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Partial Genealogy of the Gerrys
(of Massachusetts & Rhode Island)

Main Political Affiliation:

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

1700

Thomas Gerry
(1702-74); (shipping merchant)
(Emigrated from Newton Abbey, Devonshire, England to Massachusetts, 1730)
= Elizabeth Greenleaf
(1716-71)

Col. John Gerry
(1741-86)
= Sarah Wendell
(1745-1804)

10 Others

Elbridge Gerry I
(1744-1814); (shipping merchant)
(MA general court, 1774-75)
(US Continental Congress, 1776-81, 1783-85;
Signer of Declaration of Independence & Articles of Confederation)
(MA house, 1786); (US Constitutional Convention, 1787); (US House, 1789-93)
(Governor of Massachusetts, 1810-12); (US Vice President, 1813-14)

1750

2 Others

Lydia Gerry
(1769-98)
= George Gardner Lee
(1774-1816)
(MA general court)
See Lee of MA Genealogy

See Thompson of NY Genealogy Part II
= Ann Thompson
(1763-1849)

Catherine Gerry
(1787-1850)
= James Trecothic Austin
(1784-1870); (Rep); (lawyer)
(Boston MA advocate, 1809)
(Suffolk co. MA attorney, 1812-32)
(author, Life of Elbridge Gerry, published, 1828)
(MA attorney general, 1832-43)
See Austin of MA Genealogy

7 Others

Thomas Russell Gerry
(1794-1845)

1800

Nancy Wilkey =
(1794-at least 1834)

2 Children

= Hannah Green Goelet
(1804-45)
(daughter of wealthy banker)

Elbridge Thomas Gerry
(1837-1927)
(MA convention, 1867); (governor, New York Hospital, 1878-1912)
($26 million estate); (30,000 law book library)
See Livingston of NY Genealogy Part II
= Louisa Matilda Livingston
(1836-1920)

3 Others

1850

Robert Livingston Gerry
(1877-1957)
See Harriman of NY Genealogy
= Cornelia Harriman
(1884-1955)

Peter Goelet Gerry
(1879-1957); (Dem)
(born MA); (moved to Rhode Island)
(US House, 1913-15)
(US Senate, 1917-29), 1935-47)

4 Others

Mathilde S. Townsend =
(1880s-1949)
(no children by this marriage)
See Townsend of PA Genealogy

= Edith Steyvesant Dresser (Vanderbilt)
(1873-1958)
(no children by this marriage)

1900

3 Others

Elbridge Thomas Gerry I
(1908-99)
(partner Brown Brothers Harriman banking firm)
= Marjorie Kane
(1910-99)

2 Others

Elbridge Thomas Gerry II
(1933-)
(partner Brown Brothers Harriman banking firm)
(director Union Pacific RR, 1986-)
= Caroline Almy
(1934-)

1950

5 Children

2000