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## *I'm Just Wild About Harry...*

### Artist Bunker in Hawaii

**HARRY M. BUNKER**, the artist, sailed October 14<sup>th</sup> for Honolulu on the American bark *Albert*, on which he expects to make the round trip. As some time will be consumed in loading and unloading, he will have ample opportunity to see places of interest in the new island territory. Mr. Bunker has been for the last several months in the Santa Crus mountains in the Ben Lomond district. This extended vacation has been in the interest of his health, which was impaired during an extended stay in New York, where he studied and illustrated for several of the leading publications. He seems quite restored, but his family is determined to take no chances: hence his further holiday.-*S. F. Chronicle*

*Pacific Commercial Advertiser* – 1900-11-09

### Harry Bunker, Artist

**HARRY M. BUNKER** (1874-1933), well known newspaper and commercial artist, who was on the *Chronicle* staff at the time of the 1906 fire, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday [11 Oct 1933] at the Belvedere [CA] home of Mrs. M. A. Swinerton.

He is survived by his widow, Anne King Bunker, with whom he came East by automobile three months ago to visit old friends.

Funeral services (were) held at 2:30 o'clock at the N. Gray parlors in San Francisco. Interment (was) private.

*San Francisco Chronicle* – 1933-10-12

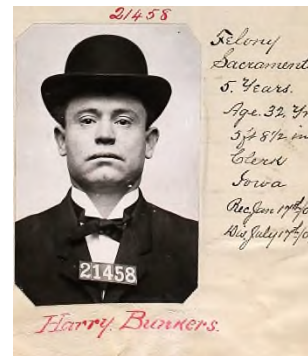
N-347-I **HARRY MAYO**<sup>10</sup> (1965 BunGen p.121)

### Confessions of an Ex-Senator

*Harry Bunkers Tells All in the  
Courts at San Francisco*

**HARRY BUNKERS**, former state senator from San Francisco, brought from his prison cell at Sacramento, Cal., to confront his alleged associates in the boodling combine of last winter, Wednesday, made a complete confession on the witness stand in Judge Hart's courtroom, where the trial of E.J. Emmons, one of the state senators indicted by a grand jury, was in progress.

From the moment of his entry to the courtroom until he left it, pale and perspiring, three hours later, Bunkers was the central figure of one of the most dramatic exposes in criminal trials of the state. He left nothing



untold, and in his eagerness to embosom himself he forestalled the objections of the defense with statements relating to the motives and actions of the four disgraced legislatures. Much of this was stricken from the record. He detailed the plan of campaign, which he says was one whereby the

building and loan association of the state were to be "held up" and compelled to pay for protection.

He told also of receiving money, stating that Joseph Johnson had dropped his roll of \$350 in his pocket, just as Jordon said he did, and had said Emmons had received his share but two minutes before. Lastly, he told of the terror and fright that followed the expose in the senate, the last conference held in Emmons's room over the disposal of the marked bills, and of the suggestions that were made to clear themselves of guilt.

*Springfield Republican* – 1905-09-15

### Bunkers On Parole

San Quentin, Feb. 17. – **HARRY BUNKERS**, ex-State Senator, was released this morning on parole after serving three of his five years. Bunkers was convicted of boodling in the State legislature.

*Evening News* – 1908-02-17

Historian NOTE: There are three possible Harry Bunkers or Bunker in the area at the time that might have been him. However, I found the criminal record which is certainly him and it gives information that he was born in Dubuque, Iowa. Then I found a military record that said Harry or Herman Bunkers giving the same birthdate and a military date of 1 May 1919. Looking for Herman who may have been born in Dubuque, Iowa in 1874, I found him.

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## President's Notes

With Holiday Season upon us, use the family gathering time to have discussions about your ancestors. Tell stories, do research.

My plan is to start the conversation with: "I'm thankful for my ancestors because so many of them fought for the freedoms I enjoy today. I am very proud of them for that."

I'm hoping my children and grandchildren will want to know more. Then, I can tell my favorite stories of those family heroes, share photos I have, etc. Tell the stories before nobody is left to remember them.

Blessings to all of you, my cousins. I'm proud of you, too.

*LiAnn*

SPECIAL to the EDITOR

*Hello Gil, on October 6 we traveled to the Bunker Graveyard on a beautiful sunny day. The pathway was easier to follow the second time around.*

*My aunts who were visiting from Virginia and Illinois accompanied my husband and I on our excursion.*

*When we reached the graveyard gate the sun was streaming through the trees creating a beautiful halo of light as we entered the graveyard. We were taken aback at its natural beauty, peacefulness, and mystical solace.*

*Once through the gates we were intrigued by the variety of markers and marveled at the condition of the grave markers.*

*It was so amazing to be able to follow the sketches and locate these markers of our ancestors. We spent quite a bit of time together reading the gravestones and finding out about our ancestors' life history.*

*The graveyard is in good condition and my husband spent time removing branches and tree debris from inside the fence.*

*It was a moving experience and we all had fond memories of our trip there.*

*Thanks for your advice, great directions, and support.*

*Sincerely,*

*Brandi Bunker Fearon*

## Genealogies For Sale

### Devonshire Bunkers – 2000

-Bette Bunker Richards

Descendants of James (D-1) on a USB flash-drive.  
Approximately 1,333 pages in length, it updates  
the 1982 Bunker Genealogy – parts of the  
1965 Bunker Genealogy and more.

It includes descendants of:

- James (D-1) Bunker of Dover, New Hampshire
- Benjamin Bunker & Betsey Daniels, New London, NH
- Thomas Bunker & Alice Pertie, Rattery, Devon, UK
- William Bunker & Ann Forrester, New Castle, DE
  - Devonshire Parish Records
- Military service info for Bunkers from all branches
- Nearly 100 pictures      • Maps      • Indexes

### Bedfordshire Bunkers – 2008

-Bette Bunker Richards

Descendants of

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

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- George (N-1) Bunker of Nantucket

and the following connected by DNA tests:

- Joseph Bunker (b ca.1797 St. Albans, UK) and Mary
- Henry Bunker (c1814-1866) m. Mary Ann Cassiday
  - Thomas Bunker and Clarissa Chamberlin

Plus:

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- Indicate which drive you want •

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### Bunker Family Association Books

*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, and others.

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

Two remain in stock.

All books w/free USA p/h. – International postage, extra.

Mail check to BFA President, payable to BFA.

## Bunker Babble

■ Did you know one of the founding members and genealogist for the *Bunker Family Association*, from 1913 to 1956 was Rear Adm. **CHARLES WAITE ORVILLE BUNKER** (1882-1958). He was the Naval Surgeon and Commander of the U. S. Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, MD in 1942. Is that cool, or what?

■ The July edition of *American Legion* magazine claims there is bipartisan support to posthumously elevate **President Ulysses S. Grant** (1822-1885) to the rank of General of the Armies during his bicentennial year (1822). He “was the principal author of Union victory during the Civil War,” said the Grant Monument Association. This award was bestowed retrospectively on **President George Washington**, in 1976. ■ **NANCY BUNKER SMITH**, Moorestown, NJ, reports her husband **GORDON** was a summer replacement teacher at the University of New Hampshire Franklin Simon Law Center. Retired many years ago, he was asked to teach a one-credit class in IT Valuation, his specialty. Of course, he said yes. WOW, he’s a Law Professor! ■ The federal commission is tasked with renaming nine military bases with **Confederate** officer names. Congress has mandated the defense secretary implement the changes by 1 Jan 2024. Several will be named after **Medal of Honor** recipients or **War Heroes**. ■ While attempting to light an oil stove, which exploded, **MAC BUNKER**, was badly burned about the face and hands Sat. night. He was removed to the Foote Hospital not in serious condition. The explosion set fire to the house; damage was slight. *Jackson News* [MI], 1919-02-23

*Bette* - Aug ‘22 ■ **BRANDI BUNKER FEARON** has plans to visit the Durham Graveyard in early October, with her aunts **DENISE L.** and **CANDACE B.** (D-1052; 1982 BunGen p.138) and her sister, **SHANNON**. Brandi now lives in Saco, Maine (D-1357-I; 1982 BunGen p.363) and has gifted them with *Bunker Family History* books. Such a warmhearted deed! But wait! Brandi has promised to write about their excursion to Durham. ■ The *Wall Street Journal* citing police reports, cellphone footage and interviews with arrestees and antiwar activists reports Russians have rounded up and arrested for holding sheets of paper with only eight asterisks, that Vladimir Putin thugs believe is “no to war.” *Newsweek* adds the Russian dictator is so paranoid about the war in Ukraine, so terrified of dissent and so committed to controlling his subjects that 15,439 antiwar protestors have been arrested since the war began in February, some for holding blank posters. *American Legion Magazine* – Oct. 2022 ■ **KATHY MATTHEISSEN** of Delaware (BFA member) sent a retirement card for my 40-years as president. Hey, “I ain’t dead yet” – there’s still stuff to do for the *Bunker Banner*, *Tusén takk* (Norwegian). ■ When will you retire, Bunky? ■ *gB* ■

## **Wild About Harry, cont. from p. 2433**

So, I believe he may be HERMAN BUNKERS born 30 Jun 1874 in Dubuque, Iowa, and died 11 Mar 1939 in California. I have not updated the database because I am not certain, but this looks like the right guy. I do NOT want to hang a crime forever on someone based on this evidence.

*Bette – Jun 2022*

**Ed NOTE:** DESCRIPTION FOR PRISONERS RECEIVED AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON AT SAN QUENTIN... indicated:

"21458; 17 [i.e., Jan 1906]; Harry Bunkers [name]; Iowa [nativity]; Felony [crime]; 5 [years]; Sacramento [court and county]; 32 [age]; Clerk [occupation]; 5' 8½"; Medium [complexion]; Brn [eyes]; Brown [hair]; Fair [degree educated]; P.oteh (i.e., CA Polytechnic Univ, probably) [at what institution]; Prot [religion]; Neg [previously confined in state prison]; Freckled shoulders, Scar under rt ear, Scar left elbow, Scar back of left thumb, Scar rt index, Scar rt forearm, Wt. 185, Feet 7½, Hat 6¼."

"Dis[charge] July 17, 1909"

*gB*

## **Asks Pool Hall Permit**

*More Light for Signal – Other  
Matters Before Council*

HARRY F. BUNKER former special officer for the Northwestern Railroad, made application to the city council Monday night for a permit to operate a pool hall and soft drink parlor at 1028 West Broadway.

Bunker was recently severely hurt in a fall while on duty. The matter was referred to the chief of police for recommendation.

A representative of the company that erected a traffic signal on Main Street and Broadway notified that extra strong lights and light control of modern type would be installed at once. The factory was unable to furnish this exact service when the signal was installed. The matter of accepting this signal and possibly others for Broadway or rejecting the whole proposition was deferred for several weeks because of the rush of business.

Due to a rush of work at this time City Electrician Hoyt was granted the services of one man for two weeks and that the city will purchase extra supplies needed.

The council will meet as a committee of whole Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

*Daily Nonpareil – 1925-04-28*

Historian NOTE: Harry F. who wanted the pool hall, lived in Council Bluffs, IA for many years and is listed in the city directories prior to 1925 as special agent & patrolman. His wife is listed as Nannie, Nannie L. Russell, and Nannie Williams in various records. I cannot find a Bunker in our records married to a woman named Nannie. HARRY FOLGER (N-328) died in 1901 so it could NOT have been him in 1925.

*Bette – 4 May 2022*

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## **Lieut. Bunker Promoted To Erie Police Captain**

Lieut. HARRY M. BUNKER for some time in charge of the Erie Railroad police night force at Hornell, has been promoted to the rank of captain and has been assigned to take charge of Erie police at Salamanca. Captain Bunker formerly resided in Corning when he was assigned to police work here for the railroad, being sent to Hornell from this city.

Thomas Collins, of Hornell, has been promoted to take Captain Bunker's place, effective immediately.

*Leader – 1928-02-13*

## **Malaria Parasite Is Used to Combat Slow Death from Paralysis**

Minneapolis, June 7 - (AP) - General paralysis, which for a few years ago meant a death sentence in two or three years, now has yielded to treatment in 55 to 60 per cent of the cases, Dr. HARRY A. BUNKER, Jr., told the American Psychiatric Association at the annual convention.

Out of 2,460 cases of general paralysis treated by inoculating the patients with the parasite of malaria fever, Dr. Bunker said, complete cure occurred in about 27 per cent of the cases with incomplete cure in an additional 26 per cent.

*Daily Tribune (MN) – 1928-06-07*

## **Five Persons Hurt in Taylorville Crash**

*Two C.C.C. Men Among Collision Victims.*

Taylorville, Nov. 8. – Five persons were injured, none seriously, at 3 p.m. today when automobiles driven by Ed Browatski of Taylorville and C.A. Caldwell of Urbana collided on Route 48 at the west edge of the city.

Browatski suffered face, arm and knee lacerations and is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital. His wife was treated for minor injuries and dismissed from the hospital.

Caldwell was slightly hurt and two members of the Joliet C. C. C. camp, Charles Franklin Jordan and HARRY BUNKER, were treated for cuts and bruises and dismissed from the hospital.

*State Journal (IL) – 1941-11-09*

## **Name Promotion Head**

IOWA CITY, Sept. 14. (AP)- The appointment of HARRY S. BUNKER, general manager of Student Publications, Inc., for the last ten years, as treasurer and promotion manager of the Iowa City *Press-Citizen* was announced today by Merritt C. Speidel, president and publisher of the *Press-Citizen* company. Mr. Bunker will join the staff of the *Press-Citizen* company, Oct. 1.

*Daily Nonpareil – 1935-09-15*

D-1047D HARRY SURFUS<sup>9</sup> (1982 BunGen p.337)

## Newspaper Official Dies at 66

RENO (AP) – HARRY S. BUNKER, president of Speidel Newspapers Inc, from 1957 to 1964, died today in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Officials of the newspaper group in Reno said Bunker, 66, died of complications which developed after major surgery.

Charles H. Stout, Speidel president, said, "Harry Bunker became an outstanding leader in the newspaper field. All of us who worked with him admired his tremendous ability and integrity."

Bunker joined the staff of the Iowa City Press-Citizen in 1935, first newspaper in the Speidel group. He was chairman of the Speidel Executive Committee.

He was a director of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspapers Publishers Association.

He was a member of the John Ben Snow foundation and was active in arranging its gift of \$1 million to Syracuse University for journalism research.

Memorial services will be held Thursday at the Grace Memorial Church, Colorado Springs.

*Record Searchlight* – 1966-08-17

## Dover Branch

### HENRY A. BUNKER (1839–1908)

*(Special Dispatch to the Journal)*

Chehalis, Wash., July 6 – Last night at the Chehalis hospital HENRY A. BUNKER, aged 69 years, of Lebam, Pacific County, of Bright's disease. H.T. Bunker of Tacoma, Mrs. Theodore Stearns of Adna, Mrs. Nellie Rives of Los Angeles and Willis L. Bunker of Lebam, his four surviving children, were at his bedside.

His widow resides in Lebam. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Mr. Bunker crossed the plains and settled in Nevada near Carson City in 1859. He lived there about five years and then moved to Oregon, settling in Multnomah County. He lived in Multnomah counties until 1883 when he went to Texas, where he remained for two years. He settled in Lewis County in 1885, where he resided until he moved to Pacific County about five years ago.

*Oregon Journal* – 1908-07-01

D-465 HENRY ALBERT<sup>7</sup> (1982 BunGen p.207)

*Bette* – 6 Apr 2022

### Pug Nose Kelly...

...alias John Williams is wanted at Portage [Columbia County, WI] for connection with murderous assault upon Justice W. G. BUNKER. Kelly completed a state prison sentence recently and was seen in Portage on the day of the crime. He vowed vengeance upon Justice Bunker when sentenced in the Circuit court on a charge of sodomy. A reward of \$100 will be paid for his arrest and conviction. Bunker is recovering.

*Vilas County News* – 1909-12-08

N-294 WILLIAM GARDNER<sup>8</sup> (1965 BunGen p.110), the previous owner of a harness shop, established in 1866.

He was Justice of the Peace from 1874 to 1915.

*Bette* – Jul 2022

## 14 Star Flag

A service flag, containing fourteen stars, was recently hung in a prominent place at the Union Church in honor of the young men from the Sunday School of that church who have joined the colors. They are Luther Phillips, Lester Lurvey, JAMES BUNKER, Ralph Moore, Ralph Reynolds, Shirley Reynolds, Lawrie Holmes, Elwell Bartlett, Parker Fennelly, Orman Smallidge, Lindsay Smallidge, Harold Varney, Guy Pervear, Walter Jordan.

*Ellsworth American* – 5 Aug 1918

D-608-I JAMES PRESTON<sup>9</sup> (1982 BunGen p.243)

[Union Church, 21 Summit Road, Northeast Harbor, Maine, established in 1887 was placed on Historic Register in 1998. A photograph of the Union Church is online.

## Bunker Returns from Air Duties

Sgt. JEROME V. BUNKER, formerly a well-known student at Colorado College who has been in the aviation service in France for over a year has returned to the United States and to his home in Greeley. Sergeant Bunker enlisted in December 1917, and after a period of six months' training at Kelly field, Texas, was sent overseas. Until about four months ago, he was stationed at the aviation camp at Tours and since that time until his return to America was a student at the University at Toulouse, where he took classical course. He is expected to visit in Colorado Springs in a few days.

*Colorado Springs Gazette* – 1919-08-02

D-694 JEROME VICKERS<sup>8</sup> (1982 BunGen p.261)

## Big Bucks

The hunting season closed Saturday, after [a] rather unsuccessful season due to the unusual dryness and lack of snow. Among the successful hunters were WALTER BUNKER, who killed a 230-pound buck, the largest killed in this vicinity for years. Theodore Bragdon, one buck weighing 225-pounds, and WARREN BUNKER, a buck about the same size [Walt & Warren were brothers].

*Ellsworth American* – 1924-12-03

D-370-VII WALTER LISTON<sup>8</sup> (1982 BunGen p.175)

D-636 WARREN LAMSON<sup>8</sup> (1982 BunGen p.249)

## Theological Student, Two Small Boys and One 15-Year-Old Girl Sought

Four persons have been reported to the Boston Police within the last few days and have not been heard from.

They are Burton Morris, 10, and LIONEL BUNKER, 10, who disappeared from Little Wanderers Home, Roxbury; Arthur Davis, 21, of Arlington and Gertrude Parker, 15, of 10 Heath Avenue, Roxbury.

The Morris boy is wearing a blue blouse, corduroy trousers, dark overcoat, and light stocking cap. The BUNKER boy wore a sheepskin coat.

Davis who is a theological student and is suffering from nervous trouble due to overstudy, is described as 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 140 pounds, sallow complexion, with blue eyes, smooth face, sharp features and wore tortoise-shell glasses, a brown mixed suit, light felt hat and carried a small black bag.

Miss Parker is 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds of dark complexion, with brown hair and eyes, and wore a black hat, brown coat trimmed with fur collar and cuffs, light stockings, and black buckle shoes.

*Boston Herald* – 1926-03-08

D-1424 LIONEL CEDRIC<sup>11</sup>, b @ 1916 Portland, ME; d 17 Nov 1982; became a butcher. His son was...

D-1424-I MICHAEL GEORGE<sup>12</sup>, b 8 Aug 1949 of Dover-Foxcroft; was a career US Navy Ensign, served 1964-1984. He was a Lieutenant in 1969.

Entered in the *mil db* in May 2022.

### **Pfc. Bunker's Recent Assignment**

The marriage of Margretta Rose Empey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Empey, E. Taylor St., and Pfc. ROY R. BUNKER, USMC, was an event of Dec. 9 at Oaks Park Methodist Church chapel. The Rev. William H. Morford officiated at, 8 P. M., 100 guests witnessing the marriage. Pvt. Bunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Bunker, Adams Ave., has returned after 27½ months of combat duty in the South Pacific.

The bride wore a crepe-sheen gown, fashioned with a round, high neckline, shirred bodice, long sleeves, and a long train. Her bouquet was of Jonathan roses, centered with an orchid, and she wore a seed pearl tiara and lace-trimmed veil.

Joyce Empey attended her sister, wearing a pink net gown with matching veil held by blue flowers. She carried a bouquet of red roses. William Bunker, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and ushers were Clifford Bunker and Russell Helmar.

A reception for 75 guests was held after the rites, flowers adorning individual tables in the church parlors. After a wedding trip to Northern Michigan, Pvt. Bunker will report to South Carolina, his bride to join him later. When they left, she wore a brown suit with matching accessories and the orchid from her corsage.

*Flint Journal* – 1944-12-16

D-1030-IV ROY R.<sup>10</sup> (1982 BunGen p.332)

### **WILLIS LANGDON BUNKER (1880–1959)**

Willis L. Bunker, 79, died Tuesday in Raymond, WA. Mr. Bunker, a pioneer Pacific County timberman, was born at Cornelius, Ore., and had resided in Raymond since 1910. He operated the Gerber-Bunker Timber Co. for many years and recently retired.

He was a member of the Raymond Lodge 170 F&AM, Scottish Rite Bodies, Afifi Temple of the Shrine,

Willapa Chapter 120, Order of the Eastern Star, Galileo Temple 9 of the White Shire & Willapa Harbor Shrine Club.

Survivors: Wife, Anne J.; one daughter, Mrs. Laura McCutchan, Everette; two sons, Henry L., Raymond and Sam W., South Bend; one sister, Mrs. Annie E. Sterns, Chehalis, and 10 grandchildren.

Services: 1 p.m. [at] Murphy Mortuary, Raymond; burial: Claquato Cemetery, Chehalis. The family requests remembrances made to American Cancer Society.

*Seattle Post Intelligencer* – 1959-07-24

D-780 WILLIS LANGDON<sup>8</sup> (1982 BunGen p.280)

### **Quarter Horse Race Program Scheduled Here**

Cowboy and quarter horse races, long absent from the Las Vegas sports scene, will be presented to a local audience at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, George Von Tobel president of the junior chamber of commerce, announced today.

The Jaycees, through their matchmaker Nephi Potter, have arranged six match races which will be presented on a quarter-mile track at the Old Ranch. Additional races will be matched prior to race time or at the track.

[Ed NOTE: The article continued with names of riders, their horses and distance of the race].

VERNON BUNKER, local horse owner, has asked Potter to match his quarter-horse mare “Sizzling Sue” for a special match race.

Any other horse owners who want to participate in the races are urged to contact matchmaker Nephi Potter.

*Las Vegas Review* – 1947-09-06

It is believed Vernon is the below (D-715) VERNON EARL.

*Bette* – June 2022

### **Sen. Bunker's Wife Killed in Car Crash**

Mrs. ROSE STEWART BUNKER, wife of Clark County Senator VERNON E. BUNKER, died Friday as the result of an automobile accident in Caldwell, Idaho.

Mrs. Bunker died in Caldwell Hospital at 11:30 am from injuries suffered in the accident the same morning. Details were not immediately available.

Sen. And Mrs. Bunker were on their way to visit a son and daughter-in-law in Idaho. Sen. Bunker was treated for minor injuries at the hospital and released.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Bunker's survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lyman Sperry of Provo, Utah; a daughter Mrs. Kent Nance of Chicago, IL; a son, William Bunker of Idaho; a son, Barry Bunker who is attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and several brothers and sisters.

*Las Vegas Review* – 1969-05-15

D-715 VERNON EARL<sup>8</sup> (1982 BunGen p.266).

## District Appoints Coordinator

VANESSA BUNKER has been named coordinator of special education for the Education Service District of Washington County, replacing Ed Phillips, who is retiring.

Bunker has been the assistant coordinator of special education for the last two years. Before that she worked through the education service district as a speech and language pathologist. She has worked for the district since 1975.

The district employee's special education specialists who provide to school districts on a contract basis such services as hearing screening and testing; speech and language intervention; mental health services; and classroom programs for students with emotional problems, health problems and physical handicaps.

Bunker has a bachelor's degree in communication from Pacific University and a master's in speech pathology and audiology from Portland State University. She earned her administrative certificate through postgraduate work at Portland State University.

She and her husband, TOM BUNKER, a Mooberry Elementary School sixth-grade teacher, and their daughter Jade, 4, live in Aloha.

*Oregonian* – 1986-07-11

D-1283-II THOMAS LEE<sup>11</sup> son of Forrest Warren Bunker (1982 BunGen p.360).

Historian NOTE: This one was hard and then easy. I tried everything and [finally] went to the pages that give you things like phone numbers. There I found a Thomas Bunker with associations with a Vanessa Bunker and Forrest Warren Bunker. Lovely. Easy to find a Forrest. Not so easy to find a Thomas and this girl did us a favor and married someone with an unusual name too. Loved it. There he was in the *db* with his wife and daughters too. How about them apples!

*Bette* – Jun 2022

## Golden Anniversary

ROY and ELINOR BUNKER of Flint [MI] are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a family dinner at the Heritage House in Chesaning. Bunker married Elinor Mann on July 5, 1947, in Reed City. He was a skilled tradesman for Fisher Body 1 for 30-years, retiring in 1976. She was employed by Hudson's for 18-years, retiring in 1988. They have three children, Janet VanKirk of Swartz Creek, JoAnne Lankheet and James, both of Grand Blanc. There are six grandchildren.

*Flint Journal* – 1997-07-05

D-1308 ROY MILFORD, JR<sup>10</sup> (1982 BunGen p.389).

*Bette* – Jul 2022

## Nantucket

A letter from Capt. Bunker of the ship *Mobile*, of this port, reports her arrival at Honolulu, in Feb, with 600 bbls sp oil [barrels of sperm oil] on board. While lying at anchor was run into in a gale by ship *Genl. Williams* of New London, and carried away her bowsprit, cat-heads [for raising/lowering the anchor], starboard bow-rails, &c, and lost an anchor and chain. The *Genl. Williams* was but slightly damaged.

## Capt. BUNKER

A letter fm Capt Hussey, of the bark *JE Donnell* of this port, reports her at Honolulu May 24, clean. Reports off do 2 days previous, ship *Minerva Sinyth*, Crocker, NB, 60 sp; *Howard*, Bunker, Nant, lying outside, 100 sp. sid fm do a short time previous ship *Abm Barker*, Brayton, NB, has been hove out on account of an accident received on her passage out by a spar falling down her pump well and starting a plank.

*Whaleman's Shipping List and Merchants  
Transcript* – 1846-09-29

Ed. NOTE: Henry's book of the *Bunker Family History* mentions on page 95: 1841 and 1845 "...ship *Howard* was commanded by N-205 ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>." *gB*  
Historian NOTE: There may have been more than one ship named *Howard*. The *Howard* may have been captained by two different Bunkers at two different times. Henry or someone else could have made a mistake, including the newspaper where it was reported. *Bette* – 22 Apr 2022

## Hepsabeth Bunker

I could discourse of many, did time permit, who have given good sums, and a host who have furnished smaller ones. All are equally acceptable; the one, as the other. The spirit of the giver is in the gift. I would speak of the noble example of Miss HEPSABETH BUNKER of Nantucket, who passed away some time since. She was a truly worthy woman with small means at her command; but by dint of strict economy through life, out of the little she had, she saved a small sum which she bequeathed to the Relief Association to help make destitute brothers and sisters comfortable. *Requiescat in pace*. Thou hast written thy own memorial! This is only the second instance of money bequeathed to this society.

*The Inquirer and Mirror* – 21 Jan 1888

Re-published *Review Atlas* – 2017-06-20

*Penny Briggs* – 28 May 2022

N-156-V HEPSABETH SANFORD<sup>8</sup> (1965 BunGen p.77)  
Hepsabeth died 11-6-1887 at age 42, daughter of OBED.

The 1965 genealogy book claims she died at 8 months of age. As far as Bette can ascertain, the book is wrong.

*Bette* – 20 Aug 2022

## Unconnected Branch

Bold Attempt of Two Men to Rob

### HERMAN BUNKER

ATTACKED SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING THE  
OAKLAND FERRY-BOAT

*After Being Followed for a Short Distance,  
He Was Assaulted*

ASSAILANTS IDENTIFIED

*They Are Said to Have Recently  
Held Up Another Citizen*

Herman Bunker, living at 169 Minna Street, had an exciting experience with footpads Monday night. Accompanied by two friends he crossed the bay, intending to pay a social visit. He returned on the 9 o'clock boat, and as he walked up Market Street, he was attacked by two men, one of whom struck him with a clenched fist, felling him to the ground. While lying prostrate one of the assailants proceeded to search his clothing for valuables. As he had a gold watch and chain and considerable money in his possession, Bunker realized he was in the hands of desperate men, lustily shouted for help. A police officer heard his screams, and went to his rescue, the robbers evidently becoming frightened, hurriedly left the scene. One of them in his haste to get away, dropped his hat, which was subsequently found by the police. Last night Bunker visited police headquarters and told the story of the attempted robbery.

He described one of the men as being about 45 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height and had a dark mustache. He wore a gray suit of clothes and a dark hat, which he pulled down over his eyes.

The companion, he says, was about 20 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height. He wore a cheap gray suit and a black slouch hat. Bunker is positive he can identify his assailants in case they are arrested.

A short time ago a citizen, whose name the police refused to divulge, was robbed of a gold watch and chain and considerable money. His description of the robbers tallied exactly with that given of the men who assaulted Bunker.

"I had disembarked from the boat," remarked Bunker, when telling his story "and concluded that a little exercise would not do me any harm, I started walking up Market Street to my home. It was about 9 o'clock and when I reached Davis Street I noticed two men, whose faces were partially covered by the hats they wore, standing in a doorway. Thinking that they were waiting for somebody, I passed on.

"When a few feet from them they emerged from the doorway and started to follow me. After overtaking me. One of them struck me a terrific blow in the jaw. I fell to the sidewalk, and the robbers, evidently concluding that the blow had rendered my *hors de combat*, proceeded to

search me. Just then I lustily screamed for help, which had the effect of frightening them away."

San Francisco Call Bulletin – 1898-03-16

### Soldier Takes Farmer's Car, Money, Clothing

*(Consolidated News Service)*

Belvidere, Ill. June 14 – Military authorities were on the look-out today for Sgt. Willian Stuart Landingham, about 26, who yesterday disappeared with a car, clothing, and money, from the home of **HERMAN C. BUNKER**, who resides on a farm three and a half miles northeast of Poplar Grove.

Bunker reported that his family had entertained the soldier and a friend at dinner about a year ago and when he appeared at their door Tuesday night and said he was hitchhiking, they gave him lodging. Thursday afternoon the soldier asked Bunker to drive him to Rockford to take some clothing to the cleaners. Because the farmer was busy, he told Landingham to take the car, a 1942 two-door Ford.

When the soldier failed to return, investigation revealed that a 22-caliber target pistol was missing, along with a draft card and driver's license removed from the clothing of Robert Bunker, a son. Fifteen dollars, taken from clothing, \$28 from a child's bank, a fountain pen and several articles of clothing were also missing.

Mr. Bunker, believing the soldier may have been AWOL from some camp, notified authorities at Camp Grant.

*Register Republic – 1944-06-16*

Historian NOTE: I'm pretty sure this one is **HORACE FREDERICK BUNKER** even though the news report says Herman C. Bunker. Horace Frederic Bunker had a son, Robert Henry who was born in 1919 and registered for the WWII draft. They lived in this area in Illinois. Horace was born in Luton England and is a Bedfordshire Bunker.

*Bette – 24 May 2022*

### Correction Matrimonial

"The notice in our last [published] issue, the marriage of OSCAR O. BUNKER, late of the 32d New York State Militia, we learn, from Mr. B. to have been a sheer fabrication, no such marriage having taken place.

"We would like to see the scamp who sent it to us long enough to express our opinion of such practical meanness."

*Daily Green Mountain Freeman – 1862-12-03*

U-3007 OSCAR O.<sup>10</sup>, probable son of WARREN EUGENE<sup>9</sup> (U-357-III, 1965 BunGen p.188). Although listed in the newspaper as 32nd NY State Militia in 1862, Oscar, the son of Warren enlisted in 1864 and always lived in this area. He may be in the CW database.

*Bette – 25 May 2022*

## Tongue Twister

“The annual athletic meets are held at the Worchester Boys Club. I dropped into the Ionic Avenue branch the other night to watch these embryo Olympians go through their paces under the direction of **CHARLIE BUNKER**, Tom Foley, et al., and the bedlam was deadening. Imagine 200 wild and healthy boys, competing in a dozen different events, from hop-skip-and-jump to a shotput, and you can just visualize the young riot that was in progress...Charlie was clerk of the course or something and was bawling out the names of the competitors...Talk about your train dispatchers, you should hear the eminent Mr. Bunker twist his tongue around some of those Polish and Lithuanian names...”

*Evening Gazette* [MA] – 1937-03-18

Historian NOTE: No way to figure how Charlie is linked.

*Bette* – June 2022

## The Indian Campaign

PORTLAND. July 14<sup>th</sup> [1878] – The following special dispatch has been received here from Walla Walla, dated 14<sup>th</sup>:

About 11 o'clock Wallace George, Government courier, arrived direct from the battleground, and from him the following is learned: On Friday afternoon, about 1:30 o'clock, George Coogan, in company with **A. L. BUNKER** and Mr. Foster started from Meacham's to Pendleton. They had gone not far when they came across about 200 Indians, who were driving a large band of horses. The Indians paid not attention to Coogan and his party and permitted them to pass unmolested. They had gone but a short distance when a portion of the Indians, about forty, turned to pursue them. Coogan and his party put spurs to animals and attempted to outrun them. Foster and Bunker who were mounted on good animals, succeeded, but Coogan, who was poorly mounted, his horse being an old stage animal, fell behind and was soon surrounded by the blood-thirsty savages, who speedily dispatched him. The Indians followed a short distance, keeping up with their fire. During the pursuit, Bunker received two wounds in his side and another in his right hip. Foster, although in great danger himself, assisted Bunker to remount. They moved rapidly on, the Indians following but a short distance. It soon became apparent that Bunker could no longer keep his horse. Accordingly, he was carefully bestowed by his companions in a secluded spot. Foster, without further delay, proceeded to Pendleton, when, upon relation what had befallen his companions, Colonel Cornover, with a party of twelve men, started out to recover Coogan's body, and bring in Bunker. Soon after starting they met a large band of hostiles and were compelled to return.

Meantime Colonel Miles, with about 300 regulars, had reached Pendleton, and hearing the reports brought in both by Foster and Cornover, immediately took up his line of march for the place where the Indians were said

to be. After a march of about six miles, and within a short distance of Cayuse Station, he encountered between 400 and 500 warriors. This was about 8 o'clock in the morning. Getting his men into position, Colonel Miles opened fire on the hostiles, who returned it, but without effect, neither side sustaining any injury. This was continued without intermission until 12 o'clock, when the Indians attempted to charge Miles' line, but were driven off, the redcoats being unable to stand fire from the howitzer. In the charge the Indians sustained considerable loss, those present estimating their dead at fifteen. Miles' casualties consist of two men wounded, one in the other in a leg.

When found, the body of Coogan was frightfully mutilated. Badly wounded, A. L. Bunker was rescued.

*San Francisco Bulletin* – 1878-07-15

Historian NOTE: A. L. BUNKER remains unidentified. Other newsprint indicated his name was AL BUNKER; no connection to a BFA family noted.

*Bette* - June 2022

Ed NOTE: Through intense investigation, two Indians (Quit-atumps and White Owl) confessed to the murder of George Coogan, the prominent Pendleton businessman. They were tried, convicted, and hung according to Indian customs. Both believed they were going to the *Happy Hunting Ground*. A third man was executed although the Indians believed he had not participated in Coogan's death; three men to die for one white man was too much of a penalty.

*gB*

Extract from: *Oregonian* – 1879-01-18

## New to mil db

### The Civil War Battle for Cross Keys [VA]

On Tuesday, at 9 o'clock. the advance of Fremont's army, Col. Cluseret's brigade, consisting of the 60<sup>th</sup> Ohio, the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia, and the Garibaldi Guards, attacked the enemy at Cross Keys, and during the day obtained possession of the enemy's ground, which was disputed inch by inch, and only withdrew when ordered to a suitable position for the night. The enemy retreated to Fort Republic, where they crossed the river and burnt the bridge. It was a terribly severe engagement. The Federal loss is estimated at 125 killed and 500 wounded; that of the rebels appears to have been very large. The enemy was engaged in carrying off his dead and wounded in wagons during the night. In the morning upwards of 200 of his dead were counted in one field, the greater part badly mutilated by cannon shot. Many of the dead were also scattered through the woods, and many had been already buried. Gen. Fremont regrets the loss of many good officers. Stahl's brigade lost in officers 5 killed and 17 wounded, and one of his regiments alone, the 8<sup>th</sup> N. Y., has buried 65. The Garibaldi Guard suffered severely, as did the 45<sup>th</sup> N. Y. One of the Bucktail companies lost all its officers, commissioned and non-commissioned. The loss of Gen.

**2541**

Schenck's brigade was less, although he inflicted severe loss on the enemy, principally by artillery fire. Captain NICHOLAS BUNKER, of [General] Fremont's staff was killed. Many horses were killed in our battery's which the enemy repeatedly attempted to take but were repulsed by canister fire generally.

*The Farmer's Cabinet* – 1862-06-19

Historian NOTE: There was a Nicholas Banker in the Civil War, 121<sup>st</sup> NY INF, as far as I can find he was never a captain. Since this Bunker guy was on Fremont's staff, it is likely he was from the Midwest but not necessarily. There may be more data in the Battle of Cross Keys stuff. I will try to find him.

Looked all over and can't find anything more about this guy. He may be a Banker or Bonker. Maybe Fremont just did not know how to spell. Who knows? *Bette* - Jun 2022

### Girl Critical After Mishap

SIOUX FALLS (AP) – BARBARA BUNKER, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LLOYD BUNKER, Lester, Iowa, remained in critical condition in a Sioux Falls hospital with injuries received when she was struck by a freight train at Lester.

Hospital attendants said the little girl has not regained consciousness.

She was struck Wednesday as she crossed a track on her way home from a grocery store.

The engineer of the train reportedly saw the girl as she approached the track and tried to warn her by blowing the whistle. She was dragged about 50 feet by the locomotive after it hit her.

*Aberdeen Daily News* [SD]– 1959-08-29

BFA identification is unknown.

*Bette*

### Fire Heroes

YARMOUTH, (M) Dec. 19. – This morning, at Brass River, was consumed by fire, the whole of a large store, together with all the property it contained, amounting in the whole to \$1,000 dollars, consisting of cash, dry goods, grain, &c, the property of Sylvanus Crowell and David Killey.

All the shipping at the wharves would most undoubtedly have been consumed, but for the extraordinary exertions of Messer's BUNKER and Kelly who both got badly, wounded, but is hoped not mortally. What makes the loss the more lamented, is, that the sufferers were gentlemen, who did not keep their interest in a napkin, but let it have circulation, to employ the poor in labor, to get their daily bread.

*Savannah Advertiser* – 1797-01-24

*Anomaly corrected for f/s chaos; old style print was used.*

BFA ID for Mr. Bunker is unknown.

*Bette* – Jul 2022

### "Prince Zelldo" Warren Bunkerr

"WARREN BUNKER a female impersonator, costume designer, dancer, and psychic, became the toast of the vaudeville circuit." Warren was born 18 Nov

1863, Monmouth, IL, the son of James Monroe and Polly Love Bunker, youngest of seven children.

During his fascinating career, he adopted the name of Prince Zelldo and added an r to his last name. In the 1880 census, at the age of sixteen, he listed his occupation as cigarmaker.

By the 1890s, he was a "gentleman milliner." This was just the beginning of the many occupations that he worked at during his lifetime. He traveled all over the country and all over the world getting rave reviews wherever he went.



*Omaha World Herald* – 1900-08-08

He ended his millinery business in 1909 and "offered his entire stock of elegant spring millinery at actual cost." He made both men's and women's hats. In addition, he bought stock and sold it for far less than the price it was sold in the East.

In 1911, he inquired about a license for conducting a palmist and clairvoyant business in Alexandria, Louisiana but he may not have proceeded with that enterprise as by February 1912, he was back in Monmouth, Illinois "advertising as a clairvoyant palmist who rented costumes and made over ladies' old hats."

His mother died in 1912 and the family home was sold thereafter. His father had died in 1868 when Warren was just a child and his mother had made a living as a dressmaker for many years. No doubt Warren learned a lot of his sewing skills from her as he was known for making elaborate costumes for his performances and for sale or rental to others. Creative in other matters as well, in census records, Warren variously reported that his father was born in New York, France and India and stated his mother was an American Indian. His father was born in New York and was descended from the Bonker family that settled there in the 1700s.

Warren as Prince Zelldo performed as a medium with the Great Nicola where Prince Zelldo answered audience questions that were written and sealed in envelopes. A 1918 review in a North Carolina newspaper said the act "was one of the best things in the show." However, the advent of motion pictures soon put the vaudeville shows

out of business and Warren returned to Monmouth to run his millinery store.

The Illinois centennial celebration in 1918 provided Warren a chance to perform once more. During the day he told fortunes and donated the money to the Red Cross' war effort. At night, "he performed his famous Indian Dance of Death in a pow-wow assisted by about 100 Indians."



By 1925, Warren was living in Marshalltown, Iowa, with his brother Zack and advertised himself as a costumer. In 1926, he was in San Diego working as a medium. In 1927, he showed up as Prince Zelldo in the San Antonio, Texas, city directory.

He then moved to Long Beach, California where he lived with his sister Molesta and became a member of the Psychic Science Spiritualist Church. This multi-talented and interesting man contracted pneumonia and died 29 January 1937 [aged 73] and is buried in Los Angeles, California.

This article has been quoted from *The Rankin File: Monmouth drag queen toured world in early 1900s.*  
*reviewatlas.com*

Historian NOTE: Warren used the spelling "Bunker" until he was about 40 or so when he changed it to Bunkerr. Don't know when he started using "Zelldo," it seems to have been a stage name as it is not used on anything but news articles. His passport, census, etc. all just say Warren. Very talented and interesting person.

WARREN BUNKER (1864-1937) was the youngest child of James Monroe Bunker and Mary Love. James Monroe was the [possible] son of Stephen Mapes Bonker (U-1601) and Annie Acker. Stephen Mapes was a descendent of Jeremiah Bonker of NY.  
*Bette – May 2022*

## HEEEERE'S JOHNNY

### Arrest of a Noted Thief

BUFFALO, Aug 12 – JOHN BUNKER, said to be one of the most noted thieves of New York, was yesterday caught in the act of snatching a diamond ring from a citizen. Bunker, and an accomplice named George Scott have been held for trial.

*Philadelphia Inquirer – 1869-08-13*

*Bette – June 2022*

## German Branch

### Golden Anniversary

Fifty years of married life, burgeoning with the bounties of 200 acres of Minnesota farmland, will be commemorated in Renton tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. **ANTON BUNKERS**, 34 Pelly Ave.

The Bunkers married 11 Jan 1910, at Granville, IA.

Seven years ago, the Bunkers moved to Renton.

Former neighbors, they now have six of their nine children. Bunker is 74; his wife, Christina, 71.

The sons and daughters are Mrs. Oscar Pederson, Mrs. Bob Barrowman, Robert, and Arnold Bunker, all of Renton; Jerome Bunker, Auburn, Mrs. Everett Wenala, Seattle; Mrs. William Haan, South Dakota; Joe Bunker, Minnesota, and Anthony Bunker, St. Louis, Mo.

The Bunkers, their children and many of their 46 grandchildren and six great grandchildren, will gather at St. Anthony's church for an 11 a.m. mass, followed by dinner and reception for family and friends.

*Seattle Post Intelligencer – 1960-01-10*

**ANTON BUNKERS**, German lineage.

*Bette – May 2022*

## Facebook Fascination

I'm tired and my feet hurt. I'm recovering from whirlwind shopping - whirlwind because I set off late and had to hurry before the stores closed. First stop was the hardware store. I had to replace my old toaster which died yesterday after many years of faithful service. Thank goodness there was a very limited selection because I had no time for indecisiveness. All I asked was that there be a bagel function. Of course, I couldn't find the appliance section and needed help. I also grabbed a mini jar of paint for a new project.

Then on to the package store (*liquor store to non-Connecticut residents*). I was completely out of rum. My birthday gift from Robert Briggs and Lisa Burkett was all gone. They spoiled me with some wonderful flavors the package store doesn't carry, but the clerk is ordering it for me. Meanwhile, I did get some coconut rum and a bottle of pinot grigio, the latter for in case of company. Then I went on to unintentionally amuse the late arrivals at the grocery store. (Oh, here's a shopping tip: Pick up a package of sticky buns and if the bottom is sticky, so will your fingers be. Then it is amazingly easy to open those blasted plastic bags in the produce dept.) I was very entertaining in the produce department. I kept putting an ear of corn in a plastic bag only to have the corn drop to the floor. I did this enough times to get some smiles and amused looks, but no outright laughs.

Would you believe I can still blush at my advanced age? It turned out the store was out of the proper bags and the sharp end of the corn kept making holes in the bags. Finally, I slunk away from produce dept. I forgot to mention I was completely out of almost everything. My intention was to buy just a few things, but you know how hard it is to resist doing it all at once.

I also forgot to mention that the store has been reorganized and I had trouble finding things. A young girl was taking inventory, so I kept pestering her for help. Before I pestered her, I came across a handsome young man I know from way back and of course I couldn't remember his name. Finally, I thought I had it. "Jeff, is that you?" "Me?" said he, "My name is Joe." Oops, did it again. I lowered my mask and thanked him, he then said "Aunt Penny. You look wonderful." I am not his aunt but everyone who knows my nieces and nephews calls me that. Also, I did not look wonderful; I looked frazzled. Nevertheless, I chose to believe him. He asked to be remembered to everyone who knows who I'm talking about.

Because of the high cost of non-dairy ice cream, I finally exited the store \$180 poorer. I can't wait to have a Magnum frozen popsicle.

It took me several trips to and from my car to get everything in. On one trip out, a neighbor opened her door to ask me where I was going in the dark. I'm glad I wasn't trying to elope or something.

I have no idea why I told you this long story. Maybe it was to rest my feet. They feel much better now. I think I need a dog or cat to write about. Just joking. *Penny*

*Pamela Lithgow Briggs - Nantucket descent*

## Mythological

### AN UNCOMMONLY ROMANTIC STORY

BART BUNKER was a butcher, who had a stand in one of our city markets – once on a time – how long ago I don't choose to say. He commenced his career by carrying home the baskets of his master's customers, and was proud to boast that he, like another worthy mentioned in the "Spirit" "killed for Keyser and run with 49." Strong as a grizzly bear, bold as a lion, cunning as a fox, wise as an elephant, and good-looking withal, he at twenty-one married a young, pretty, and childless widow, who did all the courting, and was very happy to put him in possession of a snug little property left her by a former husband, and much increased by the profits of a fruit stand she has kept to some purpose. Eighteen years thereafter this couple were the delighted parents of a girl just seventeen years old – handsome as a houri, wild as an antelope, playful as a kitten, and petted like a fawn.

Bart Bunker and his wife retired from business and kept a horse and – harness – I was about to say what kind of vehicle he kept, but as it was in the fashion, and as fashions denote epochs, I am mum, lest I should fix the date of the events I mention. It was when riding out in this carriage that sweet KATE BUNKER's beauty became known to the world. She attracted the attention of the Polish Count Tablonski, who, without a penny in his pocket, or a very brilliant intellect, somehow contrived to support a slap-up animal, an[d] exhibit his handsome person upon it, on the road. Sorry am I to say that Kate was smitten, that Kate read his notes, that Kate was ready to become the Countess Tablonski, that she gave him secret meetings, &c., without once suspecting that the handsome rascal – knowing she was an only child, and that her old father was worth his hundred thousand – wished to marry her for money, who would have wedded a mummy for the same inducement.

But Kate, though vain, but virtuous, a dutiful to her parents; she did not yield to her love, wouldn't hear of elopement; and insisted upon it he should reveal his passion to her father, and ask his consent. The dandy Count didn't like the idea at all, but he screwed up his courage, and with an abundance of hesitation and hope (mixed) determined to "go in and win." Bart Bunker listened to him with clenched fists and boiling blood, and when the Count had condescendingly "explained his views" he burst out with –

"You sneaking scoundrel! So, it's you who has been trying to bamboozle my Kate – you walking clothes' horse, strutting about as if God's earth smelt bad in your nostrils! Looking as if the angel Gabriel's great coat wouldn't make you a vest pattern! Clear out and if you dare so much as look at her again, I'll out you so far under Wallabout Bay [cove near the Brooklyn Navy Yard] that it'll take sixteen boxes of sperm candles to light you out again!"

The fellow muzzled, and next year Kate married a butcher, who does the best packing business of anybody I know, in a neighboring city.

Yours,  
[NY Spirit of the Times]

FAX

*Massachusetts Ploughman and New England  
Journal of Agriculture – 1847-07-24*

*Bette – 4 Nov 2022*

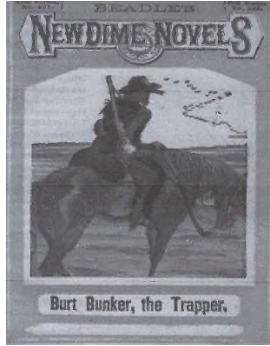
### BURT BUNKER, The TRAPPER

*A Tale of the North-West Hunting Grounds*

Here is a *Dime Novel* authored by Charles E. LaSalle (1840-1916) and published in 1882 by Beadle & Adams.

Sorry, but its 95 pages do not allow for republication, however you may find it at: [Burt Bunker, the trapper...\(niu.edu\)](http://niu.edu). It is from the: Johannsen Collection of rare books at the Northern Illinois University.

Chapter One, of this fictitious story tells of Burt's happenchance upon a mysterious apparition of light, thinking it may be the lamp of some ignorant wayfarer.



Possibly it could be "one of em," remembering the wild tales of "indescribable beings." Reining up his horse and indistinctly drawing his rifle from his shoulder...

The story continues in the NICKELS AND DIMES collection of Johannsen and Leblanc.

Bette – 20 Sep 2022

## Verboncouer Branch

### RONALD HOWARD BUNKER (1933-2004)

U. S. Navy - Served during Korean War: carrier USS *Lake Champlain*; born 7 Sep 1933; died 18 June 2004 San Marcos, TX.

*Saginaw News* (MI) – 4 Jul 2004

SOURCE: Obit (Nov. 2004, *Bunker Banner* p.1455)

MOSE<sup>1</sup> VERBONCOEUR (1882-1951)

HOWARD MOSES<sup>2</sup> BUNKER (1913-1981)

RONALD HOWARD<sup>3</sup> BUNKER (1933-2004)

*Verboncouer descent*

Bette – 25 Apr 2022

## Skeleton Closet

### Horse Thieves Held by Ohio Officials

*Members of Bandit Trust Helped  
Arrest Robbers Outside Gang*

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan 31 – The "horse thieves trust" in the latest which this and Indiana officials are attempting to break up.

Sheriff Tony George of Marion. Ind. is here rounding up horses alleged to have been stolen in Indiana by **OSCAR BUNKER** and his band, now under arrest. The ringleaders, according to the sheriff, have confessed. Sheriff George says that two prominent farmers living near Marion are named in the confessions as being one of the "fences."

He said the gang had a most perfect organization. They not only appropriated the [horses] of others but went so far as to assist in the capture of horse thieves who did not belong to the "trust."

*Washington Times* – 1910-01-31

PERU, Ind, April 11 – OSCAR BUNKER, who was tried before a jury on the charge of stealing a valuable

driving horse from Mrs. Lou Cole, the only woman member of the Miami County Horse Thief Detective association was found guilty, but sentence was deferred. Several others have been arrested, but not tried.

*South Bend Tribune* – 1910-04-11

OSCAR BUNKER convicted of stealing a valuable horse from Mrs. Louis Cole of Peru, was refused a new trial, and sentenced to a term from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary and disenfranchised for nine years.

*Lake County Times* – 1910-05-03

**Historian NOTE:** I can't be sure of Oscar. All I have is that he was in Peru, IN in 1910 and not enough for an ID. He could have been one of several Oscar Bunkers that were alive at the time.

Bette – May 2022

## Science

### The Anglo-Saxon migration and the set-up of the early English gene pool

"The history of the British Isles and Ireland is characterized by multiple periods of major cultural change, including the influential transformation after the end of Roman rule, which precipitated shifts in language, settlement patterns and material culture.

"Here we study genome-wide ancient DNA from 460 medieval northwestern Europeans—including 278 individuals from England—alongside archaeological data, to infer contemporary population dynamics.

"As a result, the individuals who we analyzed from eastern England derived up to 76 % of their ancestry from the continental North Sea zone, albeit with substantial regional variation and heterogeneity within sites."

*Extracted from a 23-page article. Please scan the TITLE to download the complete paper.*

### Dents' Disease

This disease has been found in the descendants of Magdalena Pickle. Although I cannot find anyone in our database that is a descendant, one of our Bunker families has been affected by this genetic disease.

Those who are descended from Edward Bunker, our Mormon ancestor, should especially be aware of this. It is on the X chromosome so those males named Bunker would probably not be affected but the children of our female Bunkers who may have married a descendant of Magdalena Pickle may have the problem.

Bette – Sep 2022

### Mega Family Tree

A research team at the University of Oxford has drawn the world's - and history's - largest family tree.

As Study Finds reports, the Oxford team "combed through eight databases containing 3,609 different genome sequences from 215 populations." Some of the 2545

datasets included information that was more than 100,000 years old. The resulting lineage network contains almost 27 million ancestors. Experts describe this effort as "a major step towards mapping the entirety of human relationships, with a single lineage that traces the ancestry of all people on Earth."

In addition, this all-humanity family tree "has widespread implications for medical research," especially for identifying genetic predictors of disease.

*American Legion magazine – May 2022*

## FedEx to add anti-missile lasers to air fleet

FedEx is seeking FAA approval to equip its cargo planes with laser systems to defend against heatseeking missiles, CNN reports.

According to the FAA, the FedEx missile-defense system "directs infrared laser energy toward an incoming missile, in an effort to interrupt the missile's tracking of the aircraft's heat."

The threat to civilian cargo planes is real and increasing. The FAA notes that in recent years, *in several incidents abroad, civilian aircraft were fired upon by man-portable air defense systems*. A DHL Airbus A330, for instance, was hit by a ground-based missile after taking off from Baghdad. Such events have *led several companies to design and adapt systems like a laser-based missile-defense system for installation on civilian aircraft, to protect those aircraft against heat-seeking missiles*.

*American Legion magazine – April 2022*

## New to mil db

**Michael George<sup>12</sup> Bunker** - D-1424-I, b 8 Aug 1949 Dover-Foxcroft; was a career US Navy Ensign, served 1964-1984. He was a Lieutenant in 1969.  
Entered: *mil db* in May 2022. *Bette* – 22 May 2022

**Roy R.<sup>10</sup> Bunker** - D-1030-IV - Pfc – USMC - m 9 Dec 1944 Margretta Rose Empey, at Oaks Park Methodist Church chapel (entered: *mil db* in May 2022).  
Nov 2022 *Bunker Banner* p.2540

## NHOGA

### Desecration of family cemetery in Tilton is just outrageous

To the *Daily Sun* [Laconia, NH] - Aug 12 -

*Absolutely outrageous. The photo of the felony level desecration of the Philbrook Cemetery by a Tilton condo developer show a total disregard of the sacredness of this historic gravesite and the law protecting it. Anger beyond words leave me exasperated at the selectboard*

*who would opt for restoration without punishment.*

*Absolutely outrageous.* *Peter Davis, Laconia*

### New Hampshire Statue RSA 635.6

States that anyone can *purposely of knowingly destroy, mutilate, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, gravestone, marker or other structure, or any portion or fragment thereof, placed or designated for a memorial for the dead, or any fence, railing, gate, curb, or plot delineator or other enclosure for the burial of the dead.*

RSA 635.6 declares the offence is a Class B felony, with a conviction requiring the payment of restitution for damages and replacement of the removed items.

The law further prevents any municipality from allowing the disturbance of a cemetery. Although the condo owner agreed to cease and desist further improvements, he placed concrete pads over the graves and installed generators and air compressors.

The graveyard is inches away from the condo. The selectboard will meet again on August 18.

New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association  
[www.nhoga.com](http://www.nhoga.com)

Officially, the NHOGA has no say in the outcome. It is up to the Tilton Select Board. *gB*

## In Memory Of

### CHERYL BUNKER (1959-1970)

Arlington, SD – One girl was injured fatally, and another critically burned in a fireworks explosion at a weekend stand near the eastern South Dakota town.

Authorities said CHERYL BUNKER, 11, died Monday at a Sioux Falls hospital, where she had been taken for treatment. Her cousin DIANE BUNKER, 12, was reported in critical condition.

Officials said the girls were managing a stand Sunday night on a farm of Gerald Bunker, Diane's father along Highway 14, near Arlington, when several youths were reported to have lit firecrackers near the stand. A strong wind apparently carried one of the firecrackers inside the stand, igniting the contents. Observers said the girls huddled in a corner but could not flee.

*Omaha World Herald – 1970-06-30*

Historian NOTE: I am not sure about the girls; they were born past the time I can get census records. There were several Bunkers in SD at the time of the tragedy. *Bette* – May 2022

### DORIS M. BUNKER (1914-2004)...

...(nee Nowak) Born to Eternal Life Sat., Aug. 21, 2004, age 90. Preceded in death by her loving husband JOSEPH [D.], her beloved son Daniel, and her grandson Christopher. Loving mom of Cynthia "Sunny" (Don) Fliss, and Mary "Midge" Pucci. Cherished Grandma of Scott and Mark (Bobbi) Bunker, David (Simone) Fliss, Jodi (Joe) Bergner, Elizabeth (Ron) Piojda, Tanya Pucci, Gina (Keith) Stepniewski and Michael Pucci. Dear aunt of Judy (John) Roberts. Also loved by Sr. Ellen Barrett, BVM, 13 great grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Visitation: August 26 at Three Holy Women Catholic Church, 2003 N. Oakland Ave., Milwaukee from 4:30 - 7pm. The Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 7pm.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made Three Holy Women or Seasons Hospice.

Doris B.'s family would like to thank her extended family at Bradford Terrace.

*Thanks For Your Inspiration*

**JOSEPH D. BUNKER (c1910-1991)**

Sat. March 2, 1991. Age 81 years. Husband of DORIS [M.] Nowak, father of Sunny (Don) Fliss, Mary Pucci, and the late Dan Bunker. Further survived by nine grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. Uncle of Judy (John) Roberts. Memorial mass 7 p.m. Tues at Holy Rosary Church, 2003 N. Oakland Ave. Friends may call at the Church after 6 p.m. Tues. In lieu of flowers if desired, memorials to Milwaukee Hospice or Holy Rosary preferred.

*Arrangements by Philip J. Weiss, Inc. - 276-5122*

MATTYS<sup>1</sup> BANCKER (1623- )

LAURENS<sup>2</sup> BANCKER (1653-1735)

ROMBOUT<sup>3</sup> BANCKER (1704- )

LAURENS<sup>4</sup> BANCKER (1729-1779)

JOHN<sup>5</sup> BONKER (1770- )

HENRY<sup>6</sup> BONKER (1794-1854)

GEORGE HENRY<sup>7</sup> BUNKER (1820-1910)

FRANK WAITE<sup>8</sup> BUNKER (1855-1937)

FLOYD HARPER<sup>9</sup> BUNKER (1882-1960)

JOSEPH DANIEL<sup>10</sup> BUNKER (1909-1991)

JOSEPH DANIEL<sup>11</sup> BUNKER, JR. (1935-1981)

MARK STEVEN<sup>12</sup> BUNKER

BRENT DANIEL<sup>13</sup> BUNKER

DORIS M. [see prior obituary] married JOSEPH DANIEL<sup>10</sup> and he descends through four generations of Bancker lineage, two Bonker and four of Bunker (now at generation<sup>13</sup>).

*Netherlands descent*

*Bette – Jun 2022*

**KAYLA LOUISE BUNKER**

**1989 - 2022**

Kayla Bunker, age 33, of Naytahwaush, MN, died Sunday, August 21, 2022, at the University of Minnesota Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, MN, surrounded by her family.

Kayla Louise Bunker was born February 4, 1989, in Bagley, MN, the daughter of Millie Beaulieu and Kelly Bunker. She grew up in Naytahwaush where she attended grade school followed by Mahanomen High School. Kayla spent several years with Jesse Londo and together they were blessed with five children. Kayla worked for a time at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen as a cocktail server and a cashier in the buffet, but her main job was being a mom. She truly loved being a mother, her kids meant the world to her.

Kayla is survived by her sons: Curtis, Clayton and Riley Londo; her mother, Millie Beaulieu; grandma, Phyllis Bunker; two brothers, Glenn Bunker and Kelly Jr. (Natasha); four sisters: Ashley (Chris Otto) Bunker, Cheyenne Bunker, Rachel Bunker and Jolie (Brent) Bunker; special friend, Jeremy Neeland; nieces and nephews: Tressa, Kadynce, Chester Jr., Leo, Atticus, Heaven, Brent, Jasmine, Kota, Miley, Zee, Amiya, and Addison (Case); and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her

daughter, Priscilla; son, Clawed; dad, Kelly; grandpa, Glenn Bunker; and grandparents, Rosella and Clarence Beaulieu.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, August 26, 2022, at the Naytahwaush Sports Complex. Visitation will be on Thursday, August 25, 2022, beginning at 5:00 pm, with a Prayer Service at 7:00 pm, and continue all night until the Funeral on Friday. Interment will be in Samuel Memorial Episcopal Cemetery in Naytahwaush.

*andersonfamilyfh.com*

*Objibwa Indian descent*

*Bette – Oct '22*

**KEITH PAUL BUNKER**

**1931-2022**

I wanted to share that my dad, KEITH PAUL BUNKER passed away on July 22, 2022, at the age of 91. He lived a long life, and his body was giving up on him. He died of a heart attack and was gone quickly. It was a blessing that he didn't suffer.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, his son Karl, three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Submitted by *Karl Philip Bunker*, Chula Vista, CA D-1122 KEITH PAUL<sup>10</sup> (1982 BunGen p.353), US Navy (ret) served 24-years as a Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman.

**PHILIP A. BUNKER**

**1952-2022**

Philip A. Bunker, 69 of Perrysburg Township, died June 20, 2022, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Toledo. He was born in Toledo on August 2, 1952, to Paul (Antoinette Mirabello) Bunker. He retired from Davis Besse as a certified nuclear power plant welder. He loved golf, working with wood and metal, and was a man of faith.

Philip married Darlene D. (Kissling) and she survives. Also surviving are his children, James (Tami) Bunker, Felicia (Lester) McManaway, and stepchildren: Michael (Carrie) Williams and Marsha (Phil) Lawson. Grandfather of: Jordyn (Sarah Beth) Bunker, Jeston Bunker, James Bunker, Andrew Bunker, Skyler Sutter, and Dylan McManaway. Step grandchildren: Alex Williams, Tyler (Doma) Williams, Drew Williams, Daniel Marks, and Cameron Lawson. Two great-grandchildren, brother of Janie Bunker, and brother of the late, Paul Bunker, Jeffrey Bunker, and Susie Cable. Friends will be received in the Witzler-Shank-Walker Funeral Home 701 N. Main St., Walbridge, Ohio 43465 from 2-8 PM. Thursday, June 23, 2022; funeral services held at 11 AM Friday, June 24, 2022, where the family will receive guests after 10 AM. Online condolences may be left at:

*www.walkerfuneralhomes.com.*

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Hospice of Northwest Ohio or Cherry Street Mission.

*Published Online – June 2022*

Historian NOTES: PHILIP A. (1952-2022) b/d Toledo; son of PAUL EUGENE BUNKER, SR. (1924-1990) b/d Toledo, and Antoinette Mirabello; grandson of ELLERY CLINTON BUNKER (1896-1957) [WW I vet] d Toledo, and Ethel G. Casten; great-grandson of GEORGE BUNKER (1867-1957) b/d Toledo, and Lena M. Davis; great-great-grandson of Capt. LOUIS BUNKER, SR. (1821-1903) b Canada, d Toledo, and Frances Perry.

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*Bette – 29 Jul 2022*

## THEODORE JAMES BUNKER

1947 - 2022

Theodore J. "Ted" Bunker – Of Grand Blanc, age 74, died May 29, 2022, at home surrounded by his wife and children.

Memorial visitation [was] held 9 a.m., June 14, 2022, and a Memorial Mass at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 11804 South Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, [MI].

Burial of cremains at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

Theodore was born on November 15, 1947, in Madison, Wisconsin, the son of Clifford and Margaret (Olson) Bunker.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane (George) Bunker of 50 years; children, Christine (Andrew) Simpson, Andrew (Kelli) Bunker and Catherine (Charles II) Hitt; grandchildren, Andrew Simpson, Grace Simpson, Hannah Reish, Theodore Bunker, Charlotte Bunker, Chloe Hitt and Charles Hitt III; sister, Ann (Tom) Tronzo; brothers, Paul (Diana) Bunker, Jeff (Laura) Bunker, Dan (Tuula) Bunker and Tim (Lori) Bunker; brothers-in-law, Leslie (Pam) George and Paul (Carla) George; many nieces and nephews.

*schwartzfuneralhomeinc.com*

PAUL MIRABEN<sup>1</sup> DIT VEDEBONCOEUR (1727-1798)

JOSEPH MARABEN<sup>2</sup> DIT VERBONCOEUR (1785-1844)

THOMAS<sup>3</sup> VERBONCOEUR (1822-1866)

THOMAS<sup>4</sup> VERBONCOEUR, JR. (1844- )

JERRY<sup>5</sup> BUNKER (1878-1946)

CLIFFORD GORDON<sup>6</sup> BUNKER (1923-2000)

THEODORE JAMES<sup>7</sup> BUNKER (1947-2022)

*Verboncoeur descent*

*Bette – Sep 2022*

## WILLIAM FRANCIS BUNKER

1948 - 2022

Age 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 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, Tommy and Alan Diaz, Felix Potter, and Julian Potter MacDonald.

In keeping with Bill's wishes, he will be cremated, and a Memorial Service held on a later date. Arrangements by the Greely Funeral Home, 212 Washington St., Gloucester, MA.

Online condolences to: *www.greelyfuneralhome.com*

*Boston Globe – 27 Jun 2022*

D-1080-II WILLIAM FRANCIS<sup>11</sup> (1982 BunGen p.347).

Submitted by: N-37-II *Nancy Bunker Smith*, Moorestown, NJ, daughter of Henry L. Bunker, III (1965 BunGen p.157).

## CHRISTINA BUNKER ULVEN

1949-2016

Ulven, Christina "Sue" (nee Bunker) age 66, of Minneapolis. All night wake Monday beginning at 4:00 P.M. Church of Blessed Kateri, 3045 Park Avenue, Minneapolis.

*Chilson Funeral Home Winsted*

*320-485-4447*

*Star Tribune – 28 Feb 2016*

Historian NOTE: An Anishinaabe Indian Bunker, born 1 Apr 1949, White Earth Indian Reservation, Mahnomen Co., MN; died 24 Feb 2016, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN. Daughter of Wilmer and Leona *Annawaush* Bunker. Wife of Steven Ulven.

*Bette – 7 May 2022*

## Bunker Bard

### OUR HEROES

Not with the cannon's deafening roar,  
Not with the rattling drum and fife,  
Nor yet with regal pomp and power.  
Greet we Our Heroes in the strife.

No gaudy banners flaunt the sky,  
No marshaled myriads throng the plain,  
Nor tattered flags tell to the eye,  
Where men like beasts were madly slain.

Our Heroes greater homage hath,  
Then glowing words or trick of pen,  
We take them to our homes and hearts  
And rank them 'mong our loyal men.

All errors of the past forgot,  
Save such as make the present strong.  
With love's own tears we'll kindly blot  
Their history's age of sin and wrong.

They fought a righteous, holy war,  
With weapons none save their strong will.  
Yet there's a victory greater far,  
Then conquered throne or citadel.

Those sacred ties they've bound anew,  
The tempter's art had well-nigh riven,  
And made that sacred spot called Home,  
If less of Earth—yet more of Heaven.

Then fill the glass with water pure,  
And let each head with reverence bow,  
While quivering lips breathe forth a prayer,  
For strength to keep the Temperance vow.

*Inquirer and Mirror - 1 Sep 1877*

*-Hannah M. (Bunker) Robinson  
(1825-1902) N-108-VI*

Read at the first anniversary of the  
*Nantucket Union Temperance Society,*  
Town Hall - 29 Aug 1877