

Partial Genealogy of the Franklins  
(of Pennsylvania, & New Jersey)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83 Whig/Rev & Tory/Loyal  
 1789-1823  
 1824-33  
 1834-53  
 1854-

1600

1650

1700

1750

1800

1850

1900

Josiah E. Franklin  
(1652-1744)  
(Emigrated from Banbury, Oxford or Ecton, Northampshire, England to Boston, Massachusetts, 1683)

*See Folger of MA Genealogy*

= Abiah Lee Folger  
(1667-1752)

John Franklin  
(1690-1756)  
(Boston postmaster)

= Mary Gooch  
(1698-1768)  
(2d wife)

4 Children

Sarah Franklin  
(1699-1731)  
= James Davenport  
(1692-1758)

*See Davenport of NJ Genealogy*

**Benjamin Franklin**  
(1706-90); (moved to Philadelphia, 1723)  
(inventor, publisher); (clerk PA legislature, 1736-51); (Philadelphia postmaster, 1737-53)  
(Albany Congress, 1754); (PA agent in London, 1757-62, 1764-66)  
(US Continental Congress, 1775-77); (US Minister to France, 1778-85); (PA president, 1785-88)  
(US Constitutional Convention, 1787; Signer US Constitution)

= Deborah Read (Rogers)  
(1708-74)

1 Other

William Franklin  
(1731-1813); (Loyalist)  
(Born Illegitimate)  
(Governor of New Jersey, 1763-76)

= Elizabeth Downes  
(1733-77)

1 Son

Sarah Franklin  
(1743-1808)

= Richard Bache II  
(1737-1811)  
(born Settle, Yorkshire, England)  
(Emigrated from Old Swineford, Worcester, England to New York City, 1765)  
(Comptroller, US Postal Service, 1775-76)  
(US Postmaster General, 1776-82;  
US Board of War)

*See Bache of PA Genealogy*