

# **THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

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Dear BFA Cousins,

**Our annual meeting will be held October 23-24, 1993 at Comfort Inn, 8710 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235, phone 1-800-221-2222 for reservations. A block of rooms will be held for us until Sept. 30, 1993.**

We encourage everyone to attend for we will tour the Jean-Pierre Bondurant Cemetery and other family sites in the Powhatan Co. area by bus. Also there will be slides, pictures, stories and much information on our 1993 trip to France. Be prepared for Clinton wine tasting (a gift from the people of Genolhac, France) and other surprises!

The trip to Genolhac, France, was wonderful beyond words. Our family group of 33 BFA members was received with warmth and gladness, and we felt like famous American dignitaries as we toured the village of Genolhac, and other notable sites in southern France. Our host, Mayor Jean-Pierre Olivier opened the town, hired a brass band, and made us citizens of Genolhac, an honor which overwhelmed us.

Mary Bondurant Warren gave an outstanding speech in French and English at the unveiling of the plaque at the former home of Jean-Pierre Bondurant in Genolhac. We were so proud of her and appreciate all the time and effort that she put into planning the trip. A very special thanks and tons of appreciation and hugs to Lisa David, Mary's daughter, for leading, guiding, and helping us in so many different ways.

Also thanks to Gretchen Bondurant for working with the travel agency and guiding us through the train station.

It is with deep regret that we learned of the **death of Mattie Morgan**, 2303 Sandalwood Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23451, who gave her assistance and support in founding this Association. Our sympathy goes out to her family. We will miss her.

At this time, Carroll and I wish to thank each BFA member for the honor that we have had of serving as co-presidents for the past 3 years. It has indeed been an overwhelming honor for us, and with gratitude in our hearts we say "Thank you."

Best regards,

*Carroll and Ginny Bondurant Wray*

A FAX was received as this issue went to press from Mr. Jean-Pierre Olivier, Mayor of Genolhac. It is an invitation to participate in preparation of a booklet with historical text in both English and French, photographs, maps, on the theme "intolerance and liberty." The departure of our Jean-Pierre Bondurant and others like him, seeking religious freedom, and their history in Europe and America will be included. Copies of the booklet will be available for distribution through the BFA, at Genolhac, and other international organizations.

Our response to him is positive; we will cooperate in preparing the historical information to be included. This is a further opportunity to merge our and their history.

## **OUR CEVENNES VISIT**

**Mary Bondurant Warren**

All along the way we met friendly, helpful people, saw sites dating back to Roman times, and the Middle Ages, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.



The Bondurants and their guests gathered at Genolhac for a picture, August 20, 1993. Left to right: Pastor Jerome Sabatier; Gretchen Bondurant; M. Daudet; ?; Hix Bondurant; Dominique Bondurant Daudet; Lillian Bondurant; Anne Houmes; Ruby Talley Smith; ?; Agnes Sublette; Margaret Watson; Jack Bondurant, Jim Bondurant, Rebecca Lynch, Charlotte Ann Ballance; ?; Ginny Wray; John Tyree Bondurant; Janet Lefferts; Jean-Pierre Olivier; Christophe Darpheuil; Teresa Bondurant; Jerome Wilson; Gwen Allen; Jean-Pierre Chabrol; Peggy Bondurant; Wayne Brown; Lisa Warren David; T. Jack Bondurant; Betty Bondurant Brown; Thelma Wright; Evelyn Bondurant; Frances Kennedy; Capt. Gérard Bianquis; Mary Bondurant Warren; and Carroll Wray. Irv and Ruth Bondurant are somewhere in the picture. Amy Bondurant and David Dunn arrived after the photo was taken.

The group deplaned in Paris, made a whirlwind bus tour of that spectacular city, and took the "fast train" for Avignon, the home of Catholic popes during the 1300s. They arrived, tired and happy.

On Wednesday the tour began at Avignon with a tour of the Palace of the Popes in the morning. We bussed to Nimes in time for lunch which M. Olivier had arranged. A guide joined us for lunch, and a tour of the city. We were also met there by a journalist from the French Radio who taped our comments "en français" for their listeners.

Mid-afternoon we continued on our way to Alés, where we settled into the Ceven'Hotel, and freshened up for a dinner-under-the-stars at the Patio de Bogart, with the Alés city council members, and some French Bondurants.

Fortunately we were joined by a young attorney-to-be Christophe Daupheuil, who served an internship with John Tyree Bondurant's law firm in Kentucky. As John's guest Christophe joined us for supper, the tour to Barre des Cevennes the next day, and our banquet at Genolhac, acting as interpreter and local historian. He was a great success at both and a wonderful addition to our group.

Madame Suzanne Bondurand, widow of Jean-Jacques Bondurand, her son Olivier Bondurand and daughter Dominique and son-in-law Mr. Daudet, and granddaughter Fanny Daudet attended. During August they live in at Le Moulin de Martinet, near Pont du Rastel, and in Genolhac, Chamborigaud, and Nimes the rest of the year. Another guest was Mr. Bondurand from Genolhac, who brought his aged parents to the dedication on Saturday.



Pastor Jerome Sabatier, Jean-Pierre Chabrol, Mary Warren, with Mayor Jean-Pierre Olivier holding the award presented by the BFA President Ginny Wray.



Thelma Wright, Christophe Darpheuil, Agnes Sublet, Janet Lefferts, Dominique Bondurand Daudet, and Carroll Wray laugh at a good joke!

Thursday morning we took the winding road along the rocky Gardon River to Florac, then up the mountain to Barre des Cevennes for lunch. On the way we saw a spectacular view, ruins of an old castle, and imposing craggy cliffs. We made friends at the restaurant in Barre, and Ginny Wray received a hand-made flower basket in pottery, crafted by Jessica, the young daughter of the family who served us.

Our big moment came on Thursday evening when we hosted a dinner at Hotel-Restaurant Mt. Lozere in Genolhac for our French friends. Pastor Jerome Sabatier, of the Reformed Church at Genolhac, gave a moving blessing of our meal; he had recently returned from taking donations of food and clothing to refugees in Roumania.

We were joined by Jean-Pierre Chabrol, Cevennes native and well-known French writer, and M. Olivier, the mayor, assisted by translators Mme. Angela Wade of Paris and

Genolhac, Capt. Gérard Bianquis, of Toulon and Genolhac who had served in the French Navy during World War II (M. Olivier's uncle), and Christophe Daupheuil.

The Coupey family who run the hotel prepared a superb meal, which we all enjoyed. We stayed later than planned, and missed the showing of the "sound and light" show at Chamborigaud at the Viaduc. Lisa and Caroll, taking the car, went ahead to the Viaduc in time to see the last portion of the show, and to hear the welcome given to the Bondurant Family Association.

Friday was our visit the Huguenot Memorial Museum near Mialet, and the Museum of the Cevennes at St. John du Gard. At dark we took the bus to Chamborigaud, positioning ourselves along the upper roadway so that we had a fine view of the Viaduc and the sound-and-light show. The program was in French, told of the hard life in the area before the railroad came; the struggle to build the track and tunnels; how the railroad made it possible for the miners to send out their coal, farmers their produce and meat. World War II, its heartaches and bloodshed, was represented by the "Dies" from Verdi's REQUIEM, and a single fire-fall, commemorated the rupture of the bridge by Allied bombing. This was the time when Jean Pierre's home at Cougoussat was destroyed. The return of peace was heralded by a return of lights, and harmonious music. The Viaduc stands on part of Jean Pierre's patrimony - Cougoussat!

Saturday morning we left by bus to visit Cougoussat. M. Albisser, to whom I talked last March, lives at Cougoussat. In the interim he had located two old post cards which showed the Bondurant house before the bombing. We have asked a Genolhac photographer to make copies of them for those of you who want to see what the 1697 house looked like. It really was a "grand maison." We walked down to the site of the house, where only the "cave" or basement remained, then along the road leading to the mill and the Le Luech River.

Next we went to Chateau Portes, a medieval fort used as a prison for Huguenot captives during the Camisard War. From there we continued to Genolhac for lunch. The brass band was playing under the sycamores on the square, and a festive air hung over the town. We were invited to come to Mme. Bondurand's to see the Bondurand's "moulin" - their 1500 - 1700s water- powered mill which ground corn and chestnut flours. Here under the ancient trees we enjoyed fruit from her garden, and soft drinks. M. Daudet, aided by Mme. Wade, explained the workings of the ancient mills to a fascinated group of Americans! Returning to Genolhac, we visited the Mairie to see original documents pertaining to Jean Pierre, and his ancestors. M. Olivier had prepared copies of Jean Pierre's baptismal record for each of us; this was Jean Pierre's second baptism - as a Catholic, his first being as a Huguenot.

Mr. Don Mulligan, U.S. Consul at Marsailles, joined us for the dedication. M. Olivier began the program, then Loic Breton told of the history of the house. I followed, then Jean Pierre Chabrol concluded by joining with a quartet singing an old folk song in the dialect of the Cevennes - Occitan. Mme. Breton's aged mother uncovered the plaque, and the ceremony was over.

The townsfolk served refreshments around the town fountain. The Bondurant visitors were presented with baskets of locally produced pate, chestnuts, jam, and cookies! Mme. Breton opened her garden for a champagne social, and we met members of her family. The evening concluded with the brass band playing pop songs, and there was "dancing in the streets" along Le Grand Rue. At twilight we boarded the bus, tired but very happy! On Sunday morning the BFA group returned by Pont du Gard, the ancient Roman aquaduct, and Avignon, for the train journey back to Paris.

Lisa and I joined Wayne and Betty Bondurant Brown, and returned to Genolhac where we were guests of M. Olivier for the town's "dinner on the grounds" under the sycamores of the main square. For the first time we ate wild boar, captured in the park, accompanied by salad and vegetables. The whole town must have been there, and the gypsy orchestra enlivened the meal.

The Genolhaçois made us feel welcome, like long-lost cousins, which we actually were! This was a fitting climax to the journey of a lifetime!

### **PROPOSED BY-LAWS FOR THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

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#### **I. NAME**

1. The name of the organization shall be the Bondurant Family Association, most of the time shortened to the acronym B.F.A.

#### **II. PURPOSE**

1. The basic purpose of the Association is to bring together the many descendants of our immigrant ancestor, Jean Pierre Bondurant (John Peter), a French Huguenot who arrived in America September 1700, and settled at Manakintown, Virginia.

2. Another purpose of the Association is to collect and catalog, for the use of the members, in a computer data base, as much Bondurant, and allied family surnames, as we can obtain from members of B.F.A., and others.

These data may be in the form of family group sheets, pedigree charts, cemetery records, census reports, Bible records, land records, wills, old letters, etc.

3. Erect and maintain suitable plaques or monuments to the memory of our pioneer ancestor.

4. Finance, or possibly subsidize, genealogy research, both in America and Europe on our family name.

#### **III. FINANCIAL**

1. Operational expenses will be raised by payment of annual membership dues, currently \$5 per year per member.

2. Membership dues may be revised by majority vote of the Executive Board.

3. The B.F.A. is a non-profit organization, so excess funds, if any, may be applied to special projects, such as research, by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

4. Requests for donations from members may occur to fund special projects. All donations will be sent to the B.F.A. Treasurer of record.

5. Donations from members will be welcomed at any time.

#### **IV. OFFICERS**

1. The officers of B.F.A. shall consist of:

1.1 President

1.2 Vice-President

1.3 Recording Secretary

1.4 Treasurer

1.5 Newsletter Editor

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

1. The Executive Board is made up of the five officers listed in Section IV above.

## VI. MEETINGS

1. Due to the wide-spread geographical location of the Association members, only one meeting of the general membership is anticipated each calendar year.
2. The date and location of this meeting shall be determined by the Executive Board.
3. Motel and meeting room arrangements at or near the location selected shall be the responsibility of the President, working in concert with the Executive Board.
4. The general membership shall be advised of the meeting details through the B.F.A. Newsletter.

## VII. ELECTIONS

1. Election of officers for the up-coming calendar year will take place at the annual meeting.
2. The current president, following the general format of *ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER*, will accept nominations or volunteers for offices from the members assembled, for the five offices to be filled.
3. Voting on the nominees, by the Association members present, will be by a show of hands. The nominee with the most votes will be declared elected to the office being voted upon.
4. No member in absentia shall be elected to any position, unless the President has received written confirmation that this member would indeed accept the position if elected.
5. Nominations from a member not at the annual meeting must be sent in writing to the current president 10 days prior to the meeting date. Conditions in Section VII.4 may also apply here.
6. Officers are elected for a one-year term, but may serve additional terms if so agreed to, and voted in by the membership.

## VII. MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in B.F.A. is not restricted to those who have the Bondurant family name in their lineage, but is open to all who are interested in genealogy in general.
2. A membership entitles the individual to receive the B.F.A. Newsletter for the calendar year for which their dues are paid.

## IX. OFFICE DUTIES

1. President
  - 1.1 Chair the annual meeting.
  - 1.2 Make meeting arrangements as defined in Section VI.3 above.
  - 1.3 Formulate projects or programs that will enhance the activities of B.F.A.
  - 1.4 Serve as Chairman of the Executive Board in decision making considerations.
  - 1.5 Serve as contact for all facts of administration for B.F.A.
  - 1.6 Assign responsibilities to other B.F.A. members to accomplish desired activities.
2. Vice-President
  - 2.1 Serve on the Executive Board
  - 2.2 Assume the duties of President if conditions so dictate, or if so assigned by the President.
3. Recording Secretary
  - 3.1 Serve on the Executive Board

3.2 Make a record of the minutes of the annual meeting for presentation at the next meeting.

3.3 Furnish these minutes to the newsletter editor for inclusion in the next quarterly issue.

#### 4. Treasurer

4.1 Serve on the Executive Board.

4.2 Be responsible for maintaining an accurate accounting of income and expenditures.

4.3 Present a financial status at the annual meeting in person, or by proxy.

4.4 Furnish monetary status and membership roll to the newsletter editor as requested.

#### 5. Newsletter Editor

—5.1 Serve on the Executive Board

5.2 Accept genealogical data from members, et al, for inclusion in the Bondurant data base.

5.3 Publish and mail the B.F.A. newsletter quarterly, containing articles, annual meeting summary, and data that will be of interest to all B.F.A. members.

#### 6. AMENDMENTS

6.1 These by-laws may be amended by submitting the proposed change to a vote of the entire B.F.A. membership.

6.2 A ballot defining the proposed change will be included in the next newsletter, with an urging for each member to express their feelings on the matter, by a specific date.

6.3 A vote tally of those responding by the specific date will decide if the change is to be an amendment to these by-laws. The President and Secretary will tally the vote, and the outcome will be published in the next newsletter issue.

#### WHO WERE THEIR WIVES' ANCESTORS?

Ms. Mary Ann Schatz, 1235 Montclair Way, Los Altos, Ca 94024, 415/969-4375 would like to be able to trace early Bondurant wives back to THEIR ancestors.

Joseph, Jean Pierre's son, was married to AGNES RADFORD, daughter of JOHN RADFORD, and granddaughter of GEORGE RADFORD and ANNE MAXEY. Does anyone know where and when George was born, or who were parents of his wife?

JOSEPH BONDURANT b. 1753 m. ELIZABETH DAVIS, daughter of GEORGE DAVIS, and granddaughter of JAMES DAVIS who d. 1770 in VA. Who were the wives and their parents?

MARY BONDURANT, b. 1782, m. JOSHUA FLOOD. Their son HENRY FLOOD b. 1800 KY m. MARY TODD, dau. of JOSEPH TODD and Mary ? Does anyone know more about this Todd family?

#### MARTHA (Pattie) BONDURANT

Ms. Charlotte Schuetz, 21 Lauterbach Dr., Bartonville, IL 61607-1835 wants help with her Pattie Bondurant, b. ca. 1777 VA, the child of Rev. THOMAS BONDURANT and RHODA AGEE. Pattie m. 1790 in Buckingham Co., VA to HENRY SALLÉ, and in 1807 lived in Madison Co., KY. In 1819 they moved to Montgomery Co., MO. It is believed that both were dead about 1860. Is anyone else working on this line?

Henry's parents were ISAAC SALLÉ, b. 4-22-1741 VA, and FRANCES EDEN or EDDINS who m. ca. 1763.

The children of Henry and Pattie B. Sallé were:

Rhoda b. 7-11-1797, m. EDWARD LEAVELL

Moses Edward b. 7-11-1797, m. 5-18-1816 JANE TUDOR, b. ca. 1797  
 Isaac Huffman b. ca. 1800 Madison Co., KY, d. 11-6-1844 Warren Co., MO. He m.  
 4-20-1828 LUCINDA BAUGH who d. ca. 1844  
 John Harvey b. 8-17-1802, d. 1-12-18871, m. 1-26-1825 SARAH BRANCH CLANTON, b.  
 4-10-1808, d. 5-4-1832 Little Rock, AR.  
 Elizabeth b. 1803, never married  
 Frances m. Mr. BARNHILL  
 Sarah (Sally) m. Mr. WEATTHERS  
 William Henry b. 1812 KY, m. 1829 AGNES NEAL, b. 1813 VA.  
 This information was taken from "the Sallé book by Jack Bailey."

Also interested in this couple is Ms Barbara J. Taylor, 7114 Halfpenny, Houston, TX 77095.  
 According to her information, Henry Sallee was born 3-18-1768, married Martha (Pattie)  
 Bondurant 1-31-1793 in Buckingham Co., VA. Henry was a descendant of ABRAHAM  
 SALLEE who first settled at Manakintown.  
 "I also have difficulty finding detailed maps of the early Virginia counties. Could you  
 suggest where I might locate such maps?" she requested.

#### MUDDY CREEK MILL

Our thanks to Ms. Deurene Morgan, 1118 Curlew Court, San Antonio, TX 78213 for copies  
 of two documents relating to the Muddy Creek Mill, Cumberland Co., VA, which the BFA  
 group toured several years ago.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, VA, DEED BOOK 12, PAGE 225.

Deed from WILLIAM BONDURANT to WILLIAM AMONETT, both of Cumberland Co., for  
 \$2,000. Bondurant sold 224-3/4 acres on the fork of Muddy Creek and Maple Branch  
 located in Cumberland and Powhatan Cos., adjoining land owned by JOHN ROBENSON.  
 Sale dated 2-23-1813, and witnessed by THOMAS MOSBY, NATHAN GLENN, and  
 THOMAS DOWDY.

CUMBERLAND COOUNTY, VA, DEED BOOK 16, PAGE 437

"Writ of Ad Quod Damnum" re Amonets Land, et al. The Sheriff of Cumberland Co. was  
 ordered to summon 12 "good and lawfull men to meet at the Muddy Creek Mills owned by  
 William Bondurant on the 7th day of this month [June, 1816] to raise his mill dam two feet  
 higher than it is at present or so much higher than its present heighth as the Jury may  
 think fit to enquire of. and to have due regard to the interest of the parties concerned, to  
 examine the lands above and below of the property of others, which may probably be  
 overflowed and say to what damage it will be of to the several proprietors and whether the  
 macion [mansion] house of any such proprietor, or the offices cartelege or garden  
 thereinto immediately belnging or orchard will be overflowed, to enquire whether and in  
 what degree fish of passage and ordinary navigation will be obstructed, and whether in  
 their opinion the health of the neighbours will be annoyed by the stagnation of the  
 waters...."

The inquest was to be written and sealed by the jurors, and returned by the Sheriff to the  
 court by the 4th Monday of the month. Witnessed by MILLER WOODSON, Clerk of court,  
 6-3-1816. Signed by Miller Woodson, Jr., Deputy Clerk.



The sheriff, and deputy, present at this inquisition were WILLIS WILSON, and SAMUEL HATCHER. Jurors were BENJAMIN TOLER, REUBIN T. SIMS, THOMAS H. ISBELL, SAMUEL AYRES, WILLIAM RANSONE, CARY MITCHELL, THOMAS MONTAGUE, JOHN C. AYRES, JOHN HUDGINS' son WILLIAM HUDGINS, MERIT BOOKER, JESSE PARKER and JOHN FLIPPEN.

The jurors decided that in raising the dam 2 feet, the mill pond would overflow 2-1/2 acres of land of FRANCIS J. JAMES - \$75 damage; 5 acres of WILLIAM TURPIN - \$175; THOMAS H. WALTON's 1/2 acre - \$8; 1-1/4 acres of EDWARD STRATTON - \$16; 2-1/2 acres of JAMES AMONET's land - \$50; 1 acre of WILLIAM CARRINGTON's land - \$15. No mansion house, office, curtilage, garden, nor orchard would be overflowed, nor "the health of no neighbours will be annoyed by the stagnation of the waters, and do further say that no obstruction will be offered to fish of passage or ordinary navigation."

### BONDURANT - HALL

Mr. Ricky T. Allen, Route 2 Box 158, Golconda, IL 62938, 618/949-3888 is trying to prove his Hall ancestry, which he believes came from Buckingham Co., VA.

"I am descended from CLAIBORNE HALL who was born about 1789 in Virginia. He is in Smith Co., TN by 1810 and married to ELIZABETH HEROD, daughter of WILLIAM HEEROD. It is a tradition in the family that Claiborne had a brother named Nathan, and there is indeed a NATHAN HALL in Smith Co., TN, born ca. 1792 in VA also. There is a THOMAS HALL who also appears in Smith Co. about 1815. He is listed in the next household from Claiborne Hall in the 1820 Smith Co., TN census. He sells land he received from a land grant to William Herod, Claiborne Hall's father-in-law. I suspect that Thomas Hall is the father of Claiborne and Nathan Hall of Smith Co., TN.

There is also a family tradition that the Halls came from Sharp's Creek. I searched for Sharp's Creek, TN to no avail. It was only when I discovered there was a Sharp's Creek, VA, in Buckingham Co. that I began to get somewhere. I discovered there was a survey plat book of Buckingham County, and that Thomas Hall owned land on Sharp's Creek. In searching the few other records of Buckingham County, I have learned that THOMAS HALL, JR. was surety for a marriage of DARBY BONDURANT and LUCY HALL 7-12-1786. I have since found a Bible record for Darby Bondurant's family in a book of Virginia Bible records. In this record it lists Thomas Hall as being born on 5-6-1749. It gives Lucy's birthdate as 1-3-1748. I am surmising that Thomas and Lucy were brother and sister. Do you have information on Darby and Lucy Hall Bondurant? I believe they later relocated to Weakley Co., TN, but not sure. Thomas Hall disappears from Buckingham Co., VA after the 1810 census, just about in time to be the one who appears in Smith Co., TN. It also appears that the Halls, Bondurants of Buckingham Co. are closely related to the Agees.

Mr. James C. Fulton of Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 mentioned to me that he had seen our Bondurants mentioned in VA records; knowing my interest, he sent Xerox copies of the abstract of the will of our ancestor JOHN PETER BONDURANT, and the inventory of his estate made 1-24-1734/35 [1735] by THOMAS TURPINE, WILLIAM LAWSON and JOHN HAMILTON. Recorded 5-20-1735.

Goochland Co., VA deed signed 5-20-1735 by PETER DOEPP of St. James Parish, Goochland Co., who sold for £10 100 acres on the south side of the James River to STEPHEN CALVITT. Mentioned as adjoining land owners were NATHANIEL MAXEY, EDWARD MAXEY, JR., THOMAS LAWTON, WILLIAM MAXEY and JOHN PETER

BONDURANT. The tract was 100 acres conveyed to WILLIAM MAXEY and PETER DOEPP out of a survey belonging to William Maxey. Witnesses were WILLIAM SALLE and JOHN JACQUES DUPUY. The deed was recorded 5-20-1735, and ANGELL DOEPP, wife of Peter, relinquished her right to dower.

We know from the will and inventory that John Peter Bondurant was dead before Peter Doepp deeded the 100 acres to Stephen Calvitt.

### LE RUE AYRES

At Genolhac Ruby Talley Smith spotted this interesting street sign. Since it was her maiden surname, she wondered if the street had been named for a local family.

I asked M. Chabrol, and he explained that the word "ayres" in Occitan meant "water" and that the street had received its name from this ancient Cevennes dialect.

### A WET AWAKENING FOR THE BONDURANTS OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA

Thanks to Mr. Robert C. Smythe, 2010 Countryside Circle South, Orlando, FL 32804 we learn of the unsettling event at the home of Judy and Tom Bondurant this past August. The couple was sleeping peacefully when Judy felt something WET touch her foot. "She yanked her foot under the sheets and opened her eyes. There in the gloom, she saw it. 'It was a shape,' she said. 'A BIG shape.'"

Judy hopped out of bed, waking Tom who also felt something furry. Judy found the light switch. To their surprise, in their bedroom was a Labrador retriever. It had now gotten into their bed, and was happily wagging his tail. The Bondurants, however, headed downstairs. Tom lured the visitor out of the house with a left-over pork chop, and went back to bed!

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