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**Editors Comments:** I'm Baaaack! I can't tell you how much I appreciate Teri taking over while I needed some time off. It's a satisfying job, but very time consuming. Time I didn't have. Teri did a great job of taking my place and giving you what you want most - lots of information to digest and use. Thanks Teri!

I just received the May issue (June 11) from Teri today. So some of this may be repetitious to a point. I have been corresponding with **Floyd L. Baldwin** by email and post. I've sent his information on to **William Austin** and **Claude Bunnell** for their input. At this date I'm on the 15<sup>th</sup> page, so it may be in the November issue that some of Floyd's questions are answered. We have a few new subscribers, thanks to other Bonnells listing us on their web pages.

As Teri mentioned in the last issue, **we have a brand new Bonnell Granddaughter.** Our son **Dean and wife Carmen (Goodwin) Bonnell** welcomed a Little Mermaid, **Meara Irene Bonnell** - 17 May 2001. She was born at home in Tacoma in a birthing tub by a mid-wife. Dean said it was "Awesome" to see her, with eyes wide open, swim to the top of the tub to meet her new Daddy, when born.

Two weeks later our son, quit his bank vice-president position, sold his Harp Store business, and commercial building in Puyallup, Washington, and packed up his little family to finish graduate school in Knoxville Tennessee. He will be at University of Tennessee for his Masters degree in Business Administration and Computer Sciences for about 17 months. So we are feeling a pull on the heartstrings right now, but are also proud and excited for him.

**Teri** is also adding to her Bonnell family with the wedding of their son **Robert "Rob" Tyler Bonnell to Julie Anne Walker** August 18<sup>th</sup>. She is busily fixing up her already beautiful yard for the Garden wedding. She tells us we

are all being 'recruited' for our various talents. (I used to be a florist and she worked for me-so got that part covered!). She's very excited. Update: August 24 - The wedding was beautiful, as was the setting! Great job Teri.

### COMPUTERS- Grrrrr "&"^)%R&((\_+#)(\*&^%\$#!"

We have been busy with a long trip to Sunshine in Yuma Arizona where we are building a winter home. I am anxious to get acquainted with the local LDS Library in Yuma for research while there. I purchased a new computer, foolishly by myself. It has since crashed twice, this last time I find the sellers have filed for bankruptcy leaving me without the promised rebates and refund for printer not received and 2-year, in-home service I paid for. Take heed! If you have a computer savvy relative who is willing to help you find and purchase a computer- from a well-known or well-established business, take them up on it. (I got a lecture from my son and favorite nephew for not having them help me buy one!) Make sure it's a distributor or computer brand that has been around for awhile, preferably local, so you can talk to someone about any problems you might have. Otherwise, you will wasting not only plenty of money, but also precious time and maybe even research entered into that computer. And be sure to "**back-up**" on a separate disk, **every time you enter info into the genealogy program** (and all other programs). It will save you so much time and aggravation later. Computers are wonderful. and, I find, I can't live without one. It does things faster, neater and easier than a typewriter. You can make corrections in the genealogy program to a person, and it is changed every where they appear (group sheet, as son, father, brother on Pedigree charts). You can do research on the Internet and on CD's at home that you purchase, and scan photo's into your genealogy programs. Write letters to courthouses and old aunt Jennie for more information to add to your files and families. I am very disgusted with the sellers and also myself for allowing myself to be taken advantage of. If you have a defective computer from the first month - send it Back! Don't wait and hope. It is probably hopeless and they may skip out, as mine did, while you're left holding a useless hunk of metal. Enough said!

Thank you all who have been sending in newspaper clippings and stories for the Newsletter. We have much research that Teri and I have done to also include. Where do we begin and where do we stop. I have about 250 Chart from on book on Bonnell's also Internet research on the 1900 US Census pages. There is so much out there to sift and sort through. And we also have our very own subscriber authors: William Austin, Joan England Murray, Ruth Duncan, and on. If you have written or have a 'Bonnell/Bunnell' book (of any spelling) please let us know about it and where it can be purchased or read.

Those of you, who have hesitated to send in their Direct Lines, please do so soon. Do not be intimidated by not being sure and embarrassed to be corrected by William Austin, Claude Bunnell or other subscribers. They are wonderful to do this for us. This is how we correct and add to our families. Getting that help or correction now will help save you wasted time down the road searching the wrong line. Also please send in the females married to your Bonnell/Bunnell men. These men married more than once and it can get confusing to readers without a wife. We have some very expert help here. Please use it! Also, it lets others know who you are researching so they can share with you, and vice versa!

### LETTERS

**From William Austin with corrections/additions to page 167 of his book,** (pages 48-50 this issue)

Sunday, June 3, 2001 -O O Box 62, Laceyville, PA 18623-0062

Dear Carole,

Claude has told you of his success in identifying the ancestry of the **Isaac Bonnell** who settled in Guernsey Co, .OH, about 1812-14. This is a major accomplishment, especially since Isaac had so many descendants. Isaac had 11 children and I find it remarkable that I have received correspondence from descendants of 10 of those children seeking to learn where he fits in the family tree. It has taken more than forty years since I first heard of the Isaac, but we are finally in a position to answer the question.

On pg 167 of my book "**Bunnell/Bonnell Family in America**" Vol 1 of Massachusetts Bay and New Haven Colonies, The First Five Generations - by Heritage Books, Inc 1999<sup>1</sup>, I wrote about Isaac Bonnell (Abraham, Isaac, Nathaniel, William) of Hunterdon Co. NJ. I had no information on his wife or children or what happened to him after

<sup>1</sup> Available from Heritage Books, Inc. 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, Maryland 20716 (800)-398-7709 or [www.heritagebooks.com](http://www.heritagebooks.com) ISBN 0-7884-1330-9

about his 40<sup>th</sup> year. It is now clear that this is the same person as the Isaac who moved to Loudon Co. VA, then to Crawford Co., PA and finally to Guernsey Co., OH.

I have enclosed a three-page outline of his life to replace the article on page 167 of my book. If you have the space in the Newsletter it would be helpful to all who have purchased the book. *(This will be the last three pages of this issue. You may easily remove and put into Wm Austin's book, if you bought one. Carole.)*

**Regarding Direct Line:** It is necessary to clarify the speculation of **Monty Peden** on page 6 of the February 2001 Newsletter regarding **Benjamin Bonnell**, reputed to be the father of **Aaron Bonnell** of Washington Co. PA. The only evidence we have for the existence of this **Benjamin** and his wife **Eleanor** is the assertion in a Hatfield family Bible that they were the parents of **Aaron**. No other reference to a **Benjamin Bonnell** has been identified with him.

The **Benjamin Bonnell** who was born 23 November 1923 was 1-3-1-2-2 D63 CB300043 on page 141 of my book. This **Benjamin** had an entirely different son **Aaron**, born 4 March 1759, whose life is well attested. See Newsletter Vol. X, No.2, page 18 and 19 (1996 published by Wm Austin) for analysis of the **Benjamin Bonnells** of New Jersey prior to 1800.

The family of Lower Smithfield twp., Northampton Co., PA was that of **Solomon Bunnell** 1-1-6-4 D12 CB290004, on page 65 of my book, and his three sons, **Isaac**, **Benjamin** and **Solomon**. Son **Benjamin** appears at length on page 96 et seq. with 13 children, not including **Aaron**.

I suppose it is possible that **Nathaniel** and **David Bonnell** who witnessed the **Brotherton** deed were unknown brothers of the **Aaron Bonnell** who married **Ann Brotherton**, but I think it far more likely that **Nathaniel Bonnell** was 1-3-7-2 CB300154 on page 173 of my book. **David Bonnell** was probably 1-3-1-4-2 DCB300191 on page 152. (See also the last paragraph of the corrected account of **David Bonnell** CB300147 which you published on Page 17, Newsletter of 1 February 2000. Both of these men were long-time residents of Mendham twp., Morris Co., NJ. Their relationship to **Aaron** has not been determined. *(See Direct Lines page for more corrections)*

On page 9 of the February 2001 Newsletter you published an extract from the Brantford City, Ontario, (Canada) 1901 Census. For more on this family, see Newsletter III, No 4, pages 7-9 (1989-pub. By Wm Austin).

I'm sorry I took so long to get this material to you, but as I mentioned in the e-mail note, I have trouble finding the time to work on genealogy at this time of year. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely, Bill - **William R Austin**. *(See last pages of newsletter for his book corrections.)*

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**From Floyd Baldwin; floydbet@gte.net, 20828 223<sup>rd</sup> St SE, Monroe, WA 98272**

5<sup>th</sup> June 2001- Dear Carole

I thoroughly enjoyed my first copy of the Bunnell/Bonnell Newsletter. You folks do a great job. Thank you for inserting my family profile.

You welcomed stories about Bonnell relatives. It inspired me to write a brief tribute to my maternal grandmother, **Marry Etta Bonnel Freeland**. If you can use it, please do. If it is too long, feel free to cut as needed. I enjoyed writing it, though it brought a tear or two remembering a dear person whom I neglected too often as a youth. *(This story can be read in the Biography section of this issue.)*

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, **Floyd L Baldwin**

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**From Brenda Bunnell Griffin - 7723 Cassia Circle, Scottsdale, AZ 85262 Email: Brenwar@Earthlink.com**

April 27, 2000 - Dear Carole

Enclosed you will find check for Newsletter. Am enclosing a personal profile of sorts as I'm not sure how much info you would like.

I, **Brenda T. Bunnell**, was born in New York City, NY Oct '39 and my brother **Thomas Holmes Bunnell** - Aug. '37. Our father, **Henry Irving Bunnell** (mother **Loretta Dempsey**) was a funeral Director in New York City for many years. His father **Charles Holmes Bunnell** (wife **Therese Hinz**) was also a New York City Funeral Director. Charles was the son of **William Jackson Bunnell** (wife **Eliz. Holmes**) also an Embalmer during the Civil War. (Book: The Civil War by Geoffrey L Ward -p.317- Dr.Bunnell- also referred to by Mathew Brady in his Pictorial)

**William Jackson Bunnell** was the son of **Levi Bunnell** (wife **Lois Mosher**) and **Levi** was the son of **Noah, Jr.** (See Direct Lines this issue)

I would be happy to share any other info you might need. Sincerely, *Brenda B Griffin*

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**LETTER: Christine D Kraft - 611 Southcrest Court - St. Joseph, Missouri 64506**

June 5, 2001—Dear Carole

Thank you for all the hard work you and Teri have put into the newsletter. I have appreciated it very much over the years. So it is with sadness that I must cancel my subscription, at least temporarily. Live in these parts is in a great state of uncertainty, and I am not sure where I will be for you to send any mail. My e-mail should remain the same however: [acdk3@yahoo.com](mailto:acdk3@yahoo.com).

I have enclosed some newspaper articles on the death of **C. J. Bunnell** in a traffic accident in February. I did not know them and so cannot provide any more information about the family. Although there were obituaries for others killed in the same accident, I did not see one for Mr. Bunnell. *(See two articles which follow)*

May you uncover all those mysterious loose ends. Sincerely, *Christine D Kraft*

**Article: Monday, Feb. 26, 2001 - St. Joseph (Missouri) NEWS-PRESS ([www.stjoelive.com](http://www.stjoelive.com))**

Page 1—"7 from area die in Crash" condensed: Trenton, MO

Retiree's van hits tanker in Texas. Two close-knit farm communities worked to come to grips Sunday with the weekend traffic accident in Texas.

Killed in the crash were the van's driver: **Marvin Simpson**, 73 and his wife **Loree** 80; **Dean Peyton**, 73 and his wife **Norma**, 73 and **CJ Bunnell Jr.** 74, all of Trenton and **Roy Coon**, 74 and his wife, **Marilyn**, 69, from nearby Spickard.

The condition of **Bunnell's** wife, **Marian**, 72, was upgraded from critical to stable Sunday at Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen. The driver of the tanker truck, **Arturo Garcia**, 38, of Harlingen, was released from a hospital Saturday after treatment for minor injuries and shock.

Friends in Missouri said the four couples often traveled to southern Texas. They all went there every winter said Simpson's next door neighbor, **Lynbdall Stonecker**. They had trailers; most of them went down right after Christmas and stayed until about the first of April

On Sunday, Trenton's First Christian Church leaders shared stories of the **Bunnells**, who had been with the church for years.

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**Page A1 Feb 27, 2001 by Burton Taylor, burton!npgco.com - St Joseph News-Press**

Trenton, MO - The deaths of a sheriff's parents, a city councilman's father, and a local banker over the weekend has left a community mourning seven lost lives.

"It becomes a community that pulls together, that helps each other out and helps each other through" said **Tim Whitaker**, mayor of Trenton, MO.

Of eight Grundy county residents involved in the automobile accident in Harlingen, Texas only one survived, - Trenton resident **Kathryn Bunnell**.

Her son, city councilman, **Larry Bunnell**, and his brother traveled to Texas to visit their mother.

**Ms Bunnell** is in stable condition after enduring trauma from the accident Saturday, said **Mike Swartz**, assistant director of community relations at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Texas. **Ms Bunnell's** husband and six of her friends, who were vacationing in the Lone Star State, died in the accident that involved their van, which was broadsided by a tanker truck. Her husband **CJ**, a local farmer, and six friends died in the accident

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**LETTER: From Becky West Rutledge- 1644 Bass Ave. Seville, FL 32190 (386) 749-3608**

May 5, 2001 - Dear Carole,

Quite a while back I sent you an obituary on a **Kenneth Bunnell** who was son to **Dr. Shirley Abel Bunnell** (who is a male). At that time you questioned if **Shirley** was a male, but I can assure you he was. Some of his descendants had a family reunion Dec 17, 2000 in Falmouth, Maine and I had his (Kenneth's) sister write up who was in attendance.

I thought you might like to do a short write up in a Newsletter at some point in time. (See this issue:

**Reunions)**

My husband also had an Uncle who was named **Shirley Bunnell** who was born in Canaan, VT and died in Concord, VT. **Shirley Abel Bunnell** was a desc. From **Rev. Phillip Bunnell** who died in the Phillips, Maine area.

I have quite a bit of info on this line and some nice old pictures. (*Please send to the newsletter, Carole*)

Please note my area code has changed from (904) to (386) Thank you, Becky, West Rutledge

**LETTERS; Darlene A Ryan - PO Box 224, King, WI 54946-0224 email: genie@gglbbs.com**

12 May 2001 - Hi Carole,

Enclosed is my check for \$14.00 for the Bunnell/Bonnell Newsletter for one year. I have **William Austin's** book. "**The Bunnell/Bonnell Family in America**" Volume 1. Unfortunately, I have not proved that far back. I have a lot of information and of course, nothing has been proved.

I am also enclosing the information that I have in a descendants chart, along with a Pedigree Chart for **Anna Bonnell**, (Anna's line is not proved) A couple of years ago I sent a check to the Erie Society for Genealogical Research but did not receive a reply either positive or negative. I do not know what records were looked at and if anything was found on **William Harrison (W.H.)** or not. I have been told that the churches and courthouses no longer exist for that time period and all records were lost in Erie Co. PA.

There are other people looking for **William Harrison Bunnells'** father as well. We all have the same story. "**William Harrison Bonnell** was born in Greene, Erie co., PA 1 Jan 1818. He married **Margaret Elizabeth Goble** in Erie co. PA 6 March 1845. **W. H.** father was **William Bonnell** born 1788 in Paxton Creek, PA and he married **Elizabeth Hogan** who was born 1792. **William's** father was **John Bonnell** born Dublin Ireland in 1757 and his mother was **Nancy Farraday** also born in Dublin, Ireland. **John** came to PA in 1775 and fought in the Revolutionary War. **Margaret Bonnell** daughter of **James Monroe Bonnell**; son of **William Harrison Bonnell** did genealogy on the **Bonnell Family**, but she never married and did not have children and no one knows what happened to her research". She died before I started to work on this line. I do not know what proof she had or where she found it.

I am looking for the parents and siblings of **William Harrison** b. 1 Jan 1818 Erie Co., PA. I have a **W.S. (?) Bonnell** buried in the Pioneer Cemetery, Town of Rosendale, Fond du Lac co., WI. He died 22 June 1878, age 85 years. **Elizabeth - w/o Wm** died 27 May 1865, age 73 years. This would make his birth around 1793 and hers 1792. I have also found a **Willis Bonnell** (with wife **Elizabeth**) in the 1850 census at the age of 60 which would give a birth date of 1790. In the 1860 census he is listed as 70, which would still be a birth date of 1790. They had a son, **Wilson S.** born about 1836 (brother of **W.H.**) that is listed on the 1860 census and is buried in the Pioneer Cemetery as s/o **Wm & E.** There is also a **James P Bonnell** buried in the same lot ( b abt 1825) died 30 Sept 1858 age 33 years, 7 months, and 16 days. (Another son of **Wm & Elizabeth**?)

According to the "History of Little Pine Valley" by **Harry Stephenson, Sr., Wm Bonnell** b. 1788 married **Elizabeth Haggerty** and they had 9 children. No **William** or **Wilson** listed. The PA Archives, 5<sup>th</sup> series, vol 7, p 346, Cheney Collection, Erie Co. Historical Society, Bk #23 has **William**, (son of **John Bonnell**) b 1788 married **Elizabeth Hogan** b 1795, no children listed. From <http://members.aol/grovemark/Bonnell.html> I found a **Wm Bonnell** b 1788 who married **Elizabeth Haggerty** and they had 9 children, not **William** or **Wilson** listed.

From the "History of Fond du Lac county 1880" Biographical Sketches. "**W.H Bonnell**, (deceased) was born in Erie co. Penn, Jan. 1 1818; he came West in 1856 and settled six miles north of Rosendale, Rosendale Township, in this county, having purchased there a farm the year before. ... (con't) He married **Miss Margaret E Goble** in Erie co., Penn., March 6, 1845; her parents were **Timothy** and **Mary B Goble** of Rochester. NY."

If you know of anyone that can help me, I would appreciate it very much. As I do not know how much space is available in the newsletter, would you please put a query in for me, with the information that you think is relevant in my search for the parents of **William Harrison Bonnell**? Thank you for any assistance.

*Sincerely, Darlene A Ryan - new member*

## DIRECT LINES

### ATTENTION!!! IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Remember: **please put your name and date on ALL pages submitted to the paper!**

**Direct Lines Submitted by Donald H. Bunnell pg 6, Feb 2001 issue for complete Direct Line, see change below (correction by Wm Austin: June 3, 2001 - see letters section:) Regarding Direct Lines:** Those of **Edna Voelker, Anne McDade Barrett, Brenda B Griffin, Becky West Rutledge and Donald H Bunnell** appear to me to be correct. I should note that in **Donald H Bunnell's DL Ann Wilmot**, wife of **William Bunnell**, was the daughter of **BENJAMIN Wilmot, not William Wilmot.**

### \*ATTENTION CORRECTION BY Wm. Austin

Hezekiah BUNNELL b 1681/2-1729	+	Ruth Plumb b 1685c-1744
Elizabeth Norton b 1645-1712	+	John Plumb 1646-1728
*John Norton b 1628-1728	=	(2) Elizabeth Clark (?)
*Mary Baldwin b 1625-1708	=	*Robert Plumb b 1617-1652
Sylvester Baldwin d 1638	+	*Sarah Bryant b 1598-1669
Benjamin BUNNELL C 1636-1696+		Rebecca Mallory b 1649-1691
*Mary Preston b 1629-1690	+	*Peter Mallory b 1627-1698
*William BUNNELL B ABT 1600	+	*Ann Wilmot d 1654
*Ann _____ (?)	+	*William Wilmot b 1590-1669

(\*indicates Immigrant) (correction = **William Wilmot should be Benjamin Wilmot**)

Data recorded from "BUNNELL", A SHORT FAMILY TREE" 1600-2000@JLB///2000

### **Direct Line Submitted by Floyd Baldwin - 20228 223<sup>rd</sup> St SE, Monroe, WA 98272 Email: [floydbet@gte.net](mailto:floydbet@gte.net)**

Jonathan BONNEL	&	Polly (Mary??) HAHN
William S BONNEL	&	Catherine SCHELL
Charles Fredrick BONNEL	&	Mary Catherine SHOUSE = 16 children, the oldest = Mary E.B
Mary Etta BONNEL b. 1860	&	James Henry FREELAND
FREELAND	&	BALDWIN
*Floyd L BALDWIN		(see also Vol 15 # 2 - May 2001 page 22)

### **Direct Line Submitted by Anne McDade Barrett - 4657 Barcelona Way, Ocean side, CA 92056**

Jonathan BONNEL	&	Rebecca DEAN
Rebecca Ann BONNEL	&	WILLIAM T LAWLESS/LAWLIS
Minnie May LAWLESS/LAWLIS	&	Edward HATTEN
Lola Ladine HATTEN	&	Francis William McDADE
*L. Anne McDADE	&	<b>Richard Keith BARRETT - <a href="mailto:Rambartrett@aol.com">Rambartrett@aol.com</a></b>

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 Benjamin BONNELL/BUNNELL  
 Gershom BONNELL/BUNNELL  
 Noah BONNELL/BUNNELL

Noah BONNELL/BUNNELL, Jr. &  
 Levi BONNELL/BUNNELL & Lois MOSHER  
 William Jackson BUNNELL & Jane Eliza HOLMES  
 Charles Holmes BUNNELL & Therse HINZ  
 Henry Irving BUNNELL & Loretta DEMPSEY  
**\*Brenda T BUNNELL &**

**Direct Line for Jean Syre Kane, Seal Beach, CA (Bonnell/Bunnell) Submitted by Wm R Austin Nov. 28, 2000**

William BUNNEL & Ann WILMOT  
 Nathaniel BONNELL & Susanna WHITEHEAD  
 Lydia BONNELL & Samuel LITTELL  
 Benjamin LITTELL & Susan TUCKER  
 John LITTELL & Phoebe THOMPSON  
 Sarah LITTELL & Joseph SAYRS

John SAYRE & Catherine Prall THORP  
 William SAYRE & Sarah WILLEY  
 Nicolas SAYRE & Mae Eliza LANPHIER  
 Judson Shirley SAYRE & Margaret Cross STEWART  
**\*Shirley Jean SAYRE & Harry Mitchell Kane**

**Direct line of Monty Peden - see "Letters" section by William Austin this issue & Feb 6 2001 issue**

*From Wm Austin June 3, 2001: See Letters Section also:* It is necessary to clarify the speculation of **Monty Peden** on page 6 of the February 2001 Newsletter regarding **Benjamin Bonnell**, reputed to be the father of **Aaron Bonnell** of Washington Co., PA. The only evidence we have for the existence of this **Benjamin** and his wife **Elanor** is the assertion in a Hatfield family Bible that they were the parents of Aaron. No other reference to a **Benjamin Bonnell** has been identified with him.

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 Benjamin BUNNELL & Rebecca MALLORY  
 Hezekiah BUNNELL & Ruth PLUMB  
 Hezekiah BUNNELL & --  
 Jesse BUNNELL & --  
 Seth BUNNELL --

Horatio BUNNELL  
 Edgar Edward BUNNELL, Sr.  
 Edgar Edward BUNNELL, Jr.  
 Charity Theresa BUNNELL & Wesley RUTLEDGE  
 Lyman E RUTLEDGE

**Direct Line Submitted by Darlene A Ryan: PO Box 224, King WI 54946-0224 email: [genie@gglbbs.com](mailto:genie@gglbbs.com)**

John BONNELL b.Ireland 1757 &  
 William BONNELL &  
 William Harrison BONNELL &  
 William Duane BONNELL &

Nancy FARRADAY b Ireland  
 Elizabeth HOGAN b. 1792  
 Margaret Elizabeth GOBLE  
 Elise Auguste GRAFF = James Monroe BUNNELL

&

Anna BONNELL b. 1887 &  
 (see Letters section)

Lawrence RYAN

**PLEASE NOTICE**

**William R Austin** has kindly offered to review each Direct Line you submit, with the information he has at hand, before they are published. You can send them directly to him. I understand his concern for accuracy. But, as I do not have his resources or files, therefore, am not in a position to make the corrections on information sent me. (As William Austin did in previous issues published by him, unless it is something I have researched myself). I can only print what is sent and hope it will be appreciated or challenged by other readers. Some are proven before submission to the paper, some are not. Before using this as FACT, check with the compiler as to their sources. I had been guilty myself, when I first began researching, to think everything that was published was thoroughly researched and proven. Please send your direct line to us and to William R Austin @ PO Box 52 Laceyville, PA. 18623-0062 PH # (570) 869-2325

**QUERIES -AUGUST 2001**

Queries are FREE to subscribers. (10 cents a word, \$4 minimum for non-subscribers). Keep them brief. They will be published as received and as room permits. **Claude Bunnell** will be sent all queries to check in his database, but we want readers to also add to the answers. Please feel free to write to the addresses at the end of the query and to the newsletter, as well, with your reply. **Claude Bunnell - Summer: 408 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ocean City, New Jersey 08226; Winter Address: 2110 Harbourside Dr. # 538 - Long Boat Key, FL 34228-4257**

**67. BONNELL, GOBLE, HAGGARTY, HOGAN - See 'Letters' section by Darlene Ryan****68. BONNELL, MULFORD, RUNDELL, WYCKOFF**

I found your email address while searching Genforum for info on Bonnell ancestors. Do you have any data on a **David T Bonnell** b. 1819=NJ, I believe? He married **Sarah Ann**, and they moved to Jerseyville, IL. Census showed in the IL 1850. He d. 1893.

In Jerseyville, IL were also these **Bonnells**:

**Bonnell, Catherine** b. 1793 (m. **Elisha Mulford** in NJ)

**George W** b. 1826 in NY d. 1847

**Phebe Eliza** b. 1816 (m. **David Wyckoff** in NJ)

**Mary C.** b. 1792 d 9/10/1819 (m. **JC Rundell**)

A great aunt of mine, who is a Bonnell & b. 1911, recently found me via the Internet. I always thought she was dead, per her sister's comments. So, when I heard from this lady, who is doing a genealogy project in her nursing home, you can imagine how exciting it was! Now, we seem close to answering her direct line of Bonnell ancestors, so the project is very meaningful. My great aunt is eager to know the line and I hope to find it soon as she is 89!

Thank you, **Cynthia Sizeler** - [size@earthlink.net](mailto:size@earthlink.net) (**Stanley & Cynthia Sizeler**)

**69. BUNNELL**

I am searching for any information on the following Bunnell families;

Howard Gilbert BUNNELL born December 1897 in Oregon, son of Clarence J. BUNNELL born November 1867 in Iowa, s/o C J BUNNELL born in 1848 in New York

**Ralph S Bunnell** - 175 South 850, West Paul, Idaho 83347 or email: [rbunnell@pmt.org](mailto:rbunnell@pmt.org)

**BIOGRAPHIES****MARY ETTA (BONNELL) FREELAND 1860-1952****"She Put the 'Grand' in Grandma" - June 2001 - brief story of Mary Etta (Bonnell) Freeland**

By grandson **Floyd L Baldwin** - 20828 223<sup>rd</sup> St SE, Monroe, WA email: [floydbet@gte.net](mailto:floydbet@gte.net)

My favorite grandma was Grandma Freeland. Not to slight my other grandma, but grandmas are like pennies--- sometimes one shines a little brighter than the other. Her maiden name was **Mary Etta Bonnell** (pronounced to rhyme with "tunnel"). She married **James Henry Freeland** in Atchinson, KS on 7 Mar 1880. She was born on 27 Jul 1860 and died on 23 June 1952.

**Mary Etta** was a stern, serious woman, but behind that sober visage was a loving Christian soul who lived by the Bible and did her best to take care of her fellow men. I never heard her speak a word in anger or raise her voice to anyone. On the other hand, I can't ever remember ever 'seeing' her laugh. Not that she didn't, but she always covered her face with her hand when she did. And her little belly would quiver like the proverbial bowl of jelly.

She was the original soft touch. Her modest home was in Kingman, KS. A number of indigents (OK, bums) passed through town along highway 54 or at the AT&SF Railroad. The word was out that **Grandma Freeland** always had a hot meal for the asking. Many a bum I've seen knock on her door for a meal. And she never turned them down. I don't know how they found her, but they wore a path to her welcome mat.

There was a Catch22, however. They had to work for their meal. She saved up little odd jobs and doled them out before the food. They had to mow the lawn, or clean the chicken coop, or mend the fence, or clean the gutters - always some little job that made them feel they had earned their meal, and also helped keep her home going. After the job was complete to her satisfaction, they were invited into the kitchen and served a good, hot meal. Nothing fancy, mind, but

plenty of solid food. Then when they were full, there was always a little more wrapped in paper to take along for the road ahead.

My family had a problem every time we came to town. I was raised on a small farm four miles from town. When we came to town to visit the grandparents, we had to visit both sides of the house every time. Grandma Freeland, a widow lady, lived just two houses from my other grandparents. When our car parked in front of one, the other would always see it, and we'd be in trouble if we didn't also stop at the other house.

The relationship between the two families was civil, but not close. The only friendly exchange I ever saw was each summer, whoever first picked roasting ears in their garden called across the backyard of the neighbor between to offer the other a mess of corn. It was a feather in the cap to have the first ripe ears of the season.

Although I lived in the country, I went to town for school. The bridge across the Ninescah River had washed out years before and was never replaced. This kept me from attending the rural one-room school in my district. I was therefore allowed to attend town school (K-12) without paying a penalty tuition. Dad would take me in to school in the morning and fetch me that afternoon. In high school, we had a car-pooling arrangement with a neighbor. And I ate lunch at Grandma Freeland's.

Grandma tried to have dishes that pleased my finicky tastes. In retrospect, I wish I had been more appreciative of her efforts. I know she tried her best to please me, and was disappointed many times by my offhand response. One dish I remember she tried to have often because I did show my appreciation. That was oyster casserole. I have no idea where I glommed on to that dish (oysters in Kansas?), but she found out I liked it.

She lived two blocks from the grocery store. She would walk, increasingly painful with the years and arthritis, to the market and buy canned oysters for me. Then with pride she would place a steaming casserole before me when I trooped in from school. Oh, it was so good!

Grandma had several sayings and habits that seem strange today. When she was coming down with a cold, she would heat coal oil (Kerosene) on an old cook stove, swallow a tablespoon as medicine, and rub another tablespoonful of hot oil on her chest and cover it with a soaked poultice. I don't know if it worked, but she thought it did. That was what counted, I guess. You could smell her a block away.

One day she pointed out the wind waves constantly weaving their way across a field of mature wheat. In her day, she was told that the waves were 'old Lawrence' coming to get bad little kids. So you'd better be good! I've never heard that expression anywhere else. Maybe he was reserved for bad little Bonnells.

Mary Etta lived to almost 92, an accomplishment for anyone. She's buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Kingman, KS..She didn't rust out, she wore out. She worked hard every day of her life. The oldest of 16 children, she often said she did most of the raisin'. If she can just find out her Lord's favorite dish, I'm sure she's cooking up a storm in Heaven every day.

**Mary Etta Bonnel = Parents: Charles Fredrick Bonnel & Mary Catherine Shouse, Grandparents: William S. Bonnel & Catherine Schell, Great-Grandparents: Jonathan Bonnel & Polly (Mary?) Hahn. )**

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### **BIRTH, MARRIAGE, ANNIVERSARY, DEATH**

#### **Birth:**

**Meara Irene Bonnell**- b. 17 May 2001 10321 So A Street, Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA 98444 at home  
 Father: **Dean Allen Bonnell** b. 28 Nov 1966 - Mother: **Carmen Elizabeth (Goodwin)** b.29 May 1968  
 P Grandparents: **Larry Allen Bonnell** b. 1944 and **Carole Jeanne (Guthrie)** b 1946 both Washington  
 M Grandparents: **Robert F. Goodwin & Roxanna Cook** b Washington

#### **Marriage:**

**Robert Tyler Bonnell** - 18 August 2001 - home of parents Bob and Teri Bonnell, Spanaway, Washington

Parents: **Robert Burt Bonnell & Donna Bennett** – Stepmother: **Teri Lea (Beckwith) Bonnell**

**Julie Anne Walker**: Parents: **Dale & Sharon Walker** (*Teri, Congratulation on the addition to your family*)

**Obituaries:**

Newsletter Subscriber: **E Jack Mowry- 1913-1997** Hobbies included colonial, local History

**E Jack Mowry**, 84, a resident of the Sarah Reed Retirement Center, 227 W 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Erie, formerly of 62 Gibson St., North East, and Doylestown, PA., died Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997, at the retirement center.

He was born June 12, 1913, in Meshoppen, PA, son of the late **Addison E.** and **Lydia Lacey Bunnell Mowry.**

He was a graduate of Meshoppen High School and attended the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

He worked at American Meter Co. for 21 years and then became an executive recruiter, heading Mowry Associates of Doylestown until his retirement in the 1980's.

**Mr. Mowry** lived on what is now Spring Hill Road in North East from 1950-55 and on Gibson Street from 1982 to 1995. Between then, he lived in Doylestown and in an 18<sup>th</sup> Century farmhouse in Fountainville.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in North East and 55 Alive. He had been a member of United Commercial Travelers and the Bucks County Historical Society. His hobbies included Indian, colonial and local history and genealogy, gardening and reading.

He was preceded in death by a brother, **Roger A Mowry.**

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, **Virginia Challstrom Mowry**; four daughters, **Susan York** and her husband **William**, of Dimondale, Mich, **Robertta Mundie** of San Francisco, Calif, **Jacqueline McClellan** and her husband **James III**, of Hoboken, NJ and **Martha Mawry** of Melrose Park, PA; a sister, **Harriet Anderson** on Huntingdon Valley, PA; a brother **Robert Mowry** of Cenreville, VA; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews including **June Mowry Janson** of Erie.

Friends may call at the Scott Funeral Home, West 21<sup>st</sup> and Myrtle Streets, Tuesday from 1 pm until the time of a service there at 3 pm with the Rev. **David S Oyler** of First Presbyterian Church in North East officiating.

Burial will be at Overfield Cemetery in Meshoppen. Memorials can be made to First Presbyterian Church, 25 Main St., North East, PA 16428 or Community Nursing Services of North East, 2 Gibson St., North East, PA 16428  
**Sent in by niece June Janson - 3622 Oakwood St. Erie, PA 16508-2257 (paper and date not listed)**

**Obit: Thursday, March 8, 2001 - (Palatine, IL) Daily Herald- page 8, Section 3**

**Deborah I Bunnell 1915-2001** of Naperville since 1992

A mass of Christian Burial for **Deborah I Bunnell**, formerly of Mount Greenwood, IL, will be held at 10 am Friday, at St Patrick's Residence, 1400 Brookdale Road Naperville.

Born August 29, 1915, in Knox, Ind., she died Monday, March 5, 2001, at St Patrick's Residence. Private family interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Chicago.

**Mrs. Bunnell** attended the chapel at St Patrick's Residence. She was a longtime member of Morgan Park Presbyterian Church. **Mrs. Bunnell** had been a resident of the Beverly and Mount Greenwood area from 1952 to 1992.

Surviving are her sons, **Palmer W Bunnell Sr**; and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 9 am until the time of the Mass Friday, at St. Patrick's Residence. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be made to St. Patrick's Residence, 1400 Brookdale Road, Naperville, IL 60563

Arrangements were made by Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home Naperville. For Info (603)355-0213

**Sent in by Joan E England Murray-12981 N.Linden Ave, Palatine, IL 60067-2838 Joan\_M60067@yahoo.com**

**FOUND IN THE CEMETERY****Pioneer Cemetery, town of Rosendale, Fond du Lac Co., WI**

**W.S Bonnell** d 22 June 1878, age 85 years, his wife:

**Elizabeth w/o Wm** died 27 May 1865, age 73 years

**Wilson S. Bonnell** b abt. 1836 s/o **Wm & E** brother of **W H**

**James P Bonnell** b abt 1825 d 30 Sept 19=858 age 33 yr 7 mo & 16 days

**The News Tribune - Tacoma, WA. Sunday May 27, 2001 - from 1945**

In 'Looking Back' - a daily review of stories from the News Tribune compiled by news assistant Jonathan Smith; South Sound Photo Album; (two women riding horses) **Alta Ryan** on the left horse and **Marguerite Bonnell**, mounted on Lady and Patsy, are shown on **May 27, 1945**, participating in the Woodbrook Hunt Club's fifth annual gymkhana of riding events. The nine-event program included both English and Western styles and was held at Wright acres on Clover Creek, south of Tacoma. The Woodbrook club, founded in May 1926, is the oldest riding hunt club in the Northwest. Photo from the Tacoma Public Library / Richards Studio collection.

**REUNIONS Past, Future ETC.**

Letter: March 28, 2001 from **Brenda B Brown to Becky West Rutledge** (see Letters Section)

Dear Becky,

Here are the names of the (First Bunnell Reunion) in Falmouth Maine, December 17, 2000. We plan to make it an annual event:

Attending were the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of **Dr Shirley Abel Bunnell** (bn. 1896 Leeds, ME) and **Ruth Kearney Bunnell** (1898 Fairfiled, ME). Parents of **Shirley Abel Bunnell** were **William Bunnell** and **Sarah Macomlear Bunnell Turner**. Parents of **Ruth K Bunnell** were **George V Kearney** and **Ada Burtchell Kearney**.

1. Children and Grandchildren of **William Ray Bunnell** (1921) **Natalie R Parker Bunnell**
  - a. **William R Bunnell Jr.** wife **Vickie Arculeo Culbertson Bunnell**
2. Children and Grandchildren of **Dr Kenneth I Bunnell** ( 1923-1916 C1/18/96) and **Phyllis Greenlaw Bunnell** (1926- 9/27/75)
  - a. **Stephen I Bunnell** and wife **Gail Sullivan Bunnell** and their children; **Mathew Abel Bun(n)ell** (1974) and **Lindsey Bunnell**
  - b. **Susan Bunnell McLain** and husband **Richard McLain** and their children:
    - Christopher McLain**
  - c. **Nancy Bunnell Blanchard** and children:
    - Michelle & Jamie (Blanchard?)**
  - d. **Peter J Bunnell**
3. **Dr Charles Abel Bunnell** and wife **Joan Ward Bunnell** and children
  - a. **Diane B Weymouth** and husband **Kenneth**, son
    - Adam Bunnell (Weymouth?)**
  - b. **Janet Bunnell Batcheldor** and son
    - Kevin** and Grandchild
      - Kelsey**, and mother to **Kelsey, Isabelle Pelletier** and **Linsay Bunnell**, daughter of **Janet**
  - c. **Andrea Bunnell Walston** and husband **Dana**

**Brenda Bunnell Brown** and husband **Burt F.**

- a. **Becky L Brown**
- b. **Bruce W Brown** and children
  - a. **Tiffany &**
  - b. **Brittany**
- c. **Belinda B McCrossin** and children
  - a. **Brook &**
  - b. **Dustin**

As this was also a Christmas party, a New England swap was held. The party was hosted by **Susan B McLain** and **Stephen Bunnell**. **Peter J Bunnell** will host next year's party to be held around the same time of year.

For information write or Email: **Brenda B Brown** - PO Box 390, Presque Isle, Maine 04769 or [Gram's\\_Gramps@AINOP.COM](mailto:Gram's_Gramps@AINOP.COM)

**William Rand Natalie** - Windham, ME

**Dr Charles and Joan** - Belfast, ME

**Burt & Brenda B Brown** - Presque isle, ME.

Nice talking with you, **Brenda**

(Ed Note: Please send in your Reunion info to us to publish to invite subscribers or tell us of your past reunion as it relates to Bonnell families)

**BONNELLS HERE AND THERE**

**Of Interest, Another Bonnel: Art Bonnel:** founder of the Bonnel Growth fund was an economics student and amateur investor. Over the years Bonnel has taken the advice of an uncle, Merrill Wurst and refined it his simple approach (by focusing on hard numbers and ignoring the market) to zeroing in on companies with strong earnings growth, little debt on their balance sheets, and sizable cash holdings.

He has retained the basics learned from his uncle; he studies financial statements (numbers are more reliable than words). He works from his home in Reno, Nevada and is assisted by his wife Wanda. He has all his assets invested in the Bonnell Fund which is about 3% of the \$233 million fund.

*(Ed note; we have invested in this fund and done nicely. It was recommended to us by our son, Dean Bonnell, a financial advisor and vice-president for Puyallup Valley Banks in Washington. Dean has invested our monies and done very well for us.) This is not an ad for buying stocks; it was of interest because of the name of the founder. This information was sent in by Ruth Duncan from magazine "Individual Investor" - individualinvestor.com December 2000, page 28 & 49. Thanks, as always Ruth. Carole*

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This book is a good resource and advice book for any researcher, whether you are considering becoming an Accredited Genealogist doing research for others, or doing it for yourself. It tells you what is expected of an AG, what the public expects. It includes Guidelines for becoming an Accredited Genealogist, including researching, recording, writing for records and writing reports from information found. It includes strategies, educational opportunities, conferences and more.



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**10 Minute Guide to the Internet and the World Wide Web - Second Edition:** Although not a genealogy book, it will help you master the internet and learn to surf to genealogy sites. There are instructions on how to send and receive FREE emails. How to use different internet providers and get the most out of them. This book is published 1996 by Que Corp. \$15.00 = 198 pages order @ <http://www.mcp.com/que>



**US Catholic Sources** by Virginia Humling: **A Diocesan Research Guide - for family Historians.** It is indexed by state. Roman Catholic record keepers have contributed greatly to Catholic heritage by recording and storing these invaluable records for hundreds of years. They recorded Baptisms, marriage etc. Diocesan archives are often the key to locating parishes, schools, hospitals and other catholic institutions- some of which may have moved or closed over the years. They often contain copies of diocesan newspapers, histories and record of closed churches. This guide provides complete addresses and contact information and briefly outlines the holdings and research policies. Published by Ancestry 1995 \$14.95 = 111 pages



**Writing and Marketing a Family History in the New Millennium:** Dwain L Kitchel - A guide for family historians desiring to publish their research. Clear explanations and illustrations from writing, typesetting and layout, printing, binding and marketing and financing a family history. This author has authored several family history books and has edited over two hundred book titles during the last decade. It is a step by step guide from Organization, Research, Manuscript contents, preparation, numbering systems, letters to sell the book, design, pricing, etc. Published by Tennessee Valley Publishing Company, PO Box 52527, Knoxville, TN 37950-2527 about \$13 = 95 pages



**Publishing Your Family History on the Internet:** By Richard S Wilson pub. 1999 - This is the companion book to “The Internet for Genealogists: A beginner’s Guide” This book shows you how to create your own Web site FREE. By publishing your genealogy on the internet, others can help you do the research. It shows how to design the web pages, discover ways to get web space free. How to create GEDCOM files, etc. Information on using different genealogy programs and transferring your information to the net, and removing what you don’t want published. It also explains that ‘foreign language’ called ‘Computer language’ - now that’s worth the price of the book alone!! Published by the author: Compuology, 330 La Serna Drive, La Habra, CA 90631-2801 PH# (562) 690-5588 or Email: [sales@compuology.com](mailto:sales@compuology.com). \$19.99 = 331 pages



**Abbreviations & Acronyms: A Guide for Family Historians by Kip Sperry.** This book explains the meaning of many abbreviations, alphabetic symbols, initials, contractions and shortenings of words that we find in our research. Published by Ancestry for \$16.95 = 201 pages.

**COMPUTER RESOURCES CDs PURCHASED FOR HOME US:** Computer software companies are coming out with more books and CD's for home use. I have recently purchased the following CD's.

**1880 United States Census and National Index** - These CD's are indexed alphabetically by Surname on 20 CD's. It includes a Viewer (CD to read the Census CD's) and 35 CD's. They are also from the LDS Family History Center and a bargain @ \$50. They contain over 521 Million name. It shows head ,family, place of birth, etc.

**Virginia Vital Records: Marriages 1670- 1929 - Selected Counties - on CD** = 426,000 detailed records from 80 of 94 counties. You can search by name, dates, source data & more. Historical background frequently asked and answered questions. This CD is from www.Ancestry.com, 1-800-Ancestry, Ancestry - 360 West 4800 North, Provo UT 84604.

**Texas Vital Records: Marriages 1824-1900 - 73,000 records on CD** - 147,290 total names, includes records for 90 of 256 Texas counties. Many marriages earlier than Texas statehood. Frequently asked questions. Taken from microfilm copies of original county documents, provides spouses' names, marriage date, and county of residence from Texas counties. This is also from Ancestry. 1-801-705-7000 or 1-800-262-3787.

Ancestry also has a CD called **"Using Ancestry.com"** - It helps with Ancestry search features, view and print primary records online, access back issues of Ancestry and Genealogical Computing, search tips, share your family tree, contacting other researchers, recording, post queries and more.

**1881 British Census and National Index-** England, Scotland, Wales, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Royal Navy. From Family History Dept. LDS FHC. It contains: **England** - East Anglia Region, Greater London Region, Midland Region, North Central Region, Northern Borders and Misc. Region, Southern Region. **Scotland Region** - Highlands and Lowlands. **Wales & Monmouth Region.**

It is easy to use. There is an index; It shows typed census pages, which give you the enumeration district, sheet, page and house number. (so you can check original census pages for verification) You can also see the neighbors by scanning up or down the page. And as always, the price is very reasonable from the LDS Family History Center in Salt Lake City.

**National Burial Index for England and Wales:** Over 5 million records indexed from 1538-2000 on 2 CD's. These burial records are from English and Welsh parishes, nonconformist and cemetery registers. 5.4 million records are included, extracted from some 4,440 burial registers. The coverage is best for the period of 1813-1837, but it does include burials from a much wider time period. Monument inscriptions are NOT included. Dist # 1 also includes the installation program to read these CD's. For each individual record, the 'view Record' dialogue shows which society; group of individual submitted that particular record. By accessing 'Reference 1 Geographical Coverage' you can obtain the same information, but for a whole burial ground or cemetery. These CD's are from Federation of Family History Societies, 2001 - www.ffhs.org.uk/General/Zprojects/NBI.htm

*I hope this is all correct- it is so easy to do a 'type-o' on these internet sites. It's not something you can just proof-read and say, oops, that looks like its spelled wrong. They ALL look that Way! I do buy many books and CD's for genealogy research, but much of this is gifts from friends and family for birthdays and Christmas. Give a short list of your choices to family and friends near your holidays-they may thank YOU for it. Happy Hunting! Carole*

## FIFTH GENERATION

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ISAAC<sup>5</sup> BONNELL (Abraham<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) was born between 1740 and 1745 probably in Hunterdon co, NJ. His father left him £5 in his will dated 28 January 1768, and he and his mother were named executors of the will<sup>[1]</sup>. Apparently he was among the men from the Morris co. NJ, companies sent to Maj. Duykinck at Amboy, NJ, on 6 July 1776<sup>[6]</sup>, and the Isaac Bonnell of Kingwood, NJ, listed in the 1778 in the *Revolutionary Census of New Jersey*, by Ken Stryker-Rodda<sup>[4]</sup>. He is listed in the *Official Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Ohio*<sup>[10]</sup>.

He married CATHERINE SEVERNS<sup>[9]</sup>, daughter of Samuel and Mary Severns<sup>[13]</sup>. She was around twenty years younger than Isaac. He was over 35 when their first child was born and she must still have been in her teens. This could have been a second marriage for Isaac, although, I have found no evidence for a prior one. Isaac Bonnell owned 50 acres of improved land in Kingwood twp, Hunterdon co., in May 1778 and a house and lot in Kingwood in January/February 1780<sup>[2]</sup>. He appears in *Hunterdon County Taxpayers 1778-1797* as Isaac Bonhill, Kingwood, in 1786, and Isaac Bonhill, Kingwood in 1789<sup>[5]</sup>. He was probably also the \_\_\_\_\_ Bonbill, Kingwood, in the 1779<sup>[5]</sup>. He also owned taxable property in Alexandria twp, Hunterdon co, in July 1785 (the first extant tax list for that twp) and in July 1786<sup>[3]</sup>. Other than the fact that sons William and Jesse were said to have been born in New Jersey, this is the last reference to this Isaac Bonnell in New Jersey that I have found.

Isaac and Catherine seem to have lived for a time in Loudon co, VA, since the last three or four of their children were apparently born there. Isaac witnessed a deed there in 1797<sup>[12]</sup>. (It is just possible that he was the Isaac Bunnell who witnessed a deed on 16 August 1798, from Henry Owsley and wife Martha of Lincoln co. KY, to William Reed of Mason co., KY, for land in Mason co<sup>[8]</sup>.)

They moved next to Crawford co, PA, where he bought 200 acres in tract 1294 from Francis Holmes and James Herreate on 1 June 1808<sup>[14]</sup>. In 1810 he appears in the census in Wayne twp, Crawford co PA: 10311-2111<sup>[15]</sup>. On 12 October 1812 Isaac Bunnell, miller, (Note that Catherine's father, Samuel Severns, was a mill owner in New Jersey<sup>[13]</sup>. And wife Catherine sold tract 1294 to Thomas Cochran for \$4000<sup>[14]</sup> In September 1814 he bought three parcels of land in Madison twp, Guernsey co OH, from members of the Huffman family<sup>[16]</sup>. Here he laid out the town of Winchester<sup>[17]</sup>. Sales of lots in Winchester by Isaac and his heirs appear on the Guernsey co records for the next 20 years<sup>[16]</sup>. Isaac appears in the 1820 census in Madison twp., Guernsey co: 1000111-01201<sup>[15]</sup>. The same year he was appointed on 18 July as Commissioner to pay bills for the road from Winchester to Fairview<sup>[16]</sup>. He is also listed in the 1825 tax list in Guernsey co<sup>[18]</sup>. He appears again in the 1830 census in Madison twp, Guernsey co: 0000000001-000010001<sup>[15]</sup>

Isaac died intestate in Guernsey co (15 June?) 1834 and his estate was probated there. Letters of Administration were granted 19 June 1834 to Jonathan Bonnell and John Dillon<sup>[20]</sup>. He was buried in Winterset, Madison twp<sup>[10]</sup>. In April 1836 some of his heirs petitioned the court of

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Common Pleas of Guernsey co to partition and distribute the real estate owned by Isaac Bonnell at the time of his death<sup>[21]</sup>. The real estate consisted of the following pieces:

The northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 3, Range 1, of the unappropriated lands in the military district, containing 160 acres more or less.

The southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 3, Range 1, of the unappropriated lands in the military district, excepting 15 acres included in the town plat of New Winchester, containing 145 acres more or less.

Lots #3, #4, #37 and #38 in the town of New Winchester<sup>[21]</sup>.

These lands were sold at auction in October 1836 for a total of \$3453.25. The widow Catherine received a third as her dower right, and the remainder, after deducting expenses, was divided among the children and/or their assigns<sup>[21]</sup>. On 12 April 1837 Catherine sold her dower interest in Section 14, Township 3, Range 1, to her son William for \$600<sup>[16]</sup>.

Catherine Bonnell died in 1839 in Madison twp. Her will, dated 5 May 1837, and probated 8 April 1839, is recorded in Guernsey co, but mentions only one child, her son Isaac, Jr. Her will reads as follows:

In the name of the benevolent father of all, I Catherine Bonnell of the County of Guernsey in the state of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

First. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

Second. I give and devise all the residue of my estate to my grandchildren, the sons and daughters of my son Isaac Bonnell to them and their heirs and assigns forever.

Third. I appoint Nathan Evans of the said County of Guernsey, executor of this my last will and testament. I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Her  
Catharine X Bonnell. (Seal)  
Mark

Signed, sealed, acknowledged, published, and declared by the said Catharine Bonnell as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who sign the same as witnesses in her presence and in the presence of each other at her request.

Nathan Barnes  
Nathan Evans<sup>[22]</sup>.

Children<sup>[21]</sup>

1. 310064. Samuel, b 22 Feb. 1780.
2. 310066 Jonathan, b. 178x.
3. 310065. Daniel, b. 178x.
4. 310067. Mary, b. 1787 NJ<sup>[23]</sup>; m. 181x Jacob Shipman<sup>[21]</sup>; d. 1861 OH<sup>[23]</sup>  
Children (surname Shipman)<sup>[23]</sup>
  1. John
  2. Lewis
  3. Jane
  4. Francis R?
  - others?
5. 310073. John, b 1788.
6. 310074. William, b. 18 Mar. 1791.
7. 310075. Jesse, b. about 1794
8. 310078. Sarah, b. 1796; m. 27 Nov. 1817 John Dillon<sup>[21]</sup>.
9. 310079. Isaac, b 20 Feb. 1800.

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10. 310089. Catherine, b. 11 Aug. 1802<sup>[11]</sup> VA; m 27 Feb. 1823 John Wherry<sup>[11]</sup>; d. 18 Dec 1885<sup>[11]</sup>.  
 Children (surname Wherry)<sup>[11]</sup>
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|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. David        | 4. Samuel Severns. | 7. Andrew Dillon   |
| 2. Isaac        | 5. Harriet Ann.    | 8. Matthew Matlin  |
| 3. Mary Evaline | 6. John Patterson  | 9. Sarah Catherine |
11. 310092. Nancy Jane, b. 1 Aug. 1804<sup>[15]</sup> VA or 19 Aug. 1805<sup>[19]</sup>; m. 19 Apr. 1827<sup>[19]</sup> Andrew Finley Linn<sup>[21]</sup>; d. 17 Feb. 1867<sup>[19]</sup>  
 Children (surname Linn)<sup>[19]</sup>
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| 1. Fernando E.    | 6. Margaret       | 10. Andrew Finley |
| 2. Absolom M.     | 7. William Albert | 11. Child, d.y.   |
| 3. Snoden Sargent | 8. John Alfred    | 12. George        |
| 4. Ann Catherine  | 9. Rebecca Ann    | 13. Nancy J       |
| 5. Sarah Agnes.   |                   |                   |

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