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1997 ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 24-26, 1997

LOUISVILLE, KY

Co-presidents Theresa and John Tyree Bondurant, and other Kentucky Bondurants warmly welcome all BFA members, and other Bondurants to attend the 1997 annual meeting.

Our site is HOLIDAY INN-DOWNTOWN, 120 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202, 502/582-2241, or 800/626-1558. This hotel is conveniently located for historical, touring and shopping interests, and is easily accessible from Interstates 65, 64, and 71, as well as the airport. The room rate is \$69 per night, single or double occupancy, plus 12.36% tax. Reservations should be made before Oct. 6, 1997.

The meeting schedule will include:

FRIDAY EVENING (Oct. 24th) - Dinner on your own, followed by "Meet Your Kin" an opportunity to make acquaintances and share information.

SATURDAY (Oct. 25th) - Morning, a program about the Bondurants in Kentucky, and their history.

Afternoon - a business meeting

Evening - supper at the home of Theresa and John T. Bondurant.

"We sincerely hope that all of you will join us as we gather at the Falls of the Ohio to 'Be With Bondurants.' Please make your reservations with the Holiday Inn, and also please call or write to Theresa and John T. Bondurant, 1704 Sweetbriar Ln. Louisville, KY 40207, 502/897-1405, to inform them of your plans to attend. They will send you a packet of information about activities in Louisville and other items of interest," wrote Theresa.

SEE YOU OCTOBER 24th!

IN MEMORIAM - ERVIL NORTON

In a letter to Mrs. Mary Beth Lozo, Charles E. Norton III, the son of Mrs. Ervil Norton, Hobe Sound, FL, told of her death on January 22, 1997. Ervil was one of our charter members, and a long-time researcher of the Bondurant family. No mention was made of the disposition of the extensive genealogical research notes which Ervil has amassed over a lifetime of searching.

Memorial donations can be made to the Hospice of Martin Co., FL, 2030 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996.

Our sympathy is extended to her son, and his family.

ANN BONDURANT'S DESCENDANT

Mrs. Nancy Kasmire, 809 W 75th Ave. #A, Anchorage, AK 99518, 907/344-0188, sent the lineage of her children back to Ann and James Ford. "As you can see the name of Bondurant got lost early on! But blood is blood! Might you take just a moment to write me and let me know if Ann is in your records?" she added.

[Jean Pierre Bondurant, spouse Ann ?]

ANN BONDURANT, spouse JACQUES FAURE / JAMES FORD

JUDITH FORD b. 9-6-1733, spouse EDWARD MAXEY

JOHN MAXEY, spouse MARY (Mollie) MAXEY

ELIZABETH MAXEY, spouse ELISHA WASHINGTON BANTON

CHARLES S. BANTON b. 1827, spouse ESTHER MINERVA HILL

JAMES E. BANTON b. 8-30-1873, spouse CORA WINNIE HOGUE

GARLAND C. BANTON b. 11-20-1900, spouse JOSEPH HAROLD ABEENE

FRANCES L. ABEENE b. 1-14-1924, spouse HUGH DALE LUSK

COLE S. LUSK b. 12-30-1952, spouse NANCY LYNN KASMIRE

Their children: Shannon and Glade Lusk.

LEWIS BONDURANT

Thanks to Mrs.Carolynn Waldon, for this census transcription.

1850 Census of Meade Co., KY

Page 83, Household 553 was headed by LEWIS BONDURANT, 33 years old, male, a carpenter, born in VA, owned real property valued at \$1,000.

Wife was Lydia, 25, the children, and all the other members of the household were b. KY: Nancy 9, Mary 7, John and James [twins] 4, Richard 3, and George 7 months old.

Also living in the family were NANCY KENDALL 45, b. KY, DAVID WEBB 32, a carpenter, with his wife Amanda 18; WASHINGTON WEBB 23, carpenter, and his wife Catharine 18, and EDWARD MOBERLY 60, b. MD, also a carpenter, with property valued at \$1,000.

Two houses away (#551) lived JACK KENDALL, 50 a tailor with property of \$575. He and his family were b. KY. Wife Larepta [Sarepta?] 31, and children Bladen (male) 13, Helen 10, Cadmillion (male) 7, William 5, Baron DeKalb 3, Elizabeth 2 months old. ELIZA CONNER, 65, living with them was b. PA.

NANCY BONDURANT

Mrs. Beckie Rawdon, 3246 W. 12130 S., Riverton, UT 84065 seeks information on NANCY BONDURANT who married JOHN LOCKARD. Their daughter MARY ELIZA LOCKARD was b. 4-16-1844. Does anyone know the parentage of Nancy, or her birth and death dates and places?

Beckie and Doug Rawdon's e-mail address is ebondurant@aol.com

BIBLES NEEDED

Mrs. Carolynn Knauff Waldon, 520 E Main St., Ripon, CA 95366 asks if any one has Bible records which include the names of JAMES BONDURANT and his wife SARAH JOSEPHINE (Sallie) WATSON who m. ca. 1811 in Prince Edward Co., VA, either as a parent or as a child.

"In other words, I need the source of the complete birth dates for James and Sallie's children which are in the LDS FamilySearch. Has that source been included in your data base?"

EDITOR'S NOTE: The LDS FamilySearch record should include a VERY LONG NUMBER which is the citation to the document, chart, census record, or other source from which the data on the individual was taken. You should be able to obtain a photocopy of this source document from them. It may be, however, that the dates came from someone's ancestral chart, not a contemporary document. In this case, you can't put much faith in its accuracy; it needs to be proved in some other way.

As a general rule it is wise to obtain photocopies of documents cited in every lineage you're using which came from the various LDS data bases. Then YOU can assess its value, see the handwriting, and watch for errors.

Mrs. Margaret W. Watson, 2101 Rankin Rd., Niskayuna, NY 12309, 518/374-4933, apparently knows more about James and his family than I do. In 1995 she wrote that Mr. JOHN PATTERSON "has done research in the area in which the family lived (near Farmville) and his records support mine, which are copied from the Bible of James' son, JEROME WELLINGTON BONDURANT.

Also, in *NOTES ON SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA*, by Judge Walter A. Watson, page 126 (see *BULL. OF VA STATE LIBRARY*, Sept. 1925), we find the will of JAMES WATSON who leaves a legacy to the children of his sister, Sarah Bondurant. James Bondurant is a witness [to the will]. On [Ibid.] page 131, John Watson, in a fascinating will, also leaves a legacy to his sister Sally Bondurant. Worth reading!"

A family group chart, from an unidentified donor, shows that the Bible of Jerome W. Bondurant was copied by "Ruth (Patterson) Phipps."

There is also a marginal citation: "A BOOK OF GARRETTS" by Hester Garrett has more on this line." There is a copy of Hester Garrett's book at the Ladson Library, P.O. Box 584, Vidalia, GA 30475-0584, and they are good about making Xerox copies. Ask for their help, if you haven't already obtain the *BOOK OF GARRETTS* material.

THOMAS NEBLETT BONDURANT

Mrs. John (Susan) Rider, 6655 Jay St., Arvada, CO 80003, 303/423-6786, gave me her lineage over the phone in February.

REV. THOMAS BONDURANT, spouse RHODA AGEE

JACOB BONDURANT, spouse JANE BRANTLEY or PRUNTY?, went from Franklin Co., VA to MO

THOMAS BONDURANT, spouse JANE NEBLETT

THOMAS NEBLETT BONDURANT, spouse SARAH ELIZABETH NEBLETT

Their children were: Georgia A., Willard E., Rebecca S., Mary V. or J., and Jerome b. ca. 1867.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Carolyn Cootes, some years ago, sent me a photocopy of pages from *ST. CHARLES, MONTGOMERY, AND WARREN COUNTIES, MISSOURI*, pages 1086-87. In the "History of Warren County" portion was published the biography of THOMAS N. BONDURANT "Depot and Express Agent, Postmaster, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, Pendleton."

At least some portion is fiction, for it places Thomas' ancestor as "one of the gallant old soldiers of the Revolution who came over to this country from France under Lafayette to fight for the liberties of the people of our then infant and struggling Colonies.

The Bondurant family settled in Virginia, where Mr. Bondurant's father was born and reared, and where he married and lived until his death. [This father was never named. MBW] Mr. [T.N.] Bondurant's mother was a MISS JANE B. NEBLETT, of Lunenburg County, VA, and was of Scotch descent. They reared a family of eight children, all of whom are living.

THOMAS BONDURANT, the subject of this sketch, was the fourth in the family of children, and was born in Franklin County, VA, June 27, 1833. He was reared in that county and received a good general English education. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate Army, a member of Co. C, 10th Virginia Cavalry, in W.H.F. Lee's brigade of Hampton's Division. He served with courage and fidelity for three years, or until the close of the war, and was one of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of brave soldiers of the South who dared to do or die wherever duty called.

At the close of the war he received the appointment of Justice of the County Court of Franklin County [VA], which position he held up to the time of his removal to this state.

March 26, 1856, Mr. Bondurant was married in Franklin County, VA, to MISS SARAH E. NEBLETT, daughter of William S. and MARY A. (CHEELEY) NEBLETT of that county. After the war he continued to reside in Virginia, engaged principally in farming pursuits until 1871, when he removed to Missouri and located at Pendleton. Here he followed merchandising for some four years.

In September 1883 he was appointed depot agent of the Wabash [Railroad?] at this place, and has since continued to hold this position. Shortly he was also appointed express agent, and in the spring of 1873 he was made postmaster, which position he has filled up to the present time.

In 1882 he was elected justice of the Peace of Elkhorn Township and has since held this office. Mr. Bondurant received a commission as Notary Public from Gov. Woodson about 11 years ago (1873) and has since exercised the functions of this office.

He now holds all the positions mentioned above, and, as all know, he discharges the duties they require with thorough efficiency and entire satisfaction to all concerned. The multiplicity of his duties and the celerity and thorough manner in which he discharges them show conclusively that he is a man of more than ordinary business aptitude and energy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant have five children: GEORGIA, who is the wife of PORTER C. [TURNER], son of COL. CLAY TURNER; WILLARD E., now traveling auditor of the International and Great Northern Railway, and resides at Palestine, Texas; REBECCA S., now ticket agent and telegraph operator of the Wabash at Ferguson, MO.; MARY V., the telegraph operator at Pendleton; and JEROME T. who is yet a youth and at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant are members of the M.E. Church South [Methodist Episcopal Church-South], and Mr. Bondurant is a member of the A.F. and A.M. and of the Masonic Mutual Aid Association."

I have also a Xerox copy - pages 132 and 133, unattributed but probably from one of *THE HUGUENOT* issues,

presenting 4 generations from Rev. Thomas.

"Rev. THOMAS MILES BONDURANT b. 1744 d. 1811 Buckingham Co., Va. married RHODA AGEE b. about 1755, d. 6-21-1845. Issue:

Mollie m. 1791 MOSES FLOOD

John m. SALLIE GARRETT

James m. 1787 PHEBE FORD, SALLIE - JOSEPHINE WATSON

Thomas, Jr. m. MARY AGEE

Noah moved to Ky.

Sallie b. 1788, d. 8-9-1861, m. 11-7-1816 JOHN FRANKLIN, Wanawha Co.

Joseph m. POLLY AGEE, moved to Prince Edward Co., Va.

Pollie m. MR. SALLEE, moved to Mo.

Anne m. JOHN DUNCAN

Jacob b. ca. 1776-78, d. 1819, m. JANE BRANTLEY

JACOB BONDURANT (son of Rev. Thomas) b. ca. 1776-78, d. 1819 Buckingham Co., Va., married 1797? JANE BRANTLEY. He d. Snowcreek Franklin Co., Va., and she d. 1848. Issue:

Robert b. ca. 1798 m. RUTH MEREDITH

Jacob Jackson b. ca. 12-29-1800

Thomas b. 1802, d. 8-1845, m. 10-29-1823 JANE BONNER NEBLETT, dau. of WILLIAM MITCHELL (Billy)

Sarah m. 8-15-1821 REGINAL [sic] BUTT.

THOMAS BONDURANT (son of Jacob) b. 1802, d. Aug. 1845, married 10-29-1823 JANE BONNER NEBLETT b. 11-27-1805, d. 5-30-1893. Issue:

Marthann b. 2-21-1826, d. 5-5-1828

Mary Jane b. 5-5-1827, m. HENRY STEGALL

Harriett Newel b. 2-10-1829, m. SPOT WINGFIELD (Texas)

Emily Frances b. 3-31-1831, m. MR. AKERS

Thomas Neblett b. 6-27-1833, went to Wichita, Kan.

Robert William b. 2-5-1836, m. ELIZA TATE

Sara Virginia b. 6-29-1838, m. WILLIAM WINGFIELD

James Saffold b. 1-9-1842, m. VIRGINIA SLAYDON

John Melville b. 8-17-1844, d. 2-1923, m. 12-7-1869 Henry Co., Va. by REV. J.W. BELL, MARY SUSAN MINTER, dau. of J.G. MINTER and MARY HAIRFIELD, of Leatherwood, Henry Co., VA., b. 12-23-1850, d. 10-31-1949.

JAMES REUBEN BONDURANT

Information needed by both Mrs. Bertha Louise Tovar, P.O. Box 39, Springer, OK 73458, and Mrs. Susan Bondurant Muster, e-mail: jmuster_47@aol.com

JAMES REUBEN BONDURANT b. 7-1836 VA, whose father was also b. VA, m. twice, and d. 2-3-1917 in Wynnewood, OK. Who were his parents and siblings?

SARAH FINLEY was the first wife of James, and by whom she had three children: Anna A.; John Newton b. 7-9-1867 Lincoln Co., MO, d. 8-12-1945, m. 8-1907 LAURA MARY LAME [or LANE?]; and James Tolbert b. 1875, Lincoln Co., MO, d. 2-1-1960 Oklahoma City, OK, m. 12-25-1900 CLARA JACKMON REASONER.

Sarah Finley Bondurant d. 1876 in Troy, Lincoln Co., MO.

James R. Bondurant m. 2nd MRS. MARY TILLER PARSONS b. 4-1860, d. OK in 1915-17. She had been married previously to a Mr. Parsons, by whom she had three children: James, Emma and George Parsons, aged 14, 10, and 8 in the 1880 census of Lincoln Co., MO. James and Mary were m. 1-7-1877 in St. Charles, MO. By this second marriage were born: Rosa Bell and Rosa Ella, twins, both known by their second names, born 10-7-1877 in Lincoln Co., MO; Cardilia (Dellia) b. 3-1-1881; Georgia b. 5-9-1883; Annie b. 5-1885; Rachel b. 12-1887; Aaron J. b. 11-4-1888; and Mary b. 11-24-1890 in Indian Territory, Carter, OK.

ROSA BELL (Bell) BONDURANT m. 1-19-1896 OK JAMES J. ADAMSON; she d. 1938. ROSA ELLA (Ella) BONDURANT had three marriages, but spouses' names are not known. She d. 7-23-1967 in CA. CARDILIA (Dellia) BONDURANT m. 9-4-1897 PETER LATHAM; she d. 4-23-1947. GEORGIA BONDURANT married three times, spouses names not known; she d. 1-1-1968. Did ANNIE BONDURANT marry? RACHEL BONDURANT m. 12-4-1904 W.F. MILLER; she d. 8-21-1933. AARON J. BONDURANT married twice, and d. 3-14-1968. MARY BONDURANT m. WILLIAM T. WALLACE in 1908, and she d. 4-13-1983.

THE BONDURANT FAMILY

A Genealogical Manuscript, in Narrative Form, Starting with DR. JOSEPH BONDURANT in France During the Year 1650 and Going Through the Life of ELISHA RICHARD BONDURANT, His Descendants and Many Relatives * Twelve Generations *****

Compiled by WILEY B. GRINNELL, SR., and privately published in 1979 at Beaumont, TX. Thanks to Clint and Jack Bondurant, we have a copy of this family history.

Because we all tend to believe what we read in a book, care must be taken in evaluating what we are told. In an attempt to separate truth from fiction, this is an analysis of Mr. Grinnell's text. Footnotes will provide primary information confirming or refuting Mr. Grinnell's suppositions. ¹

In this book the French origins of the family are wrong, repeating data published much earlier in *THE HUGUENOT*. Jean-Pierre's wife was reported as ANN FAURE L'ORANGE, born 1688 in Buckingham Co., VA and married in Manakintown. ²

Grinnell reports an actual death date for Jean Pierre, but gave no source to substantiate it -- Jan. 25, 1835 in Goochland Co., VA. ³ Children of Jean-Pierre and Ann were given as follows, and their birth years. ⁴

¹ These footnotes are added by Mary Bondurant Warren, editor of the BFA newsletter.

² Albemarle Co., VA, formed in 1744 from Goochland Co., gave up its region lying south of the James River to form Buckingham Co. in 1761. In 1688 when Ann was born this region was firmly in Indian hands. Both the Faure and L'Orange families reached Virginia in the Huguenot migration in 1700-71.

³ Jean Pierre's will was signed Sept. 25, 1734, and was proved in court by witnesses JOHN COOK and JAMES FORD on Jan. 21, 1734/35 (1735). Recorded by HENRY WOOD, Clerk of Court of Goochland Co. Virginia law required probate action within three months of death; Jean Pierre might have died in late 1734 and the court appearance had to be delayed until the witnesses could appear.

No CONTEMPORARY evidence has been found to confirm the date of Jean Pierre's death. We only know that it took place between Nov. 23, 1734 when Jean Pierre was elected to the Vestry of King William Parish, and Jan. 21, 1735, when his will was proved.

⁴ No contemporary records or Bibles provide the actual birth dates of ANY of Jean Pierre's children. The King William Parish Tithables Lists began in 1710, and no Bondurant is mentioned there until 1730. Had the Bondurants been living in the parish, their names would have been included. This proves that Jean Pierre and his family were NOT at Manakin Town during the years in which his children were born and growing up. Jean Pierre obtained a grant for 400 acres in King William Parish, Goochland Co., VA, near Manakin Town, in 1725. There is no evidence of him or his family in the King William Parish Register until his two sons PIERRE and JEAN BONDURAND were taxed there in 1730. Both would have to be 21 or older to be taxable (tithable), thus b. 1709 or earlier.

Their father Jean Pierre Bondurant, Jean, and Pierre, were tithables in King William in 1731. On Jan. 1, 1732 Jean Pierre was appointed one of the Processioners -- who had to be "intelligent and honest freeholders" -- for the parish. No Bondurants were included in the 1732 Tithables List, but it may have been incomplete, since the Clerk's total was for 3 persons more than the names he wrote down -- perhaps the three Bondurants?

Jean Pierre, Jean and Pierre Bonduran were tithables in the 1733 list. In March 1733 the Huguenot congregation paid CAPT. FRANCIS JAMES for "having built the church."

For 1734 Jean Pierre reported himself and one other (not named, but probably Peter), while "Jean Bonduran, j." [if

"JEAN PETER the Second, born in 1710, Manakin Town, Virginia. Died there in 1744. ⁵
 PETER JACOB born 1711, Manakin Town, Virginia, and died there in 1735. ⁶

the minutes were in French, "j." would mean "younger"] was taxed separately; perhaps Jean had married and established his own home.

By 1735 Jean Pierre Bonduran was dead, and only Jean and Pierre Bondurant, reported jointly, appeared on the Tithables List. Joseph either was under-age, or lived in some other parish, county or province.

Jean and Pierre jointly were on the 1736 Tithe List. Just ahead of them appeared EDWARD TANNER, Sr. and Jr., and past them was PIERRE SALLÉ.

Joseph Bonduran reported himself on the Tithe List of 1737; this was his first appearance in the King William Parish record. Jean Bonduran and Pierre Bonduran were listed in sequence, but not near Joseph on the list, suggesting three households.

1738 Tithe List included Jean Bonduran reporting himself, "the Widow Bonduran" reporting three tithable. Who were they; ~~were they~~ Joseph and Peter? Was a slave the third?

The Tithables List end here, but scattered Vestry records continue.

June 24, 1747, lists of persons to procession land lines included Jean Bonduran.

Dec. 10, 1748, both Joseph and Jean Bonduran took the oath of vestrymen for the parish, and Joseph was elected, with JEAN CHASTAIN, as the church warden for the year, succeeding SAMUEL FLOURNOY and ABRAHAM SALLE.

Feb. 3, 1750, Joseph and John Bonduran remained on the vestry, with Joseph continuing to serve as church warden with JEAN CHASTAIN.

Dec. 28, 1750, Joseph and Jean were vestrymen, and Jean and CHARLES CLERKE [Charles Clark?] became the church wardens.

So ends the Register. Its records show that Joseph and John had remained in King William Parish, Cumberland Co. which had been taken from Goochland Co. in 1749. Today the parish would lie in Powhatan Co., VA.

⁵ No contemporary records of the five Bondurant children show these double names. The names must have been added by others; they were not seen in any of the signatures of the sons.

Could John Bonduran, serving as a proccessioner, and vestryman in King William Parish in 1747-50, have been a **grandson** of Jean Pierre, and not his son? We don't see two Jean Bondurants in the Tithables Lists.

⁶ Obviously the death of Peter in 1735 is a mistake. Peter received 150 acres from his father, located on the south and east of the 400 acre home tract, along Agee Creek, and Jean Pierre's wearing apparel "at his mother's discretion." Peter's land would revert to his brother John, according to the will, if Peter died without legitimate issue. Peter must have remained on the home property for he was a tithable in King William Parish in 1737, purchased at the sale of the estate of NICHOLAS SOULIE in 1838, and witnessed the sale of land in 1740. **Parish records gap here.**

Peter was on the King William Parish Tithe List in 1744. In 1745 Peter and John Bondurant were purchasers at the sale of PETER FORD. In 1746 Peter witnessed the will of MRS. OBEDIENCE BRANCH TURPIN, with PETER and BENJAMIN MOSBY.

In 1747 THOMAS TANNER of Dale Parish, Henrico Co., VA, sold Peter 200 acres in Goochland Co. adj. JOHN PETER BONDURANT [did they mean Jean Pierre?], THOMAS TURPIN, JOHN JAMES FLOURNOY, JOHN SMITH, NATHANIEL MAXEY. Witnessing the deed were SAMUEL FLOURNOY, JOSEPH AKEN and JOSEPH BONDURANT.

Peter Bondurant was of "Southam Parish, Goochland County." "Southam" was later Cumberland Co. and its full name was St. James-Southam, and was the parish created up-river (to the west) of King William Parish, on the south side of James River. The Vestry Book of Southam Parish 1745-1791 is available at the VA Archives (Accession #26214); I have not examined it for Peter's history.

Peter's son John (mentioned in a later tithable list) had to be born by 1743 to have been taxable in 1764.

In 1748 Peter, again of King William Parish, sold 10 acres of land he bought from Thomas Tanner, to SAMUEL FLOURNOY. The land lay east of "Bondurant's Branch" adjoining Peter, GIDEON and SAMUEL FLOURNOY. Peter's wife AMY ? relinquished her right to dower.

1749 Peter "of Cumberland County" sold 190 acres to THOMAS TURPIN. This was land where Peter "now lives."

ELIZABETH ANN, born in 1714 in Manakin Town. Date of death unknown. She married JAMES FORD [JACQUES FAURE] of Henrico [Co.] in 1734 and they had eleven children, five boys and six girls.⁷

FRANCES JANE [Françoise] was born in Manakin Town in 1717 and died in 1777. She married JEAN PERREAU. They had six children, four boys and two girls.⁸

DR. JOSEPH AUGUSTINE was born in 1720 and died in Buckingham County, Virginia, August 11, 1806. He married AGNES RADFORD in 1744. They had eleven children, five boys and six girls. The family lived in King William [Parish], and Buckingham Counties [VA].⁹

To be continued...

The tract adjoining the west side of Bondurant's branch, Turpin's own land, JOHN SMITH, JOHN and JOSEPH BONDURANT. Witnesses were SAMUEL FLOURNOY, RICHARD AMIS and RUTH CRASLEY. Amy again relinquished her right to dower. Jean Pierre's land grant lay on the west side of Mathew's or Agee's creek, later called Bondurant's.

1750 RICHARD TAYLOR sold 200 acres on both sides of Green Creek, tributary of Slate River (later in Buckingham Co.) to Peter Bondurant "of Albemarle County."

1752 Peter was a purchaser at the sale of the estate of PIERRE / PETER SALLE, sister Françoise's husband, in Cumberland Co.

1753 JOHN FORD's will signed 9-3-1753, recorded 9-24, in King William Parish, Cumberland Co.: "I give to Peter Bondurant my household goods, morning cloths, and beds and two young cows and calves or big with calf to him and to his heirs forever, and my other cattle and hogs to be sold to pay my debts."

1755 Peter witnessed the will of MARGARET RAPINE, King William Parish, Cumberland Co.

1756 Oct. 16th the grant of 1125 acres was made to Peter; land lay then in Albemarle Co., VA, and is depicted in the Surveyor's Book 1, Part 2, 1756-1790. His land adjoined on the south side WILLIAM BABER.

1757 Deed from THOMAS TURPIN, SR. to THOMAS TURPIN, JR., "includes land purchased of Peter Bondurant" in Cumberland Co. Bounded by Jones Creek, and lines of JOSEPH and JOHN BONDURANT and others. This confirms that Joseph and John continued to reside on Jean Pierre's home tract even after the King William Parish records ceased.

1759, Peter, of Cumberland Co., sold to ANTONY AGEE of Albemarle Co., 200 acres on Green Creek (purchased in 1750). Amy did NOT relinquish her dower in this sale. She must have been dead.

1764 Peter reported his "son John Bondurant" as a tithable in Buckingham Co., but not himself.

1770 Peter advertised in RHIND'S VIRGINIA GAZETTE Nov. 15, 1770 that he had taken up a stray horse in Buckingham Co.

1774 A payment of £10 was made by the vestry of Tillotson Parish, Buckingham Co. to Peter.

1784 Surveyor's plat book of Buckingham Co. shows that Peter's land adjoined GEORGE TAPSCOTT or TABSCOTT, east of "Howard's Road".

⁷ Ann Bondurant married JACQUES FAURE / JAMES FORD as he became known.

⁸ Françoise's husband was PIERRE SALLE, by whom she had: Isaac b. 1734; Abraham 1736, m. ELIZABETH WOODSON; Marie/Mary 1741 m. DAVID TRABUE; Peter Jacob Bondurant (1744-1800) m. MILDRED KARRENHAPPUCH MAXEY and JUDITH GARRETT; Joseph, Sr. (1746-1815 Jessamine, KY) m. JEMIMA MAXEY; Judith b. 1749.

⁹ Dr. Joseph Bondurant's early history is still to be discovered.

ROSE BIBLE RECORD

Mrs. Helen A. Ball, 6823 Mathison Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686-1845, sent a Xerox of this Bible, which matches the designs used by John Edwin Potter, printer of Philadelphia, 1865.

"This Bible record is of the family of Elizabeth Ann Ayres, daughter of Thomas Ayres and Elizabeth Lewis. Thomas Ayres was the son of John Ayres who married Agnes Bondurant.

This family went to Pike County, Missouri with other members of the Bondurant family from Shelby County, Kentucky."

Births

John A. Rose was Bornd March the 4th 1829

Elizabeth A. Rose was Bornd June the 9th 1831

Martha E. Rose was Bornd December the 21th 1854

Thomas M. Rose was Bornd September the 24th 1857

Nancy J. Rose Was Boarnd Nov the 10th AD 1859

Elizabeth A. Rose [name lined out] Was boarnd Nov the 10th AD 1859

Ann E. Rose Was boarnd Nov the 10th AD 1859

Daniel Q. Rose was boarnd Aprile the 10th AD 1863

Mary A. Rose was bornd Aprile the 3 AD 1867

Grand children

Thelma Lee Rose was born July 16, 1902

Rebekah Sue Birkhead was born Aug 31, 1902

Nannie Elizabeth Ball was born Sept. 22, 1902

Elizabeth Pauline Rose was born Sept. 20 1904

John Marshall Rose was born Aug. 24, 1908

Zella Bernice Rose was born Apr. 6, 1911

Births

Pearl Rose Alvis was born Jan. 26, 1883

Herman Mason Ball was born Dec. 9, 1886

Mattie Lee Rose was born July 1, 89

Harry Allen Ball was born Aug 28, 89

Mary Allen Rose was born Sept. 17, 1891

Floyd Dudley Birkhead was born Aug. 24, 1890

Carl Turner Kindred was born Jan. 14, 1892

Frank Rosse Birkhead was born Jan. 18, 1892

Paul David Alvis was born July 4, 1898

Anna Elizabeth Birkhead was born Aug. 11, 1894

Nellie Rose Ball was born Jan. 9, 1896

Mary Alta Birkhead was born May 15, 1897

Howard Mason Rose was born June 21, 1898

Joseph Bailey Birkhead was born Nov. 3, 1898

Richard Ayres Ball was born Feb. 28, 1899

Richard Maurice Rose was born July 8, 1900

Elizabeth Pauline Rose was born Sept. 20, 1904

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John Marshall Rose was born [missed in Xerox]

Thelma Lee Rose was born July 16, 1902

Nannie Elizabeth Ball was born [missed in Xerox]

Marriages

John A. Rose and Elizebeth A. Rose ["Rose" lined out] Ayres Was married Nov the 20th AD 1853
 Martha E. Rose and J.W. Alvis were married Feb. 10, 1881
 Thomas M. Rose and Susie S. Nash were married Sept. 6, 1883
 Ann E. Rose and B.F. Ball were married Feb. 25, 1886
 Mary A. Rose and Nathan Kindred were married Aug. 22nd 1888
 Nannie Rose and J.B. Birkhead were married oct. 23rd 1889
 Daniel L. Rose and CavaM. Cartmill were married Mch. 25th 1897
 Floyd D. Birkhead and Lillian Goedecke were married Aug. 12th 1912
 Carl T. Kindred and Grace McGrew were married Dec. 24th 1912
 Harry A. Ball and Linnie G. Robertson were married Apr. 16, 1913
 Frank Rose Birkhead and Bessie Eula Green were married Nov. 4, 1917
 Nellie Rose Ball and Isaac H. Landis were married Sept. 1, 1920
 Howard Mason Rose and Bess Colhoun were married July 1, 1923
 Richard Ayres Ball and Juliet Tipton were married July 29, 1923
 Mary Allen Rose and Charles Lahr were married Aug. 19, 1923

Deaths

John A. Rose died August the Eighteenth 1875
 Elizabeth A. Rose died Sept. the 8th 1887
 Herman Mason Ball died April 10, 1891 aged 4 yrs 4 mon. & 1 da.
 Pearl Rose Alvis died Nov. 15, 1897
 Mary Alta Birkhead died Dec. 29, 1897
 Thomas Mason Rose died May 8, 1908
 Martha E. (Rose) Alvis died Jan. 7, 1913
 Floyd Dudley Birkhead died Nov. 24, 1913
 Cava Cartmill Rose died Jan. 29, 1922
 J.B. Birkhead died May 31, 1925
 Thelma Lee Rose died Nov. 19, 1926
 Mary Agnes Rose Kindred died Aug. 26, 1936
 B. Frank Ball died Feb. 28, 1936
 Nancy Jane Rose Birkhead died March 8, 1948
 Nathan Kindred died Feb. 14, 1948
 Susie Nash Rose June 3, 1939
 Paul David Alvis, Sr. Jan. 12, 1939
 Paul David Alvis, Jr., 1944
 Daniel Lee Rose Feb. 11, 1954
 Ann Elizabeth Ball Oct. 24, 1953
 Mary Allen Rose Lahr March 26, 1962
 Harry Allen Ball Oct. 24, 1967

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Helen Gertrude Ball was born Sept. 24th 1914
 Harry Robertson Ball was born Oct. 29, 1915
 Marvin Lorraine hKindred was born March 23, 1918
 Nancy Marvalee Birkhead was born october 20, 1918
 Dorathy [sic] Ann Ball was born Feb. 6, 1922
 Richard Tifton Ball was born Aug. 5, 1924
 Paul David Alvis, Jr. was born Feb. 13, 1923
 Harriet Jean Landis was born July 11, 1926

Robert Franklin Ball was born May 5, 1927
 Robert Eugene Rose ["Bobbie Jean" lined out] was born Feb. 24, 1928
 William Ball Landis was born May 1, 1928
 Nannie Jean Rose was born Oct. 23? 194?
 James Aubrey Swiger was born Oct. 15, 1923
 William Joseph ["Billy Joe" lined out] Rose was born Jan. 25, 1931
 Ida Sue Lahr was born May 29, 1929
 Mary Sue Birkhead was born Aug. 24, 1930
 Martha Rose Lahr was born Oct. 13, 1930
 Mary Louise Lahr was born Oct. 24, 1932 [or 7]
 Mary Elizabeth Swiger was born March 27, 1933
 Harriet Jane Colbert was born May 21, 1932
 James Wilson Birkhead was born Feb. 8, 1932
 Ann Elizabeth Birkhead was born May 27, 1934
 John Weeks July 9, 194?
 Frank Rose Birkhead, Jr. was born June 23, 1935
 David Allen Ball was born July 21, 1935
 Charles Dawson Lahr was born Nov. 18, 1936.

NOTES BY RUBY TALLEY SMITH: On seeing this Bible record, Ruby got out her copy of Nellie Ayres' book. On page 98: JOHN AYRES b. 1774 was the father of THOMAS JEFFERSON AYRES b. Woodford Co., KY 9-19-1800. T.J. married 11-29-1821 ELIZABETH ANN LEWIS, dau. of JESSE LEWIS, SR. and RHODA FRANCES BONDURANT, who was the dau. of REV. THOMAS BONDURANT and RHODA AGEE.

T.J. went with his family from Shelby Co., KY in 1829 to Pike Co., MO. Their son was THOMAS JEFFERSON AYRES (Jr.) of Pike Co., MO.

Ruby raised a question about Rhoda Frances Bondurant. "I thought I had all of Rev. Thomas and Rhoda (Age) Bondurants children, and I don't have a Rhoda Frances.

The Agee book does not show a Rhoda Frances. Yet this man who is giving the account should know. Do you have her in your records?"

EDITOR'S NOTE: No, I don't, Ruby. This marriage hasn't been mentioned in information I have received from others about Rev. Thomas and his family. MBW

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