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Partial Genealogy of the Astors
(of New York)

Main Political Affiliation:

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

1700

1750

John Jacob Astor
(1763-1848); ($20 million estate)
(Emigrated from Waldorf, Baden, Germany to Britain, then New York, 1783)
(Jacob Astor & Son trade to China, 1815-27; American Fur Company, 1827; real estate; US bonds, etc.)
= Sarah Todd (1772-1834)
(Emigrated fr Germany)

- 6 Others
- William Backhouse Astor I
  (1792-1875); (businessman/philanthropist)
  ($45 million estate)
  See Armstrong of PA Genealogy
  = Margaret Rebecca Armstrong
  (1800-72)
- Dorothea Astor
  (1795-1853)
  = Walter Langdon
  (1790-1847)
  See Langdon of NH Genealogy

1800

- Emily Astor
  (1819-41)
  = Samuel Ward IV
  (1814-84); (financier/author)
  (US Diplomat)
  (became renowned Washington lobbyist known as Uncle Sam Ward)
  See Ward of RI Genealogy
- 4 Others
- John Jacob Astor
  (1822-90); ($75-100 million estate); (philanthropist)
  See Gibbes of SC Genealogy
  = Charlotte Augusta Gibbes
  (1825-87)
  - William Waldorf Astor I
    (1848-1919); ($100 million estate)
    (NY assembly, 1878-79); (NY senate, 1880-81)
    (US Min to Italy, 1882-85)
    (moved to Britain, 1890; became British subject, 1899; 1st Viscount Astor, 1917 of Hever Castle)
    (built Waldorf Astoria Hotel NYC); (British Conservative Party member)
    = Mary Dahlgreen Paul
    (1858-94); (of Pennsylvania
    - 4 Others
    - William Waldorf Astor II
      (1869-1952); (Conservative; "Cliveden set" from name of estate)
      (British MP, 1910-19); (2d Viscount Astor and British House of Lords, 1919-52); (Lord Mayor of Plymouth, England, 1939-44)
      See Langhorne of VA Genealogy
      = Nancy Witcher Langhorne
      (1879-1964); (Conservative
      (British MP, 1919-45)
      - 5 Children
- William Backhouse Astor II
  (1830-92)
  = Caroline Webster Schermerhorn
  (1830-1908)
  - 4 Others
  - Helen Astor
    (1855-93)
    = James Roosevelt II
    (1854-1927)
    (1st Secretary
    US Embassy in Britain)
    See Roosevelt of NY Genealogy Part II
  - Charlotte Augusta Astor
    (1858-1920)
    (divorce 1891)
    = James Coleman Drayton
    (1852-1934); (lawyer)
    (born PA); (moved to NYC)
    (employed "Typhoid" Mary Mallon)
    See Drayton of SC Genealogy

1850

1900

1950

2000