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Administrivia

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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New & Returning Members

Paul G. Bunnell	Mathew J. Bunnell	Cynthia A. Feedback	Willard "Bill" Bunnell
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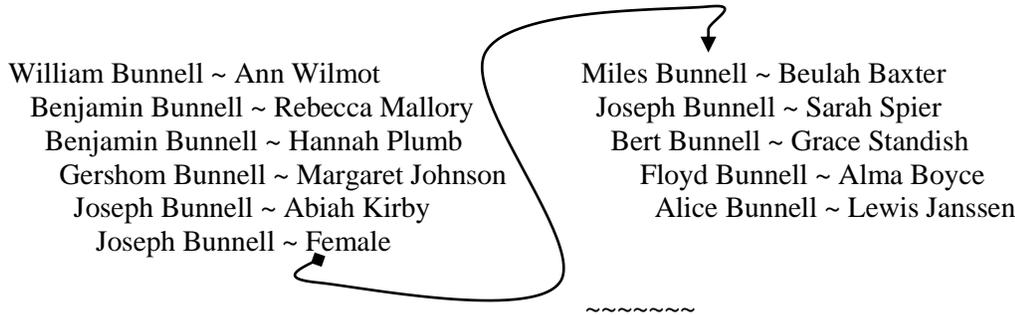
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This is an update to the listing provided in the November 2012 listing.

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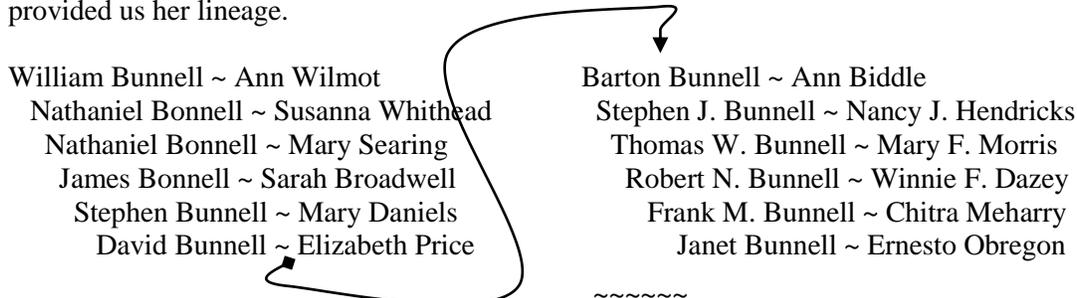
Alice (Bunnell) Janssen, gajanssen@cfu.net or 2428 Valley Park Dr., Cedar Falls, IA 50613, was mentioned in the last newsletter as she has provided several pages of material and added a half dozen new family members to the database, including herself. As a result we now have her lineage, as follows.



Paul G. Bunnell, pbunn@fastmail.fm or 522 N Sheppard St, Richmond, VA 23221, a new member, sent his lineage as far back as he knows it. He also sent a lot of material to update the database, including extending this line one generation further back. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to extend his line any further back.

- William Bunnell ~ Efcy Tolson
 - Daniel Bunnell ~ Sarah C Outlaw
 - James Bunnell ~ Mildred Francis Blenden
 - Douglas Stoner Bunnell ~ Vivienne Bailey
 - Paul Gregory Bunnell
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Janet (Bunnell) Obregon, ernesto.obregon@gmail.com, wrote to correct the database and in the process provided us her lineage.



Mathew Bunnell, trekriders@hotmail.com or 1280 Larpenteur Ave. W., Saint Paul, MN 55113, sent some information to update the database and in the process provided his lineage.

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot	Alfred Bunnell ~ Nancy Harmon
Benjamin Bunnell ~ Rebecca Mallory	Robert Bunnell ~ Mary Persons
Nathaniel Bunnell ~ Desire Peck	George Bunnell ~ Pearl Hall
Abner Bunnell ~ Elizabeth Preston	George Bunnell ~ Laverne Boch
Abner Bunnell ~ Sarah Atwater	Mathew Bunnell
Moses Bunnell ~ Lowly Hitchcock	

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Shawn Dexter, [shawndexter1@gmail.com](mailto:shawndexter1@gmail.com), wrote regarding his great grandmother, Evelyn Etta Bunnell, 360463. He also provided his lineage back to Evelyn, allowing me to construct his full lineage back to William; actually it's the lineage for his 6 year old daughter, Gracie:

|                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot        | George Bunnell ~ Mary Worell     |
| Benjamin Bunnell ~ Rebecca Mallory  | Henry Bunnell ~ Mary Handlowitch |
| Hezekiah Bunnell ~ Ruth Plumb       | Evelyn Bunnell ~ Joseph Lodola   |
| Hezekiah Bunnell ~ Esther Bristol   | Joseph Lodola ~ Peggy Swain      |
| Daniel Bunnell ~ Esther Yale        | Judith Lodola ~ Joseph Dexter    |
| Daniel Bunnell ~ Elizabeth Gillette | Shawn Dexter ~ Elizabeth Boylan  |
| Chester Bunnell ~ Electa Stone      | Gracie Dexter                    |
| Albert Bunnell ~ Mary Potter        |                                  |

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Cynthia A. Feedback, cfeedback@sbcglobal.net or 10337 N. County Rd 3260, Pauls Valley, OK, recently joined our family and provided her lineage as far back as she has it and our database has it.

Henry Bunnell ~ Parmelia Cooksey Amery
Roland Cassius Thaddias Obediah Bunnell ~ Martha Isabelle McCorkel
Len Dolph Bentley ~ Lemma LaMar Ida Isabelle Bunnell
William Walter Findley ~ Clara Ethel Bentley
Billy Vernon Warden ~ Mary Ann Findley
Cynthia Ann Warden ~ Daniel Lee Feedback

[Ed. Note: Henry Bunnell is 027779 in the database. Previously William Austin had suggested that he may be the son of Eliab Bunnell, 310193. While Eliab was born in CT, he was in Washington, D.C. by 1812 and remained there through at least 1830. Henry was born there about 1811.]

Life Changes

Births, Marriages, Obituaries

Obituaries:

Steve Bonnell, slbnl@KBSB.com or 1523 Good Shepherd Road, Montoursville, PA 17754, alerted me to a Google.com service that I had not been aware of, called Google Alerts. You simply enter a word or term that you want Google to watch for and notify you whenever it shows up in web pages, newspaper articles, or blogs. You can go to <http://www.google.com/alerts> to set one up. Within the first 3 weeks, I had received notifications for 10 Bunnell and Bonnell obituaries. Therefore, to ensure there is room in the newsletter for other information, I will condense the obituaries, retaining the primary information. Even so, the large number of obituaries is going to push the newsletter well beyond the target of 12 pages. But I will include only enough obituaries to bring the newsletter to 20 pages total.

From www.eagletribune.com, *The Eagle Tribune*, 100 Turnpike St. North Andover, MA 01845

Haverhill — **Joshua D. Bonnell**, 17, of Haverhill, died Friday, November 23, in Naples, Maine from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



He was born in Methuen, December 9, 1994, son of Gary and Susan (**Pechnik**) **Bonnell** of Haverhill.

Besides his parents his survivors include his brother, Austin **Bonnell** of Haverhill; maternal grandparents, Franklin and Joan **Pechnik** of Haverhill; paternal grandparents, Doris and her husband Ben **Chase** of Orange City, Fla.; aunts and uncles, David and his wife, Leslie **Pechnik**, Wendy and her husband, Ron **Bundzinski**, Mark and his wife, Janet **Bonnell** and Jennifer **Chase** as well as numerous cousins. Joshua was the grandson of the late William **Bonnell**.

[Ed. Note: Gary, Joshua's father, is 002789, however we do not have his lineage. This obituary provided the names of his spouse and children. All have been added to the database]

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From [www.wcluradio.com](http://www.wcluradio.com) website, 29 November 2012

David Terry **Bunnell**, 60 of Horse Cave passed away suddenly Wednesday [28 November] at his home. The Northtown Native was an equipment operator with the State Highway Department and trail boss for the Sheltoewe Trail Ride where he was the only rider that rode every ride for 33 years.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years: Deborah **Scott Bunnell**; one daughter: Katelyn **Bunnell**; one brother: Timmy **Bunnell** and wife Rita of Horse Cave; three sisters: Linda **Sloan** of Horse Cave, Jean **Philpott** and husband Timmy of Munfordville and Tammy **Sloan** and husband Doug of Horse Cave. ... [Burial will be] in the Northtown Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: David is 039711 in the database. His spouse and daughter and siblings' spouses have been added to the database. For his lineage, we only have his mother's maiden name: Zelpha M. Bybee.]

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From madison.com, 1901 Fish Hatchery Rd Madison, WI, 2 Dec 2012:

MADISON - Jacquelyn J. "Jackie" **Bunnell**, age 66, of Madison, passed away peacefully on Friday, Nov. 30, 2012, after a long, courageous battle with cancer at Agrace HospiceCare in Fitchburg.



She was born on Feb. 3, 1946, in Madison, the daughter of Herbert and Vivian (**Karow**) **Klahn**. She was united in marriage to Ron **Bunnell** on Feb. 5, 1965, in Madison. He preceded her in death in 1991. Jackie graduated from Monona Grove High School in 1964. ...

Jackie is survived by her children, Rick (Tina) **Bunnell** and Brian **Bunnell**; grandchildren, Jordayn and Cade; special friend, Marlin **Wild**; brothers, Ken (Debbie) **Klahn** and Phillip **Klahn**; and sister, Jill (Terry) **Janke**.

She was preceded in death by her father, Herbert; mother, Vivian; husband, Ron; son, Ronnie; brother, Randy; and sister, Jonie.

... Burial will be at Highland Memory Gardens.

[Ed. Note: Ronald Delbert Bunnell, Jacquelyn's husband, is 360866 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Isaac⁵, Henry⁶, James⁷, Jacob⁸, Emery⁹, Delbert¹⁰, Ronald¹¹.]

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From [www.rep-am.com](http://www.rep-am.com), The Republican American, 389 Meadow St. P.O. Box 2090 Waterbury CT 06722-2090:

LITCHFIELD [CT] - Edward R. **Bunnell**, 82, passed away on Saturday, November 24, 2012. He was the husband of Phyllis (**Naser**) **Bunnell** for 57 years.

Born in Terryville, Conn. on January 4, 1930, he was the son of the late C. Robert and Julia (**Painter**) **Bunnell**. ... In addition to his loving wife, Phyllis, he is survived by two sons, Robin **Bunnell** of Ocala, Fla. and Richard **Bunnell** of Litchfield; two daughters, Sandra and her husband Malcolm **Bramley** of Torrington and Janet **Bunnell** of North Easton, Mass.; and 5 granddaughters, Linnea **Healy**, Jennifer **Healy** and her husband Kevin **Waugh**, Ashley **Bunnell**, Megan **Bunnell**, and Jessica **Shea**. He was predeceased by a son, Kenneth **Bunnell**.

[Ed. Note: Edward is 360314 in the database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>7</sup>, Albert<sup>8</sup>, Lewis<sup>9</sup>, Cyrus<sup>10</sup>, Edward<sup>11</sup>.]

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From www.sentinelenterprise.com, The Sentinel & Enterprise Newspaper, Fitchburg, MA, Dec. 4 to Dec. 5.

LEOMINSTER -- Shawn **Bunnell**, of Leominster, MA, died suddenly on Saturday [Dec. 1], at the age of 45.

Shawn is survived by his parents, Raymond and Karen **Bunnell** (DeCarolis) of Westminster, MA, his brother Patrick **Bunnell** and sister-in-law Leslie of Harvard, MA, his sister Kelly Ann **Graham** and brother-in-law David of Westminster, MA, his brother Kevin **Bunnell** of Boston, MA, and his nieces Hiley and Emmy, and his nephews Christopher, Jack and Maxx.

[Ed. Note: Shawn is 380103 in the database. Shawn's lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Hezekiah³, Hezekiah⁴, Jesse⁵, Bela⁶, Sheldon⁷, Levi⁸, James⁹, Harry¹⁰, Raymond¹¹, Raymond¹², Shawn¹³.]

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From: Maglebymortuary.com, 195 West 100 North, Manti, UT 84642

Lloyd Bunnell - Centerfield, Utah



Lloyd Dean **Bunnell**, 78, of Centerfield, passed away December 2, 2012 in Centerfield. Lloyd was born September 22, 1934 in Provo to Joel Dean and Ethel **Clinger Bunnell**. He married Rose **Joy**, December 1, 1955, they later divorced. He married Della **Allred James**, June 4, 1980. He is survived by his wife, Della of Centerfield; sons, Dean (Holly), Centerfield; James (Kaylinda), Colorado Springs, CO; step-sons: Scott (Carma) **Sorensen**,



Mayfield; Blake (Kendra) **Sorensen**, Centerfield; Keith (Jeana) **James**, Washington City; and step-daughter, Lynette **Mincks**, Centerfield; sister, Arla Jean **Segmiller**, Florida; brother, Brad (Donna) **Duffin**, Richfield; 23 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter, Shauna and a great grandson, Blake Hal; brother, Joel Reed **Bunnell**; brother-in-law, George **Segmiller**.

Interment will be in the Gunnison City Cemetery with military rites ...

[Ed. Note: Lloyd is 370051 in the database. The obituary mentions a James who was not in the database, but did not mention his mother. I am assuming he was born of the first marriage. Also a brother Brad Duffin is mentioned. The last name would suggest that he may be a son from an earlier or later marriage of the mother, Ethel, but I was not able to find any material corroborating that assumption. Lloyd's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ithamer<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Stephen<sup>9</sup>, Thomas<sup>10</sup>, Joel<sup>11</sup>, Lloyd<sup>12</sup>.]

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From Amarillo Globe News, www.Amarillo.com, Amarillo, TX, December 4, 2012 10:06 pm

Patricia "Pati" **Bonnell Mayes**, 82, of Amarillo died Monday, Dec. 3, 2012.



Pati **Mayes** was born May 25, 1930, to Lowell Wade **Bonnell** and Eva Genesie **Bonnell** in South Bend, Ind. Pati married Clair Schaden **Mayes** on Feb. 14, 1952, in South Bend. They have resided in Norman, Okla., Lawton, Okla., and Amarillo since 1955.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a brother, Everett Lee **Bonnell**; a sister, Thelma Maxine **Hinkle**; and son-in-law, Kelly **Kellison**.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Dawn **Kellison** and Stacy Mayes **Morrison**, both of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Jeffrey **Kellison** and wife Jane, Jennifer **Kellison**, Jordan **Kellison**, Patrice **Wilson** and husband Derek, and Blake **Morrison**; two great-grandchildren, Braden **Kellison** and Josie **Kellison**; five nephews, Chuck **Mayes**, Donny **Hinkle**, Danny **Hinkle**, David **Hinkle** and Doug **Hinkle** and their wives; three nieces, Nancy **Rader**, Cherry **Sallee** and Crystal **Siggins** and their husbands; and many other loving extended family and friends.

[Ed. Note: Patricia is 351865 in the database. Her lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Isaac⁵, Jonathan⁶, Theodore⁷, Benjamin⁸, Lowell⁹, Patricia¹⁰.]

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From [www.lincolntailpublishing.com](http://www.lincolntailpublishing.com), Lincoln Trail Publishing, 120 W. North Street, PO Box 429, Peotone, IL60401 which publishes several newspapers.

Marian **Bonnell**, 83, of Robinson, died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2012, at Ridgeview Care Center in Oblong.



Born May 28, 1929, in Robinson, the daughter of George **McCarty** and Lottie **Lamar McCarty**, she was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Robinson.

Mrs. **Bonnell** is survived by two sons, Steven G. **Walters** of Indianapolis, Ind., and Rick (Marisa) **Bonnell** of Robinson; three grandchildren, Amber **Walters**, Brooke (Rob) **Smith** and Ericka **Bonnell**; two sisters-in-law, Lou **Bonnell** and Linda **Bonnell**; a brother-in-law, Larry (Kay) **Bonnell**; and several nieces and nephews.

She married Max **Bonnell** on November 1, 1953, and he died May 1, 2008.

She also was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert **Walters**; her parents; and two sisters, Suzanne **Pringle** and Linda **Millsap**.

Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in rural Annapolis.

[Ed. Note: Max Earl Bonnell is 034804 in the database. The obituary provided the name of a previously unknown son, Rick Bonnell. Max's is an unattached branch going back to William Bunnell (1735-) and Betsy Parrody (1735-): William<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Alfred<sup>5</sup>, Guy<sup>6</sup>, Max<sup>7</sup>.]

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Alachua County Today, 14804 Main St., Alachua, FL 32615 Website: www.alachuatoday.com, 13 December 2012:

Shirley Vaughan **Bunnell**, 77, passed away on December 8, 2012 in her home. Ms. **Bunnell** was born January 10, 1935, in Elmhurst, Illinois. She is survived by a son, Ricky **Bunnell** of Douglasville, Georgia; a daughter, Sandra **Schulmeister** of Douglasville and two grandchildren, Sara **Schulmeister** and Michael **Schulmeister**, both of Douglasville.

[Ed. Note: Without any information on Shirley's husband, I believe that she was likely divorced at some time. With only her first name and that information, I **think** that her husband was Radford Bunnell, 030579 in the database. From a 1972 divorce record in Alachua County, FL, Radford divorced a Shirley. I am hesitant to enter the material into the database until I can locate some confirming information. Searches for any records relating to Shirley, Ricky or Sandra have been unsuccessful.]

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From *The Lima [Ohio] News*, [www.limaohio.com](http://www.limaohio.com). Daughter Deborah Donaldson is subscriber of the newsletter. We expressed condolences from the Bonnell and Bunnell families.

LIMA — James C. **Bonnell**, 91, died at 6:07 a.m. Dec. 10, 2012, at Lima Memorial Health System.

He was born May 24, 1921, in Cairo to Leonard W. and Vada **Stover Bonnell**, who preceded him in death. On Feb. 15, 1941, he married Helen **Smith**, who survives in Columbus Grove.

Survivors include three sons, James A. (Mary) **Bonnell** and Don L. (Heidi) **Bonnell**, both of Columbus Grove, and Thomas M. (Debbie) **Bonnell**, of Hampton, Ga.; a daughter, Deborah L. (Tedd) **Donaldson**, of Columbus Grove; and 10 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

[Ed. Note: James Charles Bonnell is 361837 in the database. His lineage is William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Elias<sup>6</sup>, Aaron<sup>7</sup>, Stephen<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>9</sup>, Leonard<sup>10</sup>, James<sup>11</sup>. Deborah's direct line, and James', was in Vol. 18, No. 2, Pg. 24.]

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From www.Ledger.com, *The Patriot Ledger*, 400 Crown Colony Drive, P.O. 699159, Quincy MA



GLENN L. **BONNELL**, 85, Wheeling - Pittsburgh Steel

LAKELAND - Glenn L. Bonnell, 85, passed away Dec. 19, 2012. Mr. **Bonnell** was born in Steubenville, OH, on Feb. 8, 1927 to the late Carl and Anna **Bonnell**. Mr. **Bonnell** was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy **Bonnell**; and brother, Paul **Bonnell**. He is survived by his daughter, Karen L. **Lukhaub** and her husband Alan; and his two favorite Pugs, Kissy and Camo.

Burial at Oak Hill Burial Park, Lakeland.

[Ed. Note: Glenn is 352169 in the database. This obituary provided information regarding his birthplace and that he and Nancy had a daughter. Glenn's lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Isaac⁵, John⁶, Samuel⁷, Oscar⁸, Carl⁹, Glenn¹⁰.]

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Published in *Tallahassee Democrat*, [www.tallahassee.com](http://www.tallahassee.com), from December 26 to **December 28**:



Frankie J. "Dee" (**Bonnell**) **Rice** went to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 22nd, 2012 in Tallahassee, FL at the age of 95. Dee was born in Valdosta, GA on December 7th, 1917 to Jasper J. and Hattie **Bonnell**. She graduated from Valdosta High School and married her high school sweetheart, Joel N. **Rice**, in 1935.

In 2006, she moved to Tallahassee, FL to live with her daughter, Nancy, and joined Crossway Baptist Church. She and Joel had three children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jasper and Hattie **Bonnell**; sisters, Mamie **Probert**, Bessie **Lawson** and Florence **Rodgers**; son-in-law, Walter **Dodson**; grandsons, Peter **Rice** and Brian **Rice**; and her loving husband, Joel N. **Rice**. She is survived by her precious children, Nancy **Rice Dodson**; David Franklin **Rice** and wife, Mary; Thomas L. **Rice** and wife, Brenda. She cherished her grandchildren, Sheryll **Goedert** and husband, Karl; Cathy **Meunier** and husband, Chris; Amanda **Romeo** and husband, Ross; David **Rice** and wife, Andrea, Joel **Rice** and wife, Kristin; Nathan **Rice**; Melissa **Rice**; Tony **Dodson** and wife Laura; and Walter Craig **Dodson**. She was very proud of her great-grandchildren, Kasey **Bickley**, Casey **Meunier**, Chrysalin **Meunier**, Alex **Bickley**, Hank **Goedert**, Anna **Goedert**, Nikki **Romeo**, Ashley **Romeo** and Ian **Pirral**, Holly **Dodson** and Jessica **Kassees** and husband Pete. One great-great grandchild Alec **Stetson**. Burial at 2:30 pm at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Valdosta, GA.

[Ed. Note: Frankie is 014028 in the database. Her lineage is known only 2 generations back, and then only her grandmother's name, but not her grandfather's. This did confirm her sisters' information and added her husband's name to the database.]

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Kansas City Star, December 27, 2012



Gregory Howard **Bunnell**, 55, of Kansas City, KS, passed away Dec. 20, 2012. [There will be] a graveside service at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, at Shawnee Mission Memory Gardens, 23215 W. 75th St., Shawnee, KS 66227. ... Gregory was born on April 26, 1957, in Kansas City, MO. He is preceded in death by his father Lynwood **Bunnell**, mother Barbara **Pyles**, and brother Michael **Bunnell**. Survivors include his wife Sheila **Bunnell**; daughters: Heather **Bunnell**, Krystina (Jennifer) **Stamp**, Raychel **Bunnell**; sisters: Cindy (Paul) **Ridway**, and Diane (Kevin) **Zwart**; and grandchildren: Anthony, Jasmyn, and Rayven.

[Ed. Note: Gregory is 371240 in the database. This obituary added his wife and children's names. Gregory's lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Hezekiah³, Hezekiah⁴, Daniel⁵, Miles⁶, Martin⁷, Andrew⁸, Martin⁹, Charles¹⁰, Lynwood¹¹, Gregory¹².]

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From [www.WyomingNews.com](http://www.WyomingNews.com), *The Wyoming Tribune Eagle*, Cheyenne, WY;

Donald I. **Bunnell**, 84, of Cheyenne died Jan. 2 [2013] at Life Care Center. He was born Feb. 22, 1928, in Nebraska, a son to Irl Leroy and Hazel L. (**Kuhns**) **Bunnell**.

Don lived in several locations, including Nebraska and Colorado, before moving to Cheyenne in the late 1990s. He spent his life ranching.

He is survived by his son, Steven **Bunnell** of Littleton, Colo.; a step-daughter, Maureen **Amen** of Denver; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

[Ed. Note: Donald is 362107 in the database. This adds a previously unknown son and step-daughter. No wife is named. Donald's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, Barton<sup>7</sup>, Barton<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>9</sup>, Irl<sup>10</sup>, Donald<sup>11</sup>.]

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The Inter-Mountain, Elkins, WV, January 8, 2013 (www.TheIntermountain.com)

Pauline Lillian **Bonnell**, 75, a resident of Montrose, passed away Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, at her home. She was born June 5, 1937, in Pendleton County, a daughter of the late Samuel and Ethel May **Bennett Warner**.



On Aug. 20, 1960, at Montrose, she was married to Bernard Junior "June" **Bonnell**, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Terry J. **Bonnell** of Montrose and Gary Ray **Bonnell** of Elkins; one brother, Charles H. **Warner** of Montrose; and three sisters, Mrs. Marvin (Joy L.) **Gainer** and Wilma **Galensky**, both of Mosheim, Tenn., and Mrs. Bill (Vallie) **Wilhoit** of Ohio. Three grandchildren, Autumn **Bonnell** of Elkins, Gary Ray **Bonnell** Jr. of Montrose and Scottie Ray **Bonnell** of Montrose; and four great grandchildren, Gary Ray **Bonnell** III, Zachary **Bonnell**, Hunter **Bonnell** and Jason **Bonnell**, also survive.

Also preceding her in death were three brothers, Roscoe, Fred and Willard **Warner**. Interment will follow in Mountain State Memorial Gardens near Gilman.

[Ed. Note: Bernard Bonnell is 362094 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Isaac³, Abraham⁴, Abraham⁵, John⁶, Charles⁷, John⁸, Leheigh⁹, Bernard¹⁰, Bernard¹¹.]

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*Daily Herald*, Provo, UT; January 16, 2013, [www.heraldextra.com/](http://www.heraldextra.com/)

Marie **Warner Bonnell**, 1916 ~ 2013



Our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on January 9, 2013 in Idaho Falls, ID. She was born November 29, 1916 - Thanksgiving Day - at the family home in Provo, UT. She was the fourth of five children, and only daughter, born to Leo A. **Warner** and Eva **Raile Warner**.

Marie met the love of her life, Harold R. **Bonnell**, at Chauncey Pace's Sandwich Shop. They were married on January 26, 1935 in Provo, UT and were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda B. (Doug) **Black**, Kennewick, WA and Dona B. (Blaine) **Jensen**, Idaho Falls, ID. She has 9 grandchildren, David, Stephanie, Emily, Amanda, Kristy, Mike, Dan, Brian, Kylee, and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Harold, her parents, her four brothers and half-sister.

Interment will be at the Provo City Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Harold is 351512 in the database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Ithamer<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>8</sup>, Ross<sup>9</sup>, Harold<sup>10</sup>.]

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<http://mccoyfh.com>; McCoy Funeral Home, Sweetwater, TX

Ola Mae **Bunnell**, 92, died on January 11, 2013 at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of Roscoe.



Ms. **Bunnell** was born on February 7, 1920 in Grapeland, Texas. She married Jimmy Golden **Bunnell** in Elkhart, Texas on April 24, 1940.

Survivors include: Daughter- Carol **Atwood** of Glendale, Arizona; Sons- Kenneth **Bunnell** of Roscoe and Larry **Bunnell** and his wife, Rose Mary, of Farmington, New Mexico; Daughter-in-law- Karen **Bunnell** of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 9 grandchildren; 13 Great-grandchildren; 2 Great Great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, O.C. and Ollie **Gunnels Lasiter**, her husband, Jimmy G., on February 7, 2002, her son, Jimmy David **Bunnell**, and two sisters.

Interment will follow at Roscoe Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Jimmie is 021133 in the database. His line is from the Lost Kentucky Clan as follows: William¹, Jeremiah², Thomas³, Samuel⁴, Harry⁵, Jimmie⁶.]

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Published in *The Indianapolis Star* on January 20, 2013, [www.indystar.com](http://www.indystar.com):

Charles E. **Bunnell**, 67, Indianapolis, passed away January 12, 2013. He is survived by his father, Ollie T. **Bunnell**; daughters, Kimberly **Bunnell**, Tiesha **Williams**; brother, Darrell **Bunnell** (Marlene); sisters, Donnicce **Owens**, Shirley **Grundy**, Jolene **Clark** (James), Rhonda **Anderson** (James), Terri **Bunnell**, and 4 grandchildren. Mother, Maxine **Bunnell** [sic]; brothers, Thomas Jr., **Randall** and Ray **Bunnell** preceded him in death. He will be laid to rest at Marion National Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Charles is 038354 in the database. This family's lineage only goes back to the father, Ollie T. Bunnell]

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From *The Kansas City Star*, www.KansasCity.com, Published in Kansas City Star on January 23, 2013:

ANNA MARY BONNELL

Heaven received an angel by the name of Anna (Nana) Mary **Bonnell** at the age of 91 years old. Anna grew up in Middletown, New York, and spent 24 years residing in Stanley, Kan., with her daughter, Mary and her family, ultimately passing in Lenexa, Kan., at Lakewood Village Care Center by natural causes January 21, 2013. Born May 21, 1921, she was preceded in death by her mother, Mary E. **Warner**, step-father, Oliver E. **Warner**, her twins, Phyllis Ann **Bonnell** and Ross **Bonnell**. She was an only child. She is survived by her daughter, Mary **Myers** (George), and son, Dick **Bonnell** (Kathy), She has three grandchildren, Gary **Myers**, Ritchie **Bonnell**, and Mark **Bonnell**. She is also survived by many great grandchildren and her small Chihuahua named "Jimmy," all of whom she loved immensely.

[Ed. Note: There are few clues in the obituary as to who her husband may have been. Nor is her maiden name provided. The data base shows an Earl Dixon Bonnell (019341) who married an Ann Mary Shaffer. Earl died in 1998 in Cape Coral, FL. And his wife, listed as Anna Mary Bonnell, was named by PrivateEye.com in 2008. I find the couple in Middletown, NY in the 1940 census with one son, Earl, and mother-in-law Mary Shaffer. So in both the obit and the census, her mother's first name was Mary and they are in Middletown, NY. But the obit doesn't mention the son Earl, and I can find no record of the birth of any of her children mentioned in the obit. In the 1940 census, Oliver E. Warner lived at 17 Bonnell St in Middletown while Mary Shaffer lived around the corner at 15 ½ Bonnell Place. So there is strong circumstantial evidence to indicate that the Anna in the obit is the wife of Earl Dixon Bonnell.]

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Published in *Appeal Democrat*, Marysville, CA on January 23, 2013, [www.appealdemocrat.com](http://www.appealdemocrat.com)

Howard Parker (Doc) Bunnell, August 31, 1912 - January 19, 2013

Born in Lanard, Kansas, Howard P. **Bunnell** passed on 19 January 2013. During the depression, his family came to California. ... He married his childhood sweetheart, Margaret and after the war, they eventually settled in the Yuba-Sutter area. ... He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. C.P. and Stella; his devoted wife, Margaret; a sister, Margaret ("Marcyle") **Hinman**; and brother, Theodore J. ("Bud"). He is survived by his son, Dean and wife Alisia of State College, PA.

[Ed. Note: Howard is 350648 in the database. His lineage is William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>, Bela<sup>6</sup>, Bela<sup>7</sup>, Gilbert<sup>8</sup>, Clement<sup>9</sup>, Howard<sup>10</sup>.]

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Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home - 10600 Taylorsville Road, Jeffersontown, KY 40299; from their website: <http://www.ratterman.com/obituaries>

Ruby **Dermid Bonnell**, June 16, 1918 - February 3, 2013

Bonnell, Ruby **Dermid**, 94, passed away Sunday, February 3, 2013. ... She was born in Hendersonville, NC, and was a retired office manager for the Newland Medical Clinic in Brevard, NC. ... Survivors include her daughter, Gail **Bonnell**; three grandsons, Douglas, Mark and David **Foster** and three great-grandchildren. ... Private burial will be in Cave Hill Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Ruby Dermid married Leonard Woodrow Bonnell, 013977 in the database. *From All North Carolina, Birth and Death Indexes, 1800-2000* on Ancestry.com, Ruby Saline Dermid b. 17 Jun 1918 in Henderson, NC; father John Oscar Lindsey; Mother Ollie Lota Dermid. Leonard's line is from unattached branch originating with John Bonnell in Georgia: John¹, John², John³, Robert⁴, Leonard⁵.]

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[DignityMemorial.com](http://DignityMemorial.com) ; Dengler, Roberts, Perna Funeral Home, 3000 Delaware Ave, Kenmore, NY

Joseph **Bunnell**, January 13, 1937 - February 16, 2013

**BUNNELL** – Joseph, February 16, 2013, son of the late Joseph and Edith **Bunnell**; brother of James **Bunnell**. Funeral service will be held Thursday, 5 PM at the DENGLER, ROBERTS, PERNA FUNERAL HOME, 3000 Delaware Ave., Kenmore.

[Ed. Note: I cannot locate this family anywhere. I should have been able to locate Joseph in the 1940 census, but could not do so. Any suggestions are welcome.]

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I was notified by John Grady Bunnell, Jr that his father had passed away and I located his obituary in the *Fayetteville Observer*, February 22, 2013:

FAYETTEVILLE - John Grady **Bunnell**, 95, of Fayetteville, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Services: Graveside, 3 p.m. Sunday in Lafayette Memorial Park. ... Survived by: Daughter, Louise **Gooding**; sons, John, Thomas and Stephen; sister, Mae **Smith**; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

[Ed. Note: John is 350548 in the database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Hezekiah³, Hezekiah⁴, Titus⁵, Asa⁶, George⁷, Daniel⁸, Thomas⁹, John¹⁰.]

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*Flint Journal*, [www.mlive.com/flint/](http://www.mlive.com/flint/) from February 25 to February 27, 2013



Danny C. **Bunnell**, of Swartz Creek, age 64, died Saturday, February 23, 2013 at McLaren-Flint. Funeral service will be held at 12 Noon Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Pastor Aaron **Whitman** officiating. Burial in Flint Memorial Park. ... Danny was born in Flint, Michigan on October 27, 1948, the son of Charles and Mildred (**Ferguson**) **Bunnell**. On November 29, 1969 he married Carol **Young** in Flint. ... Surviving are wife, Carol; children, Wendi **Browder** of Flint, Daniel and wife Jenny **Bunnell** of Flint; grandchildren, Alex, Logan, Brennen and MaKenna; sister, Nancy **Bunnell** of Flint; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Mildred **Bunnell**.

[Ed. Note: Danny Charles Bunnell is 029322 in the database. His lineage tracks back to Henry Bunnell and Parmelia Amery in Washington, D.C., just as Cynthia Feedback's line does (Page 3). His lineage is; Henry<sup>1</sup>, Abner<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>4</sup>, Danny<sup>5</sup>.]

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Published in *Jackson Citizen Patriot*, Jackson, Michigan, on March 1, 2013; www.mlive.com/obits and www.chasjburden.com Chas. J. Burden & Son Funeral Home, 1806 E. Michigan Ave.

Donald Earl **Bunnell** of Jackson, Michigan passed away on February 27, 2013 at the age of 81 with family by his side. Don was born on September 6, 1931 to Dale and Marion **Bunnell** in Jackson, Michigan. ... He is survived by his children John **Lentz**, Larry **Lentz**, Sharon **Laird**, David **Fisk**, Don **Bunnell**, Ron (Stacy) **Bunnell**, and by many grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings. Per his wishes, cremation has been chosen.

[Ed. Note: Donald wasn't in the database, but the 1940 census turned up not only Donald, but a 2 year younger sister Norma, with parents Dale and Marion plus three siblings. They were living in Jackson County, MI. Dale Bunnell is 001266 in the database. Donald has been added to the database as 008520 and Norma is now 008521. All of the listed children of Donald have been added though I'm not sure what the different last names indicate. Donald's lineage is only known as far back as his grandparents, and then his grandfather's name is not known.]

Submissions

Paul G. Bunnell, pbunn@fastmail.fm or 522 N Sheppard St, Richmond, VA 23221, provided the marriage certificate for his Great grandparents, Daniel and Sarah or Katie (Outlaw) Bunnell. Daniel is 006385 and his spouses name was shown as Sarah Waddell, while the notes provided references for both names. The marriage cert confirmed the Outlaw name. Paul has found that in pre-marriage census data she is shown as Catherine Outlaw and later as Kate Outlaw, daughter of James and Sarah Outlaw.

Paul said that Daniel and Sarah were divorced by 1900 as that year's census shows her as divorced and living with many of their children.

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Janet (Bunnell) Obregon, [ernesto.obregon@gmail.com](mailto:ernesto.obregon@gmail.com), wrote to correct an error in the database. Her father is the late Frank Morris Bunnell, 360448. The database listed a Patricia Bunnell as a daughter of Frank and his wife Chitra. Janet wrote that Patricia is a daughter of Frank's second wife Geraldine Shuler and her first husband. She also provided the following interesting information: "My name is Janet Bunnell (daughter of Frank and Chitra) and I would like to include my information I am married to Ernesto Obregon born on February 10, 1936 in Madrid, Colombia South America. We were married on December 31, 1965 in Elmdale, Indiana and we have 2 children: Andrea Obregon born January 27, 1969 and Michael Obregon born August 25, 1972 both were born in Bogotá Colombia South America."

Janet's lineage is included in the Direct Lines section of the newsletter. When I tried to confirm Patricia's birth I was unable to do so using any on-line site. The database, citing the *Crawfordsville Journal Review* of Crawfordsville, IN, reported the birth at Culver Hospital, of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunnell. That, according to the database, would be their third child and the database showed it to be Patricia.

So I called on Monty Peden, [montybarbp@gmail.com](mailto:montybarbp@gmail.com) or 12662 State Rd. 110, Rochester, IN to do so searching to see if the original announcement included a name. His daughter did the legwork and found that no name was included. So I contacted Janet and explained my confusion. It turned out that the girl in the newspaper announcement was her. The date that we had for her birth was wrong. So after many hours of research and the help of Monty and daughter, it turned out the entire search was caused by an erroneous birth date in our database. The website has been corrected.

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From: Stephen Merriam [mailto:merriamfamilytree@gmail.com]
 Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2012 11:14 AM
 To: db@bunnellfamily.com
 Subject: Jane Ellen Bunnel 320902

Hi:

I've recently come across your website and was thrilled to discover a reference to my great great grandmother, Jane Ellen Bunnel. She was married to my great, great grandfather, James Elliot Merriam, and I do have some information on him, if you'd like to add it to your data base:

James Elliot Merriam:

Died, Bristol Connecticut, March 11, 1899 (source: death certificate, City Clerk, Bristol, CT)
 Buried, Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, North Carolina (source: personal photo)

According to the *Merriam Genealogy in England and America*, Jane Ellen and James had one child, Charles Edward Merriam (my great grandfather) and were divorced; James re-married in 1866 in North Carolina.

I'm sorry to say I know very little about Jane Bunnel, but your website has given some ideas on where to look for more information. Thanks for giving me a place to start, and if you have any more information on her, please let me know.

Thank you,

Steve Merriam

[Ed. Note: The database is updated, but I have not been able to find any other info about Jane Ellen (Bunnel) Merriam. Her lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Nathaniel³, Joseph⁴, Hull⁵, Marcus⁶, Jane⁷.]

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Paul Bunnell, [BunnellLoyalist@aol.com](mailto:BunnellLoyalist@aol.com) or 7 Cottage Street, Milford, NH 03055, wrote some time back regarding the Lineage Charts contained in the August 2012, Vol. 26, No. 3, specifically the chart titled "Benjamin Bunnell Disconnect." Paul wrote:

"I do have some input regarding the Ben Bunnell disconnect.

I noticed Aaron 1749, son of Ben Bunnell & Eleanor married Ann. I had found years ago at Rutgers University that his wife was Ann Brotherton 1753 who married 1772. I have the marriage record somewhere and it's signed by either my Ben or their father, Ben. In fact if you remember several years ago Bill Austin found the Brotherton letter connecting our farthest back Ben 1723 & Eleanor. On your chart you just say Aaron Bunnell & Ann?"

I did some quick checking and found that Claude's database reflected the same last name for Ann, with the following references: the Hatfield Family Bible, NJ Archives First Series, Vital Records-NJ027-B/538. When I went to correct the original chart, her last name was on the chart. But, when I shrank it to fit on the newsletter page, the name was too long to fit in the box so Microsoft simply left the last name off. Shows I didn't check the finished product close enough. Thank you Paul.

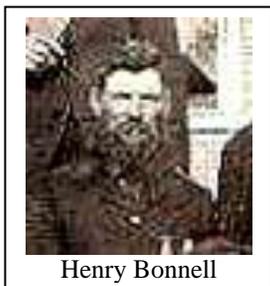
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Michelle Pendleton, tobyville@mchsi.com or 770 Thenius Rd., Sparland, IL 61565, sent a photo she found on a website devoted to Shelby Co., MO, <http://shelby.mogenweb.org/>. I contacted the webmaster, Lea Ann Robertson, robertsonlea@comcast.net, who graciously gave permission for us to use the photo and some accompanying information in the newsletter.



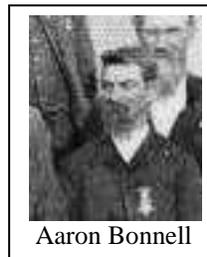
Top left: R. David Bower, John Finney, Jerry Beary, William Vaden, Walter Bower, George VanOsdal; Middle Row: James P. Claggett, Henry Kraft, Davidson Finney, **Henry Bonnell**, Charles Forman, A.J. Carter, J. George Burkhardt, Elwood Miller, August Wenger, David Miller, **Aaron Bonnell**, Unknown, Mr. Bohon, Charles Vanskike, Jacob Otten, Benjamin Otten;

Kneeling: Joel Elliott, Francis Baltzer, Robert Stevens, George Coleman, Abe Mauk, Jacob Getsinger, Dr. M.H. Beary, George W. Bowers, John Vanskike, John Schriever



Henry Bonnell

Henry Bonnell is Michelle's 3rd great grandfather. Aaron Bonnell is Henry's brother. They are descended from the unattached Benjamin Bonnell line. Also on the Shelby co. website is an extract from the Apr. 29, 1929 Shelbina Democrat describing this chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). It makes a comment on each person in the picture and if you are interested in any other than the Bonnells, contact Michele or me. Here



Aaron Bonnell

is the portion of the article dealing with our two Bonnells. Remember that the date of this article is 1929.

"**Henry Bonnell** died about 20 years ago and his wife has been dead for many years. He has one son, Wm. Bonnell, who [has] a beautiful farm east of Bethel."

"Aaron Bonnell died about 15 years ago, on a farm west of town in the Zion neighborhood. His wife died about two years later. He has a son, George, west of town."

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In the previous issue I included some of the material provided by Alice Janssen, [gajanssen@cfu.net](mailto:gajanssen@cfu.net) or 2428 Valley Park Dr., Cedar Falls, IA 50613-5210. As I said then, it is several pages long, so I'm providing a bit at a time. Last issue included Joseph Bunnell, 331078, and his first born and her children. Now we go to the second born child of Joseph with, as before, all changes in **bold and underlined**:

*2nd child born to Joseph & Sarah Bunnell*

#341225

Name: Henry Spier Bunnell

Date of Birth: (correct)

Place of Birth: (Correct)

Date of Death: **24 Aug 1959**

Place of Death: **Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa**

Grave Site: **Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery, Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**

MARRIAGE

Maiden Name: Mary Frances "**Mamie**" Harris

Date of Birth: (Correct)

Place of Birth: **Jesup**, Buchanan, Iowa

Church of Marriage:

Place of Marriage: **Jesup**, Buchanan, Iowa

Date of Death: **21 Nov 1958**

Place of Death: **Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa**

Grave Site: **Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery, Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**

Two children born to Henry & Mary Frances Bunnell:

*First child of Henry and Mary Frances Bunnell:*

# 351150

Name: Emma Frances Bunnell (1895 -**1955**)

Date of Birth: (correct)

Place of Birth: (correct)

Date of Death: **17 Dec 1955**

Place of Death: **Beloit, Rock, WI**

Grave Site: **Originally in Beloit, but later moved to Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery, Waterloo,**

**Black Hawk, IA**

1st MARRIAGE

Maiden Name: **William Henry Elliott**  
Date of Birth: **19 June 1896**  
Place of Birth:  
Date of Marriage: **20 Feb 1918**  
Church of Marriage:  
Place of Marriage: **Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**  
Date of Death: **21 Sept 1929**  
Place of Death: **Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**  
Grave Site: **Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery, Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**

Child born to Emma & William Elliott:

Name: **Lillian Frances Elliott**  
Date of Birth: **1 July 1919**  
Place of Birth: **Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**  
Date of Death: **30 July 1995**  
Place of Death: **Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**  
Grave Site: **Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery, Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**

MARRIAGE

Maiden Name: **Roland W. Hathaway**  
Date of Birth: **31 Aug 1920**  
Place of Birth: **Beaver Dam, WI**  
Date of Marriage: **26 Feb. 1944**  
Church of Marriage: **Walnut St. Baptist Church**  
Place of Marriage: **Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**  
Date of Death: **14 Sept 1991**  
Place of Death: **Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**  
Grave Site: **Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery, Waterloo, Black Hawk, IA**

Two children born to Lillian & Roland Hathaway – If info on them is desired, contact Charlie or Alice.

2nd MARRIAGE of Emma Frances Bunnell Elliott

Maiden Name: **Iver Odegard**  
Date of Birth: **16 Apr 1894**  
Place of Birth:  
Date of Marriage: **30 Aug 1930**  
Place of Marriage: **Beloit, Rock, WI**  
Date of Death: **Jan 1983**  
Place of Death: **Mishawaka, St Joseph, IN**  
Grave Site: **Indiana**

*2nd Child of Henry & Mary Frances Bunnell*  
# 351151

Name: Flavel Harris Bunnell  
Date of Birth: (correct)  
Place of Birth: (correct)  
Date of Death: (correct)  
Place of Death: (correct)  
Grave Site:

MARRIAGE

Maiden Name: Margaret E. Carhart  
Date of Birth: (correct)  
Place of Birth: **Marion, Linn, IA**

Date of Marriage: **25 Sept 1926**

Church of Marriage:

Place of Marriage:

Date of Death: **9 Apr 1987**

Place of Death: **Pensacola, Escambia, FL**

Grave Site:

## Research Findings

In the last issue, on page 68 in the Research Findings section I failed to finish an opening sentence, which would have explained my interest in Junius Canfield. I wrote: "Peter Helgeson, [phelgesen@nc.rr.com](mailto:phelgesen@nc.rr.com) sent me"

The rest of the sentence should have read that he sent me "copies of the *Montgomery Co, NC, Land Warrants & Surveys 1778-1833*" and on page 286, which reads:

"2427. James C Bunnell 6 ac; warrant #8663 issues Aug. 28, 1824 by D McRae to James C "Bunnel" for 6 ac joins Titus Bunnel & Jno Stewart on waters of Little Haw Br; ... border: begins at John "Steward's" corner white oak & joins "Titas" Bunnell; James Bunnell & Titas Bunnell, chain carriers; ..."

Peter commented that James C. Bunnell is nowhere to be found in the database. Later he wrote that he believed that James C. is actually Junius Canfield Bunnell, 320701.

That is the puzzle that started my research on Junius vs. James Canfield Bunnell/Bonnell. I have not yet been able to locate his birth cert. so this mystery will remain open. But at least now you can understand what started my search.

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From *William Cross of Botetourt Co., VA., and His Descendants, 1733-1932*; by John Newton Cross and Mary Cross Cole; E. W Stephens Publishing Co. Columbia, MO, 1932; pg. 49:

"JOHN CROSS⁵ (John⁴, John³, William², William¹) b. Mar. 17, 1859 at Roanoke, Mo.; m. Mar. 7, 1882, at Huntsville, Mo., Katherine Roper Bonnel, b. Mar. 25, 1862, at Clark Mo., daughter of Mason Bonnel, a farmer near Clark, Mo., and Lucy Ann Evans, granddaughter of Joseph Bonnel and Martha McGrath, and of John Evans and Eliza Roper, and great granddaughter of Jesse and Katherine Roper. Mr. Cross lived in Sturgeon many years, being employed by the Wabash Railroad. Present address, Centralia, Mo."

[Ed. Note: Joseph Bonnel is 005547; we have this line no further back than Joseph. This does provide us info on Katherine's husband not previously in the database.]

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While researching information on Eliab Bunnell of Washington, D.C. (See the Ed. Notes for Cynthia Feedback's lineage, page 3) I found another marriage record on Ancestry.com. This is from *Historical Court Records of Washington, District of Columbia*, Vol. 2, Page 174, Marriage Records of Washington D. C.

Bunnel, Elizabeth Jane married M. Robertson on 9 November 1812.

Again on Ancestry.com, from *Historical Court Records of Washington, District of Columbia*; Vol. 11, page 1187, Marriage Records of Washington D C:

Eliab Bunnel m. Jane M. Robertson on 9 November 1812.

That is just too unusual to me to be a coincidence, but I certainly can't explain it. Anyone have any thoughts?

## Queries

LeAnn Weller, [wellerleann@yahoo.com](mailto:wellerleann@yahoo.com) or 19 Ash Place, Los Lunas, NM 87031 left a query at the Rootsweb Bunnell Message Board and accepted my offer to put it in the newsletter.

I would like to connect with anyone working on the Henry and Hannah Cranmer Bunnell/Bonnell family located in Cayuga Co. New York. He is entry 000409 in Claude Bonnell's database at <http://www.williamsbunnellfamily.org/>

If you have any interest in this family and the descendants thereof, contact LeAnn.

## Kentucky Connections

Recently I heard from George Farris, [gfarris@ibi-tn.com](mailto:gfarris@ibi-tn.com), who is pursuing his Farris line back through Kentucky to Virginia. What he had found was that the Farris family had Bunnell/Bonnell connections that made tracking his Farris line easier. John Grady was also in on the e-mail exchanges, though he had also been unaware of the Farris connection. George wrote:

“ John Farris married Anne Bunnell in Albemarle Co. VA on 22 July 1785 - and the witness was William Bonnell. It appears likely that his brother, William Farris (my gr.gr.gr. grandfather) married Polly Bunnell who was probably also of the same Bunnell/Bonnell family - but we have not found a record of the marriage. Both of these Farris families ultimately ended up in Franklin Co. IL after spending several years in Green Co. KY near the Peter, Jeremiah, and William Bunnell, Jr. families who had also moved to that area from Mercer Co. KY at about the same time (~1810).”

The Anne Bunnell he references is 012498 in the database, we haven't been able to attach her to the family and the only info we have is from the list of Virginia marriages in Ancestry.com.

## Landmarks

Excerpted from the *New Jersey Hills Newspaper*, Bernardsville, NJ. December 17, 2012

### Historic Bonnell Tavern in Clinton may become watering hole once again



Posted: Monday, December 17, 2012 12:07 pm

By JOE SHUST, Staff Writer

**CLINTON** - Beginning steps are being taken to renovate the historic Bonnell Tavern, located on Pittstown Road in Clinton, and potentially restore it to its original purpose.

“We are moving along and we are hoping to create something very nice at that end of town,” Walter Wilson, an attorney representing the Bonnell family, told Town Council members at their Tuesday, Dec. 11 meeting. “Hopefully it will be viewed as an entryway or

gateway to the Town of Clinton from that direction.”

Wilson said that they had submitted an architectural study by local architect Dave Denson to the town's Board of Adjustment.

As it stands now, the tavern sits next to Route 78, which is slowly damaging the 18th-century structure.

“Unfortunately it rests right up against Route 78 and is slowly being vibrated to death by the highway,” Wilson said. “We are doing many things to deal with that.”

Wilson said that it is a possibility that the entire structure could be moved. He also said that it has been suggested that the front porch be removed, although the Bonnell family and Denson's study disagree.

"We have a rendering of what it is going to look like that will hopefully be left up once we start the public hearings," Wilson said. "I think the Bonnells are very happy with what Dave Denson has done architecturally."

Mayor Janice Kovach said that the historical significance of the structure and what it could become will be beneficial to the town.

"From the Historical Perspective to have it functioning as a tavern again will draw visitors, which ultimately helps the town," Kovach said. "Anything that draws visitors is a benefit to the town."

However, she said that the Board of Adjustment must take action before the council will be able to express any opinion on the project itself.

## Biography

From *Portrait and Biographical Record of Montgomery, Parke and Fountain Counties Indiana*, published by Chapman Bros., Chicago, 1893; pages 467-468:

John R. Bonnell, the present Postmaster of the city of Crawfordsville, is one of the most obliging officials that this city has ever had. Mr. Bonnell was born six miles east of this city October 2, 1858, in the village of Fredericksburg, now the town of Mace. He was the son of John K. and Emily (Benedict) Bonnell, who were married in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Bonnell, Sr., was a native of Hamilton County, Ohio, and came to Montgomery County, Ind., in 1857. With Reuben Smith as a partner he opened a wagon-making shop, and continued in the business a long time. He was City Treasurer three terms. He was eminently successful on account of the same genial, social qualities for which his son is so noted.

John Bonnell received a common school education, and at the age of thirteen years began to clerk in a store. From 1872 to 1878 he remained with the firm of Challis Brothers and with J. R. Challis at La Fayette, Logansport and Crawfordsville in the boot and shoe business. In 1878 Mr. Bonnell concluded he would learn what he could accomplish in the way of business for himself, therefore he opened a small store for the sale of cigars. His capital amounted to \$165 [about \$5700 today] and he continued in this business until 1890, when the trade had become very large. For five years he had engaged in jobbing, and made money, the sales reaching \$40,000 [about \$1.3M today] per annum.

Since 1890 Mr. Bonnell has been engaged in the jobbing grocery business also. In this new venture Mr. Bonnell showed the same good judgment which has always characterized his business life, having selected as partners men concerning whose business qualifications he was very sure. The grocery stock is large and complete with the exception of coffee and sugar; the sales amount to \$140,000 [\$4.5M today] annually, and the house requires several traveling men, one new salesman having just been added.

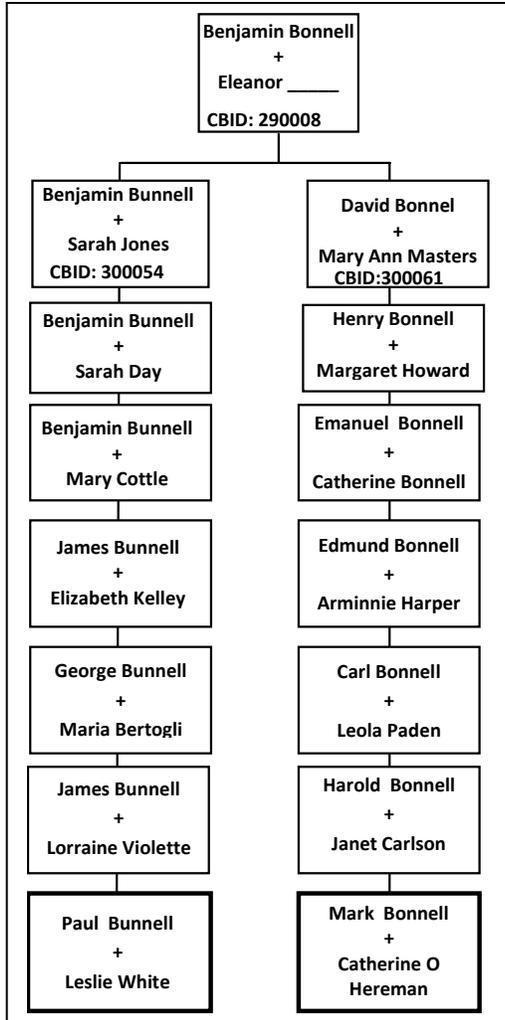
The appointment of Postmaster was made August 23, 1889, and in September Mr. Bonnell took charge and made J. H. Cook, a veteran soldier, his first assistant, and J. D. Tracy, another veteran, his second assistant. Beside these, he has a delivery and stamping clerk, four carriers and one substitute. The office receipts amount to over \$14,000 [\$454K today] per year. Mr. Bonnell has given great satisfaction and has thoroughly conquered all the details of the business. He is an adherent of Harrison's administration, and is a member of the Republican County and Executive Committees.

The marriage of Mr. Bonnell took place April 17, 1879, to Miss Fanny Evans of La Fayette, who was the daughter of I. A. Evans of that place. One little daughter, Helen, a maid of five years, brightens their home. Mr. Bonnell has been very active in the Masonic fraternity, and has filled the post of Eminent Commander of Crawfordsville Commandery, No. 25.

Mr. Bonnell has exemplified in his career the results of close application and energy to any given object. His beginning was very small, but now it reaches mammoth proportions, all because he has managed his business instead of permitting it to manage him.

[Ed. Note: John R. Bonnell is 340974 in the database. His lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Lewis<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>9</sup>.]

## DNA & Genealogy



Some late-breaking news of great import. Mark Bonnell is a part of the unattached line I refer to as the Benjamin Bunnell Disconnect. It is the same line that Paul Bunnell, descendant of Benjamin Bunnell the Loyalist is part of. DNA results from Paul Indicated that this family was not descended from William the immigrant. Paul’s original testing wasn’t done by the company that we’re using but was transferred to them..

Mark has recently participated in the DNA program and his results show that the family does in fact descend from William. In fact he is the first person to have an exact match with our constructed DNA values for William.

For Paul, it moves the search for the disconnect forward in time and generations. Originally we thought the disconnect was between Samuel Bonnell (280017) (+Abigail) and Benjamin (290008) (+Eleanor). That was the assumed weak paper work link. Now however the disconnect moves down at least one generation to Benjamin (300054), the Loyalist.

The chart on the left may help understand the above discussion, keeping in mind that Benjamin and David had 3 more brothers and a half-brother. But here the point is that Mark does descend from William while it appears that Paul doesn’t. More to come on this.

## Post Script

Well, we were supposed to limit the Newsletter to 12 pages and we ended up with 20. But note that 8 ½ pages are obituaries. With Google searching for Bunnell/Bonnell info every day, I receive obits at least 5 days a week. There were far too many to include in this issue. My only hope is that the mortality rate is higher this time of year (which I’ve been told) and that I’ll be able to get caught up in the next issue or two. It is also depressing to see us losing so many family members and seeing so few birth announcements. Note that there were none this issue.

I think we set a new record for tardiness. Pat and I went to Texas for a month followed by Florida for a month. We just had to get out of that cold weather in Tennessee. I know, all of you in Indiana, New Hampshire, Connecticut, etc. are laughing at our cold weather. This year we flew (not literally) through the Houston area, so we weren’t able to visit with John and Geneva Grady nor Gwen Quickel. Hopefully next year we’ll get to spend a day or two there. Anyway, it is more difficult to work on the newsletter whilst we’re on vacation, but we’ll try to do better with the May issue.