

Danville, Ind.

Jan. 18-1928.

Mrs. Grace Duckworth,
North Salem.

Mrs. Duckworth :-

Sometime ago Mrs. Kate Barker
ask me to find if I could, if there was
any one who had gone into the
D.D. R. on the record of a Reuben Samuel.
I failed to find his name, so wrote to
the National Registrar at Washington.
She replied by saying there was no
one a member on that line.

At the library at Indianapolis I
found the following, which may

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be of interest to you, if you do not
already have it.

"The Samuels family came to Woodford
Co. Ky. from Va. about 1780 or '90.

"Court records show: 1794 Giles Samuel
was guardian of Rankin + Peter Sam-
uel, orphans of Jesse Samuel."

"Oct. 14 1798 estate of John Samuel
appeared. Will book 1840, Entry S."

was Administrator's estate of John Samuel.

"Mrs Samuel and Judill Dupuy married 12/17/93

"Dec. 22-1794 will of Peter Samuel of

Woodford Co. was probated in Franklin Co.

names wife Susanna, sons John + Ruben
and dau. Anne."

Ruben Samuel, who mar. ^(no name given) sister of

Bro: Peter, was brother to Sarah who
mar. Mrs. Mary Catherine who mar.

Richard Colman, and Mrs. whose

dau. Elizabeth mar. J. Mrs. Stanton

"John Samuel was a prisoner of Woodford's

and is buried with three or four others

of the family on the private burial

ground on his farm."

My gr. gr. grandmother married a

Thos. Samuel for second husband and

they came to this county, and were of the

first settlers of Mason top, and are

buried near New Market.

If I can be of any aid to you will

be glad to do so. Have you written

to Caroline Co. Va for any record
of marriage or birth.
You must have name + dates
of wife of Rev. ancestor.

Daughter
of J. Evans
1855

Yours

Hattie Harrison Mrs F. W.

Registrar
Wa-Pa-Re-way
Chapt.

244 north st.

I think your Rubeen could have been the
son of ~~the~~ Peter who died 1784.

Gov. Sitcher
Born in Lexington Va. Mar 29, 1813

Baker Oniel N
Res 1627 Ala

Stemlock
2404

England

Virginia

Children of Reuben Samuel & Sally Slaughter

1 Benjamin

2 James married (1) Sale (2) Long

3 Thomas (got most of property)

4 Leonard

5 Preston

6 Edward burned to death

7 Reuben

8 Nancy married John Reddish

9 Rosamond married Mr. Guthrie

10 Martha married Mr. Shaddock

11 Francis spinner

12 Lucy spinner

13 Sally married Robert Ragan Jan 27, 1786

Sally born 1769

1841
1822

National number

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Mary Jane Ragan was born
March 25th 1829.

Mary Jane Smith was born
the 16th of May 1847.

Deaths.

Mary S. Ragan died 28th of March
1829.

Mary Jane Ragan infant - of
Abner & wife died July 1829.

John M. Ragan died Sept 17th
1862.

Abner Ragan died July the 30th
1864 age 63 yrs 10 months & 21 days

This is ⁷² like it is in.

grandfathers Bible.

Please excuse ~~my~~ pencil writing

Abner Ragan & Mary S. McCoun
were married September 22d 1817.
Abner Ragan & Roseann Smith
were married November 16th 1832.
second wife. Births.

Abner Ragan was born Oct 9th
1791. Mary S. Ragan first wife
of Abner Ragan was born Sept 22-
d 1795. Roseann Ragan second
wife of Abner Ragan was born
Oct 24th 1807.

Births of their children

1 Eliza Ragan was born Aug.
the 16th 1818.

2 James M. Ragan was born
June 7th 1821.

3 Sarah Ann. Ragan was born
November 28th 1822.

4 Sophia M. Ragan was born
Oct 27th 1824.

5 John M. Ragan was born
March 10th 1827.

Grace Hadley Duckworth daughter of
William Taylor Hadley born April 8, 1856
and his wife Harriet Kester born May 28, 1860
married Sept. 27, 1877

Said William Taylor Hadley son of
Edmund T. Hadley born Oct 19, 1822 died May 30, 1872
and his wife Sarah Ann Ragan born Nov 28, 1822
died May 3, 1914, married August 29, 1841

Said Sarah Ann Ragan daughter of
Abner Ragan born Oct 9, 1791, died July 30, 1864
and his wife Mary S. McCombe born Sept 22, 1795
died March 28, 1829, married Sept 22, 1817.

Said Abner Ragan son of
Robert Ragan born June 9, 1758, died 1799
and Sally Samuel born Jan 26, 1769 died 1799
married January 27, 1786.

Said Sally Samuel daughter of
Reuben Samuel and Sally S. daughter
married about 1749.

From Enola Nicholson Cline.

The following information was furnished me by Cousin Emily Ann Rogan, Uncle Thompson's daughter.

Uncle Thompson as you know returned to Virginia to marry his Cousin, Sally Samuel. This family seemed to know more about the old family history than we did, so at my mother's suggestion, I made some notes of what Cousin Emily Ann told me one time when she was making us a visit. From these notes I copy this.

Reuben Samuel married Sally Slaughter of the same Slaughter family which afterwards furnished one of Kentucky's governors, Gabriel Slaughter 1816-1820.

The children of Reuben Samuel and his wife Sally Slaughter Samuel were

1. Benjamin
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5. Preston
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Some notes I found
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Gov. Letcher born in Lexington Va. Mech 29, 1813.

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Reuben Samuel, who married Polly Letcher sister of Governor Letcher, was brother to Sarah who married Wm Ware, Catharine who married Richard Coleman, and William whose daughter Elizabeth Ann married J. Wm Blanton

The following is copied from a letter written by a Mr. Samuel of some place in Kentucky. After noticing his name in a newspaper, Uncle Milton Ragan, wrote him and received this information.

"There were three brothers who came from England and settled in Caroline Co, Virginia. Were in the Revolutionary war and were at the surrender of Corb Wallis - Charles Samuel, Reuben Samuel and Anthony Samuel.

I do not remember the name of my great grandfather but my grandfather was Reuben Samuel who married Sally Petcher of Frankfort Kentucky 1789.

I neglected to state the names of those who came to Kentucky from Virginia. William, John, Giles, Reuben, Sally and Betsy. We do not know their father's name.

Unfortunately, both the heading and signature are missing from this letter.