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CURRENT NEWS

I have received only two responses to Judith Osborn’s suggestion that a Bunnell/Bonnell Family Association be formed. Nona Bassett, of Merced, CA, is enthusiastic about the idea, and Bill Bunnell, of Tombstone, AZ, is interested in a family reunion. Anybody else?

Clement M. Bonnell III, of Milford, NJ, sent me over 200 pages of data, most of which consisted of the papers of Homer F. Deats relating to the Bonnell family. Mr. Deats was a genealogist in Flemington, NJ. He gathered a great deal of material related to the Huntingdon co, NJ, branch of the family from primary records. Clem also included a number of Bible records referring to this branch. Together, it made a substantial and most welcome addition to the information I had. Some of the Bible records are printed below and others will appear later

Judson W. Bunnell, Dalton, PA, sent me an ad he had received from Halbert’s, Inc., of Bath, Ohio. Others of you may have also received it. It offers a new book, “BUNNELL IMMIGRATS AND THEIR NEW WORLD DESCENDANTS’ and it features individual Bunnells who immigrated to the New World in the 17th to 19th century. “There are now over 1,457 households bearing the Bunnell name in the United States, Canada, and Australia.” In addition to information about William Bunnell and other early Bunnell settlers, the book will provide a directory of virtually every Bunnell household (with address) in the entire New World.

I called Halbert’s, Inc., to ask about the book, and was told that it does not attempt to trace any family lines. Most of the information is gathered by computer from directories, motor vehicle bureau listings and other public records. I have ordered the book because I want to gather every scrap of information about the family I can, but it would apparently not be of much use to anyone trying to trace his

Speaking of books, I called Paul Bunnell on 6 March to ask about when we could expect to receive his new book “Thunder Over New England, Benjamin Bonnell, the Loyalist.” He said the books have been printed and mailing should begin by the middle of March. If all goes well, we should have our copies before this Newsletter reached you.

Responding to my comment in the last Newsletter regarding the International Genealogical Index, Dr. Harold F. Powell, of Royal Oak, MI, and Boca Raton, FL, sent me the following corrections:

“Your characterization of the IGI index as being from family group sheets gathered by the LDS is in error.

“The Mormon Church has many field representatives microfilming original records throughout the United States and much of Europe and in other parts of the world.

“I agree that one should always check primary sources but please, the IGI is not based only on Family Group sheets.

“The Names in the IGI come from several sources:

“1. Original or compiled records of births, christenings and marriages that have been extracted and indexed in the genealogical department’s extraction program.

“Parish and vital records listings show which records have been extracted for each area and time period.

“2. Forms submitted by LDS Church members with information on their ancestors that were submitted specifically to have proxy Temple rituals performed. These forms usually contain information on individuals or couples only. Rarely are they family group records.

“The IGI is not limited to LDS members or their ancestors.

Note: The IGI does not index all LDS Temple records.”

I appreciate Dr. Powell’s clarification. The IGI records are a tremendously valuable compilation, particularly when they come from the extraction of original records. However, having received family information from 250 people over the last 30 years, it is clear that much of the U.S. Bunnell/Bonnell data in the IGI comes from individual submissions of their ancestral lines, rather than from the extraction program. For example, at the top of page 4, the census records in IGI for Essex co, NJ, include only one family, whereas if the census records had been extracted there would have been many Bonnell/Bunnell families. There are many other examples. The data I have seen on the English IGI records, on the other hand, appears to be almost entirely from the extraction program.

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Clippings from the Press-Sun Bulletin, Binghamton, NY (My children saved these for me. I hope that you will all send in clippings from your local papers about Bunnell/Bonnell doings).

Sunday, 10 Jan. 1988. Andrea Roman and Joel Bonnell were married Oct. 17 in the Central United Methodist Church, Endicott. The Rev. James Baker and the Rev. David Jones, cousin of the bride, performed the 4 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Andrew and Margaret Roman of Endicott. The bridegroom is the son of Daniel and Kathleen Bonnell of Endwell.

Beth Ryman was maid of honor. Kim Tull, sister of the bridegroom, Valerie Barker and Donna Ciancio were bridesmaids. Gary Kellam was best man. Greg Pearley, Jeffrey Bobbin and Ronald Buckley ushered. The bride graduated from Union-Endicott High School and Cazenovia College. She is a medical assistant for the Guthrie Clinic, Sayre, Pa. The bridegroom graduated from Maine-Endwell High School, Broome Community College and Clarkson University. He is a chemical engineer for the GTE Corp., Towanda, Pa. They are living in Sayre, Pa.

Saturday, 28 Feb. 1988. Michael C. Reynolds, 27, from Upper Lisle Road, Whitney Point, was strolling into an Endicott pizza parlor to have lunch yesterday afternoon when a 5-year-old boy, sitting in a parked car, released the emergency brake, letting it roll backwards.

The boy's mother, Janet D. Bunnell of Dugan Road in Owego, had left her two sons in the car while she went into Nirchi's Pizza, 811 Pine St., Endicott to pick up a pizza.

The car, parked in front of the business, rolled down a hill and into a house at 326 Bermond Ave., knocking out the gas meter and brick steps from the house.

Reynolds forgot about lunch. He sprinted after the car trying to pull the driver's door open to get the children out. He ran along side the car for 40 to 50 yards but was unsuccessful in freeing the two youngsters because the front door on the driver's side was locked.

After the car hit the house, Reynolds moved quickly to free the youngsters, Benjamin Bunnell, 5, and his brother, Bryan, 2.

Janet Bunnell's husband, Kevin, said he is happy no one was hurt. "At first I blew my cork," he said. "My major problem was that she left the kids in the car." Janet Bunnell said the accident should be a warning to all parents: "The motto of the story is to never leave your children unattended, not even for a moment."

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INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

Ruthelle Finnerty sent in another big group of IGI records, including those of New Jersey, which we continue here. I am including Essex and Union counties together. Most of the Bonnells who lived in Essex co. lived in the part which was set off in 1857 as Union county. Some of the records submitted to IGI cited Essex co. because the incident occurred before 1857. Other pre-1857 incidents were cited as Union co. because that's what it was when the record was reported to IGI.

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

(Essex county – 1675 – province of East Jersey)

(Union county – formed in 1857 from Essex county)

► Essex county – Wills:

Bonnel, Abraham	Abraham Bonnel/	M	27 Sep 1817
Bonnel, Elizabeth	Abraham Bonnel/	F	27 Sep 1817
Bonnel, James	Abraham Bonnel/	M	27 Sep 1817
Bonnel, Julian	Abraham Bonnel/	F	27 Sep 1817
Bonnel, Samuel	Abraham Bonnel/	M	27 Sep 1817
Bonnel, Stephen	Abraham Bonnel/	M	27 Sep 1817
Bonnel, Susanna	Abraham Bonnel/	F	27 Sep 1817
Bonnel, William	Abraham Bonnel/	M	27 Sep 1817

► Essex county – Births:

Bunnell, David	Stephen Bunnell/	M	1764
Bunnell, Nathaniel	Stephen Bunnell/	M	1766

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► Essex county – Census:

Bunnell, Eliza	Aaron Bunnell/	F	14 Age 1850
Bunnell, John	Aaron Bunnell/	M	11 Age 1850
Bunnell, Lauretta	Aaron Bunnell/	F	01 Age 1850
Bunnell, Patiance	Aaron Bunnell/	F	18 Age 1850
Bunnell, William	Aaron Bunnell/	M	22 Age 1850

► Essex county – Marriages:

Bonnel, Hannah	Moses Miller		18 Aug 1810
Bonnel, Jane	Samuel Crane		16 Jan 1782
Bonnel, Jonathan Crane	Phebe Ward		02 Nov 1814
Bonnel, Samuel	Jane Crane		24 Mar 1796

► Elizabeth township, Essex county – Births:

Bonnel,	Albert Bonnel/	F	23 Jul 1850
Bonnel,	Albert Bonnel/	F	03 Sep 1852
Bonnel,	John Bonnel/	M	05 Nov 1852
Bonnel,	David Bonnel/	M	02 Oct 1854
Bonnel,	John Bonnel/	F	20 Jun 1855
Bonnel, Abigail	Nathaniel Bonnel/Joanna Miller	F	17 Nov 1735
Bonnel, Benjamin	Nathaniel Bonnel/Joanna Miller	M	1723
Bonnel, Elizabeth	Nathaniel Bonnel/Joanna Miller	F	1737
Bonnel, James Warren	Elias Bonnel/Adaline	M	08 Feb 1851
Bonnel, Jane	Nathaniel Bonnel/Elizabeth Allen	F	23 Apr 1763
Bonnel, Nathaniel	Nathaniel Bonnel/Susanna Whitehead	M	1670
Bonnel, Nathaniel	Joanna Miller/	M	1696
Bonnel, Nathaniel	Nathaniel Bonnel/Joanna Miller	M	1731

► Elizabeth, Union county – Births:

Bonnel,	Edward Bonnel/	M	14 Jul 1856
Bonnel,	David Bonnel/	M	31 Jan 1857
Bonnel,	C. Bonnel/	F	18 Aug 1861
Bunnell,	David Bunnell/	M	21 Sep 1861
Bonnel, David	Joseph Bonnel/Martha Frazee	M	1720
Bonnel, Isaac	Samuel Bonnel/Mary	M	C19 Aug 1755
Bonnel, Martha	Joseph Bonnel/Martha Frazee	F	1719
Bunnell, Nathaniel	Nathaniel Bunnell/Susanna Whitehead	M	1610
Bonnel, Nathaniel	Joseph Bonnel/Martha Frazee	M	1714

► Elizabeth, Union county – Marriages:

Bonnel, Aaron	Phebe Meeker		Jan 1819
Bonnel, Caleb	Charity Price		26 Sep 1795
Bonnel, Elias	Adeline C. Young		May 1850
Bonnel or Bunnell, Joseph	Martha Frazee		1713
Bunnell, Stephen	Jane Dorington Ashward or Ashwood		27 Feb 1817
Bonnel, Stephen M.	Elizabeth Denman Bruen		24 Dec 1850

► St. John Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, Union county – Christenings:

Bonnel, Abigail Nareda	Seth Bonnel/Elizabeth	F	C27 Jun 1824
Bonnel, Laura Elizabeth	Seth Bonnel/Elizabeth	F	C27 Jun 1824
Bonnel, Mary	Isaac Bonnel/	F	C19 Aug 1755
Bonnel, Samuel	Isaac Bonnel/	M	C19 Aug 1755

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► Springfield township, Essex county – Births:

Bonnell,	George Bonnel/	F	29 Sep 1850
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► Springfield Union county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Caleb Gilbert	Joanna Woodruff		04 Feb 1787
Bonnell, Caleb Gilbert	Joanna Woodruff		04 Feb 1787
Bonnell, Ithamar	Polly Briant		04 Jun 1826
Bonnell, John	Lucinda Edwards		19 Nov 1825

► Union township, Union county – Births:

Bonnell,	David O. Bonnel/Nancy	M	27 Apr 1858
Bonnell, Nathan W.	David O. Bonnel/Nancy	M	01 Dec 1864
Bonnell, Walter	Elias M. Bonnel/Elizabeth	M	02 Mar 1865

► Union township, Essex county – Births:

Bonnell, Elizabeth R.	John B. Bonnel/Phebe	F	03 Nov 1852
Bonnell, Henry	John B. Bonnel/Phebe	M	22 Jun 1855
Bonnell, Joseph Reid	William J. Bonnel/Margaret	M	05 Dec 1848

► Millburn township, Essex county – Births:

Bonnell,	Roswell Bonnel/	M	25 Oct 1866
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► Millburn township, Essex county – Marriages:

Bonnell, William W.	Lydia J. Easton		06 Sep 1862
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► New Providence, Essex county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Aaron	Rachel Clark		29 May 1785
Bonnell, Paul	Mary Parsons		28 Dec 1784
Bonnell, William F.	Sarah Ann Morrell		11 May 1854
Bonnell, William T.	Sarah Ann Morrell		11 May 1854

► New Providence, Union county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Betsey	Gabriel Friend		29 Jul 1787
Bonnell, Jayne	Abner Brown		21 Jul 1763
Bonnell, Paul	Mary Pierson		28 Dec 1784
Bonnell, Rachel	Luke Miller		13 Apr 1783
Bonnell, William	Sally Doty		25 Dec 1806

► New Providence, Essex county – Births:

Bonnell, Sarah	Moses Bonnell/Eliza	F	24 Jul 1849
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► New Providence, Union county – Births:

Bonnell, Caleb	Caleb Gilbert Bonnell/Joana Woodruff	M	03 Jun 1788
Bonnell, Elijah	Caleb Gilbert Bonnell/Joana Woodruff	M	03 Oct 1789
Bonnell, Lewis	Caleb Gilbert Bonnell/Joana Woodruff	M	15 Jan 1792
Bonnell, Mary	Calab Gilbert Bonnell/Joana Woodruff	F	10 Jul 1793

► New Providence, Essex county – Christenings:

Bonnel, Calvin	Nathaniel Bonnel/Elizabeth Allen	M	1774
Bonnel, Elizabeth	Nathaniel Bonnel/Elizabeth Allen	F	15 Oct 1769
Bonnel, Jacob	Nathaniel Bonnel/Elizabeth Allen	M	1767
Bonnel, Jonathan	Nathaniel Bonnel/Elizabeth Allen	M	23 Jun 1765
Bonnel, Luther	Nathaniel Bonnel/Elizabeth Allen	M	1774

► New Providence, Union county – Christenings:

(New Providence formerly Turkey Presbyterian Church)

Bonnel, Abigail	Bonnel/	F	07 Sep 1769
Bonnel, Abigail	Paul Bonnel/	F	20 Apr 1788
Bonnel, Calvin	Nathll. Bonnel/	M	10 Apr 1774
Bonnel, Elizabeth	Nathll. Bonnel/	F	15 Oct 1769
Bonnel, Elizabeth	Paul Bonnel/	F	1787
Bonnel, Enoch	Nathll. Bonnel/	M	28 Nov 1784
Bonnel, Enos	Benjamin Bonnel/	M	14 Apr 1776
Bonnel, Huldah	Nathll. Bonnel/	F	11 Nov 1787
Bonnel, Jacob	Nathll. Bonnel/	M	14 Jun 1767
Bonnel, Jayne	Nathll. Bonnel/	F	05 Jun 1763
Bonnel, Jayne	Benjn. Bonnel/	F	01 Feb 1783
Bonnel, Jayne	Samll. Bonnel/	F	1787
Bonnel, Joanna	Paul Bonnel/	F	07 Jun 1789
Bonnel, Jonathan	Nathll. Bonnell/	M	23 Jun 1765
Bonnel, Jonathan Crane	Nathll. Bonnel/	M	13 Feb 1791
Bonnel, Lewis	Samll. Bonnel/	M	1787
Bonnel, Luther	Nathll. Bonnel/	M	10 Apr 1774
Bonnel, Mary	Nathll. Bonnel/	F	16 Jun 1793
Bonnel, Matthias	Benjn. Bonnel/	M	07 Nov 1784
Bonnel, Pamela	Aaron Bonnel/	F	02 Jul 1786
Bonnel, Phebe	Benjamin Bonnel/	F	20 May 1787
Bonnel, Philemon	Nathll. Bonnel/	M	29 Jul 1787
Bonnel, Polly Foster	John Bonnel/	F	20 Sep 1789
Bonnel, Prusia	Benjn. Bonnel/	F	10 Apr 1774
Bonnel, Prusia	Benjamin Bonnel/	F	02 May 1790
Bonnel, Rhode	Bonnel/	F	28 Jun 1767
Bonnel, Sarah	Bonnel/	F	14 Apr 1765
Bonnel, Stephen Day	John Bonnel/	M	30 Sep 1787
Bonnel, William	Nathll. Bonnel/	M	09 Mar 1783

► Orange township, Essex county – Births:

Bonnell,	Joseph W. Bonnell/	F	11 Jul 1852
Bonnell,	Wesley Bonnell/	M	09 Jan 1854
Bonnel,	Wesley Bonnell/	M	01 Dec 1856
Bunnell,	Wesley Bunnell/	M	14 Jan 1859
Bonnell, Phebe	John W. Bonnell/Eliza	F	1866

► East Orange township, Essex county – Births:

Bunnell, Anna A.	Nathaniel Bunnell/Anna M.	F	03 Feb 1865
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► East Orange township, Essex county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Lillian Emma	Stephan George Parker		15 May 1884
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► Bloomfield township, Essex county – Births:

Bonnell, Austin Davis	James L. Bonnell/Jane	M	18 Feb 1853
Bonnell, Mary Adelia	James L. Bonnell/Jane L.	F	08 Jul 1848

► Newark, Essex county – Marriages:

Bunnell, John	Joanne T. B. Johnson	25 Oct 1848
Bonnell, Martha C.	Albert Williams	30 Sep 1858
Bonnell, William P.	Josie M. Williams	02 Jul 1866

► Westfield township, Essex county – Marriages:

Bunnell, Samuel		20 Nov 1850
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► Westfield township, Union county, Presbyterian Church – Marriages:

Bonnell, Abigail	Issac Lawrence	22 Nov 1778
Bonnell, Daniel	Martha Hewes	20 Jun 1779
Bunnell, Mary	Benjamin Blackford	21 Nov 1773
Bonnell, Moses	Polly Stevens	30 Dec 1797
Bonnell, Sarah	Joshua Wilson	18 Feb 1768

► Westfield, Union county, Presbyterian Church p Christenings:

Bonell, Hannah	Gershom Bonnell/	F	31 Oct 1762
Bonnell, Mary	Gershom Bonnell/	F	23 Jun 1765

► Scott Plains, Union county – Births:

Bunnell, Abraham	James Bunnell/Sarah	M	03 Sep 1736
Bunnell, James	Abraham Bunnell/Janet Jenkins	M	1772
Bunnell, Sarah	Abraham Bunnell/Janet Jenkins	F	15 Feb 1765

► Plainfield, Union county – Births:

Bonnell, Ezra D.	Samuel Bonnell/Rebecca	M	27 Jan 1859
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MORE UNATTACHED BRANCHES

I thought of calling this section “Loose Branches,” but decided it didn’t sound too smooth. In Volume I, No. 4, I gave you what I have on the family of William Bunnell of Sinking Valley, PA, hoping that someone would be able to add to it. So far, no luck. How about this one? This was sent to me in 1961 by Mrs. Clay H. Stephens of Rome, N.Y. I have never been able to add to it. Can any one help?

W-1. THOMAS JEFFERSON BUNNELL was born 18 May 1824 (in Ohio?). His father may have been an Isaac Bunnell. On 11 December 1851, in the M. E. Church at Waynetown, Montgomery co, IN, Elder Boyd officiating, he married ELIZABETH ANN APPLGATE. She was born 2 December 1829 in Hamilton co, IN. They both died in Crawfordsville, Montgomery co, IN, she on 28 July 1895, and he on 6 April 1896.

Children of Thomas Jefferson and Elizabeth Ann (Applegate) Bunnell:

- 1. Cyrus K.
- 2. Morton G.
- 3. Emma Frances, b. 24 Nov. 1857 at Paxton, Ford co, IL; m. Buell; d. 7 Mar. 1925.

Children (surname Buell):

- 1. daughter
- 2. Ralph
- 3. child
- 4. Ersum.
- 5. Albert.
- 6. child, d. young.
- 7. child, d. young.
- 8. child, d. young.
- 9. child, d. young.
- 10. child, d. young.

W-1-1. CYRUS K. BUNNELL, son of Thomas Jefferson, lived in Indianapolis, IN.

W-1-2. MORTON G. BUNNELL, son of Thomas Jefferson, lived in Chicago, IL. He was a gifted inventor, twice honored by the state of Illinois. Most of his patents were owned by F. C. Austin Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of earth moving machinery.

Note: Harry C. Bunnell, of Syracuse, NY, was the son of either Cyrus or Morton.

W-1-4. ERSUM BUNNELL, son of Thomas Jefferson.

W-1-5. ALBERT BUNNELL, son of Thomas Jefferson, died in Albuquerque, Bernalillo co, NM.

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>>>> Or what about this one? The information came from the newspaper obituary <<<<
>>>> of C. Holmes Bunnell: <<<<

VVV-1. WILLIAM J. BUNNELL was reported to be one of the first embalming surgeons in the United States. He married a sister of Dr. Thomas Holmes.

Children:

- 1. C. Holmes, b. about 1864.
- 2. Henry G.

VVV-1-1. C. HOLMES BUNNELL, son of William J., was born about 1864 in New York City. He received his education in Jersey City, NJ, and then moved to Chicago, IL, where he operated a wholesale business dealing in coal and liquor for 17 years. Returning to New York in 1906, he founded the stock brokerage firm of Bunnell & Co., which he continues

Until 1915, when he established the C. Holmes Bunnell Funeral Home in Washington Heights. He retired as head of that business about six months before his death. His wife was THERESA _____, who survived him. He died at his home at 220 Wadsworth Avenue, New York City, 7 December 1945.

Children:

1. daughter, m. C. A. Ward.
2. Henry I., lived in New York City in 1945.
3. C. Holmes, lived in New York City in 1945.
4. William J., lived in Susquehanna, Susquehanna co, PA, in 1945.
5. Arthur F., lived in Chicago, IL, in 1945.

VVV-1-2. HENRY G. BUNNELL, son of William J., lived in Jackson Heights, Queens co, NY, in 1945.

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THE ADIRONDACK

The following information was printed as an aside on page 43 of the Summer 1987 SMITH & HAWKEN Catalog for Gardeners:

“The wide-slatted, raked-back, flat-armed classic known as the Adirondack Chair may have originated in Passaic, New Jersey, or in southern California. No one knows for sure. What we do know is that a chair which may have been its antecedent was designed by Mr. Thomas Lee when he visited his mother’s vacation home in Westport, New York, on the shores of Lake Champlain.”

“Lee’s chair came to be known as the Westport Chair due to a chance gesture of generosity. While hunting with his friend, HENRY BUNNELL, they got to talking about the upcoming winter and Bunnell admitted that he was broke and didn’t know how he was going to get through the season. Knowing Bunnell had a small carpentry shop, Lee lent him his chair and suggested he make a few copies for friends who had inquired about it. Bunnell went even further. He patented it in 1905 as the Westport Chair.”

Can anyone supply additional information about this HENRY BUNNELL?

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GEORGE W. BONNELL, born in New York, went to Texas in 1836 with a company of volunteers he had recruited for the Texas War of Independence. In January 1840 he was secretary of the Texas Patriotic and Philosophical Society. He published the “Texas Sentinal” in Austin, TX, in 1840 and 1841. He was shot by Mexican soldiers on 26 December 1842. Mount Bonnell, near Austin, TX, was named for him.

Who has information which will help us to identify this man?

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BUNNELL/BONNELL BIBLE RECORDS

Clement M. Bonnell III, of Milford, NJ, sent me copies of a set of old Bible records found in the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia. Most of them recorded the vital statistics of the Bonnells of Hunterdon co, NJ.

The first is identified as the Bible Records of (Lieut. Col.) Abraham Bonnell, with the following note appended: "Bible Records Copied from the Records in possession of late Arthur Franklin Bonnell of Whitehouse, N. J. Nov 30 1914 L.G.F."

Births

ABRAHAM BONNELL	born	Aug 4-1732	(d Nov 1-1797)
ELIZABETH FOSTER BONNELL	born	May 17-1743	(d July 27-1822)

Children

MARY BONNELL	Born	June 18	1760	
JOHN BONNELL	Born	May 16	1762	
JEREMIAH	Born	Dec 16	1763	
CLEMENT (duMONT)	Born	January 4	1766	(d Jan 24-1856)
ALEXANDER	Born	Jan 31	1768	(d Aug-1819)
NEWELL	Born	April 25	1770	
CHARLES	Born	Dec 13	1781	
ABRAHAM	Born	Dec 10	1783	

Next is the record from the Clement DuMont Bonnell Bible, with the following note: "This Old Bible Record is in the possession of Mr. Clement Milton Bonnell – Clinton, N. J. who is of the 5th generation of Bonnells born in the old Bonnell Homestead. He owns practically all the old estate at this time, which was once owned by Lt. Col Abraham Bonnell as early as 1767 Copied Sep 1 1927 L.G.F."

Births

CLEMENT BONNELL	Born	January 4	1766
RACHEL BONNELL	Born	April 17	1766

Children

MARY BONNELL	Born	October 7	1787
ELIZABETH BONNELL	Born	July 3	1789
DENNIS BONNELL	Born	August 6	1793
ABRAHAM STOCKTON BONNELL	Born	Sep 14	1795
CHARLES W	Born	June 15	1798
WILLIAM	Born	February 1	1804
RACHEL	Born	July 11	1807

Died

RACHEL BONNELL	d	Nov 16	1807
DENNIS BONNELL	d	June 18	1817
WILLIAM BONNELL	d	Oct 12	1865

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MARGARET BONNELL	d	Jan	13	1901
CLEMENT BONNELL	d	Jan	24	1856
RACHEL BONNELL	d	Feb	16	1836
HENRY BONNELL	d	Aug	5	1849
CLEMENT BONNELL	d	Dec	1	1874

Third is the record found in the William Bonnell Bible, "Pub. & Sold by Daniel D. Smith New York 1823." William was the son of Clement DuMont and Rachel (Woolverton) Bonnell.

CLEMENT BONNELL		January	4	1766
RACHEL BONNELL		April	17	1766

WILLIAM BONNELL		February	4	1804
MARGARET, wife of WILLIAM BONNELL		October	21	1813
HENRY BONNELL	Born	April	28	1837
CLEMENT H. BONNELL	Born	November	30	1839

Died

RACHEL BONNELL	Died	November	16	1807
DENNIS BONNELL	Died	June	18	1817
CLEMENT BONNELL	Died	January	24	1836
RACHEL BONNELL	Died	February	16	1836
HENRY BONNELL	Died	August	3	1849
WILLIAM BONNELL	Died	October	12	1865
CLEMENT BONNELL	Died	December	1	1874
MARGARET H. BONNELL	Died	January	13	1901

Births

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CHARLES BONNELL	Born	June	15	1798
WILLIAM BONNELL	Born	February	1	1804
RACHEL BONNELL	Born	July	11	1807

Notice that in the first two of these Bible records the death date for Clement DuMont Bonnell is given as January 24, 1856, while in the third it is given as January 24, 1836. The latter date seems to be correct, since his will was dated 1 April 1834 and probated 4 November 1836.

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QUERIES

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

1. Would like to contact Bunnell-Bonnell Family researchers for Bureau co, IL. MARY E. BONNELL, b. 1816-1818 PA, m. JACOB O. HETHERINGTON, Washington co, PA, 24 Oct. 1839 (per pension application). They settled in Bureau co, IL. He d. in Civil War. Bunnells in 1865 census were HENRY (60-70), JOSIAH (40-50), DAVID (30-40), EMANUEL (30-40). M. E. HETHERINGTON was (40-50). Was HENRY her father? Joanne Sterrett, 408 E66 Terr., Kansas City, MO 69131.

NOTE: HENRY BUNNELL married MARGARET HOWARD on 9 Jan. 1821. They had a large family, but not a daughter Mary. All of their children would have been younger than Mary Hetherington. Since Mary was married in Washington co, PA, I suggest that she might have been a granddaughter of AARON and ANN (BROTHERTON) BONNELL, who settled in that county before 1790. AARON'S son JAMES was born 13 Sept. 1788. I don't know whether he married and had children, but if so he could be the father of your Mary. Can any of our readers help? The children of most of James' brothers are well accounted for.—wra.

NOTE 2: Just as I was completing work on this issue, Mary Spies, Spokane, WA, sent me a copy of Jeane Kennedy's book, "Descendants of David and Mary Ann Bonnell." It states that Jacob Hetherington married Harriet (known as Hetty) Bonnell, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Howard) Bonnell. She was born probably c. 1823. Two sons, Abraham and Jacob, married Bonnell cousins. The book does not list the source of any of its information.—wra.

2. My father was ISAAC ELIZER BUNNELL, son of JAMES ELIZER and ANN (COX) BUNNELL. He was born at Vernon City, IA, on 1 Oct. 1868 and died in Wheaton, MO, 24 Aug. 1948. He had brothers ED and ADRAIN and a sister ELECTA MATILDA (HALL). He also had stop brothers, named Briggs or McIntosh, I think. I would like to know where my father fits into the Bunnell family. Luella Bivin, Box 76, Fairview, MO 64842.
3. SARAH BUNNELL/BONNELL, b. 19 Jan. 1788 Essex co, NJ, d. 4 Jan. 1864 Brownstown, IN, m. 1808 Hamilton co, OH, to JAMES IRELAND. Who were her parents? James and Sarah lived in Ohio until around 1826 when they moved to Jackson co, IN. Children were SARAH, ELIZA, DANIEL, ELIZABETH, MARY, JAMES, ISAAC, DAVID, WILLIAM and LYDIA. Charleene Ireland-Harmon, P. O. Box 182, Princeville, OR 97754.
4. Need background or ancestry of SAMUEL BUNNELL b. 1780 New Jersey or Virginia. Wife: ELIZABETH DAVID b. 1780 Virginia, d. 1826/7 by 1808/9, and possibly Crawford co, PA, before then. Known children: ISAAC M. 1822 ELEANOR CANON, SALLY, PEGGY, ALFRED m. RACHEL CANON, and EMILY m. JAMES S. MYERS. SAMUEL may have married #2 REBECCA _ _ _ _ _.
5. Charlotte Blair Stewart, 1006 Cambria Ave., Windber, PA 15963.