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Main Political Affiliation: Partial Genealogy of the Westinghouses 1763-83 (of New York) Whig/Republican 1789-1823 Republican 1824-33 National Republican 1650 Whig Republican 1834-53 1854-1700 Johannes Hendrik Westinghouse I (1740-1802); (farmer) (Emigrated-with mother-from Leipzig, Saxony or Westphalia, Germany-to-Pownal, Bennington co. Vermont, 1755) 1750 = Christina Louise Brunner/Brimmer (1743-at least 1780) (emigrated from Germany); (1st of 2 wives) 1 Daughter John Ferdinand Westinghouse II (1780-1834)= Catherine Heiner of NY (1782-1846) 1800 6 Others George Westinghouse I (1809-84) (born VT); (moved to NY); (founder, G. Westinghouse & Co. in Central Bridge, Schoharie co. NY; manufacturer of agricultural equipment, mill machinery, small steam engines); (died Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) = Emeline Vedder (1811-96) 7 Others Ensign George Westinghouse II (1846-1914); (engineeer) (born Central Bridge, Schoharie co. NY); (Union Army, 1863-64/Union Navy, 1864-65)
(invented rotary steam engine, 1865; RR air brake, 1869); (moved to Pittsburgh, Allegheny co. Pennsylvania)
(founder, Westinghouse Air Brake Co., 1872; Union Swith & Signal Co., 1881; Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., 1885-88)
(developed alternating current power system, 1885-88, to compete with Edison's direct current power system) 1850 (won the "War of the Currents" with Edison after lighting up the World Columbian Exposition in Chicago, 1893, then building a generator at Niagara NY to light up Buffalo, 25 miles away) (lost control of company in Panic of 1907) = Marguerite Erskine Walker (1842?-1914) 2 Children 1900