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Web Page Update: Nothing new to report.

Corrections

In the last issue, on page 38, about half way down the page, I show a cemetery marker as "Rene Bessie Bunnell." It should read "Irene Bessie Bunnell." Thanks to John Grady, jpgrady@aol.com.

John also wrote to say that on page 29 Marjorie Gibbs' reference to John Brady should be John Grady. Thanks again John. He also contributed considerable other information which you'll find in a special section called Kentucky Connections.

Correspondence

I meant to run this one last issue, but ran out of space. Douglas Freeman, dfreeman42@cox.net or 401 Douglas Avenue, Portsmouth, VA, 23707-1614, contacted me by e-mail:

Hello,

I found your document titled "THE BUNNELL/BONNELL NEWSLETTER" via AltaVista search engine in searching for pictures of the VanCampen Inn in an attempt to show a Portsmouth, VA neighbor pictures of Walpack, New Jersey, the town I spent my summers in growing up.

I grew up in Middlesex Borough, NJ. My parents purchased a Sears and Roebuck Cabin from the Smiths of Walpack, NJ in 1965. ...

I was born in 1964. I spent most of my summers from 1965 to 1981 at the cabin until the government no longer would let us lease the property (my father sold in 1971, as many people did, to make way for the Tocks Island Dam, then was allowed to lease until the government said otherwise), and the house was demolished in 1981. Our neighbor, Dorothy Bunnell Schnure lived down the road from our cabin. She and her husband lived near the Fort Schappenack remains and the property overlooked the VanCampen Inn. The beautiful 1800's white clapboard house no longer stands as it was too a victim of the Tocks Island Dam Project. The[re] was a cabin too owned by the Bunnells. That is gone too.

I hope this helps in your search for Bunnells. ...

Douglas Freeman

I wrote Mr. Freeman that Dorothy Bunnell Schnure was in Claude's Bunnell/Bonnell/Burnell data base and that, though we had no info on her death or internment, I had to assume that she had passed on as she was born in 1893. Her husband Fred died in October 1974 in Branchville, Sussex Co., NJ. Dorothy is 360176 in Claude's database. She was the daughter of John and Catherine (Doty) Bunnell.

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Joanne Rexford, [rexfojn@aol.com](mailto:rexfojn@aol.com), or 315 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32962, wrote that she is trying to establish that her grt-grt grandmother's maiden name was Gunn and not Greune or Green as cited in some references. To back up her claim she sent several pages from "Scraps of History, (History of Canfield, Ohio)" by Dr. Jackson Truesdale, from articles published in the Mahoning Dispatch. Page 34 states:

"... [Ira H. Bunnell] is descended from Jerusha, the oldest daughter of Simeon Sprague, who married a teacher by the name of Gunn.

Jerusha, who rode on horseback from Connecticut, carrying in her lap Almyra, who became the wife of Charles A. Bunnell, the father of Ira. "

Charles A Bunnell is 320012 in Claude's database and he cites Jerusha's maiden name as "Gunn." Sounds like the case is closed and we all agree with you Joanne.

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From our on-line Guest Book we received the following e-mail:

From: peter@webservo.co.uk [mailto:Peter.Riding]
 Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2005 5:58 PM
 To: charlie@bunnellfamily.com
 Subject: New guestbook entry

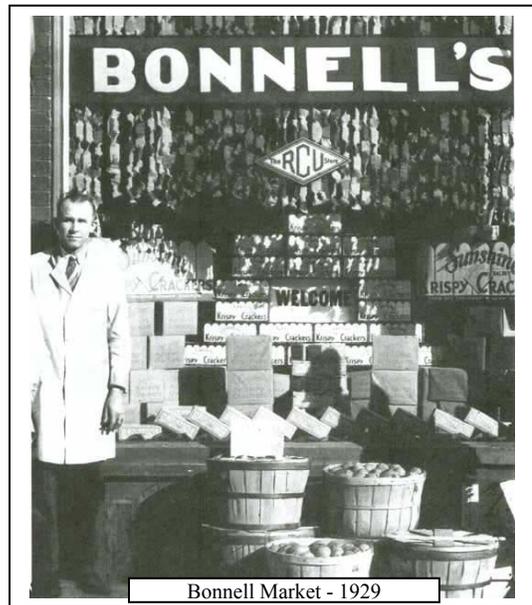
Peter Riding

My mother\'s Bunnell family comes from Cheshire in England. Does anyone know of websites dealing with Bunnells in England?

I have tried e-mailing Peter but my server wouldn't accept the UK style addresses. You might have better luck so please feel free to contact him. There's not much we can help him with, but perhaps he has some information on the ancestry of his mother.

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Don and Joyce Sage, [dsage@usfamily.net](mailto:dsage@usfamily.net), or 2925 Lincoln Drive, Apt. #318, Roseville, MN 55113-1347 sent an excellent bio of her father, Carl Edward Bonnell, (342457 in Claude's database) and his father Edmond. I don't have space for it this issue, but plan on presenting at least highlights of it in the next issue. Carl Bonnell was a mayor of Anoka, MN, City Commissioner, artist, banker and grocery store operator in Anoka. He was born 16 Feb 1894 in Pickaway Twnshp, Shelby Co., IL, died 5 Jun 1979 in Anoka, Anoka Co., MN. Carl's lineage is: William<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>6</sup>, Emanuel<sup>7</sup>, Edmund<sup>8</sup>, Carl<sup>9</sup>.



Bonnell Market - 1929

## New Subscribers

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Agnes L. Scott |  |
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## E-Mail Addresses

This is the most current listing. Names in **bold** indicate a new e-mail address since the last issue. **Please send address** indicates that a recent e-mail to your former address was returned.

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## Direct Lines

Direct line provided by Agnes Lovell Scott, [casper@clintoncable.net](mailto:casper@clintoncable.net), 191 Cedar Crest Dr., Clinton, AR 72031. It has been checked against Claude's database. She says that: "Ruth Duncan has my mother's name as Lizzie Ann but her name is Lizzie May." She has a request in the Queries Section.

William Bunnell - Ann Wilmot

Benjamin Bunnell - Rebecca Mallory

Nathaniel Sgt. Bunnell - Desire Peck

Abner Bunnell - Elizabeth Preston

Abner Bunnell - Sarah Atwater

Chester Bunnell - Ann Atwood

Chester Bunnell - Mary Phelps

Ambrose Bunnell - Elizabeth Putman

William Ezra Bunnell - Frances Moriah Richmond

John Arthur Bunnell - Cecilia Agnes Sherwood

Lizzie May Bunnell - Byron Vernon Lovell

Agnes Lucille Lovell - Frederick Ulys Scott

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Direct Line provided by Donna Doscher, donnaad@bellsouth.net, or 102 Primrose Path, Summerville, SC 29483. It has been reviewed against Claude's database. She also has a question in the Queries section.

William Bunnell - Ann Wilmot

Nathaniel Bonnell - Susanna Whitehead

Samuel Bonnell - Abigail _____

Benjamin Bonnell - Eleanor _____

Benjamin Bunnell - Sarah Jones

Benjamin Bunnell - Sarah Day

Benjamin Bunnell - Mary Cottle

Charles Bunnell - Margaret Farren

Mary Bunnell - Floyd Talbert

Donna Talbert - John Doscher

Life Changes

Obituaries, Deaths, Marriages, Births

Obituaries:

Max Sullivan, maxrsullivan@remconline.net, or 102 Crest Dr., Delphi, IN 46923-1801, provided the following from the Peru Tribune, Peru, Indiana, 23 May 2005:

Charles E. Bunnell, 84

Charles E. **Bunnell**, 84, Peru, passed away at 7:55 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2005 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born November 27, 1920 in Peru to Charles A. and Emma Kemps **Bunnell**, and married LaVerne M. **Hagan** in the St. Charles Catholic Church on November 19, 1946. She preceded him in death on December 11, 1985.

Bunnell graduated from Peru High School in 1938, and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. His decorations include the EAME Theater Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. He worked as a crew dispatcher in the C&O Railroad office in Peru for more than 45 years.

He was a life-long Peru and Miami County resident, and he and his wife LaVerne lovingly raised two wonderful children. A man of great faith and integrity, he was an active member of the St. Charles Catholic Church. **Bunnell** also was a member of the Peru Glen Owens American Legion Post #14 and the Miami County VFW Post #2067. He served as an officer in the local Brotherhood of Railway, Airline and Steamship Clerks. **Bunnell** was a lover of animals and rescuer of stray cats. He thoroughly enjoyed gardening and raising flowers, and was an avid angler, along with being an enthusiastic Indiana University basketball fan and Notre Dame football fan.

He is survived by a son, Charles A. **Bunnell** and wife Linda, Lafayette; a daughter, Cathy **Converse** and husband Thomas, Peru; four grandchildren, Susanne **Spence**, Tanya **Ramey**, Kristen **Milroy** and Katrina **Milroy**; four great-grandchildren, Zachary **Ramey**, Alexander **Ramey**, Matthew **Ramey** and Elise **Spence**; and a sister, Eunice **Gilbert**, Indianapolis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at the St. Charles Catholic Church, with the Reverend Francis I. **Kilcline** III officiating. Burial will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery, with military graveside services provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

There will be a prayer service at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

[Ed. Note: Charles E. Bunnell is no. 034978 in Claude's database. His lineage isn't known beyond his father, Charles A. Bunnell.

Queries

Donna Doscher, donnaad@bellsouth.net, or 102 Primrose Path, Summerville, SC 29483 asks if anyone has any knowledge about native american background in the Bunnell/Bonnell line. She recently had her DNA tested and found 10 % Native American. She says that her uncle in Massachusetts, Charles Bunnell, had said that "there was a strong rumor that the Bunnells had some NA. My Mother had coal black straight hair and (very dark eyes, as do I.) However, the Talbert relatives have the same type of eyes so that does not really tell me much." Has anyone else turned up any info regarding Bunnell marriage to Native Americans? You can see Donna's lineage in the Direct Lines section.

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Agnes Lovell Scott, [casper@clintoncable.net](mailto:casper@clintoncable.net), 191 Cedar Crest Dr., Clinton, AR 72031 writes: "I have hit a brick wall trying to find information on Chester Bunnell Jr. and proof of his marriage to Mary Phelps. The copies of court records I have only state he had a wife and children who lived in Bistol, Ontario County, New York. Does anyone have information of him?"

## Research Findings

Kay Cutshall, [atgoose@suite224.net](mailto:atgoose@suite224.net), or 3889 State Line Rd., Conneaut, OH 44030-8653 provided info from The University of South Carolina website (<http://www.sc.edu/library/socar/uscs/2000/bunnell.html>).

### Rufus Bunnell Papers, 8 January 1820-3 June 1854

Seventeen manuscripts, 8 January 1820-23 April 1825, 2 December 1828, 14 December 1847-3 June 1854, and undated, of Rufus Bunnell, a native New Englander who was born ca. 1777, consist chiefly of letters to his sons, William R. and James F. Bunnell, while they attended schools in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Samuel Haight, of Cuba, N.Y., who may have been the father-in-law of William Bunnell, is also represented by letters.

Both Rufus Bunnell and his wife, Diantha Fitch Bunnell, strongly encouraged their sons to pursue the educational experiences made available to them. The elder Bunnell, who appears to have been a businessman or merchant with concerns in Charleston, New York, and Montreal, wrote letters full of fatherly advice to his sons. One such letter, 8 January 1820, to William at school in Cheshire, Ct., chides him for poor handwriting and advises him to work diligently at improving it, for it is "indispensably necessary to secure a clerkship in any Gentleman's Counting room." Of the two sons, William appears to have been the less inclined to study; rather, he wanted financial success but did not want to work for it. William frequently asked his parents for money in addition to the expenses they already paid for him. On 6 January 1821 Rufus Bunnell wrote again to William and tried to address the problem, "Both myself and your mother make every exertion and use any measure of industry to enable us to pay the expenses of your schooling and clothing so that you need not go into the world ignorant and unfit for business and also unfit for the

company of gentlemen and of people of respectability." He urged William to apply himself, at least until he was seventeen and had finished his formative schooling, "You will be too great an ignoramus if you study no longer than next spring, for I notice in your letters that you spell bad and write bad grammar and write 'Gramma' for Grand-Mother."

Son James, on the other hand, did not pose as many problems, nor did he tax his father's patience. In the letter of 6 January 1821, Bunnell wrote to him, "I presume you are going on with your studies as regular as a good old clock; that is right, that is the way to do something. Go on till spring and we shall be happy to see you at home." When both boys attended school in Connecticut, Bunnell often wrote only one letter in which he addressed them separately but encouraged them to read the entire text.

By the time William and James were of college age, Rufus Bunnell wrote to them about more pressing matters and concerning issues in his own life. He often voiced personal frustration with his business endeavors. By 1824, when James had enrolled at Yale College, Bunnell expressed anxiety and stated that "numerous [are] my disappointments and vexations, resulting from improper and injudicious management." He had little trust in his business agents or associates and claimed "it brings home to me the truth of the maxim 'if you want your business done [and] well done, you must [do it] yourself.'" It is uncertain what his business pursuits were; what is known is that Bunnell had trouble in establishing or maintaining his business endeavors in Charleston. On 19 February 1824 he wrote, "I have had great...trouble in organizing and arranging a one-year term of business here." Rufus' letters were usually written from New York and Charleston. His place of permanent residence may have been the former; however, he attempted for several years to generate business in South Carolina.

By 1825 son William was in Amherst, Mass., probably attending Amherst College. While Rufus expressed uncertainty about his business pursuits and revealed his distrust for the men he dealt with, he advised William to complete his college education. Evidently William continued to express a naïve desire to accumulate money while foregoing his education. To that Bunnell admonished that money "in the head...can't be stolen or lost, in the hand it may be soon gone."

The collection contains a small amount of correspondence from Diantha Bunnell. She sometimes included a short note along with her husband's letters. One letter to the Bunnell children, probably dating from the early 1820s, was written at a time when Diantha visited Ballston Spa near Saratoga, N.Y.

William appears to have settled in the seaport town of Bridgeport, Ct., where he reared a family that included two children, Diantha and Rufus, presumably named after his parents. Five letters, 1847-1854, from Samuel Haight of Cuba, N.Y., to Miss Diantha Bunnell give news of his family?grown children (Fletcher, Wills, Henry, Samuel, and Robert) and two young children (George and Juliana). Sons Samuel and Henry resided in San Francisco, Ca., where, the elder Haight reported, they were quite successful. A letter dated 19 January 1852 suggests that Diantha may have been a teacher. Samuel expressed pleasure in learning she was "engaged in the...business of instructing others" and encouraged her to "empower your mind."

[Ed. Note: Rufus Bunnell is 310014 in Claude's database. His wife is Diantha Fitch. Rufus' lineage is William<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Israel<sup>5</sup>, Rufus<sup>6</sup>.

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Chet Bunnell, chet-eunice@bunnellfamily.com, or 2004 Bellevue Ave., Apt G, St. Louis, MO 63143-1337 sent two pages from the Congressional Records that record an attempt in 1858 and 1860 to obtain a pension for Stephen Bunnell, then of Indiana, for military service during the war of 1812. I assumed that, based on his war service, he was probably born before 1796 and that he was still alive in 1860. Chet's submission resulted in some interesting and unexpected information.

It was kind of a stab in the dark, but I found the only county (Howard) in Kentucky with a USGenweb site listing a Stephen Bunnell in their data base. Stephen was reported to be mentioned in the "Howard County Indiana Family History" and Tracey Morris was listed as volunteer to look up info in that book. So I wrote Tracey requesting her help. Her reply follows.

From: Tracey Morris [mailto:tracey.l.morris@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2005 9:10 AM
To: charlie@bunnellfamily.com
Subject: Re: Extract from Howard County Indiana Family History

Charlie -

Sorry for the delay on this - I loaned my copy of the history to a friend & just got it back recently.

The following information is abstracted from the Howard County Indiana Family History, compiled by the Howard County Genealogical Society, published 1995 by Turner Publishing Co. Paducah, KY. To request a photocopy of an article, contact the Howard County Genealogical Society, PO Box 2, Oakford IN, 46965. The book itself is available for \$57.75 plus \$5.00 for postage, handling and a mailer for each book ordered.

Stephen BUNNELL and Stephen Nelson BUNNELL are mentioned in the Kenneth & Phyllis I. KIRK sketch on page 238.

Stephen Nelson BUNNELL is listed as the father of Phyllis I. BUNNELL KIRK. He and his wife, Blanche Tabitha KELLENBURGER BUNNELL were born & raised in White County, IN [no dates given]. They married 17 Oct 1905 [no location given].

His parents are listed as Stephen BUNNELL and Nancy Ellen SHIELDS BUNNELL [no additional information].

Some additional info on the BUNNELL family is given, including basic Civil War involvement, although no information on the War of 1812 - it sounds as if these individuals are not as far back as you are researching.

Good luck with your research!

Tracey Morris

Using Claude's database I found that both of these Stephens were born after the War of 1812. Stephen Bunnell (father of Stephen Nelson Bunnell) cited above is 330425 in Claude's database and was born in 1851. Stephen Nelson Bunnell is 340404 in Claude's database, which lists his middle initial as M. The sources cited show it both as N and M. Stephen Nelson Bunnell's lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Stephen⁵, Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁷, Stephen⁸, Stephen⁹.

While that was interesting, it didn't identify the Stephen I was looking for so I asked Bill Austin and Claude Bunnell if they knew who this Stephen might be and they both responded that it is 320915 in Claude's Database. Bill went on that Stephen, number 1-3-1-7-3-4-1 in his numbering system, "lived and died in La Porte co and Fulton co, IN." His findings follow.

STEPHEN BUNNELL, son of James, was born 28 May 1795 at Elizabeth, Essex (now Union) co, (or Morgantown?), NJ. His mother died soon after his birth, and he was raised by his grandparents. At the age of 14 he went to Morristown, Morris co, NJ, to live with a Mr. King, who taught him the painter's trade. Enlisting at Jersey City, NJ, he served in the New Jersey artillery in Capt. Hineman's company in the 2nd Regiment under Col. Winfield Scott. He participated in the battle of Chippewa Falls and others, the most severe being the battle of Lundy's Lane in Canada. After his discharge at Detroit, MI, he joined his uncle William Bunnell in Crawford co, PA, where he purchased 50 acres of land. On 27 February 1817 (or 1818), at Elizabeth, NJ, he married JANE DORRINGTON ASHWARD, daughter of James Ashward. She was born 28 July 1799 (or 1795) at Elizabeth, NJ. They lived at Elizabeth for two years, where he worked at painting. In February 1820 they moved to their property at Meadville, Crawford co, PA. In 1845 they moved to La Porte co, IN, where his children were enumerated in a census in 1846. A later move took them to a place called Indian Point. Stephen appears in the 1850 and 1860 census in Noble twp, La Porte co, IN. His wife died 28 October (or December?) 1871, and

he died 28 December 1877, both in La Porte co, IN (or in Fulton co, IN, near Walnut, Marshall co, IN). He was buried in the Baptist Cemetery in Green twp, Fulton co, IN.

Children:

1. 331566. Harriett Wade, b. 1 Jan. 1818; d. Aug. 1818.
2. 331567. Jane Elizabeth, b. 24 Feb. 1819; m. John M. Bishop; d. 2 Feb. 1871.
Children (surname Bishop):

1. Samuel Harvey.	3. Levi.	5. Louisa.
2. Mary Jane.	4. Harriet.	
3. 331568. Caroline Amelia, b. 22 Oct. 1821; m. 8 May 1836 Stephen Manning Bishop; d. 11 Jan. 1890.
Children (surname Bishop):

1. Jefferson Davis.	6. Milton.	11. Merriman M.
2. Francis M.	7. Stephen Winfield.	12. Silas Grove.
3. Sylvanus.	8. Adaline.	13. Delilah.
4. Angeline F.	9. David.	14. Morton Monroe.
5. Allen.	10. Elmira Jane.	15. Daniel Sherman.
4. 331569. William Harvey, b. 14 Jan. 1824.
5. 331570. Margaret Almira, b.23 Aug. 1826; m. 1 June 1845 Lewis Porter; d. 22 or 28 May 1903.
Children (surname Porter):

1. Lucy.	3. Ella.	5. Marie.
2. William.	4. Ella.	6. Hervey.
6. 331571. Cary Judson, b. 18 Mar. 1829 (or 1828).
7. 331572. Harriett Maria, b. 4 Aug. 1832; m. Odiom (or Edwin?) Hamlin; d. 21 Jan. 1871 (or 1865).
Children (surname Hamlin):

1. George.	2. Florinda Bonnell.
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8. 331573. James Fuller, b. 8 Feb. 1835.
9. 331574. Samuel Pierce, b. 12 May 1837.
10. 331575. Rachel Naomi, b. 16 Aug. 1839; d. 3 Apr. 1859 (or 1852).
11. 331576. George Boardman, b. 24 Mar. 1842.

Bill also provided several pages of source material including a copy of a 97 year old letter from George B. Bunnell, the son of the Stephen in question. Stephen's lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, James⁴, Abraham⁵, James⁶, Stephen⁷.

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From "The Militia of Washington County, VA; Officers 1777 – 1835; Militia men 1798 – 1835" by Gerald H. Clark, 1979, Mountain Press, Signal Mountain, TN.

Pg. 69.

Bonnell, Douglass – 105<sup>th</sup> Reg., 1834

[Ed. Note. I have not been able to identify this Bunnell]

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From "Colonial Soldiers of the South, 1732-1774" by Murtie June Clark, 1999, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD:

Pg. 416: (Virginia Militia)

Pay Roll receipts of Captain Thomas Waggener's Company, July and August 1756

Rank: Private; Name: Bonnell, Alexander

Pg. 419 (Virginia Militia)

Size Roll of Captain Thomas Waggener's Company, Sept. 19, 1756

Name	Bonnell, Cecil Lanslet	Bonnell, Harley Elzy	Bonnell, John Nelson	Bonnell, Newton Earl	Bonnell, Harry Watson	Bonnell, Guy Willington	Bonnell, Robert William	Bonnell, William Roy	Bonnell, Ernest	Bonnell, Clarence C.	Bonnell, Robert Dewey	Bonnell, Salathiel	Bonnell, Clyde	Bonnell, Floyd Elza	Bonnell, Charles Francis	Bonnell, Ace O.
Address: Street	1917 Broadway	1917 Broadway		539 Washington	551 Catterlin St.	705 N. Mull??y	10		508 N. New Jersey St.	4416 E. New York	2121 E. Mich	547 N. Gray St	653 Chicago	673 W. Chicago	3 R.F.D	
City	Logansport	Logansport	Royal Centre	Logansport	Frankfort	Muncie	Portland	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	Mt. Vernon	Star City
County	Cass	Cass	Cass	Cass	Clinton	Delaware	Jay	Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion	Porter	Porter	Posey	Pulaski
State	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
DOB	8 Oct 1889	16 Oct 1876	10 Aug 1878	13 Aug 1886	21 Apr 1875	30 Jun 1873	12 Sep 1874	22 Aug 1889	23 Nov 1896	27 Mar 1874	9 Jun 1898	3 Jan 1886	5 Oct 1897	25 Sep 1896	6 Sep 1899	17 Nov 1895
POBcity				Idaville				St. Louis	Donerail (?)					Valparaiso		
POBState				IN				MO	KY					IN		IN
Father's POB																
Fathercity									Versailles [sic]							
Fatherstate									KY							
Race	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian
Occupation	Caller	Engineman	Illegible	Tou?????	Book-Keeper	Freight Agent	Farmer	?andidate O.R.C. 28	Truck operaor within building	Minister	R.R. Clerk	Auto Machinist	Laborer	Dry Cleaner	Teacher	Farming
Employer	P.C.C. St. L. R.R.	PCC St L. RR		Citizen Coal Co.	First National Bank	C&O R R	Own employer	U.S. Govt.	Diamond Chain (Chair?) Co.	Tux??? M.E. Church	E.CC (?) & St. L. Ry	Vaughn(?) & Sharp	Woolworth Co.	J.R. Mett?		
EmpStreet					West Side Square		10		Co. Ky. Ave & De??te	Garfiel & New York	Buck Grove	Virginia Ave	51 ???klin		14 R.F.D.	
EmpCity	Logansport	Logansport		Logansport	Frankfort	Muncie	Portland	Ft. Benj. Harrison	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Valparaiso	Valparaiso	Mt. Vernon	
EmpCounty	Cass	Cass		Cass	Clinton	Delaware	Jay	Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion	Porter	Porter	Posey	
EmpState	IN	IN		IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	
Any dependent				Father & Mother				No						No		Wife
Married-Single				Single				Single						Single		Married
Prior Mil Svc				No										No		NO
Rank																
Branch																
Years																
Nation or State																
Exemption Claimed?				No				No								No
Nearest Relative	Mrs. Hattie Bonnell	Hattie M. Bonnell	Elizabeth ??? Bonnell		John S. Bonnell (Father)	Mabel Bonnell	Angeline Bonnell		Geo. Bonnell (father)	(Wife) Ida M. Bonnell	James R. Bonnell (Father)	Nina B?? Bonnell	Mrs. Jennie(?) Pierce (Mother)		Minnie B. Mills (Sister)	
RelStreet	1917 ??	1917 Broadway			551 Catterlin St.	705 N. Mull??y	10			4416 E. New York	2121 E. Mich	547 N. Gray St.	653 Chicago		3 R.F.D.	
RelCity	Logansport	Logansport	Royal Centre		Frankfort	Muncie	Portland		Donerail (?)	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Valparaiso		Mt. Vernon	
RelCounty	Cass	Cass	Cass		Clinton	Delaware	Jay			Marion	Marion	Marion	Porter		Posey	
RelState	IN	IN	IN		IN	IN	IN		KY	IN	IN	IN	IN		IN	
Eye Color	Blue	Blue	Hazel	Blue	gray	Brown	Brown	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	Brown	Blue	Gray	Blue	Gray
Hair Color	Light	Black	Brown	Black	black	Gray	Brown	Light	Lt. Brown	Dark	Lt. Brown	Black	Light	Dark	Lt. Brown	Brown
Disabled?	No			No	No	No	No	No	None		No	No	O.K.	No	No	No
Date of Registration	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	11 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	7 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917

Name	Bonnell, Milo	Bonnell, Grover Cleveland	Bonnell, Charlie Mallery	Bonnell, James Furmon	Bonnell, Roy Theodore	Bonnell, Samuel M.	Bonnell, Chas Elwood	Bonnell, Dutton A.	Bonnell, Raymond W.	Bonnell, John Fredrick Nye	Bonnell, Aaron Hutchinson	Bonnell, George Francis	Bonnell, Beverly Bruce	Bonnell, Clarence Otty	Bonnell, John Lester	Bonnell, Barnie Bass
Address: Street		343 W. Market		R. 2	416 Raleigh	416 Raleigh	62 R # 4	Arlington Hotel		1223 Barber or Barker	276 Fairfield Ave	47 Parrott Ave			233 King George	
City	Star City	Wabash	Lapine	Honoraville	Birmingham	Birmingham	Marion	Pine Bluff	Indian Bay	Little Rock	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Hartland	Moose River	Annapolis	New Albany
County	Pulaski	Wabash	Crenshaw	Crenshaw	Jefferson	Jefferson	Perry	Jefferson	Monroe	Pulaski	Fairfield	Fairfield	Somerset	Somerset	Anne Arundel	Union
State	IN	IN	AL	AL	AL	AL	AL	AR	AR	AR	CT	CT	ME	ME	MD	MS
DOB	5 Mar 1892	4 Nov 1884	4 Feb 1895	11 Nov 1883	11 Jan 1874	24 Mar 1878	30 Aug 1875	15 Apr 1888	25 Dec 1893	1 Sep 1881	19 Nov 1895	5 mar 1882	14 Feb 1881	10 Jun 1891	13 Feb 1878	27 Jan 1875
POBcity			Lapine					Live Oak	Alton		Newton		CITIZEN	Houlton		
POBState	IN		AL					FL	IL		NJ		OF	ME		
Father's POB													CANADA			
Fathercity																
Fatherstate																
Race	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White		White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White
Occupation	Farmer	Gen. Manager	Farmer	Farming		Salesman	Farming	Salesman	Farmer	Supervisor	Cashier	Printing Office Manager	Weaver	Lumber Cheeker/Checker? 2		Farmer
Employer		Cl?mb??? Mfg. Co.	W.W. Fadelay	Self	ILLEGIBLE	Belknap ??	Myself	Motor Sales Co.	Ed Kelley	E.L. Bruce & Co.	Swift & Co.	Conn. Prep. Co.	American Woolen Co.	Jackman Lumber Co.	Teacher	Self
EmpStreet				R. 2			62 R # 4			East 17yh		47 Golden Hill St			U.S. Naval Academy	
EmpCity		BridgePort	New Baltimore	Honoraville		Louisville	Marion	Pine Bluff	Indian Bay	Little Rock	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Hartland	Moose River	Annapolis	
EmpCounty				Crenshaw			Perry	Jefferson	Monroe	Pulaski			Somerset		Anne Arundel	
EmpState		CT	MI	AL		KY	AL	AR	AR	AR	CT		ME		MD	
Any dependent	Woman & 2 Children		No					No	wife		None			Yes wife and three children		
Married-Single	Married		Single					Single	Married		single			married		
Prior Mil Svc	None		None					None	No		None			not any		
Rank																
Branch																
Years																
Nation or State																
Exemption Claimed?	No										Health			No		
Nearest Relative		Mrs. Catherine Bonnell		Mrs. Eva Bonnell		Clara E. Bonnell	Ethel Bonnell (wife)			Ldaura Louise Nye Bonnell		Mrs. George H. Bonnell (Wife)	Brother Oliver Bonnell		Frances? M. Bonnell (Wife)	Mrs. Lizzie Bonnell
RelStreet		343 W. Market		R.2		416 Raleigh St.	62 R # 4			1223 Barber or Barker		47 Parrott Ave			233 King George	
RelCity				Honoraville		Birmingham	Marion			Little Rock			Livingston		Annapolis	New Albany
RelCounty				Crewshaw		Jefferson	Perry			Pulaski					Anne Arundel	Union
RelState				AL		AL	AL			AR			Montana		MD	MS
Eye Color	Blue	Gray	Blue	Blue	gray	dark brown	Blue	Hazel	Gray	Brown	Brown	Blue	Brown	gray	Brown	Brown
Hair Color	Brown	L. Brown	Brown	Black	Brown	black	Brown	Brown	D Brown	Brown	Brown	Light	Brown	dark brown	Black	Dark
Disabled?	No		No	No	No	No	None	No	No	No	None	No	No	No	No	No
Date of Registration	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	29 May 1917	12 Sep 1918	Illegible	7 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918

Name	Bunnell, Arvin	Bunnell, Edward	Bunnell, Homer Elmer Jr.	Bunnell, Charles D.	Bunnell, Walter Clyde	Bunnell, Walter Monroe	Bunnell, Dale	Bunnell, William Ross	Bunnell, Frederick Frank	Bunnell, George Harold	Bunnell, John	Bunnell, Lewis Floyd	Bunnell, Charles Arthur	Bunnell, George Clinton	Bunnell, Otho Christian	Bunnell, Charles Edward
Address: Street	223 Todd	611 Lee	Howard Park			94 State St			3011 W. ??? Ave	3032 E. Mich. St.	409 E. ??? St	1015 N. Michigan	Scott Hotel	3	No. 3	
City	Clarksville	Clarksville	Jeffersonville	Moran	Moran	Hammand	Aetna	Aetna	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Plymouth	Peru	Wabash	Peru	Wingate
County	Clark	Clark	Clark	Clinton	Clinton	Lake	Lake	Lake	Marion	Marion	Marion	Marshall	Miami	Wabash	Miami	Montgomery
State	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
DOB	14 Nov 1887	27 Dec 1894	4 Nov 1899	6 nov1894	28-Mar-00	18 Dec 1898	14 Mar 1897	12 Oct 1899	21 Mar 1891	18 Jul 1897	23 Nov 1872	14 Jun 1878	22 Aug 1892	6 Dec 1877	30 Aug 1880	3 Dec 1892
POBcity	Jeffersonville	Clarksville		Moran			Wolcott		Paxton	paris			Cleves			Waynetown
POBState	?	IN		IN			IN		IL	IL			OH			IN
Father's POB																
Fathercity							Wolcott			Paris						
Fatherstate							IN			IL						
Race	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White	White		White	Caucasian		White	White	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian
Occupation	Welder	?? R.R. Fireman	Student	Rail Road Construction	Student	Production Clerk		Hel? ??	Salesman		Box Maker	Furniture 7 Undertaking	Fireman	Farmer	Farming	Farming
Employer	L&N	??	Purdue University	H.Z. Culbertson Co.		Standard Steel Car Co.	Aetna Explosion Co.	Aetna Explosive Co, Inc.	B.F. Goodrich Rubber Co.	A. L. Williams	Van Camp Packing Co.	J.C. Bunnell & Son	C & O Ry	Farms for self		
EmpStreet									444 N Capitol Aver	422 N. M??		113 N. Michigan		on farm in Butler Twp	No. 3	
EmpCity	Louisville	Jeffersonville	Lafayette	Summitville		Hammond	Aetna	Aetna	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	??	Plymouth	Peru		Peru	Wingate
EmpCounty								Lake				Marshall		Miami	Miami	
EmpState	kY	IN	IN	OH		In	IN	IN	IN	IN	??	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
Any dependent	Wife								Wife and child (one)				Mother			wife & 3 children
Married-Single	Married			Single					Married				Single			married
Prior Mil Svc									None							None
Rank																
Branch	Indiana NatGuard	Inf.														
Years			5													
Nation or State		Indiana Nat Guard														
Exemption Claimed?	No	No							Yes, account dependents							
Nearest Relative			??? E. Bunnell Sr		???? W.C. Bunnell	Zina G or C. Bunnell	Paul? Bonnell	Mr.Chas. Winters		Opal M. Bunnell - Wife	Mrs. Lillian Bunnell Wife	Jeanette Bunnell		Laurah Bunnell	Mrs. Otho Chritian Bunnell	
RelStreet			Howard Park			R.F.D #1		RFD # 7		3032 E. Mich. St.	409 E. ??? St	1015 N. Michigan		3	No. 3	
RelCity			Jeffersonville		Moran	No. Liberty	No. Yakoma	Ft Wayne		Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Plymouth		Wabash	Peru	
RelCounty					Clinton						Marion	Marshall		Wabash	Miami	
RelState			IN			IN	WA	IN		IN	IN	IN		IN	IN	
Eye Color	Brown	Brown	Blue	Gray	Gray	Brown	Blue	gray	Brown	L. Brown	Blue	Gray	Gray	Gray	Blue	Brown
Hair Color	Black	Dark Brown	Light	Brown	Light	Brown	Brown	brown	Light Brown	L. Brown	Gray	Black	Black	Dark	Brown	Brown
Disabled?	No	No	No				No		No	No		No	No	No	No	None
Date of Registration	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	9 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	18 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	24 Aug 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917

Name	Bunnell, Clayton	Bunnell, Clifford R.	Bunnell, Clyde Nelson	Bunnell, Jackson A.	Bunnell, Jacob Wesley	Bunnell, John William	Bunnell, Lee	Bunnell, Ora Cleveland	Bunnell, Raymond	Bunnell, Robert Newton	Bunnell, Thomas Eldon	Bunnell, David J.	Bunnell, Walter	Bunnell, Carl Wade	Bunnell, John	Bunnell, Lewis robert
Address: Street					R.R.	# (or RR) 2	R. R. # 4	R.R.		R.R. # 3	R.R.	613 N. Morgan	R	1651 No. 9 St.		133 De Mary?
City	New Richmond	Waynetown	Wingate	Waynetown	New Richmond	Wingate	Wingate	New Richmond	New Richmond	Wingate	New Richmond	Rushville	Lafayette	Terre Haute	Williamsport	Monticello
County	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Rush	Tippecanoe	Vigo	Warren	White
State	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
DOB	13 Jan 1896	27 May 1893	30 Oct 1884	31 mar 1875	20 Apr 1899	31 May 1883	9 nov 1894	10 Oct 1844	18 Jan 1891	2 Mar 1879	29Aug 1876	15 Jul 1897	16 Aug 1884	9 Oct 1874	9 Nov 1880	8 Sep 1882
POBcity	New Richmond	Waynetown							New Richmond			Waynestown				
POBState	IN	IN					IN		IN			IN				
Father's POB												Waynetown				
Fathercity																
Fatherstate												IN				
Race	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
Occupation		Chaffeur	Rural Mail Carr.	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Inmate Ind Reformatory	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer		Farmer	Bookkeeper	Porter in Barber Shop	Stationary ?????
Employer		Myself	U.S. Government	Self	Thos. Eldon Bunnell	Self		Self	James A. Bunnell	Self	Self	Sam Wagoner	By - Self	National Biscuit Co.	Elwin Farmer	??? Mills Co.
EmpStreet					R.R.	# (or RR) 2		R.R.	3 miles S.W.	R.R. # 3	R.R.	Power Plant		10 1/2 + Eagle St		??? Mills Co.
EmpCity		Waynetown			New Richmond	Wingate	Jeffersonville	New Richmond	New Richmond	Wingate	New Richmond	Rushville		Terre Haute	Williamsport	Monticello
EmpCounty					Montgomery	Montgomery		Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery	Montgomery		Vigo	Warren	White
EmpState		IN			IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN		IN	IN	IN
Any dependent		Wife & 2 children					father and mother		No							
Married-Single		married					single		single							
Prior Mil Svc									No							
Rank																
Branch																
Years																
Nation or State																
Exemption Claimed?		No							One eye out.							
Nearest Relative			Flossie E. Bunnell (Wife)	Mrs Alberta Bunnell	Thos. Eldon Bunnell	Mrs. Fannie Ellen Bunnell (Wife)		Stella ?? Bunnell		Mrs. Winnie F. Bunnell	Lena Leota Bunnell	Mrs. C. J. Bunnell	Mary A. Brouse?	Nettie May Bunnell	Walter Bunnell brother	Alta Bunnell
RelStreet						# (or RR) 2				R.R. # 3		612 N. Morgan		1651 No. 9 St.	RFD	133 De Marys?
RelCity			Wingate	Waynetown	New Richmond	Wingate		New Richmond		Wingate	New Richmond	Rushville	Otterbein	Terre Houte	Lafayette	Monticello
RelCounty			Montgomery		Montgomery	Montgomery		Montgomery		Montgomery	Montgomery		Benton	Vigo	Tippecanoe	White
RelState			IN	IN	IN	IN		IN		IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN	IN
Eye Color		blue	gray	blue	Blue	Grey	Gray	Blue	Brown	Brown	Blue	Brown	Brown	Brown	blue	brown?
Hair Color		black	dark	red	Brown	Dark	Brown	Light	dark	Black	Brown	Brown	Brown	Black	dark	dark
Disabled?		No		no	No		No	No	No		No	No	NO	No	None	No
Date of Registration		5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	17 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1818	12 Sep 1918	24 Aug 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918

Kentucky Connections

I don't really expect this to be a section in every issue, but I've received a lot of material lately from that group of researchers who can trace their lines back to Kentucky and no further.

Last issue I provided photos of Bunnell Crossing, Kentucky. Also, Marjorie Gibbs wrote about the Kentucky connections in response to Edna Voelker's previous query. In response to both of them, but especially to the Bunnell Crossing article, John Grady sent considerable information in a series of emails. I have taken the liberty of consolidating those e-mails and provide them below in the hope that with Edna's, Marjorie's and John's material, someone out there will be able to provide a missing link to Virginia or elsewhere. John writes:

My wife Geneva (Bunnell) [013277] and I both are from Hart County, Kentucky. My interest in family began quite early, particularly as my mother came from a very large extended group, who loved nothing more than to get together for large family dinners, and lots of conversation, and everyone seemed to be addressed as "Cousin" or "Aunt". I soon learned that everyone so addressed was not necessarily a cousin or aunt/uncle, but these being courtesy titles. As you live in Tennessee, am sure you are aware of this custom in our area of the country. Anyway, I married into the Bunnell family. You can almost tell who is a Bunnell just by looking, toe headed little kids, for instance. My interest really was genetics. We were expecting our first child. Will he be a blonde (Bunnell) or a redhead (Grady)? So, my quest began in earnest. Our families have lived in the same area for so many generations it is remarkable that we did find ourselves to be related, but such was not the case. We just shared many of the same relatives; e.g. Geneva's uncle Lawrence Bunnell [007935] had married my cousin, aunt Rena McDaniel, and on and on.

My father-in-law, Mr. Carlos Bunnell [007934] always introduced himself as Cah-las Bun' el. His wife, "Miss Myrrell" would always say, I am Mrs. CAR-los Buh-NELL'. As the local wags would have it: they are Bunnels (like funnel) until they get a bit of money, and then they are Buh-NELLS.

As to the cemetery, of which you have pictures. Artie Belle [013272] is my wife's sister. She died during the influenza epidemic of 1918. She was named for her aunt Artie Bunnell Richardson [007933]. My wife's aunt is IRENE (not Rene) [007931]. In the family, she was called "Bessie." She was born 11 March 1881, Bunnells Crossing, Hart Co., and she died 4 Dec 1912, Torreon, Coah., Mexico. Poppa Bunnell (W. W.) went to Mexico and brought her home for burial. There were four young children left behind, and various ones of her brothers and sisters took them to rear. I know my father-in-law, Carlos Bunnell, took one of the little boys - he (Carlos) was already the father of nine (9), but I suppose one more would not make that much of a difference. Wm W. and his wife Myra Edward Houk are my wife's grandparents.

There is an older, and much larger, family cemetery located on East from Bunnells Crossing.

Yes, the house on the NE corner of that intersection is the home of Rosseau & Carol (Mathis) Bunnell. Rosseau would be the gt.gt.grandson of Henry Rosseau Bunnell, who is the brother just younger than William Wallace Bunnell. The large house (SE) was the home of William Wallace Bunnell. The large house on the NW is home to Scot and Jackie Lynn (Logsdon) Berry. Jackie is William Wallace Bunnell's gt.gt.gdau. The Bunnell family owned most of the land in every direction from the crossing; hence the name. My in-laws are on West of the Xing. The new brick house immediately south of the little cemetery is home to Miss Frances Moss, granddau of W. W. & Myra. Miss Frances, retired music teacher, Louisville Public Schools, is an author. One of her latest books is the story of Hart County's Memorial High School, the first consolidated high school in the State of Kentucky. She is currently working on a history of Greens Chapel Church

of Christ, Uno, Hart Co., KY. This country congregation is where Bunnell families have worshipped ever since coming to Hart County. In fact, this is where my wife Geneva Lois Bunnell and I were married in 1957. The “new” meeting house was constructed in 1915, and only recently a full basement has been completed.

It was Lawrence Bunnell [007935] (9 Jun 1890-21 Jul 1962) and his wife Rena Belle McDaniel (18 Apr 1892-27 Feb 1981) who first owned and operated the Bunnell Mill at Bunnells Crossing, shortly after their marriage 23 Jul 1915. Lawrence was the youngest son, number seven of the nine children born to Wm Wallace & Myra Edward (Houk) Bunnell, and he had inherited the land to the SW of Bunnells Crossing. This business grew and buildings were added and thus “Bunnell and Son” came into being - the son being Oliver Price Bunnell (20 Nov 1916-1 Nov 1981), the only male child of their four children. In the ensuing years, Bunnell and Son became a major business in Hart County, not only the milling, but the wholesale feed, trucking, etc. Not to mention major farming operations. This business continued w/ Oliver Bunnell and his sons-in-law (he had but two daughters) as the heads. As of today, it is a much smaller version of what it was in its glory years, but it yet occupies a viable space in the community.

Wm Wallace [006522] (7th of 13 children) is a son of Samuel Washington Bunnell [001888] (7th of 11 children) who is a son of Peter Bunnell [000847]. Peter and his wife Susannah (Erwin) along with 10 of their 11 children (#11 yet to be born) moved to Hart County in 1834/1835 from Green Co., Ky. It is extremely difficult to do genealogy on the families in Hart County due to the Court House in Munfordville, burning on 3 Jan 1928.

Peter Bunnell [000847] first appears on the Mercer Co., Kentucky Tax Enumeration dated 16 Oct 1807, one adult male over the age of 21 and one horse. In 1808, he is still in Mercer County enumerated on the Tax Roll. In 1809, he is on the Tax Roll of Barren Co., KY. In 1810 he is in Green County, KY where he is married on 19 June 1810. He was born in Virginia per the census records of 1850.

I discovered the immigrant William Bunnell many years ago, and have for years been searching for a connection. Some of his descendants settled in Mason Co., Ky., quite early, and I kept trying, without success, to find our missing links in Mason Co., or up in Ohio, where some of them had moved. I have spent hours/days doing research in Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., Kentucky, as this is where we pick up our ancestors. The following Bunnell(1) families are still unconnected w/ the mainstream (i.e. William) family:

¹Jonathan Bunnell [001601] , m. 1799, Rebecca Dean

²Samuel Bunnell [004083], b. ca1775, m. 1799, Elizabeth Saterfield

³William Bunnell [004137], b. 2 May 1778, m. 1802, Mary Allen

Jeremiah Bunnell [004111], b. 1780, m. 1804, Rebecca Hardin

Peter Bunnell [000847], b. 15 Jan 1784, m. 1810, Susanna Erwin

⁴Elizabeth Bunnell [002045], b. ca1788, m.1808, John Handy

¹ Bonnell in Claude’s database

² Spouse is Sutterfield in Claude’s database

³ Claude shows father as William Bonnel [004084] with unknown spouse who was born 1763, based on Mercer Co., KY tax rolls.

⁴ Susanna in Claude’s database

Cemeteries

This issue we’re concentrating on cemeteries in the southern states. Know of other Bunnell/Bonnell graves in those states? Send the info to us please.

Claude Bunnell ID Number	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	DATE OF DEATH	CEMETERY	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE	GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTION	COMMENTS	SOURCE
001790	Martha	J.	Bunnell	14 Jul 1882	Gilead Church of Christ	Canmer	Hart	KY	b. 8 Dec 1881	d/o W.H. & L.A. Bunnell	http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyhart/gilead_church_of_christ_cemetery.htm
030056	Tammy	Dawn	Bunnell	11 Dec 1967	Smith	between Priceville & Cub Run	Hart	KY	b. 27 Sep 1967		http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyhart/smitl_cemetery_hart_county.htm
013272	Arta	Belle	Bunnell	18 Jun 1918	Family	at Bunnell Crossing	Hart	KY	b. 28 Sep 1915 She was our sunbeam.	d/o Carlos & Myrrell Bunnell	Visit by compiler
007931	Irene	Bessie	Bunnell	?? ??? 1912	Family	at Bunnell Crossing	Hart	KY	b. 1882	Wife of W.H. Sturgeon	Visit by compiler
006522	W.	W.	Bunnell	18 Jan 1918	Family	at Bunnell Crossing	Hart	KY	b. 11 Dec 1858 He is gone but not forgotten.		Visit by compiler
032837	Hernando		Bonnell	?? ??? 1952	Fairbanks	Gainsville	Alachua	FL	Brother b. 1906		http://www.rootsweb.com/~flalachu/Cemetery/Fairbanks.html
	Eunice	M.	Bonnell	?? ??? 1963	Evergreen	Gainsville	Alachua	FL	b. 1912		http://www.rootsweb.com/~flalachu/Cemetery/EvergreenC23.html
	Frances	J.	Bonnell	11 Aug 1982	Riverview		Marshall	KY	b. 30 Jan 1954	Located Alt Route #2 on Round Bottom Hill, Moundsville WV	http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvmarsha/memetery/river1.txt
012189	Clarence	E.	Bonnell	?? ??? 1972	Northview		Wetzel	KY	b. 1901		http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvvetzel/mnolia/northview_cemetery_east.htm
360983	Arnolda	Leo	Bonnell	09 Nov 1966	Odd Fellows	Salem	Harrison	WV		b. 5 Sep 1931	http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com & http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tm
	Bessie	L. Rutter	Bonnell			Tenmile Dist.	Harrison	WV		cemetery in Tenmile District	http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tmindex1.html
350930	C.	Wesley	Bonnell	25 Mar 1978		Tenmile Dist.	Harrison	WV		b. 9 Jan 1893	http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com & http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tm
Perhaps 35184	David	Edward	Bonnell			Tenmile Dist.	Harrison	WV		cemetery in Tenmile District	http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tmindex1.html
361112	Edgar	F.	Bonnell	04 May 1946		Tenmile Dist.	Harrison	WV		7-Apr-14	http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com & http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tm
360724	Elgin	E.	Bonnell	22 Feb 1923		Tenmile Dist.	Harrison	WV		b. 1918	http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com & http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tm
360979S	Flora	Jean	Bonnell	28 Feb 1953		Tenmile Dist.	Harrison	WV		b. 9 Sep 1930	http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com & http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tm
	Jonathan		Bonnell			Tenmile Dist.	Harrison	WV		cemetery in Tenmile District	http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tmindex1.html
350930S	Nellie	B.	Bonnell	28 Sep 1973		Tenmile Dist.	Harrison	WV		b. 18 Oct 1896	http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com & http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tm
	Orvel	F.	Bonnell				Harrison	WV		cemetery in Tenmile District	http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tmindex1.html
341918	Rosa	L.	Bonnell	27 Jun 1957		Tenmile Dist.	Harrison	WV		b. Jan 1872	http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com & http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tm
	Sonny	B.	Bonnell				Harrison	WV		cemetery in Tenmile District	http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tmindex1.html
Probably 351847S	Sylvia	M.	Bonnell				Harrison	WV		cemetery in Tenmile District	http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tmindex1.html
351847	William	C.	Bonnell	26 Jan 1977		Tenmile Dist.	Harrison	WV		b. 8 Nov 1890	http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com & http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvharris/tm

Landmarks

Bunnell's Pond, Texas Township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania

Gloria McCullough, Research Librarian for the Wayne County Historical Society, was gracious enough to respond to my e-mail for information on this pond. I have removed some of the more technical data. Their website is at <http://www.waynehistorypa.org/>.

"Our Research Library collection includes a typewritten notebook of information on lakes and ponds in the county. The material has been in our collection for many years and the author is unknown, as is the date of the information. The mention of ice houses and ice harvesting and the State Highway Dept. certainly indicates this was written soon after the turn of the 20th century.

Location: Northeastern Texas Township, central Wayne County on Carley Brook Creek
 Shape: Long and narrow, regular, maximum length 3,300 feet; maximum width 890 feet
 Area: 46.3 acres
 Capacity: 174 acre-feet or 57,000 gallons
 Depth: Prevailing to 10 feet, maximum 14 feet
 Dam: Stone masonry, 180 feet long, 12 feet high. Concrete spillway, 60 feet by 5 feet and flume 6 feet by 3 feet, provide regulations
 Topography: Surrounding country under cultivation, rising rapidly from water edge to maximum height of 80 feet. Public road parallels one side 4 feet above water's edge. Slightly marshy at inlet. Three ice houses, six dwellings and other buildings near shore.
 Utilization: Ice harvesting. Originally used as water power for the mill.
 Ownership: Honesdale Milling Company, Honesdale, claims control.

There is a clipping attached to this material that says that the Henry Bunnell farm, consisting of 136 acres and Bunnell's Pond was sold in 1909 by Fletcher W. Bunnell to John Decker for \$5,000.

The Bunnell family were early settlers in the county and the Bunnell name appears on the 1800 census records. This was the first census record for Wayne County after it was established from Northampton County in 1798."

Ed. Note: In 1839, Henry, with his father David and brothers Zebulon and John, bought 750 acres in Dyberry and Texas Townships. It is likely that this land was part of that purchase and that the pond was named for the family that owned it. I don't know if they were the original owners and builders or not. Henry Bunnell (1811-1872), is 320328 in Claude Bunnell's database (<http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com/>) and Fletcher William is his son. Henry's lineage is William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Isaac⁵, David⁶, Henry⁷.

In 1896 John Henry Bunnell, 4 year old son of Fletcher William Bunnell, drowned in the pond.

Bunnell's Run, Pennsboro, Ritchie County, West Virginia

From "History of Ritchie County" written by Minnie Kendall Lowther, and published in 1910. Transcribers are Janet Waite, Earl Cowan, Erin Stewart, Bonnie Ryan, Margaret Udell, Sylvia Cox and Laura Heath. (http://www.rootsweb.com/~wvritchi/MKL_HRC1.htm#2)

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The first one of these cabins [built] within the present boundary of Ritchie county was built by John Bunnell, near the beginning of the year 1800, on the site that is now marked by the thriving town of Pennsboro. Hence the origin of the name of the stream near by, "*Bunnell's run*", which

serves as an enduring memorial, although we have been unable to learn "from whence he came or whither he went."

Mr. Bunnell sold his possessions here to John Webster, of New England, who, early in the nineteenth century, built the "*Stone house*" at the western end of Pennsboro, which became the property of James Martin, in 1815, and remained in the hands of his heirs until the autumn of 1908, when it was purchased by A.J. Ireland.

[Ed. Note. I haven't identified who this John Bunnell is. But, assuming that he is already in Claude's database, he could be John Bunnell 001540. All we know about him is that he served in the Virginia Militia in 1814 and born in the 1780's. On the other hand he may be a new one to our records.]



Bonnell Park, Anoka, Anoka County, MN

From the *City of Anoka Community Plan, 2001*: "This park is directly north of the Anoka Aquatic Center. The park provides multi-purpose athletic fields for soccer, football, softball and baseball. These fields are utilized by both middle schools for after school activities and the physical education classes during the day."

Don and Joyce (Bonnell) Sage provided the following information regarding the park. Joyce is Carl's daughter.

For the sake of honoring Carl's contribution to the City of Anoka dedicated and named a beautiful park after him located at 7th Ave. & Bisbain St. Over the years he was very active in many different community affairs, including member of the Masonic Lodge, the Mayor of Anoka for two terms (1953 through 1961), city council member, Kiwanis Club member, and a church elder at the First Baptist Church in Anoka. He served on and worked with the Library Board, Red Cross, Halloween committee, Cancer Society, Boy Scouts, Republican Party, Historical Society and Community Hospital.

Publications

TITLE: LEGENDS OF THE KLICKITATS

A Klickitat Version of the Story of the Bridge of the Gods

AUTHOR: Clarence Orvel Bunnell

PUBLISHER: Metropolitan Press, Publishers, Portland, Oregon

DATE: 1935 (Second Edition)

CLARENCE ORVEL BUNNELL, is the author of *Legends of the Klickitats*, who was born at Centerville, Klickitat County, Washington, has been listening first-hand to Indian legends since as far back as he can remember. As a small boy, with his brother, he used to get his spending money by selling melons and fruit to the Indians thousands of whom would pass his father's ranch each salmon season. This ranch, reaching back to the Columbia, was situated east of Wishram near where the Sam Hill castle now stands, on the main Indian trail leading to the Celilo fishing grounds. There was a Klickitat camp and burying pit on the property and there were many old carvings and paintings along the cliffs.

The first complete fable he ever heard came to him in lieu of cash for his produce. A tribe of Shosones encamped on the Bunnell place overnight, buying hay, melons and fruit. Most of them paid for what they got but one old chief was short of money. So he took three hours to tell the boy a story, giving a very reasonable outline of the history of the Klickitat and Mid-Columbia Indians. This story was interwoven with pure fable and told how the many channels were cut through the Celilo Falls. The chief was a good story teller. He used many signs and word pictures. The small lad listened with rapt attention during the whole three hours and has never forgotten.

Among the Indians he has known were Sally George, Cultus George, Lucy, Wona, Peloop-um,

Warstockings, Dr. Bill, Scar-Face-Charlie, Ustus, Ole, Sally Waucacus, Tim Taminaway, Blind Bob, Old Lady Beans and the Menanick boys.

Mr. Bunnell is a civil engineer by profession. He served 28 months with the engineering corps in France and 11 months with the Red Cross in the Balkans. He is now right-of-way and claim agent for the Pacific Power & Light Company and resides in Portland. During his engineering work he has lived in many of the towns of Eastern Oregon and Washington and has spent some time in Lewiston, Lapwai and Kamiah, Idaho, where he had as a friend Corbett Lawyer, descendant of Chief Lawyer of the Nez Pierces.

Legends of the Klickitats is Mr. Bunnell's first book.

[Ed. Note: Clarence Bunnell is 351320 in Claude's database. His lineage is : William¹, Benjamin², Nathaniel³, Abner⁴, Abner⁵, Chester⁶, Charles⁷, Charles⁸, John⁹, Clarence¹⁰.]

Claude's Corner

Claude has updated his database with all of the information from the World War I draft registration cards. He is now working on the WW II registrations. In the WW I registrations he found:

Bunnell 423
 Bunnel 7
 Bunel 6
 Bonnell 275
 Bonnel 6
 Bonell 21
 Burnell 200

Post Script

We're a little late this issue; summertime seems to be a time for outdoor pursuits and visiting, and being visited by, friends and relatives. We did all that and more. We hope everyone understands.



This year we attended our 45 year high school reunions in Auburn, NY. On our way we stopped in and visited a frequent correspondent, Kay Cutshall. Kay is the administrator for the Bunnell and Bonnell Rootsweb mail lists and has contributed volumes of information to the newsletter. Pat and I enjoyed meeting the person at the other end of the internet connection. We had a great visit with Kay and her husband Bill.



Pat Charlie Bill Kay