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Administrivia

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**Queries:** Queries are **FREE** to subscribers and will be published when received and if room permits. Please try to keep them brief. We will use Claude Bunnell's database and check with William Austin for the information. We also want readers to add to the answers we provide. Please feel free to send your reply to the address at the end of the query. But, please also send a copy to us so that we can share the information. *Note: for non-subscribers, the cost is 10 cents a word with a \$4.00 minimum charge.*

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Web Page Update: On 22 May, I asked each member for whom we have an e-mail address to send us a user ID and a password they wanted to use to access the new members pages. The old system using Tioga as a password has been discontinued. Now each member will have his/her own ID and password. Not everyone responded so we made up ones for those folks and e-mailed them out.

Now let me add that all members, not just those with e-mail accounts, are entitled to view the web pages. Even if you don't have a computer, you may have a relative or friend who does or you may go to the library and use their computers. So if you paid your dues (and you must have if you're reading this) and you want access to the members web pages, send me an e-mail or post card letting me know what user ID and password you want to use. Each must be 3 to 30 letters and/or numbers long. A user ID suggestion would be first initial + last name; (e.g. cbunnell). If someone else has that one (and that's a good possibility) I'll add a number to it (cbunnell44). For a password, I'd keep it simple and easy to remember; we aren't guarding financial info nor national secrets. So maybe your street name or your dogs name or your favorite color would be easy to remember.

Correspondence

Kevin P. Bunnell (CB360239), of Boulder, Colorado sent a pleasant letter along with his 2003 and 2004 renewal. Regarding my comment on hairlines he reassured me that his grandfather Byron and Byron's brother Watson kept full heads of hair. On the other hand Kevin's father and brother were bald by midlife. Kevin also mentioned that about 5 years ago while visiting Pennsylvania, he met with William Austin who provided him a printed ancestry chart back to "irresponsible Bill in 1636." He goes on to ask about updating William Austin's data, as there are two generations that he felt William doesn't have. As of the time I'm putting together this newsletter, Mr. Austin is somewhere in Europe on vacation so I'll have to hold off answering for him until next issue. But, I would certainly check Claude Bunnell's database (<http://bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com>) to make sure the family members are listed there (note: for living family members he lists only their names). His database has become the primary source for Bunnell/Bonnell/Burnell lineage questions.

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Jean Bonnell Seigley (CB029709) writes that she supports “100% the effort to continue ‘paper’ issues!” Not to worry, I promised Carole, Teri and Bill Austin that I’d continue it. Besides, if we ignored that need, we’d have about 14 subscribers. Jean also writes that she and her cousin Jim Bonnell (another subscriber) are both still unattached branches from John Bonnell (CB004113). While Claude’s database goes back an additional generation to a William Bunnell (CB027429), it does end there. The Newsletter carried a discussion of John in the October 1994 issue, but certainly left the parentage of John up in the air. Being as he was born in New Jersey, home of the Bonnells from Nathaniel on down, it is likely that John is an unknown descendent of Nathaniel Bonnell. Still looking for substantiation.



Bill Bunnell (CB352236) of Concord, NH asked if we were in Germany in the early 1960s. Well actually we didn’t get over there until December, 1967. And, is the 7<sup>th</sup> Army still in Germany? I’m not familiar with the Army organization, but there is a 7<sup>th</sup> Army Training Command still over there. Their website is <http://www.grafenwoehr.army.mil/7ATC/default.htm>. You can probably go to your local public library and check out this website.



Edna (Bonnell) Voelker (CB013410) of Denton, TX wrote about her ancestry (Edna, Henry, Charles, William, Jonathan). The starting 0 of the reference number means of course that her line hasn’t been connected yet. Her ancestors are lost in the Kentucky-Virginia maze along with Floyd Baldwin’s, Marjorie Gibbs’ and John Grady’s.

## Electronic Subscribers

These thrifty souls have elected to receive their newsletters via the web and print their own copies. They will also be able to download the newsletter and save an electronic copy in their computer. The good news is that EVERYONE who subscribes can do the same thing. The difference is that these folks are doing it cheaper. If we have your e-mail address, then you’ve already received instructions for retrieving the newsletter. The electronic versions are ready before the hard copies are mailed out because we don’t have to wait for printing, folding and stuffing, sealing and mailing.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Floyd L. Baldwin</b>   | <b>Anne M. Barrett</b>   | <b>John C. Bonnell Jr</b> | <b>Cecil R. Bunnell</b> |
| <b>Charles R. Bunnell</b> | <b>Chet Bunnell</b>      | <b>Claude Bunnell</b>     | <b>John G. Bunnell</b>  |
| <b>Kevin P. Bunnell</b>   | <b>Stuart C. Bunnell</b> | <b>Tobias Bunnell</b>     | <b>James R. Burnell</b> |
| <b>Elizabeth Chambers</b> | <b>Sharon MacDougall</b> | <b>Pam Walling</b>        |                         |

## New Subscribers

|                      |                          |                                       |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Oscar Bonnell</b> | <b>Stuart C. Bunnell</b> | <b>Darren &amp; Sharon MacDougall</b> | <b>Judith S. Wilkins</b> |
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On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Everett and Tommy Tye, grandchildren of Charlie and Pat Bunnell, will be 6 years old.

## E-Mail Addresses

This is the most current listing. ➔ indicates a new e-mail address since the last issue.

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Please keep us updated with your most current e-mail address. Sometimes we send out e-mails to all of our e-mailers to alert them of short notice events, such as a Bunnell family Bible on eBay recently. About a week ago, we asked everyone with e-mail to provide a user ID and password to be able to access the members section of the web site. In both instances, some addresses were out of date and the e-mail was returned.

Did you know that Claude's Data Base shows:

399 William Bunnell(1)s  
377 William Bonnell(1)s  
193 William Burnel(1)s

157 Elizabeth Bunnell(1)s  
141 Elizabeth Bonnell(1)s  
67 Elizabeth Burnel(1)s

335 Charles Bunnell(1)s  
210 Charles Bonnell(1)s  
122 Charles Burnel(1)s

## Direct Lines

Direct lines are provided by subscribers. I would recommend that you not treat them as primary source material, but the submitter may be able to provide you with his/her primary sources. Mr. William Austin will review Lines submitted to him. Send them directly to him with a request that he review them and forward them to me with any corrections. Addresses are on page 1.

**Direct Line submitted by Donald Bunnell, 278 Red Poppy Trail, Sun City, Georgetown, TX 18628; Not submitted to William Austin, but validated against Claude Bunnell's database:**

|                                    |                                        |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot       | Titus J. Bunnell ~ Mary (Polly) Cook   |
| Benjamin Bunnell ~ Rebecca Mallory | Louis/Lewis H. Bunnell ~ Minerva Bales |
| Hezekiah Bunnell ~ Hannah Plumb    | Elmer E. Bunnell ~ Samantha A. Earls   |
| Hezekiah Bunnell ~ Esther Bristol  | Carl O. Bunnell ~ Winifrid E. Emmons   |
| Titus Bunnell ~ Sibyl Yale         | Donald H. Bunnell ~ Dorothy J. Pankey  |

**Direct Line submitted by Elaine Cole, 4508 Hawk Ct. Woodbridge, VA 22193-4713; Not submitted to William Austin, but Bonnell portion validated against Claude Bunnell's database:**

|                                       |                                        |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot          | Jonathan Bonnell ~ Ruth Milburn        |
| Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susanna Whitehead | Jonathan M. Bonnell ~ Elizabeth Madden |
| Isaac Bonnell ~ Elizabeth -----       | Frances J. Bonnell ~ William H. Harris |
| Abraham Bonnell ~ Mary Shinn          | Ora B. Harris ~ John R. McClughen      |
| Isaac Bonnell ~ Catharine Severns     | Opal F. McClughen ~ Leo F. Block       |
|                                       | Elaine V. Block ~ William F. Cole      |

## Life Changes

### Obituaries, Marriages, Births

#### Obituaries:

From The Citizen, Auburn, NY, Monday, April 7, 2003: **Doris Irene Bunnell** AUBURN - Mrs. Doris Irene **Bunnell**, 86, died Friday, April 4, 2003, at Mercy Health and Rehabilitation Center after a short illness. Doris was born in Scipio, the daughter of the late Charles and Leisha Flynn **Conaty**. A life resident of Scipio and Auburn, she had resided for many years on Franklin Street Road in the town of Sennett. She is survived by two sons, Cecil **Bunnell** (Anna) of Genoa and Chester **Bunnell** (Eunice) of St. Louis, Mo.; five grandchildren, Jeffrey **Bunnell** (Jody) of York, Pa., Diana **Remillard** (Joe) of Aurora, Sharon **Mac Dougall** (Darren) of Niagara Falls, Caroline **Bunnell** of Lafayette and Michael **Bunnell** of St. Louis, Mo.; one great-granddaughter, Alyssa Marguerite **Bunnell** of York, Pa.; a sister, Jane Conaty **Whitten** of Auburn; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Sydney Ransom **Bunnell**; two brothers, Leo and Eugene

**Conaty** and her sister, Agnes **Conaty**. Family and friends are welcome to attend her Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at the Mercy Rehabilitation Center Chapel with the Rev. Felicjan **Sierotowicz**, chaplain, as celebrant. A spring interment will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Scipio. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Rehabilitation Center, 3 St. Anthony St., Auburn, N. Y. 13021. Serving as pallbearers will be her family, Jeffery **Bunnell**, Diana and Joe **Remillard**, Sharon and Darren **Mac Dougall**, Caroline **Bunnell** and Joseph **Durfee**. Arrangements are with Farrell's Funeral Service, Inc., 84 South St., Auburn. [Michael **Bunnell** also served as pallbearer]

[Editor's note: Doris was my Aunt. Sydney **Bunnell** is CB350118. Cecil and Chester **Bunnell** as well as Cecil and Anna's daughter, Sharon **MacDougall**, are subscribers to the Newsletter. Our personal condolences to all of the family members. ]



Seattle Times, May 2, 2003: Lois Lorraine **Bonnell** June 23, 1927 - April 20, 2003 Born in Spokane to Reade and Elaine **Young**, an only child, Lorraine grew up in Seattle, Spokane and Pocatello, Idaho. She graduated from Pocatello High School, where she was active in the music department, performing as the lead in several school musicals. Lorraine earned her liberal arts degree at University of Washington, where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. At that time, she met her future husband, Paul F. **Bonnell**, a law student at University of Washington. Lorraine married Paul **Bonnell** in 1949. They were married for 53 years. Together they raised four children: Frank, Susan, David and James. She enjoyed being a grandmother to her seven grandchildren: Shannon, David, Isaac, Candace, Chloe, Joshua and Nathan and her great grandson, Brian. She spent the last ten years at home, under the care of her husband, Paul and other family members. Lorraine was very active in local politics, serving as the Democratic Chairman for the 34th District and the Democratic precinct chairman in her area for a number of years, as well as campaign manager for local and statewide politicians. Lorraine was a member of the Evergreen Democratic Women's Club serving at one time as president. In 1966, Lorraine was the Evergreen Club's Woman of the Year, and in 1978, she received the Ella Carey Award for her service to the community. Lorraine was instrumental in influencing her local state representative in introducing and passing legislation requiring all newborn infants in the State of Washington to be tested for PKU (phenylketonuria, a rare, inherited metabolic disease). Lorraine was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in her mid-20s, but did not allow it to alter her positive outlook on life. She never complained or felt sorry for herself, and she enriched her life and the lives of her friends and family in many ways. Lorraine was a remarkable woman. She was poised, stylish, vivacious, gracious and most importantly civic minded. She remained a proud liberal until her dying day. We will gently miss her humor and wisdom.

[Submitted by Teri Bonnell]

[Editors' Comments: We were unable to locate this Paul Bonnell or Lois in Claude's database)



Meredith, CT Record-Journal, March 28, 2003: WALLINGFORD – Florence M. **Deloge Bonnell**, 84, formerly of Sunny Acres Court, Wallingford, died Wednesday, March 26, 2003 in Hartford Hospital. She was the wife of the late William H. **Bunnell**.

Born in New Haven, Aug. 16, 1918, a daughter of the late Joseph and Emma Lavoine **Deloge**, she had been a Wallingford resident for many years. She had been employed at the Masonic Healthcare Center in Wallingford for many years. A parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Church, she was a member of the Ladies Guild and the Altar Society of the parish, and was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. She was also a member of the Wallingford Senior Center.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Judith A. and Friend W. **Pond** of Guilford; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Walter "Mike" **Lillis** of Orange Park, Fla., Edward J. **Lillis** of New Orleans, La., and Richard M. and Juanita **Bunnell** of Branford; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several devoted nieces and nephews; and many dear friends. She was predeceased by three sisters, Lillian **Piazza**, Leona **Curcio** and Delia **Brockett**; and three brothers, Francis **Deloge**, Albert **Deloge**, and Wilfred **Deloge**.

Her family will receive relatives and friends in the Yalesville Funeral Home, 386 Main St., Yalesville section of Wallingford, Saturday from 9 until 10:15 a.m. when the funeral cortege will proceed to Our Lady of Fatima Church, where a Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated by her nephew, Rev. Norman L. **Brockett** at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Beaverdale Cemetery in Hamden. Gifts in her memory may be sent to Our Lady of Fatima Church, 382 Hope Hill Rd., Yalesville, CT 06492.

[Submitted by Ruth C. **Duncan** who adds: "In my book 'William **Bunnell** and His Descendants' I have a William Herbert Sadler **Bunnell** who was born 10 July 1908 in Branford, New Haven Co., Conn. He died 5 April 1981. He married (1) 9 Feb 1930 in Wallingford, CT (per Meriden, CT Vital Records) Mildred **Stiegler**, daughter of Albert and Mary (**Pratt**) **Stiegler**. She was born in 1910 in Meriden, CT. He married (2) Florence .....(?); married (3) Elizabeth .....(?) and (4) Marie .....(?). His children are: Herbert William b 30 June 1930 Meriden (VR); Betsy Brockway b 23 April 1932 Meriden (VR); John P.; Richard M.]

[Claude's database shows William Herbert **Bunnell** b 10 Jul 1908. d. 5 April 1981. He married

(1) Mary Mildred **Steigler** b. 1909; m. Feb 8, 1930

Issue:

Herbert William **Bunnell** (1930-1979)

Betsey Brockway **Bunnell** (Living)

John Pierce **Bunnell** (Living)

(2) Florence Margaret **Deloge**

Issue:

Richard Mark **Bunnell** (Living)

(3) Elizabeth Ann **Niedzwiecki**

(4) Marie Rose **Nuzzo**



Friday, March 14, 2003, The News Tribune, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, Page B6  
Obituaries & Funeral Notices

### **Edmond Frank Bonell**

Edmond Frank Bonell of Auburn received his Wings. He was born in Seattle and has lived in Auburn for the last 15 years. Husband of Trudy for 44 years. Father of Daniel and Chris of Puyallup, Mark of Auburn, Julia Hochhalter of Bonny Lake, Viola Cupps of Olympia and Vicky Teista of Sumner. Also 13 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

Memorial services Saturday, March 15, 2003 at 1:00 pm in the North Auburn Baptist Church, 1039 22nd St. NE, Auburn. Memorials may be made to the Church. Arrangements by Price-Helton Funeral Home, Auburn.  
[Submitted by Teri Bonnell]

[Editors' Comments: We were unable to locate this Paul Bonnell or Lois in Claude's database]



Owego [NY] Gazette; 21 Jan 1892: Mrs. Hannah **Bunnell**, for years the famous fat woman with **Forepaugh's** circus, died in Bronson, Mich., Thursday evening, of the grip. She weighed but 400 pounds at the time of her death and was 31 years old.

[Editors' comments: We are unable to locate Hannah in Claude's database. We'd appreciate being contacted by anyone with info.]

### Marriages

Owego [NY] Gazette, 3 Feb. 1870: Mr. H.J. **Bunnell** of Waverly married 3d inst. at the residence of the bride's mother, in Nichols, NY by Rev. J. B. **Beaumont**, Martha **Forman** of Nichols.



Mansfield [PA] Advertiser, 19 March 1879: m. A. H. **Bunnell** of Tioga & Miss Mary P. **Hathaway** at Tioga, Mar 11th by Rev. J. **London** [From Newspaper Records from Tioga County PA Multiple Volumes, Abstracted by Ruth Wetherbee, Julia Wetherbee, Rhoda ENGLISH Ladd, William A. Ladd; source: Tri-Counties Genealogy & History by Joyce M. Tice (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/jmtindex.htm>)]



Wellsboro Advertiser or Tioga Agitator, 18 Nov 1858: m in this village 16th inst by Rev. A.A. **Marple**, Mr. Thomas **Bunnell** of Waterville, Lyc. Co. PA, to Miss Francis S. **Richards** of this village.[From Newspaper Records from Tioga County PA Multiple Volumes, Abstracted by Ruth Wetherbee, Julia Wetherbee, Rhoda ENGLISH Ladd, William A. Ladd; source; Tri-Counties Genealogy & History by Joyce M. Tice (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/jmtindex.htm>)]

## Cemeteries

### Woodlawn Cemetery, City of Elmira, Chemung County, New York

#### Office Records 1888 to 1926

| Last Name   | First Name     | Died       | Age   | Place Died   | Comments |
|-------------|----------------|------------|-------|--------------|----------|
| Bonille (?) | Andrew         | 1/28/1910  | 69    | Elmira       |          |
| Bonnell     | Lillian E.     | 3/4/1914   | 6mo   | Elmira       |          |
| Bonnell     | Ethel Francis  | 10/27/1916 | 7 mo  | Elmira       |          |
| Bonnell     | Catherine A.   | 2/1/1918   | 31    | Elmira       |          |
| Bonnell     | Ralph Daniel   | 8/25/1918  | 6m26d | Walkkill, NY |          |
| Bonnell     | Elizabeth Jane | 12/19/1921 | 1     | Elmira       |          |
| Bunnell     | David K.       | 9/28/1897  | 68    | Elmira       |          |
| Bunnell     | Caroline Moody | 10/8/1926  | 91    | Elmira       |          |

[Source: Tri-Counties Genealogy & History by Joyce M. Tice (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/jmtindex.htm>)]





## Civil War Prison Camp, Elmira, Chemung County, New York

Tom Flynn Walker of Pine City obtained this listing from the Chemung County Historical Society and retyped it for the web page. Joyce M. Tice formatted it for presentation online.

### Burials in Woodlawn National Cemetery From the Elmira Prison Camp

| Surname | First Name | Deathdate | State | Inscrip/notes(Rank,Co,Rgt/Bat,Type) |
|---------|------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| BUNNELL | Kenneth    | 10/7/1864 | VA    | B,61st                              |

[Source: Tri-Counties Genealogy & History by Joyce M. Tice <http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/jmtindex.htm>]

### Wellsboro Cemetery, Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pennsylvania

The following list is part of the Tioga County Cemetery Inscriptions– Volume 6. The cemetery was read in the 1970s by Rhoda ENGLISH Ladd and her husband William LADD and Mildred and Victor TINKHAM. RePrinted by permission of Rhoda ENGLISH Ladd. It was retyped 1997 by Carol Banduccie of Erie PA

|         |                         |               |               |                        |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Bonnell | Frances                 | Mar. 10, 1837 | July 2, 1871  | wife of Thomas         |
| Bunnell | Alice L. TABOR          | July 22, 1849 | Jan. 7, 1871  | wife of J.M. Brunnell  |
| Bunnell | G.W.                    | Oct. 27, 1892 | 12-May-50     | Father                 |
| Bunnell | James M.                | Jan.9, 1847   | May 10, 1876  |                        |
| Bunnell | Libbie                  | 1862          | 1889          | dau. of J. M. & Uretta |
| Bunnell | Mary Foster Sykes       | 1868          | 1941          |                        |
| Bunnell | Mary Nan Bailey Bunnell | Dec.25, 1921  | Feb. 20, 1939 | Mother                 |
| Bunnell | Uretta                  | 1829          | 1918          | wife of J.M. Bunbell   |

[Source: Tri-Counties Genealogy & History by Joyce M. Tice <http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/jmtindex.htm>]

## SALEM LUTHERAN CEMETERY Also known as Hart Cemetery LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, TIOGA COUNTY, PA.

The following list is part of the Tioga County Cemetery Inscriptions– Volume 1.

| Surname | First Name | Birthdate | Deathdate    | Age   | Inscriptions or notes                |
|---------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| Bonnell | George     |           | May 4, 1897  | 58    | Co. B. 8th Reg. Pa. Vol.             |
| Bonnell | Pelina     |           |              |       | The rest of the stone in underground |
| Bonnell | Chas.      |           | Jun 29, 1867 | 3 mo. | s/o Geo. and Pelina                  |

[Source: Tri-Counties Genealogy & History by Joyce M. Tice <http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/jmtindex.htm>]

## Queries

None submitted for this issue.

## Research Findings

World War II Prisoners of War, from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) web site: [www.archives.gov/aad](http://www.archives.gov/aad). Most entries are self-explanatory. The dates provided are not explained but appear to reflect the date reported in POW status and date of the final entry/status.

|                    |                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                            |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER      | O&697763                                                          | 33301046                                                                           | 20619880                                                          | 31465180                                                          | 36959623                                                                   |
| NAME               | <b>BONNELL JAMES P</b>                                            | <b>BONNELL ANDREW A</b>                                                            | <b>BONNELL CLARENCE R</b>                                         | <b>BONNELL CLARENCE W</b>                                         | <b>BONNELL DARWIN G</b>                                                    |
| GRADE              | 1 LT                                                              | Technical Sergeant                                                                 | Staff Sergeant                                                    | Private First Class                                               | Private                                                                    |
| SERVICE            | ARMY                                                              | ARMY                                                                               | ARMY                                                              | ARMY                                                              | ARMY                                                                       |
| ARM                | Air Corps                                                         | Air Corps                                                                          | Cavalry                                                           | Infantry                                                          | Infantry                                                                   |
| DATE REPORT        | 4 August 1944                                                     | 25 February 1944                                                                   | 17 December 1944                                                  | 6 December 1944                                                   | 18 October 1944                                                            |
| RACIAL GROUP       | WHITE                                                             | WHITE                                                                              | WHITE                                                             |                                                                   | WHITE                                                                      |
| STATE OF RESIDENCE | Indiana                                                           | Pennsylvania                                                                       |                                                                   |                                                                   | Illinois                                                                   |
| AREA               | European Theatre                                                  |                                                                                    | European Theatre: Belgium                                         | European Theatre: Germany                                         | European Theatre: Germany                                                  |
| LATEST REPORT DATE | 15 August 1944                                                    | 20 July 1945                                                                       | 8 June 1945                                                       | 8 June 1945                                                       | 11 May 1945                                                                |
| SOURCE OF REPORT   | Individual has been reported through sources considered official. | Individual has been reported through sources considered official.                  | Individual has been reported through sources considered official. | Individual has been reported through sources considered official. | Individual has been reported through sources considered official.          |
| STATUS             | Undefined Code                                                    | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated                             | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated            | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated            | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated                     |
| DETAINING POWER    | Undefined Code                                                    | GERMANY                                                                            | GERMANY                                                           | GERMANY                                                           | GERMANY                                                                    |
| CAMP               |                                                                   | Stalag Luft 3<br>Sagan-Silesia<br>Bavaria (Moved to Nuremberg-Langwasser)<br>49-11 | Stalag 11B<br>Fallingbostel<br>Prussia (Work Camps) 53-09         | Stalag 2A<br>Neubrandenburg<br>Mecklenberg 53-13                  | Stalag 12A to 9B<br>Limburg An Der Lahn<br>Hessen-Nassau, Prussia<br>50-08 |

## World War II Prisoners of War, Continued

|                    |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER      | 33397805                                                          |                                                                   |                                                                   | 11019019                                                          | 19160013                                                          |
| NAME               | <b>BONNELL ROSS R</b>                                             | <b>BUNNELL GLADYS A</b>                                           | <b>BUNNELL WILBUR J</b>                                           | <b>BUNNELL JOHN H</b>                                             | <b>BUNNELL RICHARD F</b>                                          |
| GRADE              | Corporal                                                          | Civilian                                                          | Civilian                                                          | Corporal                                                          | Staff Sergeant                                                    |
| SERVICE            | ARMY                                                              | CIVILIAN                                                          | CIVILIAN                                                          | ARMY                                                              | ARMY                                                              |
| ARM                | Infantry                                                          |                                                                   |                                                                   | Coast Artillery Corps                                             | Infantry                                                          |
| DATE REPORT        | 8 April 1945                                                      | 0                                                                 | 12 August 1942                                                    | 7 May 1942                                                        | 20 July 1944                                                      |
| RACIAL GROUP       | WHITE                                                             |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   | WHITE                                                             |
| STATE OF RESIDENCE | Pennsylvania                                                      |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |
| AREA               | European Theatre: Germany                                         | Southwest Pacific Theatre: Philippine Islands                     | Southwest Pacific Theatre: Philippine Islands                     | Southwest Pacific Theatre: Philippine Islands                     | European Theatre                                                  |
| LATEST REPORT DATE | 28 August 1945                                                    | 30 July 1945                                                      | 27 February 1945                                                  | 13 May 1942                                                       | 14 February 1946                                                  |
| SOURCE OF REPORT   | Individual has been reported through sources considered official. | Individual has been reported through sources considered official. | Individual has been reported through sources considered official. | Individual has been reported through sources considered official. | Individual has been reported through sources considered official. |
| STATUS             | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated            | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated            | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated            | Died as Prisoner of War, Not Above Cases                          | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated            |
| DETAINING POWER    | GERMANY                                                           | JAPAN                                                             | JAPAN                                                             | JAPAN                                                             | GERMANY                                                           |
| CAMP               |                                                                   | Santo Tomas (PW and Civ)<br>Manila Luzon<br>Philippines 14-121    | Los Banos (Civ)<br>Laguna Luzon<br>Philippines 14-121             | PW Camp #4<br>- O'Donnel<br>Tarlac Luzon<br>Philippines<br>15-120 |                                                                   |
|                    |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |

## World War II Prisoners of War, Continued

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER      | 31388063                                                          | 42114766                                                          | 32663046                                                                                                                |
| NAME               | <b>BUNNELL ROLAND J</b>                                           | <b>BURNELL DONALD A</b>                                           | <b>BURNELL JOSEPH E</b>                                                                                                 |
| GRADE              | Corporal                                                          | Private                                                           | Private                                                                                                                 |
| SERVICE            | ARMY                                                              | ARMY                                                              | ARMY                                                                                                                    |
| ARM                | Corps of Engineers                                                | Infantry                                                          | Infantry                                                                                                                |
| DATE REPORT        | 21 December 1944                                                  | 27 November 1944                                                  | 9 February 1944                                                                                                         |
| RACIAL GROUP       |                                                                   |                                                                   | WHITE                                                                                                                   |
| STATE OF RESIDENCE |                                                                   |                                                                   | New York                                                                                                                |
| AREA               | European Theatre: Belgium                                         | European Theatre: Germany                                         | North African Theatre: Italy                                                                                            |
| LATEST REPORT DATE | 26 May 1945                                                       | 21 July 1945                                                      | 21 July 1945                                                                                                            |
| SOURCE OF REPORT   | Individual has been reported through sources considered official. | Individual has been reported through sources considered official. | Individual has been reported through sources considered official.                                                       |
| STATUS             | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated            | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated            | Returned to Military Control, Liberated or Repatriated                                                                  |
| DETAINING POWER    | GERMANY                                                           | GERMANY                                                           | GERMANY                                                                                                                 |
| CAMP               | Stalag 4B<br>Muhlberg<br>Sachsen 51-13                            | Stalag 4B<br>Muhlberg<br>Sachsen 51-13                            | Stalag 7A Moosburg<br>Bavaria 48-12 (Work<br>Camps 3324-46<br>Krumbachstrasse 48011,<br>Work Camp 3368 Munich<br>48-11) |

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Jerry Hatch, in his search for info on Fireman Bonnel from our Unattached Branches section last issue, checked the Chicago City Directory for 1900 and 1904 and was kind enough to send a copy. Thanks Jerry.

1900 Chicago City Directory, page 283

Bonnell, Albert h 4016 Ellis av

Amelia Miss dressmkr h 228 S. Paulina
 Benjamin F erector 1102, 215 Dearborn h 2318 State
 Charles E com trav N 51st av nw cor Bloomingdale av h 224 Oakley av
 Clarence E mngr 78 Madison h 3433 Prairie av
 Elizabeth Miss clk h 514 W 66th
 George clk 34, 22, 5th av h 1382 W Jackson boul
 Hazel D Miss student bds 242 W 69th
 John C clk 437, 145 Vanburen h 514 W 66th
 J Harper Co Ed Hasnff mngr; printing inks 419 Dearborn
 Martha A Miss physician 610 W Madison
 Otto (Bonnell & Wihr) 2, 83 Madison h 1541 Fulton
 Otto clk h 245 S Robey
 Walter H clk Armour's stk yds h 4016 Ellis av
 William h 172, 39th
 & Wihr (Otto Bonnell and Joseph M Wihr) music engravers 2, 3d fl 83 Madison

1904 Chicago City Directory, page 322

Bonnell, Albert clk h 2680 N. Hermitage ave

Benjamin F machinist h 6315 Vincennes av
 Charles E v pres Nubian paint and varnish co N 51st av nw cor Bloomingdale av h 1295
 W Adams
 Fanny Miss cash 1274 W Madison
 Frank T salesman 810 Masonic Temple h 334 Howard av
 George clk 34, 22, 5th av h 334 S Howard av
 George W draftsman 41 Dearborn h 334 S Howard av
 John C immigration agt 712, 144 Vanburen h G 6327 Stewart av
 Mabel Miss stenog 211 Pullman bldg
 Martha A physician 68 Laflin
 Otto printer h 120 S Kedzie av
 Otto h 1541 Fulton
 William bartndr h 2033 Wabash av

Claude's database contains:

9479 Bonnel(l)s
 12694 Bunnel(l)s
 4917 Burnel(l)s
 4294 Other B--- names

Research Tips

Where Did They Live?

By William Austin

In searching for records of our ancestors it is important to know where they lived. That statement seems so obvious that it shouldn't need further comment, but it is not always as simple as it sounds. One of the difficulties we face is the change in political boundaries over the years as the country grew. Here is one example of many that could be cited:

Solomon⁴ Bunnell CB290004 moved about 1755 from Hunterdon Co. NJ to Smithfield Twp in Pennsylvania. His descendants lived there for several generations. Looking at today's map we would say that he settled in Monroe Co, PA, where we find both Smithfield Twp and Middle Smithfield Twp. But the records of the next 60 or 70 years show Solomon and his family living in Northampton Co, Wayne Co and Pike Co. PA. Your first reaction is that they must have moved around a lot.

A review of the history of the area makes the situation clear. What follows is abstracted from *History of Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania*, by Alfred Mathews, published by H.T. Peck & Co., 1886, and from *A Gazetteer of the State of Pennsylvania*, by Thomas F. Gordon, published by T. Belknap, 1832.

W. H. H. Davis in his *History of Bucks County* says that the earliest settlement in Bucks co, PA north of the Lehigh River was in Smithfield Twp, now in Monroe Co, and that the first attempt to organize Smithfield was in 1746. In 1748 the township was ordered to be laid out, but no further record is found concerning it. The boundaries of the town are not clear, but apparently included all the land north to the New York State line.

In December 1750 Daniel Brodhead and others petitioned to split the township to create a new township to be bounded on the south by the Bushkill Creek. Thereafter the township of Upper Smithfield appears in the records of Bucks Co, and the portion south of the Bushkill became known as Lower Smithfield. On 14 October 1751 Bucks Co. itself was split and the northern section was erected as the county of Northampton. Both Upper and Lower Smithfield were included in Northampton Co.

This situation remained unchanged for over forty years until 1794, when the township of Lower Smithfield was divided in two and the northern part became Middle Smithfield Twp. All three Smithfields, Lower, Middle and Upper, were included in Northampton Co.

The next change came on 21 March 1798 when the northern part of Northampton Co, PA, was taken off to create Wayne Co. Both Upper Smithfield and Middle Smithfield were included in Wayne Co, but Lower Smithfield remained as the northernmost twp on the Delaware River in Northampton Co.

On 26 March 1814 much of the eastern portion of Wayne Co. was set off as Pike Co. Pike Co. included both Upper and Middle Smithfield twps, while Lower Smithfield continued to be part of Northampton co.

The final change in county boundaries in this area came on 1 April 1836, when Monroe County was established taking townships from the southern part of Pike Co. and the northern part of Northampton Co. Lower Smithfield from Northampton Co. and Middle Smithfield from Pike were both included in the new county. Lower Smithfield soon became simply Smithfield Twp, as it is known today. Upper Smithfield remained in Pike Co. in 1836, but over time it has been divided into several other townships, and the name has disappeared.

That is why we find Solomon Bunnell and his sons Isaac, Benjamin and Solomon on the tax lists of Lower Smithfield Twp, Northampton Co, in 1772, 1785, 1786 and 1788. The three sons are all listed in the 1790 census in Lower Smithfield, Northampton Co. In the 1800 and 1810 census, on the other hand, Benjamin appears in Middle Smithfield Twp, Wayne Co, Pa. Benjamin died 24 March 1814, just two days before Middle Smithfield became a part of the new Pike Co. Before 1820 his widow and children left Pike Co. for the Susquehanna River valley. The only Bunnells left at the old homestead in Middle Smithfield Twp to appear on the 1820 and 1830 census in Pike Co. and on the 1840 and later censuses in Monroe Co. were sons of Benjamin's brother Isaac.

While it is clear, then, that the Bunnell homestead was actually in the bounds of the present township of Middle Smithfield, Monroe Co, PA, we have to check the records of Northampton, Wayne and Pike counties, as well as Monroe, if we want to uncover all the tax records, deeds, wills, etc., that reflect on the lives of this branch of the family.

[Editor's comment: Another useful tool, specifically for Pennsylvania, is a book titled "*Pennsylvania Line; A Research Guide to Pennsylvania Genealogy and Local History*" which was published by Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Services, Post Office Box 253, Laughlintown, PA 15656. I have the 3rd edition (1983) and I understand that there is a more current one. Their website says that it is still available for \$10, which includes postage and handling. It shows maps for every township and county change from 1728 forward. Charlie]

Research for Free
By Charlie Bunnell

You may know that some of the best on-line resources come with a price tag. Ancestry.com membership for example costs about \$100 per year. Did you know you may have free access to that website as well as many others? Most public libraries have free access and offer you the computers to go on-line for free. So even if you don't have a computer (of if you have one but don't want to pay \$100 a year for membership fees) you can do on-line research at those membership sites. You may even be able to e-mail the results to your home computer. Check with your public library staff to see what sites you can access and what help they may offer in the use of the computer, internet and research sites.

Unattached Branches

Fireman Bonnel from the last issue is still unattached to our tree. Jerry Hatch from Chicago checked the Chicago City Directory for 1900 and 1904 (See the Research section) but was not successful at finding any Bonnel or Bonnell with the occupation of fireman. He is going to check with the Chicago Historical Society to see if they have any info. I count 42 Bonnells in a 1910 census index but have not had the opportunity to review the original data to determine if any of them were firemen. If anyone has the time and capability,

Nell Bunnell also remains unattached, at least as far as the family tree goes. The 1910 Illinois or Iowa census may provide a clue, if someone gets a chance.

This family was located on the Ellis Island web site (<http://www.ellisland.org/>):

James Bunnell or Bunnill, ae. 45, wife (assumedly) Betsey, ae 40 and daughter (assumedly), ae. 9 arrived in New Haven, Connecticut from St Croix, Caribbean Island on 5 June 1834. According to the documents, they were from Denmark and intended on becoming inhabitants of the United States. They arrived on the Brig Shepherdess.

Nothing in Claude's database matched this family.

Bill Austin offered the following:

“Dear Charlie:

In response to the question in your note of 26 February, the Bunnells in the passenger list of the brig Shepherdess are completely new to me. I have no suggestions as to who they might be. You would think that they would show up somewhere in the 1840 census, but Claude has not picked up anyone like that in his collection of the census data. My guess is that these people were not originally Danish even if they did come from Denmark, but I don't know how you would check that out. It's new information to put in the Newsletter, and someday it might find its place.”

So everyone dig out their files and see if they have a James, Betsey or Emma who suddenly appeared about 1834.

★ Serving our Country ★

Three Bonnell Brothers: Ann Bonnell of Timonium, Maryland sent us an article from the April 23rd Baltimore Sun. It tells of the three Bonnell Brothers (Brett, Bryon and Brad) all serving in the US Army in Iraq and their parents, Ken and Bonnie Bonnell, on the farm near Marysville, Ohio. Thanks Ann for a great article. When I contacted the Sun about reprinting it for our Newsletter I was told the charge is \$75, and if I quoted more than 50 words I'd have to print the whole thing and pay \$50. I guess that I'd better count the number of times I use “the”. I thanked them for their time and said that I won't be able to print the article but I will be able to tell everyone the Sun's exorbitant fees prevent me from doing so. I was not able to locate the family in Claude's data base and was unsuccessful at finding their mailing address through the web. I had planned on sending them a free issue of the Newsletter in exchange for some ancestral history. I'm sending a copy of the article to Claude and Bill for their files.

Book Review

Paul Bunnell, one of our loyal (no pun intended) subscribers, has another book in print, or more properly, a book in reprint. “Thunder over New England, Benjamin Bonnell, The Loyalist” has been updated and expanded from the previous version and reprinted by Willow Bend Books. When I say expanded, I mean nearly tripled in size, from 108 pages to 322. I have a fresh new copy and will provide a “book report” in the next newsletter.

The book is available from Heritage Books, Inc at 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716-1859 or go on line to <http://www.heritagebooks.com>. It is selling for \$29.00 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling. The order number is B0850.

Post Script

Research Trip: Last issue told you that Pat and I had spent a day at the Library of Congress and had copied pages from several books. I had hoped to be able to provide some data resulting from that trip, but just have not been able to devote the necessary time to it. I hope to have something for the next issue, but a cursory review indicates that most, if not all, the material contains no new revelations.



New Web Sites:

The April 20, 2003 issue of The Washington Post provided info on a new National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) web site: www.archives.gov/aad. To quote the Post: "Its 'Access to Archival Databases' site allows searches of 50 million-plus records-drawn from 350 federal databases-by topic, geography, dates and other parameters. This mountain of factoids covers such details as Japanese American internment records from World War II, Vietnam War combat and air-sortie reports, ..." Just to try it out I searched the WW II POW lists for Bunnell and then Bonnell. That's where the POW list on previous pages came from. Many list the home state of the POW. So I picked one, Andrew A. Bonnell from PA and went to Claude Bunnell's database (<http://bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com>) and found Andrew Arthur Bonnell, b. 1920 in PA and d. 1993, Springfield, OH. Odds are it's the same Andrew Bonnell. So that bit of information adds a little more interest to any bio of Andrew Bonnell.

While surfing the net I ran across Tri-Counties Genealogy & History by Joyce M. Tice (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~srgp/jmtindex.htm>) and was impressed. Her site has over 9000 pages of material dealing with Chemung Co., NY and Bradford and Tioga Counties in PA. She also has an excellent search engine. I did a search on "Bunnell" and came up with 123 hits; Bonnell only resulted in 1 hit and that was a street in Sayre, PA; Bonnell registered 30. Some of that material is in this newsletter thanks to Joyce's generous offer of letting us publish her material in our newsletter. If you visit her site, send her an e-mail saying you saw her website in the Newsletter.



Family Association: In the last issue I brought this subject up again, but received no responses or feedback. Therefore, I'll just consider the issue closed for now.



In the Works: Like most of you, we have a lot more ideas of what we want to do than we have time to do them. One project we're working is to update and make available an index to the newsletters. Bill Austin completed a subject index (rather than a name index) for the 1st ten years of newsletters. We're trying to index all the rest, using Bill's system. We're also adding some subject areas so we also have to go back through the 1st ten years. Much, much further down the road is a listing of all cemeteries with Bunnells or Bonnells buried in them. That could be a Bunnell/Bonnell Family project with all members providing the info in a prescribed format. What else would you like to see?

