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Administrivia

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New/Returning Subscribers

Eric P. Bunnell	Thomas W. Brown	Carol A. Perry	
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E-Mail Addresses

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

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Direct Lines

Eric Bunnell, e_bunnell@yahoo.com or PO Box 3312, Monument, CO 80132, provided his lineage which was checked against the database.

William Bunnell – Ann Wilmot

Nathaniel Bonnell - Susannah Whitehead

Nathaniel Bonnell - Mary Searing

James Bonnell - Sarah Broadwell?

Stephen Bunnell - Mary (Daniels) Blackford

Nathaniel Bunnell - Elizabeth Donovan

Nathaniel Bunnell - Susannah Runyan

Abram Runyan Bunnell - Susan M. Rinker

Clark Bunnell - Etura Josephine Long

Maurice L. Bunnell - S. Philena Underwood

Beuford M. Bunnell - Sharon Peterson

Eric P. Bunnell - Carrie Duncan

Vicki Kim Filip, loves_iguanas@yahoo.com or 2322 W 400 S, Wabash, IN 46992 provided her lineage. The Bonnell/Bunnell portion matches the database.

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Nathaniel Bonnell - Susannah Whitehead

Nathaniel Bonnell - Mary Searing

James Bonnell - Sarah Broadwell?

Stephen Bunnell - Mary (Daniels) Blackford

Nathaniel Bunnell - Elizabeth Donovan

Isaac Bunnell – Hannah Collins

Dennis C. Bunnell – Ann Mary Yeakel

Lewis R. Bunnell – Alta Meredith

Helen M. Bunnell – Russell A. Campbell

Shirley Ann Campbell – Ellis M. Rice

Vicki Kim Rice – Michael Filip

Lynn (Bunnell) McClung, lynnmcclung@frontiernet.net or 14589 Embassy Ave, Apple Valley, MN 55124, provided her lineage and it was checked with the database.

William Bunnell – Ann Wilmot

Benjamin Bunnell – Rebecca Mallory

Nathaniel Bunnell – Desire Peck

Joseph Bunnell – Hannah Hotchkiss

Joel Bunnell – Martha _____

Raphael Bunnell – Sarah Stanley

Cornelius Bunnell – Sarah Kyser

William Bunnell – Mary Buckmiller

Eugene H. Bunnell – Ellen A. Peterson

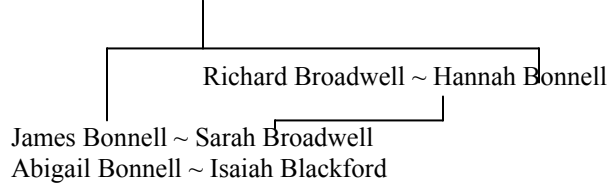
Arnold G. Bunnell – Marian Kahoot

Jacqueline Bunnell – Dale McClung

Gladys L. Treadway, gltreadway@juno.com or 2815 Hillside Ct., Bettendorf, IA 52722-2915, feels that her lineage is a little unusual as there is a marriage between a niece and uncle. James Bonnell, brother of Hannah (Bonnell) Broadwell, married Hannah's daughter. It definitely forces me to change the format for showing the lineage.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot
 Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susanna Whitehead
 Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Mary Searing

Mary Bonnell Blackford ~ Thomas C. Richey Sr.
 Thomas C. Richey Jr ~ Francis Fitzgerald
 Mary Elizabeth Richey ~ James Anderson
 Juda Anderson ~ Henry Sylvester Dyer
 Rovene Melvina Dyer ~ Willard Harlo Lowe
 Gladys LaVon Lowe ~ Charles Treadway



Life Changes

Obituaries:

My sister passed away last month. Technically she was my half sister, but we did not think in those terms.
Mary Elizabeth Armeson McCall



January 19, 2008 Mary Elizabeth **Armeson McCall**, beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away January 19, 2008, at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in 1926 in Springfield, MA, to Walter G. and Alice **Armeson**. She was schooled in Philadelphia, PA. She lived most of her life in Auburn, NY. She retired from Auburn Memorial Hospital admitting office. Mary was a former licensed NYS insurance broker and past president of the Auburn Insurance Women's Assn. She was a member of Hospice of the Finger Lakes and had exhibited paintings at Schweinfurth Art Center in Auburn and the NYS Fair. She moved to Cicero, NY, in 2003 to be near her children and grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother, Frank **Armeson**. Mary is survived by her daughter, Stephanie (Gary) **Samsel**; son, Donald G. **McCall Jr.**; brother, Charles E. (Patricia) **Bunnell Jr.**; sister-in-law, Carin **Armeson**; grandchildren, Todd, Gregory and Douglas (Stephanie) **McCall**, Eric, Brian and Steven **Samsel**, Tracey **Rheaume**; eight great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008, at First Presbyterian Church, 112 South St., Auburn, NY. At Mary's request, there will be no calling hours. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Auburn. Arrangements are being handled by Williams Funeral Home, Cicero, NY. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Seymour Library Memorial Fund in Auburn, NY. Published in the Syracuse Post Standard on 1/22/2008.

Clem and Alyne Bonnell, cabonnell@att.net or 7 Deer Path, Milford, NJ 08848-1928, sent the following notice published in The [Myrtle Beach, SC] Sun News on 9/19/2007:

Larson, Ruby B.

MURRELLS INLET | Ruby June **Bonnell Larson**, 81, died Monday, September 17, 2007 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Mrs. **Larson** was born in Harvey, Illinois, the daughter of the late Wilburn **Bonnell** and Mary **Whittaker Bonnell**. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth **Larson**, of the home; four daughters, Penelope **Powers** and husband, Robert, of Murrells Inlet, Patricia **Bing** and husband, Larry, of Rome, Ga., Pegge **Donovan** and husband, Tom, of Murrells Inlet, and Paula **Grubbs** of Paducah, Ky.; son, Kenneth E. **Larson Jr.** and wife, Maritza, of Toms River, N.J.; grandchildren, Robert **Powers Jr.** and wife, Melissa, Kimberly **Oakes** and husband, Tim, Craig **Bing**, Kathryn **Mohr** and husband, Ben, Jennifer **Larson**, Mallory **Larson**, Colin **Donovan**, Ken **Donovan**, Walker **Grubbs**, and Julia **Grubbs**; great-grandchildren, Tyler **Powers**, Jordan **Powers**, and Corey **Powers**; and brother, Claude E. **Bonnell** and wife, Mary.

Mrs. **Larson** was predeceased by her parents; a sister, Ruth **Torrance**; and a brother, Wilburn **Bonnell II**.

[Ed. Note: Ruby is 361066 in Claude's db. Her lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, Nathaniel⁴, John⁵, Jonathan⁶, Alva⁷, Sylvanus⁸, Edmund⁹, Wilburn¹⁰, Ruby¹¹.]

Carol Brotzman, brotzmans@epix.net or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623, sent the following from the Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin from 12/14/2007 - 12/16/2007:

Patricia Ann Hillis of Johnson City

Patricia A. **Hillis** went into the arms of the Lord on Thursday, December 13, 2007. She was predeceased by her parents, Hugh and Mary **Bunnell**; and sister, Donna **Palmisano**. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Frederick D. **Hillis**; her six children, Timothy, Roanoke, Va., Jill, Endwell, Christopher (Cindy), Elkton, Md., Thomas (Karen) **Hillis**, Cleburne, Tex., Pamela **Shirley**, Oneida, Tenn., and Lisa (Thomas) **Koltz**, Candor; her 13 grandchildren, Angela, Stacy, Matthew, Timothy, Colby and Wesley **Hillis**, Nathan and Daniel **Sorensen**, Jennifer **Heggelke**, Alyssa, Bradley, Cori and Dustin **Shirley**; her brothers and sister, James (Marge), David (Judy), Kevin (Dawn), and Fay **Bunnell**; and her dear friend, Barbara **Scott**. She was active in the Blessed Sacrament Church. She touched many lives as a school teacher for over 30 years at the Lincoln Elementary School. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and was loved deeply. She will be missed by all who knew her.

A Funeral Mass will be offered Monday at 10:00 a.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Barber Memorial Home, Inc., 428 Main St., Johnson City, on Sunday from 1-3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Patricia's name to the East Maine Emergency Squad, Lewis Street, Maine, N.Y. 13802, or Lourdes Hospice, 169 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, N.Y. 13905.

[Ed. Note: Patricia is 361535 in Claude's db. Her lineage is William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, John⁶, George⁷, Charles⁸, George⁹, Hugh¹⁰, Patricia¹¹.]

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Pam Walling, [walling20@comcast.net](mailto:walling20@comcast.net) or 732 Tunney Point Dr., Toms River, NJ 08753-0334I, wrote that she had "just received a card from my mother's brother, Robert M. Bunnell, son of Alfred Ranney Bunnell and Alice Hazard Ruton. His wife, Elizabeth R. Whittaker, passed away on July 23, 2007, from complication of Leukemia. Elizabeth was born on July 16, 1927, and had just had her 80th birthday. The following is her obit from The Wanderer of Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester in Southeastern Massachusetts.

**Elizabeth Bunnell, Jul 23, 2007**

Elizabeth Ross (**Whittaker**) **Bunnell** of Marion, died Monday, July 23, 2007, at Tobey Hospital, Wareham, MA. She was the wife of Robert Montgomery **Bunnell** and the daughter of the late Edwin Scammon and Constance (**Schweb**) **Whittaker**. She was born in New Bedford and grew up in Marion as a third generation resident. She graduated from Tabor Academy and Bates College, Lewiston, ME. She received a master's degree in English from Teachers College, Columbia University and a master's degree in Library Science from Long Island University. Mrs. **Bunnell** taught English at the Oak Grove School in Vassalboro, ME and the Greenvale School in Greenvale, NY. She was later employed for 35 years by the Westbury Memorial Public Library in Westbury, NY, as a reference librarian. After retiring to Marion, she became a volunteer at the New Bedford Whaling Museum Research Library and more recently assisted in cataloging the collection at the Soppican Historical Society. As part of a gifted musical family, she played the violin in her early years and began piano studies after her retirement. She was a member of the hand bell choir of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by 2 daughters, Karen Constance **Bullock** and her husband, Warren of Melville, Long Island, NY and Ann Elizabeth **Bunnell** of Hanover, NJ; a son, Robert V. **Bunnell** of Marion; 2 granddaughters, Sharon L. **Bullock** and Melissa A. **Bullock** of Melville; a sister, Constance A **Miller** of Marion. She was predeceased by a brother, Edwin Schwab **Whittaker**.

Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring St., Marion MA 02738.

[Ed. Note: Robert is 350980 in Claude's db. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Hezekeiah<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Lemuel<sup>6</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>7</sup>, Lyman<sup>8</sup>, Alfred<sup>9</sup>, Robert<sup>10</sup>.

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Kay Cutshall, atgoose@suite224.net or 3889 State Line Rd., Conneaut, OH 44030-8653, sent "the obit for Richard Bunnell....he would be in my line...his father Faye and my grandmother Irene were bro. and sister...(their parents were J.O and Emma (Morse) Bunnell)." It was published in The Star Beacon, Ashtabula, OH from 12/20/2007 - 12/21/2007

Richard L. Bunnell Sr

CONNEAUT — Richard L. **Bunnell Sr.**, age 82, of Welton Road, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at Inn-Conneaut Health Care Center. He was born Oct. 5, 1925, in Conneaut, Ohio, to Fay and Charlotte (**Lewis**) **Bunnell**. A Veteran, Richard served in the U.S. Army during W.W.II. He worked for Electromet and retired as a welder from Linde Weld. After retirement, he was self-employed as a carpenter. Mr. Bunnell was an avid fisherman, enjoyed woodworking and skippered his own boat, the Apache. Richard was also a volunteer fireman at Station #3. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Mary (**Ring**) **Bunnell**; daughters, Janet (Van) **Welty** of Lindley, N.Y., and Sari **Bunnell** of Oregon House, Calif.; two grandchildren, William and Lynne **Merchant**; and step-granddaughter, Jessica **Newland**. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Fay and Charlotte (**Lewis**) **Bunnell**; sons, Richard L. Jr., James and John **Bunnell**; brothers, Paul, James, Merle and Clair **Bunnell**; and sister, Doris **Greenfield**. Funeral Services will be held 12 p.m., Noon, Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at the THOMPSON-SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 345 Main St., Conneaut, with the Rev. Terry **Kern**, of East Conneaut Baptist Chapel, officiating. Burial will follow at East Conneaut Cemetery. Calling Hour will be from 11 a.m. until 12 p.m., Noon, on Saturday at the Funeral Home. Memorials in his name may be given to the Cleveland Clinic Heart Center or the Hospice of the Western Reserve. Envelopes will be available at the Funeral Home.

[Ed. Note: Richard is 352469 in Claude's db. His Lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Abraham⁵, Samuel⁶, Aaron⁷, Judson⁸, James⁹, Richard¹⁰.]

The Dallas Daily News, on 6 November 2007 ran an obituary of which I was able to obtain only a portion, as follows:

BUNNELL, MARY JO Jodi was welcomed into her heaven

BUNNELL, MARY JO Jodi was welcomed into her heavenly Fathers arms on November 5, 2007. She passed peacefully with her family and friends at her side. Jodi lived a wonderful life and was productive right until she was befallen with a massive stroke in recent days. Jodi was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Bunnell in 1999 and her son, Tom Bunnell, Jr. in 2005. She is survived by her daughter Priscilla Tulbert and her husband Ron of Plano, TX, and her grandson Brian Tulbert and his wife ...

[Ed. Note: Claude was able to find this family in his database. Tom Bunnell is Thomas Shirliff Bunnell, 032183 in the database. His lineage goes back to the VA/KY William Bonnell/Bunnell mystery: William¹, Jeremiah², Samuel³, Boyd⁴, Thomas⁵.]

Queries

Carol Perry, ljtmen31@sbcglobal.net, submitted a query/analysis on the Rootsweb Bonnell Message Board. I contacted her and offered to reprint it in the newsletter both for wider dissemination and to use as a demo for a pretty good analysis.

“Has anyone besides me ever questioned whether Charity DICKERSON, d.o. of Simeon and his wife Mary Slaght, was in fact the Charity who was the wife of Barnet Bonnell? As I was going over what is already out there on Barnet & Charity, I noticed that her d.o.b. was stated to be 1789, the same as Barnet's. She had nine children, the first in 1822 when she was 33 and the last in 1842 when she would have been 53. Could be done, but highly unlikely. That was the first red flag that went up.

Checking the U.S. Censuses, the one of 1830 had Barnet in Pike Co., PA, his household consisting of one male 40 to 50 (Barnet), one male <5, two females 20 to 30 (Charity had to be one), two females <5, and one female 5 to 10; there is no female 40 to 50, the age Charity would be if she had been born in 1789. A similar pattern for the 1840 Census for Middle Smithfield, Monroe Co., PA—Barnet's wife (40-50) is still 10 years younger than he (50-60). By 1850, Charity is found living with her daughter Eleanor and son-in-law Milton Armstrong in Milford, Pike Co., PA—her age is given as 50. Where Barnet is in 1850 is a mystery, I couldn't find him anywhere; in 1860 he is living with his son Isaac in Pahaquarry, Warren Co., NJ and there is no mention of Charity.

My conclusion is that Barnet's wife Charity, who was born abt 1800, not 1789, in New Jersey, was a different Charity than Simeon Dickerson's daughter and most likely was not a Dickerson at all.

Barnet, or Barnett, is a Bunnell in the database and is 310259. Carol is going to contact the submitter cited in my response below to try and find the original source.

Your excellent analysis seems to force that conclusion. The only source I've seen for her birth/parents is the IGI. In fact, the IGI also shows a Charity Dickerson, b.19 Sep 1789, marrying a William T. Hunt about 1806; and a Charity Dickerson, daughter of Simeon and Mary (Slaght) Dickerson as dying 30 Oct 1844. In all of these cases, there is no source cited. All of these Charity Dickersons are born in NY.

The source for Charity Dickerson being the wife of Barnett is also the IGI, but it shows this Charity Dickerson being born in Kingwood, Hunterdon co., NJ ABOUT 1790. The submitter for this info is available. So if you contact that person you might be able to obtain info on the source. The submitter was Mrs. George E. Barnhill; 117 South Park Street, Box 416, Sugar City, ID 83448.

Since those exchanges, Carol wrote to update me on her search.

“According to Beers “Commemorative Biographical Record of Northeastern Pennsylvania” at <http://www.distantcousin.com/Other/NEPABio/Pages.asp?Page=0407>, in the bio of Gersham Bunnell (b 1821), it is stated that Barnett married Charity Dickerson. *However, there is no mention of her parents.* Perhaps, this is where it all started? And then picked up by the IGI source cited in Claude’s database that Charity was dau. of Simeon & Mary (Slaght) Dickerson, could it be because their Charity happened to be born in 1789 as was Barnett and seemed to fit the bill?

Then a breakthrough. It was in Wesley L. Baker’s “Dickerson & Dickinson Descendants of Philemon Dickerson of Southold, Long Island, NY” that I found information that finally made sense. Not only does it say that Charity married William T. Hunt and that she died in 1844, but that Hunt, Simeon’s son-in-law, was administrator of Simeon’s will. There are enough details here that I find it hard to doubt this record.

Which brings us back to the question: if what Beers says is correct, what other Charity Dickerson could Barnett have married? Baker’s book list only two Charity Dickersons, the one we have been discussing and the other the probable daughter (no DOB – 1832) of Thomas & Eleanor (Van Winkle) Dickerson and sister of Simeon and she was married to Zebulon Landon. Either there was another Charity Dickerson that Baker didn’t know about, which is possible but I doubt it after seeing how thorough Baker’s Dickerson genealogy is, or Beers is incorrect, which is most likely in retrospect.”

I’m convinced that Charity, wife of Barnett Bo/Bunnell was not the daughter of Simeon & Mary Dickerson. So the question becomes, who were her parents. If you can add any information please let me know. While this may seem like a side issue, accuracy is again the quest.



Well, I’ve been on eBay again and here’s my latest treasure. It is a picture postcard probably from the early 1900s. Problem is the only thing written on the back is “this is our new home. Mrs W. T. Bunnell.” A banner hanging on the 2nd floor porch says “Oak Leaf Hotel.” No date or location is given. We don’t know if the Bunnells are in the photo or not. There was one W. T. Bunnell in the 1930 census who was a barber in a hotel in Kansas City, MO. Can anyone help identify this place and which of the many W. T. Bunnells may have been living here?

Submissions

Gayle Bonnell, gbonnel@inet.com or 1582 Huntington, Castle Rock, WA 98611 sent the following:

Selah, dau of Wm Bunnell and Wife Ann bo, Oct 5, 1747. C Feb 14, 1747-1748.
GDPTS, Wm Johnson Jr, Amy Gresswit and Lucretia Bradley.

Source- Albemarle Co. VA Parrish Register 1739-1748.

[Ed. Note: Claude advised me that Selah is 012504 and that the family name listed is Bunnell. There is no further lineage other than that cited above.]

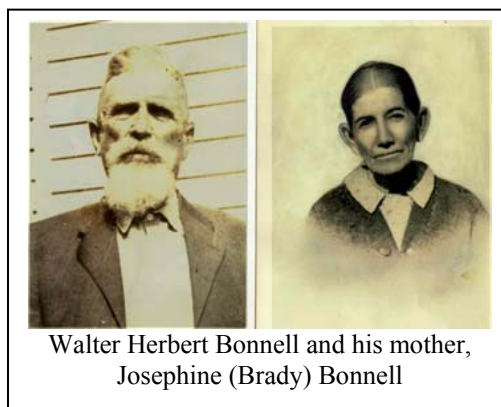
Gayle also submitted a leaflet and some photos for a Herbert Bonnell Museum in New Market, MO. It is located a short distance off of the Dearborn exit off I-29, halfway between Kansas City and St. Joseph, MO. It's about 4 miles from Dearborn and a short distance from Weston, MO. The following material is from the leaflet. The photos of Herbert's parents were also provided by Gayle but are not part of the leaflet.



"Herbert Bonnell cherished the farm his family settled on in 1874, his art, and the arrowheads he collected in the area. A generous man, he shared his pencil drawings and showed his arrowheads to friends all his life. He wanted to continue to share after his death in 1984. Through the generosity of Mr. Bonnell, the house and farm he loved are now open to the public at no charge. Displayed inside the house are the many items needed to run a household and farm during the late 1800's. Outbuildings contain many rare objects and tools from a time when the farm was nearly self-supporting. ... The Herbert Bonnell Museum is open May 1st - October 31st, Saturday and Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Appointments can be made for weekday showings by calling 816-531-3466, 386-5587."

Gayle wrote: "The farm was on a rolling hill above the MO River valley flatlands. It contains 360 acres with very fertile soil. The corn was said to grow 10ft high. Also, he was one of the first farmers in the area to start a herd of pure bred Herefords. The people that knew him from the area said he was very conservative. He didn't buy anything he didn't need. He was one of the last in the area to get in-door plumbing even though he was a "man of means". He and his four sisters lived in the house. All four sisters graduated from Harden College in Mexico, MO. All four taught school and two of the sisters married. Herbert never married. He was conservative with his money but not with his time. He was very generous and helpful with anyone in need. He was a noted sketch artist and played the violin and fiddled folk music. He collected Indian artifacts he dug from his own place. Some of the pieces were very finely crafted and weighed 6 or 7 lbs."

Herbert is 003751 in Claude's database and his full name is Walter Herbert Bonnell. He was born 6 October 1893 in Platte Co., MO, one of eight children of Henry William and Josephine Florence (Brady) Bonnell (only 6 children survived to adulthood). Based on the article's statement that Herbert's farm was settled by his family in 1874, then this is the farm started by his grandparents William S. and Catherine (Shell) Bonnell. They had moved to Platte co, MO from IN with Catherine's parents in 1839 and then in 1846 moved to the Weston area. So this really is an old, family farm. William S. Bonnell, by the way, was born in Mercer co, KY and is part of the KY family that we are confident descended from William the immigrant, but have not been successful in connecting. Herbert died in November of 1984. Herbert's lineage is: William¹, Jonathan², William³, Henry⁴, Walter Herbert⁵.]



Walter Herbert Bonnell and his mother,
Josephine (Brady) Bonnell

Gayle is a prolific contributor and often seems to find the most interesting and different pieces of material. You may remember that in the August issue last year he provided the material about the murder of John Bonnell by his brother-in-law Mark Salyers. This time the murder is only witnessed by a Bonnell, but it has severe consequences. Gayle provided the initial material and I was able to add some by using an excellent website for Kentucky research, <http://www.kyvl.org/>, supplemented further by Ancestry.com.

From an undated news clipping, likely the Lexington [KY] Herald on April 22 or 23, 1903: "Mrs Lucy Goebel McCarty, aged 20, was shot and instantly killed by her husband, William McCarty, aged 27, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Swigert, No. 245 West Main Street, at 7:30 last night." The article is lengthy and drawing from other articles, it seems that Lucy had previously had her husband arrested for beating her and there was at the time of the shooting an outstanding warrant for his arrest. He was reportedly drunk and stated in court that he had seen her with a man in Lizzie Swigert's yard and became jealous. He was found guilty and a year later (about April 9th, 1903), after appeals, sentenced to be hung on May 15th, 1903. But the May 29th issue of the Semi-Weekly Interior Journal, Stanford, KY, 29 May, 1903 on page 2 reported that:

Cocaine and morphine in large quantities were found in the stomach of William McCarty, the condemned murderer, who committed suicide at Lexington.”

But for us, Lizzie Swigert is the character of interest. She is Elizabeth Bonnell, daughter of Francis and Ellen (Hurst) Bonnell and is 006468 in Claude's database. She was born 2 September 1867 and married Charles Swigert 15 March 1883. By the 1900 census she and Charles have 4 children: Elmore (1884), Frank (1887), Eva (1892), and Earnest (1894). Lizzie was the main witness to the murder and in fact she and Lucy ran together from William as he approached them in Lizzie's yard with the gun in his hand. Witnessing this incident was more than Lizzie could handle and the newspaper soon reported her as being mad. One undated news clipping, likely the Lexington [KY] Herald read: "RAVING – MANIAC'S MIND WAS DERANGED BY SCENES OF McCARTY MURDER – THINKS SHE WILL BE HANGED." A jury found her insane and had her committed to the Eastern Kentucky Hospital which has always been a mental institution. The paper went on to say that she had four children who will be cared for by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnell. One daughter, Eva, was 10 years old at the time of the shooting and later testified in court. But with no mention of her husband Charles in the paper and with the grandparents taking the children, it would appear that Charles had died in the two years between the census and the murder.



Elizabeth (Bonnell) Swigert

The 1910 census shows her still in the Eastern Kentucky Hospital and she is listed as widowed. In 1920 she is living with a son, Elmore, who is 35 years old. Here she lists herself as married. I believe that is simply an error on the part of the census taker. By 1930, she is living with her daughter Eva. Interestingly, both women list themselves as widowed though Eva is using her maiden name. In each census year she is residing in Lexington, KY. Her death certificate states that she died in the Eastern State Hospital on 12 November 1947 at the age of 80. She was never able to testify at the trial of William McCarty and evidently spent several years hospitalized due to witnessing the murder.

Elizabeth is part of one of our unattached branches. Her lineage only goes back two generations: Her father was Francis Marion Bonnell and his father was Joseph Bonnell. Joseph first shows up in Virginia in 1801 as part of the Loudon County Militia.

More of the material that Carol Brotzman, brotzmans@epix.net or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623, has been scanning and sending us from some old books and old scrapbooks she salvaged.

The following items are from Leo Bolles' diaries. Carol came into the Bolles family records from Mrs. Anna Labzentsis Bolles, beginning on August 22, 1999, and thereafter through 1996. The materials were loaned for copying, organization and conservation. Anna, and her deceased husband Robert Bolles (1926 – 1998), obtained the records through Robert's adopted father, Leo Bolles (1887 – 1959). Leo was a noted early historian of the area, and kept diaries, pictures and notes on just about everything.

1953, February 22nd, Sunday: James W. Bunnell age 86 died at Dimock [PA] – the man who moved West Auburn Church 1949. [James is 340127 in Claude's database. William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Gershom⁴, Joseph⁵, James⁶, James⁷, Frederick⁸, James⁹.]

Wed. Jan. 30, 1907; Doyle A. Bunnell died. [330816. William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁷, Doyle⁸.]

The following items are newspaper clippings from old scrapbooks she salvaged. The names of the newspapers and their publication dates were not included with the clippings, however most have a date included in the material and are from the Laceyville, PA vicinity.

Marriages:

Main – Bunnell

At the home of A. J. Lester, in Vestal, Sept 29, 1888, by Rev. D. C. Barnes, Ezekial Main, of Vestal Centre [NY], and Miss Eudora Bunnell, of Rush, PA. [Eudora is 340237; William¹, Benjamin², Hezekiah³, Hezekiah⁴, Daniel⁵, Miles⁶, Amos⁷, Francis⁸, Eudora⁹.]

Griffis-Bunnell

Ira Griffis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffis of Sugar Run, and Miss Leah Bunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bunnell, were united by the laws of holy matrimony at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Theo. Williams, at Owego [NY], Jul 22, 1911 at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Riley A. Bose, pastor of the Baptist church at that place, after which they enjoyed a wedding supper, served by Mrs. William to a small number of their near relatives.

The bride was dressed in thin white and wore a picture hat.

Mr. Griffis has been the popular clerk at Allen Bros., for the past year and has gained many friends here, all of whom extend to them the heartiest congratulations for a long and happy life. [Leah is 351310; William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Isaac⁶, John⁷, Nicholas⁸, Charles⁹, Leah¹⁰.]

Sherwood - Bunnell

On Wednesday evening, June 21, 1905, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bunnell, James Murray Sherwood and Miss Eva Bunnell were united in marriage by Rev. L. E. VanHoesen. Harry B. Sherwood, a brother of the groom was best man and Miss Lucia Tweksbury was bridesmaid. Miss Edna Crawford played the wedding march. The bridal party stood under an arch of evergreens while the simple and beautiful service of the M. E. church was in progress. After the young couple were pronounced man and wife they received the congratulations of about 100 guests. The wedding presents were many and beautiful consisting of a large variety of silverware, fine chinaware, table linen, rocking chairs, Morris chair and two fine clocks. The couple are well known Meshoppen [PA] young people and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. After a few days stay at this place they will commence housekeeping at Brooklyn, N. Y., where the groom has a fine position. [Evelyn is 341486; William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁷, Walker⁸, Evelyn⁹.]

Research Findings

The state of Kentucky now has many of the vital records on line and you can download a copy of the original document at no cost. Much of the following birth, death, spousal and parental data is now new, but the certificates contain additional information that may prove useful to researchers. For example finding out that the person who provided data for the certificate (the informant) was the son or daughter, rather than the spouse, of the decedent may provide other clues; finding out the cause of death may be useful for those interested in tracking medical histories. I'll include another 5 next issue. CBID is the number in Claude's database.

Name: Wm. H. Bunnell **Died:** 7 Sep 1913 Louisville [KY] Jewish Hospital **Born:** 17 Apr 1860 Hardin Co, KY
Father: John C. Bunnell **Mother:** Elizabeth Leach **Occupation:** Painter **Usual Residence:** Jeffersonville, IN
Informant: Mrs. Ben Cox [Daughter Minnie Bell] **Residence:** Jeffersonville, IN
Cause of Death: Ruptured Duodenal Ulcer (Operation) **Burial:** 9 Sep 1913 Jeffersonville, IN
[CBID: 000076]

Name: William Bunnell **Died:** 17 Feb 1913 Mercer Co., KY **Born:** 13 Apr 1848 Mercer Co., KY
Father: Samuel Bunnell **Mother:** Ann Harris **Occupation:** Farmer
Informant: W. H. Bunnell [Son Hugh M.] **Residence:** Salvisa, KY
Cause of Death: Diabetes Milletus **Burial:** 8 Feb 1913 Providence Cemetery
[CBID: 006520]

Name: Mrs Sarah Bunnell **Died:** 27 Dec 1912 Hardyville, Hart Co, KY **Born:** 27 Dec 1827 Barren Co., KY
Father: Arthur Smith **Mother:** Don't know **Occupation:** Housekeeper
Informant: G. W. Bunnell [Son George W.] **Residence:** Hardyville, KY
Cause of Death: D????? & Senility **Burial:** [date blank] Her farm near Hardyville, KY
[CBID: 001888S; Spouse of Samuel Washington Bunnell]

Name: Myra Edward Bunnell **Died:** 9 Mar 1914 Hardyville, Hart Co, KY **Born:** 3 May 1859 Place not known
Father: John Houk **Mother:** Myla Edward ??? **Occupation:** Housework
Informant: D. W. Bunnell [Son David W.] **Residence:** [Illegible], KY
Cause of Death: Pneumonia **Burial:** Home B. G. 5 mar 1914
[CBID: 006522S; Spouse of William Wallace Bunnell; buried in family cemetery, Bunnell Crossing, KY]

Name: John Goff Bunnell **Died:** 3 Nov 1917 Hardyville, Hart Co., KY **Born:** 1847, Green Co., KY
Father: Unknown **Mother:** Unknown **Occupation:** Farming
Informant: P.L. Barnett **Residence:** Hardyville, KY
Cause of Death: Brights Disease **Burial:** Hall Town. 4 Nov 1917 **Race:** Black

Name: Elvira Bunnell **Died:** 25 Dec 1911 Hardyville, Hart Co., KY **Born:** 25 Dec 1911 Hardyville, Hart Co., KY
Father: G G Bunnell **Mother:** Sallie Marcum **Occupation:** None
Informant: G G Bunnell **Residence:** Hardyville, KY
Cause of Death: Died during Birth **Burial:** El??? 26 Dec 1911
[CBID: 037782; previously unknown daughter of 001100, George Gilliam Bunnell]

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From *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Trustees of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church at Paterson New Jersey*. Paterson was in Essex Co, but that area is now in Passaic Co. which was formed in 1837. On March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1813 it was decided that the members of the church would subscribe a fixed amount annually for expenses such as retaining a clergyman. A total of 19 people subscribed, one of them being Thomas Bonnell. Seven members were to pay \$10 per year, one \$8, four \$5, one \$4, three \$3, two \$2, and one (Thomas) \$1. It appears that the subscription and amount were voluntary.

[Ed. Note: I can't be sure which Thomas Bonnell this is. The 1810 and 1820 census for NJ were destroyed or lost so I can't cross check it there. The 1830 census shows a Thomas Bonnell in Essex co, but in Springfield rather than in Paterson. Since those two towns were 20 miles apart, I don't believe it is the same Thomas though he could have moved during the intervening 17 years.]

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From Pioneer History of Milwaukee, from 1840 to 1846, Inclusive, Volume 2, by James S. Buck, 1881

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[1842]

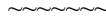
Shepard & Bonnell (Clarence Shepard and James Bonnell) came this year in October, with the largest stock of hardware and general merchandise (twenty-eight thousand dollars' worth) that had, up to that time, ever been brought here by any one firm, which they opened in the south tenement of Dewey's Commercial Block. Lansing Bonnell and a man named Huntington also came at the same time as clerks.

N. S. Donaldson was in the north tenement with dry goods; and Weeks & Miller (Dr. Lemuel W. Weeks and Henry Miller) were in the center store with general merchandise.

I think Shepard & Bonnell had the most crowded store (except old Reed's second hand store in Boston) that I ever was in. It was almost impossible to move about, there were so many goods. They were soon compelled to seek new quarters, which they did in the fall of 1843, at what is now 39t [sic] East Water. Here they remained until December, 1849, when the late Henry Williams became a partner and they removed to Geo. F. Austin's new block, now known as Nos. 283, 285, 287, 289 and 291 East Water, where they did a large business, under the firm name of Shepard, Bonnell & Williams. In 1850 Mr. Shepard retired, and the business was conducted by Bonnell & Williams for two years more, when they removed to Nos. 297 and 299 East Water, where they remained three years, when Mr. Williams also retired, and Mr. Bonnell went it alone, at that and other localities, the last being the southwest corner of Michigan and East Water, where the Messrs. Houghton Brothers now are, which had been rebuilt for him, until 1873, when he retired from business altogether. His smiling face, however, can be seen almost daily upon our streets, as he comes around to see his old acquaintances, and revisit the scenes of his former business life. Time has dealt kindly with Mr. Bonnell, and his form is as erect and his eye as bright as a boy's. He looks you square in the face when speaking to you, and is always happy to meet his old business acquaintances, and talk over the olden time. Mr. B. is about to go into business again in Chicago. May good luck be his, wherever he goes.

[Ed. note: James and Lansing Bonnell were brothers who moved to Milwaukee from NJ. Lansing later returned to NJ. While the article implies that James may have ended up in Chicago, the 1900 census shows him still in

Milwaukee. James is 002511 and Lansing is 002760 in Claude's database. They are descendants of Thomas Bonnell who arrived in NJ from England. Their lineage is: Thomas¹, James², Isaac³, James⁴ & Lansing⁴.]



Using the Google Book Search, I found the *Report of the New York Produce Exchange* from Jul 1, 1885 to July 1, 1886 and on page 314:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Firm</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>Place of Business</i>
Bonnell, Alex	A. Bonnell & Co.	Grain	107 West Street
Bonnell, Frank R.	A. Bonnell & Co.	Grain`	107 West St.
Bonnell, Judson B.	Homan & Bonnell	Flour	219 West St

[Ed. Note: Alexander and Frank are a father and son. Alex dies in September of the year of this report. Frank is 330809 in Claude's database and Alexander is 320373. Frank's lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, Charles⁶, Alexander⁷, frank⁸. Judson is 331534 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Abraham⁵, Stephen⁶, John⁷, Judson⁸.]



From www.heritagequestonline.com I found History of Ware County Georgia by Laura Singleton Walker, 1934.

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Rev. John M. Bonnell was married to Cornelia F. Haynes in church at Sparta [Hancock County] 18th December 1845.

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Cornelia F. Bonnell died at Athens [Clark County] May 7, 1846.

[Ed. Note: John is 003140 in Claude's database. and little is known of his lineage other than his parents who were William and Jean (Mitchell) Bonnell. They lived in Bucks County, PA in 1820 when John was born. This is another unattached branch.]

WW I Draft Registration

For the Bonnell names, this issue completes all the states and we have now started on the spelling variations starting with Bonnel.

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

C = Complete, all data published in Newsletter

S = Started in Newsletter

Name	Bonnell, Raymond Harry	Bonnell, Clyde Merton	Bonnell, Harold William	Bonnell, Ellwood Lloyd	Bonnell, Henry Harrison	Bonnell, John	Bonnell, Oscar Leroy	Bonell, John	Bonnell, Mark Chester	Bonnell, Lester D.	Bonnell, William Llewellyn	Bonnel, Frankie Calvin	Bonnel, Alfred John	Bonnel, Maurice	Bonnel, William	Bonnel, Richard
Address : Street				R. F. D. # 3	3	103 E?om	209 Maple	RD 2		R.F.D.# 1	705 Russell ST	343 7th St	1627 47th Ave	377 Kirkham	1786 O'Farrell	1039 Main
City	Walton	North Freedom	No. Freedom	Weyanwega	Weyanwega	Waupaca	Waupaca	Redgranite	Redgranite	Oshkosh	Cheyenne	Hollister	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Hartford
County	Monroe	Sauk	Sauk	Waupaca	Waupaca	Waupaca	Waupaca	Waushara	Waushara	Winnebago	Laramie	San Benito	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Hartford
State	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI	WY	CA	CA	CA	CA	CT
DOB	7 Sep 1876	27 Apr 1895	13 Jun 1899	24 Mar 1896	8 Sep 1880	14 Sep 1878	27 Dec 1882	17 Feb 1885	2 Jul 1885	21 Mar 1893	5 Oct 1879	17 May 1873	25 Nov 1895	16 Jun 1890	12 Nov 1892	14 Apr 1896
POBcity		North Freedom		Waupaca						Waupaca			French Gulch	Buenos Aires	Chicago	Hartford
POBstate		WI		WI						WI			CA	Argentina	IL	CT
Father's POB																
Race	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian
Occupation	Farming	Farm Laborer	Garage	Farming	Farming	Illegible	Laborer	Farmer	Farming	Farmer	Boilwasher	Dentist	Soda Dispenser	sporting goods	Clerk	Insurance Clerk
Employer		W. W. Bonnell	Arthur V????	Harry Bonnell	Albee Abrother	Soo Line	Northe???? Produce Co.		Self	Illegible	U.P.R.R Co	Self	George ??? & sons	Pac Hardwar? & Steel Co.	Fillmore Dairy Lunch	Phoenix F???? Ins. Co.
EmpStreet							O???	Town[ship] of Warren					770 Market St	7? Townsend St	1344 Fillmore	
EmpCity	Wellington	North Freedom	No. Freedom	Weyanwega	Weyanwega		Waupaca		Redgranite		Cheyenne	Hollister			SF	Hartford
EmpState	WI	WI	WI	WI	WI		WI	WI	WI		WY	CA			CA	CT
Any dependent		No		-						No			Wife & one child	wife & 3 children	Wife	No
Married-Single		Single		Single						Single			Married	Married	Married	Single
Prior Mil Svc										None				No		No
Exemption Claimed?		No											Yes, Dependents	No	Sole support of wife	
Nearest Relative	Debbie Whiting		William Bonnell		Wife Mattie Bonnell	Mrs. Bonnell Wife	Eunice Bonnell (Wife)	Gertrude Bonnell	Catherine E. Bonnell		Mary Alice Bonnell	Edna Belle Bonnel				
RelStreet					RD 3	103 E?om	209 Maple	RD 2			705 Russell St	343 7th St				
RelCity	Wilton		No. Freedom		Weyanwega		Waupaca	Redgranite	Redgranite		Cheyenne	Hollister				
RelState	WI		WI		WI	Waupaca	WI	WI	WI		WY	CA				
Eye Color	Brown	Blue	Brown	Blue	Gray	Blue	Blue	Gray	Brown	Blue	Blue	Brown	Blue	Gray	Blue	Blue
Hair Color	Brown	Brown	Black	Light	Brown	Dark	Light	Brown	Black	Dark	Light	Brown	Dk. Brown	Brown	Brown	Light
Disabled?		No				No	No		No	No	No		No	No	No	
Date of Registration	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	05 Jun 1917	05 Jun 1917	05 Jun 1917

Name	Bonnell, Raymond Edward	Bonnell, Albert Clark	Bonnell, Willie	Bonnell, Frank	Bonnell, Claude Edward	Bonnell, Henry Edward	Bonnell, John Rice	Bonnell, Herbert Eugene	Bonnell, George Anson	Bonnell, William Adelbert	Bonnell, Benjamin Louis	Bonnell, John Whesley	Bonnell, Noah Lee	Bonnell, Hugh	Bonnell, Charles	Bonnell, Henry N.
Address: Street	127 Whiting Lane	RD 2		RD 2		RD 1	RD 1		0401 Massachusetts	RD 2	R. F. D. ??			R. F. D. No. 6	R.F.D. 2	
City	West Hartford	Golconda	Golconda	Columbus	Monrovia	Nortonville	Nortonville	Latham	Winfield	Cambridge	Springfield	Montgomery City	Bellflower	Bowling Green	Weston	Weston
County	Hartford	Pope	Pope	Bartholomew	Atchison	Atchison	Jefferson	Butler	Cowley	Cowley	Hampden	Montgomery	Montgomery	Pike	Platte	Platte
State	CT	IL	IL	IN	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	KS	MA	MO	MO	MO	MO	MO
DOB	8 Nov 1886	9 Jan 1885	19 Jul 1888	1 Jan 1874	11 Aug 1897	16 Feb 1882	18 May 1880	16 Apr 1888	13 Jan 1877	28 Jan 1879	14 Jan 1884	16 Mar 1892	18 May 1884	24 Jul 1881	4 Feb 1878	4 May 1885
POBcity	Hartford		Golconda		Monrovia			Rosalia				Bellflower				
POBstate	CT		IL		KS			KS				MO				
Father's POB					Missouri											
Race	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White
Occupation																
	Pharmacist	Farming	Farming	Farmer		Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Foreman Knitting Mill	Farmer	Blacksmith	Farmer	Farming	Farmer
Employer	Work for myself	For myself on own farm	Myself		B. E. Bonnell	Self					Wm Cart?? Co.	B H Nelson	Ray Lee		For Self	Self
EmpStreet		RD 2		RD 2		RD 1	RD 1		0401 Massachusetts	RD 2	?5 Morris					R.F.D. 2
EmpCity	West Hartford	Golconda	Golconda	Columbus	Monrovia	Self	Nortonville		Winfield	Cambridge	Springfield	New Florence	Bellflower	St Clement	Weston	Weston
EmpState	CT	IL	IL	IN	KS	KS	KS		KS	KS	MA	MO	MO	MO	MO	MO
Any dependent	No		Father and Mother					Wife				wife				
Married-Single	Single		Single					Married				Married				
Prior Mil Svc	None		None					None				None				
Exemption Claimed?																
Nearest Relative		Bertha Bonnell		Della E. Bonnell	B. E. Bonnell	Minnie Mae Bonnell	Anna Bonnell		Margaret E. Bonnell, Wife	Charlie Adelbert Bonnell (child)	Francis Hoone Bonnell		Flora Ann Bonnell	(Wife) Leila May Bonnell	Dicie Ivey Bonnell	Leta Bonnell
RelStreet		RD 2		RD 2		RD 1	RD 1		0401 Mass.	RD 2	R.F.D. ??			R. F. D. No. 6	R.F.D. 2	
RelCity		Golconda		Columbus	Monrovia	Nortonville	Nortonville		Winfield	Cambridge	Springfield		Bellflower	Bowling Green	Weston	Weston
RelState		IL		IN	KS	KS	KS		KS	KS	MA		MO	MO	MO	MO
Eye Color	Light Blue	Brown	Gray	Blue	Brown	Gray	Gray	Light Blue	Gray	light brown	Blue	Gray	Gray	Blue	Gray	Blue
Hair Color	Light	Lt. Brown	Light	Dark Black	Brown	Brown	Black	Brown	Brown	black	Brown	Dark	Dark Brown	Dark	Brown	Dark
Disabled?			No				[Note: registered in Atchison co.]		No	No		None		No		None
Date of Registration	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1916	24 Jul 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918

Name	Bunnell, William H.	Bunnell, Wesley Herman	Bunnell, Charles A.	Bunnell, Frank R.	Bunnell, Duke Foster	Bunnell, Frederick Welton	Bunnell, Isaac Samuel	Bunnell, Arthur Evold Bunker	Bunnell, Arthur Dewitt	Bunnell, George Weeks	Bunnell, Calvin Stephen	Bunnell, Frank Gillette	Bunnell, Harry Claude	Bunnell, Lyman O.	Bunnell, Henry Goodrich	Bunnell, William James	Bunnell, Charles
Address: Street	616 61	722 Carroll ST	448 ?? St	28 Hartson St	illegible	235 W 135	215 West 23rds St	352 9th	729 N. Eagle	611 W. Genesee	304 Pine St	1911 So. Salina St	102 Reed	12 Miller St	253 Hamilton St	Arthur Hill Road	6 Eagle
City	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Rochester	Manhattan	Manhattan	Manhattan	Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Oneonta	New Brighton	Tottenville	Scotia
County	Kings	Kings	Kings	Monroe	New York	New York	New York	Niagara	Niagara	Onondaga	Onondaga	Onondaga	Onondaga	Otsego	Richmond	Richmond	Schenectady
State	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY
DOB	25 May 1890	29 Dec 1898	14 Jun 1886	3 Jun 1881	9 Mar 1880	17 Mar 1874	18 May 1876	9 Nov 1889	24 Mar 1893	17 Oct 1891	12 Aug 1878	21 Dec 1874	10 Jul 1887	18 Jul 1884	7 Dec 1873	2 Oct 1876	6 Feb 1897
POBcity	Brooklyn		Brooklyn				Scranton	Sandwich	Mishoppen	Henderson			Palton				Van Elton
POBState	NY		NY				PA	MA	PA	NY			IL				NY
Father's POB																	New York State
Race	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White
Occupation	In business for self	Washer Cutter	Chauffeur	Clerk	Actor	Banks Clerks	Inventor	Shipping Clerk	Fireman	Machinist	Munition Worker	Munition	Clerk	R.R Trainman	Stock Broker	Tool Grinder	
Employer	???? Address	A?? Washer Works	Brooklyn union	Ordance Dept		Hanover National Bank	Hugh ????	Aluminum Company	Leigh Vally Ry	Brown ??? Chapin	Sennet Solvay Co.	Sennett Solvay	Hotaling-Warner Co	D & H Co.	Himself	Tottenville Copper Co., Inc	General Electric Co.
EmpStreet	121 Worth Dr.	178 Center St	Skillman St	82 St. Paul		11 Pine St	209 West 28th St					Split Rock			44 Broad St		
EmpCity		NY		Rochester		NY	NY	Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls	Syracuse	Split Rock		Syracuse	Oneonta	NYC	Tottenville	Schenectady
EmpState		NY		NY		NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY
Any dependent	Wife & 2 Children		Wife & 2 children					Wife	Wife 2 children	None			wife & two children				
Married-Single	Married		married					Married	Married	Single			married				
Prior Mil Svc			None						None	None							
Exemption Claimed?	Support of family		Yes support family						Dependants	No			Yes, wife & 2 children dependent				
Nearest Relative		Minnie Bunnell (Mother)		Margaret F. Bunnell	M???? F???	Mrs. Laura Bunnell	Mrs Isaac L. Bunnell				Bertha Elizabeth Bunnell wife	Mary Agnes Bunnell		Mrs. Hattie M. Bunnell	Lette K. Bunnell	John Bunnell	Frank Bunnell, Father
RelStreet		722 Carroll St.		28 Hartson ST	42 W. ?? St	235 W. 135	Essex County Hospital				304 Pine St	1911 So. Salina St		12 Miller St	253 Hamilton ST	236 East 2nd St	6 Eagle
RelCity		Brooklyn		Rochester	?	NY	Cedar Grove				Syracuse	Syracuse		Oneonta	New Brighton	Coming	Scotia
RelState		NY		NY	?	NY	NJ				NY	NY		NY	NY	NY	NY
Eye Color	Grey	Gray	Gray	Grey	Grey	Grey	Dark Blue	Gray	brown	Blue	Blue	Blue	light brown	Grey	Brown	Bjrown	Blue
Hair Color	L Brown	Light	Black	Black	Brown	Grey	Dark Brown	Brown	brown	Red	Brown	Brown	light brown	Brown	Gray	Black	Brown
Disabled?	None	No			3-4-5 Finger off left hand			No	No		None	No	No			No	No
Date of Registration	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	11 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1918

Name	Bunnell, Leroy A.	Bunnell, Ray Stanley	Bunnell, Walter Smith	Bunnell, Frank Stockwell	Bunnell, Walter Eugene	Bunnell, Emmitt James	Bunnell, Howard Lewis	Bunnell, Thomas Aubrey	Bunnell, James Eldridge	Bunnell, William P.	Bunnell, Ervin	Bunnell, Normon	Bunnell, Carleton Gerard	Bunnell, Ezra	Bunnell, Ira	Bunnell, Scott	Bunnell, James Fay
Address: Street	6 Eagle	105 W. Steuben	R. D. 1	69 Washington	108 Cort???		605 Tate St	Station B		R.F. D. 1			917 - 6 Ave N.			?16 3rd St	Monroe Tp R. 4
City	Scotia	Bath	Waverly	Hastings on Hudson	Pelham	White Oak	High Point	High Point	Pinehurst	Cameron	Parkton	Parkton	Fargo	Werner	Glenfield	Minot	Conneaut
County	Schenectady	Steuben	Tioga	Westchester	Westchester	Bladen	Guilford	Guilford	Moore	Moore	Robeson	Robeson	Cass	Dunn	Foster	Ward	Ashtabula
State	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	ND	ND	ND	ND	OH
DOB	17 Jul 1893	8 Oct 1897	30 Mar 1873	23 Dec 1890	25 Jan 1878	28 Jul 1894	13 Apr 1900	11 Jul 1888	13 Sep 1892	30 Sep 1875	3 Jul 1895	18 Sep 1898	6 Aug 1883	21 Feb 1899	6 Dec 1875	28 Oct 1894	9 mar 1896
POBcity	Schenectady	Buffalo		Westhaven		White Oak		Buena Vista	Moore Co.		Bladenboro					Monticello	Springboro
POBState	NY	NY		CT		NC		VA	NC		NC					IN	PA
Father's POB		Attica, NY															
Race	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian
Occupation	Draughtsman		Farming	Clerk	Advertising ????	Farming	Laborer	Shoe Maker	Laborer	Miller	farming	Farming	Truck Driver	Farm Laborer	Faming	Book Keeper	Apprentice mason
Employer	G.E. Co.	Bath Machine Works	for self	N.Y. Central R.R.	Self	W. L. McDonald	S???? Hosiery Mill	I Schwarz	Leonard Tufts	?? Matthews		Dan Bunnell	Standard Oil Co.	Clarence E. Rowe	Self	2nd nat. Bank	T. L. Horton
EmpStreet		E. W st.	R.D. 1	50th & Lexington Ave	154 ?????		Illegible						??? 6 Ave N.				
EmpCity	Schenectady	Bath	Waverly	NY City	New York	White Oak	High Point	High Point	Pinehurst	Cameron	Robeson Co	Parkton	Fargo	Werner	Glenfield	Minot	Conneaut
EmpState	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	ND	ND	ND	ND	OH
Any dependent	No			No		wife & 2 children		wife & child	Have Not		Wife					No	None
Married-Single	Single			Single		married		Married	Single		Married					single	single
Prior Mil Svc	None			None		None			No		No					None	No
Exemption Claimed?	No			No		Yes, wife and 2 children to support			No		No					No	Yes, Weak Eyes
Nearest Relative		Mrs. Edith Bunnell	Caroline Smith Bunnell		Edith B. Bunnell		Signora Bunnell			Bulah C. Bunnell		Dan Bunnell	Brittania Margurette Bunnell	Rank Bunnell	Mrs. Edith Bunnell		
RelStreet		105 W. steuben	RD. 1		108 Cor????		605 Tate St			R.F.D. 1			917 - 6 Ave N				
RelCity		Bath	Waverly		Pelham		High Point			Cameron		Parkton	Fargo	Lake Nebageamon	Glenfield		
RelState		NY	NY		NY		NC			NC		NC	ND	WI	ND		
Eye Color	Dark blue	Blue	d. brown	Brown	gray	blue	Blue	Brown	Light brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Blue	Gray	Brown	brown	Brown
Hair Color	light brown	Brown	d. brown	Brown	dark	light	Black	Dark	Dark brown	Brown	Black	Black	Light brown	Dark	Brown	black	black
Disabled?	No	No		No	No	No	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Date of Registration	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917

European Research

In the last issue we showed you a sample of a will from 1638 and our attempt to translate that portion of it. Well, Bill Austin wrote and offered to translate it if we sent him a copy, which we immediately did. Two weeks later we had a complete translation. It does not provide us a connection to William the immigrant, but it is great reading.

Comments by William Austin, translator:

“Line 2 – The English kings held on to the fiction that they still ruled part of France and had a claim to the throne of France long after the issue was dead.

Line 3 – The town of Picton is a few miles NNW of the city of Chester in Cheshire.

Line 10 – “my base sonne” we would write as “my illegitimate son”.

Line 10 – “6£.14s.4d.” read as “6 pounds 14 shillings 4 pence”.

Line 13 – “pide kalfe” read as “pied calf”.

Line 17 – “xs” read as “10 shillings”.

Line 24 – “bearbrude” is the closest I come on this man’s occupation, but it can’t be correct and, so far, the similarity of the small letters has me stumped.

When I get a chance, I will tackle the inventory. Apparently, he was very well to do. I note that he had 5 draft horses, a lot in those days.”

Last Will and Testament of William Bunnell of Picton, Cheshire, England, 19 May 1638

In the name of god amen. The 19th day of maye in the 14 year of the Raigne of our Souweren Lord Charles by the grace of god King of England Scotland France & Ireland defender of the faith &c. & anno dei 1638. I William Bunnell of Pickton in the County of Chester yeoman being sick in body but of good & perfect memorie praise bee to god doe make this my laist will & testament in manner & forme as followeth. First I bequeath my soule to almightie god hoping for saluation by Christ. Item. I bequeath my body to such solom burial as shall seeme fit to my Executors. Item. My funeral expenses debts & legacies discharged, I give the one halfe of my personall estate to my Wife Thomasin Bunnell. The other halfe I give to my sonne Samuel Bunnell & my daughter Alice Bunnell to be equally devided betwixt them. & if it fortune that either of my said children Samuell or Alice depart this life before they be married or haue power by law to make a will that then the portion belonging to that child shall wholly remaine to the survivor. Item. I give to William Bunnell my base sonne the some of 6£.14s.4d to bee paid at the feast of Sainte Michaell the arkangell next & to bee put into the hands of John Bunnell my brother to bee employed for his best profit & advantage. Item. I give my sister Elin Bunnell one yeare ould kalfe. Item. I give to Elizabeth Taylor my god child one pide kalfe of an yeare ould. Item. I give 3s.4d. towards the mending of the Way towards the Church from Pickton. Item. I give to Roger Sexton my god child 3s.4d. & I likewise give to Sarah Bennett my god child 3s.4d. Item. I give to Alice Bethart? My servant one heifer of 2 yeares ould. I give alsoe to Nicholas Short my late servant 5s. I give alsoe to Elizabeth Harison my late servant 5s. I give to my servant Elin Prince 5s. Item. I give my god child William Cooke 8s to be employed for his best profit by his parents. Item. I give to Mr. Holford xs. And of this my last will & testament I make constitute & aspyoynt Thomasin Bunnell my Wife & Samuell Bunnell my sonne my lawfull Exekutores, & doe alsoe appoynt & intreat? John Leech Esquire my landlord to bee ouerseer of this my will & the things contained therein to bee performed & doe leave him the some of 5£ for a legacie. In witsesse whearof I haue herto put my hand & seale the day & yeare first aboue written revoking all former testaments herby.

Debts owing mee without bonds or bills or other securitie

Mr Leech my landlord oweth mee	16£
Richard Dickinson of Chester (bearbrude?)	15£.6s.8d.
Peeter dod (?) in Wales	6£
Raffe Werman (?) of Buckley	3£
William Lee coachman	1£
Robert Colly of Hoole	4s
Thomas Chester	10s
William Fassaker of Trafford	10s

Declared for his last will & testament in the presence of

Thomas Holford Clarke
Thomasin Bunnell
Samuell Bunnell

While surfing on the Google Book Search website that Stephen Bonnell provided us a while back, I found several books of interest; over 900 for Bunnell and double that for Bonnell. Here are some dealing with England.

Abstracts of Wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury at Somerset House, London England, published by the New England Historical Genealogical Society, 1904. On page 190 is the abstract for the will of Meredith

Thomas of St. Clement Danes, Co. Middlesex Co. [now part of greater London], a tailor. It is dated 21 Mar 1619-20. In it he names as his partner, Walter Bonnell. No other info is provided.

The Record Society for the Publication of Original Documents Relating to Lancashire and Cheshire, Volume LVI, 1908. Page 125, The Diocese of Chester, 1620-21: Jan 23: Richard Hewett and Katherine Bunnell, Parish of Dodleston, Cheshire. Bondsman, William Bunnell. Licence to Mr. Nevil Key, Clerk.

History & Description of the Ancient Town and Borough of Colchester, in Essex, by Thomas Cromwell, Vol. II, Page 400. List of Mayors: 1796. Wm. Bunnell, esq.; 1804. Wm. Bunnell, esq.

Biographies

The Google Book Search also provided us the following two articles. The website to search from is: http://books.google.com/advanced_book_search. This first one is from "American Women; Fifteen Hundred Biographies", Vol. II; Edited by Frances E. Willard and Mary A. Livermore; Copyright 1893 by Charles Wells Moulton; Revised edition, Copyright, 1897 by Mast, Crowell & Kirkpatrick.

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Read, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bunnell, journalist and woman suffragist, born on a farm in Dewitt township, near Syracuse, N.Y. on Christmas eve, 1834, the fifth child in a family of four boys and five girls. Her father, Edmund Harger Bunnell, was born in Connecticut, the son of Nathan Bunnell and Betsey Ann Ashley, daughter of Dr. John Ashley, of Catskill, N.Y., and his wife Elizabeth Johnstone, of the Johnstones of colonial fame. Her paternal grandfather was a soldier of 1812, and his father was a Revolutionary hero. One of her brothers, Nathan Bunnell, enlisted at the age of seventeen, in Company A, Twentieth Indiana Infantry, was wounded at Gaines Mill, VA, taken prisoner, and died in Libby prison, Richmond, VA., 12th July, 1862. When Elizabeth was fourteen years old, her parents removed from New York to Indiana, where, within six weeks after their arrival, her mother died. Business ventures proved unfortunate, and the family circle was soon broken. Before she was sixteen, Miss Bunnell began to teach school.

Having an opportunity to learn the printing business, she determined to do so, and found the occupation congenial, though laborious. She served an apprenticeship of two years, and then accepted the foremanship of a weekly paper and job office in Peru, Ind. That post she filled four years. At the end of that time, in January, 1861, she commenced the publication of a semi-monthly journal called the "Mayflower," devoted to literature, temperance and equal rights. That paper had a subscription list reaching into all the States and Territories. On 4th March, 1863, she became the wife of Dr. S. G. A. Read. In 1865 she removed with him to Algona, Iowa, where they now live. There she began the publication of a weekly county paper, the "Upper Des Moines," representing the interests of the upper Des Moines valley, which at that time had no other newspaper. She commenced to write for the press when about twenty, and has continued as a contributor to several different journals. A series of articles in the "Northwestern Christian Advocate," in 1872, on the status of women in the Methodist Church, led to their more just recognition in subsequent episcopal addresses. In church membership Mrs. Read is a Methodist, and in religious sympathy and fellowship belongs to the church universal. She is deeply interested in all social and moral problems. The unfortunate and criminal classes have always enlisted her most sympathetic attention. She is now associate editor of the "Woman's Standard," of Des Moines, Iowa. A journal devoted to equal rights, temperance and literature. She was vice-president of the Indiana State Woman Suffrage society, while residing there, and has been president of the Iowa

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State Society and one of the original members and promoters of the Woman's Congress. She has lectured occasionally on temperance, education and suffrage. She is generally known in literature as Mrs. Lizzie B. Read.

[Ed. Note: Elizabeth is 330206 in Claude's database. Her lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Benjamin⁴, Isaac⁵, Nathan⁶, Edmund⁷, Elizabeth⁸.]

The second article I found through <http://books.google.com> is about Cornelia Bonnell in *Women Workers of The Orient*, by Margaret E. Burton and published by The Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions in

1918. The article was very interesting and mentioned that Cornelia graduated from Vassar in (mistakenly) 1897. That led me to Jackie Hoffman, who is the Information Services Specialist for the Alumnae and Alumni of Vassar College. She provided more information that I added to other data gleaned from searches on the web, to include Claude's database. The following is the culmination of that research. I had never heard of the lady before, but Cornelia is a forgotten heroine and I hope this keeps her story alive a little longer.

Cornelia Leavenworth Bonnell

Cornelia L. Bonnell was born 24 June 1874 in Waverly, Tioga County, NY, the daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Leavenworth) Bonnell. She had a brother Guy, born about 1872, and a sister Nancy, born 1882. Cornelia is a descendant of the immigrant Thomas Bonnell as follows: Thomas¹, James², Isaac³, Jonathan⁴, Benjamin⁵, Cornelia⁶. Cornelia is 004933 in Claude Bunnell's database.^{1,2}

She was evidently a bright young woman as she was admitted to Vassar College in 1889 at about the age of 15³ and she was one of nine honor graduates out of 53 class members.⁴ One article states that she was the youngest student ever admitted to that college.⁵ Several articles attest to her poor health and indicated that she was seriously ill. After graduation she wanted to pursue missionary work, but no doctor would certify her healthy enough to satisfy the Missionary Board.^{5,6} She worked for a short time as the assistant secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Board, in Boston, MA. She spent the winter of 1896-97 in the Missionary Home in Newton Centre, MA.⁵ At some point she had become convinced that God wanted her to work in China.

Because of the Board's refusal to certify her, she took a private position as a teacher in "Miss Jewell's Private School in Shanghai." in 1899, teaching the children of American and British residents.^{5,6} However, the 1900 U.S. Census shows her residing with her parents and sister in Waverly, NY and her occupation is "missionary, China."

While teaching, she spent time learning the ways of the city of Shanghai and learned of the buying and selling of young girls. Many of the referenced articles provide different descriptions of the practice, but essentially very young girls were paraded through the streets of one section of Shanghai and sold as concubines or prostitutes. In November 1901, without the support of any missionary board, she opened the "Door of Hope" to rescue and care for these young girls and other children.^{6,7,8} The articles imply that she opened a separate "Receiving Home" in the heart of the prostitution district on Foochow Road,⁹ though from the way the articles are written I can't be sure if there was one facility or two. At least part of the means of supporting the mission was through the sale of goods made by the young girls. This also taught the girls a trade by teaching them sewing skills and dressmaking. Stuffed dolls, which are very collectible today, were made by the girls and dressed to "represent various types of Chinese characters, ages and stations."⁷

Evidently Cornelia traveled and returned to the United States periodically, possibly for fund raising purposes or to visit family and friends. As stated earlier she was with her family in 1900 for that federal census; however the basis of the trip may have been fund raising. The Baptist Missionary community appears to have provided some degree of support to her Door of Hope as she and her endeavors are written about in several Baptist Missionary publications. At least one of her leaflets, "The Spirit of the Poppy," is mentioned as being on sale by The Baptist Missionary Magazine.¹⁰ In 1911, a Baptist Church in Waverly (assumedly New York) held an exposition where representatives from various Far East missions set up booths, "illustrating life in many lands." In one booth "... are seen rare curios, including the collection of Miss Cornelia Bonnell, one of our members engaged in rescue work in Shanghai."¹¹ "For the first four decades of the Door of Hope in Shanghai, the largest donations came from abroad, from Bible schools, women's groups, church congregations, and individuals."¹²

On the 20th of June 1912, while living in Shanghai, she applied through the Consulate for a passport. Her stated purpose was to "travel via Russian Dominions."¹³ On the 19th of December that year, she departed Liverpool, England aboard the SS Celtic and arrived in New York City on the 28th of December. Her address in the U.S. was to be: 1024 Hudson St, Hoboken, N.J.¹⁴ It appears to be an apartment building; looking at the 1910 census for Hoboken Ward 2, District 50, that address has 7 families living there. Other buildings in that same area are also multi-family buildings.

Cornelia died 12 October 1916.³ Her passing was noted in the 1917 Woman's Federation Bulletin, published as part of *The Missionary Review of the World*. The article stated, "Those who read in The Review recently the most interesting account of the "Door of Hope" in Shanghai will grieve to hear of the death of the founder of this work, Miss Cornelia Bonnell. ..."¹⁵ She apparently died in Shanghai and most likely was buried there. The Door of Hope operated in Shanghai until 1951, at which time it relocated to Taipei. Her work resulted "at least" 5000 women being cared for at the Shanghai Door of Hope by the time it closed.¹⁵

There were also a number of similar missions using the name "Door of Hope" started in New York City in 1875 by Emma Mott Whittemore and her husband Sydney. By 1931 there ninety-seven homes in that system called, collectively, the Door of Hope Union.¹⁶ I could find no apparent relationship between Cornelia's home and those started by Mrs. Whittemore.

¹ Claude Bunnell's database (www.WilliamBunnellfamily.org). Specifically his references are Cornelia's father's pension record and the 1900 U.S. Census.

² William Louis Cuddeback, *Caudebec in America, a Record of the Descendants of Jacques Caudebec 1700 to 1920*, (Tobias A. Wright, 1919), cited in www.cuddebackfamily.org/genealogy/dependants/cfig107.htm#5353.

³ E-mail, 3 Jan 2008 from Jackie Hoffman, Information Services Specialist, Alumnae and Alumni of Vassar College, stated that, according to college records, Cornelia was a member of the class of 1893. This was a 4 year institution indicating that Cornelia entered college in 1889. An entry in her personal records provides her death date.

⁴ "Honor Girls at Vassar," *The New York Times*, 8 March 1893.

⁵ "Cornelia Leavenworth Bonnell," an article from an unknown source, page 215, provided courtesy of the Alumnae and Alumni of Vassar College. It is a short bio stressing the religious nature of Cornelia and is possibly from a Baptist Missionary book or magazine. It was evidently written after her death in 1916.

⁶ Margaret E. Burton, *Women Workers of The Orient*, (The Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions, 1918), 165.

⁷ www.noramcneil.com/gpage.html4.html; Nora's Antique Dolls and Collectibles.

⁸ "Woman's Federation Bulletin," in *The Missionary Review of the World*, ed. Delavan L. Pierson (Missionary Review Publishing Company, Inc, 1917), 141.

⁹ Helen Barrett Montgomery, *The King's Highway; A Study of Present Conditions on the Foreign Field*, (West Medford, Mass, The Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions, 1915), 160-161.

¹⁰ "Personal and Other Notes," *The Baptist Missionary Magazine*, Volume LXXXVII, (Boston Missionary Rooms, 1907), 426.

¹¹ Mrs. James E. Angell, "The Orient in Waverly," *Missions: American Baptist International Magazine*, (American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, 1911), 683-684.

¹² *Women in the New Taiwan*, ed Catherine Farris, Anru Lee, and Murray Rubinstein (J.E. Sharpe, 2004), 66.

¹³ Passport Application, 20 June 1912 signed by Cornelia Bonnell; Her description is: age 38 years; stature: 5 feet 7inches; blue Eyes, Straight nose, brown hair and fair complexion; Obtained from www.ancestry.com.

¹⁴ Passenger List for the S.S. Celtic, sailing from Liverpool 19th of Dec, 1912. Arriving at Port of New York 29 Dec 1912. Cornelia is listed, citing her birthplace as Waverly, NY and birth date as 23 June 1874; Obtained from www.ancestry.com, Immigration Records, New York Passenger Lists 1820 to 1957.

¹⁵ *Women in the New Taiwan*, 68.

¹⁶ Randall Herbert Balmer, *The Encyclopedia of Evangelicalism*, (Westminster John Knox Press, 2002), 620.



At the on-line site for White County, IN (<http://www.whitecountyindiana.org>) there are many biographies from *Counties of White and Pulaski Indiana*, F. A. Battey & Co. Publishers, 1883; *A Standard History of White County Indiana*, W. H. Hamelle, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1915; *Biographical History of Tippecanoe, White, Jasper, Newton, Benton, Warren, and Pulaski Counties*, Lewis Publishing Co, Chicago, 1899. The bios for several Bunnells are available there.

COUNTIES OF WHITE AND PULASKI, INDIANA, HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL, Published by F.A. Battey & Co, Chicago, 1883, pg 283

B. BUNNELL was born in Ross County, Ohio, April 2, 1807, and is the fifth of the twelve children born to Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Donaven) Bunnell. He was an infant when his parents moved to Warren County, Ohio, and in April, 1816, they moved to Clark County, where he was employed on the home farm until he was twenty-one, after which he worked out until October 1, 1834, when he came to Big Creek Township, this county, and bought 160 acres of wild land, on which he built a hewed-log house, and there worked out a farm, which he increased to 335 acres, a part of which he has since conveyed to his children. He was married, August 16, 1832, to Sophia Bumgardener, daughter of Andrew and Felicia (Lynch) Bumgardener, natives of Virginia, and of German and English descent. She was born in Spring Valley, Ohio, August 23, 1810, and died in this township January 23, 1883, a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the mother of eight children, of whom four are still living; of these, one son-George W.-was a soldier in the late war for over three years. Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell were among the ten members who formed the first Methodist Episcopal Church ever organized in White County, near Big Creek, in the township of that name, in 1834,

under the Rev. air. [sic] Clark. Mr. Bunnell is a Republican, and is one of the oldest surviving pioneers of the county.

[Ed. Note: this is Barzilla Bunnell and is 320319 in Claude's db. His lineage is William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Barzilla⁷. There are a couple of inconsistencies here however. (1) the bio specifically states that he is one of twelve children born to Nathaniel and Elizabeth Bunnell. The database shows 6 children born to Nathaniel and Elizabeth and 5 more born to Nathaniel and 3rd wife Nancy. No mention is made of the second wife in the bio, though it was published nearly 50 years after the marriage of Nathaniel to Nancy. Supposedly, Nathaniel married (2) his brother David's widow, Elizabeth (Price) Bunnell and was appointed guardian of 3 of David's minor children.]

DNA & Genealogy

Ellen Bonnell's father, Milton, recently received the results of his DNA test. Their lineage was shown in the August 2007 Newsletter in Ellen's Direct Line. It traces back to a John Bonnell who was born in GA in 1778. This line may connect to the Bonnells of Screven Co., GA, and thence to the French immigrant Daniel Bonnell (abt. 1690 to SC), but we've not been able to make that connection. The DNA test only showed that there is no connection to the other Bonnells and Bunnells who have already tested. What we need now is a known descendant of Daniel Bonnell to have a DNA test.

On the surface it may seem that the testing is of small value, but we are still in the baseline development stage. As more people participate, we should have more connections. Eventually, we may be able to connect not just Ellen and Milton, but many others to their specific immigrant.

Corrections

I didn't do too well last issue in the Direct Lines section of the Newsletter on page 64:

Reference the Direct Line for Amy Walker. Amy had sent me, and I had set aside, her grandmother's maiden name. Floreed W _____ should be changed to read: Floreed Willis.

Reference the Direct Line for Beverly Sorensen. She wrote to point out that I typed the wrong maiden name for her. Beverly Peterson should be changed to read: Beverly Bunnell

Post Script

This issue we're starting a new section titled "European Research" which will provide data relating to Bonnells/Bunnells in Europe. This is not just in furtherance of the search for William the immigrant's parentage, as we have many families who descended from later immigrants, including those from countries other than England. Like other sections of the newsletter, we will only include that section when we have some material.



A recent experience reinforced our belief that all records are potential sources of erroneous information. Being retired military we sometimes, while traveling, use the lodging facilities at military installations. Last year, after calling ahead for reservations, I was surprised to find that our reservations were in the name of Chief Master Sergeant Charles Burnwell (they did get the military rank correct). This month when we showed up, after phoning for reservations, I was surprised to find that I was now Colonel Barnem. Wow – a promotion and a name change. This just highlights how creative we must be when researching 200 year old records when the literacy level was far lower than it is today.



In St. Augustine, FL at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine (billed as America's first parish, founded September 8, 1565), is a monument to the Minorcan colonists who helped settle the area. One of the family names listed is "Bonelli." Minorca is an island in the Mediterranean Sea, belonging to Spain. At the time of the Minorcan migration to Florida, Minorca and the St. Augustine area belonged to England.