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Web Page Update:

Marjorie Gibbs has retyped all of Volume 5. Pat scanned all the photos and got them in the proper places. So now all of Volume 5 (1991) is available on-line.

I've been informed of a website that has "more than 2100 data files for CT, MA, RI, NJ, NY & MI including over 400 will & probate files, 300 deeds & over 300 gravestone photos from Middlesex Co., CT." The site has a search engine to save you time and frustration. The address is: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/>.

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System is a website that will give you info on any individual who fought in the war and info about the unit he served in. Kay Cutshall sent the info to me and had counted 260 Bunnell soldiers. I found 192 Bonnell soldiers. You can try other spelling variations. The sailors' database isn't available yet. The web site is <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/info.htm>.

Correction

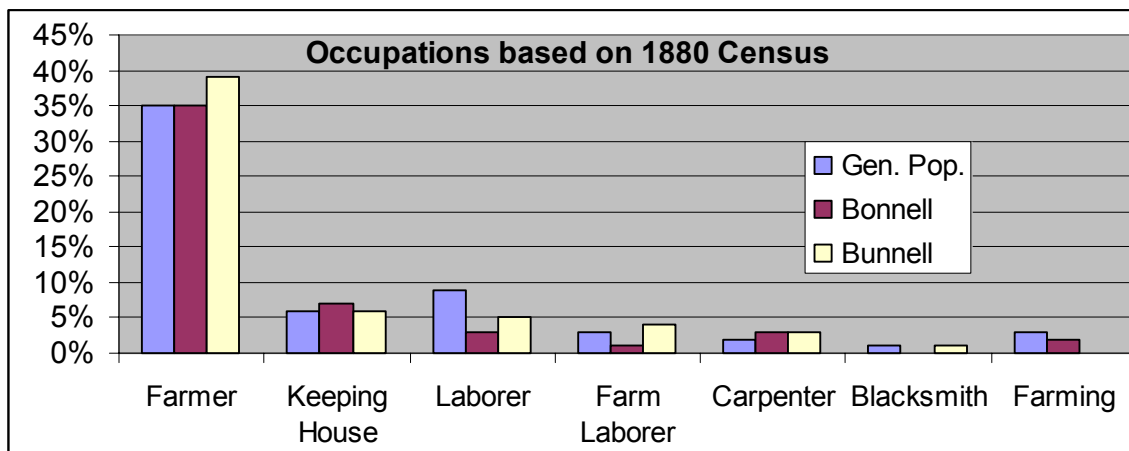
Well I certainly hope that this doesn't become a standard section of the Newsletter. But I made an error in the last issue and I want to make sure you see the correction and update your records if necessary. Claude caught it and I appreciate him bringing it to my attention.

Page 8, bottom of page under Engagements, Bunnell and Ziegler: The date of the announcement should be January 19, 2003, not 2005. The wedding took place May 24, 2003.

Correspondence

Marjorie Gibbs, margibbs@nycap.rr.com, or 19 Pepper Ln, Saratoga Springs, NY12866-5528, wrote "a response to Edna Voelker's query in this last Newsletter, which I thought perhaps other people who have been researching Jonathan Bonnel and other Kentucky Bonnells might be interested in. It doesn't prove anything, but it may raise some questions. Who knows? Maybe someday someone will figure it out." You can read her full response in the Queries section.

Cecil Bunnell, Cecil_Anna@Bunnellfamily.com, sent the following data from Ancestry.com:



Gwen and Ed Quickel, gquickel@quik.com, wrote that they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Ed was born a Bonnell but was later adopted by the Quickel family. The following article ran in "thefacts.com" from Brazoria County, Texas.:

Quickel 50th anniversary

Gwen and Ed Quickel of Lake Jackson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 18, 2005, with their family. Their daughter, Marita Moore, and granddaughter, Jennifer Wilkinson, planned the celebration with a dinner and party.



Gwen and Ed have returned home from a two-week trip to Hot Springs and Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The flight to Arkansas was arranged by daughter Marita.

The Quickels have two children, Marita and Jerry, and two granddaughters, Jennifer Moore Wilkinson and Gena Moore Lincecum. They also have two great-granddaughters, Ashley Wilkinson and McKenzie Lincecum.

Gwen is the former Gwen Caldwell of Lake Jackson and settled in Lake Jackson with her parents and two sisters in July 1945. She graduated with the class of 1949 from Freeport High School.

Ed is a native of Fort Worth, Texas, and moved to the Brazosport area in 1951. He is well-known in the area as “THE Surveyor.” Ed has worked as a land surveyor since 1967 and retired from Entex in 1981. He is a World War II veteran and served in Europe and in the Philippines.

Gwen is a genealogy researcher and in the past years worked as a bookkeeper.

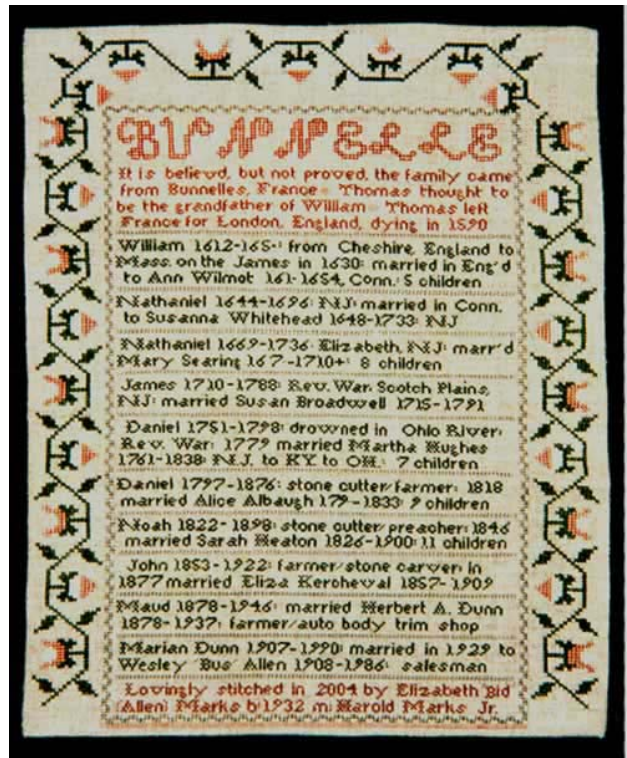
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Mildred Roth, 1074 S. State Rd. 119, Winimac, IN 46996, sent in a flyer to remind me that there is a Bonnell reunion at the Starcity Community Building, Indiana on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. There’s a basket dinner at noon and there’s even a \$100 lottery, but you have to be present to win. If you are thinking of attending please contact Mildred Roth (574-946-3820).

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Elizabeth Marks, biddyharold@verizon.net, 2105 East St., North Manchester, IN 46962 sent a photo of a needlepoint that she recently completed. As you can see it delineates her lineage. While I may not agree with the “French Connection,” I think the concept and the workmanship are great. The needlepoint is sure to be an instant family heirloom.



New Subscribers

*Judith Wilkins

*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

No Direct Lines submitted this quarter.

Life Changes

Obituaries, Deaths, Marriages, Births

Obituaries:

From RootsWeb (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvcalhou/obitsb.htm>) for Calhoun County, WV.

"The Calhoun Chronicle"

NELLIE G. BONNELL

2/12/1998

Nellie G. **Bonnell**, 91, of Parkersburg, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998, at Worthington Manor Care Center, Parkersburg.

She was born in Big Battle, Doddridge County, a daughter of the late Terrence Lee and Margaret E. Tate **Ford**. She was a home-maker and a member of Hurst Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Alma **Halker** of Marietta, Margaret **Corbitt** of Vienna and Virginia **Ringer** of Parkersburg; one son, Gene **Bonnell** of West Union; two sisters, Arvilla **Millican** of Grantsville and Roanna **Holbert** of Cleveland; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Edward **Bonnell**; one son, Lloyd **Bonnell**; four brothers; one sister; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Spurgeon Funeral Home, West Union, with Pastor Denver Burnside officiating. Burial was in Salem K of P Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: David E. Bonnell is CB351848 and was the son of Lester and Susan (Jones) Bonnell. His lineage is William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Jonathan⁷, David⁸, Lester⁹.]

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Jerry Hatch, [jhchi@acninc.net](mailto:jhchi@acninc.net), sent the following obituary from the Chicago Tribune, 3 Apr 2005, Sect. 4, pg. 7.

#### **Gerald L. Bonnell**

Gerald L. **Bonnell**, 62, passed away April 1, 2005. Beloved son of the late Leo and Freida **Bonnell**; loving father of Katherine **McDonagh**, Kim **Day**, Karen **Lang**, Gerald "Butch" **Bonnell** and the late Kelly **Rogers**; cherished grandfather of nine; dear brother of Lester **Gebauer**, Carolyn **Martin**, Glen **Gebauer**, Carl **Gebauer** and Joey **Bonnell**. Memorial visitation Tuesday from 4 p.m. until time of services at 7 p.m. at Dieterle Memorial Home, 1120 S. Broadway, Montgomery. Interment Private. For info. 630-897-1196.

[Ed. Note: I was unable to determine the lineage of Gerald or his parents. Claude researched it and provided the following: "I think I have the connection for Gerald. I believe his father is 360432 Leo and his mother is 031041 Freida. I will have to combine the 2 records and then I can show Gerald as one of their children." That would make his lineage William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Aaron<sup>6</sup>, Clark<sup>7</sup>, Oscar<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>9</sup>, Albert<sup>10</sup>, Leo<sup>11</sup>, Gerald<sup>12</sup>.]

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Marjorie Gibbs, margibbs@nycap.rr.com, 19 Pepper Lane, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-5528, sent the following obituary from my home town, Auburn, NY. This is from the Auburn Citizen-Advertiser, 15 April 2005.

"AUBURN - Mr. Robert W. **Bunnell**, 81, of 16 Wright Ave., Auburn, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at Auburn Memorial Hospital.

A lifelong resident of the area, he was born Nov. 6, 1923, the son of Francis A. and Effie M. Winters **Bunnell**. He was a graduate of southern Cayuga County schools and was an Army veteran of World War II. He had retired as the production manager of Carhart Photo Labs, with 35 years of employment.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, the American Legion and always enjoyed a good golf game.

Surviving is his wife, Margery De Joseph **Bunnell** of Auburn; his children, Lawrence **Bunnell** (Mary Ann) of Auburn, James **Bunnell** (Nancy) of Clinton, Richard **Bunnell** (Shari) of San Diego, Calif., Sandra **King** (Tom) of Auburn, Dennis **Bunnell** (Cindy) of Union Springs, Robert **Hoey** of Rochester and Thomas **Hoey** of Auburn; a sister-in-law, Ann **Bunnell** of Auburn; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews; along with Margery's six children and seven grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Rosalie Wilson **Bunnell**; brothers, Wes and Frank **Bunnell**; and sister, Peggy **Cornelius**.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at St. Mary's Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Frank E. **Lioi**, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, at Farrell's Funeral Service Inc., 84 South St., Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Children's Fund."

[Marjorie adds: "See "The Bunnell/Bonnell Newsletter", Vol. III, No. 3, pp. 31, 32. Coincidentally, our neighbors in Union Springs in the 1990's were "Bunky" and Cindy Bunnell, though I didn't know Bunky's first name. Everyone called him Bunky. I asked him one day who his parents were, and it turned out his name was Dennis Bunnell, and his parents were Robert and Rosalie Wilson Bunnell. I forwarded that and other information Bunky was able to give me to William R. Austin, and received a reply in a letter dated 10 October 1994. With the information from Bunky (Dennis) Bunnell, Bill could trace Bunky's ancestry as follows:

William Bunnell m. Ann Wilmot
 Benjamin Bunnell m. Rebecca Mallory
 Benjamin Bunnell m. Hannah Plumb
 Benjamin Bunnell m. Mehitable Baldwin;
 Isaac Bunnell m. Ann Collins
 Isaac Bunnell m. Hannah Tyler
 Clark Bunnell m. Elinor Rhodes
 Isaac A. Bunnell m. Sabra Thompkins
 Amos A. Bunnell m. Rosanna A. Short
 Wesley W. Bunnell m. Margaret L. Malloney
 Amos Bunnell m. Effie M. Winters
 Robert M. Bunnell m. Rosalie Wilson
 And I add: Dennis Bunnell married Cindy Large"]

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Lyda Graye Bunnell Cloud, [grayebc@sstelco.com](mailto:grayebc@sstelco.com), 904 Hill Street, Locust Grove, Ok. 74352, sent her sister's obituary from the Tulsa World Newspaper dated 3-22-2005:

Lucille Carman Bunnell **Purdom** born September 30, 1908 to Frank Rhea and Lizzie Mary **Bunnell** (both deceased) from Summers, Arkansas.

Lucille went to her final home March 21, 2005 from the Manor Care Nursing home of Tulsa, Oklahoma where she had been a resident for the past four years. Always in good spirits and a happy smile, even though she was living in the 1929 years of her farm life on the apple orchards of grandparents farm in Summers, Arkansas.

Lucille **Purdom** was retired from the Tulsa Oklahoma Public School cafeteria system.

Lucille **Purdom** sang in the adult choir of the Sequoyah Hills Baptist from Tulsa, Oklahoma and when the choir came to the Manor Care Nursing Home to sing, Lucille was on the front row to listen.

Lucille was the #1 child from a family of 13 children. She is survived by a sister Evelyn Bunnell **Pense** of California, a brother Norman David **Bunnell** of Forsyth Nursing Home in Forsyth, Georgia and sister Lyda Graye **Cloud** and her husband Charles of Locust Grove, Oklahoma and one sister-in-law Cheri **Bunnell** of Foyil, Oklahoma and all of the other brothers and sisters and their respective spouses are deceased.

Lucille is survived by three daughters and one step son and 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Lucille was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 Wednesday 3-23-2005 under the direction of Floral Haven Memorial Garden, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at Moore's Rosewood

[Ed. Note: Lucille is CB360046. Her lineage is William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>9</sup>, Frank<sup>10</sup>.]

#### Deaths:

From Rootsweb.com ([http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyhart/hart\\_mortality\\_schedule.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyhart/hart_mortality_schedule.htm)) the 1860 Mortality Schedule for Hart County, KY. The schedule lists deaths reported by physicians from June 1, 1859-May 31, 1860. Day of death and parents names are not provided.

| <u>Name</u>    | <u>Age</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Mo. Of Death</u> | <u>State of Birth</u> |
|----------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Bunnell, S. W. | 29         | M          | Sep.                | KY                    |

[Ed. Note: I was not able to identify S. W. Bunnell]

#### Marriages:

From a RootsWeb page for Marshal County, WV (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvmarsha/ohiomar2.htm>). A listing of "First Marriages in Onio County, VA (WV)" submitted to the website by Phyllis Slater.

| <u>Groom</u>  | <u>Bride</u>   | <u>Date</u>   |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| John Shephard | Harriet Bonnel | Dec. 25, 1832 |

[Ed. Note: Harriet is CB320494, daughter of Daniel & Nancy (Thomas) Bonnell. Her lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Harriet<sup>7</sup>.]

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From a RootsWeb page for Marshall County, WV (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvmarsha/yost.txt>) which contains the descendents of John Yost. The entry states:

“From the personal genealogy file of Linda Cunningham Fluharty (LCFlu@aol.com). NOTE: I have received countless Youst/YOST files, all very similar. However, the first Youst files were from Bill Cunningham, Wetzel County, WVGenWeb, and George Ann Duncil, (gaduncil@b4futures.net). Other known primary sources are:

- (1) The Youst Book, by Eleanor Youst Carter, in the WVU Library.
- (2) Gene Capelety, Mannington, WV.
- (3) The History of Marion County.

I have not independently verified any of this information.”

JOHN M. HAUGHT, b. June 23, 1877, Doddridge Co., WV; m. LEONA BONNELL, July 06, 1894, Doddridge County, WV

[Ed. Note: Leona is CB341941, daughter of Jonathan and Jane (Ash) Bonnell. Her name is shown as Leora in Claude's database. William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Charles⁷, Jonathan⁸, Leona⁹.)

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From a RootsWeb page for Marshall County, WV (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvmarsha/gr-1889-00.txt>) “Marshall County, West Virginia Marriages, 1889-1900,” Transcribed by Nancy Callahan from LDS FHL Film #853810, 853811, 853812, 853813

**Page:** 287 **Book:** E

**Groom:**

**Last Name:** Bonnell **First Name:** Lester Hooper **Age:** 38 **Status:** wid **Birth Place:** Gurnsey Co. OH **Residence:** Barnesville, Belmont Co. OH

**Bride:**

**Last Name:** Lutes **First Name:** Louisa Jennie **Age:** 32 **Status:** S **Birth Place:** Marshall Co. WV **Residence:** Graysville, Marshall Co. WV

**License Date:** 2 Nov 1893 **Marriage Date:** 2 Nov 1893

**Marriage Place:** residence of bride's father

[Ed. Note: Lester Bonnell appears to be CB320547, son of William & Hannah (Dixon) Bonnell. However this would be a second wife not currently reflected in Claude's database. She died 2 years later in 1895, see page 40. The data base shows Lester marrying Emma V. in 1898. William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Lester<sup>7</sup>.]

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From a RootsWeb page for Pleasants County, WV (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvpleasa/015groom.txt>): “Pleasants County Marriages, 1900-1915. Transcribed by Ralph & Kay Wilson of Pleasants County, West Virginia.

Groom:

Last Name: Bonnell **First Name:** Perry M **Age:** 25
Birth Place: Doddridge Co WV **Residence:** Ross Co OH

Bride:

Last Name: SHULTZ **First Name:** Laura **Age:** 17
Birth Place: Pleasants Co WV **Residence:** Pleasants Co WV

Date: 14 Feb 1914 **By Whom:** B M Mitchel

[Ed. Note: Perry Bonnell is CB341950, son of Benjamin & Ida (Van Dyke) Bonnell. Her last name is not currently listed in Claude's database. William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Charles⁷, Benjamin⁸, Perry⁹.]

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From a Rootsweb page for Colleton County, SC

(<http://www.patsabin.com/colleton/vitals/leemarriages.htm>) >

Marriage Records of William States Lee from 1816-1871, This transcription first appeared in the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol X - No 3, July 1909 p. 174 - 180.

Joshua W. Lockwood, of Charleston to Miss Jane Bonnell of Charleston, March 29th, 1838, at Charleston.

[Ed. Note: Jane is CB029255, dau. of John and Mary (Yates) Bonnell. Lockwood's first name is not currently shown in the database. No lineage beyond John Bonnell is available.]

## Queries

Marjorie Gibbs, [margibbs@nycap.rr.com](mailto:margibbs@nycap.rr.com) or 19 Pepper Ln, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-5528 wrote:

"I am glad Edna Voelker is still trying to find the parents of Jonathan Bunnell, as she queried in the last "Newsletter." We keep plugging along, hoping to find the magic key to the puzzle.

I share the interest of Edna Voelker and John Brady in Jonathan Bonnell. Over the past fifteen or more years, I have corresponded with Edna and John and many other people who have been curious about Jonathan's ancestry, with very few tangible results. My interest stems from the apparent relationship between Jonathan Bonnell and my ancestor, David Bonnell.

Along with Edna Voelker, John Brady, and others, I also believe Spotsylvania County, Virginia figured into the history of this branch of the family, though I don't believe they were in Spotsylvania County very long. At the risk of being redundant, I will try to summarize my research in Virginia and early Kentucky for possible clues. Maybe it will be of some help to someone.

A search of Virginia records yielded two references to William Bonnell in Spotsylvania County. The first was a deed in which Paul McClancy(?) and Rose his wife sold land in Spotsylvania County to Peter Roswell 23 April 1772. Witnesses were **William Bonnel**, Jacob Wright and Wm Hall. [Spotsylvania Deed Book H, pgs 218-220]. The second reference to **William Bonnell** was the awarding of letters of administration of the estate of Jacob Wright to **William Bonnell**, Henry Coleman and **Samuel Bonnell** on 20 March 1777. The letters of administration were granted after Ann Wright, widow of Jacob Wright, and Dennies Wright, eldest son of Jacob Wright, gave up all right of Administration. [Spotsylvania Will Book E, pgs 174, 175.] I hired a professional genealogist to search for other records relating to the Bonnells, and he could find no other mention of William Bonnell or any other Bonnell/Bunnell in Spotsylvania County after 1777.

The next reference in Virginia to William Bunnell that I found was in Rockbridge County, Virginia, when Joseph Lyon and **Wm Bunnell** posted bond on 6 April 1792 for the intended marriage of Joseph Lyon and **Rebecca Bonnell**, daughter of **Wm Bonnell** of Rockbridge. [<http://www.rootsweb.com~usgenweb/va/rockbridge/images/1792/1792-016.jpg>]

Coincidentally, a marriage bond was also issued on 7 May 1787 in Rockbridge County for Anne Wright "Widow of this County" and William Arnold. [<http://www.rootsweb.com~usgenweb/va/rockbridge/images/1787/1787-014.jpg>] The presence of both "widow" Anne Wright and **William Bonnell** in Rockbridge County within five years of each other is a strong suggestion that these were the same two people who were connected to Jacob Wright in Spotsylvania County earlier.

A **William Bannill** was awarded a "Commonwealth's Grant of Patent" in Virginia (now in Kentucky) 4 November 1786. [Commonwealth's Grants of Patents (1779-1801) Now in Kentucky, Military District, Filmed by the Virginia State Library Photographic Laboratory, FHL microfilm 0,007,811]. Several of us speculate that this William Bunnell may be the father of Jonathan, David, Joseph, Peter, John, Samuel, Jeremiah, William, Jr. and other Bonnell/Bunnells who settled in Kentucky in the last two decades of the 18th century. (Incidentally, the same grant of land was listed in the same microfilm in *Fayette County*, Kentucky to a **William Pannell**. Was Pannell yet another spelling of Bunnell? The grant in both listings was identical and was for 150 acres on the "waters of Severns Creek a branch of Hinksons fork of Licking adjoining the lands of Ebenezer Severns.")

Was this the same William Bonnell whose daughter Rebecca married Joseph Lyons, and whose connection with Anne Wright apparently continued from Spotsylvania County to Rockbridge County?

Later Bonnell/Bunnell connections in Kentucky and Indiana with Lyons and Wrights could be coincidental, or could indicate a continuing relationship among these families. **Louisa Bunnell** married David Lyon in 1836 and **Kitty Ann Bunnell** married George W. Wright in 1867 in Mercer County Kentucky. [Mercer County KY Marriage Index.] **David Bonnell** married Nicy Wright in Bartholomew County, Indiana on 16 August 1843. [Bartholomew County Indiana Marriages, Vol.1, 1821-1920, A-Lac, copy of marriage certificate in my possession.]

Another curious fact is the presence of Hugh Lusk, David Lusk, and Samuel Lusk in Rockbridge County, Virginia as indicated in the marriage bond records cited above, and the presence of Hugh, James, John, Samuel and William Lusk in the area that later became Kentucky. Hugh Lusk was among petitioners opposing the erection of the district of Kentucky into a separate state based upon an act concerning the erection Aug. 1787. Samuel Lusk petitioned requesting "Inspection of Tobacco below the mouth of Tate Creek on the lands of Michael Bedinger", Nov. 4, 1787, and Hugh Lusk and Samuel Lusk, in Fayette County, and William Lusk in Mercer County were all listed in the First Census of Kentucky, 1790. (Taken from tax lists.)

David Bonnell's middle name was Lusk, and David's son James P. Bonnell named his son David Lusk Bonnell.

I submit this information, not because it is proof of anything, but it may provide leads or stimulate thought for those others of us who have been trying for years to discover the origins of the Bonnell/Bunnells who showed up in Kentucky in its pioneer period. Evidence that these Virginia Bonnells are the same family as the Kentucky Bonnells is very tenuous, and no firm documentation of relationship has been found. Nevertheless, the nuggets of information we have are intriguing and provocative. I hope someone can apply this to information they have, or at least strengthen some hypotheses they have formed which may lead to proof that these are the Bonnell families we are looking for. The next step would be to link them to the New Jersey Bunnell/Bonnell from whom we believe they descend."

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Barbara Barrett, 80 S. Pleasant Rd. #301, Lake Zurich, IL 60074-2292, is still searching for information on her grt-grt-grandmother, Eliza (or Elizabeth) Bonnell. Claude's database shows that she is the daughter of a John and ? Bonnel, and possibly born in Camden County, GA. Based on the census data she likely had 2 brothers and 2 sisters, but no information is available on them or on John's ancestry and wife. There was a Bonnell line in GA, but no one has been able to connect John with the known GA Bonnells. Anyone else doing Georgia research?

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In the last issue Sylvia Hamilton of Meadow Creek, B.C. queried whether anyone could help her identify the Bunnell who painted two paintings she owns. She has since followed up with a little more information and Claude has some thoughts on who the unknown artist might be.

Sylvia wrote: Hello again and thank you for listing this information in your newsletter. I have since found out a little more information about the area in question. The original artist came from

around the San Francisco area in the 50's. Maybe this will give you some more input on the location. Thanks for now Sylvia Hamilton

Claude passed on the following: "I searched my database and found a number of artists but I do not know if they painted the type of art you displayed. If you go to my website <http://bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com> look at the following members to see if any are possible candidates: 342349, **018429**, 341462, 035375 & 342082. Hope this is helpful."

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In the previous issue Michael Freeland, 410 Penn Road, Wynnwood, PA 19096-1811 (610-649-0707) was looking for a Bunnell-Vreeland connection and had supplied a lengthy Bunnell lineage. Claude analyzed it and caught a few differences between that data and his data base. He wrote to Michael providing his findings, to which Michael responded. The following provides Claude's comments (in Bold) and Michael's response:

320518 David Bonnell died 10/26/1901 not 1921

I agree

331633 Warren Bonnell married 341371 Carrie Atwood Bonnell

I agree

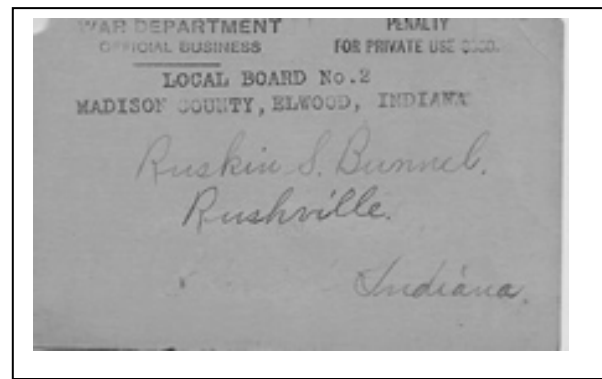
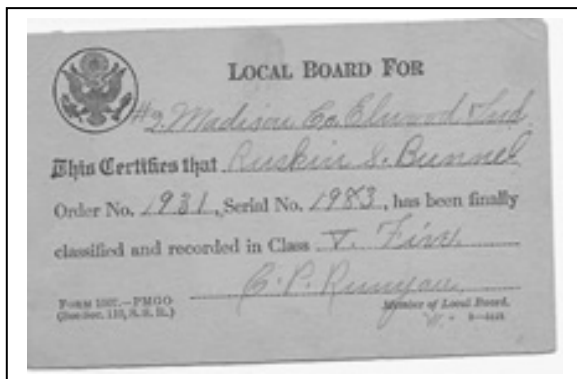
331636 Jesse Bonnell married Alexina Kenworthy Daland dau of Wm B Daland & Alexina J (Worthy)

I partly agree. Alexina Kenworthy (Daland) Bonnell was her name. Her parents were William Batchelder and Alexina Janet (Kenworthy) Daland, based on information from the Ancestry.com online reprint of *The Deland Family in America*, pages 169-170

WW I Draft Registration

This is the second installment and I have learned that Ancestry.com is adding more states to the list. So my previous estimate of 433 Bonnells and Bunnells has to be updated. As of 23 April, there are 245 Bonnells and 262 Bunnells for a new total of 507 with 28 states and territories complete. The good news is that by reducing the size just a little, I can increase the number of names from 10 to 16 per page. If you think this listing is of little or no value and should be discontinued, please let me know. If I don't hear from you, I'll keep putting it in each issue. For both families we have completed the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho and Illinois. For Bunnells we have also started Indiana. There are no Bonnells or Bunnells registered in Delaware and no Bunnells in Georgia or Hawaii. (? = illegible)

Charles Bunnell, crbunnell@earthlink.net, 3211 Treemont St., SW; Huntsville, AL 35801-3459 sent a copy of his Father's World War I Draft Registration Card which he obtained from the original card at the National Archives in Atlanta, GA.



*Elmer Bunnell in the following listing registered in Bartholomew Co., IN even though his residence shows Chattanooga, TN.

Name	Bonnell, Cecil W.	Bonnell, Hollie Wats	Bonnell, John R.	Bonnell, Seymour Olly	Bonnell, Stephen Stanley	Bonnell, Wayland	Bonnell, George Sheehan	Bonnell, Arthur Oscar	Bonnell, Fred Bail	Bonnell, George Whitnel	Bonnell, Marvin Young	Bonnell, Franklin Thomas	Bonnell, John Howard	Bonnell, Guy L.	Bonnell, William Lee	Bonnell, Clarence
Address: Street	RFD#2	No. 1 ?	RFD#2		RFD#1	RR 1	?? Wabash	3?47 Calumet Ave	5440 N. Fulton St.	150 N. Menard	119 North Mason Ave	5541 Adams St	1115 Clarence Ave		R 2	
City	La Moille	La Moille	La Moille	La Molle	La Moille	Owaneco	Mattoon	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Oak Park	Eaton	?	Harrisburg
County	Bureau	Bureau	Bureau	Bureau	Bureau	Christian	Coles	Cook	Cook	Cook	Cook	Cook	Cook	Crawford	Marion	Saline
State	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
DOB	11 Mar 1889	19 Feb 1882	8 Oct 1894	8 Oct 1884	22 Feb 1900	10 Feb 1897	19 Jul 1877	29 Oct 1887	1 Apr 1888	3 Apr 1883	25 Aug 1888	7 Dec 1884	22 Oct 1882	28 Nov 1892	1 Aug 1876	1 Feb 1873
POBcity	Amboy		Amboy			Christian Co		Chicago	Middletown		Chicago			Alleghaney Co. PA		
POBState	IL		IL			IL		IL	OH		IL					
Father's POB																
Fathercity						Pike Co.										
Fatherstate						IL										
Race	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White
Occupation	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer Renter	Farmer	Farming	Helping ??	Train Dispatcher	???Etcher and Music ???	Draftsman	Traveling Salesman	Clerk	Clerk	Office Manager	Garrage [sic] Foreman	Farmer	Teacher
Employer	John Walker				Samuel Bonnell	C. H. Bonnell	CCC ???	Otto Bonnell	Western Electric Co.	The Underfeed Stoker Co.	H.J.Straight Company	Wilson &Co.	?? Roebuck & col	Owner	Self	H'burg Twp High School
EmpStreet					RFD#1	RR 1	Station	3847 Calumet Ave		1807 Harris ?? Bldg	FidelityTrust Bldg	41st St 7Ashland Ave	?			
EmpCity	Clarion			Clarion Twp	Clarion	Owaneco	Mattoon	Chicago	Hawthorne	Chicao	Chicago	Chicago	Oak Park	Eaton		Harrisburg
EmpCounty				Bureau	Bureau		Coles	Cook		Cook		Cook	Cook			Saline
EmpState	IL			IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL		IL
Any dependent	wife & 3 children		NO						Wife & Child under 12		Wife			wife & children		
Married-Single	married		Single					Single	Married		Married			married		
Prior Mil Svc														none		
Rank									Seaman							
Branch									U.S. Navy							
Years									14 mos							
Nation or State									USA							
Exemption Claimed?			No					None	Wife; Public ? Military necessity		Yes, (sick?) wife			none		
Nearest Relative		Eley? Bonnell		Mrs. Carrie/Currie Bonnell	Samuel Bonnell	C. H. Bonnell	Harriet(t) Bonnell			Mrs. Alexi?? Bonnell (wife)		Mabel Elizabeth Bonnell	Frances Elizabeth Bonnell (wife)		Elona R. Bonnell, Mother	Docia May Bonnell
RelStreet		No. 1			RFD#1	RR 1				150 N. Menard		5541 Adams St	1115 Clarence Ave		R 2	
RelCity		La Moille		La Moille	La Moille	Owaneco	Mattoon			Chicago		Chicago	Oak Park			Harrisburg
RelCounty		Bureau		Bureau	Bureau		Coles			Cook		Cook	Cook		Marion	Saline
RelState		IL		IL	IL	IL	IL			IL		IL	IL		IL	IL
Eye Color	brown	brown	brown	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Brown	Brown	Blue	Blue	Blue	gray	gray	no entry	L. Blue
Hair Color	black	black	brown	dark	Brown	Light	Brown	Black	Dk.Brown	Dk. Brown	Brown	dark	light brown	brown	no entry	Gray
Disabled?	no	crippled in right foot		no	No	No	Curv of Backbone; fall when a boy		No	No	No	No	No	No	no entry	No
Date of Registration	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1918	12 Sep 1918	15 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	?? May 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	?	10 Sep 1918

Name	Bonnell, Loyd	Bonnell, Lyman S.	Bonnell, Winfred Eugene	Bonnell, John Howard	Bonnell, Sherman	Bonnell, Mark Tapley	Bonnell, John Henry	Bonnell, Walter Henry	Bonnell, Ralph Irving	Bonnell, John Adams	Bonnell, Oscar Barnett	Bonnell, Alfred Llewellyn	Bonnell, Russell Harry	Bonnell, Nile Perry	Bonnell, Archibald Bracken	Bonnell, Charles Albright
Address: Street					1217 E. 2nd St	Bx 482		Raleigh Hotel	1832 K	1503 - 33rd St	RD ?		Grace			
City	Harrisburg	Equality	Epworth	Fenton	Sterling	Ajo	Paia	Washington	Washington	Washington	Meridian	Grace		Rockland	Burke	Gem
County	Saline	Gallatin	White	Whiteside	Whiteside	Pima	Maui	Washington	Washington	Washington	Ada	Bannock	Bannock	Power	Shoshone	Shoshone
State	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	AZ	HI	D.C.	D.C.	D.C.	ID	ID	ID	ID	ID	ID
DOB	3 Nov 1898	28Apr 1895	7 Oct 1879	17 Jan 1877	15 Sep 1895	6 Mar 1880	21 May 1876	28 Apr 1876	1 Feb 1896	7 Sep 1884	25 Nov 1882	9 Oct 1873	2 Jun 1895	29 May 1888	5 Jul 1892	13 Sep 1887
POBcity		Golconda			Le?????				Leslie				Point Bluff	Downing	White Oaks	White oaks
POBState		IL			IL				MI				WI	WI	NM	NM
Father's POB																
Fathercity																
Fatherstate																
Race	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian
Occupation	Farming	Farmer	Farmer	Carpenter	Machinest	Electrician	Supt Car Shop	District Manager	Clerk	Painter	Farming	Mgr. Lumber Col	Lumberman	Farming	Clerk	Mill man
Employer		self	Self	J. K. Reardon(?)	National Mfg. Co.	M.C. Copper Co.	Maui Agricultural Co.	Wilson & Co. Beef & Pork ???	U.S. Dept of Labor	Clarline T???	Bert La???	Anderson & Sons	Anderson & Sons	Self	L?mi?ux Grocery Store	Hecla Mining Co.
EmpStreet		?						631 Penna Ave. N.W.	Bureau of Naturalization	Geo ave & S??ont St NW	RD ?					
EmpCity		Equality	Epworth	Elmhurst	Sterling	Ajo	Paia	Washington	Washington		Meridian	Grace	Grace	Rockland	Burke	Gem
EmpCounty		Gallatin	White	DuPage		Pima	Maui	Washington	Washington		Ada	Bannock	Bannock			
EmpState		IL	IL	IL	IL	AZ	HI	D.C.	D.C.		ID	ID	ID	ID	ID	ID
Any dependent		No							No				wife	Wife	No	Wife and child
Married-Single		Single			single				single				married	Married	Single	Married
Prior Mil Svc		No			None				None				none	None	No	
Rank																Corporal
Branch																Infantry
Years																one
Nation or State																Kansas NG
Exemption Claimed?		No			Deafness				No				no	No	No	Yes - on account of dependants
Nearest Relative	Spence Bonnell		Lucy May Bonnell	Elsie MaryBonnell		Alice L. Bonnell	Mrs. Annie Bonnell	Albert Bonnell (Father)			Clara Bonnell	Nina C. Bonnell				
RelStreet						1525 Marion St.		4632 Magnolia Ave								
RelCity	Harrisburg		Epworth	Elmhurst		Denver	Paia	Chicago			Watervliet Isicl	Grace				
RelCounty	Saline		White	DuPage			Maui				Berrien	Bannock				
RelState	IL		IL	IL		CO	HI	IL			MI	ID				
Eye Color	blue	blue	blue	grey	grey	Brown	grey	Blue	blue	Brown	Blue	Brown	brown	brown	Blue	Blue
Hair Color	light	black	brown	light	brown	Lt. Brown	brown	Gray	brown	Brown	Brown	Black	brown	black	Lt. Brown	Lt. Brown
Disabled?	no entry	No	No	no entry	no entry	none	No	no entry	no	No	no entry	no entry	no	No	No	No
Date of Registration	12 Sep 1918	?	12 Sep 1918	17 Sep 1918	5 Jun 2005	12 Sep 1918	26 Oct 1918	12 Sep 1918	no entry	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917

Name	Bunnell, Cornelius Campfield	Bunnell, Lonnie Louis	Bunnell, Walter Fred	Bunnell, Laurence Lyman	Bunnell, John Clarence	Bunnell, Edgar Leroy	Bunnell, Elver Herman	Bunnell, Harold Justin	Bunnell, Durwood	Bunnell, Frederick William	Bunnell, George Lewine	Bunnell, Lee Gilbert	Bunnell, Clarence Edward	Bunnell, James Clarence	Bunnell, Paul S.	Bunnell, Vernie Lorenzo	
Address: Street	R.F.D. ?		R.F.D. 1		32 Sherman	900 S. E. St.	R ?	? 2	P??? Apts 3rd	723 15 NW	Apt ?, 1733 20th NW	433 Newton St. NW	1317 River St.	609 No. Main			
City	Plymouth	Basco	Augusta	Murphysboro	Freeport	Monmouth	Ruc????	Ru????	Yuma	Washington	Washington	Washington	Boise City	Pocatello	Caldwell	Burley	
County	Hancock	Hancock	Hancock	Jackson	Stephenson	Warren	Wayne	Wayne	Yuma	Washington	Washington	Washington	Ada	Bannock	Canyon	Cassia	
State	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	AZ	D.C.	D.C.	D.C.	ID	ID	ID	ID	
DOB	29 Apr 1879	15 Jul ????	21 May 1875	12 Nov 1882	30 Jun 1877	30 Sep 1882	21 Jan 1890	22 Jun 1894	6 Jun 1888	20 May 1882	22 Aug 1881	14 Jan 1881	12 Oct 1880	27 Jun 1881	1 Mar 1888	17 Feb 1882	
POBcity							Indian Prairie	Indian Prairie	Pasedena						Avoca		
POBState							IL	IL	CA						Iowa		
Race	White	White	White	white	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	White	A. Saxon	White
Occupation	Farming	Farming	Farmer	bar(?) Repairer	Laborer	Mechanic	Farming & Stock Raising	Farming	Stenographer	Munition Worker	Real Estate ???	Examiner	City Fireman	Wi? Chi?f	Farmer	Auto Dealer	
Employer		Self		Mobile & Ohio RR	Stover(?) Mfg & ??	M??? Motor Sv.	Self	Self	E.F. Sanguinette ?	DuPont Co.	Percy H????	Federal Govt.	Boise City	MST&F Co.	Farming for my self	My self	
EmpStreet			R.F.D. 1		Henderson or Anderson St	115 ? 1st					903 New York Ave NW	Civil Service Comm. 1724 First NW	212 S. 16 st				
EmpCity		Yellow Grass	Augusta	Murphysboro	Freeport	Monmouth	Indian Prairie	Indian Prairie	Yuma	Carneys Pt	Washington		Boise City	Pocatello	Mirror	Burley	
EmpCounty			Hancock	Jackson	Stephenson	Warren	Wayne	Wayne	Yuma		Washington		Ada	Bannock	Alberta	Cassia	
EmpState		[Saskatchewan, CN]	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	AZ	NJ	D.C.		ID	ID	Canada	ID	
Any dependent							Wife & child	Wife							None		
Married-Single							Married	Married	Single						Single		
Prior Mil Svc															None		
Rank									Private								
Branch									Coast Artillery								
Years									1								
Nation or State									CA								
Exemption Claimed?							Yes. Farm heavily mortgaged	None							Farming Operations		
Nearest Relative	Wife-Ida Bunnell	Mrs. Lonnie Louis Bunnell	Edna Amanda Bunnell	Marcellia Emilius Bunnell	Mrs Hazel Bunnell (wife)	? May Bunnell; wife				Jessie Martel	Mrs Bennetta ? Bunnell	Mrs. Lucille B. Bunnell	Mrs. Zoe May Evans	Mrs. J. C. Bunnell		Edith Mary Bunnell	
RelStreet	R.F.D. No. 2		R.F.D. 1		32 Sherman	900 S. E. St.				723 15 NW	Apt ?, 1733 20th NW	433 Newton St. NW	1317 River St.	609 No. Main			
RelCity	Plymouth	Yellow Grass	Augusta	Murphysboro	Freeport	Monmouth				Washington	Washington	Washington	Boise City	Pocatello		Burley	
RelCounty	Hancock		Hancock	Jackson	Stephenson	Warren				Washington	Washington	Washington	Ada	Bannock		Cassia	
RelState	IL	[Saskatchewan, CN]	IL	IL	IL	IL				D.C.	D.C.	D.C.	ID	ID		ID	
Eye Color	Brown	Blue	Brown	Blue	Blue	D. Brown	Blue	Blue	Blue	Grey	Gray	Lt. Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Brown	
Hair Color	Brown	?	Brown	Dark	Black	Dark	Lt Brown	?	Light	Dark	Brown	Brown	Light	Brown	Light	Brown	
Disabled?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No entry	No entry	No	No entry	no entry	no entry	No	No	No	
Date of Registration	12 Sep 1918	9 Oct 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	13 Sep 1918	5 Jun(?) 1917	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	Undated	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	Undated	12 Sep 1918	

Name	Bunnell, William Irving	Bunnell, Frank L.	Bunnell, Lucius	Bunnell, Leland A.	Bunnell, William Rexford	Bunnell, Earl F.	*Bunnell, Elmer	Bunnell, Greer Griffith	Bunnell, Tom Livy	Bunnell, Chas A	Bunnell, Chas Dutches	Bunnell, Harry Emmet	Bunnell, John Woodard	Bunnell, Orval Owen	Bunnell, Ovid Arthur	Bunnell, Albert Chester
Address: Street							313(?) Willow St.			RR	R.F.D. 3	R.F.D. No. 3	R.R#4	R.F.D. No 3		??
City	Mayfield	Spirit Lake	Spirit Lake	Viola	Rupert	Kellogg	Chattanooga	Delphi	Butler (?)	Logansport	Galveston	Galveston	Logansport	Galveston	Lincoln	Jeffersonville
County	Elmore	Kootenai	Kootenai	Latah	Minidoka	Shoshone		Carroll		Cass	Cass	Cass	Cass	Cass	Cass	Clark
State	ID	ID	ID	ID	ID	ID	TN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
DOB	27 Jan 1886	19 Aug 1896	27 Oct 1892	21 Dec 1889	7 Jan 1890	9 Mar 1893	25 Jun 1884	19 Aug 1876	8 Mar 1889	23 May 1891	23 Jul 1875	4 Sep 1876	9 Sep 1887	3 Feb 1886	22 Sep 1882	13 Jun 1899
POBcity		Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Galva	Farmington			Clinton Co.	M??? C???			Peru			
POBState		IL	IL	IL	KS	WA			IN	IN			IN			
Race	White	Caucas	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian	no entry	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White
Occupation	Farming	Labor Saw Mill	Labor Saw Mill	Labor	Farming	Whse clerk	Sale?????	???	Merchant	Farmer	Farming	Farming	Farm Laborer	Farming	? For Labor	Laborer
Employer	myself	Panhanle Lbr Co.	Panhandle Lbr Co	Dr. Hall	Farming for myself	Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Co	Monitor(?) Stove/Store Co.	??? Supply Co.	Self	H. M. Funk	Self	Self	Sam Warner	Self		USQM Depot
EmpStreet											R.F.D. 3	R.F.D. No. 3		R.F.D. No 3		
EmpCity	Mayfield	Spirit Lake	Spirit Lake	Viola	Rupert	Kellogg	Cincinnati		Butler(?)	Clay Township	Galveston	Galveston	Bethlehem Twnshp	Galveston	Lincoln	Jeffersonville
EmpCounty	Elmore										Cass	Cass		Cass	Cass	Clark
EmpState	ID	ID	ID	ID	ID	ID	OH		IN		IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
Any dependent			No	Wife	Wife & 2 children	mother			wife & 3 children	No			Wife and six children			
Married-Single		Single	Single	Married	Married	single			married	Single			Married			
Prior Mil Svc		No	No	No	no entry	none			None	No			No			
Rank																
Branch																
Years																
Nation or State																
Exemption Claimed?		No	No	Yes - 7th day advenest [sic]	no entry	Support of mother				Rheumatism Bad Eyes						
Nearest Relative	Nellie Bunnell						Mary E. Bunnell	no entry			May Ella Bunnell	Maud Irene Bunnell		Pearl Earsy Bunnell	Mollie I. Bunnell	Lucy Bunnell "Mother"
RelStreet							6011 Lee St	Wife			R.F.D. 3	R.F.D. No. 3		R.F.D No 3		?
RelCity	Mayfield						Jeffersonville	Delphi			Galveston	Galveston		Galveston	Lincoln	Jeffersonville
RelCounty	Elmore										Cass	Cass		Cass	Cass	Clark
RelState	ID						IN	IN			IN	IN		IN	IN	IN
Eye Color	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Brown	Blue	brown	Blue	Gray	Blue	Grey	Blue	grey	Grey	Brown	Brown
Hair Color	Light	Black	Dark	Brown	Brown	Light Brown	black	?	Dark Brown	Brown	L. Brown	L. Brown	black	Brown	Brown	Light
Disabled?	no entry	no entry	No	no entry		None	No	no entry	None	No	no entry	no entry	No	no entry	no entry	No
Date of Registration	11 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun [1917]	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	4 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun [1917]	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918

Biographies

This issue I'm running two biographies because they come from the same source and the subjects are cousins. From "Portrait and Biographical Record of Seneca and Schuyler Counties New York," Chapman Publishing Co., 1895

Pages 371, 372

Henry S. Bonnell [CB331829] is well known to the residents of Seneca County, as he was born on the farm where he now resides, four miles northwest of the village of Waterloo, October 14, 1831. His parents were Charles and Deanna (Dell) Bonnell, both of whom were born in Dover County, N.J.

The father of our subject was brought to this portion of the Empire State by his father, Henry Bonnell, when a lad of five years, in 1806. The grandfather located near where Henry S. is now living, and there resided for many years, eventually removing to Wayne County, this state. About this time, Charles attained his twentieth year, and, being given his time, worked out by the month, receiving at first \$9. This was raised to \$10 the second year, and the third year also saw an increase of \$1. He saved the greater part of his earnings, and a few years later went to Michigan and purchased a quarter-section of wild land. He soon disposed of this, however, and in partnership with his brother became the owner of one hundred and fifty acres of land in the town of Galen, Wayne County, this state. This they divided equally, and on his share the father erected a log house and barn. He then began the arduous task of cutting away the trees and placing the land under cultivation. The place he afterward sold to his brother and the property is still in the hands of some of the Bonnell family.

The material grandparents of our subject had friends living in Canada, and on one occasion, when going to visit them, crossed over the land which our subject now owns. The grandmother was greatly pleased with the locality, and on their way back they stopped and purchased it. The following spring they moved upon this new farm, and at that time there were very few houses between them and the little village of Waterloo. Our subject's mother inherited a portion of this farm, and later Charles Bonnell purchased a large amount of the property, owning at one time about six hundred acres.

The parental family included five children, four of whom are now living. Rachel D. married Edmund Mitchell, and is now living in Ontario County. Elizabeth became the wife of William C. Dutton; the family makes their home in the town of Waterloo. Henry S., of this history, was the next-born Phebe W. married Joseph Lynch, and on his death became the wife of Levi Lundy; they are now living in the town of Galen, Wayne County, N.Y. Mary T died when young. The father of this family was a Whig in early life, and a strong anti-slavery man, and cast his first Presidential vote for John Q. Adams. After the organization of the Republican Party he joined its ranks and was a loyal supporter of its candidates until his death, which occurred in 1879. In religious belief he was a Quaker.

The subject of this sketch was fairly well educated, and passed his boyhood days on the home farm. He was married, March 26, 1860, to Miss Elizabeth W. Thorn, who was born in Wayne County. Her parents were Isaac and Rebecca (Palmer) Thorn, well known and highly respected residents of that locality. To Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell there were born six children, of whom Clara died in infancy; Mary T. married George Pletts, and at her decease left two children; Ellen C. married Dillwyn Barton, and they make their home on the old homestead; Stella May died at the age of seventeen years; Dora E. became the wife of H.R.D. Mitchell, and is living in the town of Waterloo; and Charles C. is at home.

Mr. Bonnell cast his first vote for Winfield Scott, and in 1856 supported Fremont. He has since been a firm adherent of Republican principles. Although he has never desired to hold office, he has been frequently solicited to do so. He was reared by Quaker parents, and therefore clings to the faith of that sect.

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George A. Bonnell, [CB331836] who is known all over the state as an extensive grower of seed potatoes of the best varieties, is the owner of a well cultivated farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres near Waterloo, Seneca County, which is devoted almost entirely to growing this commodity. Northwestern New York produced the most vigorous seed potatoes, and during the World's Fair our subject sent thirty varieties to Chicago for the State of New York, and later placed on exhibition thirty more varieties under his own name, for which he received two gold medals. The "Empire State Express," "Fast Mail" and "Through Freight" are some of his late productions.

The ancestors of our subject came to America in company with William Penn, and were also Quakers. The grandfather, Henry Bonnell, was born and reared in the State of New Jersey, where he was also married. He came to New York in company with Richard Dell, another Quaker, who went to the land-office at Albany and purchased a farm for both of them. The land was cultivated and improved, and Mr. Bonnell there made his home for several years, when he removed with his family to Wayne County, settling upon property near Clyde. There his son Henry, Jr., the father of our subject, was reared to mature years, although his birth occurred on the estate where George A., of this history, now lives.

Henry Bonnell, Jr., was married to Miss Mary Dell in the old Quaker Church in the town of Waterloo, Seneca County, and soon thereafter purchased the land which our subject now owns, but which was formerly occupied by his father. The later continued to live in Wayne County until his decease, which occurred July 28, 1829. His good wife, who was the mother of a large family of children, survived him many years, passing away in Wayne County, March 17, 1848.

The father of our subject was a great lover of poetry, and could repeat passages from memory by the hour. He was also quite a poet himself, and a short time before his decease wrote a very beautiful poem, entitled, "A Synopsis of Life." His wife was one of the best of women, faithful, loving, and generous to a fault. She was a true helpmate in all the departments of life, and in the devotion to and care of her children had no peer, pursuing the even tenor of her way with such rectitude that they looked upon her as one who could not make a mistake.

The subject of this sketch was born on the farm where he now resides, April 28, 1849. He was the youngest in the parental family of five children, and was given such an education as could be gained in the schools of the district. His father, who was one of the pioneers of Seneca County, early in life began growing potatoes on an extensive scale, and as soon as he was old enough George A. assisted him, thus becoming familiar with all the details of the business.

Mr. Bonnell was married, on Christmas Day, 1876, to Miss May E. Halsted, then a resident of Walworth, Wayne County, N.Y. She was born in Cayuga County, August 20, 1852, her parents being Reuben and Hannah (Halsted) Halsted. Her education was received in the academy in Cayuga County, and she remained with her parents until her marriage. By the union of our subject and his wife there was born one daughter, Adah N., her birth occurring January 9, 1887.

Our subject has always lived on the farm which he now owns. Besides his other interests, he has a fine poultry-yard on his farm, and makes a specialty of raising the Rose Comb Black Minorcas, the Sicilians, Buff Wyandottes, Buff Plymouth Rocks, White Rocks, Black Langshans and Golden Sebright Bantams. In his political views our subject is a strong Republican, and his motto is, "The United States Against the World."

[Ed. Note: The grandparents of both of these men were Henry (CB310098) and Elizabeth (Simcock) Bonnell. Henry's lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Samuel³, Benjamin⁴, Jacob⁵, Henry⁶]

Cemeteries

In March my son-in-law, Jeff, and I drove to Michigan to pick up an antique auto. On our way back to Tennessee we stopped in at Bunnell Crossing, KY which we happened to spot on our maps. If you're looking for it, it's just off of I-65, south of Elizabethtown. It is on US 31, which parallels I-65.

From a local storekeeper I learned that there were still Bunnells living in the area and that the name was pronounced with the emphasis on the second syllable. There



is a house on the northeast corner of the intersection where Bunnells reportedly reside. However the residents were driving away just as Jeff and I drove up. Across the street from the house, on the south east side of the intersection is a very small graveyard that is fenced on three sides by a pasture fence that serves to keep the cattle out of the street and the cemetery. In the cemetery are four large and two or three small markers. The small ones are illegible.

Arta Belle Dau. Of Carlos
& Myrrell Bunnell
Sept 28, 1915-June 16, 1918
She was our sunbeam

Arta Belle is CB013272. Her father, Carlos, is CB007934, who is the son of William and Myra (Houk) Bunnell.

Rene Bessie Bunnell
Wife of
W. H. Sturgeon
1882 - 1912

Rene is CB007931, dau. of William & Myra (Houk) Bunnell.

W. W. Bunnell
Dec 11, 1858 - Jan 18, 1918
He is gone but not forgotten.

Myra E. Houk
Wife of W. W. Bunnell
May 3, 1858 - Mar 4, 1914
She was the sunshine of our home.

William Wallace Bunnell, CB006522, is the son of Samuel and Sarah (Smith) Bunnell. His lineage is known only one generation back, Samuel being the son of Peter and Susanna (Erwin) Bunnell. Peter was believed to have been born in VA and died 18 Jan 1868 in Hart County, KY. This appears to be another Kentucky - Virginia Bunnell/Bonnell mystery.

Landmarks

Charles Bunnell, crbunnell@earthlink.net, 3211 Treemont St., SW; Huntsville, AL 35801-3459 sent a photo of him and his wife, Terri, standing near the Bunnell, Florida welcome sign and he asked for info about the town. It's been several years since anything was in the newsletter, so here's what I sent him: There was an article in Vol V, No. 3 of the newsletter and in Vol. XII, No. 1. which we don't have on the web yet, so let me give you some info on the town. It's actually kind of disappointing; no Bunnell dynasty there I'm afraid. This was provided by Phil Bunnelle back in 1991 and was in Vol. V, No. 3, page 38.

"According to one source, the town was founded about 1881 by Alvah A. Bunnell, who built a saw mill there. Another source says that he operated a cypress shingle mill around the turn of the century and prevailed on the railroad to make stops at his plant. For lack of a better name, they

called it the Bunnell stop. By 1903 the settlement, then called Bunnell, was big enough to have a post office. Alvah moved on to Miami about that time, and no other Bunnell seems to have been involved in subsequent development of the town, nor is one living there now [1991].”

In Vol. XII, No. 1, pg. 9, William Brewster Bunnell wrote:
 “Alvah Alonzo Bunnell, b. 1855, GA, was a wagon & drummer boy in a Fl. Regiment CSA ca. 1864-65. Alonzo died Mar. 1944, Miami, FL. He was later the founder of “BUNNELL, FL”, his dad also served w/FL C.S. Forces briefly”



Terri and Charles R. Bunnell

Claude’s web site shows Alvah as being born 22 Aug 1854 in Florida (That’s probably based on census data). He married Susan Cynthia Godwin 14 Oct 1877. They had 10 children, 8 of whom were boys; there are living descendents. Alvah was the son of Eli and Mary Ann Phebe (Caulder) Bunnell. We don’t have his lineage beyond that.

Publications

Louis and Susan Bonnell, 713 Center St, Henderson, KY 42420, sent a published book review on *The History of Flagler County* by John A. Clegg. Flagler County, Florida is where the town of Bunnell is located and the history of Bunnell is covered. The author was at one time the mayor of Bunnell. The book sounds interesting, especially if your interests go beyond “just” genealogy and into the history of an area that you are researching. But, Amazon.com lists the book for \$65 so your interest will have to be strong.

Miscellaneous Data

From a RootsWeb page for New Kent County, VA., an Alphabetical Rent Roll of Virginia 1704/05 (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vanewken/1704va.txt>)

Name	Land held in:
Bunell Hezichiah [sic]	Surry County, 1704

[Ed. Note: Claude identifies Hezekiah Bunell as CB010050. No lineage is known.]

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From “Presidents, Soldiers, Statesmen” by H. H. Hardesty, 1898 and cited on a US GenWeb page for Marshall County, WV (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvmarsha/cwhardesty.htm>).

**“ORDERLY SERGT. MOSES B. PRICE** - Son of Fenimore and Sarah (Bunnell) Price, both deceased, was born in Wheeling, W. Va., July 2, 1838, settling in Marshall county, in 1852. He was married Jan. 19, 1865, at West Alexander, Pa., to Mary A. Davis, born in Waynesburg, Pa., a daughter of Robert and Amelia (Clark) Davis, deceased. ... His wife's father and an uncle B. C. Davis, both served in 3d W. Va. V. I. His wife's grandfather, Benjamin Davis, served in the War of 1812. The Conf. General Pap Price was an uncle of Comrade Price; he is a charter member of Caldwell Post, 21, in which he has passed all the chairs; he is a retired business man, and receives a pension, and his address is Moundsville, West Virginia. (Provided [to the website] by Shirley Fox Allen.)”

[Ed. Note: I was not able to identify Sarah Bunnell. Claude added: “I looked through 1840, 1850, 1860 census and could not find a Fenimore Price listed. I wonder if he might have been James Fenimore. Too many James to find one married to a Sarah of the right dates but I may try.”]

From a RootsWeb page for Marshall County, WV (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvmarsha/grisell1.htm>).

Grisell Funeral Home, Book 1, 1891-1902. Transcribed by Linda Fluharty.

Record: #158

Remains of: **BONNELL**, Louisa J.

Ordered by: L. H. Bonnell

Age: Not given

Disease: Typhoid Pneumonia

Died: 10 Nov 1895

Buried: 13 Nov 1895

[Ed. Note: The Grisell Funeral Home is located in Moundsville, WV. Claude says: "Louisa J Bonnell was the second wife of Lester Hooper Bonnell. The record did not name the cemetery where she was buried." See page 28 for more info]

## Claude's Corner

I have just completed entering all the 1930 Census listings in the database. There are about 11,500 listings in the census. You can see why it took me almost 2 years to complete the project. I am now in Ocean City and will probably take a rest from genealogy. I was spending an average of 40 hours per week, but now that I have completed the 1930 census, I feel some relief and will spend fewer hours this summer.

## Post Script

As a final thought for this issue, let me share some poetry that Kay Cutshall sent in:

KINSMAN (Original Poem by Wayne Hand, 1999)

Alas, my elusive kinsman  
You've led me quite a chase  
I thought I'd found your courthouse  
But the Yankees burned the place.

You always kept your bags packed  
Although you had no fame, and  
Just for the fun of it  
Twice you changed your name.

You never owed any man, or  
At least I found no bills  
In spite of eleven offspring  
You never left a will.

They say our name's from Europe  
Came state side on a ship  
Either they lost the passenger list  
Or granddad gave them the slip.

I'm the only one that's looking  
Another searcher I can't find  
I play (maybe that's his fathers name)  
As I go out of my mind.

They said you had a headstone  
In a shady plot  
I've been there twenty times, and  
Can't even find the lot.

You never wrote a letter  
Your Bible we can't find  
It's probably in some attic  
Out of sight and out of mind.

You first married a.....Smith  
And just to set the tone  
The other four were Sarahs  
And everyone a Jones.

You cost me two fortunes  
One of which I did not have  
My wife, my house and Fido  
God, how I miss that yellow lab.

But somewhere you slipped up,  
Ole Boy, Somewhere you left a track  
And If I don't find you this year  
Well.....Next year I'll be back.