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

We're looking forward to meeting new cousins and seeing long-time friends at the annual BFA meeting in Alexandria Old Town, Virginia. The 2014 meeting will start Friday evening after supper with *Meet & Greet* in the conference room at the Embassy Suites - Alexandria Old Town. Bring memorabilia, photos, a display about your family, or your family tree to share with your Bondurant / BonDurant / Bundrant / Bundren / Bundrum cousins.

**Saturday Morning, 10:00 - 12:00** is the annual meeting at the host hotel, the Embassy Suites-Alexandria Old Town. This schedule is subject to change, but speakers include:

- *Early Virginia Bondurant Wives & Mothers: Sarah Taylor Moseley, Rhoda Agee, Jane Prunty* – John Tyree Bondurant
- *The Bundrant Connection* – Susan Bundrant Scharf
- *Bondurant DNA update* – Amy Warren Sanders. The BFA DNA group started in 2007 and continues to grow as members have their DNA tested and share their results with us.

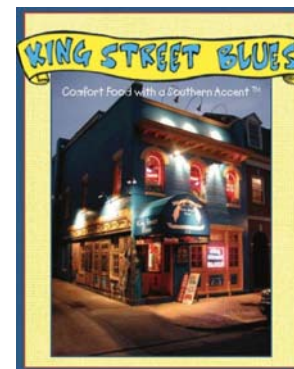
We need an organized person to undertake the office of Secretary for the remainder of the two-year term. If you like getting to know all of your cousins in this great organization, and would like to make a big difference, please contact either President Ed Bondurant or VP Marcelle Bondurant Hoffman.

Lunch and the afternoon are on your own. For ideas on what to see in Alexandria, read on! Or plan your own activities in Washington, DC. Just be sure to get back by 6:00 for the BFA dinner!



A BFA group tour of Mount Vernon, George Washington's home, is planned for Saturday afternoon.

**Saturday Evening, 6:00 - 9:00** is the annual BFA dinner gathering at the *King Street Blues* restaurant off King Street. **Pre-payment is required – \$25.00 per person, including drink and tips.**





The host hotel for this year’s meeting is **Embassy Suites - Alexandria Old Town**, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Make your reservation by calling 1-800-362-2779.

**TIP:** Several members have discovered that you may get an even lower room rate if you are a member of AAA or AARP. The deadline for getting the BFA group rate has expired.

**TOURING OLD TOWN (courtesy of VP Marcelle Hoffman)**

Start with Alexandria Old Town that was founded in 1700 on the waterfront of the Potomac River. There is a free train running down King Street from the metro to the waterfront. The waterfront is a very friendly place to walk. There are tours and ghost tours nightly. Because we will be meeting close to Halloween the decorations will be out. Saturday has the farmer's market. There is a water taxi which runs from King Street to Mount Vernon.



**Walkable Sites in Alexandria**

**Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum:** 105-107 South Fairfax Street, 10-5. Opened in 1792 by Quaker pharmacist Edward Stabler. Museum has over 8,000 medical items on display.

**Carlyle House:** 121 North Fairfax St., 10-4, tours every ½ hour. Owned by John Carlyle, city founder. Five governors and General Braddock met here to discuss French and Indian War. Daily tours tell the story of Alexandria, Virginia and the beginning of America.

**Gadsby's Tavern Museum:** 134 North Royal Street. 1792 hotel & 1785 tavern, built by John Wise. Center of political, business and social life in Alexandria, visited by Washington, Jefferson. Tours are available

**Lyceum, Alexandria's History Museum:** 201 South Washington Street, 10-5. History museum of Alexandria from Native Americans-Scot-Irish-Civil War

**Athenaeum:** 201 Prince Street. Greek Revival built in 1851, Bank of Old Dominion was where Robert E. Lee did his banking; it is now home to Fine Arts Association.

**Alexandria Archaeology Museum:** 105 North Union Street in the Torpedo Factory

**St. George Gallery:** 105 North Alfred Street. Ethiopian crafts and African antiques

**Patent and Trademark Office:** 600 Dulany Street, free. Free admission, National Inventors Hall of Fame, see inventions and portrait gallery. Near King Street Metro and National Masonic Memorial.

**George Washington Masonic National Memorial:** 101 Callahan Drive, 10-4, \$5-\$8, under 12 free. Patterned after Alexandria, Egypt lighthouse, 17-foot statue of Washington, Washington artifacts.

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**Friendship Firehouse:** 107 South Alfred Street. Small firehouse built in 1855 shows much of what it was like in the early days of Alexandria with cobbled streets and threat of fire.

**Lee-Fendall House:** 614 Oronoco Street, guided tours 10-4. From 1785-1903 was home for 37 members of the Lee family.

### OUTSIDE OF THE CITY

**Mount Vernon:** 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway. Home of George Washington

**Collingwood Library and Museum:** 8301 East Boulevard, 4 miles south of Alexandria. Built on land owned by George Washington. American Heritage objects, flags, weapons from the Revolutionary War.

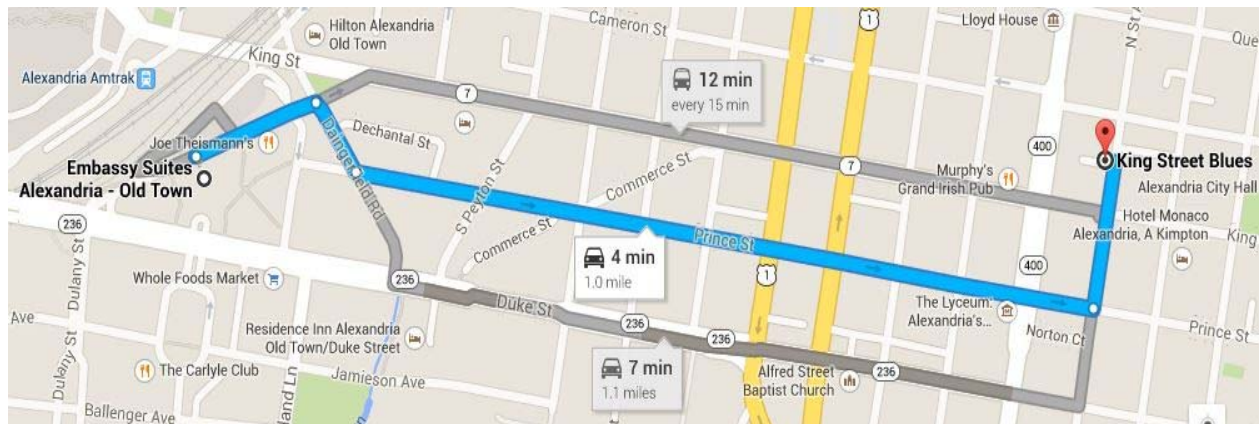
**Woodlawn Plantation and Pope-Leighey House:** 9000 Richmond Highway, tours every ½ hour 10-5. Woodlawn was given to Martha Washington's granddaughter as a present from President Washington. Pope-Leighey house was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

**Alexandria National Cemetery:** Wilkes and Payne Streets, 8-4. One of 12 sites created and dedicated by President Lincoln in 1862 to serve as military burial grounds. The cemetery holds some 3,500 graves of Civil War soldiers, including U.S. Colored Troops and four men who lost their lives chasing Lincoln's assassin John Wilkes Booth.

**Fort Ward Museum and Park:** 4301 West Braddock Road, 10-4. The museum, patterned after a Union headquarters building, houses a fine Civil War collection and exhibits. The Fort's Northwest Bastion has been completely restored.

**Gunston Hall Plantation:** 10709 Gunston Road, 9:30-5. 1755 mansion of George Mason, author of Virginia Declaration of Rights & framer of the U.S. Constitution.

### *Explore Alexandria Old Town During Your Free Afternoon*



*This Google map shows the proximity of the host hotel, Embassy Suites Alexandria-Old Town to the walking tours along King Street, and to the restaurant for Saturday evening's dinner at the King Street Blues (right end). The King Street Trolley offers a free ride to visitors to explore the King Street area. More details of sites to see below.*

### ***Free (or almost free) things to do in Alexandria***

Alexandria offers its visitors numerous activities at little to no cost: Embark on a self-guided tour using your cell phone or the King Street Trolley or discover Alexandria's history at the Alexandria Visitors Center at Ramsay House. Even some of our top museums offer free admission: Stroll through the city's premiere art hub the Torpedo Factory Art Center or marvel at the ingenuity of mankind in the National Inventors Hall of Fame and Museum.

Whatever your price range, whatever your preference, Alexandria has you covered.

- **King Street Trolley** – FREE – map of routes available at [www.dashbus.com/uploadedFiles/DASH-wwwroot/dashFiles/KingStreetTrolley\\_Map.pdf](http://www.dashbus.com/uploadedFiles/DASH-wwwroot/dashFiles/KingStreetTrolley_Map.pdf)
- **Scavenger Hunt** \$4.00 per map – <http://alexcolonialtours.com/scavenger-hunt/>
- **Guided Walking Tour of Historic Alexandria** - \$7 for 60-minute tour, \$10 for 90-minute tour – <http://alexcolonialtours.com/historical-alexandria/>
- **The Torpedo Factory Art Center** – explore working artist studios, six galleries, and the Alexandria Archaeology Museum – <http://torpedofactory.org/>
- **Alexandria's Original Ghost & Graveyard Tour** - \$13 adults, \$7 children 7-17, no pets – a walking tour by lantern light with 18-century costumed guide departs from Ramsay House Visitors Center on King Street 7:30 & 9:00 pm – Friday & Saturday <http://alexcolonialtours.com/ghost-graveyard-tour/>
- **Potomac Riverboat Tour** – <http://www.potomacriverboatco.com/>
- **Washington by Water Monuments Tour** - round trip \$26 adults, \$14 child 2-11 Saturday & Sunday only, departing Alexandria 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 & 7:30 – Cruise features highlights such as the Jefferson Memorial, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, The Washington Monument, Memorial Bridge, and the 14th St. Bridge <http://www.potomacriverboatco.com/monuments-cruise.php>



**George Washington's Mount Vernon - \$17 adults 12-61, \$16 Senior 62+, \$8 Youth 6-11, Free Child 5 & under** – A BFA group is planning to go on Saturday about 11:30 - pre-pay required, see the BFA meeting registration form in this issue.



**Garden & Landscape Tour - Free with admission, Sat/Sun 11:00 am**

This 60-minute walking guided tour examines Washington's brilliant design for the grounds at Mount Vernon. Visit the gardens he created, see some of the original trees that are still standing, and learn how he merged areas for work and leisure to create a master plan for his beloved home.

Blessed with a proverbial green thumb, George Washington was the driving force behind the design of four separate gardens covering more than six acres that surround his home. Learn more about the gardens' many purposes, from testing new varieties of plants to producing vegetables and fruit to providing lavish floral displays. Discover more about the enslaved and indentured servants who cared for Mount Vernon's gardens.

**National Treasure Tour - \$5.00 (in addition to general admission) - 9:30, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00 - 60 minute walking tour**

The National Treasure Tour is dedicated to the behind-the-scenes filming of the blockbuster movie "*National Treasure: Book of Secrets*" at Mount Vernon. This popular tour combines Hollywood and history, giving visitors stories about the filming and also information on how the locations were used during George Washington's time. Included in this approximately hour-long specialty tour is the Mansion's basement and cornerstone, the setting for a pivotal scene. Fans of the movie will recognize the space as the location where Nicolas Cage's character kidnaps the president.

**Dinner for the Washingtons - \$5.00 (in addition to general admission) - 12:00 noon**

This one-hour walking tour showcases food, hospitality, and dining at Mount Vernon by taking an in-depth look at locations around the Estate, including the Mansion's basement. The tour will end in Mount Vernon's greenhouse with a special tasting.

**Saving Mount Vernon Tour - \$5 (in addition to general admission) - 3:30 pm, Sat/Sun**

When Mount Vernon was falling into ruin in the mid-1850s, a courageous group of women came to its rescue. Through their heroic efforts, the estate stayed safe and even welcomed visitors as Civil War battles raged nearby. During this one-hour tour, learn about the heroics of the estate's early caretakers and admire the results of their remarkable preservation efforts. Visit the basement and other rarely-seen parts of the estate.

**George Washington's Distillery & Gristmill – \$5.00 (in addition to general admission) 10-5.**

Demonstrations by costumed distillers and millers take visitors through the historic processes of whiskey-making and flour and cornmeal production. George Washington's Distillery is the only authentic 18th-century distillery in the country, and his water-powered gristmill features an automated system with four floors of intricate gears and shafts.

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

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## ***Welcome to our New Members***

We would like to welcome new members **Cathy Henderson Voltaggio** of Austin, TX, **Susan Bundrant Scharf** of Arlington, VA. The information from their lineage sheets has been added to the BFA database.

**Cathy Henderson Voltaggio** is the daughter of Edgar Cadwell Hendersion (1919-1995) and his wife Margaret Ann McLaurin (1921-2009) of Lampasas Co., TX; granddaughter of John Alonzo McLaurin (1878-1930) and wife Jessie Armenia Stanford (1883-1956) of Bell Co., TX; and great-granddaughter of John Robert Melvin McLaurin (1844-1925) and wife Amelia Catherine Ringer (1849-1881). Amelia was the daughter of Benjamin D. Ringer (1821-1904) and Satira Fuqua (1825-1867), granddaughter of Silas Fuqua (1783-1834 Gonzalez, TX) and Sally Young Toney (1797-bef 1828). Silas Fuqua's parents were Joseph Fuqua (1756-1829) and Celia Bondurant (1762-1847) of Bedford Co., VA. Celia was the daughter of Joel Bondurant. Sally Toney's parents may have been Charles Toney and Zylpha Bondurant of Sheffield, Colbert Co., AL. Looking for proof of parentage for Celia and Zylpha.

Cathy and her husband Samuel J. Voltaggio live in Austin, TX, no children.

**Susan Bundrant Scharf** is the daughter of William Albert (Al) Bundrant (1917-2005) and his wife Margery Claire (Mardi) Marr (1921-1975) of Eugene, OR; granddaughter of Robert Joel Bundrant (1896-1978) and wife Cearry Mae Woulard (1895-1977) of Coryell Co., TX, and Eugene, OR; great-

granddaughter of Hardin Peter Nathan Bundrant (1863-1887) and his wife Janey Evelina Cooksey (1865-1982) of TX. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Lucinda (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 (1711-1774) and his wife Sarah Rachel Taylor (1711-1762), and great-grandson of immigrant ancestor Jean Pierre Bondurant and his wife Ann Tanner. Susan has volunteered to talk about the Bundrant connections at this year's meeting. See photos of Hardin Alexander Bundrant later in this issue.

Susan and her husband Eric J. Scharf live in Arlington, VA, and have one daughter, Ariel Claire Scharf.

*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 Facebook page and the BFA membership webpage [www.bondurant-family.org/BFA/Contact\\_Join.html](http://www.bondurant-family.org/BFA/Contact_Join.html) - fill the form out, save it to your computer and email to [bondurant.family@yahoo.com](mailto:bondurant.family@yahoo.com) to be added to the database. Thanks!*

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## ***Membership Update***

Renewing and new members received since the last issue in June 2014 are:

Bailie, Wayne E., 3004 Pinewood Cir. Manhattan, KS 66502, 785-539-8598, [webale@ksu.edu](mailto:webale@ksu.edu)

Bondurant, Thomas J., 4910 Spruce Bluff Dr., Atlanta, GA 30350-6625

Bondurant, Sylvia Lynn, 3481 Elgood Rd., Princeton, WV 24739, 208-539-0018

Coln, Margaret, 455 Allison Ln., Savannah, TN 38372, 731-607-6000, [m.coln@yahoo.com](mailto:m.coln@yahoo.com)

Moreland, Elizabeth (Betsy) B., 4910 Spruce Bluff Dr., Atlanta, GA 30350-6625, 678-587-9044, [nnladmor@aol.com](mailto:nnladmor@aol.com)

Scharf, Susan Bundrant, 5246 26<sup>th</sup> St. North, Arlington, VA 22207, 703-538-3284, [sftova@verizon.net](mailto:sftova@verizon.net) **NEW**

Voltaggio, Cathy, 5013 Dull Knife Dr., Austin, TX 78759, 512-345-5043, [cathy.voltaggio@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.voltaggio@gmail.com) **NEW**

### **Jean Pierre Bondurant Family Tree on Ancestry.com**

For those of you who are new to the association, here's the link to the JPB descendants database on Ancestry. 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 BFA 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](http://www.bondurant-family.org/BFA/Contact_Join.html).

## *In Memoriam*

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

**Emmie Lee Bondurant Gagne**, 80, of the Snow Creek Community passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2014. She was born on October 8, 1933 to the late Andrew Jackson "Jack" Bondurant and Bertha Minnix Bondurant.

She was a member of the Snow Creek Christian Church, Martinsville, VA and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Snow Creek Fire and Rescue Squads. She graduated from Bridgewater College and retired from Johnson and Johnson in New Jersey. After retirement, she moved back to the Snow Creek Community.



Surviving are her sister, Betty Lou Mitchell and husband, Howard; three brothers, Andrew J. Bondurant [AKA Jack, former BFA treasurer] and wife, Gretchen, Bobby J. Bondurant and wife, Judy and G. T. Bondurant and wife, Carol; twelve nephews and nieces and 22 great-nephews and nieces.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Norris Funeral Services Martinsville Chapel with Minister Jim Compton officiating. Burial will be at Roselawn Burial Park, Martinsville, VA. The family will receive friends at Norris Funeral Services, prior to the service, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and other times at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Howard Mitchell, 621 Barbour Road, Martinsville, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Snow Creek Christian Church, 4859 Snow Creek Road, Martinsville, VA 24112 or to the Snow Creek Ladies Auxiliary of the Snow Creek Fire and Rescue Squad, 8235 Snow Creek Road, Penhook, VA 24137.

Norris Funeral Services, Inc. and Crematory, Martinsville, VA is serving the Gagne family. Online condolences may be made at [www.NorrisFuneral.com](http://www.NorrisFuneral.com).

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**BONDURANT OBITUARIES** from newspaper archives for June -September 2014, as found on the subscription website [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com), compiled September 7, 2014 by ebm. See BFA newsletters for earlier obits.



**WILLIAM "BILL" SCOTT BONDURANT**, 60, of Grayson, KY, went to his heavenly reward, Friday, Aug. 29, 2014 in Kings Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. He was born July 21, 1954 in Akron Ohio, a son of Marilyn Wolfe Bondurant of Akron and the late William Ralph Bondurant.

Bill was Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Kentucky Christian University. He was a member of Oak Grove Church of Christ where he served as Elder, Treasurer and Sunday School Teacher and was a board member of the Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his loving wife of 37 years Donnette Eileen Ellis Bondurant; two sons Jonathan (Jessica) and Andrew (Breanna) Bondurant both of Grayson; four daughters Elizabeth (Mike) Maxey of Cincinnati, Sarah (Kourtney) Funk of Hudson Illinois, Deborah (David) Markey of Salekhard, Siberia and Ruth (Kyle) Davies of Lexington; one sister Cheryl (Mark) Gidley of Tallmadge, Ohio; two brothers Greg (Tricia) Bondurant and David (Mary) Bondurant, both of Westerville, Ohio and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Kentucky Christian University Nash Chapel with Jonathan and Andrew Bondurant officiating. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Memorial Burial Park. Friends may call Wednesday after 9 a.m. at Nash Chapel. Family requests no flowers and all donations be made to Horizon Christian Fellowship, 7702 Indian Lake Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46236. Checks made out to: Horizon Christian Fellowship.

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### **Funeral today for KCU's William Bill Bondurant**

Funeral services will be conducted today at 11 a.m. at Nash Chapel on the campus of Kentucky Christian University for William "Bill" Bondurant, 60, the school's executive vice president and chief financial officer who died Friday in an Ashland hospital.

KCU President Jeff Metcalf informed the campus and community of Bondurant's death in a weekend website tribute, saying in part:

"It is with the heaviest of hearts that I announce the death of KCU's Executive Vice President & CFO, Bill Bondurant. Bill entered the hospital Thursday, August 28, with what was thought to be kidney stones and died suddenly Friday, August 29. The KCU campus community was fortunate enough to have benefited from 27 years of Bill's faithful service. Although he was a skilled manager and an exceptionally astute financial leader, the essence of Bill Bondurant did not lie in spreadsheets, budgets, projects managed, or audits; rather, it was Bill's amazing integrity, passion for Christ and his church, and gentleness of spirit that remain as indelible memories in the lives of those with whom he interacted."

Dr. Metcalf concluded his tribute with the following: "With renewed determination we hold fast to the hope we have in Jesus Christ and take comfort in the knowledge that Bill is free from worry, anxiety, pain, and sadness. Bill would find it only fitting that his death has resulted in glory to God!"

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**SUNNY MAE BONDURANT GRAVES** of Knoxville, Oak Ridge, and Tullahoma, Tenn., died Friday, Aug. 15, 2014. She was born Oct. 20, 1925 in Fountain City, Tenn. Sunny is predeceased by her husband, William Osborne Graves, and her parents, Elsie Mae Morgan Bondurant and James Sylvan Bondurant of Knoxville.

Sunny's happy disposition began in the cradle, and inspired the name by which she was known. Challenges in the Great Depression led her family to buy an old home in a rural setting on Buffat Mill Road, an adventure Sunny remembered fondly. Ear problems as a child and later surgeries left Sunny deaf in one ear and partially deaf in the other, but thankfully, this didn't diminish her lifelong love of music, playing piano, accordion, and organ, and directing choirs. She graduated from Central High School of Knoxville in 1944, attended Sullins College in Bristol, Va., and graduated in 1948 from the University of Tennessee with a major in mathematics and minors in library science and music. She was a member of Phi Mu Sorority, Mortar Board, Pi Lambda Theta, and Phi Kappa Phi. She completed her Master's in mathematics at the University of Tennessee (1972), taught mathematics at Jefferson Junior High School (1969-1982), and was math coordinator for the Oak Ridge School System from 1982 until her retirement in June 1985.

Sunny met Bill Graves in the UT Chorus and they were married in August 1948. Sunny and Bill had three children, and moved to Oak Ridge in 1958, where Bill began a career in industrial management at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The family shared a love of the outdoors, and they enjoyed camping trips, swimming at the lake, mountain hikes, gardening, and quiet days at the farm in Cumberland County.

Church fellowship was at the center of Sunny's life, and she enjoyed serving churches and her community through music. Sunny directed Youth and Children's Choirs at First United Methodist Church in Oak Ridge (1959-1969).

She was an associate member of Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church, Knoxville, and a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Tullahoma. She sang for many years in the Middlebrook church choir, as well as the O'Connor Singing Singers. She organized and directed the Shannonham Singers for 20 years, a group that continues today as the Shannondale Singers.

Sunny is survived by a sister, Betty Bondurant Triplett of Cleveland, Tenn.; three children, Kenneth (Theo) Graves of Graham, Wash., Linda (Marty) Nutter of Tullahoma, and James (Kathy Doyle) Graves of Middletown Springs, Vt.; eight grandchildren, James Graves of Chewelah, Wash., Katherine Graves Dunivan of Tacoma, Wash., Ruth Nutter Stevenson of Reading, Pa., David Nutter of Johnson City, Jonathan Nutter of St. Petersburg, Fla., Seth Nutter of Knoxville, and John Graves and Daniel Graves of Middletown Springs, Vt.; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday, Aug. 18, 2014, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel, on Kingston Pike in Knoxville. A Memorial Service celebrating Sunny's life will be held Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 2:30 p.m. at Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church. The family suggests that in memory of Sunny we sing joyful songs, and that memorials be directed to Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church, Faith Lutheran Church of Tullahoma, or the memorial of your choice. Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel. [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

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**MRS. BARBARA BONDURANT SNYDER**, 63, of Stoneville, NC, went home to be with Jesus, Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at Hospice of Rockingham County surrounded by her loving family. An 11 a.m. Funeral service will be held Friday, August 1, 2014, at the New Beginnings Apostolic Church with Pastor Wayne Handy officiating. Interment will follow at the Stoneville Cemetery.

A Rockingham County native, Mrs. Snyder was born October 20, 1950, to Walter and Lillie Collins Bondurant. She was a graduate of Bethany High School and was a member of New Beginnings Apostolic Church. Barbara was employed in the textile industry for over 44 years by Unifi and Sans Technical Fibers. In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Davis and Margaret Hudy and four brothers, Dennis, James, Bob and Buck Bondurant; her step-son, Brian Snyder; step son-in-law, Steve Chaney. Barbara is survived by her husband of 30 years, David Lee Snyder, of the home; her daughter, Brandi Bullins Hennis and husband, Todd of Fort Mill, SC; step-daughter Jennifer Snyder Chaney of Sandy Ridge; her grandchildren, Christopher and Autumn Hennis of Fort Mill, SC. Three sisters, Nancy Wright of Mayodan, Mary Francis Starkey and husband George of Primm Springs, TN and Lois Bullins and husband Richard of Mayodan; sister-in-law, Rose Bondurant of Mount Pleasant, TN; many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 2014, at Ray Funeral Home in Madison and other times at the family home. Online condolences may be made at [www.rayfuneralhome.com](http://www.rayfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be sent to New Beginnings Apostolic Church, 687 Shady Grove Road, Eden, NC 27288 or Hospice of Rockingham County, PO Box 281 Wentworth, NC 27375. Ray Funeral Home in Madison is serving the Snyder family.

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**LOUISE JENKINS BONDURANT**, 83, of Amory, MS, died July 12, 2014, at Oaktree Plantation in Amory. Services are 1 p.m. Saturday at Southern Heritage Cemetery in Pelham, Alabama with Dr. Wayne Kilpatrick Dr. Terry Stubblefield officiating. Mrs. Bondurant was born in Georgia on Jan. 31, 1931, to the late Arnold Bradford Jenkins and Minnie Laney Jenkins. She was a member of Homewood Church of Christ and attended Memphis State College. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edward J. Bondurant. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah B. Stubblefield of Aberdeen; two sons, Brad Bondurant of Birmingham, Alabama, and Dr. Randall Bondurant of Orange County, California; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are Dr. Wes Stubblefield, Russel Stubblefield, Bradford Bondurant, Clayton Bondurant, Donald Erwin Jr., and Tripp Erwin.

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**FRED BONDURANT CHAPMAN**, 88, of Fredericksburg, VA, died Thursday, July 10, 2014.



Pvt Fred Chapman  
501st PIR Co D  
3rd Platoon

He was born in Virginia on October 9, 1925 to the late William A. and Nellie Atkinson Chapman. He served his country in the US Army as a paratrooper on the front lines during WWII as a Screaming Eagles 101 Airborne Division, 501 Regiment. Once home he worked as a manager at the Holsom Bread Company and Dolphin Motel in Nags Head, N.C.

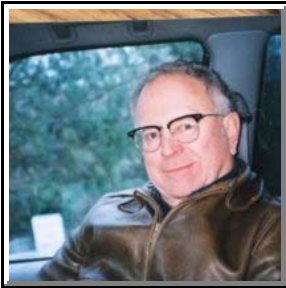
He was a loveable man who was kind to everyone and loved fishing. He is survived by his 2 sons: Kerry Allen Chapman, Edward Leslie Chapman (Deborah) and 2 daughters: Rebecca Louise Triplett and Mary Katherine Chapman, his grandchildren; Bailey Irene Triplett (Andres), Taylor Kate Aubrey (Andrew), Emily Chapman Seal (Edward), Chad Edward Chapman (Halldis), Katie Lynn Chapman, Angel Chapman, Justin Chapman, Kal Chapman, River Chapman and great grandchildren: Cameron and Mackenzie.

A graveside funeral service was held on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 2 p.m. in Westview Cemetery in Farmville, VA. The family plans a memorial service at Ferryfarm Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, VA on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 2:00

p.m. Shorter Funeral Home is serving the family.

[Editor's note: the photo above came from the 501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry webpage at [http://www.wv2-airborne.us/units/501/501\\_trp.html](http://www.wv2-airborne.us/units/501/501_trp.html) ]

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**ROBERT "UNCLE BOB" BONDURANT**, Delhi, NY, died quietly at his home on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, attended by his friends and brother. Robert enjoyed living in Delhi on Scotch Mountain Road. His parents built a house and retired here in 1968. He moved to Delhi in 1992 to assist his ailing father and made his home here ever since.

Robert had a career first as aircraft mechanic in New York, then as an engineer, working in Alaska on the DEW Line radar installations, and then as a heavy equipment maintenance foreman on several large construction projects, first in Alaska on the Alyeska pipeline, then in

Saudi Arabia and Turkey on various road and airport projects.

He supervised and worked alongside workers from all over the world. He was well known in the large company construction camps as a friend and supporter of the laborers there. Robert kept in contact with a number of former employees and traveled often to Europe and to remote parts of Asia on some adventurous visits and continued helping families there.

He spent his time in Delhi on many projects at his house and mostly devoted himself to assisting and mentoring many young people in the area. He is survived by his brother Rod, who resides in California, and cousin, Kenny, of Pennsylvania.

Friends and relatives may call on the family on Thursday, July 10, 2014, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Hall and Peet Funeral Home, 134 Main St., Delhi, where a funeral service will be held on Friday, July 11, 2014, at noon with the Rev. Bert More officiating. Burial will take place at Woodland Cemetery in Delhi at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Delhi Fire Department or to the Delhi Community Pool Fund. The family wishes to thank Hospice and all of his caregivers for their support. Robert will be missed by all those who enjoyed his generosity and friendship. Please visit [www.hallandpeet.com](http://www.hallandpeet.com) for Robert's online memorial and guestbook.

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**BUNDRANT OBITUARIES** from newspaper archives for January-August 2014, as found on the subscription website [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com), compiled September 7, 2014 by ebm.

**LARRY E. BUNDRANT**, 60, of Hudson, FL, passed May 23, 2014. He is survived by wife, Lois; his children, Lawrence, Andrew, Lacie and Leah; 4 grandchildren & many friends. Eternal Cremation 727-804-1702

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**LEVA WALKER BUNDRANT**, 94, of Munfordville, passed away Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at Hart County Healthcare Center in Horse Cave. She was the daughter of the late Herschell and Addie Wisdom Walker, of Topsy, Tenn.

Graveside funeral services will be 3 p.m. Thursday May 1, at Wayne County Memorial Gardens in Waynesboro, Tenn. with burial to follow. Private family visitation will be held at Winn Funeral Home in Horse

Cave, and public visitation will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Shackelford Funeral Directors, 104 W. Hill Street, Waynesboro, Tenn.

Arrangements under the direction of Winn Funeral Home Horse Cave. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hart County Healthcare Activities Department, 1505 South Dixie Street, Horse Cave, KY. 42749

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**BUNDREN OBITUARIES** from newspaper archives for March-August, 2014 as found on the subscription website [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com), compiled September 7, 2014 by ebm.

**MARILYN K. BUNDREN**, 62, of Harrisburg, IL, passed away at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 2014, in Harrisburg Medical Center. Marilyn was born Feb. 27, 1952, in Kankakee to Noel and May (Harris) Martin. She married Norval R. Bundren on Aug. 23, 1987. He preceded her in death Feb. 18, 2007.

Survivors include sister, Carolyn (Pete) Doman of Mahomet; brother, Glenn (Amy) Martin; stepson, Deon (Shandie) Bundren of Creal Springs; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, in Wise-Robinson Cemetery in Ozark. Blue Funeral Home in Marion is assisting the family with arrangements. For more information or to sign the memorial guest register, visit [bluefuneralhome.com](http://bluefuneralhome.com).

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**TOMMY L. "RABBIT" BUNDREN**, age 61, of rural Creal Springs, IL passed away peacefully with his family by his side at 10: 30 a.m. on Monday, July 14, 2014, at his home. He was born Saturday, Feb. 7, 1953, in Carbondale, the son of Ernest Vernell and Anna Mae (Davis) Bundren. Tommy attended school in Marion and was a graduate of Marion High School. After graduation, he answered the call of this nation by serving stateside in the U.S. Army during the time of the Vietnam War in the early 1970's. After his period of faithful service he was honorably discharged.

He was united in marriage to Sheila R. Marks on Friday, March 19, 1976, in Creal Springs, and together they shared 38 years of marriage. Tommy's working career was mainly in road construction as a laborer being called for work from the Laborers' Local Union 773 of Marion. He was a member of Fairview Baptist Church of Creal Springs, and also a member of the VFW Post 9763 of Creal Springs. Tommy loved the outdoors and spent much of his time outside at his home gardening and hauling and splitting wood. He loved his large family and always enjoyed the many gatherings they would have. The many memories that have been created will now be cherished by those he now leaves behind.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila R. Marks of Creal Springs; daughter, Shelly L. Bundren and her companion, Mark Kelton, both of Ozark; son, Ernest V. Bundren of Creal Springs; four grandchildren, Samantha D. Bocook, Dylan M. Bocook and Wyatt D. Pace, all at home of Ozark, and Emily F. Bundren of Creal Springs; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Phyllis J. and Ray E. Odum and Barbara A. and Jerry Pappas, all of Creal Springs; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Randall L. and Jackie Bundren of Creal Springs, and Lindell R. Bundren of Benton; several nieces and nephews; other extended family; and many friends.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 N. Court Street, of Marion, IL. Visitation from 11: 00 a.m. until 2: 00 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2014 at Fairview Baptist Church, located north of Creal Springs, IL on Saraville Road. Following the time of visitation the funeral service with Pastor Ken Sharp presiding was held at 2: 00 p.m. Interment followed in Drake Cemetery southeast of Creal Springs, IL. Pallbearers were Mark Kelton, Jason Pappas, Anthony Pappas, Dave Robinson, Paul Wyant and Brad Bundren. Following the committal service at the cemetery the family and friends gathered back at Fairview Baptist Church for a meal and continued time of fellowship and support.

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**BUNDRUM OBITUARIES** – no new obituaries for this family name for March-August, 2014 were found in the newspaper archives on the subscription website [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com), September 7, 2014 by ebm.

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## ***Bondurants in the News***

After the success of *The Wettest County in the World* and the subsequent movie *Lawless*, **Matt Bondurant** (<http://www.mattbondurant.com/>) has added two more novels on book store shelves this summer:

***The Night Swimmer***: Utterly riveting modern gothic novel of marriage and belonging, confirms his gift for storytelling that transports and enthralls. The poignant unraveling of a marriage, the fierce beauty of the natural world, the mysterious power of Irish lore, and the gripping story of strangers in a strange land rife with intrigue and violence. *The Night Swimmer* is a novel of myriad enchantments by a writer of extraordinary talent.



***The Third Translation***: Walter Rothschild is an American Egyptologist living in London and charged by the British Museum with the task of unlocking the ancient riddle of the Stela of Paser, one of the last remaining real-life hieroglyphic puzzles in existence today. Drawn into its mystery, Rothschild becomes the dupe of seduction, robbery, and a conspiracy engineered by a cult devoted to ancient Egyptian mysticism. With no one to trust and nothing as it appears, he must fight an elusive enemy to save his livelihood— and his very life.

Enlightening as it entertains, *The Third Translation* is a magnificent blend of fact and fiction. Bondurant masterfully weaves a wealth of fascinating, arcane information into a thrilling debut novel. Engagingly plotted, extensively researched and utterly original, this well-crafted literary suspense novel takes you from the fast-paced streets of modern London into a lost world of sacred antiquities and ancient mysteries.

Check out Matt's new blog about research and his new novel, *The Night Swimmer*, Ireland and other current side projects at <http://mattbondurant.blogspot.com/>

## Reading the Fine Print – War of 1812 Pension Records

We are in the midst of the bicentennial of the "Forgotten War" – the War of 1812. We're familiar with the records for the Civil War and the Revolutionary War, but many of us are probably unaware of the hidden genealogical information that can be found by reading all of the documents from land bounty and widow's pension applications for service in the War of 1812. <sup>1</sup>

For those who've worked on the Bondurant family genealogy (with all of the various spellings and collateral lines), you probably already know this. But thanks to a tip on the Bundrant Family Name Facebook page, I discovered the digitized supporting documents for several Bondurant and Bundurant soldiers who served in the Virginia state militia in the War of 1812 on the subscription website *Fold3* [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com). (For those who are already subscribers of Ancestry.com, your Fold3 subscription is half-price.)

The 1878 application of **Marcia L. Moseley Bondurant**, widow of **Thomas Mosely Bondurant**, contains not only the various forms and affidavits for her to get a pension of \$8.00 per month, but two letters concerning land warrants written by Thomas M. Bondurant in 1855, complete with his full signature!



And the 1878 application of **Lucy Gilley Bundrant**, widow of **John Bundrant**, has a physical description of her husband, the name and death date of his first wife Tabitha Bays, and where she and John had lived since his three months' service as a substitute for Thomas Stacy of Pittsylvania Co., VA. The file contains 51 images, with depositions and affidavits by people who had known both Lucy and John, and a letter from son Daniel G. Bundrant to the pension office with Lucy's death date in Coryell Co., TX.

So I have selected two documents from these files and transcribed them below to make them easier to decipher.

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Image 16 of 24 in the Thomas M. Bondurant file in the National Archives (NARA) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application files, Catalog ID 564415:

*Buckingham C House March 20<sup>th</sup> 1855*

*To the Commissioner of Pensions*

*Dear Sir*

*I enclose you herewith the evidence of my being a soldier in the war of 1812. If the testimony is not satisfactory please inform me. I have in [my] possession at this time the warrant No 27,671 for eighty acres issued in my name dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feby 1852. Signed by James E. Heath Commissioner, which I will forward to you if deemed necessary.*

*Please when the warrant is made out to enclose it to me. My address is Col. Thomas M Bondurant Buckingham C[ourt] House*

*Very Respectfully*

*[signed] Th. M. Bondurant*

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<sup>1</sup> War of 1812 Pension Applications. Washington D.C.: National Archives. NARA Microfilm Publication M313, 102 rolls. Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Record Group Number 15. Select "War of 1812" on [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) to search for the complete documentation of the soldier. You can even save the files to your computer for future reference!

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Dear Sir

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send forward to you if deemed necessary.

Please when the warrant is made out  
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M Bondurant Buckingham Ct House

Very Respectfully  
T M Bondurant

Letter to the War of 1812 Pension Office by **Thomas Moseley Bondurant** of Buckingham County, Virginia, dated 20 Mar 1855 - from the National Archives War of 1812 Pension and Land Warrant documents on [www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com) - accessed September 21, 2014 by EBM

U. WAR OF 1812. CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 11, 1878.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of Tennessee County of Harren, ss.

On this Fourth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Eight, personally appeared before me, as Justice of the Peace, being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Lucy Bundrant, aged 80 years, a resident of Harren County, Tennessee, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) John Bundrant, deceased, who was the identical (3) John Bundrant, who served under the name of (4) John Bundrant as a (5) Private in the Company commanded by Captain David A. in the regiment of Va. Mil., commanded by

in the war of (6) 1812; that her said husband (7) served as a Substitute for Mrs. Frazer in Pittsylvania Co. on or about the 5th day of January, A. D. 1814, for the term of 3 months, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (8) three months and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) honorably discharged, at on the day of April, A. D. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) About 32 years of age, Farmer - Hb. Co. Va. - about 6 feet high - Blue eyes - fair complexion

She further states that she was married to the said James Ragsdale, at the city (or town) of Virginia, in the county of Henry, and in the State of Virginia, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1816, by one (11) James Ragsdale, who was a (12) Minister of the Gospel; and that her name before her said marriage was Lucy Gillet; and she further states that (13) she had not been previously married. John Bundrant was previously married to Saliba Ragsdale who died the 22nd of April 1813, and that her said husband (14) John Bundrant, died at Cannon Co., in the State of Tennessee, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1830, and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (15) He lived in Fall Creek & Mill Creek Ky. Co., Va. until 1825 - lived one year in Henry Co. Va. and then moved to Harren Co. Tenn. and lived there since - except a few years in Tennessee County, Tenn. and Harren Co. Tenn.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under Section 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 11, 1878, and hereby appoints Thomas C. Laird of C. B. Kimbrell, Tenn., her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (16) Pension. She made application for and received a Land Warrant for 40 Acres between 20 & 25 years ago, the No. of Warrant is forgotten, and that her residence is No. street, city (or town) of in the county of Harren, State of Tennessee, and that her post office address is Short Mountain, Cannon County, Tennessee, and that on account of old age and physical infirmity she is not able to travel to court, which is distant 15 miles, and she is not able to write.

Lucy Bundrant, Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared William Gillet, aged 65, residing near Short Mountain, in Cannon County, Tennessee, and J. Vanhooker, aged 67, residing at near Short Mountain, Tennessee, both of whom are well known to the court, and who are not interested parties in this matter, and who have read the foregoing declaration and certify that it is true and correct.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of April, 1878.

Application of Lucy Gilley Bundrant, widow of John Bundrant, to the War of 1812 Pension Office, dated 4 Apr 1878 - from the National Archives War of 1812 Pension and Land Warrant documents on www.fold3.com - accessed September 21, 2014 by EBM



Image 42 of 51 in the John Bundrant file in the National Archives (NARA) War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application files, Catalog ID 564415:

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WAR OF 1812  
CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statues, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

State of Tennessee, County of Warren, ss.

On this *Fourth* day of *April*, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and *Seventy Eight* [1878], personally appeared before me *a Justice of the Peace*, ~~the same being a court of record~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) **Lucy Bundrant**, aged 80 years, a resident of *Warren Co.* in the State of *Tennessee*, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) **John Bundrant** deceased, who was the identical (3) *John Bundrant* who served, under the name of (4) *John Bundrant* as a (5) *Private* in the company commanded by Captain *Ragsdale* in the [blank] regiment of *Va. Mil[itia]*, commanded by [blank] in the war of (6) *1812*; and that her said husband *served as a substitute for Thos Stacy; in Pittsylvania Co.* on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of *January* A.D. *1814*, for the term of *3 Months*, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (8) *Three months*, and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) *Honorable Discharge*, at [blank] on the [blank] day of *April* A.D. *1814*. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz.: (10) *About 32 Years of age – Farmer – Stokes Co. Va – About 6 feet – Light Blue Eyes – Fair Complexion*. She further states that she was married to *John Bundrant* in the county of *Henry* and in the State of *Virginia*, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of *April*, A.D. *1816* by one (11) *James Ray* who was a (12) *Minister of Gospel*; and her name before her said marriage was *Lucy Gilley*; and she further states that (13) *She had not been previously married. John Bundrant was previously married to Tabitha Bays who died the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 1813*, and that her said husband (14) *John Bundrant* died at *Lawrence County*, in the State of *Tennessee* on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of *June* A.D. *1850*; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the army, viz.: (15) *We lived on Fall Creek and Middle Creek Henry Co. Va. until 1825, lived one year in Surry Co. N.C., and then moved to Warren Co., Tenn. and lived there since, except a few years in Lawrence County, Tenn. and Ten years in Texas*. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740 inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 11<sup>th</sup> 1878, and hereby appoints *Thomas C. Lind* of *McMinnville, Tenn.*, as her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made *no* application for (16) *Pension*. *She made application for and received a Land Warrant for 40 acres between 20 & 25 years ago, the No. of Warrant is forgotten*, and her residence is in the county of *Warren*, State of *Tennessee*, and that her post office address is *Short Mountain, Cannon County, Tennessee*, and that on account of old age and physical infirmity she is not able to travel to County Seat which is distance of twelve miles.

[signed]            Lucy X her mark Bundrant

[witnesses]

*A.C. Edge*

*A. C. Goff*

Also personally appeared *William Gilley*, aged 65 years, residing *near Short Mountain* in *Cannon County*, and *Jeremiah J. Vanhooser*, aged 69 years, residing *near Short Mountain* [Page 43, reverse of form] in *Cannon County*, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, by being duly sworn, say that they have known the said *Lucy Bundrant* for 52 years and for 52 years, respectively; that they were present, and saw her sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that

she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they further say that they are able to identify her as the person who was the wife of the identified (17) *John Bundrant* who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain *Ragsdale*, in the regiment of *Va. Mil.* in the war of 1812) by the following named facts and circumstances, viz.: (18) *Because we have been intimately acquainted with the claimant from 1826 and Knew both her and her husband well ever since and have frequently heard these matters talked of by them, and that they lived together as husband and wife all the time to his death* and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

[signed] *William Gilley*

[signed] *J. J. Vanhooser*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *Fourth* day of *April* A.D. 1878 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing included the words [blank] erased and the words [blank] added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, *and that owing to informity [sic] from old age that she is unable to travel to County Seat.*

[signed] *A. C. Goff J P*

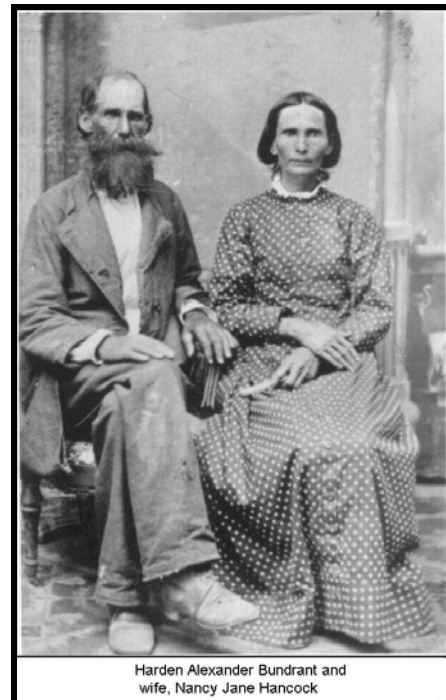
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### *From the Family Scrapbook*



Harden Alexander Bundrant and  
wife, Nancy Jane Hancock

***The Hardin Alexander Bundrant family of Coryell Co., Texas***, from the Bundrant Family Name Facebook page, used with permission of Susan Bundrant Scharf and Frances Barkley Willess. Hardin Alexander Bundrant was a son of John Bundrant and Lucy Gilley (see their War of 1812 pension information above), born 2 Mar 1833 in Warren Co., TN, and died 4 Feb 1907 in Coryell Co., TX.

He married Nancy Jane Hancock 2 Mar 1856 in McLennan Co., TX, and they had 10 children, 9 of whom lived to adulthood. Nancy was born 8 Jun 1840 in Copiah Co., MS, and died 7 Mar 1890. According to Find-a-Grave, the family graves were moved from Shiloh Cemetery on the Bundrant farm near Sugarloaf in Coryell Co., TX, to the Killeen, TX, city cemetery in 1942 when Camp Hood was built (Find-a-Grave memorials #67756608 and #67756666, [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)).

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