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Partial Genealogy of the Barkers
(of Pennsylvania & Massachusetts)

Main Political Affiliation:

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

1600

Robert Barker I
(1580-1618)
(of Kent, England)
= Catherine Ackworth
(1584-1616)

John Barker I
(1610-52)); (Quaker)
(Emigrated from Kent, England to Plymouth Colony)
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1 Son

Robert Barker II
(1616-91); (Quaker); (carpenter/saw & grist mills)
(Emigrated from Kent, England to Plymouth Colony); (Duxbury, Plymouth official)
= Lucy Williams
(1620-81)

4 Others

Isaac Barker
(1640-1710?)
(possibly killed by Indians in 1689)
= Judith Prence
(1645?-at least 1691)

1650

10 Others

Samuel Barker
(1667-1739)

Deborah Wing =
(1686-1711)

1 Daughter

= Bethia Folger
(1692-1774)
See Folger of NY Genealogy

1700

Robert Barker
(1723-80); (Quaker)
Jedidah Chase =
(1723-62)
SEE BARKER OF MA GENEALOGY FOR THE OFFSPRING OF ROBERT BARKER & JEDIDAH CHASE
= Sarah Folger
(1739-1833)
See Folger of MA Genealogy

2 Others

Josiah Barker
(1728-1803)
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1750

Jacob Barker
(1779-1871)
(born Nantucket Island, Nantucket co. MA);(cousin of Benjamin Franklin through mother); (moved to New York, 1795)
(merchant/ship-owner/banker/lawyer); (joined Tammany Hall political organization)
(banker; arranged $5 million loan to US Government in 1814 for War of 1812; however, bankrupted by British attacks on his ships)
(founded Exchange Bank of NY, 1815); (helped found Life & Fire Insurance Co.; however, its collapse, 1826, caused conspiracy to defraud conviction, later overturned on appeal)
(moved to New Orleans, Louisiana, 1834); (banking and raised sugar cane near New Orleans with labor by freed slaves)
(elected US Senate from LA, 1865, but Senate denied him entry during Reconstruction); (bankrupt again, 1867; moved to Philadelphi, Pennsylvania)

5 Others

1800

See Hazard of RI Genealogy Part I
= Elizabeth Hazard (1783-1866)

Abraham Barker
(1821-1906); (banker)
(born NYC); (moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania); (founder, Barker Bros. & Co.; banking house); (Freedmen's Relief Association during Civil War)

5 Others

See Wharton of PA Genealogy
= Sarah Wharton
(1821-66)

1850

Wharton Barker
(1846-1921)
(born Philadelphia PA); (partner, Barker Bros. & Co.; banking house)
(founder/publisher, Penn Monthly, 1869-, which became the American, 1880; sold, 1900); (opposed a 3rd term for President Ulysses S. Grant)
(US Special Financial Agent to Russia, 1878, to purchase & build cruisers for Russian Navy)
(president, Finance Co. of Philadelphia, 1895-); (favored bi-metallism)
(Populist Party Candidate for US President, 1900)

7 Others

= Margaret Corlies Baker
(1848-at least 1920)

1900

3 Sons