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Administrivia

DUES ARE DUE: There are still a few folks who haven't had a chance to send in their \$10 or \$15. Check the address label for your expiration date. This is the last issue we'll be able to send anyone whose check we haven't received by the May mailing (end of May).

Submitting items for the newsletter: To help us keep track of the material, please include your name, address and date on each piece of paper you submit, including photos. For newspaper articles, including obituaries, please include the name of the paper it came from to include the date, city, state and page number. If you have the capability to send in your item electronically, as an attachment to your e-mail, that's great. But we'll accept it in any format, **so send it in!**

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WWW Update: I've added some new material at two of the public pages: Family Fotos and Landmarks. On the Family Fotos page there is material on the Albert Bonnell family of Dover IA. The Landmarks page has a lot of info on the Bonnell Ranch.

Readability: We reduced the font size by 1 (from 11 to 10) which allows, believe it or not, 1 ½ more pages of material. But, if it's not readable to you, let us know and we'll go back to the 11 pitch.

Correspondence

I had received an e-mail from a Tom Burnell who had a DNA match with me. It was at the 12 marker level which doesn't mean a lot. I wrote and told him that and asked him if he was going to expand to the 67 marker level test. His response follows:

From: tom burnell [mailto:larmco35@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2007 9:29 AM
To: Charlie@bunnellfamily.com
Subject: Re: Y-DNA

Hi Charlie, My sister Gail is a member of the American Genealogy Society. She has traced my great great grandfather to Tom's River N.J. and fragments beyond. There were some Bunnells and some Bonnells. I am retired and want to expand, but I have to see what happens April 15. My great great grandfather (Charles Henry Burnell) was a gun runner during the Civil War and an oysterman after. My grandfather was supposed to be sailing only molasses from Cuba during prohibition! My sister's E-mail address is glmbdm@aol.com. If you have a problem with this get back to me. If you'd like a little family background you can search my brother on line " J.Robert Burnell". Looking forward to hearing from you, Tom Burnell

It sounds like an interesting ancestry so I thought I'd share it with everyone.

New Subscribers

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| Denise Green | Anita Henson (Returning member) | Timothy Bonnell | Shirley Wood |
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E-Mail Addresses - New & Changed

To conserve space, we are going to only list new and changed e-mail addresses, except for the November issues which will contain a full list. So, here are the changes from the last issue.

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|-----------------|--|------------------|--|
| Julia Dale | jmardale@peoplestelecom.net | Denise Green | cgreen128@houston.rr.com |
| Thomas Hill | tomhill4841@juno.com | Bernard Mayhle | male@windwireless.net |
| Donald Bunnell | dbunnell@verizon.net | Chester Bunnell | chetbunn@hotmail.com |
| John G. Bunnell | bunnellfamily@t-online.de | Timothy Bonnell | tbonnell@pimi.com |
| Shirley Wood | hdwood@suddenlink.net | Cheryl McCracken | Delete e-mail address |

A reminder that if you subscribe to the Rootsweb mailing list be sure to change your e-mail address there before you terminate your old e-mail service. If you have any questions you can contact the administrator, Kay Cutshall, at BUNNELL-admin@rootsweb.com or BONNELL-admin@rootsweb.com.

Direct Lines

John C. Bonnell, Jr, meljbon@cox.net or 4331 One Ford Place, Chesapeake, VA 23321, sent his lineage along with an article he wrote about his grandfather, Ralph. You'll find that in the Biographies Section. John C. Jr is identified with an asterisk (*) below. All data was reviewed against Claude's data base.

William Bunnell – Ann Wilmot
 Nathaniel Bonnell – Susanna Whitehead
 Nathaniel Bonnell – Mary Searing
 Nathaniel Bonnell – Joanna Miller
 John Bonnell – Sarah Carter
 Sylvanus Bonnell – Nancy Bonnell
 Calvin Bonnell – Julia Croll

John Bonnell – Sarah Arnold
 Ralph Bonnell – Sarah Wetmore
 John Bonnell – Thora Simons
 *John Bonnell – Barbara Curtis
 Stuart Bonnell (Son) – Melody Myers
 Kyle Bonnell (Gson)

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Tim Bonnell, Sr, [tbonnell@pimi.com](mailto:tbonnell@pimi.com) or 306 N. Angela Cr., Wichita, KS 67235-8431 provided part of his ancestry and the rest I added in from Claude's web site. But based on e-mail traffic with Tim, he has the entire lineage back to William. Tim, Sr. is indicated by the asterisk.

William Bunnell – Ann Wilmot  
 Nathaniel Bonnell – Susanna Whitehead  
 Nathaniel Bonnell – Mary Searing  
 Nathaniel Bonnell – Joanna Miller  
 John Bonnell – Sarah Carter  
 Sylvanus Bonnell – Nancy Bonnell

James Bonnell – Rachel Buffington  
 Edwin Bonnell – (2) Viola Albright  
 Archibald Bonnell – Ruth Dyer  
 Charles Bonnell – Juanita Quick  
 \*Tim Bonnell – Janet Doss  
 Timothy Bonnell – Morgan Reichle

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Denise (Bunnell) Green, cgreen128@houston.rr.com or 410 Shirleen Dr., Seabrook, TX 77586 has just started on her genealogical quest but, thanks in part to Claude's database, can provide the following lineage.

William Bunnell – Ann Wilmot
 Nathaniel Bonnell – Susanna Whitehead
 Joseph Bonnell – Martha Frazee
 David Bonnell – Hannah Thompson
 David Bonnell – Temperance Wade
 Ithamer Bonnell – Phebe Bonnell

David Bunnell – Sarah Conrad
 George Bunnell – Margaret Sulser
 David Bunnell – Estella Peters
 Ferry Bunnell – Madalyn Wiley
 L. Denise Bunnell – Corey Green

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Shirley (Bonnell) Wood, [hdwood@suddenlink.net](mailto:hdwood@suddenlink.net) provided her lineage back to Albert Bonnell and the rest came from several cousins, Claude's database and a couple of family histories.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot  
 Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susanna Whitehead  
 Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Mary Searing  
 Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Joanna Miller  
 John Bonnell ~ Sarah Carter

Sylvanus Bonnell ~ Nancy Bonnell  
 James Bonnell ~ Rachel Buffington  
 Albert Bonnell ~ Ida Bargar  
 Maruice Bonnell ~ Verle Myers  
 Shirley Bonnell ~ Harold Wood

## Life Changes

### Births, Marriages, Obituaries, Deaths

#### Marriages:

Anita Henson, 23163 W. Hwy 12, Gentry, AR 72734, sent in a newspaper clipping from the 14 Jan 2007 Arkansas Democrat Gazette, Little Rock, AR.

Lincoln – Christy Ann Shuler and Heath James Bunnell were united in marriage Dec. 9 at the Lincoln Church of Christ with Ronnie Bunnell, the bridegroom's grandfather, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Cindy and Roger Shuler of Fayetteville. The bridegroom is the son of Emy Bunnell of Lincoln and the late R. Jay Bunnell.

[Ed. Note: Heath Bunnell is 390002 in Claude's database and 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>, Clem<sup>10</sup>, James<sup>11</sup>, James<sup>12</sup>, Ronald<sup>13</sup>, Heath<sup>14</sup>.]

#### Obituaries:

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Julia Dale, jmardale@peoplestelecom.net or 721 Hillside St, La Cygne, KS 66040, wrote that her cousin had passed away and enclosed an obituary from an unnamed newspaper and added: "To clarify a couple of items about the obit., Don was born at Akron, April 29, 1943 [not 2], and graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School in 1961. He attended college in Findlay, and in Cleveland, Ohio, and was employed by the U.S. Post Office in Cuyahoga Falls."

Don R. Bonnell

Don R. **Bonnell**, 62, of Akron, Ohio, passed away Oct. 17, 2005, at Bridgepark Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for the past 5 years.

He was born April 29, 1942, to Rollin and Blanche (**Cooley**) **Bonnell** of Cuyahoga Falls, where he spent most of his life. He was active in Boy Scouts, band, track, and wrestling, graduating from Cuyahoga Falls in 1961. He worked as a logger in western Washington; also for North American Van Lines, Kosar Golf, and the United States Postal Service in Cuyahoga Falls. In 1966 he was seriously injured in an automobile accident and was disabled the rest of his life.

He is survived by his brother, Bob **Bonnell** of Montesano, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

[Ed. Note: Don is 351802 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, Nathaniel⁴, John⁵, Sylvanus⁶, James⁷, Albert⁸, Rollin⁹, Donald¹⁰.]

Alyne and Clem Bonnell, cabonnell@att.net or 7 Deer Path, Milford, NJ 08848-1928 sent the following e-mail notification that she had received:

From the Family of Rev. Gary Bonnell:

We are saddened to give you the news that Rev. Gary Bonnell passed on Saturday, Dec. 9, [2007] from complications of his heart surgery in September. We know he would have extended his appreciation for all your support and friendship throughout his life as we do also.

With Love and Friendship,

Eleanor Bonnell and Daughters, Mel Roberts and Michele Ryan

[Ed. Note: Rev. Gary is 361138 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Jonathan⁷, David⁸, Lester⁹, Lester¹⁰, Gary¹¹.]

Queries



Carol Brotzman, brotzmans@epix.net or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623, brought to my attention an old photo for sale on ebay. While I liked it, I felt the \$20 price was too high. Does anyone know who this young lady is? The back of it says "Carey Bunnell."

Alicia Batko, ab1759hist@gmail.com or P.O. Box 1341, Montague, NJ 07827 asks:

Are there any known current members of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey filed under Capt. James Bonnell? I would appreciate them contacting me.

Kerry Iorio, kjiorio@gmail.com or 123 E. Washington Ave. Pearl River, NY 10965, wrote the following to Claude and me and included a copy of the document she referenced.

I recently got a marriage certificate from Weston CT that certifies Samuel J. Lockwood married Susan Bunnell, both of Weston on October 21, 1824. I think Susan might be #320052 on Claude's website, Joseph's daughter. The ages would be about right, and Joseph lived in Weston CT. It was signed by John Noyes, minister of the Gospel.

Claude's site shows that Susannah Bunnell was born in 1802 and in 1820 was "listed at home and not well; spitting blood." Claude wrote:

I think you may be correct in assuming she is the same as member 320052 Susanna in the database. I hope we might find other proof. I looked at the census records in 1850, but could not identify any families that were exact matches. I have added the couple to the database as member 036979.

So we're still looking for more definitive proof that these two Susans are the same person. Send it to Kerry, Claude and/or me.

Here's a query that was solved before it had a chance to be printed in the newsletter. Around Christmas I received an e-mail from Jack Kane, luvstocook@gmail.com, saying that he was looking for descendants of Frank Wesley and Nellie Ruth (Bird) Bunnell. Frank was born 31 Oct 1861 in Moosic, PA and died 13 Nov 1931 in Los Angeles, CA. Jack had some old photos that he was trying to return to the family and he sent one of the photos, at right. Shortly thereafter he wrote that he found a descendant, Leona (Adams) Tallman, the daughter of Dorothy "Joy" Helen (Bunnell) Adams.



Leona Bunnell (L) & Lois Johler (R) 1907

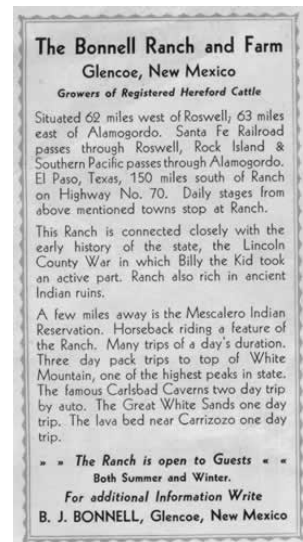
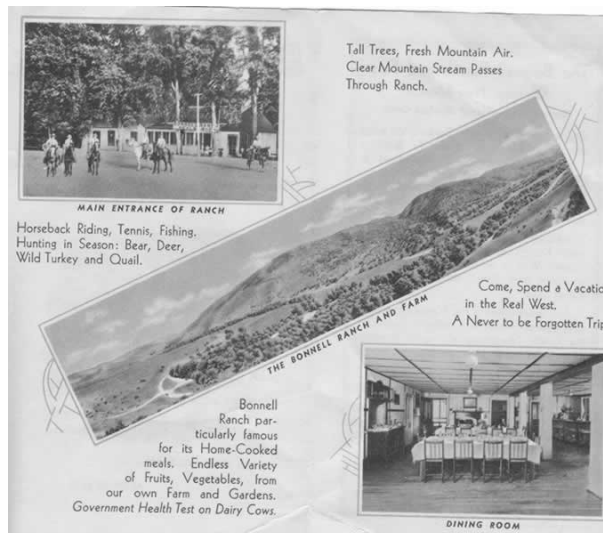
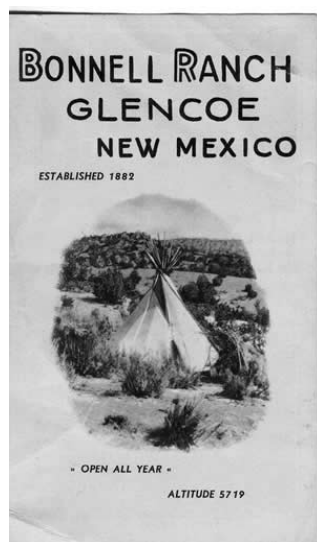
The Leona in the photo would be the daughter of Frank and Nellie Bunnell. Frank and Ruth also had a son, Ahara who married Margaret Turnbull. One of their children was Dorothy Helen Bunnell who married Marvin Adams. The Leona in the photo is the namesake and great-aunt of the Leona who received the pictures. I thanked Jack for expending such efforts in returning family photos to interested family members. Jack even sent the obituary for Dorothy.

DOROTHY HELEN "JOY" ADAMS, 78, of Wrightwood, Calif., formerly of Honolulu, died Oct. 23, 2001. Born in Bakersfield, Calif. Former Dillingham Property Management manager. Survived by husband, Marvin; daughters, Leona **Tallman**, Joy **Miller** and Denise **Adams**; brother, Allan **Bunnell**; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Service Friday in Westminster, Calif. Arrangements by Victor Valley Mortuary, Victorville, Calif. [Adv 27/10/2001]

An update on the Bonnell Ranch postcard we had in the last issue. We actually received quite a bit of info.

Julia Dale, jmardale@peoplestelecom.net or 721 Hillside St, La Cygne, KS 66040, identified the ranch as possibly belonging to Bert J. Bonnell, a second son of James Harvey and Rachel Ann (Buffington) Bonnell. Bert was born 24 March 1877.

Paul Bunnell, BunnellLoyalist@aol.com or 45 Crosby St, Milford, NH 03055, sent some other photos, saying: "I have passing interests in this Bonnell Ranch because I love New Mexico, and then I found the old postcard on the Dude Ranch."



John Bonnell, mcljbon@cox.net or 4331 One Ford Place, Chesapeake, VA 23321, wrote that it is a well known New Mexico ranch that was once in the family of Tim Bonnell, Sr., tbonnell@pimi.com.

Tim Bonnell responded and we e-mailed back and forth several times. A summary of the e-mails follow;

From Tim Bonnell Sr. tbonnell@pimi.com or 306 N Angela Circle, Wichita, KS 67235. I am a Great Grandson of Edwin R Bonnell and Viola J Albright and Grandson of their youngest child Archibald Bracken Bonnell (Archie). I have done a tremendous amount of research in 2006 on Edwin Bonnell and his two families. For the most detailed information I am copying in Eleanor Bonnell Shockey of Ruidosa elliabs@trailnet.com who used to live on the Ranch and assist her grandmother Sidney Coe Bonnell with reservations. She can provide finite details on the ranch and its operations.

Eleanor Bonnell Shockey of Ruidosa, NM wrote about the history of the Bonnell Ranch in 1995 and won an award for it. I think it would be the best way to tell the story of the ranch and she has given me permission to send it to you and you may use it on the web site.

The excellent article that Eleanor wrote is 9 pages long, too long to fit in the newsletter. But it is on the web at <http://www.bunnellfamily.com/pubpages/landmarks/bonnellranch.htm>. Next issue I'll provide a condensed version with some family photos. Bert J. Bonnell is 340613 in Claude's database and his lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, Nathaniel⁴, John⁵, Sylvanus⁶, James⁷, Edwin⁸, Bert⁹. Tim's direct line is provided in that section of the Newsletter.]

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Tim Bonnell helped us, and now he's looking for a little assistance. In one of his e-mails he wrote:

"If anyone has any information on Harvey Lewis Bonnell 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Edwin R and Clotilda Bonnell (AKA Little Harv) I am assisting another Cousin Penney Bonnell Sandoval in trying to find out what became of her grandfather."

They have seen the info at Claude's site but are trying to find out more detail about his life.

## Research Findings

From a website called "Immigrant Ships," <http://immigrantships.net>, I found the following entries. If we're looking for other immigrants to connect our lines to, here's some to add to our collection.

### Immigrant Ships; Transcribers Guild Brig Shepherdess

St. Croix, Caribbean Island to New Haven, Connecticut  
5 June 1834

#### DISTRICT OF NEW HAVEN – PORT OF NEW HAVEN

I, John Ward, do solemnly, sincerely, and truly swear, that the above list, subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the District of New Haven, contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a just and true account of all the Passengers which were on board said Brig at the time of her sailing from the Port of St. Croix. So help me God. (Signed) John Ward. Sworn before me, this 5th day of June 1834. (Signed) Wm. H. Ellis, Collector.

LIST of all the PASSENGERS taken on board the Brig Shepherdess of New Haven in any Foreign Port or Place.

Columns represent: name, age, sex, occupation, country to which they belong, country of which they intend to become inhabitants.

|          |         |   |    |        |         |         |               |
|----------|---------|---|----|--------|---------|---------|---------------|
| 1 James  | Bunn?ll | * | 45 | male   | planter | Denmark | United States |
| 2 Betsey | Bunn?ll |   | 40 | female |         | Denmark | United States |
| 3 Emma   | Bunn?ll |   | 9  | female |         | Denmark | United States |

Transcriber's Notes:

#1-2 surname Bunnell or Bunnill.

National Archives and Records Administration, Film M575, Reel 5.

### Immigrant Ships; Transcribers Guild SS England

Liverpool, England & Queenstown, Ireland to New York  
19 January 1876

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK - PORT OF NEW YORK

I, William Hyslop Thompson, Master of the SS England, do solemnly, sincerely and truly (left blank) that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs of the Collection District of New York, is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board the said ship at Liverpool & Queenstown from which port said ship has now arrived; and that on said list is truly designated the age, the sex and the occupation of each of said passengers, the part of the vessel occupied by each during the passage, the country to which each belongs, and also the country of which it is intended by each to become an inhabitant; and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said passengers who have died on said voyage, and the names and ages of those who died.

Sworn to this Jan. 19, 1876

So help me God,  
(signed) W<sup>^</sup>m Hyslop Thompson

before me \_\_\_\_\_ (illegible signature)

List or Manifest of all the Passengers taken on board the SS England whereof William Hyslop Thompson, is master, from Liverpool & Queenstown burthen 3111 tons.

Columns represent: Names, age in years and months, sex, occupation, the country to which they severally belong, the country of which they intend to become inhabitants, \*died on voyage, part of the vessel occupied by each passenger during the voyage.

50 Jacques Bonnel 28 m eng France U.S. America steerage

National Archives and Records Administration, Film M237, Reel 401, List 55

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The index of *Descendants of Thomas Horton of Springfield*, Compiled and Edited by Carl W. Fischer From an original manuscript dated 1902 by Marcus Nelson Horton, 1965, lists over 30 Bunnell citations.

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John Horton b. 14 Jun 1769, d 19 Sep 1837, m. 25 Apr 1793, Sarah Johnson Culver, b. 9 Apr 1775, d. 10 apr 1867, dau. of Amos Culver & Sarah Hopkins.

| | | | |
|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ch (Horton) | born | died | married |
| Mary | 3 Jul 1805 | 8 Feb 1861 m. | Samuel Bunnell |

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The following from Marcus Nelson Horton's notes:

"In his early married life he [Benjamin] resided in Nangatuck in the central of the three houses on Horton Hill, a high & rather steep declivity lying some 3 or 3 ½ miles easterly from Nangatuck Village. ... It is now occupied by Mr. Frank Truesdell and family, whose mother was a daughter [Caroline E.] of Mary Horton Bunnell."

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Mary Horton b. 3 Jul 1805, d. 8 Feb 1861; m. 6 Nov 1823, Samuel Augustus Bunnell, b. 15 Aug 1805, d. 3 Oct 18__ , son of Samuel Bennell [sic] & Anna Smith

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Ch (Bunnell) | born | died | married |
| Caroline Elizabeth | 27 Aug 1824 | | Lorenzo Truesdell |
| Sarah Ellen | 12 Dec 1825 | 22 Jun 1897 | d.s. |
| Esther Amelia | 24 Sep 1827 | | William E. Holbrook |
| | | | Henry Francis |
| Jane Eliza | 16 Mar 1829 | | Isaac Losee |
| John Dwight | 16 Apr 1830 | | Mary J. Bradley |
| George Willis | 17 Mar 1832 | | Sarah Jane Buckley |
| Sidney Cleveland | | | died infancy |
| Elliot Augustus | 25 Dec 1847 | 15 Feb 1849 | --- |

All Children born in Waterbury, Conn., except Jane born in Branford & Elliot in Humphriesville, Conn. Samuel Bunnell b. 1768 & d. 8 Jan 1861; Anna Smith b. 1776 & d. 14 Dec 1837/

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George Fenn b. 15 Jul 1807 d. 25 Jun 1863 m. 27 Nov 1829 Olivia Bunnell (or Bennet)

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Descendants of Mary Horton Bunnell

1. Caroline Elizabeth Bunnell b. 27 Aug 1824, Waterbury, Conn,

- m (1) 10 Nov 1844 Lorenzo Truesdell, b. 20 May 1816, d. 7 Apr 1858, son of Samuel Truesdell and Malana French
 m (2) 12 Dec 1877 Smith Dayton Hill, b. 1 Aug 1817, d. 13 Aug 1896, son of Daniel Hill & Fannie Markham
2. Esther Amelia Bunnell, b. 24 Sep 1827, Waterbury, Conn, d. 27 Dec 1887
 m (1) 20 Jan 1850 William E. Holbrook, b. ____, d. 26 Sep 1871, son of Clark Holbrook and Maria Benham.
 Divorced
 m (2) 26 Mar 1868 Killingworth, Conn, Henry Francis.
3. Jane Eliza Bunnell, b. 16 mar 1829, Branford, Conn
 m.. 15 Oct 1848 Isaac Losee, Jr, b. 1 Jun 1825, son of Isaac Losee & Sarah Bridgen
4. John Dwight Bunnell, b. 16 Apr 1830 Waterbury, Conn, d. 29 Jan 1882
 m. 1859, Mary Josephine Bradley, dau of Seth Bradley & Mary Minerva Bunnell
- | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ch (Bunnell) | born | died | married |
| Mary Elsie Nettie Josephine | ca 1860 | ca 1869 | |
| Ernest Grant | | | |
- John D. was drowned, but where the records did not state.
 Ernest Grant Bunnell moved to N.Y. State. No other data.
5. George Willis Bunnell, b. 17 Mar 1832, d. 20 Jul 1889
 m. 25 Aug 1850, Sarah Jane Buckley, b. 20 Apr 1832.
- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Ch (Bunnell) | born | died | married |
| Sarah Frances | 14 Nov 1851 | | Rodney Bronson Benj. Mallette |
| Anna Augustus | 4 Jul 1853 | 5 Sep 1855 | |
| Emma Lucinda | 27 Mar 1855 | | |
| James Edward | 14 Jun 1857 | | Carrie Wakeman |
| George Augustus | 13 May 1860 | 19 Feb 1897 | Elizab. Wheeler |
| Mary Jane | 2 Jan 1862 | | |
| Clarissa Mathilda | 5 Aug 1866 | | |
| Hattie Elizabeth | 4 Jul 1867 | | |
| Kate Matellia | 27 Jun 1868 | 27 Nov 1868 | |

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George Augustus Bunnell, b. 27 Mar 1855, d. 19 Feb 1897,

m. 27 Dec 1882, Elizabeth Wheeler.

| | | | |
|--------------|------|------|---------|
| Ch (Bunnell) | born | died | married |
| Clarence | 1892 | | |
| Betha | | | |

From *The Hull Family in America*, compiled by Col. Charles H. Weygant, published by The Hull Family Association, 1913, pg. 68:

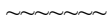
“420h. **Captain Wakeman Hull**, 1787-1874, of Redding Conn., and Athens Co., O., son of (I68) Aaron and Abigail Whitlock Hull, was married first to his cousin Phebe Hull, who died in 1815; again in 1816, to Jane Ferguson who died in 1829; a third time about Dec. 15, 1829, to Opha Bunnell. All of his wives were residents of Andes, Delaware Co., N.Y. ...”

[Ed. Note: Orpha is 320862 in Claude's database. She was born 10 Aug 1800 in Chenango, Broome co., NY the daughter of Sebah and Elizabeth (Way) Bunnell. Orpha's lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Gershom⁴, Noah⁵, Sebah⁶, Orpha⁷.]

From *Landmarks of Oswego County, New York*, Edited by John C. Churchill, L.L.D., Published by D. Mason & Company, Publishers, 1895. pg. 91:

“Cooper, Peter W., was born in Sterling, Cayuga county, in 1831, and settled in Hannibal in 1858. He is the son of John Cooper, whose father, John, senior, was one of the first settlers in Sterling, and the oldest son of the latter was a colonel and led a volunteer regiment in defense of Oswego at the time it was invaded by the British. John, the father of Peter W., married Fanny, daughter of Joseph Bunnell, who was also one of the first settlers of Sterling. ...”

[Ed. Note: "Fanny" is apparently Frances Bunnell, 320034 in Claude's database. She was born in 1802, in CT, the daughter of Joseph and Unknown Bunnell. Her lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Gershom⁴, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁶, Frances⁷.]



Cruising the net I found the following info:

<http://ghlin2.greenhills.net/~fwoods/cemetery/def.htm>, Livingston County, MO, Edgewood Cemetery:

| NAME | FIRST NAME | BIRTH DATE | DEATH DATE | VET |
|---------|----------------|------------|------------|-----|
| ENGLAND | ROSA (BUNNELL) | | 06/15/1970 | |

[Ed Note: Rosa is Rosa Sarah Lillia Bunnell, born 2 May 1871 in Bigelow, Holt County, MO, the daughter of Isaac Melancon and Sarah (Leonard) Bunnell. She married, 25 Jan 1900 in Chillicothe, Livingston County, MO, James Durlin England. Her lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Isaac⁵, John⁶, Isaac⁷, Isaac⁸, Rosa⁹.]

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mogrundy/gcschool.html>, Grundy County, MO schools.

This list of schools is from the U. S. Geologic Survey Geographic Names Information Service;
Bunnell School

[Ed. Note: While trying to find out about this school, I found some other interesting information]

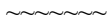
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Bunnell School
(N Courtland St.)
East Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County, PA
Built about 1886

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mivanbur/BarrySchools.htm>

Michigan Schools,, Barry County

| County | Township/ City/Village | School Name | Section | Section | Address | Notes |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|--|
| BARRY | Baltimore Township | Bunnell | 0 | 5 | South Broadway & Cloverdale Rd. | Barry County, Michigan, History, 1985. Original site occupied by Weeks School which burned in 1936. Bunnell was moved to this site after that, where school continued |



During the holidays, Ancestry.com offered 3 days of unlimited research on their web pages. I don't subscribe to their worldwide database, only the U.S. portion. So I took advantage of their offer and scoured the 1841 England census records, the oldest one they have. Unfortunately, those records are more than 200 years after William left, so we can't expect anything that provides proof of where he lived. But a recap of the data is interesting anyway. Here is the number of persons listed in the census data. I did not try this with the Burnells as there were 1089 in the 1841 census.

| Surname | Bonnel | Bonnell | Bunnell |
|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Channel Islands | | | |
| Guernsey | 6 | | |
| Jersey | 6 | | |
| England | | | |
| Berkshire | | | 2 |
| Cheshire | | | 25 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Devon | 1 | | |
| Dorset | 1 | | |
| Essex | | | 3 |
| Gloucestershire | | | 6 |
| Kent | 1 | | 4 |
| Lancashire | 1 | | 17 |
| Leicestershire | | | 3 |
| Lincolnshire | 2 | | 3 |
| Middlesex (Now part of London) | 6 | | 11 |
| Norfolk | | | 4 |
| Northamptonshire | | | 12 |
| Northumberland | | | 1 |
| Nottinghamshire | 7 | | |
| Shropshire | | | 2 |
| Staffordshire | 4 | | |
| Suffolk | 10 | | 6 |
| Surrey | 1 | | 3 |
| Wiltshire | | | 1 |
| Worcestershire | | | 1 |
| Scotland | | | |
| Caithness | 6 | | |
| Lanarkshire | 5 | | |
| Wales | | | |
| Carmarthenshire | | 6 | |
| Glamorgan | | | 8 |
| TOTAL | 175 | 57 | 6 |
| | | | 112 |

Of the 175 people listed, 145 were in the same county/shire they were born in. Of the remaining 30 who weren't, 27 didn't list the county they were born in. Only 3 can be said to have definitely relocated from their birth county. Those three were all born in Ireland. What this implies to me is that there were not the vast migrations within these "states" that we find in "the new world."

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Alicia Batko, [ab1759hist@gmail.com](mailto:ab1759hist@gmail.com) or P.O. Box 1341, Montague, NJ 07827, found this at <http://www.archive.org/details/strykersofficers00camprich>:

DIGEST AND REVISION of Stryker's Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War for the use of The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey

"Bonnel, James. (Original member.) Lieutenant, " Spencer's Regiment," Continental Army, February 1st, 1777; Adjutant, ditto, September 1st, 1778; Captain, ditto, April 24th, 1779; discharged at the close of the war; also Captain, militia. "

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This is a continuation of the mountain of material that Carol Brotzman, brotzmans@epix.net or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623, has been scanning and sending us from some old books and old scrapbooks she salvaged. The names of the newspapers and their publication dates were not included with the clippings, however most have a date included in the material and are from the Laceyville, PA vicinity.

DOYLE A. BUNNELL

It has been many weeks since this community has had a shock that equaled the one received last Wednesday morning, January 29, 1907, when the fact was circulated that D. A. Bunnell had died at 5 o'clock. He had not been sick for some weeks before and was about as usual on Tuesday but was taken violently ill about six o'clock in the evening and suffered considerably during the night. His case was diagnosed as acute indigestion resulting in heart failure.

Mr. Bunnell was the son of Benjamin and Margaret Bunnell and was born in Auburn Township in 1843 and was therefore 64 years of age. Since leaving his parental home he has always lived in Meshoppen excepting two years when he was a resident of Laceyville. For 35 years he has been engaged in the livery business and is well known throughout the entire county.

The deceased was twice married his first wife being Miss Debbie Depue and his second wife with whom he has lived happily for the past 20 years was Mrs. Emma Briggs.

Mr. Bunnell always had a kind and pleasant word for all whom he met and especially was he considerate to strangers who were in trouble. He will be greatly missed in his family to whom he was always kind.

He is survived by his wife and two children: Benjamin of Niagara Falls and Mrs. Maggie Eldredge of Scranton, and two step children, Mrs. Albert Shaver of Meshoppen and Joseph Briggs of Canada, also one brother, Walker of Meshoppen and four sisters, Mrs. James Bowman of Castle Creek, N.Y., Mrs. Chas. Capwell of Bunnell Hill, Mrs. Truman Baker of Meshoppen, and Mrs. Joseph Lyman of Binghamton.

The funeral will be held at his late home on Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m. and at 1:30 o'clock at the M.E. church and interment will take place in Overfield cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Doyle Bunnell is 330816 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁷, Doyle⁸.]

Witherell-Bunnell

The following was taken from the Owego Record. Married, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Theodore Williams and wife at 56 North Ave., Owego, N.Y. at noon, Thursday, November 24, 1904., by Rev. A. F. Chaffee, D. D., Lester J. Witherell and Miss Daisy M. daughter of Nicholas Bunnell and wife of Meshoppen, Pa. The bride and groom are popular young people, the former having gained many friends in the short time she has resided in town. The latter stands well in the estimation of his lifelong friends in Owego. He is a printer having learned his trade in the Record office, and has since been employed in the public printing office at Albany and has been a business man and is now a trusted employe in the Owego Times office. They departed on Erie train No. 1 that afternoon, carrying with them the testimonials of their many friends. They will pass a week in Meshoppen and other Pennsylvania points of interest. After their return they will be at home at 264 Main St.

[Ed. Note: Daisy is Daisy Melvira Bunnell, 340825 in Claude's database. Her lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Isaac⁶, John⁷, Nicholas⁸, Daisy⁹.]

WW 1 Draft Registration

| | Bonnell | Bunnell | | Bonnell | Bunnell | | Bonnell | Bunnell |
|--|---------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Alabama | C | C | Louisiana | C | None | Ohio | S | |
| Alaska | None | C | Maine | C | C | Oklahoma | C | |
| Arizona | C | C | Maryland | C | C | Oregon | None | |
| Arkansas | C | C | Massachusetts | C | C | Pennsylvania | | |
| California | C | C | Michigan | C | C | Puerto Rico | None | None |
| Colorado | C | C | Minnesota | C | C | Rhode Island | None | Bounell |
| Connecticut | C | C | Mississippi | C | None | South Carolina | None | |
| Delaware | None | C | Missouri | C | S | 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 | C | | Virginia | | |
| Illinois | C | C | New Mexico | C | None | Washington | | |
| Indiana | C | C | New York | C | | West Virginia | | |
| Iowa | C | C | North Carolina | None | | Wisconsin | | |
| Kansas | C | C | North Dakota | C | | Wyoming | | |
| Kentucky | C | C | | | | | | |
| C = Complete, all data published in Newsletter | | | | S = Started in Newsletter | | | | |

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Name | Bonnell, Ralph H. | Bonnell, George Carl | Bonnell, Russell J. | Bonnell, Ralph E. | Bonnell, Elwood Volmar | Bonnell, Homer G. | Bonnell, Charles Samuel | Bonnell, Earl Burton | Bonnell, James William | Bonnell, Will Wade | Bonnell, William Levi | Bonnell, Herbert Roscoe | Bonnell, Alva Anson | Bonnell, Arlington Roy | Bonnell, Carl Lawson | Bonnell, Charles C. | Bonnell, Clarence W. | |
| Address: Street | RFD | 626 11(th?) | 18 N. Main | 1257 Payne Ave | 6527 Hough | 2747 E 55 St | 7510 Redell(?) Ave | 127 East 122nd | 1052 ?Columbia | 10923 Al??? Ave | 66 N. Grant Ave | R.F.D. No. | R.D. #1 | 219 High Ave | | 119 Beatty Ave | R.D. 4 | |
| City | Bridgeport | Hamilton | Salem | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Columbus | wauseon | Lore City | Byesville | Cambridge | Cambridge | Cambridge | |
| County | Belmont | Butler | Columbiana | Cuyahoga | Cuyahoga | Cuyahoga | Cuyahoga | Cuyahoga | Cuyahoga | Cuyahoga | Franklin | Fulton | Guernsey | Guernsey | Guernsey | Guernsey | Guernsey | |
| State | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | |
| DOB | 30 Jan 1897 | 22 Jan 1873 | 27 Nov 1894 | 19 May 1894 | 18 May 1893 | 13 May 1885 | 13 Dec 1887 | 22 Jan 1885 | 7 May 1876 | 1 May 1877 | 24 Mar 1895 | 29 Oct 1874 | 12 Oct 1876 | 18 Nov 1883 | 22 Nov 1899 | 25 Jun 1889 | 11 Sep 1888 | |
| POBcity | Illegible | | Salem | Ekeyville? | NYC | | E??(???) | | | | Bucklin | | | | | Morristown | Guernsey co. | |
| POBState | OH | | OH | OH | NY | | OH | | | | MO | | | | | OH | OH | |
| Race | | White | White | White | White | White | Caucasian | White | White | White | Caucasian | White | White | White | White | Caucasian | Caucasian | |
| Occupation | Illegible | Purchasing Agent | Sheet Iron Worker | Plasterer | Machinest | Stock Clerk | Plastering Contractor | Service Clerk | Physician | ??? Airplane engine ??? | Machinist | Farmer | Farming | Gunitor & Volator | Farmer | Central Office Worker | Farmer | |
| Employer | Whittaker Glass??? Co | Mosler Safe Co. | W. H. Mullins Co. | C. S. Bonnell | Not Employed | Electronic Control??? Mfg. | Himself | Illegible | | Rolls-Royce Co Std 220 Union Bldg | Columbia Die Tool & Mch Co | Employed by self | Self | The Hope Co. | Oscar Bonnell | C.D. Telephone Co. | Self | |
| EmpStreet | | | | | | 2700 E 79 St | Rose Building | Illegible | 1501 Sup???????? | 1876 Euclid Ave | 955 Cleveland Ave | R.F.D. No. | | | | | | |
| EmpCity | Martins Ferry | Hamilton | Salem | Cleveland | | Cleveland | Cleveland | Illegible | Cleveland | Cleveland | Columbus | wauseon | | Byesville | Cambridge | New Castle | Center ?? | |
| EmpState | OH | OH | OH | OH | | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | | OH | OH | PA | OH | |
| Any dependent | | | No | No | brother 3 yrs old | | Wife & mother in law | | | | Wife | | | | | No | No | |
| Married-Single | | | Single | Single | single | | Married | | | | Married | | | | | No | Single | |
| Prior Mil Svc Rank | | | | None | No | | None | | | | None | | | | | No | None | |
| Branch | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nation or State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exemption Claimed? | | | | | Rupture & dependent brother | | Near sighted | | | | Support of Wife | | | | | No | Yes parents need his help | |
| Nearest Relative | Clarence L. Bonnell (father) | Mary Bonnell | | | | Rose Bunnell (Wife) | | Illegible | Sarah E. Bonnell | Mrs. Harriet E. Bonnell | | Anna May Bonnell | Core Bonnell | Mrs. Eulah Bonnell | Oscar Bonnell | | | |
| RelStreet | | 626 11(th?) | | | | 2747 E 55 St | | ?27 East 123rd | 1052 Columbia | 10923 Al??? Ave | | R.F.D. | | 219 High Ave | | | | |
| RelCity | | Hamilton | | | | Cleveland | | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | | Wauseon | Old Washington | Byesville | Cambridge | | | |
| RelState | OH | OH | | | | OH | | OH | OH | OH | | OH | OH | OH | OH | | | |
| Eye Color | Gray | Grey | Brown | Brown | Gray | Brown | Gray | | Blue | Blue? | Lt. Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | Lt. Blue | Brown | |
| Hair Color | Dark Brown | Light | Brown | Auburn | L. Brown | Brown | Brown | Brown | Brown | Brown | Dk Brown | Lt Brown | Brown | Brown | Gray | Black | Light | |
| Disabled? | No | None | No | None | Rupture | None | No | Black | | Bullet scar left leg above knee no percent disability | | No | Slightly Ruptured | No | | No | No | |
| Date of Registration | 05 Jul 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 05 Jun 1917 | 05 Jun 1917 | 05 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 05 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 15 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 10 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 25 May 1917 | 06 Jun 1917 |

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Name | Bonnell, Clyde Elvoy | Bonnell, Foster R. | Bonnell, Homer Wilbur | Bonnell, James Clayton | Bonnell, Obdiah Lewis | Bonnell, Paul Davis | Bonnell, Thomas Austin | Bonnell, Clifford Winder | Bonnell, Augustus Oakamp | Bonnell, Gordon Ricker | Bonnell, J Lloyd | Bonnell, Oscar E. | Bonnell, Harry Granville | Bonnell, Edgar Kelsey | Bonnell, George Harrison | Bonnell, Orlo | Bonnell, Enus |
| Address: Street | R.F.D. 1 | R. D. # 4 | R. 4 | | 1 | 715 Wheeling Ave | 352 Highland Ave | 309 Mitchell Ave | 4 | ??? Lane | | 434 E. Columbus Ave | 56 | Ohio State San. | ??? R. R. 4 | 1021 Summitt | 561 Legur(?) |
| City | Cambridge | Cambridge | Cambridge | Old Washington | Winterset | Cambridge | Cambridge | Cincinnati | Loveland | Madeira | Wyoming | Kenton | Tippecanoe | Mt.Vernon | Pataskala | Toledo | Toledo |
| County | Guernsey | Guernsey | Guernsey | Guernsey | Guernsey | Guernsey | Guernsey | Hamilton | Hamilton | Hamilton | Hamilton | Hardin | Harrison | Knox | Licking | Lucas | Luca |
| State | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH |
| DOB | 31 Dec 1893 | 24 Jan 1895 | 4 May 1887 | 22 Apr 1875 | 19 Sep 1873 | 30 Jan 1879 | 1 Jan 1875 | 10 Jun 1884 | 1 Dec 1879 | 11 Dec 1884 | 3 May 1894 | 17 Mar 1887 | 30 Oct 1875 | 20 Jul1885 | 24 Sep 1880 | 9 Mar 1892 | 18 Mar 1887 |
| POBcity | Central Tp | Old Washington | Unknown | | | | | | | | | Wyoming Liberty Center | | | | Fostoria | Toledo |
| POBState | OH | OH | Unknown | | | | | | | | | OH | | | | OH | OH |
| Race | White | Caucasian | Caucasian | White | White | White | White | White | White | White | Caucasian | Caucasian | White | White | White | Caucasian | White |
| Occupation | Mill Worker | Gen. Office Work | Farmer | Farming | Farmer | Freight Cashier | Attorney | Accountant | Farmer | Farmer | Traveling Salesman | Auto Tire & acc???? | Physician & Surgeon | Stenographer | Physician | Machinist | Machinist |
| Employer | ?? | T. E. ??? | | Self | | Penn.Railroad | | H. Koppers Co. | For Himself | ???? O. Bonnell | American Chile Co. | Self | Regular Practice | Ohio State Sanitorium | ForSelf | Br??? Sch???eiger Bros | Alen Brown Co. |
| EmpStreet | | | | | | | 719 WashingtonAve | Union Arcade | | | | | | Ohio State ??? | | | |
| EmpCity | Cambridge | ??? | | | | Cabridge | Cambridge | Pittsburgh | Loveland | Loveland | Chicago | Kenton | Tippecanoe | Mt Vernon | | Toledo | Toledo |
| EmpState | OH | | | | | OH | OH | PA | OH | Oh | IL | OH | OH | OH | | OH | OH |
| Any dependent | Wife two children | Have Not | Wife and 5 Children | | | | | | | | No | Wife | | | | Mother | None |
| Married-Single | married | Single | Married | | | | | | | | Married | Married | | | | Single | Single |
| Prior Mil Svc Rank | None | None | None | | | | | | | | | None | | | | None | |
| Branch | | None | | | | | | | | | National Guard | | | | | | |
| Years | | None | | | | | | | | | 18 mo. | | | | | | |
| Nation or State | | | | | | | | | | | OH | | | | | | |
| Exemption Claimed? | Yes for support of wife & children | I do not | (Yes) Weak Back | | | | | | | | | | | | | NO | No |
| Nearest Relative | | | | Cora Bonnell | Luella Bonnell | Allie V. Bonnell (Wife) | Daisy Aurelia Bonnell | W. E. Bonnell | Charlotte Bonnell | Mayme Bonnell | | | Mrs. Alice B. Bonnell | Edna A. Bonnell | Twilight M. Bonnell | | |
| RelStreet | | | | | 1 | 715 Wheeling Ave | 352 Highland Ave | 309 mitchell | 4 | ???? | | | Ohio State Sanitorium | 4 | | | |
| RelCity | | | | Old Washington | Winterset | Cambridge | Cambridge | Cincinnati | Loveland | Madeira | | | Tippecanoe | Mt.Vernon | Pataskala | | |
| RelState | | | | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | OH | | | Oh | OH | OH | | |
| Eye Color | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | Gray | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | Blue | gray | Blue | Blue | Gray | Gray | Blue | Brown |
| Hair Color | Brown | Dark | Brown | Brown | Brown | Gray | Red | Light | Brown | Brown | brown | Light | Brown | Lt.Brown | Dark Brown | Brown | Dark |
| Disabled? | None | No | No | No | | Has Not | No | No | | | no | None | | No | | None | |
| Date of Registration | 05 Jun 1917 | 28 May 1918 | 05 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 28 May 1917 | 05 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 05 Jun 1917 | 05 Jun 1917 |

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Name | Bunnell, John Henry | Bunnell, Geo. W. | Bunnell, Horace L. | Bunnell, Harry Walter | Bunnell, Walter | Bunnell, Samuel Eugene | Bunnell, Frank Restine | Bunnell, Earl Edmond | Bunnell, Irwin Eugene | Bunnell, Miron | Bunnell, Charles Alford | Bunnell, Rollie | Bunnell, John Lewis | Bunnell, Louis Martin |
| Address: Street | 2731 Harriet Ave | 735 Wash St N E | 3222 4th St. N | 5051 43d Ave S. | Soldiers Home | | 773 Hawthorne | 12 | 2 | 2017 E. S?? St | 396 2nd ave S | | | 5 |
| City | Minneapolis | Minneapolis | Minneapolis | Minneapolis | Minneapolis | Grand Rapids | St Paul | Clements | Clements | Duluth | St. Cloud | Chokio | Moose Jaw | Pleasant Hill |
| County | Hennepin | Hennepin | Hennepin | Hennepin | Hennepin | Itasca | Ramsey | Redwood | Redwood | St Louis | Stearns | Stevens | Saskatchewan | Cass |
| State | MN | MN | MN | MN | MN | MN | MN | MN | MN | MN | MN | MN | Canada | MO |
| DOB | 29 Oct 1878 | 17 Mar 1892 | 20 Mar 1889 | 25 Dec 1880 | 6 Aug 1892 or 3 | 7 Jul 1877 | 25 Oct 1874 | 11 Aug 1899 | 7 Nov 1875 | 29 Jul 1889 | 21 Sep 1892 | 20 Jul 1889 | 17 Jan 1889 | 5 May 1899 |
| POBcity | | Minneapolis | Minneapolis | | Connelsville | | | | | Duluth | St Cloud | Randolph co. | Denver | |
| POBState | | MN | MN | | PA | | | | | MN | MN | MO | IL | |
| Father's POB | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race | White | Caucasian | Caucasian | White | Caucasian | White | White | White | White | Cuacasian | Caucasian | Caucasian | American | White |
| Occupation | P.O. Clerk | Switchman | deputy city weigher | Railway Express Manager | Farm Laborer | Farming | Telegrapher | Fireman | Carpenter | Bus Mgr News Tribune | Asst. Mgr. Pillsbury Flour Co. | Farm Labor | Trainman | Farming |
| Employer | Mnpls Post Office | Soo Line | himself | Am. RailwayExp Co. | Soldiers Home | | OConner-??? Berger | E.D. Barr | | News Tribune | Pillsbury Flour Mill Co. | R. W. Keeler | Canadian Pacific Railway | Self |
| EmpStreet | | | Central market | 619 Marquette | | | R 7 Merchants B(ank?) | | | 26 East S?? | | | | 5 Pleasant Hill |
| EmpCity | Minneapolis | Minneapolis | | Minneapolis | Minneapolis | Grand Rapids | St Paul | Clements | | Duluth | Richmond | Stevens Co. | Moose Jaw | Cass |
| EmpState | MN | MN | | MN | MN | MN | MN | MN | | MN | VA | MN | CN | MO |
| Any dependent | | Wife 2 Children | Wife - children under 12 | | No | | | | | Non | No | No | Yes, Mother two brothers | |
| Married-Single | | Married | Married | | Single | | | | | single | Single | Single | single | |
| Prior Mil Svc | | No | None | | "-" | | | | | None | None | None | None | |
| Exemption Claimed? | | Dependants Railroad ???? | | | | | | | | | ???? Has ? & rejected by both army & Nayv ??? Weak eyes | No | Yes, whole support of mothe and brothers | |
| Nearest Relative | Alma Clara Bunnell (wife) | | | Mrs Harry Waller Runnell | | Wife Grace Bunnell | Wife Marie Lee Bunnell | Irwin & Nettie Bunnell Father& Mother | Wife & Childern [sic] | | | | | Martin Bunnell |
| RelStreet | 2731 Harriet Ave | | | 5051 43d Ave S. | | | 773 Hawthorne | | | | | | | 5 |
| RelCity | Minneapolis | | | Minneapolis | | Grand Rapids | St Paul | Clements | Clements | | | | | Pleasant Hill |
| RelState | MN | | | MN | | MN | MN | MN | MN | | | | | MO |
| Eye Color | Brown | brown | gray | blue | gray | Blue | Not Avail | Gray | | Gray | gray | Brown | Blue | Dark |
| Hair Color | Brown | brown | dark | brown | black | Dark | Not Avail | Light Brown | | Light | dark | Brown | Dark Brown | Dark |
| Disabled? | | None | No | No | No | Physically, all right rather small | Not Avail | | | | no | No | None | |
| Date of Registration | 12 Sep 1918 | 5 Jun 1917 | 5 Jun 1917 | 12 Sep 1918 | 14 Jun 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 12 Sep 1918 | 5 Jun 1917 | | 5 Jun 1917 | In Barton co, MO | 12 Sep 1918 |

Research Tips

<http://freecen.rootsweb.com/cgi/search.pl> has free census data for the UK and is still being populated with data. But the Scotland records for 1841 thru 1891 (every ten years) is available. I did some successful searches there on the Bonnell name.

<http://www.workhouses.org.uk> is a fascinating site if you enjoy history. I had no idea how many poorhouses or workhouses there used to be in Britain. This site tells the story of them and at many of the sites for individual houses, you can look up the staff and inmates by name. Yep, there are some Bo/Bunells there –inmates.

<http://www.oldbaileyonline.org/> lists court cases in London and there are several Bunells and Bonells (with variations) listed in there. Thanks to John Bonnell, mcljbon@cox.net, and his son for that find. It is really interesting to read and they have copies of the original documents that you can read and print.

Biographies

John C. Bonnell, Jr, mcljbon@cox.net or 4331 One Ford Place, Chesapeake, VA 23321, sent the following article about his grandfather, Ralph Bonnell, 240526 in Claude's database. His and John's ancestry are shown in the Direct Lines section.

RALPH ARNOLD BONNELL



Ralph Arnold Bonnell, (R.A.) was the only son, and the youngest child, having three older sisters, born to **John Calvin Bonnell, I**, and **Sarah Arnold Bonnell**. He was born on 20 February 1882 at Lincoln, Nebraska. He died 9 March 1958 at Chicago, age 76.

R.A. graduated from Hyde Park High School in Chicago, about 1900. He was not able to attend college, had no formal education in engineering, and learned surveying and Civil Engineering "on the job" . Through his experience and proficiency he went on to become a Registered Professional Civil Engineer in the state of Illinois in the early 1940's.

R.A.'s father worked for various Midwestern railroads and was able to assist R.A. in procuring work.. His surveying apprenticeship was on the Oklahoma prairies during the 1900's where he worked as a rod man on a railroad surveying crew. R.A. experienced many hardships included bouts with poison ivy and boils. But, he learned his "trade" well and went on to other more challenging jobs.

One such job was on the fresh water intake tunnels for the City of Chicago. When underground water intakes were constructed for the Chicago Waterworks on the shore of Lake Michigan, R.A. was assigned to a crew to keep two separate tunneling crews on the same tunneling line during the construction. One crew tunneled from an artificial rock island (crib) in the lake towards the shore about two miles away, while another crew tunneled through the rock from shore towards the crib. Apparently the crews met on line and thus, started Grandpa's career as a tunneling, Civil and mining engineer. I have a photograph showing R.A. with a surveyors's transit that was taken underground in 1906.

Grandpa Ralph married **Sarah Elizabeth Wetmore** on 17 December 1902 at Joliet, Illinois. Grandma "Bess" was born 27 July 1883 in Hillsboro, Ohio and died 24 June 1947 in Downers Grove, Illinois.

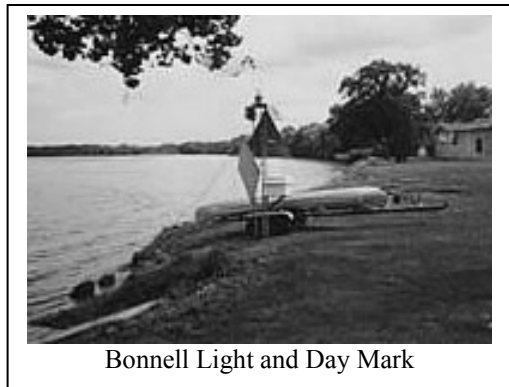
One of the first jobs R.A. had as an engineer after his marriage was in Dyersburg, Tennessee where he was involved in building a large concrete culvert. R.A. was back in Chicago by 1905 when John C. Bonnell II (my Dad) was born on 28 June 1905.

One of the many positions R.A. had thru the years was as the manager of a manganese mine in SW Virginia during WW-1 in the "No Business Valley" (a true name).

In 1929, about the time I was born to his son John, R.A. became General Manager of the Congress Construction Company (C.C.C.) in Chicago and later became its Chief Engineer. The company was building waterway projects on the Illinois Waterway and one of its primary projects was the locks and dam at Dresden Island, about 15 miles down river from Joliet Illinois near the confluence of the Kankakee and Des Plaines Rivers where the present Commonwealth Edison Nuclear power plant is located.

About 1930, R.A. built a home, called "Greystone", not far from the construction site. The home was built on the southern bank of a large bend in the Des Plaines river. When the locks were closed, the river rose to new navigational heights for large barge traffic. Thus a new navigation aid was installed on a corner of RA's property. The aid is still

listed on the river navigation charts as "Bonnell Light and Day Mark #274.0." The rehabilitated stone house is still standing. My father had a frame house built next door. Both homes were built by company workmen using company building supplies, with the stone coming from a nearby company quarry. Both homes passed from the family in the 1940's. Work on the Illinois Waterway was completed about February 1933.



Bonnell Light and Day Mark

The Congress Construction Company had invested in the 1933 Chicago Worlds Fair and in 1932 R.A. commenced construction, managing the building of the Lincoln Village, Rutledge Tavern, Jantzen Beach and a couple of other exhibits. (King Solomon's Temple; Baby Ruth Pool; and a "low" board walk with shops around the pool.) After construction R.A. became a concessionaire for the "The Lincoln Group." and the Rutledge Tavern concessions for the C.C.C.. The restaurant was famous for its steaks and was the only

concession that made any money for C.C.C.

The Fair ended in 1934 and the family, and the C.C.C., was trying to survive the depression that was in full swing since the crash of 1929. The family moved to the river houses near Dresden in January 1934; the weather was windy and temperature was 7 below zero. R.A. and C.C.C. were temporarily out of business and my Dad was unemployed, looking for work. When the C.C.C. expanded into the 1933 Fair, it lost money. Late In 1933 C.C.C. and R.A. received a contract to raise four dams on the Cumberland River at Clarksville, Tennessee. The tragic results of an early winter flood in January, 1935 caused losses on the river that contributed to the company filing for bankruptcy. In December 1934, the C.C.C fleet was tied up at Clarksville for the winter. Between 5 and 21 January 1935 there was about 70 hours of rain, then the rain changed to sleet and then about 6 inches of snow fell. The river rose about 40 feet in that time and wiped out the fleet and much form-work that was in place in preparation for the placement of concrete.

R.A. kept his head above water during the depression, and about 1939, he was the Resident City Engineer for the Chicago subway. In 1941, R.A. was the Construction Manager of "Jamaica Base Contractors," constructing a military airfield at Kingston, Jamaica.

After completing the airfield, he was involved in the construction of an artillery shell manufacturing plant at Wilmington, Ill. for Hercules Powder Co. (Joliet Arsenal).

In the 1950's, now in his 70's, R.A. worked for a steel mill in Gary Indiana as the director of maintenance, working for a relative of his fourth wife. He was living in an apartment in Chicago, which made for a long trip to work. I was told the story about R.A. suffering a heart attack at work. He was out in the plant yard, got a ride to his car, drove himself home, and climbed to his second floor apartment before he told anyone. He apparently retired at this time. Grandpa Ralph died of a heart attack on 9 March 1958, at age 76 and is buried at Elk Ader, Indiana.

DNA & Genealogy

John G. Bunnell, bunnellfamily@t-online.de or PSC 2, Box 6284, APO, AE 09012-6284 sent Steven Bonnell, our DNA program manager, and me a really great analytical chart and written analysis of our results at this point. In spite of the fact that Steve and I had both spent time going over the data, John was able to point out some items that neither of us had picked up on. I reformatted John's material and added some ideas from Steve and I present it here.

Across the top are 37 DNA markers identified by the numerical name (e.g 393, 390). Immediately below them are the values

| Name | 393 | 390 | 19 | 391 | 385a | 385b | 426 | 388 | 439 | 389-1 | 392 | 389-2 | 458 | 459a | 459b | 455 | 454 | 447 | 437 | 448 | 449 | 464a | 464b | 464c | 464d | 460 | GATA H4 | YCA II a | YCA II b | 456 | 607 | 576 | 570 | CDY a | CDY b | 442 | 438 |
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| Charles Everett Bonnell | 13 | 23 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 28 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 37 | 37 | 12 | 12 |
| Kenneth Alan Bonnell | 13 | 23 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 28 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 37 | 37 | 13 | 12 |
| John Calvin Bonnell | 13 | 23 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 28 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 17 | 37 | 37 | 12 | 12 |
| Steve Lee Bonnell (AZ) | 13 | 23 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 28 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 37 | 37 | 12 | 12 |

for each marker for 4 of our members who each have traced their lineage back to William the immigrant. The gray boxes indicate matching marker values. (A change, or mutation, of a marker's value occurs only occasionally across several generations. Your father, brother, and son would be expected to be a perfect match, i.e. the SAME male or Y-Chromosome test

results as you. An expected change in a marker's value over many generations, the Mutation Rate, is what is used to estimate HOW many generations apart any two people with a changed value could be, statistically, at least. So, although a change could happen between father to son, it is not expected for X number of generations.) Note that their DNA is nearly identical; each person differs from the other in only two markers. This indicates that there is an 89 to 91% probability that they all share a common ancestor within the past 12 generations. This is a high probability.

Next, if we take the most common value for each marker we end up with the dominant values, or the probable DNA marker

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| Dominant Markers | 13 | 23 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 28 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 37 | 37 | 12 | 12 |
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values, for their common ancestor. This becomes our baseline model that we can then compare with other peoples DNA results. As more people participate and we find the dominant marker values for other lineages, we could end up with several models. For now, here is the model we will start with as our baseline and probable William Bunnell DNA values. Each one of the members above differs from this model by one marker.

Now we can compare some other results with this baseline model. John Gregory Bunnell descends from Peter Bunnell and is

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| John Gregory Bunnell | 13 | 23 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 28 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 36 | 37 | 12 | 12 |

part of the Unattached Kentucky Bunnell Branch. The DNA results certainly indicate that this line descends from the same common ancestor as our baseline model. Again, there is an 89% probability that John and the 4 individuals in the first example share a common ancestor within the past 12 generations. That could be William, or a couple of generations before William – we still have open the possibility that line descends from an immigrant brother, uncle, etc of William. We're quite confident William carried the baseline markers, but so might of his father and grandfather and their male descendants.

Steve Bonnell descends from John Bonnell, 004113, of NJ and PA. Nearly half the markers are different from our baseline,

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| Steven Lance Bonnell (PA) | 12 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 29 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 26 | 14 | 19 | 30 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 37 | 37 | 13 | 12 |

indicating that any common ancestor is many, many generations removed and that he likely descends from a different immigrant. We now need DNA results from descendants of other Bunnell and Bonnell immigrants so that we may be able to develop a second baseline model.

Paul Bunnell's line, through Benjamin Bonnell the Loyalist (300054), back to William was believed to be valid, though two

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| Paul Bunnell (n) | 13 | 24 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 29 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 29 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 15 | | | | | 12 | 12 | |

generations have been questionable. The DNA results indicate that any common ancestor with our baseline is probably further back and that Paul's line is likely from a different immigrant. One thing hampering the accuracy of this comparison is that Paul's DNA testing was done by a different company that did not test all of the same markers. The untested ones are indicated in black.

Going back to the 5 descendants, we have the beginnings of individual DNA lineages for the various branches of William's two sons. The three Bonnells descended from Nathaniel and in fact from William's great, great grandson, John Bonnell, 300181. The two Bunnells likely descend from Williams's son Benjamin (We know Charles does). But we still don't know at which generations the mutations occurred.

John Bunnell summed it up like this: "So, we have learned quite a lot with only five "useful" (as of yet) data points. Now, the question is, where do we go from here? While we will never fully map out the DNA markers in the Bunnell family tree, complementary "top down" and "bottom up" approaches may help paint a more complete picture.

Top down: The first and most urgent need is at least one more data point from a descendant of William's son Benjamin (270004). Optimally, this individual should be from one of Benjamin's sons other than Benjamin (280006), although any descendant may do. The purpose of this is to try to ascertain if the unique 464d marker tracked all the way back to the first generation after William or was a more recent mutation. This will then help us confirm the "working hypothesis" that the predominant DNA pattern is actually that of William.

Over time, we could then work on trying to map out the second generation after William. William had nine child-bearing grandsons, of which eight (all but Nathaniel (280005) are still genetically unmapped. Since it takes two data points to map any one ancestor, this may be the last generation we can fully map. In the 1600/1700s, each family had an average of five child-bearing sons, so the number of required data points becomes very large with succeeding generations.

Bottom up: For the folks trying to connect their lost branches, the first thing they should do is get their DNA values in the database. We can immediately ascertain whether their branch is descended from William. If so, multiple data points will allow us to see if those disconnected branches display unique marker mutations that could match the marker patterns of documented descendants. Using the Kentucky Bunnells as an example, we could use more data points to explore the unique CDYa marker. We would like to know if the non-baseline value for this marker is a recent occurrence, common to descendants of Peter (000847), or common with other Kentucky Bunnells (Jeremiah (004111), etc).

If any of the disconnected branches have a unique mutation, they can then compare this against the DNA of descendants from likely common ancestor from "attached branches."

We are certainly at the stage now where any additional data points greatly expand our knowledge. While all of the unique markers we have discovered so far reside on the 26-37 markers, the 38-67 markers hold just as much promise for containing unique mutations. Therefore, we appreciate those folks who are able to pay the extra expense to take the more precise test. Additionally, new folks who join the study can improve the quality of the data if they have the oldest male Bunnell/Bonnell in their family take the test. This reduces the chances we will be distracted by unique markers that in actuality appeared only recently. Finally, we appreciate the help of the experienced Bunnell/Bonnell researchers who may be able to help DNA contributors find the information they need. There is a great pay-off for every DNA data point that we can turn from a question into an answer."

The discussion to this point involved only 37 markers. But some folks have had 67 markers tested and you may wonder why bother going to that level (and expense). Here's some examples of the difference those markers can make.

In the last issue I mentioned that Dr. Jack Brunner contacted Charlie Bunnell saying that they had a perfect match at the 25 marker level, indicating that there was a 99% probability that we shared a common ancestor in the past 20 generations. Then the results of the next 12 markers came in and we now matched 33 out of 37 changing the prediction to a 90% probability of sharing a common ancestor within the past generations. Finally, at the 67 marker level, we were 12 markers different, indicating that we "are not related" and that Charlie has "not shared a common male ancestor with this person within thousands of years."

Steve, our BNL DNA manager has also tested at the 67 marker level but the results only reinforced what earlier tests had shown. We already knew that any relationship between Steve and myself or the Bunnell/Bonnell Baseline was distant. At the 37 marker level we only matched on 21 markers indicating that there was only a .05% probability of us sharing a common ancestor within 20 generations. At the 67 marker level, we only matched on 48 indicating that there is "0.00% of us sharing a common ancestor in the past 24 generations." The good news about that is that it provides us with an entirely different lineage and baseline to compare with other members.

Finally, the 67 marker test can also improve the probability of a relationship; not just disprove it. John G. Bunnell and Charlie Bunnell matched on 35 markers at the 37 marker level test showing there was an 89% probability that they shared a common ancestor within 12 generations; that takes us back to William the immigrant. Both expanded their test to the 67 marker level and had a perfect match on the additional 30 markers. Now with a match of 65 out of 67, there is a 96% probability of sharing a common ancestor with 12 generations and an 83 % probability that the common ancestor is within 8 generations. As mentioned before this is great news for the Kentucky Bunnell clan and tells us to not look towards other immigrants for that line. I'd say we need to start looking about 7 generations back in my line for incomplete information on children.

Please help to get more male Bonnells and Bunnells involved in the DNA project. The easiest way to register is on-line with the company we're using. You will have to pay for the service using a credit card. The fee varies based on the degree of accuracy; that is the number of "markers" you want tested. We have found that you really need, as a minimum, 37 markers tested (**Y-DNA37 –Male 37 Marker Paternal Test**) and it costs \$189 (Group Rate). The ideal is the **Y-DNA67 Male 67 Marker Paternal Test**, but it costs \$269 (Group). The web site to go to is: http://www.familytreedna.com/surname_join.asp?code=X14160&special=true. You can also contact Steve Bonnell, BNL_dna@kbsb.com or 1523 Good Shepherd Road, Montoursville, PA 17754 if you don't use the internet.

As we go to press, we have just learned the DNA results for another William descendant and they support the baseline model theory described above. More on that next issue.

Claude's Corner

I have ended 2006 with an update of the web database. The last several weeks I have been reviewing the Social Security Death records and making corrections to the database. There were a surprising number of duplications found and a number of missing records. I completed the years of 1987 to 2006. I plan to continue the review of all the earlier years. Hope these corrections and additions are helpful to those interested. Best Regards, Claude.

[In regards to Paul Bunnell and Benjamin the Loyalist lines being disconnected from William the immigrant] The connection for Paul may be in the missing generations in NJ. There are possibly 3 or 4 lines that have missing generations which prevent making the connection to earlier listings. I wish someone could go to the NJ State Archives in Trenton and research the records of the East New Jersey Society. I visited the Archives last summer and found numerous Bonnells listed in an index of the records; but I did not have time to look at the original record. I have disconnected Paul's 290008 Ben form 280017 Samuel. Hopefully the DNA testing will help find the connection. Claude.

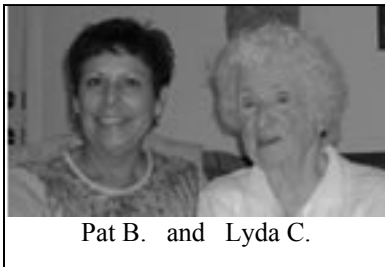
[Ed. Note: If anyone is close enough and/or has the time and inclination, it would be great if they could visit the NJ State Archives and collect any info and send it to me. I'll make sure it gets distributed to all the interested parties.]

Publications

The January/February/March issue of the NGS News Magazine said that the *Virginia Genealogist* has ceased publication after 50 years. They were publishing the 1800 tax records and these will be continued in the *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*. An index for volumes 36-50 of the *Virginia Genealogist* will be \$85, but the prepublication price is \$65 and can be ordered from John Frederick Dorman, 175 Hulls Chapel Road, Falmouth, VA 22406.

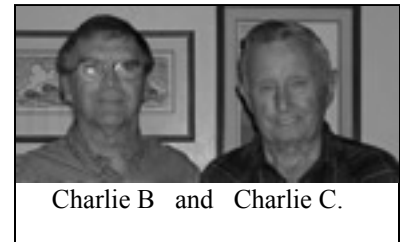
So far this year we've purchased 4 CDs: *Descendants of Elisha Cole From Cape Cod, Now Putnam County, N.Y., 1745; The Ancient Sepulchral Monuments of Essex [England]; New Jersey Calendar of Wills 1670-1730*; and one with assorted material from Canadian records of the early 1800s. From the Cheshire, England county records we obtained 4 wills: Robert Bonell, 1690; William Bunnell, 1638, John Bunnell, 1696, and George Bunnell, 1684. These are copies of the original documents and will require some "translation" from old English to American. The relevant material from the CDs and the wills will end up in the newsletter as space permits.

Post Script



Pat B. and Lyda C.

Last issue I neglected to mention that during the last week of September we stopped in and visited Lyda and Charlie Cloud in Inola, OK. It was the first time that Pat and I had been to OK. Lyda is a Bunnell and her family history was featured in last issue's Biographies section.



Charlie B. and Charlie C.

Sometimes your best discoveries result from talking ceaselessly with other people who share your interest. Fairfield Glade, where we live, has about 7000 inhabitants, all of whom moved here from somewhere else. Each year the former residents of each state have a picnic to meet each other and share home state foods and drinks. When Pat and I attended our first New York picnic here we were amazed to find a couple from our hometown of Auburn and then even more surprised to find out that his family (his name is Pat Tripiciano) lived on the same street that Pat's family did and that he and his wife "dabbled" in genealogy also. Over the next two years we sent each other census data or some tidbit of info showing how close the Tripicanos and Castigliones (Pat Bunnell's family) were to each other. In January of this year we ran into each other and started talking about ancestors again. Pat T. mentioned that his Speno ancestors were actually Spina. Whoops, we said, Pat B. has Spenos in her ancestry. In the next few hours we discovered that Pat T.'s great grandfather and Pat B.'s great-great grandfather (on their mothers' side) were brothers. And they each had valuable information and old, old photographs of each others ancestors. Pat B. now has a photo of her grt-grt grandfather and Pat T. now has a Speno family photo. Pat T. has expanded his database outward and forward. Pat B. has expanded her database back two more generations. Moral of the story? Never stop talking about our ancestors (as if we didn't already know that).

In the past three months we gained several new subscribers who are descendants of James and Rachel (Buffington) Bonnell, 320422. They contributed greatly to our mutual store of knowledge and Claude's database. Carol Brotzman has been sending more material than Pat and I can keep up with and we love it. Look through the newsletter and you'll see lots of names mentioned. This sharing of material is exactly what this newsletter is all about and why William Austin first started it. Thanks to all of you who are contributing and we'll keep sharing with everyone. Those of you who wrote and asked us to keep the newsletter going can rest easy. I expect that those issues written during the nice-weather months will continue to run late. Between vacations, golfing, yard work, etc it is more difficult to get the time to research and write. Thanks for the supportive words that many sent in.