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CURRENT NEWS

In the last issue I mentioned that, beginning with the 1 January 1989 issue, an annual subscription fee would be charged for the Newsletter. After careful review of the printing and mailing costs, I have decided to set the annual fee at \$12.00. If you wish to continue receiving the Newsletter for the coming year, please send your subscription check by 15 December 1988.

A Great New Research Aid

Claude A. Bunnell, 2110 Harbourside Drive-538, Longboat Key, FL 34228, has created an immense genealogical database which includes information on some 18,000 Bunnells, Bonnells and Burnells, plus their spouses. The data has been taken from census records, church and cemetery records, the International Genealogical Index, and hundreds of published works. It is continually being expanded as new information comes to him. He solicits original records which he can add to the database. I encourage all of you to send him what you can.

Claude is at home at his Florida address from about the first of November until the first of May. During that time he will be glad to accept queries, check his database, and respond with whatever information is available. He is anxious to share this treasure trove of data with anyone who could be helped by it.

Claude has assigned a six-digit identification number to each family member. I have begun to add his numbers to all my records, preceding the six digits with "CB". An example of this can be found later in this Newsletter in the article on Unattached Branches. William Bunnell, our immigrant ancestor, is numbered CB260001.

Claude and his son Steven spent an afternoon here in August. We discussed a number of things we can do to enhance the gathering of Bunnell/Bonnell data and to widen our circle of interested family members. He also left a generous check "to insure that the effort doesn't falter from lack of funds."

Jack Mowry invited me to the Mowry reunion in Meshoppen, PA. There I met his sister Harriet (Mowry) Anderson. They loaned me a number of pictures of their grandfather, Albert Bunnell, and his family, as well as a series of photographs of the Wyoming co, PA, Bunnell family reunions, which were held from 1905 into the 1940's. They identified many of the people in attendance. I had the photos copied and added them to the family archives.

Jack also put me in touch with another branch of the Bonnell family in Northeast, PA, in the person of F. Earl Bonnell. Earl's nephew, Kenneth Bonnell and wife Pat, of Grand Rapids, MI, were traveling in Pennsylvania early in September, and stopped to see me. I was able to show him how he was descended from the immigrant William Bunnell. In return he is sending me copies of the considerable information about the family he has gathered systematically. We discovered that Ken and Pat also share our interest in bird watching.

In May, Judith L. Osborn, of St. Petersburg, FL, took part in a genealogical trip to the West Country in England. Her primary research interest there was not the Bunnell/Bonnell family, but she checked what she could in the limited time available. She found nothing there which she felt would be helpful to our search for William Bunnell's origins. She is planning to return to England in May 1989 and again in July 1990 for genealogical research.

In the letter she wrote to me after her return she included some information regarding the International Genealogical Index which was new to me. Thinking that some of you may also be interested in knowing more about the IGI, here are some quotes from her letter: "As regards the IGI, there is a new file scheduled to become available in the branch/state libraries very shortly. Hopefully, this will tend to upgrade the 3% of available parish records to something just a little bit greater...but, frankly, I don't expect a fantastic increase. On a note of optimism, however, the various county records offices are recently becoming a bit more successful in getting churches to hand over their parish records and in granting permission to LDS to film. ... The encouraging part is that LDS film crews were last month (and, I believe, still are) in England filming all of those wonderful old parish registers! Eventually, we will have something more available to us than just the scanty offerings of the Bishops Transcripts. It will, of course, take time to process the films, catalogue them, and make them available to the patrons of the branch libraries. The indexing for IGI purposes will take, quite literally, years and years. Since the IGI comes out only once every four years, it will be at least 1992 before we will begin to see the results, on the IGI microfiches, of the filming which is being done now; it will more than likely be 1996 and 2000 when the greatest increases in the English IGI file will be noticed."

We also had as visitors here at Camelot Judy and Ernie Wilkins from Salt Lake City, UT. Judy was born in this area and, like my wife, is a descendant of John Bunnell (CB310241) and Mary Place. She and Ernie were here in August to attend her Shumway family reunion. Judy offered to help with research in the great genealogical library in Salt Lake City.

IT'S A BOY!

Our second grandchild, William Robert Austin III, was born at 12:30 a.m., 20 September 1988, in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, NY. The proud parents are William R. and Linda (Mauersberg) Austin, of Maine, NY. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Speaking of grandchildren, John A. Biles left the following note regarding his grandfather John Bunnell (CB310241):

“I heard grandfather John Bunnell tell my mother Mary Biles that his tally of his grandchildren was eighty four. He took a paper from his pocket with his record on it”.

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RECENT NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

This obituary was given to me by Jack Mowry, Northeast, PA. It is from the Tuesday, 30 August 1988, issue of the Erie Times, Erie, PA.

MARIE GEIGER BUNNELL

Marie R. Geiger Bunnell, 86, formerly of 3715 Elmwood Ave., died Sunday evening at the Alpine Manor Health Center following an extended illness.

A resident of Erie all of her life, she was born June 12, 1902, a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Frey Geiger.

She was a member of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a son, William Bunnell of Cleveland, and a sister, Alice McLaughlin of Middletown, N.Y. Also surviving are two grandsons, two nieces, and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl F. Bunnell, on April 28, 1979.

Friends may call at the Russell C. Schmidt & Son Funeral Home, 2926 Pine Ave., Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and are invited to services there Wednesday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. David W. Ernst, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

BUNNELL/BONNELL BIBLE RECORDS

The following record was sent to me in 1980 by Jean C. Snyder of Fellsmere, FL, with the note that she received it from Susan George of Phoenix, AZ.

Large leather bound family size Bible
H&E Phinney's, Cooperstown, New York, 1842
Original Owner: Merritt Bunnell

BIRTHS

Stephen Bunnell was born June 25, 1767
Freelove Williams was born February 24, 1769

Merritt Bunnell was born January 21, 1799
Henrietta King was born March 2, 1810

Caroline, daughter of Merritt and Henrietta Bunnell was born May 26, 1830
Mary Jane daughter of Merritt and Henrietta Bunnell was born November 25, 1837

Mary Jane Swain, daughter of Alfred Swain was born November 9, 1882
Earl Parlett Swain, son of Alfred and Martha Swain was born August 7, 1887
Jaqualin Imo Swain, daughter of Rufus and Maude Swain was born November 20, 1897

James A. Harris, son of Israel and Carrie Harris born July 19, 1854
Emma Harris, daughter of Israel and Carrie, B. November 14, 1856
James H. Harris, son of Israel and Carrie, March 1, 1858
Laura H. Harris, daughter of Israel and Carrie, January 15, 1862

Carroll E. Swain, son of Rufus and Mary, b February 3, 1860
Alfred M. Swain, September 20, 1862 – Son of Rufus and Mary
H. B. Swain, b November 14, 1865 – Son of Rufus and Mary
Rufus Swain b September 10, 1868 – Son of Rufus and Mary

J. J. and Laura Mosher's children:
Caroline Moser b September 11, 1884

MARRIAGES

Stephen Bunnell and Freelove Williams were married March 3rd, 1795
Merritt Bunnell and Henrietta King were married January 8, 1828
Israel Harris and Caroline Bunnell were married November 10, 1852
Mary Jane Swain and T. T. McAvoy were married December 17, 1879

Alfred M. Swain and Martha Parlett were married January 18, 1882
Carroll E. Swain and Rose Sensenbrenner were married December 1, 1882
John J. Moser and Laura H. Harris were married June 6, 1883
Rufus Swain and Maude E. Wornell were married June 3, 1896

Luther Bunnell died September 29, 1850 age 40 yrs
Freelove Bunnell died October 7, 1855, aged 82 yrs
William V. Bunnell, died September 4, 1852
Stephen Bunnell died May 4th, 1857, aged 89 yr 10 mo 23 days
Jimmie Harris, son of Israel, died 6th inst age 16 mo 23 days
Henry King died July 9, 1863 in the 94th yr of his age
Elizabeth King died November 30, 1829 in 84th yr of age
Emmy Harris died 25th of February 1864
Rufus Swain died 22nd of January, 1868
Carrie Harris died January 15, 1873 in her 43rd yr
John Bunnell d February 17, 1873 in his 60th yr
Mary Sweny died January 27, 1874
Olinda Bunnell died September 3rd, 1875
Margaret Ballard died February 17, 1874
Margaret Nancy Bennett died January 11, 1880
John King died March 25, 1881 aged 69
William King died May 14, 1885
Thomas P. McAvoy died April 11, 1902

Earl P. Swain died June 3, 1948
Alfred Swain died 1958

(The following information was handwritten and fastened in the Bible.)

NOTES ON FAMILY

Steven Bunnell Sr. was born abt 1731 in Scotch Plains
His sons were Stephen, James, Jonas, Brazella, David and Nathaniel. His daughters were Rhoda and Mary.
He married the widow, Mary Blackford, formerly Mary Daniels
All children were born in New Jersey
Stephen Sr, moved to Mason County Kentucky where he lived for some years then cam to Warren County, Ohio. He sold his farm to his son Stephen. All are buried in old Baptist Cemetery, Ridgeville. (No longer exists)

Stephen Bunnell's children:

James Bunnell married Jennie Childers from Virginia

Stephen Bunnell married Freelove Williams, Mar 3, 1795

Jonas Bunnell married Sarah Tomlin. Their children were:

William, John, Tabitha, Elijah, Nancy, Esom, Sarah, America and Jefferson

Brazilla married in New Jersey and died there

David Bunnell married Elizabeth Price. Their children were:

Ephraim, Barton, Brazilla, Jonas, Sarah, Alfred, Vesey, John, Abram and Eliza

Nathaniel married Elizabeth Donovan. They had 7 children:

Isaac, Stephen, Thomas, Nathaniel, Nancy, John and Sarah

Rhoda married Amos Hart of Sussex County, New Jersey.

Mary married Ephraim Blackford of Somerset, New Jersey

Stephen Bunnell Jr. was born in Essex Co., N.J. 1767

He and his wife Freelove Williams Bunnell had 10 children:

William born 1795 in Kentucky, (m. Olinda Ball, War. Co., O)

Stephen born 1797 in Kentucky, (m. Lucinda Ward)

Merritt born 1799 in Kentucky, (m. Henrietta King) War. Co., O)

Mary born 1801.

They then moved to Warren County, Ohio and had:

Elizabeth born 1805 (m. 1-George King, 2-Wm. Martindale)

Rachel and Rosa (both died young)

Julia Ann born 1807 (May 15) (m. Nicholas Pence)

Luther born 1810 (June 16) (m. Esther Mendenhall)

John born 1813 (May 20) (m. Ivy Clymer 2-Nancy Crosley)

Stephen Bunnell learned the trade of Gunsmith in Philadelphia. They came to Fort Washington, Cincinnati to work in U. S. Armory. He later went to Mason Co., Ky and married Freelove Williams.

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ANOTHER UNATTACHED BRANCH

UU-1. CB003140. JOHN MITCHELL BONNELL, was born 16 April 1820 in Bucks co, Pa, and was reared principally in Philadelphia. In Athens, Clarke co, GA, in 1847, he married MARY MORTON, of Athens. He was a distinguished scholar, Methodist clergyman and educator. From 1860 until his death in September 1871 he served as the fifth president of Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Bibb co, GA.

Children: 1. William B.

2. John Fletcher, b. 23 Mar. 1851

Ref: Cyclopaedia of Methodism, p. 116

National Cyclopaedia of American Biography, Vol. 5, p. 396

Encyclopedia of Georgia Biography, Vol. 1, p. 83

UU-1-1. CB004062. WILLIAM B. BONNELL, son of John Mitchell, was a prominent Methodist missionary to China.

Ref: Encyclopedia of Georgia Biography, Vol. 1, p. 83

UU-1-2. CB005967. JOHN FLETCHER BONNELL, son of John Mitchell, was born 23 March 1851 in Oxford, Newton co, GA. He passed his boyhood days on the campus of Wesleyan College, in Macon, Bibb co, GA, and later attended Emory College, in Oxford, from which he was graduated with an A.B. degree in 1871. He was one of the founders of Kappa Alpha fraternity. After graduation he spent a year teaching in Alabama, and then attended Harvard University for a year, where he received the Ph.D. degree. Soon after his return to Georgia he was called, in 1874, to the professorship of science in his alma mater, Emory College. He served this institution continuously for forty-sxi years, until his retirement in 1920. In 1875 he married ISABELLA McANDREW, OF Union Springs, Bullock co, AL, who died in 1915.

He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and wrote many articles for the Southern Methodist Review. Although His

Professional work lay in the field of the sciences, his interest in later years also turned to literature, particularly poetry. A number of his poems were published in the pages of the "Atlanta Constitution" in the decade following his retirement.

During his years at Emory College, he served as professor of natural science, of chemistry, of biology and of physics. He was also Vice President of the College. When Emory College became Emory University in 1920, he asked to be retired. He lived in Atlanta for the remainder of his life, spending his time studying and writing. He died 22 September 1930.

Children:

1. Maybelle, m. John M. Poer
2. Louise
3. William G.
4. James M.
5. Charles D.
6. Annesue, m. Haywood Pearce, Jr.
7. child, d. young
8. child, d. young

Ref: Encyclopedia of Georgia Biography, Vol. 1, p. 83

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On page 3, I made several references to JOHN BUNNELL (CB310241). He was born 13 August 1790 and died 11 August 1872. His first wife, MARY PLACE, was born 7 September 1795 and died 3 November 1851. They had four teen children and eighty-four grandchildren. Their descendants are beyond count. I am fortunate to have a very early photograph of the couple, loaned to me by Marian Biles of Greene, NY. Although it is quite faded and may not reproduce well, I thought you might like to see what they looked like about 140 years ago.



INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

NEW JERSEY _ April 1984 Update – (submitted by Jerry Hatch and Ruthelle Finnerty)

(Morris county – formed in 1739 from Hunterdon county)

► Morris county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Aaron	Ann Brotherton	12 April 1772
Bonnell, Catherine S.	Nathan Foster	14 February 1827
Bonnell, Charles Pickney	Jane Garrabrant	12 September 1831
Bonnell, Elecly	Abraham Walker	09 November 1806
Bonnell, Huldah	Sylvester Crane	15 September 1827
Bonnell, Joseph	Elizabeth Taylor	25 April 1819
Bonnell, Matthias	Sally Ward	23 August 1807
Bonnell, Peter	Maria Berry	23 October 1813
Bonnell, Sarah	Samuel Roberts	28 September 1751

► Morris county – Births:

Bonnell, Catherine	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	F	11 Feb 1784
Bonnell, David	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	M	05 Sep 1778
Bonnell, Elenor	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	F	21 Jan 1776
Bonnell, Hannah	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	F	09 Sep 1770
Bonnell, Israel	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	M	24 May 1765
Bonnell, James	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	M	10 Oct 1758
Bonnell, Joanna	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	F	20 Oct 1767
Bonnell, Jonathan	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	M	12 May 1763
Bonnell, Sarah	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	F	28 Jul 1781
Bonnell, Sylvanus	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	M	28 Feb 1773

► Morristown, Morris county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Abigail	Aaron Allen	28 November 1750
Bonell, Abigail	Aaron Allen	28 November 1750
Bonnell, David	Anne McIlrath	17 October 1798
Bonnell, Hannah	David Rutman	23 June 1838
Bonnell, Nath.	Elizabeth Allen	28 November 1749
Bonell, Nathaniel	Elizabeth Allen	28 November 1750
Bonnell, Nathaniel	Elizabeth Allen	28 November 1750

► Morristown, Morris county, First Presbyterian Church – Marriages:

Bonnell, James	James Andress	23 September 1819
Bonnell, Sarah	Joseph Garner	29 October 1795
Bunnell, Stephen	Susanna Pierson	18 July 1787
Bonnell, Stephen C.	Sarah Simpson	19 July 1806

► Morristown, Morris county – Births:

Bonnell, Israel	John Bonnell/Sarah Carter	M	24 May 1765
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► Mendham, Morris county – Births:

Bonnell, Anna	Aaron Bonnell/Ann Brotherton	F	02 Nov 1781
Bonnell, Benjamin	Aaron Bonnell/Ann Brotherton	M	12 Apr 1786
Bonnell, Charles	Henry Bonnell/Elizabeth Simcock	M	26 Nov 1801
Bonnell, Chas J.	Squire L. Bonnell/Harriet	M	01 Dec 1862
Bonnell, Chlorthema	Samuel Bonnell/	F	21 Oct 1856
Bonnell, Elizabeth	Aaron Bonnell/Ann Brotherton	F	21 Jan 1773
Bonnell, Elizabeth	Henry Bonnell/Elizabeth Simcock	F	1803
Bonnell, Ellen Caroline	Aaron Bonnell/Catherine	F	25 May 1851
Bonnell, Florance L.	Squire Bonnell/Harriet	F	06 Jan 1860
Bonnell, Henry	Jacob Bonnell/Mary Schooley	M	28 Nov 1767
Bonnell, Henry	Aaron Bonnell/Ann Brotherton	M	29 Jul 1775
Bonnell, Jacob	Henry Bonnell/Elizabeth Simcock	M	20 Mar 1799
Bonnell, John	Aaron Bonnell, Ann Brotherton	M	29 Apr 1791
Bonnell, Lillian	Oliver Bonnell/	F	06 Nov 1859
Bonnell, Mary	Aaron Bonnell/Ann Brotherton	F	23 Jun 1778
Bonnell, Mary	Henry Bonnell/Elizabeth Simcock	F	21 Feb 1796
Bonnell, Mercy	Jacob Bonnell/Mary Schooley	F	26 Apr 1764
Bonnell, Mercy	Aaron Bonnell/Ann Brotherton	F	25 Feb 1784
Bonnell, Mercy	Henry Bonnell/Elizabeth Simcock	F	17 Mar 1797
Bonnell, Moses	Aaron Bonnell/Ann Brotherton	M	03 Apr 1774
Bonnell, Olevia	Samuel Bonnell/	F	21 Oct 1856
Bonnell, Sarah	Aaron Bonnell/Ann Brotherton	F	31 Jan 1780
Bonnell, William	Henry Bonnell/Elizabeth Simcock	M	05 Sep 1800

► Mendham, Morris county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Jacob	Mary Schooley	27 November 1760
Bonnell, Mercy	James Simcock	1781
Bonnell, Mercy	Daniel Miller	27 March 1798
Bunnell, Phebe A.	James M. Hunt	26 September 1866

► Mendham, Morris county, Methodist Episcopal Church – Christenings:

Bunnell, Henry	(Adult)	M	23 Jan 1870
Bonnell, John Y.	(Adult)	M	01 Sep 1867

► Mendham, Morris county, Methodist Episcopal Church – Marriages:

Bonnell, Mary E.	Edward D. C. Freeman	20 October 1867
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► Chatham, Morris county – Births:

Bonnell, Catherine	Ellis Bonnell/Charlotte	F	20 Mar 1853
Bonnell, Ellis B.	Ellis Bonnell/C.P.	M	27 Dec 1850
Bonnell, Mary Esther	Ellis Bonnell/Charlotte	F	08 Jul 1855
Bonnell, Mary Jane	Stephen M. Bonnell/Elizabeth D.	F	03 Sep 1854

► Chatham, Morris county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Phillemon	Rachel Noe	26 January 1806
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► Randolph township, Morris county – Births:
 Bonnel, Charles John S. Bonnel/Mary J. M 09 Oct 1865
 Bonnel, Watson J. Nathaniel Bonnel/ M 02 Apr 1862

► Pompton Plains, Morris county – Marriages:
 Bunnell, Rhoda Francis Doremus 19 October 1839

(Somerset county – formed 1688 from Middlesex county)

► Somerset county – Births:
 Bunnell, Hannah Stephen Bunnell/ F 1821

► Bernards township, Somerset county – Births:
 Bonnell, John H. Oliver Bonnell/Caroline M 13 Nov 1864

► Bernards township, Somerset county – Marriages:
 Bonnell, Oliver L. Carrie V. Bockover 15 May 1858

► Bernardsville, Somerset county – Marriages:
 Bonnell, Oliver L. Caroline Van Arsdale Bockoven 15 May 1858

(Sussex county – formed in 1753 from Morris county)

► Walpack township, Sussex county – Births:
 Bunnell, David Bunnell/Katherine M 25 Apr 1853
 Bunnell, Martha Jane David Bunnell/Catherine F 10 Jul 1850
 Bunnell, Sarah Jane Thos. G. Bunnell/Mary Ann F 13 Jan 1859
 Bunnell, Willard Bunnell/Mary A M 02 Apr 1865

► Walpack Center, Sussex county – Census:
 Bonnell, Catherine Daniel Bonnell/ F 06 Age 1860
 Bonnell, Ellenor F 25 Age 1850
 Bonnell, Frank Daniel Bonnell/ M 08 Age 1860
 Bonnell, Hannah Gershom Bonnell/ M 16 Age 1850
 Bonnell, Henry David Bonnell/ M 08 Age 1850
 Bonnell, Henry J. Gershom Bonnell/ M 20 Age 1850
 Bonnell, James M. David Bonnell/ M 20 Age 1850
 Bonnell, John B. David Bonnell/ M 18 Age 1850
 Bonnell, Mary David Bonnell/ F 11 Age 1850
 Bonnell, Mary Gershom Bonnell/ F 18 Age 1850
 Bonnell, Percilla Daniel Bonnell/ F 10 Age 1860
 Bonnell, Sarah David Bonnell/ F 13 Age 1850
 Bonnell, Thomas G. David Bonnell/ M 16 Age 1850
 Bonnell, Wesley David Bonnell/ M 04 Age 1850

► Sandyston township, Sussex county - Births:
 Bonnell, Thomas Bonnell/ F 04 Jan 1861
 Bunnell, Alice Adelia Thos. G. Bunnell/Mary Ann F 16 Feb 1862

► Newton, Sussex county – Births:
 Bonnell, John Hancock Brown Aaron H. Bonnell/Elizabeth Walling M 05 Jan 1849

(Warren county – formed in 1824 from Sussex)

► Blairstown, Warren county – Births:
 Bonnell, Henry Bonnell/Hannah J. F 02 Apr 1852
 Bunnell, John Bunnell/Marsa F 24 Feb 1860
 Bunnell, John Bunnell/Massa F 24 Apr 1865
 Bunnell, Arthur D. Henry Bunnell/Mary M. M 25 Jan 1854
 Bunnell, Jenny Emmaretta John Bunnell/Maria F 15 Jul 1857
 Bunnell, Mary John Bunnell/Marsa F 27 Aug 1852
 Bunnell, Nehemiah John Bunnell/Amassa M 27 Jun 1849

► Pahaquarry township, Warren county – Births:
 Bunnell, Anna Augusta Isaac Bunnell/Eliza F 17 Feb 1860
 Bunnell, Elizabeth Jane Samuel C. Bunnell/Sarah E. F 04 Aug 1866
 Bunnell, Wm. Preston Isaac Bunnell/Elizabeth M 11 Feb 1866

► Hackettstown, Warren county – Marriages:
 Bunnell, Charles P. Sarah J. Mitchell 30 May 1859

► Hackettstown, Warren county – Births:
 Bunnell, Robt. M. Charles P. Bunnell/Sarah J. M 28 Oct 1860

► Washington, Warren county – Marriages:
 Bunnell, Ichabod Nettie Smith 25 May 1870

► Knowlton, Warren county, Births:
 Bonnell, Jacob L. Henry Bonnell/Margaret M. M 15 Jul 1855
 Bonnel, Rosanah Henry Bonnel/Mary M. F 10 Jun 1857

(This concludes the New Jersey records)

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QUERIES

The name and address of the inquirer are included with each query. However, if you are able to provide the inquirer with the information requested, I would appreciate your sending me a copy of your reply.

1. Wanted: Any information regarding THOMAS BONNEL who died about 1790 in Hanover twp, Morris co, NY. His will, dated 23 Jan. 1788, names sons HENRY, JAMES, BENJAMIN and JOSEPH, and daughters HANNAH RAGUE, PHEBE and AFFA. Possibly he came from England around 1700-1710, but questionable, because all other Bunnells came from NJ/CT. Paul Bunnell A.G., U.E., 31 Timber Lane, Marstons Mills, MA 02648.

2. Who were the parents of MARY BUNNELL who married JOHN E. VERMILYA? She was born in 1820 in New York and died 9 Jan. 1873 at Norwalk, OH. Dayl Stout, 1025 Allen Road, St. Clair, MI 48079.

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Can someone provide me with current mailing addresses for the following people? Newsletters sent to them have been returned as undeliverable as addressed.

Mrs. Dorothy K. Cotton
8181 Folsom B1 #117
Sacramento, CA 95826

I corresponded with Mrs. Cotton some years ago, but she has apparently moved. I understand that she published her research on the Bunnell family, and I am anxious to get a copy of it.

Pamela L. Strahan
623 Asheboro
Katy, TX 77450

Anne Kahler
15222 DePauw
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Have any branches of the Bunnell/Bonnell family held reunions in 1988? I have not heard of any, although there is usually a Bunnell reunion held in the Portland, OR area, and a Bonnell reunion in West Virginia. If you attended a reunion, I would like to print a report of it in the next Newsletter, along with date and place of the 1989 meeting.

In this widespread family, there must be many more births, weddings, graduations, promotions and other milestones taking place every year than have come to my attention. Please keep the Newsletter in mind whenever you come across items of family interest. The old records we dig out are important in helping us to learn about our past, but it is the continuity of the family into the future that makes knowledge of its past worthwhile.