

Descendants
of
Patrick Hourigan

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Descendants of Patrick Hourigan

Generation No. 1

1. PATRICK¹ HOURIGAN was born 1760 in Ireland, and died 12 Apr 1819 in Mercer County, Kentucky (or possibly Washington County, Kentucky). He married WINNIFRED ARNOLD 30 Apr 1787 in Mercer County Kentucky. She was born Abt. 1767 in East Jersey, New Jersey, and died Bef. 1840 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for PATRICK HOURIGAN:

Archives Department, Washington, D.C.

Patrick Hourigan, three year's soldier in Captain Gabriel Long's Company of detached riflemen commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan. This regiment was organized in June, 1777 and was composed of men selected from the army at large. Discharged in August, 1779.

Archives Department, Virginia State Library

The bearer hereof, Patrick Houragan, soldier in Captain Long's Rifle Corps, having served his full term for which he was enlisted, is hereby discharged. Given under my hand this 7th day of August, 1779. William Woodford

At a court held for Berkly County 21st March 1780, upon the motion Patrick Houragan ordered the above certificate be recorded. Walter Drew

Patrick Hurrigan

Lincoln Militia of Captain Simon Kenton on Actual Service on an expedition against enemy Indians under the command of General Clark. These men were taken from the regular Virginia Army. Thirty days service 1782.

Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolutionary War, page 394, by John Gwalthmey

Patrick Houragan - bounty warrant, application for grants of bounty land, a collection of loose manuscripts indexed in the state library.

Kentucky Records, Old State Building

Three years a soldier in the Virginia line. Bounty Warrant #2751, 100 acres, Secretary of State Office, New Capitol Building.

Owned 10 slaves.

HOURIGAN, THOMAS M. BIO
WASHINGTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY BICENTENNIAL HISTORY, 1792-1992

Thomas M. Hourigan is the son of James R. Hourigan and Fannie Alma May Hourigan of Mercer and Boyle County. Thomas was born September 13, 1911, and has lived in Washington County since 1929. He found that living here was an honor because residents are friendly, helpful and Christian people. On December 24, 1939 he married Amanda Lee Black of Washington County. Her parents were John L. Black and Rueah Elizabeth Bottom. The members of the Black family were farmers, teachers and educators of Washington and Mercer Counties. Tom and Amanda have one child, Robert M. "Buck" Hourigan who graduated from Springfield High School, 1959, and had a football scholarship to Centre College where he graduated, 1963. He was a Quarterback and Co-Captain of the team. He has four children, Tommy, Scott, Denise Michelle and Robert. Tom took part in Washington County Agriculture activities. He was elected and served one turn as State Representative of Washington and Mercer Counties. He later worked for the State of Kentucky serving as a State Law Enforcement Officer in the Department of Transportation where he retired. He was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel.

Mr. Hourigan's original ancestor in Washington County was Patrick Hourigan, a native of Ireland who came first to Virginia. Patrick had no money and played a fiddle to pay for his passage. Tom's brother who lives in Harrodsburg still has the violin which was made in the 1700's. Patrick Hourigan had large land holdings, slaves and made many sales. He had little money and used wheat, corn, and cattle for barter. Tom's father, James R. Hourigan was buried in Harrodsburg and his mother buried in Bethel Cemetery in Mercer County. She died when Tom was four years old. His grandfather, Jim Hourigan is buried in Haysville on the Hourigan burial plot in Marion County. There are records in Mercer Courthouse that Patrick Hourigan married Winnie Arnold of Washington County. They reared a family on the Upper Beach Fork River in Washington County. Patrick Hourigan's distribution of his land, slaves and possessions are recorded in the will book in Washington County. One of Patrick Hourigan's daughters married Jessie Hundley (1808), another married John Brown (1819), another married David Isaacs (1818), another married Solomon Barnett (1815). He had two sons, (David) who married Annie Lawrence and James Hourigan who married Sara Landers in 1824.

Tom and Amanda are long time members of Bethlehem Baptist Church near their home and are engaged in all it's activities. This article Tom writes as a tribute to the fine people and Washington County, his ancestors and his friends.

Submitted by Thomas M. Hourigan

More About PATRICK HOURIGAN:

Military service: Bet. Jun 1777 - 07 Aug 1779, Captain Gabriel Long's Company of detached riflemen

More About PATRICK HOURIGAN and WINNIFRED ARNOLD:

Marriage: 30 Apr 1787, Mercer County Kentucky

Children of PATRICK HOURIGAN and WINNIFRED ARNOLD are:

- i. CALLY (HERRIGAN)² HOURIGAN.

Notes for CALLY (HERRIGAN) HOURIGAN:

This may be Polly.

- ii. POLLY HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1790, Washington County, Kentucky; m. JESSE R. HUNDLEY, 09 Mar 1808, Washington County, Kentucky.

More About JESSE HUNDLEY and POLLY HOURIGAN:

Marriage: 09 Mar 1808, Washington County, Kentucky

- iii. NANCY HOURIGAN, b. 1794, Washington County, Kentucky; d. 30 Sep 1854, Marion County, Kentucky; m. JOHN W. BROWN, 28 Jul 1819, Springfield, Kentucky.

More About JOHN BROWN and NANCY HOURIGAN:

Marriage: 28 Jul 1819, Springfield, Kentucky

- iv. MARGARET HOURIGAN, b. 1797, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 29 Mar 1871, Howard County, Missouri; m. SOLOMON BARNETT; b. 14 Dec 1793; d. 14 Feb 1873, Howard County, Missouri.
2. v. DAVID RUFUS HOURIGAN, b. 1799, Washington County, Kentucky; d. 24 Jul 1857, Marion County, Kentucky.
3. vi. JAMES PATRICK HOURIGAN, b. 1801, Washington County, Kentucky.

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- vii. GRACE HOURIGAN, b. 1803, Washington County, Kentucky; d. 25 Mar 1826, Howard County, Missouri; m. DAVID ISAACS, 05 May 1818, Washington County, Kentucky; b. 08 Oct 1796, Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky; d. 17 Jan 1891, Howard County, Missouri.

Notes for GRACE HOURIGAN:

Seemed to have moved to Missouri shortly after getting married.
No 1820 census for Missouri.

Notes for DAVID ISAACS:

ISAACS, DAVID

DIED - HOWARD CO. MISSOURI on Jan 24, 1891

FAYETTE ADVERTISER - Mr. David Isaacs, one of the oldest citizens of Howard County, died on Saturday last, aged about 95 years. Mr. Isaacs came to Howard County from Kentucky in 1819 and located on the farm on which he lived until his death. He was an industrious and useful citizen, and was beloved by a large circle of friends.

Note: This is the David Isaacs who married Grace Hourigan, the daughter of Patrick and Winna (Arnold) Hourigan. They married on May 5, 1818 in Washington County KY. Grace died by 3/25/1826 when David remarried to Dicey Lawless in Howard County MO.

ISAACS, DAVID

CHILLOCOTHE CONSTITUTION (CHILLOCOTHE MISSOURI)
1/27/1891

David Isaacs, one of the oldest and wealthiest pioneer citizens of Howard County, died last week, aged ninety-five years. He was one of the party of fourteen who emigrated from Kentucky in 1819 to the then wilds of Missouri and erected Head's Fort, near Rocheport.

More About DAVID ISAACS and GRACE HOURIGAN:

Marriage: 05 May 1818, Washington County, Kentucky

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2. DAVID RUFUS² HOURIGAN (*PATRICK*¹) was born 1799 in Washington County, Kentucky, and died 24 Jul 1857 in Marion County, Kentucky. He married MARY ANN LAWRENCE 11 Jan 1821 in Washington County, Kentucky. She was born Aft. 1800 in Marion County, Kentucky, and died 1850 in Marion County, Kentucky.

More About DAVID RUFUS HOURIGAN:

Cause of Death: Dropsey

More About DAVID HOURIGAN and MARY LAWRENCE:

Marriage: 11 Jan 1821, Washington County, Kentucky

Children of DAVID HOURIGAN and MARY LAWRENCE are:

4. i. RUFUS³ HOURIGAN, b. 18 Nov 1823, Washington County, Kentucky; d. 12 Jan 1857, Marion County, Kentucky.
5. ii. PAUL HOURIGAN, b. 26 Apr 1828, Washington County, Kentucky.
- iii. DAVID HOURIGAN, b. 1830.
6. iv. JAMES MONROE HOURIGAN, b. 19 Nov 1831, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 25 Jan 1914, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- v. GRACE HOURIGAN, b. 1833.
- vi. APOLLIS HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1837; d. 13 Jul 1915, Marion County, Kentucky.

Notes for APOLLIS HOURIGAN:

Living with his brother Paul in 1860 census.

7. vii. AUGUSTUS T. HOURIGAN, b. 23 Jul 1839, Marion County, Kentucky.
- viii. VICTORIA ANN HOURIGAN, b. 09 Apr 1841, Marion County, Kentucky.

3. JAMES PATRICK² HOURIGAN (*PATRICK*¹) was born 1801 in Washington County, Kentucky. He married SARAH. She was born Abt. 1801 in Kentucky.

Children of JAMES HOURIGAN and SARAH are:

- i. WINFRED³ HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1827; d. 28 May 1887, Plum Grove Township, Butler County, KS,; m. MARCUS DE LAYFAYETTE KIMBERLIN.

Notes for WINFRED HOURIGAN:

May not be his daughter. Research is based on this obituary.

KIMBERLIN, WINFRED ANN (HOURIGAN)

THE STANDARD & TIMES, Thursday, June 30th, 1887

Mrs. M.D.L. Kimberlin died in Plum Grove township, Butler county Kansas, May 28, of complicated disease of the lungs, aged 60 years. She was the daughter of James Hourigan of this county and resided for many years in Washington county. She and her family removed to Kansas in 1871. She left a husband and eight children.

Notes for MARCUS DE LAYFAYETTE KIMBERLIN:

KIMBERLIN, MARCUS DE LAFAYETTE

WASHINGTON COUNTY LEADER, Thursday, April 5, 1888

Deaths - On Sunday, March 18, 1888, at his home in Plumb Grove, Kansas, M.D.L. Kimberlin of pneumonia, in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Kimberlin was for many years a resident of this county. His wife died about a year ago. (Winfred Hourigan)

- ii. JAMES HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1828.
- iii. DAVID HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1831.
- iv. CICERO HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1836.
- v. JOSEPHINE HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1846.

Generation No. 3

4. RUFUS³ HOURIGAN (*DAVID RUFUS², PATRICK¹*) was born 18 Nov 1823 in Washington County, Kentucky, and died 12 Jan 1857 in Marion County, Kentucky. He married NANCY JANE PIPES 20 Sep 1843, daughter of MORRIS PIPES and SALLIE MONTGOMERY. She was born 15 Jan 1826 in Ireland, and died 21 Jun 1911 in Marion County, Kentucky.

More About RUFUS HOURIGAN:

Burial: Jan 1857, Hourigan Cemetery, Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

Notes for NANCY JANE PIPES:

HOURIGAN, NANCY (MRS)

LEBANON ENTERPRISE 1/27/1911

Mrs. Nancy Hourigan celebrated her 85th birthday on the 15 inst. There was present a very large crowd of children, grandchildren and great-great grandchildren besides lots of other relatives.

More About NANCY JANE PIPES:

Burial: Jun 1911, Hourigan Cemetery, Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

More About RUFUS HOURIGAN and NANCY PIPES:

Marriage: 20 Sep 1843

Children of RUFUS HOURIGAN and NANCY PIPES are:

- i. SARAH A.⁴ HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1845.
- ii. ISAAC F. HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1848.
- iii. MARTHA ELIZABETH HOURIGAN, b. 06 Apr 1850.
8. iv. JAMES PATRICK HOURIGAN, SR., b. 30 Aug 1852, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 22 Nov 1923, Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky.
9. v. RUFUS HOURIGAN, JR., b. 22 Mar 1857.

5. PAUL³ HOURIGAN (*DAVID RUFUS*², *PATRICK*¹) was born 26 Apr 1828 in Washington County, Kentucky. He married ELIZABETH WARNER 25 Jul 1855 in Washington County, Kentucky.

More About PAUL HOURIGAN and ELIZABETH WARNER:

Marriage: 25 Jul 1855, Washington County, Kentucky

Children of PAUL HOURIGAN and ELIZABETH WARNER are:

- i. FANNIE⁴ HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1857, Kentucky.
- ii. GRACY HOURIGAN, b. Abt. Dec 1859, Kentucky.

6. JAMES MONROE³ HOURIGAN (*DAVID RUFUS*², *PATRICK*¹) was born 19 Nov 1831 in Marion County, Kentucky, and died 25 Jan 1914 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH GUTHRIE 29 Mar 1858 in Boyle County, Kentucky. She was born 19 Jun 1839, and died 15 May 1873 in Marion County, Kentucky. He married (2) NANNIE ELIZABETH MYERS 25 May 1876 in Marion County, Kentucky, daughter of JAMES MYERS and SARAH HAYS. She was born 19 Dec 1856, and died 19 Dec 1894 in Marion County, Kentucky. He married (3) MARY W. POTTS Abt. 1899 in Boyle County, Kentucky. She was born 1860 in Kentucky, and died 1936 in Perryville, Boyle County, Kentucky.

Notes for JAMES MONROE HOURIGAN:

Hourigan Cemetery at Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

James Monroe Hourigan

Born 11/19/1831

Died 1/25/1914

Married

1st - Mary Elizabeth Guthrie on 3/30/1855

2nd - Nannie Elizabeth Myers on 5/25/1876

3rd - Mary Potts

Son of David Hourigan and Ann Lawrence

He was the father of: (by Mary Elizabeth Guthrie) John David 1/24/1859-11/1/1933; Thomas Jefferson 5/16/1861-12/12/1905; Sallie Lee 3/3/15/1863-1/3/1939; Anna Elizabeth 9/11/1866-1/8/1944; Willie xxxx-xxxx; (by Nannie Elizabeth Myers) James Robert 8/10/1877-xxxx; Grace Belle 4/25/1880-xxxx; Charles Cleveland 1881-xxxx; Mabel xxxx-xxxx

LEBANON ENTERPRISE 1/20/1914

DIES IN MERCER COUNTY

James M. Hourigan, age 83 years, formerly a resident of this county, died at his home in Mercer County, about 3 miles from Harrodsburg, Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia. He had been in bad health for several months, and when stricken with pneumonia. His weakened condition was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease. He was ill for only a few days. The funeral services were held at Haysville Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. R.L. Purdom. The interment followed in the cemetery there. Mr. Hourigan was for many years a well known farmer of this County. Some 8 or 10 years ago, following his marriage to Miss Mary Potts, of Boyle Co., he moved to Mercer and had since resided there. Mr. Hourigan was a successful farmer

and a splendid citizen, and news of his death was received with much sorrow by his friends throughout the county. He is survived by his 3rd wife and 7 children by former marriages, 3 sons and 4 daughters and also by one sister, Mrs. Victoria Pipes, and one brother, A(pollis) Hourigan. The family has the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The Harrodsburg Herald 1/30/1914

Mr. James Hourigan, aged about 70 years, died at his home on the Perryville pike about three miles from Harrodsburg, last Sunday evening. He had a host of friends and was held in high esteem. The funeral took place Wednesday and the burial was in Haysville cemetery, in Marion county, he having formerly lived in that community.

Commonwealth of Kentucky; State Board of Health; Bureau of Vital Statistics; Certificate of Death

Year 1914; Volume 005, Certificate Number 02475, Mercer County, Kentucky

James Monroe Hourigan; male, white, married, born 1832, age 82 years; farmer.

Father: David Hourigan, born Marion Co., Kentucky;

Mother: Amanda Lawrence, born Marion Co. Kentucky.

Informant: Robert Hourigan of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

He died from lobar pneumonia; was ill from January 24th, 1911 to January 25, 1911 at 10 pm. Physician was M. H. Sutherland of Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He was buried at Hayesville Cemetery on January 27, 1914. The undertaker was Duell & Bruner of Harrodsburg, KY.

More About JAMES MONROE HOURIGAN:

Burial: Jan 1914, Hourigan Cemetery, Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH GUTHRIE:

Mary Elizabeth Guthrie

Born 6/19/1839

Died 5/15/1873

1st Wife of James Monroe Hourigan

LEBANON STANDARD 5/21/1873 HOURIGAN---On the 15th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Hourigan, wife of James Hourigan, Esq.

More About MARY ELIZABETH GUTHRIE:

Burial: May 1873, Hourigan Cemetery, Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

More About JAMES HOURIGAN and MARY GUTHRIE:

Marriage: 29 Mar 1858, Boyle County, Kentucky

Notes for NANNIE ELIZABETH MYERS:

Nannie Elizabeth Myers

Born 12/19/1856

Died 12/19/1894

2nd Wife of James M. Hourigan

Daughter of James L. Myers and Sarah Ann "Nannie" Hays

More About NANNIE ELIZABETH MYERS:

Burial: Dec 1894, Hourigan Cemetery, Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

More About JAMES HOURIGAN and NANNIE MYERS:

Marriage: 25 May 1876, Marion County, Kentucky

More About JAMES HOURIGAN and MARY POTTS:

Marriage: Abt. 1899, Boyle County, Kentucky

Children of JAMES HOURIGAN and MARY GUTHRIE are:

10. i. JOHN DAVID⁴ HOURIGAN, b. 22 Jan 1859, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 02 Nov 1933, Hayesville, Marion County, Kentucky.
- ii. THOMAS JEFFERSON HOURIGAN, b. 16 May 1861, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 12 Dec 1905, Marion County, Kentucky.

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON HOURIGAN:

Newspaper Articles:

DECATUR DAILY REPUBLICAN, Decatur, Illinois - 4/30/1888

MURDERED BY HIS DEBTOR

Lebanon, Kentucky, April 30.

Samuel Hayes, twenty-one years of age, was shot and killed last evening, at Riley, a small town nine miles east of here, by his

brother-in-law, Thomas Hourigan, a practicing physician of that place. The tragedy resulted from a quarrel over a small debt which Hourigan owed. The murderer came to Lebanon and gave himself up. Hayes belongs to one of the wealthiest families of this county.

MASSILLON INDEPENDANT, Massilon, Ohio - 6/29/1888

A CLOSE CALL FROM A MOB

Louisville, June 28

A determined effort to lynch Dr. Thomas Hourigan, who shot Samuel Hay, was made by a mob at Lebanon, Ky., Tuesday night. The cell doors were battered down, but the prisoner's life was saved at the last moment by a volley from the sheriff's revolver, which scattered the crowd until law-abiding citizens came to the rescue. It was a narrow escape, and Hourigan was badly frightened.

More About THOMAS JEFFERSON HOURIGAN:
Occupation: Physician and Surgeon

- iii. SALLIE LEE HOURIGAN, b. 03 Mar 1863, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 03 Jan 1939, Florida; m. JOHN VANDIVERE.
- iv. ANNA ELIZABETH HOURIGAN, b. 11 Sep 1866, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 08 Jan 1944, Texas; m. RASAW HAGAN.
- v. WILLIE HOURIGAN, b. Aft. 1867, Marion County, Kentucky; d. Bef. 1900.

Children of JAMES HOURIGAN and NANNIE MYERS are:

- 11. vi. MABEL⁴ HOURIGAN, b. Aft. 1882.
- vii. GRACE HOURIGAN, m. CLARENCE S. ?.
- viii. CLEVELAND HOURIGAN.
- ix. RUFUS HOURIGAN.
- 12. x. JAMES ROBERT HOURIGAN, b. 10 Aug 1877; d. 03 Mar 1959, Mercer County, Kentucky.
- 13. xi. GRACE BELLE HOURIGAN, b. 25 Apr 1880, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 1969, Sharpe, Marshall County, Kentucky (or possibly Washington County, Kentucky).
- xii. CHARLES CLEVELAND HOURIGAN, b. 1881; d. Bef. 1953.

7. AUGUSTUS T.³ HOURIGAN (*DAVID RUFUS², PATRICK¹*) was born 23 Jul 1839 in Marion County, Kentucky. He married MARGARET E.. She was born Abt. 1844 in Missouri.

More About AUGUSTUS T. HOURIGAN:
Occupation: 1860, Farmer

Child of AUGUSTUS HOURIGAN and MARGARET E. are:
i. GRACE ANNE⁴ HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1860.

Generation No. 4

8. JAMES PATRICK⁴ HOURIGAN, SR. (*RUFUS³, DAVID RUFUS², PATRICK¹*) was born 30 Aug 1852 in Marion County, Kentucky, and died 22 Nov 1923 in Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky. He married GRACE ANN JOHNSON 04 Mar 1872 in Missouri. She was born 26 May 1854 in Fayette County, Missouri, and died 17 Aug 1929 in Hayesville, Marion County, Kentucky.

Notes for JAMES PATRICK HOURIGAN, SR.:
HOURIGAN, JAMES PATRICK
LEBANON ENTERPRISE 5/19/1911
RILEY - Mrs. Mattie Bonta of Mercer County and Mrs. Lottie Morton of St. Louis, Missouri are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hourigan, at this place.

James Patrick Hourigan
'Jim Short'
Born 8/30/1852
Died 11/22/1923
Son of Rufus Hourigan &
Nancy Pipes

LEBANON ENTERPRISE 11/23/1923
DEATH TAKES GOOD CITIZEN
J. P. HOURIGAN PASSES AWAY AT HOME NEAR RILEY AFTER LONG
ILLNESS
WAS A NATIVE OF COUNTY
James Patrick Hourigan, 72 years old, familiarly known to his friends as "Jim Short" Hourigan, died at his home on the Lebanon and Danville Pike, near Riley, yesterday shortly before noon. Death was due to dropsy. He had been in failing

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health for seven years and for several weeks past his condition had been such as to cause practically all hope for his recovery to be abandoned. Mr. Hourigan was a son of Rufus and Nancy Hourigan who came to this country from Ireland. He was born where he was reared and where the greater part of his life was spent in farming. He was at one time engaged in the mercantile business, conducting a general store at Riley for several years. Mr. Hourigan was united in marriage to Miss Grace Johnson, of Missouri, on March 4, 1872, and last year they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding with all of their living children present. Eight children, six sons and two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hourigan, four of whom, a daughter (Lottie Morton) and three sons, (William Rufus, Frederick Benedict, and James Patrick, Jr.) preceded their father to the grave. Two sons passed away during the past year. The surviving ones are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mattie) Gray, who lives near Harrodsburg, and three sons, S. T., A. J., and R. B. Hourigan, all of this county. Mr. Hourigan was widely known over the county and a man who was held in high regard by every one who knew him. He was a member of the Haysville Baptist Church and was active in religious affairs in his community. He was a member of the Masonic Order, belonging for many years to the G. W. Wash Lodge at Gravel Switch. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening but the services will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Martin, of Georgetown, and the burial will be in Haysville cemetery with Masonic Honors.

More About JAMES PATRICK HOURIGAN, SR.:

Burial: Nov 1923, Haysville Cemetery, Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

Notes for GRACE ANN JOHNSON:

Grace Ann Johnson

Born 5/26/1854 in Missouri

Died 8/17/1929

Daughter of Elias Johnson &

Grace Ann Barnett

(who married on 1/13/1842, Howard Co. MO)

She is a grandchild of Solomon Barnett & Margaret 'Peggy' Hourigan and great-grandchild of

Patrick Hourigan and Winnie Arnold.

LEBANON ENTERPRISE 8/23/1929

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. HOURIGAN

Mrs. Grace Ann Hourigan, widow of J. P. Hourigan, died last Saturday at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Gray, in Boyle County who whom she has been making her home for the past year. Death was due to infirmities incident to age. She had been in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Hourigan was 75 years old, having been born in Fayette, Missouri, May 26, 1854, and was before her marriage to Mr. Hourigan a Miss Johnson. After her marriage she came to Marion County and had since made her home here with the exception of a few years. Since the death of her husband six years ago, she had been making her home with her children. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Gray of Boyle County, she is survived by three sons, Roy, Sam and Albert Hourigan, all of this county. Funeral services were held at the Haysville Baptist Church in the eastern part of the county Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. M. Gabbert. Burial was in the church cemetery by the side of her husband.

More About GRACE ANN JOHNSON:

Burial: Aug 1929, Haysville Cemetery, Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

More About JAMES HOURIGAN and GRACE JOHNSON:

Marriage: 04 Mar 1872, Missouri

Children of JAMES HOURIGAN and GRACE JOHNSON are:

- i. SAMUEL TILDEN⁵ HOURIGAN, SR., b. 29 Jul 1876, Missouri; d. 10 May 1959, Marion County, Kentucky.
- ii. FREDERICK BENEDICT HOURIGAN, b. 08 Jul 1880, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 12 Jun 1923, Marion County, Kentucky.

Notes for FREDERICK BENEDICT HOURIGAN:

HOURIGAN, FRED

LEBANON ENTERPRISE 5/19/1911

RILEY - Mr. Fred Hourigan purchased the Price Hundley house and lot for \$180.

- iii. ALBERT JOHNSON HOURIGAN, SR., b. 16 Mar 1882, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 11 Dec 1941, Marion County, Kentucky.
- iv. MATTIE J. HOURIGAN, b. 11 Mar 1888, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 21 Jan 1972, Marion County, Kentucky; m. ROBERT GRAY.

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Notes for MATTIE J. HOURIGAN:

HOURIGAN, JAMES PATRICK

LEBANON ENTERPRISE 5/19/1911

RILEY - Mrs. Mattie Bonta of Mercer County and Mrs. Lottie Morton of St. Louis, Missouri are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hourigan, at this place.

More About MATTIE J. HOURIGAN:

- v. JAMES PATRICK HOURIGAN, JR., b. 1894, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 29 May 1923, Riley, Marion County, Kentucky; m. PAULINE GLASSCOCK, 31 Dec 1921; b. 1900.

Notes for JAMES PATRICK HOURIGAN, JR.:

Hourigan Cemetery at Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

Kentucky

Electrician

2/C

US Navy

James Patrick Hourigan, Jr. 'Pat'

Born 7/?/1893

Died 5/29/1923

Husband of Pauline Glasscock

Married December 31, 1921

LEBANON ENTERPRISE 2/10/1922

RILEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hourigan, Jr., newlyweds, have gone to housekeeping on the Rufus Hourigan property.

LEBANON ENTERPRISE 4/13/1923

Mrs. J. P. Hourigan, Jr. and brother Mr. J. C. Glasscock were in Louisville Sunday to see Mr. J. P. Hourigan, Jr. who is a patient at the Naval Base Hospital.

LEBANON ENTERPRISE 6/1/1923

LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH

PAT HOURIGAN, WIDELY KNOWN RILEY CITIZEN, ANSWERS
MASTER'S CALL

BURIAL AT HAYSVILLE

J. P. Hourigan, Jr., died Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock at his home at Riley after several months' illness of a complication of diseases. He had been in declining health for about eight months. Mr. Hourigan was born at Riley and had been a resident of that community most of his life. He was twenty-nine years of age. He was married to Miss Pauline Glasscock December 31, 1921. Surviving him are his widow, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hourigan, Sr., and four brothers and one sister as follows: Messrs. S. T., Fred, A. J. and R. B. Hourigan, all of this county, and Mrs. Mattie Gray, of near Harrodsburg. Mr. Hourigan was widely known in the community. He was an energetic young man and his many friends will learn with sorrow of his death. He had held several responsible positions, filling each with satisfaction and always making good. He was telegraph operator, rural mail carrier, railway mail clerk, operator in the naval radio wireless service during the World War, and for the past several years had been engaged in the mercantile business at Riley. Mr. Hourigan was a Mason and a member of Marion Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar. Early in life he united with the Haysville Baptist church in which faith he died. The funeral was held at Haysville church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Martin conducting the services. Burial was in Haysville cemetery. Marion Comandery having charge of the services at the grave.

More About JAMES PATRICK HOURIGAN, JR.:

Burial: 1923, Hourigan Cemetery, Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

More About JAMES HOURIGAN and PAULINE GLASSCOCK:

Marriage: 31 Dec 1921

- vi. ROY B. HOURIGAN, SR., b. 06 Sep 1897, Marion County, Kentucky; d. 09 Sep 1948, Marion County, Kentucky.
- vii. LOTTIE HOURIGAN, m. MORTON.

Notes for LOTTIE HOURIGAN:
HOURIGAN, JAMES PATRICK
LEBANON ENTERPRISE 5/19/1911
RILEY---Mrs. Mattie Bonta of Mercer County and Mrs. Lottie Morton of St. Louis, Missouri are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hourigan, at this place.

9. RUFUS⁴ HOURIGAN, JR. (*RUFUS³, DAVID RUFUS², PATRICK¹*) was born 22 Mar 1857. He married ALMEDA KINNETT.

Child of RUFUS HOURIGAN and ALMEDA KINNETT are:

- i. NANCY MARGARET⁵ HOURIGAN, b. 1883; d. 1967; m. JOHN BENTON HALE; b. 1885; d. 1939.

10. JOHN DAVID⁴ HOURIGAN (*JAMES MONROE³, DAVID RUFUS², PATRICK¹*) was born 22 Jan 1859 in Marion County, Kentucky, and died 02 Nov 1933 in Hayesville, Marion County, Kentucky. He married LOU MYERS 18 Oct 1883, daughter of JAMES MYERS and SARAH HAYS. She was born 12 Nov 1863, and died 17 Feb 1935.

More About LOU MYERS:

Burial: Hourigan Cemetery, Haysville, Marion County, Kentucky

More About JOHN HOURIGAN and LOU MYERS:

Marriage: 18 Oct 1883

Children of JOHN HOURIGAN and LOU MYERS are:

- i. HAZEL⁵ HOURIGAN.
- ii. ROY HOURIGAN.
- iii. OSCAR MYERS HOURIGAN, b. Abt. 1887; d. 16 Apr 1977, Marion County, Kentucky.

11. MABEL⁴ HOURIGAN (*JAMES MONROE³, DAVID RUFUS², PATRICK¹*) was born Aft. 1882. She married (1) VANDEVEER. She married (2) GEORGE CLARKSON. She married (3) ? VANDEVEER.

More About GEORGE CLARKSON:

Burial: Washington, Kentucky

Child of MABEL HOURIGAN and VANDEVEER are:

i. HOMIE VANDEVEER⁵ HOURIGAN.

12. JAMES ROBERT⁴ HOURIGAN (*JAMES MONROE³, DAVID RUFUS², PATRICK¹*) was born 10 Aug 1877, and died 03 Mar 1959 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He married (1) FANNIE ALMA MAY. She was born Abt. 1883 in Boyle County, Kentucky, and died 03 Nov 1914 in McCreary County, Kentucky. He married (2) CLYDE BELLE REXROAT 05 May 1915 in Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky, daughter of HENRY REXROAT and FIDELIA SPURLING. She was born 22 Jan 1891 in Gravel Switch, Kentucky, and died 10 Feb 1981 in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for JAMES ROBERT HOURIGAN:

Adopted Clyde's other children Evelyn T. and Kenneth Isaacs.

HOURIGAN, THOMAS M. BIO

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More About JAMES ROBERT HOURIGAN:

Burial: Mar 1959, Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Medical Information: Died at 83 yrs old

Occupation 1: Farmer

Occupation 2: Worked at Cudahay (a Dairy) in the Ice Cream Dept.

More About FANNIE ALMA MAY:

Burial: Nov 1914, Bethel Cemetery, Mercer County, Kentucky

Notes for CLYDE BELLE REXROAT:

Notes from Mary Helen Zelif (Clyde's daughter):

Clyde Hourigan was a Baptist, but she went to the Christian Church around the corner from her home on West Office Street in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, because she could walk there.

She was a very good, sweet mom.

First she was married to Johnny B. Isaac, and had two children, Evelyn and Kenneth. Johnny B. (as they called him) was mean to Clyde, so her dad, H.G. Rexroat took her home with him one day. Evelyn died as a young child (probably 6 or 7 years old).

Clyde met James Robert Hourigan, he was always good to her and Kenneth. James Robert had a son, Thomas from a previous marriage. Kenneth and Thomas were 2 years apart in age. They were both treated very good by their step-parents.

Clyde told Mary Helen that one day while Kenneth and Thomas were inside the house playing, she put a big white sheet over her head trying to scare them, and they just said "Hi MOM"!!!

Notes from Alfreda Miller (Clyde's great-grand daughter):

I remember lots of trips to Harrodsburg, Kentucky while growing up. We went to stay at Mam Ma's house quite often, and almost always for Thanksgiving. She was a really neat woman and always had enough food for the army! And what a beautiful table she could set!

Her house was very big and absolutely beautiful, I remember it to this day. She was very clean and was always painting or fixing something in her house. I remember her gardens in the back yard, and all the canning she would do. She had a basement full of canned foods that she had canned.

She always treated our family so good, it was always so much fun to go see her. I have VERY good memories of going to her house.

I went to see Mam Ma even after I grew up and got married. Then while I was

pregnant with my children. I took my daughter to see her several times, and Mam Ma just loved her to death. Unfortunately she never got to see my son, as she died two days before he was born. Her funeral was the day after my son's birth, so I couldn't go. That upset me very much.

I also have a sad memory of Mam Ma... when she got to where she could not take care of herself anymore, my mom and I went down to Harrodsburg to help put her in the Nursing Home just outside of Harrodsburg. That was a very sad day. She lived there until she died. I sure miss her!

More About CLYDE BELLE REXROAT:

Burial: Feb 1981, Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

More About JAMES HOURIGAN and CLYDE REXROAT:

Marriage: 05 May 1915, Lebanon, Marion County, Kentucky

Married by: V.P. Minnell

Witness(s): Mrs. V.P. Minnell & Mrs. R.C. McChord

Children of JAMES HOURIGAN and FANNIE MAY are:

- i. THOMAS MONROE⁵ HOURIGAN, b. 13 Sep 1910; d. 20 Apr 2001; m. AMANDA BLACK; b. 05 Jul 1909; d. 05 Apr 2001.

Notes for THOMAS MONROE HOURIGAN:

Hourigan Burials at Bethlehem Cemetery, Washington County, Kentucky (from website)

Amanda Lee Black

Born 7/5/1909

Died 4/05/2001

Thomas Monroe Hourigan, Son of James Robert Hourigan & Fannie Alma May

Born 9/13/1910

Died 4/20/2001

Married

12/24/1939

John L. Black and Rueah Elizabeth Bottom

HARRODSBURG HERALD 4/26/2001

Thomas Monroe Hourigan, age 90, of Shortline Road, Springfield, died Friday, April 20, 2001 at the Federal Hill Manor in Bardstown. A native of Mercer County, he was born September 13, 1910 to the late James Robert and Fannie Alma May Hourigan. He was the widower of Amanda Black Hourigan. He was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, a Kentucky Colonel, a retired farmer and a retired State Law Enforcement Officer for the Kentucky Department of Transportation. He also served one term as state representative for Washington and Mercer counties. Survivors include: one son, Robert M. (Sheila) "Buck" Hourigan, Springfield; one brother, Horace Hourigan, Harrodsburg; one sister, Mary Helen Zeliff, Harrodsburg; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his step mother, Clyda Bell Rexrote Hourigan, three brothers, Kenneth Hourigan, Stanley Hourigan and David Hourigan, three sisters, Evelyn Rexrote, Ruth Hourigan Sims and Josephine Hourigan Powell. Funeral services were held Monday, April 23, at the Bethlehem Baptist Church with Rev. Rick Shannon and Rev. J. T. Kirkpatrick officiating. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery. Pallbearers were Thomas Joseph Hourigan, Scott Abbott Hourigan, Robert Michael Hourigan, Robert Arnold, Donnie Hatchett and J. B. Carrico. Honorary bearers were Rev. Oliver Hawkins, Denny Goode and Jackie Arnold. Carey and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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More About THOMAS MONROE HOURIGAN:

Date born 2: 13 Sep 1910, Mercer County, Kentucky

Burial: 23 Apr 2001, Bethlehem Cemetery, Springfield, Kentucky

Funeral Services 1: 23 Apr 2001, Carey & Son Funeral Home

Funeral Services 2: by: Rev. Rick Shannon & Rev. J.T. Kirkpatrick

- ii. MARION DAVID HOURIGAN, b. 27 Feb 1912, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 03 May 1912, Mercer County, Kentucky.

More About MARION DAVID HOURIGAN:

Burial: May 1912, Bethel Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky (probably)

Children of JAMES HOURIGAN and CLYDE REXROAT are:

- iii. STANLEY CLEVELAND⁵ HOURIGAN, b. 16 Mar 1916, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 19 Jan 1979, Georgetown, Scott County, Kentucky; m. (1) BEATRICE LITTERAL; m. (2) NONA BELL YEAST, 14 Jan 1939, Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; b. 12 May 1921; d. 06 May 1959.

Notes for STANLEY CLEVELAND HOURIGAN:

Stanley was nicknamed "Ham" because all the meat was ham to him! His mom would just tell him, "yes, it's ham."

He was always full of fun. And he was always so good to mom (Clyde). He stopped in every day just to say hello to her, and of course that satisfied her. He lived close by.

Stanley "Ham" Hourigan was killed in a car crash in Georgetown, Kentucky along with two other men. All three men were from Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Ironically, Ham's son, Stanley Harold was killed along with two other men, in a car wreck also.

Ham is buried (deep creek), his wife told Mary Helen he loved it there, because you can hear the river and it's so peaceful.

Ham loved Mary Helen's husband, Frank Brown. He visited them a lot, as they lived very close to each other. Ham was at their house one day and told Mary Helen that Frank looked bad, and poor Ham died two months before Frank.

Ham and Horace (his brother) were very close. They went fishing together often.

More About STANLEY CLEVELAND HOURIGAN:

Burial: 22 Jan 1979, Deep Creek Cemetery, Kentucky

Cause of Death: Car Accident

Occupation: Factory Worker at Corning Glass Company

Notes for NONA BELL YEAST:

Nona is buried next to her son, Stanley Harold Hourigan, at Spring Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg Kentucky.

More About NONA BELL YEAST:

Burial: Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Cause of Death: Brain Tumor

More About STANLEY HOURIGAN and NONA YEAST:

Marriage: 14 Jan 1939, Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

- iv. WILLIAM HORACE HOURIGAN, b. 07 Feb 1918, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. (1) OLGA BERYLE SIMS, 29 Aug 1941, Harrodsburg Christian Church, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. (2) RUBY EVELYN LONG, 06 Sep 1947, Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky; b. 28 Sep 1923, Washington County, Kentucky; d. 10 Jun 1998, Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky in the Danville Centre for Rehabilitation.

Notes for WILLIAM HORACE HOURIGAN:

Notes from Mary Helen Zeliff (Horace's sister):

Horace is two years older than Mary Helen.

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Horace drank a lot when he was young, and his mom never knew it! She hated whiskey, as their dad drank it. Mary Helen stuck up for Horace when he would come home drunk, so their mom wouldn't catch him! Although Mary Helen says she and Horace fought a lot while growing up!

Horace was the BEST plumber in Harrodsburg.

He was very hurt and upset when his brother, Ham got killed. They were very close, and went fishing together all the time.

After the death of Horace's second wife, his daughters Brenda Lee, and Charlotte made him buy some new clothes!! They take very good care of him. They take him out to eat every Sunday, and they got him a dog, named Pumpkin to keep him company. His daughter's help him keep his nice home clean.

Horace doesn't drink anymore, and is such a pleasure to talk to and be with.

He has a good friend, Mr. Goodlett, who takes him fishing now. Horace drives a little, but not far.

Mary Helen had a few funny stories to tell about Horace!

One day while Mary Helen and their mom (Clyde) were in the yard doing Washington, their mom told Horace to go in the house and cook some potatoes. He loved to cook. He cooked all of them ONE little potato!!! When Mary Helen and their mom finished up dinner, Mary Helen told Horace she could eat all of them! They all sat down for dinner, and Horace said he would have one of Mary Helen's corn bread and she had made muffins, not corn bread, so she kicked him off his chair! Their dad made her leave the table, and the next day, she ran Horace down and whipped his ass!!!

Horace came home one day with lice, and their mom washed him with Lye soap!

Horace and Mary Helen went to the Old Grade School together. One day in her second grade year, the teacher asked Mary Helen what her dad's name was and she said "Peeps", that's what they

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called him. The teacher sent Mary Helen to Horace's room and he came out in the hall... I asked him what pap's name was and he said James Robert, and he was so mad at me, he hit me!! Was he mean!! He went home and told the family, and Mary Helen cried! The next day Mary Helen ran him down and tried her best to whip him, but he ran from her!! ha! she says!!

One day, their mom & pap went to town and left them home. Jo was about 3 years old. We saw an airplane land two big fields from us. They didn't want to take Jo, so of course, Horace said hang her on that big nail, and they did!! Their mom never did find out, or she would have whipped Mary Helen's tail, as she was to take care of Jo!!

Horace and Ham had a motorcycle, and Horace would stand up and ride it. Mary Helen said she would only ride it with Ham, not Horace!!

More About WILLIAM HORACE HOURIGAN:

Date born 2: KY Birth Ctf. #18-017-08023

Occupation 1: Plumber - owned his own business

Occupation 2: Gateway Grocery - carry out, after retirement

More About WILLIAM HOURIGAN and OLGA SIMS:

Marriage: 29 Aug 1941, Harrodsburg Christian Church, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky

More About RUBY EVELYN LONG:

Burial: 12 Jun 1998, Spring Hill Cemetery, Kentucky

Funeral Services: Alexander & Royalty Funeral Home, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky

Occupation: Transportation Worker for Eastern State Hospital, Frankfort, Kentucky

Religion: Baptist

More About WILLIAM HOURIGAN and RUBY LONG:

Marriage: 06 Sep 1947, Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky

- v. MARY HELEN HOURIGAN, b. 04 Nov 1920, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. (1) FRANK BROWN, 20 Dec 1936, Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana; b. 30 Sep 1903; d. 22 Mar 1979; m. (2) ROBERT P. ZELIFF, SR., 18 Apr 1983, United Methodist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky; b. 21 Dec 1918, Hornell, Steuben County, New York; d. 01 Apr 2001, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky.

Notes for MARY HELEN HOURIGAN:

Mary Helen Hourigan says her birthday is November 4, 1920, however, the birth records in Frankfort, Kentucky say she was born November 5, 1919.

Notes from Aunt Mary Helen (her exact words:)

Alfreda when we all lived in our little country home, Ruth, Jo and I pulled down the bed out of the wall. Pap had a coal stove in the front room, the wind blew hard and it was in the summer time. Pap had the flew hole covered, the wind blew it out and out came the soot. When we woke up we three looked like negros. Ruth said what are we going to do. I said go tell mom and go wash and then help me clean up the mess. Guess who cleaned... ME, of course!

The boys all went to Stringtown to old fatty Lenards store to eat cheese and crackers. They would charge them and Pap had to pay for them. I'll bet they you could get them for 25 cents - ha! One night they came in and Horace was half drunk and he woke me up. I sneaked in the kitchen and Horace was climbing the broom hanging on the wall. I said you'd better get to bed before you wake up Pap. I opened the door where the boys slept and he went to bed. I didn't tell on him.

Frank worked for the big shots in the field from us. Made \$1.00 a day. P.G. soap was 25 cents and we washed our clothes with it. Coffee was 25 cents for a big can. Mom made our dresses and black drawers, but you know, kids in school didn't laugh or make fun of you because they looked no better.

Ham was our good boy, but he married two hags. Now he is in Heaven being treated good. Old Bea is still here. Nona, Ham, and Stanley Harold are all gone.

Olga is dead, that's Brenda Lee's mom (Horace's wife).

More About MARY HELEN HOURIGAN:

Date born 2: Birth Ctf. #191065273 - has DOB Wed., 11/05/1919

Occupation: Inspector - Floor Walker at Cricketeer Clothing Mfr. - they made mens suits and coats.

More About FRANK BROWN:

Burial: 25 Mar 1979, Spring Hill Cemetery, Kentucky

More About FRANK BROWN and MARY HOURIGAN:

Marriage: 20 Dec 1936, Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana

More About ROBERT P. ZELIFF, SR.:

Burial: 04 Apr 2001, Spring Hill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Funeral Services: 04 Apr 2001, Rev. John David Lane at 2:00 p.m.

Funeral Visitation: 03 Apr 2001, Randsell Funeral Chapel

Medical Information: Had his leg shot off just at the knee in World War II.

More About ROBERT ZELIFF and MARY HOURIGAN:

Marriage: 18 Apr 1983, United Methodist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

- vi. RUTH HOURIGAN, b. 14 Oct 1923, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 12 Jan 2001, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio at Hospice of Cincinnati; m. (1) MARCUS THOMAS SHERMAN LYONS, 25 Mar 1940, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky at the Baptist Church; b. 13 Mar 1919, Kentucky; d. 08 Feb 1985, Mercer County, Kentucky; m. (2) CARL EDGAR SIMS, 21 Jan 1950; b. 26 Jun 1922.

Notes for RUTH HOURIGAN:

Obituary from Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio
RUTH SIMS

Ruth Hourigan Sims, 77, of 3216 Williamsburg Pike, Batavia, Ohio, formerly of Harrodsburg, Ky. died Friday, January 12, 2001 at Hospice of Cincinnati in Blue Ash, Ohio.

Born October 14, 1923 in Mercer County, she was a daughter of the late James Robert Hourigan and Clydia Bell Rexroat Hourigan.

Survivors include: her husband, Edgar "Fuzzy" Sims, Batavia, OH; one son, Danny Sims, and one daughter, Barbara Potrafke, both of OH; one sister, Mary Helen Zelif, Harrodsburg; two brothers, Horace Hourigan, Harrodsburg and Thomas Hourigan, Springfield; six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, four great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Stanley Hourigan, and one sister, Josephine Powell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 16, at the Maham Funeral Home in Williamsburg, OH. Burial was in Williamsburg Cemetery.

(HH Thu Feb 22, 2001)

More About RUTH HOURIGAN:

Burial: 16 Jan 2001, Williamsburg Cemetery, Williamsburg, Ohio
Occupation: Cleaned houses for people

More About MARCUS THOMAS SHERMAN LYONS:

Burial: Feb 1985, Spring Hill Cemetery, Kentucky
Cause of Death: Alzheimer's/Pneumonia
Military service: TEC5 US Army - World War II

More About MARCUS LYONS and RUTH HOURIGAN:

Divorce: 13 Feb 1946, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Marriage: 25 Mar 1940, Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky at the Baptist Church

Married by: G. W. Ellers, Minister

Witness(s): J. Robert Hourigan & Effie Smith

More About CARL SIMS and RUTH HOURIGAN:

Marriage: 21 Jan 1950

- vii. JOSEPHINE A. HOURIGAN, b. 12 Jan 1928, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky; d. 08 Aug 1987, Florida Hospital South, Orlando, Florida; m. MAURICE POWELL.

Notes for JOSEPHINE A. HOURIGAN:

Notes from Mary Helen Zeliff (Jo's sister):

Jo and Maurice lived in Harrodsburg, Kentucky for a while, then when Iva Davenport and her husband moved to New Richmond, Ohio and got Maurice to move there. Maurice & Jo owned a home on Greenmound Road in New Richmond.

Jo could really sew. Her mom showed her how to cut out things and to sew, and it's a good thing, because in two weeks, she was in Ohio!

Maurice always put Jo's money in a jar for her!

Jo worked at Coney Island for a while. She worked at K-Mart after raising her children. She collected all the Cabbage Patch dolls when they were popular! She had first choice since she worked at K-Mart, and she could get hers when they first came in.

Mary Helen remembers Jo being very fun to be with. One time Maurice had a bottle of wine, Jo filled the bottle with water and put it back! Jo and Mary Helen went to the cemetery across from Jo's house and drank the wine!!!

After Maurice retired, they sold their home in New Richmond and moved to Orange Blossom Gardens, Florida. Jo got very sick. Mary Helen and Warren went to see her in Leesburg, Florida. They flew Jo to Orlando to a hospital where she died. She is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

More About JOSEPHINE A. HOURIGAN:
Burial: 12 Aug 1987, Spring Hill Cemetery, Kentucky
Occupation 1: Cashier at K-Mart
Occupation 2: Housewife
Occupation 3: Waitress at Blue Ribbon Diner on Main Street in Harrodsburg, Ky.

13. GRACE BELLE⁴ HOURIGAN (*JAMES MONROE³, DAVID RUFUS², PATRICK¹*) was born 25 Apr 1880 in Marion County, Kentucky, and died 1969 in Sharpe, Marshall County, Kentucky (or possibly Washington County, Kentucky). She married JOSEPH CLARENCE GORDON 31 Jul 1902 in Marshall, Kentucky. He was born Feb 1871 in Marshall County, Kentucky, and died 1961 in Washington County, Kentucky.

More About JOSEPH GORDON and GRACE HOURIGAN:
Marriage: 31 Jul 1902, Marshall, Kentucky

Child of GRACE HOURIGAN and JOSEPH GORDON is:
i. MARGUERITE C.⁵ GORDON, b. 1903.