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Administrivia

Change of Address: Please note that we are now using our home address, above, instead of the P.O. Box.

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WWW Update:

Steve Bonnell, slbnl@KBSB.com or 1523 Good Shepherd Rd, Montoursville, PA 17754 placed all the BONNELL information from Spencer Kraybill's book "Pennsylvania's Pine Creek Valley and Pioneer Families" on-line at <http://www.KBSB.com/kraybill/>.

Steve has also put a "comparison spreadsheet" of info on John Bonnell of Erie, PA on-line at <http://www.kbsb.com/bonnelltree/isthistrue.htm>

Correspondence

I have received several comments in our on-line guestbook. Many include ancestral data and so I'll share them here. Normally I respond to their comments but rarely receive an answer.

From: linda.lee4@us.army.mil [Linda Murdock/Lee]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 1:07 PM
To: charlie@bunnellfamily.com
Subject: New guestbook entry

Linda Murdock/Lee

My great grandma was Margaret Estella Bonnell DOB 1870-1962. Her parents were Jacob Bonnell and Sarah Norris. I am descended down from the William Bonnell and Ann Wilmot family. Very nice website. Was glad to see us listed. Some sites don't know what happened to Jacob after he left PA.

From: byron.bunnell@gmail.com [Byron Bunnell]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2007 6:28 PM
To: charlie@bunnellfamily.com
Subject: New guestbook entry

Byron Bunnell

Nice Site. Have information on the Bunnell family back to 1600's in Conn. Later descendants of Rufus Harriman and Anna Marie Norton, or Frank Wayland Bunnell of Wisconsin.

From: jag1@cableone.net [Kay Hellem]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 3:03 PM
To: charlie@bunnellfamily.com
Subject: New guestbook entry

Kay Hellem

I am a descendent of Bunnell Family. My Great Grandfather was Lewis Hart Bunnell, Grandfather was Elmer Elsworth Bunnell. Nice website!

From: wbunnell@yahoo.com [WILLIAM ALBERT BUNNELL]
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2007 9:12 PM
To: charlie@bunnellfamily.com
Subject: New guestbook entry

WILLIAM ALBERT BUNNELL

THERE ARE A LOT OF BUNNELLS IN KENTUCKY
ESPECIALLY IN THE HART COUNTY AREA.

WE TRACE OUR FAMILY BACK TO PETER BUNNELL BORN IN VIRGINIA IN 1740. HE EMIGRATED TO HARDYVILLE KY. WITH HIS SON SAMUEL WASHIHNGTON IN 1830'S :cool:

New/Returning Subscribers

Ellen Bonnell			
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E-Mail Addresses - New & Changed

To conserve space, we are going to only list new and changed e-mail addresses, except for the November issues which will contain a full list. So, here are the changes from the last issue.

Gwen Quickel	gquickel@comcast.net	Deborah Donaldson	debbydee@fairpoint.net
Denise Green	hdquilts@comcast.net	Clem & Alyne Bonnell	cabonnell@att.net
Ellen Bonnell	ellenbonnell@charter.net		

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.

Reunions

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On a beautiful Saturday morning a group of the late Frank Rhea and Lizzie Robinson Bunnell children, grandchildren and great great grandchildren gathered at Owasso, Oklahoma at Terry and Cindy Cloud's home for a visit with grandson Hillard Steve Foreman and his wife Christine from Sydney, Australia. [The children of Frank & Lizzie are underlined below.]

Descendents of the late Euletta Bunnell Foreman who attended: Hippie and Christine, Mary and Steve Bell of Locust Grove, Oklahoma, Sonya Bell of Adair, Oklahoma, Stephanie Bell and husband Brian Anderson of Locust Grove, Oklahoma and daughter Brooke Anderson of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The late Lucille Bunnell Purdom was represented by Betty Purdom Illingsworth of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bernice Bunnell Tyler was well represented also by son Don Tyler and his wife Sue from Bristow, Oklahoma as well as their daughter Rhonda Front of Tulsa, Oklahoma and granddaughter Desiria Rector of Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Ray Bunnell was represented from Mayes County Oklahoma by son Marc and wife Barbara Bunnell and grandson Robert Ordam from Pryor, Oklahoma and also Ray's daughter Linda Bunnell Stephens of Chouteau, Oklahoma. The late Bob Bunnell was represented by his widow, Cheri Smith Bunnell, grandson Chad Bunnell and his wife Brandi of Chelsea, Oklahoma. The late Wayne Bunnell were well represented: daughters Sherry Bunnell and husband Charles Claybrook of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Susan Bunnell and husband Gary Osborne and granddaughters Kamayn and Courtney from Talala, Oklahoma and the daughter named after Wayne, Waynette Bunnell of Sperry, Oklahoma.

As we all know there has to be a living person to do the writing of this and I am Lyda Graye Bunnell Cloud and my husband Charles D. Cloud from Inola, Rogers County, Oklahoma and we are also represented. Our youngest son is Terry Duane Cloud and wife Cindy of Owasso, Oklahoma and Cindy's two sons, Spencer Allen and his wife Kristi of Sapulpa, Oklahoma and Zachery Allen of Owasso, and Terry has two children, Amber Sunshine Cloud and Joshua Duane Cloud and Amber's daughter Kiayah age 4 from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Joshua Cloud had company from Tulsa, his best friend Collene Kelly. Middle is Tina Luanne Cloud NeSmith of Memphis, Tennessee and her husband Tom and our granddaughter Jami attending college to be a teacher was unable to come and Joseph living in Miami, Florida could not get away. Last but not the least our oldest son Tommy Cloud and Renee Hardesty were in attendance from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

We think the grand total in attendance was 42 and we did try to invite all of Frank and Lizzies grandchildren but out of state people were not able to attend. We have had an offer for the next gathering in two years over on Pryor Creek, Oklahoma.

Direct Lines

Richard (Rich) Wayne Bunnell, rememberrich@frontiernet.net, a realtor in the local area, was surprised to hear from me and even more surprised when I provided him his lineage back to William the immigrant after he gave me his father's name. That was enough, using Claude's database, for me to learn all about his ancestry.

William Bunnell – Ann Wilmot
 Benjamin Bunnell – Rebecca Mallory
 Nathaniel Bunnell – Desire Peck
 Joseph Bunnell – Hannah Hotchkiss
 Joel Bunnell – Martha _____
 Raphael Bunnell – Sarah Stanley

Cornelius Bunnell – Sarah Kyser
 William Bunnell – Mary Buckmiller
 Monroe Bunnell – Edith Parkhill
 Eli Bunnell – Chelsea Hawthorn
 Richard Bunnell – Nancy Neal

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 Ellen Bonnell, [ellenbonnell@charter.net](mailto:ellenbonnell@charter.net) or P.O. Box 1183, Beaufort, SC 29901, provided her lineage:

John Bonnell – \_\_\_\_\_  
 John Bonnell – Caroline Beal  
 John Bonnell – Zilpha Sandlin  
 Robert Omar Bonnell – Eva Ann Carroll

Milton Emmitt Bonnell – Sibyl Florrie Gay  
 Milton Emmitt Bonnell – Betty Ruth Tipton  
 Ellen Bonnell

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 Ada Thompson, athompson11@cox.net, provided info on her parents, grandparents and grt grandparents and I filled in the rest from Claude's database.

David L. Bonnell - _____ McCall
 James P. Bonnell – Amy A. Ashly
 David L. Bonnell – Barbara E. Slater

Thomas L. Bonnell – Mary V. Schultz
 Vergie M. Bonnell – Glen M. Reynolds
 Ada Reynolds – Sean Thurman Thompson

Military Corner

We have suffered the first loss of a Bonnell or Bunnell in the Iraqi war; Marine Sgt Jon Edward Bonnell died 6 August 2007 when he stepped on an improvised explosive device while patrolling on foot, looking for roadside bombs in Al Anbar Province.

Through Rootsweb and additional web-searching by Steve Bonnell in PA, I'm able to pass on to you the obituary below. Steve has built a web page for Jon Bonnell at www.kbsb.com/sgtjonbonnell/. Claude was able to connect Jon's line back to William Bunnell. See below for the lineage.

Steve suggested and I agreed that, though the newsletter can not send flowers for every passing, it is appropriate to send an arrangement for Jon. Steve and I agree that it is important to support our troops and their families. Therefore using your subscription money we sent a floral arrangement to his services from the Bonnell and Bunnell Families of America. E-mail feedback from you confirmed that we made the right decision. We received a nice Thank You note from Jon's family. Claude wrote that Jon's "great grandfather was 350316 John Bonnell in the database. Grandfather Edward W Bonnell is member # 036925 in database. I have assigned Member # 362096 to him. Father will be member # 371339 and Jon jr will be 380491."

The Department of Defense release:

IMMEDIATE RELEASE No. 979-07
 August 07, 2007
 DoD Identifies Marine Casualty

The Department of Defense announced today the death of a Marine who was supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sgt. Jon E. Bonnell Jr., 22, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, died Aug. 7 from wounds suffered while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar province, Iraq. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The Messenger, Fort Dodge, Iowa, 8 August 2007:

Sgt. Jon Edward **Bonnell** Jr., 22, was born August 19, 1984 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He died in Iraq serving his country. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at the Fort Dodge Senior High School Gymnasium with Rev. Bill **Kerns** of the First Christian Church in Fort Dodge officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Fort Dodge and full military honors will be conducted by the United States Marine Corps. Visitation will be after 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Gunderson Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Fort Dodge.

Jon "J.J." **Bonnell** attended Fort Dodge Community Schools. He participated in baseball throughout the years from teeball and Boone league and then on to Fort Dodge Senior High Varsity, playing first base and pitcher. He enlisted into the United States Marine Corps after graduating from Fort Dodge Senior High. During his second tour of duty he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA until his deployment to Iraq in May 2007. J.J. was to return to the States in October of this year.

J.J. loved his family, friends, and baseball. He is survived by his mother Denise **Rork** and father Jon **Bonnell Sr.**, grandmother Donna **Bonnell**, sisters Sarah **Bonnell**, Brandy **Rork**, Tasha **Rork**, all of Fort Dodge, nieces and nephews, Syianne **Leslie**, Daeshaan **Foy**, Ethan **Leslie**, Evan **Leslie**, Breanna **Foy**, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and a long list of friends. He was preceded in death by grandfather Edward **Bonnell**, grandparents Wallace and Thelma **Steding**, great-grandma Mabel **Johnson**, great grandfather Elmer **Johnson**, great-grandparents, John and Betty **Bonnell** and Clarence and Frances **Johnson** and an aunt Diane **Dorothy**.

J.J.'s home visits during his four years as a U.S. Marine will remain a comforting reminder of how much he loved what he did. He was proud to be a Marine.

Jon's Lineage:

William Bunnell – Ann Wilmot
 Nathaniel Bonnell – Susanna Whitehead
 Nathaniel Bonnell – Mary Searing
 Nathaniel Bonnell – Joanna Miller
 John Bonnell – Sarah Carter
 Sylvanus Bonnell – Nancy Bonnell

James Harvey Bonnell – Rachel Buffington
 Sylvanus Bonnell – Elizabeth McMillen
 Elliot Bonnell – Martha Jones
 John Bonnell – Betty _____
 Edward Bonnell – Donna _____
 Jon E. Bonnell – Denise _____
 Jon Edward Bonnell, Jr



Life Changes

Births:

Tim Bonnell, Sr, tbonnell@pimi.com or 306 N. Angela Cr., Wichita, KS 67235-8431 sent the following good news:

Timothy Kent Bonnell III, who is nicknamed "Trip" was born at 5 am Wednesday August 22, 2007 in Wichita, KS the son of Timothy K Bonnell Jr and Morgan Suzanne Reichle Bonnell of Wichita, KS. He weighed in at 8 lbs 5 oz and was 20 inches long. Proud Grandparents are Timothy K Bonnell Sr and Janet L Doss Bonnell and Steve and Donna Reichle of Auburn, KS. Mother and son are doing well.

Obituaries:

Carol Brotzman, brotzmans@epix.net or R.R. 1, Box 1206, Laceyville, PA 18623, sent a couple of obituaries.

Published in the Binghamton [NY] Press & Sun-Bulletin on 8/28/2007.

Doris Deming Bunnell of Campbellsville, Ky.

Doris Deming **Bunnell**, age 82, of Campbellsville, died Thursday. Survived by two sons and one daughter-in-law, Douglas **Bunnell** and wife, Carol, New York, Darrell **Bunnell** and wife, Cathy, Columbia, Cindy **Bunnell**, Greensburg.

Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home in Campbellsville, with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery.

[Ed. Note: Doris Deming Bunnell was the wife of Dean Gordon Bunnell, 351815 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, John⁶, George⁷, Charles⁸, Benjamin⁹, Dean¹⁰.]

Wilkes-Barre [PA]Times Leader July 6, 2007

Clifford **Watkins**, 74, of Pringle, died Wednesday, July 4, 2007, at Hospice Care of the Visiting Nurse Association, at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre. Born August 15, 1932, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Evan and Mae (**Bunnell**) **Watkins**. He was a graduate of James M. Coughlin High School, Class of 1951. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean conflict. He retired after 40 years with Labors Local 215. He was an active member of the Pringle Fire Department and a life member of the American Legion Post 655, Larksville.

He was preceded in death by infant son, David. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Mary **Fronzoni**; children, William and his wife, Cynthia, of Wyndmoor, Pa., Patricia **Walker** and her husband, James, of Laurel, Md., Michele **Makarewicz** and her husband, Charles, of Wyoming, Teri **Magnotta** and her husband, Michael, of West Chester, and Diane **Firster** and her husband, Robert, of Yardville, N.J.; grandchildren, Evan, Joshua, Shane, Jesse, Katie, Alex, Ashleigh, Michael, Matthew, Maggie, and Calvin; sisters, Carol **Murray**, of Wilkes-Barre, and Louise **Hertwig**, of Green Bay, Wis.; beloved dog, Nittany. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday from the Betz-Jastremski Funeral Home Inc., 568 Bennett St., Luzerne, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in Holy Family Parish, with the Rev. David **Cappelloni**, officiating. Interment will be in St. Ignatius Cemetery, Pringle. Friends may call on Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hospice Care of the VNA.

[Ed. Note: Mae, or May, Bunnell is 340337 in Claude's database. Her lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Benjamin⁵, James⁶, George⁷, Clifford⁸, May⁹.]

Clem and Alyne Bonnell, cabonnell@att.net or 7 Deer Path, Milford, NJ 08848-1928, provided this obituary from the Hunterdon County [NJ] Democrat for Thursday, July 12, 2007

Mary T. Bonnell

FLEMINGTON – Mary T. **Bonnell** died on Thursday, July 5, 2007 at the Hunterdon Care Center in Raritan Township. She was 78.

She was born in Elizabeth, grew up in Garwood and had lived in Fanwood and Branchburg before moving to Flemington in 2004.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. **Bonnell** was a tax preparer. She was a past member of St. Bernard's parish of the Women's Club of Branchburg and a member of the Fox Hollow Golf Club.

Mrs. **Bonnell** was involved in 4-H programs, winning awards in needlepoint, gardening, knitting and crocheting. In 1975, she started the Entertainers Baton and Dance Co., a non-profit youth organization. In 1986, she helped found the Star Maker School of Performing Arts in Raritan Township. She also was a costume designer and seamstress.

Her husband, George N. **Bonnell**, died in 2004.

Surviving are her sons, Jeffrey **Bonnell** and his wife Susan of Scotch Plains and Corey **Bonnell** and his wife Christine of Stafford, VA; her daughter, Lessa **Csolak** and her husband Keith of Flemington; her brother Frank **Tabor** of Westfield; and her grandchildren: Michael, Jeremy, Alexandra, Madison, Stephen, Kurt and Kevin.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Higgins Home for Funerals, Watchung, followed by interment at St. Gertrude's Cemetery in Colonia.

To send condolence online go to higginsfuneralhome.com.

[Ed. Note: Mary Tabor was the wife of George Newkirk Bonnell, 360324 in Claude's database. His lineage is: William¹, Nathaniel², Joseph³, David⁴, David⁵, Ithamer⁶, Stephen⁷, David⁸, Alfred⁹, George¹⁰, George¹¹.]

Queries

Jaynie Bonnell Connor, JandK75@aol.com, writes:

“Hello I am a Bonnell and I'm trying to find out when and why Charles Edward Bonnell came to Washington State. He was the first son of Cornelius M (Maffat or Matthew) have seen it both ways . I don't have any living elders left and a cousin got everything out of my grandmothers, who has not responded to any requests. Charles died here in Vancouver Washington and buried at Park Hill cemetery he died 1936 was born 1860. Married to Isabelle A Adair b.1865 d. 1943.”

I responded with the following:

“If you go to Claude Bunnell’s website, <http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com/> and click on **By Member Number**, then in the box that shows up enter the number 341956 and hit search, Charles Edward Bonnell will show up.

The questions you ask though are interesting ones – especially the “why” of his move to Washington State. Using census data we can narrow the “when” down to a 30 year span: 1870 to 1900. It’s interesting, though not necessarily relevant, that about the same time frame his dad moved from WI to NY. Also, looking at the 1900 census, Charles reports himself as a widow. So it would appear that he married (likely in Wisconsin). Perhaps the death of the first wife prodded him to move. There also appeared to be a lot of migration into Washington State during that period.

Digging a little, I was trying to find Charles in the 1880 census but have not been able to do so. Interestingly, his brother Mathew, 17, is working as a farm laborer with a Sherburne family. So he left home at a young age.

I did find this little tidbit of info, though at this point there’s nothing to indicate that this is your Charles. I cannot find Tellitha Louk in earlier census nor can I find Tellitha Bonnell in later census. So I don’t know where she came from or went to. I’d hang on to this though as you never know.

Sacramento California, Sacramento Bee Newspaper 1891: vital records

Name: Tellitha Louk

Event: M (Married)

Event Date: 23 Oct 1891

Published Date: 23 Oct 1891

Husband: Bonnell, Charles E.”

If anyone has any further info on Charles Edward Bonnell you can e-mail Jaynie or write to me and I’ll share it with Jaynie. Also, if anyone has info on the Charles and Tellitha marriage, I’d appreciate hearing from you.

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William Daniel Bunnell, [tdbunnell@msn.com](mailto:tdbunnell@msn.com), wrote:

My grandfather’s name was Raymond K. Bunnell and he lived in Northeastern Kansas. My father William Joseph Bunnell and I are the last known Bunnell’s from my grandfather. Is there anyone out there that could be related to my grandfather?

I wrote back

When I go to Claude Bunnell’s data base (<http://www.bunnellbonnellburnellfamily.com/>) and enter your grandfather’s name, I find that your father is the only son we’re aware of for Raymond. Raymond however did have a brother, William Dietrich Bunnell. William married in 1937. We aren’t aware of any children they had, but that doesn’t mean he didn’t have any. Only that we don’t have the data. I’ll also see if any of our readers know anything about William and Bertha.

If anyone has any info either write me or e-mail William and me.

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Jack R. Peck, jrpeck@charter.net or 3395 Island Road, Blountville, TN., 37617, wrote:

Seen your web site and was wondering if you might be able to help me out. George Esom Bunnell married Sara (Sallie) Peck in Warren Co., Ohio on 15 March 1821. have been looking for information on Sallie’s father John Peck and Mary. Have been able to find some info on him, will and where buried but nothing on his travels or anything on Mary. Thought maybe some of George and Sallie’s children may have some genealogy files and be able to assist in my search.

Sallie is my 3rd great grandaunt. Have been looking for info on John for several years.

Any help would be appreciated., Thanks

When I go to Claude’s database I find that George (320306) had several children so there’s a good chance that there is a Bunnell out there who has some info. If you do, please contact Jack

Unattached Branches

UB-007 John Bonnell

Ellen Bonnell, ellenbonnell@charter.net or P.O. Box 1183, Beaufort, SC 29901, wrote:

I am interested in learning more about John Bonnell born 1778 in Georgia. Research by another family member took our roots as far back as this. I just had a DNA test sent on my father and the results indicate a strong Italian match but I do not know if the Bonnell's can be traced back to Italy.

What I know is John Bonnell born 1778 married spouse (name unknown) and had

John Bonnell Born 1814, who married 1836 to Caroline (last name unknown) born 1817 and had the following children:

Aaron 1838

Matilda 1840

Henry 1842

John Aaron 1844

Jackson 1848

Seleta 1850 died 4 feb 1934

David 1854

John Aaron 1844(Columbia, Florida) married in 1864 to Zelphia Sandlin 1848

and had Robert Omar Bonnell 1866 who married 28 Feb 1895 to Eva Annie Carroll 1874 in Live Oak, Suwannee, Florida and they had Milton Emmitt Bonnell (1900) in Live Oak who married in 1924 to Sibyl Florie Gay 1902 and they had my father in 1925.

Do you have any additional information on John Bonnell born 1778 in Georgia?

Thank you,

Ellen Bonnell

Others searching this same line should drop Ellen an e-mail or a postcard letting her know of your common interest.

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UB004/David Bonnell

Ada Thompson, [athompson11@cox.net](mailto:athompson11@cox.net), wrote in our guestbook:

Hello, My mother is a Bonnell and I have started my genealogy. It's very exciting. I have been looking for info on David Bonnell 1843-1888 from Arkansas. In maybe Gravette, Benton or Boone. He was married to Barbara Slater 1852-1897. I'm very new at this and would appreciate any help or guidance you could give me. thank you so much for your dedication to the family.

I wrote her with directions for finding David on Claude's web site and on our website. Others searching this same line should drop Ellen an e-mail letting her know of your common interest. If you don't use e-mail, drop me a line and I'll forward it to her.

## Submissions

Cathy Bunnell Converse, [frisian62@yahoo.com](mailto:frisian62@yahoo.com), submitted some family photos to share. In the last issue, in the Unattached Branches section, we pointed out that Cathy is descended from (Male) and Ann Bunnell. Charles Arthur, below, would be the grandson of (Male) & Ann Bunnell. Cathy is still looking for any help in finding out more about her Bunnell ancestry.



Left to right: Charles Arthur Bunnell (CB008550), 1892-1943; Charles Eugene Bunnell (CB0349780 1920-2005); Emma T. (Kemp) Bunnell, 1892-1976. No date provided, but I'd estimate about 1922.



Left to right: Ronald E. Bunnell (CB0034980), 1924-2004; Eunice Norma Bunnell (CB034979), Living; Charles Eugene Bunnell. Photo is undated but based on dates born and estimated ages in photo, I'd say it was taken about 1930.

## Research Findings

From a couple of similar sources we have perhaps added to our body of knowledge just a bit about Elias Bonnell and family. Elias is 004086 in Claude's database. He is a descendent of Jean Bonel of France whose son Daniel emigrated to SC about 1690. Elias' lineage is: Jean<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Elias<sup>4</sup>.

From "The Natchez Court Records, 1767 – 1805, Abstracts of Early Records" Compiled by May Wilson McBee, published by the Clearfield Company. Beside the citations below, Elias and wife Drusilla are mentioned on three other pages but there is no additional information not contained below. The first page number is the page in the cited book. The second page number is the page in the indicated court book.

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The Natchez District consisted of territory that now forms five Mississippi counties, Wilkinson, Adams, Jefferson, Clairborne and Warren, as well as Franklin and part of Amite, which were taken from Adams and Wilkinson in 1809. However, only the western fringes of the last two counties were settled before the American occupation.

Pg. 157:

Book D, Page 172. Elias Bonnell to John Foster 400 arpents [1 arpent = approx. 1 acre] on the Homochitto granted to him by the Gov. Genl. of this Province together with an island in same river as per grant No. 284, which land he sells in exchange for a negro woman. Feb. 2, 1798. Elias (X) Bonnell, John Foster.

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Book C, p. 64. Claim No. 586. Sp. grant to Elias Bonnell, 152 acres in Natchez Dist., 25 east of Fort, on Homochitto River, fronting on land of John Foster. N. O. 7 Dec 1797 by Gayoso. // p. 66. Natchez, 2 Feb 1798. Elias Bonnell to John Foster for a negress whom I have recd. 400 acres as in above grant and an island in same river as granted Bonnell in plat 284. Elias (X) Bonnell, John Foster. Wit. Manuel Garcia de Texada, John Girault, before Esteven Minor. File: John Foster, claimant, 3 March 1804. Wit. Wm Atchinson, 21 Nov. 1804. Certificate, 8 April 1807.

From Ancestry on-line, Mississippi State and Territorial Census Collection, 1792-1866:

Bonill, Elias, 1792 census, Natchez County, Locality: Second Y Sandy Creek:

It has columns for White, Mulatos and Negroes. The only entries are under White. Under each gender is a column titled age, then under age are 3 columns, titled 1, 2, 3. But, the definition of the ages is not provided. For Elias, under male, column two is the number 1. Under female, column one is the number 1, under column two is the number 1. This appears to be Elias, wife Drusilla and daughter Nancy

From Mississippi Court Records, 1799 – 1835. I do not know who published the booklet, but I had an electronic copy of the cover page and the two pages that are cited below.

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Bonnell, Elias

June 5, 1802. November 12, 1803.

Estate to wife Drusilla and daughters Nancy and Ellender.

Exrs: wife, Philander Smith

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Adams County Marriages 17?? – 1800

Shelton, Lewis – Nancy Bonnell, Nov. 21, 1800

[Ed. Note: Claude's database also states that Nancy, dau. of Elias and Drusilla, married Lewis Shelton.]

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Carole Bonnell, carolebonnell@aol.com or 22717 41st Ave. Ct. E, Spanaway, WA 98387-6151 wrote that she copied a couple of Bonnell things while researching other lines:

Washington Death Certificates: LDS FHC SLC, UT film # 196,665 12 July 1930 Spokane Co

Roy Bunnell - Spokane Co, WA. died July 12, 1930 of accidental drowning at Herman Lake, Spokane,

Washington (state). reside So 703 Washington. male white, single b 21 Dec 1909 Dallas, Oregon (20y 6m

21d) Occ: clerk for Blumauer @ Frank Drugs **Father: Roy D Bunnell MA: Carrie Olsen** of Iowa. buried Portland, Oregon.

film # 2,022,723 - Spokane City Jan - April Rec. # 61 Regis # 61 - 15 Jan 1930

Bonnell, Charles H - b April 11, 1858 Canada d. Jan 15, 1930 @ 71y 9m 4d in Spokane WA - lived in area for 43 years. FA: **Wm H Bonnell** b Canada & MA; **Anna Gould** b Canada. Died of Arterio sclerosis - had 1 yr. Buried Farimount, jan 16, 1930 by Hazen & Jaeger, Spokane, WA.

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From the Colorado Springs Gazette, Sunday, November 12, 1911:

MARRIAGE LICENSE-A permit to wed was issued from the office of the county clerk yesterday to Charles E. Bonnell, 32, of Denver and Ada Belt, 21, of La Junta.

[Ed. Note: I cannot find Charles in Claude's data base, nor the Census records for 1910 or 1920. I found Ada in the 1910 census, though the Ancestry.com index lists it as Ada Bett with Belt being an alternative. Looking at the original record I see Belt. Ada is the 19 year old daughter of the widow Mary Belt. Ada was born in MA, her mother in ME and her father in NH. She has two brothers, Robert, 14, and Eugene, 12, both born in MA.]

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From *Delaware Marriages, 1645-1899*, Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc. Record of this marriage may be found at the Family History Library under microfilm reference number 0006416.

Henry Bunnell Married Hannah Jane Floyd, 6 Jun 1849, in Delaware

[Ed. Note: Henry Bunnell is 320248 in Claude's database. This is the second of four marriages for Henry. His lineage is: William¹, Benjamin², Benjamin³, Solomon⁴, Isaac⁵, Henry⁶, Henry⁷.]

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Donna Doscher, [donnaad@bellsouth.net](mailto:donnaad@bellsouth.net) or 102 Prim Rose Path, Summerville, SC 29483, provided the following from the New Brunswick, Canada Provincial Archives:

Cemeteries:

| Name                           | Cemetery                 | County    | Born | Died | Age | Relationship                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------|------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Bunnell, Adam                  | Kierstead Mntn           | Kings     |      | 1875 | 5   | s/o Justus S. & Jemima F. Bunnell     |
| Bunnell, Alfred E.             | Cardwell Baptist         | Kings     | 1877 | 1952 |     |                                       |
| Bunnell, Barton                | St George Rural          | Charlotte |      | 1915 |     |                                       |
| Bunnell, Caroline A            | Cardwell Baptist         | Kings     | 1879 | 1888 |     | c/o James & Emma                      |
| Bunnell, Charles Edmon         | St George Rural          | Charlotte | 1897 | 1967 |     |                                       |
| Bunnell, Charles W.            | Pioneer                  | Kings     | 1888 | 1966 |     |                                       |
| Bunnell, Crandal               | Pioneer                  | Kings     |      | 1847 | 44  |                                       |
| Bunnell, Crandall J.           | Cardwell Baptist         | Kings     | 1844 | 1934 |     |                                       |
| Bunnell, Crandall J.           | Cardwell Baptist         | Kings     | 1891 | 1946 |     |                                       |
| Bunnell, Daniel                | Pioneer                  | Kings     |      | 1841 | 68  |                                       |
| Bunnell, Edna Alexandria Givan | St. George Rural         | Charlotte | 1901 | 1996 |     |                                       |
| Bunnell, Elizabeth Killam      | Gospel Hall Emerson Road | Kent      | 1915 | 1988 |     | w/o James R. Bunnell                  |
| Bunnell, Emma A.               | Cardwell Baptist         | Kings     | 1851 | 1924 |     |                                       |
| Bunnell, Etta Dale Black       | Pioneer                  | Kings     | 1889 | 1969 |     | w/o Jay R                             |
| Bunnell, Gary C.               | Ripples Community        | Sunbury   | 1946 |      |     | h/o Faye M. Gilbert; f/o Fary Lloyd   |
| Bunnell, Gary Lloyd            | Ripples Community        | Sunbury   | 1972 | 1973 |     | s/o Gary C. Bonnell & Faye M. Gilbert |
| Bunnell, Isaac B.              | Newton Baptist           | Kings     |      | 1885 | 59  |                                       |
| Bunnell, Isaac H.              | Cardwell Baptist         | Kings     | 1896 | 1976 |     |                                       |
| Bunnell, James C.              | Cardwell Baptist         | Kings     | 1838 | 1906 |     |                                       |



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Census data from Ancestry.com

1810 Harrison Co., VA. John Bunnal; 2 males under 10, 1 male 45 & over; 1 female 10-15, 1 female 16-25. 1 female 26-44

[Ed. Note: This appears to be the same John Bunnell through there is some inconsistency regarding where John served: NY or VA. The pension start dates indicate that they are likely the same person. We now have his wife's name. The children's ages in the 2<sup>nd</sup> reference, if I'm reading it correctly, don't make sense in view of Hannah's age; she would have had Margaret at 67 years of age. Claude's database has a John Bunnell, 001540, who was born about 1780, too late to be a Revolutionary War veteran, but he was a veteran of the War of 1812. That is a different John Bunnell than discussed above.]

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From Ancestry.com:

VIRGINIA MILITIA IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

PART II

Virginia's Share in the Military Movements of the Revolution

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KINCAID, JAMES.--Lafayette County, Mo., Nov. 5, 1833. Entered service while living at Castlewood on Clinch, 25 miles from Abingdon. The settlers in Powell's Valley had been driven out by Indians, and many of them hid their "plunder," not being able to bring it to a place of safety. Capt. John Duncan and company were ordered out to guard the people so that they might bring their goods into the settlements. Applicant was one year with him. Capt. Joseph Martin was at this time stationed at Rye Cave on Clinch to guard the frontier. The brothers, John and James, **Bunnil** (?) were scouts under him. We met these spies and went with them to Martin's Station in said valley, but all had fled. One refugee, Capt. (Robert?) Davis met us. He had lived at Owen's Station, ten miles below Martin's. Duncan sent five men to go with him to Owen's to collect his "plunder." On the way back Indians in ambush fired on them, killing Bowman and wounding James **Bunnill** and ---- Johnson. **Bunnill**, Davis, and another man got in that night. Next day Duncan went down with all his force, including affiant, save a few left to guard the wounded. Davis took us to where an Indian stood that he shot at. We found a good deal of blood and followed the trail, but after a while it seemed that the party scattered. We buried Bowman and returned to Owen's. **Bunnill** grew very sick and we took him to Ryc Cave. All were dismissed in about a month. The above took place 1776 (?) in summer time.

[Ed. Note: I don't know if this is the same John Bunnell in the preceding discussion or not. Being as this one was a scout, I doubt if he is the same one.]

WW 1 Draft Registration

	Bonnell	Bunnell		Bonnell	Bunnell		Bonnell	Bunnell
Alabama	C	C	Louisiana	C	None	Ohio	C	
Alaska	None	C	Maine	C	C	Oklahoma	C	
Arizona	C	C	Maryland	C	C	Oregon	None	
Arkansas	C	C	Massachusetts	C	C	Pennsylvania	C	
California	C	C	Michigan	C	C	Puerto Rico	None	None
Colorado	C	C	Minnesota	C	C	Rhode Island	None	Bounell
Connecticut	C	C	Mississippi	C	None	South Carolina	None	
Delaware	None	C	Missouri	C	C	South Dakota	C	
DC	C	C	Montana	C	C	Tennessee	C	
Florida	C	C	Nebraska	C	C	Texas	C	
Georgia	C	None	Nevada	C	None	Utah	C	
Hawaii	C	None	New Hampshire	None	C	Vermont	None	
Idaho	C	C	New Jersey	C	S	Virginia	S	
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, Charles Ray	Bonnell, Francis Earl	Bonnell, Frederick Christian	Bonnell, George Leroy	Bonnell, Howard Albert	Bonnell, Wilbert	Bonnell, Andrew Sharpnack	Bonnell, Minor Johnson	Bonnell, Robert Randolph	Bonnell, Clifford Stephen	Bonnell, Harry Ernest	Bonnell, Irvin Torrence	Bonnell, John Rosbery	Bonnell, Malvin	Bonnell, Roland Augustus	Bonnell, William Thomas
Address: Street		32 Robinson	R.D. 1	R.D. 3	R.D. # 1	House 22					1710 Locust St			641 Cemetery	Cummings Twp	
City	Waterford	North East	North East	Waterford		Hillcoke?	Rices Landing	Rice's Landing	Rices Landing	Cogan House	Jersey Shore	Cogan House	White Pine	Jersey Shore	Waterville	Waterville
County	Erie	Erie	Erie	Erie	Erie	Fayette	Greene	Greene	Greene	Lycoming	Lycoming	Lycoming	Lycoming	Lycoming	Lycoming	Lycoming
State	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
DOB	27 Jul 1894	10 Aug 1894	11 Aug 1886	15 Dec 1883	8 Apr 1890	26 Sep 1889	3 Oct 1886	11 Apr 1890	4 Feb 1890	12 Nov 1900	30 Oct 1884	5 Jun 1883	20 Dec 1878	15 Apr 1873	10 Dec 1883	4 Jul 18178
POBcity	Green Twp	North East	Harborcreek twp		Cleveland	Rices Landing	Rice's Landing	Rice's Landing	Cumberland Twp						Waterville	
POBstate	PA	PA	PA		OH	PA	PA	PA	PA						PA	
Father's POB																
Fathercity																
Fatherstate																
Race	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	Caucasian	Caucasian		Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	Caucasian	White
Occupation	Farmer	Stenographer	Farmer	Farming	Telegraph Operator	Structural Iron Worker	Helper on Drill	Diamond Driller	Farmer	Farm Laborer	Railroad Brakeman	Farm Laborer	Farmer	Pipe Fitter	Signal Helper	Watchman
Employer	Working for three farms on shares	Erie Steel Const. Co.	Self		NYC RR	Bollen & Andrews of Pittsburg	Penna Drilling Co	Penna Drilling Co.	Father, Aaron Bonnell	S. W. Bonnell	New York Central RY	W. E. ????	Self	NYC RR	N.Y.C. R.R.	NYC RR Co
EmpStreet	At home			R.D. 3	Dock ???	Brad??										Penna Div,
EmpCity		Erie	North East Twp	Waterford	Erie	Fayette Co.	Jefferson Co.	Jefferson Co.	Jefferson??	Cogan House	Jersey Shore	White???	White Pine	Jersey Shore	Ansonia, Tioga Co.	Waterville
EmpState		PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	OH	OH		PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA
Any dependent	No	No	Mother, Wife, and two children		Wife	Mother	No	No	Wife						No	
Married-Single	Single	Single	married		Married	single	Single	Single	Married						Single	
Exemption Claimed?	No	No				Support of Mother	No	No	Wife Dependent; rest illegible						No	
Nearest Relative				Anna ??? Bonnell						Sarah Bonnell	Mabel Esther Bonnell	Mrs. Bessie Bonnell	Mrs. Bertha Bonnell	Mary M. Bonnell		Lizzie Helen Bonnell (Wife)
RelStreet				R.D. 3							1710 Locust St			641 Cemetery		
RelCity				Waterford						Cogan House	Jersey Shore	Cogan House	White Pine	Jersey Shore		Waterville
RelState				PA						PA	PA	PA	PA	PA		PA
Eye Color	Brown	Gray	Brown	Blue	Brown	Brown	Lt. Blue	Blue	Blue	Brown	Gray	Brown	Brown	Gray?	Gray	Blue
Hair Color	Brown	Brown	Black	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Dark	Black	Light	Dark	Black	Brown	Light	Brown
Disabled?	None	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	??? ?? Eye?	No	No	No	None		No	Yes, left leg off below ???
Date of Registration	05 Jun 1917	05 Jun 1917	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	05 Jun 1917	31 May 1917	29 May 1917	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918

Name	Bonnell, Homer Elliot	Bonnell, Calvin	Bonnell, Clayton	Bonnell, Daniel	Bonnell, John William	Bonnell, Martin Otis	Bonnell, Royal Andrew	Bonnell, Samuel Russell	Bonnell, Francis William	Bonnell, John Wilson	Bonnell, Floyd Lowell	Bonnell, Fannie Eugene	Bonnell, Jesse Roswell	Bonnell, Richard L.	Bonnell, Clifford Reuel	Bonnell, Paul D.	Bonnell, Harry Lawrence	Bonnell, Lawrence Shermer	
Address: Street	2217 West 4th St		R.D. 1	2 Liberty Rd		R.D. 1	604 Prospect	618 Prospect St	164 So. Main St	328 W. Chestnut	115 Fallowfield Ave	135 McKean Ave	149 or 849 McKean Ave	774 Bullington	1810 W. Commerce		357 S. 2nd	S/S Panaman	
City	Williamsport	Humbert	Morris		Arnot	Crooked Creek	Warren	Warren	Washington	Washington	Charleroi	Charleroi	Donora	Memphis	San Antonio	Castle Gate	Salt Lake City	Norfolk	
County	Lycoming	Somerset	Tioga	Tioga	Tioga	Tioga	Warren	Warren	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Shelby	Bexar	Carbon	Salt Lake	Norfolk	
State	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	TX	UT	UT	VA	
DOB	9 Oct 1894	1 Jul 1878	11 Apr 1873	15 Jan 1880	2 Feb 1878	1 Dec 1875	22 Apr 1899	27 Sep 1883	12 Aug 1898	2 Sep 1887	13 Jun 1880	31 Jan 1884	16 Jun 1893	29 Dec 1895	22 Apr 1899	24 Jun 1884	1 Dec 1891	27 Sep 1890	
POBcity	Johnsonburg									Washington			Jefferson	Saltio			Chicago	Jacksonville	
POBState	PA									PA			PA	MS			IL	FL	
Father's POB																			
Fathercity																			
Fatherstate																			
Race	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	White	American	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	
Occupation	Laborer	Coal Miner	Farming	Farmer	Coal Miner	Farmer	Pressman	Cigarmaker	Student	Clerk	St Ry Conductor ??? ???	Cashier	Accountant	Grocer	Chauffeur	Hostler Helper	Armature Wind.	Grocery Clerk	Marine Engineer
Employer	J.K. Masser Co.	Darby Coal Co.	Self	owner of farm	????	Self	Warren Publishing Co.	???	???	John L. Bonnell	Pgh Ry Co	Cudahy Parking Co.	In business for Self	Ford Taxicab Co.	F. Carlson M. M.	Utah ??? Co.	Cooperative Purchasing Society	U.S.A. Transport Service	
EmpStreet			R.D. 1	R.D. 2		R.D. 1	Hickory				McKean Ave	409 or 709 McKean Ave		191 Court	???	???	???	S/S Panaman	
EmpCity	Williamsport	Markleton	Morris	Liberty	Arnot	Crooked Creek	Warren	Warren		Washington	Charleroi	Charleroi	Donora	Memphis		Castle Gate	Salt Lake City		
EmpState	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA		PA	PA	PA	PA	TN		UT	UT		
Any dependent	No									Wife		Wife and two (2) Children	No				Wife and Child	No	
Married-Single	Single									married		Married	Single				Married	Single	
Prior Mil Svc														Private					
Rank																			
Branch														Infantry					
Years																			
Nation or State															State Guard				
Exemption Claimed?	Illegible													No			Yes (Married)	Yes mariner	
Nearest Relative		Minnie Bell Bonnell	Wife - Cora Bonnell	Anna May Bonnell (Wife)	Mrs. Selolgh? Bonnell	Bessie Bonnell	George Russell Bonnell	Gertrude Bonnell	Mrs. Lida Bonnell		Susie Marie Bonnell	Mrs. Patience Bonnell			Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bonnell	Elizabeth Bonnell			
RelStreet			R.D. 1	R.D. 2		RD1	604 Prospect	618 Prospect st	164 So. Main St		115 Fallowfield Ave	135 McKean Ave			1810 West Commerce St				
RelCity		Humbert	Morris	Liberty	Arnot	Crooked Creek	Warren	Warren	Washington		Charleroi	Charleroi			San Antonio	Castle Gate			
RelState		PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA	PA		PA	PA			TX	UT			
Eye Color	Blue	Light Brown	Blue	Black	Gray	Gray	Gray	Blue	Blue	Blue	Gray	Brown	Dark Brown	Gray	Gray	Brown	Brown	Blue	
Hair Color	Light Brown	Light Brown	Light	Black	Brown	Brown	Bronw	Black	Sandy	Light	Brown	Dark	Dark Brown	Dark	Black	Dark	Brown	Blond	
Disabled?	No	None	No-left leg broken about 22 years ago; limps slightly	No		No	No	Do	No			No	No	No	No	No	NO	No	
Date of Registration	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	05 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	05 Jun 1917	23 Mar 1918	

Name	Bunnell, Leigh	Bunnell, Melrose	Bunnell, Nelson Orrin	Bunnell, Philip Thomas	Bunnell, Seth Jr.	Bunnell, Alva Seth	Bunnell, Harry Edwin	Bunnell, Levi Dudley	Bunnell, Jesse White	Bunnell Jr, Alfred Ranney	Bunnell, Lyman Cretney	Bunnell, Charles Montrose	Bunnell, John Howard	Bunnell, Alfred Brown Bowman	Bunnell, Chester W.	Bunnell, Milton J.
Address: Street	Buches???, VA				No. 2			29 1/2 Market	19 Lincoln Ave			103 2nd Ave	91 Astor St	45 Washington St	70 Monticello	70 Monticello Ave
City		Colebrook	Stewartstown	Northumberland	Columbia	Contoocook	Contoocook	Portsmouth		East Orange	East Orange	Newark	Newark	Irvington	Jersey City	Jersey City
County	Coos	Coos	Coos	Coos	Coos	Merrimack	Merrimack	Rockingham	Camden	Essex	Essex	Essex	Essex	Essex	Hudson	Hudson
State	NH	NH	NH	NH	NH	NH	NH	NH	NJ	NJ	NJ	NJ	NJ	NJ	NJ	NJ
DOB	19 Apr 1892	6 Jun 1886	11 Nov 1880	24 Oct 1879	8 Feb 1899	5 Feb 1883	24 Jan 1875	6 Aug 1882	26 Jul 1887	28 Jul 1897	6 may 1899	6 Apr 1886	27 Feb 1888	29 Feb 1896	18 Oct 1892	18 Oct 1892
POBcity	Stewartstown	Colebrook							Crafsbury				Poughkeepsie	Head of the River	Jersey City	Jersey City
POBState	NH	NH							VT				NY	CT	NJ	NJ
Father's POB																
Race	Caucasian	Caucasian	White	White	White	White	White	White	White		White	White	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian	Caucasian
Occupation	Barber	Carpenter	Farm Labor	Station Agent	Farm Laborer	Installing Water Works Carpenter	Agent	Blacksmith	Buttonhole Machine Repairman			Manager	Button Maker	Forman-Rugmaker	Med. Student	Student, Ft. Noyes & Co.
Employer	Self	John Cross	Fred Williams	B & M	Samuel A. Weeks	Henry M Shreve	Acuohnet Saw Mills Co	James J. Morrison	Reece Buttonhole Machine Co.			General Electric Co.	Aliance Button Co.	Newark Rug Co.	N.Y. University	U.S.
EmpStreet					No. 2			Hanover St.	535 Arch St			Sussex St.	Mechanic & Lawrence Sts	illegible		
EmpCity	Stewartstown	Colebrook	Stewartstown	Northumberland	Columbia	Contoocook	Contoocook	Portsmouth	Phila			Harrison	Newark			
EmpState	NH	NH	NH	NH	NH	NH	NH	NH	PA			NJ	NJ			
Any dependent	Wife	No							wife & child				wife one child	wife and child- ??? Of wife	No	No
Married-Single	married	Single							yes				married	married	Single	Single
Prior Mil Svc	No	None							None						No	
Exemption Claimed?	Yes, wife dependant	No							No					??? Wife [Delicate Wife??]	No	No
Nearest Relative			Dan Bunnell	Mrs. Nellie E. Bunnell	Seth Bunnell, Sr	Mrs. Ethel M. Bunnell (Wife)	Mrs. Sarah G. H. Bunnell	Mrs. Minnie Bunnell				Vera Cecilia Bunnell (wife)				
RelStreet			3 R.F.D.		No. 2			29 1/2 Market St				103 2nd Ave				
RelCity			Colebrook	Northumberland	Columbia	Contoocook	Contoocook	Portsmouth				Newark				
RelState			NH	NH	NH	NH	NH	NH				NJ				
Eye Color	Black	gray	Blue	Brown	Brown	Blue	Blue	Blue	grey			Dk. Brtown	Blue	Blue	Gray	Blue
Hair Color	Black	black	Lt. Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Light Brown	dark			Dk. Brtown	Brown	Brown	Brown	Lt. Brown
Disabled?		No	No	No		No	No	No	No					No	No	No Defects
Date of Registration	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1918	12 Sep 1912	12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917			12 Sep 1918	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917	5 Jun 1917

Kentucky Connections

Gayle Bonnell, gbonnell@iinet.com or 1582 Huntington, Castle Rock, WA 98611, is part of the Kentucky crowd that is searching for their connection to William the immigrant. He has sent some fascinating material that I wish I could run word for word from the newspapers, but it would take several pages. So here is my abridged version, using the original wording as much as possible, complete with photos provide by Gayle.

The Weekly Times, Georgetown, Ky, June 22d, 1881

FAIRLY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

A Young Husband Shoots Down His Brother-In-Law at the Plow

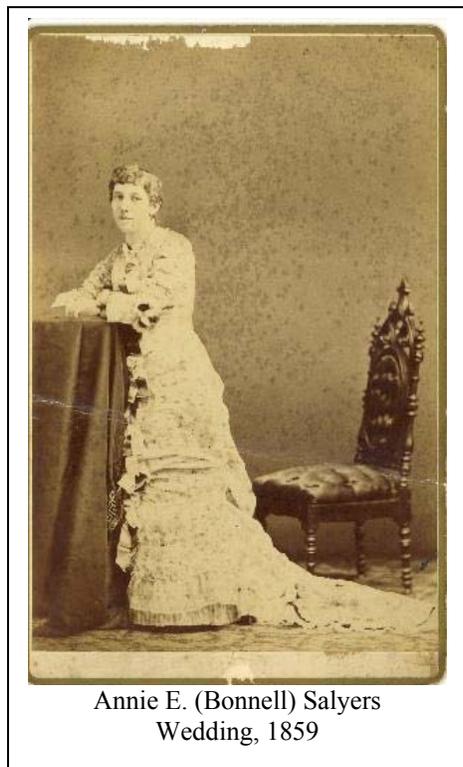
On Wednesday evening last Mack Salyers shot to death John Bonnell, his brother-in-law. ... A younger brother of Bonnell was the only person who witnessed the shooting.

Some four years ago, Mr. John Salyers, a widower with five or six children, married Mrs. Henrietta Bonnell, a widow with four children. In October last, Mr. Mack Salyers, who is a son of John, married Miss Annie, daughter of Mrs. Bonnell. The two families lived together on the Bonnell farm, about two and a half miles south of town, near the Lexington Pike, where the tragedy occurred. Mack Salyers is about 25 years of age ... John Bonnell was in the 21st year of his age.

At the Coroner's investigation, Willie Bonnell, aged 17 years, a brother of the deceased, testified as follows: "We were all at the dinner table eating; I was going on with my foolishness and John was laughing at me. Annie asked John what he wanted to laugh at me for, and then they commenced fussing and both got mad. Annie threw up to John about having been in the House of Refuge; they kept on fussing, when John slapped Annie, and Annie commenced



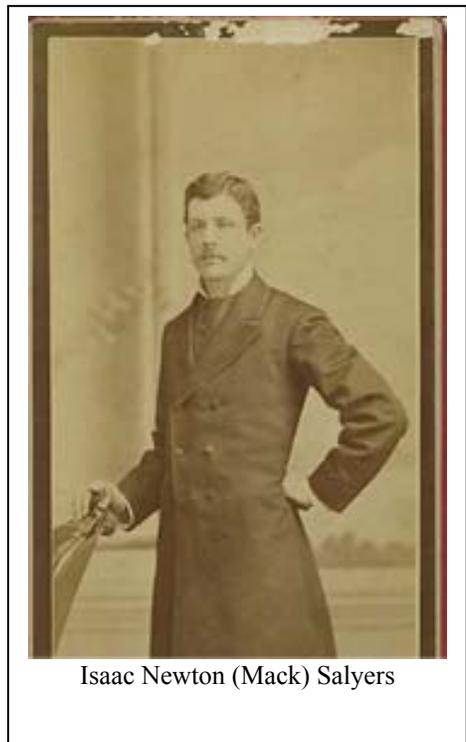
The Georgetown, KY house of George W. and Henrietta (Downing) Bonnell, built in 1790 by Henrietta's grandfather, Francis Downing. This is the house mentioned in the article.



Annie E. (Bonnell) Salyers
Wedding, 1859

crying, both were then crying. Annie told John she would throw it up to him about being in the House of Refuge every time she saw him. She said he once took five dollars of mother's from a drawer. Then John and I went to plowing ...

Mack came from Lexington, stayed around the house a little while and came out to the field about 2 o'clock; he walked up pretty close to me and asked how I was getting on plowing. I told him very well, then he walked up towards John pretty close, pulled out his pistol and cocked it. I heard no words between them, Mac got back, cocked his pistol and shot at John once; John ran



Isaac Newton (Mack) Salyers

among the horses, and fell against one of them; he must have been shot then; Mack then ran around the horses and shot once or twice more and John dropped right by the horses fore feet. He shot four or five times I think after John was down."

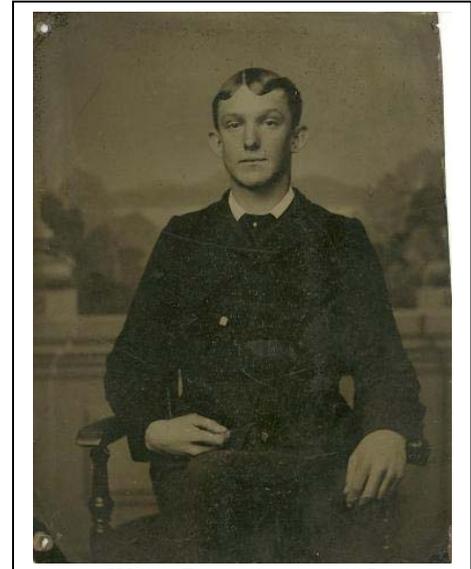
[Mack's younger brother, Sam, related a slightly different version of what had taken place prior to the shooting] "I was lying up in my room at dinner time... at the table Annie corrected Willie about something saying, 'John, if I were you I would not encourage Willie in his meanness.' John told her to keep her mouth shut, that she was no better than a d___d Albino; he also said she was no better than a negro wench, and if she didn't hush he would slap her, and finally slapped her two or three times ... John told Annie to get her husband or anybody else to fight it out for her ... When Mack came home from Lexington Annie had been crying ... he couldn't get anything out of her, and he came upstairs and I told him. ... He then went down into Annie's room, and onto the porch. Thinking he was going out in the field, I got up and went to follow him, when I got out of the gate, Mack said, 'John, what did you slap my wife for?'; John said, 'By G_d because I wanted to.' Mack said, 'You'll slap my wife and kill me too, will you?' and John said, 'Yes, I will.' And Mack then shot."

THE WEEKLY TIMES

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 1, 1882.

LOCAL MATTERS

MACK SALYERS PARDONED.—Mr. Mack Salyers, who had been in jail at this place since June last, charged with the murder of John Bonnell, his brother-in-law, was released on Wednesday night last, having been pardoned by the Governor. As the news spread through town the Governor was very generally and severely condemned, and it was even suggested by some of the rasher ones to hang the Governor in effigy. Others wanted an indignation meeting called, while others, in whose eyes the extraordinary act of clemency on the part of the Governor found no favor, were opposed to any public action in the matters."



Willie Bonnell, abt. 1885

[Ed. Note: Reading the full length articles is fascinating and one might be left with the feeling that young Sam Salyers nearly goaded Mack into the shooting. Neither John nor Willie Bonnell are currently in Claude's database, but probably will be by the next issue. George W. Bonnell is 011117 in Claude's database.

Research Tips

Steven L Bonnell [slbnl@KBSB.com] or 1523 Good Shepherd Road, Montoursville, PA 17754, sent us a tip about an on-line resource that has copies (PDF files) of historical/gov't records/documents. It is Google Book Search which can be reached at: <http://books.google.com/intl/en/googlebooks/about.html>. They describe the site as follows: "Search the full text of books to find ones that interest you and learn where to buy or borrow them."

If you're researching in Iowa, don't overlook the state census records, also available on-line from Ancestry.com. Included are census data for 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. These should also be available at genealogy libraries and perhaps at LDS Genealogy Centers. The 1925 census is extremely helpful as it includes the names of the person's parents (including mother's maiden name), age, and place where they married. Military service, religious preference, and rent are also included. An on-line search for 1925 showed 53 Bonnells, 107 Bunnells, and 87 Burnells. I did not try possible variations of different numbers of n's and l's. Here's an example of a family I was unable to locate in Claude's database:

Renwick, Humboldt Co., Iowa.

Harry E. Bonnell, Head. b. abt. 1889 in Rolb, IA; mother: **Bertha L. Shannon**, b. IA; father: **Chas. M. Bonnell**, b. IN

m. in IA
Mary Ahrenkiel, wife. b. abt. 1893, Gadell, IA; mother: **Metta Hansen**, b. abt 1867, Denmark; father: **George Ahrenkiel**, b. abt 1862, Denmark

Donniel L. Bonnell, son, b. abt 1917, Rennick, IA. [The city is difficult to read; probably Renwick]

Alan G. Bonnell, son, b. abt 1919, Rennick, IA. [The city is difficult to read; probably Renwick]

Perhaps this should be under an "Education" section, but cousin Cecil Bunnell, Cecil_Anna@bunnellfamily.com or 1843 State Route 34, Genoa, NY 13071 recently brought to my attention that BYU offers talks and lectures about genealogical research on their cable station. However, it is only carried, as far as we know, on Direct TV and Dish Network.

DNA & Genealogy

Steve Bonnell, our DNA guru says that he would "like to make a special request to any MALE BONNELL from this line, John Bonnell, Revolutionary Soldier, b.1757 d.1845 in Erie, PA, to consider a DNA Test. www.ftdna.com/public/BNL_dna

Steve also recently responded to an e-mail from a subscriber who felt that DNA testing had disproved a large segment of the family. Here was the concern:

Hi Steven, Just wanted to say how disappointed I was when I looked at Claude's database and found the DNA project had eliminated our side from the ancestral line through Both John (1788-1872) and Henry(B 1796) sons of David(1762-1838). We have no direct male decedents on our side so have to go with other findings.

Steve provided an excellent cautionary response that I think is well worth sharing.

I'm sorry for the disappointment. I can't say I know exactly how you feel, but my DNA doesn't match anyone who's been tested either... and not just in the Bonnell family group!

I went to Claude's site and found what I think you are talking about:

"... DNA TESTING OF 361601 PAUL BUNNELL INDICATES 290008 BENJ WAS NOT A SON OF 280017 SAMUEL ..."

Here's my opinion on the present situation...

1. The disconnected branches only have ONE DNA test result within their branch.
2. So, the ONLY safe conclusion, right now, is that THE PERSON tested IS NOT connected to the main group.
3. Until more individuals within each branch are tested, we really don't know WHAT the actual DNA representation of EACH BRANCH is. It is remotely possible that this present first person tested is not even a member of their assumed branch!

In other words, until we have a "matching CLUSTER of test results from EACH branch"

(Similar to what exists for the main 'William' branch), it can not be safely or conclusively stated that

the "single-test from each branch" is the true representation of that branch.

One of the items surfacing from DNA tests is that about 5% or so of the general population does not have the true-biological-father as the assumed-father!

What a fact for Father's Day!

Anyway, my point is, until we can gather more tests in each branch, we can not be sure that these unattached branches are truly NOT connected.

So, to paraphrase Yogi, It ain't over 'til all the results are in. Another reason we encourage all males to participate in the DNA testing program. http://www.ftdna.com/public/BNL_dna/

Publications

The Bunnell/Bonnell Family in America, 2nd edition, can now be ordered! Attached is the information and order form for William Austin's second book. If you are interested I highly recommend that you order quickly as they don't print a large number of these family genealogy books. I've ordered ours.

From Rootsweb I gleaned the following announcement:

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William Austin Comments

Bill Austin wrote:

On page 29 of the May Newsletter are several articles sent in by Carol Brotzman. Almost all of them were clipped from the Meshoppen Enterprise, published in Meshoppen, PA, from 1897 to 1943. I have a collection of about half of all issues published heavily weighted to the earlier issues. The article on the death of Michael J. Bowes is particularly interesting. It was published in the issue of Thursday, March 12, 1908. Apparently this was his first death. On Thursday, 5 December 1907, their marriage was noticed, as follows:

"Miss Sue Bunnell of Meshoppen, and Michael J. Bowes of Philadelphia, were married Thanksgiving morning by Father Cocklin. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Bowes, sister of the groom and Edward Curey as best man. Miss Bunnell wore an Empire lace robe over taffeta and carried a prayer book and white roses. Miss Bowes was dress in pink silk lace. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the groom which was decked with festoons of green vines, chrysanthemums and pink roses. After a Southern trip the couple will reside at Philadelphia."

What is interesting about this is that in the next few years visits made by Sue and her husband Michael Bowes to the family in Meshoppen. I don't recall the date, but when Michael died the second time, he was buried in Overfield Cemetery in Meshoppen. I have seen his gravestone. I suspect there was probably a big todo about her marriage to a Catholic, and the first obit was wishful thinking on the part of some of her staunchly Methodist relatives.

Regards, Bill

[Ed. Note: I found the Overton Cemetery online and it shows Michael's death as 1949. No month or day is given. This is a good example of how even death notices in the newspaper can be misleading. I have been unable to locate the couple in the 1910, 1920 and 1930 census.]

Post Script

We do apologize for running late this issue. Summer activities seem to just eat up our time. Additionally we're in the middle of restoring a 1952 MGTD and sometimes we have to work on it in spurts when parts are available or to prepare the car for the next shipment of parts coming in. For those with internet capability who are interested, you can see our project progress by going to www.bunnellfamily.com/MGTD/. Our final excuse is that we spent a week in London and are still recovering.

A reminder that we are closing out the Post Office box and will receive all mail at home. This saves our Bunnell/Bonnell budget about \$80 a year which will offset the postal increase this year. Please send all correspondence to:

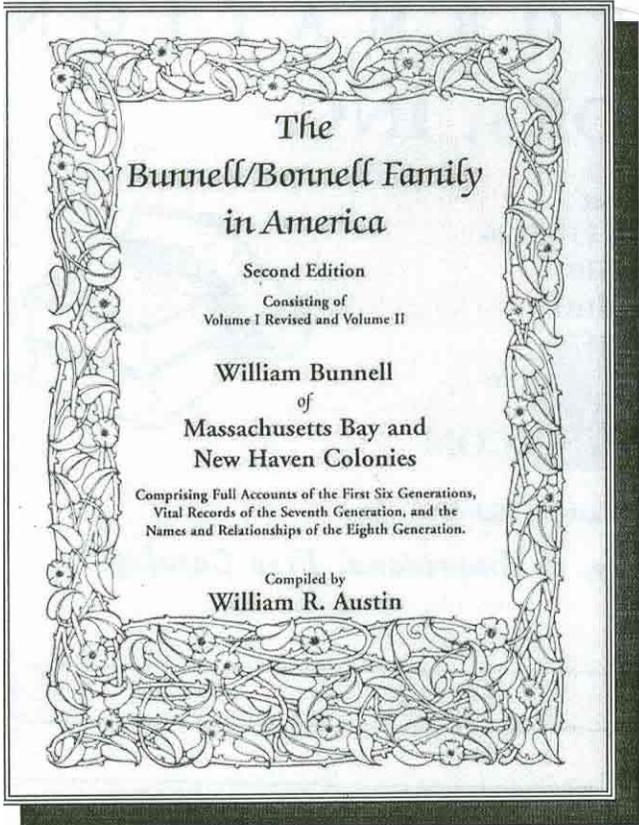
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