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Partial Genealogy of the Portmans
(of Ohio & Minnesota)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83
1789-1823
1824-33
1834-53
1854- Republican

1700

1750

1800

Ursus "Urs" Portmann
(1810s/20s?-71); (civil engineer/contractor)
(Emigrated from Switzerland to Canton, Stark co. Ohio, 1868)
= Anna Moore Von Steinman
(1822-1905)

Dr. Odo E. or E. Odo Portmann
(1848-at least 1904)
(Emigrated from Switzerland to Canton, Stark co. Ohio, 1868)
(personal physician of Ohio Governor,
then U.S. President William James McKinley II)
See Mueller of OH Genealogy
= Minna Mueller
(1866-at least 1920)
3 Daughters

8 Others

1850

Dr. William C. Portmann
(1858-at least 1920); (physician/surgeon)
(Emigrated from Switzerland to Canton, Stark co. Ohio, 1868)
(moved to Mandan, North Dakota, 1883, then Jackson Village, Jackson co. Minnesota, 1886)
(Jackson co. MN coroner)
= Emma E. Ball of OH
(1857-1925)

3 Sons

Lt. Arthur Ball Portmann/Portman
(1890-1969); (sales manager for chemical labs)
(born Minnesota); (WWI/US Army, 1918 stateside); (moved to Cincinnati, Hamilton co. Ohio)
= Marian P. ???? of TN
(1896-1982)

1900

William C. Portman
(1922-)
(WWII/US Army); (founder/president/chairman, Portman Equipment Co., 1960-2004;
distributor of Clark forklifts, then from 1994 Caterpillar forklifts; sold to a Dutch company, 2004)
= Joan Jones (1929-94)
(bookkeeper for Portman Equipment)
(descendant of Quaker abolitionists)

2 Others

Robert Jones "Rob" Portman
(1955-); (Rep); (international trade lawyer/author)
(born Cincinnati, Hamilton co. OH)
(Assistant White House Counsel, 1989; Director, White House Office of Legislative Affairs, 1990-91)
(US House, 1993-2005); (US Trade Representative, 2005-06)
(Director, US Office of Management & Budget, 2006-07); (founder, Ohio's Future Political Action Committee, 2007-)
(Republican Candidate for US Senate, 2009-)
= Jane D. ???? (1960-); (Dem then Rep)
(born NC); (marketing consultant)

1950

3 Children

2000