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Alexandria Convention & Visitors Association

BFA ANNUAL MEETING ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA October 17-18, 2014

The historic city of Alexandria Old Town, Virginia, is the site of this year’s BFA annual gathering. You will have an opportunity to meet Bondurant cousins from all over and to share your own family information at the *Meet and Greet* on Friday evening.

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday morning at the host hotel, the Embassy Suites-Alexandria Old Town. A group tour of Mount Vernon, George Washington’s home, is planned for Saturday afternoon (pre-payment required), or plan your own activities in Washington, DC. On Saturday evening, we’ll gather at the *King Street Blues* restaurant for dinner to enjoy “Comfort Foods with a Southern Accent.” (pre-payment required) More details on page 3 inside!

The host hotel for this year’s meeting is **Embassy Suites - Alexandria Old Town**, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The BFA group rate offers 1 king bed at \$139/night, or 2 double beds at \$159/night, plus taxes and fees. This rate expires on Wednesday, September 17, 2014. Make your reservation by calling 1-800-362-2779 and requesting the “BFA” group, or make it online at <http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/W/WASOTES-BFA-20141017/>. TIP: Several members have discovered that you may get an even lower room rate if you are a member of AAA or AARP.

Our sincere thanks go to the planning committee for all their hard work in putting these plans together: President Ed Bondurant, Jack and Gretchen Bondurant, and Vice President Marcelle Bondurant Hoffman.

Please register and pre-pay for the Mount Vernon tour and Saturday evening dinner at the King Street Blues restaurant by the Sept. 17th deadline.

Use the reservation form in this issue or on the BFA website www.bondurant-family.org so we will know how many to plan for. See you in October!

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A Message from Our President

Hello, Bondurants,

With the 2014 BFA annual meeting in the final planning stages, we can look to Alexandria, VA to hold much in the way of interesting opportunities.

The 2013 meeting was a high point, with Bob & Pat Bondurant hosting the meeting that attracted a strong turnout at Bob's Chandler, AZ, driving school complex. Bob & Pat's hosting included access to the "grand sport" Camaros and Corvettes – a good time was had by all. The only downside for me was, after the fact, I wished I could have had more "face time" with anyone outside my immediate family. I need to make a point to visit more with everyone I can at these meetings.

Located just outside Washington, DC, Alexandria's Old Town offers attractions of its own, and easy access to nearby sights and touring. A visitor's guide can be accessed online at www.visitalexandriava.com.

Anyone driving to or from the BFA meeting may want to consider taking exit from the Interstates and driving along the Blue Ridge National Parkway as the autumn leaves make the drive extra beautiful. The Parkway starts in Northern Virginia, and extends into North Carolina. I remember driving to Virginia with my father in the mid-'50s, before the interstate highways. The old highways would switchback over the passes to the point we would be driving on the sides of the mountains and be above the clouds. *#memories*. America's "Highway in the Sky" has beautiful vistas, old mills, camping and a slower pace. The Blue Ridge Parkway is unique in today's highway travel.

The hotel for the BFA meeting is close to the "Metro" public transportation, so there is easy access to the local history and sight seeing in Northern Virginia and the DC areas. Along with Jean Pierre Bondurant, many other Huguenots came to VA, giving current Bondurant families access to both family and Virginia/DC history.

A tour of Mount Vernon is available and the Washington National Mall offers the Capital, and White House, along with the Smithsonian, Holocaust museums, etc. Do a Google search any of these items for more detailed info.

This year's BFA meeting and family gathering holds promise, in many ways, to be totally a memorable event. See you there!

Yours truly,

Ed Bondurant
President, BFA

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2014 BFA Annual Meeting Schedule

Please register and pre-pay by Sept. 17, using the reservation form at the end of this issue or on the BFA website www.bondurant-family.org, so we will know how many to plan for. Send an email to bondurant.family@yahoo.com to receive the fillable PDF registration form that you can type into and email to hold your place.

Friday, Oct 17, 2014

Check in. Dinner on your own. The restaurant at the Embassy Suites hotel is called *Caprese*, but there are numerous others within walking distance or a trolley ride from the hotel.

Friday night, 7:00 pm

Meet and Greet your Bondurant cousins in the Embassy Suites meeting room. Why not make a poster or display of photos and memorabilia to help us get to know your own Bondurant family better? Bring your genealogy materials or ancestry questions, or anything you would like to share with our wonderful family.

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014

10:00 am *BFA Annual Meeting* at the Embassy Suites meeting room - program to be announced later.

11:30 am Depart from hotel for the **Mount Vernon BFA Group Tour** – **pre-registration and payment is required by Sept. 17th** - see the meeting reservation form in this issue or at the BFA website to sign up and pay for this tour. Lunch is available at the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant or Food Court (pay on your own).

Saturday afternoon - On your own

There are numerous sites of interest nearby – Mount Vernon, Gadsby's Tavern Museum in Old Town Alexandria, or ride the Metro into Washington, D.C., to explore that area. This fall also marks the 200th anniversary of the British occupation of Washington, during the War of 1812. See the Alexandria website at <http://www.visitalexandriava.com/> for more ideas.

Saturday night, 7:00 pm

Dinner at King Street Blues, 112 N. Saint Asaph St., Alexandria Old Town

Cost for dinner, dessert, drink and tip is \$25.00 per person and must pre-paid by September 17th. Use the 2014 meeting reservation form in this issue or on the BFA website – www.bondurant-family.org

Sunday – Farewell until next year.

Jean Pierre Bondurant Family Tree now on Ancestry.com

This tree does not reveal details of living descendants, but it can help you get further back once you find your family back to about 1900 using census data and family info. The link to the new BFA database online family tree is <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/68132303/>. A 14-day trial membership to Ancestry is free, or check with your local library to see if they have free access to the library version to Ancestry. A PDF file with four generations of Jean Pierre and Ann Tanner Bondurant's descendants is posted on the BFA website http://www.bondurant-family.org/BFA/Contact_Join.html.

Bondurants in the News

Eugenie Bondurant, sister of BFA VP Marcelle Hoffmann, has joined the cast of *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2* to play the once-prized stylist, Tigris. Tigris plays the very vital role of hiding Squad 451, including Katniss, Peeta, and Gale, in a cellar in her store of fur clothing. She cared for them and fed them, while informing them of what was happening in the Capitol. Tigris had dramatically altered her appearance to resemble a tiger. She was fired as a stylist due to her appearance being too shocking to be seen on television.¹

Eugenie is one of the most well-respected on-camera and college drama prep coaches in the Tampa Bay, Florida region. A member of the Screen Actors Guild since 1992, she has appeared in numerous feature films, network television, and national commercials with rave reviews.

She and husband Paul Wilborn live in St. Petersburg, FL, where Paul is the executive director of the Palladium Theater at St. Petersburg College. They enjoy working on their 1913 home in the Old Southeast neighborhood of St. Pete and hunting for antiques. They often perform together in the *American Songbook Series* at the American Stage.



Welcome to our New Members

We would like to welcome new members **Suzanne and Steven Howe** of Poway, CA, and **Janet K. Taylor-Carusi** of Cottonwood Shores, TX. The information from their lineage sheets has been added to the BFA database.

Suzanne Armstrong Howe is a 7th-great-granddaughter of Jean Pierre Bondurant through Dr. Joseph Bondurant. She is the daughter of Harville Bartemus Armstrong, Jr. (1927-1993) and Barbara Jane Williams (1932-), granddaughter of Harville Bartemus Armstrong, Sr. (1886-1969) and Mildred Ethel Gibson (1899-ca 1905), great-granddaughter of John Bondurant Armstrong (1858-1940) and Sallie Jane Pollard (1860-1944), and great-great-granddaughter of Rebecca Ann Bondurant (1831-1908) and the Rev. William Harwell Armstrong. Rebecca was the daughter of Samuel Bondurant (1789-1837) and Rebecca Walker (1793-1833), and a granddaughter of Darby Bondurant (1749-1828) and Lucy Hall (1748-1817).

Suzanne and husband Steven Howe have a daughter Savannah Nicole Armstrong Howe and a son William Connor Armstrong Howe.

P.S. If you have never filled out a lineage chart for your Bondurant family, please do and send it to the address on the form. If you haven't filled it out in a while, won't you update your family information and send it in? The PDF form is on the BFA membership webpage [www.bondurant-family.org/BFA/Contact Join.html](http://www.bondurant-family.org/BFA/Contact%20Join.html) - fill the form out and email to bondurant.family@yahoo.com to be added to the database. Thanks!

¹ Read more about Eugenie and her career on her IMDB page: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0094163/>.

Membership Update

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New Branches on the Bondurant Tree

Miss **Mary Rachael Warren**, daughter of Stuart Warren and granddaughter of long-time BFA newsletter editor Mary Bondurant Warren, married Mr. **Keith Victor Hutchison** at the Harry P. Leu Gardens in Orlando, FL, on February 1, 2014. Rachael graduated as an RN in 2011 and is continuing her education at University of Central Florida to become a Family Nurse Practitioner while working as a Cardiac and Hemodialysis RN at Parrish Medical Center. Keith graduated from DeVry University in 2004 and is currently a contractor for NASA as a software engineer 4.



Keith & Rachael Hutchinson



The fourth generation of Bondurant descendants - Mary Bondurant Warren (seated in the center) is the beloved great-grandmother of these Clark, Hash, Nicholson and Weeks children. Laura Hash (back right) is her granddaughter. Taken June 2012 by Amy Warren Sanders.

Laura Warren Lucas, daughter of Mark Warren and another granddaughter of Mary Bondurant Warren, married **Michael Allen Hash** on May 29, 2014. They and their two children, Demetry and Lily, raise goats on their farm near Konawa, OK.

Share Your News

Won't you share your family news – births, marriages, special happenings, reunions, etc. – with us? Send any news, scanned photos, clippings or tidbits of Bondurant-related information to Eve by email ebmayes@windstream.net or by “snail mail” to Eve B. Mayes, 270 Wesley Chapel Road, Danielsville, GA 30633. Thank you!

The Rest of the Story

Tennessee Man, 101, to Wed Sweetheart, Age 100

The late BFA researcher Clint Bondurant had found this story in the 20 April 1907 issue of the Bismark (ND) Daily Tribune and shared it with us via the BFA Newsletter issue #77 (Winter 2008, page 10). Editor Mary Bondurant Warren closed her abstract with this question: “Did they live long enough to make it to the altar?”

From April through most of July 1907, newspapers all across the country and even overseas carried the romantic story about John B. Bundren, who turned 101 on April Fool’s Day that year, finding his long-lost love, Miss Rose McGuire, who would be 100 on August 26, 1907. They had been childhood sweethearts in the 1820s in Tennessee, but Miss McGuire’s parents did not approve of the match, so the McGuire family returned to Lancaster, England.

The heart-broken Bundren went west seeking gold, as so many young men did in that era, and had made quite a fortune. He returned to Tennessee and purchased the very land where he and Rose used to meet in secret. Being a friendly sort, the centenarian Bundren got the idea of a reunion to be held on his property near Tate Springs, Tennessee. His one prerequisite was that the attendees – 100 “boys” and 100 “girls” – must be over 90 years of age. He even offered to pay their train fare!

Newspapers from Philadelphia to California, Montana to South Carolina picked up the story of the reunion and Mr. Bundren’s magnanimous invitation. It just so happened that the story was copied from an American newspaper and published in England. Miss Rose McGuire, his long-lost love, responded. Letters were exchanged and Rose agreed to marry him on her 100th birthday.

Stories with more details about their romance and pending wedding continued to be published around the country. A long letter from Mr. Bundren was published in the Fort Worth, Texas,

Star-Telegram, on 10 May 1907 (page 2), further explaining his philosophy for the reunion, and his plans to travel to England in June, to return with his bride-to-be and five other British folks over the age of 90, in time for the festivities in August. Nonagenarians from all over the country seem to have responded his invitation, answered questions about themselves, and sent photographs of themselves to the nephew and namesake of Mr. Bundren, who was compiling a book for the event.

There is no telling how many old people would have boarded a train in August, thinking they were on their way to a huge celebration. But a savvy reporter in St. Louis realized that the photos of the happy couple seemed to be fakes. The old man with a flowing beard looked posed – John Bundren himself had dressed in a white wig and a false beard. “Rose McGuire” was a woman from south St. Louis who agreed to be made up for the photo. But it was the wig and beard of the old man that exposed the fraud.



Photos published in the Denver, CO, Rocky Mountain News, July 13, 1907, page 3 – from the digitized newspaper archives on www.genealogybank.com.

The Cleveland, OH, paper, *Plain Dealer*, reported on 27 July 1907, that John B. Bundren, Jr., of 2840 Eads Ave., St. Louis, had sent out the stories and the invitations to the wedding of his “uncle.” Bundren was a clerk with the U.S. Army medical supply depot in St. Louis, and stated that his purpose for this hoax was to obtain data for a book he was writing about longevity. The Rockford, IL, *Morning Star* (2 Aug 1907, p 5) stated that “the story was cleverly written and was webbed with a romance that would make Romeo and Juliet look cheap. It was published broadcast over the entire country and was considered a good news story.” They proposed that Bundren may have started the story to attract visitors to Tate Springs, a summer resort on the New Orleans and St. Louis Railroad, just outside of Memphis. Another newspaper called it “the hoax of the century!”

No mention about what may have happened to John B. Bundren after his “joke” was revealed has been found in subsequent digitized newspapers searched on Google or GenealogyBank.com. We have not found him on the 1900 or 1910 federal census of St. Louis, MO. Nor does it appear that he ever wrote that book about longevity. *Now you know the rest of the story!*

OBITUARIES gathered from various sources, including digitized newspaper archives on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com, since March 2014, compiled June 2014 by ebm.



MARTHA ANN BONDURANT FITZGERALD of Buffalo Junction, Virginia, formerly of Danville, Virginia, died Friday, June 6, 2014, in Midlothian, Virginia. The daughter of Jesse M. Bondurant and Willie Mae Burgess Bondurant, she was born October 28, 1924, in Princeton, West Virginia, the youngest of eight siblings. Martha was married to Dr. Walter C. Fitzgerald on July 1, 1945. Upon his graduation from the University of Virginia School of Medicine, Dr. Fitzgerald was inducted into the United States Army Medical Corp and assigned to duty in Ft. Lewis, Washington.

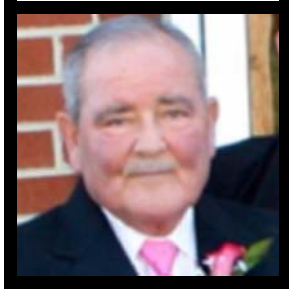
Martha accompanied him to Ft. Lewis, where they resided until he was deployed to Japan. Upon his deployment, Martha resumed her studies at the University of Virginia and graduated from the Hospital Nursing School in 1947.

Martha Fitzgerald was a strong, independent person. She was an active, involved member of First Presbyterian Church in Danville, Virginia (for 40 years), and then the Clarksville Presbyterian Church (for 20+ years). She loved being a Girl Scout Leader, and working in scouting for 20 years. She was part of the Medical Auxiliary in Danville and later volunteered with Hospice in Mecklenburg County. She loved her church, the outdoors, sports, animals, and living on “Buggs Island Lake.”

Most of all, she loved family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents; all seven siblings; and her husband. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy F. Cave (William); two grandchildren, Lauren F. Palmer (Eric), and Ryan F. Furgurson (Elizabeth); and three great-grandchildren, Tess and Adam Palmer, and Brycen Furgurson. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 2014, at the Clarksville Presbyterian Church in Clarksville, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church of your choice, Hospice or the Clarksville SPCA.

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[Editor's Note: Shared on the BFA Facebook page by her nephew Tom Bondurant of Ridgeland, MS. Martha's parents were Jesse Minter Bondurant (1888-1963) and his wife Willie Mae Burgess Bondurant (1889-1981). Jesse Bondurant was great-great-grandson of Thomas Bondurant (1744-1822) and Rhoda Agee Bondurant (1746-1845).]

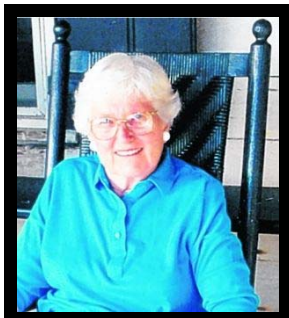


LARRY HENSLEY BUNDREN, age 61 of Tazewell, Tenn., was born April 17, 1952, and passed away April 6, 2014. He was saved at an early age and was a member of Springdale Baptist Church. Larry loved fishing hunting, NASCAR, and farming. He was preceded in death by his mother: Irene West Bundren. Father: Agee Bundren. Several aunts and uncles. He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years: Brenda Nash Bundren. Daughter: Ashley Bundren Goins and son-in-law Jeremy Robert Goins. Two special grandchildren: Jaylen and Jazlyn Goins. Mother-in-law: Tilda Nash. Brothers: Bill Bundren and wife Marianne; Leonard Bundren and wife Sandy; Jerry Bundren and wife Barbara; David Bundren. Sisters: Helen Johnson; Thelma Bundren and Wayne Bailey. Brothers and sisters-in-law: Gary and Sue Bundren; Brad and Penny Nash. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special aunt Dephia West. Special friends: The Bass Fishing Club of Tazewell.

The family received friends Thursday, April 10, 2014, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. with funeral services at 7 p.m. in the Claiborne-Overholt Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Hatfield officiating. Music provided by Barbara Hatfield. Graveside services were conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the Bundren-West Cemetery on Bundren Mountain. Pallbearers: Gary Brooks, Chris Brooks, Rex Callebs, Allen Holt, Michael Bundren and Phillip Johnson. Claiborne - Overholt Funeral Home www.claibornefuneralhome.com

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[Editor's Note: Larry was the son of Agee Hensley Bundren (1922-2000) and his first wife Thelma Irene West (1919-1983) of Claiborne Co., TN. His Bundren ancestors were grandparents William Albert Bundren, Sr. (1896-1980) and Grace Cornelia Hurst (1901-1929), great-grandparents David Washing Bundren (1866-1932) and Mary Matilda Barlow (1877-1968), gg-gf Greenberry Bundren (abt 1821-) and Mourning Bunch who married 1835 in Claiborne Co., TN; ggg-gf Greenzill Bundren (abt 1803 NC-1854 Grainger Co., TN) and Mary Ann Devault (- bef 1850).]



VIRGINIA (GINNY) SWEET BONDURANT, 95, of Roanoke died Saturday, June 28, 2014 at her home after a brief illness. Ginny was born May 13, 1919 in Bluefield, WV, daughter of the late Clarence B. Sweet and Virginia Sweet Winton. Ginny graduated from Jefferson High School in 1937 and Randolph Macon Woman's College in 1941 with a degree in chemistry. After college she worked as a chemist for the American Viscose Corporation and as a technical copywriter for the Carbide Corporation in New York.

Ginny was a tireless and always cheerful volunteer. Through the years she volunteered for Meals on Wheels, Bethany House, YWCA, the Girl Scouts, the PTA, Randolph Macon Woman's College and St. John's Episcopal Church. Ginny was quite the competitor, whether playing cards, playing tennis or cheering for the ACC. Her greatest joys in life were her family, the church and Randolph Macon Woman's College.

Ginny was predeceased by her beloved husband of 68 years, Robert Frederick Bondurant, M.D. and her sister, Laura Sweet Weaver. She is survived by her children, C. Quentin Bondurant (Linda), Laura B. Elliott (Gene), Jane W. Bondurant (Ron Tessorf), Sally W. Bondurant (Svend Pedersen) and Ann B. Trinkle (Dave). She was a wonderful grandmother to Alyson Elliott Bond (Eric), Shane Rogers (Jennifer), David Farnum Jr. (Carley), Gene Elliott III, John Farnum (Megan), Neal Elliott, Sarah Pedersen, Eric Pedersen, Clay Trinkle, Ella Trinkle and Owen Trinkle; and great-grandmother to Morgan and Drew Bond, Gage Rogers, Lucy Farnum, Kathryn and Jack Farnum.

Very special thanks to Good Samaritan Hospice, Home Instead, the Brandon Oaks staff, her

church family and many friends.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Jefferson St. and Elm Ave., Roanoke, VA. The family will greet friends after the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 257, Roanoke, VA 24002 or to Randolph College (Randolph Macon Woman's College), 2500 Rivermont Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24503. On-line condolences may be sent to www.oakeys.com Oakey's Roanoke Chapel.

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[Editor's Note: Shared by BFA Facebook member Lauren Jones. Ginny's sister Laura A. Sweet Weaver was born 31 Oct 1916 in WV and died 1 Feb 2012 in Lynchburg, VA. Their parents were Clarence Brewer Sweet (1883-1923) and Virginia B. Bedinger Sweet Winton (1888-1987).]

VIRGINIA EDWARDS BONDURANT was born on March 27, 1926 and passed away on March 14, 2014. Virginia is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Henry C. Bondurant, Sr. and son, David L. Bondurant. Virginia served as bookkeeper for many years at the Guilford College Fire Department and she was a homemaker.

She is survived by three children and their spouses: James K. Bondurant (Karen), Michael A. Bondurant (Stephanie) and Henry C. Bondurant, Jr. (Pearline); six grandchildren: Elisha, Ashley, Ben & Bryan, Amie & Chris. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service at New Garden Friends Meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

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Editor's Note: Shared by BFA Facebook member Elisha Bondurant, her granddaughter. The obituary of Virginia's husband Henry Cecil Bondurant, Sr., was published in BFA Newsletter #95. He was the son of John Banner Bondurant (1901-1989) and Annie Elizabeth Stuart (1905-1987), grandson of John William Bondurant (1866-1965) and Victoria Adeline Banner (1875-1929), great-grandson of Peter Bondurant (1834-1914) and Emily Ruth Simmons (1843-1936).



ELSIE MAE JOHNSON BONDURANT, age 81, was born February 10, 1933 to the late Ellen Patton and Ed Johnson in Cairo, IL. She departed this life on March 27, 2014, at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Elsie accepted Christ at an early age in her life, attending St. Columbus Catholic Church. She worked for the Cairo School Dist. # 1, St. Joseph Catholic School and other various jobs. Elsie was a very caring, kind and loving person. Dedicated to the needs of the community, all you had to do was call and she would be there.

Elsie was preceded in death by her mother; Ellen Patton, Father; Ed Johnson, one son: Terrence Paul, one sister: Lillian (Sayne) Jenkins, two brothers: Millard (Pluke) Patton and Edward Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Three sons: Millard (Debbie) Bondurant of Lenexa, KS, Kevin (Debra) Curry of Waldorf, MD., Steven (Joan) Bondurant of Clarksville, TN. Four daughters: Joy Bondurant of Detroit, MI, Gayle Curry of Waldorf, MD, Debra (Larry) Baldwin and Karen Hardamon both of Cairo, IL. Also left to mourn is one brother; Freddie Patton of Cairo, IL, one sister; Evelyn Williams of Detroit, MI, and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces,

nephews, cousins and friends who will miss her dearly and forever keep her in their hearts.

Services for Elsie Mae Bondurant were held on Saturday April 5, 2014 at 12:00 pm in the First Missionary Baptist Church in Cairo, IL with Pastor Jimmy Ellis officiating. Interment was in the Green Lawn Memorial Garden in Villa Ridge, IL. Friends called on Saturday at the church from 11:00 am until the funeral hour at 12:00 pm. Massie Funeral Home in Mounds is in charge of the arrangements.

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[Editor's Note: Elsie's husband was Bennie Rescell Bondurant, born 4 Feb 1931, died 18 Jan 1998 and buried in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. (Find-a-Grave Memorial #25206428). He served in the U.S. Army in Korea. His parents were George Wade Bondurant, Jr. (1904-1975) and Christine O. Webster (1907-1958). And yes, this family is listed as black on the census records.]

BUNDRUM OBIT CORRECTION - Rose Bundrum Bahling sent corrections to the obituary of her father **Leonard Jefferson Bundrum** that was published in the *Marietta [GA] Journal* 5 Sep 1971 (p. 5), via the BFA Facebook page.

The original obituary is transcribed below, followed by Rose's corrections:

Former Paulding County resident, **Leonard D. Bundrum**, 67, of Farmersburg, Ind., died suddenly Thursday. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Sunday in the Clarkdale Baptist Church. The Rev. C.K. Rainwater will officiate and burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Survivors include his two daughters, Miss Alene Bundrum of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Walter Hardegree of Armuchee; son Hugh Bundrum of Woodstock; two sisters, Mrs. Lessie Mae Evans of Powder Springs and Mrs. I.V. Norton of Lithia Springs; four brothers, Q.A. Bundrum of Austell, Clifford Bundrum of Powder Springs, James Bundrum of Austell and Herchel Bundrum of Hiram; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Turk's Memory Chapel in Powder Springs is in charge of arrangements.

Rose's comments: *This is my father's obituary and it is not correct. First of all his name was **Leonard Jefferson Bundrum**. He had 2 daughters – Ezelle Bundrum Hardigree, and myself Rosetta Ilene Bundrum. His son they got correct which was Hugh. His parents were **Thomas Jefferson Bundrum** and **Burma Bundrum**. You see, my father had me late in life. He was 53 when I was born. He had moved out of Georgia to Chicago right after I was born, so I never knew anyone from the Bundrum side. I never even met Ezelle or Hugh until my father's funeral. They being my siblings were old enough to be my parents. I was born in 1957, so I am the baby Bundrum. Just thought I would clarify this for the sake of proper family records.*

[Editor's Note: This obituary is a good example of double-checking and corroborating your information. As my hubby Rick Mayes has said many times, an obituary, grave marker or death certificate is only as accurate as the knowledge of the person giving the information! He ought to know, since he was a funeral director for more than 20 years.]

From records on Ancestry, **Thomas Jefferson (Tom) Bundrum** married **Burma Leola Maddox** 16 Jan 1903 in Paulding Co., GA. He was born 25 Mar 1881 in Paulding Co., GA, and died 5 Apr 1959 in Powder Springs, Cobb Co., GA. Burma Maddox was born 8 Mar 1887 and died 1 Oct 1967

in Powder Springs, GA. Their children were:

- i. **Leonard Jefferson Bundrum**, born 28 May 1904, died 2 Sep 1971 in Chicago, Cook, IL, married **Ruby Covington** (1911-2002) 20 Jan 1926 in Paulding Co., GA.
- ii. **Quilliard A. Bundrum**, born 2 Oct 1905 in GA, died 7 Feb 1988 in Cobb Co., GA, never married, buried in the Powder Springs Memorial Gardens, Cobb Co., GA. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #67569558]
- iii. **Clifford Lee Bundrum**, born 20 Sep 1908 in GA, died 23 Dec 1980 in Carroll Co., GA, buried in the Powder Springs Memorial Gardens, Cobb Co., GA. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #69425810]. He married **Vassie Opal Morris** (1907-1984).
- iv. **James A. Bundrum**, born 3 Nov 1910 in GA, died 13 Apr 1985 in Austell, Cobb Co., GA. He married **Mina Grace Brown** abt 1920. She was born 21 May 1916 in GA, died 30 May 2011 in Marietta, Cobb Co., GA. They are buried at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Powder Springs, Cobb Co., GA. Their son Jody Bundrum's obit was included in the BFA Newsletter #101.
- v. **Lessie Mae Bundrum**, born 20 July 1912, died 15 Oct 1988, and is buried in the Powder Springs City Cemetery, Cobb Co., GA. She married **James O. Evans**, who was born 17 Nov 1917 and died 23 Dec 1957. [Find-a-Grave Memorials #67795279 & #67795229]
- vi. **Herschel Elvin Bundrum**, born 15 May 1920, died 8 May 1979, married **Ruby Alice Lester**, who was born 24 Oct 1918 and died 23 Dec 1996. They are buried in the Powder Springs City Cemetery, Cobb Co., GA. [Find-a-Grave Memorials #67795521 & #67853541]
- vii. **I.V. (Ivey) Bundrum**, born about 1922, died 17 Feb 2014, burial at Powder Springs City Cemetery, Cobb Co., GA.

From the Family Scrapbook

BONDURANT - HANDLEY FAMILY

This photo and family information has been shared by Thomas Allen Sams, 605 Pinetree Drive, Trail Creek, IN 46360-7137, 219-874-1308, portercotom@yahoo.com.

Mary Emma Bondurant was born on 18 July 1873 in Tuscola, Douglas Co., IL, daughter of Samuel Tharp Bondurant and his first wife Sarah Ellen Barnett. On the 1940 census, Mary Emma lived with sons Charles, John and Lawrence at 3301 Morgan Street in Steger, IL. She died 5 June 1942 in Steger, Cook Co., IL.

She married **Charles Kerr Handley** 3 Oct 1889 in Edwards Co., IL, at the home of her widowed step-mother Elizabeth Gibson Bondurant in Loda, Iroquois Co., IL. Charles was born 8 Apr 1858 in Grayville, Edwards Co., IL, son of Edward Handley and Elizabeth Gibson. He died 5 Sep 1920 in Chicago Heights, Bloom Twp., Cook Co., IL. (IL death cert. #0035751). Charles and Mary Emma

are buried in the Pine Ridge Cemetery at Loda, IL. [Find-a-Grave Memorials #40503287 & #50232779]

They had the following children:

i. **Samuel Edward Handley** was born 28 July 1890 in Grayville, Edwards Co., IL. He married **Lily Harriet Hassel** 13 May 1911 in Chicago Heights, Cook Co., IL. He died on 11 Dec 1951 in Garrett, IN.

ii. **Mary Elizabeth (Bessie) Handley** was born 21 Aug 1893 in Loda, IL. She married **Otto Hofer** 4 May 1912 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. She died on 14 Jul 1953.

iii. **Charles Herbert (Herb) Handley** was born 19 May 1896 in Loda, IL. He died 12 Aug 1946 in Steger, Will Co., IL. He was a machinist and never married. He was buried on 15 Aug 1946 in the Pine Ridge Cemetery at Loda, IL, per IL Deaths Index 1916-1947. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #50232813]

iv. **John Gibson Handley** was born 15 Feb 1898 in IL. He died 11 Dec 1972 at Steger, Will Co., IL, and is buried in the Pine Ridge Cemetery at Loda, IL. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #40507782] He married **Myrtle Gertrude Moore**, who was born 6 Jan 1912 in TX and died 24 Dec 2003 in CA. She is also buried in the Pine Ridge Cemetery at Loda, IL. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #84024129]

v. **Chester Handley**, died 2 Feb 1901, buried in the Pine Ridge Cemetery at Loda, IL.

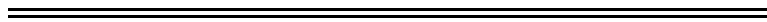
vi. **Mark Handley**, died 21 Nov 1902, buried in the Pine Ridge Cemetery at Loda, IL. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #63365900]

vii. **Ralph J. Handley** was born 2 Jan 1907 and died 22 Nov 1907 in Chicago Heights, Cook Co., IL. He was buried in the Pine Ridge Cemetery at Loda, IL, according to the Cook Co., IL, Deaths Index 1878-1922. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #63365917]

viii. **Lawrence Andrew Handley** was born 18 Mar 1911 in Chicago Heights, Cook Co., IL. He married **Dorothy Mae Hughes** 14 Sep 1945. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII and died 17 Oct 1989 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO. Dorothy was born 26 Oct 1911 and died 28 Oct 1990. They are buried in the Eldon Cemetery [Find-a-Grave Memorials #99795455 & #99795454]



Charles Kerr Handley and wife Mary Emma Bondurant Handley, daughter Mary Elizabeth Handley (on Charles's lap) and son Samuel Edward Handley (standing). Picture was taken about 1890 in Loda, Illinois. Thanks to Samuel's grandson Thomas A. Sams for sharing this family photo.



From the research files of Ruby Talley Smith with additions from the BFA database and Ancestry.com.

The Family of Charles Henderson Bondurant

Generation 1

1. **Joseph Samuel Thomas BONDURANT** was born 29 Sep 1835 and died 3 Jan 1903. He married **Louise Silence SEAY** (1835-1903). They are buried at the Hebron Baptist Church cemetery, Appomattox, VA. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #35699987 & #35700017]

They had the following children:

i. **James David Bondurant** (1853-1938), born 8 Oct 1853, died 4 Oct 1938, married **Willie CARTER** (1859-1931), Both are buried in the Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery, Appomattox, VA. [Find-a-Grave Memorials #35699973 & #35700165] Their children were:

- i. **Ethel Bondurant WEAKLEY** (1883-1950)
- ii. **Ida Bondurant STRATTON** (1889-1966)
- iii. **Wallace Edward Bondurant** (1897-1994)

ii. **Anna Virginia Lavinia BONDURANT**, born 12 Jan 1856 in Buckingham Co. VA, died 27 Feb 1928 in VA. She married **Aurelius Philip CARSON** 6 Sep 1878 in Appomattox Co. VA. He was born 28 Jan 1856 in Appomattox Co. VA, and died 22 Jun 1934. They lived in Rustburg, Campbell Co. VA the 1900 and 1910 Federal Census, with 8 children, a daughter-in-law, and grandson.

iii. **Charles Henderson BONDURANT** (1858 -1941) (see below)

iv. **Joseph Samuel BONDURANT** was born 3 Nov 1864 in Buckingham Co. VA, died 16 Mar 1922. He married **Virginia Frances "Jennie" STONE**, who was born 27 Aug 1871 and died 1950. Both are buried in the Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery, Appomattox, VA. [Find-a-Grave Memorials #35699978 & #35700050] Their children were:

i. **Carlton A. Bondurant**, born 31 Aug 1904 in VA, died 25 Oct 1988 in Roanoke, VA. He married **Mattie Louise Cardwell** and lived in Kirksville, Adair Co. MO in 1930, Lincoln, Macon Co. MO in 1935, Wytheville, Wythe Co. VA in 1940. Mattie was born 6 Jun 1907 in Campbell Co. VA, and died 8 Apr 1979 in Roanoke, VA. They are buried in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens at Roanoke, VA. Their daughter was:

i. Nona Clair Bondurant, born 21 Nov 1932 in VA

ii. **Malcolm S. Bondurant**, born 31 May 1908 in Lynchburg, Campbell Co. VA, died 27 Apr 1996 in Newport News, VA, buried at the Fort Hill Memorial Park in Lynchburg, VA. [Find-a-Grave #118361075] He married Mary Lucille (Loveleen) GILLIAM between 1930 and 1940. She was born 25 Nov 1915 in VA, daughter of Robert Morton Gilliam (1890-) and Susan Elizabeth (Lizzie) Agee (1889-1970)

iii. **Eleanor V. Bondurant**, born 30 Nov 1912 in VA, and died 5 Nov 1997 in Atlanta, Fulton Co. GA. She married **James Wentworth COCHRAN II** 16 Oct 1934. He was born 13 Sep 1909 in SC, died 9 Apr 1979 and was buried in the Manning Cemetery, Manning, Clarendon Co. SC. [Find-a-Grave #61624214] They lived in Fulton, Hickman Co. KY in 1935 and Nashville, Davidson Co., TN in 1940, Atlanta, Fulton Co. GA in 1948. Their sons were

- i. James Wentworth Cochran III, born 30 Apr 1937 in TN, lived in Atlanta, GA in 1994
- ii. Paul Bondurant Cochran, born 24 Feb 1941 Nashville, TN, died 4 Sep 1959, also buried in the Manning Cemetery in Clarendon Co. SC. [Find-a-Grave #61624215]

v. **Sarah Elizabeth Bondurant**, born 25 Jan 1868 in VA, died about 1930 in Appomattox, VA. She married **Thomas Breckenridge Carson** 22 Feb 1889 in Appomattox, VA. He was born 21 Apr 1858 in Appomattox, VA, died after 1930. He and Volney Becker Carson who married Florence below were brothers, sons of Thomas Franklin Carson (1823-1901) and Mary Ann Moore Bondurant (1834-1910).

vi. **Florence Belle Bondurant**, born 7 Nov 1870 in VA, died about 1946. She married **Volney Becker Carson** 10 Nov 1898 in VA. He was born 9 Nov 1873 in Appomattox Co., VA, and died about 1936.

vii. **Cora Lee Bondurant**, born 7 Mar 1879 in VA, died 6 Jan 1951 in Appomattox, VA. She married **Benjamin Laurence (Bennie) Wheeler** 22 Dec 1879 in Appomattox.

Generation 2

2. **Charles Henderson BONDURANT** (Joseph Samuel Thomas) was born 25 Sep 1858 in Buckingham Co, VA. He died 15 Sep 1941 in Monroe Co, MO. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #34789827]

Charles married **Cynthia Eva Lena LLEWELLYN**, daughter of Thomas LLEWELLYN and Rebecca WOODSON, 27 Oct 1885 in MO. Cynthia was born 8 Apr 1869 and died 15 May 1960. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #34578681]

They had the following children.

i. **Thomas Edward BONDURANT** was born 5 Jan 1887 and died 26 Aug 1928. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #38804695] Thomas married **Mary Ethel DAWSON** 10 Feb 1909. Mary was born in 1887, daughter of Alfred Wilson Dawson (1887-1986) [Find-a-Grave Memorial #37768624] and Lizzie Lockhart Flynn Dawson (1860-1943) [Find-a-Grave Memorial #37767992]. She died in 1986. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #38804748]

ii. **Charles Lester BONDURANT** was born 25 Aug 1888 and died 22 Nov 1957. (see below)

iii. **Minnie Jewell BONDURANT** was born 17 Sep 1890 and died 28 Oct 1972.

iv. **Ruby Lee BONDURANT** was born 8 Jan 1893 and died 29 Nov 1966.

v. **Nellie Mae BONDURANT** was born 18 May 1895 and died 12 Aug 1942. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. Nellie married **Clyde E. MARSHALL**, son of John Dorsey MARSHALL and Georgia GREEN, 25 Mar 1916. Clyde was born 25 Jan 1892 and died 1 Feb 1981. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO.

vi. **Orlanda Russell BONDURANT** was born 10 Apr 1900 and died 7 Sep 1985. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #32305103]

Orlanda married **Glenn Irene JONES** 21 Apr 1920. Glenn was born 4 May 1901 and died 14 Sep 1993. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #32305136]

vii. **Ethel Florence BONDURANT** was born 15 Sep 1903 and died 28 Aug 1981.

Generation 3

3. **Charles Lester BONDURANT** (Charles Henderson, Joseph Samuel Thomas) was born 25 Aug 1888. He died 22 Nov 1957 in Madison, Monroe Co, MO. Memorial #34798585]

Charles married **Mary Katherine GARNETT**, daughter of Anderson Taylor "Andrew" GARNETT (1858-1927) [Find-a-Grave Memorial #66764431] and Susie Ella BRADLEY

(1865-1941) [Find-a-Grave Memorial #66764712], 22 Dec 1909. Mary was born 24 Aug 1890 and died 10 Dec 1966. They are buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorials #34798797 & #34798585]

They had the following known child:

i. **Lillian Ellen BONDURANT** was born 26 Jan 1911 in Madison, Monroe Co., MO, and died 10 Feb 1998. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #32537785]

4. **Minnie Jewell BONDURANT** (Charles Henderson, Joseph Samuel Thomas) was born 17 Sep 1890 and died 28 Oct 1972. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #34790867] Minnie married **Charles Franklin (Frank) GRITTON**, son of Charles L. GRITTON "Bud" and Georgia Ann DRY, 7 Nov 1912. Frank was born 6 Oct 1890 and died 29 Sep 1955. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #34790939] They had the following known child:

i. **Charles Kenneth GRITTON** was born 24 Jul 1925 and died 28 Jul 1925. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #34791047]

5. **Ruby Lee BONDURANT** (Charles Henderson, Joseph Samuel Thomas) was born 8 Jan 1893 and died 29 Nov 1966. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #53282480] [SOURCE: Frederic Hougardy hougardy@zwi.net (2003) This is his wife's maternal grandmother.]

Ruby married **Claude Edward DIXON**, son of Joseph Elmond DIXON and Alice Lucy WOODS, 15 Feb 1910. Claude was born 24 Mar 1885 and died 9 Dec 1955. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorials #53255880 & #53282889]

They had the following children:

i. **Ara Leone DIXON** was born 9 Jan 1912 and died 5 Jan 1999. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial # 53255792] Ara married **Weldon SMITH** 21 Oct 1940. Weldon was born 20 May 1906 and died 14 Nov 1981. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO.

ii. **Veda Lorene "Dixie" DIXON** was born 29 May 1916 and died 17 Jan 2000 in Moberly, MO. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial # 64036222]

Veda Lorene "Dixie" Peck, 83, of Moberly, Missouri, died Monday January 17, 2000, at Moberly Regional Health Center in Moberly, Missouri, after a short illness. She had resided at Moberly Residential Care Center since August 1996. Mrs. Peck was born May 29, 1916, in Madison, the daughter of Claude E. and Ruby Bondurant Dixon. She married John L. Peck, and he preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, a step-daughter; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law. Mrs. Peck was also preceded in death by one brother; two sisters; and a great-granddaughter. Mrs. Peck was a licensed practical nurse and worked at the old McCormick Hospital in Moberly Mo., and hospitals in Louisiana; Ottawa, Ill.; and Flint, Mich. She first resided in Moberly from 1955-1962. She was a member of Carpenter Street Baptist Church where she taught children's Sunday School classes. Before returning to Moberly, she lived in Ada, Oklahoma, for nearly 30 years, and was a member of the First Baptist Church there, where she also taught classes for many years. Graveside services were held Wednesday, January 19, 2000,

at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Madison Mo. Memorials are suggested to Child Evangelism Fellowship in Warrenton, Mo.

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Dixie married **John L. PECK** 2 Apr 1942. John was born 5 Oct 1907 and died 29 Jul 1939. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #34036313]

iii. **Claudia Fern DIXON** was born 22 May 1918. She died 15 Nov 1989 in Bakersfield, CA. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #53260160] Claudia married **Frank Warren CRAMER**, son of Harry Nelson CRAMER and Ethel Louise WEATHERFORD, 22 Apr 1943. Frank was born 22 Jun 1920 in Quincy, Adams Co, IL. He died 20 Oct 1991 in Bakersfield, CA. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #53260337]

iv. **Joseph Bondurant "Joe" DIXON** was born 8 Jan 1922. He died 29 Sep 1990. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #41326716] Joe married Phyllis Virginia SPARKS 5 Dec 1965, Madison, Monroe Co., MO. Phyllis was born 23 Apr 1905. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #53283457]

8. Ethel Florence BONDURANT (Charles Henderson, Joseph Samuel Thomas) was born 15 Sep 1903 at Appomattox, VA. She died 28 Aug 1981. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #32543261]

Ethel married PFC **Millard Cleo HALEY**, son of Claud HALEY and Ara Hase Davis Haley, 5 Feb 1920 in Madison, Monroe Co, MO. Millard was born 29 Jul 1897. He died 16 Jan 1987. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #32543114] MIL: WWI PFC Missouri. They had the following known child:

i. **Francis Leon "Pete" HALEY** was born 29 Oct 1923 and died 20 Feb 2006, St. Louis, MO. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #32537087]

Generation 4

15. **Francis Leon "Pete" HALEY** (Ethel Florence BONDURANT, Charles Henderson, Joseph Samuel Thomas) was born 29 Oct 1923 and died 20 Feb 2006 in St Louis, MO. He was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial #32537087]

Francis Leon (Pete) Haley, 83 of Madison, passed away Monday morning, February 20, 2006, in St. Louis. Francis was born October 29, 1922, in Monroe County to the late Millard C. and Ethel Frances (Bondurant) Haley. He was a life-long resident of Madison, graduated from Madison High School, and owned and operated Haley & Sons Trucking and Farm Supply for 65 years. He was a member of the Mount Airy Baptist Church and past member of the Madison Businessman's Association. July 3, 1943, he married Frances (Tiny) Etheline Haley in Madison. She preceded him in death May 3, 1981. Survivors include two sons, Rodney Leon and Paulette Haley of Eldon and Randall Alan and Paula Haley of Madison; two grandchildren, Justin Leon Haley of Jefferson City and Royce Alan Haley of Madison; two step-grandchildren, Diana and Nick Glydewell of Excello; two sisters-in-law, Elsie Perkins Schwerdtner of Decatur, IL and Betty and Bill Huntsman of Moberly; three nieces, Connie Anthony of St. Louis, Brenda Perkins of St. Louis, and Ellen Tucker of Glenwood, IA; two great-nieces, Cathy Haley of Moberly and Barbara Haley of the state of Washington. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 23, at Million-Taylor Funeral Home

in Madison with the Reverend Tom Downey officiating. Interment was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Madison. Contributed by Don Duvall.

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Pete married Frances **Ethleen “Tiny” PERKINS** 1 Jul 1944 at the home of the bride by Rev. Hugh H. Yeabs (Ancestry's MO marriage records 1805-2002 database, p.260). Tiny was born in 16 Mar 1925, raised in Clarence, Shelby Co., MO, and died 3 May 1981. She was buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Madison, Monroe Co, MO. [Find-a-Grave Memorial # 32536880]

They had the following children:

- i. **Rodney Leon HALEY** was born Aug. 23, 1952 in Monroe Co., MO. Rodney married **Paulette V. _____**. She was born Oct. 20, 1954.
- ii. **Randall Alan HALEY** was born Nov. 15, 1964 in Monroe Co., MO. Randall married **Sheila Ann Little** May 18, 1996.



How long have you been searching for that one little piece of information that could provide you with the proof you need to get to the next level in your family history? Share your brick walls with us – you never know who might have the answer!

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Proof of parents for NANCY BONDURANT, who married **ISRAEL SNEAD** 23 Dec 1807 Campbell Co., VA. She was born about 1784 and died 30 June 1847 in Lynchburg, VA. Israel Snead was born 20 April 1780 in VA and died 3 Oct 1841 in Lynchburg, VA. Israel and Nancy are buried in the same plot of the Old City Cemetery in Lynchburg (Find-a-Grave Memorials #26054312 & #26054812).

Is Nancy the daughter of **JOEL BONDURANT** (ca. 1742- ca. 1784)? Who was her mother? Diane's ancestor is Nancy and Israel Snead's son **HENDERSON SNEAD**, who was born 27 Oct 1813 and died 1 Aug 1850 in Lynchburg, VA (Find-a-Grave Memorial #26055039).

Diane Gunter Borgman, 110 Bruns Place Ct., St. Peters, MO 63376, dianeborg@centurytel.net

Family of Greenzill and Hiram Bondurant/Bundren – Greenzill Bundren appears on the 1830 Claiborne Co., TN, census, age 20-30, with his wife, also age 20-30, and a daughter age 5-10. On the 1839 Claiborne Co., TN, tax digest, “Green” and Hiram Bundren appear on consecutive lines, paying taxes on 97½ acres of land, valued at \$400. The tax was \$20, which appears on Green's line. Hiram is assessed 12½ cents for the poll tax. Are they sons of Francis Bundren and Elizabeth King?

Sandra Kuhn, 165 N. O'Neal Rd. Paragon, IN 46166, 765-342-0006

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Our ongoing project is to compile and share information on descendants (both living and dead) of Jean Pierre (John Peter) Bondurant and his wife Ann. Many have spent years gathering the genealogical information now being assembled and indexed, to make it possible to answer questions on family relationships. Won't you fill in your lineage, and details on your spouse and descendants? When you have completed it, **either save and email it using the link above, or save, print and mail it to: Mary Bondurant Warren at 750 Glenwood Drive, Athens, GA 30606-4628**, so it can be added to the Bondurant database.

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GENERATION 1 – YOU

Your Name:	Spouse's Name:
Your birth date & place:	Spouse's birth date & place:
Marriage (date & place):	Spouse's parents:
Children's Names & Birth Dates	Child's Spouse(s) (if applicable)
1	
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Please give other children and grandchildren (with birth dates and places) on a separate sheet.	

GENERATION 2 – YOUR FATHER & MOTHER

Father's Name:	Mother's Name:
Father's birth date & place:	Mother's birth date & place:
Marriage (date & place):	Mother's parents:
Father's death date & burial:	Mother's death date & burial:

GENERATION 3 – GRANDFATHER & GRANDMOTHER

Grandfather's Name:	Grandmother's Name:
GF's birth date & place:	GM's birth date & place:
Marriage (date & place):	GM's parents:
GF's death date & burial:	GM's death date & burial:

GENERATION 4 – GREAT-GRANDFATHER & GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

GGF's Name:	GGM's Name:
GGF's birth date & place:	GGM's birth date & place:
Marriage (date & place):	GGM's parents:
GGF's death date & burial:	GGM's death date & burial:

Please list children and spouses for earlier generations on a separate sheet, if you know them. See a PDF chart with four generations of descendants from our immigrant ancestor, Jean Pierre Bondurant, on the BFA webpage, www.bondurant-family.org.

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Marriage (date & place):	Spouse's parents:
Children's Names & Birth Dates	Child's Spouse(s) (if applicable)
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
Please give other children and grandchildren (with birth dates and places) on a separate sheet.	

GENERATION 2 – YOUR FATHER & MOTHER

Father's Name:	Mother's Name:
Father's birth date & place:	Mother's birth date & place:
Marriage (date & place):	Mother's parents:
Father's death date & burial:	Mother's death date & burial:

GENERATION 3 – GRANDFATHER & GRANDMOTHER

Grandfather's Name:	Grandmother's Name:
GF's birth date & place:	GM's birth date & place:
Marriage (date & place):	GM's parents:
GF's death date & burial:	GM's death date & burial:

GENERATION 4 – GREAT-GRANDFATHER & GREAT-GRANDMOTHER

GGF's Name:	GGM's Name:
GGF's birth date & place:	GGM's birth date & place:
Marriage (date & place):	GGM's parents:
GGF's death date & burial:	GGM's death date & burial:

Please list children and spouses for earlier generations on a separate sheet, if you know them. See a chart with four generations of descendants from our immigrant ancestor, Jean Pierre Bondurant, on the BFA webpage, www.bondurant-family.org.