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Partial Genealogy of the Ledyards
(of Connecticut)

Main Political Affiliation:

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

1600

1650

1700

1750

1800

1850

1900

John Lydyard/Ledyard
(1617-75)
(of Bradford, Wiltshire, England)

= Elizabeth Hillard
(1644-at least 1668)

7 Sons

Ebenezer Ledyard
(1668-1719)
(of Bradford, Wiltshire, England)

= Mary Yerbury
(1670s?-at least 1700)

6 Others

John Ledyard I
(1700-71)
(Emigrated from Bristol, Somersetshire, England to Long Island, New York); (moved to Groton, New London co. Connecticut)

Deborah Youngs =
(1705-47)

= Mary Austin
(1715-97)

John Ledyard II
(1729-62)

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= Abigail Hempstead
(1726-1805)

5 Others

John Ledyard III
(1751-89); (sailor/explorer)
(born Groton, New London co. CT); (sailor, 1773-)
(impressed into British Navy, 1776-82;
joined 3rd Cpt. Cook Expedition, 1776-80;
sailed around world from Plymouth England
to Australia, China, Russia,
Alaska, California etc.)
(deserted British Navy, 1782)
(friend of Thomas Jefferson)
(walked from Stockholm to
St. Petersburg, Russia to Irkutsk, 1786-88;
arrested and deported)
(died Cairo, Egypt,
planning to ascend the Nile River)

Youngs Ledyard
(1731-62)

= Mary Avery
(1730-87)

See Avery of CT Genealogy

5 Others

Brig. Gen. Benjamin Ledyard I
(1753-1803)
(born Groton, New London co. CT)
(Rev War)
(moved to Aurora, Cayuga co. New York)

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5 Others

Mary Ledyard
(1735-1807)

= Thomas Seymour III
(1735-1829)
(Mayor Hartford CT, 1774-1812)
(CT house, 1789-1812)
(Hartford co. CT
judge, 1798-1803)

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Ebenezer Ledyard
(1736-1811)

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Deborah Ledyard
(1749-1807)

= Christopher Morgan I
(1747-1831)

See Morgan of NY Genealogy Part I

4 Others