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Administrivia

DUES ARE DUE: Just a reminder that the 2007 dues are requested at the beginning of the year, preferably before the end of February when the next newsletter comes out. A couple of changes: (1) E-mail accounts are free if you're subscribing to the newsletter. The email accounts aren't costing us anything and have been subsidizing the cost of the printed, mailed versions. (2) To make up for that we do need to raise the price of the mailed version by \$1 to \$15 a year. This is the first price increase in 6 years and that's not too bad. If you already paid for next year don't worry about the dollar; don't spend 39 cents to send a dollar. .

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WWW Update: Pat has just finished retyping the Vol. II, No. 3, July, 1988 and No. 4, Oct 1988 newsletters and they are posted to the members section. So, all of Vol. II is now available on-line.

Correspondence

William Austin forwarded to me an article that was sent to him by Nancy L. Bunnell, 1133 Waldman Ave, Flint MI 48507. Woman's World, the Woman's Weekly, April 4, 2006, page 13, has an article on women who have started their own businesses. One of those businesses is "Home Stager," preparing a house for sale/marketing. Regarding Laurie, it says:

"When Laurie Bunnell, 39, moved to Bellingham, Washington, she was surprised to learn the staging industry didn't exist there, and she knew what her next job was! Working just a few hours a week, she made about \$12,000 in the first nine months."

From the internet I've found that her phone number is 360-715-1507 and she lives at 155 S. 46th St. I tried calling but she wasn't home and hasn't returned my calls. Claude believes that she is the wife of Douglas K. Bunnell both of Bellingham, WA. Both are age 40. Does anyone know his lineage?



Barbara Barrett, Barbchgo@aol.com or 80 So. Pleasant Rd., Unit 301, Lake Zurich, IL 60047-2270, wrote that she is still "working on the Florida Bonnells in Columbia co., and my Elizabeth Bonnell, I believe was sister to John Bonnell, and daughter to John Bonnell b. 1778 in Camden Co., GA. I don't have his wife's name. John had Eliza b. 1809 who married John Milledge Brannen Jr. There was a daughter 'Priscella' b. 6 Jan 1813 who m. Robert Ivey, b. 3 Nov 1813. Priscella d. 11 July 1890 in Orlando, FL. Then there was her brother, John Jr. b. 14 Dec 1814 who m. Caroline Beal. I believe John had seven children. In 1850 census John Sr. was living with John Jr. in Columbia co., Fl. The Ivy's, Brannen's, Bonnell's all seem to be near each other."

John Bonnell, b. 1778, is 000768 in Claude's database and is one of those long-term unattached branches. I personally believe that he is a descendent of the immigrant Daniel Bonnell who arrived in the Charleston, SC area about 1690. But I have nothing to base that on other than "gut feel."

New Subscribers

	None	
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This is the most current listing. Names in **bold** indicate a new e-mail address since the last issue.

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A reminder that if you subscribe to the Rootsweb mailing list be sure to change your e-mail address there before you terminate your old e-mail service. If you have any questions you can contact the administrator, Kay Cutshall, at BUNNELL-admin@rootsweb.com. or BONNELL-admin@rootsweb.com.

Life Changes

Births, Marriages, Obituaries, Deaths

Births

Cecil Bunnell, cecilanna@clarityconnect.com or 1843 State Route 34, Genoa, NY 13071-9707, sent the following.

Date: September 19, 2002

Publication: York Dispatch, The (PA)

Amanda Bunnell and Charles Topper, Jackson Township, Sept. 17, a son.

Obituaries:

My cousin Chet Bunnell recently lost his wife. His brother Cecil and Marjorie Gibbs (margibbs@nycap.rr.com or 19 Pepper Lane, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-5528) both sent obituaries.

Thanks to both of you and again Chet, Pat's and my personal condolences. From the St. Louis Post Dispatch 28 November 2006 and the Auburn (NY) Citizen Advertiser:

Eunice Mary (Miller) Bunnell

Bunnell, Eunice Mary (nee Miller), asleep in Jesus, Sat., Nov. 25, 2006. Beloved wife of **Chester Bunnell**; dearest step-mother of **Jeffrey and Michael Bunnell**; dear daughter of **Beverly Miller** and the late **Harold Miller**; dear sister of **David (Norah) Miller** and **Karl Miller** and sister-in-law of **Cecil (Anna) Bunnell**; step-grandmother of **Thomas Bunnell**; dear aunt and friend of many. Services: Funeral Thurs., Nov. 30, 10 a.m. from Messiah Lutheran Church. Interment St. Marcus Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Cancer Center of SLU Hospital. Visitation Wed., 3-8 p.m. at HOWARD H. MICHEL Funeral Home, 5930 Southwest Ave. at Hamton.



Marjorie also wrote that "my mother **Pearl Bedwell Cook Mack** died February 11, 2006. Although not a Bonnell, she was a descendant of **David Bonnell (Louisa Bonnell, m. Lewis Cox; Sarah Cox, m. William H. Glidden; Estella Glidden, m. Hervey Bedwell; Pearl Bedwell, m. (1) Troy M. Cook, m. (2) John F. Mack.) Troy Cook** was my father. Mom was 97 years old (25 Nov. 1908-11 Feb. 2006). She lived a good long life. Her twin sister, Merle Bedwell Edwards just had her 98th birthday. She lives in St. Louis."



Cecil Bunnell also submitted the following.

Date: March 6, 2002

Publication: York Dispatch, The (PA)

Gloria J. Bunnell of Dover died March 4 at her residence. She was 53.

Mrs. Bunnell worked at Colonial Manor as a nursing assistant.

She received her general education diploma from Northern School.

Born in Havre de Grace, Md., May 15, 1948, she was a daughter of the late **Earl V. and Ida M. Grafton Wright**.

She leaves her husband of 38 years, **Elwood Bunnell**; two daughters, **Connie L. Glatfelter** and **Pamela Weigle**, both of Dover; three sons, **Kurt Bunnell** of Fort McCoy.

[Ed. Note: Elwood is 033859 in Claude's database. His lineage is William¹, Benjamin², Nathaniel³, Ebenezer⁴, Israel⁵, Israel⁶, Edward⁷, James⁸, Charles⁹, Ziba¹⁰, Elwood¹¹.]



Dick Bowers, a high school classmate of mine with no Bunnell/Bonnell/Burnell connections, sent the following obituary. It is from the Binghamton, NY Press & Sun Bulletin, and was published on 11 October 2006.

**Mary A. Bunnell
of Johnson City**

Mary A. Bunnell, 96, formerly of Johnson City, died on Tuesday, October 10, 2006, at the Ideal Senior Living Center. She was predeceased by her husband, **Hugh Bunnell** on January 12, 1999; her daughter, **Donna Bunnell Palmisano**; two brothers, **Francis and John**. She is survived by five children, **Patricia and Fred Hillis, James and Margaret Bunnell, David and Judy Bunnell, Fay Bunnell, Kevin and Dawn Bunnell**; 30 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend. Her lifetime activities included memberships in The "Neighborhood Women's Club", a founding member of Blessed Sacrament Church as well as its Women's Guild, St. Thomas' Senior Nutrition Center, and the East Maine Fire Station Auxiliary Center.

A Funeral Mass will be offered on Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Johnson City. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4-7 p.m. at the Barber Memorial Home Inc., 428 Main Street, Johnson City. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her name to the Ideal Senior Living Center Tulip Court

Activity Fund. The family wishes to recognize the devotion and loving care given by the staff of Tulip Court at Ideal.

[Ed Note: Hugh Bunnell is 351421 in Claude's database. Mary Bunnell's maiden name is Mullins. Hugh's lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, John⁶, George⁷, Charles⁸, George⁹, Hugh¹⁰.]

Lyda (Bunnell) Cloud, grayebc@tds.net or 35824 South Case Road, Inola, Oklahoma 74036, sent this obituary provided by Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home & Crematory, Ford-Wulf-Bruns Chapel, Coffeyville, KS.

MYRTLE ROBERTSON BUNNELL

Age 104, died Monday, July 12, 2004, at Coffeyville Regional Medical Center.

The daughter of **Charles Wesley and Clara (Dillon) Robertson**, she was born September 16, 1899, at Highland, Kansas. She graduated from Dodge City High School and taught for a number of years in Ford and Gray Counties as well as in the Dodge City School System.

She married **Harley Oakes** on May 8, 1920, in Meade, Kansas. He died August 24, 1940. On July 30, 1948, she married **John E. Bunnell**. He preceded her in death October 9, 1976. She moved to Coffeyville in 1996.

Mrs. Bunnell was a member of the First Untied Methodist Church of Dodge City, Kansas; a member of the United Methodist Women; a Past Matron of and a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star; a member of the Social Order of Beauceant; and a member of the Kansas Teacher's Association.

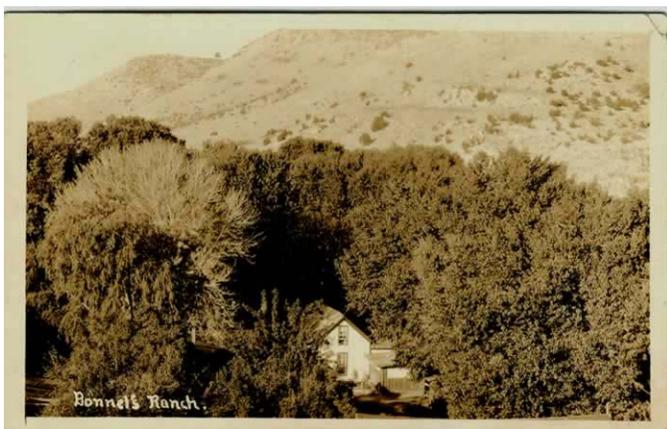
She is survived by a daughter, **Sharon Tongier**, of Coffeyville, Kansas; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date in Dodge City under the direction of Swaim Funeral Home. Local arrangements were handled by Penwell-Gabel Ford-Wulf-Bruns Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice and may be left at the funeral home.

[Ed. Note: John Ethan Bunnell is 006340 in Claude's database. His lineage is: Daniel¹, James², William³, John⁴. This is another of our unattached branches.]

Queries



From a seller on eBay I recently purchased a postcard showing "Bonnell's Ranch." Does anyone know where this is (possibly out west) and who this family is?

A while back Steve Bonnell, sbonnell@dlslaughter.com or 2720 E. Camelback Rd., Ste. 250; Phoenix, AZ 85016-4340, had sent me a copy of "Genealogy of the Sylvanus Branch of the Bonnell Family, 1638-1904." While transcribing the information into my data base and checking against Claude's database, I discovered

that the database shows two more sons for Calvin Day and Julian Ann (Croll) Bonnell that what are listed in the book; 330631, Job Clark Bonnell, and 330632, Paul Insale Bonnell, are listed as sons. Also, the 1850 census lists only 5 children in the household and Job and Paul aren't mentioned. I asked Claude about the source for the two boys and he wrote that he could not find the original baptism record but that there is a record that shows 4 of the children were baptized together. "It appears Paul and Job may have been twins and possibly they died young. It is unfortunate that I was forced to destroy 40,000 3x5 cards with the source information." Does anyone have information about this family and specifically something that ties these two boys to this family?

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From the Bureau of Land Management web site I found a land patent for the sister of a Paul Bunnell/Bonnell. Her name is Nancy McLaughlin. I believe his service was in the War of 1812. When I asked Claude if he knew who this is, he replied: "I think the patent refers to 310311 Paul Bonnell but have no record that he had a sister Nancy. I wish we could find more details on the patent award. A list of all the heirs might be helpful. Perhaps the BLM could supply more details." I'm pursuing Claude's suggestion, but in the meantime perhaps one of you already know who this is. The patent was for "160 acres being the South East ¼ [hard to read ¼] of Section Seven of Township Nine North in Range One East in the tract appropriated (by the Acts Aforesaid) for Military Bounties, in the Territory of Arkansas." It is signed on 15 August 1826.

## Research Findings

Carole Bonnell, [CaroleBonnell@aol.com](mailto:CaroleBonnell@aol.com) or 13317 East 53rd Lane, Yuma, AZ 85367 (Winters) submitted the following.

Evergreen Cemetery, Packwood, Lewis Co, Washington:

Bonell Bertha (M.) (10/16)1916 (3/21)1996 (ashes)

Bonell Fred (W.) (2/12)1911 (12/13)1998 (ashes, obit = Fred E.)

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Carol Brotzman, brotzmans@epix.net or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623, found some old books and old scrapbooks. She has been busily scanning the material and sending it to us. Her goal is to make sure the information is not lost and is shared. Thanks Carol, all of us appreciate that. The names of the newspapers and their publication dates were not included with the clippings, however most have a date included in the material and are from the Laceyville, PA vicinity.

LEWIS BUNNELL.

This community suffered a great loss when Lewis Bunnell passed away on Friday, May 12, 1933, a little after 3 o'clock a.m. at the Moses Taylor Hospital at Scranton. Mr. Bunnell who has been a life-long resident of this community was born in Auburn township on November 4, 1874, and was therefore past 59 years of age. He was a son of George and Mary Wakely Bunnell.

The deceased has been in failing health for several months, but kept steady at work as mail carrier on rural route No. 1, until only a week before his death. He was taken to the hospital on Thursday in hope that something could be done for him but of no avail. His ailment was found to be cancer of the stomach causing peritonitis and resulting in his death.

Mr. Bunnell has been mail carrier on R. D. 1, for 27 years and had looked forward to the time when he could retire in a few months on a pension and spend a few years in retirement.

The passing of this good man was a shock to his many relatives, thousands of friends and the community and his place in the hearts of all who knew him will be hard to fill. He was a man of the finest christian character and he leaves a host of friends who mourn and sympathize with his family in their great loss.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Bell Winans, he is survived by one son George a student at Mansfield Teachers College and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Jones of Scranton, Mrs. Helen Stark at home and Mrs. Robert La France of Bunnell Hill, also three sisters, Mrs. Eva Lathrop of Auburn 4 corners, Mrs. Frank Rowe of R. D. 1, Falls, Miss Addie Bunnell, R. N. and a half sister, Mrs. Mattie Jayne of Binghamton and two brothers Clifford Bunnell of Craige Hill and Byron Bunnell who lives in the West.

Mr. Bunnell was a member of the Meshoppen M. E. church, a main stay in the choir and for many years superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a real pillar of that church.

The funeral was held in the M. E. church on Monday afternoon and such was his friendships in the community that the edifice was not half big enough to seat those who came, some from long distances to pay a last respect to a man they admired. The pastor Rev. C. H. Gilbert spoke words of comfort and he was assisted in the obsequies by Rev. C. [L. or I.] Sabin.

[Ed. Note: Lewis Monroe Bunnell is 330368 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, James⁶, George⁷, Lewis⁸]

HELEN BUNNELL,

the bright and winsome adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bunnell died last Saturday morning, October 10, 1908, at about 10 o'clock at their home on Sterling street, after an illness of a few weeks of diphtheria. She had outlived what was apparently the most dangerous stages of the disease but succumbed to the serious effects that sometimes takes place during the recovery for this contagion.

Helen lacked but 3 days of being 10 years of age, and was unusually bright in her studies at school nearly always standing at the head of her class. Among her many playmates she was a great favorite all of whom mourn deeply that she should be taken from them so suddenly.

Owing to the nature of the disease there was no funeral, but short services were held at the grave Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Wm. MacAlpine, where friends and relatives met at Overfield cemetery to pay a last respect.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell have the sympathy of man friends in their sad beareavement [sic] that the little daughter who was a light and comfort in their home should be taken from them so early in life.

[Ed. Note: Helen Mowry Bunnell is 350678 in Claude's db. Her lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Solomon⁶, John⁷, Albert⁸, Frederick⁹, Helen¹⁰]

AUBURN AND ELSEWHERE

The funeral of the writer's last maternal great uncle, Benjamin Bunnell, Sr., of Bunnell Hill occurred at Meshoppen, Feb. 29, 1880. Uncle Benjamin was aged ninety-three at his death, and has been noted as a great reader for many years, from which he drew a rich fund of instruction and happiness.

[Ed. Note: Benjamin Bunnell is 310242 in Claude's db. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁶. He is referred to here as Sr, though he was Benjamin the 2nd, because his son Benjamin was still living.]

Meshoppen and Elsewhere

Several cases of Scarlet fever in the most malignant form a[re] at Frank Winan's and Nicholas Bunnell's on Bunnell Hill.

[Ed. Note; Based on other items in the above article, it appears to have been printed in late February 1883.

Miscellanea from Gwen Quickel. A 1 July 2006 MSNBC article states that: "Even without a documented connection to a notable forebear, experts say the odds are virtually 100 percent that every person on Earth is descended from one royal personage or another." <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/13662242/from/ET/>

This Nicholas is likely Nicholas S. Bunnell, 330181 in Claude's db. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Isaac⁶, John⁷, Nicholas⁸]

Hon. Frank C. Bunnell,

died at his home in Philadelphia on Monday, September 11, 1911, after being in poor health for a long time. He was 69 years of age. For many years his home was in Wyoming Co., and he was the representative in congress from this district for two terms. He is survived by his widow of Philadelphia, one brother, N. G. Bunnell of Vosburg, and a daughter, Elizabeth of Tunkhannock. The remains were brought to Tunkhannock on Friday and funeral was held in the M. E. church. Burial took place in Gravel Hill cemetery with Masonic honors.

[Ed. Note: Frank C. Bunnell is 330169 in Claude's db. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, John⁶, James⁷, Frank⁸]

MRS. ALICE BUNNELL

widow of Ahira C. Bunnell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Corbin, at New Albany, on Friday morning, June 16, 1911, at 1 o'clock, after an illness of several months with cancer of the stomach.

The body was brought to Meshoppen, Saturday evening and taken to the home of her nephew, F. D. Bunnell and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church and interment took place Overfield cemetery.

Rev. Wm. MacAlpine preached from a text of her own selection and the choir sang a song that the deceased had picked out.

She was born June 28, 1844.

[Ed. Note: Ahira Bunnell is 330702 in Claude's db. His middle initial is C in this article, but L. for Lehman in Claude's db. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, Solomon⁶, John⁷, Ahira⁸]

Jackson J. Manning

passed away at his home in South Auburn, Wednesday evening, September 30, 1908, aged 79 years and seven months.

He was the son of Robert and Mary Garr Manning. Two sisters, Mrs. L. Meacham and Mrs. Mary Benninger are the only surviving members of a large family.

Mr. Manning was married to Catherine Bunnell, December 7, 1854, who, with their children, George, Charles, James, Mrs. T. L. Vanaman, Mrs. T. R. France, Mrs. John Lott, and the Misses Angie and Emma, all of whom were permitted to be at his bedside in the last hours, are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. One daughter, Mrs. Sarah Dunlap, died January 19, 1882.

[Ed. Note: Catherine Ann Bunnell is 320267 in Claude's db. Her lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, James⁶, Catherine⁷]

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Kay Cutshall, [atgoose@suite224.net](mailto:atgoose@suite224.net) or 3889 State Line Rd. Conneaut, OH 44030-8653, provided the following from the Michigan Death Index recently put on-line at <http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/gendisx>:

| Decedent's Name    | Date of Death | Father's Last Name | County of Death |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| BONNELL , BARRY W  | 17 Nov 1884   | Bonnell            | Jackson         |
| BONNELL , ELLA MAY | 7 Feb 1872    | Bonnell            | Missaukee       |
| BONNELL , GEORGE   | 11 Aug 1882   | Bonnell            | Mason           |
| BONNELL , LEWIS    | 15 May 1874   | Not recorded       | Washtenaw       |

|                           |             |              |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| BUNNELL , CAROLINE EMILY  | 12 May 1868 | Armstrong    | Saint Clair |
| BUNNELL , DAVID           | 20 Nov 1885 | Not recorded | Kent        |
| BUNNELL , ELIZA A         | 30 Sep 1884 | Young        | Osceola     |
| BUNNELL , ETHAN H         | 14 Sep 1869 | Bunnell      | Branch      |
| BUNNELL , FRANK           | 8 Sep 1885  | David        | Kent        |
| BUNNELL , LENA            | 3 Sep 1876  | Not recorded | Jackson     |
| BUNNELL , LOUISA GERTRUDE | 28 Jan 1867 | Bunnell      | Branch      |
| BUNNELL , LUCIEON         | 6 Dec 1882  | Bunnell      | Oakland     |
| BUNNELL , MARIA           | 27 Apr 1875 | Not recorded | Washtenaw   |
| BUNNELL , MARY            | 8 Sep 1882  | Unknown      | Hillsdale   |
| BUNNELL , SUSIE           | 23 Oct 1870 | Bunnell      | Ottawa      |

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Cruising the net, I found the following;

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mosulliv/brideA.html>

**Sullivan County Early Marriages
Organized by Bride's Last Name A-B**

Bunnell, Iris O. to Smith, Druary H. on Sep 24, 1895
Bunnell, Rebecca to Bennett, Fred E. on Dec 28, 1893

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mosulliv/scdeaths78-84.html>

Sullivan County Deaths: 1878-1884

Died James Bunnell, April 12, 1884, of croup age 2 years.

[Ed Note: These are all children of David Charles & Sarah Ann (Belton) Bunnell, no. 006744 in Claude's database. Little is known of his ancestry other than his father was born in France and his mother in Ohio. From his death certificate I find that his father's name is unknown and his mother's name was Mary Noeris. David was born 16 April, 1831 Illinois and died 11 Dec 1915 in Buchanon, Sullivan co., MO.]

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This is a copy of what I sent to Claude Bunnell. The Charles S. Bunnell discussed below is the son of David and Sarah in the above paragraph. In Claude's response he agreed with my analysis:

Well it looks like Lyda Cloud sent the info we needed to determine the ancestry of Charles J. Bunnell, 008470. Long story short, he is Charles J. Bunnell, 033823.

Lyda had contacted a Margaret (Bunnell) Casey, daughter of 008470 Charles & Fannie Bunnell. Margaret wrote back that Charles J. Bunnell's parents (her grandparents) were "Sam and Elmira Bunnell." I called Margaret and confirmed that Sam was Charles Samuel and that he was born and raised in northern Missouri. She said that his wife Elmira died in 1932. She also passed on that Charles J. Bunnell's middle name was either Joseph which he changed to Jacob, or vice versa. She wasn't sure which way it was.

So the marriage, death, and children info for 008470 should be transferred to 033823. Also, the notes for 008470 other than the 1910 census should also be transferred to 033823.

We are still left with an unattached branch, Charles Bunnell, son of the widow Sarah in Sebastian co., AR in the 1910 census.

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Jerry Hatch, jhmel657@acninc.net or 657 W. Melrose Ave., Chicago, IL 60657-3415 volunteers in the Family History Department of the Newberry Library in Chicago and frequently runs across interesting nuggets of information.

Chicago Criss-Cross Directory, Bonell Mfg. Co. Inc, 13521 S. Halsted St. Unfortunately their web site is down so I don't know what it is they manufacture.

In the 1923 City Directory, pg. 1024 he found a "Jno A. Bunnell, pres. Hately Bros. Co., h. Highland Park." In the 1928-29 Directory, p. 681, John A. is again listed with the same information. The 1940 Telephone Directory, p. 1983, lists "Jno A. Bunnell, 141 W. Jackson." The family shows up in the census for 1900 through 1930. It does point out that both John and his wife Catherine, Kate in the census, were both born in Canada; John emigrated in 1884 and Kate in 1896. Both became citizens in 1904. Jerry's last find was the History of the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, edited by Charles H. Taylor, publ. by Robert O. Law Co., 1917, page 61 where a brief biography is presented. I'll extract those portions that are of interest to genealogists:

"... Mr. Bunnell was born at Brantford, Province of Ontario, Canada, on the 21st of April, 1864 and is a son of Enos and Cornelia (Kennedy) Bunnell. He is indebted to the public schools of his native Province for his early educational discipline, and he was an ambitious youth of eighteen years when, in 1882, he came to Chicago and threw himself vigorously into the work of gaining for himself ... Mr. Bunnell and his wife are zealous communicants of the protestant Episcopal church, and he is specially active and influential in various departments of church work, as indicated by the fact that he has served as President of that staunch and representative Chicago organization, the Church Club. He is affiliated with the Royal Arcanum, and holds membership in the Union League Club and the Exmoor Country Club. At Paris, Province of Ontario, Canada, on the 11th of April, 1896, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Bunnell to Miss Kate Capron Baird, and the one child of this union is a daughter, Margaret."

[Ed. Note: John is 330151 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Nathaniel³, Abner⁴, Enos⁵, Enos⁶, Enos⁷, John⁸. Enos⁶ was born in CT but relocated to Canada about 1806.]

WW 1 Draft Registration

	Bonnell	Bunnell		Bonnell	Bunnell		Bonnell	Bunnell
Alabama	C	C	Louisiana	C	None	Ohio	S	
Alaska	None	C	Maine	C	C	Oklahoma	C	
Arizona	C	C	Maryland	C	C	Oregon	None	
Arkansas	C	C	Massachusetts	C	C	Pennsylvania		
California	C	C	Michigan	C	C	Puerto Rico	None	None
Colorado	C	C	Minnesota	C	S	Rhode Island	None	Bounell
Connecticut	C	C	Mississippi	C	None	South Carolina	None	
Delaware	None	C	Missouri	C		South Dakota	C	
DC	C	C	Montana	C	C	Tennessee		
Florida	C	C	Nebraska	C		Texas		
Georgia	C	None	Nevada	C	None	Utah		
Hawaii	C	None	New Hampshire	None		Vermont	None	
Idaho	C	C	New Jersey	C		Virginia		
Illinois	C	C	New Mexico	C	None	Washington		
Indiana	C	C	New York	C		West Virginia		
Iowa	C	C	North Carolina	None		Wisconsin		
Kansas	C	C	North Dakota	C		Wyoming		
Kentucky	C	C						
C = Complete, all data published in Newsletter					S = Started in Newsletter			

Name	Bonnell, Clinton Blair	Bonnell, George	Bonnell, Louis Edwin	Bonnell, Chester La Rue	Bonnell, John L.	Bonnell, Earl Dixoin	Bonnell, Herbert	Bonnell, Charles C.	Bonnell, Louis Radcliffe	Bonnell, William Selmer	Bonnell, Albert Warren	Bonnell, Clarence Ward	Bonnell, Charles Campbell	Bonnell, Daniel R.	Bonnell, Grover Cleveland	Bonnell, Herman
Address: Street	225 East 12th St.	311 East 93 ST - 4 Floor East	317 Madison		138 Castle St		1866 ??? St	R.D. 3	R.F.D. 3	R D	18 Thorn	Box 45		R.F.D. # 1	School	
City	Manhattan	Manhattan	Syracuse	Chapin	Geneva	Middletown	Queens	Waterloo	Waterloo	Waterloo	Corning	Islip	Debruce	Liberty	Liberty	Bradley
County	New York	New York	Onondaga	Ontario	Ontario	Orange	Queens	Seneca	Seneca	Seneca	Steuben	Suffolk	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan	Sullivan
State	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY
DOB	1 Dec 1880	27 May 1883	30 Jun 1884	11 Mar 1884	26 Nov 1896	17 May 1885	14 May 1888	1 Dec 1883	20 Jan 1895	6 Dec 1897	19 Jun 1883	28 Feb 1875	10 Feb 1880	26 Nov 1877	25 Nov 1885	31 Jul 1882
POBcity					Jersey Shore		Brooklyn		Waterloo							
POBstate					PA		NY		NY							
Race	White	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	white	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
Occupation	Pat?????	Laborer	Lunch Man	Carpenter		Brakeman	Machinist	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Laborer	??? Silk Salesman	Farmer	Farmer	Laborer	Farmer
Employer	Metropolitan Elec. ??? Co.	Government	H.L. Bowls Lunch	Roberts & Schufer Construction Co.	H. G. Stead	??? W. r.r.	Not Employed	Self	Work for my self]	William Selmer Bonnell	Corning Glass Works	J.H. & C.K. Eagle	C.C.Bonnell	Proprietor	Bert ????	
EmpStreet	130 West 26th St	Jackson Ave & BB Ave L.I. City	119 S. Salina	New ????	J??? St			Same as above		R. D.		265 4th Ave		R.F.D. # 1	H. F??? & Co.	
EmpCity	NYC		Syracuse	Kane	Geneva	Middletown			Waterloo	Waterloo	Corning	NYC	Debruce	Liberty	???	
EmpState	NY		NY	PA	NY	NY			NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NJ	
Any dependent							Wife & Child		No							
Married-Single							Married		No							
Prior Mil Svc Rank							None									
Branch Years																
Nation or State																
Exemption Claimed?									No							
Nearest Relative	Mrs. Helen Louise Hunt sister	Florence Bonnell Wife	Mr. John ? Bonnell	M????? Bonnell	Ruth Bonnell, my wife	Ida May Bonnell		Rosa Bonnell wife		Marjorie L??? Bonnell	Ada Bonnell	Mary Fulton Bonnell (wife)	Frances Bowen Bonnell	Mrs. Nellie Bonnell	Mrs. ??? Bonnell	Edna M. Bonnell
RelStreet	92 Hawthorne ST	311 East 93 St	224 Oliver		138 Castle St	Rd # 2		RD 3		R.D.	18 Thorn		Jeff??? Pla???	R.F.D. # 1	School	
RelCity	Brooklyn?	NYC	Jersey Shore	Chapin	Geneva	Middletown		Waterloo		Waterloo	Corning	Islip	Brooklyn	Liberty	Liberty	Bradley
RelState	NY		??	NY	NY	NY		NY		NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY
Eye Color	Brown	Blue	Blue	Grey	Blue	Blue	Blue	Gray	Gray	Blue	Illegible	Blue	gray	Lt. Blue	Blue	Brown
Hair Color	Brown	Blond	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Black	Brown	Red	Dark Brown	Lt. Brown	brown	Black	Black	Brown
Disabled?	None except limp in left leg	No	No		No	No		No	No	NO	None	No	No	No	No	No
Date of Registration	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	10 Sep 1918	5 Jul 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	9 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	18 Sep 1918

Name	Bonnell, Jay William	Bonnell, William Alonzo	Bonnell, Ross Henry	Bonnell, Harry Lyman	Bonnell, Bayard Tilly	Bonnell, Geo P P	Bonnell, William Frank	Bonnell, Leonard	Bonnell, Stephen Leroy	Bonnell, Glenn Guy	Bonnell, James Franklin	Bonnell, Arnold Romanta	Bonnell, John Henry	Bonnell, Alvin	Bonnell, Charles Austin	Bonnell, Eurey/Ewing McCleary
Address: Street	R.F.D. # 1			7 Elm	416 Bedford	13 Marathon Pl				RD # 2		754 Buffalo	27 Stark	RFD 2	RFD 2	13? Indiana
City	Liberty	Loch Sheldrake	Ladleton	Newark	Mount Vernon	Port Chester	illegible	Beaverdam	West Cairo	Ashland		Conneaut	Ashtabula	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Illegible
County	Sullivan	Sullivan	Ulster	Wayne	Westchester	Westchester	Yates	Allen	Allen	Ashland	Ashland	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	Belmont	Belmont	Belmont
State	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	NY	OH	OH	OH	OH	OH	OH	OH	OH	OH
DOB	30 Nov 1882	26 Dec 1880	12 Aug 1886	1 Jul 1873	9 Apr 1882	2 May 1888	19 Dec 1899	7 Feb 1895	17 Feb 1891	9 May 1898	30 Jun 1876	10 Jul 1893	20 Apr 1877	21 Jul 1895	21 Feb 1899	26 May 1884
POBcity			Liberty			Brooklyn		Benzie Co.	St Joe			Conneaut		Guernsey		
POBState			NY			NY		MI	MI			OH		OH		
Race	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White
Occupation	Farmer	Signal department	Farmer	Section Man	Shipping Clerk	Ship Bldg & Treas of Marinors River???	Farm Laborer	Farmer	Laborer on Railfoad	Farmer	District Manager	Fuel Clerk	Timekeeper	Farmer	Farmer	Illegible
Employer	Proprietor	O & W R.R Co.		Penn. R.R. Co	Mt. Vernon Butchers ????		illegible	J. Stover	D. T & I Railway Co.	John Bonnell	Oil Well Supply Co.	N.Y.C. & St L. RR	Great Lakes Engines	Eugene Bery	Alva?? Riddle	E. M. Bonnell ????
EmpStreet	R.F.D. # 1				Westchester Creek		illegible			RD # 2					RFD 1 (or 2)	Illegible
EmpCity	Liberty			Newark	NYC	NYC	illegible		Cairo	Ashland	Westchester	Conneaut	Ashtabula		Martins Ferry	Illegible
EmpState	NY			NY	NY	NY	illegible		OH	OH	KY	OH	OH		OH	OH
Any dependent			Wife & Child			wife & child wife's father	illegible	wife & child	Wife			Wife 2 Children		No		
Married-Single			Married			married	illegible	married	Married			Married		Single		
Prior Mil Svc						None	illegible	None	None			None				
Rank							illegible									
Branch							illegible									
Years							illegible									
Nation or State							illegible									
Exemption Claimed?			No			Yes	illegible	wife & child	No			Dependents		No		
Nearest Relative	Mrs. Alice Bonnell	Eunice Bonnell		Mrs. Nettie Bonnell	Mrs. John A. Hunt (Sister)		illegible			John Bonnell	Mrs. Dorothy Bonnell		Laura J. Bonnell		Myrtle Bonnell (Mother)	Mary B. Bonnell
RelStreet	R.F.D. # 1			7 Elm			illegible			RD # 2			27 Stark		RFD # 2	??? Indiana
RelCity	Liberty	Loch Sheldrake		Newark	Brooklyn		illegible			Ashland	Westchester		Ashtabula		Bridgeport	Illegible
RelState	NY	NY		NY	NY		illegible			OH	KY		OH		OH	Illegible
Eye Color	Lt. Blue	Blue	Brown	Blue	Blue	Blue	illegible	brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Light Blue	Blue	Light Blue	Blue	Illegible
Hair Color	Black	Black	Brown	Light	Light	Brown	illegible	light brown	Brown	Black	Dark	Dark Brown	Red	Dark Brown	Dark	Light
Disabled?	No	No	No	No	No		illegible	None	No	No	NO	None	No	No	No	No
Date of Registration	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	illegible	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	18 Sep 1918	4 Sep 1918	3 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918

Name	Bunnell, Otis	Bunnell, Homer Earl	Bunnell, Charles Adrian	Bunnell, Raymond Harritt	Bunnell, Carey James	Bunnell, George Harold	Bunnell, George Marion	Bunnell, Clarence Pomeroy	Bunnell, Charles Edward	Bunnell, Frank Earl	Bunnell, Fred Henry	Bunnell, Fred Jay	Bunnell, Harold Hulberd	Bunnell, John Arthur	Bunnell, Phillip Kenneth	Bunnell, Arlie A.
Address: Street	417 E. South	236 W. Chicago			132 Lafayette	132 Lafayette St	N. Union	191 E. Westem	R.F.D. No 2	RR 3	R.F.D. 3	R.F.D.4		R.F.D. 4		2 Polkton Twp
City	Hastings	Coldwater	Homer	Battle Creek	Ionia	Ionia	Sparta	Muskegon	Hesperia	Hesperia	Hesperia	Hart	Hart	Hart	Hesperia	Coopersville
County	Barry	Branch	Calhoun	Calhoun	Ionia	Ionia	Kent	Muskegon	Oceana	Oceana	Oceana	Oceana	Oceana	Oceana	Oceana	Ottawa
State	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
DOB	12 Nov 1873	9 Jul 1874	23 Jul 1888	29 Nov 1885	4 May 1889	27 Jun 1895	12 May 1881	27 Oct 1875	3 Jun 1890	30 Jun 1884	1 Jun 1883	1 Jul 1899	14 May 1898	15 Jun 1873	21 Dec 1884	4 Aug 1889
POBcity			Illegible		New Era	Muskegon			Hesperia				Morris			Coopersville
POBState			MI		MI	MI			MI				MN			MI
Father's POB Race																
Race	White	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian
Occupation	Common Laborer	Barber	Plumbing and Heating	Farmer	Laborer	Officers Training Camp	R.R. Section Hand	store keeper	Farming	Farmer	Farming	Laborer	Optometrist	Farming	Farmer	Farming
Employer	Consolidated Press and Tool Co.	Self	Own proprietor	Self	Yp??? Reed Fu?? Co.	U.S. A.	Grand Trunk R.R.	Continental Motor Corp	Self	Self		George Perry	Self	James Alfred D????	Self	Himself
EmpStreet	E. State	74 1/2 W Chicago								RR 3	R.F.D. 3			R.F.D. 4		2
EmpCity	Hastings	Coldwater	Homer	Battle Creek	Ionia	Fort Sheridan	Sparta	Muskegon	Newfield Township	Hesperia	Hesperia	Elbridge ?????	Hart	Elbridge	Hesperia	Coopersville
EmpState	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	IL	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI
Any dependent			Wife and two children		Wife	No			Wife and one child				wife 2 children			Wife
Married-Single			Married		Married	Single			Married				married			married
Prior Mil Svc																No
Rank					Musci???	1st class private										
Branch					Infantry	Inftry										
Years					5 yrs 11 mo	12										
Nation or State					State	MI										
Exemption Claimed?			Dependents		Dependent											Dependant Wife
Nearest Relative	wife Eva Bunnell	Fred Bunnell Brother		Arthur Dwight Bunnell			William Bunnell	Otis Bunnell		Lattie Belle Bunnell	Emma Augusta Bunnell	John Bunnell		Cecilia Agnes Bunnell	Frances M. Bunnell (Mother)	
RelStreet	417 E. South	236 W. Chicago								R#				R.F.D. 4		2
RelCity	Hastings	Coldwater		Battle Creek												
RelState	MI	MI		MI			MI	MI		MI	MI	MI		MI	MI	
Eye Color	Gray	Blue	Brown	Brown	Blue	Hazel	G.Blue	Brown	Blue	Blue	Brown	Blue	Brown	Blue	Blue]	Blue
Hair Color	Dark	Brown	Dark Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Black	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Light	Light	Brown	Brown
Disabled?		No	No	No	No		No	No	No	NO	No	No		No	No	No
Date of Registration	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1918

Name	Bunnell, Leon H.	Bunnell, Clarence	Bunnell, Edward Henry	Bunnell, George	Bunnell, Harry	Bunnell, Ray Galien	Bunnell, John Earl	Bunnell, Frederick Earl	Bunnell, Frederick Stanley	Bunnell, Harry C.	Bunnell, Sherman Lyle	Bunnell, Rollin F.	Bunnell, William Calvin	Bunnell, Robert Owen	Bunnell, Archie H.
Address: Street	410 Sheridan					Lawrence	18 John R	150 Hooker Ave	43 Reeder Ave	4269 Jefferson		1340 Upton Ave N.	823 N. Newton	1838 East 26 Str	601 W. 31st
City	Saginaw	Burr Oak	Burr Oak	Burr Oak	Burr Oak		Detroit	Detroit	Detrpot	Ecorse	Romulus	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
County	Saginaw	St Joseph	St Joseph	St Joseph	St Joseph	Van Buren	Wayne	Wayne	Wayne	Wayne	Wayne	Hennepin	Hennepin	Hennepin	Hennepin
State	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	Mi	MI	MI	MN	MN	MN	MN
DOB	7 Dec 1891	31 Dec 1897	10 Mar 1885	3 Mar 1887	31 Mar 1900	15 Feb 1881	6 Oct 1882	15 Mar 1888	25 Nov 1899	8 Sep 1873	05 Jan 1900	24 Mar 1887	6 Dec 1876	18 Nov 1894	30 Jun 1896
POBcity	Grand Rapids			Bronson				Middletown				Minneapolis		Minneapolis	Minneapolis
POBState	MI			MI				OH				MN		MN	MN
Father's POB															WI
Race	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	White	White	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	White
Occupation	Clerk - R.R.	Laborer	Farmer	farming	Laborer	Farmer	Steam Patrolman	Meat Cutter	Oiler	Carpenter	Floor ???	Advertising Manager	T Steam-fitter Wholesale heavy hardware	Locomotive Fireman	Asst Agent
Employer	M.C.R.R.		Myself	myself		Self	Detroit Edison	Charles Moral	Edison Co.	Detail Shop bldg Co	Maxwell Motor	Labor Review	Williams Hdw Co.	C M. & St. P. ??? Co	Soo Line
EmpStreet							25 First St	1053 Roosevelt	Edison delray Plant	Biddle Ave		420 S. 6th St	100 2nd Ave N.	H & D Division	
EmpCity	Saginaw	Burr Oak	Burr Oak	Burr Oak	Burr Oak	Lawrence	Detroit	Detroit		Wyandotte	Detroit		Minneapolis		
EmpState	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI	MI		MI	MI		MN		
Any dependent	wife & 2 children, father,mother			No				Wife				Wife and child		Wife	
Married-Single	Married			Single				Married				married		Yes	
Prior Mil Svc	=			None				No				No			
Rank															
Branch															
Years															
Nation or State															
Exemption Claimed?	Wife & 2 children, father,mother			Am quite deaf				Yes, on grounds of physical test				Yes, Wife & child solely dependent		Wife Sickly unable to support her self	
Nearest Relative		Lena Ketcham	Mrs. Elsie Bunnell		Mrs Lena M. Metcham	May Bunnell	Mrs. Carrie Bunnell		Josephine Bunnell	Susan Bunnell	Carrie Bunnell		Mary Bunnell		J. F. Sihara/Sikara
RelStreet							924 South Bend R??		93 Reeder Ave	R.F.D.5			823 N. Newton		601 W. 31st
RelCity		Burr Oak	Burr Oak		Burr Oak	Lawrence	South Benc		Detroit	Lebanon, Warren Co	Romulus		Minneapolis		Minneapolis
RelState		MI	MI		MI	MI	IN		MI	OH	MI		MN		MN
Eye Color	Blue	Brown	Brown	Lt Brown	Brown	Blue	gray	Gray	Blue	Gray	Brown	Brown	Brown	Blue	Gray
Hair Color	Brown	Brown	Lt. Brown	??	Red	Brown	???	Brown	Black	Brown	Black	Brown	Brown	Light	Dark
Disabled?	No	No	No	NO	No	None	None			Left eye gone	No	No		-	No
Date of Registration	5 Jun 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	8 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1918

Research Tips

Kay Cutshall maintains the Bunnell and Bonnell message boards at Rootsweb. She wrote: "I have put the urls for Michigan death index and Illinois death certs on the boards... Don't know if it's been in the letter before or not but in case you want to check this info, Illinois Statewide Death Index, 1916-1950

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/GenealogyMWeb/idphdeathsrch.html> - 58 records BU names are displayed for Ill. and 94 records for BO are displayed." She sent the listings for Michigan as there weren't many and those are listed in the Research Section.



I did a search at www.genealogybank.com and it came up with 6222 hits for Bunnell, 6527 for Bonnell, and 5729 for Burnell. These include newspapers, obituaries, Social Security Death Index, Historical Books and Documents. Some are available other places while some individual items may not be. [WWW.Ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) comes up with 79,000 hits for Bunnell, 52,600 for Bonnell, and 78,700 for Burnell. Keep in mind the Ancestry results include census data and every member of a family each year is one 'hit.' These services can be expensive: GenealogyBank is running a special of \$79.80 a year, compared to the usual \$20.00 a month, while access to all of Ancestry's data can run you \$300 a year. None the less, the point is that between such services plus some free ones such as Rootsweb, USGenWeb, and Claude's database, there is an amazing amount of research material available. .



Barbara Barrett, Barbchgo@aol.com or 80 So. Pleasant Rd., Unit 301, Lake Zurich, IL 60047-2270, sent in some websites she's run across recently.

<http://www.altlaw.com/EDBALL/html/ind0211.htm#I09949>

<http://www.altlaw.com/EDBALL/html/ind0210.htm#I09142> both have info on some of the New Jersey Bonnells.

<http://www.zoominfo.com/people/level2page3965.aspx> has information on people from this period of time that tells you what they are "known" for, such as doctors, etc., or received awards for...It was interesting. This particular link takes you to Bonnells, but you can search for any name. Most of the info comes from other websites and is summarized at this site. However, people can add their own info and even a photo.



If you're looking for birth or death certs in Missouri, you can now do it on-line and in many cases print off a copy at home. What a great service that is. Go to: <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/>.

Biographies

Lyda (Bunnell) Cloud, grayebc@tds.net or 35824 South Case Road, Inola, Oklahoma 74036, has done considerable research on the Cloud and Bunnell lines. Lyda and I are related twice; once through the Bunnell line and once through the Everett line. She sent an article she wrote about her family's farm, Twin Silos, in Oklahoma. I have added some additional material from Claude's database, from Ancestry.com, and from Lyda to provide a 4 generation history. It's the start of a history for this Bunnell line in Arkansas and Oklahoma. Lyda has additional information which she has shared with me that would go a long way towards developing a history of Bonnells/Bonnells in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

James Smitchell Bunnell (William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Isaac⁵, John⁶, David⁷, James Smitchell⁸), was the third of 9 children eventually born to David and Mary (Everett) Bunnell. James was born 5 Aug 1828 possibly in Berkshire, Tioga County where his brother George had been born 2 years earlier, or in Allegany Co. NY where his sister Nancy was born in 1837. The family tended to move a lot and the last sibling, Marcus, was born in Potter co., PA in 1852.

In the 1850 Census, James is living in Potter co, PA with his parents and 5 of his brothers and sisters. Older brothers Samuel and George are still in Allegany co., NY. Ten years later, the census shows James married

to Phebe (Whitmore) with two children, Mary and Nancy, and living in Potter co., PA. On 23 May 1862, son David James is born in Potter County. On 12 May 1864 James enlists in Company F, 184th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania. The 184th fought in Cold Harbor and Petersburg, VA in May, June and July of 1864 and again at Petersburg Oct through November 1864. Companies A to G were mustered out in July 1865 in Washington, DC.

In 1867 James lists his residence as Bourbon co., KS on a deed selling his Potter county Pennsylvania land to his brother Henry. I was not able to locate him in the 1870 census. However in the 1880 census he is living in Illinois Township, Washington Co., Arkansas with his wife Phebe and son David. James and David are both farming. What is surprising is that he listed his birthplace as Pennsylvania, whereas in earlier census he listed it as New York. In 1882 he applied for a pension for his Civil War Service with the 184th Pennsylvania Regiment.

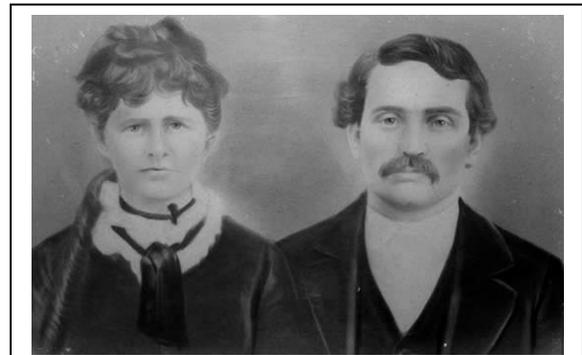
On 8 March 1890 he was granted a land patent for 40 acres of land under the 1820 Land Act. The property consisted of “the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirty six in Township sixteen North of Range thirty three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Arkansas containing forty acres.”



On 23 May 1892 James died in Lincoln, Washington co., AR and was buried in the Beaty Cemetery there. His wife Phebe died 1 Jan 1925 and was also buried in the Beaty cemetery.

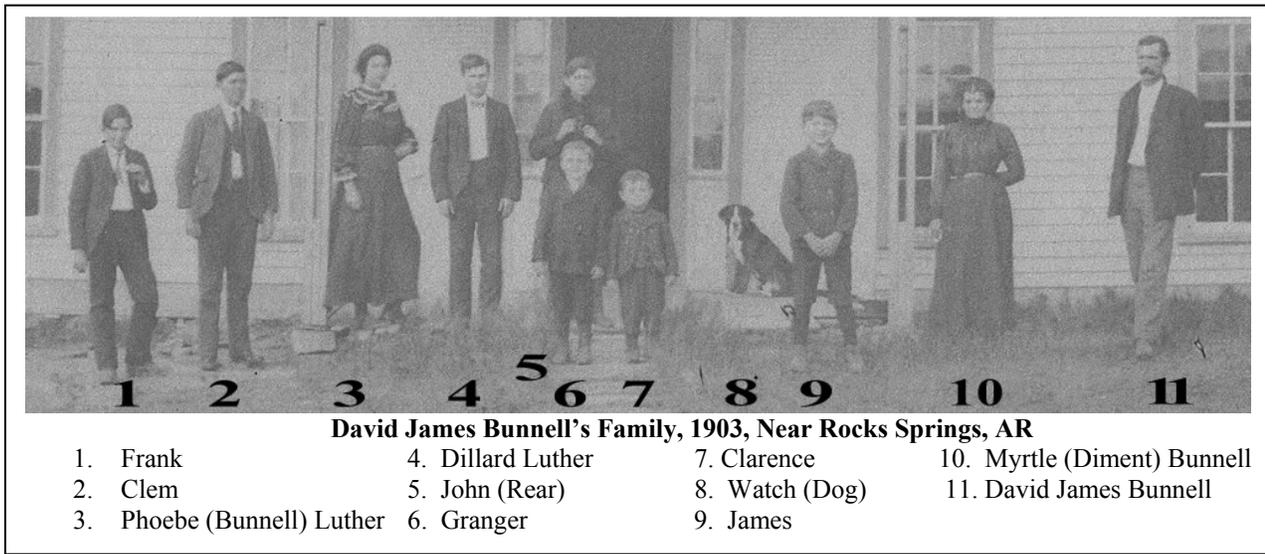
As mentioned before, James' son David James Bunnell was born 23 May 1862, in Potter County, PA and he shows up in Washington County, Arkansas in the 1880 census. In January of 1881 he marries Laura Irene Walters and over the next 9 years they have 8 children, all born in Rheas Mill, Washington co., AR: Clem, 1883; Pheba, 1885; Frank, 1887; John, 1889; James, 1894; Granger, 1896; and Clarence, 1899.

Laura died 23 April 1900 and that year's census show David living with his 8 children but no occupation is listed. There is a faint entry that appears to read “farmer.” The following year he marries 20 year old Myrtle Diment of Rheas Mill, who is 3 years older than his oldest son Clem.



Laura (Walters) and David Bunnell

The Ancestry.com census index for 1910 does not list a David or Myrtle Bunnell. However I believe I



found them indexed as David and Myrtle "Burnden" and alternately as "Burnsen." The details provided all point to this being David and Myrtle Bunnell: the parents of both Myrtles were born in England, the ages of David and Myrtle "Burnden" (46 and 29 respectively) match the Bunnells, and the three children and their ages (James, 15; Granger, 13; and Clarence, 11) also match the Bunnells. They are residing in Cincinnati, Illinois Township, Washington County, AR. I have submitted this possibility to Ancestry.com.

David doesn't make it to the 1920 census though. He dies 25 Nov 1918 in Washington co., AR and is buried in the Beaty Cemetery where his parents are. By the 1920 census many of the family had migrated to Adair county, OK, including Myrtle. Also there is the next family of interest in this lineage, Frank and Lizzie Bunnell, son and daughter-in-law of David and Myrtle. Frank Rhea Bunnell was born 22 August 1887 in Rheas Mill Twp, Washington co. Arkansas. In 1906 in Rheas Mill he marries 18 year old Elizabeth (Lizzie) Mary Roberson, also of Washington co. The family grew over the next several years: Lucille, b. 1908; Ray, b. 1909; Paul, b. 1912; Bernice, b. 1913; Normal, b. 1915; Wayne, b. 1916; Laura, b. 1919; Virginia, b. 1920; Frank, b. 1923; Mary, b. 1927; Lyda, b. 1930; and Robert born , b. 1933. And this starts the story of the Twin Silos Farm.

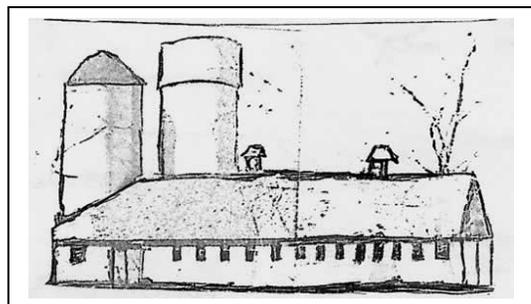
The Bunnells and the Twin Silo Farm of Salina, Oklahoma
By Lyda Graye Cloud

Two miles South of Salina, Oklahoma, now deep under Lake Hudson lays the remains of The Twin Silo Farm.

The original house built there was designed with a dog run on the ground floor. The home was built in the 1860's and hand-hewn logs put together with wooden pegs.



Left – Twin Silos Farm House with Frank and horse, "Pretty Boy."
Right – Twin Silos Barn



In the beginning it was known as the Ross cotton plantation for the Cherokee family named Ross who had migrated to Indian Territory with their slaves. Stories told us by visiting members of the Ross family lead

to the discovery of dates carved into the logs dating back to 1860. Pre-civil war days saw this farm as a cotton plantation.

The Ross family cemetery was located on the southeast corner of the Twin Silo farm. It was originally started as the Ross Cemetery and later was used for public burial ground. The cemetery was moved in 1965 to a new location east of Salina and Kenwood Road and is now known as Ross Mayes Cemetery.

In the year of 1933 the late Frank and Lizzie Bunnell and eleven of their thirteen children occupied the Twin Silo Farm house. The name, Twin Silo was given this farm because of the two large 50-foot silos that stood there.

During the farming years at the Twin Silo, the Bunnell family raised small grain crops of wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn, late corn and kefir to fill the twin silos for feeding the cattle. In later years crops of beans, tomatoes and sweet corn were raised to sell to the Locust Grove, Oklahoma canning factory and foods were labeled Spring Creek green beans, corn and etc. because of the fact that Spring creek waters run thru the farming area.

In addition to the farming operation, pasture areas were set aside for a dairy and beef operation. In the 1930's the Bunnell's enlarged their cattle operation by purchasing eleven-train car loads of Texas livestock. These cattle were shipped from various points in Texas by railroad to Chouteau, Oklahoma. Their removal from the train might be considered as the last largest cattle drive in Northeastern Oklahoma, as there were several hundred head of cattle driven by riders on horseback down Highway 33 through the main street of Locust Grove, Oklahoma and down the county road to the Twin Silo farm at Salina, Oklahoma.

The home at the Twin Silo burned in the late 1940's of a fire of unknown origin. Two large evergreen trees shipped from Paris France in the 1860's, according to stories of the Ross family descendants, stood until they were destroyed by the fire at the old homestead.

Eleven of the thirteen Bunnell children could well remember the days of the Twin Silo Farm of Salina,

1 Frank Bunnell, 2 Lucille, 3 Euletta,
4 Bernice, 5 Paul, 6 Norman



7 Evelyn, 8 Mary, 9 Lyda, 10 Ray,
11 Wayne, 12 Bob in front

Photo taken 1938 after Lizzie's funeral.

Oklahoma. **Ray F. Bunnell** moved north and east of Pryor, Oklahoma and there he engaged in farming and cattle along with his wife who taught First grade for 39 years. **Lyda Graye Bunnell Cloud**, the youngest lived on a farm near Locust Grove, Oklahoma after returning from 20 years of employment with an aircraft firm in the California area. On the farm they too raised chickens and run a few cattle as well as she and her husband commuted to Tulsa, Oklahoma to daytime jobs with the aircraft firm.

Euletta Bunnell Foreman was a merchant and realtor for 39 years in Locust Grove, Oklahoma before her retirement. **Evelyn Bunnell Pense** lived from the 1950's till her death in 2006 in California and she was in real estate and newspaper business. **Mary Bunnell Freund** lived in Florida for 40 years working for the government and being a Girl Scout leader for many years. Five of this family ventured into Tulsa, Oklahoma establishing homes and employment.

Paul Bunnell worked in the line of home furnishings for 50 years. **Wayne Bunnell** was a mechanic of trade and shared his knowledge of the automobile with everyone he knew and was active in the local church. **Norman Bunnell** traveled with the circus many years and then became employed with the Pepsi Cola Company mixing the soda drinks for 46 years. **Lucille Bunnell Purdom** spent most of her life in the school system and raising children and very active in church and the choir. The youngest, **Bob Bunnell**, located in Chelsea, Oklahoma as a farmer, merchant, gas station owner. Working for the water company putting in water lines, many backhoe jobs, digging graves for the community gave him a great satisfaction knowing he was helping others. Twelve of the thirteen kids that lived a great life at the Twin Silo Farm have moved on to a better dwelling, leaving one kid sister, Lyda, to look for someone to talk to.

The era of Frank Bunnell on the Twin Silo Farm ended in 1940, when Frank left the farm life after 50 years, which saw him rise from a tenant farmer and sharecropper to one of Mayes county major farmers.

During his tenure of farm life he hired many of the Cherokee Indian natives as farm laborers. When it became apparent the United States would be involved in the holocaust of World War II, Bunnell left the Twin Silo farm to enter defense work at Portland, Oregon shipyards as an electrician helper.

On his death January 1, 1969, he left a heritage of life on the good earth in Mayes county and Oklahoma to his eleven children thirty-two grand children, 47 great grand children and three great great grandchildren.

William Austin's Comments

Ed. Note: For the benefit of our newer subscribers who may not know William Austin, a brief introduction: "Bill" started the Bunnell/Bonnell Newsletter with Vol. I, No. 1 published January 1, 1987. It was 8 pages long, typed on his trusty typewriter. At that time Bill had been researching Bunnells and Bonnells for 25 years and saved every piece of information from his several hundred correspondents. Bill sent me the following email :

From: <billau2@excite.com>
Sent: November 05, 2006 1:15 PM
Subject: 20th Anniversary

This issue of the Newsletter completes 20 years of publication, a real milestone. When I ended my stint as editor 10 years ago I was afraid that it would die. Then Carole Bonnell volunteered to pick it up, and you followed when she was unable to continue. I applaud both your efforts. I am sure that you have derived as much satisfaction as I have in helping your subscribers find their family roots.

After I turned the Newsletter over to Carole I completed and published my first book on the Bunnell/Bonnell Family. Alas, newly discovered information made it out of date almost before the ink was dry. A corrected and considerably expanded edition is in the works, nearing completion. The format will be similar to the first volume, with the addition of full accounts of all the males in the sixth generation, listing all their children in the seventh generation with their birth, marriage and death dates, and the names of all children in the eighth generation. Some of the people in the seventh generation and most of those in the eighth lived well into the 20th century. From that point it should be fairly easy for descendants to complete their own lines to the present.

In the meantime we are fortunate that Claude has put his enormous database on the internet, making it available to anyone interested. It is a wonderful resource and I have relied on it heavily. Technology has certainly changed the practice of genealogy. Your move into the new field of DNA research is a step in the right direction. I hope that you get enough participation to help connect some of the lines that have stumped us so far. I think, for example, of the Kentucky Bunnells and Bonnells, the Ocean co, NJ, Bunnells, the descendants of John Bonnell of Erie co, PA, etc.

Congratulations, and keep up the good work.
Best regards, Bill

DNA & Genealogy

Charlie Reports:

I received an email from a Dr. John Brunner saying that his and my DNA results were perfect matches at the 25 marker level (remember you can have 12, 25, 37, and 67 markers tested). That is the match I had with many Bunnells and Bonnells. The results are expressed as a probability of us having a common ancestor within a certain number of generations. In this case there is a 94% probability that we share a common ancestor within the last 12 generations and a 99% probability within the past 20 generations. The immigrant William is 10 generations back for me.

Dr. Brunner has traced his ancestry back 9 generations, and as recently as the late 18th century they were living in Southwestern Germany not far from what is now France and Switzerland. A later 37 marker test

disclosed 4 different markers. The lab hasn't issued any predictions yet but we are probably looking at a 90% probability of the common ancestor being within the past 20 generations. None the less, the relationship is intriguing. We both have now requested the 67 marker test which should provide more definitive results.

Steve Bonnell provided the latest display of test results. Again, the shaded blocks show the most matches in a column (marker) and the more matches the greater the likelihood of a relationship.

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Post Script

We learned something new with the previous, one page longer, issue. The twenty pages we had been printing were right at the upper edge of the maximum weight for \$.87 postage. Adding 1 extra page increased the postage to \$1.11 each. But we could have added 4 or 5 pages and stayed at that postage rate. Unfortunately that would drive up the printing costs considerably, not to mention the time we'd have to spend preparing those extra pages. 20 pages seem to be the right number, so we're going to have to make sure we provide the most info in the least space.



We have been agonizing over whether we should try to pass the newsletter to someone else at the end of next year. We have found that, retired or not, we're having a hard time juggling our interests and the time we want/need to spend on each of them. We're reluctant to reduce the size because there always seems to be more information than we can fit in as it is. We held a staff meeting, the two of us, and decided that the biggest problem is that each issue is a "crash & burn" effort all taking place in a two or three week period. So we're going to try and work on the newsletter and not just the research on a weekly basis. So by two weeks before the publication date, we should be 90% done. That may mean that material submitted the last 3 or 4 weeks before publishing won't make that issue but will have to be held for the next one, current obituaries being the exception. So wish us luck and if you have any other suggestions, let us know.



From all of us to all of you, Merry

Christmas and Happy New Year

