

# The Meehan Family



In the Gaelic language the family name is O Miadhachain. It has been anglicized—Meehan; Meghan; Meighan; Meeghan; Myhane; and Mehan.

The Meehan family is descended from Milesius, King of Spain, through the line of his son Heber. The founder of the family was Eogan More, son of Ollioll Ollum, first absolute King of Munster, A. D. 177, and his consort, Sabia, daughter of Con of the Hundred Battles, King of Ireland, A. D. 148. The ancient name was Meachain and signified "Handsome," and was taken from Miadhachain, a chieftain of the clan.

The possessions of the sept were located in the present Counties of Cork, Limerick, and Tipperary. This family name is found in nearly every part of Ireland.



# BIRTH AND BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

Diocese of Ossora Parish of Dunow

On examination of the Register of Baptisms of above Parish I certify that according to it Dennis Meighan

was born on 2nd day of July 1871, and was

baptised according to the Rites of the Catholic Church on 7th day of July 1871 in the Church of Cullahill

by the Rev. Edward Coyne C.S.

Parents James Meighan

Mary Dooley

Sponsors Michael Moore

Judy Gobeey

Confirmed Married

Signed Thomas Wandell P.P.

Given this 5th day of October 19 79 at Dunow

L.S.

THE BANTA/BONTER FAMILY and their connections - - - SUSANNAH MARY BONTER was the daughter of WILLIAM BONTER and his wife, MARGARET PLUNKETT ...

OUR MEEHAN ANCESTORS ...

SUSANNAH MARY (Susan) BONTER married DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN and DENNIS was the son of JAMES KENNETH MEEHAN and his wife, MARY DOOLEY.

JAMES KENNETH MEEHAN ( - )	m.	MARY DOOLEY daughter of DENNIS DOOLEY b. circa 1840 d. June 3, 1905 at age 65	b. circa 1794 d. Apr. 23, 1847 at age 53
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JAMES KENNETH MEEHAN and his wife, MARY DOOLEY, lived in an area called 'PARKNAHOWN' (Place by the River) near Cullahill, County Laois, Leinster Province, Ireland. County Laois was once called Queen's County and more recently it was called Leix County - it is in the east central part of Ireland surrounded by the counties of Offaly, Kildare, Wicklow, Carlow, Kilkenny and Tipperary. The Slieve Bloom mountains are in the northwest part of the county, the centre of the county is flat and partly boggy and the Dysart Hills and the Slieve mountains are in the south and southeast part of the county. The MEEHAN house was a stone house with a thatched roof, now in ruins. The stone ruins are covered with holly and ivy and there are black thorne, white hawthorne and sycamore trees on the property.

MARY (Dooley) MEEHAN and her father, DENNIS DOOLEY, are buried in the R.C. burial grounds in a cemetery located in an area called 'AUGHMACART' - a 'Church of Ireland' church is located on the site and the Protestant burial grounds are in front of the church. The church was once a Roman Catholic Church and the R.C. burial grounds are at the back of the church on the site of an old Abby. The Abby was built before 1100 A.D. and destroyed in the 1500's. The interesting old cemetery is not far from the ruins of the MEEHAN homestead.

JAMES KENNETH MEEHAN and his wife, MARY DOOLEY, had three daughters and four sons:

(1) JOHN MEEHAN - b. 1871 and died young.

(2) DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN b. July 3, 1874 at 'Parknahown', near Cullahill, Co. Laois, Ireland. d. Feb. 24, 1918 Buried: Marmora's R.C. Cemetery.	m.	SUSANNAH MARY (Susan) BONTER May 27, 1897. b. Jan. 8, 1876 (Madoc, Hastings Co., Ont.) d. May 18, 1967 Buried: Marmora's Protestant Cemetery, Marmora, Ont.
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DENNIS and SUSAN had five sons and five daughters:

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| (1) MARY EDNA (Edna) MEEHAN    | (6) ARTHUR HAROLD (Art) MEEHAN      |
| (2) MARGARET (Maggie) MEEHAN   | (7) LILLIETH HELEN (Lil') MEEHAN    |
| (3) JENNIFER (Jennie) MEEHAN   | (8) EILEEN WINNIFRED MEEHAN         |
| (4) JAMES KENNETH (Jim) MEEHAN | (9) GEORGE (Georgie) MEEHAN         |
| (5) WILLIAM EARL (Bill) MEEHAN | (10) FREDERICK OLIVER (Fred) MEEHAN |

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JAMES KENNETH and MARY (Dooley) MEEHAN's three daughters and four sons continued ...

- (3) NANNETTE (Nan) MEEHAN m. FRANK SEIBERT  
 ( - ) ( - )

FRANK SEIBERT was a butcher. NAN emigrated to the U.S.A. (New York City) as a young woman and she worked in service as a cook.

NAN and FRANK had one son, FRANK SEIBERT, and daughters: ?

- (4) ELIZABETH MEEHAN m. JAMES KELLS and they lived in Ireland.  
 b. b.  
 d. March 19, 1945 d. March 25, 1954

ELIZABETH and JAMES KELLS had one daughter and two sons: MARY b.  
 d. Aug. 4, 1917 (T.B.)  
 PATTY (1906-1981)  
 MICHAEL b.  
 d. March 30, 1933  
 (accident)

- (5) JOHN MEEHAN m. (1) MARY DUNNE & they had one son, JAMES (Jim)  
 b. ( - ) b. circa 1912  
 d. circa 1939 d. Feb. 7, 1973  
 (2) NORAH GEOGHGEAN at age 61.  
 ( - )

JOHN lived on the MEEHAN homestead.

JOHN and NORAH had a son & a daughter.

- (6) PATRICK MEEHAN unmarried  
 b. circa 1874  
 d. July 9, 1900

Buried: in the Roman Catholic part of the cemetery located at AUGHMACART, near the MEEHAN homestead.

- (7) MARY MEEHAN m. HENRY FREEMAN  
 ( - ) ( - )

MARY and HENRY had five daughters and four sons:

- 1. MARY FREEMAN
- 2. WILLIAM (Bill) FREEMAN
- 3. BRIDE FREEMAN (Sister Frances de Chantal)
- 4. JAMES (Jim) FREEMAN
- 5. NANCY FREEMAN
- 6. PATRICIA FREEMAN (Sister Frances Marie)
- 7. HARRY FREEMAN
- 8. BESSIE FREEMAN
- 9. RICHARD (Dick) FREEMAN



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JAMES KENNETH and MARY (Dooley) MEEHAN's three daughters and four sons continued ...

(7) MARY (Meehan) and HENRY FREEMAN's five daughters and four sons:

1. MARY FREEMAN - MARY is retarded lives in a home in Dublin.

2. WILLIAM (Bill) FREEMAN m. KATHLEEN DEEGAN  
( - ) ( - )

One daughter: ANN FREEMAN  
( - )

3. BRIDE FREEMAN - BRIDE left Ireland and emigrated to the United States in 1928. She became a nun in San Antonio, Texas. SISTER FRANCES de CHANTAL took her final vows in 1935 and she died in 1969 (Asthma).

4. JAMES (Jim) FREEMAN unmarried  
( -1934)

5. NANCY FREEMAN m. JOHN MULCAHY  
( - ) ( - )

Their family: TIM MULCAHY m. DYMPHNA ROONEY & TIM is a Dentist  
b. 1943 ( - ) in England.  
Children: AUDREY (b. 1970), RORY (b. 1972) & EVELYN (b. 1975)

NOELLE MULCAHY m. PHIL BARKER & PHIL is a Teacher in  
b. 1945 ( - ) London, England.

CARMEL MULCAHY m. DONAL DONAGHUE  
b. 1949 ( - )

Children: LINDA (b. 1974) & EMMA (b. 1976)

JOHN MULCAHY m. MARGARET DAY & they live in  
b. 1952 ( - ) Waterford, Ireland.

Children: LAURA ALLISON (b. 1977)

JOHN is a Civil Engineer & MARGARET is a teacher.

JER MULCAHY m.  
b. 1958

6. PATRICIA FREEMAN - SISTER FRANCES MARIE became a nun in 1937.  
( - )

7. HARRY FREEMAN m. MARION BIGGS  
( - ) ( - )

They settled in Yorkshire, England. They have one son & one daughter.

8. BESSIE FREEMAN m. RICHARD BARNETT  
( - ) ( -1963)

No family & RICHARD died on Christmas Day, 1963. BESSIE lives in Dublin, Ireland.

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(7) MARY (Meehan) and HENRY FREEMAN's five daughters and four sons continued ...

9. RICHARD (Dick) FREEMAN m. KATHLEEN HAYES  
b. 1925 b. July 17, 1926  
d. 1984  
Buried:

DICK and KATHLEEN had two daughters and one son:

JANE FREEMAN m. SEAN LYNCH on March 26, 1977.  
b. 1953 b.

Their family: SUZANNE LYNCH b. April 15, 1978  
JENNIFER (Jennie) LYNCH b. June 4, 1980  
VINCENT LYNCH b. July 9, 1981

HARRY FREEMAN m. CAROLINE RYALL on July 29, 1983.  
b. 1956 b.

Their family:

MARTINA FREEMAN m. BRIAN FLANAGAN on July 4, 1984.  
b. 1962 b.

DICK lives in CASTLEKNOCK, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

FREEMAN family friend: NUALA DEMPSEY.

United States of America  
State of New York.



CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

Be it Remembered, That on the *ninth*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and *ninety seven*

*Denis Morahan*

appeared in the SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FIRST  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT (a Court of Record, having Common Law Jurisdiction, a  
Clerk and Seal,) and applied to the said Court to be admitted to become a

CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

pursuant to the provisions of the several acts of the Congress of the United States  
of America, for that purpose made and provided. And the said applicant, having  
produced to the said Court such evidence, having made such declaration and  
renunciation, and having taken such oaths as are by the said acts required:

Thereupon, It was ordered by the Court, that the said applicant be admitted,  
and he was accordingly admitted to be A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

In Testimony Whereof, The seal of the said Court is hereunto affixed, this  
" *ninth* day of *May* one  
thousand eight hundred and *ninety seven* and in the  
one hundred and *twenty first* year of the Independence of  
the United States.

Per Curiam.

*Denis D. Duroy*  
Clerk.

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SUSANNAH MARY (Susan) BONTER m. DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN  
(1876-1967) (1878-1918)  
Buried: (Bonter Plot) Marmora's Protestant Cemetery. Buried: Marmora's Roman Catholic Cemetery.

DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN emigrated to the United States in 1892 and he lived with his maternal uncle, PATRICK DOOLEY, and his wife, ANN McGUINESS, in New York City. DENNIS was a marble sawyer and in 1894 he came with his employer to conduct an assay and perhaps to also work at the Lithograph Quarry located on WILLIAM BONTER's property on the south shore of Crowe Lake near Marmora, Ontario. The heavy Lithograph stone was used in the newspaper business.

DENNIS, along with a number of the quarry workers, boarded with WILLIAM and MARGARET BONTER and there he met and fell in love with their beautiful redheaded daughter, SUSAN. Many years later SUSAN recalled that she was eighteen years old when she met DENNIS on Good Friday, April 13th, 1894! WILLIAM was very much against the romance for the handsome young Irishman was a Roman Catholic and WILLIAM was a devout Wesleyan Methodist. Like young people in love, SUSAN and DENNIS were determined to carry on their romance so when DENNIS returned to New York City they kept in touch through a Mrs. Trenam and some of the family claimed that many of their letters were written in code!

SUSAN celebrated her twenty-first birthday in January of 1897 and her brother, BOB, and his fiancé, ANNIE MASON, were married in Ottawa on April 12th, 1897. SUSAN had a lovely new outfit and secret plans to elope had been made so after her brother's wedding SUSAN left for New York City to marry DENNIS. SUSAN and DENNIS were married at St. Bartholomews' Church (called 'the little church around the corner') in New York City on May 27th, 1897. Unfortunately SUSAN was not welcome at home for seven years!

DENNIS became an American citizen in 1897 and for a number of years SUSAN and DENNIS lived in New York City, Astoria on Long Island and Edgewater, New Jersey. By 1911 steady work had become increasingly hard to find so in 1912 SUSAN and DENNIS and their young family moved to a farm on Beaver Creek (Lot 18 Concession 5) in Marmora Township, north of the village of Marmora, Ontario. See PATRICK DOOLEY and ANN McGUINESS on page: 88.

DENNIS developed Silicosis (a fatal lung disease caused by inhaling the dust of sandstone and other types of stone) and he died on Sunday, February 24, 1918. DENNIS was in his forty-fifth year and SUSAN was forty-two years old and they had been married for less than twenty-one years. SUSAN and DENNIS had five sons and five daughters.

SUSAN was a very loving wife, mother and grandmother, she was especially kind and loving to her oldest daughter's children during EDNA's illness, death and after her death. SUSAN was also a very talented woman and her descendants have pieces of her lovely crochet work, her interesting and unique ceramics and her beautiful oil paintings to treasure.

The farm north of the village of Marmora was later taken over by SUSAN's brother, JOHN, and SUSAN and her sons purchased a large frame house at 85 Forsythe Street in Marmora. Around 1930 SUSAN moved to Niagara-Falls (New York) to be near her family. The Forsythe Street house was later the home of SUSAN's son, BILL, and his wife, ANNA O'CONNOR.

SUSANNAH MARY (Susan Bonter) and DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN's five sons and five daughters ...

- 1. MARY EDNA (Edna) MEEHAN
- 2. MARGARET JANE (Maggie) MEEHAN
- 3. JENNIFER (Jennie) MEEHAN
- 4. JAMES KENNETH (Jim) MEEHAN
- 5. WILLIAM EARL (Bill) MEEHAN
- 6. ARTHUR HAROLD (Art) MEEHAN
- 7. LILLIETH HELEN (Lil') MEEHAN
- 8. EILEEN WINNIFRED MEEHAN
- 9. GEORGE BONTER (Georgie) MEEHAN
- 10. FREDERICK OLIVER (Fred) MEEHAN

1. MARY EDNA (Edna) MEEHAN m. WILLIAM MICHAEL (Bill) REGAN April 14, 1914  
 b. Feb. 10, 1898 (1895-1968)  
 d. March 18, 1928

EDNA and BILL had three sons and one daughter:

- (1) RONALD MEEHAN (Ron) REGAN
- (2) WILLIAM EDWARD (Baby Billie) REGAN
- (3) HELEN ELIZABETH REGAN
- (4) KENNETH JAMES BONTER (Ken) REGAN

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2. MARGARET JANE (Maggie) MEEHAN - Some of the family thought that Maggie's middle name was JANE. MAGGIE was born circa August of 1899 (18 months after EDNA's birth) in Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 - MAGGIE died October 30, 1901 (Pneumonia).  
 - Buried: Evergreens Cemetery, Long Island, N.Y.

3. JENNIFER (Jennie) MEEHAN - JENNIE was born circa January of 1901 (17 months after MAGGIE's birth) in Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 - JENNIE died November 3, 1903 (Diphtheria).  
 - Buried: Evergreens Cemetery, Long Island, N.Y.

3. JAMES KENNETH (Jim) MEEHAN m. MARY GOODE BEAUJEAN June 21, 1934  
 b. April 29, 1903 (Brooklyn, N.Y.) b. March 18, 1913 (Melbourne, Florida)  
 d. March 3, 1984

Buried: Cremated & the ashes were scattered.  
 JIM's name is on a gold plaque at Holy Trinity Chapel, 50 Strawbridge Ave., Melbourne, Florida.

JIM and MARY had one daughter and three sons:

(1) BARBARA ANN MEEHAN m. WARREN A. MILLER December 5, 1952  
 b. April 7, 1935 (Melbourne, Fla.) b. August 2, 1928

They had three sons and one daughter:

WARREN A. MILLER Jr. m. TAMMY HENNESSY July 4, 1978  
 b. Jan. 16, 1954 (Florida) b. Mar. 13, 1959

Three children: DATHAN ALLAN MILLER (b. Nov. 2, 1980)  
 AARON WARREN MILLER (b. Nov. 13, 1982)  
 SARAH JO MILLER (b. Apr. 6, 1986)

JAMES BRIAN MILLER m. IRENE ANNA ONDA Oct. 6, 1984  
 b. Aug. 24, 1955 (California) b. June 1, 1963 (Bridgeport, Conn.)

Children: RYAN MILLER (b. Aug. 27, 1986)  
 KATIE ANN MILLER (b. June 21, 1990)

3. JAMES KENNETH (Jim) & MARY (Beaujean) MEEHAN's one daughter & three sons continued ...

(1) BARBARA ANN (Meehan) & WARREN MILLER's three sons & one daughter continued ...

CHERYL LYNN MILLER m. RICHARD CARTER Feb. 13, 1982 & they are  
b. Dec. 10, 1957 (California) b. divorced.

One daughter: DANIELLE LYNN CARTER (b. Apr. 11, 1985)

DOUGLAS MARK MILLER - Died in infancy.

b. Feb. 2, 1959 (California)

d. Apr. 20, 1959

Buried: Bloomington, California.

(2) RONALD JAMES (Ron) MEEHAN m. LEE ANN (LAMBERT) HENDERSON Dec. 1, 1973 or  
b. July 23, 1936 b. Oct. 17, 1945 1971

Two children: LEE ANN's children were adopted by RON after they were married -

TAMMY LYNN (Henderson) MEEHAN (b. Apr. 16, 1966)

DAVID MICHAEL (Henderson) MEEHAN (b. Jan. 1, 1970)

(3) KENNETH CLAUDE (Ken) MEEHAN m. SHARON ANN McFADDON July 2, 1960  
b. Apr. 23, 1938 b. Sept. 17, 1937  
(N.Y. State)

KEN & SHARON have one son & one daughter:

KENNETH GREGORY MEEHAN m. DARLENE ETHEL DAVIES Oct. 14, 1989  
b. Sept. 30, 1961 b. Oct. 23, 1962

(Melbourne, Fla.) (Middletown, N.Y.)

Family: ASHLEY MORGAN, a daughter, b. March 8, 1993.

KIMBERLEY LYNN MEEHAN m. DWAYNE EDWARD MAUS May 17, 1986 & they are  
b. Feb. 14, 1966 b. Aug. 19, 1961 divorced.

No family.

(4) DENNIS JOHN MEEHAN m. 1. JULI NUTTER Dec. 3, 1975 & they are  
b. Apr. 7, 1944 b. divorced.

No family.

2. KATHY (Kathleen) HEATHER LUNN Feb. 14, 1984.  
b. Aug. 24, 1955

DENNIS & KATHY were married Feb. 14, 1984

They have one son & one daughter: DENNIS JOHN MEEHAN Jr. (b. June 25, 1985)  
HEATHER NICOLE MEEHAN (b. Aug. 27, 1987)

JIM & MARY MEEHAN's three sons, RONALD, KENNETH & DENNIS, own the MEEHAN STATIONERY COMPANY and they have several stores in the Melbourne area of Florida.





SUSANNAH MARY (Susan Bonter) & DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN's five sons & five daughters continued ...

5. WILLIAM EARL (Bill) MEEHAN m. 1. ANNA EVANGELINE O'CONNOR  
b. April 13, 1905 (Astoria, Long Island, N.Y.) b. Feb. 16, 1907 (Marmora Twp., Hastings Co.)  
d. Jan. 19, 1988 in his 83rd yr. (cancer) d. Oct. 20, 1972 at age 65.  
Buried: Meehan Plot, Marmora's Roman Catholic Cemetery.
2. IVY (Huggins) MANTLE April 12, 1975  
b. Sept. 25, 1911.

BILL and ANNA were married in 1932 and they lived at 85 Forsyth Street in the village of Marmora, Ontario. Bill was an active member of Marmora's Roman Catholic Church and a member of the Holy Name Society, he was also a past member of the Knights of Columbus and the Deloro Village Council. BILL and his second wife, IVY, lived in Deloro, Ontario. BILL was retired from Deloro Stellite.

BILL and ANNA had three sons and two daughters:

- (1) RICHARD DENNIS MEEHAN (4) ROSE ANNE MEEHAN  
(2) WILLIAM JOSEPH (Bill) MEEHAN (5) MARY CATHERINE BERNADETTE MEEHAN  
(3) LEO GERARD MEEHAN

- (1) RICHARD DENNIS (Dick) MEEHAN m. 1. MARGARET RICHARDSON  
b. March 9, 1934 (Marmora, Ont.) b.  
One son, RICHARD ROBERT  
b. 1953 or 1954
2. PAULINE LAVOIE  
b. Jan. 28, 1931

DICK and PAULINE live in Chelmsford (near Sudbury in Northern Ontario).

- Their family: CAROL ANN MEEHAN (b. May 17, 1959)  
DALE TREVOR MEEHAN  
DARLENE JOANNE — twins (b. August 24, 1960)  
SHANNA KIMBERLEY MEEHAN (b.  
TRACEY HEATHER MEEHAN (b.  
TAMMY CATHERINE MEEHAN (b. April 6, 1964)  
PAMELA AUDREY MEEHAN (b. July 21, 1971)

- (2) WILLIAM JOSEPH (Bill) MEEHAN m. DOROTHY ANN (Dot) HART in 1956  
b. June 17, 1936 (Marmora, Ont.) b. May 19, 1939 (Marmora, Ont.)

BILL is a Heavy Equipment Operator and they have a home on Beaver Creek, north of the village of Marmora, Ontario.

They have three daughters and two sons:

- SUZANNE MARY MEEHAN m. TONY RAPOSO July 11, 1990  
b. Oct. 11, 1956 b.

SUZANNE's daughter, LISA. (b. Oct. 30, 1977) & STEPHANIE SARAH RAPOSO (b. Jan. 21, 1992)

- GAIL ELIZABETH MEEHAN m. DONALD STARK in 1979  
b. Jan. 14, 1958 b.

Two children: CAROLINE STARK (b. Feb. 7, 1980)  
M. DONALD STARK (b. Dec. 7, 1981)



5. WILLIAM EARL (Bill) & ANNA (O'Connor) MEEHAN's three sons & 2 daughters continued ...

(2) WILLIAM JOSEPH (Bill) & dorothy (Dot Hart) MEEHAN's three daughters & two sons  
continued ...

DOROTHY JEAN (Jean) MEEHAN m. JAMES LOGAN in 1976  
b. Aug. 20, 1959 (Toronto, Ont.) b.

Twins: CHRISTY & JAMIE LOGAN (b. Jan. 21, 1977)

WILLIAM PATRICK (Bill) MEEHAN m. KATHLEEN (Kathy) STEVENS  
b. Apr. 14, 1963 (Peterborough, Ont.) b.

Twins: WILLIAM EARL & RACHAEL MARIA MEEHAN (b. June 22, 1991

MATTHEW JAMES MEEHAN b. Mar. 18. 1993 & d. May 31, 1993 (Sudden infant death  
CHRISTOPHER DAVID MEEHAN syndrome)  
b. May 3, 1994

MICHAEL JOHN MEEHAN unmarried  
b. Feb. 7, 1965 (Peterborough, Ont.)

(3) LEO GERARD MEEHAN m. 1. CAROL ELIZABETH WILSON in 1964 (divorced  
b. July 16, 1938 (1942-1989) at age 47 (cancer) 1985)  
Buried: O'Hara Cemetery, Madoc, Ont.  
(Married ARCHIE WILLIAMS in 1987)  
2. BARBARA HELEN (Aird) HOWARD in 1989.  
b. Jan. 16, 1951

LEO & CAROL had one son & one daughter:

MICHAEL LEO MEEHAN m. 1. BARBARA ANN CHRISTIE in 1989 (divorced)  
b. Sept. 9, 1965 ( - )

One son, SEBASTIAN MICHAEL MEEHAN-WINKLER

2. NOÉLLA CARR on Oct. 9, 1994  
b. Sept. 7, 1963

NOÉLLA's two children. MEGAN (b. Sept. 17, 1963) & AMANDA (b. Apr. 26, 1986)

ANDREA LOUISE MEEHAN m. TERRY SHAKESPEARE  
b. Apr. 27, 1968 b. Aug. 16, 1959

Children: BYRON HARLE, VANESSA ANN & TERRY DALE SHAKESPEARE  
(b. 1983) (b. 1984) (b. 1988)

LEO & his second wife, BARBARA, live in Huntsville, Ont.

BARBARA HELEN (Aird) HOWARD married her first husband in 1968 & they divorced in 1978.

Their one daughter & two sons: LINDA ANN HOWARD (b. 1968)  
LINDA's daughter: AIMEE LYNN GRACE (b. 1989)

JAMES WILLIAM & CLAYTON TODD HOWARD  
(b. 1969) (b. 1974)

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5. WILLIAM EARL (Bill) & ANNA (O'Connor) MEEHAN's three sons & two daughters continued ...

(4) ROSE ANNE MEEHAN m. 1. ALEXANDER FOSTER Mar. 29, 1964 &  
b. July 20, 1942 b. May 1, 1942 they were divorced.  
(Marmora, Ont.)

2. STEFAN (Steve) PRSA  
b. July 7, 1940  
(Zizki, Slovenia, Yugoslavia).

ROSE ANNE & ALEXANDER had one daughter & one son:

ELIZABETH ANNE (Buffy) FOSTER unmarried  
b. July 8, 1965

ALEXANDER WILLIAM (Sandy) FOSTER m. SANDRA GROMODSKY and they live in  
b. Dec. 8, 1966 b. Hamilton, Ontario.

Children: KATIE ELIZABETH FOSTER (b. Mar. 6, 1988)  
KELLY ALEXANDRE FOSTER (b. Mar. 18, 1991).

ROSE ANNE & STEVE were married in Belleville on July 7, 1975. No family &  
they live at R. R. #1, Marmora, Ontario.

ROSE ANNE is a School Teacher and Steve is a Carpenter.

(5) MARY CATHERINE BERNADETTE MEEHAN m. KENNETH (Ken) WOOLLEY  
b. Mar. 22, 1945 b. Oct. 9, 1937  
(Marmora, Ont.) (Hamilton, Ont.,)

MARY & KEN were married Sept. 12, 1980. No family & they live at 69 Halfmoon  
Square, Scarborough, Ontario.

MARY is a Banker (Management Level, Toronto-Dominion Bank) & KEN is a  
Court Reporter.

SUSANNAH MARY (Susan Bonter) & DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN's five sons & five daughters continued ...

6. ARTHUR HAROLD (Art) MEEHAN m. MARGARET ELLEN (Wilkinson) BARR  
b. Mar. 18, 1908 (Edgewater, N.J.) b. Nov. 24, 1908 (Munson, Pennsylvania)  
d. July 24, 1986 at age 78 at the Veteran's Hospital, Bay Pines, Fla. d. May 1, 1996  
Buried: Curlew Hills Memorial Gardens, 1750 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, Fla. Buried: Curlew Hills Memorial Gardens, 1750 Curlew Rd., Palm Harbor, Fla.

ART was born in Edgewater, New Jersey. He moved to the Marmora area with his family in 1912 and he was not quite ten years old when his father died in 1918.

ART moved to Niagara-Falls, N.Y. circa 1935 and he served in the American Army during World War 11. After the war ART lived and worked in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

MARGARET was a Licensed Practical Nurse from 1954 until 1972. ART & MARGARET were married March 27th, 1965 and after they retired they lived in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

MARGARET's first husband died in 1953. They had two daughters:

- (1) MARGARET JANE BARR m. 1. RALPH B. SITER 11 in 1953 & they were divorced in 1976.  
b. June 25, 1927 ( - )  
(Philipsburg, Penn.)

2. EDWARD J. HAMILTON Apr. 29, 1978.  
( -1984)

No family.

BARBARA & RALPH had two daughters & two sons:

- PAMELA JEAN SITER (b. Sept. 19, 1955)  
RALPH BERNARD (Benny) SITER 111 (b. Aug. 12, 1956)  
HARRY LEONARD SITER (b. July 20, 1960)  
MELISSA JANE SITER (b. July 20, 1961)

- (2) MARGARET MELINDA (Peggy) BARR m. JAMES S. DICKS  
b. July 2, 1935 ( - )  
(Niagara-Falls, N.Y.)

PEGGY & JAMES had one son & three daughters:

- MELINDA MARGARET DICKS (b. Dec. 27, 1958)  
HARRY THOMPSON DICKS (b. Apr. 25, 1960)  
RACHEL ELLEN DICKS (b. Aug. 11, 1964)  
KATHRYN ELIZABETH DICKS (b. Mar. 24, 1968)

THIS IS A COPY OF A CERTIFICATE AWARDED TO ARTHUR HAROLD MEEHAN'S WIDOW,  
MARGARET, AFTER HIS DEATH IN 1986.



*The United States of America  
honors the memory of*

ARTHUR H. MEEHAN

*This certificate is awarded by a grateful  
nation in recognition of devoted and  
selfless consecration to the service  
of our country in the Armed Forces  
of the United States.*

*Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States*

SUSANNAH MARY (Susan Bonter) & DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN's five sons & five daughters continued ...

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| 7. LILLIETH HELEN (Lil') MEEHAN    | m. | 1. FRANKLIN THOMAS REUTER          |
| b. Feb. 24, 1910                   |    | b. May 5, 1911                     |
| (Edgewater, N.J.)                  |    | (Thorold, Ontario)                 |
| d. Aug. 9, 1995 in her 86th year   |    | d. Mar. 25, 1967 in his 56th yr.   |
| Buried: 'Gate of Heaven Cemetery', |    | Buried: 'Gate of Heaven Cemetery', |
| Lewiston, N.Y.                     |    | Lewiston, N.Y.                     |

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| 2. SAMUEL H. SCOTT         |
| b. Apr. 10, 1904           |
| d. Aug. 5, 1981 at age 77. |

LIL' was about two years old when she moved to the Marmora area with her family in 1912 and her father died on her 8th birthday in 1918. LIL' moved to Niagara-Falls, N.Y. circa 1928 and she worked for the Telephone Company for a number of years.

LIL' & FRANK were married July 17, 1937 and they had one son:

- |  |    |                    |                      |
|--|----|--------------------|----------------------|
| FRANKLIN THOMAS (Frank) REUTER <u>11</u> | m. | 1. FRANCES E. LANG | Nov. 25, 1965 & they |
| b. Nov. 27, 1943                         |    | Oct. 21, 1943      | were divorced.       |
|  |    | 2. JULIANA (Juli)  |                      |
|  |    | b.                 |                      |

FRANK & FRANCES had one son & one daughter:

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|---|
| FRANKLIN THOMAS (Frank) REUTER <u>111</u> |
| b. Dec. 28, 1966                          |
| VICTORIA LANG REUTER                      |
| b. July 13, 1970                          |

JULI was a widow with five children when she married FRANK. They are separated.

LIL' married SAMUEL H. (Sam) SCOTT November 11, 1978 and SAM died before they celebrated their third anniversary in 1981.

SAM was a widower with one daughter:

- |                         |    |                  |
|-------------------------|----|------------------|
| JUDITH ANN (Judy) SCOTT | m. | RICHARD REID     |
| b. Jan. 29, 1942        |    | b. July 15, 1940 |

They have one son & one daughter:

- |                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| CHRISTOPHER SCOTT REID | (b. Apr. 11, 1966) |
| SUSAN BRIDGET          | (b. Mar. 27, 1969) |

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DENNIS JAMES (Den) MEEHAN sang this little ditty to his daughters, LILLIETH HELEN (Lil') and EILEEN WINNIFRED -

PADDY IS IRISH  
AND SO IS EILEEN  
THEY BOTH LOVE THE SHAMROCK  
SO DAINTY AND GREEN!

SUSANNAH MARY (Susan Bonter) & DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN's five sons & five daughters continued ...

8. EILEEN WINNIFRED MEEHAN m. 1. EDWARD ELMER (Eddie) MARTIN  
 b. Sept. 26, 1911 (Edgewater, N.J.) b. May 31, 1906  
 d. Jan. 29, 1983 in her 72nd yr. (cancer) d. June 6, 1963 in his 58th yr.  
 Buried: Acacia Park & Rest Haven Memorial Gardens (Good Shepherd Section),  
 North Tonawanda, New York.

2. PERRY MANN July 29, 1968 &  
 ( - ) they were divorced.

EILEEN was a baby when she moved to the Marmora area with her parents and she was six years old when her father died in 1918.

EILEEN moved to Niagara-Falls, N.Y. circa 1929 and lived there until her death in 1983. In 1964, one year after her husband's death, EILEEN became a Licensed Practical Nurse. EILEEN & EDDIE had three daughters and two sons:

- (1) JAMES EDWARD MARTIN (4) JOYCE BEVERLY MARTIN  
 (2) JEAN EILEEN MARTIN (5) EDWARD ELMER (Ed) MARTIN II  
 (3) JOAN AUDREY MARTIN } twins

- (1) JAMES EDWARD (Jim) MARTIN m. JUNE SALVATTI & they were divorced.  
 b. Apr. 6, 1931 ( - )  
 d. Apr. 12, 1996 at age 65 & buried with parents in North Tonawanda, N.Y.  
 One son & one daughter: EILEEN ELIZABETH MARTIN (b. circa 1952)  
 JAMES EDWARD MARTIN Jr. (b. circa 1955 - 56)

- (2) JEAN EILEEN MARTIN unmarried  
 b. Apr. 15, 1933 (twin)

JEAN worked for the Telephone Company in Niagara-Falls, N.Y. for a number of years and she took an early retirement. JEAN lives in Niagara-Falls, N.Y.

- (3) JOAN AUDREY MARTIN m. 1. JOSEPH CARL (Joe) CURNOW II  
 b. Apr. 15, 1933 (twin) ( - ) Died at age 35.  
 JOAN & JOE had 3 daughters & one son.  
 2. STANLEY HAMLIN  
 ( - )  
 No family & STANLEY died at age  
 3. ROBERT PRICE  
 (1923-1980) Died at age 57.  
 They had 2 sons & one daughter.  
 4. LOUIS BAUER March 17, 1989.  
 b.

JOAN's four daughters & three sons:

- CHRISTINE JOAN CURNOW m. JOHN CASS Dec. 30, 1972  
 b. Oct. 4, 1952 b. Oct. 3, 1952  
 Their children: MARGUERITE (Maggie) CASS (b. Oct. 12, 1977)  
 BRIAN CARL CASS (b. Oct. 7, 1983)







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SUSANNAH MARY (Susan Bonter) & DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN's five sons & five daughters continued ...

9. GEORGE BONTER (Georgie) MEEHAN

b. August 4, 1913

(Marmora Township, Hastings County)

d. 1918 at Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto in his fifth year (Whooping Cough).

Buried: June 4, 1918 - Marmora's Protestant Cemetery.

1918 was an extremely sad year for SUSAN and her family - GEORGIE was dead about three and one-half months after his father died.

10. FREDERICK OLIVER (Fred) MEEHAN

m.

ETHEL ANNIE BROWN June 22, 1940.

b. March 8, 1917

b. July 23, 1916

(Marmora Township, Hastings County)

d. September 3, 1992

FRED was born in Marmora Township in Hastings County and he was not quite a year old when his father died in February of 1918.

He moved to Niagara-Falls, N.Y. with his mother circa 1930 and he served overseas with the American Airforce during World War II.

After the war FRED and ETHEL lived and worked in Niagara-Falls, N.Y. - they are now retired and they celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in June of 1990.

They have one son and one daughter:

(1) FREDERICK JAMES (Fred) MEEHAN

m.

1. SUSAN BOX

b. August 16, 1947

b. Aug. 27, 1950

2. NANJI CLAPSON in 1982 & NANJI has

b. one daughter,  
KERRI (b. 1977)

FRED and SUSAN were married Apr. 5, 1974 & they were divorced in 1979 or 1980.

They had two sons:

FREDERICK JAMES MEEHAN II (b. Apr. 6, 1975)

BRIAN PATRICK MEEHAN (b. Sept. 5, 1976)

(2) SUSAN MAE MEEHAN

m.

FRANCIS (Fran) NEARHOOF

b. Jan. 31, 1951

b. 1952

SUSAN and FRAN were married January 6, 1971 & they live in Niagara-Falls, N.Y.

They have two daughters: JENNIFER ERIN NEARHOOF (b. Dec. 10, 1972)

LINDSEY SUSAN NEARHOOF (b. May 5, 1977)

Susannah Mary (Susan) Bonter.  
(Picture taken circa 1895).  
(Susan - b. 1876 & d. 1967)



←  
Susan & Dennis were married in 1897.

Dennis James (Den.) Meehan  
(Picture taken in Marmora in 1894).  
(Dennis - b. 1873 & d. 1918)



↑  
Mary Edna Meehan  
Regan (1898-1928)  
Picture taken in 1911.  
(Edna was the oldest  
of Susan & Dennis  
Meehan's ten children)

Register of Marriages, Diocese of Ontario

BRIDEGROOM.

Name William Michael Regan  
 Age Twenty-three  
 Residence when married 106 Eagle St Brooklyn N.Y.  
 Place of Birth 63 Taylor St. Brooklyn N.Y.  
 Bachelor or Widower, (B. or W.) (B.)  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Religious Denomination Anglican  
 Names of Parents Edward Regan  
Elizabeth Bootley  
 Whether married by Banns or License (B. or L.) (B.)  
 Signatures of Bridegroom William Michael Regan

BRIDE

Name Mary Edna Meehan  
 Age Twenty-one  
 Residence when married Marmora  
 Place of Birth No. 1. Greenish St, New York N.Y.  
 Spinster or Widow (S. or W.) (S.)  
 Religious Denomination Anglican  
 Names of Parents Lennis Meehan  
Susan Bontur



Bride Mary Edna Meehan.

Name Susan Mary Meehan  
 Residence Marmora. (Cyp.)  
 Name Henry J. Harris.  
 Residence Marmora

WITNESSES ;

I Certify the above named parties were married by me at Marmora

in the County of Hastings

this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April

A. D. 1919

G. M. Harris

SUSANNAH MARY (Susan Bonter) & DENNIS JAMES MEEHAN's five sons & five daughters continued ...

THE REGAN CONNECTION ...

MARY EDNA (Edna) MEEHAN	m.	WILLIAM MICHAEL (Bill) REGAN
b. Feb. 10, 1898 at #1 Goerick St., N.Y.C.		b. May 24, 1895 at 63 Taylor St., Brooklyn.
d. Mar. 18, 1928 (age 30 yrs. & 1 mo.)		d. Apr. 7, 1968 (age 72 yrs. & 10 mos.)
Buried: 'Bonter Plot' Marmora's Protestant Cemetery.		Buried: 'Regan Plot' Marmora's Protestant Cemetery.

EDNA was the eldest of SUSAN & DENNIS MEEHAN's five sons & five daughters and she was fourteen years old when she moved with her parents and brothers and sisters from the U.S.A. to the Marmora area in 1912. EDNA was a Milliner and an excellent seamstress.

BILL was overseas with the First Canadian Forest Corps during W. W. #1. He came home early in 1919 and EDNA and BILL were married in Marmora by C. M. Harris, Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, on April 14, 1919. BILL worked at the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company and EDNA and BILL lived in one of the frame 'company' houses on the west side of O'Brien Street in the village of Deloro until EDNA took sick.

EDNA had Tuberculosis so she was confined in the T. B. Sanitarium at Gravenhurst (Ontario). She was a brave and cheerful young woman and she died on Sunday, March 18, 1928. BILL boarded with Mr. & Mrs. Tom Warren in Marmora and EDNA's mother, the kind and loving SUSAN, looked after the young REGAN family at the farm north of Marmora and then at her home at 85 Forsyth Street in Marmora until BILL re-married. EDNA and BILL had three sons and one daughter:

- (1) RONALD MEEHAN (Ron) REGAN unmarried  
 b. Mar. 12, 1920 (12 noon) at the Meehan farm north of Marmora, Marmora Twp.  
 d. July 3, 1942 in England at age 22 yrs. & 3 mos.  
 Buried: Brookwood Military Cemetery, Woking, England

RON was a Corporal with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals (Regimental #C64468) attached to the Three Rivers Regiment. He went overseas in May of 1941 and he was on a training exercise when he took sick and died following a ruptured appendix in July of 1942.

- (2) WILLIAM EDWARD (Baby Billie) REGAN  
 b. & d. Jan. 2, 1922 (Deloro, Ont.)  
 Buried: 'Bonter Plot' Marmora's Protestant Cemetery.

- (3) HELEN ELIZABETH REGAN m. ROY ALEXANDER ROBERTSON  
 b. March 2, 1923 b. January 2, 1922

HELEN & ROY had two sons and two daughters. See pages 89+90

- (4) KENNETH JAMES BONTER (Ken) REGAN m. BURNADETTE (Bunny) KELLY August 7, 1943.  
 b. Feb. 26, 1925 (11.30 p.m.) Deloro, Ont. b. Sept. 12, 1923 (Hamilton, Ont.)  
 d. Mar. 19, 1951 at age 26.  
 Buried: Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, Ont. (Section 1, Lot 515, Grave 2)

KEN & BUNNY had one son, KENNETH JAMES (Rusty) REGAN (b. Oct. 29, 1945 in Hamilton, Ont.)

KEN had a nasty accident when he was a teenager, he received a severe head injury when he jumped from a horse-drawn milk wagon and ran into a moving car. The accident caused medical problems for the rest of his life. He received a medical discharge after serving in the Canadian Army for a brief period during W. W. II and he worked for the American Can Company in Hamilton until his untimely death.

BUNNY & RUSTY & BUNNY's second husband, CHARLES (Charlie) WRIGHT, moved to California to be near BUNNY's family. BUNNY's brother, JOE, and her sisters, MARGARET & MABEL, & MABEL's husband, WESLEY (Wes) CUDDY, owned or managed a dry-cleaning business in Fontana, California. BUNNY's parents are buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, Ontario (Section 1 & Lot 515 - the graves are next to Ken's grave).



THE REGAN CONNECTION continued ...

WILLIAM MICHAEL REGAN's second marriage ...

WILLIAM MICHAEL (Bill) REGAN m.  
b. May 24, 1895  
(Brooklyn, N.Y.)  
d. Apr. 7, 1968

MARY MURIEL (Muriel) LITT  
b. July 2, 1906  
(Gorrie, Ont.)  
d. Mar. 31, 1979 in her 73rd yr.

Buried: 'Regan Plot' Marmora's Protestant or Common Cemetery, Marmora, Ont.

BILL and his second wife, MURIEL, were married July 2, 1929 at St. John's Anglican Church, Peterborough, Ontario. MURIEL was a School Teacher.

They had one daughter:

ELEANOR KATHLEEN REGAN m.  
b. Nov. 28, 1930  
(Deloro, Ont.)

LEONARD CLARE (Len) BICKNELL Sept. 1, 1956  
b. May 12, 1929

ELEANOR is a Registered Nurse & LEN is a retired School Teacher. They have three sons and one daughter:

- MICHAEL (Mike) BICKNELL (b. Dec. 3, 1958)
- PAUL BICKNELL (b. July 26, 1960)
- JOHN BICKNELL (b. Aug. 2, 1962)
- SHARON ANNE BICKNELL (b. Feb. 23, 1965)

ELEANOR & LEN BICKNELL live in Deloro, Ontario.

MURIEL was the daughter of WILLIAM HENRY (Will) LITT & his wife, FLORA DEMARUS JAMES.  
b. Dec. 8, 1867  
d. Mar. 16, 1937  
b. Mar. 9, 1873  
(Gorrie, Ont.)  
d. Apr. 10, 1955

WILL & FLORA are buried in Sebringville, Ontario. They came to Marmora in 1911 & WILL worked for B. C. Hubbell and later for F. N. Marrett in the undertaking part of their business and they lived in a rented house on Bursthall Street in Marmora. FLORA kept boarders in their home and she was a church organist and a talented music teacher.

MURIEL had one sister: KATHLEEN FLORENCE (Kay) LITT m. GORDON HERTEL (Hertel) RENNIE  
b. Apr. 30, 1910 ( -1994)  
(Teeswater, Ont.) Buried: Marmora's Protestant Cemetery

They had 2 daughters: SHIRLEY FRANCES RENNIE m. GRAHAM LOWES in Sept. of 1958  
b. July 9, 1934 b.  
Nov. 16, 1970 (cancer)

Their family: CATHY, KAREN & RENNIE LOWES.  
SHIRLEY is a Registered Nurse in Peterborough, Ontario.

JEAN ANN RENNIE - b. June 23, 1935  
- d. Mar. 12, 1942  
- Buried: Mar. 14, 1942  
Marmora's Protestant Cemetery.

JEAN was killed when she ran in front of a car on the slippery, ice-covered hill in front of St. Andrews United Church on No. 7 Highway in Marmora, Ontario.