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CURRENT NEWS

The newsletter is growing. I found that I couldn't put everything I wanted to in the usual eight pages, so this time you are receiving twelve pages. From the amount of material available, I would doubt that we will go back to eight in the future. Also, my daughter and her husband gave me a new program to play with on the computer. From it I am trying a few tricks to dress up the appearance. Let me know if you like it.

A number of us have ordered copies of "Thunder Over New England, Benjamin Bunnell, The Loyalist," by Paul J. Bunnell. Paul tells me that, due to printer problems, publication is delayed. The publisher has told him that the release date, originally scheduled for 1 July 1987 has been moved up to some time in January 1988.

At my request Paul prepared an article on Loyalist Bunnells and Bonnells, which appears in this issue. Also, you will find some good advice in an article written by Marilyn Lynch. I hope that others of you will contribute short articles, either of general interest, or on specific points of the family history.

Judith Osborn, St. Petersburg, FL, writes: "Has anyone given any thought to the establishment of a family associations have maintained quite extensive memberships and have accomplished a great deal towards the collecting and preservation of their family genealogy, history and memorabilia, not to mention becoming vehicles for the sharing of it all." It sounds like a fine idea to me. What do the rest of you think? If there is sufficient interest, I will be glad to serve as the focal point to get it started. Eventually it might lead to a national Bunnell/Bonnell reunion.

Nona Bassett reports the death of DORIS BEATRICE BUNNELL on 11 March 1987. She was born 28 November 1898, the daughter of Albert Elmer and Matie Mary (Smith) Bunnell. She never married. She was buried at Avoca, IA.

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Many years ago, when I was just beginning to expand my research on the Bunnell family from those who were my wife's direct ancestors to all the descendants of William Bunnell, I was given a letter from Mrs. Mildred Anderson of Billings, MT. She was the daughter of Judge Melville Lamont Bunnell of Mauston, WI, granddaughter of James Monroe Bunnell, wounded and died in the Civil War, and great-granddaughter of Amos Bunnell of Rush, Susquehanna co, PA. She knew that Amos's father was Miles Bunnell, who came from Connecticut to Pennsylvania in the early 1800's. Her efforts to identify the parents of Miles had been unsuccessful.

Mrs. Anderson and I corresponded for some time and, in the process, filled out many details of the families of Miles, Amos, and Miles's oldest son Martin. However, we never did learn how Miles fitted into the main line of the family. It has been almost 25 years since I last heard from Mrs. Anderson, and I presume her search for this branch has been as futile as mine.

Since the advent of the Newsletter I have become acquainted with several other descendants of Miles Bunnell who are anxious to solve the puzzle. Evelyn Ingham sent me a copy of the family record of Martin Bunnell, apparently copied from his Bible, which says Martin was born in 1800 in Waterbury, CT (His gravestone says he was born in Danbury, CT.). My wife and I spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Florence Buck of Starrucca, PA. She is a great-granddaughter of Martin Bunnell. Among the many items she shared with us was a copy of Martin's obituary, which furnished another important clue: At age 15 Martin left Rush, PA, and went to live with a relative, David Kelly, in Delaware co, NY. Whether he was a relative of Martin's father Miles Bunnell or of Martin's mother Amelia Doud we don't know yet.

Hugh F. Bunnell, another descendant of Miles through the line of Amos, came to visit me here at Camelot and was a mine of information about his branch of the family and about life in Rush, PA, in the early twentieth century. I enjoyed the visit very much and hope that others of you will find the opportunity to stop in some day.

Just recently, I received a letter from Ival Paulsen of Lowell, MI, whose ancestor David Bunnell had moved from Rush, PA, to Michigan in the 1850's. It turned out that David was another son of Miles, about whom I was totally ignorant. He was considerably younger than his brothers Martin and Amos. Ival sent me copies of two letters written to David Bunnell soon after the move to Michigan. They were written by his nephew James M. Bunnell (Mrs. Anderson's grandfather). James Monroe Bunnell married Huldah Dowdney on 2 July 1857. He enlisted as a private on 6 September 1864, was wounded at the capture of Fort Fisher, NC, and died 4 February 1865 in New York City. Here are the letters he wrote to his uncle:

April the fifth /53

Dear Uncle it is with plasure that I take this opertunity of writing to you to let you know that I am wal and doing wal and I hope that those fue lines will find you enjoying the same that mony that you refured to I let mr williams have according to order or at least I supose it was he told me that you told him that he could havet it and so I let him have it and I sposed that I was a doing right but the money that I owe you is ready for you and shal send it to you in this letter and mr williams sed that he would pay it as soon as he could get it without an order you now and father sed that he would pay as soon as he could get it your mother and father is wal and you could expect they ar getting old you now your mother sends hur respects to you and your woman the folks is all wal the reason that I have not rrtten before I cut my hand and I have not ben able to do enny thing in Thre weekes but but it is getting beter so I can work a little you must right to me soon and let me now wheather this went safe or not for I shal want to no all about it I had one 175 bushels of wheat and I have got five acors more on the ground and it lookes fine I have got fine pare cattle I have ben ofard 805 dollars for them it is not unseartin but what I shal come out there some of these times

when you right you must tell me all about what you ar a going to do and all about the hole consurn there is not particular alteration since you was here onely they are getting maryed some of them but but I havent yet you must tel the gals some thing good for me if you please Miss huldah Dowdney requested me to send her respectes to you and mary _____ she sed that she would like to step into to your house se you and your woman and se how you looked by the side of a woman once you must be a good boy and think of july and of old times and so good by

James M. Bunnel

February 2(?)th 185(?)

Dear uncle I take this opertunity of writeing a fue lines toy you to inform you of my good helth I am here to home this winter I have not done enny thing this winter I ceep a horse and cuter and I use them some to you had beter believe

I went to a party last thirsday night and we had a nice dance that is so there was plenty of gals there and good ones to I received your letter last saterday and was very happy to here from you your mother And fathers helth is good as we could expect they have some poor spels but you know they ar getting old they speak of you often and wonder if you ar dead or alive I don't get maryed yet and I don't think it is best to be in a hurry about it huldah is not married yet neather there is some of the old gals left yet

the folks ar all well faney randsome is dead now about your money ucle told me that he wanted to dispose of his oxen and then he would pay part of it if not all of it If I had a good chance if I was there I would give you a try that is all at presant from your friend

James M. Bunnel
Rush susquehanna
Co Pa

THE LOYALST BUNNELS AND BONNELS

By Paul J. Bunnell, Accredited Genealogist
& United Empire Loyalist, Registered Member

Typical of the Bunnell/Bonnell family, we are found in every corner of the American history. After the Revolution, many of our ancestors settled the western frontier: Ohio, Indiana and Wyoming county, PA, even south to what is now West Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Kentucky. Most of these first settlements were created by the government land grants given out by Congress for serving in the war. Some of the early settlers were women, the first white women ever seen by the Indians of those areas. Even in later years, when the Yosemite Valley in California was discovered by a small band of men, among them was Dr. Lafayette Houghton Bunnel. He is credited with naming the valley, after the Indians who lived there.

But what about the other side, the defeated Loyalists who stood behind their King and served the mother country, England, during the Revolution? Yes, the Bunnells and Bonnells were there too. They came from New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Georgia and a few other states. This part of our family is a real challenge to the genealogist because many records were destroyed or carried off during the Revolution. These people were run off their farms, taken to jail and had their property sold, became roaming refugees, finally settling at the British stronghold, New York City. At the end of the war, Congress, in the Treaty of Paris, agreed to provide for the Loyalists to return to their home towns.

No state upheld this agreement, which helped to create the large evacuation that took place from New York City to Nova Scotia. Many other Loyalists fled to Quebec, Ontario and even England. They were granted land in the Canadian territories by King George III, and like the western part of the USA, the lands were very hostile. These Loyalists numbered up to 30,000, with many settling at Saint John Nova Scotia (now New Brunswick). This city became a tent city from the overcrowded conditions. Wide spread sickness and disease brought on many deaths that first year in 1783.

The Loyalists named their villages, counties and towns after their own home towns back in the states. Westfield, New Brunswick – Westfield, New Jersey, Greenwich, New Brunswick – Greenwich, Connecticut, Kingston, New Brunswick and Ontario – Kingston, New York. Wherever the Loyalists settled, you can find these similar town names.

Listed below are brave Canadian/Americans, who like our forefathers in France and England, stood behind what they believed in, even if it meant leaving their homes and starting a new life.

1. ISAAC BONNELL, ESQ. (Loyalist)

B. about 1736 in New Jersey; d. 7 Nov. 1806, age 70, Digby, Nova Scotia. Wife, Grace Fox, dau. of Thomas Fox, b. NJ; d. 30 Nov. 1780, Perth Amboy, NJ; bur. Trinity Churchyard, Perth Amboy, NJ Children: William Franklin, a daughter who married Elisha Budd, and a daughter who married William C. Tonge, Esq.

Isaac was the Sheriff of Middlesex county, NJ, and was highly respected. He was a friend of Gov. William Franklin, son of Benjamin Franklin and the last Tory governor of New Jersey. William Franklin was godfather to Isaac's son William Franklin Bonnell. Isaac lost Grace before he fled to Nova Scotia. He was a Judge and Magistrate in Digby, N.S. His grandson William became the Postmaster of Gagetown, New Brunswick in 1861.

2. ISAAC BUNNELL (Loyalist)

Bapt. 21 July 1745, Redding, CT, son of Gershom and Margaret (Johnson) Bunnell; d. 1791 Collina, Studholm Parish, Kings co, New Brunswick. Married 1771, possibly in Newtown, CT, Jerusha Sherwood, daughter of John and Hannah (Parrock) Sherwood. She was b. 1 Mar. 1751, Newtown, CT; d. 1817, Snider Mt., NB. Children: Daniel, Jemima, Mary, Isaac, John, Justus and possibly Jerusha.

Isaac was granted 190 acres in Kings County, NB He was a Captain. He fled Connecticut on 15 Nov. 1775. He was credited in capturing Capt. Sullivan, and enlisted men for the Prince of Wales Regiment (British).

3. JOHN BONNELL (Loyalist)

Lived at Ogeechee, Georgia. Parents unknown. He went to East Florida and joined Col. Brown's East Florida Rangers, British Regiment. He returned to his farm in 1781 and was arrested. In 1782 he escaped and hid in the Georgia back country, about 80 miles from Savannah, later joining back up with the British in East Florida. His claim of losses to the claims commission revealed that he appeared to be of suspicious character and his account hardly credible. His claim was for £121.

4. THOMAS BUNNEL (Loyalist)

Listed as a Private in a Muster Roll of Capt. Samuel Leonard in the NJ Volunteers, commanded by Col. Stephen Delancey at Long Island, 25 Jan. 1783. He was from New Jersey.

5. SOLOMON BUNNELL/BONNELL (Loyalist)

B. possibly in Lanesboro, MA. Wife, unknown. Children: Polly, Sally and Solomon, Jr.

At the battle of Bennington, Solomon was taken prisoner on 16 Aug. 1777 for shooting two of his neighbors, Lt. Abel Prindle and Lt. Isaac Nash. The town records are draped in black over these deaths. Solomon escaped and fled to New York and went later to Nova Scotia. He was called Judas Iscariot for betraying a friend. In 1784 his property was sold off. History repeats itself when Solomon's son, Solomon, Jr., and his girl friend, Jane FitzRandolph (dau. of David FitzRandolph, Loyalist from Woodbridge, NJ) were sitting alone together at Payson's Farm in Weymouth NS. Solomon very foolishly pointed a shot gun at Jane and accidentally shot her, killing her. Crazy with grief, he left Nova Scotia and was never heard from again.

6. NATHAN (BARNUM) BUNNEL (Loyalist)

Of London District, Ontario. Was in the 3rd Battalion of Delaney's Reg. Record dated 26 Jan. 1808. He settled possibly around Niagara/Ontario.

7. HENRY M. BONNELL (Loyalist)

Settled in Cumberland, New Brunswick. No other info. available.

8. GERSHOM BUNNELL (Loyalist)

B. in CT; d. just before 6 Feb. 1846 in New Brunswick. Wife, Lavinia Coy, dau. of Edward and Amy (Titus) of Gageton, NB. She was 85 when Gershom died. He was possibly the son or grandson of Gershom and Margaret (Johnson) Bunnell. If he were their son he would have been 113 years old when he died.

He received his land grant in Burton, Sunbury co, NB. At age 92 he asked for assistance of £10 because he was in a destitute condition. The New Brunswick House of Assembly granted his request because of his service as a Private under Capt. Elyath Miller in Delancey's Brigade on 24 Dec. 1779.

9. DANIEL BUNNELL/BONNELL (Loyalist)

Of Huguenot origin (the records say), born in NJ. He was an officer in The Prince of Wales American Regiment (British). Settled in Nova Scotia, then moved to Kingston, NB. His descendants settled in Sussex, NB.

10. BENJAMIN BONNELL/BUNNELL (Loyalist) (my ancestor)

B. about 1744, Morris co, NJ. Father was Thomas Bonnel who was possibly from England around 1700 (would like more on him. Thomas's will dated 1788. Possibly died around 1790, Hanover, NJ) Ben died 17 Feb. 1828, Greenwich, NB, age 84. Wife was Sarah. Children: Sarah, Simeon, Aphia, BENJAMIN (my line), Joseph Eleanor Ann and Isaac.

Ben, Sr., was accused of passing counterfeit money for the British in Morris co, NJ, in 1779. He fled to New York City and signed up as a corporal in the American Legion (British), formed by Brig. Gen. Benedict Arnold on 28 Aug. 1781. On 6 Sept. 1781, they attacked Fort Griswold and New London, CT, burning it to the ground. At the British surrender, Ben, Sarah and two children under 10 years (possibly daus. Sarah and Aphia) sailed from New York City to Saint John, Nova Scotia (now NB) in July 1783. He was first granted a 10 acre lot in Parr Town (an old section of Saint John) in 1784. In 1786, he was granted 200 acres on Long Reach, across the Saint John River from Westfield NB. After taming the hostile area he lived out the rest of his life as a farmer, later moving across the river to Greenwich where he died.

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In January 1988, if all goes well, "Thunder Over New England, Benjamin Bonnel, the Loyalist," a book about Benjamin's entire life in NJ, NY and NB will be available through your book store or at Christopher Publishing House in Norwell, MA. Cost is \$12.95. I cannot find any close relationship to all the above Bunnells as of this printing. The search never stops.

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THE INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

The IGI is a huge computer listing of individual births and marriages, available to researchers on microfiche at any Branch Genealogy Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Index is arranged by state, with all names listed alphabetically within the state. All spellings of Bunnell and Bonnell are grouped together in the lists. Ruthelle Finnerty, of Odessa, TX, copied out the Bunnell/Bonnell references for many of the states, as well as provinces of Canada, and sent them to me to share with you. Also, Jerry Hatch, of Chicago, IL, sent me printouts of the microfiche pages of the Bunnells and Bonnells in New Jersey, New York and Ohio. As space permits, they will appear in these pages.

A word of caution, however, is appropriate. The source of the data included in this computer listing appears to be the enormous collection of Family Group Sheets gathered by the LDS Church. The accuracy of the data depends entirely on the accuracy of the person who compiled the Family Group Sheet and of the source records used to compile it. The IGI is an extremely valuable resource, but if you are using it to trace your own line, you should check the facts against primary sources as much as possible.

MAINE (submitted by Ruthelle Finnerty):

➤ Sherman, Aroostook county – Births:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Parents</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Bunell, Annie M. | Jno C. Bunnell/Mary | 19 Jul 1862 |
| Bunell, Joseph G. | John C. Bunell/Mary | 07 Jul 1866 |
| Bunell, Limi E. | John C. Bunell/Mary | 17 Mar 1871 |
| Bunell, Wingenand | John C. Bunell/Mary | 28 May 1869 |

➤ Sherman, Aroostook county – Marriages:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Bunnell, Louisa | William Elden | 25 Mar 1853 |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|

➤ Bridgton, Cumberland county – Births:

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Bunell, Charles Frederick | William Bunnell/Nancy | 27 May 1826 |
| Bunnell, Ellen Adeline | William Bunnell/Nancy | 31 May 1854 |
| Bunnell, Emily A. | William Bunnell/Nancy | 29 Aug 1839 |
| Bunnell, James B. | William Bunnell/Nancy | 15 Feb 1841 |
| Bunnell, Julia A. | William Bunnell/Nancy | 19 Dec 1848 |
| Bunnell, Harriette L. | William Bunnell/Nancy | 22 Feb 1845 |
| Bunnell, Mary E. | William Bunnell/Nancy | 27 Aug 1837 |
| Bunnell, Nancy E. | William Bunnell/Nancy | 03 Mar 1847 |
| Bunnell, Samuel P. | William Bunnell/Nancy | 05 Feb 1843 |
| Bunnell, William P. | William Bunnell/Nancy | 19 Jan 1857 |

MAINE, (Concluded)

➤ Portland, Cumberland county – Births:

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Bonnell, Anna | Wm. F. Bonnell/Sarah C. | 26 Nov 1865 |
| Bonnell, Bertha Eliza Louisa | Wm. F. Bonnell/Sarah C. | 23 Sep 1867 |
| Bonnell, Caroline Ventes | Wm. F. Bonnell/Sarah C.C. | 18 Feb 1863 |

➤ Phillips, Franklin county – Births:

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Bunnel, Abion Smith | Phillip Bunnel/Mary | 27 Oct 1831 |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|

➤ Stoneham, Oxford county – Marriages:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Bonel, Abergail | Caleb Strong McAllester | 02 Dec 1865 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|

MARYLAND (submitted by Ruthelle Finnerty):

➤ Oakland, Garrett county – Marriages

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Bonnell, Annabelle | Wm. Henry Spackman | 08 Feb 1918 |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|

➤ Prince George county – Marriages:

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Bunnell, Reubin | Mary I. Hullikin | 25 Apr 1840 |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|

➤ St. Peter Parish, Talbot county – Marriages:

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Bunnall, John | Mary Hannahane | 29 Jun 1722 |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|

MINNESOTA (submitted by Ruthelle Finnerty):

➤ Central Point, Goodhue county – Births:

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bonnell, Almira | Louis Bonnell/Olive Amanda Phillips | 22 Jun 1870 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|

➤ Central Point, Goodhue county – Marriages:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Bonnell, Almira | Wm. Charles Doughty | 22 Dec 1887 |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|

➤ Minneapolis, Hennepin county – Births:

| | | |
|---------------|---|-------------|
| Bunnell, Cora | Wm. B. Bunnell/Zipora Elizabeth Livermore | 10 Jan 1854 |
|---------------|---|-------------|

➤ Adones? (probably Adams), Mower county – Births:

| | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------|
| Bunnell, Libbie | Wm. B. Bunnell/Zipora Elizabeth Livermore | 10 Aug 1846 |
|-----------------|---|-------------|

➤ Parkers Prairie, Otter Tail county – Births:

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Bunnell, Blanch Bertha | Isaac Elizer Bunnell/Brita Kvamme | 17 May 1905 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|

NEVADA (submitted by Ruthelle Finnerty):

➤ Elko, Elko county – Marriages

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Bunnell, Vinna | Frederick M. Knowles | 09 Apr 1940 |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------|

NEBRASKA (submitted by Ruthelle Finnerty):

➤ Kearney, Buffalo county – Births

| | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------|
| Bunnell, Fred Elmer | | 26 Jan 1882 |
| | Jabe Collins Bunnell/Isabella Florence Semones | |

➤ Riverdale, Buffalo county – Births:

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| Bunnell, Harry Howard | | 09 Dec 1887 |
| | Jabe Collins Bunnell/Isabella Florence Semones | |
| Bunnell, Herman Collins | | 19 Oct 1883 |
| | Jabe Collins Bunnell/Isabella Florence Semones | |
| Bunnell, Merrell Semones | | 31 May 1894 |
| | Jabe Collins Bunnell/Isabella Florence Semones | |
| Bunnell, Merton O. | William Bunnell/Jennie Passwater | 24 Sep 1880 |
| Bunnell, Ray Jabe | | 07 Jul 1891 |
| | Jabe Collins Bunnell/Isabella Florence Semones | |

➤ Burwell, Garfield county – Births:

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Bunnell, Ella Jane | Gershom Bunnell/Armilda Verley | 12 Feb 1883 |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|

➤ Minden, Kearney county – Marriages:

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Bunnell, Jabe C. | Isabella F. Semones | 15 Dec 1880 |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------|

➤ Superior, Nuckolls county – Births:

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bonnell, Paul Dombly | Franklin Bonnell/Alice Brightenstein | 24 Jun 1881 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|

➤ Agate, Sioux county – Births:

| | | |
|------------------------|--|-------------|
| Bonnell, Barton Grover | | 21 Jun 1892 |
| | Frank Chester Bonnell/Anna Elizabeth Gratz | |

NORTH CAROLINA (submitted by Ruthelle Finneerty):

➤ Montgomery county – Marriages:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Bunnell, Rejoicy | A. A. McCaskill | 28 Aug 1844 |
| Bunnell, Thomas | Sarah Smith | 19 Feb 1845 |
| Bunnell, Washington | Winney Smith | 04 Sep 1851 |

OKLAHOMA (submitted by Ruthelle Finnerty):

➤ Foraker, Osage county – Births:

| | | |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| Bonnell, _____ | Thomas Lusk Bonnell/Mamie Vergie Schultz | 09 May 1928 |
|----------------|--|-------------|

TENNESSEE (submitted by Ruthelle Finnerty)

➤ Gibson county, - Marriages:

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Bonnell, Elizabeth C. | Peter Ballintine | 22 Dec 1847 |
| Bunnell, Lyda Ann | Jackson Brown | 02 May 1839 |
| Bunnell, Marcella A. | Hugh M. McBride | 09 Oct 1845 |

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NEW JERSEY – April 1984 Update – (submitted by Jerry Hatch):

➤ Dover township, Ocean county – Births: (M or F before the date means male or female child)

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| Bunnell, | Charles Bunnell/ | M | 05 Aug 1849 |
| Bunnell, | Thos. Bunnell/Abigail | M | 02 Jun 1850 |
| Bunnell, | Clark Bunnell/Josephine | M | 09 May 1852 |
| Bunnell, | Charles Bunnell/ | M | 15 May 1852 |
| Bunnell, | James Bunnell/Sarah | M | 04 Nov 1852 |
| Bunnell, | Thos. Bunnell/Abigail | M | 17 Feb 1853 |
| Bunnell, | Jas. S. Bunnell/Ruhama | F | 05 Jun 1856 |
| Bunnell, | Clark Bunnell/Josaphine | M | 11 Aug 1856 |
| Bunnell, | Riley Bunnell, Susan | M | 05 Sep 1863 |

➤ Union township, Ocean county – Births:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Bunnell, Daniel Pierson | Snowden Bunnell/Salina | M | 18 Mar 1851 |
| Bunnell, Eliza | Thos. Bunnell/Abigail | F | 28 Feb 1861 |
| Bunnell, Ephraim | Thomas Bunnell/Abby | M | 01 Jun 1850 |
| Bunnell, John W. | Joseph Bunnell/ | M | 06 Feb 1856 |
| Bunnell, Joseph Pitman | Joseph Bunnell/Clarissa | M | 11 Mar 1851 |
| Bonnell, Samuel Nelson | Charles Bonnell/Elmira | M | 05 Aug 1849 |
| Bonnell, Thomas | Anthony Parker Bonnell/Mary | M | 18 Jul 1849 |
| Bunnell, Wright | Thomas W. Bunnell/Abby | M | Dec 1857 |

➤ Union township, Ocean county – Marriages:

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Bunnell, Sarah Ann | William R. Phillips | 25 Nov 1867 |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|

➤ Ocean county – Marriages:

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Bunnell, Eva | Benjamin Lawrence Irons | 14 Jun 1872 |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|

(New Jersey to be continued)

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MAKE YOUR RESEARCH AVAILABLE TO OTHERS
an article submitted by Marilyn Lynch, Sayre, OK

I have a horror of being one of those little old ladies who dies in twenty or thirty years and my family is left with this mess and mass of genealogy that makes no sense to them.

Year after year immediate family histories as well as much extensive works are lost because they are not submitted to libraries but only circulated among family members.

A submission to a library does not have to be in the form of a formal published book. The LDS library in Salt Lake will accept unbound manuscripts and will send them to their own bindery before putting them on the shelf in the family history section. Please include your name, address and phone number on a cover page of your "book." You might also include alternative names and addresses in the event you move or die. I also make a point of including the names and addresses of all

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those who made contributions to my surname history. For the LDS library also include a letter stating you are donating it to the family section and give permission to them to microfilm the material. When making submissions to the LDS library I also include my reference material, if I am finished with it.

Bound copies can be done for other state libraries and archives, as well as county libraries by simply punching holes in photocopies and putting them in report covers or other inexpensive covers. I would not advise using three ring binders. The sheets tear out too easily.

Even in a small county library that does not have a genealogy section they will have a county shelf and your book can go there.

We work very hard for this material and I find it almost criminal not to share it with other researchers. Having it in the proper libraries could well mean another researcher will tie up with you and be able to provide you with additional information.

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BUNNELL/BONNELL BIBLE RECORDS

Mrs. Dale Hammarlund, St. Marys, KS, submitted the following record from the family Bible of her great-grandparents, Louis Hart and Minerva Ellen (Bayles) Bunnell, of which she has a photostatic copy. The Bible was published in 1892 by A. J. Holman & Co., No. 1222 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is inscribed "Presented to Mrs. M. E. Bunnell, on her 67th Birthday—By her children. August 30 1892."

| | <u>Married</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Died</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|
| <u>Grand Parents</u> | | | |
| Titus Bunnell | | May 1764 | May 1856 |
| Mary Cook | | 1780 | March 1850 |
| | | (These dates do not agree with the tombstone at Round Prairie Cemetery, Schuyler co, IL. – Mrs. D. H.) | |
| David Bayles | Dec. 1817 | March 1796 | May 1844 |
| Jane Victor | Dec. 1817 | Aug. 1803 | Nov. 1854 |
| <u>Parents</u> | | | |
| Louis H. Bunnell | Dec. 20th 1847 | June 12 1822 | Jan. 10, 1898 |
| Minerva E. Bunnell | Dec. 20 1847 | August 30, 1825 | June 18, 1905 |
| <u>Children</u> | | | |
| Horace T. Bunnell | Nov. 1st, 1874 | Nov. 2nd. 1848 | Jan. 4th. 1932 |
| Sylvester J. Bunnell | Aug. 27th. 1847 | March 12th 1853 | March 30, 1926 |
| Jerome B. Bunnell | July 29th. 1879 | July 10th 1855 | |
| Louis W. Bunnell | Oct. 7th. 1891 | May 21st. 1857 | |
| Mary A. Bunnell | | Oct. 29th. 1859 | Dec. 28th, 1861 |
| Arby M. Bunnell | Sept. 1st. 1887 | May 2nd. 1861 | |
| Elmer E. Bunnell | March 28th. 1887 | Feb. 6th. 1863 | Jan. 30th, 1937 |
| Emma E. Bunnell | Sept. 9th. 1883 | Feb. 6th. 1863 | Jan. 9th. 1919 |
| Laura S. Bunnell | | Feb. 13th 1865 | Oct. 7th. 1871 |

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QUERIES

The name and address of the inquirer are included with each query. However, if you are able to provide the inquirer with the information requested, I would appreciate your sending me a copy of your reply.

1. JESSE BUNNELL, b. 13 Apr. 1835, Bedford co, PA; m. (1) 2 Jan. 1859 HANNAH DEAN; he died 7 Mar. 1893, Montezuma, Poweshiek co, IA. Was he son of HENRY BONNELL and grandson of DAVID BONNELL, who died about 1841 in Londonderry twp, Bedford co, PA? In 1860 HENRY BONNELL, and his brother JOHN were in Bureau co, IL, while JESSE and wife HANNAH were living next to her father in the southern part of Bureau co, near Mineral. Mary B. Spies, Hawthorne Manor Box #27, 101 East Hawthorne Road, Spokane, WA 99218.

2. FLOYD N. BUNNELL, b. Oct. 1885 in Kansas. Father's name thought to be CALVIN, b. in PA. Mother EVA E., b. 1866 in Iowa. Would like any information on father and grandparents of Floyd. Mrs. Harry L. Bailey, 4541 Dosewallips Road, Brinnon, WA 98320.

3. Searching for the families of BENJAMIN and OLIVE (CARPENTER) CRAWFORD, whose fourth son, named BENJAMIN, b. 1793, married CATHERINE BUNNELL for his second wife. She was previously married to Dr. Elijah Carney – any Carney children? Mrs. F. Dale Brotzman, RD #1, Box 69, Laceyville, PA 18623.

4. Need information on parents and siblings of ANNA BONNELL, b. 25 Mar. 1786, d. 3 Nov. 1865 at Mt. Freedom (near Mendham), NJ. She m. 4 Nov. 1804? JACOB DRAKE, b. 11 June 1787, d. 31 Mar. 1866 at Mt. Freedom. He may have been son of DANIEL DRAKE and CATHERINE LOZIER. JACOB and ANNA (BONNELL) DRAKE had a daughter RHODA ANN DRAKE, b. 6 June 1805, m. 17 Nov. 1821 PETER COE at Mt. Freedom, d. 1 July 1880 at Mt. Freedom. They may also have had a son ELIPHALET DRAKE, b. 1807, d. 1852. Were ANNA BONNELL's parents NATHANIEL BONNELL, d. 1811/1828, and ANNE COZAD, b. 1754, d. 17 Sept. 1828 at Mt. Freedom? Wish to correspond with descendants of any of the above people. Sharon Holley, PO Box 70 Budd Lake, NJ 07828.

5. WILLIAM A. BONNELL, b. Mar. 1844 (46) VA, m. MOLLY E. _____, b. Aug. 1850 (55) VA; Children: ROSA, OSCAR, STEPHEN E., THOMAS, ANDREW, WINTER T., WILLIAM B., MARY F., JAMES. The family was in Prince William co, Va 1880; Williamson co, TX 1884 and 1889; Logan co, OK, 1900. STEPHEN, with wife JENNY, in 1910 census, Logan co, OK. What happened to the rest of the family, especially STEPHEN and his descendants? Need date and place of death of WILLIAM A., MOLLY and STEPHEN. Need ancestors of WILLIAM A. BONNELL. Gwen C. Quickel, P. O Box 806, Lake Jackson, TX 77566.

6. MERCY BUNNELL, daughter of BENJAMIN and MEHITABEL (BALDWIN) BUNNELL, b. 30 Aug. 1729, Milford, CT, m. 16 Mar. 1748, Woodbridge, CT, TITUS TYLER. Need children of TITUS and MERCY (BUNNELL) TYLER. Did they have a daughter MERCY who married ROBERT MITCHELL in Orange co, NY? Mrs. Carol Lindblom Fejfar, P. O. Box 176 Iowa Falls, IA.