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St. Nicholas Cemetery, Tingrith, Bedfordshire, UK.

From 18 Apr 1412 to 27 July 1448, John Bunker was the vicar of the Houghton Regis Parish, Beds.

The photo is the cemetery where our earliest known Beds Bunkers were buried [probably Roger, d ca1515]; there are no gravestones with the name Bunker on them.



Photo by: Val Hurn, UK, Sep 1983.

St. Nicholas Cemetery, Tingrith, Bedfordshire, England

In 1220, a church at Chalgrave, Bedfordshire, was dedicated. This church, with many renovations and possibly a total rebuild, still stands today. John Bunker was buried [at Chalgrave] on 27 Mar 1609. Although we have no DNA to prove this, it is likely that this John Bunker was related to Tingrith. *Bette* – Mar '23

Mrs. Bunker Dead

PANGUITCH [UT], Feb. 18. – Mrs. **EMILY ABBOTT BUNKER** died February 7 at the home of her daughter. She had suffered three years from a fractured leg which, with the infirmities of old age, caused her death.

Mrs. Bunker was born in Dansville, NY, September 19, 1827. She joined the church in 1841 and moved to Nauvoo, [IL] with her parents.

She was married to **EDWARD BUNKER**, February 9, 1946, Elder John Taylor performing the ceremony.

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Her husband enlisted in the Mormon Battalion and left his wife to defend his country. When her husband returned, two years later, she was the mother of a child born shortly after he had left with his comrades.

In 1850 they came to Utah and settled in "Dixie." They moved to Santa Clara, where Mr. Bunker was bishop for a number of years. In 1877 they moved to Bunkerville, in 1901 to Mexico where Mr. Bunker died.

In 1907 Mrs. Bunker returned to Utah. She was the mother of eleven children, five boys and six girls. These, with 66 grandchildren, 67 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren are the number of her posterity.

Deseret News – 1913-03-01

D-185 EMILY ABBOTT (1982 BunGen p.115-6)

Colonel Bunker Committed Suicide

TOLEDO, March 22 – Colonel Henry S. Bunker, a prominent and widely-known attorney, was found dead in his office in this city. He had shot himself. The dead man was a veteran of the Civil War [96th Inf., Co. C & Co. S. -Sgt.] and was prominent in G. A. R. and Masonic circles. He had a wide state acquaintance from 20-years' service in the Ohio National Guard and from which he only recently retired. Colonel Bunker declined the appointment of adjutant general, which was recently tendered by Governor Nash. It is stated that he was embarrassed financially, but not to a large extent.

Washington Reporter – 1900-03-22

A Mysterious Case

TOLEDO, March 22 – Colonel Henry S. Bunker, a prominent attorney, was found dead in his office yesterday. There was a bullet hole in the back of his head. It is not known whether it is murder or suicide.

The doors leading to the office were locked. The coroner is investigating. Bunker was seen on the street one hour before he met death. The suicide theory is strong. The fingers and thumb were blackened. He was an exemplary man. There was no financial trouble so far as is known.

Wilkes Barre Weekly Times – 1900-02-24

Washington Reporter – 1900-03-22

N-311 HENRY SILAS⁸ (1965 BunGen p.115).

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President's Notes

Dear Cousins,

Herein follows the annual plea regarding the BFA finances. Or, rather, the lack thereof. Based on the officer's reports on pages 2592 and 2593 of this Bunker Banner, our expenses are approximately \$250 above our income. And, based on our current membership, there is not a prospect of breaking even. Our options: raise the cost of dues to cover the cost of the newsletter; print fewer issues of the Banner (two or three a year instead of four); or use some of the funds in the savings to cover the constant deficit. These funds consist of the Annabelle Moore Scholarship which was specifically gifted to the BFA for a scholarship, and another fund which was specifically earmarked for capital expenditures (The Frank Bunker fund). Originally, interest rates were such that the annual interest was enough to cover the annual scholarship award. As you know, interest rates have been pretty pitiful in the 21st century. Now the annual award is taken directly from the fund. At this time, the Annabelle Moore Scholarship fund is close to depletion. I am unsure if we would even be legally allowed to use the capital fund for anything other than capital expenditures. We need to make some changes, or I fear we will need to dissolve our society. We cannot constantly operate in the red.

Please share your thoughts/ideas regarding solving our financial challenges.

Respectfully,

LiAnn Pennington
President

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-Bette Bunker Richards

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Bedfordshire Bunkers – 2008

-Bette Bunker Richards

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hardback; bibliography; index; 797pp; ~~\$58.85~~ \$49.00.
Two remain in stock.

Bunker Family History –Henry L. Bunker, III; 1984; 147p;
+8p index; paperback; \$15.00 each; two for \$25.00.

(Includes the 16th Century Wills of Roger (b Beds), his son
William, his grandson Oliver and Oliver's wife, Johane;
Thomas Bunker who married Agnes Coleman; Edward
Buncker and his wife Joane; Roger Buncker of
Buckinghamshire; John, Thomas, and William
of Northhamptonshire, plus others.

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

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Bunker Babble

■ An impressive number of pages have been added to the **BUNKER BANNER**, they now number 2580, *Reunions* magazine, May 2023. ■ For the first time since Dec. 7 1941, the Navy will have a USS *Arizona* serving in the fleet. As *Popular Mechanics* reports, the new *Arizona* is a Virginia-class attack submarine. The sub's keel was laid recently at General Dynamics Electric Boat's Quonset Point facility in Rhode Island. Of the 2,403 Americans killed during the Pearl Harbor attacks, 1,177 were aboard the battleship *Arizona*. "Unlike other ships, which were raised and repaired after the attack, *Arizona* was too badly damaged, becoming a permanent memorial to the attack in 1962," *Popular Mechanics* notes, adding, "The U.S. Navy frequently reuses ship names, but until now has never reused *Arizona*." *American Legion Magazine* - May 2023. Write to the Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro if you oppose the *Popular Mechanic's* news. Nothing regarding the name change is available on the SECNAV website. I believe the *Popular Mechanics* article speaks "with fork-ed tongue." ■ FOR FALE, The well-built and very faft failing ship *Marshall*, **OLIVER BUNKER**, mafter, burthen 200 ton, is only three years old, ftows a very great cargo, is remarkably well found, and can be fent to fea at a trifling expense. For a view of her and other particulars, apply to M.27 HICKS, JENKINS and CO. 66 So ft. New York Gazette and General Advertiser – 1806-06-07. *Bette* – May '23 ■ Dr. and Mrs. **HUBERT BUNKER** of Junction City, Kan. visited several days with her mother, Mrs. James Pape. *Daily Nonpariel* [Council Bluffs, IA] – 1969-09-05 ■ DID YOU KNOW? The 1921 census for the United Kingdom listed 1,636 **BUNKERS**, and the 1920 census for the United States listed 4,048 **BUNKERS**. ■ There was a **BUNKER'S** Auto Laundry in Springfield, IL in 1922. A forerunner of today's car wash. ■ **Constable BUNKER**, of Milford, was fined \$10 and costs at Waterloo yesterday for illegal fishing. *Watertown Republican* – 1897-06-16 ■ A pearl thought to be worth between \$200 and \$300 was found in the river near Milford by **GEORGE BUNKER**, *Milwaukee Journal* – 1897-08-15 ■ Arm cuts were suffered Thursday by **EARL J. BUNKER**, 31, 1934 Glenwood, [Saginaw, MI] when he lost control of his car in the 1600 block, South Jefferson. Bunker told police he was standing on the running board while it was being pushed by another car. The car went over the curb and struck a tree, police said. His injury was only one resulting from seven traffic mishaps reported Thursday to police. *Saginaw News* – 1947-07-18; **EARL JOHN**¹¹ *Verboncoeur descent*. *Bette* – Jul '23 ■ Speaketh not the silent names on chiseled stone, ancient ancestors who shan't endure, save for life's memoirs to generations yet unborn, the progeny of our mortality. ■ Have you written your memoirs, Bunky? ■ \$ ■

Bedfordshire Branch

Steam Boats

The Steam Boats *Washington*, **Capt. Elihu S. Bunker** ; *Connecticut*, William Comstock ; *Fulton*, **Robert S. Bunker**, will leave New York as follows :

For Providence – A boat will be dispatched every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

For New London - A boat will depart every Monday and Friday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

From Providence – A boat will be dispatched every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 8 o'clock P.M.

From New London – A boat will be dispatched every Wednesday and Sunday, at 6 o'clock, P. M. May: 19.

New Bedford Mercury – 1826-05-26

N-105 ELIHU S.⁶ (1965 BunGen p.63)

N-180 ROBERT SEAFORT⁷ (1965 BunGen p.84)

Historian NOTE: *Elihu S. owned the Fulton, so it is probable his son, Robert was commanding it then even though I have no indication that Robert was ever a mariner.*

Bette – May '23

Robert S. Bunker Affidavit

The New York Journal of Commerce of Thursday, contains the following particulars of the death of Ex-President Adams' eldest son, who left this city a few days since for Washington, on a visit to his father. Mr. Adams was a member of the Common Council, and for some time past had been troubled with occasional fits of melancholy.

Boston Gazette

MELANCHOLY EVENT - George Washington Adams, Esq. of Boston, was yesterday a passenger on board the steam packet *Benjamin Franklin*, from Providence to New York ; but on her arrival at the wharf this morning, could not be found Mr. Adams, we learn, was up during most of the night, and when Capt. Bunker came on deck at 6 o'clock, was observed to be talking in a loud voice at the Clerk's window. The circumstances excited little the surprise of Capt. B. but at that moment meeting with an accident himself, he thought no more of the matter.

Soon after, a passenger happening to pass near Mr. Adams – "What did you say, Sir ?" said Mr. A. starting from a leaning posture on some baggage ; "Nothing at all. Sir" replied the gentlemen. Ah! I understood you to say that Mr. Adams had jumped overboard." He then spoke to the other gentleman, and said the passenger had drawn up a slanderous paper against him, and had all signed it.

These strange circumstances produced some conversation among the passengers who knew them, but the apprehensions were too late—Mr. Adams was not on board. His hat was found near the verge of the upper deck.

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Every effort was made in accordance with the melancholy apprehensions entertained—but the night was dark, and nothing could be discovered. The boat was by this time in the East River. Since the unfortunate, event took place, several circumstances have been recollected by the passengers, which seem plainly to indicate that Adams was laboring under mental derangement ; and it was doubtless in this state of mind when he committed the fatal act.

The following is an affidavit made by Captain Bunker, in relation to the unfortunate occurrence on board the *B. Franklin* :

City of New York. Robert S. Bunker, commander of the steam-ship *Benjamin Franklin*, being duly sworn, saith,

That the said vessel arrived at the foot of Berkman Street this morning about half-past 5 o'clock. That among the passengers was George Washington Adams. That about 3 o'clock this morning off Throgg's Neck, in Long Island Sound, (*as deponent presumes*) the said George W. Adams, the being on the upper deck, (*as despondent infers and believes from his hat being found there*) accidentally fell overboard. The deponent further saith, that he heard the said G. W. Adams (*as he believes*) talking early this morning very earnestly to himself, and although deponent under the impression that the said G. W. Adams was partially deranged in mind. Yet he believes that from the position in which the hat was found on the upper deck, it was more than probable that he fell overboard from the upper deck of the steam-ship *Franklin*, and was drowned.

Signed, ROBERT S. BUNKER

Providence *Patriot* – 1829-05-06

N-180 ROBERT SEAFORT⁷ (1965 BunGen p.84)

Married

A Boston newspaper reports the marriage in Falmouth of **Capt. Henry C. Bunker**, of Nantucket to Miss Adeline Calotte.

The newsprint also listed marriages in Boston, Charlestown, West Cambridge, Worcester, Billerica, New Bedford, Sherburne, Bridgeport, Manchester, Nantucket, and New York.

Boston Traveler, 1831-10-25.

Melancholy

A child of **Capt. Henry C. Bunker** [John Morris], between two and three years of age, died in Falmouth (Mass.) on the 8th inst., in five or six hours after taking poison mixed with molasses, for killing flies. Several deaths among children have [taken] place this season, from the same cause, and we trust parents will hereafter be more careful of how they use such mixture.

Sun – 1843-09-16

Newburyport Herald – 1843-09-16


N-164-IV JOHN MORRIS⁸ b @ 1840 Falmouth; d 8 Sep 1843 Falmouth [MA] (1965 BunGen p.79).

Passengers

For California, in the *Orion*, from Boston for San Francisco – **Henry C. Bunker** (captain and wife), **Thos. S. Bunker**, Benj. P. Swift, Sylvanus Swift, Francis D. Lawrence, B. P. Lawrence, Elijah Robinson, Erwin Robinson, Thos. Robinson, Sylvanus Robinson, Lewis W. C. Robinson, Chs. W. Demmick, Prince L. Demmick, Stephen Nye, Wm. Alfeir, Chas. F. Bissett, Albert G. Haines, Jno. C. Childs, Davis Eldridge, Stephen Burgess, Owen Eldred, Silas Eldred, Reuben Hamlin, Sylvanus Hamblin, Simeon Hamblin, Foster H. Jenkins, Jno. L. Webster of Falmouth, Mass; Francis Pope of Sandwich – 29.

Nantucket *Inquirer* – 1849-11-16

N-164 HENRY CHASE⁷ m(2) Adeline Swift Calotte, b 1798 Nantucket or Falmouth, MA; Falmouth Census 1840-1850-1860-1870. *Bette* – Mar '23

N-164-II THOMAS SWIFT⁸ (1832-1850) b 19 July 1832 Falmouth, MA; d 9 Jun 1850 San Francisco, CA. 

Historian NOTE: *Henry Chase's third wife was listed as Chloe Swift, and he married her 40 years after he married Adeline. Adeline Swift is listed as (aka) Adeline Callot. Chloe and Adeline seem to have been contemporaries but had different parents, perhaps cousins? Both Henry and Adeline seem to have been married before they married each other. I [found] her first husband Lewis W. Calott and she had several children with him.* *Bette* – Mar '23

Henry Chase Bunker

Copy of a letter from Henry Chase Bunker to his grandson and namesake Henry Chase Bunker, [Jr.].

"Falmouth, April 30, 1865. My dear Grandson: I was much pleased with your last letter and am ready to answer your question, which is the propriety of going to Sea or remaining on the land, in the first place I will tell you why I went to Sea. In the first instance I contracted the fever of going to Sea in New York, because I was surrounded by a Seagoing community, my Father had followed the Seas from a boy and was Master at the time of his shipwreck and loss. I must of been about three or four years old I don't remember him, my mother soon commenced keeping boarders from Nantucket most of them Ship Masters and in 1805 or 6 I got the fever and shipped Cabin boy with Capt. Wm. Chase, a good friend and cousin to my mother. His wife was taken sick and he left the Ship and went to Nantucket to see her, the Ship took another Captain and sailed for the Straits. In the meantime, I had an Uncle that arrived home and advised Mother to keep me at home as I was too young to go to Sea he said. Capt. Chase returned from Nantucket and soon got another Ship, they wanted a boy as Cabin boy, I went on board as I thought in that high station and stuck by the Ship until the day of sailing when Capt. Chase said to me, Henry, I want you to go up get a Carman and bring down my bed and Chest. I said to him shall I bring down my things too, his answer

was, I am sorry to tell you Henry your mother with the advice of your Uncle thinks you had better not go. I choked and choked. I was too much of a man to drop a tear. I soon had the carman at the door and the bed and chest in the cart and soon alongside of the Ship without dropping a tear. She cast off and was soon out of sight. I could now relieve myself by a copious flood of tears. I sat down on a pair of steps and soon cried out all the Ship fever I had in me. I really believe I had nearly the sympathy of the whole City for many of the passersby hearing my sobs would stop and ask what is the matter my boy or what is the matter my little man, my universal answer was nothing not wishing to enlighten my audience as I said before I cried all the fever out of me, and in the time of the long Embargo we moved to Nantucket and in 1811 I was bound for seven years to an apprentice to learn the art, trade and mystery of a Cooper. In 1812 the War came on with Britain, in 1815 we had given John Bull such a licking that he was glad to make PEACE with the Yankees. I now had a trade and had negotiated with my Master for three years of my time, so I was free when I was 18, now the question came up what shall I do, go to Sea NO, the fever was completely eradicated. It was then I wanted some friend or rich relation to say to me I will set you up in the Coopering business, but I had no such friend. I was soon offered a birth [berth] as Cooper of a Ship. I dreaded to think of it, but I pondered it in my mind for some days and finally shipped as cooper of the old *Essex*. Well now by dear boy I am coming to the point. You see what a great difference there is in our conditions. I was poor indeed with no Father no rich friends. You on the other hand have Father, Mother, brothers and sisters and no doubt your Father has some good friends around him, he don't want you to go to Sea nor your Mother nor your Grandfather nor your Grandmother. I should therefore advise you to listen to and in a few years after this cursed Slaveholders Rebellion is wiped out of the Commerce of that City with the advantages of the Pacific Rail Road will be quite equal to the City of New York, therefore I shall advise you under your circumstances never to go to Sea, but stick to your School, get a good education and by the time you are twenty one or before you will never be sorry that you took up with your best friends advice ... We are well at this time. Aunt Lizzie talks of leaving here in June. Lue is a good boy and is doing well and is a great help to me in farming and other little jobs. Your Grandmother joins me in a deal of love to you all. Father, Mother, sisters, and brothers, remember me to Charley Bassett. Write me some and say that you have concluded to abandon the idea of ever being a sailor. Believe me as ever. Your affectionate Grandfather."

SOURCE: 1931 BunGen p.433-5

N-164 HENRY CHASE⁷ (1965 BunGen p.79)

RECORD

On 17 Nov 1828 the whaling ship *Uncas* (400 tons, built at Fairhaven in 1828, owner Elijah Swift) of Falmouth, Capt. Henry C. Bunker, sailed for the Pacific Ocean. She returned on 15 Jul 1831 with 3468 bbl. of sperm oil, valued at \$88,000.

On 9 Nov 1831 the whaling ship *Uncas* of Falmouth, Capt. Henry C. Bunker, sailed for the Pacific. She returned in 1835 with 2900 bbl. of sperm oil. Among other records carved on the rocks of Chatham Bay, Cocoa Island, Pacific Ocean, is "Ship *Uncas*, H.C. Bunker Falmouth Sept 23, 1833."

On 25 Oct 1836 the whaling ship *Hobomok* (412 tons, owner Elijah Swift) of Falmouth, Capt. Henry C. Bunker, sailed for the Pacific. She returned on 7 Nov 1839 with 200 bbl of sperm oil and 1200 bbl of whale oil.

On 19 May 1848 the whaling ship *Daniel Webster* (336 tons, owner Benjamin Coffin) of Nantucket, Capt. Henry C. Bunker, sailed for the Pacific. She returned on 17 May 1852 with 230 bbl of sperm oil and 2500 lb. of whale bone Capt. Bunker came home sick. *Bette* - 13 Oct 2008

What? Another Baseball Pitcher?

Richard James Bunker, b April 5, 1935 Norwood, MA; d April 3, 2016; Pitcher; Bats: Left; Throws: Left; Height: 5'11"; Weight: 165; Career: 1956-1961.

Dick Bunker compiled a career record of 54 wins and 46 losses and a 3.29 ERA in his 170-game pitching career with the Schenectady *Blue Jays*, Miami *Marlins*, Buffalo *Bisons*, Chattanooga *Lookouts*, and Indianapolis *Indians*. He began playing during the 1956 season and last took the field during the 1961 campaign.

www.statscrew.com/minorbaseball/stats

N-397-II RICHARD JAMES¹¹ (1965 BunGen p.132) Son of James Henry,¹⁰ III, *he was the third James Henry*.

Bette – Apr '23

Ed NOTE: *I thought Wally Bunker was the only pitcher. He played from 1963-1970; six years for the Baltimore Orioles, and three for the Kansas City Royals (read Prying Eyes, Nov 2009, Bunker Banner, p.1750).*

Richard James was deemed a Minor League player.

Also read about Papa Charlie, the third pitcher from the 1960s, who became a teacher and head coach (see Feb 2009, Bunker Banner, page 1711).

Parade

A meeting of fireman was held last evening at the Perseverance Hose House, composed of the Committee of Arrangements for the Fireman's Parade, at which the final report was made, and other business of interest transacted. Among the principal items were the following:-

PHILADELPHIA - A communication was received from the Mayor, in response to a request presented [to] him in which he would be pleased to review the parade from such point on Broad Street as the Committee might designate.

Application was made by a printing establishment for the privilege of having a wagon containing a printing press placed in the line. The communication stated that there would be thrown off a large edition of the paper, containing editorials, local items, &c. A similar application was also received from a Market Street tailor, asking the favor of placing in the parade a car, from which his goods can be exhibited. The applications were approved.

The following corrected program was also adopted.

FIRST DIVISION.

Marshall, Captain Thomas T. Seal. Aids, George Bewley, J.S. Rowe, E.F. Casey.

Hibernia Fire Company, No. 1

Americus Fire Company, No. , New York

Firemen's Association, Newark, NJ

Goodwill Fire Company, Trenton, NJ

Hose Company, No. 1

Empire Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1

Alert Hose Company, No. 41, New York

SECOND DIVISION

Marshall Henry Bunker. Aids: George Buckman, Henry York, Charles Danagh

Ed NOTE: *Was he a Marshall just for the parade, or a Marshall in the Phila Fire Dept? PFD was formed in 1871, so the answer is "just for the parade."*

Northern Liberty Fire Company,

Barnacoal Fire Co., No., 4, Boston. MA

Good Intent Hose Co., No. 2

Firemen's Association, New York

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co.

THIRD DIVISION

Marshall, John H. Magee. Aids: John Donahue, J. Steiney Thorn.

Vigilant Fire Company, No. 2

Humane Hose Company, No. 4

Independence Fire Company, Camden

Mantua Hook and Ladder company

FOURTH DIVISION

Marshall, Wm. A. Thorp. Aids: W.H. Warner, J.S. Roberts.

Delaware Fire Company, No. 4

Perseverance Hose Company, No. 5

Albany Steam Fire Association, Albany, NY

Liberty Steam Fir Company, Jersey City, NJ

Delegation of Eagle Hose Company, No. 2,

Buffalo, NY

Washington Fire Company, Germantown

Neptune Hose Company

Weccacoe Fire Company, Camden

On motion it was decided that the Chief Marshall and Chief Engineer shall have power to take such companies from the line, on the day of the parade, in case of fire, as they deem proper, for the purpose of extinguishing fires that may occur.

The meeting then adjourned.

Philadelphia Inquirer – 1865-10-10

Ed NOTE: *An abbreviated version was published in the May Bunker Banner, here is the entire newsprint.*

Philadelphia's first Fire Department was organized in 1871, six years after the newsprint.

Additional NOTE: *The Fire Museum in Phila answered my query; they have no info on Weccacoe personnel or my gr-gr-grandfather Henry Bunker (c1814-1866) i.e., was he a Weccacoe Fireman or an honorary Marshall in the parade? The museum said, "I believe the position of Marshall of the Parade was an honorary one. At that time period the Fire Marshall was a Police position."*

Devonshire Branch

NOTICE

WE, **Enoch Bunker**, John Lord, Oliver Dennett and John Kaime, and our associates, have formed ourselves into a religious society, to be called and known by the name of the *First Free Baptist Society* in Barnstead, and have assumed corporate powers, agreeably to an act of the Legislature of the State of New-Hampshire,

JOHN KAIME, Clerk.

Barnstead, N.H. July 9, 1832

New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette – 1832-08-20

Historian NOTE: *This is either Enoch (D-14) or his son, Enoch, Jr. (D-35) who were among the first settlers of Barnstead.*

SOURCE: (1982 BunGen pages 23 and 44)

Bette – May '23

Estate of Joseph Bunker

Joseph Bunker of Mt. Desert, Maine, died intestate (without a will) and his sons Benaiah and Joseph were named administrators of the estate. Both boys were listed as mariners. The inventory of the estate was dated 5 July 1822 and is a good example of the things people owned in those days.

INVENTORY of the estate included homestead with one house and a barn, 1 ox, 3 cows, 1 yearling, 2 swine, 14 sheep. Household goods: 1 feather bed, 2 pillows, bedstead, under bed & cond, 2 bed quilts & rag coverlet, 4 blankets, 1 sheet, 2 pillowcases, 3 Kittles, tea Kittle, 1 pr. dogs, shovel and tongs (these are for fireplaces), tin ware, table & tea spoons iron, crockery ware, earthen wares, 4 old chairs, one old beaureau, two tables & light stand, one chest, sieve, ferkins and pails, churn, piggin, one wheel (spinning wheel), 10 gall molasses and keg, one compass, chain gun & sickle, harrow, grind stone, bag, sythe tackle, pitch fork, old Iron. Wearing apparel: surtuit, two pr. trousers, 3 vests, shirt & hankerchief, Jacoats, 7 pr. stockings, 4 yds. cloth, 12 yds cloth.

One half of the Schooner called the *Sea Flower*, 1 spy glass, 1 Bible and other books. The house and barn were valued at \$507. The rest of the estate was valued at \$439.10, which included \$266 for the half interest in the Schooner named *Sea Flower*.

(Words are implied as spelled in the court document).

D-48 JOSEPH⁵ (1982 BunGen p.53)

Historian NOTE: *Joseph had a chain gun and sickle as well as "sythe tackle" whatever those implements might be. A sickle with a chain and weight attached was a weapon in the 1820s. A scythe was used then and today for cutting grass/hay and other things, but I can find nothing about a "sythe tackle." A sickle was a knife used to cut crops, etc. but had a smaller blade than a scythe.*

Joseph had 16 yards of cloth. This was common in those days when nearly all clothing was made at home at home. A pair of trousers takes about two yards of cloth, and a long-sleeved shirt also takes about two yards.

A woman's dress in those days could take anywhere from five to fifteen yards of cloth depending upon the style and width of the skirt.

Joseph had a Bible and other books which were not named. Obviously, he could read at a time when about half the population could not.

Joseph's estate was sold at auction for \$ 433.05. He owed \$512.44 in debt. Estate costs totaled \$ 105.83 including the final bill of \$ 9.34 from Doctor K. Kitridge for Joseph's last sickness and \$ 3.50 from Ruth Staples for attendance at Joseph's last sickness.

The funeral charge was \$ 10.

The value of the dollar in 1822 was approximately \$26 compared to today's value. However, the cost of many things today is more than the variation.

Can you imagine paying \$260 for a funeral today, or buying a house and barn for only \$13,000?

Bette – Apr '23

Ichabod Bunker

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wardrop of Meachan Road, West Somerville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Grace, to **Ichabod Bunker** of West Roxbury.

Boston Herald – 1913-11-05

Little enough in this letter about Boston. There is not much about Boston at the moment that is of great interest. Oh yes, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company observed its 306th anniversary Monday and elected to the office of captain, **Ichabod Bunker**. You couldn't get a better name than that for the office.

Springfield Republican – 1944-06-15

Maj. Louis C. Adams, Massachusetts State Guard, and organizer of the Special Headquarters and Service Co., MSG, was last night tendered a dinner by the company at the Hotel Touraine upon his appointment as commandant of the Headquarters, Second Division.

Among those who attended were: Brig.-Gen. William J. Keville, adjutant general, Col. Walter J. Flanagan and **Capt. Ichabod Bunker**, Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Boston Herald – 1944-09-28

D-568 ICHABOD CRANE⁸ (1982 BunGen p.233)
Eva and Ichabod had three sons, Frederick Wardrop⁹, Ichabod Crane⁹, Jr., and Charles Hardwick⁹, all born in Boston.

Brother Bunker

HOLLIDAYSBURG.--This Church is without a Pastor. Among the members, however, there are some earnest workers. Without ministerial aid, they began and sustained for several weeks a series of meetings, over which the Holy Spirit brooded, so that souls were born into the kingdom of God. Thus, their faith received precious confirmation. "The word of God is not bound."

Rev. A. F. Shanafelt, of Chester, PA, preached several times for this faithful band, week before last, and on Saturday, February 12th, baptized seven candidates. The next day the Lord's Supper was observed, for the first time since October last, and nine new members were welcomed by the hand of fellowship.

Since writing the above, a note from one of the members has been received, which informs us that "**Bro. Henry L. Bunker**, a young licentiate of undoubted talent, is exercising his gifts with great acceptance."

The meetings are continued with unabated interest.

National Baptist – 1870-02-24

U-29 HENRY LLOYD⁸ (1845-1896) [Civil War vet.]
Devonshire DNA: proved by heir (1965 BunGen p.155).

Lisa Bunker

AUTHORS THREE NEW BOOKS FOR 2023

How can it be, I last updated you in October 2021? Oh, right. The pandemic. Also hit a dry spell and didn't have much in the way of author news.

Not anymore! I am pleased to report I have published three books coming out in the next seven months. They are all quite different, from different publishers.

JOY, TO THE WORLD

The first, co-authored with Kai Sheppley is about a young trans girl in Texas who discovers her flair for activism after being kicked off the cheerleading team. (Clarion, 5/9/23.)

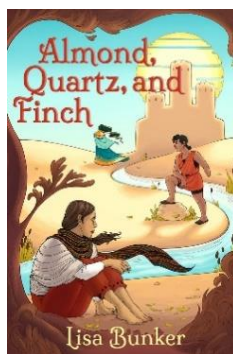
SHE PERSISTED: RACHEL LEVINE

The second is a chapter book in Chelsea Clinton's *She Persisted* series. It profiles our current Assistant Secretary for Health, the first transgender person in the United States history to be confirmed by senate for such a high-level post. (Philomel, 6/6/23.) Released in June '23.

ALMOND, QUARTZ, AND FINCH

The third is a fantasy novel for young readers that started with the question, "What if there was a culture where children were raised without gender and got to

choose?" This one is the novel of my heart, inspired by the books I loved as a child, especially Ursula LeGuin's original *Earthsea Trilogy*.



I've been trying to place it for five years, and finally connected with a wonderful scrappy micro-publisher in Sacramento (where Dawn and I live). This one has it all: gender stuff, palace intrigue, gorgeous desert world building,* golden age high-fantasy prose, a dollop of mysticism, and more! *The cover art by Cygnus Madrose, my eldest.* (New Wind. 11/7/23).

*Author's NOTE: ("*World building*" in kid-lit speak is what authors do when they invent imaginary worlds and cultures and societies. This book takes place in a desert country that I invented called Irzem, and I'm proud of how well I imagined it, so I granted myself the adjective "gorgeous" to describe my work). Lisa

Thank you as always for taking an interest in my authorial doings. Please watch my social media for info about author events related to all three books. I'm active on *Twitter* and *Facebook* (plus a little on *Instagram*).

D-784-I ELIZABETH HILLARY¹¹ (1982 BunGen p.281) see *Bunker Banner*, Feb 2019 p.2331 for her first novel, *Feliz Yz*.

German Branch

Bill Bunker

Everyone loves to laugh (well, maybe not your boss). Bill Bunker, a clean comedian in Chicago, has worked in every conceivable corporate cubicle, office, booth chamber, desk work area, and cubbyhole, and lived to [talk] about it. Give him a call if you are looking to add some humor to your next meeting, conference, assembly, seminar, awards dinner, convention, or cubbyhole caucus.

E-mail: bbunker@att.net

U-911-III JOHN WILLIAM,¹¹ [Jr.] (1982 BunGen p.231). Add "John William, Jr. ¹¹" to: 1965 BunGen p 231. *Bill responded to my query with a genealogy report. He also has a brother, U-911-IV James¹¹, b 22 Apr 1968.*

New to the *mil db*

Richard Dean Bunker - D-990-II (1933-2014) Served in Naval Reserves during Korean War.

SOURCE: Obituary, Salt Lake *Tribune* - 26 Feb 2014

John Halliday Bunker, Sr. (1944-2022) Vietnam, 1964-1967 served in Germany.

SOURCE: Obituary, *Bunker Banner* No. 204, p.2594.

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Warren Eugene Bunker, U-357-III (1935-2016),
U.S. Army, 1958. Nuclear weapons specialist.
SOURCE: Obituary, Alamogordo [NM] *Daily News* and
legacy.com.
Devonshire DNA. Related to D-47 James Giles, Jr.⁵.

William Hudson Bunker D-846-IV (1938-2023) U.S.
Army Artillery, 1960 served six months, Anthologist,
BS Physics: MS in Psychology and MD in 1970.
SOURCE: Obituary; Aug 2023 *Bunker Banner* p.2595.
Maralyn Anderson, Kent, WA

Woodrow Wilson Bunker; RN=509899 (1919-1997)
Tech 4; U.S. Army; WW II.
SOURCE: Obituary, *Bunker Banner* No. 204, p.2591.
Bette – 2 Apr 2023

Cousin Conundrums

At a meeting of the Corporation on Monday evening,
the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, That the Corporation of the City of New-York, acting in behalf of themselves and their fellow-citizens, tender to the proprietors of the several steam* boats which were engaged in conducting the Marquis La Fayette to this city, upon his arrival from France ; and to the captains and crews, *public thanks*, for the very splendid manner in which they enabled the municipal authorities to receive our illustrious visitor.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City of New York be communicated to Captain Rodgers of the Navy, and to Major Smith, of the Marine Corps, their officers and men, for the share which they took in the reception of the Marquis La Fayette.

RESOLVED, That the especial thanks of the Corporation of the City: of New-York, be presented to the North River Steam Boat Company, for the highly liberal manner in which they placed at their disposal of the Corporation, the boats of that Company, for the reception of the Marquis La Fayette: And that the Corporation of the City of New-York, in behalf of the city, take a particular pleasure in acknowledging publicly, the continued acts of service rendered by the Company, at great inconvenience and expense, to promote the wishes of the Common Council in relation to their distinguished guest. And they hope that services thus liberal, gratuitous, and patriotic will be duly appreciated by an enlightened community.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board be given to Charles Rhind, Esq. the agent of the North River Steam Boat Company, for his constant, unremitted, and efficient efforts, to give the finest and most imposing effect to the munificent and public-spirited appropriation of the boats, for the honorable purpose to which they were applied.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board be presented to the captains and crews of the North River Steam Boat Company, for their uniform hospitality, kindness, and attention.

RESOLVED, That the resolutions passed by the different insurance offices of this city; "that the detention at Staten Island, of the vessel in which the Marquis La Fayette might arrive, (if found necessary by the Corporation) should in no wise effect the insurance," was in a spirit of liberality and disinterestedness, highly honorable to them, and entitles them to the thanks of this Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Major General Morton be requested to return to the troops on duty, at the reception of the Marquis La Fayette, the thanks of this Board, for the promptness with which their services were reinforced in honour of one of our most beloved and distinguished veterans of the revolution.

RESOLVED, That the preceding resolutions be entered upon the records of the Common Council - that the Clerk of this Board communicate to copies of respective resolutions, to the respective persons therein named : and that they shall be published in all the daily papers of this city.

Respectfully submitted by the order of the Committee of Arrangements, R. RIKER, Ch'man

* Boats which volunteered in the escort to convey General La Fayette to the city. The *Chancellor Livingston*, Capt. Center ; *Connecticut*, Bunker ; *Oliver Ellsworth*, Havens ; *Nautilus*, De Forest ; *Bellona*, Jenkins ; steamship *Robert Fulton*, Chase.

New York *Evening Post* – 1824-10-13

Historian NOTE: There were at least ten ships named *Connecticut* that could have been this one. I can't find anything that lists the names of the possible Captains.

Bette – May '23

Jewish Missionary is Stoned

LOUIS BUNKER ROUGHLY HANDED BY A MOB

Louis Bunker, a missionary from New York, will be confined to his room at the Moody Institute for the next few days as a result of the rough treatment at which he received from a crowd of excited Hebrews last night at Fourteenth and Halsted Streets.

Mr. Bunker, who is a converted Jew, has for some months past been holding meetings in a hall at No. 588 South Halsted Street, endeavoring to induce the people the people of his race, with which the neighborhood is thickly settled, to abandon their belief in certain portions of the Talmud, which he holds to be objectionable. He denies that he is attempting to Christianize the Jews, saying that he wishes them to adhere to Judaism, but asking them to remove their hostility to the gentiles.

Wednesday night he preached on "The Day of Atonement," thinking that the subject would be appropriate to the Jewish New Year's holidays. He said

his sermon gave satisfaction, although it was mainly an attack on the Talmud. There must at least have been one of the auditors to whom the discourse was not pleasing, judging from the missionary's experience last night. The experience is best described in Mr. Bunker's own words.

"I went over last night," he said, "to call on Rev. Mr. Chalmers under whose direction I am holding these missionary meetings. As I was coming home, walking along Halsted Street, near Fourteenth, I was accosted by a man who cursed me and used very vile language. I asked him why he insulted me, and he told me had heard me preach, and that I did not speak the truth. There were a number of Jews on the street, men, women, and children, for the feast of Yom Kippur was over, and a crowd was soon attracted by this noisy talk. Mr. Chalmers, who witnessed the attack on me, came to my assistance, and I turned to take a street car. Stones and mud were thrown at me. One of the stones struck me in the back, and I felt great pain for its effects. What surprises me is that during the excitement no public officer appeared. I believe that my unjust assailant was intoxicated and that the crowd attacked me without really knowing what it was doing."

Mr. Bunker will resume his missionary labors on South Halsted Street as soon as he is able. Until last night's incident he says he has always received courteous treatment from those among whom he works.

Daily *Inter Ocean* [Chicago] – 1896-09-19

Rev. Louis Bunker

Rev. Louis Bunker, a retired minister of Albion, accidentally took an overdose of aconite, which drug he had been accustomed to use. He was unconscious when a physician arrived, and fatal results were feared, but he pulled through and will recover.

Jackson *Citizen Patriot* [MI] – 1900-10-10

Historian NOTE: *I can't find either Louis in the 1900 census, or 1910. Weird. I can't find anything else about them, anywhere.*

Bette – Apr '23

Married Sailors Snag Two Racing Titles

Teamwork is important in marriage. Nobody knows it better than **Mary Ann** and **Terry Bunker**, both 33 of Little Rock. Knowing how to work together won them two titles in international sailing competition this summer.

The Bunkers won the California State Championship in a 16-foot catamaran class in early August in Long Beach against 100 other boats. In the same week of competition, the pair came in a close second in the Prindle National Championship against 95 other boats.

"Placing second in the nationals was a big accomplishment," said Terry, a physical therapist at Health South Rehabilitation. "Teams from 20 states and eight countries competed this year. The team that beat us was the one from Chile that won last year.

"I started sailing on freshwater. I got my first catamaran in 1981. My wife and I met in Columbus, GA. She had a catamaran, too. In 1982, we moved here and started sailing Lake Maumelle [8,900-acre lake in Arkansas]. Four years ago, we started competing.

"This year we won the regionals," he said. "Teams from Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas compete for that title."

"When we entered the California State Championship race, we really did it to practice for the nationals," Mary Ann said. "We were competing with three other boats in that one."

"In the nationals, we didn't expect to even to be in competition with the team from Chile," she said. "We set a goal to beat the team from New Mexico, and we stayed ahead of them most of the way.

"We were even near the Chilean team at the finish," she said. "They were super. We felt lucky to make it close."

"We got good starts in all our races," Terry said. "If your start is not good, you're dead. There were 23 boats in the 16-foot class. You really have to be in the top five at the start or you get lost in the pack and keep falling back." Teamwork is the key to winning and the Bunkers know how to get the job done.

"There's lots of stress in the boat," Mary Ann said. "He's the skipper, and I'm the crew. The crew gives the skipper information about the weather, other boats and what's around them.

"Sometimes he'd be asking me, and I'll say, 'I don't know why. Why don't you look for yourself?'" "But really, he's an excellent skipper," she said. All the stress is forgotten after the race. We recently read a book about teamwork on a boat, and that really helped.

"Generally, it works out great for us to work together on a boat. In fact, you see more man-woman teams than two-man teams now. I think a man and woman can really work best as a team."

"The races are intense, pure physical activity," Terry said. "You start sailing at noon and aren't off the water until 5 or 5:30 in the afternoon.

"We're lucky that we have help with the children when we do such exhausting activity," he said. We have a baby sitter who goes with us to watch the kids while we're on the water." The Bunkers have two children, Lindsey, 4, and Nathan, 2.

"We had other good support, too," said Mary Ann. "David Sample towed our boat and his all the way to California so we could fly."

The Bunkers said they planned to keep on going like the wind as they looked forward to their next regatta.

Arkansas *Democrat* – 1988-09-28

TERRY ALAN BUNKER, b Dallas, TX , 5 May 1955; m 30 Dec 1982 Pulaski Co., AK to Mary Ann Saint-Amand, b 12 Apr 1954 Macon, GA.

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Historian NOTE: *Terry, son of* **WOODROW WILSON** (RN=509899) b 2 Mar 1919 Hattieville, AK; d 10 Oct 1997 Tyler, TX; m Georgia Faye Scoggins, (the following obituary for Woodrow). Bette – Mar '23

WOODROW WILSON BUNKER

CHANDLER – Services for Woodrow W. “Woody” Bunker, 78, Chandler, are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Chandler Church of Christ, with Pondor Wright and J. C. Tate officiating.

Burial will be in Chandler City Cemetery under the direction of Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Home, Tyler.

Mr. Bunker died Oct 10, [1997] in Tyler.

He was born March 2, 1919, in Hattieville, AR. He was a resident of Chandler for 18 years, formerly of Irving. He was a member of the Chandler Church of Christ and retired from Heavy Duty Truck Services of Dallas. He was a member of Wildwood Homeowners Association. He served in the Army during World War II. He was preceded in death by brothers, Cecil, and James Bunker.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Faye Bunker, Chandler; sons Phil Bunker, Bedford, and Terry Bunker, Whitehouse; daughter, Kayla Hopper Hurst; sisters Glenna Greer, San Bernadino, CA, Bernice Holyfield, Longview, and Grace Malphus, La Mese, CA; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Craig Hopper, Keith Lay, Mearl Lynd, Mike Scroggins, Mike Thomas, and Joe Allen.

Family received friends on Saturday at the funeral home.

If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 3800 Puluxy Suite 560, Tyler 75703.

Tyler Morning Telegraph – 11 Oct 1997

RN=509899 **WOODROW WILSON** (1919-1997)

NAVIGATING CANCER HIRES LONG-TIME TECH EXEC BILL BUNKER TO LEAD ONCOLOGY

PATIENT MANAGEMENT STARTUP

Navigating Cancer has hired longtime technology executive **Bill Bunker** as CEO to help the Seattle-based company “realize the vision” for its oncology patient management software platform.

Bunker takes over for co-founder Gena Cook, who told *GeekWire* that she will remain at the company as president and spend more time on strategy and “cultivating stronger partnerships throughout the oncology ecosystem to help us realize the vision of Navigating Cancer.”

Bunker was previously CEO at *EagleView* and *ClarityHealth*. Prior to that, he spent more than 15 years in a variety of senior leadership positions with particular expertise in operations, product management and marketing at *Vertafore*, *MesageGate*, *Onyx Software* and *GeoWorks* Corporation.

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Founded in 2008, Navigating Cancer develops patient relationship management software for 2,500 healthcare professionals across the U.S. who manage care for 1.5 million cancer patients. The company has 50 employees and expects to double its headcount next year.

“Navigating Cancer is improving the lives of millions of cancer patients while simultaneously growing into a strong business that is creating career opportunities for our team and improved performance for our oncology customers,” Bunker said. “I found this overall combination very unique, and I couldn’t resist the opportunity to become part of the team here.”

The healthcare industry and its financial systems are shifting toward value-based medicine, which focuses on quality of care versus volume. Navigating Cancer sells technology that supports this change; includes collection of patient data, secure messaging, and scheduling.

“With the acceleration of these new payment models in oncology plus the breadth and depth of our technology platform and installed base, Navigating Cancer is poised for growth,” said Cook, who co-founded the company with Michael Graff.

Bunker noted that “our main competition is sticky notes, clipboards and spreadsheets.”

Navigating Cancer also recently hired veteran healthcare technology executive Bobby Thomas to be its chief technology officer and added Peter Neupert, a former Microsoft executive and board member at companies such as Adaptive Biotechnologies and LabCorp, to its board.

The company has raised \$18 million to date from investors including Merck Global Health Innovation Fund, ORIX Healthcare Capital, and Rustic Canyon Partners.

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GeekWire – 12 Dec 2018

Ed NOTE: Wrote to Bill; no response by press time.

Fan Dancer Arrested

LOS ANGELES. May 17 (AP). – Arrested and taken to jail, Joyce Baker, fan dancer, complained yesterday to officers that a policewoman broke her set of four fans, which had cost \$200., so she could not produce them in court.

Miss Baker, **Hubert Bunker**, and Jack Lamar, arrested with her at the Four Aces Club, pleaded not guilty to a charge of presenting an obscene show and demanded a jury trial, which was set for June 6.

Evening Star – 1935-05-17

D-1013 HUBERT AUBREY⁹ (1982 BunGen p.329)
Historian NOTE: Hubert lived in LA from about 1918. He married Ethel in June 1918. In 1930 they were living with her father William Hepburn. Hubert was listed as the proprietor of a tailor and cleaning establishment. Interesting that he was charged with "presenting" an obscene show. In 1940 he and Ethel were still married.

The incident occurred in LOS ANGELES, but we found the article in a Washington DC paper so that's ok. They picked it up from LA. I love the fan dancer one. This was the Gypsy Rose Lee era.
Bette – Jun '23

Did You Know?

In 1790 the first census was taken in the United States. There were 86 Bunker families counted with households containing 557 people. Bunkers lived in Connecticut, Hew Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. By that time, Bunkers had been living in America for over 150 years.
Bette – June '23

BFA Officers' Reports

Secretary Report

This is an annual report on the Bunker Family Association's web site and e-mail activities, whose activities I continue to manage in addition to my role as Secretary. Last year, I urged all BFA members to share their email addresses to ensure that we can continue to have meetings via Zoom. That process has been a modest success. But I will renew my request that all members getting the Banner by mail send me (doug.detling@gmail.com) a message so the master database can include email addresses for everyone. Since we plan to continue to have Zoom meetings in the future, we need to include the details in the Banner to allow maximum participation by members in our meetings; e-mail notices that are the most efficient way to spread the word.

Currently we have 61 Life members; 53 regular members; four deceased during the year. Nine members will be dropped as of June 30 for non-payment of renewal dues. NOTE: Next year's dues renewals are included in the August Banner.

The BFA site at <http://www.bunkerfamilyassn.org> is hosted at a large commercial hosting company. The annual cost of maintaining the site remains at \$145.00, including the domain name registry and no web data traffic charges. We also have a Facebook page open to all who are interested in the various Bunker families, though of course, you must be a Facebook member.

We continue to have an email group list provider similar to that previously offered by Ancestry. Anyone wishing to subscribe to the list may send an e-mail request to 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 an e-mail request, and I'll add you. This list provider is used to electronically deliver the PDF version of the Banner, and notices of events of interest.

As you may recall, we have pared the print distribution of the Banner (eliminating mailings to long lapsed members and moving libraries to electronic distribution), thus allowing for substantial savings. Currently we distribute about 75 printed copies of the *Bunker Banner* by mail, and deliver about 65 copies to members and libraries electronically. We are grateful for having postage paid by an anonymous donor.

Electronic distribution of the *Bunker Banner* has grown slightly, and current membership fees allow us to accommodate growth in electronic distribution. I am also happy to work with any member who has trouble getting files electronically.

As always, any suggestions may be sent to me via e-mail.

Doug Detling
BFA Secretary

Genealogist/Historian

BFA data in several different files, and some are duplicated in one or more files. The information is kept in the cloud where both I and Doug Detling have access. I also try to transfer it to a USB drive frequently so there is a hard backup as well.

Devon database contains 18,573 individuals

Bedfordshire database contains 9,005 individuals

French database contains 94 individuals including Bon Coeurs.

UK database contains 9,862 individuals some of which are also in the Bedfordshire file.

The Original database contains 35,179 individuals many of which are duplicated in the Bedfordshire and Devon database. This database contains all the Bunkers we have not been able to connect to Devon or Bedfordshire as well as the descendants of Chang and Eng Bunker.

Total individuals listed in BFA files equals 72,713. When I get a query I search each file for the individual or the nearest ancestor I can find for whom they have data. I then update the file and prepare a report for the person who contacted me. For non-members I provide a pedigree which only contains information about birth and death dates and places and the spouses. For members of the BFA I provide a report that gives all the information and sources we have. These reports are typically over 100 pages long.

I also help BFA members in any way I can with their research. I have been doing genealogical research for nearly 70 years (yes I started as a teenager), and I am frequently able to direct people to sources they have

never heard of where they are able to find more information.

I monitor the BFA Facebook page and answer questions there, and try to upload pictures and other information that might be of interest.

Research newspapers for articles about Bunkers and send them to gil to be published in the *Bunker Banner*. Usually when I find something I also need to update the file for that person. I also do that whenever we get an obituary.

Administer the DNA Bunker surname project at Family Tree DNA.

Bette Bunker Richards.

Treasurer Report

For Year Ending May 31, 2023

Income

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Books | \$ 95.00 |
| CD Sales | 0.00 |
| Contributions | \$512.80 |
| Member dues | \$370.00 |
| Interest (ck/save) | <u>\$ 6.06</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 983.86 |

Expenses

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Archives | \$ 0.00 |
| Bank charge | \$ 0.00 |
| Bunker Banner (- May) | \$ 1,219.20 |
| Graveyard bench | \$ 0.00 |
| Postage | \$ 12.80 |
| Research | \$ 0.00 |
| Scholarship | \$ 0.00 |
| Website | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 1,232.00 |
| | \$ -248.14 |

Balance Sheet

31 May '23-31 May '23

Assets

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash | \$ 11,432.51 |
| America First, Checking | \$ 747.43 |
| America First, Saving | \$ 8,632.13 |
| America First, Graveyard | \$ 1,273.72 |
| America First, ENG Doc Fund | \$ 779.23 |
| Columbia Bank, Frank Bunker CD | |
| Accounts Receivable | |
| Other Current Assets | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ 11,432.51 |

Liabilities

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|---|---------------------|
| Credit Cards | |
| Equity | |
| Net Assets | \$ 11,432.51 |
| Total Liabilities & Net Assets | \$ 11,432.51 |

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Greenland

BUNKER BANNER

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Aug '22 | \$ 391.43 |
| Nov '22 | \$ 392.00 |
| Feb '23 w/scholarship forms | \$ 427.20 |
| May '23 | <u>\$ 400.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,610.63 |

Postage paid by donor.

gil Bunker, Ed.

NHOGA

NEW HAMPSHIRE OLD GRAVEYARD ASSOCIATION

Our website NHOGA.ORG is now fully functional, especially the new maps are much improved.

Go to NHOGA.ORG, "Burial Sites," "Listing by Towns," select your town, pick a cemetery in your town, and click on "MAP."

Our commendations to our webmaster Clark Bagnall for all his work in repairing and improving our website.

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John Lord – Apr '23

In Memory Of

BRUCE P. BUNKER

1946-2022

Bruce P. Bunker of Franconia, NH passed away peacefully from his long battle with heart disease and Parkinson's disease on August 3rd, 2022, at the age of 76. He was the cherished husband of Michele "Elia" Bunker, the loving father of Tristan Bunker and her husband Peter Cecys, Jessica Bunker, Pete Jensen and his wife Laura, Andrew Jensen, Christian Jensen and his wife Hailey, and Maxwell Lee. Bruce was also the devoted brother of Brad Bunker and his wife Loretta, and loved brother-in-law of Tara and Josh Gardner.

Bruce attended the Tilton School and graduated from the University of New Hampshire where he played Division 1 football, something he fondly remembered. A true Northern New Hampshire guy, he loved his community, enjoying the simplicity and beauty of the White Mountains, especially when he drove his riding lawn mower, carefully avoiding the Mama Bear and her Babies who roamed his property. An avid skier, he had been a racer in his early years. Later, he became a ski instructor, passionately sharing his love of the sport.

Having owned his own business, White Mountain Concrete, for more than 40 years, Bruce liked to think that he left a lasting imprint in the North Country. Together with Michele, Bruce enjoyed antiquing, something they did for over 20 years in their Sugar Hill shop.

Bruce's life will be celebrated at Sugar Hill Community Church on Saturday, August 13th, at 10:00am. In lieu of flowers, please [contribute] in Bruce's name to his favorite

charity, Saint Jude's, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.
<http://www.stjude.org/>

www.tributearchive.com

U-311-I BRUCE PARKER¹⁰; born 26 May 1946 NYC; died 3 Aug 2022 Littleton, NH (1965 BunGen p.184).

GEORGE LEWIS BUNKER

1938-2022

On Monday, June 27, 2022, George L. Bunker, loving husband, and father, passed away peacefully at Hickory Ridge of Temperance, MI. We love and will miss you. Always in our hearts, never forgotten.

George was born on July 20, 1938 in Toledo, Ohio to George and Ann *Del Brocco* Bunker. He married Sue Weidman on June 15, 1968. He was a Cement Mason with Local #886 for over 50 years. George enjoyed working, if not for the union, it was around the house. When not working, he enjoyed Michigan Football. He also loved spending the winter in Florida and spending time in his cabin in northern Michigan in the summer.

George was preceded in death by his father, George; mother, Ann; sister, Angie; brother, John; son, George; daughter, Sherry; daughter, Gina; grandson, Kevin; grandson, Paul.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; brother, Russell (Georgia); half-sister, Kathy; daughter, Rosalind (Kevin); son, Brad; granddaughter, Deana (Tory); granddaughter, Bridget; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation [held] on July 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at Michael W. Pawlak Funeral Home, 1640 Smith Rd, Temperance, MI. Graveside services at Bedford Memorial Gardens at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice.
www.pawlakfuneralhome.com/

Toledo Blade – 2 Jul 2022

No ID # GEORGE LEWIS - Son of Lena *Davis*, and George Bunker. His father was the son of Capt. Lewis Bunker, Sr., born Canada Apr 1921; married Frances Perry.

JOHN HALLIDAY BUNKER, SR.

1944-2022

John H. Bunker, Sr. passed away on December 9, 2022 just shy of his 78th birthday. John was affectionately known to most as JB.

JB was born and raised on the island where hunting and fishing became some of his favorite hobbies. He attended the MVRHS [Martha's Vineyard Regional High School] and enlisted in the US Army after graduating in 1964. He served his country in Germany during the Vietnam War until 1967. He returned to the island and spent time sword fishing with Turtle Lawry. He also became a Chilmark Police Officer, a member of the Fire Department and owned and operated Know's Soot Chimney Sweep. In his later years he enjoyed custodial work at MVRHS and also became a school bus driver.

JB is survived by his son Rodney Bunker, his wife Pamela of Chilmark and their two daughters, Samantha, and Emma; his son John Bunker Jr and his wife Lynlee Gale and their son Sebastian of West Tisbury; also, John Jr's daughter Halley Bunker of Raynham and her young daughter, Lana; his son in law Kenny Ponte and his three children Hunter, Shelby and Jake of Oak Bluffs.

JB was predeceased by his daughter Erica Bunker-Ponte in 2019, his wife Leslie *Malcouronne* in 2016 and his first wife, Suzanne *Fischer* in 2020.

A graveside service [was] held on Saturday, January 28 at 1 pm in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Oak Bluffs with military honors provided by the Veterans of Martha's Vineyard.

Vineyard Gazette – Dec 2022

D-1083-III JOHN HALLIDAY, SR¹¹, born 22 Dec 1944 Oak Bluffs [MA]; died 9 Dec 2022 Martha's Vineyard (1982 BunGen p.347).

JUSTIN BUNKER

d 30 Jun 2011

Justin Bunker, 25, of Arlington completed his final earthly journey and was called home to be with his Lord on Thursday, June 30, 2011, while hiking in the mountains of Bulgaria.

Celebration of life: 3 p.m. Saturday, July 16, at Lake Arlington Baptist Church, 2912 Little Road, Arlington. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, charitable gifts can be made to the Justin Bunker Mission Fund, in care of Pantego Christian Academy, 2201 W. Park Row, Arlington, Texas 76013, which will aid students and teachers desiring to go on mission trips.

Justin was a graduate of Pantego Christian Academy and a recent graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas. He was an avid world traveler and a defender of the Christian faith.

Justin lived life to the fullest and he fulfilled God's purpose for which he was called to live. Justin's beautiful smile and love of storytelling will be missed by his family and hundreds of friends across the U.S., the Middle East and Europe.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6.

Justin was preceded in death by his grandparents, Milton and Joan Bunker, and grandfather, Kenneth "Chunk" Helms.

Survivors: Parents, Steve and Diane Bunker of Arlington; brother, Adam Bunker and wife, Brittney, with the U.S. Air Force; grandmother, Charlotte Helms of Charlotte, N.C.; extended family, Barbara "Judy" Parks of California, Nancy Parks of Africa, Stephen and Amy Parks of Texas, Katy Blum of Oklahoma, Ronny and Kelli Waller of Arizona, Steven and Jessica Waller of Oklahoma, Keith and Jane Helms, Brendon and Chelsea Helms, Matt and Hannah Smith, Erin Helms and Ken and Marti Helms, all of North Carolina, and Todd and Melinda Sander of South Carolina.

Star-Telegram – 13 Jul 2011

Historian NOTE: *I found one Steven in our database married to Diana, but I can't place them in Texas. There were several Steven Bunkers living in Texas. Justin's father should have been born about 1950-60s but there are too many to nail him down. I'm not sure I will be able to get these people together. His parents' names were Diane and Steve, and he had some siblings. Also, his mother was a teacher.*

Looked for grandparents, Milton, and Joan, but no luck so far. Will keep trying...

I can't find the grandparents either.

Bette – Apr '23

TIMOTHY MAX BUNKER
1954-2022

Tim Bunker went to rest on December 28, 2022. He was a man of many talents who could build anything (his entire home) and fix anything mechanical or automotive. He had many circles of friends that overlapped and branched out in many directions. From 36 years at AMP/TYCO, to countless years as a mechanic for so many, to almost daily visits to the Bixby General Store, to riding with the Keweenaw ATV Club, to fishing with whoever at the NC Coast or Lake Superior. He loved helping people, loved his Jeep and loved his dogs.

He leaves behind Barbara, his wife of 40 years; his dog, RayaSunshine; his brothers Tony and Chris Bunker, his special nephew Brandon Bunker, his special cousin Jennifer Ring; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

A memorial service [was] held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Hayworth-Miller Kinderton Chapel. The family received friends from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM prior to the service. Online condolences may be made at www.hayworth-miller.com

Tribute Archive

RN=511396 TIMOTHY MAX; Advance, NC; born 2 Nov 1954; died 28 Dec 2022; Descendant of Eng Bunker, Siam.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BUNKER
1948-c2021

William F. Bunker, 73, passed away in his home in Centerville, Beverly, MA, after battling lymphoma. Bill was born in Chelsea, MA on August 21, 1948, and was the son of the late E. Leslie and Charlotte Edna. (Perry) Bunker. Bill graduated from Beverly High School and continued on to receive his bachelor's degree from The Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, IL. Bill worked for 24 years as an employment counselor and manager for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

He is survived by his brother Edward Bunker and his wife, Theresa *MacDonald* of Gloucester; a sister Mary Peck and her husband Kenneth; nieces Eileen Peck and her partner Kenneth Anderson and Kathleen Rooney and her husband Peter; a great niece Olivia Rooney, and his loving extended family, Augustus MacDonald, Juanita MacDonald, Scott MacDonald, Tammy and Alan Diaz, Felix Potter, and Julian Potter MacDonald.

In keeping with Bill's wishes, he will be cremated, and a memorial service will be held on a later date. Arrangements are by the Greely Funeral Home, 212 Washington St. Gloucester, MA. Online condolences may be given at: www.greelyfuneralhome.com

D-1080-II WILLIAM FRANCIS¹¹ (1982 BunGen p.347)

WILLIAM H. BUNKER
1938-2023

William Hudson Bunker ("Bill") died of cancer on April 18, 2023. He was 85. Perhaps even more than his many passions and noteworthy achievements, the true testament to Bill's greatness was reflected by his diverse group of friends. His ability to embrace so many people, and viewpoints different from his own, was connected to his deep curiosity about the big questions. He loved a thoughtful conversation

and all things that might spark one, including op-eds from the *New York Times*, *Far Side* comics by Gary Larson, and a vast array of YouTube videos, documentaries, and classic films.

Bill was an anesthesiologist and an avid hobbyist astronomer and Astro-photographer. He enjoyed the pursuit of noteworthy astronomical events around the world, including a wonderful trip near Bend, Oregon, in August 2017 to share the experience of a total solar eclipse with family and friends. He planned the trip two years in advance with his wife, Darleen, even scouting out the perfect spot that would offer an optimal view without the crowds. Happily, on the morning of the eclipse, the sky was clear! It was an unforgettable event, as rare and special as Bill himself.

Born in 1938 in Columbia, Missouri, he was the fourth child of Margaret and Herbert Bunker. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1960 with a BS in Physics and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Artillery. After six months on active duty at the Army's Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he was hired by the U.S. Weather Bureau to work as a technician at Hallett Station in Antarctica from October 1961 to February 1963. Today, that adventure is commemorated by *Bunker Bluff* on the west wall of Mariner Glacier, a landmark bestowed by the Advisory Committee on Antarctic Names.

After his adventure at the South Pole, Bill returned to the University of Missouri to earn an MS in Physiology in 1965 and an MD degree in 1970. His intern year was served at St. John's Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, followed by the anesthesia training program at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle. In 1973 he entered private practice with an anesthesia group in south Seattle and in 1975 joined the anesthesia group at Overlake Hospital in Bellevue, Washington until 1998.

Once retired, Bill moved with Darleen to Birch Bay, north of Bellingham, where he pursued his many hobbies, which in addition to star gazing, included his great love for classical music and enjoying his incredible record collection. He created beautiful stained-glass windows, constructed a home theater and a backyard observatory, and enjoyed roasting his own coffee blend. He was a member of the Whatcom Association of Celestial Observers, serving as both President and Secretary. He loved to set up his telescope alongside fellow club members to share the beauty of the sky with passersby in community parks in Whatcom County. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Bunker, and his siblings Herbert Bunker Jr., Virginia Cornelius, and Jean Huff.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Darleen Bunker, and children Virginia, Patrick (Allison), Joe, and Peggy (Mike), along with his grandchildren Hudson, Beau, and Isabella.

Seattle Times - 30 Apr 2023

D-846-IV WILLIAM HUDSON¹⁰ (1982 BunGen p.294).

Submitted by *Maralyn Anderson*, Kent, WA

ALICE JANE RATHGEBER
1941-2022

HARTINGTON — Services for Alice Rathgeber, 80, of Hadar will be held at a later date. Wintz Funeral Home of Hartington is in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Rathgeber died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022, at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Randolph.

Alice Jane was born Dec. 21, 1941, in Greeley to George William and Maude Mae (McIntyre) Butcher. She attended school in Greeley and graduated from Greeley Public High School. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Kearney State College and then received her master's degree in education from Wayne State College.

Alice married Adrian Emmett Rathgeber on May 28, 1966, in Greeley. Two children were born from this union, Charles, and Glenda. Alice taught at Greeley County Schools, Greeley Public School and in Bloomfield and Seguin, Texas. She retired in 2003 and then moved from Seguin in 2012 to Hadar to take care of Adrian's mother, Evelyn Rathgeber. They have lived in Hadar ever since.

Alice belonged to the National Education Association and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Alice is survived by her spouse, Adrian of Hadar; two children, Charles Adrian (Laurie) Rathgeber of New Braunfels, Texas, and Glenda Jean (Paul) Talley of Shep, Texas; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Milton G. (Dorothy) Butcher of Bellevue.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George, and Maude Butcher.

Norfolk Daily News – 22 Dec 2022

D-229-I ALICE JANE⁸ (Ancestor: 1982 BunGen p.131).

Alice Jane was a Life Time member of the **Bunker Family Association**.

Dear Bunkers,

This is a note to let you know Alice Jane Rathgeber passed away on December 20, 2022.

We have enjoyed the friends and the reunions we have attended over the years. Especially when we hosted the San Antonio reunion [in 2002] years ago.

You may remove her from your mailing list.

Sincerely,

Adrian Rathgeber

Ed NOTE: *The concrete Texas shaped paver I own as a door prize, dignifies my garden as a keepsake of that reunion.*

My brother Roy was astonished when he heard Adrian actually burned mesquite in his firepit. It is extremely difficult to purchase in New Jersey.

The BFA lured Adrian into the Treasurer's position for a year. We especially thank him for his commitment. gB '23

SHIRLEY LEE BUNKER WEST

1935-2021

Shirley Lee Bunker West, 85, of Aurora, formerly of Karnak, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Sunday, July 25, 2021, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, Illinois.

She was born in Karnak, on Dec. 18, 1935 to Ward Beecher Bunker and Ruby Lee Bunker. She grew up in Karnak and was a member of the Karnak High School class of 1953.

In 1955 she married William Gene West and together they traveled the world from England to Libya as he served in the United States Air Force.

Shirley enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels and felt it was important to visit with others that had no one else [with whom] to talk. She was very independent and made an impact on more people than she realized.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Gene; sisters, Opal Bunker and Adeline Tutko; brother, Bill Bunker; nephew, Jerry Tutko; and great-grandson, Gene Furukawa.

She is survived by her brother, John Bunker and wife Jackie; daughter, Tina Loeser; son, Bill West and wife Karen; granddaughters, Erin Romine and husband Jeff, Kelly West, Abbey West; grandson, Scott Loeser and wife Lisa; and great-grandchildren, Jade Loeser, Vinnie Furukawa, Raymond Furukawa, K.C. Furukawa, David Furukawa and Owen Loeser.

Graveside memorial services honoring the life of Mrs. Shirley Lee Bunker West [were] held at 11 a.m. Saturday, 14 Aug 2021, at the Anderson Cemetery in Boaz (rural Massac County). The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Friday evening, Aug. 13, 2021 at Wilson Funeral Home in Karnak.

To leave an online message with the family you can also visit our website at www.wilsonfuneralhome1928.com.

Metropolis Planet (IL) – 5 Aug 2021

U-851-IV Daughter of Ward Beacher⁹ Bunker and Ruby Lee Nellius; granddaughter of John Samuel Bunker and Ida Mae Stump.

(Please correct your 1965 BunGen p.225. U-851 should be JOHN SAMUEL⁸ and IDA MAE STUMP. They had ten issue: Ida; Ora Bell; Clarence Daniel; Geo. Washington; Rodney T.; Martha Caroline; Mamie Gertrude; Ward Beacher; Bonnier E.; and Helen May.)

Bunker Bard

OLD WOMAN IN THE SHOE

Remember the woman who lived in a shoe?
She counted her children and found twenty-two.
"These can't be all mine!" the old woman said.
"All I can give them is broth and hard bread."
She counted again and found twenty-three.
"My goodness! Whatever is happening to me?
I'll count again till I get the count right."
So, she kept on counting far into the night.
The children were scattered all over the house,
but no one could hear them, not even a mouse.
Some crept into closets, more came in the door.
By morning the number had reached twenty-four.
"Which children are mine and which ones are not?"
the poor woman wailed, but no answer she got.
The longer she pondered, the wiser she grew.
"There's really no matter about who is who.
I'll give them some broth and also hard bread,
I'll spank them all soundly and put them to bed.
If some do not like me, I'll give them away,
but if they will love me, of course they can stay."
The children all loved her, so what did she do?
She bought a big stocking to go with the shoe.
She built a top story with bedrooms galore,
and knitted a carpet to put on the floor.
The shoe, with the stocking stuck out of the top,
when, filled with children, seemed ready to pop.
But love was the binding that held it together,
and shelter it gave them in all kinds of weather.
Though broth and hard bread was all she could give,
let's bless this old woman as long as we live.

--WRWA Juvenile Contest, 2nd Place

Ruth Bunker Christiansen (1905-2003) D-761-III