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In February Pat and I made our first trip to Florida. The particular occasion was a get-together of some of my former co-workers in the Personnel Department at IBM in Endicott, NY. While there we also took advantage of Claude Bunnell's long-standing invitation to visit him at his winter home at Longboat Key.

Claude and his wife Sally entertained us royally, and took us around to show us many of the beauties, both natural and cultural, of life in the Sarasota area. In addition, I saw the very efficient office layout in which Claude compiles his Database. I wish I could be as well organized. My work area seems to take far more space.

Claude has completed the entry of all the 1920 census data and has also created a separate Database for all Bunnells, Bonnells, etc., which appear in the IGI for England. He is now catching up with all the miscellaneous records which came to him while he was working on these two major projects.

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Margaret Behme, Flushing, MI, sent in this clipping from a local paper (probably Flint, MI). She added, "This bright young man is son of Danny C. Bunnell of 5187 Seymour Rd., Swartz Creek, Genesee co., MI 48473, telephone (870) 645-4483. Danny's father is Charles Bunnell of 1133 Waldman Ave. in Flint, Genesee co, MI 48507. Charles's father was Abraham of Port Hope, AR. Abraham's father was from Maryland near Baltimore. I do not find any of these people's in my records and have written for more information.

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■ **Daniel W. Bunnell, son of**

Dan and Carol Bunnell, has attained the Boy Scouts' highest rank of Eagle Scout. Bunnell is an 11th-grader at Swartz Creek High School and is a member of Troop 122 at the United Methodist Church in Swartz Creek.



Bunnell

## A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE

Several years ago Claude Bunnell asked me to look into the apparent ambiguity regarding the Marriage of Elizabeth Bunnell to William Highfield.

After a great deal of study I had to conclude that we really did have two such marriages. Besides the coincidence of the names, both grooms were born in 1798, both brides were born in Kentucky, and both couples settled in Indiana.

Here they are:

1. William Highfield, born about 1798 in South Carolina, married Elizabeth Bonnell, daughter of Jonathan and Rebecca (Dean) Bonnell. She was born about 1799 in MERCER co, KY. The marriage of William Highfield and Elizabeth Bonnell in 1820 is found in the Mercer co records. The Highfields appear in the 1830 census in Bartholomew co, IN. Her father was also living there in 1830. Some time in the 1840's Jonathan Bonnell and the Highfields moved to Platte co, MO. In 1859 Elizabeth Highfield was listed as one of the heirs of Jonathan Bonnell, deceased, in the probate records of Platte co. In the 1860 census, Jonathan's son Jonathan R. Bonnell was living with his sister Lizzie Highfield.

2. William Highfield, born in 1798 in Ohio, married as his first wife Elizabeth Bunnell, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Price) Bunnell. She was born about 1802 or 1803 in MASON CO, KY. Although William appears in various records as both Highfield and Highfill, the Highfill spelling seems to have been retained by his children and descendants. William Highfield appeared in the 1820 census in Harrison co, IN, and in the 1830 census in Crawford co, IN, where he bought land in 1831. His wife Elizabeth (Bunnell) died in Crawford co in 1840. He married (second) Mary Garland about 1841. They were still living in Crawford co, IN, in 1870, and he died in 1882 in Patoka twp, Crawford co.

Another problem is presented by the list of children of the latter William and Elizabeth. I have two different lists. The first was sent to me on a family group sheet by a descendant, Elizabeth E. Stout of Salem, OR.

1. William "Rock".
2. Samuel, b. 13 Jan. 1818; m. Elizabeth Alien.
3. Hettie, b. 5 May 1820; m. Macy Knight.
4. Henry, b. 29 Jan. 1824; m. Rachael Lankford.
5. Francis W., b. 22 Sept. 1826; m. Elizabeth Jane Tucker.
6. Elizabeth, m. Minton Brown.
7. Martha, m. Bert Brown.
8. Sarah, m. Andrew "Mac" Knight.
9. Anna Jane, m. Alexander Brown.
10. James G., A. Lucinda Stalcup.
11. Mary, m. Eli Allstott.
12. Elisha, a. Mary Jane Allstott.
13. Saphronia "Prude", m. James Enlow.

The second list was prepared in February 1977 for Bertha Shannon of Salem, OR, by Mrs. B. R. Wulffenstein, a professional genealogist. A copy eventually found its way to me. The children by the first wife:

1. Sarah Rebecca, b. 23 Mar. 1821; m. Samuel O. Richardson.
2. Henry, b. 1824; m. Rachel Langford.
3. Edward W. b. 1825.  
"(a gap here- five daughters born between 1825 and 1840)"
7. John, b. 2 May 1834; d. 16 July 1852.
8. William, b. 1837; m. (1) Cynthia Puce, (2) Nancy E. Longest.
9. Emily, b. 1839; d. 1930.
10. Elizabeth, b. 1840.

Mrs. Wulffenstein then lists the following children by the second wife.

11. Thomas P., b. c. 1842; m. Lucinda M. Ray.
12. Martha, b. 1843.
13. Sabra, b. 1844; m. Mr. Knight.
14. James, b. 1846; m. Lucinda C. \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Mary, b. 1847.
16. Samuel C., b. 1849; m. Esther Houston.
17. Elisha, b. 28 Feb. 1850; m. Mary J. Alstott.

It seems apparent that on the first list all the children from No. 7, Martha, on were children of the second marriage, not of Elizabeth Bunnell. However, that still leaves us with substantial differences between the two lists. Only Henry, William and Elizabeth are common to both, while each lists a number of other children. Further study is needed to develop an accurate list.

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#### WHO WAS ALLEN BONNELL?

Jewett Bonnell Butler, Lake Ontario South Shore, 7818 Newco Drive, Hamlin, NY 14464, has been searching for years for the ancestry of his maternal great grandfather Allen Bonnell, who was born in New York state and lived in Monroe co, NY, in the mid-1800s. I have printed his queries in the Newsletter several times, but so far without result, and I have been unable to help him from my records.

Allen appears in the 1850 census in Rochester, Monroe co, as Allen Bunnell, age 25, with wife Sinora, age 24, born in Canada. In the 1860 census in Union, Monroe co, he was Allen Bunnell, age 32, with wife Angeline, age 25, bom in NY. In 1870 he appears in Sweden, Monroe co, as Allen Bonnell, age 43, with wife Harriet, age 34, born in NY. I would guess that the 1850 census came closest to his true age. He seems to have shaved his age when he married much younger wives.

The only other Bonnell we have found in Monroe co, NY, is Darius Bonnell who appears in the 1840 census in Rochester, Monroe co. He was originally assigned CB#004666, but more information has become available about him, including his parentage, and his number has been changed to CB320210. He was the son of Nathaniel Bonnell CB310308 who moved from New Jersey to Junius, Seneca co, NY, about 1806. See Newsletter, Vol. VIII, No. 3, page 50, in the article, "More on Nathaniels." (Junius later became Waterloo, NY.)

ALLEN BONNELL (Cont'd)

Darius Bonnell CB320210, son of Nathaniel, was born 13 January 1788 in Essex (now Union) co, NJ. He apparently moved with his father to Junius, NY, about 1806. Darius appears as a farmer in the 1820 census in Junius: 1 male under 10 and 1 male 26 to 45; 3 females under 10 and 1 female 26 to 45. In the 1830 census he is listed in Waterloo, Seneca co, NY: 1 male under 5, 1 male 15 to 20 and 1 male 40 to 50; 1 female 5 to 10; 1 female 10 to 15 and 1 female 40 to 50. when his father made his will early in 1833, Darius and his family were living in Rochester, Monroe co, NY, where they appear in the 1840 census: 2 males 15 to 20 and 1 male 50 to 60; 1 female 15 to 20 and 1 female 50 to 60. The last record we have found for him was in 1845 when he was listed as one of the next of kin in the probate of his father's estate. His residence in 1845 was still in Rochester. From the census records it is clear that he was married and had children, but their names have not yet been found.

Could one of these sons have been Allen Bonnell? In 1840 Darius had two males in his household (and they were most likely his sons) who were born from 1820 to 1825. Certainly, one of these could have been Allen, unfortunately, we haven't been able to find any information that would tell us whether or not that is true. In favor of the possibility is the fact that we have not found other Bonnells in the area. Opposing it is the family tradition that Allen was French and spoke English brokenly.

Mr. Butler checked the probate records of Monroe co and found no trace of Darius Bonnell. Perhaps there are deeds which might provide a clue. Another possibility might be Rochester city directories.

However, the fact that Allen Bonnell's name was given as Bunnell in the 1850 and 1860 census suggests another possibility. Dr. Bradley Bunnell CB310061 was born in 1784 in Connecticut, lived in several places in New York, then moved to Michigan, and eventually died in Wisconsin. He was the father of Willard Bradley Bunnell, whose home in Winona co, MN, I showed you in Vol. IV, No. 2, and Lafayette Houghton Bunnell, the discoverer of Yosemite. Lafayette was born in Rochester, NY, in 1824, and Dr. Bradley Bunnell appears in the 1830 census in Rochester: 1 male under 5, 2 males 5 to 10, 1 male 10 to 15, 1 male 15 to 20 and 1 male 40 to 50; 1 female under 5, 1 female 15 to 20, 1 female 20 to 30 and 1 female 40 to 50. The three daughters and the three oldest sons are accounted for. But we have not identified the male under 5 and one of the males 5 to 10 (the other is Lafayette Houghton). It is possible that these two boys died before reaching adulthood, but it is also possible that one of them was the Allen Bunnell/Bonnell we are looking for. At least it suggests another line of research for Mr. Butler.

Certainly, we have learned not to be too concerned with the way the name is spelled. There have been too many instances of changes from Bu to Bo and back again.

Can anyone throw further light on this problem?

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Charles E. Bunnell, San Antonio, TX, has collected a number of versions of the meaning of the Bunnell/Bonnell *name* and has shared then with us:

From DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES, by Elsdon Smith, p. 21:

Bonnell (Scot., Ger.) One who came from Bonhill (house by the stream), in Scotland; descendant of Bono, a pet form of names beginning with Bon (demand), as Bonard and Bonuald.

From NEW DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES, by Elsdon Smith, p. 66:

Bunnell (Eng.) The little, alert man; the good, kind man; one who came from Bunwell (reed stream), in Norfolk.

From DIRECTORY OF THE ANCESTRAL HEADS OF NEW ENGLAND FAMILIES, 1620-1700. by Frank R. Holmes, p. xxxvii:

Bunnell. A corruption of Bonhill, a parish in County of Dumbarton, Scotland.

From AN ETYMOLOGICAL DICTIONARY OF FAMILY AND CHRISTIAN NAMES, by William Arthur, M.A., p. 85.

BUNNELL. Local. A corruption of Bonhil, a parish in the county of Dumbarton, Scotland.

These are interesting, but I believe I would take them with a large grain of salt. There is today a Bonhill near Dumbarton, Scotland, and a Bunwell in Norfolk co, England. The Bonnells that were numerous in Norfolk co, however, brought the name with them from France when they fled the persecution of the Huguenots. I haven't yet come across any Bunnells or Bonnells with roots in Scotland.

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Steve Baylor, Arlington, WA, writes:

"While researching my Bayers and Hamricks in London County, Virginia I found the following Bunnell marriages listed...

William Bunnell 53 Dec. 31, 1811 to Ann Milburn  
Jon'h Bunnell 41 Dec. 24, 1807 to Ruth Millbour  
Elizabeth Burnell 10 Apr. 8, 1794 to James Hamilton

These are found on Family History Center film #874056: London County Virginia Marriages 1751 - 1880.

You may want to pass this along to your readers."

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NAMES ON THE LAND

George Bunnell, Lexington, KY, sent me a note using note paper illustrating the Bunnell House at Blair Academy, Blairstown, NJ. Here is the picture, together with the notes which accompanied it.

"In 1976 Bunnell House became the new home of the music department. The building has been refurbished, made acoustically sound, and instruments have been added.

"Bunnell House, on Park Street, was built by Fletcher Bunnell in 1907 and sold to Dr. Sharpe, headmaster of Blair Academy, in 1918. It has served the school as a faculty residence, a dormitory, and as the infirmary.

"Pen and ink drawing by Susan Jo Milne Hope '73."



BLAIR ACADEMY                      BUNNELL HOUSE                      BLAIRSTOWN, N. J.

[John Fletcher Bunnell CB330694, the man who built the house, was a descendant of the immigrant ancestor as follows: William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Solomon, Isaac, Henry, Isaac B., and John Fletcher.]

This is a good opportunity to make several corrections to Ruth Duncan's book WILLIAM BUNNELL AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

John Fletcher Bunnell is shown as John Bunnell, #430, on page 207 of Ruth's book. He is said to have died in 1900 in Blairstown, citing the Warren co, NJ, Index to Wills. However, it was John Fletcher's uncle John Bunnell, #89vii, who died in 1900 and whose will was recorded in the Index.

Uncle John CB320324, son of John Fletcher's grandfather Henry Bunnell, was born in 1817. He was a prominent merchant and carriage manufacturer in Blairstown, an elder in the Presbyterian church, and one of the prime movers in the establishment of Blair Academy in 1848.

Also on page 207, Peter D. Bunnell, #429, is shown as the son of Isaac Bunnell. He was actually the eldest of the ten children of John Bunnell CB320324, #89vii in the book. Peter appears in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census living with his parents. Thus he was John Fletcher Bunnell's cousin rather than his brother.

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Retyped by Margaret Rutledge

## WORLD WAR II HONORS

Dot Bunnell Ray, Fayetteville, NC, sent in a newspaper clipping and a program from an event which took place 16 October 1994 when a monument was unveiled on the grounds of the National Guard armory in Parkton, NC,

The ceremony honored the 126 young men of Company L, 120th infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division, North Carolina National Guard. Three members of the Bunnell family were included in the 126 men: Pvt. Daniel Clayton Bunnell CB350004, son of Duncan James, son of Alien Bragg, son of George Washington; Pvt. Henry Alien Bunnell CB350045, son of John Carson, son of Alien Bragg; Pvt. Norman Hubert Bunnell CB350017, son of Norman Luther, son of Daniel Milton, son of George Washington. George Washington Bunnell in turn was son of Asa, son of Titus, son of Hezekiah, son of Hezekiah, son of Benjamin, son of William Bunnell the immigrant. Quoting from the article by Roy Parker, Jr., in the Fayetteville Observer-Times of 6 October 1994:

"On a warm day in September 1940, 126 young men from rural Robeson County got word that their company of the N.C. National Guard had been called to active duty.

"They gathered at their armory in the little town of Parkton to hear that the 30th Infantry Division, which was made up primarily of Guard units from the Carolinas and Tennessee, would be among the first big units mobilized to meet the growing threat of Adolf Hitler's ambitions for world domination.

"The United States was not yet at war. But for the next 56 months the men of Company L would prepare for or serve their country in World War II. ...

"Eleven of the 126 would not return. Nine were killed in action with the company and two died in other roles, including one in the Navy.

"Now, 54 years after their call-up, the 126 young men of Company L will be honored and immortalized when a monument bearing their names is unveiled on the grounds of the National Guard armory in Parkton.

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"The Parkton unit ranks as the oldest outfit of the National Guard in North Carolina.

"It began on Oct. 12, 1847, as a volunteer militia company, the 'Lumber Bridge Independent Company.'"

[The company served in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, on the Mexican Border in 1916, and in World War I.]

"In the 1920s and 1930s, the company honed its reputation as one of the most professional of Guard units...Its reputation was such that, as its historian wrote: 'It seemed that if a boy from Parkton wasn't in the company he was left out in the cold.'...

"Then came the summer of 1940...

"The 126 young men of company L donned their uniforms and took the train to Fort Jackson, S.C., for what was to be nearly four years of preparation for combat.

"The 30th Division got its battle baptism four days after the June 6, 1944, invasion of Normandy when it came ashore across Omaha Beach and immediately plunged into hard fighting. "From then until May 1945, when soldiers of the division shook hands with Russian soldiers at the Elbe River in Germany, the 30th Division was in almost constant action.

WORLD WAR II HONORS (Cont'd)

"It played a key role in the breakout from the D-Day beachhead. It raced across France to batter at the border defenses of Germany. It was called to 'hold the shoulder' of the German breakout in the 'Battle of the Bulge' in December 1944. In February 1945, it assaulted across the Roer River into Germany and then took part in the push across the Rhine River in late March.

...  
"After World War II, Company L took up where it had left off, as one of North Carolina's premier National Guard outfits."

[Pvt. Norman H. Bunnell was Dot Bunnell Ray's oldest brother, she was with members of her family at the train station in Parkton in September 1940 to see the 126 men board the train for Fort Jackson. Her brother received a bronze star and the purple heart for his service. Dot also attended the ceremony on 16 October 1994. When she wrote to me afterward she said, "The monument and unveiling ceremony was quite impressive. The weather was beautiful and everything went off on schedule. Five members represented the family of Pvt. Norman H. Bunnell. When the roll of honor was read there was not a dry eye in the crowd."]

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Ellen Dorn, Manhattan Beach, CA, sent in a couple of notes which add to or correct items which appeared in earlier Newsletter.

First, in Vol. VII, No. 1, page 3, I stated that Nathaniel Bonnell III, CB290025, married Joanna (or Hannah) Miller. Ellen sent a copy of the abstract of the will of Samuel Miller of Elizabeth Town, NJ, showing that he had both a daughter Hannah (wife of Mathias Hetfield), and a daughter Joanna (wife of Nathanael Bonnel, Jr.). Therefore, Joanna is correct, and Hannah is not.

Also, in Vol. VIII, NO. 1, page 12, in the article on various Gershoms, I quoted a couple of paragraphs about Gershom Bonnell CB010506, who died in 1846, including the statement that at age 92 he asked for assistance from the House of Assembly because he was destitute. From this I concluded that he must have been older than 92 when he died in 1846. Now Ellen Dom has given me an excerpt from NEW BRUNSWICK LOYALISTS, A BI-CENTENNIAL TRIBUTE, by Sharon Dubeau:

"BONNELL, Gersham: He served with DeLancey's Brigade during the War. He received a grant of land near Fredericton and in 1801 was living in Burton Parish, Sunbury Co. He was living in Fredericton in 1845, aged 87, receiving relief under the Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War Act."

Thus, if this source is correct, he was probably 82 rather than 92 when he applied for aid, since he was receiving it at age 87. This would place his date of birth at 1758, still a logical birth date for a son of Gershom, Jr., bapt. 30 April 1732.

I appreciate these corrections and clarifications and encourage you all to keep on the lookout for items which make our history more accurate.

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## WHO WAS HARY HOLDREN? REVISITED

In Volume III, No. 1, I printed an article asking this question. I had never done any research myself into the Holdren ancestry, nor had I seen any until Joan Murray, Palentine, IL, sent in a possible answer based on her own research.

Mary Holdren was the wife of Solomon Bunnell CB290004. He was born in New Haven, CT, 27 October 1705. It is said that about 1737 he married Mary and moved to Kingwood, Hunterdon co, NJ. If they were married in Connecticut, as this implies, it is significant that no record of any Holdren or Haldron family appears in any Connecticut or other Mew England history which I have found.

Joan theorized that Mary (whose name is sometimes given as Mary Elizabeth and sometimes Elizabeth Mary) was the same person as Elizabeth, daughter of John and Cornelia (Van Tienhoven) Haldron. She was baptized 5 October 1709 in Harlem, NY. John Haldron was the son of William and Elizabeth Haldron, early settlers of Harlem, NY.

Now, on the basis of research submitted by two new correspondents, I want to suggest another possibility for Mary's parents. Linda A. Stroud, of Hamilton, OH, and John Andrew Sass, of Bloomfield, NJ, have both been very generous in sharing the results of their research.

The starting point is an item Linda Stroud brought to my attention: Dorothy A. Stratford, Corresponding Secretary of the Hunterdon co, NJ, Historical Society, in a letter dated 8 August 1967, stated that Solomon Bunnell was ordered to appear in the Hunterdon County Court on 19 February 1732/3. This strongly indicates that Solomon came to New Jersey before his marriage, if the 1737 marriage date is correct.

John Sass sent me a copy of THE HOLDRUM FAMILY, consisting of pages 168 through 182 Of THE KAKIAT PATENT IN BERGEN COUNTY NEW JERSEY WITH GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNTS OF SOME OF ITS EARLY SETTLERS, by Howard I. Durie, Offset by Star Press, Pearl River, N. Y., 1970.

It begins with William Haldron, an Englishman who settled in the Dutch community of Harlem, NY, in 1685. He drowned in the Hudson River there on or about 7 December 1687. His wife Elizabeth died in early 1690. They had three children: Henry, Hannah and John. Hannah married (first) John Ellin (Alien) "from Milford" and (second) Thomas Cox from Boston, MA. Her children were Jan, Elizabeth, Maria and Mattheus Alien and Benjamin Cox.

John married 18 May 1707 Cornelia van Tienhoven, widow of Andries Hoist. Their children were Willem, Elizabeth, Luykas, Elsie, Hester, Sara, Johannes and Cornelius Haldron. This account states specifically that Elizabeth, baptized 5 October 1709, Luykas, baptized 14 June 1711, and Elsie, baptized 13 January 1713, all died young.

The list of references for The Holdrum Family is extensive and impressive, but it is not possible to determine the specific source of the statement that Elizabeth died young. If true, however, she could not have married Solomon Bunnell.

MARY HOLDREN (Cont'd)

Back to Henry Haldron, the eldest son. After William and Elizabeth died, "a release was executed on 17 April 1696 by Henry Haldron, son of William, deceased, to the Overseers and Poormasters of Harlem, with authority to sell and dispose of all the goods of his father. Jan Kiersen later purchased the property. Because of the debt on the estate, nothing was left for the heirs to inherit."

THE HOLDRUM FAMILY continues in the second generation as follows:

"2. HENRY. He signed the release on April 17, 1696 as the eldest son and heir of his father's property, which places his birth prior to 1675. No later information has been discovered for him. Due to the fact that neither his sister nor brother had a child named for him, it is assumed that he d. unmarried."

Both Linda Stroud and John Sass sent me copies of Holdren references from SOME RECORDS OF OLD HUNTERDON COUNTY 1701-1838, by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy, Trenton Printing Company, Trenton, NJ, 1979. Here are several extracts:

"Indenture dated 17 April 1727. . .Robert Shaw of Hopewell, planter, and Elizabeth, his wife sell to Peter Berrien of Newtown, Queens County on Nassau island. Province of New York, yeoman, a wood lot of 100 acres in Hopewell, . . .land formerly purchased by Peter Berrien of Enoch Andrews. . .part of 210 acres purchased by Henry Haldren of Thomas Revel Esquire, 15 Dec. 1699." (recorded 25 Jun. 1729.)"

"Quit claim dated 10 Aug. 1726 of Henry Holdren of Hopewell, laborer to Robert Shaw regarding a 210 a. tract which Holdren had purchased of Thomas Revell of Burlington, gentleman and agent for the West Jersey Society being part of the society's 30,000 acres above the falls of the Delaware taken up and surveyed to the said Henry Holdren. Wit: Jno. Van law (?), and John Dagworthy. 3 April 1731."

Linda Stroud asked "I wonder if this Henry could be the brother of John who married Cornelia Van Tienhoven Hoist? It would seem that the dates would allow for it. If so, it would seem that either he married or there were other male Holdrens in the area, as later marriage records show Holdren/Haldron marriage in Hunterdon county."

John Andrew Sass is descended from Henry Holdren, a Revolutionary War veteran. John believes that the soldier Henry was the son of another Henry Holdren who was born in 1712 in the town of Deer Park, Orange co, NY, married there Anna Decker and had at least two daughters whose baptisms are recorded in the Dutch Reformed Church at Machackeneck.

It should be noted that William Haldron's younger son John moved from Harlem to the Tappan area in Orange co, NY, and that many of his descendants migrated into northern New Jersey. I suggest that the elder son Henry also moved to Orange co, but farther west to the town of Deer Park in the Port Jervis area, that he married and had children, including a daughter Mary, born in 1707 and a son Henry, born in 1712.

MARY HOLDREN (Cont'd)

Further, I suggest that this Henry, son of William, moved to Hunterdon co, NJ, where we find him living in Hopewell as a laborer on 10 August 1726 when he signed the quit data for the property he had purchased originally in 1699. Hopewell, then in Hunterdon co, is now part of Mercer co, NJ, but only the townships of West Amwell and Delaware separate it from the present Halts of Kingwood township. In later years we find a number of references to Holdrens in Kingwood township.

In NEW JERSEY COLONIAL DOCUMENTS, VOL. XXIII, Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I, 1670-1730, Part II/ page 363, is the will of Elizabeth Pettit of Hunterdon Co, signed on 5 November 1730 and witnessed by "Hanah Holdren" among others. This could well be the wife of Henry Holdren; I know of no other likely candidates.

In summary, further research is needed either to prove or to disprove the hypothesis that Mary Holdren, wife of Solomon Bunnell, was the daughter of Henry and Hannah Holdren and granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Haldron.

INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX

MAINE - 1988 Update

Submitted by Jerry Hatch

I printed the IGI for Maine, 1984 Update, in Vol. II, No. 1. The typed copy I used was found to contain many errors. The version here was made from a photocopy, and if there are any copying errors they are mine. The 1988 Update also adds a number of records.

[Aroostook county--formed 1839 from Washington]

>Sherman, Aroostook county--Births:

Bunell, Annie M.	John C. Bunnell/Mary	F	19 Jul 1862
Bunell, Joseph G.	John C. Bunell/Mary	M	07 Jul 1866
Bunell, Limi E.	John C. Bunell/Mary	M	17 Mar 1871
Bunell, Wingenand	John C. Bunell/Mary	M	28 May 1869

>Presque Isle, Civil, Aroostook county--Marriages:

Bunnell, Mary	Laurance F. Isbister	17 May 1890
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[Cumberland county--formed 1760 from York]

>Bridgton, Cumberland county--Births:

Bunnell, Charles Frederick	William Bunnell/Nancy	M	27 Mar 1826
Bunnell, Ellen Adelaide	William Bunnell/Nancy	F	31 May 1854
Bunnell, Emily A.	William Bunnell/Nancy	F	29 Aug 1839
Bunnell, James B.	William Bunnell/Nancy	M	15 Feb 1841
Bunnell, Julia A.	William Bunnell/Nancy	F	19 Dec 1848
Bunnell, Marriette L.	William Bunnell/Nancy	F	22 Feb 1845
Bunnell, Mary E.	William Bunnell/Nancy	F	27 Aug 1837
Bunnell, Nancy E.	William Bunnell/Nancy	F	03 Mar 1847
Bunnell, Samuel P.	William Bunnell/Nancy	M	04 Feb 1843
Bunnell, William P.	William Bunnell/Nancy	M	19 Jan 1857

MAINE (Cont'd)

>Portland, Civil, Cumberland county--Births:

Bonnell, Bertha Eliza Louisa          William F. Bonnell/Sarah C.          F    23 Sep 1867

>Portland, Civil, Cumberland county--Christenings:

Bonnell, Anna                          William F. Bonnell/Sarah C.          F    26 Nov 1865

Bonnell, Caroline Ventas              Wm. F. Bonnell/Sarah C.C.          F    18 Feb 1863

[Franklin county--formed 1838 from Cumberland]

>Phillips, Civil, Franklin county--Births:

Bunnell, Albion Smith                 Phillip Bunnell/Mary                 M    27 Oct 1831

[Hancock county--formed 1789 from Lincoln]

>Castine, Hancock co--Marriages:

Benell, Thomas                         Lydia Booden                         01 Nov 1815

[Oxford county--formed 1805 from York and Cumberland]

>Stoneham, Oxford county--Marriages:

Bonell, Abigail                         Caleb Strong McAllister             25 Dec 1865

[York county--original county--1652]

>Buxton, York county--Marriages:

Bunnells, Louisa                       William Elden                         23 Mar 1853

>Kittery, York county--Marriages:

Bennell, Adaline                       Eliot York Fogg                       06 Dec 1840

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ILLINOIS--1988 Update

Submitted by Geneva Draper

[Adams county--formed 1825 from Pike]

>Clayton, Adams county--Births:

Bonnell, Mary Elizabeth               William Wayland Bonnell/Jane Eberhart Smith    F    11 Mar 1861

>Quincy, Adams county--Births:

Bonnell, Clara Kate                    Joseph Gatch Bonnell/Sarah Catharine Metz    F    22 Sep 1884

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[Bureau county--formed 1837 from Putnam]

>Bureau county--Marriages:

Bonnell, Shannon	Tena or Christina Maloy		11 Mar 1876
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>La Moille, Bureau county--Births:

Bonnell, Alice or Alise	Silas Bonnell/Mary Ann Smith	F	08 Jul 1860
Bonnell, Ellen or Hellon	Silas Bonnell/Mary Ann Smith	F	1854
Bonnell, Elmer	Silas Bonnell/Mary Ann Smith	M	1855
Bonnell, Irwin or Irving or Ervin	Silas Bonnell/Mary Ann Smith	M	1863
Bonnell, Sarah	Silas Bonnell/Mary Ann Smith	F	23 Sep 1858

[Christian county--formed 1839 from Sangamon, Shelby]

>Taylorville, Christian county--Marriages:

Bonnell, Thomas	Catherine Hinnan		25 Jun 1862
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[Coles county--formed 1830 from Clark, Edgar]

>Coles county--Marriages:

Bunnell, Albertine	William G. Hughes		12 Jun 1876
Bunnell, Josephine	Samuel Ray		31 Mar 1863
Bunnell, Lucinda A.	Albert F. Shaw		03 May 1854
Bunnell, William H.	Sallie Alice Keller		05 Jan 1865

[Cook county--formed 1831 from Putnam]

>Chicago, Cook county--Births:

Bunnell, Frank Lanterman	George Wellington Bunnell/Clara Tansy Lanterman	M	19 Aug 1895
Bunnell, Leland Alonzo	George Wellington Bunnell/Clara Tansy Lanterman	M	21 Dec 1889

>Chicago, Cook county--Marriages:

Bunnell, Florence	Jesse Button		29 Dec 1898
Bunnell, George Wellington	Clara Tansy Lanterman		31 Dec 1887

>Evanston, Cook county--Births:

Bunnell, Beulah	George Wellington Bunnell/Clara Tansy Lanterman	F	14 Dec 1890
Bunnell, Lucius Morrow	George Wellington Bunnell/Clara Tansy Lanterman	M	22 Oct 1892

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>Edgar county--Marriages:

Bonnell, Thomas Clarence	Dorcia May Turner	19 Jul 1900
Bunnell, William E.	Sarah A. Johnson	08 Jul 1866

>Chrisman, Edgar county--Births:

Bonnell, Bertie	Thomas Bonnell/Catharine Hinman	M	19 Feb 1878
Bonnell, Sarah Francis	Thomas Bonnell/Catharine Hinman	F	07 Aug 1875
Bonnell, Thomas Clarence	Thomas Bonnell/Catharine Hinman	M	01 Feb 1873

[Fayette county--formed 1820 from Bond, Wayne, Clark, Jefferson]

>Fayette county--Births:

Bonnell, Harriet Elona	George Henry Ford	04 Mar 1908
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[Fulton county, formed 1823 from Pike]

>Astoria, Fulton county--Births:

Bonnell, Alva Belle	Joseph Gatch Bonnell/Sarah Catharine Metz	F	28 Aug 1877
Bonnell, Benjamin Ralph	Joseph Gatch Bonnell/Sarah Catharine Metz	M	07 Oct 1875
Bonnell, Joseph Elmer	Joseph Gatch Bonnell/Sarah Catharine Metz	M	03 Apr 1881
Bonnell, Walter H.	Albert Bonnell/Emma Weakley or Weagley	M	28 Apr 1876

>Astoria, Fulton county--Marriages:

Bonnell, Mary Elizabeth	Demoine Burleigh	1881
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{Hancock county, formed 1825 from Pike, Unorganized territory}

>Nauvoo, Hancock county--Marriages:

Bunnell, Mary	Josiah Wolcott Fleming	07 Feb 1846
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