



# THE BUNNELL/BONNELL NEWSLETTER



[HTTP://www.bunnellfamily.com](http://www.bunnellfamily.com)  
[Charlie@bunnellfamily.com](mailto:Charlie@bunnellfamily.com)

Edited & Published by  
Charles & Patricia Bunnell

**Volume XXI, No. 4**

**November 2007**

**A Non-Profit Publication to Assist in Sharing Family Records, Research & Genealogy**

**Donations are:**

Electronic Newsletter Quarterly, printable and downloadable:	\$10.00/year
Printed, mailed Newsletter, issued Quarterly:	\$15.00/year
Email account only, yourname@bo/unnellfamily.com:	\$10.00/year
Email account with printed or electronic subscription	No extra charge

**All material provided to us is published free in the newsletter.**

**Contents:**

<b>Administrivia</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>WW I Draft Registrations</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Research Tips</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>New/Returning Subscribers</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Biographies</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>E-Mail Addresses</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>DNA &amp; Genealogy</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Direct Lines</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Corrections</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Life Changes</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Publications</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Queries</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>William Austin Comments</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Submissions</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Post Script</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Research Findings</b>	<b>68</b>		

**Important Addresses:**

**Charlie & Pat Bunnell:** 13 Windsor Pt, Crossville, TN 38558 (New Address)

**William R. Austin:** 2720 Hamilton Dr., Endwell, NY 13760 (New Address)

**Claude Bunnell:** F-201 Lima Estates, 411 No. Middletown Rd, Media, PA 19063-4435

**Claude's Website:** <http://bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com>

**DNA & Genealogy:** Steven Bonnell, 1523 Good Shepherd Rd, Montoursville, PA 17754

E-Mail: [BNL\\_dna@kbsb.com](mailto:BNL_dna@kbsb.com)

**DNA Website:** [http://www.ftdna.com/public/BNL\\_dna/](http://www.ftdna.com/public/BNL_dna/)

## Administrivia

**Change of Address:** Please note that we are now using our home address, above, instead of the P.O. Box.

**Submitting items for the newsletter:** To help us keep track of the material, please include your name, address and date on each piece of paper you submit, including photos. For newspaper articles, including obituaries, please include the name of the paper it came from to include the date, city, state and page number. If you have the capability to send in your item electronically, as an attachment to your e-mail, that's great. But we'll accept it in any format, **so send it in!**

**Share the Newsletter:** We're not copyrighted, so you can share this newsletter with your local Genealogical Library or Historical Society or your family and friends.

**WWW Update:** Well we've finally started a web page for cemetery photos. It's just a beginning but the format is there. What we're looking for is a photo of the entrance, directions to the cemetery, and photos of Bunnell/Bonnell headstones. You can get to it at <http://www.bunnellfamily.com/pubpages/cemeteries/index.php>.

## Correspondence

Regarding the obituary for Marine Sgt. Jon Bonnell, Steve Bonnell, [sbonnell@dlslaughter.com](mailto:sbonnell@dlslaughter.com) or 2720 E. Camelback Rd., Ste. 250, Phoenix, AZ 85016-4340, wrote:

Charlie,

I never had the privilege of meeting Jon even though we were both from the same hometown. (Fort Dodge, Iowa). His Great Grandfather John was my Grandfather's brother. John's second wife had an existing son Edward who John adopted and had his name changed to Bonnell. Edward would have been Jon Jr's Grandfather.

My niece knew Jon Jr. in high school and said he was a great kid. He certainly did a great sacrifice for us and our country.

Steve

[Ed. Note: This is a significant piece of information as it addresses the issue of the marriage date of John and his second wife, and the date of birth of Edward. Also, future DNA test results for Edward's descendants would have been puzzling at least.]

~~~~~

**From:** Denise Bunnell [[romansmickel@msn.com](mailto:romansmickel@msn.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2007 3:38 PM

**To:** [charlie@bunnellfamily.com](mailto:charlie@bunnellfamily.com)

**Subject:** Bunnell family

My name is Denise Bunnell. I am at a loss of my family line. I saw that most of your "father's" are born in New York. That is where my Great-grandfather was born but past him I know nothing. I was wondering if maybe one of your ancestors may of had a son (that you know of) that left NY sometime around 1892 or 1893.

My line is:

myself: Denise

father: Charles Robert

g-father: Ralph Leonard, born 1920 ARK

gg-father: Charles R, born abt. 1892/3 Iowa (father was born in New York); married Emily/Emma Smith

Thank you for your time

Denise

[Using Claude's database I was able to connect her line back to William the immigrant. She in turn provided additional information regarding her mother and grandmother. See Direct Lines for her complete lineage.]

~~~~~

**From:** [denaliporter@comcast.net](mailto:denaliporter@comcast.net) [Denali Porter]

**Sent:** Friday, October 05, 2007 11:06 AM

**To:** [charlie@bunnellfamily.com](mailto:charlie@bunnellfamily.com)

**Subject:** New guestbook entry

My great aunt Lodema Jane Dern married William Jasper Bonnell in February 1877 in Ford Co. Kansas. They are buried in the Dodge City KS cemetery. I have a copy of his will, if anyone wants to check out his heirs and date of death.

Denali Porter

[I wrote Denali and offered to pay for reproduction and mailing costs. She declined the payment, but sent the material which I have extracted data from and provided in the Submissions section.]

~~~~~

**From:** Sandi [<mailto:shoose@stny.rr.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, October 05, 2007 4:54 PM

**To:** charlie@bunnellfamily.com

**Subject:** john roseberry bonnell

Hello could you tell me if you have a John Roseberry Bonnell in your files, his mother would have been my great-great aunt.

Thanks,  
Sandi

[This is another line that dead-ends at William Bunnell and Nancy Parrody. John's line is: William<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>. From Claude's database I provided Sandi with the info she requested (the mother was Mary Weigle) and asked for her line back to Mary but have not received a reply.]

## New/Returning Subscribers

|               |               |                |              |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Patti Bunnell | Irene R. Berg | Vicki K. Filip | Lynn McClung |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|

## E-Mail Addresses

This is the issue where we list all of the e-mail addresses. Then for the next three issues we'll just print new and changed addresses. New and changed ones on this list have two asterisks \*\* in front of the name.

|                  |                 |                                                                                |                    |                 |                                                                              |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Austin           | William         | <b>Waiting for new one</b>                                                     | Doscher            | Donna           | <a href="mailto:donnaad@bellsouth.net">donnaad@bellsouth.net</a>             |
| Avery            | Julia           | <a href="mailto:jeica55@pacbell.net">jeica55@pacbell.net</a>                   |                    |                 | <a href="mailto:bunnymae@bunnellfamily.com">bunnymae@bunnellfamily.com</a>   |
| Baldwin          | Floyd           | <a href="mailto:floydbet@verizon.net">floydbet@verizon.net</a>                 | Fahrenheit         | Sally           | <a href="mailto:sallyf@cox.net">sallyf@cox.net</a>                           |
| Barrett          | Anne            | <a href="mailto:Rambarrett@cox.net">Rambarrett@cox.net</a>                     | <b>**Filip</b>     | <b>Vicki K.</b> | <a href="mailto:loves_iquanas@yahoo.com">loves_iquanas@yahoo.com</a>         |
| Barrett          | Barbara         | <a href="mailto:Barbchg0@comcast.net">Barbchg0@comcast.net</a>                 | Gembinski          | Christine       | <a href="mailto:chgemb@aol.com">chgemb@aol.com</a>                           |
| <b>**Berg</b>    | <b>Irene R.</b> | <a href="mailto:ireneberg@earthlink.net">ireneberg@earthlink.net</a>           | Gibbs              | Marjorie        | <a href="mailto:margibbs@nycap.rr.com">margibbs@nycap.rr.com</a>             |
| Bonnell          | Clem & Alyne    | <a href="mailto:cabonnell@att.net">cabonnell@att.net</a>                       | Gonzales           | Lenita          | <a href="mailto:lenita50@earthlink.net">lenita50@earthlink.net</a>           |
| Bonnell          | Ellen           | <a href="mailto:ellenbonnell@charter.net">ellenbonnell@charter.net</a>         | Grady              | John            | <a href="mailto:jggrady@aol.com">jggrady@aol.com</a>                         |
| Bonnell          | Gayle           | <a href="mailto:gbonnell@inet.com">gbonnell@inet.com</a>                       | Green              | Denise          | <a href="mailto:hdquilts@comcast.net">hdquilts@comcast.net</a>               |
| Bonnell, Jr.     | John            | <a href="mailto:mcljbon@cox.net">mcljbon@cox.net</a>                           | Gregg              | Robert          | <a href="mailto:gregg.rob@verizon.net">gregg.rob@verizon.net</a>             |
| Bonnell          | Ken & Judy      | <a href="mailto:kabonnell@verizon.net">kabonnell@verizon.net</a>               | Harding            | Sue Ann         | <a href="mailto:sueannharding@sbcglobal.net">sueannharding@sbcglobal.net</a> |
| Bonnell          | Linda           | <a href="mailto:lajikb@aol.com">lajikb@aol.com</a>                             | Hatch              | Jerry           | <a href="mailto:jhmel657@acninc.net">jhmel657@acninc.net</a>                 |
| Bonnell          | Steve           | <a href="mailto:sbonnell@dslslaughter.com">sbonnell@dslslaughter.com</a>       | Hill               | Thomas          | <a href="mailto:tomhill4841@juno.com">tomhill4841@juno.com</a>               |
| Bonnell          | Steven L.       | <a href="mailto:sibnl@kbsb.com">sibnl@kbsb.com</a>                             | Iorio              | Kerry           | <a href="mailto:kjiorio@gmail.com">kjiorio@gmail.com</a>                     |
| Bonnell          | Timothy         | <a href="mailto:tbonnell@pimi.com">tbonnell@pimi.com</a>                       | Koerber            | William         | <a href="mailto:Wkkoerber@verizon.net">Wkkoerber@verizon.net</a>             |
| Brasche          | Loretta         | <a href="mailto:gardengirl73@yahoo.com">gardengirl73@yahoo.com</a>             | Livingston         | Doris           | <a href="mailto:dorislivingston@comcast.net">dorislivingston@comcast.net</a> |
| Brotzman         | Carol           | <a href="mailto:brotzmans@epix.net">brotzmans@epix.net</a>                     | Marks              | Elizabeth       | <a href="mailto:emandhm2@verizon.net">emandhm2@verizon.net</a>               |
| Bunnell          | Cecil           | <a href="mailto:cecil-anna@bunnellfamily.com">cecil-anna@bunnellfamily.com</a> | Mayhle             | Bernard         | <a href="mailto:male@windwireless.net">male@windwireless.net</a>             |
| Bunnell          | Charles E.      | <a href="mailto:charlie@bunnellfamily.com">charlie@bunnellfamily.com</a>       | McConnell          | Elliott         | <a href="mailto:ebmcc@qvtc.com">ebmcc@qvtc.com</a>                           |
| Bunnell, Sr.     | Charles R.      | <a href="mailto:crbunnell@knology.net">crbunnell@knology.net</a>               | <b>**McClung</b>   | <b>Lynn</b>     | <a href="mailto:lynnmcclung@frontiernet.net">lynnmcclung@frontiernet.net</a> |
| Bunnell          | Chester         | <a href="mailto:chetbunn@hotmail.com">chetbunn@hotmail.com</a>                 | <b>**McCracken</b> | <b>Cheryl</b>   | <a href="mailto:cheryl-gary@hotmail.com">cheryl-gary@hotmail.com</a>         |
| Bunnell          | Claude          | <a href="mailto:cbunnell@comcast.net">cbunnell@comcast.net</a>                 | Murray             | Joan            | <a href="mailto:joan_m60067@yahoo.com">joan_m60067@yahoo.com</a>             |
| Bunnell          | Donald          | <a href="mailto:dbunnell@verizon.net">dbunnell@verizon.net</a>                 | Nemecek            | Louise          | <a href="mailto:lbnemecek@worldnet.att.net">lbnemecek@worldnet.att.net</a>   |
| Bunnell          | James L.        | <a href="mailto:jamesbunnell@bellsouth.net">jamesbunnell@bellsouth.net</a>     | Nicholas           | Truman          | <a href="mailto:Colotop@aol.com">Colotop@aol.com</a>                         |
| Bunnell          | John G.         | <a href="mailto:bunnellfamily@t-online.de">bunnellfamily@t-online.de</a>       | Peden              | Monty           | <a href="mailto:peden@hoosierlink.net">peden@hoosierlink.net</a>             |
| Bunnell          | Kevin           | <a href="mailto:kevinpbun@wcox.com">kevinpbun@wcox.com</a>                     | Pratt              | Guthrie         | <a href="mailto:rbgtpratt@msn.com">rbgtpratt@msn.com</a>                     |
| <b>**Bunnell</b> | <b>Patti</b>    | <a href="mailto:pattibunnell@comcast.net">pattibunnell@comcast.net</a>         | Quickel            | Gwen & Ed       | <a href="mailto:gquickel@comcast.net">gquickel@comcast.net</a>               |
| Bunnell          | Paul            | <a href="mailto:BunnellLoyalist@aol.com">BunnellLoyalist@aol.com</a>           | Randell            | Tom             | <a href="mailto:tomran@cox.net">tomran@cox.net</a>                           |
| Bunnell          | Richard & Eris  | <a href="mailto:crisb@aol.com">crisb@aol.com</a>                               | Ray                | Lorna           | <a href="mailto:rayassoc@aol.com">rayassoc@aol.com</a>                       |
| Bunnell          | Stuart          | <a href="mailto:scbunnell@hotmail.com">scbunnell@hotmail.com</a>               | Ryan               | Darlene         | <a href="mailto:DARyan40@aol.com">DARyan40@aol.com</a>                       |
| Bunnell          | James           | <a href="mailto:dialjeemincolo@aol.com">dialjeemincolo@aol.com</a>             | Sage               | Don & Joyce     | <a href="mailto:dsage@usfamily.net">dsage@usfamily.net</a>                   |
|                  |                 | <a href="mailto:jim.bunnell@state.co.us">jim.bunnell@state.co.us</a>           | Schrag             | Lynn            | <a href="mailto:lschrag@midrivers.com">lschrag@midrivers.com</a>             |
| Castro           | Susan           | <a href="mailto:castro@tm.net">castro@tm.net</a>                               |                    |                 | <a href="mailto:Lynn@bunnellfamily.com">Lynn@bunnellfamily.com</a>           |
| Chambers         | Elizabeth       | <a href="mailto:ccb1@earthlink.com">ccb1@earthlink.com</a>                     | Scott              | Agnes           | <a href="mailto:casper@clintoncable.net">casper@clintoncable.net</a>         |
| Cloud            | Lyda            | <a href="mailto:gravebc@tds.net">gravebc@tds.net</a>                           | Sullivan           | Norma           | <a href="mailto:maxrsullivan@remconline.net">maxrsullivan@remconline.net</a> |
| Cole             | Elaine          | <a href="mailto:evbcole@aol.com">evbcole@aol.com</a>                           | Treadway           | Gladys          | <a href="mailto:gtreadway@juno.com">gtreadway@juno.com</a>                   |
| Cutshall         | Kay             | <a href="mailto:atgoose@suite224.net">atgoose@suite224.net</a>                 | Vanarsdale         | Vera            | <a href="mailto:vvshroyer@bcremc.net">vvshroyer@bcremc.net</a>               |
| Dale             | Julia           | <a href="mailto:jmardale@peoplestelecom.net">jmardale@peoplestelecom.net</a>   | Walling            | Pam             | <a href="mailto:walling20@comcast.net">walling20@comcast.net</a>             |
| Dawson           | Herb            | <a href="mailto:lhawson@charter.net">lhawson@charter.net</a>                   | White              | Jacquelyn       | <a href="mailto:jwhite@mystervlane.com">jwhite@mystervlane.com</a>           |
| Donaldson        | Deborah         | <a href="mailto:debbydee@fairpoint.net">debbydee@fairpoint.net</a>             | Wood               | Shirley         | <a href="mailto:hdwood@suddenlink.net">hdwood@suddenlink.net</a>             |
|                  |                 | <a href="mailto:deb@bonnellfamily.com">deb@bonnellfamily.com</a>               |                    |                 |                                                                              |

A reminder that if you subscribe to the Rootsweb mailing list be sure to change your e-mail address there before you terminate your old e-mail service. If you have any questions you can contact the administrator, Kay Cutshall, at [BUNNELL-admin@rootsweb.com](mailto:BUNNELL-admin@rootsweb.com), or [BONNELL-admin@rootsweb.com](mailto:BONNELL-admin@rootsweb.com).

## Direct Lines

Virginia Chalk, [vlchalk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vlchalk@sbcglobal.net) of 9752 Jaunita St., Cypress, California 90630, sent her line back to Abner William Bunnell and the rest came from Claude's database:

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot  
 Nathaniel Bonnel ~ Susanna Whitehead  
 Nathaniel Bonnel ~ Mary Searing  
 James Bonnel ~ Sarah Broadwell  
 Stephen Bunnell ~ Mary Daniels  
 David Bunnell ~ Elizabeth Price

Barzilla Bunnell ~ Nancy Sarah Williams  
 Abner William Bunnell ~ Sara Jane Colrick  
 Sarah Jane Bunnell ~ Aseph Alexson  
 Aseph Alexson ~ Susan Wilder  
 Loy Alexson ~ Elsie Virginia Bales  
 Virginia Alexson ~ James Chalk

Irene Berg, [ireneberg@earthlink.net](mailto:ireneberg@earthlink.net) or 15407 E. Springfield Ave, Veradale, WA 99037-9536 provided her lineage back to Joseph and Maria (Price) Bunnell. The rest was easy to pick up from Claude's database.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot  
 Benjamin Bunnell ~ Rebecca Mallory  
 Benjamin Bunnell ~ Hannah Plumb  
 Gershom Bunnell ~ Margaret Johnson  
 Joseph Bunnell ~ Abiah Kirby  
 Joel Bunnell ~ Mary \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Bunnell ~ Maria Price  
 Elizabeth My Bunnell ~ Philo Collins Miles  
 Ward Miles ~ Anna Belle Metz  
 Vera Miles ~ Robert James Williams  
 Irene Roberta Williams ~ Marshall Alfred Berg

Amy Walker, [amyr\\_74@yahoo.com](mailto:amyr_74@yahoo.com) or 305 Byron Avenue East, Mobile, AL 36609, provided her parents name and then confirmed her lineage as shown in Claude's database.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot  
 Benjamin Bunnell ~ Rebecca Mallory  
 Benjamin Bunnell ~ Hannah Plumb  
 Benjamin Bunnell ~ Mehitabel Baldwin  
 Isaac Bunnell ~ Ann Collins  
 William Bunnell ~ Sarah Dorman  
 Sheldon Bunnell ~ Ann Morehouse

John Mackson Bunnell ~ Julia Emeline Loveland  
 Myron Edward Bunnell ~ Charlotte Estelle Lee  
 Harold Mackson Bunnell ~ Harriet Louise Robertson  
 Norman Robertson Bunnell ~ Floreed W \_\_\_\_\_  
 Barbara Louise Bunnell ~ Elmer Gene Bodenhamer  
 Amy Bodenhamer ~ Paul Benton Walker

Denise Bunnell, [romansmickel@msn.com](mailto:romansmickel@msn.com), provided her line back to her g-grandfather Charles Romeo Bunnell and the rest I was able to obtain from Claude's database. She was elated as she felt her ancestors came from NY (she was right) but couldn't find any info beyond Charles R.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot  
 Benjamin Bunnell ~ Rebecca Mallory  
 Benjamin Bunnell ~ Hannah Plumb  
 Solomon Bunnell ~ Elizabeth Holdern  
 Isaac Bunnell ~ Lanah Barkeloo  
 John Bunnell ~ Hannah Jayne

Isaac Bunnell ~ Frances Lodemia Jackson  
 James Bunnell ~ Ella Leonard  
 Charles Romeo Bunnell ~ Emily Smith  
 Ralph L. Bunnell ~ Patricia O'Sullivan  
 Charles Robert Bunnell ~ Ruthanne Grace Denny  
 Denise Bunnell

Beverly Sorensen, 1042 Whitfield Rd, Northbrook, IL 60062, has resubmitted her lineage, first run in Vol. 11, #4 in 1997. This corrects the spelling of Hannah Hotchkiss, previously spelled Hatchkiss.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot  
 Benjamin Bunnell ~ Rebecca Mallory  
 Nathaniel Bunnell ~ Desire Peck  
 Joseph Bunnell ~ Hannah Hotchkiss  
 Joel Bunnell ~ Martha (Patty) \_\_\_\_\_

Raphael Bunnell ~ Sally Stanley  
 Cornelius Bunnell ~ Sally Kyser  
 William Bunnell ~ Mary Buckmiller/Buchmiller/Bookmüller  
 Eugene Harvey Bunnell ~ Ellen Peterson  
 Beverly Peterson ~ Henning Sorensen

## Life Changes

### Obituaries:

Cousin Cecil Bunnell, [cecilanna@clarityconnect.com](mailto:cecilanna@clarityconnect.com) or 1843 State Route 34, Genoa, NY 13071, sent the following from the 2 Sep 2007 Auburn, NY newspaper, The Citizen:

**Gerald F. 'Gary' Bunnell**

AURORA – Garald F. “Gary” **Bunnell**, 61, of Sherwood Road, Aurora, died Friday, Aug 31, 2007, in Auburn Memorial Hospital.

Mr. **Bunnell** was born in Cortland, the son of the late Francis H. and Charlotte **Wooldridge Bunnell** and has resided in Aurora for most of his life and prior to that lived in Auburn. He was a graduate of Auburn Central School, class of 1963. Mr. **Bunnell** served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam conflict and was stationed on the USS Forestall. He was employed by the New York Telephone Company, now Verizon, for 28 years, retiring in 1998. He was an outdoorsman, who was an avid turkey hunter and fisherman. Mr. **Bunnell** was also a Boy Scout leader and formerly an EMT for Poplar Ridge Instant Aid. He was a communicant of Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry, where he served as a religious education teacher.

Mr. **Bunnell** enjoyed most of all, spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. Gary and his wife, Mary celebrated their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Aug. 9.

He is survived by his wife, Mary **Borayi Bunnell**, of Aurora; two sons, Eric F. **Bunnell** and his wife, Tina, of Aurora, and Tracy J. **Bunnell**, of Aurora; one brother, John E. **Bunnell**, of Auburn; three sisters, Cheryl L. **Haff** and her husband, Richard, Susan M. **Lawton** and her husband, William and Pamela M **Byrne** and her husband, Steven, all of Auburn; three grandchildren, Cassandra M. **Bunnell**, Allyson R. **Bunnell** and Megan I. **Bunnell**, all of Aurora; several nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and nephews.

....Interment will be in St. Partick’s Cemetery, Aurora.

[Ed. Note: Francis H. Bunnell, father of ‘Gary’ is 370548 in Claude’s database. Gary and his brothers were not yet in the database. Gary’s line is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Clark<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>8</sup>, Amos<sup>9</sup>, Wesley<sup>10</sup>, Francis<sup>11</sup>, Francis<sup>12</sup>, Gary<sup>13</sup>.]

Denali Porter, denaliporter@comcast.net or 2508 NE Regents Dr, Portland, OR 97212, sent a historical obituary. This Bunnell is not related to those discussed in the Submissions section, as far as we know. The date and name of the newspaper is not known.

#### **Alice C. Newgard-White**

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, in Portland First United Methodist Church for Alice C. **Newgard-White**, who died Sept. 8 at 86.

Alice C. **Broyles** was born Oct. 21, 1918, in Pretty Prairie, Kan. She moved to Portland in 1942, and was a directory assistance operator for Pacific Northwest Bell. In 1939, she married Kenneth **Bunnell**; he died in 1951. She married Daniel **Newgard** in 1952; he died in 1988. In 1991, she married Walter **White**; he died in 2005.

Survivors include her sons, Loren **Bunnell**, William **Bunnell** and James **Newgard**; daughter, Barbara **Fisher**; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

[Ed. Note: I wasn’t able to find any of the Bunnells in the database, so I turned to Claude and he found 2 out of 3 in his data base. The third one will be added I’m sure. Kenneth is Kenneth William Bunnell, 360528 in the database. Son Loren is 001323 but will be moved under William and Alice and renumbered. William will be added. Kenneth’s lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>, Bela<sup>6</sup>, Sheldon<sup>7</sup>, Warren<sup>8</sup>, Warren<sup>9</sup>, Walter<sup>10</sup>, Harry<sup>11</sup>, Kenneth<sup>12</sup>.]

Submitted by Cheryl McCracken, [Cheryl-gary@hotmail.com](mailto:Cheryl-gary@hotmail.com) or 835 NE C Street, College Place, WA 99324, taken from the 1 Nov 2007 Walla Walla Union-Bulletin Newspaper, Walla Walla, Washington.

#### **PAUL BONNELL** – April 23, 1953-Oct. 28, 2007

SACRAMENTO – Former area resident Paul **Bonnell**, 54, known to local radio listeners as “Captain Kevin Cooke,” died Oct. 28, 2007, at Sutter General Hospital in Sacramento.

At Mr. **Bonnell**’s request, there will be no service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1765 Challenge Way, Ste. 115, Sacramento, CA 95815.

Mr. **Bonnell** was born April 23, 1953, in Hollywood, Calif., to Donnell and Billye **Kilcoyne Bonnell**. Following his schooling, he served in the U.S. Air Force.

He was a disc jockey around the world, including at KWHT in Walla Walla. He was also an actor and while living in this area he appeared in productions at The Little Theatre of Walla Walla. He married Annette **Brower Miller** on Oct. 13, 1993, in Walla Walla.

Mr. **Bonnell** enjoyed traveling all over the United States and abroad. He also enjoyed fishing, classic movies. The Beatles and making others laugh.

He is survived by his wife, at the home; a son, Paul **Bonnell** II of Denver; a daughter, Sara **Bonnell** of Newark, Calif.; stepson, Jeff **Miller** of Denver; a brother John **Bonnell** of Van Nuys, Calif., his stepfather, Richard **Hatfield** of Vista, Calif.; and one grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Donnell **Bonnell** and Billye **Hatfield**.

[Claude writes: I have spent several hours trying to find the ancestry of Donnell. I suspect this is not the name he is being recorded for; but I will continue to try to solve the riddle. In the meantime Paul appears in the db as number 030585. In addition I have assigned # 037576 to his son Paul & 037577 to his daughter Sara Bonnell.]

## Queries

Virginia Chalk, [vlchalk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vlchalk@sbcglobal.net) or 9752 Jaunita St., Cypress, California 90630, wrote:

My gr grandfather was Abner William Bunnell born on Mar. 5, 1823, in Indiana. He married Sara Jane Colrick who was born on 20 Nov. 1824 in London, England. If anyone has more information than what is listed on the Bunnell website regarding my ancestor. I would appreciate hearing from you. Thanks

[Ed. Note: See Virginia's line in the Direct Lines Section. Abner is 331050 in Claude's database. We know that Abner was born 5 Mar 1823 in Otto or Otisco, IN. and died 12 Feb 1890 in Chico, CA. He married Sarah Jane Colrick 11 Jan 1844 in White Co., IN. Virginia is looking for more detail regarding his life and residences.]



Loretta Brasche, [gardengirl73@yahoo.com](mailto:gardengirl73@yahoo.com) or 726 Lawrence Ave, Galesburg, IL 61401, is trying to find the burial place for John Bonnell, Waterford, PA, , 004113 in Claude's database and son of William and Betsey (Parrody) Bunnell. She had been told he might be in the Bonnell Cemetery on the outskirts of Waterford, Erie co., PA.

[Ed Note: Claude's database reflects John as being buried in the Waterford Cem, Erie co, PA. I was unable to find him in on-line cemetery listings for either the Waterford or Bonnell (also known as Walker) cemeteries. I contacted a Beth Simmons who in an on-line article (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~paerie/famhist/CobblerTop.htm>) titled "The children of Thomas and Eve Bonnell" mentioned John Bonnell. But her notes only showed that he was buried at Waterford. If someone is in the area, how about checking the cemetery and if you find his stone send us a photo.]



Steve Bonnell, [sbonnell@dlslaughter.com](mailto:sbonnell@dlslaughter.com) or 2720 E. Camelback Rd., Ste. 250, Phoenix, AZ 85016-4340, asks:

Do you know of anyone in your newsletter or any other Bonnell/Bunnell's that are in the William Bonnell line that have joined the Sons of the American Revolution? was thinking about joining and if someone in our line has joined it makes it a little easier to prove qualification.

[Ed. Note: I didn't know of anyone but I know if any of you have information you'll contact Steve and let him know. Perhaps we could run a short piece about the procedure in case others are interested.]



Ray Turner, [return@insightbb.com](mailto:return@insightbb.com), is looking for info on hie 3Grt grandparents. I don't have a snail-mail address for him, so if you can help him, drop me a line and I'll e-mail the info to him.

My great great grandparents were John W. Dean and Serena Tennell Dean. John W. Dean's parents are James Dean and Keziah Bunnell Dean according to some researchers. I would like help to factually place Keziah Bunnell in my family. I know she is buried in the Simpson Cemetery in Howard County, Indiana along with James Dean. The spelling on her marker is Kesiah. Some records show her as Keziah.

[Ed. Note: I wrote and told him I'd put a note in the newsletter as the only Kesiah/Keziah I know of (from Claude's database) was one in CT who married Nathan Hawley in 1733, a couple of Keziah Bonnells in NJ, one b. 1710 and one b. about 1740. and a Kesiah B. Bonell, b. abt. 1860 who m. 1886 in Dunn co., WI an unknown male.]

## Submissions

Denali Porter, [denalipor@comcast.net](mailto:denalipor@comcast.net) or 2508 NE Regents Dr, Portland, OR 97212, sent me a small collection of material regarding Bunnells in KS and OR. The prize piece of data was a retyped copy of the will of William J. Bunnell, 006275 in Claude's database, and a copy of the probate record. She believes his middle name is Jasper while the database shows it as Joseph. I will not copy the entire will/probate record but only those portions containing names, places and dates. When I provided this info to Claude he wrote me that some of the children listed below were

attached to the wrong William Bunnell in the database and that he was moving them over. Just goes to show there is always new information, or should I say old information, waiting to be found and shared.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM J. BUNNELL

I, W. J. Bunnell, a resident of Ford County, Kansas ...

All the rest and residue of my property, both real and personal, I will, devise and bequeath to my wife, Lodema J. Bunnell, for her use and benefit during her natural life, and at her death, whatever shall then remain of said property, either in its original form or in an reinvestment thereof, I will, devise and bequeath to my children and grand-children, as follows, to wit:

- One-sixth to my daughter, Rose Culbertson
- One-sixth to my son, J. E. Bunnell
- One-sixth to my son, Homer Bunnell
- One-sixth to my son, W. S. Bunnell
- One-sixth to my daughter, Ella Mae Godfrey
- One-sixth to the children of my deceased daughter, Lelah Lopp, in equal shares.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1932.

[Ed. note: This is interesting as he has actually determined what will happen to the estate when his wife dies.]

\*\*\*\*\*

APPROVAL OF WILL

I, Lodema J. Bunnell, the wife of W. J. Bunnell, having read the above and foregoing last will and testament of said W. J. Bunnell, and, knowing the contents thereof, and, at the same time, knowing my legal rights and particularly my right to inherit one half of this property unconditionally, have and do hereby consent to and approve said will and agree to accept the provisions therein made for me in lieu of my rights under the law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1932.

\*\*\*\*\*

William and Lodema are buried at Maple grove Cem, Dodge City, KS, Denali says that William J. died 5 Feb 1932; Lodema died 1 Nov 1938.

\*\*\*\*\*

A page from an unidentified family bible listed several Dern family member marriages including "WmJ Bunnell and Lodema Jane Dern were married 27 of Feb 1877."

\*\*\*\*\*

Two gravestones from the Maple Grove cemetery, Dodge City, KS:

|                                  |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Lodema J Bunnell<br>*1859 – 1939 | William J. Bunnell<br>1850 – 1932 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

\*Family Bible says 1857

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Bunnell                |                        |
| Elma H.<br>1884 – 1942 | John E.<br>1884 – 1976 |

\*\*\*\*\*

Notes taken in Dodge City, April 2001; Marriages in Ford County, Book C (Sons of Lodema Dern Bunnell)

1. John Bunnell, age 21, m. Elma L. Haye, age 20; license 21 Oct 1905; married 22 Oct 1905 at the Presbyterian Church.
2. Home Bunnell, age 19 married Gladys Caldwell, age 18, 24 Dec 1904 in Dodge City by Justice of the Peace; license and wedding same day.
3. Walter S. Bunnell, b. Mar 1891; may have married Maggie Straeter sometime before she died, age 23, as Maggie Bunnell on 29 Jul 1905 in Dodge City.

\*\*\*\*\*

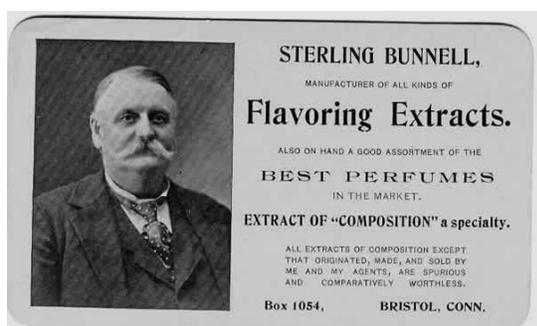
From "A Standard History of White County, Indiana," by W. H. Hamelle, The Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago and New York, 1915; Chapter 18, "Princeton Township."

"The first election held in Princeton Township was for state officers, the following voters discharging their duties at the house of Daniel Nyce, in section 2, on the 4th of August, 1845:... William Bunnell, ..."

[Ed. Note: This last William Bunnell is 011121 in Claude's database. From census data we know that he was born about 1792 in KY, which raises the question of him being part of the Bunnell/Bonnell Kentucky mystery. He married Christina \_\_\_\_\_. He is in White county, IN for the 1840 census. However, his only son, John B. Bunnell was born in OH in 1827 according to census and other data. Therefore, William moved from KY to OH prior to 1827 and then to IN prior to 1840. He is the grandfather of William J. Bunnell whose will we have on the preceding page.]

## Research Findings

I couldn't pass up this bargain on e-bay – I was the only bidder and the postage was much more than the price. The backside lists the prices for his various remedies: e.g. No. 1 Ext. of Vanilla, \$1.25 for ½ pint.



Sterling Bunnell, 330886 in Claude's database, was born 12 Sep 1841 in Bristol, CT. He m. (1) 28 Jun 1864, Emily Cordelia Maltby. In 1911 he moved to Lynn Haven, Fl. After Emily's death in Bristol on 2 Jan 1916, he m. (2) 12 July 1916, Jennie Antoinette Bunnell (340854) his 1<sup>st</sup> cousin, once removed or his 1<sup>st</sup> cousin's daughter. After her death, 31 Aug 1920, he m. (3) 31 Oct 1920, Delia M. Soumon. Sterling died 17 May 1931. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Allen<sup>7</sup>, Sterling<sup>8</sup>.

VITAL RECORDS, CAYUGA COUNTY 1847 - 1849 <http://newyorkgenealogyguide.com/nybirthrecords.htm>

BIRTHS IN STERLING, CAYUGA CO. NY 1847

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Parents</u>             |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Jan. 3      | Catherin    | Amasa and Catherin Bunnell |

[Ed. Note: Amasa is 320066 in Claude's database; see pages 248-250 in Bill Austin's new book. This daughter however is not mentioned in either the database or the book. Since she isn't listed in the 1850 census with the family, it appears that she died before the age of 3. I was not able to locate a cemetery in either Sterling County, NY nor La Porte County, IN (where the family moved to by 1850) with a Catherine Bunnell.]

From the Missouri on-line Birth and Death Records Database, <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/>. Births and Stillbirths Records

| Child's Name       | Place of Birth        | County | Date of Birth | Father's name              | Mother's name         | Mother's Maiden Name |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Left Blank         | Box Twp               | Cedar  | 17 Feb 1885   | Bunnell, James A.          | Bunnell, Settle E.    | Left Blank           |
| Bunnells,          | Eldorado Springs, MO  | Cedar  | 1 Feb 1884    | Jeremiah Seid [on] Bunnell | Georgie Ellen Bunnell | Alexander            |
| Huffer             | Carthage              | Jasper | 7 Feb 1884    | Thomas Huffer              | Lou Huffer            | Bunnell              |
| Joe Harris Bunnell | Benton Tsp Knox Co MO | Knox   | 16Jul 1883    | Seberry Bunnell            | John Ann Bunnell      | John Ann Dunn        |
| Bunnell,           | Liberty Township      | Grundy | 16 Sep 1885   | Samuel B. Bunnell          | Sallie Bunnell        | Donaldson            |

[Ed. Note: Unable to locate James A. and Settle Bunnell in the database or census records. | Jeremiah is 005419 in the database, his line is: William Bonnell<sup>1</sup>, Jeremiah Bunnell<sup>2</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>. | Seberry or Seabury is 006794 in the database. His wife's name should be Johann rather than the John Ann in the Missouri Birth Records. Their son Joe's line is: David<sup>1</sup>, Seabury<sup>2</sup>, Joe<sup>3</sup>. | Samuel Bunnell is 001794 in Claude's database. The unnamed child is Nellie M. Bunnell, 002377. Her line is: William Bonnell<sup>1</sup>, Samuel Bunnell<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Nellie<sup>5</sup>.]

~~~~~

I was trying to find the name of the first wife of John Leo Bonnell (350316). The 1930 census shows him in Ft. Dodge, IA, divorced and with one child, Duane, who is 8 years old, and so born about 1922. Claude's data base also listed a daughter, LaVonne, born in the 1920s, and I assumed the source was "The Bonnells" by Fern E. Bonnell. She does not cite a source, but much of the later material (such as this would be) was based on conversations and correspondence with the individuals.

In the 1920 census, I don't find John L. Bonnell, BUT I do find a John Bonnell living in Ft. Dodge, IA with his 15 yr. old wife, Evonne and mother-in-law, Mary Steiner. The database listed this John and Evonne as 014704. I suggested to Claude that they were the same John and he agreed, so they will be merged. I still don't have an explanation for LaVonne not showing up in the 1930 census.

John's line is: William Bunnell<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel Bonnell<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>7</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>8</sup>, Elliot<sup>9</sup>, John<sup>10</sup>.

~~~~~

From *Descendants of Thomas Horton of Springfield*, compiled and edited by Carl W. Fischer, from an original manuscript dated 1902 by Marcus Nelson Horton and other papers of Joel Horton:

Page 82:

418 Mary Horton, b. 3 Jul 1805, d. 8 Feb 1861, married 6 Nov 1823, Samuel Augustus Bunnell, d. [sic] 15 Aug 1805, d. 3 Oct 18\_\_ , son of Samuel Bennell [sic] & Anna Smith

|                    |             |             |                     |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| ch: (Bunnell)      | born        | died        | married             |
| Caroline Elizabeth | 27 Aug 1824 |             | Lorenzo Truesdell   |
| Sarah Ellen        | 12 Dec 1825 | 22 Jun 1897 | d.s.                |
| Esther Amelia      | 24 Sep 1827 |             | William E. Holbrook |
|                    |             |             | Henry Francis       |
| Jane Eliza         | 16 Mar 1829 |             | Isaac Losee         |
| John Dwight        | 16 Apr 1830 |             | Mary J. Bradley     |
| George Willis      | 17 Mar 1832 |             | Sarah Jane Buckley  |
| Sidney Cleveland   |             |             | died infancy        |
| Elliot Augustus    | 25 Dec 1847 | 15 Feb 1849 | ---                 |

All children born in Waterbury, Conn., except Jane born in Branford & Elliot in Humphriesville, Conn. Samuel Bunnell b. 1768 and d. 8 Jan 1861; Anna Smith b. 1776 & d. 14 Dec 1837

[Ed. Note: Samuel Augustus Bunnell is 320586 in Claude's db. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Deliverance<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, and Samuel<sup>7</sup>. Needless to say, Samuel was born, not died, 15 Aug 1805. According to the database he died in 1887.]

~~~~~

Steve Bonnell, [slbnl@KBSB.com](mailto:slbnl@KBSB.com) or 1523 Good Shepherd Road, Montoursville, PA 17754, was using the Google Book search mentioned last issue and found the following from "The Book of Chicagoans: ABiographical Dictionary of Leading Living Men of the City of Chicago," edited by John W. Leonard, A. N. Marquis & Company, 1905, Page 72:

Bonnell, Charles Edwin, varnish; b. on farm in Wood Co., O., Dec 25, 1852; s. Isaac R. and Mary Eve (Simon) Bonnell; ed. country school and academy of Findlay, O.; m. Chicago, July 20, 1882, Rosalyn E. Hall; 1 son: Charles Edwin, Jr. (died in infancy). Mem. of Hammell and Bonnell to 1885; Nubian Paint & Varnish Co. was organized Apr. 1, 1885, and has been mgr. and vice-pres. ever since. Past Supreme Archon (life member), and since 1894 mem. of supreme body of Royal League; helped organize the North American Union (fraternal order) in 1895, and was its first vice-pres.; past pres. and life mem. National Fraternal Congress. Mason – Garden City Lodge, Oriental Consistory, Medinah Temple, Mystic Shrine. Mem. North American Union, Independent Order of Foresters, Bankers Fraternal Union. Republican. Methodist. Office: : Cragin Station. Residence: 1295 Adams St.

[Ed. Note: Steve sent this to Claude suggesting that it added info to 028935, Charles Edwin Bonnell, including his parentage, and linked him to 029763, Charles Edwin Bonnell, Jr. Claude agreed and Charles Edwin is now 331931. Charles Edwin Jr is now 342651. Charles Edwin is from the same lineage as our Paul Bunnell. This is the one we are attempting to reconnect to the William the immigrant line after DNA testing showed a disconnect. Thus, we are currently blocked on their lineage at Benjamin and Eleanor (\_\_\_\_\_) Bonnell. The lineage is: Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Charles<sup>5</sup> ]

This next one should be in a section titled **Serendipitous Events**. A Jimmy Kerr, of Odessa, TX, contacted Steven Bonnell via e-mail saying that he had obtained a family Bible that contained family records regarding various Grants and Bonnells to include Daniel R. Bonell, William Bonell and Nancy W. Bonell among others. He had found Steve through the internet. Steve and I contacted Geoff Brown who is a descendent of Daniel Reynolds Bonnell, whom this Bible appeared to be describing. There was an article about Daniel Reynolds Bonnell in V. 18, # 4 (Nov 2004) of the newsletter. After Jimmy sent copies of various pages and then Geoff purchased the Bible and posted scans on his web page ([http://localhistorycnds.com/localhistorycnds/bonnell\\_bible.htm](http://localhistorycnds.com/localhistorycnds/bonnell_bible.htm)) we ended up with some lengthy e-mail discussions between the four of us and Claude Bunnell. The three of us had also computer enhanced several of the pages or portions of them to aid in deciphering them.

1. **Bible: Nancy W. Bonnell born April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1823, died 1844**; Database: Nancy W. Bonnell, 028893, born 2 April 1823, died 24 Oct 1844.
2. **Bible: Daniel R. Bonell born Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1824**; Database: This differs by 1 year, less a day, from obit cited in 004840, Daniel Reynolds Bonnell; but birth date is open to conjecture. 1880 census would have him born in 1830, the 1870 census would have him born abt. 1825. Therefore, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1824 is well within the range of possibilities for 004840
3. **Bible: Sibbel M. Bonell born June 20<sup>th</sup> 1827**; Database. This differs by 3 years the estimated birth date of 010180, Maria Bonnell; again the birth date is open to conjecture. The 1880 census gives her an estimated birth date of 1828.

**1<sup>st</sup> Conclusion:** *The above appears to be one generation of the Bonell family, brother and sisters, and ties together 3 previously disconnected family members in the database. There is no clue in the bible as to where this family is from but census, marriage, and death/burial data contained in the database shows all three to have resided in Sullivan County, NY.*

**4. Bible: Records of Birth for the Grant Family:**

**Seila Grant born Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> 1854**

**Alice Grant born Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1856**

**?iley Grant born March 18<sup>th</sup> 1859**

**Mary Grant born May ? 187?**

- a. Database: does not list children of Maria (Bonell) Grant, 010180. Federal Census does however. But the parental names and/or initials in the census do not exactly match the database, nor the Bible.
- b. Sibbel M. Bonell (Bible) = Maria Bonnell (database) Grant = Maria S. Grant (census).
- c. Unknown Grant (Bible) = M.D. Grant (database) = David W. Grant (census).
- d. The interchangeable use of first and middle names and initials was not (and is not) uncommon. So for Sibbel M. to become Maria S. does not require a large stretch of the imagination.
- e. According to the database, the Whig Press in NY reported the marriage of M. D. Grant and Maria Bonnell, both residents of Liberty, Sullivan co., NY, on 25 May 1853. The 1850 census shows a Michael Grant, born in Ireland, but neither an M. D. nor David W. Grant in Sullivan County or CT, nor a Sibbel/Sybil/Maria Bonnell in NY or CT. However I did find for 1860, 70, and 80 a David W. and Maria S. Grant in Liberty, NY who were born within 2 years of the estimate in the database and who had children of the proper age based on M. D. and Maria's wedding date.
- f. According to the census data their children were:
  - i. Celia, b. abt 1854
  - ii. Alice, b. abt 1857
  - iii. Riley, b. abt 1859
  - iv. Mary M., b. abt 1870
- g. This matches the Bible data above.
- h. The 1880 census also provides the place of birth of each individual and their parents. For Both David W. and Maria S. Grant, their fathers were born in CT and their mothers in NY.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Conclusion:** *This is an additional generation to the Bonell brother and sisters above. Again, no clues in the Bible as to where the family resided, however the census data and marriage record clearly say Liberty, Sullivan County, NY.*

5. **Bible: Sibbel Bonnel departed this life June 27<sup>th</sup> in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of her age in the year 1817.** [Birth yr. = abt 1748] ; Database: Sibyl (Thorpe) Bunnell, spouse of Joseph (300116) was born about 1750. Appears in 1810 Hartford co., CT census as widow. That is last entry for her so she's apparently deceased by 1820. The two sources pretty well match.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Conclusion:** *This Sibbel Bonnell is most likely Sibyl (Thorpe) Bunnell, spouse of Joseph (300116)*

**6. Bible: Sarah Mallory Bon--  
Of Farmington in  
Connecticut  
Northington**

- a. This appears to be Sarah Mallory Bonnell (310093) in the database, daughter of Sibyl and Joseph, above.
7. **Bible: Wm. Bonell Book bought Dec 27 In the year of our Lord 1810;** While this could be any William living at that time, the entry of Sarah's name on the same page, the Farmington, Ct entry and the 1817 death date for Sibbel implies that this is William (310094) son of Joseph and Sibyl.

**4<sup>th</sup> Conclusion:** *Sarah Mallory Bon-- and Wm. Bonell who each owned or shared the Bible, appear to be the children of Joseph (300116) and Sibyl Bunnell and further that Daniel and sisters from the first conclusion are some relation to, possibly grandchildren of, Sibyl (and Joseph).*

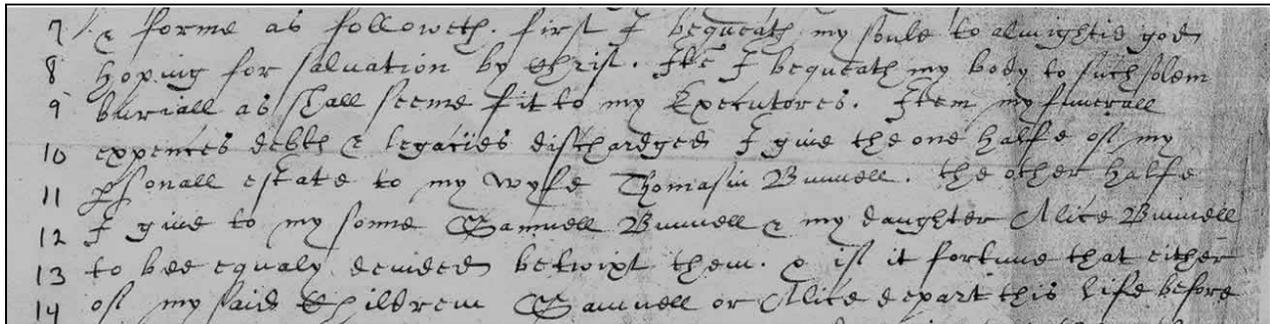
8. **Bible: William Bonell departed this life Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> in the 39<sup>th</sup> year of his age in the year 1828.** [birth year = abt 1789]; This is the fly in the ointment. If the William in para. 7, above, is William (310094), then this must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> William because 310094 lived, according to census data, until at least 1860. Other Possible Williams include:
- a. William Bunnell (011119) in the 1830 census for Liberty, NY (Where Daniel R. lived) had children of an age to explain Sibbel M. and Daniel R., but not Nancy W. Interestingly, 1830 is the only census that William 310094 is not found in CT. However since this one mentioned in the Bible died in 1828, he shouldn't show up in the 1830 census.
- b. William Bonnell (028894) is mentioned in the cemetery records for Catherine Bonnell buried in the Liberty, NY cemetery. However he was supposed to have been born in the 1820s, ruling out having children in the 1820s.
9. **Bible: Catherine Bonell departed life Feb 7<sup>th</sup> in the 48<sup>th</sup> year of her age in the year 1848.** [birth year = about 1800]; This is a second disconnect with the William 310094 family theory. There is no Catherine either by birth or marriage in the Joseph and Sibyl family who fit these criteria. But, in Liberty NY, on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848 Catherine Bonnell, wife of William Bonnell (028894) died. She was born 25 Oct 1830. So while the death date is within 5 days, the birth date is 30 years off. The husband William was born 182?

**5<sup>th</sup> Conclusion:** *We do not have enough information to determine if there are two Williams or one mentioned in the Bible and cannot connect either William directly to Sibyl (Thorpe) Bonnell nor can we say for sure ( if there are two Williams cited in the Bible) which one if either, is the father of Nancy W., Daniel R., and Sibbel M. Bonnell. But pure logic indicates that the William who died in 1828 is probably the father.*

- a. I believe that here is a direct relationship, though there may be a missing generation between them.
- b. The comments of Geoff Brown and his grandmother, May (sometimes Mary) Bonnell Cross, the daughter of Daniel Reynolds Bonnell by his second wife, Sarah Ann Hotchkiss Bonnell, should not be overlooked: Daniel R. was VERY guarded about his antecedents, Daniel Reynolds Bonnell was said to be very proud of his names and that they were all family names, and that in those days people moved to Sullivan County to escape something. The result is that ferreting out the truth will be even more challenging than the normal genealogical quest.
- c. The William Bunnell in Liberty in 1830 census probably fits into the puzzle somehow. The same can be said for the William and Catherine Bonnell mentioned in the Liberty cemetery records.

~~~~~

We had mentioned previously that we were slowly translating a will by William Bunnell of Cheshire, Eng, dated 1638. We're still working on it as time allows, but thought we'd show a little of it along with the translation. What follows are lines 7 through 14 (We added the numbers to keep track of where we were). We computer-enhanced this for you.



- 7. & forme as follows. First I bequeath my soule to almighty God
- 8. hoping for salvation by \_\_\_\_\_. Then I bequeath my body to \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. burial as \_\_\_\_\_ fit to my executors. From my \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ I give the one halfe of my
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ to my wife Thomasin Bunnell. The other halfe
- 12 I give to my son Samuella Bunnell & my daughter Alice Bunnell
- 13 to bee equally divided between the.. & if it \_\_\_\_\_ that either
- 14. of my said children Samuella or Alice depart this life before

London Daily Telegraph, 13 Sep 2007, Pg. 13:

**Secrets of Family Closet**

One in six Britons has discovered illegitimate children, convicted criminals and secret adoptions in their family's past, a report shows today. More than one in three adults (34 per cent) have conducted some form of family history research on the internet in the past decade. But a further one in six Brits has a secret still waiting to be discovered, according to research published today by family and social history website Ancestry.co.uk. The most common discoveries include: Illegitimate children at 19 per cent, followed by family members who have changed their names at 14 per cent. Next is family members who were convicted criminals at seven per cent. This is followed by secret adoptions within the family and missing family members, both at six per cent, and Royal blood connections at four per cent. Simon Harper, the managing director of Ancestry.co.uk, said: The internet has made it possible to put our family's tall tales to the test'

**WW I Draft Registration**

|                                                | Bonnell | Bunnell |                           | Bonnell | Bunnell |                | Bonnell | Bunnell |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Alabama                                        | C       | C       | Louisiana                 | C       | None    | Ohio           | C       |         |
| Alaska                                         | None    | C       | Maine                     | C       | C       | Oklahoma       | C       |         |
| Arizona                                        | C       | C       | Maryland                  | C       | C       | Oregon         | None    |         |
| Arkansas                                       | C       | C       | Massachusetts             | C       | C       | Pennsylvania   | C       |         |
| California                                     | C       | C       | Michigan                  | C       | C       | Puerto Rico    | None    | None    |
| Colorado                                       | C       | C       | Minnesota                 | C       | C       | Rhode Island   | None    | Bounell |
| Connecticut                                    | C       | C       | Mississippi               | C       | None    | South Carolina | None    |         |
| Delaware                                       | None    | C       | Missouri                  | C       | C       | South Dakota   | C       |         |
| DC                                             | C       | C       | Montana                   | C       | C       | Tennessee      | C       |         |
| Florida                                        | C       | C       | Nebraska                  | C       | C       | Texas          | C       |         |
| Georgia                                        | C       | None    | Nevada                    | C       | None    | Utah           | C       |         |
| Hawaii                                         | C       | None    | New Hampshire             | None    | C       | Vermont        | None    |         |
| Idaho                                          | C       | C       | New Jersey                | C       | C       | Virginia       | C       |         |
| Illinois                                       | C       | C       | New Mexico                | C       | None    | Washington     | C       |         |
| Indiana                                        | C       | C       | New York                  | C       | S       | West Virginia  | C       |         |
| Iowa                                           | C       | C       | North Carolina            | None    |         | Wisconsin      | S       |         |
| Kansas                                         | C       | C       | North Dakota              | C       |         | Wyoming        |         |         |
| Kentucky                                       | C       | C       |                           |         |         |                |         |         |
| C = Complete, all data published in Newsletter |         |         | S = Started in Newsletter |         |         |                |         |         |

|                             |                 |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    |                            |                                       |                        |                    |                        |                        |                          |                      |                    |                           |                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>                 | Bonnell, Dallas | Bonnell, David Edward | Bonnell, Elmer Fay  | Bonnell, Lewis Russell   | Bonnell, Willie Coleman | Bonnell, Randolph | Bonnell, Sam Booz  | Bonnell, Asa Floyd         | Bonnell, Charles Wesley               | Bonnell, Ethea Smith   | Bonnell, Guy Cecil | Bonnell, Ernest Blaine | Bonnell, Martin Alonzo | Bonnell, Flavius Thurman | Bonnell, Homer Elroy | Bonnell, Horace U. | Bonnell, Harold Ellsworth | Bonnell, Julius Edward |
| <b>Address: Street</b>      | 2               |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    |                            |                                       |                        |                    |                        |                        |                          | 528 East 81st        | Yester Hotel       | 1014 Minor                | 2601 East Galer        |
| <b>City</b>                 | Salem           | Long Run              | Long Run            | West Union               | Industrial              | Adamston          | Wilsonburg         |                            | Salina                                | Ocean Mines            | Shinnston          | Weston                 | Weston                 | Gillespieville           | Seattle              | Seattle            | Seattle                   | Seattle                |
| <b>County</b>               | Doddridge       | Doddridge             | Doddridge           | Doddridge                | Doddridge               | Harrison          | Harrison           | Harrison                   | Harrison                              | Harrison               | Harrison           | Lewis                  | Lewis                  | Ross                     | King                 | King               | King                      | King                   |
| <b>State</b>                | WV              | WV                    | WV                  | WV                       | WV                      | WV                | WV                 | WV                         | WV                                    | WV                     | WV                 | WV                     | WV                     | OH                       | WA                   | WA                 | WA                        | WA                     |
| <b>DOB</b>                  | 27 May 1880     | 2 Nov 1892            | 27 Mar 1895         | 3 Mar 1899               | 8 Nov 1890              | 10 Jun 1883       | 3 Feb 1875         | 22 Dec 1895                | 9 Jan 1893                            | 6 Apr 1879             | 1 Jan 1897         | 28 Jun 1887            | 13 Feb 1878            | 14 May 1878              | 17 Jun 1880          | 27 Feb 1882        | 13 Oct 1892               | 1 Oct 1894             |
| <b>POBcity</b>              |                 | Long Run              | Salem               |                          | Adamston                |                   |                    | Weston                     | Salem                                 |                        | Bridgeport         | Lewis Co.              |                        |                          |                      |                    | Omaha                     | San Francisco          |
| <b>POBState</b>             |                 | WV                    | WV                  |                          | WV                      |                   |                    | WV                         | WV                                    |                        | WV                 | WV                     |                        |                          |                      |                    | NE                        | CA                     |
| <b>Father's POB</b>         |                 |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    |                            |                                       |                        |                    |                        |                        |                          |                      |                    |                           |                        |
| <b>Race</b>                 | White           | Caucasian             | Caucasian           | White                    | Caucasian               | White             | White              | Caucasian                  | Caucasian                             | White                  |                    | Caucasian              | White                  | White                    | White                | White              | Caucasian                 | Caucasian              |
| <b>Occupation</b>           | Boiler Works    | Coal Miner            | Laborer             | Boiler Maker             | Labor                   | Teamster          | Miner              | G??? Worker                | Farmer                                | Coal Miner             |                    | Shooting Galery        | Farmer                 | Oil Well Worker          | Painter              | Seafaring Man      | Cashier and typist        | Driver Automobile      |
| <b>Employer</b>             | Hope Nat. Gas   | Orr Coal Mining Co.   | Gus Mader           | McAleenan Bros. Co.      | W.M. Harris             | B&O RR Co         | Fort Pitt Mine Co. | Bridgeport ??? Chimney Co. | C B Bonnell                           | Elkhorn Coal Co.       | Lynch, Russell     | Self                   | Self                   | South Penn Oil Co.       | Skinner & Eddy Corp  | Not Emp.           | Palace Hippodome          | J.J. Bonnell           |
| <b>EmpStreet</b>            |                 |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    |                            |                                       |                        |                    |                        |                        | Main                     | Railroad & Atlantic  |                    | Second & Spring           | 2601 East Galer        |
| <b>EmpCity</b>              | Sedalia         | Wilsonburg            | Salem               | West Union               | Industrial              | Clarksburg        | Clarksburg         | Bridgeport                 | Salem                                 | Ocean Mines            | Shinnston          | Weston                 | Weston                 | Mannington               | Seattle              |                    |                           |                        |
| <b>EmpState</b>             | WV              | WV                    | WV                  | WV                       | WV                      | WV                | WV                 | WV                         | WV                                    | WV                     | WV                 | WV                     | WV                     | WV                       | WA                   |                    |                           |                        |
| <b>Any dependent</b>        |                 | None                  | Wife & two children |                          | Wife and two children   |                   |                    | Mother 2 Sisters           | Wife & 2 children                     |                        |                    |                        | 2 children             |                          |                      |                    | No                        | No                     |
| <b>Married-Single</b>       |                 | Single                | Married             |                          | married                 |                   |                    | Single                     | Married                               |                        |                    |                        | Married                |                          |                      |                    | Single                    | Single                 |
| <b>Prior Mil Svc</b>        |                 |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    |                            | None                                  |                        |                    |                        | None                   |                          |                      |                    | No                        | None                   |
| <b>Rank</b>                 |                 |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    |                            |                                       |                        |                    |                        |                        |                          |                      |                    |                           |                        |
| <b>Branch</b>               |                 |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    |                            |                                       |                        |                    |                        |                        |                          |                      |                    |                           |                        |
| <b>Years</b>                |                 |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    |                            |                                       |                        |                    |                        |                        |                          |                      |                    |                           |                        |
| <b>Nation or State</b>      |                 |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    |                            |                                       |                        |                    |                        |                        |                          |                      |                    |                           |                        |
| <b>Exemption Claimed?</b>   |                 |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    | No                         | Wife & 2 children under 12 to support |                        |                    |                        |                        |                          |                      |                    | Yes - Eye Trouble         | No                     |
| <b>Nearest Relative</b>     | Bessie Bonnell  |                       |                     | Mother Mrs. Kate Bonnell |                         | Dootha Bonnell    | Mort Bonnell       |                            |                                       | Mark Bonnell           | Mrs. Collie Sharps |                        | Calla M. Bonnell       | Flossie Gay Bonnell      | Eugene Mary Bonnell  | Dr. F. S. Bonnell  |                           |                        |
| <b>RelStreet</b>            | 2               |                       |                     |                          |                         |                   | R# 2               |                            |                                       | R. 4                   |                    |                        |                        |                          | 528 East 81st St     |                    |                           |                        |
| <b>RelCity</b>              | Salem           |                       |                     | West Union               |                         | Adamston          | Salem              |                            | Salem                                 | Shinnston              |                    |                        | Weston                 | Gillespieville           | Seattle              | Fairfield          |                           |                        |
| <b>RelState</b>             | WV              |                       |                     | WV                       |                         | WV                | WV                 |                            | WV                                    | WV                     |                    |                        | WV                     | OH                       | WA                   | IA                 |                           |                        |
| <b>Eye Color</b>            | Gray            | blue                  | Blue                | Brown                    | blue                    | Blue              | Brown              | Blue                       | Blue                                  | Gray                   | Blue               | Dark Brown             | Blue                   | Blue                     | Blue                 | Blue               | Gray                      | Brown                  |
| <b>Hair Color</b>           | Black           | red                   | Light Brown         | dark                     | black                   | Black             | Black              | Brown                      | Dark Brown                            | Brown                  | Brown              | Dark Brown             | Light                  | Brown                    | Brown                | Brown              | Brown                     | Light                  |
| <b>Disabled?</b>            |                 | None                  |                     |                          |                         |                   |                    | No                         | No                                    | Part of left foot gone | None               | No                     | None                   | No                       | No                   |                    | No                        |                        |
| <b>Date of Registration</b> | 12 Sep 1918     | 05 Jun 1917           | 05 Jun 1917         | 11 Sep 1918              | 05 Jun 1917             | 12 Sep 1918       | 12 Sep 1918        | 05 Jun 1917                | 05 Jun 1917                           | 12 Sep 1918            | 05 Jun 1918        | 05 Jun 1917            | 12 Sep 1918            | 12 Sep 1918              | 12 Sep 1918          | 12 Sep 1918        | 05 Jun 1917               | 05 Jun 1917            |

|                             |                      |                         |                                       |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              |                      |                         |                  |                        |                          |                       |                         |                         |                          |             |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Name</b>                 | Bonnell, Julius John | Bonnell, John Alfred    | Bonnell, Clement E.                   | Bonnell, Earl Charles | Bonnell, Charles Augustus | Bonnell, James Ezra | Bonnell, Howard Sands | Bonnell, Harry McKennan | Bonnell, Orie Stephen        | Bonnell, Emyr Curtis | Bonnell, Dorsey         | Bonnell, Anthony | Bonnell, Charley       | Bonnell, Charles Bertell | Bonnell, Danial Ervin | Bonnell, William Archie | Bonnell, William Austin | Bonnell, Herbert Weakley |             |
| <b>Address: Street</b>      | 2601 E. Galer        | 221 Cowlitz             | 603 No. Ainsworth                     | E1501 Pacific         |                           | R.F.D. # 5          |                       | 148 18                  |                              |                      | 53 N. Main              | R. 3             | R # 2                  |                          | RFD2 * 125            | RFD 2 * 125             | R. 1                    | 5? F?well?               |             |
| <b>City</b>                 | Seattle              | South Bend              | Tacoma                                | Spokane               | Wapato                    | Mannington          | Elbert                | Wheeling                | Bowden                       | R. 2                 | Grafton                 | Montrose         | Hall                   | Brooklyn                 | Antigo                | Antigo                  | Pelican Lake            | Milwaukee                |             |
| <b>County</b>               | King                 | Pacific                 | Pierce                                | Spokane               | Yakima                    | Marion              | McDowell              | Ohio                    | Randolph                     | Ritchie              | Taylor                  | Tucker           | Upshur                 | Dane                     | Langlade              | Langlade                | Langlade                | Milwaukee                |             |
| <b>State</b>                | WA                   | WA                      | WA                                    | WA                    | WA                        | WV                  | WV                    | WV                      | WV                           | WV                   | WV                      | WV               | WV                     | WI                       | WI                    | WI                      | WI                      | WI                       |             |
| <b>DOB</b>                  | 12 Feb 1875          | 15 Mar 1874             | 27 Apr 1893                           | 14 Jan 1883           | 23 Apr 1881               | 31 Mar 1883         | 21 Feb 1877           | 5 Dec 1878              | 8 May 1883                   | 6 Feb 1891           | 31 Aug 1896             | 18 Dec 1877      | 19 Nov 1890            | 2 Nov 1875               | 6 May 1893            | 20 Sep 1888             | 29 Jul 1894             | 19 Dec 1873              |             |
| <b>POBcity</b>              |                      |                         | Tacoma                                |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              | Berea                | Weston                  |                  | Hall                   |                          | Antigo                | Antigo                  | Minneota                |                          |             |
| <b>POBState</b>             |                      |                         | WA                                    |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              | WV                   | WV                      |                  | WV                     |                          | WI                    | WI                      | MN                      |                          |             |
| <b>Father's POB</b>         |                      |                         |                                       |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              |                      | Weston, WV              |                  |                        |                          |                       |                         |                         |                          |             |
| <b>Race</b>                 | White                | White                   | Caucasian                             | White                 | White                     | White               | White                 | White                   | White                        | Caucasian            | White                   | White            | Caucasian              | White                    | Caucasian             | Caucasian               | Caucasian               | White                    |             |
| <b>Occupation</b>           | Nurseryman           | Ship Carpenter          | Assistant Manager in Shipbuilding Co. | Truck Driver          | Agent N.P. Ry and Farmer  | Oil Pumper          | Plumber               | Engineer                | Section Foreman              | Farming              |                         | Farmer           | Farming                | Farming                  | Farmer                | Farming                 | Wood Salesman           | Manager                  |             |
| <b>Employer</b>             | Myself               | South Bend Shipyard Co. | Tacoma Shipbuilding Co.               | Self                  | N. P. Ry [Railway]        | Fred W. Bartlett    | U. S. Coal & Coke Co. | H.O. Baer               | J.M. Robinson Sup. W.M.R.R.  | Self                 | Royal Window Glass Co.  |                  | G. M. Marple           |                          | George Bonnell        | George Bonnell          | George Maloney          | Mitchell Autos           |             |
| <b>EmpStreet</b>            | 2601 E. Galer        |                         |                                       | N 9 Riu????t          |                           | Market St           | G??? Shop             |                         | Co. 12 & Chaplin             |                      |                         |                  | Near Picks Run Station |                          |                       |                         |                         | 52 Madison               |             |
| <b>EmpCity</b>              | Seattle              | South Bend              | Tide Flats                            | Spokane               | St Paul                   | Mannington          | Elbert                | Wheeling                | Bowden                       |                      | Grafton                 |                  |                        | Rutland                  | Town of Antigo        | Town of Antigo          | Pelican Lake            |                          |             |
| <b>EmpState</b>             | WA                   | WA                      | WA                                    | WA                    | MN                        | WV                  | WV                    | WV                      | WV                           |                      | WV                      |                  |                        |                          | WI                    | WI                      | WI                      | WI                       |             |
| <b>Any dependent</b>        |                      |                         | No                                    |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              | Wife                 |                         |                  | A Wife & two children  |                          | None                  | No                      | Wife & two Children     |                          |             |
| <b>Married-Single</b>       |                      |                         | Single                                |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              | Married              |                         |                  | Married                |                          | Single                | Single                  | Married                 |                          |             |
| <b>Prior Mil Svc Rank</b>   |                      |                         |                                       |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              |                      |                         |                  |                        |                          | None                  | None                    | None                    |                          |             |
| <b>Branch</b>               |                      |                         |                                       |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              |                      |                         |                  |                        |                          |                       |                         |                         |                          |             |
| <b>Years</b>                |                      |                         |                                       |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              |                      |                         |                  |                        |                          |                       |                         |                         |                          |             |
| <b>Nation or State</b>      |                      |                         |                                       |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              |                      |                         |                  |                        |                          |                       |                         |                         |                          |             |
| <b>Exemption Claimed?</b>   |                      |                         | No                                    |                       |                           |                     |                       |                         |                              |                      |                         |                  | Rupture                |                          | Simple Minded         | No                      | Dependant               |                          |             |
| <b>Nearest Relative</b>     | Camille Bonnell      | Izora Ora Bonnell       |                                       | Wife                  | Mrs. Alta Bonnell, wife   | Effie Artis Bonnell | Ruth M. Bonnell       | Mrs. Harry Bonnell      | Florence Bell Bonnell (Wife) |                      | Amanda Bonnell - Mother |                  | Cora Bonnell           |                          | Mrs. June Bonnell     |                         |                         | Edna R. ????             |             |
| <b>RelStreet</b>            | 2601 E. Galer        | 221 Cowlitz             |                                       | E1501 Pacific         |                           | R. F. D. # 5        |                       | 148 18                  |                              |                      |                         |                  | R # 3                  |                          |                       |                         |                         | 5? F?well?               |             |
| <b>RelCity</b>              | Seattle              | Seattle                 |                                       | Spokane               | Wapato                    | Mannington          | Grayson               | Wheeling                | Bowden                       |                      | Weston                  | Montrose         |                        | Brooklyn                 |                       |                         |                         |                          |             |
| <b>RelState</b>             | WA                   | WA                      |                                       | WA                    | WA                        | WV                  | KY                    | WV                      | WV                           |                      | WV                      | WV               |                        | WI                       |                       |                         |                         |                          |             |
| <b>Eye Color</b>            | Lt. Blue             | Blue                    | Gray                                  | Dark                  | Brown                     | Blue                | Blue                  | Blue                    | Brown                        | blue                 | Brown                   | Brown            | Blue                   | Blue                     | Gray                  | Gray                    | Brown                   | ?                        |             |
| <b>Hair Color</b>           | Gray                 | Brown                   | Brown                                 | Dark                  | Brown                     | Brown               | Partly Gray           | Light                   | Brown                        | black                | Brown                   | Black            | Black                  | Gray                     | Red                   | Dark                    | Brown                   | ?                        |             |
| <b>Disabled?</b>            |                      |                         |                                       |                       | No                        | No                  | No                    | No                      |                              | No                   | No                      |                  |                        | No                       |                       | No                      |                         |                          |             |
| <b>Date of Registration</b> | 12 Sep 1918          | 12 Sep 1918             | 05 Jun 1917                           | 12 Sep 1918           | 12 Sep 1918               | 12 Sep 1918         | 12 Sep 1918           | 12 Sep 1918             | 12 Sep 1918                  |                      |                         | 05 Jun 1918      | 12 Sep 1918            | 05 Jun 1917              | 12 Sep 1918           | 05 Jun 1917             | 05 Jun 1917             | 05 Jun 1917              | 12 Sep 1918 |

|                             |                            |                           |                                                      |                           |                       |                       |                           |                        |                       |                          |                                   |                              |                               |                    |                       |                        |                         |                        |                        |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Name</b>                 | Bunnell, John Snowden      | Bunnell, Melvin W.        | Bunnell, Edwin F.                                    | Bunnell, Rockwell Daggers | Bunnell, Roy B.       | Bunnell, Richard Tice | Bunnell, Robert Street    | Bunnell, Charles Henry | Bunnell, George David | Bunnell, John Henry      | Bunnell, Eldyn Lorenzo            | Bunnell, George M.           | Bunnell, Harold               | Bunnell, Blaine L. | Bunnell, Walter Oscar | Bunnell, Benj Bardwell | Bunnell, Fred Edward    | Bunnell, George Nesbit | Bunnell, Horatio David |
| <b>Address: Street</b>      |                            |                           | 18 Hadley Ave                                        | 185 Go???m                | 3 Win???h Grove       | Stuyvesant            | Stuyvesant Ave            |                        |                       | 438 Elk St               |                                   | C????? St                    | Park Place                    | 152 Vestal Ave     | 260 Robinson St       | 166 Arless Ave         | Chenango Forks R. D.    | 25 Ave. W              | 210 1/2 Garfield       |
| <b>City</b>                 | Forked River               | Forked River              | Clifton                                              | Paterson                  | Penns Grove           | Union                 | Union                     | Blairstown             | Blairstown            | Albany                   | Scio                              | Scio                         | Belmont                       | Binghamton         | Binghamton            | Johnson City           |                         | Johnson City           | Endicott               |
| <b>County</b>               | Ocean                      | Ocean                     | Passaic                                              | Passaic                   | Salem                 | Union                 | Union                     | Warren                 | Warren                | Albany                   | Allegany                          | Allegany                     | Allegany                      | Broome             | Broome                | Broome                 | Broome                  | Broome                 | Broome                 |
| <b>State</b>                | NJ                         | NJ                        | NJ                                                   | NJ                        | NJ                    | NJ                    | NJ                        | NJ                     | NJ                    | NY                       | NY                                | NY                           | NY                            | NY                 | NY                    | NY                     | NY                      | NY                     | NY                     |
| <b>DOB</b>                  | 9 Sep 1873                 | 23 Apr 1897               | 9 Aug 1892                                           | 27 Dec 1897               | 4 Nov 1887            | 9-Jun-1900            | 20 Nov 1895               | 25 Oct 1872            | 16 Sep 1888           | 29 Mar 1886              | 16 Jul 1891                       | 18 Nov 1886                  | 12 Jun 1894                   | 29 Jul 1887        | 13 May 1881           | 16 Oct 1894            | 30 May 1887             | 2 Nov 1882             | 28 Jun 1880            |
| <b>POBcity</b>              |                            | Forked River              | Honesdale                                            |                           | Wolcott               |                       | Union                     |                        | Blairstown            |                          | Ward                              | Phillips Creek               | Scio                          | Rush               |                       | Tunkhannock            | Fenton                  |                        |                        |
| <b>POBState</b>             |                            | NJ                        | NJ                                                   |                           | IN                    |                       | NJ                        |                        | NJ                    |                          | NY                                | NY                           | NY                            | PA                 |                       | PA                     | NY                      |                        |                        |
| <b>Father's POB</b>         |                            | Forked River, NJ          |                                                      |                           |                       |                       |                           |                        |                       |                          |                                   |                              |                               |                    |                       |                        |                         |                        |                        |
| <b>Race</b>                 | White                      | white                     | white                                                | white                     | Caucasian             | White                 | Caucasian                 | White                  | Caucasian             | White                    | Caucasian                         | Caucasian                    | Caucasian                     | Caucasian          | White                 | Caucasian              | Caucasian               | White                  | White                  |
| <b>Occupation</b>           | Carpenter                  |                           | Statistician<br>??? Check on operation & Labor Force | Clerk                     | Powder Wroker         | Student               | Real Estate and Insurance | Printer                | Merchant              | Finisher Furniture       | Farmer                            | Carpenter and Road<br>?????? | Carpenter                     | Machinist          | Meat Cutter           | Leather<br>???? ???? ? | Farmer                  | Shoemaker              | Shoe Worker            |
| <b>Employer</b>             | New Jersey Fish & Game Co. | E. Wermer                 | Erie R.R. Terminal Division                          | Texas Oil Co.             | E.I DuPont Powder Co. |                       | In business for self      | Press Put Co.          | Myself                | R. C. Reynolds           | self                              | Town of Scio                 | Sherman Bulton                | Su???? & McCarthy  | Self                  | Endicott Johnson       | Himself                 | E.J. Co                | E.J. Co.               |
| <b>EmpStreet</b>            |                            |                           | Operating Dept.                                      |                           |                       |                       |                           |                        |                       | 74 Slate St              |                                   |                              |                               |                    | 254 Robinson St       |                        |                         |                        | Ave C                  |
| <b>EmpCity</b>              | Forked River               | Cedar Crest               | Jersey City                                          | New York                  | Car??? Point          |                       | Springfield               | East Stroudsburg       | Blairstown            | Albany                   | Scio                              | Scio                         | Wellsville                    | Binghamton         | Binghamton            | Johnson City           | Fenton                  | Johnson City           |                        |
| <b>EmpState</b>             | NJ                         | NJ                        | NJ                                                   | NY                        | NJ                    |                       | NJ                        | PA                     | NJ                    | NY                       | NY                                | NY                           | NY                            | NY                 | NY                    | NY                     | NY                      | NY                     | NY                     |
| <b>Any dependent</b>        |                            |                           |                                                      |                           | No                    |                       | No                        | Wife and child 23 Mos. |                       | yes, wife and 2 children | Mother                            | wife and 2 children          | yes, mother, wife, 2 children |                    |                       | Father, Mother         | wife and three children |                        |                        |
| <b>Married-Single</b>       |                            |                           | Single                                               | single                    |                       |                       | Single                    | Married                | married               | Single                   | married                           | married                      | married                       |                    |                       | single                 | married                 |                        |                        |
| <b>Prior Mil Svc</b>        |                            |                           | None                                                 | Yes                       |                       |                       | None                      | None                   | None                  | no                       | None                              | none                         |                               |                    |                       |                        | None                    |                        |                        |
| <b>Rank</b>                 |                            |                           |                                                      | Private                   |                       |                       |                           |                        |                       |                          |                                   |                              |                               |                    |                       |                        |                         |                        |                        |
| <b>Branch</b>               |                            |                           |                                                      | Army                      |                       |                       |                           |                        |                       |                          |                                   |                              |                               |                    |                       |                        |                         |                        |                        |
| <b>Years</b>                |                            |                           |                                                      | illegible                 |                       |                       |                           |                        |                       |                          |                                   |                              |                               |                    |                       |                        |                         |                        |                        |
| <b>Nation or State</b>      |                            |                           |                                                      | U.S.                      |                       |                       |                           |                        |                       |                          |                                   |                              |                               |                    |                       |                        |                         |                        |                        |
| <b>Exemption Claimed?</b>   |                            |                           | One eye prctically sightless                         |                           |                       |                       |                           |                        |                       | yes, wife & children     | Yes my mother is dependent on me. |                              |                               | No                 |                       | No                     |                         |                        |                        |
| <b>Nearest Relative</b>     | Mrs. Gussie Bunnell        | Belle L. Bunnell (Mother) |                                                      | Brice B. Bunnell          |                       | John Ball Bunnell     |                           | Anna F. Bunnell        |                       | Mrs. Emma Bunnell        |                                   |                              |                               |                    | Laura L. Bunnell      |                        |                         | Helen Joyce Bunnell    | Lotta Deana Bunnell    |
| <b>RelStreet</b>            |                            |                           |                                                      | 185 G????m                |                       | Stuyvesant            |                           | 23 Bloomfield Ave      |                       | 438 Elk St               |                                   |                              |                               |                    | 260 Robinson St       |                        |                         | 25 Ave W               | 210 1/2 Garfield       |
| <b>RelCity</b>              | Forked River               | Forked River              |                                                      | Paterson                  |                       | Union                 |                           | Passaic                |                       | Albany                   |                                   |                              |                               |                    | Binghamton            |                        |                         | Johnson City           | Endicott               |
| <b>RelState</b>             | Nj                         | NJ                        |                                                      | NJ                        |                       | NJ                    |                           | NJ                     |                       | NY                       |                                   |                              |                               |                    | NY                    |                        |                         | NY                     | NY                     |
| <b>Eye Color</b>            | Gray                       | Brown                     | illegible                                            | Blue                      | Blue                  | brown                 | Light Gray                | Brown                  | Blue                  | Brown                    | brown                             | brown                        | brown                         | dk brown           | Brown                 | Brown                  | Blue                    | Brown                  | Blue                   |
| <b>Hair Color</b>           | Black                      | Brown                     | illegible                                            | Brown                     | Dark                  | dark brown            | Brown                     | Brown                  | Brown                 | Bron                     | dk brown                          | dark                         | black                         | dk brown           | Sandy                 | Dk Brown               | Brown                   | Brown                  | Brown                  |
| <b>Disabled?</b>            | No                         | No                        | illegible                                            | No                        |                       |                       | No                        | No                     | No                    | No                       | no                                | no                           | No                            | No                 |                       | No                     | No                      | No                     |                        |
| <b>Date of Registration</b> | 12 Sep 1918                | 5 Jun 1918                | illegible                                            | 12 Sep 1918               | 5 Jun 1917            | 12 Sep 1918           | 5 Jun 1917                | 12 Sep 1918            | 5 Jun 1917            | 12 Sep 1918              | 5 Jun 1917                        | 5 Jun 1917                   | 5 Jun 1917                    | 5 Jun 1917         | 12 Sep 1918           | 5 Jun 1917             | 5 Jun 1917              | 12 Sep 1918            |                        |

| Name                 | Bunnell, John Wesley | Bunnell, Joseph Lester   | Bunnell, William R. | Bunnell, Frank Amos | Bunnell, Wesley William | Bunnell, William James | Bunnell, Dwight James  | Bunnell, Harry William | Bunnell, Ralph I.     | Bunnell, Willis   | Bunnell, Albert W.                                                                   | Bunnell, Benjamin Elery | Bunnell, Charles Mills | Bunnell, Walter B.         | Bunnell, William E     | Bunnell, Edward Eugene | Bunnell, Henry Augustus | Bunnell, Cecil Albin    |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Address: Street      | 223 St Charles St    | 73 Arch St               | 52 Ackley Ave       | 10 Beach Ave        | 10 Beach Ave            |                        | 48 Conklin St          | 12 Mansion             | 112 Mansion St        | 142 Mansion St    | 21 Howard St                                                                         | 347 Landon              | 347 Landon St          | 44 Ripley Place            | 37 Danforth St         | 102 Claremont          | 245 Main St             | 22 Hopkinson Ave        |
| City                 | John City            | Johnson City             | Johnson City        | Aubum               | Aubum                   | Atwaters               | Poughkeepsie           | Poughkeepsie           | Poughkeepsie          | Poughkeepsie      | Buffalo                                                                              | Buffalo                 | Buffalo                | Buffalo                    | Buffalo                | Buffalo                | Frankfort               | Brooklyn                |
| County               | Broome               | Broome                   | Broome              | Cayuga              | Cayuga                  | Cayuga                 | Dutchess               | Dutchess               | Dutchess              | Dutchess          | Erie                                                                                 | Erie                    | Erie                   | Erie                       | Erie                   | Erie                   | Herkimer                | Kings                   |
| State                | NY                   | NY                       | NY                  | NY                  | NY                      | NY                     | NY                     | NY                     | NY                    | NY                | NY                                                                                   | NY                      | NY                     | NY                         | NY                     | NY                     | NY                      | NY                      |
| DOB                  | 5 Apr 1892           | 31 Dec 1880              | 24 Jan 1897         | 27 Jun 1899         | 8 Jul 1873              | 10 Oct 1875            | 28 Mar 1883            | 23 Apr 1891            | 14 Aug 1897           | 23 Oct 1886       | 28 Nov 1885                                                                          | 17 Apr 1887             | 15 Aug 1881            | 9 Jan 1889                 | 11 Jan 1892            | 21 Dec 1880            | 13 Sep 1887             | 26 Jul 1898             |
| POBcity              | Tunkhannock          |                          | Tunkhannock         |                     |                         |                        |                        | Poughkeepsie           | Poughkeepsie          | Poughkeepsie      |                                                                                      | Honesdale               |                        | Laceyville                 | Grapin?                |                        | Henniker                |                         |
| POBState             | PA                   |                          | PA                  |                     |                         |                        |                        | NY                     | NY                    | NY                |                                                                                      | PA                      |                        | PA                         | PA                     |                        | NH                      |                         |
| Father's POB         |                      |                          | Tunkhannock, PA     |                     |                         |                        |                        |                        | CT                    |                   |                                                                                      |                         |                        |                            |                        |                        |                         |                         |
| Race                 | Caucasian            | White                    | White               | White               | White                   | White                  | White                  | Illegible              | White                 | Caucasian         | White                                                                                | White                   | White                  | Caucasian                  |                        | White                  | Caucasian               | White                   |
| Occupation           | Felt Sorter          | Shoe Worker              |                     | Electrician         | Policeman               | Farmer                 | Carpenter              | Chauffeur              |                       | Merchant          | ??? ??? At Buffalo State Hospital                                                    | Mechanic                | Electrician            | Clerk                      | Machinist              | Grocer                 | General repair          | Salesman                |
| Employer             | Felters Co.          | E.J. & Co                | Felters Co.         | I.H. Co             | City of Auburn          | Self                   | N.Y. C. & H. RRR Co    | Standard oil co. of NY | Babcock & Wilcox Co   | Myself            |                                                                                      | Buffalo Fire Door Co.   | Sizer Forge Co.        | H. D. Taylor Co            | Curtiss Aeroplane      | Own                    | Acme Road Mech. Co.     | C.B. Hewitt & Bros      |
| EmpStreet            |                      |                          |                     | 24 Genesee          | Market St               |                        | out of Poughkeepsie    |                        |                       | 21 Crannell       |                                                                                      | 80 Terrace              | Larkin                 | 103-113 Oak St             |                        | 174 Court St           |                         | 48 Beekman ST           |
| EmpCity              | Johnson City         | Johnson City             | Johnson City        | Aubum               | Aubum                   | Atwaters               |                        | Albany                 | Bayonne               |                   |                                                                                      |                         | Buffalo                | Buffalo                    | Buffalo                | Buffalo                | Frankfort               | Manhattan               |
| EmpState             | NY                   | NY                       | NY                  | NY                  | NY                      | NY                     | NY                     | NY                     | NJ                    |                   |                                                                                      |                         | NY                     | NY                         | NY                     | NY                     | NY                      | NY                      |
| Any dependent        | wife 1 child         |                          |                     |                     |                         |                        |                        | None                   |                       | Wife two children |                                                                                      | None                    |                        | Child                      | Wife, Sister & Brother |                        | None                    |                         |
| Married-Single       | married              |                          |                     |                     |                         |                        |                        | Single                 |                       | married           |                                                                                      | Single                  |                        | Widower                    | Married                |                        | Single                  |                         |
| Prior Mil Svc        | No                   |                          |                     |                     |                         |                        |                        | None                   |                       | No                |                                                                                      | None                    |                        | None                       | 3 years                |                        | No                      |                         |
| Rank                 |                      |                          |                     |                     |                         |                        |                        |                        |                       |                   |                                                                                      |                         |                        |                            |                        |                        |                         |                         |
| Branch               |                      |                          |                     |                     |                         |                        |                        |                        |                       |                   |                                                                                      |                         |                        |                            | Amy                    |                        |                         |                         |
| Years                |                      |                          |                     |                     |                         |                        |                        |                        |                       |                   |                                                                                      |                         |                        |                            |                        |                        |                         |                         |
| Nation or State      |                      |                          |                     |                     |                         |                        |                        |                        |                       |                   |                                                                                      |                         |                        |                            |                        |                        |                         |                         |
| Exemption Claimed?   |                      |                          |                     |                     |                         |                        | No                     |                        |                       | Yes               |                                                                                      | No                      |                        | Slight defect in right eye |                        |                        |                         |                         |
| Nearest Relative     |                      | Lila Summerfield Bunnell | Mrs. Martha Bunnell | Wesley W. Bunnell   | Margaret Bunnell        | Phebe A. Bunnell       | Jennie C. Bunnell Wife |                        | Lena Bunnell (mother) |                   | Anna E. Bunnell                                                                      |                         | Helen Bunnell (wife)   |                            |                        | Myrtle M. Bunnell      |                         | Caltha Bunnell (Mother) |
| RelStreet            |                      | Jarvis St                | 52 Ackley Ave       | 10 Beach Ave        | 10 Beach Ave            |                        | 48 Conklin             |                        | 112 Mansion St        |                   | 21 Howard St                                                                         |                         | 347 Landon St          |                            |                        | 112 Cl????             |                         | 22 Hopkinson Ave        |
| RelCity              |                      | Binghamton               | Johnson City        | Aubum               | Aubum                   | Atwaters               | Poughkeepsie           |                        | Poughkeepsie          |                   | Buffalo                                                                              |                         | Buffalo                |                            |                        | Buffalo                |                         | Brooklyn                |
| RelState             |                      | NY                       | NY                  | NY                  | NY                      | NY                     | NY                     |                        | NY                    |                   | NY                                                                                   |                         | NY                     |                            |                        | NY                     |                         | NY                      |
| Eye Color            | brown                | Brown                    | Brown               | Blue                | Blue                    | Brown                  | Brown                  | gray                   | Brown                 | Gray              | Brown                                                                                | Blue                    | Blue                   | Gray                       | Blue                   | Gray                   | Blue                    | Blue                    |
| Hair Color           | brown                | Light                    | Brown               | Brown               | Brown                   | Brown                  | Brown                  | brown                  | Brown                 | Black             | Blue                                                                                 | Light                   | Brown                  | dark                       | Dark                   | Dark Brown             | Brown                   | Brown                   |
| Disabled?            |                      | NO                       |                     | No                  | Physically fit          | No                     |                        |                        | None                  |                   | Has been a patient at Buffalo State Hospital since March 16th 1918 and is still here | No                      | None                   | No                         | None                   | No                     | No                      | No                      |
| Date of Registration | 5 Jun 1917           | 12 Sep 1918              | 5 Jun 1918          | 17 Sep 1918         | 12 Sep 1918             | 12 Sep 1918            | 12 Sep 1918            | 29 May 1917            | 24 Aug 1918           | 5 Jun 1917        | 12 Sep 1918                                                                          | 5 Jun 1917              | 12 Sep 1918            | 5 Jun 1917                 | 5 Jun 1917             | 12 Sep 1918            | 5 Jun 1917              | 12 Sep 1918             |

## Research Tips

Last issue I provided a link to a Google site that provided full text of some books. John Bonnell wrote that he was not having much success using the site. So I ran some tests, and responded with the following (Next time I'll test it first):

- a. The site also lists books that are for sale.
- b. Not all books are available for viewing-some are fully available, some partially and some only provide a place to buy the books.
- c. You can go to (<http://books.google.com/intl/en/googlebooks/about.html>) and in the second paragraph click on "Google Book Search" or save a step and go directly to: <http://books.google.com/>. On the page that comes up, in the search box at the top, type in a phrase or name, such as Tioga County, NY. That will give you a list of books. But notice that there are two links: Limited preview and Full View. If you click on Full View, you will have only the books that are available for full viewing, which in this case is quite a few of them.
- d. If you type in Bunnell, you'll get 1931 hits; Bonnell gets you 3313; Burnell results in 3165 hits. That should keep you busy a while.

## Biographies

### ***Portrait And Biographical Record of Seneca and Schuyler Counties, New York; 1895, Chapman Publishing Co. Page 448-449***

GEORGE A. BONNELL, who is known all over the state as an extensive grower of seed potatoes of the best varieties, is the owner of a well cultivated farm of one hundred and thirty-five acres near Waterloo, Seneca County, which is devoted almost entirely to growing this commodity. Northwestern New York produces the most vigorous seed potatoes, and during the World's Fair our subject sent thirty varieties to Chicago for the state of New York, and later placed on exhibition thirty more varieties under his own name, for which he received two gold medals. The "Empire State Express," "Fast Mail" and "Through Freight" are some of his late productions.

The ancestors of our subject came to America in company with William Penn, and were also Quakers. The grandfather, Henry Bonnell, was born and reared in the state of New Jersey, where he was also married. He came to New York in company with Richard Dell, another Quaker, who went to the land-office at Albany and purchased a farm for both of them. The land was cultivated and improved, and Mr. Bonnell there made his home for several years, when he removed with his family to Wayne County, settling upon property near Clyde. There his son Henry, Jr., the father of our subject, was reared to mature years, although his birth occurred on the estate where George A., of this history, now lives.

Henry Bonnell, Jr., was married to Miss Mary Dell in the old Quaker Church in the town of Waterloo, Seneca County, and soon thereafter purchased the land which our subject now owns, but which was formerly occupied by his father. The latter continued to live in Wayne County until his decease, which occurred July 28, 1829. His good wife, who was the mother of a large family of children, survived him many years, passing away in Wayne County, March 17, 1848.

The father of our subject was a great lover of poetry, and could repeat passages from memory by the hour. He was also quite a poet himself, and a short time before his decease wrote a very beautiful poem, entitled, "A Synopsis of Life." His wife was one of the best of women, faithful, loving, and generous to a fault. She was a true helpmate in all the departments of life, and in the devotion to and care of her children had no peer, pursuing the even tenor of her way with such rectitude that they looked upon her as one who could not make a mistake.

The subject of this sketch was born on the farm where he now resides, April 28, 1849. He was the youngest in the parental family of five children, and was given such an education as could be gained in the schools of the district. His father, who was one of the pioneers of Seneca County, early in life began growing potatoes on an extensive scale, and as soon as he was old enough George A. assisted him, thus becoming familiar with all the details of the business.

Mr. Bonnell was married, on Christmas Day, 1876, to Miss May E. Halsted, then a resident of Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y. She was born in Cayuga County, August 20, 1852, her parents being Reuben and Hannah (Halsted) Halsted [sic]. Her education was received in the academy in Cayuga County, and she remained with her parents until her marriage. By the union of our subject and his wife there was born one daughter, Adah N., her birth occurring January 9, 1887.

Our subject has always lived on the farm which he now owns. Besides his other interests, he has a fine poultry-yard on his farm, and makes a specialty of raising the Rose Comb Black Minorcas, the Sicilians, Buff Wyandottes, Buff Plymouth Rocks, White Rocks, Black Langshans and Golden Sebright Bantams. In his political views our subject is a strong Republican, and his motto is, "The United States Against the World."

[Ed. Note: George A. Bonnell is 331836 in Claude's database.]

### page 371-372

HENRY S. BONNELL, is well known to the residents of Seneca County, as he was born on the farm where he now resides, four miles northwest of the village of Waterloo, October 14, 1831, His parents were Charles and Deanna (Dell) Bonnell, both of whom were born in Dover County, N. J.

The father of our subject was brought to this portion of the Empire State by his father, Henry Bonnell, when a lad of five years, in 1806. The grandfather located near where Henry S. is now living, and there resided for many years, eventually removing to Wayne County, this state. About this time Charles attained his twentieth year, and, being given his time, worked out by the month, receiving at first \$9. This was raised to \$10 the second year, and the third year also saw an increase of \$1. He saved the greater part of his earnings, and a few years later went to Michigan and purchased a quarter-section of wild land. He soon disposed of this, however, and in partnership with his brother became the owner of one hundred and fifty acres of land in the town of Galen, Wayne County, this state. This they divided equally, and on his share the father erected a log house and barn. He then began the arduous task of cutting away the trees and placing the land under cultivation. The place he afterward sold to his brother, and the property is still in the hands of some of the Bonnell family.

The maternal grandparents of our subject had friends living in Canada, and on one occasion, when going to visit them, crossed over the land which our subject now owns. The grandmother was greatly pleased with the locality, and on their way back they stopped and purchased it. The following spring they moved upon this new farm, and at that time there were very few houses between them and the little village of Waterloo. Our subject's mother inherited a portion of this farm, and later Charles Bonnell purchased a large amount of the property, owning at one time about six hundred acres.

The parental family included five children, four of whom are now living. Rachel D. married Edmund Mitchell, and is now living in Ontario County. Elizabeth became the wife of William C. Dutton; the family makes their home in the town of Waterloo. Henry S., of this history, was the next-born. Phebe W. married Joseph Lynch, and on his death became the wife of Levi Lundy; they are now living in the town of Galen, Wayne County, N. Y. Mary T. died when young. The father of this family was a Whig in early life, and a strong anti-slavery man, and cast his first Presidential vote for John Q. Adams. After the organization of the Republican party he joined its ranks and was a loyal supporter of its candidates until his death, which occurred in 1879. In religious belief he was a Quaker.

The subject of this sketch was fairly well educated, and passed his boyhood days on the home farm. He was married, March 26, 1860, to Miss Elizabeth W. Thorn, who was born in Wayne County. Her parents were Isaac and Rebecca (Palmer) Thorn, well known and highly respected residents of that locality. To Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell there were born six children, of whom Clara died in infancy; Mary T. married George Pletts, and at her decease left two children; Ellen C. married Dillwyn Barton, and they make their home on the old homestead; Stella May died at the age of seventeen years; Dora E. became the wife of H. R. D. Mitchell, and is living in the town of Waterloo; and Charles C. is at home.

[Ed. Note: The ancestors of George A. and Henry S. Bonnell are of the same lineage that produced Benjamin Bunnell the Loyalist. One of the more interesting aspects of the first bio is the mention in the second paragraph that his ancestors came to America with William Penn (which would have been about 1682 the first time) and was a Quaker. That would have been the father of Benjamin Bonnell (290008) assuming this statement is factual. This would then be a different line from William the immigrant. Is there any relationship with Robert Bonnell, 002881, born in 1675 and who first shows up in Philadelphia, PA in 1699 and was a Quaker?

## DNA & Genealogy

From Steve Bonnell, our DNA Guru:

1. I have taken on-line public data from the British Isle Project and inserted our BNL\_dna Member Data. We have some *close matches* which highlights (1) at the 12 marker level, most of the participants have nearly perfect matches showing the common British Isles heritage and (2) the importance of having as many markers tested as you feel you can comfortably afford. If you look at line 315 up to the 12 and even the 25 marker level you'd suspect the descendent of Thomas Hutchingame is a close relative of several of us. Go out to the 37 marker level however and a different picture emerges. There are over **1400** lines of data on the spreadsheet and may seem overwhelming, but it is sorted to provide the best view of the data. Go to [http://www.ftdna.com/public/BNL\\_dna](http://www.ftdna.com/public/BNL_dna) or [http://www.kbsb.com/bnl/BI2+BNL\\_dna-spreadsheet.xls](http://www.kbsb.com/bnl/BI2+BNL_dna-spreadsheet.xls).

2. It's the Holiday season and Family Tree DNA is proud to offer their customers a discount on new **Y-DNA 37**, **Y-DNA 25** and **mtDNA** Tests. *Limit two of each certificate per Surname Project.* So it's first come, first serve. The Order must be placed and paid for between **November 6** and **December 31, 2007**.

- \$30 off a Y-DNA37 Test
- \$15 off a Y-DNA25 Test



book for \$45 containing info admittedly available on their website for free and some of that was borrowed from our site. I'd like to hear from anyone who's bought either one.

## William Austin Comments

Dear Friends-

For almost 50 years I have worked on the compilation of the genealogy of the Bunnell/Bonnell family. I have had the pleasure of corresponding with over 600 of you and of meeting quite a few. It has been my principal hobby during that time.

Now, with the publication of the second edition of my book, it is time for me to turn to research on the many other families of my own and Pat's ancestry. In order to preserve the files representing all those years of work, I have obtained the agreement of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, MA, to place them in their Manuscripts Collection. 16 cartons of material were shipped by UPS to Boston. As time permits they will organize the files and make them available for further research.

At the same time we are moving from "Camelot," our home in Laceyville, PA, for the last 22 years. Our new address, effective 15 November, will be 2720 Hamilton Drive, Endwell, NY, 13760. We don't have a new telephone number or e-mail address yet. We lived in Endwell for 18 years before moving to Pennsylvania, so it feels a little bit like moving back home.

I wish for all of you great success in your ongoing research and the best of everything in the coming days. Many, many thanks for all the help you have given me.

Sincerely, Bill

## Post Script

During the past three months we've played a part in reuniting two family groups. Without the permission of the folks involved I won't provide details, but one reunion was due to a lineage in the last issue. One of our members recognized the name as a cousin she hadn't seen though she used to be close to the mother. In the other instance we received an e-mail from a lady looking for her Bunnell grandmother and dad. We were able to put them together. Those two incidents alone make the time spent in this endeavor worthwhile.

And in closing this issue let me offer you this poem written by Carl E. Bonnell, and submitted by Don and Joyce Sage, [dsage@usfamily.net](mailto:dsage@usfamily.net) or 13742 Marigold St. N.W., Apt 263, Andover, MN 55304-3770. Carl is Joyce's dad.

### POETICAL EFFORVESCENCE

by Carl E. Bonnell  
June 20, 1946

In the garden of my heart sweet memories, like rose  
petals dried and  
stored away, emit a wistful fragrance when recalled to  
mind.

### GOLDEN MEMORIES

In the garden of my heart  
Is a storehouse most dear  
Filled with golden memories  
That crowd in year by year.  
.....  
Its doors have always stood ajar  
And much has passed inside,  
Worthless and rude were swept without  
But gold does there abide.  
.....

'Tis there that I rummage now and then  
To chase a memory prize  
Who's fragrance is that of the rose  
So precious for its size.  
.....

It's then I harken back a while  
To days long since gone by  
To times of sweet experiences  
Which bring distance places nigh  
.....

In retrospect events go by  
To be viewed again once more  
Then crowd each other pleasantly  
Back thru my storehouse door.  
.....

Thus I count up my treasured gold  
And gloat as the pile does soar  
For with heaps of pleasant memories  
I never can be poor!  
.....

C.E.B.-JUNE-20-46

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year