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Administrivia

Hold off on 2015 Dues: We don't know who is taking over the newsletter starting next year. So in case no one does, please don't send in your 2015 dues until/unless you're asked to.

Who's the next publisher/editor? We're still looking for someone to take over the newsletter. The earlier you let us know, the easier the transition will be. So don't be shy.

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

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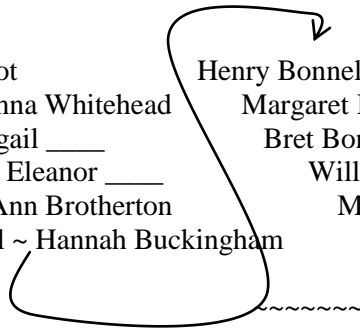
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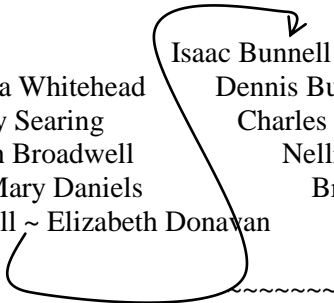
Margaret Rutledge, margaretrutledge@earthlink.net, of Costa Mesa, CA has provided a lot of support by retyping many of the old newsletters. She has also provided us material for the newsletter. But we never ran her lineage in the newsletter. So now, here it is.

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| William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot | Henry Bonnell ~ Amelia Mattox |
| Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susanna Whitehead | Margaret Bonnell ~ William Watson |
| Samuel Bonnell ~ Abigail _____ | Bret Bonnell Watson ~ Bess Palmer |
| Benjamin Bonnell ~ Eleanor _____ | William Watson ~ Marion Villiger |
| Aaron Bonnell ~ Ann Brotherton | Margaret Watson ~ James Rutledge |
| Moses Bonnell ~ Hannah Buckingham | |



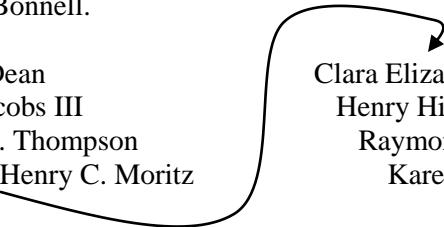
Bruce Bunnell Cleveland of Camano Island, WA contacted me through his friend, Tom Ruebel, gtruebel@ruebel.net. And I was provided the link to Bruce's family tree.

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| William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot | Isaac Bunnell ~ Hannah Collins |
| Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susanna Whitehead | Dennis Bunnell ~ Ann Masry Yeakel |
| Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Mary Searing | Charles Bunnell ~ Lenora Hastings |
| James Bonnell ~ Sarah Broadwell | Nellie Juanita Bunnell ~ Floyd Cleveland |
| Stephen Bunnell ~ Mary Daniels | Bruce Cleveland |
| Nathaniel Bunnell ~ Elizabeth Donovan | |



Karen Kiefel, kskiefel@hotmail.com, of Columbus, OH is descended from some of the Kentucky Clan. Her line goes back to Jonathan and Rebecca (Dean) Bonnell. We believe that Jonathan is a brother of Peter Bunnell and that both are sons of William Bonnell.

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| Jonathan Bonnell ~ Rebecca Dean | Clara Elizabeth Moritz ~ Joseph John Hirtzel |
| Lucinda Bonnell ~ John Jacobs III | Henry Hirtzel ~ Mildred Carley |
| Sarah Jacobs ~ James D. Thompson | Raymond Hirtzel ~ Mary Brockamp |
| Hannah Thompson ~ Henry C. Moritz | Karen Hirtzel |



Engagements/Weddings

From <http://registry.theknot.com>,

Kyle Wisniewski + Lauren Bunnell
Wedding Date: August 30, 2014. Location: San Antonio, TX

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From <http://registry.theknot.com>,

Emily Bunnell + Jacob Dixon  
Wedding Date: April 25, 2015 Location: Port Charlotte, FL

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From Amazon.com Gift Registry:

Mallory Hayes + Thomas Bonnell
Wedding Date: October 10, 2014 Location: Charlevoix, MI

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From Potterybarn.com Gift Registry:

Tammy Bonnell and Andrew Shupps  
Event: Wedding  
Date: October 15, 2014

## Submissions

Our first two submissions seem to deal with two Bonnells of somewhat questionable character. However, all is not what it seems, so take a read of the following.

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Michelle Pendleton, tobyville@mchsi.com, of Sparland, IL sent an old newspaper clipping that was written in the beautiful style of 150 years ago. The story it tells however is a sad one.

Indiana American
R. H. Swift, Editor

-Brookville-
Friday Morning, March 15, 1867
(Written for the American.

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Scraps of History.

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Sayings and Doings in the White Water
Valley Thirty-Five years Ago.

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The following notice of dissolution of partnership brings to mind many painful things in the history of the two individuals there represented. Two better business men-none more honorable, or who took more pride in their integrity as merchants-ever lived in the White Water Valley. As a counting-house clerk, Mr.

Bonnell had but few superiors anywhere. When he left Brookville, he engaged in a large establishment in Cincinnati, the proprietors of which for years had unlimited confidence in him. But "he that standeth, let him take heed lest he fall." Lotteries were his ruin. The glittering charms of the Goddess of Fortune allured him to destruction. He commenced in a small way, but was imperceptibly led on till his own means were swallowed up, and in an evil hour he used his employer's until it amounted to thousands, beyond his means to replace. Exposure came, and he was ruined. He went, it is understood, to California, where he disappears. Much charity should be exercised in his case. He was naturally an honest man, but he was betrayed at a point, like Grant at Shiloh, where he had not sufficiently guarded the approach of the enemy.

Of the other partner in that firm it is useless, in your community, to speak. – He was betrayed in another direction. – The hog and pork trade has scattered the wrecks and ruins of the best business men of Indiana along its pathway. They are in Cincinnati; they are from one end of your Valley to the other; they are all over your State, either in their graves, or in private life suffering from the effects of permitting excitement to rule their judgments. Mr. Tyner spent many long years of faithful devotion to his business. Moral in his habits, strictly temperate, and never indulging in cards even for amusement; guarding his credit as the apple of his eye but always extending aid to those in pecuniary distress; yet that fatal, uncertain and exciting trade swept away the accumulation of years. He retains that, however, which is dearer to him than property – his honor. Some who suffered through his misfortunes may have hard thoughts; but now that twelve years have cast their lights and shades over his acts, with the indulgence of that charity which should be exercised towards all men and especially towards the acts done in the struggle between hope and despair, we trust no one will harbor a thought, or say an unkind word, to add one pang to an over-sensitive mind.

Still the advertisement we copy from the Franklin Repository of April 1, 1826, will do for a beacon for any new beginner in a commercial life. None of you can start with fairer characters; but few better qualified; nor any with more pride to sustain their characters and their profession:

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of R. Tyner & Co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those having claims against said firm will please present them to R. Tyner for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to T. Tyner. Those neglecting this notice may expect to be put to cost.

R. Tyner
A. C. Bonnell

Brookville, April 1, 1826

[Ed. Note: A. C. Bonnell is Allison Clark Bonnell, 320144 in the database. It would be unfair to leave the story with his humble departure from Brookville, IN without the rest of the story.

Allison was born in Chatham, NJ in 1801 and by 1817 was in Brookville. Between 1817 and probably 1826, he was a merchant, deputy Sheriff and County Recorder there. As stated in the clipping he left Brookville but he only went about 40 miles southwest to Cincinnati, OH. While there, he married (1835) Catherine Looker.

The 1840 census shows him in Cincinnati with 4 children and a woman of the proper age to be his wife. The 1850 census however shows Catherine and the children with her mother in Cincinnati and Allison can't be found. Evidently he was on his way to California as he arrives there in 1851.

But he may not have immediately stayed there as Wikipedia provides the following article about Allison: "Allison Clark Bonnell (March 16, 1801 –August 16, 1875), better known as A. C. Bonnell, was an American politician and businessman. He was elected as Portland, Oregon's second mayor in 1852, succeeding Hugh O'Bryant. He served as mayor for six months, then resigned to take a long business trip. In 1853, after his return, Bonnell was elected to the position of city recorder. He served three months then

moved permanently to San Francisco, California. He died in San Francisco in 1875.” What his long business trip was about is not stated.

By the 1860 census the whole family is in San Francisco. He is a clerk and his 3 sons are bookkeepers. His address in 1866 is 711 Bush St. In the 1870 census he is a bookkeeper. One son, Henry, age 32, is still living at home as are his three daughters, Alice, Kate and Lucy (29, 24, 23 respectively). And his wife Catherine is also there.

So by the time he dies in 1875, he has been a gambler who helped destroy a business, a mayor, city recorder and bookkeeper. It would appear that he made a successful comeback after his problem in Brookville, IN.

Allison Clark Bonnell’s lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, Nathaniel⁴, Benjamin⁵, Aaron⁶, Allison⁷.]

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Margaret Rutledge, [margaretrutledge@earthlink.net](mailto:margaretrutledge@earthlink.net), of Costa Mesa, CA sent five newspaper clippings from The Quincy Daily Whig, Quincy, Illinois with dates ranging from 18 November 1909 to 15 Jul 1910. They start off telling the story of what appears to be the downfall of another Bonnell.

Nov 18, 1909, page 3:

**Bonnell is Removed**

CHICAGO, Nov. 17. – Ralph Bonnell, assistant city engineer, was suspended by Commissioner of Public Works Hanburg today following his refusal to testify before the municipal contracts investigation committee. Bonnell approved the estimates for removal of “shale,” which afterwards was proven to be clay.

Dec. 1, 1909, page 6:

**Bonnell is Out.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. – Ralph A. Bonnell, assistant city engineer, who was brought into prominence by having approved contractor’s estimate for removal of “shale” from sewer excavation, tendered his resignation today. His resignation is ineffectual, as he was ordered discharged by the civil service commission. Bonnell has told the commissioner of public works that his record of excavation had been stolen.

Jan. 28, 1910, page 3:

**11 ARE HELD FOR FRAUD**

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CHICAGO CONTRACTOR, FORMER  
CITY OFFICIAL AND EMPLOYES [Sic]  
INDICTED IN

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Sewer Case – Charged With Conspiracy to  
Defraud the City of \$254,000 – Men Accused of  
Laying Only One Sixth of Concrete and Brick Work  
Called for in Contract

CHICAGO, Jan 28 – Paul Redieske, resigned deputy commissioner of public works; Michael H. McGovern, wealthy contractor, who has had many big city contracts, and nine city officials and employees of McGovern, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday.

The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of \$254,000. The indictment on this charge came as a complete surprise, as it was believed the alleged frauds involved only about \$45,000 in the so-called "shale rock" scandal.

The men indicted besides Redieske and McGovern were Otto Niehoff, secretary to McGovern; Max Landguth, former superintendent for McGovern; George Moore, a foreman for McGovern; Ralph Bonnell, resigned assistant city engineer; John C. Parks, assistant city engineer; Robert Green a foreman for McGovern; Richard Burk, John McNichols and Joseph Maher, city inspectors in engineers' department.

#### **/Did only Sixth of Work**

The indicted men are specifically accused on conspiring to defraud the city by laying only one-sixth of the concrete and brick work called for in the contract for the construction of section N of the Lawrence avenue tunnel.

The Merriam commission, which has been investigating municipal expenditures, brought out the fact that the city had been charged about \$45,000 for the cutting out of "shale rock" in section D of the tunnel.

The "shale rock" proved to be only hard clay. Evidence concerning the alleged \$250,000 fraud upon which the indictment was based was not brought out by the commission. In the indictment the men are charged with trying to obtain nine warrants for the payment of \$254,000 by the city of Chicago.

The last payment on the quarter million dollar contract for the Lawrence avenue tunnel sewer was made by the city on July 19, 1908.

#### **Out on \$20,000 Bonds.**

Redieske displayed little emotion when he was told he had been indicted, and later furnished the \$20,000 bond required for him. McGovern was also held in \$20,000 bond, while the others were placed at \$5,000 each. McGovern announced that he would furnish the bonds today.

The following statement was made by Redieske:

"No report of any irregularities or shortage of material in the construction of the sewer was ever made to me. I had reports that the work was progressing very favorably. In fact, the city engineer reported to me that the job was one of the finest pieces of sewer building he had ever seen."

Mayor Busse refused to make any statement when he was told of the indictments having been returned.

Feb. 5, 1910, page 1:

#### **VOTES TO INDICT 4**

#### **CHICAGO GRAND JURY ORDERS TRUE BILLS DRAWN AGAINST FOUR IN CONNECTION WITH SHALE ROCK FRAUD.**

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CHICAGO, Feb. 5. – Indictments were agreed upon yesterday by the January grand jury in connection with the shale rock scandal, and the states attorney's office was instructed to draw up indictments for the following men:

M. H. McGovern who held the contract for building section "D" of the Lawrence avenue sewer, where the "shale" rock was excavated.

John Ericson, city engineer.

Paul Redieske, former deputy commissioner of public works.

Ralph A. Bonnell, former assistance city engineer.

The true bills will be returned today, and with them may be brought in indictments in the T. A. Cummings foundry case, which the inquisitorial body expects to finish before adjournment this evening.

Second indictments were returned against McGovern, Bonnell, Redieske and the seven others who were indicted last week on charges of an attempt to defraud the city of a quarter of a million in connection with the Lawrence avenue sewer.

Jul. 15, 1910, page 1:

#### **CONTRACTOR IS CLEARED**

#### **JUDGE REFUSES TO ALLOW CASE OF MAN INDICTED IN**

“SHALE ROCK” MATTER TO GO TO THE JURY.

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CHICAGO, July 15. – M. H. McGoveren, the contractor indicted on the charge of grafting from the city in the “shale rock” scandal, was cleared today when Judge Barnes refused to allow the case to go to the jury. Judge Barnes had already taken the cases of Paul Redieske, former deputy commissioner of public works, and John Ericson, city engineer, who were indicted on the same charges, from the jury. The state announced that it would non-suit the case against Ralph A. Bonnell, former assistance engineer, but the defense objected and Judge Barnes instructed the jury to find him not guilty.

[Ed. Note: That final clipping leaves a lot of unanswered questions. Ralph Arnold Bonnell was born 20 Feb 1882 in Lincoln, NE. By the 1900 census he is in Chicago and he reported his birth as Feb, 1882 in Nebraska. In the



1910 census, still recovering no doubt from his legal problems, he is still in Chicago, lists his birthplace as NE and his work as a city Civil Engineer. We jump to the 1918 WW I draft registration cards and he and family are now living in Narrow, VA where he is a Engineering Superintendent with the Stange Mining Company. In the 1940 census he’s living in Chicago. For the WW II draft registration (1942) he is living in Wilmington, IL, outside of Chicago. He is now working for Boyle & Healey at an Ordnance Plant. So while our subject appeared to be heading toward disgrace and ruin, he ended up being “not guilty” and continue his engineering work. In the database, Ralph is 340526 in the database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>6</sup>, Calvin<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>,

Ralph<sup>9</sup>.]

## Research

From <http://vanishingsouthgeorgia.com/2014/06/30/bonnell-lovett-house-before-1823-screven-county/>;



Bonnell-Lovett House (Before 1823), Screven County

Courtesy Brian Brown/Vanishing South Georgia.

Brian Brown, [wbrianbrown@gmail.com](mailto:wbrianbrown@gmail.com), writes on the webpage:

“There is little information publicly available on this landmark, owned by the Lovett family of northern Screven County. Some have suggested that the Marquis de Lafayette visited here on his tour of Georgia in 1823 or 1824 but his itinerary doesn’t necessarily suggest this. He did, however, pass through the area en route from Augusta to Milledgeville; if he did stop here, the house can be dated to 1823 at the latest. Some have suggested that it is as early as 1803, but until I have better information, I can’t say for sure. I believe it was built by Anthony Bonnell. Some of this information may be obscured as the Bonnells and the Lovetts were involved in a contentious land feud in the early days.”

Here are some more entries regarding Anthony Bonnell and the Bonnell-Lovett House.



The first one is from Ancestry.com, Georgia Historical Collections, General Ref-Historical Collection-GA, Sketches of Counties, Page 631, Screven County:

“Among the early settlers of this county were, J. H. Rutherford, James Boyd, John Bonnell, Henry Bryan, Wm. Rushing, Benjamin Greene, Wm. Shepard, Robert Warren, Joseph Tanner, John Fletcher, John Nevil, Anthony Bornell [sic], Bird Lanier, Matthew Coleton, Wm. Pearce, Daniel Blackburn, John Jeffers, Wm. Rauls, M. Greene.”

[Ed. Note: I don't believe that the John Bonnell mentioned is Anthony's father as, according to the database, he died in 1768 in SC. It could be his (half) brother who was in GA by the 1770s. Once the war started, brother fought against brother: Anthony served in the Revolutionary War as a Lt in the Georgia Line. John, meanwhile, served with the King's Rangers in Georgia and East Florida campaigns and aided the British in Savannah. He ended up in Nova Scotia like many British Loyalists.]

This one is from an Ancestry.com family tree, a source I usually view with skepticism. But this fellow provides sources for much of his material. <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/52697976/person/13395094822/photox/7939b492-97ba-43b8-9a7f-3dfc9cc88a21?src=search>



“Lovett House Info: Anthony Bonnell (b. about 1752 d. 1805) moved to Screven County Georgia and married Mary Mills. His home was built about 1785 and willed it to his daughter Rebecca, wife of Thomas F Lovett II and for about 200 years been known as Lovett house. Here is a condensed version of the will: Last Will & Testament of Anthony Bonnell Sr. Made 19 November 1804; Prob. 8 July 1805. Named wife Mary; son William Bonnell, 300 acres; granddaughter Elizabeth Bonnell, grandson John Bonnell, grandson Elias Bonnell. Heirs: Archibald Mills, Henry Bryant, Anthony Bonnell Jr., Thomas F. Lovett, William Bonnell. Exec.: Archibald Mills and William Bonnell. Wit: John F. Lovett, John Salter,

Abraham Lewis, Andrew Graves. Screven Co. Ga. Records Will Book 2-B (1810-1875) pages 6-7. The Lovett house is located about one-quarter mile from the Lovett cemetery and Mickey Lovett's paint & body shop. It's an old style 2 & 1/2 story farmhouse that is now abandoned.”

And from [www.genforum.genealogy.com](http://www.genforum.genealogy.com), on the Bonnell Family Genealogy Forum, here is a posting by Ron Frazier:

“Anthony Bonnell, Sr., a Revolutionary soldier was born April 3, 1740, in South Carolina and died April 25, 1809, in Screven County, Georgia. He married Mary Ann Mills in 1765. She was born in 1744 in South Carolina and died Jan. 22, 1832, in Screven County. Their children were:

1. Anthony Bonnell, Jr., born about 1770 and married (1) Elizabeth \_\_, (2) Rebecca Mills.
2. Elizabeth Bonnell, born in 1772, married Archibald Mills.
3. William Bonnell, born about 1774, married Rebecca McGee.
4. Rebecca Bonnell, born about 1775, married Thomas F. Lovett.
5. Daniel Bonnell, born about 1777.
6. Honor Bonnell, born about 1780, married Henry Bryant.

Anthony Bonnell, Sr., served as a lieutenant in the Georgia line during the Revolution.’

Information in this sketch is from Ancestor Histories, published by Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Statesboro, GA.



Also from Page 74, Footprints on the Sand of Time, by Wm. Youmans,

‘Between 1765 and 1770 a group of settlers, from No. and So. Carolina settled and received land grants in the vicinity of what is now Rocky Ford, Ga. Among the first settlers was Anthony Bonnell, Sr., who served as one of the commissioners appointed at the time Screven County was created. First county seat of Screven Co., Ga. was established at Rocky Ford, GA.’”

[Ed. Notes: Rocky Ford is in what is now Screven County, GA. If the actual date that brothers John and Anthony Bonnell settled in Screven County was between 1765 and 1770, their father had recently passed away (1768) and John would be between 12 and 17 years old. It would make sense for them to have moved on after their father’s death.

In Claude’s database the Anthony Bonnell discussed above is 002299. Among his children you’ll find another Anthony Bonnell, 1770-1825. But much of his life that we know of was spent outside Screven County.

Someplace there is a Bonnell-Lovett Bible. The database mentions it but does not provide its location. It mentions the 1808 death of a John Bonnell in Screven Co. But I don’t know who that John Bonnell would be.

Are any of you familiar with the Bonnell-Lovett Bible and if so can you make/obtain copies of the relevant pages? Has anyone heard about this Lovett-Bonnell feud mentioned above?]

## Queries

Diane Steers and I have been corresponding through Ancestry.com for the past few months. Her great Aunt was Helen (Prybjski) Bonnell, wife of Ira Everett Bunnell (351792). She was trying to find out what ever happened to Helen as she seems to disappear and her husband remarried. Our database showed two sons: Clyde and Don. She was hoping to find out about her through those sons but both of them had passed away with no known children.

She recently wrote as follows:

“Charles, are you still out there? I found out what happened to Helen Bonnell. In the 1940 census she in in a mental facility in CA I have contacted them but they would not give me any info not even when she passed away. I believe that Don’s wife has passed away also. Do you know of anyone that may have pictures of any of them? There is no one left in that branch.  
Diane”

If you know of anyone who might have photos of the family, please contact Diane at [disteers11@yahoo.com](mailto:disteers11@yahoo.com). In the subject line put “Helen Powers” as she gets much spam and uses the subject to determine which e-mails to trash and which to read.

## Biographies

This submission came from Rootsweb.com. On the Bunnell Message Board there was the following post:

For those of you in the Tioga County, NY area at 1:30 on 04 Sept, Florilla S. (Bunnell) Whitley will be finally interred next to her husband Capt. John W. Whitley Jr (NY 1st Vet. Cav) and her parents Mansfield and Sophronia (Miller) Bunnell at Maple Grove Cemetery in Candor NY.

Its taken 101 years, but she's finally coming home.

It also provided a link to a newspaper article about this ([http://www.ithaca.com/news/home-at-last-civil-war-widow-s-ashes-return-to/article\\_76ae5924-2f93-11e4-aa7c-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.ithaca.com/news/home-at-last-civil-war-widow-s-ashes-return-to/article_76ae5924-2f93-11e4-aa7c-001a4bcf887a.html)). The following is from that article:

### **“Home At Last: Civil War Widow's Ashes Return to Candor**

Florilla S. Bunnell Whitley (1835-1913) was born in Owego, Tioga County, New York to Mansfield Bunnell and Sophronia A. Miller Bunnell on the 10th of March 1835. Widowed at age 31, Whitley waited her entire life to be reunited with her husband in the Tioga cemetery, but that reunion is still to come. She was an only child, named after one of her mother's younger sisters who had married Sidney Hayden and lived across the river in Athens, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

Mansfield and Sophronia Bunnell arrived relatively early, in 1834, settling first in Owego, then in Candor. They were both from Connecticut, of well established New England families who came to America in the early and mid 17th century. He was from Plymouth, a longstanding home of the Bunnell family, including Revolutionary War hero Captain Titus Bunnell (his grandfather) and she from up the road in Torrington, daughter of Henry Miller and Abigail Bristol.

Once in Owego, Mansfield began making clocks alongside David Scovill, using the skills and knowledge he had brought with him from Plymouth, Connecticut (where the clock making industry was famous). One of the few known surviving examples of a Bunnell & Scovill clock is on display in the Tioga County Historical Society museum in Owego.

In 1836 Mansfield left the clock-making business and moved his family to Candor where he and his brother in law Sidney Hayden purchased the farm of Rev. Jeremiah Osborne (one of the early Congregational ministers in the area) and started a brick manufacturing company. He would also become a well-known farmer in the region.

In 1855 one John Whitley, age twenty, appears in the New York state census as a laborer on the Bunnell family farmstead. Its unclear how long he had been living and working there, but in 1850 he was listed with his parents and siblings, his job also a laborer. Whatever the case may be, he shortly turned from laborer to son-in-law when he married Florilla S. Bunnell in Candor, on the 2nd of January 1856. He had an interest in books, publishing and printing and in the 1860 census was living with his wife and in-laws, employed as a 'book peddler', which may have a tongue in cheek jab by his father-in-law, or merely the truth of his job. Florilla and John had one son, Noel Bunnell Whitley born on the 26th of December 1857, delivered by Florilla's mother Sophronia.

Once the Civil War began, John entered into service with the Union in the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, on 14 September 1861 as a First Lieutenant in Company E, until 12 July 1862, when he resigned in solidarity with his commander and fellow officers over a command dispute. For a little over a year he was the co-owner and publisher of the newspaper, the Elmira Daily Press, with William M. Thayer and then on September 8, 1863 he helped muster the 1st New York Veterans Cavalry. He led as Captain, Company B, and was known for having registered every man on his company roll, save two. In January of 1865 he contracted Typhoid at Loup Creek, West Virginia, and suffered on and off from complications for the rest of the year. He was sent home in May on twenty days' sick leave, and then mustered out in the summer of that year with the rest of his regiment, but he never regained his strength. He died at home, at thirty-one years old, the day before his tenth wedding anniversary on the 1st of January 1866. He left his widow, Florilla, and his eight-year-old son Noel.

Florilla raised her son as a single mother and remained mostly with her parents in Candor. According to her account and memorandum book, given to her in 1866 by her uncle Sidney Hayden and kept today by one of her descendants, she sold eggs, poultry, and butter and mostly lived a frugal life on her Civil War Widow's Pension (about \$20 a month). In April 1867 she gave \$50 to the Congregational Church of Candor to help build the church edifice, and she contributed the same in September 1868. She baked up a storm based on the recipes in her book, of every cake imaginable, and liked a good 'sociable' and going to the town festivals. In December 1868 she splurged and spent \$11 on Christmas, and 'gave away' \$1.50. She had a fondness for reading the ladies magazines of the day, including Peterson's Magazine and

Godey's Lady's Book, which were filled with poetry, fashions of the period (including dress patterns) and recipes. Two surviving copies, given to her by her husband John, still remain in the family.

Sometime in the early 1890s, after her parents had passed away and her son had set up his family in Seattle, Washington, she moved West to be with them. Noel B. Whitley had married in Tioga County, Caroline 'Carrie' Rachel Jones, daughter of Horace and Rachel Anthony Jones, and sister to Minnie Jones Riegeluth, wife of Conrad. Horace Jones was a successful farmer in Tioga, the son of Stephen P. Jones and Fidelia Farnham, both pioneer families of Tioga County who originated from some of the earliest New England colonists. Rachel was the daughter Samuel Lucian Anthony of Connecticut and Rachel Cortright Horton of Tioga. Noel and Carrie had a son, Horace Freeman Whitley and one daughter Margaret Rachel Whitley.

Florilla likely helped raise her grandchildren and then, was present for the birth of her four great-grandchildren in the late 1900s and early 1910s: Ray, Frank, Charles and Noel Stanford, sons of her granddaughter Margaret R. Whitley and Charles Stanford. She passed away on the 14th of July 1913 at the age of 78, in the beautiful seaport town on the Olympic Peninsula called Port Townsend, where it is believed she had been for some time, convalescing from liver cancer.

In all the years after her husband's death she had never remarried. A promise of this was engraved on the memorial of her husband, for just under his name is stated simply "His Wife, Florilla S., 10 Mar 1835 – "Her death date being blank, awaiting her last date on earth, and for her to take her final resting place beside him."

And that was exactly how two of her descendants found the grave some 98 years later. In 2011 they came to Tioga to see where the families came from and to do research, and then realized that Florilla had never been buried there. For several years the search was on (at the time, it wasn't even known she had left Candor), and eventually a death certificate was found in Washington State. Cemetery searches came up empty, obvious locations such as the burial sites of her grandchildren were negative also. Finally, it was discovered that the undertakers in Seattle, Butterworth Funeral Home, were still in operation. They reviewed their records carefully and responded that while they had no funeral records for her, they had realized a remarkable thing. They had found records for her cremation and had located her remains in their permanent storage. 101 years later, she was still waiting to come home.

Florilla waits no more. She will be interred beside her husband and parents at Maple Grove Cemetery, in Candor, Tioga County, New York. A brief graveside memorial service will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon on September 4, 2014, officiated by Pastor Melvin Foster of the Candor Congregational Church and funeral arrangements provided by Estey, Munroe and Fahey Funeral Home of Candor, New York (607-659-5507).

Family and friends (however distantly removed) are welcome to attend.

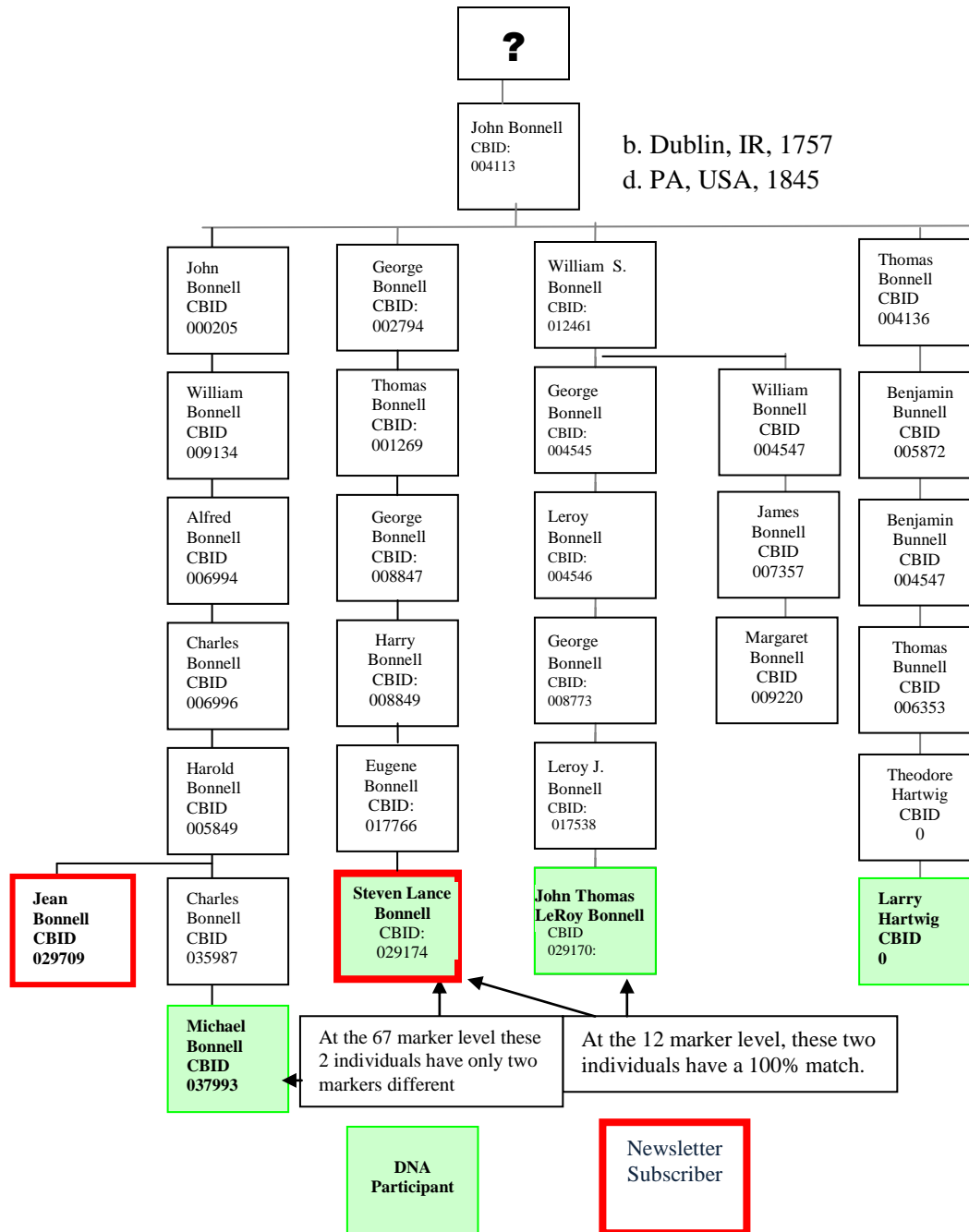
Florilla is survived by her 2nd Great Granddaughters and Grandsons: Robin Betty Stanford Johnson of Portland Oregon; Jill Charlotte Stanford of Sisters Oregon; Nikki Stanford Schoeffel of Aloha, Oregon; Alan Stanford of Spokane, Washington; Dale Stanford, of Kirkland, Washington; Denise Stanford Adam of Spokane, Washington; Sheree Stanford Neal of Redmond, Washington; Darrel Stanford, of Bellevue, Washington; Robert Stanford and Rick Stanford of North Bend, Washington; Noel Anne Stanford Johnson and Laurel Stanford of Seattle, Washington; more than two dozen third and fourth Great-Granddaughters and Grandsons and more Second, Third and Fourth Great-nephews, nieces and cousins than anyone probably even knows."

[Ed. Note: Florilla is 330914 in the database. This article adds considerable information to the database. Florilla's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Titus<sup>5</sup>, Solomon<sup>6</sup>, Mansfield<sup>7</sup>, Florilla<sup>8</sup>.]

# DNA

Jean Seigley of Tiffen, OH has donated \$285 to the DNA fund. Another \$15 is being held for next year's dues in the event we have someone step up to continue publication. If not, that \$15 will also be donated to the DNA fund. DNA research will continue regardless of the fate of the newsletter. With some of that donation we have ordered a upgrade to 111 markers for Michael Joseph Bonnell's Y-dna test. Michael is one of the descendants in the "Irish Connection" which is shown below.

## The Irish Connection



## Post Script

First off, still no one stepping up to take over publication of the Newsletter. I really hope someone does soon. If we don't hear from anyone by the end of November we will start returning the 2015 dues that some of you have paid. Some of you have donated extra funds, which we appreciated, and we will contact you individually regarding those monies.

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Here's a little story about an amazing coincidence. Through Facebook I recently was contacted by a lady I had last seen about 1960 or so. As we started exchanging news of what we've done over the past 50+ years it turned out she was also into genealogy and one of her lines goes back to Massachusetts and New Haven, CT. We finally determined that we had ancestors in New Haven that knew each other. In the New Haven Colony Records at a court held August 7, 1649, there is a lengthy report about a maid who was reported pregnant and the court was trying to sort out who was spreading this story. Two of the women mentioned are Goodwife Bunnell (wife of our immigrant William) and Rebecka Turner. While Goodwife Bunnell is my ancestor, Rebecka is the ancestor of my long lost friend.

Obituaries

Just a reminder that I edit the obituaries so that they consist primarily of information of interest to genealogists. However, for obituaries of subscribers and their families, I rarely edit them.

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From [www.legacy.com/obituaries/buffalonews/](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/buffalonews/), Published in *The Buffalo News*, Buffalo, NY on Feb. 2, 2014.

**BONNELL** - Lois J. Of Buffalo, crossed over the Rainbow Bridge to join her late furry children on January 29, 2014. Loving daughter of the late Harry R. and Jane (nee **Gess**) **Bonnell**; dear sister of Janet L. **Bonnell**, Linda M. (late Edward) **Rosner** and the late William E. (Mary) **Bonnell**; cherished aunt to Kathy **Mitchell** (Trish **Miller**); she's also leaving behind her beloved furry children; aunt of Crystal and Magan; fond friend of the late Mary Lou **Watson**. No prior visitation. Ms. **Bonnell** was a retired NYS Corrections Officer from Albion Correctional Facility.

[Ed. Note: I can't identify Lois or any of her family members in the database nor in Ancestry.com. Looking for a little help here.]

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From www.saukvalley.com, Sterling, Illinois, Published: Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014:

POLO – Michael H. **Bonnell**, 65, of Polo, [IL], died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014, at his home after an extended illness. He owned and operated Mike's General Repair for 20 years, retiring in 1990.

Michael was born Feb. 11, 1949, in Dixon, the son of Paul W. and Maria (**Gund**) **Bonnell**. He served in the Army.

Survivors include his mother, Maria **Bonnell** of Dixon; one daughter, Amber (Gabriel) **Beltran** of Polo; two sons, Jason **Bonnell** of Dixon and Matthew **Bonnell** of Mount Morris; two sisters, Christina **Bonnell** and Sonya (Steve) **Lybarger**, both of Dixon; two brothers; Paul (Judy) **Bonnell** of Hot Springs, Ark., and A.J. (Janie) **Bonnell** of Algoma, Wis.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father. McDonald Funeral Home in Rock Falls is handling arrangements.

[Ed. Note: Michael is 361714 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Samuel³, Benjamin⁴, David⁵, Henry⁶, Henry⁷, Samuel⁸, Hollis⁹, Paul¹⁰, Michael¹¹.]

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From [www.legacy.com/obituaries/mycentraljersey/](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mycentraljersey/),

Alfred W. **Bonnell**, 91, of Toms River, passed at his home on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014. Born in Jersey City, he was formerly of Beachwood before moving to Toms River 25 years ago. ... He was predeceased by his wife, Loretta in 1989. Surviving is his daughter and son-in-law, Denise & Richard **Peyton**, Winchester, VA; and 2 granddaughters, Sarah and Cassie. ... Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24 at Ocean County Memorial Park, Toms River.

[Ed. Note: Alfred William Bonnell is 360323 in the database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ithamer<sup>6</sup>, Stephen<sup>7</sup>, David<sup>8</sup>, Alfred<sup>9</sup>, Alfred<sup>10</sup>, Alfred<sup>11</sup>.]

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From Galesburg.com,

GODFREY - Raymond F. **Bonnell**, 80, died at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton. Born June 16, 1933 in Alton, he was the son of Raymond and Pearl (**Neuhaus**) **Bonnell**. ... On Jan. 10, 1953, he married the former Sara Ann "Sally" **Schlobohm**. They were married for 51 years and raised six children together. Sally preceded him in death on July 30, 2004. He later married Donna Mae (**Freeman**) **Burnett** on March 25, 2006. She preceded him in death March 25, 2012.

Surviving are his six children, Michelle **Fleisher** and her husband Rich of Knoxville, Cindy **Bonnell** and her friend Bobby **Baron** of Alton, Doug **Bonnell** and his wife Terri of Larkspur, Colo., Kim **Bilbruck** and her husband Rusty of Gillespie, Tim **Bonnell** and his wife Jenny of Alton, and Jennifer **Hamlin** and her husband Dave of Gillette, Wyo.; 11 grandchildren, Amy **Larson** (Greg), Andrew **Fleisher** (Beth), Levi **Bonnell**, Luke **Bonnell** (Bre), Dustin **Bilbruck** (Jacque), Jacob **Bilbruck** (Jill), Danielle **Bonnell**, LeAnne **Bonnell**, Aaron **Bonnell**, Baylee **Hamlin**, and Breckyn **Hamlin**; seven great-grandchildren, Anna **Larson**, Bryar **Fleisher**, Garrett **Larson**, Emersyn **Fleisher**, Cooper **Bilbruck**, Greyson **Bilbruck**, and Blaine **Bilbruck**; one sister, Janice **Flores** of El Paso, Texas; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy **Bonnell** of Springfield, Ohio. Also surviving are two stepchildren, Lynne **Burnett** (Robyne **Omara**) of Godfrey and Claudia **Burnett** (Michael **Gallant**) of Surf City, N.C. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Clinton **Bonnell**. ... Burial will be in Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey.

[Ed. Note: Raymond wasn't in the database, but I have added him as 015018. I will add all the other data from the obituary shortly. We don't have many generations of ancestors. Only back to William A. and Fannie (Clough) Bonnell. William was originally from Cincinnati, Oh but relocated to Upper Alton, IL. Raymond's lineage is: William¹, William², Rymond³, Raymond⁴.]

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From [www.gantdaily.com](http://www.gantdaily.com), in PA

Posted On 24 Feb 2014 By Gant Team

Donald Edward "Pappy" **Bunnell**, 78, of Curwensville died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014 at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 30, 1935 in Pike Township, he was the son of Harry J. and Hazel E. (**Shaffer**) **Bunnell**. ... Surviving are five children, Donnie **Bunnell** and his companion, Tracey **Kephart** and Tom **Bunnell** and his wife, Lori, both of Madera; Ron **Bunnell** and his wife, Debra, Lynn M. **Bunnell** and his companion, Robin **Rauch** and David **Bunnell**, all of the Clearfield area; and Jack **Bunnell** of Georgia.



Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Jayden, Curtis, Nicholas, Jack, Alyssa and Christopher **Bunnell**, Bianca **Carella** and Cameo **Evans**; a sister, Sally **Withey** of Shiloh; and a brother, Joseph “Buck” **Bunnell** and his wife, Mae Louise of Clearfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three grandchildren, Alan Joseph **Bunnell**, Brittney Marie **Rauch** and Shawn “Bubba” **Kephart**.

... Burial will be in the Crown Crest Memorial Park in Hyde.

[Ed. Note: I couldn't pinpoint either Donald or his parents in the database. Checking different census data I found there were two Harry Bunnells in Clearfield County, PA. But in the 1940 census I found Donald. His parents are Harry and Rosie – it appears his mother Hazel E. went by Rosie even though that's not usually a nickname associated with Hazel. I believe I found Donald's father, Harry J., in the database, 011946. However the database has no info on Harry's spouse or children. I'll do more research to confirm that this is the correct family and then add the rest of the family to the database.

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<http://www.azaleacityfuneralhome.com>, Mobile, AL

Thurman Bunnell

Born: Sat., Jan. 11, 1958

Died: Sat., Mar. 15, 2014

Thurman **Bunnell**, 56, passed away on March 15, 2014. Arrangements were handled by Azalea City Funeral Home.

[Ed. Note: While that obituary offered little information, I found on the Ancestry.com message boards the 1993 obituary for his father, Thurman P. Bunnell, Sr, 031672. He was buried in the Veterans National Cemetery in Biloxi, MS. But trying to research both of them proved more challenging than I had thought it would be. It seems that Thurman Bunnell is not an uncommon name. I have found them living in Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Texas, and California. So, again, some further research is needed.]

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<http://www.kearneyhub.com>, Kearney, NE; Posted: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:00 pm | Updated: 12:18 pm, Wed Mar 19, 2014.



PAPILLION — Kathleen V. **Bonnell**, 73, of Kearney died Sunday, March 16, 2014, at her daughter's home in Papillion.

... Burial will be at Kearney Cemetery.

... She was born Nov. 29, 1940, in Queens, N.Y., to William and Betty Jean (**Hausser**) **Kelly**.

Survivors include her son, Dale of Lincoln; daughters, Nancy **Dobberstein** and her husband, Scott, of Kearney, Dorine **Blodgett** of Papillion, Kelly **Bonnell** of Akron, Colo., and Julie **Bonnell** of Lincoln; brother, William H. **Smith** and his wife, Karen, of College Place, Wash.; sisters, Jo Ann **Cason** and her husband, Armand, of Winterset, Iowa, and Jane **Mauk** and her husband, Leonard, of Golden, Mo.;

grandchildren, Chad D., Ashlie, Danielle, Chad P., Jordan, Tyler, Jesse, Michael, Sarah, Mackenzie, Andrew, Halie and Autumn; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

... She was preceded in death by her grandparents; parents; baby sister, Dawn **Chiles**; son-in-law, Ricky **Blodgett**; and daughter-in-law, Kathy **Nickens**.

[Ed. Note: No luck here. Her husband's name isn't mentioned and searching through Ancestry.com turned up no information.]

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www.lifenews.ca, Published: Mar 26, 2014

Bonnell, Judith Ann (nee **Mitchell**) passed away March 17, 2014, at Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, after a long courageous battle with liver disease at the age of 72. Judy was born July 12, 1941 in Montreal to the late Madge and Jack **Mitchell**. She grew up in Pointe Claire, QC with her brothers, the late Geoffrey and Ian (Frances). She will be lovingly remembered by sons John (Melissa) and Darren (Cindy) beloved Nana to Aiden, Jake, Jessica, Cate, and Max. Dear Friends, Sheri (Pointe Claire, QC) and Peter (Oakville) as well as by many nieces and nephews, extended family members and friends in Canada, U.S.A and England. According to Judy's wishes a celebration of her life will be held at a later date in Pointe Claire, Quebec.

[Ed. Note: Neither the database nor Ancestry.com provided any clues here.]

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<http://illinois.obituaries.funeral.com>, Published: Tuesday, April 1, 2014 1:00 a.m. CDT

LAKWOOD, Colo. — Cynthia M. (**Bunnell**) **Eads**, 64, of Lakewood, Colo., passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Rick; two children, Brian (Laura) **MacDonald** and Jami (Alan) **Sturm**; four grandchildren, Anessa, Christopher, Kevin and Carleigh; one great-grandson, Jonathan; two sisters, Candy and Angie; and three brothers, Donald, Tim and Scott.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Leona **Bunnell**.

[Ed. Note: Again, no success in finding any records of Cynthia or her spouse or parents. I'm accepting suggestions.]

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www.timesbulletin.com, Van Wert, OH, 5 April 2014

CONCORD, N.C. — James Fritz **Bunnell**, 48, of Concord, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at Transitional Health Services in Kannapolis.

Mr. **Bunnell** was born Oct. 27, 1965, to the late James and Janis **Bunnell**. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by a grandmother, Eloise **Pursel**.

... He is survived by three sisters: Anna Nave, Virginia Clark and Denise Starry, brother: Harry Bunnell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

[Ed. Note: No records found.]

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[www.frainmortuary.com](http://www.frainmortuary.com), Winnimac, IN

Jeremy Leon **Bonnell**, 38, of Winamac, IN, passed away at 3:16 PM Saturday, April 5, 2014 at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac, IN.

He was born November 29, 1975, in Winamac, IN to Jerry L. and Ann **Maxwell Bonnell**.

... Survivors include:

Jerry L. and Ann **Maxwell Bonnell**, Winamac, IN Parents  
 Matthew Ray (Christine **Bailey Bonnell**, Walkerton, IN Brother  
 Bryan A. (Emily **Recchia Bonnell**, Lafayette, IN Brother  
 Edna **Miller Bonnell**, Winamac, IN Paternal Grandmother  
 Betty Lou **Crissinger Maxwell**, Winamac, IN Maternal Grandmother

He was preceded in death by:

Leon Hoover **Bonnell** Paternal Grandfather  
 Raymond Keith **Maxwell** Maternal Grandfather

... Private Burial will take place in McKinley Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Winamac, IN.

[Ed. Note: Thanks to a well written genealogical obituary I was able to find this Bonnell family in the database. However only the grandparents were listed: Leon Hoover Bonnell (361515) and Edna Miller. The rest of the family cited in the obituary will be added to the database. Jeremy Leon Bonnell's 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>, Russell<sup>10</sup>, Leon<sup>11</sup>, Jerry<sup>12</sup>, Jeremy<sup>13</sup>.]

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<http://www.torringtontelegram.com>, Torrington, WY; Posted 18 April 2014:



CHEYENNE – Viola L **Coy**, 99, of Cheyenne passed away April 15, 2014 at Kindred Transitional Care Facility.

She was born Viola Leora **Bunnell** to Hugh and Alvena **Bunnell** in Culbertson, Neb. on Dec. 14, 1914. She moved with her family to a homestead in Huntley in 1929. ...

She married Ivan J. **Coy** in 1939 in Scottsbluff and lived in Torrington for 22 years before moving to California for a year. They moved back to Cheyenne in 1962 and had lived there since that time. ...

She is survived by her son and his wife, Richard and Diann **Coy** of Casa Grande, Ariz.; daughter and husband, Barbara and Dick **McCall** of Falls Church, Va.; four grandsons and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan; one brother, Virgil; and two sisters and their husbands, LaVerna and Eugene **Matthews** and Arlene and Jess **Vandervort**. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

... Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. ...

[Ed. Note: Viola is 360758 in the database. Her lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen (Bunnell)⁵, David⁶, Barton⁷, Stephen⁸, George⁹, Hugh¹⁰, Viola¹¹.]

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[www.obitsforlife.com](http://www.obitsforlife.com), [www.burnsidefuneralhome.com](http://www.burnsidefuneralhome.com), Bridgeport, West Virginia,



Jeffrey **Bonnell**, 51, of Bridgeport, passed away Sunday morning, April 27, 2014, in Bridgeport. He was born November 11, 1962, in Clarksburg, a son of the late Argyle **Bonnell** and Sarah **Bonnell**.

He is survived by two sisters, Sarah **Terneus** and her husband Robert; Danita **Ringler**, all of Bridgeport; four nieces and nephews, Cynthia **Pajak** and her husband Jonathan, Bridgeport; Christopher **Barker** and his wife Anna **Haalboom**, San Francisco, CA; Kimberly **Fischer** and her husband Paul, San Diego, CA; and Zane **Ringler** and his wife Brandy, Bridgeport; four great-nieces and nephews, Torin **Terneus**, Liam **Fischer**, Elias **Fischer** and Elise **Barker**; and a great-great-nephew, Blu **Rorick**.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Terrance **Bonnell**.

... Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday morning, May 3, 2014 at 10 a.m. with Father Hilarion V. **Cann** as Celebrant. Interment will follow in Bridgeport Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Jeffrey Shawn Bonnell is 361367 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>, Joshua<sup>8</sup>, Truman<sup>9</sup>, Argyle<sup>10</sup>, Jeffrey<sup>11</sup>.]

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<http://obits.nj.com/obituaries/starledger/>, NewJersey



Beth Lynn **Bunnell**, 53, of Scotch Plains, N.J., passed away on Monday, April 28, 2014, at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, N.J.

... Beth was born on Nov. 14, 1960, in Summit, N.J.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Barbara (nee **Puschman**) **Bunnell**.

[Ed. Note: Beth is 380080 in the database. She had brothers Robert, Andrew and Matthew and sisters Faith, Carolyn and Susanne. The obituary and the database show different maiden names for her mother. More research is needed. Beth's lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, Nathaniel⁴, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁶, Enos⁷, John⁸, George (Bunnell)⁹, John¹⁰, Robert¹¹, Robert¹², Beth¹³.]

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<http://obitsutah.com>, Utah Statewide Obituary Listing.



PRICE- Louis **Bunnell**, loved and respected brother, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather passed away April 30, 2014 of causes incident to age. He was 93. Louis was born in Castle Dale, Utah on April 24, 1921 to Burt and Louise **Cofford** Bunnell. He grew up in Carbon County in a close knit family of five brothers. ...

Louis married Mary Clark in 1941. Together they had two children, Mike and Cathy. Mary passed away in 1974 of cancer. Louis then married Norma (Jo) **Huff Page**, the two of them have been married almost forty years. ...

Louis is survived by his wife, Jo **Bunnell**; two children, Mike (Toni) **Bunnell** and Cathy (Bob) **Bailey**, stepchildren, Joann **Page** (Stephen) **King**, Brian **Page**, Steven (Kathy) **Page** and brother Boyd **Bunnell**. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents; wife Mary; brothers Omar, Ross, Kay and granddaughter Cami Jo Oborn.

A graveside service in honor of Louis will be held Tuesday, May 6, 2014, 11:00am at the Price City Cemetery. ...

[Ed. Note: Louis is 361122 in the database. The obituary will add information regarding his wives and children as well as correct his mother's maiden name. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ithamer<sup>6</sup>, David (Bunnell)<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>9</sup>, Samuel<sup>10</sup>, Louis<sup>11</sup>. ]

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<http://www.weatherforddemocrat.com>, Weatherford, TX, 1 May 2014:



Wilma **Bunnell Phillips** passed peacefully into the presence of Christ early Wednesday morning [30 April 2014].

She was born two days after Christmas in 1928 to Joseph Elmer and Myrtle **Childress Bunnell** in Jack County, Texas. She graduated from Jacksboro High School in 1946 and was working for the gas company in 1951 when she met Robert "Rhody" **Phillips**, who had come to town to oversee drilling on her uncle's property. After a short courtship, he asked her if she would like to "fix lunches for a driller," and they were married on Feb. 2, 1952.

... In addition to her husband and parents, her two brothers, Monroe and Elvis **Bunnell** and their wives also preceded her in death. Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Tricia **Tuma**; son-in-law, Mike **Tuma**; granddaughter, Olivia **Tuma**, all of Weatherford; sister-in-law, Gwendolyn **Adcock**, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; brothers-in-law, Harold G. **Phillips**, of Mineral Wells, Jessie W. **Phillips**, of Detroit, Michigan, and Dr. John **Crawford** and wife, Kathryn, of Arkadelphia, Arizona; as well as nieces, nephews and friends too numerous to name.

[Ed. Note: Wilma is 035824 in the database. The obituary adds significant information such as the name of her husband and other data. Wilma is part of an unattached branch that only goes back as far as a Henry and Parmelia Bunnell originally of Washington DC. Henry may be the son of Eliab Bunnell, 310193, but we have not been able to prove it. So, Wilma's lineage is: Henry¹, Joseph², Henry³, Joseph⁴, Wilma⁵.]

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<http://gctelegram.com>, The Garden City Telegram, Garden City, KS; 1 May 2014:

SUBLETTE — Harry D. **Bunnell Jr.**, 59, died Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at his home in Sublette.

He was born Dec. 27, 1954, in Dodge City, to Harry and Deloris **Salem Bunnell**. ...

On Dec. 18, 1984, he married Cindy **Brown** in Miami, Okla. She survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Teresa **White** of Montezuma; his mother, of Copeland; a brother, Rocky **Bunnell** of Copeland; a sister, Terry **Hargett** of Copeland; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father.

[Ed. Note: All that I was able to find out about Harry, Jr is that he lived in Sublette for many years. None of his other family members are in the database.]

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<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com>, Bennett and Houser Funeral Home, Inc. Clearfield, PA,

Lucille Nann (**Flegal**) **Bunnell**, 86, of Curwensville, passed away Friday, May 2, 2014 at the Penn Highlands Clearfield. She was the wife of the late John E. **Bunnell** who passed away June 27, 1991.

Born November 30, 1927 in Philipsburg, she was the daughter of the late Martin and June (**Lumadue**) **Flegal**.

Surviving are three daughters: Pamela **Smeal** and husband John, Bainbridge, PA; Gail **McCracken** and husband John, Curwensville; Lynda **Manhart** and husband Craig, Brockway; six grandchildren: Andrew **Smeal**, Jennifer **Hund**, Jason **McCracken**, Beth **Shaffer**, Mary Lou **Shaffer** and Emily **Manhart**; Six Great Grandchildren; two brothers: Glenn **Flegal**, Carlisle; Kenneth **Flegal**, Rosemond, CA.

She was preceded in death her husband, Parents, Grandson: Charles **Manhart**; sister: Bernice **McBride**.

[Ed. Note: I believe that John is 017989 in the database, but I don't have any proof yet. He was born about the right time, has the same middle initial, died in the same year cited above and lived in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania where Curwensville is located. He served in the Marine Corps during WWII. More research to follow.]

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<http://obit.ahpeters.com/>, A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods and Warren MI

**BONNELL, JOHN C.** May 7, 2014 Age 74



Beloved husband of the late Nancy. Dear father of Jay **Bonnell** (Kathleen **Train**). Predeceased by one brother and one sister. Family and friends will gather Saturday 10 am until time of Memorial Service 11 am at the A. H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Avenue at Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. Memorial visitation Friday 5-8 pm. Memorial contributions to the family will be utilized to establish a scholarship in Mr. Bonnell's name at Macomb Community College.

[Ed. Note: Again, no clues to his ancestry in the obit. Just knowing where he was born would be a great help.]

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<http://secure.bcclassified.com/>, British Columbia, CN

Bonnell, Mavis Yvonne Is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mavis on May 2, 2014. A loving mom, grandma, sister, aunt and friend. Born in Salmon Creek, N.B. on Nov 1, 1931, she had resided in B.C. for the last 45 years. Mavis was predeceased by her beloved son, Robert (1987) as well as her three sisters, Marie, Lena and Genieva and nephew Dwayne **Murray**. Mavis is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Lisa (Sean) **Reid**; granddaughters, Janelle (Rob **Masztalar**) and Sydney and her grandson Tyler. She is also survived by her brother, Ray (Myrna) **Murray**, nieces Shirley **Kerry** (Don), Judy **Barton** and Janet **Humes**; nephew, Stephen **Hall** and their families. ...

[Ed. Note: Once again I am unable to place this person, and her husband, in the family.]

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I've noticed, and you may have also, the persons who were born more recently, especially on or after 1940, generally do not show up in the database. And I have difficulty finding any data on them through Ancestry.com or Archives. Com.