| Partial Genealogy of the Thoreau | s | Main Political Affiliation: | |
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| (of Massachusetts) | | 1763-83 1789-1823 1824-33 1834-53 1854- | Whig/Revolutionary Republican Democrat Republican Democrat Democrat |
| 700 | | | |
| | Philippe Thoreau (1720-1800); (wine merchant) (of St. Helier parish, Isle of Jersey) = Marie Le Gallais (1723-1801) | | |
| 750 | 2 Others Jean/John Thoreau I (1754-1801); (merchant) (French ancestry; emigrated from Isle of Jersey, English Channel to Massachusetts, 1773) = Jane "Jennie" Burns (1751?-96) | | |
| 800 | 1 Son John Thoreau II (1787-1859); (pencil manufacturer) = Cynthia Dunbar (1787-1872) | | |
| | 3 Others Henry David Thoreau (1817-82) (born David Henry Thoreau in Concord, Middlesex co. MA); (teacher/essayist/poet/abolitionist) (assistant/protege to Ralph Waldo Emerson, advocate of Transcendentalism, 1841-44) (advocate of simple living; author of "A Life in the Woods" and "Walden" and "Civil Disobedience") (refused to pay taxes, 1845-); (interested in land surveying and natural history) | | |
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