

**Partial Genealogy of the Tafts**  
(of Ohio & Vermont)

Robert Taft  
(1640-1724)  
(Emigrated from Leinster, County Louth, Ireland to Massachusetts)  
(Mendon, MA constable, 1695; selectman, 1697)  
= Sarah Simpson (1640-1725)

Main Political Affiliation:	
1763-83	Whig/Revolutionary
1789-1823	Federalist
1824-31	National Republican
1832-53	Whig
1854-	Republican & Democrat

