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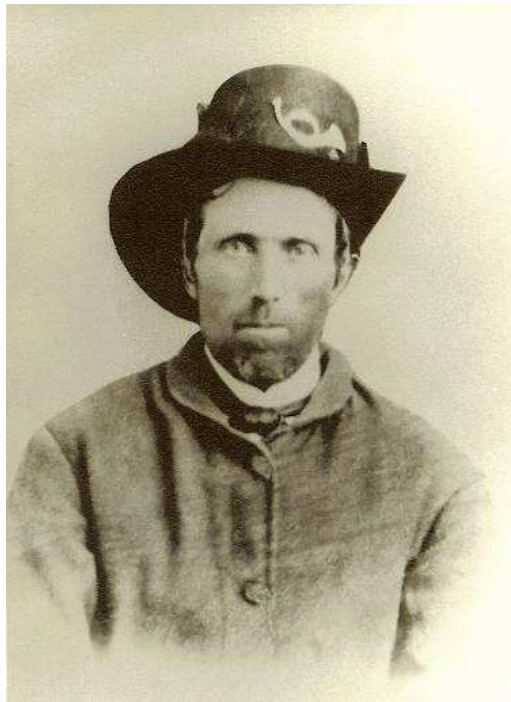
August 2020

## The Bunker Family of Miller County, MO (Devonshire DNA)

By JOE PRYOR, *News Tribune* (MO) 4 Jun 2007 –  
The Bunker families were early settlers in Missouri near the town of Eldon. The first Bunker located in what is now Miller County was William<sup>7</sup> Bunker (U-752). He was born in 1790 in Delaware. His grandfather was Jonathan<sup>5</sup> and his father was John<sup>6</sup>. The history of these two is incomplete. John served in the Revolutionary War including the Battle of Bunker Hill [no proof]. He was taken prisoner in 1777 at the Battle of Brandy Wine and escaped after the close of the War. He moved to Delaware (see *1965 BunGen p.216*).

U-752 WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> was bound out to a hatter in Pennsylvania where he learned the trade. He served in the war of 1812 and after his discharge moved to Urbana, Ohio to practice his [skill]. In 1815, near Urbana, Ohio, he was married to Mary Glass. In 1832, he moved with his family to Danville, Illinois. Two years later he walked to Missouri to file a land claim. When he returned home he found his wife and one child had died. In 1836, he moved to Missouri with his children and settled southwest of where Eldon is now located. He paid for his land with land grants from the war of 1812.

Before the Civil War, he sold the land where he located and bought land where the Starks Caverns was located (now known as Fantasy Caverns). He lived in a log house on the hill above the caverns and lived there until the 1860 census. He was living with his daughter, Lydia Ann Cotton. His death was recorded in 1869 and he was buried in Dooley Cemetery near Rocky Mount. Other tragedies struck William Bunker before his death. Two sons, Cyrus and Isaac left for California in 1849 for the gold rush and never returned. Another son, William, was taken from church services near California, Missouri by bush whackers and killed.



U-755 ISAAH<sup>9</sup> BUNKER told this story in 1858 when he was in his early teens of walking from where he lived to visit his grandfather, William. One time his grandfather told him he could have the old clock on the wall as it wouldn't run anymore. The clock probably had been moved here from Ohio. He carried it home under his arm. On arriving home he got a jar of kerosene and a feather and took the clock apart and cleaned each part and put it back together and it kept time for many years. Isaiah's daughter, Ellen, can remember seeing the clock in their home.

The two children of William<sup>7</sup> Bunker who chose to live in Miller County were Milton P.<sup>8</sup> Bunker and Lydia Ann<sup>8</sup> Bunker. Both married and raised their families in Miller County.

Ed NOTE: *The above reference to Milton P. Bunker is incorrect; it should read Milton Bunker. Milton Parks<sup>10</sup> is his grandson.*

04a Milton Bunker Co. B 8<sup>th</sup> Inf. 1816

U-752-VI LYDIA ANN<sup>8</sup> married Franklin Cotton. They had three children. One son, Joe and two daughters, Alice who married Frank

Jones and they had several children and their grandson, Dwight Jones, lives on Route 1, Eldon and he has two sons. Louis married W.A. Simmons. They had three sons. They have one grandson still living, Paul Simmons of Steelville, MO.

Author NOTE: *The above paragraph is incomplete regarding the three children; it was copied as written in the original manuscript. JP*

04a Milton's photo added to the *mil db* – 30 Mar 2020  
2397 (See **Milton** p.2402)

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## Pres. Dialogue

The new fiscal year began on June 17<sup>th</sup> (Bunker Hill Day) and with it a plan of challenges for the future. Will the Bunker Family Association survive the next epoch or as Gen. MacArthur once said, *just fade away*. Now is the time to confront our purpose "...to collect, compile and publish genealogical data and information relating or of interest..." with these:

### CHALLENGES

- a CHALLENGE to bond
- a CHALLENGE stay safe
- a CHALLENGE to network
- a CHALLENGE to make contacts
- a CHALLENGE for social distance
- a CHALLENGE to wear your mask
- a CHALLENGE to increase donations
- a CHALLENGE to increase volunteers
- a CHALLENGE to increase our membership
- a CHALLENGE to alleviate officers' overload
- a CHALLENGE to increase the military database
- a CHALLENGE to increase the genealogy database
- a CHALLENGE to increase writers to the *Bunker Banner*

I am happy to report this edition of the *Bunker Banner* contains many new entries to the BFA and military databases, including the unheard of **Milton Bernard Bunker** plus many British cousins that served in WW I.

This issue also contains several "leaves" from our family tree that remain anonymous and unidentified; the obit column names three more mysterious relatives (entered into BFA database). Your help in placing these leaves on the correct family tree branch will be immensely appreciated. Somebody must know them!

The military database is now 400 pages in length and harbors nothing but those named Bunker that served in the military, save for a few named Bonker, Bunkert, Bunkers (with the "s") and a WW II general whose middle name was Bunker. His Nantucket mother was a ninth generation descendant of George Bunker, born 1620, England. The *mil db* begins with a half-dozen medieval archers and continues to the present hostilities.

Announcement of the Annabelle Moore Annual Scholarship Award will be published in the November *Bunker Banner*. Monies will be forwarded after the current July 30 deadline.

Please note the BFA Secretary **Shirley Bunker Howell** now has a new E-mail address and **Lowell Bunker** has resumed his duties as BFA Treasurer.

*gil Bunker*

## Bunker Babble

**GILLIAN BUNKER** is the Assistant U.S. Attorney, for AFFIRMATIVE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT in Portland, Oregon. Do you know Gillian? \* Gordon Dritschilo in the January 11, 2020 edition of *The Eagle Times* wrote of a bill proposed by the President of the *Vermont Old Cemeteries Association*, **Tim Griffin**. Vandalism in old cemeteries, a persistent problem, was addressed in the bill that proposed a five dollar fee (*a committal charge*) added to GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE INTERMENTS would establish a fund to help remedy the destruction. Similar bills are in House and Senate committees. The proposal was modeled after a similar plan in New York. \* BFA member **JAY**<sup>11</sup>

**BANCHOR** moved east from the Denver area to Wiggins, Colorado, about an hour's drive. Thanks to **JED BANCHOR** (Jay's twin) for the updated address. Do you know why their great-great-great-grandfather **JONATHAN**<sup>6</sup> **BUNKER** changed the family name back in 1819 to BANCHOR? We surely don't. \* On November 20, 2002, Captain **Faris T. Farwell** of the cruiser **USS Bunker Hill CG-52** in transit to engage the enemy of Global Terror, ordered a 21-gun salute at the exact spot of the WW II Kamikaze attack on the carrier **USS Bunker Hill CV-17**. The captain said, *You will be proud to know that to the man, we stood tall, silent and solemn as each muzzle blast peeled across the gray seas...* \* What, another Gill? Previously unverified was a 1936 Girard College graduate and Electricians Mate 2<sup>nd</sup> Class **Joseph F. Gill Gillich** of the **USS Bunker Hill CV-17**.

Unfortunately, the 26-year old did not survive the Kamikaze attack on 11 May 1945 and was buried at sea along with 397 of his shipmates. His mom's *Certificate for WW II Compensation* was located on-line by **Gil McDonald** '59 Maj. US Army (ret). \* **ANGLES FLIGHT** - on the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES - the little funicular railroad in Los Angeles is back on track up and down **BUNKER HILL**, again! After safety upgrades were made to the doors of the two cars, and an evacuation walk-way installed next to the track, the railroad reopened for public service on August 31, 2017. The original design with one cable controlling both cars has been re-installed (with an added safety cable just in case). A full story narrated by Wikipedia is on-line and covers its entire history since 1901. \* "Your article on **RALPH CLYDE**<sup>8</sup> **BUNKER** (p.2389) brought back many memories as his name was heard around our home. I believe he would bring his dogs and come to Utah to go deer hunting with dad. His sister **ETHEL**<sup>8</sup> (**BUNKER MINER**; D-418-XII) lived just a town away and her daughter lived next door. At the 2012 BFA reunion, two of Ralph Clyde's granddaughter's, **TRACY HAYWARD** and **JILL SMITH** attended. It was good to meet them." Thank you **SHIRLEY BUNKER HOWELL** (D-976-III) for this aide memoire. \* Where have you been, Bunky? \* *gb* \*

## Devonshire Bunkers – 2000

-Bette Bunker Richards

Descendents of James (D-1) on a USB flash-drive  
Approximately 1,333 pages in length, it updates  
the *1982 Bunker Genealogy* – parts of the  
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Plus:

- Devonshire Parish Records
- Military service info for Bunkers from all branches
- Nearly 100 pictures
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## Bedfordshire Bunkers – 2008

-Bette Bunker Richards

Descendants of

Roger Bunker, Tingrith, Bedfordshire, England  
available on a USB flash-drive, including:

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and the following connected by DNA tests:
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- Samuel B. Bunker (1849-1890) and Almira Goodwin
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*Bunker Family History* –Henry L. Bunker, III; 1984; 147p;  
+8p index; paperback; \$15.00 each; two for \$25.00.

*Bunker Genealogy 1942* –Edward C. Moran; Dover branch  
James (D-1) to the 11th generation; Maine census records;  
hardback; index; geographical index; 232pp; ~~\$29.60~~ \$24.00.

We have the last two in stock, ready for shipment.

*Bunker Genealogy 1931* –Charles C.W.O. Bunker; with  
Charlestown, Nantucket, Delaware, Maryland branches;  
hardback; bibliography; index; 797pp; ~~\$58.85~~ \$49.00.

Only two more remain.

All books w/free USA p/h. – International postage, extra  
Mail check to BFA President



## Dover Branch



MEHITABLE BUNKER JENKINS  
DIED JUNE 11, 1902  
AGED  
94 YRS 6 MOS 8 DYS

D-44-VII Mehitable b 3 Dec 1817 “Whansday;” d 11 Jun 1902 Durham, NH (twin sister; SARAH P., d aet 40); m 14 Nov 1838 to JOSEPH A. JENKINS. The Gs (gravestone) is located in Madbury on Jenkins Road.

SOURCE: MEHITABLE<sup>6</sup>; RN 4880; 1982 BunGen p.51

(Photo donor, unknown, circa 1998)

Ed NOTE: M01-002 **Jenkins**, Jenkins Road, USGS Dover West Quadrangle, E34677, N477888, Zone 19 (43° 8' 57"N, 70° 53' 4"W), Source: Town Office 1988 MAP (location of Gs)

### Genetic Detective

The May 26<sup>th</sup> TV presentation by ABC, featured a show by the same name. Regretfully, it was a rehash of the February *Bunker Banner* story, “Genetic Genealogy.” Maybe future productions will include stories that are not featured on nation-wide newscasts; at least I hope so. Tuesday’s show centered on a 1987 “cold-case,” that was solved with DNA technology. It proved to be a valuable tool for the police detective, although the show featured CeCe Moore, the genealogist who solved the age-old riddle, through her association with Parabon NanoLabs. Moore was mindful not to cross her obligation as a genealogist with a person’s legal right to privacy, something of grave concern to Bette, our BFA Historian and DNA administrator (on the June 9<sup>th</sup> show, CeCe solved a 24-year old rape/murder case).

## BFA ANNUAL REPORTS

### Vice-President - Historian

The big news this year is the purchase of the CDs of Bedfordshire records. This added a lot of information to the database; it was published in the *Bunker Banner* for all our members to use. I continue to send out pedigrees, answer queries, input data and write articles for the newsletter.

We need to find someone who will volunteer to be the vice president as I am just not capable of taking over the job for Gil and doing all the genealogy work too.

*Bette Bunker Richards*

### Bunker Banner

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### Website & Email

This past year *Ancestry.com* discontinued the services at Rootsweb, and we have had to use an alternative list serve. Anyone wishing to subscribe to the list may send an e-mail request to [Bunkers+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:Bunkers+subscribe@groups.io) with the word “subscribe” in the subject line. Alternatively, some folks prefer to allow the list manager (that’s me) to manually subscribe them. You can send me at an e-mail request at [doug.detling@gmail.com](mailto:doug.detling@gmail.com) and I’ll add you.

The BFA site at <http://www.bunkerfamilyassn.org> is hosted at a large commercial hosting company - annual cost \$140, includes the domain name registry and no web data traffic charges. We have a Facebook page, you must be a Facebook member to see it.

We have pared the print distribution of the *Bunker Banner* allowing for substantial savings; postage is paid by an anonymous donor. Electronic distribution of the newsletter has grown slightly and current membership fees allow us to accommodate growth in sharing. I am also happy to work with any member who has trouble getting files electronically.

Photographs of interest to BFA members are accessible through the webmaster’s photo site free of charge at <https://douglasdetling.smugmug.com/>. It includes photos from previous BFA reunions.

Only USB thumb drives, by Bette Bunker Richards, of the Bedford and Devon Bunker family lines are offered.

Suggestions welcome; please send to me via e-mail.

*Doug Detling*, BFA Webmaster/E-mail coordinator  
(Cont. p.2407)

# WW II Military Bunker

## CARL MAURICE BUNKER

(1925-2007)

Carl M. Bunker (RN 19537; N-461) US Army 6<sup>th</sup> Armored Division, 1943-1946. He fought in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe; wounded during Battle of the Bulge. He worked as a nuclear geophysicist for the U.S. Geological Survey. SOURCE: Obit 14 Aug 2007 (See Nov 2007 Banner)

ENLISTMENT DATE: 7 Oct 1943 Enlistment State: Ohio; Enlistment City: Cincinnati; Branch Code: No branch assignment; Grade Code: Private; Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law; Component: Selectees (Enlisted Men) Source: Civil Life EDUCATION: 4 years of high school; Civil Occupation: Motorcycle Mechanic or Packer, High Explosives (Munitions worker, ammunition) or Toolroom Keeper or Stock Clerk or Stock Control Clerk; Marital Status: Single, without dependents; Height: 00 Weight: 000; Birth Year: 1925; Race: White, citizen; Nativity State or Country: Ohio; State: Ohio County or City: Montgomery SOURCE: See ENDNOTE WW II 20051217.

### P.F.C. Carl M. Bunker

FOLDER 1: LETTERS, 1944-1945 - *The following information was provided by the seller and has not been verified: BB*

“This is a group of seven original WWII letters written in 1944 and 1945 by an American soldier who served in the 9<sup>th</sup> Armored Infantry Battalion of the 6<sup>th</sup> Armored Division. This soldier was in combat almost continuously from Normandy until the conclusion of the war in Europe. Three of them are V-Mail letters. One is a long letter written in June 1944 just a few days after D-Day. Another is a good frontline letter written in early February 1945 which contains mention of his having recently been in Bastogne.

The soldier who wrote these letters was wounded near Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge, and was later hospitalized for trench foot during fighting in the Rhineland. He served throughout the 1944-45 campaign in Europe in the 9<sup>th</sup> Armored Infantry Battalion of the 6<sup>th</sup> Armored Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> Army. He was P.F.C. Carl M. Bunker, of Dayton, Ohio. After his service in the 9<sup>th</sup> Armored Infantry Battalion he was transferred, in July 1945, to the 69<sup>th</sup> Amphibious Tractor Battalion in preparation for service in the Pacific.

The letter written in early February 1945 includes a segment about some wooden shoes which Bunker had mailed home from Bastogne. There is a long letter written three days after D-Day, which includes a segment in which Bunker expresses his eagerness to get across to France and into action:

*I'm still in the same joint but I sure would like to be doing a little slugging across the Channel. They seem to be doing pretty well without me though.*

The same letter includes some very unflattering remarks in which Bunker expresses a very low opinion of the intelligence of the English people.

One letter includes a segment about a dog which had been found at the front and adopted by Bunker's unit as a mascot. The dog spent most of his time with the mortar squad, so they named the dog "Mortar." Bunker relates that the dog had been starving, so they fed him on powdered milk, and he became the unit mascot. This segment about "Mortar" is long, touching, and quite funny. There are stories of how "Mortar" would stand formation with the platoon, and join them when they lined up for chow, and of how he would wake the men in their sleeping places on the ground in the morning. He would stand on the head of each man until the man got up, and would then move on to the next man. There is also a segment about an argument that arose on one occasion concerning whether or not the dog should be given a blanket of his own, blankets being in very short supply.

Two were written in the months after VE Day. One was written in July, immediately after Bunker was transferred from the 9<sup>th</sup> Armored Infantry to the 69<sup>th</sup> Amtrak Battalion. Bunker explains in the letter that this had until recently been the 69<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, and had recently been converted (for landings in the Pacific).

Bunker appeared as a witness at a General Court Martial in late 1945, and about this he wrote:

*Well, I did something I never had done before. I was on a special court-martial as a witness. The guy got five years at hard labor out of it. He would have been discharged in a couple of months.*

*It's been cold and rainy the past few days and I have a nice cold. We took influenza shots about four days ago but it's not helping much.*

In June of 1945 Carl Bunker learned that his five campaign stars provided him with insufficient points to be exempt from Pacific service. He was very fatalistic about the prospect of going to the Pacific; he expected to be killed there. In June 1945 Carl Bunker wrote a very long letter to his parents, vividly detailing all of his overseas service, so that they would know what he had done in case he didn't make it home.

Carl Bunker's battle experiences began on the North Atlantic, when the convoy in which he was travelling was attacked several times by U-Boats. In England he witnessed V-1 attacks, and also attacks by German aircraft. He once watched an R.A.F. Spitfire shoot down a German Dornier aircraft. He arrived at Omaha Beach on D+25, and he described watching heavy artillery in action from the beach. He spent most of the next two months in and around Ste Mere Eglise, often coming under German air attack. He joined the 6<sup>th</sup> Armored

Division in September, and was in combat almost continuously until VE Day. He was wounded in the hand early in the Battle of the Bulge, but chose to remain on the line rather than go to an aid station. Later the wound became infected and he became hospitalized for a few days, but he was denied a Purple Heart because he had not immediately reported the wound. He rejoined his battalion in time to participate in heavy fighting at Bastogne in January 1945. He fought through the remainder of the European campaign, with the exception of a two week period in March 1945 when he was hospitalized for trench foot. His battalion was the first Allied unit into Buchenwald.

SOURCE: Title *Carl M. Bunker Letters, 1944-1945*; ID Mss. Acc. 2010.634; -BENJAMIN BROMLEY, Public Services Archives Specialist; William & Mary, Earl Gregg Swen Library, Special Collections Database – 23 Jul 2013

*Scans of the letters were requested in June 2020. Due to the COVID pandemic, the library is closed until... gb*  
N-461 CARL MAURICE<sup>11</sup> (RN 19537; 1965 BunGen p.145)

## New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association

In August 2019, NHOGA received news on passage of legislation creating a *Coastal Resilience and Economic Development Program* to protect historical and cultural resources on the seacoast. NHOGA president was to appoint a representative to the commission and chose **JOYCE KEEGAL**, Cemetery Superintendent for Brentwood, Board member of NH Cemetery Association and NHOGA member. Other members include legislatures, representatives of the governor, speaker of the house, senate president, Historic New Hampshire organization and representatives from municipalities that border the Great Bay or Atlantic Ocean.

The settlement of Dover, known as the Oyster River Plantation in 1623, included Bunker's Creek and the garrison; they connected to the Great Bay. Tall ships could sail into Little Bay and the headwaters of Oyster Creek, then 50-feet deep.

Membership in NHOGA is \$10 – mail check to:  
John Lord, PO Box 59, Alton Bay NH 03810

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I think that I shall never see,  
the finish of my family tree,  
as it forever seems to grow,  
from roots that started very low,  
way back in ancient times,  
in foreign lands and distant chimes.

-Carol Mitchell  
*Bunker Family History*, p.4; 1984

## MILTON (cont from p.2397)

DEVONSHIRE DNA

U-753 MILTON<sup>8</sup> P. BUNKER, the oldest son of William and Mary Glass Bunker, was born February 15 in 1816 in Urbana, Ohio. On October 22, 1846, he was married to Elizabeth Wadley who was born December 3, 1826 in Indiana, the daughter of David and June Conner Wadley. In 1848, he traded a wagon he had made and an army musket for forty acres of land in Franklin Township about three miles south of Dooley Cemetery. Milton and Elizabeth were parents of ten children. Milton served in the Civil War with the Union Army in Company B of 48<sup>th</sup> Missouri Infantry. Part of the time he was in Rolla while he was serving with the Regimental Hospital (photo 04a, p.2397).

Ed NOTE: *His name was Milton; not Milton P.*

U-755 ISAAH<sup>9</sup> BUNKER was the oldest son of Milton and Elizabeth Bunker. He was born in Gentry County, on August 24, 1847 and moved back to Miller County with his parents in 1848. He died November 30, 1929 and was buried in Dooley Cemetery. He married Martha Jane Mosley on August 17, 1882, the daughter of Parkes and Mary Ann Pearson Mosley. She was born June 14, 1860 in Fayetteville, Arkansas and died February 24, 1949 in Miller County, Missouri, and was buried in Dooley Cemetery.

Isaiah<sup>9</sup> Bunker was 26 years old when his father, Milton<sup>8</sup> [U-753] Bunker, died. He stayed at home and helped his mother keep thing going. As each of the children left home he bought their share of the home place. When he was married in 1882, his youngest brother...

...GEORGE [U-753-X], was still with him and stayed until he was 21 years old after which he left for the West. He was never married. George was born January 7, 1867 and died June 25, 1944 in Prescott, Arizona and was buried in Dooley Cemetery.

Only two sisters married and stayed in this vicinity. ELIZA JANE<sup>9</sup> (U-753-III) married Lawson Thacker. Some of their descendants live in Miller Co. ISABELL<sup>9</sup> (U-753-VIII) married George Vaughan. She died along with one son. Both are buried in Dooley Cemetery.

ISAAH<sup>9</sup> and [MARTHA] continued to live on the old place. They had six children:

U-755-I BYRON ARTHUR<sup>10</sup> was born June 12, 1883 and died November 19, 1955 in Miller County and was buried in Dooley Cemetery. He was never married.

U-755-II MILTON PARKS<sup>10</sup> was born March 16, 1886 and died June 1956 and was buried in Dooley Cemetery. He married Vercie Cooper, January 17, 1909 and died August 1942 being buried in Dooley Cemetery. They had three children: (i) Hansen Ray<sup>11</sup> who married Norma Slote living in Eldon; (ii) Hazel<sup>11</sup>, who lives in Fresno, California having never married; and (iii) Mildred<sup>11</sup>, who married Ralph Hees living in California, Missouri. They have one daughter, Frances<sup>12</sup>.

U-755-III ARIE BASHIE<sup>10</sup> was born September 7, 1890 and died July 26, 1974 being buried in Dooley Cemetery. She married William F. Fogleman on March 6, 1912 in Miller County. He was killed March 25, 1937 when a tree fell upon him. He is buried in Dooley Cemetery. They had five children:  
 (i) One son<sup>11</sup> died in infancy and was buried in Dooley Cemetery. They also had four daughters.

(ii) Helen<sup>11</sup> [Fogleman] married Tolliver Lawson of Tuscumbia and they had one son, William (Bill) Claude; three grandchildren and one great grandchild. After Tolliver [died], Helen married Lloyd Slone of Tuscumbia.  
 (iii) Ruby<sup>11</sup>, the second [dau.] of William and Arie Bunker Fogleman married William Webb; they live in Jackson, Mississippi having four children: William Foster, Ann, Mary Helen and Linda. They have six grandchildren.  
 (iv) Pauline<sup>11</sup> [Fogleman] married James Meehan of Arlington, Virginia (now deceased) and they had two daughters, Catherine and Mary and two grandchildren.  
 (v) Lillian<sup>11</sup> [Fogleman] married Victor Thomas and lives in Raytown, Missouri. They have four children, John, Pat, Susan and Margaret.



05 Isaiah and Marha Jane Mosley Bunker with Byron, Arie & Milton in back row. Ethel, Marha, Isaiah and Ellen – 1906  
 Ed NOTE: Approx ages in photo: U-755 Isaiah 60; Martha 46; Byron 23; Arie 16; Milton 20; Ethel 10; Ellen 6.

The land grant right to the original 160 acres was purchased by the grandfather of the present generation when Isaiah Bunker was only 6-months old. The purchase price was a musket rifle. There never has been a mortgage on the farm through the century it has been in the Bunker family.

When the Bunker farm was sold in 1952, it had over 300 acres having grown through accumulation over the years

(i) Maxine<sup>11</sup> [Henley] lives in Eldon and never married;  
 (ii) Betty<sup>11</sup> [Henley] of Eldon married Gerald Currence (now deceased). Betty<sup>11</sup> later married Harold Vance. They [Betty & Gerald] had six children <sup>(a)</sup> Janice Sue, Monroe City, Missouri; <sup>(b)</sup> Richard, Eldon, Missouri; <sup>(c)</sup> Ronald, Eldon, Missouri; <sup>(d)</sup> Donald, Morgan City, Louisiana; <sup>(e)</sup> Debra, <sup>(f)</sup> Eugene and  
 (iii) Barbara<sup>11</sup> [Henley] of Eldon and four grandchildren.

Dorothy of Eldon married Bill Engle and they have three children, Patricia, Mandeville, Louisiana; Gwendolyn, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Gordon, Eldon.

The large frame house was on the site of two former houses, one small log house and later a larger one, and was erected in 1847 by Isaiah Bunker. The 335 acre farm on which the house was located has been in the Bunker family for 104 years, this being the third generation to live on it (photo 06).

from the original forty acres. The farm was in the family for more than one hundred years. Harold Demott of Kansas City was the new owner. He built a new home on the original foundation made of solid rock 18 inches thick. The home now is owned by Fred Lee of Eldon.

Note: Mr. Lee, who also owned the residential retirement home in Eldon known as the “Lee House” passed away several years ago. His wife, Irene, has sold part of the farm to her grandchildren.

The Bunker family has been proud of the history of their family. Many descendants of William Bunker are buried  
**2403**

U-755-IV CHAUNCEY<sup>10</sup> One son died in infancy [aet 1-month] and was buried in Dooley Cemetery.

U-755-V ETHEL GENEVA<sup>10</sup> was born December 30, 1896 in Miller County and died September 17, 1979 being buried in Dooley Cemetery. She was not married.

U-755-VI ELLEN ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> was born [16 Aug 1900] in Miller County and married William Arthur Henley August 3, 1919. He died October 31, 1980; buried in Dooley Cemetery. They had three children:



in Dooley Cemetery. I made a brief count and found at least 42 persons with the Bunker surname buried there.

The first house in which Isaiah Bunker lived in Miller County was where he died in 1890. The rest of the family lived there until the home burned in 1951. Here is the *Advertiser* story of the burning of the home which also gives additional historical information:

#### COUNTY LANDMARK BURNED THURSDAY

“An early morning fire Thursday destroyed an old landmark in the Eldon community. The three-story dwelling on the Bunker farm on the Blue Spring road, 6 miles southwest of Eldon, was completely destroyed, along with most of the contents. The flames were discovered on the roof about 6:30 a.m. by Byron Bunker who, with his sister, Ethel, has lived on the farm since the death of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Bunker.



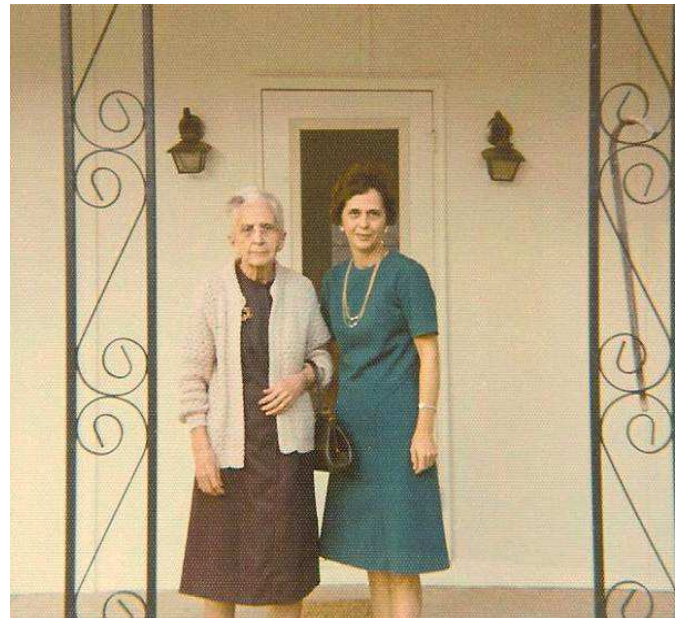
06 Isaiah Bunker Home - Late 1800's

“The fire was thought to have been caused by a defective flue, and in spite of the assistance given by neighbors, flames could not be brought under control. Zero temperature also hampered efforts to save the structure. The loss was partially covered by insurance.”

*Eldon Advertiser* - February 15 1951

#### ARIE BASHIE BUNKER

The member of the Bunker family long time residents of the area may remember most was Arie, wife of Will Fogleman mentioned above, who was tragically killed by a falling tree. Early on Arie taught school. She also was a well respected seamstress in Eldon for many years. One of the last photos of her was with her daughter, Helen Fogleman Lawson, taken in 1972 when she was 82, two years before she died (photo 13).



13 Arie Bunker Fogleman and daughter Helen Lawson - 1972

#### ARIE BUNKER FOGLEMAN

1890-c1974

Mrs. Arie *Bunker* Fogleman, 84, Tuscumbia, died Thursday at the Phelps County Hospital, Rolla. Mrs. Fogleman was born September 7, 1890, at Eldon, the daughter of Isaiah and Martha Mosely Bunker. On March 6, 1912, she was married at Eldon to William Fogleman, who died in March, 1937 due to an accidental tree fall.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Eldon.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Helen Lawson, Tuscumbia; Mrs. Ruby Webb, Rolla; Mrs. Pauline Meehan, Arlington, Virginia; and Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Raytown.

She had two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Henley and Miss Ethel Bunker, both of Eldon; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services: 2:00 p.m. Sunday, First Baptist Church, Eldon, Reverend Donald Wainwright officiating. Burial: Dooley Cemetery, near Eldon. The Phillips Funeral Home, Eldon was in charge of arrangements.

Author NOTE: *This week (June 2007) I am going to present the story of the Bunker family. (I am indebted to Pauline Fogleman Meehan for some of the history and photos.) Not only was the family one of the earliest settlers in Miller County but also has more burials in the Dooley Cemetery than any other family. To some extent this was because of the family's early arrival to the county. This history of the Bunker family was written about thirty five years (ca.1972) ago by Ellen Bunker Henley, great granddaughter of William Bunker, her niece Ruby Fogleman Webb and Ruby's daughter, Ann.*

JOE PRYOR, 2007

SOURCE: Miller County Museum and Historical Society, Tuscumbia, MO 65082 – [www-millercountymuseum.org](http://www-millercountymuseum.org)

Bette – 29 Mar 2020



## Correction to BFA Database

A letter from ANGELINE BUNKER of St. Ignace, MI contained the birth and death certificates of MILTON BUNKER, JR. Milton's birth and death certificates omitted a middle name, and he is recorded on both documents as Milton Bunker, Jr. His name was NOT Milton Isaac Bunker, Jr. although his father was Milton Isaac Bunker (D-1027B).

Please amend your 1982 BunGen on page 331. Changes were made to the BFA and Military databases.  
*Bette* – 26 Mar 2020

## New to BFA Database

**Milton Bernard Bunker** (RN 508853) b 27 Jun 1915 Michigan; d 13 May 1979 Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; spouse: Dorothy Sommer; he was a WW II Veteran.  
Father: Andrew Bunker (6 Nov 1882-28 Jun 1951)  
Mother: Gertrude McIlhargie (25 Mar 1884-30 Jun 1961)  
\*Grandfather: George Bunker (2 Jul 1847 Canada-2 Sep 1918)  
\*Grandmother: Rachel Matthews (29 Feb 1848-1924)  
\*\*Great-grandfather: Robert Bunker (21 Apr 1814-15 Aug 1895)  
\*\*Great-grandmother: Permillia Harris (1 May 1824-2 Oct 1895)

## New to mil db

**Milton Bernard Bunker** US Army (RN 508853)  
Enlisted 16 Apr 1943; Discharged 30 Dec 1945  
SOURCE: *Ancestry.com* *Bette* – 29 Mar 2020

**Milton Newman Bunker** U-756-II; RN 21428; Devonshire DNA; WW I vet; Graph Analyst; born 4 Jun 1892 Halford KS; died 3 Apr 1961 Phoenix AZ; unmarried  
SOURCE: 1965 BunGen p.217-8 *gil* – 12 May 2020

**William Bunker** Pvt; #1083; 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, British Army  
Gratuity award £5; Recommended and awarded in 1865; Archive reference: WO102\_14-2; Collection: Army Long Service & Good Conduct awards 1831-1979; Gallantry awards: Long Service and Good Conduct Medal  
SOURCE: forces-war-records.co.uk/records/24320903/private-william-bunker-british-arm... *gil Bunker* – 8 Mar 2020  
Ed. NOTE: Pvt. Wm. was awarded £5 for being a good soldier in 1865. His service number does not match anyone in the *mil db* but comes close to the following William (same Regiment).

*(William in same regiment)*

**William Bunker** – Pvt – Duty location Lucknow (E.I.) – 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 23<sup>rd</sup> Foot (Royal Welsh Fusiliers) – Archive reference WO 12/4019 – Collection 1861 Worldwide Army Census & Welsh Regiments  
SOURCE: forces-war-records.co.uk/records/8531528/private-william-bunker-british-arm... *gil* – 2/25/2018

*(Ed NOTE: This William was a Sergeant; he received £10)*

**William Bunker** - Sgt; #1093; 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, British Army  
Gratuity award £10; Recommended and awarded in 1863; Archive reference: WO102\_14-1; Collection: Army Long

Service & Good Conduct awards 1831-1979; Gallantry awards: Long Service and Good Conduct Medal  
SOURCE: forces-war-records.co.uk/records/24319428/sergeant-william-bunker-british-ar... *gil Bunker* – 9 Mar 2020

**J Bunker** – Sgt - #4852; Recommendation date 01/07/1912; British Army; Bedfordshire regiment; Archive reference WO102\_17-1; Collection: Army Long Service & Good conduct awards 1831-1979; Gallantry awards: Long Service and Good conduct Medal  
SOURCE: forces-war-records.co.uk/records/24335942/sergeant-j-bunker-british-army-bed... *gil Bunker* – 9 Mar 2020  
Ed NOTE: J. Bunker is probably the following John Bunker previously entered in the *mil db* in 2011 (they have identical service numbers).

**John Bunker** – UK RN 1:214 - b 1872c Barton le Clay, Bedfordshire - Service No. 4852 –  
Enlisted 22 2 1894 at Luton, Bedfordshire - Reengaged from 19 8 1920, having been discharged 14 3 1920 - Became sergeant 9 4 21 - Discharged 18 8 1922 - Married Arabella Leach, spinster at Moulton. India 18 2 1901 - Height 5 ft 9"; weight 217 lbs; chest 44½"; chest expansion 2"; colour of eyes and hair *unreadable* –  
SOURCE: Pension records, WW I; provided by *ancestry.com*  
*Brian* - 18 Aug 2011  
Historian NOTE: Not enough info to sort. *Bette* – 18 Aug 2011

**John Bunker** (*another version is given*) height 5 ft 8 2/10 - weight 158 lbs - chest 35 ½" exp 2" - complexion fresh - eyes hazel - hair brown - Church of England - To 5th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regt - Acting sergeant 10 6 1910 - Acting sergeant major 26 1 1915 - Service extended 13 11 1900 or 21 2 1901 - Discharged 15 8 1922 or 13 3 1920 because of malaria - Reenlisted 24 7 1900 to 17 6 1903 - colour sergeant 7 7 1914 - Acting RSM 3 12 1914 - Based Aldershot 10 12 1895 to *unreadable* 27 10 1903. Hertford 16 9 1909 - Cardington ? 18 8 1922 - *Some dates are contradictory.*  
SOURCE: Pension records, WW I; provided by *ancestry.com*  
*Brian* - 19 Aug 2011

**J Bunker** – Sgt - #4852; Recommendation date 01/07/1912; British Army; Bedfordshire regiment; Archive reference WO102\_17-1; Collection: Army Long Service & Good Conduct awards 1831-1979; Gallantry awards: Long Service and Good Conduct Medal  
SOURCE: forces-war-records.co.uk/records/24335942/sergeant-j-bunker-british-army-bed... *gil bunker* – 9 Mar 2020  
Ed NOTE: *This J Bunker may also be John Bunker with the same service number, or not. gb*

## Nantucket Militia 1845-1862

Ed NOTE: Some names copied from the *Massachusetts Town Records* contain duplications, erroneous data, missing facts or illegible script. When multiple first names are listed, BFA identification numbers are hypothetical; any categorization is feasible i.e. Alexander could be N-146, N-144-III, N-146-I or any other; it is supposition based on known facts. *gb*  
**2405**

**Alexander<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-146; 3<sup>rd</sup>; Served 1845  
**Alexander<sup>8</sup> Bunker** N-144-III; 2<sup>nd</sup>; Served 1844, 1851-‘52, 1856-‘57-‘58; Census 1840-‘50-‘60-‘70-‘80  
**Alexander<sup>8</sup> Folger Bunker** N-146-I; Served 1852-‘53, 1856  
**Alfred<sup>8</sup> Bunker** N-278; b 1838 Nantucket; Served 1857-‘58, 1860, 1862  
**Cromwell<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-148; Served 1853-‘54; Nantucket census 1840-‘50  
**David C. or S.<sup>8</sup> Bunker** N-224; Served c1853-c1862; Nantucket census 1840-‘50-‘60-‘70-‘80  
 Historian NOTE: “C. or S.” is recorded in the database. *Looking at the handwriting, I believe David P. and David R. are the same person and may be the David C. in our file. David 2<sup>nd</sup> and David Mitchell can also be the same person.*  
**David<sup>6</sup> Bunker** N-120 (1787-1869) 2nd; Served 1853, 1855, 1857, 1858, 1860, 1862  
**David<sup>7</sup> Mitchell Bunker** N-217 (1798-1880)  
**David P. Pinkham<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-194 (1816-1855); Served 1854, 1857; Nantucket census 1850  
**David R.<sup>6</sup> Bunker** N-140 (1785-1848) 67-yrs  
**Edward G.<sup>8</sup> Bunker** N-241 (1833-1899) Served 1853, 1858, 1860  
**Franey G. Bunker** i.e. *Francis Gorham<sup>7</sup> Bunker* N-97-II (1806-1878 b/d Nantucket) Served 1845; Census 1860-‘70 (*He was a “bonnet besser” aka hat bleacher after 1860.*)  
**George M. Bunker** Served 1860  
**George M. Marshall<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-173 (b 1779 Nant-d 1865 New Bedford); Served 1853 maybe, 1854-‘55; Nantucket census 1840-‘50-‘60  
**James 2<sup>nd</sup> Bunker** Served 1853, 1855-‘56, 1858  
**James G. Gorham<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-92-III; Nantucket census 1850; Served 1852-‘53, 1855-‘56-‘57-‘58, 1860  
**James H. Henry<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-238 (1823-1866) Served 1852, 1855, 1862  
**James M. Bunker** Served 1857 (*listed three times in 1857*)  
**James M. Madison<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-193 (1811-1873) Served 1857, 1860  
**James M. Monroe<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-108 (1817-1902) Served 1845, 1853-‘54, 1857-‘58; Nantucket census 1850-‘60-‘70-‘80  
**John C. Cathcart<sup>8</sup> Bunker** N-141-V (b1823-d?); Served 1852, 1854-‘55-‘56-‘57-‘58, 1860 (father listed Nantucket census 1810-‘20-‘30-‘40-‘50)  
**John M or W Bunker**; Served 1852 (unknown ID)  
**Joseph M. Bunker** Served 1857, 1860, 1862 (unknown ID)  
**Obed<sup>6</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Bunker** N-61-V (1783-1859) Served 1845  
**Obed<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-156 (1802-1880) b/d Nantucket  
**Obed<sup>7</sup> R. Russell Bunker** N-149 (1815-1904) b/d Nantucket; Served 1852-‘53-‘54-‘55-‘56-‘57-‘58 & 1860  
**Roland<sup>8</sup> Bunker** N-145-II (i.e. N-228) Served 1855-‘56, 1858  
**Roland R. Russell<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-182; Served 1860, 1862  
**Russell Bunker** Served 1854 (may be Obed Russell N-149 or Roland Russell N-182; others named Russell do not figure)  
**Uriah<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-156 (1802-1880) Served 1852-‘53, 1856  
**William B. Burdett<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-169 (b1808-d 1850-60) Served 1852  
**William H.<sup>7</sup> Bunker** N-77-II; b\_ ; d\_ ; (father listed Nantucket census 1810-‘20-‘30; his mother in 1840 census)  
**William Henry<sup>9</sup> Bunker** N-223-I; Served 1852-‘53-‘54, 1856-‘57-‘58, 1860, 1862

SOURCE: *Massachusetts Town Records*, Nantucket Militia 1854-1862 *Bette* – 12-16 May 2020

## Silver War SW Badge Records

These following men received individually numbered SILVER WAR BADGES for service in WW I, 1914-1920. It was given to “honourably” discharged personnel due to wounds or sickness and worn on civilian clothing. The data is new although some English veterans were previously recorded in the *mil db* and issued a UK RN # (computer Record Number).



“GRI” *Georgius Rex Imperator*, i.e. George, King and Emperor

**A. E. Bunker** - Royal Engineers I. W. T. - SILWAR Badge # 109983 – Regiment # 196618  
**Albert Bunker** - Hants Regiment - SILWAR Badge # 133727 – Regiment # 22712  
**Albert Bunker** - Worcestershire Regiment - SILWAR Badge # 420426 – Regiment # 41292  
**Albert Bunker** - Royal Army Medical Corps - SILWAR Badge # B263747 - Regiment # 1368  
**Alfred Edward Bunker** - 5<sup>th</sup> Batt. Middlesex Regiment – SILWAR Badge #381705 - Regiment #201153 (previously listed)  
**Alfred J. Bunker** - 23<sup>rd</sup> Ldn Rgt - SILWAR Badge # 495784 - Regiment # 718085  
**Alfred Wm. Bunker** - Depot Mdx. Rgt. - SILWAR Badge # 58571 – Regiment # S/7052  
**Arthur Thomas Bunker** - R.A.S.C. M.T. - SILWAR Badge # B307337 – Regiment # M/118832  
**Beresford Charles Bunker** (UK RN 2:1375) R.A.S.C. - SILWAR Badge # B318029 - Regiment # M/409254  
**Caswell Henry Bunker** (UK RN 1:5702) A.S.C. M.T.; SILWAR Badge # 150988; Regiment # M/1/5640  
**Cecil Bunker** – 25 Bde. R.F.A. - SILWAR Badge # B257938 – Regiment # 56500  
**Charles Bunker** – West Riding Regiment – SILWAR Badge # 272564 – Regiment # 15823  
**Clement J. Bunker** – Labour Corps – SILWAR Badge # B2336 – Regiment # 277299  
**Dennis James Bunker** – Depot, Oxf & Bucks L.I. – SILWAR Badge #252783 - Regiment # 7920 (listed as D I Bunker)  
**Edward Bunker** – 1<sup>st</sup> Batt. Kings Royal Rifle Corps – SILWAR Badge # B248497 – Regiment # 51293  
**Edward Bunker** - 433. Coy ex H’hants – SILWAR Badge # 422510 Regiment # 86462  
**Ernest Bunker** – Depot K.R.R.C. – SILWAR Badge # B239692 – Regiment # A/203505  
**Frank Bunker** – Notts. & Derbyshire Regiment. – SILWAR Badge #495168 – Regiment # 6/15082 (previously listed)  
**Fredk. Alfred Ernest Bunker** – K. S. L. I. - SILWAR Badge # B164067 – Regiment # 27681  
**Fredk. Joseph Bunker** (RN 1:6602) E. Surreys (T.F.) SILWAR Badge # 256960 – Regiment # 676  
**Gerald Bunker** (RN 1:4935) 22<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Royal Fusiliers – SILWAR Badge # 231404 – Regiment # 3514  
**Harry Bunker** – Royal Engineers 20<sup>th</sup> T.F. Dep. - SILWAR Badge # B253794 - Regiment # 528130  
**Harry Bunker** – 16<sup>th</sup> Ldn Regiment - SILWAR Badge # B68637 – Regiment # 565094  
**Herbert C. G. Bunker** (RN 2:515214 Beds) 4<sup>th</sup> Ldn. Regiment – SILWAR Badge # 456077 – Regiment # 280655  
**Horace Henry John Bunker** (UK RN 1:6289) K.R.R.C. – SILWAR Badge # 21802 – Regiment # Y.1423  
**J Bunker** – # 577 - Able seaman – Silver War Badge  
**2406**

**James Bunker** - # J.26949 – Leading seaman – Silver War Badge  
**John Bunker** (UK RN 3634) 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. - RDC (Royal Defence Corps)  
 SILWAR Badge # 255766 – Regiment # 4110  
**John Bunker** – Rifle Depot - SILWAR Badge # 15486 – Regiment #  
 4770 (previously listed in *mil db*)  
**S. H. Bunker** – Rifle Brigade - SILWAR Badge #55717 - Regiment  
 # P.18  
**Thomas Bunker** (UK RN 1:6266) Gordon Hrs. - SILWAR Badge  
 #36963 – Regiment # S/16073  
**Walter Adola Bunker** – Lincoln Regiment - SILWAR Badge #  
 B83572 – Regiment # 202504  
**Walter John Bunker** – Royal Engineers Bedford S.D. - SILWAR  
 Badge # B149961 – Regiment #182005 - *He may be RN 1:1234*  
**Walter John Bunker** – 1<sup>st</sup> Herts - SILWAR Badge # 157333 –  
 Regiment # 269361  
**William Bunker** – Royal Garrison Artillery Essex & Suff. –  
 SILWAR Badge # B342618 – Regiment # 340528 (previous  
 listed in *mil db* without an RN)  
**William Bunker** – Durham L.I. - SILWAR Badge # B278875 –  
 Regiment # 95842  
**William Edward Bunker** – R.A.S.C. - SILWAR Badge # B314419 -  
 Regiment # T/437976  
**William Harry Bunker** – Middx. Rgt. - SILWAR Badge # 473943 –  
 Regiment # 208541  
**William Robert Bunker** - # 121298 – Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class –  
 Silver War Badge  
**William Robert George Bunker** – R. Fus. – SILWAR Badge #  
 147516 – Regiment # 616  
**Wm. Bunker** – 639 H.S.E. Co. ex. R. Berks – SILWAR Badge #  
 312205 – Regiment # 188121 (*listed w/9 others named William;*  
*from FWR (Forces War Records) on 26 Mar 2019*)  
**Wm. George Bunker** – 301 Bde. (T.F.) R.F.A. (Gunner, Royal Field  
 Artillery) – SILWAR Badge #259099 – Regiment # 955907  
 (*listed w/9 Wm - 26 Mar 2019*)  
**Wm. George Bunker** – S. Lan. R. – SILWAR Badge # 398255 –  
 Regiment # 34020

Recorded in *mil db* - 9 May & 14 Jul 2020 *gb*

## ANNUAL REPORTS CONTINUED

### Treasurer's Report

July 2019 – June 2020

#### RECEIPTS

Book / CD sales	\$ 64.00
Contributions	\$ 55.00
Membership dues	\$ 2,300.00
Interest (Savings Acct)	\$ 9.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,428.92</b>

#### EXPENSE

<i>Bunker Banner</i>	\$ 1,032.26
Research	\$ 325.45
Research (England)	\$ 91.11
Scholarship	\$ 500.00
Website	\$ 145.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,093.82</b>

#### BANK STATEMENT (May 2020)

General savings	\$ 7,589.65	
Graveyard fund	\$ 1,171.82	
English document fund	\$ 778.08	
Checking Acct	\$ 944.45	\$ 10,484.00
Frank Bunker CD (Nov 2018)	\$ 8,117.80	\$ 18,601.80

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lowell K. Bunker, Treas.

## In Memory Of

**BARBARA J. NEILL BUNKER**  
 1920-2018

Barbara passed on Thursday, November 22, 2018, just shy of her 99th birthday (born 3 Jan 1920).

Barbara grew up on her family's dairy farm, Devon Holsteins, in Fredericton, NB. Made their homes in Toronto on Lytton Blvd., the hobby farm in Kendall, ON and a cottage on Grand Lake.

Predeceased by parents Helen (Lint) and Douglas Neill; loving wife to Dr. Manzer Bunker (D-943).

Cremated; a celebration of life took place on 30 Nov 2018, Toronto, ON. Memorial service held in 2019, Fredericton, NB.

*Telegraph Journal*, New Brunswick, Canada.  
 D-943 MANZER LEROY<sup>9</sup> BUNKER MD (RN 9721; 1982  
 BunGen p.314)

**CATHRYN L. JASIAK BUNKER**  
 c1952-2019

BINGHAMTON (NY) - Cathryn L. Bunker, 68, left her loving family on October 24th, 2019. Her family was by her side as she found peace, when her multiyear battle with cancer came to an end. Cathryn is predeceased by her parents Lucy & Miron Jasiak.

Cathryn is survived by her devoted husband of 48 years, Richard, and their little puppy Zane. Her children: Hollis and Christopher Healy, Harrisburg, PA; Kyle and Amy Bunker, Binghamton & Michael Bunker, of Binghamton; her brother Michael and sister in law Dona Jasiak of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her grandchildren, Cathryn, Caroline and Olive Healy, Andrew, Lucy and Broderick Bunker along with many more nieces, nephews, cousins, family members and friends who loved and admired her so much.

Cathryn retired from Avaya, formerly AT&T, after 30 years of service as the Communication Marketing Director overseeing the IBM national account. Cathryn then began her second career as the Senior Marketing Manager for Buckingham MFG. Cathryn's passion for her profession was exceeded only by her deep love and devotion to her family. Her most cherished times were those spent with her children and grandchildren, whether at the cottage on Sandy Pond or the condo at the beach in Topsail Island, NC. She will be remembered as a bright and resilient woman, who was incredibly witty, exceedingly kind, and "a little different."

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to her dream team, Dr. Jonathan Kloss, Dr. Janet Muhich, and Dr. Mark Walker, as well as the entire staff of Broome Oncology and Hospice. A Funeral Mass will be offered at St. Paul's Church, Chenango Street, Binghamton, Monday at 9:30 a.m. Entombment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City. The family will receive friends at the J.A. McCormack Sons Funeral Home, 141 Main Street, Binghamton, Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

In memory of Cathryn, flowers are welcome, or donations may be made to the Mercy House of the Southern Tier, 212 N. McKinley Avenue, Endicott, NY 13760 or to Danielle House, 160 Riverside Drive, Binghamton, NY 13905.

CATHRYN is now RN 515334

**EILEEN HUISMAN BUNKER**  
 1942-2019

GREEN BAY - Eileen Frances Bunker, 76, Green Bay, passed away Saturday, January 26, 2019, at a local hospital. She was born September 11, 1942, in Oconto Co., WI, daughter to the late Joseph and Helen (Bourassa) Huisman. Eileen married Francis Bunker on April 27, 1963, in Oconto, and was employed as a secretary for Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

Eileen and her husband enjoyed traveling. They had been to all 50 states and six of seven continents. She also enjoyed reading, crafts, quilting, scrabble, and her monthly Bunco get-togethers with the girls. Eileen was a member of the American Cribbage Congress.

She will be deeply missed by her husband of 55 years, Francis; 4 children: Cheryl (Scott) Parkos, Veseli, MN, Scott (Sheila) Bunker, De Pere, Chad (Don King), Milwaukee, and Stacie (Mark) Capstran, Oak Creek; 2 grandchildren, Caleb and Luke Capstran; brother and sisters: Patricia (Bob) Hansen, Green Bay, Wayne (Marlys) Huisman, Farmington, MN, and Roseanne Stephens, Frederick, MD.

In addition to her parents, Eileen was preceded in death by her brothers Donald and Dean Huisman.

Special thanks to the 3rd floor ICU staff at St. Mary's Hospital for their care of and compassion for Eileen and her family. The family is also grateful to Michael and Victoria Davister for their seemingly endless help and support during this difficult time.

Visit at Malcore (West) Funeral Home, January 29, 2019  
Interment: Allouez Catholic Cemetery. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at malcorefuneralhome.com

*Green Bay Press-Gazette* - Jan. 28 to Jan. 29, 2019

Ed NOTE: The BFA has not identified Eileen.

### **HENRY TERRENCE BUNKER 1938-2020**

Captain Terry Bunker, age 81, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2020 after a brief illness, his wife Terri was by his side. At the time of his death Terry and his wife resided in Apple Valley, MN.

Born on July 03, 1938 the third child of Thomas and Mary Jane Bunker, Terry grew up in Cincinnati, OH where his father worked as a stockbroker. Many accredit Terry's strong personality to the tutelage of his older brother Richard. In their pre-teen and early teen years the two brothers would spend most free days at the local movie theater. At the suggestion of his older brother, the two packed their pockets with snakes. Entering the theater they climbed to the balcony where they released the snakes. Mischief with a capital M.

After high school Terry attended Xavier University until he acquired the academic credits required to test for the USAF Aviation Cadet Pilot Training. Terry prevailed and was admitted to the challenging Aviation Cadet Pilot Training course. After graduation, he was assigned to Vance AFB, OK as an ATC instructor pilot. Terry's primary duty at Vance AFB was as an academic instructor, but he also often flew as an IP in the T-38. A number of future NWA pilots, like Skip Foster, would receive their early training from Terry. After his tenure as an instructor Terry was given an assignment to Air Defense Command (ADC) to fly the F-101 interceptor.

Terry was hired by NWA on May 22, 1968 and initially trained as a Boeing 727 second officer. He was eager to move west to Seattle (SEA). As soon as seniority permitted, he obtained a base bid to SEA where he flew second officer on the Boeing 720/320. This was prime time for contract military (MAC) flying to Vietnam and Southeast Asia, Terry flew many MAC charters. His initial co-pilot checkout was on the 727 which led to him commuting back to MSP. In time he upgraded to co-pilot on the 720/320 and held a SEA base bid. Once again Terry was again able to fly where he lived.

Terry's initial captain check-out was on the Boeing 727. As his career progressed, he added type ratings in the DC-10 and Boeing 747 classic to his captain qualifications. It is noteworthy that in August 1990 Terry volunteered for duty flying support for Operation Desert Storm in the desert Middle East.

Terry and Terri were married in Miles City, Montana and resided in the Kent, Washington. Together they explored the waters of Puget Sound, travelled extensively, including road trips with their Harleys until an accident curtailed that mode of transportation. Terry enjoyed travelling Europe with Terri's brother. The couple's travels became great raw material for stories galore by this master observer of mankind. Toward the end of his life Terry moved back to Minnesota and resided in Apple Valley, MN near the Minnesota Zoo.

Terry is survived by his wife Terri, her daughter Kate Casey and grandson Owen, his own children Michelle and Terrence Bunker.

- Bill Day, RNPA, Retired NW Pilots Assn.

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U-914 HENRY TERRENCE<sup>10</sup> (1965 BunGen p.231)

### **RUSSELL J. BUNKER 1948-2020**

Russell J. "Butch" Bunker, 72, of Oglesby (IL), passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at his home.

A private memorial will be held for his family. Arrangements are entrusted to the Prey-Mueller Funeral Home, Oglesby.

Mr. Bunker was born January 22, 1948 in LaSalle to Russel and Alberta (Whittington) Bunker. He graduated from LaSalle-Peru Township High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University. He married Laurel Stuart on October 19, 1976.

Mr. Bunker, an avid outdoorsman, enjoyed fishing and trapping.

Survivors include his wife, Laurel; their daughter, Jennifer (Scott) Skerston of Peru; two siblings, Warren (Patricia) Bunker of Normal and Karen Dowding of Oglesby and his nieces and nephews, Michael Tregoning, Lisa (Russell) Virgo, Heather (Matthew) Tipton, Aaron Dowding, Katie Bunker Hudson, Brett Bunker, Michael Weygand, Brandi (Nick) Organ, Wendy Zimmerman and Brian Hampton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Pamela Tregoning.

D-1009E-II RUSSELL JAMES<sup>10</sup> (RN 9318; 1982 BunGen p.328)

### **PHYLLIS W. BUNKERS 1921-2020**

Phyllis Wheeler Bunkers, 98, formerly of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, passed away in Brookings at Brookview Manor on February 8, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. Phyllis was born on December 19, 1921 to Charles and Hulda (Krell) Wheeler in Brookings, SD.

Due to current health concerns associated with COVID-19, the memorial mass for Phyllis Bunkers will be postponed until the fall.

Phyllis grew up on the family farm near Brookings, attended Brookings country school and graduated from Brookings High School. She was chosen to be Homecoming Queen in her senior year and was also presented with DAR award. She loved music and enjoyed singing, playing the violin, piano and harmonica.

Following high school graduation, Phyllis moved to Port of Stockton, CA working in the office of US Army Transportation. She later transferred to SDSU and worked for ASTP Army Division. Phyllis was a graduate of SDSU and very proud of her alma mater.

June 14, 1946, she was joined in marriage to Vincent Bunkers at St Mary Church in Dell Rapids, SD. The couple farmed in the Dell Rapids area before moving to Alexandria, MN. They owned and operated a large summer resort on beautiful Lake Miltona. After a number of years in Minnesota, they returned to Dell Rapids. Phyllis returned to the workforce as a legal secretary for a local law firm and later retired after 20 years. She was very devoted in her Christian faith serving her church as a member of Altar Society, Catholic Daughters and volunteering for many years at Padre's. She was also involved in the American Legion Auxiliary and Hospital Auxiliary.

Phyllis loved interacting with people of all ages especially her children, grand-children and great grand-children; they were most precious in her life. She was their greatest cheerleader.

Surviving are her children, Sharon (Randy) Ostraat, Buckeye, AZ, Mary (Mike) Campbell, Brandon, SD, Steve (Loreen) Bunkers, Brookings, SD and Anne (Gary) Schwartz, Renner, SD as well as eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents, three sisters, one brother and many dear friends.

PHYLLIS WHEELER BUNKERS – Phyllis is RN 515327.

"She was married to Vincent Clemens Bunkers, the son of John Emil Bunkers and Leona Full." *Tami Bunkers-Dolan* – 2 Jun 2020

*Vincent Bunkers was a brother of Melvin Bunkers. Both were the sons of John Emil and Leona (Full) Bunkers. John Emil was one of the 12 children of Henry and Barbara (Simmerl) Bunkers, who were my great-grandparents. Phyllis married Vincent, one of the Dell Rapids, SD group that is part of the German Bunkers lineage.*

*Suzanne Bunkers* – 2 Jun 2020