

# THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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## ANNUAL MEETING IN DANVILLE, VA, OCTOBER 18-20, 1996!

The annual meeting 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. The hotel provides a swimming pool, hot tub, and fitness center for guests to enjoy. GREENSBORO, NC, AIRPORT is 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

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, with election of 1997 officers.

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

### Sunday, Oct. 20th

Officers for 1997 meet at breakfast to plan the 1997 meeting.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

As a result of our mailing to nearly 1,000 persons named Bondurant, we welcome these new cousins! Several of them have sent information on their lineage, with old letters, and a family Bible (included in this issue).

Mrs. Ann Christin Grover Bondurant, widow of Earl Hayden Bondurant of Phoenix, AZ.

Keith J. Bondurant of South Bend, IN.

Robert Alan Bondurant of Reedley, CA.

Wayne Arthur Bondurant of Irving, IL.

Sarah Elizabeth Bondurant of Elizabeth City, NC.

Sandra Rose Bundrant of Nashville, TN.

Mrs. Janice Bondurant Irby, daughter of George Fletcher Bondurant, Jr. (deceased) of Gretna, VA.

Frank P. McCraw, Jr. of Manassas, VA.

## LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

The four-page introduction and family form which was sent to our unknown Bondurant cousins has been included in this issue. Please share it with other kinfolk who didn't hear from us.

Our mailing list was limited persons carrying the surname Bondurant - Bundrant - Bondurant, and there must be thousands more who are kin, but whose names are no longer Bondurant. Additional copies of this mail piece will be available for pick-up at our annual meeting.

All the back issues of *THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER* will be for sale at the annual meeting so you can complete your set. Their cost is \$2.50 per issue, except issue 12 - \$10, and issue 15 - \$5. Please make checks payable to the Association.

### BONDURANT - MOSELEY - SALLÉ

(Continued from issue 30)

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.

JOSEPH RYAL FERGESON and JANE SALLE were parents of these children:

1. — Joel Woodson born 1826 Buckingham Co., VA, died May 27, 1880 Wadesboro, KY. He married 1st Zerilda Miller ca. 1850 and had children: Richard, Joanna Belle, Anthony D., Andrew J., Lorenzo D., William Ryal, Robert Lee, and an infant. Joel m. 2nd Mrs. Nancy P. Ryan Bradley, daughter of Nathaniel Hill Ryan and Sara Ann Wills. Nancy was formerly the wife of Dr. Charles Edward Bradley, by whom she had two children -- Myrtle and Charles Hill. Joel's children by Nancy were Joel Ryan, and Louise Rella.
2. John Ayres born 28 May 1828 Buckingham Co., VA, died Oct. 31, 1889 Havana, AR, who married NANCY CAROLINE FERREL Dec. 21, 1871. Their children: Olive Sallee married MARTHA CLEMENTINE REID; Sarah Jane (Sallie) married MONTGOMERY MELVILLE (Gum) NELSON - 10 children.
3. William Henry, Sr., born 18 Oct. 1831 Buckingham Co., VA, died 13 Jan. 1910 Havana, AR. He married 1st EUPHEMIA or EUPHRONIA WATKINS in Jan. 1852 and had children: Benjamin Lee, Lucian B., an infant, Edward, Mary Jane (Mollie) married JAMES OVERTON. William Henry, Sr., married 2nd SARAH ELIZABETH STOUT, and had children: William Henry, Jr., married LAURA M. HECK; Addie married N.J. BUCKMAN, J.G. never married; Lillie married 1st A.W. HENRY, 2nd Mr. HARLOW; C.D. married NENA BROWN.
4. Edmund Calhoun born 24 March 1833 in Buckingham Co., VA, and died 10 Sept. 1897 in Murray, Calloway Co., KY. He married 4 June 1856 FRANCES RIXCENY BAUCOM. They were parents of 11 children: Hiletha Ester; Laura Ellen married Mr. CRISP; Mary Jane; John Robert; Gabriella; Joseph Rial [sic]; Virginia; Edmund Ayres; Khadra Belle married Mr. DUNNAWAY; William Henry; Lillie Rixceny. Many of these children died in childhood.
5. Mary Susan was born about 1835 in Buckingham Co., VA, and married JAMES MARION WATKINS. Their children: Julian Ernest married SARAH FANNIE FOWLER, 10 children; Marian; Minnie married S.R.C. FOWLER, 8 children; Arthur; Euphemia married N.E. MOFFITT, 5 children.
6. Joseph Ryal, Jr., born about 1838 in Buckingham Co., and died about 1860 in AR.
7. Sarah Frances born about 1844 Buckingham Co., VA, married JAMES B. EDDINGTON 31 July 1865 in Yell Co., AR. She died early leaving 3 children.
8. Olive Sallee born 4 June 1848 Buckingham Co., VA, died 23 Nov. 1938 in Danville, Yell Co., AR. He married in 1879 MARY (Mollie) SMITH in AR. Olive was a teacher, farmer and merchant in Belleville. Their children: Edgar Lee married EMMA CHANEY, 6 children; Johnnie Mae married HENRY AUGUSTA BRITT; Olive James married OVIE HOLLAND, 3 children.

### PITTSYLVANIA CO., VA, MINISTER'S RETURNS

Thanks to Wanda Burcham for this letter, which was found in the Clerk of Court's papers, Danville, VA. Unfortunately John Jenkins named the couples, but did not provide the date of their marriages.

Sir,

Please to Record the following Marriages Celebrated by me in Pittsylvania County[:]

JOSEPH BUNDERANT & RHODA TERRY

Henry Rollen & Nancy Rollen

Joshua Bayes & Ruth Saunders

Benjamin Waller & Katharine Luck

William Crews & Nancy Martin

William Patterson & Nancy Faris

Moses Eccols [Echols] & Sally Farmer

Isaac East & Lucy Pemberton

John Terry & Salley Neale

Micajah W. Bennett & Patsy Pullen

Thomas Lovelace & Anne Mitchel

Francis Irby & Patsy Glenn[.]

[signed by] John Jenkins

Dec 16, 1799.

### PARDONED CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

The following men served the C.S.A. during the Civil War, and by so doing were denied U.S. citizenship following the Confederate surrender in 1865. To regain their citizenship they had to take an oath of allegiance before the court of their county of residence. The oaths of allegiance books are usually located in the Archives of the appropriate state. The entry includes the name of the serviceman, his age, physical description, occupation, and military unit during the Civil War.

ALBERT, HORACE, and JOHN BONDURANT applied in LA.

ALEXANDER J. and THOMAS L. BONDURANT in VA.

WALTER E. BONDURANT in MS.

There were no applications from men whose surname was a spelling variant.

### THE TURPIN FAMILY

Ms. Marilee Howard Cory, 11056 Orange Cart Way, Jacksonville, FL 32223-7336, 904/268-7595, has been researching this family who lived in Henrico Co., VA in 1600-1700 period. They appear to have been known to Jean Pierre and John Bondurant, but were they just business acquaintances, neighbors, or somehow kin?

Someone has suggested that the Turpin family were French-Canadians. Is it possible that they were actually Huguenots?

MICHAEL TURPIN was born ca. 1630, and some records say in England. He died before July 4, 1663 or 1673 in Henrico Co., VA. His children were Phillip, Michael, Jr., John, Matthew, and a daughter whose name is unknown.

MATTHEW TURPIN, son of Michael, was born ca. 1660-64, and his will was proved April 1, 1689 in Henrico Co., VA. Matthew Turpin and SARAH HATCHER were the parents of Henry, Thomas or Mathew (Jr.), and Cicely Turpin. Other names used in the Turpin family are Phillip, Henry, and Thomas.

### BONDURANT BIBLE

New member Mr. Robert Alan Bondurant contributed a Xerox copy of the family record pages found in an American Bible Society edition published between 1854-1872.

**Marriages**

R.A. Bondurant and R.J. Thompson were married Oct. 8th 1868.  
B.F. Bondurant and Mary Y. Daggs were married March 28th 1894.  
E.S. Terpening and Elsie M. Bondurant were married Sept. 27th 1899.  
B.F. Bondurant and Mary A. Gosney were married Sept. 23rd 1905.

**Births**

R.A. Bondurant was born Sept. 14th 1847.  
R.J. Bondurant was born May 13th 1850 Died 4-21-1919.  
B.F. Bondurant was born July 13th 1869.  
Elsie May Bondurant was born Nov. 7 1877.  
Omer Dee Bondurant was born May 30th 1898 [in a different handwriting] married July 1 1920 Esther Helen Galle.  
Merle Bondurant was born April 23rd 1897.  
Zelma Jewel Bondurant was born Dec 8th 1899 [different handwriting] married Rueben [sic] Galle 12-24-19[lost in copying].  
Joe Robert Bondurant born Sept. 29th 1903 [different hand] died 9-13-[19]66 married Virginia T. McKinney 7-21-[19]34 died 12-10-[19]65.  
William Wallace [sic] Bondurant born June 24th 1901 [different hand] married Mildred Marjory Wedel 8-24-[19]01.  
Esther Galle Bondurant May 8, 1899.  
Omer D. Bondurant, Jr. 9-30-[19]22 married 2-22-[19]52 Marjory L. Hunt [born] 9-18-[19]23 [their children?].  
Douglas Dee 1-31-53.  
Marcia Linn 2-12-54.  
Carol Ann 1-30-57.  
Kenneth Franklin 9-15-[19]24 married Barbara Jean Donks [Banks?] 6-2-48 [she b.] 1-21-27 [their children?].  
Jennifer Jean 4-7-52.  
Jeffery Allen 10-15-56.  
James Walton 8-15-[19]27 married Betty Lou Barr 11-2-27, [2nd] Helen Ann Budrovich [she b.] 11-20-29 [m.] 6-1-52 [their children?].  
Laurie June 6-19-53.  
Denise Ann 7-6-59.  
Anthony Dee 12-14-61.  
Rueben H. Galle 9-23-[18]97.  
Mary Jo 2-18-21 married Alvin Lynwood Weber 6-25-44 [he b.] 1-3-11 [their children?].  
Frank L. Weber 7-7-45.  
Jonelle Jewel Weber 11-19-47.  
Mark Alan Weber 4-24-49.  
Brian Alvin Weber 6-11-54.  
Warren Lee Weber 9-8-56.  
John Edgar Pittenger 3-7-26 married 11-17-56 [wife not named].  
Terrie Laine Pittenger 7-20-60.  
John Steven Pittenger 10-12-61.  
Jonine Jo Pittenger 3-23-63.  
William Howard 7-26-26 married Doris Jean Gilkey [b.] 6-6-26 [on] 4-30-49.

Christine Howard Adopted 10-14-62.  
 Richard Allen Bondurant 4-30-27 married Mildred Juanita Sumruld [b.] 8-10-31, 6-14-49 [their child].  
 Susan Lynn 10-22-54.  
 Joe R. [Bondurant?] 7-31-13 married Virginia Thorne McKinney 7-21-34.  
 Robert Alan Bondurant 3-19-36 & Juanita L. Espino 2-8-42 married 7-12-75 (Pilcher).  
 Larry C. Bondurant 11-28-6[lost on edge of page].  
 Andrew Joseph Bondurant 11-12-79.  
 Nancy Lou Bondurant 6-8-38 married Kenneth Engstrom [b.] 4-15-36, 8-18-57 [their children].  
 Donna Lynn Engstrom 4-7-59.  
 Michael Kenneth Engstrom 12-11-60.  
 Diane Virginia Engstrom 11-6-64.

### Deaths

Merle Bondurant Died Apr 23rd 1897.  
 Mary Josephine Bondurant Died Oct. 5th 1903 [another hand] Born 3-28-1872.  
 Rosa J. Bondurant died April 21st 1919.  
 R.A. Bondurant died Sep. 14 1922.  
 Omer Dee Bondurant Aug. 29, 1937.  
 Bushrod F. Bondurant Jan. 3, 1941.  
 Mary Ann Bondurant Nov. 4, 1941.  
 William Wallace Bondurant June 1949.  
 Mildred M. Bondurant 5-8-50.  
 Betty Lou Bondurant 7-2-48.  
 Jon Steven Pittenger 3-1-62.  
 Joseph R. Bondurant 9-13-66.  
 Omer Dee Bondurant 3-4-66.

Known line of descent begins with Robert Alan Bondurant b. 9-12-1847, d. 9-14-1922, m. 10-28-1868 to R.[Rosa] J. Thompson b. 5-13-1850, d. 4-21-1919.  
 Their son Bushrod F. Bondurant b. 7-19-1869, d. 1-3-1941 Reedley, CA, m. 9-23-1905 Mary Daggs b. 3-29-1872, d. 10-5-1903, and m. 2nd Mary A. Gossey who d. 11-4-1941.  
 Bushrod and Mary D.'s son was Joseph Robert Bondurant b. 9-29-1903, d. 9-13-1966, who m. 7-21-1934 Virginia T. McKinney b. 7-31-1913, d. 9-1965.  
 Their children: Robert Alan (wife Juanita L. Espino), and Nancy Lou, wife of Kenneth G. Engstrom.

### CLAIBOURNE BUNDREN

Mr. Donald Tedlock, 2717 Catalina Dr., Mesquite, TX 75150-3244 wants any information on CLAIBOURNE BUNDREN, BONDURANT, BUNDEN, BUNDRANT, who was b. ca. 1776, and the name of his wife Mary b. ca. 1780. They lived in Henry Co., VA between 1810-20, and in DeKalb Co., AL in 1840. Their son JAMES BUNDREN and wife SALLY REDWINE were buried in Pea Ridge Cemetery in DeKalb, AL.

### DR. EUGENE DuBOSE BONDURANT

Ms. Mardy Powell Baugh, 3050 Ralston Rd., Mobile, AL 36606-5028 came across this information on the Bondurants while researching in AL and MS, and sent it to me.  
 From *ALABAMA BLUE BOOK AND SOCIAL REGISTER 1929*, edited by Nelson F. Hoff, was copied a lengthy biographical sketch of Dr. E.D. Bondurant, of 1109 Government St., Mobile, AL. He was b.

1-26-1863 near Greensboro, Hale Co., AL, the son of JAMES WILLIAM BONDURANT and EVELYN DuBOSE, and grandson of WILLIAM FISHER BONDURANT and SARAH YATES FLOOD, and of JAMES HENRY DuBOSE and HARRIET PEGUES.

Dr. Bondurant was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, and during World War I served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps as a Lt. Col., commanding General Hospital 13, Dansville, NY.

E.D. Bondurant married ANNIE LAURIE PRINCE 4-19-1899. She was the dau. of MAJOR SYDNEY T. PRINCE and HELEN RHODES, and granddau. of THOMAS McCARROLL PRINCE and LUCY TROTTER, and of JAMES RHODES and MARIA KORNEGAY. Annie was born in Mount Sterling, Choctaw Co., AL, and was educated in "Miss Hunter's School, Mobile." Dr. and Mrs. Bondurant had no children.

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UNION TOWN CEMETERY, PERRY CO., AL

THOMAS BONDURANT, born Virginia May 16, 1792, died Sept. 15, 1869.

MARY BONDURANT, born Buckingham Co., Va. Dec. 13, 1809, died July 10, 1869. [Thomas' wife was Mary Ann R. Mosley].

#### SARAH E. BONDURANT

Mrs. Catherine Trent, P.O. Box 418, York Harbor, ME 03911 has been unable to learn the parentage of SARAH E. BONDURANT who m. THOMAS TERRY WHITE 10-8-1854 in Bedford, Bedford Co., VA. Both their deaths were shown in the White family Bible, which is now burned. Sarah d. 10-7-1892, and Thomas 5-29-1894.

A consent to marry was given by her parents JASPER F. and MATILDA BONDURANT. "At the LDS I could not find a Jasper Bondurant around this date of 1857," added Mrs. Trent.

T.T. was b. ca. 1832, the son of STEPHEN WHITE b. ca. 1770 Perquimans Co., NC, who m. 12-11-1816 in Bedford Co., VA, to PARKEY OVERSTREET b. ca. 1796 Bedford Co.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Since Sarah was unmarried in 1850, look for her in the Bedford Co., VA, census records, still living with her family. This could confirm her parentage.

#### GEORGE FLETCHER BONDURANT

Mrs. Janice Bondurant Irby, P.O. Box 343, Gretna, VA 24557-0343, responded to our invitation to join the Association. She wrote, "My father George Fletcher Bondurant, Jr. passed away this past April 5th, 1996. My uncle, Clifford Angel has passed away also, but he did some research on our family history. Uncle Clifford was a half-brother to my grandmother MARY PERRY JOHNSON BONDURANT SHORT."

Janice's gf George Fletcher Bondurant, Sr., was b. 4-4-1896, d. 2-29-1984, married 4-21-1914 to Mary Perry Johnson b. 4-4-1896, d. 5-1918. Janice believes George's father was named Thomas Bondurant, but she has no other information.

George Fletcher Bondurant, Jr. was b. 11-21-1918, d. 4-5-1996 Gretna, VA, and m. at Hampton, VA 10-4-1943 to LILLIAN RICHMOND b. 1-2-1925, d. 12-18-1972 Gretna, VA.

Janice's brother George Fletcher Bondurant [III] m. Joan Francis Shumate 6-1963, and has 3 children: Tammy Lynn who m. Larry Betterton; Donna Michelle who m. 1st Mr. Tucker, 2nd Tommy Apple; and George Fletcher [IV] who m. Anna Lee ?.

Janice and Paul James Irby are parents of David James and Thomas Lee Irby. Thomas m. Denise Amy Huffman, and has a dau. Bethany Anne b. 1995 in Lynchburg, VA.