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Partial Genealogy of the Fields
(of California)

Main Political Affiliation:

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

1600

Zachariah Field I
(1596-1666)
(Emigrated from East Ardsley, Yorkshire, England to Massachusetts, 1628)
(moved to Hartford, Connecticut and back in 1658)
= Mary Stanley
(1621-70)

2 Others

Zachariah Field II
(1645-74)
= Sarah Webb
(1646-1704)

John Field I
(1648-1717)
SEE FIELD OF MA GENEALOGY

1650

2 Sons

Ebenezer Field
(1671-1713)
See Dudley of MA Genealogy Part I
= Mary Dudley
(1678-1740)

Cpt. Joseph Field I
(1658-1736)
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7 Others

David Field
(1697-1770)
= Abigail Stone Tyler
(1705-83)

1700

10 Others

Cpt. Timothy Field
(1744-1818); (farmer)
(Rev War)
See Dudley of MA Genealogy Part II
= Anna Dudley
(1752-1819)

1750

7 Others

David Dudley Field I
(1781-1867)
(born East Guilford CT); (Congregational missionary to Ottoman Empire, 1829-38); (returned to CT)
= Submit Dickinson
(1782-1861)

1800

David Dudley Field II
(1805-94); (lawyer)
(Dem then Free Soil then Rep then Dem)
(moved to NYC, New York, 1825)
(NY commissioner to revise court practice/procedure, 1847-48)
(produced Code of Civil Procedure, known as Field Code, 1850)
(chairman, NY commission to write down state law, 1857-65)
(US House, January-March, 1877)
= Jane Lucinda Hopkins
(1807-36)

a Son

Emilia Ann Hovey Field
(1807-61)
= Rev. Josiah Brewer
(1796-1872)
(born Massachusetts)
(Congregationalist missionary to Ottoman Empire, 1829-38)
(moved to Connecticut, 1838)
See Brewer of KS Genealogy

7 Others

Stephen Johnson Field
(1816-99); (Dem/Union)
(born Haddam, Middlesex co. CT)
(moved with family to Ottoman Empire, 1829)
(returned to CT, 1835?); (California gold rush, 1848)
(Alcalde of Marysville CA, 1849-50; used whipping post to keep order)
(CA assembly, 1851-52)
(CA supreme court, 1857-63; chief justice, 1859-63)
(US Supreme Court, 1863-97)
(advanced concept of substantive due process to protect private property from regulation under the 14th Amendment)
(voted to limit power of Interstate Commerce Commission)
= Sue Virginia Swearingen of KY
(1836-at least 1860)
(no children)

Cyrus West Field
(1819-92)
(moved to NYC, New York, 1834-37; made $250,000 fortune on various ventures)
(president, Atlantic Telegraph Co.)
(recruited investors for trans-Atlantic cable, 1858 and 1866)
(eventually went bankrupt and lost all)
= Mary Bryan Stone
(1817-91)

7 Children

1850

1900