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COMMENT

This time I have chosen to focus on a couple of problem lineages which, if we can solve them, will be very helpful to several subscribers. Although I don't have the answers to these problems, I think it may be useful to bring together miscellaneous data from my files which might apply, with the hope that those of you who are searching may be able to find clues here which will lead you to the proofs we need. Since I have not given much coverage in the Newsletter to the Bonnell families in the South, I want to start with an article on one of those branches. The article turned out to be too long for one Newsletter, so I will have to finish it in January.

WHO WAS ARCHIBALD BONNELL? - PART I

The Bonnell families of Burke and Screven counties, GA, are almost certainly descendants of Huguenot settlers in the vicinity of Charleston, SC. I have received quite a lot of miscellaneous information about them, but some of it is confusing if not actually contradictory. Archibald Bonnell must belong to this family, but the connection still eludes us. Perhaps this analysis will help to focus the research by his descendants.

Y-1. CB005192. ARCHIBALD BONNELL was born in Burke co, GA, 1 January 1802 (or 1793). He married (first) JULIA REBECCA ELLIS(T)ON, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Hargraves) Ellis(t)on. She was born about 1804 in Burke co, GA. They appear in the 1830 census in District 68 (or District 65), Burke co, GA: 200001-01001-4 slaves, and in the 1840 census in District 724, Muscogee co, GA: 002001-110101. Julia Rebecca died 17 September 1844 in Muscogee co, GA, and Archibald married (second) ANN BRYAN(T).. He married (third) ANNE ELIZA SWEET (FREEMAN), who was born 31 December 1812 in Marion co, SC. She was the mother of two children, Sarah E. and Tandy R. Freeman, by her first husband. By 1850 Archibald and Anne K. Bonnell had two children and were living in Muscogee co, GA, where they appear in the census that year; in 1860 they were in Barbour co, AL. By January 1868 they were living in Texas. He died 8 (or 18) June 1879 in Shelby co, TX.

ARCHIBALD BONNELL (Cont'd)

Children (by first wife):

1. daughter, b. 1824-5
2. son, b. 1825-8.
3. John, b. c. 1829, Burke co, GA.
4. Sarah, b. 1831; d. 4 Sept. 1846.
5. Narcissa Frances, b. c. 1839, Muscogee co, GA;
m. Dr. I. Perry Webb. Children
(surname Webb):
 1. Annie.

Children (by third wife):

6. Laodicea E., b. c. 1848, Muscogee co, GA.
7. Louise E., b. c. 1849, Muscogee co, GA.
8. Orra Tichnor, b. 31 Jan. 1850, Muscogee co. GA; m. c. 1870 William Joseph
"Buck" Pearce; d. 2 Oct. 1931.

That's a summary of the information I have gathered about Archibald and his family. Following are quotes from some of the source material which has been sent to me together with my thoughts and comments about it.

► HISTORY OF CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTY, GA, by Norma Kate Rogers, 1933 page 307:

"BONNELL

"During land lottery of 1827 Archibald Bonnell of Burke Co. Ga. drew 57 in 20th D. of original Lee. also drew a lot in Coweta Co.

"In 1847 he was living near Jamestown. From census of 1850: Archibald Bonnell age 47, with \$5,300; b. Burke Co. Ga.; (his wife) Ann E. age 38; Marion Co.; John, age 21; Burke Co.; Narcissa, age 11; Muscogee Co.; Laodicea E., age 10; Muscogee Co., Louisa, age 9 mos., Muscogee Co. Sarah 5. and Tandy R. Freeman also inmates of this home.

"Archibald Bonnell applied for dismissal as Admr. of Est. of Needham Bryas."

[Comment - Muscogee co, GA, was formed in 1826, in part from Lee co. Muscogee co included most of what is now Chattahoochee co until after 1850.

-I have been unable to locate Jamestown on any Georgia map available to me.

-There is a conflict between the ages of Louise, age 9 months at the time the 1850 census was taken, and that of Orra Tichnor, born 31 January 1850. Orra should have appeared on the 1850 census if she were born on that date.

-Was Needham Bryas (sic) a relative of Archibald's second wife Ann Bryan(t)?]

> Letter 16 December 1960 to me from Mrs. Howard C. Parker, Center, TX.

"My gr. grandfather Archibald Bonnell was born in Burke co., Ga. in 1802 and died in Shelby co. in 1879. He married 1st Julia Ellison and they had two children. Narcissus Frances and John. 2nd Anne E. (Sweet) Freeman (my gr. grandmother), she had two children, Tandy R. and Sarah Freeman. By 1850 Archibald and Anne E. Bonnell had two children and were living in Muscogee co., Ga., in 1860 they were in Barbour co., Ala. Do not know the year they came to Texas but feel sure it was just after the Civil War, I know they were here in January of 1868."

ARCHIBALD BOMNELL (Cont'd)

► Mrs. Parker wrote to me again on 1 February 1961 and sent me a copy of a report on the BONNELL(BONNEAU) FAMILY, prepared for her by Mrs. Lane, a genealogist in Atlanta, GA. Excerpts from the report:

"Anthony Bonnell married about 1777 Mary Ann Mills. Their oldest son, William Bonnell, born April 2, 1779. Will dated 19 Nov. 1804, filed in Screven Co. Ga. 3 July 1809 Book "E" p 7. Mentioned: Wife: Mary; Sons: William, Anthony; G.Sons: John and Elias; G.Dau: Elizabeth Bonnell; "Heirs": Archibald Mills, Henry Bryant, Anthony Bonnell, Jr., Thomas F. Lovett & William Bonnell."

"Anthony Bonnell Sr., deceased, admr. Bond, 16 Feb. 1832 Bond Book "A" p 123, Screven Co. Ga. Anthony Mills) Admrs.
ARCHIBALD BONNELL)
Bond filed at Jacksonboro, Screven Co. Ga."

[Comment-Archibald Bonnell, Sr., listed two sons, William and Anthony, Jr., in his will in 1804. Presumably no other sons were then living. THE ROSTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN GEORGIA, by Mrs. Howard McCall, 1968, lists also a son Daniel. I have not found any other reference to this Daniel, but if we assume this reference is correct and that Daniel died before 1804, it is logical also to assume that the grandchildren listed in the will, John, Elias and Elizabeth Bonnell, were Daniel's children (or if not Daniel's, children of a deceased son whose name has not been found). William's daughter, Sarah, b. 1800, was not listed, nor were the Lovett children, and it is probable that Anthony did not mention any of the children of his living sons and daughters. Archibald Mills, Henry Bryant and Thomas F. Lovett were his sons-in-law.

-Probate on the estate of Anthony, Sr., was not completed until 1832, after the death of Anthony's widow. By that time, both of the sons mentioned in the will had also died. Anthony Mills and Archibald Bonnell were appointed administrators of the estate. I suggest that they were grandsons of Anthony, Sr. Anthony Mills was probably the son of Anthony's daughter Elizabeth, who married Archibald Mills. Archibald Bonnell was probably the son of either Anthony, Jr., or William.)

► Letter to me 30 June 1991 from Jack P. Dean, Jackson, MS

"My g-g grandfather was Archibald Bonnell, b. 1 Jan 1802 Burke Co., GA, d. 18 Jun 1879 Shelby Co., TX. M. (1) Julia Rebecca Ellis[t]on, (2) Anne Bryan[t], (3) Anne Eliza Sweet (my g-g-grandmother b. 31 Dec 1812 Marion Co., SC, d. 12 Oct 1877 Shelby Co., TX). Since Archibald and Anthony Mills were administrators de bonis non of the estate of Anthony Bonnell, Sr. (1739/40-1809), R.S., after the latter's widow had died 22 Jan 1832, I have good reason to believe that he was a grandson of Anthony Bonnell, Sr. and probably was named after his likely uncle, Archibald Mills. He doesn't appear to have been the son of Anthony, Jr., so whose son was he?"

► From the PRODIGY Genealogy Bulletin Board, 29 June 1993, Jack Dean to James Bonnell:

"I am a descendant of Archibald BONNELL and his third wife, Ann Eliza SWEET Freeman, b. 31 Dec 1812, Marion Dist., SC, d. 12 Oct 1877, Shelby Co., TX. Their daughter, Orra "Orrie" Tichnor BONNELL, b. 31

ARCHIBALD BONNELL (Cont'd)

Jan 1850, Muscogee Co., GA, d. 2 Oct 1931, Center, Shelby Co., TX; m. ca. 1870 William Joseph "Buck" PEARCE, b. 2 Dec 1847, Ouachita Co., AR, d. 9 Apr 1937, Center, Shelby Co., TX."

From the evidence cited above it is reasonable to assume that Archibald Bonnell, the estate administrator in 1832 in Screven co, was a grandson of Anthony Bonnell, Sr. our subject, Archibald Bonnell CB005192, was still living in Burke co, adjacent to Screven co, in 1830. It is tempting to believe that the two are one and the same. However, there is a fly in the ointment. The 1830 census in Burke co, GA, reveals TWO Archibald Bonnells living there.

1. In District 68 (CB Database says Dist. 65) Archibald Bennell lists 2 males under 5 and 1 male of 30 to 40 years [probably should be 20 to 30]; 1 female of 5 to 10 and 1 female of 20 to 30. Comparison with the 1840 and 1850 census records makes it clear that this is our subject.
2. In District 64 (CB Database says Dist. 61) Archibald Bonnell lists 1 male of 5 to 10, 1 male of 10 to 15 and 1 male of 20 to 30; 3 females under 5, 1 female of 5 to 10 and 1 female of 20 to 30.

I have seen no other reference to the second Archibald Bonnell any place. Did he die before 1840 or did he move away? If he appears again in some census record elsewhere we haven't found it yet. Perhaps the name was misread and he was not a Bonnell at all. Has anyone looked at the original record, or does this information come from the printed index? In the meantime it leaves the possibility that this is the administrator of Anthony Sr.'s estate, making the ancestry of our subject more mysterious than ever.

For the sake of argument, however, let's assume that our subject, Archibald Bonnell CB005192, was the administrator of Anthony's estate and therefore probably Anthony's grandson. Who, then, was his father?

[To be continued next quarter. Comments and questions are invited.]

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For the second problem we move north to New Hampshire and Vermont.

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SETH BUNNELL CB310116, A SUGGESTED FAMILY

SETH BUNNELL, #41vi in Ruth Duncan's book, WILLIAM BUNNELL AND HIS DESCENDANTS, has been a problem to trace. Subsequent to the publication of her book, we determined that he had at least one son, Lucius Doolittle Bunnell. In this article I bring together a number of loose records which I suggest make a coherent picture of Seth and his family. Further proofs are necessary to establish that the picture is accurate, but perhaps this will stimulate the search for the necessary proofs.

SETH BUNNELL (Cont'd)

Seth Bunnell, son of Jesse and Mehitable (Royce) Bunnell, was baptized 9 December 1770 in the Episcopal Church at Bristol, Hartford CO, CT.

[FAMILIES OF ANCIENT NEW HAVEN, Jacobus, Vol. 2, P. 366.]

or he was baptized 9 December 1770 In St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, East Plymouth, Litchfield co, CT.

(WILLIAM BUNNELL AND HIS DESCENDANTS, Duncan, p. 38.)

Seth received a bequest in his father's will dated 7 June 1782.

[WILLIAM BUNNELL AND HIS DESCENDANTS, Duncan, p. 38, and CB Database, ref. PBN-CT003-Farmington-0391. Can anyone get me a copy of Jesse's will?]

Seth sold land in Bristol, CT, to his brother Jesse in 1793.

[Letter to me from Roxana Smith, 24 Feb. 1993.]

Seth was a blacksmith in Claremont, MH. He moved to Canada and the family lost track of him.

[Family records sent to John A. Biles from a descendant of Seth's brother Beta on 20 Aug. 1907 and from a descendant of Seth's sister Mehitable on 13 Dec. 1915.]

Lucius Doolittle Bunnell, born December 1826 at Claremont, NH, was the son of Seth A. and Olive Bunnell.

[The record of the second marriage of Lucius D. Bunnell states the names of his parents. Photocopy sent to me by Roxana Smith.]

In 1903 Seth Alva Bunnell, son of Lucius Doolittle, told an inquiring family member that his grandfather's name was Seth, that he was a blacksmith and that he went to Canada.

[Letter 20 August 1907 from Mrs. Eugene W. Bunnell to John A. Biles.]

Olive Ashley, b. 1788, daughter of Col. Samuel and Lydia (Doolittle) Ashley, married Seth Bunnell, of Derby, VT, and removed to Canada.

[DOOLITTLE FAMILY GENEALOGY, pages 271 and 272. Photocopy sent to me by Roxana Smith.]

Seth and Olive Bunnell had another son, Levi D. Bunnell.

[Data sent to me 12 Oct. 1987 by Ruth C. Duncan listing her source as Mrs. Roxana A. Smith, Warren, NH.]

All the above data seems to hold together fairly well, but it raises some questions. When Lucius Doolittle Bunnell was born in 1826 his parents were age 56 and 38 respectively. Surely Lucius was not the first, or even the second, child. It seems probable that Seth had a previous wife. Olive was 18 years younger than he.

SETH BUNNELL (Cont'd)

A number of other disconnected records have been found which, if they can be proved to fit together/ would fill out the picture in a logical way;

1. A Seth Bunnell qualified as a freeman of the state of Vermont by taking the oath required by law on 27 March 1790 in Derby, VT.

[HISTORY OF DERBY, VT, Chapter 8, p. 34.]

2. A Seth Bunnell married Rebeckah Rice on 2 April 1797 in Claremont, NH.

[Marriage record copied in Concord, NH, by Becky Rutledge and passed on to me by Clifton Cilley.]

3. Alvah Bunnell, born about 1804, married Catherine McCormick 30 August 1846 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Burlington, VT. Alvah died 16 April 1851 in Burlington at the age of 47 and was buried in St. Joseph cemetery in Burlington.

[From a record found in the vital Records in Montpelier, VT, by Becky Rutledge.]

4. Harriet E. Bunnell of Derby, VT, married Jesse W. Spencer in Derby on 26 June 1837.

[From a record found in the Vital Records in Montpelier, VT, by Becky Rutledge,]

5. Horatio Nelson Bunnell was born in 1803 in Burlington (or Derby), VT. His nine children left many descendants.

[From several sources, but primarily from information sent to me by Clifton Cilley, a great great grandson of Horatio Nelson Bunnell.]

6. Eli Bunnell was born 12 June 1819 in Standel Lawn (or Standeck Laun) Canada. He married in Georgia and had three children, Alvah Alonzo, Emma Pease, and Theodora Augusta Bunnell. The town of Bunnell, FL, was named after the son Alvah Alonzo Bunnell.]

(Information sent to me by Mary Augusta Vann, daughter of Alvah A. Bunnell]

7. Eli Bunnell appears in the 1860 census in Lake City, Columbia co, FL, where his age is given as 49, born in Vermont.

[Information in Claude Bunnell's Database.]

8. I cannot find Standel Lawn (or Standeck Laun as it was given by Mrs. Vann's brother-in-law Elmer Hall), but Stanstead co, Quebec» and the town of Stanstead lie immediately across the border in Canada from Derby, VT. There is also a village of Stanhope in Stanstead co, so perhaps there is or was also an obscure community called Standel Lawn.

SETH BUNNELL (Cont'd)

9. A Seth Bunnell appears in the 1810, 1830 and 1840 census records in Derby, Orleans co, VT:
1810: 3 males under 10, 1 male 16 to 26, 1 male 26 to 45, 2 females 10 to 16, 1 female over 45.
1830: 1 male under 5, 1 male 50 to 60, 1 female under 5, 2 females 5 to 10, 1 female 10 to 15, 1 female 40 to 50.
1840: 1 male 10 to 15, 1 male 60 to 70, 1 female 10 to 15, 1 female 15 to 20, 1 female 50 to 60.

[Information in Claude Bunnell's Database.]

10. A Seth Bunnell died 2 March 1841 in Derby, VT, and was buried in the Derby center Cemetery.

[From a record found in the Vital Records in Montpelier, VT, by Becky Rutledge.]

From those fragments it is possible to put together a coherent account, with only a few minor inconsistencies, which could represent the life and family of Seth Bunnell:

SETH A.(Alvah?) BUNNELL, son of Jesse, was baptized 9 December 1770 in the Episcopal Church at Bristol, Hartford co, CT. Like most of his father's family, he removed to Claremont, Sullivan co, NH, where he was a blacksmith. Seth was mentioned in his father's will dated 7 June 1782. In 1793 he sold land in Bristol, CT, to his brother Jesse. He married (first) 2 April 1799, in Claremont, NH, REBECKAH RICE. A few days earlier, on 27 March 1799 he took the oath as a freeman of the State of Vermont in Derby, VT. He seems to have spent most of his life in Derby, on the Canadian border, but may have actually lived in Canada some of the time. He appears in the 1810 census in Derby, VT, apparently still with his first wife. Rebeckah died and he married (second) about 1825 OLIVE ASHLEY, who was born in 1788, daughter of Col. Samuel and Lydia (Doolittle) Ashley. Seth appears in the 1830 and 1840 census in Derby, VT, with his second wife. He died in Derby 2 March 1841 and was buried in the Derby center Cemetery.

Children (by first wife):

1. Levi D.
2. Horatio Nelson, b. 1803.
3. Alvah, b. about 1804.
4. Harriet, b. 1815-1819.
5. Eli, b. 12 June 1819 (or 1811 per census).
probably others.

Children (by second wife):

6. Lucius Doolittle, b. December 1826.
Perhaps others.

It is possible that the second marriage took place earlier, and that Harriet and/or Eli were children of the second marriage. However, Eli does not seem to appear in the 1830 census when he would have been 11 years old if the 1819 birth date is correct. If the 1811 birth date indicated by the 1860 census is correct, he would have been 19 years old and more likely would have left home.

SETH BUNNELL (Cont'd)

Clearly, Lucius Doolittle Bunnell was Seth's son. Seth may also have been the father of Alvah, born about 1804. Note that Lucius D. named his first son Seth Alva. Eli Bunnell named his only son Alvah Alonzo. Horatio Nelson Bunnell had *sons* named Walter Seth, Alva, Levi Dexter, and Willie Lucius. The names Lucius and Alonzo also appear in the families of other grandchildren of Jesse and Mehitabel (Royce) Bunnell. Although these names do occur elsewhere in the Bunnell and Bonnell families, they are not common.

Obviously, there are many loose ends in this suggested outline. I would appreciate any help in proving or disproving the various possibilities.

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SOME BUNNELL COUSINS

William Bunnell m. Ann Wilmot, their son
Benjamin Bunnell m. Rebecca Mallory, their son
Benjamin Bunnell m. Hannah Plumb, their son
Solomon Bunnell m. Elizabeth Mary Holdren, their son
Benjamin Bunnell m. Catherine Barry, their son
Solomon Bunnell m. Eleanor Place, their son
John Solomon Bunnell m. Laura Maria Whitcomb.

In addition to two children who died in infancy, John and Laura were the parents of four sons and a daughter, all born on the old homestead on Bunnell Hill, Meshoppen twp, Wyoming co, PA.

1. Ahira Lehman
2. Wesley Sturdevant
3. Henry Clay
4. Albert
5. Emma Delphine.

Ahira Lehman Bunnell became an oil dealer in the oil regions in Bradford, McKean co, PA, where he died in 1904. His descendants settled in California.

Weslev Sturdevant Bunnell served in the Civil War, then moved to Sterling, IL, where he married Hannah A. Hadlock. They had one son, CLARENCE UDELL BUNNELLE, born 11 July 1866 in Sterling, IL. In 1882 they moved to Pasadena, CA. This family pronounced and spelled the name Bunnelle.

Henry Clay Bunnell married Lydia Martha Overfield and settled on part of the old homestead, which his father gave him. His son, WILLIAM OVERFIELD BUNNELL, was born there on 22 July 1867.

Albert Bunnell married Harriet Adelia Overfield. He also settled on a portion of the Bunnell homestead on Bunnell Hill. They had four sons and two daughters:

SOME BUNNELL COUSINS (Cont'd)

1. BYRON OSCAR, b. 5 August 1867.
2. FRED DEAN, b. 2 June 1869.
3. WATSON BROWNSCOMB, b. 23 April 1871.
4. BRADLEY SPENCER, b. 4 July 1873.
5. Lula Vieve, b. 25 September 1875; m. Ernest Love; three children.
6. Lydia Lacey, b. 15 September 1877; m. Addison E. Mowry, four children, the youngest of whom is E. J. (Jack) Mowry of North East, PA.

Emma Delphine married Henry William Bacon. They had one son and six daughters. All this is to introduce a photograph which was given to me by Jack Mowry. It was taken in Meshoppen, PA, around the year 1885, or perhaps slightly earlier. The occasion must have been a rare visit by Clarence Udell Bunnelle, of Pasadena, CA, to his relatives in Meshoppen. They took the opportunity to get a picture of the six young cousins together.



Standing:

Byron Oscar Bunnell
Fred Dean Bunnell

Middle row:

Clarence Udell Bunnelle
Watson Brownscomb Bunnell

Front row:

William Overfield Bunnell
Bradley Spencer Bunnell

OBITUARIES

Florence (Bonnell) Boyer, Des Plaines, IL, shared with us this obituary of her brother, George Russell Bonnell, Sr. CB351470.

George R. Bonnell, 74, died August 7, 1993, in Hammond, Louisiana. Visitation was at the Harry McKneely & Son Funeral Home. Hammond, Tuesday, August 10. The funeral service was conducted Wednesday morning, and burial in the Montpelier, Louisiana, Cemetery. George was buried next to his wife Ella Mae (Adams) Bonnell, who died May 29, 1990.

Mr. Bonnell was born in Western Springs, Illinois, January 16, 1919. He later lived in La Grange and La Grange Park, Illinois, and graduated in 1936 from Lyons Township High School. He served with the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Bonnell graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University, in Hammond, Louisiana, and served as the University's alumni director from 1956-71 and 1981-83. He also was alumni director of Louisiana State University from 1970-81.

Mr. Bonnell was predeceased by his parents, Rolland and Phoebe (Judson) Bonnell, and a brother Judson Bonnell (Dorothea Scheef) of La Grange, Illinois.

He is survived by a son, George R. Bonnell, Jr. (Jeanette), grandsons Christian and Morgan Bonnell; and a sister, Florence Bonnell Boyer (Carl) of Des Plaines, Illinois.

[George Russell Bonnell was the son of Rolland James and Phoebe Helen (Judson) Bonnell, grandson of George Washington and Libbille Margaret (Frow) Bonnell and great grandson of Calvin Day and Julia Ann (Croll) Bonnell, whose pictures appeared in the Newsletter, Vol. V, page 23.]

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From The Susquehanna County (PA) Independent, Wednesday, 16 June 1993:

FRANCES MCCORMACK, 90, of Binghamton, NY died Wednesday, June 9, 1993 at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton. Born in Bridgewater Township, she was the daughter of the late Bruce and Grace (Ely) Bunnell. She was predeceased by her husband John. Mrs. McCormack was a secretary with the New York State Hospital, Binghamton, for many years. She was a graduate of Montrose High School in 1922, was a member of the Veterans of WWI Auxiliary in Binghamton, the Binghamton Grange and Pamona Grane, the NYS Retirees and a Sustaining member of the Republican National committeemen. She is survived by nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral and committal services were held Saturday from the Bartron Funeral Home, Inc. 74 Church St., Montrose, with Rev. Richard Jagger of the Hop Bottom United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Dimock Cemetery, Dimock.

[Mrs. McCormack's father, Byron Bruce Bunnell CB340126 was descended as follows: William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Gershom, Joseph, James, James Andrew, Frederick Hall, Byron Bruce Bunnell.]

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OBITUARIES (Cont'd)

Ruth Duncan, West Simsbury, *CT*, submitted three obituaries:

From the Hartford Courant, 14 Feb. 1993:

OSNOE. Joseph Stanley Osnoe, 32, of 251 South Colony St., Meriden, died Friday (Feb. 12) at the Veterans Memorial Medical center, East Campus. Born Sept. 6, 1960 in Southington, he was the son of Patricia (Michalak) Williams of Meriden, and the late Stanley R. Osnoe. Mr. Osnoe was a lifelong resident of Meriden, having attended local schools. Besides his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Michael R. Osnoe, John Osnoe, and SHANNON BUNNELL, all of Meriden; a niece, Katrina A. Osnoe of Oakville; and several aunts and uncles. . . . Burial will be in St. Thomas Cemetery, Southington.

[Can anyone provide more information on this Shannon Bunnell?]

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From the Hartford Courant, 27 Mar. 1993:

BUNNELL. Ruth Noble Bunnell, 88, died Sunday, February 28, 1993, in Athens, Ga. A native of Naugatuck, Mrs. Bunnell was a resident of West Hartford from 1938 until she moved to Georgia in 1983. She was the widow of Lyman B. Bunnell, who was the Minister of Music at Immanuel Congregational Church in Hartford for 23 years. She was a graduate of Drew Seminary and the Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing, and worked for many years as a volunteer with the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Ruth Bunnell assisted her husband in directing the junior choirs at Immanuel, and served as the church visitor following the death of Mr. Bunnell. A handweaver for over 50 years, she was an early member of the Society of Connecticut Craftsmen, served as a consulting editor of the magazine "Shuttle, Spindle, and Dyepot", and was an honorary life member of both the Handweaver's Guild of Connecticut and the Athens Fibercraft Guild. She was also a member of the Ruth Wyllys and Elijah Clarke Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, survivors include two sons, Bradford N. Bunnell, Athens, David M. Bunnell, Baton Rouge, La.; two brothers, Glenn A. Noble, Bonita Springs, Fla., and David L. Noble, Monte Sereno, Calif.; a stepsister, Phyllis C. Stoll, Green Valley, Ariz.; and five grandchildren. A Memorial service will be held in Immanuel Congregational Church, 10 Woodland St., 11 a.m., on Saturday, April 3, 1993. Memorials may be made to the Woodland Concert Series, c/o Immanuel Church, or to the American Heart Association.

[Mrs. Bunnell's husband, Lyman Bradford Bunnell CB351008, was descended as follows: William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin B., Renus, Lyman, Frank A., and Lyman Bradford Bunnell.]

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OBITUARIES (Cont'd)

From the Hartford Courant, 17 August 1993.

BONNELL, William P. Bonnell, 86, formerly of West Hartford, died Sunday (Aug. 15, 1993) at a local convalescent home. He was born in Hartford and was retired from Pratt & Whitney. He was a Royal Arch Mason of West Hartford, and a member of Wyllis Lodge Mo. 99 A.F. & A.M. of West Hartford. He is survived by his wife, Marion (Kittredge) Bonnell of Hartford; a daughter, Mrs. Orpha B. Platt of Albany, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Gretchen Platt Stubenvoll of Pittsburgh, Pa., Amy Platt Crofton of New York, N.Y., and Orpha Jean Platt of Moscow, Russia. Funeral service will be private and burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Heritage Society, Avery Heights Nursing Home, 705 New Britain Ave. Hartford 06106. Rose Hill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

[William Pitt Bonnel CB003507 appears in Claude Bunnell's Database. He was born 11 September 1906 in Hartford, CT. He was the son of William P. and Letitia (O'Laughlin) Bonnel. William P. Bonnel CB002611 was born in June 1857 in Hartford, but his parentage is not given in the Database, and I have not found his ancestry in any other source. He was listed in the 1900 census as a restaurant proprietor living at 29 Heath Street, Hartford, CT. Can anyone help?]

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David Merrilees, Creve Coeur, MO, sent in this from the St. Louis, MO, Post-Dispatch, Sunday, 6 June 1993:

GUS BONNELL, 78; POST STEREOTYPER

Gus T. Bonnell, a retired Post-Dispatch employee, died Thursday (June 3, 1993) at Delmar Gardens Nursing Center in Chesterfield after a long illness. He was 78.

Mr. Bonnell, a former resident of Florissant, was a stereotyper at the Post-Dispatch from the early 1960s until he retired in the late 1970s. He held a similar post at Spartan Printing Co. in Sparta, Ill., during that time. He was a longtime representative of the Stereotypers union.

A funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Schrader Funeral Home, 14960 Manchester Road in Ballwin. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Among the survivors are his wife, Helen LoPresto Bonnell; four sons, Robert Bonnell of Chesterfield, Gene Bonnell of Freehold, N.J., David Bonnell of Germantown, Md., and Larry Bonnell of Florissant; four daughters-in-law, Kathy, Cathi, Pat and Gloria Bonnell; and seven grandchildren, David, Robbie, Alexander, Anna, Elizabeth, Megan and Wesley Bonnell.

[The only thing I can add to this obituary is the note from Claude Bunnell's Database that Gus T. Bonnell CB002872 resided at 2550 Gullford St, St. Louis, MO, in 1972, listing the telephone directory as the source.]

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submitted by Jerry Hatch

[Chenango county - Cont'd]

>Guiford, Chenango county, Christ Church--Christenings:

Bunnell, Agnes May	K. Eugene Bunnell/Mary E.	F	15 Aug 1875
Bunnell, Grace Alida	K. Eugene Bunnell/Mary Hull	F	27 Jul 1873
Bunnell, Kossuth Eugene	(adult)	M	26 Jun 1869
Bunnell, Maude	K. Eugene Bunnell/	F	17 Sep 1871

>Guilford, Chenango county, Christ Church--Marriages:

Bunnell, K. Eugene	Mary E. Hull	26 Jan 1870
Bunnell, Marie A.	Saml. A. De Lavan	22 May 1878

>Delhi, Delaware county--Births:

Bunnell, Elmer	Nehemiah Bunnell/Luna Baldwin	M	15 Dec 1832
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[Dutchess county--original county]

>Fishkill, Dutchess county, Dutch Reformed Church--Marriages:

Bunnell, Charlotte S.	Charles Tice	Sep 1834
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>Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county, Presbyterian Church--Marriages:

Bunnell, Levi	Loes Mosher	13 Nov 1813
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{Erie county--formed 1821 from Niagara}

>Orchard Park, Erie county--Births:

Bonnell, Mary Sofie Madlin	George Bonnell/Mary Light	F	22 Jul 1878
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[Greene county--formed 1800 from Ulster and Albany]

>Greenville, Greene county--Births:

Bunnell, Lucius Alonzo	Charles Alonzo Bunnell/Helen Ester Buchanan	M	29 Mar 1870
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{New York county--original county}

>Greenwich Village, New York county, Dutch Reformed Church--Marriages:

Bunnell, Catharine	Samuel B. Verbryck	02 Nov 1828
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>New York, New York county--Births:

Bunnell, Rosa A.	Spouse: Miles Herbert Clark/	F	04 Jun 1846
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>New York, New York county--Marriages:

Bounell, Sarah A.	Henry Waterman Slocum		07 Sep 1858
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>New York, New York county, Christ Lutheran--Marriages

Bonnell, Susanna	John Dennison		29 Jan 1764
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[Niagara county--formed 1808 from Genesee]

>Niagara, Niagara county--Marriages:

Bonnell, Jacob	Lucretia Horton		22 Nov 1857
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>Niagara, Niagara county--Marriages:

Bonnell, Jacob	Lucretia Horton		22 Oct 1858
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>Niagara Falls, Niagara county--Marriages:

Bonell, Anna Margaret Rutledge	William John Cassidy		27 Oct 1915
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[Oneida county--formed 1798 from Herkimer]

>Oriskany, Oneida county--Births:

Bunnell, Abel	Caleb Bunnell/Clarissa Dodge	M	01 Jan 1844
Bunnell, Clairey	Caleb Bunnell/Clarissa Dodge	F	1848
Bunnell, Edward	Caleb Bunnell/Clarissa Dodge	M	1845
Bunnell, Eveline	Caleb Bunnell/Clarissa Dodge	F	1842
Bunnell, Olive	Caleb Bunnell/Clarissa Dodge	F	1844
Bunnell, William	Caleb Bunnell/Clarissa Dodge	M	1841

>Whitestown, Oneida county, First Presbyterian Church of Whitesboro--Marriages:

Bunnell, Edward Richmond	Jane Watson		1862
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[Onondaga count--formed 1794 from Herkimer]

>Onondaga county--Marriages:

Bunnell, Mary Ann	Elisha Potter		27 Dec 1846
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>DeWitt, Onondaga county--Births:

Bunnell, Almon	Isaac Collins Bunnell/Mary Bunnell	M	1835
Bunnell, Caroline	Isaac Collins Bunnell/Mary Bunnell	F	1829
Bunnell, Jabe Collins	Isaac Collins Bunnell/Mary Bunnell	M	18 Dec 1832
Bunnell, Rachel A.	Isaac Collins Bunnell/Mary Bunnell	F	1839

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That's all for now. Happy Holidays! See you in January.