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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT RESPONSE!

OUR SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Ruby Talley Smith, whose husband died Jan. 15th, 1996 after a long illness.

GENOLHAC - AUGUST 1996

Only ten persons expressed an interest in going to Genolhac, France, for the Rigordan Road "fete" the third weekend of August 1996. Since this number was too few for a packaged tour, those who wish to attend will do so on their own.

In June at Toulouse, France, I'm taking a course on the history of Languedoc, home of our ancestors. This should allow me an opportunity to investigate some new family sites. When I return in July I'll communicate my ideas to those who want to make the August trip. MBW

JOIN US OCTOBER 18-20, 1996 DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

Our annual meeting will be held at the Stratford Inn, 2500 Riverside Drive, Danville, VA, [1-800-326-8455], announced our President Irv Bondurant. Room rates for the BFA are: \$50.95 - Queen-size bedroom; \$52.95 - Standard double bedroom. Saturday lunch with the group \$6.95. Tax is additional. Reservations must be made by Sept. 10th to obtain the group rate.

Details on the program will appear in our next newsletter, so make plans now to attend!

The Danville Library, and the VA-NC Piedmont Genealogical Society have genealogical resources which are open to the public. The Society has a search room located in the Library which is staffed by volunteers from 10-5 Friday and 10-1 on Saturday.

NEW ADDRESS for Ralph and Jerree Bondurant, who now live at 36 Barkley Circle #324, Ft. Myers, FL 33907-7599, 941/275-5696.

"THE WORLD BOOK OF BONDURANTS"

Many of you may have already heard from Halberts, 3687 Ira Road, P.O. Box 5012, Bath, OH 44210-5012 with their offer of *THE WORLD BOOK OF BONDURANTS*. For "just" \$34.50 plus \$3.88 postage you can obtain a copy of this forthcoming book, and "you are in it!"

Just read the fine print on the order blank -- **NO DIRECT GENEALOGICAL CONNECTION TO YOUR FAMILY OR TO YOUR ANCESTRY IS IMPLIED OR INTENDED.** Let the buyer beware!

LET'S USE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE ONLY!

If we abide by this research rule, it will reduce the confusion. Many errors in Jean Pierre's ancestry and descendants have been published. **Let's not let these errors get into our research and publications.** There is still no documentary evidence of the marriage date for Jean Pierre and Ann, or the birth dates of ANY of Jean Pierre's children. Nor has anyone found contemporary records which show that ANY of his children had a middle name. In the case of his sons, we have actual signatures of all three, and none of them signed with either a middle initial, or a middle name.

Until proof is found, please recognize that Jean Pierre and Ann's children's names were Ann, Françoise, John, Peter, and Joseph.

SOME ALTERATIONS TO "THE BONDURANT FAMILY TREE"

In an attempt to identify the various families to which you belong, we published in NUMBER 28 an abbreviated family tree. Thanks to many of you, in this issue we can add, and alter a few names.

DRURY BONDURANT m. ?

-Thomas Benton Bondurant m. POLLY POST

[descendant] Mrs. Elisabeth Gertrude Bondurant Smiley [She was incorrectly identified in NUMBER 28.]

JOEL BONDURANT, SR. m. ?

-Joel Bondurant, Jr. m. SARAH (Sally) WHEAT [Bedford Co., VA?]

--John William Bondurant (ca. 1805 - bef. 1870) m. ESTHER FLANNIGAN

---Frances Lucinda Bondurant (1833-1927) m. PHILLIP JACKSON CARTER

----Sarah Lucinda Carter (1862-1953) m. ANDREW JACKSON HICKAM

-----Ellis Kelly Hickam (1881-1956) m. MAUDE LEE WEEMS

-----Daisy Irene Hickam m. JOHN WILLIAM STEPHENSON

-----Jane Ann Stephenson m. ROBERT RANDELL FAIRBURN.

JOHN BONDURANT, SR. m. MRS. SARAH RACHEL TAYLOR MOSELEY

-Rev. Thomas Bondurant m. RHODA AGEE

--James Bondurant m. 2nd SALLIE JOSEPHINE WATSON

---Jerome Wellington Bondurant m. SARAH MALLOY GARRETT

----Sarah Emmuella Bondurant m. JOHN LAIRD PATTERSON

-----Harry Elden Patterson m. ALMA VIRGINIA COINER

-----Patricia Coiner Patterson m. HOMER ASHLEY SPENCER

-----Mrs. Harriet Ann Spencer BROWN.

---Samuel Watson Bondurant m. MARIE LOUISE WALTON

----James Alva Bondurant m. OCTAVIA LeVERT WALTON

----Rush Walton Bondurant, Sr. m. GLADYS VIRGINIA COBURN

-----Rush Walton Bondurant, Jr. m. MARY CAROLYN LEGGETT

-----Herbert Louis Bondurant

-----Walton G. Bondurant, Sr.

-----Walton G. Bondurant, Jr.

--Noah Bondurant (article later in this issue)

--Sallie or Sarah Bondurant (article later in this issue)

LITTLEBERRY BONDURANT m. MARY SCOTT

-James Scott Bondurant m. 1st CELIA DAVENPORT, m. 2nd BETTY SNEAD

--Thomas Francis Bondurant

STUART O. BONDURANT, SR. m. DOROTHY L. SIEWERS

[children] Gordon E. Bondurant William L. Bondurant

Dr. S.O. Bondurant, Jr. Ann (Bonnie) Bondurant Young

ELIZABETH BONDURANT AND ROBERT RADFORD

Mr. Robert Radford Hibben, 6507 Haystack Rd., Alexandria, VA 22310 needs help identifying the parents of ELIZABETH BONDURANT who on 10-18-1809 in Shelby Co., KY, m. ROBERT

RADFORD. They had two children, Emiline and Richard Radford, before Robert died April 1812 in Shelby Co. GEORGE D. BONDURANT was named as guardian for the two minor Radford children. RICHARD RADFORD on March 3, 1834 married REBECCA BONDURANT. Rebecca's brother BENJAMIN BONDURANT was security. Richard and Rebecca were first cousins, with Richard's mother Elizabeth being Rebecca's aunt.

How were Elizabeth and Rebecca Bondurant descendants of Jean-Pierre Bondurant?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Joseph Bondurant, Sr. m. Agnes Radford, and had children: Mary (Betsy?), Edward, William, Elizabeth (Betty), Lucy, and Ann. So there were Radfords in the Bondurant tree very early. At least some of Dr. Joseph's descendants went to Kentucky; perhaps Robert was the great nephew of Agnes.

WHO HAS COPIES OF JOHN ALVA BONDURANT'S RESEARCH?

In a note sent with 1996 dues, Rush W. Bondurant, Jr. commented on the existence of research done by his first cousin JOHN ALVA BONDURANT, as well as a book by WILEY B. GRINNELL.

We've not seen the Grinnell book, or any citation to it. What was it about, and who has a copy?

YOUR HELP NEEDED --

WILLIAM BONDURANT AND ANN FARMER

Mr. Christopher Bondurant of Charlotte Court House, VA, has asked for help on his ancestors, who lived in Campbell Co. [Lynchburg, VA] so far as he knows. His lineage is as follows:

William Bondurant m. Ann Farmer in Campbell Co., VA 1848

Their son James D. Bondurant m. Sarenina Hughes 1872 in Campbell Co.

Their son James E. Bondurant m. Rosa Valentine Rutger there in 1899.

Their son William Bondurant Sr., was the father of William Bondurant, Jr., and grandfather of Michael Bondurant, Christopher's father.

THOSE MARRYING BONDURANTS!

Thanks to Ruby Talley Smith for her "odds and ends" which included these newspaper abstracts: Richmond, VA, *TIMES-DISPATCH*, Nov. 4, 1903, p. 6.

Lynchburg, VA, Nov. 3 [1903], MISS HATTIE BONDURANT, of Lynchburg, and C.J. KING of Washington [DC] eloped last night to Washington and were married there this morning [11-3-1903].

Richmond, VA, *TIMES-DISPATCH*, Aug. 9, 1903, p. 4, section B

Nashville, NC, Aug. 8, 1903. A marriage in this place this morning at Hotel Hilliard attracted interest. It became whispered that it was a "runaway match," and soon a crowd had gathered.

The contracting parties were MR. HENRY C. BONDURANT, a representative of the Reynolds Tobacco Company of Bristol, TN, and MISS KATTIE MAY WERTZ from Abingdon, VA. Rev. J. Benson, pastor of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

The groom stated that it was their intention to have been married in Richmond where Miss Wertz was visiting friends and relatives, but being unable to secure [a] license without having to return to [the] bride's home, he decided to come to North Carolina. They will return to Richmond.

FARMVILLE, VA, GRAVESTONE

Ruby Talley Smith received this gravestone inscription which someone had copied it in "a Farmville cemetery." ROBERTSON, Wiley Hogue, 4 Jan. 1885, 11 Feb. 1972, [and] ROSA BONDURANT, 16 Jan. 1885, 13 May 1963.

SOME QUESTIONS AND SOME ANSWERS

Mrs. Margaret E. Jones, 4023 Latham Dr., Haymarket, VA 22069 was able to help Mrs. Mary Hurt whose question appeared in Newsletter 27. Since others of you may descend from the same ancestors, highlights of Mrs. Jones' data are included here.

"The information on MARTHA CHASTAIN, wife of NOAH BONDURANT, might be worth printing in the newsletter, as so many of Noah's descendants believe that Martha died in Bremen, Marshall Co., IN....

Martha travelled from the home of her son HERCULES AGEE BONDURANT in Bremen (Plymouth), Marshall Co., IN where she had written her will (dated 6-14-1861) to Bethany, Harrison Co., MO. She made this trip some time between 1861 and 1865. She was between 77 and 81 years of age and went to visit, or possibly live, with another son EDWARD JACKSON BONDURANT.

Martha Chastain Bondurant died in Missouri, and she is buried in the Bondurant Cemetery, Section 35, Sherman Township, Bethany, Harrison Co., MO. Her headstone reads: Martha Bondurant - Wife of Noah Bondurant, Died October 18, 1865, Aged 81.

I have a copy of her will and the many pieces of legal work involved in the settlement of her property, as well as a Daguerrotype of Noah and Martha....

I am still searching for the names of Martha's parents. We feel certain that her father was RENE CHASTAIN, but there were three Renes in Buckingham Co., VA, at that time. Martha (Patsy) m. Noah Bondurant Sept. 10, 1907.... The 1810 Census shows them in Buckingham Co., VA, so they must have married there in 1807....

Three other questions come to mind at this time:

1. Where in Buckingham County are Rev. Thomas Bondurant and his wife Rhoda Agee buried?
2. Have you ever received any information on JEREMIAH GUNCKEL? He was born Jan. 1, 1825 in Germantown, Montgomery Co., OH, and married MARTHA ELIZABETH BONDURANT on Dec. 22, 1853 in Madison, Jefferson Co., IN. Martha E. was the daughter of THOMAS L. BONDURANT and ELIZABETH WOODFILL, and granddaughter of Noah Bondurant and Martha Chastain.
3. Am I right in stating that all of the children (and descendants) of REV. THOMAS BONDURANT and RHODA AGEE are also descendants from ANN BONDURANT (born 1714) as well as JOHN (born 1710)? Ann Bondurant married JAMES FORD (ca. 1734). Their daughter MARY ELIZABEH FORD married JAMES AGEE, and they had a daughter RHODA AGEE (born ca. 1750) who was REV. THOMAS BONDURANT's wife....

In 1975 we donated 36 items to the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk, VA. Some of these items belonged to Martha Elizabeth Bondurant Gunckel - laces, beaded purses, two beautiful bonnets, etc."

DESCENDANTS OF NOAH BONDURANT

Prepared by Capt. & Mrs. Roycroft C. Jones, Jr.

[Detailed chronologies of many of these family members have been omitted to conserve space. MBW] Noah was born June 18 or 19, 1784 in Buckingham County, VA. He was the son of Rev. Thomas Bondurant and Rhoda Agee. [Thomas was the son of John Bondurant, Sr., and grandson of Jean Pierre.] Noah married Martha Chastain on Sept. 10, 1807. Martha was born in VA 1784. Noah appears on the 1810 census for Buckingham Co., VA, as a 29 year old head of household with 1 female 16/26, and one male under 10 years. He was a farmer.

Noah and Martha moved from VA to KY about 1812 where they lived in the counties of Franklin, Shelby, and Henry. In 1815 while living in Shelby Co., KY, Noah purchased land in Jefferson Co., IN. They moved from KY to Jefferson Co., IN in 1820. Noah's land (mentioned in an indenture document dated Aug. 8, 1857, in the final settlement of his property) is in Shelby township, Jefferson Co. (about

3 miles south of the Ripley Co. line) in IN. (Undivided two-thirds of the southeast quarter of Section 18 in Township 5, North of Range 11 East)

Noah and Martha had seven children:

1. Thomas L. born 1808 Buckingham Co., VA
2. Elizabeth 1810 Buckingham Co., VA
3. Hercules Agee July 30, 1812, Frankfort, Franklin Co., KY
4. Mary Ann 1815 Shelby Co., KY
5. Edward Jackson December 8, 1817, Henry Co., KY
6. Noah Simpson February 28, 1822, Jefferson Co., IN
7. Samuel Heibrah 1825 Jefferson Co., IN.

Noah died December 14, 1856 in Jefferson Co., IN, and he is buried in Canaan Methodist E. Church Cemetery in Shelby Township, 228 Canaan, Jefferson Co., IN. An indenture dated Aug. 8, 1857 and filed in Jefferson Co. Probate Court as a settlement of Noah's property lists: "Martha Bondurant, widow; Hercules A. Bondurant; Edward J. Bondurant; Noah S. Bondurant; Mary Ann Wise, wife of Henry H. Wise; Grace W. Copeland; George N. Smith; Gabriel E. Bondurant; Martha Gunckle, wife of Jeremiah Gunckle; Nancy A. Bondurant; and Elizabeth Bondurant – children and grandchildren of said Noah Bondurant deceased."

Martha wrote her will June 14, 1861 in Plymouth, Marshall Co., IN, while living with her son Hercules Agee Bondurant. She died Oct. 18, 1865 in Bethany, Sherman Township, Harrison Co., MO, while visiting her son Edward Jackson Bondurant. She is buried in the Bondurant Cemetery Section 35, on land that was owned by Edward Jackson Bondurant, in Bethany. The cemetery is a half mile from the nearest road. Her headstone reads, "In Memory of Martha - Wife of Noah Bondurant, Died Oct. 18, 1865 (Aged 81 Years)."

THOMAS L. BONDURANT (1808 - 1844) married Elizabeth Woodfill Apr. 13, 1830 Jefferson Co., IN. Thomas and Elizabeth had 3 children: Evermont Gabriel b. 1836 Franklin Co., KY; Martha Elizabeth b. 1838 Jefferson Co., IN; third child was not named in this document.

After Thomas' death Elizabeth m. Oliver B. Nickles or Nichols 1847 in Jefferson Co., IN. He was a widower with two children. Oliver and Elizabeth had one son Oliver E. Nickles b. 1848. Elizabeth died 1882.

1. Evermont Gabriel m. Susan C. McGannon July 1860. Seven children, one of whom died in infancy: Ella E. (Mrs. George Walters, Jr.); Oliver E.; Elva C.; Fannie M.; William H.; Daisy C.
2. Martha Elizabeth m. Jeremiah Gunckel Dec. 22, 1853 in Madison, Jefferson Co., IN. Their three children: Elva (1855-1861); Medora (Dora Belle) 1859 IN; Evermont Gabriel (Ed) 1861, m. Mamie Harrison. Martha d. of typhoid fever when 29 in 1868.
Jeremiah m. 2nd Mary K. ? and had 2 children. He d. 1881.

Medora B. (Dora Belle) Gunckle (1859-1937), daughter of Martha Elizabeth Bondurant and Jeremiah Gunckel, was the 2nd wife of James Sumner Vorce, married June 22, 1889. Two children:

1. Arthur Howland (1893-1966) married Evelyn M. Pattison Jan. 14, 1938. No children.
2. Ina Belle (1896-1971) married Dr. Roycroft Clifton Jones Jan. 2, 1918 Philadelphia, PA. Two children:
 - A. Frederick John Roycroft Jones born June 17, 1919, married Nancy White June 21, 1952
 - B. Roycroft Clifton Jones, Jr., born Dec. 3, 1931 Philadelphia, PA, and married Margaret Grace Ellen McGlynn Sept. 7, 1957. **Four children:**
 - a. Linda Ellen, Ph. D., professor of Ceramic Science at Alfred University, New York.
 - b. Robert Howland married Suzanne Dautrich April 27, 1991. Son Zachary Robert born June

- 18, 1992.
- c. David Clifton, Senior Consultant for E.R. Johnson Assoc., Inc., Fairfax, VA.
 - d. Frederick Golden, Ph. D., is a research scientist at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH.

ELIZABETH BONDURANT (1810-?) married Milton A. or Matton Copeland Dec. 10, 1830. Their children were:

1. Grace W. m. ? Smith and had a son George W. Smith
2. Jerome W. born 1835
3. Nancy O.

HERCULES AGEE BONDURANT (1812-1889) was married Dec. 22, 1835 to Elizabeth Layton (1816-1891). They lived in Bremen Township, Marshall Co., IN. They, and most of their family, were buried in Huff's Cemetery, Bremen, IN.

1. Mary (1838-1863) married Jonathan Keyser Feb. 27, 1855.
2. Allen Simpson (1840-1871) married 1st Mary A. Cline Dec. 1861, 2nd Elizabeth ? Aug. 25, 1867.
3. Jephtha born 1843, married Sarah Balsley Apr. 15, 1866.
4. James H. (Jas) (1846-1849)
5. Cyrus or Syrus (1848-1937) married Margaret Jacoby Dec. 12, 1872
6. Martha (1850-1864)
7. Matilda born Apr. 22, 1853, married George Washington Dickey Nov. 15, 1872
8. John (1855-1937) married Maria Shafer
9. William born Oct. 2, 1858, married Lucinda Barnhart
10. Elizabeth (1861-1865).

MARY ANN BONDURANT born 1815 KY, married Henry H. Wise March 29, 1839.

EDWARD JACKSON BONDURANT (1817-1892) married 1st Keziah Monroe McGee or Magree Sept. 3, 1839 in Decatur Co.; she died Dec. 25, 1884. Edward m. 2nd in 1888 to Martha A. Cornelison Stark (1840-1925). Edward and Keziah were buried in Antioch Cemetery, Sherman Township, Harrison Co., MO, and Martha in Mariam Cemetery, Bethany, MO. Edward and Keziah had 12 children.

1. Martha Conley Jane (1840-1889) married Thomas Taggart. Three children: John, Ely, Edward Jackson (1860-1935).
2. Sidney Samuel (1843-1872) married Lydia Haun. Three children: William 1863, James 1866, Cassania 1869. Lydia later married Richard Raines.
3. John Mathew (1844-1897) married Matilda Chambers May 28, 1863. One child: Frances Ellen born 1864 MO who married William Marion Williams. John M. served in Company K, 5th Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry.
4. Mary Keziah Elizabeth (1847-1935) married John Linthacum (1847-1907) May 19, 1868. Five children: Charles, Ira, Walter (1873-1941) married Alice Ray, Bert (1875-1943), and Stella who married Samuel Plank.
5. Amanda Mariah (1852-1880) married John Kimbrough (1847-1907) Oct. 26, 1869. Three children, Charles G. (1870-1959) married Rosy Ann Hillyard, and an unnamed baby girl.
6. Oliver J. born Jan. 25, 1855, married Violla Hiatt March 14, 1877. Three children: Olliney, Maudie and Mabel (born and died 1889)
7. Joseph A. born Jan. 8, 1857, married Essie Kiser. One son Loyd.
8. James Edward born Dec. 22, 1858, married Glora T. Weldon (1864-1899). Four children: Guy, Lilly

(1891-1976), Mildred, Edna.

9. Benjamin Franklin born March 4, 1861. He married Sarah Ellen Goucher (1864-1928). Eleven children including four infants born 1882, 1888, 1904, and 1906, all buried in Bondurant Cemetery in Wyoming, and Perle Oscar, Clare Edgar, Rollo Grover, Lura Maude, Herschel B., Essie, Vonnie and Orly A.

Benjamin and his family lived in Mevieman, NE before moving to WY. He died in Kemmer, WY, and was buried in the Bondurant Cemetery, Bondurant, WY.

10. Alzuria France (Alice) born Jan. 14, 1863, married James Samuel Jennings Jan. 14, 1883. Four children: Pearl, Jack, Orval, Erastus.
11. Thomas Riley (1867-1935) married Lucy Ethal Griffin (1866-1920). Four children: Ray Eugene (1890-1968), Ona Dene (1892-1984), Valeia Ross (1894-1955), Eulah Ree (1896-1975).

NOAH SIMPSON BONDURANT born Feb. 28, 1822 Shelby, Jefferson Co., IN, married Oct. 3, 1844 Sarah Ann Haney (1828-1893). Both were buried in the Bondurant Cemetery, Marian, Henry Co., KY. Nine children:

1. Mary Francis born 1848, married Samuel Wallace Feb. 13, 1866 in Henry Co., KY. Son John Martin Wallace born Nov. 23, 1870, Lockport, KY.
2. John
3. Martha
4. Margaret
5. Edward
6. Julie A.
7. William
8. Simpson
9. Savind.

SAMUEL C.H. BONDURANT born 1825 Jefferson Co., IN, married Martha M.P. ?, born 1833. He died Sept. 4, 1851. Martha married 2nd Benjamin P. Lewis March 5, 1857, and lived in Otter Creek Township, Ripley Co., IN. Two Bondurant children:

1. Nancy Ann born 1850, married Isaac Kelly May 10, 1866, lived at Osgood, Ripley Co., IN.
2. Elizabeth C.

End of the descendants of Noah Bondurant

SARAH (SALLIE) BONDURANT AND JOHN WESLEY FRANKLIN

Information from Miss Wanda L. Burcham, 4154 57th St. N #172, St. Petersburg, FL 33709, their great great granddaughter.

Sallie was the daughter of Rev. Thomas Bondurant and Rhoda Agee, and a sister of Noah Bondurant, whose family is listed above.

Sallie was born 1788 in Buckingham Co., VA, and died Aug. 6, 1861 in Kanawha Co., WV [then VA], and buried in the Cary - Franklin Cemetery there.

John Wesley Franklin, the son of Robert Franklin, was born 1780-81 in Prince Edward Co., VA, died Mar. 20, 1861, Flat Woods, Kanawha Co., WV. John married Sallie Nov. 7, 1816, probably in Buckingham Co., VA. They were parents of 8 children:

1. Ann Elizabeth born 1817, died young
2. Emily Ellinder (1819-1894) listed in census as "deaf and dumb"
3. Paulina Marshall (1820-1883) married John Valley Young Jan. 23, 1840 Kanawha Co., WV
4. Agnes S.E. (1822-1905) also "deaf and dumb"

5. Benjamin B.(1824-1860) never married
6. Rhoda Frances (Fannie) (1826-1903), married Apr. 10, 1856 Kanawha Co., VA to Cyrus Carey
7. Robert (1828-1861) married Martha Brown Agee Dec. 3, 1857 Kanawha Co., VA
8. John Wesley [Jr.] (1832-1873) married Nov. 22, 1853 Kanawha Co., VA to Elizabeth McCowan.

John Valley Young and Paulina Marshall Franklin were parents of:

1. Sarah Frances (1842-1920) who married Edgar B. Blundon Sept. 29, 1863
2. Emily A. (1844-1871) married James Cassady Feb. 19, 1867
3. Benjamin Lewis (1847-?) married Melissa J. Thaxton June 12, 1881
4. Jacob R. (1851-1876) never married.

Cyrus Carey and Fannie Franklin were parents of 8 children:

1. James Robert (Bob) born 1857
2. Sarah E. (Sallie) born 1859, married Den Young
3. John W. (1860-1905) married Anna Lanham
4. Nettie born ca. 1862, married John Entsminger
5. Emma (1865-1905) married Lewis Entsminger (cousin of John)
6. Ida born ca. 1867, d. Beckley, WV, married Kenna Jones
7. Agee B. (1869-1953?), married Mary Deubal 1901 in Kanawha Co., WV
8. Charles P. born Nov. 25, 1871

Robert W. Franklin married Martha Brown Agee (1832-1862), daughter of Hezekiah Agee and Martha C. Price. Children:

1. Cyrus W. (1859-1881) never married
2. Robert born 1860, died after 1883.

John Wesley Franklin, Jr. married Elizabeth E. McCowan (1829-1864) and had children:

1. Charles E. (1855-1892) married Mary Ellen Riddle Nov. 20, 1879 Kanawha Co., WV
2. Emma Belle (1856-1917) married James D. Fellows, no children.
3. James B. (1858-1903) married Mary A. Johnson 1885, no children
4. Sarah E. (Betty) (1859-1879) never married
5. Ida Lee (1862-1865)
6. Benjamin A., Sr., (1864-1915) married Melissa Dudding Dec. 20, 1883 Kanawha Co., WV

Charles E. Franklin married Martha Ellen Riddle and had children:

1. Bertha born 1887, married W. Mont Runyon
2. Bessie E. (1889-1962) married Dana C. Allen
3. Beulah F. (1891-1971) married Vernon Carney

Benjamin A. Franklin, Sr. married 1st Melissa Dudding, and had children:

1. Dana
2. Velma (1887-1914)
3. Acel born Dec. 25, 1890
4. Mae, Fae and an unnamed child who died at birth (triplets) born about 1892.

Benjamin A. Franklin, Sr. married 2nd Grace E. Cown, and had a son Benjamin A., Jr., born about 1895.

John Wesley Franklin, Jr. and Amanda Fitzallan Simms were parents of:

1. Hellen or Ellen M. (1866-1888)
2. Caroline Frances (Carrie) (1868-1898) who m. Albert Gallatin Rust Oct. 16, 1884 Kanawha Co., WV. Children Lena Franklin (1888-1978) married Claude (Todd) Pickens 1903; Howard (1889-1899).
3. John Wesley [III] (1870-1923) married Lena (Lennie) Jenkins Oct. 1897 Kanawha Co., WV.

Claude (Todd) Pickens and Lena Franklin Rust were parents of:

1. Carroll Oakley (1906-1974) who married Mabel Wilson 1936, no children.
2. Samuel Gallatin (Galley) born 1908, who married Emily Shoemaker
3. Ruth Franklin born April 26, 1920, married William K. Musser
4. ~~Ruby~~ (1922-1939).

Samuel Gallatin Pickens and Emily Shoemaker were parents of:

1. Lois born about 1927, married Oscar Goodwin, 4 children.
2. Lena Pearl (Pat) born about 1929, married Moody Wood, 1 daughter.
3. Theresa born about 1931, married Floyd Snowden, 3 children.
4. Hallie born about 1934, married Charles Willard, adopted 2 children.
5. Sharon born about 1936, married Mr. Brown, 3 children.
6. Larry born about 1938, married Bonnie Wilks, 4 children.
7. Cathy born about 1941.

William K. (Bill) Musser and Ruth Franklin (Nips) Pickens were parents of:

1. William Rudy born about 1937, married Lois Pulling, 9 children.
2. Ruby Ann born about 1939, married James Henderson, 4 children.
3. John Franklin born about 1942, married Dorothy Brown about 1967. Son Stephen Musser born 1969.
4. Patricia Carol born about 1945, married Clifton Rice, Jr., 3 children.

John W. Franklin (1870-1923) married Lena (Lennie) Jenkins (1876-1933) Oct. 1897 in Kanawha Co., WV. Their children:

1. Ruby Fitzallan (1898-1954) married Adolphus Burcham.
2. Homer Blackburn (1900-1958) married Osee Heckert.
3. John Wesley (Wes) (1902-1959) married Bethlene Jeffries.
4. James Lester (1904-1957) married Mrs. Ruby Barker Milam, no children.
5. Reba Irene (1907-1995) married Ray Hayward Cole.
6. Margaret Lucille (1911-1977) married James Howard Young, Jr.

Adolphus Burcham (1889-1957) and Ruby Fitzallan Franklin (1898-1954) were parents of:

1. Wanda born Mar. 24 1927 in Kenova, Wayne Co., WV.
2. Paul Franklin (1929-1993) married Carrie Jane Adams June 1960 Harrisville, PA.

Paul Franklin Burcham, born Sept. 7, 1929 Parkersburg, Wood Co., WV, died June 1, 1993 in Veterans Hospital, Butler, PA. He and Carrie Jane Adams were parents of:

1. Gerald Allan (Jerry) born May 25, 1961 Ellwood City, Lawrence Co., PA, who married Sharlene Denise Supples April 29, 1989 in Newcastle, Lawrence Co., PA.
2. David Richard born Dec. 27, 1963, Ellwood City, married Wanda Marie Supples June 7, 1985 in

Lawrence Co. PA; married 2nd Lorinda Lynn Young.

Gerald Allan (Jerry) Burcham and Sharlene Denise Supples are parents of:

1. Michael Joseph born May 18, 1987 Ellwood City, PA.
2. Jocelyn Ivy born Oct. 20, 1991 Ellwood City, PA.

David Richard Burcham and Wanda Marie Supples are parents of:

1. Danielle Nicole born Oct. 1, 1985 Ellwood City, PA.
2. David Aric born Aug. 14, 1987 Ellwood City, PA.

David Richard Burcham and Lorinda Lynn Young are parents of:

3. Shawn Lewis Paul born Mar. 9, 1994 Erie, PA.
4. Tyler Jarrès born Feb. 11, 1996 Erie, PA.

Homer Blackburn Franklin (1900-1958) and Osee Heckert (1898-1988) were parents of:

1. John Robert born May 23, 1930 WV, married Adienne Ruth Hawkins Jan. 23, 1934.

John Robert Franklin married 1st Adienne Ruth Hawkins. They were parents of:

1. Barbara Linn born Mar. 20, 1954 Kanawha Co., WV.
2. Debra born Oct. 10, 1956 Kanawha Co., WV, married and divorced from Mr. Hogan.

John Robert Franklin married 2nd Gloria Kingery and had one child:

3. John Eric born about 1971 WV, married about 1993 in Winchester, KY, bride unknown.

John Wesley (Wes) Franklin and Bethlene Jeffries were parents of:

1. Sheila Ann born and died 1941 Kanawha Co., WV.
2. John Wesley (Johnny) born May 6, 1949 Nitro, WV.

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