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From the Editor:

ATTENTION: We are retiring from the Newsletter: After long discussions over the space of nearly a year, Teri and I have decided to give up the job of publishing this newsletter. We have dedicated nearly seven years of research, typing, arranging, printing, mailing and keeping track of emails and addresses, and now it's time for us to step down and move on to other things. The November issue will probably be the last one Teri & I publish.

We've come to a time in our lives that we wish to spend more time on our families, other hobbies, our own family research. We both have many family obligations and grandchildren, big yards and other interests that have been put aside about three-weeks four-times a year or given up altogether to publish this newsletter. (That's 3 months a year!)

Also, Larry & I have a winter home in Yuma, AZ and travel, spending many weeks preparing to leave Spanaway or Yuma, packing and unpacking when we come back. We try to fit in extended family, the holidays, and other interests. We have also had some family medical problems in recent times. And, sometimes, it is just plain overwhelming, for me. It seems we have less time and even more to do as we get older. Are we moving slower? Most definitely! Are we getting less done in longer time? Of course. So now it's time to adjust and choose the priorities that are most important to us today.

A Little History & Thanks Bill and Claude: Teri and I took over the newsletter at the end of 1996 when William R. Austin, the past editor/publisher (1987-1996) wanted to invest his time in family interests and obligations and publishing his book. After 10 years, he certainly deserved a break. No one else offered to take it over, so we did it eagerly but with hesitation, since we'd done nothing like this before. We were and are grateful that Bill gave us that chance. Hopefully, between 1987-2002 we have been helpful in spreading Bonnell/Bunnell (every spelling) information to families researching their lines and connected many families. I hope you subscribers will keep in touch with us and each other, sharing information and family information with us. We appreciate your interest and your loyalty over the years to keep this Newsletter alive. Thanks to all of you who sent in information to print and those of you who found that small link and others who praised us enough to make us want to keep going on tired nights. You are the reason for the newsletter! I need to thank Bill Austin and Claude Bunnell for all the help. We couldn't do it without them.

And we are hopeful someone else will be interested enough to carry on after us. We've had a few offers, as we announced our 'retirement' by email. One person wanted to make it an E-mail newsletter, but that would leave out too many researchers who are either not on the Internet or don't own a computer at all. We both agreed it should be a mailed newsletter to best serve the people. If at all interested, let us know. We will be retiring at the end of this year. Anyone who has paid for 2003 will be reimbursed. (see information at end of issue) **Happy Halloween & Turkey Day!**

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QUICK NOTE:

From **Kay Cutshall** by e-mail: Marriage Index 1763 – 1900 Illinois

Found this on another list. Lots of male and female **Bonnell** and **Bunnell** names.

Internet address is: [Http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/cgi-bin/archives/marriages.s](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/cgi-bin/archives/marriages.s)

ADDITION & CORRECTIONS

Tbunnell@who.rr.com – Tobias Bunnell; June 4, 2002

Please add this email address to the next Bunnell/Bonnell newsletter. I still have the old address, so just add this to it.

Tbunnell@urbanabunnells.com. 214 Henry Street, Urbana, Ohio 43078

From Claude Bunnell = cbunnell6@comcast.net May 29 2002 – 1920 Census

I wanted to offer some corrections to some of the subject listings in the last newsletter (May 2002). Fortunately, I have entered all listings in the 1920 US states in the database and can supply that information to any of our readers. I note the following errors:

1. Fay B Bunnell was age 23 not 29 – my 340455
2. John B Bunnell not Bonnell & wf Millie should be Nellie John is my 342053
3. Leroy C is age 47 MI-p MI/NY & he was the owner of the rabbit farm. My 341643
4. Palmer E Beaunell, not Bunnell
5. FL Bunnell, wf Ada, not Ann my 340460

As you are probably aware, Scans of the original census are available on Ancestry.com. What a great research tool. I hope this is helpful. Best Regards, Claude.

From William R Austin June 2, 2002

In the Newsletter Vol 16 #2 page 20, I gave the date of death of John Bonnell as 12 April 1890. Claude brought to my attention that this is incorrect. John Bonnell's death certificate, of which we have copies, clearly states that he died on 28 April 1890, a date which does fall on Monday. The error is mine, and I apologize. Sincerely, Bill

We are trying to include all changes in addresses, emails and information sent us by the end of the year. If you don't see it this issue, either be patient or remind us if it's been awhile since you sent it. I've had a new hard drive put into my laptop and do not have everything to be published in the newsletter back into the computer yet.

- Wm Austins Book

Letter from William R Austin (former publisher of this newsletter) dated 15 September 2002

*"In the May issue of the Newsletter you published the copy of a letter written by **Richard Brotherton** in 1855 to his cousin Charles Bonnell.*

*This letter has necessitated some major revisions in my book, Vol 1 of the "**Bunnell/Bonnell Family in America**". These revisions are enclosed for you to include in your own copy of the book. Also, if you have the space in the Newsletter, you may print as much or as little of them as you wish in the November issue for the benefit of any of your subscribers who have purchased the book. Or, alternatively, you could tell your subscribers, who wanted copies to update their books to write, call or e-mail me and I will send them copies of the revisions directly.*

I sincerely hope that someone comes forward to take the responsibility for continuing the Newsletter. However, even if this is the end, we have had a great run. I believe we both can feel a lot of pride in what the Newsletter has accomplished in stimulating interest and bringing together scattered family data.

Sincerely, William R Austin"

We are printing only the first page he sent of 17. Since these pages would take up the whole newsletter, with only one more issue to write, you are urged to contact Bill for the changes. Also anyone who did not purchase his book, but are interested in the Brotherton angle of the Bonnell/Bunnell lines should also request copies. You can request this information from his address in this and previous issues. Much of this newsletter is from letters William Austin wrote to subscribers, helping with their research. It is included because we felt it was of use to many others.

Those of you who have not yet purchased William R Austins book (*Vol 1 of the "**Bunnell/Bonnell Family in America**"*) and are researching Bunnell/Bonnell lines, you may wish to. It is well worth the money and filled with family information that is very well documented. And as you can see, when Bill Austin finds a correction or addition, he is quick to notify us.

LETTERS & QUERIES:**Query from DLCasey@webtv.net (Donald Cady) 2 May 2002**

Searching for a Jim Bunnell who was in the service with him about 33 years ago. Anyone recognize Donald Cady? Jim Bunnell about age 60 from Washington, possibly Tacoma area. He says "after 33 years it can wait but I liked the guy."

Query from William P Bunnell, MD dated May 1 to Carole & the Newsletter:

*I am writing a paper on "Discovery of the Yosemite" to be given to a small literary group on May 30, 2002. I was inspired to do so by what has been one of my primary sources, a book by the same name authored by **Lafayette Houghton Bunnell, MD**. I have attached some biographical information on him for your interest (you may well already have it). It came from two sources, hence the duplication which I haven't yet combined. (see below)*

*Would you be able to connect me to LHB? It would be a small point of interest for my paper and a great interest to me. Thank you for any help you might be able to give... Sincerely, **William P Bunnell, MD***

"Lafayette Houghton Bunnell 1824-1903

Lafayette Houghton Bunnell was born in Rochester, New York in 1824. His parents Dr. **Bradley Bunnell** and **Charlotte Houghton Bunnell** were from prominent families and were well educated. **Mrs. Bunnell's** cousin, **Douglas Houghton** was a physician and a naturalist. **Houghton** was a member of the Henry School Craft expedition, which explored the sources of the Mississippi River early in the 19th Century. He described his exploration experiences with family members and young **Lafayette** was impressed.

When he was eight, his family moved to the Detroit area, which was considered an outpost of the northwest (?) at that time. Fur trading was a major industry and both white and Indian trappers were fixtures around Detroit. Their stories of hunting, trapping, and travels to places far more remote inspired the youngster.

He attended O'Brien's Catholic School where he became acquainted with the priest who worked with the Indians. Lifestyle captivated him and he quickly adapted to the frontier life. Along with other boys of his time, both whites and Indians, he became an expert woodsman, swimmer, canoeist and ice skater. Family influences soon forced him to leave school and go to work. He studied medicine under his father's supervision for a time. His formal education was comparatively brief but his overall training equipped him the life that was to come. When he was seventeen, he went to help his brother who had settled near La Crosse, Wisconsin and later moved to Holmes Landing, a tiny outpost where he learned the language of the Winnebago Indians. He returned to Detroit to continue studying medicine and in 1847 joined the American army for service in the Mexican War. In 1849, he headed for gold rush country in California."

The Second Biography of BUNNELL – continues with this:

"**Lafayette Houghton Bunnell** was born in Rochester, NY in 1824. He moved with his physician father to Detroit when he was 8 years old. In a small French village, he spent most of his youth in close company with the Chippewa Indians learning their language and their ways. Family financial reverses forced him to leave school and go to work in a drug store. At age 16, "much against my will" he went into his father's office to study medicine. After nearly two years of clinics, demonstrations and readings, he left to join an older brother on the Wisconsin frontier in the fishing and lumbering trades. In 1844, **Bunnell** returned to medicine, apprentice to a physician in Detroit but his studies were interrupted by the outbreak of the Mexican War in 1846. He enlisted in the Michigan Volunteers as a hospital steward, advancing to a medical charge of one battalion by war's end. The following year he became captivated by news of gold in California and set off overland through Mexico to Mariposa in search of adventure and wealth. In 1851, (he) joined other miners in the Mariposa Battalion serving the entire six months the troop was active. **Bunnell** was listed as a four-dollar a day private on battalion roster but received additional compensation as an interpreter and for excellent medical services and mustered out.

Bunnell remained in California working at mining and trading until late 1856 when pickings for prospectors were virtually gone. He returned to his home near La Crosse, Wisconsin where he enlisted in the Union Army in 1861 as a hospital steward at the outbreak of the Civil War. A few years later he was awarded a commission as an assistant surgeon following receipt of an honorary medical degree, and as advanced to the rank of major before being mustered out with his regiment in 1866. La Crosse Medical College of La Crosse, Wisconsin bestowed his doctor of medicine degree on him on

Oct 20, 1864. The La Crosse Medical College a short-lived institution that seems to be founded by five area physicians mainly to legalize their dissection activities never enrolled any students. It did however issue three honorary degrees during its seventeen year existence, one to a local pharmacist who had been instrumental in founding the school, another to the attorney who had obtained a charter for the school from the state, and another to **Lafayette Houghton Bunnell**. Tradition in La Crosse was that **Bunnell** was eligible for promotion to assistant surgeon with the Wisconsin Volunteers but could not qualify without a diploma. Trustees of the La Crosse Medical School apparently gave the local soldiers some needed assistance.”

Answered by Bill Austin:

To: William P Bunnell, 1590 Edgehill Lane, Redlands, CA 92373 – May 18, 2002

“Carole Bonnell sent me a copy of your letter of 1 May indicating that you are writing a paper on the discovery of the Yosemite.

This may be too late for you to use in preparation of your paper, but for what it is worth I enclosed a copy of the :Bunnell/Bonnell Newsletter”, Vol VII, No. 2, containing a four-page outline of the life of **Lafayette Houghton Bunnell** which I compiled in 1993. I have already sent you your connection to **LH Bunnell**.

Sincerely, William R Austin (note from Editor: Anyone interested in this line contact Wm P Bunnell)

From Jim Bonnell May 20, 2002 – 2968 Bedford Drive – Merced, CA 95390

“John Bonnell was my father’s brother – my uncle whom I never know.

I’d like to contact any one of his issue to gather “Family History”. Will you help me please?

Thank you for a great newsletter. However “O” comes before “U” – you know-Bonnell/Bunnell Newsletter. Just Kidding! In Christian Love, Jim Bonnell.”

FAMILY GROUP SHEETS – from James P. Bonnell above (see also Direct Line page)

Name	Born	Died	Buried
John A Bonnell	15 Mar 1874 Seneca, OH	9 Feb 1941 S Bend, WA	Fern Hill, Menlo, Pacific Co, WA
Izora O McLean	1881 S. Bend, WA	25 Oct 1954 S Bend, WA	Fern Hill, Menlo, Pacific Co, WA

Children:

Herschel Divon Bonnell 29 Jul 1906 S Bend, WA 19 Sept 1953

Sp: Rosemarie L Schocenfeldt mar: 7 Oct 1934

Mildred B Bonnell 4 Jan 1904 S Bend, WA mar William J Cross

Donald L Bonnell 31 Mar 1914 S Bend, WA mar Edna A Weiss 18 Nov 1939

Elnora E Bonnell 17 Mar 1916 S Bend, WA mar Victor Gibbens 17 Mar 1933

(Editors note: I know you are just teasing but: This has come up a couple of times about the O coming before the U. Bill Austin started the newsletter and his line was with a “U”, so I imagine that is why it came before the O. When I took over the publishing in 1996, I saw no reason to change it

From Bill Tidball May 23, 2002: *Enclosed may be of some interest to someone. I received the list yesterday from a cousin in San Francisco. As you will note **Ira C Bonnell** is shown as being from Olney, that is in Richland County, Illinois. The interesting thing about the lists is that my great-grandfather is listed on page 6, **Levi Smith**. After the Civil War he married **Jane Hull Bunnell**, they had both grown up in Wisconsin.*

(I have only included the Bonnell & Smith below – if interested in more of 8 pg contact me – Carole)

Company “K” Illinois Infantry – (Taken from Illinois USGenWeb Project)

Name	Rank	Residence	Date Mustered	Remarks
Bonnell, Ira C	Private	Olney, IL	28 June 1861	Disch. 22 Feb 1865, prisoner of War
Smith, Levi	Recruit	Coutland	29 March 1865	Mustered out 16 Dec 1865

Query from Pamela C Walling:

*I would like to know if anyone can help me find out any information about my *grandfather’s brothers and sisters, Walter Lyman Bunnell, Jennie Louise Bunnell, Milton Bunnell, Lulu Bunnell or Addie R Bunnell and their families. I just recently found out about Arthur Valentine Bunnell and his family from Westfield, NJ. Thank you for any help you can give me. (see direct line page)*

Lyman Benham Bunnell b. 1832-1902 married 1865 Victoria Jannette Ranney

Children:* **Alfred Ranney Bunnell** b. 5 Oct 1867 d. 27 Nov 1954 mar; Helen Brett Patterson

Walter Lyman Bunnell b. 10 Mar 1871 mar Leila Valentine 29 Jan 1903

Jennie Louise Bunnell b 1 Jan 1873 mar George T Pettingill

Milton Bunnell

Lulu Bunnell

Addie R Bunnell b. about 1880

Editors Note; Thanks Bill! The following pages are William R Austins replies to genealogy questions. Since the results and work he has done will benefit more than the people who the letters are written to, we have printed them

Letter to Kathleen Cutshall from Wm R Austin: 22 April 2002

*I have compiled the notes you sent along with other information available to me and enclose a printout of what I have learned about **Samuel Bonnell**, his son **Aaron W Bunnell**, and his son **Judson O Bunnell**. **Judson** seems to have been named **Jedekiah** originally, a name which may have come from the **Hetfield** side of the family. **Jedy** apparently became **Jed**, then **Judd**, and ultimately **Judson O**, which he used most of his life.*

*Your notes state that the information came from **Homer Baldwin** in the genealogy department at Meadville, PA. **Homer** and I corresponded at length in the late 1950's and early 1960's, and much of the information I have about this family came from him in 1960. **Homer** was a native of Crawford Co and lived in Linesville for about 30 years. He was himself a descendant of **Susannah (Bonnell) Bishop**, sister of **Samuel Bonnell** and grandmother of **Susan A Irons** who married her first cousin once removed **Aaron W Bunnell**, son of **Samuel Bonnell**.*

*In references **Homer's** input is indicated by C5- followed by the page number in my file; Your notes are indicated by C592-since you are the 592 person I have corresponded with in the last 45 or so years. CB Database refers to the enormous database compiled by **Claude A Bunnell** of Ocean City, NJ and Longboat Key, FL and the CB numbers are those he has assigned as individual identifiers. Where there are more than one such number for a person it means that he found information from several sources that did not clearly match. Working with your data has allowed me to bring these together. (Below is the information compiled by Wm R Austin)*

File Name: Sambon – 22 April 2002 – Page 1
1-2-1-7-3-9 D171 CB 310392

Samuel Bonnell, son of **Abraham**, was born about 1781 in Scotch Plains, Essex (now Union) Co, NJ. On 5 June 1800 he married **Rebecca Hetfield**, daughter of **Daniel and Sarah (Owens) Hetfield**, who was born 6 June 1781. **Samuel** appears on the tax list of Westfield, Essex (now Union) Co, NJ in 1810, 1811, 1812, 1813 and 1820. He and his family moved to Pine Twp. Near Linesville, Crawford co, PA, in 1836 (or in June 1830). **Samuel and Rebecca** appear in the 1850 census of Pine Twp, Crawford Co, living with their son **Samuel**. About 1856, after the death of his wife, **Samuel** moved to Sauk Co, WI, with his son **Ezra**. He appears in the 1860 census in Excelsior, Sauk Co, WI, where his son **Ezra** died in January 1861.

Children:

1. 320968. **Sarah**, b. 1806; m. 21 Feb. 1836 **Ansel Denison**
Children: (surname **Denison**)
 1. **William Hetfield**
 2. **Phebe**.
2. 320969. **Mary**, m. _____ **Bennett**
3. 320970. **Jane**, b. 1810; m **Jesse Gilliland**
Children (surname **Gilliland**)
 1. **Amos**
 2. **Sara**
 3. **Ezra**
4. 320971. **Eliza**, b 1812; d unmarried 1850?
5. 320972. **Frances**, b 31 Aug 1814; m. (first) **Lewis Denison**; d Jan 1884
Children: (names Denison)
 1. **Rebecca Felicia**

6. 320391. **Ezra D.** b. about 1818 (I wonder if this is supposed to be #320973?)
7. 320974. **Samuel**, b. 6 Mar 1821
8. 320975. **Aaron W.**, b. 13 April 1824

Ref: BL-29; BR-338

Homer Baldwin, C-5-131, 202, 213, 214, 262, 274, 275, 276

Mrs Walter Myers, C24-4

Sharon Brady, C316-1, 3

Kathleen Cutshall, C592-2, 4

Duncan, p 102

1850 Census, **Duncan's** census file;

C-127-59; C222-28, 29; **CB** Database

Note: **Sharon Brady**, C316-3, lists only four children, as follows

1. **Eliza** b 1814 NJ, m _____ **Bennett**
2. **Ezra D.** b c 1815 NJ
3. Sarah b c 1817 NY m **Henry Dubois**
4. **Hannah** b c 1819 OH m **James Ashby**

File Name: Sambon – 22 April 2002-Page 2
1-3-1-7-3-9-8 CB 320975

Aaron W Bunnell, son of **Samuel**, was born 13 April 1824 in New Jersey. He came to Linesville, Crawford Co, PA, with his parents in 1836 (or June 1830). He married **Susan Adelia Irons**, daughter of **George and Rachel (Bishop) Irons**. She was born 14 October 1828. Her mother was a daughter of **James and Susannah (Bonnell) Bishop**, and a granddaughter of **Abraham Bonnell (1-3-1-7-3)**. **Aaron and Susan** appear in the 1850 census in Pine Twp, Crawford Co, PA, with their son **George**. **Aaron Bunnell** 11 January 1890 at Linesville and was buried there. His widow married (second) 24 July 1892 **Charles Hudson**, and (third) 17 September 1904 **Restore Douglas**. She dies 4 February 1915.

Children:

1. 331092. **George Irons** b 18 Feb 1848
2. 331093. **Rachel R.** b 6 Mar 1851: never married
3. 331094. **Martha Ann** b 2 (or 6) June 1853; d 21 June 1856
4. 331095. **Theodore** b 8 Jan 1856
5. 331096. **John W** b 5 Nov 1858 (or 1859)
6. 331097. **Jedekiah (Judson O)** b 1 July 1861 (or 1860)
7. 331098. **Malvina A** b 18 Jun 1864 m 20 Sep 1888 **James Lisk**, no children

Ref: A2-1880-1; C5-131, 158, 159, 275, 305; C592-1, 1, 3; 1880 Census;
1850 Census – **Duncan's** Census file.

File Name: Sambon – 22 April 2002 – Page 3
1-3-1-7-3-9-8-6 CB 331097 and CB 008758

Jedekiah (later Judson O) Bunnell, son of **Aaron W**, was born 1 July 1861 (or 1860) in Crawford Co, PA. He appears in the 1870 census in Linesville, Crawford Co, PA, living with his parents. On 10 December 1884, at the residence of the officiating pastor **Rev. V.B. Linn**, in Dicksonburg, Crawford Co, he married **Emma Marie Morse**, daughter of **William and Caroline (McKelvey) Morse** of Hayfield twp, Crawford co. She was born 23 June 1856 (or 1854). They appear in the 1900 census in Springboro, Crawford Co, PA, and in the 1910 census in Monroe twp, Ashtabula co, OH. He was a blacksmith; she was listed as the mother of 6 children, 4 of whom were living in 1900. They had moved from Springboro, PA, to Clark Corners, Monroe twp, OH, in 1906. He established a blacksmith shop and livery stable there. They remained there for the rest of their lives. **Emma** died 15 April 1932 and **Judson** died 4 May 1933 in Clarks Corners. They were buried in East Conneaut Cemetery, Conneaut, Ashtabula co, OH

Children:

1. 342074. **Albert William**, b 28 Nov 1885
2. 342075. **Lina Grace**, b 23 Nov 1888; m 2 Nov 1911 **Richard H Dudley**; d 1979
3. **Elisie** b 24 Feb 1891; d 21 Dec 1892
4. 342076. **Irene Morse** b 18 May 1893; m (first) 21 Dec 1909 **Harley William Shreve** div;
m (second) 11 June 1925 **Lawrence Albert Merriman**; d 5 Mar 1971
Children: (surname **Shreve**) = 1. **Lina M**
5. 008762. **James Faye** b 9 Mar 1896
6. **Eva** b 6 Mar 1898 d 23 April 1896

Ref: C5-159, 284, 285; C592-1,2,3; CB Database 1996

Note: **J Faye Bunnell** signed his father's death certificate stating that his father's parents were **James and Lina (Munson) Bunnell**, that he was born at Venango, PA and that his wife's name was **Ella????**

File Name: Sambon – 22 April 2002 – Page 2
1-3-1-7-3-9-8-1 CB 342074, CB 008759 and CB 019221

Albert William Bunnell, son of **Judson O.**, was born 28 November 1885 in Crawford co, PA. He appears in the 1900 census in Springboro, Crawford co, living with his parents. He married **Anna E. Horton** who was born in Clarks Corners, Monroe Twp, Ashtabula Co, PA. He appears in the 1920 census in Buffalo, Erie co, NY, as an inmate in the Buffalo State Hospital for the Insane. He died 18 August 1920 in Buffalo as a result of a streetcar accident.

Ref: C5-159, 285, C592-3, CB Database 1996

File Name: Sambon – 22 April 2002 – Page 2
1-3-1-7-3-9-6-5 CB 342074, CB 008762

James Faye Bunnell, son of **Judson O.**, was born 9 March 1896 in Springboro, Crawford co, PA where he appears in the 1900 census living with his parents. In 1906 he moved with them to Clarks Corners, Monroe twp, Ashtabula co, OH, where he appears with them in the 1910 census. He served in the army during World War I. On 15 July 1920 he married **Charlotte Eliza Lewis** who was born 25 January 1896 in Ashtabula co, OH. He died 5 October 1958 at East Conneaut (Lakeville) Ashtabula co. His widow died 2 December 1992 in Ashtabula co. They were buried in the East Conneaut Cemetery.

Children:

1. 013979. **Merle**, b 192x
2. 013980. **Neal**, b 192x
3. 013981. **Dorothy**, b 192x
4. 013982. **Paul M.**, b 192x
5. 013983. **James E.**, b 193x
6. 013984. **Richard L.**, b 193x
7. 013985. **Clair I.**, b 193x

Ref: C592-3; CB Database 1996

Letter to Floyd L Baldwin - 20828 223rd St SE – Monroe, WA 98272-8903 – from **William R Austin** 21 Apr 2002 (n part):

*Your ancestor, **Jonathan Bonnell**, was one of some half dozen **Bundles** and/or **Bonnells** (the names were used interchangeably) who appears in Kentucky around the year 1800. It is likely that some, if not all of them, were brothers. Their father may have been **William Bonnell**.*

A number of my correspondents were descended from one or another of these men. We have been trying for years to determine their ancestry. So far, no luck. It would seem that their origin should be found in Virginia, but none has been able to come up with any evidence that would be helpful.

*In Volume VI, No. 2 of the Newsletter, I printed a lengthy analysis of what we knew about each of the Kentucky **Bunnell/Bonnells** and speculated about their origin. If you would like a copy of that issue, I have one available for \$3.00. You might find it helpful in your research.*

In the meantime, I enclose printouts (see below) showing what I have learned about **Jonathan Bonnell**, his son **William S** and **William's** descendants. (There is no charge for that.) Any additional information or corrections that you can supply would be most welcome. I look forward to hearing from you. Good Luck in your research.
Sincerely, William R. Austin

File Name 01-Bnl-24 March 2001
0-1-2 CB 001601

Jonathan Bonnell was born 18 December 1780 (or 1772 or 1761) in Virginia. He married 16 July 1799, in Mercer co, KY **Rebecca Dean**, daughter of **Thomas and Diana Dean** of Mercer Co. She was born in 1776 in Virginia. All of the children were born in Kentucky. Also in 1799, **Jonathan** was a witness at the marriage of (his brother?) **Samuel Bonnell's** wedding to **Elizabeth Sutterfield**. **Jonathan** appears on the Mercer co, KY, tax roll in 1800.

In 1802 he was received into the Shawnee Run Baptist Church in Harrodsburg, Mercer co, KY, on experience. **Rebecca** was listed among the heirs in the will of her father **Thomas Dean**, written in 1809 and probated in 1812. Son **Thomas** apparently also received property from the will of his grandfather **Dean** which **Jonathan** administered as guardian until 1820. Records of Mercer co show a mortgage between **Jonathan Bunnell** and **John S Dean** in 1818. He appears as **Jonathan Bunnell** in the 1820 census of Mercer co, KY; 201201-21210. In September 1820 they moved to Indiana, and the following year they settled in Bartholomew co. He was one of the original purchasers of land in Bartholomew co, IN, 2 October 1820. In 1822 **Rebecca** was listed as one of the heirs in her mother's will. By 1830 they were apparently living in Bartholomew co, IN, where his census record showed **Jonathan Bunnell**; 000020001-00111001. The 1840 census reveals that he was still living in Columbus, Bartholomew co, IN: 000020001-000020001.

Rebecca died in 1844 and was buried in lot 105/6 in the City Cemetery in Columbus. **Jonathan** seems to have moved soon after that time (1846) to Marshall twp., Platte co, MO. He appears in the US Census for the last time in 1850 in that township, living with his son **Jonathan**, his daughter **Sarah**, and his granddaughter and husband John and **Rebecca (Highfield) Wallace**. He died 18 March 1859 in Platte Co, MO, at the age of 78 years and 4 months, and was buried in the **Bonnell** cemetery there. **Huston McFairland** acted as administrator of his estate.

Children:

1. 011978. **Elizabeth** b. about 1799; m 7 Apr 1820 **William Highfield**
Children (surname **Highfield**)

1. Lucinda	4 Louisa	7. Thomas J
2. Zelpha	5. William	8. Lydia?
3. Rebecca	6. John	others?
2. 012786. **Sarah** b. 28 Oct 1800 or 23 Feb 1801; d 28 Oct 1872 unmarried
3. 011471. **Mary** b. 180x; m 1 April 1830 **Samuel Wallace**
Children (surname **Wallace**)

1. Jonathan	4. Selman H	6. Sarah J
2. Rebecca Ann	5. Thomas	7. Mary A
3. William		
4. 005287. **Thomas Dean** (or **James**), b. 27 April 1804 (or 1803)
5. 005551. **William S** b. 19 June 1810
6. 011468. **Lucinda** b. 14 June 1813; m 4 July 1832 **John Jacobs**; d 18 Sept 1878
Children (surname **Jacobs**)

1. Rebecca Ann	4. Lucinda	7. William H
2. Jonathan Martin	5. Harriet Adeline	8. David Van
3. Sarah Elizabeth	6. Isabelah	9. John Harmon

7. 005415. **Jonathan R.**, b. about 1817
 8. 012785. **Rebecca Ann**, b. 12 July 1818; m 30 July 1840 **William T Lawless** d. 22 Oct 1890
 Children: (surname **Lawless**)
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|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Jonathan R | 4. William Henry | 7. Marion D L |
| 2. Sarah L | 5. James S N | 8. Ann E (or Anna Lisa R) |
| 3. Thomas Ernest | 6. Joseph Benton | 9. John L T |

Ref: C10-9; C82-3, 6, 9; C143-24, 25, 26, 27; C155-77; C161-11; C261-8, 16, 17, 18
 C261-19, 45, 52; C286-4, 14, 16, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 37, 74;
 C487-3, 10, 12, 13, 14; C576-6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; C591-1; CB Database 1992-1

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0-1-2-5 CB 005552

William S. Bonnell, son of **Jonathan**, was born 19 or 5 June 1810 in Kentucky. On 17 January 1833, in Bartholomew co, IN, by **Jacob Cook**, he as married to **Catherine Shell**, who was born 10 June 1809 in Lincoln co, North Carolina, daughter of **Charles F** and **Elizabeth (Hahn) Shell**. Their first three children were born in Indiana, but about 1838 they moved to Platte co, MO, settling in or around Martinsville (later called Platte City). He appeared in the 1840 census of Platte co, MO, with his wife, one son and two daughters. He is apparently the **William S Bonnell** who purchased 160 acres in 1843 in Plattsburg Land Office, Clinton Co, MO; SW S 20, twp 54, range 35.

In 1850, as a farmer, he was in Marshall twp, Platte co, with his wife and the first nine of their children. In 1859 he was listed in the probate of his father's estate. In the 1860 census, still in Marshall twp, he appears with wife and eight of their eleven children: **Charles, Elizabeth and Sarah** were all married and on their own. He died on 19 February 1874 at the age of 63 years, 89 months and 14 days at Weston, Platte co, MO. His estate was probated on 6 March 1874, with son **Jonathan** as administrator. His widow appears in the 1900 census in Marshall twp, living with her son **Thomas**. She died 3 February 1901 at the age of 91 years, 7 months and 24 days in Platte Co. They were buried in the Scott-Bonnell-Shell cemetery north of Weston, MO.

Children:

1. 005553. **Charles Frederick**, b. 24 Oct 1833
2. 005554. **Rebecca J**, b. about 1835; m 28 Feb 1867 **Joshua Simmons**
3. 005555. **Elizabeth M**, b. about 1837; m 12 Jan (or June) 1856 **Anderson Henson**
4. 005556. **Sarah C**, b. about 1840; m **Aaron Henson**
 Children: 1. **Ella Henson**
5. 005557. **Leah L**, b. 24 Mar 1842; m 21 Mar 1865 **John S Shouse**; d. 31 Mar 1921
 Children: 1. **Lillie Belle Shouse** 2. **Thomas Shouse**
6. 005558. **Jonathan**, b. 13 Feb 1844
7. 005559. **Henry William**, b. 12 Dec 1846
8. 005560. **Margaret**, b. 12 Dec 1846; m (first) 17 Dec 1868 **James Lamar**, 2. _____ **Conly**
9. 005561. **Thomas B**, b. 6 Nov 1848
10. 012790. **Mary**, b. about 1851; m 28 Dec 1880 **Daniel P Shouse**; = 3 children d 1915
11. 012791. **Martha (Mattie)**, b. about 1851; m 14 Jan 1879 **Joseph L Murray**

Ref: C161-13; C261-10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 43, 52, 55; C286-3, 4, 7, 15, 29, 31;
 C286-39, 75, 76, 88; C576-9, 10; C577-3, 4; C591-1; CB Database 1992-1

0-1-2-5-1 CB 005553

Charles Frederick Bonnell, son of **William S**, was born 24 or 10 October 1833, probably in Bartholomew co, IN (or at Dearborn, Dearborn co, IN, or in Stark co, OH). He appears in the 1850 census in Marshall twp, Platte co, MO, living with his parents. On 4 October or 3 November 1859, in Platte co, MO, he married Mary **Catherine Shouse**, daughter of **Benjamin P** and **Margaret (Farra) Shouse**. She was born 13 or 18 September 1841 in Versailles, Woodford co, KY, (or Louisville, Jefferson co KY) (or Platte co, MO). They appear in the 1860 census in Marshall twp, Platte co. Their first two children were born in Platte co, MO, after which they moved to Kansas. They appear in the 1870 census in Atchison

Co, KS and in the 1875 Kansas territorial census in Center twp, Atchison co. He was a farmer, with \$6000 in real estate and \$2000 in personal property. They appear in the 1880 and 1900 Federal census in Center twp, Atchison co, KS, where he was a farmer. In 1900 **Mary** was listed as the mother of 16 children, 13 of whom were still living. **Mary** died 2 April 1903 and **Charles** died 30 March 1919. They were buried in Noffsinger Cemetery, Atchison co, KS, with four of their children who died young.

Children:

1. 009826. **Mary Etta**, b. 27 July 1860; m 7 Mar 1880 **James Henry Freeland**
2. 001872. **Benjamin Edward**, b. Feb 1862
3. 013406. **Margaret C**, b. 1863; d 21 July 1872, aged 9 years, 4 months and 11 days
4. 006374. **Elnora**, b. 1865; m 29 Mar 1883 **John Freeland**
5. 013405. **William Frederick**, b. 1866; d 1866
6. 006375. **Sarah Elizabeth**, b. 1867
7. 006376. **Eva Lena**, b. 1868; m 27 Dec 1888 **Joseph Whitaker**
8. 006377. **Ida Lee**, b. 11 Nov 1871; m 30 Sept 1891 **John Hamon**
9. 006378. **Josie May**, b. 1874, m 20 Dec 1894 **Homer Pittman**
10. 006379. **Catherine Estella**, b. 4 June 1876; m 20 Dec 1874 **John Walker Henry**
11. 006380. **Charles Frederick**, b. Mar 1878
12. 006381. **John Rice**, b. May 1880
13. 006382. **Thomas B**, b. May 1880; d 1883
14. 001424. **Henry E**, b. Feb 1882
15. 001558. **Laura Emma**, b. May 1884
16. 013407. **Myrtle R**, b. 1886; d 1893

Ref: C261-10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 41; C286-3, 4, 40, 41, 54, 59, 76, 80; C577-3, 4;
C591-1, IGI-OH 1988; CB Database 1992-1

0-1-2-5-1-2 CB 001872

Benjamin Edward Bonnell, son of **Charles Frederick**, was born in February 1862 in Weston twp, Platte co, MO. He appears in the 1880 census in Center twp, Atchison co, KS, living with his parents. On 4 March 1885, in Atchison co, KS, he married **Mary Catherine Best**, who was born in September 1863 (or 1862) in Kansas. They appear in the 1900 census in Benton twp, Atchison co, KS, where he was a farmer. He died in 1926, his widow died in 1938, and they were buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Benton twp, Atchison co, KS.

Children:

1. 002075. **E B** (dau), b. Feb 1886 in MO
2. 000700. **Nellie E**, b. April 1887
3. 000701. **Grace**, b Oct 1889
4. 001210. **Ruth E**, b. Feb 1891
5. 002136. **Catherine**, b. Nov 1893
6. 003896. **Lua H**, b. Jan 1894
7. 001425. **Claude E**, b. Aug 1897
8. 001571. **Malinda**, b. Feb 1900

Ref: C286-40, 42; CB Database, 1992-1, 1996-1

0-1-2-5-1-2-7 CB 001425

Claude E Bonnell, son of **Benjamin Edward**, was born in August 1897 in Kansas. He appears in the 1900 census in Benton twp, Atchison co, KS living with his parents. He married **Daisy B _____**, who was born about 1902 in Monrovia, Atchison co, KS. They lived in Effingham, Atchison co, KS, and Glen Haven, Larimer co, CO, where she was postmaster until her retirement in 1972. **Claude** died in 1982 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Benton twp, Atchison co, KS.

About that time **Daisy** moved back to Kansas to Winchester, Jefferson Co, where she died 20 July 1992 in a nursing home. She was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the National Association of Retired Postmasters. She was also a member of the Order of the Easter Star in Loveland, CO.

Children:

1. 013420. **Mary C**, m _____ **Burnett**
 2. 013421. **Melinda Lynn**, m _____ **Ryder**
- Ref: C286-40, 59, 61; C375-8; CB Database 1992-1
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0-1-2-5-1-11 CB 006380

Charles F. Bonnell, son of Charles Frederick, was born in March 1878 in Kansas. He appears in the 1880 and 1900 census in Center twp, Atchison co, KS, living with his parents. In 1900 he was still single working as a farm laborer.

Ref: CB Database 1992-1

0-1-2-5-1-12 CB 006381

John Rice Bonnell, son of **Charles Frederick**, was born in May 1880 (or 18 May 1878?) near Nortonville, Jefferson co, KS. He appears in the 1880 and 1900 census in Center twp, Atchison co, KS, living with his parents. In 1904 (or 1903), at Atchison, Atchison co, KS, he married **Anna N. Lassen**, who was born in 1886 in Missouri. They appear in the 1910 census in Center twp, Atchison co, KS.

Children:

1. 001629. **John R**, b 1905
 2. 001630. **Earl F**, b 1905 or 1906
 3. **Sid**
 4. 013411. **Joseph O**, b 12 April 1911
 5. 013412. **Doris**, b 1916
- Ref: C286-40, 54; CB Database 001629
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0-1-2-5-1-12-1 CB 001629

John R Bonnell, son of **John Rice**, was born in 1905 in Center twp, Atchison co, KS, where he appears in the 1910 census living with his parents.

Ref: CB Database 1992-1

0-1-2-5-1-12-2 CB 001630

Earl F Bonnell, son of **John Rice**, was born in 1905 or 1906 in Center twp, Atchison co, KS, where he appears in the 1910 census living with his parents.

Ref: CB Database 1992-1

0-1-2-5-1-12-3

Sid Bonnell, son of **John Rice**, is living in 1993.

Children: 1. **Cindy**, m _____ **Sherer**

Ref: CB 286-54, 62

0-1-2-5-12-4 CB 013411

Joseph O Bonnell, son of **John Rice**, was born in Nortonville, Jefferson co, KS, 12 April 1911. He married **Helen Elizabeth Rathert**. He died 27 Sept 1944 at Atchison, Atchison co, KS. His widow died 4 April 1987 at Topeka, Shawnee co, KS.

Children: 1. Gerald Eugene, b 29 April 1934

Ref: CB 286-54

0-1-2-5-12-5-1

Gerald Eugene Bonnell, son of **Joseph O**, was born 29 April 1934 at Atchison, Atchison co, KS. He married (first) **Ruth Taylor** and (second) **Marjorie Christian**. On 3 June 1966, at Atchison, KS, he married (third) **Virginia Ruth Elliot**. They live (1993) in Trimble, Clinton co, MO.

Children (by 1st wife)

1. **Joan Leslie**, b 8 Feb 1957, m 6 Oct 1990 **Kevin Throp**

Children (by 2nd wife)

2. **Kathryn Lynn**, b 28 Aug 1960; m 16 Aug 1981 **Doug Armstrong**
Children: 1. **Jerad Arthur Armstrong** 2. **Kevin Wade Armstrong**

Children (by 3rd wife)

3. **Jolene Anne**, b 11 Mar 1967; m 25 May 1991 **David Masoner**
Children: 1. **Drayton Andrew Masoner**

Ref: C286-54, C490-2

0-1-2-5-14-CB 001424

Henry E Bonnell, son of **Charles Frederick**, was born in February 1882 in Nortonville, Jefferson co, KS. He appears in the 1900 census of Center twp, Atchison co, KS, living with his parents. On 2 Sept 1906, at Skidmore, Norway co, MO, he married **Minnie M Bagby**, daughter of **Basil A** and **Susa A (Bagby) Bagby**. She was born 4 May 1897 in Skidmore, MO. They appear in the 1910 census in Benton twp, Atchison co, KS, where he was a farmer. He died 14 Sept 1951 and **Minnie** died 29 Nov 1963. They were buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Benton two, Atchison co, KS.

Children:

1. 001627. **Ralph O** b 1907
2. 013409. **Leroy H** b 1910
3. 013410. **Edna Pearl**, b 24 Mar 1919; m 15 Dec 1937 **Raymond B Voelker**

Children: (surname **Voelker**) 3 sons 1 daughter

Ref: C286-4., 42; C577-1,2,3; CB Database 1992-1, 1996

0-1-2-5-1-14-1 CB 002627

Ralph O Bonnell, son of **Henry E**, was born 1907 in Nortonville, Jefferson co, KS. He appears in the 1910 and 1920 census in Benton twp, Atchison co, KS, living with his parents. He died before 2000.

Ref: C577-2; CB Database 1992-1, 1996

0-1-2-5-1-14-2 CB 013409

Leroy H Bonnell, son of **Henry E.**, was born in Benton twp, Atchison co, KS. He appears in the 1920 census there living with his parents. He died in 1965 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Benton twp.

Ref: C577-2; CB Database 1996

To **Evelyn Ingham** – 7652 Mettler Rd, Oakdale, CA 95361 from **William R Austin** 20 April 2002 (in part)

*I am enclosing a copy of a printout that shows all I have learned to date about **Miles Bunnell**. As you will note, there have been some additions and corrections since the last account I sent you (1994). The biggest change is the addition of the three youngest children. The only reference to them I have found is the listing in the report of poor children in Rush twp, Susquehanna co, whose father **Miles Bunnell** was too poor to pay the school tax. However, the two older, **Hezekiah** and **Hannah**, fit the 1820 census very well.*

*Your letter to the Newsletter states that your grandmother **Sarah Amelia Bunnell** was the daughter of **Lewis Martin Bunnell** and **Irena Keator**. However, I understand from our previous correspondence that she was the daughter of*

Andrew Putnam Bunnell and Elizabeth Rezeau. Andrew Putnam was the son of Martin Bunnell and Irena Keator. Lewis Martin Bunnell was Andrew Putnam's brother. From a number of other sources, I believe this to be correct.

Over the years, I have corresponded with ten people who were descended from Miles Bunnell. Several of them are dead now, but a query in the Newsletter might be worthwhile if someone can provide more information about Miles and his family. I am sending a copy of this letter to Teri Bonnell at the Newsletter for her consideration of that possibility. Thanks for writing. I hope this response helps. Sincerely, William R Austin (See below)

Filename: Danbun 20 April 2002

1-1-7-1-2-7 CB 310039

Miles Bunnell⁶, son of **Daniel**⁵, was born about 1775 in Connecticut (probably in Bristol, Hartford co). He appears three times in the land records of Bristol¹. On 3 December 1792 he purchased a share in 25 acres of land from his brother **Lemuel**, and on 23 October 1793 he sold that share to **Solomon Whitman Jr.** On 2 April 1793 he leased land to his brother **Daniel**. He married **Amelia**⁴ (**Milly**⁵) **Doud**, daughter of **Amos** and **Sarah (Norton) Doud**⁵. In 1800, when his first child was born, they lived in Danbury², (or Waterbury³), CT. Soon after, they removed to Luzerne co, PA and settled near his brothers-in-law **Nehemiah Maine** and **David Doud** along the Wyalusing Creek in what is now Jessup twp, Susquehanna co, PA^{6,7}. This item from the *Wilkes-Barr Gazette*, Luzerne co, PA, reprinted in *The History of Bradford County, PA.*, gives some insight into the dangers of pioneering living:

“Aug. 6, 1802—At Wyalusing, **Mr Nehemiah Main**, accompanied by **Mr Miles Bunnell**, went into the wheatfield of the latter, where he espied a huge bear. With his trusty rifle he drew upon the monster and shot him through the thigh, and then advanced to close combat. As soon as within reach the bear raised himself up, and grasping our hero in his paws, threw him upon the ground, bit him through the thigh in three places, and wounded him severely in the arm. After a considerable struggle, with the assistance of **Mr Bunnell**, he extricated himself from his adversary, when they returned to the attack with more success, and succeeded in dispatching the bear. **Mr Main**, with the assistance of Mr Bunnell, returned home. He was confined ten days with his wounds.”

The 1810 census shows them living in Bridgewater twp, Luzerne (now Susquehanna) co, PA. The census lists one male and one female at age 45 or upwards and two males and two females under ten years of age⁹. Life was hard for **Miles** and his family. The tax records of Bridgewater twp show that their school taxes were waived from 1813 to 1818 for their first five children because **Miles** was too poor to pay for them¹⁰. In 1816, 50 acres of his land in Bridgewater twp, Susquehanna co, was sold at Sheriff's sale¹¹. Before 1820 **Miles** and his family moved down the Wyalusing Creek to Rush twp, Susquehanna co, PA, where he appears in the 1820 census; two males under 10, one 16 to 18, one 16 to 26, and one over 45; one female under 10, two 10 to 16 and one 26 to 45⁹. The tax records of Rush twp show that **Miles** was too poor to pay the school taxes for his three youngest children in 1830¹⁰. That is the last record I have found which refers specifically to **Miles Bunnell**. The 1830 census of Rush twp lists his son **Amos** as head of household, but includes a man and a woman between 50 and 60 years old⁹. These might have been **Miles** and **Amelia**, but if so it doesn't account for their young children.

On 5 April 1853 **Amos**' son **James Monroe Bunnell** wrote a letter to his uncle **David M Bunnell** which included: “your mother and father wal you could expect they ar getting old you now your mother sends hur respects to you and your woman”. This would seem to indicate that **Miles** and **Amelia** were still living in Rush, if that is the appropriate interpretation. **Miles** does not appear in the 1840 or 1850 census records. No date or place of death has been found. However, an intriguing notice was published in *The Susquehanna Register, and Northern Farmer*, Montrose, Susquehanna co, PA, on Thursday, 28 June 1838:

“Poor old **Bunnell**—From the following statement given by Noah Wadhams Esq. In the last Wyoming Republican, it would seem that this unfortunate old man has ended his earthly career by being drowned. The description given of the body found, answers so well that there can be no doubt of his identity. **Bunnell** was an early settler in this vicinity; but for several years past, his family has been broken up and scattered, and he has been a wretched outcast, wandering about in a state of mental derangement, generally carrying a huge pack containing a curious assortment of all the miscellaneous trash he could pick up in the streets or door yards. The following is the statement alluded to:--The subscriber was called on by some of the citizens of Plymouth township, on the 21st day of May last, and informed that a dead body has been found in a gully, on the lower end of Plymouth flats. As it was reported that the Coroner was from home, I proceeded to summon a jury, who, being affirmed, after examining the body, returned a

verdict that the deceased came to his death by drowning. He was supposed to have been a man who had been wandering about the country in a deranged state, and who had told the people his name was **BUNNELL**. He was buried as decently as circumstances would admit, as to appearance he had been dead some time before discovered—probably 12 or 14 days. June 15, 1838 Noah Wadhams, JP”

I know of no other **Bunnell** to whom this could apply. If it were not for the line in the letter to **David M Bunnell**, I would probably assert that **Miles Bunnell** drowned in the Susquehanna River about the end of May 1838.

- Children:
1. 320015. **Martin**, b 11 Dec 1800
 2. 320022. **Amos**, b 11 Dec 1803
 3. **Abigail**, b about 1806, m **Albert Leonard**; d 9 Apr 1892 in her 87th yr; buried in Rush Center Cemetery
 4. 320023. **Sarah N**, b about 1808, d 16 May 1846; buried at Lawton, PA
 5. 320024. **David M**, b about 1815
 6. **Hezekiah**, b about 1819
 7. **Hannah**, b about 1820
 8. **Rhoda**, b about 1824

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12. Letters 5 April 1853 and 2 February 1857 from James Monroe Bunnell to his uncle David M Bunnell
13. "Poor old Bunnell"- from *The Susquehanna Register and Northern Farmer*, Montrose, PA, Thursday June 1838
14. Amos Bunnell Family Bible record
15. Gravestone in Rush Center Cemetery, Rush twp, Susquehanna co, PA
16. Letter 8 Sept 1987 from Ival E Paulsen

Direct Line from Pamela C Walling: (need her address)

William Bunnell	↗	Lyman Benham Bunnell & Victoria Jannette Ranney
Benjamin Bunnell		Alfred Raney Bunnell & Helen Brett Patterson
Hezekiah Bunnell		Alice Ruton Bunnell & Coryell
Hezekiah Bunnell		*Pamela Ruton Coryell & Walling
Daniel Bunnell		
Lemuel L Bunnell		

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John Bonnell b 1757 & Betsy Pandy		William S Bonnell 1807 & Anna Margaret Butler
John Bonnell Jr b 1780 & Catherine Miller	↗	James Polk Bonnell 1844 & Mary Elnora Egbert

John A Bonnell b 1874 d 1941 & Izora O McLean

Herschell Divon Bonnell & Rosemarie L Scoecenfeldt = ch:

Herschell D Bonnell Jr & Waltraud M Scharf = children Ellen R, Matty A Bonnell

John H Bonnell & Mona M Girard = ch: Tamara J Bonnell

Ila Marie Bonnell

Mildred B Bonnell b 1904 & William J Cross = ch: Audrey L Mann Cross b 1926

Donald L Bonnell b 1914 & Edna A Weiss = ch: Marlene Rose, Sharon L Bonnell

Elnora E Bonnell b 1916 & Victor Gibbens = ch:

Melvin Gibbens b 1934 & Frances J Bentley – ch: Rhonda J, Teresa A, Steven W, Llaureen K

James A Gibbens b 1936

Robert A Gibbens b 1938

Locust Grove, Oklahoma April 2002

Euletta FORMAN. A memorial services for **Euletta (Bunnell) Foreman**, 81 of Locust Grove, will be at 6 pm Monday in the First Methodist Church. Pastor Mark Watson and Ron Jacobs will officiate. Services are under the direction of Locust Grove Funeral Home.

Foreman was born 4 November 1920 in the Kneescop Prairie area of Adair County to **Frank Rhea** and **Lizzie Mary (Robinson) Bunnell**. She died April 9, 2002, Pryor.

She grew up mostly in rural Mayes County, working with her 10 brothers and sisters on the family farm and attending school. She graduated from Pryor High School in 1938. She later met **Hillard S Foreman** of Locust Grove and the couple were married 4 Sept 1940. She helped her husband operate **Foreman's** Clothing Store in Locust Grove while raising her family. She eventually became interested in real estate, and obtaining her broker's license in 1964. For the next 33 years she worked as owner-broker of **Foreman's** Real Estate, and stayed very active in her community. She served as Locust Grove's first woman mayor in the 1970's. She was also very active in the Chamber of Commerce and had served as president. She spearheaded a project to save and restore the Old Saline Courthouse. She was a strong supporter of education and the Locust Grove schools. She was also an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Locust Grove. A longtime member of the Mayes County Board of realtor, she had served as secretary/treasurer and later president. She was honored as Mayes County's Realtor of the Year in 1982. Upon retiring in 1997, the Town of Locust Grove, in recognition of her outstanding service to the community proclaimed April 12, **Euletta Foreman Day**. She was honored with a special retirement reception.

Survivors include son **Hillard Steve** and **Christine Foreman Jr** of New South Wales, Australia; daughter **Mary E** and **Steve Bell** of Locust Grove; brother **Norman Bunnell** of Joliet, GA; sisters **Lucille Purdom** of Tulsa; **Evelyn Pense** of California; **Mary Freund** of Lake Mary, Fla; **Lyda** and **Abe Cloud** of Inola; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by both parents; her husband **Hillard Steve Foreman Sr**; sons **Frank Rhea Forman**; four brothers and sisters.

Friends can donate to the Locust Grove SPICE Foundation. Donations may be dropped off at the Locust Funeral Home, 120 North Wyandotte, Locust Grove, Oklahoma (*Thank you Lyda Cloud*)

BUNNELL: Juanita Louise, 50, of St Johnsbury, died early Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital in St Johnsbury.

She was born in Lancaster, NH Oct 5, 1951, the daughter of **Neal H** and **Winona (Allen) McDade**.

Juanita had been employed at Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital for 10 years as a unit secretary, most recently for Dr Michael Billing, and at the Comfort Inn in St Johnsbury. She was a 'great cook' and enjoyed her work as a volunteer for the area Food Shelf.

On June 23, 1985, she married **Sheldon H Bunnell**, who predeceased her Feb 27, 2002

Survivors include her mother, **Winona Hanson** of Portland, Maine; a son, **Sheldon McAlister** of East Haven, and **Angela Demasi** of St Johnsbury; two daughters, **Kimberly Bartlett** and companion Dale McAlister of East Haven, and **Cherylanne Bailey** and companion Benjamin Berwick of St Johnsbury; two step-children, **David** and wife **Susan Bunnell** of St Johnsbury, and **Diane** and husband **Albert Achilles Jr.** of Danville; a brother, **James** and wife **Kim McDade** of Maidstone; a sister, **Mary Ann Husky** of Lancaster; three grandchildren, **Ryan Stimpson**, **Kelly-Anne Barlett** and **David Neal**; several nieces and nephews; and a good friend and companion, Fred Bailey of St Johnsbury.

Juanita was predeceased by her father, **Neal H. McDade**; her first husband, **Edward Bailey**; and an infant son, **Shawn**.

Memorial services will be held at the South Congregational Church, Saturday, April 13 at 1 pm, with the Rev. Steven Winkler officiating. There will be no visiting hours. Burial will be at a later date. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Caledonia Home Health Care Agency, PO Box 383, St Johnsbury, VT 05819. Sayles Funeral Home, 525 Summer St., St Johnsbury, is in charge of arrangements. **** (St Johnsbury, VT paper?)

What you might need to know if you are interested in Publishing this Newsletter – Besides the research, it takes about two to three weeks every issue to produce. We print about 140 copies of 16-18 pages, four times a year. There are about 100 paying subscribers, and we send most of the rest to libraries and genealogy societies, at no charge. We print the issue on our computer, and on a disk. We then take the printed copy to a copy center, (we have been using Office Depot) to print two-sided, three-hole punched paper and stapled. We print up the labels, fold, stamp (60 cents each) and mail the issues. We were printing the issues on my personal copy machine the first two years, but it was cheaper to pay Office Depot than to buy the paper and ink cartridges for my copier, not counting the wear on it. Subscribers send in items to be published and we spend at least one day every trip to Salt Lake City researching everything Bonnells/Bunnells. Since I'd been researching Bonnells long before we began publishing the newsletter, I did have file drawers full of information to share. We have reached a break-even base @ \$14 a year. Any extra is spent in PO Box rent, stamps for correspondence, paper, envelopes and copies of research.

CEMETERIES/BURIAL GROUNDS

Gospel Hill Burial Ground – Colt Station Rd, Harborcreek Township, Pennsylvania. Sent in by Jean Bevis-Thanks

Located on the northern end of the campus of the Pennsylvania State University is Erie. The cemetery is about ½ acres. None of the Bonnell headstones have legible markings. The following are the Bonnells that are buried there:

Row 4

- 1-2 Unmarked
- 3-5 Unmarked Bonnell infants
- 6 Lovisa, daughter of John & Cynthia Bonnell Died January 2, 1886 Aged 28 yrs. 6 mos
- 7 John Bonnell Died February 6, 1881 Aged 69 yrs 9 mos.
- 8 Cynthia wife of John Bonnell Died July 2, 1872 Aged 57 yrs
- 9-12 Unmarked Bonnell infants
- 13 Mary Ann Bonnell Died July 18, 1847 Aged 12 yrs

Row 5

- 10 Harrison Bonnell Died April 26, 1864 (broken stone)
- 13 J---F. Bonnell (footstone and broken slate marker)
- 14 Philindia Bonnell died September 24, 1853 Aged 46 years 6 days
- 15 George Bonnell Died January 29, 1882 Aged 77 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days
- 20 Our Jimmie son of Washington & Isabell Bonnell Born July 18, 1864 Died ___ 17, 1868

Row 6

- 6 George A son of Josephine & Elliott Bonnell Died August 19, 1880 Aged 3 mos, 9 days
- 7 Thomas Bonnell Died October 6, 1871 Aged 96 yrs
- 8 Eve wife of Thomas Bonnell Died May 18, 1886 Aged 87 yrs
- 18 Washington Bonnell (unreadable-no information found)

Woodbine Cemetery – Located in Rainier, Columbia Co, Oregon. This cemetery is combined with the Green Mountain and Hudson Cemeteries

- Row 5 #1** Bonnell, Fred R. 1901-1980
- #2** Bonnell, Cleo L. 1911-1966

- Row 6 #1** Bonnell, Michael Roger 18 Jan 1963-10 Nov 1979 Son and Brother
- #2** Bonnell, Irene Louise 24 Mar 1931-18 Mar 1963 Wife and Mother
- #3** Bonnell, Donald L. 4 Jul 1980 – 47 yr 6m 18d
- #4** Bonnell, Loretta B. 4 Jul 1980 - 38 yr 0m 14d
- #5** Bonnell, Julie G. 4 Jul 1980 – 14 yr 5m 14d

Fairview Cemetery – Scappoose, Oregon. This cemetery is also known as Scappoose Pioneer. Scappoose Protestant and Johnston's Cemetery. Records begin in 1871. It is administered by the Scappoose Fairview Cemetery Association of Scappoose, OR 97506

Page 147 Bonnell, Joseph W. 1854-1917

Letters from Claude Bunnell about his data base:

Hi Carole,

I just read your email about retiring from the Newsletter. All of us who have been subscribers know what a fabulous job you have done and are appreciative of the time and effort you have contributed. I marvel at the dedication Bill Austin had to produce the publication for ten years. Finding a replacement would be wonderful. In the meantime, perhaps the countless genealogy sites on the web plus my database on the web will suffice. I plan to continue updating the db on the web with all new information I can collect from the web and our many correspondents. Any replacement for the editor's job can count on my support. With Best Regards, Claude August 7, 2002
E-mail: cbunnell6@comcast.net

Hi to All,

It is finally done. The database is posted on the Web. Go to <http://bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com> or you can use the IP address <http://207.103.74.202>. As I explained in the notes on the web site, the notes in the db are incomplete. I have spent many hours trying to add all the notes that were not added when the db was being entered on the computer. Now that I have plenty of disk space, I am going back in my records and adding all the information I had to leave out. I am also collecting information off the web site Ancestry.com. They have a wealth of information and will add much to the vital records.

I will be interested in receiving your comments for the site. Let me know about your experiences with searches and any errors you find. Also I am particularly eager to hear of additions to the records, such as vital information and missing parents.
Happy hunting. Claude A Bunnell

<p>Claude's Website: http://bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com Bunnell Researchers (every spelling) <i>Check this out!</i></p>

Emails from Pamela Walling: Subj: **Past Newsletters – 7/26/02**

Carole,

My brother, Louis Coryell, and I, Pamela Walling, are working on our family genealogy. Lou asked if we can possibly obtain copies of past newsletters that I do not have right now. The earliest copy that I can find is Volume 15 Number 3, from August 2001. Please let me know if we can purchase copies before the August 2001 copy.

We would also like to have you add our email addresses to the list in the newsletter:

Pamela Ruton Coryell Walling: bsktsbythesea@yahoo.com

Louis A. Coryell: lacoryell@comcast.net

I have enjoyed finding out about my mother's, Alice Ruton Bunnell, family and all of the people in her dad's family. Many thanks to Claude Bunnell for all of his work in helping us. Thanks again, Pam Walling

From Carole: Yes, you can buy issues from us. The subscriptions are from the first to the last of the year – you should have the full year of whichever year you joined. You can order issues 1987-1996 from William Austin's address in this issue. Issues from 1997-2002 from us @ address on front of all issues. Cost: \$14 year or \$4 an issue (there are four issues per year).