

Partial Genealogy of the Reads
(of Delaware, Maryland, & Pennsylvania)

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

1600

Sir Charles Read
(1622-74); (Royalist)
= Catherine Russell
(????-after 1661)

1650

Henry Read
(1661-1725)
(moved fr London, England to Dublin, Ireland)

= Mary Moline
(????-after 1688)

Col. John Read
(1688-1756)

(Emigrated from Dublin, Ireland to Maryland); (mansion in Cecil MD destroyed by fire)
(helped found Charlestown MD); (MD H of B)
(moved to Delaware)

1700

= Mary Howell
(1711-84)
(Emigrated fr Wales)

5 Others

George Read I
(1733-98); (Fed)

(DE assembly, 1763-74); (DE attorney general, 1763-74)
(US Continental Congress, 1774-77; Signer of Declaration of Independence); (DE convention, 1776); (President of Delaware, 1777-78); (DE house, 1779-80)
(US Court of Appeals for Admiralty Cases, 1782); (US Constitutional Convention, 1787; Signer US Constitution); (US Senate, 1789-93); (DE supreme court, 1793-98)

1750

= Gertrude Ross (Till)
(1733-1820)

George Read II
(1765-1836)

(US District Attorney for DE, 1789-1836)

= Mary Thompson
(1767-1815)
(daughter of Gen. William Thompson
& Catherine Ross)

5 Children

8 Others

John Read I
(1769-1854)

(US Agent Consul under Jay Treaty, 1797-1809)
(moved to Philadelphia; Philadelphia PA city council); (PA senate, 1816-19?); (Philadelphia Bank, 1819-41)

*See Meredith of PA
Genealogy Part I*

= Martha Meredith
(1773-1816)

4 Others

John Meredith Read II
(1797-1874); (Dem free soil, then Rep)

(PA legislature, 1822-23)
(US Attorney for east PA, 1837-44); (US Solicitor General)
(PA attorney general); (PA supreme court, 1858-73; chief justice, 1870-73)

= Priscilla Marshall of MA/RI
(1808-41)

1 Daughter

Gen. John Meredith Read III
(1837-96)

1800

(NY adj gen, 1860-66); (Union General)

(US Consul General in France, 1869-73; Algiers, 1870-72)
(US Minister to Greece, 1873-77; Charge to Greece, 1877-79)

= Delphine Marie Pumpelly
(1834-1902)

4 Children

1850

1900