

My Mother, Alice Bond Bittell, did not know too much about her great-great Grandfather, George Bond, other than he was the father of her grandfather, Aaron Bond. She knew they lived in Hancock County, Ohio. The 1850 Census of Hancock County, Ohio, reported George was born in Maryland. On one of our many trips to the courthouse in Findlay, Ohio, I found a record where he had purchased land in Hancock County, Ohio and in that deed, it stated "George Bond, of Harrison County, Ohio has deposited...."

That sentence took me to Harrison County where I found George Bond, in 1822, was appointed Administrator of John P. Bond's estate.

In 1836, as administrator, George sold land to William Tipton, for three hundred and sixty five dollars. And in the deed it stated, "George Bond of the County of Hancock in the State of Ohio, one of the children and an heir at law of John P. Bond late of the County of Harrison in said State deceased..."

This confirmed to me that John P. Bond was the father of George Bond.

The Widow [no name given] was mentioned in the administration of the estate as well as Orpha and Matilda.

Orpha Bond married William Tipton, 20 November 1834 in Harrison County, Ohio. Marriage Records-Harrison County 1813-1828 Book B Page 360 [Microfilm #894637]

Matilda Bond gave a Power of Attorney to Daniel Mcleary, on 24 September 1836. Signed with her mark and witnessed by Edwin Stanton & Joseph Thompson.

Administration of Mary Bond, deceased is granted to Joseph Thompson. No. 373 June Term Ca AD 1832 [Microfilm #894186] Probate Court, Harrison County, OH Administration Docket Vol. A 1813-1839 Mary Bond record #212.

Final Account of Joseph Thompson as Administrator of the estate of Mary Bond, late of County of Harrison in the State of Ohio. Receipts for sale of personal Estate October 6, 1833 of George Bond \$20.00; Orpah Bond \$25.84; Matilda Bond 22.56-1/2. [Other items were sold to various people.]
October Term A.D. 1834. Journal C. page 384.
[Microfilm #894187]Vol B 1826-1837 Page 177

I also found where John sold part of the land he obtained in his land grant, to Richard Bond, for \$117.00. In the contract it stated, "said John P. Bond and Mary his wife hath granted ---unto the said Richard Bond"----8 February 1813. Page 159 & 160 Jefferson Co., Ohio Deed Records, Vol D 1809-1814

The above confirms to me that Mary is the mother of George, Orpah and Matilda Bond.

Names mentioned in the final account of the Sept 1822 term of Probate Court of Harrison County, Ohio for the estate of John P. Bond were:

James Davis, John Patterson, George Smith, Thomas Realey, Jacob Davis, Samuel McMullen, Sheridan Cox, William Griffity, William Skipper, James Drummond, Morris West, Benjamin Busby, Andrew Ways, James Cobean, Jerrad Price, Alexander Moore, Robert Orr, Joseph Clark, Elijah C. Stone, William Hall, Charles Chapman, James Fisher, Samuel Barnes, Adam Junkins, John Ritchey, Philip Lock, Thomas Fisher, Hogg & Vandolah, Matthew McCoy, Daniel Kilgore & Co., Thomas Bingham, William Chambers, George Skinner, Adam Snider and John Maholen.

I have found two references of John Bond marrying:
John Bond m. Mary Burke, June 28, 1792. Maryland records for Anne Arundel County, Maryland Records, Volume II, Marriage records, page 420

John P. Bond., 16 Nov. 1797, Polly Davis. Maryland Marriages, 1778-1800, Page 20. Source was 45 BA-2
Marriage License returns of Absolom Butler, Scharf Papers, -1 filed 14 Aug 1797, -2, filed 8 Sept, 1798, -3 filed 6 Aug, 1799

[It's noted in ancestry circles that Polly is a common nickname for Mary.]

I have yet to confirm either marriage is for our John P. Bond. I believe George Bond was the first-born son, although there could be children I am not aware of, and calculating from the tombstone death date, 19 January 1854, and age at his death, 52yrs 4mo 25d, his birth date would be 25 August 1801 so the above marriage dates are feasible.

Both marriages were in Maryland and that is where George Bond was supposedly born.

As yet, I do not have any further information for Orpah and Matilda Bond.

In, HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF HARRISON CO., OHIO by Charles A. Hanna, I found on page 205 that John P. Bond received a patent as follows: 30 Nov 1811 John P. Bond of Brooke Co VA, NE32.10.4

My searches for John P. Bond in Brooke County Virginia and in West Virginia have been unsuccessful.

I found the above mentioned land record on page 525 & 526 in Jefferson County, Ohio Deed Records, Vol C 1809-1814. Extracted from the a deed---"United States to John P. Bond. James Madison President of the United States of America-----know ye that John P. Bond of Brook county of Brook county(copied as written) Virginia having deposited in the treasury a certificate of the register of the land office at Steubenville, whereby it appears that he has made full payment for the north east quarter of section number thirty two of township number ten in range number four of the lands directed to be sold at Steubenville by act of Congress-----Given under my hand at the city of Washington the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty sixth, by the President James Madison James Monroe
Jefferson County SS. Recorded Feb. 12th A.D. 1812 by Robert Boyd, Recorder Secretary of State."

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Deed Records, Vol D 1809-1814 [this sale is also mentioned in the sale to William Tipton]

Was Richard Bond related to John P. Bond? 7 December 1807, Richard Bond m. Catherine McCormack in Brooke County, West Virginia. Richard Bond paid taxes on land purchased in Harrison County Ohio from 1816 to 1818. [Microfilm 0506599]

John P. Bond paid taxes in Green Township Harrison County, Ohio (Film 0506599) 1816 through 1822 and from 1823-1828 the taxes were paid by the heirs.

John P. Bond is on the 1820 Census of Green Township, Harrison County, Ohio – 1 male 10-16 [John b. 1808 d. 26 Sept 1848, 40 yrs old]; 1 male 16-26 [George b. 1800-01 d. 19 Jan 1854]; 1 male 45 & over [head of household, John P. Bond]; 1 female 10-16 [Orpha or Matilda]; 1 female 16-26 [Orpha or Matilda]; 1 female 45 & over [wife, Mary].

John born 1808 died 26 Sept 1848, 40 years old, is buried on the George Bond lot in Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, OH
[Death date from INDEX TO MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY, FINDLAY, OH, HANCOCK CO. Vol. 1 1854-1912 Compiled by Hancock Co. Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society 1985 Page 13.

Because of John Bond, who died in 1848, being buried in Hancock County, on the same lot as George Bond, I thought John was a brother of George and an unnamed son in the administration of the estate for John P. Bond. In a Harrison county record, page 389 William Williamson was paid for care of John Bond. Page 398 Vol C. Daniel MCleary was appointed guardian of John Bond, an idiot.

I now believe, George Bond took John to Hancock County and William Williamson of Hancock County was paid to take care of him by the Court of Harrison County.