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### CURRENT NEWS

This is the seventh issue of the Newsletter which has been sent free of charge to anyone who asked for it. A number of you have voluntarily contributed to the cost of printing and mailing, and your help is greatly appreciated. However, the time is coming very soon when the costs exceed my resources. Accordingly, I plan to publish one more free issue on 1 Oct. In that issue, I will let you know what I will have to charge for an annual subscription beginning with the 1 Jan. 1989 issue.

Last quarter, I told you about a book I had ordered from Halbert's, Inc., entitled, "BUNNELL IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR NEW WORLD DESCENDANTS." The title of the book when it arrived was "THE AMAZING BUNNELL FAMILY ALBUM AND NEW WORLD REGISTRY." It consists of 36 pages in six sections. The first five sections contain brief generalized discussions of such subjects as immigration patterns, meaning of names, coats of arms and heraldry, and how to begin searching for your ancestors. These sections, which take up the first 24 pages, do not contain any reference to the Bunnell family, and presumably would be identical for any other family. The last 12 pages comprise a list of 1499 names and addresses of Bunnells organized by state or province in the United States, Canada and Australia. The cost of the book, including shipping, was \$26.38.

Much more interesting, and valuable to descendants, is Paul Bunnell's book, "THUNDER OVER NEW ENGLAND, Benjamin Bonnell, Loyalist." Paul has gathered every scrap of information he could find about his ancestor, Benjamin Bonnell, and has written the story of his life. It reads like a fictional account, but conforms to all the available facts. Copies of original documents, maps and pictures help to enliven the account. This book will be of interest to any of Benjamin Bonnell's descendants, or to anyone else who would like to know more about the travails of the Loyalists who were forced out of their homes in this country because of their loyalty to the English king.

## Another Newsletter

Brian J. L. Berry, whose wife, Janet Shapley, is descended from two of the children of William and Ann (Wilmot) Bunnell, has begun publication of a newsletter of his own, THE SHAPLEY CONNECTION. He sent me a copy of Volume 1, No. 1, dated March 1988. He had already published a book entitled WESTWARD THE AMERICAN SHAPLEYS, and says about the newsletter, "I have prepared this first issue drawing on materials received from family members too late for inclusion in the book, to illustrate the shape and balance I hope that THE SHAPLEY CONNECTION will maintain. I ask you to send more items for publications, to submit questions that other readers may be able to answer, and to suggest topics for research. Within a year, I also plan to include a list of the members of the family network, their addresses, their family connections, and what their continuing genealogical interests may be." This first issue contains 32 pages and appears very professional both in format and content. Brian says, "3 issues per year are planned, totaling some 100 pages. The final issue each year will include an all-name index. The annual subscription rate is \$20.00." His address is Brian J. L. Berry, P.O. Box 83-2130, Richardson, TX 75083.

Brian Berry's book, WESTWARD THE AMERICAN SHAPLEYS, contains several pages covering the Shapley descent from William Bunnell, and Brian kindly sent me copies of the relevant pages from his book. There is one statement I would quibble with. A footnote on page 111 states: "There are Huguenot Society records that Thomas Bonnel, a Huguenot from Ypres in France, fled to England c.1577-9 and settled in Norwich. He had a son, Benjamin, who was born in Flanders and died in London. Benjamin has a son, William, argued by the New Jersey Bonnells to be the immigrant. The Huguenot origin theory has been disputed by the Bunnell/Bonnell Family Association, however, and at this time the connection remains unproven."

I appreciate the statement that the connection remains unproven, since it still continues to be asserted frequently as if it were fact. However, I want to focus on the statement that **Thomas Bonnel "had a son, Benjamin, who was born in Flanders and died in London. Benjamin had a son, William,..."** Thomas Bonnel's son Benjamin was born in Norwich, England, where he was christened in the parish of Saint Martin at Palace on 7 January 1589. The only other record concerning this Benjamin, so far as I have been able to learn, stated that Benjamin Bonnel, "living with David Bonnel," his brother, was admitted as a member of the Dutch Church in London in August 1606, with attestation from Norwich. Then, at the age of 17, he disappears from history for 300 years until he was resurrected to become the father of our William. No evidence had ever come to light to suggest that he was ever married or had a son William or any other children, nor is there any record of when or where he died.

I would be glad to accept this lineage if anyone can bring forward any kind of contemporary evidence to help substantiate it. Until then, I believe we must continue to search for the parentage of William Bunnell somewhere in England.

INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

NEW JERSEY – April 1984 Update – (submitted by Jerry Hatch and Ruthelle Finnerty)

(Burlington county – 1681 – an original county)

► Burlington county – Marriages

Bonnell, Abraham	Mary Shinn or Shum		23 Nov 1731
Bonnell, Hannah	Jeremiah Haines		06 Sep 1736
Bonnell, Hannah	Jeremiah Haines		01 Dec 1736

(Gloucester county – 1686 – an original county)

► Friends Meeting, Gloucester county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Mary	William Tatem	M	14 Jan 1730
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(Hudson county – formed 1840 from Bergen county)

► Jersey City, Hudson county, 1<sup>st</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> Wards, 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic Districts – Births:

Bonnell, John E.	David Bonnell/	M	17 Jun 1865
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(Hunterdon county – formed in 1714 from Burlington county)

► Readington township, Hunterdon county – Births:

Bonnell,	Clement Bonnell/	F	08 Jul 1859
Bonnell, Emma Caroline	Clement Bonnell/Sarah Ann	F	18 Jun 1863

► Kingwood township, Hunterdon county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Abraham	Elizabeth Foster		1756
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► Kingwood township, Hunterdon county – Births:

Bonnell, Georgeanna	Mahlon Bonnell/Ann E.	F	21 Feb 1867
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► Union township, Hunterdon county – Births:

Bonnell, Alexander C.	Samuel L. Bonnell/Susan	M	14 May 1867
Bonnell, Charles	Samuel L. Bonnell/Elmira	M	03 Apr 1859
Bonnell, Charles	Joseph Bonnell/Sarah	M	19 Oct 1861
Bonnell, Elenor	Samuel Bonnell/Helennor	F	18 Aug 1861
Bonnell, Lilley	Samuel L. Bonnell/Helen R.	F	07 Feb 1857

► Hunterdon county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Amy	Mansfield Hummer		10 Nov 1840
Bonnell, Catherine Ann	Isaac R. Manning		17 Jun 1843
Bonnell, Clement	Sarah Ann Butler		21 Sep 1858
Bonnell, Clement	Emily Adaline Bird		03 Dec 1864
Bonnell, John C.	Jemima Vansyckle		31 Jan 1807
Bonnell, Rachel Ann	Eli Bosenburg		22 Oct 1846
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► Franklin township, Hunterdon county – Births:

Bonnell, Arthur F.	William Bonnell/Margaret M.	M	13 Feb 1857
Bonnell, John D.	Wm. M. Bonnell/Margaret M.	M	12 Oct 1851
Bunell, Marry B.	Charles R. Bunell/Elizabeth	F	01 Jul 1856
Bonnell, Melvina	William Bonnell, Margaret	F	28 Aug 1853
Bonnell, Peter A.	Charles Bonnell/Sarah M.	M	21 Jan 1850
Bonnell, Rob. A.	Wm. Bonnell/Margaret	M	18 Oct 1854
Bonnwill, Sarah	Joseph Bonnell/Sarah	F	03 Oct 1851

► Bethlehem township, Hunterdon county – Births:

Bonnell, Caroline Y.	Ichabod Bonnell/Mary	F	31 Oct 1848
Bonnell, Catharine	Ichabod Bonnell/Mary	F	11 Nov 1850
Bonnell, Charles	Joseph Bonnell/Sarah	M	05 Nov 1849
Bonnell, Charles	Joseph Bonnell/	M	22 Feb 1859
Bonnell, Samuel	Joseph Bonnell/Sarah	M	17 Nov 1850
Bonnell, Samuel	Joseph Bonnell/Sarah	M	05 Jan 1852

► Alexandria township, Hunterdon county – Births:

Bonnell, George W.	Wm. Bonnell/	M	Dec 1866
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► Raritan township, Hunterdon county – Births:

Bonnell, Henry R.	A. V. Bonnell/	M	27 Mar 1851
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(Middlesex county – 1675 = province of East Jersey)

► Woodbridge, Middlesex county – Births:

Bonnell, Anna Mariah	William Bonnell/Rachel	F	06 Aug 1863
Bunall, Samuel	Samuel Bunall or Bunnell/Susanna	M	26 May 1707

► Woodbridge Middlesex county – Marriages:

Bonnell, Hulda	David Noe		1809
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(Monmouth county – 1675 – province of East Jersey)

► Monmouth county – Births:

Bunnell, Caroline D.	James Bunnell/Sarah Britton	F	27 Dec 1848
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► Monmouth county – Marriages:

Bonnell, John	Hannah Lippincott		13 Apr 1827
Bunnell, Katy	Thomas B. Raymond		Oct 1812

► Freehold, Monmouth county - Marriages:

Bunnell, Hannah	Joseph Chamberlin		02 Aug 1810
Bonnell, Joseph	Rachel Pettinger		09 May 1767
Bunnell, Joseph	Hannah Chamberlin		02 Aug 1810

MORE UNATTACHED BRANCHES

The following information on Jesse Bunnell and his family was included in a letter to John A. Biles from Genevieve Vail Vosburgh on 22 September 1922. Can anyone identify his parents?

JJ-1. JESSE BUNNELL of Middletown, Butler co, OH, married MARY VAIL, daughter of Hugh and Jane (Porter) Vail. She was born after 1818.

Children: 1. James Vail.

JJ-1-1. JAMES VAIL BONNELL, son of Jesse, married EMMA WOLVERTON. They had several children.

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The next family was sent to me by a descendant, Mrs. Mary Ketchum, of Indianapolis, IN, on 18 February 1964. In 24 years I haven't happened to find any further reference to this James Bunnell.

KK-1. JAMES BUNNELL married ELIZABETH ELLIS.

Children: 1. Ezra.

KK-1-1. EZRA BUNNELL, son of James, married in 1842 SUSAN ELLIS, daughter of Nelson and Martha (Wood) Ellis. She was born in 1820. He died in 1850?, and his widow married (second) in 1858 Benjamin Thompson. She died in 1904 near Kokomo, Howard co, IN.

Children: 1. Martha, b. 1844?; m. 1 May 1864, Oliver Gard; d. 1871.

Children (surname Gard):

1. Minnie      2. Lennie      3. Nina

2. John, d. young.

3. Harriett, b. 1847; m. 1867 Joseph Franklin Brandon; d. 1923.

Children (surname Brandon):

1. Omar      4. Everett      7. Alfred

2. Susan      5. Minnie      8. Joseph Franklin

3. Nelson      6. Mary

4. James Ellis, b. 1852?

KK-1-1-4. JAMES ELLIS BUNNELL, son of Ezra, was born in 1852? He died in 1880 unmarried.

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In this section last quarter, I asked about GEORGE W. BONNELL, born in New York, who went to Texas in 1836. Paula Sacco sent me a large envelope full of interesting material about the career of George Bonnell. A summary of it will be published in a future issue of the Newsletter. His birthplace was further pinpointed as Onondaga co, NY, but no other information on his parentage or antecedents was included.

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## A BUNNELL STAR

For a number of years I served as a member of the Board of Directors and President of the Tri-Cities Opera Company in Binghamton, NY. While I am no longer active in the organization, my wife and I continue to attend the three operas they produce each year. Imagine my surprise when I read in this year's brochure that the leading lady in SAMSON AND DELILAH was to be a JANE BUNNELL. Through my contacts in the Opera Company, I got in touch with her by phone and found she was very interested in her family history. After the performance I went backstage to meet her and we quickly exchanged some family information. Her performance as Delilah was superb. Besides having a wonderful voice, she is an excellent actress. Don't miss the opportunity to hear her sing if you ever get the chance. The following was clipped from the playbill for the performance that night.

	<p>duction. She has won several major vocal competitions, most notably the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, as well as the Marcella Sembrich Award from the Kosciusko Foundation and second prize in the Liederkrantz Society Competition. Her large repertoire includes the roles of Suzuki in <i>MADAMA BUTTERFLY</i>, Cherubino in <i>THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO</i>, Dora-bella in <i>COSI FAN TUTTE</i>, Siebel in <i>FAUST</i>, and the Composer in <i>ARIADNE</i></p>	<p><i>AUF NAXOS</i>, among many others, and she is an accomplished concert artist as well. She recently made her San Diego Opera debut, and has appeared with many other leading opera companies in this country, including Connecticut Grand Opera, the Spoleto Festivals in both Italy and Charleston, Tulsa Opera, Kansas City Lyric Opera and Houston Grand Opera, where she appeared with Dame Joan Sutherland.</p>
<p><b>JANE BUNNELL</b> (Delilah) has sung with the New York City Opera for the past three seasons and makes her TCO debut with this pro-</p>		

It is a pleasure for me to report that Bunnell/Bonnell family research is proceeding at a great rate, if my mail is any indication. Many of you have sent in very significant contributions of data in the last few months, enough to keep the Newsletter going for a long time. I really appreciate all your efforts. Please bear with me when I am slow in responding. None of your letters are ignored. To mention just a few of the recent contributions:

Claude Bunnell is creating a huge database for the family (more about this in the next Newsletter).

Jo Gillen sent a copy of her book 'FRED E. BUNNELL, HIS ANCESTRY AND POSTERITY.'

Ruth Duncan continues to share materials from her extensive files.

Charlotte Blair Stewart forwarded very helpful information she found in the National Archives regarding Bunnells and Bonnells in the War of 1812.

Sharon Holly is working to solve the problems of the Mendham, NJ, Bonnells, and sent some of the material she has gathered so far.

Susan George sent me some fascinating information on the Bonnell family of Norwich And London, England, and considerable data on Jonas Bunnell of Kentucky and his descendants.

Mrs. Kitty Kemner, although not a descendant herself, has been very generous in furnishing material she has gathered on our family.

Ruthelle Finnerty has sent more IGI data for publications and asks if our readers have found it useful.

Many others should be mentioned if I had the space. Keep up the good work.

The following material was submitted by Ruthelle Finnerty, Odessa, TX.

NEW JERSEY IN 1793, by James S. Norton

On November 30, 1792, a law was passed in the New Jersey Legislature which was aimed at the organization of the New Jersey state militia. One of the first requirements of the law was to have a statewide census taken of all eligible males between the age of 18 and 45. The census was to determine manpower potential and to organize those listed into militia bodies as described in the law. Exceptions being made to certain persons who had done Revolutionary War service or other previously enrolled in state militia; exemption was also made by payment of a \$3.00 yearly fee.

The following names listed are the eligible males of  
Bunnell/Bunell/Bunnel/Bonnell/Bonel/Bonnell/Bonell

A list of all the militia enrolled, in the county of Essex in the state of New Jersey.

Bonnell, Aaron	Bonnell, Daniel	Bonnell, Noah
Abner	David	Silvenus
Benjn, Jr.	James	William
Caleb	Joseph	Bunnell, Enos

Militia of the Township of Mendham, N. J.

Bunnel, David	Bunnell, Henry
Luther	
Nathaniel	
Samuel	

Bethlehem, Hunterdon county, N.J. Militia

Bonnel, Alexander  
Clement

The township of Morris, Morris county, N.J. Militia

Bunnel, Benj.  
Gilbert  
Israel  
Jacob  
Nathaniel

Sussex county, N. J. Militia

Bonnel, James  
Jno.

Dover, Monmouth county, N. J. Militia

Bunnel, Joseph, Jr.

(There is no other information in this book except the names and place counted on the 1793 census, all are eligible males in the state of New Jersey – RF)

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BUNNELL/BONNELL BIBLE RECORDS

When Geneva Draper, of Pocatello, ID, sent me a copy of the family record in her great-grandmother's bible, she also sent a picture of her great-grandparents, probably taken at the time of their marriage in 1857. The presentation page reads: "Presented to Lucretia Bonnell by her Husband Jacob Bonnell 1886."



Jacob Bonnell

Lucretia (Horton Bonnell)

"This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between:

Jacob Bonnell of Lockport, NY and Lucretia Horton of Lewiston, NY on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. 1857 at Geop. Vogt's Res. – Niagara by Rev. D. Cannon, D.D.

Witness: Wm. Levan

Witness: Elizabeth Vogt"

"Jacob Bonnell born Nov. 25, 1832 in the TownShip of Lackawaxen, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

Lucretia Bonnell Born Feb. 18, 1837, in the Township of Lewiston, Niagara Co., New York.

Frank C. Bonnell Born Oct 22, 1858, Niagara, NY.

Alfred J. Bonnell Born July 20, 1861, Fennimore, Wis.

Hattie Bell Bonnell Born Oct. 18, 1871, Fennimore, Wis."



The next record, sent in by Jerry Hatch, Chicago, IL, was part of the pension file of Aaron Bonnell and Rachel Clark, his wife, of Hamilton co, OH. It was submitted by Rachel (Clark) Bonnell in her application for a widow's pension following Aaron's death on 4 October 1837.

Copy of the Family Record of Aaron Bonnell deceased.

Aaron Bonnell born March 4<sup>th</sup> 1759 (March fourth seventeen hundred & fifty nine) and Rachel his wife born September 21, 1762 (September twenty first seventeen hundred and sixty two).

Pamela C. Bonnell born May 24 1786 (May twenty fourth seventeen hundred and eighty six).

Rachel V. Bonnell born August 12<sup>th</sup> 1788 (August twelfth, seventeen hundred and eighty eight).

Clark Bonnell born November 18<sup>th</sup> 1790 (November eighteenth seventeen hundred & ninety).

Samuel Bonnell born March 15<sup>th</sup> 1793 (March fifteenth seventeen hundred & ninety three).

Benjamin Bonnell born August 6<sup>th</sup> 1796 (August sixth seventeen hundred & ninety six).

Alison C. Bonnell born March 16<sup>th</sup> 1801 (March sixteenth eighteen hundred & one).

I Rachel Bonnell, widow of Aaron Bonnell deceased, depose and say that the above and foregoing is a true extract from the family Record of said Aaron Bonnell deceased as entered in the family bible in the hand writing of said Aaron Bonnell deceased – with the exception of the dates here inserted in letter & figures, in the original in figures only.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1839

Rachel Bonnell

(Note from WRA – Ruth Duncan, in her book WILLIAM BUNNELL AND HIS DESCENDANTS, lists two other children for Aaron and Rachel: #322. Daniel, m. Mary ....., and #324. Isaac, m. Sarah Fauver. I believe the above document proves conclusively that we must search elsewhere for the parentage of Daniel and Isaac.)

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Here is another bible record sent to me some years ago by Mrs. Frank Cannon of Stamford, TX. Mrs. Cannon said, "According to census records both Joseph Lurvey and Octavia Bunnell were born in New York State. We have located Octavia Bunnell's tombstone in York, Livingston County, N.Y." Can anyone tell me where in New York Octavia was born or who her parents were?

FAMILY RECORD

Joseph Lurvey Born April 5<sup>th</sup> 1785

Octavia Lurvey Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1789

Rebekah Lurvey Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 1792

Married: Joseph Lurvey to Octavia Bunnell April 25 1805; to Rebekah Wood August 22<sup>th</sup> 1813

## BIRTHS

Jacob Lurvey	Born Jun 29, 1806
James Lurvey	March 9 <sup>th</sup> 1807
Lolyan (?) Lurvey	Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> 1809
Mary Lurvey	June 24 <sup>th</sup> 1810
Bemon Lurvey	Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> 1811
Loretta Lurvey	June 19 <sup>th</sup> 1813 (sic)
Ezra W. Lurvey	Dec 22 <sup>th</sup> 1815
Lydia W. Lurvey	August 31 <sup>st</sup> 1817
Joseph J. Lurvey	June 26 <sup>th</sup> 1819
William Lurvey	July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1824

## DEATHS

Octavia Lurvey	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1813
Mary Lurvey	April 4 <sup>th</sup> 1827
Rebecca Lurvey	Feb 3 1849
Joseph Lurvey	Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> 1851.

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## RECENT NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

The following obituary was sent to me by Richard B. Bunnell, Pottstown, PA, on 15 March 1988. Although the name and date of the newspaper were not included, it is apparently from the Pottstown newspaper early in 1988.

Robert O. Bunnell, 82, allowed public to ice skate on pond

Robert O. Bunnell, 82, husband of Hattie A. (Buck) Bunnell of Hereford RD 1, formerly of Finland Road, Pennsburg, died Sunday morning at his residence.

Born in Honesdale, he was the son of the late John and Anna (Taylor) Bunnell.

He was a self-employed mechanic for almost 70 years in Red Hill, and later at his home on Finland Road, Pennsburg.

He was a member of New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ, East Greenville, and the Green Lane, Red Hill and Herford fire companies.

For more than 20 years he allowed the public to ice skate on a pond at his Pennsburg home and play baseball on the surrounding fields. He put up lights around the pond at his own expense to allow night skating.

The couple celebrated their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in June.

Surviving with his widow are one son, Larry D. Buck of East Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Kiefer of Telford; and two grandchildren.

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John Calvin Bonnell, whose wife Thora (Simons) Bonnell is one of our subscribers, died 14 March 1987. Mrs. Bonnell sent me copies of his obituaries in the Allentown, NJ, Messenger Press, The Trenton Times, The Trentonian, The Asbury Park Press and the Philadelphia Inquirer. Because it gives the best outline of Mr. Bonnell's illustrious career, the obituary from the Allentown Messenger Press is presented here:

## Bonnell

John Calvin Bonnell, 81, of 294 Stratford Lane, Rossmoor, Jamesburg, died 14 March 1987 in the Nursing Unit at The Lutheran Home in Moorestown.

Born in Chicago, Mr. Bonnell lived in Rossmoor for five years. He retired in 1974 as Director of the Division of New Jersey Correctional State Use Industries.

Mr. Bonnell was an engineering graduate of Northwestern University, class of 1927. Post graduate studies were done at Northwestern, University of Pennsylvania and Rutgers University. Mr. Bonnell was a guest lecturer at Monmouth College and spoke to most service clubs in New Jersey concerning the need for Prison Industries. He was also a Director of the Correctional Industries Association. At Northwestern University, Mr. Bonnell was part of the "Big Ten" championship varsity swimming and water polo teams. He excelled in the back stroke and breast stroke and continued swimming at the Peddie School pool until this past year.

After ROTC training at Senn High School in Chicago, and Northwestern University, he received his commission at graduation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Army ROTC. He was an expert marksman and on the Rifle Team. Mr. Bonnell was initiated into "The Wranglers" fraternity on campus, now Alpha Delta Phi.

Mr. Bonnell was a "Monarch", a 25-year member of the Allentown Lions Club, having been secretary and later president. He was also a member for over 25 years of the Allentown Presbyterian Church, past president of the Board of Deacons and a Trustee. Mr. Bonnell was secretary for the Allentown Planning Board 15 years; chairman and member of the Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission, 10 years; chairman of the Allentown Environmental Commission and chairman of the Allentown Shade Tree Committee. He was a Director of the New Jersey Association of Shade Tree Commissions and a member of the N.J. Chapter International Society of Arboriculture.

After Mr. Bonnell's retirement in 1974, as Bureau Chief of State Use Industries, he was appointed executive secretary for the New Jersey Shade Tree Federation at Cook College, Rutgers University. He was a member of the Cranbury Presbyterian Church and the honorary member of the Cranbury Lions Club.

In 1973, Mr. Bonnell was inducted into the Pennsylvania Society of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Later, he was secretary and president of the Cranbury Chapter #24 New Jersey Society SAR.

In earlier years, Mr. Bonnell resided in Haddonfield, while Safety Director for Campbell Soup Company and US Pipe and Foundry Co., Florence.

Surviving is his wife, Thora Simons Bonnell, formerly of Abington, Pa., whom he married in 1927 while they were students at Northwestern University. He also is survived by his daughter Thora Jean Guhn of Mt. Holly and Kwajalein, Marshall Islands; and two sons, John C. Bonnell Jr. of Clear Brook, Winchester, Va., and Ward Robert Bonnell of Hightstown; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ralph Arnold Bonnell Jr., of Santa Monica, California, and James Monroe Bonnell of Bradenton, Florida..

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Allentown Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Edward Schulte presiding. Arrangements were under the direction of the Pepler Funeral Home, 114 South Main St., Allentown.

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The next obituary, from The Reporter, Fond du Lac, WI, Thursday, 7 April 1988, was sent in by Mrs. Francis J. Wiener of Fond du Lac.

#### OSCAR BONNELL

Memorial services for Oscar C. Bonnell, 84, of Cambria, California, and formerly of Route 1, Van Dyne, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Chapel of the Risen Christ Mausoleum.

The Rev. Michael Shea will officiate. Cremation has taken place, with burial at the Mausoleum. There will be no visitation. Twohig Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Mr. Bonnell was born to Frederick and Katherine Bonnell. He married Harriett Beyer in December 1923. She preceded him in death in April 1972. He then married Evelyn Pommerick in September of 1972.

He is survived by his wife; one stepdaughter, Honnor Kirk of Cambria, California; 22 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Casper Bonnell of Fond du Lac. Preceding him in death were two daughters, Betty O'Connor and Marian Sonnenberg; one son, John; two brothers and four sisters.

Memorials may be directed to Rev. Michael Shea.

(Note from WRA – This family is completely new to me. Does anyone have any more information about them?)

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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. Who are the parents of JOHN BONNELL who was born in 1757, moved to Erie co, PA in 1802, and died in 1845? Gary Osborn, 8141 S.E. Surf Street, Hobe Sound, FL 33455.

2. Last known information on STEPHEN E. BONNELL was in Lovelock, Pershing co, NV, 1925. He and his wife JENNY moved from Guthrie, Logan co, OK, sometime between 1910 and 1925 to Nevada. Now we need any info of Stephen after 1925 - - descendants, death date, etc. Gwen C. Quickel, P. O. Box 806, Lake Jackson, TX 77566.

3. Need parents of WILLIAM A. BONNELL, born Rector town, Fauquier co, VA, March 1844; married MOLLIE E. \_\_\_\_\_, 11 Aug. 1867 at Marshall, Fauquier co, VA. MOLLIE E. \_\_\_\_\_ was born Aug. 1853 in Loudoun co, VA./ They later lived in Prince William co, VA. Gwen C. Quickel, P. O. Box 806, Lake Jackson, TX 77566.