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Editor's Comments: Happy New Year to one and all!! Carole is off playing in the Yuma sun of AZ and I have the helm for Volume 16 number one. I have compiled some Bunnell/Bonnell's from the 1920 census of Washington. And there are quite a few!! We have some correspondence and a few requests. A big welcome to a few new readers and a BIG thank you for those of you who have stayed with us for another year. So here goes.....

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Editor's Suggestion: Share your copy with your local library, genealogical society or historical society. You are welcome to make a copy of this newsletter. It is a NOT FOR PROFIT newsletter to help gather and share family information for research. The more circulation, the better for all.

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Subject: Elusive Bonnells**9 November 2001****From: size@earthlink.net****Cynthia Sizeler**

Hello Fellow Bonnells:

With the help of Claude Bunnell, Mary Shipe and I have finally determined the parents of our ancestors, (hers) Phebe Bonnell, sister of my David T. Bonnell, born 1816 New Jersey & died 1893 Jerseyville, IL. Phebe married David Gray Wyckoff in New Jersey and David T. married Sallie (Sarah) Ann Kirby in Jerseyville, IL.

Reuben T. Bonnell and wife, Catherine, were parents of Phebe and David. Reuben divorced Catherine in 1834 (died 1879 & I have a copy of her will) and she married Elisha Mulford about a month later. Then, they moved to Illinois.

I searched the internet re any records for a Reuben T. Bonnell. I find a logical match for him as follows: I estimated he was born 1790 or so (wife Catherine was born 1790). A search at Ancestry.com brought up a Reuben Bunnell born 10-30-1795 in Oxford, CT, son of Benjamin Bunnell and Mary Twitchell. (This data shows to in "Reveal Davis Family tree" via Ancestry.com).

However, the information also notes his death as unknown in youth, with sources as "Families of Ancient New Haven".

Since my David and his father both had the middle initial T and the name Reuben was not all that common in the Bonnells, I tend to think he or another brother of his given the same name, if indeed, died in youth, is our ancestor. It would then appear our line descends from Thomas Bunnell of France.

I am not good at reading census data and I am hoping that the above information will ring a bell with some of you. I seem to recall seeing the surname Twitchell somewhere before, but don't know where. I will appreciate your help with this. I thought perhaps William Austin might have further data, as I believe this would be the same line he has researched.

Thanks, Cynthia Sizeler

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**11 November 2001****Subject: additional note**

As further clues to my earlier email concerning Reuben Bonnell, I should add: another child of Reuben T. Bonnell and Catherine was also Mary C. born 1822 and died 1849 in Jerseyville, IL, married J.C. Rundell (Rundle).

Also, the family was Presbyterian...at least when Phebe married David Wyckoff and when later, Catherine Mulford (Bonnell) willed money to the Presbyterian Church in Jerseyville, IL. In 1879. Perhaps looking back at cemetery records we can find a Reuben Bonnell buried in New Jersey somewhere...to find his death date or more.

Thanks, Cynthia

*(Editor's note: Cynthia Sizeler is not a subscriber to the newsletter. Carole forwarded her email on to me from Yuma and I decided to put it into the newsletter. Someone may be able to help her and or she may be able to help one of us! Sharing information is what it is all about, that is how we make connections.)*

*We all have a Time Machine: when it goes backwards we call it "Memories"  
When it goes forward it's called "Dreams".*

**Subject: Mount Bonnell**      **5 February 2002**      **From KevinPBun@msn.com**

Hi Carole: The other day a friend sent me a photo from Austin, Texas of a large weathered stone labeled "Mount Bonnell", under stone pillars. Lettering says "Dedicated as a park by Frank M. Covert, Sr, July 15, 1936." There must be a story there. Who was the Bonnell, where do his roots go? How did he get to Austin? Who is/was Frank Covert? Was there a relationship there? I thought you might be interested in the question.

Kevin P. Bunnell

*(Editor's Note: Carole forwarded your email on to me and I was curious, even though Carole said she thought that the same subject may have been in a previous issue of the newsletter, but that could have been quite a few years ago. So I went on the "Net" in search of Mt. Bonnell. It wasn't hard at all !! Texas has a history site, " **The Handbook of Texas, Online**". It was full of information. So I will share with you what I found.)*

<http://www.utexas.edu/courses/mis325/history/handbook/rjm28.html>

Austin History

### **MOUNT BONNELL**

*Mount Bonnell* is a summit within the city limits of Austin (Texas) in central Travis County. In the early 1830s the peak supposedly acquired the name "Antonette's Leap", in memory of a woman who jumped to her death to escape Indians who had just killed her fiancé'. Later, it became known as *Mount Bonnell*, in honor of *George W. Bonnell*, who moved to Texas in 1836. Overlooking Lake Austin, *Mount Bonnell* stands at an elevation of 780 feet above sea level, nearly 200 feet higher than the surrounding area and is a popular picnic area.

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SOURCE: *New Handbook of Texas*, 1996

Courtesy: The Texas State Historical Association

<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/BB/fbo17.html>

The Handbook of Texas, Online

**BONNELL, GEORGE W. (?-1842)** *George W. Bonnell*, journalist and soldier, a native of Onondaga County, New York, was an editor in Alabama for a time and moved by 1829 to Columbus, Mississippi, where he worked as an editor. He traveled to Texas war of independence. In December 1837 he was living in Houston, where he was a charter member of the Philosophical Society of Texas. During Sam Houston's first term as president of the republic, *Bonnell* was commissioner of Indian affairs. In April 1838 he reported efforts of Manuel Flores and other Mexican emissaries to stir up the Indians in Texas against the whites. In June 1838 Houston assigned *Bonnell* to prepare a report for the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the status of relations with the Indians. *Bonnell* advocated a harsh policy against them. In November 1838, with the rank of major, he was campaigning against the Indians. In 1839 he moved to Austin, where he and Jacob W. Cruger were selected as government printers on December 6. On January 15, 1840, *Bonnell* started publication of the first *Austin Texas Sentinel*. He sold the *Sentinel* on December 26, 1840, the year he printed his *Topographical Description of Texas, to Which is Added an Account of the Indian Tribes*. That year he was also a charter member of the Texas Patriotic and Philanthropic Society and sometimes worked as a Spanish translator in the General Land Office. In January 1841 he was involved with the Texas Trading, Mining and Emigrating Company. On February

3, 1841, he became a charter member of the Austin Lyceum. He took part in the Texan Santa Fe expedition and was released from prison in Mexico in the summer of 1842, in time to return to Texas to join the Mier expedition as a lieutenant in Company F. On December 26, 1842, *Bonnell* was left with a camp guard in the Texas side of the Rio Grande. When the guard was ordered to retreat, he and a companion returned to the camp for horses and *Bonnell* was captured and shot by a Mexican soldier, probably on December 27, 1842. *Mount Bonnell*, on the Colorado River near Austin was named for him, probably by Gen. Edward Burleson in 1838.

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Subject: **Bunnell Marriages Ashtabula County, Ohio ~ 1811-1900**

From: K.A. Cutshall [atgoose@suite224.net](mailto:atgoose@suite224.net)

These were found at the LDS center in Ashtabula, OH, I just copied the names and years....*kac*

| <b>Male Bunnell</b> | <b>Married to</b>      | <b>Year</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Albert F.           | Ellen J. Mills         | 1887        |
| Augustus L.         | Lonesa Webster         | 1884        |
| Benjamin M.         | Lydia A. Charter       | 1857        |
| Edward Salmon       | Elizabeth M. Blakeslee | 1862        |
| George U.           | Mary E. Lindsley       | 1866        |

| <b>Female Bunnell</b> | <b>Married to</b> | <b>Year</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Angeline L.           | Amos Jaquay       | 1857        |
| Anis A.               | Erastus Williams  | 1848        |
| Beth M.               | W.H. Childs       | 1893        |
| Cornelia              | William West      | 1855        |
| E.A.                  | G.H. Sheldon      | 1858        |
| Lydia A.              | Henry F. Brigham  | 1867        |
| Mary                  | Calvin G. Thayer  | 1837        |
| Mary J.               | H. C. Hayford     | 1857        |
| R. Emma               | Albert M. Custin  | 1869        |
| Selena A.             | E.L. Covell       | 1853        |



to steal from One person is plagiarism: to steal from Many is RESEARCH.

**Birth Records Ashtabula County, Ohio 1867 - 1909** *(all spelling as found)*

| Name       | Sex | DOB         | Parents                                      |
|------------|-----|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
| ?-----     | F   | 08 Aug 1868 | Edward Salmon Bunnell & Elizabeth M. Bunnell |
| ?-----     | M   | 01 Jan 1890 | Wm Bunnell                                   |
| Clara M.   | F   | 31 Mar 1884 | G.H. Bunnell & M.E. Lindsley                 |
| Horace G.  | M   | 03 Apr 1870 | G.H. Bunnell and Mary E.                     |
| John Henry | M   | 20 Apr 1877 | Alonso Bunnell & Mary Marlett                |
| Louis M.   | M   | 13 Aug 1869 | A.L. & Louisa P. Bunnell                     |
| William A. | M   | 28 Nov 1885 | J.O. Bunnell & Emma M. Morse                 |

*(these are my g-g-grandparents - kac)* 

## Obituaries

The following was Emailed in by Tobias Bunnell

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These are the children of **Noah Thomas Bunnell & Sarah Martha (Heaton) Bunnell** of Urbana, Ohio

*The Cassville Republican; Cassville, MO*

*November 13, 1913*

**Thomas Corwin Bunnell**

Thomas C. Bunnell died Tuesday afternoon at his home in the city after several week's illness of brain trouble. The deceased lived his early life in Ohio. He was a veteran of the civil war, giving his service to the cause of the Union. He had been a citizen of Cassville for only a few years during which time he was employed by Adams & Co. in monumental works. A wife and son, Raymond, and three brothers at Urbana, Ohio survive. Funeral services conducted by Revs. Love and Hickman, were held at the home Wednesday afternoon and interment made at the Oak Hill Cemetery.

*The Cassville Democrat; Cassville, MO*

*November 15, 1913*

**Thos Bunnell Dead**

Thos Bunnell died at his home in the city, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1913 of softening of the brain, aged about 68. He was born in Urbana, Ohio where he grew to manhood. He served in the U.S. Army during the civil war. Several years ago he moved to Peirce City, where he resided for sometime and then moved to this city. He was a stone cutter by trade and had worked for Adams & Co. of this city for sometime. He was a very quiet, hard working man and attended strictly to his own business and by doing so made many friends. He leaves a wife and son, one brother near Springfield, MO, and two in Urbana, Ohio. Revs Love and Hickman conducted funeral services at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

*The Urbana Daily Citizen; Urbana, OH*

*September 17, 1910*

**Friends gather at Funeral Services of D.M. Bunnell**

Funeral services over the remains of Daniel Marion Bunnell were held from the late residence on North Main Street Saturday afternoon at two thirty o'clock. A large number of the friends of the deceased were in attendance and the floral offerings were profuse expressing the esteem in which Mr. Bunnell was held by all who knew him. Reverend Marion LeSourd, pastor of Grace M.E. Church was the

officiating clergyman and his remarks conveyed a tribute to the earthly life of worth which has ended by death.

The singing was in charge of an old organization of which Mr. Bunnell had been a member and which used to be known as the Plumed Knight Glee Club. It was formerly composed of nearly eighty members and sang during the Blaine campaign. R.S. Pearce was president of the club and S.B. Price the musical director. Six members of the old organization were present on Saturday and sang several selections. Those taking part were Meesrs. R.S. Pearce, S.B. Price, S.B. Grove, F.A. Morgan, W.A. Smith, and Melvin Crane. Following the services at the house, the remains were taken to Oak Dale Cemetery and interment was made there. The pall bearers were the four brothers of the deceased, Elmer E., Edward F., Charles V., and John H. Bunnell and two brothers in law, Frank Russell and Harry Boal.

**The Urbana Daily Citizen; Urbana, OH**  
**Death Claims E.F. Bunnell**

**October 31, 1929**

Funeral services for Edward F. Bunnell, 66, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late home, 218 East Church Street. Services will be in charge of Rev. John W. Danford, pastor of the Methodist Church and Rev. J.H. Denney, former pastor of the Church. Burial will be made at Oak Dale Cemetery, in charge of Humphrey and Sons Funeral directors. Mr. Bunnell died at 6 o'clock at his home following an illness that had extended over many months. Death was due to complications of the diseases.

The death of Mr. Bunnell brings to a close of life that was very active as he had figured prominently in business, fraternal and musical circles of the city. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was one of the founders of Class 15, the men's Sunday school class there, one of the oldest in Ohio. He was at one time a member of the Urbana band which made a concert tour of the United States and a teacher of band instruments. For years he was connected with the Bunnell Monument Works in the capacity of a expert stone cutter. Four years ago, he was forced to give up active work on account of failing health. Mr. Bunnell leaves his widow, Mrs. Hannah Bunnell; a brother Charles Bunnell; and two sons, Edwin and Lee Bunnell, all of Urbana, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Derflinger of Columbus. Other brothers and sisters who have preceded him in death are Thomas, John George, Daniel, Elmer, Ida, Nettie and Alice. Edward F. Bunnell was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, October 11, 1863, later moved to Urbana, where he spent the greater part of his life. His cheery disposition endeared him to a host of friends who will mourn his loss.

**The Urbana Daily Citizen, Urbana, OH**  
**Charles Bunnell Dies Suddenly This Afternoon**

**August 14, 1939**

Charles Bunnell, 66, well known Urbana resident, died suddenly of heart disease this afternoon while seated in a chair in the office of the Bunnell Monument Works on East Church Street. Talking to a nephew, Leslie Bunnell, he suddenly reeled back. A physician was called but he died within a few minutes. The body was removed to the Humphrey and Sons company funeral home, where services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:00 pm, followed by burial at Oak Dale cemetery. The deceased was born in Covington, Ind., coming to Urbana about 40 years ago. For many years he was engaged as stone mason with the Bunnell Monumental concern. He was the son of Noah T. and Sarah Bunnell. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Clara Derflinger of Columbus and several nephews. Several other brothers and sisters predeceased him. Familiarly known as "Nellie" Mr. Bunnell had a wide circle of friends.

**The Columbus Dispatch, Columbus, OH**

**August 9, 1943**

Derflinger, Clara M., aged 75 of 38 E. Woodruff Ave. Mother of Ernest Derflinger of Columbus; Mrs. S.J. Schilling, Kansas City, MO; Mrs. Gladys McCauley, Yuma, AZ; 5 grandchildren. Formerly a clerk in the library of Ohio State University for 22 years. Member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services at the P.E. Rutherford Co. Chapel, 2383 N. High Street, Wednesday, 9:30 am. Interment at Urbana, Ohio. Friends will be received at the funeral home.

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*The next obit was mailed in by Clifton Cilley Sr. of Colebrook, NH*

**The Union Leader, Manchester, NH                      Saturday, August 18, 2001**

**Margaret Bonnell, Moultonborough** – Margaret “Peg” Bonnell, 78, of Burton Road, died August 13, 2001, in Concord Hospice House, Concord.

Born in Boston, Mass., November 26, 1922, she was the daughter of Robert H. and Barbara Hosmer.

She worked most of her life as a nurse.

Family members include two sons, Harry R. Bonnell of Moultonborough and Richard M. Bonnell of Rumford, Maine; two grandchildren; a great granddaughter; a brother, Richard Hosmer of Seattle, Wash.; two stepbrothers, Charles Thornton and Sheridan Thornton both of Rumford, Maine; and nieces and nephews.

Services: no calling hours were held. At the request of Mr. Bonnell, private services were held at graveside in Holland Hill Cemetery, Moultonborough.

The Mayhew Funeral Home in Meredith was in charge of arrangements.

Looking for a Home 

*Editor's Note: I saw this offer on the RootsWeb Bonnell List for death certificates, so I emailed the person to ask if she didn't find homes/claims for all of them, could I post it in the Newsletter for further exposure. On 2/21/2002 she emailed me with the following list of certificates remaining and permission to post it. I hope that some of these will find good homes! Special Thanks to Jackie Davies for sharing. tlb*

Hello, I have several Bonnell death certificates from British Columbia I do not want. Listed below are the names, contact me if you are related and I will send them to you.

Francis Simeon Bonnell, born 11/18/1880, New Brunswick

Parents: Frederick and Martha Ritchie Bonnell

Jessie Bonnell, born 12/14/1882, New Brunswick

Parents: Hugh McLean and Annie Machum                      Husband: Francis Bonnell

John Duncan Bonnell born 11/3/1883, Prince Edward Island

Parents: Abram and Catherine Cameron Bonnell

Margaret Bonnell born 3/16/1885, Prince Edward Island

Parents: Norman MacPherson and Sarah MacPhee                      Husband: John Duncan Bonnell

Harry Vernon Bonnell born 11/10/1882, New Brunswick    Parents: unknown

John Potter Bonnell, born New Jersey

Parents: Ellis and Betsey Bonnell                      Wife: Jeannie M. Swan

Earl Burwell Bonnell born 9/21/1888, Ontario  
Parents: David and Emma Bonnell

John Elias Bonnell born 12/16/1860, Wisconsin Parents: unknown

Lydia Bonnell born Cincinnati  
Informant George W. Bonnell

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### *The Vickie Bunnell Preserve*

*This next newspaper article was sent in by Clifton Cilley, Colebrook, NH  
(Editor's note: I have condensed this article. tlb)*

**The News and Sentinel, Colebrook, New Hampshire, Page 3, Wednesday, August 22, 2001**  
**Friends, family, Owners Dedicate Bunnell Preserve** *by John Harrigan*

Rain threatened a hilltop in East Colebrook for a while Saturday, but the clouds parted just in time to offer a stunning view of the Bunnell Mountain and the high country of Columbia and Stratford - highly appropriate for the family and friends gathered for the dedication of the 10,000 acre Vickie Bunnell Preserve.

The larger property known collectively as the Bunnell Tract actually encompasses more than 18,000 acres. Part of it will remain as working forest, and part will be reserved as a wildlands preserve. All of it will remain open to compatible forms of recreation, including hiking, bird watching, nature study, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, hunting, fishing and snowshoeing. The property will also remain on the local tax rolls.

The Nature Conservancy recently concluded a deal to purchase the land from the Conservation Fund, which had bought it from Champion International to hold it until a suitable long term owner stepped forward. To date the New Hampshire chapter of TNC has raised \$1.25 million from individuals and private foundations, and now must raise another \$3.75 million to complete the purchase and fund long term stewardship costs.

Saturday afternoon's dedication, arranged and hosted by Nature Conservancy staffers at Ginger Jannenga's house, was an informal, emotional and reminiscent affair held together by a common affection and respect for Vickie's life and goals, and by a shared commitment to the long term good of the land. As people milled around sharing stories about Vickie and the land and devouring a lunch served up by TNC staffers, a handsome new sign for the tract, one of four or five that will eventually be put up at a prominent spots, stood shrouded on the south lawn with Bunnell Mountain as a backdrop, waiting for Vickie's family to snip the ribbon. In ginger's new mown back field a fox hunted mice. A sparrow hawk narrowly missed nailing a songbird directly above the gathering.

Among the speakers was Scott Williamson, one of several of Vickie's family and friends who envisioned such a memorial but the person who put heart and soul into making it happen. "Vickie lived at the foot of what's called now Bunnell Mountain," he said, "and she hiked, snowshoed and hunted that land. She loved the place and would want to it to stay the way it is. Now that's going to happen".

The Bunnell Tract includes 3,723 foot Bunnell Mountain and 12 other peaks above 3,000 feet. The parcel contains 28 miles of stream frontage and is the source for more than a dozen watersheds, including Simms Stream, Nash Stream, Clear Stream and Phillips Brook. The Bunnell Tract represents the largest single purchase in the state's history.

*(Clifton also sent 2 pictures, which I will describe and write up what the caption says. tlh)*

A picture with 4 people standing beside a sign that says: VICKIE BUNNELL PRESERVE THE NATURE CONSERVANCY. Under the picture it says the following: A memory and Landscape preserved. Earl, Pam, Earl Sr and Irene Bunnell stand behind one of the signs that will honor their daughter in the largest conservation purchase in New Hampshire's history, as newly renamed Bunnell Mountain and the Vickie Bunnell Preserve provide the backdrop.

THE next picture is of 2 people and the caption reads: VICKIE BUNNELL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER After more than three years of determined fund raising, the Vickie Bunnell Memorial Scholarship Fund has reached a sufficient level to award its first scholarship and it went to a well known local artist Michele Johnsen of Columbia, who's furthering her education and working toward a teaching degree through the College of Lifelong Learning. Vickie's Dad Bunny was at the Colebrook Kiwanis meeting to make the presentation and give her a big hug.

From: Gwen Quickel      gquickel@quik.com

## Direct Lines

*Subject: My Husbands Linage*

Linage recently completed through the research of William Austin, Claude Bunnell and Clem Bonnell:

William Bunnell ~ Ann Wilmot

Nathaniel Bonnell ~ Susannah Whitehead

Isaac Bonnell ~ Elizabeth Hatfield

Abraham Bonnell ~ Mary Shinn

Isaac Bonnell ~ Catherine Severns

William Bonnell ~ Ann Milburn

Ludwell Bonnell ~ Ann E. Pierce

William A. Bonnell ~ Mollie Estelle Wilson

Stephen Ernest Bonnell ~ Henrietta Heiling

Charles E. Bonnell/Edward C. Quickel ~ Catherine Foree

Edward C. Quickel, Jr ~ Gwen Caldwell

Jerry D. Quickel/Bonnell (Legally changed surname to Bonnell June of 2000)

Gwen Quickel's note ~ The reason the name became Quickel: Charles E. Bonnell was adopted by Charles Quickel because his mother, Henrietta Heiling Bonnell divorced Stephen Bonnell in 1905 and later married Charles Quickel. His given name was also changed from Charles Ernest to Edward Charles. Our son Jerry decided he wanted the biological surname before he had children. Bill Austin has all this information.

*Attention ~ Important Notice:* Direct Lines are submitted by subscribers. We the publishers do not confirm or deny the accuracy of these lines. They are to be used as clues & you are encouraged to contact the submitter to make corrections, additions or to acquire the source for this information. Please send a copy of changes to the Newsletter for our file & for publishing. We will publish all corrections in the next issue of the Newsletter. This is an ongoing effort, if there is an addition or correction, the FULL text of the direct line will be re-published in the next newsletter with all the changes noted.

*Please Note:* **William 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 your Direct Line directly to him. I understand his concern for accuracy. But, as I do not have his resources or files, therefore, I am not in a position to make the corrections on the information sent me (as William Austin did in previous issues published by him, unless something I have researched myself). I can only print what is sent and hope it

will be appreciated or challenged by others. Some are proven before submission to the Newsletter, some are not. Before using this as FACT, check with the compiler as to their sources. I have been guilty myself of this when I first began researching, to think everything that is "published" was thoroughly researched and proven. Please send a copy of your Direct Line to the Newsletter and **William R. Austin @ P.O. Box 52, Laceyville, PA 18623-0062** OR email him at: **billau2@excite.com**

1920 **United States Federal Census**

**City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington**

- ED#249** **Clement E. Bonnell** age 26, married to Gertude E., age 24 and their daughter Barbara A., age 1 and 4 months born in Washington. He is a building superintendent who works for wages. Clement was born in Washington, his father & mother were both born in Maine. Gertude was born in Washington and both her parents were born in New York. They own their home.
- ED#248** **James E. Bonnell** age 52, married to Nellie O., age 50, and their 2 daughters Jenness M.(? *Hard to read*) age 23 born in Washington, Margarite age 20 born in Washington. James was born in Canada as was both his parents. Nellie was born in Massachusetts and her parents were both born in the USA. They own their home and James is a Contractor employed by Building Ect.
- ED#259** **Mourito Bonnell** age 29, rents his home with his wife Mary, age 24. He is a machinist at the ship yard who works for wages. They were both born in Montana, both his parents were born in Finland, both hers in Pennsylvania.
- ED#301** **William J. Bonnell** age 33 lives with his wife Mildard L., age 30. He is a tramman for the railway who works for wages. He was born in Pennsylvania as was both his parents. She was born in New York as was both her parents. They have a son Gerlie (??) who is 10 and was born in New York.
- ED#355** **Chas. A. Bunnell** age 32 rents his home that he shares with his wife Jean D. age 29 (*the census says Jean is his daughter, I believe this is a mistake on the census takers part, so I list her here as his wife. I don't think his daughter could be 29 and he only 32!tlb*), a daughter Charlotte age 6 and his son Robert H. age 1 month. They live on Steele Street. He is an electrician for the ship yard and works for wages. Chas. was born in North Dakota and both his parents were born in Canada. Jeans was born in Washington and her parents were both born in Scotland.
- ED#301** **Frank Bunnell** age 37 owns his own home with his wife Ella age 33, their daughter Helen age 15 and son Frances age 11. Helen was born in Pennsylvania and Frances was born in Washington. Frank was born in Pennsylvania and both his parents were too. Ella was also born in PA and both her parents births were in Pennsylvania too. Frank is a locomotive engineer who works for wages.
- ED#355** **Fred Bunnell**, age 41, owns his own home on Wilkeson Street with his wife Julia age 41, daughter Beulah age 16, daughter Aileen age 14 and daughter Maud age 9. Fred is an electrician for the city and works for wages. Fred was born in Missouri; his father was born in Kentucky and his mother born in

Missouri. Julia was born in Missouri as was her mother; her father was born in Illinois. Beulah was born in Montana, Aileen born in Texas and Maud was born in Washington.

*1920 Federal Census Con't*

**ED#303 Roland H. Bunnell** age 36 lives with his wife Elizabeth age 34 and niece Ilene Rushlors (??) age 15 on East Fairbanks. *(I could not read what his occupation was but he worked for wages. tlb)* Roland was born in Pennsylvania and both his parents were born in the United States. Elizabeth was born in (looks like?) Minnesota, her parents were both born in Canada and spoke French. The niece Ilene was born in Washington and her father was born in Michigan and her mother was born in Minnesota. *(so my guess is the Elizabeth and Ilene's mother are sisters tlb)* Ilene does housework for wages.

**ED#269 William M. Bunnell** age 36 (56?) lives with his wife Ina (?) age 39 (59?). William is an engineer for the railroad and works for wages. He was born in Pennsylvania, his father born in New York and his mother in the United States. Ina was born in Iowa, and both her parents were born in Wales, speaking Welsh.

**Interlaken Township, Pierce County, Washington**

**ED#214 Scott Bunnell** age 25, owns his own home and shares it with his wife Helen age 23. Scott is a clerk for a bank and collects wages. Helen is an operator for the telephone company and collects wages too. Scott was born in Indiana and was both his parents. Helen was born in Illinois and both her parents were born in Germany.

**Midland Township, Pierce County, Washington**

**ED#217** Wallin, Isaac age 54 and his wife Mary age 54 live in the home they own along with their daughter **Selma M. Bunnell** (Wallin), divorced, age 25 and Selma's 5 year old daughter Elsie. Isaac is a Section Man for the railroad and earns wages. Selma is a retail salesperson working for wages. Isaac was born in Finland as were both his parents. Mary also was born in Finland and so were both her parents. They all spoke Swedish. Selma was born in Michigan and Elsie was born in Washington, her father was born in Oregon.

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**ED#208 Aley Bunnell** age 9 is found to be living with her grand parents, John A. Erares (?) and his wife Eace (?). Aley was born in Washington, her father in Kansas and her mother in Washington.

**City Of Seattle, King County, Washington**

**ED#183 Julius J. Bonnell** age 44 and wife Camille A. age 43, own their home free of mortgage. Both were born in France and immigrated to the U.S. in 1884 and were naturalized in 1899. Julius J. works as a handyman. Julius J. and

Camille's parents were all born in France. Living with them are his son Julius E. age 24, single, born in California and works as a handyman. Their son Francis B. age 19, single, was born in Washington and is a sailor. Their daughter Julia J., age 11, born in Washington, attends school. And also their

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nephew, John J. Markiale (?) age 26, single, born in France, works as a handyman.

- ED#127** **Amanda Bunnell**, age 59, widowed, boarder who emigrated in 1880 from Sweden where she was born. She works as a dressmaker in a dress making shop for wages. Her parents were both born in Sweden.
- ED# 262** **Harvey Bonnell**, age 35, rents and is married to Zora age 31. Harvey is a streetcar motorman working for wages, he was born in Kansas. His mother was born in Virginia and his father in Pennsylvania. Zora works as a factory worker in either an egg or cannery ("*egg cannery*" like *maybe fish eggs??*). She was born in North Carolina and both her parents were born in North Carolina too. Living with them is their son Earl age 10 born in Washington and attending school.
- ED#91** **Homer E. Bonnell**, age 38, born in Ohio is married and living with his wife Eugenia age 37 and his son William A. age 15 in a rented home, is a painter at the ship yards working for wages. Eugenia was born in Colorado; her parents were both born in Iowa. Homer's parents were both born in Iowa. Son William attends school and was born in Colorado.
- ED#111** **Lewis H. Bonnell** age 20, single, lodger paying rent and works as a boilermaker for wages. He was born in Minnesota as were both his parents.
- ED#334** **Charles B. Bunnell** age 58 is married, renting a home and working as a steel works laborer. He was born in Ohio, his father was born in Pennsylvania and his mother was born in New York. His wife, Avis is 36, works at a hotel doing housework for wages and was born in California. Her father was born in Illinois and her mother was born in California. Living with them are their son Hugh E. age 15 born California, daughter Helen A. age 13 born California and daughter Imogene age 8 born Washington, all going to school.
- ED#272** **Earl M. Bunnell**, age 29 born in Wisconsin is renting and living with his wife Elanna age 28 whom was born in Oregon. He is a brakeman for the railroad and she is an entertainer at a cabaret. His parents were both born in Wisconsin and her parents were both born in Ohio.
- ED#203** **Walter Bunnell** age 28, is a roomer and was born in Finland as were both his parents. He is single. Sidney Bunnell age 14, single is listed right below Walter. He was born in Washington and both his parents were born in Sweden. (*it lists Sidney as Walter's son, so Walter would have been 14 when he was born. Sidney lists his parents as both having been born in Sweden, Walter states he himself was born in Finland. Walter has been naturalized but there is no date. I could not read what either's occupations were, a mystery as to how these 2 are related remains. tlb*)

**ED#278 William Bunnell** age 33 born in Illinois as were both his parents. He is single and a lodger paying rent. His occupation is Clerk.

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**ED#124 Clarence E. Bonnell** age 21 born in Kansas owns his own home where he resides with his wife Georgie A. age 26 and their son Daniel H. age 9. Clarence works as a machinist in a garage for wages. Clarence's father was born in New Jersey and his mother in Illinois. Georgie was born in Arkansas; her father was born in New Jersey and her mother in Arkansas. Daniel was born in Arkansas and attends school.

### City of Spokane, Spokane County, Washington

**ED#173 Charles A. Bonnell** age 39 renting with wife Clara A. age 39 and daughter Mary age 5. He is employed on a general farm as a farmer. Charles was born in Wisconsin, his father was born in New Jersey and his mother was born in New York. Clara was born in Wisconsin and both her parents were born in Wisconsin. Mary was born in Washington.

**ED#173 Amanda Bonnell** age 82, widowed, born in Canada, renting a home with her son Charles H. age 61, single, farming the homestead was born in Canada. Also living with them we find a son George W., age 56, single, working for the water company as a carpenter and he was born in Canada. And a daughter Leona M., age 42, single, working as a music teacher out of the home and she was born in Indiana. Amanda's father was born in Canada and her mother in New York. Amanda's husband and the children's father were born in Canada. Amanda, Charles and George immigrated in 1866 and were all 3 naturalized in 1867.

**ED#159 Earl C. Bonnell**, age 37, renting, born in Wisconsin as were both his parents is a laborer. He is married to Mabel C. age 30 born in Washington and both her parents were born in Denmark. They have 4 children living with them: Susan C. age 16, single, born in Idaho and going to school. Gordon M. age 8, born in Washington and going to school. Emma M. age 6, born in Washington and attending school. Minnie A. age 4 born in Washington.

**ED#263 Edward C. Bunnell** age 38, married working as a volcanizer at a tire shop and he was born in Kansas. Anna Bunnell age 35, married and born in Illinois. Edward father was born in Indiana and his mother was born in Wisconsin. Anna's parents were both born in Germany. *(now it says under relationship that Edward is a brother-in-law and that Anna is a sister-in-law, goof or what is a mystery? tlb)* Also living at the same address is Charley Ferri, a photographer, named as head of household and his wife Bertha.

**ED#255 Leland Bunnell** age 30 and wife Lilian age 29, married and living on Rich Ave. Leland is a mechanic for an Automobile shop and was born in Illinois, his father born in United States and his mother in Illinois. Lilian was born in North Dakota, her father in Nova Scotia and her mother in Pennsylvania. They have 2

children, a son (*could not read that name, sorry tlb*) age 2 yrs 9 months and a daughter Carol age 1 yr and 7 months; Both children were born in Illinois.

Also living with them are Vesta Baker age 27, sister-in-law and Chester Baker age 25 brother-in-law, both single, both born in North Dakota, (Believe these are Lilian's brother and sister) they both have a father born in Nova Scotia and a mother born in Pennsylvania. (*Continued next issue*☺)

**Database: Suffolk, England: Parish and Probate Records**

**Suffolk, Suffolk, England: Will of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk, 1620 -1624**

**Buials: Abbreviations 345 W Mary Bunnel of Henstead (N) 20 September 1622**

To Goodwife Judith, scarf. To brother Bartholomew Bunnell, silver salt on his marriage, & if he does not marry, then same to go to nephew Edmund Palmer. To Ann Sampson, coif, square, 2 ruffs, Holland apron & Kersey ready to knit & pair stockings. To Anne Menser, pound of wool & 3 pound hemp. To Robert Bunnell, brass pot on his marriage, & sister Frances to keep the same till then. To brother George Bunnell, £5. To brother John Bunnell, £5. To niece Susan Palmer & niece Elizabeth Pilborowe, all household stuff in testator's chamber, except brass pot given to Robert. To sister Frances Palmer, looking glass, comb & all apparel & certain linen yarn. To nephew Edmund Palmer, £10 to buy him a piece of land. To Thomas London, silver spoon. Sister Frances to have a care of certain bonds by which certain sums of money are due; she to be extrix.

**Burials: Abbreviations 760 R (W) Prudence Bunnell of Walpole, widow, 20 December 1624**

Sick. Soul to hands of Almighty God, trusting through death & passion of his son, our saviour, to be saved. To be buried in Walpole churchyard. To son Thomas Neale, 40s. in 6 months. To son in law Husting Wilkinson, £20. To grandchild Thomas Neale, son of Alexander Neale, £20 when 21. To son Alexander Neale, 20s. in 2 months. To John, Edmond & Bridget Bellamie, children of brother John Bellamie, 10s. each in 6 months. Whereas there is due to testator from John Scoulding of Sibton, yeo., in a mortgage of certain lands, as it is expressed in indentures made between testator & the said John Scoulding, on the 27 February 1623, the sum of £65 due to testator, now on 27 February 1626 this £65 is to go to son in law Hustings Wilkinson with the residue of all goods & chattels whatever; the said Hustings Wilkinson to [ay to the said Alexander Neale 20s. a year till Alexander Neale, son of said Alexander be 21, 1<sup>st</sup> payment being made in 1 year of testator's death. Son in law Hustings Wilkenson to be exor.

Some Bonnells~Bunnells from: **New York Port Arrival Records 1846 – 1851**  
Records of Immigrants from Ireland

| Name                       | Sex/Age | Occupation | Embarkation | Ship            | Arrival Date |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Bonnell</b> , Eliza     | F/20    | spinster   | Londonderry | Marion          | 12 Apr 1847  |
| <b>Bonnell</b> , Ellen     | F/20    | spinster   | Londonderry | Marion          | 12 Apr 1847  |
| <b>Bonnell</b> , Henrietta | F/25    | Immigrant  | Limerick    | Polly           | 18 May 1850  |
| <b>Bonnell</b> , Susan     | F/22    | Immigrant  | Limerick    | Polly           | 18 May 1850  |
| <b>Bonnell</b> , Thomas    | M/25    | miner      | Liverpool   | Western World   | 13 Oct 1851  |
| <b>Bunel</b> , Jane Ann    | F/16    | Farmer     | Liverpool   | Jane H. Glidden | 6 Jul 1848   |
| <b>Bunel</b> , Margaret    | F/13    | Farmer     | Liverpool   | Jane H. Glidden | 6 Jul 1848   |
| <b>Bunel</b> , Mary        | F/11    | Farmer     | Liverpool   | Jane H. Glidden | 6 Jul 1848   |
| <b>Bunel</b> , Ralph       | M/37    | Farmer     | Liverpool   | Jane H. Glidden | 6 Jul 1848   |

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|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Bunel</b> , Ralph     | M/8         | Child     | Liverpool | Jane H. Glidden | 6 Jul 1848  |
| <b>Bunel</b> , U         | M/born @sea | Inf       | Liverpool | Jane H. Glidden | 6 Jul 1848  |
| <b>Bunel</b> , U Mrs.    | F/32        | Immigrant | Liverpool | Jane H. Glidden | 6 Jul 1848  |
| <b>Bunnell</b> , William | M/24        | Workman   | Liverpool | Boadicia        | 15 Apr 1851 |

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**Matt (hew) Bonnel** ~ 1 male under 10 ~ 1 male 10 to 16 ~ 4 males 26 to 45  
 1 female 26 to 45 ~ 1 female 45 and upwards  
 1 person engaged in agriculture  
 2 persons engaged in manufactures