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Administrivia

Looking for new editor/publisher: As I've mentioned, Pat and I want to make this our last year of doing the newsletter. If anyone out there is even mildly interested in taking over, give us a call at 931-707-1444, or send an e-mail (charlie@bunnellfamily.com). I'd like to continue submitting material to it - be one of the writers as it were. And I'm willing to keep up the web pages if you don't feel comfortable doing that. I believe there is still a lot of material to be found and shared and I believe that this is the best way to do it.

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

Jean Seigley, 454 W. County Road 38, Tiffin, OH 44883, sent an article from The Advertiser-Tribune, Tiffin, OH Friday, March 13, 2009. Jean and I would be interested to know if anyone can fit the Bunnells in this article into the family. The article relates a chain of 10 kidney swaps among strangers. It started when a Matthew Jones decided to donate a kidney after hearing about a man donating a kidney to a stranger. Jones was matched with "Barb Bunnell, a 53-year-old Arizona woman whose husband wanted to donate a kidney but was incompatible. ... Bunnell's grateful husband, Ron, then became what [Dr. Michael] Rees believes is the world's first 'bridge' donor, meaning his kidney donation was made later." Ron donated a kidney to woman in Toledo whose mother then donated a kidney to a woman in Columbus, OH whose daughter in turn donated a kidney. And the chain went on.



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Bill Austin, [wra0613@gmail.com](mailto:wra0613@gmail.com) or 2720 Hamilton Dr., Endwell, NY 13760, sent an article from the March 2009 Opera News, which carried an interview with Jane Bunnell who is considered one of the most versatile singers on the Metropolitan Opera roster. Bill had met her several years ago when she performed with the Tri-Cities Opera Company in the New York southern tier.

## New/Returning Subscribers

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| Sherrie D. Veasey |  |  |  |
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## E-Mail Addresses

These are new or changed e-mail addresses for the listing provided in the last Newsletter. The November issue will again include a complete listing.

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## Direct Lines

JoAnn Bonnell Cravens, [piglet52@yahoo.com](mailto:piglet52@yahoo.com), provided some family information which you'll find in the Deaths section. She provided her mother's name which was sufficient for me to use Claude's database and trace JoAnn's line back to William the immigrant.

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot         | Aaron Bonnell ~ Catherine Roff  |
| Nathaniel Bonnel ~ Susanna Whitehead | Henry Bonnell ~ Amy Chambers    |
| Joseph Bonnell ~ Martha Frazee       | Louis Bonnell ~ Edwina Aber     |
| David Bonnell ~ Hannah Thompson      | Jay Bonnell ~ Madeline Hussey   |
| Nathaniel Bonnel ~ Ann Cosad         | JoAnn Bonnell ~ Charles Cravens |
| William Bonnell • Elizabeth Conger   |                                 |

## Life Changes

### Obituaries:

Lyda Cloud, [CloChrl@aol.com](mailto:CloChrl@aol.com) or 35824 S. Case Road, Inola, OK 74036-5512, sent the following announcement:

#### **Cherie Loyce Bunnell**

Graveside service for Cherie Loyce **Bunnell** will be 2 p.m., Thurs., at Chelsea Cemetery [OK] with Rev. Richard **Billings** officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of the Chelsea Funeral Home & Crematory. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wed. 1-8 p.m., and family will greet friends 7-8 p.m.

Cherie died Mon., March 16, 2009, at her home at the age of 75.

The daughter of R.E. "Mutt" and Novie (**White**) **Smith** was born Dec. 6, 1933, in Arp, TX. On March 24, 1957, Cherie married Bob K. **Bunnell** in Claremore. Cherie was a Registered Nurse working for St. John's Hospital, and the doctor's office in Chelsea. She also had opened and ran a store and gas station in Foyil. Cherie enjoyed playing cards with her friends and fishing. She was a member of the Chelsea Round-up Club and Washington Baptist Church.

Cherie is preceded in death by her husband, Bob in 1994; grandson, Brandon **Bunnell**; her parents; and sisters: Bette "Khea" **Fugate** and Rhea **Treadwell**; and step-mother, Carmelita **Smith**.

She is survived by her sons: Robert **Bunnell**, Jr. of Oklahoma City, and Jim **Bunnell** of Chelsea; daughter, Liz **Salmons** of Ragley, LA; sister, Joene **Bryant** of Tyler, TX; 8 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

[Ed. Note: Robert K. Bunnell, husband of Cherie, is 360055 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>9</sup>, Frank<sup>10</sup>, Robert<sup>11</sup>.]

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While searching for a different obituary, I ran across this one from the Orlando Sentinel on 5 October 2008:

BONNELL, JAMES ALLAN

- BORN: August 3, 1937
- DIED: September 30, 2008

BONNELL, JAMES ALLAN, 71, passed away Tuesday evening, September 30th at his home in Altamonte Springs surrounded by his family. He was a loving husband and a kind, patient father who shared wisdom and modeled courage to his family. He will be deeply missed. Jim was born in Englewood, NJ and raised in New Brighton, PA and has been a resident of Florida for 40 years. Jim was an avid golfer and a virtual encyclopedia of knowledge on all aspects of the game. His love of golf began when he became a caddy at the age of 12. He worked on the Disney World golf courses for 17 years and was well known and well-liked on many of the courses in the Orlando area. Memories of Jim will be cherished by: his devoted wife: Beverly; sons, Eric and Brian of Boulder, CO and daughter, Julie Wareham of Arvada, CO, grandsons Liam and Ethan (twins) and sisters, Jeanette Israel of East Palestine, OH and Joan Stanlis of Rockford, IL. Professional services are being provided by Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, FL. As he requested, there will be a private, family graveside service to be held at the Bonnell family plot in New Brighton, PA. Arrangements by Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home 994 E. Altamonte Drive Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.



[Ed. Note: James is 037153 in Claude's database and we have no information on his lineage.]



Found on the web while searching for other Bonnells/Bunnells; From the *Macomb Daily*, Mt Clemens, MI newspaper, Feb. 21, 2007:

Donald Wayne Bonnell, 72, a resident of St. Clair Shores for 40 years, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2007. He was born Dec. 8, 1934, in Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Bonnell was a decorated U.S. Marine Corps Korean War veteran. He was a founder of the Young Marine Program, formerly served as a Boy Scouts leader and coached softball and soccer.

He enjoyed archery, traveled extensively throughout the world and greatly enjoyed his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Dorothy; children, Steven (Jerri), Donna (Mitch) Tracy, Jeff (Donna), D'Ann (Randy) Nemes and Glenn (Danette); grandchildren, Cheyenne, Nicole and Connor; and brother, Kenn (Shirley) Bonnell.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Funeral Home, 226 Crocker, Mount Clemens.

[Ed. Note: Donald Bonnell is 029194 in Claude's database and his line is one of our unattached branches. It goes back to William and Betsy (Parrody) Bunnell. William was born 1735 in New haven, CT. Donald's line back to William and Betsy is: William¹, John², George³, Thomas⁴, George⁵, Harry⁶, Wellman⁷, Donald⁸.]

Deaths:

JoAnn Bonnell Cravens sent the following death notices.

Her brother, Jay Aber Bonnell, Jr. passed away in Orlando, Florida on 11/11/08.

Her cousin, Donald Bonnell, Jr. passed away in Crystal River sometime in the last 6 months (not sure of the date).

[Ed. Note: Jay is 362065 in Claude's database. His lineage is the same as for JoAnn as shown in the Direct Lines. I was able to find a portion on Donald's obituary on line. It read "**Donald W. Bonnell Jr.**, age 69, of Crystal River, FL, died January 11, 2009, at the Hospice House in Lecanto, FL. He was born on November 19, 1939, ..." Donald is 362169 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William Bunenll¹, Nathaniel², Joseph³, David⁴, Nathaniel⁵, William⁶, Aaron⁷, Henry⁸, Louis⁹, Donad¹⁰, Donald¹¹.]

Marriages:

Nancy Bunnell, 113 Waldman, Flint, MI 48507-1546, sent in this announcement from The Flint Journal, Flint, MI, 25 April 2009, page E8:



Warren and Nora Berry of Flint, Michigan, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Berry to Daniel Wayne Bunnell, the son of Dan and Carol Bunnell, of Swartz Creek, Michigan. The wedding will be held on August 8, 2009 in Burton, Michigan.

[Submitter's note: Daniel's Line is: Henry (CB027779); Abner Eliab (CB005878); Abraham "Levirt" (CB007405); Charles Pershing (CB021050); Danny Charles (CB029322); Daniel Wayne (CB029325). There is a very strong possibility of Henry (CB027779) being the son of Eliab Bunnell (CB310193). Current research is being done on these two men.]

Submissions

In the previous issue, February 2009, on page 7, we reported on a Robert Jack Bunnell who died as a POW during the Korean War. Neither Claude nor I could find anything about his parents or lineage. Jane Bailey, 1301 Richard St., Miamisburg, OH 45342 volunteers at the Warren County, OH Genealogical Society library and did a bit of digging and provided some information for us. She said that she tried to find a marriage record for Ella & Robert Bunnell plus her marriage to a ___ Kaylor in Warren County. She is going to keep digging.

From the Warren Co. Ohio newspaper, 20 Aug 1953:

"Franklin Soldier Dies in Red Prison; No Word Yet About Local Prisoners. ... Mrs. Ella Kaylor, Franklin, whose hopes soared two weeks ago when a newspaper listed her son, Sgt. Robert J. Bunnell, 30, a POW, was informed Friday by the Defense Department that he was one of the 1,022 American servicemen to have died in prison camps."

From Ancestry.com, Korean War Casualties, 1950-1957:

Name: Robert J. Bunnell; Birth Date: 1923; Home State: Ohio; Casualty County: South Korea.

Warren County Ohio Obituaries, Warren County Genealogical Society, Newspaper Clippings, 15 Oct 1986:

Ella B. Kaylor

Mrs. Ella B. **Kaylor**, 86, of 521 River St., Franklin, died Oct. 4 at Middletown Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, and a son, Robert **Bunnell** who died in 1951. She is survived by her son, Edmond **Bunnell** of Trenton; one daughter, Gwelda **Hart** of Franklin; one brother, Charles **Keplinger** of Carlisle; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Graveside services were held Thursday, Oct. 9, at 10 a.m. at Woodside Cemetery in Middletown. Funeral arrangements were by Eaton-Anderson Funeral Home.

Eaton Anderson Unglesby Funeral Home report

Deceased: Ella Blood Kaylor; 521 River St, Franklin, OH
 Place of Death: City- Middletown, County - Butler
 Date of Death: October 7, 1986
 Birthplace: Franklin, Ohio
 Date of Birth: March 01, 1900
 Age: 86 years 7 months 7 days
 Marital Status: Widowed
 Father: Charles Keplinger
 Mother: Ida yarnell
 Informant: Edmond C. Bunnell son
 108 W. Home Ave
 Trenton, OH 45067
 Interment: Burial October 09, 86
 Woodside Cemetery Middletown OH
 Lot 185 Block: 27C

From the above we know that Richard was born about 1923. In Ella's obituary I was not sure if the deceased husband Robert was a Bunnell or a Kaylor. I did some further digging and found on Ancestry.com obituaries from the Delphos Daily Herald, Dec. 5, 2006:

Gwelda Hart
 August 31, 1919 - September 11, 2006
 Dayton, OH

Gwelda Marie **Hart**, age 87 of Franklin, OH passed away September 11, 2006 at Hospice of Dayton. She was born August 31, 1919 in Middletown, OH the daughter of Edmond and Ella **Bunnell**. She is preceded in death by her parents; a husband Robert in 1996; a son, Bobby **Hart**; a brother, Robert **Bunnell**. She is survived by three daughters, Judy **Thomas** and husband Jim of Franklin, OH, Donna **Hayslip** of Miamisburg, and Sandy **Vaughan** and husband Jeffrey of Centerville, OH; a brother Edmond **Bunnell** of Trenton, OH. Eight Grandchildren, Amy **Sarff**, Toby **Thomas**, Robbie **Hayslip**, Ryan **Hayslip**, Ashley, Danielle, Fallon, Jackie **Vaughan** and six Great Grandchildren. Funeral Services will be Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 1:00 pm at Anderson Funeral Home(1357 E. 2nd Street, Franklin, OH 45005) Visitation will be Wednesday evening from 5-8 pm at the funeral home. Please visit www.andersonfuneralhomes.com to share a memory in the family guest book.

We now have her birth date and, more importantly, her father's name: Edmond. Therefore, the deceased Robert mentioned in Ella's obituary must be a Kaylor.

1900 Census, Middletown, Butler Co., OH, Horace Bunnell, Head, b. Jan 1876 OH, married 3 yrs; Mamie Bunnell, Wife, b. Feb. 1877 OH; Edmond, Son, b. Jan. 1898; Ray, brother, b. Apr. 1878; Horace and Ray both list their occupation as Laundryman.

1910 census, Franklin, Warren Co., OH, Charles (46) and Ida Keplinger (44) with children Ella (10) and Charles (4).

1920 census I cannot locate an Ella Keplinger, Kaylor or Bunnell of the right age or marital status nor any of her three children anywhere in the U.S.

Ohio State Death Index, from Ancestry.com:
Edmond A Bunnell, d. 10 Oct. 1924 in Butler Co., Ohio

1930 census:

Madison, Butler Co., Ohio, Frances Goodwin age 27, wife Ella Goodwin, age 30, mother-in-law Ida Keplinger age 67. [If this is the same Ella, then this is a marriage not mentioned in any of the material above. Did she later marry a Kaylor? Where are the children? I'm not confident his name is spelled "Frances" rather than "Francis"]

Hamilton Daily News, Hamilton, OH, July 9, 1932, page 12, column 4:

Rural School Attendance: ... Edmond Bunnell, ... Gwelda Bunnell,...West Chester School.

City Directory for Middletown, Butler County, OH 1939, page 167,
Goodwin G. Francis (Ella) Oiler Armco h. 1408 Manchester av.
[Again, I don't know if this is our Ella.]

At this point we have the following information:

Ray Bunnell, b. April 1878 in Ohio

Horace Bunnell, brother of Ray, b. Jan 1876 in Ohio

+ married 1897 Mamie _____, b. Feb 1877 in OH

Issue:

Edmond, b. Jan 1898 OH

+married Ella Keplinger, b. 1 Mar 1900, Franklin, Ohio, daughter of Charles and Ida (Yarnell) Keplinger; d. 7 Oct. 1986 Middletown, OH

Issue:

Gwelda, b. 31 Aug 1919 Middletown, OH. m. Robert Hart; d. 11 Sep 2006

Robert J., b. 31 Jan 1923 OH., d. 3 Jan 1951, N. Korea (POW)

Edmond ., b.? resided in Trenton, Butler Co., OH.

Turning to Claude's database, the easiest find out of the above names is for Ray Bunnell (342049), son of John W and Margaret (Beedle) Bunnell. John is 331008 in the database. John and Margaret had 8 known children, including Ray and Horace listed above. Horace is 342047 in the database and married Mary Kraft, who in the census reports her name as Mamie. They had 4 children, to include Edmond who is currently shown as Edward Edmond in the database.

The Robert J. Bunnell that started this quest is 008157 in Claude's database and he and his brother and sister can now be attached to Edmund Bunnell along with their mother Ella (Keplinger) Bunnell. Thanks to Jane Bailey's digging and sharing of information we can now show Robert's lineage to be:

Henry Bunnell + Hannah Clark

Abner Bunnell + Ann Scudder

William Bunnell + Mary Cassaday

John W. Bunnell + Margaret A. Beedle

Horace E. Bunnell + Mary (Mamie) Kraft

Edmond Bunnell + Ella Keplinger

Robert J. Bunnell

This still leaves questions such as where were the children in 1930 when their mother appears to have married a Frances Goodwin and what happened to him and who is the Kaylor that Ella next married?

Interestingly, Henry Bunnell & Hannah Clark take us back to the mid 1700s in Union and Essex Counties, NJ which is the same area for the next discussion.



Steve Bonnell, BNL_dna@kbsb.com or 1523 Good Shepherd Rd, Montoursville, PA 17754, has been busy collecting information and sent material telling the story of Hannah Bonnel and John Rague. Hannah is 002878 in Claude's database:

The Todd Genealogy or Register of the Descendants of Adam Todd, by Richard Henry Greene, A. M.; Wilbur & Hastings, Publishers, New York: 1867. Pg. 71, Footnote:

“During the Revolution a French surgeon came to this country with General Lafayette, whose name was John Francis Rague. This Dr. Rague was with the American Army when the winter quarters were near Morristown, N.J. and with other young officers, having little or nothing to do, endeavored to relieve the monotony of camp life by such amusements as they could get, which were often only practical jokes; one of these threatened to end seriously, and Capt. Bonnell prevailed on Dr. Rague to go to his [Capt. Bonnell's] residence, which was near Morristown, and remain there until the difficulty was settled. A few days after Capt. B. wrote to Dr. R. that he might return, and was answered that he could not under three or four days. When he did return he reported to Capt. B. that he had fallen in love with and married his sister Hannah Bonnell during his absence. Dr. Rague and Hannah his wife had a daughter Catharine, who m. Jonas Stansbury, and from this union was b. Mary Cecilia, April 21, 1806, ...”

Family Records: or Genealogies of the First Settlers of Passaic Valley (and vicinity,) Above Chatham - With their Ancestors and Descendants, as Far as Can Now Be Ascertained, by John Littrell; Stationers Hall Press, Feltville, N.N.; 1851. Full text of this book is available on line at http://books.google.com/books?id=Tdaujk3LswcC&printsec=frontcover&dq=%22First+Settlers+of+Passaic+Valley%22&lr=&as_drrb_is=q&as_minm_is=0&as_miny_is=&as_maxm_is=0&as_maxy_is=&as_brr=0&as_pt=ALLTYPES

Page 215:

John Little, (son of George,) was most probably the father of Samuel Littell, of Essex county, who was born about the year 1780, and married Lydia Bonnell, and had children: [Note: The names of 14 children are listed; Lydia appears to be 280018 in Claude's data base, however her date of birth is 167__; about 110 years earlier. But it's unlikely that two Lydia Bonnells married two Samuel Littells 110 years apart. I'm inclined to believe that Claude's database has the correct date.]

Page 340:

Dr. John Rague was a Frenchman, he married Miss ____ Bonnel, the aunt of Lois, wife of Gabriel Johnson, Esq, and lived in Passaic Valley. They had children:

1. Betsey, who was brought up by her cousin, Lois Johnson, and married ----
2. Catherine married Jonas Stanbury, son of Capt. Samuel Stanbury, and lived on Long Island.
3. James went to Urbana, Ohio, and married Polly, a widow, and daughter of Coats Thornton, of Champaign Co., Ohio, and had children:
 1. Lemuel, who married harriet Samples, daughter of Bethuel, of Urbana.
 2. Liewelen, who was a Lieut. in the U.S. Army

3. John F. Married in New York, and lives in Iowa City.

The third document is a collection of records pertaining to the service of John Rague and his wife's application for pension. It provides several key data: (1) Death date of Hannah Bonnel 3 Jun 1849; (2) Tells a story of the whirlwind romance between John and Hannah; (3) Asserts that John was presented a sword by Lafayette; (4) Shows that John was born 14 Sep 1748 Paris France, died 16 Oct 1798; (5) Thomas Bonnel was Hannah's father and that she had a sister Apphia Bonnel Tichenor. Some believe that it proves Hannah had a brother Israel Bonnel who married a woman named Fanny. While they are mentioned I saw nothing that indicated Israel was Hannah's brother.

A statement by John C. Budd, age 75, notarized by Israel Day.

"... he became acquainted with Doct John Rague at Battle Hill in the County of Morris, state aforesaid who was at that time a Surgins mate in the Pennsylvania line Army of the United States in time of the Revolutionary War, that he came to said place by the immediate direction of Capt James Bonnel, the reasons for his leaving camp was that a difficulty had taken place between him the said Doct John Rague and a brother officer, and while at Battle Hill was married to Hannah Bonnel now Hannah Rague, in which time the difficulty became settled and the said Doct. John Rague returned to the Army and remained in the Service of the United States as Surgeons Mate until the close of the war and the Army disbanded. At which time the said Doc. John Rague came and settled in the neighborhood of Battle Hill and remained within a few miles of the same until his death and Hannah Rague the widow of the said Doct John Rague is still living.

John C. Budd"

A statement by Israel and Fanny Bonnel [sic], notarized by Israel Day (not sure of spelling), Justice of the Peace, Essex Co., NJ on 2 December 1836:

"Personally appeared before me Israel Day ____ of the Justice of the Peace in and for said county Israel Bonnel and Fanny Bonnel his wife each over the age of seventy one years who being duly sworn according to ____ on their oath say that they were well acquainted with Doct John Rague in the time of the Revolutionary war that he was at that time in the Army of the United States and was Surgeons Mate in said army at which time he was married to Hannah Bonnel of Battle Hill in the County of Morris state aforesaid and that he continued in the Army of the United States until the close of the war and the Army disbanded and that the said Hannah Rague the widow of the said Doct John Rague is still living and that they lived at the time of his marriage _____ to Thomas Bonnel the father of Hannah Rague and frequently saw Doct John Rague in his Regimentals.

Israel Bonnel

Fanny Bonnel"

Two pages of a letter out of an unknown number of pages, dated Dec. 16, 1928, from a Burnett T. Kirby of New Hampton, IA to the Pension Bureau:

"... Dr. Rague as surgeon in the Revolutionary War ... came from Paris France with Lafayette and was given the Lafayette sword as a token of friendship. His youngest son, I believe was Frances Rague ...

John Rague, a soldier of the Revolution [born] Sept the 14th, 1748 Paris France."

On the bottom of a typed letter from the U.S. Pension Commissioner Winfield Scott, is a hand written entry. There is no indication of when it was written or by whom.

"Widow's sister, Apphia Ticheron was living in 1836, then aged 68 years, & one Israel Bonnel and his wife Fanny both aged over 71 years, were testified in Essex Co N.N. in 1836."

Pension document stating that John Rague died 16 Oct 1798

This bit of information piqued my interest and, as usual, sent me off searching for more information. The presence of Israel Bonnel and Thomas Bonnel in the same area, with most references spelling their names the same, would seem to infer some connection. Thomas Bonnel, father of Hannah, shows up in Morris Co. in 1766. Snell's history of Sussex & Warren Counties states that Thomas arrived from England. The Israel Bonnel cited is 310319 in Claude's database and his lineage goes back to William the immigrant. His wife is Fanny Hand and they lived a good part of the lives in or near Chatham, Morris County, NJ. So, unless Snell was mistaken, any relationship between these two individuals must go back to England. However, I was able to find some other interesting material regarding Bonnells in that part of NJ.

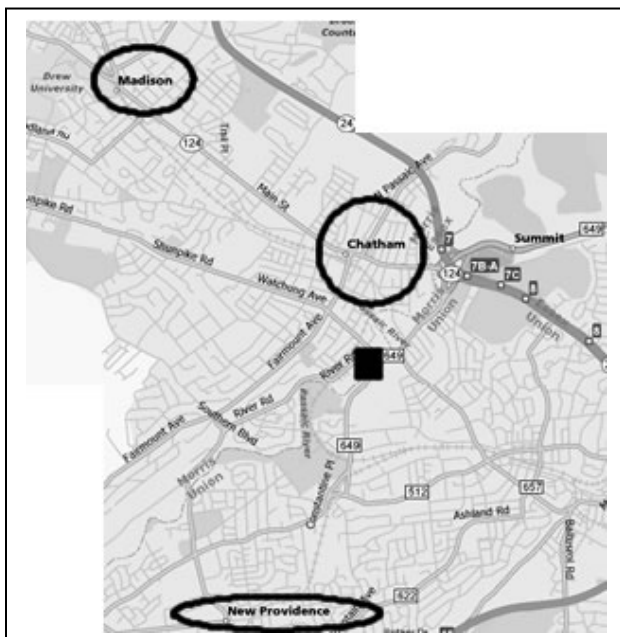
From *History of Morris County, New Jersey*, W.W. Munsell & Co., Publishers, New York, 1882.

"The early history of the village of Chatham forms, of course, part of the general history and settlement of the township, which has been given. The part of the town lying upon the Passaic took the name of the town, as the upper part was called Bottle Hill and afterward Madison. Bonneltown was that portion lying between the village proper and New Providence." On the map below, are the three areas mentioned. Madison is a little over 2 miles from Chatham and Chatham is about 3 ½ miles from New Providence. Israel spent his life in Madison and Chatham,

From *Brief History of Chatham, Morris County, New Jersey*, by Charles A. Philhower, 1878, New York, Lewis Historical Publishing Co.

Page 38: "Industries — One great factor in the attraction of settlers to this locality was its water power which was caused by a slight fall in the flow of the [Passaic] river over the remaining terrace of the terminal moraine of the glacial period. This in fact was the most deciding element in the

location of the village. There were mills at four different points in this immediate vicinity; one at the crossing of the Passaic by the road to Elizabeth Town, one at the crossing of Summit avenue, one at the crossing of the Shun-pike in Bonneltown," That would place the last mill about where the black square is on the map. Today, just to the left of that square is Bonnell Street.



Page 40: "In an issue of the New Jersey Journal in 1780 there is an advertisement of the vendure of a farm which was located about a mile from Chatham near the "Old Mill." This old mill could have been none other than the mill at Bonneltown, at one time called 'Goose Town,' and suggests by its name that a mill was built at this crossing at an early date. The name 'Bonnel's Mill' was applied very appropriately to the mill situated in this locality since it was

owned and operated for a number of years by members of this family. Later it was known as Franklin's mill of Bonneltown. ...Further up the river was located the old paper mill. The principal product of this establishment was pasteboard. Jonathan C. Bonnel was the first proprietor of this business." Bonnel's Mill or Franklin's mill cited in this paragraph should be the same one marked on this map. Jonathan Crane Bonnel, cousin of Isaac, leased the Franklin Mill in 1822, but the

Palladium of Liberty Newspaper, from Morristown states that the mill was about a mile up river from Chatham. The paper mill may have been run by the brother of Israel Bonnel.

Through Google Books, I found a snippet of what must be the will of Thomas Bonnel, father of Hannah. The portion available on-line reads: "...Son, Henry, ½ of my land joining Daniel Burnet and John Genung. Son, James, £20. Son, Benjamin, was given the house and land I bought of David Ward. Son, Joseph, rest of land. Daughters, Hannah Rague, Phebe Bonnel and Affa Bonnel, my moveable estate. Doct. John Regue is to have none I gave to Hannah. Executor - Son, Joseph. Witnesses - Aaron Carter, Moses Genung, John Roberts." From this snippet I would have to conclude that there were some hard feelings between Thomas Bonnell and his son-in-law, John Rague.



Back in March Steve Bonnell, was contacted by Elaine Folkins, daughter of Carolyn Anne (Bonnell) Folkins [CB352644], and granddaughter of John and Olive (Smith) Bonnell. She provided the following family history:

"Over the years we have found out numerous new info about our family, but there are still questions. Not much is known of my grandfathers immediate family. We know that he had two birth certificates. This was to do with being able to sign up for the military. He was married twice and having two large families. Most of his first family still reside in Buffalo, NY. His second family, my mothers, still reside in Sussex and area New Brunswick, Canada. Not sure how this connection evolved. Apparently, when my grandparents got together they had a son which they eventually put up for adoption, whom we have now found named Doug Arnold, original name being Owen Bonnell. They then proceeded to have another son (Gerald "Ted" Bonnell) and decided that they should marry. Then proceeding to have more children, Harold, Patricia, Richard, Carolyn, Vaughn Owen. Sad stories from there evolve. Richard and Vaughn Owen were both killed, [victims of drunk drivers]. ... Ted and Harold have both also passed away. Leaving my mother and her sister Pat, and the new found brother Doug left alive. My mother might be able to help you trace some other facts. I was wondering if you may know how we may be part of your tree. Please email me @ folkfrye@nb.sympatico.ca."

Using Claude's database, Steve was able to send Elaine her lineage back to William the immigrant. John is Bunnell rather than Bonnell, 341056, in Claude's database. Elaine then provided some additional data including some previously unknown Bunnell/Bonnells:

My mother says that her fathers name was John Calvin Bunnell or Bonnell(he spelled it both ways). His first wife's name was Mary E. Bunnell. Mom said that his first wife is buried somewhere in the US. I did some research on mom's half brother Charles William Bunnell, from her father's first marriage. He was in the military. He is buried in Brettevill-Sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery. He was a gunner for the Royal Canadian Artillery died age 26 June 9, 1944. He was married to a woman named Elizabeth Bunnell of Barker NY, USA. Mom can't remember all of her aunts and uncles on her father's side, but some names she does remember are the sisters: Annie and Katherine (who are buried in the Caldwell cemetery in Penobsquis) There may be more. From her father's first family she remembers these names as his children: Carson (who was the man who raised my mother), Calvin, Harry, Fred, Jean, and Charles (who they called Bill) and there was another boy David who was put up for adoption. Thanks for checking into this for me and maybe you could help me to fill in some blanks. You see most everyone has already passed on and no one left to tell the stories.

Here is summary of the data in Claude's database and in Elaine's E-mails:

Descendants of John Calvin Bonnell

- 1 [1] BONNELL, John Calvin b: 1884 in Penobscquis, CN d: 1968 in Penobscquis, CN
 .. +WARREN, Mary E. b: Abt. 1880
 2 BONNELL, Carson
 2 BONNELL, Calvin
 2 BONNELL, Harry
 2 BONNELL, Fred
 2 BONNELL, Jean
 2 BONNELL, Charles W. b: Abt. 1918 d: 09 Jun 1944 Gunner for Royal Canadian Artillery
 +UNK, Elizabeth Residence: from Barker, NY
 2 BONNELL, David
- *2nd Wife of [1] BONNELL, John Calvin:
 .. +SMITH, Olive B. b: 1924 d: 1964
 2 BONNELL, Owen Adoption: Adopted name: Doug Arnold
 2 BONNELL, Gerald Ted
 2 BONNELL, Carolyn Ann b: 01 Jul 1951
 +FOLKINS, Briant Henry b: 27 May 1949
 3 FOLKINS, Douglas Briant b: 31 Jul 1971
 3 FOLKINS, John Richard b: 13 Feb 1979
 3 FOLKINS, Elaine
 2 BONNELL, Harold
 2 BONNELL, Patricia
 2 BONNELL, Richard C. b: 1947 in CN d: 1963 in CN
 2 BONNELL, Vaughn Owen b: 1956 in CN d: 1972 in CN

[Note: I have listed the family name as Bonnell, as indicated by Elaine. Other sources, such as Claude's database, show the name as Bunnell. John Calvin used both spellings according to Elaine. John Calvin Bonnell's lineage is: William Bunnell¹, Benjamin Bunnell², Benjamin Bunnell³, Gershom Bunnell⁴, Isaac Bunnell⁵, Daniel Bunnell⁶, Crandall Bunnell⁷, James C. Bunnell⁸, John Calvin Bonnell⁹.]

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Louise Bunnell Nemecek, [lbbnemecek@yahoo.com](mailto:lbbnemecek@yahoo.com), responded to my request on any information she had on Hezekiah Bunnell of VA. Working on her father's line in VA she had made notes on any Bunnell's she ran across. She provided the following:

Surry County, VA Bunnells

Hezekiah Bunnell, 1704 rent rolls listed 150 acres of land held by her Majesty in Surry County, VA.

Hezekiah Bunnell appeared in "VA Colonial Militia 1651-1776" listed as a foot soldier. I have no idea what happened to him after that.

William Bunnell & Anne Bunnell christened daughter Selah Bunnell on Feb. 14, 1748, Albermarle Parrish, Surry County, VA

William & Anne Bunnell, Albermarle Parrish Registry, Surry County, VA lists a son William Bunnell born 9/5/1747.

William Bunnell found in the Albermarle County, VA Census (Pg. 4) white male between 14 & 26 years of age.

William & Anne Bunnell in the Albermarle Parrish Registry 1717 to 1778, Surry & Sussex Birth, Deaths & Marriages lists their 3 children as Selath, William, & Johnson

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A few months ago I received the following e-mail:

Hello from Shanghai , Peoples Republic of China .

My name is Mike Mauser, I'm a retired professional firefighter from Kentucky now working for Dow Corning Corporation in Shanghai , China . I have been married for almost 23 years to Jennie Marie Clifton-Mauser and we have a Daughter Lauren Elizabeth who 20 at LSU and a Son Bryan James who is 16 and attending the British International School - Shanghai. I was born on July 24th, 1964 at UK Hospital in Lexington , KY as Robert Allen Bunnell the Son of the late Paul Lewis Bunnell and the late Dorothy Marie Forbis and was relinquished at birth. I was adopted just before my first birthday and given the name Michael James Mauser. I was raised in the Northern Kentucky town of Bellevue in Campbell County and graduated from Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights . I first made contact with my Birth Mother Dorothy in March of 2006. Dorothy and I talked on the phone daily and I made a few trips down to Cave City and stayed with her. I moved to China in November of 2006 and sadly she passed away on 31 July 2008.



Left to Right: Bryan Mauser, Mike Mauser, Dorothy Bunnell, Lauren Mauser

My adoptive Mother passed away in 1998 and it was at that time that I started searching for my biological family. In 2004 I was lucky enough to obtain a Kentucky Birth Index Book and located my birth certificate number at which time I learned my given name; Robert Allen Bunnell and my Birth Mothers name; Dorothy Bunnell. I also received my "non-identifying information" from the State and it was then I learned about my siblings and other information about the family. It spoke of my Fathers family and mentioned

that all his brothers and sisters lived near their home place except for a brother who lived in Michigan. After a few failed attempts, I first met with Dorothy in March of 2006 at her home in Cave City, Kentucky. Her first words to me were "I never thought this day would come"... It was a happy day!

Warm regards,
Mike Mauser

[Ed. Note: Mike Mauser (Robert Allen Bunnell) is the first child of Paul (CB028107) and Dorothy (Freeman) Bunnell. They had three children listed in Claudes database: Peggy Ann, Bobby Ray,

and Terry Lewis. In 1964 Paul married Virginia Poynter. From that marriage there were four more children: Paul, Nancy, Mitchell and Ruby. Mike (Robert) is a first cousin, once removed, to Geneva (Bunnell) Grady, wife of John Grady. I shared this info with John some time ago and they have been in contact with each other since then. This whole family is part of what I have referred to as the "Lost Kentucky Tribe."

John Grady also sent me some additional information that can now be added to the database: John wrote: "I knew Dorothy, and her second husband, Wm. Henry Forbis (1908-9 Mar 2000, Horse Cave, KY). Dorothy, to me, was a very intelligent, well-bred lady, as the old saying goes. Apparently she and Paul Lewis had an extremely rocky marriage. Additionally, we heard from Judy (Poynter) Ballard, daughter of Virginia and step-daughter of Paul Lewis Bunnell. So the following is a compilation of data from Mike, John and Judy.

Paul Lewis and his second wife, Virginia Ruth Basil Martin Poynter. She, was b. 9 Aug 1926, Barren Co., Ky., and she died 1 Apr 2007, Barren Co., Ky., at T.J.Samson Hospital. Paul was b. 19 mat 1924 and died 18 Oct 2000. Both she and P.L. are buried in the Horse Cave Cemetery. Yep, ole Paul Lewis was husband #3 for her. They are the parents of four (4) children [note: Mike Mauser believes it was 3 children, excluding Ruby. I should have the definitive answer next issue.]

1. Paul David Bunnell, b. 1 Mar 1964, Barren Co Not married.
2. Nancy S. Bunnell, b. 19 Feb 1965, Barren Co. She married 4 Dec 1982 at the Cave City, Church of Christ, to Roger CLINE, b. 18 Feb 1957, Barren Co, son of Vester and Barbara (Johnson) Cline of Cave City.

Issue:

- A. Audrey Sue Cline, b.17 Oct 1985, Barren Co. She married 6 Aug 2005, Cave City.,Ky., Stephen Michael Floyd of Edmonson Co., KY, b.13 Jan 1986. His dad's name is Bob.
- B. Wesley Glen Cline, b. 25 Nov 1988, Barren Co., Ky.
3. Mitchell Wayne Bunnell, b. 17 Aug 1966, Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky.
 - m (1). Stacy Minton, b. 16 Nov 1969, Fayette Co, KY, dau. of Billie Joe and Sue (Pedigo) Minton.

Issue: Ashley Brooke Bunnell b. 3 Apr 1987, at Glasgow, KY
 - m.(2) 10 Dec 1990, Edmonson Co., Ky., Dorie Gale Hamilton, b. 14 Sep 1973, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky. Dau. of Terry and Joy (?) Hamilton who live at Owensboro, KY.

issue:

 - A. Joshua Wayne Bunnell, b. 12 Apr 1991, Horse Cave, Hart Co., Ky
 - B. Tara LeeAnn Bunnell, b. 19 May 1993, Glasgow, Barren Co., Ky
 - C. Aaron Matthew Bunnell, b. 15 Feb 1995, Hart Co., Ky.
 - m. (3) 31 Oct 1995, Judy G. Knight, b abt 1953.
 - m. (4) 15 Feb 1997, Joyce Ann Middleton, b. 1 Jul 1956

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Speaking of John Grady, [grady.john1@gmail.com](mailto:grady.john1@gmail.com) or 4218 Oxhill Rd, Spring, TX 77388-5752, he provided us some other data. While some of this may already be known but I'd rather err on the side of caution and make sure. This is from the Barren County Marriages, reported on the website CensusDiggins.com which you may be interested in checking out.

| GROOM              | BRIDE            | DATE        |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Bunnell, Jeremiah  | James, Lucy      | 26 Feb 1836 |
| Bunnell, Samuel W. | Walton, Sarah A. | 15 Feb 1849 |
| Bunnell, William   | Houk, Lithe      | 11 Apr 1836 |

## Research Findings

From the California Voter Registrations 1900-1968, (Ancestry.com):

Alameda County, 1936, Roll 40 Oakland

Bunnell, Miss Vesta, 1809 Filbert St, industrial nurse Dem.

Alameda County, 1940, Roll 48, Alameda

Bunnell, Mrs Charlotte, 1730 Eagle ave, housewife Rep

Bunnell, Chester E. 1730 Eagle ave, clerk Dem

Los Angeles County, 1924, Roll 15, Los Angeles City

Bunnell, Albert C, prntr, 133 W 74<sup>th</sup> St, R

Bunnell, Mrs Lucy A., hswf, 133 W 74<sup>th</sup> St, DS [Declines to State]

Los Angeles County, 1956, Roll 104, Los Angeles City

Bunnell, Mrs Mary E, 100 S Meredith Ave, D

Bunnell, Mrs Nellie G, 345 S Sycamore Ave, R

Los Angeles County, 1958, Roll 118, Glendora

Bunnell, Mrs Ida M, 1332 Yucca Pl D

Bunnell, Jerry J, 1332 Yucca Pl D

Los Angeles County, 1958, Roll 119, La Puente

Bunnell, Gerald C. 16952 E Hurley St R

Bunnell, Mrs Marilyn M, 16952 E Hurley St R

Los Angeles County, 1958, Roll 122, Pasadena

Bunnell, Mrs Mary E, 100 S Meredith Ave D

Los Angeles County, 1958, Roll 123, Rio Hondo

Bunnell, Marvin E, 10505 E Bisby St D

Los Angeles County, 1960, Roll 142, Pasadena

Bunnell, Mrs Mary E 100 S Meredith Ave D

Los Angeles County, 1962, Roll 158, East Whittier

Bunnell, Mrs Mary E 11311 S Edderton Ave R

Bunnell, Robert L 11311 S Edderton Ave R

Los Angeles County, 1962, Roll 159, Glendora

Bunnell, Bernard D 1271 S. Bender Ave R

Los Angeles County, 1962, Roll 164, Pasadena

Bunnell, Mrs Mary E, 100 S Meredith Ave D

Los Angeles County, 1962, Roll 165, Rowland

Bunnell, Mrs Carole D 16040 Folger St R

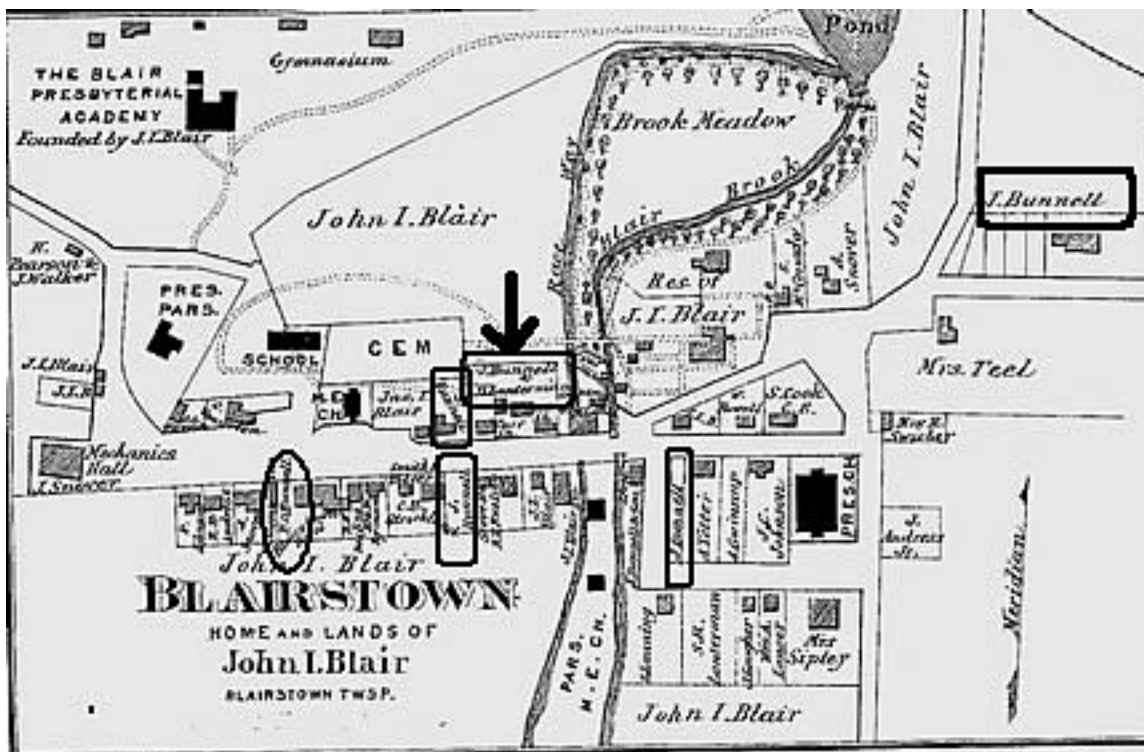
Bunnell, Edwin A, 16040 Folger St R

Los Angeles County, 1926, Roll 19, Los Angeles City

Bunnell, Mrs Lulu J. 2239 Cloverdale av, hswf R  
 Bunnell, Turner L, 2339 Cloverdale av, mngr R

Los Angeles County, 1928, Roll 23, Los Angeles City  
 Bunnell, Mrs Lulu J. 2239 Cloverdale av, hswf R  
 Bunnell, Turner L, 2339 Cloverdale av, crdtmn R  
 Bunnell, Mrs Gladys M. 6111 Saturn st, hswf R  
 Bunnell, Woodbury L. 6111 Saturn st, slsmn, R

Los Angeles County, 1930, Roll 24, Altadena  
 Bunnell, Clarence A, 1857 Woodlyn rd, brkr, R



Blairstown, Warren County, NJ, 1895. The rectangles show properties of J Bunnell. The rectangle with the arrow pointing to it has the names J. Bunnell & J.D. or I.D. Lanterman. The oval says P.D. Bunnell and the Blairstown Hotel appears to be on the same lot. The J. Bunnell is John Fletcher Bunnell (CB330694), his uncle John F. Bunnell (CB320234) or both. Uncle John married Marcia Lanterman. The 1900 census shows two John Bunnells, one being a farmer and one being retired who is likely Uncle John. He died Jun 1, 1900 just about a month after his wife died. In the In the 1860 and 1870 census he is a merchant in Blairstown.

## Research Tips

Steven Bonnell, [BNL\\_dna@kbsb.com](mailto:BNL_dna@kbsb.com) or 1523 Good Shepherd Rd, Montoursville, PA 17754, wrote: I came across this site tonight...they may ask you to sign-up (free) to search or download, but this is another good collection of information.

<http://www.scribd.com/>



Core-Online-Genealogy-Resources-The-Ones-you-will-actually-use-and-rely-on  
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/12964420/Core-Online-Genealogy-Resources-The-Ones-you-will-actually-use-and-rely-on->

Steve also forwarded this notice from Yahoo. Seems that a lot of folks kept their genealogy info on this site. If you're one of them, go to their website:

<http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/geocities/geocities-05.html>

**GeoCities will close later this year (2009) - Move / Save your ( Genealogy ) Data ...**

".. You can continue to enjoy your web site and GeoCities services until later this year. You don't need to change a thing right now we just wanted you to let you know about the closure as soon as possible. We'll provide more details about closing GeoCities and how to save your site data this summer, and we will update the help center with more details at that time. ..."

A double tidbit from Steve Bonnell for those researching Canadian ancestors:

[Canadian Books Available on www.ourroots.ca](http://www.ourroots.ca) via Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter by Dick Eastman on 5/31/09. Our Roots is a combination library, archive, museum and school all in one. The site contains the full text of thousands of Canadian local histories in French and English. On this site, you can find the history of your small town, rural area, or large city, the Acadian migration to the Maritimes, MÃ©tis heroes, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the Irish at Grosse Isle in a matter of seconds. Our Roots now has close to 5,500 digital texts with 1.3 million pages of facts about Canadians and Canada and it is still growing. A national network of libraries, universities, colleges, archives, historical associations, businesses and individuals have generously donated time and copyright permission to have their materials digitized. You can also go straight to the Our Roots website at <http://www.ourroots.ca>.

Eastman's online Genealogy Newsletter is a free daily genealogy newsletter that you may want to take a good look at. [http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/)

## Biographies

From *History of Franklin County Ohio*, by Opha Moore, 1930, Historical Publishing Company, Topeka-Indianapolis;

Volume 3, pages 1191-1191

**William L. Bonnell.**-Numbered among the progressive young business men of Columbus is William L. Bonnell, who is vice president of the B. &T. Company, dealers in linoleums and floor coverings. He was born at Bucklin, Missouri, March 24, 1895, the son of Mark and Anna (Saucer) Bonnell.

Mark Bonnell engaged in the general mercantile business throughout his life. He was born in Indiana in 1849, and spent his early life there. He later went to Missouri, however, and conducted a general mercantile establishment at Mansfield for several years. He died in 1914 and is buried at that place. His wife, also a native of Indiana, died in 1901, at the age of forty-one years, and is buried at Princeton, Kansas. Their children were: Mrs. Mellie Morgan, lives at Albion, Michigan; William L., the subject of this sketch; and Mrs. Leila Olsen, lives at Albion, Michigan.

William L. Bonnell received his education in the public schools of Mansfield, Missouri, and as a young man learned the machinist's trade. In 1921 he came to Columbus and at that time took an active part in the organization of the B. & T. Company with William Thompson. Mr. Bonnell is

vice president of the concern, which is located at 135 North Front Street. Their business is wholesale, as well as retail, and extends throughout a large area in Ohio.

On September 10, 1915, Mr. Bonnell married Miss Willa Davis, at Springfield, Missouri. They have a son, Walter L., born September 6, 1919.

Mr. Bonnell is independent in politics. He holds membership in the First Presbyterian Church, but has no club or lodge affiliations. The family lives at 76 North Princeton Avenue, Columbus.”

[Ed. Note: William Levi Bonnell is 342365 in Claude’s database. His lineage is

Volume 3, pages 1302-1303:

“**George Harrison Bonnell**, M. D., has been for more than ten years established in the successful practice of his profession at Worthington, with offices at 696 High Street. He was born at Winchester, Guernsey County, Ohio, September 24, 1881, the son of Thomas Corwin and Margaret (Hursey) Bonnell.

Thomas Corwin Bonnell was born at Winchester, Ohio, in 1841. Throughout his life he engaged in general farming and stock raising and was the owner of a well improved farm near Winchester. He died in May, 1928. Margaret (Hursey) Bonnell was born at Newton, Ohio, in February, 1847. She lives at Worthington. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell: Clarence, farmer, married Myrtle Buck, lives at Burton, Ohio; Thomas Austin, who died in April, 1927, while serving as Probate Judge of Guernsey County; George Harrison, the subject of this sketch; and Arlington, married Eula Nicholson. He is a funeral director at Cambridge, Ohio.

After his graduation from Winchester High School in 1901, George Harrison Bonnell entered Muskingum College, from which he was graduated. He then entered the medical department of Ohio State University, from which he received a degree in 1906. He served as interne at St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, and engaged in the general practice of his profession at Jersey, Ohio, from 1907 until January, 1919. He has since been located at Worthington.

Doctor Bonnell married Miss Monita Harrison, of Jersey, Ohio, the daughter of Frank E. and Elizabeth (Merrill) Harrison, natives of Licking County, Ohio, now residents of 51 West Franklin Avenue, Columbus. Doctor and Mrs. Bonnell are the parents of three children: George Harrison Jr., born September 22, 1912; Betty Jean, born October 7, 1919; and Margaret Hursey, born November 27, 1921.

Doctor Bonnell is a Republican, a member of the Universalist Church of Columbus, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Brookside Golf Club.”

## European Research

Good old Google Book Search found this for me: *A Transcript of the First Volume, 1538-1636 of the Parish Register of Chesham (England), in the County of Buckingham*; by J. W. Garrett-Pegge, London, 1904

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Baptized 1609, Februarie the xiiij<sup>th</sup>

William, soonne of William & Alice Bunne

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Baptized 1612, December the vj<sup>th</sup>

Alice Daughter of William & Alice Bunne

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Maried 1615, Aprill the xvj<sup>th</sup>

Richard Partrige and Phoebe Bunne

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From a search in Ancestry.com for Bunnell in England from 1200 to 1700:

Nottinghamshire - Register of Marriages, 1553-1837

Marriages at Winkburn, 1553-1773

William Richardson & Catherine Bunnell (?Burnell) 12 Oct 1584

Marriages at Southwell, 1559 to 1837

John Ratcliffe and Catherine Bunnell 05 Aug 1576

Devon: - Registers of Marriages, 1581-1654

Marriages at St. Andrew's, Plymouth, 1581 to 1837

Philip Rawlyn & Mary Bunnell 02 Feb 1601

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From a search in Ancestry.com for Bonnell in England from 1200 to 1700:

England & Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906

Name: Thomas Bonnell  
 Gender: Male  
 Christening Date: 6 Apr 1665  
 Christening Place: Dunnington Near York, Yorkshire  
 Father's Name: Samuel Bonnell

Name: John Bonnell  
 Gender: Male  
 Christening Date: 20 Jul 1669  
 Christening Place: Westminster, London, England  
 Father's Name: John Bonnell  
 Mother's Name: Susanna

## DNA & Genealogy

Steve Bonnell

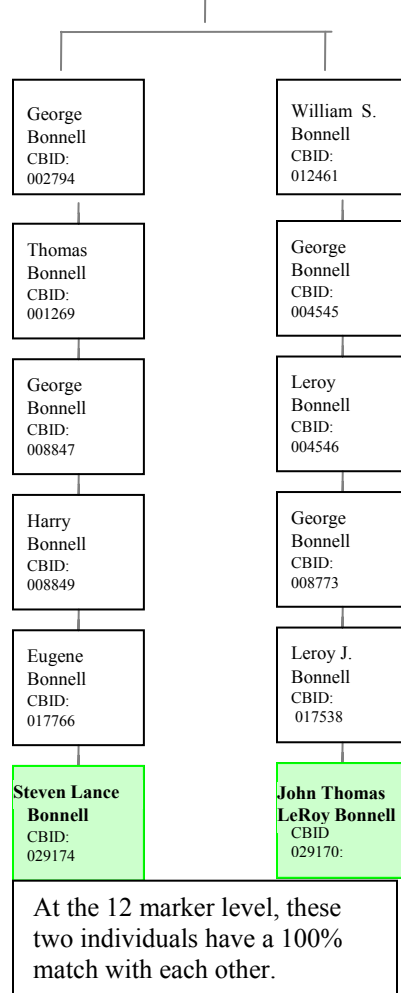
Family Tree DNA has again announced a sales promotion.

Offer summary:

- Y-DNA37+mtDNA for \$119. (The regular project price is \$248 – a reduction of more than 50%!!)
- The promotion will begin on June 9, 2009 and will end on June 24, 2009
- Kits ordered in this sale must be paid for by June 30, 2009

You have to sign up at the BNL page, [http://www.familytreedna.com/group-join.aspx?Group=BNL\\_DNA](http://www.familytreedna.com/group-join.aspx?Group=BNL_DNA) or contact Steven Bonnell, 1523 Good Shepherd Rd, Montoursville, PA 17754 or E-Mail: [BNL\\_dna@kbsb.com](mailto:BNL_dna@kbsb.com).

Now this is a coincidence! Referencing the "**Lorna Ruth Faulhaber Bonnell**.." obituary in the last issue, with a son John. John is the same NEW person who has a 100% match to me in the DNA chart! We need still more participants. It would really be helpful if we could obtain the DNA test results from at least two men for every unattached branch. That would go a long way towards trying to pull some of them together and possibly reduce the number of unattached branches that we have. For example when John G Bonnell, from the Kentucky unattached branch, received his test results it showed that he and presumably the entire Kentucky clan in fact descended from William the 1630/40 immigrant. We don't know where the line ties in yet, but we know it is not a separate line coming from a different immigrant.



## Post Script

Apologies for the tardiness this quarter. We just couldn't seem to bring closure; there always seemed to be one more loose thread - a fact here or there we needed to confirm or at least double check.

Just a friendly reminder that we are still searching for someone to take over the Newsletter production. Don't be shy; we didn't know what we were doing when we started and I'm not always sure we do now 😊