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BFA comes to San Antonio, Texas October 16-17, 2015

This year’s annual meeting will celebrate the descendants of Jean Pierre and Ann Tanner Bondurant who came to Texas in the 1840s and later. These branches of our family typically spelled their surname as *Bundrant* or *Bundren*.

Many photos and stories about these families were shared at the 2014 BFA meeting by descendant Susan Bundrant Scharf. For those who wish to make a self-guided pilgrimage to Killeen (where many are buried) and Sugarloaf (where they lived), a booklet with a map, directions, photos and brief biographies will be available at the meeting.

Many thanks go to Michael and Kevin Salzburg-Felts for giving their time and expertise in putting together the arrangements for this year’s meeting.

MEETING SCHEDULE –

The registration form is at the end of this issue and on the BFA website (link above). The deadline to get your registration and payment to the BFA treasurer Amy Sanders is Friday, Sept. 18, 2015.

The *Friday evening Meet & Greet* will be held in the Lounge area of the host hotel, Hilton Garden Inn San Antonio Airport (see below), from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (free). Everyone is welcome – bring memorabilia, chart, photos, etc., to share with your cousins!

The *Annual Business Meeting and Program* on Saturday, Oct. 17th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., is being hosted by Michael and Kevin Salzburg-Felts at their home (1810 Flowerdale Street, San Antonio). A catered lunch will be provided - pre-payment of \$8 per person or eat on your own. A shuttle from the Hilton Garden Inn will be provided for guests.

Saturday afternoon is open for shopping or touring San Antonio. See *Things to See & Do* below.

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Saturday Evening Dinner - Alamo Café, 14250 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78232 - \$27 per person (pre-payment required by Sept. 15). Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

LODGING – The *Hilton Garden Inn San Antonio Airport* is this year’s host hotel. BFA block of rooms (block code “BONFAM”) are \$99 per night, plus tax, for two queen beds or one king. This price includes complimentary full breakfast buffet for all guest rooms (up to four people per room), complimentary Wi-Fi, and free parking. A limited number of handicap/ADA accessible rooms are also available (first come, first served). The hotel offers a free shuttle to and from the San Antonio Airport, and to other locations within a five-mile radius of the hotel.



The hotel address is 12828 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, 78216, call 1-210-494-7600 to make your reservation. Ask for the “BONFAM” block – deadline is Sept. 15th.

MEALS – A catered lunch on Saturday will be hosted by Michael and Kevin Salzburg-Felts - \$8 per person – pre-payment by Tuesday, Sept. 15, is required (see the annual meeting registration form to sign up). Or you may come to the morning meeting and leave to eat lunch on your own elsewhere.

The Saturday evening dinner will be at Alamo Café, 14250 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78232 - \$27 per person (pre-payment required). Menu will be finalized after registration closes.

All other meals are on your own. *Luby’s Cafeteria* next to the host hotel has a breakfast buffet for \$5.95 on weekends. Numerous other restaurants are available at the *North Star Mall*, *Quarry Market* or along the *River Walk*. Guests of the Hilton Garden Inn may ride the free hotel shuttle to the Mall or take the city bus to the River Walk or other locations. An all-day bus pass is \$4.00.

THINGS TO SEE & DO IN SAN ANTONIO – More ideas may be found at <http://visitsanantonio.com/english/Explore-San-Antonio>

Spanish Missions – In the 18th century, Franciscan priests from Spain established five Catholic missions along the San Antonio River, primarily to extend Spain’s dominion northward from Mexico, but also to convert and educate the native population. Today, the five missions (Alamo, Mission San José, Mission Concepción, Mission San Juan and Mission Espada) represent the largest concentration of Spanish colonial missions in North America, and they have been nominated for World Heritage Site status.



The Alamo (Mission San Antonio de Valero) was founded in 1718 as the first mission in San Antonio, serving as a way station between east Texas and Mexico. In 1836, decades after the mission had closed, the Alamo became an inspiration and a motivation for liberty during the Texas Revolution. For 13 days, Texas defenders held the Alamo from over one thousand of General Santa Anna’s troops from Mexico. The most famous of the defenders, William Travis, Jim Bowie, and Davy Crockett, died fighting against overwhelming odds for the freedom of Texas.

The River Walk –

The San Antonio River Walk is a verdant oasis of cypress-lined paved paths, arched stone bridges and lush landscapes. It gently winds along the San Antonio River through the city center, providing millions of visitors each year with easy access to the city's cultural hot spots, historic sites and other attractions.

<http://www.thesanantonioreverwalk.com/>

<http://riverwalkguide.com/> (see discount coupons link)



The San Antonio Zoo – San Antonio's first zoo consisted of a collection of animals assembled in San Pedro Park in the 1800s. In 1914, Colonel George W. Brackenridge, one of the city's leading citizens and founder of the San Antonio Express-News, placed buffalo, elk, deer, monkeys, a pair of lions, and four bears on land he had deeded over to the city in what is now known as Brackenridge Park. This collection became the San Antonio Zoo. The Zoo is home to over 9,000 animals representing 750 species of animals on 56 acres. Special exhibits are Feed the Giraffe, the Zoo Train and Lory Landing (feed colorful lorikeets from rainforests of Australia, New Guinea and the South Pacific islands). <http://www.sazoo.org/>

The San Antonio Aquarium – The San Antonio Aquarium welcomes families to enjoy an immersive interactive experience! Sea to Believe as we connect children and families to the planet, ranging from our rainforests and deserts to the exotic species of ocean. Family activities in San Antonio include hand feeding sharks, stingrays, birds, and tropical animals. Fun children activities include feeding and touching crocodiles, holding slithering snakes, or even taking a selfie with one of our exotic large breed birds. Buy tickets online and save \$3.00 per ticket!

<http://www.sanantoniobaquarium.net/>

Government Canyon State Natural Area – This Natural Area is home to the only known dinosaur footprints on public land in Bexar County. The 110-million-year-old tracks are believed to have been left by Acrocanthosaurus and Sauroposeidon dinosaurs.

<http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/government-canyon>

**Do you have what it takes to be a member of the BFA Executive Board ?**

We're looking for dedicated BFA members to help grow our organization for the next two years (2016-2017), to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in October.

President – in charge of making arrangements for the annual meeting, formulates projects or projects to enhance the activities of BFA, chairs board and annual meetings.

Vice-President or Co-President – serves on the Executive Board, assists President or may assume duties of President if necessary.

Interested? Please send an email to ebmayes@windstream.net with *BFA Executive Board* in the subject line.

Welcome to our New Members

We welcome **Tracey Eldred Serrano** of Fresno, CA, and her family to BFA. She descends from Ann Bondurant (daughter of Jean Pierre and Ann Tanner Bondurant) and James Ford, through their son Boaz Ford and his wife Hannah Hudgins. Their son Boaz Ford II married Frances Taylor Gaines, and had Ferdinand Ford, who married 1st Elizabeth Whitford. Their son Boaz Ford III married Elizabeth Townsend and had David Conner Ford, who married Sarah Belle Choate. Their daughter Maggie Myrtle Ford married Charles Clinton Williams and had Patsy Williams, who married Phillip Eldred and had daughters Tracey E. Serrano, Carol E. Smith, and Karen E. Flink.

Also welcome to **Betty BonDurant Rogers** of Columbia, MO, and her family. Her parents were Walter Hontoon BonDurant (1895-1962) and Agnes Henrietta Lang BonDurant (1896-1982). Her paternal grandparents were William Layton BonDurant (1858-1945) and Lucinda Barnhart BonDurant (1863-1938) of St. Joseph Co., IN. The next generation back was Hercules Agee Bondurant (1814-1889) who married Elizabeth Layton (1816-1891), then Noah Bondurant (1781-1856) who married Martha (Patsy) Chastain; then Rev. Thomas Bondurant (1758-1810) and his wife Rhoda Agee (1760-1801). Thomas's parents were John Bondurant, son of Jean Pierre Bondurant and Ann Tanner, and his wife Sarah Rachel Taylor.

Ruthann Nicholson Baker of Dana Point, CA, is the 7th generation descendant of Claiborne Bondurant and his wife Mariah Lindsay Bondurant, who died in DeKalb Co., AL, through their daughter Elizabeth Bundren/ Bondurant, who married Benjamin Lollis 23 Dec 1816 in Virginia. Their daughter Artemissa Lollis married Thomas F. Laney and had Amanda Laney who married Finis Bailey Dugger. Daisy Ann Dugger (1901-1963), their daughter, married Lawrence Nicholson (1896-1961), and their son J.B. Nicholson (1926-1986) married Rosemary McGinness 1 Oct 1947 in AR, parents of Ruthann.

Our New Members

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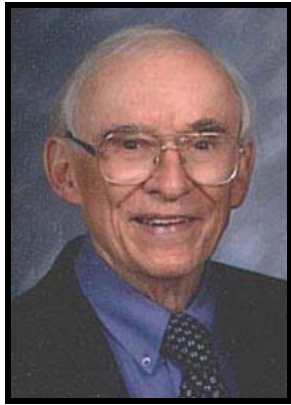
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In Memoriam

Saying Farewell to Our Cousins and BFA Members



Hix Clifton Bondurant was born November 28, 1921, in Damascus, Virginia, and died peacefully in his Radford home on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, surrounded by his loving family. Hix and his late wife, Lillian Kessler Bondurant, met 70 years ago at Emory and Henry College. They devoted a large part of their love and labor to the college. Both graduated from E&H and were later honored by the school as recipients of its honorary doctorate of Humane Letters. Hix served on the Board of Trustees at E&H for many years. After graduating from E&H in 1943, and serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, Hix arrived in Radford, Virginia, where he opened Bondurant Mutual Insurance Agency on May 1, 1947. Ten years later, he branched into real estate, eventually creating Bondurant Realty Corporation, with an emphasis on land development.

Hix loved to take raw land and turn it into a community. During the 1960's and '70's, Hix oversaw the development of many of Radford's most popular communities, including College Park, Highland Hills, Forest Park Section II, Smithfield, and Valley View, as well as the Vistas and Lake Ridge Estates in Pulaski County. During the 1970's and '80's, Hix and his late son Ken built some of Radford's most notable multi-family developments, including Cedar Valley Apartments, College Park Townhomes, Cedar Ridge Townhomes and Condominiums, and University Square. They also remodeled dozens of older houses and built apartments throughout the east ward of Radford in order to meet the demand for off-campus student housing that grew as Radford University expanded during that period. Hix remained active in the real estate business until his 90th birthday in 2011.

Hix and Lil were dedicated to serving Grove United Methodist Church. They were both deeply involved in the work of the Methodist Church, both locally and conference wide. The two of them traveled the world together, often with a selfless agenda. The Holston Conference presented Hix with the Francis Asbury Award; he was a lay member of the Holston Conference; and Hix was considered a "man of action" within his church, especially when it came to serving others in his community. Hix was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a life-long teacher by example, as well as a friend who often changed people's lives.

Hix was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Lillian Kessler Bondurant; his son, Kenneth K. Bondurant; son-in-law, Richard Couch; parents, Charles W. Bondurant and Blanche Clifton Bondurant; and brothers, Charles "Chuck" Bondurant Jr., and James "Jim" Bondurant. Surviving are his siblings, Rebecca "Becky" Bondurant Lynch and T. Jack Bondurant (and wife, Peggy); sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Becca Bondurant, of Radford and David and Alison Bondurant, of Baton Rouge, La.; daughter, Nancy Bondurant-Couch, of Oneonta, N.Y.; daughter-in-law, Carolee J. Bondurant of Radford; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and devoted caregivers.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 24, 2015, at Grove United Methodist Church with the Rev. Aaron Pierce officiating. The family received friends Saturday, May 23, 2015, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. A graveside service was held 6 p.m. Sunday, May 24, 2015, at the Holston Conference Cemetery in Emory, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Emory & Henry College Bondurant Memorial Scholarship Fund, PO Box 947, Emory, VA 24327; the RU Arts Society - Ken Bondurant Scholarship Fund, Box 6915, Radford, VA 24142; or Grove United Methodist Church, 1020 Tyler Avenue, Radford, VA 24141. The Bondurant family is in the care of Mullins Funeral Home in Radford. www.mullinsfuneralhome.com.

Bristol Herald Courier (VA) - May 22-23, 2015

Roanoke Times (VA) - May 22-23, 2015

Editor's Note: Hix and Lil Bondurant ushered in the millennium as co-presidents of BFA for 1999-2000.

BONDURANT OBITUARIES found in the newspaper archives from May 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015 on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled Aug. 1, 2015 by EBM.



Robert Jackson (Jack) Bondurant of Knoxville, TN, age 75, of Knoxville, passed away Friday, June 5, 2015 at his home. He was the son of Jackson Keith and Evelyn Boring Bondurant. Jack was a life-long member of Concord United Methodist Church, where he served in many capacities. He was a 1957 graduate of Farragut High School and Lincoln Memorial University in 1962, where he played on the men's tennis team and was active in alumni affairs. Jack joined the family business, Bondurant Brothers Company, in 1962 and later became President.

While at Bondurant Brothers, he served on LMU's Board of Trustees.

After his retirement from Bondurant Brothers, he joined the faculty of Lincoln Memorial University, where he coached the women's tennis team and later served as Athletic Director until 2006. In 2012, he was inducted into the LMU Athletic Hall of Fame. He later held several positions at Knox County Mobile Meals. He was a member of the South Knoxville Rotary Club and presently served on the board of the Farragut Folk-Life Museum and at his death, a docent. His love of athletics and Farragut High School found him in attendance at most of Farragut's ball games. He also enjoyed his many friends at the Knoxville Racquet Club over the years.

He is preceded in death by his son, Robert Keith (Bobby) Bondurant. He is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Donna Thompson Bondurant; daughter, Kathy Bondurant Odom; husband, Chris Odom; and grandchildren, Emily, Abbie and Matthew Odom, of Knoxville; his sister, Barbara Bondurant Pelot and husband, Reuben Nisbet (Nib) Pelot, III; sisters-in-law, Jean Thompson Butler and husband, John Butler, and Jerlene Thompson Leach; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel, with the Rev. Brent Hall officiating. The family received friends from 5:00 -7:00 p.m., preceding the service. Interment took place 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 11, 2015, Highland Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Concord United Methodist Church, 11020 Roane Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934, or to Knox County Mobile Meals, P.O. Box 51650, Knoxville, TN 37950. On-line condolences may be extended at www.rosemortuary.com. Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel.

Knoxville News Sentinel (TN) - Sunday, June 7-9, 2015

Kathryn E. (Katie) Powell Bondurant, 89, of Lee's Summit, MO passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Kathryn was an only child born on May 11, 1925 in Independence, MO to Nina and Richard Powell. She graduated from Halls Memorial High School, Central Missouri State University and CMSU Graduate School. Kathryn married William Harvey Bondurant in February 1947. They had two children, Ann and Michael. She taught school in Raytown Consolidated School District for 27 years and belonged to both professional and social groups. After retirement, Katie enjoyed many years of traveling with her husband Bill, life with their beloved dogs, reading, and activities with her close teaching associates and friends. She loved her family and never failed to give them her unconditional support. No matter the challenges she faced, Katie always maintained an optimistic

spirit.

Survivors include her daughter and son, son-in-law Pat Cochran, daughter-in-law Renee Bondurant, two granddaughters, Adriane Carver and Christine Houston and their respective spouses, Chris Carver and Travis Houston. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Village Hospice Fund, 400 NW Murray Rd, Lee's Summit, MO 64081. A private family service will be held. Condolences may be left at www.floralhillsfuneralhome.com. Arr. D.W. Newcomer's Sons Floral Hills Funeral Home, 7000 Blue Ridge Blvd., KCMO, (816) 353-1218.

Kansas City Star, The (MO) - Thursday, May 7, 2015

From Find-a-Grave, Katie was buried in the Floral Hills Cemetery, Kansas City, MO, Find A Grave Memorial #146164855. Her husband William Harvey (Bill) Bondurant died June 12, 2011 - Find A Grave Memorial #137820841. From the BFA database, Bill was the son of George Clifton Bondurant (1890-1957) and Gertrude Lehnert Bondurant (1890-1962) of Warrensburg, MO.

Raymond Wallace Bondurant, age 70, died Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at Jackson Regional Hospital. Mr. Bondurant is survived by his wife, Lynda Kaye Perry Bondurant of Martin; two daughters, Kathy Lyvonne (Don) Gammons of Martin and Karen Michelle Martin of Sharon, TN; brother, James Bondurant of Martin; sister, Loretta Bishop of Martin.

Mr. Bondurant was a retired mechanic and was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Thomas Bondurant and Marie Covington Bondurant.

Commercial Appeal, The (Memphis, TN) - Friday, May 1, 2015

From Find A Grave Memorial #139737828 - Raymond Wallace Bondurant was born 9 July 1944, died 28 Apr 2015 in Jackson, Madison Co., Tennessee. He was buried in the East Side Cemetery at Martin, Weakley County, Tennessee.

Margaret M. Payton Bondurant, 78, of Springfield, OH, passed away Monday, June 15, 2015 in the Eaglewood Care Center. She was born October 4, 1936 in Frankfort, OH, the daughter of Herman and Edith Payton. Margaret was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #397. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; husband Harold E. Bondurant, Sr.; son Joe E. Bondurant; son-in-law Charles Hamilton; brothers Charles, Herman, Harley and Michael Payton; and sisters Rosey Mullins, Norma Shadley and Flora Payton. She is survived by her daughters Pamela Bondurant and Virginia Hamilton; son Harold (Sherrie) Bondurant, Jr.; sisters Marilyn Scott, Sandra (Harold) Gifford and Chris (Frank) Desher; special grandsons Joee (Julie Reed) Jenkins and Craig Bondurant; special granddaughter Amanda (Clayton Brewer) Cramer; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service to honor Margaret will be Friday at 1:00 PM in the Richards, Raff & Dunbar Memorial Home with Rev. Steve Bondurant officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be made at www.richardsraffanddunbar.com.

Springfield (OH) News-Sun, June 17-18, 2015

Mrs. Dorothy (Mildred) Hiatt Bondurant, age 89, of Mount Airy, NC, passed away Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at her home. Mildred was born in Patrick County on April 12, 1926, to Edward and Jo

Earsley Boyd Hiatt. Surviving are daughters and son-in-law, Gail B. and Jimmy Cox and Neina B. Withers; sons and a daughter-in-law, Clark Bondurant and Robert and Penny Bondurant; eleven grandchildren; several great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly; sisters, Irene Simmons and Naomi Venable and sisters-in-law, Susan Hiatt, Gaye B. Robinson and husband Claude and Elva B. Neal. In addition to her parents, Mildred was preceded in death by her husband, William Robert (Bill) Bondurant; a grandson, Steve Cox, sister, Delphia Fenton Hiatt, a brother, Edward C. Hiatt and a son-in-law, Robert (Bob) Withers.

As Mildred requested, she was cremated and visitation was held at Moody Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 5th, 2015 at 1:00 PM with a memorial service at 2:00 PM conducted by the Rev. Harry Sammons. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oak Grove United Methodist Church, which she dearly loved, c/o Tina Mooney, 129 Mark St., Mount Airy, NC. The family would like to thank three special ladies who helped make it possible for Mama to stay at home, Teresa Chilton, Debra Easter and Norma Lampron, and Mildred's granddaughter, Kellie, who helped take care of her "Granny B." this summer.

<http://www.moodyfuneralservices.com/obituary?id=116933>

Mt. Airy News, The (NC) - Thursday, July 30, 2015

Joseph Bondurant Ryan, Jr.

November 27, 1932 - April 4, 2015

Joseph Ryan passed away on April 4, 2015 in Norwalk, CT at the age of 82. Born in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania on November 27, 1932, Joe was the son of Joseph B. Ryan and Charlotte Boettger Ryan. Joe is pre-deceased by his parents and his sons Mark and Joseph B. Ryan III, grandsons Daniel and Joe, and his sister Ta.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ginger, his children Thomas, Cindy, and Michael, his sister Lillie, and grandchildren Chrystalee Castellana, Kelly Ryan Parker, Jenny, Cassidy, Katrine, Erik, Alexa and Emma Ryan.

Joe grew up on the Philadelphia Main Line and graduated from St. Paul's Preparatory School in Concord, N H and New York University. After serving in the US Navy, Joe lived in Queens, NY and worked for American Airlines. This began his love of aviation and where he met Ginger who was a stewardess on TWA's Super Connies. They moved to Madison, NJ where they began a family and on to Riverside, CT, ultimately home for twenty-five years. Work took Joe and the family to Detroit and Los Angeles. At that point in time he received an offer to work in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia for the national airline as System Director for Planning and International Affairs. He was most proud of the achievements of the airline while he was there.

Upon his return from Africa, Joe resumed working for American Airlines and then moved into recruiting. He was active in politics, first for the RTM in Greenwich, then in Sun City West, AZ where they retired. Joe was particularly interested in transportation issues and delivering medical care to underserved areas. His earnest pursuit of solutions for these problems will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be grateful for any donations to be made to the educational institution of the donor's choice in his name. Arrangements were handled by Collins Funeral Home in Norwalk, CT. He was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx, NY.

<http://collins-funeral.com/obituaries/2015/04/joseph-bondurant-ryan-j-r/>

Editor's Note; Joseph Bondurant Ryan, Jr., was the son of Joseph Bondurant Ryan, Sr. (1906-1950) who developed Mont Tremblant ski resort in Quebec, and grandson of William Keane Ryan (1874-1906) and Lillie Bondurant Ryan (1869-1917). His paternal great-grandfather was the

wealthy financier Thomas Fortune Ryan. Lillie was the daughter of Joseph D. Bondurant (1830-1899) and his wife Myrah E. Gray Bondurant (1838-1899) of Louisville, KY. See more about this family on page 10 of this issue.

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TAMARA SALENE (Tami) BUNDRANT

1/7/1965 - 5/21/2015

Tamara "Tami" passed away Thursday, May 21, 2015 in Spokane, WA at Valley General Hospital. The family would like to thank the hospital staff and Hospice for their help and comfort for Tami. Tami was born in Richland, WA to parents, William and Marian (Collins) Bundrant. Tami lived her life with love for life, her family and her grandchildren.

She will be missed by her family: mother, Marian Collins; daughter, Megan Gunning; Megan's father, James Norton; brothers: Richard, David, Tony (Cherie) and Joshua; her sisters: Jody, Heidi (Bruce Boe); and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life took place Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 12:00 pm at Events at Sunset; 915 By Pass Hwy, Richland, WA 99352. Inurnment took place following Tami's Celebration of Life at Sunset Gardens. Einan's Funeral Home, Inc., 915 By-Pass Highway, Richland, WA 99352. (509) 943-1114

Tri-City Herald, Kinnewick, WA, July 11-12, 2015

Barbara Dean Bundrant, 82, Indianapolis, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, December 18, 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mark L. Bundrant. She is survived by her son, Mark "Chip" Bundrant III; her mother; 1 sister; and 1 brother. A Celebration of Life service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at the Crown Hill Funeral Home, Indianapolis, IN.

The Indianapolis Star, Dec. 25, 2014

From the SSDI, she was born Feb. 7, 1932 in Indiana. She and husband Mark were living in Indianapolis as early as 1956 (city directories on Ancestry).

Claude L. Bundrant, 74, a resident of Albuquerque since 1938, died Sunday, March 22, 1998. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Millie Bundrant of Albuquerque; three children, Claudia Moore and husband, Dan of Farmington, Claude Lee Jr. (Dusty) Bundrant of Regina, NM, and Brenda Franklin and husband, Harold of Albuquerque; five grandchildren, Nannette Moore of Albuquerque, Shane Moore of Farmington, Damion Bundrant of Aurora, CO, Melissa Padilla and Christina Franklin, both of Albuquerque; and five great-grandchildren; siblings, George W. Bundrant and wife, Vivian, Lois Railey and husband, Bill, and John P. Bundrant and wife, Martha, all of Albuquerque. Mr. Bundrant was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Bundrant. He was a

veteran of WWII, having served in the US Army. Mr. Bundrant retired from Mountain Bell (U.S. West) after 30+ years of dedicated service. His hobbies were hunting, fishing, competitive softball, and camping with the Zia Drifters Telephone Pioneers R.V. Club. Mr. Bundrant was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Telephone Pioneers. He lived for his family and was loved by all. He had a great sense of humor and loved to tell jokes. Graveside services will be held Thursday, 11:00 a.m., at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul NE. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 4919 Prospect Ave NE 87110. French Mortuary, 1111 University Blvd. NE.

Albuquerque (NM) Journal, March 24, 1998

BonDURANT, BUNDRENT, BUNDREN, BUNDRUM OBITUARIES – no new obituaries with these family names were found in the newspaper archives from May 1, 2015 to July 25, 2015 on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled March 1, 2015 by EBM.

Joseph Bondurant Ryan – 12th grandchild of wealthy Thomas Fortune Ryan

After finding the obituary of Joseph Bondurant Ryan, Jr. (see page 8 of this issue), I couldn't resist looking for more clues about this family in the digitized newspapers on GenealogyBank.com. Imagine my surprise when I found this illustration in the Duluth, MN, *News Tribune* (July 24, 1906 issue, page 9). The illustration is captioned "Mrs William K. Ryan and her sons William K. Ryan Jr. and Thomas F Ryan III".

The attached article reads: *With the birth of a son a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Ryan, Thomas F. Ryan, the banker and [unreadable] magnate, became the happy recipient of the knowledge that he was now the grandfather of twelve children.*

William K. Ryan is the second son of Thomas F. Ryan. His wife was Miss Lillie Bondurant, of Louisville, Ky. This is their third child, their other children being William J. Ryan, jr., and Thomas F. Ryan, 3d.

The latest youngster was born at Oak Ridge, Va., his grandfather's home.

Lillie Bondurant was the youngest daughter of Joseph D. Bondurant and his wife Myrah Gray Bondurant of Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY. Myra Gray was born Jan.

29, 1839 in KY, died Nov. 17, 1899 of nephritis in New York City, NY, where she and her husband Joseph had gone to live with Lillie and her family. Joseph had died weeks earlier on Oct. 2, 1899, of cancer. Both were shipped back to Louisville and buried in the Cave Hill Cemetery there. (Find A Grave Memorial# 54133475)

Married Dec. 22, 1859 in Louisville, Joseph and Myrah had four daughters:



1. Myrah Bondurant, born Nov. 3, 1861 in Louisville, KY, died about 1931, married Joseph J. Eakins, a newspaper editor. J.J. was born in Louisville in 1861 and died July 20, 1905 of pulmonary tuberculosis in Colorado Springs, CO, and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY.
2. Louisa Bondurant, born about 1863, died Apr. 3, 1947 in New York City, married Louis P. O'Shaughnessy. They lived in the Walnut Hills area of Cincinnati, OH, in 1890, when Mrs. J.D. Bondurant and her "charming niece, Miss Gray, of Louisville" came for a visit.¹ Louis was born about 1843 in Cincinnati, son of Thomas O'Shaughnessy and Lucy Barry, and died of heart disease on Feb. 7, 1900 in Boston, MA.
3. Alice Bondurant, born Nov. 11, 1867 in Louisville, KY, died Sep. 30, 1942 in Los Angeles, CA. She married 1st William Otto Inglis 20 Jan 1890 in Manhattan, NY, divorced by 1910. Alice married 2nd Alfred Henry Kraft Jan. 4, 1908 in El Paso, TX. Alfred was born 4 Jun 1872 in St. Louis, MO and died May 16, 1933 in Chihuahua, Mexico.² A marker with the names of both Alice and Alfred Kraft is in the Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY.
4. Lillie Bondurant, born about 1869 in Louisville, KY, died about 1917, married William Keane Ryan about 1901. William was born Sep. 7, 1874 in White Plains, NY, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan (1851-1928) and his wife Ida M., died Oct. 7, 1906, at his father's plantation called Oak Ridge, in Nelson Co., VA. Their children were:
 - A. William Keane Ryan, Jr., born Sep. 21, 1902 in New York City, died Sep. 30, 1969 in Staunton, VA.
 - B. Thomas Fortune Ryan III, born Oct. 22, 1904 in Chihuahua City, Mexico, died July 22, 1994 in Las Cruces, NM, married Alberta L. Eaton Sep. 30, 1924 in El Paso, TX, divorced 1946, and had children:
 - i. Thomas Michael Ryan, killed at age 21 in a plane crash into the San Francisco Bay Jan. 11, 1947 (*Daily Illinois State Journal*, Springfield, IL, Jan 12, 1947, page 1, from genealogybank.com archives)
 - ii. Mary Jane Ryan
 - iii. Patricia Eaton Ryan
 - C. Joseph Bondurant Ryan, Sr., born July 9, 1906 at Oak Ridge, Nelson Co., VA (the 12th grandchild of Thomas Fortune Bondurant from the article above), and died Sept. 12, 1950 in New York City, NY. He married 1st Charlotte J. Boettger about 1931. She was born Oct. 12, 1905 in Hackensack, NJ, daughter of Theodore and Charlotte Boettger, who died Dec. 15, 2004 in Philadelphia, PA. Their children were:
 - i. Lillie Bondurant Ryan
 - ii. Joseph Bondurant Ryan IV
 - iii. Charlotte B. RyanHis 2nd wife Mary Isabelle Johnson was born Aug. 4, 1909 at Bradley's Station, NY, daughter of Bradley Tyler Johnson and Roberta Grace Booker of Charlottesville, VA, according to her 1939 delayed birth certificate (Ancestry).
 - D. Peter Barry Ryan (1941-1962)

¹ Cincinnati *Commercial Tribune*, Aug. 17, 1890, page 13, from archives on www.genealogybank.com.

² A letter dated May 29, 1933, from the American Consulate at Chihuahua, Mexico, details that Alfred Henry Kraft died May 16, 1933, and that his widow was notified by telephone at Hot Springs, AR, of his death. She requested that his body be shipped to El Paso, TX, where she would attend to the final disposition of it and attend to the settlement of his estate. From Reports of Deaths of American Citizens Abroad 1835-1974, NARA Inventory 15, Entry 205, Box 1257, digitized on Ancestry.com.

The Family of David Garrett Bondurant

Compiled by the late Sharon Kingen, with additional information from Ruby Talley Smith, and from various sources online, including Ancestry and Find-a-Grave.com.

Generation No. 1

DAVID GARRETT BONDURANT (*David*⁶, *Darby*⁵, *John Peter*⁴, *John Pierre*³, *Jean Pierre*², *Pierre*¹) was born Mar. 22, 1817 in Buckingham Co., VA, died Jan. 07, 1873 in Scotland Co., MO, and was buried Jan. 09, 1873, in the Campground Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO. He was the son of David Bondurant (1775-1857) and Mary (Polly) Garrett Bondurant (1787-1850), and grandson of Darby Bondurant (1749-1828) and Ruth Agee (1758-1781).

He married (1) his cousin MARY PRICE BONDURANT 1848 in Shelby Co., KY, daughter of THOMAS BONDURANT and MARY AGEE. She was born Aug. 27, 1826 in Shelby Co., KY, died Aug. 23, 1849 in childbirth. She was buried with her infant daughter Aug. 24, 1849, in the Lea-Bondurant Cemetery in Shelby Co., KY.

David married (2) ALMIRA HOPE Oct. 24, 1850 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY, daughter of WILLIAM HOPE and MARGARET MILES. She was born Dec. 30, 1820 in Shelby Co., KY, and died Aug. 18, 1888 in Scotland Co., MO, and was buried Aug. 20, 1888, in the Campground Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO

In 1851, David & Almira moved from Shelby Co., KY, to Scotland Co., MO, with their first-born child, Margaret Ann, and purchased 160 acres from Levi J. Wagner. When David died in 1873, he owned 652 acres.

Children of DAVID BONDURANT and ALMIRA HOPE are:

- ii. MARGARET ANN BONDURANT, b. Oct. 16, 1851, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., KY, died Dec. 31, 1928, Scotland Co., MO.
- iii. WILLIAM EDWIN HOPE BONDURANT, b. Dec. 18, 1854, Downing, Scotland Co., MO; died Jan. 30, 1934, Memphis, MO.
- iv. THOMAS NELSON BONDURANT, b. July 12, 1856, near Downing, MO; died June 04, 1946, at daughter Laura's home.
- v. JAMES DAVID BONDURANT, b. Feb. 02, 1859, near Downing, Scotland Co., MO; died Dec. 17, 1932, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO.
- vi. JOSEPH NATHAN BONDURANT, b. Oct. 02, 1860, Scotland Co., MO; died Mar. 09, 1862, Scotland Co., MO and was buried Mar. 10, 1862, in the Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.
- vii. MARION LEE BONDURANT, b. Sept. 30, 1863, near Downing, Scotland Co., MO; died July 09, 1949, Kirksville, MO Hospital in Adair Co., MO.

Generation No. 2

2. MARGARET ANN BONDURANT was born Oct. 16, 1851 in Shelbyville, KY, and died Dec. 31, 1928 in Scotland Co., MO. She married MOSES O. RHODES Apr. 26, 1876 in Scotland Co., MO. He was born Aug. 15, 1852 and died July 30, 1905 in Scotland Co., MO. They are buried in the Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.

Children of MARGARET BONDURANT and MOSES RHODES are:

- i. EDWARD WARREN RHODES, born May 14, 1877; died May 25, 1887, and was buried May 27, 1887, in the Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.

- ii. MARY ALMIRA RHODES, born Sept. 09, 1879; married WILLIAM T. CURRY, Jan. 25, 1905, Scotland Co., MO, born Oct. 04, 1879. They are buried in Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.
- iii. COLUMBIA ONAJEWEL RHODES, born Sept. 25, 1881; died Apr. 08, 1908; married CHARLES EDWARD WINEINGER, June 09, 1901, Scotland Co., MO; born Mar. 22, 1877; died July 05, 1923.
- iv. KATIE LEE RHODES, born Sept. 26, 1883; died Dec. 17, 1974; married GEORGE LESLIE NORTON, July 02, 1902, Scotland Co., MO; born Jan. 05, 1877, Scotland Co., MO; died Mar. 25, 1956. They are buried in Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.
- v. VELMA FLORENCE RHODES, born Sept. 20, 1886; died June 16, 1899 and was buried in the Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.
- vi. JOHN WALTER RHODES, born June 20, 1890; died Sept. 10, 1956 and was buried Sept. 13, 1956, in the Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO⁵⁸; married VADA RHODES died Bef. 2003.

3. WILLIAM EDWIN HOPE BONDURANT (*DAVID GARRETT*⁷, *DAVID*⁶, *DARBY*⁵, *JOHN PETER*⁴, *JOHN PIERRE*³, *JEAN PIERRE*², *PIERRE*¹) was born Dec. 18, 1854 in Downing, Scotland Co., MO, and died Jan. 30, 1934 in Memphis, MO. He married ANNA COLLINS Mar. 26, 1885 in Memphis, Scotland Co., MO. She was born Sept. 16, 1864 in MO, and died Feb. 17, 1936 in Memphis, MO. They are buried in the Memphis Cemetery in Memphis, MO.

Children of WILLIAM BONDURANT and ANNA COLLINS are:

- i. CLAUD COLLINS BONDURANT, born July 31, 1886.
- ii. ADDA LOUISE BONDURANT, born Apr. 05, 1889; married NOAH W. KAPFER Nov. 11, 1913, Scotland Co., MO.
- iii. HARRY HUGH BONDURANT, born Apr. 17, 1891; died Mar. 17, 1972, buried in the Memphis Cemetery in Memphis, MO.

4. THOMAS NELSON BONDURANT (*DAVID GARRETT*⁷, *DAVID*⁶, *DARBY*⁵, *JOHN PETER*⁴, *JOHN PIERRE*³, *JEAN PIERRE*², *PIERRE*¹) was born July 12, 1856 near Downing, Scotland Co., MO, and died June 04, 1946 in daughter Laura's home. He married MARY VIRGINIA (MOLLY) NORTON Mar. 25, 1880 in Scotland Co., MO. She was born Nov. 10, 1858 near Downing, Scotland Co., MO, daughter of JOHN NORTON and LAURETTA BARKER, and died Feb. 10, 1892 in Downing, Scotland Co., MO. Thomas and Molly are buried in Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.

Children of THOMAS BONDURANT and MARY NORTON were:

- i. INFANT BONDURANT, born Mar. 04, 1881 and died Mar. 04, 1881, Scotland Co., MO, buried in Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.
- ii. ANNA MAY (Annie) BONDURANT, born Apr. 06, 1883, near Downing, Scotland Co., MO, died Oct. 12, 1931, near Arnett, Ellis Co., OK. She married FREDERIC ASA (Acy) WOODS June 25, 1901, Scotland Co., MO. He was born Nov. 15, 1881, near Crawford, Scotland Co., MO, and died Sept. 29, 1953, near Arnett, Ellis Co., OK. They are buried in the Gage Cemetery in Gage, Ellis Co., OK. [Find A Grave Memorials #94144813 and #94144724]
 - a. Son, born and died Apr. 1, 1902 near Crawford, Scotland Co., MO.
 - b. ADA VIRGINIA WOODS, born Mar. 8, 1903, died July 11, 1996 at Chester, OK, married RAYMOND EARL BRANSTETTER. He was born Sept. 26, 1901 and died Oct. 16, 1988. They are buried in the Brumfield Cemetery, Seiling, Dewey Co., OK. [Find A Grave Memorials #29414824 and #29414826]

- c. ANSON JACKSON WOODS, born June 16, 1905, died May 6, 2001, married BEULAH SHIELDS (1906-1998). They are buried in the Bickford Cemetery, Ellis Co., OK. [Find A Grave Memorials # 78690495 and #78695462]
 - d. CHESTER OREN WOODS, born Dec. 21, 1907, near Arnett, Ellis Co., OK, died Feb. 13, 2006 in Fargo, Ellis Co., OK. [Find A Grave Memorial #94145304]
 - e. NELSON LYNN WOODS, born Feb. 11, 1910, died June 9, 1980, Fargo, Ellis Co., OK. [SSDI] He married MARY M. BEARDSLEY Feb. 8, 1929 in Alameda, CA. They are buried in the Gage Memorial Cemetery, Gage, Ellis Co., OK. [Find A Grave Memorials #95636272 and #95636260]
 - f. ACY HUGH WOODS, [twin] born Jun 7, 1912,
 - g. STACY AUGUSTUS WOODS, [twin] born Jun 7, 1912, died Mar 30, 2010. [Find A Grave Memorial# 68842022]
 - h. HAROLD OKLA WOODS, born Aug. 16, 1914, died Sep. 29, 2007. [Find A Grave Memorial #22843684]
 - i. SYLVIA MARGIE WOODS, born May 7, 1917 at Arnett, Ellis Co., OK, died Aug. 17, 2013, married FRANCIS RAY (Frank) GRANTHAM May 11, 1935 in Alva Woods, OK. Frank was born Aug. 10, 1912 in Gage, Ellis Co., OK, and died Oct. 1987 in Woodward, OK. Their daughter was Janet Yvonne Grantham (1938-2014).
 - j. ELLIS AUBRY WOODS, born Dec. 16, 1919 in Ellis Co., OK, died Jan. 8, 210 in Woodward, OK.
- iii. SYLVIA BONDURANT, born Dec. 16, 1884, near Downing, Scotland Co., MO; died May 02, 1963, Galesburg, Knox Co., IL.
 - iv. ROY NORTON BONDURANT, born Sept. 18, 1886, Scotland Co., MO, died Nov. 06, 1897, Scotland Co., MO, buried Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.
 - v. LAURA ALICE BONDURANT, born Aug. 23, 1888, near Downing, Scotland Co., MO, died Feb. 15, 1958, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO.
 - vi. MAGGIE LEE BONDURANT, born June 06, 1891, near Downing, Scotland Co., MO, died Oct. 24, 1891, near Downing, Scotland Co., MO, buried Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO
5. JAMES DAVID BONDURANT (*DAVID GARRETT*⁷, *DAVID*⁶, *DARBY*⁵, *JOHN PETER*⁴, *JOHN PIERRE*³, *JEAN PIERRE*², *PIERRE*¹) was born Feb. 02, 1859 near Downing, Scotland Co., MO, and died Dec. 17, 1932 in Kirksville, Adair Co., MO. He married 1st LOUESA METY NORTON Nov. 16, 1881 in Scotland County, MO, daughter of JOHN NORTON and LAURETTA BARKER. She was born Feb. 04, 1863 in Scotland Co., MO, and died Aug. 07, 1900 in Scotland Co., MO. They are buried in Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.

Children of JAMES BONDURANT and LOUESA NORTON are:

- i. PRICE BONDURANT, born Nov. 09, 1882, Scotland Co., MO, died 1969.
- ii. JAMES DAVID BONDURANT II, born July 25, 1884, Scotland Co., MO, James David Bondurant, Jr. was born 25 Jul 1884 in Downing, MO. He died 5 Oct 1980 in Kirksville, Adair Co., MO. He was buried in Maple Hills Cemetery, Kirksville, MO. (Find A Grave Memorial #59497197) When he filled out his WWI draft registration card on Sept. 12, 1918 (Ancestry), he said that he was 34 years old, born July 25, 1884, self-employed as the manager of a bakery, and signed his name "James David Bondurant, Jr." He and wife Lyda lived at 310 East McPherson, in Kirksville, MO. The registrar's report states that he was of medium height, medium build, blue eyes and brown hair. James married LYDIA ELIZABETH (Lyda) PORTER 18 Dec 1910. She was born 14 Apr

1879 in La Belle, Lewis Co., MO, daughter of Abner Winchester Porter and Sarah Frances Bondurant. Lyda taught school and died 1968 in Kirksville, Adair Co., MO.

- iii. WILLIAM PEARL BONDURANT, born June 20, 1886, Scotland Co., MO, died 1973.
- iv. JOHN RAY BONDURANT, born July 13, 1888, Scotland Co., MO; died June 09, 1908, Scotland Co., MO, and was buried in the Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.
- v. ETHEL MAUDE BONDURANT, born June 07, 1890, Downing, Schuyler Co., MO, died Jan. 15, 1993, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO; married DR. SAMUEL BAKER BOHON, June 01, 1915, Kirksville, MO. He was born Mar. 27, 18791 and died Jan. 13, 1974, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO.
- vi. PAUL B. BONDURANT, born Mar. 15, 1892, Downing, Scotland Co., MO, died Jan. 17, 1915, Kirksville, Adair County, MO, and was buried in the Llewellyn Cemetery in Adair Co., MO.
- vii. EDITH LOUISE BONDURANT born July 05, 1894, Scotland Co., MO, died 1989.
- viii. ELMER EARLE BONDURANT born May 20, 1896, Scotland Co., MO.
- ix. LOIS RUTH BONDURANT born Apr. 12, 1898, Scotland Co., MO, died 1992.
- x. LLOYD HAROLD BONDURANT born Mar. 17, 1900, Scotland Co., MO, died 1980.

James David Bondurant married 2nd **Rose Missouri Barker Combs** 3 Jan 1902 Kirksville, Adair Co., MO. Rose was born 6 May 1870 in Clark Co., MO, and died 18 Nov 1949 at Kirksville, Adair Co., MO, daughter of Francis M. Barker and his wife Virginia Ritter. Rose was buried 2 Nov 1949 at Highland Park Cemetery, Kirksville, MO.³

6. MARION LEE BONDURANT (*DAVID GARRETT*⁷, *DAVID*⁶, *DARBY*⁵, *JOHN PETER*⁴, *JOHN PIERRE*³, *JEAN PIERRE*², *PIERRE*¹) was born Sept. 30, 1863 near Downing, Scotland Co., MO, and died July 09, 1949 in Kirksville, MO Hospital in Adair Co., MO. He married MARGARET HULDA NORTON Mar. 23, 1885 in Scotland Co., MO, daughter of JOHN NORTON and LAURETTA BARKER. She was born Feb. 27, 1867 in Scotland Co., MO, and died Jan. 10, 1946 in MO State Mental Hospital in Fulton, MO. They are buried in the Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO¹⁴⁴

Children of MARION BONDURANT and MARGARET NORTON are:

- i. EDNA ALMIRA BONDURANT, born Mar. 27, 1887, Scotland Co., MO; died Feb. 11, 1968, MO; married (1) WILLIAM ARTHUR WHITE Mar. 06, 1915, Scotland Co., MO; b. June 02, 1882, IL; died June 02, 1945, MO; married (2) JOHN READELL, July 26, 1947, Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO. John was born Dec. 14, 1886, New York City, NY, died Dec. 26, 1986, Queen City, Schuyler Co., MO. Edna and William are buried in the Brashears Cemetery in Brashear, MO. John is buried in the Arni Memorial Cemetery in Lancaster, Schuyler Co., MO.
- ii. JOSEPH LEE BONDURANT, born Jan. 17, 1889, Scotland Co., MO, died Aug. 06, 1973, Downing, MO; married FLORENCE EDNA JACKSON, Jan. 04, 1914, MO.
- iii. JOHN DAVID BONDURANT, born Nov. 18, 1890, Scotland Co., MO, died Mar. 17, 1975, Arbela, MO, married ELMA COMSTOCK Feb. 14, 1914, Scotland Co., MO.
- iv. ROY EDWARD BONDURANT, born Mar. 21, 1893, Scotland Co., MO, died Oct. 14, 1971, Rapelje, MT. He and BERTHA AMANDA (ESTHER) FLORENCE SHAFFER

³ MO Death Certificate, No 36155, Adair Co., MO, uploaded to Rose's Find A Grave Memorial #36234505.

were married June 26, 1920, by Rev. Roukema in the parsonage at Rapelje, MT. They are buried in the Rapelje Cemetery in Rapelje, MT.

Esther was born Apr. 04, 1902, Schuyler County, MO; died Mar. 26, 1993, Billings, MT. Notes from Sharon Kingen's information state that Esther was born Bertha Amanda Florence Shaffer, daughter of Abe Lincoln Shaffer and Sarah Robeson. Both biological parents were born in Germany about 1856 and 1876 respectively. Mr. Shaffer worked on the railroad maintenance crew near Takama, NE and when his wife died, the four oldest children, Mabel, Margaret, Mary Etta (May) and "Esther" were taken to a Children's Home in Omaha, NE. At age 7 or 8 she went to live with the Brussells family where she worked and cared for the family's in born was extremely cruel to Esther because she wet her bed. Fortunately, John Ragland (later to become her Uncle by adoption) lived down the road from the Brussells and told the Louis Larsen family about Esther. Consequently both she and her sister May went to live and work hard in the fields and home for the Larsens, but Esther felt love for the first time. The Larsens later adopted Esther, at her insistence at the age of 9. In 1919 the Larsens bought the Marsh Place in Hailstone Basin west of Broadview, MT and moved there from NE, when Esther was 17. This is when she met Roy Bondurant.

- v. SAMUEL JAMES BONDURANT, born June 10, 1895, Scotland Co., MO, died June 20, 1922, Rapelje, MT, married GLADYS PHILLIPS, June 26, 1917, Rapelje, MT. He was buried in the Campground Cemetery in Scotland Co., MO.
- vi. WALLACE HERDMAN BONDURANT, born Sept. 19, 1897, Scotland Co., MO, died Nov. 13, 1974, Aberdeen, WA, married GOLDA ROBERTS in 1925.
- vii. VICTOR NORTON BONDURANT, born Feb. 16, 1901, Scotland Co., MO, died Aug. 31, 1983, Hoquiam, WA. He married (1) CHRISTINE VAN NICE Oct. 04, 1924, who died 1933. He married (2) RUMINA ELIZABETH PEARSON Aug. 24, 1936, Columbus, Stillwater Co., MT. Rumina was born Sept. 23, 1915, Rapelje, Stillwater Co., MT and died Aug. 3, 2000, Bremerton, WA.
- viii. OSCAR THOMAS BONDURANT, born Mar. 05, 1903, Scotland Co., MO, died May 19, 1985, Downing, Schuyler Co., MO, married (1) HAZEL LOUISE RIDGE Oct. 22, 1938, Scotland Co., MO. Hazel was born Dec. 21, 1907, MO and died Dec. 16, 1954, Scotland Co., MO. Oscar married (2) VESTA ROENE COOK Apr. 20, 1957. Vesta was born Sept. 12, 1911, Schuyler Co., MO, and died Sept. 12, 1992, Kirksville, Adair Co., MO. Oscar and Hazel are both buried in the Memphis Cemetery in Memphis, MO. Vesta is buried in the Downing City Cemetery in Downing, Schuyler Co., MO.
- ix. MARGARET ONETA BONDURANT was born Dec. 21, 1904 in Scotland Co., MO and died May 21, 1997, Scotland Co., MO. She married RAY JUNKIN Aug. 10, 1940 in Memphis, MO. Ray was born Feb. 25, 1903 in Okanogan Co., WA and died Dec. 12, 1986, Kirksville, MO. They are buried in the Memphis Cemetery in Memphis, MO.
- x. AUDREY ESTELLENE BONDURANT was born Dec. 27, 1906, Scotland Co., MO, and died Feb. 12, 2000, Scotland County Nursing Home in Scotland Co, MO. She married LEO PRICE WOODS Nov. 02, 1938, Memphis, Scotland Co., MO. He was born June 10, 1900, near Energy, MO, and died Feb. 17, 1995, Scotland County Memorial Hospital in Memphis, MO. Audrey and Price were farmers all their life. They lived in Scotland Co., MO, first west of Memphis and last southwest of Memphis. When they retired and moved to Memphis, Price's son Leo took over the farm. Audrey liked to make quilts. They are buried in the Memphis Cemetery in Memphis, MO.

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