

THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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OUR SYMPATHY

Mrs. Helen Covington Bondurant

To Jim Bondurant and children, Jane and James E., Jr. Jim's wife died June 4, 1996, after a long illness. "She remained courageous throughout her decline and never lost heart," wrote Jim. Memorial gifts can be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 4th and Wooster Sts., Marietta, OH 45750, which she had served as a deaconess.

A native of Lynchburg, VA, Helen was the daughter of Frank Ovie Covington and Jessilee Splawn, and graduated from Virginia Intermont College. When she was able Helen attended BFA meetings with Jim, so many of us had the pleasure of meeting her.

Mr. James Woodrow Bondurant, Sr.

To the family of James Woodrow Bondurant, Sr., of Princeton, WV, who died June 8, 1996 at his residence. The son of Jesse Minter Bondurant and Willie May Burgess, Mr. Bondurant was a member of the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest, to which memorial gifts can be made. He was survived by his wife Mrs. Mary Lee Hare Bondurant, and sons James W., Jr., of Suffolk, VA, and Thomas Robert of Brandon, MS. A brother Melville Bondurant died earlier.

Mrs. Pauline Bondurant Reed

Mrs. Reed, native of Portland, OR, died March 3, 1996 at the age of 93. She is survived by a daughter Sally Hays of Tacoma, WA, and David B. Hill of Boise, ID. Mrs. Reed was the widow of Benjamin M. Reed, whom she married in 1973. She was first married to Hedley Hill in 1935; he died in 1966. A graduate in journalism of the University of Oregon, she served her community in many roles. She was active in the Portland Art Commission and the Garden Club of America.

Thanks to Mrs. Billie Jo McIlwain Westby of Vancouver, WA, for sending me this obituary.

SEE YOU IN DANVILLE, VA, OCTOBER 18-20, 1996!

Irv and Ruth Bondurant, our co-presidents, have arranged a varied program for the annual meeting, which will be held at STRATFORD INN, 2500 Riverside Dr., Danville, VA [1-800-326-8455]. To obtain the group room rate of \$50.95 (queen) or \$52.95 (double) your reservation must be made with the hotel **BEFORE SEPT. 10th.**

The hotel provides a swimming pool, hot tub, and fitness center for guests to enjoy.

GREENSBORO, NC, AIRPORT is the closest - 45 miles away from the motel.

Friday, Oct. 18th

7:30 p.m. Registration, and "Meet Your Kin." Please bring memorabilia, family pictures, Bibles, and other items to share.

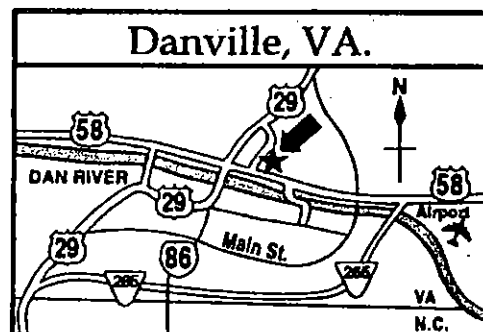
Saturday, Oct. 19th

A "cooked to order" breakfast is included in the price of your room.

9 a.m. "Memories of Salt Lake City" - the 1995 meeting of BFA, by Jack Bondurant.

10 a.m. "Our American Bondurant Family," by Mary Bondurant Warren.

11 a.m. A local speaker whose subject will be genealogical



resources in and around Danville.

12 - 1 p.m. Buffet lunch at the hotel.

1 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING. Reports of the secretary, and treasurer. The nominating committee, Ruby Talley Smith (Chairman), Carroll and Ginny Wray, John Tyree and Theresa Bondurant, will present their slate, with election of 1997 officers to follow.

2 p.m. Tour the Danville Museum of Art and History, and take a walk down "Millionaires' Row," with its notable Victorian houses.

Sunday, Oct. 20th

Officers for the coming year gather at breakfast to plan the next meeting.

IF YOU'RE COMING EARLY ...

TOBACCO AUCTIONS are held in Danville Monday through Thursday. This bit of local color may soon be a "thing of the past."

The **DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY's** local history and genealogy collection is open from 10-1, and 2-5 on Friday. Volunteers are there to help you use their resources more effectively.

SNOW CREEK and **MARTINSVILLE, VA**, where many Bondurants lived from the late 1700s, with a Bondurant cemetery, is only 28 miles from Danville.

CATHERINE QUINN FENIK, OUR YOUNGEST MEMBER

Parents-to-be Alex Thomas Fenik and Cynthia Lynn White of Boca Raton, FL, have joined our Association, and included their daughter Catherine whose "estimated date of arrival" is November 1996. We welcome them all.

Alex is the son of Alex Eli Fenik and Betty Joanne Fraley, grandson of Clara Louise Ethelwynn Bondurant and Howard Brooks Fraley, and greatgrandson of Charles Robert Bondurant (1872-1963) and Emma Jane Wall (180-1949), of the family who lived at Snow Creek, Franklin Co., VA.

LISA DAVID WED

We added a new family member June 1st, 1996, when Petty Officer First Class Lisa Brannon Warren David, U.S. Navy, and Corey Bryan Studer were married at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL. Corey is the son of George and Lorraine Studer of Rockford, IL. Lisa is the daughter of your editor, Mary Bondurant Warren and James Randolph Warren.

Those who went to Genolhac in 1993 will remember Lisa who was our videographer, chauffeur, and errand-runner. The Navy has transferred Lisa and Corey to a base in Sardinia beginning September 1996 for three years. Before they depart they will join us in celebrating the 68th wedding anniversary of my parents John Parnell Bondurant and Mary Claire Brannon on the 25th of August.

ANN SALINDA CRAWFORD BONDURANT

Ms. Carolyn Knauff Waldon, 520 E Main St., Ripon, CA 95366 has begun a quarterly newsletter for the descendants of **GEORGE PHILLIP KNAUFF** and **ANN SALINDA CRAWFORD BONDURANT**. Ann was the dau. of James Bondurant and Sarah Josephine (Sally) Watson.

ELIZA BUNDRANT

Ms. Frances Willess, 1011 Karen Ave., Austin, TX 78757 would like the ancestry of this woman, seen in Wayne Co., TN in 1850. Frances formerly believed her to be the widow of **WILLIAM BUNDRANT**, son of **JOHN BUNDRANT** and **LUCY GILLEY**. More information has shown that William did not die until 1858, and his wife was possibly a cousin, **JULIA ANN GILLEY**, daughter of **GEORGE GILLEY**

and Nancy ? of Cannon Co., TN.

Frances also wrote: "Last Sunday we attended a Bundrant reunion at Pearl, Texas, for the family of PETER HARDEN NATHAN BUNDRANT's descendants. I met Don Bundrant of Dallas who was not familiar with the [Bondurant Family] Association, but got really excited.

I am sure you will hear from him soon, if he has not already written."

JOHN BONDURANT

A note from "our founder" Mrs. Mary Beth Lozo, 5000 Fawn Meadow #236, San Antonio, TX 78240-1535 commented on a response she had received from the Manakin Huguenot Society Registrar.

"There is no proof that Elizabeth was the wife of JOHN BONDURANT. Miss Clinton has John Bondurant, Sr., b. ca. 1710, d. ca. 1774 [this would be the son of Jean Pierre], and his first wife Elizabeth (no last name listed) b. ca. 1715 and d. before 1759, and m. ca. 1734. Mrs. Reba Ponder does not list a wife at all for John.

These papers were dated 1965 and 1968. Mrs. [Mary Bondurant] Epling told me when I went in as a member that there were a lot of people who had gone in with very little proof, as well as wrong information."

LOIS BONDURANT

Ms. Lou J. Talley, 411 Mason Rd., Lancaster, TX 75146, is the daughter of Dr. F.U. DeVinny and Lois Bondurant. Lois was well supplied with seven Bondurant brothers!

MARY BONDURANT

Mr. Joseph B. Lambert, 1956 Linneman St., Glenview, IL 60025 sent a family group sheet on MAURICE HAMILTON b. ca. 1745, d. 1819 in Campbell Co., KY when he drowned in the Ohio River near Covington, KY. His wife was MARY BONDURANT b. ca. 1747, d. after 1819. Was Mary the dau. of John Bondurant? If so, which one?

The Hamilton children were:

Henry Hamilton b. 5-12-1769.

Elizabeth Hamilton b. 2-14-1771, married JOHN HAMILTON.

John Hamilton b. 6-24-1774, d. 3-6-1849.

William Hamilton b. 5-5-1776, d. ca. 1804

Mary Hamilton b. 1-15-1779 VA, d. 12-29-1859 in Covington, KY, where her obituary appeared in the 12-31-1859 issue of *THE COVINGTON JOURNAL*. She m. ca. 1798 in VA to WILLIAM McGLASSON.

Martha Hamilton b. 10-23-1781, m. ANTHONY GARRETT.

Jesse Hamilton b. 4-4-1784.

Nancy Hamilton b. 12-15-1786 m. WILLIAM McGLASSON.

Joel Hamilton b. 3-27-1789, d. 1857.

M. Isaam Gess Hamilton b. 6-3-1792.

Maurice Hamilton was enumerated in Buckingham Co., VA on tax lists for 1773 and 1774, and followed the entry for Samuel Hamilton. The Campbell Co., KY, Will Book A, p. 298, Feb. 23, 1819 shows the disposition of slaves of Maurice Hamilton's estate.

REBECCA BONDURANT

Thanks to Mr. Richard L. Cosby of Poway, CA, who answered a question raised by Mr. Robert Hibben in issue 29.

RICHARD RADFORD married REBECCA BONDURANT, who may have been the dau. of one of the

sons of DR. JOSEPH BONDURANT, JR. Joseph's sons were Benjamin, George D., Joseph W., Jeffrey W. and Ephraim W.

"All of these men were apparently living in or near Shelby Co., KY when he [Dr. Joseph, Jr.] died, because they are mentioned in his will, and on 11 Sept. 1828, they all signed an agreement regarding the purchase of a slave from his estate for \$252.50. GEORGE D. BONDURANT was the highest bidder. On the census page I sent you, I highlighted the names of George D. and Benjamin Bondurant, two of the sons. I don't have copies of other pages of the Shelby Co. census that year, but believe you would find the other sons on them. Rebecca Bondurant must have been a daughter of one of these sons.

I don't have family group sheets for any of Dr. Joseph Bondurant, Jr.'s children's families, except for his daughters MRS. MARY BONDURANT FLOOD and MRS. ELIZABETH BONDURANT RADFORD LEWIS, who both contributed to my ancestry," wrote Mr. Cosby.

"The Shelby Co. records are pretty good, including marriage records, and it may be that the parents of the couple in question were mentioned in their marriage record. Sorry I can't be more specific, but I know you are in the right family if you investigate all the sons of Dr. Joseph Bondurant, Jr., and I suspect it most likely will prove to be George D. or Benjamin, who fathered Rebecca Bondurant. I rather favor George D. He was made guardian of the Radford children after their father died, and they obviously would have come to know each other very well. However, Benjamin lived very nearby, and could easily have been the father."

SARAH (SALLIE) BONDURANT AND JOHN WESLEY FRANKLIN (continued)

Descendants list submitted by Miss Wanda L. Burcham, 4154 57th St. N #172, St. Petersburg, FL 33709.

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Ray Hayward Cole, born 1898 KY, died 17 July 1965 Charleston, WV, the son of Chesterfield Miller Cole and Mary Amanda Elizabeth Johnston, married Reba Irene Franklin 22 Sept. 1933 in Huntington, WV. Reba was born 18 Nov. 1907 at Cross Lanes, Kanawha Co., WV, and died 1 July 1995 in Orlando, FL, the daughter of John W. Franklin and Lennie Jenkins. Children of Ray and Irene Cole:

1. Carol Ann born 8 Sept. 1934 Kanawha Co., WV, married 12 Aug. 1967 Michigan to John Hiram White. No children.
2. Lillian Eleanor born 18 April 1936 Kanawha Co., WV, married 27 Dec. 1957 Charleston, WV to John Raymond Allison.
3. Virginia Louise born 3 June 1937 Kanawha Co., WV, married 20 Aug. 1960 Charleston, WV to Robert K. Barber.

John Raymond (Ray) Allison, born ca. 1936, married 27 Dec. 1957 Charleston, WV to Lillian Eleanor Cole, born 18 April 1936, dau. of Ray H. Cole and R. Irene Franklin. Allison children:

1. Douglas Hugh born 30 Sept. 1960 MI, died 7 Jan. 1977 Miami, FL.
2. Michael Blackmore born 20 Jan. 1961 MI, married ca. 1989 Julie Salmon in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Son Matthew Allison was born 7 Sept. 1995.

Robert K. Barber born ca. 1936 WV, married 20 Aug. 1960 Charleston, WV, to Virginia Louise Cole, born 3 June 1937, daughter of Ray H. Cole and R. Irene Franklin. Barber children:

1. Stephen Wayne born 13 May 1961 Charleston, WV, married ca. 1985, and has two children.
2. Sherri Linn born 29 Sept. 1962 Charleston, WV.
3. Philip Edward born 26 Oct. 1963 Charleston, WV.
4. Donald Ray born 20 Feb. 1967 Houston, TX.
5. Kenneth Lee born 17 March 1969 Houston, TX (twin).
6. Kathryn Louise born 17 March 1969 Houston, TX. Married ca. 1989 Houston, TX, and has one

son.

James Howard Young, Jr., born ca. 1908 in Kanawha Co., WV, died ca. 1939 in St. Albans, Kanawha Co., WV. He married 30 Aug. 1936 in Kanawha Co., WV to Margaret Lucille Franklin, born 7 Dec. 1911, died 15 Sept. 1977. James was the son of James Howard Young, Sr., and Chloe Jenkins, sister of Lennie. Margaret and James had no children. Her son was:

1. Richard Lee (Dickie) Franklin born 7 May 1935 Kanawha Co., WV, who married about 1964 in Miami, FL, to Katherine Elizabeth (Kathy) Schaffner.

Richard Lee (Dickie) Franklin and Katherine Elizabeth (Kathy) Schaffner, daughter of Max Schaffner and Mary ?, are parents of:

1. Daniel Richard born 30 May 1965 Miami, FL.

End of descendants of Sarah Bondurant and John Wesley Franklin.

SILAS BONDURANT

New member Elliott B. Andersen, 2139 Ashwood Ln., San Jose, CA 95132 needs the ancestors of SILAS BONDURANT, whose son NATHANIEL T. BONDURANT lived in Bedford, Campbell, Franklin and Frederick Cos., VA. Silas' wife was a PATTERSON, and Nathaniel's first two wives were of the CRANK and TRAYLOR families.

Specific information on this lineage would be appreciated!

THOMAS BONDURANT

The Uniontown Cemetery, Uniontown, Perry Co., AL includes gravestones of: THOMAS BONDURANT, born Buckingham Co., Va. 1792, died 1869. Mary, his wife, born Buckingham Co., Va. 1809, died 1869, 59 years of age.

THOMAS BENTON BONDURANT

Mrs. Maxine G. Yates, 1632 W Robindale, West Covina, CA 91790-2621 who recently celebrated her 82nd birthday needs assistance. She has found court records in Jackson Co., OH, in 1830 which show that T.B. Bondurant requested the court's permission to sell land belonging to DRURY BONDURANT. Has anyone other evidence which would prove that Drury was the father of Thomas Benton Bondurant?

BONDURANT - MOSELEY - SALLÉ

Mr. W. Joel Ferguson, 1650 Kessler Canyon Dr., Dallas, TX 75208-2645, 214/941-8299 has extensively researched his Bondurant ancestry, which begins with Jean Pierre and Ann Bondurant's son John, Sr., and Mrs. Sarah Rachel Taylor Moseley.

GUILLIAUME (William) SALLÉ, son of Abraham Sallé and Olive Perault, married ca. 1727 Elizabeth [Françoise] Bondurant.

Their son William Sallé, born 8 May 1734 in Goochland Co., VA, married JANE BONDURANT, daughter of John Bondurant, Sr. and Mrs. Sarah Rachel Taylor Moseley.

Jane and William's daughter JANE SALLÉ (1761-1848) became the wife of JOHN HALES AYRES, SR. (1740-1828) on 4 Dec. 1777.

Their daughter JANE AYRES born 9 June 1803 in Buckingham Co., VA, died 1869 in Havana, Yell Co., AR. Jane m. 22 Dec. 1822 in Buckingham Co. to JOSEPH RYAL FERGESON (1795-1871), born in Buckingham Co., VA, died in Havana, AR.

Their son JOEL WOODSON FERGESON (1826-1880) m. 1st ca. 1850 in Calloway Co., KY, to ZERILDA MILLER (1832-1872); he m. 2nd MRS. NANCY P. HILL RYAN BRADLEY.

Joel and Zerilda's son WILLIAM RYAL FERGESON (1862-1923) m. Oct. 16, 1893 in Quanah, Hardeman Co., TX to MARTHA EUDORA HILLIARD (1873-1940).

Their son JOEL FERGESON (1896-1985) m. May 10, 1921 in Tarrant Co., TX, to FANNIE MAUDE BAKER (1899-1986). Their two sons are William Joel born Aug. 9, 1922 in Ft. Worth, TX, and John Hilliard (1924-1969).

JOHN HALES AYRES (1759- Nov. 1828 Buckingham Co., VA) was the son of Mathias Ayres, Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Hales. John married Jane Sallee Dec. 4, 1777 in Buckingham Co., VA. She was b. 1761 in Buckingham Co., the dau. of William Sallee and Jane Bondurant. Jane Sallee Ayres d. Nov. 1838. Children of John H. and Jane S. Ayres were:

1. —Magdalene born Aug. 16, 1778 in Buckingham Co., VA, and died before 1830. She married in 1800 to WILLIAM CHASTAIN.
2. Ann (Nancy) born Feb. 20, 1781 in Buckingham Co., died 1867, and married STEPHEN FUQUA.
3. Edmond born Feb. 24, 1783 in Buckingham Co., died 1873. He married Nov. 10, 1817 to MARGARET WILLIAMS.
4. Sarah (Sallie) born May 25, 1791 Buckingham Co., married AMOS MAUPIN.
5. Judith or Elizabeth born Feb. 9, 1794 Buckingham Co., married Feb. 10, 1808 to JACOB CHASTAIN.
6. Susannah Hales born March 26, 1796 Buckingham Co., married CHARLES LESUEUR.
7. Martha (Patsy) born Aug. 11, 1798 Buckingham Co., married JOHN GUTHRIE.
8. John Hales, Jr. (Jack) born May 3, 1801 Buckingham Co.
9. Jane born June 9, 1803 Buckingham Co., died April 9, 1869 in Havana, AR. She married Dec. 25, 1822 JOSEPH RYAL FERGESON.
10. Olive Sallee born Feb. 3, 1806 Buckingham Co., died April 9, 1887, married CATHERINE SEAY according to Mr. Fergeson.

(to be continued in #31)

THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Please make your \$10 dues check payable to the Bondurant Family Association, and mail to our Treasurer Jack Bondurant, 5112 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309.

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