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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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We've changed the order: Because of the volume of obituaries we are now publishing, we've decided to move them to the end of the newsletter. It just seemed awkward having 8 pages of obituaries in the

beginning of the newsletter. It was also time consuming, after adding another obituary, rearranging articles throughout the newsletter so that page breaks didn't occur in awkward places such as photos. So instead of Life Changes, any births or marriages will be listed under those headings. Same with obituaries. We welcome feedback if someone has some thoughts on this change.

E-Mail Addresses

This is an update to the listing provided in the November 2012 listing.

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Direct Lines

Timothy Paul Bunnell Jr. tymbunnell@yahoo.com, contacted me for any info on his ancestry. While I found him in the database, I couldn't find his father, assumedly Timothy Paul Bunnell, Sr. Once he told me his father's given name at birth was Linnott Paul Bunnell and he legally changed it to Timothy I was able to provide his lineage back a few generations. You can see my analysis of this family in the Research Section of this newsletter. This line only goes back to William Bunnell, b. 1816, Blair Co., PA of unknown parents.

- William Bunnell ~ Elizabeth Fisher
- William Bunnell ~ Sarah Ann McKee
- Joseph T. Bunnell ~ Grace Smith
- Carl W. Bunnell ~ Edna Mary Broadwell
- Timothy Paul Bunnell ~ Diane Louise LaDuke
- Timothy Paul Bunnell, Jr ~

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Barbara Bonnell, [bl@bonnellfamily.com](mailto:bl@bonnellfamily.com) or 5538 W. Bavarian Pass, Fridley, MN, provided enough information during a telephone conversation for me to find her lineage in the database.

- William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot
- Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susanna Whitehead
- Samuel Bonnell ~ Benjamin Bonnell
- Benjamin Bonnell ~ Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_
- David Bonnell ~ Mary Ann Masters

- Henry Bonnell ~ Margaret Howard
- Emanuel Bonnell ~ Catherine Bonnell
- Edmond Bonnell ~ Arminie Harper
- Charles Bonnell ~ Gretchen Schumacher
- Barbara Bonnell

## Births

Eric and Carrie (Duncan) Bunnell recently notified me the birth of their son last year.

This is Eric Bunnell (370090), my wife and I have had a son. His name is Duncan Peterson Bunnell, born 2/10/12 in Littleton, CO.

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From www.newstrib.com, the *NewsTribune*, LaSalle, Illinois:

BONNELL—Brent **Bonnell** and Anna Tillman of Mendota, boy, June 29, Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Peru.

Submissions

Steve Bonnell, slbnl@kbsb.com or 1523 Good Shepherd Road, Montoursville, PA 17754, sent me the following snippet from *The Fiddler's Companion* website, <http://www.ibiblio.org/fiddlers/>:

BONNELL'S QUICKSTEP. AKA "Bonnell's March," "Virginia Quickstep," "The Dancing Mustang," "Major Crichton's Delight" (Eng.), "Davy Knicknack" (Eng.), "Hoe Cake." American, Quickstep or March. USA, southwestern Pa. G Major. Standard. AABB. The tune is international in origin, according to Bayard (1981), in Britain and Europe, but in Pennsylvania it is known as a tune for fife and drum bands. The Pennsylvania versions are named for a renowned fifer from Geene County named "Doc" Bonnell. Bayard found two Flemish versions, and says Dutch authority Florimond van Duyse considered it a fife or flageolet tune dating to the latter 18th or beginning 19th century. Sources for notated versions: Bayard's 'A' version is from the Hoge MS; various other versions ('B' 'H') were collected from southwestern Pa. fifers and fiddlers. Bayard (*Dance to the Fiddle*), 1981; No. 210, pgs. 165 167.

[Ed. Note: I can find nothing on who this "Doc" Bonnell might be. Accepting any information.]

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Clement Bonnell, [acbonnell@embarqmail.com](mailto:acbonnell@embarqmail.com) or 7 Deer Path, Milford, NJ 08848-1928 provided information for the database and for sharing with members:

For the record, Connie Lee Bonnell, 370615, married on September 30, 1977 in West Union, Doddridge County, West Virginia, Darrell Edwin Carmichael, as you know. He was born in Ritchie County, West Virginia March 30, 1942 and died in Doddridge County, West Virginia September 20, 2006. He is buried in Ellenboro, Ritchie County, West Virginia.

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David Bunnell, david.bunnell1999@gmail.com, wrote with updates to his page (380421) in the data base:

I am listed as married to KATHERINE K HIMOTO, but never married. We only had a child together (TOBIAS I T BUNNELL).

I am married to Tiffany Lauren Wiener (Bunnell) as of June 14, 2011. She was born 11 November 1980 in Honolulu, Hi.

I have two step-daughters that are Tiffany's.

Jasmynn Michele Deak; born 31 October 1997 in Baltimore City, Maryland.

Joceny Michele Deak; born 26 July 2004 in Howard, Maryland.

Tiffany and I had a young boy together. Jagger Matthew Bunnell; 09 July 2012, in Fort Benning, Georgia. Currently my wife Tiffany, her two daughters, and our son Jagger still live in Fort Benning Georgia.

[Ed. Note: Data added to database; Jagger is 390106.]

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Michelle Pendleton, [tobyville@mchsi.com](mailto:tobyville@mchsi.com) or 770 Thenius Rd, Sparland, IL 61565, sent me the website for a searchable database listing of NJ records, a handy tool.

<http://www.nj.gov/state/archives/searchdatabases.html>

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Michelle also sent an interesting letter that was written to President Grover Cleveland during his second term in 1894 by a John McBride. What is interesting is not the letter itself, but rather the letter head. As you can see it is written on stationary with the New Jersey Herald banner and listed as the Editor and Proprietor is Jacob L. Bunnell with Henry C. Bonnell as Assistant Editor. This is the first instance where I have seen a Bunnell and Bonnell in business together. It's not real common to even find them both in the same town. Jacob is Jacob Lanterman Bunnell, a descendant of William's son Benjamin. Henry is Henry Clark Bonnell, a descendant of William's son Nathaniel. I can't help but wonder if they had any idea of their common ancestry. They were both members of the Harmony Masonic Lodge of Newton, NJ.



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In previous issues I included some of the material provided by Alice Janssen, [gajanssen@cfu.net](mailto:gajanssen@cfu.net) or 2428 Valley Park Dr., Cedar Falls, IA 50613-5210. It is several pages long, so I'm providing a bit at a time. Last issue included the second born child, and descendants of Joseph Bunnell, 331078, and Sarah Bunnell. and his first born and her children. Now we go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> born child of Joseph with, as before, all changes in **bold and underlined**:

Four children born to Clarence & Hope Bunnell

**1<sup>st</sup> child of Clarence & Hope Bunnell**

**Name: Josephine Leone Bunnell**

**Date of Birth: 12 Mar 1937**

**Place of Birth: Independence, Buchanan, IA**

**Date of Death: 25 Nov 1999**

**Place of Death: Independence, Buchanan, IA**

**Grave Site: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Independence, Buchanan, IA**

**MARRIAGE**

**Maiden Name: Donald L. Gosse**

**Date of Birth: 8 Feb 1937**

**Place of Birth: Independence,**

**Date of Marriage: 30 June 1957**

**Church of Marriage:**

**Date of Death: 14 May 2012**

**Place of Death: Iowa City, Johnson, IA**

**Grave Site: Mt. Hope Cemetery, Independence, Buchanan, IA**

**Three children born to Josephine and Don Gosse:**

**Name: David Allen Gosse**

**Name: James Michael Gosse**

**Name: Ronald LeRoy Gosse**

**2<sup>nd</sup> child of Clarence & Hope Bunnell**

**#362118**

**Name: Eugene Miles Bunnell**

**Date of Birth: 6 Mar 1943**

**Place of Birth: Independence, Buchanan, IA**

**Date of Death: Living**

**MARRIAGE**

**Maiden Name: Fern Linda Carnicle**

**Date of Birth: 16 Feb (yr?)**

**Place of Birth:**

**Date of Marriage: 30 Aug 1969**

**Church of Marriage:**

**Place of Marriage:**

**Date of Death: Living**

**Two children born to Eugene & Fern Bunnell:**

**1st Child of Eugene & Fern Bunnell**

**Name: Linda Fern Bunnell**

**Date of Birth: 10 Mar 1973**

**Place of Birth:**

**Date of Death: (Living)**

**MARRIED**

**Maiden Name: Daniel Martin Michael**

**Date of Birth:**

**Place of Birth:**

**Date of Marriage: 13 June 2009**

**Church of Marriage:**

**Place of Marriage:**

**Date of Death: (Living)**

**Children born to Linda & Daniel Michael**

**Caleb Daniel Michael b. 16 Sept 2009 (living)**

**Angela Mae Michael b. 10 Dec 2011 (living)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Child of Eugene & Fern Bunnell**

**# 371391**

**Name: Michael Eugene Bunnell**

**Date of Birth: 5 Mar 1976**

**Place of Birth:**

**Date of Death: (Living)****3<sup>rd</sup> child of Clarence & Hope Bunnell****Name: Marie Louise Bunnell****Date of Birth: 7 Jan 1945****Place of Birth: Independence, Buchanan, IA****Date of Death: (Living)****MARRIAGE****Maiden Name: Mathius Fernau****Date of Birth: 6 May 1944****Place of Birth: Independence, Buchanan, IA****Date of Marriage: 24 June 1967****Church of Marriage:****Place of Marriage: Jesup, Buchanan, IA****Date of Death: (Living)****Two children born to Marie & Mathius Fernau****Name: Michelle Marie Fernau****4<sup>th</sup> child of Clarence & Hope Bunnell)****Name: Wesley Henry Bunnell****Date of Birth: 16 May 1949****Place of Birth: Independence, Buchanan, IA****Date of Death: (Living)****MARRIAGE****Maiden Name: Barbara Clark****Date of Birth: 24 Aug 1951****Place of Birth: Oelwein, Fayette, IA****Date of Marriage: 30 Dec 1972****Church of Marriage:****Place of Marriage: Elkader, Clayton, IA****Date of Death: (Living)****Four children born to Wesley & Barbara Bunnell** (to be continued)

## Research

In this year's February issue, on page 8, there was an obituary for Gregory Howard Bunnell. It stated that he was preceded in death by his father Lynwood Bunnell and mother Barbara Pyles. I contacted a relative of the family, Brandi Bunnell, [angus2005@hotmail.com](mailto:angus2005@hotmail.com), for clarification on his mother's last name. I had thought it might be her maiden name, though the database shows that as Edwards. She responded that: "Barbara's maiden name was Edwards. She first married Lynwood "Bud" Bunnell, and then later Ted Pyles to whom she was still married at the time of her death."

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Timothy Paul Bunnell Jr. tymbunnell@yahoo.com, contacted me for any info on his ancestry. While I found him in the database, I couldn't find his father, assumedly Timothy Paul Bunnell, Sr. Once he told me his father's given name at birth was Linnott Paul Bunnell and he legally changed it to Timothy I was able to provide him more information. However there were still some quirks, with some of them being the result

of conflicting information in the database. Tym, as he goes by, said that his dad's parents were Carl and Edna Bunnell. Starting with that, I went to Ancestry.com and found:

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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Date of Marriage: Jan 4, 1943 at N. Wilbraham; date of registry: Jan 8, 1943; married by: Howard O??

Carl William Bunnell, residence: Williamsport, Pa; age: 29; occupation: Soldier; place of birth: Williamsport, Pa; Parents: Joseph & Grace M.(Smith) Bunnell; what marriage: First;

Edna May (Broadwell) Casey; Residence: Wilbraham; age: 22; occupation: at home; place of birth: Parish, N.Y.; Parents: Carl J. & Jessie R. (Miller) Broadwell; what marriage: Second.

These were Tym's grandparents. Going to the database I found two Carl W Bunnells"

000383, Carl William Bunnell, b. 5 May 1913; m. Edna M. Broadwell, b. 1921; but no parents listed

011945, Carl W. Bunnell, b. 1903, no spouse listed; parents Joseph and Grace (Smith) Bunnell

So the first one had the correct date of birth and spouse while the second had incorrect date of birth, but had the correct parents. Additionally, both were born in Clearfield Co., PA.

1910 census for Clearfield Co., PA: I find Carl Bunnell, age 7 (b. abt 1903), son of Joseph and Grace Bunnell.

1920 Census for Clearfield Co., PA: I find Carl W. Bunnell, age 16 (b. abt 1904), son of Joseph and Grace Bunnell.

1930 Census: Joseph and Grace plus children, except Carl are still in Clearfield Co. I cannot locate Carl anywhere.

1940 census: Joseph, Grace and several children still in Clearfield Co.

Carl W. Bunnell, age 26 (b. abt 1914), b. PA is in Corozal, Balboa, Panama, a Private in the Army.

Being in the Army is consistent with the marriage registry, though there were a lot of soldiers in 1943.

I'm confident we have the lineage worked out, as reflected in the Direct Lines section of the newsletter, though there are confusing birth dates for Carl. While there is a disparity in birthdates cited in different sources, we know that the marriage registry lists Carl's parents. And the same son and parents combination is confirmed in the 1910 and 1920 census data, but with a 10 year difference in Carl's birth date between the marriage registry those two census years. At one point, I felt we may have two different Carl W. Bunnells, but repeated searches in Ancestry.com, Archives.com and FamilySearch.org doesn't support that theory. While there was a Carl Bunnell born in 1912 in Erie, PA, son of William and Ethel Bunnell, his data doesn't fit.

I welcome any thoughts on the above analysis.

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This is a photo that was offered on e-bay and it carried the name Nephile Bunnell. It appears to be at some type of race track and she's sitting in a sporty looking car with either a flag or patriotic banner and certainly looks to be the height of fashion. Turns out her name is Nephele Augusta Bunnell, daughter of Charles Albert and Nettie C. Bunnell. Later she was to marry Robert Williams. She was born in Yonkers, NY and sometime between then and her death in 1944 she moved to Rutland, Vermont. Her lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>,



Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Luke<sup>6</sup>, Leverett<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>9</sup>, Nephele<sup>10</sup>.]

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The fine print in this old advertisement reads: “Miss Elizabeth Taliaferro Bunnell, lovely young socialite of Richmond, VA., at The Greenbrier. Discriminating in her choice of cigarettes, Miss Bunnell says: ‘I smoke Herbert Tareyton because the cork tip adds so much to fine-tasting tobacco.’”

Elizabeth is 361053, the daughter of Frederick Hartssock and Louise Brander (Taliaferro) Bunnell. Her lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Jonathan⁷, Samuel⁸, Franklin⁹, Frederick¹⁰, Elizabeth¹¹.



Queries

From Aaron J. Davis, jeeper_71@yahoo.com, Cardington, Ohio, to Steve Bonnell:

Hi, found your website while trying to seek out William Austin's email to get permission to quote his book. The Bunnell/Bonnell family in America.

My 2nd great grandmother is Sarah Bonnell Kester, she married Joseph Kester in Harrison County, West Virginia May 4th 1812. Her father is a John Bonnell, as mentioned on pages 416-418 under John Bonnell. Interesting story, and her trail goes cold here in Morrow County. From what I've gathered, we know that they moved here after having seven children in about 1833. A Delaware Ohio court document show's that a recently deceased Joseph Kester had his estate appraised and items given to the admistrator of his estate: Sarah Kester to help raise the children in 1835. Later a newspaper history of the family by her grandson Clark D. Kester claims that her son Jonathan Kester buried her at Shawtown cemetery. The death date is eluding us as it's generally thought to be about 1870. Neither Joseph or Sarah have a grave marker, which were told they did at one time. Sadly lost to vandalism, etc. Sarah Bonnell Kester and Joseph Kester had 7 children: John B, William W, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Mary, Harriett, and Joseph.

Do you have any information concerning this family?

Thanks

Aaron J. Davis

[Ed. Note: If you have any information, please contact Aaron at his e-mail address. For those not using e-mail, snail mail it to me and I'll see that he receives it.]

Kentucky Connections

Elizabeth DuBois Hokama, elizabethhokama@yahoo.com, wrote to let me know that she had previously been corresponding as Elizabeth Russo, but has remarried. She is a descendant of Louis/Lewis G. Bunnell, 005425 and a part of our Lost Kentucky Tribe. Her grandmother was Mary Louis Farris whose mother was Nancy Louise Bunnell, daughter of Louis G. Bunnell. She is also a Farris descendant and in the February

issue on page 18 we reported that we had heard from a George Farris. Elizabeth's Bunnell/Farris merger occurred in 1880 while George's occurred in 1785.

Elizabeth also sent a photo taken at the 1909 Farris/Bunnell reunion in Randolph county, MO. Unfortunately, she is not able to identify the folks in the photo at the present time.



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## European Research

I recently received the following e-mail from Fred Brandenburg, [f.e.brandenburg@online.nl](mailto:f.e.brandenburg@online.nl), Almelo Netherlands:

“Thank you for your wonderful newsletter on the Bunnell/Bonnell family I found on the Internet on the oldest generations of the family Bonnel in England, Norwich.

My own family tree also has two members of a family Bonnel: Zacharias Chatelain (1646-1723) was married to Catherine Bonnel probably at Paris and his father Zacharias Chatelain (1622-1699) was married to Rebecca Bonnel.

I found out more on the ancestry of Catharina Bonnel.

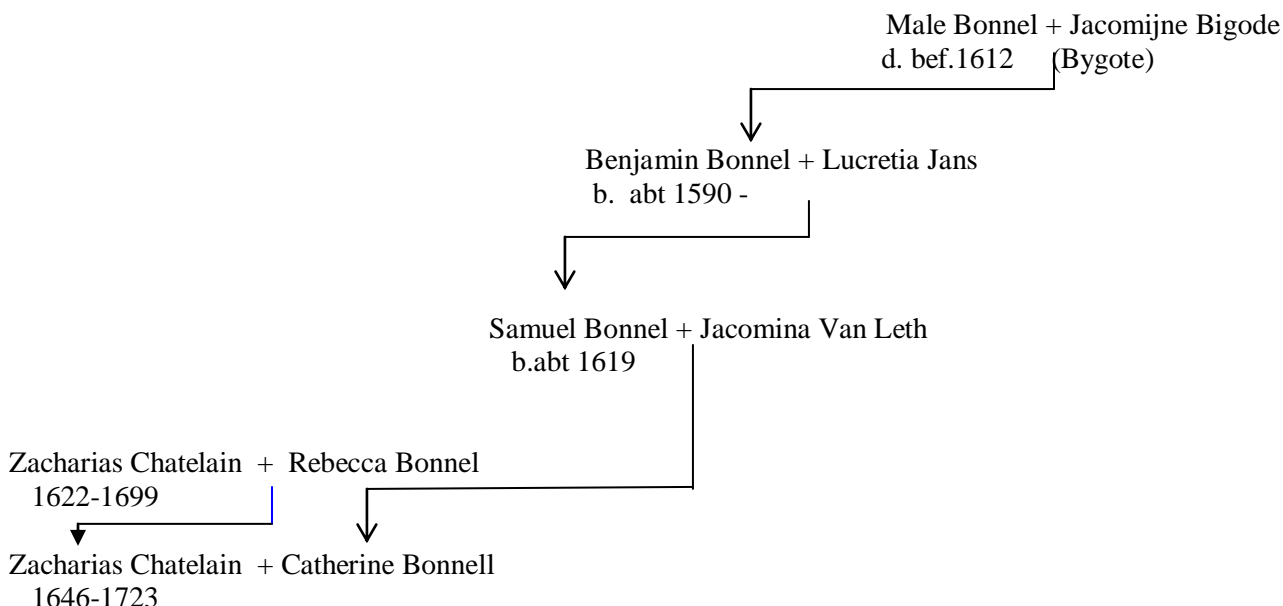
She was baptised at Amsterdam May 12th, 1658 as a daughter of Samuel Bonnel and Jacomina Van Leth.

Samuel was baptised at Amsterdam Febr 3th, 1619 as a son of Benjamin Bonnel married to Lucretia Jans.

And Benjamin was married to Lucretia Jans at Amsterdam on July 20th, 1612. In the marriage registration it was written that his witness was his mother Jacomijne Bigode and that Benjamin was coming from London. At the marriage Benjamin mentioned that his age was 22.

I have read that Benjamin left Norwich and became member of the London Dutch church.”

He also sent a copy of the registration of the marriage of Benjamin Bonnel at Amsterdam. Being unable to read the language, however, there is little I can glean from it other than Benjamin’s name. For me a picture or drawing is worth a thousand words so here is how his information looks: I would add that the male Bonnell would be named Thomas, based on our spreadsheet of English Bunnell/Bonnell sources.



## William Austin Comments

For the newer subscribers, William Austin is the founder of this newsletter and publisher of *The Bunnell/Bonnell Family in America*, Vols. I and II. Part of his recent correspondence provided clarification for handling the Loyalist disconnect.

“Ralph Crandall, director emeritus of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, has been here a couple of time. They have all my Bunnell/Bonnell files already, and he is pressing me to donate my research into my own families and Pat’s. I have been accumulating it for almost 70 years. My children are satisfied to have copies of their ancestry but seem to have no interest in continuing the research. So I have agreed that after my death my research papers will go to the Society where they will be maintained as The William R. Austin Family Papers. The Bunnell/Bonnell files will be included in that designation, if you or any of your members need to consult them.

When you first reported that the DNA test for one of the descendants of Aaron Bonnell 300058 showed that he was descended from the original William Bunnell, I was delighted because it gave a lot of support to my hypothesis that Aaron’s father Benjamin 290008 was the son of William’s grandson Samuel 230017.

However, when Paul Bunnell’s DNA test showed that he was not a descendant of William it raised the possibility that I had erred in identifying his ancestor Benjamin the Loyalist with Benjamin 300054.

Even though the circumstantial evidence looked good, it may not have been good enough. Richard Brotherton’s letter provided enough information on the other brothers, Jacob, Aaron, Nathaniel, Simeon and David, to be fairly sure of their identity. But he knew nothing about son Benjamin

beyond the fact that he had existed, and he assumed a probable early death. I matched him up with the various references to the Loyalist Benjamin. This now seems incorrect, unless, of course, the disconnect occurs in a later generation in his line. That is not apparent in the genealogical record as we know it.

In any case, I don't think there is any reason to doubt the descent of Aaron or any of the other brothers, based on the details provided by the Brotherton letter. That said, we still need better proof of the relationship between Samuel 280017 and Benjamin 290008.

I also find it interesting that both the Kentucky Bunnells and the ancestors of Paul G. Bunnell are shown by their DNA to be descended from the original William. From the dates of birth, it is clear that both connections must fall between the third and sixth generations of William's line. I am confident that you will discover the links somehow. As I have often said, I am a great believer in serendipity.

Best regards

Bill

Bill's analysis provided me the logic trail to take exactly the action he proposed. So now in the database, Benjamin the Loyalist is disconnected from Benjamin, 290008 and a new son Benjamin has been added, number 300200. 290008 and children are now reconnected to the William Bunnell descendant line. This is based primarily on the DNA results for Dr. Mark Bunnell.

## DNA & Genealogy

Jean Bonnell Seigley, 454 W County Road 38, Tiffin, OH 44883, was kind enough to donate \$150 for use in the DNA program. We certainly appreciate her generosity. Steve and Charlie plan on using it primarily for Bo/Bunnells in the United Kingdom to participate. Using the 12 marker test to initially "weed out" those who have no relationship to us will allow us to stretch those dollars a long way. By offering free testing to those still in "the old country," we hope to increase the participation.

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Speaking of that, as I write this, we are attempting to set up a DNA test for a Bonell in England. He has agreed to participate with us covering the cost for the 12 marker test.

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Steven Bonnell had paid for the DNA testing of a Bonnell in Dublin, IR. But the results showed that he was not closely related to anyone who is part of the program. While we were disappointed, we can't expect every test result to prove a relationship ... immediately. We never know but that a future test could be a connection to this Irish Bonnell.

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As stated in the February issue, Mark Bonnell, a descendant of David, one of Benjamin's, 290008, sons, participated in the DNA program and it showed that he is a descendant of William. We now believe that Benjamin, 290008, is the son of Samuel, 280017, but that Benjamin the Loyalist (300054) is likely not the son of Benjamin 290008. This re-connects the sons of Benjamin, 290008 to the immigrant William. Our source for their relationship is known as Richard Brotherton's letter. He knew the family and had written a letter about the sons of Benjamin, 290008. It provided enough information on the other brothers, Jacob, Aaron, Nathaniel, Simeon and David, for Mr. Austin to be fairly sure of their identity. But Brotherton knew nothing about son Benjamin beyond the fact that he had existed, and he assumed a probable early death. William Austin had matched him up with the various references to the Loyalist Benjamin. This now seems incorrect, unless, of course, the disconnect occurs in a later generation of the Loyalist Benjamin line. That is not apparent in the genealogical record as we know it. This is also welcome news for

descendants of the brothers of David, such as Michelle Pendleton, who are now considered descendants of the immigrant William.

I have separated Benjamin the Loyalist from Benjamin 290008, but there has been so much written about him, using the 300054 number that his entry is retaining that number. Benjamin, son of 290008, is now 300200.

In the search for the Loyalist's ancestral lineage, Mark Bonnell recommended looking for living descendants of immigrant Thomas Bonnell, 002197. He had a son Benjamin (born in NJ, 174?), about whom we know nothing. At the same time the Loyalist Benjamin was born in NJ, 1744. Mark provided the names of some of the living descendants and I have made contact with a couple of them and have offered to pay for their participation in a 12 marker DNA test. . IF, those two Benjamins are the same person, their DNA values should be the same or very near the same as Paul's. If they are completely different, we have to look in a different direction.

Another possibility has us looking at a Bunnell/Bonnell Quaker line. We will be pursuing that over the next few months.

Post Script

We Bonnells and Bunnells are certainly willing to take on challenges of all sorts, and often come out the winner. Here's an example I found at www.chathamdailynews.ca for the 21 July edition of the newspaper. Chatham is in Ontario, Canada.

Cherry-ific weekend in Blenheim, By Diana Martin, *Chatham Daily News*; Sunday, July 21, 2013 10:05:54 EDT PM

"Gentleman" Joe Lessard Sr., stepped back into competition at the Blenheim Cherry Fest and Sidewalk sale annual Cherry pit spitting contest. Lessard charmed the crowd but came up short on distance against fellow Blenheim native, Dave Bonnell, who won the men's division with a spit of 18.92 metres.

[Organizer J. P.] Huggins said there were enough competitors to bring people to the stands to watch the pits fly in hopes of the coveted title of Canadian Cherry Pit Spit champion.

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Sometimes our hobbies cross into each other's territories. Last issue we mentioned that we were planning a British Car Show. On Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> we held our third annual British Car & Bike show to benefit Historic Rugby, TN ([www.HistoricRugby.org](http://www.HistoricRugby.org)). While I was running around trying to keep things going smoothly, I was approached by a Robert Payne from Chattanooga. Since we attend their annual shows, I kept trying to remember him from one of those shows. It turned out he is a member of our Newsletter subscribers and also has an interest in little British Roadsters. He had seen my name on the identification card on our car and came looking for me. It was great meeting him. And I have to apologize for not being able to spend more time in conversation with him.

If you happen to be interested in seeing some photos from the car show, you can see them at <https://picasaweb.google.com/111330675272272742638/Rugby2013#>

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We're a bit late this month what with the car show and some trips we had to make. We were able to get it finished and on the web in-between trips, but the printed copies may have to wait until our return from Myrtle Beach and the celebration of our son's 50th birthday.

Have a candy filled Halloween & a grateful Thanksgiving!

Obituaries

From www.tomblynfuneralhome.com/, 45 Randolph Ave, Elkins, WV :



Mr. Earl Ray **Bonnell**, age 88 years, a former resident of Glady and more recently a resident of the Elkins Rehabilitation and Care Center passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at the center. He was born May 27, 1924 at Glady, a son of the late Bernard Ray **Bonnell** and Sylvia **Ketterman Bonnell**. On November 2, 1946 at Elkins, he was married to Ruby Violet **Arbogast Bonnell** who survives. Also surviving is one son, Loren Ray **Bonnell** and wife Charlene of Kerens and one daughter, Elaine **Bonnell Douglas** and husband Jim of Elkins, one brother, Bernard R. **Bonnell**, Jr. of Montrose and one sister, Loretta **Arbogast** of Elkins. Grandchildren surviving include Nathaniel **Bonnell** and wife Tina, Farrah **Bonnell Farley** and husband Cameron, Dale **Leeson** and wife Alice, Velora **Anderson** and husband Dave, Patty **Harvey** and husband Martin, Sherry **Kyle** and Katina **Elbon** and husband Rob, great grandchildren, who were the shining lights to Mr. Bonnell, Braelyn and Kelsea **Bonnell** and eleven special great grandchildren also survive. Also preceding him in death was one sister, Dorothy **Bonnell Lupardus** and one brother, Randall **Bonnell**. Mr. **Bonnell** was a Veteran of the United States Army having survived during World War II at Normandy in the Battle of the Bulge.

Interment will follow in the American Legion's Little Arlington Cemetery ...

[Ed. Note: Earl Bonnell is 361921 in the database. This obit provided a correction as to the mother of Earl and two siblings. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Charles⁷, John⁸, Leheigh⁹, Bernard¹⁰, Earl¹¹.]

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Published in The Santa Fe New Mexican, Santa Fe, NM, from April 20 to April 22, 2013.

MARY "ALLANA" BONNELL AUGUST 24, 1972 ~ APRIL 17, 2013 Mary "Allana" **Bonnell** went home to be with our Lord on April 17, 2013. Mary Allana was born in Santa Fe, on August 24, 1972. ... She was preceded in death by her father Ray **Bonnell** Sr. She is survived by her mother Annie **Bonnell**, her son Lee Jr., her daughters Leah, Rachel and Rebekah and their father Lee Sr. Chacon, brother Ray **Bonnell** Jr. (Joyce), sisters Tina **Vigil**, Sheryl **Roy** (Ron), and Elizabeth **Struck** (Steve) along with many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. She leaves her closest cousins Elisa **Bourguet**, "Pete and Yvonne **Martinez**" whom she considered her "second" parents and loved them dearly..

[Ed. Note: I am unable to find this family in the database. The only information I have is from the above obituary.]

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From www.theintelligencer.net, *The Intelligencer/Wheeling News-Register*, 1500 Main St., Wheeling, WV, April 20, 2013:

BONNELL, Douglas Earl Owen, 18, of Triadelphia, WV, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2013.

He was born May 4, 1994, in Tuscaloosa, AL, son of Sarah Jane (**Edgell**) **McCombs** and step-father, Isaac **McCombs** of Triadelphia, and the late Kelly L. **Bonnell**.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Irene **Bonnell**, and his uncle, Earl **Edgell**.

Surviving in addition to his mother and step-father, are his fiance, Jessica **Duke** and their son, Braydon **Bonnell** of Triadelphia; a sister, Latrisha **Thornburg** and her husband, Jeff and their daughter, Payton of Triadelphia; maternal grandparents, Edward and Emma Jane **Edgell** of Triadelphia; paternal grandfather, Arnold **Bonnell** of Lumberport, WV; his aunt, Deborah and her husband, Donnie **Wilson** of Vance, AL; his uncle, Edward **Edgell, Jr.** and his wife, Lisa of Peterson, AL; many cousins including James and Betty **Edgell**, Breanna, Christiann, Little **James**, Joey **Edgell**, Jeanna and Tommy **Lagarone**, Dustin, Angel, Dalton **Fondren**, former step-father, John **Akers**, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment in Stone Church Cemetery, Wheeling.

[Ed. Note: Douglas is 380503 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Jonathan⁷, Mark⁸, Dallas⁹, Kenneth¹⁰, Arnold¹¹, Kelly¹², Douglas¹³.]

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From [www.lockhaven.com](http://www.lockhaven.com), *The Express*, 9-11 W. Main Street, Lock Haven, PA, April 25, 2013:

Betty Mae **Hoffman**, 86, formerly of Jersey Shore, died Tuesday morning, April 23, 2013, in the Valley View Nursing Center.

Born May 5, 1926 in Jersey Shore, she was the daughter of LaRue **Bonnell** and the former Mildred E. **Eckenstine**.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband Howard **Hoffman**, who died Jan. 23, 1997. They were united in marriage July 20, 1945.

Betty is survived by two daughters, Darlene E. **Barton** of Montoursville and Clara Mae **Reynolds** of Bloomington Ind.; five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Betty was also preceded in death by her two sons Ronald E. **Natterer** and Gary L. **Hoffman**.

Memorial services and burial in the Jersey Shore Cemetery will be held at the convenience of the family.

[Ed. Note: Betty was added to the data base as 020301. Her father, reported as LaRue, is actually James LaRue **Bonnell**. Various records show him often using his middle name. She is part of the Kentucky line that we are still trying to connect to William the immigrant: William<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Betty<sup>7</sup>.]

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From <http://tdn.com/>, Longview Daily News, 770 11th Ave Longview, WA; May 1, 2013

Carol Ira **Bonnell**, 84, of Rainier died April 27, 2013, at Peace Health Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver.

Mr. **Bonnell** served in the Army.

A service is planned for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Groulx Family Mortuary in Rainier.

[Ed. Note: Carol is 361403 in the data base, but we have little information about him. However I did find a family tree on Ancestry.com (And I treat those unsourced trees with great care) that shows Carol as having married twice: (1) 29 Sep 1953, Sparks, Washoe, Nevada, to Irene Louise Glidden, b. 1931, d. 1963; (2) 19 Jan 1968, Longview, Cowlitz, Washington, to Judith Rosemary Edmark, b. 1937, d. 1997. Listed issue from

marriage 1: Unnamed Female, Unnamed Male, Craig Lee Bonnell, 1954-1999, Micheal [sic] Roger Bonnell, 1963-1979. Listed issue from marriage 2: Unnamed Male, Unnamed Female. Carol Ira Bonnell's lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Jonathan⁷, Samuel⁸, Frederick⁹, Frederick¹⁰, Carol¹¹.]

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From [www.legacy.com/](http://www.legacy.com/), published in *The News-Enterprise*, Hardin County, KY on May 3, 2013:



Juanita Joyce **Bunnell Payton**, 64, of Elizabethtown, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

Ms. Payton was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Vivian **Wells Snead**; her first husband, George Richard **Bunnell Sr.**; a daughter, Joyce Mae **Bunnell**; a sister, Loretta **Borders**; and her grandmother, May **Jones**.

She is survived by four sons, Eddie **Bunnell** of Cecilia, Paul **Bunnell** of Sonora and Gary **Bunnell** and George **Bunnell Jr.**, both of Elizabethtown; seven grandchildren, Derrick **Bunnell**, Adam **Bunnell**, Clayton **Bunnell**, Laura **Bunnell**, Martina **Bunnell**, Jeffery **Hicks** and Brey **Smith**; four great-grandchildren, Tiernen **Bunnell**, Gavyn **Bunnell**, Alyse **Bunnell** and Adelynn **Bunnell**; and several siblings in Elizabethtown and Louisiana.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at Manakee Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with the Rev. Jim McConnell officiating. Burial will be in Elizabethtown City Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: I am confident that Juanita is the spouse of 370200. His death occurred 24 Jan 1999 in Eastview, Harden Co., KY. Eastview and Elizabethtown are in Harden County, about 17 miles apart. This obituary adds George's spouse and three generations to the database. However until we learn the parentage of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, we won't be able to add them. George's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Chester<sup>7</sup>, Albert<sup>8</sup>, George<sup>9</sup>, Henry<sup>10</sup>, George<sup>11</sup>, George<sup>12</sup>.]

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From www.capecodonline.com, *The Cape Cod Times*, 319 Main St. Hyannis, MA

HARWICH — The Rev. George C. **Bonnell**, of Harwich, passed away May 5, 2013.

He was the loving husband of the late Lois **Bonnell**.

He is survived by a son, Dr. Bruce **Bonnell** and his wife Margaret of Hingham, and their 4 children. He also leaves a son, Scott **Bonnell** of New Jersey; and two sisters, Catherine and Elizabeth.

Visiting hours will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 11, and 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 12, concluding with a service at 2 p.m. at Morris, O'Connor & Blute Funeral Home, 678 Main St., Harwich Center. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in East Harwich.

[Ed. Note: George Bonnell is 002823 in the database. His line is currently known only 4 generations back to Saul Bonnell, born in Newfoundland in the 1780s. George's lineage is: Saul¹, Robert², Abraham³, John⁴, George⁵.]

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Carol Brotzman, [brotzmans@epix.net](mailto:brotzmans@epix.net) or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623, sent us a [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com) obituary originally published in *York Daily Record & York Dispatch*, on May 9, 2013:



DOVER Sharon N. (**Bunnell**) **Ruppert**, 73, died on Monday, May 6, 2013, at York Hospital. Services for Ms. **Ruppert** are private at the convenience of the family. ... Born on January 14, 1940, in Phoenixville, PA, she was a daughter of the late Ziba and Neoma (**Smith**) **Bunnell** ... Sharon is survived by three sons, John "Johnny" **Ruppert** and his wife, Tracey of York, Joe **Ruppert** and his wife, Terri of



Manchester and John **Ruppert** and his wife, Glenda of York Haven; three daughters, Linda **Albright** and her husband, John of Dover, Julia **Francis** and her husband, Guy of Harrisburg and Thomasina **Coccie** and her husband, Todd of Boyertown; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Sue **Lennon** of Dover and Judy **Beck** of Dover; and an aunt, Almeda **Ferris** of Treasure Island, Fla. She was preceded in death by a son, John **Myers**.

[Ed. Note: Sharon Neoma Bunnell is 033858 in the database. Her lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Israel<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>9</sup>, Ziba<sup>10</sup>, Sharon<sup>11</sup>.]

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www.Fickesfuneralhome.com, Fickes Funeral Home, 84 North High Street, Jeromesville, Ohio

Ruth L. **Bonnell**, 82 of Jeromesville died Tuesday May 14, 2013 at her residence. She was born October 16, 1930 in Lakeville the daughter of George and Florence **Smetzer Shearer**.

She is survived by four children, Michael (Janet) **Bonnell** of Ashland, James (Joan) **Bonnell** of Jeromesville, Cathy (Rick) **Russell** of Jeromesville and Patti (Ed) **Bowman** of Ashland, 14 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert **Bonnell** on October 2, 2009, 2 great grandchildren, Brayden and Briley **Porter**, 4 brothers, Walter, Wig, Donald and Vaughn **Shearer** and a special friend, Cliff **Fulk**.

Private family graveside services will be 2:00 PM Friday May 17, 2013 at Jeromesville Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: I was unable to locate either Ruth or her husband Robert in the database. After searching several websites, I located Robert's obituary on www.findagrave.com. I am providing the major portions of his obituary found there as this was the primary means used to determine who his parents were.

Robert (Bob) Roy **Bonnell**, 82, of 21 Glenn St. Jeromesville, died Friday October 2, 2009 at Samaritan Regional Health System. He was born July 7, 1927 in Ashland Co. the son of Howard C. and Nellie **Lutz Bonnell**.

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He is survived by his wife, Ruth **Shearer Bonnell**, to whom he was married December 25, 1948; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike (Janet) **Bonnell** of Ashland, and Jim (Joan) **Bonnell** of Jeromesville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cathy (Rick) **Russell** of Jeromesville, and Patti (Ed) **Bowman** of Ashland; 14 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruth **Dermott** of New Jersey, and Thelma **Chapman** of Ashland.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Grace **Bonnell**; and a brother, Howard **Bonnell Jr.**

Burial: Jeromesville Cemetery, Jeromesville, Ashland County, Ohio, USA

Created by: Bill Miller

Record added: Oct 04, 2009

Find A Grave Memorial# 42681352

[Ed. Note: I was able to locate Robert's parents in the database and Robert was listed as a son. However his middle initial was in error. The combination of these two obituaries provides a great deal of information to be added to the database. Unfortunately, Robert's lineage is known only 2 generations back. His grandfather, John, listed his birthplace as Italy in the 1920 and 1930 census. Robert's lineage is: John¹, Howard², Robert³.]

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[www.WacoTrib.com](http://www.WacoTrib.com), The Waco Tribune-Herald, Waco, TX



Mary **Bunnell** reached out to take her husband's hand in heaven on May 15, 2013. A private graveside ceremony was held at Waco Memorial Park on Saturday, May 18.

Mary was born on Sept. 28, 1918, in Hill County to Richard and Elsie (**Morgan**) **Bryan**. ...

She married Alton **Bunnell** on Jan. 13, 1939, in Waco. They had a long and loving marriage until Alton's passing in 2002. ... She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton; and son, Bryan.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynda **Parker** and husband, Dr. Patrick **Parker**; granddaughter, Julie **Bunnell**, Bryan's daughter; brother, Ralph **Bryan**; a sister, Virginia **Cashion-Marsteller**; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

[Ed. Note: Alton Bunnell is actually Herman Alton Bunnell according to material provided by his brother to Claude some years ago. This line goes back to the Kentucky clan and William Bonnell. Herman's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Herman<sup>6</sup>.]

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Published in *Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram* on May 19, 2013

WESTBROOK -- Margaret M. **Bunnell**, 87, died on May 17, 2013, at Springbrook Nursing Home after a long illness. Born in Portland, she lived in Westbrook for most of her life and was married for many years to Hanno R. **Chipman** Jr. ... She will be missed by her two daughters, Susan **Chipman Knighton** of Arizona City, Ariz., and Catherine **Chipman** of **Standish**; grandchildren, Amy, Jeff, Jarrod, Adam, and Seth; and great-grandchildren, Shawn, Stephanie, Cameron, and Lily, who were her love and comfort.

[Ed. Note: Margaret Bunnell is 035700 in the database; Her lineage only goes back 3 generations to Joseph Bunnell of Welsford, Canada: Joseph¹, Frederick², Frederick³, Margaret⁴.]

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From [pharostribune.com/](http://pharostribune.com/), Logansport, IN, 22 May 2013.

IDAVILLE — Jerry Jay “Bone” **Bonnell**, 58, Idaville, died at 8:55 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2013, at his residence surrounded by his beloved family. He was born May 23, 1954, in White County near Idaville, to Albert and Alveretta (**Hamilton**) **Bonnell**. He was engaged to be married to Debra (**Gresham**) **Richmond**, Idaville. ... He is survived by a son, Brandon **Bonnell** (fiancée Jessica **Jones**), West Lafayette; daughter, Allison **Bonnell** (fiancé, Jerry **Maxson**), Monticello; adopted sons, Brent **Evans** (fiancée Samantha **Scharlach**), Fort Wayne, and Cory (Verity) **Evans**, Vermont; adopted daughter, Delanea **Richmond**, still at home; two sisters, Carolyn (Max) **Cunningham**, Idaville, and Janet (Bill) **Robinson**, Tennessee; and seven grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Donald, Melvin, and Ralph **Bonnell**; and a sister, Athalene **Mills**. Graveside memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Idaville Cemetery, Idaville, with the Rev. Ken **Smith** officiating.

[Ed. Note: Jerry will be added to the database, which contained no information about him. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Theodore<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>9</sup>, Stacy<sup>10</sup>, Albert<sup>11</sup>, Jerry<sup>12</sup>.]

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From www.tribune-democrat.com, *The Tribune Democrat*, Johnstown, PA; 20 May 2013:



CLEARFIELD — **BUNNELL** – Lois K., 98, a resident of Colonial Courtyard in Clearfield, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2013. Born Nov. 25, 1914, in Carrolltown, daughter of John and Minnie (**Schlatter**) **Kelly**. ... Survived by son, John **Bunnell**, and wife, Nancy, Walltown; grandchildren, Bree, Laura and Brady; five great-grandchildren; niece, Colleen **Scelesky**; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Preceded in death by parents; first husband, Frances X. “Bill” **Connell**; second husband, James R. **Bunnell**; sister, Mina **Prindible**; and brothers, Edward, Gerard and Harold **Kelly**. She was the last member of her generation. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, at St. Timothy’s Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Mark J. Mastrian, celebrant. Interment, Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Vero Beach Fla.

[Ed. Note: I have not been able to determine which James R. Bunnell this one is and cannot locate Lois in the database at all. Any help would be appreciated.]

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From [www.nrtoday.com](http://www.nrtoday.com), Roseburg and Douglas County, OR, 24 May 2013

Preston “Dale” **Bonnell**, age 83, of Glide, Oregon, passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2013, surrounded by family. Dale, as he was known to all, was born on October 10, 1929 to Charles and Leola **Bonnell** of Timber, Oregon.

...Dale and Jeanie Marier were married 1950 and had three children together.

Dale is survived by his wife, Jeanie (of 63 years); two sons: Jim **Bonnell** (wife, Becky); Randy **Bonnell** (wife, Susan); daughter, Lori **Pedersen** (husband, Bryan); sister, Zona **Ackley**; grandchildren: Ryan **Bonnell** (wife, Stephanie); Jimmy **Bonnell**; Erin **Weber** (husband, Dan); Brandt **Pedersen**; Preston **Bonnell** and Levi **Bonnell**; five great- grandchildren: Cody; James; Sheridan; Madison and Ella.

[Ed. Note: Preston Bonnell is 361411 in the database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>8</sup>, Frederick<sup>9</sup>, Charles<sup>10</sup>, Preston<sup>11</sup>.]

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From www.eufaulatribune.com, Published in The Eufaula Tribune from May 24 to May 31, 2013:

Gene Ellery **Bunnell**, Funeral services for Mr. Gene Ellery **Bunnell**, 69, of Clayton were held Friday, May 24, at 2 p.m. from the chapel at Kent Funeral Home in Clayton. The Rev. Ron **Jackson** officiated and burial followed at Pleasant Plains Baptist Church Cemetery with Kent Funeral Home of Clayton directing. Mr. **Bunnell** died suddenly at his home Wednesday, May 22, after an extended illness. Born Sept. 2, 1943 in New Hampshire, Mr. **Bunnell** was the son of the late Ellery P. and Juanita **Thomas Bunnell**. He had lived in the Clayton area for the past 30 years coming from New Hampshire. ... Survivors include his wife, Jackie **Jordan Bunnell**, Clayton; two sons, Blaine **Bunnell**, Phenix City and Noah **Bunnell**, Clayton; a step son, Todd **Jordan**, Eufaula and step daughter, Hillary **Franks**, Dothan; a sister, Maude **Colon**, Holyoke, Mass.; one grandchild, Hanna **Bunnell** and two step grandchildren, Damien and Kaegan **Franks**. Ask to serve as pallbearers were Buddy **Weston**, Dan **Trammell**, Travis **Jernigan**, Todd **Jordan**, Blaine **Bunnell** and Noah **Bunnell**.

[Ed. Note: Gene is 000675 in the database. This spouse, Jackie Jordan, was not listed in the database though two earlier wives, Susanne Gauthier and Michelle Dumais were listed. It shows that he had a son, David

Russell Bunnell, b. 1964, with his first wife, but that son is not mentioned in this obituary. Gene's lineage is not known beyond his parents mentioned in the obituary. However, using the 1940 census in Ancestry.com, I was able to locate Ellery's parents: Horatio and Helen Bunnell. The obituary plus the 1940 census data connects Gene back to William the immigrant]

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From the Las Vegas Review-Journal

Matthew Scott **Bunnell**, 43, of North Las Vegas, passed away unexpectedly at his home May 27, 2013. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 13, at Glenwood Cemetery, W. Main Road, Conneaut, Ohio, with Rev. Franklin J. Gore officiating.

[Ed. Note: Because no family members are named, I cannot fit this individual into the database. Any assistance would be appreciated.]

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From www.IndeOnline.com, Massillon, OH

Rodney L. **Bonnell** Age 70, of Canton, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at his residence following a brief illness. Rodney retired from Harbor Casting. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson, sister, and a son-in-law. Rodney is survived by his wife, Patricia **Bonnell**; children, Michelle (Michael) **Young**, Christina (Randy) **Cole**, Teresa **Randolph**, and Aundrea **Hurless**; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Sandra **Davis**, William **Davis**, Mark **Davis**, and Rick **Davis**; and several step-grandchildren.

[Ed. Note: Rodney is 35676 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Isaac⁵, Isaac⁶, Thomas⁷, Clarence⁸, Ralph⁹, Rodney¹⁰.]

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*THE HERALD*, EVERETT, WASHINGTON



Robert Arnold **Bonnell**, of Lynnwood, Washington passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2013. He was born in San Mateo, California, July 18, 1926, to William "Arnold" and Alice **Bonnell**.

... Bob is survived by his wife, Virginia of 39 years; his children, Beverly **Walker**, Barbara **Burleson** (Greg), Janice **Bonnell**, Ted **Bonnell** and Stanton **Bonnell** (Susan); sister, Betty **Hoskins** (Fred); twelve cherished grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at Floral Hills Cemetery (409 Filbert Rd, Lynnwood, WA 98036).

[Ed. Note: Robert is 362929 in the database. We did not have his wife nor children in the database so they will be added. Robert's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Duncan<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, Homer<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>10</sup>, Robert<sup>11</sup>.]

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From *The Daily Herald*, 1555 N. Freedom Blvd. Provo, UT; www.heraldextra.com, 11 Jun 2013

Myrtle Linda **Bunnell** Case, 69 of Highland, died Saturday, June 8, 2013, in American Fork, Utah. She was born in Provo, Utah, to Neal Eugene and Norma Mildred **Taylor Bunnell**. Family and friends may visit from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 2013, at the Walker Sanderson Funeral Home, 646 East 800 North, Orem, Utah.

[Ed. Note: Myrtle is 370060 in the database. Not mentioned in the obituary is a husband Joseph DeHaas and evidently one named Case. Her lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Joseph³, David⁴, David⁵, Ithamer⁶, David⁷, Stephen⁸, Stephen⁹, Thomas¹⁰, Neal¹¹, Myrtle¹².]

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From The Wichita Eagle, 29 August 2013

**Bonnell**, Betty J., 93, retired RN and lifetime member of the St. James Episcopal Church, passed away June 13, 2013. Memorial Service will be 10:00 am, Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church. She was preceded in death by husband, William **Bonnell**; and parents, Henery and Minnie **Koster**. Survivors include step-son, Bob (Cindy) **Bonnell**; step-daughter, Susie **Bonnell** (Dave) **Smith**; grandchildren, Christie Jo **Bonnell** and Charolette **Bonnell**; and brother-in-laws, Joel **Bonnell** and John E. **Bonnell**. Share online condolences at [www.CozineMemorial.com](http://www.CozineMemorial.com). Services by Broadway Mortuary.

[Ed. Note: William Wallace Bonnell is 361069. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Alva<sup>7</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>8</sup>, Edmund<sup>9</sup>, Joel<sup>10</sup>, William<sup>11</sup>.]

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From www.winfieldcourier.com, Winfield Daily Courier, Winfield, Kansas 8 Jun 2013



UDALL — Jacob Christopher "Chris" **Bonnell**, 37, of Udall, died June 13, 2013. After fighting the good fight with cancer for three years, his suffering has at long last come to an end, and he now rests in the arms of Jesus.

A celebration service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the New Life Chapel in Udall, where Chris resided along with his fiancée and children.

[Ed. Note: Chris is 029651. The database shows his marriage in 1996 to Samantha Rose Foster, with whom he had three children. Based on the above obituary, either they divorced or Samantha passed away. However I could find no record of either event. Chris' lineage goes back 6 generations to David Lusk Bonnell of Harden co., KY: David¹, James², David³ Thomas⁴, Bobbie⁵, Ronald⁶, Jacob⁷.]

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From [www.dignitymemorial.com](http://www.dignitymemorial.com), Stratford Evans Merced Funeral Home, Merced, CA.



Dolores Jo **Bonnell**, beloved wife of the late James **Bonnell**, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2013. She leaves behind five children, Cathy (Rodney) **Sedam** of Mojave, CA, Caren (Gary) **Keller** of Merced, CA, James Phillip (Maridee) **Bonnell** II of Atwater, CA, Nancy **Bonnell** of Atwater, CA and Laura **Bonnell** of Auburn, CA; and six grandchildren, Thomas James **Bonnell** of Bozeman, MT, Jaclyn Gayle **Keller** of Merced, CA, Lorenzo **Alvara** and Sandy **Alvara** of Atwater, CA, Emily **Horton** and Erik **McAllister**.

Dolores will be buried alongside her husband, Jim at the San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Santa Nella, CA in a private service.

[Ed. Note: James is 029991 and his lineage is known 6 generations back to William Bonnell and Nancy Parrody: William<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>7</sup>.]