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Administrivia

Dues are due: For those who have not yet sent in their 2014 dues, please feel free to send them in. For those who receive the mailed version, your address label shows the expiration date of your membership. For those who receive the on line version, we'll be sending an e-mail to you if you owe for 2014. If you don't hear from us, you don't owe – see, no news is good news.

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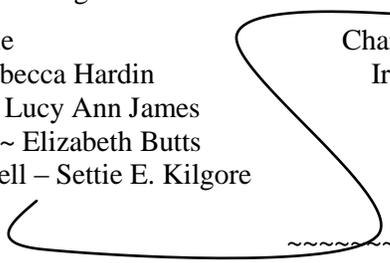
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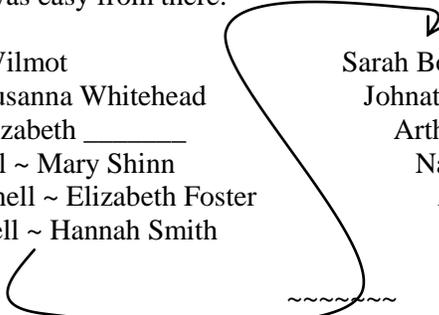
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Direct Lines

Lynda A. Bunnell, lynda.hdc@gmail.com of Carlsbad, CA, provided her line as far back as she knew it. But she and I spent a lot of time sorting out both her line and the database. We are still left with some questions, but documentation results in this lineage. Read more about it in the Research Section.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Bonnell ~ Female Jeremiah Bonnell ~ Rebecca Hardin Jeremiah Bonnell ~ Lucy Ann James Thomas Bonnell ~ Elizabeth Butts James A. Bonnell – Settie E. Kilgore | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles E. Bunnell ~ Allie V. Schaeffer Ira V. Bunnell ~ Fern I Capron Jerry J. Bunnell – Ida M. Benton Lynda A. Bunnell |
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Aaron Davis, jeeper_71@yahoo.com, of Cardington, Ohio provided his lineage back to Joseph and Sarah (Bonnell) Kester. The rest was easy from there.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Bonnell ~ Ann Wilmot Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susanna Whitehead Isaac Bonnell ~ Elizabeth _____ Abraham Bonnell ~ Mary Shinn Abraham Bonnell ~ Elizabeth Foster John Bonnell ~ Hannah Smith | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Bonnell ~ Joseph Kester Johnathan Kester ~ Margaret Singer Arthur Kester ~ (1) Edna Singer Nancee Kester ~ Eugene Davis Aaron Davis |
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Long ago and far away, Pat (Howell) McKinley, patm1938@sktc.net of Cedar Vale, KS provided us a great biography of her grandfather, William "Billy" Bonnell. It was carried in the August 2010 issue of the newsletter on page 45-46. Somehow I failed to include Pat's lineage in the newsletter even though I alluded to it in the Editor's Notes at the end of article. For those of you who have been searching for that lineage, here it is. This is another possible Kentucky clan family.

David Lusk Bonnell ~ Rachel Smith
 James P. Bonnell ~ Amy Ashley
 David L. Bonnell ~ Barbara Slater
 William S. Bonnell ~ Mary Nicholas
 Lillian L. Bonnell ~ Harold L. Howell
 Pat Howell ~ Franklin "Bud" McKinley

Dean Bunnell, deanbunnell54@aim.com, of Eastford, Connecticut recently joined and I was able to pull up his complete lineage from the database.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot	John Bunnell ~ Clarinda Hosmer
Benjamin Bunnell ~ Rebecca Mallory	Solomon Bunnell ~ Elmina Banning
Benjamin Bunnell ~ Hannah Plumb	Rolla Bunnell ~ Mabel Gaines
Benjamin Bunnell ~ Mehitabel Baldwin	Ralph Bunnell ~ Astrid Jaspersen
Isaac Bunnell ~ Ann Collins	Wayne Bunnell ~ Emily Young
Truman Bunnell ~ Ann _____	Dean Bunnell ~ Lisa Stocco

Engagements/Weddings

From The Bryan Times, www.bryantimes.com, 127 S. Walnut St., Bryan, OH 43506. Posted: Monday, January 13, 2014:

Nester-Bonnell wed in December service

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Edon was the setting for the Dec. 14, 2013 wedding uniting Stephanie Anne Nester and Jacob Donald Bonnell. The Rev. Roger M. Marlow officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony. Parents of the couple are Milton and Deborah Nester of Edon and Janice Bonnell of Amboy, Ill., and the late Jeffrey Bonnell.

Obituary of Note

We recently lost the oldest living Bunnell or Bonnell that I am aware of. Hugh F. Bunnell passed away at the age of 101. His daughter, Lois Pollock is a member of our newsletter family and we expressed our condolences to her and the family from the Bunnell and Bonnell families. The following was published in The Washington Post on Feb. 21, 2014:

Hugh Francis Bunnell, age 101, of Port Charlotte, FL, formerly of Riverdale, MD and Lawton, PA died on February 18, 2014 at Season's Hospice in Wilmington, DE.

Hugh graduated from Rush High School, Rush, PA in 1930 and The Pennsylvania State University in 1934. After teaching industrial arts in Reinerton, PA and Greenbelt, MD, he earned an MEd from the University of Maryland and served as a guidance counselor for Chestertown High School and as a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the state of Maryland. Hugh was a member of the Chestertown, MD Rotary Club and the Chillum, MD Lions Club.

He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy May Gilbert Bunnell of York, PA, daughter, Catharine E. Mincey of Hyattsville, MD and daughter-in-law Susan Purdy Bunnell of Wilmington, DE. He is survived by his sister Catharine E. Gardiner and family of Lafayette, LA, daughter Lois A. Bunnell Pollock, her husband Donald R. Pollock, Jr., their children Ren and Lauren, all of Bowie, MD, and his son H. Timothy Bunnell, his wife Martha H. Stow, and their children Matthew and Jessica Bunnell, Nathan and Jeffrey Elton, their families and five great grandchildren.

Interment to be held in the late spring at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery, Middletown, Susquehanna Co. Pennsylvania.

[Ed. Note: Hugh is 350312 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Hezekiah³, Hezekiah⁴, Daniel⁵, Miles⁶, Amos⁷, Francis⁸, Seldon⁹, Hugh¹⁰.]

Submissions

From: Wilfred Mabee [mailto:wilfredmabee@yahoo.com]
 Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 2:45 PM
 To: db@bunnellfamily.com
 Subject: Rhoda Bunnell (310278)

Hi,

My name is Wilfred Mabee from Mercer County, NJ and Rhoda married Amos Hart, brother to my gggg-grandfather. She did not die in 1810 as you show on your website. According to Sussex County(NJ) records Minute Book "B" page 340 in 1830, a petition by Stephen Hart for the dower of Rhoda, she is mentioned as the widow of Amos Hart now married to William Hillyer. The document cites the children of Rhoda and Amos as Stephen(petitioner), Nathaniel, Amos and Mary. In a Sussex County deed(bookn I3 page 15, from 1830 William Hillyer and his wife Rhoda, widow of Amos Hart, sell 281 acres of land in Green Township previously belonging to Amos Hart. William and Rhoda can be found on the 1830 and 1840 census in Knowlton, Warren(formerly part of Sussex County),NJ. In1830 they are listed under William Hyller with one male 50-59 and one female 60-69. For 1840 it is William Hillyer with one male 60-69 and one female 70-79. I can find not any record of them after this. However, an interesting point is Sarah Hillyer, daughter to Rhoda and William, married George M. Hart on June 27, 1816 in Independence Township(now part of Warren County), Sussex County,NJ. George M. Hart is the son of William Hart (1771-1849) and nephew to Amos Hart.

I hope this helps.
 Will

[Ed. Note: Rhoda is 310278 in the database. Her lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Rhoda⁶. This line was Bonnell starting with Nathaniel² and apparently went to Bunnell with Stephen⁵.]

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Leo Scherer, [luv2travel@ksbroadband.net](mailto:luv2travel@ksbroadband.net) of Topeka, Ks has provided an extremely well written and entertaining family history story. It again shows the importance of trying to learn all the info you can from the eldest family members and provides a great human interest twist to the genealogy hobby. Leo wrote that the author is "Melinda Lynn Bonnel Ryder who was adopted by Claude Edward (Claude's database 001425) and Daisy May (Brooks) Bonnel. Lyn Ryder died in Colorado on May 20, 2008." This article goes for several pages, so I will provide it in installments.



### *DISCOVERING THE PIANO IN THE BARN*

By

Lyn Ryder

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Following the directions given me by the clerk in the real estate office in Effingham, Kansas, I drove to Monrovia and then exactly 3 miles south of the town on the county highway to the intersecting dirt road. Looking northwest of the dirt road where the clerk had told me Aunt Catherine's house was, I saw nothing but a field. There was no house there. But there was a large white barn and a neat, trim house to the south of the dirt road, but no large white house on a hill with a wrap around porch with 4 large columns and I knew for sure that wasn't it. I checked the directions and retraced my steps, looked again and still no luck. I didn't want to give up as I had made this

road trip in February of 1998 to the small town with a purpose, and leaving without locating several places associated with my childhood memories seemed such a disappointment. So far I had found the Monrovia and Evergreen Cemeteries where relatives were buried, located the former home of Aunt Ruth and the one for Uncle George and Aunt Melinda. Now I was in quest of the home of Aunt Catherine, reportedly the original homestead dwelling. The original dugout was built in 1859 and several additions and improvements had been made to the large white farmhouse later built.

I drove a quarter mile south and drove into the farm driveway, went to the door of the house and knocked. An elderly, stern but diminutive lady with gray hair answered very cautiously, opening the door but an inch or two. I assumed the screen door between me and the partially opened door was locked. She gruffly asked me what I wanted. I told her I was looking for my Aunt Catherine and Uncle Erick's house supposedly located across the road and up a bit. She "Ahem"ed and a long, slightly uncomfortable pause entailed. I went on to say the house was one I remembered coming to with my parents long ago when they visited Catherine and Erick Schneider.

She asked me to tell her who exactly I was and why I wanted to know about the Schneiders. My heart gave a leap. Ah ha! She did know something; knew who they were. I told her my name and my parents, Claude and Daisy Bonnel and said we used to come visit and stay with my Aunt and Uncle.

Mrs. Cowley backed away from the door, opened it and unlatched the screen lock, pushing it out while exclaiming loudly and with a fine welcoming tone, "Well now if that don't beat all. You just come right on in here, honey. Any niece of Catherine's is a niece to me too. I'm Pearl Cowley and my husband Don will be home soon. He'll be as thrilled as I am somebody's asking about Catherine."

As I entered she pushed aside a stack of papers, envelopes and a tablet or two to give me a space in front while I sat with her at the dining table. She explained the mess was her project to get invitations addressed and sent to people to her and her husband's upcoming 50th wedding anniversary party.

I told her I remembered big bushy rows of purple lilacs used to line both sides of the dirt road coming off the highway and going almost up to Aunt Catherine's house. Because it was February 1998, course there was not a single lilac bush now in bloom or any evidence of any such dormant plants along the road. She told me the bushes had been torn out by the county years ago and the owners of the land where the Schneider house had stood had plowed them up along the lane to the house. She said Perry Garten and his wife lived in the house across from where the house had stood.

She said Mr. Garten pretty much gave up repairing the old, unoccupied house over the years, as it was slowly losing its battle to the elements, and finally had it razed. She led me to a window and pointed out where to look, and I could just make out a white pile of boards and debris on the hill.

Mr. Cowley arrived home and the three of us talked and reminisced for a couple hours. His stories and reminiscences were even more enlightening and thrilling to hear. He first mentioned my father had built the house next to the barn and he and my mother lived there in the 1920s. He said when he was a small boy he would sneak out of his parents house and go up the road to listen to music from the barn dances held in the big white building. He sat along the ditch across the road listening to remnant sounds of a band's music emanating from the barn. It wasn't without risking wrath of his mother and father, whom he said would have skinned him alive if they had found out as they did not approve of people who were likely to frequent such events. Still he felt it worth the trouble he might get into because he loved listening to the music and watching the people who came and went to the dances. He said almost every Saturday night cars were parked along the road along with those already in the barnyard, and all kinds of young people were coming in and out of the barn at all hours in the evening.

I wasn't quite sure I understood the significance until he said, almost indignantly, as if I should have known, "Well, your Dad was the one who built the barn and was runnin' those dances." I was flabbergasted. I sputtered, "My Dad built it? Ran dances? During prohibition?"



*Barn built by Claude Bonnel in 1922 3 miles south of Effingham, Kansas.*

## Research

For those researching the descendants of Daniel Bonnell [CB002297] of South Carolina, I have made some corrections to the database based on *The Register Book For The Parish, Prince Frederick, Winyaw* originally published in 1713 and republished in 1916 by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America.

Regarding Anthony Bonnell [CB002299], son of John Bonnell, grandson of Daniel Bonnell. The database showed him as being born August 3, 1740 in Screven Co, GA. That didn't seem logical as all of John's other 8 children were shown as born in South Carolina. The notes provided no source for the Screven Co birth assertion. On page 10 of the reference it states:

Born February 1st 1740 Baptized March 20th 1740  
Bonnell, Anthony, Son of John Bonnell and of Honora his Wife

This places his birth in South Carolina and provides a different birth date. Was there another Anthony Bonnell born in GA the same year? I haven't found any proof of one. However this Anthony was in GA by 1773 and in Screven Co., GA by 1780.

Regarding John Bonnell [CB010517], son of John Bonnell, grandson of Daniel. The database showed him as being born in 1750. On page 35 of the reference it states:

November ye 27th 1753 being then 6 Months & 1 Day Old  
Bonnel John Son of John Bonnel and Patience his Wife Baptized

So by my reckoning, he was born May 26, 1753.

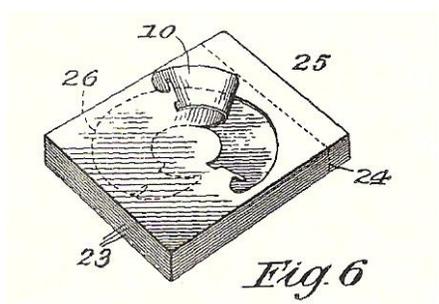
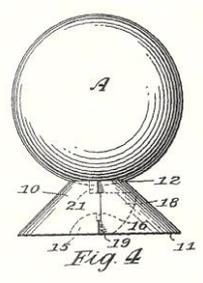
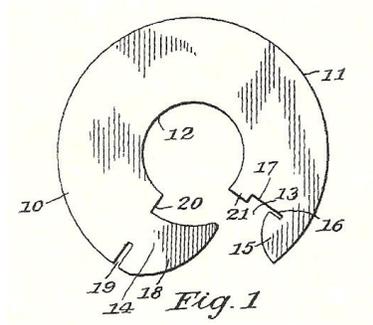
Regarding Elias Bonnell [CB004086], son of John, grandson of Daniel. The database shows him as born in 1753. On page 35 of the reference it states:

November y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1753 Being then 3 years & 1 Month Old  
Bonnel Ehas Son of John Bonnel and Patience his Wife Baptized

This version of the reference is an electronically scanned text document, so it is safe to assume that "Ehas" is a misreading of Elias. Thus Elias was born in October 1750.

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From E-bay, I purchased a copy of the patent application for a "Golf Tee Packet and Golf Tee" invented by Earl C Bunnell of Stratford, CT. The application was filed 13 April 1926. It is clever and was to replace the little mound of clay or dirt that was being used as a tee at that time. Figure 1 shows the "tee" as it is before being "assembled." Figure 4 shows it in use after slot 19 was inserted into slot 16. Figure 5 shows how they would be sold: A packet of them with each layer containing a new tee.



This appears to be Earl Cateson Bunnell, 350151 in the database. He was a draftsman and mechanical engineer. His lineage is William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Gershom⁴, Joseph⁵, James⁶, Ephriam⁷, William⁸, Earl⁹, Earl¹⁰.

Earl, however, was/is not the only BNL inventor: John C. Bonnell submitted a patent in 1880 for a “Blank Book;” J. R. Bonnell in 1898 invented a water gun; James Bonnell in 1945 applied for a patent on the first Donald Duck; and there were numerous other Bnls whose patent applications can be found for sale on e-bay.

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Lynda A. Bunnell, [lynda.hdc@gmail.com](mailto:lynda.hdc@gmail.com) of Carlsbad, CA, wrote searching for some info about her great grandfather, Charles Everett Bunnell – no, not me but another Charles Everett Bunnell. As we corresponded we found that the database had combined two different families, for understandable reasons: two generations of identical or near identical names.

Our first challenge matched her knowledge about her parents against the database and data found on-line. At that time, 038881, Jeffery Jay Bunnell and spouse Ida M. Stillwell seemed to partially match her parents. While Ida’s birth and death info matched Lynda’s mother, Jeffery Jay was not the name of her father. In fact it was the name of Lynda’s brother and her father’s name, Jerry J., appeared as a son of Ida. None of the children listed matched her or her siblings. The maiden name of Ida (Stillwel) was from the CA birth index for the 4 children.

To summarize it,

|          | Lynda’s Personal Knowledge | Database Entry (038881) |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Father   | Jerry Jay Bunnell          | Jeffery Jay Bunnell     |
| Mother   | Ida Mae Benton             | Ida M. Stillwel         |
| Children | Deborah K                  | Joseph Benjamin         |
|          | Lynda A.                   | Jaydean A.              |
|          | Gregory V.                 | Jerry J.                |
|          | Kathy S.                   | Jimmy Joseph            |
|          | Jeffery J.                 |                         |

The database showed Ida M. Bunnell dying in 1959 and 2003. All marriages, births and deaths occurred in CA except the 1959 death of Ida M. Bunnell occurred in Jackson Co., OR. Being as both Ida’s had children after that date, the entry is confusing.

Because the dates of Ida’s birth and death in the database matched Lynda’s mother’s dates I altered 038881 to reflect Lynda’s family. I then added a new family consisting of Male Bunnell (080900) and Female Stillwell and the four children whose mother’s maiden name was Stillwell. I do not know where Claude obtained the first names (Jeffery and Ida); the only source cited is CA birth index for the children which showed the maiden name of the mother. I am not able to obtain a copy of the full cert, which would provide the father’s name and mother’s first name, as I cannot meet the requirements of CA to obtain them. If anyone thinks they can obtain the cert for one of the children of 080900, please let me know. But Privateeye.com in 2008 showed an Ida M. Bunnell (72) and Jerry Jay Bunnell (75) living in Shady Cove, Jackson Co, Oregon. This is a different couple than Lynda’s

parents, as unlikely as that sounds. Ferreting out information on that family is for another day. So Lynda's father Jerry Jay Bunnell is 038881 in the database.

Going on to Jerry's parents, Lynda stated that her grandparents were Ira V. and Fern Bunnell. The Western States Marriage Record Index confirms that Ira V. Bunnell married Fern I Capron 16 April 1930 in Shoshone Co., ID. The 1940 census for Burke, Shoshone Co., ID shows Ira and Fern Bunnell living there with children Doreen (9), Jerry (6) and Cicilia (1). Jerry's personal knowledge of his parents, passed on to Lyda, should be enough to establish the relationship and the marriage index and 1940 census reinforces it. Ira is 021292 in the database.

Moving back another generation to Ira's parents, Lynda's great grandparents: The *Idaho Birth Index, 1861-1912, Stillbirth Index, 1905-1962*, on ancestry.com shows birth certificate # 003109 for 1911 reports the birth of Ira Viril Bunnell on 14 Dec, 8:30 PM at Osburn, Shoshone, Idaho. Parents are Charles Bunnell age 35, b. Iowa and Alla Alkins age 34 b. Washington. The 1930 census for Burke, Shoshone Co., ID shows a Charles E. (53) and Allie (52) Bunnell living there with children Everett (20), Ira (18), Wilbur (13) and Charles' stepson, George Schaeffer (31). The 1918 WW I Registration card for Charles Everett Bunnell had been damaged by water, but much is still legible: his full name, his permanent address of Loomis, WA, occupation as miner working for Dempster Bros, Nighthawk, WA and his nearest relative is his wife Allie V. Bunnell of Loomis, WA. Charles Everett Bunnell is 006531 in the database.

Searching for Charles' parents was much like the search for Lynda's parents.

Charles remarried after the death of his wife Allie; in 1949 he married Mary (Parris) Hurst. On that marriage cert he states that he was born in Louisville, KY, that his father's name was James E. Bunnell and his mother's name was Settie Kilgore and both were born in Kentucky.

The database shows his parents as J.C. Burnell (006528) and Josephine Kilgore. Looking at the notes for this family, it is apparent that the 1880 census provided the names of J.C. and Josephine Burnell and a son, among many, named Charley. The maiden name Kilgore came from the death cert of Charles Everett Bunnell on the assumption that Charley is our Charles E. Bunnell. But, going to the 1870 census shows that living with John C. and Josephine is a 52 year old Elizabeth Marone, which I believe to be the mother of Josephine. And the 1850 census for Hamilton Co., TN shows Phillip S. Moroney (79) with Elizabeth Moroney (32) and Josephine Moroney (3). That 1870 census also provides us the name John rather than J. as reflected in the 1880 census. Admittedly the penmanship makes reading the name Burnel challenging. However the same was true for the 1880 census. So, in so far as the database goes, connecting Charles Everett Bunnell to John C. and Josephine Burnell is erroneous. The father's name is James, not John and the mother's maiden name is Kilgore, not Moroney. The database has been corrected.

Charles' death certificate listed his father as Unknown and his mother's maiden name as Anesitti Kilgore. The information for that certificate likely came from his second wife who had never met James.

There is a marriage license for James A Bunnell and Settie Kilgore dated 25 Feb 1884. Both are living at Cedar Co., MO, where the marriage took place. The ceremony is performed at the house of Widow Kilgore which is likely Settie's mother but could be Settie. I could find no Kilgores in Cedar Co, MO in either the 1870 or 1880 census. So the widow Kilgore, in whose house they were wed, must have moved there after 1880.

Lynda also found a marriage certificate for Ammasetti Kilgore and Alfred Powell, 1874 in Audrain Co., MO. They were married in the home of Frank Kilgore. This became somewhat of distraction because of the bride's name. I found it hard to believe that this is the same Ammesetti or Setti Kilgore who married James Bunnell. On the other hand the name is somewhat uncommon so you have to wonder how many there could be in Missouri within a 12 year period. I went back to the 1870 census in Missouri and Indiana and found the following:

S. E. Kilgore, age 14, Union, Howard Co., IN;  
Armazettie Kilgore, age 42, Salt River, Audrain Co, MO  
Araminta Kilgore, age 18, Salt River, Audrain Co, MO  
Amosetta Kilgore, age 11, Salt River, Audrain Co., MO

The last two are sisters.

Alfred Powell and Ammasetta Kilgore were wed in the home of Frank Kilgore in Audrain Co. In the 1870 census I find a Franklin Kilgore and in the same household in Armazettie Kilgore, ae. 42 In the 1880 census she is indexed as Amaselle Powell. She's in Clear Creek, Vernon co., MO. She is 51 and Alfred is 63. One of Alfred's sons (Alonzo, ae. 11 or 12) from his earlier marriage is living with them. In the 1870 census Alfred was living in Clear Creek, Vernon, co., MO with his wife and children. Evidently she died by May 1874 and he needed someone to help with the kids. A common story back then.

Going back to the 1870 census for Salt River, there are still the two sisters Araminta and Amosetta. Based on spelling it is likely that Amosetta is the Settie Kilgore that James A. married.

At this point we are down to two possible names for Charles' father: James E. Bunnell or James A Bunnell. Believing that James would assuredly know his own middle initial for his marriage cert, I conclude that James. A. is correct.

In the database I found a James A. Bunnell and Settie E. \_\_\_\_\_ (006797). The only child listed was one stillborn in 1885 according to the Missouri Birth and Death Records. This is undoubtedly the family we have been searching for. This James A. Bunnell descends from William Bonnell of the Kentucky Clan.

Two issues still are left open: (1) Charles' birth was in 1876, while James and Settie married in 1884. (2) Assuming we have the correct James A., in the 1870 census, he was born in 1862 and would have been 14 when son Charles was born. Lynda suggested and I agree that "... perhaps Charles was Settie's from a previous marriage. If she was born in 1860 then she would have been 16. Maybe had a child out of wedlock and then married James and he later adopted Charles. Anything is possible I suppose, could have even been a sisters baby."

The possibility that Settie Kilgore was a widow, with child, when James married her is increased by the fact that the marriage took place at "Widow Kilgore's house." The search then is for who her departed husband was – searching though male Kilgore deaths in MO between 1876 to 1884 did not produce any potential answers.

Trying to locate who Charles may have been is challenging. If he was adopted, his prior name may or may not have been Charles. His family name could have been any name. If he was a son of Settie he may have had her name (Kilgore) or not. I combed through Ancestry.com and Archives.com for any male Kilgore born between 1875 and 1879 but found no clues. At that time period, orphan trains often carried children from the larger north-eastern cities out to Missouri, Illinois, etc. Sometimes when the orphan was taken in by a family she/he was adopted and changed names, other times not. If not, there was no paperwork recorded.

The missing 1890 census might have been helpful if it existed. But in the 1900 census I am not able to locate Charles, James or Settie. By 1910 Charles, wife Allie, 3 stepchildren and son Everett are in Kootenai County, Idaho and they have been married 2 years. James is living alone in Madison County, Montana, age 50. His marital status is scribbled and hard to read. I interpret as M1 or Married. Claude had interpreted it as Wd or Widowed. I am unable to locate Settie.

So, documentation wise, we have connected Lynda back to William Bonnell, but logic tells us that something may be awry. For the time being I'm going to assume the documentation is correct but I am open to revising that should other evidence show up. A DNA test might help to resolve some of the mystery.

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While researching Lynda's line, she provided information on other family members. Her great grandfather, Charles Everett Bunnell, had 3 sons: Ira V., Lynda's grandfather; Wilbur W. and Everett Carl. Everett Carl Bunnell was born May 23, 1909 in Kootenai County, Idaho. The 1930 census for Shoshone co, ID shows him 20 years old, single, and living with his parents, Charles and Allie, and the two brothers. The 1940 census for Shoshone Co., ID shows him 31 years of age, married but living as a lodger, without his wife. That census also shows that his residence was San Diego, CA in 1935. I did search the 1940 census for San Diego just on the chance that I may be able to find a married Bunnell not with her husband, but was unsuccessful. Unfortunately Everett died in 1943 and I have not been able to find any record that might reveal his wife's name and whether or not they had any children. Lynda sent me a report of Everett's death that was recorded in *From Hell To Heaven*;

Death Related Mining Accidents In North Idaho; By George W. Hyde; Museum of North Idaho Publications, 2002; page unknown:

BUNNELL, EVERETT CARL, Lumberman,
Married, age 33
25 February 1943
Sherman Lead Company, Sherman Mine
Burke, Idaho, Shoshone County

At the time of this accident, Bunnell was working on The 13th floor between No. 24 and No. 25 chutes above the 1,200 level. R. E. Myers and partner Rex Perkins were barring down large slab of rock from the back. When the large slab fell, it knocked out three sets of timber. Muck, timber and men were carried about 65 feet down into the stope. Bunnell was the only one to be fatally injured. A broken neck and spine caused almost instant death.

[Ed. Note: stope (stōp) n. An excavation in the form of steps made by the mining of ore from steeply inclined or vertical veins. tr.v. stoped, stop-ing, stopes. www.thefreedictionary.com. Everett Carl Bunnell is 021291 in the database.]

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Sometimes it's amazing how two completely different submissions and resultant research efforts lead back to a common ancestor in just a few generations. After I researched and wrote the above article about Lynda's ancestry, Steve Bonnell sent me a link to a site listing unclaimed cremated remains: [www.forgottenashes.com](http://www.forgottenashes.com) and he included two Bunnell's that he had found on the site.

One is for a Nany Josephine Bunnell, d. 25 Dec. 1928 in Oregon and the funeral home name is Oregon State Hospital. Combing through the data base I finally located her: Nancy Josephine Bunnell, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Thomas J. Bunnell, 005416. Thomas J. Bunnell is the father of the James A. Bunnell who married Settie Kilgore. Nancy would have been the step-mother of James, his real mother being Elizabeth (Butts) Bunnell. Nancy would be Lynda's great-great step grandmother, or step great-great-grandmother. I also discovered that forgotten ashes.com has her listed as Nancy Josephine Bunnell. I'm not sure why she's listed twice unless they had problems reading the old records.

The second remains are of John F. Bunnell, d. 10 Feb 1932, and the funeral home name is Oregon State Hospital. In the database this is John Frederick Bunnell, 340423, who has living Bunnell descendants and possibly descendants of his daughter or granddaughter. John's ancestry is William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Abner<sup>4</sup>, Abner<sup>5</sup>, Chester<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>7</sup>, Charles<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>9</sup>. He has about a dozen living descendants.

If you wish to claim either of these cremated remains, go to the website and enter the name in the search box, then follow the instructions.

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Well it looks like we lost our claim to having a (possible) ancestor who attended Henry V in 1415. The following two e-mails explain it all.

On 09/12/2013 02:45, Charlie Bunnell wrote:

This is an enquiry e-mail via <http://cuckfieldcompendium.co.uk> from:
Charlie Bunnell <Charlie@bunnellfamily.com>

>From *Curiosities of Popular Customs and of Rites, Ceremonies, Observances, and Miscellaneous Antiquities*, by William S. Walsh, J.B. Lippincott Company, London, 1898; page 296. "The boys go round asking for money in the name of St. Crispin, bonfires are lighted, and it passes off very much in the same way as the 5th of November. It appears from an inscription on a monument to one of the ancient family of Bunell, in the parish church of Cuckfield, that a Sir John Bunell attended Henry V. to France in the year 1415 ..."

Is the statue standing? Is there any further information regarding this Sr. John Bunell?

Thanks,

Charlie Bunnell

From: Webmaster [<mailto:Webmaster@cuckfieldcompendium.co.uk>]
Sent: Saturday, February 8, 2014 12:40 PM
To: Charlie Bunnell
Subject: Re: WebMaster: St. Crispin\'s Day

Charlie

I have never heard of Bunell in relation to Cuckfield church but it doesn't mean to say that it isn't. However the name Burrell is significantly associated with Cuckfield and according to this link it was Sir John Burrell that attended Henry V. Gerald and Ninian Burrell were both vicars of Cuckfield Holy Trinity Church

<http://books.google.co.uk/books?id=KikAAAAQAAJ&pg=PA634&lpg=PA634&dq=sir+john+burrell+in+cuckfield+church&source=bl&ots=OVrrYHr2z1&sig=0d3bYjHTtPyBkod5ny3T55sEwds&hl=en&sa=X&ei=-Xf2Usa-B7Kw7AafkIH0AQ&ved=0CCoQ6AEwAA#v=onepage&q=sir%20john%20burrell%20in%20cuckfield%20church&f=false>

Please see the top of the left hand column on page 634 (*A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland, Enjoying Territorial Possessions Or High Official Rank: But Uninvested with Heritable Honours*, Volume 4 (Google eBook))

Liz, (Webmaster)

In Cuckfield church, in Kent, there are numerous monuments to the memory of the ancestors of Lord Willoughby, and upon the oldest of them is the following inscription :

“ Gerrard Burrell, D.D. Archdeacon and Residentiary of Chichester, settled at Cuckfield, 1446, died April, 1508. He was the youngest son of Sir John Burrell, of Devonshire, who attended Henry V. to France, 1415, with one ship, 20 men at armes, and 40 archers. His grandfather, Ralph Burrell, descended from an ancient family in Northumberland, married Sismonda, daughter and co-heir of Walter Woodland, in Devonshire.”

DNA & Genealogy

Elvin Bunnell has donated \$75 to our DNA fund. This will help us cover the cost for testing of any English or Irish BNLs we can convince to participate, and refine the testing further when close matches are found.

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An update of sorts: Back in Vol. I of last year we reported the DNA results for Paul Gregory Bunnell whose paper records reported various birth locations such as Canada, England and Scotland. But DNA results showed that he was one marker different than William Bunnell's constructed DNA values. But what we didn't mention, or notice right away, was that Paul is an exact match with Donald H. Bunnell. FTDNA reports that: "In comparing Y-DNA67 markers, which show 0 mismatches, the probability that Mr. Paul Gregory Bunnell and Donald Bunnell shared a common ancestor within the last 4 generations is 90%; 8 generations is 99% and beyond that 100%. So, it appears that looking for possible connections between their two lines would be the best approach.

## Queries

Aaron Davis, [jeeper\\_71@yahoo.com](mailto:jeeper_71@yahoo.com), of Cardington, Ohio wrote that his 3rd great grandmother was Sarah 'Bunnell' Kester. He provided some of the background story and a few questions.

She married Joseph Kester in Harrison County, VA in I think 1814. Before this however is the account in William Austin's Bunnell history. Her Father John Bunnell, had married to her Mother first, Hannah Smith. Hannah 'absconded' to Ohio with her young daughter of three or four years-of age with a man named William Asa to Sciota County. Asa drowned and later Hannah Bunnell married William Byers Sr. (Before that, her daughter Sarah had gone back to Harrison Co, WV and married Joseph Kester). Sarah's Mother got John Bunnell's Rev. War pension even though he had remarried.

Hannah Byer's a widow by the time of her death, came to live here at Cardington, Ohio where she died and was buried in 1854.

Questions abound:

I have a history written to the local paper by Sarah 'Bunnell' Kester's grandson, Clark Kester, in 1898, that [states Sarah Kester ended up living with Clark's Father Jonathan and she] had died and was buried at Shawtown Cemetery [OH]. But no year is listed; I believe the last census she is mentioned in is 1870, so perhaps she died that year? I'm wondering if the stories of her Mother's leaving the first husband are recorded further in the Bunnell family histories, or if her half siblings have passed on the info concerning when she died, etc?

[Ed. Note: Sarah Bunnell is 320935 in the database. We would like to hear from any of the descendants of John Bonnell and his second wife, Rhulanah Fitz Randolph.]

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Shelley Cardiel, Cardiels@comcast.net, is looking for a descendant of a Jean Bunnell:

"I've 'rescued' an old photograph of Jean BUNNELL which was taken at the Potter Studio in Livingston, Montana. The photograph appears to have been taken in the early 1900's with Jean just an infant at the time. I'm hoping to be able to return the photograph to her family and would appreciate you contacting me if you are a member of this BUNNELL Family, or you know someone who might be."

[Ed. Note. This could be Jean Bunnell, 011274, dau. of Theodore W and Savannah J. (Minor) Bunnell. However this Jean was born in April 1892 and died July of the same year. However she had 8 siblings, 4 of who did not live more than a year and 4 others who reached adulthood and may have descendants living today. She was the only Jean Bunnell in Montana that I could find in the database. If you can help Shelley return the photograph, contact either her or me.]

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The *Weekly Graphic* newspaper, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO, 24 Jan 1890, pg. 3 carries an advert from the postmaster, listing individuals who have letters remaining in the post office as of January 18, 1889. The first name listed is Dr. M. L. Bunnell. I can't find anyone this could be in the database nor the 1880 and 1900 census. Does anyone know who this is?

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Chris and Terri Gibbs, ct5050@cablespeed.com wrote with some info for the database, but also was looking for someone. Here's what Terri said:

"...Do you know the Bunnell's around Portland? Ralph Lee Bunnell? The family chart says he's still living and I'd like to contact him. He's one of the few Bunnell's I knew growing up in Seattle.

Thanks again,

Terri"

If someone can help Terri out, send her an e-mail or drop me a note and I'll get the info to her.

Post Script

We are anxiously awaiting someone to step up and take over the newsletter. The sooner we have a new editor, the more time we'll have to set him/her up and decide how to handle update and care of the web pages.

Obituaries

From <http://oskaloosa.com>, The Oskaloosa Herald, Oskaloosa, IA, 24 Sep 2013



Gayle **Bunnell**, 61, of What Cheer, passed away suddenly Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013, at home in What Cheer.

He was born Feb. 4, 1952, in Oskaloosa, the son of Chester and Jean Jeanette **Hurmence Bunnell**. ... In August of 1973, he was united in marriage to Alladeen **Tapley**, they later divorced.

His family includes his two daughters, Melanie (and Duane) **Adney**, of What Cheer, and Heather **Daughenbaugh** (and Brian **Hanna**), of What Cheer; six grandchildren; two brothers, Dennis (and Rita) **Bunnell**, of Moline, Ill., and Larry (and Shirley) **Bunnell**, of Indianola; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gayle was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother in infancy.

As was Gayle's wish, his body has been cremated. A memorial service will be held Friday, Sept. 27, at 10:30 a.m. in the Good News Chapel in Oskaloosa with the Rev. Rick **Bunnell** officiating. A graveside memorial service and burial was held Friday, Sept. 6, at the Iowa Veterans' Cemetery in Van Meter.

[Ed. Note: Gayle is 360901 in the database. His lineage is William¹, Benjamin², Nathaniel³, Abner⁴, Abner⁵, Chester⁶, Charles⁷, Joseph⁸, Albert⁹, Chester¹⁰, Gayle¹¹.]

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From [www.henryherald.com](http://www.henryherald.com), The Henry Daily Herald, McDonough, GA, 23 Sep 2013:

Mrs. Jewel Victoria Askew **Bonnell**, age 91, of McDonough, GA passed away September 15, 2013. Mrs. **Bonnell** was born in Stockbridge, GA the daughter of the late Roy and Ruby **Hinton Askew**. She was also preceded in death by husbands, Bob **Eskew** and Richard Irving **Bonnell**; son, Jerry **Eskew** and all ten of her siblings.

Survivors are her children; Rinda **McCabe** (Mickey) of McDonough, Barbara **Aycock** (Danny) of Winston, and Judith **Minton** (Michael) of Gatlinburg; 7 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service for Mrs. **Bonnell** will be Sunday, September 22, 2013 – 2:00 PM in the chapel of Haisten Funeral Home with Pastor Dave **Riley** officiating. Interment will be at Stockbridge City Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Irving Bonnell, Jewel's second husband is 361560 in the database. His lineage is William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>8</sup>, Elwin<sup>9</sup>, Ralph<sup>10</sup>, Richard<sup>11</sup>.]

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From www.MyMaloneTelegram.com, The Malone Telegram, 469 East Main Street, Malone, NY, September 28, 2013:

St. Regis Falls - Frank E **Bunnell**, 59, passed away Sept. 25, 2013, at his daughter and son-in-law's home in Dickinson Center, with the love and support of his family and Hospice. Arrangements are entrusted to the Hammill Funeral Home in St. Regis Falls.

Frank was born on April 23, 1954, in Wallingford, Conn., son of the late Holman E. and Gladys (**Blake**) **Bunnell**. ... He married his wife, Terry **Oare**, at their home in Dickinson Center in 1992.

Frank is survived by his wife, Terry; four children, Kolene and spouse Corey **Russell** of Dickinson Center, Tammy and spouse Allen **Tate** of Prichard West Virginia, Kim and spouse Wayne **Martin**, and Kevin **Hubbell** of St. Regis Falls, his siblings, Gladys and spouse John **Anderson**, Holman and spouse Suzanne **Bunnell** of Wallingford, Conn. 11 grandchildren, one great granddaughter, four nephews, and two nieces.

[Ed. Note: Frank is 361250 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Hezekiah³, Hezekiah⁴, Jesse⁵, Seth⁶, Horatio⁷, William⁸, John⁹, Holman¹⁰, Frank¹¹.]

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Published in *Courier Press* on Sept. 30, 2013, Evansville, IN

Catherine M. (Maggie) **Bonnell**, 96, of Evansville, died on September 29, 2013 at River Point Health Campus. She was born February 9, 1917 to John C. and Edna Susan **Floyd** in Uniontown, KY. She is survived by sons Bert M. **Bonnell**, Jr. (Kathy), of Noblesville, IN and Kenneth F. **Bonnell** (Susan) of Newburgh, IN, grandchildren, Wendy **de Blecourt**, Kristen **Pate**, Scott, Brad, and Jay **Bonnell**, great grandchildren, Danielle, Erika and Gabriella **Pate**, Evan, Ellsa, Estelle, Kelsey, Kyle, Bo, Blake and Sophia **Bonnell**, brothers Milburn (Mel) **Floyd** of Henderson, KY, John F. (Fritz) **Floyd** of Paducah, KY, and the late Richard **Floyd**, and nieces and nephews.

Maggie was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Bert **Bonnell Sr.** in 2007.

Entombment will be in Park Lawn Mausoleum.

[Ed. Note: Birdis "Bert" Merle Bonnell, Sr. is 352126 in the database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>7</sup>, Alonzo<sup>8</sup>, Odis<sup>9</sup>, Birdis<sup>10</sup>.]

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Published in *San Francisco Chronicle* on Oct. 11, 2013 –

Pamela Anne (**Kenefick**) **Bunnell** On October 8, at the age of 71, Pamela's courageous battle with leukemia ended with her passing, quietly surrounded by her loving family and dearest friend. Pam was born in San Francisco and grew up in Burlingame, where she graduated from Mercy High School.

Pam is survived by her husband of 47 years George; her children Jack **Bunnell** (Dani) of Kona, Joe **Bunnell** (Gabby) of Novato, and Allison **Cordero** (Ken) of Novato; six grandchildren Kaikea, Brooke, Hayden, Reese, Finnegan, and Braedan; niece Krissy **Lewis**, nephew Patrick **Kenefick**, and many loving friends.

[Ed. Note: George Bunnell is 362135 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁶, Charles⁷, Charles⁸, George⁹, George¹⁰, George¹¹.]

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From <http://gentryfuneralservice.com/> Gentry Family Funeral Service- Yadkinville, NC

Margaret **Bunnell-Parks**, 87, passed away Tuesday October 8, 2013 at Hugh Chatham Nursing Center. Mrs. **Parks** was born September 2, 1926 in Surry County to the late William Thomas and Sadie **Thompson Miles**. She was a member of West End Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Charles Buck **Bunnell**, her second husband James **Parks**; two children Butch **Bunnell** and Tony **Bunnell** four sisters Mattie **Bray**, Jane **Rhodes**, Mary **Thompson**, and Bettie **Ratledge**; five brothers Robert **Miles**, James **Miles**, John **Miles**, Sam **Miles**, and John Douglas **Miles**. She is survived by a grandson Shane (Heather) **Bunnell**; two great-grandchildren Cole **Bunnell** and

Brianna **Bunnell**; a brother Joe Bill (Mary) **Miles**; several nieces and nephews. ... A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 AM Friday October 11, 2013 at Gum Orchard Cemetery by Rev. Pat **McCormick**.

[Ed. Note: Charles "Buck" Bunnell is probably 351688, Buck Bunnell, in the database. He was born about 1930, the son of Howard and Elizabeth (Alexander) Bunnell. If anyone can confirm or refute that this is the same person, please let me know.]

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From www.news-gazette.com/. The News Gazette, Champaign, IL

White Heath – Carl E. **Bonnell**, 83, of White Heath passed away at 7:22 a.m. Friday (Oct. 18, 2013) at the Piatt County Nursing Home, Monticello.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Monticello Township Cemetery with associate Pastor Walter **Powell** officiating. Mackey-Wright Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Carl was born Aug. 19, 1930, in Champaign, the son of Carl and Stella (**Prather**) **Bonnell**. He married Norma **Scott** on Jan. 1, 1960, in Lawrenceville.

Surviving are his wife, Norma **Bonnell** of Monticello; stepdaughter, Nancy **Sears** of Charleston, S.C., three step-grandchildren, Jo Ellen **Parks**, Jill **Morfe** and Fawn **Purcell**; six step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Dolores **Giblin** of Merryville, Ind. He was preceded in death by his parents.

[Ed. Note: Carl is 351933 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Isaac⁵, Jonathan⁶, Jonathan⁷, John⁸, Carl⁹, Carl¹⁰.]

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From <http://langelandsterenberg.tributes.com>, Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, Holland, MI:

June 09, 1959 - October 20, 2013



Wm. Brant **Bunnell** age 54, of Holland, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, October 20, 2013, following a courageous fight against Leukemia.

He was a member of Providence Christian Reformed Church, and owned and operated Petro Tank and Line Testing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, DeMar and Evelyn **Bunnell**, and his father-in-law, Earl **Vander Meulen**.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Jane; daughters, Holly and Jon **Brewer** of Holland, Katherine **Bunnell** of Grand Rapids; granddaughter, Hailey **Brewer**; sister, Karen; mother-in-law, Mary **Vander Meulen** of Holland; brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Marcia **Vander Meulen** of Holland, Linda and Douglas **Van Beek** of Ada; several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

... Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: William Brant Bunnell is not in the database, but info from this obit, to include him, his mother, spouse and children will be added. His father was DeMar D. Bunnell, 034791 in the database. William's lineage is known only two generations back: William (1912-1988)<sup>1</sup>, DeMar<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>.]

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From www.dothaneagle.com/eufaula_tribune/, *The Eufaula Tribune*, Eufaula, AL; Oct. 20, 2013:

Jacqueline "Jackie" Denise **Bunnell** - Memorial services for Mrs. Jacqueline "Jackie" Denise **Bunnell**, 52, of Clayton, Alabama will be held Friday, Oct. 18, at 3 p.m. at Kent Funeral Home Chapel in Eufaula. The Rev. Ron **Jackson** will officiate. Visitation will be held from 2-3 p.m. prior to services at Kent Funeral Home in Eufaula. Mrs. **Bunnell** tragically lost her life at her home in Clayton, Sunday, Oct. 13. Born December 18, 1960 in Eufaula, Jacqueline "Jackie" Denise **Bunnell** was the daughter of the late AJ "Jack" **Jordan** and the late Betty **Sewell Jordan**. After her biological mother passed away when Jackie was 11 years old, she raised by her father and step-mother, Mary **Jordan**.

She is preceded in death by her father, AJ "Jack" **Jordan**; biological mother, Betty **Sewell Jordan**, husband, Gene **Bunnell**; and brother, Jerry **Jordan**. Survivors include her mother, Mary **Jordan** of Eufaula; son, Todd **Jordan** of Clayton; daughter and son-in-law, Hillary and Tony **Franks** of Dothan; brothers, Ricky **Jordan**, Bo **Jordan**, and Alex (Lori) **Jordan** all of Eufaula; sister, Beth **Retherford** of Dothan; and grandsons, Damien and Kaegan **Franks** of Dothan.

[Ed. Note: I cannot find Gene Bunnell in the database. If anyone has additional information that may help finding him, please let me know.]

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From <http://charbonneaulive.com/>, Wilsonville, OR.

Evelyn W. **Bonnell**. Age 92.

April 25, 1921 to Oct. 15, 2013

Evelyn W. **Bonnell** was born to Floyd and Opal (**Overholtzer**) **Walters** on April 25, 1921..

Evelyn met her husband, Robert W. **Bonnell**, in Des Moines. On May 25, 1942, Evelyn and Bob were married in Los Angeles, California. After the war, Evelyn and Bob moved to Santa Monica, California and opened their own print shop. In 1951, they had a son, Robert Q. **Bonnell**. They moved to Westchester in 1952 and then finally settling in West Covina, California in 1956. The family grew up there and in 1979 Bob and Evelyn moved to Wilsonville, Oregon where they spent the rest of their days.

Evelyn passed away October 16, 2013 in Wilsonville, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Bob; and sister Eloise **Brown**.

Evelyn is survived by her son, Bob **Bonnell** and Daughter-in-Law Laurel, of Beaverton, Oregon; Granddaughter Becky **Bonnell** and Great Granddaughter Brooke of Beaverton; and Grandson Scott **Bonnell** of Eugene, Oregon; Brother-in-Law Harold **Brown** of Tingley, Iowa; nieces Joni **Robison** of Bedford, Iowa and Julie **Brown** of Kansas City, Missouri; and a nephew Jeff **Brown**. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 p.m. at the Tingley Cemetery in Tingley, Iowa.

[Ed. Note: I could not locate Robert W. Bonnell in the database. If anyone knows who his parents were that may help me place him properly in the database.]

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www.TheLeafChronicle.com, Clarksville, TN. Published in The Leaf Chronicle from Oct. 27 to Oct. 28, 2013:

Virginia **Bunnell** (1920 - 2013)

Virginia Cross **Bunnell**, age 92, passed away Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Memphis Jewish Home. A Graveside service will be held at 12 noon Monday, October 28, 2013 at Greenwood Cemetery. Virginia was a member of Madison Street United Methodist Church and taught swimming lessons in her pool for many years. Survivors include her son, Dr. William **Russo** and his wife Nelda of Memphis, TN; daughter, Judge Phyllis B. **Gardner** of Memphis, TN; and 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

[Ed. Note: Few clues here. Maiden name Cross? Maiden name Bunnell, married Russo, divorced and changed her name back? Anyone out there know anything about this family?]

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From [www.mycentraljersey.com](http://www.mycentraljersey.com), Somerville, NJ

Linda T. **Bunnell**, age 66, of Bayville, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013, at home. Born in Toms River, she was a longtime resident of Bayville.

She was predeceased by her parents, Howard and Rene **Black** and her sister, Kathleen **Black Salerno**. Surviving are her children, Melinda **Bunnell-Rhyne** and her husband Jeffrey, Trevor and his wife Trish

and Charles and wife Holly; Linda's brother, Howard **Black**. She is also survived by 7 loving grandchildren, Winston, George, Abby, Charles, Elizabeth, Zachary and Shannon.

[Ed. Note: Another one with no husband's name. I cannot locate Linda Black in the database so I am again looking for help.]

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From www.obitsforlife.com/,

James O. **Bonnell**, 85, of Erie, Pennsylvania, passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at UPMC-Hamot following a short stay at Golden Living. Jim was born in Erie on June 22, 1928 to the late James A. and Dorothy **Hunt Bonnell**.

In addition to his friend, Bob **Lieder**, Jim is survived by several cousins and will be sadly missed by his "adopted family" (the **Lieders**) along with his dear friends.

... Interment will follow in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: James Oliver Bonnell is 035734 in the database. His lineage goes back to John Bonnell of Dublin, IR. The lineage from John is: John¹, Thomas², John³, Alfred⁴, James⁵, James⁶.]

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From [www.monroenews.com/](http://www.monroenews.com/), Monroe, MI,

Jayne Ann **Bonnell**, age 59 of Luna Pier passed away unexpectedly at her home on Sunday, November 10, 2013. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on October 31, 1954. She was one of five children born from the union of the late Edward **Bonnell** and the late Delma (**Brown**) **Bonnell**. In addition to her parents, her passing was preceded by a brother: Bruce **Bonnell**, a nephew: Lucas **Delong**; and eleven aunts and uncles; and her beloved lab: Lucky.

To cherish her memory, Jayne leaves three sisters: Janice (Bill) **Raymond** of Erie, Michele (David) **Delong** of Luna Pier, and Kelly **Bonnell** of Toledo; a sister-in-law: Myra **Bonnell** of Goose Creek, South Carolina; ten nieces and nephews, nine great nieces and nephews with one on the way; and one aunt: Jesse **McCormick** of Tennessee.

[Ed. Note: Another mystery. I cannot find Jayne or her parents in the database. A little help would be appreciated.]

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From <http://deathnotices.michigan.com/>, 17 Nov 2013:



Bonnell, Geraldine "Gerry" passed away peacefully on November 15, 2013. She was born on the 4th of July in 1929 and is survived by seven of her eight children, 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Gerry was preceded in death by her husband Thomas and daughter Mary (Conrad) **Aumann**. She is survived by her sister: Doris **Affeldt**; brothers: Jack (Marilyn) **Berry** and Thomas (Pat) **Berry**; children: Thomas (Teri) **Bonnell**, William (Jennifer) **Bonnell**, Betsy **Bonnell**, John (Kob) **Bonnell**, Michael (Taylor) **Bonnell**, Joseph (Laura) **Bonnell**, James (Lisa) **Bonnell**; grandchildren: Bonnie (Rachel) **Aumann**, Katie (John) **Trupiano**, Ann Marie **Aumann**, Elizabeth (Brandon) **Wright**, Thomas (Mallory) **Bonnell**, William **Bonnell**, Steven **Bonnell**, Chelsea **Bonnell**, Gigi **Bonnell**, Johnny **Bonnell**, Kristine **Bonnell**, Molly **Bonnell**, Emily **Bonnell**, Megan **Bonnell**, Patrick **Bonnell** and Erin **Bonnell**; and great-grandchild Landon **Wright**.

[Ed. Note: No luck connecting this family to any family in the database.]

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[www.seattletimes.com](http://www.seattletimes.com); Published in The Seattle Times from Nov. 20 to Nov. 22, 2013:

**Barbara Joan Bonnell**



Born July 9, 1934 and passed in peace surrounded by family, Sunday 17th November 2013. Barbara, often called Barb by close friends, was the scion of an old Seattle Family; reunited now with her parents Frank B. and Dorothy **Sylvester Bonnell**. She was preceded in death by her brother Frank B. **Bonnell**, Jr., 28th April 2009. ... At the conclusion of her studies in Arizona, she returned to Seattle and her Family, where in due course would meet her first husband, Dr. Frederick Joseph **Holt**, DDS. They were thereafter married, eventually to settle in Bellevue, where they built the family home. It is there they raised their three sons, Stephen Frederick **Holt**, Dr. Philip Scott **Holt**, and Kenneth Peter **Holt**. ... In 1995, she married Charles H. **Simonson**, with whom she travelled to Europe and Africa, and took annual visits to Kihei, Maui. ... Barbara is survived by her Husband Charles **Simonson**, her sons Stephen F. **Holt** of San Francisco, CA., Dr. Philip S. **Holt** of Seattle, WA., and Kenneth P. **Holt**, of Seaside, CA., her sister-in-law Polly **Bonnell**, nephews Frank and Peter **Bonnell**, niece Camille **Bonnell**, and numerous cousins from the **Sylvester** side of the family. She is also survived by her husband's children, spouses, grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

[Ed. Note: With that many Bonnell names cited it should have been easy to locate this family. However, it did not turn out that way. I cannot locate Barbara, her husband nor her in-laws in the database.]

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From www.jconline.com; Published in the *Journal & Courier*, Lafayette, IN from Nov. 24 to Nov. 25, 2013:

Wingate - Roy J. **Bunnell**, age 95, of rural Wingate, died 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 2013 as a result of a fire in his work shop. Roy was born in Montgomery County April 15, 1918 to the late Orie and Estella **Layne Bunnell**. He married Ruth E. **Campbell** in her parent's home in Stone Bluff, July 14, 1946 and she survives. They just celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. ... Surviving along with his wife Ruth are: a daughter, Sally (Don) **Jones** of Pendleton, three sons, Bill (Margaret) **Bunnell** of West Lebanon, Robert 'Bo' **Bunnell** of Wingate and Charles (Carol Ann) **Bunnell** of Clarklake, MI; a sister Jewel **Dazey** of Indianapolis; ten grandchildren, two step grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren also survive along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a twin brother Ray, a sister Mary **Tefft** and son Thomas 'Wayne' **Bunnell**. ... Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery near Wingate.

[Ed. Note: Roy is 360454 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, David⁶, Barton⁷, Stephen⁸, William⁹, Ora¹⁰, Roy¹¹.]

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From [www.saukvalley.com](http://www.saukvalley.com), serving Dixon, Sterling and Rock Falls, IL; 23 November 2013:



ROCK FALLS – William A. **Bonnell**, 87, of Rock Falls, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at CGH Medical Center in Sterling.

He was born Nov. 27, 1925, in Pearl City, the son of Archie E. and Nelda M. (**Snyder**) **Bonnell**. ... He married Ruby **Goins** on April 21, 1946, in Elkton, Md. ...

Surviving is his wife, Ruby; and several nieces and nephews including, Donna **Gray**, Billy **Gray**, Jody (Dan) **Hight**, Lori (Jim) **Barlett**, and Marie (Dan) **Hayes**.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a nephew, Don **Gray**.

Burial with military honors will be at Coloma Township Cemetery in Rock Falls.

[Ed. Note: I cannot find William nor his parents in the database.]

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From www.goodshepherdfuneralhome.net, Indian Trail, NC:

MONROE - Mrs. Debra **Bonnell**, 61, died Saturday, November 23, 2013 at her residence.



Debra was born June 6, 1952 in Clarksburg, WV and was the daughter of the late Robert and Winona **Titus Eaton**. ...

Debra is survived by her husband, George; son Shawn **Bonnell** of Monroe; brother, Randall **Eaton** of Sardis, WV; the daughter she never had, Serenity **Bloedorn** of Monroe; sisters, Kae **Knisely** of Myrtle Beach, SC, Judy **Pratt** of Huddleston, VA and Brenda **Cybulski** of Clarksburg; and 2 grandchildren, Kylie **Bonnell** and Cadence **Bonnell**.

[Ed. Note: George Eugene Bonnell is 370605 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Jonathan⁷, David⁸, Lester⁹, William¹⁰, Eugene¹¹, George¹².]

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From Ferguson Funeral Home~ Obituaries, <http://fergusonfuneralhome.wordpress.com/>, 26 Nov 2013: Chickasha, OK:



Funeral services for Frankie Darlene **Bunnell**, 68, of Chickasha, will be held on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with Kim **Hayes** officiating.

Frankie Darlene **Bunnell** was born in Chickasha, Oklahoma on March 10, 1945, the daughter of Melvin and Opal **Welchel Sumner**. She died on Monday, November 25, 2013, in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

.... She was preceded in death by both her parents, Melvin **Sumner** and Opal **Welchel**

**Sumner**.

She is survived by: son and daughter-in-law, Tracy and Melony **Bunnell** of Chickasha, Oklahoma; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Annie **Bunnell** of Chickasha, Oklahoma; brother, David **Sumner** of Chickasha, Oklahoma; grandchildren, April **Nightingale** and her husband Brandon, Drew **Bunnell** and his wife **Jen**, Mykenzie, Sidney, and Gavin **Bunnell**; four great-grandchildren, Ely, Mason, Jase **Bunnell** and Jeffery **Nightingale**; as well as many cousins and extended family and friends.

Interment will be in the Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of Ferguson Funeral Home.

[Ed. Note: Frankie's husband's name was not mentioned in her obituary, so I assume that they had separated or divorced. I was not able locate this family in the database.]

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From www.CantonRep.com, Published in The Repository on Nov. 26, 2013:



Shawn Michael **Bunnell**, 23 of Green, Ohio passed away on Friday, Nov. 22, 2013. He is survived by parents, Connie and Gordan **Thomas** and father, Lloyd **Bunnell** of Carrollton; brother, Jason **Bunnell** of Canton; grandparents, Lloyd J. and Toni J. **Bunnell** of Jackson Twp., aunt and uncle, Bryan and Dawn **Bunnell** of Canton and their sons, Bryan and Branden **Bunnell**; and cousin, Aubry **Bunnell** for whom he had a special place in his heart; aunt, Melissa **Bunnell** of Jackson Twp. and her sons, Anthony and Tristan **Bunnell**; best friend and

Significant other, Kelsey **Fiocca**.

[Ed. Note: Shawn is 380477 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Jonathan⁷, David⁸, Bailey⁹, Clara (male)¹⁰, Lloyd¹¹, Lloyd¹², Shawn¹³.]

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<http://www.coxmemorialfuneralhome.com>, Cox Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory, Vass, North Carolina;

Mrs. Sherry Gayle **Bunnell**, 59, of Carthage passed away on Saturday, November 30, 2013 at her home.



A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at Cox Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. David **Boroughs** officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the funeral home.

Gayle was born in Pinehurst, North Carolina on August 11, 1954 to Alton Woodrow and Dorothy Joyce **McKenzie Bunnell**. . .

She is survived by a daughter, Michelle Jourdan and husband Jason of Carthage; sisters, Linda Cox of Cameron, Sandra Bunnell of Carthage; four grandchildren, McKenzie, Jason Jr, Raymond Paul and Jaxon. She was preceded in death by her

parents, Alton Woodrow and Dorothy Joyce **McKenzie Bunnell**.

[Ed. Note: Sherry is 03442 in the database. She was married to William Cary Frye but it appears to have ended in divorce. In her father's obituary in June 2006 she was listed as Gayle Frye. Her lineage is only know 3 generations back, starting with William and Beulah Bunnell of North Carolina: William<sup>1</sup>, Barney<sup>2</sup>, Alton<sup>3</sup>, Sherry<sup>4</sup>.]

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Published in *Star-Telegram* from Dec. 4 to Dec. 5, 2013, Fort Worth, TX:



Jean Booth **Bonnell**, 98, passed away peacefully Monday, Dec. 2, 2013. . . Jean was born July 23, 1915, in Waco to Frederick Langdon and Elizabeth **Anderson Booth**. . . she met Lt. William Fearnley **Bonnell**, who was in the first graduating class of air cadets at Randolph Field in San Antonio. They married Nov. 25, 1932. . . She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Capt. Bill **Bonnell**; and her daughter, Bettie **Bonnell Harper**.

Survivors: Sons, Dr. William **Bonnell** and wife, D'Ann, and Brian Fearnley **Bonnell**; grandchildren, Dr. William F. **Bonnell Jr.** and wife, Dr. Wendy **Bonnell**, Laura **Bonnell Alexander** and husband, Jeff, Jonathan Richard **Bonnell** and wife, Melinda, Brian Fearnley **Bonnell Jr.** and wife, Kerry, Travis Kyle **Bonnell** and wife, Toni, Rachel **Bonnell**, Kelley Harper **Wynne** and husband, Don, and Sam Hay **Harper Jr.** and wife, Jennifer. She is also survived by many, many great-grandchildren.

[Ed. Note: Capt. William "Bill" Bonnell is 011844 in the database. His lineage is known only back to John Bonnell, born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England sometime in the 1790's. William's father arrived in Cleveland, OH from England in 1880. His lineage is: John¹, Joseph², William³, William⁴.]

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Published in *The Plain Dealer*, Cleveland, OH from Dec. 20 to Dec. 21, 2013

Paulette Ann **Bakel** (nee **Bonnell**), age 67. Loving mother of Paul **Bakel** (Barbara). Dearest grandmother of Daniel. Beloved sister of Greg **Bonnell** (Patti), Jeff **Bonnell** (Liz) and Ruth Marie **Chamberlin** (Jim). Daughter of Paul **Bonnell** and Lois **Scott** (both deceased).

[Ed. Note: Once again, I am unable to find this family in our database. If anyone knows this family please let me know. ]

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From www.obitsforLife.com, Barrett's Funeral Homes, Ltd. St. Johns, Newfoundland and Labrador, CN

George Bonnell, 7 December 1940 – 19 December 2013



Bonnell, George – Passed suddenly away at his residence on Thursday, December 19, 2013. George **Bonnell**. Age 73 years. Predeceased by Parents: Bertrum and Elizabeth; sisters: Elizabeth **Crews**, Sara **Crews**, Stella **Searles** and Ellen **Hillier**. Leaving to mourn are wife Jean (nee **Dicks**) son's: Raymond (Gloria), John (Michelle); sisters Doreen **Masters**, Emily **Butt**, Gertrude **Rideout** (Earl), Ruby **Bonnell** and Shirley **Hammond**; brothers-in-law: Billy **Smith** (Betty), Ray **Dicks** (Best Buds), Wayne **Dicks** (Judy), Herb **Dicks** (Margie) and Gerry **Dicks**; sisters-in-law: Gertrude **Butler**, Betty **Kinsella** (Gus), Marie **Kinsella**, Brenda **Lush** as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also his special niece and buddy Ang .

[Ed. Note: George is 021639 in the database. This provides his family information which was lacking. George was born in Canada and we have his lineage only 3 generations back to William and Martha (Hillier) Bonnell of Newfoundland: William¹, Cyrus², Bertram³, George⁴.]

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From [www.indystar.com](http://www.indystar.com), Published in the *The Indianapolis Star* on Dec. 27, 2013:



Ollie Thomas **Bonnell**, 92, of Indianapolis, passed away on December 19, 2013. Ollie was born November 26, 1921 to the late William "Willie" and Lula **Twyman Bonnell** in Hiseville, KY. ...

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine **Redmon Bonnell**, 4 sons and 9 brothers and sisters. He is survived by his six children, Donnicce **Owens**, Shirley **Grundy**, Jolene (James) **Clark**, Darrell (Marlene) **Bonnell**, Rhonda (James) **Anderson**, and Terri Lynn **Bonnell**; 17 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren. Burial: New Crown Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Ollie is 037915 in the database. We did not have any ancestral information and we can now add his parents and children.]

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From *The Amboy News*, Amboy, IL, Dec 30th, 2013:



DIXON – Linda Lou (**Bonnell**) **Chavera**, 66, of Dixon passed away Friday, Dec. 20, 2013 at Dixon Health Care and Rehabilitation Center.

... Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation was on Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the church.

Linda was born on Nov. 4, 1947 in Mendota, the daughter of Orville ('Big O') and Irene (**Salz**) **Bonnell**. She is survived by her two sons, Mark (Kathy) **Chavera** and Michael (Tammy) **Chavera**, both of Dixon; three granddaughters, Cassandra **Chavera** of Davenport, Iowa, Angela **Chavera** and Laurel (Lexie) **Chavera**, both of Dixon; one great-granddaughter, Aubrey **Eddy** of Dixon. She is also survived by six sisters, Peggy (Myrl) **Johnson** and Janelle (Jim) **Clark** both of Dixon, Rosann (Bill) **Good** of Pearland, Texas, Bonnie (John) **Carson** of Ashton, Jill (Rollie) **Streeter** of Spring Valley and Lucy (Darin) **Miller** of Byron; five brothers, John (Pam) **Bonnell** and Joel (Karen) **Bonnell** both of Dixon, Thomas (Lynn) **Bonnell** of Ashton, Daniel "Peach" (Connie) **Bonnell** and Jerry (Vicki) **Bonnell** both of Amboy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Linda was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents, both her parents, two brothers, Martin K. **Bonnell** and Steven J. **Bonnell**, one brother-in-law Phil **Sofolo**, nephew Brock **Bonnell** and niece Rachel **Bonnell**.

[Ed. Note: Linda does not appear in the database. Her father Orville is 031981 in the database. However the database does not show his marriage, nor any children. Orville and Irene were married in 1942 in Arkansas. The database will be updated. Linda's lineage is known only as far back as her parents. Orville's ancestry is not known.]

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Published in *The Courier-Journal*, Louisville, KY on Dec. 31, 2013



**Bonnell**, Drusilla Mae "Trudy," 87, of Panama City, FL, formerly of Louisville, KY, passed away Friday, December 28, 2013 while in a hospice facility in Marietta, GA. ... She was born in Monroe County, KY. ... She was preceded in death by her husband, William Paul **Bunnell**; and her four brothers, and five sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Paula Page **Burnett**; son-in-law, Edwin Dean **Burnett**, Jr.; and her grandchildren, Rachel Page **Burnett** and Jacob Dean **Burnett**. ... burial to follow in the Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: William is 013275 in the database. His lineage is of the Kentucky unattached branch and goes back to William Bonnel: William<sup>1</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Carlos<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>.]

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From www.pharostribune.com, *The Pharos-Tribune*, Logansport, IN, published 1 January 2014

WINAMAC — Jay L. **Bonnell**, 74, Winamac, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis. ... Burial will take place in McKinley Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Winamac.

[Ed. Note: Jay Lynn Bonnell is entered twice in the database. Both records will be consolidated under number 371362; no. 032105 will be deleted. Not mentioned in the obituary is that he had 4 offspring: Jeffrey, Kenton, Michelle and Bradley with his first wife Pauline Ann Miller. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Isaac⁵, Jonathan⁶, Theodore⁷, William⁸, William⁹, Asa¹⁰, Sherald¹¹, Jay¹².]

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From [www.azcentral.com](http://www.azcentral.com), published in The Arizona Republic, on 3 Jan 2014:



**Bonnell**, David Thomas 72, of Buckeye, AZ passed away on December 30, 2013. Mr. **Bonnell** has lived in Arizona 45 years and was in the auto industry. He is preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters, and one grandson, Leonard Roy **Barrett** III (Trey). He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carol, son Randy (Gloria) **Bonnell**, and daughters Paula (Dennis) **Allen**, Davina (Leonard) **Barrett**, Rachael (Kevin) **Inman**, Samara (Ray) **Starchman**, and Jalene (Matt) **Wilcken**. He is also survived by 28 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. ... Burial will follow at Buckeye Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: David is 029627 in the database. His lineage goes back to David Lusk Bonnell of Mercer County, KY: David<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>.]

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The newsletter is a couple of pages longer so that I could complete the obituaries for deaths occurring in 2013. For 2014 we already have about 11 pages of obituaries.