

I am interested in locating descendants of a Harrigan family that lived in Cincinnati from before 1850 to at least 1900. My g-grandfather Patrick Harrigan, son of Roger Harrigan and Bridget Doyle, was born in Cincinnati in 1853.

There were a number of Harrigans in Cincinnati at that time. My family was related to the following Harrigan family which probably immigrated to country in about 1827, settling first in Pennsylvania, and then coming to Cincinnati a little before 1850.

Peter Harrigan and wife Mary (immigrated to this country with their young family)  
(born about 1788 Ireland)

Their children were:

Bessie	born about 1807	married Charles Conlin
Ann	born about 1813	married _____ Tiernan
Patrick	born about 1828	married Mary _____
Rosanna	born about 1823	married _____ Mchune
Michael	born about 1825	married Bridget _____
Roger	born about 1827	married Bridget Doyle (also he was known as Rody)
Thomas	born about 1826	married Frances Doyle
Charles	born about 1836	married Mary
Andrew	born about 1839	

Peter moved over to Newport, KY. One of his granddaughters Belle Harrigan was still living there in 1967.

In 1900 Charles Harrigan born 1836 in Pennsylvania was still living on Hatch Street in Cincinnati. His wife's name was Mary and he had a daughter named Isabella living with him. Charles, Jr. born 1864 also lived on Hatch St.

If you have any Harrigan ancestors in Cincinnati before 1900 I would be interested in hearing from you. Do you have any family bibles or any other information on your family? I am interested in all the Harrigans.

My grandfather's youngest sister is still living and is age 87 now. She remembers being taken to visit relatives of the Harrigans named Schaeffer in Cincinnati, way back in about 1910 or thereabouts. Other relatives were Conlins, Doyles. My branch of the family went out to Indiana, Fulton Co.

I would very much appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger  
19702 Crestknoll Dr.  
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

# SS. Peter & Paul Church

417 W. Vine Street, Reading

Cincinnati, Ohio 45215



Phone: 554-1010

March 10, 1982

Dear Mrs. Berger,

We are sorry to report that we have not been able to find any records, in the time that you indicated, of anyone by the name of Harrigan. The Marriage records were checked from 1851 thru 1856 and the baptism records were checked from November, 1851 (that is when they began) through December, 1856.

If you ever obtain any more information, such as actual dates, just let us know and we will be more than happy to re-check our records again.

Sincerely,

SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph P. Andres  
Pastor.

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In the name of God, amen.

I Frances Harrigan of the city of Cincinnati in the state of Ohio being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will that all my ~~debtors~~ debts be paid

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will the sum of one hundred dollars to the St. Mary's Populorum Replem of Dunkirk in the state of New York

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I will two hundred dollars to the Benedictine Monastery of the Holy Cross in Cincinnati - and in return ask the Fathers of said Monastery to say masses for the repose of my soul and that of my deceased husband father mother and daughter and for the spiritual welfare of my son Peter

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will the sum of five dollars to the Little Sisters of the Poor in (or close by) Cincinnati - and the sum of ten dollars to the Trappists in Kentucky that they (the latter) may say masses for my soul

Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my will that a headstone or other suitable monument of the value of about three hundred dollars be erected over or at the common grave of myself husband and daughter or some

or convenient after my death —

Item 6<sup>th</sup> — I leave my household goods  
and furniture to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Guido Matassi to  
be disposed of according to his wish —

Item 7<sup>th</sup> — As to the deduction  
payments and bequests and subject also  
to the power granted in the next item he  
inbelow, I will devise and bequeath to  
my dear son Peter Harrigan all my prop-  
erty real and personal of whatsoever kind and  
whenever situate —

Item 8<sup>th</sup> — I hereby nominate and  
appoint the Reverend Guido Matassi of  
Cassino Monastery of the Holy Prop in  
County Executor of this my last will and  
Testament — And I authorize and empower  
my said Executor to sell lease or otherwise  
dispose of my real estate during the minority  
of my said son Peter if in the judgment  
of my said Executor it should be necessary  
desirable so to do either for the payment  
debts or legacies or the benefit of my said son  
or otherwise — And to sign real deeds and  
deliver all papers contracts deeds receipts  
or other instruments in writing necessary or  
proper to effect such disposition of my  
real estate or of any part thereof —

And further it is my will and request  
that no bond be required of my said Executor



Oct. 26, 1981

Pastor  
Holy Cross Immaculata  
Pavilon & Guido  
Cincinatti, OH 45202

Dear Reverend:

In 1876 a Frances Harrigan named as executor of her will a Rev. Guido Matassi of the Passionist Monastery of the Holy Cross in Cincinatti as executor of her last will and testament. She also left a sum of money to this church and to religious institutions in other places.

I am searching for information on this HARRIGAN family and thought that there might be information in your records on them:

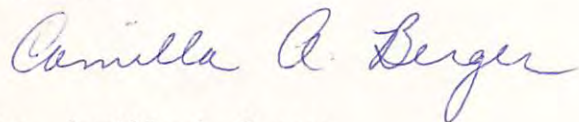
1. Peter Harrigan died about 1864 or after
2. Frances Harrigan 1876 or after. Her daughter Mary died before her.
3. Thomas Harrigan died about 1861-4 (probably in the Civil War)
4. I am especially interested in finding the baptismal record of Patrick Harrigan, son of Rhody or Rodney or Roger Harrigan and Bridget Doyle. He was born in February 1853. His parents were probably married not long before this. Patrick is my g-grandfather.
5. Is there a cemetery connected with this institution? Frances gave instructions that she be buried with her daughter Mary and husband Thomas. The whole family is probably buried there together.

I realize that you do not keep death records, however some Catholic institutions have kept burial records and these are found occasionally.

I would be more than happy to pay someone for their time in checking these records. The Harrigans were in Cincinnati before 1850. Peter Harrigan owned land on Observatory Street, and around Hill and High Street.

I would also appreciate any suggestions you might have as to where else I might check for these records if you do not have them.

Thank you.



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P.S. For your convenience, you may just reply to the questions by writing on this sheet and on the reverse.

Mary Harrigan died MARCH 31-1876 - lived at time  
of death on 51 Mitchell St - Buried at St. Joseph's (old)

Fannie Harrigan died May 20th -1877 - Buried @ St Joseph's

Also EDWARD Harrigan died July 31-1882 " "  
He lived at 68 Celestial St.

Holy Cross Church began in 1873 so I wouldn't have the other information  
you requested.

The address of the cemetery is: St. Joseph Cemetery  
3823 W. 8th St.  
Cinti, O 45238

Please specify your relations were buried in the Old St. Joseph.  
That would be a big help.

Good Luck in your searching!

Carol Santoro  
Parish Secretary



In the name of God, amen.

I Frances Harrigan of the city of Cincinnati in the State of Ohio being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will that all my lawful debts be paid

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will the sum of one hundred dollars to the St. Mary's Orphan-Asylum of Dunkirk in the State of New York

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I will two hundred dollars to the Reformed Monastery of the Holy Cross in Cincinnati - and in return ask the Fathers of said Monastery to say masses for the repose of my soul and that of my deceased husband father mother and daughter and for the spiritual welfare of my son Peter

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will the sum of twenty five dollars to the Little Sisters of the Poor in (or close by) Cincinnati - and the sum of ten dollars to the Trappists in Kentucky that they (the latter) may say masses for my soul

Item 5<sup>th</sup> It is my will that a headstone or other suitable monument of the value of about three hundred dollars be erected over or at the common grave of myself husband and daughter or some

Seed to Peter Harrison  
Luther Bk 148 p 592  
Ham to Seeds.



August 1, 1979

Probate Judge  
Hamilton County  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Can you please tell me if you find a probate record, will or administration for a Peter Harrigan (HORRIGAN, HARIGAN, HARRAGAN, ETC.). He died sometime after 1850. He was 62 years old in 1850.

He lived in the city of Cincinnati. Please tell me the cost if a record is found.

Are there any other wills of administrations for the name HARRIGAN before 1870?

Thank you



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August 6, 1979

I am sorry to state that in order to furnish you with the information you request, we must have the exact spelling of the last name and the exact date of death.









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ed recently seen (77) on Walla division on  
feet south of St. Mary's Ave. said lot is number  
line, and lying parallel with and left.  
back west one hundred (100) feet to Thompson's  
west side of Observatory Street, and extending  
measuring twenty five feet in front on the  
improvements thereon in accordance with  
No. 117. All that lot of ground with the

The Great Estate devised as aforesaid is as follows  
portion of same or her as the case may be.  
die before I do without children then to the  
mine and assigns, and should either of them  
my son Thomas Morgan Decard, to their  
Morgan Junior & Mary Morgan children of  
great and devise to my two grand children  
3<sup>rd</sup> The other and remaining, one third part of  
my son Andrew Morgan his heirs and assigns,  
1<sup>st</sup> One of which third parts I give and devise to  
my son Charles Morgan his heirs and assigns  
1<sup>st</sup> One of which third parts I give and devise to  
described shall be divided into three equal parts.  
2<sup>nd</sup> I do my wish that the Great Estate hereinafter  
said;

1<sup>st</sup> I do my wish that all my just debts to full  
testament.  
do make and publish. This my last will and  
with County of Hamilton and State of Ohio  
of the Morgan name of the City of Cincinnati  
In the name of the Defendant Father of said

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Observatory street, and being the same premises  
as conveyed to U.S. G. Varnum by deed from Henry  
Hall as Recorded in Book No. 123 Page 532. Name  
Recorded Records, also by deed from George (No  
All that lot or parcel of land situated and  
being in said City of Cincinnati numbered (2)  
Twenty seven in Henry Hall's subdivision on  
West and High street, which said lot measures  
Twenty five (25) feet in front on the north  
west side of Observatory street and extends  
back southwards towards the same width as  
in front one hundred (100) feet to Spanglers  
line, and his parallel with said High street  
north west of Hill street being the same  
width and conveyed on intention so to be by  
deed recorded in Book No. 123 Page 565 in  
the Recorder's office of said Hamilton County  
and being the same as conveyed to the said  
Spanglers and others by deed recorded in  
Book No. 148 Page 592. Name Co. Records.  
Deeds Henry (Merritt) and others  
to Charles Horgan and others Horgan's  
by the execution of the High Court will  
and testament herby authorizing and empower  
ing them to collect or compromise all and every  
and discharge in such manner as they may  
deem proper the debts and claims due the  
Also also outlays and expenses there if it shall

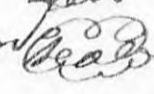
become necessary in order to pay my  
debts to sell by private or in such manner  
upon such terms of credit or otherwise as  
my may think proper <sup>out</sup> of my personal  
estate

I desire that no appraisement ~~and no~~  
~~sale~~ of my personal property be made  
and that the Court of Probate direct the  
omission of the same in pursuance of the  
Statute. Nor do I want my said  
Executors to give any bonds for the  
faithful performance of their said  
duties of Executors

I do hereby revoke all former wills  
by me made,

In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
in the year 1864

Signed and  
acknowledged by said  
Peter Harrigan Senior  
as his last will and

<sup>Geo</sup>  
Peter Harrigan 

testament, in our presence;  
and signed by us in his  
presence at his request

Drausin Nulain Jr  
C. P. Pruden,



or convenient after my death —

Item 6<sup>th</sup> — I leave my household effects and furniture to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Guido Matassi to be disposed of according to his wish —

Item 7<sup>th</sup> — As respect to the deductions payments and requests and subject also to the power granted in the next item here in below, I will devise and bequeath to my dear son Peter Harrigan all my property real and personal of whatsoever kind and wherever situate —

Item 8<sup>th</sup> — I hereby nominate and appoint the Reverend Guido Matassi of the Proprietary Monastery of the Holy Proprietary Curia Executor of this my last will and Testament — And I authorize and empower my said Executor to sell lease or otherwise dispose of my real estate during the minority of my said son Peter if in the judgment of my said Executor it should be necessary or desirable so to do either for the payment of debts or legacies or the benefit of my said son or otherwise — And to sign seal execute and deliver all papers contracts deeds receipts or other instruments in writing necessary or proper to effect such disposition of my real estate or of any part thereof —

And further it is my will and request that no bond be required of my said Executor

And that no Inventory need be filed.  
In Testimony whereof I hereunto  
set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1876.

Francis <sup>her</sup> Harrigan <sup>(200)</sup>  
Marth

Signed by the testatrix and acknowledged  
as her last will in our presence and signed  
by us as witnesses in her presence and that  
of each other this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876

Andrew R Ward  
William Winters

And that no Inventory need be filed.  
In testimony whereof I hereunto  
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