

Partial Genealogy of the Knoxes
(of Illinois)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83

1789-1823

1824-33

1834-53

1854-

Repub & Progressive

1750

1800

1850

1900

1950

2000

John L. Knox
(1815-at least 1880); (huckster)
(born Nova Scotia, Canada; emigrated from New Brunswick, Canada to Boston, Suffolk co. Massachusetts)

= Anne ??? (1825-at least 1880)
(emigrated from New Brunswick, Canada)

William E. Knox I
(1848-at least 1930)
(Emigrated from New Brunswick, Canada to Boston, Suffolk co. Massachusetts); (huckster)
(moved to Grand Rapids, Kent co. Michigan, 1881); (foreman for plumbing supply co., then buyer of heating equipment)

= Sarah C. Bernard (1849-at least 1900)
(born Prince Edward Island, Canada)

3 Daughters

Col. William Franklin "Frank" Knox II
(1874-1944); (Rep/Progressive)
(born Boston, Suffolk co. MA); (moved to Grand Rapids, Kent co. Michigan, 1881); (paper boy, 1885-93, then reporter)
(Spanish-American War/Rough Riders in Cuba, 1898); (had named changed legally to Frank Knox)
(publisher, Sault Ste. Marie News, 1901-12)
(moved to New Hampshire); (founder, Manchester Leader, 1912); (WWI/ US Army AEF artillery)
(general manager of all 27 newspapers in William Randolph Hearst chain, 1927-29)
(moved to Chicago, Illinois); (co-owner/publisher, Chicago Daily News, 1930-44)
(initially supported President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, then opposed because of unceasing attacks on U.S. Business, including high taxes such as tax on undistributed profits)
(supported Internationalist approach to foreign policy, including support for Britain against Nazi Germany)
(US Secretary of Navy, 1940-44; built up US Navy for WWII)

= Annie Reid
(1875-1958)
(no children)