

Family Group Sheet

Name	Timothy Ragan Jr.	
Birth	ca 1714	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Death	aft 1783	Baltimore County, Maryland
Occupation	Planter (Farmer); carpenter; Revolutionary War patriot	
Education	Basic	
Religion	Anglican	
Father	Timothy Ragan Sr. (ca1678-<1744)	
Mother	Mary Lary (ca1686-<1764)	
Marriage	ca 1738	Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Spouse	Rachel? Nelson	
Birth	ca 1720	Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Death	aft 1783	Baltimore County, Maryland
Occupation	Housewife	
Education	Basic	
Religion	Anglican	
Father	Robert Nelson	
Mother	Eleanor Hanks	
Children		
1 M	Jeremiah Ragan	
Birth	ca 1740	Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Death	ca 1831	Washington County, Tennessee
Spouse	Abigail Harrison	
Marriage	ca 1765	Augusta County, Virginia
2 M	Richard Bazel Ragan	
Birth	ca 1742	Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Death	15 May 1827	Rockingham County, Virginia
Spouse	Cecilia Creppy	
Marriage	ca 1762	Augusta County, Virginia
3 M	Jonathan Ragan	
Birth	11 Apr 1744	Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Death	aft 6 Mar 1813	Oglethorpe County, Georgia
Spouse	Anne ?_____?	
Marriage	ca 1760	Virginia
4 M	Darby Ragan	
Birth	ca 1746	Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Death	aft 1812	?Greene County, Tennessee?
Spouse	Elizabeth ?Wright?	
Marriage	ca 1765	Frederick County, Virginia
5 ?	Son ? or Dau ? Ragan	
Birth	ca 1748	Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
6 M	Timothy Ragan III	
Birth	ca 1750	Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Death	bef 1830	Middle Creek, Sevier County, Tennessee
Spouse	Elizabeth Trigg	
Marriage	ca 1776	Princes Georges County, Maryland
7 ?	Son ? or Dau ? Ragan	
Birth	ca 1752	Elk Ridge, Ann Arundel County, Maryland
8 ?	Son ? or Dau ? Ragan	
Birth	ca 1754	Elk Ridge, Ann Arundel County, Maryland
9 ?	Son ? or Dau ? Ragan	
Birth	ca 1756	Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
10 ?	Robert Ragan Sr.	
Birth	19 Jun 1758	Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Death	bef Mar 1800	Mercer County, Kentucky
Spouse	Sally Samuel	
Marriage	ca 1785	Caroline County, Virginia

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Notes for Timothy Ragan Jr.	
<p>After searching the Provincial Court Land Records in the Archives of Maryland, it is found that there is first official document, Bill of Sale, to prove the relationship between Timothy Ragan, Sr. and his sons John Ragan and Timothy Ragan, Jr. First, there is a Bill of Sale document between Timothy Ragan of Baltimore County, Maryland and Daniel Herne of Prince George's County, Maryland for two (2) heifers on 10 Nov 1723. Then Daniel Herne of Anne Arundel County, Maryland later executed the same Bill of Sale for two (2) heifers back to John Regan and Timothy Regan, Junr. that he purchased from Timothy Ragan, Sr. on 10 Jan 1728. On the same document, these two Bill of Sale have had been approved by Provincial Court and were recorded in Archives of Maryland, Volume 697, page 310-311. This Bill of Sale provided the crucial evidence to prove the relationships between Timothy Ragan, Sr. and his two sons, John Ragan and Timothy Ragan, Jr.</p> <p>Timothy Ragan Jr. and his brother Rezin Ragan witnessed the deed between John Talbott and Edward Talbot, both of Anne Arundel County, Maryland on 23 Feb 1741/42. It was recorded on 27 Feb 1741/42 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland Deed Books.</p> <p>From 14 Mar 1744 deed from Basil Dorsey, son & heir of Caleb Dorsey, late, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland to Timothy Ragan, Jr., it stated that he was listed as a planter at this time. From aforesaid deed, Basil Dorsey carry out his father's wishes that he "expressed his intentions to give to Timothy Regan to be laid out Commodinus to the plantation where Mary Regan, mother of Timothy then lived now." He sold fifty (50 acres of land known as "Chew's Vineyard" for five Shillings to Timothy Ragan, Jr.</p> <p>Timothy Ragan, Jr. was paying two (2) Shillings as annual rent to Lord Baltimore from 1744 (date he bought the land) to 1744 (date he sold the land) on 50 acres of "Chew's Vineyard" according to Rent Rolls 1733-1768 for Anne Arundel County, Maryland. These rent rolls are still in custody of Maryland State Archives at Annapolis, Maryland.</p> <p>Then he appeared on the petitions from "Inhabitants of the Upper Part of Anne Arundel County and Adjacent Places" to the Governor Samuel Ogle and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly about 1748. This petition is to expedite the formation of Elk Ridge Landing as a town. But an Act for this purpose was passed in 1732, but the commissioners made no move to put it into execution because of natural advantages.</p> <p>Timothy Ragan, Jr. was mentioned as "my son" in Mary Ragon's Last Will of Testament which was written on 10 Dec 1752 and was probated on 23 Jan 1764 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.</p> <p>From 28 Oct 1765 deed, it showed that he was of "Anne Arundell County and province of Maryland Carpenter." At this time, his occupation have changed from a planter (farmer) to carpenter. He was selling 50 acres of land known as "Chew's Vineyard in Anne Arundel County, Maryland for 50 Pounds to Ely Dorsey Junior of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Here we find a signatory mark for him on this deed. It is unique signature one ... "TR."</p> <p>Timothy Ragan, Jr. was living in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland before 1768. Then he signed the petition "for and against the removal of the County Seat of Baltimore County from Joppa to Baltimore Town, 1768" at Anglican church in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland. It appears that he may have favored the removal of county seat from Joppa to Baltimore Town.</p> <p>He was listed as "Timothey Ragan" on "A List of Taxables in Back River Upper Hundred" in 1773. This "Back River Upper Hundred" was part of St. Paul's Parish in Baltimore County, Maryland at that time.</p> <p>As we gleaned from "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants" by T. K. Cartmell, it appears that, on 10 Sep 1773, the County Court of Frederick County, Virginia "ordered that Daniel Morgan carry Timothy Ragan, a felon who broke the jail at Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and deliver him to the Sheriff of said county, and bring in his account of expenses, at laying of the County levy." In October of that year, Daniel Morgan was paid 6 Pounds 28 Shillings for that service. Wonder what did he commit there in order to be classified as felon!</p> <p>As enacted by the Maryland General Assembly in 1777, all persons holding any office of profit or trust, including attorneys at law, and all voters were required to take the oath no later than March 1, 1778. Timothy Ragan, who resided in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, took "Oath of Fidelity" to the State of Maryland.</p> <p>The Maryland General Assembly have passed the law for "assessments levied in order to raise funds to support Maryland's Revolutionaty war effort in 1782/1783. It showed that he was living in the area of Middle River Upper and Back River Upper Hundred of Baltimore County, Maryland. He was listed as head of household and "pauper" with</p>	

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three (3) white inhabitants in his household at that time.	
It has been observed by this writer that this Timothy Ragan was not listed in 1790 Federal Census of Baltimore County, Maryland.	
Based on this writer's personal research, Timothy Ragan must have died between 1784 and 1790 in Baltimore County, Maryland. It is not known where his burial place located.	