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COMMENT

Renewal notices for 1996 are included with this issue. 1996 will mark the tenth year of publication. 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. Therefore, I have decided that 1996 will be the final year for me as editor and publisher of the Newsletter. During the coming year I hope that someone else will come forward and offer to take over its publication in 1997 and beyond. How about it? Do I hear a volunteer? Naturally, I don't expect to lose interest in the Bunnell/Bonnell family. Perhaps I'll even manage to get caught up on my correspondence.

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In July Pat and I attended the Sesquicentennial Conference of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston. This is the oldest genealogical society in the country, if not the world. It was founded in 1845 and began publication of the quarterly Register in 1847. I joined in 1955. The Conference provided a broad selection of seminars on many subjects, including a strong emphasis on the uses of computers in genealogy. The keynote speaker was David McCullough, author of THE GREAT BRIDGE, TRUMAN, and other major historical works. We also had the opportunity to spend most of one afternoon doing research in the Society's library, one of the most comprehensive in the country. I discovered a number of additional ancestors in my French Canadian line.

At the Conference the first volume of THE GREAT MIGRATION BEGINS, by Robert Charles Anderson, was issued. This includes brief sketches about all persons who came to New England before 1634. William Bunnell is included, based on his appearance on the jury list in 1630. The author mentions the references to William Bunnell in the court records of Massachusetts Bay in the 1640's, but cannot be certain that they refer to the same person. Mr. Anderson wondered about the identity of the grandfather of William's children mentioned in the record of October 1645. I met Mr. Anderson and told him the grandfather was Benjamin Willmot. After I returned home T sent him a copy of my intensive study of William Bunnell and his origins.

COMMENT (Cont'd):

Hugh Bunnell, of Rush, PA, and Port Charlotte, FL, visited us here at Camelot one day this summer. He was particularly interested in the journal kept in 1876 by Melvill Lamont Bunnell (See Newsletter, Vol. IX, NO. 3, in which I mistakenly gave the date as 1872). Hugh's father and Melville were first cousins, and the journal mentions many of their near relatives.

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Florence Buck, of Starucca, PA, and Skaneateles, NY, sent me two old pictures which she found among her family heirlooms. She is a great granddaughter of Martin Bunnell CB320015, and she wondered if the home in the pictures was Martin's homestead in Herrick twp, Susquehanna co, PA. One picture showed a family of mother, father and three sons standing in front of the house. The second picture, obviously taken four or five years later, showed the same family plus an elderly gentleman seated in a chair.

Martin Bunnell was born in 1800 in Connecticut, son of Miles and Amelia (Doud) Bunnell. (See Newsletter Vol. IV, Nos. 2 and 3, for discussion of his ancestry.) He moved with his parents to Rush twp, in what is now Susquehanna co, PA. At age 15 he went to Delaware co, NY, to live with a relative, David Kelly. He was married there in 1827 to Irena Anna Keator and moved to the farm in Herrick twp, PA, where they spent the rest of their lives. The farm passed in time to his son Lewis Martin and then to his grandson Ralph Decatur Bunnell.

I was unable to match the family in the pictures with that of Martin Bunnell or of his sons. However, the 1869 Atlas of Susquehanna County clearly identifies the home of Martin Bunnell in Herrick twp. My wife and I set out one day to see if it is still standing and to try to match it against the picture. We found an old farmhouse in the right place. There were many structural similarities with the house in the picture, but also many differences.

I introduced myself to the lady of the house, who assured me that this was the Bunnell homestead built by Martin Bunnell and owned by his descendants for many years. She, Nancy Ross, and her husband Bruce bought the place some years ago, remodeled it and furnished it throughout with period antiques. Mrs. Ross graciously invited us in and gave us a tour of her home.

After examining our old picture carefully she concluded that it was not the same house. Then she brought out several pictures of the house taken in the 1920's when it was owned by Martin Bunnell's grandson, Ralph Decatur Bunnell CB340220, a New York City stockbroker. He had remodeled the house extensively in his day, adding among other things the two fireplaces with their stone chimneys. Mrs. Rose arranged to get copies of her pictures for me. She also put me in touch with Mrs. Anne Fleming, Pasadena, CA, daughter of Ralph Decatur Bunnell.

Here are two views of the house as it appeared in the 1920's.



Ellen Dorn, Manhattan Beach, CA, reports a bit of luck in her family research. She wrote to the Society of Friends in Ottawa, Canada. Her letter was forwarded to the archivist at Pickering College in Newmarket, Ontario. She received in return a copy of a page from the Index-Yonge St. Monthly Meeting, in Newmarket. The Index was furnished by CYM Archives, Pickering College, Newmarket, ON, CAN L3Y 4X2. The archivist is Jane Zavitz-Bond.

Aaron Bonnell, son of Henry CB002141 and Margaret (Burwell) Bonnell, born 3 June 1807, was Mrs. Dom's great grandfather. It is the first primary record she has found which gives Aaron's parentage explicitly. Other descendants of Henry and Margaret may also find the Index useful.

The Yonge St. Monthly Meeting (Newmarket) was established in 1806. Vital statistics prior to 1806 were under Pelham Monthly Meeting as the nearest "official" meeting to Yonge St. (Friends settled in Newmarket area by 1801.) Mrs. Dorn notes that the marriage of Henry Bonnell to Margaret Burwell on 4 February 1801 was recorded at the Pelham Monthly Meeting. Here is the list of Bonnells as it- appears in the Index:

Code: 1=Birth. 2=Marriage. 3=Death. 5=Minutes Membership. 8=Discipline. 10=Other., Pa. 18702

Name	Date	Code	QA ref.	PAO ref.	reel
Bonnell, John (of Henry + Margaret)	31/8/1803	1	0-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnel, John (of Henry + Margaret Whit)	31/8/1803	1	H-15-1 p.13	C-3-103	48
Bonnel, Moses (of Henry + Margaret)	1/5/1805	1	0-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnel, Moses (of Henry + Margaret)	1/5/1805	1	H-15-1 p.13	C-3-103	48
Bonnell, Aron (of Henry + Margaret)	3/6/1807	1	O-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnel, Aaron (of Henry + Margaret)	3/6/1807	1	H-15-1 p. 13	C-3-103	48
Bonnell, Mahlon (of Henry + Margaret)	17/5/1809	1	O-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnel, Mahlon (of Henry + Margaret, Whit)	17/5/1809	1	H-15-1 p. 13	C-3-103	48
Bonnel, Lewis (of Henry + Margaret)	1/8/1811	1	O-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnel, Lewis (of Henry + Margaret, Whit)	1/8/1811	1	H-15-1 p. 13	C-3-103	48
Bonnel, Henry (Crown Deed lot 75)	1813	10	Box 25		
Bonnel, Sarah (of Henry + Margaret)	27/12/1813	1	O-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnel, Sarah (of Henry + Margaret, Whit)	17/12/1813	1	H-15-1 p. 13	C-3-103	48
Bonnel, Henry (Whitchurch Prep Mtg)	1816-1841	5	Box 22		
Bonnell, Henry (of Henry + Margaret)	23/8/1817	1	O-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnel, Henry (of Henry + Margaret, Whit)	23/8/1817	1	H-15-1 p. 13	C-3-103	48
Bonnell, John (of Henry + Margaret)	26/4/1825	3	O-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnel, Moses + Kester, Susan	?/11/1829	2	H-15-2	C-3-104	48
Bonnell, Elizabeth (of Moses + Susan)	5/7/1831	1	O-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnel, Lewis	17/10/1833	8	H-16-3	C-3-100	48
Bonnell, William (of Moses + Susan)	3/5/1833	1	O-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnell, Susannah (of Benj. + Elizabeth)	22/2/1834	1	O-12-1	B-2-92	28
Bonnel, Moses (granted a certificate to Rochester M. Mtg to marry Amy E. Brown)	24/9/1837	4	H-16-3	C-3-104	48
Bonnell, Amy (of Rochester M. Mtg.)	13/9/1838	5	H-16-3	C-3-104	48
Bonnel, Francis (of Amy)	13/9/1838	5	H-16-3	C-3-104	48

At an auction this summer I found a copy of the 1984 Alumni Directory for Kappa Sigma Fraternity and extracted the following:

P. 49.

BONNEAU, John V.; Alpha Rho chapter, Bowdoin College '63; Partners-Marshall Raymond..., 75 Park St., Lewiston, ME 04240, (207) 784-9361; res. 8 Novella St., Lewiston, ME 04240, (207) 782-7272.

BONNELL, Steve L.; Epsilon Phi chapter, Texas Tech University '70; Secty./Treas.; Colonial Heating/Sheet Mtl, 216 N. 12th St., Ft. Dodge, IA 50501, (515) 576-1171; res. Box 1401, Ft. Dodge, IA 50501, (515) 576-1736.

P. 70.

BUNNELL, Andrew W.; Delta Phi chapter, Hobart College '80; Mental Health Worker; Elmcrest Psychiatric Hosp-, 25 Marlborough St., Portland, CT 06480, (203) 342-4080; res. 37 Colonial Rd., Madison, CT 06443, (203) 421-4037.

BUNNELL, Judson W.; Alpha Phi chapter, Bucknell University '50; Gen-Mgr.; Country Club of Scranton, Morgan HI-Way Drawer 269, darks Summit, PA 18411, (717) 586-2311; res. Waterford Rd., R.R. #3, Dalton, PA 18414, (717) 563-2156.

BUNNELL, Robert W., Jr.; Delti Xi chapter. University of Mississippi '63; res. 110 Bransfield Rd., Greenville, SC 29615.

The only one of the five that I can identify is Judson W. Bunnell CB350125. He was an early subscriber to the Newsletter until his death in February 1990. His obituary was printed in Vol. IV, No. 2, of the Newsletter. Can anyone identify the others?

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This engagement notice was sent in by Mrs. Max Sullivan, Delphi, IN. It is from a newspaper in Lafayette, IN, but I do not have the date of the paper.

BUNNELL-VAUSCO

Mr. and Mrs. Emery M. Bunnell of 106 W. Navajo St., WL, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah L. Bunnell of Deerfield Beach, Fla., to George Vausco of Boca Raton, Fla.

[Can anyone tell me the parents and ancestry of Emery M. Bunnell of West Lafayette, IN? Claude Bunnell's Database has an Emery Merle Bunnell CB360488, born in July 1917 in Indiana. This may be the right person, although it would seem likely that the father of Deborah would be of a later generation.]

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This article, from a newspaper in Lafayette, IN, in late August 1995, was submitted by Mrs. Max Sullivan, Delphi, IN.

Charles Robert Bunnell CB360841 is descended from the immigrant William Bunnell through Nathaniel Bonnell, Nathaniel, James, Stephen Bunnell, David, Barton, Stephen J., Thomas Wesley, and Robert N. to Charles Robert Bunnell.

Final victory took 50 years

Purple Heart to be given Saturday

By KATHY MATTER
Journal and Courier

ELMDALE — The battlefields of Charles Bunnell's life have changed.

Once it was Nazi Germany where, as a sergeant in the 8th Army Air Force's covert Carpetbagger operation, his dangerous mission was to assist Allied-friendly underground groups.

Later, it was military hospitals, where he fought to piece his life back together after the explosion and crash of his B-24 crushed his left shoulder, fractured his leg and left his arm in danger of amputation.

Now it's 550 acres of rain-starved corn and soybean

fields in northwest Montgomery County.

From his rural battlefield, the unassuming farmer, who would rather chat about his grandkids' feats than his war memories, will end a long military battle Saturday.



Bunnell (war)

In ceremonies delayed for 50 years by error and red tape, Bunnell will receive the nation's oldest military award — the Purple Heart.

"I'm overwhelmed and I'm humbled," says Bunnell, 72 and graying, who was a handsome, dark-haired fly-boy of 22 back in 1945.

"I love my country. I was proud to have served. I don't have any malice or anything," he says. "It was just an error."

Fifty years ago — March 14, 1945, to be exact — Bunnell, a soot-covered young tail gunner, lay injured on an English airfield as his plane burned. Even then, he felt very lucky. He was injured so badly that he couldn't wrap his fingers around the good luck medallion a Waynetown High School buddy had crafted out of a silver dollar. But he knew it was there.

He knew he was alive.

That was enough.

The night before, his B-24, painted black to avoid detection on its secretive nighttime runs, wasn't so lucky. It encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire over Cologne, Germany. Drastic evasive measures to avoid a German radar fighter further weakened Bunnell's plane.

Dubbed Lady Grace, the B-24 limped back to England.

"The next day we were ordered up in the same damaged plane," Bunnell says. The crew went, no questions asked.

"We were young boys fighting a war. We wanted to win."

Short flight

It soon became apparent that Bunnell and his mates wouldn't win much in Lady Grace. After takeoff, the plane's controls jammed. An engine burst into flames.

"We threw everything out of the plane that was loose, trying to gain altitude so we could bail out, but it didn't work," Bunnell says.

"We knew we were doomed. It was just a matter of when it would crash. We had no control. All we could do was pray."

That's all Bunnell will say about those terrifying 25 minutes.

"When you're staring death in the face, it's hard," he says. "There are things I can't talk about."

Amazingly, nine of 10 crew members survived the crash. Three walked away.

"If you don't believe in the Lord, today's the day to start," he remembers telling those who ran to help him after the crash. Then he asked them to find his good luck medallion and put it into his uninjured right hand where he could hold it tight.

Recuperation

Bunnell needed the silver dollar's luck in the days to come, when he had to persuade doctors not to amputate his arm. Victorious, he ended up in a body cast with his left arm held aloft in its own braced cast.

"I spent from March to November in the hospital. When I got discharged, it (a Purple Heart medal) was the last thing I was thinking about. I just wanted to get home," he says. He wanted to get back to the farm where he was born, back to the tractors, the fields and the farming he loved.

During the years, people who heard his story asked about the Purple Heart. Bunnell, never one to draw attention to himself, shrugged it off until he learned in 1989 that Reuben Hill, a waist gunner on his crew, received his Purple Heart while in the hospital in 1945.

"That's when I started pursuing it. You can't believe the doors that had to be opened and the doors that were shut in my face," Bunnell says.

"I wanted them to explain to me why one would get it and one wouldn't."

Maybe it was the covert nature of his assignment that tangled his records. Maybe it was because he was sent to a different hospital than the rest of his crew.

But the government appeared to have no record of a Sgt. Charles Bunnell involved in a crash.

Loran Rutledge, Montgomery County service officer, eagerly jumped into the fray.

"It was quite an ordeal," Rutledge says. "I've been in this office 29 years and have had 10 cases that have really been difficult. Charlie's is one of them."

Rutledge enlisted the help of Steve Bryant in Sen. Richard Lugar's office. Still, doors slammed in their faces.

"Charlie said, 'Just forget it,' and I said, 'No, we're going to the highest of review boards,'" Rutledge says. "I knew he had a good case and I wasn't about to give up."



Bunnell family photo

Charles Bunnell, sporting a body cast, a left arm cast and a smile, spent eight months recovering from a war plane crash.

Proof positive

In the end, simple paperwork and a letter from Bunnell's crew mate Reuben Hill documenting the tail gunner's presence in the crash of Lady Grace represented the former sergeant before a review board in San Antonio.

It was enough. A letter admitting to a great miscarriage of justice and error — "one hell of an error," Rutledge says — informed Bunnell in July he would receive the Purple Heart.

"Once they acknowledged they made a mistake, Charlie got the medal within a week. It was the highest priority I've ever seen on a medal," Rutledge says.

He says he is disappointed that Bunnell could have shaved thousands of dollars off Purdue University tuition fees for his sons, Timothy and Michael, if he had received the Purple Heart back in 1945.

But in his style, Bunnell shrugs it off. He says he is fortunate just to be alive, to have

sons, his wife Mary Margaret, family and friends to share the joy of the official Purple Heart presentation. The ceremony will be 7 p.m. Saturday at Crawfordsville's VJ Plus 50 celebration.

His feelings today are much the same as that fateful day in 1945 that could have ended his life.

"I feel lucky," he says. "I owe all this to the good Lord."

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THE CHILDREN OF DAVID BUNNELL CB310276

In the last Newsletter I discussed the family of Nathaniel Bunnell CB310277, and provided some evidence to suggest that Eliza Ann and John, usually included in lists of his children, were probably children of his brother David instead. I received a letter from Mrs. Frances Hanaway, whose husband is a descendant of Eliza Ann (Bunnell) Hanaway. Mrs. Hanaway makes the point that Eliza Ann has always been considered the daughter of Nathaniel, and that more evidence than I have given is needed before the record is changed.

I certainly agree that more evidence is needed to clarify the matter. There is no doubt that David had a daughter Eliza, probably posthumously, and that Nathaniel became her guardian. Did Nathaniel also have a daughter Eliza, born about the same time? That is not clear. David died intestate in Warren co, OH. His estate was probated there in 1816. Nathaniel died in White co, IN. His will mentions only his third wife and the three of his children born to her. His estate was probated in White co in 1850. Perhaps if someone could examine the actual probate documents in each case, more evidence might be obtained.

At the end of the article on Nathaniel's family, I said I would comment further in this Newsletter on David's children. In the past my list of children numbered 11: Ephraim, Barton, Brazilla, Sarah who married Ezekiel Laville (or Loud or Lond or Somel), Jonas, Elizabeth who married William Highfield, Veazey Price, Nancy who married her cousin Thomas Bunnell, Alfred, John, and Abram.

On page 33 of the July Newsletter I printed an extract from a document dated 27 October 1828 in Chancery Record #3, Warren co, OH, which says:

"the said David Bunnell died intestate having a widow and the following children and heirs, to wit, Ephraim Bunnell, Morton [actually Barton] Bunnell, Barzella Bunnell, Abraham Bunnell, Alfred Bunnell, Vesey Bunnell and James [Jonas?] Bunnell and the said Nancy, John T. and Eliza, the wards of your petitioner,"

This record raises serious questions about some of the reputed children of David. "Morton" Bunnell is clearly Barton, David's second son. Barton is well attested in later records. He was apparently named after his maternal grandmother, and the Barton name appears in the family more than once.

About "James" I am not so sure. Although all the other lists of David's children I have seen include Jonas and not James, none of the lists were apparently made during the life time of any of the family. Neither Jonas or James appears in any record I have found except on the lists of David's children and on the above Chancery Record. This child said to have been born 10 September 1803 was still living when his father died in 1816, and apparently even in 1828, when the Chancery Record was made. Because the record made a mistake in Barton's name, can we assume that it also mistook James for Jonas? Or do the lists of children, which may all have a common source, confuse James with David's brother Jonas? It is interesting to note that the 1830 census in Montgomery co, IN, lists a James Bunnell CB010892, 00002-0001, whose

THE CHILDREN OF DAVID BUNNELL CB310276 (Cont'd)

parentage has not been identified. Most of the other children of David wound up in Montgomery co, IN, and I suspect that this is the "Jones" of the lists.

Next to consider is daughter Sarah, said to have been born in October 1801 (source?). She is supposed to have been the Sally Bunnell who was married 12 November 1820 in Warren co, OH. Her husband is variously given as Ezekiel Loud (IGI Ohio, 1988), Ezekiel Lond or Ezekiel Somel (occurring both ways in "Marriages of Yesteryear" (Warren co, OH) D.A.R., and Ezekiel Laville (CB Database). She was not listed as a surviving heir at the time of David's death. If he had a daughter Sarah, she probably died young, and we should look elsewhere for the parents of Ezekiel's wife Sally. I suppose it is possible that she was living in 1816 but was omitted from the list of children in 1827 because she had died without issue after she married Ezekiel.

Then we come to daughter Elizabeth. In Vol. IX, No. 2, I used a page and a half to separate the two William Highfields who married Elizabeth Bunnells. I stated there that one of the Elizabeths was the daughter of David and Elizabeth (Price) Bunnell. Now I have to question that. She does not appear in the list of David's survivors, although it is clear that William Highfield's wife Elizabeth Bunnell did not die until 1840. She might have been omitted in a will, but it is most unlikely that she would have been overlooked in an estate distribution of this kind. I have no suggestions as to her father if it was not David.

It would be most helpful if someone could get me photocopies of the actual documents in the probate settlement of David's estate. Claude Bunnell, in his Database, lists the reference as "PBN-OH165-prl pl37-bx13 #5" Probate was in 1816 in Warren co, OH, and the widow Elizabeth was executor.

It is unfortunate that there are so few contemporary records to throw light on this matter. I would be happy to hear from anyone who wishes to comment or contribute to the discussion.

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Ruth Duncan, West Simsbury, CT, submitted three obituaries:
From the New Haven, CT, Register: KIMBERLY BUNNELL, INFANT

BRANFORD -- A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday for Kimberly Rose Bunnell, 4-month-old infant daughter of Paul and Antoinette Marino Bunnell of 33 Greenfield Ave., who died Saturday, June 10, 1995, in Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital.

Her funeral will leave the W. S. Clancy Memorial Funeral Home, 504 Main St., at 9:30 a.m. The Mass will be in St. Mary Church at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Kimberly was born in New Haven on Feb. 3, 1995.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister, Kayla Bunnell of Branford; her maternal grandmother, Katherine Marino of Branford; her paternal grandmother, Dorothy Smith of Wallingford; her maternal great-grandmother, Madeline DeMartino of New Haven; and her maternal great-great-grandmother, Kathryn DeMartino of Branford.

[I cannot identify Paul Bunnell, father of Kimberly. Can anyone help?]

From The Middletown Press, Middletown, CT, Wednesday, 21 June 1995:

OLIVER MUNSON BUNNELL, 83, of 270 Tuttle Road, Durham, husband of Doris (Clark) Bunnell, died Tuesday at the Regency House of Wallingford.

He was born in North Branford, son of the late George and Antoinette (Brocksiepher) Bunnell. Before his retirement, he worked at Allegheny & Ludlum Steel of Wallingford. He was a member of the Durham Grange and the Durham 60 Plus Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons. Dale Olive [sic] Bunnell and Mark Bradley Bunnell of Durham, and Calvin Arnold Bunnell of Meriden; two brothers, Louis Bunnell of West Virginia and Bertran [sic] Bunnell of the Morthford section of North Branford; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the United Churches of Durham at a later date and burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Durham Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 207, Durham, or to the Durham Grange, care of Evelyn Cornell, Guilford Road, Durham 06422.

Biega Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

[Oliver Munson Bunnell CB341618 was descended from the immigrant William Bunnell through Benjamin, Nathaniel, Jairus, John, Augustus Barnes, Henry, and George Louis to Oliver Munson Bunnell. He was thus a second cousin to Wesley Coe Bunnell, whose obituary follows.]

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From the New Haven, CT, Register: WESLEY C. BUNNELL, 79

NORTH HAVEN—A service will be held Friday for Wesley Coe Bunnell, 79, of 27 Moulthrop St., who died Monday, June 12, 1995, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Haven, after a brief illness. He was the husband of Ruth Allinger Bunnell.

The service will be at 10 a.m. in the North Haven Funeral Home, 36 Washington Ave. Burial, with military honors, will be in Middlefield Cemetery, Middlefield.

Mr. Bunnell had worked at the Whitney Blake Co. for 21 years, leaving as a national sales manager. He worked for 10 years for the Bilco Door Co., retiring as a general manager in 1982.

A son of the late William Austin and Grace Tewksbury Bunnell, he was born in New Haven Sept. 2, 1917. He served in the Army during World War II.

A North Haven resident since 1948, he was a 30-year member and honorary past commander of Murray-Reynolds Post 76, American Legion; a 45-year member and past assistant chief of Montowese Volunteer Fire Department Company 2 and a past president of the Montowese volunteer Association. He was a member of the Montowese Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Janice B. Caruthers of Baltimore; a son, William J. Bunnell of Meriden; two sisters, Ethel Lamar of Albany, N.Y., and Grace Flood of Waynesboro, N.C.; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, William J. [sic] Bunnell; a sister, Charlotte Cote; and two brothers, William and Albert Bunnell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Montowese Baptist Church, 201 Quinnipiac Ave., North Haven 06473.

Retyped by Margaret Rutledge

[Wesley Coe Bunnell CB342133 was descended from the immigrant William Bunnell through Benjamin, Nathaniel, Jairus, John, Augustus Barnes, James Lewis, and William Austin to Wesley Coe Bunnell. Note that the son who predeceased him was Wesley Coe Bunnell, Jr., who died 29 October 1973. As the obituary states, his son William J. Bunnell survived him.]

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Lyda Graye Bunnell Cloud, Locust Grove, OK, shares with us the obituary of her sister BERNICE BUNNELL TYLER.

Graveside services were held in Woodland Memorial Park, Tulsa, OK, for Bernice Bunnell Tyier at 10:00 o'clock, Thursday, June 22, 1995. Bernice came to Oklahoma with her parents and lived several years on the Twin Silo Farm at Salina, OK, before she married and moved to Tulsa.

Mrs. Tyler was born July 6, 1913 in Wedington, Arkansas, and went to be with Jesus June 19, 1995 in Tulsa, OK, at the age of 81 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lizzie and Frank Bunnell, one son Buddy Kent Tyier and her husband Rolla Lee Tyler, and six brothers, a step-son and step-grandson.

Mrs. Tyler is survived by one son Donald Ray Tyler and his wife Georgia of Bristow, OK, and two granddaughters, Rhonda Sue and Donna Larae, one great grandson, two great granddaughters, and one great great granddaughter, one brother Norman Bunnell of Turley, OK, and five sisters, Lucille Purdom of Tulsa, OK, Evelyn Pense of Alhambra, CA, Mary J. Freund of DeLand, FL, Euletta Foreman and Lyda Graye Cloud of Locust Grove, OK. Mrs. Tyier had 4 step-sons and several step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

[Mrs. Tyier was descended from the immigrant William Bunnell through Benjamin, Benjamin, Solomon, Isaac, John, David, James Smitchell, David James, to her father Frank Rhea Bunnell CB350099.]

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This obituary appeared in the Tunkhannock, PA, New Age-Examiner on Tuesday, 12 September 1995:

CONSTANCE BUNNELL

Constance W. Bunnell, of Craig Hill, Meshoppen, died Friday, Sept. 8, 1995, in Tunkhannock, at the home of her daughter, Theophelia (Tiki) Lyons.

Born in Montreal, Canada, on June 28, 1915, she was a daughter of the late Vincent W. and Theophelia Bliherth Wallent.

She was a member of the Nativity BVM Church, Tunkhannock, and a former member of St. Joachim's of Meshoppen, having served as past president of the Altar and Rosary Society and a teacher in its Sunday School programs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Bunnell, and sisters, Pauline and Sophia Wallent; brothers, John and Joseph Wallent.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are a son, Arthur, and daughter-in-law, Diane, of Meshoppen; sister, Anna Wallent, of Tunkhaimock; three grandchildren.

Obituary of Constance Bunnell (Cont'd):

Funeral services were held Monday from Sheldon-Kukuchka Funeral Home, 73 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, with Mass of Christian Burial in Nativity BVM Church, Tunkhannock.

Interment, St. Joachim's Cemetery, Meshoppen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Saint John, 665 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702.

[Her husband, Ralph P. Bunnell CB340335, was descended from the immigrant William Bunnell through Benjamin, Benjamin, Solomon, Benjamin, James, George, and Clifford A. to Ralph P. Bunnell.]

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This obituary from THE TIMES-BULLETIN, Van Wert, OH, was submitted by Ronald Myers of Van Wert. Paulding co is the next county north of Van Wert co.

PAULDING—Nellie Mae Tinker, 80, of Paulding, died at 11:23 a.m. Friday, July 14, 1995, in Paulding County Hospital.

She was bom Aug. 31, 1914, in Montrose, Pa., the daughter of the late Charles and Lidia (Cokley) Bunnell. She married Eugene MacGeorge, who preceded her in death in 1955. In 1957, she married Ray N. Tinker, who survives in Paulding.

Other survivors include a son, the Rev. Arden MacGeorge of Montrose; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sarah and Roy Audler of Violet, La., and Phyllis and Ron Gochenour of Paulding; a brother, Ralph Bunnell of Birchardvllle, Pa.; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and her first husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Ziba and Leonard Bunnell, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today in Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with the Rev. Arden MacGeorge officiating. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Cemetery, Cecil.

Preferred memorials are to Paulding County Heart Fund or Paulding County Cancer Society.

[Mrs. Tinker was descended from the immigrant William Bunnell through Benjamin, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Israel, Israel, Edward, James Israel, to her father Charles Rufus Bunnell CB340798.]

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Bill Tidball, Summerland, British Columbia, sent in the following excerpt from page 616, Ritchie County, WV, Cemeteries:

Pine Grove Cemetery, Berea, County Route 7/26, in the southeast section of the county:

Charles Bonnell 1866-1950

Esie O. Maxson Bonnell 1902-1987

wife of Ray Bonnell

Ray Bonnell 1900-June 12, 1992

son of Charles Berkley and Sarah Van Horn Bonnell.

Pine Grove Cemetery (Cont'd):

[Claude Bunnell's Database lists CB009157 Charles B. Bonnell, b. February 1866 in WV, father unknown, married in 1886 Sarah C. _ who was born in August 1861 in WV. Under NOTES Charles B. Bonnell is shown in the 1870 census in McClellan District, Doddridge co, WV, living with Charles Bonnell, CB320938, and in the 1900 census in Tenmile District, Harrison co, WV, with wife Sarah, the mother of four living children. The four children were Orville F., b. January 1887, Mareta, b. April 1889, Emery C. (or Curtis Emery), b. 6 February 1891, and Charles Wesley, b. 9 January 1893. A fifth child, Ernest Ray Bonnell was born in 1900.

Charles Bonnell CB320938, with whom the four-year-old Charles Berkley Bonnell was living in 1870 was almost certainly the child's grandfather. If so, his father must have been Leamon Preston Bonnell CB331601 who married Elizabeth Beverlin on 18 August 1850.

This cemetery record gives us the dates of death of Charles, Ray and Elsie, their place of burial, and the names of the wives of Charles and Ray.]

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INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

TENNESSEE-1988 Update

Submitted by Jerry Hatch

[Davidson county-formed 1783 from Washington]

>Davidson county-Marriages:

Bunnell, George G.	Eliza C. McConnell	18 Oct 1881
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[Dyer county-formed 1823 from Western District]

>Dyer county-Marriages:

Bunnell, Clarence	Jim Peacock	19 Feb 1868
Bunnell, Mai Ann	Henry Avery	25 Mar 1863

[Gibson county-formed 1823 from Western District]

>Gibson county-Marriages:

Bonnell, Alabamma	William G. McCathery	14 Nov 1871
Bunnell, Catherine	G.W. Helton	10 May 1882
Bunnell, Elizabeth C.	Peter Ballintine	22 Dec 1847*
Bunnell, Lyda Ann	Jackson Brown	20 May 1839*
Bunnell, Marcella A.	Hugh M. McBride	09 Oct 1845

[Houston county-formed 1871 from Dickson and Stewart]

>Houston county-Marriages:

Bunnell, T.A. (H)	E. C. Blake (W)	14 Feb 1872
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*These two NEW HAMPSHIRE marriages were printed in the Newsletter, Vol. II, No. 1, with incorrect dates.

NEW HAMPSHIRE–1988 Update Submitted by Jerry Hatch

[Coos county–formed 1803 from Grafton]

Colebrook twp, Coos county - Births

Bunnel	Edward Bunnel/Laura	F	28 Sep 1874
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>Columbia twp. Cook county–Births:

Bunnell, George F.	Willie S. Bunnell/Anna F.	M	30 Aug 1874
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>Pittsburg twp, Coos county–Births:

Bunnell, Dan Butler	Oren M. Bunnell/Mary Jane Brown	M	20 Jun 1871
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>Stewartstown twp, Coos county–Births:

Bunnell, Cora May	Willie Lucius Bunnell/Joanna Foster Blake	F	23 Feb 1873
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[Grafton county–formed 1769, Original county]

>Canaan twp, Grafton county–Births:

Bunnell, Sila	Orren Bunnell/Mary Jane	F	13 Mar 1870
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>Haverhill, Grafton county–Marriages:

Bunnell, Amasa	Susanna Swan		20 Jun 1811
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[Merrimack county–formed 1823 from Rockingham and Hillsboro]

>Danbury, Merrimack county–Marriages:

Bunel, Marian T. (W.)	Chase Putney (H)		12 Feb 1842
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[Rockingham county–formed 1769, Original county]

>Londonderry, Rockingham county–Marriages:

Bunnels, Thomas K.	Sally Moody Pillsbury		30 Oct 1804
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[Sullivan county–formed 1827 from Cheshire]

>Claremont, Sullivan county–Births:

Bunnell, Able	Bunnell/	M	1782
Bunnel, Bela	Bunnel/	M	1765
Bunnell, Caleb	Bunnell/	M	1789
Bunnell, Charles Alonzo	Caleb Bunnell/Clarissa Dodge	M	12 Mar 1835
Bunnel, Louis		M	21 Sep 1830
Bunnell, Luther Wellington	Caleb Bunnell/Clarissa Dodge	M	21 Sep 1830
Bunnel, Wyllis	Bela Bunnel/Eunice	M	May 1799

[That’s all for this year. Happy holidays to you all. See you next year.]