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Are you ready???

The 2020 Bondurant Reunion
on Oct. 16-17, 2020

GOES VIRTUAL!



In the last newsletter, our intrepid Prez Bruce Ramsdell and very Zoom-knowledgeable webmaster David W. Bondurant outlined the schedule for our first ever VIRTUAL REUNION. Our children and grandchildren have been meeting their teachers and friends for school using the free ZOOM software for the past six months or more. So if anyone has difficulty getting things set up to join in, consult them (or email David)! This way we can all catch up on the news and stay safe in our own homes, instead of trekking across the country to Virginia. It will take some getting used to, but we’re BONDURANTS & we can DO THIS! ;->

A separate two-page instruction sheet will be with this issue so that you won’t miss out on all the fun!

- 1. THINGS YOU NEED** to participate are a phone, tablet, iPad, computer (or other device) that can get online to install the ZOOM app. Most online devices have a camera on them nowadays, I think, but if you are a dinosaur like me (your editor, Eve) and use a desktop PC, it needs an add-on webcam and microphone (or headset with mic), so that you can be heard by all. So you’ve got time to order one or go shopping.

If you haven’t done this already, go to <https://zoom.us> and sign up for a free account using your email address. A confirmation email will be sent to you. Follow the instructions to install the Zoom app on your device. Read on to find out the next steps. Try talking to your friends using your new software, so you are familiar with how it works when the time comes for us to gather.

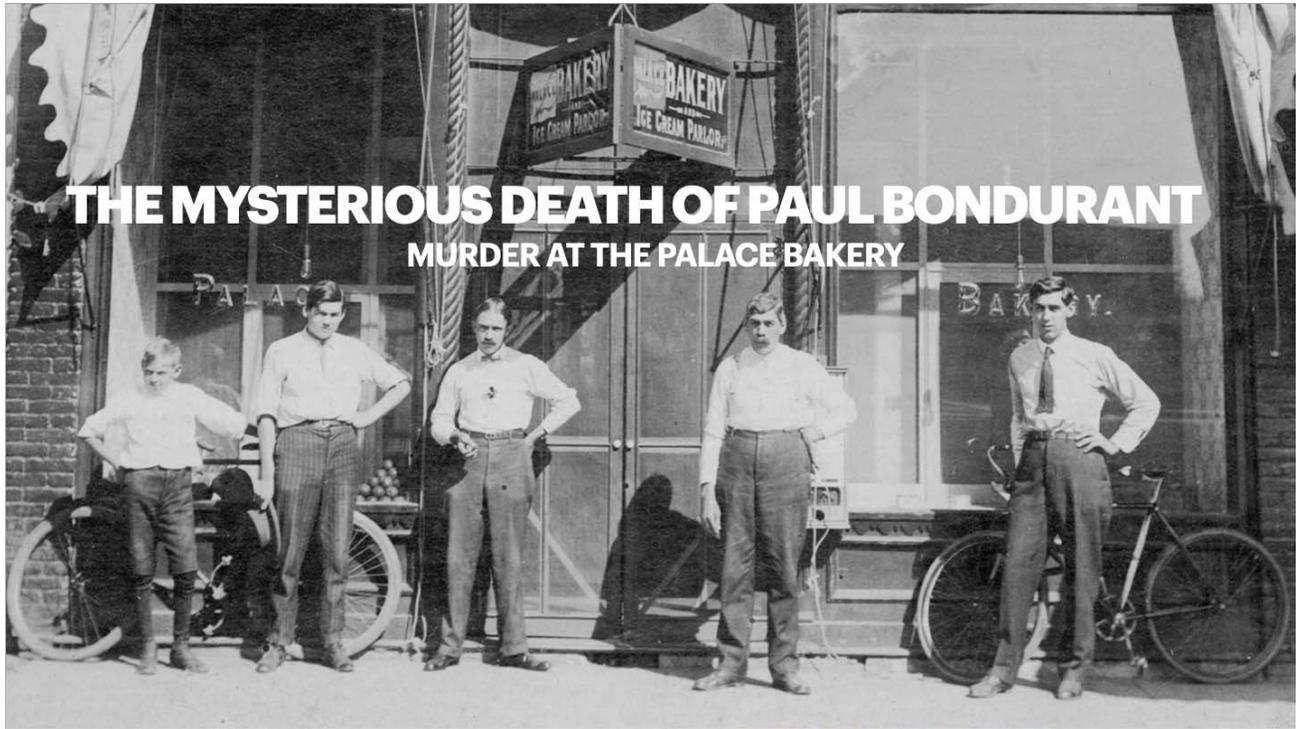
- 2. EMAIL DAVID and BRUCE TO BE PUT ON THE MEETING NOTIFICATION LIST.** Since different people will be coordinating the various sessions, you will need to send a separate email for EACH session to the appropriate coordinator, so that you will receive the appropriate online link to that session. All sessions except the BFA Business Meeting on Saturday evening are free and open to anyone who is interested in the family. You must be a current paid member of BFA to attend the business meeting.

IMPORTANT: *You must pre-register for each meeting separately by sending an email to that coordinator (see next page). Put the meeting title in the subject box of the email. A confirmation email with the meeting link and password will be sent to you by the coordinator. There is no fee associated with any of this year’s sessions.*

- 3. TRIAL RUN on ZOOM** – David Bondurant has agreed to host a short program on Friday evening, Sept. 18th, at 8 PM Eastern Time to allow us to get accustomed to how Zoom works and to get the settings on our devices set properly so that the various meeting sessions will go smoothly for you in October.

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During this session, David will also present his short program about *The Mysterious Death of Paul Bondurant*. To receive the email with the link and password for this session, send David an email at dbondurant@mac.com with TRIAL RUN in the subject line no later than Wednesday, Sept. 16th.

Be sure to have Zoom installed on your device and your log-in information handy.

4. REGISTER FOR THE VARIOUS SESSIONS WITH THE COORDINATOR of that session by Wednesday, October 14th.

<i>Date & Time of Session</i>	<i>Session Title</i>	<i>Coordinator</i>	<i>Register by Email to</i>
Friday evening, Oct. 16 th , 8PM Eastern	MEET & GREET – get to know cousins in attendance in this fun virtual gathering. Everyone is welcome!	Bruce Ramsdell	siouxlake@aol.com
Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17 th , 4PM Eastern	BFA PROGRAM – Learn more about the French roots of the Bondurant family in a presentation by Mary Bondurant Warren, David Bondurant and Cynthia Louise Moore – <i>The Bondurants of Génolhac, France</i> . Susan Clark Neese will talk about the Bondurant-Tanner DNA Project which was started this year. Open to all - pre-registration is required.	David Bondurant	dbondurant@mac.com
Saturday evening, Oct. 17 th , 8PM Eastern	BFA BUSINESS MEETING – discuss plans and activities for 2021; open only to paid BFA members, pre-registration is required.	Bruce Ramsdell	siouxlake@aol.com



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Cousins and Friends,

We are pressing ahead with our plans for this year's virtual reunion. Going by what I have experienced using Zoom for meetings and reunions, I think it you all will find it to be extremely rewarding. Do read the Zoom instructions we have included in this issue of the newsletter.

We will be hosting four (4) different sessions:

1) September 18 at 8 PM Eastern Time. This will be a brief but interesting presentation given by our Web Master David Bondurant titled "The Mysterious Death of Paul Bondurant or Murder at the Palace Bakery." This will function as a practice session. Use it to test out and practice your ability to use Zoom.

To register for this session send your request and email address to David Bondurant at dbondurant@mac.com. He will put you on his list. Prior to the meeting he will send you a link for the meeting. Be close to your email reader because just prior to the meeting you will receive the password needed to enter the meeting. He may send both the link and password at the same time just prior to the meeting.

2) October 16th. Friday evening at 8 PM Eastern Time. This will be our *Meet and Greet*. We will all introduce ourselves and briefly relate our Bondurant Connection to the group. This is just what we do at our annual in-person meetings. Hopefully, it will be just as fun.

To register for this meeting send your request and email address to me, Bruce Ramsdell at Siouxlake@aol.com. I will notify you that you are registered. Just prior to the meeting I will send you the link and/or the meeting number with the password.

If you have your Zoom app already downloaded you can go to join a meeting and put in the meeting number and password. Or you can simply click on the link provided in your email. Then you will be asked to provide a password.

3) October 17th, Saturday afternoon at 4PM Eastern Time. On our *Program* will be two presentations: the first by Susan Neese about our the Bondurant-Tanner DNA project. The second, "The Bondurants of France," will be based on Mary Bondurant Warren's book, *The Bondurants of Génolhac, France* (see last page of this issue for details about it), with additional information and lots of photos of the ancestral homeplaces from David Bondurant and Cynthia Louise Moore.

4) October 17th, Saturday evening at 8PM Eastern Time. This will be the *2020 Annual Business Meeting* for BFA and current paid members of BFA are asked to attend, to discuss 2021 activities and projects. Please register by sending me your email address to Siouxlake@aol.com.

We are looking forward to this year's reunion. It is a perfect opportunity to attend without having to make travel preparations. We Bondurants are a fascinating family. Personally, I get a lot of satisfaction learning about us and meeting cousins from all over the USA. In these later years we have brought in the Bondurants with various spellings. I am especially proud we are now recognizing and welcoming our Bondurant cousins of different races as well as different spellings of the name.

Bruce Ramsdell, President

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GAINING A NEW PERSPECTIVE



With our much anticipated research trip to Virginia this spring canceled by the pandemic, we have taken this opportunity to re-examine files and notes gathered over the past 50 years more closely for clues to the early branches of the Bondurant (and other spellings) family in Virginia.

As many of you know, the names John, Peter, Thomas, and David appear in multiple generations of the family, which makes it very difficult to determine their precise links to Jean Pierre and Ann. And since the usual genealogist's "haunts" (archives and libraries) have been closed, we have been looking for digitized images of records online.

Why? What clues have been accepted as "the Gospel" in the past, that don't match records we can find now?? And where ELSE can we look for records that could replace the ones that were lost when the Buckingham County, Virginia, court house burned down in 1868? We're also trying fine-tune our "What Do We Want to Look For" list. That way when we finally do get to Virginia, our research time can be spent more productively.

For those of you who follow the BFA Facebook page, the lawsuit between two brothers THOMAS BONDURANT and EPHRAIM BONDURANT of Bedford County, Virginia, may be old news, but it is worth examining more closely because multiple Bondurant families are involved, as well as their in-laws, neighbors, and business acquaintances.

SURNAMES of individuals in this case include:

Bondurant	Jones	Lockett	Strange
Bunderant	Jopling	Moore	Terry
Dowdy	Kanada	Noell	Tracy
Hardy	Kenedy	Otey	Wheat
Hewitt	Lee	Scott	

LYNCHBURG CITY CHANCERY CAUSE #866, index #1829-007

In 1826, THOMAS BONDURANT filed a chancery complaint against his brother EPHRAIM BONDURANT for \$200 plus interest. It appears that Thomas considered that the household and personal possessions that had belonged to their father JOHN BONDURANT were collateral for a mortgage that Ephraim had signed in 1811. In 1803 John had given Ephraim a deed for his household goods and livestock, presumably to help pay for his own support, as John lived with Ephraim and his family until his death. Thomas also seems to believe that the division of his father's small estate was unfair to him, and that he was due more money as his share of the estate sale.

From the testimony and depositions, Ephraim was trying to cover a debt of their father JOHN BONDURANT to keep it from going to court before he could sell his crop to pay the debt. From Ephraim's answer to his brother's suit, that piece of paper was a complete fabrication suggested by Thomas to avoid a court case, and that he had never owed his brother a cent! In fact, in March 1826 when the suit began, Ephraim said that Thomas owed him \$100 to \$200!

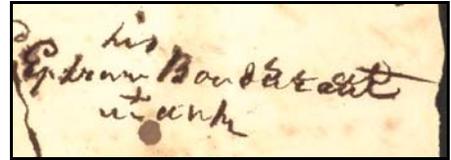
The original mortgage document is in the digitized file online and here's what it says (caps mine):

Know all men by these presents that I EPHRAIM BONDURANT of Bedford for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred [inserted above line] Dollars to me in hand paid by THOMAS BONDURANT of the same County at and before the sealing & delivery of these presents (the re' [receipt] whereof I do hereby acknowledge) have bargained sold granted & confirmed by these presents do bargain, sell grant & confirm to the sd. THOMAS BONDURANT one Bay Horse[,] 1 Sorrel mare[,] 5 feathers beds [featherbeds] & furniture, fifteen Hogs[,] and all my property at my father[']s JNO. BONDURANT premises always and it is hereby agreed between the said parties to these presents that if I the sd. EPHRAIM BONDURANT my ex^{ors} [executors, heirs, etc.]&c. do & shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the sd. THOMAS BONDURANT or his certain attornies Extors administrators or assigns, the full sum of Two hundred Dollars on or before the Twenty fifth day of Decr. Eighteen Hundred &

eleven [Dec. 25, 1811] for the redemption of the hereby bargained premises Then these presents & every clause article condition and thing herein contained shall cease and be [unreadable] Otherwise to remain in full force & virtue[.] In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 7th day of Octo. in the year Eighteen Hundred & Eleven [Oct. 7, 1811].

Sealed, Sealed [sic] Singed [sic]
& Delivered, in the presence of
James Campbell [signed]
Reubin Hughes [signed]

his
Ephraim Bondurant
+
mark



Written on the reverse of this single sheet is the notation from the court: E. Bondurant / Mortgage / Ths. Bondurant. Thomas's complaint has been transcribed below:

To the Honorable Creed Taylor Esquire, Judge of the Chancery district court holden at Lynchburg. Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Honor your orator THOMAS BONDURANT of the county of Bedford.

That sometime in the year [blank] he loaned to his brother EPHRAIM BONDURANT the sum of two hundred dollars _ To secure the repayment of this sum the said Ephraim executed to your orator a mortgage of sundry articles of personal property as will fully appear by reference to the deed of mortgage herewith exhibited marked A.

About twelve months after the execution of this mortgage, it was by consent of parties deposited in the hands of JOHN BONDURANT their father for safe-keeping; with him it remained until the death of the said John in the year [blank] when your orator again obtained possession of it.

Your orator further sheweth that the mortgage was never recorded and that during his life time your orator made repeated applications to his father for it, that he might take some measures to obtain the amount secured upon it, this however was always refused by the said JOHN (under the influence as he verily believes of his brother EPHRAIM) and being very unwilling to enter into an controversy with his father upon the subject he forebore to press it further untill the death of father when he again obtained possession of it as aforesaid.

Your orator further sheweth that his brother Ephraim took advantage of the interval during which the mortgage was withheld by his father, to sell and dispose of all or nearly all the property contained in the deed of mortgage without the knowledge or consent of your orator to diverse persons who having no notice of your orators lien would therefore as he is advised be protected in the purchases.

All which actings and doings are contrary to equity and good conscience and tend manifestly be injure and oppress your orator[.] In under consideration whereof and for as much as your orator is [unreadable]idiless in the premises at law, and relieveable [sic] only in equity where matters of this sort are properly cognisable. He prays that the said Ephraim may be made a party defendent [sic] to this his bill of complaint and compelled on oath to answer the several allegations thereof that he may be decreed to refund the aforesaid sum of \$[blank] with interest & for such other and further relief to and may it please your honor to award process &c [etc.]

J. Hendrick for complt

The answer of EPHRAIM BONDURANT to bill of Complaint exhibited against him in the Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg Distriby THOMAS BONDURANT.

This defendant saying &c for answer says: That he admits he did sign, seal and deliver the paper refered to in the bill, and which is therein called a mortgage; but that he denies expressly, that said paper was founded on a valuable consideration whatsoever, or that he, the defendant, at the time it was so signed, seals, and delivered by him, was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of two Hundred dollars, or any other amount whatsoever. The facts in relation to said paper were then - This defendant at that the time it was enacted was sued for a debt on account of his father, and not being then prepared to pay it and being apprehensive a judgement would be obtained, and execution issued against him before he could get his Crop to market, it was proposed by the plaintiff, that this defendant should execute the paper in question in order to [inserted between the lines] cover the property & [end insertion] to gain time, so that he might be enabled to sell his Crop, & pay the debt for which he was sued as aforesaid,

without a Sacrifice of his property. This defendant being thus pressed by pecuniary difficulties was induced by the persuasions of the plaintiff to execute the paper in question, and did so accordingly, with the distinct understanding, and agreement between the plaintiff and this defendant at the time, that it was merely nominal, and should be surrendered to this defendant, or destroyed, as soon as the purpose for which it was executed as aforesaid had been accomplished; that is to say, so soon as this defendant should have paid the debt for which he was being sued as aforesaid. This defendant shortly after said paper was executed paid the debt for which he was sued as aforesaid, and from that time until very recently heard, or thought nothing more of said paper, and indeed had almost forgotten that it had been executed.

This defendant again denies that he owed the plaintiff one cent at the time said paper was executed, either for money lent, or on any other account — and avers that the sum of two Hundred [Hundred written in a second time] dollars inserted in said paper as a consideration, was entirely colorable, and nominal. This defendant denies that said paper was delivered to his father for safe keeping; and he does not know, believe or admit, that the plaintiff ever applied to his father for said paper, or that his father refused to deliver it to him. This defendant admits, that he has sold (as he had a right to do) a part of the property mentioned in said paper.

This defendant denies that owes the plaintiff one cent; on the contrary the plaintiff is justly indebted to this defendant from one to two Hundred dollars – This defendant denies that the plaintiff has ever asserted, or set any claim to the money, or property mentioned in the paper aforesaid (called in the bill a mortgage) or to any [continued on right half of page] part thereof, from the date of said paper until recently, a period of about fifteen years. This circumstance of itself goes clearly to prove that the plaintiff knew he had no such claim, or right.

The plaintiff at the date of the said paper was in rapacious circumstances himself and has so continued from that time to the present. This defendant on the Contrary has allways been able to have discharged such a claim as the one in question either in money or property.

Having thus fully answered this defendant prays to be hence dismissed with his Costs &c.

Ephraim [x] Bondurant
his mark

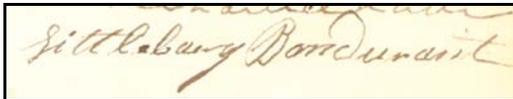
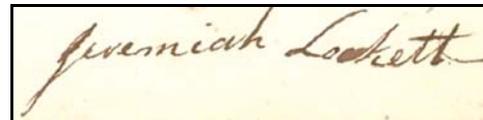
Corporation of Lynchburg to wit,

The said Ephraim Bondurant this day under oath before me a justice of the peace for the Corporation aforesaid, that the statements made in the foregoing answer are true. Given under my Hand this 24th day of March 1827.

Abram R North

Numerous depositions in the case were taken in Bedford, Liberty and Lynchburg, from neighbors, business associates, and even in-laws and siblings of the feuding brothers! And they are very revealing about the brothers and other members of the family!

One deposition stated that Thomas “liked drink” and rarely had any extra cash on hand to lend out. The deposition from LITTLEBERRY BONDURANT of Liberty, VA, and several others, concerned the truthfulness of JEREMIAH LOCKETT, under questioning by the plaintiff Thomas Bondurant. Nothing was asked about the suit!

Unfortunately sometimes the truth can hurt, even in the 21st century, so be prepared to learn more about this family in the early 1800s than you ever wanted to know, by reading the all 73 pages of these original documents. They are now digitized and available online from the Library of Virginia (link below). It is fascinating reading!

SOURCE: LYNCHBURG CITY CHANCERY CAUSE #866, index #1829-007, 73 pages, Library of Virginia Chancery Records collection – https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/case_detail.asp?CFN=680-1829-007

Bondurant Obituaries found in newspaper archives from June 29 to August 31, 2020, on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled September 5, 2020, by EBM.

John Banner Bondurant, Jr.
December 21, 1929 - August 7, 2020

John Banner Bondurant, Jr., 90, died on Friday, August 7, 2020. He was the son of John Banner Bondurant, Sr. and Annie Stuart Bondurant. John was preceded in death by his wives, Faye G. Bondurant and Jean B. Bondurant, brothers Henry, Bobby, Charlie and sisters, Marie Bondurant and Lucy Cook. He is survived by his sister Ruth Bondurant of Seven Lakes, son Tim (Zebbie) of Salisbury, daughter Sherrie Bondurant and grandsons Jonathan and Brandon Greear of Brandon, Florida.

John attended N.C. State University where he studied engineering and ran on the track team. He served in the U.S. Army as an engineer and was a longtime member of the Guilford College Fire Department. He was employed at Carolina Steel for more than 25 years in the bridge drafting department. He enjoyed traveling with his family and friends. He had many adventures on the Amazon, the Galapagos Islands, Peru, traveling the western U.S., camping and water sports, especially water skiing. There will be a private graveside service Saturday, August 15, 2020 at the Friends Cemetery in Guilford College, NC. Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the family and online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com.

Greensboro News & Record (NC) - Friday, August 14, 2020
<https://www.forbisanddick.com/obituaries/John-Bondurant-2/>

Judith Ann Bondurant
December 12, 1962 - July 31, 2020

RICHMOND - Judith Ann Bondurant, 57, died on July 31, 2020. Celebration of Life service Saturday at 11 a.m., at S. Jones Funerals and Cremations, Enfield NC. Visitation one hour prior to service. It is with sincere sadness that S. Jones F. and C. announces the earthly transition of Ms. Judith Bondurant. Ms. Bondurant peacefully answered the Master's call on July 31, 2020 at VCU North Hospital, Richmond, VA.

On Saturday, August 08, 2020, between the hours of 10 am and 11 am, Ms. Bondurant will lie in state in the chapel of S. Jones Funerals and Cremations for those who wish to pay their respect prior to the Celebration of Life services reflecting Ms. Judith Bondurant's journey while on earth beginning at 11:00 am. Ms. Bondurant and her adored family will be escorted to the Glorious Church of Jesus Church Cemetery for Committal Rites.

Rocky Mount Telegram (NC) - Friday, August 7, 2020
Daily Herald (Roanoke Rapids, NC) - Thursday, August 6, 2020
The Daily Reflector (Greenville, NC), North Carolina, Friday, August 07, 2020
<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/17712459/Judith-Ann-Bondurant>

Editor's Note: Based on a search of Ancestry records, it is believed that she was the daughter of Arthur Lee Bondurant (1927-1988) and Edna Lee Harper (1926-2018).



Zachary Wayne Bondurant
Jan. 9, 1982 - July 27, 2020

Zachary Wayne Bondurant, 38, of Greenfield, OH, died at 11:42 p.m. Monday, July 27, 2020 in Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, following an extended illness. He was born Jan. 9, 1982, in Hillsboro, OH.

Surviving are children, Kaylee Keller, Macie Bondurant and Zachary Bondurant, all of

Marion, and Isabelle Bondurant and Jolene Bondurant of Lima; mother, Kandi Hester Fowler and Andres Perez, both of Greenfield; father, Rex C. Sr. (Sharon) Bondurant of Oak Hill; a brother, Rex C. Bondurant Jr. of Jackson; sisters, Crystal Bondurant and Ashley Fowler, both of Greenfield, and Shannon (Richard) Price of Oak Hill; stepbrothers, Jake Fowler and Josh Fowler, both of Bainbridge; a stepsister, Shellie LaSure of Greenfield; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Kandace Bondurant; a brother, Donald D. Hester; grandparents, Chatman and Faye Bondurant and Lawrence and Linda Hester; and uncle, Tex Bondurant.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4 in the First Presbyterian Church, Greenfield, with Pastor Mike Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in the South Salem Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ware Funeral Home.

The Times-Gazette (Hillsboro, OH) - Wednesday, July 29, 2020

<https://www.warefh.com/obituary/Zachary-Bondurant>



Weldon Rayford Bondurant

May 16, 1936 ~ July 11, 2020 (age 84)

Tobaccoville - Weldon Rayford Bondurant, 84, passed away at his home on Saturday July 11, 2020, with his family by his side. Weldon was born on May 16, 1936, in Stokes County, to the late Carson and Lena Martin Bondurant. Mr. Bondurant was a member of Boyles Chapel Primitive Baptist Church, and was a United States Army veteran. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Treva Davidson and Erma Jean.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of eleven years, Louise Smith Bondurant; daughter, Amy Jane Bondurant Southern and husband Barry; son, Mark Rayford Bondurant and wife Lisa; step daughters: Beverly Gentry and husband Gary, Donna Kiger and husband Jeff, and Shannon Booth and husband Jeff; a brother, Darrell Bondurant and wife Margaret; sisters: Mary Francis Roberson and husband Harry, Linda Vernon and husband Jerry; and a brother-in-law, Larry Davidson. Also surviving is his granddaughter, Lauren Bondurant, and step- grandchildren: Brandon Gentry and wife Melissa, Shane Watson and wife Sheila, Taylor Vaden, and wife Le Ann, Bailee Gentry, Mallory Phelps and husband Alex, Mackenzie Southern, Keeghan Southern, and Kaitlin Southern.

The family will receive friends and loved ones from 5:00 – 6:00 PM on Monday July 13, 2020. Funeral services will be held beginning at 6:00 PM at Slate Funeral Home in King, NC with Elders Jeffrey Whitaker, and Rodney Marshall officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Boyles Chapel Primitive Baptist Church cemetery. Slate Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Weldon Rayford Bondurant. Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.slatefh.com.

<https://www.slatefh.com/obituary/Weldon-Bondurant>



Anthony A. Bondurant

September 28, 1960 - July 8, 2020

Anthony A. Bondurant, age 59, was called home July 8, 2020. Survived by loving wife, Latricia Bondurant; children, Chanelle, Anthony, Jr., and Ciara Bondurant; 2 grandchildren; brothers; and other relatives. Life Celebration 3PM Friday, July 17, 2020 at Mt. Zion Church, 1580 Union Ave., Columbus, OH. Interment 12PM Monday, July 20, 2020 at Dayton National Cemetery, 4400 W. Third St., Dayton, Ohio. Arrangements entrusted to Smoot Funeral Services, 4019 E. Livingston Ave., Cols., OH., 614-444-1463.

The Columbus Dispatch (OH) - Thursday, July 16, 2020

<https://www.smootfuneral.com/obituary/Anthony-Bondurant>

Editor's Note: From records found on Ancestry, Anthony Andrew Bondurant was the son of Paul Donald Bondurant (1934-2017) and Elnora Bailey Bondurant (1938-2009).

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Marilyn Faye Moore Gipson
August 21, 1954 - July 22, 2020

Marilyn Faye Moore Gipson was born August 21, 1954 in Waynesboro, TN the daughter of the late Paul and Mildred Morris Moore. Miss Gipson departed this life on July 22, 2020 in Florence, Alabama at the age of 65 Years, 11 Months, 1 Day.

She was a member of the Green River Baptist Church in Waynesboro. She worked for many years as a truck driver and loved spending time with her family and friends. She was also proud of her grandson Ben who is currently serving his country in the United States Navy.

She is survived by two sons, Kenric Gipson and wife Monica of Waynesboro, TN, Wiliam Paul Gipson and wife Rachel of Pegram, TN; three brothers, Guy Moore of Lawrenceburg, TN, Richard Moore and wife Barbara of Waynesboro, TN, Tony Moore of Lebanon, TN; two sisters, Margaret Coln and husband Bobby of Savannah, TN, Patricia Plunk and husband Johnny of Michie, TN; four grandchildren, Ben Gipson of Kings Bay, GA, Ellie Grace Gipson of Waynesboro, TN, Haley Gipson of Pegram, TN, Kensley Gipson of Pegram, TN; several nephews and nieces

In addition to her parents, Miss Gipson was preceded in death by a sister, Paulette Moore. Services will be held on July 25, 2020 at 3:00 PM at Shackelford Funeral Directors at Waynesboro in Waynesboro, Tennessee, with Kerry Franks officiating. Burial will follow in the Ralph Cole Cemetery at Waynesboro at Waynesboro, Tennessee. Visitation for friends will be held July 24 from 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm and July 25 from 10:00am till 3:00 pm at the Shackelford Funeral Directors in Waynesboro, TN.

<https://www.shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Marilyn-Gipson/#!/Obituary>

Editor's Note: Thanks to her sister Margaret Moore Coln for sharing the news of Marilyn's passing with the BFA Facebook group. Their grandmother was Erma Blanche Bundrant, daughter of William Dallas Bundrant and Frances A. Huckaba, who married William Edgar Moore.

Harris Bedford Bundrant
March 21, 1943 - July 2, 2020

Harris B. Bundrant passed away July 2, 2020. He was born in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, on March 21, 1943, to Harris and Juanita Bedford Bundrant. Harris enjoyed fishing, golfing, hunting, and going to the club house to have a beer. He was employed with Dolese for 43 years. Harris also served his country with the U.S.A.F. He is survived by three sons; William Haggy and wife Trina, Bennie Haggy, and Dennis Bundrant, two daughters; Brenda Ussery, and Sheila Sissenstein, 15 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Harris was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Pauline, one brother, and one sister.



**LOOKING FOR MOSELEY
DEEDS IN VIRGINIA**

Have you transcribed or made photocopies of the actual pre-1800 deed records of the MOSELEY family in Virginia? We need measurements of the property, names of adjoining land owners, water courses, etc.? Would you please share them with us? (A photo with your phone would be great!) Email details to your editor at ebmayes@windstream.net. Thanks for sharing!

The Oklahoman (Oklahoma City, OK) - Tuesday, July 7, 2020

<https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/ok/del-city/harris-bedford-bundrant-11087948>

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/del-city-ok/harris-bundrant-9247059>

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A. Lucille Bundren

October 4, 1936 - March 6, 2020

GALESBURG - Mrs. A. Lucille Bundren, 83, of Galesburg, Illinois passed away at 2:25 am, Friday, March 6, 2020 at Aperion Care – North, Galesburg.

Lucille was born October 4, 1936 in Gorin, Missouri, the daughter of Charles and Cleo Sweeney Curfman. She is survived by her brother, Floyd Curfman of Virginia, her friends, Gary and Becky Barton of Galesburg, her granddaughter, Kelly (Claire) Barton, Moline, and two great-grandchildren. Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Charles James, and her brother, Nelson Curfman.

Lucille worked as a cashier for Eagle's Grocery Store and Kroger Grocery Store for many years. She graduated from Granger High School in 1954. She enjoyed reading and going to dinner with her friends. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Lucille loved taking trips to Missouri and the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team.

Lucille's wishes were to be cremated and scattered at East Linwood Scattering Gardens. Please join the family in celebrating the life of Lucy on Aug. 4, 2020, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Thomas Legacy Center, located behind Watson Thomas Funeral Home, 1849 N Seminary St., Galesburg. They request you bring your fondest memories of Lucy to share and wear your purple or St. Louis Cardinals attire. Snack foods and drinks will be served.

The Register-Mail (Galesburg, IL) - August 2-4, 2020

<https://www.watsonthomas.com/obituaries/A-Lucille-Bundren?obId=17549780#/>

Bundrum Obituaries found in newspaper archives from June 29 to August 31, 2020, on the subscription website www.genealogybank.com and elsewhere, compiled September 5, 2020, by EBM.



Paul Craig Bundrum

28 October 1966 - August 14, 2020

Mr. Paul Craig Bundrum, 53, of Riverside, Alabama, was unexpectedly called home to be with the Lord on August 14, 2020. Mr. Bundrum loved life and lived it to the fullest every day. He was a long time employee of Honda of North America. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and Alabama Football. Craig never met a stranger. He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Ruth Martin Bundrum; his grandparents; and by a daughter, Christinia Annabell Bundrum.

He is survived by a daughter, Shelby Reneé Bundrum; son, Logan Martin Bundrum; father, Dallas LaFayette Bundrum; brother, Scott Bundrum (Kathy); sisters, Sabrina Bundrum Usrey (Glenn) and Brandy Michelle Bundrum Heindl (Rodney); Niece, Madison Heindl; nephews, Chad Usrey (Rebecca), Jarrod Bundrum (Michelle), Colton Bundrum (Madison) and Chase Heindl; several great-nieces and nephews; and his dog, Buster. He was also survived by his girlfriend, Tabatha Israel; and his former wife, Rhonda Bundrum. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 16, 2020 at St. Clair Memorial Gardens with Bro. Jon Gillian officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday from 1:00 until 1:45 pm at Usrey Funeral Home, Pell City. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Fisher, Gary Walker, Tracy Sanders, Chad Usrey, Colton Bundrum, Jarrod Bundrum and Chase Heindl. Condolences may be offered online at www.usreyfuneralhome.com. Usrey Funeral Home, Pell City, is in charge of arrangements.

The Anniston Star (AL) - Saturday, August 15, 2020

The Daily Home (Talladega, AL), Alabama, Saturday, August 15, 2020

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