

# THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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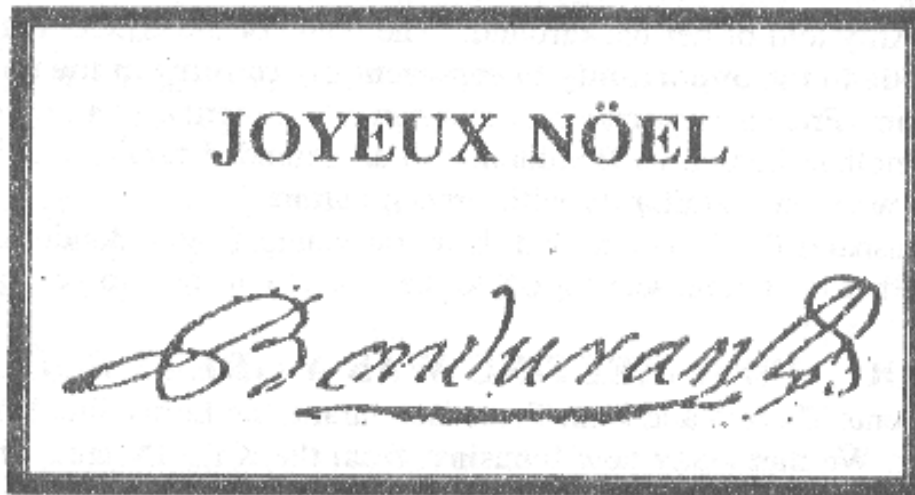
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**Dues are \$20 per calendar year for an individual or family!**

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**Jack Bondurant,**

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***"It's Great to be a Bondurant!"***

Jackie and I are extremely pleased to have been selected to serve as your Co-presidents for the next year. Maybe it's because it was easier to have another "David" as a President, I don't know, but whatever the reason we hope to represent our family with dignity and distinction.

We look forward and have already begun planning the Bondurant Family Association meeting here in Lexington, KY, for October 21-23, 2005. Although the University of KY football team will be playing in Lexington that weekend, Keeneland, our thoroughbred horse racing facility will also be in the midst of their Fall Meeting. In any event, if you've never been to Kentucky you are in for a treat. The Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau will welcome us and provide almost anything we want in terms of sightseeing.

The Kentucky Historical Society's Executive Director is a family friend, and is helping put together an interesting and informative presentation on the Bondurant family, as it relates to Lexington, as a true crossroad on the way west.

Jackie and I certainly want to make this meeting the best yet. We will have more details in the near future, to be posted on the website, and published in the newsletter.

**Thank you David and Judy for an excellent and productive term as BFA Co-Presidents. What a hard act to follow!**

And we would be remiss if we didn't say we all owe Mary Bondurant Warren so much for her education to the Bondurant Family Association. Thanks, Mary, for all you do. Keep it up! We look to you for direction on where we're going as an Association.

*David and Jackie Bondurant*

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### THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, October 22, 2004, Sheraton Park South Hotel, Richmond (Midlothian), VA

**Attending:** 37 people attended the meeting including: Harry and Pat Green, Marilyn and Kenneth Cummings, William Schumm, Ruby Smith, David M. George, William Glover, Anita Keeton, Gail and Walter Wilkins, Irv and Ruth Bondurant, Nadine and Scott Wilson, Carolyn Cootes, Jim Bondurant, Carol Bondurant, Arlene Oedevir, Joan Dias, Kathryn McKinney, Susan Bondurant DuBois, Davis Bondurant, Patti Black, Becky Lunch, Ruth Lynch, Richard and Charlotte Cosby, Hix and Lil Bondurant, Ida Deaton, May Halie Bondurant, Jack Bondurant, David Bondurant, Mary Warren, and Sharon Kingen.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:05 by President David Bondurant. He noted that his wife Judy could not attend this year because she was caring for her ill mother.

**Welcome:** President David commented that the BFA was initiated about 20 years ago, and that we alternated meetings between Virginia and other locations of interest to the Bondurant family. He noted that each annual meeting included a brief business meeting.

At the request of the president, each attendee introduced him- or herself. These introductions also included special recognition of the passing of Ken Bondurant.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Secretary Sharon Kingen read the minutes of the 2003 BFA Annual meeting in CO. Mary Warren moved that the minutes be accepted as read, and Nadine Wilson seconded. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Jack Bondurant distributed copies of the financial report and noted that we have 180 members as of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. This is down about 14 from the previous year. He emphasized that we need to consider ways to increase the membership. He reported that we have had some unusual expenses this year, including the fee for the website and for scanning of back newsletters. The current amount in the treasury was \$4,162.51. Nadine Wilson moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted, seconded by Irvin Bondurant. Motion passed.

**Old Business:** President David presented "2004 in Review" his report on the past year's activities. Thanks to Mary Warren we published 4 newsletters. We also established the BFA permanent website which is located at [Bondurant-family.org](http://Bondurant-family.org). We also posted the complete archive of the BFA newsletters on the website

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so that they are available to all active members of the Association.

**New Business:** President David Bondurant stated that we needed to establish a position of Website Editor. David has been talking with Neil Bondurant about doing this job. He also noted that we needed to add new content to the website to tell the family story, including more pictures and information about Genolhac, additional Buckingham Co., VA, information, and details on the westward migration of the Bondurant family.

**Election of Officers:** President David reporting for Wayne Bondurant and members of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers:

David M. and Jackie Bondurant as Co-Presidents

Sharon Kingen as Secretary

Jack Bondurant as Treasurer

Mary Bondurant Warren as Newsletter Editor.

Although David and Jackie Bondurant were unable to attend because of a funeral, they had agreed to serve. There being no other slate presented, Ida Deaton moved to accept this slate of officers, seconded by Mary Warren. Motion passed.

**Next Year's Annual Meeting:** President David proposed that the BFA Annual Meeting be held next year about the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of October in Lexington, KY. He also showed some photographs of the area. This is where our newly elected Co-Presidents live. Sharon Kingen moved that the location proposal be accepted, Mary Warren seconded. Motion passed.

**Program:** Mary Warren distributed copies of the directions for the driving tour scheduled for the next day, and noted the times when various buildings would be open. She also answered questions about the plan. The tour route included Powhatan, Chesterfield, and Buckingham Cos., VA, about a 200 mile circuit on Saturday.

President David Bondurant reminded attendees about the buffet scheduled for the following evening at 7:30. Treasurer Jack Bondurant reviewed the reservations list.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned about 9:20 p.m. Because the new Co-Presidents were not in attendance, no Executive Committee Meeting was held at the 2004 annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Kingen, Secretary.

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## Deaths

**Charles V. (Chuck) Lynch, Jr.**, of Alexandria, VA, died unexpectedly earlier this year. We learned of his passing at the end of the annual meeting, and have no details to share with you. He was the son of Mrs. Rebecca Bondurant Lynch, and the brother of Jack, Ruth, and Patti, all members of this association.

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**“TWELVE OAKS”**

As part of our tour at the last Annual Meeting, many visited the Buckingham Co. Historical Museum across from the Buckingham Co. Court House. There Sharon Kingen, e-mail [sakingen@hrtc.net](mailto:sakingen@hrtc.net), bought “*The Courthouse Burned --*” two volumes by Margaret A. Pennington (1986, page 76), which contain her drawings, and brief historical information on houses in Buckingham Co.

“The books contain Variety Shade and Col Alto as well as other homes associated with Bondurants, mainly Col. Thomas Moseley Bondurant and his children. However, there is another reference to Bondurants in a description of a place called Twelve Oaks,” wrote Ms. Kingen.

“Unfortunately there is no map in the book, and no other information as to the location of this place. Have you ever run across any reference to Twelve Oaks? **If it was built by a Bondurant in 1776 in Buckingham County, wasn’t it most likely built by DR. JOSEPH BONDURANT?**

If this place might possibly have links to the Bondurant family, would it be possible to contact someone in the area to seek it out and take photographs of it? .... It may turn out to be a worthless clue, but I’d hate to let the chance pass by and then too late find out that we missed the opportunity to at least take pictures of the place.”

This was its description –

*TWELVE OAKS is thought to have been built in 1776 by a member of the Bondurant family. It got its name from the fact that there were twelve large oak trees on the lawn. The original part of the house had three stories, two rooms to a floor, and faced north. There was a porch across the second floor back which was bricked up to form a room beneath the porch. Hand-hewn beams and brick walls were distinctive*



*characteristics of the basement. There was an office in the yard and an outside kitchen.*

*In 1811 according to an old plat John Jones bought [this house? and] 135 acres of land for his son William B. Jones. On a brick from the chimney the date 1812 was found so it is possible that some renovation was done at that time.*

*John Eldridge I lost his home by fire about 1870, and he bought Twelve Oaks. John Eldridge II inherited it from his father, and now Mrs. John Eldridge III represents the third generation of that family who have lived there.*

*A new wing two stories high has been built and the old part has had a face lift. The old porch has become the front porch and provides a lovely place for relaxation. The oak trees have suffered from age and the weather, but the lawn is still spacious and lovely.*

*At the east end of the porch are steps of lovely old brick. The brick came from a small chimney and fireplace built to heat a small room which was built under the porch for a traveling preacher. There was an outside entrance so that the preacher could enter without disturbing the family.*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Good idea, Sharon! I've not seen the house, nor do I know its whereabouts.

Ruby Smith, are you familiar with its location, or history, since you've Buckingham roots?

We could probably attribute it to the right Bondurant builder if we knew its location, for Joseph's land was north and west of John's, and Peter's land grants were closer to the mouth of Slate River than land of his brothers.

### AREN'T THERE ANY BIBLE RECORDS?

**Where are the family records** kept by our numerous Bondurant family, probably in their Bibles? Other families have lots of Bible records; why are those of the Bondurants so scarce?

We have published the only Bondurant Bible records we could obtain in earlier issues of this newsletter, which you can now see on the website. Please check, and if we don't have the family records of YOUR BRANCH OF THE BONDURANTS, please have them copied and send for inclusion. We've so many gaps and uncertainties which might be filled by Bible entries; **don't let your family be the hole in the family tree!**

### HOMEMADE BOOK

Several who visited the Buckingham museum reported they had seen a book with the name **WILLIAM F. BONDURANT** on its cover. Ruby Smith, e-mail [rubygem@aol.com](mailto:rubygem@aol.com), went by the museum the following week to check this out. Here is her report.

"There is a homemade book. The cover is made of layers of newspaper, thick enough to substitute for cardboard. The layers of newspaper are then covered with cloth. The pages are of good quality paper so they have held up very well. The book is hand-sewn.

Inside the book are tables, such as the multiplication tables, weights and measures, etc. There are examples of math problems, etc.

On the outside of the book in block print is the name of William F. Bondurant and the year 1826. The book was donated by Mrs. John T. St. Clair, 5005 Staunton Ave., Charleston, WV 25304. There is a slip of paper which says the book was made by Francis McCraw, and that William F. Bondurant was his pupil.

My guess is that he was **WILLIAM FISHER BONDURANT**.

The map mentioned is Cassell's 1865 map, a very good one, and much easier to read than most," concluded Ruby.

In an attached file, Ruby identified the pupil, and also the teacher's connection!

**JOHN M. BONDURANT**, [son of Rev. Thomas and Rhoda Agee], born about 1773 Buckingham Co., VA, married Sarah S. Garrett between 1793-1797. They had two known children:

- A. Martha Ann Agee (Patsy) Bondurant born 11 Dec. 1805, died 1880, both in Buckingham Co., VA.
- B. William Fisher Bondurant born between 1804-1807 [the student].

**MARTHA ANN AGE BONDURANT** married Thomas Word McCraw, son of Francis (Frank) McCraw, Jr., and Mary Harrison Word, on 5 June 1822. Thomas McCraw was born 18 May 1797 Buckingham Co., VA, and died there 13 Dec. 1860 [death registration]. The McCraw's had 19 children:

1. Jackson McCraw, born Buckingham Co., VA
2. William D. McCraw, born about 1823, merchant in 1850
3. Thomas Miller McCraw, M.D., born about 1825, practicing physician in Buckingham Co., VA. He married Mary Elizabeth Ballou, born about 1830 Buckingham Co., VA.
4. John Carey McCraw, Sr., born 13 Oct. 1826 Buckingham Co., died 21 Sept. 1907 Warrenton, NC. He married Mary Eleanor (Molly) Solomon, born 22 March 1834 Franklin Co., NC, died 6 June 1914 Warrenton, NC
5. Witt McCraw, born in Buckingham Co., VA
6. Sarah E. McCraw, born about 1830
7. Lucy A. McCraw, born about 1830, a school teacher
8. Mary Frances (Fannie) McCraw, born about 1832 Buckingham Co., VA, married James Anderson Wright, Sr., born about 1827.
9. Alexander McCraw, born about 1833 Buckingham Co., died 12 Nov. 1862 in Buckingham Co. of tuberculosis. He married Sarah T. (unknown)
10. Bettie McCraw, born in Buckingham Co. married a Dr. Ayres
11. Lockie A. McCraw, born about 1835 Buckingham Co. was also a school teacher.
12. Martha Sue McCraw, born about 1837 Buckingham Co.
13. Henry Clay McCraw, born about 1839 Buckingham Co., married Sue Smith.
14. Bernice Levinia McCraw, born about 1839 Buckingham Co.
15. Judith Woodson McCraw, born about 1843 Buckingham Co., married Charles W. Ballou in 1872. He was born 1834, died 1905.
16. Daniel W. McCraw, born about 1845 Buckingham Co.

**WILLIAM FISHER BONDURANT** was born about 1807 according to 1850-70 censuses of Buckingham Co. He married Sarah Yates (Sally) Flood, daughter of John Flood and Elizabeth D. Hudson about 1827. Sally was born 12 Sept. 1810, died 29 Nov. 1885. They were parents of:

1. John H. Bondurant, born 6 Oct. 1831
2. Thomas Barker Bondurant, born 18 July 1833 Buckingham Co., later lived in Petersburg, VA, and was a railroad worker. He married Judith V. Holman, daughter of Tandy Holman and Judith Hales (Judy) Spencer, on 14 May 1862 in Buckingham Co. Judith was born there about 1838.
3. James William Bondurant, Sr., born 23 Oct. 1835 Buckingham Co., died of yellow fever in New Orleans, LA in 1867, and was the husband of Evelyn Dubose.
4. Ann Elizabeth Bondurant, born 16 Oct. 1838, married Thomas Ferguson
5. Martha Lavinia Bondurant, born 7 June 1841
6. Mariah Louise Bondurant, born 26 May 1846 Buckingham Co., died 25 Dec. 1875. She married

Edward Van Buren (Evan) Anderson, son of Capt. James Moses Anderson, Sr. and Martha Mead Flood, on 22 Dec. 1868 in Buckingham Co., VA. Evan was born 28 Oct. 1841 Buckingham Co., died there 1 Jan. 1814, buried at Bethel Methodist Church. Evan served in the 4<sup>th</sup> VA Cavalry CSA during the Civil War.

7. Lucie Catherine Bondurant, born 29 Nov. 1848 Buckingham Co., died there 6 Sept. 1884, buried in Saunders Family Cemetery. She married William Knight Saunders, Sr., son of Goodrick [sic] Saunders and Lucy D. Molloy, 3 Feb. 1864 in Buckingham Co. William was born 25 Sept. 1830, died 17 Dec. 1911, buried Saunders family cemetery. They were members of Maysville Presbyterian Church, Buckingham Co., VA.
8. Mary Virginia Bondurant, born 27 Aug. 1850, died 1 June 1885. She also married Evan Anderson, whether as his 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> wife is unknown.

### **JAMES SCOTT BONDURANT (1803-1880)**

Son of Littleberry Bondurant and Mary Scott, James had two marriages, and numerous children. At the recent BFA meeting descendants of both wives attended, and brought information on their families.

First wife was CELIA DAVENPORT (1812-1862), buried with him under a joint headstone in Longwood Cemetery, Bedford, Bedford Co., VA. Celia was the daughter of William Davenport and Mary Neal of Bedford Co., VA.

Carolyn Cootes, a descendant has located information on Mary's ancestry through her father Charles Neal, born ca. 1718, possibly in Charles Co., MD, died 1780 Bedford Co., and his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Ann (unknown) who married Charles about 1770 in Bedford Co. Charles died there intestate in 1779. The place of their burial is unknown. Children of **Charles Neal and Ann ?** were:

- A. Mary Neal, born ca. 1772, married 1-15-1793 Bedford Co., VA, William Davenport
- B. Daniel Neal, born ca. 1773, died after 1830, married 13 June 1793 Bedford Co., VA, Sally Calloway, and about 1797 moved to Greenbrier Co., VA, then to Washington Co., VA
- C. Bartholomew Neal, born ca. 1775, died 1849, married 1<sup>st</sup> 19 May 1796 Isabella Lowrey who died about 1807. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> 29 Dec. 1808 Lydia Varnum (1790-after 1850)
- D. Obadiah Neal, born about 1777, died after 1830, married 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Miller 9 Sept. 1800 Monroe Co., VA, who died about 1818. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> Polly Lindsey 4 Mar. 1819 in Washington Co., VA., who died after 1830.
- E. John Neal, youngest child as an orphan was bound out to brother-in-law William Davenport. No further information.

**JAMES SCOTT BONDURANT** and Celia Davenport were parents of:

- A. George Henry Bondurant - no information
- B. Nancy [Ann?] Bondurant - no information
- C. William Lee Bondurant - 1827-1850, married Mary (Maggie) Deem, and had son:
  1. Edwin M. Bondurant, born 1849
- D. Celia Ann Bondurant - 1830-1885, married David Ferguson
- E. John Parnell Bondurant [I] - 1832-1892, married 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Burton Logwood (1830-1864) and had:
  1. William Lee Bondurant (1852-1862)
  2. James Alexander (Jimmy) Bondurant (1854 - ?)
  3. Eliza Catharine (Kate) Bondurant (1856-1939) who married William Henry Bascom (Bass) Jopling (1850-1889). They are buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA

4. John Gilbert Bondurant (1858-1861)
5. Charles Scott Bondurant (1861-1926) married Rosa Williams Palmer
6. John William Bondurant (1864-1865)

John Parnell Bondurant I married 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Jopling (1841-1897 Athens, GA), older sister of Bass Jopling (above). John Parnell died in Augusta, GA, buried Magnolia Cemetery. Mollie was buried in Oconee Hill Cemetery, Athens, GA. Their two children were sons:

7. Emmet Jopling Bondurant [I] (1866 Lynchburg, VA -1926 Atlanta, GA) who married Martha Strong (Birdie) Moss (1868-1948); buried at Oconee Hill Cemetery, Athens, GA
  8. Frank Ware Bondurant (1875-1917) married Gertrude Maude Stanton (1887 - ?) and had only one child:
    - a. Frank Stanton Bondurant. Buried Winder Cemetery, Winder, GA.
- F. Marietta Bondurant - (1836- ?) married George Thomas Rhodes and had children:
1. Attaway Rhodes
  2. Jimmie Rhodes
  3. Clarence Rhodes
  4. Millie Rhodes
- G. Robert E. Bondurant - (1838 - ?) married Mary (unknown) and had children:
1. Eliza Bondurant, born 1862
  2. Johnnie Bondurant, (female) born 1864, married Jesse Perkins
  3. Mary (Mamie) Bondurant, (1866-1955) married Mr. Chambers. No children. She died in Atlanta, GA about 1970.
- H. James William Bondurant - (1845-1922) married 1<sup>st</sup> Leila Rice born 1875, and had children:
1. Lula Ward Bondurant (1870-1878)
  2. Willie Emma Bondurant married George M. Kitzmiller
  3. Frank Hugh Bondurant.
- James William married 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Maggie V. Adkins Fowler. No known children.
- I. Emma Bondurant - (1847-1934) married Charles Henderson Keffer, Sr. (1838-1886) who was killed in a railway accident. Information on their children came from Carolyn Cootes, a descendant.
1. Mary Lelia Josephine Keffer (1869-1959) married James Wesley Maher, Sr. (1866-1954)
  2. William Bondurant Keffer (1872-1964)
  3. John Walker Keffer (1875-1955) married Josephine F. Fielding
  4. Emma Grace Keffer (1877-1949)
  5. Marjorie Robert Keffer (1884-1935) married David Franklin Cootes
  6. Charles Henderson Keffer, Jr., born 1886.
- J. Margaret Ferguson Bondurant - (1852-1853).

JAMES SCOTT BONDURANT then married his cousin **ELIZABETH ANN (BETTIE) SNEAD**, born 1838, and had a second family. Her descendants believe Bettie may have been buried in the Norfolk, VA, area, where she was living with a child at the time of her death. She is not buried beside her husband in Bedford, VA.

- K. William Clement (Willie) Bondurant - (1863-1933) married Nora Mae Cassidy (1866-1935), and had:
1. Albert Bondurant, born 1885
  2. Frederick Bondurant, born 1885
  3. Peter Bondurant, born 1885
  4. James Scott Bondurant [II] (1889-1954) who married Mabel Rue (1894-1985) [see below]
  5. Emma Bondurant (1893-1959)
  6. Nancy Mae Bondurant, born 1893, married David McMasters



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7. Michael (Mitch) Bondurant (1900-1981) married Dorothy Watkins who died in 1983
  8. John C. Bondurant (1904-1919)
  9. Ruth Love Bondurant (1908-1992) married Charles I. McGlennen, who died in 1971.
- L. George Bondurant - born 1866
- M. Nancy S. (Nannie) Bondurant - (1868-1936) married William Henry Mays (1885-1913). Their child:
1. William Henry Mays (1885-1913) was the father of:
    - a. Donald McCloud Mays
    - b. Asbury Christian Mays
- Nannie S. Bondurant married 2<sup>nd</sup> George Wyatt Mays (1867-1902), and had children:
2. William Scott Mays, whose daughter Margaret Mays married W. Roy Payne, Jr.
  3. George Edward Mays
  4. Kenneth Ward Mays
- N. Charles Bondurant - born 1871, married Rose (unknown)
- O. Thomas Francis Bondurant - (1874-1913) married Laura Frances Clarke, and had children:
1. Elizabeth Bondurant, born 1900
  2. Carrol Francis Bondurant, born 1903
  3. Horace Bondurant, (1906-1966) married Annie Vernelle Baughan born 1908. Their two children:
    - a. Thomas Lee Bondurant - (1929-2001) married Joyce Anne Woodridge. [They hosted the BFA anniversary meeting at Williamsburg, VA, and Tom died shortly thereafter.]
    - b. Dorothy Delma Bondurant.
  4. Robert Bondurant, born 1908.

**William Clement Bondurant** and Nora May Cassidy named a son **James Scott Bondurant (II)** who was born 1889, died 1954. This James Scott married Mable Rue (1894-1985) and had a number of children:

- a. Edward Rue Bondurant - (1829-1992) married Anne Louise Reischmann, born 1930. Their child:
  - (1) Susan (Suci) Bondurant, born 1953, married 1<sup>st</sup> Ronald Lee Frazier. She married 2<sup>nd</sup> James Wesley Myers, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Douglas Charles DuBois born 1962.
- b. Helen Virginia Bondurant
- c. Robert James Bondurant - (1917-1987) He married 1<sup>st</sup> Dorothy Draper, who died in 2001. Robert James married 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Frances Burns (1922-2003), and had children:
  - (1) Arlene Mary Bondurant
  - (2) Kathryn Irene Bondurant
  - (3) **James Scott Bondurant III**
  - (4) Richard Francis Bondurant
  - (5) Joan Marie Bondurant
  - (6) Carol Ann Bondurant
  - (7) Ruth Ann Bondurant
- d. Marie Bondurant
- e. Albert (Al) Bondurant
- f. Arlene Bondurant
- g. Rebecca Bondurant
- h. Roberta Bondurant.

**PHILIP E. BONDURANT**

Lisa Dearen, e-mail *lisa\_dearen@yahoo.com*, outlined her family connection from Jean-Pierre through John Sr., John Jr., Thomas, Noah, Hercules Agee, to Allen Simpson (1840-18710 and his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Sarah Elisabeth Huff (1850-1939).

Their son PHILIP E. BONDURANT was born 14 Sept. 1868 in Bremen, IN, died 10 Nov. 1957 South Bend, IN. He married Clara Elnora Engel, born 3 Sept. 1871 Bremen, died 29 Dec. 1945 South Bend, married in Bremen, IN 27 April 1890. Their daughter was:

- A. Bessie Pearl Bondurant born 17 April 1891 Bremen, IN, died 10 April 1951 Elgin, IL. She married 18 June 1913 in South Bend, IN, Bradford Jay Reynolds, born 8 Nov. 1892 Chicago, IL, died 25 April 1945, Wichita, KS. Children of Bessie Pearl Bondurant and Bradford Jay Reynolds were:
1. Warren Jay Reynolds, born 10 March 1918 Chicago, IL, died 10 Feb. 2003 Venice, FL. On 29 June 1940, Milwaukee, WI, he married Mary Ellen Seaman, born 11 April 1919 Seattle, WA, died 27 Sept. 1995 Rhodes, Greece. Their children were:
    - a. William Bradford (Bill) Reynolds, born 13 Jan. 1944 Chicago, IL, married 1<sup>st</sup> 18 June 1966 Merle Joy Connaughton at Kingston, NY. Merle was born 5 April 1944. Bill married 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeannie Cooley 4 July 1886, 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Donohue 11 Nov. 1989, and 4<sup>th</sup> Ivonne Rich Sept. 7, 2002. Children of Bill and Merle Reynolds are:
      - (1) Elizabeth Ellen (Lisa) Reynolds, born 15 Feb. 1971 Walnut Creek, CA, married 15 Nov. 1997 Danny Lee (Dan) Dearen, Jr. in LaJolla, CA
      - (2) Cynthia Joy (Cindy) Reynolds born 5 March 1974 Walnut Creek, CA. On 18 Oct. 2003 she married Donald Ray (Don) Richwine, Fair Oaks, CA. He was born 17 March 1972.
    - b. Nancy Jay Reynolds, born 11 Feb. 1947 Chicago, IL, married 1<sup>st</sup> Martin James Whelan 12 Feb. 1972, in Bronxville, NY. He was born 25 June 1943. Nancy married 2<sup>nd</sup> James Davis 9 Aug. 1989, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Fairchild 31 Aug. 2003 in Troy, NY. Children of Nancy and Martin Whelan:
      - (1) Kimberly Reynolds Whelan, born 11 Dec. 1975 Chicago, IL. One son: Andrew Dominic Whelan born 10 Sept. 1999
      - (2) Michael Bradford (Mike) Whelan, born 9 April 1977 Chicago, IL
    - c. David Seaman Reynolds, born 23 July 1953 Chicago, IL, married 31 Aug. 1980 Patricia Ann (Pat) Kennedy, Lyon, IL, who was born 16 Sept. 1953. Their children:
      - (1) Scott David Reynolds, born 15 Nov. 1983 LaGrange, IL.
      - (2) John David Reynolds, born 17 Sept. 1986 LaGrange, IL.
      - (3) Eric Kennedy Reynolds, born 17 July 1989 LaGrange, IL.
    - d. Linda Ellen Reynolds, born 1 Feb. 1956, died 26 June 2002 in Queensbury, NY.
  2. Bradford Bondurant Reynolds, born 2 Feb. 1921 Chicago, IL, died 4 June 2004, Sun City West, AZ. On 30 Sept. 1944 he married Lois Lundquist, born 14 March 1922, died 30 July 1948 Chicago, IL. Their one child was:
    - a. Kenneth Robert Reynolds born 24 April 1947 Chicago, IL. On 21 March 1970 in New York he married Holly Sue Pedley born 28 Nov. 1847. Their children are:
      - (1) Kimberly Ann Reynolds born 15 Sept. 1972 Jacksonville, FL, married 8 July 200 in Edina, MN, Mitchell Everett (Mitch) Grimes, born 4 March 1972. One child: (a) Scott Mitchell Grimes born 20 July 2003, Boise, ID
      - (2) Elizabeth Joy (Betsy, Liz) Reynolds born 9 Jan. 1975 Edina, MN, graduated from the University of WI at Lacrosse.
- Bradford B. Reynolds married 2<sup>nd</sup> 19 March 1949 in Wilmette, IL, Betty Marguerite Hoyt, born 28 March 1922. They had two children:

- b. Douglas Charles Reynolds, born 13 Nov. 1951 Evanston, IL, married 1<sup>st</sup> 18 Oct. 1980 Mary Mokler, born 17 March 1954, died 12 Jan. 1993. Their children:
- (1) Michelle Suzanne Reynolds born 29 Jan. 1983 St. Louis Park, MN
  - (2) Natalie Christine Reynolds born 26 Dec. 1984 St. Louis Park, MN.
- Douglas Charles Reynolds married 2<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Pappy, born 28 Aug. 1957, married 24 Oct. 2001.
- c. James Hoyt (Jim) Reynolds born 10 July 1954 Evanston, IL, married Achara Suttiwong, born 14 Sept. 1965 Wanonniwat, Thailand, married there 13 July 1996, and remarried 30 July 1996 in Minneapolis, MN. Their children:
- (1) Robert Suttiwong Reynolds, born 7 Sept. 1997 Minneapolis, MN
  - (2) Areeya Reynolds born 13 Oct. 2000 Minneapolis, MN.



#### **POLLY BONDURANT AND PRESLEY PEEK, JR.**

It was our pleasure to meet William Schumm at our last meeting, and to learn from him about yet another branch of the family. "Thomas Bondurant and Margaret [Peggy] Drury of Boone Co., KY, had a daughter Polly that I have not seen listed in your past lineages. **I believe that she has been overlooked because she was not listed in the settlement of Thomas' estate along with her siblings.**

Why she was disinherited I do not know. But I am willing to hazard a guess: When she married Presley Peek, Jr. on 26 Nov. 1820, Thomas Bondurant did not stand the bond as he did for his other daughters' marriages. Therefore I'm speculating that perhaps he was on the outs with his daughter and had more or less disinherited her before she married. Presley's character was above reproach, so it probably was for reasons other than whom she chose to marry.

In 1822-1823 Presley and Polly migrated from Boone Co., KY to IL, settling in that part of Sangamon Co. that in 1839 became Christian Co., IL. Several years after that Samuel Wilson and Rebecca Bondurant's son, William Hugh Wilson, moved there to be with them.

A direct descendant of William Hugh Wilson wrote to me:

*I understand that William Hugh Wilson came to Christian County [IL] from Boone Co., KY because his uncle Presley Peek had already located here. William bought land adjoining Presley. My grandfather Frank Wilson spoke often of his cousin Barnes Peek. The Peek house and the Wilson home were located only about 100 yards apart.*

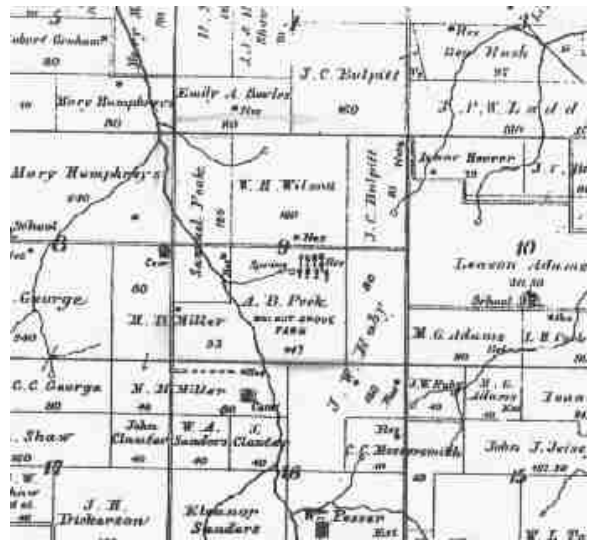
I have included a portion of the 1902 plat map of Christian County showing the Wilson and Peek farms. The Wilson farm is still held in the family.

Attached is the lineage of Presley and Polly. I am a direct descendant of them. All names, dates and places have been properly document," added Bill Schumm.

Presley Peek, Jr., born 21 March 1796 Hamilton Co., [then] Northwest Territory (Ohio), died 25 Aug. 1875 Christian Co., IL. He married 26 Nov. 1820 Boone Co., KY, POLLY BONDURANT, born 1796 VA, died between 1885-90 in Christian Co., IL. She was the daughter of Thomas Bondurant and Margaret Drury of Bedford Co., VA.

The Peek's two children were:

- A. Margaret Drury Peek born 1822 Boone Co., KY, died Christian Co., IL. She married 1<sup>st</sup> 19 April 1841 Christian Co., John Ralston. She married 2<sup>nd</sup> 22 May 1842 in Christian Co., Samuel Neil Williams by whom she had children:
1. Presley Edward Williams, born 9 May 1844, Taylorville, Christian Co., IL, died 22 Feb. 1923 Beardstown, Cass Co., IL. He married 1<sup>st</sup> 26 April 1866, Alice G. Coflin [sic], born 1848 IL, died 3 Aug. 1910 Taylorville. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> 15 Dec. 1874 Sarah Elizabeth Arnold born 18 March 1855, Browning, Linn Co., MO, died 5 Dec. 1935 Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL.
  2. Margaret A. Williams (1849 - before 1855)
  3. Joseph Williams, born 1851
  4. Stephen A. Williams, born 1854, died 8 May 1938
  5. Polly Williams, born 1857, died 6 April 1944. On 20 Sept. 1892 she married Eugene Allard Bellmer who died 17 Feb. 1923
- B. Allen Barnes Peek born 27 July 1823 IL, died 28 July 1894 Christian Co., IL. On 7 Jan. 1847 he married Mary Ann E. Fry, (1829-1897) and had children:
1. Presley Peek (1848 - before 1860)
  2. Prudence Anna Peek, born 1850, married 20 Sept. 1872 Edward R. Davis born 1852
  3. Leonard F. Peek, born 1853, married April 1877 Josephine E. Coffman born 1853
  4. Robert Barnes Peek, born 1855, married 5 Sept. 1877 Sarah F. Sanders born 1858.



**A Portion of the South Fork Township plat map 1902, Christian Co., IL.**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Bill, we hadn't overlooked Polly (possibly Mary) Bondurant. We're glad to add your information to the family tree. **Slashes [/] denote conflicting information. As you can see, we lack birth places and death information on several of the children. If anyone can fill in these gaps, please do so!**  
MBW

This is the family group of Thomas Bondurant and Margaret Allen (Peggy) Drury which was in our database:

**THOMAS BONDURANT** (Abt. 1772 VA - 22 Oct. 1839 Boone Co., KY) and Peggy Drury (abt. 1767 VA - 18 July 1851 Boone Co., KY) married 26 Jan. 1792 Bedford Co., VA. Their children:

- A. Polly / Mary Bondurant, born Bedford Co., VA, married 26 Nov. 1820 Boone Co., KY Presley Peek / Peak / Peck. [no further information]
- B. Sarah / Sally Bondurant, born 6 July 1800 Bedford Co., VA, died 25 June 1854 or 1864 Boone Co., KY, married 17 June 1820 Boone Co., KY, Philip Baker.
- C. Joseph Bondurant, born 15 Sept. 1801 Bedford Co., VA, died 30 April 1864 near Mechanicsburg, Sangamon Co., IL, married 27 Oct. 1823 Boone or Meade Co., KY Martha (Patsy) Tharp.
- D. Drury Bondurant, born abt. 1804 Bedford Co., VA, died before 1850, married 20 Oct. 1828 Boone Co., KY, Jane Tharp.
- E. Frances Bondurant, born 16 July 1808 Bedford Co., VA, died 19 July 1853 Boone Co., KY, buried in Holsclaw Cemetery, Florence, KY. She married 5 Dec. 1830 in Boone Co., Jacob Holsclaw.
- F. Rebecca Bondurant, born about 1810 in Bedford Co., married 5 Sept. 1826 Boone Co., KY, Samuel Wilson. **[Has anyone her death date?]**
- G. Elizabeth Bondurant, born before 1811 Bedford Co., VA, married 16 March 1834 Boone Co., KY, Robert Adams. **[Has anyone her death date?]**
- H. William Tyra / Tyree Bondurant, born about 1813 in either Bedford Co., VA, or Taylor Co., KY, died 26 Dec. 1864 Camp Nelson, Jessamine Co., KY. He married 10 Dec. 1837 Green Co., KY, Nancy Caulk / York.
- I. Catharine Celina Bondurant, born about 1816 Bedford Co., VA?, married 2 Feb. 1836 Boone Co., KY, James Neal. **[Has anyone her death date?]**

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### HOW DO THESE BONDURANTS / BUNDRANTS FIT IN?

From time to time we receive, or find, families who use this spelling of the surname. It's hard to pin down which ones are children of Bondurant parents, whose surname was changed by the child or the public. Any ideas and evidence would be appreciated!

#### *A Plethora of Thomases!*

The earliest reported is **THOMAS BUNDRANT** (1730-1760) who married Sarah Macka (1737-1766). We have no documentation on this marriage, or any children.

A couple of very similar names are reported as the son of Richard Bondurant, Sr. (1740-1801) and his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Elizabeth Cloud:

**THOMAS BONDURANT** born 1774, who married Sarah Maxey. No other information.

**REV. THOMAS BONDURANT**, Methodist minister, and the son of John Bondurant, Sr., and Sarah Rachael Taylor, and grandson of Jean-Pierre. Rev. Thomas was born in 1748, died in 1829, married Rhoda Agee (1750-1845) and had a large family, birth order not certain:

- A. Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Bondurant, (1771-1840) married Moses Flood (1765-1852)
- B. John M. Bondurant, born 1773, married Sarah (Sallie) Garrett born 1776
- C. Jacob P. Bondurant, (1776-1819 married Jane Prunty / Brantley / Bently (1773-1858)
- D. Ann (Annie) Bondurant, (1776-1861) married John Noah Duncan (1776-1814)
- E. Martha / Mary (Polly / Patty) Bondurant, (1777-1868 married Henry Sallee / Salle (1768-1850)
- F. James Agee Bondurant, (1779-1846) married Phebe Ford, and Sarah Josephine (Sallie) Watson (1791-1882)
- G. Noah Bondurant, (1781-1856 married Martha (Patsy) Chastain (1779-1865)
- H. THOMAS BONDURANT, JR.** (1782-1849) married Mary (Polly) Agee (1794-1832) and had children:
  - 1. John Mark Bondurant, (1815-1883) married Eliza Smith (1817-1895)
  - 2. Joseph Agee Bondurant, (1817-1895) married Ann Elizabeth Agee (1837-1906)
  - 3. Nancy Jane Bondurant, born 1821 married William Nelson Hope (1815-1890)
  - 4. William Samuel Bondurant, (1825-1856) married Nancy Basket
  - 5. Mary Price Bondurant, (1826-1849) married David Garrett Bondurant (1817-1873)
  - 6. Thomas Allen Bondurant, born 1828 married Mary J. Hall, and Emma Hall
  - 7. Sarah Frances Bondurant, (1830-1863) married John Hope
  - 8. James Preston Bondurant, (1832-1883)
- I. Joseph P. Bondurant, (1783-1835) married Mary G. (Pollie) Agee (1801-1859)
- J. Agnes Sarah (Sallie) Bondurant, (1788-1861) married John Wesley Franklin, Sr. (1781-1861)
- K. Pauline Marshall (Polly) Bondurant, no further information.

**THOMAS BONDURANT** (1769-1839) is said to be the son of Joel Bondurant, Sr. born 1742, and his wife ? O'Brien. No further information on Thomas.

**THOMAS BUNDRANT** (1781-1835) who married Susanna Lockett (1787-1835) and had a large family. This man has been placed as the son of a John Bondurant, born 1737, and his wife Martha Bondurant born 1734, but no documentation has been found.

- A. Cyrus Bondurant, born 1808, twins
- B. Silas Bondurant, (1808-1860 IN) who married Ruth Test 21 May 1843
- C. Mary Ann Bondurant, (1810 VA -1885 KS) married William A.E. Corbin and/or 1833 IN ,Thomas Watters (1803-1885) and had daughter
  - 1. Sarah Catherine Watters (1834-1914) who married Charles Pettie Jewell (1825-1885)
- D. Catharine Bondurant, born 1812
- E. William C. Bondurant, born 1814, married Sarah ?
- F. Martha Bondurant, born 1816 VA
- G. Betsey Ann Bondurant, born 1818 VA
- H. David Bondurant, born 1821 VA
- I. Charles H. Bondurant, (1822 VA -1900 IN) married 1852 Jane Branson
- J. Frances Bondurant, born 1823 VA married Mr. Williams
- K. Matilda Bondurant, born 1825 VA
- L. Susan A. Bondurant, born 1825 VA, twins
- M. Adaline Bondurant, born 1832 IN married Mr. Jordan.

**THOMAS MORGAN BONDURANT, SR.** (1792-1869) was the final child of Darby Bondurant (1749-1828) and his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Lucy Hall (1748-1817). Thomas married Mary Ann Moseley (1809-1869) and had a large family:

- A. William M. Bondurant (1827-1842)
- B. Lucy Ann Bondurant, born 1829
- C. Jane Eliza Bondurant, born 1831 married William ? Coleman
- D. Martha Ellen Bondurant, born 1833
- E. Nancy H. Bondurant, (1835-1862) married William D. (Will) Burford (1822-1898)
- F. Maria Bondurant, born 1838 married Charles D. Brand, born 1838
- G. Mary M. and/or Mariah Louise Bondurant, born 1840
- H. Samuel Francis Bondurant, (1842-1899) married Rebecca Johnson Etheridge (1850-1923)
- I. Emma Bondurant, born 1845
- J. **Thomas Morgan Bondurant, Jr.**, (1849-1919) married Sarah E. Frances (Fannie) Cope (1851-1895).

**THOMAS BONDURANT** born 20 Nov. 1795, died 7 April 1832 in Shelby Co., KY, and was buried in the Lea-Bondurant Cemetery there. His wife was Mary P. ?, born 27 April 1826, died 23 August 1849, buried in the same cemetery. We have only these grave inscriptions, and know nothing of his parentage.

**COL. THOMAS MOSELEY BONDURANT** (1797-1862), prominent landowner in Buckingham Co., and owner of the *Richmond Whig* newspaper, was the son of William R. Bondurant (1759-1803) and Judith Ann / Julia (Judy) Moseley (1772-1855). Col. Thomas built a number of fine houses for himself and his children in the county. His seat was "Variety Shade" which burned, where his family cemetery is located. He was also active in the Maysville Presbyterian Church, near Buckingham Court House, VA. The Bondurant children were:

- A. Sarah Elizabeth Bondurant (1826-1837)
- B. Amanda Harding Bondurant (1827-1832)
- C. William Arthur Bondurant (1829-1832)
- D. Angelina Judith Bondurant, born 1831, married William Paxton Hall, and left descendants still in Buckingham Co., and members of the Maysville Presbyterian Church.
- E. Thomas Lee / Leigh Bondurant (1834-1916)
- F. Alexander Joseph Bondurant, (1836-1910) married Emily McFarland Morrison (1837-1926)
- G. George Perkins Bondurant (1838-1886)

**THOMAS BONDURANT** (1802-1845) married Jane Bonner Neblett (1805-1893). He was the son of Jacob P. Bondurant (1776-1819) and Jane Prunty / Bently / Brantley (1773-1858). Thomas and Jane were parents of a large family:

- A. Martha Ann Bondurant, (1826-1828)
- B. Mary Jane Bondurant, born 1827 married Henry Stegall / Steagall
- C. Harriett Newell Bondurant, born 1829, married John Spotswood Wingfield
- D. Emily Frances Bondurant, born 1831 married Mr. Akers
- E. Thomas Neblett Bondurant, (1833-1908) married Sarah Elizabeth Neblett (1832-1908)
- F. Robert William Bondurant, (1836-1917) married Mary Eliza Stockton (1840-1932)
- G. Sarah Virginia Bondurant, born 1838, married William H. Wingfield
- H. James Saffold Bondurant, (1842-1918) married Mary Virginia Slaydon (1848-1931)
- I. John Melville Bondurant, (1844-1923) married Mary Susan Minter (1850-1949).

And this is just the Thomases born before 1805; I hope I haven't missed any! There are lots more Thomas Bondurants born into later families! MBW

**JOEL BONDURANT, SR.**, born 1742, married ? O'Brien. We do not know his parentage, or when and where he married, and his wife's full name or parents. Their children:

- A. Joel Bondurant, Jr. (1766-1846) married Sally Wheat
- B. THOMAS BONDURANT (above) (1769-18390)
- C. Joseph Bondurant, born 1771
- D. Drury Bondurant, born 1773
- E. Lucy Bondurant, (1775-1856) married John Scott, Sr. (1770-1850) and had a large family, birth order unknown. Might they be ancestors of Mary Scott, daughter of John Scott, who married Littleberry Bondurant?
  1. Joel Scott (1799-1883) married 1<sup>st</sup> Judie a. Carter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy C. Dobyns
  2. Nancy E. Scott (1802-1854) married Shepard Woodford (1802-1856)
  3. Joshua Scott married Savanna H. Creasy
  4. John Scott, Jr. married Malinda ?; 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Ann Fields
  5. Malinda Epperson Scott (1822-1884) married Obediah Davis Hogan (1818-1896)
  6. Malisa [sic] Ann Scott married John P. Creasy
  7. Henderson Scott born 1825
  8. Lydia Scott married Charles Martin
  9. William Scott married Polly Hill
  10. James T. Scott married Charity Hackworth
  11. Charity F. Scott born 1837.

**JOHN WILLIAM BUNDRANT**, probably born about 1800 who died 1874, married Esther Flannigan. Their children, birth order unknown:

- A. Sally Bundrant, (1830-1900) married James Agee
- B. Frances Lucinda Bundrant, (1833-1920) married Philip Jackson (Jack) Carter (1829-1916), and had daughter
  1. Sarah Lucinda Carter (1862-1953) who married Andrew Jackson Hickam (1859-1903)
- C. Caroline Bundrant, (1834-1923) married Hiram Fair
- D. Jane Bundrant married Jeff Chaney
- E. William Henry Harrison Bundrant, (1841-1919) married Sally Bellamy
- F. Betty Bundrant married Joe Dalton
- G. James Bundrant.

### **JOSIAH BONDURANT AND EDY JOHNSON**

Josiah was born in VA about 1755-59, signed a legislative petition in 1779 when he should have been at least 21, and in 1782 bought 207 ac. in Bedford Co., VA.

He appeared as one tithe on the tithe lists of Bedford Co., 1787-1789, and signed another petition there in Nov. 1789. He was not seen in the tax list in 1790, but signed a petition in 1791, and appeared again with the 207 acres from 1792-1797.

The first of Jan. 1798 he married Edy Johnson in Oglethorpe Co., GA and appeared there as "one white poll" in that county's 1798 tax digest. He may have received land from her family, for there is no deed to explain how he obtained the 60 acres and slave reported in 1799 tax digest of Oglethorpe Co., GA.



The will of Thomas Johnson, signed 5 Sept. 1803, recorded 13 Feb. 1805, Will Book A, p. 140, Oglethorpe Co., GA, left his daughter Edy BUNDRANT a slave boy Will and \$200 worth of land at the death of Thomas' widow Penelope Johnson.

Josiah Bondurant appeared in the county's tax digests, and in the 1800 Census of Oglethorpe Co., the only one to survive in GA.

1 male 0 to 10 years of age - was this JOHN A. BONDURANT?

1 26-45

1 female 0 to 10 years of age - MARY BONDURANT

1 female 26-45.

1 slave (sex and age not reported)

Josiah left his Bedford Co., VA, property in the hands of my ancestor Littleberry Bondurant, when he went to Georgia. Littleberry reported Josiah's land, and paid the taxes for many years until it was sold by John Bondurant for Josiah Bondurant in 1817, and Edy relinquished her dower right.

In 1803 Josiah, a married man, enrolled for the 1805 GA Land Lottery.

In 1804 he bought 150 acres on Cloud's Creek from Joseph Elsberry; land joined John Johnston.

In 1805 he bought 60 acres from Hugh Freeman, Jr., on Cloud's Creek.

In 1806 Josiah sold 60 acres on Cloud's Creek to John Smith, and Edy relinquished her dower right.

Did not see Josiah listed in the 1807 Land Lottery Eligibles list for Oglethorpe Co.

In 1808 Reuben Johnson, Jr., sold land which adjoined Josiah Bondurant.

In 1815 Josiah sold the 150 acres to Morton Bledsoe on 21 Dec., and Bledsoe resold the land the following day to Robert Freeman.

Josiah was not found in the 1820 Census Index for Georgia. Was he out of the state?

Did Josiah and Edy move out of Oglethorpe Co., or did they die there? No estate records under any spelling appear in the county. Did they go to Walton County, and perhaps die there?

On 4 Feb. 1824 Josiah and Edy's daughter Mary BUNDRANT married Josiah Weatherford in Oglethorpe Co., GA. He died about 1840 in Walton Co., GA, leaving her with a number of children, probably born in Walton Co., GA:

A. Mary G. Weatherford

B. Thomas M. Weatherford

C. Martha Weatherford, born about 1826, married James Warren Davenport about 1842 Walton Co., GA

D. Francis M. Weatherford, born about 1830 married Laurency Sims 1 Sept. 1850

E. Josiah A. Weatherford, born about 1832

F. Catherine Weatherford, born about 1834

G. Permelia A. Weatherford, born about 1838

H. John W. Weatherford, born about 1840

"Whereas NANCY BUNDRANT, administratrix on the estate of **JOHN A. BUNDRANT**, dec'd, petitions this court for letters of dismissal on the said estate...." Walton Co., GA, March term of Inferior Court 1845, shows that John A. had died intestate a year or more earlier in Walton Co. By examining the Inferior Court sitting for Ordinary Purposes books, Nancy's petition to be named his administratrix would help fix the date of his death. Her annual returns as administratrix would show whether minor children were being supported by John's estate, and their names and sometimes ages.

Who was the father of **JAMES B. BUNDRAN**, born 3 May 1826 in Walton Co., GA. Was he Josiah and Edy's grandson, and the son of John A. Bondurant?

**RICHARD BONDURANT, SR. (1740-1801) AND CECELIA ANN HALL (1744-1771)**

Richard, son of John and Sarah Rachael Taylor, was a grandson of Jean-Pierre. Richard and Cecelia had a large family, and **there are several conflicts and missing links among them. Can you add or correct this data?** Children:

- A. Francis (Frank) Bundren [sic] (1764-1836) married Elizabeth King (1766-1832) and had children:
  1. Sarah Bondurant, (1785-1845) married John M. Barnes born 1784. Daughter
    - a. Amelia (Millie) Barnes (1826-1909) married William McKay (1811-1888)
  2. Susanna Bondurant, born 1790 married Benjamin Cloud
  3. John Bondurant, (1790-1830) married Mary Ann ?
  4. Leander Bondurant, born 1797 married Amelia ?
  5. Peter Bondurant, (1800-1851) married Rutha / Ruth Bean (1812-1880). Their children:
    - a. Rachael Bondurant, (1827-1860) married James Calvin Harrell
    - b. Elizabeth (Betsy) Bondurant, (1828-1916) married Michael Cole
    - c. Manerva [sic] Bondurant, (1831-1909)
    - d. Rev. Jesse Bean Bondurant, (1833-1913) married Angeline Sanders (1842-1916)
    - e. Martha Jane Bondurant, born 1835, married William Nelson Waller
    - f. Mary Bondurant, (1839-1909) married Pryor Hamilton Devault
    - g. Samuel Houston Bondurant, born 1841
    - h. Reugin Bluford Bondurant, (1843-1918) married Kate Ramsey Quillen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth M. Farmer
    - i. James W. Bondurant, born 1844
    - j. Louisa Bondurant, (1847-1920) married Mr. Coffey.
  6. Green / Greenzill Bondurant, (1800-1854) married 1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Cleveland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mourning Bunch.
  7. Richard Bondurant, born 1806, married Clarissa Newton. Their children:
    - a. William F. Bondurant, born 1832
    - b. Greenbury Bondurant, born 1834
    - c. Dewitt Bondurant, born 1838
    - d. Norman Bondurant, born 1840
    - e. Taylor Bondurant, born 1841
    - f. William M. Bondurant, born 1844
    - g. Isaac N. Bondurant, born 1846
    - h. Celestine Bondurant, born 1848
    - i. Harriet Bondurant, born 1849.
  8. Hiram Bundren [sic] (1819-1899) married Mary Elvira Hayes who died in 1901. Their children:
    - a. William R. Bondurant (1846-1860)
    - b. Adaline Bondurant, born 1847
    - c. Elizabeth Bondurant, born 1850
    - d. James F. Bondurant, born 1853, married Malinda ?
    - e. Thomas K. Bondurant, born 1853
    - f. Mary M. Bondurant, born 1857
    - g. Nancy M. Bondurant, born 1861
    - h. Lucinda D. or Olsney S. Bondurant, born 1868.
  9. Mary Bondurant married Jeremiah Cloud

10. Phillip Bondurant.
- B. Richard Bondurant, Jr. (1768-1831) is said to have married the same Elizabeth King as did his brother Francis (above). Unless there was a divorce, how could this be? Richard married Elizabeth Cloud. Child of this marriage was
1. Jane Bondurant, (1791-1887) who married Nathaniel Barnes (1788-1844), their daughter
    - a. Electa Eliza Barnes (1833-1887) married John Ogle (1825-1920)
- C. Thomas Bondurant, born 1774 who married Sarah Maxey.
- D. John Bundrant, (1782-1850) married 1<sup>st</sup> Tabitha Bays who died in 1813. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucinda (Lucy) Gilley (1797-1882) and had a large family. **We do not know the actual birth order of these children. Some of the information on the multiple marriages of their children is quite confusing, and possibly wrong. Can anyone clear up this uncertainty?**
1. William Claiborne / Dallas Bondurant, (1818-1859) married Julia Ann Gilley or Gillis (1818-1904)
  2. Peter Bondurant, (1820-1909) married Asenath Minerva Harrell (1825-1880)
  3. Elizabeth B. (Bettie) Bondurant, (1828-1912) married James J. Harrell 1<sup>st</sup>, born 1824, 2<sup>nd</sup> Geams Harrell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Samuel David Eakin (1820-1906), and 4<sup>th</sup> Sam D. Eakin born 1826. **[Are her first two, and last two husbands the same men?]**
  4. Mary (Polly) Bondurant, (1824-1912), married Charles Quillian / Quillen, born 1820
  5. Sarah Ann Bondurant, (1823-1860) married James J. / Geams Harrell
  6. Claborn D. Bondurant, (1830-1857) married Mary Ann Crews, born 1826, and possibly Clemantine ?
  7. Harden Alexander Bondurant, Sr., (1833-1907) married Nancy Jane Hancock (1840-1890)
  8. Nancy P. Bondurant, (1836-1912) married William H. Bradley (1832-1880)
  9. Daniel Gilley Bondurant, (1838-1910) married 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Ann / Jane Timoney, born 1842. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Statira Walker (1854-1939), and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary J. ?
- E. Sarah Bondurant, (1785-1845) married John Barnes born 1784, and had a daughter
1. Amelia (Millie) Barnes (1826-1909) who married William McKay (1811-1888)
- F. Unknown Bondurant child, **sex and birth date unknown.**
- G. Drury Bondurant.

### BAYLISS INFORMATION NEEDED

Mrs. Marilou Smith Ninowski, e-mail [marilou1940@hotmail.com](mailto:marilou1940@hotmail.com), found her great, great, great grandfather's family listed in the Bondurant-Bayliss-Jones Bible in the Library of Virginia catalog.

"I am certain they are the same because they have the same names, dates, with only a few minor differences. BRITAIN BAYLISS was the father of Thomas Bayliss, then [down to] William Joel Bayliss, Minnie Lou Bayliss Smith, William Joel Smith, [to] Marilou Smith Winowski.

Do you have any idea of the relationship between the Bondurants, Bayliss and Jones families, and why they would be in the same Bible record?

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** I wasn't able to help, but Sharon Kingen had this information in her GEDCOM: William Bayliss born 25 Dec. 1803, died 9 Jan. 1838 married Virginia Ann Bondurant on 21 Jan. 1830. Virginia was born 21 Aug. 1814, died 19 Oct. 1857. Their son Thomas Cullen Bayliss married Mary E. Cowaden.

Do any of you have data to share with Marilou (or us) on the descendants of William Bayliss and Virginia Ann Bondurant? We have none among our members (that we know of), or in the data base.

Virginia Ann was the child of Benjamin Bondurant and Sarah East (Sally) Moseley, and grandchild of Darby Bondurant and Ruth Agee. The Benjamin Bondurant family cemetery is in Weakley Co., TN. Were the Bayliss kin buried with them?

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### BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

**Those who have already paid their 2005 dues have "2005" after their names.**

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