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Jean Pierre's signature.

DUES REMINDER: If 2007 appears on the top on your address label, your dues are paid.

Membership is by calendar year, and this is the last issue of 2006. Please send your \$20 renewal to our Treasurer, Jack Bondurant, 5112 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy., Alexandria, VA 22309. Why not give a membership to your kin?

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**BONDURANTS GATHER IN WILLIAMSBURG;
SURVIVE MONSOON; ENJOY FAMILY**

By David M. Bondurant, co-president

The annual meeting of the Bondurant Family Association returned to Williamsburg, VA, for the first time since 2000. We were greeted by a monsoon. Torrential rains "dampened" everything but our spirits as we met and greeted kin and planned for the future of our Association. The rain really did contribute to the cancellation of planned outdoor events, but Tom and Mary Helen, Jackie and I certainly enjoyed the time we had to spend with family.

The principal item on our agenda was to plan for the future. First we voted to hold the 2007 annual meeting in Jackson, MS. Tom Bondurant, of Brandon, MS, offered his services to coordinate the event.

Beyond that we decided to make a concerted effort to (1) recruit new members, and (2) plan an "event" for our membership as opposed to an annual meeting. Many thought "annual meeting" sounded a little stiff. We also want to involve young families by planning not only for child care,

but also for fun activities for older children and teens. We will be working on those plans and hope to have news after the first of the year.

We are looking forward to serving you again as Co-Presidents and welcome your suggestions for improving our numbers and our offerings for future generations of Bondurants.

We want everyone to know: "It's GREAT to be a BONDURANT."

E-mail your suggestions to: D.bondurant@insightbb.com

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION
Oct. 7, 2006, Williamsburg Hospitality House, Williamsburg, VA**

The annual meeting of the Bondurant Family Association was called to order by Co-president David Marshall Bondurant at approximately 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 7, 2006. Co-president Jackie e. Bondurant was appointed secretary *pro tem* due to the absence of Sharon Kingen, the Secretary.

The minutes of the 2005 meeting in Lexington, KY, were approved with a correction offered by Wayne Bondurant to include Keese name eliminated from those minutes.

Jack Bondurant offered the Treasurer's report, which was approved as submitted.

E-mail issues

Because of the rising costs of publication of the newsletter, it was suggested that the members with e-mail addresses could receive the newsletter via that method of communication. John Tyree Bondurant suggested sending Mary Bondurant Warren an e-mail to (1) correct any incorrect e-mail address, and (2) request that their newsletter be sent electronically.

It was further suggested that [this] the final issue of the newsletter for 2006 be sent as a printed copy with the notation that further newsletters would be sent electronically upon request.

[Unless e-mail delivery is requested, printed newsletters will be sent to members in 2007.]

Old Business

Included under old business was a report of a visit to the Jean Pierre Bondurant gravesite by Carroll Wray and his wife. They met the Wilkinson sisters, Julie and Jill, who own the adjacent property. Jill apparently has a 'green thumb' and has taken it upon herself to care for the gravesite. She has a landscape business and made several suggestions regarding the site, including trimming the overhanging magnolia tree, and painting the fence around the site. She did not ask for any funds to do the work. Thomas C. Bondurant was asked to oversee this project.

A motion was made by Mary Bondurant Warren to send the landowners \$50 a year plus an additional \$100 in 2006 to assist with the maintenance they suggested. Betty Bondurant Brown seconded the motion which was passed. John Tyree Bondurant asked that contributions for this purpose be sent to Treasurer Jack Bondurant.

New Business

The first item of new business was to select the meeting site for 2007. It has been traditional for the meetings to be held in Virginia on even-numbered years, and to “go west” in odd-numbered years.

Several suggestions were received including: Atlanta, Bondurant (IA), St. Louis (MO), Columbia (MO), Cumberland Gap (KY), and Memphis (TN). After some discussion, and having secured the commitment of Tom Bondurant of Brandon, MS, to host the meeting, Mary Bondurant Warren made the motion, seconded by John Tyree Bondurant, to hold the 2007 annual meeting in Jackson, MS. The motion passed.

Next, a discussion ensued as to the future of BFA. Where do we go from here? The Association has some choices to make. One, it could be disbanded. Two, it could continue *status quo*. Three, it could alter its practices and attempt to recruit new, younger members to perpetuate the organization. It was noted that members with children could not attend meetings because of a lack of child care and/or activities that would be of interest to young people. Placing the newsletter on-line would be an attraction, plus perhaps restructuring the newsletter to be more attractive to a younger audience.

Thomas C. Bondurant offered that many might find it interesting to have a way to “find yourself on the (family) tree.” Matt Bondurant thought that was an excellent idea, and further offered that the annual meeting might be made more of an “event” as opposed to being billed as an annual meeting. He thought interest might be built through planning the event as a gathering for families with family.

Discussion followed with suggestions for meeting, family t-shirts, and other specialty items, etc., a feature article in the Jackson (MS) newspaper, a chat room for discussion of genealogy. The suggestion was made that every member accept the challenge to recruit a new member and sponsor that member for the first year.

It was suggested that a committee, headed by the Co-presidents Jackie and David Marshall Bondurant would plan events and other ways to increase membership. David encouraged those present to send him suggestions by e-mail. Betty Bondurant Brown moved, seconded by Thomas C. Bondurant, that the committee be formed and urged to act to promote the BFA in an effort to increase membership and interest in the Association.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie E. Bondurant, Secretary *pro tem*

TREASURER’S REPORT - September 30, 2006

Membership

Active Members (paid 2006 dues as of Sept. 30)	165
Members reported [at] last meeting	181
2005 Members not renewing membership	25
New Members in 2006	9

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In the spring of 2006 approximately 110 letters were sent to 2005 members who had not renewed their membership. Most of them responded with current dues.

Financial

Balance of BFA funds on Sept. 30, 2005	\$4,010.07
Funds collected from dues, back issues, gifts	3,287.50
Expenses for printing and mailing of newsletters	3,050.52
Treasurer’s expenses (stamps)	78.00
Hotel expenses of 2005 meeting	1,449.44
BFA website contract	<u>103.90</u>
BFA funds balance as of Sept. 30, 2006	\$2,615.71

The above funds are kept in a BFA checking account at Wachovia Bank (formerly First Union) near my home in Alexandria, VA.

Comments

As indicated above, our membership decreased by sixteen, and our year-end bank balance decreased significantly.

I had hoped that the inclusion of the newsletters in the web site would generate more new members, but that has not materialized. In fact, very few members have requested the access codes to enable them to view the newsletters.

We need to do something to increase our membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Bondurant, Treasurer

We collected \$590 from donations at Williamsburg. The total hotel bill for meeting expenses was \$1,196.79, and it was all for food and drink. I think in the future we should minimize the food and drink.

OUR MEETING WAS A WASHOUT! YOU DIDN’T COME!

These dedicated Bondurants weathered a Nor’easter, and horrible driving conditions in order to be present at our annual meeting!

- David M. and Jackie Bondurant
- Irvin and Ruth Bondurant
- Jim Bondurant
- Jack and Gretchen Bondurant
- John Tyree and Theresa Bondurant
- Matt and Stacy Bondurant
- Tom and Mary Helen Bondurant (Williamsburg)
- Tom Bondurant (Brandon, MS) and Travis
- Wayne and Dorothy Bondurant
- Wayne and Betty Brown
- Carolyn Cootes

Jeff, Tess, Jamie, and Sue Culpepper
Jim and Mabel Culpepper
Kenneth and Marilyn Cummings
Bob and Marie Flewellen
Harry and Pat Greene
Ruby Talley Smith
Claude and Heather Swecker
Mary B. Warren
Nadine and Scott Wilson
Carroll and Ginny Wray.

New Members

Mrs. Sandra Kay B. Dike, 1931 Westbriar, Cordova, TN 38016, 901/756-0713. e-mail: dikesk@att.net

Changes of Address

Clint Bondurant, e-mail change: eod13@earthlink.net
David M. Bondurant, e-mail change: d.bondurant@insightbb.com; Jackie E. Bondurant, jackie.bondurant@insightbb.com
James Houser (Jim) and Barbara Bondurant, 5700 NE 82nd Ave. B-6, Vancouver, WA 98662-9430. 360/260-4484, e-mail: jhbondu@alphastate.com
Ms. Eloise Lane, 812 W 25th Ave., Apt. 135, Pampa, TX 79065-2752

DEATHS

BLAKE BONDURANT, Bristol, TN. Cameron Blake Bondurant, 43, died Aug. 26 at his residence. He was born 31 Oct. 1962 in Bristol, VA, to the late Allen Bondurant and Kaye Bondurant Arnold. Mr. Bondurant was an avid golfer and an electrician by trade. He is survived by his wife Beverly, a daughter Candi Bondurant Peery, a granddaughter Jade Peery, brother and sister-in-law church Bondurant and Debbie, and a nephew Brent Bondurant.

WHO WAS JOAN BONDURANT

– THE ANSWER CAME FROM BILL BONDURANT

William Bondurant, wbondura@sbcglobal, wrote:

“I noticed in going back a few issues of the Bondurant Family Association Newsletter that you had requested info on Joan.

Price and Minnie Bondurant were the parents of Joan and Keith Bondurant. Price Bondurant was my father’s brother. My grandfather J.D. Bondurant, Sr. had 7 sons and 3 daughters. Keith became a lawyer practicing in Kansas City, Missouri and also a State Representative. Joan became a professor and in 1943 she was sent to India by the US Government.

At the time I was a 2nd Lt. in Army Transportation Corps stationed at Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation. I worked in Embarkation and Debarkation. Having access to passenger lists of coming embarkations I noticed Joan's name on a coming embarkations list, I called the staging area and was able to talk to her, and my wife and I offered to take her to visit Williamsburg for

before she embarked for India. It was an enjoyable time for both of us since we were cousins and had never met since she lived in Kansas and I in Missouri.

To my knowledge, Joan never married and I understand that she is no longer alive, nor is her brother Keith.

I have a copy of her book, *Sketches of India* also and have enjoyed reading about her time in India. I have a cousin who in a visit to Washington DC, saw Joan's name listed as a spy during WWII. Joan taught in a University in California after the War. I never did hear from her after the war and had no way to contact her.”

Editor’s Note: At the annual meeting I was given a copy of Dr. Joan Bondurant’s obituary, portions of which follow:

Joan Valerie Bondurant of Great Bend, KS, daughter of the late Price and Minnie Bondurant, died 12 Sept. 2006 in St. Joseph’s Hospital, Tucson, AZ. She was 87.

“During World War II Joan Bondurant served the Office of Strategic Services as Research Analyst in India, where she met Mahatma Gandhi, and began her intensive study of Gandhi and his Satyagraha movement calling for non-violent defiance of the government. During her four years of field research, she was witness to Gandhi’s successful leadership in India’s struggle for independence. In New Delhi she saw the effectiveness of Gandhi’s principles first hand, when disciples of Satyagraha peacefully put an end to street riots between Muslims and Sikhs over the partition of India.

Dr. Bondurant’s work came to the attention of India’s foremost leaders, including Prime Minister Jawaharial Nehru, who wrote the foreward to Dr. Bondurant’s influential book, *Conquest of Violence: The Gandhian Philosophy of Conflict*, a classic in its field.

In 1948 Dr. Bondurant returned to the US and attended the University of California, Berkeley, where in 1952 she received Ph. D. in Political Science. She joined the faculty there, and served as Research Political Scientist, Institute of International Studies until 1970.

Dr. Bondurant has written extensively in the field of conflict, and conflict resolution, as well as on the government and politics of India. She edited *Conflict: Violence and Non-Violence*, for Atherton Press, and wrote the introduction to the 19 volume edition of *Harijan*, Gandhi’s weekly journal covering the movement for Indian independence.

From 1970-73 Dr. Bondurant was Professor of Comparative Politics at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA,” and retired to Tucson, AZ.

FRANK McGUIRE “FRANKIE” BONDURANT, SR. of Moseley, VA, son of the late Frances M. and Robert E. Bondurant, Jr., died 16 Nov. 2006. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Leigh M. Bondurant, daughter Amy Goecker and husband Doug of Bon Air, sons Frank M. “Chip” Bondurant, Jr., and wife Audrey of Powhatan, and Jamie M. Bondurant of Moseley. Three granddaughters Jessica and Molly Coecker, and Sadie McGuire Bondurant; brother John Thomas Bondurant and wife Rachel of Midlothian, sister Caroline Hultquist of Gloucester, VA, and two sisters-in-law, Ellen Mendelson of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and Martha Buchanon and husband “Buck” of Chesterfield. Buried in Westhampton Memorial Park, Richmond, VA.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ruby Smith added another generation. Robert E. Bondurant, Sr., was born about 1889 in GA, in Richmond, VA, census of 1920 and 1930 on Elwood Ave., when he was listed as a brakeman on the railroad. Robert's wife was Maude Estelle (unknown) born about 1897. Their children:

- Robert E., Jr., born 15 July 1917, died 1 Nov. 1988
- George G. born about 1919
- Dorothy W. born about 1922.

Robert E. Bondurant, Jr., (above) married Frances M. (unknown). She was born 22 June 1919, died 8 July 1997; both died in Richmond, VA. Their children:

- Frank McGuire who died 16 Nov. 2006
- John Thomas who married Rachel (unknown)
- Caroline who married (unknown) Hultquist.

WILLIAM WILSON BONDURANT'S RESEARCH NOTES

Mr. George BonDurant of Elizabeth City, NC, and his daughter Beth BonDurant, mailed me a packet of correspondence 1904-1907 of William Wilson BonDurant, Mr. BonDurant's father. He contacted at least three members of the Bondurant family who had been born in the 1830s. Their response to his request for family history brought some very interesting information. We'll begin to present this data in the *next issue*. MBW

BUNDRUM

Mrs. Rosetta Bundrum Bahling, e-mail rosebahling@hotmail.com, asks if her Bundrums were earlier Bondurants. She has read Rick Bragg's book *Ava's Man*. Rick's grandfather Charlie Bundrum was Mrs. Bahling's father's cousin!

This is what family information Mrs. Bahling has. Grandparents were Thomas Bundrum and Burma (unknown). One of Thomas' sisters was Mrs. Luvade Bundrum Thompson.

Mrs. Bahling's father was Thomas and Burma's son Leonard Jefferson Bundrum, also known as J.B. Bundrum. Other children of Thomas and Burma were:

- Quillard Bumdrum
- James Bundrum
- Hershal Bundrum
- Clifford Bundrum

Lessie Mae or Lesta Mae Bundrum Evans.

"I'm not quite sure, I only met her and all of the other siblings one time, unfortunately at my father's funeral. I have a half brother who passed on, Hugh Bundrum, and a half sister Ezelle Bundrum Hardigree. All these relatives to my knowledge resided in GA. I was born in Anniston, AL, but was brought to IL at about 1 year of age."

GEVEDON ANCESTRY

Ms. Phyllis Peyton Young, e-mail phyllispeyton@yahoo.com, has two sisters for great great grandmothers. Parthena Gevodan Brown Higginbotham Long, and Elizabeth Gevedon Peyton, were daughters of John Gevedon, born 1785, and Judith Carter. Judith was the daughter of

Joseph Carter and Magdalene Chastain. Magdalene was the daughter of Ann Ford, born 24 Feb. 1738, died 15 April 1810, and Rev. Rene Chastain, Jr., who married 1 Oct. 1760. Ann was the child of James/Jacques Ford/Faure, born about 1708, died 1810, who married Ann Bondurant, daughter of Jean Pierre.

CONTINUED FROM THE PREVIOUS ISSUE -

Family of Sumner David Bondurant

Prepared by Sharon Kingen, sakingen@hrtc.net

Gary Edward Bondurant born 25 Jan. 1944 CA, married 1st Sondra J. Owen in Clarke Co., NV. Divorced in 1980. Children. The Goddard children were adopted 16 April 1975 by Gary E. Bondurant, and their surname was changed to Bondurant.

Gary Timothy, born 22 Feb. 1970, Henderson, NV

Lori Elizabeth, born 30 Dec. 1971, Henderson, NV. Married Robert L. Parlanti II, divorced.

Taylor Edward Parlanti, born 30 March 1993 Las Vegas, married Brian Curtis Downer 12 Sept. 1995, Las Vegas, NV.

Pamela Jo (Goddard), born 20 April 1957 Oklahoma City, OK, married Michael Lee Schollian, 29 March 1975 Henderson, NV. Children.

Ian Louis Schollian born 7 Oct. 1983 Las Vegas, NV

Meghan Michelle Schollian born 27 June 1986 Las Vegas, NV

Marion Michael (Goddard), born 28 Feb. 1959 Spartanburg, SC. Married Colette

Lorraine Reavy 19 June 1981 Henderson Co., NV. Children:

Joseph Eugene Bainbridge [sic], born 1 May 1975, Henderson, NV.

Benjamin Michael, born 16 Feb. 1988, The Dalles, OR

Jacklyn Nicole, born 21 May 1991, The Dalles, OR

Stacey Hannah, born 8 Sept. 1995, The Dalles, OR

Jay Bruce (Goddard), born 10 July 1961 Griffin, GA. Married Christi Lynn Cosby 7 Dec. 1985, Las Vegas, NV. Children

Jacquelyn Nicole Rogers [sic], born 1981 Whittier, CA

Brian Michael, born 14 July 1986 Las Vegas, NV

Victoria Ellen born 30 Aug. 1990 Las Vegas, NV

Jeffrey Edward (Goddard) born 22 Oct. 1963, Forsyth, GA, married Stacey Ann Blake 31 Dec. 1987, Henderson, NV. One son:

Kyle Robert born 17 Feb. 1987 Las Vegas, NV.

Gary Edward Bondurant married 2nd Audry K. Gortmaker / Carson-Smith 1 March 1980, Henderson, NV. Two children.

Philip Chancey born 4 Oct. 1981, Henderson, NV

Jonathan Neil born 19 Feb. 1984, Henderson, NV.

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WE THINK WE'VE FOUND HER!

After years of looking, we think we've found the name of Jean Pierre's wife Ann. In the week before the meeting Ruby Smith, Carolyn Cootes, and I worked at Virginia State Library and Archives on a number of Bondurant "problems," including Ann.

We knew that Mrs. Mary Hatcher made a will in 1750 in Albemarle Co., VA, and gave a token bequest to her daughter "ANN BUNDRUM", but the puzzle was who was Mary's husband. Abstracts of the Henrico Co., VA, will books included one made by Edward Tanner, signed 13 Aug. 1719, proved Nov. 2, 1719. Matching the children mentioned in Mary's will, with Edward's, he became the target of our research.

In Edward's will he gave a bequest to "daughter Ann" [hole in paper]. She was to receive "a feather bed and furniture, and trunk, a cow and heifer known by the name of her cows, and all she hath in her trunk."

Edward Tanner was born about 1664 in Henrico Co., VA, the son of Joseph Tanner, Sr., born about 1629, died 1673 Henrico Co., VA, and Mary Jones, will 18 March 1699, proved 1 Feb. 1700. After Joseph's death Mary remarried. Soon her second husband Gilbert Platt didn't get along with Mary or the Tanner children, and finally "threw in the towel" by giving up his claim to her property. Mary was described as a contentious old lady! This was as far as we went on the Tanner line.

Ann Tanner's mother was Mary Hatcher, daughter of Henry Hatcher and Ann Lound.

Henry was born about 1637 in Henrico Co., VA, and died intestate before Sept. 1677 there. His father was William Hatcher, Sr., born in England about 1614 (date of arrival in VA unknown to us), died before April 1 1680 in Henrico Co., VA. He left a will signed 20 Feb. 1677, proved 1 April 1680.

William Hatcher, Sr. served in the Virginia House of Burgesses, though his career there was tumultuous. He once called the Speaker a "Devil," had to apologize on his knees before the assembled body, but continued to create problems during his years of service. He sounds like an interesting character!

Mary's mother was Ann Lound, daughter of Henry Lound, about whom we now know little.

Once we see whom Ann Tanner was kin to, it becomes evident why she and her children were closely connected to the families of Hatcher and Turpin. Jean-Pierre apparently married into a well-established (and well-heeled) English-Virginia family – landed gentry!

PETER BONDURANT

Next we switched our attention to Jean Pierre's son, about whom so little is known. He was married to Amy (surname unknown), lived in Henrico, Goochland, Cumberland, Albemarle and Buckingham Cos., VA, and had at least two children, one a son John, and daughter Elizabeth, an "infant" (under 21 and unmarried) in 1761. It is presumed that he died in Buckingham Co. sometime after the Revolution. Our last record is Tillotson Parish Register in 1784. But who is to say that Peter didn't decide to go West, perhaps with one of his children?

Imagine our surprise to find Peter Bondurant jointly taxed with John Hudson in AMELIA CO., VA, across the Appomattox River from Henrico Co. He was there only one year - 1738, right

after his father's estate was divided. Peter had received 150 acres along Bondurant's Creek in then Goochland Co. from Jean Pierre, but it was unimproved land, had no house on it at the time Jean Pierre wrote his will. As tax digests were written in 1738 John Hudson would have been the principal taxpayer, and Peter may have been working for him, or at least working under him. From the wording of Jean Pierre's will we know that Peter was young in 1734, for J-P left Peter J-P's clothes, but "his mother" was to distribute them to Peter, presumably as needed. We checked on John Hudson and found that he had been tithable in Amelia Co. in the early 1730s, and remained after 1740. He also owned land there. We found no marriage there for Peter to anyone, but wondered if perhaps Peter had married John Hudson's daughter or sister somewhere, and the newly-wed Bondurants lived with him a year before returning to Goochland Co. and Peter's land. This is purely speculation, since we lack any evidence of Peter's marriage.

1755 Peter obtained a certificate for survey for 1125 acres on Sharp's Creek, then Albemarle, later Buckingham Co., VA. Peter was at the time of Albemarle Co.

Next we found that Peter's "infant" daughter Elizabeth Bondurant must have witnessed a murder. On 20 July 1761 John Griffin was indicted for the murder of Joseph Bingley in Cumberland Co., VA. Griffin was "bound over to be tried at the next General Court." Once Griffin was indicted, Peter was called upon to give bond that his daughter Elizabeth, "an infant" would testify at the trial of John Griffin in Sept. 1761 General Court, which met at Williamsburg, the colonial capitol.

Here we ran into a loss of records. The General Court case papers were in the General Court Building next to the Virginia Capitol, and it burned the last day of the Civil War. How we would have liked to read Elizabeth's testimony!

We found the actual certificate in which Peter Bondurant assigned his claim to 1125 acres in Albemarle (later Buckingham) Co., VA, to John Peter Bondurant in 1773. For some reason Peter did not perfect his land patent for this land, had tried to assign it in 1759 to James Meredith, and this assignment was cancelled.

Finally in Dec. 1, 1773 Peter assigned the claim to JOHN PETER BONDURANT. Witnesses were two family members, and we have their actual signatures, as well as Peter's (twice) – Darby Bondurant and David Bondurant (who was killed at Boonesboro, KY, during an Indian raid). This land was cut from Albemarle into Buckingham Co., VA, when Buckingham Co. was formed in 1762.

Because this is the only time we have found the actual signature of Peter, Darby, and David together, we're reproducing the actual document below. It's hard to read, so here is a transcription. Wording of the certificate and assignment were standard, as required by law.

Land Office Plats & Certificates 1780, box 2, Record Group 4, Land Office. VA Archives.

Albemarle Country, to wit,

It appears by the Surveiors [sic] Books which are lodged in my Office by Order of Albemarle County Court that there were surveied [sic] for PETER BONDURANT the sixteenth Day of

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October 1755 one thousand one hundred & twenty five Acres of land lying & being in Albemarle County among the Head Branches of Sharp's Creek 7 bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at Pointers in William Baber's Line running thence N 207. Poles and joining [**lost in fold**] along William Baber's Lines to Pointers thence North 45 degrees West 320 poles crossing two Branches to a Pine thence West 240 Poles crossing Howard's Road to Pointers thence South 30 degrees West 318 poles to a Pine thence South 5 degrees West 48 poles to a Pine thence South 56 degrees East 395 poles crossing said road and the branches of the beginning.
[signed] John Nicholas, Clk [clerk] of Albemarle Co.

[reverse]

~~I do assign my right to the within Certificate to JAMES MEREDITH for whom I desire a Patent may issue. Witness my hand this 31st Day of August 1759~~

[signed] Peter Bondurant

~~Test: John Nicholas [clerk of Albemarle Ct.]~~

I do assign my right to the within Certificate to JOHN PETER BONDURANT, for whom I desire a Patent may Issue. Witness my hand this 1 Day of December 1773

[signed] **Peter Bondurant**

Test: **Darby Bondurant. David Bondurant**

Peter Bondurants Cert. For 1125 Acres

6 Decem 1779, 23 Rights Rec'd the Treasurer in Rec't for 7.13.4 Pounds for this survey.

[signed] James Cocke, and Edw. Arthur.

Recorded Book 1 & 2 (or 102)

[cover sheet]

John Peter Bondurant 1125 acres Albemarle County. Grant issued 17th July 1780.

[illustration here]

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JOHN PETER BONDURANT

Now we concentrated on this man, whose records we examined in KY last year. We knew that he had married Mrs. Martha (Patty) Walton Mosby, widow of Edward Mosby, had two sons George and William by her, was in KY in 1791, and there she died. He remarried a widow, Mrs. Susannah Thomas Damron, from Cumberland Co. there in KY, where he died in 1810.

In a deposition from KY claiming Patty's share of her grandfather and father's estates, John Peter testified that she bore him two sons: William and George.

William, the elder, born about 1775, married Martha W. (Patsy) Walton, and ultimately went to Marengo Co., AL, where they left descendants.

George, born about 1780 died testate 1804 in Cumberland Co., VA, having married Sarah Fleming (Sally) Palmore and leaving one son George Palmore Bondurant.

We find John Peter in Albemarle Co. 1749 (before Buckingham was cut from it)

In Buckingham Co. 1773 (after the county split)

In Powhatan Co. 1777 signing the Oath of Allegiance to the rebel government.

In Dec. 1779 John Peter went to Harrodsburg, KY, to Fort Harrod to claim the preemption as "heir at law" of David Bondurant, a casualty in the Boonesboro attack of Sept. 1778. His claim was recognized, and John Peter signed over his right to David's land (in present Lexington, KY) to Col. Richard Callaway (who had the "rights" stolen from him at Richmond the following year when he went there to register it).

In 1783 John Peter is taxable in Madison Co., KY.

In 1810 John Peter died testate in Adair Co., KY, leaving his estate to his son William, and Mrs. Damron's son.

Mrs. Damron remarried and died soon afterward in KY.

We have a MAJOR problem! Since Edward Mosby died about 1775 in VA, his widow Patty could not have been the mother of DAVID BONDURANT.

Who was she, and when did John Peter marry her and where? David had to be at least 16 years of age when in 1773 he witnessed a land transfer from PETER BONDURANT to JOHN PETER BONDURANT! Therefore he was born by 1757 at the latest. David's father would have been his "heir at law" if David died intestate, which he probably did.

THE BONDURANTS OF GÉNOLHAC, FRANCE \$30.00

By Mary Bondurant Warren

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

In "Our Ancient Ancestors" Jeff Duvall takes us back 30 generations from Jean-Pierre to Charlemagne. We learn of French, Spanish, and Neopolitan ancestors, and a lot of history!

VIDEOTAPES

THE BONDURANT HOMECOMING - 1993

\$35.00

View the tours of family sites made by members of the Bondurant Family Association in August 1993, and the dedication of our plaque at Génolhac, France, on the home of Jean-Pierre Bondurant, Huguenot refugee.

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