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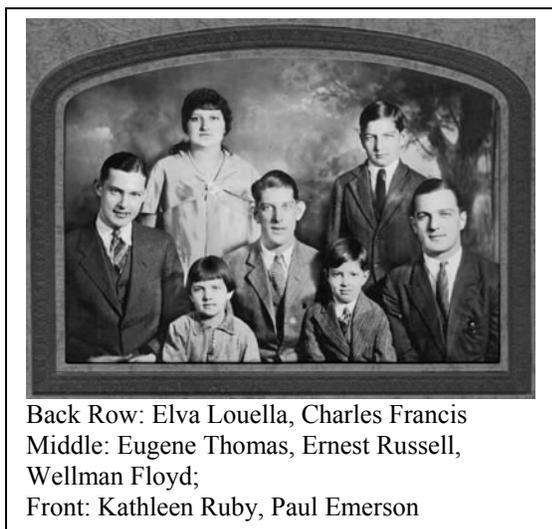
Looking for new editor/publisher: As I've mentioned, Pat and I want to make this our last year of doing the newsletter. If anyone out there is even mildly interested in taking over, give us a call at 931-707-1444, or send an e-mail (charlie@bunnellfamily.com). I'd like to continue submitting material to it - be one of the writers as it were. And I'm willing to keep up the web pages if you don't feel comfortable doing that. I believe there is still a lot of material to be found and shared and I believe that this is the best way to do it.

Submitting items for the newsletter: To help us keep track of the material, please include your name, address and date on each piece of paper you submit, including photos. For newspaper articles, including obituaries, please include the name of the paper it came from to include the date, city, state and page number. If you have the capability to send in your item electronically, as an attachment to your e-mail, that's great. But we'll accept it in any format, **so send it in!**

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Correspondence

From: Gloria Calvin (grcwriter@gmail.com)



Back Row: Elva Louella, Charles Francis
 Middle: Eugene Thomas, Ernest Russell,
 Wellman Floyd;
 Front: Kathleen Ruby, Paul Emerson

Hello, my name is Gloriann Calvin nee Berg, daughter of Sandra Diane Bonnell (Aug 17th, 1938), daughter of Wellman Floyd Bonnell b.16 Jul 1910 m. Sep 1930 Helen Raper Grafius.

I'm looking for photos of my mother's family other than the family portrait [on the left] of Wellman and his siblings, if there are any available.

[Ed. Note: Wellman is 020914 in Claude's database. His line descends from John Bonnell and Nancy (Farraday) Bonnell: John¹, George², Thomas³, George⁴, Harry⁵, Wellman⁶.]



Jen Endsley, jen.endsley@gmail.com, sent a Gedcom file of the Lawless descendants of Jonathan and Rebecca (Deane) Bonnell, part of the lost Kentucky families. If you would like an electronic or printed version of the file, just let me know.

New/Returning Subscribers

Jim Bunnell			
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E-Mail Addresses

These are new or changed e-mail addresses for the listing provided in the last Newsletter. The November issue will again include a complete listing.

Jim Bunnell	jim@tri-statefloors.com		
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Direct Lines

Patti Bunnell, pattibunnell@comcast.net or 1512 McDonaly Ave., DuPont, WA 98327, provided her lineage to us two years ago and I failed to print it earlier. However, since that time she has found that her grandmother descended from the Bonnell line. The following is my attempt at showing both lines:

WILLIAM BUNNELL ~ ANN WILMOT	
BENJAMIN BUNNELL ~ REBECCA MALLORY	NATHANIEL BONNEL ~ SUSANNA WHITEHEAD
BENJAMIN BUNNELL ~ HANNAH NORTON PLUMB	NATHANIEL BONNEL ~ MARY SEARING
SOLOMON BUNNELL ~ ELIZABETH HOLDREN	NATHANIEL BONNEL ~ JOANNA MILLER
ISAAC BUNNELL ~ LANAH BARKELOO	BENJAMIN BONNEL ~ RACHEL VAN WINKLE
JOHN BUNNELL ~ HANNAH JAYNE	PAUL BONNEL ~ MARY PIERSON
JOHN JAMES BUNNELL ~ SARAH J SAWYER	ELI PHILLIPS BONNELL ~ ELIZABETH WRIGHT
WILLIAM BUNNELL ~ RHODA CAMPBELL	MARY H BONNELL ~ JOHN NELSON WEBSTER
WILLIAM EMMETT BUNNELL ~ JENNIE M FEROW	MARY ANN WEBSTER ~ CHARLES ELAM CAYS
	HARRY NEWTON BUNNELL ~ GLADYS FAY CAYS
	HARRY GORDON BUNNELL ~ MARGARET LIDDANE
	PATTI BUNNELL

Life Changes

Obituaries:

Paul Bunnell, BunnellLoyalist@aol.com or 45 Crosby Street, Milford, NH 03055, notified us of the death of his aunt, Elizabeth (Bunnell) Perkins. The following obituary is from *The Daily News of Newburyport* [MA], August 4, 2009.



NEWBURYPORT — Elizabeth Catherine **Perkins**, 78, of Newburyport, formerly of Newbury, passed away on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at the Oceanside Rehabilitation Center in Hampton, N.H.

She was born in Amesbury on Jan. 18, 1931 to George and Mary (**Bertogli**) **Bunnell**. Liz, as she was called, was married for 40 years to the “love of her life,” the late George **Perkins** Jr. She worked as a teller at the Merchants Bank in Newburyport, an assistant bookkeeper at Governor Dummer Academy for 10 years and waitressed at local coffee shops.

She was active in the community; President of the Newburyport Women’s Club, a member of the Newbury Fire Department Women’s Auxillary and during her last few months, though she was ill, she volunteered to be the sixth floor rep at the Sullivan building, where she last lived. Over the years she helped out with countless town bake sales, “rummage sales” and other Newbury town activities. She enjoyed dancing with her husband George and participated in the senior ballroom dances until a few weeks before her death. She also enjoyed her weekly bridge club as well as a good poker or 45’s game. She was very close to her family and extended family and attended numerous family gatherings and reunions. She was extremely independent, living alone and sometimes travelling alone to Florida, well into her 70’s.

She leaves a sister, Marie **Di Domenico** of Medford; a brother, Louis **Bunnell** of Peabody. She was predeceased by eight siblings. She leaves three children, Peggy **Winkley** and her husband Malcolm of East Haddam, Conn., Cheryl **Tessier** of Stratham, N.H., Jay **Perkins** and his wife Janie of Salisbury; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, Christian **Winkley** and his wife Kate of Hartford, Conn. and their children Anna and Jack, Joshua **Winkley** and his wife Sarah of Chester, Conn. and their children Caleb and Linnea, Matthew **Winkley** and his significant other Julie **Ryan** of San Diego, Travis **Winkley** of Middletown, Conn., Caitlin **Winkley** of Boulder, Colo., Brad **Sawler** and his wife Amanda of Deerfield, N.H. and their children Chloe and Forrest, Jaime **Sawler** and his significant other Melissa **Wannop** of Portsmouth, N.H., Hannah **Paquette** and her husband Eric of Newmarket, N.H., Justin **Perkins** and his significant other Michele **Tingley** of Salisbury, Joshua **Perkins** and his significant other Jess **Temple** of Haverhill; and several nieces and nephews.

Ed. Note: Elizabeth is 352228 in Claude's database. She is part of the same unattached branch as Paul Bunnell is. Her lineage is: Benjamin¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Benjamin⁴, James⁵, George⁶, Elizabeth⁷.]

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Patti Bunnell, [pattibunnell@comcast.net](mailto:pattibunnell@comcast.net) or 1512 McDonaly Ave., DuPont, WA 98327, provided the following obituary from [www.peninsuladailynews.com](http://www.peninsuladailynews.com), 14 August 2009:

#### LEONA KATHLEEN (**BUNNELL**) **WALES**

February 12, 1923 - August 9, 2009

Leona Kathleen **Bunnell**, third daughter of six, was born to Floyd Nelson **Bunnell** and Myrtle Stella **McIntyre** on February 12, 1923, in Purdy, Washington.

She graduated to heaven and her loving Savior's arms Sunday, August 9, 2009, while in Forks Long Term Care Unit, Forks.

"PR Leona," named by her sisters, attended Quilcene schools and then married Ray C. **Adams** of the CCC camps in Quilcene. They lived in Bremerton, Washington, where she worked at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Cafeteria as a cashier.

They had two children, Judith (**Adams**) **McClanahan** and Raymond John **Adams**.

They divorced after 16 years of marriage.

Leona then married Frank D. **Hyde** and they established a home near WildWood Park, where she operated Hyde's House of Glass and Grannie's Antique Shop.

They were married for 25 years and divorced.

In 1983, Leona married "her honey," Dale E. **Wales**, and inherited stepchildren Ed and Cindy **Wales** (Kelly, Carrie and Ann); Carol and Roger **Jackson** (Roger, Karl, Laurel and Ben), Raleigh **Wales** and five grandchildren of Dale's daughter, Luann (deceased), and Darrold and Brenda **Scott**.

In April 1977, Leona's "favorite son-in-law," Larry, introduced her to her blessed Savior. From that moment on she was vigilant in the establishment of the Quilcene Bible Church.

She held Women's Bible Studies in her home; housed traveling, speaking and singing groups; and gave her full prayer support while her kids were in Africa as missionaries and attending Prairie Bible Institute.

While she worked at The Quilcene Cafe and The Logger's Landing, she was a member of the Quilcene Grandmothers Club, VFW Women's Auxiliary (life member), and was a Charter Member

of Quilcene Bible Church.

Over the years, Judi, her daughter, has met many young women whose "claim to fame" has been that Leona trained them to be "great waitresses."

Her interests were gardening, "garage-saleing," family reunions, bingo, pinochle, bowling, the Quilcene Museum and her antique shop. She loved meeting new people from all over the world.

Her greatest love and interest however, has been her grandchildren.

They are Larry and Julie **McClanahan** (Joel **McClanahan**, Kirsten and Nate **Hazen**, and great-great-granddaughter Olivia **Hazen**), Brian and Lynn **Adams** (Samantha), Raymond and Shannon **McClanahan** (Kayla and Lana), Tani and Scott **McBeth**, and Danny **Adams**.

In 2002, her affliction with Alzheimer's disease/dementia necessitated a move to Forks to be near her daughter, Judi.

In 2005, she became a resident of Forks Long Term Care Unit, where she joined her sister, Vivian **Pollard**, already a resident.

They both were carefully and lovingly cared for by their extended family, the nurses and the CNAs.

Leona was predeceased by her son, Johnnie **Adams**, and sisters, Virginia **Martin**, Ava Joyce **Newman** and Vivian **Pollard**.

Her survivors are beloved husband Dale E. **Wales** and daughter and son-in-law, Judi and Larry **McClanahan**, all of Forks; and sisters Betty (Richard) **Corey** of Shelton, and Jackie **Corey** of Brinnon.

Numerous nieces, nephews, adopted and foster children and hundreds of people she helped over the years.

A Memorial Service will be held at Quilcene Bible Church, with Pastor George **Williams** officiating, on Saturday, August 15, at 11 a.m., followed by a potluck luncheon and burial at Quilcene Cemetery following the potluck.

In memory, donations may be made to Quilcene Bible Church or Forks Bible Church.

Kosec Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

[Ed. Note: Leona is 035958 in Claude's database. Her lineage is only known back to her grandparents, Calvin and Eva (Huff) Bunnell.]

## Submissions

Jennifer Snyder, [cjabcsnyder@verizon.net](mailto:cjabcsnyder@verizon.net) of Williamsport, PA first wrote the following:

This email is in reference to 028196 Foster James Bonnell Jr. My name is Jennifer and he is my father I help my Gram (Ruth) take care of her finances and set up her email account. I will be showing her your webpage this evening. I did want to let you know my Grams maiden name is Doeblor. My moms (Nancy) is Bradley. My brother Kevins middle name is James and my name was Jennifer Lee Snyder. If there is anything that you'd like to know that I have not answered please email me back. Thanks

That e-mail provided a preciously unknown child of Foster (daughter Jennifer), the middle name of her brother Kevin and the maiden name of her mother. Additionally it corrects the spelling of her grandmother's maiden name. After I contacted her, she provided a wealth of additional information. More on this next issue.

Got out the family bible here is what I can read. On the front it says John and Mary Bonnell. James M. Bonnell and Mary L Day were united by me in holy matrimony at White Pine on the 29th day of December in the year of our lord 1880. In the presence of Mrs. W. I. McCloskey Signed by the Rev. A. D. McCloskey The next page at the top says Home of John Bonnell, James " , Irvin " . Then it says Bonnell homestead built 1877.

The title of the page is Marriages it then says James M Bonnell and Mary L. Day was joined in marriage Dec. 29, 1880. Then Irvin T. Bonnell and Bessie E. Gilbert joined in marriage Oct. 4, 1910 in Philadelphia, PA. The next page says Births and the list is James M. Bonnell born Aug. 7th 1853, Mary L. Day born Jan. 6th 1864, Mattie Bonnell born Oct. 2nd 1881, Irvin Torance Bonnell born June 8th 1883, Maud Odessa Bonnell born Oct. 7th 1885, Florence Mabel Bonnell born Mar. 17th 1890, Millie Mae Bonnell born Jan. 18th 1894, Velda Grace Bonnell born Dec. 21st 1898, James LaRue Bonnell born Dec. 29th 1906. The next page near the binding it says Family of Bonnell and closer yet (since the bible has had to be rebound) there is some more writing but we can't read it. This page is Titled Deaths Mattie Bonnell died Nov. 8th 1881, Millie Mae Bonnell died Dec. 19th 1894, James M. Bonnell died Mar. 5th 1915, Mary L. Bonnell died Aug. 4th 1939, Irvin Torance Bonnell died April 21st 1959, Mary Alnora Bonnell Harlen died July 4th 1948, Arthur (Sandy) D. Bonnell died May 7th 1970 The next page is titled Memoranda but has birth and death dates. Born Father Irvin 1883 June 8 Mother Bessie 1891 Nov. 27th Born Births of Children Irvin T & Bessie Bonnell Foster James Bonnell Oct. 24th 1911, Mary Alnora Bonnell July 5th 1913, Arthur Dewain Bonnell (Sandy) Sept. 30th 1914, Marguret E. Bonnell Oct. 2nd 1916 ( This is my Aunt Peg. We don't know why but they spelled her name wrong in the bible.) Irvin Torrance Bonnell Sept. 20th 1924, Ted. Selvester Bonnell Nov. 24th 1933, Deaths Mary A Harlan (with Bonnell written above Harlan) Died July 4th 1948, Irvin Bonnell Sr. Died April 21st 1959, Arthur (Sandy) Dewain Bonnell died May 7th 1970, Foster J Bonnell Sr. died March 14th 1991 (This is my grandfather and this line is in my dad's handwriting my guess for the wrong date is he was probably still upset about him passing) Bess Bonnell died (at this point there are 2 different dates one is May 3rd and the other is March ?8?) 1983. This is the last of the writing in the bible. There are a couple of news articles that are folded in the pages I am taking them home to scan them into the computer so I can send them to you. One is about a cemetery and has alot of names and dates and some personal info in it. We also have a number of books about the area that has names and dates in them. The title to 1 is Coming Home To White Pine-- A Tribute to Our Pioneer Founders Past and Present. The 2nd is Cogan House Township The 1900s Lycoming County Pennsylvania by Nancy E. Baumgartner. Well that's it for now Oops sorry forgot about me...My husbands name is Corey Alan Snyder. My B-Day is 2-28-82. Corey's is 8-9-77. We have 3 boys. Alexander Nathaniel Snyder 5-31-00, Brent Micheal F. J. Snyder 10-10-01 (Yes the F. J. stands for Foster James however it is just the initials on his birth certificate.) And our youngest is Caden Saul Snyder 9-7-03. Corey and I were married on 9-13-03. We tried to beat Caden by 5 weeks he decided to come 6 weeks early. I guess the joke was on us! Well I'll work on getting things like addresses and some of the other family members. (Unfortunately my grandparents did not associate with the rest of the family siblings included so I don't have many places to dig up info from but I'll see what I can do. Jenn

## Research Findings

From rootsweb free genealogy pages I ran across this item:

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~woolsey/resources/deeds/deeds\\_putnam\\_co\\_ny.html](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~woolsey/resources/deeds/deeds_putnam_co_ny.html)

Putnam County, New York Deeds:

30 Apr 1860. Frederick Bunnell of Cold Spring, Putnam Co, NY & Mary his wife TO Josiah Woolsey of same place \$1150 lot in Cold Spring on N side of Main St Begin Scofield's survey rock

with hole drilled in it to corner of a lot sold to Leon Wood then NW then E to begin; subject to mortgages . Francis T. Johnson. Frederick Bunnell, Mary A. Bunnell.

[Ed. Note: Frederick is 331080 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Gershom<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Joel<sup>7</sup>, Frederick<sup>8</sup>.]

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From Ancestry.com: *The Frederick Post* [MD] lists 59 articles mentioning George or George E. Bonnell between 1937 and 1975. Because there appeared to be the possibility of two different George Bonnells in the stories I started searching other sources as well as Claude's data base to try and sort out what was going on. After contacting Johns Hopkins University (see 1938, Oct. 3) and finding no graduation record for him, I believe he started school there and for what ever reason returned to Frederick by November the following year.

1937:

March 3: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 8:

“High School Paper Increased to Six Pages First Time in 13 Years

... Officers for the second semester ... [for] the following homeroom sections: ... III-A -president, George Bonnell, ...”

July 19: *The News*, Frederick, Maryland, Page 5:

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnell, son Mr. George Bonnell, and Mr. and Mrs. ...” went on a drive to Fort Hoyle. [Note: Fort Hoyle, MD was closed in 1940.

November 13: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 4:

Reports that George Bonnell is a chairman for the Frederick High School Thanksgiving themed high school dance.

1938:

January 29: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 4:

Reports that George Bonnell is a member of the Invitation Committee for the Frederick High School Senior Prom.

October 3: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 1:

“Mr. George E. Bonnell, North Market Street has left for Baltimore where he will resume studies at the Johns Hopkins University.”

1938-1939:

Polk's Frederick (Frederick County, MD) City Directory, page 39:

Bonnell Frank T (Mabel E.) bkpr Storm & Shipley h519 N. Market

Bonnell Geo E lab r519 N. Market

1939:

November 7: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 4:

Letters to the editor

States that his car backed into a tree on Market Street about fifty feet north of Fifth Street and that the tree should be removed. It is signed by George E. Bonnell, 2 East Seventh Street.

1940:

May 28: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 2:

Reports on contributors to the Community Chest. George E. Bonnell was a \$30 contributor from the Frederick Iron and Steel Company.

1941:

January 25: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 2:

George E. Bonnell attended a meeting of the Men's club of the Grace Reformed church.

1942:

March 9: *The News*, Frederick, Maryland, Page 5:

Personals

"Mr. George Bonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonnell, 605 Magnolia avenue, has enlisted in the Navy and left last week for Norfolk, Va, where he is stationed."

April 8: *The News*, Frederick, Maryland, Page 5:

Personals

George E. Bonnell, 2 E. Seventh street, has accepted a position with the Office of General Accounting, Washington. He left this morning for the Capitol City to take up his duties immediately. He will reside in Washington. Bonnell resigned recently as draftsman for the Frederick Iron and Steel Co., to enter government service.

May 2: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 6:

George Bonnell attended an outing of the Senior Baptist Training Union.

June 16: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 8:

Draft Board questionnaires were mailed to registrants including George Edward Bonnell, 605 Magnolia avenue.

1944:

June 23: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 6:

George E. Bonnell is a member of a Junior Chamber of Commerce Committee.

August 1: *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, MD, Page 7:

George Bonnell is chairman of the Jaycee Wastepaper Salvage committee.

August 17: *The News*, Frederick, Maryland, Page 14:

Marriage Licenses:

George Edward Bonnell, 23, 605 Magnolia Ave, and Eloise Elizabeth Staley, 20, 504 Fairview Ave.

The News, Frederick, Maryland, April 27, 1951, Page 10:

George E. Bonnell, 504 Fairview avenue is awarded \$10 at Camp Detrick for "submitting accepted ideas under the Federal government's employe [sic] suggestion plan."

The Frederick Post, Frederick, April 20, 1955, Page 5:

“George B. Bonnell, 504 Fairview Ave” is a winner of the 2nd prize in the Renn Pontiac Grand Opening Drawing. The middle initial is a typo I’m sure and it should be George E.

The Post, Frederick, MD, August 19, 1961, Page16:

Under the heading **Fort Detrick News**;

“... George Bonnell was felled by the virus this week. ...”

The Post, Frederick, MD, October 21, 1961, Page 18:

Under the heading **Fort Detrick News**:

“... George Bonnell returned from a vacation at Lake Placid, N.Y. ...”

The Post, Frederick, MD, July 19, 1975, Page A-12:

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bonnell attend the first annual reunion of the descendants of John Wesley and Katherine App Staley in Yellow Springs.

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From Ancestry.com, the Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dixon, IL, August 29, 1945, Page 4, Funerals (selected portions):

### **Charles Clopine**

(Contributed)

Funeral services for Charles W. Clopine, 69, who died Thursday, August 23, at 4:20 a. m. in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bonnell ....

The deceased, a son of the late John and Mary Clopine, was born September 29, 1875, in Iola, Kansas. At an early age, he came with his parents to Illinois. On March 12, 1901, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Moore of Bloomington. ...

Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Ansteth of Mendota, and Mrs. Nellie Bonnell of Sublette, Four grandchildren, Jean Armato, Bruce, Delbir and Shirley Bonnell, two brothers, ...”

[Ed. Note: Nellie (Clopine) Bonnell was the wife of Vernon Ollie Bonnell, 352358 in Claude’s database. Nellie was Vernon’s second wife, his first wife being Alma Clopine, sister of Nellie. Alma died in 1934 about 6 months after her marriage to Vernon. Vernon is one of the unattached branches and his lineage is: Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Seymour<sup>6</sup>, Vernon<sup>7</sup>.]

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From Ancestry.com, in *The State Journal*, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 30, 1910, Page A-7:

“People You Know

George W. Bonnell was called to Fort Madison, Ia., on Thursday night by the death of his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Bonnell, at the age of ninety-seven years. The body will be brought to Lincoln for burial, which will take place at Wyuka on Sunday. Mrs. Bonnell leaves five children. besides G. W. Bonnell of Lincoln, there are two other sons and two daughters: John C. Bonnell of Houston, Tex., formerly of this city; W. H. Bonnell of Hawthorne, Wis.; Mrs. Emma Hobart of Denver, and Mrs. Mary Patterson of San Francisco.”

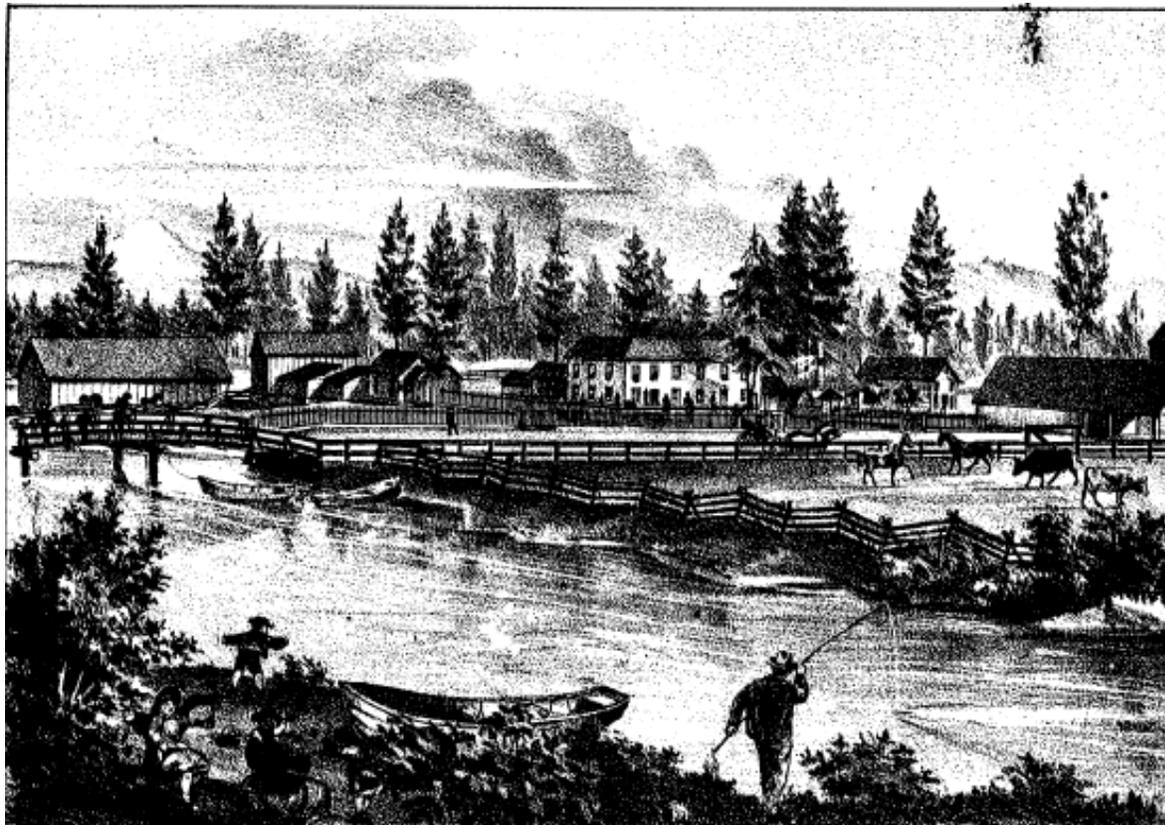


George W Bonnell
Courtesy: Julia Dale

[Ed. Note: G. W. Bonnell is George Washington Bonnell (CB330630), son of Calvin and Julia (Croll) Bonnell. The obituary named 5 children of Julia, including G. W. even though it stated there were 5

children besides G. W. Claude's database shows 7 and the two not mentioned are Job C. Bonnell and Paul I. Bonnell, both born in 1838. It would appear that both of them had died prior to 1910. G. W.'s lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, Nathaniel⁴, John⁵, Sylvanus⁶, Calvin⁷, George⁸.]

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**L.W. BUNNELL'S HOTEL,**  
BIG MEADOWS, PLUMAS CO. CAL.  
A SUMMER RESORT, ALTITUDE 4400 FT.

From *Illustrated History of Plumas, Lassen & Sierra Counties* (CA), Gilbert, Frank T., Farris & Smith Pub, San Francisco, 1882.

[Ed. Note: A brief biography for Luther Wellington Bunnell was in the November 2008 Newsletter, page 69. He is 331106 in Claude's database. As far as is known, he had no children though his wife had two from a prior marriage. Luther's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>, Caleb<sup>7</sup>, Luther<sup>8</sup>.]

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From *Somerset County Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 7, No. 3, Somerville, New Jersey, July, 1918, Page 195:

Somerset County Marriages-1795-1879; Recorded in Clerk's Office - Letter M
Mulford, Elisah and Catharine Bonnell, March 15, 1834 (Blauvelt).

[Ed. Note: As in the above citation, every entry has a name in parenthesis following it, however no explanation is offered. This is continued from earlier issues and one of those probably explains. This entry provides the marriage date for Catharine, 030642 in Claude's database. We have no info on her lineage.]

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An item on ebay sent me searching for more info. It featured the photo to the right and stated: "A rare CDV from the 1870's showing Rose-Marie, The St. Benoit Twins. She appeared in the Annex (sideshow) of P.T. Barnum's Circus. The sideshow was managed by George B. Bunnell who later open a number of dime museums in New York City as well as other locations." [All spelling, grammar and punctuation from the original advertisement.] I was able to confirm that George managed that sideshow and learned much more about him.



In Claude's database he is 330009, George Burr Bunnell, son of Beale and Ann (Davis) Bunnell. He was born 4 August 1835 in Westport, CT and died 2 May 1911 also in Westport, CT. And there is one mention of him having owned Vaudeville Houses at 9<sup>th</sup> & Broadway - Brooklyn and Jersey City, NJ. In the 1900 census he is a theatre manager in Westport, CT. However he was far more mobile and entrepreneurial than was apparent.

1860: The census for Westport, CT shows George B. Bunnell, 24, as a farmer and living with his parents.

1863: The U.S. IRS Tax Assessment List shows George B. Bunnell in Grand Rapids, MI with the taxed "article or occupation" of "exhibitions."

1865: The U.S. IRS Tax Assessment List shows George B. Bunnell in Carlinville, IL with an "article or occupation" of "exhibition." He is also listed as Bunnell & Howe with the same "article or occupation." I was not able to learn any further information about this apparent partnership.

1873-1877: Bunnell Brothers Annex; George B. Bunnell and John W. Bunnell, proprietors; side show on P. T. Barnum's circus. (Source: [www.circusinamerica.org/public/corporate\\_bodies/public\\_show/457](http://www.circusinamerica.org/public/corporate_bodies/public_show/457); The Circus in America, 1793-1940. Also note that the 1860 and 1870 census for John and the 1860 census for another brother Joseph show them living in CT with an occupation of showman.)

1876: "... George B. Bunnell opened his first permanent museum in 1876 with Barnum as a semi-silent partner. Bunnells' museum was located initially at 103-105 Bowery and, with Barnum's permission, called the New American Museum." (Source: *Weird and Wonderful: The Dime Museum in America*, Andrea Stubman Dennett, New York University Press, 1997, Pg. 56-57)

1879: In 1879 he moved to larger quarters at 298 Bowery, but a fire destroyed that building later that same year. (Source: *Weird and Wonderful: The Dime Museum in America*, Andrea Stubman Dennett, New York University Press, 1997, Pg. 56-57)

1880: The federal census shows George's wife, Caroline, living with his mother in Westport, CT. I am unable to locate George.

1880: George opened a museum at 711 Broadway, near Ninth Street. It was nicknamed the Hub. (Source: *Weird and Wonderful: The Dime Museum in America*, Andrea Stubman Dennett, New York University Press, 1997, Pg. 56-57)

1883: George moved his museum to Broadway near Eighth Street and renamed it Bunnell's Old London Museum. (Source: *Weird and Wonderful: The Dime Museum in America*, Andrea Stubman Dennett, New York University Press, 1997, Pg. 56-57)

1883: In New Haven, George Bunnell is arrested as a result of charges by Mrs. Miranda McGee of Birmingham [Prob. CT], a "buxom young married woman." She alleged that he had "insulted her on a railroad train." "Though scarcely past her thirtieth year, Mrs. McGee is now enjoying the companionship of her third husband. Moran was the name of her first husband. He suffered from bad health and she soon buried him. Then she ... married a Waterbury painter. They lived together four years unhappily, one or the other being constantly in police toils. Then she began to make money by keeping a house in Hawkins-street ... that quickly secured a bad reputation.... she says: 'I did keep what was called a disorderly place. I sold liquor without a license. ... Cummings, my husband, kept interfering with me ... so I got a divorce and was well rid of the fellow.' Some months later McGee, of Birmingham, came along .... 'My husband is very proud,' she said, 'and he wants to push this case for all it is worth, but I would be glad to let the man off for a good round sum. ... we are getting ready to move to Mechanicsville, N.Y.'" (source: *The New York Times*, 3 September 1883)

1884: A 22 March advertisement from The New York Clipper hawks Bunnell's showing of "The Baby Venus," after he successfully won a lawsuit charging him with a misdemeanor for showing the 5 year old girl who was "fully developed as a woman." Thirteen months later she died. This advertisement states that his museum is on Fulton Street, also lists "The Hub" on the corner of Broadway and Ninth street, and he adds that he will open a facility in Library hall, Newark, N.J. on Monday March 31, 1884.

1887: "[In New York City} ... a company of speculators, ... erected a massive stone structure called 'Old London Street,' which was opened Feb. 26, 1887. It was leased by George B. Bunnell, who opened it Oct. 7, 1887 as 'Bunnell's Museum,' and his first attraction was Woodward's performing seals. Business was bad, and Mr. Bunnell gave up in January, 1888." (Source: *A History of the New York Stage From the First Performance in 1732 to 1901*, by Alston Brown, Vol. II, New York, Dodd, Mead and Company, 1903; Page 398)

1887: George officially retired and moved to Connecticut. (Source: *Weird and Wonderful: The Dime Museum in America*, Andrea Stubman Dennett, New York University Press, 1997, Pg. 56-57)

1887: "The Carll Opera House in this city [New Haven, CT] was to-day leased by Dr. A. E. Winchell, for a long term of years to George B. Bunnell, whose museum in Buffalo was destroyed by the Richmond Hotel fire. The theatre is the biggest in the State. Mr. Bunnell has been conducting a museum here with great success for the past few Years. (source: The New York Times, 22 March 1887)

Before 1896: Pearson's Magazine, August 1903, Vol. 10, Issue 2, page 154. In an article regarding the comedy team of Weber & fields, it is stated that their "... first appreciable success was as Hopkins' Theater Comique, In Providence, R. I. Manager G. B. bunnell had seen them in Miner's Bowery Theater in New York ..." No year for that is given, but by 1896 the comedy duo had achieved such success that they owned their own theater.

1896: On the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1896 George B. Bunnell, age 61, arrived at New York from Liverpool, England on the Aurania; Citizenship: USA; Occupation: Theatrical Manager. (Source: Ancestry.com New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957)

1897: Base on a lawsuit, *Chatfield v. Bunnell et al*, (69 Conn. 511) George B. Bunnell was then manager of the Hyperion Theater in New Haven, CT.

And with that, the saga of George B. Bunnell seems to come to a close. The 1900 and 1910 census show him living in Fairfield Co, CT. He died 2 May 1911. He had married Caroline H. Beardsley, who in later years was active in the DAR. George's lineage is only available back to his grandparents Joseph and Esther (Gilbert) Bunnell. His parents were Beale and Ann (Davis) Bunnell



*Binghamton [NY]; Its Settlement, Growth and Development, 1800 - 1900*; William S. Lawyer, Editor; Century Memorial Publishing Co.; 1900.

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Muster roll of the members of Company H:

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32. Private Asa L. Bonnell \_ \_ \_ \_ Recruit, joined April, '98.

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The officers elected at the first town meeting in 1822:

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sealer of weights and measures, Ira Bunnell

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"Edgar O. [Smith] was a son of Milo and Malinda Bunnell Smith; ...

[Ed. Note:

Asa L Bonnell is 001432 in Claude's database. He is in one of the unattached branches. His lineage is Lewis<sup>1</sup>, Peter<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>3</sup>.

Ira Bunnell I was not able to identify. The 1825 NY State Census shows only Job Bunnell in Colesville, but I believe it shows only head of household.

Malinda Bunnell is 320113 in the database. Her line is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Gershom<sup>4</sup>, Noah<sup>5</sup>, Havilah<sup>6</sup>, Malinda<sup>7</sup>.]

## Biographies

From *The County of Fulton* [OH], Thomas Mikesell, Editor; Northwestern historical Association, Madison, WI; 1905; Page 278 - 279:

JACOB BONNELL, a retired farmer of Wauseon, was born near the Jersey shore in Lycoming county, Pa., in 1837. He is the son of William and Anna Margaret (Beugter) Bonnell, both natives of Pennsylvania. His grandfather was John Bonnell, who married Miss Catherine N. Miller. His great-grandfather was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, serving on the Colonial side. The maternal grandfather of the subject of this sketch, George Buyter, was a field officer in the German army at the time of the Napoleonic wars. William Bonnell was born in Lycoming county, Pa. He came to Seneca county, O., in 1839, where he bought timbered land, and, after having cleared it, erected a comfortable house on the ground. Always taking an active part in public affairs, he served both as justice of the peace and trustee of Pleasant township, Seneca county. No other farmer in that community was more successful and more highly respected than he. His wife was born in Philadelphia, and with her parents removed to Tioga county, Pa. Both died on the home farm. The children of William Bonnell and his wife are as follows: Ann; John, of Seneca county,

who served as a member of the One Hundred and First Ohio volunteer infantry in the Civil war; Jacob, the subject of this sketch; Margaret, the wife of Daniel Callow, of Seneca county; Richard (deceased), who enlisted in the One Hundred and First Ohio volunteer infantry and died at Nashville, Tenn.; James, of Fulton county, Ind., who served during the Civil war in the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Ohio infantry, and Alfred, of Seneca county. Jacob Bonnell, the subject of this sketch, was reared on a farm and educated in the public schools of his home county. He chose farming as his life's work, having found it very agreeable while growing up on his father's farm. In 1864 he enlisted in Company C of the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Ohio infantry and served four months in the army of the Potomac under General Augur. He married Miss Sarah Ann Norris, the daughter of Lott and Lorrantor (Todd) Norris, natives of Frederick county, Md., who entered land in Seneca county in an early date. Lott Norris took an active part in local affairs, having held practically all of the township offices. His parents were Thomas and Susan Norris. The following are the children of Jacob Bonnell and wife: **Ulysses grant of Clinton township; Margaret Estella, the wife of Herbert L. Whiteman, of Liberty township, Henry county, and Herbert Roscoe, of York township, Fulton county.** The children of Lott Norris and wife are: William Henry, of Tiffin, O., who served during the Civil war in the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Ohio infantry; Ephraim, of Adams township, Seneca county; Mary (deceased), who was the wife of Peter Vandever, of Scipio township, Seneca county; John T., of Tiffin; Sarah, the wife of the subject of this sketch; Charles (deceased), who enlisted in the one Hundred and First Ohio infantry and died in Louisville, Ky., while in service; Susan the wife of Peter J. Vandever of Scipio township, Seneca county, and Emma, the wife of Alfred Bonnell, a brother of Jacob Bonnell, of Pleasant township, Seneca county.

[Ed. Note: Jacob is 007061 in Claude's database. His lineage is known back to William and Nancy (Farraday) Bunnell: William<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jacob<sup>5</sup>.]



*Binghamton [NY]; Its Settlement, Growth and Development, 1800 - 1900;* William S. Lawyer, Editor; Century Memorial Publishing Co.; 1900.

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Bunnell, R. P., was born in Greene, Chenango county, N. Y., April 21, 1855, a son of Edward Bunnell, a machinist of Smithville. Mr. Bunnell was educated in Poughkeepsie at Eastman's Business College, graduating in 1875. He then went to California and was receiver for the City R. R. Company for two years, and then went out with a surveying party as chainman and soon was promoted to the U. S. Department, land and mineral surveyor for the Pacific Coast, and served in that position four years. He then returned to Broome county and bought the Geo. Foster farm of 86 acres and follows general farming. In 1885 Mr. Bunnell married Nettie Parsons of Fenton, by whom he had four children: Georgia, Fred, Florence and Mary. In politics Mr. Bunnell is a Republican, has been collector three years, constable five years, and is justice of the peace, also notary public. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. at Sylverville, Pa., and Chenango Tribe of Red Men at Port Crane. Mr. Bunnell is on the staff of the Broome County Herald, and has held responsible positions with the West Winfield Star and Chenango Telegraph.

[Ed. Note: Form the same source, Chapter XXXVII. The Town of Fenton, Page 765: "The town officers in 1899 are ...Rufus P. Bunnell, ...justices of the peace; ..." Rufus P. Bunnell is 330650 in Claude's database. His lineage is William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Israel<sup>5</sup>, Israel<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>7</sup>, Rufus<sup>8</sup>.]

## European Research

Cecil Bunnell, [cecilandanna@gmail.com](mailto:cecilandanna@gmail.com) or 1843 State Route 34, Genoa, NY 13071-9707, wrote that his daughter Diana found the website <http://www.icmacentre.ac.uk/soldier/database/index.php> and that when he searched for Bunnell, there were no hits. But the following one popped up when he searched Bonnell. The site is titled: The Soldier in later Medieval England: An exciting new AHRC research project and appears to include the Arts & Humanities Research Council (UK), University of Reading (UK) and the University of Southampton (UK).

| <u>First Name</u> | <u>De Surname</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Captain Name</u> | <u>Commander</u>              | <u>Year</u> | <u>Nature of Activity</u> | <u>Reference</u> | <u>Membrane</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| John              | Bonnell           |               | Archer      |                     | Gloucester, Humphrey, Duke of | 1417        | Exped France              | TNA_E101_51_2    | m42             |

Humphrey was the youngest son of Henry IV King of England and brother to Henry V. The expedition to France was part of the Hundred Years War.

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Over the past several months I have been building a spreadsheet with all BNL data prior to about 1690 in the United Kingdom. Needless to say some of the data have been presented previously, some are repetitive due to multiple sources/submissions, some are in Claude's database and some not and some are, to be kind, highly questionable. None-the-less, my goal is to make it available in one, easy to skim though listing. It is currently over 500 lines long and I plan on providing it over the next several newsletters (notice how confident I am that someone will continue the newsletter and allow me to contribute this? ☺)

Event Codes:

B = Born Bp = Baptized Bu = Burial C = Christened D = Death M = Marriage W = Will

Notes:

6. The IGI listing provided no source information. The death date/location for William likely came from *The Original Lists of Persons of Quality*, 1600 - 1700. On page 428 is recorded the burial of a William Bunnell on August 5th, 1678 (not 1671 as stated in the IGI) in the Parish of St. Michaels. The last mention of our William is in the New Haven Court Records where, on May 1st, 1654 he asked the court to pay for his return to England. They agreed to do so and planned to put him on a ship bound for Newfoundland. So there is nothing to indicate that the William buried in Barbados is our William.

SOURCES:	
IGI*	International Genealogical Index as of 1984, as recorded in <i>The Bonnell/Bonnell Family in America</i> , Second Edition by William R. Austin, 2007
IG#	International Genealogical Index as of March, 2009 as taken from http://www.familysearch.org
B25	<i>A Transcript of the First Volume, 1538-1636 of the Parish Register of Chesham (England), in the County of Buckingham</i> ; by J. W. Garrett-Pegge, London, 1904
B136	Marriage Licences Granted Within the Archdeaconry of Chester in the Diocese of Chester, Vol. II, 1616 - 1624, Edited by Wm Fergusson Irvine, F.S.A.; The Record Society, 1908:
R1	Cornwall - Registers of Marriages, 1572-1812 Marriages at St. Mabyn 1562 to 1812
R2	Dorset, Somerset: - Wills and Administrations, 1312-1799; Part 1 Calendar of Dorset Wills and Administrations in the Salisbury Probate court 12. Wills and Administrations in the Peculiar Court of the Dean of Sarum (Relating to Dorset) 1500 - 1801
R3	Warwick: <i>Stratford on Avon - Parish Registers of Burials, 1558-1623</i>
R4	Ancestry.com <i>England & Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906</i> (database on-line)
R5	Ancestry.com <i>England & Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906</i> (database on-line)
R6	Ancestry.com <i>England & Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906</i> (database on-line)
R7	Ancestry.com <i>St. Benet & St. Peter, Paul's Wharf, Register of Burials 1607-1837</i> (database on-line)
R8	Ancestry.com <i>London Calendar of Marriage Licences Allegations, 1597-1648</i> (database on-line)
R9	Ancestry.com <i>Staffordshire: Stoke-upon-Trent Parish Registers, 1629-1688</i>
R10	Ancestry.com <i>Cheshire: Chester - Marriage Licences Granted within the Archdeaconry of Chester in the Diocese of Chester, 1639-1644</i>

PARISH/TOWN	COUNTY	COUNTRY	PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL			PARENTS				NAME OF SPOUSE		EVENT	DATE	SOURCE	NOTES
			NAME		SEX	FATHER		MOTHER		IF MARRIAGE					
			LAST	FIRST		LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST				
Grouville	Jersey	Channel Islands	Bunel	Jean	M					Le Gros	Jeanne	M	3 Dec 1606	IGI#	
Renhold	Bedford	England	Bunnell	Judith	F					Grant	Jas	M	30 Aug 1662	IGI#	
Unknown	Bedford	England	Bonnell	Mary	F							B	abt 1650	IGI#	
Sutton Courtenay	Berkshire	England	Bonnell	Jone	F	Bonnell	Willia		Jane			B	14 Apr 1660	IGI#	
Wantage	Berkshire	England	Bonle	Jone	F	Bonle	John		Margrett			C	09 Jun 1590	IGI *	
Chesham	Buckingham	England	Bunne	William	M	Bunne	William		Alice			Bp	23 or 24 Feb 1609	B25	
Chesham	Buckingham	England	Bunne	Alice	F	Bunne	William		Alice			Bp	5 Dec 1612	B25	
Chesham	Buckingham	England	Bunne	Phoebe	F					Partrige	Richard	M	15 may 1615	B25	
Farnham Royal	Buckingham	England	Bonnell	Ellen	F	Bonnell	Richard		Bridget			C	09 Mar 1639	IGI#	
	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Solomon	M	Bonnell	Benjamin	Brooks	Rebecca			B	abt 1614	IGI#	
	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	William	M	Bonnell	Benjamin	Brooks	Rebecca			B	1600	IGI#	
		Barbados										D	5 Aug 1671	IGI#	6
Chester	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Elizabeth	F					Bancroft	John	M	13 Apr 1642	R10	
Chester, Holy Trinity	Cheshire	England	Bunell	Edward	M	Bunell	Rafe					C	15 Jan 1626	IGI *	
Chester, Holy Trinity	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Elizabeth	F					Lawton/ Langton	James	M	16 Jun 1600	IGI *	
Chester, St. John the Baptist	Cheshire	England	Bunnel	Anne	F	Bunnel	Raphe					C	14 Dec 1630	IGI *	
Chester, St. John the Baptist	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Sarah	F	Bunnell	Raphe					C	20 Nov 1644	IGI#	
Chester, St. John the Baptist	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Henrie	M	Bunnell	Richard					C	15 Mar 1599	IGI *	
Chester, St. John the Baptist	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Robert	M					Byrd	Katherne	M	8 Dec 1657	IGI#	
Chester, St. John the Baptist	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Roger	M	Bunnell	Richard					C	20 Dec 1598	IGI *	
												D	10 Apr 1599	IGI#	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Ales	F	Bunnell	Jhois.					C	12 Feb 1626	IGI *	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnel	Ann	F	Bunnell	Jhis.					C	23 Jul 1618	IGI *	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Catheren	F	Bunnell	Jhis.					C	16 Mar 1624	IGI *	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Edwardus	M	Bunnell	Johes					C	19 Jan 1631	R4	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Edvardus	M	Bunnell	Johnis					C	29 Jan 1632	IGI#	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Ellen	F					Brearton	Georg	M	15 Jul 1607	IGI *	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Isabell	F	Bunnell	Johis.					C	13 Jan 1620	IGI *	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Jana	F	Bunnell	Johannis					C	24 Jun 1635	IGI#	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Jho.	M	Bunnell	Jhis.					C	26 May 1622	IGI *	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	John	M					Stubbs	Alice	M	24 Nov 1583	IGI *	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	John	M					Jackson	Thomasina	M	20 May 1617	B136	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	John	M	Bunnell	Thomas					B	29 Dec 1655	IGI#	
												C	7 Jan 1656	IGI#	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	T.ho.	M	Bunnell	JH.					C	21 May 1629	IGI *	
Gawsworth	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Thomas	M	Bunnell	Thomas		Anne			C	13 Nov 1653	IGI#	
Plemonstall	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Alice	F							C	24 Aug 1629	IGI#	
Plemonstall	Cheshire	England	Bunnell	Alicia	F							C	24 Aug 1629	R5	
Bodmin	Cornwall	England	Bonel	George	M							C	abt 1610	IGI#	
										Searle	Christian	M	3 Aug 1635	IGI#	
Fomby, Wilton, Par	Cornwall	England	Bunell	Elizabeth	F					Langton	James	M	16 Jun 1600	IGI#	
St. Gluvias	Cornwall	England	Bonnall	Robert	M	Bonnall	Henry		Grace			C	01 Jun 1630	IGI *	
St Keverne	Cornwall	England	Bonnall	Luce	F							B	abt 1637	IGI#	
												D	9 Apr 1670	IGI#	
St Keverne	Cornwall	England	Bonnall	Luce	F					Martyn	Jenkyn	M	19 Nov 1658	IGI#	
St. Maby	Cornwall	England	Bonnell	Richard	M					Myner	Joan	M	28 Nov 1584	IGI *	
St. Maby	Cornwall	England	Bonnell	Richard	M					Myner	Joan	M	28 Nov 1584	R1	
Duffield	Derby	England	Bonell	Thomas Porter	M							B	abt. 1621	IGI#	
										Bradshaw	Ann	M	unk	IGI#	
Plymouth, Saint Andrew	Devonshire	England	Bunnell	Mary	F					Rawlyn	Philip	M	02 Feb 1601	IGI *	
Plymouth, Saint Andrew	Devonshire	England	Bunell	Nicholas	M	Bunell	John					C	14 Jan 1593	IGI *	
Charminster	Dorset	England	Bunal	Hester	F	Bunal	Robert		Mary			C	13 Jun 1728	IGI#	
Netherbury	Dorset	England	Bonnell	Joana	F					Clark	Petrus	M	16 Jan 1611	IGI *	
Netherbury	Dorset	England	Bonnell	Nicholas	M							W	1634	R2	

PARISH/TOWN	COUNTY	COUNTRY	PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL			PARENTS				NAME OF SPOUSE		EVENT	DATE	SOURCE	NOTES
			LAST	FIRST	SEX	FATHER		MOTHER		IF MARRIAGE					
						LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST	LAST	FIRST				
Yetminster	Dorset	England	Boynell	John	M					Browne	Mary	M	2 Jun 1618		
Darlington	Durham	England	Bunwell	Alice	F	Bunwell	Thomas					C	12 Mar 1647	IGI#	
Jarrow	Durham	England	Bonell	Isabel	F	Bonell						C	18 Nov 1577	IGI *	
Ryton	Durham	England	Bunle	Jane	F	Bunle	Robert					C	21 Jul 1616	IGI *	
Stairdrip	Durham	England	Bunell	Peter	M					Johnson	An	M	16 Nov 1685	IGI#	
Colchester, St. Botolph	Essex	England	Bonell	Ellsebeth	F					Baker	Thomas	M	23 Oct 1616	IGI *	
Halstead	Essex	England	Bonnell	Lydia	F							B	abt 1624	IGI#	
										French	Francis	M	abt. 1644	IGI#	
London	Essex	England	Bonnell	Andrew	M							C	19 Jul 1640	IGI#	
London	Essex	England	Bonnell	David	M	Bonnell	David	Boeve Bonnell	Annie			B	21 May 1636	IGI#	
London	Essex	England	Bonnell	David	M	Bonnell	David	Boeve Bonnell	Annie			D	22 May 1636	IGI#	
London	Essex	England	Bonnell	Elizabeth	F							C	28 Nov 1641	IGI#	
London	Essex	England	Bonnell	Joanna	F	Bonnell	David	Boeve	Anne			B	Jun 1653	IGI#	
London	Essex	England	Bonnell	Mary	F	Bonnell	David	Boeve	Anne			C	3 Mar 1645	IGI#	
St Nicholas, Colchester	Essex	England	Bonnall	Thomas	M					Calton	Agnes	M	11 Jun 1551	IGI#	
Chaceley	Gloucester	England	Bonnell	Richard	M					Cowpy	Mergerie	M	6 Nov 1592	IGI#	
Elmore	Gloucester	England	Boneall	William	M					Haile	Elizabeth	M	01 Aug 1604	IGI *	
Taynton	Gloucester	England	Bunnell	Marie	F					Voogine	Thomas	M	6 Oct 1632	IGI#	
Tewkesbury	Gloucester	England	Bonnell	Anne	F	Bonnell	Richd					C	25 Jun 1599	IGI *	
Tewkesbury	Gloucester	England	Bonnell	Anne	F	Bonnell	Richard					C	25 Aug 1599	IGI *	
Tewkesbury	Gloucester	England	Bonnell	Elizabeth	F					Griffen	Wm	M	04 Nov 1610	IGI *	
Tewkesbury	Gloucester	England	Bonnell	Will	M	Bonnell	Richard					C	22 Jun 1601	IGI *	
Tewkesbury	Gloucester	England	Bonnell	William	M					Vnderwoode	Elizabeth	M	30 Jul 1620	IGI *	
Pucklechurch	Gloucestershire	England	Bunnell	Martha	F	Bunnell	Matthew					C	18 Jul 1668	R6	
Carisbrooke	Hampshire	England	Bonell	Ana	F					Hills	Mathias	M	11 Feb 1604	IGI *	
Wooten, St. Laurence	Hampshire	England	Bunnell	Richard	M							B	abt 1537	IGI#	
										White	Joane	M	7 Sep 1562	IGI#	
Eye	Hereford	England	Bonle	Jhon	M					Hicmons	Agnes	M	17 May 1580	IGI#	
Hemel Hempstead	Hertford	England	Bonles	Mervin	M	Bonles	Henry					C	10 Jun 1671	IGI#	
Little Hornead	Hertford	England	Bonell	William	M					Newman	Luce	M	16 Oct 1609	IGI *	
Canterbury	Kent	England	Bonnelle	Marguerite	F					Caudrelie	Jean	M	31 Jan 1619	IGI *	
Canterbury	Kent	England	Bounelle	Marguerite	F					Benoist	Charles	M	25 Dec 1646	IGI#	
Canterbury	Kent	England	Bonnelle	Marie	F					Fremeneux	Bastien	M	19 Jan 1612	IGI *	
Eastry	Kent											B	abt 1675	IGI#	
Canterbury	kent	England	Buinell	Jane	F					Cooke	John	M	11 Jan 1695	IGI#	
Greenwich, St. Alphage	Kent	England	Bunnell	Hester	F					Strire	John	M	03 Dec 1629	IGI *	
Lydden	kent	England	Bonle	John	M					Neeme	Marie	M	28 Apr 1606	IGI#	
Farnworth near Prescot	Lancashire	England	Bonnell	Katherina	F	Bonnell	Symondi					C	17 Nov 1639	IGI#	
Huyton By, Roby	Lancashire	England	Bonell	John	M	Bonell	Symon					C	May 1637	IGI#	
Ormskirk	Lancashire	England	Bonnell	Anne	F	Bonnell	John					C	09 Sep 1622	IGI#	
Ormskirk	Lancashire	England	Bonell	Catherine	F	Bonell	John					C	18 Oct 1618	IGI#	
Ormskirk	Lancashire	England	Bunnell	John	M	Bunnell	Petter					C	23 Mar 1637	IGI#	
Ormskirk	Lancashire	England	Bunnell	Margery	F	Bunnell	Peter					C	25 Sep 1634	IGI#	
Ormskirk	Lancashire	England	Bunnell	Mary	F	Bunnell	Peter					C	6 Aug 1643	IGI#	
Ormskirk	Lancashire	England	Bunnell	Thomas	M	Bunnell	Peter					C	23 Aug 1640	IGI#	
Warrington	Lancashire	England	Bunnell	Elizabeth	F							B	abt 1592	IGI#	
Warrington	Lancashire	England	Bunell	John	M					Burscoue	Alis	M	13 Feb 1614	IGI#	
Warrington	Lancashire	England	Bunell	Mary	F	Bunell	John					C	24 Aug 1601	IGI#	
Warrington	Lancashire	England	Bunill	Mary	F							B	abt 1645	IGI#	
										Rigby	Edward	M	17 Apr 1666	IGI#	
Warrington	Lancashire	England	Bunill	Marie	F							C	1636	IGI#	
Warrington	Lancashire	England	Bunell	Peter	M	Bunell	John					C	9 Nov 1606	IGI#	
Warrington	Lancashire	England	Bunnell	Peeter	M					Sankey	Jane	M	27 may 1629	IGI#	
Warrington	Lancashire	England	Bunnell	Randall	M					Birkett	Keteren	M	8 Jul 1624	IGI#	
Warrington	Lancashire	England	Bunnell	Thomas	M					Croft	Joane	M	19 Aug 1629	IGI#	

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Farnworth near Prescot	Lancaster	England	Bonell	Eduardus	M	Bonell	Johannis					C	11 Nov 1615	IGI *	
Ormskirk	Lancaster	England	Bonnell	Anne	F	Bonnell	John					C	09 Sep 1622	IGI *	
Ormskirk	Lancaster	England	Bonell	Catherine	F	Bonell	John					C	18 Oct 1618	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunnell	Elizabeth	F					Thomason or Richersone	Richard	M	05 Jul 1612	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunnell	Ellen	F	Bunnell	Randle					C	09 Aug 1629	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunnell	Ellen	F	Bunnell	Peeter					C	04 Apr 1630	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunell	John	M					Burscoue	Alis	M	13 Feb 1614	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunell	Mary	F	Bunell	John					C	24 Aug 1601	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunnell	Peeter	M					Sankey	Jane	M	27 May 1629	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunell	Peter	M	Bunell	John					C	09 Nov 1606	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunnell	Randall	M					Birkett	Keteren	M	08 Jul 1624	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunnell	Thomas	M	Bunnell	John					C	16 May 1592	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunell	Thomas	M	Bunell	John					C	29 Jan 1604	IGI *	
Warrington	Lancaster	England	Bunnell	Thomas	M					Croft	Joane	M	19 Aug 1629	IGI *	
Claybrook	Leicester	England	Boonall or Bognall	Joane	F							Christening as Adult	25 Jul 1598	IGI *	
Galby	Leicester	England	Bonle	Thomas	M							B	1586	IGI#	
Galby	Leicester	England	Bonle	Thomas	M	Bonle	Thomas		Margaret		Margaret	M	1611	IGI#	
Galby	Leicester	England	Bonle	Thomas	M	Bonle	Thomas		Margaret			C	1 Jan 1612	IGI#	
Bourne	Lincoln	England	Boonle	Jo	M	Boonle	Jo					C	1 Aug 1658	IGI#	
Epworth	Lincoln	England	Bunell	Robert	M					Clarke	Ane	M	07 May 1592	IGI *	
Sibsey	Lincoln	England	Bonell	Aise	F							C	17 Apr 1595	IGI *	
Sibsey	Lincoln	England	Bonell	John	M							C	06 Oct 1597	IGI *	
Sibsey	Lincoln	England	Bonell	Willm	M							C	03 Feb 1588	IGI *	
Tattershall	Lincoln	England	Bonnel	Katherine	F					Ward	Thomas	M	20 Jul 1609	IGI *	
Allhallows London Wall	London	England	Bunnell	Margaret	F					Crook	John	M	23 Jun 1646	IGI#	
Allhallows London Wall	London	England	Bonnell	Nathaniell	M					Rainey	Martha	M	3 Dec 1657	IGI#	
All Hallows The Less	London	England	Bunnell	Dorothie	F	Bunnell	Thomas					C	23 Mar 1599	IGI *	
All Hallows The Less	London	England	Bunhill	Robert	M	Bunhill	Thomas					C	22 Nov 1607	IGI *	
All Hallows The Less	London	England	Bunnell	Suzan	F	Bunnell	Thomas					C	01 Jan 1592	IGI *	
All Hallows The Less	London	England	Bunhill	William	M	Bunhill	Thomas					C	05 Dec 1602	IGI *	
Isleworth	London	England	Bonnell	Mary	F							B	1650	IGI3	
London	London	England	Bonnell	Ben	M					Brooks	Rebecca	M	abt 1609	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bonnell	Benjamin	M	Bonnell	Thomas	Bygote	Jacque Marie			B	abt 1566	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bonnell	Benjamin	M	Bonnell	Thomas	Bygote	Jacque Marie			D	after Jul 1655	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bonnell	Benjamin	M							B	07 Jan 1590	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bonnell	Daniel	M	Bonnell	Thomas	Bygote	Jacque Marie			B	abt 1589	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bunnell	David	M							B	1591	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bunnell	David	M					Best	Catherine (of Charing, Kent, Eng.)	M	abt 1617	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bonnell	David	M							B	abt 1592	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bonnell	David	M						Cateline	M	Abt 1625	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bonnell	Mary	F							C	abt 1656	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bunnell	Nicholas	M					Crowley	Thomas	M	1677	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bunnell	Tho.	M					Whitehead	Patience	M	2 Jan 1676	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bunnell	Tho.	M					Dickinson	Sarah	M	27 Jun 1637	R8	
London	London	England	Bonnell or Boonell	T	M							B	1540	IGI#	
London	London	France	Bonnell	Thomas	M							B	abt 1659	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bonnell	Thomas	M					Bygote	Jacque Marie	M	1561	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bonnell	Thomas	M							B	abt 1569	IGI#	

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Hondschoote, Ypres	Flanders	France	Bonnell or Boonell	Thomas	M							B	1540	IGI#	
	London	England				Bygote	Jacque Marie	M							abt 1574
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bunnell	Soloman	M	Bonnell	Benjamin	Brooks	Rebecca			D	1607	IGI#	
London	London	England	Bunnell	Widdow	F							B	abt 1614	IGI#	
St Benet & St. Peter, Paul's Wharf	London	England	Bunnell	John	M							Bu	10 Jan 1626	R7	
St Benet & St. Peter, Paul's Wharf	London	England	Bunnell	Jeremiah	M	Bonnell	Jeremiah		Ellenor			Bu	28 Dec 1621	R7	
St Helen, Bishopsgate, London	London	England	Bunnell	Elizabeth	F					Fisher	Hierome	C	13 Aug 1667	IGI#	
St Augustine, Watling Street	London	England	Bunnell	Jhon	M							M	29 Jan 1609	IGI *	
St Mary at Hill, London	London	England	Bunnell	Johan	F					Knappe	Robert	C	17 Apr 1605	IGI#	
St Mary at Hill, London	London	England	Bunnell	Johan	F					Berke	Christopher	M	20 Apr 1561	IGI#	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunneell or Bunnell	Anna	F	Bunneell or Bunnell	David					C	4 Nov 1569	IGI#	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunneel	Catherina	F	Bunneel	David					C	26 May 1611	IGI *	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunneel or Bunnell	David	M	Bunneel or Bunnell	David					C	26 Dec 1605	IGI *	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bvnnell	Elizabethe	F	Bvnnell	David					C	07 Aug 1608	IGI *	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bonnell	Esther	F	Bonnell	David					C	10 Jul 1625	IGI *	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunneell or Bunnell	Jacob	M	Bunneell or Bunnell	David					C	13 Mar 1613	IGI *	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bonnell	Jacob	M	Bonnell	Jeremiah		Elianor			B	26 Nov 1609	IGI *	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bonnell	Jeremiah	M	Bonnell	Jeremiah		Elaner			C	3 Oct 1659	IGI#	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunnell	Jeremii	M	Bunnell	David					C	14 Oct 1659	IGI#	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunnell	Marie	F	Bunnell	David		Catheryne			B	30 Jul 1656	IGI#	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bonnell	Mary	F	Bonnell	Jeremiah		Elianor			C	11 Aug 1656	IGI#	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bonnell	Nathaniell	M	Bonnell	David		Katherine			C	16 Aug 1656	IGI#	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunnell	Paule	M	Bunnell	David		Katharyne			B	08 Oct 1615	IGI *	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunnell	Samuell	M	Bunnell	David					C	27 Oct 1621	IGI#	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunnell	Sarah	F	Bunnell	David		Katheryne			C	1 Mar 1662	IGI#	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bonnell	Sarah	F	Bonnell	Jeremiah		Elianor			B	29 Jan 1623	IGI#	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunnell	Simeon	M	Bonnell	David		Catherine			C	08 Feb 1623	IGI *	
St Mary Colechurch	London	England	Bunneell or Bunnell	Susanna	F	Bunneell or Bunnell	David					C	25 Oct 1612	IGI *	
St Mary Colechurch, London	London	England	Bonnell	Theophilus	M	Bonnell	Simeon		Elizabeth			B	01 Nov 1618	IGI *	
												C	16 Oct 1658	IGI#	
												D	28 Oct 1658	IGI#	
												C	7 Dec 1660	IGI#	
												C	09 Apr 1620	IGI *	
												C	15 Apr 1606	IGI *	
												B	17 Nov 1651	IGI#	
												C	28 Nov 1651	IGI#	

William Austin's Comments

For the newer subscribers who may not know William Austin, he is the originator of the Newsletter and published it from 1987 to 1996. He has also published *The Bunnell/Bonnell Family in America*, Volume I and Volume II. I have gathered all of the articles that Bill references below and will try to run an updated summary of the material in the next newsletter.

From: Bill Austin [<mailto:wra0613@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2009 5:52 PM

To: Charlie@bunnellfamily.com

Subject: The current Newsletter

Good Newsletter. I hope you find another editor soon. If not, please don't just drop it.

I was particularly intrigued by the article on Dr. Rague and his wife Hannah Bonnell. (On page 29 there are several references to Battle Hill in Morris co, NJ. This, of course, should read Bottle Hill, the original name of what is now Madison, NJ.)

Steve mentioned that he Googled a portion of Thomas Bonnell's will. The complete text of Thomas' will was published in Vol. X, No. 1, p. 5, of the Newsletter. For further information and speculation on Thomas Bonnell, his four sons and their families, refer to Vol. VI No. 1, p. 2; Vol. X, 1, pp 4-7; Vol. X, 2, pp 18-24; Vol. X, 4, pp. 54, 55.

The most interesting thing to me was the clear statement that Hannah Bonnell was the sister of Capt. James Bonnell, and that Dr. Rague met her while staying at the Captain's home in Bottle Hill. Although Snell's History of Sussex co, NJ, asserts that Capt. James Bonnell was the son of Thomas, I never found any confirmation that the captain was the same person as James, the son of Thomas. I never really accepted it as fact, but the notarized statement by John C. Budd proves that I was wrong (again!) and that Snell was right.

Steve thought there might be a connection between Thomas Bonnel and Israel Bonnel because they lived in the same area and spelled their names the same. It's a reasonable assumption, but that area was thick with Bonnells of several lines, most if not all of them descendants of Nathaniel Bonnell in the second generation. As for spelling, in that period almost all of them used the spelling Bonnel. I am still dubious about the statement that Thomas came from England, but perhaps I am wrong about that too.

Although Thomas is always described as living in Hanover twp, Morris co, it is clear that his home was in the southern part of the town, known as Bottle Hill, which in 1806 became Madison in Chatham twp, Morris co. See Newsletter Vol. X, No. 2, p. 20, for clarification which is of special importance for a number of Bonnell families.

As you can see from the citations I spent a lot of hours puzzling over Thomas and his children. I am glad to see that new facts are showing up to clarify the problem. I'm a great believer in serendipity. If you wait long enough, something will turn up.

It would be wonderful if you could find a new editor in the Boston area who could take advantage of the 16 boxes of data that I sent to the library there. In the meantime, best regards to you and Pat and the rest of the searchers.

Bill

Post Script

We hope everyone had a great Labor Day. Hard to believe that it's time to start preparing for Halloween and Thanksgiving.