



Emblazon of  
Génolhac,  
France

Newsletter of the

# BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Website: [www.bondurant-family.org](http://www.bondurant-family.org)

Search for “Bondurant Family Association” on Facebook

Issue 110, Spring-Summer 2016

*Just a reminder ...*

## 2016 BFA ANNUAL MEETING NORFOLK, VIRGINIA OCTOBER 21-22, 2016

The host hotel for this year’s meeting is the **Hampton Inn & Suites Norfolk Airport**, 1511 USAA Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502. The “Bondurant Association” block of 10 rooms (5 with 2 queen beds and 5 with 1 king bed) has the rate of \$99 per night (plus \$15 per night room tax). **Call the hotel at (757) 605-9999 to request this special rate - it is not available for online reservations.** The hotel will extend this rate for three nights before and three night after the meeting, for those who want to stay longer. *The deadline for making your reservation at this reduced rate is Sept. 21, 2016.*

Free hot breakfast for registered guests, in-room internet access, a Fitness Center / Indoor Pool, a Business Center, elevator access, handicap accessible rooms and a complimentary bus to and from the hotel from the Norfolk International Airport are available from this hotel.

### 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

**Friday evening, Oct., 21, 7:00 - 9:00 – Meet & Greet** – everyone is welcome to join us in the meeting room designated by the hotel. Bring displays, memorabilia, and any other items you wish to share so we may learn more about your family.

**Saturday morning, Oct. 22, 9:30 - noon – Annual business meeting**, followed by special programs prepared by members or invited guests.

- David Bondurant will talk about the impact of the Norfolk Naval Base during WWII.
- Amy Warren Sanders and/or Eve Mayes will give an update on the BFA DNA project.

**Saturday afternoon** is free for your own choice of activities.

**Saturday evening, Oct. 22, 6:30 pm – BFA Dinner at Max & Erma’s** in the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel nearby, *a la carte* –  
<http://www.maxandermas.com/>.

#### ***In this issue:***

2016 BFA Annual Meeting .....	1
From Our President .....	2
Welcome to Our New Members .....	2
Lineages from Our New Members .....	3
Membership Update .....	3
In Memoriam .....	4
New Twigs on the Family Tree .....	5
2016 Bundrant Reunion .....	6
Mining Obituaries for Family Information ..	7
Bondurant Obituaries .....	9
Bundrant Obituaries .....	15
Bundren Obituaries .....	16
Books About Our Bondurant Ancestors ...	18
2016 BFA Meeting Registration (enclosed)	

## From Our President

Hello, BFA members,

Welcome to our summer issue. For all our Bondurant families living in the cities ... welcome to the return of summer vacations with your families and your hot sweltering sidewalks. For the Bondurants in the country, you also enjoy summer family vacations and enjoy the fruits of the land growing near your homes.

From our first families farming on the rivers of Virginia, the Bondurants have spread all over the United States. We grew from the physician/ pharmacist who came to Jamestown in 1700 to the huge family of today and have gone into every occupation known (we've even thought up a few new ones!).

While moving into almost every state in the nation and even abroad, our families were also part of the military. It started with the American Revolution and continues to this day. This year we are returning to our original state of Virginia, but not to Manikintown where Jean Pierre Bondurant settled, but to Norfolk.

Norfolk was developed a defensive fortified area in the 1700's with the development of Half Moone Fort and became an important port of debarkation in the 20th century. Because of its natural land formation, it was as important in the 18th century as it is in the 21st century. As you read in the last issue, it is the strategic port of departure for the U.S. Navy. We hope you join us in Norfolk to hear David Bondurant speak about the port and its wartime contributions, and maybe visit the naval base.

Other nearby historic places include Williamsburg, Jamestown and Washington, D.C., if you wish to stay a little longer in the area. And don't forget about those gorgeous Virginia Beaches. Consider bringing the family, children and grandchildren to visit this area and to meet with your family.

During our meeting this fall, we will select next year's meeting site, which will be outside the state of Virginia. Those of you interested in helping to host the 2017 Bondurant Family Association annual meeting in your city, please send in your request now so we can vote on it this October. Hosting usually means investigating suitable locations for the meeting, hotel accommodations and other activities like the Saturday night dinner together. Your time and expertise are what we need, not your money!

Save October 21-23 for your visit and bring the family along!

Have a safe and happy summer.

Marcelle  
President  
BFA



Welcome to our New Members

*We appreciate members sharing their lineage charts with us, so that we can make the BFA genealogy database as complete as possible.*

Tina M. Atwell, [REDACTED]

Mary E. Belding, [REDACTED]

Henry C. Bondurant, Jr., [REDACTED]

Stan & Donna Bondurant, [REDACTED]

Warren M. Bondurant, Jr., [REDACTED]

Dr. Michael S. Engle, [REDACTED]

Debra D. Kleyhauer, [REDACTED]

Debra A. Krenek, [REDACTED]

Sue Rainey, [REDACTED]  
Shirley W. Seaborn, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



### Lineages from Our New Members

**Debra Diane Kleyhauer** of York, PA, descends from Jean Pierre Bondurant through two of his children: daughter Ann who married Jacques Faure (AKA James Ford I), and son John I who married Sarah Rachel Taylor. Debra is the great-granddaughter of Jacob B. Price (1831-1901) and Mary E. Bondurant Price (1845-1934), granddaughter of Harry H. Smith (1883-1935) and Elizabeth A. Price Smith (1881-1968). Mary Bondurant was daughter of John Mask Bondurant (1815-1883) and Eliza Smith Bondurant (1817-1895) of Lewis Co., MO. John Mask Bondurant was son of Thomas Bondurant II (1782-1849) and Mary Ann (Polly) Agee Bondurant (1795-1832), grandson of Thomas Bondurant I (1744-1822) and Rhoda Agee Bondurant (1746-1845). Debra has also shared her extensive family research, which will be added to the BFA database.

**Dr. Michael Engel** is a descendant of Ann Bondurant, daughter of Jean Pierre Bondurant and Ann Tanner Bondurant, and her husband Jacques Fauré (James Ford I) through their son James Ford II (1743-1786) and his wife Sarah (Sally) Burrit. Michael is the grandson of Hughes Wesley Pratt (1913-1990) and Esther White Ford (1911-2005), great-grandson of Ollie Frances Ford (1894-1949) and her husband Franklin Wesley Pratt (1888-1956), gggs of William Clinton Ford (1857-1929) and Narcissa Parmelia Stephens Ford (1861-1935), ggggs of John Calvin Ford (1832-1912) and his wife Nancy Randolph Ford (abt 1833-abt 1901). John Calvin Ford was son of Charles Ford (1807-1891) and Elizabeth Iphey Grizzle Ford (1810-1893), grandson of Elisha Ford (1777-abt 1835) and his wife Elizabeth Duncan (1776- ).

**Shirley Watkins Seaborn** also descends from JPB via his son Thomas Bondurant I (abt 1744-1822) and his wife Rhoda Agee (abt 1746-1845), which makes her a double-descendant, too. She is the granddaughter of Jerome Ayers Wilson (1891-1949) and his wife Evelyn Rebecca LaPrade Wilson (1900-2000), great-granddaughter of Daniel Sturdivant (Bossie) Wilson (1850-1904) and Anna Lavonia (Love) Bondurant Wilson (1847-1921). Anna Lavonia Bondurant was daughter of Jerome Wellington Bondurant (1815-1843) and Sarah (Sally) Malloy Garrett Bondurant (1823-1881), granddaughter of James Bondurant (1779-1846) and Sarah (Sallie) Josephine Watson Bondurant (1791-1882), and gggd of Thomas Bondurant I and Rhoda Agee Bondurant.

### Membership Update

#### *Change of Address*

Charles I. Bondurant, [REDACTED]

David Marshall Bondurant, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

John Hodges Bondurant, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Renee Ramsdell Brookshire, [REDACTED]

Warren & Mary Bondurant Lanier, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dr. Bruce Vincent Ramsdell, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Amy Warren Sanders (BFA Treasurer), [REDACTED],

[amws15@gmail.com](mailto:amws15@gmail.com)

Susan Bundrant Scharf, [REDACTED]



## *In Memoriam*

### *Saying Farewell to Our Cousins and BFA Members*

**Richard Lee (Rick) Mayes**, 62, passed away March 14, 2016, in Athens, GA, after a brief illness. He was born Jan. 14, 1954 in Glasgow, KY, the only child of Herbert Clifton Mayes and Mary Della Wheeler Mayes Campbell of Glasgow, KY. Rick owned the Ellis-Mayes Funeral Home in Leitchfield, KY, for many years.

Rick came to Athens in 2001 after marrying his loving wife Eve, who survives him. His step-son Sean Weeks of Pocatigo, beloved granddaughter Haley Weeks of Center, mother-in-law Mary Bondurant Warren of Athens, family and friends will always remember him fondly.

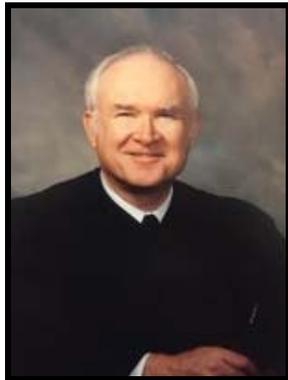
He is also survived by his former wife Rita, sons Jacob (Jill) Mayes of Lawrenceburg, and Ben (Tiffany) Mayes of Leitchfield, and daughter Jennifer (Brandon) Mayes-Laracuenta of Frankfort, 3 grandsons, 2 step-grandsons and a granddaughter on the way. Numerous cousins in the Glasgow, KY, area also mourn his passing. The funeral was conducted at Broadway Missionary Baptist Church, Leitchfield, KY, on March 19, followed by a graveside service at the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery, Glasgow, KY.

*Athens Banner-Herald (GA) - Mar. 26, 2016*



*Rick Mayes & Eve Bondurant Warren Weeks were married June 1, 2001, in Leitchfield, KY and enjoyed almost 15 years together.*

*A note from your editor: Many thanks for all the kind words and condolences in the passing of my dear husband and best friend after his last battle with septicemia. He was very proud of being an "adopted Bondurant" and spent many hours proof-reading, assembling newsletters for mailing, and helping me to find online obituaries for publishing. He was one-of-a-kind and we have been truly blessed to have had him our family for 15+ years.*



**Judge Thomas Jack Bondurant, Sr.**, passed at the age of 90 on Saturday, February 20, 2016, in Brentwood, TN. He was born on May 7, 1925 in Damascus, VA, and spent most of his youth in Elk Garden, VA, working on the Stuart Land and Cattle Company Farm, attending the old Elk Garden Elementary School and Lebanon High School. Following high school graduation, Jack entered Emory & Henry College in Emory, VA. His college career was interrupted by World War II where he served with distinction earning several medals and commendations including the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was severely wounded in combat in France, and then spent a long recovery at hospitals in England and California.

After the war Jack was eligible for two years of education under the GI Bill. He took full advantage of this opportunity by finishing his remaining one year of college and three years of legal education at the University of Richmond Law School in the eligible two years. Jack graduated from law school in 1950 and returned to Lebanon,

VA, where he established a solo law practice.

While residing at Miss Verna Routh's boarding house in Lebanon he became enamored with the new public health nurse Margaret "Peggy" Starr. Peggy succumbed to Jack's charms and they married in 1952. Jack eventually formed a law firm with the late Brantley Griffith and the late Leon Owens. Their legal practice was the quintessential "general practice" of a country law firm.

Jack was appointed General District Court Judge and spent most of his career riding the circuit between Russell, Giles and Bland Counties. He was recognized for his honesty, ethics and integrity, being named Chairman of the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission, a state body that monitors and regulates Virginia state judges with an eye towards maintaining the highest judicial standards. Jack retired from the bench and lived his latter years near family members in Salem, Virginia and Atlanta, Georgia.

Jack and Peggy engaged in extensive world travel, often with family members and close friends David and Pat Peck. While married they visited every state in the United States; every province and territory in Canada; and,

most of the countries in Western Europe, Scandinavia, Central & South America and Northern Africa, many of them more than once. Jack was known to all for his quick wit, great sense of humor and his interest in all things large and small.

Jack is survived by his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Starr Bondurant; sister, Rebecca Lynch; daughter and son in law, Elizabeth "Betsy" Bondurant Moreland and James Moreland, and son and daughter in law, Thomas J. Bondurant, Jr., and Roberta Motherway Bondurant; grandchildren, Mary "Molly" Moreland Knowles and husband Eric Knowles, Anna Moreland Stewart and husband Hunter Stewart, Kathryn Douai Bondurant, Thomas Jack Bondurant III, and Conor Nick Bondurant; and great grandson, Mark James Knowles.

Services in celebration of Jack's life were held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at the Emory & Henry College Memorial Chapel, Emory, Virginia. Burial in Holston Conference Cemetery in Emory, VA. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to Emory & Henry College, P.O. Box 950, Emory, VA 24327 (or online at [www.ehc.edu](http://www.ehc.edu)) with designations to the Bondurant Family Scholarship Fund or the I-HEY Athletic Fund.

Frost Funeral Home, Abingdon, Va. [www.frostfuneralhome.com](http://www.frostfuneralhome.com)

*The Roanoke Times* (Roanoke, VA) - Thursday, February 25, 2016



**The Rev. Alice Bondurant Scott** of Elizabethtown, KY, died Sunday, June 26, 2016, six days after her 91st birthday and three months after she and her husband, Jack J. Scott, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary.

Minnie Alice Bondurant was preceded in death by her parents, James W. Bondurant and Zula Powell Bondurant; a sister, Peggy Penas; and two brothers, Joseph Bondurant and James E. Bondurant. She also was preceded in death by a grandson, Dow Robey; a son-in-law, Lyle Robey; and two great-granddaughters, Emily Catherine Winfrey and Reese Isabella Edmondson.

She is survived by her husband, Jack J. Scott; two sisters, Mary B. Jones and Eleanor B. Newman; three daughters, Alice Joan Robey, Rachel Scott Marshall (Larry Marshall) and Ann Bondurant Scott (Steve Yonce); two sons, John J. Scott (Sandra Scott) and William L. Scott (Marjorie Haskell); eight grandchildren, Matthew Robey, William James, Edward James, David Scott, Alyssa Winfrey, Emily Edmondson, Scott Hudson and Alec Hudson; and eight great-grandchildren, Dylan Robey, Elizabeth James, Braden Scott, Kaitlynn Scott, Jackson Winfrey, Landon Winfrey, Ian Edmondson and Isaac Edmondson.

During her lifetime, Alice served as a school teacher, bank marketing officer, speech therapist, United Methodist minister, chaplain, writer and poet. She was also a marvelous mother and wife.

Her memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, at Memorial United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown, KY. Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown is in charge of arrangements. [www.brownfuneral.com](http://www.brownfuneral.com) Memorial contributions can be made to the Alice Bondurant Scott Scholarship Fund at Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia; to Greenspace organization in Elizabethtown or to Nature Conservancy.

*The News-Enterprise* (Elizabethtown, KY) - Friday, July 1, 2016

*The Courier-Journal* (Louisville, KY) - July 2, 2016



## Announcing New Twigs on our Family Tree



**Miss Zoey Della Leigh Laracuenta**, granddaughter of Rick & Eve Mayes, was born Monday evening, Aug. 15th at Frankfort, KY. Proud parents are Brandon and Jennifer Mayes Laracuenta of Frankfort, KY.

Proud grandpa Jack Bondurant emailed as this issue goes to press that his grandson **Griffin Preston Bondurant**, son of Matt and Stacy Bondurant, was born Wednesday, Aug. 16th, in Oxford, MS. Mother and babe are doing fine.



The Bundrant family reunion, June 26, 2016, at Gatesville, TX; shared on the Bundrant Family Name Facebook page by Debbie Smith Krenek. (L-R) Lorene Bundrant Powell, Don Bundrant, Bonnie Bundrant McDonald, Jessie Faye Secrest, Rita Curry, Rachel Powell on far right

## 2016 Bundrant Reunion in Gatesville, Texas

*The descendants of Hardin Peter Nathan Bundrant (1863-1887) and his wife Janey Evelina Cooksey (1865-1982) have been gathering in the Killeen/Gatesville, TX, area since the 1940s. Many thanks to Paula Powell for the writeup about this year's reunion and Debbie Smith Krenek for the photo above. Information on this branch of our family was shared at the 2014 BFA meeting by Susan Bundrant Scharf and the 2015 meeting by Michael Salzburg-Felts, and in BFA newsletter issue #103.*

*Hardin Peter Nathan Bundrant was son of Hardin Alexander Bundrant (1833 TN-1907) and Nancy Jane Hancock (1840 MS-1890) of Killeen, Bell Co., TX; and grandson of John Bondurant/Bundrant (1782 Henry Co. VA-1850 TN) and his 2nd wife Lucy Gilley (1797-1882). John may have been son of Richard Bondurant (1740 VA-between 1801-1809 in Buckingham Co., VA) and his wife Celia Ann Hall (1741-1829), grandson of John Bondurant I (1711-1774) and his wife Sarah Rachel Taylor (1711-1762), and great-grandson of immigrant ancestor Jean Pierre Bondurant and his wife Ann Tanner.*

The 2016 Bundrant reunion was held Sunday June 26, 2016 in Gatesville, Texas. There were 19 people attending this year, some blood kin, others married into the family.

This year in attendance there were Lorene Bundrant Powell, Paula Powell (Lorene's daughter in law), Jimmy Williamson (Paula's 2nd husband), Jan Ward (Paula's mom), Rachel Bundrant (Lorene's Sis in law), Paul Bundrant (Rachel's son), Don Bundrant and his wife Joyce (he and Lorene are double cousins, there were 3 Bundrant brothers that married 3 Mostellar sisters), Bonnie Bundrant McDonald (her daddy was Travis Bundrant), Jessie Fay Bundrant Secrest, daughter of George Decatur Bundrant and her grandson James Yoho was there, Keith and Rita Curry, Polly Step with her friend and her daughter Rhonda S. White, Debbie Krenek with her brother Avril Lewis Maynard and Phyllis Harvey, good friends with Bonnie McDonald and they are related down the Mostellar side of the family.

A nice lunch was served and conversation revolved around photos, shared information and the DNA testing done by Ancestry.com. Debbie Krenek shared info found on Ancestry and was able to verify some information through Don Bundrant, who had photos and information to share as well as first hand knowledge.

*Editor's Note: The 2017 reunion is planned for the last Sunday in June, June 24th. Details will be posted as they are announced by the Bundrant family.*



## Mining Obituaries for Family Information

For many years, we have collected obituaries and death notices for various Bondurant family connections, but until working on this issue of the newsletter, I never realized how much information can be gathered from not only what makes it into the local newspaper, but from the more detailed obituary, guest book and photo gallery that the modern funeral home might put online.

As many of you know, my beloved husband, Rick, passed away on March 14th, and until I had to deal with the publicity of his passing and funeral, I had no idea what it entailed nor just how much it costs now-a-days, just to get a funeral announcement or a short obituary and a photo put into even the local newspaper, much less those elsewhere! And if you want to publish a long obit with family connections (“the begats” as we genealogists sometimes call them) in the newspaper, the price can get pretty high!

So as I was compiling the update to the modern obits for the various spellings of the Bondurant family name (Bundrum, Bundren, Bundrant, and BonDurant) from the online newspaper database *GenealogyBank.com* (\$), something prodded me to use *Google* to see if there might be other places or newspapers not included in the *Genealogybank.com* database where I might find information of genealogical interest about recent decedents with these family connections.

Did I hit a goldmine! Keeping in mind that most of the time the information given in any obituary or death certificate is only as accurate as the knowledge of the person giving that information (as Rick told me many times), taking time to check the printed or recorded information against other sources may be critical in keeping your own research on the right path. Those other sources may also yield anecdotal or genealogically significant data that would not have been found anywhere else!

**What do you want to know?** This basic question typically includes full name (including maiden name) of the deceased, parents’ names, spouse(s)’ name, birth date (and place), death date and place, and place of burial. So what else would you like to know? Children’s names, their spouses, and offspring? Siblings of the deceased and their spouses? Occupation? Education? Hobbies?

As our families get more and more far-flung across this world, many of us grow up not knowing who even our first cousins or aunts and uncles are/were. And when you’re busy playing with the other children attending a family reunion at some far-off place that you had to ride all night in the car to attend, you don’t stop to learn these things or to listen to the reminiscing of the older folks after the meal is finished.

Many modern newspapers publish death notices or obituaries in their paper editions, but the online version of this same material has been licensed obituary databases such as *Legacy.com*, and only a snippet of the original obituary may be viewed online after about a month following publication. Thus to access these obits, you must subscribe to the online database, or pay a one-time fee to access that one obituary. Or subscribe to a newspaper database such as *GenealogyBank.com* (which I have used for years) or *Newspapers.com*, where the transcriptions of published obituaries are maintained in a searchable database.

The published obituary may give you many of the answers to the basic question above, but to learn about how others viewed the deceased, the work they did in the community, where they went to church, who their connections and friends were, look online to see if the funeral home handling their service might have a photo gallery where friends can share photos, and for a guest book where friends, co-workers and acquaintance can share the impact that this person might have had on their lives.

If no funeral home is mentioned, use *Google* to search just the first and last name of the deceased and maybe the city where they lived. Giving too much information can eliminate the link to the very source you need. Read the snippets that *Google* provides to be sure you’re choosing the right person for your search.

When you find the person you’re looking for, take time to make a new folder in your family genealogy section on your computer (you do have one, don’t you? ;-> ) to save the full obituary (print to PDF and put the last name, then first name and dates in the filename), any photos you want to keep (right-click on the picture and tell the computer where to save it - be sure to put the names in the file name, date and who shared it into the file name), and any other tidbits of interest. You can highlight the guestbook entries (put your cursor at the top left, hold down the left mouse key, then drag to the bottom right of the entry), then right-

click within the blue highlighted area, copy & paste into a word processing file, name the file with the last name of the deceased, then the first, date and place, then choose which folder to save it. Try your skills on the test case at the bottom of this article.

**How can you use this information?** In chatting with my sister Amy Sanders (BFA treasurer) on my way home from work recently, I mentioned a story that I had heard frequently from our great-aunt Birdie Bondurant Clower (1909-2000) in the years that I was one of her care-givers. Amy has been working with our mom to document the memoirs of growing up in Athens, GA, painstakingly typed on a manual typewriter by her father John Parnell Bondurant II (1907-2002) about 1976 as his contribution to the Bicentennial.

But she had never heard of the African-American family I mentioned, who lived at the rear of our great-grandparent's property from about 1910 until about 1935 or so, and helped to maintain the place, possibly for a small stipend and a place to live. Some of this info can be documented on the censuses, but the some of stories about William and Lola Sims and how their family helped my great-grandparents are locked away in my head, waiting on me to write them down, as Grandpop did in 1976.

So, why not add some meat to the bare-bones of your names and dates genealogy? Write down the stories, travels, important events, etc., as you find them. AND be sure to document where that information came from.

Applications for passports (1795-1925) have been digitized and are available online on FamilySearch.org (free) and Ancestry.com (\$). The application contains name of father and whether he is living, details of current and past residences, purpose of traveling abroad at this time, person's signature, along with affidavits from people who knew this person AND a tiny black and white photo (glued to the back of the application).

Share what you've found with other family members! Who knows, it might trigger more stories about even more family members, as did my casual discussion on the phone with Amy!

**Save and document!** Most of us are accustomed to using our cell phones for texting or making a phone call. How often do you use it to snap photos at a family gathering? or to make a video or audio tape of everyone reminiscing after a funeral? Some of my treasured photos of my cousins all in one place were taken after our great-aunt Birdie Bondurant Clower's funeral in February 2000 and following our grandfather's (her brother) funeral in 2002.

Year	Place	Name	Relationship	Head	Sex	Age	Mar
1910	Clarke Co, GA	Emmett Bondurant	Head		M	33	M
		Martha	Wife		F	37	M
		Elizabeth	Daughter		F	17	S
		Wass	Daughter		F	14	S
		John	Son		M	12	S
		Birdie	Daughter		F	10	S
		Garward Jammie L	Daughter		F	3	S
1920	Clarke Co, GA	William Sims	Head	R	M	39	M
		Lola	Wife		F	28	M
		Jamie	Daughter		F	12	S
		Emma	Daughter		F	7	S
		Jessie	Daughter		F	1/2	S
		Eden	Daughter		F	50	M

Detail from the 1920 Clarke County, GA, census showing my great-grandparents, Emmet Jopling Bondurant, and his wife, Martha (called Birdie) Strong Moss Bondurant, and their children, and the Sims family who lived at the back of the lot.

**YOUR TEST CASE:** The *Richmond Times-Dispatch* (VA) newspaper on Saturday, January 3, 2015, contained this brief death announcement: *Shiflett, Mrs. Martha Lee Bondurant, 54, of Quinton, wife of Dennis E. Shiflett*

Can you find out who her parents were? When was she born? Where did she go to college? When and where did she get married? Did she have any children? [Hint: Google her name!] Answers will be included in the next issue of the BFA newsletter.

Now try to do this for one of YOUR own cousins or siblings who has passed away! Share your results with us, won't you? Email your results to [ebmayes@windstream.net](mailto:ebmayes@windstream.net) so we can add them to the BFA database. If you wish to make this information available for a future BFA newsletter, please say so!



The extended Bondurant and Moss family of Athens, Georgia, following the funeral of Birdie Bondurant Clower in February 2000. A number of these loved ones have since passed away and other have left through divorce. The smallest ones (Rachael and Jennifer Warren, granddaughters of Mary Bondurant Warren) are now in college!



**BONDURANT OBITUARIES** found in the newspaper archives from found in the newspaper archives from January 1, 2016 to July 30, 2016 on the subscription website [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com) and elsewhere, compiled July 30, 2016 by EBM.

**Mark Bondurant**, 46, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016. He was born on July 8, 1972 and was a resident of Mobile, Alabama. Visitation will be Sat. Jan. 16, 2016 from 9am until 1pm funeral hour from the Chapel of Memorial Funeral Home, 1302 Saint Stephens Rd., Prichard, AL 36610

*Press-Register* (Mobile, AL) - Thursday, January 14, 2016

*Mobile Register* - Jan. 14 to Jan. 15, 2016

**Beverly “Joanne” Parcher Bondurant**, 86, passed away Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, KY, surrounded by friends and family.

She was a retired secretary and a member of St. Mark's Methodist Church. Joanne was an avid University of Kentucky basketball fan and had a strong devotion to her husband and sisters. Preceding her in death was her husband, Lewis G. Bondurant (1923-2011).

Survivors include her sisters, Joyce Wilmoth (Charlie) and Dorothy Jeanne Parcher; a niece, Linda Wilmoth Peel (Ernie); a great-niece, Brittany Harrison (Chris); a great-great-nephew, Benjamin Humphries; and her caregiver, Ellen Ray.

The funeral was Jan. 27, 2016, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, Louisville, with burial in the Cap Anderson Cemetery in Brandenburg, KY.

*The News-Enterprise* (Elizabethtown, KY) - Saturday, January 23-24, 2016

*The Courier-Journal* (Louisville, KY) - Jan. 24, 2016

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=157388058>

*Editor's Note:* She was born Apr. 9, 1929, dau. of Neal Deloncy Parcher and Esther Ann Dowling Parcher. She married Lewis Gardner Bondurant (1923-2011, Find A Grave Memorial# 69798421).

---



**Opal Bundrant Horn** – Mrs. Horn died Jan. 21, 2016, at her home. She was born Feb. 3, 1921, in Rising Star, Texas.

In 1924, she moved to Brookhaven and then to Killeen in the early 1950s, where she graduated high school. Mrs. Horn was a member of East Side Baptist Church, worked for a dry cleaning shop, was a crossing guard for many years and then was a meter maid for the Killeen Police Department.

Mrs. Horn was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister. Survivors include one daughter, Judy Burrow, of Killeen; sons, Jack Hogue, of Killeen, Kenneth Smith, of Tucson, Ariz., Earl Horn, of Killeen, and James Horn, of Killeen; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Killeen. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Harper-Talasek Chapel in Killeen, with the Rev. John C. Hallum officiating. Burial will be in the Killeen City Cemetery.

*Killeen Daily Herald* (TX) - Jan. 24, 2016

*Note from Frances Barkley Williss on the Bundrant Family Name Facebook page:* “We have lost a wonderful lady who probably knew more of the history of the Texas Bundrant family than anyone else. Opal Bundrant Horn was the daughter of James Eligiah Bundrant and Minnie Mihallie Tucker, whose mother was also a Bundrant.”

---

**Mrs. Mary Jean Bondurant Williams**, 60, passed away unexpectedly following a freak auto accident on Wednesday, January 20, 2016. She was born January 4, 1956 in Forsyth County. Mrs. Williams was a member of Woodland Baptist Church and worked at Wake Forest Biotech. She was a wonderful, kind, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by a brother, David Bondurant and a sister, Cathy Bondurant. She is survived by her loving husband, Michael Williams; daughter, Lisa Diane Williams Burley (Brian); two grandchildren, Reagan and Olivia Burley; mother, Mary Esther Martin; three brothers: Jimmy, Scotty, and Bobby Bondurant; and a host of extended family. A funeral service was conducted Wednesday, January 27 at Woodland Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Gammons officiating. Burial to follow at Forsyth Memorial Park, Winston-Salem, NC. Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home in Rural Hall.

*Winston-Salem Journal* (Winston-Salem, NC) - Jan. 25, 2016

*The Stokes News* (Walnut Cove, NC) - Friday, January 22, 2016

Find A Grave Memorial# 157344739

*Editor's Note:* She was the daughter of Jay Lee Bondurant and Mary Esther Hold Bondurant of Stokes Co., NC.

---

**Tonya Ruth (Bandurant) Daugherty** (Sept. 29, 1942 – Feb. 1, 2016) – A native of Prichard, AL, resident of Chicago, IL. She leaves two children; eight siblings; one aunt, and a host of other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held, Saturday Feb. 6 2016, 11am at True Miracle Tabernacle Church of God, 817 Overton Ave. Elder Anthony Lang, Officiating Minister, Grace M. Harris; Pastor.

*Press-Register* (Mobile, AL) - Friday, February 5, 2016



**Claude Morgan Carwile Jr.**, 84, of Lynchburg, VA, went to be with His Lord on Sunday February 28, 2016. He was the loving husband of Eleanor Bondurant Carwile for 63 years. Claude was born October 27, 1931, in Bedford County, VA, the son of the late Claude Morgan Carwile, Sr. and Thelma Tucker Carwile.

Claude was preceded in death by his brother, James G. Carwile.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, James Alan Carwile and his wife, Marsha, of Lynchburg; two grandchildren, Meredith C. Boyd and husband, Josh, and Morgan Elizabeth Carwile; and one great-granddaughter, Audrey Boyd. He is also survived by a sister, Marjorie C. Montgomery of Lynchburg; a sister-in-law, Patricia Carwile; as well as several nieces and nephews. Claude was a 1950 graduate of E.C. Glass High School. He was a veteran of the Korean War and served his country for four years in the Air Force. Claude retired from the Lynchburg Foundry after 32 years of employment. There will be no visitation and the family will have a private memorial service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Old Forest Road United Methodist Church, 3805 Old Forest Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24501 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory, Lynchburg, is assisting the family.

*The News-Advance* (Lynchburg, VA) - Feb. 29, 2016

<http://tharpfuneralhome.com/funeralpress/claude-morgan-carwile-jr/1146/>

*Editor's Note:* Eleanor Bondurant Carwile passed away April 2, 2016 (see her obit below).



**Darla Jean (Cat) Bondurant Davenport**, formerly of Erie, Pa., age 49, peacefully departed this earthly life on Thursday, March 17th, 2016, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She was preceded in death by her loving mother, Mozella Carniece Bondurant Lofton, "Teapot," and father John Pope. Darla is survived by her husband Keith Davenport, "Mitch," godson, La'Von Martin (Diana), four half-sisters, godbrother, Daniel Gavin, many aunts and uncles, a host of cousins, and many friends. Shequel and Shavona Overton, and Cumi Hauser were three special girls in her life. She also leaves her pet, Duce, whom she cherished. Darla was a 1985 graduate of St. Benedict Academy High School in Erie, Pa. She was a member of the softball team at St. Benedict Academy High School and color guard at

Cathedral Preparatory School's band.

She attended Duquesne University School of Nursing in Pittsburgh, Pa. and was also member of Duquesne University Army ROTC. She graduated from Gannon University, Erie, Pa., in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and achieved her Master's degree in nursing from Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, Pa., in 2010. Darla moved to Pittsburgh in 1991 and was employed as a Registered Nurse (RN) at UPMC Shadyside from 1991 to 2010. Prior to her death, she was employed at TeleTracking Technologies as a Capacity Management Flow Consultant. Darla was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Darla was a selfless woman who always thought of others and put their needs before her own. She often referred to her cousins as her brothers and sisters. Darla was self-motivated, determined, confident, hardworking and a born leader. She was a Christian and loved the Lord. During her leisure time, she was an excellent cook, enjoyed shopping, traveling, scrap-booking, and reading. Darla achieved many successes in life, such as being the face of UPMC billboards in Pittsburgh, Pa. and working in Japan to develop stroke protocols for several hospitals. She was a member of the Minority Nurse Mentorship Program at UPMC. She pledged Omega Essence Lady Auxiliary of Gamma Mu Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. in 1988.

Darla is gone but not forgotten. She was loved very much by so many and will be missed dearly. Friends and family are invited to attend a wake service at White Funeral Home, 7204 Thomas Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at Central Baptist Church, 2200 Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., at 11:00 a.m.

*Erie Times-News* (PA) - Wednesday, March 23, 2016

---

[She was] Daughter of the late John Pope and Mozella Bondurant; beloved wife of Keith Davenport; godbrother, Daniel Gavin of Atlanta, GA; godson, Lavon Martin of Erie, PA; and a host of relatives. Friends may call Friday, March 25, 2016, 4-8 p.m. at WHITE MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF PT. BREEZE, 7204 Thomas Blvd., 15208. Funeral Ceremony Saturday, March 26, 2016, 11 a.m. at Central Baptist Church, 2200 Wylie Ave., 15219. Interment Highwood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.

*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (PA) - Tuesday, March 22, 2016

---

**Frances Mills Spillman Bondurant**, widow of Richard Bondurant, age 92, died April 1, 2016. She was born August 24, 1923, in Carthage, NC, to C. R. and Julia Upchurch Mills. She was a graduate of Southern Pines High School, and Pineland Junior College.

Mrs. Bondurant is survived by children Martha White (Bruce), David Spillman (Janet), and Julie Lewis; grandchildren Kelley Moss (Joel), Elizabeth Steifle (Chiles), Justin Dearmin, Kathryn Bowman (Daniel), David White, Robert White, Michael White (Mary); and great-grandchildren Grayson Moss, Graham Moss, Elizabeth Dearmin, Lillian Dearmin, Mary Claire Steifle, Charleston Bowman, and Caroline Steifle. She was pre-deceased by children Louis C. Spillman III and Harry Spillman, and a granddaughter Julie Kristen Schroeder. She was also blessed with many special nieces, nephews, and friends of all ages whom she loved dearly.

The family will receive friends at Pilot Mountain United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m. Her memorial service will follow at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pilot Mountain United Methodist Church, 210 West Marion Street, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041 or to Mountain Valley Hospice, 129 Veterans Drive, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041. Howell-Nelson Funeral Service of Pilot Mountain is serving the family.

*The Mt. Airy News* (NC) - April 1-5, 2016

*Winston-Salem Journal* (NC) - April 2, 2016

[http://www.howellfuneralservices.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1768976](http://www.howellfuneralservices.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1768976)

*Editor's Note:* Francis married 1st Louis Cromwell Spillman Jr., divorced, 2nd Richard Bondurant Aug. 8, 1974 in Giles Co. , TN. (I cannot determine if he was Richard Wilson Bondurant, who died in 1993.)

---

**Catherine Courtney (Kit) Bondurant**, born February 1, 1957 in Atlanta, GA, passed away on April 19, 2016. She was predeceased by her mother and father, Mildred Flowers Bondurant and Charles Mallard Bondurant. She is survived by her daughter Laria Courtney Gibson MacMinn (Richard) of Columbus, Ga; her sisters, Emily Carter Bondurant, of Pensacola, FL, and Mimi Bondurant Hardie (Eben) of Atlanta, GA; and her granddaughter, Abigail Grace MacMinn of Columbus. A private family memorial is planned for Saturday, May 21 in Dahlonega, GA.

*The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (GA) - April 23, 2016

---



**Eleanor Bondurant Carwile**, 80, of Lynchburg, VA, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, April 2, 2016. She was the loving wife of the late Claude Morgan Carwile Jr., for 63 years [see his obit above]. Eleanor was born February 2, 1936, in Campbell County, a daughter of the late Charles Henry Bondurant, Sr. and the late Virginia Mayberry Bondurant.

Eleanor is survived by her son, James Alan Carwile and his wife, Marsha; two grandchildren, Meredith C. Boyd and husband, Josh and Morgan Elizabeth Carwile; one great-granddaughter, Audrey Boyd; two brothers, Charles H. Bondurant Jr. and wife, Mary and David A. Bondurant and wife, Betty; two sisters, Marjorie B. Brooks and Carole B. George; and numerous nieces and nephews. Eleanor attended Brookville High School and retired from Ericsson, after 30 years of employment. She was an active member of Forest Road United Methodist Church for the majority of her life. She devoted

her life to the service of others.

A memorial service to celebrate Eleanor's life will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., at Forest Road United Methodist Church with Pastor Ray Buchanan officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Forest Road United Methodist Church, 3805 Old Forest Road, Lynchburg, 24501 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105. Tharp Funeral Home & Crematory, Lynchburg, is assisting the family.

*The News & Advance* (Lynchburg, VA) - April 3, 6, 2016

<http://tharpfuneralhome.com/funeralpress/eleanor-bondurant-carwile/1196/>

---



**William Charles "Charlie" Bondurant**

February 12, 1933 - May 15, 2016

GREENSBORO - William Charles "Charlie" Bondurant passed away on Sunday, May 15 after a brief illness. He was a lifelong resident of the Guilford College community where he operated Bondurant Garage for over 60 years.

He attended Guilford High School where he played football. He graduated in 1953 and immediately went to work in his father's garage business. A few years later he purchased property on Friendway Road and, with the help of his brothers Henry and Johnny, built the Bondurant Garage building that stands today. He continued to work there until the fall of 2015 when health issues forced him to retire.

He served in the North Carolina National Guard in the 1950s, where one of his duties was to teach auto mechanics to new recruits. He was a member of the Guilford Volunteer Fire Department for over 30 years. He was also a proud member of the North Carolina Independent Garage Owners Association, where he served one term as President. He was proud to be a member of Guilford Baptist Church for over 40 years, where he served as Sunday School teacher, member of the Building Committee and many other committees.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Banner Bondurant Sr. and Annie Stuart Bondurant, siblings Marie Bondurant, Henry C. Bondurant, and Lucy Bondurant Cook, and his first wife Barbara Clark Bondurant.

He is survived by his wife Sue Clark Bondurant; brothers John B. Bondurant Jr. and Bobby S. Bondurant and sister Ruth Bondurant; daughter Michelle Bondurant; numerous nieces and nephews and their spouses, children, and grandchildren. Due to illness, Mrs. Sue Bondurant is not able to receive visitors. The family will be gathering at the home of John B. Bondurant, Jr., 1004B Gretchen Lane.

A Memorial Service was held Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Guilford Baptist Church with Dr. Brady Honeycutt officiating. Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel. [www.forbisanddick.com](http://www.forbisanddick.com)

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that individuals donate to the charity of their choice.

<http://www.forbisanddick.com/obituaries/William-Bondurant-2>

---



**Rosemary Margaret Bondurant Cyr** peacefully passed from this life into eternity on June 4, 2016. Rosemary Margaret Bondurant was born April 28, 1927 in Rapelje, Montana to Wallace and Goldie Bondurant. She was the second born of 8 children. At a very young age the family moved to Hockiam, Washington, where she lived until the age of 16 when the family moved to Yakima, Washington.

At the age of 20, Rosemary met and married her husband, Fred Cyr. They were married 60 years and had 6 children. Rosemary owned and operated Cyr Jewelry Manufacturing with her sons Fred and Carl. She created and carved charms of wildlife animals out of wax and cast them into gold and silver. Oil painting, poetry writing and singing, and playing the guitar were some of Rosemary's many talents and interests. She loved working in her flower and rock garden, and always seemed to have a project she was working on. Mom wasn't

afraid to voice her opinion on any subject matter. Sometimes we appreciated her input and sometimes we didn't, but she always made you think. Most importantly, Mom was a loving and supportive mother and we are going to miss her tremendously. Alzheimer's disease whittled away at her little by little, and finally took her from us. Even though, right to the end, she could tell us she loved us. We miss you Mom, and will love you forever more!

Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Sr; parents, Wallace Bondurant and Goldie Peterson; brothers, Warren Roberts, Wallace Jr, and Lee and Bill Bondurant; sisters, Nikki Menconi, Dorothy Emerton, and son-in-law, Don Smith.

Her children are Theresa Smith (Don) of Seattle, Susan Abel (Rick), Fred Cyr Jr, (Karen), Carl Cyr (Veta), Don Cyr (Tina) of Yakima, and Roy (Shelley) of Selah. Rosemary has 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

We would like to thank Cedar Hills for the care they gave Mom the past 5 years and Cottage in the Meadow for caring for Mom the last few days of her life. You made her last few days the best they could be. We are very grateful.

Funeral Services were held at Langevin El Paraiso Funeral Home, 1010 W. Yakima Ave., Yakima, WA, on Saturday, June 11, 2016. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association or the charity of your choice. To share a memory of Rosemary, please visit [www.lepfuneralhome.com](http://www.lepfuneralhome.com).

*Yakima Herald* (Yakima, WA) - June 8, 2016

---



**Opal Womack Bondurant**, 96, of Overland Park, KS, passed away Sunday evening. She was born in Hohenlinden, MS, Oct. 26, 1919 to Byron Minter Womack and Hattie Wofford Womack. She graduated high school in Woodland, MS, in 1937.

She worked for David M. Barton Farms for 65 years and was a member of the Parma United Methodist Church for 59 years, serving the church in many capacities. Mrs. Bondurant served on the New Madrid County School Board for 21 years. She was a loving, caring mother and wife as well as a dear friend to many. She was truly a lady with a servant's heart and devoted herself to her family, friends and church.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Martin Homer Bondurant, her brothers Tom Foard Womack and Henry Harrison Womack and her sister Jo Minter Dreppard.

She is survived by her sons, Martin (Donna) Bondurant and Scott (Joy) Bondurant, her grandsons Justin (Megan) Bondurant, Brendan (Ruth) Bondurant and Cory Bondurant and by her great grandchildren, Joanna, Luke and Cole as well as her sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service honoring Mrs. Bondurant was held Friday, June 17th at Missouri State Veteran Cemetery 17357 Stars and Stripes Way Bloomfield, Missouri 63825 with interment to follow with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service in charge of services. Memorials may be made to the Stoddard County Children's Home, P O Box 164, Dexter, MO 63841. McGilley & Frye Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Dignity Memorial.

*The Kansas City Star* (Kansas City, MO) - Wednesday, June 15, 2016  
<http://watkinsfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/1561/Opal-Bondurant/obituary.html>

---



**Mrs. Thelma Mae Snow Barber Bondurant**, 87, of Lowgap, NC, passed away Monday, June 27, 2016, at the Woltz Hospice Home. She was born in Coalwood, WV, on April 28, 1929, to the late Ernest and Pearl Bedwell Snow. Mrs. Bondurant was a retired dietary aid from Surry Community Nursing Center, and was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Monroe Chaney, Lisa and Jimmy Reece; grandchildren and spouse, Angie and Ralph Bowman, Charlie Chaney and fiancée Deborah Hawks, Wesley Chaney and fiancée Chrissy Ridout; six great grandchildren; one great great grandchild. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bondurant was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph Barber; her second husband, Glenn Bondurant; an infant son, Ralph Edward Barber; a

brother, Ernest R. Snow, Jr.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 30, 2016, at 2:00 PM at Moody Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dennis "Bud" Cameron officiating. Burial to follow in the Snow Family Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday night from 6:00 until 8:00 PM at Moody Funeral Home in Mount Airy. The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff of Northern Hospital of Surry County and the staff of the Woltz Hospice Home for the love and care given to Thelma during her illness. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Joan and Howard Woltz Hospice Home, 945 Zephyr Rd., Dobson, NC 27017.

<http://www.moodyfuneralservices.com/obituary?id=251177>

*The Mt. Airy News* (Mount Airy, NC) - Tuesday, June 28, 2016

**BUNDRANT OBITUARIES** found in the newspaper archives from found in the newspaper archives from January 1, 2016 to July 30, 2016 on the subscription website [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com) and elsewhere, compiled July 30, 2016 by EBM.



**ALGIE MAE (HILL) BUNDRANT** (June 7, 1919 – December 29, 2015)  
Algie, Mom, Grandmother (Granny), Great-Grandmother (GiGi), Aunt and friend to many.....

Algie was born June 7, 1919 in Waynesboro, TN and went to be with her LORD and SAVIOR December 29, 2015 in Seattle, WA. She was the oldest child born to Charlie (deceased 1949) and Mary Hill (deceased 1971). Algie was followed by sister Greetus Hill Munn (deceased) and her husband Edmund (deceased) and niece Lisa (deceased).

Algie graduated from Waynesboro High School and attended a beautician school in Nashville, TN. She married Charles Lawson Bundrant of Waynesboro on November 23, 1940 (Mother often reminded all of us that they dated 7 years before getting married). Lawson worked for General Foods, of Memphis, TN from 1939 until he retired in 1970 in Evansville, Indiana. They moved from Evansville back to Waynesboro and built their retirement home on family property belonging to Algie. They called it Green Acres Farm, and Lawson wore his white shirt under his overalls on his tractor. Lawson and Algie had previously lived on the farm during the war as did their children Charles Hardin Bundrant (wife Diane) and Linda Jo (Bundrant) Nelson (husband Doug). They were the fifth generations to have lived on the farm property.

Algie, was a wife, homemaker, room mother and church worker. She worked in the nursery/children's department of their home church in Evansville (Grace Baptist) and also in Waynesboro at Green River Baptist. That experience helped with her five grandchildren, Joe (Mary Sue), Jill (Frank), Julie (Randy), Derek (Moni) and Krissie (Kory). Those five grandchildren blessed Algie with 18 great grandchildren: Analise (Tommy), Ali (Jeremy), Lawson Joseph, Noah, Levi Charles, Samuel Lawson, Taylor, Madison, Camden, Dominic, Charlie, Julianna, Isabella, Naomi Mae, Gage Lawson, Gus, Micah and Mackenzie (two more announcements on Christmas eve and Christmas day 2015 would be great-great grandchildren and this

made GRANNY SMILE BIG before she passed with family surrounding her.

Algie came to the Seattle area when Lawson went home to the LORD in April of 1993. However, she made many trips back to her home in Waynesboro to stay during the spring and summer months. Her last visit was in July, 2015, and she always loved "going home". The first fifteen years in Washington were spent with her children Chuck (Diane) and Linda (Doug) and grandchildren. Her last 6 years have been at Crista Assisted Living on the Crista Christian School Campus of pre-school – high school. She was blessed seeing many of her great-grandchildren on campus when they stopped by or during their basketball, soccer, track, volleyball, plays or programs. Granny always told everyone who would listen how many children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren she had and what they were doing. She made many friends in her assisted living where she attended church on Sunday morning and night. She attended a Friday morning Bible study that she was always prepared for, and studied during the week.

In the words of a few of her great grandchildren, "Granny is with JESUS and Granddaddy so she is happy now". SHE WILL BE MISSED.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Green River Baptist Church (Children's Building fund), P.O. Box 688, Waynesboro, TN 38485 or Crista Ministries, 19303 Fremont Ave North, Shoreline, WA 98133.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Green River Baptist Church in Waynesboro, Tennessee, with Cal Hampton officiating, with private interment in Waynesboro Memorial Gardens.

<http://www.shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Algie-Bundrant/#!/Obituary>

<http://edmondsbeacon.villagesoup.com/p/algie-mae-hill-bundrant-1919-2015/1471735>

*TimesDaily* (Florence, AL) - January 7-8, 2016

*Editor's Note:* Algie was dau. of Charlie Dempsey Hill (189?-1949) and Mary Ann Choate Hill (1894-1971), born 7 Jun 1919 on the Hill family farm on the Green River, Wayne Co., TN. Algie married Charles Lawson Bundrant Nov. 23, 1940 & they lived on the Hill farm with children Charles Hardin Bundrant (1942- ) and Linda Jo Bundrant (1949- ). (see <http://tngenweb.org/wayne2/hill-charlie-dempsey/>)

---

**Kathryn Bundrant**, 87, died Monday, March 21, 2016. Burial was in Monahans Memorial Cemetery, Monahans, Ward Co., TX.

*San Angelo Standard-Times* (TX) - Wednesday, March 23, 2016

*Editor's Note:* Kathryn Lecrecia Nelson was born Aug. 24, 1928 in Georgetown, Williamson Co., TX, dau. of Arthur John & Claudia O. Nelson. A corrected birth certificate dated Oct. 10, 1967 changed her name from Catherin Latrecia John & birth date from Aug. 23 to Aug 24, 1928, on affidavit of her mother Claudia O. Wilson of Tow, TX. (Ancestry) She married Fredrick Gilley (Fred) Bundurant, son of William T. Bundrant & Annie E. Reneke (Fred's Social Security application, Ancestry; Find A Grave Memorial #111199789). Kathryn & Fred Bundrant lived in San Angelo, TX. Their son Thomas Alvin (Tommy) Bundrant was born June 22, 1953 and died Jan. 23, 1971 (Find A Grave Memorial # 108067185). All are buried in the Monahans Memorial Cemetery, Monahans, TX.



**BUNDREN OBITUARIES** found in the newspaper archives from found in the newspaper archives from January 1, 2016 to July 30, 2016 on the subscription website [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com) and elsewhere, compiled July 30, 2016 by EBM.



**Eris J. Krahl Bundren-Knakmuhs**, 91, of Pittsburg, IL, passed away at 2:13 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, 2016, in St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital in Mount Vernon. She was born Aug. 2, 1924, in Avon, to Walker and Myrtle (Wilkins) Krahl. She married Laverne Bundren shortly after World War II in Abington. He preceded her in death June 3, 1983. Later she married Conrad Knakmuhs in June of 1994 in Harrisburg and he preceded her in death on April 20, 2007.

She was a homemaker and of Baptist faith. She attended Mount Pleasant Freewill Baptist Church in Poordo for many years. Eris was a talented designer of her granddaughters' prom dresses and all things having to do with sewing and crocheting. She could study a design or picture for a short time and later create an identical or slightly better version on her own. She enjoyed spending time outdoors

and canning fruits and vegetables with her family. She will be dearly missed by those that knew and loved her.

Survivors include, daughter, Donna D. Norris and husband, Ray, of Pittsburg; sons, Clyde Bundren and wife, Carren, of Carterville, Timmy Bundren and wife, Elizabeth, of Dongola, Danny Bundren and wife, Cindy, of St. Louis, Davy Bundren of Arkansas, Steven Bundren and wife, Becky, of Pittsburg, and Marvin Bundren and wife, Divina of Johnston City; 15 grandchildren and many others who she considered her grandchildren, Donna Scott of N. Dakota, Michael Burnham of Paducah, Kelly Russell of Missouri, Becky Garavalia of Herrin, Priscilla Lasswell of Pittsburg, Chris Bundren of Florida, Brandon Bundren of Cambria, Justin Bundren of Carbondale, Amanda McNelley of St. Louis, Sarah Bundren of St. Louis, Ryan Bundren of Waynesboro, Tennessee, Heaven Bundren of Pittsburg, Roger Krahl, and Doug Krahl, both of Carpentersville, and Eric Krahl of E. Dundee; numerous great-grandchildren plus one on the way; several great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Carol Smith, and Jewell Borden, both of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and numerous nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; one son, Thomas Krahl; and one sister, Colleen.

Services were held Monday, June 6, 2016, in Johnson-Hughes Funeral Home in Herrin, with the Rev. Fitzgerald officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Poordo.

*Southern Illinoisan* (Carbondale, IL) - June 2-3, 2016

<http://hughesfuneralhomes.com/2016/eris-j-knakmuhs/>

**No BUNDRUM, BUNDRENT or BonDURANT OBITUARIES** were found in the newspaper archives from found in the newspaper archives from January 1, 2016 to July 30, 2016 on the subscription website [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com) and elsewhere, compiled July 30, 2016 by EBM.

Books About Our Bondurant Ancestors

**THE BONDURANTS OF GÉNOLHAC, FRANCE**

By Mary Bondurant Warren

*Ancestry of our immigrant ancestor, Jean Pierre Bondurant*

Family history and family trees are included, with photographs of sites and documents relating to the ancestors of Jean Pierre Bondurant. Maps and a driving tour of the family’s most important places let you be your own tour guide, and see the sights of France at your leisure.

**VOLUME I – Hardbound, 172 pages with maps, photographs, illustrations, full name index. \$30.00**

**THE BONDURANTS OF AMERICA – Jean Pierre and Ann**

By Mary Bondurant Warren, with Ruby Talley Smith and Amy Warren Sanders

*The Bondurants’ First Years in Virginia*

Here is the story of Huguenot Jean Pierre Bondurant’s life after he landed in 1700 at Jamestown. How did this French exile adapt to an English-speaking society? What was his life like in the colony? Meet his wife Ann Tanner and learn more about their five children and grandchildren. Watch the Bondurant family grow with the colony, move into new lands, and new occupations.

A “Sentimental Journey” takes you to places in Virginia that are important in this family’s history.

**VOLUME II – Hardbound, 218 pages with maps, photographs, illustrations, full name index. \$35.00**

**THE BONDURANTS OF AMERICA – Ann Tanner’s Ancestors**

By Mary Bondurant Warren, with Ruby Talley Smith and Amy Warren Sanders

*HATCHER, JONES, LOUND & TANNER families of Virginia*

Jean Pierre Bondurant married into a tidewater Virginia English family whose ancestors had been in the colony two or three generations when the Huguenots arrived. These are stories and documents relating the life of Ann’s colorful ancestors. Learn about the parts they played in Virginia’s early history.

A “Sentimental Journey” leads you to present-day sites which once were the homes of Ann’s ancestors.

**VOLUME III – Hardbound, 173 pages with maps, photographs, illustrations, full name index. \$30.00**

**Order all three Bondurant books as a set for \$75.00**

*Makes a wonderful gift!*

<b>Ship to:</b>			
<b>Mailing address:</b>			
<b>City, State &amp; Zip:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>QTY</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>EACH</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
	Vol. I The Bondurants of Génolhac, France	\$30.00	
	Vol. II The Bondurants of America – Jean Pierre and Ann	\$35.00	
	Vol. III The Bondurants of America – Ann Tanner’s Ancestors	\$30.00	
	<b>All three volumes at a special BFA rate of \$75.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	
	<b>Shipping &amp; Handling (for ALL orders)</b>		\$8.00
	<b>Georgia residents add 7% sales tax</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

**Mail with check payable to HERITAGE PAPERS to 750 Glenwood Drive, Athens, GA 30606-4628**