

Partial Genealogy of the Gorhams
(of Massachusetts)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83 Whig/Revolutionary
 1789-1823 Federalist
 1824-33 National Republican
 1834-53 Whig
 1854- Republican

1600

Ralph Gorham
(1575-1642)
(Emigrated from Benefield, Northampton, England to Massachusetts, 1635)

= Margaret Stephenson
(1575-1637)

4 Others Cpt. John Gorham I
(1620-76)
(Barnstable MA constable, 1648)
(King Philip's War; Great Swamp Fight victor, 1675)
= Desire Howland
(1625-83)
See Howland of RI Genealogy

1650

Desire Gorham (1644-1700) = John Hawes (1640-93) *See Hawes of KY Genealogy*
 Col. John Gorham II (1651-1716) (King Philip's War) = Mary Otis (1652-1732) *See Otis of MA Genealogy Part I*
 6 Others
 Jabez Gorham III (1656-1725) (moved to Rhode Island) = Hannah Sturgis (1657?-1736)
 Mercy Gorham (1658-1725) = George Shubael Gorham (1667-1750)
 = Puella Hussey (1677-1748)

Temperance Gorham (1678-1768) = Stephen Clapp (1671-1756) *See Clapp of MA Genealogy*
 Mary Gorham (1680-1748) = Joseph Hinckley (1672-1757) *See Hinckley of MA Genealogy*
 3 Others *See Gardner of MA Genealogy Part III*
 Stephen Gorham (1683-1743) = Elizabeth Gardner (1683-1763)
 John Gorham III (1688-1769) = Prudence Crocker (1692-1779)
 Thankful Gorham (1690-1732) = John Fuller II (1689-1732)
 Job Gorham (1692-1762) = Desire Dimmock (1696-1732)
 Mercy Gorham (1795-1782) = Bethiah Sturgis (1696-1768) = Sylvanus Bourne (1691-1763) *See Bourne of MA Genealogy*
 8 Others Joseph Gorham (1695-1773) (moved to Connecticut) = Abigail Lockwood (1694-1725) = Deborah Barlow (1705-78)
 Lydia Gorham (1701-63) = Joseph Worth (1696-1790) *See Worth of NC Genealogy*
 11 Others Theodota Gorham (1705-87) = Francis Coffin (1706-35) *See Coffin of MA Genealogy Part III*

1750

Nathaniel Gorham I (1709-61) = Mary Soley (1719-1800)
 6 Others Nathaniel Gorham II (1738-96) (MA conv, 1779-80, 1788); (MA senate, 1780-81); (MA house, 1781-87) (US Continental Congress, 1782-83, 1785-87; president, 1786) (MA judge, 1785-96) (US Constitutional Convention, 1787; Signer of US Constitution) = Rebecca Call (1744-1812)
 Benjamin Gorham (1715-88) = Mary Sturges (1722-95)
 13 Others Sturges Gorham (1742-95) = Phebe Taylor (1744-75)
 Edward Gorham (1762-1822) = Abigail Taylor (1763-1820)
 4 Sons Seth Gorham (1762-1852) = Sarah Barlow (1732-1805)
 = Amelia Dunks (1763-1841)

1800

Ann Gorham (1771-1830) = Peter Chardon Brooks (1767-1849) *See Brooks of MA Genealogy*
 7 Others Benjamin Gorham (1775-1855); (Whig) (MA house, 1814-18); (MA senate, 1819-21) (US House, 1820-23, 1827-31, 1833-35) = Susan Cabot Lowell (1776-1816) *See Lowell of MA Genealogy*
 6 Others Deborah Gorham (1769-at least 1788) = Major James Smith Lovell II (1762-1825 or 1758-1850) (Rev War) *See Lovell of MA Genealogy*
 Desire Taylor Gorham (1793-at least 1830) = Cpt. Daniel Carpenter Bacon (1787-1836) *See Bacon of NY Genealogy Part II*
 8 Others Eli Gorham (1791-1870) = Elizabeth Spencer (1805-38)
 Ann Dewey Kellogg = (1796-1829) *See Kellogg of CT Genealogy*
 2 Sons Lydia Ann Gorham (1819-41) = Roswell Rowley Mead (1818-75) *See Mead of VT Genealogy*

1850

1900