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My subscribers have been very generous in providing material, both current and historical, for this issue. My thanks to all of you. I try to include all the current news items in each Newsletter, and then give you a selection of historical articles covering different sides of the family. Ideally, each issue would have something of interest to each of you, but space is a severe limitation. The more material you send me, the easier it is to select a good mix.

Although I haven't used any of the articles in this Newsletter, I must at least express my thanks to Mary Katherine DeLong, Belevedere, CA, who was able to secure copies of a lot of articles from past issues of The San Francisco Examiner. Many different Bunnells are mentioned, and future issues of the Newsletter will bring some of them to you. The collection makes clear that the Bunnell family is fully representative of the human condition.

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MILESTONES

Mrs. Paul Brunk, West Carrollton, OH, writes that her daughter Pamella Carpenter gave birth to her fourth child, a son Tyler Shane Carpenter on 20 August 1990. Mrs. Brunk is a granddaughter of Bert Leroy Bunnell, CB350211.

In the same letter she informed us that her uncle, Clyde Leroy Bunnell, CB360189, died 8 September 1990 and was buried 13 September 1990 at Springboro Cemetery, Springboro, OH. Clyde was born 20 May 1902, son of Bert Leroy CB350211 and Lucy (Hoover) Bunnell. He was married to the former Camilla Brackett. Clyde's Bunnell lineage is as follows: William Bunnell, Nathaniel Bonnell, Nathaniel Bonnell, James Bonnell, Stephen Bunnell, Jonas Bunnell, George Esom Bunnell, James P. Bunnell, Levi Bunnell, Bert Leroy Bunnell, Clyde Leroy Bunnell.

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Some of our relatives have had truly significant birthdays in the last several months. We offer hearty congratulations to the three people noticed on the next page who reached or passed the century mark. Are there other centenarians who should be recognized in these pages?

Mrs. Florence Buck, Skaneateles, NY, and Starucca, PA, sent in the following clipping from The Wayne Independent, Honesdale, PA, Friday 8 February 1991. Marvin L. Bunnell, CB351449, is a nephew of Harry E. Bunnell (or Bonnell), who patented the Adirondack chair. His ancestry is outlined on page 46, Newsletter Vol. IV. No. 4.



100 years young

The Wayne Independent joins with friends and neighbors of Marvin L. Bunnell, formerly of 1417 Westside Avenue, Honesdale and now residing at Wesley Village in Pittston, in celebrating his 100th birthday today. Born February 8, 1891 in Dyberry Township, his parents were Elijah D. and Harriet Kimble Bunnell. He was raised on the Kimble Farm, north of the Wayne County Fairgrounds, where he lived until 1924, when he moved to Honesdale. He was an electrician at the former Guerney Elevator Works, Honesdale, until they closed their doors. He was married to Esther M. Pease in June 1916, and owned and operated the Bunnell Box factory until he retired. His wife passed away in 1981. The couple had one son, Kenneth, who is married to the former Betty Theis. He is the oldest living member of the Central United methodist Church. We wish Mr. Bunnell a very happy birthday. Friends and neighbors wishing to drop Mr. Bunnell a card or note should send their correspondence to: Wesley Village, Laflin Road, Pittston, PA, 18640, Room #112

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Locally, Gerald Shumway, Sr., of Spring Hill, Laceyville, PA., celebrated his 100th birthday on 5 March 1991. Mr. Shumway is the grandson of George and Lydia (Bunnell) Sumner, and the great grandson of John CB310241 and Mary (Place) Bunnell, whose picture appeared in Newsletter Vol. II, No. 4. Mr. Shumway's son, Gerald Shumway, Jr., celebrated his 75 birthday on the same day.

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And then we have Leila (Winans) Bacon, whose 105th birthday, on 24 January 1991, was the occasion for a gala party at the Carpenter Care Center in Tunkhannock, PA, where Mrs. Bacon has been a resident for several years. The party was attended by relatives, friends and local dignitaries to honor the oldest resident of Wyoming co, PA. Mrs. Bacon is the widow of John Bacon, grandson of John Solomon Bunnell CB320272, whose pictures I showed you in Volume III, No. 1. Mrs. Bacon herself appears with her husband in the picture of the 1909 reunion of the Wyoming co, PA, Bunnells in Vol. 1, No. 4.

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Mrs. Florence Boyer, Des Plaines, IL, shared with us this article from the Journal, Des Plaines, IL, Wednesday, 9 January 1991. Florence is the daughter of Rolland James CB340599 and Phoebe Helen (Judson) Bonnell, granddaughter of George Washington CB330630 and Libbie Margaret (Frow) Bonnell, and great granddaughter of Calvin Day CB320425 and Julia Ann (Croll) Bonnell, whose pictures you will find on another page of this Newsletter.

Carl, Florence Boyer Note 50th Wedding Anniversary

Carl and Florence Boyer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 11, 1990. Seventy four relatives and friends shared a dinner party at The Westin O'Hare for the occasion.

Carl Boyer and Florence Bonnell were married in La Grange, IL Saturday, Nov. 16, 1940. They have made their home in Des Plaines since 1948.

Guests included the Boyers' daughter, Arline Boyer Epstein, her husband Joel, and their son Michael, all of Great Neck, NY.

The Boyers' son, the Master of Ceremonies, Norman Boyer, and his wife Margaret, came from Hickory Hills.

Carl's best man, his brother Fred Boyer, and wife Paulino, of Northbrook, and Florence's matron of honor, Mrs. Dorothea Bonnell, of La Grange, were honored guests at the Nov. 11 party.



CARL and FLORENCE BOYER
(Photo by Wayne Boyer)

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QUERIES

The name and address of the inquirer are included with each query. However, if you are able to provide the inquirer with the information requested, I would appreciate your sending me a copy of your reply.

1. Exchange sought with Bonnell descendants from the Town of Clarkson, NY, 1840 and after. In particular, I seek the roots of ALLEN BONNELL and his wives (first and second). Wife #1 died Clarkson, NY about 1860. He had a French accent and may have been a French Canadian loyalist from colonial America. Among their several children was a son FRANKLIN PIERCE BONNELL (named after our president), b. 1852 Clarkson, NY, who m. SARAH HARWICK 18 April 1872. Clarkson, NY, cemetery records of this period were destroyed by fire. Jewett B. Butler, 7818 Newco Drive, Hamlin, NY 14464

1991 REUNIONS

I have learned of two Bunnell reunions to be held in 1991:

Mrs. Paul I. Brunk, 301 Hill Haven Drive, West Carrollton, OH 45449, writes that "Our Bunnell reunion in June [1990] was very nice. We had beautiful weather and 47 people came. it was great seeing cousins I had not seen for maybe 38 years. Our reunion will be held the first Sunday of June – every year at the same place – 50 Springs off Rt. 73 at Caesar's Creek." According to my map, Caesar's Creek crosses Rt. 73 at Harveysburg, OH. This year the first Sunday falls on 2 June.

Mrs. John A. Ray, 2816 Arlington, Avenue, Fayetteville, NC 28303, tells us that "The descendants of George Washington and Winnie Jane Smith Bunnell held their annual reunion Sunday, September 24, 1990 at Bethany Community Center near Stedman, N.C. A picnic style lunch was served at 1:00 pm. The reunion is held every year the 4th Sunday in September at the same location." In 1991 the 4th Sunday falls on 22 September.

While these reunions are established as a means of keeping alive the family relationship in specific branches of the family, I believe they would welcome representatives of more distant branches who might wish to meet new cousins. I am sure Mrs. Brunk and Mrs. Ray would be glad to supply more information if you need it.

If you know of any other reunions in the Bunnell and Bonnell family to be held this year, please let me know by early June, so I can include notices in the 1 July Newsletter.

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OBITUARIES

From the Muskegon Chronicle, Muskegon, MI, Wednesday, 12 December 1990. Submitted by Claude Mitchell, Muskegon.

BUNNELL, MR. HAROLD L., Bitely.

Mr. Harold L. Bunnell, 64, died Tues., Dec. 11, 1990 at the Veterans Hospital in Allen Park, MI. He was born Jan. 23 1926 in Muskegon, where he had resided most of his life. He had previously been employed at Teledyne Continental Motors, Brunswick, & White Cloud Products. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II, where he had been with the Seabee's, & was a member of the Arcana Lodge 463 of the White Cloud Masonic Temple, where he was past Master. Survivors include 4 children, Brian Bunnell, Gary (Linda) Bunnell, Mrs. Randy (Sheryl) Davey, Mrs. Jerry (Rhonda) Stuhan, all of Muskegon; 14 grandchildren & 2 great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Eileen) Fielstra, Mrs. Lucille Herder, Mrs. Lizzie Lovell, all of Muskegon; 2 sisters-in-law, Mrs. Alice Bunnell of Hesperia, Mrs. Ruth Bunnell of Muskegon. Services will be 3 P.M. Fri. from the Sytsema Chapel, with Rev. Isaac J. Bass officiating. Burial will be in W. Hesperia Cemetery. Visitation: 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. Thursday.

[Harold L. Bunnell CB360665, #897x in Ruth Duncan's book, was the son of John Arthur CB351701 and Cecilia Agnes (Sherwood) Bunnell. His line continues back William Ezra, Ambrose, Chester, Chester, Abner, Abner, Nathaniel, Benjamin, William.]

Mary Katherine DeLong, Belvedere, CA, sent in this obituary from the 30 August 1990 issue of the newspaper in Marin, CA:

CHESTER W. BUNNELL

Chester W. Bunnell, a 40-year resident of Marin, died Monday, Aug. 27 1990, at his home in Lucas Valley. He was 68.

Mr. Bunnell was born in Hollis, N.Y., and graduated from Colgate University in 1942, where he was an outstanding three-sport athlete.

During World War II he served with the Navy, rising to the rank of lieutenant commander. He participated in almost every major campaign in the Pacific and at one point, led a group of volunteers behind Japanese lines in New Guinea, where they spied on enemy shipping for several months.

After the war, he entered the securities business and was an account executive for many years with Reynolds & Co. In 1969 he became a partner in the pioneer San Francisco investment firm, Henry F. Swift & Co. At the time of his death he was a managing director.

Mr. Bunnell was a member of numerous clubs in San Francisco, including the Merchants Exchange and the Commercial. He also was an outstanding golfer, playing at the California Club in South San Francisco. Two years ago he became the oldest golfer ever to win the West Coast Securities Industry championship in Santa Barbara.

He is survived by his wife, Linn; two sons, Bradford Bunnell of Belvedere and Bruce Bunnell of Fairfax; a brother, Richard Bunnell of Lodi; and one grandson.

There will be a memorial service at noon Sept. 7 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Belvedere, where Mr. Bunnell had served as a vestryman for several years.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society or Guide Dogs for the Blind.



[Chester W. Bunnell was the son of Chester W. Bunnell, M.D., CB010275.]

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A CIVIL WAR DEATH

Today we are celebrating the end of the war in the Persian Gulf, all of us very relieved that our troops suffered so few casualties. 126 years ago this month another, far bloodier, war ended. Charles E. Bunnell, San Antonio, TX, shares with us an account of the death of his great grandfather, Charles Arnold Bunnell CB330264. The account was written by Hermon E. Bunnell CB341653. With minor editing it appeared in a newspaper in Broome or Tioga co, NY. Charles sent me a copy of the newspaper clipping and a photocopy of the original in the handwriting of H. E. Bunnell. I have chosen to give you the account just as he wrote it in Berkshire, Tioga co, NY.



Charles Arnold Bunnell

Civil War (Cont'd)

"Berkshire – Mar. 29 1935

70 years ago today was fought the battle of Gravelly run in Va in which the 185 N.Y. regiment and 198 Pa. The Col. of the 198 was badly wounded and his horse killed and they fell back leaving the 185 without support and the Confederate line was close and fired very rapidly. There were about 180 men hit in the 185 and over 30 were killed. Co. G I think had perhaps more casualties than the other companies as I think they carried the flag. Among the killed in Co. G was the 2d Lieutenant, color bearer Ezra Carter, Charles, A. Bunnell and -- Reed. One man who was in the battle said that they were marching through the brush and 3 lines of men rose one after the other and fired. One veteran who had been in all through the war said that the Confederates poured in a regular blizzard of bullets into the 185 when they were unsupported that he had ever seen during the war.

Isaac Sherwood said that as they were going in that Lieutenant Miner came along and said maybe we will never drink again together and handed him a drink and in a few minutes the Lieutenant was killed. The battle of Gravelly Run was fought between 4 o'clock and dark. Charles A. Bunnell was killed in the brush and lay where he fell till the next morning when he was buried and his grave marked and Ezra Carter was buried in the open. After Gen. Lee had surrendered Mr. George Tanner was sent down to get Ezra Carters body and he also got Charles A. Bunnells body. He got an escort of soldiers to go with him. He got Ezra Carters body and then went to look for Charles A. Bunnells body. When he found it he hellowed and the soldiers came on the run with bayonets fixed. They thought he might have been attacked by some one. There were guns lying around and he picked up one and put in each coffin and took them out when he got to New York and Father [William H. Bunnell CB330265] bought one of them. It is an Enfield musket made in England in 1863. It was picked up in a road and there are marks on the stock where wheels ran over it. It is marked R. J. S. It may have been a Confederate gun as they had a good many of those English guns.

The 185 and other infantry regiments were called the foot cavalry and they did some swift marching. Another man in Co. G. was Abram Holland. He was a brother-in-law of Charles A. Bunnell. He was home on a furlow and he said he never should come back alive. When he went into the battle of Gravelly Run he gave his money and papers to the Captain and said he would be killed but he came out all right and later he had the measles and died in the hospital in Washington. He was getting better of the measles but was home sick. His wife [Sarah (Bunnell) Holland CB330267] got two letters, one said Come to Washington at once and the other said he was dead.

H. E. Bunnell

Steve Wood, the drum major was called out one night to play the long roll summoning the men to battle. They came out saying 'Where is the battle. The officer said 'Fall in line,' and they were marched off some distance. It was for a drill. I told Clem Arnold about it and he said he lost his hat that night."

[Note: The Enfield musket mentioned in the article is now in the possession of Charles E. Bunnell.]

Civil War (Cont'd):

Shortly after his brother's death, William H. Bunnell CB330265, Marathon, NY, received letters from the regimental chaplain and the captain of Company G. The text of the letters, now in the possession of Charles E. Bunnell, follows:

"Farmville, VA.
Camp 185th N.Y.V.
Apr. 16th 1865

Mr. Bunnell

Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th is at hand. You are right in supposing W. A. Bunnell should read C. A. Bunnell. The shocks of battle on the 29th came late in P.M. and darkness came on long before our wounded & dead were brought. I was engaged until near midnight in burying the dead. Your Bro. fell so far from the position held during the night that his body was not found until morning. He was then found dead & buried by some of his comrades in the woods near where he fell. The spot is on the "Lewis Farm" near the left of our line of battle & was marked. I had not become as intimately acquainted with him as to know his spiritual condition. This I regret much. He was shot through the heart & must have died instantly. Seargt. Holmes saw him fall. He is spoken of highly in his company as a good soldier.

I hope the day is very near when such sacrafices will be no longer demanded. May God help you to bear this sudden affliction.

Yours in much sympathy

C. W. Hawley

Chaplain 185th N.Y.V."

Camp of the 185th
Apr. 19.

Mr. Bunnell

Dear Friend

Will you please forward the enclosed letter to your Brothers Wife. I would have written before this but this is the first day since his death that I have been able to get a chance to write with pen and ink. Your Brother was a splendid soldier. He did his whole duty whether in camp or field and when he fell a brave man died.

Yours truly

A. H. Barber?

Capt. Co G 185th NYV"

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THE HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR IN AMERICA, by John S. C. Abbott, Vol. II, 1865, page 548, has this to say about the battle of Gravelly Run:

"On Wednesday, the 29th of March, the whole Army of the Potomac was again in motion, to renew the oft-repeated attempt to take the Southside road. The Sixth and Ninth Corps were left to hold the lines around Petersburg. Ord's Army of the James was also brought from the vicinity of Richmond, leaving only enough troops to garrison our positions there. Of Ord's army, Gibbon commanded the Twenty-fourth and Birney the Twenty-fifth Corps. The Fifth Corps crossed Hatcher's Run, by three bridges, without opposition. Griffin led the advance, followed by Crawford and Ayres. After crossing Gravelly Run, the column reached the Quaker road. They had ascended this to the north but a quarter of a mile, when they came upon the enemy. The foe rushed with great force upon Griffin's Division. The conflict was brief, but terrible. We were repulsed and then repelled the foe. Thus closed Wednesday, the 29th."

THE STONE BARN

In Volume III, No. 2, of the Newsletter, I recounted some of the history of David Edwin Bonnell, CB320330, and his family. They were among the Mormon families driven out of their homes in Nauvoo, IL, by the gentile mobs in 1846. They crossed the Mississippi River to Lee co, IA, and stayed at West Point, for nearly a year, before moving to the Bonnell farm in Lee co, where they remained a year and a half. David Edwin Bonnell worked for the five Bonnell brothers and earned enough to provide himself with a yoke of cattle and a wagon in which he and his family began their long road to Salt Lake.

The Bonnell brothers, distant cousins of David Edwin, were the sons of Sylvanus CB310322 and Nancy CB310371 (Bonnell) Bonnell. The brothers, Calvin Day, James Harvey, John W., Sylvanus and William, were born in Essex (now Union) co, NJ. In the autumn of 1843, the three oldest, with their families, a party of nine, left their homes in New Jersey to begin a new life in the west. In a letter dated June 19, 1928, when he was almost 87 years old, John Calvin Bonnell, son of Calvin Day, wrote to his cousin Albert Bonnell, son of James Harvey: "Your father has told you how we came west in 1843. Went from Springfield, New Jersey by C. and A. [Camden and Amboy] Railway to Philadelphia and from there by stage to Pittsburgh, and Ohio River steamboat to St. Louis. The captain got orders there to go on up the river to Rock Island, and they dumped us nine at Fort Madison, Iowa."

The following spring the two younger brothers, William and Sylvanus joined them in Lee co, IA. In 1845 the brothers purchased a large amount of land, 880 acres, in Franklin twp., Lee co, about five miles north of the present town of Donnellson. They farmed in partnership until 1852, when they divided their interests in the land.

On that part of the farm which later fell to the portion of Calvin Day Bonnell, a large barn was built, partly frame, but mostly of native stone. Until 1935 it was a well-known landmark in the area. Writing in his later years, Albert Bonnell stated that the barn was built by the brothers in 1844-45. He went on to say, "Many Mormons that left Nauvoo worked on this barn. Many others cut wheat with cradles and sickle hooks." Probably his recollection of the date is a couple of years too early, since the evacuation of Nauvoo took place between February and September 1846. If David Edwin was one of the Mormons who worked on the barn, it would place its construction about 1847-48.

I think it is fascinating that both the Bonnell families, so widely separated in time and place, have retained the memory of their brief connection and have passed it along to their descendants today. Although the meager records do not show it, David Edwin must have known Calvin D. and his brothers quite well before they met in Iowa. They were only fourth cousins, but they were all born and brought up in the town of Springfield, NJ, and David was only about a year older than Calvin.

[Note: Most of the above data was taken from "A Brief Record of the Descendants of JAMES HARVEY and RACHEL ANN BONNELL, 1811-1950," by Fern E. Bonnell, 1950 – wra.]

THE STONE BARN (Cont'd):

The stone barn is apparently no longer standing. However, John Calvin Bonnell, Clear Brook, VA, a great-great-grandson of Calvin Day Bonnell, submitted a couple of snapshots of the famous barn, taken the early 1930's. With them he has also given us pictures of the home that went with the barn and of Calvin Day and Julia Ann (Croll) Bonnell who lived there.



Who Was Dr. Bunnell? – Part II

In the last issue I showed you a picture of Dr. Bunnell's field embalming establishment in the Civil War. Since then, Marion Bunnell, Kenmore, NY, and William Bunnell, Concord, NH, have each sent me other pictures and comments which expand somewhat on the subject, but have not shed light on who Dr. Bunnell was.

In flipping through my files of unattached families, I came across by accident the newspaper obituary of C. Holmes Bunnell, born about 1864, who operated a funeral home in New York City. The obituary stated that Mr. Bunnell's father, William J. Bunnell "was reported to be one of the first embalming surgeons in the United States. He married a sister of Dr. Thomas Holmes." Then I discovered that I had printed this information in Newsletter Vol. II, No. 2. How easily we forget!

Digging into our collection of Civil War histories, I found the following in REVEILLE IN WASHINGTON, 1860-1865, by Margaret Leach Pulitzer, published in 1969.

Chapter XV Bloodshed in the Spring.

page 358. Spring 1864 – Battles of northern Virginia against Richmond. – Wilderness, etc. –

". . . While death rattled across the Long Bridge, every incoming steamer carried its consignment of corpses. Fatalities among officers were heavy . . . For a day, John Sedgwick, late commander of the Sixth Corps, lay in Dr. Holmes's embalming establishment on the Avenue, to receive the last tribute of respect and curiosity. His body had been brought to Washington the second night after he was killed, and the embalmers were proud of their work..."

". . . Filled with shipments of corpses, Washington stank like a charnal house. The people, who could not accuse the dead, vented their horror on the embalmers. On every hand, flaunting signs advertised their prosperous business. The mortuaries were situated next door to private houses, restaurants and markets. . . . Washington cried that the embalmers were purveyors of pestilence, and must be cleared out of town. Dr. Holmes, the proprietor of the leading establishment, was arrested for creating a nuisance on Pennsylvania Avenue."

Is this the Dr. Holmes whose sister married William J. Bunnell? It sounds like a good possibility.

Then, from Nancie Davis, West Columbia, SC, I obtained a list of Bunnell and Bonnell marriages gathered from New York state newspapers. Among them was "Bunnell, William J. of this county to Holmes, Jane Eliza, yst d/o Thomas of NY by Rev. E. Tucker; 4 Apr. 1848. From: The American 4-8-1848." Unfortunately, the list does not indicate where "The American" was published, so I don't know yet which county "this" is.

William J. Bunnell is CB006952 in Claude Bunnell's Database, which indicates that he was born in New York in 1821 and lists six children for him. We have not discovered his parentage as yet.

*** SOME GOOD ADVICE FOR FAMILY RESEARCHERS ***

Ellen Dorn, Alhambra, CA, writes:

"The following doesn't pertain to the Newsletter but wanted to share as an encouragement to others. I was seeking ancestors for George Guepner in Pa. I found one in the cemetery as "Gipner" – Finally after finding in 1860 city of Pittsburg directories found Guipner, Gipner & Guepner – spelled variously for several years. Also Gepner & Guinper. I decided to do the 1860 census index again starting with "Ga" last name & look up every George. Checking Geo. F. Gartner I found the man & children & parents at one house. I don't know if Bunnell/Bonnell could get so far astray but relations could. So, fellow searchers, keep digging. Someday I hope to find Benjamin's and Eleanor's parents."

Thanks Ellen, for the reminder. It certainly does apply to Bunnell and Bonnell research. Many of us searching for Bonnell ancestors fail to check Bunnell listings, and vice versa, and it is amazing how frequently the spellings were interchanged for the same person. In the early days, the name often appears with one "n" or one "l" or both, although we usually manage to pick those spellings up. Another spelling, quite common at some periods, was "Bundle," and that usually gets missed in a search. Bummell, Burrell, Buneel, Bonehill, and many other variations appear occasionally. Burnell and Burwell are legitimate names for completely different families, but you can find Bunnell transcribed that way once in a while. In fact, in at least one instance, Bunnell was changed to Burnell and is carried that way by descendants to this day.

After about 1850, you will usually find that the name has frozen into one form or another which carries down to the present in each branch of the family. But before that, do not expect that, because you have found a person's name spelled one way in one record, it will be spelled that way in other records. You can even find a person's name spelled several different ways in the same document.

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A few strays – Can anyone identify them?

--On pages 56 and 57 of the March 1991 issue of the National Geographic there is a picture of DAVID BUNNELL, diver photographer, taking pictures in a lake deep within Lechuguilla Cave in New Mexico.

--HEZEKIAH W. BONNELL (Chair-maker,) was an Alderman in the Thirteenth Ward, Manhattan, NY, in 1842.

--Lt. JOHN BUNNELL is head of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Narcotics Team in Portland, OR. He is the featured detective in the first broadcast of ABC's as-yet-unscheduled program "American Detective."

INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

OHIO – 1998 Update (Cont'd)

[Hamilton county – an original county]

➤ Hamilton county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Aaron	Margaret Dickey or Dackey	29 Jan 1837
Bonnell, Abigail	Recompense S. Frazier	19 Oct 1820
Bunnell, Annie	William J. Fauver	02 Dec 1883
Bonnell, Leandrow A.	Louisia Oskamp	29 Sep 1875
Bonnell, Rachel V.	Issac Van Ausdall	05 Dec 1833
Bonnell, Sarah	Thomas H. Willey	06 May 1885

➤ Hamilton county – Births:

Bonnell, George Dickey	Aaron Bonnell/Margaret Dickey	M	25 Nov 1843
Bonnell, Hannah	Aaron Bonnell/Margaret Dickey	F	16 Mar 1839
Bonnell, Leandrow A.	Aaron Bonnell/Margaret Dickey	M	21 Apr 1865
Bonnell, Moses	Aaron Bonnell/Margaret Dickey	M	21 Apr 1856
Bonnell, William Jones	Aaron Bonnell/Margaret Dickey	M	10 May 1848

➤ Crosby township, Hamilton County – Marriages:

Bonnell, Pamela C.	Henry Clark Looker	1806
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➤ Montgomery, Hamilton county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Moses	Matilda B. Ricker	22 Sep 1881
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[Harrison county – formed in 1814 from Jefferson & Tuscarawas]

➤ Tippecanoe, Harrison county – Births:

Bonnell, Frank Boyd	Earl Burton Bonnell/Edith Dane Boyd	M	22 Aug 1911
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[Henry county – formed in 1820 from Wood]

➤ Henry county – Marriages:

Bunnell, James W.	Mary B. Williams	01 Nov 1885
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[Highland county – formed in 1805 from Ross, Adams & Clermont]

➤ Taylorsville, Highland county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Charles Hinman	Jane Agnes Large	26 Aug 1891
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[Huron county – formed in 1815 from Indian Lands (Firelands)]

➤ Huron county – Births:

Bunnell,	Charles Bunnell/Sarah	M	15 Jul 1867
Bunnell, Eli G.	Orlando F. Bunnell/Mary A.	M	17 Aug 1867

➤ Huron county – Marriages:

Bunnell, Chester A.	Anna H. Baker	01 Sep 1874
Bunnell, Henry	Rose Knapp	05 Sep 1874
Bunnell, Henry	Eva Danels	27 Oct 1875
Bunell, Isaac	Adeline Hopkins	21 Jun 1833
Bunnell, Josephine	Edwin Gray	17 Dec 1862
Bunnell, Laura Evaline	John Clurg	15 Sep 1861

[Jefferson county – Original county]

➤ Jefferson county – Marriages:

Bunnell, Ellen Augusta	George H. Sheldon	29 Sep 1858
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[Lake county – formed in 1840 from Geauga and Cuyahoga]

➤ Lake county – Births:

Bonnell,	Ezra A. Bonnell/Sarah Klink	F 05 Mar 1874
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➤ Lake county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Carrie A.	S. S. Calkins	20 Feb 1862
Bunnell, Hellen C.	John R. Armstrong	14 Sep 1852

➤ Painesville, Lake county – Marriages:

Bunnell, Bessie	Vaughn E. Wyman	18 Apr 1889
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[Licking county – formed in 1808 from Fairfield]

➤ Licking county – Marriages:

Bonnell, James	Dorothy Chamberlin	10 Oct 1841
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➤ Johnstown, Licking county – Births

Bunnell, Augustus Loretto	Salmon Bunnell/Flavia Day	M 11 Mar 1838
Bunnell, Everetus Franklin	Salmon Bunnell/Flavia Day	M 18 Jul 1842
Bunnell, Reu Emma	Salmon Bunnell/Flavia Day	F 04 Nov 1847

[Logan county – formed in 1817 from Champaign]

➤ Logan county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Joshua R.	Lizzie Thomas	30 Nov 1882
Bonnell, William	Emma F. Carad	21 Oct 1869

[Lorain county – formed in 1822 from Huron, Cuyahoga & Medina]

➤ Lorain county – Marriages

Bunnell, Edna	Hiram E. Beebe	12 Oct 1828
Bunnell, Ezra	Susan Anderson	23 Feb 1839

➤ Sheffield, Lorain county – Births:

Bunnell, Sarah	Bunnell/	F	1839
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➤ Sheffield, Lorain county – Marriages:

Bunnell, Sarah	Edwin Woodruff		23 Nov 1859
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[Madison county – formed in 1810 from Fayette]

➤ Madison county – Marriages:

Bunell, George	Ruth Benjamin		13 Oct 1812
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[Mahoning county – formed in 1846 from Columbiana & Trumbull]

➤ Mahoning county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Carrie H.	John C. Wick		03 Jun 1869
Bounell, H. O.	Mary Botsford		06 Oct 1870
Bonnell, J. M.	Emily Wick		26 Aug 1875
Bonnell, Lizzie	Myron C. Wick		30 Nov 1882
Bonnell, Sarah J.	Henry G. McElevy		09 Oct 1862
Bonnell, W. Scott	Lucretia H. Wick		12 Sep 1867

[Marion county – formed in 1824 from Crawford]

➤ Marion county – Marriages:

Bunell, Christina A.	Sandford J. Ackerman		25 Sep 1848
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[Medina county – formed in 18112 from Portage]

➤ Medina county – Marriages:

Bunnell, Caroline	Robert Kelly		01 Apr 1866
Bonnel, David	Mary Hall		22 Dec 1839
Bonnell, Julia	Judson D. Benedict		05 Aug 1835
Bonnell, Mary Elizabeth	Alfred Gillett		28 Mar 1847

[Miami county – formed in 1807 from Montgomery]

➤ Miami County – Births:

Bunnell, Kate	Josiah Bunnell/Rachel Tucker	F	30 May 1858
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➤ Miami county – Marriages:

Bunnell, Kate	William Walter Spining		06 Jun 1875
Bownell, Mary B.	Thomas J. Adams		25 Dec 1863
Bunnell, Mary Baird	Thomas J. Adams		25 Dec 1863
Bunnell, Oliver P.	Mary A. Baird		14 May 1856

So long for now—I'll be back with you again in July. In the meantime, a big WELCOME HOME to all our troops, but especially to Mary Jo Bonnell of Danville, CA who has been serving with her Navy Reserve Squadron VR-55 in the Persian Gulf. I believe she is the only one of my subscribers so involved.