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## Administrivia

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**Share the Newsletter:** We're not copyrighted, so you can share this newsletter with your local Genealogical Library, Historical Society or family and friends.

**2012 Dues:** We are still accepting 2012 dues, same prices. We were out of state for a couple of months but are home now, and we have updated the records for those persons who sent in their checks while we were gone. We'll be sending an e-mail for our electronic subscribers giving them their paid thru date. For those receiving the written version, your paid thru date is on your label. If it doesn't say Dec 2012 or later, we'd sure appreciate hearing from you.

## Correspondence

Jerry Hines, -----, wrote several times so let me provide a brief synopsis of his messages.

“My name is Jeremiah (Jerry) Hines. I recently had my first child, a son named Jackson, which opened up a longing for me to trace my roots. With that I bought an account through ancestry.com to begin the journey. I had some success here and there but a major revelation came when I found a small nugget comparing my tree to many, many others.

To start with my Great Grandmother's maiden name was Sarah Frances Eberhard (this was my paternal grandfather's mother). Naturally through census records I found her father's name, John M Eberhard. John M was married to Ina Mae Bunnell and that is where all heck broke loose. It seems my Great Great Grandmother kept showing up on other people's trees. It was through those trees that I found out that the Bunnells are quite a HUGE family.

So without much fact checking I found my way up to Nathaniel "Peg Leg" Bunnell. The name hooked me and I started to hope that maybe he was in my line - I started fact checking. I came across Claude Bunnell's website ([williambunnellfamily.org](http://williambunnellfamily.org)) and saw that there was way more to the family than I expected.

I went to trace Sarah Broadwell's line and found out that her father was Richard Broadwell (b 1678 in Elizabethtown, NJ/ d 19 Jul 1732 Elizabethtown, NJ). Where it gets odd is that I have her mother as Hannah Bonnell (b 1694 Elizabethtown, NJ / d 19 Jun 1736 Elizabethtown, NJ).

I have Hannah Bonnell's parents as Nathaniel Bonnell (b 1670 Elizabethtown, NJ/ d 4 Sept 1736) and Mary Searing (b 1632/ d Sept 1736).

I also have Nathaniel Bonnell and Mary Searing as the parents to a James Bonnell (b 1710 in Elizabethtown, NJ/ d 27 Sept 1788 in Scotch Plains, NJ). The same James that was married to Sarah Broadwell!! [I told Jerry that it appears that this marriage of uncle and niece is factual.]

I am not sure if it helps but you can also list that I am open to any and all inquiries in my line. I also wonder if in your latest newsletter you could also mention that a number of us are looking for answers concerning that [uncle to niece] marriage and if anyone has anything helpful we would love to know!

Jeremiah (Jerry) Hines”

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Mike Payne, -----, wrote that he was interested in subscribing to the newsletter. I enjoyed his sense of humor and, to me, his light approach to our ancestry is the right way to go. I have often said that the Bunnell coat of arms should be a hand reaching out for a welfare check, considering that William Bunnell and family in the 1640s were supported by the New Haven Colony. Mike wrote that:

“I have messed around a little with genealogy in the past but I started looking at Turner Eli Sanderson (his grandmother was Patience Bunnell) who settled in Hayesville, N.C. and found many ties to New Haven which was of great interest to me since I enjoy history. Ol' William Bunnell didn't seem like much of a go-getter but I have other kin, the Chubbs and Plumbs, that apparently kept the Puritans fining and flogging. As a matter of fact, one website about immigrants that sailed on the John and Mary had a tickler on a new volume - "more on the troubled family of Thomas Chubb." I didn't pursue it; figured it was best to leave a few skeletons in the closet.

I look forward to learning more about the Bunnells. I will forward the relation to the Bunnells in a following email.

Best Regards,  
Mike Payne”

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**From:** Amber Douglas -----  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2011 3:24 PM  
**To:** [charlie@bunnellfamily.com](mailto:charlie@bunnellfamily.com)  
**Subject:** Please add my email address

Hello,

My name is Amber Douglas. I’m married to John Douglas, son [of] Rhonda Bonnell and Johnny Douglas. We have been researching the family lines, and we found a dead end with Thomas Bunnell b. 1515 from France. I’m certain he just didn’t suddenly appear in France. The Bonnell line that my husband is descended from made its way to New Mexico, where they raised mules for the Army in the late 1800s to 1900s. Any and all information of the Bunnell/Bonnell would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time. Here is our information:

John and Amber Douglas

------(his)

----- (mine)

[Ed. Note: I wrote Amber that the connection to Thomas Bunnell is really unproven. Since that first e-mail I have had a continuous correspondence with Amber, culminating in her my request for her husband’s lineage. She provided that but I had some questions regarding the connection between two specific generations and am awaiting a response to that request. If she is able to provide some sources, she will have connected an unattached branch as well as adding a couple of generations to that line. Here’s hoping we hear back from her soon.]

## New & Returning Members

Freda M. Long	No E-mail	Mike Payne	
Charles Bonnell			
Loretta B. Holmes		Dotha A. Steele	

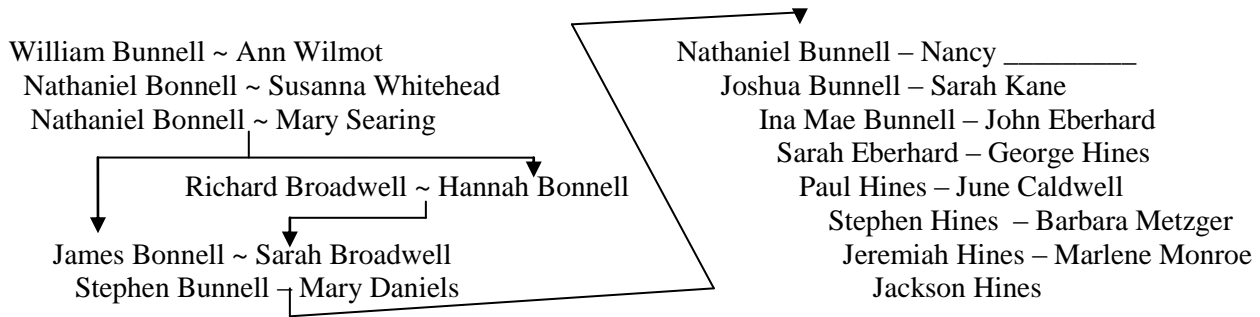
## E-Mail Addresses

This shows only e-mail address changes to the listing in the November 2011 Newsletter.

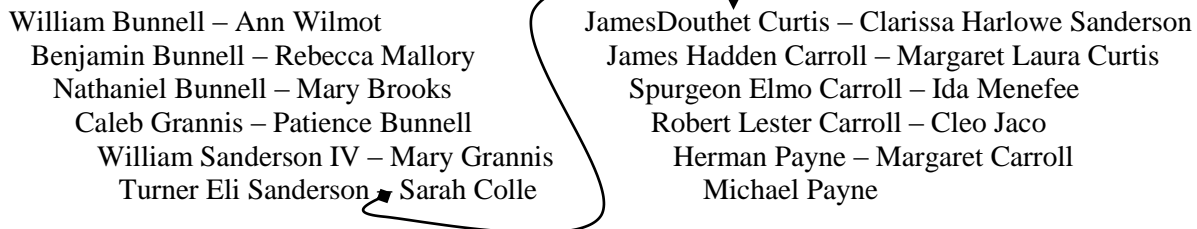
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Donald H. Bunnell			

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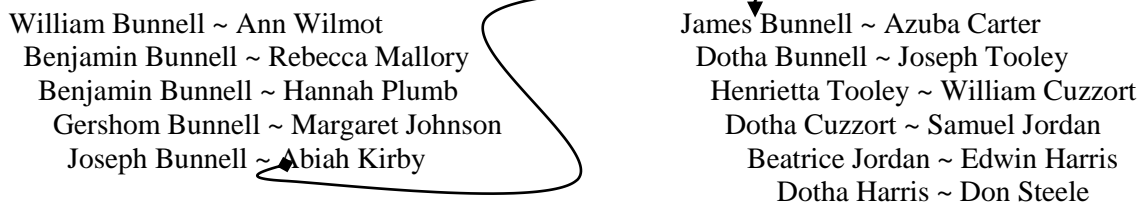
Jeremiah “Jerry” Hines, -----, has been corresponding about his Bunnell lineage ever since his son was born last September. He was excited to find so much information available in Ancestry.com, Bunnellfamily.com and williamsbunnellfamily.org. And Jerry, like Gladys Treadway, is a descendant of that uncle-niece marriage that is frequently asked about. Jerry had a few more words which you’ll find in the Correspondence Section. So here is his lineage:



Mike Payne, -----, has provided his lineage back to William the immigrant.



Dodi Steele, ----- or ----- Madison, SD 57042, provided her lineage and commented that she is looking for more information. Her query was in the August 2011 issue.



## Life Changes

Births, Marriages, Obituaries

### Births:

Steve Bonnell, ----- or -----, Montoursville, PA 17754, wrote that he has a new grand-daughter by way of his 2<sup>nd</sup> son and wife:

Syla Rennee Bonnell, born 12 Dec 2011, in Honey Brook, PA, to William T. and Stacey E. (Posner) Bonnell.

### Obituaries:

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Ed Quickel. His wife Gwen wrote:



We have grieved for a long time now and thank God he chose Saturday to "walk out into the valley." I will send you the obit. We will not have services until next Tuesday, December 27, 2011, 11:00 AM, at Stroud Funeral Home, Clute, Texas. There will be a Military Service at Lakewood Cemetery, Lake Jackson, Texas afterwards. Special music is being prepared by the two granddaughters. There will be a display table set up in the foyer at the funeral home with a shadow box of the medals he earned in WWII and his honorable discharge from the Army. Also, framed pictures and snapshot. He was at home, in his bed, in his room and in his home when he left us Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 2:00 PM. We had him here from the Wednesday before and he was able to visit and talk

with me, daughter and son and also his two granddaughters, son-in-law, grandson-in-law and friends. We had our family Christmas last Thursday and he enjoyed it so much even partaking of eating the meal that was catered. He enjoyed opening his gifts and smiled for the camera.”

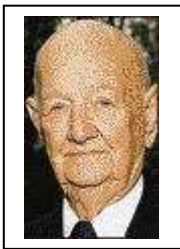
From *The Facts*, Brazoria, TX, 26 Dec 2011:

“Edward Charles Quickel Jr., 91, of Lake Jackson, went home in the arms of Heaven’s angels to be with his Lord and Savior, Saturday, December 17, 2011, in the presence of his wife and children. He was born on November 20, 1920, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Catherine and Edward Charles Quickel Sr.”

**[Ed Note:** Edward’s father, Charles E. Bonnell, was the son of Stephen and Henrietta (Heiling) Bonnell. In 1905 she divorced Stephen and later married Charles Quickel who adopted Charles and changed his name to Edward Charles Quickel (Sr.). The son of Edward Jr., Jerry, had his name legally changed to Bonnell. DNA tests also confirmed that Edward Jr. was a Bonnell descendant.]

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Clem Bonnell forwarded to me an e-mail from a friend who, on March 6<sup>th</sup>, had seen Willard Scott on the Today Show wish a happy 100<sup>th</sup> to George Bunnell from Stockbridge, GA. Clem wondered if I could find any more info about him as the database contained very little. Unfortunately I found that the Today show must have been taped earlier or they weren’t informed that he died just short of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. This is from the Daytona Beach News Journal, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, located thru Ancestry.com:



“George Willard Bunnell, known as GW which his grandchildren swore stood for Gandpa Willard was born on February 24, 1912 in Thief River Falls, MN. During his 99 Years he was blessed with two marriages. He was married to Florence M. Bunnell, deceased and Nellie R. Bunnell of Stockbridge, GA. He is survived by two sons: Gordon W. Bunnell of Fletcher, NC and Robert L. Bunnell of Eustis, FL. His five grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. His family moved to the Orlando area in 1921 where Bunnell Groves and Packing House along with Citrus Grove Care Taking were founded. His work on the machinery needed to run the grove led to his future career. Otis Elevator hired him in 1941 as a service mechanic for the Orlando area. During World War II he was the only elevator mechanic in Florida. He was the mechanic in charge at Cape Canaveral during 1956 and worked on the Twin Towers during one of the union strikes in New York. In 1975 he retired as the District Maintenance Supervisor after 31 years of service. After retirement he spent his summers in "God's country" known as Cashiers, NC where he helped build houses and other handyman chores well into his 80's. His sense of humor and memory were legendary to all who knew him. His grandchildren were the benefactors of that humor; he told them all he was born in 1492 and that he painted the fall leaves every year just for them. On January 30, 2012, just short of the 100th Birthday Party he was so looking forward to, he peacefully joined his Lord and Savior. Memorial Services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Saturday, February 4th, at the First United Methodist Church of Stockbridge with Rev. Jody Ray and Rev. Bill Yates officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 1:15 pm until time of the services. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Orlando, FL at a later date and time. Horis A. Ward-Fairview Chapel, Stockbridge, GA is in charge. “

[Ed. Note: Clem had mentioned that GW is 038343 in Claude’s database, which only stated his name and that the name of his wife was Florence G. The Obituary provided me enough info to use the 1920 and 1930 census and locate GW. However, in the 1920 census (Thief River Falls, Pennington co., MN) he is listed as Willard and in the 1930 census (Orlando, Orange Co., FL) he is listed as Willard G. But in both cases his parents are listed as George W. and Florence. So, going to the database I found Willard George Bunnell, CB360518, son of George William and Florence (Martin) Bunnell. So I have corrected the database to reflect GW’s name properly, and added other info obtained from the obituary. CB038343 has been deleted. GW’s 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>, Sheldon<sup>7</sup>, George<sup>8</sup>, Willard<sup>9</sup>, George<sup>10</sup>, George<sup>11</sup>.]

## Submissions

Beth Northrop, -----, wrote about two issues: first was a pond near Trumbull, CT that once was known as Bunnell’s Pond. Second was Bridgeport architects, Lambert and Bunnell (Edward R. Lambert and Rufus W. Bunnell). She also shared with me some websites with info about both issues: <http://pinewoodlake.org/about.htm> tells the history of what is now called Pinewood Lake, but once known as Bunnell Pond; <http://www.damnedcomputer.com/Genealogy/northropbrothers.htm> shows historic homes in the Westport, CT area built by her great grandfather and his brother (George E. and William F. Northrop), many of which were designed by Lambert and Bunnell architect.

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|-----------------------------------|
| WILLIAM BUNNELL (160-165)         |
| ANN WILMOT (161-1654)             |
| BENJAMIN BUNNELL (163-1696)       |
| REBECCA MALLORY (1649-1691)       |
| NATHANIEL SGT BUNNELL (1686-1732) |
| DESIRE PECK (1687-1724)           |
| EBENEZER BUNNEL (1713-1786)       |
| LYDIA CLARK (1718-1802)           |
| ISRAEL DEACON BUNNELL (1746-1813) |
| JERUSHA DOWD (1749-1829)          |
| RUFUS BUNNELL (1777-1826)         |
| DIANTHA FITCH (1778-1858)         |
| WILLIAM RUFUS BUNNELL (1806-1872) |
| (1) SARAH HAIGHT (1807-1835)      |
| RUFUS WILLIAM BUNNELL (1835-1909) |
| CATHERINE STERLING (1841-1931)    |

As it turns out, the two stories are related. The pond was originally called Old Farm Pond by the early settlers and was a natural pond or lake. Diantha (Fitch) Bunnell and the Pequonnock Manufacturing Company purchased it and surrounding land in the late 1830s. The property changed hands frequently and one of the later owners was William R. Bunnell. By 1893 it was called Bunnell’s Pond though a Bunnell had not owned it in several years. Diantha was the wife of Rufus Bunnell and their son William R. Bunnell was the one who later owned the pond. The Rufus William Bunnell who was the architect was the son of William Rufus Bunnell and his first wife, Sarah Haight. I have provided a lineage chart to better present the relationships.

And I was fortunate enough to find the following biography of Rufus Bunnell (1777-1826)

From *Brief Memoirs of The Class of 1797*, by Thomas Day and James Murdock, Printed by B. L. Hamlen, Printer to Yale College, 1848, pages 32 – 35. [Note: throughout the article the surname is spelled with one l, Bunnel.]

### “RUFUS BUNNEL,

Came to College from Cheshire in this state. While he was in College, he appeared to be rather sluggish, both in body and mind; and the principal distinction he attained to, was, to be the subject of a mock trial, instituted and prosecuted, not without probable cause, for murder of the English language. The verdict of his peers was against him. No one, at this time, would have selected him from the rest of his class, to become the most active and efficient, and the boldest operator, among the business men of our country.

In what manner he employed his time, for the first three years after he graduated, has not been ascertained. But in 1800, he was engaged in mercantile business, in a small way, in Meredith, Delaware county, state of New York. He remained there until about 1805 or 6, when he removed to and resided at a place on the Delaware river, in the town of Kortright, called *The Four Corners*, about eight miles above the town of Delhi. There he entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, Dr. Thomas Fitch, in mercantile business, which they carried on for several years, extensively and prosperously. About the year 1811 or 1812, they removed to Philadelphia and entered into the lumber business, which they continued in until 1816. They then dissolved their connexion, and Bunnel came to New York, and entered into partnership with Joseph D. Beers, an eminent broker in Wall street, in the stock and exchange business. This business they extended to the principal places in the southern part of the United States, connecting with it in the factorage of cotton, and also dealing in that article on their own account.

In the year 1821 or 1822, Bunnel went to Charleston, S. C., and took charge of their business in that state, and also at Savannah and Augusta, in Georgia. He remained there until May or June, 1825; at which time, cotton had advanced, in a few months, from seven to ten cents, up to twenty-five cents per pound. They had then disposed of all their cotton at great profits, and were closing up their affairs for the season. Bunnell’s health, which was generally delicate, was, at this time, more impaired than usual, and he came to the conclusion that he would take a trip to Liverpool, with his wife, for its restoration. Before he left this country, he became convinced that cotton, from the shortness of the crop, and other circumstances within his observation, would advance still higher. He therefore bought with the consent of his partner, but on his individual account, a large quantity of upland and sea-island cotton, which he took with him as an experiment. On his arrival in England, he found that

cotton had fallen to a considerable extent, causing great losses and failures, there and in this country. That he must suffer a heavy loss on his own adventure, was certain. This, with the fact that he had given orders to all the departments of their establishment, before his departure, to invest all their means in cotton, at the then high prices of twenty to twenty-eight cents per pound, and also the fact that his partner was totally opposed to such speculations on the partnership account, having written him to that effect, before he left Charleston, and sent letters which met him on his arrival at Liverpool, predicting what had already taken place – these facts staring him in the face, while he was in a delicate state of health, and despairing of relief, but considering himself and family, his partner and all others concerned in the business, as irretrievably ruined – he became insane . . . . His partner, however, anticipating the evil day, sold in this country all the cotton which Bunnell had ordered, before the fall of prices in Liverpool was known here, and thereby avoided any considerable loss upon the purchase. His wife, pursuant to the advice of their friends, returned home with him, immediately. But the impression was made, and could not be removed. Though his partner, on the winding up of the partnership concerns, found there was due to him, a balance of more than a hundred thousand dollars, which was actually paid over to him, (or his family,) – and he had some other property besides – yet to his bewildered mind this was of no avail: he still saw nothing but bankruptcy and hopeless poverty. I do not mean to say, that no glimpse of reason ever broke into his mind afterwards. He would occasionally appear to listen, with some degree of intelligence, to the statements of his business friends – but the impression of overwhelming ruin was the prevailing habit of his mind. By the advice of his physicians, he was sent to the Insane Hospital in Charlestown, near Boston; but even there none could minister effectively to a mind so diseased. – He declined in mental and physical health until July, 1826, when he died. His remains were conveyed to New York, and were interred under the ministrations of the Rev. Dr. Spring, whose church he attended with his family during his residence in that city.

Mr. Bunnell's family consisted of a wife, and three sons - William, James F., and Thomas. James was educated at Yale College, where he graduated in 1826. The other sons received a mercantile education. After Mr. Bunnell's decease, his family fixed their residence in Bridgeport, in this state, where they still remain, with the exception of James, who has gone to the West.

Mr. Bunnell always enjoyed a high reputation, as an honest and upright man – a reputation to which he was justly entitled. To his family he was exceedingly kind; and to those of his other relations, who, though not of his family, needed his aid, he gave it willingly and generously. His neighbors and more distant friends also participated in the kindness of his disposition. He was, at all times, when in health, an agreeable companion.  
T. D.”

Source: Google.com.

## Research Findings

In the continuation of the Nell Bunnell saga, we received her death certificate the day after we finished the previous newsletter. Here's what we learned from it:

**Name:** Nell Bunnell Council **Address:** 600 Alameda St, Middletown, OH **Husband:** David P. Council.  
**Date of Birth:** Nov. 22, 1882 **Age at death:** 55 years, 6 months, 16 days **Date of Death;** June 8, 1938  
**Birthplace:** Red Lion Ohio **Father's name:** S.E. Bunnell **Father's Birthplace:** Ohio  
**Mother's Name:** Martha Kim **Mother's Birthplace:** Ind. **Informant:** Ruth Harvey  
**Trade or profession:** Musician  
**Cause of Death:** Carcinoma Oesophagus, right breast, left hip, cervical vertebrae, cerebral Hemorrhage.

While I was hoping it would show her father's precise name, the S. E. certainly narrows it down  
A couple of days later I received the death certificate for Samuel Edgar Bunnell, which was listed in the Florida index of death certificates. And it provided precisely the information I was looking for.

**Name:** Samuel Edgar Bunnell **Address:** Lake Osborne Rd, Lantana, FL **Wife:** Martha Bunnell, deceased.  
**Date of Birth:** Jun 1, 1861 **Age at death:** 71 years, 11 months, 2 days **Date of Death;** May 2, 1933  
**Birthplace:** Warren Co., Ohio **Father's name:** Archibald Bunnell **Father's Birthplace:** Ohio  
**Mother's Name:** Hannah Schnorff **Mother's Birthplace:** Ohio **Informant:** Mrs. Nell B. Council  
**Trade or profession:** Retired Tobacco Mfg.

**Cause of Death:** Cerebral Hemorrhage.

This clears up and consolidates several entries in the database for Nell, her father and her sister.

Nell Bunnell was born 22 Nov 1882 in Red Lion, Warren co., OH daughter of Samuel Edgar and Martha (Kim or Kern) Bunnell.

M. (1) Dr. Harry H. Smith, b. 1872; d. 1920. Issue (surname Smith)

Nancy J., b. abt 1916

Jacob E., b. abt 1918

M. (2) abt. 1925, Charles A. Roser; div. 1927; no issue

M (3) July 1930, David P. Council; no issue

In the database

CB040855 Nell Bunnell should be removed.

CB008523. Nellie I. Bonnell & CB008524 Ruth Louise Bonnell should be realigned under CB341141, Samuel Edgar Bunnell and the spelling of their surname corrected.

CB008522 Edward L. S. Bonnell: All entries regarding Nellie and Ruth Bunnell and Martha Kern should be removed.

CB341141 Samuel Edgar Bunnell: b. 1 Jun 1861, Warren co., OH, son of Archibald and Hannah (Schnorff) Bunnell. M. 22 Feb 1882, Martha A. Kim or Kern, b. 1861, d. 1925.

Finally, using what we have learned and the database, we can now report Nell's ancestry back to William the immigrant: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Jonas<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>7</sup>, Archibald<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>9</sup>, Nell<sup>10</sup>.

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I found a photo on e-bay that was in excellent condition and contained the name of the individual, the location and the friend to whom it was given. I could not resist purchasing it and researching the subject. The picture is so pretty that I had to provide both a full length and a close-up.



On the back of the photo is written Bertha Bonnell to Dixie, 7/2/94, Los Angeles, CA. I usually go to the census data on Ancestry.com to try and narrow down the possible candidates for such a search. Of course the 1890 census data is mostly unavailable, so I went to the 1900 census for Los Angeles, CA. Bertha was there: 22 years old, born June 1877 in Illinois. She was the only child listed for Charles C. and Mary L. Bonnell. Charles was a deputy sheriff. Next, the 1880 census showed her living in

Sterling, Whiteside, Illinois with her parents and no siblings listed.

Then, I wanted to find her friend Dixie to whom she was giving her photograph. Using the 1900 census again, I searched for anyone named Dixie in Los Angeles, assuming that her friend would have been nearby. I found Dixie Pearl Suttle, age 17, born Nov 1882 in Illinois. She was the daughter of Mariah, a widow. While, certainly not an absolute connection, I would say it is highly likely that this is the Dixie to whom the photo was being given.

Turning to the database, I found Bertha Bonnell, 006013, daughter of Charles C. and Mary L. (Jones) Bonnell. The database also showed that she married Alton R. Vaughn in 1900. Alton, from the 1900 census, is a traveling salesman, born in California in March 1872 (28 years old), and living in a boarding house in Los Angeles. Checking the 1910 census we find Alton, wife Bertha and son Gage (ae. 2) living at 2532 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St. in Los Angeles. They also have a servant, Anna Dean, age 20 who was born in Denmark. Alton has evidently given up the traveling salesman profession and is now a commercial ????, perhaps hauler. In 1920 they still reside at the same address, the servant is no longer with them and Alton is now a salesman for an importing company. The 1930 census bring the sad news that Bertha has passed away, Alton being listed as a widower. He and son Gage are living with Bertha's parents, Charles and Mary Bonnell, at 7758 Sunset Blvd. Alton is a salesman for



wholesale coffee and ????. Son Gage is 22 but lists no occupation. Perhaps the 1940 census data, due out in a few months, will tell more of the story.

Looking for Bertha's lineage, the database only shows her parents. But from the previously cited census data we know that her father was born in Indiana, his father in Ohio and mother in New York (1900 & 1910 census); Ohio, U.S. and U. S. in the 1920 census and he listed all as born in Ohio in the 1930 census.

Going back to the database, I found a Charles Bonnell, 340973, born in Mill Creek Twp, Ohio. He is the son of John K. and Sarah Emily C. (Benedict) Bonnell. While the database shows his birth year as 1858, the notes show that in the 1860 census (for Montgomery county, IN) he is shown as 5 years old, making his birth year about 1855. Further his father lists his birth place as Ohio and his mother lists hers as NY, matching the data cited in Bertha's father's early census records. Also, the notes state that the *Crawfordsville Daily Journal* in Indiana for 28 Dec 1917 lists a brother Charles who resides in Los Angeles, CA. From that data I believe that Charles C. Bonnell, 006012, father of Bertha, is the same person as Charles Bonnell, 340973, son of John and Emily Bonnell.

Thus we now have Bertha's lineage back to William the immigrant: 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>, Charles<sup>9</sup>, Bertha<sup>10</sup>. The database has been updated to reflect this change, with the two Charles being combined under the number 340973. Bertha's number was changed to 352690 in keeping with the numbering system in use.

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In the May 2009 issue of the Newsletter, page 30, I provided some history of Bonnells in Chatham and nearby areas in Morris County, NJ. Towards the bottom of the page it talks of Jonathan Crane Bonnell who was the proprietor of a mill on the Passaic River. There were 4 mills in the area, two of which seem to have been operated by Bonnells. The following information is taken from *Glimpses into Summit's Past: A Selection of Photographs and Texts Tracing the City's Growth*; Compiled and Prepared by the Summit Historical Society, Summit, NJ; November 1978.

From Page 4: "Railroads came to New Jersey in the 1830's and originally Summit was not to have been on one. The initial plan was to connect Morristown with Newark by tracks going up the Morris Turnpike, since this would take advantage of the dip at Hobart Gap and the shorter distance. However,



Jonathan Crane Bonnell, having brought stock in the Morris and Essex Railroad company, offered a free right-of-way if the railroad would go to the south and climb up and over 'The Summit of the Short Hills' and curve around past his mill. This was done and thus Summit was 'put on the map.' The Bonnell sawmill was located on River Rd. in Chatham Township, near the Stanley Ave. bridge crossing of the Passaic River. The sawmill is shown here under the stone railroad bridge. ..."

Page 5 goes on to say: "... In 1836 Jonathan Crane Bonnell bought [Jotham Potter's] 200-acre farm for \$8020 in order to give a strip of it to the then-a-building Morris and Essex Railroad for a right-of-way through Summit. ..."

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"Where the YWCA now stands, there originally stood this residence of Jonathan Bonnell, whose father, Jonathan Crane Bonnell, brought in the railroad and built the first resort hotel. The Bonnells were leaders in the early development of Summit. ..."

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From *History of Switzerland County, Indiana*; originally published within *The History of Dearborn, Ohio and Switzerland Counties, Indiana*; published in Chicago, by Weakley, Harraman & Co., Publishers, 1885; E-book version 2011, Hearthstone Legacy Publications, Joplin, MO. You will also find a biography from this source in the appropriate section of the newsletter.

Posey Township  
Pages 1166 – 1167

“James Truesdell, who settled here about 1810-1811, married Nancy Jones and purchased quite a large farm in Egypt Bottom. In 1817 he moved back on the hills and entered 160 acres on which, in 1818, he erected the first frame barn in the township, built by Parson & Comer, the former dying the same year. The barn is still standing, the most of the farm now owned by William Bunnell.”

[Ed. Note: The 1880 census shows two William Bonnells in Posey Township, one being only 17 years old at the time. The William in the article is likely William H Bonnell, 005388, and wife Ann (Buckley) Bonnell. He was born in Posey Township in 1840, the son of Joseph and Hannah (Dunham) Bonnell. William is the brother of Samuel Bonnell, the subject of the biography.]

Posey Township, Town of Patriot  
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“A.L. North succeeded T. O. Bunell [sic] in the stove and tinware business in 1880 and conducts a well stored establishment in his line. His stock comprises a full assortment of stoves, tinware, grates, mantels, firebrick, flues, flower-pots, wire work, etc. The business was begun by T. O. Bunnell, about 1869.”

[Ed. Note: T. O. Bonnell is Theodore O. Bonnell, 006227, born 1842, another son of Joseph and Hannah (Dunham) Bonnell.]

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“Belle River Lodge No. 327, F. & A. M., was organized May 24, 1865. Under the re-charter B. C. Mead was made W. M.; R. R. Ruter, S. W.; John S. Bonnell, J. W. ...”

[Ed Note: John S. Bonnell, 006150, is another son of Joseph and Hannah (Dunham) Bonnell and was born in Ohio in 1834.]

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COMPANY C, NINETY-THIRD REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY-THREE  
YEARS

*First Lieutenant.* – Samuel B. Davis, Wm H. Bonnell.

*First Sergeant,* - Wm. H. Bonnell.

[Ed Note: I only know of one William H. Bonnell in Switzerland County at that time. I'm not sure how the one man filled both positions; that's certainly not the way it would be done today. Perhaps he was in both positions at different times?]

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COMPANY E, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS  
INFANTRY – ONE YEAR.

*Corporals.* – ..., Jos. E. Bonnell, ...

[Ed. Note: Joseph, 005386, born in 1836, Sharpsburg, OH is another son of Joseph and Hannah Bonnell.]

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“*The Zoar Presbyterian Church* of [Posey Township] was organized about 1835, ... The church building was erected in 1850 by Joseph Bonnell and William Cunningham, ...”

[Ed. Note: This Joseph is likely the father of all the above brothers, Joseph B. Bonnell. His son Joseph would have been 14 years old at the time of barn construction, while the father would have been 50. That’s certainly a reasonable age, especially considering that his cohort in building the barn, William Cunningham, was 80 years old.]

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Jerry Hines, -----, besides sharing his lineage and his excitement at finding so much information available, also wrote that he found on Ancestry.com a family tree that showed Nathaniel “Peg Leg” Bunnell , CB310277, married to Nancy Scowden. The database shows her maiden name as unknown. I tried contacting both people on Ancestry.com who listed that marriage, but received no response. One of them lists the date as 10 March 1835 in White county Indiana and the source was the [Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941](#). When I checked that source on Ancestry, it listed her name as Nancy Bunnell. So I called the White County Clerk in Montecello, IN and she confirmed that the name recorded was Nancy Bunnell. Interestingly, Nathaniel’s son Thomas married Nancy Bunnell, his cousin, later that month. I don’t believe they married the same woman but I don’t know who the Nancy was that Nathaniel married. The only Nancy Scowden I can find a marriage record on was a Nancy J. Scowden who married Vinson Hughes, 2 Mar 1866 in White County, IN.

Jerry also caused me to take a close look at Nathaniel Bunnell (310277) in the database. The notes on his page pointed out that the two Elizabeth’s are reversed and the children listed as belonging to Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Price) belong to Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Donavan). Price was first married to Nathaniel’s brother David in 1796, and then married Nathaniel in 1821. So that has been corrected in the database.

## Queries

Can anyone help us with the mystery of Nathaniel and Nancy (Bunnell) Bunnell: did father and son marry the same woman a month apart? Was there another Nancy Bunnell that Nathaniel married? Perhaps someone has previously investigated this anomaly and found the answer. If so, please share it with us.

## Data Base Update

Donald and Steve Bunnell, sons of Claude Bunnell, have offered to let me make direct updates to the data base their father built and maintained for so many years. While I won’t be able to spend as much time working on it as what Claude did, I will do my best to add new data and make changes as appropriate. Claude had told me several years ago that there were just too many changes every month to publish in the Newsletter, and I’ve already learned that he was right. I plan on reporting here primarily new families – not every change to the database. Generally, any new member numbers will be reported in the article about that person. We’ll play it by ear and see how it goes.

Some info:

- Members - 40,300 [Members are the Bu/Bo/Burnels etc in the database]
- Spouses - 22,811
- Notes - 140,733 [Notes are the entries at the bottom of each member’s page citing sources]
- Average of 10 searches per day and 29 pages per day viewed over the past 3 months.

Updates:

- From V25, No. 1, Pg 3: Obituary for Rose (DiGioia) Bonnell: David Bonnell has been assigned 014001 in the database.

## Biographies

From *History of Switzerland County, Indiana*; originally published within *The History of Dearborn, Ohio and Switzerland Counties, Indiana*, Chicago, Weakley, Harraman & Co., Publishers, 1885; E-book version 2011, Hearthstone Legacy Publications, Joplin, MO.

SAMUEL M. BONNELL, farmer, Posey Township, born in this county in 1838, is a son of Joseph and Hannah (Dunham) Bonnell, who settled in this county in 1836, from Cincinnati, his father a mechanic, and came from New Jersey to Cincinnati in 1811. He purchased land in this county and died here. Our subject grew to manhood in Posey Township, and has always resided there; was married in 1862, to Huldah A. Fisk, daughter of David and Purrilla Fisk, early settlers to this county from Vermont. He obtained a portion from his father's and wife's estate, and to this he has added, till he now owns 162 acres of good land, well provided with improvements, brick residence, etc. Has always engaged in farming, and has been quite successful; raises some stock, and does a general farming business. Mr. and Mrs. B. have one child, William F.; two are deceased. Mr. B. is identified with the Masonic lodge, and is one of the most substantial farmers of the county.

[Ed. Note: Samuel is 005387 in the database. His lineage is known only 2 generations back: Moses Bonnell, Joseph, Samuel.]

## European Research

Material submitted by Monty Peden, -----, -----, Rochester, IN 46975, references translated from the Norwich registers, Walloon Church in Norwich.

“This register begins the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June of the year 1595 for the baptism of legitimize children of Walloons residing in the city of Norwich, whose major at this time is Master Thomas Laiert.

### BAPTISMS

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**Barisy**, Maye, daughter of Pierre Barisel. *Witnesses*: Jan du Ploui and Daniel Bonnell;  
Marie, wife of Bastian Bearnard, and Marie, wife of Josse Bachelor.

12 Feb. 1595-6

Jacques, son of Pierre Barisel. *Witnesses*: Jean Destailleu and Guillaume le Clercq;  
Jacq'linne, wife of Thomas Bonnell, and Marie Reins. 12 Feb. 1597-8

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**Becue**, Carle, son of Marc Becuwe and of Janne his wife, *Witnesses*: Monsier Aaron Capelle and Jan Watelier; the wife (of) Hugue Herbert and the wife (of) Thomas Bonel.

15 July 1602

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**Bohr,de**, Sara, daughter of Jean Behor. *Witnesses*: Jean L'Ecohy and Gabriel Boucquillon;  
Cathelienne Wuillanne and Jacquelinne Bonnel. 26 Dec. 1597

**Bois,du**, David, son of Jaque du Bo. *Witnesses*: Tomas Bonnel and Audlin Dansier; the wife (of) Philipe le Sec and the wife (of) Cretien Cornylle. 1 Mar. 1599 (N.S.)

**Bonnel**, Elyzabette, daughter of Thomas B. (Born) the 30 July in (the Parish of S.) Martyne au Palays. *Witnesses*: (Ba)styen Bernar and Franchoys....., the wife (of) Gyllame....., the wife (of) Marcq Becque. 10 Aug. 1595

Abreham, son of Thomas B. *Witnesses*: Pasquie Hubert and Marcq Becuwe; the wife of Heuge Herbert and the wife of Marcq le Febure. 15 Apr. 1599

Danyel, son of Daniel B. *Witnesses*: Thomas Bonel and Philipe Andris; the wife of

Thomas Bonnel and his mother in law (of D.B. the father?), widow of Fenn.  
26 Oct. 1600

Daniel, son of Daniel Bonel. *Witnesses:* Thomas Bonnel and philipe Andrew; the wife of  
Thomas Bonnel and the mother of his wife (of D.B. the father?) 15 Nov. 1601

Isac, son of Thomas B. *Witnesses:* Bauduin Burgar and Franchois Despre; the wife (of)  
Monsieur de Lanne and Sara Herber. 1 Jan. 1603-4

Judye, daughter of Thommas B. and Jaquemaine Bygote his wife. *Witnesses:*  
Maxsymilien du Rieu and Pierre de Cort; the wife of Pierre de Wedre and the  
Wife of Rolant Lescaillet. 16 Mar. 1605-6

Abygaell, daughter of Dannel B. *Witnesses:* Pierre de Wilde and Pierre de Corte; the  
Wife (of) Masimilien du Rieu and my mother Fent (of D.B.) 6 July 1606

Samuel, son of Dannel B. *Witnesses:* Pierre de Lanne and Joel des Somaux; the widow  
of Thommas Bonnel 18 Sept. 1608

Sara, daughter of Daniel B. *Witnesses:* Jan le Cerf and Cateline wife of David Bonnel.  
1 Sept. 1611

Anne, daughter of Daniel B. and Rebecca his wife. *Witnesses:* Jacque de Becte, Flemish  
Merchant from London, and Joseph Norgat, English; the wife (of) Jan van  
Exchan, Flemish, and my mother in law formerly Flemish. 13 Feb. 1613-14

Tobie, son of Daniel B. *Witnesses:* Philipe Jacobse of London and Robert Nergaet of  
(Germany?); the wife of Joseph Nargaet and the wife of Martin Baker, both  
English. 26 Apr. 1618

Page 10

**Bonnet, de.** Abraham, son of Pierre Desbon'et, son of Rutin. *Witnesses:* Danel Bonel and  
Abraham Veruincq; Ester, wife of Jacque Faruaque and the wife of Pierre Hautoy.  
27 Aug. 1620

Page 13

**Brochet,** Ester, daughter of Lauren Broquette. *Witnesses:* Jan Lescaillet and Piere Desmaret;  
Jaqueline Bonel and Elizabet Desmaret. 19 Dec. 1602

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**Cambier.** Rebecqua, daughter of Salmon Cambie. *Witnesses:* Pierre Harcar, Jean Desmares the  
Younger; Rebecquar, widow of Denniel Bonnel and Marie Desmares.  
30 Jan. 1625 (N.S.)

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**Cocquyt,** Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Chacquetu and of Jenne his wife. *Witnesses:* Hugue  
Herber and Jean Desmares; Jacquel the wife (of) Bonnel and Desbora de Corte.  
2 Jan. 1596-7

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**Corte, de.** Josuas, son of Josuas Decoruret. *Witnesses:* Thomas Bonel and Jan Fieuet; the wife  
of Demy (sic) Lesmite and the wife (of) Palme, English 19 June 1603

**Cotenes, de. Or Cottignies, de.**

Jacque, son of Jonas Coteny and of his wife Janne Marte. *Witnesses:* Thomas Bonelle  
and Jan Catelle; Marie Catelle, widow and the wife (of) Lieuin Lam. 10 Apr. 1603

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**Des Marets.** Jonatan, son of Pierre Demare. *Witnesses:* Tomas Bonel and Jan Castel; the wife of Heuge Herber and the wife of Tomas Coquetu. 26 Nov. 1598  
 Ester, daughter of Franchois des Marets. *Witnesses:* Thomas Boniel and Jan Castel; the wife of Heuge Herbert and the wife (of) Thomas Coquetu.  
 Abraham, son of Pierre Demare. *Witnesses:* Abraham van Heck and Boduin Bourgade; the wife of Thomas Bonnel and the wife of Jan van Heck. 19 Oct. 1600

## Page 31

**Des Martes.** daughter of Franchois Desmare. *Witnesses:* Crestien Cornille and Jan Desmare; the wife of Dannel Bonnell and Susenne Bonnel 4 Jan 1607 (N.S.)  
 Marie, daughter of Jean Desmaretz. *Witnesses:* Bauduin Burgar and Joel Desormeaux; the widow of Thomas Bonel and Ester Desbonetz. 1 Nov. 1607

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**Ferret.** Marie, daughter of Jacob F. and of Barbe, daughter of the late Bartholomy le Bateaux. *Witnesses:* Jan de I Escluse and Jan Cornillo; the wife of Hugues Herbert and the wife (of) Thomas Bonnel. 13 Aug. 1598

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**Lambres de.** Jaque, son of Jaque de Lambre. *Witnesses:* Crestien Cornille, Ernou Setelin; the Widow (of) Thomas Bonnel and the wife (of) Rober Gille. 10 Jan. 1613 (N.S.)

## Page 56

**LAUNE, de.** Nathaniel, son of Monsier our pastor, Pierre Delanne. *Witnesses:* Guilame Ploiart and Daniel Bonel; the widow Fen, his grandmother, and Jacqueline, wife of Thomas Bonel. 10 July 1603

## Page 60

**Le Cerf.** Jeanne, daughter of Louii Descherf. *Witnesses:* David Bonnel and Jacob Descherf; Rebeca, widow of Daniel Bonnel and Elizabeth van Sault. 13 Apr. 1628

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**Le Fevre and Febure.**

Mary, daughter of Marque le F. *Witnesses:* Michie Jeculiet and Crestien Cornille; Elizabeth Wateliez and Jacqueline Bonnel. 20 July 1595  
 Judith, daughter of Marcq le Febure. *Witnesses:* Gille Sondeville and Daniel Bonniel; the wife (of) Mestre Baude and the wife (of) Jaques Lescaillet. 1 June 1600  
 Ester, daughter of Marcq le Febure. *Witnesses:* Thomas Bonnel and Pierre Demarez; the wife of Franchois Demarez and the wife of Baudujin Borgade. 24 May 1601

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**Lescaillet.** Judich, daughter of Rolan L. *Witnesses:* Jaque le Febure and Jaque Lescaillet; the wife (of) Franchois Despre and the wife of Thommas Bonnel. 22 Mar. 1607 (N.S.)

**L' Escluse, de.** Jean, son of Jean de L. *Witnesses:* Daniel Tiberguien and Thomas Bonnel; Jean Tiberguien and the widow of Jogue du Mortyr. 17 Nov. 1601

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**Le Telliert.** Pierre, son of Meurise le T. *Witnesses:* Jan Fieue and Meurise Hulin; the wife of Thomas Bonnel and Pheb du Rieu. 12 May 1600

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**Malbrane.** Marcq, son of Nicholas Malbrancq. *Witnesses:* Thomas Bonnel Marcq le Febure; the wife of Heuge Herbert and Magritte Van Dale. 8 Mar. 1599 (N.S.)

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**Mortelette.** Marie, daughter of Abraham M. and Judie du Vall, his wife. *Witnesses:* Isaac van Prusque, Daniel Bonnel; Marie van Prusque and Magriete de le Cambre his Aunt (from A.M.) 6 Mar. 1613-14

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**Offin.** Dannel, son of Moyse Offain. *Witnesses:* Jean Chatel and Salmon Rotis; Rebecas, wife Of Dannel Bonnel, and the wife (of) Salmon Cambice. 28 Jan. 1615-16  
 Abraham, son of Moise Ofin, the first born. *Witnesses:* Philippe freman and Abraham Dechele; Catherine Roghengem and Ester Bonnel. 8 Feb. 1624 (N.S.)

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**Plouvier.** Madelinne, daughter of Paul Plouvier. *Witnesses:* Thomas Bonel and Daniel le Perre; the wife of Gille Qanbien (cambier) and the wife of Jaque Huqueber. 12 Nov. 1598

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**Potteau.** Marie, daughter of Jacob Poteau. *Witnesses:* Jan Castell and Jan Burgar; Susenne Bonnel, the wife of Jan le Cerff and Sara le Febure, minor. 3 Oct. 1613

**Prez, des.** Jenne, daughter of Francois Despre. *Witnesses:* Thomas Bonnel and Certien Cormille (sic); the wife of Jean Cornille and the wife of Benoy Floquet. 1 Jan. 1603-4

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**Ramerie.** Ester, daughter of Micil Rammery. *Witnesses:* Jan Fienne and Victor du Bois; the wife of Thomas Bonnelle and the wife of Rolan Lescalez. 2 Dec. 1604  
 Manasses, son of Michie Ramery. *Witnesses:* Rolan Lescaillet and Belhamain Bonnel; the wife (of) Alisandre Bruies and Susanne Bonnel. 5 Jan. 1605-6

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**Saint Leger.** Jacn, son of Jaque Sinleger. *Witnesses:* Pierre Halle, Jan de Laoutre; Elisabet Mortelet, Elizabet Bonnel. 7 Mar. 1613 (N.S.)

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## MARRIAGES AND MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Bonnel.** Susane Bonel and Jan le Cherf. 22 June 1610

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**Le Cerf.** Jan le Cherf and Susane Bonel 22 June 1610

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## ELDERS AND DEACONS

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4 Oct. 1595 Elder. Thomas Bonel  
 12 Aug. 1596 ..... Daniel Bonnel (among others – probably Deacons)

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## THE WALLOON MILITIA COMPANY

The rolle of the Walons Companie of Norwich, May 22, 1621

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James des Wateynes and Daniel Bonnel Musket.

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This 4 October, 1595, these above articles have been signed by the brothers here undersigned: Thomas Bonel, Elder Franchois Desmarets, Deacon

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This 12 August, 1596, was read the ecclesiastic discipline, approved and signed by the brothers In charge and here signed.

Daniel Bonnel (among others)”

NOTE: On pages 301-303, where the signatures appear beneath the conclusion to the articles of discipline, SEVERAL, of the signatures are marked with an X, indicating to this translator that those men were not able to write their names.  
(September, 2011, MCP)

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THE FOLLOWING ARE **NOT** TRANSLATIONS OF ANY SPECIFIC PAGES.  
This information is what [Monty Peden] pieced together while translating the various pages.  
(Sept. 2011 MCP)

#### FAMILY GROUPS:

Thomas Bonnel (various spellings) Elder of the Norwich Walloon Church in 1595  
Deceased prior to Nov. 1, 1607 (his widow is mentioned on that date)

Wife: Jacquemaine Bygote/Jacq'linne/Jacqueline

Children:

|            |       |                 |
|------------|-------|-----------------|
| Elyzabette | bapt. | July 30, 1595   |
| Abreham    | bapt. | Apr. 15, 1599   |
| Isac       | bapt. | Jan. 1, 1603-4  |
| Judy       | bapt. | Mar. 16, 1605-6 |

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Daniel Bonnel (various spellings) probably Deacon of Norwich Walloon Church in 1596  
Possibly a musket man in Walloon Militia in 1621 – or could have been his son  
Deceased prior to Jan. 30, 1625 (his widow is mentioned on that date)

Wife: Rebecca (various spellings)

Children:

|          |       |                 |
|----------|-------|-----------------|
| Danyel   | bapt. | Oct. 26, 1600   |
| Daniel   | bapt. | Nov. 15, 1601   |
| Abygaell | bapt. | July 6, 1606    |
| Samuel   | bapt. | Sept. 18, 1608  |
| Sara     | bapt. | Sept. 1, 1611   |
| Anne     | bapt. | Feb.13, 1613-14 |
| Tobie    | bapt. | Apr. 26, 1618   |

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David Bonnel

Wife: Cateline (wife of David Bonnel listed as a baptism witness Sept. 1, 1611)

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Susanne Bonnel (listed as a baptism witness Jan. 5, 1605-6)  
(Probably the same Susane Bonel that married Jan Le Cherf June 22, 1610)

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Belhamain Bonnel (listed as a baptism witness Jan. 5, 1605-6)  
(do not recognize this first name – is it a poor spelling of Benjamin??)

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End of Material from Monty Peden

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Monty's summary at the end of the translation was very helpful and provided a good analysis of the data. It highlights the fact that there were two main Bonnell/Bunnell families in the Dutch Walloon Church. I added all of the material he translated in to our spreadsheet of Known Bo-Bo's in the UK prior to 1700 and have attached the entire updated Norwalk (county/shire) section of the spreadsheet. Note that Thomas and Daniel are mentioned frequently in the records there.



## Ref. BK-188

Add to this a footnote from *Irish Pedigrees or, The Origin and Stem of The Irish Nation*, Vol, II, by John O'Hart, Dublin, 1892; Reprinted Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1976. On page 460, a table lists "Names of the Foreign Refugees who settled in Great Britain and Ireland *before* the reign of Louis XIV., of France; and their descendants:" One of the names listed is Bonnell with a footnote that reads as follows.

"Bonnell: Thomas Bonnell took refuge in England, and settled in Norwich, of which he became Mayor. His son was Daniel Bonnell, merchant of London, father of Samuel Bonnell, who became Accountant-General for Ireland, and was succeeded in that office by his son, whose life has been written by Archdeacon Hamilton, of Armagh."

## Ref. BK-189

From Google Books I obtained *The Exemplary Life and Character of James Bonnell, Esq; Late Accomptant General of Ireland*, by William Hamilton, A. M. Archdeacon of Armagh. Printed and Sold by Joseph Downing, London, 1707. Pages 1 thru 4 provide some genealogical information:

"James Bonnell, Esq; was born at Genoa the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1653. He was son (by Rebecca Daughter of Thomas Sayer near Norwch, Esq;) to Samuel Bonnell, Merchant, who resided some time at Genoa, and many years at Leghorn, where the great Trade he carry'd on ... His Grandfather was Daniel Bonnell of London, Merchant, His Great Grandfather Thomas Bonnell, A Gentleman of a Good Family near Ipres in Flanders, who to avoid Duke D/Alva's Fury then cruelly Persecuting the Protestants in the Low Countries, transported Himself and his Family into England, and settled at Norwich; where he was so well Receiv'd, and so much esteemed, as to be afterwards chosen Mayor of that City:...

Samuel, Father of James Bonnell, after being Bred up under Sir William Courteen, Knight, ... apply'd himself to the Italian Trade at Leghorn, ...

About the year 1655, Samuel Bonnell mov'd with his Family into England; and upon the Restoration of the Royal Family, the Services he had done them, and his known Abilities for such an Employment, procur'd him a Patent to be Accomptant General of the Revenue of Ireland, his Son's Life being included in the Patent with his own. But this he was not long possess'd of, for he Dy'd in the Year 1664, leaving his Son James Bonnell and One Daughter to the Care of his Wife, a Woman of Singular Piety ..."

Unfortunately, the book contains little info regarding Daniel Bonnell, son of Thomas and father of Samuel.

## Ref. BK-190

Some time back Steven Bonnell, , ----- or -----, Montoursville, PA 17754, sent me a copy, from Google Books, of *Letters of Toby and James Bonnell*, by C. Litton Falkiner, published in *The English Historical Review*, Volume 19, edited by Reginald L. Poole, M.A., Ph.D., published by Longmans, Green, and Co., New York and Bombay, 1904.

On page 124:

"The well-known Cambridge ecclesiastical historian John Strype was a near kinsman of the Bonnells. A member, like the latter, of the community of French and Dutch refugees at Norwich, Strype's father had married Hester, the sister of Samuel and the paternal aunt of James Bonnell. The Bonnells, as appears from some letters written from Dublin by Toby Bonnell, a brother of Samuel Bonnell, kept up their English connexion even after their emigration to Ireland, and when James Bonnell was ready for the university he removed to Catherine Hall, Cambridge, ...."

## Ref. BK-191

From Ancestry.com I found the *Dictionary of National Biography, Volumes 1-20, 22*, originally ed. By Sir Leslie Stephen, London, Oxford University Press, 1921-1922:

Page 67:

"STRYPE, John (1643-1737), ecclesiastical historian and biographer, born in Houndsditch on 1 Nov. 1643, was youngest child of John Strype or van Strijp (d. 1648), by his wife Hester (d. 1665), daughter

of Daniel Bonnell of Norwich. Her sister Abigail was mother of Captain Robert Knox (1640?-1720) [q.v.] ...”

Much of this information has been hashed over before, but I wanted to bring together the information from these sundry sources. Much of the data in these additional sources confirm Monty’s analysis and adds some other interesting trivia, such as Abigail being the mother of Captain Robert Knox. However, we could pull all of these individual bits of data together to write a short genealogy covering 4 generations, extending Monty Peden’s work. I will leave that for one of our readers or for some future article by me.

We don’t have any descendants for James, the last generation mentioned. More importantly we have uncovered nothing that would indicate our William, the c.1630 immigrant, was related to Thomas or any of his descendants.

## DNA and Genealogy

We really need more participants in the DNA program. It’s especially useful for those persons whose lineage is unknown or unproven. DNA results may show a connection to other lines that are proven or to other lines that have a common, currently unidentified, ancestor immigrant.

Steven Bonnell is still offering to pay half of the cost for any Bonnell in Ireland to participate in the DNA Program. And I’m still offering to pay half the cost for a Bunnell/Bonnell in England or Wales who is willing to participate.

Unfortunately, only the male Bunnells or Bonnells will help us connect these lines.

## Post Script

This is the start of the 10<sup>th</sup> year that Pat and I have been publishing the Newsletter. At the close of this year, we will have matched Bill Austin’s tenure. This certainly wasn’t our plan at the beginning of this adventure; in fact we didn’t have a plan. After a couple of unsuccessful attempts to pass it off to someone else, we now plan to keep it going until a volunteer steps up. I really think it would be great if we could come up with separate editors for various sections of the newsletter. We have a start with Steve Bonnell in PA handling the DNA info. If we had someone to work the European Section, that would be helpful. If anyone is interested in taking over one of the sections, or starting and maintaining a section we don’t currently have, please let us know.

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John Grady is a frequent contributor and has often expended time and effort researching material for us. So when we were in Texas we took advantage of the opportunity to meet John and his lovely wife Geneva at their home near Houston. Geneva is a Bunnell by birth and a member of the “lost Kentucky tribe.” While Pat and



Pat and Geneva

Geneva spent the afternoon in conversation and playing with our dog Annie, John took me to the “Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research” in Houston. I was blown away by the material that is available there, not just for Texas but every state and many foreign countries. Additionally, it houses the microfilm rental affiliate program with FamilySearch (LDS). So someone can order a microfilm/fich on line and then review it and print the pages of interest right there, or save



John and Charlie

them to a thumbdrive to take home. I told Pat that she’s lucky we don’t live near Houston as she’d never see me. Thanks John and Geneva for a great visit.

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			LAST	FIRST	SEX	FATHER		MOTHER		LAST	FIRST				
						Last	FIRST	LAST	FIRST						
Unknown	Norfolk	England	Bunnell	Joan	F							B	abt 1204	IGI#	
North Walsham	Norfolk	England	Bunwell	Marye	F					Pearson	Wm	M	18 Jun 1575	IGI *	
Norwich, St. Stephen	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Maria	F					Anderson	Richard	M	13 Aug 1575	IGI *	
Great Yarmouth	Norfolk	England	Bonell	Agnes	F					Gybbes	Nicholas	M	21 Sep 1579	IGI *	
Great Yarmouth	Norfolk	England	Bonell	John	M	Bonell	Thos		Agnes			C	18 Jul 1604	IGI *	
Norwich, St Martin at Palace	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Ben	M	Bonnell	Tho					C	07 Jan 1589	IGI#	
Norwich, St. Martin at Palace	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Ben	M	Bonnell	Tho					C	07 Jan 1589	IGI *	
Norwich, St. Martin at Palace	Norfolk	England	Bunnell	Sus	F	Bunnell	Tho					C	15 Jul 1591	IGI *	
Norwich, St. Martin at Palace	Norfolk	England	Bunnell	Jn.	M	Bunnell	Tho					C	19 Aug 1593	IGI *	
Norwich, St. Martin at Palace	Norfolk	England	Bunnell	Judith	F					Marshall	Jn.	M	20 May 1594	IGI *	
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Abraham	M	Bonnell	Thomas	Bygote	Jacque Marie			B	abt 1581	IGI#	
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Judye	F	Bonnell	Thomas	Bygote	Jacque Marie			B	abt 1587	IGI#	
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	David	M	Bonnell	Thomas	Bygote	Jacque Marie			B	abt 1591	IGI#	
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Thomas	M							My		B188	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Jacqueline	F							N	20 Jul 1595	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Elyzabette	F	Bonnel	Thomas					Bp	30 Jul 1595	B186	
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Elyzabette	F	Bonnel	Thomas					C	10 Aug 1595	IGI *	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonell	Thomas	M							El	4 Oct 1595	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonell	Jacquel	F					Bonnel		N	2 Jan 1596-7	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Jacq'linne	F					Bonnel	Thomas	N	12 Feb 1597-8	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Jacqueline	F							N	26 Dec 1597	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	"Wife"	F					Bonnel	Thomas	N	13 Aug 1598	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonell	Thomas	M							N	12 Nov 1598	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonell	Thomas	M							N	26 Nov 1598	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Tomas	M							N	1 Mar 1599	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Thomas	M							N	8 Mar 1599	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Abraham	M	Bonnel	Thomas					Bp	15 Apr 1599	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	"Wife"	F					Bonnel	Thomas	N	12 May 1600	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Thomas	M					Bonnel	Thomas	N	19 Oct 1600	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	"Wife"	F					Bonnel	Thomas	N	19 Oct 1600	B186	
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bunnell	Isaac	M	Bunnell	Thomas	Bygote	Jacque Marie			C	1 Jan 1601	IGI#	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Thomas	M							N	24 May 1601	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Thomas	M							N	17 Nov 1601	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonell	"Wife"	F					Bonell	Thomas	N	15 Jul 1602	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonell	Jaqueline	F							N	19 Dec 1602	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonelle	Thomas	M							N	10 Apr 1603	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonell	Thomas	M							N	19 Jun 1603	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonell	Jacqueline	F					Bonell	Thomas	N	10 Jul 1603	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Thomas	M							N	1 Jan 1603-4	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Isac	M	Bonnel	Thomas					Bp	01 Jan 1603-4	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnelle	"Wife"	F					Bonnelle	Thomas	N	2 Dec 1604	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Judye	F	Bonnel	Thomas	Bygote	Jaquemaine			Bp	16 Mar 1605-6	B186	
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bunnell	Judith	F							B	11 Mar 1606	IGI#	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	"Wife"	F					Bristol	Daniel	M	abt 1696???	IGI#	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonell	"Widow"	F					Bonnel	Thommas	N	22 Mar 1607	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	"Widow"	F					Bonell	Thomas	N	1 Nov 1607	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Elizabet	F					Bonnel	Thomas	N	10 Jan 1613	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Elizabet	F							N	7 Mar 1613	B186	
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Daniel	M	Bonnell	Thomas							B188	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Daniel	M							N	12 Feb 1595-6	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Daniel	M							N	12 Aug 1596	B186	27
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Daniel	M							N	1 Jun 1600	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Danyel	M	Bonnel	Daniel					Bp	26 Oct 1600	B186	
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonell	Daniel	M	Bonell	Daniel					B	15 Nov 1601	IGI *	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonell	Daniel	M							N	10 Jul 1603	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Abygaell	F	Bonnel	Dannel					Bp	06 Jul 1606	B186	24
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	"Wife"	F					Bonnell	Dannel	N	4 Jan 1607	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Samuel	M	Bonnel	Dannel					Bp	13 Sep 1608	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Sarah	F	Bonnel	Daniel					Bp	01 Sep 1611	B186	25
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Anne	F	Bonnel	Daniel		Rebecca			Bp	13 Feb 1614	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Daniel	M							N	6 Mar 1613-14	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Rebecas	F					Bonnel	Dennel	N	28 Jan 1615-16	B186	
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Tobie	M	Bonnell	Daniel					Bp	26 Apr 1618	B186	

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			LAST	FIRST	SEX	FATHER		MOTHER		LAST	FIRST							
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Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Tobie	M	Bonnell	Daniel					Bp	26 Apr 1618	B186				
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Daniel	M							N	22 May 1621	B186	28			
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Hester	F	Bonnell	Daniel			Stripe	John	M		B191				
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Denniel	M						Rebecquar	D	Bef.30 Jan 1625	B186	26			
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Rebeca (Wid.)	M					Bonnel	Daniel	N	13 Apr 1628	B186				
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Susanne	F							N	5 Jan 1605-6	B186				
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Susenne	F							N	4 Jan 1607	B186				
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Susenne	F							N	3 Oct 1613	B186				
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonel	Susane	F					le Cherf	Jan	M	22 Jun 1610	B186				
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	David	M							N	13 Apr 1628	B186				
Norwich, Walloon Church	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Ester	F							N	8 Feb 1624	B186				
Norwich, All Saints	Norfolk	England	Bunell	Elizabeth	F	Bunell	Robert					C	24 Jan 1601	IGI *				
Norwich, St. John Timberhill	Norfolk	England	Bvnnell	Anne	F	Bvnnell	Robert				Ann	C	08 Apr 1604	IGI *				
Norwich, St. John Timberhill	Norfolk	England	Bvnnell	Ann	F					Thwanborowe	William	M	26 Apr 1607	IGI *				
Norwich, St. John Timberhill	Norfolk	England	Bvnnell	Ann	F					Thwanborowe	William	M	26 Apr 1607	IGI#				
Norwich, St. John Timberhill	Norfolk	England	Bunell	Elizabeth	F					Baldinge	Willim	M	15 Nov 1629	IGI *				
Eaton	Norfolk	England	Bunell	Christian	F					Johnson	Wm	M	01 Dec 1605	IGI#				
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonnell	Samuel	M	Bonnell	Daniel							B188				
Leghorn & Genoa		Italy												Mc		B189		
Dublin		Ireland											Sayer	Rebecca	M	Abt. 1655	B189	
															D	1664	B189	4
Norwich	Norfolk	England	De Bunnel	John	M					Linge	Sarah	M	1 Jan 1626	IGI#				
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	William	M					Wimot	Ann	M	abt 1620	IGI#				
Norwich	Norfolk	England	Bonnel	Nathaniel	F	Bonnel	William	Wimot Bonnel	Ann			B	abt 1644	IGI#				
												D	bef 1696	IGI#				

Notes:

4. Death 1664 of Norwich, Norfolk, England or of Dublin, Ireland  
 Children:  
 James Bonnell, b: 14 Nov 1655 Genova, Genova, Italy  
 d. 28 Apr 1699 Dublin, Dublin, Ireland  
 bur: St John's Church, Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

24. Mother of Daniel is Fent  
 25. Witness is Cateline, wife of David Bonnel  
 26. Rebecquar is a witness identified as widow of Denniel Bonnel  
 27. Included in a list of what are probably deacons  
 28. On role of the Walons Militia; Musket

<b>Event Codes:</b>					
<b>AG</b> = Accountant General for Ireland	<b>B</b> = Born	<b>Bp</b> = Baptized	<b>Bu</b> = Burial		
<b>C</b> = Christened	<b>D</b> = Death	<b>De</b> = Deacon	<b>El</b> = Elder	<b>M</b> = Marriage	
<b>Mc</b> = Merchant	<b>My</b> = Mayor	<b>N</b> = Named in document.	<b>S</b> = Sheriff	<b>W</b> = Will	