OUR ANNUAL MEETING IS OCT. 16-17, 2009
Georgia Center for Continuing Education, U GA
1197 South Lumpkin St., Athens, GA 30602-3603.
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Meeting Schedule:

**Friday Oct. 16:** 7 p.m. “Meet Your Kin” -- an informal gathering to meet-and-greet everyone. Please bring family photos, memorabilia, to be displayed. The meeting room will be open from 5 p.m. onward, so that we can set up displays. It will be locked during meals, and overnight.

**Saturday Oct. 17:** 9-9:30. Registration
9:30. Business Meeting with election of officers for the next two year term, location of 2010 meeting, and any old and new business.
Then Clint Bondurant will tell us how to use **U.S. military records** to gather biographical information on our ancestors.
12 noon. “Family Lunch” in a private dining room at the Center. **Pre-registration is essential; fill in and return form on page 16 before 15 Sept to reserve your lunch.**
2 p.m. Report on and display of results of our **Bondurant Family DNA project**.
4 p.m. Meeting adjourns.

**LODGING:** Single [1 queen bed] and double rooms [2 queen beds] are available, all with private baths. Singles $99 and doubles $119/night, plus tax. All rooms are non-smoking. Handicap rooms are available; if you need one, please reserve when you call the GA Center.
Reserve directly by calling **1-888-295-8894, event #69023.** A block of rooms are reserved for BFA members until 15 Sept. Breakfast is **not** included in the room rent.
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**FOOD:** The Georgia Center includes a dining room, and snack bar, so food is available on site throughout the weekend. Or visit one of the numerous restaurants downtown.
TRANSPORTATION: Flights are available into and out of Athens’ Ben Epps Field from the Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Airport [$39 + fees one way]. Schedule and reservations at flygeorgiaskies.com. Trip time approximately 30 minutes.

Or you can take an AAA Airport Express shuttle from Atlanta to Athens which stops at the GA Center [$45 one way]. Obtain a shuttle schedule, and make a reservation by calling 1-800-354-7874. Trip time approximately 2 hours.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Classical guitarist ROBERT BELINIC will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday night [Oct. 17th] in Hodson Concert Hall, on the University of Georgia campus. Tickets are $18. Winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions (the first guitarist to win), this young Croatian has received rave notices for his concerts throughout the US. Other special events, not yet scheduled, will be published in our next newsletter.
WHILE AT THE GEORGIA CENTER

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Also, contact the University of Georgia Visitors Center (www.uga.edu/visit or 706-542-0842), located just off College Station Road, for information about tours, events, or other activities of interest at UGA or in Athens. Another great source of information is the Athens Convention and Visitors Bureau (www.visitathensga.com or 706-357-4430).

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TRAVELING FROM NEARBY MAJOR INTERSTATES

1-85 North: Travel on I-85 North to GA 316 (Exit #106). Follow GA 316 East directions.

1-85 South: Travel on I-85 South to Commerce, Georgia (Exit #149). Follow US 441 South directions.

I-20 East/West: East — Travel on I-20 to Madison, Georgia (Exit #114), and follow US 129/441 North directions. West — Travel on I-20 to Thomson, Georgia (Exit #172), and follow US 78 West directions.

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1. US 129/441, Macon
   Take US 129/441 to Athens. (Near Watkinsville, Highway 15 and US 129 join.) Approaching Athens, at the Athens-Clarke County line, there will be a sign indicating Highway 441 North and a right turn (there will also be a sign for the University of Georgia). Turn right at this sign onto the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10). Proceed on Loop 10 until reaching Exit #7, the College Station Road exit. Exit off Loop 10, then turn left onto College Station Road. Go under the Bypass (Loop) bridge, then to the third traffic light. Turn right onto East Campus Road. See “Directions from East Campus Road.”

TRAVELING SOUTH

1. US 441, Commerce
   From Commerce, take US 441 South for approximately 20 miles. Travel under the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10) and make an immediate left onto the Perimeter. Continue on the Athens Perimeter, following the signs for GA Loop 10 (you will have to exit to stay on the Loop) to College Station Road (Exit #7). Exit at College Station Road and turn right. Go to the second light and turn right onto East Campus Road. See “Directions from East Campus Road.”

2. GA 106
   Take GA 106 South to Athens. GA 106 joins the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10). Follow Loop 10 West to College Station Road (Exit #7). Exit at College Station Road and turn right. Go to the second light and turn right onto East Campus Road. See “Directions from East Campus Road.”

3. US 129, Jefferson
   Travel south on US 129 to Athens. Upon reaching the outskirts of Athens, remain on Highway 129, crossing the bridge which passes over the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10). At the traffic light after the bridge, turn left onto the Athens Perimeter/Loop 10. Follow Loop 10 eastbound to the fourth exit and exit to the right in order to stay on Loop 10. Go to College Station Road (Exit #7). Exit at College Station Road and turn right. Go to the second light and turn right onto East Campus Road. See “Directions from East Campus Road.”

4. US 29, Danielsville
   Take US 29 to Athens. US 29 joins the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10). Take Loop 10 West to College Station Road (Exit #7). Exit at College Station Road and turn right. Go to the second light and turn right onto East Campus Road. See “Directions from East Campus Road.”
TRAVELING EAST

1. US 78, Atlanta
Travel east on US 78 to Athens. Exit right onto GA 316 at the stoplight (note the sign for South Athens) and proceed on GA 316 to the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10). Bear right onto the Athens Perimeter/Loop 10, traveling east. (For reference purposes, there is a sign for the University of Georgia/Athens Bypass at the junction of GA 316 and the Athens Perimeter.) After approximately 5 miles on the Perimeter, exit to College Station Road (Exit #7). Take a left onto College Station Road. Go under the Bypass (Loop) bridge, then to the third traffic light. Turn right onto East Campus Road. See “Directions from East Campus Road.”

2. GA 316, Atlanta
Proceed on GA 316 East for about 40 miles. Make sure not to exit at the first exit for Athens/Monroe at US 78, but continue until you see signs for the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10). Bear right onto the Perimeter, traveling east. (For reference purposes, there is a sign for the University of Georgia/Athens Bypass at the junction of GA 316 and the Athens Perimeter.) After approximately 5 miles on the Perimeter, exit to College Station Road (Exit #7). Take a left onto College Station Road. Go under the Bypass (Loop) bridge, then to the third traffic light. Turn right onto East Campus Road. See “Directions from East Campus Road.”

TRAVELING WEST

1. US 78
Take US 78 West to Athens. In Athens, travel under the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10), then take a left at the next traffic light onto the Perimeter going westbound. Exit the Perimeter at the next exit, College Station Road (Exit #7). Turn right onto College Station Road. Go to the second light and turn right onto East Campus Road. See “Directions from East Campus Road.”

DIRECTIONS FROM EAST CAMPUS ROAD

After turning right onto East Campus Road, begin moving to the left lane. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Carlton Street. Go through one traffic light, past UGA’s Stegeman Coliseum on the left, and through the second light. The Georgia Center is on the right immediately past the second light; turn right off of Carlton Street into the Georgia Center’s Front Circle/Main Entrance. (The Georgia Center is located on the campus block between the intersections of Carlton Street/Sanford Drive and Carlton Street/Lumpkin Street.)

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TRAVELING BY AIR

- Athens-Ben Epps Airport offers connecting flights to and from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. Local taxi service is available, as is rental car service. For more information, go to www.georgiacenter.uga.edu and click on “Directions.”

Directions from Athens-Ben Epps Airport to the Georgia Center
Upon leaving the airport, follow Ben Epps Drive. Turn left onto Winterville Road, which ends at US 78, just over a mile and a half from the airport. Turn right onto US 78 West (Lexington Road), go through 2 traffic lights, and continue under the Athens Perimeter (GA Loop 10). Then, at the third traffic light, turn left onto the Perimeter, westbound. Exit the Perimeter at College Station Road (Exit #7). Turn right onto College Station Road. Go to the second light and turn right onto East Campus Road. See “Directions from East Campus Road.”

- Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is located about 90 minutes from Athens. Scheduled ground shuttle service between the airport and the Georgia Center is available. For more information, go to www.georgiacenter.uga.edu and click on “Directions.” Rental car service is also available.

Directions from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport to the Georgia Center
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DEATHS

Our sympathy goes out to all these bereaved families.

DR. ROBERT P. BARRELL, 90, of Richmond, died at his home 7 April 2009. He was the son of Rev. Charles M. Barrell and Fannie Hall of Buckingham Co., VA, and the great great grandson of Col. Thomas Moseley Bondurant. His great grandmother was Angelina Judith Bondurant, whose home at Perry Hill the BFA members visited last October. Dr. Barrell was predeceased by five siblings, and a nephew. His wife Lorna Mill Barrell survives.

JAMES ALLISON BONDURANT, 82, of Kimberly, died 21 April 2009 at his home in Kimberly. Published in the Times-News, Twin Falls, ID 23 April 2009. Clint Bondurant, who sent this death notice said “the last time I talked to him, he just came back from Pakistan, working for the State Department; that was just a few years ago. His parents are Dewey Wybrandt and Gladys Bondurant.

JAMES WOODROW BONDURANT, JR. of Suffolk, VA, died 2 May 2009. A native of Princeton, WV, he was the son of James Woodrow Bondurant, Sr. and Mary Lee Hare. He retired from VA Natural Gas, and was a member of St. John’s Episcopal Church, Chuckatuck, VA. Survivors include two daughters, Angela BonDurant Wright of Windsor, VA, and Virginia Lee BonDurant of Suffolk, and his brother Thomas BonDurant of Jackson, MS, and a grandchild, Carson D. Wright.

REGINALD MAURICE BONDURANT, JR., died 3 March 2009 in Silver Spring, MD, after a long illness. He was the second of four children of Reginald M. Bondurant, Sr. and Bessie Belle Anderson and was born 2 Aug. 1927 in Lynchburg, VA. Preceeding him in death were his parents, and sisters Mrs. Vernon (Lillian) Davis, and Mrs. Obadiah (Patricia) Williams. Survivors are his wife Hortensia Smith Bondurant, daughter Mrs. Tyrone (Maria “Tina”) Reynolds, and granddaughters Tiffany and Tyese Reynolds, and his brother Frank A. Bondurant and wife Dolores, nieces and nephews.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Reginald, Frank, and Dolores attended a BFA meeting in Richmond, and Frank’s sister spoke to the BFA when we met in Lynchburg.

WILLIAM THOMAS “Bill” BONDURANT, JR., died June 12, 2009, San Antonio, TX. Born 24 Aug. 1926 there, he was the son of W.T. Bondurant, Sr. and Gladys Tinsley. A veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II, Bill was President of the San Antonio Academy, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and an active member of civic and religious organizations. Bill married Kathryn Baldwin of Farmville, VA, who survives him. Children are William Thomas Bondurant III, wife Ruth; Carol Bondurant Rowland, husband Alan; Linda Bondurant Burgtortf, husband Bradford. A grandson Porter Loring McCulloch predeceased Mr. Bondurant. Living
grandchildren: Kathryn Green Harris, William Draper Green, Zachariah Bondurant Rowland, Rebecca Baldwin Rowland, and great grandchildren Joseph and Bailey Harris.

Mrs. Gladys Bondurant Lee, his sister, and husband Bob, survive also.

Burial in Mission Burial Park South on 15 June 2009.

MRS. BETH BONDURANT DUNNAM, 63, of Forest, VA, died 1 June 2009. She was the wife of Herbert Carlton (Herb) Dunnam for more than 30 years. Burial at Virginia Memorial Park, Forest, VA.

Beth was born 17 May 1946 in Lynchburg, VA, the daughter of the late Clyde William Bondurant and Frances Martin. Beth was a retired registered nurse with the Lynchburg Women’s Clinic. She is survived by her husband, a daughter Angela Gillespie Markham, three sons, Carlton Andrew, Nathan Allen, and Thaddeus Alexander Dunnam, all of Lynchburg. Four grandchildren: Caleb Ryan Gillespie, Madison Nicole Markham, Nick Thomas Markham, and Amy Marcelle Dunnam. Her brother is Clyde William (Bill) Bondurant, Jr. of Goode.

Thanks to Judy Bondurant of Amherst, VA, for sending the clipping.

GEORGE BONDURANT ELLIOTT, 79, died 10 June 2009. He was the son of Douglas Forsyth Elliott and Trueheart Bondurant. Surviving is his wife of 53 years Elizabeth Elliott, daughter Elizabeth Elliott Tynes, husband Bayard, son George B. Elliott, Jr., wife Shirley, 7 grandchildren, and a great grandchild. His siblings Anne Elliott Caskie, husband Challen, and Barnwell Elliott III wife Ann also survive.

MRS. MARGARET P. BONDURANT SAIN, 89, of Lincolnton, NC, died 27 May 2009. She was born 3 Oct. 1919 in Daidson Co., NC, the daughter of the late Joel M. Bondurant and Willie Mae Presnell. Buried in Hollybrook Cemetery, Lincolnton, May 30.

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MEMBERSHIP

From our Treasurer, Jack Bondurant - For 2009 there are 146 paid members.

The process for reading back issues of the newsletter at the BFA web site is very simple: First the member must obtain a User ID and password from the Treasurer (Jack) to access the newsletter archives at the web site. There they can browse through all the newsletters published to date.
JOSEPH K. BUNDRENT/BUNDRUN

Clint Bondurant, e-mail eod13@earthlink.net, found this man living in the household of H.T. Reid, 1860 census of Villa Rica, Carroll Co., GA. Joseph listed his occupation as “miner” and age 24. on 30 Aug. 1860 Joseph married Jane K. Reid in Carroll Co.

Who were Joseph’s parents?

BENJAMIN BONDURANT AND SARAH EAST MOSELEY

Robert Hicks, e-mail roberthhicks@yahoo.com, sent this to expand our knowledge on the distaff side of this family. Here is some additional information for descendants of Benjamin and his first wife SARAH EAST MOSELEY. She was born 4 May 1780 in VA, the daughter of Robert Moseley, born about 1755 “reportedly in Buckingham Co., VA” [which was not created out of Albemarle Co. until 1761], and granddaughter of Arthur Moseley.

Robert’s 1st wife was Mary Bransford, born about 1755 in the Richmond, VA, area. They were married about 1779 there in VA. Mary was the daughter of John Bransford, Jr., born 1729 London, England, and his 1st wife Sarah Easter. John Bransford came from England with his parents in 1733, and settled in what became Orange Co., VA. John Bransford and Sarah Easter married about 1758, and she died in 1764 in Chesterfield Co., VA. John married again, and with his 2nd wife and assorted children moved to Buckingham Co., VA in 1779. During the Revolution John made drums for the American Army, and has been recognized as a “patriot” by NSDAR.

For more information on the family see the web site “Our Bransford Family History” and the GenForum posting “Re: John Bransford of VA early 1700's” on the Bransford Family Genealogy Board posted 3/21/2000 by Mary Matthews.

“LITTLE JIMMIE’S SPECIALTY
He Steals Another Tug and Gets Off Not So Well
From the Richmond Times, VA, 9 April 1901.

NORFOLK, VA, April 8. JAMES BONDURANT, an eleven year old, stole Ship Chandler J.M. Jordan’s tug ESTELLE last night, and compelling Lee Carny, a colored boy younger than himself to act as fireman, started to sail away. Before he got far from the pier, however, Charles Buck, engineer of the ESTELLE, caught him and prevented his sailing. Bondurant was at the wheel and in a few moments would have been off with the ESTELLE. Buck said the boys and the boat would probably have been blown into nothingness shortly had he not overtaken them, as they had a frightful head of steam on the tug and hardly any water in the boiler.

Bondurant was fined $100 and his colored assistant $10 by Police Justice Taylor. Bondurant recently stole Captain Twohy’s tug FANNIE, and managing her entirely by himself sailed down this harbor, but was afterwards overtaken by the big tug McCaully and taken back to Norfolk. Capt. Twohy refused to prosecute him, and he that time escaped with only a whaling.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Some determined kid! Wonder if he joined the Navy when he grew up? Thanks to Clint Bondurant, for this and other interesting Bondurant news items.
BONDURANTS WENT TO THE SUPREME COURT - 1875

Thanks to Clint Bondurant for this “legal process” from Louisiana which was contested all the way to the US Supreme Court.

DANIEL MAXEY BONDURANT, of Natchez, MS, had land holdings in LA across the Mississippi River. He had four sons: Albert R., John Howard, and Horace Yelverton, all of whom lived through the Civil War.

One son, William Bondurant (1819-1848), left a minor son Walter Ernest Bondurant who was the defendant in this case.

Daniel M. Bondurant’s estate was divided while Walter was still a minor, and his father’s portion was 1/4 of the land. That Sheriff’s sale took place on 6 Dec. 1852, and a mortgage for 1/4 the value of the plantation was executed as a deed by the Sheriff. “as security for the payment to the plaintiff of his share of the purchase money when he should become of age.” The mortgage was recorded that day, and should have been “reinscribed within 10 years of that time.” Because of the disruption of the Civil War, the mortgage was not rerecorded until Sept. 1865.

The case disclosed that the uncles divided Daniel’s plantation among themselves, and the tract under litigation was set off to Walter’s uncle John, who in 1854 sold it to Augustus C. Watson, who had owned it ever since.

Walter sued his uncles in Tensas Parish District Court Jan. 30, 1866, when he came of age, to recover his share. The court awarded a judgment to Walter, and the property was sold 1 Feb. 1868. Unfortunately for Walter, the sheriff advertised the property for sale at the court house door, but did not actually seize the plantation from Watson, who received no notice of the pending sale.

Neither did the uncles receive notice. Since seizure was required under the law, the Supreme Court invalidated the sale of the land then occupied by A.C. Watson, and Walter went home empty-handed.

Dr. Walter Ernest Bondurant married Ella F. Walker in 1873 in New Orleans, LA.

MARTHA SOONSEETAH NAYELA POVANTONNA KATURA LAVONA BONDURANT

From Mrs. Janet Lefferts, 5431 N 20th St., Arlington, VA 22205:

“Many years ago I was driving through Farmville [VA]. My Bondurant grandmother grew up there. I picked a Bondurant out of the phone book and called him looking for any family background. He referred me to an aunt in Richmond who sent me some notes.

JAMES BONDURANT (1779-1846) son of REV. THOMAS BONDURANT lived in Prince Edward Co., VA. My grandfather JEROME WELLINGTON BONDURANT (1815-1879) was his third child. His tenth child, a girl born in 1828 was named Martha Soonseetah Nayela Povantonna Katura Lavona Bondurant, and was said to be named after an Indian princess. Ever hear of her?

I’ve always been curious. Two of her nieces were given one of those names as their middle name.”
EDITOR’S NOTE: Yes, Janet, that story has been transmitted for years. Never have we heard of the “princess” for whom Martha was named, however.

James Bondurant, born 21 Sept. 1779 Buckingham Co., Va, died 7 June 1846 in Prince Edward Co., VA. On 9 May 1811 in Prince Edward Co. he was married to Sarah Josephine (Sallie) Watson, born 17 Sept. 1791 Prince Edward Co., died there 26 Feb. 1882, buried in a family cemetery on VA #630. Sallie was the daughter of Capt. Samuel Watson and Mary Ann (Nancy) Allen. James and Sallie Bondurant produced a family of 12 children:

10. Martha Soonseetah Nayela Povantonna Katura Lavona, born 17 Sept. 1828, Prince Edward Co. What became of her?

James Bondurant died before the 1850 census was made. His widow “Sarah Bondurant” reported that she was 55, and had $4000 property. In the household were:
Louisa [#4], 30
Camilla [#11], 18
Virginia [#12], 16
John [#9], 22, a farmer. All were born in Prince Edward Co., VA.

In 1860 census, sons Jerome and Samuel had their own families. Widow Sarah reported her household at “Rice Depot”, 28 June 1860:
Sarah Bondurant, 67, $7,000
Louisa [#4], 35, $10,000
John [#9], 27, farmer, $4,000
Virginia M. [#12], 24, $5,000
and grandchild IRENA KNAUFF [Ann Selinda Crawford Bondurant’s dau.], 19, born VA, $300.

I suspect the dollar values of personal property shown in the 1860 census can be attributed to ownership of slaves, property soon wiped out by the Emancipation Proclamation.

Widow Sarah Josephine Watson Bondurant lived until 1882, but I did not find her in the 1870 or 1880 census as head of a household. She was not enumerated with any of her sons living in Prince Edward Co. in 1880. Was she in the home of one of her daughters during this period?

It would appear that at least two children #6 Elizabeth Emily Watson Bondurant, and #10 Martha S.N.P.K.L. Bondurant died before the 1850 census, or had married. If they were still alive, where were they? Whom had they married? Presently they are “holes” in this family tree. Can you fill them?

Had James Bondurant married 1st PHEBE FORD, who died in 1808, before he married Sarah J. Watson? If so, had they any children?

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* **Issue 12 costs $10.00** **Issue 15 costs $5** All others $2.50.

Cost of back issues ordered:

- _______Issues @ $2.50 $ ________
- * Issue 12 @ $10. $ ________
- ** Issue 15 @ $5 $ ________

**Dues for 2009 ($20.00)** $ ________

Total (check payable to the Bondurant Family Association) $ ________

Mail to: **Mary B. Warren, 750 Glenwood Drive, Athens, GA 30606-4628**

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RESERVATION FOR THE 2009 BFA MEETING  
October 16-17, Georgia Center for Continuing Education  
Athens, GA 30606

Yes, I/we plan to attend. Please make “Family Lunch” reservations for _____ persons.  
($22 each - TAX AND TIP ARE INCLUDED)  

My check for $_________ is enclosed.

Please select your menu choices:
1. **Celestial Chicken**, boneless, deep-fried chicken breast, served on bed of rice, with a white sauce.

2. **Citrus-crusted Tilapia**, pan-seared until golden brown, served with pasta with a grapefruit and caper vinaigrette.

3. **Diabetic menu**.

4. **Vegetarian menu**.

Meal includes a garden salad, bread, vegetables, beverage, and desert.

Number of plates, menu choice:

1. ___ 2. ___ 3. ___ 4. ___

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