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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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### Correspondence

Lyda (Bunnell) Cloud, <u>CloChrl@aol.com</u> or 35824 S. Case Road, Inola, OK 74036-5512, wrote of a May 2008 meeting with one of her distant cousins, who happens to be my first cousin.

"Cousin, Max Bunnell, Granger Bunnell's son of Claremore, OK called me at 1:00 and told me Jack and Mark Corson were part of the Steam and gas engine show of Pawnee, Ok. So we gathered ourselves and I pulled up directions and headed for Pawnee, Oklahoma.

There we viewed steam engines and John Deer tractors of way back when, met Jack, his wife and two sons and we are certainly glad that we went. He, Jack, was elated to know a 6th or 7th cousin

came to visit him out of the blue.

He had met Max Bunnell several years ago and had hoped to meet me, the girl cousin from Oklahoma. I charmed the heck out of him with my b-s(that means Bunnell stuff).

I suggested if I knew 3 month in advance I could send Bunnell [Newsletter] a picture of the steam engine he shows and maybe someone of the newsletter might be interested in taking some sort of a trip and especially if they knew his mother was Leona Angie



Left to Right: Max Bunnell, Lyda (Bunnell) Cloud, Jack Corson

Bunnell. As quiet as [husband] Charlie is he certainly enjoyed himself. A niece of Jack is connected to the Ward Clan and when he heard that Charlie was Cherokee and Ward connections, he got really interested."

[Ed. Note: Jack's mother, Leona Angie (Bunnell) Corson, is 350120 in Claude's database. She was my father's sister. Jack's line is:

William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>7</sup>, Charles<sup>8</sup>, Edward<sup>9</sup>, Leona<sup>10</sup>, Jack Corson<sup>11</sup>.

Lyda is 360045 in Claude's database. Her line is:

William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>9</sup>, Frank<sup>10</sup>, Lyda<sup>11</sup>.

Donald H. Bunnell, <u>dbunnell@verizon.net</u> or 278 Red Poppy Trail, Georgetown, TX 78628-4587, wrote to say that thanks for the Newsletter and to let us know that he and his brother in Savannah became members of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) in the Bunnell Line from Titus Bunnell, 300052 in Claude's database.

[Ed. Note: I found an Ensign Titus Bunnell of Farmington in the First Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade. Titus Bunnell is also found in the DAR Rolls of Honor, Volume 6, page 136. I found that in an index and have not looked up the reference. I assume these are both the same Titus that Donald is referring to.]

### New/Returning Subscribers

### 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.

Lyda Cloud	CloChrl@aol.com	Correction to listin	ng in previous newsletter
Pamela Walling	pcwalling@verizon.net	Pat McKinley	patm1938@sktc.net

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>.

### Life Changes

#### Obituaries:

I am sorry to report that two of our members have passed away during this last 3 months. Our condolences to the families of Alyne Bonnell and Elaine V. Block Cole.

Clem Bonnell forwarded the obituary for his wife, Alyne: Hunterdon County Democrat, Wednesday, October 15, 2008, 7:08 AM.

#### Alyne Bonnell

HOLLAND TWP. -- Alyne Lucile **Eisendrath Bonnell** passed away peacefully with her family at her side, in the evening on Monday, Oct. 13, 2008, at St. Luke's Hospice House, Bethlehem, Pa. She was 77.

Born on July 6, 1931 in Biloxi, Miss., she was a daughter of Cosman Henry and Lucile Genevieve (Wood) Eisendrath. She attended schools in Biloxi and graduated with a degree in music from Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala. in 1953. After college, she taught music in middle schools. She met Clement Bonnell in 1955 at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi. They were married at the First Presbyterian Church, Biloxi on Oct. 6, 1956.

They moved to Bound Brook and had a son. After moving to Georgia, a daughter was born in Savannah in 1959. In 1960, another son was born in Jesup, Ga. They moved back to New Jersey in 1963.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, Pa. for the past 20 years. From her high school years on, she played piano and organ in many churches and nursing homes. In April 1954, she became a member of Chapter A, P.E.O. sisterhood, Biloxi. She later was a founding/charter member of the P.E.O. chapter AV in Annandale.

She worked at People's Bank in Milford for eight years, then for Prudential in Chatham, and 1981-1989 at Bell Labs as an information technologist on the UNIX system.

She was a devoted wife and mother with four grandchildren. She has lovingly made quilts for all of her children and grandchildren. She and her husband enjoyed traveling through all 50 states, Switzerland, Holland, France, Monaco, Italy, Austria, Germany, Mexico, Canada and Japan. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Clement Milton Bonnell; three children, William M. **Bonnell** and his wife Joan and their son James **Bonnell** of Titusville, Elaine L. **Bonnell** and her children Melody, Daniel and Joy-Beth **Sobey** of Easton and Henry C. **Bonnell** and his wife Haruyo of New York City; and a sister, Mary Rose **Redding** and her husband Lee of Mesa, Ariz. and their three daughters, Lucille, Kathy and Susan and their children.

A private burial was held at the Bethlehem Presbyterian Cemetery in Grandin.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center St., Bethlehem, Pa. The Rev. Steve **Brondage** will officiate. Donations in her memory can be made to St. Luke's Hospice, 1510 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 200 or to the church, both Bethlehem, PA 18017.

The Rupell Funeral Home of Phillipsburg handled arrangements.

My wife Pat received a call from a granddaughter (did not get her name) of Elaine V. Block Cole stating that Elaine passed away from congestive heart failure on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 in Dale City, VA. She was 83 years old. Her obituary was in the Washington Post, 15 November 2008:

#### Elaine V. Cole

ELAINE V. COLE (Age 83) Died peacefully at home on November 12, 2008, after a courageous battle with congestive heart failure. Born on May 16, 1925, in Ortonville, MN, she was the beloved daughter of Leo and Opal Block and lived her teenage years in St. Joseph, IL. She was the adored wife of William F. Cole and his devoted Navy wife through three wars. She was the beloved mother of Pamela Paul (Norm), William J. Cole (Helen), and Deborah Cole; the beloved grandmother of Shawn Mijo (Ann), Brian Mijo (Amy), Aleesha Garcia Couey, Eileen McGuire, Daniel Cole, Diana Cole, and William A. Cole; the beloved great-grandmother of Jennifer Ramsey (Michael), Christopher, Calvin, Alex, Cheyanne, Katie, Lili and, Austin Mijo, Samuel Miller (Ina), Ashley, Sarah, and Gabrielle McGuire, and William and Alex Cole; the beloved great-great-grandmother of Nicholas, Samuel, and Daniel Ramsey and Sadie Aleesha Mueller. She is also survived by a sister, Leda Block Trebil; and a brother Lee Block. A memorial service will be held at the Mountcastle Funeral Home, 4143 Dale Blvd, Dale City, VA on Saturday at 2 p.m. Another memorial service and interment will be held at Freeses Funeral Home, in St. Joseph, IL on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Tim Bonnell, <u>tbonnell@pimi.Com</u> or 306 N. Angela Cr., Wichita, KS 67235-8431, provided Lee Bonnell's obituary from the 19 November 2008 edition of the Albuquerque Journal. Tim wrote that Lee "is the grandson of Edwin R Bonnell in his first marriage to Clotilda Ainsworth Bonnell. Lee's father was Daniel Nelson Bonnell, youngest son of Edwin and Clotilda. My great grandmother was Viola Bonnell, Edwin's second wife.

BONNELL -- Lee **Bonnell**, a resident of Albuquerque passed away peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, November 18, 2008. He was born on April 28, 1917 in San Patricio, NM to the late Nelson and Agnes **Coe Bonnell**. Lee was one of eight children. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Naomi **Bonnell** of the family home; sister, Annie **Mills** of Texas. Lee worked for Kennecott Copper for 30 years as a railroad engineer and for Albuquerque Public Schools for 12 years as a truck driver. He was a member of Civilian Conservation CORPS. Mr. **Bonnell** was an avid square dancer and sports fan, especially liked the Dallas Cowboys. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. A Memorial Graveside will be held on Friday, November 21, 2008, 3:00 p.m., at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul Blvd NE. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Presbyterian Hospice, 8100 Constitution Pl NE, Suite 400, 87110. Please visit our online guestbook for Lee at RememberTheirStory.com. French 1111 University Blvd. NE (505) 843-6333.

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Vera Shroyer Vanarsdale, <a href="wvshroyer@bcremc.net">wvshroyer@bcremc.net</a> or 418 Cleveland St., Columbus, IN 47201-6529 sent the following from the newspaper The Republic, Columbus, IN, 30 April 2008, Pg. A7:

#### **Brett Bonnell Seadrift, Texas**



Brett **Bonnell**, 40 of Seadrift, Texas passed away Thursday, April 24, 2008, in Seadrift.

He was employed by the Victoria, Texas parks and re c re a t i o n department. He was a former 14 year employee of Irwin Management and also worked for Elsbury's Greenhouses. He had owned BJK Creations and was a 4-H member for 10 years and a former member of Hope Lions Club and Bartholomew Co. Rural Youth.

Born in Columbus Sept. 29, 1967 he was the son of Larry and Carole **Powell Bonnell**.

Survivors include his wife, Janice **Bonnell**; a daughter Katherine **Sanders** of Seadrift; his father, Larry **Bonnell** of Columbus; sisters Roxana **Bonnell** of Charlottesville, Va., and Briana and Liana **Bonnell**,

both of Columbus and grandmothers Edna Bonnell and Virginia Powell, both of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his mother, and grandfathers, Joe **Bonnell** and Harold **Powell**. Come celebrate Brett's life at a casual visit with family at Norman Funeral Home from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Bartholomew County Rural Youth through Norman Funeral Home, 604 Main St, Hope, IN 47246.

[Ed. Note: Vera also sent an article from the July 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the paper which reported that: "A former Hope woman is accused of killing her husband and trying to cover up the murder by disguising it as a hit-and run traffic accident. Janice Bonnell, 45, of Seadrift, Texas, allegedly confessed to police that she killed Brett Bonnell, 40, at their mobile home in Seadrift, according to the Calhoun County, Texas, sheriff's department." Brett has been added to the database. He is 038607. He is part of the KY line that goes back to William Bonnel who was probably from VA. His line is: William<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Frank<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Larry<sup>7</sup>, Brett<sup>8</sup>.]

Carole Bonnell, CAROLEBONNELL@aol.com or 22717 41st Ave. Ct. E, Spanaway, WA 98387-6151, sent the following two obituaries:

The Wellsville Daily Reporter - Wellsville, Allegany county, NY; March 2006)

#### MARGARET W. BUNNELL

WELLSVILLE — Margaret W. **Bunnell**, 94, of 2033 Stannards Road, died Tuesday (March 28, 2006) in the Highland Healthcare Center in Wellsville after a long illness.

She was born on Oct. 17, 1911 in Wellsville the daughter of William F. & Emma Weinhauer Williams.

She was a lifelong resident of Wellsville and a graduate of Wellsville High School and Syracuse University.

She retired from the Wellsville High School where she taught Mathematics until 1971.

On July 1, 1950 she was married to Herbert F. **Bunnell** in the home in Stannards that they have shared together for the past 55 years.

She was a member of the Stannards Methodist Church, Syracuse University Alumnae and Wellsville High School Alumnae.

She was also a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Monday Club and the Professional Business Women's Assoc.

After retirement, she was a volunteer at Jones Memorial Hospital and also delivered Meals on Wheels.

She was known as a devoted teacher, enjoyed her family and was a world-wide traveler.

She is survived by her husband Herbert, great nieces and nephews and great- great nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by sister Grace **Wixon** in 1943, brothers Kenneth in 1959, Roger in 1972 and Paul **Williams** in 2003. Also her stepfather Stanley **Pinkham** in 1985 and a niece Judy **Williams** in 1995 as well as a great nephew James R. **Young** in 1986.

There will be no visitation,

A private gravesite service in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville, will be held on Thursday. Rev. Regina **Shaw**, officiating. A memorial service will be held later at the families convenience.

Memorials may be made to the Stannards United Methodist Church, David A. Howe Library or Jones Memorial Hospital.

[Ed. Note: Herbert F. Bunnell is 360032 in Claude's database. His line is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>9</sup>, Harold<sup>10</sup>, Herbert<sup>11</sup>.

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From unknown Allegany County, NY newspaper, July, 1943

#### Mrs. Luella Bunnell Dies at Belmont Home

Mrs. Luella **Bunnell** died at her home at Tracy Avenue, Belmont last night at 7 o'clock. She was born October 10, 1878 in Oswayo, Pa., the daughter of John and Pricilla **Fallen Shields** [sic]. On June 22, 1897 she was married to Martin **Maynard** who died May 29, 1923. On June 15, 1929 she married Harold J. **Bunnell** who survives.

Most of her lifetime has been spent in Belmont.

Surviving besides her husband are three children, John **Maynard** of Birmingham, Mich., Mrs. Louis **Byram**, Belmont, and Mrs. Harry **Emrick**, Wellsville. One sister, Mrs. Harry **Ward**, Wellsville, also survives.

Mrs. **Bunnell** was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Belmont.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. M. Huyette Sangrea officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery, Belmont.

\* the parents names should read John and Lucilla Foland Shields [Added by original submitter]

### Queries

On one of my websites I have a picture of a cousin, Julia Lavorn (Bunnell) Beebe (351587 in Claude's database). As a result, Heather Muncie, <u>prynsesheather@yahoo.com</u> or 15500 Tustin Village Way #14, Tustin, CA 92780, sent the following query:

"I was wondering if you could help me out. I came across your site when I was searching for my mom's birthmother. The picture of Julia looks a lot like my mom. The name on her birth certificate was "Baby Girl Bunnell". I am unsure if it is the father's or mother's last name. She was born in Oct. 1949 in Inglewood, CA. My grandmother has told her that her parents were from the east coast and that the mother was young. It may have been a private adoption. Any information you can find or send me would be great."

I responded: "I can't find any material in my records to help you out. Julia Lavorn Bunnell was born and lived in Tioga County, NY. In fact she spent her life on Wilson Creek Road. Now, her children would have been Beebe, so they wouldn't have been the father or mother of your mom. She had no brothers, only sisters so the Bunnell name did not continue past her parents. I'm afraid that doesn't help much. Now, if there was a male Bunnell who had a chance encounter with the woman who would be your grandmother, that will be much harder to trace." And I offered to publish her letter in the newsletter.

So, if anyone has info that may help Heather, please contact her and I'd love to hear about it also.

Myrtle W. Carlson, P.O. Box 72, Montrose, PA 18801, is seeking information on Daniel and Miles Bunnell possible service in the Revolutionary War. The Daniel she speaks of is 300049 in Claude's database and 1-1-7-1-2 in William Austin's book. Miles is the son of Daniel. William Austin's book contains no reference to either man having served in the Revolution, and with Miles having been born about 1775, his participation is unlikely as he would have been about 8 years old when the war ended. His father certainly could have served, but I have no proof of such service. Miles' brother, Daniel, however did serve but deserted and was refused a pension for his service. Some other Daniels have also been found in various records, but their family connections are unknown:

Daniel Bunnell, 010528, Loyalist who served in the Prince of Wales Reg.

Daniel Bunnell, 014236, was an ensign under Col. Oliver Spencer

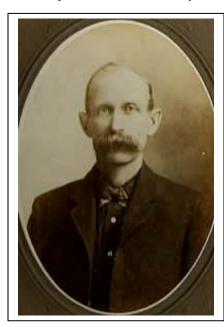
Daniel Bonnell, 300136, was a private in Capt Moses Munson's Company in NJ

If you have other information about Daniel or Miles please contact Myrtle Carlson and I'd appreciate it if you could also drop a note or e-mail to me.

### Submissions

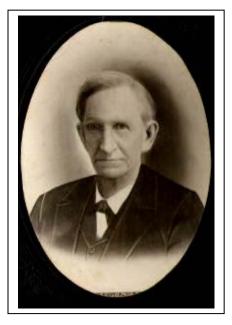
Julia Dale, <u>jmardale@peoplestelecom.net</u> or 721 Hillside St., La Cygne, KS 66040-6033 sent some photos with commentary as follows:

These 2 portraits came from my aunt Fern's collection.



The one on the left is [Uncle] Frank S. Bonnell, older brother of Albert Bonnell, born at Dover, IA., February 19, 1855. He was the fifth child of James H. Rachel [Buffington] Bonnell. [Fern writes on the back, "The last one of the family to pass away."] Frank was the father of Claudia Bonnell Jarvis. Mazie Bonnell Logan, Horace U. Bonnell, Carl R. Bonnell, and Frank S. Bonnell, [who became an eye, ear, nose, throat Dr. in Fairfield, IA.]

The photo on the right is



William Bonnell, younger brother of James H. Bonnell, was never married, and boarded in the home of James H. & Rachel B., as long as he lived. He died October 30, 1908. All three, Grandmother, Grandfather, and Great Uncle Will are buried in the Hoover Cemetery, a pioneer burying ground, 3 miles east of Dover, IA. Other members of the family are also buried here.



The picture on the left was in Aunt Fern's collection, [buried, of course!] and says:

"George Bonnell, cousin to Albert Bonnell. Lived in Lincoln, Nebr." He was a brother of John C. Bonnell, son of Calvin D. Bonnell. At the bottom of the picture it says, "Townsend's Elite Studio, 226 South U St., Lincoln, Neb." There is no date on the back.

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In the previous issue on page 44, we had the death notice and circumstances of Edwin R. Bonnell in 1893, provided by Tim Bonnell, <a href="mailto:tbonnell@pimi.Com">tbonnell@pimi.Com</a> or 306 N. Angela Cr., Wichita, KS 67235-8431. He had been searching for 4 years to find such an obituary. He has written again to say that he found another one, with a slightly different story. "[Attached] is Edwin's obituary from the White Oaks [NM] "The Old Abe Eagle" newspaper which tells a bit more detail of Ed's last days and the fact that he did have an operation in Las Vegas, NM which is contrary to the Larned, KS paper. Apparently Ed's Son, Harvey Lewis Bonnell was living with Ed and Viola at the time and traveled with his dad to Las Vegas for the operation." This edition was dated Oct. 5, 1893. There was both a description of the conditions leading to his demise and an obituary providing some background on Ed. The majority of the material is similar to the previous one so I am printing only a snippet of this newest information.

"... On the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, accompanied by his son, Harvey, and J. C. Klepinger, Mr. Bonnell was taken to Las Vegas to undergo a surgical operation ... The operation was performed and the patient greatly relieved but the good results anticipated were only temporary and the doctors, realizing that the end was near, advised bringing him home."

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Marjorie Gibbs, margibbs@nycap.rr.com or 19 Pepper Lane, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-5528, wrote:

"While looking over some of my old research data on various family lines, in this case, McNitt, McClure, Brown and Taylor of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, I find that there is some intermarriage between them and a Bunnell line. I note in [Claude's] data base [it] lacks some dates of 331681 William Cyrus Bunnell son of Usnal, (note spelling in my source) Bunnell. Here's what I have:

Referring to the family of James M. Brown (b. Armagh Twp., Mifflin Co., PA 21 March 1818; d. Beloit, KS 26 April 1896) married 24 January 1844 Elizabeth McManigle, (d. 1869). James Brown m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander of Milroy, Mifflin Co., PA.: James Brown and first wife, Elizabeth McManigle had these children: Samuel McClay Brown, m. Maria Sterrett; Frances Martha Brown m. Frank McClure; Sarah Jane Brown, m. William Cyrus Bunnell a native of Crawford County, PA; Mary Elizabeth Brown m. Dr. A. S. Harshberger of Lewistown; Nancy Margaret Brown d. young; James Wilmont Brown, m. Agnes Morsey.

"Mr. W. C. Bunnell, son-in-law of Mr. Brown, is a son of Usnal and Harriet (McClure) Bunnell of Crawford county PA. He married Sarah Jane Brown November 11 1868. They have five children: James Brown; Harriet Elizabeth, wife of Dr. W. H. Kohler of Milroy, Mifflin county, one child, Edna Della; Walter Irwin Bunnell and Fanny Cyrus Bunnell."

*Biographical Encyclopedia of the Juniata Valley, Vol. I*, published by J. M. Runk 1897, p. 663. Fanny Cyrus Bunnell is at the end of p. 663, and I unfortunately did not copy p. 664, so I have no mention of Edna. I have only four children accounted for in my notes. Or maybe the compiler mistakenly counted Harriet and Dr. W. H. Kohler's daughter Edna as a fifth child of W. C. Bunnell.

Grave stones in the Milroy Presbyterian Church Cemetery: (Mifflin County) father W. Cyrus Bunnell 1838-1918 mother Sarah Brown 1848-1920

On p. 667 of the same source, above: (This gets complicated because these Scotch-Irish families intermarried so frequently the lines get very entangled.) Referring to the family of Thomas and Sarah A. (McDowell) Brown. Thomas Brown was a brother of the above mentioned James Brown.) Thomas and Sarah (McDowell had these children: James, Nancy McClure Brown, Jane E. Brown, and Ann Alexander Brown. Thomas Brown died 4 June 1856. His wife, Sarah, married (2) Jacob Muttersbaugh. He died 26 Sept. 1861. "Mrs. Muttersbaugh returned to the old Brown homestead in Armagh township, where she was living at the time of her third marriage. Her daughter, Ann Alexander Brown, was married January 18, 1865 to John M. Bunnell of Crawford county, PA. For a number of years they lived on the Brown homestead. Mr. Bunnell then opened a music store in Bellefonte, PA, where he remained for a number of years. He sold his business there and opened a music store in Philipsburg, PA, where they are living at the present time (1897). They had five children, all of whom died quite young except Sarah M., who was married January 1, 1890 to Thomas Mayes of Lewistown; they had one child, John Albert Mayes."

I've been aware that I had this information somewhere, but never could find it when I wanted it. I hope this fills out some of your gaps. I have abstracts of Mifflin County Wills from 1789 to 1900, and there are no Bonnell/Bunnell wills listed. I'll keep my eyes out for any more mention of Bonnell/Bunnells I may have.

Gayle Bonnell, gbonnell@comcast.net or 1582 Huntington Av S., Castle Rock, WA 98611 sent the following from the 1827 City Directory for Rochester: Householders, with Their Occupations and Residence

B - Fourth Ward Bunnell, Bradley, South -st

From the Rootsweb Bunnell surname board, <a href="http://boards.rootsweb.com/surnames.bunnell/361/mb.ashx">http://boards.rootsweb.com/surnames.bunnell/361/mb.ashx</a>:

#### L. Wellington Bunnell

This old pioneer is a native of New Hampshire, and came to this state in 1852. He engaged in mining at Rocky bar on the middle fork of Feather River, but shouldered his blankets and moved to the north fork the next season. Subsequently he engaged in ranching and merchandising with the late William H. Miller at Butte valley. October 12, 1869, he was married to Mrs. Julia E. Lee, a pioneer lady of Big Meadows, in which valley they now reside and keep a popular summer resort. Mr. Bunnell is largely engaged in the dairy business.

SOURCE: Illustrated History of Plumas, Lassen & Sierra Counties, with California from 1513 to 1850. - Fariss and Smith, San Francisco, 1882. p 294

[Ed. Note: Luther Wellington Bunnell is 331106 in Claude's database. As far as is known, he had no children though his wife had two from a prior marriage. Luther's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Caleb<sup>7</sup>, Luther<sup>8</sup>.]

### Research Findings

Found at http://query.nytimes.com/:

August 31, 1886, Wednesday Page 5:

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., Aug. 30--Ex-Clerk of the New-Jersey Legislature Thomas G. Bunnell, editor of the Newton (Sussex County) Herald, having been appointed Postmaster of Newton by President Cleveland, has sold his paper to Thomas Kays, a well known Democratic politician of Northern New-Jersey. It is understood that Mr. Bunnell retires from journalism in order to obey to the letter the President's instructions as to obtrusive partisanship on the part of office holders.

Well, I've been on e-bay again and I have another postcard. In the February 2008 issue I had a post card of the "Oak Leaf Hotel" with writing on the back by Mrs. W. T. Bunnell. Thus far we haven't been able to identify the location of the hotel or who W.T. Bunnell is. This time research has provided me with the



probable answer to the who of this new postcard, which is labeled at the bottom, "Bunnell Ranch, Mason City, Nebr." It is postmarked March 6, 1915 in Mason City and sent to Harry Bordner, Geneva, Nebr. It was sent by Mrs. Chas. Pearson who is inquiring about the "prices of your eggs in one hundred lots."

The 1900 census for Custer Co, Algernon Township, which is where Mason City is located, shows a Morris B. Bunnell owning a farm free and clear. His family consists of wife Sarah, sons Carlton and Victor, and daughters Gretchen and Norma.

The 1910 census shows three Bunnell families living in Custer County:

C. G. Bunnell, age 27, born in IA, a farmer who rents his farm, and his wife is Brittannia;

M. B. Bunnell, age 56, born in PA, a stock dealer working on his Own Accord, owns his house with no mortgage, and his wife is Sarah E.;

Victor L Bunnell, age 22, born in NE, a ranch foreman on his mortgaged farm, and his wife is Daisy A.

Next, I turned to the WWI draft registration cards of 1917 and 1918. M. B. is too old to register for the draft.

C. G. Bunnell: is Carlton Gerard Bunnell and has relocated to Fargo, ND. Since the post card is dated 1915, though we don't really know when the photo was taken, it is improbable that the photo is of C.G. Bunnell's ranch/farm.

Victor Bunnell: The Ancestry.com index shows his name as "Victor Linoel Bumell." I have reported the error to Ancestry.com. Victor's draft card was dated 1917 and he is still at that time a farmer for himself.

On the rootsweb pages for Custer Co., NE:

At <a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~necuster/hmesteds/b-home.html">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~necuster/hmesteds/b-home.html</a> there is a listing of "Custer County Homesteads & Timber Claims taken from the U.S. General Land Office Tract Books." It shows that Morris Bunnel bought Sect 1, twnshp 14 range 18 on March 12, 1885 under Patent No. 6--91. (The same list shows two purchases by an Isaac Bummell and one by a Morris Bummell. No Bummells can be found in the census data for that county, so I believe that Isaac

Bummell is Isaac Bunnell, father of Morris. And Morris Bummell is our Morris Bunnell.) I am not an expert on the Homesteads so I'm not clear why Morris Bummell and Morris Bunnell appear to have purchased the same piece of property or Morris Bunnell purchased it twice..

last name	first name	sec	twnshp	range	sale date	action	patent	vol.	page
Bummell	Isaac	1	14	18	5-1-84	Relnq3-12-80		101	67
Bummell	Isaac	5	14	18	7-18-92		2-98	101	68
Bummell	Morris	1	14	18	5-1-84		12-87	101	67
Bunnell	Morris	1	14	18	3-12-85		691	101	67

At <a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~necuster/cmterys/masoncty.htm#a">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~necuster/cmterys/masoncty.htm#a</a> is the listing of graves in the Mason City cemetery:

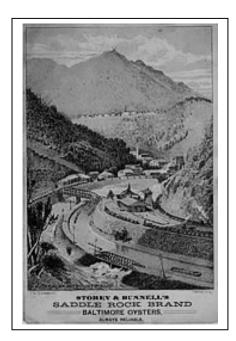
Bunnell, Carlton G., 1882-1919

Bunnell, Amelia A., wife of Isaac Bunnell, born Nov 20, 1816 died Feb 21, 1895, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints"

Turning to Claude's database I find that C.G. and Victor are sons of M.B., or Morris B., Bunnell, just as the 1900 census data showed. Morris is 331249 in Claude's database and his lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Isaac<sup>7</sup>, Morris<sup>8</sup>.

From these sources it appears that Isaac and son Morris purchased land through the Homestead Act. From census data, Victor owned farm land and it may have been purchased from his father or grandfather. Without access to county deeds, I can't make that determination. But, by 1910, the father, Morris B, owns a home, not farm, increasing the possibility that the photo is of Victor's ranch.

Does anyone have any more information to add to this?



I also purchased thru e-bay 2 scenic "Victorian Trading Cards" which appear to have been included with oysters sold by Storey and Bunnell Oyster Packers. One of them is shown to the left. I have since found several other similar cards for sale. Of course, I wanted to know who this Bunnell was.

I used Google to search for "Storey & Bunnell" and found a book of Annual Reports for 1896 for the state of Ohio. In it, was a report of expenditures for Institutions for Feeble-Minded Youth for April 24, 1896 showing that Storey & Bunnell was paid \$58 for oysters. So I now had a time frame (late 19<sup>th</sup>, early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries) and a geographic area (Baltimore, MD) to search for both Bunnell and Storey.

In the 1880 census there is a Norman H. Storey, age 48, with the occupation of Oyster Packer. He has two sons: Norman Jr, age 4 and J. Edward, age 2. They reside at 321 Light St., Baltimore. He is the only Storey with that occupation.

There is also an L. P. Bunnell, age 39, with the occupation of Oyster Packer. He has one son Lucas M., age 7. They reside at 36 Choptank Street in Baltimore. Their neighbor, David E. Foote is

also an oyster packer. But, L.P. is the only Bunnell with the occupation of oyster packer.

The 1900 census for Baltimore, ward 6, 2229 Pratt St., shows Lucas Bunnell, age 59, who lists his occupation as Oyster Packer. His son Lucas, now 27, is still living at home and is a Coal & Wood Dealer. Other Bunnells were listed in Baltimore, but only Lucas lists the correct occupation.

In the 1900 census I was unable to find any Storey with an occupation of Oyster Packer anywhere in Maryland. The two sons of Norman, Norman Jr and Edward, are living in Baltimore. Jr. is an electrician and Edward is a bookkeeper.

In the 1920 census Norman H. Storey, Sr., is not listed. Neither is Lucas P. Bunnell. It is likely the Storey and Bunnell Oyster Company is either out of business or has changed hands.

In Claude's database Lucas Pierpoint Bunnell is 331474. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Deliverance<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Sherman<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Lucas<sup>8</sup>.

If someone has access to the Baltimore City Directories for those time periods, they may be able to find out more about the business. But I am satisfied that Norman H. Storey and Lucas P. Bunnell owned the Oyster company.

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Page 307, Diocese of Western New York

"Church Home, Geneva, *President and Chaplain*, Rev. C. M. Sills, D.D.; *Matron in Charge*, Miss Anna S. Bunnell."

[Ed. Note: Anna is Ann Stillman Bunnell, 330860 in Claude's database. Her lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Abner<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Abner<sup>6</sup>, Frederick<sup>7</sup>, Ann<sup>8</sup>.]

## WW I Draft Registration

	Bonnell	Bunnell		Bonnell	Bunnell		Bonnell	Bunnell
Alabama	С	С	Louisiana	С	None	Ohio	С	С
Alaska	None	С	Maine	С	С	Oklahoma	С	С
Arizona	С	С	Maryland	С	С	Oregon	None	С
Arkansas	С	С	Massachusetts	С	С	Pennsylvania	С	С
California	С	С	Michigan	С	С	Puerto Rico	None	None
Colorado	С	С	Minnesota	С	С	Rhode Island	None	None
Connecticut	С	С	Mississippi	С	None	South Carolina	None	С
Delaware	None	С	Missouri	С	С	South Dakota	С	С
DC	С	С	Montana	С	С	Tennessee	С	С
Florida	С	С	Nebraska	С	С	Texas	С	С
Georgia	С	None	Nevada	С	None	Utah	С	S
Hawaii	С	None	New Hampshire	None	С	Vermont	None	
Idaho	С	С	New Jersey	С	С	Virginia	С	
Illinois	С	С	New Mexico	С	None	Washington	С	
Indiana	С	С	New York	С	С	West Virginia	С	
Iowa	С	С	North Carolina	None	С	Wisconsin	С	
Kansas	С	С	North Dakota	С	С	Wyoming	С	
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In the last issue I inadvertently left out a couple of "Bounells," so I've included them this time. Now, this issue really does complete the Bonnell, Bonnel, Bonnell, Bonnell, Bonnell and Bonnelle entries. We still have several states to complete for the Bunnell name and the few Bunnelle entries.

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Employer	R. Rev. Mgr Edwards	Kelley Piano Co.	Employer	Illegible	Wm A. Hughes	Lehigh ??? Electric Co.	Wm. Cramp & Son	Stotler & Harsim?	McDonald		Self	Gaf?ney Wood Products Col		Self		Scranton ??? Co.	Drius Button	Myself	R.D. 1	
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County	Susquehanna	Susquehanna	Susquehanna	Tioga	Venango	Venango	Venango	Venango	Venango	Wayne	Wayne	Wayne	Wyoming	Wyoming	Wyoming	Wyoming	Charleston	Charleston	Beadle	Hanson	Jones
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Branch Years																					
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County	Minnehaha	Spink	Dyer	Dyer	Alcorn	Alcorn	Alcorn	Alcorn	Houston	Houston	Humphreys	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby	Coryell	Coryell	Dallas	Eastland	Eastland	Erath
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POBcity	Denver	Smith Center							Humphreys Co.			Dyersburg		Dyersburg	Dyersburg		Near Monroe			Cisco	
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Occupation	C. St. P.M. & G.	Frantfort Mills & ??? Co.	Self	Self	J. B. Shute	J. B. Shute	For self	J. H. Bunnell (father)	Self	Self	Self	Dorche Mfg Co.I	Memphis St. RR Co	Mem. Hardwood	I.C. R.R.		Myself	Available	M R(?) & P Ry Co.	Southern Union Telephone	For Self
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Married-Single	Single	Married							single			Single		Married	Married		Married				
Prior Mil Svc		None							none			None		None	None		Yes Private				
Rank Branch																	Infantry				
Years																	three				
Nation or State																	Texas Natl Guard				
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Exemption Claimed?																	Family				
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County	Hamilton	Hamilton	Harris	Harris	Harrison	Jack	Jack	Tarrant	Tom Green	Williamson	Williamson	Wise	Carbon	Carbon	Juab	Salt Lake	Salt Lake	Salt Lake	Summit	Utah
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		S. Bo??tinger	??? RR Audit?? Office	Self	Self	Myself	Jack County	Sherwin Williams Co.	Self	for self	farming for myself	Self	Utah Fuel company	D&R?Ry	Tinka(?) School District	Utah Copper	Utah Copper Co	Postal Telegraph	Ontario Silver Mng Co.	D. K. Bunnell
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EmpState	Wife and 1	1.X	TX wife - one			TX	TX	IX	TX	1X		1X			UI			UT	UI	01
Any dependent	child		child	None	wife & 1 child	No					Wife & 1 child			No		Wife & 1 child				
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Rank																				
Branch																				
Years																				
Nation or State  Exemption Claimed?	Wife & child to support. Have Asthma		Yes - Wife & child	None	Dependant Family								wants communication sent to Castle Dale, Emery Co. Utah	No		Support of wife & child				
Nearest Relative		Nannie Bunnell wife					H. M. Bunnell	Mrs Cordelia Bunnell	Mrs Vergie Bunnell (wife)	wife Mrs. Ella Bunnell		(Wife) Josie Bunnell	Mrs. Sarah Bunnell		Wife Mary Bell Bunnell		Mrs. Ethel Anna Bunnell	Bessie Bunnell (Wife)	Estella Bunnell Wife	Daniel K. Bunnell
RelStreet		R 1						R. 5	223 E Ave G	????		R F D#1					201 Lincoln(?)	931 Washington		R.F.D. #1
RelCity		Hamilton					Jacksboro	Fort Worth	San Angelo	Taylor		Paradise	Sunnyside		Eureka		Garfield	Salt lake	Park City	Provo
RelState		TX					TX	TX	TX	TX		TX	UT		UT		UT	UT	UT	UT
Eye Color	Brown	Blue	Blue	Blue	??? Blue	B???	Blue	Gray	Blank	Grey	Light Brown	Blue	Brown	Blue	Blue	Brown	Brown	Gray	Blue	Brown
Hair Color	Black	Black	Light	Dark	Brown	Black	Black	Light	Blank	Black	dark	Light	Brown	Dark	Dark	Brown	Brown	Brown	Light	Brown
Disabled?	Asthma		No	No		No	No	No	Blank	No		No	None	No	No	No	None		No	
Date of Registration	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	undated	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918

### Research Tips

Here's a neat site Steve Bonnell, <u>BNL\_dna@kbsb.com</u> or 1523 Good Shepherd Rd, Montoursville, PA 17754 sent me for Bonnell searchers. It's an index of various Bonnell websites, both in the US and some in the UK. http://www.linkpendium.com/genealogy/USA/sur/surc-B/surc-Bon/sur-Bonnell/.

### European Research

Well, Bill Austin came through once more. I sent him a copy of a will dated 1590 for a Robert Bonnell of Littleton, Cheshire, Eng. The writing was even more difficult to decipher than the William Bunnell will of 1638. None the less he was able to interpret the majority of the document. Bill writes:

"Littleton [is] right next door to the city of Chester ... It seems not to have had a church of its own. It was part of the parish of Christleton, to which Bonnell left a small bequest.

Several of the places mentioned - Christleton, Trafford, Norley and Northwich are [a short distance East of Chester], also Kelsall, which I suspect is the place spelled Kelsoe in the document. I could not find the Hoults or Warton on my map. There are several Huntingtons in England, but apparently none in Cheshire. The closest one I could find is in Staffordshire, south of the city of Stafford. At 2.4 miles to the inch, it is about 48 miles from Littleton. Could he have been lending money that far away?

I believe that "parson" is the right reading for 'Mr. William Wright pson of Warton.' The two-page inventory was more of a challenge. ... I had to use a lot of question marks. Some represent words that I couldn't decipher, but most are words that were meaningless to me, either because I misread the orthography or because the words are outside of my experience. [Using the Shorter Oxford English Dictionary, on] page 3 of the Inventory, "broche" is probably 'broach' which had one meaning as 'a skewer, esp. a roasting spit.' 'Brondiron is probably meant for 'brandiron', defined as a gridiron or trivet. I don't find 'Jointe formes', but joint-stool is defined as obsolete, with a note that it was 'Freq. mentioned between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> cent. as an article of furniture.' OED has 'turnel, a tub, esp. a shallow one.' A trucklebed is 'a low bed on truckles or casters, pushed under a larger bed for storage'.

It would be interesting to check the IGI for the names of the other people mentioned. I'm sorry that he didn't name his children. He did name his brother-in-law John Cotgrame, presumably a close relative of Rannulph Cotgrame whom he named as executor with his wife. Was she a Cotgrame?"

Last Will and Testament of Robert Bonnell of Littleton, Cheshire, England

#### Anno Dmi 1590

In the name of God Amen the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Aprill 1590 I Robert Bonell of Littleton within the county of Chester beinge sick in body but in goode & perfitte memory god bee praysed therefore doe make my last will & Testament in manner & forme following First I bequeath my Soule unto the hande of Almighty god & my Body to be buryed where itt shall pleae god att the discretion of my Executor.

Item. I give & bequeath unto the poore mans box of the parish of Christleton 12<sup>d</sup>. All the Rest of my goodes moveable & unmovable my debts paid & my funeral expenses beinge discharged I give unto my wyef & children. And for the performance of this my laste will & testamente I do constitute & make my wife Anne Bonel and M<sup>r</sup> Rannulph Cotgrame my true & lawfull Executors.

Sealed in the presence of those persons

subscribed

Robert Morgan X marke Raphe Golebourne

Debts due unto the Testator

Item. Mr. Crewe of the Hoults(?) doth owe mee for my house in Trafford

due at May day next-----31<sup>£</sup>

Item. Robert Johnson & Thomas Johnson of Kelsoe oweth mee -------6<sup>£</sup> 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Item. Richard Burchwood of Kelsoe oweth mee -----2(?)<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Item.	Mr WilliamWright person (parson?) of Warton oweth mee	6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
Item.	Anthony Mileton of Huntington oweth mee	30 <sup>s</sup>
Item.	Thomas Watson of Norley oweth mee	33° 4 <sup>d</sup>
Item.	Ellen Key of the Northwiche oweth mee	
Item.	JohnWhytaph of Trafford oweth mee	8 <sup>£</sup> 13 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>
Item.	John Madock oweth mee for one yoke of oxen to be paid	
	at Midsommer nexte	$6^{£} 13^{s} 4^{d}$
	Debts that the Testator doth owe	
Item.	unto my Brother in Law John Cotgrame for the Rente of the	
	ground at Candlemas nexte	
Item.	unto Harry Hammett	6 <sup>s</sup>
Item.	unto John Stiles	2 <sup>s</sup>
Item.	unto John Kinge	5 <sup>s</sup>

A true & perfitte Inventary of all the goods and cattel moveable & unmovable of Robert Bonell deceased praysed & sett down the 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1590 by these persons subscribed.

Ralph Egerton the Eldar

William Walley

Robert Morgan

Raph Golebourne

1	
	4 Kine & 3 calves & 2 Heffers(?)
Item.	2(?) mares
item.	in Corne 9 bushells of Barley one Bushell of Beanes
Item.	4 brasse potts 3 bigge pans 2 small pans one Kettell one brasse mortar
	& A pestle 2 chaginge dishes of Brasse one brasse ladle
Item.	4 brasse candlesticks
Item.	24 peases of pewter 3 sawsers 3 cownterfise(?) dishes one
	Pottell 3 quarts one Pinte 3 Candles of Pewter 2 tonne(?) Potts to drinke
	in with covers
Item.	one Iron grate one broche(?) one peare of gobarts(?) one peare of tongs
	one fyre shovele(?) one paire of Racks one paire of potthookes one gridiron
	one fryinge Panne one dropinge Panne one choppinge knife one
	hanginge brond Iron on(e) standing brondiron
Item.	one Table & A frame 2 Jointe(?) formes
Item.	one Cupboard
Item.	one Table & 2 formes 2 Trestles
Item.	One dishboard dishes & dishe grate & Trenchers
Item.	3 Turnells(?) one combe 6 stonnds(?) one Eshon(?) one crock
	2 piggins 2 Eans(?)
Item.	one paire of Tables
Item.	3 featherbedds 5 Boulsters 3 pillows
Item.	one Jointe(?) Bedde & one Trokelbedd
Item.	one coveringe(?) 3 coverlitts 2 Blanketts
Item.	4 paire of canvas sheets one flaxen sheet 3 table clothes(?) 2 Pillow
	Boores(?) 6 napkins
Item.	2 pair of Bedstocks
Item.	3 chests
Item.	6 silver spoons
Item.	7 hennes once Cock and Digge(?)& one Drake
Item.	3 geese & one Gander
Item.	4 flitches of Bacon
Item	in yarne
Item.	in painted Clothes
Item.	2 plowes 2 harrowes 2 yokes one Sole(?) & A cotar(?) one Iron
	tywith(?) & one Hobowar(?) 2 Iron Cheanes 2 tordwithes(?) of Iron
Item.	one Axe one Hatchett one Bill one spad(?) one yeloe(?) & 2 Pikells(?)
Item.	2 Sowes 3 shotes
Item.	3 sokes(?) one Ploughe one Hope(?) 4 Sebes(?) 2 wisketts 2 Basketts

 $42^{\text{f}} 6^{\text{s}} 2^{\text{d}}$ 

Debts owinge unto Robert Bonell

[Here is repeated, with slight spelling variations and minor changes in the amount owed, the list of peoples cited above under "Debts due unto the Testator"]

59<sup>£</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Somme y<sup>s</sup> 101<sup>£</sup>(?) 7<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>

more in Apparell 2 dubletts 3 Jerkens 3 paires of Stockings one paire Item.

of Shoes one Hatt one cloak ------30s in ready money ------3 Item.

The whole Some  $y^s$  105<sup>£</sup>(?)  $2^s$ (?)  $6^d$ 

Found at http://www.angelfire.com/planet/madjack/pafg06.htm

### John "Mad Jack" Fuller, Squire of Brightling: a genealogy

Laurence Noakes was born in 1691 in Brightling, Sussex. He married Anne Bunnell(Burrell?) on 12 Mar 1716 in Brightling, Sussex.

Anne Bunnell(Burrell?). Anne married Laurence Noakes on 12 Mar 1716 in Brightling, Sussex. [UK]

Found through Google books: Genealogical Gleanings in England, by Henry F. Waters, A.B. Vol. I (Part First.), Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1885:

Elizabeth Vansoldt of Whitegate Alley in the parish of Buttolph Bishopsgate London, widow, 7 September, 1665. ... Legacies to daughter Mary Wills, cousin M<sup>rs</sup> Judith Bonnell of the Old Jury,

. . .

And also from Google Books: Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued From the at the Faculty Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury at London, 1543 to 1869; Extracted by Col. Joseph Lemuel Chester, LLD., D.C. L.,; London, 1886

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1690, Oct. 27 Henry Sackeville, of Bybury, co. Gloucester, Widower, & Katherine Bonnell, of S<sup>t</sup> Antholin's, London, Sp<sup>r</sup>, 22, dau of M<sup>r</sup> Bonnell, who consents; at Bybury afs<sup>d</sup> or [blank].

### **Publications**

I recently ran across a snippet from a book titled The Georgia Frontier, Vol II: Revolutionary War Families to the Middle 1800s, by Jeannette Holland Austin, copyright 2005. She is quite a prolific writer with well over 100 titles to her name. However the following passage concerned me, as I saw nothing to substantiate her claim. When I wrote to the publishers they forwarded my e-mail, requesting her sources, to the author, but she never responded. Here's the passage that bothered me from page 33.

> Bonnell of Virginia; Burke & Screven Counties

"Anthony Bonall is listed in the Virginia Census of 1624: 'Anthony Bonall, James Bonall and LaGuard, Frenchmen, are dwellers at Elizabeth City, near Hampton. These persons arrived in 1622, in the Abigail, to impart information relative to the raising of silk. Two of them were related to John Bonnel, or Bonall, silk-work raiser to the King ...'

From this venerable person survives the Bonnells who came to Georgia. Anthony Bonnell was born 1741, died in Screven County, Georgia in 1805, his LWT dated 19 November 1804, wherein he named a wife, Mary, and son, William; also a daughter, Elizabeth, and grandson, John. Also mentioned were: Archibald Mills, Henry Bryant, Anthony Bonnell, Jr. and Thomas Lovett. He served as a Ensign in the Georgia 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Burke County, Georgia in 1774; promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant of the 1<sup>st</sup> Company in 1778. He was a Revolutionary War Soldier, having been granted land in Burke County, which later became Screven County. Unfortunately, the Burke County records were burned."

In those two paragraphs, Ms. Austin leaped 120 years and several generations with no proof and completely omitted connecting generations. While her conjecture is possible, without more detail I would not accept it.

Interestingly, I also received a letter from Joan Murray, joan m60067@yahoo.com or 1281 N. Linden Ave, Palatine, IL 60074. She forwarded a couple of pages from *The New-England Historical and Genealogical Register*, For The Year 1877 which contains the Virginia Census of 1624 quoted above. Joan posed the question that Ms. Austin tries to answer: "I am ... wondering if the southern Bunnell branch is descended from these two Bonalls who arrived in 1622 in Virginia." It's a great question and perhaps at some time we'll be able to answer it definitively.

### DNA & Genealogy

Steve reports that: "Surprisingly, nothing new on the DNA side. We were supposed to get results on/about 15 Nov on a test, but that has not arrived ... next due date is 05 Dec. '.. This test failed to yield results for your sample. Your sample is being rerun now. Results from this round of testing are expected by this date.

### Post Script



Steve Bonnell, our DNA guru recently met with Claude Bunnell, the database guru. Steve sent a photo to share with all.

Well, Pat and I think that next year will be our last as publishers and editors of the Newsletter. We'd really like to see someone else take it over. We will have done this for 7 years and would like to have more time to spend pursuing our specific genealogical interests as well as other interests. I'd like to contribute to the Newsletter if someone else will pick up the editing and publishing responsibilities. I am particularly interested in researching the English connection, or perhaps the European connection. Plus I've had little time to pursue either my mother's lineage or Pat's family. So, over the next few months I'd like to see someone step up and offer to take it on. I believe it still fills a need for our researchers.

Seasons Greetings from us to each and every one of you.