

Richard and Irene Bunnell have roots that grow deep into the American soil, and it's a fact they wear proudly. Indeed, their activities since his retirement in 1968 reflect this affection for the past. Moreover, this love of tradition makes them concerned for the present and the future.

They were recently honored by the Orange County Indian Center with the Center's Ninth Annual Pow-Wow dedicated to them for their years of devotion to the group. From a small boy, Bunnell has considered himself an Indian at heart. His forebear, L. H. Bunnell, was the first white man to discover Yosemite in 1850. Richard has been active in Indian rights and was the first recipient of the coveted Catlin Peace Pipe award. His group collected 27 tons

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Richard and Irene Bunnell

of food and clothing for the Navajo Indians and fed 1127 Indians at a Christmas dinner on the reservation in Arizona.

He has worked closely with the Orange County Center since its inception and is a Past Master of the Azure Masonic Lodge, the Fullerton Elks Club and is a member of an international organization called the Westerners, who are devoted to the history of the Indians and the American West.

Irene Bunnell has been Indian Chairman of the Mojave Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. As State Chairman of Indian Scholarships in Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, she was instrumental in having the national by-laws changed to also include Indian scholarships for dentistry and medicine, as well as nursing. She is a member of many historical organizations and is a member of the Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge.

MY FAMILY

Given by Irene Bunnell to the Colonial Dames XVII Cent. Nantucket Chapter as a program

We have been complimented by our State Society for eulogizing and telling about our ancestors at our meetings. I feel, too, their deeds, their sacrifices should be repeated and told, principally to our children so they can well understand their wonderful heritage. These men laid the foundation for the most wonderful country in the world and we should be very proud of them.

Along these lines, I would like to say what great work our patriotic societies such as the CAR is doing. My little daughter had to write a paragraph at school entitled "What America Means To Me" and when she read to me what she had written I was thrilled. It read in part, "I never was aware what America meant to me until I joined the Children of the American Revolution, it was then I was made to realize my ancestor sacrificed his life so I could have freedom of speech, freedom of worship and helped lay out the principals of our wonderful nation.. These men should be honored and not forgotten.

Today I am going to tell of two memorials that makes me very proud of my heritage and this is how I was made aware of the memorial to my Revolutionary ancestor, Col. Joab. Houghton. When I went into the DAR, my lineage papers were correct as to dates, but as another member of the family had done the work, I knew nothing of the colonial history that endears these patriots to our hearts. Our DAR Regent asked that we try to find where our Revolutionary ancestor was buried, her request seemed almost impossible to me, however, I kept it in mind. Shortly afterwards, I made a trip to San Francisco with my husband to attend a convention. While he was attending the various meetings he had to attend, I was left to entertain myself. One day, after walking the many hills of San Francisco, I passed the library and thought, "What a wonderful place to sit down and maybe while I am there I can find a clue where Col Houghton was buried. To my amazement I found a big book written about the family and I found not only where he was buried, but to the memorial to him as well. The Houghton family is of English descent and goes back to 1066, when Herverus was with William the Conqueror in the Battle of Hastings. Sir Henry De Houghton was knightedⁱⁿ 1266 and named in the charter of Henry Duke of Lancaster. Their coat of arms was granted by King James under the prevy seal to Sir Roger as an augmentation to his coat of armour. Ralph and his brother John came on the ship Alugal in 1635 and they were of Quaker faith. My descent is thru John and his wife Beatrix. Their

daughter, Sarah, married Joseph Rogers, grandson to Thomas Rogers of the Mayflower. The family first settled in New York. In 1690, agents persuaded many people of Long Island to come to New Jersey where the land was rich, taxes low and the government liberal. John and Dinah Houghton heeded the call and was one of the first residents of Maidenhead by purchasing 200 acres and called it Stoney Brook Farm. Thomas inherited Stoney Brook and married Ann Mershon of Huguenot descent and sold all this fertile land for only 400 pounds to Joseph Golden and moved to Hopewell. I recently found out this Joseph Golden is a colonial grandfather from another line, so it consoled me somewhat, even if Thomas Houghton did sell his land too cheap, at least it was kept in the family. Ann and Thomas had nine children and Joab, my revolutionary ancestor was the oldest. He married Catherine Runyan of Huguenot descent and his mother's family donated all the land for Princeton University. He was faithful to his duties in the Baptist church at Hopewell, where being a good singer he "set the tunes" and it was right at this church that the revolutionary history of him begins, Sunday April 23, 1775, news of the Battle of Lexington reached Hopewell while the people were worshipping in the First Baptist Church. In front of the church was a huge flat rock, used as a stepping stone for the ladies alighting from the wagons. When he heard the news, he got on the rock and inspired the men with the love of liberty and a desire of independence. In closing he said, "Men of New Jersey, the red coats are murdering our brothers of New England, "Who follows me to Boston! Every man answered "I." He was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware, Battle of Long Island and made a Colonel in 1777. This patriarch's grave probably would have gone unmarked and unknown were it not for the fact that Sam Stout, the only living person who knew the exact spot, pointed it out to a townsman, Joseph Phillips and Mr. Phillips had the knowledge and location of the famous stone on which Col Houghton made his memorable address on receiving the news of the battle of Lexington. On July 4, 1886, Mr. Phillips succeeded in raising enough money by subscription by the people from Hopewell to erect a monument in Houghton's memory 100 years after he was laid to rest in the old church yard of the first Baptist Church. The inscription is as follows: "Erected by the citizens of Hopewell, July 4, 1886 in memory of Col Joab Houghton, a true patriot in the Revolutionary War." Mr. Phillips conceived the idea of bring to light the historic stone on which Houghton made his speech and honoring it by being in a conspicuous place. It remains in it's original condition and serves as a capstone to the patriots monument. The inscription on the slab, placed on the front side of the monument is as follows: "In the closing days of the month of April 1775 and upon a Sabbath

morning, news that the battle of Lexington had been fought the 19th of April. Col Houghton mounted this great block stone and called all the people to assemble. The old hero, Joab Houghton, stood that Sabbath morning in the center and an inspiration to the band of patriots who rallied around him. At the close Joab Houghton, standing on this block inspired the men with love of liberty and a desire for independence and made this exclamation "Who Will Follow Me To Boston". He made the first appeal in the state of New Jersey for volunteers to defend their country's honor and to throw off the galling yoke of British tyranny. The relic before us is all that remains to remind us of the impressive scene of which it was the silent witness and this we have honored with a conspicuous position besides the monument of our most illustrious hero. Future generations will regard this stone as the venerable memorial of one of old Hopewells most noted events and so long as it shall endure to be an "object lesson" and a constant reminder of a notable patriot whose memory a grateful nation delights to honor". Mr. Jacob Weart dedicated the monument and part of his address was as follows. " We have assembled here to-day to celebrate this event, to erect and preserve the stone upon which the feet of Col. Houghton stood and to tell future generations of his valor and patriotism and as long as this republic stands and men love liberty, to see that his sacred memory shall not perish from the face of the earth. It is regrettable we know so little of Col Houghton. Patrick Henry fired the Southern hearts in his declaration "Give me liberty or death", at the same time James Otis in Massachusetts stirred New England in his resistance to the aggressions of the British Parliament in taxing the colonies and the fame of these two men is as wide and broad as the nation. Who will say the words of Houghton "Who Will Follow Me To Boston," does not entitle this patriot to rank with Henry and Otis upon the plank of patriotism upon which they stand."

Finding this information in the San Francisco Library truly was the nicest day I spent on my trip there. I really must have extolled his virtues because when my daughter Patti was studying about the American Revolution in school, she would come home and say, "In my books they don't say a thing about Col. Houghton, only George Washington, but maybe we will come to that part to-morrow, the next day she would come home disappointed and I thought I could sense that look of doubt in her eyes. When a book did come in my possession that showed the chimney where he sat on a lug pole while his house was being searched in vain by the British, it was with a great deal of satisfaction that I could show it to her.

John Hart, signer of the Declaration of Independence was his closest friend and neighbor and there was a special effort by the British to capture them both.

Now, I would like you to share with me the memorial that is to my father, given each year in the State of Utah. My father's ancestry goes back to William of Saxlingham England, when the name was Totyl. He was born in 1498 and was Lord Mayor in 1552. However, it was Henry that was the emigrant. Henry left England because there the eldest son inherits the estate of the father and he was the third son, he also wanted to escape the religious persecution of Bishop Laud. He came on the ship Planter in 1635. He first went to Hingham Mass., then with Rev. Youngs company settled Southhold, the oldest English town in New York. He was the first constable and it has been interesting to see how this occupation followed thru the generations to follow. My grandfather, Azariah Tuttle was also the sheriff of Emery County Utah and he broke up and captured the notorious Robbers Roost gang headed by the outlaw, "Butch Cassidy". He led a posse in a narrow canyon where the bandits were cornered, as he was walking alone up the middle of the canyon, entirely unprotected and a perfect target, he was shot and crippled for life. In 1911, Gov. Spry, presented Sheriff Tuttle, \$2,500, on behalf of the people of Utah for what he did to break up this notorious gang of outlaws. It was a proud moment when my father as State Auditor made out the check on behalf of his father. It was when my father was State Auditor that he saw so much variance and inefficiency by all the various counties in the State, he was determined that a uniform method would have to be established. He called a meeting presided over by Gov. Maybe, of all the County Officials in the State and a method was devised for them so efficient, uniform government could be maintained in the State. It was at this meeting that the Utah State Association of County Officials was formed so problems could be discussed and father was the founder and first President. Since then, the other states seeing it's benefits also have such an Association. Because of his love for efficient, honest government, high ideals and service to his community, a perpetual memorial known as the Mark Tuttle Award is given each year in the State of Utah under the administration of the Utah State County Officials. The award is based on leadership, efficiency, service on a statewide basis and service to the community. Ballots are sent out to each county in November and this year eighteen out-standing officials were hoping to be chosen by the committee. The decision is secret until it is announced at the Mark Tuttle Award banquet and this last January, I

was deeply honored to give the award in the name of my father with 700 people present. A Mr. Fred Peterson of Box Elder County was the winner. When his name was announced, television cameras started rolling and the whole award was covered by television. It was truly exciting. When I presented the gold watch to him I read the scroll which is also given to him, it read. "Whereas, Mr. Fred Peterson, Assessor of Box County has distinguished himself and to the public office to which he was elected by rendering, outstanding energetic and efficient public service to the citizens of his county and to his fellow county officers and the citizenry of the State of Utah--and Whereas by reason of his services so rendered has been chosen outstanding County Officer of the State of Utah. Your name will be permanently engraved on the Mark Tuttle Award Plaque as the Outstanding County Officer of the State of Utah and to present to you an award and this scroll as a token of recognition and appreciation of your services." I then said to him, "For future generations, it might be well to hand the watch down so your children will be aware of their wonderful heritage. I noticed tears of gratitude in his eyes. To Mrs. Peterson, I presented a beautiful white bible saying, "On behalf of my beloved mother, I present this bible, because in back of every good man you will find a good woman. After the Award, the speaker was Hon. Ed Connor, Board of Supervisors, Detroit Mich., he evoked a bit of humor to the occasion when he said "Mr. Peterson truly must be remarkable, as it is hard to believe an assessor could get an award. After adjournment, the wife of Gov. Clyde, gave a tea for the wives and guests at the Governor's mansion, so it truly was a very exciting day, and one I won't forget. Father was not only recognized in his state, but nationally as well. He received the following certificate which states-" The President of the United States of America Awards This Certificate of Appreciation to Mark Tuttle, Advisor, Construction Industries, State of Utah, in grateful Recognition of Patriotic Services Rendered in Aiding in the Administration of the Selective Training and Service Act." Awarded 12th day of March, 1947 and signed by President Truman.

In our way, we too, can help our Government, by trying to stamp out Communism honoring and displaying our beautiful flag and living up to the principals our forefathers gave us to follow.

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Born at Salt Lake City, Utah.

1. Mark Tuttle (Jan. 14, 1880-June 9, 1949) m. Dec. 17, 1902, Alta Conover (Apr. 15, 1882-Feb. 13, 1956)
2. Azariah Tuttle, Jr. (Sept. 1, 1853-July 6, 1912) m. Apr. 5, 1874, Mary Wilkins (Nov. 18, 1856-Jan. 19, 1927)
3. Azariah Tuttle, Sr. (Apr. 20, 1818-Apr. 9, 1901) m. Nov. 11, 1838, Ann Mabbott (Dec. 2, 1821-Feb. 2, 1903)
4. Terry Tuttle (Mar. 7, 1790-Dec. 30, 1826) m. July 15, 1817, Eleanor Mills (Dec. 11, 1799-Dec. 7, 1877)
5. Luther Tuttle (Nov. 19, 1754-ca. 1820) m., Ruth Terry (Dec. 2, 1752-.....)
6. Azariah Tuthill (....1724-Dec. 20, 1804) m. July 13, 1746, Bethia Horton (ca. 1724-during Rev.)
7. Henry Tuthill, Jr. (ca. 1690-Sept. 1, 1775) m. Dec. 10, 1717, (second) Phoebe Young (ca. 1695-Aug. 24, 1775)
8. Henry Tuthill, Sr. (May 1, 1665-Jan. 4, 1750) m.1688-90, Bethia Horton (ca. 1674-Mar. 16, 1744)
9. John Tuthill (July 16, 1635-Oct. 12, 1717) m. Feb. 17, 1657, (first) Deliverance King (Aug. 31, 1641-Jan. 25, 1688/9)
10. Henry Tuthill (June 28, 1612-ca. 1650) m., Bridget — (.....)

Henry Tuthill went with Rev. Youngs company from Mass. and was a founder of Southold, N. Y., as early as 1640. Came to America in 1635 on the ship *Planter* and settled at Hingham, Mass., where he was freeman in 1638 and first constable.

Azariah Tuthill was Sgt. Major in 4th N. Y. Regt., Jan. 1, 1777; Ensign in 1778; Lt., Apr., 1780. Retired, then served later as Lt., N.Y. Levies for defense of the frontiers. Also served with Washington at Valley Forge.

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Pitahaurat Band Chief

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Skidi Band Chief

Dear Mrs. Bunnell,

I hope my letter finds you in good health and spirit. Today, my wife (Gudy) and I were thinking of you and your daughters Pam and Patty.

Of course we cannot think of ya'll without good memories of Mr. Bunnell.

He was such a kind and gentle man with a heart full of love. I trust

Pam and Patty and families are doing well. I still only remember them as

pretty Teenage girls and am sure they haven't changed. I have 4 children:

David - is 21 yrs. old., athletic and in College.

Marcus - is 16 yrs. old, 6'2" 180 lbs., athletic and is a junior at Stillwater high school.

Suzanne - is 14 yrs. old, athletic and is a pretty pawnee Indian princess.

Eagle - is 8 yrs. old, athletic, a good little boy who can fancy dance with the best.

Gudy is attending Oklahoma State University at Stillwater. She is a sophomore and

is majoring in social science. My Father is getting his health back. He has had a real difficult time with a stroke and diabetes. However, he has been a great counselor to me during the tough times of tribal politics and the like. We have a Tribal population enrollment of 2,500 and are making great strides as a Tribe in economic development, housing and social programs.

My Mother is doing fine and is the dietary supervisor of the Pawnee Municipal hospital.

My family and I wish you all happy holidays and the very best of health to you and your family.

With love and respect,

Tom

P.S. - all my children dance and know their Tribal culture.

I'm very proud of them.

WILLIAM BUNNELL was born in (Cheshire?) England, probably in 1617. Apparently he was at Watertown, Mass., in 1630. At least by 1647, but probably earlier, he settled at New Haven, Conn. In 1640? he married Ann Wilmot, daughter of Benjamin and Anne Wilmot. From the wording of Benjamin Wilmot's will, dated Aug. 7, 1669, it is reasonable to infer that both William Bunnell and his wife were already deceased. (Ladd)

Children:

1. Benjamin, b. about 1642.
2. Nathaniel, b. about 1644.
3. Lydia, m. Apr. 10, 1661, Francis French; d. Apr. 1, 1708.

Children (surname French):

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| 1. Lydia. | 4. Mary. | 7. Susannah. |
| 2. Elizabeth. | 5. Lydia. | 8. Francis. |
| 3. Anna. | 6. Samuel. | |
4. Mary, b. May 4, 1650; m. Oct. 31, 1671, Eleazer Peck; d. July 20, 1724.

Children (surname Peck):

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| 1. Samuel. | 4. Martha. | 7. Eleazer. |
| 2. Abigail. | 5. Stephen. | 8. Nathaniel. |
| 3. Mary. | 6. Eleazer. | 9. Elizabeth. |
5. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 28, 1653; d. about 1654.

*A William Bunnell was buried Aug 5, 1678,
in the Parish of St. Michaels (New Haven Conn.)*

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BENJAMIN BUNNELL, son of William, was baptized in 1642. He took the oath of fidelity at New Haven, Conn., Apr. 7, 1657. In 1664 he married Rebecca Mallory, daughter of Peter and Mary (Preston) Mallory, who was born Mar. 11, 1649, at New Haven. She died Mar. 12, 1691, and he married (second) Elizabeth Post, daughter of John and Hester (Hyde) Post, and widow of John Sperry. She was born Feb. 22, 1655. He died in 1696 at New Haven, and his widow married (third) Sept. 19, 1700, Edmund Dorman. She died in 1715.

Children (by first wife):

1. Rebecca, b. Jan. 19, 1667; d. Jan. 26, 1667.
2. Rebecca, b. Feb. 11, 1668; m. Nov. 27, 1684, Samuel Burwell.

Children (surname Burwell):

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| 1. Ann. | 5. Dinah. | 9. John. |
| 2. Ann. | 6. Stephen. | 10. Nathan. |
| 3. Ann. | 7. Elizabeth. | 11. Mary. |
| 4. Rebecca. | 8. Bathsheba. | 12. Gideon. |
3. Judith, b. April 13, 1672; m. (first) after 1690 Thomas Hodge; m. (second) Daniel Bristol; d. July 21, 1746.

Child (illegitimate, by John Eels):

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4. Benjamin, b. Jan. 4, 1675; d. Jan. 8, 1675.
5. Anna, b. Jan. 8, 1677; d. Feb. 23, 1690/1.
6. Benjamin, b. Nov. 29, 1679.
7. Hezekiah, b. Mar. 23, 1681/2.
8. Rachel, b. Dec. 16, 1683; m. John Plumb; d. July 21, 1728.

Children (surname Plumb):

1. Rachel.
9. Nathaniel, b. May 1686.
10. Israel, b. Mar. 12, 1689/90.

Children (by second wife):

11. Anna, b. Oct. 11, 1695; m. Jan. 2, 1723/4, Nathaniel Mix; d. Sept. 15, 1731.
- Children (surname Mix):
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| 1. Nathaniel. | 2. Stephen. | 3. Jabez. |
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NATHANIEL BUNNELL, son of Benjamin, was born in May 1686 at New Haven, Conn. On May 10, 1709, at New Haven, he married Desire Peck, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Sperry) Peck. She was born at New Haven Aug. 26, 1687, and died in 1724. He married (second) Feb. 17, 1726, at Wallingford, Conn., Mary Brooks, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Hotchkiss) Brooks. She was born May 14, 1704. He died of smallpox May 4, 1732, at Wallingford. His widow married (second) Aug. 3, 1735, Joseph Benham, and died Jan. 11, 1744.

Children (by first wife):

1. Desire, b. March 16, 1711; m. May 9, 1733, William Sanford.
Children (surname Sanford):

1. Meriam.	4. Thomas.	7. Meriam.
2. Lois.	5. William.	
3. Lois.	6. Titus.	
2. Ebenezer, b. May 21, 1713.
3. Benjamin, b. April 16, 1715.
4. Parmineas, b. Mar. 1, 1717.
5. Jairus, b. June 25, 1719.
6. Desire, b. June 25, 1719.
7. Abner, b. Mar. 24, 1721.
8. Joseph, b. Jan. 17, 1723.

Children (by second wife):

9. Patience, b. Nov. 28, 1726; m. Nov. 27, 1745, Caleb Grannis;
d. Aug. 26, 1788. *child: Rachel*
10. Hezekiah, b. Nov. 21, 1727; d. Nov 21, 1727.
11. Rachel, b. Nov. 15, 1728; m. June 2, 1747, Samuel Thompson.
Children (surname Thompson):
 1. Phebe.
12. Rebecca, b. Jan. 6, 1730; m. Feb. 7, 1746, Joseph Burr.
Children (surname Burr):

1. child.	4. Andrew.	7. Jared.
2. Sarah.	5. Hannah.	8. Samuel.
3. Joseph.	6. Andrew.	
13. Stephen, b. July 6, 1731.

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JOSEPH BUNNELL, son of Nathaniel, was born Jan. 17, 1723, at Wallingford, Conn. On Feb. 28, 1745, he married Hannah Hotchkiss, daughter of John and Miriam (Wood) Hotchkiss, who was born July 3, 1726, and died Mar. 13, 1798. He died Oct. 1, 1799, at Southington, Conn.

Children:

1. Eunice, b. Aug. 23, 1745; m. Nov. 19, 1767, George Dickinson.
2. Miriam, b. May 31, 1747; d. Nov. 1749.
3. Miriam, b. Mar. 20, 1753; d. Apr. 23, 1757.
4. Joel, b. Nov. 12, 1758.
5. Amos, b. May 9, 1761.
6. Hannah Miriam, b. Sept. 25, 1765.
7. Hull, b. Oct. 2, 1768.

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JOEL BUNNELL, son of Joseph, was born Nov. 12, 1758, at Farmington, Conn. He lived in Cheshire, Conn., in 1790, and later in Kensington, Conn. He married Patty _____, who d. in 1812, age 54. He may have had a second wife.

Children (incomplete):

1. Zenas.
2. John.
3. Martha.
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4. Edmund.
5. Lucy.
6. Russell.
7. Robinson, bapt. Sept. 1814.
8. Raphael, bapt. Oct. 17, 1790
9. Sibel, " " " "

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March 31, 1975

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Dear Mrs. Spaeth:-

I am Pocahontas Chairman for my Nantucket Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century, here in southern California and this morning, Mrs. Richard Cronshey asked me to be State Chairman of Pocahontas Projects for California. I was happy to accept.

Mrs. Spaeth, I am writing you to ask if it is possible to include medical scholarships for Indian boys and girls as well as nursing. I am bringing this to your attention, because I feel there is a great need.

We are all aware of the health of the American Indian. They have 45% more diabetes, tuberculosis, hypoglycemia, heart disease and suicide than the white man and yet there are only 48 Indian doctors in the United States. These figures were brought out on a television program recently, when Sam Cobb, of the Los Angeles Indian Center, was asked the greatest need of the American Indian. He said the greatest need were doctors that specialize in Indian diseases that are so prevalent. He also added that although there are white doctors, Indian people only relate to members of their own race. I have been made an Honorary member of the Orange County Indian Center and I know this to be especially true, they will travel from the city back to the reservation just to find an Indian doctor. The American Indian suffers with diabetes twice as much as the white man because of a pituitary gland weakness brought on by lack of sugar before the white man introduced it, therefore any problem relative to sugar will be much greater, hence, alcoholism, suicide and hopelessness. Their life span is 45 years against our 70 years. To me, these figures are not only alarming, but sad as well. How can we expect our first American to compete in a white man's world without health?

I have given three different Indian girls the nursing scholarship forms that have been so apathetic they haven't even returned the forms back to me, what poor nurses they will make. However, I do know of a young Pawnee boy, Charles Knifechief, who wants to be a doctor, specialize in Indian diseases and return to the Pawnee reservation to help his

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people when he gets his degree. He soon will be going into his third year in medical school, but it is a struggle to do so to support a wife and baby also. He is an honor student and could benefit his people so much. Maybe there could be more Indian doctors if more scholarships were given to help them complete the many years of schooling that is needed. I have expressed these views to Mrs. Harry Lane, National Pocahontas Chairman also.

Our own Pocahontas was struck down with tuberculosis at such an early age. This disease is so prevalent on the Navajo reservation due to diet and exposure. What a tribute to her to give a scholarship toward Health, whether it be nursing or in the field of medicine, they are both co-related.

I am sorry I missed seeing you on your recent visit to California. From friends who attended the reception I heard many compliments toward you. If you have any views relative to the foregoing, I would appreciate hearing them.

Sincerely,

Irene Tuttle Bunnell (Mrs Richard)

c.c. Mrs. Cronshey

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Dear Irene:

In looking through the Colonial Governors Roster I was reminded that you are descended from Gov. Francis Lovelace of New York. Do you have the proof that he is the son of Sir William Lovelace and Anne Barne? Or who were his parents? Could you let me know? I am interested, not for myself, in this particular situation. Anne Lovelace who married the Rev. John Gorsuch is, of course, the daughter of Sir William Lovelace and Anne Barne. Or by chance, is Francis the son of Sir William Lovelace and Elizabeth Aucher, the parents of the Sir William Lovelace who is the father of Anne Lovelace. Please clarify for me.

IF -- Francis was the son of Sir William Lovelace and Elizabeth Aucher then he is descended from St. Margaret of Scotland as follows (abbrev.):

Elizabeth Aucher m. Sir William Lovelace
Edward Aucher m. Mabel Wroth
Affra Cornwallis m. Sir Anthony Aucher
William Cornwallis m. Elizabeth Stanford
Philippa Tyrell m. Thomas Cornwallis
Anne Pashley m. 2nd Edward Tyrell
Philippa Sergeaux m. 1st Sir Robert Pshley
Philippa Fitz Alan, m. Sir Richard Sergeaux
Sir Edmund Fitz Alan m. Sibyl Montagu
Isabel Despenser m. Sir Richard Fitz Alan
Alianore de Clare m. Joan Plantagenet
Edward I, King of Eng. m. Eleanor of Castile
Henry III m. Eleanor of Provence
John Lackland m. Isabella of Angouleme
Henry II m. Eleanor of Poitou
Matilda of England m. Geoffrey Plantagenet
Margaret of Scotland m. Henry I of Eng.
St. Margaret of Scotland m. Malcolm III Canmore of Scotland

I do hope that your Francis is descended as above from Elizabeth Aucher because if he does then you could become an hereditary member of the Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland. Let me know -- and if you do -- for a \$10.00 genealogist fee -- payable to the Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland lineage forms will be sent to you to fill out, with proofs as in DAR, DFPA, Col Govs. etc. notarized, then Richard Coe, our Genealogist should have no trouble okaying your papers since you have your line established in Col. Govs. Only the line through Elizabeth Aucher is acceptable -- the Barne ancestry is not. This new Lovelace line is found in the 3rd edition of Magna Charta Sureties by Weis.

Be hearing from you

Gerrie

(Mrs. Lloyd Franklyn Wheeler)
1047 Baseline Road
Claremont, California 91711

16 July 1983

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS

FAMILY HISTORY DEPARTMENT
50 East North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

3 December 1990

Alta Irene Tuttle Bunnell
401 North Adams Avenue
Fullerton, CA 92632

Dear Sister Bunnell:

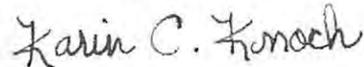
Your letter addressed to "Katherine" dated 8 November 1990 has been referred to me for a reply.

We have placed for processing procedures the Individual Entry form you sent for the name of your deceased husband, Richard Weldon Bunnell. This record is being processed in our Priority Processing procedures. The cleared ordinances will be sent to the Salt Lake Temple Family file as you requested. The temple personnel will provide proxies for this ordinance work to be completed.

About one year after the ordinance work is done, you will receive another Patron Notification, which will list the completed ordinance dates.

We are returning the enclosed Family Group Record form, because it is not needed. Your work and interest in family history is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Karin C. Knoch, Consultant
Correspondence and Information Unit
Names Processing Division

KCK:amf
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Family Group Record

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Husband		Given name(s) RICHARD WELDON		Last name BUNNELL		<input type="checkbox"/> See "Other marriages"	
Born (day month year) 2 APR. 1906		Place SALT LAKE CITY UTAH		LDS ordinance dates		Temple	
Christened		Place		Baptized			
Died 17 FEB. 1985		Place FULLERTON CALIFORNIA		Endowed			
Buried 21 FEB. 1985		Place FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA		Sealed to parents			
Married 1 JUNE 1935		Place SALT LAKE CITY UTAH		Sealed to spouse			
Husband's father Given name(s) CLARENCE FRITSCH		Last name BUNNELL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased			
Husband's mother Given name(s) BESSIE CAROLYN		Maiden name JACKSON		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased			
Wife		Given name(s) ALTA IRENE (TUTTLE) BUNNELL		Last name		<input type="checkbox"/> See "Other marriages"	
Born (day month year) 12 SEPT. 1914		Place SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH		LDS ordinance dates		Temple	
Christened		Place		Baptized 1922 TABERNACLE)			
Died STILL LIVING		Place		Endowed			
Buried		Place		Sealed to parents			
Wife's father Given name(s) MARK ANTHONY		Last name TUTTLE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased			
Wife's mother Given name(s) ALTA JEANETTE		Maiden name CONOVER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased			
Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates		Temple	
1	Sex	Given name(s) PAMELA IRENE BUNNELL		Last name EVERETT		<input type="checkbox"/> See "Other marriages"	
Born (day month year) 31 DEC 1947		Place LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA		Baptized 1976 ?			
Christened 1948		Place MORMON CHURCH FULLERTON, CA		Endowed			
Died STILL LIVING		Place		Sealed to parents NO			
Spouse Given name(s) JIM EVERETT (Divorced (1974))		Last name		Sealed to spouse NO			
Married Sept. 2 1967		Place Las Vegas Nev.					
2	Sex	Given name(s) PATRICIA SUE (BUNNELL)		Last name HEMSTREET		<input type="checkbox"/> See "Other marriages"	
Born (day month year) 26 JUL. 1949		Place LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA		Baptized			
Christened 1949		Place MORMON CHURCH, FULLERTON, CA.		Endowed			
Died STILL LIVING		Place		Sealed to parents			
Spouse Given name(s) KENNETH JAMES		Last name HEMSTREET		Sealed to spouse NO			
Married 31 Jan 1971		Place FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA					
3	Sex	Given name(s)		Last name		<input type="checkbox"/> See "Other marriages"	
Born (day month year)		Place		Baptized			
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Died		Place		Sealed to parents			
Spouse Given name(s)		Last name		Sealed to spouse			
Married		Place					
<p>Select only one of the following options. The option you select applies to all names on this form.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Option 1—Family File Send all names to my family file at the _____ Temple.</p> <p>I will provide proxies for: <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism <input type="checkbox"/> Endowment <input type="checkbox"/> Sealing The temple will assign proxies for ordinances not checked.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Option 2—Temple File Send all names to any temple and assign proxies for all approved ordinances.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Option 3—Ancestral File Send all names to the computerized Ancestral File for research purposes only, not for ordinances. I am including the required pedigree chart.</p>				Your name			
				Address			
				Phone ()		Date prepared	
				Your relationship to the husband and wife on this form			
				Husband		Wife	

Write date as: 4 Oct 1896

Write place as: Tryon, Polk, NC or St. Martins, Birmingham, Warwick, Eng.

PEDIGREE CHART

DATE _____
 NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART _____
 STREET ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

1 Clarence Bunnell
 BORN Nov 30 - 1879
 WHERE Marston Wis
 WHEN MARRIED 22 Mar 1905
 DIED Apr 30 1954
 WHERE State of Washington

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
Bessie Jackson
 Children
Richard
Marjorie

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

2 Le Roy S. Bunnell
 BORN Mar 23 - 1850
 WHERE Schaca N. Y.
 WHEN MARRIED Feb 6 - 1875
 DIED _____
 WHERE Schudson
 Maude
 Inez
 Harold
 Le Roy
 Clarence

3 Augusta Fritzsche
 BORN Mar 1852
 WHERE Feb 6 - 1853
 DIED 12-30-1930
 WHERE Los Angeles

4 Stillman Bunnell
 BORN Feb 1814
 WHERE Schaca N. Y.
 WHEN MARRIED New York
 DIED 1889
 WHERE Wisconsin
 Children
 Emilie
 Mariette
 *Le Roy
 Adelheid

5 Cherene Du Bois
 BORN Mar 1817
 WHERE New York
 DIED 1911
 WHERE Mason City Iowa

6 Raphel Bunnell
 BORN Hartford Conn
 WHERE Feb 20th 1789
 WHEN MARRIED ? 1839
 DIED July 8 1883
 WHERE Schaca N. Y.
 Children
 William Harriett
 *Stilman Samantha
 Russell Sally Ann
 Cornelia Melissa
 Alonzo Truman

7 Sally Starley
 BORN July 10 1789
 WHERE Schaca N. Y.
 DIED July 3 1873
 WHERE Schaca N. Y.

8 Joll Bunnell
 BORN 12 Nov 1758
 WHERE Farmington Conn
 WHEN MARRIED Capt. Oct 17-1790
 DIED _____
 WHERE Farmington Conn
 Children
 John - Maria - Rapast *
 BORN _____
 WHERE _____
 DIED 1812
 WHERE Conn

9 Joseph
 BORN 17 Jan 1723
 WHERE Wallingford Conn
 WHEN MARRIED 28 Feb 1744
 DIED 10 Oct 1799
 WHERE Wallingford
 Children
 Simsbury Conn
 BORN _____
 WHERE Wallingford Conn
 DIED 13 Mar 1798
 WHERE Simsbury Conn
 Children
 Miriam *Joll Ann
 Nathaniel Bunnell

10 Nathaniel Bunnell
 BORN New Haven Conn
 WHERE May 1686
 WHEN MARRIED 10 May 1709
 DIED 4 May 1732
 WHERE New Haven

11 Benjamin Bunnell
 BORN _____
 WHERE New Haven Conn
 DIED 1724
 WHERE Wallingford Conn

12 Benjamin Bunnell
 BORN BAPT - 1690
 WHERE New Haven
 WHEN MARRIED _____
 DIED Mar 1696
 WHERE New Haven
 Children
 Rebecca Malloy

13 Benjamin Bunnell
 BORN Conn on
 WHERE 18 Mar 1649
 DIED 12 Mar 1691
 WHERE Conn

CHART NO. _____
 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART
 16 HM Bunnell
 17 Cherene Eng. born
 1617 married before
 1640 to Ann Helmet
 who died at 1653/4
 ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART
 18 Returned to Eng land
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[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

1. County of Cerro Gordo
 2. Township of _____
 3. City or Town Mason City (No. 327 E-6 St. 1 Ward)
 4. FULL NAME Catherine D. Bonnell

5. SEX Female 6. COLOR White

7. DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 5, 1888
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE 92 Years, 1 Month, 5 Days

9. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed

10. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) New York

11. NAME OF FATHER DuBois

12. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) France

13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

14. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) _____

15. OCCUPATION _____

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

16. (Informant) Mrs R. Valentine
 (Address) Mason City Ia

17. DATE OF DEATH Jan 10, 1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I intended deceased from Sept 2, 1910 to Jan 10, 1911
 that I last saw her alive on Jan 10, 1911
 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8

18. A. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows
Old age
 (Duration) _____ Days

Contributory _____
 (Duration) _____ Days
 19. (Signed) G. M. Lovell, M.D.
1/10, 1911 20. (Address) Mason City Ia

21. SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.
 Former or Usual Residence _____ How long at Place of Death? _____ Days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

22. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Kilbourne Wis 23. DATE OF BURIAL 1/11 1911

24. UNDERTAKER Fred Randall 25. ADDRESS Mason City

I hereby certify that the reverse side is a true and correct copy made of the original certificate on file in this office in accordance with the law of Iowa requiring filing of Vital Records. This record is not valid without the raised seal of this department.

JUN 21 1977

Carson E. Whitlow

Carson E. Whitlow, Chief
Division of Records & Statistics

N. Pawlewski

Norman L. Pawlewski
State Registrar

DU BOIS

At one time, in a Colonial Dames meeting, the speaker spoke on genealogy and he went in to Royalty, the sur name he used for a Royal line was DU BOIS and proved how it went back to Charlemagne. However, this wasn't the reason I have been so eager to prove this line, the main reason is that Aunt Inez adored her grandmother and she lived with her a great deal of the time in Mason City. I have a picture of Catherine and so Patti would know who it was, after I am gone, I gave it to her. She, Dick and I all belonged to the Huguenot Society, they joining on William Bunnell who was a French Huguenot and I joined on Henri Merchand, as I have several French lines. Many of the members, in the California society joined on either Jaques; who married Pierronne Bentyn or Louis who married Catherine Blanshan. Because of the name Catherine, I concentrated on the latter name and you can;t imagine how many Catherines there are in the Dutch Reformed Church Records, possibly named for the immigrant grandmother. I wrote to many in the Society, but the information they sent me on their own line didn't help me at all. Finally, one member suggested I write the Du Bois Family Association, in New Paltz, N.Y. and present my problem, as they have a genealogist to help place your ancestor. My Richard joined their family organization, paid the dues and received the news letter. He joined in 1980, but because there were so many "Catherines", the genealogist, Dorothy Pratt, couldn't find her either. However, on September 29, 1982 she wrote me a letter, which I am enclosing stating "After much searching, I think I have found your Catharine Du Bois BORN DECEMBER 5 1818. I was perfectly delighted until I saw that she died before May 5 1856 and our Catherine died on Jan. 10th, 1911. When I saw this I wrote back and said due to the death date, it was the wrong Catharine.

However, getting this material out again and reviewing it, I think she could be right. The death date was based on the fact, in her aunt's will all known nieces and nephew were to be listed in that will made before May 5 1856, her name wasn't there, so it has been assumed she was dead. If there were a lot of nieces and nephews, her name could have been deleted by accident. I am enclosing a copy of the death certificate and her daughter Addie, who married Richard Valentine is the one that signed it. She surely knew the correct birth day of her mother when she listed DECEMBER 5 1818 and note, this is the same date as the one that Dorothy Pratt found. The only way to prove this is by a primary record, such as a birth certificate and the reason I haven;t done so, is I don't know who to write to in New York. My Handy Book for Genealogists state for birth and marriages prior to 1880, see Historical records survey, New York State, 1942. 3 vols, wherein the status of the vital records of each community, is given. I don't know where this New Hurley is that Mrs. Pratt sent me, if it is in eastern or western New York. Conn., where Stillman was born, would be near eastern New York. I also don't know where to find this book so I havent done anything. It could be the early date of 1818, it may be found in the Archives. The address for the Archives is the New York State Library, Manuscript and Special Collections, State Education Building, Albany N.Y. 12234. New York is a real hard state for information, I know, as this is the state for my father's lineage, it is impossible for primary records.

When the Stanley, Hotchkiss and Du Bois lines are done, this should complete the Bunnell lineage

William Heidgerd, *Historian*
P. O. Box 446
New Paltz, New York 12561
914 - 255-0258



DuBois Family Association

Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz, N.Y.

P. O. Box 446

New Paltz, N. Y. 12561

January 3, 1980

Mrs Richard W. Bunnell
401 N. Adams
Fullerton, Ca. # 92632

Dear Mrs Bunnell:

I checked our manuscript files, and did not find a Catherine Du Bois, who married a Stillman S. Bunnell. As you might surmise we do have many Catherines, but would not want to try to place her, unless we were positive. So I will enclose a few family sheets for you to fill out and return to us.

May I ask if her death record states who her parents were? I had read in your letter that her husband died before she did, but her children might have known something about their mother's parents.

It certainly looks like you have been very busy to establish your husband's lines. We would be very happy to help you in any way we can, but we will wait for more information from you.

Thank you for writing, and we will wait to hear from you.

Sincerely,
for William Heidgerd,

Dorothy E. Pratt
(Mrs William C. Pratt Sr)

HUGUENOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, NEW PALTZ, N. Y., INC.
P. O. Box 339, New Paltz, N. Y. 12561

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**Please read notes on the other side
before you fill in this form

Family of WILLIAM BUNNELL HUGUENOT

My name is Richard Weldon Bunnell Birth date Apr. 2-06 Place Salt Lake City Ut

Address 401 North Adams Fullerton, Ca. 92632

Marriage date June 1, 1935 Place Salt Lake Occupation Engineering, retired

Spouse Irene Tuttle Bunnell Birth date 9-12-14 Place Salt Lake City

Death date Both still living Place _____ Cemetery Utah

Spouse's parents Alta Conover dau of Abram and Mark Tuttle son of Azariah

Our children: Pamela Irene b. 31 Dec. 1947 m to J.E. Everett. Patti Sue-

b 26 July 1949 and m. to Kenneth Hemstreet-
1. Clarence Fritsche BUNNELL Birth date Nov. 30, 1879 Place MAUSTON, WIS.

Marriage date March 22, 1905 Place Vancouver, Wn Residence SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Spouse Bessie Jackson Birth date Oct. 31, 1880 Place Omaha, NEB.

whose parents were HENRY JACKSON and Caroline TOOZER

2. Leroy Sibley BUNNELL Birth date Mar. 23, 1850 Place Ithaca, N.Y.

Marriage date FEB. 6, 1875 Place MAUSTON, WIS. Residence _____

Spouse Augusta L. FRITSCHÉ Birth date 1852 Place _____

whose parents were _____ and _____

3. STILLMAN S. BUNNELL Birth date Feb 5, 1814 Place ITHICA, N.Y.

Marriage date _____ Place New York Residence _____

Spouse Catherine Du Bois Birth date Dec 5, 1818 Place New York

whose parents were _____ and _____

4. RAPHEL BUNNELL Birth date Feb 20, 1789 Place HARTFORD, CONN.

Marriage date Aug. 5, 1810 Place Berlin, Conn Residence _____

Spouse Sally Stanley Birth date July 10, 1789 Place Berlin, Conn.

whose parents were _____ and _____

5. JOEL BUNNELL ^{Baptized} Birth date Nov. 12, 1756 Place Farmington, Conn.

Marriage date _____ Place Cheshire, Conn Residence _____

Spouse Patty Birth date _____ Place Connecticut.

whose parents were _____ and _____

William Heidgerd, *Historian*
P. O. Box 446
New Paltz, New York 12561
914-255-0258

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file*



DuBois Family Association
Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz, N.Y.
P. O. Box 446
New Paltz, N. Y. 12561

March 20, 1980

Mrs Richard W. Bunnell
401 N. Adams
Fullerton, Ca. # 92632

Dear Mrs Bunnell:

After receiving your last letter of February 1, 1980, with family information, I have been looking for your Catherine Du Bois in our manuscript files. I have not been successful. I have found two, that might have been she, but unless I am certain, I would not want to say either one were she.

So I will have to ask for more information. Would you know where they were married in New York? Also there seems to be a mistake on dates. You wrote Stillman S. Bunnell b. 6, Feb. 1814 married 5, December, 1818, and you think she was born in 1819, which could not be possible.

Either their birth dates are wrong, or their marriage date. Perhaps in copying your information on the sheets, you happened to copy it wrong?

Sorry, I have't been able to help you, but until we clear the dates, and know where in New York, they were married, I am unable to help you.

Hope to hear from you soon, with an answer to my questions.

Sincerely,
for William Heidgerd, Historian.

*Dorothy E. Pratt (Asst.)
(Mrs William C. Pratt Sr)*

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Claude B. Mitchell, Jr.
537 Jones St. # 777
San Francisco, Ca 94102

Dear BONNELL - BUNNELL Family;

I am an individual doing research as a Hobby on my Family History, one branch of my family is the name of " BUNNELL ", as my Mother's only sister married " BENJAMIN JACOB LEVI BUNNELL ", and they had two daughters, so the name stops with them on this branch.

At this time, Sept. 1977, I have in my files over one thousand individuals with the name of " BONNELL " or " BUNNELL ", obtained through a few years of research in Public Records, as well as with correspondence with others doing research on this name.

I have made up charts on various branches of this family and I am enclosing one of these, to give you an idea of how most with the name of " BONNELL " or " BUNNELL " are descended from " THOMAS BONNELL " who was born in the 1500's in either France or Belgium, and died in England-about 1607.

After four generations most of them changed the spelling to a " U " except for " NATHANIEL BONNELL " who married " SUSANNAH WHITEHEAD " on 3- Jan. 1665, their descendents maintained the spelling with an " O ".

Although this has been my Hobby some time before " ALEX HALEY " came out with his " ROOTS ", he did instill an awfull lot of interest to the Public, in searching out their own " ROOTS ". Therefore, going by this growing interest, I am obtaining names out of phone books and sending out copies of this letter, in the hopes that I can contact some of these interested ones.

It is quite possible that I have your branch in my files, and if so, I will send you your " TREE " back to " THOMAS ". NO CHARGE to you of course, as I exchange information-only. I am not a Professional Genealogist, this is only a Hobby with me and I enjoy assisting others with their History almost as much as finding my own Ancestors.

If you are interested, I am enclosing a four generation ancestor chart, for your convenience in furnishing me with your family information. Also, so that there is no expense to you, a self addressed, stamped envelope.

" Wishing to hear from you soon ! "

Sincerely Yours,



Claude Basil Mitchell, Jr.

P. S.

IF YOU HAVE NO INTEREST
OR TOO BUSY, POSSIBLY
ANOTHER MEMBER OF YOUR
FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO
PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT. ???

620 S. Walnut
Stillwater, Oklahoma
June 5, 1979

Mr. Richard Weldon Bunnell
401 N. Adams
Fullerton, California 92632

Dear Mr. Bunnell,

Or perhaps I should write instead "Dear Cousin". If you are a descendant of William Bunnell of New Haven Colony, then we are cousins of a sort, even though distant in generations.

Last Thursday, May 31, I attended the organization meeting of the Oklahoma Huguenot Society. The organizing president had a yearbook of the California societies, and in it I found the names of you and Mrs. Bunnell. Since your Huguenot ancestor was listed as William, we must be on the same line, although my ancestor who was the son of William, Nathaniel I, spelled the name Bonnell, and his descendants finally simplified it by dropping the last letter. I know, however, that some descendants of Benjamin spelled it Bunnell,

and I would guess that later descendants of Nathaniel did also.

I would be interested in knowing how you descend from William, if you've ever learned anything of William's ancestry other than what Mr. Gibby published, and any other items of common interest you might wish to share with me.

My descent is through the four successive Nathaniels to the daughter of Nathaniel No. 4, whose daughter Jane married Samuel Crane and became my third-great-grandmother on my father's side.

I have only one "blank" in my Bonnel or Bonnell ancestry: Nathaniel II is supposed to have married a Mary Searing, but I've never found any real evidence of this and certainly no documentation. I believe she was from Long Island, where the Searings seem to have originated, but the pro whom I employed there can find no record of any Mary Searing who could have married a Bonnel.

If you care to write, I would be happy to hear from you.

(Miss) Gladys A. Ingram

WILLIAM BUNNELL was born in (Cheshire?) England, probably in 1617. Apparently he was at Watertown, Mass., in 1630. At least by 1647, but probably earlier, he settled at New Haven, Conn. In 1640? he married Ann Wilmot, daughter of Benjamin and Anne Wilmot. From the wording of Benjamin Wilmot's will, dated Aug. 7, 1669, it is reasonable to infer that both William Bunnell and his wife were already deceased.

Children:

1. Benjamin, b. about 1642.
2. Nathaniel, b. about 1644.
3. Lydia, m. Apr. 10, 1661, Francis French; d. Apr. 1, 1708.

Children (surname French):

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| 1. Lydia. | 4. Mary. | 7. Susannah. |
| 2. Elizabeth. | 5. Lydia. | 8. Francis. |
| 3. Anna. | 6. Samuel. | |
4. Mary, b. May 4, 1650; m. Oct. 31, 1671, Eleazer Peck; d. July 20, 1724.

Children (surname Peck):

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| 1. Samuel. | 4. Martha. | 7. Eleazer. |
| 2. Abigail. | 5. Stephen. | 8. Nathaniel. |
| 3. Mary. | 6. Eleazer. | 9. Elizabeth. |
5. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 28, 1653; d. about 1654.

*A William Bunnell was buried Aug 5, 1678,
in the Parish of St. Mark's, (Watertown)*

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BENJAMIN BUNNELL, son of William, was baptized in 1642. He took the oath of fidelity at New Haven, Conn., Apr. 7, 1657. In 1664 he married Rebecca Mallory, daughter of Peter and Mary (Preston) Mallory, who was born Mar. 11, 1649, at New Haven. She died Mar. 12, 1691, and he married (second) Elizabeth Post, daughter of John and Hester (Hyde) Post, and widow of John Sperry. She was born Feb. 22, 1655. He died in 1696 at New Haven, and his widow married (third) Sept. 19, 1700, Edmund Dorman. She died in 1715.

Children (by first wife):

1. Rebecca, b. Jan. 19, 1667; d. Jan. 26, 1667.
2. Rebecca, b. Feb. 11, 1668; m. Nov. 27, 1684, Samuel Burwell.

Children (surname Burwell):

- | | | |
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| 1. Ann. | 5. Dinah. | 9. John. |
| 2. Ann. | 6. Stephen. | 10. Nathan. |
| 3. Ann. | 7. Elizabeth. | 11. Mary. |
| 4. Rebecca. | 8. Bathsheba. | 12. Gideon. |
3. Judith, b. April 13, 1672; m. (first) after 1690 Thomas Hodge; m. (second) Daniel Bristol; d. July 21, 1746.

Child (illegitimate, by John Eels):

- 1.
4. Benjamin, b. Jan. 4, 1675; d. Jan. 8, 1675.
5. Anna, b. Jan. 8, 1677; d. Feb. 23, 1690/1.
6. Benjamin, b. Nov. 29, 1679.
7. Hezekiah, b. Mar. 23, 1681/2.
8. Rachel, b. Dec. 16, 1683; m. John Plumb; d. July 21, 1728.

Children (surname Plumb):

1. Rachel.
9. Nathaniel, b. May 1686.
10. Israel, b. Mar. 12, 1689/90.

Children (by second wife):

11. Anna, b. Oct. 11, 1695; m. Jan. 2, 1723/4, Nathaniel Mix; d. Sept. 15, 1731.

Children (surname Mix):

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| 1. Nathaniel. | 2. Stephen. | 3. Jabez. |
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NATHANIEL BUNNELL, son of Benjamin, was born in May 1686 at New Haven, Conn. On May 10, 1709, at New Haven, he married Desire Peck, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Sperry) Peck. She was born at New Haven Aug. 26, 1687, and died in 1724. He married (second) Feb. 17, 1726, at Wallingford, Conn., Mary Brooks, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Hotchkiss) Brooks. She was born May 14, 1704. He died of smallpox May 4, 1732, at Wallingford. His widow married (second) Aug. 3, 1735, Joseph Benham, and died Jan. 11, 1744.

Children (by first wife):

1. Desire, b. March 16, 1711; m. May 9, 1733, William Sanford.
Children (surname Sanford):

1. Meriam.	4. Thomas.	7. Meriam.
2. Lois.	5. William.	
3. Lois.	6. Titus.	
2. Ebenezer, b. May 21, 1713.
3. Benjamin, b. April 16, 1715.
4. Parmineas, b. Mar. 1, 1717.
5. Jairus, b. June 25, 1719.
6. Desire, b. June 25, 1719.
7. Abner, b. Mar. 24, 1721.
8. Joseph, b. Jan. 17, 1723.

Children (by second wife):

9. Patience, b. Nov. 28, 1726; m. Nov. 27, 1745, Caleb Grannis;
d. Aug. 26, 1788. *Child: Rachel*
10. Hezekiah, b. Nov. 21, 1727; d. Nov 21, 1727.
11. Rachel, b. Nov. 15, 1728; m. June 2, 1747, Samuel Thompson.
Children (surname Thompson):
 1. Phebe.
12. Rebecca, b. Jan. 6, 1730; m. Feb. 7, 1746, Joseph Burr.
Children (surname Burr):

1. child.	4. Andrew.	7. Jared.
2. Sarah.	5. Hannah.	8. Samuel.
3. Joseph.	6. Andrew.	
13. Stephen, b. July 6, 1731.

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JOSEPH BUNNELL, son of Nathaniel, was born Jan. 17, 1723, at Wallingford, Conn. On Feb. 28, 1745, he married Hannah Hotchkiss, daughter of John and Miriam (Wood) Hotchkiss, who was born July 3, 1726, and died Mar. 13, 1798. He died Oct. 1, 1799, at Southington, Conn.

Children:

1. Eunice, b. Aug. 23, 1745; m. Nov. 19, 1767, George Dickinson.
2. Miriam, b. May 31, 1747; d. Nov. 1749.
3. Miriam, b. Mar. 20, 1753; d. Apr. 23, 1757.
4. Joel, b. Nov. 12, 1758.
5. Amos, b. May 9, 1761.
6. Hannah Miriam, b. Sept. 25, 1765.
7. Hull, b. Oct. 2, 1768.

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JOEL BUNNELL, son of Joseph, was born Nov. 12, 1758, at Farmington, Conn. He lived in Cheshire, Conn., in 1790, and later in Kensington, Conn. He married Patty _____, who d. in 1812, age 54. He may have had a second wife.

Children (incomplete):

1. Zenas.
2. John.
3. Martha.
- ~~4. Zenas.~~
4. Edmund.
5. Lucy.
6. Russell.
7. Robinson, bapt. Sept. 1814.
8. Raphael, bapt. Oct. 17, 1790
9. Sibbel, " " " "

RAPHEL BUNNELL was born in Hartford Conn., Feb. 20th 1789 . He died July 8 1839= He was married to Sally Stanly and she was born July 10th 1789 in Berlin Conn. She died July 3 1873 in Ithica N. Y. Their children were -

WILLIAM
STILLMAN
RUSSELL
CORNILLIUS
ALONZO
TRUMAN
HARRIETT
SAMANTHA
MALISIA
SALLY ANN

R. D. #2, Box 199
Endicott, New York - 13764
July 16, 1963

Mrs. Irene Tuttle Bunnell
401 North Adams
Fullerton, California

Dear Mrs. Bunnell:

One of my correspondents has just sent a few sheets of Bunnell information copied from census records in the possession of the Library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. You will be interested in the following, if you do not already have it:

Inhabitants in Hubbard, in the county of Dodge, State of Wisconsin, enumerated 22 day of June, 1860. Vol 2, page 71.

House Number	Family Number	Name of Family	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
578	537	Stillman Bunnell	42	Tanner	Conn.
		Catherine Bunnell	39		New York
		Emilie Bunnell	18	Domestic	New York
		Mariette Bunnell	16		New York
		*Leroy Bunnell	10		New York
		Adelheide Bunnell	5		Wisconsin
		Byron Bunnell	3		Wisconsin

Sincerely,



William R. Austin

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LEROY SIBLEY BUNNELL was born March 23, 1850 in Ithaca N.Y.
He was married Feb. 6 1875 to Augusta Fritsche who was born
cir. 1822. She died Dec. 30 1930 in Los Angeles, Ca.

their children were

MAUDE
INEZ
HAROLD
LEROY
CLARENCE

(My husband is the son of
Clarence who married Bessie Jackson
Their two children were Margorie
and Richard -

Margorie married A. J. Lane and
their two children were

1. Ronald Gary Lane m to Joyce Smith
 2. Jean Lane m to Robt. Ballister
- Richard Bunnell m to Irene Tuttle
1. Pamela m to J. E. Everett
 2. Patti m to Kenneth Hermsdorf

Maude - Inez - Harold and

Le Roy did not marry - Therefore,
in as much as our children
are daughters, our particular
branch ends here relative to the
name, Bunnell -

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 1873 @ N.Y.
 CA 1871

CHARLOTTE BUNNELL	JAMES LESTER MONTFORD	ANNA MARIE BUNNELL	STEPHAN VAN RENSSLAER	WILLARD BRADLEY BUNNELL 1814	MATHILDA DESNOYER	LAFAYETTE BUNNELL 1841 ROCHESTER NEW YORK	NANCY SMITH	FRANCES BUNNELL 1843	PETER L. BOWENS 1871
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BERTHA BUNNELL				GRACE PAGE	POWELL				
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IRENE TUTTLE BUNNELL
401 N. ADAMS AVENUE
FULLERTON, CA 92632

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 JOEL
 BUNNELL
 BAP. 12 NOV. 1756
 FARMINGTON
 CONN.
 KENSINGTON
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m
 PATTY
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M
 RAPHEL
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 20 FEB. 1789
 HARTFORD
 CONN.
 8 JULY 1839
 ITHACA, N.Y.

M
 5 AUG. 1810
 BERLIN
 CONN.

M
 SALLY
 STANLEY
 10 JULY 1789
 BERLIN, CONN.
 3 JULY 1873
 ITHACA, N.Y.

M
 STELLIAN
 BUNNELL
 5 FEB. 1814
 ITHACA, N.Y.
 9 JAN. 1869
 MAUSTON
 WISCONSIN

M
 N.Y.
 CATHERINE
 DU BOIS
 5 DEC 1818
 N.Y.
 10 JAN. 1911
 MASON CITY
 IOWA

1 ↓ IRENE S BUNNELL	3 ↓ HAROLD BUNNELL	4 ↓ MAUDE BUNNELL	5 ↓ ROY BUNNELL	2 ↓ LE ROY SIBLEY BUNNELL 23 MAR 1850	M 6 FEB. 1875 MAUSTON WIS.	AUGUSTA L FRITSCHÉ 1852 30 DEC 1930 LOS ANGELES CALIF.
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IRENE
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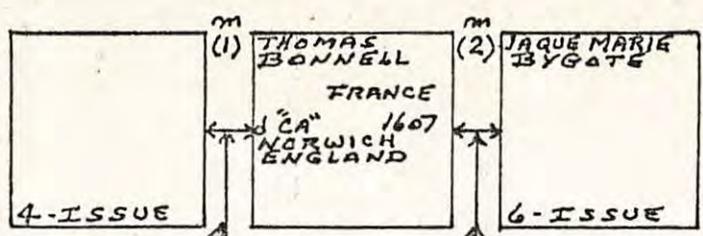
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* HANNAH PLUMB
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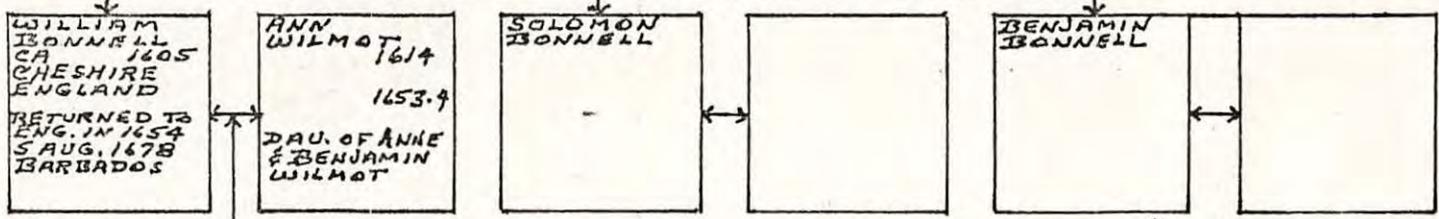
* PATIENCE MILES WHEELER
m 2 Aug. 1717



WAS THOMAS BORN
IN FRANCE OR IN
BELGIUM?

DANIEL BONNELL	DAVID BONNELL	THOMAS BONNELL	BENJAMIN BONNELL PRIOR TO 1595	ELIZABETH BONNELL 10 AUG. 1595	ABRAHAM BONNELL 15 APR. 1599	ISAAC BONNELL 1601	JUDY BONNELL BAPT. 1605-6	DAU. BONNELL	DAU. BONNELL
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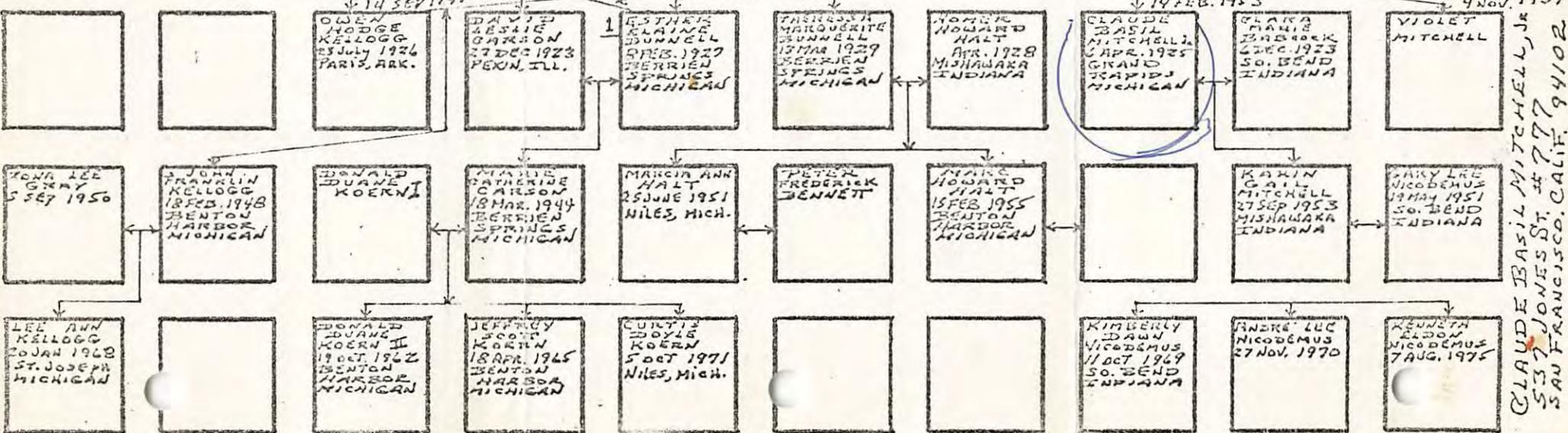
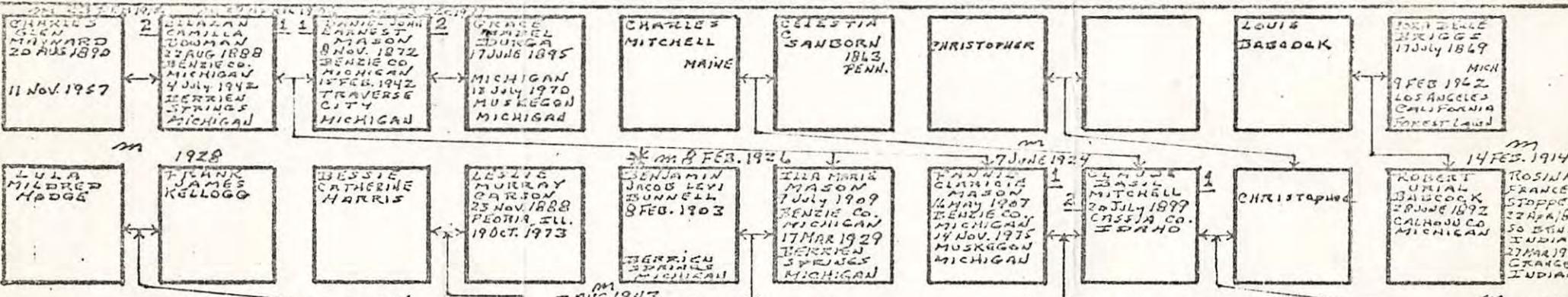
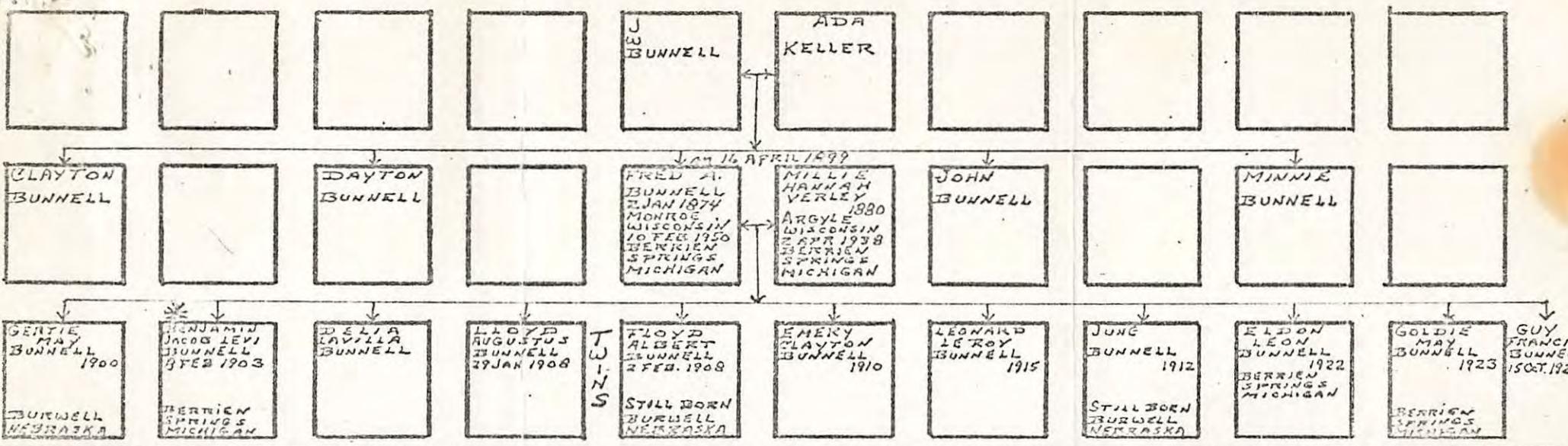
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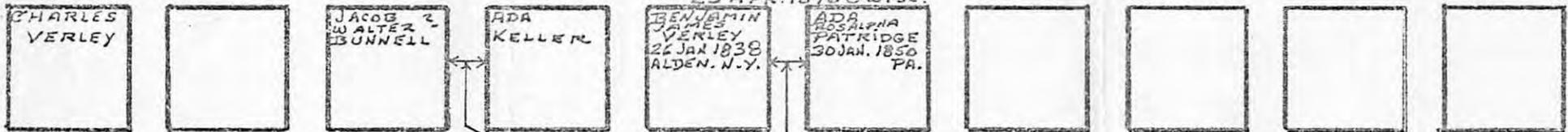
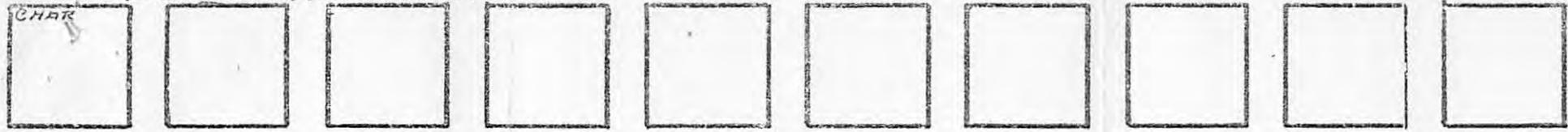
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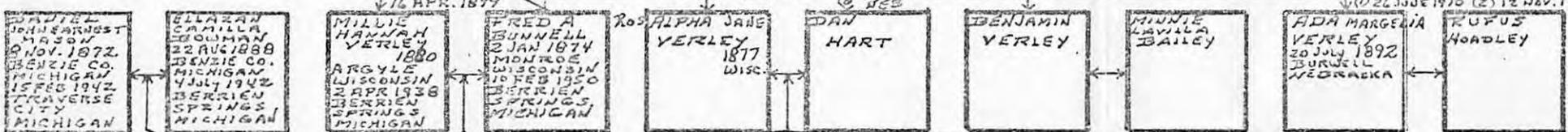
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ADA VERLEY (1872) 3 YRS, AN UNCLE OF MERS AND AN AUNT OF FRED A. SUNNELL (1874) M & MOVED CA 1901 TO SAN -
BERNARDINO, CALIF. THINKS CHARLEY BUNNELL OR CHARLIE VERLEY - ALSO THAT ALPHA & DAN HART MOVED TO WASHINGTON
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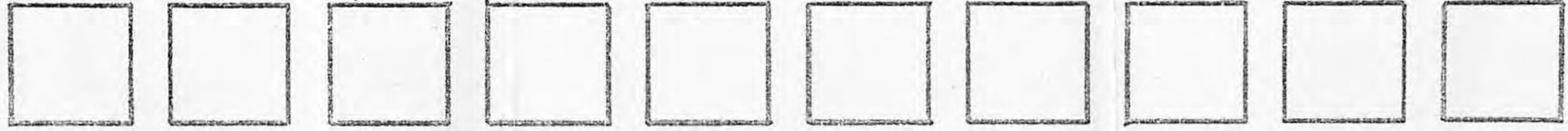
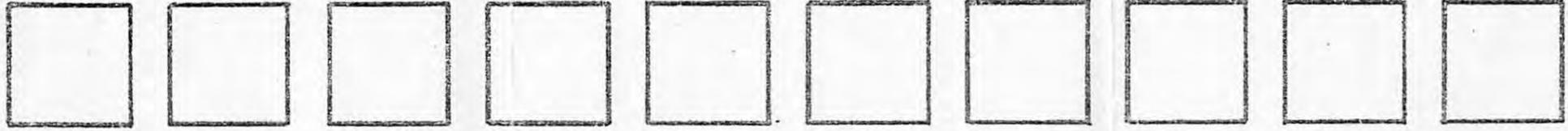
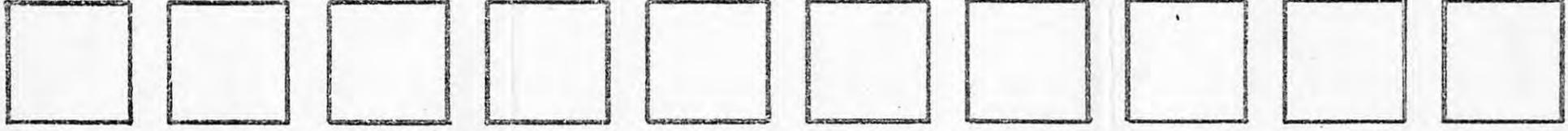
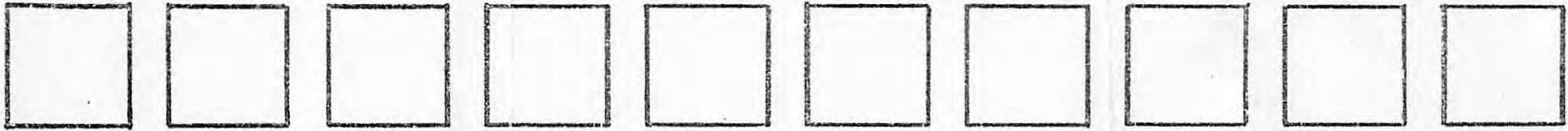
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							1 THOMAS BONNELL FRANCE ca 1607 NORWICH ENGLAND 4 ISSUE	2 JACQUE MARIE BYGOTE 10 ISSUE	
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DANIEL BONNELL	DAVID BONNELL	THOMAS BONNELL	BENJAMIN BONNELL PRIOR 1595 ENGLAND AFTER JULY 1655 LONDON ENGLAND 3 ISSUE	ABRAHAM BONNELL 15 APR 1599	ISAAC BONNELL 1601	ELIZABETH BONNELL 10 AUG 1595	JUDY BONNELL BAPT. MAR. 1605-6	DAV. BONNELL	DAV. BONNELL
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		JUDITH 13 APR 1672 HAD ONE CHILD WITH JOHN EEL WITHOUT MARRIAGE	HAVE 4 DATES FOR WILLIAM 1595 1605 1607 1610	WILLIAM BONNELL 1595 CHESHIRE ENGLAND AFTER 1654 BARBADOS ST. MICHAEL'S ISLANDS 5 ISSUE	ANN WILMOT 1654	SOLOMON BONNELL	BENJAMIN BONNELL	
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SEE X-180 JOSEPH

1 19 NOV. 1767 EUNICE BUNNELL 23 AUG. 1745 BR. AUG. 1747	2 GEORGE DICKINSON	3 MIRIAM BUNNELL 31 MAY 1747 BR. AUG. 1747 "CHILD" d NOV. 1749	4 MIRIAM BUNNELL 20 MAR 1753 BR. 6 MAY 1753 23 APR 1757	5 JOEL BUNNELL 12 NOV. 1758 INCOMPLETE ISSUE	6 PATTY 1812	7 16 MAR 1780 AMOS BUNNELL 9 MAY 1761	8 KATHERINE MERRIMAN 23 MAY 1760	9 HANNAH MIRIAM BUNNELL 25 SEP. 1765	10 HULL BUNNELL 2 OCT. 1768
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ZENAS	JOHN	MARTHA	EDMUND	LUCY	RUSSELL	ROBINSON BUNNELL BR. SEP. 1814 SON OF A 2ND WIFE			
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Lafayette H. Bunnell

DR. L. H. BUNNELL

and the Naming of Yosemite Valley

A Medical Footnote to California History

EDWARD SHAPIRO, M.D.
Beverly Hills

A CENTURY AGO, the first state park was created on June 30, 1864, when war-worried President Lincoln signed a bill that granted to California what is now Yosemite National Park. Since a doctor of medicine was present at its discovery and he chose its name, it is appropriate for a new generation of California physicians to recall Dr. L. H. Bunnell.

"Moral, political and financial night" was the characterization given California of the 1850's by H. H. Bancroft,¹ the noted historian. The sinful Indian War was going great guns. When James D. Savage's stores in Mariposa and Fresno were raided, a storekeeper killed and nearby a miner found dead and minus most of his skin, the owner appealed to the governor for arms to form the Mariposa Battalion. Savage was promptly elected major. Meanwhile, the Indian commissioners had curtailed much of the hostilities by negotiating treaties with all the nearby tribes, except the Yosemite Indians. This tribe was a gang of malcontents bound together not by blood or marriage but only by their own lawlessness.

The Mariposa Battalion consisted of adventurous volunteers, many of whom had served in the Mexican War a few years before. One of these veterans was a young physician named Lafayette Houghton Bunnell. He differed from his fellows in one major

respect: he was singularly entranced by the magnificence of the Sierra. In March of 1851, when Major Savage marched his men over the mountains that protected the Yosemite Indians, the first white men entered the valley. Here is an account written by Dr. Bunnell, published in 1865 in James Hutchings' *Scenes of Wonder and Curiosity in California*²:

"It is acknowledged that Ah-wah-ne is the old Indian name for the valley, and that Ah-wah-ne-chee is the name of its original occupants: but this was discovered by the writer long after he had named the valley, and it was the wish of every volunteer with whom he conversed that the name of Yo-Semity be retained."

In 1880 Dr. Bunnell expanded this account in his book, *The Discovery of the Yosemite and the Indian War of 1851*²:

"I suggested that the valley should have an appropriate name . . . I did not like any of the names proposed and suggested that it would be better to give the valley an Indian name than to import a strange and inexpressive one; and that the name of the tribe who occupied it would be more appropriate than any which I had heard suggested. I then proposed that we give the valley the name of Yosemite, that to be doing so the name of the tribe of Indians which we met leaving their homes in the valley, perhaps never to return, would be perpetu-

From the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles
Submitted July 17, 1964.

ated . . . At the time its significance—grizzly bear—was not generally known to our battalion. Neither was it pronounced with uniformity. Savage, who could speak the dialects of most of the mountain tribes in this part of California, told us that the correct pronunciation was Yo-semity, and that it signified a full-grown grizzly; and that the name was given to old Tenieya's band because of their lawless and predatory character.

"The date of our discovery and entrance into the Yosemite Valley was about the 21st of March, 1851 . . .

"Lieutenant Moore, of the U.S.A., in his report of an expedition to the valley in 1852, substituted *e* as the terminal letter, in place of the *y* in use by us; no doubt thinking the use of the *e* more scholarly, or perhaps supposing Yosemite to be of Spanish derivation."

After the Mariposa Battalion was disbanded July 25, 1851, Dr. Bunnell remained in California for five years, trading and mining. He then returned to La Crosse, Michigan, where he enlisted in the Union Army, serving as a hospital steward and rising to

army surgeon. Bunnell's medical training was not unusual for the place and times. When he was 16, he had reluctantly begun to study medicine in his father's office. A later precepteeship (with a Dr. Scovill of Detroit) was interrupted by a hitch in the Mexican War, where he soon found himself in charge of the regimental hospital. In 1864, he received an honorary M.D. from the La Crosse Medical College, based apparently on his military medical services. He practiced for some years in Homer, Minnesota. He died in 1903 in Winona, Minnesota.⁴

Ironically, no area in Yosemite National Park commemorates the name of Dr. Bunnell.

123 North San Vicente Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California 90211.

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Notes on Frontiersman

Lafayette Houghton Bunnell
Born - 1824 - Buffalo, New York
1832 - Moved to Detroit
1839 - Went to Trading with
Brother Willard in Sioux Country
of Wah-pash-a, near Lake Pepin
and Mississippi River.

Indian name - Wah-sheet-sha.
Witch-e-ain an Indian daughter
of Wenonah and niece of Wapaska
Chief of Wapaska band of Sioux, was
offered to L. H. Bunnell after a dance
of the Virgins.
Adopted into the Wahpasha Sioux
Band

WILLARD BRADLEY BUNNELL
Wife Mitilda Desnoyer
Indian name Ha-hah-tone
Born - 1814

610 Valley View Dr.
Endwell New York, 13760

Irene Bunnell
401 North Adams
Fullerton, California

Dear Miss (?) Bunnell:

I am enclosing copies of several old letters which bear on your problem. The first two are from a granddaughter of Wareham Bunnell. She gives a lot of family data, and in the second letter she includes material copied from Wareham Bunnell's Bible. I think you will agree that together they establish that Wareham was not the father of Stillman.

The next two letters are from the sister-in-law and the brother of a Stillman Bunnell, son of Raphael Bunnell. I do not have enough data to tell whether this is your Stillman or not, but the time and the place both make it seem very likely. Perhaps the list of his brothers and sisters will help you to be sure.

I am trying to compile a complete genealogy of all the Bunnells and Bonnells in America. In the process I kept running into references to John A. Biles, who was engaged in the same activity some years ago. He never published his material, but I was fortunate enough to locate a granddaughter who had kept much of his Bunnell family correspondence. She was good enough to lend it to me to copy, and it is from this source that all four of these letters came.

I am almost certain that I have seen further references to a Raphael Bunnell, but my notes are in such a disorganized state that I can't be sure. For the past month I have spent what time I could spare in getting things organized more effectively, but much remains to be done. As soon as I can find more information about Raphael, I will send it on to you.

In the meantime, I would be very grateful for any information you can send me on Stillman Bunnell and his descendants, or for that matter on any other Bunnells or Bonnells you may know of. Do you know the addresses of any others who might be interested in corresponding with me about this family?

Please let me know if this lead looks promising to you. Ithaca and Spencer are both within 40 miles of here, and sometime I shall try to visit the cemeteries there. Good luck in your efforts.

Sincerely,



William R. Austin

C O P Y

Church Home - Geneva

Dec. 8, 1907

Mr. John A. Biles -

Dr. Sir -

A short time ago I succeeded in getting the old Bible from my possessions in Canandaigua. I think I mentioned to you in a former letter that it was sent from New Haven some years ago. I found some dates which I think you did not have, and thinking they might be of some service to you I have copied them.

My grandfather Wareham had a half brother Enos who went to Brantford, Canada, in an early day. He had a number of children, Enos, Alexander, Sarah, Maria Augusta, all of whom married & I correspond with some of the grandchildren. It might be some of them would know something of that branch of the family. If you cared to correspond with them, I could give you their address.

Very sincerely yours,

Anna S. Bunnell

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Wareham Bunnell, born in Cheshire, Ct., March 25, 1781, died Jan. 3, 1864.

Anna Pierson Stillman, born in New Haven March 5, 1787, died Nov. 25, 1862.

Married Sept. 23, 1805.

Children:

Frances Ann, born Sept. 25, 1806, died May 4, 1890.

William Henry, born Jany 1st, 1809, died in New Orleans, Dec. 14, 1867.

Juliette Maria, born Aug. 4, 1811, died Mch. 29, 1895, Canandaigua.

Mary Pierson, born July 12, 1813, died Sept. 27, 1814.

Alfred Augustus, born Sept. 5, 1818, died Sept. 11, 1819.

Mary Atwater, born March 31, 1823, died March 17, 1824.

Sarah St. John, born July 1st, 1827, died in New Haven March 1st, 1893.

I have not the date of Uncle William's marriage, but his wife Elizabeth Leeman was just 15 yrs. younger. She died of cholera in May 1849 - & left one child Leeman - who died in New Haven Oct. 1868, aged 21, unmarried.

C O P Y

Dec. 7, 1907

Dear Mr. Biles,

I will try and tell you all I can remember about the Bunnell family and my own. In the first place my Father Alfred Vose came from Bedford, New Hampshire, and he had four children of which I was the oldest. I was born June 8th, 1835. My name is Cynthia Anne Vose. My sister next name was Nancy Jane Vose, and the next was a brother William Henry Vose and the next one was Sarah Margaret Vose and all dead but Sarah and me. We was all born here and they are all buried in Spencer. My husband was born in Scipio, N. Y., December 31th, 1831. We was married January the 11th, 1866. He died April the 16, 1906. We have no children. He had 6 brothers, William, Stilman, Russell, Cornelius, Alonzo, Truman. His Father's name was Raphael Bunnell. He come from Hartford, Conn., Born Feb. 20th, 1789, Died July 8th, 1839. His Mother's name was Sally Stanly, Born July 10, 1789, Died July 3th, 1873. They had 4 Daughters, Harriett, Samantha, Sallyann, Malissa. They are all dead but one Brother Alonzo. He lives in Scotia - A. Bunnell, No. 6 Eagle St., Scotia, Schenectady. His Father and Mother and one Brother and one Sister are buried in Ithaca, N. Y., and one in Manlius, N. Y., my husband and one Brother in Spencer, N. Y. The rest are all west, some in Iowa and some in Wis., and we have not heard from any of their children in so long I can't tell where they are. My Father had 4 Grandchildren. One lives in Ithaca, one in Candor and two in Spencer. You must excuse all mistakes as I am 72 years old and now if there is anything that I know and have forgotten I will gladly write again if you will let me know.

I am yours Truly

Anne Bunnell (Mrs. Charles)
Spencer, N. Y.

I have never been much interested in genealogy & paid little attention to it. If these things had only come up before my mother died, she could have helped very much, and if you care for the dates more particularly I have a friend in New Haven who might find them in the Cemetery - and I think there is an old Bible among my things in Canandaigua. I will look next time I go over. There might be a record in that.

There was a Bunnell book published in Meriden, Conn. I saw it about 12 yrs. ago when I was there. I wrote recently to Mr. H. Wales Lines, who is a prominent & whose mother's name was Harriet Bunnell, own cousin to my mother on her father's side. Mr. Lines replied, he did not remember about the book, but was of the impression they never owned it. His wife was away at the time & he thought she would know, but I have not heard since. This Harriet Bunnell's father was William, brother to Wareham.

I don't think of anything else just at present, and if this erratic account will be any help to you I shall be very glad.

Sincerely yours

Anna S. Bunnell

C O P Y

Scotia, Dec. 13

Mr. Biles

Dear Sir

Your letter recieved. As for the information you ask for all I can tell you about is my own Family. There was Eleven in our Family, seven Boys & Four Girls, most of them born in Conecticut. They were Stillman, William, Russell, Cornelius, Charles, Truman & Alonzo, Harriet, Samantha, Sally Ann, Melissa, of which I am the only one living. As to my own Family record, I married April 12th, 1865, Miss Louise Valentine. I am the Father of six Children.

Yours truly

Alonzo Bunnell

6 Eagle St.

Scotia

N. Y.

P. S.

I am Uncle to five or six that served in the Army.

C O P Y

Church House, Geneva; N. Y.
August 4th, 1907

*This letter
does not apply to our line*

Mr. J. A. Biles.

Dear Sir.- Yours of July 29th was awaiting me as I returned from my vacation a day or two since, and this is my first opportunity to reply. Thanks for your invitation to the reunion of the 31st. It would give me much pleasure I am sure, but it will be impossible for me to get away. I was born & brought up in Canandaigua, & only left there about eleven years ago, after the death of my mother, & have since been the matron of this institution. I shall be glad to do anything I can to assist you. Both my grandfathers were born in Cheshire, Ct., and they were cousins. Wareham married Anne (or Anna) Pierson Stillman & had seven children - Francis, William, Juliette & Sarah, & three died young. Francis never married, died in New Haven, Ct., & is interred in the Evergreen Cemetery with her father & mother & the younger children. Sarah never married & is in the same lot, don't remember any dates. William went to New Orleans, married Elizabeth Leeman of Maine, had one son Leeman. She died of cholera in 1849, & the baby was sent to New Haven & brought up by his grandmother & Aunt Francis. He entered the Civil War, I think in 1864, was wounded in his first battle, returned to New Haven two or three yrs. after & died of consumption. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, same lot. Juliette (my mother) was married to Frederick Bunnell, same name, in 1840.

Col. Abner Bunnell, born Sept. 24, 1780, married Azubah Hull 1802 & came to Canandaigua in 1804 - seven children - Mary, born Feb. 20, 1804, died Dec. 1887, don't know the year she married Carl D. King, three sons, all living: 2) Horton, born Sept. 18, 1805, died May 18, 1809. 3) Harriet, born Dec. 2nd, 1809, died Oct. 10th, 1859, married Elisha P. Averill (don't know date), two sons, one daughter, all dead. 4) Frederick (my father) born July 7th, 1807, died July 13, 1856, married Juliette, same name, Oct. 1840, one son, one daughter. I was born in 1846. William, my brother, in 1848, died 1882, unmarried. 5) Orpheus, born Sept. 9, 1814, died Feb. 1st, 1870, married, no children, wife died last January, aged 91 years. 6) Eliza Ann, born Dec. 1811, died April 1812. 7) A. Hull, born Jan 1814, died Aug. 1815. Azuba Hull (the mother) died Dec. 10, 1822, aged 42 yrs. Col. Abner Bunnell married second wife (no date) Gertrude V. Averill, no children. Elisha her brother married Harriet as above. Gertrude died March 1865, aged 68. I remember her, and my grandfather Abner died Sept. 1867. Those last are all buried in Canandaigua.

I remember some years ago a Jesse Bunnell who lived in Canandaigua, & his wife's name was Ruth. They had no children. I remember calling him cousin Jesse, but cannot tell which side of the house he was on. I know they went to New Haven & Jesse died there, I think sometime during the sixties, & we lost track of his wife.

R. D. #2, Box 199
Endicott, New York - 13764
July 16, 1963

Mrs. Irene Tuttle Bunnell
401 North Adams
Fullerton, California

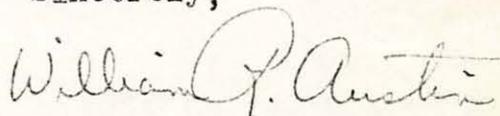
Dear Mrs. Bunnell:

One of my correspondents has just sent a few sheets of Bunnell information copied from census records in the possession of the Library of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. You will be interested in the following, if you do not already have it:

Inhabitants in Hubbard, in the county of Dodge, State of Wisconsin, enumerated 22 day of June, 1860. Vol 2, page 71.

House Number	Family Number	Name of Family	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
578	537	Stillman Bunnell	42	Tanner	Conn.
		Catherine Bunnell	39		New York
		Emilie Bunnell	18	Domestic	New York
		Mariette Bunnell	16		New York
		Leroy Bunnell	10		New York
		Adelheide Bunnell	5		Wisconsin
		Byron Bunnell	3		Wisconsin

Sincerely,



William R. Austin

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I am yours Truly

Anne Bunnell (Mrs. Charles)
Spencer, N. Y.

Midway, Utah
Feb. 18, 1962

Dear Relative or Friend:

Your letters addressed to my sisters were handed to me. Margaret Eve died 29 April 1948, Katharine died 6 Sept. 1934. I am very happy to answer your letters, and sincerely hope I can be of some assistance. I feel sure that we are of the same big family. Originally three brothers came here from England, William, Solomon, and Benjamin 1637-8. Please, how did you get my sisters names? Perhaps there is a contact I am missing. I am enclosing my pedigree chart to my second great grandfather - we have our direct line back to William and Ann Wilmot Bunnell who came to Conn. in 1637, from England (perhaps Cheshire, Eng.) The first Bunnell to come to America was Peter. He came on the Mayflower, and returned to England. He left no issue, so he is not on our direct line, but probably a relative. The Bunnells came from France originally - the name has many variations in spelling, William himself spelled it Bunnell - his son spelled it Bonnell - my grandfather spelled it Bunnel his father Bonnel - but it is one family.

Now back to your inquiry: First I would refer you to the Sterling Genealogy Vol 1, p 539.

Warham Bunnell born 25 April 1781 at Cheshire, Conn.; died 3 Jan. 1864 New Hampshire; married 23 Sept. 1805 to Anna Pierson Stillman in New Hampshire.

Anna Pierson Stillman was born about 1787; in ^{Haverhill} Conn. She died 25 Nov. 1862 in New Hampshire.

This may be a clue - it is possible and probable that Warham and Anna would name one of their children Stillman.

Warham and Anna were married in 1805 - your ^{great} grandfather was born about 1835 - Anna would have been 48 yrs. of age - but sometimes that happens.

Or it is possible that one of Warham's and Anna's children - named one of their children Stillman honor their mother. You would have to research this

The complete Sterling Genealogy has a great deal of Bunnell genealogy, too. Warham's father was Enos Bunnell and his mother was either Freelove Tuttle or Naomi Atwater. I do not know which.

The second clue was this: Clarence (your father) was born in Wisconsin and died in Vancouver. Lafayette Houghton Bunnell M.D. was the late surgeon of the 36th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, written up in "Discovery of the Yosemite, and the Indian War of 1851 - Which Led Up to That Event." This was written, and printed in 4 Editions. The Fourth Edition is reprinted from the Third Edition of 1911 with new maps and illustrations.

G. W. Ferlickes was the Publisher - in Los Angeles. The title of this fourth Edition is "Discovery of the Yosemite"

By Lafayette Houghton Bunnell

Lafayette Houghton Bunnell was the surgeon of the Mariposa Battalion, the group of forty-niners who made the first effective entry into Yosemite Valley in 1851. He also had Trading Posts in Calif. You might also wish to read "The Forty-niners"

By Stewart E. White.

Now my last suggestion. I wrote to Mrs. O. J. Lowe in Salt Lake City for Bunnell information some time ago. I am enclosing her letter answering my query. You are so near - I thought you might like to make a personal call. I have always gotten more help when I could talk to people. Many folks will talk - when they will not write. I did not write to these people or make any contact. However you may show them the letter, it may be an "opener".

I sincerely hope you have good luck. I wish I could have been of more help. If I have an opportunity to get to the Gen. Soc. in Salt Lake I will keep your names in mind.

Sincerely

Ira Bunnell Adams. (over

N. Anna Pierson Stillman
B. abt 1787 Conn.

D. 25 Nov 1862

F. _____
M. _____

Mar. 23 Sept 1805 20: Warham Bunnell

w B _____

w E _____

e hus. _____

Source: P15-58 #1P10 #3 Conn #26 P16 #3

Now in reference to the "three brothers" Aunt Rose had made some notes as follows: ————— 1657
Benjamin Bunnell took oath of allegiance at New Haven Court.
Soloman, brother of Benjamin came to America with his brothers from Cheshire, Eng. 1638.
William, brother of Benjamin came to America with his brothers from Cheshire, Eng. 1638.

Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families
— Holmes (page 31)

Farther on is the following note:

- Benjamin — oath of allegiance 1657
- Soloman — resident of New Haven 1638
- William — " " " " 1638

If I were going to research this I would try one of the volumes of: Compendium of American Genealogy - there are several volumes - I do believe there were three brothers - but I have not worked on that thought - and our researcher worked only the direct line of William + Ann. While I was doing a little research on "The Loyalists" - I found this in the Salt Lake Jew. Library - It is interesting and might produce a new lead. On second thought I will finish my letter here - and record what I found on the back of this sheet. I am only too happy to help you - I have had much ~~no~~ help - this may be my only way to repay those who helped me. Sincerely

Iva B Adams

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K. V.	214

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Arthur Kennedy, known as the "grand old man" of civic finance in the Province of Ontario, was treasurer of and lived in Brantford Province, the oldest son of Enos Bunnell born Oct 3 1854 - in Brantford, Ontario. His ancestors were previously in Conn - but being United Empire Loyalists, they chose to live in Canada under the Union Jack. --- The two sons of the founder of the line, Alexander and Enos Bunnell moved from their farm on Fairchild's Creek to Brantford about 1835. They constructed first a large "White Mill" which stood for years on the Canal banks. They were also engaged in the carrying trade between Brantford and Buffalo, and near the locks was what was known as "Bunnell's Wharf". A. K. was prominent in finance, accounting, hospital boards, and public service. He was an Anglican and belonged to Grace Parish at Brantford. He died June 18, 1933. had a wife and 3 children.

Midway Utah
March 23, 1962

Dear Mrs. Bunnell:

I received your letter yesterday, and was most happy to hear from you. First I will try to explain about the information I sent you. My father's youngest sister, Rosetta Eve Bunnell Halliday was very interested in genealogy. Some time prior to 1888 she made a trip to the New England States to gather information. She kept her records in note books and record books. After her return she, her mother, sisters, brothers & in-laws did rather extensive work in the Manti Temple, which continued later in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born March 18, 1854 and died March 12, 1921. After her death, the whereabouts of her records was unknown for many years. Finally the person who had them, contacted me. The records were made available for my use. I copied them just as they were written by Aunt Rose with current Temple work done since that time. So the information was just as she recorded it. I had had no occasion to have it checked. I'm very sorry about the Sterling reference. I copied her set of Temple cards also. I checked them last night, and will copy these for you. The source reference is not clear. It is not the system used by our Gen Soc. today. But maybe you can decipher it.

Name	Enos Bunnell	
Born	15 May 1753	Wallingford Conn
Died	17 May 1834	
Father	Abner Bunnell	
Mother	Thankful Beach	
Married	20 Jan 1877	So: 1) Freelove Tuttle
	1 June 1780	2) Naomi Atwater
W Balt	24 Apr 1894	
W End.	21 Feb 1912	
Sealed to wife	1 Mar 1916	
Source	Conn n 2 b	

71. Freelove Tuttle
B. 8 Apr. 1756 Cheshire Conn
D. _____

F. Moses Tuttle
M. Sybil Thomas
Mar. 20 Jan. 1777 To: Enos Bunnell

W.B. 14 Aug 1888

W.E. 19 July 1894

S. Hus. _____

Source P10 #3 Conn n2b

They were the parents of 1 son:

1. Enos Bunnell born abt 1778

71. Naomi Atwater
B. 17 Aug 1756 Wallingford Conn

D. 16 Jan 1843

F. Stephen Atwater

M. Hannah Hotchkiss

Mar. 1 June 1780 To: Enos Bunnell

W.B. 24 Apr 1894

W.E. 27 Mar 1912

S. Hus. 1 Mar 1916

Source: P10 #3 Conn n2b P15-58 #1

→ They were the parents of 8 children:

1. Warham Bunnell b. 25 April 1781 - Cheshire Conn, d 3 Jan 1864

2. Freelove "

3. Naomi "

4. Lucy "

5. Anna "

6. Hannah "

7. William "

8. Elizabeth "

71. Warham Bunnell

B. 25 Apr 1781 Cheshire Conn

D. 3 Jan 1864

F. Enos Bunnell

M. Naomi Atwater

Mar. 23 Sept 1805 To: Anna Pierson Stillman

W.B. _____

W.E. _____

S.W. _____

Source: P15-58 #1 P10 #3 Conn n2b P16 #3

at Beavertown (Lincoln Park) N.J.

My G³ grandmother (Mary's mother) was Ann Ryerson
b. 1773 - probably
at Pacquanac N.J.

My G⁴ grandmother (Ann Ryerson's mother) was

Marie (Polly) DuBois - }
b. 1721 } Long Island

Marie DuBois father

My G⁵ grandfather was Abraham DuBois
b. about 1700 of Sourland

d. —
m. Maria La Siliere

You see my DuBois is way back in line, & I have no knowled of any ~~brothers~~ male members of the family except the Abraham above. They were Huguenots of the French Palatine emigrating to Holland and then to America, and are probably buried on Long Island.

If you have located your Catherine, let me know. Have you tried the census of that section of N.Y. The genealogy library section of the Fort Wayne Public Library has an almost complete census on microfilms. Most large libraries are doing the same. Salt Lake City has one of the largest collections in

this country. Librarians are trained
to help you.

Sincerely
Miss Frances Jailer

P.S. I'd like to refer you to:

1. Mr. Edward Young
1115 N. Jefferson
Carrollton, Missouri } He has quite a
bit of knowledge of
the family.
2. Mrs. Murward Brown
Box 194
Elizabeth, N. Va. } Has listing of ancient
DuBois family from
French Records.
3. Opal L. LeBois
1607 N. 2nd St.,
Searcy, Ark. } Grandfather, ~~formerly~~
formerly
of N. Y.
4. Paul Julian DuBois (Rev.)
The Blue Mound
Methodist Church
Box 247
Blue Mound, Illinois } Interested in
developing
DuBois Line

Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }
County of Clarke. } ss.

I Hereby Certify, That on the 22nd day of

March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Five

at Roselawen in the County and State aforesaid, I, the undersigned, a

Minister of the Gospel by authority of a License bearing date the 15th

day of March A. D. 1905 and issued by the County Auditor of Clarke

County, did on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1905, Join in Lawful Wedlock

Clarence F. Bunnell of the County of Douglas State of Nebraska and

Bessie C. Jackson of the County of Clarke State of Washington

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Grace Stewart
Wm. A. Jackson

Witnesses

S. A. Arnold

Minister of the Gospel

Signed, Clarence F. Bunnell Groom.

Signed, Bessie C. Jackson Bride.

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