

Partial Genealogy of the Breckinridges (of Kentucky, Missouri, & Virginia)

Main Political Affiliation:	
1763-83	Whig/Revolutionary
1789-1823	Republican
1824-33	Democrat Republican
1834-53	Democrat
1854-	Confederate & Democrat

1650

John Breckinridge
(1650?-at least 1690s)
(of Ayreshire, Scotland; moved to Country Tyrone, Ireland)
= Ann Doak ??
(1660s?-at least 1690s)

1700

Alexander Breckinridge
(1690-1743)
(Moved from Scotland to Tyrone, northern Ireland); (Emigrated to Virginia, 1728)
= Jane Preston
(1690-1747)
See Preston of VA Genealogy Part I

Sarah Jane Breckinridge
(1690s?-at least 1725)
= William Fitzpatrick
(1694-1764)
(Emigrated from northern Ireland to Virginia, 1710?)
See Fitzpatrick of AL Genealogy

1750

7 Others

Col. Robert Breckinridge I
(1720-72)
(Augusta co. VA sheriff, 1742)
= Mary Poague =
(1732-57)

1 Son

4 Others

John Breckinridge I
(1760-1806)
(VA house, 1781-85); (moved to Kentucky)
(KY attorney general, 1795); (KY house, 1797-1800; speaker 1800)
(US Senate, 1801-05); (US Attorney General, 1805-06)
= Mary Hopkins Cabell
(1769-1858)
See Cabell of VA Genealogy Part II

James Breckinridge
(1763-1833/46?); (Fed)
(VA house, 1789-1802, 1806-08, 1819-21, 1823-24)
(US House, 1809-17)
= Ann Selden
(1765-1843)

Letitia Preston Breckinridge
(1786-1831)
(KY house speaker, 1817-18); (KY secretary of state, 1820-23)
= Peter Buel Porter
(1783-1844)
(US House fr NY, 1809-16)
(NY secretary of state, 1815-16)
(Governor of New York, 1817)
(US Secretary of War, 1828-29)
See Porter of NY Genealogy

4 Others

John Cabell Breckinridge
(1821-75)
(US House, 1851-55); (US VP, 1856-61)
(US Senate, 1861); (Confed secretary of war, 1865)
See Burch of KY Genealogy

5 Others

Clifton Rodes Breckinridge
(1846-1932)
(US House, 1883-94); (US Min to Russia, 1894-97)
(Dawes Commission, 1900-05, on 5 Civilized Tribes)
= Catherine B. Carson
(1853-1921)

1850

4 Others

Gen. James Carson Breckinridge
(1877-1942)
(US Marine General, 1913-41)
(Spanish-American War, 1898); (WWI; Navy Cross)
= Dorothy Thompson
(1893-1961)

2 Sons

1900

1950

5 Others

Rev. John Breckinridge II
(1797-1841)
= Margaret Miller
(1802-38)

1 Daughter

Mary Cabell Breckinridge
(1826-54)
= Peter Augustus Porter
(1827-64)
See Porter of NY Genealogy

1 Daughter

Margaret Miller Breckinridge
(1852-1919)
= William Strudwick Long
(1842-1903)
See Long of NC Genealogy

7 Others

Rev. Robert Jefferson Breckinridge I
(1800-71); (Dem then Rep, 1864)
(KY house, 1825-28)
= Ann Sophonisba Preston
(1803-44)
See Preston of VA Genealogy Part II

Robert Jefferson Breckinridge II
(1833-1915)
(Confederate house, 1862-64)
= Katherine Desmond Morrison
(1837-87)
2 Children

Marie Lettice Preston Breckinridge
(1836-1909)
= William Collins Handy
(1835-1909)
See Handy of DE Genealogy

Col. William Campbell Preston Breckinridge
(1837-1904); (Confed army)
(US House, 1885-95)
= Lucretia Hart Clay =
(1839-60)
See Clay of KY Genealogy Part II

7 Children

Joseph Cabell Breckinridge
(1842-1920)
(born MD)
(moved to CA)
= Louise Ludlow Dudley
(1849-1911)
See Dudley of VA Genealogy

Dr. Scott Dudley Breckinridge
(1882-1940)
(born California)
(moved to Kentucky)
= Gertrude Ashby Bayne
(1883-1981)

John Bayne Breckinridge
(1913-79)
(KY house, 1956-59)
(KY attorney general, 1960-64, 1968-72)
(US House, 1973-79)
= Helen Conleton
(1916-2000)

2 Sons