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### Administrivia

**2005 Dues:** Many of you have sent in your donations and we appreciate it. Also, the kind words often enclosed are appreciated. If you still owe for 2005, this is the last issue you'll be receiving.

**Submitting items for the newsletter:** To help us keep track of the material, please include your name, address and date on each piece of paper you submit, including photos. For newspaper articles, including obituaries, please include the name of the paper it came from to include the date, city, state and

page number. If you have the capability to send in your item electronically, as an attachment to your email, that's great. But we'll accept it in any format, so send it in!

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**Web Page Update**: Our new guestbook has been overwhelmingly underutilized. Just so you know, you can post photos on that page. Kay Cutshall has finished retyping the Vol 15, No. 3 (Aug 2001) issue and it is on-line at the members' page.

## Correspondence

In response to last issue's correspondence requesting info on Lafayette Bunnell, Claude Bunnell forwarded the following e-mail.

----Original Message----

From: Claude A Bunnell [mailto:cbunnel@comcast.net]

Sent: Saturday, January 01, 2005 10:24 AM

To: Susanna Steisel

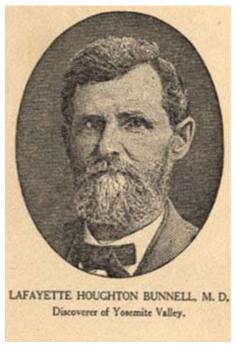
Cc: Charlie@bunnellfamily.com; William R Austin

Subject: Fw: LHB

From: "Bill & Marcia Bunnell" <bilmar.bunnell@verizon.net>

To: "Claude A Bunnell" <cbunnel@comcast.net> Sent: Friday, December 31, 2004 12:55 PM

Subject: LHB



I've scanned the etching of LHB that appears in the 4th edition of Discovery of the Yosemite by LHB, 1911. The publisher, G.W. Gerlicher was apparently a personal friend of LHB. He writes the following about the etching in his introduction: "...the portrait of Dr. Bunnell. We have thought best to discard the likeness taken in his later years, and which was printed in the former edition; and we have reproduced the steel engraving which appeared in the earlier issues of the work. This portrait is generally recognized as a very accurate depiction of the Doctor in his vigorous manhood, and gives the reader a correct impression of the rugged, kindly, simple and sincere character of this hardy pioneer, whose reverent soul first thrilled to the

grandeur and beauty of the Yosemite, and who gave a name not only to the Valley itself, but also to many of the objects of interest which it contains."

"An intimate friendship with Dr. Bunnell, dating from 1879, gives the publisher a peculiar pleasure in perpetuating this narrative..."

G.W. Gerlicher Los Angeles June 1911

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Chet Bunnell, who happens to be my cousin, sent a couple of e-mails that gave me a whole new outlook on the name Bunnell. I've consolidated them into a single missive. By the way, the Oxford English Dictionary he quotes is an on-line subscription version, not the version available for free on-line.

From: Chester Bunnell [mailto:chetbunn@hotmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2004 11:33 AM

To: cecilanna@clarityconnect.com; charlie@bunnellfamily.com

Subject: Something new to me!

I just discovered that bunnell is a drink.

From the Oxford English Dictionary [on-line]: "A beverage made from the crushed apples or pears, after nearly all the juice has been expressed for the cider or perry. "

Barnfield, Richard, 1574-1627, *The affectionate shepheard Containing the complaint of Daphnis for the loue of Ganymede.*, London: Printed by Iohn Danter for T. G[ubbin] and E. N[ewman] and are to bee sold in Saint Dunstones Church-yeard [sic] in Fleetstreet, 1594

"Or wilt thou drinke a cup of new-made Wine

Froathing at top, mixt with a dish of Creame;

And Straw-berries, or Bil-berries in their prime,

Bath'd in a melting Sugar-Candie streame:

Bunnell and Perry I haue for thee (alone)

When Vynes are dead, and all the Grapes are gone."

Robertson, William: Phraseologia generalis; a full large and general phrase book 1681 (1693). 1327 A drink much like our Bunnel, in the Perry-countrey."

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We can now attach a previously "Unattached Branch" that was brought to our attention by Betty Sorenson of Northbrook, IL and mentioned in the November 2003 issue on pages 63 and 64. Deb T. Bunnell is an author of several children's books including some foreign language ones. I had sent an e-mail to her publisher but had given up hope of hearing from her. Then I received the following:

**From:** Deb Bunnell [mailto:debbunnell@atlanticbb.net]

**Sent:** Monday, January 17, 2005 2:36 PM

**To:** Charlie@bunnellfamily.com **Subject:** Deb T. Bunnell - family tree

Dear Charlie & Pat Bunnell,

Months ago I received your e-mail forwarded to me by Dover publications (by snail mail) requesting info about our Bunnells. My husband's name is Roger Franklin Bunnell. He was raised in Shillington, PA. born in 1953. His brother Randall Evan, was born in 1950. Their father is Franklin Gersham Bunnell, born in 1916, married Dorothea Elizabeth Ruth (born in 1920) in 1945.

Franklin's family was from Bushkill, Pike County, PA. His father was Gersham Henry, and he had two brothers: Gersham Henry (Jr.) and James Andrew. Franklin's mother's maiden name was Clara Mary Haffling.

Good luck with your project.

Sincerely, Deb Bunnell debbunnell@atlanticbb.net

[Ed. Note: I have included her lineage in the Direct Lines section.]

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Readers may remember that last January, Carol and Dale Brotzman's house burned down. She has been a steady contributor to the newsletter long before she started subscribing. I e-mailed her the end of November and asked how the rebuilding of their new house was coming along. Her response:

**From:** Brotzmans [mailto:brotzman@dfnow.com] **Sent:** Tuesday, November 30, 2004 5:23 PM

To: charlie@bunnellfamily.com

Subject: Re: House

Nice and warm. We are in. Got moved in about 2 weeks ago.

It was nice to have everyone home for Thanksgiving and have plenty of room again. Hope you have a wonderful holiday season. I couldn't help but decorate already.

I have been busy for the last month gathering data on Philip Van Doren Stern, the writer of "Its A Wonderful Life". He happened to be born in Wyalusing, PA and Dave Keeler asked me to do the research on his family. It should be in the paper this week, but not very much of his genealogy that I dug up. He is related to the local Santees but no one else I can find. His father Isadore Stern was a traveling merchant.

Happy Holiday's

Carol

## New Subscribers

| *Steven L. Bonnell |  |
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<sup>\*</sup>Returning member

# E-Mail Addresses

This is the most current listing. Names in **bold** indicate a new e-mail address since the last issue. **Please send address** indicates that a recent e-mail to your former address was returned.

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## Direct Lines

Direct Line provided by Deb T. Bunnell (debbunnell@atlanticbb.net) and extended using Claude Bunnell's database. Information provided by Deb is in standard print and material added from Claude's data base is in bold.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot

Henry Bunnell ~ Lydia Smith

Benjamin Bunnell ~ Rebecca Mallory

James Bunnell ~ Ida J. Howell

Benjamin Bunnell ~ Hannah Plumb

Gershom Henry Bunnell ~ Clara Mary Haffling

Solomon Bunnell ~ Elizabeth Holdern Isaac Bunnell ~ Lanah Barkaloo Franklin Gersham Bunnell ~ Dorothea Elizabeth Ruth

Roger Franklin Bunnell ~ Deb

Gershom Bunnell ~ Lenora Smith,

# Life Changes Obituaries, Deaths, Marriages, Births

#### Obituaries:

Kay Cutshall (<a href="mailto:atgoose@suite224.net">atgoose@suite224.net</a>), 3889 State Line Rd. Conneaut, OH 44030-8653 provided this obituary from the Ashtabula (Ohio) Star-Beacon, 4 Dec 2004. Guthrie T. Pratt (<a href="mailto:rbqtpratt@msn.com">rbqtpratt@msn.com</a>), 6714 Townsend Dr., Erie, PA 16505-2648 also provided the obituary from the Erie Times-News/www.GoErie.com, December 4, 2004

#### James E. Bunnell



EAST SPRINGFIELD, PA — James E. **Bunnell**, age 72, of East Springfield, PA, died Friday, December 3, 2004, in Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA.

Born in Conneaut, OH, October 10, 1932, the son of the late Fay and Charlotte E. (**Lewis**) **Bunnell**, he had resided in Conneaut most of his life. He moved to East Springfield, PA in 1997.

Mr. **Bunnell** was self-employed and owned The Bunnell Construction Company from where he retired in 1986.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ and was a member and Past Exulted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. #256.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed golfing, was an avid sports fan, and enjoyed watching the Browns and Indians.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife Carol, to whom he had been married for the past 17 years; a daughter, Linda (Keith) **Erickson** of Martinez, CA; two sons, Ted (Asma) of Concord, CA and Jay (Nancy) of Naples, FL; a stepdaughter, Melissa (Dean) **Jenkins** of Conneaut; nine grandchildren; and a brother, Richard **Bunnell** of Conneaut.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Doris **Greenfield** and Dorothy **Bunnell**; and four brothers, Paul, Clair, Merle, and Neal **Bunnell**.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday, December 5, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. at the THOMPSON-SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 345 Main Street, Conneaut, with the Reverend Walter Coy, pastor of the United Church of Christ, officiating.

Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Interment will be in the East Conneaut Cemetery at a date to be announced.

The family suggests memorials be made in his name to the Regional Cancer Center in Erie, PA. Envelopes will be available at the Funeral Home.

[Ed. Note: Kay mentioned that James was the Grandson of Judson, son of J.F.Bunnell. From Claude's database I find James E. Bunnell, CB352468. The Fay Bunnell, James' father, mentioned in the obit is actually James Faye Bunnell, CB342129, according to the database.]

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Kay also sent this obituary from the Ashtabula OH StarBeacon, 16 Nov 2004

#### John C. Bates Sr.

ASHTABULA — John C. **Bates** Sr., 82, of South Ridge West, Ashtabula, Ohio, passed away early Sunday morning, November 14, 2004, at UHHS Cleveland, Ohio.



Mr. **Bates** was born April 3, 1922, at his home in Saybrook Twp., Ohio, the son of Jay C. and Alvenia M. (**Bonnell**) **Bates**, and has been a lifelong resident of Ashtabula.

Mr. **Bates** served with the Merchant Marines during World War II and was honorably discharged for his service to this country. He was employed by the former Rockwell Brake of Ashtabula and retired in 1982 with more than 32 years of service. He was a member of the U.S. Merchant Marines Association and attended First Christian Church of Ashtabula. John enjoyed his tractors, farming and being with family,

especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda G. (**Branscome**), whom he married April 7, 1971, in Smithsburg, Maryland; 7 daughters, Shirley (Dave) **James** of Oldtown, Maryland, Linda (Jerry) **Stone** of Ashtabula, Darlene (Kenneth) **Skilton** of Mentor, Sharon **Meara** of Toledo, Lorraine **March** of Madison, Cynthia (Jerry) **Kyko** of Fountain Inn, South Carolina, and Robin **Dioneff** of Ashtabula; 2 sons, John C. **Bates** Jr. of Lake Park, FL, and Jay C. **Bates** of Ashtabula; 18 Grandchildren; and 17 Great-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Thomas **Bates** at birth, and Roy **Bates**, in 1974.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 17, 2004, at the Childs & Williams Family Funeral Home, 1440 W. Prospect Rd., Ashtabula, Ohio. Rev. Kathleen **Evans**, pastor of First Christian Church of Ashtabula, will officiate.

Burial with military honors will follow in Saybrook Cemetery, Saybrook Twp., Ohio.

[Ed. Note: Alvenia Bonnell is CB342477 in Claude's database and is the daughter of William R. and Rosalia (Booth) Bonnell.]

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Joan Murray, joan\_m60067@yahoo.com, wrote that her father, William Raymond England, passed away on November 25, 2004. He was a son of James Durlin England and Rosa Bunnell. Joan, please accept our condolences on behalf of the Bunnell/Bonnell Family members. The following obituary was published in the Chicago Suburban Daily Herald on 30 Nov 2004.

#### William Raymond England of Schaumburg

A memorial service for William Raymond England, 97, formerly of Blue Eye, Mo. and Elmhurst, will be announced at a later date. Private burial was in St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine. Born April 10, 1907, in Chillicothe, Mo., the son of Rosa (nee Bunnell) and James D. England, William "Ray" died Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004, at Friendship Village. He spent his childhood in Chillicothe, Lock Springs and Maryville, Mo. He moved to Chicago, where he married Blanche Boucek on March 21, 1931. They remained in the Chicago area for many years. In 1974, he retired and moved from Elmhurst to Blue Eye. After the death of his wife in 1997, he returned to the Chicago area. He resided in Schaumburg since 1998. William "Ray" is survived by his daughters, Rose Mary (Sister Rosalind England, DC), Joan (Richard) Murray and Catherine (Paul) Plomb; grandchildren, Rosalind (Terence) Cummings, Lisa (Jerald) Wiley, Richard Murray Jr., Kathleen (Jimmy) Carley, Shannon (Dennis) Matuch, Megan (William) McGovern, Cindy (Fred) Bayer, Daniel (Marie) Plomb, Patricia (Thomas) Doell and Peter Plomb; 17 great-grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy Adams and Alyce Hodge; and six nieces and

nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Blanche; his parents; brother, Francis D. **England**; and sisters, Ruth **Sawyers** and Naomi **Roberts**. Donations may be made to the Daughters of Charity Foundation, 9400 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47730. Arrangements were made by the Ahlgrim Family Funeral Home, Palatine, (847)358-7411.

[Ed. Note: Rosa Bunnell is CB 342298 in Claude's database and the daughter of Isaac Melanchon and Sarah (Leonard) Bunnell.]

From the Bureau County Republican, Princeton, IL

#### **Dean Bonnell**

LAMOILLE -- Dean L. **Bonnell**, 62, of LaMoille died on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004, at Colonial Hall Nursing Home in Princeton.

He was born March 18, 1942, in Sublette to Irie and Irma (Stouffer) **Bonnell**.

He attended Amboy High School. He worked at Ag View FS Inc. and was a member of the Hollowayville United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother of Amboy; one daughter, Dawn (Tom) **McInnis** of Springfield; two sisters, Rose (Larry) **Leffelman** of Sublette and Jane (Terry) **Garland** of Dixon; four brothers, Dick (June) **Bonnell** and Bill (Ruth) **Bonnell**, both of LaMoille, Mike (Kathy) **Bonnell** of Amboy and Russell (Jeanette) **Bonnell** of Dixon; one sister-in-law, Lynne **Bonnell** of Arlington; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Tony.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday, in the Community United Methodist Church, LaMoille, with the Rev. Mike **Slutz** officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, LaMoille. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services in the church. Visitation also was held Monday in the Schwarz Funeral Home in Mendota.

Cecil Bunnell, <u>cecil-anna@bunnellfamily.com</u>, 1843 State Route 34, Genoa, NY 13071 provided the following obituary from The Post-Standard Sunday, Syracuse, NY, January 11, 2004. Cecil made the following comment, and we agreed with him: "I find the first name of "Burnell" strange and wonder if he doesn't have Bunnell's or Burnell's in his Family Tree?"

#### **BURNELL F. ANGELL**

January 8, 2004

Burnell F. **Angell**, 90, of Lincklaen died Thursday. Survivors: daughter Lois **Gast** and sons Glenn and Kenneth, all of Lincklaen; sister Joyce **Wiltsey** of Cuyler.

Services: Monday at noon at Smith Funeral Home, DeRuyter. Calling hours: Sunday 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

#### Engagements:

From the Missoulian.com newspaper, Missoula, Montana, January 19, 2005:

#### **Bunnell and Ziegler**

Gary **Ziegler** and Maureen **Howe**, both of Billings, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shea Danielle **Ziegler**, to Derek Lee **Bunnell**, both of Missoula. Derek is the son of David **Bunnell** of Boise, Idaho, and the late Dana Jeane **Bunnell**. A May 24 wedding is planned.



From the Cass County, Indiana RootsWeb site, <a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/~incass/wedprt6.html#00003">http://www.rootsweb.com/~incass/wedprt6.html#00003</a>, a reprint from "The Flora Newspaper:"

#### **BETTY BUNNELL TO WED MARSHALL WAGONER [1947]**

The engagement of Miss Betty **Bunnell** to Marshall **Wagoner**, a former resident of Logansport, was revealed at a prettily appointed spring party Monday evening at the Sportsman Hotel in Monticello. Mrs. Lawrence H. **Kraud** and Miss Margaret **Anderson** of Monticello were the hostesses.

Twelve young women were guests. A color scheme of blue and yellow prevailed. Small cards at the end of streamers which marked each place bore the announcement of the couple's engagement. The date for the wedding was not disclosed. After the dinner the group enjoyed a dinner party.

Miss **Bunnell** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Bunnell** of Monticello, and holds a secretarial position in the Downey Insurance Agency in Monticello. Mr. **Wagoner**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint **Wagoner** of Delphi, is a trooper with the Indiana State Police. He has been located in Monticello for the past year.

#### Births

From the Goldsboro News-Argus, Goldsboro, NC on-line newspaper, <a href="http://www.newsargus.com/births/archives/2004/02/22/bonnell/index.shtml">http://www.newsargus.com/births/archives/2004/02/22/bonnell/index.shtml</a>, Feb 22, 2004:

#### Bonnell

Jonathan Patrick and Donna Hill **Bonnell** announce the birth of a daughter, Jana Reese, on Jan. 21 at Wayne Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Harry and Janet **May** of Wilson, Curt and Linda **Hill** of St. Cloud, Fla., and Pat and Delores **Bonnell** of West Union, W.Va.

## Queries

Alicia Batko, P.O. Box 1341 Montague, NJ 07827 (<a href="mailto:ab1759hist@gmail.com">ab1759hist@gmail.com</a>), is the Montague [Sussex County, NJ] Township Historian and has previously corresponded regarding Capt. James Bonnell of the Revolutionary War. She is now asking that any DAR or SAR descendants of Capt. James Bonnell contact her. By the way, please note that this is a new e-mail address for Alicia. If you had saved her address from previous articles, please update your address book.

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Edna P. Voelker, 103 Wagon Wheel Cir., Leonard, TX 75452-4970, is trying to find out who her 3Xgreat grandparents are.

Her parents were Henry (1882-1951) and Minnie (Bagby) (1887-1963) Bonnell; Grandparents were Charles (1833-1919) and Mary (Shouse) (1841-1903) Bonnell Grt-grandparents: William (1810-1874) and Catherine (Shell) (1809-1901) Bonnell Grt-grt grandparents: Jonathan (1772-1859) and Rebecca (Dean) (1776-1844) Bonnell

John Grady of Sprint, Texas is interested in the same Jonathan, or his possible brothers and sister who settled in Mercer Co., KY in 1799/1800. Edna and John believe that Jonathan was from Spotsylvania, VA.

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Patrick (Pat) Cummins, <a href="mailto:thecomyn@aol.com">thecomyn@aol.com</a>, or 10423 Fyfe Court, Fairfax, VA 22032 (703) 250-4619 is looking for a possible Bunnell connection. He also has a couple of good websites at <a href="mailto:sketch of a Pioneer Who Has Lived in Franklin County for Eighty Years">Sketch of a Pioneer Who Has Lived in Franklin County for Eighty Years</a> and <a href="mailto:www.thecomyn.com">www.thecomyn.com</a>.

I understand you have a Bunnell newsletter, and would appreciate any assistance. Recognize this is a long shot, but I am trying to find out where my Allison Bunnell Cummins, b. 22 Oct 1824 in Franklin Co., IN, got his middle name. He might have been named for a Bunnell

somewhere back in the line in either PA or IN. Allison's father was John Cummins, b. 1795 in [Westmoreland Co] PA, his mother was Anne Smalley, b. 1795 in PA. They were married in Franklin Co., IN, on 8 Jan 1824. Hoping for any leads or suggestions.

[Ed. Note: I checked Claude's database for any Bunnell-Cummins/Cummings or Bunnell-Smalley connections and found none of the right time and place. I also found no Bunnells in those counties in the census during the right time periods. If you can help him, drop him a line or e-mail

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We recently heard from someone else in British Columbia. Sylvia Hamilton of Meadow Creek, B.C. has a couple of paintings done by a Bunnell and she's trying to find out who he or she may be. I went through the Smithsonian, various on-line search engines, even e-bay, but couldn't find a Bunnell artist of that time period who did wildlife, specifically cats, paintings. I've included photos of the paintings and of the signature the artist used. If you can provide any information, please let her know. I'd love to hear about it also. Here's what she says:

"You don't know me but I am interested in the Bunnell name. I live in a small community in British Columbia, but I understand that this person was originally from the United States. I have in my possession two painting that have be done by a painter by the name of Bunnell. These paintings are I believe done in water colors and they are of Jaguars and leopards. They were given to my mother in approx. 1940 or early 1950. My mother is still alive and this is the information that she has given me to go by. I understand at the time this was a person passing through this area and my family was hospitable to him so he gave them the pictures. They are absolutely beautiful pictures. I have since had them framed and have had many offers for them.

What I am asking is? Are there any watercolor artists in your family history about 1940? I would believe him/her to be around the age of 30-50. Somewhere in that area. I have little to go on and I have searched the internet for answers but cannot find any artist that have done watercolors of animal. I would be greatly appreciated if you had any answers for me. Please email me back if you have any insight to this? Thank you in advance for helping me if you are able.

Yours truly Sylvia Hamilton Box 133 Meadow Creek, B.C. V0G 1N0 or Phone (250) 366-4676, or <a href="mailto:swhamilt@direct.ca">swhamilt@direct.ca</a>."







Michael Freeland, 410 Penn Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096-1811 (610-649-0707) (freelanm@earthlink.net) contacted us, thanks to Kay Cutshall and Rootsweb. He is trying to document the ancestry of Jesse Kimball Vreeland, born 4 May 1793, died 16 April 1874, buried Rahway Public Cemetery. He's hoping that some descendant of David and Henrietta (Vreeland) Bonnell might have the Vreeland ancestry. So if you can help him, drop him a note. He sent in a detailed descendant listing with

excellent footnotes and references. I'll be glad to send it via e-mail for free or by snail mail for cost. Here's a short synopsis.

- 1. DAVID W. **BONNELL**, b. April 1826, NJ son of Seth and Elizabeth (Barhyt) Bonnell; m. Henrietta B. **Vreeland** dau of Jesse Kimball **Vreeland** Sr. and Locky **Brant**; d. 26 Oct 1921, Elizabeth, NJ; Issue:
  - i. DELAND d. before 1900.
  - 2. ii. WARREN b. 2 Oct 1854
    - iii. EDMUND b. 31 Jan 1857, Elizabeth, NJ; d. 11 December 1860, Elizabeth, NJ;
    - iv. ELIZABETH b. 25 Feb 1859, Elizabeth, NJ; d. 10 Dec 1860, Elizabeth, NJ
  - 3. v. JESSE VREELAND b. Sep 1861
    - vi.Anna N. b. 31 Jul 1864, Elizabeth, NJ; m. Charles R. Myer 9 Oct 1888, Elizabeth, NJ. vii.Clarence E. b. 30 Jul 1869, Elizabeth, NJ; d. 16 Dec 1869, Elizabeth, NJ

#### Generation Two

- **2**. WARREN **BONNELL**, b. 2 Oct 1854, Elizabeth, NJ; m. Carrie **Atwood**, 28 Jan 1885, Elizabeth, NJ; d. 17 Oct 1893, Elizabeth, NJ. Issue:
  - i. EDITH HARMONY b. 16 Mar 1888, Elizabeth, NJ
- **3**. JESSE VREELAND<sup>2</sup> **BONNELL**, b. Sep 1861, NJ; m. Alexina D. **Kenworthy**, 26 Jan 1893, Elizabeth, NJ; d. 7 May 1942, Knoxville, TN. Issue:
  - 4. i. GRACE D. b. 19 Dec 1893, Elizabeth, NJ; m. William McNutt **Johnson**, 29 Dec 1923 in Knoxville, TN
  - 5. ii. WILLIAM KENWORTHY b. 24 Mar 1895.
    - iii. ANNA VREELAND, b. 16 March 1897; d. 1 Nov 1987, Cambridge, Guernsey Co, OH
  - 6. iv. NEREIDE GOTAIR, b. 15 Dec 1898.
    - v. BARHYT GOLDSMITH, b. 27 Nov 1903; m. Mary Lydia Boyd, 6 Aug 1936; d. on 16 Dec 1988, Hanson, MA

#### Generation Three

- **4.** GRACE D.<sup>3</sup> **BONNELL**, b. 19 Dec 1893, Elizabeth, NJ; m. William McNutt **Johnson**, 29 Dec 1923, Knoxville, TN; d. Jul 1977, Oxford, NJ. Issue(surname: **Johnson**):
  - i. ELIZABETH BARHYT b. 3 Apr 1927.
  - ii. ROBERT MCFARLAND b. 19 Apr 1928; d. 9 Nov 2003, Houston, TX
  - iii. JAMES WHITE b. 11 Mar 1930.
- **5**. WILLIAM KENWORTHY<sup>3</sup> **BONNELL**, b. 24 Mar 1895, Elizabeth, NJ; m. Willie C. **Noakes**, 6 Jun 1918; d. Jun 1975, Cape Coral, FL. Issue:
  - i. GRACE MAY, b. 4 Dec 1920, Elizabeth, NJ; m. Howard H. Parker, 6 Jun 1942, Philadelphia, PA.
- **6**. NEREIDE GOTAIR **BONNELL**, b. 15 Dec 1898, Elizabeth, NJ; m. Wolcott **Dennis**, 11 Aug 1927, Darien, CT; d. 15 Aug 1992, Darien, CT. Issue (surname: **Dennis**):
  - i. ROBERT WOLCOTT, b. 4 May 1930.
  - ii. JACK BONNELL b. 13 Oct 1931.

## WW I Draft Registration

On Ancestry.com I recently found the WW I draft registration cards. Three different forms were used so the information is not consistent but it does provide some useful information. There are a lot of them: 205 Bonnells and 228 Bunnells. I'll start putting the info in the newsletter with this issue. I can only fit about 10 names on a page so it will take about 44 pages to cover all of them. (? = illegible)

| Name                 | Bonnell, John<br>Richey         | Bonnell, Charles<br>Preston                                  | Bonnell, Joseph<br>Alexander | Bonnell, James<br>George | Bonnell, David<br>Hiram  | Bonnell,<br>Herbert Hoxie | Bonnell, Clifford<br>Landon | Bonnell,<br>Frank P. Jr. | Bonnell,<br>Benton Lee         | Bonnell,<br>Herbert<br>Forman |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Address: Street      | 2125 Elisse?                    |                                                              |                              | 4140 Quitman             | 1883 or 1383<br>Vine St. | 1545 Marian<br>St.        | 3615 Williams               |                          | Apts.                          | 403 E. 3rd                    |
| City                 | Long Beach                      | Pagosa Springs                                               | Lafayette                    | Denver                   | Denver                   | Denver                    | Denver                      | Rico                     | Loveland                       | Loveland                      |
| County               |                                 | Archuleta                                                    | Boulder                      | Denver                   | Denver                   | Denver                    | Denver                      | Dolores                  | Larimer                        | Larimer                       |
| State                | CA                              | CO                                                           | CO                           | CO                       | CO                       | CO                        | CO                          | CO                       | CO                             | CO                            |
| DOB                  | 25 Jul 1889                     | 17 Jan 1899                                                  | 5 Oct 1875                   | 18 Nov 1878              | 4 Jan 1873               | 22 Aug 1886               | 28 May 1882                 | 23 Mar 1891              | 18 Jun 1885                    | 27 Jun 1888                   |
| POBcity              | Clinton                         |                                                              |                              |                          |                          | Superior                  |                             | Superior                 |                                | Loveland                      |
| POBState             | IL                              |                                                              |                              |                          |                          | NE                        |                             | NE                       |                                | CO                            |
| Race                 | Caucasian                       | White                                                        | White                        | White                    | White                    | White                     | White                       | Caucasian                | White                          | Caucasian                     |
| Occupation           | Finisher<br>&Forman             | Farmer                                                       | Butcher                      | Truckdriver              | Laborer                  | Machinist -<br>Automobile | Boilermaker                 | Metal Mining             | Merchant                       | Farming and<br>Tractor        |
| Employer             | Hawthorne<br>Furniture<br>Shops | ure Fred R. Bonnell Self May Co. W. W. Bonnell Ford Auto Co. |                              | F. G. Day                | Self                     | Self and<br>Bonnell Mrs   |                             |                          |                                |                               |
| EmpStreet            | Gils? & Kolher                  | s? & Kolher Denver Williams                                  |                              |                          | Undecipherab<br>le       |                           |                             |                          |                                |                               |
| EmpCity              | Los Angeles                     |                                                              | Lafayette                    | Denver                   | Denver                   | Denver                    | Denver                      | Rico                     | Loveland                       | Loveland                      |
| EmpCounty            |                                 | Archuleta                                                    | Boulder                      | Denver                   | Denver                   |                           | Denver                      | Dolores                  | Larimer                        | Larimer                       |
| EmpState             | CA                              | CO                                                           | CO                           | CO                       | CO                       | CO                        | CO                          | CO                       | CO                             | CO                            |
| Any dependent        | wife and 2<br>children          |                                                              |                              |                          |                          | Mother                    |                             | No                       |                                | wife who will -<br>???        |
| Married-Single       | married                         |                                                              |                              |                          |                          | Single                    |                             | Single                   |                                | Married                       |
| Exemption Claimed?   |                                 |                                                              |                              |                          |                          |                           |                             |                          |                                | Yes - Wife                    |
| Nearest Relative     |                                 | Fred R. Bonnell                                              | Naomi Bonnell<br>Wife        | Mrs. Alta<br>Bonnell     | W. W. Bonnell            |                           | Maude Bonnell               |                          | Wife<br>Florance? A<br>Bonnell |                               |
| RelStreet            |                                 |                                                              |                              | 4140 Quitman             | 1883 or 1383<br>Vine St. |                           | 3615 Williams               |                          | Apts                           |                               |
| RelCity              |                                 | Pagosa Springs                                               | Lafayette                    | Denver                   | Denver                   |                           | Denver                      |                          | Loveland                       |                               |
| RelCounty            |                                 | Archuleta                                                    | Boulder                      | Denver                   | Denver                   |                           | Denver                      |                          | Larimer                        |                               |
| RelState             |                                 | CO                                                           | CO                           | CO                       | CO                       |                           | CO                          |                          | CO                             |                               |
| Eye Color            | grey                            |                                                              | Black                        | gray                     | Brown                    | Brown                     | Blue                        | Gray                     | Brown                          | Gay                           |
| Hair Color           | brown                           | ?                                                            | Dark Brown                   | ===== Brown              | Light Brown              | Dark                      | Lt Brown                    | Brown                    | Bald                           | Dark                          |
| Disabled?            |                                 |                                                              |                              |                          |                          |                           |                             |                          |                                | Weak/broken arch              |
| Date of Registration | 5 Jun 1917                      | 12 Sep 1918                                                  | 12 Sep 1918                  | 12 Sep 1918              | 12 Sep 1918              | 5 Jun 1917                | 12 Sep 1918                 | 5 Jun 1917               |                                | 5 Jun 1917                    |

| Name                 | Bonnell,<br>Burten<br>Grover | Bonnell, Daniel<br>B. | Bonnell, John<br>Thomas | Bonnell, Milton<br>Emmett | Bonnell, Archie<br>F. | Bonnell, Charles<br>Otis | Bonnell, John<br>Preston | Bonnell, William<br>Gladstone | Bunnell, Albert<br>Burnerd | Bonnell,<br>Crawford           |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Address: Street      |                              | ?? White              | 305 Ave L               |                           | R.F.D. #1             |                          | Route 3                  | 193 Spring (Apt 3)            | 1009 Oak?                  |                                |
| City                 |                              | Columbia              | Miami                   | Live Oak                  | Munnerlyn             | Sardis                   | Lake Park                | Atlanta                       | Valdosta                   | Hiltonia                       |
| County               | Montrose                     | Alachua               | Dade                    | Suwannee                  | Burke                 | Burke                    | Lowndes                  | Fulton                        | Lowndes                    | Screven                        |
| State                | CO                           | FL                    | FL                      | FL                        | GA                    | GA                       | GA                       | GA                            | GA                         | GA                             |
| DOB                  | 16 Jun 1892                  | 28 Apr 1877           | 27Aug 1874              | 6 May 1900                | Feb 1899              | 25 Jul 1873              | 11 Apr 1883              | 22 Mar 1885                   | 6 Mar 1900                 | 13 Nov 1896                    |
| POBcity              | Butler                       |                       |                         |                           |                       |                          |                          |                               |                            | Burke Co.                      |
| POBState             | NE                           |                       |                         |                           |                       |                          |                          |                               |                            | GA                             |
| Race                 | Caucasian                    | White                 | White                   | White                     | White                 | White                    | White                    | White                         | White                      | White                          |
| Occupation           | Farming                      | Farming               | Road Builder            | Stock Room                | Farmer                | Farmer                   | Farming                  | Bookkeeper                    | Helper                     |                                |
| Employer             | Self                         | J. L. Thomas          | ?                       | Suwannee Motor<br>Co.     |                       |                          | Wm                       | Quinley? Sharp                | Ashley St<br>Repairs? Co.  | Self                           |
| EmpStreet            |                              | Precinct 4            |                         |                           | R.F.D. #1             |                          | Route 3                  | 47 Walton? St                 |                            |                                |
| EmpCity              |                              |                       |                         | Live Oak                  | Munnerlyn             | Sardis                   | Lake Park                | Atlanta                       | Valdosta                   | Hiltonia                       |
| EmpCounty            | Montrose                     | Alachua               |                         | Suwannee                  | Burke                 | Burke                    | Lowndes                  | Fulton                        | Lowndes                    | Screven                        |
| EmpState             | CO                           | FL                    |                         | FL                        | GA                    | GA                       | GA                       | GA                            | GA                         | GA                             |
| Any dependent        | Wife & 2<br>children         |                       |                         |                           |                       |                          |                          |                               |                            | Father POB:<br>Burke Co, G     |
| Married-Single       | Married                      |                       |                         |                           |                       |                          |                          |                               |                            |                                |
| Exemption Claimed?   |                              |                       |                         |                           |                       |                          |                          |                               |                            |                                |
| Nearest Relative     |                              | Ada Bonnell           | Carie?<br>Bonnell       | Eva A. Bonnell            | Louise Bonnell        | (Wife) M Jo<br>Bonnell   | Mrs Bonnell              | J. F. Bonnell                 | J.J. Bonnell               | A. D. [or J. D<br>Bonnell Fath |
| RelStreet            |                              | ?? White              | 305 Ave L               |                           | R.F.D. #1             |                          | Route 3                  |                               | 1009 Oak?                  |                                |
| RelCity              |                              | Columbia              | Miami                   |                           | Munnerlyn             | Sardis                   | Lake Park                | O                             | Valdosta                   | Hiltonia                       |
| RelCounty            |                              | Alachua               | Dade                    |                           | Burke                 | Burke                    | Lowndes                  |                               | Lowndes                    | Screven                        |
| RelState             |                              | FL                    | FL                      |                           | GA                    | GA                       | GA                       | GA                            | GA                         | GA                             |
| Eye Color            | Gray                         | Blue                  |                         | Brown                     | Brown                 | Black                    | ?                        | Blue                          | Blue                       | Gray                           |
| Hair Color           | Brown                        | Dark                  |                         | Brown                     | Sandy                 | Blond?                   | ?                        | Light                         | Brown                      | Black                          |
| Disabled?            | one defective<br>eye         |                       |                         |                           |                       |                          |                          |                               |                            |                                |
| Date of Registration | 4 Jun 1917                   | 12 Sep 1918           | 12 Sep no<br>year       | 12 Sep 1918               | 12 Sep 1918           | 12 Sep 1918              | 12 Sep 1918              | 12 Sep 1918                   | 12 Sep 1918                | 5 Jun 1918                     |

| Name                    | Bunnell, Walter<br>Gurdon     | Bunnell, Arthor<br>Hamilton | Bunnell, Merrill<br>Semones | Bunnell, Ray<br>Jabez | Bunnell, Alva<br>A. Gilbert | Bunnell, Emmet<br>Pear | Bunnell, George<br>Elie | Bunnell, Gus<br>McDonald | Bunnell, Luther<br>Elethere | Bunnell, Willia<br>Henry    |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Address:<br>Street      | 1452 East 1st<br>St.          | 1851 Logan                  |                             |                       | 215 Waddell                 | 215 Waddell            | 145 Collins             | 215 Waddell              |                             |                             |
| City                    | Long Beach                    | Denver                      | Ester Park                  | Ester Park            | Miami (?)                   | Miami (?)              | Miami                   |                          | Miami                       | Leesburg                    |
| County                  | L.A.                          |                             | Larimer                     | Larimer               | Dade                        | Dade                   | Dade                    |                          | Dade                        | Lake                        |
| State                   | CA                            | CO                          | CO                          | CO                    | FL                          | FL                     | FL                      |                          | FL                          | FL                          |
| DOB                     | Aug. 11, 1873                 | age: 44                     | 30 May 1894                 | 7 Jul 1892            | 4 Mar 1888                  | 5 Jul 1895             | 17 Aug 1884             | 7 Apr 1890               | 29 Oct 1882                 | 25 Feb 1881                 |
| POBcity                 |                               |                             | Kearney                     | Kearney               | Pellic?? Creek              | Bunnell                |                         | Espanola                 |                             |                             |
| POBState                |                               |                             | NE                          | NE                    |                             | FL                     |                         |                          |                             |                             |
| Race                    | White                         | White                       | Caucasian                   | Caucasian             | White                       | White                  | White                   | White                    | White                       | White                       |
| Occupation              | Management                    | Express (?)<br>Mgsr         | Electrical<br>Contractor    | Electrician           | Chauffeur                   | Mechanic               | Concrete<br>Worker      | Steam                    | Automobile<br>Mechanic      | Laborer-<br>Florich(?)      |
| Employer                | Calif. Ship<br>Building Co.,  | Self                        | Self                        | Self                  | Self                        | East Coast             | ?                       | W.P. Richa               | H                           | L. E. Hawkins               |
| EmpStreet               | Water(?) St.                  | 1618 Welton                 |                             |                       |                             | 10th St.               |                         |                          | 12th                        |                             |
| EmpCity                 | Long Beach                    | Denver                      | Ester Park                  | Ester Park            |                             | Miami                  |                         | Miami                    | Miami                       | Leesburg                    |
| EmpCounty               | L.A.                          |                             | Larimer                     | Larimer               |                             | Dade                   |                         | Dade                     | Dade                        | Lake                        |
| EmpState                | CA                            | CO                          | CO                          | CO                    |                             | FL                     |                         | FL                       | FL                          | FL                          |
| Any dependent           |                               |                             | Mother                      | No                    | No                          | Wife                   |                         | Wife and one             |                             |                             |
| Married-Single          |                               |                             | Single                      | Single                | Single                      | Married                |                         | Married                  |                             |                             |
| Exemption Claimed?      |                               |                             | Yes - Mother                |                       |                             |                        |                         |                          |                             |                             |
| Nearest Relative        | Florence C.<br>Bunnell (Wife) | Anna (Wife)                 |                             |                       |                             |                        | Euna Lilli??            |                          | Ada (Ida?) May              | Mrs. Ethel<br>Bunnell (Wife |
| RelStreet               | 1452 East 1st<br>St.          | 1851 Logan                  |                             |                       |                             |                        | 145 Collins             |                          | 1711 ??                     |                             |
| RelCity                 | Long Beach                    | Denver                      |                             |                       |                             |                        | Miami                   |                          | Miami                       |                             |
| RelCounty               | L.A.                          | Denver                      |                             |                       |                             |                        | Dade                    |                          | Dade                        |                             |
| RelState                | CA                            | CO                          |                             |                       |                             |                        | FL                      |                          | FL                          |                             |
| Eye Color               | Blue                          | Blue                        |                             | Brown                 | Brown                       | Brown                  |                         | Gray                     | Brown                       | Blue                        |
| Hair Color              | grey                          | grey                        | dark                        | Dark Brown            | Black                       | Brown                  | ?                       | Brown                    | ?                           | Black                       |
| Disabled?               |                               |                             |                             |                       |                             |                        |                         |                          |                             |                             |
| Date of<br>Registration | 12 Sep 1918                   | 12 Sep 1918                 | 5 Jun 1917                  | 5 Jun 1917            | ?                           | ?                      | 12 Sep 1918             | June                     | 12 Sep 1918                 | 12 Sep 1918                 |

| Name                    | Bunnell,<br>Messer Alonzo | Bunnell,<br>Maurice Frank | Bunnell, Howard<br>Brenton | Bunnell, Rolla<br>Wilfred | , ,                             | Bunnell, Ward<br>Wendell | Bunnell, Charles<br>A. | Bunnell, Robert<br>Newton | Bunnell,<br>Armour G.     | Bunnell, Car<br>Olin |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Address:<br>Street      |                           | 66 Lake View              |                            |                           | 1561 - 40th St                  | 5435 Kimbark<br>Ave      | 813 Harrison           | 813 Harison<br>[sic]      | 42 E. Spruce              |                      |
| City                    | Okeechobee                | Orlando                   | Flora                      | Flora                     | Chicago                         | Chicago                  | Paris                  | Paris                     | Canton                    | Sonora               |
| County                  |                           | Orange                    | Clay                       | Clay                      | Cook                            | Cook                     | Edgar                  | Edgar                     | Fulton                    | Hancock              |
| State                   | FL                        | FL                        | IL                         | IL                        | IL                              | IL                       | IL                     | IL                        | IL                        | IL                   |
| DOB                     | 8 Feb 1879                | 25 Apr 1900               | 12 Sep 1873                | 3 Jul 1897                | 16 Nov 1883                     | 19 Feb 1894              | 30 Aug 1877            | 22 Dec 1881               | 27 Apr 1883               | 2 Oct 1895           |
| POBcity                 |                           |                           |                            | Flora                     |                                 | Herkimer                 |                        |                           |                           | Sonora               |
| POBState                |                           |                           |                            | IL                        |                                 | NY                       |                        |                           |                           | IL                   |
| Race                    | White                     | White                     | White                      | White                     | White                           | Caucasian                | White                  | White                     | White                     | Caucasian            |
| Occupation              | " Freight                 | Student                   | Railroad<br>Conductor      |                           | Mail Collector                  | Prodution<br>Clerk       | Broom Maker            | Broom Maker               | Stationary?<br>Engineer   | School<br>Teacher    |
| Employer                | B A Howard                | Stetson<br>University     | B&O S. W. R.R.             | B&O S.W.                  | U.S. Gov.                       | Western<br>Electric Co.  | Merkle-Wiley           | Merkle Wiley              | Canton Gas & Electric Co. | Dist N. 188          |
| EmpStreet               |                           |                           |                            |                           |                                 | Southern<br>Station      |                        |                           |                           |                      |
| EmpCity                 | Palm Beach                | DeLand                    | Flora                      | Flora                     | Chicago                         |                          | Paris                  | Paris                     | Canton                    | Sonora               |
| EmpCounty               |                           |                           | Clay                       |                           | Cook                            |                          | Edgar                  | Edgar                     | Fulton                    | Hancock              |
| EmpState                | FL                        | FL                        | IL                         | IL                        | IL                              |                          | IL                     | IL                        | IL                        | IL                   |
| Any dependent           |                           |                           |                            |                           |                                 | wife & child             |                        |                           |                           | No                   |
| Married-Single          |                           |                           |                            |                           |                                 | Married                  |                        |                           |                           | Single               |
| Exemption Claimed?      |                           |                           |                            |                           |                                 | No                       |                        |                           |                           |                      |
| Nearest Relative        | Edith Janie<br>Bunnell    | Clarence<br>Bunnell       | Mertie Bunnell             | Howard B.<br>Bunnell      | Mrs. May<br>Bunnell<br>(Mother) |                          | Henry Bunnell          | Rebecka Bunell<br>[sic]   | Christina<br>Bunnell      |                      |
| RelStreet               |                           | 66 Lake View              |                            | (Father)                  | 561 E. 40th St.                 |                          | #2 [813<br>Harrison]   | 813 Harison<br>[sic]      | 42 E. Spruce              |                      |
| RelCity                 | Okeechobee                | Orlando                   | Flora                      | Flora                     | Chicago                         |                          | Paris                  | Paris                     | Canton                    |                      |
| RelCounty               |                           | Orange                    | Clay                       |                           | Cook                            |                          | Edgar                  | Edgar                     | Fulton                    |                      |
| RelState                | FL                        | FL                        | IL                         | IL                        | IL                              |                          | IL                     |                           | IL                        |                      |
| Eye Color               | Brown                     | Grey (?)                  | Light Blue                 | Blue                      | Brown                           | Brown                    | gray                   | Blue                      | Gray                      | Gray                 |
| Hair Color              | Dark                      | Dark                      | Light Brown                | Light Brown               | Black                           | Brown                    | dark                   | Brown                     | Black                     | Brown                |
| Disabled?               |                           |                           |                            |                           |                                 |                          |                        |                           |                           |                      |
| Date of<br>Registration | 12 Sep 1918               | 12 Sep 1918               | 10 Sep 1915                | 24 Aug 1918               | 12 Sep 1918                     | 5 Jun 1917               | 12 Sep 1918            | 12 Sep 1918               | 7 Sep 1918                | 5 Jun 1917           |

# Biographies

The following is from a CD copy of "Memoirs of the Miami Valley [Ohio]" Vol. III originally published by R.O. Law Company, Chicago, 1920, pages 329 - 330.

Lee Andrew Bonnell, a farmer of Symmes township, was born in this township, October 20, 1850, son of Aaron and Margaret (Deckey) Bonnell, native of Pennsylvania and Ohio, respectively. The paternal grandfather, Moses Bonnell, came to Hamilton county, settling in Symmes township, on the farm now owned by his grandson, and here he followed farming until his death. Aaron Bonnell was reared on this farm, and attended the district schools. He became a farmer, and in the course of time purchased the old homestead, on which he lived until his death. He was a Democrat, and served at one time as a member of the school board of his district. A man of strong religious convictions he became a Universalist. The children born to him and his wife were: Hannah and George D., both of whom are deceased; William J., who lives in Symmes township; Lee Andrew, who was the fourth in order of birth; and Moses F., who is a farmer of Symmes township. Growing up in his native township, Lee Andrew Bonnell learned to be a telegrapher, and became an operator on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Madeira, Ohio, but after a time spent in this work, returned to the farm. Later he owned and operated a grocery at Cincinnati, but after a year, located permanently on the farm where he is carrying on general farming. His property consists of fifty-one acres of excellent land and he has it in an excellent state of cultivation. Independent in his politics, he has been chosen several times to serve as a school director. September 29, 1874, Mr. Bonnell was married to Louisa, daughter of Augustus Oskamp and his wife, Mrs. Mary (Frey) Oskamp, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Bonnell was born at Cincinnati, June 20, 1856, and educated in the city graded and high schools. She died May 4, 1918, leaving one son, August Oskamp Bonnell, who is living at home. He has a daughter, Martha Louisa Bonnell.

**Moses F. Bonnell,** one of the farmers of Symmes township, was born on his father's farm in this township, April 21, 1855, son of Aaron and Margaret (Deckey) Bonnell, natives of Pennsylvania and Ohio, respectively, and grandson of Moses Bonnell, the founder of the family in Symmes township. He bought the farm now owned by Lee Andrew Bonnell, and on it passed the rest of his life. Aaron Bonnell subsequently bought this property, and conducted it until his death. He and his wife had the following children: Hannah and George D., both of whom are deceased; William J., who is a farmer of Symmes township; Lee Andrew, who owns the homestead; and Moses F., who was the youngest. After he had completed his educational training in the local schools, Moses F. Bonnell began farming on a rented farm, but after two years, took possession of forty acres of land he inherited from his father's estate, on section 31, Symmes township, and here he is engaged in general and dairy farming. A Democrat, he has been active in local politics, and has served on the school board, as did his father before him. He is a Universalist, and his father held to the same religious belief. September 21, 1881, Mr. Bonnell was married to Tillie B., daughter of George and Sarah (Parrott) Riker, of Montgomery, Ohio, Mrs. Bonnell was born at Montgomery, Ohio, February 25, 1861, and was educated in its public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell became the parents of two children: Gordon R., who is a resident of Madeira, Ohio; and Emily, who is the wife of William Green, of Mason, Ohio, has a daughter, Wilda Marie Green.

### Cemeteries

On the following pages are the results of some of my meanderings around the web. I'll try to stick to this format from now on. If you have cemetery data, send it in and let us know the source.

| FIRST<br>NAME | MIDDLE<br>NAME | LAST<br>NAME | DATE OF<br>DEATH | CEMETERY     | TOWN               | COUNTY    | STATE | GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTION  | COMMENTS                        | SOURCE                                                                        |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               |                |              |                  |              |                    |           |       |                         | wife of Sterling                | http://www.interment.net/data/us/fl/bay/lyn                                   |
| Emilie        | С              | Bunnell      | 1916 01 02       | Lynn Haven   |                    | Вау       | FL    | b. 24 jun 1845          | Bunnell                         | haven%5Fcem/lynncem%5Fac.htm<br>http://www.interment.net/data/us/fl/bay/lyn   |
| Charling      |                | Dunnall      |                  | Luma Harran  |                    | Davi      |       | Co. G, 6th Conn Inf.    | husband of Emilie<br>C. Bunnell | haven%5Fcem/lynncem%5Fac.htm                                                  |
| Sterling      |                | Bunnell      |                  | Lynn Haven   |                    | Bay       | FL    | Co. G, bui Coiiii iiii. | C. Bullilell                    | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/barry/                                    |
| Abram         |                | Bunnell      | 1915 00 00       | Cedar Creek  | Hope Twnshp        | Barry     | MI    | b. 1844                 |                                 | edarcreek/cedar%5Fcreek%5Faf.htm                                              |
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| Anna          |                | Bunnell      | 1917 00 00       | Cedar Creek  | Hope Twnshp        | Barry     | MI    | b. 1842                 |                                 | edarcreek/cedar%5Fcreek%5Faf.htm                                              |
| -             |                |              |                  |              |                    | <u> </u>  |       |                         |                                 | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/barry                                     |
| Clair         |                | Bunnell      |                  | Cedar Creek  | Hope Twnshp        | Barry     | MI    |                         |                                 | edarcreek/cedar%5Fcreek%5Faf.htm                                              |
|               |                |              |                  |              |                    |           |       |                         |                                 | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/barry                                     |
| John          | J.             | Bunnell      | 1885 00 00       | Cedar Creek  | Hope Twnshp        | Barry     | MI    | b. 1799                 |                                 | edarcreek/cedar%5Fcreek%5Faf.htm                                              |
|               |                |              |                  |              |                    |           |       |                         |                                 | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/barry                                     |
| Lyle          | B.             | Bunnell      | 1949 07 10       | Cedar Creek  | Hope Twnshp        | Barry     | MI    | b. 1875                 |                                 | edarcreek/cedar%5Fcreek%5Faf.htm                                              |
|               |                |              |                  |              |                    |           |       |                         |                                 | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/barry                                     |
| Meline        | B.             | Bunnell      |                  | Cedar Creek  | Hope Twnshp        | Barry     | MI    |                         |                                 | edarcreek/cedar%5Fcreek%5Faf.htm                                              |
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| Rose          | R.             | Bunnell      | 1942 06 14       | Cedar Creek  | Hope Twnshp        | Barry     | MI    | b. 1873                 |                                 | edarcreek/cedar%5Fcreek%5Faf.htm                                              |
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| Sarah         | 1              | Bunnell      | 1894 00 00       | Cedar Creek  | Hope Twnshp        | Barry     | MI    | b. 1800                 |                                 | edarcreek/cedar%5Fcreek%5Faf.htm<br>http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/barry |
| Claranaa      |                | Dunnall      |                  | Indiaa       | Irving Twoobn      | Dorni     | MI    |                         |                                 | ving/irving%5Fcemetery%5Fad.htm                                               |
| Clarence      |                | Bunnell      |                  | Irving       | Irving Twnshp      | Бапу      | IVII  |                         |                                 | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/barry                                     |
| Eva           |                | Bunnell      | 1977 07 13       | Irvina       | Irving Twnshp      | Barry     | МІ    | ae. 93                  |                                 | ving/irving%5Fcemetery%5Fad.htm                                               |
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| Otis          |                | Bunnell      | 1952 04 26       | Irvina       | Irving Twnshp      | Barry     | MI    | ae. 62                  |                                 | ving/irving%5Fcemetery%5Fad.htm                                               |
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| Sarah         | S.             | Bunnell      | 1894 01 13       | Irving       | Irving Twnshp      | Barry     | MI    | ae 41                   |                                 | ving/irving%5Fcemetery%5Fad.htm                                               |
|               |                |              |                  |              |                    | ĺ         |       |                         |                                 | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/barry                                     |
| Vernon        |                | Bunnell      | 1902 01 19       | Irving       | Irving Twnshp      | Barry     | MI    | ae. 9 mos               |                                 | ving/irving%5Fcemetery%5Fad.htm                                               |
|               |                |              |                  |              | Prairieville       |           |       |                         |                                 | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/barry                                     |
| Herbie        | W.             | Bunnell      |                  | Prairieville | Twnshp             | Barry     | MI    |                         |                                 | <u>rairie/prairie%5Fae.htm</u>                                                |
|               |                |              |                  |              | Prairieville       |           |       |                         |                                 | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/barry                                     |
| Jennie        |                | Bunnell      |                  | Prairieville | Twnshp             | Barry     | MI    |                         |                                 | rairie/prairie%5Fae.htm                                                       |
|               | 1.             |              |                  |              |                    | l         |       |                         |                                 | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/musk                                      |
| Joyce         | Α              | Bunnell      |                  | Holton       | Holton             | Muskegon  | MI    | b. 1932 07 25           | wife of Paul                    | gon/holton/index.htm                                                          |
| Davil         | L              | Dunnall      | 1000 00 00       | l laltan     | l lakan            | Manakanan |       | h 4000 44 00            | hah.ad.af.laa.                  | http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/musk                                      |
| Paul          | R.             | Bunnell      | 1998 06 02       | Holton       | Holton             | Muskegon  | MI    | b. 1930 11 28           | husband of Joyce                | gon/holton/index.htm<br>http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/pinew               |
| Charles       | Α              | Bunnell      | 1863 07 21       | Dinowood     | Phelps             | Ontario   | NY    | ae. 22-10-11            |                                 | odcem.htm                                                                     |
| Citaties      | ^              | Dullilell    | 1803 07 21       | Fillewood    | Fileips            | Ontano    | INT   | Pri. Co. G. 148 NY      |                                 | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nvontari/pinew                                       |
| Peter         | l <sub>1</sub> | Bunnell      |                  | Pinewood     | Phelps             | Ontario   | NY    | Inf.                    |                                 | odcem.htm                                                                     |
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| Susanna       | М.             | Bunnell      | 1861 12 17       | Pinewood     | Phelps             | Ontario   | NY    | 9-21                    |                                 | odcem.htm                                                                     |
|               | 1              |              | .00. 12 11       |              |                    |           | 1     | wife of John S. &       |                                 |                                                                               |
|               |                |              |                  |              |                    |           |       | dau. Of h. & M.         |                                 | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/pinew                                       |
| Sarah         | М.             | Sigler       | 1862 07 21       | Pinewood     | Phelps             | Ontario   | NY    | Bunnell; ae 17-2-22     |                                 | odcem.htm                                                                     |
|               |                |              |                  |              |                    |           |       |                         |                                 | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/westa                                       |
| Col.          | A.             | Bunnell      | 1867 09 21       | West Ave.    | Canandaigua        | Ontario   | NY    | ae. 87 yrs              | ĺ                               | enuecem.htm                                                                   |

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|               |                |              |                  |                |             |             |          | wife of Col. A.; ae. ?6             |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/westav                |
| Gertrude      | V. Averill     | Bunnell      | 1865 03 14       | West Ave.      | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       | yrs.                                |                     | enuecem.htm                                             |
| Dauban        |                | Dunnall      | 1051 04 02       | Mast Ava       | Canandaigua | Ontorio     | NY       | ae. 37 yrs                          |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/westav<br>enuecem.htm |
| Reuben        |                | Bunnell      | 1851 04 03       | West Ave.      | Canandaigua | Ontario     | IN T     | ae. 37 yrs                          |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nvontari/westav                |
| Jane          | М.             | Bunnell      | 1853 11 25       | West Ave.      | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       | wife of Reuben                      |                     | enuecem.htm                                             |
|               |                |              |                  |                | 1           |             |          |                                     |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/acade                 |
| George        | W.             | Bunnell      | 1882 07 00       | Academy        | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       | ae. 34 yrs.                         |                     | mycem.htm                                               |
|               |                |              |                  |                |             |             |          |                                     |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/acade                 |
| Francis       | H.             | Bunnell      |                  | Academy        | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       |                                     |                     | mycem.htm                                               |
| 01 1          |                |              |                  |                | 0 1 - 1 - 1 |             |          |                                     |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/acade                 |
| Charles       | M.             | Bunnell      | 1871 05 31       | Academy        | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       | son of Ebenezer &                   |                     | mycem.htm<br>http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/pineba   |
| Rufus         | l.             | Bunnell      | 1838 02 01       | Dina Bank      | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       | Abigail; ae. 6 yrs.                 |                     | nkcem.htm                                               |
| Kulus         | J.             | Dullilell    | 1636 02 01       | FILLE DALIK    | Canandaigua | Ontario     | INT      | wife of Chester, ae.                |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nvontari/pineba                |
| Annie         | Atwood         | Bunnell      | 1861 04 09       | Pine Bank      | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       | 85 yrs.                             |                     | nkcem.htm                                               |
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| Henry         |                | Bunnell      | 1888 00 00       | Pine Bank      | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       | b. 1811                             |                     | nkcem.htm                                               |
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| Eliza         |                | Bunnell      | 1850 10 20       | Pine Bank      | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       | ae. 50 yrs.                         |                     | nkcem.htm                                               |
|               |                |              |                  |                |             |             |          | _                                   |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/pineba                |
| Martha        |                | Bunnell      | 1833 08 13       | Pine Bank      | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       | ae. 8 mos.                          |                     | nkcem.htm                                               |
| Coorgo        |                | Bunnell      | 1882 00 00       | Dina Bank      | Canandaiaua | Ontorio     | NY       | b. 1843, Co. I 18th                 |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/pineba<br>nkcem.htm   |
| George        | M.             | bunnen       | 1002 00 00       | Pille Balik    | Canandaigua | Ontario     | IN T     | Mich. Vol.<br>wife of George M., b. |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/pineba                |
| Mary          | A. Fletcher    | Runnell      | 1915 00 00       | Pine Bank      | Canandaigua | Ontario     | NY       | 1841                                |                     | nkcem.htm                                               |
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| Charles       | C.             | Bonnell      | 1968 01 17       | Oaklawn        | Phelps      | Ontario     | NY       | b. 1 Dec 1884                       |                     | ncem.htm                                                |
|               |                |              |                  |                |             |             |          |                                     |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/oaklaw                |
| Linda         |                | Bonnell      | 1852 00 00       | Oaklawn        | Phelps      | Ontario     | NY       | b. 1947                             |                     | ncem.htm                                                |
|               |                |              |                  |                |             |             |          |                                     | on stone with       | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/oaklaw                |
| Esther        | M.             | Bonnell      | 1996 04 17       | Oaklawn        | Phelps      | Ontario     | NY       | b. 11 Jan. 1917                     | George R.           | ncem.htm                                                |
| Coorgo        | R.             | Donnell      | 1007 01 07       | Oaklayen       | Dholno      | Ontorio     | NY       | h 10 lan 1017                       |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/oaklaw<br>ncem.htm    |
| George        | R.             | Bonnell      | 1987 01 07       | Oakiawii       | Phelps      | Ontario     | IN T     | b. 19 Jan 1917                      |                     | http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyontari/sandhil               |
| Samuel        | K.             | Bonnell      | 1915 00 00       | Sand Hill      | Seneca      | Ontario     | NY       | b. 1883                             |                     | cempart1.htm                                            |
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|               |                |              |                  |                | Amwell      |             |          |                                     | Elliott & Ruth      | http://www.interment.net/data/us/pa/washin              |
| Mildred       | Grace          | Bonnell      | 1945 01 19       | Lone Pine      | Twnshp      | Washington  | PA       | b. 19 Jan 1945                      | Reeves              | gton/lone_pine/lone_pine_al.htm                         |
|               |                |              |                  |                |             |             |          |                                     |                     |                                                         |
|               |                |              |                  |                | A           |             |          |                                     | Parents: J. Kenneth |                                                         |
| Donald        | -              | MaC          | 1042 02 02       | Long Diri      | Amwell      | Woohing sta | D.       | b 11 Apr 1011                       | McCrory * elma      | http://www.interment.net/data/us/pa/washin              |
| Donald        | Eugene         | wicerory     | 1943 03 06       | Lone Pine      | Twnshp      | Washington  | PA       | b. 14 Apr 1941                      | Marjorie Bonnell    | gton/lone_pine/lone_pine_mz.htm                         |
|               |                |              |                  |                |             |             |          |                                     | Parents: J. Kenneth |                                                         |
|               |                |              |                  |                | Amwell      |             |          |                                     | McCrory * elma      | http://www.interment.net/data/us/pa/washin              |
| James         | Nelson         | McCrorv      | 1938 09 09       | Lone Pine      | Twnshp      | Washington  | PA       | b. 8 Sep 1938                       | Marjorie Bonnell    | gton/lone pine/lone pine mz.htm                         |
|               |                |              |                  |                |             |             | <u> </u> |                                     | dau of Kenneth      |                                                         |
|               |                |              |                  | North Ten Mile | Amwell      |             |          |                                     | Elliott & Louis     | http://www.interment.net/data/us/pa/washin              |
| Bonnie        | Sue            | Elliott      | 1944 01 24       | Baptist        | Twnshp      | Washington  | РΔ       | b. 23 Jan 1944                      | Bonnell             | aton/north.htm                                          |

## Landmarks

**Bunnell's Pond, Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., CT**: Bunnell's Pond sits in Beardsley Park and the Beardsley Park Zoological Gardens in Bridgeport. It is formed by a dam on the Pequonnock River. Ray

Cassidy <u>raycassidy@verizon.net</u>, whom I found through the RootsWeb

site for Fairfield Co, sent this photo and wrote that:

"I don't know who Bunnell Pond was named after, but the original dam was washed out on July 29-30, 1905. The second dam was rebuilt on a much larger scale which created Bunnell Pond. Ice was harvested from the Pond for many years. A huge ice house standing next to the dam burned in the '30s, as I recall, and nearly took many of the houses in the neighborhood with it. The fire could be seen for miles. As a child, my wife lived a block away from it, across from Beardsley Park; and she still recalls how she and her brothers put out flying embers that showered the neighborhood.

I used to swim in the Pond and off of the dam in the summer and skate on it during the winter. It was a dangerous place to swim. Several people drowned in it over the years, among them a good friend of mine."

Does anyone know the history of the naming of the pond?

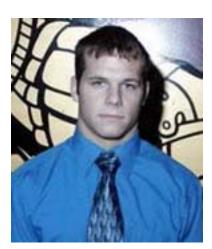


This shows the effects of the 1905 dam break. The area had received over 11 inches of rain in 16 hours. *A Pictorial History of Bridgeport* by David Palmquist, 1981

## **Publications**

I'm now looking for a copy of *William Bunnell and his Descendants* by Ruth Cost Duncan. If you know of one available for purchase, please let me know.

### **Unattached Branches**



**Brandon Bunnell**: I am confident that one of our readers will know who this young man is. Cecil Bunnell, <a href="mailto:cecil-anna@bunnellfamily.com">cecil-anna@bunnellfamily.com</a> or 1843 State Route 34, Genoa, NY 13071 brought Brandon to our attention and he can be seen at

http://www.gannon.edu/sports/men/wrestling/2004Profiles/ bunnell.ihtml

Brandon Bunnell is a Sophmore at Gannon University, Erie, PA. He graduated from Langley High School, Pittsburg, PA. He is on the wrestling team at Gannon. Is Brandon related to any of our subscribers?

## Claude's Corner

Claude wrote to provide some additional information regarding a couple of items in the previous edition.

Regarding Dennis & Julie Bunnell in Julie Bunnell's obituary on pages 65 and 66. I believe 361206 Dennis may be the husb of Julia. Also 000687 Dennis may be the same. We still need proof to put this all together. Hope this helps.

[Ed. Note: Does anyone have info on Dennis Bunnell, 361206, son of Freeman and Althea (Hibbard) Bunnell, born in the 1930s, or Dennis Bunnell, 000687, about whom we only know that in 1980, he lived at 1110 SW 129TH AV, Miami, FL? What we're looking for is something that links or proves there is no link between one of them and the Dennis Bunnell mentioned above. Also, are the two Dennis Bunnells in Claude's databse the same person?]

I had sent the following e-mail to Claude regarding the bio of J.N. Bunnell on pages 72 and 73 of the last issue::

#### Greetings Claude,

I am going to print the bio on J.N. Bunnell that is in the "Biographical and Genealogical Record of La Salle and Grundy Counties Illinois" page 565 thru 568. When checking your data base to find J. N. he is 320908, John Nelson Bunnell. But I notice that his mother's name as listed in your data base, Betsey Hart, doesn't match what's in the bio, Elizabeth Harger. Also, the bio states he had only one sister, Elizabeth, but the database shows he had 6 brothers and sisters. I was wondering if you had any idea on why the difference.

#### Claude's Response:

"I have studied your email on 320908 J N Bunnell. First, I do not have the source that showed J N was the son of William & Betsey, However, assuming J N was the son of William & Elizabeth (Betsey) Hart, We can show that in the 1820 US Census, they had a dau born 1811-20. She appears again in the 1840 census with parents. I do not have an 1830 census listing for William. In 1840 William & Betsey have a son born 1836-40 (DARWIN HART) and 2 daus born 1811-20 & 1821-25 (I can not identify them among William's children). In the 1850 census there were 3 daus listed, Laurie 17, Dolly 15 & Ellen 7. The census records show 1 son and 5 daus. The dau born 1811-20 might be Elizabeth mentioned in the J N bio. Also the dau born 1821-25 may be Jennette born 1827. My source for listing William Levi and John Nelson as sons is lost. It would appear William & Betsey had at least 3 male & 5 female children. Note the son Darwin Hart apparently named for his mother Betsey Hart.

Also, I have the article you referenced and did as much comparison as my resources allowed. I feel some of the statements are inaccurate. Hope this is useful, Claude."

# Post Script

February was a busy month for us. As we mentioned in the last issue, we had planned to be gone most of the month and we were successful. We spent time in Satellite Beach and Key West, FL and went on a 10 day cruise from Ft. Lauderdale to Costa Rica, Panama Canal, Grand Cayman, Cozumel, Belize and back to Ft. Lauderdale. We went on the Princess lines and it was a great trip. But, we were out of e-mail range most of the time so our mail boxes filled up quickly and many of you may have received a "mailbox full" response to your e-mails. If so, you can resend them and we'll receive them now.