



Dover Branch

Death and Obituary of J. E. Bunker

1626. "As the *Republican* noted last issue, J. E. Bunker died at this residence in this village on Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at 2:50 of pneumonia, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held at the residence on Friday afternoon. The Rev. McCloud, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Interment in the Maple Wood Cemetery, Kasson. The deceased leaves a wife, one son, two daughters to mourn his demise; Abram J. of Pierre, S. Dak.; Alice S., Kasson, and Mrs. W.W. Smith, Sleepy Eye, [attended] the funeral.

"The kindly feeling manifested by his many friends for him during his illness and the many and beautiful floral tribute from friends both at home and far away are duly appreciated by his stricken family.



"J.E. Bunker was born in Baenstead [Barnstead], N.H., May 27, 1827, where he resided till his removal to Minnesota in 1854. On March 21, 1851, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha S. Osborne, of Gilmanton. Two children were born to them in the East, Abram J., and Alice S. In October 1854 the family moved to Winona, where the winter was passed, coming to Kasson in the spring,

where they have resided ever since. Two children were born to them in Minnesota, Arthur. E., who died January 8, 1871, and Ada C., who was married to W.W. Smith, of Sleepy eye, where they now reside. In the early summer, previous to his removal to Minnesota, he came out to see what were the possibilities of the new West. Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis were visited. A track of 80 acres in the heart of the later city was offered him for \$800, but the rich farming lands of Dodge county had greater attractions. From its earliest history he was always interested in the welfare and progress of town and county. He was one of the town proprietors and identified with the banking interest of Kasson, be[ing] a bank director since the organization of the bank. For many years he was a member of the Presbyterian church, an elder and a strong supporter. Truly it can be said of him, 'that a good man has fallen.'"

Dodge County Republican – 24 Mar 1898 2327

Link Smith, a great grandson of (D-264-IV) Ada C. (Bunker) Smith forwarded the obituary of his great-great grandfather, John Elbridge⁷ Bunker. Link donated several genealogies and misc. papers to the Bunker family library and E-mailed this interesting footnote:

About 20 years ago, I was contacted by a Researcher hired by the Canadian government to find relatives of Abram J. Bunker (Ada's brother) who died in 1916 in South Dakota. He had owned some oil interests in Calgary, Canada and over the years, royalties had accumulated. I had to prove that I, my brother and sister and three first cousins on my father's side were the rightful heirs. In the process I accumulated quite a bit of information on the Bunkers that moved from New Hampshire to Minnesota in 1854.

Link Smith – 1 Dec 2018

1626. JOHN ELBRIDGE⁷ (D-264), b 27 May 1827 Barnstead, NH. Married 21 Mch 1851 Barnstead, MARTHA SARAH OSBORNE, dau Misajah and Mary C. Osbourn, b 8 Apr 1827 Gilmanton, NH, d 14 Oct 1922 Kasson, Minn. Died 16 Mch 1898 Kasson, Minn. He was a State Representative of Kasson, Minn, and town proprietor.

1627. ABRAHAM JAY⁸ (1852-1919) D-264-I [See "A.J. Bunker, Pioneer, Dead" BunBan p.2332]

1628. ALICE SINCLAIR⁸ (1854-1925) D-264-II [____ ARTHUR ELBRIDGE⁸ (1861-1871) D-264-III]

1629. ADA COGSWELL⁸ (1863-1951) D-264-IV; m 1885 WILLIAM WATKINS SMITH.,

SOURCE: *History of Sinclair Family* p.278

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President's Dialogue

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The good news is after four decades, the Scholarship Fund is financially stable and we shall continue to proffer grants to eligible children and grandchildren of BFA members in good standing. Good luck to all the applicants.

BY-LAW CHANGES

During the meeting in Portland on June 16, 2018 the membership approved a proposal to conduct future BFA business meetings and voting procedures via electronic means. These changes are due primarily to reunion attendance during the last five-years. We had a great celebration in 2013, but were unable to generate a quorum (15 members in good standing) until 2018. Changes to the Constitution & By-Laws are necessary to comply with these new procedures. If the BFA is to remain a viable society, we must stabilize the budget, increase the membership and utilize current electronic methods.

BFA members will be asked to approve these changes at the June meeting electronically or by mail by June 28, 2019. The proposed language changes are located on pages 2335-2336.

A newly revised Constitution & By-Laws will be included with the May *Bunker Banner*. Ballots (includes e-ballots) will be inserted in the May edition.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Sincere appreciation is extended to **Link Smith, Glenview IL** for his profuse donation of the following books: 1965 *Bunker Genealogy*, 1884 *The Barnstead Reunion*; *Bunker Genealogy Book #46* and the 1896 *History of the Sinclair Family*. Death notices including Enos G. Bunker (D-262) Cyrus E. Bunker (D-263), John E. Bunker (D-264) [*his daughter, Mrs. W.W. Smith is Link's great grandmother*] and an amazing eleven-page autobiography by Alonzo Enos Bunker (D-262-III). He was the Northfield Bank teller held up by Jesse James & Younger outlaws, in 1876. The Sinclair history book is a "mother lode" of genealogical data (the BFA recorded four female Bunkers that married into the Sinclair family). This edition of the *Bunker Banner* will attest to Link's munificence.

gil Bunker

Bunker Babble

* Bradbury Sinkler was an early soldier in the Revolution and by repeated enlistments was in the service until his death. "He shared in the great privations and suffering of the American army. On 23rd of December, 1777, the army went to winter quarters at Valley Forge, about 22 miles from Philadelphia, where it remained till the following spring. The army lived in huts made of logs, covered with earth and straw. It was during this distressing winter that this patriotic soldier of Barnstead succumbed to disease, and died in camp March 5, 1778. He had been married a short time. His wife was **SARAH BUNKER** [D-15-III] of Barnstead, NH. They were married by Rev. William Parsons June 26, 1777. After the death of Mr. Sinkler she was married 2d, Dec. 5, 1778, by Rev. William Parsons to **Henry Tibbetts** of Barnstead." SOURCE: *History of Sinclair Family* p.134. * 855. John Sinclair settled Haverhill NH; a blacksmith who learned the trade with **PAUL BUNKER** of Sandwich NH. 'He [John] was a restless youth and one Sabbath while **Mr. BUNKER** and his family were gone to church, he and another boy went to the shop, made the shoes, took a pair of calves, not a year old, threw them upon their backs and shod them. When the proprietor returned he was surprised to find his calves walking upon the glare ice. He immediately investigated the strange phenomenon and found that it was due to the progressive spirit of his enterprising, ingenious, and Sabbath desecrating apprentice. - Anecdote told by Jonathan Page Moulton of Sandwich, NH in 1888, when he was in his 91st year.' Mr. Sinclair married three times to the daughters of Moses Page, named respectively, Nancy, Betsy and Polly Page. When he married the last named her father said, 'John Sinclair, you have married a wife who will see your head cold.' This eccentric remark proved to be a true one, as Mrs. Sinclair survived her husband.'" SOURCE: *History of Sinclair Family* p.195. * **Polly Cilley Sinkler** b 2 May 1789 Barnstead; m 2 Jul 1807 (D-101) **ABRAHAM RUNNELLS BUNKER** of Barnstead, b 13 Dec 1785. "She was a woman of an iron constitution, of a strong mind and sound judgment. She experienced religion and united with the 1st Congregational church in Barnstead, under the ministry of **Rev. ENOS GEORGE**. At the time of her decease she was a member of the 2d Congregational church. Her last end was peace; she said *I do not fear to die. Death has lost its terrors. My only hope is God. He has been very good to me. Christ is all my hope.* She died in Barnstead, March 29, 1870, aged 80 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days. He died Sept. 14, 1861." SOURCE: *History of Sinclair Family* p.201. * Reportedly, around the 150th anniversary of Barnstead NH, (1877-78) local residents began discussions on how to celebrate the occasion. The big event actually occurred in 1882, after careful attention to details. It took considerable time to contact the original emigrants of the thirty-six square mile territory, but contact them they did. Sixty town-folk were assembled and the tent was set to accommodate 1,050 guests. Music was provided by the **Barnstead Brass Band**, claimed to be the oldest in the country. - *A kind remembrance to the sons and daughters of old Barnstead providentially detained from our reunion.* - Sixteen Bunkers declared as original emigrants to Barnstead were published in the reunion book two years later. How many attended the celebration remains unknown. They were: Mr. & Mrs. **ANDREW BUNKER** Concord NH, Mr. & Mrs. **HOLLIS BUNKER** Metz IL, **J. ELBRIDGE BUNKER**

Kasson MN, **CYRUS BUNKER** Bethlehem NH, **ABRAM BUNKER** Manchester NH, **WILLIAM BUNKER** Bethlehem NH, **CHARLES BUNKER** Concord NH, **HARRY BUNKER** Pittsfield NH, Prof. & Mrs. **C.M. BUNKER** Peacham VT, **ASA F. BUNKER** Salem MA, **LYMAN BUNKER** Peabody MA, **EMILY BUNKER** Salem MA, and **SADIE BUNKER** Concord MA. - *The resident sons and daughters of Barnstead – May they preserve unsullied its ancient reputation, keep sacred the memory of the fathers, and be always ready to welcome its wandering children to the old domain.* - Excerpt from *The Barnstead Reunion*, pub 1884. * The following was found in an obituary published for **POLLY CILLEY (SINKLER) BUNKER** in the *Suncook NH Times* in March 1870. It was republished two years later in Kasson MN on 12 Jan 1872 to commemorate Polly's son **JOHN ELBRIDGE BUNKER** (see p.2327) "...who recently returned from a visit to his native land" (i.e. Barnstead, NH). It is an interesting tale about the Sinclair family. "The wife of Capt. Sinkler [French & Revolutionary Wars] had a sister, **Sarah Cilley** who was captured by the Indians during the French War. She went out to catch a horse in a pasture a little below Nottingham Square, near the old mansion where her father lived and where her brother, afterward Gen. Joseph Cilley was born, to go to [sic] mill; and while there, some Indians who were lurking about in the woods seized her and carried her off with other captives, through the wilderness to Canada. After she had been with her captors nine months, she was, one night, left with several male Indians, near the line between Canada and New York. On that night, the Indians drank freely of Rum, and made themselves merry over their recent successes in bringing in a large number of scalps and captives taken from the lower part of what is now New Hampshire and Massachusetts. At a late hour in the night, these Indians had become quite drunk. The hands of their captive, young Miss Cilley, had been tied, and she secured to a tree; but with true Cilley courage, she resolved to make one desperate effort to escape. She succeeded in working her hands free from the cords which had bound them, and then unfastened from the tree. She then caught up one of the tomahawks, which lay beside one of the Indians, and with the bravery of a heroine, cleft the heads of six of the red-skins, almost instantly. When she came to the seventh, she only stunned his by the first blow, when he raised himself up upon his knees; a second blow from her hatchet dispatched him. She then ran through the woods in the direction, as nearly as she could, toward the camp of the English and Colonial troops which were then laying just over the line in the State of New York. As the morning broke upon the fugitive from captivity, what was her joy, when she heard drums beat in the American camp. She soon encountered the advance guard of our army and made known her situation. She asked one of the sentinels, if he knew Capt. Joseph Cilley who might be in that division of the American army, he replied, 'He is my Captain, I shall soon be relieved and conduct you to him.' Her cup of joy now overflowed. She was soon with her dear brother; and he, with emotions not to be expressed, embraced his long lost sister. He soon procured a horse, and his sister rode on horse-back by the way of the city of New York, to her house in Nottingham; where she arrived safe to her own great joy, and that of her parents and friends." The remaining lines are illegible; and the following paragraph reverts back to the Polly Sinkler obituary. * Can you rein in a bigger horse tale, Bunky? * gb * 2329

Devonshire Bunkers - 2000

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Bunker Genealogy 1931 -Charles C.W.O. Bunker; with
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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.

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Military Bunkers

Wallace B. Bunker USMC

Enlisted 13 Jan 1937; Sergeant in 1940 (?).

SOURCE: USMC Muster Rolls, 1893-1940 (See ENDNOTE)

USMC Wallace B. joined 15 Jan 1937 is consistently listed with his middle initial in every single roster entry. The first one is at Parris Island recruiting depot in Jan 1937. In the remarks it reads, "17-Jdenl fr DHS, Boston, Mass." After leaving Parris Island, he went to Quantico, VA and was a part of the signal detachment. He was a lineman, telephone operator.

USMC Wallace B. Bunker enlisted 15-1-1937 He served most of his career at Quantico but was at Camp L.M. Little, Culebra, Cuba in Jan 1938 and on the *USS Wyoming* in Feb. 1938. He was still in the service Dec. 1940 as a Sgt. in the Guard Co. at Quantico. He probably served in WW II. SOURCE: US Marine Corps Rosters 1798-1940 on Ancestry.com *Bette - 12 Nov 2008*

Wallace B. is identified as Wallace Benjamin Bunker, Sr., b. 21 Mar. 1918, Mexico, Oxford Co., ME, d 1 Apr 1983 Virginia Beach, VA., son of John Bunker, b. Russia and Maggie Krusinckute (also called Margaret Andrews) b. Russia. Wallace B. Bunker m. 20 Dec 1941 at Langley, VA to Mildred Louise Booth (1918-2015); (his marriage license says Sr.). She was the daughter of M. F. Booth and Elizabeth Fairfield. Wallace retired as a Capt. in the USMC; buried in Arlington; served in WWII and Korea. I cannot find him listed in any census; nothing about a Wallace Benjamin, Jr.

Bette - 31 Dec 2018

Another Wallace B.; b 8 Jan 1867; d 1943 Eaton Co., ME, son of Freeman (N-167-VII) and Louisa Springer. Census 1880 he is with parents; 1900 census, a widow w/parents. Wallace m. c1902 to Elnora L. (and/or Lenna E.) b 1873, d 1946. Census 1920 with wife Elnora L., married 8-yrs; thereafter with wife, Lenna (must be her middle name); no record of children. He is in census records until 1930.

D-915 Wallace E. Bunker is interesting but he married Aug 1937 Brooklyn; had a child born 1939 Brooklyn. During that time USMC Wallace B. was at Quantico.

We also have two named Wallace in WW II that were KIA. WALLACE L. b. abt. 1923, US Army enlistment Feb 1941; KIA 20 Feb 1943; he is a Verboncouer desc. WALLACE HARRY b. 1923, fireman USN (*USS Saratoga*) and also a Verboncouer; MIA 3 Mar 1942; declared dead 25 Nov 1945

ENDNOTE: US MARINES MUSTER ROLL WW I

SOURCE: *Ancestry.com*. U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1893-1940 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. ORIGINAL DATA: U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1893-1940; (National Archives Microfilm Publication T977, 460 rolls); Records of the U.S. Marine Corps, Record Group 127; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Bette - July 2007

Elizabeth Hillary Bunker (D) NH

Elizabeth H. Bunker, (better known as Lisa Bunker) was born 10 Apr 1962 in Los Alamos, NM, the daughter of Don Louis Bunker and Susan Swartz. In 2018, Lisa, a Democrat, was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives to represent the Rockingham District 18.



Lisa Bunker is a direct descendant of James Bunker who was living in Kittery in 1646. He moved to Oyster River by the 1650s and died there about 1698. Lisa is also a direct descendant of William Drew who was listed on the Oyster River (now Durham) rate tax in 1648 and James Nute who came to America in 1631 with Capt. James Mason and was killed in an Indian attack at Dover Neck in 1691.

Before setting up shop as a full-time author in Exeter, Lisa Bunker had a 30-year career in non-commercial broadcasting. Besides New Hampshire and Maine she has made homes in New Mexico, southern California, Seattle, and the Florida panhandle. Lisa's spouse, Dawn Huebner, is also a writer, and has a psychology practice in town. Lisa has two grown children. In her leisure time she reads, plays piano, knits, does yoga, and studies languages.

She has always felt the impulse to public service. She believes we were put on this planet to help each other.

For three decades Lisa expressed her conviction about public service through her work in non-commercial radio, holding professional positions at stations in Washington, Florida, and Maine. Most recently she served as Program Director of the Community Radio station in Portland, ME, overseeing hundreds of volunteers from every walk of life. Lisa took particular pride in empowering citizens whose voices were under-represented in the mainstream media.

Her debut novel *Feliz Yz* was published by Viking Children's in June 2017 (see Lisa Bunker, BunBan p.2326). Her second novel, *Zenobia July* is due for publication this Spring. D-784-I ELIZABETH HILLARY¹¹ (RN 14892; 1982 BunGen p.281)

Sinclair Genealogy

Sinclair genealogy ID numbers will not match BFA ID numbers. gb

876. Mary Elizabeth Cook⁷; b March 25, 1828; d July 21, 1853; she m March 7, 1851 [D-191] **ISAAC STANLEY BUNKER** and lived in Alton NH. He now res. at Lanark, Carroll Co., IL. She had one child

1. WILLIE BUNKER⁸ b May 17, 1853; d Nov 15, 1854
SOURCE: *History of the Sinclair Family* p.196.

1602. **HANNAH THING BUNKER**⁷ [926] (Polly Cilley Sinclair⁶, Lieut. Richard⁵, Col. Richard⁴, Samuel³, John², John¹). She was born in Barnstead NH Feb 19 (or 14) 1809; m Dec. 25, 1831, Hiram Tibbetts of Northfield, NH, born April 28, 1806; died Oct. 19, 1863; She died Jan. 15, 1852.

Children

1603. Mary Ann Tibbetts⁸; b 16 Oct 1837; d 18 Apr 1873

1604. Charles A. Tibbetts⁸; b 22 Jul 1839; carpenter; res. Newport, RI

1605. Harriet D. Tibbetts⁸; b Aug 22, 1843; m Oct.12, 1869 Benjamin F. Tilton; res. Loudon Centre, NH

1606. Albert H. Tibbetts⁸; b Dec 1, 1844; m Oct. 28, 1877 to Mrs. Susan M. (French) Allen, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (McDaniel) French of Canterbury, NH. He is a farmer; res: Northfield, NH; Children:

1. Lizzie F. Tibbetts⁹; b Feb 28, 1878

2. Ethel G. Tibbetts⁹; b Oct 20, 1881

1607. Eliza W. Tibbetts⁸; b Dec 15, 1847; d Sep 6, 1870

1608. **MARY ANN BUNKER**⁷ [930] (Polly Cilley Sinclair⁶, Lieut. Richard⁵, Col. Richard⁴, Samuel³, John², John¹). She was born in Barnstead NH April 2, 1817; m[1] May 19, 1842, George Stevens, who died July 4, 1843, age 28 years. She m 2d Aug 3, 1846, Jeremiah Elkins, who was b Aug 31, 1795; attorney-at-law. Graduated at Dartmouth college 1817; admitted to the bar 1821; practiced law in Barnstead and Laconia NH; was register of Probate for Belknap county for eight years. He died Feb. 24, 1854. She m 3d March 29, 1860, Rev. Jeremiah Blake, M.D.; b Pittsfield, NH, April 17, 1800; and son of Enoch Blake, a soldier of the Revolution. He graduated at medical college, Hanover NH in 1826. Practiced medicine in Pittsfield NH for 10 years; entered the Theological seminary. Gilmanton NH, May 1836, and was licensed to preach the Gospel in January 1838. He was ordained and installed over the Congregational church in Wolfborough, NH Nov., 1838. In July 1843 he was installed over the Congregational church in Tamworth, NH, and dismissed in 1851 on account of ailing health. After his health was regained he labored as an evangelist in several states at the same time practicing medicine and surgery. They reside at Gilmanton Iron Works. She had two children by her 2d husband, Jeremiah Elkins, and one by her 3d husband, Rev. Dr. Blake.

Children

1609. Sarah Frances Elkins⁸; b May 23, 1852; m March 1874, Frank H. Edgerly; res. Peabody MA. Child:

1. Carroll F. Edgerly⁹; b Nov 7, 1877

1610. Belle D. Elkins⁸; b Sep 20, 1854

1611. John Carroll Blake⁸; b Sep 28, 1862; d Sep 7, 1881

SOURCE: *History of the Sinclair Family* (pp.276-277).

[Hannah T. and Mary A. are sisters to J.E. Bunker; see p.2327.]

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Deacon Enos G. Bunker

1612 - "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." He died in Mantorville, Minn., Sept. 10, 1871. 'Deacon Bunker was born in Barnstead NH, Aug 31, 1819. In the spring of 1855 he came to Mantorville, Minn., and the family came in the autumn of the same year. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to feel the stroke of Divine Providence. We say to feel the stroke! Who would not feel the loss of such a fond husband and such a tender and affectionate father as he? Whatever Divine Grace may do for us, it is never designed, we believe, to supplant the natural affections of the human heart. It may comfort and support, but the cleaving stroke must be felt, and much in proportion as we are able to prize the object sundered from us. In this event not only a private family but a church bereaved. Mr. Bunker was one of the seven original members of the Congregational church in this place. It was organized in his house. For the last five years he held and honored the office of deacon. He was a faithful and conscientious Christian, both in his family and in his church. He recompensed no man 'evil for evil,' but rather provided 'things honest in the sight of all men.' He was a very conscientious observer of the Sabbath, and a liberal supported of the means of grace. Verily, he was a pillar of the church, and 'an epistle known and read by all men.' But he has gone from the militant to the church triumphant. He was among the first settlers of this town, and will long be remembered by after-comers for his hearty welcome, his hospitality and deeds of kindness. He will be remembered also as loyal and faithful to his country. Another honored soldier has fallen, but the victory is won. He entered the service of his country in 1862, and served one year and a half [Pvt., Co. E, 4th Inf. Regt, MN]. For all this time he carried a ball in his right leg, suffering intensely there-from at times and never free from pain, yet he patiently endured, and faithfully labored till the Master called. Now he has finished his course, and entered into rest."

1612. Enos George Bunker (1819-1871) m Martha Moulton
1613. Abbie F. Bunker (1845-1922) D-262-I
1614. Walter Augustus Bunker (1847-1928) D-517
I. Irving S. Bunker (1872-1926) D-517-I
[II. Ralph Augustus (1874-1880) D-517-II]
[1982 BunGen p.223]
1615. Alonzo Enos Bunker (1849-1929) D-262-III
1616. Hattie C. Bunker (1851-1922) and/or
Martha Cornelia Bunker D-262-IV
1617. Mary A. Bunker (1853-1855) D-262-V
1618. Jeanne Alice Bunker (1857-____) D-262-VI
1619. May M. Bunker (1865-1924) D-262-VII

SOURCE: *History of the Sinclair Family* (pp.277-278).

Bethlehem

1620 - **Cyrus E. Bunker**, a well-known resident of Bethlehem, and one much esteemed and beloved by all, died July 8th, 1894, after a long and painful illness of a complication of diseases. He bore his suffering with patience and Christian fortitude. He was born in Barnstead, Feb 23, 1823. His parents were Abram Bunker, a descendant of a gallant soldier of the Revolution, and Polly Cilley Sinclair, a namesake of her aunt Polly Cilly, a sister of General Joseph Cilly, of Revolutionary fame. In the year 1842 he went to New York city where he learnt the trade of general blacksmith; after having served his apprenticeship he removed to his native state and at 2332

Laconia established for himself a successful business. In the year 1853 he moved to Bethlehem, where he continued his trade till 1870, when he built the Mount Agassiz House-the first home built expressly for summer boarders in the town. He built the Howard House in 1878. He was one of the original members of the Barnstead band, now the oldest in the nation. He was elected a member of the celebrated 12th Regiment band of New York city in 1842. He was a member and trustee of the M.E. Church of Bethlehem. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, to mourn his loss. In his death his fellow citizens loose an upright man. The funeral was held at his late residence July 10 at 3 p.m. His pastor, the Rev. W. C. Bartlett, took for his text "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. J. Eastman. The choir sang his favorite pieces "When the Mist have Rolled Away," "Going Home" and "Only Waiting." The citizens showed their high esteem of him by the large tributes. The bearers were Elisha Swett, Charles Jesseman and Edward Blake.

(Pub: unknown date and newspaper)

(Newsprint found in the *History of Sinclair Family*)

1620. CYRUS EDWIN⁷ BUNKER (1823-1894) D-263
1621. Leroy E. Bunker (1848-1926) D-263-I
1622. Ellen M. Bunker (1851-1854) D-263-II
1623. Anna Eliza Bunker (1854-1932) D-263-III
1624. Carrie Eveline Bunker (1858-1945) D-263-IV
1625. George Cyrus Bunker (1881-1964) D-263-V
1626. JOHN ELBRIDGE BUNKER (1927-1898) D-264
1627. Abram Jay Bunker (1852-1916) D-264-I

"A.J. Bunker, Pioneer, Dead

"Discovered Dead In His Home Near Hayes – Not Found Until Several Day After His Demise

1627 - "Alone in his home two miles east of Hayes, A.J. Bunker died on an unknown date, presumably on one of the earlier days of this month. His body was discovered Monday morning by Ralph H. Nash, a neighbor. He paid a visit to the Bunker ranch a week prior but his summons at the door brought no response. Thinking the inmate of the house was away he departed, although his car and saddle horse were on the place. Monday morning he returned and as all appearance pointed to occupancy he forced his way into the house. He found the dead body of Mr. Bunker in the bed, where he had evidently gone upon becoming ill. The mortified condition of the body showed that he had been dead from eight to ten days. At the coroner's inquest the fact was brought out that he had died of pneumonia. Written statements were left by the dead man, some of them indicating that prior to death he was in a delirious condition. One of the scraps of paper written by him stated he had been sick several days and was suffering terribly. A portion of the writing was indecipherable and portions indicated that he was losing control of his mind. At one instance he wrote of a feeling of being in the presence of some powerful occult influence, and from then on the statements were without any meaning or sense. Reference was made to corn stalks and wash tubs. It is apparent from the evidence left that the suffering of the dying man was great.

"Mr. Bunker was one of the early pioneers here and had been engaged in stock raising and other business enterprises, from which he amassed a fortune estimated to be in the hundred

thousands. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition and when at his home near Hayes was continually alone and seldom called on neighbors or encouraged visiting. Thus it was he passed away alone, removed from medical aid or assistance.

“He was a widely-known man and had property interest in many of the surrounding states. He was president of the First National Bank of Midland and a stockholder and director in several other banks. He was a Shriner in the order of Masons. At the time of his death, he was sixty-four years of age, and besides an aged mother he leaves a sister and half-brother. The remains were taken to Minnesota, his birthplace, where burial will be made.”

Newsprint: unknown name/date
Submitted by Link Smith – 1 Dec 2018

Ed. NOTE: This Abram Jay Bunker death notice was republished Friday, May 12, 1916, in the *Fort Pierre Times*. It originally appeared in the *Dodge County Republican*, Kasson, Minnesota, on an unknown date. His body was found on Monday, May 8 and indicates date of death about 1 May 1916. Excerpt from his obituary: “The funeral was held at two o’clock last Friday at the home of Mrs. M. S. Bunker, mother of the deceased. Local Masonic brethren conducted the burial ceremony. Interment was made in Maple Grove Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Pierce of Dodge Center, the lady a sister of Mr. Bunker, were here to attend the funeral.”

Dodge County Republican - Kasson, Minnesota

Query

Jackson Bunker m. Ann Baks, 1798

“Hi Gil, Found your email on Genealogy.com. I am looking for information about the Bunker family. Would love to see what you know about the Jackson Bunker/Ann Baks family.

“Jackson Bunker, born in 1775 in Fishkill, Dutchess Co., New York, married 1798 Fishkill to Ann Baks, born in 1871 in Fishkill. My relative is the daughter Rebecca Baks Bunker born in 1810, Fishkill. Not sure if this is correct information. Look forward to hearing from you.”

Lisanne Sobieralski – 8 Dec 2018

Query was forwarded to the BFA Historian who replied:

“While I have Jackson and Ann Baks in the database with their daughter, I have no other information. Many of the Dutchess Co., NY settlers came from Nantucket but I cannot connect either Ann or Jackson to them. Have you looked at the Barney records for Nantucket? Also, look for information about the Nine Partners for Dutchess County and look for Bunkers and Baks. Look for them also spelled as Bonker and Bachs. Sorry, this is a dead end here.”

Bette – Dec 2018

If you are related to this family, please contact the BFA. Tks

Young Benjamin Franklin

NICK BUNKER, Lincolnshire, England, a Pulitzer Prize finalist authored another non-fiction book, *Young Benjamin Franklin, The Birth of Ingenuity*. It tells of Franklin’s early life and emergence as America’s first great scientist. -30- 2333

Mayflower Pilgrims

“In 1620 the *Mayflower*, a ship of 180 tons, sailed from Plymouth, England, with 101 Puritans on board. The object of these passengers was to found a colony in northern Virginia, but adverse winds drove them out of their course to Cape Cod, where they dropped anchor.

“Before landing forty-one members of the expedition subscribed their names, each noting the number of their family, on behalf of themselves and their families, to the following compact (names are given in the order of signing).

Compact of the Pilgrims

“In ye name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James, by ye Grace of God, of Great Britaine, France & Ireland King Defender of ye Faith, etc. Having undertaken for ye Glorie of god, and advancements of ye Christian Faith and Honor of our King and countrie a voyage to plant ye first Colonie in ye Northern part of Virginia, doe by these presents solemnly and mutually in ye Presece of God, and one another, Covenant & Combine ourselves together in the Civill body Politick, for our better Ordering and Preservation & Furtherance of ye ends aforesaid; and by Vertue hearof to enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal lews, ordinances, Acts, Constitutions & Offices, from time t Time, as shall be thought most meete & convenient for ye general good of ye colonie, unto which we promise all due submission and Obedience.

‘In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our Names at Cap. Codd ye 11 of November, in ye year of ye Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King James, of England, France & Ireland ye Eighteenth, and of Scotland ye fiftie fourth Ano: Dom 1620.

‘John Carver, William Bradford, Edward Winslow, William Brester, Isaac Allerton, Miles Standish, John Alden, Samuel Fuller, Christian Martin, William Mullins, William White, Richard Warren, John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, Edward Tilley, John Tilley, Francis Cook, Thomas Rogers, Thomas Tinker, John Ridgedale, Edward Fuller, John Turner, Francis Eaton, James Chilton, John Crackstone, John Billington, Moses Fletcher, John Goodman, Degory Priest, Thomas Williams, Gilbert Winslow, Edward Margeson, Peter Brown, Richard Britteridge, George Soule, Richard Clark, Richard Gardner, John Allerton, Thomas English, Edward Doty and Edward Leister.’”

(Signed on board the *Mayflower* in Cape Cod Harbor before landing.)

SOURCE: News-clip found in the *History of the Sinclair Family*

The document was signed under the Old Style Julian calendar; England did not adopt the Gregorian calendar until 1752. The Gregorian date would be Nov. 21. The original document is lost, but three versions exist from the 17th century: printed in *Mourt's Relation* (1622), which was reprinted in *Purchas his Pilgrimes* (1625); hand-written by William Bradford in his journal *Of Plimoth Plantation* (1646); and printed by Bradford's nephew Nathaniel Morton in *New-England's Memorial* (1669).

SOURCE: Wikipedia

The Bixby Letter

“In the autumn of 1864 Massachusetts Governor John A. Andrew wrote to President Lincoln asking him to express condolences to Mrs. Lydia Bixby, a widow believed to have lost five sons during the Civil War. Lincoln's letter to her was printed by the *Boston Evening Transcript*. Later it was revealed that only two of Mrs. Bixby's five sons died in battle, Charles and Oliver. Of the remainder, one deserted the army, one was honorably discharged, and another deserted or died a prisoner of war.

“The authorship of the letter has been debated by scholars, some of whom believe it was written instead by John Hay, one of Lincoln's White House secretaries. Apparently the original letter was destroyed by the newspaper editor after publication or by Mrs. Bixby, who may have been a Confederate sympathizer and disliked President Lincoln. Copies of an early forgery have been circulating for many years, causing some people to believe they possess the original letter. (*Also said: the original is preserved at Brasenose College, Oxford, UK*).

EXECUTIVE MANSION

Washington, Nov. 21, 1864

“Dear Madam,

“I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle.

“I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save.

“I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

“Yours, very sincerely and respectfully,

“A. Lincoln”

SOURCE: Wikipedia

Need a Reunion Hotel?

If you need help in locating a hotel for your next family reunion, *Reunions* magazine offers free help. They will assign a planner to assist you in negotiating meeting space, food and even room rates. They offer advice on what hotels have the best proximity to activities, etc. You can receive bids from competing reunion friendly hotels; all you need do is pick and choose. The service was a tremendous help during the celebration in Boston during our big 100th birthday party and was instrumental in choosing the Portland site in 2018. Please ask about their *Reunion Planning Notebook*; it contains so-o many amazing ideas for before, during and after the meeting, you'll wonder how you could organize a reunion without one.

Visit <https://reunionsmag.hotellplanner.com>

In Memory Of

NORMA DWYER

1931 – 2018

Norma Lee (Lorimor) Dwyer passed away on November 4, 2018, at the age of 87, at Mill Vista Care Facility following a brief illness. Norma was born on April 26, 1931, on her family ranch three miles from Collbran, Colorado. She was the seventh of eight children born to Claude and Mabel Lorimor. Norma attended school in Collbran and graduated from high school in 1948.

She married Thomas S. Dwyer on July 31, 1948, in Grand Junction, CO. They lived in Rangely, CO where their daughters, Nancy Lynn and Judy Lee, were born. The family moved to Salt Lake City, UT for five years, and then relocated to Evanston, WY where their daughter, Lori Dee, was born. In the winter of 1966-67, they moved to LaBarge, WY.

Norma and Tom spent 17 enjoyable years in LaBarge, before returning to Grand Junction in 1983 to be closer to their families. After Norma retired from the Clifton, CO school district, she and Tom spent the winters in the warmth of San Felipe, Baja, Mexico.

Norma lost her best friend and husband of 60 years in 2009, after a long illness. In 2015, she relocated to Highlands Ranch, CO to be closer to her daughters, Judy and Lori.

Norma worked as a babysitter and a clerk before pursuing her passion of working with special needs children, first at LaBarge Elementary then later in the Big Piney schools as well. After the move to Grand Junction, Norma continued her work with children both as an aide in special needs classes then later as librarian at Clifton Elementary in Clifton, CO. In addition to working in education, she worked alongside Tom in their successful oil tank 'strapping' business after Tom's retirement.

Norma served as a Girl Scout leader in Evanston with her older daughters and continued supporting Girl Scouting with her youngest daughter after the move to LaBarge. She had many roles including cookie director, service unit chairman, state council member, and state camp director. Norma was awarded the 'Thanks Badge', the highest volunteer honor. She continued in Girl Scouting long after her girls graduated by volunteering at local and national camps and later as a resource for Girl Scouts in Grand Junction and Highlands Ranch.

In addition to Girl Scouts, Norma was a charter member of the Lincoln County Historical Society. She and Tom enjoyed learning about Wyoming history and spent much of their free time trekking, rock hunting, and enjoying the Wyoming outdoors. In later years, she channeled this love of history into researching family genealogy and history in western Colorado. She joined the Museum of Western Colorado and spent many hours volunteering at her beloved Cross Orchards Living History Farm. She became a member of the Territorial Daughters of Colorado where she served as Historian.

Norma was a prolific crafter and crocheter, providing countless hats, scarves, mittens, kitchen towels, crocheted critters, sock monkeys, Broncos paraphernalia, and other creative projects to her family, friends, and charitable organizations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom; parents; sisters, Avon, Betty, Ida, and Dorothy; brother, Raymond; grandson, Tommy, and great-grandson, Seth. She is survived by her sister, Ruth Barnes, Green Valley, AZ; brother, Wayne Lorimor, Grand Junction, CO; daughters, Nancy Dwyer, Danville, VA, Judy Dwyer (Bill Smith), Arvada, CO, and Lori Nield (Doug), Highlands Ranch, CO; grandchildren, Carol, Shawn, Erik, Jake, Jesse, and Lindsey; great-grandchildren, Alexei, Zachary, Justin, Caleb, and Riley; great-great-granddaughter, Dalilah, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. No services are scheduled.

Memorial donations can be made, in Norma's honor, to the Museum of Western Colorado, P.O. Box 20,000, Grand Junction, CO 81502-5020 (<https://museumsowestco>).

The Daily Sentinel - Nov. 7, 2018

**Proposed changes for the
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

of
The Bunker Family Association of America
Founded 1913

Ed. NOTE: For conformity, all references to the CONSTITUTION, ARTICLES, ARTICLE TITLES and SECTIONS are in upper alphabetic letters, ARTICLES are identified with upper Roman numerals.

All references to By-Laws, Sections, Section Titles are printed with lower alphabetic letters and Arabic numerals i.e. 1, 2, 3.

Underlining of words/passages will be deleted.

Comments beginning with NOTE will be deleted. gb

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to form an association of Bunkers; to collect, compile, preserve and publish genealogical data and information relating or of interest to its members and genealogical organizations; and to further Bunker Family connections through meetings, correspondence, newsletters and other media.

NOTE: annual and other meetings, deleted

ARTICLE II: NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Bunker Family Association of America.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP*

SECTION A: Membership shall be open to persons named Bunker, their collateral descendants and spouses.

NOTE: typo corrected.

SECTION B: Honorary membership may be granted to persons who have made a significant contribution in furthering the interests of the Association.

ARTICLE IV: CHAPTERS

Bunkers within a geographical area, such as local family reunions and groups of unrelated Bunkers, shall be encouraged to form Regional Chapters of The Bunker Family Association.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

The officers of the ASSOCIATION shall consist of:

NOTE: Board of Directors deleted but may be added, if needed (see "H")

- A. President
- B. Vice-President
- C. Recording Secretary
- D. Treasurer
- E. Historian NOTE: was Genealogist
- F. Editor, of the *Bunker Banner*
- G. Committee Chairs
- H. Other officers as may be needed.

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

NOTE: Board of Directors section deleted causing the sequential letter changes.

SECTION A: The president shall preside over all meetings; exert general supervision over the interest and activities of the Association, appoint Committee Chairs; appoint successors to any office left vacant for any reason; perform such duties as will further the interest of the Association.

NOTE: appoint the Board of Directors deleted; Chairmen of Committees changed to Committee Chairs

SECTION B: The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in case of absence or inability to act or when called upon to do so by that officer, any other duties which the president may delegate to him/her to further the purposes of the Association.

SECTION C: The Recording Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings; prepare copies of such minutes for permanent record of the Association; prepare a summary of such minutes for publication in the *Bunker Banner*; and shall present the preceding minutes to the succeeding meeting for approval.

NOTE: annual meeting changed to meeting; a copy changed to copies; the meeting as well as the minutes of any special meeting that may be called changed to all meetings; preceding meeting changed to preceding minutes

SECTION D: The treasurer shall receive all monies due the association and shall pay wherefrom all charges against the

Association; present at the business meeting an audited detailed report of the financial transactions of the preceding year; and carry out any other financial activities that may further the purpose of the Association.

NOTE: annual-meeting changed to business meeting

SECTION E: The Historian shall serve as Chair of the Genealogical Committee; direct the collection, compilation, preservation, and publication of genealogical information and data concerning Bunkers; make recommendations to the President relative to the publication of suitable genealogical material; distribute through the *Bunker Banner* to the membership such material as may, or may not be suitable for separate publication.

NOTE: Chairman changed to Chair; Genealogist changed to Historian; Genealogist changed to genealogical; or may added

SECTION F: The Editor of the *Bunker Banner* shall compile, edit and publish through the newsletter such genealogical and historical material as may be of interest to the membership.

NOTE: that may not be suitable for separate publication deleted.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES

The following committees shall be constituted:

A. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be responsible for the on-going review of the Constitution and the By-Laws of the Association in terms of its purposes and objectives, and in terms of current needs and practices, and shall make recommendations for changes and revisions to the President and for consideration and action by the membership at the business meeting. Officers may submit proposed Constitutional amendments for voting by mail or electronic ballot, or combination thereof.

NOTE: annual meeting changed to business meeting; submission of amendments to membership for approval added.

B. The Membership Committee shall endeavor to secure new members, and to encourage the renewal of former members. Each member should consider himself / herself a committee of one to acquaint his or her children or other Bunkers to become members of the Association.

NOTE: delete above committee

C. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of officers to be presented at the following business meeting. It shall be the duty of the Committee to ascertain that the proposed slate of officers are capable and willing to serve in the respective offices if elected.

NOTE: delete above committee

D. The Program Committee shall organize and schedule a suitable program of interest to the members at the following business meeting. Information concerning the program shall be distributed to the membership through the Bunker Banner May edition in the preceding the business meeting.

NOTE: delete above committee

E. The Local Arrangements Committee shall make all the necessary arrangements for the success of the business meeting, or any special; meeting, including a suitable meeting place, refreshments, special equipment, etc.

NOTE: E. to become B. annual meeting changed to business meeting

F. The Genealogical Committee shall assist the Historian in the collection, compilation and any publication of genealogical data and information

NOTE: F. will become C.

G. The Scholarship Committee shall solicit applications for any scholarships offered by the Association and shall by majority vote of the committee select recipients. G. will become D.

H. Graveyard Restoration Committee shall submit an annual report on condition of the sites, recommend repairs and prepare sites for visitors H. will become E.

ARTICLE VIII: MEETINGS

SECTION A: The business meeting shall be held on the closest Saturday to Bunker Hill Day, June 17, or at such time and place as may be decided upon at the preceding business meeting.

NOTE: bi-annual meeting changed to business meeting; annual meeting changed to business meeting

SECTION B: Special meeting may be called at the request of the President, or upon request of fifteen members.

SECTION C: Written notice of all meetings shall be sent to all members in good standing at least thirty days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE IX: ELECTIONS

SECTION A: All officers shall be elected at the business meeting by a simple majority of the members in good standing, providing a quorum is present.

NOTE: bi-annual meeting changed to business meeting; providing a quorum is present added

SECTION B: All officers shall serve until their successors are elected.

REVISED SECTION C: The term of office shall begin at the close of the business session at the business meeting at which the officers are elected, and end at the close of the business meeting when their successors are elected.

OLD SECTION 3: The term of office shall be two years* and begin at the close of the business session at the annual meeting at which the officers are elected, and end at the close of the following second* annual meeting.

SECTION D: All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

SECTION 5 to be deleted, Re: The Board of Directors shall be appointed by the President

ARTICLE X: DISSOLUTION STATEMENT

SECTION A: Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

SECTION B: Members agree to abide by the *Conflict of Interest Policy* that appears as Attachment A to the By-Laws of the Association (four-page policy available upon request).

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members in good standing present at a business meeting, providing that a quorum is present. Proposed Constitutional amendments may also be submitted to the membership for approval by two-thirds of those voting by mail or electronic ballot, or combination thereof.

NOTE: annual meeting changed to a business meeting; second sentence added.

By-Laws

Section 1: Membership

a. Membership shall be applied for on forms approved by the Genealogical Committee.

NOTE: prepared changed to approved

b. The annual membership fee shall be decided upon by a simple majority vote of members in good standing at the business meeting, provided a quorum is present.

NOTE: annual meeting changed to business meeting; that deleted after "provided;"

c. Membership shall include a year subscription to the *Bunker Banner*.

d. Members in good standing shall be those whose membership fees are paid for the current fiscal year.

Section 2: Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall start on Bunker Hill Day, June 17, of one year and end on June 16, of the following year.

Section 3: Voting

a. Voting in all elections, and on all Association business shall be limited to members in good standing.

NOTE: comma added after elections.

b. Election of officers shall be by simple majority of the members in good standing present at the business meeting, provided a quorum is present.

NOTE: that deleted after "provided;" annual meeting changed to business meeting

c. Voting on Association business shall be by a simple majority of the members in good standing present at the business meeting, provided a quorum is present.

NOTE: that deleted after "provided;" annual meeting changed to business meeting

d. A quorum shall consist of fifteen members in good standing

Section 4: Committees

a. Committee members shall be chosen by the respective chair.

NOTE: chairmen changed to Chair

b. Committee chairs shall be appointed by the President.

NOTE: chairmen changed to Chairs

c. The President shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 5: Chapters

a. Bunker Family groups, such as family reunions, or groups of unrelated Bunkers in a close geographical area may apply to The Bunker Family Association for Chapter membership, selecting a name for that particular Chapter.

b. Upon approval by The Bunker Family Association, the field chapter shall be given a certificate indicating membership in the Association.

Section 6: Meetings

The following order of business shall be observed at all meetings:

NOTE: the annual meeting changed to all meetings; numbers changed to lower case letters

- a. Opening exercise
- b. Roll call of officers and members
- c. Minutes of previous meeting
- d. Election of officers, bi-annually
- e. Committee reports
- f. Treasurer's report
- g. Genealogist's report
- h. Editor's report
- i. Old business
- j. New Business
- k. Adjournment

Section 7: Revisions

These By-Laws may be revised by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing present at the meeting, provided a quorum is present. Proposed By-Laws amendments may be submitted to the membership for approval by two-thirds of those voting by mail, electronic ballot or combination thereof.

NOTE: annual meeting changed to meeting. Second sentence added.

MAJOR AMENDMENTS and/or REVISIONS

of the

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Adopted 17 June 1914

17 June 1914: ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 ...membership restricted to direct descendants of George Bunker of Charlestown, George Bunker of Topsfield and James Bunker of Dover.

17 June 1933: ARTICLE III, SECTION 1. Membership restricted to direct descendants of Bunkers living in United States prior to A.D. 1800

19 June 1971: ARTICLE III, SECTION 1. Membership restricted to Bunkers by birth, marriage or adoption.

17 June 1978: ARTICLE IX SECTION 5. A Chairman of the Board was appointed. It was not an Amendment to the Constitution but listed as such in Section 5. The position was abolished, February 1999.

16 June 1979: ARTICLE III, SECTION 1. Membership open to persons named Bunker, their collateral descendants and spouses.

21 June 2013: ARTICLE XI, SECTION A & B. Mandated by the IRS; a *Dissolution Statement* and *Conflict of Interest Policy* was added to CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS; approved by BFA Officers, ratified by the membership 16 June 2018.

16 June 2018: Future business meetings and voting by electronic means approved during the business meeting. Rev: 17 Jan 2019

2019

Annabelle Moore Scholarship Award

The Annabelle Moore Scholarship Award is a \$500 grant given to a child or grandchild of a Bunker Family Association member in good standing. The recipient will be a high school graduating senior or college freshman. The scholarship is awarded on the following basis: (1) Scholarship attainment, (2) Goals and worthiness, (3) Financial need, and (4) Activities and awards.

The applicant shall complete (1) both sides of this application form, (2) a genealogy chart showing Bunker lineage and forward, and (3) a complete high school transcript (with official HS seal) containing marks for the most recent term or semester. All three must be submitted by the deadline indicated and forwarded to:

LiAnn Pennington
2632 52nd Ave
Greeley, CO 80634-4005
lianngrannyp@gmail.com

Please complete the following information:

Name _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____
(Street/number) _____ (City) _____ (State & zip)

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

Number of siblings in family and ages _____

Siblings in college _____

BFA relative _____ Parent _____ Grandparent _____

Address _____
(Street/number) _____ (City) _____ (State & zip)

Name of college/university you will attend: _____

Tuition \$ _____

Room & Board \$ _____

Books & Supplies \$ _____

Miscellaneous \$ _____

ANNUAL COST \$ _____

List extracurricular activities:

List awards you received:

What are your college and post college goals?

Financial Resources

Savings	\$	_____
Estimated summerearnings	\$	_____
Estimated earnings during college year	\$	_____
Scholarships and/or grants	\$	_____
Loans	\$	_____
Social Security Benefits	\$	_____
Veterans Benefits	\$	_____
Other resources	\$	_____
TOTAL	\$	_____

Give a brief description why you consider yourself worthy of receiving this scholarship (attach separate sheet if necessary).

DEADLINE: May 1, 2019

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____