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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!**

Share the Newsletter: We're not copyrighted, so you can share this newsletter with your local Genealogical Library or Historical Society or your family and friends.

WWW Update: Well we've finally started a web page for cemetery photos. It's just a beginning but the format is there. What we're looking for is a photo of the entrance, directions to the cemetery, and photos of Bunnell/Bonnell headstones. You can get to it at <u>http://www.bunnellfamily.com/pubpages/cemeteries/index.php</u>.

Correspondence

Charles R. Bunnell, <u>crbunnell@knology.net</u> or 3211 Treemont St., SW, Huntsville, AL 35801-3459 wrote with two questions:

- 1) "I am interested in Claude Bunnell's background. How did he get started on the difficult task of tracking all of the Bunnells and Bonnells? Do you think your readers would be interested in a short bio of Claude's in the Newsletter?
- 2) What do you think of a Bunnell/Bonnell reunion somewhere close to Crossville, TN? It does not have to be there. I am close to you here in Huntsville, AL. Thinking about a reunion, it could be anywhere. Do you get any notices of reunions around the USA? If you do, it would be helpful to include them in the Newsletter. For example, if a Bunnell Reunion would be organized in Montgomery County, IN, where my Bunnells settled, I would be eager to attend. I am just wondering about meeting some other Bunnells."

I asked Claude about a short bio and he directed me to a web site or two. So I have provided a bio for him in the Claude's Corner section.

Regarding reunions: Several times over the years this subject has come up. While several folks like the idea, they also recognize the amount of work that would be involved in arranging one and no one wants to tackle it. I know that the logistics of such an endeavor is just more than Pat and I feel comfortable handling. But, I'm not closing the issue out. A regional, rather than a family branch, reunion might be a better approach; for example a south eastern reunion. Let me chew on this a bit longer, and if anyone has some thoughts/ideas on it, let me know.

In August 2004 we offered to publicize any reunions if folks just let us know about them in advance. Then in November 2004, Elmer Bonnell notified us that there would be a Bonnell reunion in Star City, Pulaski County, Indiana in June of that year. It was primarily for the descendants of William H. & Sarah (Walters) Bonnell. In June of last year there was a reunion of the descendants of Frank and Lizzie (Robinson) Bunnell of Oklahoma. So there are reunions going on for specific descendant groups.

From: Tim Gruber [mailto:timarg@rcn.com] Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 2:48 PM To: charlie@bunnellfamily.com Subject: Pennsylvania genealogy

Hi Charlie

Here is the link to the website about the grassroots effort to get older Pennsylvania state death certificates available online like they have started to do in other states: <u>http://users.rcn.com/timarg/PaHR-Access.htm</u>. If you would pass this information onto anyone you know who is into Pennsylvania genealogy and history including out of state residents. I'm sure you can appreciate just how helpful such a database would be in doing research.

Thanks for your help.

Tim Gruber

New/Returning Subscribers

| | TSgt Jimmy L. Bunnell | | | |
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E-Mail Addresses

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

| Cecil Bunnell | CecilandAnna@gmail.com | Claude Bunnell | cbunnel@gmail.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 <u>BUNNELL-admin@rootsweb.com.</u> or <u>BONNELL-admin@rootsweb.com.</u>

Direct Lines

Carol Perry, <u>ljtmen31@sbcglobal.net</u> or 32 Pond Crest Road, Danbury, CT 06811-2814, Submitted the Bunnell connection for her husband, Clark. He was born Clark Richard Benedict but he became Clark William Perry when he was adopted by William Perry, Jr.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot Benjamin Bunnell ~ Rebecca Mallory Benjamin Bunnell ~ Hannah Plumb Solomon Bunnell ~ Elizabeth Holdren Isaac Bunnell ~ Lanah Barkaloo Barnett Bunnell ~ Charity Dickerson Eleanor Bunnell ~ Milton Armstrong

Eugene D. Van Keuren ~ Syrena Armstrong Louis W. DuBois ~ Eleanor Van Keuren Walter Benedict ~ Laura DuBois Clark Benedict/Perry ~ Carol Tratnyek

Life Changes

Obituaries:

Carol Brotzman, brotzmans@epix.net or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623, sent the following from the Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin from 3/9/2008 - 3/10/2008; Gwen Quickel, <u>gquickel@comcast.net</u> or P.O. Box 806, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 also sent the following obit from the Houston Chronicle in TX, 3/9/2008:

Bunnell, Susan Jean



Susan Jean Bunnell formerly of Montrose, Pa. Born October 30, 1956 in Montrose, Pa. Surrounded by family members, Susan passed away March 2, 2008 at home in Dallas, Tex. Susan is survived by her parents, Helen Olin **Bunnell** and Paul **Bunnell**, formerly of Elk Lake, Pa., now residing in Dallas, Tex.; brothers, William **Bunnell**, Redlands, Calif., and David **Bunnell** and wife, Lynne, Geneva, N.Y.; sister, Marcia **Bateman** and husband, Marc, Dallas; and five nieces and nephews. Susan was a graduate of Elk Lake High School, completed undergraduate studies at Houghton College, Houghton, N.Y., and earned an MBA from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Susan had been employed by CNA and AIG as an insurance underwriter. She was a member of Christ the King Presbyterian Church,

Houston, Tex., and a docent at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts. Her special interests included reading, travel, art, bicycling, hiking and racquetball. Susan will be remembered by her family and friends for her intellectual curiosity, broad range of reading and lifetime efforts for learning. She was personally and professionally knowledgeable and resourceful, but always self-effacing and generous with her time and resources. She led a quiet life with significant impact on many others. She was an inspiration to many by the grace, dignity, and cheerful disposition courageously exhibited during her three-year battle with lung cancer. Her faith in Jesus Christ determined her life choices and provided the hope that sustained her to finish strong. A memorial service honoring Susan will be held at 11:00 a.m., March 14, 2008 in the chapel at Park Cities Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Tex. Burial will be in the Bunnell Cemetery, Auburn Township, Pa., at a later date. Those who so desire may make a donation in Susan's memory to either Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Tex., or MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Tex.

John Bonnell, <u>mcljbon@cox.net</u> or 4331 One Ford Place, Chesapeake, VA 23321 sent the following from The Herald in Brandenton, FL, 5/18/2007:

Bonnell, James M.

James M. Bonnell (Lt. Commander, USNR, retired), 85, died May 15, 2007 from complications sustained in a fall. He was born in Chicago, Illinois and received his B.S. and Master's degree in chemical engineering at Northwestern University. He moved to Florida in 1949 and continued his education at the University of Florida where he earned his PhD in organic chemistry. During WWII he served in the Philippines as a salvage and diving officer. He was a member of the Bradenton Rotary Club for many years, having a perfect

attendance record, even though he traveled extensively. He was the recipient of the Paul Harris fellowship award, and a Fellow in several professional organizations. He was always active in the citrus industry and in 1958 became Director of Research at Tropicana, where he served until his retirement in 1986. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Caroline (Tallant) **Bonnell** and several nieces and nephews. He was a Protestant and in keeping with his wishes, there will be no visitation or services. Shannon Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cecil Bunnell, <u>cecilandanna@gmail.com</u> or 1843 State Route 34, Genoa, NY 13072 sent the following from The Citizen, Auburn, NY, 2/22/2008:

Harold L. Landon, 79, of Route 34, Venice Center, passed away Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at Auburn Memorial Hospital. Mr. Landon was born May 13, 1928 in Williamsport, PA., a son of the late William Landon and Elizabeth (Harmon) Roupp and had been a resident of Venice Center for more than 50 years. Harold had been employed as a driver for Red Star Express in Auburn for 30 years and afterward had been a selfemployed long-distance trucker, hauling logs for Georgia-Pacific. Harold was a member of the Teamster's Union and was a former member of the Venice Baptist Church. He was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, canoeing and riding his motorcycle. Harold was a US Army veteran and had served in the Philippines after WWII. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Beverly A. (Myers) Landon, at home; a son, Harold A. "Skip" of Iva, SC; a daughter, Susan Landon of Poplar Ridge; four grandchildren, Christopher Landon, Holly Newman and Sally Henry of Decatur, TN, and Molly Dugan of Poplar Ridge; eight greatgrandchildren; a sister Marian Roupp of Trout Run, PA,; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and greatnephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his stepfather, William Roupp and stepmother, Jane (Bunnell) Landon, both of Trout Run, PA.; his brothers, Marvin and Nathan Landon and a sister, Lorraine Kinney. Funeral services will be at 1 pm, Monday, Feb. 25 at the Shurtleff Funeral Home, 10117 Rt. 90, Genoa, with the Rev. James Main officiating. Interment will be in Venice Rural Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Deb Donaldson, <u>debbydee@fairpoint.net</u> or 103 Plum St, Columbus Grove, OH 45830, provided this obituary for her aunt.

Lila B. Bragg, 89, died Dec. 4, 2006, at Otterbein-Cridersville.

She was born Sept. 2, 1917, to Leonard and Vada Stover Bonnell, who preceded her in death. On Dec. 29, 1938, she married William E. Bragg, who died Nov. 30, 1998.

Survivors include a son, Charles (Sharon) **Bragg** Sr., of Lima; two brothers, James **Bonnell** of Columbus Grove, and Oscar **Bonnell** of Florida; a grandson, Charles (Christina) **Bragg** Jr., of Fort Mitchell, Ky.; and three great-grandchildren, Tyler, Taylor and Hope **Bragg**.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Roy Bonnell; and a sister, Mabel Bonnell.

Services will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at Siferd Funeral Home. Pastor James Neighbors will officiate.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bluelick Bible Church, 1138 W. Bluelick Road, Lima, OH 45801.

Submissions

Submitted by Guthrie T. Pratt, <u>rbgtpratt@msn.com</u> or 6714 Townsend Dr., Erie, PA 16505 from the Erie Times News, p. B-1, Mar. 23, 2008. Article was written by Liz Allen, <u>liz.allen@timesnews.com</u> who writes about ordinary people.

<u>CURTAIN MAY RISE AGAIN</u>- This seems like an apt Easter story. It involves a Quaker, a man of peace from the City of Brotherly Love, and his sister, a retired children's librarian.

Every week, Allen Bonnell, 96, sits at his typewriter in suburban Philadelphia and composes a double spaced, lengthy letter to his sister Jeanette, 97, in Erie. He recounts their scrappy yet satisfying lives growing up at Hogan's Alley in the 400 block of East 19^{th} Street. Patty Wellington and her husband, Bob, are close to the Bonnells, first cousins of her late father-in-law, "Duke" Wellington. Patty, 64, visits Jeanette at her assisted living center. She reads Allen's letters aloud, encouraging Jeanette to share memories. The conversations keep Jeanette sharp, despite a stroke. The letters began Dec. 29, 2006; now there are three volumes. "Jeanette and I realized we no longer could physically communicate. I couldn't be there – I'm 96 and I don't do a great deal of traveling and as we talked (by phone), I couldn't hear her as clearly," says Bonnell. "While she could hear me, she could not respond. She would reach back in her mind for a word, and it just wouldn't come out." Bonnell intended to write a memoir for his children, then his love and

concern for his sister, who remained for six additional months at Academy High School so they could graduate together, prompted him to compose the memoir for her. "(Jeanette) never let me leave Erie. She provided what I would call a flexible umbilical cord. No matter where I was, she would clip articles and comic strips out of the Erie papers and periodically would send me a great big bundle of these clippings," Bonnell says. I thought of Bonnell when I read "We All Can Have Second Acts (& Third!)" by Frank McCourt in Parade Magazine. "Angela's Ashes" became a bestseller for McCourt, a retired teacher at age 66. Bonnell jokes that he never left school once he began at Oberlin College in 1929. Between graduate studies for his doctorate at the University of Illinois, he served as an English secretary in West Prussia. A teacher at St. Louis University and then the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he and his late wife, Dorothy, a young adult novelist, joined the Society of Friends when war broke out. With the Friends Service Committee, they served Jewish refugees in unoccupied France. He later joined the U.S. State Department's postwar relief effort. He spent 18 years at Drexel Institute of Technology, later Drexel University, before becoming founding president of Philadelphia Community College; it presented its new Bonnell Award to Bill Cosby in December. Bonnell's greatest satisfaction has come from watching 40,000 community college graduates a year succeed. "It was my education that got me out of Hogan's Alley," Bonnell says.

[Ed. note: Allen is 352300 and Sarah Jeannette is 352299 in Claude's database. Their line is: Benjamin¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, Aaron⁴, Francis⁵, Leander⁶, Allen and Sarah⁷.

William Bunnell, 182 South St, Concord, NH 03301-2723, sent some data from the *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors – Civil War*, pub. in 1935.

Albert Bundle (Correct name – Albert Bunnell), Pvt., Co. G, 22nd Veteran Reserve Corps (V.R.C.) Residence: Granger, Ohio. Credit to Boston, Mass.; Age: 19; Enlisted: April 1864, Washington, D. C. for 3 years. Mustered-out: Nov. 17, 1865. Prior Service: Co. I, 80th Ohio Infantry Regt.

[Ed. Note: Albert is 000064. His ancestry is only known back to his parents, Emanuel and Mary (Hays) Bonnell.]

John R. Bunnell, Pvt. 37th Co., 2nd Btn. V.R.C.. Residence: Harrisburg, PA. Credit to Worcester, Mass.; age: 21, laborer, Re-enlisted May 7, 1864 Washington, DC for 3 years. Deserted: May 13, 1864 Washington, DC.

[Ed. Note: I'm not sure who John is in the database. There is a John R. Bunnell, 001581, who was a private in Co. A, 110 PA Inf. in 1862. Could this be the same John? Any help appreciated.]

William also sent info on a Lyman H. Bunnell.

Lyman H. Bunnell, Pvt. unassigned detachment, V.R.C. Residence, Washington, DC; credit to Boston, MA; Age: 21; Teacher; Enlisted May 3, 1864. Washington, DC for 3 years. Discharged for disability Mar. 11, 1865 as Pvt.

Lyman was also mentioned in *American Brutus* by Michael W. Kauffman, Random House, 2004. He was present at Ford's Theater, Apr. 14, 1865 and witnessed President Lincoln's assassination. He later gave testimony to Washington, DC police.

That piqued my interest enough that I did a little more research on-line and here's what I found.

A Record of the Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Regiments which were Organized in the State of New York, Vol. I, Comstock & Cassidy, 1864., Pg. 822

Muster-In Roll of Captain Stephan L. Wing's (C) Company in the 104th (Wadsworth) Regiment of New York Volunteers, commanded by Colonel John Rorbach, called into the service of the United States by the President, from the 25th day of February, 1862, (date of this muster) for the term of 3 years, unless sooner discharged.

Bunnell, Lyman H., Private; age: 18; Enrolled Oct. 21st at Geneseo [NY] ******

From Ancestry .com, U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865:

Lyman H. Bunnell, Hospital Steward, Regular Army. Lyman H. Bunnell, Unassigned Veteran Reserve Corps, Private Lyman H. Bunnell, 49th Company, 2nd Battalion, Veteran Res. Corps. Lyman H. Bunnell, Co. F, 20th Regiment, Vet. Res. Corps.

American Brutus, by Michael W. Kauffman, pg. 32:

"... Lyman Bunnell, who had been sitting in the dress circle, told officers about three suspicious men who had taken seats near the president's box. They had all disappeared when the shot rang out. ..."

Lincoln's Assassins: A Complete Account of Their Capture, Trial, and Punishment, by Roy Z. Chamlee, Jr., McFarland, 1990, Pg. 190

"... Two days later, officers took Weichmann from his prison cell and lined him up with other suspects. Lyman Bunnell scrutinized the group to determine if he was the man Bunnell had seen with Booth near Ford's Theatre on the night of the murder.⁴ He was not, but detectives remained suspicious. ..."

[Ed. Note: Lyman, 331303 in Claude's data base, was from Wyoming Co., NY, the son of Henry George and Eliza Jane (Loomis) Bunnell. His line is: William¹, Nathaniel (Bonnel)², Joseph³, David⁴, David⁵, Henry (Bunnell)⁶, Henry⁷, Lyman⁸.

Deb Donaldson, <u>debbydee@fairpoint.net</u> or 103 Plum St, Columbus Grove, OH 45830, sent some material on her great grandfather, Charles E. Bonnell, 340508 in Claude's database. Charles was born in Newark, NJ, the son of Stephen Meeker and Elizabeth Denman (Bruen) Bonnel. His line is: William¹, Nathaniel (Bonnel)², Joseph³, David⁴, David⁵, Elias⁶, Aaron⁷, Stephen⁸, Charles⁹.



Death Certificate shows: Charles died 17 November 1942 in the Kalamazoo State Hospital, Kalamazoo county, Kalamazoo, MI. Born: 9 December 1854 in New Jersey. His parents were born in New Jersey, but their names were unknown. His usual occupation was farmer. The cert listed him as married, but the name of his wife was unknown. [In fact it was Clara J. Archer] The gravestone is in Row 14 of the Royalton Cemetery Section, Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph, MI.

Research Findings

Due to the length of the documents, I'll provide a summary from two sources, both gleaned from http://books.google.com/ :

- 1. *Reports of Cases argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of Judicature ...in the state of New York* by William Johnson, counselor at Law, Vol. IX; Banks & Brothers, Law Publishers, Albany, 1859 and
- 2. Reports of Cases argued and Determined in the Supreme Court of Judicature ...in the state of New York by William Johnson, counselor at Law, Vol. X; Banks & Brothers, Law Publishers, Albany, 1859.

There are two trials which take place in 1811 and 1812. A John Bonnell had earned a patent based on military service to Lot 72, consisting of 214 acres, in the township of Aurelius, Cayuga Co., NY. However it appears that several persons had been provided leases or deeds to pieces of the property between 1806 and 1808. By that year, according to the documents, John Bonnell was living in Clarksburgh, VA.

My interpretation initially was that the property in questions was bought by John on the basis of his military service during the Revolution. But he seems to have only partial ownership and/or he sold/rented out all/part to one or more persons. Due to the legal complexity of the two documents I asked Tom Hill, a lawyer and one of our subscribers, to take a look and he responded as follows: "I would concur with your initial interpretation. That is, I read the facts in the cases as suggesting that John Bonnell obtained a patent in July of 1790 for all of Lot No. 72. He then apparently sold a portion of Lot No. 72 to Andrew Goodyear and a portion to Amasa Goodyear (first and second lawsuits) and perhaps other portions to other people. The cases do leave an ambiguity because they speak in relative terms about "the lot," and you don't know for sure if they are talking about all of Lot No. 72 or the portion that they are dealing with in the two individual cases. But what is helpful is the legal jargon of the ejectment actions.

Jackson, ex dem. Bonnell means Jackson ex demissione Bonnell or "from or on the demise of." Then the phrase "lessor of the plaintiff" means the real party in interest who institutes the action in an action in ejectment. Where as here there is a dispute over the title and neither party can be said to be the true owner until the case is decided, the law creates the fiction that the case has been brought by or in the name of the person from whom title

devolves. Hence "ex dem. Bonnell." It does not mean that Bonnell was actually leasing the property to others. Let me know if that answers your question or if there are other details that need clarification."

The John Bonnell involved in this I'm sure is the same John (310033) who settled Pennsboro, WV.

In the last issue I had a half dozen death "Certs" from KY and I promised to have more in this issue. So here are five more and I'll finish them up next issue. At this web site you can see a copy of the original death certificate.

http://kyvitals.com/vis/search/search_death_recs.php

Name: Stanley M. Bunnell Died: 30 Nov 1916 Fayette Co., KY Born: 5 May 1896 KY Mother: Emma Self Occupation: Clerk Usual Residence: 819 Press (?) Ave Father: Sanders Bunnell Informant: Mrs. May Bunnell Residence: KY Cause of Death: Rheumatic Endo condition Burial: Lexington Cem. (CBID: 020654) ******* Name: Sarah Bunnell Died: 22 Mar 1915 Hardin Co., KY Born: KY Age: 76 Father: John Henry or Howy Mother: Unknown Occupation: Usual Residence: Informant: Fletcher Irwin Residence: Elizabethtown Cause of Death: Organic Heart Disease Burial: Valley Creek (CBID: 005523S: Spouse of Bryant T. Bunnell.) ****** Name: Samuel Bunnell Died: 16 Jan 1915, County Infirmary, Fayette Co., KY Born: 5 May 1854 Mercer Co, KY Age: 60 yrs, 8 mos, 11 days Father: Samuel Bunnell Mother: Nannie Harris Occupation: Painter & Paper Hanger Usual Residence: Informant: Robt Bunnell Residence: 830 Bennett Ave, Lexington Cause of Death: Hepitication of Liver Burial: Harrodsburg, KY (CBID: 006509) ******* Name: James Archie Bunnell Died: 12 Jun 1914 Mercer Co., KY Born: 1832 KY Age: 82 yrs **Occupation**: Carpenter Father: Benjamine Bunnell Mother: Usual Residence: Salvisa, KY Informant: Mrs. J. M. Wilson Residence: Salvisa, KY Cause of Death: Inf???? of Age Burial: Providence (CBID: 006497) ******* Name: Henry R. Bunnell Died: 5 Jan 1916, Hart Co., KY Born: 9 Nov 1860, Hart Co, KY Age:55 vrs, 1 mos, 26 days Father: Samuel Bunnell Mother: Sarah Smith Occupation: Farmer Usual Residence: Informant: W. W. Bunnell Residence: Hardyville, KY Cause of Death: Abscess of ??; gangrene Burial: Canmer (CBID: 007941)

From the on-line site for White County, IN (http://www.whitecountyindiana.org) :

COUNTIES OF WHITE AND PULASKI, INDIANA, HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL, Published by F.A. Battey & Co, Chicago, 1883, pg 339

JOHN B. BUNNELL is a son of Brazilla and Nancy S. (Riggs) Bunnell, born May 4, 1825, in Warren County, Ohio. While yet an infant, his parents removed from Warren to Montgomery County, and here remained until he was nine years of age, when he again removed with his parents to Porter County, Ind. When nineteen years old, he began life for himself, and on the 31st of January, 1844, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah M. Lear, of Big Creek Township. To this union have been born seven children, viz.: Nancy J., Thomas J.,, Maria L., Mary A., Milton M., Teal and Homer E. Of these children, Teal and Homer E. are dead. In 1850, Mr. Bunnell went to California, and while there was engaged in mining, driving pack-mules and conducting a provision store. After two years, he returned, and has since been engaged in farming, merchandising, etc., and now lives in Wolcott and superintends his farm. He is a Mason and a member of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The religious faith of Mr. Bunnell is that advocated by the Christian Church. Mrs. Bunnell is also a member of that church. He enlisted in June, 1862, in Company G, Sixty-third Indiana Volunteers for three years, but was discharged in February, 1863, on account of an accidental wound. He is a Republican, and an advocate of compulsory education.

The Barzilla cited here who married Nancy Riggs does not match the parents of John (331057) described above and shown in the database. In fact, Nancy Riggs, b. abt 1760, would have been in her 60's when Barzilla was born which is highly unlikely. When I first discussed this with Claude, I thought that I had made a real discovery, but now agree with Claude's unspoken suggestion that the biography must be in error. This did result in me spending some time researching Barzilla Bunnell in White County, and I found that the Indiana State Library had a collection of Monticello Herald Newspapers from White County from the mid 1800s on up, available for inter-library loan, and many of them contained articles on the Bunnells, including Barzillas. In all, there were more than 50 articles with mention of Bunnell. While Barzilla is not a common name, it is in this part of the family that migrated from NJ to OH and thence to IN. There are three Barzillas in the database who are descendants of Stephen and Mary (Daniels) Bunnell of NJ, and 2 John Barton Bunnells. The following chart was developed using Claude's database. Interestingly, the descendants of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (on the left side) tended to settle around Monticello and Reynolds (Union & Honey Creek Townships) and in Big Creek Township. The descendants of David and Elizabeth tended to settle in and around Wolcott, in Princeton Township. Princeton and Honey Creek Townships abut each other, so the families were not greatly geographically separated.

| | | Stephen Bunnell Mary Daniels | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Nathaniel Bunnell 310277 | | Barzilla Bunnell 310275 | 5 David Bunnell 310276 |
| Elizabeth Donovan | | Nancy Riggs? | Elizabeth Price |
| Barzilla Bunnell 320319 | Thomas Bunnell 320317 | Unk | Barzilla Bunnell 320294 |
| Sophia Bungagner | Nancy Bunnell | | Nancy Williams |
| | John Barton Bunnell | | John Barton Bunnell |
| 8 children | 330413 | | 331057 |

I will provide the articles by individual, rather than in chronological order. Again, all are from the Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, with the date, page and column provided for each item.

Stephen Bunnell, 320316. From Claude's database: b. 9 Mar 1803, d. 25 Apr 1880, m. (1) 1 Feb 1827 Nancy Roberts or Agnes Roberts, m. (2) 7 Sep 1871 Martha Erwin. Stephen's line: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Stephen⁷.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 6 May 1880, Pg. 1, Col. 2:

The late Stephen Bunnell, who died near Reynolds on the 25th ult., was one of the pioneers of White county, and in early days took great delight in deer hunting which was then so abundant in this country. He was a good marksman and rarely missed his aim in shooting at the fleet-footed deer.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 6 May 1880, Pg. 1, Col. 7:

Obituary

Stephen Bunnell was born in Ross county, O., March 9, 1803 and died at his residence in Big Creek township, this county, April 25, 1880. In 1809, he removed with his father's family to Warren county, O., and from there to Clark county in 1815. In the year 1826, he married Miss Nancy Roberts, by whom he had five children. In the spring of 1834 he came to White county, and settled on a farm near Big Creek, where he resided until death. He united with the M. E. church in 1849 and was a consistent member of that church the remainder of this life. His first wife died Sept 13, 1858, and Sept. 7, 1871, he was married to Mrs. Martha Ervin, who with two children and eight step-children, survive him. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. S. Burgner on the following day and were largely attended by friends of the deceased.

Thomas Bunnell, 320317. From Claude's database: b. 6 Sep 1804, d. 16 Jul 1870, m. 3 Apr 1835, Nancy Bunnell (320302). Thomas' line: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Thomas⁷.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 21 July 1870, Pg. 3, Col. 4:

Obituary

Thomas Bunnell, the third child of a family of twelve children –was the son of the late Nathaniel and Elizabeth Bunnell, and was born in the year 1804, in Ross county, Ohio. At the time of his decease he was a few years shorn of the common limit of mortality being almost sixty six years old. In the year 1834 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been an earnest and consistent member to the close of life; and has through a long and painful illness, ever been resigned to the will of his Maker and died without a pang or a struggle.

Having inherited a strong constitution he was a vigorous and an active man in all the chosen pursuits of life. Of his family he leaves a wife, son and daughter to mourn his loss. He was ever a fond and affectionate husband, a kind and indulgent father, an up right and honorable citizen. The funeral was largely attended. Sermon preached by the Rev. John E. Newhouse at the house, text from Revelations, 14 chapter, 13 verse. A long procession followed the mortal remains to the cemetery near Reynolds, where it was deposited to await the resurrection of the dead in the last day.

Nathaniel Bunnell, 320318.From Claude's database: b. 27 Dec 1805, d. 4 Sep 1891, m. (1) 29 Dec 1831 Susanna Runyan; m (2) 28Aug 1875 Mary A. Bartlett. Nathaniel's line: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁷.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 31 December 1885, page 1, Col. 5:

Nathaniel Bunnell's Eightieth Birthday Anniversary

The 27th inst. was a day long to be remembered by the relatives of Uncle Nathaniel Bunnell, one of the oldest residents of White county.

A Goodly number of his friends and relatives assembled at the residence of Mr. Beam, his son-in-law, to celebrate the anniversary of his 80th birthday, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast, which his daughter, Mrs. Beam, knows how to serve, they were enlivened by the music of the Reynolds band, who discoursed sweet music to the assembly until the hour of retiring.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 22 April 1886, page 2, col. 1:

Information About Area Farmers:

Nathaniel Bunnell , who is 80 years old, lives in Reynolds in a comfortable 2-story dwelling, but owns 290 acres of well improved land 1 ½ miles southeast of town, which is occupied by his son-in-law, F. D. Carson. On the premises is a 1 ½ story house 30x36 feet with stable, granary, etc. The crops for the past season were an average, and a few cattle, horses and other stock on the place. 200 acres are under cultivation, and 90 are in timber and pasture. \$800 have been laid out in ditching, the gravel road tax is \$10, the annual taxes \$117, and the value of the real estate \$8700. Father Bunnell is one of the few living early pioneers, and at one time owned over 600 acres of land, which he has divided among his 10 children. He has 5 boys and 5 girls, who are all living except N. W., who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. Abram and John who live on part of the homestead, Mrs. Wm. Rinker and Mrs. F. D. Carson in Honey Creek, Thomas, the bachelor, who domiciles with John in Big Creek, Mrs. Joseph Kenton in union, Mrs. O. P. Beam, of Reynolds, but now of Aurora, ILL., are the children. Old Mr. B. came to this country in 1833, when this territory was in Carroll county. Part of his land he entered at Crawfordsville, and the balance at LaPorte, which places were the nearest government land offices. The trip to the latter place was made on horseback in December of that year, and the party crossed the Kankakee in a canoe, swimming their horses and breaking the ice each side the stream with poles.

Barzilla Bunnell, 320319. From Claude's database: b. 2 Apr 1807, d. 29 Dec 1891, m. 16 Aug 1832 Sophia Bungagner. Barzilla's line: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Barzilla⁷

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 22 April 1886, page 2, col. 3:

Information About Area Farmers:

[A description of J. B. Rinker, who is the sister of Susan Rinker, wife of Abraham R. Bunnell.] ... He has an interesting family of 5 children, the three oldest young women, and the two youngest boys. His father's family, another of our old settlers, consisted of 8 children, 3 of whom, besides himself, are living in this township, William, Thomas and Mrs. A. R. Bunnell. The old homestead, 3 miles east of Reynolds is owned by Barzilla Bunnell.

And Nathaniel Bunnell, 310277, father of Barzilla and Nathaniel Bunnell, 320318, brother of Barzilla.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 1 Feb 1883, Page 1, Col. 5:

Obituary

Died.-January 23, 1883, Mrs. Sophia Bumgarner Bunnell, aged 72 years and 5 months.

She was born in Spring Valley, O., but spent her youth in Clark county, O. Under religious influence, her religious nature assumed fixedness early in life. She was converted and joined the M. E. church in 1826 at Mechanicsburg Camp Ground, Ohio. In her 22d year she was married to Barzillar Bunnell and moved with him to this county in the fall of 1834. Church privileges were then very few. She and her husband became charter members of the first society organized by the M. E. church in White county. The society was organized near Big Creek in 1834, by Rev. Clark. The society consisted of ten members: Nathaniel Bunnell, sen., and wife, Nathaniel Bunnell, jun., and wife, Barzillar Bunnell and wife, Joseph Thompson and wife, Richard Worthington and Armstrong Buchanan.

Bro. Nathaniel Bunnell, sen., was licensed as an exhorter and Richard Thompson leader of the class. The circuit then extended to Williamsport. In 1835 Nathaniel Bunnell, sen.'s, house became the place of their worship. Subsequently Mrs. Bunnell's membership was moved to Reynolds and remained there until death released her to the joys of the church triumphant. She ever loved the church and labored much for its welfare. Living with eternity in view, death brought no terrors at his coming. She met the king of terrors fearlessly. When asked, "Is your way clear?" She answered, "Oh, yes, my way is clear; I made preparations for death long ago." True to her profession, she lived well and died in peace. She made friends by being friendly. A devoted husband, more than 50 years her life partner, still lives to mourn her loss. Four children feel sorely the loss of a kind mother. A large number of friends gathered at her home to offer marks of their sympathy to the bereaved, and to pay their last respects to the dead. The heart of husband or child may bleed; yet say, "Sweet be her rest until the resurrection of the just."

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 4 Feb. 1892, Page 8, Col. 1:

Barzilla Bunnell.

A friend at Reynolds furnishes us the following sketch of the life of Barzilla Bunnell, the aged pioneer whose death was noted in these columns a few weeks ago:

Barzilla Bunnell was born in Ross county, Ohio, April 9, 1807. He was an infant when his parents moved to Warren county, Ohio, and in April, 1816, they moved to Clark county, Ohio, and in 1834 to Big Creek township, White county, Ind., where he lived the remainder of days. Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell were among the first ten who organized the first M. E. church in White county. He was a friend to all the friendless and fatherless. His whole life was given to the church, and Methodism owes much to the faithful work of Father Bunnell. Whether the church was at a low ebb or in prosperity he was always there. He attended the meetings last fall and took an active part whenever there. While sitting in his chair Dec. 29, 1891, he closed his eyes in sleep to open them in the better world. The church mourns the loss of such a father in Israel.

Nancy Bunnell, 320302. From Claude's database: b. 5 May 1810, d. 18 Jun 1886, m. 3 Apr 1835, Thomas Bunnell (3203170). Nancy's line: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, David⁶, Nancy⁷.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 24 Jun 1886, page 1, Col. 4:

Died, on the 18th inst., at the residence of her son, John B. Bunnell, near Monticello, Mrs. Nancy Bunnell, aged 76 years, 1 month and 13 days.

The deceased was born in Warren Co., O., May 5, 1810. She united with the M. E. church in Clark county, O., in early life and was a member of that church at this place in good standing at the time of her death. She removed to this county in 1834 and was married Apr. 2, 1835, to Thomas Bunnell, who died in 1870. Funeral services were conducted at the house on Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. P. McKinsey, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Reynolds cemetery, being followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

John Barton Bunnell, 331057. From Claude's database: b. 4 May 1825, d. 2 Aug 1888, m. 30 Jan 1844, Sarah Mildred Lear. John's line: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, David⁶, Barzilla⁷, John⁸.

and

Homer E. Bunnell, 340913, son of John Barton Bunnell.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 11 August 1881, Pg. 1, Col. 5:

Wolcott

Homer E. Bunnell, a son [of] J. B. Bunnell, died on Tuesday morning from Typhoid fever. Homer was a very promising young man, and his death will greatly be felt by his numerous friends in this locality and elsewhere. He completed his Sophomore year in the Scientific course at Purdue University last June and had arranged to return to enter on the Junior year in September. He was a little past seventeen years of age at the time of his death.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 11 August 1881, Page 1, Col. 6:

Homer E. Bunnell, son of J. B. Bunnell, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever, died at 10 o'clock on Tuesday last, aged 17 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Homer had for several years been a student at Purdue University, and was at home enjoying his vacation. He was a bright and promising young man, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was remarkably exemplary for one so young, studiously avoiding evil associations and the haunts of vice. He kept clear of the dram shop, that vortex which wrecks the brightest hopes of so many young men. Sober and industrious, he bid fair to graduate in a few years with the highest honors of his class, and gave promise of a future manhood characterized by the higher and nobler qualities of humanity.

The pride of the family has passed away. The community mourns that one about to enter upon a career of usefulness should have a life so brief, his mission being unfulfilled.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 9 August 1888, Page 8, Col. 1:

WOLCOTT.

The funeral of J. B. Bunnell was largely attended. Many of his Masonic brethren from other places were in attendance, the burial being conducted by the Masonic order.

Abraham Runyan Bunnell, 330419. From Claude's database: b. 16 Oct 1832, d. 14 Jun 1918, m. (1) 25 Dec 1862, Susan M. Rinker, m. (2) Sadie May Hasselwood, m. (3) NancySavilia Wall. Abraham's line: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁷, Abraham⁸.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 22 April 1886, page 2, col. 3:

Information About Area Farmers:

[A description of J. B. Rinker, who is the sister of Susan Rinker, wife of Abraham R. Bunnell.] ... He has an interesting family of 5 children, the three oldest young women, and the two youngest boys. His father's family, another of our old settlers, consisted of 8 children, 3 of whom, besides himself, are living in this township, William, Thomas and Mrs. A. R. Bunnell. The old homestead, 3 miles east of Reynolds is owned by Barzilla Bunnell.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 28 Apr 1887, Pg. 1, Col. 5:

Mrs. A. R. Bunnell died last Monday morning at Lebanon, Ind., where she had gone for medical treatment. Her remains were interred at Reynolds on Tuesday.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 5 May 1887, Pg. 8, Col 4:

Obituary

Mrs. Susan M. Bunnell

Mrs. Susan M. Bunnell was born in White county, Ind., April 4, 1846, and died at Lebanon, Ind., where she had gone for medical treatment, April 24, 1887.

She was married to A. R. Bunnell Dec. 25, 1862. She and her now bereaved husband were planning to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage next Christmas. She had been in feeble health for a number of years and a great sufferer a part of this time. She died of ulceration of the stomach, or what is known as "Black Vomit." [Ulcers] She was the mother of six children, two of whom, the oldest and the youngest, died in infancy. Four remain to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted mother, viz.: Clark, aged 19 years; Frank, 16; Corn [sic], 13, and Ora, 11. Mrs. Bunnell was raised in a Christian home and trained in the principles of religion from her childhood. Her father, Mr. Rinker, was for a long time class leader in the old home church, Asbury Chapel, which was the first Methodist church built in White county. She was converted and joined the church in 1864, under the ministry of Rev. Dr. J. H. Cissel, now of LaFayette, Ind. When the closing scene of her life came she was not found unprepared. On being asked by her friends if she could now trust her loving Savior as she had done all her life, she promptly replied with a peaceful smile, "Yes, I trust Him every moment." She then bade her friends farewell, sending tenderest messages of love to her husband and

children, who were not permitted to be with her and have the sad privilege of receiving her last tokens of love in person. She quietly entered into the rest that remains for the people of God. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Whitefield Hall, of Monon, his text being, "I go to prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself." A large congregation of relatives and friends attended the sad services in the Methodist Episcopal church at Reynolds, Ind. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection of the just.

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"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 23 July 1891, Pg. 1, Col. 1:

LOCAL

To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bunnell, on the 17th, a son.

[Ed. Note: This son would be John Raymond Bunnell, by Abraham's third wife, Nancy.]

George W. Bunnell, 330430. From Claude's database: b. 1 Jan 1838, d. 21 Oct 1912, m. 20 Mar 1890 Susan Leslie. George's line: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Barzilla⁷, George⁸.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 22 April 1886, page 2, col. 3:

Information About Area Farmers:

Geo. W. Bunnell owns 120 acres one mile east of Reynolds, 50 of which is in Big Creek tp., which is all inclosed [sic] and Improved as follows: A 1 1/2 story brick house with 6 rooms, and a barn 24x32. ... Mr. B. was born in this county in 1838, and consequently has been an inhabitant for 48 years. He enlisted in the 46th Ind. Reg. in 1861, and served three years. For injuries received during the war he receives a small pension.

John Nelson Bunnell, 330421. From Claude's database: b. 28 Sep 1838, d. 24 Mar 1914, m. 8 Apr 1868, Martha E. McColloch. John's line: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁷, John⁸.

Monticello Herald Newspaper, White County, Indiana, 1 October 1885, Page 1, Col. 4:

John N. Bunnell is another of those individuals who think themselves proof against surprise. Last Monday night being his 49th birthday anniversary, his brother Steve decoyed him away from home on business, and when he returned he found his house the scene of feasting and merry making, his friends and neighbors having assembled and taken possession. A number of handsome and useful presents awaited him, and not the least surprising feature of the occasion was a free wheelbarrow ride which the boys gave him around the premises. John keeps a quiet tongue now on the subject of surprises.

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| Employer | | Henry Fr??? | Union Mfg Co | Conn. Tel & Electric Co. | Colt Manfg. Co. | F. M. Bonell | In business for Self | Panotte- Mc??? | Indian Harbor Belt R.R. Co. | | Ky Clothing Co. | Std | H. W. Bonell | Standard Paint Co. | J. Simm?? | Myself | Walsh Construction | ???? Brox |
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| Name | Bunnell, Clarence Edward | Bunnell, Edmond A. | Bunnell, Judson Clyde | Bun nell, William Vaughn | | Bunnell, Edwin McKinley | Bunnell, Leslie Clifton | Bunnell, Tracy Erwin | Bunnell, Samuel | Bunnell, Charles Santon | Bunnell, Charles Ira | Bunnell, Lynn Lester | Bunnell, Raymond Levi | Bunnell, Daniel | Bunnell, Edward | Bunnell, Emerson Muncey | George | Bunnell, Raymond Charles |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Address: | Most of this card is | 141 9th St | | 114 Hughes | 218 E. Church | 433 Washington | 113 E. Church St | 3886 W. 42nd St. | 2c17(?) Vega Ave | illegible | 18646 St. Clair | 4620 Station | | 1 | R.R.#1 | 1052 Springfield | | R.R. |
| City | illegible | M???? | Monroe | Middletown | Urbana | Ave Urbana | Urbana | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Norwood | Loveland | Cleves | Cleves | Wyoming | ??? | Cleves |
| | Butler | Butler | Butler | Butler | Champaign | Champaign | Champaign | Cuyahoga | | | Cuyahoga | Hamilton | Hamilton | Hamilton | | Hamilton | Hamilton | Hamilton |
| | | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | Cuyahoga OH | Cuyahoga OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | | OH | | OH |
| | | 5 Jan 1898 | | 24 Jul 1875 | 6 Mar 1873 | 10 may 1896 | | 7 Aug 1876 | 8 Apr 1887 | 28 April 1875 | 13 Feb 1873 | 10 May 1881 | | 6 22 Mar 1878 | | 19 May 1900 | | 1 Aug 1899 |
| POBcity | | | | | | Urbana | Urbana | | Kelsall | | | | ?? | | Cleves | | Miami | |
| POBState | | | | | | он | он | | Cheshire, England | | | | он | | ОН | | он | |
| Father's POB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race | White | White | White | White | White | Caucasian | Caucasian | White | Caucasian | White | White | White | | White | Caucasian | White | Caucasian | White |
| Occupation | Store Keeper | Polisher | Farmer | Mill wright & carpenter | mechanic | Helper Paper Hanger | Monument & Building Stone ???? | Traveling Salesman | Carpenter | Machinest | Mechanic | Druggist | Clerk | Farmer | | Ticket ??? Clerk | Ca???? | Farmer |
| Employer | | most of remaining card is illegible | J., O. Beyers | Gander(?)- Harvey | Bunnell Monument Work | JohnBaille | Self | The Paris Mfg. Co. | W. L. Carey | E. H. G??? | Vincent Bunnell | Self | W. H. Sparks & Co. | | John ??? | B&O Railroad | Miami ??? Association | R. |
| EmpStreet | | | | Mill No. 1 | Church | | | Penn Sq. Bldg. | Euclid Ave and E. 77th St | Illegible | 1?62? St. Clair | ?? Flats | | | | Wyoming Station | | |
| EmpCity | | | Monroe | Middletown | Urbana | Urbana | Urbana | Cleveland | Cleveland | | Cleveland | Norwood | Loveland | Cleves | | Wyoming Station | Miami | |
| EmpState | | | он | он | ОН | ОН | ОН | ОН | ОН | | он | ОН | ОН | ОН | | ОН | он | |
| Any dependent | | | | | | No | Mother & wife | | wife & child and mother | | | | wife | | Mother | | Mother | |
| Married-Single | | | | | | Single | Married | | married | | | | married | | single | | single | |
| Prior Mil Svc Rank | | | | | | None | No | | Yes | | | | None | | None | | None | |
| - | | | | | | | | | Private Wich??? | | | | | | | | | |
| Branch Years | | | | | | | | | 5 mos | | | | | | | | | |
| Nation or State | | | | | | | | | Canada | | | | | | | | | |
| Exemption Claimed? | | | | | | Hip & Leg | | | Dependent wife and child | | | | | | ??? | | weak eyes | |
| Nearest Relative | | | Wife Mary Bunnell | Elizabeth Bun nell | Edward F. Bunnell | | | Mrs. Rossie Bunnell (wife) | | Ella Louise Santon | Mrs. Mamie A. Bunnell | Lydia R. Bunnell | | Elizabeth Bunnell | | Clara Bunnell | | Mary Bunnell |
| RelStreet | | | | 114 Hughes | illegible | | | 3866 W. 42nd St. | | 326 B??? | 18646 St Clair | 4620 Station | | 1 | | 1052 Springfield | | R.R.#1 |
| RelCity | | | Monroe | Middletown | Urbana | | | Cleveland | | Akron | Cleveland | Norwood | | Cleves | | Wyoming | | Cleves |
| RelState | | | ОН | он | ОН | | | ОН | | он | ОН | OH | | ОН | | ОН | | ОН |
| Eye Color | Brown | Brown | Brown | Blue | Grey | Blue | Brown | brown | brown | ??? | Gray | Brown | Brown | Brown | blue | Brown | blue | blue |
| Hair Color | Dk Brown | Dk Bronw | ?? | Dark | Brown | Black | Drk Brown | brown | dark | Black | ? | Black | Black | | lite | Brown | lite | brown |
| Disabled? | varicose beins ??? ??? ??? | No | | None | | None | No | No | | | | Nothing | | | No | No | None | |
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| Name | | Bunnell, charles Orlando | Bun nell, Orlando Alphens | Bunnell, Larone Allen | Bunnell, William Samuel | Bunnell, Paul W. | Bunnell, Frank | Bunnell, Wilbur James | Bunnell, Harold Pryer | Bunnell, Arthur J. | Bunnell, Bertie Leroy | Bunnell, Dwight Ernest | Bunnell, Earnest James | Bunnell, Herschel Newton | Bunnell, Frank E. | Bunnell, James Seaberry | Bunnell, Levi Elsworth | Bunnell, Walter Earl | Bunnell, Harry Lewis |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Address: Street | 1 | 1 | | 418 River St | 2421 E. 5th | 323 E???? | 47 Jue?? | 163 Beck Ave | RF. D. 3 | R.F.D.# 2 | R.R. 4 | | #1 | Orchard Ave | #4 | #1 | RR4 | 4 | |
| City | Cleves | Perry | Mentor | Dayton | Dayton | Miamisburg | Akron | Akron | Hubbard | Lebanon | Waynesville | Springboro | Loveland | Lebanon | Franklin | Loveland | Waynesville | Franklin | Montpelier |
| County | Hamilton | Lake | Lake | Montgomery | Montgomery | Montgomery | Summit | Summit | Trumbull | Warren | Warren | Warren | Warren | Warren | Warren | Clermont | Warren | Warren | Williams |
| State | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | ОН | ОН | ОН | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | ОН | ОН | OH | ОН | OH |
| DOB 7 | 7 Mar 1885 | 21 Dec 1878 | 17 Nov 1891 | 16 May 1875 | 16 Apr 1899 | 26 Nov 1896 | 18 Jun 1890 | 7 Nov 1898 | 22 Mar 1886 | 13 Nov 1878 | 22 Jun 1877 | 18 Oct 1886 | 30 Apr 1898 | 1 Dec 1891 | 17 Aug 1875 | 15 Aug 1873 | 11 Apr 1900 | 1 Dec 1897 | 30 May 1873 |
| POBcity | | | Willoughby | | | Miamisburg | Clarksville | | | | | Franklin | | Waynesville | | | | | |
| POBState | | | он | | | ОН | PA | | | | | ОН | | он | | | | | |
| Father's POB | | | | | | Lebanon, OH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race | White | White | Caucasian | White | White | White | Caucasian | White | White | White | White | Caucasian | White | Caucasian | White | White | White | White | White |
| Occupation F | Farmer | Farmer | Farmer | Drugist | Screwmaker | | Steam Hammer- man | Student | Station Agent | Farmer | Farmer | Grocery- man | Farmer | Supt of canning Factory and Farm I??? | Farmer | Farmer | Farming | Farmer | Train Dispatcher |
| Employer | х | Self | Myself | for self | Delco Mfg. Co | The Dayton Wright Airplane? Co., Plant 2 | B.F. Goodrich Co. | | New York Central RR | Farming for self | Self | | James Seabury Bunnell | Tom Corwin Canning Co. | Self | Self | Bert L. Bunnell | Self | Wabash RR |
| EmpStreet | 1 | 1 | | 162 Salem | E 1st St | E. Pearl | | | | R.F.D.#2 | | | #1 | | #4 | #1 | | 4 | |
| EmpCity | Cleves | Perry | Mentor | Dayton | Dayton | Miamisburg | | Akron | ?? | Lebanon | | Springboro | Loveland | Lebanon | Franklin | Loveland | | Franklin | Montpelier |
| EmpState | OH | OH | ОН | OH | ОН | OH | | ОН | OH | OH | | OH | OH | OH | ОН | OH | | ОН | OH |
| Any dependent | | | Wife two children | | | | None | | | | | Mother | | No | | | | | |
| Married-Single Prior Mil Svc | | | married None | | | | single None | | | | | single Non e | | Single None | | | | | |
| Rank | | | None | | | | None | | | | | None | | None | | | | | |
| Branch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nation or State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exemption Claimed? | | | No | | | | None | | | | | Dependent Mother | | | | | | | |
| | Elizabeth Bunnell | Vernie B. Bunnell | | Wife Margret Bunnell | Mother Ollie Bunnell | Cora E. Bunnell | | father Edw Bunnell | Iva M. Bunnell | Ina M. Bunnel | Lucy May Bunnell | | Mary McBeth Bunnell | | Mary Bunnell | Mary McBeth Bunnell | | Frank E. Bunnell | Blanch Bunnell |
| RelStreet | 1 | 1 | | 418 River St | Broadway | 68 Curtis Ave | | 163 Beck Ave | R.F.D. #3 | R.F.D.#2 | R.R. 4 | | #1 | | #4 | #1 | RR4 | 4 | |
| | Cleves | Perry | | Dayton | Harrisburg | Middletown | | Akron | Hubbard | Lebanon | Waynesville | | Loveland | | | Loveland | , | Franklin | Montpelier\ |
| | OH | OH | | OH | KY | ОН | | | OH | OH | OH | | OH | | OH - | OH - | OH - | OH | OH |
| Eye Color | Gray | grey | Blue | Blue | Brown | Gray | Blue | Brown | Grey | Gray | Brown | Light Blue | brown | Gray | Brown | Brown | Brown | blue | Grey |
| Hair Color E | Brown | grey | Brown | Light | Light | Brown | Brown | Blue | Light Brown | Light Brown | Black | Light Brown | black | Light Brown | Black | Black | Brown | black | Grey |
| Disabled? | | No | No | No | None | No | No | | | No | No | | | No | None | | No | None | No |
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European Research

In the previous issue we had the 1638 will for William Bunnell or Picton, Cheshire, England, as translated by William Austin. We now have his translation of the inventory that was attached to the will.

Comments by William Austin, translator:

Although most of the words can be understood even where the spelling is different, a few of them transliterated into words that were meaningless to me. There were also some that I could not figure out at all.

William was obviously a prosperous yeoman. Some things that were missing from the inventory struck me as odd. For example, there was no household furniture of any kind listed, no tables, chairs, beds, etc. Bedding, yes, but no beds. Except for two silver spoons, there were no dishes listed, unless the phrase "Chess trimeware" comprises dishes, cookware, etc.

"Debts by spetialties" and "debts without spetialtie" are legal terms unfamiliar to me. You might find a lawyer with a historical background who could explain them.

Words that I wasn't sure of are followed by "(?)", words that I couldn't read at all are indicated by "_____". The endorsement, or whatever it is, on the back of the inventory foiled me completely, except for the date July 1638 and the names of Thomasin Bunnell and Samuel Bunnell. I am not sure but the language is Latin rather than English, replete with special legalisms and abbreviations.

Inventory from the Last Will and Testament of William Bunnell of Picton, Cheshire, England, 19 May 1638

A true & perfect Inventorie of the goods cattell & chattels of William Bunnell late of Pickton in the County of Chester yeoman deceased taken the 15 day of maye in the 14 yeare of the Raigne of Souvran(?) Lord Charles by the grace of god King of England Scotland France & Ireland defender of the faith etc. _____ by Richard Pentt(?) of Bridge Trafford yeoman William Widnesse of Pickton yeoman Lawrence Fornby of Pickton yeoman & John(?) Bunnell of Wirvin husbandman.

| Imprimis | foure Oxen27£ |
|----------|--|
| Item | 35 & a bull130£ |
| Item | Six heifers6£ |
| Item | nine11£ |
| Item | nine kalves6£ |
| Item | 3 Koltes20£ |
| Item | 5 draught horses16£ |
| Item | Swyne9£ 13x 4d |
| Item | wheat & Rye growing20£ |
| Item | oates sowne6£ |
| Item | beans pease &sowne4£ |
| Item | barley sowne20£ |
| Item | Corne in the house10£ 13s 4d |
| Item | Brasse of all sorts5£ 6s 8d |
| Item | Powder2£ 20s |
| Item | Iron implements within the house with one iron pott1£ 10s |
| Item | Fetherbeds, boulsters, pillows,coverlets |
| | coverings blankets12£ |
| Item | linens of allsorts for use in the familie16£ |
| Item | Curtains & vallans(?)2£ 10s |
| Item | waines carts plowes harrows yokes chaines with other |
| | appurtenances to husbandry10£ |
| Item | other implements of that nature2£ |
| Item | Cheese9£ |
| Item | Beefe & bacon2£ |
| Item | Chess trimeware(?) of all sorts within the hose with other |
| | implements in the house6£ |
| Item | Geese ducks henns1£ 10s |
| Item | two silver spoones13s 4d |
| Item | his wearing apparel4£ 13s 4d |
| Item | Debts by spetialties85£ 1s |
| Item | paid beforehand to Robert Gregg for Ravenscrofts(?) house42£ |
| Item | paid beforehand to Mr. Hurlston for the greenes20£ |

| Item | other debts without spetialtie | 49£ 5s |
|------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Item | an other debt without spetialtie | 20£ 8s |
| Item | money within the house | 1£ 3s |
| | | |

Summa totalis 568£ 2s

From An Index to the Wills and Inventories Now Preserved in The Court of Probate, at Chester, From A.D. 1681 to 1700; Edited by J. P. Earwaker, M.A., F.S.A.; A. Ireland and co. Printers, Pall Mall, 1888.

Page 44, Wills in Probate Court,Bunnell, George, of the City of Chester ... 1684Bunnell, John, late of Tarvin ... 1696

From *The Rolls of the Freemen of the City of Chester*, Part I. 1392-1700, transcribed and edited by J. H. E. Bennett; The Record Society, 1906. <u>http://books.google.com</u> This lists the date an individual was approved as a freeman by the city and to whom he was apprenticed. The letter p. means apprentice.

Pg. 149; 1663-4 Feb. 13 Richard Evans p. of George Bunnell, beer-brewer

Pg. 166; 1676-7 Peter Pemberton p. of Nathaniel Bunnell, goldsmith

Pg. 172; 1679-80 Oct. 27 Nathan Eddowes p. of Ralph Bunnell, bricklayer

From *Marriage Licences granted within The Arch deaconry of Chester in the Diocese of Chester*; Vol. II, 1616-1624; Edited by Wm. Fergusson Irvine, F.S.A.; The Record Society, 1908. <u>http://books.google.com</u>

Pg. 31; 1617 May 20 John Bunnell, Parish of Gawsworth, Chesh., and Thomasina Jackson, Spinster, Parish of Prestbury, Chesh. Bondsman, John Amllatt. At Siddington, Chesh.

Pg. 50; 1617-18 Jan. 20 John Mollard and Katherine Bunnell, Parish of Gawsworth, Chesh. Bondsman, John Stubbs. Licence to Francis Cappes, Clerk, or the Curate of Astbury, Chesh.

Pg. 125; 1620-21Jan. 23 Richard Hewett and Katherine Bunnell, Parish of Dodleston, Chesh. Bondsman, William Bunnell.[Ed. Note: I think, without any proof, that this is the same William whose will we have.]

From the above sources we know of the following Bunnells living in the County of Cheshire in the 17th century.

William Bunnell of Picton
Thomasin Bunnell of Picton, wife of William
Samuel Bunnell, prob. of Picton, son of William
Alice Bunnell, prob. of Picton, dau. of William
William Bunnell, prob. of Picton, illegitimate son of William
Elin Bunnell, of ???, sister of William.
John Bunnell, of Y??, brother of William.
John Bunnell, of Wirvin (Wervin), possibly the same John Bunnell, brother of William.
William Bunnell, bondsman for a marriage, possibly the same William first mentioned.
Katherine Bunnell, of Chester, no known relationship (2 listings).
Nathaniel Bunnell, of Chester, no known relationship.
John Bunnell, of Tarvin, no known relationship.
John Bunnell of Gawsworth.

At a minimum we have 10 different Bunnells. Picton, Wirvin/Wervin, Tarvin, Dodleston and Chester are all with 11 miles of each other. So I would expect that all of these Bunnell's are related, though I wouldn't hazard a guess as to how closely. Gawsworth is about 38 miles from the city of Chester.

DNA & Genealogy

Here's a little bit of info to make the DNA participants feel better; it appears that we picked the right company to conduct the DNA testing for us.

Dear Fellow Genealogist,

This week an article was published in the UK newspaper Daily Mail, quoting *Ancestors Magazine*, under the title: "£200-a-time ancestral DNA test kits are a rip off, say experts", by Andrew Levy.

The article was based on tests by the following companies: Oxford Ancestors, Ancestry DNA, and International Biosciences.

Family Tree DNA was not contacted for testing purposes, nor mentioned in that article. Having tested over 350,000 individuals (over 100,000 of our direct customers and 250,000 participants in National Geographic's Genographic Project) we could supply anyone who asks us with thousands of examples that prove the opposite of what the article stated.

Unfortunately, the journalist's conclusion is based on opportunist companies who noted our success and jumped into Genetic Genealogy to get a piece of it, but who did not have the science or the database that would allow for a serious work. Again, note that Family Tree DNA was NOT one of the companies that the journalist approached.

About 2 years ago, Oxford Ancestors announced to the world that they found a descendant of Genghis Khan living in Florida - a Caucasian accountant. Family Tree DNA proved that Oxford Ancestors was wrong. Tom Robinson, the person in question, recounts the entire story in his blog at http://trrobinson.com/2006/06/16/genghis-khan-or-not--that-is-the-question.aspx#comment-56635. The Associated Press later distributed the news: "Robinson, an associate accounting professor at the University of Miami, canceled a planned trip to Mongolia after learning of the new results. He said he never sought publicity on his ancestry. "The results that Family Tree DNA gave me are pretty conclusive," he said. "I'm certainly not going to look for any more tests on Genghis Khan." (http://trueww.msnbc.msn.com/id/13467247/)

Family Tree DNA is proud to have the largest database of its kind in the world (more than all other companies combined), to adhere to the best science in the field, and to be the expert source for journalists from the New York Times and Los Angeles Times, among others. National Geographic would not tarnish their century-old reputation by partnering with us.

That article, in the end, demonstrates the following:

- While Family Tree DNA prices are in line with other companies, price is not the only thing that matters when choosing a DNA testing company

- Science and database size are important factors when choosing a testing company

You are welcome to share this e-mail with whomever you feel necessary, and we make ourselves available to anyone with questions about our work.

E-mail me anytime!

Max Blankfeld Vice-President, Operations and Marketing <u>http://www.FamilyTreeDNA.com</u> "History Unearthed Daily" <u>max@familytreedna.com</u> 713-868-1438

Steven Bonnell writes:

We had another member join the DNA Project and his tests are in progress. We have 15 members. One has not returned his test kit that was mailed to him on 07/04/2006. I sent him an e-mail as a reminder. The new one's test kit was mailed to him on 04/24/2008. By the way, the new member is a descendant of Hezekiah Bunnell, son of Benjamin, who is the son of Benjamin, brother of William.

Also, Just came across this... animations, which explain the different types of DNA http://www.smgf.org/pages/animations.jspx

[Ed. Note: I went to that site and found the animations and accompanying dialogue very helpful in understanding the types of DNA and their usefulness in genealogical research.]

Claude's Corner

Charles R. Bunnell, <u>crbunnell@knology.net</u> or 3211 Treemont St., SW, Huntsville, AL 35801-3459, asked what spurred Claude's interest in genealogy and wondered if someone was going to take it over when Claude get's tired of

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the daily, or at least weekly, maintenance of it. Several folks have expressed similar interest, so here is Claude's story gleaned from a couple of websites and Claude's e-mails.



From Left: Claude's wife, Salley; his son, Steven; his son, Donald: and Claude Bunnell at his retirement from Bunnell Plastics in 1982.

At 87, Bunnell is a success by any yardstick. He has been married 59 years, has five children and four grandchildren and built a successful plastics business. He has created scholarships at Harrington High School, American University and at his golf club. His endowment of The Bunnell Family Scholarship for science students at the University of Delaware is now worth more than \$462,000.

Claude's parents separated when he was 5 years old, and he and his four brothers moved from place to place, but the memories Bunnell carried around in the back of his head for seven decades were of delicious

eggnog, loving visits from his father and viewing the lights of Manhattan for the first time. When he and two of his brothers were sent to separate foster homes, Bunnell was grateful to land with George and Ethel Sapp, a Harrington farm couple who taught him to respect others for their character and not for their education or their wealth. As a boy, Bunnell created one of the first farm stands along Route 13 when he pushed the Sapps' produce-filled wheelbarrow out to the road.

One day in 1941, Claude Bunnell discovered a book in the University Library that listed a William Bunnell who emigrated from England to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630. Bunnell wondered if he might be related. He began researching his lineage and has never stopped. By the time he established his link with William Bunnell in 1970, he had collected 3,000 names. Bunnell said he was "flabbergasted" at how much information he was getting from records and from other researchers.

In 1983, he bought a computer to record his burgeoning collection of Bunnells, Bonnells and Burnells. His computer-savvy son Steve created a user-friendly system to store and retrieve the information.

Now, he has more than 30,000 Bunnells, Bonnells and Burnells in his database, and he has proven that more than 8,000 of them are direct descendants of the William Bunnell he first noted in the University Library. In retirement, Bunnell spends 20 to 30 hours a week researching family ties. He forecasts another 10,000 names may eventually be added to the William Bunnell tree. He corresponds with about 400 individuals researching their Bunnell roots.

Claude Bunnell's material was gleaned from several states' records, church records, family histories and all the U.S. Census records compiled between 1790 and 1930. He adds that, "As to the future of the database, I am expecting my son Donald to continue it when it is time for a new editor. Donald has a master's degree in history and education and is highly qualified and eager to continue the project. My collection of records is contained in 3 ring loose leaf notebooks and is an essential part of the on going editing of the database. The collection has to be at hand to edit the database."

Thanks Claude for all you've done and for sharing it.

Corrections

In the last issue on pages 7 and 8 we had the article about Elizabeth (Bonnell) Swigert with an accompanying photo of her. Most of the information was provided by Gayle Bonnell. Then in March Gayle wrote:

"The person that sent me the picture of Elizabeth Bonnell informed me there might have been a mistake. She thinks the picture might be a picture of another Bonnell family member."

So probably the best bet is treat the photo as an unknown Bonnell.

Post Script

As usual we have more information than space available and time to prepare it for publishing. But don't stop sending in the "stuff."

Right now I'm working on the Bunnells of Dyer County, TN. One of the descendants of this family now lives in Washington State and has a winery there. If I can get the state of Tennessee to cooperate, I expect to connect some of their unattached branches back to Isaac Newton Bunnell (1798-1877) who is also an unattached branch.