

Partial Genealogy of the Bedfords  
(of Delaware)

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

1600

William Bedford  
 (1600-70); (inherited 100 acres in VA from William Enry, London Co. of VA)  
 (Sailed from Southampton, England to Virginia, 1621)

1 Other Son Thomas Bedford I  
 (1600s?-at least 1625)  
 (1624-96)

(moved to New Jersey; dealer in indentured servants)

1650

Thomas Bedford II  
 (1660-1751)

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Gunning Bedford I  
 (1662-1724)

= Mary Hutchinson  
 (1665?-after 1727)

1 Daughter

Gunning Bedford II  
 (1686-1724)

= Mary Ann ???  
 (1690-at least 1720)

1700

1 Daughter

William Bedford  
 (1712-88)

= Catherine Jacquet  
 (1715?-at least 1747)

Gunning Bedford III  
 (1720-1802)

(architect for Carpenter Hall, Philadelphia,  
 meeting house of 1st Continental Congress)

= Susannah Jacquet  
 (1720-66)

1750

Col. Gunning Bedford  
 (1742-97)  
 (Rev War); (moved to Delaware)  
 (DE assembly, 1784-86)  
 (US Continental Congress, 1786-87)  
 (DE convention, 1787)  
 (Governor of Delaware, 1796-97)  
 = Mary Read  
 (1745-1820)  
 (father from Ireland)

1 Daughter

Ann Bedford  
 (1747-1807)  
 = Gen. John Stockton III  
 (1754-1822)  
 (Rev War General)  
 See Stockton of DE  
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10 Others

Gunning Bedford IV  
 (1747-1812)  
 (moved to Delaware)

(US Continental Congress, 1783-85)  
 (DE attorney general, 1784-89)  
 (US Constitutional Convention, 1787; Signer of US Constitution)  
 (DE convention, 1787); (DE senate, 1788)  
 (US District Court, 1789-1812)  
 = Jane Ballareau Parker  
 (1746-1831)

1800

5 Children

1850

1900

1950