

Partial Genealogy of the Harnetts
(of North Carolina)

Main Political Affiliation:

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

1600

1650

Cornelius Harnett I
(???-1742); (merchant/planter/inn-keeper)
(Emigrated from Dublin, Ireland to North Carolina, c. 1720)
(supporter of Governor George Burrington in 1725 rebellion against his successor)
(NC gov council, 1730-32)

1700

= Elizabeth ???
(???-at least 1723)

Cornelius Harnett II
(1723-81); (merchant; Free Mason)
(New Hanover co. NC justice, 1750); (NC assembly, 1754-75); (Sons of Liberty leader against Stamp Act)
(NC provincial congress, 1775-76; president 1776); (NC gov council, 1775-76; president council of safety)
(helped draft state constitution and bill of rights, including freedom of religion)
(US Continental Congress, 1777-79; Signer Articles of Confederation)
(captured by British in Wilmington-NC, 1781; contracted disease and died after parole)

1750

= Mary Holt
(???-1792)
(no children?)

1800

1850

1900