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## Administrivia

**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!**

**Share the Newsletter:** We're not copyrighted, so you can share this newsletter with your local Genealogical Library or Historical Society or your family and friends.

**WWW Update:** We had started a web page for cemeteries, but have decided to curtail it. The upkeep was going to just be too time consuming; ensuring accuracy and building all of the pages and maintaining them was taking more time than we had available. I have learned that it is far easier to start web pages than it is to maintain them. For those who contributed photos, thank you.

## Correspondence

Nancy Mitchell Michaud, [tednan4145@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tednan4145@sbcglobal.net), wrote:

“This is a terrific site. I love the format and how very, very easy it was to use. Of course, it didn’t really help me but I loved browsing it ... I am looking for a Margaret Mings who married a Sol Bunnell in Texas She is my father’s cousin ... Born in Big Sandy TX 1915 to John Ambrose Mings and Luta Mitchell ..... Her brother was John Mitchell Mings from Dallas, Born 1905 Big Sandy, Upshur, TX; died 14 Sep 1962 Tyler, TX but lived in Dallas .... Any suggestions?”

I referred her to Claude’s website and also suggested she take a look at the GenWeb site for Upshur county, there are several entries about the Mings families.

## New/Returning Subscribers

Edith E. Santucci	John (Bernie) Cullen		
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## E-Mail Addresses

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

Lyda G. Cloud	<a href="mailto:CloChri@aol.com">CloChri@aol.com</a>	Bernie Cullen	<a href="mailto:berniecullen@gmail.com">berniecullen@gmail.com</a>
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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](mailto:BUNNELL-admin@rootsweb.com), or [BONNELL-admin@rootsweb.com](mailto:BONNELL-admin@rootsweb.com).

## Direct Lines

Ron Bunnell, [bunnellwines@embarqmail.com](mailto:bunnellwines@embarqmail.com), or 87203 W. 134 P.R. N.W., Prosser, WA 99350, provided his line back to Cecil Sr. The development of the rest of his lineage is described in Research Findings. Robert Alexander Bunnell is just over 1 year old.

Isaac Newton Bunnell + Lavina Lovey O’Neal	Cecil Chester Bunnell, Jr + Mildred Bramlitt
Wilson Asbury Bunnell + Justianna A. Tarkington	Ronald Cecil Bunnell + Susan Elizabeth Mauldin
William Henry Bunnell + Dora Carter	Robert Alexander Bunnell
Cecil Chester Bunnell + Jennie Dunlap	

Bernie Cullen, [berniecullen@gmail.com](mailto:berniecullen@gmail.com) or 6519 16th Ave., NE, Seattle, WA 98115-6838, submitted his lineage back to a Sarah Bunnell. He adds the following: “[Sarah is 006653 in the Claude Bunnell database, which says that she is the child of Benjamin (Harrison) Bonnell and Hannah Golden. As far as I know this information on her parents is pure conjecture, and was probably invented by my great-grandmother Delight Benton Kerr among others, hoping to get a link to a Revolutionary War soldier. Claude Bunnell said the same thing in an email exchange 15 years ago.” This is particularly interesting in that his lineage follows the female line from Sarah. See the DNA section of the newsletter for a further discussion.

James Ireland ~ Sarah Bunnell	Theodore E. Winkler ~ Ann Louise Kerr
Joseph Settles Miller ~ Lydia Ireland	John Cullen ~ Barbara Winkler
Wilbur Clarke Benton ~ Sarah Ann Miller	John "Bernie" Cullen
Walter Kerr ~ Delight Benton	

Barbara Vernes, [RVernes@adelphia.net](mailto:RVernes@adelphia.net) provided her lineage back to Nathaniel Bonnell and Elizabeth Allen. The rest I filled in from Claude's database.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot	Abraham Jones ~ Mary (Polly) Hayes
Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susanna Whitehead	Barton Mintren Jones ~ Martha Enyart
Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Mary Searing	Lewis A. Jones ~ Barbara Auracher
Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Joanna Miller	Lulu Marie Jones ~ Herbert R. Jordal
Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Elizabeth Allen	James H. Jordal ~ Donna Anderson
Abigail Bonnell ~ Jacob Minthorn	Barbara Jordal ~ Rich Vernes
Elizabeth Mintren ~ Daniel Jones	

## Life Changes

### Obituaries:

Carol Brotzman, [brotzmans@epix.net](mailto:brotzmans@epix.net) or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623, sent the following from The Susquehanna Independent Weekender.com. It was published in the Susquehanna County Independent from 9/3/2008 - 9/30/2008

#### **Bunnell, Emma J.**

Emma J. **Bunnell**, 91, Montrose, Pa., passed away August 30, 2008 at Endless Mountains Health Systems, Montrose.

Emma was presently living at Gracious Living Estates, South Montrose, PA. She was born in the Borough of Taylor, Pa., to Samuel and Mary Helen (**Farr**) **Masters** on February 4, 1917 and was married to Edwin S. **Bunnell** for 61 years until his passing in September of 1997. Ed and Emma owned and operated a dairy farm for many years until their retirement.

Emma had a great love for her family and God who created the flowers that brighten her life, along with her beloved dog Max.

She was a member of the Dimock Christian Community Church.

Survivors include, a daughter and son-in-law Evangeline and C. Edwin **Mack**, Montrose; sons and daughters-in-law, Edwin Samuel and Lucille (**Andrews**) **Bunnell**, Montrose, James Andrew and Ruth Ann (**Ward**) **Bunnell**, Sugar Run, Pa.; grandchildren Terri B. (**Mack**) and husband Larry **Bush**, Montrose, Trudy M. (**Mack**) and husband John **Thomas**, of Fuquay-Varina N.C., Gayleen R. (**Mack**) and husband Dennis **Gaul**, Mohnton, Pa., Diedre V. (**Mack**) and husband Curtis **Tunilo Jr.**, Montrose, Robin A. (**Bunnell**) and husband Michael **Rosin**, Montrose, Michael T. and wife Tina **Bunnell**, Montrose, Mark D. and Danille **Bunnell**, Salem, N.H., MeLinda S. (**Bunnell**) and husband Terry **DeLousia**, Kingsley; a step grandson, Jeffery A. **Mack** and wife Nicole, Montrose; 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren, five step great-great-grandchildren; a brother, George **Masters**, Montana; several nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband and parents, a brother (Leonard **Masters**); one grandchild and one great-grandchild predeceased her.

Services will be held 2 p.m., Wednesday, September 3, 2008, at Bartron-Myer Funeral Home, Inc., Montrose. Visitation will be held, noon to 2 p.m., on Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Dimock Christian Community Church, PO Box 127, Springville, PA 18844 or to the Rosencrants Cemetery Association, c/o Evangeline & Edwin **Mack**, RR7, Box 7388, Montrose, PA 18801.

## Queries

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\$200.00 REWARD Offered

Due to a Common Concern for Historical Accuracy, this is Co-Sponsored by: The Bunnell / Bonnell Newsletter and The BNL\_dna Surname Project.

The reward is **offered to any person**. Texas Historical Commission personnel and Sponsor Members are not excluded and are encouraged to apply for this reward offer. The **Texas Rules of Evidence** shall apply. Opinion, legend, rumor, speculation, and hearsay are not admissible and are not considered to be conclusive. However, circumstantial evidence, supported by a sufficient quantity of corroborating evidence, may be considered to be conclusive.

The official Texas Historical Commission marker on Mount Bonnell in Austin, Texas states that:

*“Mount Bonnell ... was named for George W. Bonnell ...”* A \$200 reward is offered to the **first** person who can provide conclusive **evidence** that Mount **Bonnell was truly named for George W. Bonnell.**

Why the concern about the Namesake of Mount Bonnell in Austin, Texas? Steve provides the following background.

This came to me quite by accident. The beginning was in 2006, after being given an old prayer book, or Bible, that belonged to a Lydia Bonnell of Philadelphia, PA. My intent was to find a living relative of Lydia, if possible.

Within the Bible was information about her brother: “Captain Joseph Bonnell, of the 8th Regiment of Infantry, a native of Philadelphia, who died on Sabbath morning, September 27th, 1840 in his 38th year”. After perusing Claude Bunnell’s Database for as much information as possible, I then did an Internet search. Well, it turns out that Joseph, a Lieutenant at the time, and well known by General Sam Houston, was the only Active Duty U.S. Army Officer who was a Hero of the War for Texas Independence. The Republic of Texas thought so much of Joseph, that a special Historical Marker was provided for his grave site in the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia – on Memorial Day 2005!

Other information found brought up the possibility that Mount Bonnell could be, more than likely, named for Joseph Bonnell, instead of the traditionally assumed George W. Bonnell. One specific document, author unknown at the time, had exposed some very compelling information. After contemplating this concept, and eventually, some hands-on research in Austin, Texas, the author was identified as a Lawyer and retired Army Colonel, Seldon B. Graham, Jr. After tracking Seldon down (he happened to live in Austin), he agreed to meet with me. After discussing the probability and known facts with him, I’m convinced that this very well is true - Mount Bonnell was named for Joseph and not for George - the Mount Bonnell marker appears to be wrong! For historical accuracy’s sake, this should be corrected.

I’m in the process of collecting and organizing this information - my original info has already been on-line at [http://www.kbsb.com/lydia\\_joseph\\_bonnell](http://www.kbsb.com/lydia_joseph_bonnell) and a special webpage, referenced on the Reward Poster, is under way.

I am covering the funding for the reward myself - but if any of you are interested, donations will be gladly accepted! However, let’s wait until the proof is provided - I truly do not think it exists - but this may be the only way to pull it to the surface. If the ‘proof’ is not found for George, this will help solidify the issue for Joseph. Any information, comments, suggestions, or help, will be appreciated. And, feel free to ‘spread the word’, or do some digging yourself - this is a puzzle for all of us.

Additional information is available at [www.KBSB.com/reward](http://www.KBSB.com/reward). Applicants for this reward should contact Steve via e-mail at [Reward@KBSB.com](mailto:Reward@KBSB.com) or postal mail at: Steven Bonnell, 1523 Good Shepherd Rd, Montoursville, PA 17754.

## Submissions

Tim Bonnell, [tbonnell@pimi.com](mailto:tbonnell@pimi.com) or 306 N. Angela Cr., Wichita, KS 67235-8431 sent two newspaper clippings and wrote the following: “I have been on the search of the Obituary of Edwin R Bonnell for several years. The Newspapers for that period in NM do not seem to be available and I have always wondered the exact circumstance of his death. Yesterday I traveled to Larned, Kansas and went to the Santa Fe Trail Museum and the Jordaan Library where I found microfilm of old news papers. I was successful in finding both Ed’s obituary from the Larned Eagle-Optic Newspaper and Larned Herald for Clotilda. Ed’s is a reprint from the NM Ledger.

Apparently Ed Bonnell never had the final operation he had hoped would prolong his life in 1893. He was to Ill. He ended up going to Las Vegas, NM in lieu of the Louisville Medical College originally recommended by Dr Paden of White Oaks. My Grandfather Archie Bonnell Ed’s youngest child was only 1 year old at the time. After Ed’s death his wife, Viola Bonnell appointed attorney John Hewitt of White Oaks as the Administrator of the Estate as it was very complicated with all of his land, mining and other interests. She returned with her four young children Minnie, Charles, Edna, Archie and older daughter Bonnie to her home town of Atchison, KS to be near her recently widowed mother Martha Albright. Ed did not leave a will.

I hope someday to translate all of his business notes I obtained from Cousin Eleanor Bonnell Shockey. Ed was quite an astute businessman dealing with people from all over the country in Real Estate and Mining issues. He also ran a Lumber Yard and Mercantile business in White Oaks which was sold to the Gumm’s in late 1891 due to his poor physical condition.”

From The Larned [KS] Weekly Eagle-Optic, November 17, 1893.

*Death of Ed. R. Bonnell*

The following from the White Oaks, New Mexico, *Leader*, will no doubt be read with regret by some of the old subscribers of this paper, who were acquainted with the deceased.

On Friday morning, September 29<sup>th</sup>, the unwelcome Intelligence reached town that Ed. R. Bonnell, one of our oldest citizens, had died within twelve miles of home, which point he was desirous of reaching that he might kiss his wife and children a last farewell - which hoped for boon was denied him.

Edward R. Bonnell was but fourteen days over forty-five years when he died. he was a native of Lee county, Iowa. At the age of thirteen he joined the 7<sup>th</sup> Iowa infantry as a musician and served under that command two years, when he enlisted as a soldier in the 45<sup>th</sup> Iowa and served until the close of the war.

He came to White Oaks in April, 1880, where he has since continuously resided, being engaged, in the interim, in the real estate and lumber business, acquiring considerable property. He was twice married and leaves eight children, four by each wife.

Several years since he underwent a surgical operation since which period he had not seen a well day. Some sympathetic disease followed the other and it was with the view of having another surgical operation performed that he went a few weeks ago, to Las Vegas. The surgeons there declined to perform the task, assuring him that he could not survive it, and so he despondently started on this return trip home. He expressed, en route, great desire to see wife and children before dying, and urged his chaperone, J. C. Klepinger, to make all possible speed, but when within almost hailing distance his eyes closed in death and he was brought home a corpse.

On Friday our local surgeons held a post mortem examination which revealed a large malignant growth or tumor occupying the left iliac fossa or hollow of the pelvis. The tumor was so extensive in its outgrowth, including within its grasp many important structures, especially the rectum and large intestines which it entirely surrounded and to which it was so firmly adherent as to have rendered an operation at a recent date impracticable. The tumor was doubtless a variety of sarcoma, a species of morbid growth, which, though removed in their incipiency, are prone to recur at the original site.

Pawnee County [KS] Herald, October 1, 1878

Mrs. Ed. Bunnell, one of the very first settlers in this county, died last Saturday evening, of typhoid fever.

[Ed. Note: Ed Bonnell is 330548 in Claude's database. The obituary incorrectly states his name as 'Edward' when in fact it is "Edwin." His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>7</sup>, Edwin<sup>8</sup>. In the second article, Mrs. Ed. Bunnell is Clotilda (Ainsworth) Bonnell, who died Sept 28, 1878.]

## Research Findings

In the last two issues I had a total of eleven death "Certs" from KY and I promised to finish them in this issue. So here are the last five. At this web site you can see a copy of the original death certificate.

[http://kyvitals.com/vis/search/search\\_death\\_recs.php](http://kyvitals.com/vis/search/search_death_recs.php)

**Name:** Francis Hughes Bunnell **Died:** 19 Jul 1911 Taylor Co., KY **Born:** 27 April 1911 Taylor KY  
**Father:** James L. Bunnell **Mother:** Mary Pope Bunnell **Usual Residence:**  
**Informant:** James L. Bunnell **Residence:** KY  
**Cause of Death:** Acute Indigestion **Burial:** Illegible  
**(CBID: 007967 for father, James L. Bunnell. Francis unlisted.)**

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**Name:** Martha Ann Bunnell **Died:** 7 Feb 1916, Hart co., KY **Born:** 1 Jun 1824, Green Co., KY **Age:** 91  
**Father:** Andy Brownlee, b. VA **Mother Maiden Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Henry **Marital Stat:** Widowed **Usual**  
**Informant:** C. R. Bunnell **Residence:** Ky  
**Cause of Death:** Paralysis due to old age **Burial:** Bunnell Cemetery  
**(CBID: 001406S: Spouse of James Harvey Bunnell; informant was son Charles Richard Bunnell.)**

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**Name:** Ada Frances Bunnell **Died:** 28 Dec 1911 Fayette Co., KY **Born:** 26 Dec 1911 Mercer Co, KY **Age:** 3 mos.  
**Father:** D. B. Bunnell, b. KY **Mother Maiden Name:** Pearl Anderson, b. KY  
**Occupation:** **Usual Residence:**  
**Informant:** Dave B. Bunnell **Residence:** Fayette Co., KY  
**Cause of Death:** Illegible **Burial:** Lexington Cem.  
**(CBID:007950 for father, David B. Bunnell, Ada unlisted)**

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**Name:** Allie Marie Bunnell **Died:** 9 March 1927, Barren Co., KY **Born:** KY **Age:** 16 yrs **Race:** Black  
**Father:** Will Bunnell, b. Barren Co., KY **Mother Maiden Name:** Lula Turgman (?), b. Barren Co., KY  
**Informant:** Willie Bunnell **Residence:** Salvisa, KY  
**Cause of Death:** Illegible **Burial:** Green(?) Hill Cemetery  
**(CBID:unlisted)**

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**Name:** Carrie Bell Bunnell **Died:** 17 Jan 1944, Jefferson Co., KY **Born:** 12 Oct 1884, Breckinridge Co., KY  
**Age:** 59 yrs, 3 mos., 5 dys **Name of Spouse:** Samuel Bunnell **Age of Spouse:** 64 yrs  
**Occupation:** House Wife **Usual Residence:** 1202 Longfield Ave, Louisville, KY  
**Father:** William Gregory, b. Breckinridge co., KY **Mother Maiden Name:** Sallie Cox, b. Breckenridge co., KY:  
**Informant:** Eileen Bunnell **Residence:** 1202 Longfield Ave., Louisville, KY  
**Cause of Death:** Illegible **Burial:** Resthaven  
**(CBID: 006491S, spouse of Samuel Washington Bunnell)**

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Back in March, Patti Bunnell, [pattibunnell@comcast.net](mailto:pattibunnell@comcast.net) or 1512 McDonald Ave, Dupont, WA 98327, sent me a link to the Bunnell Winery, [www.riveraerie.com/](http://www.riveraerie.com/). I contacted the owner, Ron Bunnell, and he provided me his lineage as far back as he knew which was back to his grandfather. Claude's website went no further back either. But Ron was from Dyer County, TN and Claude's website had many Bunnells listed there and in nearby Shelby County where I later learned many members of this branch moved into. I found a great amount of information available on the web and obtained some death certificates from the state Department of Health; some by mail and some from the internet. So what started as an attempt to determine Ron's lineage ended up a full scale research project, with some degree of success.

Ron provided me the following lineage:

Cecil Chester Bunnell (021061)+ Jenny Dunlap  
 Cecil Chester Bunnell Jr. (017611) + Mildred Bramlitt  
 Ronald Cecil Bunnell (038478) + Susan Elizabeth Mauldin  
 Robert Alexander Bunnell (9 months old)

He also mentioned that his grandfather (Cecil Sr.) had a brother named George.

The 1900 census for Dyer Co. shows Cecil Sr. living with his grandparents, Wilson (005770) & Justianna Bunnell. There are two other grandsons there: Henry Grady Bunnell and George Dewey Bunnell. While this connected Ron's lineage back to Wilson, we still didn't know who Cecil's father was. I didn't think his dad was living in the same household as the only male sons of Wilson who are there are too young to reasonably be a father. The 1890 census isn't available, but the 1880 census shows Wilson and his wife with sons Wilson B., Isaac N., John M. and William H. William or John are the most likely candidates to be the father as they would have been 22 and 19 respectively when Cecil was born. I'm not able to find William in the 1900 or 1920 census. In the 1930 census he is in Dyer county with wife Dora (a 3<sup>rd</sup> wife according to Claude's database) and is a minister with the Church of God. And according to that census, William was first married at age 21, which fits perfectly with him being the father of Cecil.

From the state of Tennessee I ordered a copy of the death cert for Cecil C. Bunnell, Sr. His parents were William Henry (007221) and Dora (Carter) Bunnell. I also obtained the death cert for William Henry Bunnell and it reported that he died 13 April 1941, the name of his wife at the time of his death was Nora S. Bunnell, and his parents were Wilson A. Bunnell and \_\_\_\_\_ Tarkington.

Claude's website shows the parents of Wilson to be Isaac Newton (005767) and Lavina Bunnell both of whom were born in North Carolina. So we had now developed Ron's lineage back to Isaac Newton Bunnell.

Death Certs were obtained for the following Bunnells of Dyer and Shelby counties:

William Henry Bunnell (007221). previously cited above. The death was reported by Geo. D. Bunnell, who would have been his son. William and wife lived at Nepler while George lived at 962 Lee.

Nora Bunnell (007221S). The 3<sup>rd</sup> wife of William, above. She died 16 July 1947 at her residence 783 Prescott Circle, Memphis. She was born 13 June 1872 in Dyersburg, TN. Her parents were J. W. Chambers and Mollie Moore. Her death was reported by J. E. Sayle.

Cecil Chester Bunnell (021061). His death cert shows he died 27 April 1971 at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, and that he was born 18 January 1888. He was widowed and was a retired Millwright for the Railroad. His normal residence was at 1070 Wingfield Rd in Memphis. Most importantly it shows his parents to be William Henry and Dora (Carter) Bunnell.

Oliver A. Bunnell (018141). His death cert shows that he died 7 Feb 1966, he wife's name was Julia M. Bunnell and his parents were William and Cora Bunnell. This connects him to Isaac's line. From his death cert we also learned that he had been an insurance agent for National Life & Accident, was in the Armed Forces during WW I, and that, though born in Dyersburg, TN, at the time of his death lived in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. At the time he registered for the WW I draft, he was a traveling salesman for the Dorche Manuf. Co and asked for exemption from the draft due to a hernia. Interestingly, although he was born in 1892, at the time of the 1900 census he was the only one of William Henry Bunnell's children who was not with the grandfather and I cannot locate him anywhere in the 1900 census. However, In the 1930 census for TN, Shelby Co, Memphis, Dist 108. It shows:

Bunnell, Oliver A., Head, age 39, first married at age 32;  
 Bunnell, Julia D., wife, age 39, first married at age 32,  
 Hardister or Hardisty, Ovid, son, age 18.

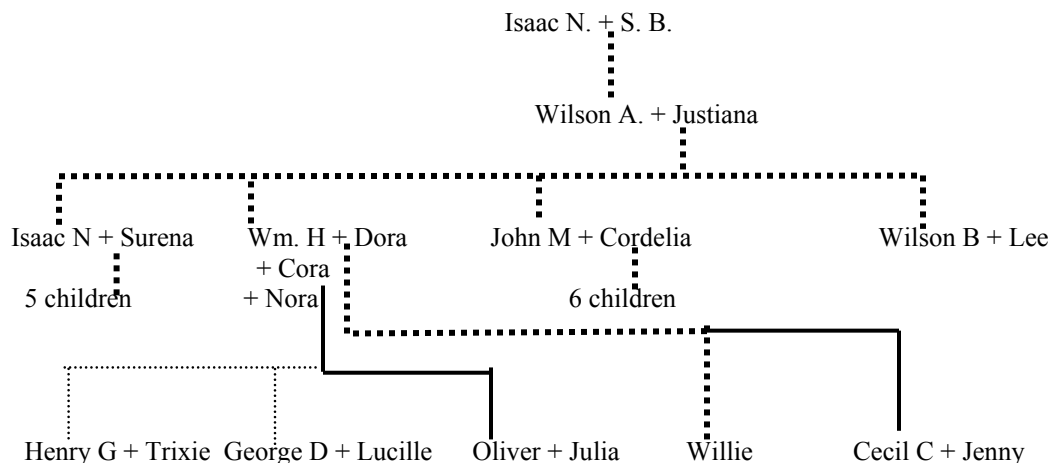
With Julia having been first married only 7 years prior, this boy can't be from a first marriage from her. Perhaps an illegitimate child? But in that case Ovid should be listed as a step-son. If it were an illegitimate child of Oliver's I would think it would have the Bunnell name. Claude thinks perhaps she had a child before marriage and maybe her maiden name was Hardister or Hardisty. And she would have been about 14 years old when Ovid was born. Claude and I both searched the census data for Hardister/Hardistey but cannot find him anywhere else.

George Dewey Bunnell (017849) is in the 1900 census living with his grandfather and is the brother that Cecil Sr. had mentioned. His lineage was unknown, but he can now also be connected back to Isaac Newton Bunnell. From his death cert we learned that his wife's maiden name was Buna Lucille Shouse and that he owned Bunnell's Cafeteria in Memphis, TN. The person reporting his death was his daughter, Awlena B. Traynor. An unexplained anomaly is that on the death cert his parents are listed as Grady and Ida Bunnell. The only Grady we are aware of is his brother, Henry Grady Bunnell.

The death cert could not be found for:

Henry G. Bunnell (031674), is Henry Grady Bunnell who in the 1900 census is living with his grandfather. We're confident that he is the son of William and Cora Bunnell, based on the 1900 census data and his date of birth (1894).

Lineage chart for descendants of Wilson and Justiana (Tarkington) Bunnell. Lines made of large dots ( ..... ) reflect the lineage previously established in Claude's database. Solid lines ( ————— ) reflect relations determined as a result of this research. Lines made of small dots ( ..... ) indicate connections that are probable based on known data, but not "proven" by any legal document. (Note that only male children are shown due to space considerations.)



Claude has updated his database to show these findings.

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Other legal documents obtained from the state of Tennessee for Dyer and Shelby Counties. Numbers in brackets are Claude's database number. All other data is taken directly from the certificate.

Bonnell, A. F. [038569] Death Certificate

Died: 19 March 1917; Cause of death: The deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound. This being a justifiable homicide; Age: Abt. 28; Place of Death: Memphis, Shelby co, TN

Bonnell, Albert J. [006735] Death Certificate:

Died: 8 Oct. 1954; Date of Birth: 17 July 1867; Occupation: Retired Insurance; Father's name: James Bonnell; Mother's Maiden Name: Cally Davis; Informant: Mrs. Willie Bonnell, 881 Goodwyn; Place of Death: 881 Goodwyn [residence], Memphis, Shelby co., TN.  
[Ed. Note: Mrs Willie Bonnell should probably be Mrs. Millie Bonnell, his wife.]

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From [www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com) for Dyer County, TN. From the *Dyersburg State Gazette*,

November 25, 1897

Samaria Briefs--Miss Eva Tansell and Newton Bunnell, of Pafford's Chapel, spent last Sunday here.

February 25, 1904

From Samaria--Last Tuesday morning, Cecil Bunnell happened to a very serious accident. In jumping from a moving wagon his foot was entangled in a wire which was attached to the side of the wagon, and his ankle was dislocated. After getting his foot released, the hind wheel of the heavy four horse wagon ran over his leg, badly bruising it.

February 4, 1916

Marriage Licenses: Troy Williams to Sarah J. Bunnell

February 8, 1916

Local and Personal: I.N. Bunnell was bruised up when he jumped from a buggy behind a run-away horse. He was in the buggy with Dud Ferguson

March 7, 1916

Middle City-- J. M. Bunnell and family visited his brother I.N. Bunnell at Burgie's Chapel Sunday.

April 14, 1916:

Sam Bunnell of Memphis was the guests [sic] of her uncles, J. M. Bunnell of this place and I. N. Bunnell near Burgie's chapel, Sunday and Monday.

[Ed. Note: J. M. Bunnell is John Morgan Bunnell and I. N. Bunnell is Isaac Newton Bunnell, brothers and the sons of Wilson & Justiana Bunnell in the above family chart. Sam therefore is the daughter of William & Nora, Wilson & Lee, or Robert & and unknown spouse.]

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From *The Bourbon News*, Paris, Kentucky, Tuesday, November 27, 1906, Page 1.

**Funeral of L. C. Bunnell**

The body of the late Leslie C. Bunnell, who died Tuesday at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived Sunday morning and was taken to the residence of E. I. Harris, on Eighth street. The remains were accompanied on their long journey by Mrs. Bunnell and little son, who were met at Cincinnati by Mr. Albert Trimble, of North Middletown, this county, who is a brother of Mrs. Bunnell. The interment took place at the cemetery at North Middletown, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

[Ed. Note: I can not locate Leslie in Claude's database or in the U.S. Census for 1900.]

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From *The San Francisco Call*, San Francisco, CA, Sunday, January 19, 1902, Page 54 (it looks like):

**Sons of Revolution.**



The following named have been elected and installed as the directors of the Sons of the American Revolution: W. J. Dutton, president; G. H. Gray, senior, and A. D. Cutler, junior vice president; E. Bonnell, secretary; A. S. Hubbard, registrar; C. H. Warner, treasurer; B. Mauzy, marshal; E. M. Adams, A. E. Ells, G. W. Spencer, T. R. Reed, J. W. Farrington and T. B. Boardman, trustees.

[Ed. Note: This is likely Edwin Bonnell, 330130. Born in Cincinnati, OH 1836. m. Mary Haley. Edwin's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Aaron<sup>6</sup>, Allison<sup>7</sup>, Edwin<sup>8</sup>.



Essex county Clerk's Marriage Records; New Jersey Archives, Vol XXII; Marriage Records 1665-1800, pgs 582-598; <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njessex/towns/county/marriagerecords01.htm>.

Bonnel, James & Prusia Stackhouse, m. 18 May1800, by Rev. Menzies Rayner, Rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Elizabethtown, 1796 - 1801

Bonnel, Elizabeth & Moses Burnet, m. 10 mar 1798; Groom of Morris Town, Bride of Westfield; by Rev. William Van Horne, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, 1785-1807

[Ed. Note: James is 310391 in Claude's database, but Prusia's last name is listed as Townley. From the records it appears that her maiden name was Townley but that she had married \_\_\_\_\_ Stackhouse prior to her marriage to James. Elizabeth is 002682 in Claude's database. Her lineage is unknown.]

## WW 1 Draft Registration

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

This issue completes the Bonnell, Bonnel, Bounell, Bonel, Bonell and Bonnelle entries. We still have several states to complete for the Bunnell name and the few Bunnelle entries.

Name	Bonnell, Frank	Bonnell, Grant Rogler	Bonnell, Edward Joseph	Bonnell, Joseph Edward	Bonnell, John Arthur	Bonnell, Frank H.	Bonnell, George Hinsch	Bonnell, John Marshall	Bonnell, Marion Jessie	Bonnell, Harry Earnest	Bonnell, James Earl	Bonnell, Leslie Lloyd	Bonnell, Maurice Russell	Bonnell, Ralph O.	Bonnell, Carl Mathew	Bonnell, Willard Everett	Bonnelle, Charles Osmer	Bonnelle, George Arthur	Bonnelle, Charles
Address: Street	243 Centre St	960 Center	2519 N. 8th	3130 Wendle St			610 Virginia St		Pennsylvania Ave		439 1/2 Union St	411 Dodge St	1605 S. Farrell	8th Ave	Plymouth Hotel	11 Walter St	135 Cherokee	133 1/2 Park(?) Ave	
City	Bridgeport	Salem	Philadelphia	Philadelphia		Richmond Beach	Seattle	West Union	Chester	Altoona	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Chicago	Hyde Park	Denver	Conneaut	Madison
County	Fairfield	Marion	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Brookings	King	King	Doddridge	Hancock	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Cook	Suffolk	Denver	Ashlabula	Lake
State	CT	OR	PA	PA	SD	WA	WA	WV	WV	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	IL	MA	CO	OH	SD
DOB	29 Nov 1889	2 Nov 1885	29 Mar 1896	5 Sep 1893	13 Apr 1879	2 Jun 1885	31 Jan 1889	27 Feb 1895	25 Feb 1897	20 May 1888	12 Nov 1883	7 Nov 1886	1 Nov 1893	29 Nov 1892	17 Oct 1873	30 Jun 1893	16 Mar 1889	8 Jul 1883	8 Nov 1888
POBcity	Sansaro Calvi Rervento		Wilmington	Philadelphia			Eu Claire	West Union	Doddridge Co.	Eau Claire		Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Eau Claire		Hyde Park	Fergus Falls		
POBState	Italy		DE	PA			WI	WV	WV	WI		WI	WI	WI		MA	MIN		NE
Father's POB									Doddridge Co.										
Race	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	Caucasian
Occupation	Labor	Teacher	Electrician	Machine Hand	Instructor	Railway Mail Service	Pictorial painter	Glass Worker		Electrician & Stationary Engrn	Dist Traffic Supervisor	Ice Cream Maker	Floor Man	Moving Pictures Operator	Mngr. Bond Dept.	Student	City Fireman	??? Asst. Steward	Locomotive ????
Employer			J. F. Buchanan & Co.	Budd Wheel Corp	S. D. State College	Federal Government	Self	Doddridge Window Glass Co.	American Sheet & Tin Plate Co.	C St. P. M. & ? Ry. Co	Wisc. Telephone Co.	Eau Claire Creamery Co.	Kresge Co.	Eau Claire Theater Co.	Ulen Contracting Co.	M. I. Tech	City of Denver	Illegible	Illegible
EmpStreet	D. M. Read Co.			Broad & Huntington					6th	Altoona Round House					506 First National Bank Bldg		W.5th & Cherokee		
EmpCity	Bridgeport		Newark		Brookings	Richmond Beach		West Union	Chester		Eau Claire	Eau Claire	Cleveland	Eau Claire	Chicago	Cambridge	Denver		
EmpState			DE		SD	WA		WV	WV		WI	WI	OH	WI	IL		CO		
Any dependent	No		None	Aunt & Mother			Son 6 years old	No		Wife & child, 4 yrs old		Wife, one child	No	Wife and one child		No	wife & 3(?) children		Wife & Child
Married-Single	Single		Single	Single			Single	Single		married		Married	Single	Married		Single	married		Married
Prior Mil Svc	No		None	None				None		None		None	None	None					None
Exemption Claimed?	No		No				Rhumatism	No		None		No	No	Wife and child dependant		No			Support of family
Nearest Relative		Mrs. Genevive Bonell				Daisy Bonell	Inra Matilda Bonell		Wife Eunice Elizabeth Bonell		Anna B. Bonell				Wife			Mrs. Mary Bonnelle, mother	
RelStreet		960 Center							Pennsylvania Ave		427 1/2 Union St			Same Plymouth Hotel					
RelCity		Salem			Brookings	Puyallup			Chester		Eau Claire								
RelState		OR			SD	WA			WV		WI								
Eye Color	Black	Blue	Blue	Brown	Blue	blue	Blue	brown	Grey	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Lt Blue	Blue	brown	Blue	Blue	Lt Blue
Hair Color	Black	Dk Brown	Dark	Black	Dark	partly bald light brown	Sandy; Bald	red	Brown	Light	Light Brown	Blond	Lt Brown	Light	Medium	brown	Light Brown	Light	Auburn
Disabled?	No		No	None	No		No			No	No	None	No	No	No	No	No	No	None
Date of Registration	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	29 May 1917	05 Jun 1917	10 Sep 1917	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	05 Jun 1917	05 Jun 1918	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	02 Jun 1917	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	4 Jun 1917

<b>Name</b>	Bunnell, Edgar Allen	Bunnell, Emery	Bunnell, Ernest Arthur	Bunnell, Noah Forrest	Bunnell, Joseph Abner	Bunnell, Clarence Benton	Bunnell, Albert Earnest	Bunnell, Martin Grover	Bunnell, Chas Henderson	Bunnell, William Henry	Bunnell, Frank J.	Bunnell, Bert	Bunnell, Harry	Bunnell, Isaac Gordon	Bunnell, John Henry	Bunnell, Daniel Jr.	Bunnell, Edwin Chester	Bunnell, Elmer Wayne
<b>Address: Street</b>	R. F. D. 1	R. F. D. 1	R. F. D. 1	R. F. D. 1	3	R1	illegible		22 Ave		1327 W. 3rd St			R 1	18 E. Second	608 West 4th		
<b>City</b>	Nevada	Nevada	Forest	Nevada	Lookeba	Indianoma	Faxon	Garber	Ineva	Waurika	Oklahoma City	Wewoka	Wewoka	Skiatook	Tulsa	Tulsa	Milwaukee	Oak Grove
<b>County</b>	Wyandot	Wyandot	Hardin	Wyandot	Caddo	Comanche	Cotton	Garfield	Grady	Jefferson	Oklahoma	Seminole	Seminole	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Clackamas	Clackamas
<b>State</b>	OH	OH	OH	OH	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	OR	OR
<b>DOB</b>	6 Nov 1878	1 Jun 1881	12 Aug 1878	2 Oct 1886	20 Feb 1877	5 Sep 1893	22 Nov 1888	1 Feb 1884	21 Sep 1898	19 Nov 1872	7 May 1886	1893	1891	26 Nov 1878	9 Oct 1889	18 Dec 1883	22 Apr 1880	3 May 1879
<b>POBcity</b>				Antrim		Jacksboro	Post Office Hurley					Springfield	Denver		Fayetteville			
<b>POBState</b>				OH		TX	TN					MO	IL		AR			
<b>Father's POB</b>																		
<b>Race</b>	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White		White
<b>Occupation</b>	Famer	Famer	Faming	Famer	Farmer	Farmer	Farming	Buck Mason	Machinest	Farming	Elevator Operator	Farmer	Farmer	Farming	Barber	Oil Operator	Ship Carpenter	Laborer
<b>Employer</b>	Self	Self	Self	Self	Self	D. H. Baldwin	Myself	Garber Refinery	CR I & P	on farm near Waurita	State Capital			Myself	H. G. Brasier		Foundation Co.	No employer
<b>EmpStreet</b>	R. F. D. 1	R. F. D. 1		Antrim		R1	illegible				23 & ??? Blvd					412 Palace Bldg		
<b>EmpCity</b>	Nevada	Nevada	Wyandot Co.		Lookeba	Indianoma		Garber			Oklahoma City				Tulsa		Portland	
<b>EmpState</b>	OH	OH	OH		OK	OK		OK		OK	OK				OK		OR	
<b>Any dependent</b>				Wife & 5 children		Wife and 1 child under 12	Wife & 3 children uner 12					Wife & Baby	Wife		None			
<b>Married-Single</b>				Married		Married	Married					Married	Yes		Single			
<b>Prior Mil Svc</b>				None		None	None								None			
<b>Exemption Claimed?</b>						Yes, Support of Dependents	on farming & family					No			No			
<b>Nearest Relative</b>	Mrs Emma Ellen Bunnell	Hanah Jane Bunnell	Mrs. Ethel Bunnell		Ollie Bunnell			Frances Bunnell	Mollie Akins Bunnell, Wife	Roland Bunnell	Bertha May Bunnell			Frank Tyler		Sarah Katherine Akin	Ethel Leona Bunnell	Betty J. Bunnell
<b>RelStreet</b>	R. F. D. 1	R. F. D. 1	R. D. 1		3				22		1327 W.3rd St.							
<b>RelCity</b>	Nevada	Nevada	Forest		Lookeba			Garber	Ineva	Waurika	Oklahoma City			Stigler		Eldorado	Milwaukee	Oak Grove
<b>RelState</b>	OH	OH	OH		OK			OK	OK	OK	Oklahoma			OK		KS	OR	OR
<b>Eye Color</b>	Blue	Blue	Gray	Blue	Blue	Dark Brown	Blue	Brown	Gray	dark	Blue	Brown	Blue	Brown	Blue	Brown	Blue	L. Blue
<b>Hair Color</b>	Black	Brown	Brown	Light Brown	Brown	Dark Brown	Dark	Brown	Brown	dark	Dark	Brown	Brown	Black	Black	Red	Dark	Medium Brown
<b>Disabled?</b>			No	No		No	None		No	No	Bad Feet			No	None	No		
<b>Date of Registration</b>	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	Undtd	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918

Name	Bunnell, alvin Jasper	Bunnell, William Andrew	Bunnell, Howard Leonard	Bunnell, Robert Henry	Bunnell, Cecil Gordon	Bunnell, James Edward	Bunnell, Pearl Morten	Bunnell, Albert Eugene	Bunnell, Howard Gilbert	Bunnell, Jesse Lee	Bunnell, Ray Dowd	Bunnell, William Edwin	Bunnell, Clayton Giles	Bunnell, Harry	Bunnell, Dewey Charles	Bunnell, Joseph Thompson	Bunnell, Edward Guy	Bunnell, Harry	Bunnell, John R.	
Address: Street					1241 State	1243 State		5042 57 Ave. S.E.	608 E. 19th	371 1/2 E. Burnside		Box 123	7607 Baxter St	R. D.						
City	Eastside	Eastside	Crane	Klamath Falls	Salem	Salem	Portland	Portland	Portland	Portland	Ruth	The Dalles	Pittsburgh		Curwensville	Curwensville	Renovo	Renovo	Renovo	
County	Coos	Coos	Harney	Klamath	Marion	Marion	Multnomah	Multnomah	Multnomah	Multnomah	Umatilla	Wasco	Allegheny	Clearfield	Clearfield	Clearfield	Clinton	Clinton	Clinton	
State	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	
DOB	26 Jan 1883	4 Sep 1888	21 Feb 1885	22 Jun 1878	14 May 1892	29 Apr 1900	20 may 1885	20 nov 1876	5 Dec 1898	17 Apr 1874	27 May 1888	12 Feb 1881	14 May 1875	13 Sep 1885	26 Apr 1898	31 Jul 1883	9 Jul 1896	12 Feb 1889	4 Jun 1880	
POBcity		Fairfield			Galt						The Dalles						Clearfield	Clearfield		
POBState		NE			MO						OR						PA	PA		
Father's POB																	Clearfield, PA			
Race	White	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	
Occupation	Mill Laborer	Laborer	Lumber Manager	Farmer	Relief Manager	Surveyors Rodman	Image not available	Common Labor	Laborer	Crate Repairer	Car Repairer	Laborer	???? Corres-pondent	Coal Miner	Steel Works	Mner		Coal miner	Laborer	
Employer	C.A. Smith Lbr & Mfg Co.	C. A. Smith Lbr & Mfg Co.	Boise-Payette Lbr. Co.	Self	Western Union Tel. Co.	Oregon State Highway Commission		Working for self	Dalles Columbia Line	American Can Co.	Oregon-Washington RR & Co	Not employed	West Elect & Mfg Co	A. Y. Giles	William Knight	??? Brick Co.	West Branch Fire Brick Co	Susq Coal & Coke Co.	West Branch Brick co	
EmpStreet						State Capitol			Ash St. Dock	North Front & North 14th										
EmpCity	Marshfield	Marshfield	Crane		Seattle	Salem		Portland	Portland	Mum??? Dock	Ruth		East Pittsburgh	Clearfield Co.	Hyde			Renovo	Drury Run	Drury Run
EmpState	OR	OR	OR		WA	OR		OR	OR		OR		PA	PA	PA			PA	PA	PA
Any dependent		Wife			Mother						Wife & two Children								wife & 2 children	
Married-Single		Married			Single					Married								Married		
Prior Mil Svc		None			No					None								No		
Exemption Claimed?		None			No						wife & children								Yes. Don't believe its right	
Nearest Relative	Grace Bunnell		Margaret Bunnell	Idea Bunnell		Ida Bunnell, Mothr		Almira Bunnell (wife)	C. J. Bunnell	Mrs. J. J. Durham		S. B. Whitwood	Mrs. Maud Bunnell	Wife Nancy Bunnell	William Bunnell	Grace M. Bunnell	John E. Bunnell		Jane Bunnell	
RelStreet						1243 State		5042 57th Ave.	705 E. 9th				7607 Baxter	R. D.	RFD					
RelCity	Eastside		Crane	Klamath Falls		Salem		Portland	Albany	Long Beach		The Dalles	Pittsburgh	Clearfield Co.	Curwensville	Curwensville	Renovo		Renovo	
RelState	OR		OR	OR		OR		OR	OR	CA		OR	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	
Eye Color	Blue	Dark Blue	Gray	Blue	Brown	Blue		Blue	brown	Blue	Light Brown	Gray	Blue	Brown	Gray	Gray	Grey	blue	gray	
Hair Color	Light	Brown	Dark Brown	Light	Dark Brown	Light Brown		Brown	brown	Lt Brown	Dark Brown	Black	Sandy(?)	Dark	Brown	Brown	Brown	brown	brown	
Disabled?	None	No	No	No	No						No	No	No	No					Very nervous	
Date of Registration	12 Sep 1918	2 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	112 Sep 1918		12 Sep 1918	12-Sep-18	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	11 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	

Name	Bunnell, Charles Fred	Bunnell, Harry Guy	Bunnell, Louis S.	Bunnell, William M.	Bunnell, Thomas George Dewey	Bunnell, William	Bunnell, Harry Justice	Bunnell, Samuel Loring	Bunnell, James Harding	Bunnell, Loyal Willaird	Bunnell, Leo Lester	Bunnell, Willard Maine	Bunnell, Frank Lavern	Bunnell, George William	Bunnell, Wesley W.	Bunnell, Faulds W.	Bunnell, Charles Elmer	Bunnell, James Wilson	Bunnell, Walter Irvin		
Address: Street	395 George ST		115E - 7	2532 Wayne	123 North 8	R. F. D. 1	14 Canaan				622 Prescott	410 clay	210 Lafayette	210 S. Lafayette	Montgomery Ave	388 Walnut	illegible	602 ???			
City	Meadville	Chester	Erie	Erie	Connellsville	Dunbar	Carbondale		Dalton	Clark's Summit	Scranton	Scranton	New Castle	New Castle	New Castle	Luzerne	illegible	Farrell	Burnham		
County	Crawford	Delaware	Erie	Erie	Fayette	Fayette	Lackawanna	Lackawanna	Lackawanna	Lackawanna	Lackawanna	Lackawanna	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Luzerne	Mercer	Mercer	Mifflin		
State	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA		
DOB	13 Aug 1885	23 Jun 1873	30 Aug 1883	17 Mar 1886	5 Sep 1899	28 Jul 1874	25 Jan 1882	10 Oct 1873	6 Dec 1875	10 mar 1894	20 Mar 1892	14 Jan 1874	26 Aug 1878	19 Mar 1882	16 Jul 1883	4 May 1888	9 May 1899	2 Nov 1888	23 Nov 1881		
POBcity										Scranton	Jermyn					Luzerne					
POBstate										PA	PA					PA		PA			
Father's POB																					
Race	White	white	White	White		White	White	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	white	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White		
Occupation	fireman	Image Not Available	Foreman	Furnace Heater	Pasted note states: The person named on this Registration Card is now confirmed in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa. where he was duly registered Sept. 12, 1918 under section 71 of the Registration Regulations No. 3 prescribed by the President.	Coal Miner	Clerk Colliery	Image Not Available	Farmer	Merchant	Machinist	Vice President Attorney	Baggageman	??? Derrick Engineer	Laborer on Work Train	Machinist	Machinist	illegible	Core Maker		
Employer	Erie RR		American Brake Shoe & ?? Co	Erie forge & Steel Co.		H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Elk Brook Coal Co.		Self	Self	Economy Auto Co.	Anthracite Trust	illegible	Illegible	Pennsylvania RR	Luzerne Mfg. Co.	illegible	Carnegie Steel Co.	Standard Steele Works		
EmpStreet			1775 West 12th St	George(?) Gardner(?) Rd		L??? No. 3; R.F.D. 1							517 Linden St								
EmpCity	Meadville			Erie		Erie	Dunbar		Richmondale			Clark's Summit	City	Scranton	New Castle	New Castle	New Castle	illegible	illegible	Farrell	Burnham
EmpState	PA			PA		PA	PA		PA			PA		PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Any dependent										No	wife					wife & 3 children					
Married-Single										Single	married					married					
Prior Mil Svc										None	None					No					
Exemption Claimed?										No	Yes supporting wife					No					
Nearest Relative	Mrs. Bertha Bunnell		Louis J. Bunnell (father)	Ethel V. Bunnell	John Bunnell	Alice Bunnell	Bro & Sisters		Elizabeth A. Bunnell (wife)			Wife Irene Walls Bunnell	Mrs. Mary Bunnell	Mrs. Nora G. Bunnell	Mrs. Addie V. Bunnell		Frank Bunnell	Mary Burg(?)	Wife Georgia A. Bunnell		
RelStreet	395 George ST			2532 Wayne	123 North 8	R. F. D. 1	47 Birkett					410 Clay	210 Lafayette	210 S. Lafayette	Montgomery Ave		2415 Twelfth(?) St	602 ???			
RelCity	Meadville		Union City	Erie	Connellsville	Dunbar	Laka(/)		Dalton			Scranton	New Castle	New Castle	New Castle		Moline	Farrell	Burnham		
RelState	PA		PA	PA	PA	PA	PA		PA			PA	PA	PA	PA		IL	PA	PA		
Eye Color	Brown		Brown	Brown	Light Brown	Blue	Brown		Brown	Blue	Blue	Gray	Blue	Gray	Blue	Brown	illegible	Brown	brown		
Hair Color	Dark		Brown	Black	Black	Brown	Black		Dark	Brown	Dk brown	S bald s gray	Dark Brown	Slightly Bald	Brown	Black	light brown	L. Brown	brown		
Disabled?	No		None	No		No			OK as far as I can see	No	None	No					No	No			
Date of Registration	10 Sep 1918		12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918		12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918		12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	11 Sep 1918	10 Sep 1918	10 Sep 1918	10 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918		

## Research Tips

Gayle Bonnell, [gbonnell@comcast.net](mailto:gbonnell@comcast.net) or 1582 Huntington Av S., Castle Rock, WA 98611, sent the web page for American Revolutionary War Soldiers and their descendants, <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ars/>. This page provides the email and/or URL addresses of descendants or persons who can give you some background on the revolutionary soldier that is listed. John Bunnell, of Pennsboro, WV fame is listed, but when I e-mailed the contact (Dede Burnell) for John I at first did not receive an answer. She has since responded and will be doing some followup research and then contact me. Her e-mail address has changed from what is listed on that page; her current one is [maburnell@live.com](mailto:maburnell@live.com). The same page is starting a listing for War of 1812 soldiers and their descendants.

## European Research

From *Cambrian Register*, by E. Williams, London, 1818, Vol. III. the book is "inscribed" or dedicated to The Rev. Thomas Beynon, Archdeacon of Cardigan, and Rector of Penboyr, in the County of Carmarthen. Carmarthen County is in Wales.

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William Bonnell and John Morgan, <i>sheriffs</i> .	1789
William Bonnell, attorney, <i>mayor</i> .	1792



*Curiosities of Popular Customs and of Rites, Ceremonies, Observances, and Miscellaneous Antiquities* by William S. Walsh, Philadelphia, J.B. Lippincott Company, 1898.

Pgs 293 to 296 (Excerpts provided below)

**Crispin and Crispinian, Sts.**, patrons of shoemakers. Their festival is celebrated on October 25, the anniversary of the translation of their remains to Rome in the ninth century. ....

In the parishes of Cuckfield and Hurstpierpoint, in Sussex, St. Crispin's Day is kept with much rejoicing. ... It appears from an inscription on a monument to one of the ancient family Bunell, in the parish church of Cuckfield, that a Sir John Bunell attended Henry V. to France in the year 1415 with one ship, twenty men-at-arms, and forty archers, and it is probable that the observance of this day in that neighborhood is connected with that fact. ...



*Transactions of the Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire*, published by T. Brakell Ltd, Liverpool, 1893:

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**Schedule of Deeds and Documents, the Property of Colonel Thomas Richard Crosse, Preserved in the Muniment Room at Shaw Hill, Chorley, in the County of Lancaster. Part III.**

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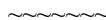
1424. Grant from John de Wolton to Henry de Bretherton, Gilbert Gelibrond, and Thomas Bonnell, of Lyverpull, chaplains, of all his messuages, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, and services, and all his goods and chattels; Also of the messuage, lands, and tenements which John de Lynacre holds for life, and which after his decease will revert to the grantor and his heirs, and shall then come to the said Henry, Thomas, and Gilbert, chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Witnesses:

Robert del More, then Mayor of Lyverpull, Richard Crosse, Henry Mosok, William Swynley, Hugh de Bothull, and others.

Given at Lyverpull, 14<sup>th</sup> of May, 2 Henry VI (1424).

Oval seal of red wax: an iris.

[Ed. Note: From Wikipedia: "In law, the term **messuage** equates to a dwelling-house and includes outbuildings, orchard, curtilage or court-yard and garden. At one time *messuage* supposedly had a more extensive meaning than that comprised in the word *house* or *site*, but such distinction, if it ever existed, no longer survives."]



*The Registers of Sturminster Marshall, Dorset, 1563-1812*, Transcribed by Miss Edith Hobday, pub. by Edward Alex Fry and George S. Fry, 1901.

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March y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>, 1716/17 Thomas Bonnell & Elizabeth Hames of Corfe Mullin, were married.



[Ed. Note: Corfe Mullin (now spelled Mullen) is a small town in Dorset County.]



The Register Book of Marriages Belonging to the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, edited by John H. Chapman, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., London, 1886, Vol. I. - 1725 to 1787.

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Sep. 7 William Bonnell & Ann Nash

[Ed. Note: This church sits in the Mayfair district of London.]

## Biographies

From *Humphreys County Tennessee USA* by Barbara Rebok and Doug Rebok, A Plus Printing Company, 4500 Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85712, Page 33. This is a compilation from early historical sources. The following is from *Goodspeed's History of Tennessee*.

Theodore A. Bunnell was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., February 2, 1844, being the son of James C. and Sarah A. (Caldwell) Bunnell. His father was born in Norfolk, Va., and his mother was a native of North Carolina. The father died April 20, 1853, and the mother died December 22, 1880. Our subject enlisted in the war April, 1861, going out with Capt. Bonment's Artillery, Company A, and was afterward transferred to the Fiftieth Tennessee Infantry. Falling ill with the measles he was sent to the hospital, and upon recovering joined Company I, Eleventh Tennessee Regiment, and took part in all the hard fought battles of that regiment. At the battle of Franklin he was wounded three different times, and was sent to the hospital. Returning home after the war he was married, February 15, 1872, to Elenora C. Blake, who was born August 5, 1850, in Humphreys County, Tenn., she being the daughter of Martin W. and Jane Simpson. To them have been born the following children: Claud, born July 20, 1873; Maud W., born march 25, 1875; Daisy E., born may 15, 1877; James B., born April 30, 1879; Samuel A., born April 8, 1881, and Hart, born June 16, 1883, and died October 16, 1884. Mr. Bunnell is a member of the Masonic fraternity, is a Democrat and stand well in his community.

[Ed. Note: Theodore Adolphus Bunnell is 005784 in Claude's database. This article provides some previously unknown data: the maiden name of Theodore's wife; his and his wife's birth dates and places; his mother's maiden name and an alternate first name for both of his parents. Theodore's lineage is unknown beyond his parents.]



From *Dodge County, Wisconsin, Past and Present*, by Homer Bishop Hubbell, The S.J. Clarke Publishing Co, Chicago, 1913, Vol II, pages 269-271.

James A. Bunnell, connected with the Albert Lea Gas Light Company, has in various ways been identified with the commercial and industrial interests of Clyman and is still the owner of the largest store building of that village. He has a wide acquaintance here, substantial qualities of manhood and citizenship having gained him high regard. He was born in Clyman township, November 5, 1855, and is a son of Andrew Jackson and Mary Jane (Miller) Bunnell, who were natives of the state of New York. The father became proprietor of a hotel and general mercantile business at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to which city he removed at an early day, but left there in 1854. He also engaged in the logging business in that part of the state but subsequently came to Clyman township, Dodge county, and died at the home of his father-in-law in the year 1855, about six months before the birth of his son James. His widow continued a resident of Clyman township with the exception of one year at Campbell, Minnesota, until her death, which occurred on the 5th of September, 1881. She had married again, becoming the wife of Robert Glover, who is also deceased. By her first marriage she had two children, the elder dying in infancy.

James A. Bunnell began his education in the district schools of his native township and also spent one year in study at Watertown. He remained with his mother until he had attained his majority, about which time he became owner of one hundred and sixty acres of land in Clyman township and operated the farm for almost two decades, or until 1891, carefully and systematically cultivating the fields which returned to him golden harvests. In 1891 he also became proprietor of a general hardware and agricultural implement business, which he conducted while carrying on farm work. In the year in which he established the business he returned to Clyman but in 1893 rented the building and sold his stock of hardware and agricultural implements. He then resumed farming, purchasing land in Fond du Lac county, whereon he resided for four years. He then

disposed of that property and once more became a resident of Clyman, where he again conducted a hardware business for a period of three years. After disposing of the stock he went upon the road as a traveling salesman, handling threshing machines, shredders and other farm machinery for about four years. He next became connected with the Austin-Weston Company, selling road-building machinery a part of the time for about ten years, subsequently he lived retired until the spring of 1912, but indolence and idleness are truly foreign to his nature and he reentered business circles, engaging with the Albert Lea Gas Light Company, with which he is still connected. He is the owner of the largest store building in Clyman, now occupied by the firm of Morgan & Young, hardware dealers, who are mentioned elsewhere in this volume. He is also the owner of a half acre of ground upon which his residence stands and two valuable lots in North Milwaukee, and likewise has one hundred shares of stock in the North American iron mine, near Tower, Minnesota.

On the 28th of February, 1878, Mr. Bunnell married Miss Jennie E. Ennison, who was born in Emmet township, this county, May 15, 1857, and is a daughter of William and Jessie (Bertie) Ennison. The mother's birth occurred in Dundee, Scotland, July 6, 1824, while the father was born in Ireland, March 22, 1818, of English parentage. They were married in Emmet township, Dodge county, the father having come to America when a young man and, after residing for a number of years in Massachusetts, removed to Wisconsin, taking up his abode in Emmet township. There he purchased a tract of land and continued farming until 1866, when he sold that property and removed to the village of Clyman, where he lived practically retired, although he sold farm machinery to some extent. He filled the office of justice of the peace and was chairman of the town board. He likewise served as town clerk and was ever loyal and faithful in the discharge of his official duties. In early life he taught school for a number of terms and was a man of liberal education and progressive spirit. He died October 31, 1875, and the mother, who survives him, makes her home during the greater part of the time with Mr. Bunnell. She had been previously married to James Aimer, who died in Boston, and there were three children born to that union: Mary, who is the widow of William Christie and resides near St. Charles, Minnesota; Jessie, who is the wife of James Lowth and makes her home with her son at Janesville, Wisconsin; and Margaret, who is the widow of George Clair and lives near Cottonwood, Minnesota. By the second marriage there were five children: Jennie E., the wife of our subject; Anna, the wife of James Gibb, living at Cottonwood, Minnesota; Nellie, the wife of Charles Vehrns, of Eldorado, Wisconsin; James, deceased; and William, whose home is in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell: Myrtle Jeannette, who is the wife of H. L. Morgan; and Mabel Jessie, the wife of L. J. Young. The former was born January 28, 1880, and the latter April 1, 1889.

The family is well known in Clyman, where Mr. Bunnell has lived for many years, his sterling traits of character winning him the kindly regard and warm friendship of those with whom he has been associated. There have been no spectacular phases in his life, but activity and reliability in business, and fidelity and trustworthiness in other relations have gained him a place with the worthy and representative citizens of his community.

[Ed. Note: James Bunnell is 007360 in Claude's database. This article provides previously unknown information: his parents, and place and date of birth for him and his wife. It also provides his mother's name which was previously unknown, and where the parents were from. While this connection is important, we still do not know James' lineage beyond his parents. The fact that we know where Andrew came from may help.]



It's rare that we come across an autobiography, but this is one from the Sussex [county] Independent Newspaper, Dec. 2, 1881, submitted by Alicia Batko, [ab1759hist@gmail.com](mailto:ab1759hist@gmail.com) or PO Box 1341, Montague, NJ 07827. She adds: "Let me know if anyone responds who's connected. The core of his house still exists."

#### DEATH'S DOINGS.

Hon. Isaac Bonnell, George H. Nelden and Jonathan Havens, M. D.—Sketches of Their Lives

Probably never in the history of the county have the spirits of three of her prominent citizens fled from earth within a period of 24 hours. Such is the occurrence of the past week. The first to pass away was the Hon. Isaac Bonnell, one of the oldest citizens of the county, whose death occurred at his late home, near the Brick House, in Montague township. No better sketch of his life can be found than is contained in the following autobiographical letter written July 22, 1878, to the late Jacob L. Swayze, who was an intimate friend of the deceased. Since 1878 Mr. Bonnell has lived quietly at his home. In all his long life he never experienced illness until about one week before his death. Following is the letter:

Montague, July 22, 1878.

Mr. Jacob L. Swayze-Dear Sir:-At your request I will give you a short sketch of my life up to the present time. I was born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1790, which would make me 88 on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April next. My parents were poor, and I had very little schooling; I think not to exceed 20 months. We had no steady schools as we have now. Occasionally a teacher would come and stay perhaps from 3-6 months. Those men had a good common English education in reading, writing and arithmetic. They took a great deal of pains to instruct their scholars, and I think we learned more in one month than is learned now in two. There were only two school houses at that time in this township, as the country was thinly settled. They were built of logs, about 16x18 feet in size and about 8 feet high. Light was admitted through two small windows of about 7x9 inches and the seats were made of pine slabs, round side down, with holes bored in and sticks put in long enough for convenience.

My father was raised in Elizabeth, NJ. He had a very good education and was a splendid writer. He had a captain's commission and served three years and nine months in the Revolutionary War, most of the time on the frontier here along the Delaware. I got the time of his service many years ago from Secretary of State James D. Wescot, who died long. I got this long after my father died. My father went out with General Sullivan on an expedition against the Indians at a place called Painted Post, some 300 miles from here. They had to cut their way through a howling wilderness, and crossed the Chemung river near where Waverly now stands, in Tioga County. The redskins were defeated with heavy loss. My father kept a school here I think about 6 months, but got discouraged from the fact of his getting no pay from the government and returned his Continental money to headquarters. He left home when I was very young and went to Morristown, among his former friends and relatives and had charge of a select school there for a number of years. He took sick there and died in 1814 at a place called Bottle Hill. He kept a field book of the many troubles and trials with the savages on the frontier. He was also a Justice of the Peace here, and his record was also kept in that book. The book contained the names of all who served on my father's command, and about 1820 James C. Zabrisky, of New Brunswick, a pension agent, came and got it and took it to Washington to be used as evidence when any of those who served under him should apply for pensions.

My mother was a daughter of Captain Abram Shimer, of Revolutionary fame. He lived where Jacob Hornbeck now lives, at Millville, near the Delaware. The captain was an old hunter as well as a farmer and expert rifleman. The savages one morning crossed the Delaware in a canoe while it was yet quite dark and came to a house not more than 8 rods from where the captain lived, in which lived a family named Jobs. They tomahawked all 3 brothers and took the women prisoners. They then crossed the creek, went to the house of the captain before he was up and gave their savage yell. He sprang from his bed, armed his slaves, four or five in number, with axes and such other weapons as could be found and ordered them to keep the Indians out of the house. He then seized his trusty rifle and went aloft, where he rolled a feather bed up before the window, covering all but one pane of glass, through which he shot and laid one of the red devils out cold and stiff. The bullets from the guns of the savages passed through his whiskers, and he said in his way "That's d\_d close shooting." The balls of the Indians made many marks in the ceiling and beams, which I have often seen. The firing of the captain's rifle alarmed the militia, which was quartered a mile or two above here, and when they arrived the Indians had started to leave with their prisoners-a few women and one of the captain's slaves. They were pursued so close that they fled leaving their prisoners, but they still lay around in hiding, determined to kill the captain if possible.

My mother died at Lockport, Niagara County, State of New York, 20 miles this side of Buffalo, at the advanced age of 91 years. She lived there with her daughter, who is still living, and is two years older than I am; so we are the only ones living of a family of 7.

Now, sir, in regard to myself. As I stated to you, my father left home when I was very young. I was under the care of my mother, who lived in a small log house, and had the care of a family. I worked out by the day among the farmers from the time I was 12 until I was 17. I got from 2 to 3 and 4 shillings per day. As I advanced in years my scanty wages increased. There was a millwright in this place by the name of Reynolds, who was a first rate mechanic. He came to me one day and said, "You ought to have a trade by all means. I have plenty of work engaged, and if you will go with me, and stay with me until you are 21, I will give you one-half of whatever I get for you, and learn you the trade." I told him that with the consent of my mother I would accept his offer. My mother, like a wise woman, told me it was the best thing I could do, knowing Mr. Reynolds was a first rate man, and willing to trust me in his care. His first job was building a saw mill some 25 miles above here, on the Delaware. He there got for me four shillings a day, of which I got two shillings. The next job he got six shillings and I got three, and laid up money at that. It would not now keep a young man in cigars and neckties. His next job was 60 miles from here, at a place called Moosack Mountain. There he charged one dollar a day for me. That ended the first year. The next year he had a job one mile this side

of Newburgh, for a company by the name of Belknap, in building a saw mill. We went there in the month of March. It took us ten weeks. He there charged ten shillings a day for me, so I got five, laying up money all the while. We walked to all those places and carried tools. Then he had jobs far and near, mostly in Pennsylvania. He sent me out with one or two others to work while he with a force was at another place. In 1811, the last year of my apprenticeship, I built two mills without much of his assistance. He had then places that required all of his attention. Those two mills were near where Honesdale now stands on the Lackwaxen, some 30 miles from here. There they gave \$1.50 per day. For about six months he charged \$2 per day. I then began to think I was getting pretty well up in the world. In the spring of 1812 I went to work for myself, and continued the millwright work for 21 years on my own hook. I have built altogether nearly 100 mills. I have built for one man, George D. Wickham, President of the old Orange County Bank, 16 new saw mills and running gears in one grist mill. I have built two mills for John K., Beekman, dead long since. He lived in Beekman Street, New York. He was very wealthy. Those mills were in Sullivan County, near the White Lake. He had \$20,000 worth of land there. I also, in that county, built two saw mills and one fulling mill for a man living in Albany. He also had a large tract of land. Those men all had agents there. I have also built mills at Cochection, on both sides of the Delaware, York State and Pennsylvania; that was once a great lumber country, and also built mills at Narrowsburgh, on the Delaware. In 1832 I built a large mill in Easton, 60 miles below here. I framed the mill frame here and made a raft of it and run it down the Delaware 60 miles. I have also built mills in Scranton. This place was then called Slocumhollow, from the fact of two men and their families lived there. This is full 50 years ago. Those men made iron in great quantities. They had a large furnace and made mill irons. It was there I first saw stone coal. This place is 83 miles from here. I walked all the way and carried tools. I also built two mills 10 miles from Scranton; one for an Englishman who lived in Philadelphia. I have built a number of mills on Flat brook, and in Wayne County, and in many other places. In 1814 I built a saw mill for Robert and Samuel Price, at Lafayette, 5 miles from Newton, and in 1815 I started a trip hammer at the same place for Jonathan Owens. This was to draw out iron after being heated. This was driven by a 12 foot wheel. The hammer weighed over 100 pounds. I also made other improvements, such as a water blast, in lieu of a bellows. I also started some pumps by making a 10 foot wheel to raise the cider and beer in when left in a distillery. This was for the Prices. They made 10 barrels of rot-gut, called whiskey, every day. They distilled rye, corn and cider. So much for Lafayette. In 1816 I built a mill in Forestburgh for an old sea captain by the name of Jubee Tunbel. He was very wealthy.

In the neighborhood of Forestburgh, Sullivan county, 9 miles from Monticello, I built a good many mills. It was a great lumber country, but now all gone. I also did a great deal of mill wrighting in Wayne and Pike counties. Built a saw mill and a grist mill for Mr. Holbert. I built one mill 3 miles this side of Goshen for Geo. A. Wickham. Those 16 mills I built for him were in Sullivan County. In the town of Lumberland he owned, I think, fully 30,000 acres of land, in that county. I will now quit mill business and turn to something else, only adding that I have owned 11 saw mills, with large trades of pine boards. Followed that business for 15 years, and sold out my last establishment more than 20 years ago, which contained 2,300 acres.

I have never traveled very far. I have been in Canada and at the Falls several times and have been in Sir Isaac Brooks' monument, at Queenstown Heights, Canada. You will recollect that he and his aide were both killed, I think, at the battle of Chipewa or Lundy's Lane, in 1814 or '15. I have also been in the old Niagara fort, and took dinner there with Col. Jessup, who had command of the fort. This is opposite Fort George, in Canada, at the head of Lake Ontario, 17 miles from Niagara Falls. The British and Canadian Indians crossed there and took our fort without opposition. Capt. Leonard had command of the fort. No doubt but he was bribed, as every house up as far as Buffalo except his was burned. I have been up Lake Erie 23 miles, to a place called Erie, in Pennsylvania. This was some 50 years ago. I was there three weeks and had an invitation to go on board of Commodore Perry's flagship, the Lawrence, which was anchored about five miles from shore. It was then a wreck and much of it cut away. I had a present of a splendid cane, made out of a piece of plank cut from the vessel. This vessel stood the brunt of the battles on Lake Erie.

In 1812 I cast my first vote for James Madison, who was on his second term. I have voted at every Presidential election since, and last of all for Hayes. I kept close with the Democratic Party until 1860. I then voted for Douglas, but since, Lincoln was my second choice. I thank God today that I voted for Lincoln in 1864. The man that saved this country from ruin and disgrace, and from the spread of slavery in all the new States and Territories, after four years of toil, restless days and sleepless nights, must be assassinated by who? a poor, mean, cowardly vagabond, who ought to have been burned at the stake. How dreadful that 14<sup>th</sup> day of April. What sorrow and sadness it cast over this wide continent. Every civilized nation on earth was in mourning for the loss of the Chief Executive of this nation. Still there were men among us and elsewhere who rejoiced over this cursed foul deed. I had my full share of abuse on account of my vote.

In regard to the offices I have held. I was Collector of this township 10 years, Chosen Freeholder three years; Justice of the Peace five years. Before my time was out I heard threats that I should never have it again if I voted for Lincoln. What a crime! Well, I did not ask it. In 1843 and '44 I was elected to the Legislature in the lower House, and in 1853, '54 and 55 I was elected to the Senate. There were then 14 members and 14 counties. At that time the Senate was composed of five or six lawyers, two editors, one doctor, one engineer, &c.

I was married in 1812, when I was in my 22d year. My wife was five years younger. We lived together 65 years, but, alas! The bond is broken. She is gone where I too must soon go. How sad! Here alone in this world of sorrows and troubles. No one here but a hired man and a hired girl. My children are scattered far and near. But I must close. I am sorry that I could not have written this plainer and more uniform, but you will bear with me.

Respectfully yours,  
Isaac Bonnell

[Ed. Note: Isaac is 002975 in Claude's database. His lineage is: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>. Thomas was born in England 1718 and immigrated to the colonies before 1766.]

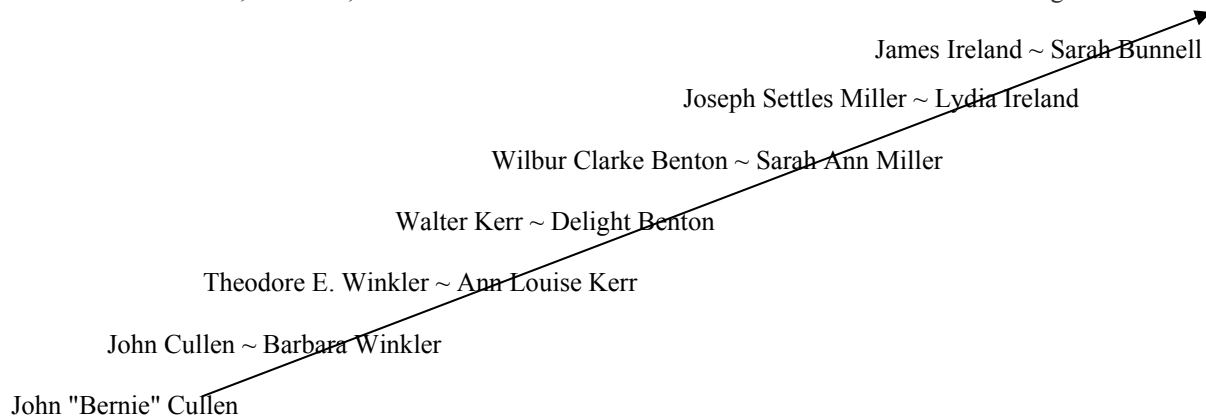
## DNA & Genealogy

In the last issue we mentioned that we had another person who is participating in the DNA testing and that he is a descendant of Hezekiah. Once again our baseline model DNA values for William the immigrant have been strengthened. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> descendant of Benjamin, son of William the immigrant to participate and there are 4 descendants of Nathaniel, son of William who have participated. But we do need more.



Steve Bonnell was contacted by Bernie Cullen regarding the mtDNA testing. mtDNA tests for the female lineage rather than the male. The only problem with that is that the family name follows the male line. While the female line isn't impossible to follow, it is a little more difficult as you are researching a different family name every generation. And the 17<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> century census data only recorded names heads of family, who were usually male. Having said all that, Steve reported that two of our members had results from mtDNA testing.

mtDNA is passed from mother to child. Since only females pass on their mtDNA, testing the mtDNA tells about the mother, to her mother, and so on along the direct maternal line. Both males and females receive mtDNA from their mothers, so both men and women can test their mtDNA. While mutations occur in mtDNA, the rate of mutation is relatively slow. Over thousands of years these mutations build up so that one female line will have a sequence distinguishable from another. Whether a man or woman's mtDNA is tested, the line that is being tested is that individual's mother's, mother's, mother's and so on. In Bernie Cullen's case the line he is tracking is:



Anyone carrying the Bu or Bonnell name today who has the mtDNA tested is not testing the Bu/Bonnell line, but rather their mother's line.

And if you have been thinking about participating, now is the perfect time to do so. FTDNA is offering reduced rates all of September for both YDNA and mtDNA testing.

Due to popular demand Family Tree DNA is extending its Sizzling Summer Sale until September 30th! This promotion is geared toward bringing new members by offering the following big incentives:

Product	Promotion	Original	Sale
Y-DNA12	Free mtDNA	<del>\$189</del>	<b>\$99</b>
Y-DNA25	Free mtDNA	<del>\$238</del>	<b>\$148</b>
Y-DNA37	Reduced	<del>\$189</del>	<b>\$119</b>
Y-DNA37+mtDNA	Reduced	<del>\$339</del>	<b>\$189</b>
Y-DNA67	Reduced	<del>\$269</del>	<b>\$218</b>
Y-DNA67+mtDNAplus	Reduced	<del>\$409</del>	<b>\$288</b>
mtDNAplus	Reduced	<del>\$189</del>	<b>\$149</b>

IMPORTANT: This promotion requires that payment is either made by credit card or received by the conclusion of the sale on September 30th, 2008. If you are interested, be sure to go through our BNL group so that your results will be part of our project. Just go to [https://www.familytreedna.com/public/BNL\\_dna](https://www.familytreedna.com/public/BNL_dna), or contact Steve Bonnell, [BNL\\_dna@kbsb.com](mailto:BNL_dna@kbsb.com), or 1523 Good Shepherd Rd, Montoursville, PA 17754, or evenings at (570) 433-4434.

## Corrections

I keep hoping I won't have to print this section each issue, but ...

Last issue, page 39, under Steven Bonnell writes, I got carried away with the begatting: "By the way, the new member is a descendant of Hezekiah Bunnell, son of Benjamin, who is the son of Benjamin, brother of William." should read: "... descendant of Hezekiah, son of Benjamin, who is the son of William the immigrant."

## Post Script

Here's the type of discovery that drives us all crazy. The 1900 census for Finley, Dyer County, TN for the Newt Bunnell family:

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
Bunnell, Newt	51	head	Tennessee	N. Carolina	N. Carolina
----- Millie	27	Wife	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
----- Hamner	6	Son	Kentucky	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania

So, the father says he was born in Tennessee and the mother says she was born in Kentucky. But the son's parents were both born in Pennsylvania. With the son being only 6, you have to assume the parents provided the information. Why would the census taker even record it this way? Adoption is one possibility - any other ideas? Newt is Isaac Newton Bunnell, 005774 in Claude's database.

In July Pat and I took one of those trips home to NY where you travel too many miles, and try to see too many people in too few days. None the less we did stop in and say hello to Bill and Pat Austin in their new home. Not to worry, he still has a large "den" for his genealogical endeavors. He did give us some more papers and items from his Bunnell/Bonnell collection. Many of the papers he had not gone through yet so we will try to cull through those and share anything of interest.

We also had lunch with Steve Bonnell in Montoursville, PA. Steve of course is our DNA guru. We had a pleasant lunch and it was certainly a pleasure to finally meet him after corresponding with him for so long. Steve's on the right, I'm in the middle and Pat is on the left.

