

THE BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION

170 Windsor Court, Athens, GA 30606 706/613-0030

NOVEMBER 1993 - NUMBER 21

MINUTES OF THE 1993 MEETING

October 22-23, 1993, Midlothian, VA

On Friday night the meeting was called to order by our President, Mrs. Ginny Wray, for a "show-and-tell." Many had brought photographs from the trip to France to share. We introduced ourselves and spent the evening getting acquainted with the newcomers, and re-acquainted with friends we'd seen at other meetings.

For the first time we met Mrs. Marielle Bondurant, and her son Bob, from Casper, WY. Marielle's brother Edouard Goulan-Sigwalt of Paris has over a period of years researched our Bondurant ancestry. Marielle translated his research reports into English to be shared around the family. Portions of these have been published in this newsletter. It was Edouard's research which led us to Genolhac, and made the plaque dedication possible!

For our benefit Marielle translated the news story about the Bondurant Family Association which appeared in the MIDI-LIBRE, of Ales, while we were on our visit.

On Saturday we met for Continental breakfast, and began the business session thereafter. Following the invocation, the meeting was called to order by President Ginny Wray.

The death of Mrs. Mattie Morgan, one of our founding members, was announced to the gathering, and condolences sent to her family by her brother Luther Bondurant who was present.

The group also wished a speedy recovery to John Tyree Bondurant of Louisville, KY.

A cordial letter from Harry and Ann Middelkamp, who operate **THE BEULAH INN**, 8733 Pine Drive, Beulah, CO 81023, 719/485-5201 was read. They invite their Bondurant cousins to stop in, offering free room-and-board, but prior notice is requested. They have created a Chapel, which is dedicated to their Bondurant ancestors. Someone suggested that the next meeting be held with Harry and Ann!

The Secretary's minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer David Bondurant's report was read and approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Bondurant Family Association

January - October 1993

David Bondurant, Treasurer - Oct. 23, 1993

INCOME

Dues	\$770.00
European Research	\$110.00
American Research	\$20.00
Reprints	\$210.00
Genolhac Plaque	\$905.00
Trip Special Fund	\$1,350.00
Savings Interest	\$55.17
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,420.17

EXPENSES

Newsletter Publication	\$978.66
Postage Expenses	\$140.50
Genolhac Plaque	\$1,573.40
Other Expenses	<u>\$3.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,695.56

TOTAL NET INCOME \$724.61

Current Balance \$2,237.45

We have 176 active members, and **30 whose dues were not paid in 1993.**

After a discussion of possible sites, **Lynchburg, VA**, was chosen to be the scene of the 1994 Bondurant Family Association meeting. Exact location will be announced in a later newsletter, and the gathering will be held the 3rd weekend in October.

Fri 21 Sat 22 Sun 23

Our annual dues were raised from \$5 to \$10 for 1994 in order to sustain the quarterly newsletter without depending on generous donations from some members. This will just barely cover the newsletter expenses; any postal increase will throw us into the "red" again.

The new **By-Laws**, published in the last newsletter, and prepared by Harry L. Greene, were discussed.

The by-laws were adopted with the following changes:

- III. 1 Dues ... \$10.00 per year per member.
- V. 1 Executive Board may meet as necessary, and vote by FAX or telephone. Decisions shall be made by the majority.
- VII. 4 No member in absentia shall be elected to any position, unless confirmation has been received that the member would accept the position if elected.
- VII. 5 [deleted entirely]
- VII. 6 [renumbered 5.]
- VIII. 2 A membership entitles the individual to receive the B.F.A. newsletter for the remainder of the calendar year for which their dues are paid, and back issues for the year.

Thanks from the entire group to Harry L. Greene for his efforts!

Officers were elected to serve for the year 1994:

Co-Presidents: Wayne and Betty Bondurant Brown,
1268 Brookridge Drive, Columbus, OH 43235, 614/442-8999.

Secretary: Gretchen Bondurant (Mrs. A.J.),
5112 Mt. Vernon Mem. Hwy., Alexandria, VA

Treasurer: David W. Bondurant,
4025 Becket Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Editor: Mary Bondurant Warren,
170 Windsor Court, Athens, GA 30606, 706/613-0030.

Old Business

No funds from the treasury were used this year to keep up the cemetery; it has been done "gratis" by a neighbor. Ginny and Carroll Wray reported on visiting with Mrs. Butler who lives in the house adjacent to the Bondurant cemetery near Midlothian. She suggested that installing a gate in the fence would make it easier to keep up the gravesite. This suggestion was turned down, since the fence sections are bolted at the corners; when necessary the bolts can be pulled and a section removed for maintenance. Remounting the section only requires reinserting the bolts, and tightening the nuts.

The young magnolia tree, spared when the site was cleared, has now grown much larger, nearly covering the grave lot. In a few years, it's heavy shade will prevent weeds from growing within the enclosure. Until then, an effort will be made to employ someone to keep the lot clean. Carroll will talk to the neighbors about this.

New Business

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that we begin publication of a Bondurant family book. Mary Warren was appointed Chief of Publications.

First book will be on the French research already completed, with photographs of the sites, facsimilies of some documents, maps, etc. This book will be hardbound, and should be ready for sale before the next meeting. Estimated cost \$30-40. When this is published, we can turn our attention to preparation of the American family from 1700-1800.

A portion of the videotape made by Lisa David of the dedication ceremony at Genolhac, and the party in Madame Breton's garden was shown. This tape is being professionally edited, and expanded to include other Bondurant sites in France, and explanatory material. This tape will be a companion to our first volume of Bondurant family history.

Copies of the videotape will be ready for sale by Dec. 1, 1993 for \$30 [GA residents add 5% sales tax]. Order from HERITAGE PAPERS, P.O. Box 7776, Athens, GA 30604.

After lunch the group went to visit the gravesite, then on to see the new Huguenot Society Library, and the former Manakin church near Midlothian.

Slides of the French trip made by Ruby Talley Smith and Irv Bondurant, and the videotape of Hix and Lil Bondurant were displayed on Saturday night.

Several persons have asked if there will be another chance to visit France and Genolhac next year.

If you might like to go, get in touch with our new Co-Presidents, Wayne and Betty Brown, 1268 Brookridge Dr., Columbus, OH 43235, or telephone 614/442-8999.

Your inquiry is not a commitment. If there is sufficient interest, we will publish a prospectus in the next newsletter. Going in either spring or fall in order to miss the throng of European tourists, and the hot summer weather, has been suggested!

A motion was made, seconded, that we return the antique "boot" given to the Association by the citizens of Genolhac, to the town with a suitable card or inscription. It can form the centerpiece of a display in the town museum; they don't have such a boot!

On Sunday morning the "**Executive Board**" met for the first time. We will obtain a suitable photograph of the "boot" and write a feature story to be submitted to the *MIDI-LIBRE*, the newspaper in Alès, France, which gave us such good publicity. Then the "boot" will be shipped back to Mayor Olivier to be shared by the Bondurants and the Genolhac citizens in their town museum.

This issue includes the names and addresses of the 1993 - 1994 members of the BONDURANT FAMILY ASSOCIATION, as of Oct. 21st, 1993. **Please send your \$10 dues without delay to our Treasurer, David W. Bondurant, 4025 Becket Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 40906.**

THE BENJAMIN BONDURANT - SARAH EAST MOSELEY CEMETERY

Mrs. Mary Thomas Dennis, 5329 Stanford Drive, North, Nashville, TN 37215-4233 was unable to attend the annual meeting, but has sent this report.

Descendants of Benjamin and Sarah East (Moseley) Bondurant will be interested to know the cemetery which they established in early 1800s near their home southeast of Dresden, Weakley Co., TN, has been well kept this year.

We pay \$17.50 each time it is mowed. The virgin oak still stands. Only one donation was received this year. Others would also be appreciated.

In her accompanying letter she wrote: "I was so thrilled to read the good report on the visit to France. I wish Don Bondurant could have lived to know all the exciting things we've learned, especially ones in recent years."

She also sent her lineage through her mother Fannie Bondurant, back to **Christopher Gist**, whose son Richard Gist (d. 1690) married Edith Cromwell (d. 1694), the granddaughter of Oliver Cromwell "The Protector" of English-history fame.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Donations for the cemetery's upkeep should be sent directly to Mrs. Dennis.

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HARRIETT BONDURANT MARRIED JOHN M. ROBERTS

Ms. Betty Gosdin, 406 Amanda Lane, Waxahachie, TX 75165 wants information on her great-great-grandparents. Harriet was b. KY, but who were her parents? Who were her ancestors and sibililngs? John M. Roberts was b. TN, the son of John Roberts, and grandson of Thomas Roberts, all born TN.

When and where did Harriet and John marry? Their first son JOSEPH RICHARD ROBERTS was born 1855 in Centerville, Appanoose Co., IA. The family later lived in Lucas Co., IA, and then near Des Moines, IA. Joseph was 20 years older than his second wife CARRIE EUGENIA WESTON. His first wife and all of their children died of consumption (TB); what was her name; this may have occurred in IN or IL.

GRAINGER COUNTY, TN, BONDURANTS

Ms. Frances Willless, 1011 Karen Ave., Austin, TX 78757, 512/458-3903 found MANIRVA BUNDREN living with the HIPSHIRE family, there in the 1850 census. "My Rucker, Hayes, Payne families also lived in Grainger Co., and had many connections of the Hipshire family. My branch of the family moved to Rockcastle Co., KY, and in searching those records I found the following information on ELIZABETH BUNDREN, who I am sure was a Bundrant."

Birth records show ALBERT HAYES born 5 June 1875 to COLBY HAYES and ELIZABETH BUNDREN. Birthplace of the mother was VA.

Death records show ELIZABETH HAYES, female, age 28, d. 1 June 1876 of consumption. Place of birth TN, parents HYRAM BUNDREN and MARY BUNDREN, born b. TN.

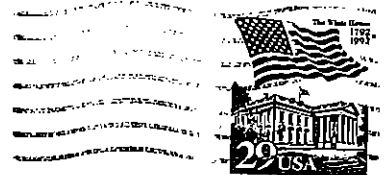
The 1870 census of Rockcastle Co., KY, page 16, family 116, household 103 shows COLBA HAYSE, age 46, b. TN, wife Elizabeth, 20 b. TN, married Sept. within the year. In the household were JAMES H. HAYSE, 21 b. TN, MATILDA E. HAYSE 18 b. KY, married Oct. within the year; also MATILDA J. HAYSE, 22 b. TN, ELVIRAH HAYSE 19 b. KY, MARY HAYSE 17 b. KY, and WILLIAM HAYSE, 79 b. NC.

William Hayse/Hayes was b. ca. 1791 NC, d. 10-1874 Rockcastle Co., the son of GEORGE HAYES and MARY JUDAH MILLS. William's wife was JANE RUCKER b. 10-23-1802 Grainger Co., TN, d. 7-28-1867 Rockcastle Co., the dau. of COLBY RUCKER and SARAH ROBERTS.

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