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Partial Genealogy of the Porters **Main Political Affiliation:** (of Massachusetts & New York) 1763-83 Whig/Revolutionary 1789-1823 Federalist?? 1824-33 National Republican 1600 1834-53 Whig 1854-Republican 1650 Alexander Porter (1675-1734); (farmer/miller) (Emigrated from England to or born in New Castle co. Delaware) = Elizabeth Crawford (1686-at least 1700s) 2 Others David Porter 1700 (1700?-51); (farmer/miller) = Elizabeth Crawford or Agnes ???? (1700s?-at least 1727) 4 Others Cpt. Alexander Porter (1727-69); (farmer/miller) (born Delaware); (moved to Boston, Massachusetts); (became merchant ship captain) Elizabeth Cuthbertson = = Margaret Stewart (1734?-60)(1742-at least 1793) 3 Others Cpt. David Porter I 3 Children 1750 (1754-1808)(Rev War/US Navy; POW, 1780-81) Rebecca Henry (1755-1801) 7 Others Commodore David Porter II (1780-1843)(born Boston, Suffolk co. MA); (US Navy; War of 1812/POW); (US Board of Navy Commissioners, 1815-22) John Porter I (assigned to eliminate piracy in West Indies, Caribbean, 1823-25; (1791-1831)court-marshaled for invading Puerto Rico without orders to avenge attack on officer)) (born DE); (US Navy) 1800 (Commander-in-Chief, Mexican Navy, 1826-29) = Eliza Chauncey Clarke of ME (US Charge in Constantinople, 1829-31); (US Minister to Ottoman Empire, 1832-43) (1800s?-at least 1822) See Anderson of PA = Evelina Anderson Genealogy Part I (1791-1871) 9 Others Admiral David Dixon Porter III 3 Others Maj. Gen. Fitz-John Porter (1813-91)(1822-1901)(US Navy, 1823-91); (Mexican-American War) (born Portsmouth, New Hampshire); (US Army, 1845-63, 1886) (Union Navy/Capture of New Orleans & Vicksburg) (Mexican-American War) (Superintendent, US Naval Academy, 1865-69) (Union Army/2d Bull Run, court-marshaled for failing to follow orders; later exonerated, 1879)

(Assistant to US Secretary of Navy, 1869-70)

(Chief of US Navy Board of Inspection, 1877-91)

8 Children

= George Ann Patterson

(1819-93)

See Patterson of NY

Genealogy Part III

(moved to Colorado; mining superintendent, 1864-65)

(moved to New Jersey/NY; merchant & coal dealer, 1865-71) (NYC commissioner of public works; police commissioner; fire commissioner)

(died Morristown, New Jersey)

4 Children

= Harriet Pierson Cook (1834-1914)

1850