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Partial Genealogy of the Coopers, Part I
(of New York)

Main Political Affiliation:

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

1600

1650

Abraham Cooper of New York
(1660-at least 1689)
(Emigrated from Netherlands or was of Dutch extraction ??)

= ????
(1660s?-at least 1690)

Obadiah Cooper I
(1690-1742); (tailor)

1700

= Cornelia Gardinier
(1691-1748)

11 Others

Obadiah Cooper II
(1720-76)

Martha Fonda =
(1721-48)

= Esther Terbos
(1726-89)

1750

2 Children

John O. Cooper
(1755-1831)
(Rev War); (hat manufacturer, brrewer, brick maker)

7 Others

Martha Penfold =
(1758-78)

1 Son

= Margaret Campbell
(1759?-at least 1799)

Peter Cooper
(1791-1883)
(apprentice carriage maker, 1808-12); (inventor 1st US steam locomotive); (cloth manufacturer/glue factory)
(Canton Iron Works to make rails for Baltimore & Ohio RR, 1828); (Trenton Iron Works); (many other ventures)
(NYC alderman); (founded Cooper Union for Advancement of Science & Art, 1859)
(Greenback Party Candidate for US President, 1876)

6 Others

1800

= Sarah Bedell
(1793-1869)

Edward Cooper
(1824-1905); (Dem)
(Mayor of New York City, 1879-80)
(iron manfacturer)

4 Others

Sarah Amelia Cooper
(1830-1913)

= Andrew Stevens Hewitt
(1822-1903); (Dem)
(iron manufacturer with Peter Cooper)
(US Commissioner to French Exposition, 1867)
(US House, 1875-79, 1881-86)
(Mayor of New York City, 1887-88)

See Hewitt of NY Genealogy

1850

= Cornelia ????
(1828-at least 1870)

Edith Cooper
(1854-1916)

Lloyd Stephens Bryce
(1851-1917); (Dem); (lawyer)
(NY State paymaster, 1886-87)
(US House, 1887-89); (editor, North American Review, 1889-96)
(US Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary to Netherlands, 1911-13)

See Bryce of NY Genealogy

1900