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Partial Genealogy of the Rodneys
(of Delaware & Mississippi)

Main Political Affiliation:

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

1600

William Rodney I
(1610-99)
(son of Sir John Rodney, 1551-1612, a sheriff of Somersetshire, England and British member of Parliament)
= Alice Caesar
(1611-69)

10 Others

William Rodney II
(1626-78); (merchant)
(British surveyor of customs and Royal prosecutor in NYC)
= Rachel ????
(1630-1708)

1650

5 Others

William Rodney III
(1652-1708); (became Quaker)
(Emigrated from Bristol, England to Maryland, 1681; moved to Philadelphia, PA, 1682); (Sussex co. PA sheriff, 1689)
(moved to Delaware); (DE assembly, 1698-1704; speaker 1704); (DE gov council, 1698-99); (New Castle co. DE justice, 1707)

Mary Hollyman =
(1656-92)

6 Others

William Rodney IV
(1689-1732)
= Ruth Curtis
(1690-at least 1725)

= Sarah Jones
(1654-1709)

Caesar Rodney I
(1707-45)

5 Others

= Elizabeth Maude Crawford
(1709-63)

1700

William Rodney V
(1719-70); (planter)
= Mary Hill
(1715-74)

3 Others

John Rodney
(1725-92)
= Ruth Hunn
(1736-1806)

Gen. Caesar Rodney II
(1728-84); (wealthy planter); (Rev War)
(Kent co. DE sheriff, 1755-58; justice, 1764-66)
(Stamp Act Congress in NY, 1765)
(DE assembly, 1762-69); DE supreme court, 1769-77)
(US Continental Congress, 1774-76; Signer Declaration of Independence)
(President DE, 1778-82); (died of skin cancer)

6 Others

Col. Thomas Rodney
(1744-1811)
(Kent co. DE justice, 1770, 1784); (DE judge, 1778)
(US Continental Congress, 1781-82, 1786)
(DE house speaker, 1787); (DE supreme court, 1802-03)
(moved to Mississippi Terr.); (US judge for MS Terr, 1803-11)

Comfort Rodney
(1738-1801)
= Philip Marvil
(1735-95); (planter)
(born MD); (moved to Delaware)

See Marvil of DE Genealogy

5 Others

Susannah Rodney
(1742-97)
= Thomas Marvil II
(1732-1801)
(born MD); (moved to Delaware)
(owner of peach orchards/horses)

See Marvil of DE Genealogy

Sarah Paynter =
(1727?-51)

1 Son

1750

Susan Penelope Rodney
(1759-at least 1797)
= Phillips Kollock
(1748-1824)

5 Others

Hannah Rodney Kollock
(1787-1856)
= Jehu Stockley
(1788-1845); (watchmaker)
(Sussex co. DE register in chancery)

See Stockley of DE Genealogy

Daniel Rodney
(1764-1846)
(Governor of Delaware, 1814-17)
(DE judge, 1814-17)
(US House, 1822-23)
(US Senate, 1826-27)
= Sarah Fisher
(1767-at least 1794)

2 Children

9 Others

Caleb Rodney
(1767-1840)
(Governor of Delaware, 1822-23)
= Elizabeth West
(1774-1812)

2 Daughters

1 Daughter

Caesar Augustus Rodney
(1772-1824); (Dem)
(DE house, 1792-1806)
(US House, 1803-05, 1821-22); (US Att Gen, 1807-11)
(War of 1812); (DE senate, 1815-16)
(US Senate, 1822-23); (US Minister to Argentina, 1823-24)
= Elizabeth Maud Fisher
(1747-1808)

= Susan Ellen Hunn
(1777-1839)

14 Others

Thomas McKean Rodney
(1800-74)
(US Consul in Matanzas, 1822-25, 1842-45, 1849-53)
(US Commercial Agent in Havana, 1825-29)
(DE house, 1857)
(DE collector of customs, 1861-66)

1800

1850

1900