

**FAMILY OF
WILLIAM MARTIN RYAN
AND
KATHERINE “KATE” (HALBERSTADT) BENDER
by
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William Martin Ryan

Born: c1866 in Danbury, Fairfield County, Connecticut

Died: 7 May 1930 in Artesia, Los Angeles, California

Buried: Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles, California

Parents: Patrick Ryan and Catherine McHugh

Married: Katherine “Kate” (Halberstadt) Bender on 17 April 1909 in Lincoln County, Nevada

Katherine “Kate” Halberstadt

Born: April 1879 in Germany

Died: 18 January 1926 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Buried: Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Los Angeles, California

Parents: unknown

Married 1): Matthew “Matt” Bender, Jr. about 1900-1903, place unknown

Married 2): William Martin Ryan on 17 April 1909 in Lincoln County, Nevada

Three Children:

William George Ryan

Born: 31 January 1910 in Ely, White Pine, Nevada

Died: 11 September 1997 in Woodland Hills, Los Angeles, California

Buried: cremated- ashes scattered at sea

Married: Marie Clara Gould on 21 April 1946 in Riverside, Riverside, California

Thomas Sanford Ryan

Born: 24 February 1911 in Ely, White Pine, Nevada

Died: 10 December 1991 in Los Angeles, California

Buried: unknown

Married: Dorothy Jean Beckett on 13 July 1944 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada

Thelma Catherine “Pat” Ryan

Born: 16 March 1912 in Ely, White Pine, Nevada

Died: 22 June 1993 in Park Ridge, Bergen, New Jersey

Buried: Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace, Yorba Linda, Orange, California

Married: Richard Milhous Nixon on 21 June 1940 in Riverside, Riverside, California

Sources:

Vital Records:

Lincoln County, Nevada Marriage Records (1907-1914), Vol. 494

Groom: William Ryan

Bride: Kate Bender

Dated: 17 April 1909

Riverside, County, California Marriage Records

Groom: William George Ryan: 36 yr./ born Ely, Nevada/ electrician/ Father- William M. Ryan born Connecticut/ Mother- Kate Bender born South Dakota

Bride: Marie Clara Gould: 32 yr./ divorced/ born Hale, Missouri/ Father- Granville Morris born Missouri/ Mother- Verna Robinson born Kansas

Married 21 April 1946 in Riverside, Riverside, California

Clark County, Nevada Marriage Records (1862-1993), Vol. 46- 1944

Groom: Thomas Sanford Ryan of Artesia, California

Bride: Dorothy Jean Beckett of Santa Monica, California

Married 13 July 1944 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada

Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut Town Clerk Records, Vol. 1, pg. 77 (1820-1870) FHL #1435525

Catherine Ryan born 2 June 1867/ Father- Patrick Ryan, age 34 yr., hatter of *Danbury*/

Mother- Catherine, age 30 yr. of *Danbury*

(William's sister born in Danbury one year after he is born there)

Bethel, Fairfield, Connecticut Town Clerk Records, Vol. 2, pg. 50 FHL# 1491336

Joseph Ryan born 13 September 1880/ Father- Patrick Ryan, age 47 yr., born Ireland, hatter, res. Bethel/ Mother- Catherine *McHugh*, age 43 yrs. born Ireland

(Brother's birth record provides mother's maiden name)

California Voter Great Registers (1866-1898)

San Jose, Ward #4, Precinct #16 on 12 May 1896

William Martin Ryan: 30 yr./ born Connecticut/ res. Scandinavian Hotel/ laborer

World War I Draft Card

Joseph John Ryan: born 13 September 1880/ res. Mansfield Street, Bethel, Connecticut/

kin- Catherine Ryan at same address

World War II Draft Cards (1940-1947)

William George Ryan: born 31 January 1910 in Ely, Nevada/ kin- brother Thomas Ryan

Thomas Sanford Ryan: born 24 February 1911 in Ely, Nevada/ kin- brother William

George Ryan

Wikipedia.org

Pat Nixon aka Patricia Ryan Nixon aka Thelma Catherine Ryan

Find-a-Grave:

William Martin Ryan: birth & death dates and places/ place of burial
William George Ryan: birth & death dates and places/ place of burial
Pat Nixon aka Thelma Catherine Ryan: birth & death dates and places/ place of burial

California Death Index:

William Ryan: date and place of death/ age at death
Thomas Sanford Ryan: date & place of birth & death/ mother's maiden name/ SSN

United States Social Security Death Index:

William G. Ryan: date of birth & death/ SSN/ last residence
Thomas S. Ryan: date of birth & death/ SSN

Social Security Applications and Claims Index (1936-2007)

William George Ryan: date & place of birth/ parents names/SSN/ date of death/
Joseph John Ryan: born 13 September 1880 in Bethel, Connecticut/ SSN/ Father- Patrick
Ryan/ Mother- Catherine *McHugh* (*mother's maiden name on brother's SS card*)

US Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File (1850-2010)

William G. Ryan: date of birth and death/ enlist & discharge dates/ SSN/ service branch
Thomas S. Ryan: date of birth and death/ enlist & discharge dates/ SSN

US Census Records:

1860 *Danbury*, Fairfield, Connecticut: Ryan, Patrick, age 28 yr. born Ireland/ Catherine,
age 23 yr. born Ireland/ child Thomas age 1 yr. born CT/ Patrick, age 3 mos. born
CT/ Patrick McKue, age 17 yr. born Ireland
1870 Bethel, Fairfield, Connecticut: William Ryan: age 4 yr. with parents Patrick &
Catherine
1880 Bethel, Fairfield, Connecticut: William Ryan: age 14 yr. with parents Patrick &
Catherine

Newspaper:

Valley News (Van Nuys, California), Fri., 18 June 1971, pg. 34
William G. Ryan: wife Marie, children Glenn and Richard
Thomas Sanford Ryan: wife Dorothy
The Los Angeles Times (Los Angeles, California), Sun., 14 September 1997, pg. 37:
Obituary for William Ryan, brother of Pat Nixon

