

Partial Genealogy of the Powderlys
(of Pennsylvania)

Main Political Affiliation:
1763-83
1789-1823
1824-33
1834-53
1854- Democrat

1750

1800

Terence Powderly I
(1802-at least 1880); (farm labor/miner/superintendent of mine/mechanic)
(Emigrated from Bryantown, County Meath, Ireland to Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 1827, after arrest/imprisonement for trespassing & shooting a hare on an English lord's estate)
(Emigrated to Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence co. New York, 1827); (moved to Carbondale, Lackawanna co. Pennsylvania, 1829, then Scranton PA)
= Margaret "Madge" Walsh (1810-at least 1860)
(emigrated from Dogheda, County Louth, Ireland)

1850

11 Others Terence Vincent Powderly II
(1849-1924); (machinist/lawyer)
(born Carbondale, Lackawanna co. PA); (moved to Scranton PA)
(member of International Machinists & Blacksmiths of America; prsident of local; fired for union activity)
(moved to Philadelphia PA); (member of Knights of Labor, 1876; master workman of local; grand worthy foreman, 1878; general master workman, 1879-93)
(Mayor of Scranton PA, 1878-83); (central council, American Land League, 1880-)
(US Commissioner General of Immigration, 1897-1902)
(Special Representative for European Immigration, Department of Commerce & Labor, 1902-06)
(Chief, Division of Information, Bureau of Immigration & Naturalization, 1907-24)

1900

1 Daughter
(died infant)

1950

2000