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Dear Cousins:

Don't forget the BFA Annual Meeting coming up in a month in Richmond, VA, area. Now is the time to get your hotel reservations in. For all the details, see the information on our new website:

http://bondurant-family.org/meetings/2004_meeting.htm

ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 22-24, 2004, Midlothian, Virginia

This year our gathering will be held at Sheraton Park South Hotel, 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235, 1-800-323-1144. A block of rooms is being held for BFA members until 1 Oct. at a group rate of \$78 + tax (1 to 4 persons). Please make your reservations with the hotel.

We've changed our program format this year. On Friday night at 7:30 we'll hold our business meeting and election of officers. At that meeting you'll receive information, a map and guide to the Bondurant sites.

Saturday you'll drive independently up the old James River road to see the site of Manakintown, graveyard of Jean-Pierre and Ann Bondurant, Muddy Creek Mill, Cartersville, and the Buckingham Baptist Church where many Bondurants and their kin were founding members.

After lunch on Saturday at Sprouse's Corner, we'll return to Midlothian. A buffet supper will be served to the BFA at the hotel at 7:30 p.m., where we can discuss the days events, and visit with kin.

Sunday morning you can have a leisurely breakfast before saying goodbye for another year. Make plans to be with us in October, for it's colored leaf-time in old Virginia.

Judy and David Bondurant, Co-Presidents.

Deaths

Our condolences go out to these families.

Mrs. FRANCES DUDLEY MEYER died 29 June 2004 at Candler Hospital, Savannah, GA.

The oldest child of Charles Bondurant Dudley and Rita Marie O'Quinn (who died Feb. 1991), Frances was born in Greenville, SC, 20 July 1946. A talented artist, she graduated in 1968 from the University of GA with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in graphic design.

In 1979 she and her husband Richard Meyer III founded "Frances Meyer, Inc.", a company specializing in fine paper products, which they owned and operated for 19 years. Frances was also active in civic, business, and patriotic organizations in Savannah.

Survivors beside her husband of 36 years, are her father and step-mother, Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Dudley, three siblings and their spouses: Mr. & Mrs. John Wade (Mary Bondurant Dudley) Dodson, Mr. & Mrs. Ferrell (Ann Patricia Dudley) Holly, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Martin Givahn Dudley II; daughter, Augusta Carter

Meyer Wilcox and husband McClland Wallace Wilcox, and son Charles Heyward Meyer, and six nieces and nephews. Burial was in Greenwich section of Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah, GA, on July 2nd 2004.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Frances' ancestry comes from Littleberry Bondurant and Mary Scott, through son James Scott Bondurant and wife Celia Davenport, to son John Parnell Bondurant I and his first wife Mary Burton Logwood, through son Charles Scott Bondurant, born 1861 Bedford Co., VA, died Valdosta, GA, and his wife Rosa Williams Palmer, to Martin Givahn Dudley I born 1887 Clanton, AL, married Valdosta, GA, died 1971, who married their daughter Mary Burton Bondurant. Their son was Charles Bondurant Dudley, Frances' father.

ISAAC STEPHEN (Steve) BondURANT, 68, died 23 July 2004 at Harrisville, NY.

He is survived by his wife Barbara Nicholas BonDurant, and children Stephen, David and Amy. Steve was the son of William and Laura BonDurant, and brother of Edward Bondurant of Champaign, IL, Mrs. Frances B. Will of Florence, OR, and William Bondurant of Redwood City, CA.

Our thanks to Frances Bondurant Will for this information.

CHANGES

New e-mail address for Lil and Hix Bondurant: *hixlil@charter.net*

NEEDED: ADDRESS, TELEPHONE & e-mail CHANGES

The final issue of the year will carry names, addresses, phone and e-mail for members. If yours has changed within 2004, please send the new information to your editor NOW, in time to make our Nov. 2004 deadline. Your cooperation will be appreciated!

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A SALLEE LINEAGE

New member Ms. Amber M. Faith, P.O. Box 2828, Snowflake, AZ 85937 sent her lineage from Francoise Bondurant and Pierre Sallee.

Jean-Pierre Bondurant and Ann had a daughter --

Francoise Bondurant, born about 1716, died Nov. 1777 Manakintown, VA. She married Pierre Sallee / Salle, born Oct. 1705 at Manakintown, died there. Their son --

Jacob Bondurant Sallee, born 9 Feb. 1743 Manakintown, died 31 Oct. 1800 at Buckingham Court House, Buckingham Co., VA. His wife was Kerenhappuck Maxey, born 1749 Cumberland Co., VA, died 1784 in Buckingham Co. Their son --

Edward Maxey Sallee was born 25 Dec. 1776 at Buckingham Court House, VA, and died 18 Aug. 1851 in McCredie, Callaway Co., MO. His wife was Magdalene Cecilia Ann Moseley, born 8 May 1790 Buckingham Co., died 15 Aug. 1855 near Fulton, MO. Their son --

Thomas Moseley Sallee, born 1813 near Mt. Sterling, Woodford Co., KY, died 6 May 1892, Clinton, MO. His wife Rachael Eliza Games [sic] was born 6 April 1817 Woodford Co., KY [probably], died 11 Nov. 1859, Henry Co., MO. Their daughter --

Susan Jacob Sallee, born 21 July 1848, died 26 Nov. 1938 or 1939 at Okmulgee, OK. Her husband was Richard Wooderson [sic] born 1841, died 8 March 1905 at Clinton, Henry Co., MO. Their daughter --

Jesse Wooderson, was born 13 Dec. 1874 Clinton, Henry Co., MO, and died 11 July 1960 at Newburgh,

IN. Her husband Elmer Wann was born 31 Jan. 1873 Halltown, MO, died 10 Nov. 1942 Okmulgee, OK. Their daughter --

Marion Julia Wann was born 6 Dec. 1898 Springfield, MO, died 11 March 1979 Newburgh, IN. Her husband was Earl Oscar Warweg, born 11 Jan. 1892 Indianapolis, IN, died 6 Dec. 1979 in Newburgh, IN. Their daughter --

Jesse Joanne Warweg was born 26 Feb. 1929 in Evansville, IN, and married Norman Parsons Mowson, born 23 May 1923, Rochester, NY, died 5 April 1999. Their daughter --

Amber Mowson Faith born 13 Feb. 1948 Rochester, NY, married Bradley Warren Evans, born 1 Nov. 1947 Brookings, SD, died 4 Nov. 1987 Alexandria, VA.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDURANT DATA

From Clint Bondurant, e-mail *eod13@earthlink.net*

DELNORTE BONDURANT

Why was a memorial stone for this man placed at the Punch Bowl, HI, when he was killed in a flying accident off the coast of WA?

Answer: He could have been memorialized in either HI or San Francisco, but as a general rule, combat units (VPB-122) are memorialized at Punch Bowl, HI, while San Francisco was used for permanent service personnel.

JAMES R. BONDURANT born 12 April 1888, died 17 Feb. 1969 in LA, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA. Clint believes James was born in MO, but who were his parents?

WILLIAM H. [WAUGH] BONDURANT was the son of Norma Bondurant and Henry Waugh, but he and his sister Samantha were raised by their grandparents Isham and America Grounds Bondurant. Both children took the last name Bondurant, though there is no proof yet found that Isham adopted them.

The 1920 census of Birmingham City, Jefferson Co., AL:

WILLIAM BONDURANT, head of family, white male, 35, born in OH as were his parents, a fireman with the City Fire Department.

Lena, wife, white female 42, born GA as were her parents.

1930 census of the same place, 17th St. SW, Precinct 9, line 22, taken 9 April 1930.

WILLIAM BONDURANT, head, white male 45, married 28 years, he and parents born OH, a city fireman. Wife Annie S., white female 52, married 35 years, born GA as were her parents.

Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, AL, Section 9, Lots 8 & 9

One large central stone "Bondurant"

Norma Bondurant's grave is east of the large marker.

William M. Bondurant's grave located center west of large marker with Annie and Frances on each side of him.

1920 Census, Boston City, Suffolk Co., MA, ED 174

FRANCOIS BONDURANT, lodger, white male, 28, entered US in 1914, alien, born in French Canada as were his parents. A carpenter, who ran a carpenter shop.

PHOTOS

Clint has delivered a suitcase of photographs belonging to MISS SAMANTHA BONDURANT, granddaughter of Isham and America Grounds Bondurant to Steve Malone of Ohio, who is now trying to identify persons in the pictures.

JOHN BONDURANT AND VILETTA/ VIOLET McCLURE

The 1860 census of Cannon City, Rice Co., MN, 404/394, page 495, taken 21 Jan. 1860:

BONDON [sic], JOHN, 46 male, born VA, farmer

Willetta [wife], 40 female born OH

Cyrus, 20 male born OH

Cregton [sic], 19 male born OH

[can't read] 13 female born IA

[Can't read] 11 female born IA

[Can't read] 9 male born IA

Ripley, 3 male born MN

Serapta, 6/12 female born MN.

From *THE DOUGLAS COUNTY NEWS, ALEXANDRIA, MN*, Thursday, 8 May 1880, page 8, col. 3.

“DIED on Friday evening last at 5 o'clock, Viletta, wife of Mr. John Bondurant, passed quietly away after a brief illness from a complication of diseases, the most pronounced of which was the grip, aged 70 years, 6 months and 10 days.

The deceased was born in Ohio, coming to this state in the fall of 1855. She resided in Douglas county for the past 19 years, 13 of which were spent in Alexandria. Her self reliance was very noticeable and during her fifty-one and a half years of married life she had never wavered in her duty to her family which is a large one.

A husband and three daughters and five sons are left to mourn her loss. The funeral was quite largely attended on Sunday afternoon. Rev. R.C. Grose of the M.E. church conducting the services.”

The 1870 census of Northfield, Rice Co., WI, page 445 contains this enumeration:

BONDURANT, C. [Creighton J.], 27, born in IN, laborer

“General Affidavit, State of Kansas, County of Sedgwick

In matter of INVALID PENSION, 284 549, CREIGHTON J. BONDURANT, Co. A, 5th MN Volunteers. Personally came before me, a Clerk of the District Court in and for aforesaid County and State, JOEL BONDURANT of Pallupa, Butler Co., KS, person of lawful age and well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

That he [Joel] has been well justifiably acquainted with Creighton J. Bondurant, for the past five years and the said Creighton J. Bondurant has complained with his right eye during all of said time, being almost totally blind in said eye; and that the said Creighton J. Bondurant by right of the blindness of his said right eye, which he claims to loss received in the service of the United States [in the GAR during the Civil War], is disabled ? his left eye, on account of the extra strain.

[signed] C. JOEL BONDURANT”

By e-mail from Denise Ottoson, came this break.

“I found your message on GenForum. I believe we have CREIGHTON JOEL BONDURANT buried here in Seattle [WA] in the GAR cemetery on Capitol Hill. I am researching the people buried there and would

love to know what else you may have on him. Was he married? Did he have a brother named Cyrus Bondurant, also buried out here, but not in GAR [cemetery]?

Here is what we have:

CREIGHTEN J. BONDURANT

Regiment: 5 Minnesota Infantry

Side: Union

Company A

Soldier's rank in - Pvt., out Corp'l.

Film Number M 546, roll 1.

“Official Roster 1891, Department of Washington and Alaska.

Author: Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington and Alaska, [published 1891]

Page 61. Miller Post 31 at Seattle, King [Co.], WA.\

Bondurant, C., A 5th Minnesota Infantry; Seattle.

Funeral notice, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Saturday March 10, 1900, page 12, column A

BONDURANT - In this city, March 9, 1900 at Providence hospital. C.W. BONDURANT [sic], aged 58 years, of pneumonia. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Miller Post [GAR]. Funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday from Butterworth's chapel. All G.A.R. members requested to attend.”

EDITOR'S NOTE: There must have been one additional son born after the 1860 census was made.

In an earlier issue we have given details on the military service (GAR) of Cyrus S. Bondurant, John and Violet's eldest son.

From Ruby Talley Smith, *Rubygem@aol.com*:

ARCHER VAUGHN DAVIDSON

Looking up pension applications Ruby Smith found this man who was a resident of Bedford Co., VA. Attesting his application were J.F. BONDURANT and W.B. JOPLING, in 1900.

EDITOR'S NOTE: I do not know who J.F. Bondurant was. One J.F. Bondurant was enumerated in Campbell Co., VA, next door to Bedford Co. in 1900 (17/35). I don't know whether this was a man or a woman, for I only have the index entry.

W.B. Jopling could be William Bascom Jopling, son of W.W. Jopling. “Bass” married John Parnell Bondurant I's daughter Elizabeth Catherine (Eliza Kate) Bondurant, by his 1st marriage to Mary Burton Logwood. J.P.B. married 2nd Bass's oldest sister Mary Elizabeth Jopling, and from this marriage I descend.

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS OF BONDURANTS IN VIRGINIA

Our family immigrant was Jean-Pierre Bondurant, later John Peter Bondurant, native of Genolhac, Gard, France, who came as a single man aboard the PETER AND ANTHONY ship. This was the “second transport” of Huguenots sent out from London to the Colony of Virginia, where they landed at Jamestown 20 Sept. 1700.

The orphan Jean-Pierre had been trained as an apothecary, and had traveled through Switzerland, and probably down the Rhine River to Holland, then to England from whence he sailed.

We have no documentary evidence yet of Jean-Pierre's marriage, its time or place, his wife Ann's maiden name, or the births or baptisms of his children. His will provides the names of his five children: Joseph, John, Peter, Ann, and Frances/Francoise, all presumed to be of age in 1734.

Both Ann and Frances were already married, as was John, and probably Joseph. Peter was to receive his father's clothes, but they were to be given Peter at his mother Ann's discretion, suggesting that Peter was still young. Jean-Pierre provided that if either John or Peter died without issue (suggesting that neither son had babies "on the way"), their share of Jean Pierre's land would revert to living siblings.

These are the families of Jean Pierre's children, as far as we know them:

I. JOSEPH BONDURANT (d. 1806 Buckingham Co., VA), a practicing physician, 1744 married Agnes Radford, daughter of John Radford. Their children were –

- A. ANN BONDURANT (1745 - Abt. 1831) married Rev. Charles Maxey
- B. MARY BONDURANT (Abt. 1750 - 1822) married 1st. Rev. Edward Maxey, 2nd Col. Nathan Ayres
- C. JOSEPH BONDURANT, JR. (Abt. 1753 - Abt. 1827) married Elizabeth Davis, daughter of George Davis, and went to KY
- D. LUCY BONDURANT (Abt. 1756 - 1849) married 1st. Hoskins Landrum, 2nd Jeffrey Davis
- E. ELIZABETH (Betty) BONDURANT (Abt. 1758) married 1st John Watkins Perkins, 2nd John Epperson or Apperson.
- F. WILLIAM R. BONDURANT (1759 - 1803) married Judith Ann Moseley
- G. EDWARD R. BONDURANT (Abt. 1761 - 1821) married Magdalene Veril Moseley, and went to TN.

II. JOHN BONDURANT, SR. (died 1774 Buckingham Co., VA), married Abt. 1736, Mrs. Sarah Rachel Taylor Moseley, widow of Robert Ligon Moseley. Their children were:

- A. JOHN BONDURANT, JR. (1737 - 1807) married Pauline Marshall Allen
- B. OBADIAH BONDURANT (Abt. 1738 - ?)
- C. RICHARD BONDURANT (1740 - 1810) married Cecelia Ann Hall
- D. SARAH RACHEL BONDURANT (Abt. 1743 - ?) married Arthur Humphrey Moseley
- E. DARBY BONDURANT (1749 - 1828) married 1st Ruth Agee, 2nd Lucy Hall
- F. JANE BONDURANT (Abt. 1751 - ?) married William Salle
- G. Rev. THOMAS BONDURANT, SR. (Abt. 1757 - Abt. 1829) married Rhoda Agee.

III. PETER BONDURANT married Amy ? Their only known child:

- A. JOHN BONDURANT, b. by 1738 and resident of Buckingham Co., VA, in 1759.

IV. ANN BONDURANT (- Aft. 1750) married Jacques Faure / James Ford, Sr., in 1728. Family moved from Goochland to Buckingham Co., VA. Their children were:

- A. MARIE / MARY FORD (1730 - 1821) married James Agee, Sr.
- B. JUDITH FORD (1732 - 1810) married Edward Maxey, Sr.
- C. PETER FORD (1734 - 1801) married 15 Dec. 1791 Madison Co., KY, *wife's name unknown*.
- D. MADELAINE FORD (1736 -)

- E. ANN FORD (1738 - 1810) married Rev. Rene / Rane Chastain, Jr., founding minister of Buckingham Baptist Church.
- F. RACHEL FORD (1739 -) also said to have married Rev. Rane Chastain, Jr.
- G. JAMES FORD, JR. (1743 - 1787) married Sarah (Sally) Burrit
- H. RUTH FORD (1745 -) married Nathaniel Maxey, Sr.
- I. BOAZ FORD, SR. (1749 - 1810) married Hannah Bioret / Burrit. He served as Sheriff of Buckingham Co., VA.

V. FRANCOISE / FRANCES BONDURANT (- 1777) married Pierre Sallee / Peter Salle who died testate in Cumberland Co., VA, 1752. Frances died testate in Powhatan Co., VA, 1777, which had been cut from Cumberland Co. in the interim. Their children were:

- A. ISAAC SALLE (1734 -) married Elizabeth Bryant
- B. ABRAHAM SALLE (1736 -) married Elizabeth Woodson, and possibly Nancy Garrett / Garrott
- C. MARIE / MARY SALLE (1741 - Aft. 1815) married 1st 1760 David Trabue, possibly bef. 1777 Mr. Reddy.
- D. JACOB BONDURANT SALLE (1744 - 1800) married Judith Garrett
- E. JOSEPH SALLE (1746 - 1812) married Jemima Maxey, and went to KY
- F. JUDITH SALLE (1749 -)

WHO FATHERED THESE BONDURANT CHILDREN?

All were born before 1800.

“Who’s your Pa?”

JOHN PETER, born by 1728*, married widow Martha (Patty) Walton Mosby; did he have an earlier marriage?

* John Peter Bondurant received a land patent on purchase in Albemarle Co. (later cut into Buckingham Co.) 11-27-1749, 174 acres bordering a tract owned by John Bondurant. John Peter had to be at least 21 years of age to petition, and have 20 shillings per acre to purchase the tract.

THOMAS (1730 - 1760) married Sarah Macka. One known child: John Bundrant, born 22 June 1782, who married Lucinda Gilley, and had William (1818) and Nancy P. (1836).

ELIZABETH born by 1735**.

**Some have suggested this was Elizabeth who married John Watkins Perkins, then John Epperson; Joseph’s dau. Elizabeth was not born until 1758, two years after the 1756 land patent was obtained by this Elizabeth.

To receive a land patent Elizabeth had to be at least 21, unmarried, or widowed. Her patent on purchase was for 320 acres in Albermarle Co. (cut into Buckingham Co.) on Turpin’s Creek, a branch of Slate River, “beginning at JAMES FORD’s upper corner on the east side of Turpin’s Creek....” The patent was granted her 16 Aug. 1756, so she must have been born by 1735 or earlier. The patent makes no mention of Elizabeth being a widow. [Patent Book 33, p. 115].

JOEL, SR., born 8-22-1742, married ? O’Brien. Children: Joel, Jr. (1766), Thomas (1769), Joseph (1771), Drury (1773), and Lucy (abt. 1780).

KEZIAH, born 1755, married Thomas Dodd Smith in Bedford Co., VA, 1 Oct. 1785.

JOSIAH, born bef. 1752, Bedford Co., VA, moved after Revolution to Oglethorpe Co., GA, where he married Edy Johnson.

CELIA, born 12-25-1762, married Joseph Fuqua in Bedford Co., VA; both buried there in the Fuqua Cemetery.

FRANCIS / FRANK BUNDREN,(Abt. 1764 - 1836), married Elizabeth King in Surry Co., NC 1784, and died in Claiborne Co., TN.

LITTLEBERRY, born about 1768, married Mary Scott, Bedford Co., VA 1790. Known children: Tabitha, Sally, and James Scott.

JOSEPH, born 1768

ABNER, SR., born 8 Dec. 1768; father of Abner, Jr. born 1791 who married Phebe Beason in Rockingham Co., NC

JAMES BURIT, born 1770

ISAAC, born 1773

ELISHA, born 1777

EPHRAIM, born 1779

DANIEL MAXEY, born 2-14-1779, married Elizabeth Peyton Cammack, buried in Natchez, MS, but had a plantation in LA. Children: Mary Jane, William, Martha Maxey, Albert, Sr., John Howard, and Horace, Sr.

JOEL about 1780, married Sally Wheat, Franklin Co., VA. Children: James (1806), Lucy (1775), and James Pierre (1802).

LUCY, about 1780, married John Scott

ARINA,, about 1790

JOHN WESLEY S., born 4 April 1791, married Nancy Stiff, Bedford Co., VA. Children: Jesse Green, John Archer, James H., Mary, Clay, Richard, Sarah, William, Lewis Bourbon, Martha Susan, Mildred, and Silas Fuqua.

THOMAS (1795-1832), married Mary P. ? Both buried Lea-Bondurant Cemetery, Shelby Co., KY

STEPHEN "BUNDEN" born about 1796, died 7 May 1831 in Richmond, VA (death notice)

JASPER F., born about 1797, married Matilda Gibbs 1825 Bedford Co., VA. Children: Albert W., Sarah Elizabeth, James Reuben, Mary, Calista, Fletcher J., Matilda, Charles M., and Henry O.

ELIZABETH born 16 Sept. 1797, married William Burris / Burrows

LOVICA / LOUISA, born 26 Sept. 1797, married Isaac White in NC.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have any information or corrections on these "unconnected" lines please share it! We're trying to integrate these "loose ends" into the family tree before our annual meeting at Midlothian in October.

Send your response to: Mary B. Warren, 750 Glenwood Dr., Athens, GA 30606-4628.

THE BONDURANTS OF GÉNOLHAC, FRANCE

by Mary Bondurant Warren

Following your suggestions, along with family history and "family trees," are included photographs of the sites and documents relating to the family, maps, and even a driving tour of our most important places. With this hardbound 172 page book, you can be your own tour guide and see the sights in France at your leisure. If you want to see the places you'll read about, get the two videos, *BONDURANT HOMECOMING*, and *OUR FOREMOTHERS*.

Jeff Duvall contributed "Our Ancient Ancestors" which takes us back 30 generations from **Jean-Pierre to Charlemagne**. We learn of French, Spanish and Neopolitan ancestors we didn't know we had, and in the process a lot of French history.

VIDEOTAPES

***THE BONDURANT HOMECOMING - 1993* \$35.00**

Dedication of the plaque at Genolhac France, home of Jean-Pierre Bondurant, Huguenot. Views of the tour of family sites made by members of the Bondurant Family Association in August 1993.

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