

Partial Genealogy of the Palmers  
(of Illinois)

Main Political Affiliation:	
1763-83	Whig/Revolutionary
1789-1823	Republican
1824-33	Democrat Republican
1834-53	Democrat
1854-	Democrat

1600

Cpt. Thomas Palmer  
(1598-1637)  
(Emigrated from Jordan's Ferry, Kent, England to Virginia)  
(ship owner granted land in exchange for transporting colonists)

= Joan Jordan  
(1593-1633)

8 Others

John Palmer  
(1621-81)

= Sarah Wiginton or Baker  
(1624-at least 1667)

1650

7 Others

Joseph Palmer  
(1645-1704)

= Alice Shaw Hudnall  
(1650-1736)

1700

5 Others

Thomas Palmer  
(1683-1748)

= Anna Chichester  
(1685-at least 1718)

2 Others

???? Palmer  
(1700s?-at least 1746)

= ????  
(1720s?-at least 1747)

1750

2 Others

Isaac Palmer  
(1747-1843)

(Rev War); (moved to Kentucky)

= Ann McAuley  
(1747-1843)

5 Others

Louis Davies Palmer  
(1781-1869); (Dem)

(cabinet maker apprentice in Kentucky, 1795-1802); (War of 1812)  
(moved to Illinois, 1831); (Montgomery co. IL postmaster)  
(anti-slavery/pro-temperance)

1800

9 Others

Gen. John McAuley Palmer I  
(1817-1900); (Rep then Dem); (lawyer)

(Macoupin co. IL judge, 1843, 1847, 1849-52); (IL convention, 1847); (IL senate, 1852-54, 1856); (Union general, 1861-66)  
(Governor of Illinois as Republican, 1869-73)  
(US Senate as Democrat, 1891-97)

= Malinda Anne Neely  
(1828-85)

9 Others

John Mayo Palmer II  
(1848-1903)

= Ellen Clarke Robertson  
(1847-1905)

1850

2 Others

Gen. John McAuley Palmer III  
(1870-1955)

(Philippines Occupation/WWI/WWII)  
(inspired National Defense Act of 1920, dividing US Army into regular, national guard, and army reserve)

= Maud May Laning  
(1870-1960)

1900

2 Children