

* died without marrying

James Bondurant m. Celia _____	John Parnell Bondurant	William Lee Bondurant *	
	m. 1st	James Alexander Bondurant	
	Mary Burton Logwood	Eliza Catharine (Kate) Bondurant	Kate Jopling ?
		John Gilbert Bondurant *	
		Charles Scott Bondurant	
		John William Bondurant *	
	m. 2nd Mary Elizabeth Jopling	Emmet Jopling Bondurant	John P. & Birdie M. Bondurant
		Frank Ware Bondurant	Frank Stanton Bondurant, Winder, Ga.
William W. Jopling	Mary E. Jopling		
m. 1st Julia Ann Thomas	Rebecca Jane Jopling *		
	Louisa Ware Jopling *		
	James Rufus Jopling	May Jopling (Hairston) Danville, Va.	Sam Hairston ?
	Martha Mildred Jopling *		
	William Bascom Jopling		
	Julia Anna Jopling *		
	Samuel Emmet Jopling		
m. 2nd Susan Elizabeth Clayton	Robert Graham Jopling *		
	Thomas Clayton Jopling *		
	Sue Willie Jopling		
	Robert Ware Jopling	Sue Tyler Jopling	
	Fannie Alice Bell Jopling		
	Nannie Graham Jopling		

*Bondurant - Jopling
Families*

m. 1873

THE MANSE
110 North White Street
LANCASTER
South Carolina

Nov. 18, 1935

Dear William:-

It has been a long time since your son William wrote to me. I am sorry to be so long in replying. Busy is my only reason for delay.

I hope you are up and well ere this.

Thank Wm. Jr., for writing me and tell him to do it again. It may be that I shall come to Augusta next May when our General Assembly meets there. If I do, I hope to see you and all your family.

We are well, my work is blessed of the Lord.

I enclose a copy of the family history.
(I can't read the next few words) Love to you
and all your household. The Lord graciously bless
you every one.

Cordially yours,

R.W. Jopling.

This is a copy of a letter written by the Rev. R.W. Jopling, Presbyterian Minister, to my father, W.B. Jopling. His handwriting was very hard to read, so if I made any mistakes in names or dates, it was unintentional. C.B.H.

Records of the Jopling family

The name "Jopling" is of Welsh origin. The -ing is a patronymic meaning "son of" as Jopling, "son of Jopl", "Kipling, son of Kipl".

Four brothers, James, Thomas, Ralph and Josiah, came from England about 1730 and settled in pleasant Amhurst Counties, Va. Thomas was our ancestor. We have lost track of the other three lines of descent, in the main. The name is sometimes improperly spelled Joplin, as in the city of Joplin, Mo. which was named for one of father's uncles.

Thomas Jopling, the founder of our family, was well established on Rockfish River, Albermarle Co., Va. in 1749. He was Captain of Minute Men, 1761 (Sumner's History South west Va., page 786). He died in Amhurst Co., 1789. His wife was Hannah Allen.

Josiah Jopling, son of Thomas above, born 1747; married Elizabeth Ware; lived in Amhurst Co., Va; was a Private in the Revolutionary War (Hardesty's Encyclopedia, page 410); died in Amhurst Co., 1798.

James Jopling, son of Josiah above: born Oct. 27, 1768, in Amhurst Co., married Nancy Martin, Oct. 31, 1793, after her death married Sallie Rich, sister of Dr. John Holt Rich, founder of Union Theological Seminary in Va., moved to Bedford Co., 1806, settled near Peaksville. Died Oct. 5, 1852.

LOUISA Ware-----

Jopling,
writing
in

His children, (all by first marriage):

Elizabeth Ware -----	Born Aug. 25, 1794	died	
Pleasant Martin-----	" Dec. 13, 1796	"	
Mary Ann -----	" Oct. 15, 1798	"	Aug. 7, 1863
Josiah -----	" Nov. 22, 1800	"	
Louisa Rebecca-----	" Jan. 4, 1804	"	
Jessie-----	" Feb. 5, 1806	"	1834
James Ware-----	" Nov. 14, 1807	"	
Thomas Bennett-----	" Sept.25, 1810	"	Nov. 1, 1867
Sarah Ware-----	" Feb. 3, 1812	"	Apr. 3, 1870
Nancy Moorman-----	" Feb. 16, 1814	"	Feb.11, 1873
William Ware (my father)	" Oct. 27, 1815	"	Aug.31, 1896
Frances Amanda-----	" Jan. 26, 1819	"	Feb.23, 1893
Martha Mildred-----	" July 13, 1820	"	Aug. 1842

William Ware Jopling, son of James Jopling above, lived and died in Bedford Co. Va., farmer, studied medicine in Lexington, Ky., but practiced little, collected less; married, first, Julia Ann Thomas. Children of this marriage:

Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. J.P. Bondurant)	born Dec.13, 1841	Died	
Rebecca Jane-----	" July 31, 1843	Same day	
Louisa Ware-----	" May 4, 1844	"	"

James Rufus----- born Nov. 19, 1845 -died Aug. 1913
 Martha Mildred----- " May 15, 1848 " July 3, 1850
 Wm. Henry Bascom----- " July 26, 1850 " Aug. 28, 1889
 Julia Anna----- " Jan. 6, 1853 " Nov. 2, 1893
 Samuel Emmett----- " June 25, 1856 "

Second wife Sue Elizabeth Clayton (my mother) children of
 this union:

Robert Graham ----- born Feb. 15, 1860 --Died--July 16, 1861
 Thomas Clayton----- " June 22, 1861 " Apr. 19, 1888
 Sue Willie (Mrs.L.D.Marshall) Feb.16, 1863 "
 Robert Ware----- " May 11, 1865
 Fanny Alice Bell----- Feb.26, 1867 "about 1902
 (Mrs.W.J. Lazenby)
 Nannie Graham (Mrs.P.P.Key) June 28, 1869 " 1905

Sister Sue has eight living children, one dead; brother Thomas
 died unmarried; I have one living child, Sue Tyler, a senior at
 Hollins College, Va., my wife was Miss Sue Hampton Tyler,
 daughter of Gov. James Hoge Tyler of Va. We lost a son, James
 Robert, when two years old. Alice left two sons, now living.
 Nannie left five children now living, and one dead. Bro. James
 left one child, Mrs. Samuel Hairstons, Sawonda, Va. I presume
 you know about all the rest.

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The Jopling family is of prominence in England. They are artists, lawyers, professors etc. At the Centennial Exposition in Phila., 1876, Joseph Middleton Jopling, was the Curator of the British Art Exhibit. He was a prominent artist, his specialty water colors. His wife, Louise Jopling, was a prominent artist, her specialty, oil painting. She had quite a number of her paintings in the British Art Exhibit at the "World's Fair, Chicago, 1893. I think Bro James met her. She has written a book on art, Annie Marshall, sister Sue's daughter, has a copy of it. I have read it. A few years ago my attention was called to the fact that there was a Professor Jopling in the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Yours,

R. H. Jopling.

*J. P. Bonduant, born in Liberty, Va. June 12, 1832
Died Nov. 1, 1892 and is buried in Magnolia Cemetery
Augusta, Ga.*



Elizabeth Moss Bondurant & Dwight Warren
Ryther were married Friday A.M. Aug. 20, 1928

John Parrell Bondurant & Mary
Claire Brannon were ^{secretly} married Sept.
17, 1928, in Green S. C.

James Randolph Warren and Mary Claire
Bondurant were married Friday, Nov. 27th,
1933 at 8 PM, First Methodist Ch., Athens, Ga.

Ernest Jopling Bondurant and Kay Glenn
Latimer were married Sept. 6, 1938 in
Tampa, Florida.

