

Descendants of Edward Bunce

Generation No. 1

1. EDWARD¹ BUNCE died Unknown. He married SARAH 1679. She died Unknown.

Notes for EDWARD BUNCE:

Huntington Town Records: Vol. 2, p. 196. Edward Bunce, 1684, first located in Eaton's Neck, then in Crabmeadow A farmer at Crabmeadow, 1672, deed of land there 1672 and 1674, Vol I, Town Records, p. 169 and 198.

Child of EDWARD BUNCE and SARAH is:

2. i. THOMAS² BUNCE, d. Abt. 1741.

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2. THOMAS² BUNCE (*EDWARD*¹) died Abt. 1741. He married RUTH. She died Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS BUNCE:

Source: Death (Will). Proved April 22, 1741 Names surviving children. Does not name spouse.

Children of THOMAS BUNCE and RUTH are:

3. i. THOMAS³ BUNCE, d. Abt. May 30, 1760.
ii. EDWARD BUNCE, d. Unknown.

Notes for EDWARD BUNCE:

Source: Will of Thomas Bunce dated 8 May 1738.

- iii. SARAH BUNCE, d. Unknown; m. AUGUSTINE JARVIS, September 22, 1754; d. Unknown.

Notes for SARAH BUNCE:

Source: Will of Thomas Bunce dated 8 May 1738. In his will, Thomas Bunce refers to Sarah as Sarah Higbie.

Notes for AUGUSTINE JARVIS:

Source: Scudder Collection.

- iv. SUSANAH BUNCE, d. Unknown; m. JOHN DARROW, April 16, 1751; d. Unknown.

Notes for SUSANAH BUNCE:

Source: Will of Thomas Bunce dated 8 May 1738.

Notes for JOHN DARROW:

Source: Scudder Collection (Widdower).

- v. HANNAH BUNCE, d. Unknown; m. HEZEKIAH SMITH, May 02, 1739; d. Unknown.

Notes for HANNAH BUNCE:

Source: Will of Thomas Bunce dated 8 May 1738.

- vi. DEBORAH BUNCE, d. Unknown.

Notes for DEBORAH BUNCE:

Source: Will of Thomas Bunce dated 8 May 1738.

Deborah is described in the will as "being very small in stature and not being able to do laborious work, she shall have a room in my dwelling house while she remains single, and if she should come to want, my son Nathaniel shall maintain her."

4. vii. JACOB BUNCE, b. 1710; d. April 23, 1741.
 viii. MATTHEW BUNCE, b. Abt. 1712; d. 1793; m. (1) MINDWELL BRUSH, November 06, 1739; d. Unknown; m. (2) SARAH CHICHESTER, December 11, 1766; d. Unknown.

Notes for MATTHEW BUNCE:

Source: Will of Thomas Bunce dated 8 May 1738. Also, Scudder Collection.

Notes for MINDWELL BRUSH:

Source: Scudder Collection.

Notes for SARAH CHICHESTER:

Source: Scudder Collection.

- ix. ISAAC BUNCE, b. 1714; d. Unknown; m. MARY SMITH, January 29, 1739/40; d. Unknown.

Notes for ISAAC BUNCE:

Source: Will of Thomas Bunce dated 8 May 1738. Also, Scudder Collection.

Notes for MARY SMITH:

Source: Scudder Collection.

- x. NATHANIEL BUNCE, b. 1715; d. Bef. 1759; m. CHARITY WOOD, November 08, 1741; d. Unknown.

Notes for NATHANIEL BUNCE:

Source: Will of Thomas Bunce dated 8 May 1738. Also, Scudder Collection.

Notes for CHARITY WOOD:

Source: Scudder Collection.

- xi. GEORGE BUNCE, b. Abt. 1716; d. 1760; m. ELIZABETH GILDERSLEEVE, October 20, 1749; d. Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE BUNCE:

Source: Will of Thomas Bunce dated 8 May 1738. Also, Scudder Collection.

Notes for ELIZABETH GILDERSLEEVE:

Source: Scudder Collection.

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3. THOMAS³ BUNCE (*THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) died Abt. May 30, 1760. He married RUTH Abt. 1700. She died Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS BUNCE:

Source: Will dated May 30, 1760. He refers to wife, Ruth, his daughters, Sarah and Mary. His grandson Selah Bunce, son of Thomas Bunce. Two grandsons Joseph and Edmund Bunce, grand daughters Hannah and Ann Bunce. Son Jesse and son John.

Notes for RUTH:
From Scudder Collection, Huntington, NY.

Children of THOMAS BUNCE and RUTH are:

- i. JESSE⁴ BUNCE, d. April 25, 1776, Northport, Suffolk, New York; m. SARAH HIGBEE, November 25, 1760; d. Unknown.

Notes for JESSE BUNCE:

Source: Scudder Collection Source: Will, his own, dated 12 Feb 1776 and proved 9 Nov 1776. In his will, Jesse Bunce refers to no offspring of his own. He mentions his nephew Joseph whom he identifies as son of his brother, Thomas. He leaves an inheritance to Edmond Bunce, son of his brother, Thomas, but he leaves nothing to Thomas's son Thomas who must have died previously and left no heir named Thomas. Jesse Bunce also leaves an inheritance to Thomas Bunce, the son of John Bunce, his brother. Also, he leaves an inheritance to William Rogers, son of Josiah Rogers and Augustine Arthur, son of Reuben Arthur. The Scudder collection refers to Jesse Bunce as a soldier.

Baptism information comes from a List of Bunces from Records of the First Church in Huntington, Long Island, 1723-1779. Records were kept by the Reverend Ebenezer Prime, the Pastor during those years. The same records refer to Jesse Bunce's marriage to Sarah Highbe (sic) 25 Nov 1760.

More About JESSE BUNCE:

Christening: February 02, 1754, Huntington, Suffolk, New York

Notes for SARAH HIGBEE:

Source: Will of husband, Jesse Bunce, dated February 12, 1776. Also, Scudder collection.

- ii. MARY BUNCE, d. Unknown; m. JONATHAN WICKS, November 07, 1759; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY BUNCE:

Named in will of father, Thomas Bunce, dated May 30, 1760.

More About MARY BUNCE:

Christening: September 06, 1730

Notes for JONATHAN WICKS:

Source: Scudder collection - name spelled Wickes.

- iii. SARAH BUNCE, d. Unknown; m. HIGBEE, Bef. 1738; d. Unknown.

More About SARAH BUNCE:

Christening: January 21, 1732/33

Notes for HIGBEE:

Source: Scudder Collection.

5. iv. THOMAS BUNCE, b. 1720; d. 1757.
6. v. JOHN BUNCE, b. August 08, 1725; d. 1798.
7. vi. RUTH BUNCE, b. 1728, Huntington, Suffolk, New York; d. October 31, 1755.

4. JACOB³ BUNCE (*THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born 1710, and died April 23, 1741. He married DEBORAH WOOD March 31, 1737. She died Unknown.

Notes for JACOB BUNCE:

Source: Will of Thomas Bunce dated 8 May 1738. Source: His will, dated 20 Apr 1741, as shown in a paper compiled by Theodore Dwight Bunce III, called THE BUNCE FAMILY OF NEW YORK CITY AND HUNTINGTON, L.I., New York, 1939. According to his will, he was a carpenter. Scudder Collection,

Huntington Historical Society.

According to paper listing stones in the Old Burying Ground, Huntington, Suffolk, New York, Jacob Bunce, d 4/23/1741, ae 31 years.

More About JACOB BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Old Burying Ground, Huntington, Suffolk, NY

Notes for DEBORAH WOOD:

Source: Scudder Collection, Huntington Historical Society.

Children of JACOB BUNCE and DEBORAH WOOD are:

- i. JOSHUA⁴ BUNCE, b. Abt. 1737; d. April 27, 1741.

Notes for JOSHUA BUNCE:

Source: Scudder Collection, Huntington Historical Society.

List of grave stones in the "Old Burying Ground" in Huntington, lists Joshua, son of Jacob, d 9/29,1741, ae 4 yr.

More About JOSHUA BUNCE:

Baptism (LDS): January 15, 1737/38

Burial: Unknown, Old Burying Ground, Huntington, Suffolk, NY

- ii. JACOB BUNCE, d. Unknown; m. FRANCIS STRINGHAM, August 09, 1762; d. Unknown.

Notes for JACOB BUNCE:

Source: Scudder Collection, Huntington Historical Society.

More About JACOB BUNCE:

Baptism (LDS): September 16, 1739

Notes for FRANCIS STRINGHAM:

Source: Scudder Collection.

8. iii. LEMUEL BUNCE, b. 1741; d. March 01, 1796.

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5. THOMAS⁴ BUNCE (*THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born 1720, and died 1757. He married ELIZABETH WOOD 1744. She died Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS BUNCE:

Source: Scudder Collection.

Letter of Administration makes brother, John Bunce, the administrator of Thomas Bunce's estate, dated December 26, 1757.

Children of THOMAS BUNCE and ELIZABETH WOOD are:

- i. SELAH⁵ BUNCE, d. 1785; m. SARAH; d. Unknown.

Notes for SELAH BUNCE:

Source: Paper called First Long Island Bunces found at Huntington Historical Society.

Selah Bunce is mentioned in the will of Thomas Bunce, dated 30 May 1760. In the will, Thomas leaves Selah, his grandson, "my house and homestead at Cow Harbor and all my land at Long Hill which was improved by my son Thomas." (Cow Harbor is now Northport)

Letter of Administration granted to Widow, Sarah, Huntington, L.I., dated April 19, 1785. Selah is identified as yeoman, Huntington, L.I.

More About SELAH BUNCE:
Baptism (LDS): 1744

Notes for SARAH:
Letter of Administration granted to Sarah, wife of Selah Bunce, dated April 19, 1785.

ii. HANNAH BUNCE, d. Unknown.

Notes for HANNAH BUNCE:
Source: Named in Thomas Bunce's will dated May 30, 1760 as granddaughter and apparent daughter of deceased Thomas Bunce.

9. iii. JOSEPH BUNCE, b. Abt. 1747; d. April 01, 1812.
iv. ANN BUNCE, b. Abt. 1752; d. Unknown.

Notes for ANN BUNCE:
Source: Named in will of Thomas Bunce, dated 30 May 1760 as granddaughter and apparent daughter of Thomas Bunce, Deceased. Scudder collection shows baptism.

More About ANN BUNCE:
Baptism (LDS): October 18, 1752

v. EDMOND BUNCE, b. Abt. 1756; d. Unknown; m. SARAH GILDERSLEEVE, August 13, 1783, Smithtown Presbyterian Church; d. Unknown.

Notes for EDMOND BUNCE:
Source: Named in will of uncle, Jesse Bunce, as son of Thomas Bunce, deceased. Baptism from Scudder collection.

More About EDMOND BUNCE:
Baptism (LDS): March 30, 1756

6. JOHN⁴ BUNCE (*THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born August 08, 1725, and died 1798. He married PHEBE SMITH January 23, 1753 in First Pres Chur, Huntington, New York. She died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN BUNCE:
Source: Scudder Collection, Huntington Historical Society. According to Church records, John and wife were wed by the Reverend E. Prime.

According to Colonial records, John Bunce served in the Campaign of 1761, French and Indian War, in Tenth Company, Capt. Elmer (Samuel Elmer (of Sharon) Captain) Enlisted April 7, discharged November 29, 1761.

The original will of John Bunce is at the Huntington Historical Society, Huntington, NY. Nick Cook made a photocopy of the original document on March 10, 1990. It was proved at Brook Haven on the second day of May, 1798. The will itself is dated March 9, 1798.

Date of Birth from DAR Patriot Index which shows John Bunce Married to Pheobe Smith. The letters PS SC appear after the entry. This would suggest that John Bunce served in the Revolutionary War.

More About JOHN BUNCE:
Baptism (LDS): August 08, 1725

More About PHEBE SMITH:

Burial: May 20, 1814

Children of JOHN BUNCE and PHEBE SMITH are:

- i. ELKANAH⁵ BUNCE, d. Unknown.

Notes for ELKANAH BUNCE:
Source: Scudder Collection.

More About ELKANAH BUNCE:
Baptism (LDS): 1770

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 - ii. THOMAS BUNCE, b. October 26, 1760; d. November 12, 1840, Butler, Wayne, New York.
 - iii. JOHN BUNCE, b. Abt. 1763; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN BUNCE:
Source: Scudder Collection.

More About JOHN BUNCE:
Baptism (LDS): March 27, 1763

- iv. JEFFREY BUNCE, b. May 06, 1765; d. September 29, 1831; m. CHARLOTTE; b. Abt. 1780; d. September 29, 1872.

Notes for JEFFREY BUNCE:
Source: Scudder Collection.
Burial information found in MYGENExchange Cemetery - Burial Index.

More About JEFFREY BUNCE:
Burial: Unknown, Crab Meadows, Long Island, New York

Notes for CHARLOTTE:
From the Huntington Historical Society, NY, The Nellie Ritch Scudder Collection of Long Island Genealogical Records.

More About CHARLOTTE:
Burial: Unknown, Crab Meadows, Long Island, New York

7. RUTH⁴ BUNCE (*THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born 1728 in Huntington, Suffolk, New York, and died October 31, 1755. She married JOSIAH ROGERS January 15, 1754 in Huntington, Suffolk, New York, son of THOMAS ROGERS and RUTH. He was born 1730 in Huntington, Suffolk, New York, and died October 02, 1791 in Huntington, Suffolk, New York.

Notes for RUTH BUNCE:
Marriage reflected in the records of the First Church in Huntington, NY. Some information from Scudder Collection, Huntington Historical Society.

The grave monument of Ruth Bunce is in the Old Historical Huntington Cemetery which is located just East of Centerport on Highway 25A. The stone has the wording, "Here lyes ye Body of Mrs Ruth Rogers, Wife to Mr Josiah Rogers & Daug of Mr Thomas Bunce" N. C. Cook visited the grave on October 22, 1989 and took a photograph.

More About RUTH BUNCE:
Baptism (LDS): May 26, 1728
Burial: Unknown, Old Hist Cem, Suffolk, New York
Christening: May 26, 1728

Notes for JOSIAH ROGERS:
The death and burial information pertaining to Josiah Rogers was found in an article entitled, "Notes from Long

Island Gravestones." This article was contained in The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 1912, Vo. LXVI. Information begins on Page 226. His second wife is named Rachel. Her tombstone reads, "Rachel, wife of Deacon Josiah Rogers."

On October 22, 1989, N. C. Cook visited Northport and photographed the grave marker of Josiah Rogers. It is in remarkably good condition. It is inscribed, "In Memory of Josiah Rogers who died 2nd of October, 1791, aged 61. A kind husband, tender father, obliging neighbor, faithful friend. A worthy member of the Church in which he attained the Office of Elder and Deacon and a valuable member of society."

According to SAGE OF ONE WILLIAM ROGERS by Bertha Funnell, Deacon Josiah Rogers and his father, Deacon Thomas Rogers, were both Blacksmiths by trade. All of their clerical responsibilities were carried on in addition to their smithing work. They were both much respected and loved.

Josiah is also named as a Blacksmith in the will of his brother, Thomas Rogers, Jr.

More About JOSIAH ROGERS:

Baptism (LDS): December 06, 1730

Burial: Unknown, Old Northport, Suffolk, New York

Child of RUTH BUNCE and JOSIAH ROGERS is:

11. i. WILLIAM⁵ ROGERS, b. November 03, 1754, Long Island, New York; d. April 18, 1806, Salem, West Chester, New York.

8. LEMUEL⁴ BUNCE (*JACOB³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born 1741, and died March 01, 1796. He married EVA SHEAFE November 27, 1770, daughter of HENRY SHEAFE and PATERNELLA BICKERS. She was born January 21, 1753, and died Abt. 1831.

Notes for LEMUEL BUNCE:

Source: Will of Jacob Bunce, dated 20 Apr 1741.

Source: Paper compiled by Theodore Dwight Bunce III, called THE BUNCE FAMILY OF NEW YORK CITY AND HUNTINGTON, L. I., New York, 1939.

Lemuel Bunce's spouse, Eva, was the daughter of a boat-builder and Lemuel Bunce apparently took up the trade.

More About LEMUEL BUNCE:

Baptism (LDS): April 30, 1741

Burial: Unknown, Brick Pres Chur, New York, New York

Notes for EVA SHEAFE:

Name also spelled Sheafe.

Child of LEMUEL BUNCE and EVA SHEAFE is:

12. i. MATTHEW⁵ BUNCE, b. January 20, 1773; d. Unknown.

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9. JOSEPH⁵ BUNCE (*THOMAS⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born Abt. 1747, and died April 01, 1812. He married MARTHA. She was born Abt. January 30, 1749/50, and died May 27, 1814.

Notes for JOSEPH BUNCE:

Source: Named in will of uncle, Jesse Bunce, as son of deceased, Thomas Bunce. Source: Baptism from Scudder collection. Joseph's grave is in the old Historical Cemetery, on route 25A just East of Centerport. Along side his grave is Martha Bunce's grave.

Joseph is also mentioned in the will of Thomas Bunce and is identified as grand son.

More About JOSEPH BUNCE:

Baptism (LDS): March 20, 1746/47

Burial: Unknown, Old Northport Hist Cem, Huntington, New York

Notes for MARTHA:

Source: Scudder Collection.

Martha Bunce's headstone rests in cemetery just East of Centerport. The grave is along side her husband Joseph's grave.

More About MARTHA:

Burial: Unknown, Old Northport Hist Cem, Huntington, New York

Children of JOSEPH BUNCE and MARTHA are:

- i. NAOMI⁶ BUNCE, d. Unknown; m. ABRAHAM SMITH, March 12, 1796; d. Unknown.

Notes for ABRAHAM SMITH:

Source: Scudder Collection.

- ii. PHEBE BUNCE, d. Unknown; m. MATTHEW GARDINER, March 12, 1796; d. Unknown.

Notes for PHEBE BUNCE:

Source: Scudder Collection.

Notes for MATTHEW GARDINER:

Source: Scudder Collection.

10. THOMAS⁵ BUNCE (*JOHN*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born October 26, 1760, and died November 12, 1840 in Butler, Wayne, New York. He married ELIZABETH PLATT December 19, 1785 in First Presby Ch, New York, New York, daughter of NATHAN PLATT and MARY WRIGHT. She was born November 13, 1768, and died June 12, 1832 in Butler, Wayne, New York.

Notes for THOMAS BUNCE:

Baptism from Scudder collection.

1830 Census shows Thomas Bunce living in Butler, Wayne County, NY. (Page No. 199).

Record of First Church in Huntington, NY, 1723-1779, lists under males Baptised by Ebenezer Prime, Thomas Bunce, 26 Oct 1760.

From Wayne County, New York Cemetery Records, L.D.S. Film No. 0813654 comes the burial information. Stone shows died Nov. 12, 1840 at 80 Years. Cemetery located in Northeast corner of Butler Twp. Cemetery also known as Pleasant Knoll.

More About THOMAS BUNCE:

Baptism (LDS): October 26, 1760

Burial: Unknown, Woods Cemetery, Butler, Wayne, New York

Notes for ELIZABETH PLATT:

According to New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol.20, 1889, p. 177, Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches in the City of New York, 1787:

"Bunce, June 14th, Mary, Dau of Thomas Bunce and Elizabeth Platt, his wife, born November 11, 1786."

Platt genealogy provides birth date and parent information.

Burial information from L.D.S. Film 0813654, Wayne Co. Cemetery Records. Shows Elizabeth, wf of Thomas Bunce, June 12, 1832, 64 yr.

More About ELIZABETH PLATT:

Burial: Unknown, Woods Cemetery, Butler, Wayne, New York

Christening: June 01, 1775, Huntington, Suffolk, New York

Children of THOMAS BUNCE and ELIZABETH PLATT are:

- i. PHEBE⁶ BUNCE, d. Unknown; m. SOLOMON ROGERS, November 29, 1816; d. Unknown.

Notes for PHEBE BUNCE:

Source: Scudder collection shows marriage on 29 Nov 1816.

Notes for SOLOMON ROGERS:

Source: Marriage information from Scudder Collection, Huntington Historical Society.

- ii. RUTH BUNCE, d. Unknown.
- iii. ELIZABETH ANN BUNCE, d. Unknown.
- iv. RUTH BUNCE, d. Unknown.
- v. MARY BUNCE, b. November 11, 1786; d. August 11, 1856; m. EBENEZER SMITH, January 10, 1804, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York; b. April 29, 1782, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York; d. June 24, 1852.

Notes for MARY BUNCE:

Source: Letter from Bartina Bunce Eltgroth(?), 616 Laurel Ave., Ingleside, IL 60041 to Huntington Historical Society, dated July 25, 1977.

Source: From New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, vol. 20, 1889, p.p. 177, "Records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches in the city of New York."

Burial information from Film 0813654, L.D.S..

More About MARY BUNCE:

Baptism (LDS): June 14, 1787

Burial: Unknown, Woods Cemetery, Butler Center, Wayne, New York

Notes for EBENEZER SMITH:

According to New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Record, v. XLII, No. 1, P. 128, Jan - Apr, 1911, in article entitled "Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Reverend Joshua Hartt, of Smithtown, Long Island, With a Sketch of His Life," Ebenezer Smith was baptised in the Presbyterian Church on 24 August 1783 and was married to Mary Bunce on 10 January 1804.

According to "The Family of Richard Smith of Smithtown, Long Island," Published by the Smithtown Historical Society, Long Island, NY, 1967, Ebenezer Smith (Jacob - 5, Nathaniel - 4, Job - 3, Job - 2, Richard), married Mary Bunce, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Platt Bunce.

They are buried in Woods Cemetery, N.E. corner of Wayne Co., New York.

More About EBENEZER SMITH:

Burial: Unknown, Woods Cem, Wayne, New York

Christening: August 24, 1783, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York

Marriage Notes for MARY BUNCE and EBENEZER SMITH:

Married in Smithtown Presbyterian Church (According to searchable database on Internet).

13. vi. WILLIAM PLATT BUNCE, b. June 03, 1789, Suffolk, New York; d. February 08, 1862, Wayne, New York.
14. vii. THOMAS WRIGHT BUNCE, b. February 09, 1807, New York; d. November 20, 1879.

11. WILLIAM⁵ ROGERS (*RUTH⁴ BUNCE, THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born November 03, 1754 in Long Island, New York, and died April 18, 1806 in Salem, West Chester, New York. He married ESTHER HAWLEY March 06, 1783, daughter of EZEKIEL HAWLEY and RUTH MOREHOUSE. She was born May 02, 1766 in North Salem, West Chester, New York, and died October 13, 1853 in Huntington, Suffolk, New York.

Notes for WILLIAM ROGERS:

Source: Scudder Collection of Huntington Historical Society.

According to Mather's Refugees, p. 538, William Rogers 6, QR. MR. Serjt. (Dea. Josiah 5, Dea Thomas 4, Jonathan 3,2, William 1, From Huntington. He signed the Association, in 1775. He may have served as a private in Col. Smith's Regt. and some of the service credited to William of Southold may have been given by William of Huntington.

He crossed Long Island Sound to Conn., with his half-sister Ruth, Sept 1, 1776 to escape the British. According to various accounts, his half-sister's boat capsized on the return trip and she drowned. He enlisted in the Cont. Army in 1771 and was Qr. Mr. Serg't in Malcomb's Regt. He was with Washington at Valley Forge. Later he joined the Sullivan Expedition.

Rogers kept a journal of the Sullivan expedition and N. C. Cook has a photocopy of a portion of the journal.

More About WILLIAM ROGERS:

Baptism (LDS): January 19, 1755

Notes for ESTHER HAWLEY:

Source: Obituary as appearing in The Long Islander, October 13, 1853. N. C. Cook has a copy of the obituary and a photocopy of a photograph of Esther Hawley.

Children of WILLIAM ROGERS and ESTHER HAWLEY are:

- i. LYDIA⁶ ROGERS, b. October 24, 1784, New Rochelle, New York; d. December 27, 1784.
15. ii. RUTH ROGERS, b. January 11, 1786, North Salem, New York; d. March 04, 1872.
- iii. WILLIAM ROGERS, b. August 06, 1787, North Salem, New York; d. October 09, 1791.
- iv. ELKANAH ROGERS, b. April 29, 1790, North Salem, New York; d. August 03, 1850.
16. v. LYDIA R. ROGERS, b. March 16, 1792, N. Salem, West Chester, New York; d. October 08, 1868.
- vi. LORINDA ROGERS, b. June 08, 1794, North Salem, New York; d. January 19, 1805.
17. vii. PLATT ROGERS, b. September 05, 1796, North Salem, New York; d. January 18, 1863.
- viii. WILLIAM ROGERS, b. March 24, 1800, North Salem, New York; d. August 14, 1863.
- ix. HAWLEY BUNCE ROGERS, b. January 19, 1803, North Salem, New York; d. December 02, 1869.
18. x. THOMAS PHILLIP ROGERS, b. June 16, 1806, Crabmeadow, Long Island, New York; d. December 17, 1891.

12. MATTHEW⁵ BUNCE (*LEMUEL⁴, JACOB³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born January 20, 1773, and died Unknown. He married ANN COULTHARD February 15, 1793 in Trinity Chur, New York, New York. She died Unknown.

Notes for ANN COULTHARD:

Source: Paper compiled by Theodore Dwight Bunce III, called THE BUNCE FAMILY OF NEW YORK CITY AND HUNTINGTON, L.I., New York, 1939.

Children of MATTHEW BUNCE and ANN COULTHARD are:

- i. WILLIAM SHEAFE⁶ BUNCE, d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM SHEAFE BUNCE:

Source: Paper compiled by Theodore Dwight Bunce called THE BUNCE FAMILY OF NEW YORK CITY AND HUNTINGTON, L.I., New York, 1939.

- ii. HENRY BUNCE, d. Unknown.

iii. ISAAC BUNCE, d. Unknown.

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13. WILLIAM PLATT⁶ BUNCE (*THOMAS⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born June 03, 1789 in Suffolk, New York, and died February 08, 1862 in Wayne, New York. He married LYDIA R. ROGERS June 09, 1810 in New York, daughter of WILLIAM ROGERS and ESTHER HAWLEY. She was born March 16, 1792 in N. Salem, West Chester, New York, and died October 08, 1868.

Notes for WILLIAM PLATT BUNCE:

Source: 1830 Census of New York - William Platt Bunce residing in Butler, Wayne County, New York. Ages right.

Source (Baptism): From New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, V. 42, Published by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. From Article entitled Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt of Smithtown, Long Island. p. 288.

On March 13, 1988, Nicholas C. Cook visited the town cemetery located in Butler Center, New York. The stones of William P. Bunce and his wife Lydia R. Bunce are located near the front and center of the cemetery. William's stone is broken and lying on the ground in several pieces. The stones appear to be almost inlaid into the ground suggesting the head- stone broke many years previously. Photographs were taken and are in custody of Nicholas C. Cook.

William Platt Bunce was married to Lydia Rogers, both of Fresh Pond, New York, by the Reverend Schenck on June 9, 1810.

Record of 1850 census found. It shows William P. Bunce, age 60, value of real estate 1200. Also listed are: Lydia F W 58 NY, Julia E. 25 F W NY, Amanda S 23 F W 23, Mary 19 F W NY, Charles Irish 6 M W OH.

More About WILLIAM PLATT BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Butler Center, Wayne, New York

Christening: December 13, 1789, Smithtown, Long Island, New York

Notes for LYDIA R. ROGERS:

Nicholas C. Cook visited the town cemetery, Butler Center, Wayne County New York, on March 13, 1988. Lydia's stone is located near the front and center of the cemetery. The stone is in good condition and the inscription can be seen clearly: "Lydia R. Bunce, wife of William P. Bunce, died Oct. 8, 1865 (date a little hard to read - might not be right), Aged 70 Years and 8 Mos. Photograph in custody of Nicholas C. Cook.

More About LYDIA R. ROGERS:

Burial: Unknown, Butler Center, Wayne, New York

Children of WILLIAM BUNCE and LYDIA ROGERS are:

- i. JULIA ETTA⁷ BUNCE, b. August 26, 1811; d. October 05, 1813.

Notes for JULIA ETTA BUNCE:

from Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 539.

19. ii. WILLIAM HENRY BUNCE, b. October 02, 1813, New York; d. August 14, 1882.
20. iii. JOHN AUGUSTUS BUNCE, b. May 30, 1816; d. January 14, 1893.
21. iv. EBENEZER SMITH BUNCE, b. July 17, 1818, Butler, Wayne, New York; d. April 11, 1897, Lawrence, Lawrence, Kansas.
- v. MARY ESTHER BUNCE, b. September 13, 1820; d. May 29, 1825.

Notes for MARY ESTHER BUNCE:

From Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 539.

- vi. ELIZA ANN BUNCE, b. August 31, 1822; d. May 21, 1882.

Notes for ELIZA ANN BUNCE:

From Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 539.

- vii. JULIA ETTA BUNCE, b. June 22, 1825; d. January 22, 1876.

Notes for JULIA ETTA BUNCE:

From Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 539.

- viii. AMANDA MALVINA BUNCE, b. January 13, 1827; d. March 11, 1872; m. HIRAM NICOLLS, June 14, 1862, Butler Center Methodist Church; d. Unknown.

Notes for AMANDA MALVINA BUNCE:

From Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 539.

Burial information from Butler Center Cemetery, Wayne, New York, records as appearing as recorded to the internet.

More About AMANDA MALVINA BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Butler Center Cemetery, Butler, Wayne, NY

Marriage Notes for AMANDA BUNCE and HIRAM NICOLLS:

Marriage data from the first record book of the Butler Center Methodist Church as recorded on the internet. The Minister was Austin M. Roe.

- ix. MARY ESTHER BUNCE, b. September 13, 1830; d. January 08, 1861; m. HIRAM NICOLLS, October 29, 1856, Butler Center Methodist Church; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY ESTHER BUNCE:

From Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 539.

Hiram Nicolls was first married to Mary Bunce. Following her death, he married Amanda Bunce. On her tombstone it states, "Mary E. Nicolls, wf of Rev Hiram, Member of our B.C. Conference, 1861, 30y 3mo 25 Days. (From Internet Roots Web).

More About MARY ESTHER BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Butler Center Cemetery, Butler, Wayne, NY

Marriage Notes for MARY BUNCE and HIRAM NICOLLS:

Marriage recorded in Book One. Witnesses were C. M. Nicolls and Miss Ann Nicolls. Following Mary's death in 1861, Hiram Nicolls married her sister, Amanda.

14. THOMAS WRIGHT⁶ BUNCE (*THOMAS⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born February 09, 1807 in New York, and died November 20, 1879. He married CATHARINE. She was born Abt. 1813 in New York, and died Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS WRIGHT BUNCE:

On March 13, 1988, Nicholas C. Cook visited the cemetery in Butler Center, Wayne County, New York. The grave of T. W. Bunce is located near the entrance. He is buried near another grave which is marked Charles T. Bunce, son of T. W. & C. A. Bunce. The stone is very difficult to read but the date appears to be "Died Feb 19, 1861."

More About THOMAS WRIGHT BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Butler Center, Wayne, New York

Notes for CATHARINE:

On March 13, 1988, Nicholas C. Cook visited the cemetery in Butler Center, Wayne County, New York. The Grave of T. W. Bunce is located near the entrance. He is buried near another grave which is marked Charles T. Bunce, son of T. W. and C. A. Bunce. T. W. must be Thomas Wright Bunce.

The 1850 census lists Thomas W Bunce and wife, Catharine Bunce as enumerated number 196. Their real estate value is listed as \$2,000.

Children of THOMAS BUNCE and CATHARINE are:

- i. CHARLES T.⁷ BUNCE, d. February 19, 1861.

Notes for CHARLES T. BUNCE:

On March 13, 1988, Nicholas C. Cook visited the cemetery at Butler Center, Wayne County, New York and located the grave stone of Charles T. Bunce. The stone was toppled but appeared to be lying on its base. It reads, "Son of T. W. and C. A. Bunce."

More About CHARLES T. BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Butler Center, Wayne, New York

- ii. ELIZABETH BUNCE, b. Abt. 1833; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY BUNCE, b. Abt. 1835; d. Unknown.
- iv. NANCY M. BUNCE, b. Abt. 1838; d. Unknown.
- v. CHARLOTTE BUNCE, b. Abt. 1850; d. Unknown.

15. RUTH⁶ ROGERS (*WILLIAM⁵, RUTH⁴ BUNCE, THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born January 11, 1786 in North Salem, New York, and died March 04, 1872. She married PHINEAS ROGERS February 14, 1807, son of THOMAS ROGERS and PHEBE. He was born November 20, 1786, and died March 26, 1878.

Notes for PHINEAS ROGERS:

Listed in Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut as son of Thomas and Phebe Rogers.

More About PHINEAS ROGERS:

Baptism (LDS): April 29, 1787

Children of RUTH ROGERS and PHINEAS ROGERS are:

- i. LORINDA MINERVA⁷ ROGERS, b. October 22, 1807; d. November 26, 1890.

Notes for LORINDA MINERVA ROGERS:

From Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut.

More About LORINDA MINERVA ROGERS:

Baptism (LDS): February 28, 1810

- ii. ELBERT ROGERS, b. June 14, 1809; d. Unknown.

Notes for ELBERT ROGERS:

From Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 538.

- iii. IRVIN ROGERS, b. August 17, 1813; d. November 14, 1893.

Notes for IRVIN ROGERS:

From the Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 538.

More About IRVIN ROGERS:

Baptism (LDS): April 17, 1816

- iv. EDWIN ROGERS, b. November 05, 1814; d. Unknown.

Notes for EDWIN ROGERS:

From Refugees of 1776 from Connecticut to Long Island, p. 538.

More About EDWIN ROGERS:

Baptism (LDS): April 17, 1816

- v. EMMA MALVINA ROGERS, b. January 13, 1816; d. Unknown.

Notes for EMMA MALVINA ROGERS:
from Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Connecticut to Long Island, p. 538. Died young. Less than two years old.

More About EMMA MALVINA ROGERS:
Baptism (LDS): April 17, 1816

- vi. EMMA MALVINA ROGERS, b. February 05, 1818; d. Unknown.

Notes for EMMA MALVINA ROGERS:
from Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 538.

- vii. WILLIAM THOMAS ROGERS, b. October 16, 1820; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS ROGERS:
from Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 538.

- viii. REBECCA ROGERS, b. January 23, 1822; d. January 13, 1887.

Notes for REBECCA ROGERS:
from Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 538.

- ix. JOHN ROBBINS ROGERS, b. May 17, 1825; d. February 19, 1902.

Notes for JOHN ROBBINS ROGERS:
from Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 538.

- x. H. BUNCE ROGERS, b. May 11, 1827; d. Unknown.

Notes for H. BUNCE ROGERS:
from Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 538.

- xi. RUTH ANN ROGERS, b. January 05, 1830; d. June 22, 1878.

Notes for RUTH ANN ROGERS:
from Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 538.

16. LYDIA R.⁶ ROGERS (*WILLIAM*⁵, *RUTH*⁴ *BUNCE*, *THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born March 16, 1792 in N. Salem, West Chester, New York, and died October 08, 1868. She married WILLIAM PLATT BUNCE June 09, 1810 in New York, son of THOMAS BUNCE and ELIZABETH PLATT. He was born June 03, 1789 in Suffolk, New York, and died February 08, 1862 in Wayne, New York.

Notes for LYDIA R. ROGERS:

Nicholas C. Cook visited the town cemetery, Butler Center, Wayne County New York, on March 13, 1988. Lydia's stone is located near the front and center of the cemetery. The stone is in good condition and the inscription can be seen clearly: "Lydia R. Bunce, wife of William P. Bunce, died Oct. 8, 1865 (date a little hard to read - might not be right), Aged 70 Years and 8 Mos. Photograph in custody of Nicholas C. Cook.

More About LYDIA R. ROGERS:
Burial: Unknown, Butler Center, Wayne, New York

Notes for WILLIAM PLATT BUNCE:

Source: 1830 Census of New York - William Platt Bunce residing in Butler, Wayne County, New York. Ages right.

Source (Baptism): From New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, V. 42, Published by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. From Article entitled Marriages and Baptisms Performed by the Rev. Joshua Hartt of Smithtown, Long Island. p. 288.

On March 13, 1988, Nicholas C. Cook visited the town cemetery located in Butler Center, New York. The stones of William P. Bunce and his wife Lydia R. Bunce are located near the front and center of the cemetery. William's stone is broken and lying on the ground in several pieces. The stones appear to be almost inlaid into the ground suggesting the head-stone broke many years previously. Photographs were taken and are in custody of Nicholas C. Cook.

William Platt Bunce was married to Lydia Rogers, both of Fresh Pond, New York, by the Reverend Schenck on June 9, 1810.

Record of 1850 census found. It shows William P. Bunce, age 60, value of real estate 1200. Also listed are: Lydia F W 58 NY, Julia E. 25 F W NY, Amanda S 23 F W 23, Mary 19 F W NY, Charles Irish 6 M W OH.

More About WILLIAM PLATT BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Butler Center, Wayne, New York

Christening: December 13, 1789, Smithtown, Long Island, New York

Children are listed above under (13) William Platt Bunce.

17. PLATT⁶ ROGERS (*WILLIAM⁵, RUTH⁴ BUNCE, THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born September 05, 1796 in North Salem, New York, and died January 18, 1863. He married EXPERIENCE. She was born April 19, 1797, and died October 13, 1860.

Notes for PLATT ROGERS:

According to record of headstones of The Old Burying Ground, Huntington, Suffolk, New York.

More About PLATT ROGERS:

Burial: Unknown, Old Burying Ground, Huntington, Suffolk, NY

More About EXPERIENCE:

Burial: Unknown, Old Burying Ground, Huntington, Suffolk, NY

Marriage Notes for PLATT ROGERS and EXPERIENCE:

According to the record of the headstones of The Old Burying Ground, Huntington, Suffolk, New York.

Child of PLATT ROGERS and EXPERIENCE is:

- i. JOHN L.⁷ ROGERS, b. November 06, 1825; d. November 13, 1844.

Notes for JOHN L. ROGERS:

According to the record of The Old Burying Ground, Huntington, Suffolk, New York.

More About JOHN L. ROGERS:

Burial: Unknown, Old Burying Ground, Huntington, Suffolk, NY

18. THOMAS PHILLIP⁶ ROGERS (*WILLIAM⁵, RUTH⁴ BUNCE, THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born June 16, 1806 in Crabmeadow, Long Island, New York, and died December 17, 1891. He married PHEBE BENNETT ROGERS. She was born October 10, 1806, and died June 14, 1889.

Notes for THOMAS PHILLIP ROGERS:

Thomas Rogers, according to Bertha Funnell who wrote Saga of One William Rogers, learned the hatter's trade and for some years had a hat store on Main Street, Huntington. He lived in the old pre-revolutionary "Ketcham" house which for many years was one of the village landmarks. Some of his children were born here, before he

sold the property. During this time Thomas came to know the young Walt Whitman when he was a reporter, printer and publisher of THE LONGISLANDER, Huntington's first weekly newspaper.

Notes for PHEBE BENNETT ROGERS:

Information about Phebe Bennett Rogers was copied from page inserted between pages 34 and 35 of Saga of One William Rogers by Joan Bristol, descendant of Ezekial Hawley and historian of Salem, West Chester, New York. According to the information, Phebe was Thomas' cousin and was the daughter of Zepheniah and Rebecca Bennett Rogers.

Children of THOMAS ROGERS and PHEBE ROGERS are:

- i. CHARLES I.⁷ ROGERS, d. Unknown.
- ii. ALONZO ROGERS, d. Unknown.
- iii. THEODORE ROGERS, d. Unknown.
- iv. BOARDMAN ROGERS, d. Unknown.
- v. JOSEPHINE ROGERS, d. Unknown.

Notes for JOSEPHINE ROGERS:

Josephine is given as daughter of Thomas Phillip Rogers and Phebe Bennett Rogers in writing of Bertha Funnell. According to her, Josephine Rogers lived in the old house on Shore Road, Halesite which had belonged to her Aunt Sally Scudder.

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19. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ BUNCE (*WILLIAM PLATT⁶, THOMAS⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born October 02, 1813 in New York, and died August 14, 1882. He married CAROLINE OSTRANDER. She was born August 11, 1821 in New York, and died July 08, 1871 in Wisconsin.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY BUNCE:

From Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 539. According to History of Washington and Ozaukee Counties Wisconsin, P. 539, Town of Fredonia, William H. Bunce was elected Supervisor. Also, Edward Bunce was elected Justice of the Peace. The 1850 census shows William H. Bunce living in Mequon, Washington County, Wisconsin. His occupation is farmer and value of real estate is \$1000. He is shown as having four children, 3 boys, 1 girl.

Notes for CAROLINE OSTRANDER:

According to the death certificate of Ebenezer S. Bunce, his mother was born in New York State.

Child of WILLIAM BUNCE and CAROLINE OSTRANDER is:

22. i. EBENEZER SMITH⁸ BUNCE, b. November 14, 1840, Germantown, Wisconsin; d. March 14, 1932, Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

20. JOHN AUGUSTUS⁷ BUNCE (*WILLIAM PLATT⁶, THOMAS⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born May 30, 1816, and died January 14, 1893. He married (1) NANCY DEMMON. She died October 31, 1872. He married (2) MARY MEAD May 04, 1881 in Butler Center Methodist Church. She died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN AUGUSTUS BUNCE:

From Mather's Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, p. 539.

John A. Bunce appears in the 1850 census of Butler, Wayne County, New York. He is family number 310, next to William P. Bunce, family 311. John's age is given as thirty-four, Male Farmer, b. NY, with real estate valued at \$1200. Wife's name is given as Nancy. Children are Clarissa C. 7, F, b. NY, Lydia A., 1, F, b. NY. Also listed is Clarrissa Demmon 78, F, b. VT. Clarrissa is prob mother of Nancy.

Name appears in the 1867 Directory of the Town of Butler. His age is given as fifty and his occupation is given

as farmer. Persons were listed under the post office where they received their mail. John Bunce was listed under South Butler.

Notes for NANCY DEMMON:

Record of burial from Butler, Wayne County, NY Genweb.

More About NANCY DEMMON:

Burial: Unknown, Butler Center Cemetery, Butler, Wayne, NY

Marriage Notes for JOHN BUNCE and MARY MEAD:

Marriage record from second book of marriages as appearing on the internet. Rev. W. N. Sharp presided. Witnesses were Dwight Mead and Wife.

Children of JOHN BUNCE and NANCY DEMMON are:

- i. CLARRISSA C.⁸ BUNCE, b. Abt. 1843; d. Unknown.

Notes for CLARRISSA C. BUNCE:

Listed in the 1850 census of Butler, Wayne, NY, 310, as daughter of John A. Bunce.

- ii. LYDIA ANN BUNCE, b. February 25, 1849; d. Unknown.

Notes for LYDIA ANN BUNCE:

Birth from Wayne County Genweb site.

21. EBENEZER SMITH⁷ BUNCE (*WILLIAM PLATT⁶, THOMAS⁵, JOHN⁴, THOMAS³, THOMAS², EDWARD¹*) was born July 17, 1818 in Butler, Wayne, New York, and died April 11, 1897 in Lawrence, Lawrence, Kansas. He married (1) SUSAN ALMIRA STAGE September 03, 1840, daughter of ROBERT STAGE and ESTHER. She was born April 14, 1821 in Huron, Wayne, New York, and died September 03, 1850 in Little Prairie, Walworth, Wisconsin. He married (2) SALINA ANN DIBBLE September 03, 1851 in Racine, Racine, Wisconsin, daughter of ELAH DIBBLE and CLARISSA HOLLISTER. She was born February 11, 1830 in Buffalo, New York, and died January 15, 1891 in Calumet, O'Brien, Iowa. He married (3) MARY EMMA BARNES March 12, 1893, daughter of SAMUEL BARNES and MARY BARNES. She was born April 17, 1857 in Wakeman, Huron, Ohio, and died Unknown.

Notes for EBENEZER SMITH BUNCE:

Born 17 Jul 1818 according to The Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, Mather's Refugees. According to a record given to me by my Aunt Katherine Bunce Mitchell, Ebenezer Smith Bunce was born at Butler, Wayne County, New York.

Circa 1840s, "They did not lack for preachers although religious services were not held at stated times. Peter Turek, E. S. Bunse (sic), James Woodworth, who lived on the river and kept school...The preachers quarreled more than other neighbors" (From History of Washington and Ozaukee Counties, Wisconsin, p.545 - Interview with early settler.

Fall of 1855 - E. S. Bunce...made his place of residence Necedah (Wisconsin), From Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

1855 - 1857 Methodist Episcopal Church, Reedsburg, Sauk Co., Third Minister.. From History of Reedsburg and Upper Baraboo Valley, by Krug.

Adelbert P. Bunce died August 17, 1855 AE 9 ms 18 ds Alice P. Bunce died December 25, 1856 AE 5 yrs 11 ms 5 ds, children of Rev E. S. & E. Bunce - From Inscriptions From Greenwood Cemetery, Reedsburg, WI, copied September - October, 1953 by Doris M. Benning, Published 1954.

Ebenezer S. Bunce listed in the 1860 Wisconsin Census as living in Sheboygan County, Scott TWP, Page number 298.

27 Mar 1862, performed marriage ceremony of Ira Mead and Susan Wilcox at Sheboygan County, Wisconsin - from Obituary of Susan Wilcox Mead Bunce, Gladbrook, Iowa Newspaper, about September 6, 1919.

1866 - The United Brethern Churce of Iowa organized a society in Spring Creek Twp in 1866. The first members consisted of E. S. Bunce and wife. From History of Tama County Iowa, Union Publishing, Springfield, Il, 1883, p. 947.

In book, The Hollister Family of America, Published 1886, p.420, states Ebenezer Bunce was Methodist minister but later changed to United Brethern.

The 1880 Federal Census shows Ebenezer living in O'Brien County Iowa with his wife Salina A. Ebenezer Smith Bunce is buried in Waterman Cemetery, Sutherland, Blk 1, Lot 61, Calumet, O'Brien County, Iowa

More About EBENEZER SMITH BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Waterman Cem, Sutherland, Obrien, Iowa

Notes for SUSAN ALMIRA STAGE:

On November 15, 2000, searched the cemetery at Little Prairie, Wisconsin, but did not find any evidence of a grave for Susan Stage Bunce. (N. C. Cook)

More About SUSAN ALMIRA STAGE:

Burial: Unknown, Little Prairie, Walworth, Wisconsin

Notes for SALINA ANN DIBBLE:

See 1850 Census for Milwaukee, Wisconsin - P 207 - Salina Ann Dibble, age 20, born in New York, appears that mother's name is Clara L. Dibble, age 46, no older male listed in household.

Information also contained in book, Hollister Family in America, Page 420.

More About SALINA ANN DIBBLE:

Burial: Unknown, Waterman Cem, Sutherland, Obrien, Iowa

Marriage Notes for EBENEZER BUNCE and SALINA DIBBLE:

Wedding date and place from L.D.S. IGI Record.

Children of EBENEZER BUNCE and SUSAN STAGE are:

- i. ALFRED R.⁸ BUNCE, b. March 05, 1843; d. November 12, 1843.
23. ii. WILLIAM CARVOSSO BUNCE, b. October 03, 1844, Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio; d. January 22, 1900, Gladbrook, Tama, Iowa.
24. iii. WAYLAND M. BUNCE, b. January 29, 1847, Washington, Wisconsin; d. July 18, 1930, Obrien, Iowa.
- iv. WILLET W. BUNCE, b. January 13, 1849; d. August 13, 1850.

Children of EBENEZER BUNCE and SALINA DIBBLE are:

- v. ALICE P.⁸ BUNCE, b. February 20, 1851; d. December 25, 1856.

Notes for ALICE P. BUNCE:

See note for brother, Adelbert P. Bunce.

More About ALICE P. BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Greenwood Cem, Reedsburg, Sauk, Wisconsin

- vi. ADELBERT P. BUNCE, b. October 31, 1854; d. August 17, 1855.

Notes for ADELBERT P. BUNCE:

According to Inscriptions From Greenwood Cemetery, Reedsburg, Wis, copied September-October, 1953, by Dorris M. Berning, Published 1954 by Chedwato Service, P.O. Bopx 224, West Hartford, Ct. Also, Methodist Episcopal Church of Reedsburg, Sauk Co., shows Ebenezer Smith Bunce as its third minister during the

period 1855-1857. From History of Reedsburg and Upper Baraboo Valley, by Merton Edwin Krug, Feb., 1929, Published by Author.

More About ADELBERT P. BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Greenwood Cem, Reedsburg, Sauk, Wisconsin

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22. EBENEZER SMITH⁸ BUNCE (*WILLIAM HENRY*⁷, *WILLIAM PLATT*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born November 14, 1840 in Germantown, Wisconsin, and died March 14, 1932 in Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He married SARAH A THAMES July 02, 1863 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan, Wisconsin. She died Unknown.

Notes for EBENEZER SMITH BUNCE:

N. C. Cook obtained pension file from National Archives. Ebenezer Smith Bunce was in Co. D, 12th Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry. He enlisted 18 Sep 1861 at West Bend, Wisconsin, for 3 years. He was discharged at Leavenworth City, Kansas on June 7, 1862 due to hernia. It should be noted that military file was also obtained. Ebenezer Smith Bunce's death certificate was in file and it gives his father's name as William H. Bunce and his mother as Caroline Westfall. Ebenezer Bunce was 92 at the time of his death. His occupation was given as retired photographer. According to an affidavit in the pension file, Bunce lied about his age so he could join the military and go "with the boys he knew." The affidavit also states that in 1850, he lived with his parents on a farm near Cedarburg, Washington County, Wisconsin and in 1860 he lived with his parents on a farm in the town of Scott, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. (P.O. address Batavia). A declaration for pension gives Ebenezer's description as 5 feet 5 inches, dark complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. This declaration lists his occupation as Farmer at time of enlistment.

Ebenezer S. Smith was awarded a land patent in Buffalo County, Wisconsin on February 10, 1873.

More About EBENEZER SMITH BUNCE:

Burial: March 17, 1932, Mondovi, Buffalo, Wisconsin

Notes for SARAH A THAMES:

Sarah A. Thames is identified as the wife of Ebenezer Smith Bunce on affidavits in his pension file. The last name may be misspelled.

Children of EBENEZER BUNCE and SARAH THAMES are:

- i. CLARENCE S.⁹ BUNCE, b. September 25, 1867; d. Unknown.

Notes for CLARENCE S. BUNCE:

Birth date and name contained in the pension file of Ebenezer S. Bunce.

- ii. WILLIAM H. BUNCE, b. October 18, 1870; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM H. BUNCE:

Name and birthdate in pension file of father, Ebenezer Smith Bunce.

23. WILLIAM CARVOSSO⁸ BUNCE (*EBENEZER SMITH*⁷, *WILLIAM PLATT*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born October 03, 1844 in Euclid, Cuyahoga, Ohio, and died January 22, 1900 in Gladbrook, Tama, Iowa. He married SUSAN WILCOX September 16, 1865 in Batavia, Wisconsin, daughter of JOHN WILCOX and ROBINSON. She was born August 22, 1844 in Dutchess County, New York, and died September 03, 1919 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa.

Notes for WILLIAM CARVOSSO BUNCE:

!Born in Ohio where parents lived briefly. Went to Wisconsin shortly after birth.

Mother died 3 Sep 1850 and William went to live with maternal grand- parents in Butler, Wayne County, NY.

Returned to Wisconsin and moved to Badger Hill, Spring Creek Twp, Tama County, Iowa.

1880 Census shows Carvosso (sic) Bunce, Page 18, Spring Creek Township, Tama County, Iowa. Age is shown as 35 as is age of wife, Susan. Also shown are Cora, age 9, Josie age 5, and Jettie age 2. Louis Mead, age 17, Stepson, is shown living in house also. The birthplace of Cora, Josie and Jettie is shown as Iowa. Carvosso's place of birth is Ohio while Susan's is New York.

Obituary in possession of N. C. Cook, 2243 Glenbar Drive, Germantown, TN 38139-5417. William Corvosso Bunce taught the Bible Class at the United Brethern Church in Gladbrook for many years.

Sources: Toledo, Iowa Chronicle Newspaper, Thursday, 25 Jan 1908 Census Records

More About WILLIAM CARVOSSO BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Badger Hill Cem, Gladbrook, Tama, Iowa

Notes for SUSAN WILCOX:

Susan Wilcox's first husband was Ira Mead. The marriage was performed by the father of her second husband, Ebenezer Smith Bunce who was a Methodist minister. The marriage took place at Sheboygan County Wisconsin on March 27, 1862.

Source: Obituary of Susan Wilcox Mead, Gladbrook, Iowa Newspaper dated about September 6, 1919. Photocopy of obituary in possession of N. C. Cook. Mr. Cook also has copy of death certificate of Susan Wilcox Mead Bunce.

Susan Wilcox's brother, John, died April 29, 1919 at Sioux City, Ia. According to John's death certificate, their father's name was John W. and he was born in New York.

More About SUSAN WILCOX:

Burial: Unknown, Badger Hill Cem, Tama, Iowa

Children of WILLIAM BUNCE and SUSAN WILCOX are:

- i. CORA E.⁹ BUNCE, b. August 05, 1870, Gladbrook, Tama, Iowa; d. Unknown; m. (1) JOSEPH MILLS, February 03, 1897, Boone County, Iowa; d. Unknown; m. (2) JOHN T. BUMP, November 14, 1900, Story, Iowa; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOSEPHINE L. BUNCE, b. March 14, 1874; d. Unknown; m. RAYMOND R. BOVEY; d. Unknown.

Notes for RAYMOND R. BOVEY:

See obituary of Susan Wilcox. Daughter Josephine identified as married to R. R. Bovey of Des Moines. According to index of Boone County Newspapers,

the marriage of Raymond R. Bovey to Josephine L. Bunce was reported in the Boone County Democrat on 28 Jun 1907.

- iii. JETTA SALINA BUNCE, b. March 22, 1878; d. Unknown; m. C. H. STAUFFER; d. Unknown.

Notes for C. H. STAUFFER:

Shown in obituary of Susan Wilcox as husband of Jetta. Resides in Denison, Iowa.

25. iv. CHESTER LEROY BUNCE, b. July 12, 1885, Gladbrook, Tama, Iowa; d. March 12, 1946, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa.

24. WAYLAND M.⁸ BUNCE (*EBENEZER SMITH*⁷, *WILLIAM PLATT*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born January 29, 1847 in Washington, Wisconsin, and died July 18, 1930 in Obrien, Iowa. He married (1)

IDA BELL RERICK. She was born Abt. 1864, and died Unknown. He married (2) HARRIET E. PRAY March 08, 1871 in Tama, Iowa. She was born 1853 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and died November 18, 1891.

Notes for WAYLAND M. BUNCE:

Source: See Obrien and Osceola County History

In the 1920 census, he is shown as living in Liberty Township, O'Brien County, Iowa. Living with him is his spouse, age 54. His age is given as 72 and he was born in Wisconsin. Also living in the house is a female named Idella Harris, age 20. According to the census, she is twenty years old. She is shown as "Step daughter."

More About WAYLAND M. BUNCE:

Burial: Unknown, Waterman Cem, Sutherland, Obrien, Iowa

Notes for IDA BELL RERICK:

Shown in O'Brien and Osceola County History as second wife of William M. Bunce. She is shown as the widow of Stephen Harris, an old settler of O'Brien County.

She is listed in the 1920 Iowa, O'Brien County, Liberty Township census (Sheet No. 7B). Her age is given as 54 while his age is given as 72. Also listed in the house is a stepdaughter named Idella H. Harris, age 20.

Notes for HARRIET E. PRAY:

Marriage to Wayland M. Bunce recorded in Tama County Marriages. Date of Marriage, March 8, 1871. Grave recorded as being in Bk1, Lot 61.

More About HARRIET E. PRAY:

Burial: Unknown, Sutherland, Iowa

Marriage Notes for WAYLAND BUNCE and HARRIET PRAY:

Marriage performed by J.H. Vandever according to records on line at Iowa Genweb.

Children of WAYLAND BUNCE and HARRIET PRAY are:

- i. MINA⁹ BUNCE, d. Unknown.
- ii. EBENEZER J. BUNCE, d. Unknown.

Notes for EBENEZER J. BUNCE:

Eben J. Bunce is shown as the son of Wayland M. Bunce in an article in Obrien and Osceola County Histories. He is shown as a "horse trainer of Virginia."

- iii. HARVEY BUNCE, d. Unknown.

Notes for HARVEY BUNCE:

Shown as deceased in an article appearing in the Obrien and Osceola County Histories.

- iv. ELMAR W. BUNCE, d. Unknown.

Notes for ELMAR W. BUNCE:

Elmar W. Bunce is shown as a dentist in Minnesota in the Osceola and Obrien County Histories.

- v. LAURA M. BUNCE, d. Unknown.

Notes for LAURA M. BUNCE:

In the O'Brien and Osceola County History, Laura M. Bunce's last name is given as Fredenberg. She is shown as being of Calumet, Iowa.

- vi. CLARENCE E. BUNCE, d. Unknown.

Notes for CLARENCE E. BUNCE:

Clarence E. Bunce is shown as being a Chauffeur of Minnesota in the History of O'Brien and Osceola County.

Generation No. 9

25. CHESTER LEROY⁹ BUNCE (*WILLIAM CARVOSSO*⁸, *EBENEZER SMITH*⁷, *WILLIAM PLATT*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born July 12, 1885 in Gladbrook, Tama, Iowa, and died March 12, 1946 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa. He married GLADYS MAE COON September 30, 1908, daughter of ADELBERT COON and KATHERINE PIEPHO. She was born March 10, 1888 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, and died September 19, 1957 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa.

Notes for CHESTER LEROY BUNCE:

Source: N. C. Cook has photocopy of original birth record. Also, has photograph of grave monument.

According to Bureau of Land Management records, Chester L. Bunce was awarded land on February 25, 1907 in Potter County, S.D. (TWP 119N, Range 077W, Section 018). Chester L. Bunce died when I was three years old but I remember my grandmother telling me about how he homesteaded land in South Dakota and he wrote her about being concerned about a possible indian uprising. Also, he grew a handlebar mustache while there and my grandmother bought a cup made to keep his mustache dry but he shaved it before returning to Des Moines. They were married in 1908.

A copy of the deed was obtained. The land was deeded to Chester L. Bunce on February twenty-fifth in the year 1909 by President Theodore Roosevelt.

In the 1920 census, Chester and family are living in Warren County, Lincoln Township, Iowa. His age is given as 34, his wife's age is given as 31. Margery is shown as three. Also shown in the house is George Brown, age 16, who is shown as "nephew."

More About CHESTER LEROY BUNCE:

Burial: March 15, 1946, Woodland Cem, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

Notes for GLADYS MAE COON:

Source: Genealogist knew Mrs. Bunce. She was a fine lady. N. C. Cook has photograph of her in life. Also has photograph of grave monument.

Birthplace information from Polk County Iowa Births, Book 1, as on file at Iowa Genealogical Society. Father's place of birth is shown as Story County, Iowa.

More About GLADYS MAE COON:

Burial: September 23, 1957, Woodland Cem, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

Children of CHESTER BUNCE and GLADYS COON are:

26. i. WILLIAM C.¹⁰ BUNCE, b. Abt. 1913, Warren County, Iowa; d. January 08, 2000, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa.
27. ii. MILTON BUNCE, b. Private.
- iii. KATHERINE LENORE BUNCE, b. September 20, 1910, Carlisle, Warren, Iowa; d. December 26, 1992, La Palma, CA; m. RALPH MITCHELL, Private; b. Private.

Notes for KATHERINE LENORE BUNCE:

Nicholas Cook briefly visited Katherine Bunce in 1985. Her son Milton was in a wheel chair but Katherine looked very nice. The sister of her former husband, Irma Mitchell wrote William Cook in February, 1993 to relate that Katherine had died on December 26, 1993. She provided one of the funeral memorial cards which is now in the possession of Nicholas Cook.

More About KATHERINE LENORE BUNCE:

Burial: December 30, 1992, Forest Lawn - Cypress, Cypress, CA

28. iv. MARJORIE ELOISE BUNCE, b. April 14, 1916, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa; d. November 07, 1981, Indianola, Warren, Iowa.

Generation No. 10

26. WILLIAM C.¹⁰ BUNCE (*CHESTER LEROY*⁹, *WILLIAM CARVOSSO*⁸, *EBENEZER SMITH*⁷, *WILLIAM PLATT*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born Abt. 1913 in Warren County, Iowa, and died January 08, 2000 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa. He married DOROTHY M. WICKLIFF, daughter of CHARLES WICKLIFF and MINNIE. She was born May 26, 1913 in Carlisle, Warren, Iowa, and died March 17, 1987 in Carlisle, Warren, Iowa.

More About WILLIAM C. BUNCE:

Burial: January 11, 2000, Carlisle Cem, Carlisle, Iowa

Notes for DOROTHY M. WICKLIFF:

Two obituaries appeared in Des Moines, Ia papers. Another obituary appeared in the Record-Herald of Indianola, Iowa on 23 March, 1987.

Social Security Records list the birth of Dorothy Bunce as May 26 1913.

Shown as six years old in the 1920 census of Allen Twp, Warren County, Iowa.

More About DOROTHY M. WICKLIFF:

Burial: March 20, 1987, Carlisle Cem, Carlisle, Iowa

Children of WILLIAM BUNCE and DOROTHY WICKLIFF are:

- i. PAT¹¹ BUNCE, b. Private; m. NOWELS, Private; b. Private.
- ii. NANCY BUNCE, b. Private; m. HOOPER, Private; b. Private.
- iii. CHARLES BUNCE, b. Private.

27. MILTON¹⁰ BUNCE (*CHESTER LEROY*⁹, *WILLIAM CARVOSSO*⁸, *EBENEZER SMITH*⁷, *WILLIAM PLATT*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born Private. He married CLARA FRIEDA WILKERSON Private, daughter of VAUGHN WILKERSON and ELVA SCHROYER. She was born in Searsboro, Iowa, and died March 22, 1976 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Notes for CLARA FRIEDA WILKERSON:

Death information from obituary. According to the obituary, she died of a stroke at Midway Hospital in St. Paul. She lived in Des Moines for most of her life, living in St. Paul for the three years immediately preceding her death. She was 53 years old at time of death.

Clara's name is found in Hamilton Funeral Home records, Des Moines, Iowa.

More About CLARA FRIEDA WILKERSON:

Burial: Unknown, Laurel Hill Cem, Des Moines, Iowa

Children of MILTON BUNCE and CLARA WILKERSON are:

- i. CAROLYN JEAN¹¹ BUNCE, b. Private.
- ii. MILTON L. BUNCE, b. Private.

28. MARJORIE ELOISE¹⁰ BUNCE (*CHESTER LEROY*⁹, *WILLIAM CARVOSSO*⁸, *EBENEZER SMITH*⁷, *WILLIAM PLATT*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *JOHN*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *EDWARD*¹) was born April 14, 1916 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, and died November 07, 1981 in Indianola, Warren, Iowa. She married (1) HAROLD MILLER Private. He was born Private. She married (2) FRANCIS BURT COOK December 08, 1934 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, son of WILLIAM COOK and SARAH LARRINGTON. He was born October 12, 1915 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, and died January 31, 1993 in Indianola, Warren, Iowa. She married (3) FRANCIS BURT COOK April 06, 1957 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, son of WILLIAM COOK and SARAH LARRINGTON. He was born October 12, 1915 in Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, and died January 31, 1993 in Indianola, Warren, Iowa.

Notes for MARJORIE ELOISE BUNCE:

Photographs and other documents in possession of son, Nicholas C. Cook.

Life long resident of Des Moines, Iowa.

Worked for many years for magazine subscription companies in Des Moines, Iowa.

Enjoyed fishing.

Buried in Sunset Memorial Gardens near front under a tree.

Social Security Number 478-14-7042

More About MARJORIE ELOISE BUNCE:

Burial: November 10, 1981, Sunset Mem Garde, Norwalk, Warren, Iowa

Notes for FRANCIS BURT COOK:

Photographs and other documents in possession of son, Nicholas C. Cook.

Residence: Life long resident of Des Moines and Norwalk, Iowa.

Occupation: Truck Body Mechanic

Miscellaneous: Enjoyed Fishing and travel.

Marraige Certificate issued 27 April 1960 shows marraige to Marjorie Hafele at Aurora, Adams, Colorado.

Francis B. Cook submitted to having his fingerprint impressions taken on 14 May 1942 for National Defense Program. The reverse of the card lists his address as 2437 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa. He is shown as being 5'4" tall and weighing 130 lbs. His age was 26.

Frank Cook died from Respiratory Failure (he suffered from emphyzema) at Good Samaritan Home, Indianola, Iowa. He was released from the hospital to the Good Samaritan Home about one month prior to his death.

Frank Cook's companion after the death of Marjorie (his childrens' mother) was Evelyne Elvira Johnson, b 20 Apr 1909. She resided at Good Samaritan Home after Frank's death until she died on October 7, 1994.

Buried in Scotch Ridge Cemetery just to the left of the Cemetery Road as it takes its first turn to the right. Had American Legion Casket Bearers and TAPS was played. Weather was sunny with snow on the ground.

More About FRANCIS BURT COOK:

Burial: February 02, 1993, Scotch Ridge Cemetery, Warren County, Iowa

Notes for FRANCIS BURT COOK:

Photographs and other documents in possession of son, Nicholas C. Cook.

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Burial: February 02, 1993, Scotch Ridge Cemetery, Warren County, Iowa

Children of MARJORIE BUNCE and FRANCIS COOK are:

- i. WILLIAM FRANCIS¹¹ COOK, b. Private; m. BEVERLY MERRIEL WIDNER, Private; b. Private.
- ii. DAVID EDWARD COOK, b. Private.
- iii. NICHOLAS CHARLES COOK, b. Private; m. JANET MARIE HABICK, Private; b. Private.