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Administrivia

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 e-mail, that's great. But we'll accept it in any format, so send it in!

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WWW Update: We've added some unattached branches to the website. You'll also find them in the Newsletter.

Correspondence

From: vera shroyer [vvshroyer@bcremc.net] Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 10:16 AM

To: Charles Bunnell **Subject:** Family info

Just wanted to share this with you, in looking at the books you made available online I saw different families connected to our family. My Bonnell family comes in on my Grandfather's side but on my Grandmother side it comes down through the women of the family and the names of Fisher, Warford Stillwell and Vanhook, and my grandfather's Brother married a Stout. All of them seem to have come from the NJ, NY, area. I don't know how they all ended up here in the Brown, Bartholomew section of Indiana, but I keep searching for a connection.

Vera

New/Returning Subscribers

Gayle Bonnell	Loretta Brasche (returning member)		
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E-Mail Addresses - New & Changed

To conserve space, we are going to only list new and changed e-mail addresses, except for the November issues which will contain a full list. So, here are the changes from the last issue.

Loretta Brasche	gardengirl73@yahoo.com	Gayle Bonnell	gbonnel@iinet.com
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A reminder that if you subscribe to the Rootsweb mailing list be sure to change your e-mail address there before you terminate your old e-mail service. If you have any questions you can contact the administrator, Kay Cutshall, at BUNNELL-admin@rootsweb.com. or BONNELL-admin@rootsweb.com.

Direct Lines

Jon Bonnell provided enough information about his ancestry to let me "finish" it from Claude's database. Jon is the chef discussed in the Submissions section of this newsletter. The progenitor of this family, John Bonnell, and wife Elizabeth Gomersal were both born about 1790 in England; John in Yorkshire. Their grandson, William, was the first of that family to immigrate to the U.S. in 1888.

John Bonnell ~ Elizabeth Gomersal Joseph Bonnell ~ Alice Duffill William Bonnell ~ Mabel Fry William Bonnell ~ Jean Booth William Bonnell ~ D'Ann Walsh Jonathan Bonnell

William B. Bunnell, 182 South St., Concord, NH 03301-2723 provided his lineage and I used Claude's database to confirm it. William is a descendant of the Benjamin Bonnell who was thought to be a son of Samuel Bonnell, 280017, though the connection was weak. Recent DNA testing results indicate that the connection is unlikely. [See the last issue's DNA section for more detail.]

Benjamin Bonnell ~ Eleanor Unk Benjamin Bunnell ~ Sarah Jones Benjamin Bunnell ~ Sarah Day Graves Bunnell ~ Hannah Cottle Graves Bunnell ~ Irene Snow William Bunnell ~ Constance Webster William B Bunnell

Life ChangesBirths, Marriages, Obituaries, Deaths

Obituaries:

John Grady, jpgrady@aol.com or 4218 Oxhill Rd., Spring, TX 77388-5752, wrote: "We have been in Kentucky. I saw an obit in the Louisville "Courier Journal." Sunday, 18th Mar 2007:"

CHARLES LEONARD **BUNNELL**. **Bunnell**, Charles Leonard, 85, of Louisville, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at his residence. He was a retired tool and die maker at Reynolds Metals, World War II Army Air Corp veteran and a member of Highview Baptist Church. He is survived by his son, James **Bunnell** (Barbara); granddaughter, Stephanie **Holthouser** (Bob); and two great grandchildren, Landon and Emerson. Funeral services: 2 p.m. Tuesday at Evergreen Funeral Home, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: I originally thought that this was Charles Lenard Bunnell, 350824 in Claude's database, but John provided additional information that was originally sent to him by Charles Leonard Bunnell. John writes that Charles is a son of James Harvey Bunnell (1892-1966) and his wife Margaret Lee Lively of Hardyville, Hart Co., Ky. The wife of Charles L. was Geneva Fox, b. Louisville, KY., 7 Jun 1922, d Louisville, KY., 1 Dec 2001. They were married in Miami, Dade Co., FL., 23 Dec 1944. This Charles L. is not in Claude's database yet. His father is 007940 in Claude's database. This family is part of the KY family that we have yet to connect to William the immigrant. Charles' lineage is: William¹ (Bonnell), Peter², James³, Charles⁴, James⁵, Charles⁶]

John Grady also sent us this one:

Bunnell, William Paul

BUNNELL, WILLIAM PAUL, 83, of Lynn Haven, FL and formerly of Louisville, passed away Friday, March 16, 2007 in a local nursing facility. Mr. **Bunnell** was born in Hart County, KY to the late Myrell Davis and Carlas **Bunnell**. He was a retired machinist with the Vermont American Corp. in Louisville where he had worked for 30 years. He moved to Lynn Haven, FL in 2003, where he was a member of the Lynn Haven Church of Christ. Paul was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II, and loved hunting, fishing and farming. Preceding him in death were his parents; and his sister, Maeola **Rigg**. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Drusilla "Trudy" Bunnell of Lynn Haven, FL; his daughters, Paula **Burnett** (Dean), of Panama City, FL, and Carole **Burroughs** of Largo, FL; his brothers, Sydney **Bunnell** of Hodgenville, KY, Don **Bunnell** of Radcliff, KY, and Nelson **Bunnell** of Hamlin, KY; his sisters, Elizabeth **Borders** and Ruby **Myres**, both of Hardyville, KY and Geneva **Grady** of Spring, TX; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Chapel of Winn Funeral Home, 210 Maple Ave., Horse Cave, KY 42749. Burial will follow in Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery. Mr. **Bunnell**'s nephews will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at Winn Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy may be submitted and viewed at (www.southerlandfamily.com) Published in The Courier-Journal on 3/18/2007.

[Ed. Note: William is 013275 in Claude's database. His line is part of the KY family that we have yet to track back to William the immigrant. His lineage is: William¹ (Bonnell), Peter², Samuel³, William⁴, Carlos⁵, William⁶]

In the Louisville Courier Journal on-line I found the following obituary:

Melvin L. Bonnell Jr.

BONNELL, MELVIN L. JR., 43, of Church Road, VA died Wednesday, May 9, 2007 in Cape Girardeau County, MO. He was employed by Silgan Plastics in Richmond, VA and was an Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin L. **Bonnell**, Sr and a sister, Jackie **Bonnell**. Melvin is survived by his wife, Robin **Bonnell**; his mother, Julia **Bonnell** of Guam; two daughters, Danielle and Whitney **Bonnell** of Louisville, KY; two stepdaughters, Ashley **Cerda** of Texas and Whitney **Mata** of VA; one sister, Kimberly **Ada** of Guam; one brother, Mark **Nelson** of Guam. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. CDT on Wednesday, at Trent- Dowell Funeral Home in Hardinsburg, KY. Burial will be in the Bethany Cemetery in Louisville, KY with military honors. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. CDT on Tuesday and after 8:30 a.m. CDT Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are requested to: American Cancer Society Relay for Life or the Lupus Foundation. online guest register: www.trentdowell.com Published in The Courier-Journal on 5/13/2007.

[Ed. Note: Melvin is 032116 in Claude's database. We only have his lineage as far back as his father, Melvin, Sr.]

Cathy Converse provided the following obituary for her father who passed away two years ago this month. This was published in the Peru Daily Tribune, 5/23/2005

Charles E. Bunnell, 84

Monday, May 23, 2005 11:32 PM EDT

Charles E. Bunnell, 84, Peru, passed away at 7:55 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2005 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 27, 1920 in Peru to Charles A. and Emma Kemps Bunnell, and married LaVerne M. Hagan in the St. Charles Catholic Church on November 19, 1946. She preceded him in death on December 11, 1985. Bunnell graduated from Peru High School in 1938, and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. His decorations include the EAME Theater Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and the World War Victory Medal. He worked as a crew dispatcher in the C&O Railroad office in Peru for more than 45 years. He was a life-long Peru and Miami County resident, and he and his wife LaVerne lovingly raised two wonderful children. A man of great faith and integrity, he was an active member of the St. Charles Catholic Church. Bunnell also was a member of the Peru Glen Owens American Legion Post #14 and the Miami County VFW Post #2067. He served as an officer in the local Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks. Bunnell was a lover of animals and rescuer of stray cats. He thoroughly enjoyed gardening and raising flowers, and was an avid angler, along with being an enthusiastic Indiana University basketball fan and Notre Dame football fan. He is survived by a son, Charles A. Bunnell and wife Linda, Lafayette; a daughter, Cathy Converse and husband Thomas, Peru; four grandchildren, Susanne Spence, Tanya Ramey, Kristen Milroy and Katrina Milroy; four great-grandchildren, Zachary Ramey, Alexander Ramey, Matthew Ramey and Elise Spence; and a sister, Eunice Gilbert, Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at the St. Charles Catholic Church, with the Reverend Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Burial will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery, with military graveside services provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

[Ed. Note: Charles is 034978 in Claude's database. His lineage is: (Male)¹, Charles², Charles³, Charles⁴. See the Unattached Branches section, UB014, for more information.]

OBITUARY - Submitted by William B. Bunnell, 182 South St., Concord, NH 03301 and published in the NH Concord Monitor newspaper, 3-13-06:

E. Dennis Bunnell Owned Alpha Graphics in Pittsfield, NH

BRADENTON, Fla. – E. Dennis **Bunnell**, 64, of Barnstead died Saturday, March 3, 2007, at his winter home after a sudden illness.

He was born in Stewartstown, the son of Freeman and Althea (**Hibbard**) **Bunnell**. He lived in Pittsfield for many years and had lived in Barnstead and wintered in Florida for the past several years.

He was a compositor and the owner and operator of Alpha Graphics, located in Pittsfield. He was very active for many years with the Pittsfield Players, having been a cast member, a director and a producer of many productions.

He was the husband of the late Julie (Howe) Bunnell. Members of his family include three sisters, Bernadine Keezer of Colebrook, Rowena Bergeron of Westland, Mich., and Maxine Hopps of Stark; and several nieces and nephews, including Gail Tasker of Strafford, who was raised by Dennis and Julie. He was predeceased by a brother, Claude Bunnell.

Memorial services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Pittsfield, where the Rev. Charles **Morgan**, pastor, will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Pittsfield Players, c/o the Suncook Valley Sun, 8 Broadway, Pittsfield 03263.

Perkins and Pollard Memorial Home is in charge of the arrangements.

[Ed. Note: Dennis Bunnell is 361206 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Hezekiah³, Hezekiah⁴, Jesse⁵, Seth⁶, Horatio⁷, Orren⁸, Daniel⁹, Freeman¹⁰, E. Dennis¹¹]

Dick Bower, a high school friend, sent this obit. Carol Brotzman also submitted it the same day. Published in the Binghamton [NY] Press & Sun-Bulletin on 5/30/2007.

Don Bunnell

formerly of Endicott

Don **Bunnell** of Greensburg, Kentucky, formerly of Endicott, New York, son of Doris Jeanne **Deming Bunnell** and the late Dean G. **Bunnell**, was born December 6, 1951 in Johnson City, New York. He died at 10:11 a.m., Monday, May 28, 2007, in Louisville, at the age of 55. He was a welder for Aluminum Fabricators and he was also a farmer. He was united in marriage to Cindy **LaDue** on October 14, 1976. Don is survived by his wife, Cindy, Greensburg; one daughter, Sarah **Bunnell**, Greensburg; mother, Doris **Bunnell**, Campbellsville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Douglas and Carol **Bunnell**, Endicott, and Darrell and Cathy **Bunnell**, Columbia; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 31, 2007, at Campbellsville Memorial Gardens by Rev. Charlie **Taylor**. Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy should take the form of donations to a scholarship fund for Sarah **Bunnell**, and may be made at Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 426, Campbellsville, Kentucky 42719.

[Ed. Note: Don is 360400 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, John⁶, George⁷, Charles⁸, Benjamin⁹, Dean¹⁰, Donald¹¹]

Queries

On the Library of Virginia website, I found the Whitehead Family Bible record, 1828-1963. In the Family Record Section of the Bible, page 3, it states: Frank Harden Steele and Mary Elizabeth Bunnell married October _, 1914. The precise date is illegible though the month and year are clear. There are 4 pages of family information, but no location is given, though the Library notes say that the data covers KY, WV, and MO. Neither Claude nor I were able to identify this Mary Bunnell. Another entry says that Francis Hardin Steele died April 21, 1953. This could be Frank, but that's a guess.

I've done some further research, and this could be the same Frank Steele family that is in Van Buren Township, Jackson co., MO in the 1920 census showing a Mary E as wife who was born about 1896 in KS. She states that her parents were born in PA.

In the 1910 census I find a Mary E. Bunnell Big Creek Township, Cass Co., MO. She was born in KS about 1896 and her parents, Martin and Stella Bunnell were born in PA. This Mary E. is 350202 in Claude's database.

Does anyone have a clue as to whether this Mary Elizabeth Bunnell mentioned in the Whitehead Bible is the Mary E. I found in MO or is she from a completely different line?

Loretta Brasche, gardengirl73@yahoo.com or 726 Lawrence Ave, Galesburg, IL 61401, is looking for the burial place of Revolutionary Soldier John Bonnell, Waterford, PA. She was told maybe in an old cemetery named Bonnell.

Loretta is referring to John, 004113 in Claude's database, born 1757 in NJ, died 1845 in Erie co., PA and buried in Waterford Cem, PA according to Claude's website. There are two cemeteries in/near Waterford: the first is in town at the corner of E. 3rd St and S. East St; the second, known as Bonnell cemetery or Walker Cemetery, is outside Waterford at the intersection of Strong Rd and W. Greene Rd, just off Donation Rd. Both have the interments listed on line, but neither lists any Bonnells. I can't guarantee though that every interment is listed.

So if someone can provide some documentation as to John's burial place please contact Loretta with an info to me.

Unattached Branches

Following the format we use on our web page, here are the latest Unattached Branches. The first number (UB---) is my tracking number. The number in parenthesis is from Claude's data base.

UB013 PAUL BONNELL (037112)

Last August on page 60 I mentioned, based on Ancestry Weekly Journal articles, that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) had many land patent records available on line (www.glorecords.blm.gov). I found one for a Paul Bonnell/Bunnell. It stated that "... is granted to Nancy McLaughlin, sister and the other heirs at law of Paul Bonnell or Bunnell, late a Private in Lynnes Co of the first Regt. Inf...a certain tract of land containing 160 acres ... in the Territory of Arkansas." The warrant was based on the "Acts of Congress"

appropriating and granting Land to the late Army of the United States, passed on and since the sixth day of May, 1812 ..." The patent was dated 15 August 1826.

To confirm who this Paul was I applied to the National Archives for a copy of the Land Warrant Application File which would provide more information. I received copies of 7 pages of original, handwritten material.

From the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, Cincinnati, Ohio: The court findings, 20 August 1824, are that Paul Bonnell was never married, that he died in the service of his country in the War of 1812, that his parents were deceased, and that Nancy Bonnell (now Nancy McLaughlin) and Rachel Bonnell (now Rachel Hall) are his heirs at law.

From (illegible Illegible) Office, Washington, 8 April 1825. "By the returns of Capt. Lymmes 1 Infy: It appears that Paul Bonnell, a private enlisted on the 29 Jany 1814 for 5 years and by the hospital return from Brownville he is reported to have died on the 8th of March 1815."

From a 22 Dec 1825 letter, Cincinnati, OH from Samuel Hunt (apparently a lawyer) to the Bounty Land Clerk: to inform him of "... the heirship of Charles Mclaughlin and others who are the heirs of the said Paul Bonnell."

So it appears that Paul Bonnell had two sisters and that the husband (Charles McLaughlin) of one of them was the key player in claiming the land patent that was later awarded. Claude has added him to the data base as 037112, but we don't know his parentage.

Cathy (Bunnell) Converse, <u>frisian62@yahoo.com</u>, is a descendant of (Male) and Ann Bunnell and is trying to find out who (Male) is and from whence he cometh. She sent along some good photos of the descendents of (Male) and Ann.

UB014 (Male) BUNNELL (005626)

Simply based on the age of his wife, Ann, in the census data we can assume that (Male) was born sometime around 1814 or so. That's the approximate birth year of Ann. Also based on census data we know that they had 7 children: Margaret (b. 1830), William (b. 1837), Charles (b. 1840), Catherine (b. 1844), Eliza (b. 1846, Betsey (b. 1849) and Caroline (b. 1852). Interestingly, though Ann shows up, with new children, in the 1850 and 1860 census for Whitewater Township, Hamilton Co., OH, no husband is listed. In the 1870 census, she is still listed there, but there are no additional children.

As for (Male)'s birthplace, that is equally mysterious. The first census that included place of father's birth was 1880. Son Charles (b. 1840) can't be found in the 1880 census, the 1890 census data is incomplete, and Charles died in 1893. However his brother William appears in the 1880 census (Indiana, Henry County, New Castle) and reports his father as being born in Ohio. In the 1900 census however (same location), he reports his father as having been born in Ireland. That's an interesting change of birth places. I can't find him in the 1910 census and he is dead before the 1920 census.

Submissions

Pictures and information were submitted by William B. Bunnell, 182 South St., Concord, NH 03301-2723.



Photos of William B. Bunnell's dad (W. B. Bunnell,) from World War I, 1917-1918. He served on the U.S.S. Amphitrite from Aug. 1917-Nov. 1918. It was used mainly to raise and lower sub nets, N.Y. Harbor. He was commissioned as an officer 1919. He returned to civilian live shortly after that. Then, at the age of 47 he joined the Navy again after Pearl Harbor was attacked and served until January 1945.

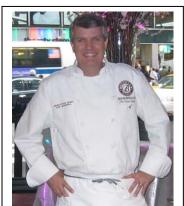
Photo Left: W.B. Bunnell-July 1917, U.S.N.R., Seaman Training Camp, Long Island, NY



Photo Right: The 'Good Watch' - P.O. W.B. Bunnell, upper right with 3 shipmates. 1918 on board ship in foul weather gear.

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In February Gwen Quickel, <a href="mailto:gquickel@houston.rr.com">gquickel@houston.rr.com</a> or P. O. Box 806, Lake Jackson, TX 77566-0806, sent me the link to <a href="mailto:www.BonnellRestaurant.com">www.BonnellRestaurant.com</a>. I emailed the address on the web page and Chef Jon Bonnell quickly responded with information about his ancestry. His lineage is shown in the Direct Lines section. Tim Bonnell, <a href="mailto:tbonnell@pimi.com">tbonnell@pimi.com</a> or 306 N. Angela Cr, Wichita, KS 67235-8431, added some additional info which Jon confirmed and we end up with a fascinating article. Jon wrote the following:



Jon Bonnell at ABC Studios in Times Square

I'm Jon Bonnell and have a brother and sister here in Fort Worth. My father is William Frederic Bonnell, a retired dentist in Fort Worth. His father was William Fernley Bonnell, a pilot for American Airlines and the U.S Air Force and married to Jean Bonnell who still lives here today at age 91. My great grandfather (I don't know his name) came over from Liverpool and lived in Virginia. My bio is on the restaurant website. I have been featured on the Food Network (on Bobby Flay's show), and on Nightline. I make regular appearances on local news channels to do cooking demonstrations and I teach cooking classes at Central Market and wine classes at TCU and the Culinary School of Fort Worth.

My grandfather, William Fernley and Jean Booth had 3 children. The oldest, Elizabeth or Betty married Sam Harper. The second is William Frederic Bonnell, b. 1947 (my father 6 years younger than Betty) who married D'Ann Walsh both still married and all four alive today. Betty and Sam Harper have 2 children: Kelly and Hutch. Kelly is married to Don Winn and has children (I don't have their names, sorry) and Hutch is married to Jennifer (no maiden name or kids names here either, sorry).

The third child of William Fernley and Jean Booth is Brian Bonnell who goes by the name of Buzzy. He has been married many, many times and has had many many kids, but ... his whereabouts are unknown at this time, but was last heard of in Rhode Island. For sure, Buzzy has 3 kids Brian 1970, Travis 1975 and Rachel11983. As for William Frederic Bonnell and D'Ann Bonnell (my parents), they have 3 kids: William Frederic Jr 1967 who is married to Wendy Bonnell 1971 and they have 3 kids Elizabeth 1997, Will 1999, and Jack 2002. William Frederic Bonnell Jr. goes by the name Ric and was previously married to Christina Blanchard 1969 who died tragically in 1993. Ric remarried and had all 3 kids with Wendy. My sister, Laura Alexander 1970 married Jeff Alexander 1969 and has 2 kids Benjamin (Ben) 1999 and Katherine (Kate) 2001. I'm the youngest of the 3, my full name is Jonathan 1970 and I married Melinda Glenn 1977 in 2001.

Jon's grandfather, William, was a member of the first class of student pilots at Randolph AFB, TX. He also gained some notoriety in July, 1954 when as a pilot for American Airlines he saved a plane full of passengers and crew by shooting dead a hijacker at the Cleveland airport. At that time pilots were armed.

Jon's aunt was Miss Lily (Elizabeth) Bonnell (Birkdale, England). She and her niece Miss Caroline Bonnell (Youngstown OH) were first class passengers on the Titanic and were rescued by the Carpathia.

Jon's restaurant is located at 4259 Bryant Irvin Rd. Fort Worth, Texas 76109 and in the 2006 Zagat Survey was voted one of the top 10 restaurants in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. That includes a lot of restaurants.

Jon and his wife Melinda are expecting their first child, a girl, in August.

### Research Findings

I obtained from the Missouri State Board of Health, on line and for free, the following death certificate:

Full Name: Sarah Ann Bunnell

Widowed

Place of Death: Randolph Co, Chariton Twp, Missouri.

Date of Birth: 22 July 1837

Birthplace: Kentucky

Informant: Mrs. Cecil Day, Clifton Hill, MO. R# 2

Date of Burial: 30 Oct 1925

<u>Husbands Name:</u> Lewis G. Bunnell

<u>Date of Death</u>: 29 October 1925 <u>Cause of Death</u>: Croupes Pneumonia <u>Name of Father</u>: George Lions

Place of Burial: Mt. Caramel

Undertaker: Andrew Minor, Huntsville, MO

[Ed. Note: Lewis G. Bunnell is 005425 in Claude's database. Lewis is part of the Kentucky mystery that starts with Peter and Susanna (Erwin) Bunnell. His lineage is: Peter<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Lewis<sup>3</sup>.

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One WPA project in Virginia was the recording of old documents. On February 27, 1937 Roger Prior Cox recorded the material from the "Bible and Record of Mary Bonnell" in Warwick Co., VA. It was at the home of Mr. William Colonna, #93 32nd St, Newport News, VA who had owned it since 1899.

Births

John Wesley Bonnell, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth B. Bonnell, was born June 21, 1837 Elizabeth B. Bonnell was born September 15, 1805

Wesley Bonnell, the son of Thomas and Mary F. Bonnell, was born February 5, 1866

Albert SidneyBonnell was born January 24, 1868 (Son of Thomas and mary F. Bonnell)

Thomas W. Bonnell, son of Thomas and Mary F. Bonnell, was born February 13, 1870.

Address Hall, son of mary and Thomas Bonnell, ws born June 13, 1874

William J. Bonnell, son of Thomas and Mary Bonnell, was born May 5, 1874.

Thomas, son of Jesse and Margaret Bonnell was born February 4, 1814

Mary F. Darling was born December 1842

Deaths-

Elizabeth Bonnell, the wife of Thomas
Bonnell, died in 1862
William Colonna died March 11, 1830
Mary J. Darling died February 8, 1847
Ann J. Colonna died March, 1828
George W. Smith died March 16, 1881
William J. Bonnell, the son of Thomas and Mary Bonnell died August 21, 1875
Thomas Bonnell died September 28, 1845
Samuel W. Colonna died October, 1835
Susan J. Jones died February 28, 1851
William P. Colonna died March 1828
Thomas Bonnell died March 25 1874
William J. Bonnell, the son of Thomas and Mary Bonnell died August 21, 1875
Thomas Bonnell died September 28, 1845
Albert Sidney Bonnell died October 28, 1845

Marriages:

Thomas Bonnell and Elizabeth B. Colonna were married January 2, 1836 Thomas Bonnell and Mary F. Darling were married August 20, 1863 George w. Smith and Mary F. Bonnell were married February 15, 1877

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From the Rootsweb site in Kentucky I ran across Little Barren Baptist Church, originally the Trammel's Creek Baptist Church. In the early 1800s it was probably in Green Co, but its site is now located in Metcalfe Co. Apparently there was also a Tramel's Creek Church still in Green Co – note the difference in spelling. There are several years of records transcribed there of interest to the Bunnells/Bonnells. The site also has the 1823 church records for the Green River Baptist Church in Hart Co.

#### Little Barren Church:

1815 (Church Records)

Apr: Received Jeremiah BUNNEL, John SLINKER, and Nancy SLINKER by letter.

Oct: Received Rebeccah BUNNEL by letter.

1815 (Membership list)

Mar: William ERVIN Sr, William ERVIN Jr, Robert ERVIN, Sally ERVIN, Susanna BUNNEL, Susanna ERVIN

Apr 15; Jeremiah BONNEL - dismissed

Oct 15: Rebecah BUNNEL – dismissed

1820 (Church Records)

Mar: Jeremiah BUNNEL and wife dismissed by letter

1823 (Church Records)

Jun 28: Preacher calling laid over. Bros LAIN & FORREST to see Sister BUNNEL re her charge agaisnt Bro TRENT.

Aug: Sister BUNNEL came forward and laid in charges against Bro TRENT: (1) for accusing Peter BUNNEL for taking too much tole out of the grist of wheat when he attended the ERWINE mill. (2) for getting in a passion at Bro LAINES when Peter BUNNEL & herself & Bro TRENT was talking about the above. (3) For giving Peter the lie about a hog or hoggs. (4) contentions against her for not being in church. Committee appt to looking into charges and try to settle. TRENT denied the charges, didn't do anything to hurt hur, she wants him to ask her pardon.

Dec 27: Bro LAIN & FORREST to cite Sister BUNNEL to attend & Bro TRENT to cite Robert ERWIN to attend. Bro FORREST to cite Sister BOOTH to attend.

1824 (Church Record)

Jan 24th: Agreed to bear with Sister BONNEL until next meeting.

Feb 28th: W. ERWIN Sr present & dissatisfied. Sisters BOOTH & BONNEL not notified. Requesting helps from Blue Spring & Three Springs Churches.

May 22: Dripping Springs Church sent Thomas BRADLEY & SHIRLEY. Three Springs sent CONYERS & WILCOXSON.Read Sister BOOTH's excuse, going to wait on Sister BONNEL. Robsert ERWIN excluded for non attendance, but then held over.

June 26: Still waiting for Sister BUNNEL. ERWIN present, said he didn't understand what was going on, laid over. Helps called for again from same churches.

July 19: Sister BUNNELL's case laid over again. Difficulty settled with ERWIN.

Aug 28: Still waiting on Sister BUNNELL. Bro TRENT asked for letter of dismission, held oer. Bro J HALL granted letter of dismission.

Sept 11: Still waiting on Sister BUNNELL. TRENT's letter still held.

4th Sat in Nov: Brother TRENT excluded. Sister BUNNEL to be cited to again appear.

4th Fri in Dec: Sister BUNNELL's case laid over again. John WARDER petitioned to be the minister. Next service to be at Isaac SMITH's.

1825 (church Records)

Feb - Recantation not sufficient. Sister BUNNELL again cited, Sister TRENT states that the charges against them not just.

Mar - Sister LAIN and Sister BOOTH to see Sister BUNNELL. Sister TRENT's charges not taken up.

Apr - Sister BUNNELL's case thrown out as improper.

Green River Baptist Church, Hart Co., KY

1823 (Church Record)

Aug: Jeremiah BUNNELL granted letter of dismission for he and Sarah BUNNELL

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More of the material that Carol Brotzman, <u>brotzmans@epix.net</u> or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623, has been scanning and sending us from some old books and old scrapbooks she salvaged. The names of the newspapers and their publication dates were not included with the clippings, however most have a date included in the material and are from the Laceyville, PA vicinity.

Mrs. Sue Bunnell Bowes has the sympathy of friends in this place in her sad bereavement of the death of her husband, Michael J. Bowes at Philadelphia, March 3, it being only a little over three months since they were married, but God moves in a mysterious way and it behooves us all to be ready for we know not when the Son of man cometh.

[Ed note: Sue is Susan Ann Bunnell, 340823 in Claude's database. Susan and Michael were married 28 Nov 1907, according to the database, so Michael's death occurred 3 March 1908. Susan's lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Isaac⁶, John⁷, Nicholas⁸, Susan⁹)

MARRIAGES

Johnson-Bunnell-On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, E. Harper of South Montrose, by the Rev. A. L. Benton, Homer B. Johnson of Bridgewater, and Grace E. Bunnell, of South Montrose.

BUNNELL HILL

May 21, 1906

Watson Bunnell of Scranton, spent the first of the week with his parents here.

BUNNELL HILL

March 31, 1908

Harvey Bunnell and wife spent Saturday at West Auburn.

Nellie Bacon was the guest of Bertha Jayne, Thursday night.

Velma Bunnell spent Tuesday night with Myrtle and Nellie Bacon.

The sick in this place are improving as fast as can be expected. [I just had to include that one – Charlie]

Harvey Bunnell and daughter Miss Ruby visited the former's sister, Mrs. George Ritenbury at Ransom the last of the week.

Mrs. Frank Mowry entertained the following ladies with a fine dinner on Wednesday and they in return sewed a fine amount of rags for her: Mesdames William Robbins, Baker, Tempa Winans, Lu Bunnell, Sarah Bunnell, Ann Winans, Dora Bunnell, Anmick and Tompkins.

AUBURN 4 CORNERS

September 19, 1910

Mrs. Emma Bunnell of Meshoppen, and Mrs. Laura Capwell of Bunnell Hill, were visiting friends here the past week.

The first monthly meeting for this year of the Directors and teachers of Auburn was held Saturday evening last, at the home of F. F. Carter and proved a very enjoyable affair. ... The program committee made their announcements for next month's meeting which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Saturday evening, October 8th.

BUNNELL HILL

September 19, 1910

Mrs. Harvey Bunnell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her neice [sic] Mrs. Frank Arnts near Mehoopany.

Clarence Bunnell had the misfortune to lose a three year old colt last Saturday by getting hurt while trying to break it to drive single.

Ancestry.com has the first 35 volumes of the Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly on-line. They reported a Hezekiah Bunnell on the list of Tithables as early as 1668. While the rules changed over the years, generally a tithable was a "head tax" levied on a male over 16 years old. By Hezekiah's time it was expanded to include "all negroes imported whether male or female, and Indian servants male or female ..." [Thanks to "History of Virginia Tithables 1624-1704" on Bob's Genealogy Filing Cabinet II at www.genfiles.com/legal/Tithables.htm] Hezekiah is in Surry County, the upper end of Southwarke Parish. The 1668 entry reads "Hezekiah Bunell saith 1 his neighbrs 2" indicating that he may have been caught cheating. In 1670 it reads "Hezekiah Bunell 2." 1673 1; 1674 Hezekiah Bunell & Wm Blackborne 2 [in later lists Wm. Blackborne is listed as a separate tithable]; Then in 1675, 1677 – 1684, 1686 – 1703 he is listed as 1 tithable, though his name is spelled variously as Bunell, Bunnell, and Bunill. Hezekiah also shows up in Surry County in the 1704 Rent Rolls.

Gayle Bonnell, gbonnel@iinet.com or 1582 Huntington, Castle Rock, WA 98611, sent a photocopy of a page from the 1768 Cameron Parish, VA Tithables and listed clearly is:

Sam S Bunnell . Wm Bunnell 2 [Tithables]

Also from Gayle Bonnell is this finding from CensusDiggins.com, that has a considerable amount of free census and genealogical data, http://www.censusdiggins.com/kybarren_bu.html,

Barren Co, Kentucky Marriage Records Bu

Sandi Gorin has kindly published these marriages on the Barren Co, KY mailing list. Extracted from the original records at the County Clerk's office.

| GROOM | BRIDE | DATE |
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| Bunnell, Jeremiah | James, Lucy | 26 Feb 1836 |
| Bunnell, Samuel W. | Walton, Sarah A. | 15 Feb 1849 |
| Bunnell, Samuel W. | Walton, Frances P. | 31 Oct 1850 |
| Bunnell, William | Houk, Lithe | 11 Apr 1836 |
| Handy, John | Bunnell, Susana | 26 Mar 1809 |

From the Library of Virginia website, http://www.lva.lib.va.us/. I am endeavoring to obtain a copy of the estate inventory, if it is that and not just a line in an index. If anyone has access to it, I'd sure appreciate receiving a copy.

| Title | •Bunnell, Hezekiah. |
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| Publication | 1709 |
| Gen. note | Part of index to Surry County Wills and Administrations (1652 - 1850) |
| Note | Deeds, Wills, Etc. 5, 1694-1709, p. 438a, 438b |
| Subject - Personal | ■Bunnell , Hezekiah. |
| Subject -Geographic | ■Surry County (Va.) |
| Genre/Form | ■Estate inventories. |
| Added Title | ■Virginia wills and administrations. |
| System Number | 000547540 |

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John Grady, jpgrady@aol.com or 4218 Oxhill Rd., Spring, TX 77388-5752, located the Nov. 2000 issue (Vol. 38, No. 40 of the *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy* and sent me a copy of Bunell related pages. On page 314 is the continuation, from earlier volumes, of "Defense of the Western Frontier" which provides the minutes of the Virginia Council meeting of March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1795. It consists primarily of a payroll report for scouts. At the very end, on page 326 is a 3 column listing of names comprising 31 names in all. Among those names is Joseph Bunell. John believes, and I agree, that Joseph was a scout. He says that "Had he been on the Virginia Council, I think his name would have surfaced in other places."

John Grady also sent some data from The Virginia Genealogist:

Vol.17:273. Loudoun County 1771 Tithable List Simon Triplett's List, 9 Sep 1771. Cameron Parish

WILLIAM BONNEL 1 tithable, 5 (wolf's scalps to his credit)

Vol.22:186. Rockbridge County Marriages, 1778-1805.

LYONS, Joseph & Rebecca BONNEL. Bond: Joseph LYONS and WILLIAM BONNEL, for his daughter. 7 April 1792.

Vol.36:295. Loudoun County, Virginia. 1800 Tax List

District of Stacy Taylor

BUNNEL, ISAAC and his sons SAML. & JONATHAN. 3 tiths, 8 horses

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I came across the following on <a href="http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hamilton/obits7.html#bonnell">http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hamilton/obits7.html#bonnell</a>. It was over a page long, so I "condensed" it a little.

#### Emma A. Bonnell Obituary, December 4, 1936, Middletown Journal (OHIO)

Submitted by Carolyn Lacey

MRS. EMMA A. BONNELL, NATIVE OF CITY AND GRANDAUGHTER OF ITS FIRST MAYOR, IS DEAD

With Late Husband, Assisted in Operating Former U.S. Hotel

Mrs. Emma A. Bonnell, of 115 North Main Street, who was a lifelong resident of the city and a direct descendant of the early settlers in this territory, expired of heart disease Thursday night.

Until three weeks ago, when Mrs. Bonnell removed to Middletown Hospital, she continued to direct the activities of her home. This direction came from her bed where she was confined by a weakened heart, but her mind refused to be bound and her natural love for her home remained at the center of her interest to the end. Her condition drew steadily worse and death came at 7 P.M. at the hospital.

Mrs. Bonnell was born 79 years ago on a farm, now a part of the city, a daughter of Isaac Wolverton and Jane Colvin Wolverton. She resided in or near Middletown during her entire useful life, having attended the public schools of Amanda and Middletown.

She was a grandaughter of David Wolverton, the first mayor of Middletown, elected in 1829.

In early life she was married to James Vail Bonnell, former city clerk in the old City Council, who through his mother was a direct descendant of Stephen Vail, founder of Middletown in 1802. On his paternal side he was a descendant of Samuel Bonnell one of the earliest settlers of Middletown.

For a number of years they owned and operated the old U.S. Hotel when much of the color of that once famous hostelery flowed through the walls of the old, unused buildings where the famous and near famous once gathered for the day's comforts and for the festive life of the city. By joint efforts of Mr. and Mrs Bonnell the hotel became a landmark of rest and entertainment, noted for its quality of food and service. It became known as a favorite stopping place between Cincinnati and Dayton and during their ownership its parlors and lobby ranking as a much sought place for gatherings of citizens of Middletown and vicinity. Three children now survive the union of James V. and Emma A. Bonnell. They are Mrs. Edna V. Lucas, now an invalid of Waltham, Mass., Mrs. B. F. Harwitz and Fred V. Bonnell, of Middletown, three grandchildren, one of whom, Louise Lucas, has been librarian of Fogg Library of Art at Harvard, and is recognized as one of the foremost in that line in the country. Two great grandchildren also are left.

Burial will take place in Woodside beside the body of her husband.

[Ed. Note: James V. Bonnell is 331583 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>8</sup>.]

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Kay Cutshall, <a href="mailto:atgoose@suite224.net">atgoose@suite224.net</a> or 3889 State Line Rd, Conneaut, OH 44030-8653, sent the following with these comments: "I have no idea of the date for this article [ 1898 to 1912 or so is what the notice at the top has...]

<a href="http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/oh/ashtabula/newspaper/farmbook/book2/1900.txt">http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/oh/ashtabula/newspaper/farmbook/book2/1900.txt</a>"

#### MARRIED IN JEFFERSON

Of interest to many Conneaut people will be the announcement of the marriage of Orson A. Bonnell and Miss Lucy J. Carter, who were married yesterday at the office of Probate Judge Babcock in Jefferson, by Justice of the Peace C. A. Hitchcock. The couple will make their home in East Conneaut at Mr. Bonnell's home. Mr. Bonnell is employed by C. W. DeVoe & Company.

[Ed. Note: Orson is 331999 in Claude's database. His lineage is: Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Alonzo<sup>4</sup>, Orson<sup>5</sup>. At one time Benjamin was thought to be a son of Samuel Bonnell, 280017, though the connection was weak. Recent DNA testing results indicate that the connection is unlikely and the line has been disconnected. According to Claude's website the marriage was in 1890.]

Kay also sent the following obit, year unknown.

MRS. MILLIE BONNELL PASSED AWAY TODAY

Well Known Lady Suffered Three Strokes of Paralysis Within a Short Time - Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Millie Bonnell, wife of Ora A. Bonnell, answered the summons of death this morning at 1 o'clock at Cole's hospital, where she was taken a week ago for treatment for paralysis. Seven weeks ago Mrs. Bonnell suffered the first stroke, and she grew rapidly worse until she was taken to the hospital. After a couple of days' treatment she was considerably improved, and it was thought that she would recover. Yesterday morning, very suddenly, she suffered a second stroke, last night came the third, and at 1 o'clock the final shock came in which she passed away.

Mrs. Bonnell was born in Meadville, Pa., fifty years ago. She was a daughter of Jerusha and Lyman Hunt. Thirty years ago she came to Conneaut to live, and in 1890 she was united in marriage to Mr. Bonnell at Pierpont.

Mrs. Bonnell is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Mildred Bonnell, two sisters, Mrs. Addie Tuttle, of Liberty street, and Mrs. P. C. Hilbert of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a great many friends who will be deeply grieved over her death.

The funeral will be held at the East Conneaut church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Olin Clark Jones officiating. Interment will be made in the East Conneaut cemetery.

[Ed. Note: I could not find Ora A. Bonnell in Claude's database. Any help here is appreciated.]

### WW I Draft Registration

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Colorado	С	С	Minnesota	С	С	Rhode Island	None	Bounell
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Idaho	С	С	New Jersey	С		Virginia		
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Employer	Southern Wheel Co.	on own account	Self	for J.R. Watkins Med. Co.	R.V. ??? And my self	M.O. Doty	Standard Oil Co.	Willow Springs Beverage Co.	Myself	John Cook	Self	Basket Stores	Concordia Creamery Co.	Concordia Creamery Co.	
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Employer	Self	W.A. Bunnell	Fred H. Gould	Myself	Ellsworth E. Bunnell	Otis Bryan	Brown Company	Don Bunnell	Self	Brown Company		Self	Berlin Mills Co.	Myself
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Prior Mil Svc			None	None		None								None
Exemption Claimed?						No								Yes - Dependent wife & children
Nearest Relative	Perl Bunnell (Wife)				Ellsworth E. Bunnell		Mrs. Dency Harriman Mother	Don Bunnell		Mrs. Blanch M. Bunnell Wife	Mrs. W. A. Miller	Mattie R. Bunnell		
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### Research Tips

<u>www.abebooks.com</u> is a really neat website if you're looking for a used book. They actually have a database of the inventories of used book stores around the world. Of course not every book store in the world participates, but over 13,500 do. So if you're looking for an old book or a fairly recent one give them a try.

### Biographies

In the last issue I mentioned that I would try to condense the history of the Bonnell Ranch from the original 9 pages. I have done so and apologize to Ms. Shockey if I have not done so well. The Bonnell Ranch was started by Bert Jay Bonnell (340613 in Claude's database).

#### HISTORY OF BONNELL RANCH GLENCOE, NEW MEXICO

Researched and Prepared by Eleanor Bonnell Shockey in February. 1995, for the Heritage Award Competition sponsored by the Historical Center for Southeast New Mexico situated in Roswell. The manuscript received a Special Merit Award and was displayed in the lobby of the Norwest Bank, along with other entries, for several weeks.

The story of Bonnell Ranch actually should begin with the arrival of Edwin R. Bonnell to White Oaks, New Mexico, in 1880, accompanied by his four young sons, Erva, aged 8, Harvey, 6, Bert, 4, and Nelson, 2. Edwin Bonnell had traveled to New Mexico from Larned, Kansas, where he had lived with his wife and young family for a few years. Mrs. Bonnell had passed away in 1878, shortly after Nelson's birth.

He soon began a lumber and mercantile business and, in time, also became a real estate and mining agent.

Bonnell remarried in 1884, fathered four more children and continued to expand his business interests until he began suffering from complications of maladies he incurred in the War of the Rebellion (Civil War).

In 1892, his sons, Bert and Nelson, were sent back to Pomona, Kansas, to stay with relatives to finish school. Edwin Bonnell died at home in White Oaks on September 28, 1893, at age 45. He was buried there in Cedarvale Cemetery, with a military marker listing only his name and military designation.

After finishing high school in Kansas, Bert and Nelson Bonnell returned to Lincoln County and worked on ranches south of White Oaks in the Hondo and Ruidoso Valleys. In 1899, they



L to R Archie Bonnell, His Son Charles Robert Bonnell, called Bobby, and Bert J Bonnell abt. 1925-27. Archie and Bert were half-brothers.

began working for rancher and farmer Frank Coe at Glencoe in the Ruidoso Valley. It was there they met two of Frank's daughters, Sydney and Agnes, whom they later married.

Bert and Sydney were married at the Coe Ranch on December 18, 1900, and moved into a small adobe house on the Coe property. Their first son, Frank, was born at their home in December, 1901. They moved a little later to the "Ranger Station," four miles west, where their second son, Ralph, was born



in 1904. Bert continued to work for Frank Coe until 1909 when the family moved to Dewey, Arizona, where Bert was employed in a mercantile business for Civil Service. The Bonnell's only daughter, Mildred, was born in Dewey in 1910. In 1911, the family moved to the Crow Indian Agency in Montana where Bert had

been named superintendent.

After three years in Montana, Bert and Sydney and their children returned "home" to New Mexico. In 1915, the property adjacent to the Frank Coe ranch on the west became available as a lease-purchase from owner J. Landly Poole.

Pickwick Stage Line transported passengers past the Bonnells, on the highway between Roswell and points west. The place soon became a "stop" where passengers could rest and have a meal. The meals were served "family-style" – all you could eat – for fifty cents per person.

As the Bonnells continued to serve meals to travelers, they began to have requests to allow boarders, especially during the summer months. The original house was enlarged to 18 rooms, as well as the addition of ten individual cottages behind the main house. Each cottage would surely be considered rustic by today's standards, having a double bed, small wood stove, a

small table and two chairs, and wash stand and bowl (but no bathroom). There was a common bath facility with showers and commodes, located in the center area of the cottages. The bathroom facilities in the main house were more modern, but the cottage guests seemed not to mind the rusticity. The rooms were clean, comfortable and the linens were changed daily. The price was also reasonable. The Bonnells charged \$2.50 per day per person, \$15.00 per week, or \$50.00 per month for room and board (three meals a day).

Because of the guest operation, primarily, Bonnell Ranch had conveniences which many of the other valley residents in the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s did not have, such as electricity, indoor plumbing and a telephone. The Rural Electrification Administration (R.E.A.) did not provide the lines for electricity in the valley until the end of 1945, so the Bonnells had a large, gasoline-operated Delco plant which furnished electricity and powered the water pump.

In addition to the guest ranch operation, Bonnell Ranch was a working cattle ranch and farm. Bert was proud of his registered Herefords and strived to upgrade the quality of his herd. He was an active member of the American Hereford Association and often took his heifers and bulls to stock shows.

December, 1941, proved to be the advent of the demise of the guest operation. World War II was declared and, with gasoline rationing, driving was curtailed. Also, many of the men who were guests went into the armed services. A more personal event that affected the ranch was a flood that same month that washed through several of the cottages and orchards and deposited rock and debris in the fields.

Bert and Sydney lived quietly at home until the end of World War II. Occasionally, they would welcome guests who still wanted to return for a few days of rest and/or visiting. Bert was almost 70 years old when the war ended and he decided to do some traveling. He bought a small travel trailer and drove cross-country, sight-seeing, taking pictures and fishing. Sydney was content to stay at home, "keeping the home's fires burning" and staying active in church and clubs. On December 18, 1950, Bert and Sydney celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a large party and dance at the ranch.

The day after Thanksgiving, November 23, 1951, Bert suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at home and succumbed. Sydney continued to live at the ranch until 1955, when she fell and broke her hip. She died from complications of the surgery on May 2, 1955, in Roswell.

The Bonnell's elder son, Frank, had decided early in adulthood not to stay on the ranch and he pursued a career as a highway engineer and lived with his wife, Bobbie, and son, John, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Their daughter, Mildred, attended Colorado Women's College in Boulder. She married a highway engineer, Marshall Sellman, who later became a rancher and was, for a time, president of the American Hereford Association. They lived in Watrous, New Mexico, with their four children, Louise, Tom, Marshall ("Butch") and Mary Ann.

The Bonnell's second son, Ralph, stayed to work on the ranch with Bert and Sydney. He and his wife, Jewel, had four children, Eleanor, Irene, David and Harvey. After Sydney died, Ralph inherited the ranch, but he had emphysema and did not have the enthusiasm to renew the guest operation. Neither did he have the desire to become indebted to rebuild and modernize; too, new regulations and liability insurance were deterring.

Another flood in June, 1965, even more damaging to Bonnell Ranch than the one in 1941, washed away the smaller Ralph Bonnell family home and filled the larger main house with four feet of water, mud, cacti and debris. It repeated the previous damage to the fields and orchards. Ralph and Jewell had no desire to move away, so family, friends and neighbors came from miles around to shovel and mop out the main house, church and clubhouse. It took months to clear and clean up the driveways, shop, apple house and orchards.

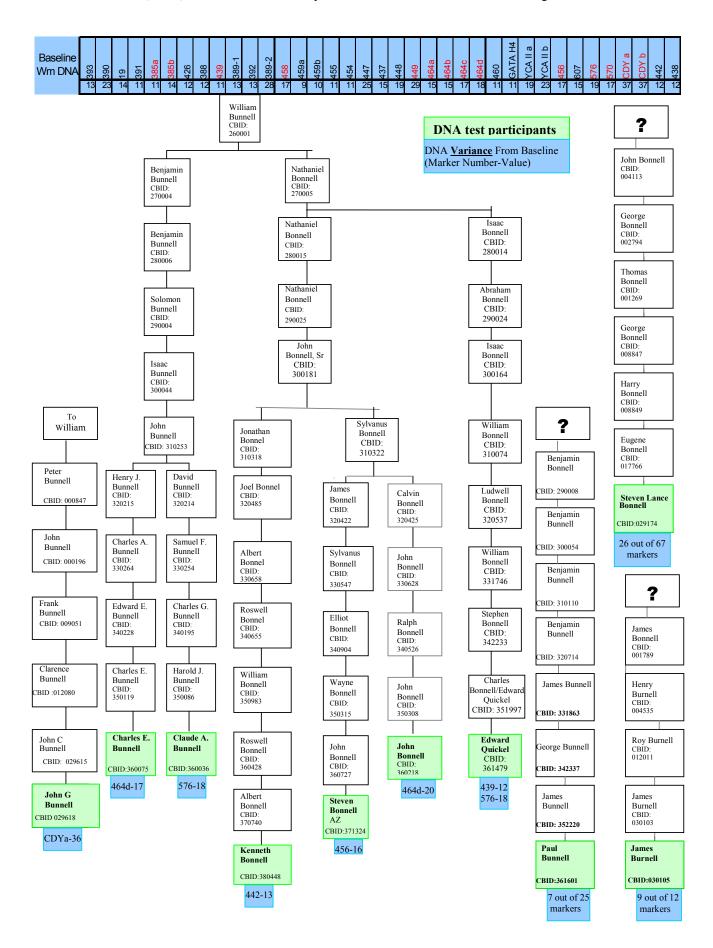
Ralph's physical condition had continued to worsen and he passed away on September 23, 1967. Jewell and sons, David and Harvey, inherited the majority of the ranch.

In 1972, the "face" of Bonnell Ranch changed drastically. A new and widened highway took out the ranch house and driveways. David and Harvey began a sand and gravel business adjacent to the horse and cow corrals.

Jewel died from complications having broken some ribs in August, 1990.

### DNA & Genealogy

We received results for two more William Bunnell descendants: Claude Bunnell & Ed Quickel. Ed's father was Charles Bonnell but his name was changed by his mother when she remarried. Claude was only one marker different from the William Baseline, while Ed was 2 markers different. On the next page is another attempt to provide a visual explanation of the significance of the findings. It includes the assumed baseline DNA map for William and then for each person who tested, their variance from that baseline: the number of markers that are different or the marker number that's different and the value. Hope this helps a little. We still need more participation!



### Claude's Corner

Just wanted to say my update of the SSD entries in the db is completed. After about a year of concerted effort I have updated all of the 5272 records in the db. I was amazed at the number of duplications and missing records. Well, onto more challenging projects. Best Regards, Claude.

I am moving to a retirement home in Media, Pa about May 1 and will be leaving FL. At 86, I feel not inclined to travel very far. My new address will be F-201 Lima Estates, 411 North Middletown RD, Media PA 19063-4435. Best Regards, Claude.

### Corrections

Claude was kind enough to point out two errors in our last newsletter. We need to know of these so that we can prevent erroneous information from being spread.

On p4: Gary Bonnell died in 2006 [vice 2007 shown in the newsletter].

On p5: 340613 Bert J Bonnell birth date is 1876 [vice 1877 shown in the newsletter].

John Grady caught an error on page 6: "it is RuidosO, NM, rather than Ruidosa."

### **Publications**

William Austin wrote that the manuscript for *The Bunnell/Bonnell Family In America* went to the publisher on 3 April. It will be going into production in August and will be available for purchase in September. There are 520 pages, and they tell me the selling price will be \$52. It includes a substantial revision of the first book and adds several generations. Rather than being a Volume II, this is actually a second edition. It includes the updated first 5 generations that were in the first edition and adds the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7th, and some of the 8<sup>th</sup> generations. That covers some of the lines into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Just so you have it, here is the address: Heritage Books, Inc; 65 E. Main St; Westminster, MD 21157-5026.

Paul J. Bunnell has published Vol. 5 of his New Loyalist Index series. This American Loyalist listing will concentrate on the "Southern Group" with a focus on the Irish and Scottish Loyalists' too. The areas covered will be Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Western Frontier where possible. You can order it from Paul J. Bunnell, UE, 45 Crosby St., Milford, NH 03055, 2007, 160 pages. \$19 plus \$4 S/H and \$1.50 for each additional item.

We recently purchased *The Story of Middletown; The Oldest Settlement in New Jersey* by Ernest W. Mandeville, Rector of Christ Church, Middletown; 1927.

We are still trying to decipher, or translate, the 17<sup>th</sup> century wills from England. Olde English is far more challenging that we had realized. The combination of penmanship, changes in the alphabet, spelling changes, and old words no longer used makes reading these extremely difficult. If anyone out there has experience deciphering 17<sup>th</sup> Century documents, please contact us.

### Post Script

Several people have submitted some interesting and informative material, but we have run out of space this issue. I ask Gayle Bunnell, Alicia Batko, Shirley Wood and others to bear with us whilst we try to cram everything into each issue. BUT, keep on sending material!

From <a href="https://www.howmanyofme.com/">www.howmanyofme.com/</a> I have learned that out of the nearly 302,000,000 people in the USA, 9,120 are Bunnells making it the 4012<sup>th</sup> most popular last name. There are 4,651 Bonnells, making it the 7361<sup>st</sup> most popular name. And, there are 5466 Burnells, making it the 6414<sup>th</sup> most popular name. I did not try all the variations of our names.

Well, we warned you that the newsletters might be delayed during the good weather, and good weather here in TN started in early March – then restarted in April after the late March freeze. So this issue is a little late.

Just a heads-up for you. When our mailbox rental expires about November, we won't be renewing it. The rates keep going up and having it is not a necessity. We're just going to use our home address. Feel free to start using it now if you want to.

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