Bonyun

THE NAME "BONYUN" IS DERIVED FROM THE EARLIEST FORM OF THE NAME "BUIGNON". ACCORDING TO THE AUTHOR CHARLES G. HARPER IN HIS BOOK "THE BUNYAN COUNTRY" THE BUIGNON FAMILY CAME FROM BRITTANY, FRANCE AND SETTLED IN ENGLAND DURING THE NORMAN INVASION. THE NAME BUIGNON IS OLD FRENCH FOR THE MODERN FRENCH WORD "BEIGNET" MEANING A ROUND KNOB. IN OLD FRENCH IT REFERRED TO A SMALL RAISED AND ROUND FRUIT PATTY. THE EQUIVILANT WORD IN OLD ITALIAN WAS "BUGNON" MEANING A SMALL ROUND OBJECT. IN ENGLAND THE FAMILY NAME "BUIGNON" FREQUENTLY BECAME TRANSLATED, IN ERROR, TO THE ENGLISH WORD "BUNION" MEANING A SMALL ROUND SWELLING ON THE FOOT. IN DAYS OF UNSETTLED ORTHOGAPHY AND PHONETIC SPELLING THE FAMILY NAME WAS RECORDED IN VARIOUS REGISTERS IN ENGLAND AND BARBADOS UNDER MANY DIFFERENT SPELLINGS SUCH AS BONYON, BUNYON, BONION, BONYUN, BUNYAN, BUNIAN, BONYUN ETC. THE AUTHOR JOHN BROWN IN HIS BOOK "THE LIFE AND TIMES OF JOHN BUNYAN" STATES THAT THE FAMILY WAS IN BEDFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND FROM AT LEAST 1149 (WILLIAM BUNIUN OF WILSAMSTEDE). IN 1214 THE NAME APPEARED AS BUIGON AND IN THE SAME YEAR THE NAME HENRY BUNYUN APPEARED IN THE "DUNSTABLE CHRONICLE" IN 1357 JOHN BOYNUN LIVING IN PULLOKES HILLS, BEDFORDSHIRE, WAS A FEEEMAN HOLDING 230 ACRES OF LAND. THIS WAS A CONSIDERABLE HOLDING, BECAUSE SERFS (LOWER THAN FREEMAN) RENTED ABOUT THIRTY ACRES FROM THEIR LORD AND PAID HEAVY TAXES FOR THE PRIVILEDGE. IN THE YEAR 1357 WILLIAM BOYNON IS RECORDED AS LIVING ON THE SAME SPOT ON WHICH JOHN BUNYAN WAS BORN 300 YEARS LATER. IN THE YEAR 1543 THERE IS RECORDED A WILLIAM BONYON LIVING IN BONYON'S END, ELSTOW, ENGLAND. THE EARLIEST RECORD OF THE FAMILY NAME IN BARBADOS IS IN THE CHRIST CHURCH PARISH REGISTER WHERE IS RECORDED THAT JOHN BUNYON MARRIED MARY CUTTING ON JANUARY 30TH 1668. IN THE COPY OF THE REGISTER (VOLUME 30 PAGE 47) THE NAME IS SPELLED BONYUN. JOHN BUNYAN, THE FAMOUS AUTHOR OF "PILGRIM'S PROGRESS," WAS THE GRANDSON OF THOMAS BUNYON. THOMAS BUNYUN HAD FOUR WIVES AND NINE CHILDREN. FIVE OF THESE CHILDREN WERE BOYS, EDWARD, JOHN, WILLIAM, NICHOLAS AND THOMAS. THOMAS WAS JOHN BUNYAN'S FATHER. ACCORDING TO THE AUTHOR JOHN BROWN, THERE IS NO RECORD OF THE DEATH IN ENGLAND OF THE SON JOHN WHO WAS BORN IN THE YEAR 1605. ALTHOUGH IT CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED THERE IS SPECULATION THAT JOHN BUNYAN'S UNCLE JOHN EMIGRATED TO BARBADOS AND IS THE FATHER OR GRANDFATHER OF JOHN BONYUN (BUNYON) WHO MARRIED MARY CUTTING IN THE YEAR 1668.

BUIGNON FAMILY IN ENGLAND

WILLIAM BUNIUN OF WILSAMSTEDE, NAMED IN 1149
HENRY BUNYUN, 1214, NAMED IN DUNSTABLE CHRONICLE
RALPH BUIGNNON, A PRIEST WAS HANGED IN TOTTENHOE IN YEAR 1314 FOR THE MURDER OF ANOTHER PRIEST
JOHN BOYNUN OF PULLOKES HILLE, 1357
MATILDA ..... = WILLIAM BOYNON OF HAREWEDON, 500 YARDS FROM BONYON'S END 1357
= WILLIAM BONYON OF BONYON'S END, ELSTOW, 1543
= THOMAS BONYON "VICTUALER, COMMON BREWER OF BEER" AGE 40 IN 1543
..... BUNYON = ... (WIDOW BUNNION, BUR. JULY 3, 1611)

- 4TH WIFE AGNES BIDLEM M. 1633 D. 1659 — EDWARD BUNYON M. 1633 = ROSE BENTLEY
  - ROSE B. 1633
  - ANNE B. 1634
- = 3RD WIFE ELIZABETH KINWELL M. 1630 D. 1631 — JOHN BUNYON B. 1605 (NO RECORD OF BIRTH IN ENGLAND); WILLIAM BUNYON B. AUG 3, 1607; DENNIS B. 1609
- = 2ND WIFE ELIZABETH LEIGH — NICHOLAS B. 1610; ALICE B. 1614; ANNA B. 1615; ISABELL B. 1616
- = THOMAS BUNYON DIED 1641 = 1ST WIFE DIED 1603
  - ELIZABETH = THOMAS WATSON M. 1618
  - ANNE PINNEY 1ST WIFE M JAN. 10, 1633 D 1637 WITHOUT ISSUE
  - THOMAS BUNYAN B. FEB 14, 1603 = MARGARET BENTLEY 2ND WIFE B. NOV 13, 1603 M. NOV 13, 1627 D. JUNE 7TH 1644
    - JOHN BUNYAN (AUTHOR OF PILGRIM'S PROGRESS) = ELIZABETH ..... 1ST WIFE M. 1659
      - MARY B. JULY 20, 1650 D BEFORE 1693
      - ELIZABETH = GILBERT ASHLEY B. AUG 14, 1654 M APR 16 1677
      - JOHN BUNYAN = ... D 1728
      - KATHERINE = THOMAS BUNYAN 2ND WIFE
        - ELIZABETH B. JAN 24, 1697
        - STEPHEN B. DEC 17 1696
      - = 2ND WIFE ..... D 1658
      - (ALSO BORN AND DIED MAY 1660)
      - SARAH = WILLIAM BOWNE M DEC 14, 1686
      - MARGARET B. AUG 7 1656 D JUL 24, 1714
      - JOSEPH BUNYAN B. MAY, 16, 1659 = MARY CHARNOCK
        - CHERNOCK BUNYAN B. OCT 1695 D NOV 1696
        - ANN B. AUG D. NOV 1696
    - WILLIAM BUNYAN B. DEC 1, 1633
    - CHARLES BUNYAN B. AUG D. MAY 1645
    - THOMAS BUNYAN
  - = ANN 3RD WIFE M. 1644 D. SEP 1650

BONYUN FAMILY IN BARBADOS

JOHN BONYUN (NO RECORD OF BIRTH IN BARBADOS, SPELT IN MARRIAGE REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH, BARBADOS AS BUNYON. SPELT IN COPY AS BONYUN D. FEB. 9, 1641
= MARY CUTTING (DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND MARY CUTTING B. FEB. 14, 1648) M. JAN. 30. 1668

- JOHN BONYUN B. OCT. 16. 1679 (CHRIST CHURCH VOL. 17 P. 115) = JANE MIDDLETON M. APR. 1, 1703 (ST PHILIP, BARBADOS VOL 14, P. 15)
  - PHILIP BONYUN (LANDOWNER) B. NOV 7 1704 (ST PHILIP, BARBADOS, VOL 14 P. 74) D. SEP 7 1747 = ELIZABETH FREEMAN (PHILIP'S WILL FOUND IN ST. PHILIP REGISTER VOL. 16 P. 187)
    - JOHN BONYUN
    - MARTHA
    - WILLIAM BONYUN (GOLDSMITH) B OCT 6 1724 D. DEC 4 1745 = MARTHA GITTENS M. 1743 D. FEB. 14, 1746 (ST PHILIP VOLS. P. 23)
      - ELIZABETH
      - JOHN BONYUN (WHEELWRIGHT) B. JULY 16 1745 (ST PHILIP VOL 14 P. 136) D. AUG 18 1785 (" " 15 - 93) = ELIZABETH WHITE M. JULY 14, 1768 D. SEP 1. 1785
        - JOHN BONYUN B. AUG 6, 1768 (REG. R.) SEP 8 38 ST PHILIP) = SARAH LASHLEY CLARKE M. MAY 8, 1789 D. FEB 1810
          - JOHN W. BONYUN B. AUG 19 1790 = MARGARET EVANSON M. MAR 10 1817 - ST PHILIP REG. VOL 14 P. 45
            - ISAAC FORSTER BONYUN B. JUNE 3 1808 = CATHARINE JANE EVANSON M. FEB 1, 1836 ST MICHAEL PARISH REG. VOL 13 P. 169
              - ELIZABETH B. 1834 - STILLBORN PARISH BARBADOS VOL 15 P 187 = FARIS CARTER
              - JANE = BLACKET CARTER
              - EDWARD FOSTER BONYUN B. JUNE 7, 1837 ST MICHAEL PARISH VOL 11 P 85 ..... GORDIN = BESSIE
              - JOSEPH EVANSON BONYUN B. JUNE 10, 1840 ST MICHAEL VOL 11 P 149 = AGNES VICTORINE GRIFFITH = ANNIE MINNIE FOSTER
              - FREDERICK WILLIAM BONYUN = MARYCORA
              - JOHN BONYUN
              - CHARLES BONYUN = AMER. GIRL
              - HENRIETTA B. JUNE 8, 1844 = GEORGE FRANCIS EUSTACE B. 1875 D. JAN 11 1887 D. 1894
                - GIRL
                - GIRL
                - BOY
                - HARRIAGE RITES JUNE 1876 FEB. 15 1878
                - EDITH VALERIE
                - ARCHIBALD SANDIFORD BONYUN B. 1848 D. 1887 = AGNES ELIZABETH AGARD M. 1874
                - KAYLEEN = JOHN E. PACKER
                - EDWARD MCNAMARA PACKER
                - GIRL
                - GIRL
                - THALIA B. 1871 ST PETERS PARISH VOL 14 P 305 = JAMES P. PLUMMER
                - EFFIE
                - FLORENCE DIED YOUNG
                - MORGAN EVAN BONYUN B. JUN 17 ST PETERS PARISH BARBADOS 1874 D. 1949 = JESSIE MIMS
                - HENRY CHARLES BONYUN = ELDIE PLUMMER
                - AUSTIN BONYUN = LOA DE LAROSA
                - LANGFORD WELLESLEY BONYUN (B. JUL 31, 1853 IN PARISH OF ST THOMAS BARBADOS D. IN SAN FERNANDO TRINIDAD DEC 17, 1915 - MERCHANT AND LANDOWNER)
                - AUGUSTUS BONYUN = ELLA LEWIS
                - MONTAGUE PLUMMER (BANKER IN PORT-OF-SPAIN TRINIDAD) = MADELINE DEVAUX
                - VERA PLUMMER = LARSLINDER (LIVING IN GRENADA W.I.)
                - PATRICIA CHRISTIAN GILLIAN = RODNEY BOYNE
                - RACHAEL MARK STEPHEN
                - RICHARD EVANSON BONYUN (BORN IN U.S.A. NOW LIVING IN BARBADOS) = CHILY EDITH WOOD
                - MARGARET EVANSON (LIVING IN BARBADOS) = HAROLD MARSHAL
                - BEETTA (NOW LIVING IN BARBADOS) = ... COPE
                - JEAN = CLAUDE STEWART
                - DAVID
                - KATHLEEN = PETER PINNAU
                - ERIC BONYUN WINNIFRED DAISY AUSTIN BONYUN = JOHN JOHNSON DORA = EDITH FALLAY VERNON BONYUN (CRUISES IN PACIFIC WITH R.A.F. WORLD WAR I)
                - VERNON BONYUN = ADELAIDE SHEPPARD (LIVING IN PORT CREDIT ONTARIO)
                - JOHN
                - MARGUERITE
                - ROBERT BONYUN
                - HAN = JAMES HOWE
                - STEPHEN BONYUN
                - MELISSA
                - GEORGE PEMBER = ALICE LINE.....

(DIED AT AGE 43 IN SAN FERNANDO TRINIDAD AFTER BEARING EIGHT CHILDREN DESCENDANTS OF THE FORSTER FAMILY WHO IN THE YEAR 1647 OWNED 50 ACRES OF LAND IN BARBADOS AND WERE CONSIDERED ORIGINAL SETTLERS IN BARBADOS)

GERTRUDE FORSTER (1ST WIFE)

- ELLA = THOMAS HIGGINSON
- SYDNEY BONYUN
- IDA
- AUGUSTUS BONYUN B. ..... D FEB 5, 1899
- WALTER BONYUN B. ..... = ... PATERSON
- PETER (KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN TRINIDAD)
- DUDLEY (EQUIVIVING IN BARBADOS)
- GERALD LANGFORD BONYUN B. NOV 6 - 1888 D FEB 7 - 1960 = LOLA PARKINSON
  - DENIS BONYUN B JUNE 7 1916 = BORIS TANNER
    - DENISE B. JUN 25, 1950
    - BEVERLEY B. JUN 16 1955
  - JOSEPH BONYUN (CHIEF CONTRACTOR, HALLIBURTON CANADA) = GERAINE RICHER
    - KERNE BONYUN
    - MARY ANNE
    - BERNTON BONYUN
  - MARY (PEGGY) = NORMAN MANWARD
    - BRIAN (KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AUG 26, 1948)
    - NEIL
    - ROSEMARY
    - MICHAEL = DOROTHY KANK
      - MICHELLE
- ERNEST AUSTIN BONYUN B 1887 D JAN 31, 1947 = JANIE PARKINSON
  - SHEILA = FRANK HILL
- ARTHUR BONYUN B..... D SEP 2 1966 = ETHEL FOSTER
  - YVONNE = HAROLD RATHER
  - VIVIAN = JAMES HARDING
    - PATRICIA ANNE LARRY = BRYAN MCKEE
    - ALBERT KEITH BRIAN PETER STEVEN BONYUN BONYUN BONYUN BONYUN (LIVING IN BRANTFORD CANADA)
  - GRAHAM JULIE (LIVING IN OTTAWA CANADA)
  - IAN
  - MARK
- NOEL BONYUN = MARY DAVIES
  - ELIZABETH = ROBERT W. BROWN BONYUN
    - PAULINE NEWALL
  - ELIZABETH = TERENCE FROST
- SYDNEY = LADDIE WINWOOD

(DAUGHTER OF J. F. B. HUTCHINSON OF GARDEN COURT, BARBADOS)

MARY EUGENIE MAUD HUTCHINSON (2ND WIFE) (M. FEB 20, 1896)

- ISOBEL B. 1913 = W. NICKEL (HUSBAND) W. NICKEL JR. = E. LONGLEY 3RD HUSBAND
- WELLESLEY HUTCHINSON BONYUN B. SEP 1914 = IRENE RUSSELL (1ST WIFE)
  - RICHARD BONYUN
  - GAIL
  - LARRY BONYUN
  - = FLORENCE NASMITH 2ND WIFE
- JOHN DUDLEY BONYUN B SEP 13, 1893 = ETHEL V. WEBBER
- VICTOR AUBREY BONYUN B. NOV 1917 = FLORENCE WYATT
  - PETER AUBREY BONYUN B. AUG 1949
  - KATHLEEN LESLIE B. MAY 1950
  - (LIVING IN TORONTO CANADA)

GERTRUDE = JAMES CAMPBELL (1ST HUSBAND) 2ND HUSBAND - CECIL GITTENS

- IAN = DOROTHY PALLARD
  - JAMMIE = MARY ANN CARTER
    - JAMES
    - CLARE
    - JOSEPH
    - MATHEW
- ISOBEL = LEYLAND JOHNSON
  - LETITIA
  - CYNTHIA
  - CHRISTOPHER
- EILEEN (LIVING IN PORT-OF-SPAIN TRINIDAD) = MILDRED ANDERSON
  - CAROLYN = DONALD HADDEN
    - ANNA LISA
    - MICHAEL
  - GILLIAN = BRIAN MCGLASHAN (LIVING IN CORK EIRE)
    - CARINE
    - ALLEN
  - CHRISTINE = PATRICK GEESSELL
    - ADAM
  - ELIZABETH = IAN ALGARD
    - DAVID
  - ISOBEL
  - JENNIFER
- HEATHER = ANTHONY ALCASAR
  - EILEEN
  - ANDREW
  - HANISH
- BARRY (LIVING IN PORT-OF-SPAIN TRINIDAD) = MARY PIGGOTT

COMPILED SEPTEMBER 1969 BY DENIS BONYUN AFTER RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FROM MR. M.J. CRANDER, BARBADOS ARCHIVIST, RICHARD E. BONYUN, PETER A. BONYUN AND GREAT ASSISTANCE FROM MRS. LAURIE WINWOOD (NEE SYDNEY BONYUN)