

Partial Genealogy of the Wards
(of Illinois)

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

1600

Lt. John Ward I
(1625-94)
(Emigrated from Stretton, Rutlandshire, England to Branford, Connecticut, 1648)
(moved to Newark, New Jersey, 1666)

Sarah Hills =
(1633-91)

= Hannah Crane
(1638-95)

*See Crane of WY
Genealogy*

1650

7 Others

John Ward II
(1650-95)

Mary Ward
(1654-1738)

Hannah Ward
(1658-93)

*See Lyon of MI
Genealogy*

Mary Lyon =
(1654-84)

= Abigail Kitchel
(1661-1714)

= Samuel Harrison I
(1648-1724)

= Jonathan Baldwin
(1649-1739)

Nathaniel Ward
(1668-1733)

*SEE WARD OF NJ GENEALOGY
FOR THE OFFSPRING OF
JOHN WARD II & ABIGAIL KITCHEL*

*See Harrison of CT
Genealogy Part II*

*See Baldwin of CT
Genealogy
Part V*

*SEE WARD OF NJ
GENEALOGY*

1 Son

John Ward III
(1675-1745)

= Martha Johnson
(1679-at least 1704)

1700

Lemuel Ward
(1704-54)

= Hannah Pierson
(1708-at least 1744)

3 Sons

Cpt. Israel Ward
(1735-93)
(Rev War)

= Elizabeth "Betsey" Bonnell
(1738-1809)

1750

4 Daughters

Aaron Montgomery Ward
(1776-1841)

(born Morris co. NJ); (moved to Tazewell co. Illinois, then Chicago, Cook co. IL)

= Hannah Squier
(1779-at least 1830)

1800

6 Others

Sylvester Ward
(1815-98)

(born Morris co. NJ); (moved to Niles, Berrien co. Michigan, 1852/53)
(master shoemaker/butcher)

= Julia Ann Green of NY
(1823-1908)

1850

6 Others

Aaron Montgomery Ward
(1843-1913)

(born Chatham, Morris co. NJ); (moved with family to Niles, Berrien co. Michigan, 1852/53); (apprentice shoemaker)
(moved to Chicago, Cook co. Illinois, 1865); (traveling salesman)
(founder/president, Montgomery Ward & Co., 1872-1913; mail order catalogue business)
(\$40 million of annual revenue with 6,000 employees in 1913)

= Elizabeth J. Cobb of MI (1851-at least 1920); (philanthropist)
(bequeathed fortune to charities, including \$8 million to found
medical & dental schools at Northwestern University)

1 Adopted Daughter
(Marjorie, 1883-)

1900