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Administrivia

2005 Dues: Well, it's already that time again.

The bad news is we'll be looking for the annual donations between now and the end of February. Don't forget to make out the checks to **Charles Bunnell**, rather than the newsletter. As always, your mailing label contains the expiration date of your subscription. For the electronic recipients, you'll be receiving an e-mail.

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Web Page Update: Pat has finished retyping the Vol. II, No. 2 (1 Apr. 1988) issue and it is on-line at the members' page. By the time you read this we should have completed a Guestbook page for folks to leave their comments/questions. We're working on a cemeteries/graves database to also put on-line, but it's going to be a little while for that one.

Correspondence

Teri Bonnell and sister-in-law Carole Bonnell recently spent some time in Salt Lake City at the Family History Library. Teri was kind enough to send us some material they found so we could put it in the Newsletter. You'll find the material in the various sections of the Newsletter.



Reunion: Elmer Bonnell, 1455 10th St. SW, Apt 107, Loveland, CO 80537 wrote us in response to our correspondence last issue about Indiana Bunnell/Bonnell reunions. Elmer writes that, "There is a family reunion in Star city, Indiana on the 4th Sunday in June." Elmer said that most of the family is living "in that area of Indiana." I called one of the contacts that Elmer provided and asked if we could include an announcement in the newsletter and she graciously agreed to it. So, here's the rest of the info.

The reunion is held in the Community Building in Star City, which is about 4½ miles south of Winamac. As Elmer had mentioned, the reunion is primarily for the descendents of William H. & Sarah (Walters) Bonnell (CB331621), but Mildred, our contact, said that all Bonnell relatives are welcome to attend. First however, you need to contact Mildred (Bonnell) Roth of Winamac. Her phone number is (574) 946-3820. If you want to write her, her address is: 1074 South State Road 119; Winamac, Indiana 46996-8544. As Elmer said, it's a pot-luck dinner and you need to provide your own utensils. I assume you need to bring a "pot" also. Give Mildred a call; she's great to talk with. Thanks to Elmer for letting us know.



Movie Material: Here's an unusual e-mail. I directed the writer to Claude's website and also forwarded her e-mail to Claude and to William Austin just in case they can help her. I offered to put her e-mail in the Newsletter and she was very pleased that all of the subscribers would have an opportunity to read it. There's plenty of time as the movie won't be made for a year or two. If you have any info for her, please contact her directly. At the end of her e-mail are my comments regarding the unidentified Bunnell she mentions.

From: Susanna Steisel [<mailto:ameridoc@sover.net>]
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2004 9:44 AM
To: charlie@bunnellfamily.com
Subject: Lafayette Bunnell

Dear Charlie,

Florentine Films, under the direction of Ken Burns, is currently producing a five part documentary film series on the history of the National Parks.

I am looking for an early photograph of Lafayette Bunnell. It could be anytime up to say 1875 or so. We are, of course, talking of him in regards to the trip to Yosemite with the Mariposa Battalion, so the earlier the better. However, at this point I would love to look at anything even if it is later.

So far I have only seen an engraving and an older picture where he is wearing a medal of some sort on his lapel. The last picture is just too late for us to use, and the engraving I don't think would be of a quality that we could use.

The other interesting image I found was on the Online Archive of California. (OAC) I did a search for just Bunnell, and saw a daguerreotype of an unidentified young man as part of the Bunnell-Mapes family papers. I have not had time to do any further research about this, but I was struck that the young man does look like Lafayette, and is also wearing the same sort of medal or something shaped like it on his jacket. Of course, I have no way of determining if this is Lafayette, or whether or not the Mapes connection would determine anything, and, of course, the resemblance may be in my mind. But it is interesting. If you want to take a look at the OAC:

<http://www.oac.cdlib.org/images/ark:/13030/tf7p3006fv>

That will take you to a collection of cased photographs. Do a search for Bunnell [in the box under the red text for "View items from this collection"] and you will see the "unidentified young man" shot I am talking about.

I would love to hear back from you or any of the group connected with your website.

With best regards,

Susanna

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Ed. Note: Regarding the website she mentions, I went to it and the Mapes connection is with James Sterling Bunnell., 1843-1906, (CB330156) who married Catherine T. Mapes. That line doesn't tie into Lafayette's until you go back to Benjamin (c.1630 - 1696) so the unidentified Bunnell in the photo she mentions could be James and Catherine (Mapes) Bunnell's son Alexander or a son of one of James' several brothers. But it would not be expected to be Lafayette Bunnell's photo. I advised Mrs Steisel of this.

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**From:** Cutshall [mailto:atgoose@suite224.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 17, 2004 8:19 AM  
**To:** Charlie@bunnellfamily.com  
**Subject:** Fw: Aug.2004 newsletter

Hi Charlie, received the Aug. newsletter yesterday, great job as usual :)  
... re. Marjorie Gibbs items (pg. 47) Hudson-Bunnell marriage Crawford county PA-- (no year given)

In my notes [may be from different newspaper?] I have Mrs. Susan Bunnell(Linesville, PA) married Charles A. Hudson (Jamestown, PA) M. July 24, 1892 in Linesville by A.M.Fenner, Esq. = from the Crawford Journal July 28, 1892--pg.8 col 5.

Also, you note that you were unable to find Susan in Claude's database...in information from Claude, I find Susan Adelia Irons, dau of George and Rachel [Bishop] Irons listed as wid of Aaron W (320975) [he's son of Samuel]

1892-24 July-Wid. Susan mar 2nd Charles Hudson----

1904-17 Sept-Wid. Susan mar 3rd Restore Douglass.

Susan was also connected to the Bunnell line as Susan's mother was a daughter of James and Susannah [Bonnell/Bunnell] Bishop and granddaughter of Abraham Bonnell/Bunnell

I also received this back in 2000, by way of Karl & Sue Dennis from Kathy Brubaker...from the Paul Henry Scrapbook at the Linesville Historical Society. Page 9 col. 4

"Susan A. Irons was born October 14, 1828, and passed away Feb. 4th, 1915, aged 86 years, 3 months and 21 days. Her long life was spent in this section of the country, and principally in this community. In 1848 she was married to Aaron W. Bunnell, by whom she had eight children, four of whom are living, so far as known.-George, of Marieta, Ohio; John, of New Castle, PA; Jeady, of Clark's Corners, O., {**my note here-this is my J.O, also known as Judson**} and Malvina S. Lisk, who cared for her during the last years of her life. She was married to C.A. Hudson in 1892, and to Restore Douglass in 1904; she had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years, and was always interested in its work, and grieved constantly when infirmity prevented her from attending the services. The funeral was held in the Baptist church, Feb. 9, the pastor officiating"

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J.O. [aka Judson] Bunnell, son of Aaron and Susan was my great grandfather. <lol> just check out the old May 2001 Vol 15 #2 Judson O. Bunnell and you'll see my info. and confusion as I was trying to put all my Bunnell line together..

Kay Cutshall

<http://www2.suite224.net/~atgoose/>

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~kandbill/index.html>

## New Subscribers

\*Returning Subscriber

|                     |                            |
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| *Ken & Judy Bonnell | Don & Joyce (Bonnell) Sage |
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## E-Mail Addresses

This is the most current listing. Names in **bold** indicate a new e-mail address since the last issue. **Please send address** indicates that a recent e-mail to your former address was returned.

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## Direct Lines

Direct Line submitted by Judy and Ken Bonnell ([kjwlbonnell@verizon.net](mailto:kjwlbonnell@verizon.net)) or 33 Manchester Ave., Keyport, NJ 07735-1844, and validated against William Austin's book and Claude Bunnell's database.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot

Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susanna Whitehead

Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Mary Searing

Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Hannah/Joanna Miller

John Bonnell ~ Sarah Carter

Jonathan Bonnell ~ Mary Burnet

Joel Bonnell ~ Arabella Halsey

Albert A Bonnell ~ Joanna Bruen

Roswell Bonnell ~ Eliza Brittin

William Roswell Bonnell ~ Marion Gerney

Roswell William Bonnell ~ Martha Louise DeHart

Albert Bonnell ~ Cecelia Miller

Kenneth Alan Bonnell ~ Judith Marie King

William Bonnell



Direct line of Joyce (Bonnell) Sage ([dsage@usfamily.net](mailto:dsage@usfamily.net)) or Don & Joyce Sage, 2925 Lincoln Drive, Apt. #318, Roseville, MN 55113-1347, derived from Claude's database.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot

Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susanna Whitehead

Samuel Bonnell ~ Abigail Unknown

Benjamin Bonnell ~ Eleanor Unknown

David Bonnell ~ Mary Ann Masters

Henry Bonnell ~ Margaret Howard

Emanuel Bonnell ~ Catherine Bonnell

Edmund Stanton Bonnell ~ Arminnie Myrtle Harper

Carl Bonnell ~ Leola Paden

Joyce Bonnell ~ Donald Sage

## Life Changes

### Obituaries, Deaths, Marriages, Births

#### Obituaries:

Clem and Alyne Bonnell, 7 Deer Path, Milford, NJ 08848 provided two obituaries for this Newsletter:

From "The Express, Easton, PA., June 15, 1970, pg. 334

#### **Mrs. Bonnell, 83, Retired Teacher, Newsman's Mother**

Mrs. Alice A. **Bonnell**, 83, of 741 W. Berwick St., a retired teacher, died yesterday afternoon in Easton Hospital where she was admitted Friday.

Mrs. **Bonnell** was the mother of John B. **Bonnell**, Easton, who is a staff writer for The Express.

Born in Trenton, N.J., May 10, 1887, she was a daughter of the late Angelo and Madeline **Episcopo Camera**. She lived in Long Valley, N.J., before moving to Easton in 1940.

Her husband, the Rev. Walter S. **Bonnell**, died June 2, 1961. He was a retired Lutheran pastor.

Mrs. **Bonnell** was a graduate of Trenton High School, Trenton Normal School and Carroll Robbins Training School in Trenton.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Onward and Upward Society and the LCW of the church.

Survivors include another son, Walter S., Phillipsburg, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Strunk Funeral Home, Easton. Interment will be in Hay's Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Walter Scott Bonnell (Augustus<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>7</sup>, Clement<sup>6</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup> Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) is 341055 in Claude's database. Alice is Walter's second wife, his first being Elizabeth Mary Hahn.]

From the Hunterdon County Democrat, April 8, 2004.

#### **George N. Bonnell**

BRANCBURG - George N. **Bonnell** died April 1, 2004 at the Watchung Ridge Assisted Living in Watchung. He was 77.

He was the father of Leesa **Csolak** of Raritan Township.

Born in Jersey City, he was raised in Rahway and lived in Branchburg for 38 years. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Newark College of Engineering in 1958.

He was a professional engineer for several companies, specializing in Web processing equipment design, for which he held several U.S. patents. He retired in 1988 from Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick.

Mr. **Bonnell** was an avid aviator and aircraft model builder. He was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association and built a single seat acrobatic airplane called an RV-3 at his home over a 5-year period. He was a commercial pilot with an instrument rating.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Along with his daughter, he is survived by his wife, Mary **Tabor Bonnell**; 2 sons, Jeffrey of Scotch Plains and Corey of Virginia; and 7 grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday at the Higgins Funeral Home in Watchung. Interment followed at the Saint Gertrude's Cemetery in Colonia.

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 600 First Ave., Raritan 08869-1346.

[Ed. Note: Clem & Alyne mention that George Newkirk Bonnell (George<sup>10</sup>, Alfred<sup>9</sup>, David<sup>8</sup>, Stephen<sup>7</sup>, Ithamer<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) is 360324 in Claude's database. In the previous issue, page 51, we printed the descendents of George N. Bonnell which was also provided by Clem & Alyne.]

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Christine Gembinski (CHGEMB@aol.com) provided us the following obituary from the September 22, 2004, Detroit (Michigan) Free Press, page 5B, column 1 about 3/4 down the column

Bonnell, Violet Mary 100, of Lantana, Florida, formerly Detroit, Michigan, passed away September 19, 2004. She was born December 12, 1903 in New Foundland, Canada. Violet will be missed by her sons, Harvey **Bonnell** of Port Charlotte, FL, Raymond **Bonnel** [sic] of Punta Gorda, FL and C. Ray **Bonnell** of Vero Beach, FL; eleven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 76 years, George Clifford **Bonnell**. A memorial service will be held at 7:00pm., Saturday, September 25 at **Bablone Stephenson Funeral Home**, 1004 South Federal Highway, Lantana, FL. To express condolences to the family, please visit www.LTaylorfuneral.com and sign the guest book. Arrangements are by Larry **Taylor** Funeral and Cremation Services, Punta Gorda chapel.

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Bill Bunnell, 182 South St., Concord, NH 03301-2723, provided this Clipping from the Concord Monitor, Oct 1, 2004:

**Julie A. Bunnell**

Worked in insurance and wintered in Florida.

Center Barnstead - Julie Ann **Bunnell**, 62, of Huntress Pond Road, died Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004 at Concord Hospital.

A celebration of her life will be held Thursday at 6 p.m. at Perkins Funeral Home and Monument Co, 60 Main St., Pittsfield. The Rev. Charles **Paige-Morgan** will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 360 Route 101, Unit 8, Bedford 03110.

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She was born on April 4, 1942, in Pittsfield, the daughter of Darwin F. and Barbara (**Hill**) **Howe**. She lived most of her life in Pittsfield, moving to Pittsfield later in life, spending her winters in Florida. She worked at Chubb Life Insurance for more than 35 years, having only

retired five years ago. She enjoyed traveling and making crafts. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Dennis **Bunnell** of Barnstead; two sisters, Mary Ellen **Tuttle** of Barnstead and Cynthia **Powers** of Denver; four nephews, Norman, Peter, Dana **Tuttle** and Stephen **Powers**; a niece, Kimberly **Powers**; and many cousins.

[Ed. Note: I was not able to find Julie or Dennis in Claude's db. Bill Bunnell said that he does not know either of them.]



From Kay Cutshall

Article Publication Date: 11/19/2004 Ashtabula OH StarBeacon

### **Ralph C. Bunnell**

MADISON — Ralph C. **Bunnell**, age 80, a resident of Madison, OH, died Thursday, November 18, 2004, at Lake West Hospital.

A Veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served during World War II in the Atlantic Theater.

Funeral Service will be held 10 a.m. on Monday, November 22, 2004, at THE BEHM FAMILY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, 26 River Street, Madison, OH, with Reverend Keith **Mostad**, of the Perry United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Painesville, OH.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, November 21, 2004, at THE BEHM FAMILY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, Madison.

### **Marriages**

Submitted by Teri Bonnell

“Marriage Records; Bonner County, Idaho; 1926 thru 1950; Vol. II” compiled by Linda Reed, Clark Fork, Idaho, 1994.

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|                                   |               |             |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| BURNELL Bernard Jay               | of Spokane Wa |             |
| ALOBONE Phyllis Mary              | of Spokane WA |             |
| M 25 Oct 1941 Sandpoint Id        |               |             |
| Wit Mrs P J Burnell & Mrs Alabone |               |             |
| By Harold E. Penhalurick Min.     |               | BK 8 pg 420 |

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| BURNELL Charles S.         | of Los Angeles Ca |             |
| SMITH Agness Storey        | of Sandpoint Id   |             |
| M 20 Aug 1936 Sandpoint Id |                   |             |
| Wit Grace P Greer & others |                   |             |
| By Everett E Hunt D.J.     |                   | BK 6 pg 435 |

“Marriage Records of Saline County, Kansas” copied by Edith Scott and Ruby Maiden; Published by Smoky Valley Genealogical Society and Library, Inc., 615 South 11<sup>th</sup>, Salina, Kansas 67401.

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Andrew J. BUNNELL, Saline Co. 34 8 Aug. 1870  
 Zella M. BENTON, Saline Co. 23 at Salina  
 By J.N. Bastils, Minister



Kay Cutshall ([atgoose@suite224.net](mailto:atgoose@suite224.net)), 3889 State Line Rd. Conneaut, OH 44030-8653, seemed to be cleaning out some drawers (Just kidding Kay) and ran across some notes that she passed on to us.

**Database:** Maryland Marriages, 1777-1899

**Combined Matches:** 6

| Name                | Spouse                    | Marriage Date | County         | State |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| BUNNELL, GEORGE H.  | PHUMPHRE, CHRISTIE        | 12 Jan 1870   | Prince Georges | MD    |
| BUNNELL, GEORGE H.  | PUMPHREY, LOUISA<br>COWLE | 25 Jan 1877   | Prince Georges | MD    |
| BUNNELL, PETER G.   | BOSWELL, MARTHA ANN       | 17 Jul 1861   | Prince Georges | MD    |
| WARD, JOSEPH S.     | BUNNELL, CATHARINE E.     | 20 Feb 1882   | Prince Georges | MD    |
| BUNNELL, T. GILBERT | ALLEN, SARAH E.           | 30 Mar 1874   | Montgomery     | MD    |
| BUNNELL, REUBIN W.  | MULLIKIN, MARY J.         | 25 Apr 1840   | Prince Georges | MD    |

**Database:** New Jersey Marriages, 1684-1895

**Combined Matches:** 3

| Name             | Spouse             | Marriage Date | County | State |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| LAForge, JOHN    | BUNNELL, LENA H.   | 28 Dec 1840   | Sussex | NJ    |
| BUNNELL, CHARLES | LITTLE, NANCY M.   | 3 Nov 1838    | Warren | NJ    |
| McMILLEN, HENRY  | BUNNELL, JULIA ANN | 4 May 1835    | Warren | NJ    |

Copied from Linesville [Crawford Co., PA] Historical Soc.

Newspapers these articles are from I had shortened... I THINK they are as follows.??

C Sta. ...???

C Dem...Crawford Democrat ??

Mead. Dem..Meadville Democrat

Craw. J...Crawford Journal

Cour...Conneautville Courier

Trib.Repub...Tribune Republican

Even Repub....Evening Republican

Dail mes...Daily Messenger

Morn.St...Morning Star

1. Clarrissa A. Bunnell m. George A. Sherman Feb 4, 1841=C Sta. Feb.11, 1841=C Dem Feb. 9, 1841

1. D.L. Bunnell (Linesville) m Miss. Alta S. Gehr (Linesville) Feb. 16, 1895 Rev. J.D. Clemmons= Craw J Mar. 2, 1893 p8c5

2. Miss Eva Bunnell (Linesville) m Allen W. Ames (Chicago) Dec. 1, 1898 at the res. of her mother by Rev. H.B.Hazen= Mead Dem Dec.8, 1898 p5c3=Cour Dec. 8, 1898 p8c2

3. Mrs. Florence Bunnell (Cochranton) m George A Whittling (Cochranton) Mar. 28, 1922 at first Pres. Church manse, Meadville by Rev. Dr. E.L. McIlvaine.=Trib Repub Mar. 30, 1922 p3c6 [that is Mc iLvaine, not Mc LLvaine]
4. Frances Bunnell m James McClure Mar. 13, 1834=Messinger Mar. 21 1834= ? Mar. 25, 1834
5. Francis H. Bunnell m Lewis H. Denison Feb. 21, 1836= Cour Feb. 23, 1836
6. Miss. Ida Rose Bunnell (Linesville) m Melvin Soper (N. Shenango Twp.) Oct.26, 1897 in Linesville by Rev. C.C.Haskell =Craw J Nov. 11, 1897 p5c4
7. Jacob R. Bunnell (Franklin Pa.) m Miss Flora A. Hall (Cochranton) June 1, 1910 at Christian Church parsonage Meadville by Rev. L.M.Moody =Eve Rep June 2, 1910 p3 c4-5
8. John Bunnell (Linesville) m Miss. Susie Herrick (Linesville) Aug. 16, 1878 by M. Bishop, Esq. =Craw J Aug. 29, 1878 p5c5
9. Miss. Kathryn Bunnell (Sharon, Pa) Dau of J.W.Bunnell m Homer Scott Bonam (formerly S.Shenango Twp., Son of Scott H. Bonam) Apr. 30, 1931 at M.E.church Parsonage, Sharon by Rev. W.A. Thornton = Trib Rep May 6, 1931 p6c3
10. Miss. Melvina Bunnell (Linesville m Alfred H. Griggs (Linesville) Jan. 19, 1887 Meadville by Rev. C.T. Jack = Trib Rep Feb. 2, 1887 p8c6
11. Miss. Nellie Mae Bunnell (NewCastle Pa) m W.Leon Ely (Son of Dr. Wm. Ely, Beaver Twp) Aug.28, 1905 at Beaver Center by Rev. J.H.Bassett =Con Cour Aug.30, 1905 p8c3
12. Sarah H. Bunnell m Ansel Denison Feb. 21, 1836 = Cour Feb. 23, 1836
13. Miss. Thelma Bunnell (Cochranton) m William Davis (Cochranton) Sept. 2, 1930 at Ripley, NY =Trib Rep Jan.6, 1931 p3c3
14. Jesse Bunnell m Harriet Winston Feb. 26, 1835 = Mess Mar. 7, 1835= Cour Mar. 10, 1835
15. Mrs. Susan A. bunnell (Linesville) m Charles A. Hudson (Jamestown, Pa) July 24, 1892 in Linesville by A.M.Fenner, Exq. =Craw J July 28, 1892 p8 c5
16. Wesley W. Bunnell (Linesville) m Miss Addie V. Gilliland (linesville) Nov. 25, 1905, in Meadville by Rev. P.F. Delancy = Craw J Nov. 30, 1905 p2c4 =Daily Mess Nov. 27, 1905 p8c3 = Morn.St Nov. 27, 1905 p2c4
17. William Bunnell m Hannah Gee Apr. 14, 1842 =C.Dem May 3, 1842



## Births

I am so pleased that we have another birth announcement this issue. Robert and Terri Bonnell ([h20cruzer@msn.com](mailto:h20cruzer@msn.com)) are the proud grandparents who sent in the announcement.

We, Bob (Robert Burt) & Teri Bonnell, are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, **Jared Scott Bonnell**, born September 9th, 2004. He was born at St. Frances Hospital in Federal Way, WA and is at home in Spanaway, WA with his parents Robert (Rob) Tyler Bonnell & Julie Ann Walker Bonnell. Jared,



their first child, weighed in at 8 lbs & 14 oz. & is 21 and a half inches long. Julie is the daughter of Dale and Sharon Walker of Federal Way, WA.

Rob & Julie will have been living in their new home 1 year on Sept. 20th. They built a house on 6 acres next to us, on property that was originally bought by his grandfather, Burt Kieth Bonnell.

Kieth & his father Hartley Temple Bonnell, 1st bought up a 42 acre track in 1942 here in Spanaway and moved onto it, lived in a tent as they built a small house for the 6 of them (Hartley, wife Hattie, Kieth, wife Dorothy & kids, Bonny & Bob). Then in the late 1940's Kieth purchased another large 80 acre track of land up the road a piece.

We live on 13 acres of the original 80 acre woods property. Bob's sister Gerri & husband Pete Rogge live on 2 1/2 acres and sister Bonny with her husband Doug Turner live on 5 acres of the 80 acre tract. His brother Larry and wife Carole (Guthrie) Bonnell have 5 acres of the original 80 acre woods and they live where they built a home back in the 1960's on about 2 acres of the original 42 acre tract that was purchased by Kieth and Hartley. A niece, Kim (Bonny's youngest child) & her husband Pete Fisher also live on an acre of the original 80 acre woods. 10 acres of the original 80 acre tract is owned by cousin Bud Crumrine (Bob's mother' side) and his wife Josie of Newark, CA.

The 2 plots of land are about 15 blocks apart.

So there you have over 60 years and 3 generations of Bonnell's in Spanaway, WA!!!

## Queries

Claude Bunnell (408 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Ocean City, NJ 08226; Winter: 2110 Harbourside Dr, Longboat Key, FL 34228-4527; [cbunnel@comcast.net](mailto:cbunnel@comcast.net)) has the following query.

I have found a dilemma in the database and would like to have you ask the letter subscribers for their help. The dilemma is who are the parents of my 352308 Bruce Watson Bonnell? I have just looked at the 1930 census listing of 342489 Paul George Bonnell and found the child born in 1924 is a daughter Ruth Brice Bunnell. There is no mention of a child named Bruce. Can anyone tell me who are the proven parents of Bruce Watson Bonnell.

Thanks for your help. Claude A Bunnell

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Judy and Ken Bonnell have recently rejoined the Newsletter. They are looking for any information on John Bonnell (CB300181) to help substantiate his service during the Revolutionary War. John was the son of Nathaniel & Joanna (Miller) Bonnell. He was born 26 September 1737 in New Providence, NJ; married Sarah Carter in 1737; and died 15 Dec 1817. If anyone has any information, please contact Ken and Judy at kjwlbunell@verizon.net or 33 Manchester Ave, Keyport, NJ 07735-1844.

Research Findings

Cecil Bunnell, cecil-anna@bunnellfamily.com or 1843 State Route 34, Genoa, NY 13071, provided the following:

New York Census for 1915 of Cayuga co.,

Town of Genoa, June 1, 1915 on Atwater Road.

William J. Bunnell = head = 39 y old, US CIT, Farmer
 Phoebe A. Bunnell = Wife = 30 y old US CIT, Housework
 Donald J. Bunnell = Son = 6 y old,
 Raymond W. Bunnell = Son = 4 years old
 Jay R. Bunnell = Father = 62 years old Farmer

in Town of Genoa in Village of King Ferry Page 17

Misnis?? Goodyear = F = Head = 53 y old, Housework
 Adena M. Goodyear = F = Daughter = 29 years old
 Martha Bunnell = Mother = 85 years old
 Mary Smith = Sister = 67 years old
 All list housework as occupation.

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Sally Fahrenthold, [sallyf@cox.net](mailto:sallyf@cox.net), or 2658 N. Ridgewood Ct., Wichita, KS. 67220, received some church records from the Pike, NY Village Historian, Lunamae Flint and has passed it on for everyone:

Background: Phebe Bonnell [*maiden name*] (b. 1772), wife of Henry Bunnell (b. 1772), died in Mentz, NY in 1845. There is a record (Claude Bunnell) of Henry George Bunnell (b. 1772) living in Mentz, NY with daughters Temperance and Phebe.

Church Records:

1. Baptist Church of Pike, NY receives Henry Bunnell and Eliza Bunnell on February 2, 1850, by letter of transfer. This is Henry George Bunnell, b. 1810 and Eliza Jane Loomis Bunnell, b. 1820. This record indicates that Henry died Nov. 22, 1857, and Eliza was dismissed Nov. '58.
2. Baptist Church in Rose NY writes letter of transfer for Henry Bunnell and Phebe Ann his daughter, February 29, 1852. Henry Bunnell b. 1772 and Phebe Ann Bunnell b. 1800.
3. Baptist Church of Pike NY received Henry Bunnell and Phebe Ann Bunnell on March 5, 1853 by letter of transfer. This is Henry Bunnell born 1772 and Phebe Ann b. 1800. The church record has that Phebe Ann died on February 15, 1854. Henry Bunnell was dismissed in November 1858. [*Sally's comments: Henry apparently moved to Oswego, NY, by 1860, to live with Nathaniel and Anna Bunnell, both age 53 and born in NY (1860 census info). Who are they???*]
4. Another record of Baptist Church of Pike NY has the baptism of Lyman H. Bunnell on April 8, 1858. It does not indicate how or when he left the church. This is Lyman H. Bunnell b. 1843, eldest son of Henry George Bunnell and Eliza Loomis Bunnell.

[*Ed. Note: Claude's database shows that Henry and Phebe had a total of 11 children; one son was named Nathaniel and married Ann \_\_\_\_\_. It would appear that the Nathaniel and Anna shown in the 1860 census that Henry is living with are his son and daughter-in-law. I find only one Nathaniel Bunnell in NY for the 1860 census. But I'm not sure what Claude is using as a basis for concluding that the Nathaniel in the census is Henry's son.*]

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Submitted by Terri Bonnell

"Polk's Yakima City & County Directory, 1923"

Yakima City Pg. 77
 Bunnell John D. (Elda; Independent Auto Co Inc) h 708 11th av S
 Bunnell Louise Mrs. H 1205 Cherry av

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Kay Cutshall ran across this in her files and sent it in.

**Database:** Michigan City, Indiana Directories, 1890-91, 1893-94  
**Combined Matches:** 4

| Name          | Business Name | Occupation           | Location     | City     | State   | Year      |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Julia Bunnell |               |                      | 213 Franklin | Michigan | Indiana | 1893 1894 |
| C D Bunnell   |               | tel operator         |              | Michigan | Indiana | 1893 1894 |
| E G Bunnell   |               | Justice of the Peace |              | Michigan | Indiana | 1893 1894 |
| C J Bunnell   |               |                      |              | Michigan | Indiana | 1893 1894 |

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Cecil Bunnell sends in a tip that helped him break through one of those brick walls we've all run into. I tried it on Ancestry.com and it worked equally well.

“I had been looking for my Mother's Grandfather (Conaty or Conaughty) in the 1880 census. I had not been able to find anything on them, no matter how I listed the last name. So one day, on the LDS site, I ran only his first name with town, county and State and got a list of "John's" in the town of Scipio, Cayuga County, New York state, and there he was with a really strange spelling of Connangky.”

Biographies

A follow-up to Daniel Reynolds Bonnell (CB004840)

In the last issue we printed a bio of Daniel Bonnell that was submitted by his great grandson, Geoff Brown (geoff@betweenthe lakes.com). William Austin has sent some additional information from his files. I have edited to primarily provide only information that either wasn't included in the previous issue or amplifies the previous article. My comments are in italics, enclosed in brackets [].

“Daniel Reynolds Bonnell was born 30 November 1823 in Liberty, Sullivan Co., NY [*The prior article stated he was born in Fallsburgh; they are about 11 miles apart*]. (A William Bunnell was a resident of Liberty in the 1830 census with a son the right age to be Daniel.) He is supposed to have come as a young man to Sullivan co, NY, in the vicinity of Forestburg, where he had a saw mill. From there he must have settled near Liberty, Sullivan co, NY, with property in the towns of Liberty and Fallsburgh. Part of his property is now the Grossinger Airport. [*His first wife*] died in 1868 in Sullivan co, NY, and he hired Sarah Ann Hotchkin, daughter of Francis J. and Lydia (Grant) Hotchkin, to take care of the house and children. She was born 4 February 1840 in New York state. She brought her daughter Minnie Hotchkin, born in 1861, with her. Daniel and Sarah were married early in 1870.

“Daniel died 31 August 1894 at Fallsburgh. His obituary reads: ‘Daniel R. Bonnell, a well-known and esteemed citizen, died at his home on Friday morning, Aug. 31st. He had been complaining for upwards of a year and for the past few months had been failing in both mind and body. His disease so worked upon his brain that at times he was unconscious of his acts.

On last Friday morning, while in an unconscious condition he took a knife and cut his throat which soon resulted in his death. He was aged 61 years, and is survived by a wife and nine children. He was born in the town of liberty on Nov. 30th, 1823, and was well known throughout the county, as he had been extensively engaged in dealing in horses and cattle for many years. He was twice married, his first wife, Sophia Hardenburgh, dying in 1868. He married two years later Sally A. Hotchkin, and was the father of nine children, five by his first wife and four by his second, all of whom are living.

Mr. Bonnell was a man of considerable wealth, and his many friends will learn with sorrow of his death. The funeral services were held at his late residence about four miles east of Liberty on Sunday afternoon at 2 o’clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. M. Turrentine, and the M. E. Church choir of Liberty led the singing at the services. The remains were interred in the Neversink cemetery.’



The following is from a CD copy of the “Biographical and Genealogical Record of La Salle and Grundy Counties Illinois” published by The Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago, 1900.

J. N. BUNNELL

One of the representative citizens of Morris is the gentleman whose name introduces this review, and who in his business and political associations has won the respect and confidence of the entire community. Many of the strongest characters of the nation have come from New England, and it is an indisputable fact that no other section of the country has shown more ingenuity, enterprise and diligence than are found in the New England portion of this republic.

Mr. Bunnell is a native of New England and possesses the sterling traits of character which distinguish his fellow citizens of that most civilized section of Christendom. He was born in Colebrook, Litchfield country, Connecticut, September 5, 1827, his parents being Willis and Elizabeth (Harger) Bunnell. They also were natives of Connecticut, were married there and made their home in the Nutmeg state until about 1844, when they removed to Delhi, Delaware county, New York, and there they spent their remaining days. Both have now passed away. They had a son and daughter, J.N. and Elizabeth, the latter now a widow, residing in New York city.

Mr. Bunnell, of this sketch, acquired an academic education, and at the age of twenty-five years was graduated at Berkshire Medical College, at Pittsfield, Massachusetts; but, preferring to enter upon a career in the commercial world, he never actively engaged in the practice of medicine. Going to New York city he became a salesman in a wholesale millinery establishment, and later entered the employ of a book house. Following this he was a member of the publishing firm of Bunnell & Price, which remained in business two years, when a fire destroyed their entire store. Their loss was so great that they could not resume business. During its existence the firm owned and published the New York Pickayune, a humorous sheet, which they sold just previous to the fire. For a short time after this disaster Mr. Bunnell operated under a contract, handling all the newspapers of New York which were sold in California. This was before the era of railroads to the Pacific coast and papers were shipped by way of Panama every two weeks. From his youth Mr. Bunnell has displayed considerable mechanical ability, turning wood and doing job work in that line in Connecticut. In that business he continued for about fifteen years, and in 1861 he secured a government contract to furnish gun-stocks. The life of the contract was two years, during which time he faithfully fulfilled his part and received for the goods one hundred thousand dollars. His next venture, however, was an unprofitable one. He organized a stock company,

thinking to conduct the wood-turning business on a much larger scale, but the stockholders were unprincipled and forced him out of the business.

He then returned to New York city, where he was variously employed for a considerable time. He acted as superintendent of agencies for Connecticut as the representative of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Hartford, and later held a similar connection with the Globe Life Insurance company, his territory being Massachusetts, with Boston as his headquarters. Through the succeeding five years Mr. Bunnell, in connection with a partner, conducted a jewelry business in Newark, New Jersey, but the adventure was attended with indifferent success.

Entering the employ of the Straw Lumber Company, of New York city, Mr. Bunnell was sent to Lawrence, Kansas, in charge of the company's factory at that place. Six months later, in 1884, acting on the advice of Mr. Bunnell, the factory was removed to Long Island City, and later a factory was build at Cohoes, New York, of which he was made the manager. In 1887 he entered the employ of the Allen Paper Car Wheel Company, of New York, which sent him to Morris, Illinois, placing him in charge of its factory at this place. This position he held for 12 years, or until the factory was closed in 1899. In the spring of 1898 the Morris plumbing establishment of Bunnell & McNanly was opened and our subject is now in the plumbing and heating business. The firm receives a liberal patronage and their trade is now quite extensive.

Mr. Bunnell has been twice married. In 1858 he married Mary Beecher, who was a member of a branch of the Henry Ward Beecher family, and a native of Connecticut. She died in 1891, leaving a son Charles B., an artist of considerable ability, residing in Roseville, New Jersey. In 1892 Mr. Bunnell was again married, his second union being with Mrs. Eliza Marsh, of Newark, New Jersey. In his political views he has always been a stanch Republican in his allegiance to the party and its principles. While in Connecticut he was elected to the state legislature, in the fall of 1860, and during this service the assembly voted two million dollars for the prosecution of the war. He has been an active factor in local political interest in Morris, served as a member of the city council for five years, and in the spring of 1897 was elected mayor for a two-years term. His administration was progressive and businesslike, and he has ever exercised his official prerogatives to advance the welfare and progress of the city. While serving as a member of the Morris city council Mr. Bunnell was very active and untiring in his efforts to secure water-works for Morris; served as the chairman of the water-works committee, and, being a prime mover in the effort, much credit is due him for securing to the city its present magnificent waterworks. Fraternally he is a Knight Templar Mason and enjoys the high regard of his brethren of the craft. His business career has been a checkered one, yet through it all he has maintained an unassailable reputation for integrity and straightforward dealing. His pleasant, genial manner has won him many friends, and he is accounted one of the popular citizens of Grundy county.

Cemeteries

Submitted by Kay Cutshall

Linesville Baptist Church, Crawford Co., PA. From Index to Burials.

Linesville Cemetery

Aaron W. Bunnell Apr.13 1824-Jan11 (?1)1890-- W20

Daniel Lee 1861-1925

w Alta Gehr 1869-1943-- IJ28

Samuel Mar 6, 1821-Mar 21, 1896 (no stone)

w.Rebecca Sept 14, 1824-May 15, 1906

d.Hattie M. 1854- Apr. 22, 1874
 s.Fraze D. 1856-1926
 d.Sarah M. d. Nov.8, 1853 1yr.11mo24day
 s.Ezra H. d.Oct.11, 1862 3 yr. 9m16day

Wesley W.
 w.Addie V. Gilliland-1875-1948

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Submitted by Terri Bonnell

“Empire Cemetery, Galva, Kansas Grave Records”

| LOT NO.     | NAME OF DECEASED         | PARENTS                                     |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 172 - W ½ 6 | Bunnell, Anna            | Mrs. Edward (Schultz) Hussey                |
| 172 - W ½ 5 | Bunnell, Edward Carson   | James ~Emma Bunnell -Hussey                 |
| 094 - W ½ 4 | Bunnell, Emma E.         | Mis Jane Jonathan Dann - Ozarks preacher    |
| 094 - W ½ 5 | Bunnell, James M.        | Mr. William Ha?ey & Amanda Jane (??)Bunnell |
| 094 - W ½ 2 | Bunnell, Not Readable    | Rex's Stillborn William                     |
| 094 - W ½ 3 | Bunnell, William Rexford | James ~ Emma Bunnell                        |

Note: The entries under “Parents” are Charlie’s decipherment of hand scribed entries in the source document; the accuracy of the entry and the decipherment can not be guaranteed.

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The following are from my wanderings around the various RootsWeb sites:

Maple Grove Cemetery, Carroll, Chautauqua Co., NY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychauta/>

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
Davis	Emma Bunnell	Apr 25 1892	Oct 14 1961

Westfield Cemetery, Westfield, Chautauqua Co., NY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nychauta/>

Bunnell	Julius	1823	1900
	Sarah A. his wife	1828	1863

Nondaga Cemetery, Bath, Steuben Co., NY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysteube/ba/ba10bab.html>

Bunnell	Raymond S.	6 Jan 1959, age 62 years
Bunnell	Ethel W.	17 Aug 1971, age 72 years

Addison Rural Cemetery, Addison, Steuben Co., NY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysteube/ad/ad1bh.html>

Bonnell	George T.	1874	1961
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Bonnell	Minnie L.	1881	1968
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Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Alexander, Genesee Co., NY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygenesee/mtp2.htm>

Bonnell	William E.	1948	1995
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Honeoye Falls Cemetery, Mendon, Monroe Co., NY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nymonroe/cem/honeoye.htm>

Compiled by Richard T. Halsey in 1988.

Allen	Lucius N.	26 Feb 1826	23 Nov 1905
	Emily C. Bunnell	29 Sep 1825	18 Sep 1880 Wife of Lucius N.

Brighton Cemetery, Rochester, Monroe Co., NY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nymonroe/cem/brighton.htm>

Bunnell	Louisa Terry	1855	1933
Bunnell	Porter Albert	1850	1931

Town of Henrietta, Monroe Co., NY

<http://www.ggw.org/~henhs/Cemeteries/MaplewoodCemetery/MWC%20Index.htm>

Bunnell	Lucy		8 Sep 1860
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Brockport Cemetery, Brockport, Monroe Co., NY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nymonroe/cem/brockprt.htm>

by Richard T. Halsey

Bonnell	Frank P.	1852	1931
	Fred H.	1873	1908
	Sarah Harwick	1851	1933
Davis	Ethel Bonnell	1880	1957

Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Rochester, Monroe Co., NY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nymonroe/cem/holy1.htm>

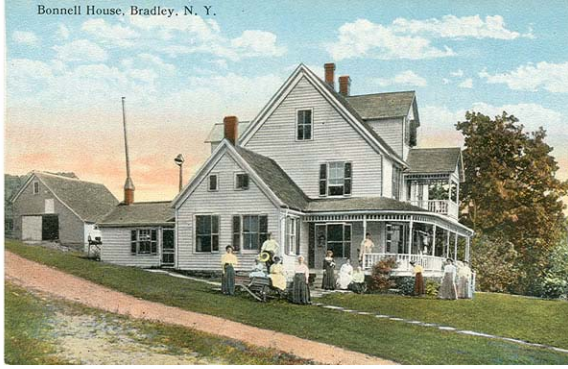
by Charlene Freundlich

Bonnell	Frederick		1875
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A Bonnell House

On the next page is a recent acquisition from E-bay, a post card titled "Bonnell House, Bradley, New York." Bradley is located in Sullivan County, about 4 miles north east of Liberty. The card shows several folks standing around the house, though you may not be able to see them in this scanned copy. There are 9 women, 2 young girls, and 1 young man (early teens probably). I contacted Geoff Brown who lives in that area. In the last issue, we featured an article about his great grandfather, D.R. Bunnell who lived in the Liberty area. Geoff wrote back:

"The last time I looked, the house was still there, and not changed particularly.



Kind of hard to say who the people are. I'm thinking this photo was about 1908, and that COULD make the younger blonde girl my mother – but that end of the Bonnell family was fairly prolific and it's hard to make that leap of faith. Further complicating matters is that like most people in that area at that time, the Bonnells took summer boarders, so there's no assurance that anyone in the photo is a family member (and not a summer boarder).

It's interesting that there is only one male in the picture, which, I guess suggests it was taken on a summer weekday, when husbands of boarders would have likely been in NYC and local men would have been at work. Possibly the young man is a summer boarder just young enough to be left in the country for the summer. Really hard to tell."

If anyone else has any info, please let me know and I'll put it in the next issue.

Publications

Bunnell and Allied Families: Last issue I provided some updates to Joan England Murray's book, and mentioned that I'd like to purchase a copy. Joan e-mailed and reminded me that "in the Feb 2002 Bunnell Newsletter I indicated I was discounting the price of the books for Bunnell/Bonnell Newsletter subscribers. Originally my books sold for \$44.00 hardbound and \$35.00 softbound. I offered them then and still now at \$30.00 hardbound and \$25.00 softbound. This barely covers my printing and mailing costs, but I feel I would like to unload some of the inventory. My books are also for sale on AncestorStuff.com, but at a higher price since they take a cut."

So if you don't have a copy, I'd recommend that you contact her either through e-mail (joan_m60067@yahoo.com) or by writing her at 1281 N. Linden Ave., Palatine, IL 60074-7038. It is a valuable source book and you certainly can't beat the price.

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**"The Loyalist Quarterly":** Paul Bunnell ([BunnellLoyalist@aol.com](mailto:BunnellLoyalist@aol.com)), 100 Whitehall Rd., Apt 15, Amesbury, MA 01913-0004, has authored several books on the American Loyalists and their families. He also operates a website (<http://www.bunnellgenealogybooks.citymaker.com/>) listing all of his loyalist books, plus research, articles, etc. Now he is starting a newsletter, "The Loyalist Quarterly," which will be published and mailed out 4 times a year for \$18 US and \$22 Canadian. Contact him at any of the above addresses if you're interested.

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The Old Mine Road: Lois Mason, who owns the David Bunnell house in Walpack, NJ, mentioned in an e-mail that the book, The Old Mine Road mentions some of the Bonnells who lived in the Montague, NJ area. I was able to find several used copies for sale on Amazon.com and purchased a used reprint for less than \$10, including shipping. The Old Mine Road, by C.G. Hine was originally published in 1909 and reprinted in 1963. No one seems to know exactly when the road was built, but apparently it was around 1600 by the Dutch to haul copper ore from the area of the Delaware Water Gap to what is now Kingston, NY. The book is Charles Hine's description of his walking trip the length of the road [over 100 miles], the legends, tales and local history of sites along the way, and also offers several photos taken during his trip. It's actually a fun read.

Bonnells are mentioned only in the section about Montague Township. In Millville there was a Revolutionary War blockhouse that "was the headquarters of Capt. James Bonnell, who commanded at the Minisink during the Revolution." Thomas J. Bonnell of Port Jervis, had a "manuscript book in which his ancestor [Capt. Bonnell], first a Justice of the Peace and later a Captain, kept his record of trials,

copies of important letters, orders to the troops under him, petitions, etc.” A half dozen examples are provided and if anyone would like a copy of those pages, just let me know and I’ll copy them and mail them to you.

I figured that the Capt. James mentioned here is CB002976 and the son of Thomas. The Thomas J. mentioned would be CB002394, son of Isaac and grandson of James. Claude Bunnell and William Austin confirmed my assumption, with Claude adding, “He apparently spent most of his life in the military.”

William Austin added, “I have grave doubts about his being the son of Thomas. The only authority for that is Snell's History of Sussex co, NJ. I don't know what became of the Captain's manuscript book. His son Isaac, in a letter to Jacob L. Swayze dated 22 July 1878 stated that his father ‘kept a field-book of the many troubles and trials with the savages on the frontier. He was also a Justice of the Peace here, and his record was also kept in that book. The book contained the names of all who served on my father's command, and about 1820, James C. Zabrisky, of New Brunswick, a pension agent, came and got it and took it to Washington to be used as evidence when any of those who served under him should apply for pensions.”

The question of the whereabouts of the manuscript was also brought up in Vol. 18, No. 2, page 28 by Alicia Batko who is the Montague Township Historian. She has been searching for this manuscript for some time. The letter from James’ son Isaac, referenced by William Austin, would indicate that it was in Washington about 1820; The book was published in 1909 and the author implies that the grandson, Thomas J. had custody of the manuscript at that time. Alicia’s query indicated that the manuscript may have been split up, which could explain this apparent disagreement between the sources.

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**Our Family History**, by Ellsworth Harry Bunnell (CB361186), published in 1999 by Liebl Printing Co., Colebrook, New Hampshire. Ellsworth was a long time subscriber to the Newsletter who passed away this past January. We carried his obituary in the May issue. The Liebl Printing Company still has several copies of his book and will sell them to you for \$7.50 per book plus \$7.00 shipping anywhere in the USA. Additional books would sell for \$5.00 if shipped together with first book. To get your copy, contact Art Liebl, Production Manager; Liebl Printing Co. Colebrook, NH 03576; 603-237-8650 or Fax, 603-237-4218. Ellsworth did push the Huguenot theory, that many of us don’t agree with, but other than that it’s a nicely put together family history. Family names covered are: Bunnell, Buffington, Bean, Bachelder-Richardson, Dimick and Wright.

## Unattached Branches

**E-bay item.** Here’s an item that was recently offered on e-bay. While the write-up stated an expected value of \$150 to \$200, it actually sold at a standard auction for \$75 and was withdrawn from E-bay.

**“New York Regimental Document.** A period copy of the original Sept. 23, 1773 discharge for soldier John Bunnell, who was ‘returned, unfit for service,’ in Col. McDougall’s Regiment, Capt. Lyon’s Company, one page, oblong, octavo. The original document was signed by Col. McDougall and Richard Varick, who at that time, was military secretary to General Philip Schuyler. This ‘true copy’ is in the hand of ‘B. Carpenter’ who may have been



the Vermonter Benjamin Carpenter, a Revolutionary officer and Lt. Gov. of that state in 1778.”

Ed. Note: There are several John Bunnells in Claude’s database that could be this John Bunnell. Cecil Bunnell took a stab at identifying him but said there just wasn’t enough information to go on. Perhaps one of the readers knows of this John who was discharged. I don’t know if he had to be from New York or could he have been from any of the colonies and just have enlisted in the New York Regiment. Can anyone shed some light on this?

## Claude’s Corner

*Claude’s website appeared to be out of service the end of September so I asked him about it. He responded: We took it out of service to make changes to protect against hackers. We had 2 hacker attacks and we hope with the changes it will be more secure. Also we are adding a picture file to the web site to display photos of the members. We will be back in service sometime Monday Sep 27 with all information updated to Sat Sep 25. [It was back in service Sep. 28<sup>th</sup>]*

## William Austin’s Comments

On page 59, Vol. 17, No. 4, there is a picture of Cora A. Bunnell. She was a friend of Pat’s [*William’s wife*] grandmother Ervin. Some time between 1912, when the Ervin’s moved to Skinners Eddy, and 1920, when you found her in the DC census, Cora taught school in the Skinners Eddy school house and boarded with the Ervins when Pat’s mother was a little girl. Pat thinks she never moved back to PA from Washington, but retired there. However, she did come back to visit from time to time, and Pat remembers seeing her at her grandmother’s. This could not have been earlier than 1935 and probably not later than 1940. We have Cora’s handbell that she used to call the children together. I use it to drive the bears away from the bird feeders.

On page 60 of the same Newsletter there is a picture of the 1912 Bunnell reunion. I have a collection of the pictures taken at the reunions, which started in 1905. I printed a copy of the 1909 reunion in Vol. I, No. 4. The 1912 reunion was held at the home of James Bunnell on Lacey Street in Laceyville. The house is still recognizable today from the picture.

My second book is over 25% complete, and I am trying to get back into working on it.

## Post Script

**February issue may be late.** Pat and I will be taking a cruise and visiting family and friends in Florida in February. I hope to have the newsletter out by mid March.

**Holiday Greetings.** Pat and I wish each of you, your family and your friends a Happy Holiday season. Take time to enjoy and appreciate each other. Please say a special prayer for our men and women in the Armed Forces who are separated from their family and friends.

