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Administrivia

Looking for new editor/publisher: As I mentioned in the November newsletter, Pat and I want to make this our last year of doing the newsletter. If anyone out there is even mildly interested in taking over, give us a call at 931-707-1444, or send an e-mail (charlie@bunnellfamily.com). I'd like to continue submitting material to it - be one of the writers as it were. And I'm willing to keep up the web pages if you don't feel comfortable doing that. I believe there is still a lot of material to be found and shared and I believe that this is the best way to do it.

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

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Correspondence

Beverly Sorensen, bevhen1042@yahoo.com or 1042 Whitfield Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062-3956, wrote that some of the Bunnell/Bonnell related folks living in the Chicago area met in December; Joan Murray, Jerry Hatch, Lee Benedict and of course Beverly. Joan and Jerry are volunteer workers in a couple of area libraries with very good genealogical sections and offered to help the other attendees when they research in those facilities. That's an excellent approach when you have several researchers living in the same area.



This past September Sally Fahrenthold, sallyf@cox.net or 6515 E. 30 St. N., #2900; Wichita, KS 67226-1271, wrote:

What a surprise! I just now in September read the May newsletter for the Bunnell/Bonnell/Burnell Family. One person I always keep a look-out for is Lyman H. Bunnell (b. Dec. 16, 1843); son of Henry George Bunnell and Eliza Jane (Loomis) Bunnell. Lyman was the elder brother of my great-grandfather, Asahel Cooley Bunnell. I had very limited info: His name as Lyman H. Bunnell, birth date from a family list (but no marriage or death date as there were for other family members), census records to 1860, his Civil War service, and a newspaper account that he had returned to Pike, NY, after discharge from military service. Nothing further.

His mother's obituary 1891 indicates that her two sons Asahel and George had returned from their homes in Grand Rapids, Michigan. No mention of a son Lyman H. Bunnell. Searches have turned up nothing, even imagining he might use his middle name which might be Henry after his father and grandfather. So it was a surprise to read in the newsletter of Lyman H. Bunnell's presence at Ford Theater, witnessing President Lincoln's assassination, and your further research on that. Thank you!

So what happened to Lyman H. (Henry?) Bunnell after April 14, 1864? Any info would be welcome!

[signed,] Sally (Curtiss) Fahrenthold, Wichita, KS, granddaughter of Inez (Bunnell) Curtiss, great-granddaughter of Asahel Cooley and Charlotte (Quick) Bunnell, Gr-gr-granddaughter of Henry George and Eliza (Loomis) Bunnell.

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| Mildred Kelly (sister to Beverly Sorensen) | Harvey R. Allen | | |
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We were supposed to have included the full e-mail roster in the November 2008 edition but forgot to do so. We are presenting it here. New or changed addresses are in bold print.

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Life Changes

Obituaries:

Paul Bunnell, Bunnellloyalist@aol.com or 45 Crosby St., Milford, NH 03055, notified us that his wife Leslie passed away 31 December. We offer our condolences to Paul and his family. The following obituary is from the funeral parlor's website, www.smith-heald.com/obituaries.htm.

Leslie D. Bunnell; March 17 1950 - December 31, 2008.

Leslie D. Bunnell, 58, resident of Milford, NH, died December 31, 2008 at her home. She was born in Los Angeles, California on March 17, 1950, a daughter of the late Robert & Patricia (McCoy) White. Leslie graduated from Chatsworth High School, Class of 1968, Chatsworth, CA.

She resided in Milford for the past 3 years and formerly lived in Amesbury, MA for 7 years and Cape Cod for 20 years. While living on the Cape, Leslie had been employed as an LPN at Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, MA. In addition, she was an EMT and Firefighter in Marstons Mills.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed mysteries, biographies and television.

Leslie was a loving wife, a devoted mother and grandmother. Family members include her husband of 39 years, Paul J. **Bunnell** of Milford, NH; a son, Matthew P. **Bunnell** of Milford, NH; a daughter and son-in-law, Jeannine M. & Eric **Smith** of Milford, NH; four grandchildren, Rebecca,

Amanda, Timmy and Hannah; a sister, Candice M. **Cairns** of Milford, NH; a nephew, Michael **Friend** and his wife, Stephanie; two grand nephews, Gary and Sean.

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From the Rootsweb Bonnell message board. This is from the Erie [PA] Times-News from 11/14/2008 - 11/16/2008

### **Lorna Ruth Faulhaber Bonnell**

Lorna Ruth **Faulhaber Bonnell**, 93, Born in Erie on November 20, 1914 she was the daughter of the late Carl and Emma **Swanson Faulhaber**. She was a graduate of Academy High School and worked in partnership with her father at the Faulhaber Furniture Store on West 18th Street after graduation. She was a member of Wayside Presbyterian Church where she served as a Deacon. Up until her mid 80's she played golf and was a member of Lake Shore Lady's Golf. Known as a good bridge player, she earned several master's points during her years at the Bridge Center. Her other favorite games were Mah Jongg and gin rummy. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy (Lee) **Bonnell**.

She is survived by two sons, John **Bonnell**, and his wife, Alice, of Morgantown, Pennsylvania; and P. Douglas **Bonnell**, and his wife Susan, of Fairview; and a daughter Barbara **Bonnell Sundberg** and her husband, Keith, also of Fairview. She was grandmother of six grandchildren who called her Nonna, Matthew **Bonnell** and his wife Kris, Brian **Bonnell** and his fiance Nancy, Kevin **Bonnell**, Karen **Sundberg Potocki**, and her husband Andrew; David **Sundberg**, and Jill **Sundberg**. Three great-grandchildren are also her pride, Benjamin **Bonnell**, Luke **Bonnell**, and Katherine **Potocki**. Lorna was the middle child of three sisters.

She is survived by Doris **Faulhaber Fox** of Morgantown, Pennsylvania, and Marion **Faulhaber Daily**, of Ponte Vedra, Florida. She was aunt to many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Burton Westlake Funeral Home, 3801 West 26th Street at Powell Avenue, on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. and are invited to attend a service on Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Wayside Presbyterian Church, 1208 Asbury Road, with Rev. Keith **Sundberg** and Rev. James **Haas** officiating. Burial will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Wayside Presbyterian Church, 1208 Asbury Road, Erie, PA 16505.

[Ed. Note: Leroy Bonnell is 017538 in Claude's database. He is part of one of the unattached branches. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup> (b.1735), John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>4</sup>, Leroy<sup>5</sup>, George<sup>6</sup>, Leroy<sup>7</sup>.]

## **Submissions**

John Grady, [grady.john1@gmail.com](mailto:grady.john1@gmail.com) or 4218 Oxhill Rd., Spring, TX 77388-5752, while waiting for Hurricane Ike to hit last September, went through Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of last years newsletters and provided some comments about, and expansion of, the material they contained.

No. 3, August 2008

Pg. 45 "Research Findings"

Martha Ann (Brownlee) Bunnell was a daughter of Andrew C. Brownlee and his wife Charlotte Woodward of Green Co., Ky. The informant on the death certificate was her youngest child, Charles, with whom she had made her home after she - as we say in Hart County - broke up housekeeping. They lived at Rowletts, Hart Co., Ky.

Pg. 46 "Research Findings" continuation

Sylvia Eileen Bunnell obviously thought her mother, Carrie, was born in 1884, but I have three group-sheets all of which are over 40 years old all of which say that Carrie was born in 1885 - these sheets being from other siblings. Her father was William H. Gregory and her mother was Sallie Ann Cox

No. 2, May 2008

Pg. 27 "Research Findings".

Sarah Bunnell. She was born Sarah C. Bishop, 25 Feb 1839, Ky.

I do not pinpoint Fletcher Irwin, tho probably one of the sons-in-law. I do know that there was at least one other IRWIN/BUNNELL union in Hardin County. She is buried in the cemetery of the Valley Creek Baptist Church, Hardin Co., Ky., along w/ her husband and several of their children.

Samuel Bunnell, was born at Salvisa, Mercer Co., Ky. His wife was Nancy M. SAYRE. The informant, Robert Bunnell, was their first born child- actually he was Robert Samuel Bunnell.

Henry Rosseau Bunnell. s/o of Samuel Washington Bunnell and wife Sarah Smith. The informant was his brother William Wallace Bunnell. Henry Rosseau Bunnell m/1, 12 Feb 1880, Emily Susan Martin. He m/2, 29 Oct 1901, Celia ("Doll") Bowling. Both marriages occurred in Hart Co., Ky.

No. 1, February 2008

Page 9, "Research Findings"

William Henry Bunnell, was born in Hart Co., Ky. (NOT Hardin Co.).

His parents: John Calvin Bunnell and wife Louisa Jane Leach (her name was not Elizabeth) although in the census of 1880 she is enumerated as "Eliza" Daughter Minnie Bell Bunnell married Benjamin Ballard Cox and they lived in Jeffersonville, Indiana

William Bunnell. Born: 13 April 1847. (His brother George was born in 1848). His wife was Miriam Ellen Sutterfield. They married in Mercer Co., Ky. 1867 (do not know month nor day)

Mrs. Sarah Bunnell. Her father was Arthur Smith allright and her mother was Mary WILHELM.

Note: this Sarah (Smith) Bunnell being my wife's great-grandmother

Pg. 10 "Research Findings" continuation

Myra Edward Bunnell. She was born in Hart Co., Ky., d/o John Harper Houk and his wife Malinda Fletcher ALDERSON (Myra [Houk] Bunnell being my wife's grandmother). Their residence was at Uno, Hart Co., Ky.

Elvira Bunnell. d/o G. G. Bunnell. George Gilliam (known as Geo Peter) Bunnell. His wife was Sarah E. Marcum. G.P's older sister was named Elvira and this baby was named for her.

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I have not yet printed all the material that Carol Brotzman, brotzmans@epix.net or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623 submitted. These were gleaned old scrapbooks and newspaper clippings, many of which were headed for the trash.

From the program for the 1911 graduating class at Rush, PA: Valedictory speech by Edith Gertrude Bunnell: Subject and class motto: "Out of School Life into Life's School."

[Ed. Note: Ethel is 350318 in Claude's db. She returned to that High School as a teacher.]

From Leo Bolles diary: 22 June 1954: Anna [Bunnell] Parker died, age 72.

26 June 1954: 2PM at Silvara to funeral & burial of Anna B. Parker

The Susquehanna County Historical Society presents One Hundred Years Ago in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania collected from local newspapers of 100 years ago April 27 (1900/2000)

AUBURN - Charles E. Bunnell, a graduate of the Montrose High School in [18]94 and of Keystone

Academy at Factoryville, Pa., in '96, is to be one of the Commencement speakers at the graduating exercises of the class of 1900 of Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa. (Charles Bunnell later became the first president of the University of Alaska).

From an unnamed newspaper from the Laceyville, PA area:

LYNN, May 28, 1906:

Mrs. Walker Bunnell of Meshoppen, was called here last week by the illness of her sister Miss Lillie Owen.

SANKEY, May 29, 1906:

Nelson Bunnell and wife of Vosburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Treadway Kellogg.

BUNNELL HILL, May 22, 1905.

Clarence Hobbs and wife were callers at Charles Bunnell's, Sunday afternoon.

Albert Bunnell and wife, and Earl Love and daughter Nellie spent Sunday at Ernest Love's. Mrs. Perry Bunnell of Springville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Robbins, Jr. this week.

Mrs. Nellie Luce and son Theodore of Sankey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bunnell last Wednesday.

Roger Mowry of Meshoppen is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunnell a couple weeks while his mother is visiting in New York.

RUSH LIGHTS, [undated]

Blaine Bunnell, of Binghamton, visited his brother Robert last week.

SHANNON HILL, June 26, 1911:

Mrs. Elmer Shannon and family entertained the L. A. S. Thursday. ... From Auburn 4 Corners were, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, ... Leah Bunnell of Bunnell Hill, and a good many visitors from the Hill.

BUNNELL HILL, June 12, 1911:

H. P. Bunnell and wife spent Friday at Laceyville.

Velma Bunnell was at Frank Arnts' over the river part of last week.

Ruth Bunnell spent Wednesday at J. S. Bacon's. Mrs Bacon did same [sic] dressmaking for her.

BUNNELL HILL, July 17, 1911:

Cecil Bunnell of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Love.

Ruby Bunnell returned home Sunday accompanied by her cousins Glenn and Leona Stevens of Auburn Center at whose home she had been visiting since Wednesday.

BUNNELL HILL, June 19, 1911:

Mrs. Sarah Snover of Mill City, and Mrs. Lucinda Townsend of Scranton, spent the first of the week with their sister, Mrs. Marilla Bunnell.

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Deborah Rector Meek, [deborahlmeek@hotmail.com](mailto:deborahlmeek@hotmail.com), wrote that she has been tracing her grandmother's (Emma F. Bunnell Rector) family line:

**Joseph (Joshua) Bunnell** b. 1843 Indiana d. 30 Nov 1898 m. 3 Dec 1863  
 m. Sarah B. b. 1848 Indiana; father born in Ohio; mother born in Ohio  
 2 children: Emma F. & Ina M.

Joseph was in the 27 Indiana Infantry--I found the following info:

**Bunnell, Joseph (Joshua)**

White County, 19, s, 5-8, Farmer

Severely wounded at Antietam--gunshot right ankle, caused partial ankylosis with extension of right foot. United States Army General Hospital Camp B Frederick Maryland. Hammond United States Army General Hospital Point Lookout Maryland by steamer "BELVIDERE" from Baltimore Maryland. Discharged at hospital Middletown Maryland 10-8-63 for wounds: foot could not be cared for during time of enlistment, unfit for Veterans' Reserve Corps. Died 11-30-98

**Emma F. Bunnell** b. 21 March 1871 of Honey Creek, White Co., IN m. 1888 d. Sept 1906  
m. James H. Rector b. 13 May 1858 of KY (no other information) d. 17 Jan 1928 Odd Fellow's Home in Independence, MO; resided in Douglas CO, MO during 1900 Census

**Issue for James and Emma (Bunnell) Rector:**

Minnie May Rector: b. 14 Dec 1890 d. 14 Dec 1890

Maud Bernice Rector b. 11 Feb 1891 in MO. married 3 Feb 1909 to Grover Cleaveland Matthews

Perry Edwin Rector b. 1 Dec 1893 in IN. d. July 1965 in Rockville, MO; buried Rockville Cemetery; married 10 Oct 1920 to (Sarah Lavinia Martin b. 14 April 1905; died in Nevada, MO; buried in Rockville Cemetery)

Joseph Clyde Rector b. 20 Sept 1896 in MO; d. 7 Aug 1928; married 9 April 1920 to Emma Morrison

Tipton Rector b. 6 Jan 1899 d. 10 Jan 1899

Charley Bunnell Rector b. 5 Nov 1900 d. 28 Nov 1947

John Orville Rector b. 8 June 1903; d. Aug 1969; married 14 Oct 1926 to (Irene Dale who died 28 Nov 1940).

Herman Rector b. 19 Sept 1906 d. 19 Sept 1906

[Ed. Note: Emma is 331038 in Claude's database. Her lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>7</sup>, Emma<sup>8</sup>.]

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Cecil Bunnell, cecilandanna@gmail.com or 1843 State Route 34, Genoa, NY 13071-9707, sent the URL for the Korean War Project Remembrance <http://www.koreanwar.org/index.html>.

SGT HUBERT K BUNNELL SR: Service Number: RA11094837; Fairfield County, CT; Year of Birth: 1915 Comments: Sergeant Bunnell was a member of the 2nd Engineer Combat Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division. He was taken Prisoner of War while fighting the enemy near Kunu-ri, North Korea on November 30, 1950 and died while a prisoner on March 31, 1951. [351004 in Claude's database. Lineage is William¹, Benjamin², Hezekiah³, Hezekiah⁴, Titus⁵, Solomon⁶, Solomon⁷, Edwin⁸, Earl⁹, Hubert¹⁰.]

PFC JACK EDWARD BUNNELL: Service Number: 0080892; Dixon, IL Year of Birth: 4 July 1933 Comments: Private First Class Bunnell was a member of Company C, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st marine Division. He died in Korea from Non-hostile, other causes on November 22, 1952.

[Ed. Note: Neither Claude nor I could find Jack Bunnell in the database. Claude has since added him in as 039373. We have no other information on him.]

MSG ROBERT JACK BUNNELL: Service Number: RA20509088; Warren Co., OH; Year of Birth: 1923 Comments: Master Sergeant Bunnell was a member of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. He was taken Prisoner of War while fighting the enemy

in South Korea on January 3, 1951 and died while a prisoner on January 31, 1951. His remains were not recovered.

SPECIAL DOD ALERT - A FAMILY DNA SAMPLE IS IMMEDIATELY NEEDED TO CONFIRM OR DISCOUNT THIS CASUALTY IDENTIFICATION If you feel comfortable providing a Family DNA sample, please call 214-320-0342. We will give you all contact information necessary to provide a Family DNA Sample.

[008157 in Claude's database. No information is known about Robert Bunnell]

Research Findings

From The San Francisco Call, Sunday, June 8, 1902, page 33, column 5, Society Events, At The Resorts; "Recent arrivals at El Monte Hotel, Los Gatos, are: [From] San Francisco - ... H. B. Bunnell ...

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*Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey*, edited by William Nelson, Volume XXV; Extracts from American Newspapers, relating to New Jersey, Vol. VI, 1766-1767; Patterson, N.J., The Call Printing and Publishing Co. 1908

### To Be Sold

In pursuance of the last Will and Testament of **Samuel Bonnell**, late of the City of Philadelphia, Blacksmith, deceased, a certain Tract of Land, situate in the Township of Waterford, in the County of Gloucester, in the Western Division of the Province of New Jersey, containing 300 Acres, now in the Tenure of Benjamin Archer, with a good Frame Dwelling-house and Barn erected thereon, pleasantly situated on Cooper's Creek, and within 4 Miles of the City of Philadelphia, where Garden Truck may be raised in great Plenty, and brought to Philadelphia Market by Water; there are about 20 Acres of choice Tide Meadow, under good Bank, and a Quantity of other Low-land Meadow on the Premises, the Upland is good and fertile, and it abounds with choice Ship Building Timber, and is otherwise well timbered and watered. Any Person inclining to purchase, may know the Title and Terms, by applying to us the Subscribers in Philadelphia, **Sarah Bonnell, Thomas Bonnell**, Peter Thomson, Executors.

All Persons that have any Demands against the Estate of the said **Samuel Bonnell** deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, properly proved, to us the Subscribers; and those that stand indebted to the said Estate by Bond, Bill, Note or Book Debt, are desired to make speedy Payment to **Sarah Bonnell, Thomas Bonnell**, and Peter Thomson, Executors.

As the Subscribers intend to continue and carry on the Blacksmith's Business for Shipping and House-Building, those that will be pleased to favour them with their Custom, may depend on the greatest Care and Dispatch, by their friends, **Sarah Bonnell, Thomas Bonnell**. - *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, No. 2000, April 23, 1767.

[Ed. Note: Samuel is 002346 in Claude's database. He is the son of Robert and Frances (Chanders Goodwin) Bonnell, both Quakers. Robert is one of our unattached branches. The Thomas Bonnell cited in the article is probably his son who would have been 19 years old at the time. It could also be Samuel's brother. The Sarah is in all likelihood his wife.]

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Found on-line at the Library of Congress. *The Washington Times*, Friday, August 31, 1906, Page 3, column 1:

THIS THAW CASE
ALSO A MYSTERY

New York Tragedy Recalls
Poisoning Years Ago of
Eddie Thaw.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF CRIME

 Acquitted After Remarkable Trial, the
 Mystery Was Never
 Solved

PITTSBURG. Aug 31.-- Why did Harry Kendall Thaw kill Stanford White in the Madison Square roof garden in New York. Why did some unknown person, as the story goes, murder Edward S. Thaw, supposed illegitimate half-brother of Harry Thaw, by slow poison in this city in the summer of 1886? Why was a desperate effort then made to lay this murder upon the woman who had taken Eddie Thaw from the arms of this dying girl mother and raised him as her own child, and why was this woman tried for her life in the Pittsburg courts and acquitted Christmas Day, 1886?

These questions open up the mysteries which have concerned the Thaw family for many years in Pittsburg.

Who was Eddie Thaw, in the first place? Pittsburg supposed he was the illegitimate of William Thaw, father of Harry Kendall Thaw. When the case was on trial a handsomely dressed man walked into the court room and went on the witness stand. He said he was James P. Thaw, of Grand Rapids, Mich. He said he was the father of Eddie Thaw, that the boy's mother was a girl named Clark that the boy was born in Pittsburg in 1869, when the Clark girl was fourteen or fifteen year of age, and that she gave up her life when she brought the little one into the world. Then he stepped down from the witness stand and nothing has since been heard of him. His examination dispelled the rumors of alleged relationship between the dead boy and William Thaw that had been in circulation.

Story of the Crime

Edward S. Thaw was seventeen years of age when he died in 1886. He had been raised by his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunnell. She was a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and sister of the girl mother of the boy. Into her charge her sister had given her baby. Mrs. Bunnell had tended the child as though it were her own. Charles Bunnell, his uncle, treated him as his own child.

Bunnell was a mechanic and worked in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops at Glenwood. The family was poor but evidently self-reliant, for they never made any demands upon the Thaws. Eddie was known simply as a nephew of William Thaw.

Eddie Thaw was employed as a telegraph operator in the Baltimore and Ohio office at Glenwood in 1886. In July of that year he became ill. Dr. J. A. Craighead was called to attend him. July 3, 1886, when he was first called to attend him in what proved to be his last illness, the boy was suffering with stomach trouble. He treated him at the home of Mrs. Bunnell until August 17, when he ordered him removed to the Homeopathic Hospital. September 4 Pittsburg was startled when Dr. Craighead went before Alderman John Gripp and made information against Mrs. Bunnell, charging her with administering arsenic poison to the boy on July 3 and at divers other times up to August 17, the day he was taken from the Bunnell home to the hospital.

Found Quantities of Arsenic

At the hearing before Alderman Gripp Dr. Craighead testified he was greatly puzzled by the case until July 8 to 12 he decided his patient was suffering from arsenic poisoning. He took samples of his vomit and had it analyzed by Prof. Hugo Blanck, a celebrated chemist of this city. Prof. Blanch found arsenic in dangerous quantities. Dr. Craighead confided his suspicions to Mrs. Bunnell and told her he believed the boy was being poisoned. Previous to this he had learned from the druggist who filled the prescriptions he had been writing for the patient that Mrs. Bunnell had bought a box of rough on rats from him. That first started his poison theory.

Mrs. Bunnell was held for court by Alderman Gripp in \$3,000 bail to answer the poison charge preferred by Dr. Craighead.

Arrest of Mrs. Gunnell.[sic]

In the hospital Eddie Thaw was reported to be gaining daily and sure of recovery. October 5, 1886, it was suddenly announced that he was dying. Shortly after 4 o'clock that afternoon he passed away.

As soon as the death was announced from the hospital Detective Roger O'Mara, then of the Pittsburg Detective Bureau and now private detective employed by Harry Kendall Thaw's attorneys to gather evidence to save that young man from the electric chair, went before Alderman Gripp and made information against Mrs. Bunnell for murder. He went to the Bunnell home to place the woman under arrest. That was the first she had heard of the boy's death. She had understood he was recovering. She fainted and went into hysterics, and it was several hours later before she could be removed to the Pittsburg jail. There she remained until she went out acquitted the following Christmas Day.

December 14, 1886, Mrs. Bunnell was placed on trial for her life for the murder of Edward S. Thaw. Her attorneys were Col. W. D. Moore, Thomas M. Marshall, and Major E. A. Montooth, the three most famous criminal lawyers who ever practiced at the Pittsburg bar. Where the money came from to pay them no one on the outside seemed to know.

Acquittal of the Woman.

Colonel Moore had a special hobby on the sciences, and as a botanist and chemist in an amateur way he had a reputation all over the country. His knowledge of these things proved the feature of the trial. His knowledge of poisons proved so limitless that the chemists, physicians, and other witnesses who were called to testify as experts in the case were simply dumfounded and were compelled to admit they were but tyros compared to this old man.

It was this knowledge which undoubtedly saved the life of Mrs. Bunnell. The physicians and other who had fully made up their mind Mrs. Bunnell had poisoned the boy were upset. Dr. Craighead, who had attended him, admitted that he had prescribed bismuth and calomel. Colonel Moore went deep into this phase of the case and forced the experts who testified to prove to the jury that all bismuth contains arsenic and threw an element of doubt into the case.

The trial lasted over a week. The jury went out Christmas eve. The first ballot stood one for conviction, ten for acquittal, and one juror refused to vote. Shortly after midnight they took another ballot. It was unanimous for acquittal. In the morning the jury entered the court room and Mrs. Bunnell was brought in from the jail. She was pale and gripped the railing of the prisoner's dock as she arose to hear the verdict. When the foreman announced "not guilty," she looked slowly about the court room, not seeming to understand.

Colonel Moore was elated at the verdict, but he announced publicly that Eddie Thaw had been murdered, and he proposed to bring the guilty party to the bar of justice. But the old man's race was nearly run and before he succeeded in clearing up the mysterious murder of Eddie Thaw he was gathered to his fathers. And it is still a mystery in Pittsburg.

[Ed. Note: The Thaw family was very wealthy though besieged with problems. Harry was found guilty of murder and later his sister went through a costly divorce. In the 1870 census, I find the Clark family with widow Elizabeth as head; Lizzie Clark (who is to become Elizabeth Bunnell and care for Edward/Eddie Thaw) is 19 and living there with her mother. But also in the household are James Thaw 26 yrs. old, Sarah Thaw 16 yrs. old, and Edward Thaw who is 10 months old. This is the James Thaw who appeared in court claiming to be the father. Sarah is the mother of Edward but did not die in childbirth as has been stated. In the 1880 census, there is an Edward Thaw, whom I believe is the one in this article, 10 yrs old, grandson of Elizabeth Clark, widowed head of family. Still living there is the daughter Elizabeth Clark, 25 years old. Therefore Elizabeth had not yet married Charles Bunnell. So looking at the census data for 1870 and 1880, it is conceivable that the young mother Sarah died and the father Joseph left and Grandma Elizabeth and Aunt Elizabeth raised the child. However, contrary to the newspaper article, using the census data I cannot find Charles Bunnell in the Pittsburg area either before or after the 1886 death of Eddie Thaw. From Diffenbacher's *Directory of Pittsburg and Allegheny Cities* for the years 1879 through 1886 here's what I find:

1879-80

Bunnell, Charles M. clk, Lytle, Glenwood [Lytle Street in Greenwood][This is our guy]
 Bunnell, Philo J. engineer, Lytle, Glenwood
 Bunnell, Samuel W, lab, Lytle, Glenwood

Going back to the 1880 census data, I found Philo and Samuel. However in the Ancestry.com index their name is spelled Bennell. Philo is the father and Samuel is a son. Philo's wife is Maria and they also have 2 daughters: Laura (Age 29) and Anna (age 24). They are all living at 169 Centre Ave, not Lytle st. When I go to Claude's database, I find Philo J. Bunnell (006203), and one of his sons is Charles M. Bunnell (006204)..

The 1882-83 directory shows Philo, Charles and Samuel living at 169 Centre St. So they moved from Lytle St to Centre St about 1880.

The 1884-85 directory shows Charles M Bunnell, clerk, living at 66 Congress along with C. N. Bunnell, a clerk. Neither Philo nor Samuel are listed. I don't know who C. N. Bunnell is. There is also a Jas Bunnell, engineer, Erin, n Wylie av.

The 1885-86 directory shows Charles M, secy for M of M B&O R R, h 66 Congress, and P. J. Bunnell, an engineer, 111 Erie.

By 1886, Charles M. must have married Elizabeth Clark, though I can't find any proof other than that newspaper article. Actually I cannot find Charles in any census listing other than 1850. I can find Elizabeth up to 1880 and she is still single there. After that there is no trace of her. I'm beginning to wonder if they actually ever married.

But the mystery of who he is, is solved. We just don't know when he married, but it was after 1880 and before 1886, if the newspaper article is correct, and he married Elizabeth Clark. We don't know if he had any children]



From *Allegany County and its people. A centennial memorial history of Allegany County, N. Y* by John S. Minard, including *Histories of the Towns of the County*, by Mrs. Georgia Drew Merrill, Editor, published by W. A. Fergusson & Co. Alfred, N.Y., 1896. Found on-line at Cornell University at <http://historical.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/cul.nys/docviewer?did=nys152&seq=&view=50&frames=0&pagenum=467>

Page 407, Town of Angelica:

Angelica freeholders in 1808: John Ayers, Ezra Bacon, Abraham Baker, Wm. Barney, Robert Barr, John Bennett, John Bunnell, ...

Page 467, Town of Amity

William D. Bunnell, son of George A. and Weighty J. (Royce) Bunnell, was born Mar. 17, 1862, in Ward. George A. Bunnell was born May 11, 1826, at Berkshire, Tioga Co. He settled in the west part of Alfred in June, 1849, (later part of Ward.) He was elected collector at the first town meeting in Ward, and succeeded himself 3 times. He was supervisor several times. His principal business was farming, but he was a natural mechanic, and in 1886, 1887 and 1890 he bought timber in Allegany county and framed barns at Wellsville and shipped them to New Jersey and there put them up. Mr. Bunnell died May 6, 1895, leaving a wife, 3 daughters and his only son, William D. His daughters are Mrs. Reuben Austin, Mrs. Clara Collins and Mrs. Anna Morehouse, all of Ward. William D. Bunnell was married Dec. 24, 1882, to Alice, daughter of L. W. and Viana (Alles) Collins. [The Collins family have served in town offices in Ward.] Their children are Lulu E., George W., Eldyn L. and Mary A. Mr. Bunnell was a student of Alfred University. His business has been farming and auctioneering, and for several years he has represented the manufacturing house of Mast, Foos & Co. of Springfield, Ohio, in the sale of pumps and mills. Mr. Bunnell was town clerk for 4 years, and in 1890, 1892, and 1893 was elected supervisor of Ward, the last year having but 3 votes cast against him. In March, 1894, he made his home in Amity.

Page 529, Town of Ward

THIS town was formed from Alfred and Amity by a resolution of the board of supervisors of Allegany county passed Nov. 26, 1856, and was named in honor of Hon. Hamilton Ward. The first town meeting was held at the house of N. H. Reynolds on the premises now owned by Joseph Brodie, March 3, 1857. Jeffery M. Thomas now a resident of Scio, cast the first ballot. These officers were elected: Supervisor, Silas W. Cartwright; clerk, Michael J. Bower; justices of the peace, J. M. Thomas, Andrew Baker, Lorenzo D. Collins and David H. Babbitt; assessor, Joseph Edwards; highway commissioner, S. W. Cartwright; collector, George A. Bunnell; overseer of the poor, John Penny; inspectors of election, William Fuller, Alexander Black and Henry Sheldon; constables, G. A. Bunnell, O. P. McOmber, P. Hogan, Isaac Sprague and John Sheldon; town sealer of weights and measures, L. S. Bennett.

Page 535, Town of Ward

Supervisors -1857, '60, '61, Silas W. Cartwright; 1858, '59, Anson C. Hall; 1862, '63, Milo Burdick; 1864, '67, D. S. Lanphear; 1865, Philip Collins; 1866, '72, Anson C. Hall; 1868, '69, William Fuller; 1870, '71, '77, L. S. Bennett; 1873, '74, '78, '88, Daniel B. Lanphear; 1875, '76, James Farwell, Jr.; 1880, '81, '85, Stephen H. McOmber; 1879, Andrew J. Fuller; 1882, '83, George A. Bunnell; 1884, '87, James K. Hall; 1886, Sherman Hurd; 1889, H. El. Watson; 1890, '92, '93, W. D. Bunnell;

Page 610, Town of Independence:

James W. Seger, son of Norris, born Nov. 13, 1826, married Nancy E. Bunnell, daughter of David, and settled on the old homestead.

Page 618, Town of Burns

The First Presbyterian Church of Burns was organized June 22, 1833, at a public meeting held at the schoolhouse in South Valley, at which Samuel Carter, William R. Bunnell, Gideon Osborn, Samuel McCray, Alexander McNett, Ebenezer Payne, were elected trustees. A copy of the proceedings certified to by Andrew C. Hull, first judge of the county, was recorded in Book A, page 470, of Miscellaneous Records, by Thompson Bell, Clerk. Rev. Robert Hubbard, of Dansville, preached the first sermon from Acts 11: 22-26, July 19, 1833. During the next few years a creditable church building was erected which was used for worship for 40 years. Its first regular pastor was Rev. Benjamin Russell who received here a yearly salary of \$175 and a like amount from the church at Hornellsville, and officiated on alternate Sundays at the two churches. He was succeeded in 1839 by Rev. S. W. May. Among its early members were: William McCray, Sufiria McCray, Harriet Bacon, Samuel and Jane McCray, William R. Bunnell, Sarah H. Bunnell, ...



Mark Haren, mistrkram@charter.net or 3811 So. Anderson, Kennewick, WA 99337, isn't a newsletter subscriber, but he periodically sends us some material. The following he found on the internet:

Lassen Co. California Obits From Lassen Advocate Newspaper 1900 - 1910:

Edward R. Bunnell - 24 Mar 1904 3;2
 lorence Bunnell - 31 May 1900 3;2
 Luther W. Bunnell - 13 May 1910 3;2
 George Gordon Bunnell - 20 Mar 1974 5;1

Lassen Mail: Susanville, California Obits 1920 -1929

Ella Bunnell - 2 Feb 1927 1;6
 Julia Bunnell - Nov12 1920 1;6

Chico, California Enterprise:

Marriage -

Charles Bunnell & Callie Suel (unknown if Suel is maiden name or middle name) Mar Date: May 28, 1880 Date in paper: Jun 15 1880 2;3

Weekly Oroville, Cal. Register:
 Marriage
 Sarah M. Bunnell & William Goodrich
 Mar Date: Nov 14, 1892
 Date in paper: Nov 19, 1892 3;6

Weekly Oroville California Register
 Death
 Mrs. Charles Bunnell
 Date: 1 - 9 - 1896 4;4

Weekly Butte County California Record
 Wellington Bunnell & Julia E. Lee
 Marriage
 Mar. Date: October 12, 1869
 Date in Paper: October 23, 1869 3;2

Weekly Butte Record
 Death:
 Sarah Jane Bunnell (Mrs. A. C. Bunnell)
 Death Date: November 28, 1877
 Date in Paper: December 15, 1877 3;6

WW I Draft Registration

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| Arkansas | C | C | Massachusetts | C | C | Pennsylvania | C | C |
| California | C | C | Michigan | C | C | Puerto Rico | None | None |
| Colorado | C | C | Minnesota | C | C | Rhode Island | None | None |
| Connecticut | C | C | Mississippi | C | None | South Carolina | None | C |
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| Name | Bunnell, Clyde E. | Bunnell, Merrill John | Bunnell, Ross Kimbal | Bunnell, Samuel S. | Bunnell, Stephen Samuel | Bunnell, Thomas Joel | Bunnell, George Henry | Bunnell, Charles Emery | Bunnell, Edgar | Bunnell, Herbert Austin | Bunnell, Ashton E. | Bunnell, Josephus | Bunnell, James Eddie | Bunnell, Fredrick Harrison | Bunnell, Otis | Bunnell, Earl Erastus | Bunnell, Harry Newton | Bunnell, Arthur Moses |
| Address: Street | R. F. D. # 1, Box 31 | R.F.D. # 1 | R.F. D. No. 1 | Lake View, RD # | R. F. D. No 1 | R. F. D. No. 1 | | | | | | | 909 Calvert St | 2425 Hanover Ave | | Co 3rd Near Mill | | 402 W. 29 |
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| Occupation | | Farmer | Farming | Farming | Farming | Farming | Farmer | Farming | Farmer | Farming | Carpenter | Farming | Laborer | Bank Clerk | Cook | Brakeman | Logger | Elec. Station Operator |
| Employer | Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints | Leslie L. Bunnell Father | Myself | By Father | Stephen samuel Bunnell | Myself | For his self | | | | Do?? Cont. Co. | | Mr. Z. Douglas | Merchants National Bank | Self | S. M & ?Rwy | Cays & Lotzg??? | P. R. L. & P Co. |
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| Any dependent | | | Wife and two children | No | | Wife and 4 children | | | | | Mother & Father | | | | | No | Yes Wife | |
| Married-Single | | | married | Single | | married | | | | | No | | | | | Single | Married | |
| Exemption Claimed? | | | | | | Yes Heart trouble | | | | | No | | | | | Yes. R. R. Employee | Yes, dependents | |
| Nearest Relative | Samuel E. Bunnell | Leslie L. Bunnell (Father) | | | Agness R. Bunnell | | Cara Onilla Bunnell | Hattie M. Bunnell | Midred A. Bunnell | Mrs. Gertrude Bunnell | | Mrs. Sarah Ellen Bunnell | Elizabeth Bunnell Wife | Mrs. Joanna Stratton | Mother, Mrs. N. A. Bunnell | | | Sarah Eugena Bunnell |
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| Employer | Bunnell Const. Co. | Simpson Logging Co | Self | Skinner & Eddy | City of Seattle | Skinner & Eddy | hafferman engine works | | G. C. Bunnell | Simpson Logging Co. | | Dempster Bros. | Columbia Bo'??? Lbr Co. | Rainier Logging Co. | W. R. Rust | Todd D. D. & C. Co | C. M. & St P. Ry | Seaborn Ship yard |
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| Any dependent | None | Wife and child under 12 | | | | | | | | Wife and two children | | | | | Wife & child | | | |
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| Exemption Claimed? | None | Yes, family to keep | | | | | | | | | | | | | Wife & child | | | |
| Nearest Relative | | | Lenora Bunnell | Birdie Bunnell | Annie Bunnell | Leonore Dorothy Bunnell wife | Leola B. Bunnell | Mrs. Mona E. Bunnell | Mrs. Emma J. Bunnell | | Loyd Bunnell Brother | Wife Allie V. Bunnell | Annie E. Bunnell | Wife | | Mrs. Mary C. Bunnell | Mrs. Ella may Bunnell | Wife Elizabeth Bunnell |
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| Race | White | White | White | White | White | White | Caucasian | White | | White | White | White | White | Negro | Caucasian | White | Caucasian | White | White | |
| Occupation | R. R. Brakeman | Electrician | Farmer | Gas Foreman | Not employed at present | Farm Laborer | Machinist | Coal Miner | | Miner | Coal Mining | Famer | Coal Miner | Teamster | Laborer on dock | Blacksmith helper | Cooking | Farming | Student | |
| Employer | Milwaukee | City of Tacoma | Leroy Bunnell | Pacific Power & Light Co. | | M. O. Lynch | Valley Iron Works | Ft Pitt Coal Co. | Fort Pitt Coal Co. | Gaimont & Calt. Cola Col | Consolidation Coal Co. | ? ? Lang | Marshal Coal Co. | W. T. Gain | C & NW R. R. | Great Northern Ry Co. | Holland ??? | He??? Thomsand?? | Lawrence College | |
| EmpStreet | Puy Ave | | | 6St & Main st | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | |
| EmpCity | Tacoma | | Birmingham | Walla Walla | | Albion | North Yakima | Wilsonburg | Wilsonburg | Adamston | Shinnston | Bridgeport | Mt Clare | Salem | Ashland | Sup??? | DE??? | Bameveld | Appleton | |
| EmpState | WA | | WA | WA | | WA | WA | WV | WV | WV | WV | WV | WV | WV | WI | WI | MI | WI | WI | |
| Any dependent | | | | | | | Wife | | | | | | | Mother | No | | Supporting father & mother & 2 brothers & sister | | | |
| Married-Single | | | | | | | Married | | | | | | | Single | Single | | Single | | | |
| Exemption Claimed? | | | | | | | None | | | | | | | Yes Dependent Mother | No | | Yes, supporting parents, brothers & sister | | | |
| Nearest Relative | Mildred L. Bunnell | Julia Bunnell - Wife | William Bunnell (Brother) | Matilda E. Bunnell | Samuel Marion Bunnell | Mrs. M. O.Lynch | | Clara Bunnell | May Bunnell (Wife) | ??? Bunnell | Bessie Bunnell | Pearl Bunnell | John Bunnell | | | Frank Bunnell | Comment by certifier: except question no. 9, only party helping to support families | Myrtle Bunnell | Father: M. L. Bunnell | |
| RelStreet | 3525 McKinley Ave | 2337 So. Wilkinson | | 211 Tukanon | | 1 | | | Near P.O. | 8th St | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| RelCity | Tacoma | Tacoma | Sequin, Clallam co. | Walla Walla | Bassano, Alberta | Albion | | Wilsonburg | Wilsonburg | Ma???? | Shinnston | Bridgeport | Mt Clare | | | Lake Nebagamon | | | Bameveld | Mauston |
| RelState | WA | WA | WA | WA | CN | WA | | WV | WV | WV | WV | WV | WV | | | WI | | | WI | WI |
| Eye Color | Brown | Brown | Gray | Blue | Gray | brown | Brown | Blue | Blue Grey | Blue | Blue | Blue | Grey | Brown | Brown | Brown | Dark Blue | Brown | Brown | |
| Hair Color | Brown | Brown | Gray | Brown | Black | black | Dark | Brown | dark brown | L. ???? | Black | Brown | Light | Black | L. Brown | Brown | Light Brown | Brown | Brown | |
| Disabled? | First 2 fingers & thumb on right hand, -off at 1 joint | | No | | No | not physically disqualified | None | | No | No | Nothing | No | | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| Date of Registration | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 16 Jul 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 5 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 5 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 5 Jun 1917 | 5 Jun 1917 | 5 Jun 1918 | 5 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | |

| Name | Bunnell, Dayton Elmer | Bunnell, Charles Dyer | Bunnell, John Cyrus | Bunnell, Monroe Cornelius | Bunnell, Willard Gallen | Bunnell, Arthur Harold | Bunnell, Arthur Lue Ommie | Bunnelle, George Wilber | Bunnelle, Walter Bennett | Bunnelle, Orrigene E. | Bunnelle, Leon Maxwell | Bunnelle, Frank C. | Bunnelle, Joseph | Bunnelle, Ross Leland | Bunnelle, Fred | Bunnelle, Paul Allen |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Address: Street | | 630 32nd St | 4 | 600? III. Ave | | Grant bet. Cunningham & Bucknum | clo M. M. Myers, C.B.&Q. | | | 14 Essex | illegible | 524 1/2 Hampshire | 28 First St | 99 High St E. | | 220 Walnut |
| City | Gratiot | Milwaukee | Black Creek | Stevens Point | Gillette | Casper | Casper | Clinton | Pickinsville | Hartford | Atlanta | Quincy | Auburn | Detroit | La Plata | Wadsworth |
| County | Lafayette | Milwaukee | Outagamie | Portage | Campbell | Natrona | Natrona | Greene | Pickens | Hartford | Fulton | Adams | Androskoggin | Wayne | Macon | Medina |
| State | WI | WI | WI | WI | WY | WY | WY | AL | AL | CT | GA | Ill | ME | MI | MO | OH |
| DOB | 27 Feb 1885 | 25 Sep 1872 | 19 Nov 1874 | 1 Oct 1883 | 31 Mar 1885 | 3 Mar 1874 | 1 Oct 1883 | 25 Mar 1892 | 7 May 1876 | 15 Nov 1890 | 30-Mar-00 | 15 Apr 1889 | 19 Apr 1877 | 14 Nov 1876 | 6 Nov 1873 | 4 Jul 1885 |
| POBcity | | | | | | | | Se????? | | ST. Paul | | Kent | | | | |
| POBState | | | | | | | | AL | | Quebec, CN | | OH | | | | |
| Father's POB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race | White | White | White | White | White | White | White | Caucasian | White | Caucasian | White | White | White | White | White | White |
| Occupation | farmer | U. S. ??? Mail Service | Farmer | R. R. Brakeman | Farmer | Manager | Painter | Salesman | | Buters and Eggs | Clerk | Prop. Of Billiard Hall | Box Maker | Tool Grinder | Auctioneer | illegible |
| Employer | J. W. Simmons? | U. S. Government | John C. Bunnell | So? Lines | Self | Casper Dairy Co. | C. B. & Q. Ry | Eagle Stove Co. | Farming | Himself | Sands & Co | | F. W. Winter | Ker??? Whitcomb Co. | Self | Ohio Match Co. |
| EmpStreet | R.F.D. 1 | | | 600 III Ave | | Maple & R.R. | C/o C. B. & Q Ry | | Self | 4 Essex | 342 ???? | | Washington St | 66 Congress S.W. | | |
| EmpCity | Gratiot | Milwaukee | Bovina | Stevens Point | | Casper | Casper | Lebanon | Pickinsville | | Atlanta | Quincy | Auburn | Detroit | La Plata | Wadsworth |
| EmpState | WI | WI | WI | WI | | WY | WY | MO | AL | | GA | Ill | ME | MI | MO | OH |
| Any dependent | | | | | | | | NO | | wife and child | | None | | | | |
| Married-Single | | | | | | | | Single | | wife | | Single | | | | |
| Exemption Claimed? | | | | | | | | No | | No | | | | | | |
| Nearest Relative | Lena Bunnell | Amy Bunnell (Wife) | Annie Bunnell | Mrs. Edith Bunnell | Inness R. Bunnell, wife | Mrs. Catherine Bunnell (Wife) | Lucinda Fetherstone Mother | | Mrs. Dalie Wilkins, Cousin | | Mrs. F. M. Bunnelle | | Angelina Bunnelle | Emma McNeil | Clara Belle Bunnelle | Wife, Lella Wassell Bunnelle |
| RelStreet | | 630 32nd St | \$ | 600 III Ave | | Grant bet. Cunningham & Bucknum | | | | | | | 28 First St | 1757 Lafayette | | 22o Walnut St |
| RelCity | Gratiot | Milwaukee | Black Creek | Stevens Point | Gillette | Casper | Stoutsville | | Columbus | | Clinton | | Auburn | Chicago | La Plata | Wadsworth |
| RelState | WI | WI | WI | WI | WY | WY | MO | | MS | | AL | | ME | IL | MO | OH |
| Eye Color | Blue | Blue | Blue | Brown | Gray | Brown | Blue | Grey | Blue | Gray | D. Brown | Brown | Blue | blue | Blue | illegible |
| Hair Color | Brown | Brown | Dark | Brown | Brown | Brown | Brown | Dark | Light | Dark Brown | D. Brown | Light | Brown | red | Brown | illegible |
| Disabled? | No | No | | No | No | No | | No | No | No | No | | | | No | |
| Date of Registration | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 28 May 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 5 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 5 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 |

European Research

Once again Google Books has provided us some early English data. From *Marriage Licences Granted Within the Archdeaconry of Chester in the Diocese of Chester*, Vol. II, 1616 - 1624, Edited by Wm Fergusson Irvine, F.S.A.; The Record Society, 1908:

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1617 May 20 John Bunnell, Parish of Gawsworth, Chesh., and Thomasina Jackson, Spinster, Parish of Prestbury, Chesh. Bondsman, John Mallatt. At Siddington, Chesh.



From Ancestry.com search for Bonnell in England from 1200-1690:

Cornwall: - Registers of Marriages, 1572-1812; Marriages at St. Mabyn, 1562 to 1812, Volume 1. 28 Nov 1584, Richard Bonnell & Joan Myner, Parish of St. Mabyn

Dorset, Somerset: - Wills and Administrations, 1312-1799; Part 1 Calendar of Dorset Wills and Administrations in the Salisbury Probate court 12. Wills and Administrations in the Peculiar Court of the Dean of Sarum (Relating to Dorset) 1500 - 1801
Bonnell, Nicholas, Netherbury Pt. e. 1634 12 13.

Warwick, Stratford on Avon - Parish Registers of Burials, 1558-1623;

01 Oct 1558 Ales daughter to Isabell Bonnell

29 Jan 1566 Constantia Bonnell.

From Ancestry.com search for Bunnell in England from 1200-1690:

England & Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906:

Edwardus Bunnell, Male, Christened 19 Jan 1631, Gawsworth, Cheshire, England; Father's Name: Johes Bunnell

Alicia Bunnell, Female, Christened 24 Aug 1629, Plemonstall, Cheshire, England

Martha Bunnell, Female, Christened 18 Jul 1668, Pucklechurch, Gloucestershire, England; Father's Name: Matthew Bunnell

London - St. Benet & St. Peter, Paul's Wharf, Register of Burials 1607-1837

28 Dec 1621, John Bunnell

10 Jan 1627, Widdow Bunnell, one of the searchers

London - Calendar of Marriage Licence Allegations, 1597-1648

27 Jun 1637, Bunnell, Tho. & Dickinson, Sarah

Staffordshire- Stoke-upon-Trent - Parish Registers, 1629-1688

12 Jun 1682, John Bunnell & Hanna Hepey

Cheshire - Chester - Marriage Licenses Granted within the Archdeaconry of Chester in the Diocese of Chester, 1639-1644

13 Apr 1642, John Bancroft, Parish of Gawsworth, Chesh., and Elizabeth Bunnell, same Parish, Spinster. Bondsman, Thomas Spencer.

British Chancery Records, 1386-1558

Name: Richard Bunnell

Place: Bedford

Date: 1547-1551

The Chancery Court handled civil disputes for all of England and Wales. Records for the Chancery Court exist from the late 14th century to 1875. This database is an index to the Chancery Court proceedings, which consist of bills of complaint, answers, replications, and rejoinders, from 1386-1558. The bill of complaint was what initiated the equity suit and was given by the plaintiff. The defendant would then

provide an answer. The court process then allowed for a replication by the plaintiff, followed by a rejoinder from the defendant. Occasionally, the court allowed for further pleadings, and other times the pleadings did not even get that far.



I found a very nice website with much historical information on New Jersey and the Pinelands, <http://www.njpinelandsanddownjersey.com>. They have a nice selection of historical books that can be downloaded and saved on your computer. On one of their pages is a reprint from the old *South Jersey* magazine by Dr. Ralph K. Turp. The article is describing the early settlement of Lacy Township, Ocean County, NJ.

Coming here too, were members of the Bunnell Family who fled France at the time of the St. Bartholomew's [sic] Day Massacre which began as Huguenots returned to their homes after attending Divine Worship Services. Priest-led mobs began to murder the people. The savage butchery lasted for a week, ending with the death of 5,000 Christians. Two million Huguenots lived, to flee France. In 1750, Edward Bunnell was living on, and did own land, on the north branch of the Forked River.

[Ed. Note: The St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre occurred in 1572. Wikipedia quotes total deaths as between 5,000 and 20,000. This article doesn't offer any proof that Edward was a descendant of any Huguenots who fled France, but it may assume that he is a descendant of Thomas Bonnell the Huguenot who fled Flanders probably about 1567/68. In Claude's database he is listed as Edward Bonnell, 002644. No other information is available on him.]

Claude's Corner

Claude Bunnell

Claude writes: "I would like to do research in the NJ archives to see if we can connect the unattached branches in NJ. We have 3 or more lines that need to be attached to the immigrant William Bunnell. Do we have any persons ... from near Trenton NJ who might ... do some research? Best Regards, Claude."

If you are interested and able to do some research there, contact Claude at cbunnel@comcast.net or F-201 Lima Estates, 411 No. Middletown Rd, Media, PA 19063-4435 or (610) 566-6072.

Corrections

In the previous issue, page73, the first entry in the WW I Draft Registration Cards lists "Bounell, Thomas Stephen" shows his nearest relative as "Mr. Cyril Bounell." In both instances the name should be changed to "Bonnell." Claude read it that way and so I went back and closely examined the original records and have to agree with him. Trying to confirm the spelling, I researched census data in Vermont (where Cyril lived). In the 1900 census there is possibly a Cyril Bunnell (though indexed as Cyrel Burnell in Ancestry.com) in Middlebury, VT. That is the only listing I can find however.

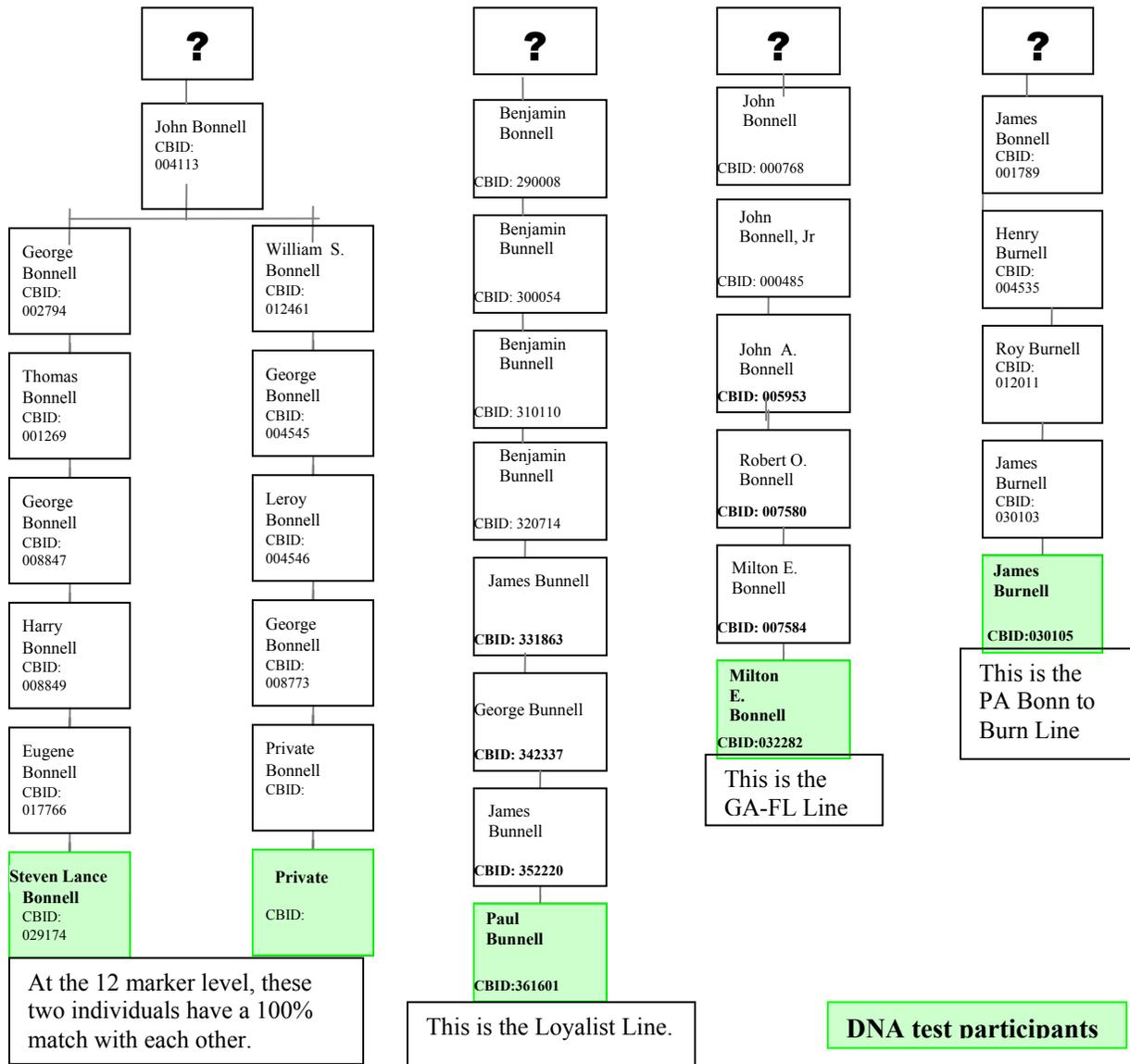
DNA & Genealogy

Steve Bonnell

FTDNA has produced over 500,000 DNA tests as of 09 Feb 2009!

I have the BNL_dna spreadsheet on-line, http://www.kbsb.com/bnl/BNL_dna-spreadsheet.htm (also from http://www.ftdna.com/public/BNL_dna), so everyone can see the participants and the actual DNA results. We added a New Person but don't have his Publish Permission yet. (He is the one in my branch...).

The unattached branches below are the ones for which we especially need more participants.



Post Script

Just a reminder that we are looking for someone to take over publication of the newsletter. We really want to turn it over to someone else so we can concentrate on our actual family genealogy - Pat's in Italy and my non-Bunnell ancestors. I also want to do more with the Bu/Bo nnell European ancestry and provide some material to the newsletter.



We have some great members. One subscriber recently wrote that she and her husband were recently laid off due to the current economic conditions and is there anyway we could help her continue her subscription. I told her that every year there are a few folks who donate extra funds for us to use as we see fit and we were sure that it would happen again this year and we'd use that to cover her year's subscription. One week later we received a call, followed by a letter and check, from one of our members who wanted to pay for another relative to receive the newsletter and donate extra money. Thank you for that. It's a great family to be a part of!