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Administrivia

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This is an update to the listing provided in the November 2012 listing.

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New & Returning Members

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Dean E. Bunnell	Deanbunnell54@aim.com		

Direct Lines

Kenneth Richmond, krich@seanet.com of Seattle, WA provided his lineage. This Jonathan is believed to be a brother of Peter Bunnell and so part of the Lost Kentucky Clan

Jonathan Bonnell - Rebecca Dean
 Mary(Polly)Bonnell - Samuel Wallace
 William Wallace - Martha Mitchell
 Cora Wallace - Gabriel McKenzie
 Grace McKenzie - Loyd Mahan
 Lorna Mahan - Lowell Richmond
 Kenneth Richmond

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Joy Ramsey, [jlr123@zoomtown.com](mailto:jlr123@zoomtown.com) of Mason, OH, provided her lineage as far back as she has it. It turns out that's also as far back as we have it. She does add one additional generation and I have asked her for any source material she may have. Claude's database showed a possible connection to the William Bunnell she listed below. Thus Joseph would also be a brother of Peter and, if true, this unattached branch could also be part of the Lost Kentucky Clan.

William Bunnell ~ female  
 Joseph Bunnell ~ Martha McGrath  
 Francis Marion Bonnell ~ Eleanor Hurst  
 Elizabeth Bonnell ~ Charles Elmore Swigert  
 Charles E. Swigert, Jr ~ Mary C. Bietz

## Engagements/Weddings

[www.thevillagereporter.com/](http://www.thevillagereporter.com/). Nov. 1, 2013

### Nester-Bonnell Nuptials Announced [Edon, OH]



Milton and Deborah Nester of Edon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Anne, to Jacob Donald, son of Janice and the late Jeffrey Bonnell of Amboy, Illinois.

The Bride Elect is a 2005 Graduate of Edon High School and a 2007 graduate of Owens Community College where she earned an Associate's Degree of Science in Dental Hygiene. In 2011 she

received a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Dental Hygiene from The Ohio State University and a Certificate in Public Health from The University of Iowa.

The Bridegroom-Elect is a 2005 graduate of Amboy High School. He served as the State President for the Illinois FFA Association from 2005-2006. In 2010 he earned a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Agricultural Business Management from Western Illinois University where he was an active member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Currently, he is employed with Monsanto as a District Sales Manager for the DEKALB and Asgrow seed brands.

The couple is planning a winter wedding on December 14, 2013 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Edon, Ohio.

[Ed. Note: Jason is 380405 in the database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Henry<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>8</sup>, Seymour<sup>9</sup>, Chester<sup>10</sup>, Donald<sup>11</sup>, Jeffrey<sup>12</sup>, Jason<sup>13</sup>.]

## Births

From [www.palltimes.com](http://www.palltimes.com), The Palladium-Times, 140 West First Street, Oswego, NY; 24 Aug 2013:

Baby Bonnell; A daughter, born to Megan Letizia and Jeremiah Bonnell, of Martville, at Oswego Hospital, on Aug. 15, 2013.

[Ed. Note: Jeremiah appears to be 380194 in the database, based on his residence. His lineage therefor is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Charles<sup>7</sup>, Floyd<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>9</sup>, Jesse<sup>10</sup>, George<sup>11</sup>, George<sup>12</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>13</sup>.]

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Eric and Carrie (Duncan) Bunnell announced the birth of their twins on Facebook on Thanksgiving Day, and here's how it read.



John Clark Bunnell

“Happy Thanksgiving everyone! We have so much to be thankful for. Today we are especially thankful for our 3 beautiful kids. John Clark and Ellianna (Elli) Louise made their entrance yesterday afternoon. John weighed 5lbs 11oz and Elli was 4lbs 15oz. They are both doing good. Duncan [their nearly 2 yr. old son] is still unsure of why they were in our room, but he will get more introductions today.”



Ellianna Louise Bunnell

[Ed. Note: Eric is 370090 in the database. John and Ellianna have been added to the database. Eric's lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁷, Abraham⁸, Clark⁹, Maurice¹⁰, Beauford¹¹, Eric¹².]

Anniversaries of Note

Occasionally, we run across a life celebration of note, such as a 100th birthday or in this case, a 70th wedding anniversary. Our heartiest congratulations to the happy couple:

From www.NapaValleyRegister.com, Napa Valley Register, 1615 Second St., Napa, CA,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bunnell (Hal and Charlotte) of Napa recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a week's stay at Santa Barbara North Beach with their family. Enjoying the time

together were their three sons and wives, John and Peggy, Chuck and Beth, and Dan and Cathy, along with 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Hal and Charlotte were married at their church in Los Angeles on Sept. 19, 1943, on his furlough from the U.S. Army. He spent two years with the First Army in Europe beginning at Normandy, France, and ending WWII in Leipzig, Germany. He returned to New York on the Queen Mary at the end of the war. He flew to Fort MacArthur in San Pedro and was discharged on Dec. 8, 1945.



They had a week in Santa Barbara at that time, and had pictures taken at the Santa Barbara Mission, which they treasured through the years. During their anniversary celebration, their sons duplicated their parents' poses and took pictures to show the passage of time in a 70-year marriage.

Their sons were reared in Chatsworth in the San Fernando Valley where John became an electrical engineer for Southern California Edison, Chuck a Lutheran pastor and Dan, a doctor, who now works as a radiologist at Queen of the Valley Medical Center.

[Ed. Note: Hal is 360445 in the data base. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Solomon⁶, John⁷, Ahira⁸, Frank⁹, Frank¹⁰, Harold¹¹.]

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## Submissions

Eric Bonell, [eric.bonell@talktalk.net](mailto:eric.bonell@talktalk.net), wrote that his family tree has been loaded onto Rootsweb.com. To go to it, go to [www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com). The page will come up as rootsweb.ancestry.com, but that's okay. When the page comes up, on the top of the page click on "Family Trees." Then on the next page, scroll down to "or -- find a database by surname(s)" and enter Bonell and click go. An index of trees with Bonells in them will come up. Scroll down to eehab36 and click on Bonell below his e-mail address. Of course, the shortcut is: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=eehab36&recno=657>. There you have it.

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Margaret Rutledge, margaretrutledge@earthlink.net of Costa Mesa, CA, provided a clipping from *The Telegram*, Elmira, NY, 19 Feb 1911. She found it on www.fultonhistory.com which is a great site for researching newspapers from most of NY. The clipping is an obituary which reads as follows:

LEWIS BUNNELL

Lewis Bunnell died Sunday at Guilford, Chemung county. Mrs. Caroline Bunnell, a sister-in-law, and her children, Miss Cora M. of this city, and Clayton, of Pittsburg, Pa., are among the surviving relatives. The funeral was held Wednesday at Guilford.

Using the relatives named, I was able to pinpoint which Lewis Bunnell in the database was the one in the obituary. Lewis Giles Bunnell is 330021. This provides his death date for the database. His wife was Angela V. McLogan. Based on his obituary I would have assumed that she predeceased him, but the 1930 census shows her widowed, living in Guilford, NY. Lewis was a farmer (1910 census). Lewis' lineage is known only 2 generations back: Joseph¹, Giles², Lewis³. The earliest record of Joseph is 1782 when at the age of 19, in CT, he enlisted in Col. Samuel Webb's Reg. for 1 year. From that I believe it's safe to assume that he was from CT and I'd concentrate my research efforts there.]

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Several months ago Anne McDade Barrett, [rambarrett@cox.net](mailto:rambarrett@cox.net) of Oceanside, CA, sent me a lengthy newspaper clipping from Good News, etc, a San Diego county (CA) Christian Newspaper. It was the story of a quintet, The Bunnell Strings. Anne had also done some research and found the names of the parents. Their website is <http://bunnellstrings.com>. I finally contacted them, or at least their “leader,” Keren Bunnell who was happy to provide some family information for the database and newsletter.



L.. to R: Cara, Keren, Kimberly, Corrie and Ross.

First, their story:

The family consists of 4 sisters (Keren, Kimberly, Corrie and Cara) and one brother (Ross). Their parents were James Phillip and Julie Ann Bunnell. James was a Lt. Commander in the Navy and served in Afghanistan and Iraq. Their mother home-schooled them and made sure that they all started violin lessons by age 5. Their father died in 2007 and three years later their mother passed away. James and Julie Bunnell are buried in Fort Rosencrans National Cemetery, San Diego, CA. Keren was the only one of legal age at the time and was able to convince the courts to grant her guardianship of her four siblings. The family live together and play at events together.

From their website:

Keren, 25 years old; Kimberly, 23; Corrie, 22; Cara, 20; Ross, 18; bring together a rare ensemble of double bass, cello, viola, and two violins. They have played for several television stations performing as soloists with the Orchestra Nova on KPBS, Salute to Teachers on Cox Channel 4, UT-TV and KUSI News. The siblings have won awards in various competitions, including first place in the VOCE regional and state competitions and the ASTA competition in the chamber ensemble division. They are recipients of many scholarships assisting them in their studies at San Diego State University under the direction of the critically acclaimed Hausmann Quartet.

The five of them live together in the family home. Each member of the family has specific duties for their home lives, professional lives and academic lives to run smoothly. The eldest, Keren, handles the bills, plays the viola and is an accounting major. Kimberly is the cellist of the group, the cook and “not too far away from getting two bachelor degrees at San Diego State University in Music Performance and Public Administration.” The next eldest at 22 is Corrie who uses her music composition education to do the musical arrangements for the group, as well as playing violin and acts as the quintet’s leader. Next in line is 20 year old Cara who is one of the violinists and is a college junior. The youngest and only male is Ross who plays the bass, provides some of the humor and is carrying a double major of political science and music.

The genealogy:

When I turned to the database to see if the family was there, I found three James Phillip/Philip Bunnell pages with conflicting information. After sharing them with Keren, we were able to determine that there are



likely two James Phillip Bunnells; one born in Maine who married Joan Viemeau and had two children, and Keren's father who was born in California and married Julie Ann Modzelewski. The third James Phillip was also her father but contained only minimal information. The pages were updated and the five children added to the database. James Phillip Bunnell, father of this musical group, is 380091 in the database. The children are 390107 thru 390111. The quartet's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>6</sup>, Clark<sup>7</sup>, Isaac<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>9</sup>, Edward<sup>10</sup>, Ellwood<sup>11</sup>, Gene<sup>12</sup>, James<sup>13</sup>, Bunnell Strings<sup>14</sup>.



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In previous issues I included some of the material provided by Alice Janssen, gajanssen@cfu.net of Cedar Falls, IA. It is several pages long, so I'm providing a bit at a time. This is the final installment. The previous issue included the second born child, and descendants of Joseph Bunnell, 331078, and Sarah Bunnell. Now we go to the children of Wesley & Barbara Bunnell with, as before, all changes in **bold and underlined**:

Four children born to Wesley & Barbara Bunnell

Name: Shannon Leah Bunnell

Date of Birth: 2 Jan 1977

Place of Birth:

Date of Death: (Living)

(no marriage)

Name: Karen Melissa Bunnell

Date of Birth: 21 Apr 1981

Place of Birth:

Date of Death: (Living)

MARRIAGE

Maiden Name: Jason Ackerman

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Date of Marriage: 15 July 2006

Church of Marriage:

Place of Marriage:

Date of Death: (Living)

Two children born to Karen & Jason Ackerman

Tessa Ackerman b. 26 Feb 2009 (living)

Miles David Ackerman b. 12 Oct 2012 (living)

Name: Adam Clark Bunnell

Date of Birth: 18 June 1982

Place of Birth:

Date of Death: (living)

MARRIAGE

Maiden Name: Lisa

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Date of Marriage:

Church of Marriage

Place of Marriage

Date of Death: (Living)

one child born to Adam & Lisa Bunnell

Ellie Irene Bunnell b. 12 Sept 2009 (living)

Name: Ryan Wesley Bunnell

Date of Birth: 23 July 1987

Place of Birth:

Date of Death: (Living)

(no marriage)

(4th child of Bert & Grace Bunnell)

351156

Name: Sarah Belinda Bunnell

Date of Birth: 17 Nov 1909

Place of Birth: Holly, Prowers, CO

Date of Death: 30 May 2000

Place of Death: Pomona, Los Angeles, CA

Grave Site: Pomona Valley Memorial Park, Pomona, Los Angeles, CA

MARRIAGE

Maiden Name: Ralph James Laird

Date of Birth: 20 Mar 1910

Place of Birth: Jesup, Buchanan, IA

Date of Marriage: 17 Oct 1929

Church of Marriage:

Place of Marriage: Madison, Dane, WI

Date of Death: 23 Apr 1969

Place of Death: Montclair, San Bernardino, CA

Grave Site:

Three children born to Sarah & Ralph Laird

Name: Joan Laird

Date of Birth: 12 June 1931

Place of Birth: Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA

Date of Death: 18 Oct 2011

Place of Death: Lake Havasu City, Mohave, AZ

Name: James Ralph Laird

Date of Birth: 5 Apr 1933

Place of Birth: Jesup, Buchanan, IA

Date of Death: (Living)

Name: Jerald Bert Laird

Date of Birth: 12 Feb 1935

Place of Birth: Jesup, Buchanan, IA

Date of Death: (Living)

5th child born to Bert & Grace Bunnell

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Only correction would be the Grave Site:

Cedar Crest Cemetery, Jesup, Buchanan, IA

Evidently the body was moved from Spring Creek to Cedar Crest after Bert & Grace died as the headstone is next to theirs. Before that time, the infant must have been buried beside the grandparents, Joseph & Sarah Bunnell. (She would have been my father's sister, but I [Alice Janssen] don't remember ever hearing anything about her!)

Research

Reference the last issue, page 56, and the discussion at the bottom of the page regarding Robert Bonnell. While I said that I found him in the database, I failed to provide his number, which is 035574.

Same thing happened with Herman Alton Bunnell at the top of the following page, 57. Herman is 021154.

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On page 58 of the last issue, at the bottom of the page in my comments for the obituary of Gene Ellery Bunnell, I mentioned that he and his parents were in the database, but I had to go to the 1940 census to determine his grandparents. As I went over this information to enter it into the database, I ran into some other questions that caused even further research. I share this with you.

The 1940 census showed that the grandparents were Horatio and Helen Bunnell; Horatio being 341597 in the database. The database showed that Horatio had married twice, having children with each wife:

|                   | WIFE 1                                                                                                                                               |                | WIFE 2                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Maiden Name       | BLANCHE MAUDE TOWNE                                                                                                                                  | Maiden Name    | HELEN WEBBER                                                                                                                        |
| Date of Birth     | Year: 1897 Month: Day:                                                                                                                               | Date of Birth  | Year: 1911 Month: 10 Day: 14                                                                                                        |
| Place of Birth    | VT                                                                                                                                                   | Place of Birth | AUBURN ME <i>Androscoggin County</i>                                                                                                |
| Date of Marriage  | Year: 1910 Month: 04 Day: 12                                                                                                                         | Date of Death  | Year: 1990 Month: 06 Day: 11                                                                                                        |
| Place of Marriage | LUNENBURG VT <i>Essex County</i>                                                                                                                     | Place of Death | BERLIN NH <i>Coos County</i>                                                                                                        |
| Children:         | <a href="#">LEO JOSEPH BUNNELL (1914-1971)</a><br><a href="#">EDITH (EULA) MAY BUNNELL (1916-)</a><br><a href="#">CHARLES EDWARD BUNNELL (1918-)</a> | Grave Site     | RIVERSIDE CM S PARIS, ME                                                                                                            |
|                   |                                                                                                                                                      | Children:      | <a href="#">ALBERT HENRY BUNNELL (192-)</a><br><a href="#">DELLA JANE BUNNELL (192-)</a><br><a href="#">MARY ANN BUNNELL (192-)</a> |

I saw a couple of problems right away, Blanche would be 13 years old when she married while Horatio, born in 1877, would be 33; not impossible but unusual. Helen would be, at most, 18 when Mary Ann was born and no more than 16 when Albert was born, assuming there were no twins or triplets involved and she had one a year. Also, Ellery isn't listed in the above children, though his page in the database stated his birthdate as 1924.

To sort it out I went back to the 1940 census. It showed Helen as the wife of Horatio and that Albert was 4 years old and therefore born about 1936. Likewise Della, and Mary Ann were born in the late 1930s. So with the revised birthdates of Albert, Della and Mary Ann, it is quite reasonable for them to be Helen's. The 1940 census also showed Ellery as 15 years old, making his birthdate about 1924/25.

None-the-less, I was still curious if in fact all the children listed as Helen's really were, and would like to find an approximate date of death for Blanche and marriage date for Helen.

Again using Ancestry.com I went to the 1930 census for Coos County, NH. At first I could not locate the family. But searching only by Horatio's first name I found the family listed in index as Brunnell. Making matters worse, Ellery was indexed as Elvy Pearl Brunnell. I submitted corrections for the family name and for Ellery's name. The 1930 census showed Maude to still be the wife of Horatio. So Helen must have become the spouse after the 1930 census, still making it possible for her to be the mother of Albert, Della and Mary Ann. However, Ellery was already 5 years old, and therefore Helen could not have been his birth mother. That census also showed a son George B. Bunnell, 11 months old. George, like Ellery, is not mentioned in the database page for Horatio.



To make sure I had captured all of Horatio's children born before 1940 (the most current census released and the year of his death), I next went to the 1920 census. Being as he and Blanche were married in 1910, any children born before 1920 would show up in that census. Once again Ancestry.com's indexing hampered my research. When I finally found the family, Horatio was listed as Horiatio Bammel and the rest of the family had the Bammel name. Again I submitted a correction to Ancestry. The 1920 census listed Horatio age 42, Maud age 22, Leo N. age 5, Edith M. age 3 years 10 months and Charlie E. age 1 year 7 months.

While I often mention my reluctance to use the family trees on Ancestry.com because they generally offer no sources for the data listed, I do usually check them on the off-chance I'll find one that has the data I need as well as its source. This was one of those fortuitous instances. Upon finding a family tree with Helen Webber and Horatio Nelson Bunnell in it, I was pleased to see that it listed a marriage date of 4 May 1936 and the source cited was the *New Hampshire, Marriage Records Index, 1637-1947* from Ancestry.com. Upon checking, it was correct. Helen Evelyn Webber, age 24, dau. of Vivian and Nettie (McKay) Webber married in Berlin, New Hampshire on 4 May 1936, Horatio Nelson Bunnell, age 58, son of Alva and Dencie (Blodgett) Bunnell.

Finally, to learn the death date of the first wife, Maude, I again turned to Ancestry.com and her death record turned up in the New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754-1947. The front side of the certificate states that Maude Bunnell died at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N.H. She had been a resident of Berlin for 3 weeks and 2 days, the same length of time she was in the hospital. She was from Gorham, N.H. and died on 8 July 1932 at the age of 38 years. She was born in North Concord, VT the 28<sup>th</sup> of May (no year listed). Cause of death was Tuberculosis of pleura with effusion and Mastoiditis and pregnancy (5 mos. pregnant). Father was Elmer Townes, mother Jennie Emery who was born in Pittsburg, N.H. On the reverse side of the certificate it states that she was the wife of Horatio Bunnell and that she was interred 11 July 1932 in the Evans Cemetery.

In summary, besides making corrections to Ancestry.com, we found the parents of Ellery (father of the Gene Bunnell in the obituary). Ellery is added to the list of children for Horatio and Maud. Another child, George B. Bunnell is also added, also a son of Horatio and Maude. The death information for Maude is being added to the database. The marriage date for Horatio and Helen and the correct birth dates for Albert, Della and Mary Ann are known and the question about which wife was the mother of which children has also been answered. The original person of interest, Gene Ellery Bunnell is now connected to the immigrant William Bunnell. That one obituary caused a lot of research, which resulted in many, many corrections to the database.

I would renumber Ellery and Gene to maintain consistency with descendants of the immigrant William. However the database was set up in such a way that if you change the number (ie. 000860 to 352694) all other data is lost: spouse(s), children and all notes.

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From http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~widodge/bios_op.htm

Biographical sketches from the book
"History of Dodge County Wisconsin 1880"

Partridge, Prindle

Page 592

PRINDLE PARTRIDGE, farmer, Sex. 35; P. O. Beaver Dam; is a son of Reuben and Diadamia Partridge; born in Essex Co., NY in 1820, and lived there with his parents until about 35 years of age; in 1854, he, with his wife and three children, started via Ohio, where they spent the winter with

relatives, for Wisconsin, where they arrived in the spring of 1855; they first settled in Sauk Co., and made that their home for five years; they next moved to Richland Co., WI, where he followed farming for three years; in 1863, he purchased the Roxy Hive farm of forty acres, in Sec. 35, town of Beaver Dam, Dodge Co., which has since been their home. Sept. 17, 1846, he married Miss **Lucinda, daughter of Seth and Olive Bunnell**, she being a native of Claremont, NY; they have had three children--Caroline (deceased), Alonzo P. (who married Miss Annie Holister, of Beaver Dam, and has two children--Royal A. and Arthur S.) and Lucretia, now of Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge were among the seven original members of the Arlington M. E. Circuit of Sauk Co., WI.

[Ed. Note: I was unable to locate this Bunnell family in NY in the database. I could not find a Claremont, NY and in the 1900 census, for St. Paul, MN, Prindle is 80, born in NY, parents VT/VT while Lucinda is 75, born in NH, parents NH/NH. There is a Claremont, NH. I found, in the database, a Seth and Olive Bunnell of NH. Olive however was the second wife and we have no record of her having any Bunnell children. Further, based on the 1900 census, Lucinda was born about 1820. Seth and Olive didn't marry until 1825. So if this is the correct family, Lucinda is a daughter of Seth's first wife, Rebecca Rice.

DNA & Genealogy

Elvin Burnell has donated \$25 to our DNA General Fund, which allows us to offer free DNA tests for Bu/Bonnells whom we especially want to participate, such as those in England or Ireland or those from an intriguing unattached branch.

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From your dues we have donated \$75 to the General Fund. We've had fewer expenses this year for research material and office supplies and decided to use the money to further our DNA program.

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Eric Bonell of Rochester, Kent, England recently participated in the 12 marker test. The results were not an absolute match with any of our current ones, but they weren't completely out in left field either. His were 2 markers different from Steve Bonnell, one different from Michael Bonnell and two different from the constructed DNA values for what we believe is an Irish Lineage. Not close enough, at the 12 marker level to get excited about.

If the results were an exact match, I'd want to upgrade it to 67 markers right away. On the other hand if only half the markers matched those of other members, I'd say we just stop here. To achieve a more accurate reading, Eric agreed to let us upgrade his test to 25 markers. That should give us more definitive results.

Eric was able to convince a Bonell from Leamington Spa, Warwickshire to participate in the free 12 marker test. We have to wait for him to receive and then return the test kit. Thanks to Eric for the help.

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Well this is an unusual story for sure. DNA seems to have confirmed a suspected affair that took place over 100 years ago. It all starts with Steven Bonnell, our DNA administrator, receiving notice that he had a 100% DNA37 match with a Larry Leon Hartwig. That indicates that there is an 83% chance they share a common ancestor within the last 4 generations. After he made contact with the family, he received the following from Larry's wife, Jill:

"The Bunnell-Hartwig [relationship] is very real and we now know how real. Before, it was just a possibility. We are of course, illegitimate. Larry doesn't use the computer so I'll have to be the go between. I'm his wife, Jill.

The story dates back to about 1906 and the couple involved were Angeline Lee Hartwig and Thomas Comodore Bunnell, the son of Benjamin Franklin Bunnell. Both had spouses and we have no way of knowing how long the affair lasted. It did result in a set of twins, my father in law, Perry 'Ted' Hartwig and his sister LaVera.

These were the youngest as Angeline and Charlie Hartwig divorced over it. She claimed in court that it wasn't true. When DNA testing came out I talked my husband and his brother [Merle] into getting the test done. These are the results for Larry and I assume Merle's will soon be done. I told them if there was even one Bunnell related even if it wasn't close it would be proof as Charlie Hartwig was from Germany and had no family in the US. I wasn't really expecting a direct line to be on the Bunnell project.

If I have it right, it is John (Rev soldier), Thomas, Benjamin P, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas C, Ted Hartwig, and Larry Hartwig.”

Jill also provided the paper lineage trail.

This is paper proved back to Benjamin P Bunnell who is buried in Summit, Ohio with a stone for his dates.

He was born in PA, by his son's census records, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925 and 1930.

Benjamin P married Lucy Simmons in OH and died in 1845. She remarried to Shadrick Willy. There were only 2 Bunnell sons by Benjamin P. The first one named after her family Constant P and the second one was Thomas. Constant changed his name to Benjamin Franklin. Both boys went into the Civil War but Thomas died. Benjamin moved on to Illinois. He had 3 little girls by his first wife before she died. He remarried in Iowa and 2 of the girls were raised by his mother. They are on a census listed as grandchildren. In Iowa we have the 1925 census where the parents' names are given. Benjamin Franklin names his father as Benjamin Bunnell born PA and his mother Lucy Simmons born NY. This proves the Benjamin P and Lucy Simmons as parents of Benjamin Franklin Bunnell. The rest is on censuses and death records.

We are confident, based on DNA, that Larry Hartwig is a descendant of John Bonnell (004113) born in Ireland in 1757. John had 4 sons: John, George, William and Thomas. Only Thomas had a son named Benjamin, though all we knew was that he died “in the west”. Logically, Benjamin P. must be Thomas' son. Larry Hartwig's DNA test is being upgraded to 67 markers which, I believe will only strengthen the case.

## Books

At a flea market I purchased a copy of *The People's Medical Advisor*, 1895, printed & published at the World's Dispensary Printing Office and Bindery, Buffalo, NY. While it does provide definitions and explanations of medical symptoms and problems, it is also sales literature with 175 pages of “testimonials” (out of 1008 pages) by people who were successfully treated by the World's Dispensary Medical Association. I could not find any Bunnell/Bonnell/Etc among the 500+ letter writers. However if you run across an illness on an ancestors death cert I may be able to tell you what it is from this book.

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It has been asserted that “In 1066, William LaBunnell came to England from Normandy as an Aide-de-camp on the staff of William the Conqueror.” See *The Ancestors of Arthur Orrison Dillon and His Poems*, by Arthur O. Dillon, 1927. Naturally no source or reference for this assertion was provided. In an attempt to either prove or disprove this assertion, I have been reading three books regarding William the Conqueror:

The first one was titled *The Bayeux Tapestry*. I read it several years ago and unfortunately I can't locate it in my library. I may have loaned it out. The tapestry is a 230 foot long pictorial history of the events leading up to and including William's conquest of England at the Battle of Hastings. Some of his companions are depicted/named; William La Bunnell is not among them.

I'm currently reading *William The Conqueror*, by David C. Douglas, University of California Press, 1964. In this 415 page history of William, Douglas discusses in detail every known associate and enemy of the Conqueror. No William La Bunnell is mentioned.

Finally, I will be reading *1066 The Year of the Conquest* by David Howarth, Viking Press, 1978. I can tell you that the index shows no William LaBunnell.

Other short articles all say that no more than 20 named individuals can be proven to be at the Battle of Hastings, and once more no Bu/Bonnell is in that list.

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On December 4<sup>th</sup> Margaret Rutledge, [margaretrutledge@earthlink.net](mailto:margaretrutledge@earthlink.net), of Costa Mesa, CA, e-mailed me:

“Charlie, I've been wanting to buy the Bonnell book but haven't wanted to pay full price. This store [Heritage Books] is selling it for half price with the coupon, so my hubby ordered it for me for Christmas. I thought maybe other Bonnells might want to know about this opportunity.”

I checked the site and William Austin's book as well as Paul Bunnell's book were available. But the sale was only on until Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. I e-mailed everyone who has e-mail and as a result Donald Sage, Dan Woodruff and Patti Bunnell are also having a genealogy Christmas.

## Post Script

**New editor(s) needed.** I've said it before and then changed my mind. But we've decided that next year will be the last year that we publish the newsletter. That will complete 12 years of Newsletters that we've published, nearly 500 pages of material. To quote William Austin in the October 1995 issue: “I am finding it increasingly difficult to apply the time it takes to prepare the Newsletter. At the same time, many other interests have had to be laid aside.” I would like to focus my genealogical endeavors in three areas: The Bunnell/Bonnell European roots, maintaining Claude's database and Pat's and my ancestries. I am confident that someone out there could take over the Newsletter and do an excellent job. We can work out the intricacies of the web pages I'm sure. So we have a year for a volunteer to step forward.

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I recently ran across a new genealogy website, [wikitree.com](http://www.wikitree.com). I was going to ignore it until I ran across a lengthy article on William the immigrant being the son of Thomas etc and connecting him to the French Huguenots. So I e-mailed the webmaster of the page and I ended up rewriting the page. I removed the disinformation and replaced it with the article William Austin wrote debunking the French Connection. There are just too many pages there to review and amend all of them. I'm afraid that there are going to be so many of these do-it-yourself genealogy sites spreading incorrect information that folks like you and me are going to be constantly refuting false genealogical connections

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In the next issue we'll have an article on a Bonnell inventor and his better golf tee. Earl C. Bonnell invented the “new” tee and filed for a patent in 1926. More to come next issue.

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I am still amazed at the number of obituaries that come to my inbox every week. Besides the 8 pages of obits that follow, I have another 7 pages that I couldn't fit in. While they take up a lot of room, I believe they're important and we need to continue including them. We just need to figure out a more efficient way of sharing them. Certainly just putting them on the web page would be easier, but our subscribers who take the printed version would be left out and I don't want to do that.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you.

Obituaries

Jacci Bunnell Stewart, ksjacci@yahoo.com, of Comanche, TX wrote that her mother, Ella May (Clinton) Bunnell Phillips had passed away. We offered her our condolences and those of the Bunnell/Bonnell family. She also provided the obituary that was printed in the Kansas City Star and the Independence (MO) Examiner.

Ella May (Clinton) Bunnell Phillips 1937-2013



Ella May (Clinton) **Bunnell Phillips**, 76, of Independence, Missouri passed into the Lord's hands on November 15, 2013 at the Saint Luke's Hospice House in Kansas City, MO with family at her side. Ella was born March 10, 1937 in Stilwell, OK one of five siblings to Jess and Cora **Scott Clinton**. She attended school in Stilwell until she met and wed Nathan (Bud) Jr. **Bunnell** of Cincinnati, AR. They were united in marriage on July 5, 1952 in Van Buren, AR.

They moved to Independence in 1959. Ella was a homemaker and Bud was a baker for Interstate Bakeries in KC. During the 1960's through the 1970's Ella served as a Cub Scout Den Mother, a volunteer for the Jackson County Democratic Party, and an active member of the Omicron Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, KC Royals Stadium Club, and Women's Slow Pitch Softball League.

It was through her employment at the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant as an ammunition primer inspector that stimulated her interest in a military career. Ella enlisted in the United States Navy Reserve in 1977, serving twenty years as an Aviation Storekeeper traveling stateside and abroad. Ella loved the Navy, baseball, western novels, gardening, international travel, and her constant companions, Siamese cats Samurai and Sassi.

Survivors include her brother Floyd **Tuell**, Buckner, MO; sisters Anna Bell **Blevins**, Tulsa, OK and Imogene **Clark**, Independence, MO; her children Nathan L. **Bunnell**, Independence, MO; Debra Sue **Bunnell**, Belton, MO; Jacci **Bunnell Stewart**, Comanche, TX; Brad (wife Julie) **Bunnell**, Independence, MO; Patricia Elizabeth (**Bunnell**) (husband Gene) **Denney**, Kansas City, MO; 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Preceded in death were her husband Nathan (Bud) **Bunnell**; parents Jess and Cora **Clinton**; sister Opal W. **McCulloch**; great-granddaughter Chelsea R. **Bennett**; brother-in-laws Millard **Clark**, Joe **Collins**, and James **McCulloch**.

Visitation services will be held at the Carson-Speaks Chapel, 1501 Lexington Ave. Independence, MO from 6-8 pm on Wednesday, November 20th. Military honors and graveside services will be held at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, 20109 Business Hwy. 13, Higginsville, MO at 11:00 am on Thursday, November 21st, followed by a Celebration of Life dinner at the Community of Christ Church, 1137 S. Pearl St. Independence, MO.

[Ed. Note: Jacci is 307500. Nathan "Bud" Bunnell is 360499 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Isaac⁵, John⁶, David⁷, James⁸, David⁹, Granger¹⁰, Nathan¹¹.]

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In July Bill Austin wrote that the 19 July morning paper, the Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin, included the following obituary. He said: "I don't know where he fits in, nor do I know why this obit appears so many months after his death."

"**Bunnell**, John T.

Binghamton: John T. **Bunnell**, 77, of Binghamton passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at Valley View Nursing Home in Norwich. He was predeceased by his wife, Carole I. **Bunnell**, a daughter, Tammy **Lamond** and a sister. He is survived by his daughters, Robin and Steve **Kennedy**, Laurie and Kenny **Thorn** and Lisa **McKercher**; son-in-law, Steven **Lamond**; seven grandchildren, Angela and Robert **Bailey**, Tom and Michelle and Aimee **Lamond**, Megan **Kelley** and Matthew and Stacey **Kellar**, four great-grandchildren, Sophia, Autumn, Robert **Christian** and Athena and one sister. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association in honor of his daughter, Tammy or the Christian Children Fund of which he was a monthly contributor. A Memorial Service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are by Aegis Cremation & Funeral Services 196 Clinton Street Binghamton."

[Ed. Note: John Bunnell is 036685 in the database but no information is listed regarding his ancestry. It does state that his birthdate was 29 March 1935, based on data obtained from PrivateEye.com which has been confirmed by the SS database. In the 1940 census, I did find a John Bunnell of the right age living in Syracuse, NY and a John Bonnell in Johnson City, NY which is near Binghamton. In all, the census listed at least 4 John Bunnells plus others with varied spelling, any of which could be our John. If anyone has any info, please share with me.]

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From www.gantdaily.com, Clearfield, PA, 26 June 2013:

Harry Kenneth **Bunnell**, 80, of Kylertown died Thursday, June 20, 2013 at his son's residence in Olanta. He was born Nov. 25, 1932 in Daguscahonda, a son of the late Harry E. and Rena **Bunnell**. On Sept. 14, 1968 in Dubois, he married Agnes L. "Aggie" (**Moriarty**) **Bunnell**, whom died Dec. 29, 2011.

He is also survived by two sons, Lance **Bunnell** and his wife, Vickie of Olanta and Kenneth **Bunnell** of New Cumberland; a daughter, Dorie **Schaffter** of North Carolina; and two step-sons, Lon **Ward** and his wife, Margie and Shawn **Ward** and his wife, Laurie, both of Morrisdale.

Also surviving are a step-daughter-in-law, Brenda **Ward** of Hawk Run; a sister, Sara **Stricek** of Curwensville; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, a step-son, Brian **Ward** and three brothers, Clifford, Richard and Glenn **Bunnell**.

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the David K. **Dahlgren** Funeral Home, 228 N. Centre St., Philipsburg, with Pastor Tina **Hawkins** officiating. Burial will be in the Allport Cemetery.

[Ed Note: Harry is 038460 in the database. But this adds substantial information such as wife and children. Harry's lineage is known only 3 generations back. William¹, William², Harry³, Harry⁴.]

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Published in *The Frederick News-Post*, Frederick, MD, on July 4, 2013:

George Edward **Bonnell**, 92 of Frederick, passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at Citizens Care and Rehabilitation Center. He was the beloved and devoted husband of 68 years to Eloise E. (**Staley**) **Bonnell**. Born January 23, 1921 in Wisconsin, he was the son of the late Franklin Thomas and Mabel Elizabeth (**Conley**) **Bonnell**. ... In addition to his wife, George is survived by his nieces, Janice **O'Connor** and friend John of Ohio and Sandra **Malitia** and husband August of Illinois, sister-in-law Jean **Keefer Bonnell**, Great Niece Julia, and his faithful friend and cousin



Gloria **Staley**. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Robert Franklin **Bonnell**. Services will be private at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rev. Harry C. **Cole** will officiate.

[Ed. Note: George is 037125 in the database. However his lineage is only known two generations, to his grandparents George and Julia Bonnell. Not mentioned in the obituary, but included in the database, is a daughter Eloise S. Bonnell, born 1974 in Frederick. PrivateEye.com in 2007 showed Eloise living with George and wife on Northside Drive in Frederick.]

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From www.exponent-telegram.com, 324 Hewes Avenue PO Box 2000, Clarksburg, WV, Posted: Tuesday, July 9, 2013:



BRIDGEPORT — Wilbur Eugene **Bonnell**, 84, of Lumberport, passed away Monday morning, July 8, 2013, in Genesis Health Care's Salem Center.

He was born November 20, 1928, the eldest child of the late Rev. Kenneth **Bonnell** and Dora **Swiger Bonnell**.

On July 9, 1948, he married Betty Jo **Miller**, who preceded him in death on August 16, 2007, after 59 years of marriage.

He is survived by three children, Connie **Fox** and her husband Monty, Lumberport, Bonna **Newbrough** and her husband Richard, Lumberport, and a son, Ronald **Bonnell** and his wife Janis, Clarksburg; three grandchildren, Eugene **Sandy** and his wife Connie, Fairmont, Adrienne **Bonnell Miller** and her husband Matt, Lumberport, and Jason **Miller**, Lumberport; five great-grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jason Lynn **Bonnell** in 1993; a granddaughter, Mary Jo **Sandy** in 1980; and a sister.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2013, at Lumberport Lions Cemetery with Pastor Chad **Hutson** presiding.

[Ed. Note: Wilbur is 361351 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Jonathan⁷, Mark⁸, Dallas⁹, Kenneth¹⁰, Wilbur¹¹.]

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From [www.starbeacon.com](http://www.starbeacon.com), *The Star Beacon*, 4626 Park Ave. Ashtabula, OH and [www.thompsonsmithnesbitt.com](http://www.thompsonsmithnesbitt.com), Thompson- Smith-Nesbitt Funeral Home, 345 Main St., Conneaut, OH

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Matthew Scott **Bunnell**, 43, of North Las Vegas, Nev., died unexpectedly at his home on May 27, 2013.

Matt was born in Conneaut, Ohio, on January 14, 1970. He is survived by his parents, Cheryl "Bodie" and James "Mick" **Poff**; sister, Molly (Tony) **Todaro**; brother, Daniel **Poff**; grandmother, Barbara **Poff**; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Matt is preceded in death by his father, James **Bunnell**; grandparents, Robert "Tim" **Manniko**, Ruth **Manniko Cain**, Robert **Cain** and James T. **Poff**; and a nephew, James Daniel **Poff**.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m., Saturday, at Glenwood Cemetery, W. Main Road, Conneaut, Ohio, with the Rev. Franklin J. **Gore** officiating.

[Ed. Note: I am unable to find any information on Matt or his parents, James and Cheryl (Manniko) Bunnell. If you have any info, please send it to me.]

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From www.monroenews.com, Monroe Publishing Company, Monroe, MI:



Kimberly Kae **Bonnell**, age 48 of Newport passed away unexpectedly at 12:30pm on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at her home. In addition to her father, her passing was preceded by her paternal and maternal grandparents; two aunts: Judy **Bonk** and Darla **Shatilo**; and an uncle: Larry **Shatilo**.

Kimberly Kae **Bonnell** was born in Wayne, Michigan on January 7, 1965. She was the daughter of the late Timothy White and Karen (**Bonk**) **Angove**. ...

To cherish her memory, Kimberly leaves behind her loving mother: Karen **Angove** of Monroe; a daughter: Maddison **Bonnell** of Flat Rock; a son: Jacob **Bonnell** (Kayely **Krzywdzinski**) of Garden City; two sisters: Shannon **Stover** of Illinois and Heather **Veres** of Pennsylvania; four nephews: Justin **Stover**, Michael **Erickson**, Josh **Wickings**, and Chad **Blackburn**; and two nieces: Taylynn **Veres** and Britney **Blackburn**; a great niece: Michaela; and two great nephews: Santana and Jordan.

[Ed. Note: I could use a little help here as I can't identify this family at all. Evidently Kimbereley Kae Angove married a Bonnell. Being as he isn't mentioned as either deceased or surviving, I assume they divorced.]

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Published in The Cincinnati Enquirer on July 21, 2013

**BUNNELL**, Carolee, of Milford, Ohio. Loving mother of Peggy (Steve) **Cain**, Tina Marie (Johnny) **Garner** and Robert Leonard (Kelly) **Garner**. Grandmother of 5 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Sister of William P. (Alice Sue) **Bunnell** and Walter J. (Judith) **Bunnell**. Passed away Friday, July 19, 2013 at the age of 80. Friends will be received at the Tufts Schildmeyer Funeral Home, 129 Riverside Drive, Loveland on Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM where services will be held Wednesday, July 24th at 10:30 AM. Interment Miamiville Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Carolee Bunnell is 370137 in the database. Her husband, Clarence Henry Garner, passed away in 2007. I'm not sure why he isn't mentioned nor why the obituary is in her maiden name unless they had divorced. Based on age, I doubt that she kept her maiden name after marriage (1953) as that wasn't done yet. Her lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Jonas<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>8</sup>, Levi<sup>9</sup>, James<sup>10</sup>, Leonard<sup>11</sup>, Carolee<sup>12</sup>.]

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Published in The Cape Codder [MA] from July 12 to July 19, 2013

Richard Lee **Bonnell** of Orleans died in his home overlooking Rock Harbor on July 4, 2013. He and his family had just gathered in April to celebrate his 100th birthday. His wife Sylvia, who died in April of last year, two months short of their 75th wedding anniversary, predeceased him. Dick was born in Sharon and grew up in Canton, MA.

As a young man he worked for his father's company on Wormwood Street in Boston before marrying in 1937. He served in World War II as a medical technician in Alaska after which he moved his young family to Orleans to live with his father, Harry C. **Bonnell**, in the family's summer home at Rock Harbor. ...

Dick is survived by his three daughters: Stephanie **Perrin** and her partner Jessie **Shefrin** of Orleans; Sheila **Bonnell** and her husband Moncrieff **Cochran** of Orleans; and Martha **Sheldon** and her husband Brian **Harrington** of Plymouth. He is survived by five grandchildren, Jonathan **Blake** of Sandwich; Jesse **Perrin** of Boston; Justine **Hand** of Newton and Orleans; and Jack and Oskar **Sheldon** of Seattle WA. He is also survived by five great grandchildren, Christopher **Blake** of San Diego, CA; Ryan and Taylor **Blake** of Sandwich; and Oliver and Solvi **Updyke** of Newton and Orleans. He also leaves a nephew, Richard **Young**, of Harwich. Burial will be private.

[Ed. Note: Richard is 002914 in the database. This is another unattached branch going back only 5 generations: Isaac¹, William², Isaac³, John⁴, Harry⁵, Richard⁶.]

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Published in The Morning Sun on July 24, 2013; Mt. Pleasant, MI

September 14, 1921-July 20, 2013



Auburna Ruth **Bonnell**, age 91, affectionately known as "Burnie" passed peacefully on July 20, 2013 at Woodland Hospice in Mt. Pleasant, MI. [She was born in Traverse City, MI, ... she met and married Edward James **Bonnell** Jr.; raised four children, and owned and managed Bonnell's Superior Furniture. ... Auburna is survived by her children, James (Kay) **Bonnell**, Mt. Pleasant, MI; Helen **Maienknecht**, Bowling Green, OH; Bruce **Bonnell**, Portland, OR; and Jean **Bonnell Abraham**, Indialantic, FL; two sisters, Margaret Arnold **Nash**, Harriet **Niemeyer**, and brother, Clayton (Marie) **Arnold**. Five grandchildren: Peter and Brian **Maienknecht**, Dana **Bonnell**, Troy **Abraham** and Spencer **Bonnell**; two great grandchildren, Amaya and Torrey **Maienknecht** as well as many nieces and nephews.

[Ed. Note: Edward James Bonnell, Jr. is 018757 in the database. This provides much information to the database including Auburna and the children and grandchildren. This is another unattached branch going back two generations: David<sup>1</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>.]

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From www.philly.com; posted July 28, 2013:

Allen T. **Bonnell**, 101, a champion of open access to higher education who created Community College of Philadelphia and guided it through its infancy, died Saturday, July 20, at White Horse Village, a retirement community in Newtown Square.

As founding president of CCP for 18 years, Dr. **Bonnell** was able to act on his belief that higher education should be available to everyone.

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Dr. **Bonnell** formerly lived in Wallingford with his wife, Dorothy **Haworth Bonnell**. An author of books for young adults, she died in 1999 at age 84. Surviving are sons Thomas H. and David W.; a daughter, Ann **Maiocco**; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A son died earlier.

[Ed. Note: Allen Thomas Bonnell is 352300 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Samuel³, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Aaron⁷, Francis⁸, Leander⁹, Allen¹⁰.]

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From [www.heraldextra.com](http://www.heraldextra.com), The Daily Herald, 1555 N. Freedom Blvd. Provo, UT, August 13, 2013:



Kenneth Richard **Bunnell** passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 10, 2013. He was born on December 22, 1939 in Provo, UT. He married Lucille **Carvalho** in Honolulu, Hawaii on October 1, 1960.

He leaves behind three children: Debbie **Bunnell** of Provo, Scott **Bunnell** and Cris **Bunnell** (Melany) both of Orem; a half-sister, Susan; as well as five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Lucy, father James, mother Dorothy (**Carlisle**) Lewis and brother Jimmy.



[Ed. Note: Kenneth is 370043. His wife Lucille died in 2004. His lineage is william<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ithamer<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Stephen<sup>9</sup>, Stephen<sup>10</sup>, James<sup>11</sup>, Kenneth<sup>12</sup>.]

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From www.advertiser-tribune.com, The Advertiser Tribune, 320 Nelson Street , Tiffin, OH, 23 Aug 2013:



Doreen D. **Bonnell**, 89, of Tiffin, passed away Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 21, 2013, at St. Francis Home, Tiffin. She was born June 5, 1924, in Watton, England, to Walter and Laura (**Hamilton**) **Rush**. She married Raymond **Bonnell** and he preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, Paul (Pam) **Bonnell** of Tiffin; two daughters, Shirley (Ed) **Miller** of Sycamore and Carol (Coy) **Ritchie** of Tiffin; nine grandchildren, Greg, Joe, Angie, Audrey, Annette, Aaron, Elaine, Doreen and Lori; and 20 great-grandchildren. She also was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Arthur **Rush**; and two sisters, Kathie **Crawford** and Winnie **Roberts**....

Her funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26, 2013, at Hoffmann-Gottfried-Mack Funeral Home & Crematory, 236 S. Washington St., Tiffin, OH 44883, (419) 447-2424, with the Rev. Paul Tyree officiating. Burial will follow at Seneca Memory Gardens, Tiffin.

[Ed. Note: Raymond Richard Bonnell is 362000. His entry in the database is a bit confusing. It shows two of his three children with Doreen: Carol born in 1952 and Paul born in 1950. But it also shows that he had a second wife, Beatrice Swigert, whom he married in 1949. That doesn't seem logical in view of his children's birth dates and I'm guessing that he met Doreen whilst serving in the Army during WW II. An Ohio 1989 death certificate for Beatrice Swigert lists her marital status as divorced. Any help appreciated.]

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From [www.hagermemorial.com](http://www.hagermemorial.com), Hager Memorial Homes, 201 W. Mazon Ave, Dwight, IL

David R. **Bunnell**, 59, of Dwight passed away Wednesday morning, August 21, 2013 at his home.

Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, August 25, at Hager Memorial Home, Dwight. A graveside service will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 26 at Webber Cemetery in Galatia, IL.

David was born January 24, 1954 in Bourbonnais, IL. to Kenneth and Claire **Marcotte Bunnell**. He married Lorene **Williams** on October 28, 1998 in Harrisburg, IL.

He is survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Lorene" Billy", his parents Kenneth and Claire, a daughter Nicole **Bunnell**, Buckingham, three sons; Christopher **Bunnell**, Bourbonnais, Steven **Cavaness**, Joliet and Justin **Cavaness**, Marseilles, a sister Kathleen (**Arnold**) **Guimond**, Fisher, IL., and a brother Brent (Kris) **Bunnell**, Bourbonnais. Also surviving are his grandchildren: Kayla, Meghan, Hunter and Tanner **Bunnell** and Kadlin **Cavaness** , as well as five nieces and nephews.

[Ed. Note: Father of David, Kenneth, was listed twice in the database (027287 and 361118). These have been combined into 361118. The rest of the family will be added to the database. David's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Jonas<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, Otho<sup>9</sup>, Lyman<sup>10</sup>, Kenneth<sup>11</sup>, David<sup>12</sup>.]

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From www.wcmessenger.com, The Wise County Messenger, PO Box 149, 115 South Trinity, Decatur, Texas; 24 Aug 2013:



Dorothy Jean **Bunnell Ray**, 81, a retired middle school teacher, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013, in Corinth.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at First Baptist Church of Paradise with the Rev. Chris **Shelton** officiating. Pallbearers include Shaun **Ray**, Shane **Ray**, Cody **Leake**, Derek **Ray**, Kristen **Brasher**, Kyle **Ray**, Ty **Boyer**, Carlton **Leake**, Brandi **Ray**, Alex **Ray**, Lauren **Rushton** and Halle **Brecht**. Burial will be in Paradise Cemetery.

Dorothy was born May 14, 1932, in Decatur to Herman and Nettie (**James**) **Bunnell**. She was married to Hubert **Ray** for 62 years at his death in December of 2012. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Harold **Bunnell**.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald **Ray**, David L. **Ray** and wife, Karen, and Richard **Ray** and wife, Rebecca, all of Denton; daughters Pam **Leake** and husband, Ray, of Denton and Kim **Brecht** and husband, Chris, of Krum; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald **Bunnell** of San Angelo; sister Carolyn **Shelton** of Haltom City; and uncle Gordon **James** and wife, Marie, of North Richland Hills.

[Ed. Note: Dorothy is 040110 in the database and is now shown as the daughter of 021179. This enabled us to reduce the number of disconnected branches by one. Unfortunately, it hooked up one disconnected branch to another. and now Dorothy's lineage goes back two generations. Lineage is: Edwin¹, Herman², Dorothy³.]

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From [www.Grahamleader.com](http://www.Grahamleader.com), Graham, TX. 6 Sep 2013

Bettie Jean **Bunnell Carrington** passed away Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013, in Austin at age 82 after a lengthy illness. A memorial service is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 2620 S. Congress Ave., in Austin.

Bettie was born Jan. 30, 1931, in Graham, ....

She was raised for much of her youth by her father, Young County Sheriff (1942-53) CB "Bert" **Bunnell**. Bettie attended Texas Woman's University in Denton.

Bettie is survived by her husband, Eric; and her children, Phil **Arnold** and Adrienne **Arnold**.

[Ed. Note: Betty Jean is the daughter of 009038, Clarence Burton Bunnell and his second wife, Lois \_\_\_\_\_ Bunnell, but was not listed. This relationship was confirmed in the 1940 census. Bettie Jean's lineage goes back to the Henry Bunnell (1811-) of Washington, DC, whose father may be Eliab Bunnell, 310193: Henry<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Clarence<sup>4</sup>, Bettier<sup>5</sup>.]

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From www.legacy.com. Published in *San Jose Mercury News/San Mateo County Times* on September 15, 2013 :



Ray M. **Bunnell Jr.**; .Aug. 14, 1956 - Aug. 21, 2013 - Resident of Willow Glen. With great sadness, Ray climbed his last "Stairway to Heaven" August 21, 2013. ... Preceded in death by his father, Ray M. **Bunnell**, Ray is survived by his devoted and loving mother and sister, Francine and Tami, and his son, Tyler.

[Ed. Note: Ray Jr. is 037970. This obituary provided us his parents', son's and sister's names. The California Birth Index provided his mother's maiden name. We have now added Ray M. Bunnell and Francine Lawson as his parents, as well as his sister and his son.]

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From *The Journal News*, 1133 Westchester Avenue, Suite N-110, White Plains, NY; Published on October 2, 2013:

Samuel J. **Bonnell**, 92, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2013 in Carlsbad, CA. He was born on September 19, 1920 in Mt Vernon, NY. ... Sam married Connie (**Gelardi**) in 1941 in Mt Vernon, NY. ... They moved to Harrison, NY in 1973, and then relocated to Gulfport, FL in 1999. Sadly, Connie preceded him in death in 2003.

Sam is survived by his daughter Mary Ann (Mathew) **Crisci** of Carlsbad, CA, Charles (Christine) **Bonnell** of Naples, FL, and Richard **Bonnell** of Gulfport, FL. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 15 Shea Place, New Rochelle, NY at 9:30AM on Saturday, October 5. Burial will follow immediately after at Beechwoods Cemetery, 179 Beechwood Ave., New Rochelle, NY.

[Ed. Note: Samuel is 036064. We have no information Samuel's ancestry and no mention of his parents is in the obituary. I had no success in locating him in any internet site. The closest "hit" was the 1940 census for Mt. Vernon, Westchester co., NY. There Margaret (22), Annabel (20) and Sammy (19) Bonnell are living with their grandmother, Michelina Cozza. I cannot find that Bonnell grouping in any earlier census or any other document. The fact that Sammy was living with his grandmother may indicate that his parents died when he was young and that might explain why no mention was made of them in his obituary. Your assistance would be appreciated.]

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From www.sacbee.com, The Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, CA, 19 September 2013:

Howard 'Bud' **Bunnell** died on Sunday the 15th of September in Florence, Oregon, surrounded by his family who loved him dearly. Howard was born August 9, 1924 in Tangent, Oregon to Howard **Bunnell** and Bessie **Culver**.

Howard was preceded in death by his sisters, Eva and Marge. He is survived by his wife Betty and their two sons: Michael, his wife Jil and their sons, Ian and Eric; and Edward, his wife Candace and their son Justin, his wife Nikki and their daughters Lilly & Madison, and their daughter Crysta and her daughter Caydie. Burns' Riverside Chapel, Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

[Ed. Note: "Bud" is 035699. This obituary provides 2 generations of information we did not have in the database. His lineage is only known 4 generations back starting with Oscar Bunnell (1819 -) of Rush, NY and his wife Sarah of PA: Oscar¹, Calvin², Clarence³, Howard⁴, Howard⁵.]

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