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Partial Genealogy of the Frelinghuysens
(of New Jersey)

Main Political Affiliation:

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

1650

1700

Theodorus Jacobus Frelinghuysen
(1691-1748)
(Emigrated from Lingden, East Friesland, Netherlands to New Jersey, 1720)
("Apostle of the Raritan"; Dutch Reform Church evangelist during the Great Awakening religious revival)
= Eve Terhune
(1708-at least 1738)

6 Others

Rev. Johannes John Frelinghuysen
(1727-54)
= Dinah Van Bergh
(1725-1807)

1750

1 Other

Gen. Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen
(1753-1804)
(Rev War/Trenton--killed the Hessian commander); (US Continental Congress, 1778-79, 1782-83); US Senate, 1793-96); (US Attorney, 1801); (NJ house, 1801-04)
Gertrude Schenck =
(1751-94)
= Anne Yard
(1761-1838)

Gen. John Frelinghuysen
(1776-1833)
Louisa Mercer =
(1778-at least 1798)
= Elizabeth Mercereau Van Vechten
(1790s?-at least 1819)

2 Daughters

Frederick J. Frelinghuysen
(1819-69); (lawyer)
= Victoria Sherman (1831?-at least 1869)
(father Joseph Sherman; mother Charlotte Ely)

7 Others

John Sherman Frelinghuysen
(1869-1948)
(US Senate, 1917-23; progressive)
See Brewster of ME Genealogy
= Emily Macy Brewster
(1881-1967)

3 Children

Theodore Frelinghuysen
(1787-1862)
(NJ attorney general, 1817-29)
(US Senate, 1829-35)
(Mayor Newark, 1837-39)
(Whig Candidate for VP, 1844)
(president Rutgers University, 1850-52)
Charlotte Mercer =
(1784-1859)
= Harriett Pumpelly
(1815-76)

By Adoption

Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen II
(1788-1820)
= Jane Dumont
(1791-1875)
See Dumont of IN Genealogy

3 Children

1800

Frederick Theodore Frelinghuysen III
(1817-85); (Rep)
(NJ attorney general, 1861-66)
(US Senate, 1866-69, 1871-77); (US Secretary of State, 1881-85)
= Matilda Elizabeth Griswold
(1823-at least 1860)

4 Others

1850

2 Others

Frederick Frelinghuysen IV
(1848-1924)
(president Howard Savings Bank, 1891-1909)
(president, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark NJ, 1909-24)
= Estelle Burnet Kinney
(1868-at least 1930)

George Griswold Frelinghuysen
(1851-1936)
(president, P. Ballatine & Sons brewery, 1905-13)
= Sara Linen Ballantine
(1858-1940)

1 Daughter

Peter Hood Ballantine Frelinghuysen I
(1882-1959)
(farmer/cattle breeder/race horses)
See Havemeyer of NY Genealogy
= Adaline Havemeyer
(1884-1963)

Sarah Helen Frelinghuysen
(1856-1939)
John Davis =
(1851-at least 1885); (lawyer)
(US Diplomat)
(US Assistant Secretary of State, 1882-85)
(US Court of Claims, 1885)
See Davis of MA Genealogy Part I
= Gen. Charles Laurie McCawley
(1865-1935)
(Spanish-American War)
(USMC Quartermaster, 1916-29)

1900

4 Sons

Estelle Condit "Suzy" Frelinhuysen
(1911-88)
(opera singer); (painter)
= George L.K. Morris
(1905-75)
(abstract painter)
(descended from one of the Morrises who signed the Declaration of Independence)
See Morris of NY Genealogy Part I

3 Others

Peter Hood Ballantine Frelinghuysen II
(1916-)
(US House, 1953-75)
= Beatrice Procter (1909-96)
(from Procter & Gamble Co. family)

Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
(1946-)
(NJ assembly, 1884-95); (US House, 1995-)
= Virginia T. Robinson
(1940s/50s?-)

2 Daughters

1950