HYPOTHESIS: *President Buchanan* ***was*** *gay*

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| Source | Evidence | Strength of evidence |
|  | Buchanan is the only unmarried president of the U.S. | ☐ confirms hypothesis  ☐ supports hypothesis  ☐ rejects hypothesis  ☐ neither confirms nor rejects hypothesis  **comments:** |
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Was the hypothesis proven/supported/rejected?

HYPOTHSIS: *President Buchanan* ***was not*** *gay*

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| Source | Evidence | Strength of evidence |
|  |  | ☐ confirms hypothesis  ☐ supports hypothesis  ☐ rejects hypothesis  ☐ neither confirms nor rejects hypothesis  **comments:** |
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Do you think that it is important to know if President Buchanan was or was not gay?

Explain why or why not.