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Partial Genealogy of the Edisons
(of New Jersey)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83	Tory/Loyalist
1789-1823	Tory/Loyalist
1824-33	Tory/Loyalist
1834-53	Whig ??
1854-	Republican & Democrat

1600

1650

1700

John Edison (Edeson) II
(1727-1814); (Loyalist)
(Emigrated from the Zuyder Zee area of the Netherlands to New Jersey, 1730)
(Loyalist during Revolutionary War; emigrated to Nova Scotia, Canada, 1784); (moved to Vienna, Ontario, 1811)

See Ogden of NY Genealogy

= Mary Sarah Ogden
(1745-1811)

1750

9 Others

Cpt. Samuel Ogden Edison I
(1767-1865)
(War of 1812 for Britain)

= Nancy Simpson
(1769-1824)

1800

1 Other

Samuel Ogden Edison II
(1804-96)
(Mackenzie Revolt in south Ontario
against British rule, 1837; fled to Milan, Ohio)
(moved to Michigan, 1854)

Nancy Mathews Elliott =
(1810-71)
(daughter of NY Rev War hero)

= Mary Sarlow
(1855-at least 1892)

6 Others

Thomas Alva Edison
(1847-1931); (Rep); (inventor)
(moved to New Jersey, 1869; "Wizard of Menlo Park", 1876; West Orange, NJ laboratory, 1887)
(invented phonograph, 1877; electric light bulb, 1879; kinetograph, 1889, for moving pictures; first commercial motion picture, 1894; nickel-iron-alkaline storage battery, 1900)
(founded Edison Electric Light Co., 1878, then Edison General Electric, 1889, which merged into General Electric Co., 1892)
(president Thomas A. Edison, Inc., 1911-27); (US Navy Consulting Board president, 1915); (US Congressional Medal of Honor, 1928)

3 Daughters

1850

Mary G. Stillwell =
(1855-84)

= Mina Miller
(1865-1947)

3 Children

Charles Edison
(1890-1969); (Dem/Conservative)
(president Thomas A. Edison Inc., 1927-59)
(US Assistant Secretary of Navy, 1937-39); (US Secreatary of Navy, 1939-40)
(Governor of New Jersey, 1941-44); (helped found Conservative Party of NY State)

2 Others

1900

= Carolyn Hawkins
(1891-1963/68)

1950