

THE FAMILY  
OF  
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## Introduction

This manuscript traces the family of William Hagan, son of Thomas Hagan, a Catholic, who arrived in Maryland in 1662 and settled eventually in Charles Co., MD. Thomas married Mary (Aisquith?) and had nine children: James, Mary Sarah, Charity, Ann, Elizabeth, Thomas, Ignatius, William. While William had a large family, only one of his sons, Joseph had a son: Robert. Both Joseph and Robert come to Kentucky about 1810. There Robert has a large family with many descendants still living in central Kentucky.

The information in this manuscript depends heavily on the earlier work especially of Mrs. Martha Pikell, Mrs. Mary Jo Maguire, and Br. Thomas Spalding. Mrs. Pikell produced a typescript which summarizes her information on the Hagan family, but it is only a synopsis of her work. She makes reference in a letter to a file in the public library in Kansas City, KS, but I have not seen that file. Mrs. Maguire has worked particularly on the Ignatius line, but she has spent much energy and time on every aspect of this complex family. Br. Thomas has collected their work along with his into a file that traces the history of their conjectures and discoveries.

To this foundation, I have added my own work along with the more recent research of others. I have tried to note carefully those contributions, especially Mrs. Cecilia Keeling, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Pauline Jones, Mr. Bert Hagan, Mr. Jessie Hagan, and Mr. Gerald Thompson among others.

As with any family history which focuses on a single family name, the research tends to give prominence to the men while the women are lost in other families. Still effort is being made to elucidate those lines in order to understand the full reach of this family, for they carry the Hagan tradition as much as those who bear the name of Hagan.

Some of the information gathered lists family relationships without providing the evidence to prove the relationship. This manuscript lists that unproved information because the genealogists listed above have proved their own worth. Still unsubstantiated relationships should be used as clues rather than as evidence. My own conjectures are marked with question marks. In the past, some conjectures have proved true; some have proved false. I would be happy to have any information that establishes the facts whatever it might be.

System of Designation: I have followed the system begun by Tim O'Rourke in his *Maryland Catholics on the Frontier*. Thomas Hagan, the immigrant, is designated as "A"; his children as AA, AB, AC, etc. The third generation has three letters, the fourth has four letters, and so on. To avoid clogging the text with more and more letters, I have given the full citation only at the beginning of a new family; for example:

A. Thomas  
AA. William

AAA. John     m Mary

Children:  
A. Monica m John Boarman  
B. Joseph

Monica's full letters would be "AAAA," and Joseph's "AAAB" indicating that they are the fourth generation. I have indexed all the women under both their maiden name and their married name(s). Thus Monica can be found in the index both as "Monica Hagan" (one of several) and as "Monica Boarman." However, the indexing system of WordPerfect 5.1 is foolproof; still the index should be helpful.

Abbreviations: The most prevalent is MP = "Martha Pikell." The other is MJM or just "Maguire" which refers to Mary Jo Maguire. BTS refers to the file of Br. Thomas Spalding, CFX which I received from Mr. Jessie Hagan.

Since the computer makes it easy to run new editions, I shall be updating the material in the future and would appreciate any new information.

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Part I:  
The Hagan Family

A. Thomas and Mary Hagan

AA. William and Eleanor (Hanson) Hagan

AAC. Joseph and Catherine (Shircliffe) Hagan

AACA. Robert and Christine (Dyer) Hagan

AACAI. Robert and Elizabeth P. (Beeler) Hagan

AACAIA. James Henry and Mary Bell (Warren) Hagan

AACAIB. Henry Hart and Florence (Woodward) Hagan

## Thomas Hagan, the Immigrant

Most of the Hagan families of Maryland and Kentucky trace their family lines back to the immigrant Thomas Hagan who arrived in Maryland in 1662. The following is a "biography" by Martha Pikell who was one of the foremost authorities on the Hagan family. As far as I know, this summary exists only in typescript and was never published:

Thomas Hagan, the immigrant, was born about 1645, giving his age in a deposition of 1715 as "Seventy odd Yeares" (Patents 3:235). He arrived in the late summer of 1662 as a servant of John Meekes. He may have come by way of Barbados.

The first record concerning him was an oath he took in the October Court of Charles Co., MD to the effect that a consignment of sugar from the freight of John Meekes out of Barbados into Virginia had been delivered to a certain resident of Maryland (MD Archives, LIII, 400). When Meekes attempted to extend Hagan's time of service shortly after their arrival in Maryland, the new indenture, dated 12 Aug 1662, was invalidated as contrary to a law of the Assembly, "whereupon the sayd Meekes in open Court declared him to bee a free man" (MD Archives LIII, 400-401). In August 1665, Thomas Hogan sought a warrant against James Lindsey for an unspecified transgression but in November the suit was dropped (MD Archives, LIII, 595, 608).

It was not until 1670 that Thomas Hagan demanded 50 acres for his time of service (Patents 12:594). On June 9 of that year 100 acres called "Newcastle" was surveyed for him and George Akeeth (Aisquith) in Newton Hundred, St. Mary's County (Rent rolls). About the same time, he married. The surname of his wife Mary is not known. [In another place, Mrs. Pikell conjectures that it might have been Aisquith on the basis of some land settlements involving Mary Hagan and the Aisquith family.] In August 1672, a tract of 150 acres called Correct Measure (Cadock Measure) was surveyed for him in the same hundred (Rent Rolls).

He soon moved back to Charles Co. where in 1678 a tract called "St. James" was surveyed for him. Originally 200 acres, it was resurveyed in 1714 for 317 acres. In 1695 "Good Intent" containing 650 acres was also surveyed for him, and in 170? a tract called "Clare" was resurveyed for 235 acres and patented to him in 1710. From Major William Boarman, he also purchased portions of "Content" and "Lanternam" - 140 acres in all (Deeds: D #2:54) and will of Major Boarman. by the time of his death, this former servant had acquired through his own industry over 1,500 acres of land. The Charles County holdings lay in Bryantown Hundred, in a northern part of the county known as "Zachia Swamp."

Thomas Hagan made his will on 20 March 1714 (1715 O.S.). to his wife, Mary, he left the tract on which he lived, "St. James, and two parcels of land purchased from Major Boarman, which was to go to his son, William, at her death. To his son, James, he left 350 acres of "Good Intent" and to his son, Ignatius, he left 200 acres of "Good Intent" and 65 acres acquired from Major Boarman an confirmed in the latter's will.

To his son, Thomas, he left all of "Clare" which adjoined "Good Intent." To his daughter, Mary Baggott, he left 100 acres of "Good Intent." To sons, Thomas and Ignatius, he also left "Correct Measure" in St. Mary's County, at the end of Nevitt's Creek.

To his daughters, Sarah Edelen, Charity Green, Ann Smith, and Elizabeth Clarkson, he bequeathed a

token ten shillings each, indicating he had already provided for them. All of his personal estate he bequeathed to his wife, Mary and to his son, William, at her decease. The Will was proved in court 21 Feb 1715/6 by William Boarman, Jr., John Gates, and Joseph Gates (Chas. Co. Liber 14:213).

Thomas Hagan was still living in the fall of 1715, however, when as Thomas Hagan, planter, he submitted a deposition concerning the boundaries of "Lanternam" which adjoined the property of Richard Edelen (Patents: 3:235).

The inventory of his estate was taken by John Dent and William Boarman on 10 Mar 1715/6. It showed a personal estate worth £173-16-9 and included three slaves, 24 head of cattle, 36 hogs, and three horses. James and Thomas signed as "highest of kin" (Chas. Co. Inv. 1677-1717, f. 418). In all probability Thomas Hagan was wealthier than the Inventory indicates having already giving much of his personal property to his children. A final settlement was made 13 Jun 1717 by Mary Hagan, the Executrix. It included a disbursement of 500 lbs. of tobacco for the funeral sermon. delivered unnamed (Chas. co. Accts. 1708-1738, f. 126).

The will of the widow, Mary Hagan was drawn 8 Apr 1721 and proved on 4 Feb 1626 (1727 USA). She left everything to her son, William (Chas. Co. Wills, 19:26-27).

## FAMILY OF THOMAS HAGAN, IMMIGRANT 1662

## FIRST GENERATION

A. THOMAS b 1743/5<sup>1</sup>- Oct 1662 declared free of indenture to John Meekes; made on 12 Aug 1662<sup>2</sup>- his will made on 20 March 1714 was probated on 21 Feb 1715/16<sup>3</sup>m MARY ?Aisquith? in Md; her will proved 4 Feb 1726<sup>4</sup>


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<sup>1</sup> In a Chancery Deposition in 1715, Thomas Hagan, Planter, gives his age as 70 odd years: Thomas Hagan of the afs. County [i.e. Charles] , Planter aged seventy odd years being sworn and examined at the afsd Spanish oak deposeth and saith that about twenty years ago when he took up his land Good Intent Mr. Richard Edlin ????...told said Hagan that this oak is the beginning tree of Manwareing[?]..." PG 253.

<sup>2</sup> The full court proceedings are found in the Charles County, Maryland Proceedings of 1662 Liber B. page 179-181, in Maryland Archives, LIII. As best I can determine, John Meekes transported Thomas Hagan (spelled Hogen, Howgin, Hogin) into the colony of Maryland on a ship named the "Catch." Meeks and Thomas Hagan then entered into another indenture on 12 Aug 1662 for two more years of service. Seemingly, Thomas Hagan then found out that a master could not renew and indenture and therefore with the help of his attorney John Waltom! brought the matter before the court. Meeks, being informed of the law of the colony, sets Thomas Hagan free in court. The year is either 1662 or 1663. I cannot tell from the zerox pages before me.

<sup>3</sup> The will of Thomas Hagan is appended to the end of this section.

<sup>4</sup> *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, vol. VI, p 5: Charles Co.; 8 Apr 1721, 4 Feb 1726: "To Son William, Ex., entire estate." Test. Thomas Webster, Thomas Jameson. L 19, f 26.

Anna Hamilton says that Mary's maiden name was Boarman, but she gives not a reference. I find this hard to believe. Martha Pikell wonders whether Mary "were a 'Aisquith' as [Thomas Hagan] and George Akeeth (sic) bought land; then in 1685 she and others sold land to George Glover. I've though perhaps he might be one of her family, and they were clearing up an estate, but I have never found anything about him." From a letter to Mrs. Florence T. Lovejoy, 28 Mar 1981.

Children of Thomas and Mary Hagan:<sup>5</sup>

AA. WILLIAM	d 1772	m ELEANOR HANSON	cont.
AB. James	1671-1749	m Elizabeth Langsworth	
AC. Ignatius	1686-1765	m Rebecca Lowe 2m Magdalen Thompson	
AD. Thomas	1683/4-1742/3	m Sarah Mudd	
AE. Mary		m John Baggott	
AF. Sarah	d after 1727	m Richard Edelen	
AG. Charity		1m Francis Greene 2m William McAtee	
AH. Ann		m John Smith of "Jordan" 2m? James Thompson	
AI. Elizabeth		1m Wm. Clarkson, Jr. 2m James Neale	

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<sup>5</sup> The order of the children is that given in the will of Thomas Hagan. As such it has become the "traditional" order. However, Martha Pikell also gives the "approximate" order of birth as follows: James, Mary Sarah, Charity, Ann, Elizabeth, Thomas, Ignatius, William. She also says: "Mary may have been the youngest daughter."

## WILL OF THOMAS HAGAN

Thomas Hagan's will is found in Liber 14 pages 213-214, dated 29 Mar 1714, and probated 2 Feb 1716. An inventory of his estate was taken on 16 Mar 1715; Charles Co. Liber XIV 213; inventory Chas. Co. Accts 1708-1738, f 126. Liber 14, ff 213-214 .

In the name of God Amen: I Thomas Hago of Charles Co. in the Province of Maryland, Planter, being infirm of Body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will & Testament as follows:

IMPRIMIS: I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth after my decease to be decently buried at the Charges of my Estate and discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned.

ITEM - I will that my just Debts and funeral charges be first paid

ITEM - I constitute and ordain my loving wife MARY HAGOE whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament to whom aforesaid Mary, my wife, I give and bequeath the Plantation and Tract of Land I now Dwell upon called by the name of "St. James" lying in Charles Co. containing three hundred acres of Land, as also two parcells of Land, one bought of Major Wm. Boreman containing fifteen and other bought of (Major) Wm. Boreman containing Sixty Acres of Land during her natural life and after her decease to my son WILLIAM HAGOE to him and his heirs forever

ITEM - I give unto my son James three hundred and fifty Acres of Land a part of the Tract of Land called "the Good Intent" beginning (according as put in the Patent) at the first boundary: Tree standing in Zackiah Swamp and so running according to the same aforesaid pattern to make the just quantity of three hundred and fifty acres of land and his heirs forever

ITEM - I give unto my son Ignatius Hago two hundred Acres of Land out of the aforesaid Tract called "the Good Intent" binding upon his aforesaid bro. James' and running according to the Patent of the aforesaid Land to make up the just and full quantity of two hundred acres of Land as also I give unto The aforesaid Ignatius, my son, a Tract of Land containing sixty-five acres bought Major Wm. Boreman and made over to me by a Codicil affixed to the Last Will and Testament of the aforesaid Boreman to him and his heirs forever

ITEM - I give unto my son Thomas Hago two hundred and fifty acres of Land binding upon "The Good Intent" and Major Boreman's which I purchased (my ????? = 1st Plat) called by the name of "Clare" to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM - I give unto my Daughter MARY BAGGOTT one hundred acres of land being part of a Tract of Land called "the Good Intent" aforesaid which part adjoining convenient to the Place where she was seated before to her and her heirs forever

ITEM - I give to my two sons THOMAS AND IGNATIUS HAGOE a Tract of Land lying St. Mary's Co. upon the head of Nuett's Creeek called by the name of "Carrick's Measure" containing one hundred fifty acres of Land to them and their heirs forever

ITEM - I give unto my four Daughters, SARAH EDELEN, CHARITY GREEN, ANN SMITH, ELIZABETH CLARKSON to each of them ten shillings

ITEM - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife MARY HAGOE all my personal Estate I am and shall be in possession of at my Death during her natural life and after her decease to be my son WILLIAM HAGOE's

ITEM - I do by these presents Revoke and make void all former Wills & Testament and I do ordain-- this my present Will to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness hereof I have set my hand and seal this 20 day of Mar. in the Year of Our Lord, 1714

Test: Wm. Boreman, Jr., Jno Gates, Joseph Gates

[At the foot of the above will is written:]

Feb 21 Feb 1716 "then came Wm. Boreman, Jr. John Gates & Joseph Gates and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists that the above instrument in writing was Signed and Sealed by Thos. Hagoë in their presence and was published, pronounced, declared by the said Thos. Hagoë to be his Last Will an Testament

Sworn before me: Joseph Maning D. Co.

## AA. FAMILY OF WILLIAM OF THOMAS

## SECOND GENERATION

## AA. WILLIAM

d Charles Co. 1772<sup>6</sup>m Eleanor Hanson<sup>7</sup>

d/o John and Elizabeth (Hussey) Hanson; cf. Hanson Family on p. 26

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<sup>6</sup> Charles Co., Part 2, Will Book 38, Page 707: William Hagan of Charles of Charles Co.:

My son John Hagan 200 acres to be laid of adjoining Joseph Watters and to include the plantation he now lives on.

My son William Hagan the Plantation that Wm Tench Jr., now lives on 100 acres.

My daughter Martha Hagan, daughter Aloysia Hagan, 2 rooms in my house during their single life, also some land I bought of Wm. Boarman, which the Chapple now stands on, which being by deed, 60 acres, and after their death or marriage to my son Joseph Hagan, he to also have the plantation I now live on.

To my son Wm Hagan, 2 slaves.

To my daughter Elizabeth Hagan, and daughter Monica Hagan who is gone beyond the sea, £25 sterling money. 50 shilings currency or the value of that money to the poor.

My son in law Joshua Mills Executor, and if he is deceased at that time, I appoint friend Joshua Sanders.

I give to my children hereafter named; viz.; John, Wm., Martha Joseph, Aloysia and 3 grand children that my daughter Mary Ann Mills deceased left the 3 grand children to have one part which being sixh part all remaining part of my personal estate. Nov 19- 1771

Wit: TS Bowling, John Bowling, Joseph Lancaster

Codicil: Since the above will my daughter Aloysia Hagan is married. I do ordain that whatever I have let to my above mentioned daughter Martha Hagan be put in care of my son in law William and my daughter Aloysia Coomes in order to provide for my daughter Martha Hagan. June 6- 1772.

Wit: Joseph Lancaster, & Thomas and Francis Bowling

[The following was written on the back of the foregoing codicil:]3rd of Aug 1772 came William Bowling - Joseph Bowling and Joseph Lancaster the witnesses, and said they saw Wm Hagan sign the will and codicil.

<sup>7</sup> George A. Martin give 1757 as the date of their marriage, *Charles Co. Maryland Marriage Records* (Washington DC, n.d.), but since all the marriage records were destroyed for this period and he has relied on other documents, I believe the only conclusion which can be drawn is that they were married by 1757.

## Children of AA. William and Eleanor (Hanson) Hagan:

- A. John            d 1782<sup>8</sup>  
                       m Mary, widow of John Shircliffe, in 1763;  
                               d 1790; cf. Shircliffe Family below on p. 31  
                               Children: Catherine Shircliffe   m Joseph Hagan (AAC)
- Children:
- a. Monica        will dated 5 May 1830 and proved 30 May 1830<sup>9</sup>  
                               m John Boarman<sup>10</sup>  
                               Children: Martha (Thompson), Mary Ann Teresa (Wathen), Catherine, Mary Ann, Matilda,  
                               Francis, Tobias, Aloysius, and George
- b. Joseph        m ?  
                               d c 1792<sup>11</sup>
- B. William        dsp after 1794<sup>12</sup>
- C. JOSEPH        cont.

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<sup>8</sup> Chas. Co. MD, Will Book 7, (1777-1782) p 700; transcribed by Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, Louisville, KY, mss at the Filson Club, p 12 of typed copy, collected by Gerald Thompson: 13 Feb 1876, probated 23 Mar 1782; legacy to wife Mary, brother Joseph Hagan, daughter Monica, son Joseph; witnesses: Joseph Bowling, Joseph Lancaster, Francis Bowling.

Charles Co. Deeds, V 3 20, 1775: John Hagan and wife Mary sells part of Hagans Add 20A to Thomas Waters.

<sup>9</sup> Will given in *Maryland Semmes and Kindred Families*, p 232 in which she names children.

<sup>10</sup> John Boarman, son of Thomas and Susanna (Semmes) Boarman was born in Chas. Co. and served as a private in Chas Co. Militia under Captain Benjamin Cawood. His will was made on 17 Aug 1812 and probated on 23 Mar 1813, Chas. Co. Md. In it he mentions his widow Monica, his four sons Francis, Aloysius, Tobias, and George and his daughters Catherine Boarman, Martha Boarman, Mary Ann Boarman, Mary Ann Teresa Wathen, and Matilda Boarman.

<sup>11</sup> From Maguire file: Inventory filed June 25, 1792 by Henry Boarman.

1790 Census of Chas. Co. Md for "Joseph of Jno": 1m +16, 1 female; 4 slaves. It is possible that the "Jno" referred to is the son of Ignatius, son of Thomas, the immigrant.

<sup>12</sup> 1790 Census of Chas. Co.: males 1 +16. He is constantly mentioned in the letters by his sister, nuns in Europe, and comes across as a wayward soul of some type.

## Children of AA. William and Eleanor (Hanson) Hagan (cont.):

- D. Elizabeth    Sr. Elizabeth Clare, Carmelite nun at Rouen  
                          entered before 1772  
                          d 28 Feb 1808 at Haggerston, Northumberland, England<sup>13</sup>
- E. Monica            Sr. Monica Clare, Carmelite nun at Rouen  
                          entered before 1772  
                          d 2 Nov. 1807 at Haggerston, Northumberland, England<sup>14</sup>
- F. Martha            Is she the same as Patty mentioned in her sister's letters?<sup>15</sup>
- G. Aloysia            m William Coombs 19 Nov 1771, Charles Co.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> "Natives of Maryland in Religious Houses and Seminaries Abroad from 1684-1788," compiled by Br. Thomas W. Spalding, CFX, Appendix A in *The Jesuit Missions of St. Mary's County, MD*, by Edwin W. Beitzell (2nd edition: 1976), p 317.

"Catholic Training for Maryland Catholics 1773-1786 by Rev Joseph T Durkin, SJ in *Historical Records and Studies*, vol. 32 (1941) 70-82. The article contains five letters are from the Archives of Maryland-NewYork Province S.J., Nos 202 C i, ii, iii, iv, v which were sent to Fr. John Bolton, SJ, the Maryland superior.

The first letter of 27 Jun 1773 was posted from Liege by Elizabeth Clare and Monica Clare and thanks Fr. John Bolton, SJ, for news of their father's death. They also say: "Please to tell all friends that our Sr. Therese at paris is well and desire[s] to be kindly remembered to them all in particular. She says she does not think of writing this year. For our Sr. [Marianne] at Cambray we have not heard from her of some time, but hope she is well.

The second letter, dated 11 Feb 1783, is also written by Elizabeth Clare and Monica Clare but this time "from Rouen." It mentions the death of their brother who would be John. Mostly the letter deals with their niece Monica and the possibility of her religious vocation. They also mention other Maryland women, seemingly, who are members of their community: Sister Edelin, "our Dispensere," and Sister Spalding who "is now Rev. Mother Vicaris." mentions the death of their brother [i.e. John].

The third letter signed only by Monica 10 June 1785 with no place name given. She speaks of her nephew Joseph who is thinking of a religious vocation. Niece Monica has decided against a religious vocation by this time.

For letters four and five, see below under "Henny," Mother Theresa, who wrote letters four and five.

<sup>14</sup> "Natives of Maryland in Religious Houses and Seminaries Abroad from 1684-1788," compiled by Br. Thomas W. Spalding, CFX, Appendix A in *The Jesuit Missions of St. Mary's County, MD*, by Edwin W. Beitzell (2nd edition: 1976), p 317.

<sup>15</sup> She is mentioned in the letters Theresa, *Historical Records & Studies*: "I am very glad to hear Str. patty is become more tractable to her sister. I suppose her stiffness to proceed from the small share of witt wch I feared would be the case, tho she was but young when I left her. Pray Sire do my [sic] the Favour to tell me if she is capable of approaching y<sup>e</sup> Holy Sacraments. If she is it will be a very great comfort to me. I am very glad she lives with Str. Ally & wish with all my heart that Dr. [dear] Brother William was with her two, in case it was agreable to Brother coomes without wch I should be very sorry she did any thing" (p 78). "Our kind affections to all our Bros. and Strs., nephews and neices, particularly Str. Patty" (p80)

<sup>16</sup> Date of marriage given by George A. Martin, *Charles Co. Maryland Marriage Records* (Washington DC, n.d.).

Children of AA. William and Eleanor (Hanson) Hagan (cont.):

H. Mary Ann m Joshua Mills (Miles) by 1771, perhaps in Charles Co.<sup>17</sup>

Children:

- a. Mary Ann Teresa
- b. Sally m ---- Garner
- c. Joseph?

I. "Henny" = Henrietta?<sup>18</sup>

b 1736, Maryland

Rev. Mother Teresa of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, OSB of the Benedictine priory of Notre Dame de Bonne Esperance in Paris; imprisoned during the French Revolution in the tower at Vincennes; went to England with her community in 1795; served twenty or thirty years as Subprioress  
d 28 Oct 1816 at Cannington, Somerset, England

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<sup>17</sup> Date of marriage given by George A. Martin, *Charles Co. Maryland Marriage Records* (Washington DC, n.d.). All records before 1865 were destroyed by fire; the date is taken from other records.

<sup>18</sup> Two letters written and signed by Sr. Theresa Hagan to which she adds 'Henny' were sent to Fr. John Bolton, SJ, the Maryland superior are reprinted in "Catholic Training for Maryland Catholics 1773-1786 by Rev Joseph T Durkin, SJ in *Historical Records and Studies*, vol. 32 (1941) 70-82, esp. 77-82; the letters are from the Archives of Maryland-NewYork Province S.J., Nos 202 C iv, v.

In the letters she mentions her "Bro. Mills" her neice and godchild Mary Ann Teresa Mills, "Bro. William," neices "[S?]ally Garner & her Str. M. Ann T. Mills," her "Str. patty," Str. Ally and Brother Coomes, "Prioress Mo. Mary Mag Johnson," Bro. Joseph, Str Eliz. Clare, Str. Monica, Str. Marianne at Cambray.

At one point, she talks about here monastery: "I must tell you Sir that I think if I had been to chouse of all the convents in France I could not have found any one so much to my great satisfaction as this wch I am in. The great union & charity which [are] found in the community I bless almight God still reigns more & more in our house. We can take no one to pension with us whoever, very little going to ye grates & many other things wch I omitt mentioning not knowing what hands my letter may fall into before it arrives to yours." (p 78)

From the "Notes and Obituaries" of the English Benedictines at Paris and now Colwich, *Catholic Record Society*, vol. IX, 1911, no. 11, p 406. "No. XC. 1816. Anno Domini 1816 October 28th Departed this life our dear religious sister. Rev<sup>d</sup> Mother Teresa Hagan of the sacred hearts of Jesus & Mary--Subprioress and Jubilarian. This dear mother was a Native of Maryland.

"She exercised the office of Subprioress during twenty or thirty years, and with great zeal in every way that her weak health enabled her to do. She was a most venerable saintly Religious, exact to the very moment in all her duties; her spirit of Prayer, and constant union of her soul with God, was the divine source from which she drew all her strength, hence she was always serene, and the bright example of every virtue. She exercised the Office of Mistress of Juniors for many years until her happy death which took place in the 80th year of her Age. Requiescat in Pace."

Cf. also "Natives of Maryland in Religious Houses and Seminaries Abroad from 1684-1788," compiled by Br. Thomas W. Spalding, CFX, Appendix A in *The Jesuit Missions of St. Mary's County, MD*, by Edwin W. Beitzell (2nd edition: 1976), p 317.

## Children of AA. William and Eleanor (Hanson) Hagan (cont.):

J. Marianne<sup>19</sup> b 1740, Briantown Maryland

Professed 1663, Dame Louisa, OSB, a Benedictine nun of Combrai; imprisoned at  
Compiègne during the French Revolution  
d 6 Jun 1811, Abbots Salford, Warwickshire, England.

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<sup>19</sup> The information about Dame Louisa (Marianne) Hagan, OSB is found in Henry Norbert Hirt, OSB, *Obit Book of English Benedictines 1600-1912*, (Edinburg 1913). I do not know how to explain the fact that there seem to be two daughters named Mary Ann/Marianne. Be that as it may, Fr. John Hunter, S.J., the Jesuit superior in Maryland, introduces Marianne to the prioress at Cambray as "Sister to her at ye Benedictines at Paris', i.e. Theresa; Thomas Hughes, SJ, "Educational Convoys to Europe in the Olden Times," *American Ecclesiastical Review* 29 (1903) 24-39, esp. p 30. Also the letters from Elizabeth Clare and Monica Clare and from Theresa clearly name "Marianne" as "my/our sister at Combray" (p 72) and "Str. Marianne has always had good health...accept [sc. except]...on her entry to France, small pox, &c." (p 81) These letters also speak of the Mills [sic] as their relatives, cf. above.

Cf. also "Natives of Maryland in Religious Houses and Seminaries Abroad from 1684-1788," compiled by Br. Thomas W. Spalding, CFX, Appendix A in *The Jesuit Missions of St. Mary's County, MD*, by Edwin W. Beitzell (2nd edition: 1976), p 317.

## THIRD GENERATION

AAC. JOSEPH took the oath of allegiance of 1778<sup>20</sup> d 1814-16 Nelson Co.<sup>21</sup>  
 m CATHERINE SHIRCLIFFE; d/o John & Mary Shircliffe, she married secondly  
 Joseph's brother, John Hagan (AAA); d 1826-1827, Nelson Co. KY<sup>22</sup> Only Child:  
 a. Robert cont.

<sup>20</sup>Bettie Sterling Carothers, *9000 Men Who Signed the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to MD during the Revolution* (in Owensboro Library); the record records him as "Joseph, Wm."

<sup>21</sup> Nelson Co. Will Book C, p 215. Will dated 3 Feb 1814; probated 16 May 1816: "In the name of God. Amen. This 3<sup>d</sup> day of February 1814, I Joseph Hagan of Nelson Co. being weak in body but of good and sound memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the uncertain state of this life and that all must yield to death when it shall please God to call, do make, ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, this is, first of all I bequeath to Catherine my beloved wife my black man Allen to be disposed of her at her desease as she may think proper, also all my stock of cattle, sheep and hogs except one heifer and one ewe also. I leave to my beloved wife also all my kitchen furniture she being liable to the payment of all my just debts in convenient times after my desease also to receive what is justly due to me the above mentioned heifer and ewe I bequeath to Mary Dant a distant relation now living with me. In testimony whereof I set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Daniel King (signed)  
 Peter King Joseph  
 Cornelius King

Will probated 16 May 1816

"Joseph Hagan Wm." is also listed in the 1775-1778 Census of Chas. Co. as Joseph of Wm. in the Bryan Town Hundred; cf. Brumbaugh, v. 1.

1790 Census of Chas. Co.: males 1 +16, 1 -16; females 3. 1800 Census of Md, Chas. Co., Trinity Parish: Joseph Hagan of Wm: males 2 -10, 1 16-26, 1 +45, females: 1 16-26, 1 +45. and 10 slaves. Are the man and woman 16-26 Robert and Christina, the two boys being theirs?

"Joseph Hagan Wm." is also listed among the parishioners of St. Mary's Bryantown, Charles Co. MD in an undated document which "was probably made prior to 1800 for in that year Raphael Hagan [also listed] moved to Kentucky and Joseph Hagan of Wm. followed in 1803." The document also lists the personal worth of Joseph Hagan Wm. as £415-10. O'Rourke, *Colonial Sources*, 93. Other Hagans mentioned are Raphael, Barton, James Sr.,

<sup>22</sup> Catherine Hagan's will, Nelson County Clerk's Office, Will Book F, p 174: In the name of God. Amen. I Catherine Hagan being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory do give and bequeath my real and personal estate as follows:

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Hagan a negro man named Allen.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the Rev. W. Da???? ten dollars in silver which my son Robert is to pay.

Item. As to my corn and corn I give unto my son Robert Hagan except ten pieces which Able Hagan is to have and the widow Greenville is to have four pieces and the rest of my property is Robert Hagans by deseased of gift and I do hereby constitute my son Robert Hagan to be the executor of my last will and testament signed with my hand and sealed this 18th day of February 1826

signed in presence of

John Mills Catherine her X mark Hagan  
 William Ball

Probated 9 Apr 1827

Catherine Hagan is also listed in 1820 Census of Nelson Co. with only herself and nine slaves.

## FOURTH GENERATION

AACA. ROBERT b 1778, Md  
 d 21 Jul 1840, Nelson Co.<sup>23</sup>  
 m CHRISTINE DYER, d 3 Aug 1826, age 47<sup>24</sup>  
 d/o Jeremiah Dyer and Lucy Odre Smith;<sup>25</sup> cf. the Dyer Family on p. 36  
 2m Margaret Knott 27 Apr 1827, Nelson Co.<sup>26</sup>

Children of Robert and Christine (Dyer) Hagan:<sup>27</sup>

A. Abel b 1802, Md  
 m Julia Ann Gettings, 11 Jan 1824, Washington Co.  
 2m Elizabeth

B. Adam m Teresa Rapier

C. Catherine b 29 Mar 1805, bapt 4 Apr 1805  
 m Henry Lancaster, bond 24 Apr 1824, Nelson

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<sup>23</sup> Birth year and date of death given in *Early Catholic Cemetery Listings of Washington, Nelson, and Marion Counties*, p 21: St. Thomas Cemetery, Nelson Co.

<sup>24</sup> Her birth year and date of death are listed for St. Thomas Cemetery in the Nelson County lists of cemeteries.

<sup>25</sup> Lucy O. Dyer names Robert Hagan as "son-in-law" in her will; Chas. Co. 14 Oct 1833 - 27 Mar 1834 (bequeathes him \$200). From Mudd's Family History, p 426. Lucy Ordre [Audrey] Smith was d/o John and Susanna Smith of Jordan and seemingly descended from John Smith of Jordan and Ann Hagan; cf. AH.

Jeremiah Dyer was the son of Thomas and Henrietta (Clements) Dyer, she being the d/o Francis and Elizabeth Clements. Thomas Dyer was the s/o Patrick Dyer and Comfort Barnes. For the genealogy of the Dyer Family, see: *Across the Years in Prince George County*, [copy in Owensboro Library], pp 304-311: "The Family of Patrick Dyer"

<sup>26</sup> The marriage is recorded in the Nelson Co. records. Also in the Nelson Co. Will Book 3, p 157: "Pursuant to an order of the Nelson County Court September term 1840 with undersigned commissioners appointed therein met at the house of the late Robert Hagan decd on the 20th of September 1840 and proceeded to allot to Margaret Hagan her dower in the slaves....also a piece of land on turnpike....." Signed by Thos Mattingly, Wm Heavenhill, Abner King.

<sup>27</sup> The names of the children of Robert Hagan are recorded in his own hand in a "memory book" found among his estate papers in the County Clerk's Office of Nelson Co.

The 1820 Census of Nelson Co. shows two Robert Hagans; because of damage to the rolls, the first shows only 1 female 16-18 yrs old, and one slave; presumably there must have been a man about the same age as the woman. In the record for second Robert, the list of females is also damaged; still it shows: males: 1 26-45, 2 16-26, 1 16-18, 1 10-16, 5 less than 10; females: 1 26-45, ? 16-26, ? 10-16, 1 less than 10, and 14 slaves. The record for the 1830 census continues to show only two Roberts, seemingly the same two. The second shows: 1 male 50-60, 1 male 15-20, 2m 10-15, 2 m 5-10, 1 m less than five; in the second row which records females and free blacks, it shows 1 person 50-60, 2 people 15-20. The Tax Lists of 1820 and 1825 list two Roberts. One is listed with Bazell and Walter, both of whom are located on Fromans Creek. The second Robert has two plots, 241 A. (2nd rate) and 230 A. (3rd rate) located on the Beech Fork and another plot of 1000 A. (3rd rate) in Pendleton Co. on Lick Creek.

- D. Ann Sealy        m Wm S. Geohegan, 20 Jan 1829, Nelson Co.  
                          2m Sylvester Boarman
- E. Mary Louisa m John D. Burch, 13 Aug 1830, Nelson Co.  
                          2m James Thompson (so PMS file)
- F. George Washington    b 1810, Md  
                                  m Margaret Ann / Minerva Beeler, 2 Oct 1835, Hardin Co.  
                                  b 1815, Ky, d/o William & Ann (Price) Beeler<sup>28</sup>
- G. Sally Ann        m Chas. A. Cracroft
- H. William        d 13 Jul 1833
- I. Robert         cont.
- J. Joseph Augustine, m Minerva P. Read, 13 Sep 1842, by AA Aud<sup>29</sup>  
                          d c1845
- K. Jeremiah        1m Ann (Anastasia) Berry, 11 Oct 1840, Nelson Co. bond  
                                  d/o John H. Berry and Elizabeth Hagan (ADBA)  
                                  d 26 Oct 1847  
                          2m Aary! Ann Rapier, 21 Dec 1852, Nelson Co.
- L. James Henry     b 31 Mar 1826; bap 3 Apr 1826  
                          d 28 Mar 1907  
                          m Cordelia Ann Nichols, 29 Dec 1846, by JM Lancaster  
                                  2/20 Sep 1827 - 21 Mar 1904<sup>30</sup>  
                                  d/o Henry & Catherine (Harrison) Nichols

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<sup>28</sup> A William Beeler and Ann Price, d/o Richard and Rachel (Willett) Price received a marriage bond in Nelson Co. 29 Mary 1808. For more information on the Beeler, Willett and Griffith Families, *Willets of Maryland and Kentucky* by Sr. Mary Louise Donnelly.

<sup>29</sup> St. Joseph Bapt. Reg., p 12: Mary M. P. Lucinda, wife of Augustine Hagan, age 7 yrs., bap. 5 Nov 1842. Spon: (not given). (Duplicate on p. 153.)

<sup>30</sup> The St. Joseph Baptismal Reg. gives her birth date as 20 Sep 1829; she was baptized conditionally on 27 Jun 1861; her parents were Felix and Catherine (?my copy is difficult to read) Nichols. See p. 150 of Reg.

## FIFTH GENERATION

AACAI. ROBERT (JR.)<sup>31</sup> 1817-1900, buried E-town Cem, lot 478, Hardin Co.  
 m ELIZABETH P. BEELER, 20 Oct 1838, Hardin Co.<sup>32</sup>  
 1820-1891, buried E-town Cem, lot 478, Hardin Co.<sup>33</sup>  
 d/o William Beeler and Ann Price;<sup>34</sup> cf. p. 38

Children:

A. JAMES HENRY cont.

B. Christopher Columbus 1841-1921<sup>35</sup>, buried Bush Cemetery, Hardin Co.  
 m Sarah M, 1848-1878, bur. Bush Cemetery, Hardin Co.<sup>36</sup>

C. Laura A. b 1844 m (?James M?) English

D. Sarah E 1845-1922<sup>37</sup> 1m Henry H Hart, 19 Mar 1872<sup>38</sup> 2m ----- Clark

E. William R.A. 1854-1933 m Kate Lee, 1867-1960

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<sup>31</sup> Listed in the 1850 and 1870 Census of Hardin Co. with wife Elizabeth and children James H, Christopher C, Laura A, Sarah E, and William R.A.. In 1850 he is assessed for 1200, in 1870 for 3000, 1500. In the settlement of his estate on 15 Apr 1901 in Hardin Co. by the administrator Jas. M. English, the following received a share of 99.72: W.R. Hagan, C.C. Hagan, Sallie E. Clark, L.A. English; the following as children of James H. divided his share: Joseph T., H. H., and Ella; Jos. T. also received the share of the other two as their guardian.

<sup>32</sup> Hardin Co. Marriage book B, p 504: Robert Hagan - Elisabeth Beeler, 20 Oct 1838; Hagan of age; Wm. Beeler, father of Miss Beeler gave consent by written certificate proven by the oath of Chris Beeler. Marriage rites performed: (space blank).

<sup>33</sup> Elizabethtown City Cemetery Directory, lot 478. Her maiden name is given in the baptismal record of her son James Henry; see below. Also in the Hardin Co. Marriage Records, B 504: Robert Hagan received a license to marry Elizabeth Beeler d/o William Beeler on October 20, 1838. Check book again to get exact date of marriage.

<sup>34</sup> A William Beeler and Ann Price, d/o Richard and Rachel (Willett) Price recieved a marriage bond in Nelson Co. 29 Mary 1808. For more information on the Beeler, Willett and Griffith Families, *Willetts of Maryland and Kentucky* by Sr. Mary Louise Donnelly.

<sup>35</sup> Hardin Co. Ky Cemetery Inscriptions, vol. III, Bush Cemetery. Cf. also Census of Hardin Co. for 1850 and 1870.

<sup>36</sup>Children: a. Charles B, 1867-1871, Bush Cemetary; b. Katie E, 1870-1889, Bush Cemetary; c. Minnie, 1887-1892, Bush Cemetary; d. Robert D, 1873-1876, Bush Cemetary; e. Obie; f. Will, lived in Arkansas; g. Chess; h. Rodney, lived in California; i. J.B; j. Carrie. m ----- Jenkins

<sup>37</sup> Sallie E. Clark is buried in Lot 478 with Robert and Elizabbeth P. Hagan. It would seem that she married a second time.

<sup>38</sup> Hardin Co. Marriage Records, D 1265; it says that Henry H. Hart and Sarah E. Hagan were married on 19 Mar 1872 "at Robt. Hagans."

## SIXTH GENERATION

AACAIA. JAMES HENRY b 27 Jul 1839; bap St. Thomas May 1840<sup>39</sup>  
 d 1887; Hardin Co.<sup>40</sup>  
 m MARY BELL WARREN, 21 Apr 1873<sup>41</sup>  
 1852-1916; <sup>42</sup> d/o Alfred A Warren & Jane Frances Montgomery;<sup>43</sup> cf.  
 pp. 41, ?

## Children:

a. Joseph T.	1874-1858	m Vira Gardner, 1884-1936
b. HENRY HART	10 Sep 1878 - 6 Jul 1951	m FLORENCE WOODWARD, 1881-1971
c. Ella		m Henry Clark
d. Robert A	d 1911	
e. Grover	1884-1929	m Alta R, 1885-1961

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<sup>39</sup> Baptismal Records of St. Thomas, Bardstown Library: "May, 1840. I baptized James Henry of Robert Hagan and his wife Elizabeth Beeler. Godmother Marga[ret] Hagan. Born 27 Jul 1839. A.A. Aud."

<sup>40</sup> *Hardin Co. Cemeteries*, p 52.

<sup>41</sup> Hardin Co. Marriage Records, D 1417: James H. Hagan received a license to Marry Mary Bell Warren on 19 Apr 1873, both being of age. "This is to certify that on the 21 day of April 1783 the Rites of Marriage where solemnized by me between James H. Hagan and Mary B Warren at Alfred Warrens in the county of Hardin in the presence of CZ Aud, H Hays, Helen Blandford, and Bell Warren. [signed] James Ryan.

<sup>42</sup> *Hardin Co. Cemeteries*, p 52, St. James Cemetery, the reference gives the dates and designates her as the wife of James H.

<sup>43</sup> Mary Bell Warren is the d/o Alfred A Warren (4 Jan 1821 - 22 Sep 1898) and Jane Frances Montgomery (28 Nov 1822 - 3 Oct 1862); both are buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetary, Hardin Co. KY. Alfred A is the s/o Charles and Monica Warren who settled in Nelson Co.

Jane Frances is the d/o Thomas Francis Montgomery and Clotilda Wathen. Clotilda is the daughter of Raphael Wathen and Margaret Modesta Coomes, d/o Francis Coomes, revolutionary soldier and Charity Woods; cf. Webb's *A Centenary of Kentucky Catholic History*, 425-428.

Thomas Francis Montgomery is the s/o Thomas Montgomery, s/o James and Mary Montgomery, s/o Peter Motgomery who was born in France in 1682 and naturalized in MD in 1727. The information on the Montgomery Family comes from a file in the Owensboro Library by Nell Montgomery Griffith sent to Dorothy B. Stewart. Mary Bell Warren's first cousin, George Montgomery, was bishop of Los Angeles and Coadjutor of San Francisco around the turn of the century.

Raphael Wathen is the s/o of John Baptist and Henrietta (Riney) Wathen. John Baptist is the s/o Ignatius and Susannah (Hawkins) Wathen. Ignatius is the s/o of John Wathen and Susan Ann Hudson. John is the s/o of John and Mary (Mullet) Wathen. John, who arrived in MD in 1645, was s/o of Sir Charles Wathen of Bristol, England. The information on the Wathen Family is taken from John W. Hansbrough's *The History and Genealogy of the Hansborough - Hansbrough Family* (1981) 218-226; a copy can be found in the Louisville Public Library. As his primary source, he cites Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (King) Metzlauff.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

AACAIAB. HENRY HART 10 Sep 1878 - 6 Jul 1951;  
m FLORENCE WOODWARD, 1881-1971

NOTE: Henry Hart is named after the first husband of his aunt Sarah E. Cf. AACAIID above.

ALLIED FAMILIES  
OF  
THE WILLIAM HAGAN LINE

## HANSON FAMILY

Harry Wright Newman, *Charles County Gentry* (Orig: Washington 1940; reprint: Baltimore: Gen. Pub. Co. 1971).

The Hansons were a prominent Protestant family in Charles Co. The Catholic branch begins with the marriage of John Hanson Jr. (AF) to Elizabeth Hussey, a Catholic.

The most famous of the family was the John Hanson son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Story) Hanson: b 13 Apr 1721, d 22 Nov 1783. He served as president of the Continental Congress at the end of the Revolutionary war and received Washington after the surrender of Cornwallis. This John Hanson married Jane Contee of Prince George Co. Their son and grandson, both called Alexander Contee Hanson, are famous in their own right. President John Hanson was first cousin to Eleanor who married William Hagan (AA).

John Hanson            16??-1714, perhaps a relation or even son of Sir Robert Hanson, Lord Mayor of London, but not proved  
                               first mentioned in will as witness in Jun 1672; therefore born before 1654 to be old enough to witness the will  
                               1675 purchased Th. Cosker's land  
                               married Mary -----

## Children:

AA. Robert

AB. Benjamin

AC. Mary            1m Rev. William Maconchie    2m Theophilus Swift

AD. Anne            b 1692

AE. Sarah

AF. JOHN            cont.

AG. Judge Samuel Hanson 1684-            m Elizabeth, d/o Walter Story and wdw of Benj Warren

Among their children was President John Hanson of the Continental Congress; his statue is in the Rotunda of the National Capitol..

- AF. JOHN HANSON son of John and Mary Hanson  
 1681-1759  
 1 m ELIZABETH HUSSEY, d/o Thomas Hussey; cf. Hussey Family  
 2m Mary, widow of Francis Goodrich; no children
- Children:
- a. John m Elizabeth Massey<sup>44</sup>
  - b. Elizabeth m Leonard Wheeler
  - c. Mary m William Clements, s/o John and Elizabeth Clements<sup>45</sup>
  - d. ELEANOR m WILLIAM HAGAN; cf. the Hagan Family (AA).

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<sup>44</sup> Children of John Hanson III and Elizabeth Massey: Elizabeth, Sarah, 1st Lieut. Henry; John; Capt. Walter, Judge Samuel.

<sup>45</sup> Children of William and Mary (Hanson) Clements: Bennett, Hanson, Oswald, Clothiler, Elizabeth, Henrietta, Edward, Mary, Maryanne, William



Children of Thomas and Joan Hussey:

A. ELIZABETH        m John Gardiner<sup>51</sup>  
                               2m Samuel Lockett  
                               3m John Hanson; cf. Hanson Family on p. 26

B. Ann                m William Langsworth (his will being dated 7 Feb 1693).

                          Their daughter Elizabeth married James Hagan, s/o Thomas Hagan, I

From *History of Charles Co. MD*

16 - It seems to be true that the people of the county actually called these homes in which court was held "court houses" as in the testimony beore the Court on February 9, 1663 "Thomas Hussey sayeth he being subpoined by Will Robbins to a Court held in Charles county the 12th of May last past and being ina loft att the court house?"

20 - Sometime before 1687, John Allen sold his land, and his obligation to keep the Court House and the Ordinary to Thomas Hussey.

In March, 1687, at the meeting of the council of Maryland, the commissioners of Charles County presented a petition which had been drawn up by ...Capt. Ignatius Causeen, Capt. William Barton, Mr. Henry Hawkins, Major John Wheeler, Mr. John Courts and Mr. Randolph Hanson. They stated that because Thomas Hussey refused to keep the ordinary at the Court House at the price of liquors set by the Court, the Court had license Mr. Philip Lynes to keep it and they ordered Thomas Hussey to give up the key to the court House and the acre of land belonging to it by virtue of the original deed of sale.

21 - At the same meeting of the Council Philip Lynes submitted evidence that despite a warrant forbidding anyone to obstruct the passage of supplies and provisions to the Court House pening a decision in the present dispute about the "Court House", Thomas Hussey did attempt to keep out Lynes and his employees.

The Council ordered the Sheriff of Charles Couty to bring Thomas Hussey before the Council on the first day of the next provincial Court to anser the contempt charges and they directed the Sheriff not to let Hussey out on bail unless he would give good security for his appearance at the appointed time and promise to behave in the meantime.

Thomas Hussey forthwith appeared before the Provincial Council in April. In answer to the charges against him, he advised the Council that in January when the Commissioners set the price of liquor for the ensuing year, they set it so low that he chose to let his license fall rather than try to keep the Ordinary as he was obligated to do by the purchase of land. However, he says that as he realized the necessity of an inn for accomodating the County at court time and as the Court house was remote "from any other place" fit to serve as such, he offered to put in his place an "honest person" who would fill the requirements and take over his obligation which he assumed when he purchased the land from Capt. Allen. According to Mr. Hussey, the commissioners refused his offer and granted the license for the Ordinary to Mr. Lyes, ... Hussey contines to the effect that he esteems "Public Profit" before "his private Convenience" and is willing for the land to be laid out, just so it does not take more than the acre which the county's right and he promised that he would give free access to the land. He complained that Lynes

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<sup>51</sup> According to handwritten additions Martha Pikell's mss, she was first married to John Gardiner, second to Samuel Lockett, and third to John Hanson.

chose to take upon himself the authority of setting his own bounds to the Court House acre and threatened to take away Hussey's dwelling house in the acre.

After hearing Mr. Hussey's testimony, the council ordered the Deputy Surveyor of Charles County to survey /22/ and lay out the lot or acre of land on which the Court House was standing including in the acre the Prison, Pillory and Stocks and so far else as the acre needs to extend to make it convenient to "wood and water" without prejudicing the dwelling or other houses belonging to Thomas Hussey which are adjacent to the Court House....They cleared Hussey of the charges brought against him by Lynes but said that there was cause for complaint against him for hindering and molesting Lynes in erecting and building a kitchen for the Courty House. Hussey promised not to trouble Lynes any further and he was dismissed, paying his charges and the fees "hereabout accrewed." *Archives of Maryland*, Vol. VIII, p 24.

## SHIRTCLIFFE FAMILY

Information on the Shirtcliffe/Sheircliff/Shercliffe/Shierclieffe: The information does not reveal the husband of the widow Mary who married John Hagan.

From James Abell Mills' *Peter Mills and Mary Shirtcliffe Mills of St. Mary's County, Maryland: An Historical Sketch of Their Origin, Lives and some of their Descendantts and Collateral Kinsfolk 1635-1935*. (A copy of the book can be found in the Mills file of the Nelson Co. Library.)

John Sheercliff was transported by a Mrs. Throughton to Maryland in 1638. A tailor by trade, he soon became a planter and accumulated large tracts of land. He took the oath of fealty on 15 Dec 1648. According to a patent of 1651 a Mr. John Lawger demanded land in right of a several persons including "Anne Goldsborough now the wife of John Shircliff who was many years since transported into this province" (14 Oct 1651: A,B & H, fol. 150). He died c1661. Ann, his wife, died about Mar 1676 when son William came and "shewed to the Judge here that Anne Sheircliffe his mother late of the same county deceased intestate and that he the said William is her only childe left alive and therefore prays that the administration of the estate be committed to him" (JA Mills' book, p 28).

However, according to *Maryland Genealogies*, vol I, p 359, John Shercliff (d 1663) of St. Mary's Co. married Anne Spinke, sister of Henry Spinke, [named as brother-in-law in John Shirtcliffe's will]. This record wrongly states that his daughter Mary Shirtcliffe (b 1647) married John Dent of Yorkshire (c1645-1712) of St. Mary's Co and that their son was John Dent (1674-1732). Mary was clearly married to Peter Mills at this time.

It may be that there were two men named John Shirtcliffe. One John Shirtcliffe also demanded 100 acres of land for transporting himself into Maryland in the year 1646, and he ended up with land near New Town lying between the broad Creek and John Medley's creek. Or perhaps the same John went back to England and returned, in which case he would have a right to the hundred acres.

A. John Shirtcliffe      a tailor transported by Mrs. Throughton to MD in 1638  
                                  will: 2 Dec 1661 - 25 Mar 1663<sup>52</sup>  
                                  m ?  
                                  2m Anne Spinke  
                                  d c Mar 1676<sup>53</sup>

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<sup>52</sup> Will of John Shercliff, 2 Dec 1661 - 26 Mar 1663:

To wife: Ann Shirtcliffe Executrix, dwelling house with furnishings, plantation and all appurtenances, containing 300 acres on Brettons Bay in St. Mary's Co. during life thento my eldest son John Shirtcliffe, also to Anne Shirtcliffe, residue of estate for her and my childrens maintenance.

To eldest son and heir: John Shirtcliffe, 200 acres of land contained in one patent of 6000 acres due to my by assignment from John Mansell of St. Mary's County, planter (Dec'd) on the northwest side of Brettons Bay forever.

To youngest son: Wm. Shirtcliffe 100 acres at head of St. Clements Bay on the north side of Shirtcliffs runn, forever, also 2000 acres due me by the Rights of Thomas Spalding and Lenistor and two other servants beyonging to Mr. John Lewger the younger, to said son forever.

To eldest daughter: Mary Shirtcliffe, 100 acres due to me for the Rights of Importation of Josaphat fararells, Elizabeth Morgan, John Bayley and Elizabeth Abrahams, forever.

To youngest daughter: Anne Shirtcliffe, 50 acres of land parcell of said 200 acres forever.

To Cusin: Thos. Spalding, 50 acres of land, parcell of said acres, forever.

To: If said John, William, Mary and Anne Shirtcliffe die without issue their share to survivors, if all die to the Catholic Church for the poor and orphans of Newtown hundred in the aforesaid county, with the privilege of selling their shares in the event of a distrubane in Religion.

To: Mr. Francis Fitzherbert, one hogshead of tobaco of 300 or 400 lbs weight for his good prayersa dnt to any other Paster of the Catholic church of Newtonwn and I desire the prayers of all the Catholickes.

To: Loving brother in law, Henry Spinke (Speake?) and my loving friend Peter Mills to assist my wife in executing this will.

Test: Edward Clarke; Edmond Smith; Leonard Greene.

Cf. Wills, Book 1, fol. 172, Hall of Records, Annapolis MD. Cf. also *Md Calendar of Wills*, vol I, p 24: St. Mary's Co., 2 Dec 1661, 25 Mar 1663.

<sup>53</sup> On 14 Mar 1676 "came William Sheircliffe of St. Maries County and showed to the Judge here that Anne Sheircliffe his mother late of the same county deceased intestate and that he the said William is her only childe left alive and therefore prays that the administration of the estate be committed to him." JA Mills, *op. cit.*, 28 with reference to Testamentary proceedings, 8, f. 508, Hall of Records, MD. [Perhaps he means her only living male child because his sister Mary was still alive seemingly.]

## Children of John Shirtcliffe and Anne Spinke:

- A. John            inventory of his estate 1677 by his brother William  
                         m Ann Goldsborough 1651<sup>54</sup>  
                         Child: Ann
- B. William        cont. below
- C. Mary            b 1647; still living in 1712  
                         m Peter Mills<sup>55</sup> in 1667; cf. Miles Family in my monograph *Hagan and Barry*  
                         2m John Dent  
                         will: 23 Sep 1684 -

## Children:

- A. Elizabeth Mills  
B. Nicholas Mills  
C. Peter Mills

- D. Anne            m Lieut. William Evans<sup>56</sup>  
                         2m Edward Clarke<sup>57</sup>  
                         3m John Darbridge

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<sup>54</sup>On the 14 Oct 1651, "Mr. John Lewger demandeth land in right of these persons folloiwng -- servatns to Mr. Lewger, his father viz: "...and Anne Goldsborough now the wife of John Shircliffe who was many years since transported into this province." A. B. & H., f. 150, Hall of Records, Annapolist MD. From JA Mills, *op. cit.*

From Dant Books in Nelson Co. Library: " Warrant Early Selttlers, ABH, Folio 150 from Marriage Records of St. Mary's county, Maryland by Anne Walter Burns." The Dant book also says that they had one daughter: Ann.

<sup>55</sup> On 24 April 1667 "came Peter Mills and demands land by virtue of his marriage with Mary the daughter of John Shirtcliffe. Warrant then issue in the name of Peter Mills for 10 acres of land due to him by marriage with Mary the daughter of John Shercliffe and by the said Shercliffe bequeathed to the said Mary being due to him for transporting Josephat Dorrell and Elizabeth Morgan. (Early Settles, 10, fol. 477, Hall of Records, Annapolis, MD.)

<sup>56</sup> Dant book in Nelson Co. Library: " Warrants Early Settlers, Liber 1, folio 251, from Marriage Records of St. Mary's county, Maryland by Anne Walter Burns."

<sup>57</sup> Cf. Abel, p 28: Edward Clarke calls John and William Shercliffe "brothers" in his will of 1676.

The following relationships are based on wills, but the connections of the wills is PURELY THEORETICAL and NOT PROVED. Cf. notes for wills

AB. William Shercliffe will: St. Mary's Co., 25 Mar 1707, 1 Jul 1707<sup>58</sup>  
 m Mildred Thompson d/o Arthur Thompson<sup>59</sup>  
 2m Thomas Green of St. Mary's Co.<sup>60</sup>

Children:

> A. John d 1749-1750<sup>61</sup>  
 m Ann

Children:

a. Joseph  
 b. John d 1782 m Susannah Wheeler  
 c. Richard

B. William cont.

C. Thomas will of the same Thomas?: St. Mary's Co., 26 Aug 1738, 20 Nov 1738<sup>62</sup>  
 m Monica

Children:

a. Thomas d 1785 m Elizabeth<sup>63</sup>  
 b. Henry d 1767 m Mary Green Children Joseph, Thomas, Mary

<sup>58</sup> William Shercliffe names in his will  
 as his wife: Mildred, wife  
 as his sons: John, William, Thomas  
 daughters: Mary Melton, wife of Thomas Melton, Anne, Elizabeth, and Tielia as d/o Thomas Spinke,  
 Ellinor; no kinship connection indicated  
 Md Calendar of Wills, vol 3, p 92: St. Mary's Co., 25 Mar 1707, 1 Jul 1707

The information on this from the Dant Books in the Nelson Co. Library, Bardstown, KY which cites *MD Calendar of Wills*, 3:92: William Shercliffe, St. Mary's County, Willed his estate to his wife Mildred; sons John, William, Thomas, and Peter; and daughters Mary Melton, Anne, Elizabeth, and Tilda at 16 years of age. The son Peter died in 1730 leaving his estate to his brothers John, Thomas and William. See volume 6, page 184.

<sup>59</sup> Marriage Records of St. Mary's county, Maryland by Anne Walter Burns: 1702 Wills, Liber PC No. 1 Folio 125-126, Hall of Records, Annapolis, MD.

<sup>60</sup> Anne Walker burns, Marriage Records of St. Mary's co., Ref. Adm. Accts. Hall of Records, Liber HH No. 1, Folio 182.: Mildred Shirtcliff, widow of William Shirtcliff, m. Thomas Green of St. Mary's Co.

<sup>61</sup> Dant Book: John Sheircliffe of St. Mary's County willed his estate to this wife Anne and sons Joseph, John, and Richard., 1749-50.

<sup>62</sup> Thomas Shercliffe (Shierclieffe) names in his will  
 as his wife: Monica  
 as his sons: Henry, Thomas  
 Md Calendar of Wills, VIII, p 7: St. Mary's Co., 26 Aug 1738, 20 Nov 1738.

<sup>63</sup> Children:  
 John m Jane Booth; 2m Mary Gough who had eleven children  
 Elizabeth m Jos. Dant; 2m Richard Lieke

D. Peter       died dsp in 1730<sup>64</sup>  
 E. Mary        m Thomas Melton  
 F. Ann  
 G. Elizabeth  
 H. Tilda (Matilda)

ABB. William died Prince George Co, 5 Apr 1740 (only one date given)<sup>65</sup>  
 m Penelope

Children:

A. Leonard

B. Thomas

> C. JOHN       does he marry Mary who 2m John Hagan (AAA) in 1763 and died 1790; their  
                   daughter CATHERINE Shirtcliffe having married John's brother JOSEPH  
                   (AAC)?<sup>66</sup>

D. Mary

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<sup>64</sup> Cf. *Md Calendar of Wills*, v. 6, p 184. He leaves his estate to his brothers John, Thomas, and William.

<sup>65</sup> William Sheircliff, planter, names in his will

as wife: Penelope

as sons: Lenard, Thomas, John

as dau: Mary

Maryland Calendar of wills, VIII, p 84: Prince George Co, 5 Apr 1740 (only one date given)

<sup>66</sup> Chas. Co. MD, Will Book 10 (1788-1791) p 332; by transcribed Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, Louisville, KY, mss at the Filson Club, p 12 of typed copy: Hagan Mary 11-10-1790, Probated 12-6-1790; legacy to son Joseph Hagan, daughter Catherine Hagan, and Monica Hagan Boarman, ex son Joseph, witness Edw Simms, John Johnson. Collected by Gerald Thompson. From Maguire file: son Joseph exec. d/Catherine Hagan half of my wearing appareel; d/Monica H. Boarman negroes, furniture; res of estate to Joseph.

## DYER FAMILY

For the genealogy of the Dyer Family, see: *Across the Years in Prince George County*, [copy in Owensboro Library], pp 304-311: "The Family of Patrick Dyer."

## First Generation:

A. PATRICK DYER            d 1724/8; will administered by Thomas Edelen 16 Oct 1724/8  
    m COMFORT BARNES

## Children (from St. John's Parish records):

a. Elizabeth	b 22 Jan 1711	d. James	b 4 Oct 1717
b. Rebecca	b 12 Mar 1714	e. Edward	b 29 Dec 1719
c. THOMAS	cont.	f. William	
		g. Penelope	

## Second Generation:

AC. THOMAS            b 12 Dec 1715  
    m HENRIETTA CLEMENTS 24 Dec 1738; she died Jan 1777, age 55  
    d/o Francis and Elizabeth Clements  
    d 9 Jun 1768

## Children as listed in the will of Henrietta Dyer:

- a. Edward Dyer
- b. Elizabeth Clarkson
- c. Thomas Dyer
- d. Francis Clements Dyer
- e. Henry Edelen Dyer
- f. George Dyer
- g. Giles Green Dyer    m Susanna Smith, 6 Dec 1774, 2nd d/o John and Susanna Smith
- h. JEREMIAH DYER    cont.
- i. Walter Dyer
- j. Teresa
- k. Mary Henrietta
- l. Martha Ann

## Third Generation:

JEREMIAH

swore 1778 oath of allegiance in Charles Co.<sup>67</sup>listed in Capt. Alexr McPherson's Co. in 1777<sup>68</sup>

m LUCY ORDRE [AUDREY] SMITH

d/o John and Susanna Smith of Jordan

seemingly descended from John Smith of Jordan and Ann HAGAN<sup>69</sup>

## Fourth Generation:

CHRISTINA DYER

m ROBERT HAGAN (AACA)<sup>70</sup>


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<sup>67</sup> He is listed in 1790 Census of Charles Co with 3 males under 16, 6 females, and 10 slaves. In Lib. J.R.M. 14:641, L.O.M. it is recorded that Jeremiah Dyer sold his interest in Stone Hill to his brother Giles Green Dyer, May 8, 1811. Jeremiah Dyer of Charles County and Lucy his wife acknowledges. From *Across the Years in Prince George County*, p 306n.

<sup>68</sup> Charles Co., Appendix B, p. 160.

<sup>69</sup> Rev. Edward D. Boone, SJ, *Genealogy of the Boone Family of Maryland*, p 89. Seemingly this John Smith is descended from John Smith of "Jordan" who married Ann Hagan, d/o Thomas Hagan the Immigrant; see there for more.

<sup>70</sup> Lucy O. Dyer names Robert Hagan as "son-in-law" in her will; Chas. Co. 14 Oct 1833 - 27 Mar 1834 (bequeathes him \$200). From Mudd's Family History, p 426.

## WILLETT, BEELER, PRICE, GRIFFITH, FAMILIES

Information taken from *Willetts of Maryland and Kentucky* by Sr. Mary Louise Donnelly.

## First Generation:

EDWARD WILLETT b England 1658; arr'd MD by 1692; d Prince Geo. Co.  
 pewterer with own registered mark in London  
 served as government official in Prince George Co.  
 m TABITHA MILLS, 1698, Prince Geo. Co.  
 perhaps d/o Wm & Tabitha Mills (2m Thos. Blandford, II)<sup>71</sup>

## Second Generation:

WILLIAM WILLETT b c1715, Prince George Co.  
 d between 10 Jul and 27 Aug 1772  
 m MARY GRIFFITH, c 1737, d/o George Griffith<sup>72</sup>  
 her will was probated 12 Aug 1794 in Nelson Co.

## Third Generation:

RACHEL WILLETT b 17 Nov 1762, Prince George Co. MD  
 d 18 Sep 1848, Nelson Co.  
 m RICHARD PRICE<sup>73</sup>  
 b 1759 in VA; moved to Kentucky c 1795  
 d 10 Jul 1837, Nelson Co.

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<sup>71</sup> William Mills' will was probated 26 Apr 1676, Calvert Co.

<sup>72</sup> George Griffith died before 1756 in Dorchester Co. MD.

<sup>73</sup> Ann "Nancy" Price was born 12 Sep 1789 in Prince George Co. and died 23 Apr 1861 in Larue Co., I think, but was buried in Nelson Co. in the Rolling Fork Baptist Cemetary. Richard Price, her father, was born 1759 in VA and died 10 Jul 1837 in Nelson Co.. On 7 Dec 1782, he married Rachel Willett in Prince George Co. MD, and they moved to Kentucky around 1795 and settled near New Haven (Cf. KY Gen. V:238). Richard "was a sailor in early life, but became a farmer and slave-holder; he also carried on a distillery in later years and died in Jun(!) 1837, aged seventy-eight years; his widow died September 18, 1848, aged ninety-five years; they were of English and Welsh decent respectively." KY Genealogy, Vol. 5, p 238.



## WARREN FAMILY

CHARLES WARREN      s/o William Warren?<sup>75</sup>  
                               b c1790 in MD<sup>76</sup>  
                               moves to KY by 1815<sup>77</sup>  
                               will probated Apr 1869, Nelson Co.<sup>78</sup>  
                               m MONICA<sup>79</sup>  
                               b c1785 in MD

## Children:

Louise	m John H Blanford
George W	m Harriet <sup>80</sup>
ALFRED A	m JANE MONTGOMERY; cf. Montgomery Family
Harriet E.	m Pius Montgomery; cf. Montgomery Family

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<sup>75</sup> Will Bk D 214-215: Inventory of William Warren, 20 Nov 1820, Chas. Warren Adm. - total estate \$127.08; property sold 12 Oct 1820; Warrens buying were James and Charles. Is he the father or the brother of Charles and James?

<sup>76</sup> Nelson Co. Census of 1850: Alfred Warren, a farmer, \$2800, 68 yrs old, born Md with his wife M. a 65 yr old female born in MD.

<sup>77</sup> Charles is in KY by 1815, for he buys land from Thomas Higdon in Nelson County in 1815 and 1818; Deed Books 11:292, 13:119. 1850 Census of Nelson Co.

<sup>78</sup> Nelson Co. Will Book 14:431-432; settlement of Estate of Charles Warren by George W. Warren and John H Blandford 17 Apr 1869: wife, Monica Warren; Louisa wife of John H Blandford; George W. Warren; A.A. Warren, and the children of dec'd Harriet E. Montgomery (CW, GT, Sarah Sutton, Pius, John; it says there are six children but only five named).

<sup>79</sup> cf. Nelson Co. Deed Book 22:317 for her name, also will of Charles.

<sup>80</sup> 1850 Census of Hardin Co.: George W. Warren, 36, b MD; Harriet 27, Charles H. 10.

Children of Pius Montgomery and Harriet E. Warren:<sup>81</sup>

- a. Eliza Jane            b 8 Mar 1839
- b. Charles Warren    b 26 Dec 1840
- c. George Thomas    b 30 Dec 1847 - 1906    Bishop of Los Angeles; then Coadjutor of San Francisco
- d. Sarah Anne        b 8 Oct 1850            m ---- Sutton?
- e. Pius Leo            7 Feb 1853
- f. John Alfred        1 Jul 1856

It is a family tradition that my grandfather Henry Hart Hagan had a cousin (actually the double first cousin of his mother) who was bishop of San Francisco. This would be George Thomas Montgomery who was first coadjutor bishop of Los Angeles, then bishop of Los Angeles, then coadjutor of San Francisco 1903-1906. He was born in Daviess Co. in 1846 and died in San Francisco in 1906.

ALFRED A. WARREN            b 4 Jan 1821 (check tombstone)  
    d 22 Sep 1898, St. John's Catholic Cemetary, Hardin Co. KY<sup>82</sup>  
    m JANE F. MONTGOMERY  
    28 Nov 1822 - 3 Oct 1862, St. John's Catholic Cem., Hardin Co. KY  
    2m Mary J. Warren,  
    d 9 May 1874, age 55, St. John's Catholic Cemetary, Hardin Co. KY

Children:<sup>83</sup>

Charles            b c1845  
 John              b c1847  
 George            b c1849  
 MARY BELL      cont.

MARY B<sup>84</sup>    m JAMES HENRY HAGAN, 19 Apr 1873; cf. AACAI in Hagan Family

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<sup>81</sup> She is named as deceased in the will of Charles Warren which says that she has six children but names only five. All of her children were baptized at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Knottsvill, Daviess Co. KY.

<sup>82</sup> Hardin Co. Cemeteries, vol. II, p. 92.

<sup>83</sup> 1850 Census of Nelson Co.: #375, Alfred Warren, farmer, 28 yr old male born in KY with Jane 26f KY; Charles 5m KY; John 3m KY; George 1m KY.

<sup>84</sup> Mary B appears as the daughter of Alfred A Warren in the 1870 census of Hardin Co would be born in the correct year. Also: Hardin Co. Marriage Records, D 1417: James H. Hagan received a license to Marry Mary Bell Warren on 19 Apr 1873, both being of age. "This is to certify that on the 21 day of April 1783 the Rites of Marriage where solemnized by me between James H. Hagan and Mary B Warren at Alfred Warrens in the county of Hardin in the presence of CZ Aud, H Hays, Helen Blandford, and Bell Warren. [signed] James Ryan.

## MONTGOMERY FAMILY

## First Generation:

PETER MONTGOMERY      b 1682 in France  
    naturalized 1727  
    m ?

Children:<sup>85</sup>

a. Francis                      b 1709 in France  
 b. John Baptist              b in France  
 c. Peter Jr                      b America  
 d. JAMES                      b America  
 e. Richard                      b America  
 f. Mary Magdalen      b America

## Second Generation:

JAMES                      b America  
    d testate 1780, Chas. Co. MD<sup>86</sup>  
    m Mary<sup>87</sup>

## Third Generation:

THOMAS                      served in the Revolutionary War<sup>88</sup>  
    d testate, Apr - Nov 1800, MD<sup>89</sup>  
    m before 1779, ? Ringgold [or Rinngold]  
    d before 2 Apr 1800, MD<sup>90</sup>

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<sup>85</sup> Children according to Dorthy B. Stewart.

<sup>86</sup> So the Pedigree Chart of Rose Ann Montgomery dated 30 Aug 1987. DAR v. 2 p 149 lists a James Montgomery Sr. b c 1735, d 1 Apr 1780 m Mary, Patriotic Service, MD.

<sup>87</sup> So the Pedigree Chart of Rose Ann Montgomery dated 30 Aug 1987.

<sup>88</sup> So says Zechariah Montgomery in his short autobiography on p. 44.

<sup>89</sup> So the Pedigree Chart of Rose Ann Montgomery dated 30 Aug 1987.

<sup>90</sup> So the Pedigree Chart of Rose Ann Montgomery dated 30 Aug 1987.

## Fourth Generation:

THOMAS FRANCIS<sup>91</sup>

b 17 Jun 1791, Chas. Co. MD

d 25 Jan 1851, St. Lawrence, Daviess Co. KY

m CLOTILDA WATHEN, bond 16 Jan 1815, Nelson Co., consent by Zechariah Aud, stepfather,  
d/o Raphael Wathen and Margaret Modesta Coomes; cf. Wather and Coomes Families

b 3 Nov 1795, Randolph Co. VA

d 12 May 1860, St. Lawrence, Daviess Co. KY

Children:<sup>92</sup>

Pius		m Harriet E. Warren, cf. Warren Family above
Austin Leo	10 Mar 1819 - 9 Jul 1891	m Rose Ann Carrico <sup>93</sup>
Rebecca		
JANE FRANCIS	28 Nov 1822 - 3 Oct 1862	m ALFRED A. WARREN, cf. p. 41
John Thomas	d young of whooping cough	
Zechariah	6 Mar 1825 - 3 Sep 1900	cf. autobiography on the next page
Margaret	15 Jun 1829	
Athanasius	5 Aug 1831	m Mary L Clements <sup>94</sup>
Benedict Joseph	10 Jan 1834	
Apolonia	25 Aug 1836	
Raphael Lullus	16 Oct 1840	

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<sup>91</sup> Dates and places for Thomas Francis and Clotilda (Wathen) Montgomery as given in the Pedigree Chart of Rose Ann Montgomery dated 30 Aug 1987.

<sup>92</sup> Beginning with Margaret in 1834, all the children were baptized at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Knottsville, Daviess Co., KY; the record also records their births.

<sup>93</sup> So the Pedigree Chart of Rose Ann Montgomery dated 30 Aug 1987.

<sup>94</sup> Children of Athanasius and Mary L (Clements) Montgomery: Susan L, John H, Thomascene, and three others.

The following is based mainly on a document by Nell Montgomery Griffith sent to Dorothy B. Stewart found in KY Room of the Owensboro Library:

An article by a kinsman of both Nell and myself: Zechariah Montgomery:

Zechariah wrote this in rebuttal to the folk who thought he was a Protestant allowed to make the address at the celebration in San Francisco Cal. for the 25th Anniversary of the Pontification of Pope Pius IX. In fact the Catholic paper put out by a Priest called the Western Watchman and published in St. Louis, Mo. in 1881 stated that Zachariah Montgomery was a convert to Catholicity.

#### My Parentage by Zachariah Montgomery

My father was Thomas<sup>4</sup> Francis Montgomery (Peter<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) born Charles Co. Md. Jun 17, 1791. His mother was of the Ringold Family. At age of seven years Thomas was left an orphan and raised by his uncle, James Montgomery. Thomas Francis had several brothers and sisters of whom were dead by the time that he was 21 years. At this age he and a cousin Elisha Gates went to Ky. where many of his kin lived. My father settled in Nelson, Co., Ky. and married Clothilda Wathen of which marriage I am the fifth child.

My mother's father was Raphael Wathen, a native of MD of English extraction but I believe originally Welsh. Both my grandfathers were in the Revolutionary War. The Wathens were an old Catholic family as was my grandfather Wathen's mother's family of Rineys.

Raphael Wathen married Margaret Modesto Coomes whose ancestors were English and had settled in North Carolina at an early date. They were strict members of the Protestant Episcopal Church of England and in that faith Margaret Modesto Coomes was raised, at an early age she became a Catholic, after the family moved to Md. I believe. Subsequently her father, mother, most if not all of her brothers, and sisters and many more distant kin became Catholic too...

After Grandfather Wathen married he moved from Md. to Randolph Co. Va., and it was here that my mother was born Nov. 3, 1795. While she was yet an infant they migrated to Nelson Co., Ky. where Raphael soon died leaving Margaret Modesto a widow with two small daughters Catherine and Clothilda. Catherine when grown married Francis Blandford.

Grandfather Wathen died when my mother was three years of age and then grandmother married second Zachariah AUD and they had a numerous family of boys but no daughters. In order of their birth as near as I can recollect they were: John C, Athanasius (now a priest 82 years of age); Francis; Thomas (a Physician); Benedict, and Pius (twins); Miley and Raphael (twins).

My father's Montgomerys were not long lived though he lived past 60 yrs. and died Jan. 25, 1951. My mother's paternal Wathens and her maternal Coomes descended from families remarkable for their longevity. My great grandma Riney had a brother Zachariah Riney who reached 104. Early he was a school teacher and give Abraham Lincoln his first school lessons. He spent his last days at the Trappist Monks Monastery at Gethsemini, near New Hope, Nelson Co., Ky. I learned about him from his niece, my great aunt, Sister Eulalia Wathen, a Sister of Loretto of Calvary, Ky. during my visit in 1861.

My maternal grandmother Coomes family also were of great age. Her father died in Nelson Co. Ky. near Bloomfield, Ky. He died at age 106 and his wife lived near equal age. These facts stated from

neighborhood traditions, old people who knew them, and from my mother and uncle Reverend A.A. Aud.

My mother and father had 11 children: Pius; Austin; Rebecca; Jan Francis; Zahariah; John Thomas; Margaret; Athanatius; Benedict Joseph; Appolonia and Raphael. John Thomas died as an infant of whooping cough and is buried in St. Lawrence church yard near Knottsville, Ky. and near his side now sleeps the precious remains of father and mother.

Several of my mothers first cousins and a half brother were priests as was her grandson George Montgomery now Secretary to the Archbishop of San Francisco, CA, son of Pius Montgomery. If all of the descendents of my great grandparents were assembled under one roof they would compose quite a congregation of priests and nuns. Three of my fathers first cousins were priests of the Dominican order and one of them Reverend Charles P. Montgomery was offered the Bishopric of California but he declined for health reasons and died a few years later in Zanesville, Ohio (See Father Gleason's History of the Catholic Church in Cal.)

#### The End

Mrs. Stewart adds: Peter Montgomery was born in France c 1682. He came to MD c 1727 or sooner but he was not naturalized until that year. He was supposed to have come in year 1700. He had two sons born in France: Francis b 1709 and John Baptist. Peter, Jr James, Richard, and Mary Magdalen (Dorothy B. Stewart's) were born in Maryland.

James Montgomery, son of Peter, was the ancestor of both Zachariah and Nell Montgomery Griffith. Their descent runs thus: Peter 1; James 2; Thomas 3; Thomas Francis 4; Pius 5; Pius Leo 6; Charles Perry 7; Nell Blanche 8.

Zachariah Montgomery son of Thomas Francis 4 was born March 6, 1825, Nelson Co., Ky. and died Sept. 3, 1900 Los Angeles CA. Lawyer and District Attorney of Sutter Co. CA and assistant Attorney general in 1885 under Pres. Gover Cleveland. One of his children John Joseph Montgomery has a book written about him called The Father of Basic Flying, as he was a pioneer in design and developing control for heavier than air flight. The Montgomery papers are in the Archives of the University of Santa Clara CA. Born 1858 and died 1911, he married Regina Cleary in 1910.

WATHEN FAMILY<sup>95</sup>

The Wathen family has been traced to Flanders at the time of the Battle of Crecy (26 Aug 1346). They received their Grant of Arms from Edward III for the assistance they gave the "Black Prince" in this battle. In 1645, John and William Wathen came from England, where they were landed gentry, to Maryland. William, master of the ship "Providence," returned and in 1667 married Ellen, daughter of David Lindsey, in Bristol, England, and he died before 24 Feb 1670-71. The Hansbrough manuscript does not make the relationship between John and William clear. John, however, is designated as the son of Sir Charles Wathen of Bristol.

## First Generation:

JOHN WATHEN      s/o Sir Charles Wathen of Bristol, England  
                           b 1625  
                           arr'd MD in 1645  
                           d testate 1699, Charles Co. MD  
                           m Mary Mullet in 1650

Children: JOHN

## Second Generation:

JOHN WATHEN b 1651  
                           d testate 1705, Charles Co. MD; Bk A:255  
                           m SUSAN ANN HUDSON

Children: IGNATIUS, John, James, Hudson, Henry, Julia, Jane, Ann

## Third Generation:

IGNATIUS          b 1679  
                           d testate 1757; will probated 27 Dec 1757, Charles Co. MD<sup>96</sup>  
                           m unknown  
                           2m Mary Ware  
                           3m SUSANNAH HAWKINS  
                           b 1708; d after 27 Jul 1782

Children: Leonard (s/o Mary), JOHN (s/o Susannah), Ignatius (s/o Susannah), Wearing, Henry, William, Lydia, Henrietta, Mary Elizabeth, Ann, Susanna, Eleanor, Sarah

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<sup>95</sup> The information on the Wathen Family is taken from John W. Hansbrough's *The History and Genealogy of the Hansborough - Hansbrough Family* (1981) 218-226; a copy can be found in the Louisville Public Library. As his primary source, he cites Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (King) Metzloff.

<sup>96</sup> The will of Ignatius Wathen mentions that he had three wives and twenty-one children but names only two wives and fourteen children.

Fourth Generation:

JOHN BAPTIST      b 1740  
                          d 1810, Washington Co.  
                          m HENRIETTA RINEY<sup>97</sup>

Children: Nicholas, RAPHAEL (cont.), Nancy m John Hill, Wilfred, Susannah m John Bussey,  
Sylvester m Sarah Sims, Mary m John Wilson, Ann became a nun, Henrietta

Fifth Generation:

RAPHAEL            d 1798, ? in Nelson Co.  
                          m MARGARET MODESTA COOMES; cf. Coomes Family

Children: CLOTHILDA and Catherine (m Francis Blandford)

Sixth Generation

CLOTHILDA WATHAN      m THOMAS FRANCIS MONTGOMERY, cf. Montgomery Family

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<sup>97</sup>She is the sister of Zechariah Rieny who was the first teacher of Abraham Lincoln at Knob Creek between Hedgensville and New Haven, KY.

COOMES FAMILY<sup>98</sup>

FRANCIS COOMES b 1726, MD  
 private in VA during Revolutionary War<sup>99</sup>  
 d 3 Apr 1822, KY  
 m CHARITY WOOD<sup>100</sup>  
 d before her husband, age 94

## Children:

A. Anna m Walter Coomes

## Children:

Charles I. priest of the diocese

B. Rachel m Wilfred Wathen

## Children:

John C priest of the diocese

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<sup>98</sup> Information on the family of Francis and Richard Coomes is given in Webb's *A Centenary of Kentucky Catholic History*, 425-428. The information is a bit confused.

<sup>99</sup> DAR v. 2; lists his birth and death dates.

<sup>100</sup> Her name is listed by Sr. Mary Louise Donnelly, in *Arnold Livers Family in America*, pp 59, 79-80.

C. Richard<sup>101</sup> 14 Feb 1768 - 7 Feb 1856  
 m Mary Livers 26 Dec 1799 by Fr. Badin  
 b 24 May 1783, Frederick Co. MD  
 d/o Robert Livers and Elizabeth Hardy<sup>102</sup>  
 d 1859

Children:

Matilda	b 1801	m Thos. G. Livers
Maria	b 1805	dsp 1833
Theresa	b 1807	Hilary Drury
Pius F	b 1809	m Rachel Hagan <sup>103</sup>
Richard R.	b 1812	m Julian Dericson early settler of St. Lawrence Parish, Knottsville, Daviess Co.
EA	b 1817	
Rosalia	b 1817	m William Wootton
Mary Elizabeth	b 1825	m Thomas Marimee
Cebert C	b 1830	m Ann Hanson, 2m Delia Russell Mattingly

D. MARGARET MODESTA m RAPHAEL WATHEN; cf. Wathen Family  
 2m Zechariah Aud 2 Nov 1800, Nelson Co.

Children:

CLOTHILDA WATHEN m THOMAS FRANICS MONTGOMERY; cf. Montgomery Family

Athanatius A. Aud priest of the diocese

E. Leonard

F. Ignatius

G. Lyda m Mr. Crutchfield

H. Elizabeth m Wilfred Wathen

I. Mary m John Speak

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<sup>101</sup> Sr. Mary Louise Donnelly, in *Arnold Livers Family in America*, pp 59, 79-80.

<sup>102</sup>Cf. Sr. M. Louise donnelly's *Arnold Livers Family in America*, p. 59, 79-80.

<sup>103</sup>Children: Mary (1838-1922) m Wm. Hagan, Cebert (b 1842) m Bridget Larkin; Cyprian m Martha Hagan; James; Joseph P. m Nettie Parkhurst; Robert m Mary Margaret McKiernan

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