

## Partial Genealogy of the Biddles, Part I (of Pennsylvania & Michigan)

William Biddle I  
(1620-1712)  
(Emigrated from London, England to New Jersey, 1681)

= Sarah Smith  
(1635-1708)

6 Others  
William Biddle II  
(1669-1743)

= Lydia Wardell  
(1671-at least 1707)

5 Others  
William Biddle III  
(1697-1756)  
(moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

= Mary Scull  
(1709-90)

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PART II**

John Biddle  
(1707-89)

Lydia Biddle  
(1734-67)

= Cpt. William McFunn  
(1720s?-68); (British Navy)

(French & Indian War/Quebec); (Governor of Antigua, 1767-68)

1 Daughter  
William MacFunn Biddle  
(1765-1809)

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Part III**

= Lydia Spencer  
(1766-1858)

4 Others  
Valeria Fullerton Biddle  
(1799-1881)

= Charles Bingham Penrose  
(1798-1857); (lawyer)  
(PA senate, 1833-47)

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Edward Biddle  
(1738-79)

(PA assembly, 1767-75, 1778; speaker 1774)

(US Continental Congress, 1774-75)

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= Elizabeth Ross  
(1737-at least 1763)

2 Daughters

James Biddle  
(1783-1848)

(War of 1812/USN)  
(US Special Diplomatic  
Agent to Cuba, 1822)

Nicholas Biddle  
(1786-1844)

(US Diplomat to France & Britain, 1804-07); (editor Port Folio)  
(PA house, 1810-11); (PA senate, 1814-18)

(Director 2d US Bank, 1823-36; president its non-gov't successor, 1837-41)

= Jane Margaret Craig (1792-at least 1823)

3 Others

Edward Biddle I  
(1815-72)

= Jane Josephine Craig  
(1816-84)

Col. Charles John Biddle  
(1819-73); (Dem)

(Union Army)  
(US House, 1861-63)

= Emma Mather  
(1830-1918)

(emigrated from England)

Major John Biddle  
(1792-1859)

(War of 1812); (moved to Michigan)  
(MI Territory register, 1823-37)

(Mayor Detroit, 1827-28)

(US Congress fr MI Terr, 1829-31)

(MI convention, 1835)

(president Michigan  
Central RR, 1835)

(MI house speaker, 1841)

5 Children

= Elizabeth Falconer Brandish of NY  
(1795-1865)

Richard Biddle  
(1796-1847); (Anti-Mason)

(War of 1812)  
(US House, 1837-40)

### Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83	Whig/Revolutionary
1789-1823	Republican
1824-33	Democrat Republican
1834-53	Democrat & Anti-Mason
1854-	Democrat

1650

1700

1800

1850

1900

1950

4 Others  
Edward Biddle II  
(1851-1933)

Emily Drexel =  
(1851-83)

= Lillian Howard Lee  
(1862-at least 1930)

Anthony Joseph Drexel Biddle I  
(1874-1948)

2 Children  
**See Lee of MA  
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(USMC/WWI); (taught close combat skills to USMC & FBI)

= Cordelia Rundle Bradley  
(1875?-at least 1930)

Anthony Joseph Drexel Biddle II  
(1896-1961); (US Army/WWI)

(US Minister to Norway, 1935-37, 1941-43;  
Greece, 1941-42; Yugoslavia, 1941-42;

Netherlands, 1941-43; Czechoslovakia, 1941-43)

(US Ambassador to Poland, 1937-43);  
Belgium, 1941-43; Greece, 1942-43;

Czechoslovakia, 1943, Spain, 1961)

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= Mary Lillian Duke  
(1887-1960)

2 Children

Cordelia Drexel Biddle  
(1898-at least 1967)

Angier Buchanan Duke I  
(1884-1923)

(1st husband)

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