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EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of the unexpected death of my father, this will be an abbreviated issue.

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COUSINS, WE WANT TO SEE YOU AT THE UPCOMING BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEETING – JOIN US IN ABINGDON, VA, OCTOBER 4-6, 2002.

This is our 16th annual meeting, being held in a historically significant area. It is tied to our family history in several ways. You can enjoy good food, historic surroundings, family history, and the beautiful mountains of Virginia in their fall colors.

Travel information: If you are planning to fly into the Tri-Cities Regional Airport, Abingdon is 32 miles northeast on Interstate 81.

Schedule:

Friday, October 4, we will meet informally on the porch or in the Lounge of the Martha Washington Inn for our usual "Meet Your Kin" from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Carolee and Ken Bondurant, our coordinators, will be there to give information about things to do while in Abingdon.

In place of our usual Saturday night meal together, those who want to can take advantage of the sumptuous Friday night seafood buffet at 7 p.m. in the reserved private dining room. This will leave Saturday evening open to attend a play or other activities.

Saturday, October 5. The registration table opens at 8 a.m. Our annual business meeting will begin at 9. There will also be an election of officers for 2003. Come prepared to suggest your choice of a meeting site for 2003. Our recent schedule calls for us to meet outside Virginia, our "Cradle State." Since many of our ancestors left Virginia and made their way west through the Cumberland Gap, Newsletter Editor Mary Bondurant Warren will share a slide presentation on the subject following the business meeting. Then grab a newfound cousin and have lunch somewhere. The remainder of the day will be yours to enjoy Abingdon and the surrounding area.

Sunday, October 6. Invite another newfound cousin to breakfast before saying farewell for another year. New and old officers hold a brief meeting after breakfast.

Dorothy and Wayne L. Bondurant, your Co-Presidents.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COME --

Meeting headquarters will be the Martha Washington Inn, [\$119-134 per night plus 8.5% tax; 276/628-3161], and nearby is the Hampton In [\$69-79, plus 8.5% tax; 276/619-4600], both in Abingdon. A block of rooms have been reserved by the Association in each hotel, so identify yourself.

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Candidates are needed to serve one-year terms for: President or Co-Presidents, and Secretary
Other officers have agreed to serve another term. Send your nominations before 10 Sept. to Wayne and Betty

Brown, 1268 Brookridge Dr., Columbus, OH 43235, 614/442-8999, or e-mail lwbcbrown@aol.com. The Nominating Committee will confer on 15 Sept., and contact candidates to get permission to have their names used, and develop the slate. The final slate will be voted on at the Oct. 5th meeting.

BOB AND CHARLOTTE ARE OFF TO DUBAI

We're going to miss last years hosts Bob and Charlotte Bondurant at the Abingdon meeting. "We will be in Dubai doing training for the [driving] School," they wrote. "Please say hello to everyone. We certainly enjoyed having everyone here last year." [Have a good trip, and safe return!]

"DOCTOR'S HAT IN THE RING OVER TORT ISSUE"

An interesting article in the Jackson, MS, *Clarion-Ledger*, 28 April 2002, tells us that Dr. Sidney W. Bondurant is a candidate for their House of Representatives.

"Dr. Sidney W. Bondurant of Grenada got tired of writing letters to the editor complaining about a lack of legislative action on issues like tort reform, legislative redistricting, education, and Medicaid – and decided to do something more tangible. He's throwing his hat in the ring.... Bondurant says he'll run as an independent – citing differences with both Democrats and Republicans.

Bondurant, 56, is an obstetrician and gynecologist in Grenada. He is a Vietnam veteran, a trustee of the First Methodist Church, and graduate of Mississippi State University and Vanderbilt University School of Medicine...."

"CHUCK BUNDRANT RIDES THE HIGH SEAS OF THE SEAFOOD INDUSTRY"

Thanks to James Houser Bondurant for this article which appeared in the *Seattle Times* 24 Jan. 2002.

Chuck Bundrant likes to hang around his shipyard. On a blustery spring day, he finds the *Gladiator*, the *Royal Viking*, and the *Arcturus* all in for overhauls before they head north to grab more Alaska seafood.... At 60, Bundrant has emerged as the biggest player in the biggest fisheries in North America; the 4.4 billion-pound Alaska harvest. He is a lanky, gray-bearded Tennessean who first came to Seattle in a beat-up Ford back in 1961 and worked his way up from the decks of the king-crab fleets to head **Trident Seafoods**, a privately held, Seattle-based company with annual sales of more than \$500 million and a payroll that balloons to 4,000 workers at harvest peaks.

Trident, founded in 1973, now ranks as one of America's biggest seafood companies.... At its helm is Bundrant, a man of unwavering convictions about how things should be ordered in the vast and wild realm that stretches to the boundaries of the Bering Sea. He inspires absolute faith from friends, and sometimes fear among those who oppose his interests.

His headquarters is in a drab office park by the docks in Ballard. He owns a modest house in Magnolia distinguished by sweeping waterfront views. When Bundrant gets away from it all he boards a 60 foot landing craft, and motors out to a small San Juan island which he owns. Bundrant spurns suits unless the occasion demands it, and with his laid-back drawl dismisses golf greens as a "waste of good cow pasture."... Bundrant's career began in 1961 when he dropped out of college at Middle Tennessee State after watching the movie "North to Alaska," a John Wayne epic of the Alaska gold rush.

"My dad thought I was crazy," Bundrant says. "He always told me that if you don't get a college education, you will be digging ditches the rest of your life."

Bundrant arrived in Alaska as a skinny young man, 6 foot 3 and 180 pounds. But he proved an able deckhand who could take the drudgery and rigors of setting crab pots and hauling nets...."

Deaths

JOHN PARNELL BONDURANT II (August 21, 1907 - August 18, 2002)

My father, one of the early members of the Association, died three days shy of his 95th birthday. The surprise party instead became a funeral, with almost all of his descendants there to say good bye.

John Parnell Bondurant II was born August 21, 1907 and died August 18, 2002 in Athens, GA. He was the son of Emmet Jopling Bondurant I and Martha Strong (Birdie) Moss, and grandson of John Parnell Bondurant I and Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Jopling, great grandson of James Scott Bondurant and Celia Davenport, and great great grandson of Littleberry Bondurant and Mary Scott who married Sept. 8, 1790 in Bedford Co., VA.

Mr. Bondurant rose from the rank of 2nd Lt. to Lt. Col. while in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II, seeing duty in the US, Algeria, and India.

He owned and operated the Athens Lumber Co. for more than 40 years. Active in the First United Methodist Church, he served more than 40 years in the choir, on the Board of Trustees, and the Administrative Board. He was on the Athens Charter Commission, and the Athens City Council, and was a member of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club.

During his retirement, in 1976 he wrote the history of the 54th Air Service Group, his unit in World War II. In 1986 he wrote a history of the Athens First United Methodist Church and for several years had been working on a history of the Tuck Sunday School Class of which he was an active member.

Mr. Bondurant was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Mary Claire Brannon, who died April 26, 2001. Survivors include two sons, Emmet Jopling Bondurant II, and John Parnell Bondurant III, and daughter Mary Claire Bondurant Warren, eleven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. He was laid to rest beside his wife in the New Section of Oconee Hill Cemetery in Athens.

Found after his death were funeral instructions written in 1978, with a letter to his family which concluded, "Mine has been a happy life. A happy childhood with loving parents and sisters; a happy married life with a wonderful wife; fine children whom I love dearly; loving grandchildren and now great-grandchildren; and wonderful friends. No one ever had a happier life than mine."

Three poems he wrote were included.

"... So when my earthly days are o'er, with family gathered 'round,
Please skip the Revelation verse as I'm laid in the ground;
Then substitute that Psalm of hope that could lighten so much sorrow,
'Weeping endureth for a night, but joy comes with the morrow.'"

MICHAEL G. TRINKLE (October 12, 1949 - July 24, 2002)

A graduate of the Air Force Academy, he is survived by his widow Melissa Eileen Bondurant (daughter of Emmet Jopling Bondurant II and Kay Latimer), and his son Sean Trinkle. Mike, who lived in Atlanta, GA, was the grandson-in-law of John P. Bondurant II of Athens, GA.

[ANNIE] VERNELLE [BAUGHAN] BONDURANT,

Vernelle Bondurant, age 90 of Richmond, widow of Horace Bondurant [Aug. 1, 1906, Dec. 13, 1966], died April 16, 1999. Her daughter [Dorothy Delma] Dell Johnson Posey and sister Dorothy Petree Sledd, both died prior to her death.

Mrs. Bondurant is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Thomas Lee and Joyce W. Bondurant. Other

survivors include two granddaughters, Jane J. Avery and her husband Donald, and Carol Anne Bykowski and her husband Bruce; and a grandson Gary Thomas Bondurant and his wife Hollis, and two great grandchildren, Allen and Thomas Bondurant....

A Christian Rite of Committal will be held at the place of interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery [Richmond, VA].

Thanks to Joyce Bondurant for the copy of Mrs. Bondurant's obituary.

[DONALD] DuWAYNE BONDURANT (December 5, 1925 - August 10, 2001)

DuWayne Bondurant, 75 of Memphis, MO, died August 10, 2001.... He was born December 5, 1925 in Scotland Co., MO, to John David Bondurant and Elma Comstock and given the name Donald DuWayne. He received his primary education at the Jayne Country School and attended Memphis High School. He enlisted in the Air Force on April 7, 1944 at Jefferson Barracks, MO, serving with the 19th Squadron, 22nd Bomb Group, 5th Air Force. He received four Bronze Stars, and was discharged May 5, 1946.

He married Betty Rae Swank on October 16, 1946 in the Methodist Church in Memphis, MO. To this union one son, Brent Bondurant, was born. Betty and DuWayne celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1996. DuWayne enjoyed gardening, and his grandchildren.

DuWayne worked for the Pepsi-Cola Memphis Bottling Co. from 1952, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the Wallace W. Gillispie Post #4958 VFW. Many people also knew DuWayne as "Bomber" from his bowling with the Pepsi Group.

Survivors include his wife Betty, son and daughter-in-law Brent and Dana Bondurant of Memphis, MO, a sister Nelda Stigall of Champaign, IL, three grandchildren, DeLayna, Brock and Madie Bondurant, of Memphis, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister Melba [Bondurant] Lawson.... Burial was in the Memphis Cemetery with full military honors.

LOUBELL BONDURANT JACKSON (August 1, 1917 - July 18, 2002)

Loubelle Jackson, 84, of Downing, MO, died July 18, 2002 at the Manor Care Center in Kirksville, MO. The daughter of Joseph Lee Bondurant and Florence Edna Jackson, she was born August 1, 1917 near Downing, MO.

On March 30, 1934 she was married to Bernie Edwin Jackson, and to this union five daughters and one son were born. She was preceded in death by her husband who died May 12, 1986, her parents, one infant daughter, a brother Harold Bondurant, and a great-grandson Bradley Anders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson lived their entire life in the Downing vicinity. She was a long-time member of the Campground Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by her four daughters, Mrs. Ronnie (Roberta) Martin of Downing, MO, Mrs. Basil (Ramona) Anders of Downing, MO, Mrs. Hugh (Sandra) Hagerman of Wayland, MO, and Mrs. Harry (Penny) Mossbrooks, of Kirksville, MO, her only son Edwin Jackson and his wife Anita, of Downing, MO, 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, one sister Florene [Bondurant] Martin of Lancaster, MO, and one sister-in-law Fern Bondurant, of Princeton, MO.

Interment was in the Campground Cemetery, southeast of Downing, MO.

Thanks to Wayne Bondurant for DuWayne's and Loubell's obituaries. "Their fathers were brothers of my father, Roy Edward Bondurant. Their father was Marion Lee Bondurant, whose father was David Garrett Bondurant, whose father was David Bondurant, whose father was Darby Bondurant."

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Change of Address:

Mrs. Fredde Schwaninger, from Tulsa, OK, to 3812 S. Sequoia Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74011-1156.

THE CUCHE MANUSCRIPT

Thanks to our former Ambassador Amy Bondurant for comparing this manuscript copy [*Archives de M.R. Cuche* - 86 pages], which was obtained from the Societe de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Francais, with the published lineage in *LES AMATS*, by M. Marcel Daudet.

The Cuche manuscript was written about a century ago and followed the Bondurant family down through several centuries. M. Daudet included all pertinent Bondurant data in the Cuche manuscript from Jean Bondurant dit Malilieres, son of Antoine, hotel keeper of Genolhac in the 1500s, down to the 1800s, and then Daudet added the modern Bondurant descendants, some of whom we met in 1993 in Genolhac. When we visited the Society's library in Paris in May, Amy and I were aided by M. Roger Odier, a volunteer. We're grateful to Mr. Odier for his assistance, and making the Cuche copy for us.

CAN YOU HELP IDENTIFY THESE PERSONS?

From time to time we've received bits of data on individuals whose given names are unknown. From the clues given here, can any of you fill in those missing names, perhaps add something to their biographies?

From *Muddy Roots*, vol. 7, No. 3, Mississippi Co., MO, Genealogical Society Court case before the MO Supreme Court, Oct. Term 1884, Birdwell vs. Swank. Testimony of Dr. [unknown] Bondurant, who had been intimately acquainted with the testatrix for 3 or 4 years, and was her physician for 6 months before her death....
Ibid., vol. 6, No. 2, June 1988. "List of resident tax payers in the city of Charleston, MO, 1886. Included were Mary J. Bondurant, John C. Bondurant, and A.A. "Bondurant." Was one of these Dr. Bondurant?

Letter from A.C. Johnson, Jr. of Pensacola, 1994, mentions "Dr. [unknown] Bondurant of New Orleans who treated me as a child, many, many years ago. He was a kindly, compassionate gentleman whom I remember to this day."

From Lois M. Scott, Great Falls, VA, in 1993. "My great aunt, Anna Collins born 1865, married a Mr. [unknown] Bondurant, in Memphis, MO. She was the daughter of George S. Collins, born in Georgetown, KY in 1831, who settled with his family in the Memphis area sometime before 1859. I have an obituary of Thomas Collins, resident of Yakima, WA, that states that he lived with Dr. and Mrs. Bondurant while attending high school in Downing, MO. She was named as his half-sister. The article also gives her name as Mrs. W.E.H. Bondurant."

From Thelma A. Hogan, Baton Rouge, LA 70811. "I grew up in East Carroll Parish, in the northeastern corner of Louisiana. There was a rural mail carrier named Mr. [unknown] Bondurant. He was a bachelor and lived in a lovely home built out of brick over the edge of Lake Providence, with his two unmarried sisters, whom I believed to be older than their brother....
 I am sure they are deceased now and probably buried in old cemetery of Lake Providence, LA. They were good people."

Paul Wilson found in *Index to Applications for Texas Confederate Pensions*, Archives Div., Texas State Library, an application #45593, Book 7. Mrs. Mary S. Bundrant of Coryell Co., TX.
Who was her husband? Can someone in the Austin area check and respond?

I.H. or J.H. BONDURANT?

In *839 Confederate Veterans Buried in Clay, Cleburne, and Randolph Counties of Alabama*, by Mildred Smith Laney, she has included the following man's "unmarked grave" in the Upper Cane Creek Congregational Methodist Church Cemetery.

"J.H. BONDURANT, born 9 May 1836, died 12 May 1920. He was a member of Company I, 5th Alabama Infantry."

But in the book *21 Cemeteries in Cleburne County, Alabama*, in the same cemetery we find:

BONDURANT, Samantha, born 4 Aug. 1882, died 15 June 1978

– America, born 26 Feb. 1840, died 5 Jan. 1927

– I.H., born 9 May 1836, died 12 May 1920.

Can anyone provide an obituary or Bible record for this man, so we can learn his full given name?

WE'VE GOT A LOT OF JOHN BONDURANTS –

It starts with Jean-Pierre's son, **JOHN BONDURANT** born VA possibly ca. 1710, found in King William Parish on his father's new land grant in 1728. Married about 1737, Mrs. Sarah Rachael Taylor Moseley. John died ca. 1774 presumably in Buckingham Co., VA. He is often called JOHN BONDURANT, SR. Their children: John (called JOHN BONDURANT, JR.), born 10-1-1737, married Pauline Marshall (Polly) Allen; Obadiah born 1739, Richard born 8-22-1740, married Cecelia Ann Hall, Sarah Rachel married Arthur Humphrey Moseley, Darby born 1-1-1749, died 11-1-1828, married 1st Ruth Agee, 2nd Lucy Hall, and Rev. Thomas born 1759, died 1810, who married ca. 1779 Rhoda Agee.

John, Sr.'s son Darby named no son John, nor did Obadiah as far as we know. But Rev. Thomas named a son John Bondurant born 1773 Buckingham Co., VA, who married 1796 Sarah S. (Sallie) Garrett.

JOHN BONDURANT, JR., son of John and S.R.T. Moseley, was born 1737, died 1807, and was the husband of Polly Allen. His last son was named John Bondurant, born 1786.

We also know, from the 1758 Buckingham Co., VA, tax digest that Jean-Pierre's son Peter Bondurant had a son **JOHN BONDURANT**, who was of age at the time (born by 1737) and resident of the county, for Peter returned John's tax that year.

Jean-Pierre's son Dr. Joseph Bondurant did not name a son John Bondurant.

Jean-Pierre Bondurant and Ann's descendants who were named John Bondurant

1st Generation

John m. S.R.T. Moseley

2nd Generation

John, Jr., m. Pauline M. Allen

Rev. Thomas m. Rhoda Agee

Richard m. Cecelia Ann Hall

3rd Generation - 4th

John Wesley S. m. Nancy Stiff - son

John Archer

John m. Sallie Garrett

John

Peter m. Amy ?

John

?

Dr. Joseph**He had no son John, nor did his children & grandchildren name progeny John Bondurant.****HOW DO THESE JOHNS FIT IN?**

JOHN BONDURANT, wife Martha ?. He appears from 1782 (when tax lists begin after the Revolution) through 1818 when he was "set levy free" [because of age] by the Bedford Co., VA, Court, except for the year 1808-when-no tax was taken [due to crop failure].

An administration on the estate of PATSY BONDURANT was granted to Jesse Bondurant August 1821 Court. **Was Martha/Patsy a surviving widow of John?**

On the 1787 and 1788 tax lists he reported two sons ages 16-21 (born 1766-71), and on 1789-1790 only one son 16-21. Coincidentally LITTLEBERRY BONDURANT first appears on the Bedford Co. tax list in 1789. More evidence is needed to prove that Littleberry was the minor son of John in 1787-1788.

Moses Milam and wife deeded 100 ac. on the N fork of Otter River to John 4-19-1788, Deed Book 8, page 132. John was said to be of Buckingham Co., VA.

John and wife Martha, of Bedford Co., deeded 200 ac. on the N fork of Otter River to William Chappell of Amherst Co., Deed Book 9, 373, 463, in Sept. 1794.

In 1801 John apprenticed a minor child ELIZABETH BONDURANT, daughter of JUDY BONDURANT, relationship not stated.

In 1807 John sold his personal property to EPHRAIM BONDURANT, Deed Book 12, 144.

There is a land line dispute between John and Josiah Bondurant and Henry Jeter and Jesse Anderson June 1816, Deed Books 15, 118, and 16, 15.

Josiah Bondurant also obtained 207 ac. on Otter and Boyles Branch in 1788 from Moses Milam and Elizabeth his wife, and Josiah and wife Edy sold to Pleasant Jeter the same 207 acres in 1818, recorded Deeds 15, 105, and 16, 426.

JOSIAH BUNDRANT apparently left Bedford Co. for he appeared in the 1798 & 1799 tax digests of Oglethorpe Co., GA, and its 1800 census. He had one male under 10, and another 26-45, a female under 10 and one 26-45, but no slaves.

A will in Oglethorpe Co., GA, of THOMAS JOHNSON, signed 5 Sept. 1803, and recorded 1805 in Will Book A, p. 140, give his daughter EDY BUNDRANT a slave boy Will, and \$200 worth of his land, at the death of his widow Penelope Johnson.

Josiah and Edy Johnson Bondurant/Bundrant had a son JOHN A. BUNDRANT, whose wife Nancy served as administratrix of his estate in Walton Co., GA. Her final return was made March 1845, so he died in that county intestate some time earlier.

JOHN BONDURANT of Buckingham Co., was sued in the British Mercantile Claims. He owed £17.8.11 1/4, and "was able to pay." Purchase was made from their "Manchester Store."

JOHN BONDURANT born June 22, 1782 VA, died 30 June 1850 in Lawrence Co., TN. He married in VA in 1816 to LUCY GILLEY. An old family story places him as the son of THOMAS BUNDRANT and SARAH MACKA, but no proof has ever been found. Is there any?

JOHN BONDURANT and NANCY CREWS married Feb. 29, 1829, Madison Co., KY.

JOHN, W. and N.S. BONDURANT lived on adjoining properties in the Gestville Princinct, Henry Co., KY, according to a cadastral survey published in 1882. "Patrons" of the map included N.S. Bondurant, who owned 165 acres at Harper's Ferry Post Office, was a farmer, and was born in Jefferson Co., IN. His "date of settlement" was 1852. Were "W." and John Bondurant his children?

MYSTERY MAN: JOHN PETER BONDURANT

[but not Jean-Pierre who was also called John Peter during his lifetime]

British Mercantile Claims 1775-1803: John P. Bondurant £1.2.8, owed Cumberland Store [VA]. Moved to Madison Co., Kentucky, able to pay; "proved by William Bondurant."

Also Richard Bondurant, owed £25.7.1 ½, and £6.17.11 ½, "Removed to Henry County [VA], and insolvent in 1783."

MARTHA (Patty) WALTON was the daughter of Thomas Walton and Martha Hughes, granddaughter of Robert Hughes [owner of Muddy Creek Mill, Cumberland Co.]. Patty had married before 1771 EDWARD MOSBY, for her father's will in 1771 calls her "Patty Mosby."

Edward Mosby died before Aug. 1775, and administration was granted to his widow Patty, who had married John Peter Bondurant, and Jesse Miller. By Mosby she had 5 minor children: Hezekiah, Elizabeth, Martha (Patty), Thomas, and Agnes Mosby. A suit was entered in Sept. Court 1775 of Cumberland Co., VA, seeking to have Patty's dower right in the slaves and personal property of Edward Mosby set aside, and the residue of the estate divided among the minor children (to be held by their guardians).

John Peter Bondurant took the oath of allegiance against the King in Powhatan Co., VA, Sept. 14, 1777. "Kentucky Certificate Book, Vol. 21. JOHN PETER BONDURANT, heir at law to DAVID BONDURANT, deceased, a preemption of 400 ac. on Tates Creek, Kentucky District [VA], about 3 miles from its mouth including the Walnut Bottom. The decedent made settlement there Feb. 1778. Approved, Dec. 21, 1779." [If David had no wife or heirs and was J.P.'s son, then the father would be entitled to the land as David's heir-at-law. No such evidence has been found yet, only this certificate.]

Oct. 15, 1779 "David Bandan" was listed as killed in a petition made from Boone's fort. Was he the same man listed in the 1773, but not 1774 tax list of Buckingham Co., VA?

John "Bundron" entered 800 ac. on a treasury warrant [VA] on the S side of Jonathan Jennings' settlement, and a preemption on waters of Silver Creek [David's?]

1783 John P. was still in Powhatan Co., VA, with 7 white and 4 black tithables.

1787 John P.'s name was still in Powhatan tax list but there are no whites, only 5 blacks in his household.

1793, Cumberland Co., VA, WILLIAM BONDURANT married MARTHA WALTON Jan. 14, with consent by George Walton, and Thomas Walton, Teste.

1797, no date in original, JOHN PETER BONDURANT married MRS. SUSANNAH [THOMAS] DAMRON.

Green Co., KY, Deed Book 2, pp. 49-50. John Bondurant made a declaration that his wife Patty "died sometime in the year 1794." She was entitled on the death of her mother Martha Walton to 1/7 of the estate of Thomas Walton, as described by his will Aug. 26, 1771.

John also stated that he had only two children by Patty Walton Mosby Bondurant - William and George Bondurant.

John requested that these sons receive all the estate to which Patty was entitled. He gave William and George powers of attorney to recover their portion, since Martha/Patty was dead.

Greene Co., KY, tax lists: 1799, John Peter had no land. 1800 he had 200 acres, and beside him was OBADIAH BONDURANT with no land.

"The Old stray Book #1" of Adair Co., KY. 1802 shows that "John Bondurant" found a stray animal, tolled before James Gilmer, J.P., on Green River. Nearby was George Damron, also of Green River.

Will of John P. Bondurant, signed Nov. 11, 1807, proved July 2, 1810, Adair Co., KY, left his estate to his wife Susannah, and at her death to his [surviving] son William Bondurant, and [her surviving son] Samuel Dameron.

GEORGE BONDURANT, son of John Peter and Patty, married SARAH (Sally) PALMORE, and had one child: Charles Palmore Bondurant, born 18 Aug. 1803 in Cumberland Co., VA. Charles married April 8, 1833 in Cumberland Co., VA, Caroline E. Smith.

George's will was signed Oct. 18, 1803, Cumberland Co., and recorded Will Book 3, page 249.

I believe that Charles Palmore Bondurant, John Peter's grandson, left descendants of the same given name in the Knoxville, TN area. Has anyone more information on this lineage?

The widow Susannah Thomas Damron Bondurant married again CAMPBELL GOODE, and remained in Adair Co. until 1819, perhaps later.

WILLIAM BONDURANT appeared in 1800 and 1810 tax lists of Cumberland Co., VA. His widow appeared in the 1830 census in Marengo Co., AL. The GEORGE BONDURANT who married in Cumberland Co. in 1815 to Arena Flippen, was probably William's son. George's widow Arrena was in the 1850 Marengo Co., AL census with their son WILLIAM A. BONDURANT.

Cumberland Co., VA, marriage of ANN T. (Nancy) BONDURANT to Peter Stratton took place Feb. 28, 1815. Consent of William Bondurant, and George W. Bondurant, surety.

1817 POLLY L. BONDURANT, daughter of William Bondurant "of Muddy Creek Mills" married Charles P. Lee on Dec. 22.

William and George W. Bondurant were listed in the 1820 census of Cumberland Co., VA.

In 1823 NARSARELLA BONDURANT married George Cunningham March 11. John Wommack was bondsman.

1826 H.M. Bondurant was a bondsman for the marriage of William Springle and Frances Glover.

1828 JOSEPH BONDURANT performed the marriage of Luke Grisby to Ann Fluker. That same year Joseph was married to Frances Leonard on June 21, with George Cunningham as bondsman.

In Oct. 1828 MARTHA JANE BONDURANT married John Rains Oct. 2. She was "of Cumberland Co., VA" and their child Martha, 14, born AL, was living with Samuel G. Eskridge and wife Eliza A. Bondurant in 1850 census.

Dec. 4, 1828, H. BONDURANT married E.A. Williams, with John Rains as bondsman.

1830 Census: Cumberland Co., VA, Hanna or Avanna Bondurant (Arrena Flippen Bondurant?); Marengo Co., AL, Martha Bondurant; Hezekiah Bondurant.

1831 ELIZA A. BONDURANT married Samuel G. Eskridge, April 7th.

1836 ELIZABETH L. BONDURANT married Joseph Forniss in Marengo Co.

1838 MARTHA BONDURANT and Henry Leonard obtained a marriage license.

1840 Marengo Co., AL census listed Joseph and James M. Bondurant as heads of families.

1842 ANNA BONDURANT married James H. Curtis Jan. 12.

1850 Marengo Co., AL census. Mary J. Bondurant, 22, born VA, lived with Richard Gilmore and wife Margaret, both 22. Enumerated separately were William A. Bondurant, age 28, born VA, and Arena Bondurant, aged 60, born VA.

1853 WILLIAM A. BONDURANT married Sarah J. Peeples, Jan. 5, with Thomas Jeffries as bondsman. Thanks to Sharon Kingen, 5190 N 500 W, McCordsville, IN, 46055, for much of the information on John Peter.

B.F.A. NEWSLETTERS – ON THE HONOR SYSTEM

Have you missed BFA newsletter issues for which you've paid? There has been some confusion in sending back issues to subscribers, and persons who have ordered selected back issues, not to mention the ones the Postal Service didn't deliver. Since the back-issue file is now in the hands of the editor, we ask that you fill out the following form and mail it to her for any issue replacement [free copies].

If you want to complete your set of BFA newsletter issues, but haven't subscribed during the earlier years, you can use this form to order individual issues BY NUMBER, PLEASE.

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