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MY DESCENT FROM A HENDRICKS CO. PIONEER

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Regan Family

1 Mary Helen Trotter Bulion B Oct 4 1898 M July 22, 1922
 (Name of Applicant)
North Salem (Street and No.) Indiana (Town) 46165 (State) 676-6010 (Zip) Tel. No.

2. (Pioneer Ancestor's Name) Robert Regan Sr. B-birth date: 1758 M-marriage date: 1785 D-death date: 1799
 SS-settlement date in Hendricks Co.: 1828 (SS Place) South of New Winchester Ind. Marion

recalled on card 8/27/74

Line of Descent	Relationship	Name	B	M	D
1. Parents:	H	<u>Abelard Trotter</u>	<u>Oct 8, 1870</u>	<u>Dec 11, 1897</u>	<u>April 5, 1946</u>
	W	<u>Willa Slawens</u>	<u>5-11-1870</u>	<u>12-11-1897</u>	<u>3-5-1955</u>
2. Grand Parents:	H	<u>Willie Slawens</u>	<u>10-5, 1835</u>	<u>March 14, 1864</u>	<u>July 24, 1924</u>
	W	<u>May Bonds Regan</u>	<u>11-20, 1847</u>	<u>March 14, 1864</u>	<u>3-25 1896</u>
3. Great Grand Parents:	H	<u>James W. Regan</u>	<u>1831</u>	<u>1846</u>	<u>8-16-1872</u>
	W	<u>Elizabeth Smith</u>	<u>1785</u>	<u>1845</u>	<u>1872</u>
4. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>Abner Regan</u>	<u>July 2, 1791</u>	<u>May 12, 1817</u>	<u>July 20, 1864</u>
	W	<u>Mary MacLean</u>	<u>1769</u>	<u>1817</u>	<u>1899</u>
5. Gr.Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H	<u>Robert Regan Sr.</u>	<u>1758</u>	<u>1785</u>	<u>1799</u>
	W	<u>Bally Samuel</u>	<u>1769</u>	<u>1785</u>	<u>1799</u>
6. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr. Grand Parents:	H				
	W				
7. Gr.Gr.Gr. Gr.Gr. Grand Parents:	H				
	W				

The first two items must be completed to obtain a certificate. Additional information helpful is occupation of pioneer, public office held, political party, where educated, church affiliation. If descendancy can be traced to more than one ancestor other blanks must be used. Ask for them.
 Verification of above may be found (check at least one); County Clerk's office; Old Bible; Church Records; Voting Records; Cemetery records; others _____

IMPORTANT: REGARDING LAND ENTRIES

1. Do you have a patent for land issued to your ancestors in Hendricks County? Yes. _____
2. How many deeds? _____ For how many acres? _____ To whom issued? _____
3. How many of these acres have been held continuously in the family? _____
4. Indicate line of descent of ownership.

ANCESTOR - DECENDANT COMMITTEE

P. O. 154 DANVILLE, INDIANA 46122

my Great, Great, Great Great Grandfather Reuben Regan served in Revolutionary War 1776-1783

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I attended Grade School at North Salem.

I graduated from High School at North Salem.

I (attended-graduated from) college at _____

I took post-graduate work at _____

I hold degrees (AB/BS/MA/MS/PHD) _____

I am a member of North Salem Christian Church. church

I have had offices in that church as follows _____

My principal occupation is House wife.

I usually support the (Republican-Democrat) party and have been elected to the following offices (include dates) _____

I am a member of the following Lodges and/or Civic Organizations, and have held the following offices North Salem Eastern Star, American Legion Club, Senior Citizens, Hendricks County Historical Society.

My hobbies are _____

I have lived in Hendricks County since 1898 and own my own home yes

If farm land is owned, number of acres 200 acres in Marion Township Hendricks Co

I served in the Armed forces from _____ to _____ and saw duty in _____

Decorations received _____

Please attach another page if necessary to record the above information. The questions above are only an outline to suggest to you the information to be covered that will make a more interesting biography to your grandchildren and their grandchildren.

All this information was taken from a book, Historical Sketches of Robert Ragan Sr. and Descendants, written by Dr. John S. Ragan of Plainfield in 1928.

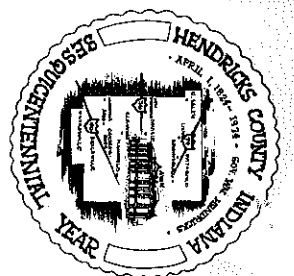
HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HUSBAND Oliver Rogan
 Born Oct 9 1791 Place Paulsboro, Camden Co., N.J.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 8 Apr 1817 Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Richard Rogan Sr. HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Mary S. McEwen
 Born _____ Place 10 Louisville
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 1899 Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		
	1 <u>Oliver</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>Hendricks</u>				<u>1895</u>
	2 <u>James M.</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>Jan 1822</u>				<u>Aug 27 1846</u>	<u>Nov 18 and 1892</u>
	3 <u>James</u>								<u>Medley Dec 21 18</u> <u>Federal Aug 187</u>
	4 <u>William</u>								
	5 <u>Mary</u>								
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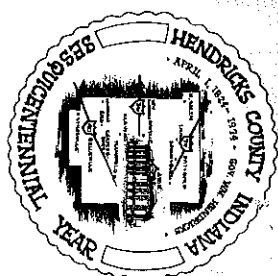
HENDRICKS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HUSBAND Robert Regan Sr.
 Born 1908 Donna, Indiana
 Chr. 1908 Methodist
 Marr. 1929 1929
 Died 1999
 Bur. 1999
 HUSBAND'S FATHER _____
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
 OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Sally Summers
 Born 1909
 Chr. 1909
 Died 1999
 Bur. 1999
 WIFE'S FATHER _____
 WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth GIVEN NAMES	SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH
	<u>Robert Regan Jr.</u>				<u>19 July 1928</u>	<u>Castalia, Indiana</u>	<u>Madison</u>	<u>Madison</u>	<u>19 May 1914</u>		
	<u>Alvin Regan</u>										
	<u>Paul Regan</u>										
	<u>Robert Regan</u>										

Robert Regan Jr. was born in 1928 instead of 1929 and is the son of Sally Summers



Historical Sketchs of Robert Ragan Sr.
and Descendants written by Dr. J. S. Ragan of
Plainfield around 1928 or 1929.

Robert Ragan Sr.

Born 1758

Died 1799.

Abner Ragan

Born 1791

Died July 1864

In 1832 settled on the Rock Branch farm
three and $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north West of New Winchester
in Marion town-ship Hendricks County,

James M. Ragan

Born 1821

Died Aug 6. 1872

Mary Egnus Ragan "my grandmother"

Born Nov 20 1847

Died March 25 1896.

Della Stevens.

Born May 11, 1870

Died March 15 1955, (my mother)

Married to Alf Trotter Dec, 1897.

Mary Helen Trotter

Born Oct 4, 1898.

married to Walter Bulion July 22, 1921

Member North Salem Christian Church.

American Legion Auxiliary
"Senior Citizens"

Owner of 200 acres in Marion Township,
Hendricks County,

Mrs. Helen Bulion
North Salem
Indiana
46165.

Plainfield Indiana,
June 29, 1928.

While collecting data for my booklet; entitled, "Historic sketches of Robert Ragan, Sr. and Descendants" the following information was received: Robert Ragan, Sr. was born in Pennsylvania in 1758 and died in Kentucky in 1799. Sally Samuel was born in Virginia in 1769 and died in Kentucky in 1799; Robert Ragan, Sr. and Sally Samuel were married January 27, 1786.

Abner Ragan, son of Robert Ragan, Sr. and Sally Samuel Ragan was born October 9, 1791, and died July 30, 1864; Mary S. McCoun was born September 22, 1795 and died March 28, 1839. Abner Ragan and Mary S. McCoun were married September 22, 1817.

Sarah Ann Ragan, daughter of Abner and Mary S. McCoun Ragan, was born November 28, 1822 and died May 3, 1914. Sarah Ann Ragan and Edmund R. Hadley were married August 29, 1841.

Gillum Taylor Hadley, son of Edmund R. and Sarah Ann Hadley, was born April 8, 1856, and was married to Harriet Kesler September 27, 1877.

John S. Ragan

State of Indiana, Hendricks County, SS:

Personally appeared before me, a notary public, in and for said County this 30th. day of June, 1928, John S. Ragan, who declares the above statement to be true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires Jan. 30, 1929.

William Berwick
Notary Public

NEWS/RCM 7/1928

James W. and Eliza Ragan Bryan
1 Rosa E. Slawens and William F. Kortright
m. June 2, 1882, Mr. Kortright d. Feb 4, 1946
a. June Irene Kortright b. May 20, 1927
m. May 1944 — Mink. He is in Service
and stationed overseas.

a. Ellen Mae Kortright b. Oct 20, 1923
has been in Service 3 years — is a
WAVE stationed in Wash. D.C.

c. Harold Kortright b. Feb 22, 1926
in the Navy for 2 years, stationed
in South America part of the time.

(1) Nellie Belle Kortright m. Carl Evey
June 8, 1921, he died Jan 1936.

B Mary Eliza Slawens and Samuel Dunning

a. John Edward Oppen b. Oct 7, 1917 m.
Dorothy Snydam June 24, 1939
Parents 2 children

(a) Billy Verne Oppen b. Aug 25, 1941

(b) Jerry Lee Oppen b. Oct 16, 1943

John Edward Oppen is in Service

† Betty Emma Oppen † May 19, 1923
m Harold W Vaughan Jan 1st 1942
parents 1 child

(a) † Harold Eugene Vaughan † July 30, 1943

(2) Glen Melvin Humming † Sept 30, 1902
d July 1930. no issue

(3) Emma Phoebe Humming † Dec 30, 1905
m Lewis Josta Oct 1st 1943 in Canton, Ill
no issue

James M. and Lucy Ann Smith Ragan

2 Maurice Trotter b May 8, 1900 m
Florence Trantor of Sault Ste Marie
Mich. Aug 26, 1931

3 Frank H. Trotter and Lenore Owens Trotter
parents 2 children

(1) Jo Ann Trotter b 1925 m Leonard
B. Schooler $\frac{3}{4}$ Petty Officer of
Naval Air Base San Pedro, Cal.,
January 1st 1945.

(2) Edward Owen Trotter b Dec 23, 1928
Enlisted in the Navy January 1946.

B John S. Ragan b July 5, 1879 d
Aug 20, 1936. Was Mich. Director of the
Indiana Boys School at Plainfield
Ind. 22 years, Retiring 8 years
before his death

1. Wendell Ragan Bly b May 20, 1910
m. Mary Belle Scott b Dec 24, 1935
Parents of 2 children

(1) Janet Kay Bly b Oct. 28, 1940

(2) Karen Ann Bly b Aug 14, 1945

Wendell Ragan Bly in charge of the
Statistics Dept. of the Reserve Loan
Insurance Company of Dallas Texas

2 Harold Joseph Bly b Apr 17, 1912
m. Patsy Willis of Oakland, Ky. Aug 14, 1933.
no issue. Harold taught in Plainfield
Public schools for seven years and is
now a Professor in the Business School
of Indiana University

I. Charles E. Ragan b Aug 3rd, 1881 d
July 21st, 1942.

II. Mary Helen Ragan b May 29, 1912
m. Wayne J. Bradfield in Terre Haute,
Ind. Aug 24, 1938.

Parents 1 child

1) William Ragan Bradfield b
Evanston, Ill. Nov 4th, 1941.

Wayne J. Bradfield is a Capt. in the
Army and stationed at Camp Croft,
Spartanburg, S.C.

C Abner Ragan Jr. & Catherine Culbertson Ragan
2nd wife Jane Boggs Ragan d. Mch 22, 1942
in Oakland, Cal.

I Della Ragan b. 1885 married 3 times
(much married w/out her)

1st to James Williams no date sent me
parents one child.

II Bernice Williams b. St. Paul Minn
Aug 3rd, 1904 m. Garland S. Sumner
June 6, 1929 - no issue - they live in
Oakland, Cal.

2nd m to Mr. Cash no issue

3rd m to Elmer Sherman Aug 30, 1930
no issue, they live in Oakland, Cal.

III Catherine E. Ragan ^{Nash} b. 1889 d. Aug 2, 1941

1 James H. Nash b. 1916

m Florence M. Bracken of Casper, Wyo.
May 30th 1942. Parents 1 child and adopted one

(1) James H. Nash II b. May 21, 1943

(2) Jerry R. Nash adopted (Sept 1st 1944)

James H. Nash entered the Army Feb 16, 1942
Wounded at the ^{day} Belgian Bulge Dec 16, 1944
Received Honorable discharge Sept 22, 1945.
Lives in Denver, Col. and employed by the
Dixon Wholesale Paper Co.

D. Zachariah Pagan, twin brother of Abner
died in North Salem, Ind.
2nd married to Libbie Martin

F. James B. Pagan b Sept 30, 1856
d. in La Jolla, Cal. March 28th, 1942.

I Ruth Pagan b 1887 (a little more
history about her) Returned from Tokyo
to U.S.A. in 1928. Since 1929 has been
secretary-librarian at the Scripps
Institution of Oceanography, University
of California, at La Jolla. Her address
is P.O. Box 845, La Jolla. (Smart gal isn't she)
She sent no data on her brother's family
altho I asked for it.

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Sally Samuel born January 26, 1769. Died 1799.
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June 30

I am planning to start
to Denver tomorrow morning.
I believe these papers will
be all right.

Yours J. S. Ragan

Father died Aug 20, 1936.

Charlotte Harbor, Fla.
Oct. 15, 1945.

Dear Grace:— Your letter was forwarded to me while we were spending the summer in Lallahas with our older son & family. At the time I was quite busy as our second grand-daughter had arrived on VJ Day, Aug 14, so my correspondence was sadly neglected.

Yes, my father thoroughly enjoyed writing the Ragan family history, & often spoke of your efficient help. I wrote to Evangeline for more data on their family & have just received her answer since we came down here. This will be our 8th winter in Florida, where we live in a trailer on my step-sister's place. Ralph's health is none too good so we escape from Indiana's cold weather & live here where we can bask in the sunshine. He likes the fishing here & is going to raise chickens this winter.

Kate is still teaching & her husband is a florist. Ralph & I have been helping him today, with 15 sprays for a funeral.

Charlie died July 21, 1942. Their daughter Mary Helen was married to Wayne J. Bradfield in Terre Haute, Aug. 24th, 1935. Their son,

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Harold Joseph married Patsy Willis of Oakland, Ky., Aug. 14, 1941. After teaching for seven years in the Plainfield schools he went to Bloomington where he teaches in the Business School in Ind. University. They have no children.

Neither of our boys was called for service.

Yes, Uncle James has passed on, the last one of Father's family. I do not know the date, but will give you his daughter's address, Miss Ruth Ragan, 309 Playa del Sur, La Jolla, Calif. P.O. Box 845.

Uncle Abner & his daughter Catherine, are both dead. His daughter, Mrs. Stella Sherman lives in Apt. 184, 3875 Ruby St. Oakland, Calif. Hope you can get some information from them. I do not have Fred's address, Uncle Will's son, but think he is still in Indianapolis. Sorry to have been so late in answering.

Sincerely,
Mary R. Bly.

I N M E M O R I A M _____

Miss Lillie Gertrude Ragan.

**Young Women's
Christian Association.**

**Indianapolis.
October 17, 1912.**

I N M E M O R I A M _____

Miss Lillie Gertrude Ragan.

At the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association held since the death of Miss Lillie G. Ragan, the first member of this Board to die in office since its organization, a Committee was appointed by the President to prepare Resolutions expressing appreciation of her faithful service as a member of the Board, and the high regard and affection felt for her by all who worked with her for the welfare of her sisters and for the good of the Association, these Resolutions to be spread on the minutes and a copy sent to her niece.

RESOLVED:

That we, the members of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association in this City testify to her loving and unassuming Christian Character and to her unselfish and earnest zeal in all good enterprises, particularly for the young and inexperienced girls whom she could cheer and assist.

RESOLVED:

That we express to her niece, who has been so suddenly bereft, our heartfelt sympathy, and point to the loving kindness and tender mercy of our Heavenly Father in taking her from unavoidable suffering to the beautiful home above, prepared for all who truly love HIM.

Surely our loss is her gain.

Mrs. J. S. Jenckes.

Mrs. J. R. Barrett.

Mrs. R. W. Furnas.

For the Board of Directors of the
Young Women's Christian Association.

Indianapolis, Indiana.

October 17th, 1912.---