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CURRENT NEWS

Not much in the way of news to offer you this time. I have been busy with data entry trying to catch up with all the data you have sent me. Jeane Ansteth Kennedy's book, "Descendants of David and Mary Ann Masters Bonnell from Bedford County, Pennsylvania," has a great deal of material that was new to me to include in my file. That is done. Ruth Duncan, not only gave permission to use the information from her book, "William Bunnell and his Descendants," but she sent me a huge stack of her source materials. I am still working on getting all that in the computer. Mrs. Alfred Gillen also sent me a copy of her book, "Ancestry and Posterity of Fred Elmer Bunnell," with permission to use it as a reference.

Claude Bunnell and I have been working closely together. He and his son Steve have developed an improved program for displaying the information from his Database, and a number of you have already received samples of it. As I complete the update of each section of my own computer file, a copy is sent to Claude for inclusion in the Database.

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Apparently there are still people out there who are interested in the Bunnell/Bonnell family history, but who haven't heard about the Newsletter. Almost every week I hear from someone who has just learned about it and wants to subscribe. Don't hesitate to pass the word along. The more subscribers, the more chances we have to find that elusive link we are looking for.

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The only 1988 Bunnell/Bonnell reunion I learned about was the Bentley-Bunnell reunion, an account of which appears on the next page. It was held 24 July 1988 at Gracemont, OK. Two of the Bunnell girls married brothers named Bentley. That is why it is called the Bentley-Bunnell reunion. The clipping was sent by Sandra Williams, Oklahoma City OK.

If any of you know of reunions to be held this summer, please let me know and I will included notice of them in the next issue. I would need the notice not later than the second week in June.

Trophies are awarded at Bentley-Bunnell Reunion

GRACEMONT-Seventy-seven people attended the Bentley-Bunnell family reunion held recently in the multi-purpose center at Gracemont High School.

As part of the reunion festivities, a covered dish lunch was served. After dinner, visiting and a number of activities were held, including the awarding of trophies. Trophies were awarded to Audrey Bentley of Apache, oldest in attendance; Rocky Bentley of Bradley, youngest in attendance, and Alvin Bentley of Chico, Calif., one who traveled the farthest.

Also, William Bentley of Foster won the talent contest trophy; Vada Bunnell of Chickasha won a Show and Tell trophy, and Joe Bunnell of Chickasha won the first annual Joe Bunnell trophy for the Best Stories Told.

During the family business meeting, Herman Braswell of Anadarko was elected to serve as chairman for the next reunion, slated for July 23, 1989. The goal for attendance at the next reunion was set at 100 people.

Attending the reunion were Bertha Braswell and Herman Braswell, both of Anadarko; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bentley of Gracemont; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus House of Binger; Dora Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel House, all of Hinton; Mr. and Mrs. Millard House, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn, Patsy Baker, Delores Morgan, Leonard House and Mr. and Mrs. John Dee House, all of Lookeba; Gladys Nation, Mary Crandell and Audrey Bentley, all of Apache; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bentley of Cement, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Beaver, Michelle Beaver, Andrea Beaver and Bailey Beaver, all of Chickasha.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley, Mike Bentley and Todd Brady, all of Foster; Shannon Bentley and James Anderson, both of Pernel; Mae Wilson, Sandy Williams and Justin Williams, all of Oklahoma City; Viola House of Hitchcock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fedderson, Deborah Herndon, Josh Herndon, Jamie Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyon and Juanita Houston, all of El Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Herron, Drenda Herron and Jannie Herron, all of Tuttle; Bertha Frick of Rush Springs; Bobby Fisher, Rocky Fisher and Ken Fisher, all of Bradley; Vichi Hutto of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bentley of Norman.

Attending the reunion from out-of-state were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harmon of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Bentley of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bunnell of San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Agee of Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vernon, Barbara Edwards and Kim Lewis, all of Bryan, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vowell of Glendale, Ariz.

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At an auction recently I acquired a little booklet entitled, "Census of Women Physicians - November 11, 1918," published by The American Women's Hospitals. In the listing of women physicians practicing in the state of Florida I found:

BONNELL, MARTHA A., Bradentown, Manatee co, FL.

The notes indicated that she was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, IL, in 1897. I was immediately curious as to where she might fit into the family tree.

JONATHAN BONNELL, CB331607, and his wife NANCY ASH, who lived in the McClellan district, Doddridge co, WV, had a daughter Martha A. Bonnell, who was born in March 1870. Could anyone tell me if these two Martha's might be the same person? I haven't found any other candidates.

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More on "Empty branches"

In the last issue I discussed the "empty branches" in the first 4 generations of the Bunnell/ Bonnell family tree - those members of each generation whose descendants, if any, are unknown, and who may have been the ancestors of some of the many "unattached branches" we are working on.

In the FIFTH GENERATION, in addition to any children and grandchildren of those discussed in the third and fourth generations, the following men may have had descendants not yet identified:

GERSHOM BUNNELL, CB300013, son of Gershom and Margaret (Johnson) Bunnell, was baptized 30 April 1732 at Milford, New Haven co, CT. His wife was Margaret Tomer. Several references state that he was a loyalist who removed to Nova Scotia during the Revolution, although this may refer to a son of his, since he was apparently living in Danbury, Fairfield co, CT, in 1790, when the census listed him as head of household with one male over 16 years, one male under 16 years, and one female. Or does the census record refer to a different Gershom, possibly his son? No other records which might apply to this Gershom are known to me. He may or may not have had children. Ruth Duncan, in her book "William Bunnell and His Descendants" suggests, "No proof has been found to verify that the following were Gershom's children, however, I think that they could have been his. i. Joseph m. Ester Gilbert
ii. Gershom."

SOLOMON BUNNELL, CB 300017, son of Gershom and Margaret (Johnson) Bunnell, was baptized 5 August 1739 at Redding, Fairfield co, CT. He married Anna Beardsley. Is this the Solomon Burnel who appears in the 1790 census of Chittenden co, VT, with two males over 16 years of age and four females? Is he possibly the loyalist Solomon Bunnell who moved to Nova Scotia and whose son Solomon, Jr., accidentally shot his girl friend Jane FitzRandolph? (See Newsletter Vol. II, No. 1, page 5.)

JOHN BUNNELL, CB300021, son of Gershom and Margaret (Johnson) Bunnell, was born in Connecticut (probably Redding, Fairfield co) on 11 November 1746. He removed to Woodbury, Litchfield co, CT. Is he the John Bunnell found in the 1790 census of Milford, New Haven co, CT, with one male over 16 years, five males under 16 years and one female? Probably not, at age 44 it would be unlikely that he would have five children under 16 and none over that age. However, it is possible.

JOSEPH BUNNELL, CB300057, son of Deliverance and Johanna (Barnes) Bunnell, was born 24 August 1736 in Connecticut (probably in Branford, New Haven co). I do not know whether Joseph died in childhood or whether he grew up to marry and have children.

BENJAMIN BUNNELL, CB300026, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Jacobs) Bunnell, was born 15 July 1747 at Cheshire, New Haven co, CT. No record except that of his birth has been found.

JACOB BONNELL, CB300162, son of Abraham and Mary (Shinn) Bonnell, was born in 1735 at Kingwood, Hunterdon co, NJ. He received £5 by the terms of his father's will dated 28 January 1768. He died 14 October 1811. He may have been the Jacob Bonnell who lived in Somerset co, NJ, during the Revolution, and who served as a private in the Somerset co, NJ troops. Although the birth dates conflict, Ruth Duncan, in "William Bunnell and His Descendants,"

“Empty Branches” (Cont’d)

considers him identical to the Jacob Bonnell who married Mary Schooley and became the ancestor of Bonnells in Waterloo, NY, etc. However, in the absence of any evidence to support that identification, and replying on the evidence of the letter published in Newsletter, Vol. I, No. 4, pp. 2 and 3, I do not believe they are the same person. Therefore, it appears that we must still search for a possible marriage and children for this Jacob.

ISAAC BONNELL, CB300164, son of Abraham and Mary (Shinn) Bonnell, was born in 1743 at Kingwood, Hunterdon co, NJ. His father left him £5 in his will dated 28 January 1768, and he and his mother were named executors of the will. He married Elizabeth Woodruff. They were apparently divorced, and she married (second) Ralph Price. Isaac died 12 March 1833 in the 90th year of his age. He was buried in the cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, NJ. Isaac and Elizabeth (Woodruff) Bonnell had four children; David, Seth, Noah and Betsy. Whether Isaac married a second time is not known. It is possible that he did so and had other children, but nothing to indicate that has been discovered.

WATTS BONNELL, CB300170, son of Joseph and Sarah Bonnell, was born at Elizabeth, Essex co (now Union co), NJ. He was called “Dr. Watts” in his father’s will dated 3 November 1761. He married Eunice Ball. He appears in the tax lists of Springfield, Essex co, in 1781, 1782, 1783 and 1789, and in those of Orange twp, Essex co from 1810 to 1815. Did he have six children, as one source states, or none?

OLIVER BONNELL, son of David and Elizabeth (Jones) Bonnell, was born at Connecticut Farms, Essex co (now Union co), NJ, about 1759. He died in 1806 and was buried at Connecticut Farms. I have no further information about him. He was about 47 years old when he died and could have had a wife and family. Unfortunately the New Jersey census records for 1790 and 1800 did not survive.

That completes Generation Five. Any unattached Bunnell or Bonnell who appears before 1800 should fit into one of the empty branches I have outlined, unless he or she is not a descendant of William Bunnell at all. In that case, we have a different problem, that of finding another immigrant.

These “empty branches” have been identified with the hope that they will prove useful to those of you who are still searching for your connection to the immigrant ancestor by providing the possible points of connection. Perhaps they will save you some time if you can avoid doing a lot of research in an effort to attach to a branch which is already “full.”

Any researcher who can provide evidence that any of the Bunnells and Bonnells cited in these two articles did have children, or on the contrary, that they died childless, will be performing a real service to our efforts. If you will keep me informed of your progress, I will see to it that all our readers can share it. In the meantime, I will be glad to help any one individually in any way I can.

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Mrs. Dale Hammerlund, St. Marys, KS, writes:

Thought maybe you and your readers might be interested in the following article that appeared in the Golden City, Barton Co., MO. newspaper while my grandfather (Louis Whitney Bunnell, CB008408) was running for the office of Justice of the Peace:

Dr. L. W. Bunnell

The Republican convention could not have named a better man for the office of Justice of the Peace than Dr. L. W. Bunnell, whose home is in the northwest part of the township, near Kenoma. He is a man who has seen much of the world and whose experience has broadened his views and strengthened his character.

Dr. Bunnell was born in Hancock County, Illinois May 21, 1859. He was raised on a farm and inured to hard work and thrift. In 1880 he went to Lisbon, N.D., and there he spent six years on a stage route. His run was for a distance of eight miles between Jamestown and Columbia. He never missed a trip and of course in that far northern country at that time he had many thrilling experiences.

Dr. Bunnell passed safely through many blizzards but said that his most exciting adventure was one cold winter day when a fierce storm of wind and snow bore down upon him near the Wild Rice River. The temperature dropped to 33 degrees below zero in a few minutes and when his horses struck the ice on the river the air was full of driving snow. He carried eleven passengers that day and a lot of baggage and the big load broke through the ice, the wheels wedging down firmly between the frozen cakes while the wheel horses were floundering in water up to their ears. "I cut their hame straps," said Dr. Bunnell, "and let the harness slip off of them. They were down floundering around in the ice cold water and the storm every moment growing more furious. It was a time for work and I hitched the lead horses to them and pulled them out. The passengers climbed out of the stage, we pulled the big vehicle out and all got through the blizzard safely."

Dr. Bunnell is a modest man and this story was not obtained without pumping by the writer, who knew something of life in that cold country.

At another time, Dr. Bonnelli was chased for five miles by a pack of blood thirsty gray wolves, who scented a load of beef he was hauling for a railroad construction gang. The wolves at one time were within thirty yards of him and he could see their cruel jaws and lolling tongues. This happened about seven miles from Sheldon, N.D.

In 1885, Dr. Bunnell traveled all over the northwest looking for a location to go into the stock business, but returned to Illinois, and attended a veterinary college in Chicago, afterwards spending one year practicing with a veterinary surgeon at Denver, that state. He wanted to obtain wider views in his profession and went to Toronto, Canada, where he attended another veterinary college, from which he graduated and then returned to Hamilton, Illinois where he located. In 1891 he married and three years ago he located in this township. He has an interesting family of three children and is greatly attached to his home. He is considered a clever man by his neighbors and will make a model justice of the peace.

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Bunnell/Bonnell Bible Records

The following are extracts from the Bonnell-Gray-Bible, published by M. Carey & Son, Philadelphia, PA, 1818. It is in the collection of the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia. It was submitted by Clement M. Bonnell III.

EDMUND GRAY was born at Steubenville, Ohio, December 8th 1804.
MARY ESTER BONNELL was born near Elizabethtown, N.J., August 4th 1809;
Married December 30th 1827.
MOSES BONNELL the Father of MARY E. was born August 6th 1774.
MARY STEPHENS the Mother of MARY E. was born December 8th 1778.
MOSES BONNELL and MARY STEPHENS were married

MOSES BONNELL Died at the residence of his daughter MARY E. GRAY in
Covington, Ky. August 15th 1842
Aged 68 years 8 days.

MARY BONNELL Died at the residence of her daughter MARY E. GRAY in
South St. Louis. May 1850
Aged 71 years 5 months –days.

MARY E. GRAY, Died at her residence at Grays Point, Scott County, Mo. on
Saturday at 4 o'clock p.m. October 19th 1861
Aged 52 years 2 months 15 days.

“Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted”

Births

MOSES BONNELL	was born	August 8 1774
MARY BONNELL	was born	December 8 1779 (sic)
PHOEBE BONNELL	was born	October 11 1798
JOSEPH BONNELL	was born	April 28 1800
SAMUEL & MARY BONNELL	was born	February 14 1802
SAMUEL BONNELL	was born	January 1 1803
LOCKEY ANN BONNELL	was born	April 14 1806
MARY ESTER BONNELL	was born	August 4 1809
JOHN STEPHENS BONNELL	was born	October 16 1817

Deaths

PHOEBE BONNELL daughter of MOSES and MARY BONNELL	Died September 22nd 1799
SAMUEL and MARY BONNELL	Died March 21st 1802
JOHN BONNELL son of MOSES and MARY BONNELL	Died February 18th 1822
MOSES BONNELL Departed this life	August 15th 1842

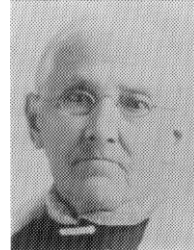
(A note at the end states, “This Old Bible is in the possession of Alice B. (Carter) Wood Wife of Mr. Elmer E. Wood, New Orleans, La.

Copied and contributed by Miss Mamie E. Wood, Genealogist, Phila., PA. Copied by L.G.F.)

Note from wra: I have given you only the Bonnell entries in this Bible. There are several additional pages of Gray and Carter entried, apparently descendants of Edmund and Mary Ester (Bonnell) gray, which I would be happy to share with anyone who is particularly interested.

WAGON TRAIN WEST

One of the correspondents who helped me get started on the Bunnell/Bonnell family research was Iva Bunnell Adams of Midway, Utah. At that time, around 1965, she was a retired school teacher with a strong interest in her family's history. She sent me a picture of herself and pictures of her grandparents, David Edwin Bunnell and his wife Sarah Heller Conrad. Here they are:



David and Sarah (or Sallie) were the first two Bunnells to emigrate to Utah. They arrived in Salt Lake on 5 October 1852. David was a Captain of 10 in the James C. Snow oxcart company. In one of her letters Mrs. Adams wrote:

“When David Edwin Bunnell married Sallie Heller Conrad in Elmira, N.Y. the Mormon Church was in its beginnings in nearby localities. The Conrad's moved to Wayne Co., Michigan. David and Sallie moved there also, and their first two children were born at Brownstown, Wayne, Mich. The Conrad family did not join the church, and the third child was born back in his old home in Elizabethtown or Springfield, Essex Co., N.J. I imagine they met little sympathy there, so they went back to Brownstown, Mich., where the next three children were born. David Edwin had joined the church in 1831, so soon after the sixth child was born they began their migration with the church group; they lived at Hyrum, Ohio, La Harpe in Hancock Co., Ill., then to Nauvoo, Ill. where they were finally driven out.

“My father (George Henry) in his life story says, ‘during the very bitter persecutions we were expelled by the mobs into the State of Iowa to a place called West Point, Lee County, and remained there nearly a year. Then moved to the Bunnell farm owned by five brothers and remained there one year and a half. My father (David Edwin) worked for them and earned sufficient to get a yoke of cattle and wagon. We then moved to Potawattomie Co., remained there about four years, then started westward with a company of the Saints, and arrived in Salt Lake Oct 6, 1852. I was then about fifteen years old. My father located in Provo with his family of eight children. I was the youngest son.’

“David and Sallie were very anxious to preserve their family ancestry. They kept family records as far back as they knew. The youngest daughter Rosetta Bunnell Halliday went east for a couple of years and contacted as many relatives as she was able to locate and copied their family records. After she came home the search was continued with the help of professional genealogists.

“May 12, 1910, while I was attending the University of Utah, I bought a Certificate of Life Membership in ‘The Genealogical Society of Utah,’ This Certificate is numbered 412, and is quite a relic now. The old Society had been incorporated Nov. 21, 1894. Later when its facilities and activities became world wide, it was know as the Genealogical

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Society of the Church. It is open to the public. There is no charge for the use of the Archives, Library or Film Library with the reading machines. Any work you do yourself is free, and there are no memberships now.”

Mrs. Adams' grandfather, David Edwin Bunnell (CB320330), was descended from the immigrant William Bunnell (CB260001), through his son Nathaniel Bonnell (CB270005), his son Joseph Bonnell (CB280016), his son David Bonnell (CB290047), his son David Elias Bonnell (CB300147), and his son Ithamer Bonnell (CB310281), to David Edwin Bunnell. The five brothers that David Edwin worked for in Iowa were Calvin (CB320425), James (CB320422), John (CB320426), Sylvanus (CB320492) and William (CB320493) Bonnell, sons of Sylvanus and Nancy (Bonnell) Bonnell. They were David Edwin's fourth cousins; their father Sylvanus Bonnell (CB310322) was the son of John (CB300181), who was the son of Nathaniel (CB290025), son of Nathaniel (CB280015), son of Nathaniel (CB270005), son of William (CB260001). Their story was written up in a little booklet by Fern Bonnell some years ago.

I would like to know more about the experiences of the families who went west in the wagon trains. From my general reading, I gather that the trip was a harrowing undertaking for all concerned, and that survival was a combination of luck and strength of both body and character. Do any of you have any first-hand accounts by Bunnells and Bonnells who took part in this migration that you could share with our readers?

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Who Was CATHERINE BARRY?

In Volume I, No. 4, of the Newsletter, a query appeared asking for information about Catherine Berry or Barry, wife of Benjamin Bunnell. Charlotte and Paul Smith, 2791 Walker Lee Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, wrote recently, saying, “Let's ask our readers again about Catherine Barry who married Benjamin Bunnell.”

Here is what I have gleaned about Benjamin and Catherine. It includes her parents' names, but I know nothing further about them. Can any reader tell us more?

BENJAMIN BUNNEL (CB300045), son of SOLOMON (CB290004), was born 10 November 1742 in Kingwood, Hunterdon Co, N.J. When about eleven years of age he came with his parents to “The Hollow”, now in Middle Smithfield twp, Monroe Co, PA. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War, Benjamin was induced by his father to remain at home, care for the family and attend the farm while Solomon entered the service. About the same time, according to a family tradition, Solomon employed CATHERINE (or KATY) BARRY to assist in his household. She was an expert spinner of wool and flax. Money then began scarce, he offered to pay her for her labor in either wool, tow, or “Ben”, if she chose. Kathy said, “I'll take wool and tow for my work.” After she had earned a good stock of these then-necessary commodities, she also took Ben. They were married in 1777. She was born 26 November 1759, the daughter of James and Hester (Bryant) Barry of Bucks Co, PA. On 4 April 1777 Solomon deeded the homestead farm to Benjamin. The following year, after his father's health failed, Benjamin entered the military service himself and continued to serve till the close of the war. When he entered

Who was CATHERINE BARRY? – (Cont'd)

the service he took his newly wedded wife to a fort in New Jersey, where their eldest child was born. Benjamin's health was much impaired by his military service. He died on the homestead farm in Middle Smithfield twp on 24 March 1814 and was buried in the Coolbaugh Presbyterian Churchyard in Middle Smithfield. Early in the 1820's his widow and ten of their twelve children, most with families of their own, removed to the Susquehanna River valley in what is now Wyoming Co, PA. Catherine (Barry) Bunnell died 15 September 1843 in Washington twp, Wyoming Co, PA, and was buried in the Bunnell Cemetery at Vosburgh on "The Neck" in Washington twp.

Their children were:

1. Mary, b. 5 Aug. 1778; m. 1817 John Jayne; 3 children; d. 24 Jan. 1838.
2. Elizabeth, b. 13 Feb. 1780; m. 23 Sept. 1797 William Jayne; 12 children; d. 30 Dec. 1842.
3. Rebecca, b. 17 Oct. 1782; m. 1805 Moses Bartron; 9 children; d. 7 July 1850.
4. Esther, b. 17 May 1784; m. Moses Washington Kennedy; 8 children; d. 20 Feb. 1865
5. Martha, b. 12 Oct. 1787; m. 10 July 1809 John Bowden Place; 4 children; d. 19 Jan. 1866.
6. Benjamin, b. 28 Oct. 1788; m. 23 Dec. 1809 Mary Eva Ozier, 6 children; d. 27 Feb. 1880.
7. John, b. 13 Aug. 1790; m. 10 July 1810 Mary Place; 14 children; d. 11 Aug. 1872.
8. Solomon, b. 25 July 1792; m. 19 Aug. 1812 Eleanor Place; 10 children; d. 22 May 1874.
9. Isaac, b. 18 Feb. 1795; m. 1815 Anna Depew Overfield; 8 children; d. 26 June 1832.
10. Catherine, b. 13 Mar. 1797; m. (first) 1818 Dr. Elijah Carney, one child; m. (second) 1832 Benjamin C. Crawford, 4 children; d. 20 Feb. 1892.
11. James, b. 27 May 1799; m. 1818 Lovica Russell; 9 children; d. 4 May 1879.
12. Gershom, b. 15 Dec. 1803; m. 1 Jan. 1823 Sarah Kellogg; 2 children; d. 8 June 1855.

For the sake of simplicity I have printed just one set of dates in the above account. In many instances I have two or even three alternative dates for a given birth, marriage or death. I have not yet undertaken the strict analysis needed to determine which dates come from the most reliable source. Any corrections to the above would be very welcome, but please include the source of your information to assist me in that analysis. In the meantime, consider all of these dates to be "approximately correct".

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Several of the articles in this issue are first-hand or contemporary accounts highlighting the life and times of some of our ancestors. They add a lot of interest to what might otherwise be simply a dry collection of vital statistics. In each issue I will try to select several such accounts to share with you. Keep my hopper full by sending in any lively anecdotes that have come down in your branch of the family.

INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

With this issue I resume publishing the Bunnell/Bonnell listings in the IGI. Geneva Draper, Pocatello, ID, submitted the listings for Kansas, Illinois and Pennsylvania. Judy Osborn, St. Petersburg, FL, send in the listings for about half the English counties. As space is available they will appear in the Newsletter. Let me know if you think I should devote more or less space to these records, or is this about right?

This time we have the 1988 update for Kansas. I checked it against the 1984 update and found that in 1984 there were 19 listings. In 1988 there are 27, an increase of 8, or 42%. I don't know whether that is typical of all the states or not. I did not have the 1984 date for Illinois or Pennsylvania.

KANSAS – 1988 Update (submitted by Geneva Draper)

(Atchison county – 1855, Original county)

▶ Atchison County – Marriages:

Bonnell, Benjamin Edward	Mary Catherine Best	04 Mar 1885
Bonnell, Elnora	John Freeland	29 Mar 1883
Bonnell, Eva Lena	Joseph Whitaker	27 Dec 1888
Bonnell, Ida Lee	John Hamon	30 Sep 1891
Bonnell, Josie May	Homer Pittman	20 Dec 1894
Bonnell, Mary Etta	James Henry Freeland	07 Mar 1880

▶ Atchison, Atchison County – Marriages:

Bonnell, Catherine Estella	John Walker Henry	20 Dec 1894
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▶ Good Intent, Atchison County – Births:

Bunnell, Edward Marion	Charles Henry Bunnell/Ruby Caroline Underwood	M	31 Oct 1895
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▶ Monrovia, Atchison County – Births:

Bonnell, Ida Lee	Charles Frederic Bonnell/Mary Catherine Shouse	F	11 Nov 1871
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▶ Rural, Atchison County – Births:

Bonnell, Catherine Estella	Charles Frederick Bonnell/Mary Catherine Shouse	F	04 Jun 1876
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(Barber County – formed 1873 from Harper)

▶ Medicine Lodge, Barber County – Births:

Bonnell, Viva	S. Preston Bonnell/	F	12 Jul 1895
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(Butler County – 1855, Original County)

▶ Bloomington Township, Butler County – Births:

Bunnell, Emma May	Zerah Bunnell/Frances Rebecca Look	F	17 Dec 1876
Bunnell, Eva Leota Maud	Zerah Bunnell/Frances Rebecca Look	F	17 Jan 1888
Bunnell, Harriet Jane	Zerah Bunnell/Frances Rebecca Look	F	17 Dec 1881

KANSAS (Cont'd)

► Douglass, Butler County – Marriages:

Bunnell, Harriet Jane George William Kingsley 27 Aug 1902

(Chautauqua County – formed 1875 from Howard)

► Cedar Vale, Chautauqua County – Births:

Bonnell, Lillian Lucille William Sanford Bonnell/Mary Nicholas F 16 Jan 1919

(Cowley County – 1867, formerly Hunter County)

► Cowley County – Births:

Bonnell, David William William Sanford Bonnell/Mary Nicholas M 02 Oct 1906
 Bonnell, Everett Emmett William Sanford Bonnell/Mary Nicholas M 15 Aug 1901

► Winfield, Cowley County – Marriages:

Bunnell, Eva Leota Maud Burl Alfred Daniel 04 Nov 1909

(Doniphan County – 1855, Original County)

► Doniphan County – Marriages:

Bounell, Eliza W. B. Stewart 22 Dec 1885

(Jackson County – 1855, Original County – name changed from Calhoun County after Civil War)

► Holton, Jackson County – Marriages”

Bonnell, David Lusk Barbara Ellen Slater 02 Aug 1868

(Labette County – formed 1867 from Neosho)

► Labette County – Marriages:

Bunnell, Pheba J. George Washington Tharp 03 Jul 1870

(Pawnee County – formed 1872 from Rush and Stafford)

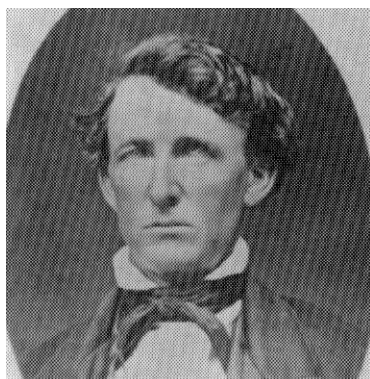
► Larned, Pawnee County – Births:

Bonnell, Carl Walton Frank Bonnell/Wilella Peoples M 01 Oct 1879
 Bonnell, Claudia Olive Frank Bonnell/Wilella Peoples F 12 Nov 1876
 Bonnell, Frank S. Frank S. Bonnell/Wilella Peoples M 02 Dec 1884
 Bonnell, Mazie Clair Frank S. Bonnell/Wilella Peoples F 22 Nov 1880
 Bonnell, Sue Clair Frank Bonnell/Wilella Peoples F 13 Sep 1878

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CHARLES BUNNELL (CB320168), son of Benjamin (CB310242), and grandson of Benjamin and Catherine (Barry) Bunnell, was born 8 July 1815 in Middle Smithfield twp, Pike Co. (now Monroe Co), PA. He moved with his parents to Luzerne Co. (now Wyoming Co.), PA, in 1828. On 3 November 1838 he married NANCY McADAMS LITTLE, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Little. She was born 12 October 1817. They moved from Mehoopany, Wyoming Co., PA, to Dixon, Lee Co., IL, in 1854. There he became a prosperous and leading citizen. They had seven children. He died 20 August 1877, and his widow died 20 May 1895.

Mary Lynn Smith, Bluemont, VA, sent me a fine collection of family pictures. Charles and Nancy (Little) Bunnell are printed for you here. If space permits next time I will show you the pictures of three of their sons.



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. Seeking parents of ROLAND (or ROBERT) C. BUNNELL (CB003631). The 1900 census for Cooke Co., TX, listed ROBERT C. BUNNELL, a widower, born in Maryland. It shows his father born in Massachusetts and his mother in Maryland. According to his gravestone, "R. C. BUNNELL" was born 12 June 1851 and died 6 October 1907. His wife was Belle McCarcul. Any information about him or his ancestry will be greatly appreciated. Sandra Williams, 8933 Rambling Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73132.

2. EVELINE HAMILTON BONNELL married Charles Dwight Marcy 22 April 1852 in Cincinnati, OH. I believe her parents were ISAAC BONNELL of Virginia, and later Guernsey Co., OH, and NANCY (THOMAS) BONNELL. I need more information about them. Also, was the MARY BONNELL (CB012435) who married Benjamin Clark in Guernsey Co., OH, on 4 February 1847, a sister of EVELINE H. BONNELL? Ilene Trunnell Grimes, P. O. Box 404, Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

3. Need names of, and birth and death dates, etc., for the children of my ancestor, TITUS BUNNELL (CB 310126), son of TITUS (CB300052) and SYBIL YALE, born 19 July 1769, Farmington, CT, married POLLY COOK, daughter of ARBA and MARY COOK move to Montgomery Co., NC, in the early 1800's. Montgomery Co., NC, court records show TITUS was in the clock business from October 1819 until March 1821. Sometime between 1821 and 1845 TITUS AND MARY (COOK) BUNNELL moved to Hancock Co., IL. Titus' brother, ASA BUNNELL (CB310131) and wife, MARTHA, were also living in Montgomery Co., NC, about 1850. Dorothy Hammarlund, Rural Rt. 1, Box 76, St. Marys, KS 66536.