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**Be Patient While Waiting for a Response** in your continuing search for family history. Below are three Good reasons not to give up, get too sensitive or hurt with people who don't *seem* interested, put you off or don't answer your letters as quickly as you'd wish. Within a month, three completely different things have brought this to my attention.

- 1. I am happy to report that after ten years of fruitless research, just before Christmas, a 'cousin' **Beth Bonnell Kleeb**, (*who I had written in 1994*) sent me a photo of the first wife of **Oliver Hartley Bonnell, Jennie Williams** (1860 NY-1893 MT). We had never seen her photo and *no one* in the family had a picture of her. It was a very nice surprise.
- 2. At the same time I discovered a new 'cousin' tracing my mothers branch of the family. She sent me a death record of our '**Bruce**' immigrant for 1890, which we had searched for unsuccessfully for eight years.
- 3. And, my very dear Aunt *Margaret Guthrie Hunter*, my Dad's youngest sister, passed away last December. She had to be the sweetest woman you could meet. She was our favorite on Dad's side of the family by a landslide. We will miss her, and I regret not seeing her more often. She was the last of my fathers' generation to pass on. She gave me the few clues I've had on my immigrant Grandfather Guthrie, as my father had passed before I started genealogy. I hated to 'hound' her with 'questions' as she got so frustrated not being able to answer. She said her father didn't talk much of his family. (My grandparents passed before I was born).

She was in her 80's and seemed a little stressed when I would ask over and over (*you know how we are!*) if there was anything that she could tell me to help me identify her fathers parents in England where he was born. I was of the opinion that she wished I would *quit asking* about the family history, though very polite. She sent me to a cousin of my fathers' I hadn't heard of, *Thelma Stabence. Thelma's* Grandmother and my grandmother were sisters. Lucky for me, she was the family historian on Dad's mothers side, and has given me much family history recorded no where else.

Later, I would find, Aunt Margaret was just *very* hard of hearing in her later years, but wouldn't tell her visitors. And she felt bad she couldn't help me. Sadly, after her death, I found that she was so glad that I was researching our family and recording it for other generations. She had named me in her will to receive enough money to buy a new computer to continue with my research. This 'gift' was a very big surprise to me when told after her funeral. *Without the 'gift' she was still the sweetest.* 

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**The Women - We couldn't be here without them:** Beginning in this issue, I would like to dedicate at least two pages of each newsletter to the female line of Bunnell/Bonnell and the women the men married. It will help connect families and, to us women, are just as important as the male lines. So, please feel free to send things to be published. The obituaries we are receiving are wonderfully full of information – almost as though a genealogist wrote them! (*maybe even a woman!*) We start the year with a few new subscribers, losing a few, and a few that have called to say their renewals are in the mail.

**1999 Subscriptions;** If you have renewed the Newsletter, the date '99 will be on your Mailing Label on your envelope; if not; this will be your last issue. If you have paid, and it isn't on the label correctly, please write me immediately with the date, check # and amount sent for us to track it down. OOPS! I have erroneously deposited two checks without the names being written in the register. This is MY error completely, as I've been fighting the flu for three weeks and nursing my husband who's been sick four months. (*If I haven't got enough ex uses, we'll just blame it on the Holidays!*)

Where is your name? I can't stress this enough. You *MUST* put your name on every piece of paper sent to the Newsletter. If it is separated from your envelope (and put your name, not just address on envelopes, please) we can't match it up. When submitting obits, or anything from a newspaper – please put the Name, City, State, Date and Page you got the information from for anyone who would like to check further. I do truly thank you for your input. I am receiving very nice little packages, but they are sorted into Obituary, Marriage, Direct Lines, etc., without a name, how can we thank you?

**Postage Increase?; Not yet!** We've been asked if the newsletter would cost more to mail. So far, it will remain the same for 1999, with no increase in yearly dues.

Important Addresses; Send to this paper @ PO Box 4282, Spanaway, WA 98387 AND: Direct Lines; William Austin, PO Box 62, Laceyville, PA 18623-0062 Queries; Claude Bunnell, 2110 Harbourside Dr # 528, Long Boat Key FL 34228

#### Thanks, again, Claude Bunnell

#### *Two Email Letter from Terri Carlson;* 19 Dec. 1998

Just got a packet from the NCW historical Society. One entry I'll put here of **Benjamin C. Bonnell** and wife **Caroline Van Auken Bonnell** taken from 'A History of Central Washington, Including the Famous Wenatchee, Entiat, Chelan and the Columbia Valleys with an index and eighty Scenic – Historical Illustrations' Compiled and edited by Lindley M Hull 1929.

(NY entry must be in error as Benjamin listed his b. place as NJ on his daughter, Lillie May's b. certificate, Pioneer, Missauke, MI)

Mr & Mrs B C Bonnell, natives of New York (sic) and Pennsylvania respectively, came to Washington in 1887 and immediately settled near Brender Canyon about two miles above Cashmere (Eastern Washington state) where they homesteaded 160 acres. Mr Bonnell was a civil engineer, and did the early –day work in the way of irrigation ditch surveys, road work, and land surveys where the government had not yet completed its permanent work. Mr. Bonnell was an agreeable gentleman and of wide information. Mr Bonnell passed off the stage of action before a lively interest in the growth of the country, which to his clear-sighted mind, had a great future. He died in 1897 and Mrs. Bonnell passed away in 1905. Three children came with the couple to the Cashmere country: Isaac H, Elizabeth and May. Elizabeth married Mr Fred Potter and May became Mrs A F Estes. Mrs. Estes now lives (1929) at Dryden. Mr Estes, a pioneer in his own right, was one of the first victims of the "Flu" epidemic and passed away near the first of January 1919.

The packet also contained info on children of **Benjamin C Bonnell: Isaac** and sister, **Elizabeth**, that I didn't know. **Isaac Bonnell** b. 1863, PA d. Mar 4, 1930, MI and his wife **Edith Clinton** came out to WA in 1887, but returned to MI as their graves are in Grand Traverse County. They were witnesses at **Elizabeth J's** wedding to Alfred **H. Potter** in Ellensburg, WA Feb 20, 1889.

My Essex Co. film is in at LDS center, but they are closed for 2 wks. So will solve the mystery of Ben after the New Year. Claude (Bunnell) is sending me a packet to help sort this all out and I have told him everything I've told you. One of these days I'll get it straight how to send collective messages!

Terri Carlson

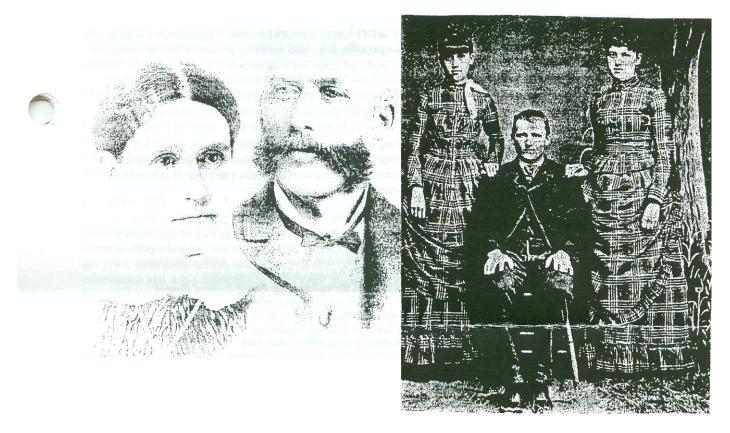
#### 14 Jan. 1999 (also from Terri Carlson)

I have a pretty good line on the parents of **Ben C. Bonnell** thanks to Claudes' hints. We had **Benjamin C Jr** living in Pike Co., in 1860 with an **Elizabeth Brown** b. Canada age 45 and husband **Henry S Brown** b. **Eng** (forget his age at the moment) and then **James Bonnell** b. 1837 in NJ. My guess was she was the boys mother, remarried.

Then we knew **Benjamin C Sr.** was living in Elizabeth Town NJ for the 1840 census and had a wife and a son b. about 1837. But we knew he died in 1849 and was buried in the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church in Eliz town. So, I said, 'Okay. There has to be a widow. hopefully named **Elizabeth Bonnell**, living in Elizabeth Town in 1850 with two boys age 13 and 10 or so.' Well, there they were. All the info correct. She 34, born in Canada, the boys 13 and 8 b. NJ, **Ben Jr** age a little off, but I have no proof at this point of his exact birth date.

So I've passed the info on to Claude and hope that he can give a decree on the line **Ben** belongs to. So fun to have found it out as I imagined. Will let you know when all is official.

Photos: C. 1880, Siblings: Lillie Mae, Isaac H, & Elizabeth Bonnell *from Clifton Cilley, Sr.- see page* (Elizabeth m. Alfred Potter, Isaac m. Edith Clinton, Lillie Mae Bonnell m. Aquillar F Eastes: Children: Archie C & Benjamin H) Photos by Cassey Photog. Lansing, MI c. 1880: Benjamin C. & Caroline Van Auken Bonnell



#### **ATTENTION: CORRECTION - Newsletter IX No. 3**

#### 23 Jan 1999 - Letter from William R Austin - PA

Claude Bunnell brought to my attention an error published in (Bunnell/Bonnell) Newsletter IX, No. 3 (published by Wm Austin) which should be corrected. On page 30, in the sixth paragraph, I referred to **Elizabeth Bonnell**, who jointed the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, NJ on 3 Dec. 1837 and was dismissed 3 Jan 1857.

I identified her as **Caleb Bunnell's** daughter **Elizabeth**, who was christened in this church on 4 June 1817. This must be incorrect, since **Claude** informs me that **Caleb's** daughter **Elizabeth** died in 1823 according to the New Jersey Journal dated 9 Sept 1823.

Claude Bunnell suggests two possibilities instead:

First, she may have been the **Elizabeth CB320387**, daughter of **Elias CB310282** (CB = numbers in Claude Bunnells' data base of Bunnell/Bonnells) who was born @ 9 June 1807 and who, on 1 Dec 1837, presented a letter from the Presbyterian Church at Mount Freedom, Morris, Co, NJ, to the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth for membership. This date fits precisely.

Second, she could have been **Elizabeth**, wife of **Benjamin C. Bonnell CB320816**. He died 1 Aug 1849 and was buried in this churchyard. Before 1860 his widow married (second) **Henry S Brown**, and the 1860 census shows they were living in Blooming Grove Twp, Pike Co, PA. She could have joined in 1837 after she married her first husband and left in 1857 to marry her second. Claude is seeking further evidence. Sincerely, *Bill* – (*William R Austin*)

#### **W** New Book by William Austin

Quoted from William; "the book title is; **'William Bunnell/Bonnell Family in America, Vol. 1, William Bunnell of Massachusetts Bay and New Haven Colonies – The First Five Generations,**' running 204 pages, including 14 pages of every-name index is now complete and ready to publish. Every, or nearly every, statement, date, etc. is individually identified as to the source in which I found it. Many original documents are quoted verbatim, including all those which apply to William Bunnell."

"I'm sorry I can't give a price as yet. I would be interested in getting a tentative reading on how many of your readers would be interested in buying the book. Also would they be content with the paper, plastic-film-laminated, covers which Heritage Books normally provides, or would they be interested in paying something additional for hard-cover volumes?"

Please contact William Austin personally with your request for or interest in, his book. He would like to get an idea how many people are interested *before* it is published. Please contact him as soon as possible if interested. I already told him to reserve me a copy. William R Austin – P O Box 62, Laceyville, PA 18623-0062 – phone (570) 869-2325

**Ed. Note;** If you have not contacted Wm. Austin about the purchase of this book, when the copies are ready for purchase, we will put a note in the Newsletter with price and availability. This book may be published by Heritage Books (who *may* offer a lower pre-publishing price) or by William Austin himself. \*\*\*

#### GET WELL WISHES;

Subscriber Barbara Waters BARRETT of Chicago, IL is recovering from double-knee replacement surgery and doing wonderful. Says she was "up walking within two weeks after the operation (with a walker briefly) and would recommend this operation to anyone. No Pain!" *Editors Note; You just can't keep a good researcher down!* 

#### INDEX to Information Received: Exchanging Information:

As I receive subscriptions, there are also letters or queries on different lines. As I find the same names, with the help of Teri Bonnell, sister in law and good friend, who has offered to help me, we will try to alert others tracing the same names in the line and urge them to contact each other for exchanging information. If it would benefit more than one individual, what is received will be listed here:

**Overfield History by Mary Harriet Overfield France-Rice** (1837-1925) 9 pages - *from William Austin* **The Bonnell House** by Edgar M Gibby, 6<sup>th</sup> in desc. Of Nathaniel Bonnell, the builder *from Eris & Richard Bunnell* 

Home of the NJ Soc. Sons of the American Revolution. House Photo & 4 page brochure – Baronial & Royal ancestors – Enos Bunnell s/o Hannah Farrand mar Rachel Ball *from JP Scukanec*, Flint Mich.

Descendants of Immigrant Obadiah Bruen, who was of Baronial & Royal Ancestors.

Images of America Salem, Ohio by Dale E Shaffer – photo of Bonnell's Drug store, Salem, OH.

The History of the Bonnell Family – by Carolyn Syron Valentine June 1925 – from Ruth Duncan

#### **QUERIES - FEBRUARY 1999**

Queries are **FREE** to Subscribers. (10 cents a word, \$4 minimum for non-subscribers) Keep them brief, they will be published as received and as room permits. **Claude Bunnell** will be sent all queries to check in his database, but we want readers to also add to the answers here. Please feel free to write the addresses at the end of the query or the newsletter with your reply. **Claude Bunnell – 2110 Harbourside Dr. # 538 – Long Boat Key, FL 34228-4257** 

#### 49. BONNELL/BUNNELL, CLARK, DAVID, GESNER, GRAVES, KEITH, RYDER

A. Daniel Bunnell's son Alfred Murray Bunnell (b. 1833 New Brunswick, Canada, d. 1919 MT) married 1) Lucinda

GRAVES (b. 1835-6 d. 1860-5) in NB 1854. They had children in NB: Oliver H. 1858, Aldelia b. 1860, Charlton b. 1861, Burton b. 1862. Does anyone know of these last two sons? Charlton was in Colo. at one time.

**B** . Same Alfred M.Bunnell m 2) Marie "Mary" Elizabeth Clark (dtr of Charles Howard Clark & Rachel Bunnell, dtr of Isaac Jr.) They had five girls who were 'farmed out' when his wife died: Maudina Rachel. Edith, Lilla, Evaline (mar.H. Jackson Kieth) and Annadrocey Bunnell (who worked for family of Nickerson, and married Llewellyn David in MT at half brother Oliver Bunnell/Bonnell). Anyone related to these girls?

**C...**Alfred M Bunnell married 3) Elsie "Alice" Guesner. They had five children – need names of first three. #4. Fred Bonnell & 5. Percy Dell Bonnell lived in Bozeman Mt 1919 when their father died. Fred married four times, Percy died single in MT. Alfred married Nancy Ryder in 1888-1890 Havelock, New Brunswick Canada. It is said she divorced him. He was in MT 1890 with his two youngest sons. 1900 Mt with no wife. Anyone have this marriage record from Canada?

**D.** In a letter 1942 from Lena Bonnell Hoff, she swears too the birth of brother Hartley Temple Bonnell's birth in 1886 Chamberlain, SD. In the deposition she states. "That Oliver Bonnell, father of Hartley Temple Bonnell, was Interpreter for the Souix Indians at Chamberlain, SD in 1886 at the time of HTB's birth. I have searched physically in Chamberlain SD and found nothing about his being an interpreter, though have heard it many times from relatives. He had also written a book about the Sun Dance of the Souix. Has anyone found this information?

All above # 49: Carole Bonnell, editor - 22717 41 AVE CT E - Spanaway, WA 98387

#### 50. BUNNELL/ EDWARDS

Looking for lost sister: Paul Bunnell, in NJ received a phone call from a woman searching for her adopted sister who was living in Arkansas last time they communicated. The lost woman is Clara (Edwards) Bunnell b. abt 1946, married to Fred Bunnell from Connecticut. They have a daughter named Cloe' (spelling?). Clara also had a son, Kenneth, from another marriage. The NJ woman said her sister has disappeared. Does anyone know of this family of Bunnells?

#### 51. BONNELL, EGBERT McCALL

I had an uncle in South Bend, WA; John Bonnell, b. 15 Mar 1874, d. 9 Feb. 1941; son of James P and Mary Elenora (Egbert) Bonnell; wife Izora McCall both of Fulton or Pulanski, IN. They had a son, Hershal Divon, whom I met in the early 1930's. Anyone have any data on these people? I'd like to complete the record of James P Bonnell's children, one of whom was my father. Also need data on John's brother, William, Topeka, KAN. *James P Bonnell, 2968 Bedford Drive, Merced, CA* 95340

#### 52. BUNNELL

As I glance through back issues (Bunnell newsletter), I see that others have tried to solve the mystery of the "Kentucky Bunnells". Specifically, they have attempted to tie the Bunnells born in Kentucky between 1770 and 1890 together and then trace them to the preceding generation. Was anyone ever able to do this? I am a descendant of Peter Bunnell (b. 15 Jan 1784, later lived in Hart and Green Co, KY.) and have been trying for many years to trace his parents. I have little information and don't know where to go next. *John Gregory Bunnell, PSC 41 Box 1721, APO AE 09464-1721 email; bunnell@bunnell.dungeon.com.* 

#### 53. BONNELL, BURNELL- SC, GA, FL

I am searching for the parents of John Bonnell (1778 GA –c 1855 Lake City, FL) and his wife (name unknown). This John Bonnell (also spelled Burnell) had a son, John Bonnell, who married Caroline Beal circa 1837/38. Their daughter, Celita (also spelled Seleta) was born 01 Nov 1850 in Columbia Co. FL and died there 4 Feb 1934. Seleta Bonnell married Perry Owen Keen (1860-1928) and their daughter Luida Keen (1879-1979), wed James Gordon Keene 30 May 1897. Their daughter, Eva Louise Keene (1905-1974) married my father, Charles Smith, 12 Feb 1933 in Putnam Co. FL, where I was born 7 Aug 1943. I would appreciate any family information; *Robbie Smith, PO Box 217, Lake Como, FL 32157* 

#### 54. BUNNELL, WALLACE

I need parents for Harriet Wallace b. 7-9-1843 d. 8-28-1895. She married Frederick Bunnell buried in Dimock, PA *Peggy La Flesh – email* <u>llck@prodigy.net</u>, 78 *Hook Mt. Rd. Montvelle*, *NJ* 07045

#### 55. BUNNELL, CARTER

I need parents for Azuba Carter b. 4-16-1768 d. 6-6-1816. She married James Bunnell. Peggy LaFlesh (see 54)

## 56. BUNNELL, BRIGGS, KVAMME

I am the granddaughter of Isaac Bunnell (1868-1948 mar; Brita Kvamme). He is the son of James Elizer Bunnell (1819-1904) and Anna Cox Briggs (1829-1889). I am having trouble tracing this family. I find him with his father, James E Bunnell in 1880 in Iowa and 1920 in Missouri but cannot prove where they were before 1880 and 1920. The son (My grandfather) should have been in Minnesota. Can you help or know of someone who can, I would like to tie this line up. *Joyce I May – 5541 NW Greenhills Rd, Topeka, KS 66618 (785) 286-2098. (direct line in 8/98 Newsltr)* 

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Levi BUNNELL & Lois MOSHER					
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## PLEASE NOTICE

William R Austin has kindly offered to review each Direct Line you submit, with the information he has at hand, before they are published. You can send them directly to him with a request that he forward them to me, as soon as possible for publication in the Newsletter. I understand his concern for accuracy. But, as I do not have the resources or files, therefore, am not in a position to make the corrections on information sent me (As William Austin did in previous issues published by him, unless it is something I have researched myself). I can only print what is sent and hope it will be appreciated or challenged by other readers. Some are proven before submission to the paper, some are not. Before using this as FACT, check with the compiler as to their sources. I had been guilty myself, when I first began researching, to think everything that was 'published' was thoroughly researched and proven. I also had information directly from family that was wrong.

Sent DL us and to William R Austin @ PO Box 52 Laceyville, PA 18623-0062 (New) PH # (570) 869-2325

Happy New Year, ♥ Happy Valentines, Presidents Day! St Patrick's Day! And <sup>‡</sup>Happy Easter

# ቅቅ **†OBITUARIES**

When collecting obits for publication (or for your own records) Please be sure to get the Name, Date, City and State and Page number of the newspaper or where the record was found. Thanks to all of you who are regularly sending in information for publication!

## **d** George J Ash Sr. Dec. 18, 1998 –

FRANKLIN – **George J. Ash, Sr.** 59, of Gile Pond Road, died Dec 27, 1990, in his home after a short illness. He was born in Concord and lived in Penacook, Concord and Webster (MA) before moving to Franklin in 1968. Mr. Ash was a master sergeant in the US Marine Corps, serving for 20 years, and was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

For the past 18 years, he was a major at the New Hampshire State Prison. He was also an avid electronics hobbyist. The family includes his wife of 34 years, **Sally (Bunnell)** Ash of Franklin; two sons, Tech. Sgt. **James P F Ash** of Travis Air Force Base, Calif., and Pfc. **Geroge J Ash Jr.**, US Marine Corps, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif; two grandchildren. Serices: calling at H.L. Young & Co., Memorial Home, 175 S Main Street. Funeral service in the memorial home, Entombment and spring burial in Franklin Cemetery. Mem. Contrib. To American Heart Assoc. 309 Pine St., Manchester 03103. *Submitted* \*\*\*

**H** Raymond Bonell, 84, of Maple Ave, Durham, died Tuesday, (Nov. 10, 1998), in Middlesex Hospital, Middletown. He was the husband of **Bernadette KOFSOSKE Bonell**. He was born in Meriden, (CT) Aug. 16, 1914, a son of the late **John and Adele REAGEN** Bonell. He was the owner and operator of Raybon Manuf. Co. in Wallingford until his retirement in 1987. He was a member of the Lions Club and an honorary member of the Durham volunteer Fire Dept. and the Durham Fair Association. He and his wife were avid ballroom dancers and he was a caring, generous man, active in town affairs. He will be missed by many people.

Besides his wife, he is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers **John Bonell** and **Harold Bonell**: and two sisters, **Eva McDonald** and **Florence Robinson**. The funeral will be TODAY, 2 p.m. at the Beecher and Bennett Flatow Funeral Home, 48 Cook Ave., Meriden. The Rev. Dr. Robert Prescott-Ezickson will officiate. Burial will be at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Meriden. *From 'Hartford Courant, 13 Nov. 1998'. Submitted by Ruth Duncan.* 

**Miss Kate Bonnell**, daughter of **Henry** and **Amelia Bonnell**, was born near Griggsville, Pike Col, IL. Jan 13, 1859, and departed this life at the home of her sister, **Mrs. Margaret Watson**, in Barry, IL. Feb. 28, 1902. Her early life was spent with her parents, brothers and sisters in Griggsville, ILL., where her father was engaged in business for many years.

She graduated from the Griggsville High School in the summer of 1870 and in the same year began teaching school as a profession, filling with honor and credit to herself positions as primary teacher at Chambersburg, Meredosia and Barry, ILL. Also at Wichita, Kansas, and Salt Lake City, Utah. While teaching at Salt Lake City, the work being very heavy and the strain too much for her strength because of failing health, she resigned her position and returned to Illinois, spending some time with her sister at Astoria, ------(cannot read fold in paper)--- Barry, ILL., to make her home with her sister, **Mrs Margaret Watson**. Her experience and eminent fitness as a teacher in primary department work was fully known to the Barry public school board, and four years ago she accepted, at a good salary, a position as primary teacher in our schools. Which position she ably filled to the entire satisfaction of every school board since, as also the patrons of the school.

This sketch wouldn't be incomplete without saying that she was eminently qualified for this special work among the children. She loved the children and the children loved her. Her government of the children was by 'the sterness of love'. She was easily approached by the pupils, but her demeanor was such that familiarity with the children did not breed contempt. Otherwise they had the greatest respect for her. Her idea of a teacher's work was broader than some. She --- (ripped page)--- and the primary department of the Sunday School, literally, covered the casket and all the space around it. As the sun was sinking towards the western horizon, at the waning of the day, her body was laid to rest in our beautiful Park Lawn cemetery. In the resurrection morn may it have a more glorious awakening and rise to meet her Savior in all the brightness of His glory.

As co-worker and warm friends of Miss Bonnell, we seek to express heartfelt sense of loss over her untimely taking. We realize that one has left us whose sympathy was always open and unstinted in its expression, one who seemed always to see the good in human nature and strove to encourage its highest fulfillment.

We deplore the loss of one upon whose taste and judgment many have depended with entire confidence. We recognize in our departed friend the careful and conscientious measuring towards the highest standards both in her great success as teacher and in that she did her work as well.

We regret the departure of a friend whose influence was always good: **Mabel Hake, Ella Thompson, Roberta S Amrine, I Lillian Yancy, Nettie Shewe, Theodore C Moore, Melvin r. Laird, Simeon Smith.** (more writing hard to read) She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers; **Dr. W W. Bonnell** of Astoria (?), Ill; **Rev. J G Bonnell** of Epworth, IL., and **Albert Bonnell** of Chicago, IL.—and three sisters –**Mrs. Helen Smith** of Barry, IL, **Mrs Belle Farwell,** of Astoria, IL. who was her twin sister and **Mrs. Margaret Watson**, of Barry, IL. – and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services conducted by ME Church, Mar 2, 1902 by paster W. M Halley, assisted by H H Hurley, of the Baptist church. Etc. (whew! What a long obit No newspaper or source given) Thanks to Doris Livinston, Denver, Co.\*\*\*

#### **Mary Bonnell**, Native of this County died. *Taylorville*, *IL 'Breeze Courier' (no date)*

**Miss Mary Bonnell,** 51, a lifelong resident of Buckeye Prairie died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday in a Lincoln Hospital. She was the daughter of **Charles** and **Jennie Large Bonnell** and was born at Buckeye Prairie, June 12, 1899. Surviving are a brother, **Wayland Bonnell**, Owaneco and sister, **Mrs. Rev. Klinefelter** of Taylorville. Two nieces and a nephew also survive.

The body was removed to the Chestnut-Pearce and Connolly funeral home where friends may call. Funeral services by **Rev. Farris Roberts,** pastor of the Owaneco Methodist Church will officiate. Burial in Buckeye cemetery. \*\*\*

## **Mildred Bonnell** – SEATTLE, WA.

**Mildred Bonnell**, 85, of Seattle Washington, formerly of Urbana, died Dec 22, 1990 in Seattle. **Miss Bonnell** was born June 10, 1905, at Harrisburg, ILL., a daughter of **Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Bonnell**. She received her bachelors' degree from the University of Illinois, majoring in foods and nutrition, and a master's degree from Columbia University in Institution management. Miss Bonnell retired as head of the Institution Management Division of Home Economics at the UI in 1968. Prior to her position at the UI she was assistant director of Dining Halls at the University of Washington.

Following World War II, she was director of relief feeding in China for the United Nations, manager of men's residence halls at the UI, production dietitian at the University of Chicago Hospitals, and consultant to many companies. She completed her dietetic internship at Michael Reese Hospital Chicago.

She was active in both the American Dietetic Assoc. and state Dietetic Assoc. serving as both delegate and president in Illinois and Washington. She was also a frequent contributor to various professional journals and bulletins. She was a member of alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, a life member of ADA and a 50-year member of PEO. Memorial contributions to The Horizon House Fund, Seattle, WA *from "News Gazette, Champagne (?) Illinois Jan 1991* \*\*\*

#### **Rev. Thomas Bonnell** – *Taberville Il. Newspapaers*

**Rev. Thomas Bonnell,** who died Monday, May 3, 1897, 3 p.m. was born in Batavia, Clermont County, OH. June 29, 1838. In January, 1850, while a boy, he united with the church. In November the same year he moved with his parents to Grieggsville, ILL., where he attended school and fitted himself for the ministry. In 1859, at the age of 21 years, he was admitted to the Illinois conference of the Methodist church at Payson Ill., and in 1860-61 he filled appointments on the Perry circuit. In 1862 he was appointed to Middleton, and in 1863 to Mt Sterling; was stationed at Lynnville during the years of 1964-5 (1864-5). Owing to throat trouble he was superannuated from 1866 to 1875; partially resumed work as a supernumerary from 1876 to 1879. And his health growing better, he was appointed to Warrensburg in 1880, but from 1881-9 he again became a surpernumary and in 1890, at his own request was finally superannuated. He loved the ministry and the Lord's work and although unable to remain actively in harness he filled various appointments from his elder, preaching in this country on the Mt. Auburn and Rosemond circuits, and filling almost a year's appointment at Litchfield. Such is his church history. He was always a willing and zealous servant of the Lord and during his residence in Taylorville was a valuable worker in the Methodist, which organization will sadly miss his ripe experience and Christian council.

September 25, 1862 he was married near Perry, IL., to **Miss Katherine Hinman**, daughter of one of the most prominent and loved pioneers of Pike County. To this union six children were born. **Mary Alice** is buried in Hinman chapel, Pike county, and **Henry Wilber** and **Bertie** sleep peacefully on Buckeye prairie. The surviving children are **Charles H**, who lives on the home place in Rosemond township, and **Clarence** and **Frances**, who are yet at home. These three, with their mother, are left to mourn, surrounded by the warm sympathy of scores of friends, their irreparable loss.

In 1870 Mr Bonnell moved with his family to Rosemond township where he resided on his farm almost continuously until the fall of 1892, when he moved to Taylorville, where he died. Since 1870, he has been identified with the best life of this country, and the highest panegyric we can pay him is to say that he will continue to live in the hearts esteem of hundreds of our people who knew him and loved him. Generous to a fault with his family and friends. Pure as gold in his character and true to himself and his God in every relation of life. He leaves as the highest and best legacy to his family and friends, who loved him, an upright life and an unsullied record as a man, Christian and citizen. The writer of this article knew him well and intimately, knew of his unselfish, sacrificing spirit; knew of his unbounded charity and benevolence, of his trust in mankind and of his ever hopeful, sanguine nature, and here drops a tear sacred to the memory of the Creator's noblest work – an honest man. Funeral services Methodist church, rev. W D Best. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

**The Funeral of Rev. Thomas Bonnell;** The large attendance on the funeral services of **Rev. Thomas Bonnell** at the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon testified to the wide-spread esteem and regard in which the deceased was held. Scores of his old friends and neighbors on Buckeye Prairie were present to pay their last respects to a man they had loved and trusted. All the ministers of the city with the exception of **Rev. M B Irvine**, who was absent from town, took part in the services and **Rev. A L T Ewert**, the former pastor of the deceased, came from Shelbyville to add his testimony to the simplicity and grandeur of the character of his dead friend and brother. A number of ministers from different points in the county were also present.

The Music was rendered by **Misses Lula Best** and **Caroline Simpson** and **Messrs.**, W. H. Houser and **Frank** Zimmerman. The pallbearers, personal friends of the deceased, were **Robt. Fulton**, N Burch, George Large, and L. G. Grundy, of Taylorville; Wm. W. Morrison, of Panna, and George Mag-in, of Buckeye Prairie. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well," and calmly on the bosom of its God, rests the immortal spirit of **Rev. Thos. Bonnell.** \*\*\*

Douglas Bunnell, "Craig" Sr., - 55, of Concord, VT. Died suddenly Wed., Aug 26, 1998, at Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital. He was born in Littleton on June 17, 1943, the son of Shirley and Marjorie (Keach) Bunnell. Mr. Bunnell was a longtime employee (33 yrs) of the town of St. Johnsbury, working in the water and sewer dept.

He was a member of the Moose Club, where he was a trustee, and in 1997, he was awarded Moose of the Year. On Oct. 1, 1966, he married **Pamela (Hall) Bunnell** of Concord, VT., who survives him. Other survivors include his mother, **Marjorie Bunnell** of Concord, VT; his four children, **Douglas, Jr.**, and wife **Kathy** of Concord, VT., **Dorene Bunnell** of Westbrook, Maine, **Shirley Bunnell** of Concord, VT., and **William Bunnell** of Concord, VT; two brothers and their wives, **Reginald** and **Debra Bunnell** of Granby, and **Edward and Janet Bunnell** of Concord, Vt.; two sisters, **Darlina** and her husband **Bradley Norrie** of Lyndonville, and **Lynette Bunnell** of Concord, VT; four grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his father **Shirley Bunnell**, (*yes that's what it said!*) on Sept 13, 1987. Funeral services @ Concord Community Church, Rev. **Lee Keach** officiating. Burial will follow at Grove Cemetery in East St. Johnsbury. Friends may meet at Sayles Funeral Home – 68 Summer St., St Johnsburg (VT). Contrib. To National Diabetes Foundation – 1660 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314. *Thanks to Becky West Rutledge from Waterbury VT. (no newspaper given)* \*\*\*

The **Ruth A. Fernald**, **101**, died Dec. 1, 1998, at Rockingham County Nursing Home. Born Feb. 13, 1897, in Nottingham, she was the daughter of **Langdon J. and Nettie (Thompson) Smith.** She had resided in Nottingham all her life and ws the oldest living resident of the town.

Mrs. Fernald worked at the Rockingham Shoe Co. until the age of 74. She served on the Nottingham School Board and checklist. She was predeceased by her husband, **Harold Fernald**, and a son, **Harold Ferdald Jr.** who died while serving in World War II. Mrs. Fernald dedicated her life to raising her nine children, which included two sets of twins. Four of her sons and a daughter served in World War II.

She is survived by eight children, **Frances Winkler** of Newfields, **Edith Gero** of Tucson, Ariz., **Thomas** and **Philip** (Archie) Fernald and Virginia Rose, all of Nottingham, Paul Fernald of Barrington, Euleta Bunnell of Epsom, and Marie Bapple of Pittsfield; 21 Grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

On Feb 13 1997, a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party was held in Mrs. Fernald's honor, with more than 40 family and friends attending. Calling Services Friday Brewitt Funeral Home, On the Common, Raymond. Sat: Funeral Services from the Nottingham Community Church, Rte 156, Nottingham. Burial will follow in Pine Hill Cemetery, Dover. Mem. Donations in her memory to the Nottingham Rescue Squad, Nottingham, 03290 ' (Evieta Fernald, w/o Veldon K Bunnell, s/o Jack Walter, Walter Seth, Horatio Nelson {that came to Colebrook NH abt 1860}, Seth, Jessie, Hezekiah, Hezekiah, Benjamin, William Bunnell) *Thanks you Clifton.' The Union Leader' Dec 3, 1998' from Clifton Cilley Sr.* \*\*\*.

**Virgina F.Hurley**, 73, of Lake Wallace, VT., died on Jan. 11, 1999, at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was born on Dec. 6, 1925, in W. Stewartstown, the daughter of Leonard and **Jennie (Bunnell) Wheeler.** Mrs. Hurley was a graduate of Canaan Memorial High School, Class of 1945. She was a member of the Lake Wallace Association. She enjoyed the outdoors, including fishing and hunting in her younger years.

Mrs.**Hurley** is survived by one son, **Kevin Hurley**, of Colebrook; two daughters, **Kimberlee Daley**, of Colebrook and **Karalyn Lessard**, of Norton, VT., eight grandchildren, **Megan Hurley Prehemo**, of Pittsburg, **Jessica Hurley**, of Concord, **Jennifer Hurley**, of Pittsburg, **Kyle Daley**, **Kaitlen Daley** and **Connor Daley**, all of Canaan, **Dylan Lessard**, of Norton; two brothers, **Leonard "Bud" Wheeler**, **Jr.**, of Colebrook, and **Bruce Wheeler**, of West Stewartstown; one sister, **Jane Wheeler**, of West Stewartstown.

Funeral services Jan 14 @ Grace Methodist Church in Canaan by Rev. **Rodney Dobbs**, pastor. Bearers were **Randy Berry, Ross riley, Kendall Wheeler, Bradley Hann, Scott Berry,** and **Bob Gregory.** Usher was **Michael Daley.** Memorial donations to Canaan Memorial High School Athletic Fund c/o **Dan French**, Principal, Canaan, Vt. 05903. Funeral arrangements by Newman Funeral Home. (Jennie Bunnell dtr of Daniel B Bunnell, Orrin Nelson Bunnell, Horatio Nelson Bunnell, Seth, Jesse, Hezekiah, Hezekiah, Benjamin, William Bunnell ) *Thank you Clifton Cilley Sr.* \*\*\*

[1] **PIERCE – Jennie Bonnell Pierce,** wife of **James Pierce**, and sister of **Rev. J. G. Bonnell**, of St John's River Conference, and **Rev. Thos. Bonnell**, of the Illinois Confederence, after a protracted illness, died at Griggsviile, IL April 5, 1889. For thirteen consecutive years she taught in our public schools in this city. Five years ago she was married to her sorrowing husband. When but twelve years of age she was converted, and then united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her sweet disposition and amiable ways made her very successful in Christian work. Her first and last thoughts, seemingly, were for others. Her influence was good. She died with the consciousness of having done all she could. Her pastor could most appropriately use as his text, as he did, Rev. 14:13. She leaves a sorrowing mother, two brothers and four sisters, besides those mentioned above. **J f Wohlfath** \*\*\*

## Walter T Pierce, 15 Sept 1991. Mass.

RINDE – Walter T Pierce, 67, of Monadnock Park, died Sept 15, 1991, in his home after a lengthy illness. Born in Ashburnham, Mass., he lived for a time on Plum Island, Mass., and resided the past 13 years in Rindge. He attended Fitchburg High School, Fitchburg, Mass.

During World War II, Mr. Pierce served in the Merchant Marine. He worked 35 years as a hoisting engineer for Local 4, International Union of Operating Engineers, Boston, Mass. Mr Pierce was a member of Our Lady of Monadnock Council 8544, Knights of Columbus. In addition, he was communicant of St. Patrick Church, Jaffrey.

Family members include his wife of 19 years, **Clarice (Girardin) Pierce**, of Rindge; two sons, **Ted Pierce** of Tampa, Fla., and **John Pierce**, of Newburyport, Mass., a daughter, **Kathleen Georgilis**, of Newburyport, Mass., two stepsons, **Paul R Bunnell**, of Gurnee, Ill. And **Ronald H Bunnell**, of Ashburnham, Mass., a stepdaughter, **Donna M Bunnell** of Orange, Mass., nine grandchildren, his mother, **Lillian (Hebert) Jones**, of Newbury, Mass. Three brothers, **Harold Pierce**, of Bend, Ore., **Arthur Pierce**, of Plattsburg, NY., and **Jack Goodwin**, of Newburyport, Mass., two sisters, **Lillian Baker**, of Fort Pierce, Fla., and **Verna Schultz**, of Springhill, Fla., several Nieces and Nephews.

Services calling @ Cournoyer Funeral Home, 80 River St., Jaffery, (Mass) Burial mass – St Patrick Church 220 Main St., Jaffrey. Burial Glenwood Cemetery, Ashby, Mass. Donations to Oncology fund, Henry Heywood Hosp. (Attn: Dr. Marcia Leipman) Gardner, Mass 01440. *Thanks Clifton Cilley, Sr* \*\*\*

W. Wallace Smith, Former Church Official, Independence, MO – 'E. Union Leader, Manchester, 7 Aug 1989'
 W. Wallace Smith, former president and prophet of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, died Aug 4, 1989. He was 88.

Smith was the grandson of **Joseph Smith jr.**, founder of the RLDS, and the father of **Wallace B Smith**, the current president of the church, which has about 1,000 congregations and 150,000 members. W. Wallace Smith was ordained the fifth president of the RLDS in Oct 1958 and became president-emeritus in 1978. He was replaced, by his son, as president

The church was formed when the Mormons split into several factions, the largest of which followed **Brigham Young** to Salt Lake City, following religious persecution in 1844. Smith expanded the RLDS into other cultures and countries during his 20 years as president. The church was established inn 15 countries when he took over, and congregations opened in 20 more countries during his tenure.

In addition to his son, Smith is survived by a daughter, **Rosalee Smith Elser.** His wife, **Rosamond Bunnell Smith** died in August 1986. *Submitted by Clifton Cilley Jr. Thanks!* \*\*\*

Thelma B. Wright – ALLENTOWN – Mrs. Thelma B (Bonnell) Wright, 93, formerly of Hooksett and the Suncook Pond Apts., died Oct 29, 1998 at the Merrimack County Nersing Home in Boscawen after a long illness. The daughter of Harry and Flora (Abbott) Bonnell, Mrs. Wright was born on April 17, 1905 in Somerville, Mass. She had lived in Chattanooga, Tenn., prior to moving to New Hampshire where she had lived in Hooksett for more than 25 years and then in Allentown since 1988.

At one time she had been employed by Mammoth Mills in Manchester. She was a member of and a volunteer at the Senior Citizens Center in Allentown where she sold her handmade crafts. She was also a member of the Suncook United Methodist Church and its choir. She was the widow of **Rankin Wright**, who died this year in May and to whom she had been married for 56 years. The family includes a son, **Duncan MacLean** of Largo, Fla; a daughter, **Miriam Hays** of Flintstone, GA., six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren; two sisters, **Dorothy Smith** of Leesburg, Fla., and **Frances Fanning** of Shaftsbury, VT., and nieces and nephews.

Services: @ Suncook United Methodist Church in Pembroke. The **Rev. Randall Scheri**, pastor, Burial in Head Cemetery, Hooksett. A reception @ Suncook United Methodist Church. Petit Funeral Home in Pembrooke is in charge. *"The Manchester Union New Hampshire). Thanks again to Clifton Cilley Sr.* \*\*\*

**SPRING CLEANING:** It's Time to dig through all your files folders and drawers and send a copy of your obits, birth, death, etc. you've been collecting, to the Newsletter to share with the membership. Thank you to all of you who send information to share.

## BIBLE RECORDS (whose?)

♥ Marriage: Charles H. Bonnell of Christian County, Illinois and Jennie A Large of Christian County, Illinois on August 26, 1891 at residence of Samuel Large by Rev. Thomas Bonnell. (No witness on this page)

Births; Jane Agnes, daughter of Samuel and Maria Large, was born in Christian Co. IL. on Aug. 23, 1856.
Charles Hinman, son of Thomas and Catherine Bonnell, was born in Pike county IL. on Nov. 6, 1863.
Lois Frances, daughter of Charles and Jennie Bonnell, was born in Christian Co, IL. on Nov 22, 1892.
Thomas Wyland, son of Charles and Jennie A. Bonnell, was born in Christian Co, IL. Feb 10, 1897
Mary Helena, daughter of Charles H and Jennie A Bonnell was born in Christian Co, II. June 12, 1899.

 Deaths; Jennie A wife of C H Bonnell, d. Sept 13, 1909 Charles Hinman Bonnell, husband of Jennie A. 1943 Thomas Wayland Bonnell 1968

#### History of Shelby County, Ohio - by Sutton 1883

Sent in by Lolita (Thayer) Guthrie, genealogy coordinator for Clan Guthrie – USA, INC.

#### **GEORGE H. BUNNELLE**

**George H Bunnelle** was born December 23, 1837, at Xenia, Ohio, and remained in the city of his nativity until twenty-one years old. He had contemplated a collegiate course in study, but owing to business reverses suffered by his father he changed his plans and turned his attention to marble sculpture and engraving.

After working in Cincinnati, Chicago, and other towns until 1860, he came to West Liberty, Ohio, and started a business for himself. It 1861 he sold his business and came to Sidney merely to look over the business prospects of the town. Satisfied that the town presented a good field for enterprise he concluded to remain, and again engaged at his trade.

Two years later he married **Miss Mary L.**, youngest daughter of **Dr. Beemen.** Being of a speculative turn he began dealing in sheep, and succeeded for a time, but went West at the request of his parents, who needed his advice in their old age.

After six years he returned to Sidney (OH) and resumed his old business speculations, opened an office and turned his attention to real estate, insurance and general speculation. We insert the following reference to him which appeared recently in a daily paper:--

"Mr Geo. H. Bunnelle, a real estate dealer, collector and money broker, has been of great service to a large number of people here, who have secured homes almost before they knew it. He has had a great deal of lands subdivided into lots, and sold them on the monthly plan system, 512 of them, during the past three years. Mr. Bunnelle, is an enthusiast in regard to Sidney, and thinks its era of prosperity has just begun to dawn." *Thank you, Lolita Guthrie.* \*\*\*

## MISC. TIDBITS;

'National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims – Lineage Book IV

Page 190 # 9049 - RENIE, Lenette Charlene b. Marshall, Calhoun Co, MI

- 2. Charles J RENIE (b. 28 Sep 1909) m. 25 Jun 1947 to Harriet E. SIMONS (b. 20 Nov 1909)
- 3. William Rodney SIMONS (b. 21 Sept 1867; d 29 jan 1948) m. 24 June 1895 to Nettie E BROOKS (b. 6 Nov 1870)
- 4. William SIMONS (b. 1823; d 1889) m. 1845 to Mary SIMONS (d. 1890)
- 5. Isham SIMONS (b. 2 Jan 1795 d. 29 Aug 1872) m. 19 Jul 1815 to Harriet PECK (b. 24 Dec 1794 d. 1877)
- 6. Selah PECK (b. 16 Feb 1771, d. 1859) m. C1791 to Temperance WILCOX
- 7. Eleazar PECK (b. 2 Jul 1730, d. 1813) m. 6 Dec 1755 to Elizabeth WOODRUFF
- 8. Eleazar PECK (b. June 1685, d. aft 1737) m. 30 Oct 1726 to Elizabeth CULVER
- 9. Eleazar PECK (b. 13 Mar 1643 d. 1734) m. 31 Oct 1671 to Mary BUNNELL (b. 4 May 1650 d. 20 Jul 1724)
- 10 William BUNNELL (b. c1610/20 d. 5 Aug 1678) m. to Ann WILMOT (d. 1653/54)
- 11. Benjamin WILMOT (b. c1589 d. 18 Aug 1669) m. c 1618/19 to Anne LADD (d 7 Oct 1668)

REF: PECK, Ira B. Descendants of Joseph PECK; 1868

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Unadilla Baptist Church - from; History of Unadilla Otsego Co, New York - by Shirley Boyce Goerlich Pg 293-4

"Among the early settlers of Unadilla and vicinity were a number of Baptist families. And there were occasional visits to the community by Baptist clergymen who held services at the homes of communicants and later at the schoolhouse/" (note from the compiler: *Goelich*, this being generic, it is possible there were no records available in 1930 either. However, do read on. Subg.)

"Among the itinerant preachers were; Silas Spaulding, William T. Boynton, Lewis Raymond, D.B. Crane, N. Wattles and others. But, no effort is recorded to establish a church and society until 1843, when Rev. Lewis Raymond of Cooperstown was invited to hold protracted meetings in the schoolhouse, and there were a number of converts.

At a meeting held Sept 16, 1843, a Baptist conference was organized and the following persons accepted as candidates for baptism; Marcia C Brown, Maria Church, Lydia Ann Olmstead, Abagail Bidwell, Wealthy Ann Porter, Maryette Wright,

Sarah Ann Steadman, Sherman Page, George R Porter, George Crandall, Elizabeth Porter, Minerva W. Ostrander, Miranda Clapp and Harriet Bunnell.

These candidates were baptised (baptized) on September 24, 1841 by Rev. Mr. Raymond. On October following the same clergyman baptised Jasper Ostrander, John Ostrander, Lawrence Ostrander and Julia Hogeboom, and on October 11 Margarette Davis, Amanda Thompson, Harriet Foote, Caleb Batterson and Clark Bidwell. An old record says of final baptismal services that it was held on the banks of the river, as quite likely were the others.

(Ed. Note: I have pages: maps = 229-31,236-39,244-45,1990 photo of church, Unadilla Baptist Church pg 293-295,Parish register pg (8) 340 pg (9) 341, pg 386-7 = Record of membership 1911-1930, pg 389-399= contributors for Church bell 1874 – However, no other Bonnell was mentioned in the pages I have. Carole)

## From subscriber Robbie Smith;

#### **BONNELL Genealogy;**

Daniel Bonnell, a French Huguenot and son of Jean (John) and Marie Lalon Bonnell, came to South Carolina in 1687. His wife was Marie Izambert, also a native of France. Daniel took the oath of allegiance to England on 30 March 1696 and they both were dead by 14 Oct 1699 when a bond of 1,000 pound sterling was placed on the estate of Marie Bonnell.

Daniel and Marie Bonnell's children;

Susannah Bonnell	b. c 1695 SC (no furt	her record)
Capt. John Bonnell	b. c 1697 SC	died 1768 GA mar; Honora White
Honora	b. 8 April c 1721 SC	died –
John (Jr.)	b. c 1726 SC	died –
Susannah Marie	b. 11 Apr. c 1728 SC	died 3 Nov 1770
Daniel	b. 8 Aug. c 1731 SC	died –
Hannah	b. 5 Jun c 1737 SC	died –
Elizabeth	b. 24 Dec c1738 SC	died 1748
Anthony	b. 3 Mar c 1741 SC	died 25 Apr 1809 GA
Sarah	b. 24 Aug c 1744 SC	died 1744 SC

According to this genealogy, our John Bonnell, Sr. (1778-c1855) is descended from one or the other of the two Bonnell brothers; John, Jr.(1726-) or Daniel (1731-), as Anthony Bonnell's descent is known. Daniel Bonnell, 'the younger' was executed for crimes alleged to have been committed against the patriots during the Revolutionary War on 18 Oct 1784 *("Major Daniel Bonnell of the Georgia Militia"* E

1850 Census Columbia Co, FL. - Family of James Gordon & Luida (Keen) Keene - from Robbie Smith

Bonell, John (Jr)	w/m	36 yrs GA
Caroline	w/f	33 yrs GA
Aaron	w/m	12 yrs FL
Matilda	w/f	10 yrs FL
Henry	w/m	07 yrs FL
John (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	w/m	05 yrs FL
Jackson	w/m	02 yrs FL
infant	w/f	02 mo FL (Celita, as spelled in 1860)
John (Sr)	w/m	72 yrs GA (John Burnell, 1830 Alachua)

The family name 'Bonnell' is variously spelled as Bonell or Bonnel, and as Bernel/Bernell and Burnel/Burnell. I have found it spelled Burnell in spanish, thus our line of Bonnells may well be of St Augustine, FL, Minorcan descent (Celita is a Spanish name).

#### ♥ Marriages: St Augustine, East Florida – from Robbie Smith

**Josellyn** (sic) **Burnell** of Norfolk, England, the son of **Juan** (**John**) and **Isabel Raven Burnell** (Both English), to Esperanza Juana Rafaela Ximenes, the daughter of Rafael & Maria Ramillers Xiemenes of Mahan, Minorca, 24 Feb 1797.

**John Bonnell** (1750-1810) of Burke County, GA, sought refuge in St Augustine when the British evacuated Savannah in 1782 (he had been denounced by the Patriot faction as having loyalist sympathies although he held a 2LT's commission in

the Burke County Patriot Militia until his accusal, 14 Jan 1779). Our **John Sr.** (1778-c1855) may be this **John Bonnell's** son, his brother's son (**Elias**, 1753-1893), or his cousin **Daniel's** son. (*can anyone help – Robbies address in Query section* 

## WOOD COUNTY, OHIO - It's Past and Present 1897, Commemorative Historical & Biographical record of by J H Beers & Co., 1897 Chicago, IL

- Pg 75 Probate Judges Judges of the Probate Ct since its establishment: 1869 John A Bonnell appointed
- Pg 92 Treasurers John A Bonnell 1864
- Pg 127 The Fifty-seventh Infantry was organized at Findlay, OH. In Sept 1861, and mustered in between Sept 2, that year and Feb. 5, 1862. Company K, the last mustered, completed organization at Findlay, Feb. 1862. Among its officers was; Company was recruited from Hancock, Seneca, and Wood counties, Lieut. Wm. S. Bonnell, of "B" was a Wood County man.
- Pg 152 Perry Township was represented in thirty-one Federal regiments, from April, 1861, to the close of the war of the Rebellion. In the roster, compiled by Capt. O P Norris and comrade veterans, the names of all are given: while an account of each, taken from the Adjutant-General's report, is added. **William S Bonnell**, B, 57, commissioned as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut., '61, pro. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut., April '62, disch. Nov., '62.
- Pg 236 Bloom township town officials: Clerks The office of clerk, commencing 1843, has been filled at one time by **1862 John A Bonnell.**
- Pg 363 Rice township, Sandusky County; 'Men of 1839' In 1839, an enumeration of all male citizens over twenty-one years of age in the township was made by County Assessor Samuel Matthews. In Feb. 1877, the 'Sentinel' copied the lists and published them, and from that paper the following name was taken; **Edward Bonnell.**
- Pg 829 James M Bronson, son of Stephen Bronson, of VT, and one of the pioneers of Bloom township, was b. in Onaondaga Co. NY. He married Hannah Almira, dtr of James and Catherine Helmer (natives of Germany and Holland respectively), took place April 4, 1826. James Bronson d. 1864. One of James & Hannah Bronson's children is **Charlotte F Bonnell** of Campe Verde, Texas. (more info on the James and Hannah Bronson on the 'Female who married or were born into the Bonnell/Bunnell Families')
- Pg 1067 Perry township J. W Buckingham, a prominent and influential farmer, born 3 April 1864 Perry township, to James D and Elizabeth (Wooley) Buckingham. James D. Buckingham, the son of James and Mary (Bonnell) Buckingham. (more in 'Female Section' of this issue)
- Pg 1265 Perry township N. S Hatfield, MD a leading citizen and popular physician was born in Perry township, January 5, 1855, the second son of John S and Johanna (Bonnell) Hatfield.
  John S Hatfield, whose wife became ill, forcing him to move eventually to Wood Co, OH and where he worked with his brother Nathan in Perry Township. He married 2) in Perry township, Feb. 1848 Johanna Bonnell, who was born 1826 Green Co, PA. (more in 'Female section).

## COMPUTERS, ETC. 💻

If someone is looking to purchase a computer or printer, they are at an all-time low. They may get even cheaper as I speak! My computer, a year old laptop, is \$1,000 less than when I purchased it. You can buy a full system PC now for less than a \$1,000 depending on what you need. The printers are from \$100 on up for color! I just bought a multi-pass machine (Multifunction) that scans photos or text, prints, copies, and faxes – in color. I just printed my grand-daughters' picture and it is a perfect duplicate of the original photo. It is perfect! And, it was cheaper than my black and white copy machine or colored printer! Keep your eyes out for some real bargains.

**Home Page** – by Harold T Bonnell at <u>http://www.family</u>treemaker.com/users/b/o/n/Harold-T-Bonnell/tree1.html My internetree available for all to see on my Family Tree Maker Homepage. (*Ed Note: I think Herald is in Canada*)

## 'Females who Married or Born into the Bonnell/Bunnell Families

*New Section – We* will be having two pages each issue dedicated to the female line of Bonnell's and women who married the Bonnells, and their families. You are 'urged' to send in your 'female' ancestors who were either born Bonnell's or married Bonnell – all spellings. Hopefully it will help us connect through the women in the family

**William Austin** sent in a copy of the 'Bunnell Family History Oct 17, 1905' the Overfields and Bunnells in the original handwriting of **Mrs. Overfield.** Below is a sample. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all the 'handwriting' we have to interpret where so beautiful?!

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# WOOD County, Ohio – 1897, It's past and Present – Beers, Chicago 1897

## JAMES M BRONSON & HANNAH ALMIRA HELMER

James M Bronson was the son of Stephen Bronson of Vermont, and one of the pioneers of Bloom township, was born in Onandaga Co, NY in 1809. He married Hannah Almira Helmer 4 April 1826, daughter of James (of Germany) and Catherine Helmer (of Holland). The wedding ceremony was performed by Squire Samuel Edwards, of Manlius, NY. Hannah A. Helmer was born in Montgomery Co., NY, April 12, 1806. She was a woman of small stature, but had courage. She was said to be a faithful wife in the wilderness of Wood, from 1840 until her husband d. in 1864.

In November of 1840 Hannah accompanied her husband and children to the site of Eagleville, where early in the spring of that year, he had purchased 160 acres of land. A tract of about one and one-half acres was cleared, some corn planted, and a log cabin constructed. Mr. Bronson then returned to New York for his wife and five children. The family traveled on a canal boat from Rochester to Buffalo, on steamer to Sandusky, and then on wagon to their new home, which they reached on November 17, 1840.

At this time in 1840, **James Bronson** had only \$ 3.50 and a tract of 160 acres of wild land, but with it he possessed natural ability, physical strength and a desire to succeed. Soon he opened a school in **Ora Baird's cabin**, in Section 35, the only dwelling in the township that had two rooms.

In 1842, **James** had a herd of six milk cows, and with this **Hannah** established a dairy, selling butter at six cents a pound; she also established a little cheese factory, the product of which, for one season, was 300 pounds. The press used in this primitive factory was a rail, one end of which was fixed in the fence while the other was attached to a brass kettle filled with rock. In addition to the butter and cheese industries, was a hennery, where numerous eggs were produced daily, which were sold easily three cents a dozen.

Also, Ginseng root, was dug up, washed and dried by the children, worth eighteen cents a pound. The ordinary farm products to help out the income of the house. But, even with all these means at their disposal there were still privations and disappointments with which all American pioneers would have to cope. In 1843, the six cows starved to death. In 1844, the husband and two children were stricken with typhus fever and for six weeks, the self-sacrificing wife and mother, **Hannah**, attended the sick without thought of herself. When the clothing she brought from her old home in New York state, was worn to shreds, and there was no money to purchase new goods at Fostoria or Perrysburg, she dyed the blankets and made them into comfortable and well-fitting clothes for her children. When the baking soda was gone, she reduced corn-cobs to ashes, placed the ashes in a bowl of water, waited until precipitation took place, and then poured off the clear liquid to be used in place of soda in the baking of corn bread.

She was courageous, patient and endured with a happy demeanor which made her a woman with few equals in the settlement; one to be honored by the pioneers and to be adored by her family.

Her husband, **James Bronson**, had such success as a teacher; it put him in great demand. A number of winters he taught school in Bloom, giving his time, during the spring, summer and fall to chopping, clearing on the homestead and cultivating it. He had a phenomenal command of the Scripture Texts; however his interpretation was not always what the majority would have interpreted it.

He believed in the salvation of the human race, and for this reason refused the kind offer of his maternal grandfather to send him to Baptist school, if he would consent to become a Baptist preacher. After he had the village of Bloom surveyed, which was free to the use of all, he organized a society known as the 'Universalists' and urged the formation of other religious bodies. He opened a store, as described in the chapter on Bloom (in named book above) and was postmaster, teacher and preacher.

During the war for the Union he was a loyal, patriotic advocate in support of the old flag. In all respects **Mr Bronson** was an exemplary citizen, beloved and esteemed by all who knew him.

James & Hannah Bronson had eleven children, though three died infants and eight grew to adulthood. At this writing (1897) three have already died; Mary A. who married James Baird, of Charlotte, Mich., James D., and Charles O. Bronson. The five surviving children of this marriage of Wood County are Ellen E Bartow, of Milan, Ohio; Charlotte F Bonnell, of Campe Verde, Texas; Sarah C Evers, Bowling Green, OH; Angelia A McClellan, of Adrian, Mich.; and Horace W Bronson, of Hudson, Mich.

The mother of this family became a widow in 1864, when her husband passed away. Ten years later she married **Joel Hale**, of Fostoria. After his death in 1877, she passed her years visiting her children until she died 30 Oct 1893. (page 829-830) \*\*\*\*

## J W BUCKINGHAM & 1) ELIZABETH RAINSBERGER & 2) IDA J AMOS

**J W Buckingham** a prominent and influential farmer, living in 1897, a resident of Perry township. He was born in Section 7, April 3, 1864, the son of **James D** and **Elizabeth (Wooley) Buckingham. James D Buckingham, JW's** father, was born in Washington County, Penn. January 17, 1814. In the fall of 1822, **James D** was taken to Ashland county, Ohio by his parents, **James** and **Mary (Bonnell) Buckingham**.

In Ruggles township, of Ashland Co, **James D Buckingham** married **Elizabeth Wooley** 13 Nov 1845. She was a native of Tompkins Co, NY., born Jan. 23, 1823, and a daughter of **Joel Wolley**, who was born on Long Island, and served his country in the War of 1812. At the age of eleven years old **Elizabeth** was taken by her parents to Bronson, Huron Co., Ohio, where they became early settlers. **Elizabeth Wooley** married first **Thomas Brown**, who she had a son **Daniel Brown**, who was born 9 Nov 1842. **Daniel** became a carpenter, working in 1897 in Almena, Norton Co, Kansas.

Elizabeth (Wooley) Brown then married James D Buckingham and had three more children; George W Buckingham, born Oct 1847, living in 1897 in Montgomery township; Sarah E Buckingham, born Sept 25, 1853, married Lewis Whitman. Sarah died 11 May 1891; and son J W Buckingham, the subject of this writing.

In 1850, in the Spring, the parents located on eighty acres of land in Section 7, Perry township, which the father, **James D Buckingham**, bought from his uncle **John Bonnell**. The family had to cut away the primitive growth on the land through the forest and clear land before it could be cultivated. **Elizabeth Buckingham** died Nov. 17, 1887 and **James D Buckingham**, **JW's** father died Sept. 20,1889, after being kicked by a horse July 1889. He was very well read on the diseases of horses and was often called upon to treat animals of the neighbors. He was a man of few words, being a man of genial disposition. He was listed as belonging to the Republican party. They belonged to the Congregational Church.

**JW Buckingham** attended a school taught by **De Soto Moffet**, and his entire education was as good as the district could afford. Before his marriage, he was engaged for the most part in work upon the home farm. He married 7 April 1887, in Findlay, Ohio to **Miss Elizabeth Rainsberger**. She was a native of Bloom township, the daughter of **William Rainsberger**. She was born 27 Aug 1863 in Bloom, OH. She died 1 March 1888, leaving one son, **Curt Buckingham**, who was born 16 February 1888. Her remains interred at West Millgrove, OH.

**JW Buckingham** then married on Aug 25, 1889 **Miss Ida J Amos**, who was born in Montgomery township, OH, Sept. 17, 1870, and was the daughter of **George** and **Sarah A** (**Jackson**) **Amos**, early pioneers of Portage township, Wood Co, OH. **Mr. Amos** is a German by birth. Two children were born to **JW & Ida J** (**Amos**) **Buckingham**, **Ralph A Buckingham** born Dec 12, 1891 and **Bertha E Buckingham** who was born February 10, 1895 and died on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1895.

**JW** purchased the interests of the earlier parents old homestead, where he resided in 1897. He has been accounted as being one of the most reliable and popular agriculturists of the community. He is a Republican believing that the principals of the Republican party best guarantees for the preservation of a popular form of government. **Mrs. Ida Buckingham** is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. (Page 1067, 1068)\*\*\*\*

## NS HATFIELD, MD SON OF JOHN S AND JOHANNA (BONNELL) HATFIELD

**NS Hatfield, MD,** was a leading citizen and popular physician where he was born in Perry township, 5 Jan 1855, the second son of **John S** and **Johanna (Bonnell) Hatfield.** The father, **John S Hatfield** was born in Hamilton County, Ohio Nov. 5, 1820, the son of **William Hatfield**, whose wife died when **John S** was a child.

John S Hatfield learned as a boy, the trade of cabinet making in Williamsburg, Ohio. In a short time he had mastered the trade and in a short time was able to purchase his employer's business. He married in March 1840 in Hamilton County, Miss Caroline McMillen, who he had three children with; Sarah J Hatfield, who married Joseph French, lived in St Joseph, Missouri in 1897; Lorenzo D Hatfield, who died in Bloomdale, Ohio, and Elizabeth, who died at the age of twenty-one years.

**John S Hatfield** was an honest, industrious man, who lost most of what he had worked for when his wife became very ill. The illness was expensive and cost him his fortune. Other problems added to this caused him to lose his furniture factory. He later had a grocery store at Williamsburg, Ohio.

In 1846 or 1847 he came to Wood County, Ohio to begin a new life from scratch, after losing all his property. Three years he was associated with his brother **Nathan Hatfield** in farming and in a chair factory. He was able, after three years to purchase land in Section 28, Perry township, and began farming for himself, which he did until his death in 1893.

John S Hatfield married a second time to Johanna Bonnell Feb. 1848 in Perry township, OH. She was born 17 May 1826 in Greene County, PA. To John and Deborah (Alexander) Bonnell. The Bonnell's came to Ashland county in an early day. Johanna's father used to reside in Perry township, but died in Ashland county, where he later lived.

To the union of John S Hatfield and Johanna (Bonnell) were born eleven Hatfield children; Their names were; Job, born Dec. 1848, died in infancy; Theodore J. born in May 1850, is a farmer in 1897 in Perry township; Mary C., born Oct. 12, 1851, lives in 1897 on the home farm; Eunice E., born in Jan. 1853, is now (1897) Mrs. C M Hollopeter, of Fostoria, Nathan S, the subject of this writing, born Jan 5, 1855; Louisa V, born Oct. 16, 1857, died when six years old; Clark A., born in Feb. 1860, lived (1897) in Fostoria, OH; Charles B., born Dec. 2, 1861, is a physician in Millgrove, OH., William, born Jan 6, 1864, died when eight years old; Vierna, born in Oct. 1865, married CC Adams, of Montgomery, Wood Co, Oh.; and Susannah born in Nov. 1867, is the wife of F E England, of Fostoria, OH.

The mother of these children, **Johanna (Bonnell) Hatfield**, died Oct 1 1886, and is interred in the cemetery at Center, Perry Township. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

**John Hatfield,** a well built man, and in his younger days was a famous wrestler, never finding anyone superior in this sport. He received a very limited education but was good in business, finding himself financial secure in later years. At the time of his death he owned 140 acres of good land, on which he had erected high quality buildings and made other improvements. He was a democrat and held various town offices.

**N S Hatfield,** son of **John S Hatfield,** was brought up on his father's farm. He entered school before he was five years old, which was the minimum age for pupils to enter school. He entered School District No. 6, in Perry township. His teacher was **James Chilcote.** Though he received very little attention, being such a small pupil, he surprised his teacher by demanding more attention to afforded him in studies. He was only five years old, he learned quickly even when his learning was interrupted by his chores on the farm.

By the age of fifteen, **NS Hatfield** had the idea that he wanted to become a medical student, and worked toward that end at every opportunity. When he was seventeen years old he entered Union Schools of Fostoria, under the tuition of **Prof. J. Fraise Richard.** At the age of 21 he began reading medicine under **Dr. C. R. Rosendale**, of West Millgrove, and, in 1876, he entered the medical department of Wooster University, at Cleveland, Ohio. His second course of lectures was interrupted by illness which caused him to go to Texas, where he spent the better part of a year recuperating. He read medicine while recovering. He completed his course in Wooster University and graduated Feb. 21, 1879. He began practicing medicine April 1879 at West Millgrove.

**Dr N S Hatfield** married **Miss Ora Foster**, October 1879. She was the daughter of **Abraham & Lydia Foster**, of Montgomery township. She had one child, **Charles S Hatfield**, born June 29. 1882, who in 1897 is living home with his father. **Ora (Foster) Hatfield**, died Feb. 15, 1885. She is interred at Millgrove cemetery.

On May 5, 1887, **Dr. Hatfield** married 2) **Mrs. Albert Loe**, in Bloom township. She was the mother of one child with her first husband, **Wade D Loe. Wade** was born 20 April 1882 and lives at home with his mother in 1897.

Mrs. Hatfield was born Louzila Shanabarger in Bloom township Dec 28, 1859. Her parents are Jefferson & Lydia (McCrory) Shanabarger. The mother died when the daughter was only three years old. The father passing away two years later. Louzila was taken in by her aunt, Mrs. Reason Whitacre, who lived near Cygnet, in Bloom township, where the young Louzila remained until she was an adult. She had one brother, Reason L., who died when ten years old.

**Mr. Shanabarger** was born in Mansfield, Ohio, in 1842. He joined the war of the Rebellion when it broke out. He joined Company D, 111<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. and was appointed corporal, and then became a sergeant. He was kicked by a horse while on a furlough home inn 1863 and died the same night, leaving two children, **Louzila & Reason L Shanabarger**.

**Dr. N S Hatfield** practiced medicine since 1879 successfully both financially and professionally. He and his wife own 310 acres of land in Perry township. In 1897 they reside in Bowling Green, OH. He is said to be a very pleasant, agreeable gentleman, very popular in the community, being respected by a large circle of friends. He is a Democrat, though he votes in election for 'the best man' no matter the party. He was councilman. He belongs to the I.O.O.F. at Prairie Depot, and is a charter member of the K. of P. at West Millgrove. **Mrs Hatfield** is a member of the Disciples Church, and shares her husbands' fellow citizens' esteem. (page 1265-1266) \*\*\*\*

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