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Halbert's of Bath, OH, is at it again. They are publishing another list of Bunnell names and addresses. At least two of my subscribers, Bill Bunnell of Concord, NH, and Ralph Bunnell of Kenmore, NY, have received ads for it, and Bill sent me a copy of the ad. This time the ad purports to come from "James D. Bunnell, Director," as if it were actually being prepared by and for a Bunnell family.

This time the list is more international in scope and has been titled "THE WORLD BOOK OF BUNNELLS," claiming 2,034 households bearing the Bunnell name in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Ireland, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The ad states that the book now includes the names of individual Bunnells who immigrated to the New World between the 16th and early 20th centuries.

Much of the text of the ad is taken verbatim from the ad which Halbert's sent out for "THE AMAZING BUNNELL FAMILY ALBUM AND NEW WORLD REGISTRY," in 1988, including this statement: "Please note, however, that this First Edition is expected to be the only printing of the Bunnell book, ever." If you have need for a list of Bunnell names and addresses, the book might be worth the \$36.40 to you, although I am sure your need can be satisfied for less cheaply. If it is genealogy you are interested in, don't waste your money.

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In the last Newsletter I printed a note about Sharon Kay Bunnell of Trenton, ME, who was listed in the 1971 issue of OUTSTANDING AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. Clem Bonnell of Milford, NJ, took the initiative and made contact by phone with Sharon, her sister Kathy, and then with their father Ray Bunnell. What he learned established Sharon Kay's descent as: William, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, James, Stephen, David, Barton, Stephen J., George Washington Osborne, Clarence, and Ray Bunnell CB360764. Ray married Bess _____ and had nine children:

Kathy, m. Bill Stienke; Carol, m. Larry Vlasin; Ray, Jr.; Larry, d. at age 5; Sharon Kay, m. Vie Larson; Jean May, m. Curt Stienke; David A.; Laurie, m. James Keeler; and Donald. Thanks, Clem, for your help!

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ISAAC

Charlotte Blair Stewart suggested that, while current obituaries are interesting, articles which provide information on early branches of the family can be more helpful. Since one purpose of the Newsletter is to serve as a record repository for the future, I will continue to print obituaries, weddings and similar current news items as I receive them. Please keep sending them in.

At the same time I recognize the force of her suggestion. Extracts of early records, such as census, vital and military records will be included, and I will try to focus on unplaced members of the family, in each Newsletter. For this issue I have chosen the unplaced ISAACS who were born before 1800.

The chart on the following page traces the male descendants of William Bunnell, the immigrant ancestor, for the first five generations, showing only those lines in which the name ISAAC was used. For example, William's son Benjamin had four sons who reached adulthood, Benjamin, Hezekiah, Nathaniel and Israel. As far as I know, only the eldest, Benjamin, had any descendants named ISAAC. The other three sons, Hezekiah, Nathaniel and Israel, all had numerous descendants, but I have found no ISAACS among them; the chart omits their descendants.

My intent is to highlight the lines in which the name ISAAC was traditional. In the last column some of the names are followed by arrows——>- This indicates that the man had a son or grandsons named ISAAC in the generations beyond reach of the chart.

Names followed by double asterisks identify those persons who are likely to have had children unknown to our records—thus, possible fathers or grandfathers of the unplaced ISAACS which I will discuss. (See Newsletter Vol. III Nos. 1 and 2, for more about these “empty branches.”)

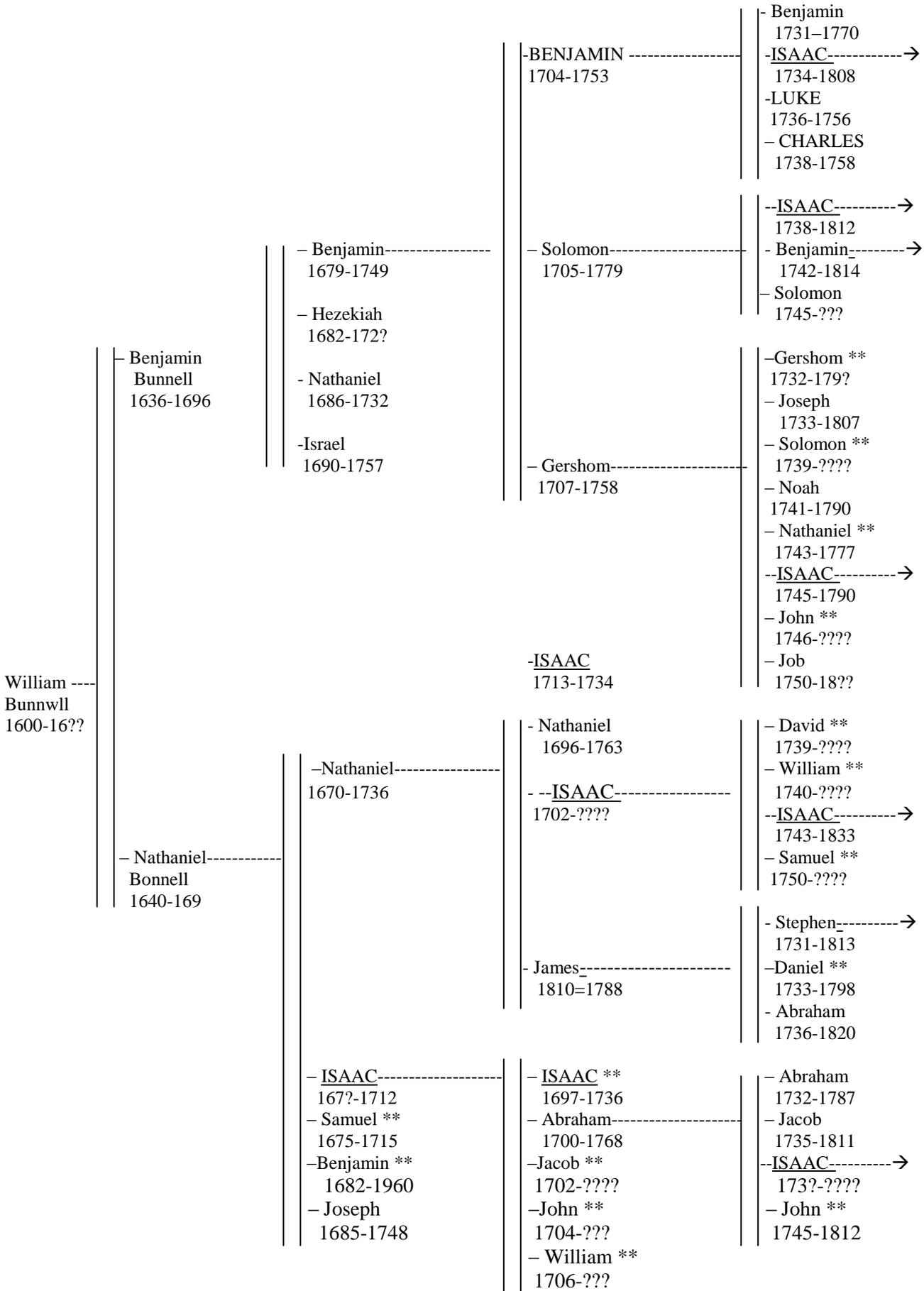
NOW for the ISAACS:

CB002970 Rev. ISAAC BONNELL, born about 1730, was a Baptist minister who died 25 July 1794 in his 64th year. He was buried in the Tuckahoe Baptist Burying Ground in Cape May co, NJ.

[I have found no further information about this man. Based on his date of birth and his name, I suggest that he might have been the son of Jacob, b. 1702, John, b. 1704, or William, b. 1706. The age would have been right, and it would be logical to have been named after his grandfather and uncle.]

CB300184 ISAAC BONNELL, Loyalist, was born 29 August 1738 in New Jersey. A friend of New Jersey Governor William Franklin, he was appointed Sheriff of Middlesex co. He was a Loyalist during the Revolution, after which he removed to Digby, Nova Scotia. He died there 7 November 1806.

[Considerable information has been found regarding ISAAC's life and career. However, we have not discovered his parents. Could he have been son of one of the three brothers noted above, and thus first cousin of Rev. Isaac Bonnell?]



ISAAC (cont'd)

CB005633 ISAAC BONNELL was born about 1755, probably in New Jersey. He married there Catherine (Severns?). Sometime before 1800 they moved to Virginia. The last three children, at least, were born there, and some of the older children married in London co, VA. In 1808 he bought land in Crawford co, PA, and he appears there in the 1810 census. He moved on to Guernsey co, OH, where he bought land in 1814. He appears on the 1820 and 1830 census in Guernsey co, and he died there in 1834. He and Catherine had at least 11 children, and many of these descendants are searching for his ancestry.

[Barring the false alarm noted below, no clues to his parentage have turned up yet.]

CB002973 ISAAC BONNELL, son of Samuel and Mary Bonnell was baptized 19 August 1755 in Elizabeth, Union co, NJ, as recorded in the 1988 issue of the International Genealogical Index.

[At first glance this would appear to give us the parents of ISAAC CB005633 who was born about 1755. However, in the same IGI listing we find Samuel, son of Isaac Bonnet, and Mary, daughter of Isaac Bonnet, both baptized in St. Johns Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, Union co, MJ, on 19 August 1755. This looks to me like too much of a coincidence. The baptism of Isaac Bonnell was processed in IGI in 1972, while the baptisms of Mary and Samuel were processed in 1976. Mary and Samuel were clearly the two youngest children of ISAAC BONNELL CB300197, b. 1702. Mary was born in 1748 and Samuel in 1750. I suggest that in the record processed in 1972 the submitter got parent and children switched. I believe we must continue to search further for the parents of ISAAC CB005633.]

CB000663 ISAAC N. BUNNELL, born in 177x, married Thankful _____, who was born in 1778 in Massachusetts. They appear in the 1840 census in Union, Broome co, NY. He died there in 1848. The widow Thankful Bunnell appears in the 1860 census in Eulalia twp. Potter co, PA, living with her son Jeremiah, who was born in Massachusetts in 1823.

[This information comes from Claude Bunnell's Database. At first, I confused this person with Isaac Bunnell, son of Jonathan and Mehitabel (Morse) Bunnell. The dates of birth and death are very close. They each apparently came from Massachusetts to New York state, and they each had a surviving widow who was born in Massachusetts. However, the similarities were not enough to overcome the evidence of different wives, and different places of residence.]

CB011458 ISAAC BUNNELL witnessed a deed in Mason co, KY, in 1798.

[I see no other reference to this man. Is he related to one or more of the Bunnell/Bonnells of Kentucky which I discussed in Newsletter, Vol. VII, No. 2?]

CB010012 ISAAC BONNEL, probably born before 1800, appears on the tax list in Orange twp, Essex co, NJ, in 1822.

[Perhaps a grandson of ISAAC, born 1702.]

ISAAC cont'd)

CB001343 ISAAC BUHL appears in the 1830 census in Ossian, Allegany co, NY, as: one male between 5 and 10, one male between 10 and 15, and one male between 30 and 40; 3 females under 5 and one female of 30 to 40.

[I believe this to be a case in which a person, because of a move during the year, is counted twice in the 1830 census. This must be the same person as the ISAAC BUNNELL CB320212 who appears in the 1830 census in Candor, Tioga co, NY, as: one male between 5 and 10, one male between 10 and 15, and one male between 30 and 40; 2 females under 5, 2 females between 5 and 10, one female between 30 and 40, and one female between 50 and 60.]

CB010831 ISAAC BUNNELL, who died 24 December 1814 at the New York General Hospital from wounds received in the War of 1812.

[Ruth Duncan identifies him as the son of ISAAC, b. 11 May 1759, and grandson of ISAAC, 1734-1808. This seems unlikely. The Isaac who was born in 1759 died before 1790, when his widow, the former Hannah Tyler, appears as head of household in the census in Derby, CT. One male under 16 years is listed, her son Clark, b. 1781.

Claude Bunnell, on the other hand, identifies him as son of Israel 1746/7-1813, grandson of Ebenezer, 1713-1786, and great-grandson of Nathaniel 1686-1732. Claude does not indicate his evidence for this identification, and I have not found any. However, the 1790 census in which Israel 1746/7-1813 appears as head of household shows another male over 16 who is unaccounted for in my list of Israel's children. It is conceivable that this could be a son who grew up to become father of this ISAAC.]

CB010835 ISAAC BUNNELL, born 179x, appears in the 1820 census in Dennysville, Cumberland co, ME: 1 male between 18 and 26; 1 female under 10 and 1 female 16 to 18 years.

[Could he be a grandson of one of the sons of Gershom 1707-1758? I don't know of any Bunnell family in Maine in which he could fit.]

CB005767 ISAAC BUNNELL was born in 1798 in North Carolina. He appears in the 1830 census in Currituck co, NC, and in the 1850 and 1860 census in District 4, Dyer co, TN.

[Probably son of Moses Bunnell CB004101 who appears in the 1800, 1810 and 1830 census in Currituck co, or of Embly Bunnell CB004144 who appears in the 1790 and 1800 census in Currituck co, and whose will was proved there on 31 January 1803. I haven't seen the will itself, which might answer the question.]

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I hope this discussion will encourage someone to dig out more information which will help us identify these ISAACS. Future issues will take a look at similarly unplaced Benjamins, Nathaniels and other names. Let me know what you think.

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SOME BUNNELLS IN ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA

Lyda (Bunnell) Cloud, of Locust Grove, OK, has provided me with a great deal of information about her branch of the family, although she faces the common difficulty of gathering data from relatives who are not always eager to provide it. She is descended from William Bunnell as follows: William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Solomon, Isaac, John, David, James Smitchell, David James, Frank Rhea, Lyda Graye Bunnell. Lyda sent in pictures representing the last three generations which I want to share with you.



First are the portraits of her grandparents, David James Bunnell CB340207 and his wife Laura Irene Walters. David was born 23 May 1862 in Pennsylvania and moved to Arkansas, where they became the parents of six sons and a daughter.

This picture of the sons of David James and Laura Irene (Walters) Bunnell was taken before 1961. Their sister Phoebe died in 1907 at age 22.

Left to right:



Clem Clayton CB350097, 1883-1962 Frank Rhea CB350099, 1887-1969 John Herbert CB350100, 1889-1961 James Smitchell CB350101, 1894-1964 Granger Ernest CB350192, 1896-1965 Clarence Elmer CB350103, 1899-1979

And here at the bottom are 11 of the children of Frank Rhea Bunnell and his wife Lizzie Mary Roberson, pictured in January 1969 when their father died.

Back row, left to right:

Lucille Carmen, 1908, m. Louis Purdom
Ray Ferril, 1909, m. Helen Goyer
Paul, 1912, m. Wilma Croley
Bernice Hazel, 1913, m. Rolla Tyler
Norman David, 1915, m. _____
Ithel Wayne, 1916. m. Catherine Kisler



Sitting, left to right:

Laura Evelyn, 1919, m. Lonnie Pense
Virginia Euletta, 1920, m. H. Foreman
Mary Jenoy, 1927, m. Robert Freund
Lyda Graye, 1930, m. Charles D. Cloud
Robert Kenaston, 1933, m. Cheri Smith

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WILLIAM BUNNELL, THE IMMIGRANT

The Great Migration Study Project, a project of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, is engaged in identifying and studying all those persons and families who arrived in New England between 1620 and 1643. To inform interested persons of their progress, the "Great Migration Newsletter" is published quarterly. I have been a subscriber to the Newsletter since the first issue in early 1990.

In Vol. 3, No. 4, October-December 1992, there is an article of particular interest to us. I requested and have obtained permission from the editor, Robert Charles Anderson, to reprint the relevant paragraphs. Although the article does not present any information about William Bunnell which I have not already published, the rigorous approach which the Study project uses in considering the available data provides a worthwhile example for us in our own research.

"SAME NAME, SAME PERSON?"

"A common problem encountered by all genealogists, regardless of the time or place being researched, is deciding whether two records which include the same name apply to one person or to two. In the early stages of the Great Migration Study Project this problem arises very frequently in a specific form: a name appears in a record of, say, 1630, and then does not appear again for a decade or so, after which it is seen regularly. Aside from the general genealogical problem presented, this also determines who will make it into the early sketches of the Project, which apply only to people who had arrived by the end of 1633.

"Several fairly simple examples of this sort of problem are seen in a single early record, the 28 September 1630 inquest into the death of Austen Bratcher 'dying lately at Mr. Cradock's plantation* (Records of ... Massachusetts Bay... 1:77-78). A jury of fifteen men (equivalent to a coroner's jury) was convened to 'inquire concerning the death of Austen Bratcher.' Fourteen of these men are attested in other records in 1630, and regularly in years thereafter. The fifteenth juror, however, William Bunell, presents a different pattern. There is no other record for him in 1630, whereas the other fourteen appear in the list of those asking to be made free on 19 October 1630, or the list of those admitted to freemanship on 18 May 1631, or both.

"The next record for a man with the name of William Bunell is not until 7 October 1640, when the court 'desires Watertown to grant Willi: Bunnell a lot, & if be do prove chargable, the country to bear it.' There are no records in Watertown for this "man, although a few further entries are found in the colony records. There is nothing in this sequence which demands that there were two different William Bunells, but there is equally nothing to demand that the man of the 1630 record was the same as the later man of the same name who begins to appear in 1640. (There was also a William Burnell of Boston, who is yet another man.)

"A general principle guiding all decisions about inclusion in or exclusion from this first phase of the Great Migration Study Project is that we must have explicit grounds for stating that someone was here by the end of 1633. In this case we certainly have a record for a William Bunell in 1630, and so there will be an entry under this name. But we

can not be certain that he is the same as the William Bunnell of 1640 or later. Certainty is not necessary but here we do not even have circumstantial evidence which would connect the two records. The sketch for William Bunell will give the 1630 record, and then in a 'Comment' section point out the later records, and the reason for not connecting them. We will never in such cases simply ignore such possible identifications. This has the merit of not including information that does not belong at this point; if newly-discovered evidence or better analysis proves that the 1630 and 1640 records apply to the same man, so much the better, and an appropriate emendation may be made at that time."

Robert Charles Anderson, "Same Name, Same person?" Great Migration Newsletter. 3(1992):25.

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The next article appeared in the Rocket-Courier, Wyalusing, PA, Thursday, 10 June 1993. The descent of Laurence Kirby Bunnell CB350160 is: William. Benjamin, Benjamin, Gershom, Joseph, James, Ephraim Kirby, Kirby C., Jesse Dwight, Laurence Kirby Bunnell.

Eloise and Laurence Bunnell *To Mark 50th*

On June 19, Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Bunnell, RD.#5, Box 207, Montrose, PA will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Following is the exact write-up, preserved in Mrs. Bunnell's scrapbook which appeared in the newspaper 50 years ago.

Miss Eloise Davis, Laurence Bunnell Wed at Neath

LeRaysville, June 24 — A wedding of unusual interest to a large number of relatives and friends occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis at Neath, on Saturday, June 19th, at noon, when their daughter Eloise, became the bride of Laurence Bunnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bunnell of Rush, PA. The house was beautifully decorated with garden flowers, evergreens and mountain laurel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theron A. Zimmerman of Ashland, Pa., a former pastor, under an arch of laurel, flowers and evergreens, using the ring service. This was preceded by a program of music, which included a song, "At Dawning" by Miss Marian Bunnell (Gaccione), sister of the groom, and

"I Love You Truly," by Clifton King, brother-in-law of the bride, with Mrs. Zimmerman at the piano. Mrs. George Davis, an aunt of the bride, played the wedding march.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of powder blue silk and she carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. Miss Harriet Davis (Haire), sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She was gowned in pink silk and carried pink roses. Vernon Haire attended Mr. Bunnell as best man.

Following the ceremony a three course dinner was served and the happy couple left for a visit to Niagara Falls, NY.

Mrs. Bunnell graduated from the LeRaysville High School and the Mansfield State Teachers College. For several years she has served as teacher in the public schools at Spring Hill and other places.

Mr. Bunnell graduated from the Rush High School and is a successful farmer at Rush.

The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

Since their wedding day, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell have resided on Mr. Bunnell's family farm in Rush (Devine Ridge). He was actively engaged in farming up until 1972 when he retired. For many years Mrs. Bunnell was a substitute teacher for the former Rush School and subsequently the Elk Lake District. The Bunnells remain very active in church work, the Rush Grange, etc. Mr. Bunnell, at 84, still an avid hunter never fails to "bag a deer" and continues to cultivate a large garden and cut much of his own wood. Mrs. Bunnell is a member of a local quilters group and does numerous other craft and sewing projects and still preserves the bounteous results of her husband's gardening efforts. Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell's family includes their two daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ross (Mary Katherine), sons, Jonathan and William, of Great Neck, New York and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds (Jane), sons, Matthew and Damon, of Charlton, Massachusetts. They will be honored with a family party at the Montrose House, on Saturday, July 3. However, on June 19 we are certain they would enjoy receiving cards from their many friends.

OBITUARIES

Esther K. Simrell, Conklin, NY, sent in the obituaries of two of her aunts which appeared in the Washington (DC) Post. They were the last survivors of the children of Charles Henry and Sarah (Bunnell) Knoeller:

On November 14, 1991, PAULA KNOELLER GORE, of Upper Marlboro, MD, beloved wife of the late H. Rodgers Gore. Survived by her sister, Grace Bunnell Knoeller of Mitchellville, MD, a nephew, Charles R. Knoeller of Newport News, VA, nieces, Esther K. Simrell of Conklin, NY, and Helen K. Poland of Binghamton, NY. Also survived by three stepchildren, Lucy Gore Stead of Vancouver, Canada, H. Rodgers Gore, Jr. of Cheverly, MD, and Frederic S. Gore of Williamsburg, VA.

Service at Trinity Episcopal Church, Upper Marlboro, MD on Tuesday, November 19 at 10 a.m. Interment following service at Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Gore was an accomplished pianist in the Washington area in her younger years.

Family requests that expressions of sympathy be made to Trinity Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, P. O. BOX 187, upper Marlboro, MD.

GRACE B. KNOELLER, TREASURY DEPARTMENT LAWYER

Grace B. Knoeller, J.D., 103, a retired Treasury Department lawyer, died 27 March 1993 of respiratory arrest at Collington Episcopal Life Care Center at Mitchellville, MD.

Miss Knoeller was born in Hallstead, PA. She came to Washington in 1917 and began working in the war risk insurance division of the Treasury Department. In 1923, she graduated from what is now American University law school and continued working at the Treasury Department. Her jobs included work as a classification officer in the prohibition office, chief of the procedure division of the alcohol tax service and an assignment in the office of an assistant secretary. She retired in 1957.

She had received the Treasury Department's Albert Gallatin Award.

She is survived by a nephew, Maj. Charles R. Knoeller (Ret.); and two nieces, Esther K. Simrell and Helen K. Poland.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 3111 Ritchie Road, Forestville, MD. Interment in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to Epiphany Episcopal Church.

[Miss Knoeller's descent from William Bunnell and a more detailed account of her career are given in Volume IV, No. 3, of the Newsletter.]

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From The Susquehanna County (PA) Independent, Wednesday, 7 April 1993.

PRISCILLA B. KLEMANN, 81, of South Montrose died Friday, April 2, 1993 at the Montrose General Hospital. She was the widow of John A. Klemann who died April 6, 1991. Born in Dimock Twp., she was the daughter of the late John A. and Ada (Senior) Bunnell. Mrs. Klemann worked at Wildgewood [sic] Cafeteria for over 15 years in Mt. Clair [Montclair]. N.J. She was a member of the South Montrose Community Church. She and her husband moved back to this area in 1974 from Clifton, N.J. She is survived by one brother, Edwin Bunnell, Meshoppen

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Creek Rd.; 1/2 sister, Mrs. Joyce Gregory, Brooklyn, PA; 1/2 brother, John Bunnell, Meshoppen Creek Rd.; several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 16, 1993 at 1:00 *p.m.* from the South Montrose Community Church with the Rev. Sarah S. Miller, pastor of the church officiating. Interment will be in the Woodstock Cemetery, Woodstock, N.Y.

[Priscilla's father, John Milton Bunnell CB340129 (not John A.) was descended from the immigrant ancestor as follows: William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Gershom, Joseph, James, James Andrew, Frederick Hall, John Milton Bunnell.]

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From The Susquehanna County (PA) Independent, Wednesday, 21 April 1993:

LEONARD L. BUNNELL, 69, of RR #1 Montrose, died Saturday, April 17, 1993 at Montrose General Hospital. He was born in Springville, son of the late Charles and Lydia (Cokely) Bunnell. Mr. Bunnell was a member of the IAMA Union at the Bendix Corp. for 24 years retiring in 1988. He was predeceased by his first wife, Ethel (Overfield) Bunnell, in 1988, and a brother, Ziba Bunnell. He is survived by his wife, Anne Ellsworth Bunnell, Montrose; a son, Robert J. Bunnell, and his fiancée, Tammy Clapper, South Montrose; a niece, Andrea L. Overfield, wife of Barry Moyer, Fleetwood, Pa.; a granddaughter, Ashlie Clapper; three step-daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and William Walkauskas, Rebecca and Gary Severcool, Tracie Ellsworth; a brother, Ralph B. Bunnell, Birchardville, a sister, Nellie Tinker, Ormond Beach, Fla.; and several loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday April 20, 1993, from the Bartron Funeral Home Inc., 74 Church St., Montrose, with the Rev. Bernard Graham, of Birchardville, Pa., and the Rev. Arden MacGeorge, Jersey Hill Bible Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the Overfield Cemetery, Meshoppen Township, Wyoming County, Pa.

[The descent of Leonard L. Bunnell CB350428 from the immigrant ancestor: William, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Israel, Israel, Edward, James Israel, Charles Rufus, Leonard L. Bunnell.]

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Mary Lou Atleson, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, does not read obituaries every day, but she found this one in the Beacon Journal for Thursday, 8 April 1993, and sent it in.

JAMES F. BONNELL SR., 85, of Ravenna, died Tuesday at Long Meadow Care Center after a short illness.

Mr. Bonnell, who earned his law degree at Fordham University in New York, N.Y., had a long career in public relations and communications. In the late 1940s he broadcast the play-by-play of the Cleveland Indians spring training games over KCNA/KTUC radio in Tucson, Ariz. He also was the author of two mystery novels, "DEATH OVER SUNDAY" and "DEATH FLIES WEST," along with numerous short stories.

He is survived by Laurretta (nee Deshler), his wife of 53 years; sons and daughters-in-law, James F. Jr. and Lisa of Monroe, N.H., Robert J. and Winifred of Rootstown, and Dr. Harry J. and Susan of San Diego, Calif.; grandson, Trevor of Solon, Bradford (Rootstown), Theodore,

OBITUARIES (cont'd)

Francis and Bentley, all of Monroe, N.H., and Brian and Michael of San Diego, Calif.; granddaughters, Kimberly of Orlando, Calif.[sic], Melinda of Rootstown, and Sara of San Diego, Calif.; brothers, John of Summit, N.J., and Raymond of Evergreen, Colo.

Mr. Bonnell donated his body to Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine in Rootstown. A memorial service will be planned in the future, in lieu of flowers please send contributions to Center of Hope, Ravenna.

[James Francis Bonnell CB002919 was born in March 1908, probably in Summit, Union co, NJ, where all three of his sons were also born. He was the son of Harry Francis Bonnell CB002917 and Mary A. Mullen. His grandfather Bonnell, name as yet unknown, is said to have been born in England. This data is all from Claude Bunnell's Database.]

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Dot Bunnell Ray, Fayetteville, NC, sent in these obituaries from the Fayetteville Observer-Times:

Wednesday, 17 March 1993

Mrs. Jessie B. Hopson

Mrs. Jessie Bunnell smith Hopson, 87, of Fayetteville died Tuesday.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cromartie, Miller & Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Dunn by the Rev. Jerome Pope. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hopson is survived by three daughters, Sue H. Maxwell of Holly Ridge, Vivian W. Lee of Warner, Va., and Judith G. Hopson of Philadelphia; a half-sister, Mabel Mitchell of Benson; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

[Mrs. Hopson was the daughter of Daniel Milton Bunnell CB331143 and his second wife Lillie Ann Freeman. She married (first) Eugene Smith, and (second) Leslie Hopson. A picture of Daniel Milton Bunnell appears on page 53 of Newsletter Vol. V, No. 4. His descent from the immigrant ancestor is: William, Benjamin, Hezekiah, Hezekiah, Titus, Asa, George Washington, Daniel Milton.]

Wednesday, 14 April 1993

Mrs. Frances C. Bunnells

PARKTON — Mrs. Frances Clark Bunnells, 56, of Route 1 died Monday.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday in Community chapel Church on Camden Road in Fayetteville by the Revs. Frank Dulzer, Verlin Secrist and Billy Blackmon, directed by Hamilton-Porter Funeral Home of Hope Mills. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Bunnells is survived by three daughters, Jackie Tatum of the home, Brenda Walters and Sharon Birgman, both of Fayetteville; a son Mitchell Bunnells of Parkton; four brothers, Harold Dark of Rockingham, Ernest Clark of Hope Mills, Carson Clark and Robert Clark, both of Fayetteville; two sisters, Irene Johns and Carolyn Ratley, both of Fayetteville; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and five foster grandchildren.

[Mrs. Bunnells succumbed to cancer. She was the widow of Wilbert Harvey Bunnell CB350055, who died 1 October 1992, and whose obituary appears on page 5 of the Newsletter, Vol. VII, No. 1, 1 January 1993.]

OBITUARIES (cont'd)

The next two obituaries were submitted by Clifton C. Cilley, Colebrook, NH:

RAMONA G. GADWAH

PETERBOROUGH -- Ramona G. Gadwah, 63, of Summer Street, died March 4, 1993, at Monadnock Community Hospital in Peterborough after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Colebrook, the daughter of Dixon T. and Mary Jane (MacCormack) Bunnell. She was a 1947 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

She had been a resident of Peterborough for the past 16 years.

Mrs. Gadwah worked as a respiratory therapist for 21 years most recently at Monadnock Community Hospital.

The family includes her husband of 45 years, Glendon E. Gadwah of Peterborough; a daughter, Mrs. Stephan (Patricia) Dyer of Peterborough; three sons, Ron Gadwah of Francistown, Glendon Gadwah Jr. of Berlin, Mass., and James Gadwah of Epsom; six grandchildren; her mother of Peterborough; a sister, Ginger Allen of Bennington; a brother, Karl Gary Bunnell of Ashland, Mass.; several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be at a later date in Colebrook Village Cemetery, Colebrook.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Monadnock Region, 20 Grove St., P.O. Box 571, Peterborough 03458. .

[Dixon T. Bunnell CB000704 was the son of Seth, son of Alva, son of Horatio Nelson Bunnell, whose parentage we are eagerly seeking.]

GLENDLE CAVERLY

WHITEFIELD — Glendle (Bunnell) Caverly, 87, of Highland Street, died Feb. 7, 1993, in weeks Memorial Hospital, Lancaster, after a long illness.

Mrs. Caverly was born in Colebrook, the daughter of Jack and Mattie (Little) Bunnell.

She was a 1922 graduate of Colebrook Academy, a graduate of Keene Normal School and attended Boston University.

Mrs. Caverly taught school in Danvers, Mass., and in Stratford and Nottingham.

For many years, she and her husband owned and operated the Caverly Well Drilling Co. in Northwood.

Mrs. Caverly lived in Northwood while they operated the drilling firm. She resided the past eight years in Whitefield.

She was the widow of Maurice E. Caverly.

The family includes a sister, Shirla Smith of Whitefield; a brother, Veldon Bunnell of Epsom; and nieces and nephews.

Spring burial will be in East Northwood Cemetery.

[Mrs. Caverly's father, Jack Walter (or Walter John) Bunnell CB006881, was the son of Walter Seth, son of Horatio Nelson Bunnell. Mrs. Caverly's brother Veldon died 4 June 1993, according to the obituary sent in by William B. Bunnell of Concord, NH. From the Concord Monitor dated Saturday, 5 June 1993, it appears on the next page.

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OBITUARIES (Cont'd)

VELDON K. BUNNELL

EPSON - Veldon "Joe" K. Bunnell, 79, of Route 4, died yesterday at his home following a long illness. He was born in Stewartstown, the son of Jack and Mattie (Little) Bunnell, raised in Northwood, and had lived in Epsom for 37 years.

He was employed as a lineman for Public Service Company of New Hampshire and had retired from Seaward Construction. He was an Army veteran of WWII and was a former member of the Epsom American Legion Post.

He leaves his wife, Euleta (Femald) Bunnell of Epsom; a son, Bruce Bunnell of Northwood; a stepdaughter, Ruth True of Pittsfield; three granddaughters; and a sister, Shirla Smith of Maine.

There are no visiting hours or services. Burial will be at the family's convenience in Pinegrove Cemetery, Northwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association Hospice Unit, 250 Pleasant St., Concord, 03301.

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Carolyn Rankin, Madison, WI, submitted the following from the WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL, Madison, WI, Friday, 9 April 1993:

OREGON — DONALD W. BUNNELL, age 74, of Oregon, died on Wednesday, April 7, 1993 at his home. He was born on July 22, 1918 in Barneveld (Iowa County) and lived in Madison in his early years. He married the former Mildred A. Neath on August 17, 1940 in Oregon. He has resided in Oregon for over 50 years. He worked for the Oregon Feed and Supply Company for 20 years and later for the Sprague-Dawley Laboratory in Madison until his retirement. He was a member of the Oregon Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years and was its Fire Chief for 10 years. Survivors include his wife, Mildred; three brothers, Vernon (Betty) Bunnell of Mokena, Illinois, Milford Bunnell of Vancouver, Washington, and Francis (Connie) Bunnell of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a sister, Donna (Fred) Hankel of Endeavor, Wisconsin; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Delbert and Merlyn Bunnell. Funeral services will be held at the BOOTH-GUNDERSON FUNERAL HOME, 431 Soden Dr., Oregon, at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, 1993, with Reverend Duane Bottjen officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Mound Cemetery.

[I can't identify this family from my records. Can anyone help?]

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NEW YORK 1988 Update

submitted by Jerry Hatch

[Albany county—original county]

>Albany, Albany county—Marriages:

Bunnell, Pomroy

Lois McKay

02 Aug 1848

>Albany, Albany county–First Dutch Reformed Church, Births:

Bannel, Mary	Nicholas Bannel/Gerretie Van Den Bergh	F	31 Jun 1802
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>Albany, Albany county, First Dutch Reformed Church–Marriages:

Bunnel, Agnus Ann	Moses Pratt		17 Feb 1825
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>Chenango Point, Broome county - First Presbyterian Church - Marriages:

Bunnell, Byron	Lucy Lounsbury		02 Jun 1828
Bunnell, S.	Mercia Markham		06 Mar 1833

>Port Crane, Broome County–Births:

Bunnell, Edward Cyrus	Elmer Bunnell/Sylvia Emily Kimberly	M	01 Aug 1873
Bunnell, George Samuel	Elmer Bunnell/Sylvia Emily Kimberly	M	04 Jun 1879
Bunnell, Ida M.	Elmer Bunnell/Sylvia Emily Kimberly	F	25 Feb 1865

>Binghamton, Broome county–Marriages:

Bonnell, Seddie M.	Harmon Jackson Kneeland		14 Jun 1893
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{Cayuga county–formed 1799 from Onondaga}

>Cayuga county–Marriages:

Bunnell, Abigail	Julius Colton		1819
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[Chenango county–formed 1798 from Herkimer and Tioga]

>Afton, Chenango county–Births:

Bunnell, Sherman Elmer	Elmer Bunnell/Sylvia Emily Kimberly	M	23 Apr 1862
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>Bainbridge, Chenango county–Births:

Bunnell, Edward Salomon	Salmon Bunnell/Flavia Day	M	01 Sep 1834
Bunnell, Ellen Augusta	Salmon Bunnell/Flavia Day	F	10 Mar 1831
Bunnell, Martha Jane	Salmon Bunnell/Flavia Day	F	30 Jun 1832
Bunnell, Salmon	Havilah Bunnell/Dorcus Gale	M	30 Jun 1806

>Bainbridge, Chenango county–Marriages:

Bunnell, Salmon	Flavia Day		10 Dec 1829
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So long, until October.