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## IT'S REUNION TIME IN THE BLUEGRASS STATE

OCT. 21-23, 2005

It's time to plan to attend the Bondurant Family Reunion. Make your reservations now at the **Four Points by Sheraton** in Lexington, KY, for October 21-23. Call 859/259-1311 and ask for the "Bondurant Family Reunion" block of rooms. They are reserved until Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

We're going to have a great gathering and **you will not want to miss it!**

Starting on **Friday evening**, we will gather at the hotel for fun and fellowship with "cousin" Roger Bondurant, a wonderful folk singer and entertainer.

**Saturday morning** we'll start our meeting bright and early (9 a.m.) with an outline of what the day offers. This includes the opportunity for self-guided tours of Fort Boonesborough (where David Bondurant lived after coming through the Cumberland Gap from Virginia) and Fort Harrod which is the supposed burial spot for John Peter Bondurant.

On the way to or from Fort Harrod, you might want to stop for a visit or a meal at Shakertown to experience the lifestyle of a truly unique and industrious group of folks.

Also on our **Saturday morning** program we will have one or two Bondurant kin who are published authors. We can't announce who until we have firm commitments, but you should enjoy both.

**Saturday afternoon** is yours to take in either of the two historical attractions mentioned previously, or go to Keeneland Race Course for the Fall Meet. We are also planning a tour of Labrot Graham Distillery where "Woodford Reserve," a fine Kentucky Bourbon whiskey is distilled and bottled.

**Saturday evening** we'll dine at Spindletop Hall, the faculty-staff-alumni club just down the road from our hotel. Built in the 1930s and named for the famous Spindletop oil discovery in Texas, this opulent million-dollar mansion is a site to behold. You might even want to taste some of the "Woodford Reserve."

A treat for **early risers on Sunday** can be a visit to Keeneland for the morning horse workouts and to taste a good, filling Southern breakfast at the famous Track Kitchen. What a way to end your stay in the Bluegrass.

Come join your kin. You'll be glad you did.

### TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES – or you'll miss the next BFA issue!

Send \$20 to Treasurer Jack Bondurant, 5112 Mt. Vernon Parkway, Alexandria, VA 22309

### BENJAMIN BONDURANT'S GRAVE MARKED

Thanks to Wayne and Betty Brown we received this notice:

"The Jean Pierre Bondurant Chapter [Nashville, TN] of the National Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia will mark the grave of Benjamin Bondurant at 11:30 a.m. May 28 [2005].

The Bondurant Cemetery is located off of Davis Memorial Chapel road. Go south on Highway 54 out of Dresden [TN], turn left onto David Memorial Chapel Road, go past the church, and make an S-curve to get to the cemetery.

Following the grave marking, lunch will be served at the home of Jim and Aline Roberts in Sharon. All descendants of the Bondurant family are invited to attend. If attending the lunch call 456-2184.” [Wish we could have been there!]

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#### NEW MEMBERS

Ms. Melinda (Mindy) Doellman, 2700 Lind St., Quincy, IL 62301, 217/653-4023, e-mail: [ldmd81@insightbb.com](mailto:ldmd81@insightbb.com)

Ms. Golda Seybold, 3125 Dee Dr., Quincy, IL 62305

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Sharon Kingen, 5190 N. 500 West, McCordsville, IN 46055, 317/335-3781. e-mail: [sakingen@hrtc.net](mailto:sakingen@hrtc.net)  
[Congratulations, Sharon, on your retirement!]

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### Death

**MARTIN H. BONDURANT, JR.**, of Lilbourne, MO, died 16 Feb. 2005, at the age of 80, wrote his widow Mrs. Opal Bondurant, to whom we extend our sympathy..

*Our sympathy to this grieving family.*

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#### NEWS FROM THE WRAYS

We've been missing this couple at recent BFA meetings, and this interesting letter explains why.

“Hello Cousin,

It seems as though we cannot coordinate our schedule to attend the BFA meetings any more. This year, as in 2003, we will be serving a 6 month mission for our church on the pioneer trail at Sweetwater Junction, WY. There we will serve as tour guides on the Oregon, Pony Express, California, and Mormon Trail. They all followed the same basic route through WY and WY has more original trail left than any other state.

We assist in groups who come and spend three days on the trail, and also work in the Visitors Center and assist in the upkeep of the campgrounds and other properties. Carroll says it's the best 6 month vacation he's ever taken. It is an opportunity to serve the church and to help those who come to learn more of the pioneers in the 1800s who crossed these trails. We will live in a ranch house near the banks of the Sweetwater River. We do enjoy the work, and if we are released early we will come through Lexington, KY for the meeting. I'm giving you our address even though it's only for 6 months and our mail [from home] is being forwarded. Mormon Handcart Historic Sites in Wyoming

4181 Highway 789

Lander, WY 82520

Our e-mail address is [vbwccw@msn.com](mailto:vbwccw@msn.com) and should remain the same.

Your Cousins, Carroll and Ginny Wray.”

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**WORLD WAR II SERVICE MEMBERS**

Clint Bondurant, e-mail *30d13@earthlink.net*, sends this report.

“I have been trying to contact the Bondurants who served during World War II or their family members. So far I have contacted about 15 veterans or family members on the list. I have not had one door slammed in my face yet. I have been keeping my questions mainly on the military forum, and not the genealogy forum; I think we all will benefit with the questions I have been asking.

So far I have contacted a pilot, POW, infantryman, radio operator, quartermaster ammunition driver, door gunner on bomber, etc. I have been having fun and talking to some great people. Please let me know if there is any other question I should ask, and I will add them to the list.

Yes, Mary, Melvin and Melvin P. Bondurant are the same soldier. Some of the men listed went on to become officers through OCS [officer candidate school]. [Question in issue 65]

[Clint’s Questions:]

Full Name

Unit

Rank

Military Occupation

Serial Number

Campaigns

Awards

Aircraft

Ships

Date of birth

Place of birth

Brothers or sisters in military

Pictures in uniform

Parents

“Where were you when Pearl Harbor was attacked?”

Family members who might be interested.

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** Great idea, Clint. We’ll look forward to your results.

**LEWIS BOURBON BONDURANT (1818-1854 VA)**

Ruby Smith also prepared a list of his descendants, identifying his great granddaughter who died in 2004.

**LEWIS BOURBON BONDURANT**, born 1818 VA, died 1854 KY, a carpenter. He married 1840 Lydia Ann Webb, born ca. 1817. In the 1880 census of Brandenburg, Meade Co., KY, his widow Lydia was living with her son Elisha Richard Bondurant, Sr. Their children:

- I. Nancy Bondurant, born ca. 1841
- II. Mary Bondurant, born ca. 1843
- III. John Bondurant, born ca. 1846
- IV. James Bondurant, born ca. 1846
- V. Elisha Richard Bondurant, Sr., born 1847, died 1909 (see below)
- VI. George Bondurant, born ca. 1850.

**ELISHA RICHARD BONDURANT, SR.** was born in KY, and died in 1909. Living with Elisha in 1880 Brandenburg, KY, census was his widowed mother, as well as “Harvey Garey, age 6, brother-in-law.” Elisha’s first wife was Lucinda Fenwick who died in 1878. they had only one child:

- A. James Henry Bondurant, born 1877, died 1956. (see below)
- Elisha married 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Ann Garey, born 1858 IN, died 1942. They were parents of:
- B. Annie Almetta Bondurant, born 1881, died 1962.
  - C. Carlton Webb Bondurant, born 1883, died 1918
  - D. Clay Bondurant, born 1885, died 1887
  - E. Imogene Bondurant, born 1889, died 1914
  - F. William Harvey Bondurant, born 1892, died 1952
  - G. Elisha Richard Bondurant, Jr., born 1895, died 1971
  - H. Bourbon Patch Bondurant, born 1898, died 1971.

**JAMES HENRY BONDURANT**, seen in 1930 Brandenburg, KY, census as a “dealer” was married 30 Oct. 1900 in Meade Co., KY, to Minnie Alice Bland, daughter of James Thomas Bland and Miranda Ellie Jenkins. Minnie was born 31 Aug. 1881 in Meade Co., died there 10 Nov. 1966. Their children were:

- 1. James William Bondurant, born 25 Feb. 1902, died 29 July 1994. (see below)
- 2. Louella Bondurant, born 8 July 1904 Meade Co., KY, died 13 July 1904 there.
- 3. Martha Bondurant, born about 1912, a music teacher
- 4. Leis Bondurant, born about 1923
- 5. Richard B. Bondurant.

**JAMES WILLIAM BONDURANT**, born 25 Feb. 1902 KY, died 29 July 1994 at Elizabethtown, KY. In 1930 Bradfordsville, Marion Co., KY, census he was a salesman in a department store. He married Zula Edna Powell, daughter of William Alfred Powell and Alice Ann Dow. Zula was born 5 aug. 1902, died 25 May 1990 in Elizabethtown, KY. Their children were:

- a. [Judge] James E. Bondurant, born about 1925
- b. [Rev.] Minnie Alice Bondurant, born about 1926, a Methodist minister and chaplain at the Methodist Evangelical Hospital in Louisville, KY, whose husband is Mr. Scott. [She was a speaker at a BFA meeting in Louisville, KY, some years ago.]
- c. Peggie Marie Bondurant, born 4 Nov. 1927 in Brandenburg, KY, died 22 Sept. 1904. She married Col. Frank David Penas, who died in 1984. Their children were given in her obituary (below).
- d. Joseph Bondurant
- e. Eleanor Bondurant, who married Mr. Newman
- f. Mary Bondurant, who married Mr. Jones.

Obituary appeared on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2004 in an unnamed newspaper:

**PEGGY MARIE BONDURANT PENAS**, 76, of Bardstown, died Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004 following a short illness. ....She was a graduate of Meade Co. High School and the University of KY. She was a member of the Bardstown United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband Col. Frank David Penas, in 1984. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Jean Roe Penas of Union, SC; four daughters and sons-in-law, Emily and John Humphries of Princeton, June and Michael Stone of Tinton Falls, NJ, Jean and Geoffrey Young of Ewan, NJ, and Susan and Charles Lee Thomason of Bardstown; nine grandchildren: Caroline Humphries Currier, Benjamin Humphries, James Stone, Anna Penas, Charles Thomason, April Penas, Gillian Young, Jessica Stone and Frank Young; and a great granddaughter Alison Currier, and a grandson-in-law Everett Currier III; two brothers, Judge James Bondurant of Hodgenville and Joseph Bondurant of Lexington; three sisters, Rev. Alice Scott of

Elizabethtown, Mary Jones of Lawrenceburg, and Eleanor Newman of Lexington; an uncle, Lewis Bondurant of Louisville, and two aunts, Mildred Gentry of Bardstown and Martha Lyons of Louisville, Burial in Cap Anderson Cemetery in Brandenburg.

### **CORRECTIONS TO THE LINEAGE OF JOHN BUNDRANT AND LUCINDA GILLEY**

Ms. Sandra Rose Bundrant, a descendant, sent numerous changes to the family of William Bundrant (1818-1859) as published in issue #65. She has visited the grave of William Bundrant, in the Kirk Cemetery, Pocahontas, McNairy Co., TN. The stone said that he was a soldier in Alabama 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Infantry, Co. B, Mexican War 1846-1847. He was born 10 Oct. 1818, died 29 Aug. 1859.

“The story is (from my family and what folks remember that has been passed along in Pocahontas) he [William] got off the train very sick. Two ladies who ran a boarding house took him in. He probably had a fever, and he gave them his wife’s name and address so they could send word to her if he did not live. The Kirk family offered a burial place for his body. When his sons were older, they came to the cemetery and put up a marker,” wrote Sandra Rose.

William married his cousin Julia Ann Gilley, born 4 Oct. 1818 TN, died 25 Oct. 1904. Their children were:

- I. Louisa L. Bundrant (1838-1857)
- II. John W. Bundrant (1840-1916)
- III. George Washington Bundrant (1842-1928)
- IV. William Dallas Bundrant (1844-1947)
- V. Martha Ann Bundrant (1847-1897)
- VI. Louise M. Jane Bundrant (1850-1857)
- VII. Peter H. Bundrant (1852-1886)
- VIII. Charles Hardin Bundrant (1853-1943)
- IX. Franklin Jackson Bundrant (1857-1939)

William Bundrant, born 23 July 1841, died 1 Oct. 1919, was NOT the child of William and Julia Ann. He was a son or grandson of William Bundrant and Easter Flanigan of the Church Hill, TN area. His full name was William Henry Harrison Bundrant, added Sandra Rose.

George Washington Bundrant’s first wife was Catherine Lynn, whom he married 25 Jan. 1870. She died in childbirth, leaving only one child: Oscar Bundrant who married, but had no children.

George Washington married 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1872 and had the children listed in issue #65.

Correct the spelling of the given name of Leatha Mildred Bundrant (1885 - 1961), and married Rev. James Buchanan McCrory. According to Sandra Rose, Leatha adopted her great niece, Martha Moore McCrory, born 1942, daughter of James Edward Moore who was serving in World War II at the time of her birth.

Ora Harris Bundrant (1889-1979) and James White Haynes (1887-1981) had two daughters:

1. Ruby Beatrice Haynes, born 14 Dec. 1908, and still living, very active, added Sandra Rose.
2. Geneva Lawrence Haynes, born 8 Jan. 1918, died 15 Aug. 1972.

Erma Blance Bundrant (1892-1978) and husband William Edgar Moore (1888 - 1974) saw all their sons fighting in World War II.

1. Ora Louise Moore, born 22 Sept. 1910, died 1 April 2000

2. William Claude Moore, born 28 July 1912, died 17 July 1944, and was buried in France
3. Paul Judson Moore, born 24 March 1914 is still living.
4. Willis Edmond Moore, born 24 Sept. 1916, died about 2004.
5. James Edward Moore, born 18 Aug. 1919, died 14 June 1994, was the parent of Martha Moore (McCrory) above.

Mary Bundrant (a twin) married Buford Meadow White and had two daughters:

1. Gloria Dean White born 24 Jan. 1935
2. Nona Yvonne White born 6 July 1936

Martha Bundrant (her twin) was born 25 March 1897, and married Walter (not William) Timothy Miller. Their children:

1. Walter Timothy Miller, Jr., born 28 Oct. 1927, died 21 Dec. 1966
2. Mary Glenna Miller born 18 Jan. 1930.

Charles Hardin Bundrant born 1855 (not 1853) died 1943, married Lena McLean (1858-1939). Their children were:

1. Jesse Hardin Bundrant, born 28 Sept. 1883, died 21 June 1960, married 4 Feb. 1906 Roxie Viola Lawson, born 12 Dec. 1886, died 19 March 1971
2. Harris B. Bundrant, born 25 Sept. 1886, died 9 Dec. 1964, married Juanita (unknown), born 30 March 1914, died 12 Oct. 1992
3. C. Shields Bundrant, born 15 Aug. 1889, died 29 Nov. 1968, married Maggie Bartley, born 16 Nov. 1894, died 19 Oct. 1975.



Mrs. Cheryl Morgan Malinen also sent corrections to this family line, and included two Bondurant photographs.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON BUNDRANT** married 1<sup>st</sup> Catherine Lynn 25 Jan. 1870, and had 2 children: Oscar and CHARLIE. Oscar moved to Spincerville, OK. Do not know what happened to son Charlie Bundrant.

The Lynn and Morgan families are buried at Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN.

George W. married 2<sup>nd</sup> Susannah (Susie) Moser on 10 Sept. 1872. The photograph was made 28 March 1928. Cheryl added, "My father Brice Bundrant Morgan told me that Susie was very short – probably not even 4'11". Look at George's left hand – strange."

By his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage George W. had the following children:

- A. Charlie T. Bundrant, born 1 Aug. 1873, died 5 Dec. 1904
- B. Daniel G. Bundrant, born 11 June 1875, died 4 March 1938, married Lula Middleton, born 22 April 1879, died 3 Jan. 1964.

- C. Lucy Adelaine Bundrant, born 1 Jan. 1878, died 7 June 1945
- D. Cora R. Bundrant, born April 1880, married John Irwin
- E. James F. (Frank) Bundrant, born about 1882, died 1918
- F. Ocie or Osie E. Bundrant, born Sept. 1889.

**LUCY ADELAINE BUNDRANT** (1878-1945) married John Wesley Morgan, born 20 Sept. 1864, died 6 Aug. 1952, on 19 March 1902 in Wayne Co., TN. Their photograph was taken sometime before 1945.

They were parents of 10 children:

- A. John Daniel Morgan, born 2 July 1903, died 7 Dec. 1957, married Willie Davis
- B. Mary Elizabeth Morgan born 10 April 1905, married Clayton Dodd
- C. Mergie [sic] Lou Morgan born 7 Oct. 1906, died 23 March 1971, married Johnnie Parker
- D. Luther Taft Morgan born 1 Jan. 1909, died 20 Nov. 1968, married Lethia Beckham
- E. Nannie Marie Morgan, born 9 Dec. 1910, died 19 March 2004, married Oscar Melson
- F. Bruce Franklin Morgan born 25 Jan. 1913, died 5 April 1959, married Maxine Miller
- G. Brice Bundrant Morgan, born 15 Jan. 1915, died 1 Nov. 1993, married Edna V. Saxen, and had one child, Cheryl Jean Morgan born 3 Sept. 1943.
- H. Brown R. Morgan, born 9 Nov. 1916, died 21 June 1969, married Etoile Johnson
- I. Ralph Basel Morgan born 23 Jan. 1919, died (unknown)
- J. James Hardin Morgan, born 19 Nov. 1923, died 8 Jan. 1964, married Millie Sherrill.



### “PALACE BAKERY 1907-1962

#### From the East Side of the Square to All Over Northeast Missouri”

David W. Bondurant sent photocopies of this business history which was included in the Adair Co. [MO] Historical Society’s publication.

In 1907 James D. Bondurant, Sr. founded the bakery in Kirksville, MO, and operated it as a bakery and soda fountain. He had moved to Kirksville from Downing, MO so that his 7 sons and 3 daughters could get an education in the schools of Kirksville.

“According to Ethel Bondurant Bohon, ‘The bakery would open about 5 a.m. Sometimes, if there were large orders for parties, the bakery would open at 2 or 3 a.m.’ “ She worked as a secretary there from 1907-1915. The business was expanded in 1920 when sons Will and Jim Bondurant constructed a new building, and began a wholesale bread and ice cream distribution throughout northeast MO. The Bondurants purchased the Burk Brothers Packing plant, and converted it into a dairy processing plant, and had one of the first pasteurizing plants in the state.

A feature article on the Palace Bakery, written by Charla Morris and Kim Wayman, appeared in *The Chariton Collector*, April 1981, pp. 26-27.

The historical society publication also included an interview with David's father, who attended the last BFA meeting at Midlothian.

**“WILLIAM GEORGE (BILL) BONDURANT  
Grandson of the founder of Palace Bakery.**

Bill was born 29 April 1919 in Kirksville, MO, the third child and only son of William Pearl Bondurant and Georgia Stokes. His sisters Nadine and Geraldine were both high school teachers.

Since Bill's father and uncle operated the Palace Bakery he clerked there after school when they needed help.

Bill graduated from Kirksville State Teachers College in 1940. Because his sister lived in Evanston, IL, Bill decided to enroll at Northwestern University in the fall.

In 1941 he tried to enlist in the Army but was rejected because of his eyesight. About two months later then decided they'd take him, so he went to St. Louis. Then the Army sent him to finance school in Indianapolis, IN in 1942. He became a finance officer in New Orleans, and was made a cashier. Bill was supposed to attend Basic Training before going to finance school, but the Army decided he could skip it. "As cashier to the finance office, Bill accompanied the captain to the bank with a .45 pistol on his hip that he had never fired."

While in New Orleans Bill had a chance to go to Officers Candidate School in the first class of the Transportation Corps. Having completed this, he became a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in December 1942.

At home on leave he became engaged to his future wife, Leila Ruth Mulford, who grew up in Kirksville. Bill was transferred to Newport News, VA, and remained there three years. Bill and Ruth married 3 Oct. 1943, and she returned to Newport News with him, working at the Port of Embarkation, of the Transportation Corps in Troop Movements.

Bill reported that "Newport News was a pretty good place to be during World War II, when I helped embark and debark people leaving and coming to Newport News."

Bill's children are David W. Bondurant of Colorado Springs [past president of BFA], and Ann Graff of Sedalia, MO, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren."

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This biography solved a wartime mystery in my family as you will see.

From ***WORLD WAR II DIARY***, by **John Parnell Bondurant (II)** who died in 2002, published in 1976 "On Monday morning, 22 November 1943, we were formed outside our quarters [Camp Patrick Henry, VA] in full field equipment. Our footlockers had been hauled down to Hampton Roads and loaded aboard a ship the previous day, but we were loaded down with full field equipment, plus hand luggage (except for flight bags, etc., which preceded us to the train by truck).

We marched a few blocks, then were halted and waited an interminable length of time – for something. Standing in line with loaded pack, overcoat, arms, and for me a heavy brief case – well, it isn't good!

Finally we started the march again, and hiked down to the railroad platform again. Here we boarded a train, and in about an hour we were detraining at a pier in Hampton Roads. As we got off the train, and it was plenty cold, several Red Cross ladies met us with steaming hot cups of coffee, and a very reassuring smile. We were standing almost beside our boat, and found it to be a tiny thing – or so it looked to me – a Liberty Ship.

So it wasn't long after noon that I found myself reciting my name to an officer so he might "check me off" as I passed up a steep gangplank. It's a job to get up one of those gangplanks with field equipment on, and both hands loaded with brief case and flight bag!

**As I walked up the gangplank and sang out my name, the Port Transportation Officer's representative told me that his name was BONDURANT, too, and said he'd come aboard after we finished loading for a chat.**



I struggled on below, was shown to the Officer's bunks, and being one of the first officers down selected a top bunk. The bunks were iron, four bunks high, with about 20 inches between bunks. If anybody who has a touch of claustrophobia, it's easy to see the advantage of the top bunk – but it would be a poor place for a sleep-walker to be!

After choosing my bunk, and piling my bags and gear under the bottom bunk, I went topside to look around and to see the other officer with my name. He was a nice fellow from Ohio, as I recall. It's been so long ago now that I don't remember his first name or exact home; but we couldn't figure out any exact kinship between us.

Before I begin my voyage, I'll have to make a few remarks about a coincidence which impressed me considerably at the time I made the train journey down the James River from Richmond to Camp Patrick Henry.

My BONDURANT forebears were Huguenots who were driven out of France in the last years of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. To obtain their freedom they found their way to America, landing in [Jamestown] Mannekin Town, Virginia about the year 1700. This landing necessitated their sailing through Hampton Roads, near Camp Patrick Henry, and landing almost in Richmond. So I thought it quite a coincidence that I was sailing from the place where almost two and a half century ago my Bondurant ancestor had entered America!"

#### MORE BONDURANT DATA

Ms. Sharon Kingen, e-mail:[sakingen@hrtc.net](mailto:sakingen@hrtc.net), sent us further corrections on the family lines published in issue 65.

"Two more items relating to the newsletter. On page 17 it shows that Hardin Alexander Bundrant married 11 May 1887 Nancy Jane Hancock. I show that they married 2 March 1856 in McLennan Co., TX. There has to be a problem here, because their son Hardin Peter Nathan Bundrant was born in 1863.

Also on the same page the listing shows that Daniel L. Bundrant (1858-1935) was the son of Daniel Gilley Bundrant and his first wife. I have a marriage date of 12 March 1868 in Bastrop Co., TX, for the marriage of Daniel Gilley Bundrant and Mary Jane Timony. I think that this Daniel L. Bundrant is actually Daniel Lloyd Bundrant, son of Hardin Alexander Bundrant and Nancy Jane Hancock. He appears in their household in the 1880 census, but he is listed as David L. I don't have a marriage date, but he reportedly married Narcissis Watson. I'll try to check to see if I can track down my source for her surname.

Having just located my umpteenth variant spelling of Bondurant – Bondrum, this time – I had to chuckle about Cheryl's question about the change in spelling on page 14 of the newsletter (#65). There do seem to be some patterns to the changes, but the basic difference seems to have been related to migration, the time of that migration, and the speed of it. Those who left Virginia early and moved to southern VA, NC, TN, and other more remote areas where schools were few, changed the spelling, or more likely, the spelling was changed for them.

Those who remained in Virginia where schooling was more readily available retained the 'original' spelling. So did those who made a quick move west or south, particularly at later times. The ones who were moving around gradually through the frontier simplified the spelling.

My branch (assuming that I really have one) seem to have made the most change by eventually shifting the spelling to Bundren (which I might add is the best form to submit when using the Soundex system because it picks up more variants than does Bondurant). If I'm right about the way the families tie together, my branch is rather closely linked to Cheryl's since I think that her John Bundrant was a brother of my Richard, Jr.

Nevertheless, the spellings between the two are quite different. Meanwhile, to simplify name searches in my files, I use the Bondurant spelling for them all."

### JONAS MEADOR AND ELIZABETH BONDURANT

Thanks to Ruby Talley Smith, e-mail: *rubygem@aol.com*, for this lineage.

Jonas Meador married Elizabeth Bondurant, and had these children:

- I. Isham A. Meador, born ca. 1813 Cumberland Co., VA, died after 1880 in Sumner Co., TN, married Emily C. Reece 16 Feb. 1869 Sumner Co., TN
- II. Mary H. Meador, born 12 Dec. 1815, died 8 April 1907
- III. Thomas Lewis Meador, born 2 June 1818 Cumberland Co., VA, died 1872 Sumner Co., TN. He married Obedience Robertson 13 Nov. 1838, Cumberland Co., VA. She was born ca. 1818 in Cumberland Co.
- IV. Jackson G. Meador, married Lucy Robertson 10 Dec. 1840, Cumberland Co., VA, with Jesse Robinson [sic] surety.
- V. William J. Meador.

Mary H. Meador, Jonas' daughter, married Shelton Davis, son of Jesse Davis and Elizabeth (Betty) Guthrie, 4 Nov. 1833 in Cumberland Co., VA. Surety for the marriage was Thomas L. Meador and witness was Isham A. Meador. Shelton was born 29 Apr. 1805 in Cumberland Co., died 15 May 1860 in Prince Edward Co., VA.

In the 1870 Farmville, Prince Edward Co., VA, census she was living with her son Rev. William Covington Davis. Mary Meador Davis died at the home of her son George Dudley Fulton Davis.

Shelton Davis and a Mrs. Mary H. [sic] Davis are listed among the 23 charter members (which includes two Negroes) of the Farmville Baptist Church, organized 25 Nov. 1836 by Elders William Moore, Daniel Witt and Elijah W. Roach. (From *History of Farmville, VA*, by Clarence Bradshaw.) The date of Shelton's death is left blank in the Prince Edward Co. Register of Deaths for 1860. There is a will, signed 11 May 1860, in Prince Edward Co. Will Book II:107-109.

Shelton and Mary had the following children:

- A. [Rev.] William Covington Davis, born 24 Aug. 1834 Cumberland Co., VA, died 1 July 1874 Farmville, Prince Edward Co., VA
- B. Mary Elizabeth Davis, born 20 March 1836 Farmville, Prince Edward Co., VA
- C. Harriett Rowena Davis, born 22 Aug. 1839 Cumberland Co., VA
- D. Alexander Tamlin Davis
- E. George Dudley Fulton Davis, born 6 April 1857 Farmville, Prince Edward Co., VA, died 15 Nov. 1923
- F. Mollie Davis, who married Harry F. McPherson.

### THOMAS MORGAN BONDURANT

Jimmy Arrington, writing for Mrs. Angele S. Arrington of Anniston, AL, amplified on information appearing in issues 64 and 65.

“Please find enclosed some material I hope will clear up the question pertaining to the full, correct name of Thomas Morgan Bondurant, Sr.

It is realized that on numerous occasions, including legal matters, the name Thomas Bondurant was all that appeared. We Alabama descendants of the Bondurant family have known for some time that he, Thomas, was named for an uncle, Brigadier General Morgan who was highly acclaimed for winning the battle of Cowpens which occurred in South Carolina during the Revolutionary War in the year 1781....

Some member of the Thomas Morgan Bondurant, Jr., family is in possession of the sword owned and carried by General Morgan in the battle of Cowpens, but don't know which family member....”

A photocopy of the Bible of Darby Bondurant was enclosed, which showed the birth of "Thomas M. Bondurant in the year of Christ 1797 May 24."

A family chart prepared by Trayler Morgan Bondurant, born 7 Aug. 1915, gave his ancestry from Darby Bondurant and Lucy Hall, through their son Thomas Bondurant "born May 16 1792" [Bible says 24 May 1797], died 15 Sept. 1869, who married Mary Ann Moseley, born 11 Dec. 1809, died 10 July 1869, daughter of Charles Moseley, born 27 Feb. 1775, died 7 June 1842, and Jane Walker born 18 Jan. 1786.

Thomas and Mary Ann were parents of Thomas Morgan Bondurant born 11 March 1849, died 15 Aug. 1919, who married Fannie E. Cope, born 10 July 1851, died 15 Sept. 1895. Their son was Sidney Morgan Bondurant, born 24 March 1888, died 24 May 1977, who married Sarah Roberta (Sadie) Kendrick, born 13 Dec, 1885, died 17 March 1926. Their son was Trayler Morgan Bondurant.

Children of Thomas Bondurant and Mary Ann Moseley, both of whom died in Perry Co., AL, were:

- I. William Bondurant, born 13 Nov. 1827, died 20 July 1842
- II. Lucy Bondurant, born 24 March 1830, married Wilson Etheridge and had children: Minnie, Joseph Edward, Thomas and Fannie Etheridge.
- III. Jane Bondurant, born 1 Sept. 1831, died 21 July 1860, married Abner Spencer
- IV. Martha Bondurant, born 26 April 1833, died 17 Feb. 1907, married 8 Feb. 1854 Ben Harper, and had children: Wiley T., Mary M., C. Earnest, Ella, Lucy J., Eugene, William F., Emma B., H. Edward, Walter G., Benjamin M. Harper.
- V. Nancy Bondurant, born 9 March 1836, died 26 Oct. 1862, married 11 June 1851 William D Burford.
- VI. Mariah Louise Bondurant, born 24 April 1838, died 6 July 1872, married 1856 Samuel Saul Evans. One daughter Mae Louise Evans who married William Marcellus Powell.
- VII. Samuel Francis Bondurant, born 17 May 1842, died 27 April 1899, married 2 Sept. 1871 Rebecca Etheridge. Their children: William Thomas, Minnie Belle, Samuel Francis, Jr., Bettie Lou, Mattie Etheridge, Rebecca, Alberta, Jennie Estelle, Robert Lee, Gertrude May
- VIII. Thomas Morgan Bondurant, born 11 March 1849.

An obituary and photographs of two tombstones disclose that Thomas and Mary Ann's daughter Nancy Bondurant, born 9 March 1835, died 26 Oct. 1862 at the age of 28. She was the wife of William T. Burford. Nancy was "baptised in 1857 by Brother Wright into the fellowship of the Newbern Church, Greene Co., in which she died. Therefore it is that a disconsolate husband mourns the loss of a truly good wife, the children a dutiful mother, the servants a kind mistress. But why should sorrow fill our heart? Our loss is her gain."

Mrs. Arrington furnished the names of Nancy and William's children:

- A. Mammie Burford married William Peter Rasco 22 Nov. 18??
- B. Annie Burford [Mrs. Arrington's grandmother]
- C. Ida Burford
- D. Sarah (Sadie) Burford
- E. Samuel Burford
- F. Willie Burford.

Annie Elizabeth Burford married William Slaughter Williams, and had a daughter Lucy Williams who married Luther Whitfield Smith. They were the parents of Angele Smith.

- a. Angele Smith married James Edward (Jim) Arrington, and had two children:
  - (1) Theresa Jean Arrington married Thomas Garland Bond. Child:

- (a) Jonathan James Bond born Sept. 2004
- (2) Jimmy Smith Arrington married Mildred Williams.

Children of Thomas and Theresa A. Bond:

- (1) Garlyn Bond married Daniel L. Upton. Children:
  - (a) Hannah Danielle Upton born 17 April 1992
  - (b) Christian Bond Upton born 23 April 2004
- (2) Therese Bond married Robert C. Ratliff. Child:
  - (a) Nicholas Clay Ratliff born 30 Aug. 1998
- (3) Melinda Bond married Donald F. Kisela. Children:
  - (a) Thomas Francis Kisela born 28 Dec. 1995
  - (b) Sarah Anne Kisela, born 5 Sept. 1999
  - (c) James Edward (Jak) Kisela, born 8 Oct. 2002.
- (4) Angela Bond married Standley [sic] J. Wall. Children:
  - (a) Madeline Grace Wall born 25 Aug. 2000
  - (b) Caroline Rose Wall born 21 Dec. 2002
- (5) James Ira Bond married Samantha McCasland.

Jimmy S. and Mildred Arrington's children:

- (1) Mark Benjamin Arrington married Christy Nichols. Child:
  - (a) Bella Celeste Arrington born 31 Jan. 2005.
- (2) Michele Arrington married David Partner. Children:
  - (a) Ryan Patrick Partner born 4 May 1992
  - (b) Megan Elizabeth Partner born 27 Sept. 1993.

### **ROBERT BONDURANT (1800 - ) AND RUTH MEREDITH (1801 - 1887)**

Their children were:

- I. [William] Preston Bondurant (1824-1866) married Ann Prillaman (1824 - ). Children:
  - A. Elizabeth Bondurant born 1855
  - B. John Peter (Pete) Bondurant (1856-1940) married 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Jane Cook (1853-1890), 2<sup>nd</sup> Rose Della Stultz (1870-1921). Children by 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage:
    - 1. Edna Bertha Bondurant (1891-1958) married Henry Richard Coone (1887-1948)
      - a. William Stafford Coone (1902-1958) married Ada Florence Oldham (1908-1958)
      - b. Estelle M. Coone (1911-1996) married George Dewey Barrow, died 1994
      - c. Lillie Christine Coone (1915-1993) married Wilford Lensey Roberts (1908-1983)
        - (1) Nancy Raydale Roberts born 1933, married Walter B. Clendenon born 1951
        - (2) Richard Lensey Roberts born 1942 married Jacquelyn Ann Bell born 1944
    - 2. Dolly A. Bondurant born 1892
    - 3. Lucy J. Bondurant born 1893
    - 4. James Stafford Bondurant (1895-1966) married Ethel Gray Burchell (1899-1984)
      - a. Walter Ronald Bondurant born 1936 married Donna Lou Archibald born 1938.
        - (1) Ronald Gregory (Greg) Bondurant
        - (2) Christopher Scott Bondurant
        - (3) Stephen Brett Bondurant born 1964, married Kelly Leigh Lewis
    - 5. Lillie Inez Bondurant born 1897

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6. Tyler L. or Thomas Bondurant born 1899
  7. John William Bondurant (1907-1925)
  8. Robert Thomas (Bob) Bondurant born 1910
  - C. Ruth Bondurant born 1859
  - II. Mary Ann Bondurant born 1824 married John Cook born 1820
  - III. Jacob Preston Bondurant (1828-1905) married Susan Ann Elizabeth Niel born 1830.
    - A. William Harrison Bondurant born 1852, married Mollie Dickerson born 1856.
      1. Myrtle Bondurant born 1878
      2. Russell Bondurant born 1880
      3. Lula Bondurant born 1882
      4. Mary Bondurant born 1884
      5. Jewell Bondurant born 1886.
  - IV. Robert Garnett Bondurant (1831-1864) married Mary Jane Davis born 1834.
    - A. Joseph Peter Bondurant born 1856 married Lucinda Elizabeth Eggleston.
      1. Virginia Bondurant married John Gravely
      2. Helen Bondurant
    - B. John Robert Bondurant (1858-1942) married Ann Eliza Richardson (1862-1935)
      1. Garnett Bondurant (1880-1935) married Julia Harris
    - C. Ida Virginia Bondurant (1860-1912) married Thomas Wesley Richardson (1860-1938)
      1. John Franklin Richardson (1885-1885)
      2. Infant Richardson (1887-1887)
      3. Emma Lee Richardson (1889-1986) married C.D. Wade
      4. Mary Annie or Annie May Richardson (1893-1912) married Samuel E. Wood
      5. Roy Thomas Richardson, Sr. [Rev.] (1900-1982) married Jessie Ellen Thomasson (1900-1970)
        - a. Ida Ellen Richardson born 1921 married Charles Utter Deaton (1921-1996)
          - (1) Claudia Deaton born 1949 married Maurice Rothschild Glover born 1933
          - (2) Charlee Deaton born 1950, married 1<sup>st</sup> Nicholas Ioannis Antonopoulos born 1955; 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Thomas Notkin born 1948.
          - (3) George Carver Deaton (1952-1952)
          - (4) Snow Deaton born 1958, married Larry Arthur Schaefer born 1953.
        - b. Eva Lois Richardson born 1925
        - c. Jessie Leigh Richardson born 1934
        - d. Roy Thomas Richardson, Jr., born 1937
        - e. Bondurant Mae (Bonnie) Richardson born 1939.
  - V. John Peter Bondurant (1833-1854)
  - VI. James Reuben Bondurant (1836-1914) married 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Finley died 1876.
    - A. Anna Bondurant born 1867
    - B. John N. Bondurant born 1867
    - C. James Tolbert Bondurant (1875-1960) married Clara Jackmon Reasoner (1878-1956)
      1. Leonard Miles Bondurant (1910-1989) married 1<sup>st</sup> Imogene Cargill; 2<sup>nd</sup> Rose Madeline Jones (1912-1979)
        - a. Susan Jane Bondurant born 1947 married John William Muster IV
          - (1) John William Muster V born 1970
          - (2) Lee Miles Muster born 1974.
        - b. Mary Jo Bondurant married George Bernard Baker.

2. Joe Weldon Bondurant, wife unknown
    - a. Helen Sue Bondurant born 1942 married John Marcus
    - b. James Arthur Bondurant born 1945
  3. Bessie Beatrice Bondurant
  4. Ruby Louise Bondurant married ? Dillard
  5. Ruth Anita Bondurant (1919-1999) married ? Dow
  6. Cecil J. Bondurant
  7. Audrey Leroy Bondurant
- 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of James Reuben Bondurant was Mary Parsons.
- D. Aaron J. Bondurant (1887-1968) and unknown wife
1. Elvia Lorene Bondurant married ? Clendennen
    - a. Sandra Diane Clendennen born 1971
      - (1) David Andrew Clendennen born 1994
      - (2) Ashley Cecile Clendennen born 1995
      - (3) Joshua John Clendennen (1996-1996)
  2. Louise Bondurant married ? Tovar

VII. Sarah J. Bondurant (1839-1870) married William Lindsey Mitchell born 1835.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is what information we have in the database about 5 generations from Robert Bondurant and Ruth Meredith. If you can fill in dates, spouses, and children of any of these descendants, please do so.

Sharon Kingen has added many details to portions of this lineage, as follows:

The obituary of Mrs. Ruth Bondurant Lacey brought her lineage from Sharon Kingen.

Jean Pierre Bondurant and Ann; their son

John Bondurant and Sarah Rachel Taylor Moseley; their son

Rev. Thomas Bondurant and Rhoda Agee; their son

Jacob P. Bondurant and Jane Prunty; their son

Robert P. Bondurant and Ruth Meredith; their son

William Preston Bondurant and Ann Prillaman. Their children were:

1. Mary Elizabeth Bondurant, who married Moses Lacey
2. John Peter Bondurant, who married 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Jane Cook (no children); 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosa Della Stutz
3. Ruth I. Bondurant, (the decedent) who married John H. Lacey.

The widow Ann Prillaman Bondurant married 2<sup>nd</sup> Jabel Bowles and had other children.

The children of Robert and Ruth M. Bondurant in the data base are:

1. ? (William) Preston Bondurant, (1824-1866) who married Ann Prillaman born 1824
2. Mary Ann Bondurant, born 1824 who married John Cook born 1820
3. Jacob Preston Bondurant, (1828-1905) who married Susan Ann Elizabeth Niel [sic] born 1830
4. Robert Garnett Bondurant, (1831-1864) who married Mary Jane Davis born 1834
5. John Peter Bondurant, (1833-1854) who never married
6. James Reuben Bondurant, (1836-1914) who married 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Finley who died 1876; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Parsons.
7. Sarah J. Bondurant, (1839-1870) who married William Lindsey Mitchell born 1835

Sharon believes that William Preston Bondurant was a child of Robert and Ruth, although he was not found in Robert's household on the 1850 census. William was 27 then, and living and working elsewhere. Was

he a twin of Mary Ann Bondurant, who was also born in 1824. Has anyone further information, or a Bible record on Robert and Ruth's family? Or evidence that William was NOT the son of Robert and Ruth Bondurant?

There is some question whether two of Robert's children were named Preston, noted Sharon. In census records he is uniformly referred to as William Bondurant in Henry and Pittsylvania Cos., VA censuses.

**1850 Pittsylvania Co., VA, Northern District:**

Stephen H. Watkins, 29 born VA, merchant, has in his household  
WILLIAM BONDARANT [sic], 27 born VA, laborer.

William married Ann Prillaman 16 Jan. 1854 in Rockingham Co., NC.

**1860 Henry Co., VA.**

WILLIAM BONDRANT [sic], 36 born VA, laborer, no real estate, \$125 personal estate.

Ann, 22 born VA

Mary, 5 born VA

John, 3 born VA

Ruth, 1 born VA.

**Civil War Service:**

VA Regimental Histories Series, 1987. William Bondurant, no residence given, occupation: tobacconist. He enlisted as private on 6 March 1862, age 37 in Company B, 57<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment VA. He was discharged 11 April 1862. This was "The Franklin Sharpshooters" from Franklin Co., VA.

Similar information from Ancestry.com's "American Civil War Soldiers." His eye color was blue, hair black, and complexion dark.

In the same source another, possibly the same, William Bondurant, enlisted as Corp. 1 April 1863, Company H., 23<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Infantry Regiment VA. He received clothing. No further data.

It has been reported that William died 9 Nov. 1864 in Franklin Co., VA, but no confirmation has been found.

His widow Ann Prillamon Bondurant remarried in Franklin Co., VA, 25 Sept. 1855 to widower Jabel Bowles. Jabel was born 13 Sept. 1820 Henry Co., VA, and died there 17 Nov. 1905. Whether he had children by his former marriage is unknown.

*THE HENRY BULLETIN*, Feb. 17, 1928. [Obituary of Ann Prillamon Bondurant Bowles]

Mrs. Ann Bowles, 90 years old and a lifelong resident of Henry Co. died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. Susie Stultz, at Oak Level. Death was caused by complications of old age and from the result of a fall received last June from which she never fully recovered.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday burial being in the family burying grounds at Oak Level. Mrs. Bowles was respected by all who knew her and besides her many friends who are left to mourn her passing, are 9 daughters, 42 grand children, 82 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren.

A further obituary was published the following Tuesday, 21 Feb., 1928.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at 9 o'clock the death angel entered the home of T.O. Stultz and claimed his wife's aged mother, Mrs. Ann Bowles. Death was not unexpected for Mrs. Bowles had been quite ill for some time. She received a fall about eight months ago, from which, because of her advanced age, she never recovered.

Mrs. Bowles was born Nov. 20, 1837, her age being 90 years, 2 months and 25 days. She was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Stanley Prillaman of Franklin Co. [VA]. She was twice married, first to William Bondurant. Of this union five children were born. Her second husband was Jabel Bowles of Henry Co., of this marriage there were four children.

For many years Mrs. Bowles was a member of Reed Creek Primitive Baptist Church.... Funeral services were held at the grave by elder Dan Helms, who paid a beautiful tribute to this aged mother. Interment was in the family burial ground by the side of her second husband, who preceded her to the grave 22 years ago. The following grandsons acted as pallbearers: Stafford, Tyler, Eugene and Earl Bondurant, John Lacy and Letcher Bowles. Surviving children are J.P. Bondurant, Leaksville, NC; Mrs. John Lacy, Bassett; Mrs. T.A. [T.O.?] Stultz, Martinsville; D.J. Bowles, Bassett; L.S. Bowles, Roanoke, and B.A. Bowles, Martinsville....

**MARRIAGE RECORDS OF FRANKLIN CO., VA, 1853-1875.** 25 Sept. 1866 Jabel Bowles, age 35, widower, born Henry Co., parents unknown, married Ann Bondurant, age 25, widow, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Prillaman.

**HENRY CO. REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1893-1913,** 10 July 1910, Thomas O. Stultz, age 48, widowed, born and resides Henry Co., farmer, son of O.M. and S.A. Stultz, married Susie Bowles, age 42, single, born and resides Henry Co., daughter of Jabel and Ann Bowles.

**FOLLOW THE PERIWINKLE, Vol. 2.** The Bowles-Lacy Burials at Oak Level:

Ann Bowles, 11/20/1837, 2/14/1928

Jabel Bowles 9/13/1820 - 11/17/1905

John H. Lacy 4/27/1854 - 2/4/1936

Ruth I. Lacy 3/16/1859 - 3/24/1936.

Following the Bondurant children further in the census:

**1870 Henry Co., VA, Martinsville**

Jabel Bowls [sic], 49 born VA, farmer, \$300 real and \$300 personal property

Ann, 32 born VA

E. Bondurant, 15 born VA

John Bondurant, 12 born VA

Ruth Bondurant, 10 born VA

Susan J. Bowls, 2 born VA.

**1880 Henry Co., VA, Martinsville**

Jabel Bowles, 59 born VA, both parents born VA, farmer

Ann, 42 born VA, both parents born VA, wife, keeping house

Susan J., 12 born VA, both parents born VA, daughter

Daniel, 9 born VA, both parents born VA, son

Isaac S., 6 born VA, both parents born VA, son

Benjamin E., 2 born VA, both parents born VA, son.

Ruth Bondurant, 25 born VA, both parents born VA, stepdaughter

Jacob Bradberry, 27 born VA, both parents born VA, other, works on farm

Judith Bradberry, 75, born VA, both parents born VA, other, widow.



Notice that children Mary (listed 1860) and E. (1870) and son John Bondurant are missing from this household.

Sharon Kingen was able to find the missing son John –

John Peter Bondurant born 26 Feb. 1856, died 8 Feb. 1940, Spray, Leaksville, Rockingham Co., NC, where he was buried. According to his death certificate he died of gangrene of “food” [foot?].

He married 1st on 18 Nov. 1877 Sarah Jane Cook, born 1853 Franklin Co., VA, died 28 Nov. 1889 Franklin Co., VA. On 2 April 1890 he married again, Rose Della Stultz, born 9 Jan. 1870 VA, died 3 June 1921, Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD.

There are no known children of John Peter’s marriage to S.J. Cook. He had 12 by Rose.

### **1880 Franklin Co., VA**

Peter Bondrum [sic], 22 born VA, both parents born VA, farmer  
Sarah J., 21 born VA, both parents born VA, wife  
plus two farmhands.

### **1900 Stokes Co., NC, Beaver Island**

John P. Bondurant, 46, born Feb. 1854 VA, both parents born VA, farmer, **married 26 years\***  
Rosa [sic] D., 31, born Jan. 1861 VA, both parents born VA, wife, **married 26 years**, 6 children born, 6 living

Edna, 9 born May 1891 VA, both parents born VA, dau.

Dolly A., 8 born March 1892 VA, both parents born VA, dau.

Lucy J., 6 born Dec. 1893 VA, both parents born VA, dau.

James S., 4 born Aug. 1896 VA, both parents born VA, son

Lillie, 2 born Aug. 1897 NC, both parents born VA, dau.

Tyler, 7/12 born Oct. 1899 NC, both parents born VA, son.

\*Sharon questions this entry, since it would mean they married in 1874, when Rosa would have been only 6!

### **1910 Rockingham Co., NC, Leaksville**

John P. Bondurant, 55 born VA, both parents born VA, filling carried cotton mill, married twice, married 20 years

Rosa R., 40 born VA, both parents born VA, married once, married 20 years [number of children born to her was not given]

Lucy J., 16 born VA, both parents born VA, dau., weaver

James S., 14 born VA, both parents born VA, son

Lillie L., 12 born VA, both parents born VA, dau.

Tyler L., 10 born VA, both parents born VA, son

William E. (or O.), 7 born VA, both parents born VA

Rose A., 5 born NC, both parents born VA, dau.

John W., 2 born NC, both parents born VA, son.

Bob (“something added to name like Bobart Merman”), 2/12 born NC, both parents born VA.

### **1920 Rockingham Co., NC, Leaksville**

J.P. Bondurant, 62 born VA, both parents born VA, laborer cotton mills

Rose, 54 born VA, both parents born VA, wife

I. or J.L., 20 born NC, both parents born VA, oiler in cotton mills (male)  
 William, 17 born NC, both parents born VA, weaver in cotton mills  
 Inez, 16 born NC, both parents born VA, "beanieys" in cotton mills  
 Walter, 12 born NC, both parents born VA  
 Thomas, 10 born NC, both parents born VA  
 Elsie Gray 1 7/12 born NC, both parents born VA.

Of these children, Sharon has found spouses for Edna, Dollie, and James Stafford Bondurant, but nothing more on any of them. Can any of you fill in these gaps?

**MARY ELIZABETH ANN (BETTY) BONDURANT**, daughter of William Bondurant and Ann Prillaman, married about 1873 Moses A. Lacy, born about 1854 VA, died after 1930 probably in Wells Co., NC. There has been a report that he died 9 July 1938. Moses A. Lacy is said to have been the son of Floyd Lacy and Nancy Jane Stone. Between 1900 and 1910 Moses and his wife moved to Wells Co., ND, but part of their children remained in Henry Co., VA, the Reed Creek area. Some moved to McDowell Co., WV, and took up coal mining. Some children later moved to ND. Betty and Moses had 8 children, apparently all boys who survived:

1. James W. Lacy
2. John H. or P. Lacy
3. Anslie or Ansley A. Lacy
4. Jesse Ben Lacy
5. Walter Lacy
6. Harry R. Lacy
7. Earnest or Ernist Lacy
8. Dewey Lacy.

Census records show Mary Ann Elizabeth (Betty) by various given names; which one is correct?

**1880 Henry Co., VA**

Moses A. Lacy, 26 born VA, both parents born VA, farming  
 Lizzie A., 24 born VA, both parents born VA, wife  
 James W., 6 born VA, both parents born VA, son  
 John H., 4 born VA, both parents born VA, son  
 Anslie, 1 born VA, both parents born VA, son  
 Otis Stone, 19 born VA, both parents born VA, boarder, works on farm. [May have been Lacy's kin.]

**1900 Henry Co., VA, Reed Creek**

Moses A. Lacy, 49 born Dec. 1851 VA, both parents born VA, farmer, married 26 years  
 Mary A., 46 born Jan. 1854 VA, both parents born VA, wife, married 26 years, 8 children born, 8 living  
 Jesse B., 19 born Sept. 1880 VA, both parents born VA, son, farm laborer  
 Walter, 17 born July 1883 VA, both parents born VA, son, farm laborer  
 Harry R., 16 born May 1884 VA, both parents born VA, son, farm laborer  
 Earnist [sic] D., 7 born July 1892 VA, both parents born VA, son  
 Dewey R., 2 born Feb. 1898 VA, both parents born VA, son.  
 [Where were sons James W., John H./P. and Ansley Lacey?]

**1910 Wells Co., ND, Cottonwood Township**

J.W. Lacy, 35 born VA, both parents born VA, farmer, owns farm, single

Mose [sic] A. Lacy, 58 born VA, father born PA, mother born VA, father, laborer farm, married once, married 36 years

Betty Lacy, 56, born VA, both parents born VA, mother, married once, married 36years, 8 born, 8 living

Dewey Lacy, 13 born VA, father born VA, mother PA, brother, single.

[next farm]

Ausley [Ansley] Lacy, 30 born VA, both parents born VA, farmer, owns farm, married once, married 6 years

Josie, 28 born VA, both parents born VA, wife, married once, married 6 years, 3 born, 3 living children

Keneth [sic], 4 born ND, both parents born VA, son

Virgie, 3 born ND, both parents born VA, dau.

Robert Lee, 1 born ND, both parents born VA, son.

*[To Be Continued . . . ]*

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