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Web Page Update: Pat has finished typing Vol. 16, No. 3 (Aug. 2002) in MS Word. The Acrobat version we had out there and the MS Word version we started to put out there were scanned versions and took an unbelievable amount of time to download. Both are now much smaller (Kilobyte wise).

Correspondence

Nearly all of the correspondence we received the past three months ended up in other sections of the newsletter. Here's one that was different:

From: Bonnell, Stevie [mailto:Stevie.Bonnell@lewisham.gov.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2006 7:54 AM
To: charlie@bunnellfamily.com
Subject:

Hi as you can see I'm a bonnell and would love to speak to some other 'bonnell's'

Stevie Bonnell
Bellingham & Downham Wardens
07725143093

He even filled out the form to subscribe to the newsletter. But I wrote him and warned him that about 99.9% of our material dealt with Bonnell/Bunnells in the US. While he decided not to subscribe, he sent one further e-mail. Perhaps one of you will want to correspond with him. Please feel free:

From: Bonnell, Stevie [mailto:Stevie.Bonnell@lewisham.gov.uk]
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2006 7:03 AM
To: Charles Bunnell
Subject: RE:

HI THANKS FOR YOUR REPLY YES I'M INTERESTED IN SOME HISTORY I HAVE A SON ELLIOTT BONNELL WHO IS 14 IN MAY MY DAD JOHN BONNELL IS IN HIS LATE 60'S AND THEN ME STEVIE BONNELL 45 THIS YEAR MY SON IS THE ONLY MALE CHILD SO AT LEAST THE NAME WILL CARRY ON ...

WE ARE THE ONLY BONNELL'S IN LONDON WITH ONE MORE OUTSIDE OF LONDON...AND THE FUNNY THING MY SON AND MYSELF HAVE BEEN TO LOVELY AMERCIA A LOT MY GRAND FATHER LIVE IN SURPRIZE CITY JUST OUTSIDE LAS VEGAS ,HE RE MARRIED SOME 16 YRS AGO AND HIS SECOND WIFE IS FROM THE STATES.....

Stevie Bonnell
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New Subscribers

Vera Vanarsdale	Kerry Iorio	
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Direct Lines

Direct Line provided by James L. Bunnell, jamesbunnell@bellsouth.net, or 121 Gunpowder Cr., Savannah, GA 31410 and checked against Claude's database. James notes that he is # 1171544732 in the lineage.

- William Bunnell - Ann Wilmot
- Benjamin Bunnell - Rebecca Mallory
- Hezekiah Bunnell - Ruth Plumb
- Hezekiah Bunnell - Esther Bristol
- Titus Bunnell - Sybil Yale

- Titus J. Bunnell - Mary (Polly) Cook
- Lewis H. Bunnell - Minerva E. Bayles
- Elmer E. Bunnell - Samantha A. Earls
- Carl O. Bunnell - Winifrid E. Emmons
- James L. Bunnell - Katherine E. Tucker

Direct Line provided by Kerry Iorio, kjiorio@gmail.com, or 123 E. Washington Ave, Pearl River, NY 10965. It has been reviewed against Claude's database. This is not a proven line back to Gershom and Kerry is looking for the connection in our Unattached Branches section of the Newsletter.

?Gershom Bunnell - ??

Joseph Bunnell - Esther Gilbert
 Beale Bunnell - Anna Davis
 Samuel Gilbert Bunnell - Mary Ann Bulkley

Charles A. Bunnell - Jennie Spicer
 Charles A. Bunnell - Jennie MacDougall
 Charles A. Bunnell - Joan Fess
 Kerry Bunnell - Gary Iorio



☆ Military Corner ☆

Thanks to Steve Bonnell, sbnnl@KBSB.com, or 1523 Good Shepard Road, Montoursville, PA 17754, for pointing out H.R. No. 615 adopted by House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature 17 March 2005 (<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlo/79R/billtext/HR00615F.HTM>). See Steve's query for more info on Joseph Bonnell, 002442 in Claude's database.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Memorial Day Weekend was established to pay tribute to the generations of men and women who have served in our nation's armed forces, and on May 29, 2005, Lieutenant Joseph Bonnell, an unsung hero of the Texas Revolution, will be honored with a historical marker commemorating his significant contributions to achieving independence for Texas; and

WHEREAS, A West Point graduate and a member of the Long Gray Line, Lieutenant Bonnell was assigned to the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Regiment when he successfully quelled an uprising of 1,700 Caddo warriors through a peaceful negotiation with Caddo Chief Cortes; his efforts helped enable General Sam Houston to focus the full strength of his army on defeating Mexican troops led by Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna at the famed Battle of San Jacinto, effectively securing the independence of the Republic of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Bonnell's grave site at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia has been unmarked since his death on September 27, 1840, and this unfortunate oversight is now being rectified thanks to the generosity of the West Point Society of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, Remembering the brave and dedicated individuals who have risked their lives in the name of freedom and democracy is essential to fully appreciating the comforts and abundances American citizens may sometimes take for granted, and the posthumous recognition of Lieutenant Joseph Bonnell serves as a powerful affirmation of our nation's military and a poignant reminder of the difference that one person can make; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lieutenant Joseph Bonnell and commemorate the placement of a historical marker at his grave site.

Life Changes

Births, Marriages, Obituaries, Deaths

Deaths:

We were saddened to receive the following note from Janet Tidball, wife of Bill Tidball.

March 10/06

Will you please circulate among the clan that Bill died in Jan of this year. He was a great enthusiast of genealogy but it must die with him as I didn't have the love of it at all.

Bill lived a very active life often going beyond the limits of his body & heart. He had a heart attack here in Summerland. He also had a big send-off in the cathedral church which must have

held over 300 friends and relatives. His bother Jim may be interested in carrying on the love of genealogy.

[signed] Janet Tidball.

[Ed Note: Bill lived in Summerland, B.C, Canada and visited the States nearly every summer, traveling to various parks and Civil War Battlefields. He stopped in and visited us in Maryland 3 years ago and here in Tennessee last fall. He was an outgoing, likeable guy who seemed to really enjoy life, in spite of the medical bumps in life's road. We will miss him. I was not able to obtain an obituary for Bill even after contacting the local newspaper in Summerland.]

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Just as we were going to print, Lyda (Bunnell) Cloud, [grayebc@tds.net](mailto:grayebc@tds.net), 35824 S. Case Road, Inola, OK 74036-5512, sent me the following item was the start of an obituary.

NORMAN DAVID BUNNELL born May 15, 1915 in Summers, Washington County Arkansas to Frank and Lizzie Roberson Bunnell.

Norman D. Bunnell died June 4, 2006 in Juliet, Georgia. Arrangements by Peter's Stumpff Funeral Home, Skiatook, Oklahoma, Internment will be Resthaven, Sperry, Oklahoma and funeral is Saturday June 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Doyle Ginn.

{Ed note: Normal is 360050 in Claude's db. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>9</sup>, Frank<sup>10</sup>, Norman<sup>11</sup>.}

## Queries

Sharon Tate, [sharon60@shawneelink.net](mailto:sharon60@shawneelink.net), is looking for **descendants of Russell Bonnell** and provided the following information:

**I am looking for family members of Russell C. Bonnell.** The information that I have is sparse but have listed it below. Russell Calvin Bonnell b. September 17, 1916 and died on November 13, 1998

He was married to a Thelma Rule Cleverger Bonnell and she died on August 25, 2004 in Pierce, Washington. I believe at the time she was living with her son.

I have attached the obits I have on them below.

Russell Calvin Bonnell, 82, of Grove city, Flad., died Nov. 13, 1998.

Visitation will be held from 2 pm to 4 pm November 17, 1998, with a Masonic service starting at 3 pm at the Chapel of Lemon Bay Funeral Homes. Funeral services will be held at 10 am Nov 18, 1998, also at the funeral home. Officiating will Rev. Donald Steele from the Angelwood Assembly of God. Interment will be in Gulf Pines Memorial Park in Englewood.

Memorial donations may be made to the Englewood Assembly of God, 420 N. Pine St. Englewood, FL 34223

### ENGLEWOOD

#### Thelma M. Bonnell

Thelma M. Bonnell, 85, of Tacoma, Wash., and formerly of Englewood, Fla., passed away Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004, in Tacoma. Arrangements are by Lemon Bay Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Englewood Chapel.

Sarasota Herald-Tribune (FL) - September 1, 2004

Deceased Name: Thelma M. Bonnell

Thelma M. Bonnell, 85, Tacoma, Wash., formerly of Englewood, died Aug. 25, 2004.

She was born March 2, 1919, in Waverly, Mo., and came to Englewood in 1966 from St. Petersburg. She was employed as a waitress and cook in the food-service industry for most of her life. She last worked in The Chicken Little Restaurant. She was a member of Englewood Assembly of God Church, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 89 and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Englewood Volunteer Fire Dept.

Survivors include a son, Michael F., of Tacoma; a daughter, Beverly Ann Jones, of Dawson Springs, Ky; brothers Sylvestere K. Rule of Illinois and Charles L. Rule of Arkansas; 12 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Do you have any information on Russell? Thelma is my direct line.

[Ed. Note: Russell is 352292 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>7</sup>, Amos<sup>8</sup>, Elgy<sup>9</sup>, Russell<sup>10</sup>. I found the full obit for Russell in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune (FL), November 15, 1998, under Obituaries, Edition: Charlotte Englewood, Section: LOCAL/STATE, Page: 12B: That adds the following information:

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Thelma; three daughters, Beverly Jones, Bonnie L. Androy and Sherrie Veasey; two sons, Larry and Michael; a brother, Maurice; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.]

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Steve Bonnell, slbnl@KBSB.com, or 1523 Good Shepard Road, Montoursville, PA 17754, writes: "I am looking for **descendants of Robert Bonnell**, CB002881, which includes Lydia Bonnell, CB002441, sister of the Lieutenant Joseph Bonnell, CB002442. Are you aware of ANY living relative/descendents from this branch?? I've stepped through Claude's database and the only possibility I found was Mary Lincoln Bonnell, CB003269."

[Ed Note: Going through Claude's db, here are the most recent living descendents that we know of. Some of them could have had children that we aren't aware of. These are the most likely to have living children I think. Some of the other lines also may have had children that we are unaware of. If you can help track down these folks or their descendents, please contact Steve or me.

BONNELL, Russell Lincoln b: 17 Aug 1894 in Elizabeth, Union co., NJ d: 20 Oct 1951 in Seattle, King Co., WA CBID: 003270
 +BUCKHOUT, Katherine C. b: 1902 in New York co., NY
 BONNELL, Mary Lincoln (Daughter of Russell & Katherine) Living CBID: 003269

BONNELL, Samuel b: 30 Sep 1895 in Elizabeth, Union co., NJ d: 07 Apr 1979 in Pt. Pleasant Bch, Ocean co., NJ CBID: 003402
 +COYNE, Grace Cole b: 1905 in Elizabeth, Union co., NJ

BONNELL, Mariana b: 20 Apr 1902 in Philadelphia, PA CBID: 002952
 +DAVENPORT, Stephen Rimtoul b: 07 Apr 1892 d: 30 Oct 1988 in Middlesex co., MA

BONNELL, Helen Safford b: 23 May 1916 in Philadelphia, PA d: Jan 1986 in Apollo, Armstrong co., PA CBID: 002933
 +SCOTT, David b: Abt. 1915]

Unattached Branches

Kerry Iorio, kjiorio@gmail.com, or 123 E. Washington Ave, Pearl River, NY 10965, is trying to connect her line back to William the immigrant.

She has connected her line back to Joseph Bunnell, 013196 in Claude's database [See Direct Lines, pg. 24]. Kerry writes that she has: "been doing the genealogy about 5 years maybe, still have a mystery about who Joseph's parents are, so any help with that would be lovely. I have seen Claude's website, which is great. I do have a copy of Joseph's pension papers from the Revolution that I sent for. My line of Bunnell family was in Fairfield County, CT for a long time. I visited a cemetery there, Oak Hill, in Southport where a lot of them are buried. 3 brothers left to go to NYC & Brooklyn in the late 1800's."

[Ed Note: William Austin, in The Bunnell/Bonnell Family in America, page 101, states about Gershom (son of Gershom): No children have been identified, although [Ruth] Duncan thinks he could have been the father of Joseph and Gershom. Although I have seen no evidence to support this relationship, and Duncan offers none, I am aware of no conflicting evidence either.]"

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William Wetmore, [webmerlin@cox.net](mailto:webmerlin@cox.net), or 107 Manteo Avenue, Hampton, VA 23661 is searching for **ancestors of Isaac Bonnell**.

“Has anyone made any progress on the antecedents of my Loyalist GGG-GF Isaac Bonnel(l), b. 1738 (?) in NJ(?), d. 1806 in Nova Scotia? Not the same man as another Loyalist, Isaac Bunnell, who went to New Brunswick. My Isaac is my biggest, thickest brick wall. I've suspected that the AmRev brought bad blood to the family, so that my Isaac just "forgot" his antecedents. But his son Wm Franklin Bonnell wasn't forgotten by his godfather, Ben Franklin's Loyalist son William, former colonial governor of NJ who found refuge in England. WFB got a nice bequest from him.”

[Ed Note: Isaac is 028129 in Claude's database. He was born 28 Aug 1738 in NJ. He married Grace Fox at Perth Amboy, NJ on 3 Dec 1763. The earliest known mention of Isaac is in 1763 when he is a witness on a will in Perth Amboy, Middlesex co., NJ. He remained in that county until 1775 or 1776 when he is arrested for being a Loyalist and taken to Mercer county. He moves to Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada shortly thereafter and remains there until his death in 1806.]

## Submissions

Lyda (Bunnell) Cloud, [grayebc@tds.net](mailto:grayebc@tds.net), or 35824 S. Case Road, Inola, OK 74036-5512, has scanned several old family photographs and sent them to me. Some I'll be putting on our web page for old family pictures, but I thought everyone might like to see a couple of the older ones here. By the way, I'm slow at posting items to our web pages.



This is David James and Laura Irene (Walters) Bunnell. David Bunnell (340207 in Claude's database) was born 23 may 1862 in Potter Co., PA and died 25 Nov 1918 in Washington Co., AR. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Solomon<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>. Laura (Walters) Bunnell was born 24 Jan 1865 in Adair Co., OK and died 23 Apr. 1900 in Washington Co, AR. David and Laura are Lyda's grandparents



This photo is difficult to see, but so unique that I had to include it. This is the 1929 Ford that brought Frank Rhea Bunnell (son of David and Laura), his wife Elizabeth Mary (Roberson) Bunnell and eight of their children from Arkansas to Oklahoma.

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Cheryl McCracken, 835 NE C St, College Place, WA 99324-9706, sent information and pictures of her Bunnell ancestors who were among the first converts to Mormonism and were early settlers in Salt Lake City, Utah. I'll try to fit more info into the next newsletter, but here is a photo and drawing of her great grandparents, David Edwin and Estella (Peters) Bunnell.

David (340440 in Claude's db), was born 20 April 1881 in Midway, Wasatch co, UT and died 17 July 1965 in Provo, Utah co., UT. He married, 15 Dec 1905, Estella Peters, born 15 Dec 1888 in Holden, Millard co., UT; died 5 Feb 1952 in Pleasant Grove, Utah co., UT.



Research Findings

Chester Bunnell, chetbunn@hotmail.com, or 2000 Bellevue Ave., Apt M, St. Louis, MO 63143-1337 sent this info a while back and I never had a chance to share it:

The Denver Public Library: Western History/Genealogy Department has an online site <<http://www.denverlibrary.org/research/genealogy/index.html>> that contains early voting records, marriage and divorce records (many under Bunnell and Bonnell), military records, death records and more. A few of the items that I gleaned from their records follow:

Civil War Grand Army of the Republic:
Colorado

004, BONNELL, CHARLES, PVT, A, 64TH IL INF Nebraska
BONNELL, JOHN C., 19TH IA INF, Post 25
BONNELL, JOHN C., 19TH IA INF, Post

The 10th Mountain Division, a full division of the United States Army, specializing in mountain and winter warfare, trained at Camp Hale, Colorado, during World War II.

Last Name First Name Suffix Company or Battery Regiment or Battalion
BUNNELL JOHN R G 86TH INF

Colorado 1861 Territorial Election
Voters in Order
Bunnell, I. F. :Z-63

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Here's some more material collected by Carole Bonnell, [Carolebonnell@aol.com](mailto:Carolebonnell@aol.com), 22717 41<sup>st</sup> Ave, Ct. E, Spanaway, WA 98387-6151 during her trip to Salt Lake City in October.

979.694 P2c index vol 4 – *Civil Index 1926 to 1935 Kootenai County, ID Vol IV* compiled by volunteers 1987. Page 32



Burnell, Athalee G et al (defendant) vs Wash Water Power Co (Plaintiff) film F144-CV OM 035 case # 7893-CV year 1930

979.694 M2s – **Military Discharges Recorded in Kootenai Co, ID 1865 –1989**

compiled by Alfred E & Betty J Shane Coeur d'Alene, ID publ 1991

pg 32 – **Bunnell, Frank L** Pvt Army 13 Nov 1917 – 6 June 1919 Bk 1 pg 170

979.694 P2s index; **Probate Index – Kootenai Co, Idaho 1884 thru 1970** – publ 1990

pg 26 – **Burnell, Elmira** – film # F115-PR, OM 022, Case # 7734-E, year 1950

**Burnell, Willa** (Minor) # F171-PR, OM 025, Case None – G year 1933

979.694 V2k Vol 4 – **Marrage Records Kootenai County, ID 1916 thru 1922**

compiled by Alfred E & Betty J Shane Coeur d'Alene, ID publ 1992

pg 43- **Burrell, Howard** of Spokane, WA & **Gladyce Randall** o Spokane, WA

m 19 Apr 1919 at Coeur d'Alene, ID , Wit; **Tena M & RJ Hunter** by **Jacob A Hiatt**, min - Bk 13, pg 640

School District # 1 = Coeur d'Alene, ID

School District # 20 = Sanders, ID

929.694 J2s vol 2 – **School Census Kootenai Co. ID April 1903 - Spring 1905** – pub 1990 by Alfred E & Betty J Shane – Coeur d'Alene ID.

Pg 36 – **Burnell, Bruce** age 7 dist # 1 1904 – 1905

**Burnell, Bruce** age 9 dist # 1 1904 - 1905

929.694 J2s vol 3 – **School Census Kootenai Co. ID Fall 1905 - Spring 1909** – pub 1991 by Alfred E & Betty J Shane – Coeur d'Alene ID.

Pg 58 **Bunnell, Beulah** age 17 dist # 20 – 1908 –1909

**Bunnell, Clark** age 6 dist # 20 – 1908 - 1909

**Bunnell, Frank L** age 13 dist # 20 – 1908 –1909

**Bunnell, Lelan A** age 18 dist # 20 – 1908 –1909

**Bunnell, Luchius** age 15 dist # 20 – 1908 – 1909

**Burnell, Bruce** age 9 dist # 1- 1905 – 1906

**Burnell, Percey** age 11 dist # 1 - 1905 – 1906

929.694 J2s vol 4 – **School Census Kootenai Co. ID Fall 1909 - Spring 1912** – pub 1992 by Alfred E & Betty J Shane – Coeur d'Alene ID.

Pg 52 **Bunnell, Beula** age 18 dist # 20 1909 – 1910

**Bunnell, Clark** age 7 dist # 20 1909 – 1910

**Bunnell, Clark** age 8 dist # 20 1910 – 1911

**Bunnell, Clark** age 9 dist # 20 1911 – 1912

**Bunnell, Frank** age 14 dist # 20 1909 – 1910

**Bunnell, Frank** age 15 dist # 20 1910 – 1911

**Bunnell, Frank** age 16 dist # 20 1911 – 1912

**Bunnell, Lee** age 19 dist # 20 1909 – 1910

**Bunnell, Lucious** age 17 dist # 20 1909 – 1910

**Bunnell, Lucius** age 18 dist # 20 1910 – 1911

**Bunnell, Lucius** age 19 dist # 20 1911 – 1912

**Burnell, Bruce** age 13 dist # 1 1911 – 1912

**Burnell, Charles** age 10 dist # 1 1911 - 1912

**Burnell, Percy** age 15 dist # 1 1911 - 1912

929.694 J2s vol 5– **School Census Kootenai Co. ID Fall 1912 - Spring 1914** – pub 1992 by Alfred E & Betty J Shane – Coeur d'Alene ID.

Pg 41 – **Burnell, Bruce** age 13 sch dist # 1 – 1912-1913

, **Bruce** age 14 sch dist # 1 - 1913-1914

, **Charles** age 11 sch dist # 1 - 1912 –1913

, **Charles** age 12 sch dist # 1 - 1913-1914

, Percy age 15 sch dist # 1 - 1912 1913  
 , Percy age 16 sch dist # 1 - 1913 1914

929.694 J2s vol 6 – *School Census Kootenai Co. ID Fall 1914 - Spring 1916* – pub 1992 by Alfred E & Betty J Shane – Coeur d’Alene ID.

Pg 51 – **Burnell, Bruce** age 17 sch dist # 1 Sept 1915  
 , **Charles** age 13 sch dist # 1 Oct 1914  
 , **Charles** age 14 sch dist # 1 Oct 1916  
 , **Chas** age 13 sch dist # 1 Sept 1915  
 , **Percy** age 17? Sch dist # 1 Oct 1914  
 , **Percy** age 19 sch dist # 1 Sept 1915  
 , **Percy** age 20 sch dist # 1 Oct 1916

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From <http://home.earthlink.net/~knuthco1/ItemsOfInterest3/seniorcitsource.htm>, and the article “**Wyatt Earp, Senior Citizen**” by S. J. Reidhead. The following incident occurred about 1918 or thereafter

While [Wyatt Earp and family] were living in Vidal, [CA], a 'bad man' left the Los Angeles to Phoenix train and tried to rob Charles Bunnell's store. Bunnell escaped, and quickly called for constable Jim Wilson.

Wilson immediately phoned Wyatt Earp. He needed backup. Vidal was so far removed from the San Bernardino's sheriff office, the constable had no where else to turn.

Wyatt Earp, now Senior Citizen Earp, strolled into Bunnell's store and introduced himself to the would-be robber and told the man to hand over his gun. The startled man, much younger than Earp, immediately surrendered. In a scene reminiscent of the 'old days', the former Dodge City lawman promptly grabbed the bad man by the collar and pushed him out the door. The constable had yet to arrive on the scene. Earp was in his early 70's at the time.

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From <http://libweb.princeton.edu/libraries/firestone/rbsc/aids/tower/index.html#Top>. “The William H. Tower Collection consists of envelopes both used and unused (also known as covers), letters, postcards, documents, postage stamps, and a variety of other philatelic material from around the world as collected and annotated by the Reverend William Hogarth Tower (1871-1950).”

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1847: ALS by Charles Bunnell, Carmago, Mexico, to Dennace Bunnell, New York, Aug. 19. A soldier in the Mexican War (1846-1848) writes to his uncle and aunt: "I am now a soldier in the service of the United States, far from home and in a foreign land, where I can't hear anything but the howling of wolves and bears and talk of war and parties of our men killed. Sixty miles from this place there were 23 Texas Rangers killed as we was on the road. Capt. Read started to avenge the death of these companions. The captain and his men said that they will kill ten for one." [Leaf 13]

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Cecil Bunnell, cecilanna@clarityconnect.com, or 1843 State Route 34, Genoa, NY 13071-9707, provided several articles of interest. I sent an e-mail to Mayor Bunnell, but did not receive an answer

From the Cecilton, MD webpage, <http://www.dol.net/~ceciltonmd/>, the Mayor of Cecilton, is John Bunnell



From <http://www.uwsp.edu/news/pr/UWNewChancellor.htm>, the University of Wisconsin, University Relations website, April 2, 2004:



“MADISON—Linda Bunnell, former senior vice president for the College Board and Chancellor Emerita of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, has been appointed as the 13th chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. ... Bunnell will be the first woman to serve as chancellor at the Stevens Point campus. She served for eight years as chancellor of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, where she also was a professor of English. She then served the College Board as senior vice president for higher education. Since 2002, Bunnell has developed a broad-based consulting practice serving higher education and nonprofit organizations.

From the The Manhattan Project Heritage Preservation Association, Inc. website, <http://www.childrenofthemanhattanproject.org>:

Name: [Bunnell, William C.](#)
 Location: [Los Alamos, NM](#)
 Assigned Unit: [Military Police](#)
 Job/Position: [Security Guard](#)
 Dates of Service (if Known): [12/46 to 2/48](#)
 Information Submitted By: [William Bunnell](#)

After service, I graduated from Univ of Cincinnati and worked as an engineer on General Electric Jet Engines from 1953 to 1968, Worked at Rohr Inc as an engineer on aircraft programs, from 1968 to 1993. Active for 40 years as a Boy Scout leader and have visited Los Alamos several times to and from Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimmaron, NM. Currently living in Lakeside CA (near San Diego)

From the web page <http://members.tripod.com/~tfred/cemburrb3.html>, “Contributed to the Michigan USGenWeb Project, Transcribed and proof-read by Josephine Reed Garzelloni, 2 May 1997” Transcribed from cemetery records.

BURR OAK CEMETERY, Burr Oak Township, St Joseph County, Michigan:

Bunnell, Baby.....Lot 244, no dates, name at top on back of page is Charles **Bunnell**
Bunnell, Charles...Lot 244, Sec 4, died 4 July 1907.....Note: Drowned with William **Jakeway** is in the papers of Geneva Smith **Bunnell**, Clarence...Lot 244, Sec 4, born 1899, 48 years, laborer, died 20 August 1947
Bunnell, Claude...Lot 269, Sec 4, buried 7 March 1939, lived in Sturgis, married, 35 years old, born 1904, died 5 March 1939....Note: birth year from the papers of Geneva Smith
Bunnell, Ed....Lot 546, Sec 5
Bunnell, Edward Henry....buried 9 February 1960, lived in Burr Oak, 74 years, died 6 February 1960
Bunnell, ElsieLot 546, Sec 5, buried 17 June 1957, lived in Burr Oak, 70 years, died 15 June 1957
Bunnell, Florence Marie...Plot 244, Sec 4, Grave 7, buried 9 March 1993, died in Sturgis, 87 years, widow, died 4 March 1993
Bunnell, George...Lot 3, Sec 6, buried 29 April 1957, lived in Burr Oak, divorced, 70 years, married to Lulu **Fisher**, died 26 April 1957
Bunnell, Hannah Mrs.....died 14 January 1892, age 31 years. She is survived by a son and daughter. Mrs **Bunnell** was well known throughout the United States. She was "very fat" and had traveled with 'side shows' with her children. This information was extracted from the Thursday, 21 January 1892 edition of the Burr Oak Acorn.

Bunnell, Harry...Plot 3, Sec 6, Grave 8, buried 3 January 1990, died in Sturgis, widowed, 89 years, died 30 December 1989

Bunnell, Hazel.....Lot 244, Sec 4, born 1892, died 1892

Bunnell, Iva M....buried 23 February 1971, lived in Burr Oak, married, 69 years, died 20 February 1971

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Kay Cutshall, [atgoose@suite224.net](mailto:atgoose@suite224.net), or 3889 State Line Rd, Conneaut, OH 44030-8653 sent the following a year ago. Checking back I couldn't see that I had published it:

Bonnell-Ashtabula co. OH death index-1913 – 1937;

BONNELL STILLBO

County Name: ASHTABULA Date of Death: 11/20/1913

Volume Number: 1210 Certificate Number: 61666

BONNELL RUTH

County Name: ASHTABULA Date of Death: 10/7/1914

Volume Number: 1469 Certificate Number: 53380

BONNELL MILLY

County Name: ASHTABULA Date of Death: 2/27/1913

Volume Number: 990 Certificate Number: 6718

BONNELL ALONZO

County Name: ASHTABULA Date of Death: 7/3/1920

Volume Number: 3354 Certificate Number: 51089

BONNELL MARY M

County Name: ASHTABULA Date of Death: 2/11/1924

Volume Number: 4371 Certificate Number: 6614

BONNELL WILLIAM R

County Name: ASHTABULA Date of Death: 10/25/1932

Volume Number: 7030 Certificate Number: 56606

BONNELL ELLSWOR B

County Name: ASHTABULA Date of Death: 11/10/1937

Volume Number: 8605 Certificate Number: 66718

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Last May, we published an obituary from the Chicago Tribune for a Gerald L. Bonnell, 62, who died April 1, 2005. It stated that he was the son of a Leo & Freida Bonnell. I couldn't find a connection in Claude's database and when I asked him about it, he wrote: "I believe his father is 360432 Leo and his mother is 031041 Freida. I will have to combine the 2 records and then I can show Gerald as one of their children."

Jerry Hatch, jhchi@acninc.net, 657 W. Melrose Ave, Chicago, IL 60657-3415, had sent the obit in and so I sent him Claude's comments and asked him if he could do some research in Chicago to try and confirm Claude's statement. Jerry was very successful and provided confirmation and considerable information:

From the Beacon News, Aurora, Il, Tuesday, July 27, 1971:

Leo Bonnell.

Leo Bonnell, 57, of 962 Grove St., died Monday at Copley Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 28, 1913 in Pope County, Ill.

He is survived by his widow, Frieda Irene; four sons, Gerald of Oswego, Lester of Sugar Grove, Carl of North Aurora, and Glenn of Lake Geneva, Wis.; two daughters Miss Josephine at home

and Mrs. Dean (Carlyn) Burkel of Aurora; four brothers, James and Earl D. of Gilbertsville, Ky., Glen of Aurora and Leroy of Athens, Ala; two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Billington of Colanda, Ill, and Mrs Charles (Allene) Holland of Gilbertsville; and 21 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Rattmann Funeral Home in Golconda, Ill., Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will take place in Waltersbery [sic] Cemetery in Golconda.

Friends may call at the Dieterle Memorial Home from 7 to 9 p.m. or at the Rattmann Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

From an unnamed newspaper:

Freida Bonnell

OAKLAND – Freida I. Bonnell, 82, of Oakland, formerly of Golconda, died at 10:10a.m. Sunday (June 5, 1994] at her residence.

Arrangements are incomplete at Rottmann Funeral Home in Golconda. Local arrangements are being handled at Caudill-King Funeral Home in Charleston.

The 1970 City of Aurora, IL Directory, pg. 62, shows Frieda, Leo and daughter Josephine all working at Joey’s Corner (Josephine is listed as a waitress) and living at 962 Grove St.

The 1972 Aurora City Directory, page 60, shows Frieda I, widow of Leo, working at Shasta Beauty Center; daughter Josephine is apparently unemployed and both still reside at 962 Grove St.

Finally, the 1920 and 1930 census for Pope County, IL confirm that Leo is the son of Albert and Ada Bonnell..

[Ed. Note: Leo’s obituary provides information not previously known: Leo and Freida’s children are a good example. Not mentioned in Leo’s obit is a sister Fern.]

WW I Draft Registration

I guess that my “explanatory chart” wasn’t very well done last issue as not everyone understood it. I’ve tried again this issue, and hopefully it is more understandable.

	Bonnell	Bunnell		Bonnell	Bunnell		Bonnell	Bunnell
Alabama	C	C	Louisiana	C	None	Ohio		
Alaska	None	C	Maine	C		Oklahoma	S	
Arizona	C	C	Maryland	C		Oregon	None	
Arkansas	C	C	Massachusetts	C		Pennsylvania		
California	C	C	Michigan	C		Puerto Rico	None	None
Colorado	C	C	Minnesota	C		Rhode Island	None	Bonnell
Connecticut	C	C	Mississippi	C	None	South Carolina	None	
Delaware	None	C	Missouri	C		South Dakota	C	
DC	C	C	Montana	C	C	Tennessee		
Florida	C	C	Nebraska	C		Texas		
Georgia	C	None	Nevada	C	None	Utah		
Hawaii	C	None	New Hampshire	None		Vermont	None	
Idaho	C	C	New Jersey			Virginia		
Illinois	C	C	New Mexico	C	None	Washington		
Indiana	C	C	New York			West Virginia		
Iowa	C	C	North Carolina	None		Wisconsin		
Kansas	C	C	North Dakota	C		Wyoming		
Kentucky	C	S						
C = Complete, all data published in Newsletter				S = Started in Newsletter				

Name	Bonnell, Benjamin Shannon	Bonnell, Frank S.	Bonnell, Henry Charles	Bonnell, Wayne Elliott	Bonnell, Charles Edward	Bonnell, William S.	Bonnell, Charles Wallace	Bonnell, George Parker	Bonnell, George Minor	Bonnell, Joel Dewey	Bonnell, John Everett	Bonnell, Sill	Bonnell, Samuel Russell	Bonnell, William Howard	Bonnell, Charles L.	Bonnell, Jesse Ralph	Bonnell, William Martin	Bonnell, William L.	
Address: Street	RR # 1	1002-So 18	1913 11th Ave So.	1002 S. 18					111 14 East	1238 E. Doug.	1126 E. Doug.	1126 E. Doug.	308 So. Osage	R R # 2	117 S. Ingram	501 Third	501 3rd	213 N. 17	
City	Eldridge	Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge	Latham	Cedar Vale	Frankfort	Frankfort	Hutchinson	Wichita	Wichita	Wichita	Caldwell	Neodesha	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Louisville	
County	Scott	Webster	Webster	Webster	Butler	Chatauqua	Marshall	Marshall	Reno	Sedgwick	Sedgwick	Sedgwick	Sumner	Wilson	Henderson	Henderson	Henderson	Jefferson	
State	IA	IA	IA	IA	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KY	KY	KY	KY	
DOB	7 Feb 1885	7 Apr 1894	18 Feb 1892	15 May 1897	9 Jan 1885	19 Jul 1876	19 Aug 1881	19 Nov 1883	19 Sep 1882	14 Jan 1899	28 Mar 1893	27 May 1890	29 Jun 1877	23 May 1873	6 Jun 1890	16 Jan 1895	14 Feb 1874	18 Nov 1894	
POBcity		Mt Pleasant	Salem								Buffalo	Springfield			Geneva	Geneva		Frankfort	
POBState		IA	IA	IA							MO	MO			KY	KY		KY	
Race	White	Caucasian	Caucasian		White	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	
Occupation	Farmer	Medical Student	Moulding Forman		Farming	Farming	Hardware Store Repair Shop	Merchant and tinner	Sales Manager	Pou?? F?d??	Laborer	Employee of R.R. Freight	Moving Pictures - Railway Clerk	Farmer	Secretary, John Delker Co.	Cutter for buggy tops	Hay & Grain Feed Dealer	Presser	
Employer	Self	Not Employed	American Cement & Plaster Co.	American Cement Plaster Co.				self	Barton Salf Co.	Aron & Co.	Frisco Ry	Frisco	Owner & Manager - C.R.I. & P. Ry Co.		John J. Delker Co	Delker Bros	Henderson Feed & Grain	Ky. Clothing Co.	
EmpStreet	RR # 1								Cor Ave A & Walnut ST	Wash & Division			Main St. Freight Office			Green St.	334 2nd		
EmpCity	Eldridge	Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge	Webster Co					Frankfort	Frankfort	Hutchinson	Wichita	Wichita	Wichita	Caldwell	Neodesha	Henderson	Henderson	Louisville
EmpState	IA	IA	IA	IA					KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KY	KY	KY
Any dependent		No	Wife								Father & Mother	Mother & Father			Wife	No		Wife	
Married-Single		Single	Married								Single	Single			Married	Single		Married	
Prior Mil Svc		None									None	None			None	No		None	
Exemption Claimed?		only as senior medical student	Yes support of wife								Dependants	Dependent Parents			Dependent relatives	No		Wife	
Nearest Relative	Anna Bonnell (Wife)			Elliott Sylvanus Bonnell	Avis Bonnell	Mary Bonnell	Eva Bonnell	Grace Truman Bonnell	Elsie Rath? Bonnell	Minerva E. Bonnell			Wife Myrtle M. Bonnell	Anna May Bonnell				Mrs. Ella Bonnell (Mother)	
RelStreet	RR # 1			1002 S. 18					111 East 14				308 So. Osage	R R # 2				501 3rd St	
RelCity	Eldridge			Fort Dodge	Latham	Cedar Bale	Frankfort	Frankfort	Hutchinson				Caldwell	Neodesha				Henderson	
RelState	IA			IA	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS				KS	KS				KY	
Eye Color	gray	blue	Blue-gray		Grey	Brown	Brown	dark	Gray	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Dark Brown	Blue	Blue	Blue	
Hair Color	brown	dark brown	Medium	Dark	Black	Black	Black	dark	Dark	Brown	Dark Brown	Dark Brown	Dark	Dark	Black	Brown	Lt. Brown	Brown	
Disabled?	Deaf in left ear.	No		No		No	No		No	No	No	No	No	Illegible	No	No	No	None	
Date of Registration	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	

Name	Bonnell, Willie Barney	Bonnell, Shack Waller	Bonnell, Loven	Bonnell, Bert Jay	Bonnell, Daniel Nelson	Bonnell, Chas James	Bonnell, Frank Melvin	Bonnell, Benjamin Herbert	Bonnell, Andrew Melvill	Bonnell, William Le Roy	Bonnell, William Burson	Bonnell, Thomas Jefferson	Bonnell, Winter Time	Bonnell, Thomas Lusk	Bonnell, George Harrison	Bonnell, Glenn Etrubl	Bonnell, Robt Alfred	Bonnell, Thomas Walter
Address: Street	R.R. # 2		Box 143						R.F.D.#2	1702 S. 8	2 R.F.D.	Lee-Hawkins Hotel	718 N. ???		1315 E. Dodge	1315 Hodge??	1315 E Hodge	10 N. Lawton
City	Donnerail	Shongaloo	Dawson	Glencoe	Glencoe	Cloudcroft	Cloudcroft	Goltry	Cache	Chickasha	Guthrie	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City	Grainola	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa
County	Jefferson	Webster	Colfax	Lincoln	Lincoln	Otero	Otero	Alfalfa	Comanche	Grady	Logan	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Osage	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa
State	KY	LA	NM	NM	NM	NM	NM	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK
DOB	17 May 1892	4 Aug 1898	3 Aug 1879	24 Mar 1876	22 Feb 1878	17 Jul1882	10 Nov 1889	27 Aug 1884	4 Aug 1877	6 Jun 1883	2 Apr 1883	29 Nov 1876	2 Jan 1880	31 Oct 1885	31 Aug 1886	11 May 1898	30 Nov 1895	4 Jan 1884
POBcity	Donnerail						Bucklin								New Matamoras		New Matamoras	
POBState	KY						MO								OH		OH	
Race	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	American	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White
Occupation	Horseman	Farming	Coal Miner	Farming & Stock Raising	Farmer	Merchant	Farmer	Track forman	Stockman & Farmer	Physician	Farming	Traveling Salesman	Salesman	Farmer	H???? Driver	chauffeur	Bookkeeper	??? ??? Department
Employer	P.H. Donnelly		Phelps Dodge Corporation	Self	Self	Self	Self	St L. & S.F. RR	Self		Self	R. C. Black Hennessy ???	Okla. Paper Co.		Bridgeport Machine Co	Sand Springs Water Co.	Tidal Oil Co.	Frick-Reid Supply Co.
EmpStreet	Douglas Park Jockey Clug								R.F.D.#2	Chickasha	2 R.F.D.	Hennesy	301 E. Calif			3rd & Houston		Gen. Office ?? Bldg
EmpCity		Shongaloo	Dawson		Glencoe	Cloudcroft	Cloudcroft	Goltry	Cache	Grady	Guthrie	Kingfisher	Oklahoma City		Augusta	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa
EmpState		LA	NM		NM	NM		OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK		KS	OK	OK	OK
Any dependent	No						Wife and 3 Children								No		No	
Married-Single	Single						Maried								single		Married	
Prior Mil Svc	None						None								None		None	
Exemption Claimed?	No						Deaf in one ear								No		No	
Nearest Relative		Minnie Vandusin	Elba Bonnell	Mrs? B.J. Bonnell	Agnes Belle Bonnell	Grace Bonnell		Wife, Maggie Bonnell	Eva Bonnell	Clara Alice Bonnell	Bertha Bonnell	Hattie J. Bonnell - Wife	Mrs. Maggie Bonnell	J. S. Bonnell		V.T. Bonnell		Marie S. Bonnell
RelStreet			Quay co							1702 S. 8	2 R.F.D.	Lee-Hawkins Hotel	718 N. ???			1315 Hodge?		10 N. Lawton
RelCity		Shongaloo	Harris		Glencoe	Cloudcroft		Goltry	Cache	Chickasha	Guthrie	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City	Cedar Vale		Tulsa		Tulsa
RelState		LA	NM		NM	NM		OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	KS		OK		OK
Eye Color	Blue	Blue	Gray	Brown	Brown	Blue	Grey	blue	Blue	Blue	Brown	Black	Gray	Gray	dark brown	Blue	Brown	Brown
Hair Color	Black	Lite	Brown	Black	Black	Black	Dark Brown	dark brown	Dark Brown	Red	Dark	Dark	Dark	Brown	dark brown	Brown	Brown	Dark
Disabled?	No		None		No		Running sore in one ear	No		No	Has lost one leg		No	No	No		No	No
Date of Registration	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	15 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918

Name	Bunnell, Howard Clinton	Bunnell, Charles Richard	Bunnell, Joseph Alred	Bunnell, Jesse Edward	Bunnell, William Henry	Bunnell, Boidy Eugean	Bunnell, Alfred Lewis	Bunnell, A B	Bunnell, Andrew Putman	Bunnell, Agednego	Bunnell, Athur Montgomery	Bunnell, Shadrach	Bunnell, William	Bunnell, Benjamin Thomas	Bunnell, Homer	Bunnell, John Ethan	Bunnell, Walter Smith	Bunnell, Joseph Linn	Bunnell, Edward Carson	
Address: Street	1922 So. 7th St			R.F.D. 2	R.F.D.#3			922 Pierce St.	RFD#1	1314 N. Se????	207-N. 3rd		816 S. Sum.	RFD	1305 ? ???	Motor Route a	515 1/2 Main St	R. F. D. #1		
City	Council Bluffs	Avoca	Avoca	Brooklyn	Montezuma	Harlan	Wellman	Sioux City	Farmington	Arkansas City	Arkansas City	Arkansas City	Arkansas City	Solomon	Dodge City	Ensign	Newton	Spring Hill	Galva	
County	Pottawattamie	Pottawattamie	Pottawattamie	Poweshiek	Poweshiek	Shelby	Washington	Woodbury	Atchison	Cowley	Cowley	Cowley	Cowley	Dickinson	Ford	Ford	Harvey	Johnson	McPherson	
State	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS
DOB	3 Oct 1889	20-Jul-1900	8 Dec 1897	2 Dec 1898	2 Jul 1886	2 Jun 1886	27 Jun 1898	17 Jan 1888	10 Jun 1873	6 Apr 1889	12 Jan 1885	4 Nov 1894	22 May 1880	1 Sep 1878	20 Jul 1886	27 Feb 1884	26 Mar 1891	17 Jul 1889	18 Mar 1881	
POBcity	Galesville				Montezuma			Odell		Arkansas City		Arkansas City			Montezuma		Dodge City	Spring Hill		
POBState	WI				IA			NE		KS					KS		KS	KS		
Race	Caucasian	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	caucasian	White	Caucasian	White	Scotchman	White	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	
Occupation	Switchman	Student	Farming	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Manager Howard Hotel	Farmer	Oil Pumper	Lawyer	Casing Inspector	Real Estate	Farm Laborer	Yard ????	Farmer	Breakeman	Farming	Painter	
Employer	CRI&P Ry Co.		Walter E. Bunn---	Self	Self	Self	John Klokentage	Howard Hotel	self	Ei????? Gas & Oil Co.	Self	Empire Gas & Fuel Co	Self	R.P. Taylor	Antwarp? C???		Santa Fe Ry Co.	Self	May Bros.	
EmpStreet				R.F.D. 2					RFD#1		Johnson Bldg.				wife 3 children under 12	Motor R a				
EmpCity	Council Bluffs	Avoca	Avoca	Brooklyn	Montezuma	Mirror			Farmington	El Dorado	Arkansas City	Eldorado	Arkansas City	Conde		Ensign	Newton	Spring Hill	Laramie	
EmpState	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA				IA	KS	KS	KS	KS	SD		KS	KS	KS	WY	
Any dependent	wife & 1 child				Wife and one child			wife and child??		wife & 1 child		Wife					Wife	Wife		
Married-Single					Married			Married		Married		Married			Married		Married	Married		
Prior Mil Svc					None			None		No		No			None		No			
Exemption Claimed?	dependant family							because of depend---				Ruptured					No	Yes Dependents		
Nearest Relative			Mrs. Lulu M. Bunnell	Mrs. J.P. Bunnell		George E. Bunnell	Anna Jones		Lottie Bunnell		Ethel G. Bunnell		Bertha Bunnell	Eugene W. Bunnell (Brother)		Wife Elma Bunnell			Anna I. Bunnell	
RelStreet				R.F.D. 2					RFD#1		207 N 3rd		816 S. Sum.			Motor R a				
RelCity			Avoca	Brooklyn		Boise	Kinross		Farmington		Arkansas City		Arkansas City	Solomon		Ensign			Galva	
RelState			IA	IA			IA		KS		KS		KS	KS		KS			KS	
Eye Color	Brown	Blue	gray	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	brown	Brown	Brown	Gray	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Blue	
Hair Color	Dark	Lt. Brown	Med. Brown	Brown	Red	Light	Brown	light brown	Brown	Brown	Black	Blonde	Dark	D. Brown	Brown	D. Brown	Brown	Dark	D Brown	
Disabled?		None	No	No	None	No		None	No		No	Ruptured	No	No			No	None	No	
Date of Registration	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Oct 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	28 May 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	11 Sep 1918	Undated	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	31 May 1917	5 Jun 1917	9 Sep 1918	

DNA & Genealogy

Donna Doscher, donnaad@bellsouth.net, 102 Primrose Path, Summerville, SC 29483 wrote to me last June: "I recently had DNA tested and found 10% Native American." As it turned out, the NA blood was not from her Bunnell lineage. She found that out when her cousin (a Bunnell) had his DNA tested and it showed no NA.

Then, the December 2005 issue of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly was devoted to Genealogy and Genetics. The February 2nd, 2006 edition of USA Today had a nearly full page spread on DNA testing, dealing primarily with its use by African-Americans to trace their ancestry.

Most recently Jim Burnell wrote and expressed considerable enthusiasm for a Bunnell/Bonnell DNA project. Jim's family name was Bonnell until the time of the Civil War when inexplicably became Burnell.

After reading through much material, I'm convinced that DNA testing could potentially help to resolve "French Connection" issues and connect some unattached branches. Your DNA test by itself can't provide you with your family tree but it can:

- Determine if two or more people are related;
- Determine if two or more people are descendants of the same ancestor;
- Determine if you're related to others with the same or similar surname;
- Validate or invalidate your family tree research;
- Provide some information about your ethnic origin.

Y DNA

The Y Chromosome is passed from father to son each generation. Only occasionally, every few hundred years, is there a change in the DNA in that chromosome. That's important because the relatively small change allows identification of related males. At the same time, because there are changes, they allow identification of different families (Bunnell vs. Ellison) and determination of approximate common ancestors between 2 individuals.

But this Y chromosome is only passed from father to son and therefore is only found in males. That's the bad news. The good news is that family names and the Y-DNA both follow the male lineage making Y DNA testing extremely valuable for genealogy purposes.

mtDNA

Called Mitochondrial, or mtDNA, it is analogous to the male test in that it tests the female lineage of females and males. Because family names don't follow those lines, the information you receive may be of limited use, depending on the genealogical research you have done. Though I may have traced back to my mother's, mother's, mother's mother, I may not know of any other female descendents to compare my DNA with. But it can be used (assuming descendants are available to testing) to determine the correct mother for daughters whose father had more than one wife.

Levels of Testing:

There are "levels" of testing the Y-chromosome depending on the accuracy one wishes and the money one is willing to spend. The more markers one tests (generally 10 to 60) the greater the accuracy.

Most of us are within 10 generations of the immigrant William. With a 12 marker test any two of us would probably match on all 12 markers which would tell us that there's a 90% probability that our most recent common ancestor or MRCA is no more than 23 generations back. That's not really telling us much. As more markers are tested, the degree of accuracy (and the cost) increases. To possibly achieve a 90% probability that 2 people share a common ancestor no more than 10 generations back, the 25 marker test is about the least you can go.

To really simplify comparisons, it would be best if everyone used the same testing lab; there are many of them out there. I have been corresponding with Family Tree DNA and have been satisfied with their helpfulness and I'm convinced that their prices, for the services received, are at least comparable to the other companies. If we start a Family Project with Family Tree DNA, then we get the rates quoted below. I believe that other companies test results can be compared or used with this company's, but we can check on that.

How the test is done.

It would cost \$2.00 for a "kit." It contains a toothbrush like instrument that you brush the inside of your cheek with and then mail it to the company. The results are mailed to you and our "group administrator. Also our Bunnell/Bonnell Family Project would be listed on their site inviting any Bunnells/Bonnells to participate.

The cost for the tests are:

Y-DNA12 \$99

Y-DNA25 \$159

Y-DNA37 \$189

Y-DNA67 \$269

While I was hoping that we could get away with the 12 marker test, I believe that the 25 marker test is the most predictive.

We would need a Group Administrator who would handle the data management of our Family Project and be Family Tree DNA's direct link to us.

The Group Administrator will have access to a secure page where our project's status is updated daily. Family Tree DNA will distribute legal release forms allowing for the sharing of the test results with the Group Administrator. Test kits and payments can be submitted to FTDNA for processing. Test results will be returned to the Group Administrator as they are received by the office. Each participant will also receive a certificate and report containing their personal test results. The staff of FTDNA will help you interpret the meaning of your test results.

Expectations:

With enough participation we may be able to determine how many different lines we are dealing with in the U.S. It would be interesting to test a descendent of Daniel Bonnell, CB002297, who was born in France about 1664 and settled in the Charleston, SC, area about 1690, and one of us known to have descended from William. Because we don't know if there is a relationship, we might start with the 25 or 37 marker test and if a relationship was indicated, we could upgrade to the most precise test, the 59 marker test. This could be a line unrelated to William the immigrant.

Going back to Jim Burnell, we might be able to determine if his lineage is part of the Bunnell line, or maybe the Bonnell line traced back to Daniel.

We could also "advertise" on some of the Rootsweb pages to bring in other family members.

What's next?

- 1. If you are interested in participating, call me, mail me or e-mail me. I'm not asking your promise at this point. I just want to see if there's enough interest to start it up.**
- 2. If you are interested in acting as the Bunnell/Bonnell Group Administrator, let me know. You've got to be internet capable. You can see what the job's about by going to <http://www.familytreedna.com/surname.asp> and scrolling about half way down the page.**

For more info on Family Tree DNA and the process, you can go to <http://www.familytreedna.com>. If don't have internet access, drop me a note and I'll mail you some printed info from the internet.

Corrections

James Seaberg wrote to point out an error I made in his lineage in the last issue, page 5. Caroline Ruth Bunnell should read Carie Ruth Bunnell.

Post Script

Mother's day weekend found us bound for graduation exercises at Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania. Some friends had invited us to their son's double graduation. He was receiving two degrees: one on Saturday and one on Sunday. Being as we had some time between ceremonies, we made arrangements to stop in and visit Carol and Dale Brotzman and Bill and Pat Austin in Laceyville, PA. They can't be more than 3 miles apart in a straight line, but there are no straight lines in that part of Pennsylvania. None the less we had a great visit with both families.

At Carol and Dale's, Pat (a city raised girl) got to feed a day old calf. She still hasn't stopped talking about it. We also got a peek at some of Carol's research material. She is one of those folks rescuing old books for future genealogists. A local library was going to throw out a collection of old newspaper clippings but Carol rescued them. She had also rescued an old family bible. Thanks Carol and Dale for a great visit.

Bill Austin is about 75% done with Volume II of his book. That is a tremendous undertaking. He also gave me a small box of material he has received from various researchers that he hasn't had time to do anything with. As I go through it, I'll share it through the newsletter.



Carol & Pat



Calf & Pat



Bill & Pat Austin Charlie

By the way Steve Bonnell, up there in Montoursville, we didn't realize how close we were coming to your hometown until we went by it on Rt. 220. Next time we know we're going up that way we'll let you know.

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As usual, we had far more material than we had room for. Actually, more than we had time to research. So I ask y'all to be patient with us, especially during the summer months. Like everyone else, we like to go on vacations, plant gardens, play golf and go fishing. And, being as we live right off of a major E-W interstate and 40 minutes from a major N-S interstate we receive a bit of company, which we love. I mention all this because we lost one subscriber when we didn't respond fast enough to his mail. We felt bad about that, but had to put it in perspective; this is a hobby.

Thanks,  
Charlie and Pat