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Partial Genealogy of the Rankins (of Montana)

1750

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83
1789-1823
1824-33
1834-53

Republican

1854-

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1800
                                                                                                                              Hugh Rankin
                                                                                                                          (1806-at least 1846)
                                                                                                        (Emigrated from Scotland to Apin, Ontario, Canada)
                                                                                                                                          = Jennet Stewart
                                                                                                                                        (1811-at least 1847)
                                                                                                    7 Others
                                                                                                                              John Rankin
                                                                                                                              (1841-1904)
                                                                              (Emigrated from Apin, Ontario, Canada to New Hampshire, then Missoula, Missoula co. Montana)
1850
                                                                                                           (carpenter/rancher/saw mill/lumber merchant)
                                                                                                             See Pickering of NH
Genealogy
                                                                                                                                        = Olive M. Pickering (1854-1947); (teacher)
                                              Jeannette Rankin
                                                                                                    5 Others
                                                                                                                      Wellington Duncan Rankin
                                                (1880-1973)
                                                                                                                (1884-1966); (Rep); (lawyer/rancher)
                               (born near Missoula, Missoula co. Montana)
                                                                                                             (born near Missoula, Missoula co. Montana)
                                                                                         (WWI/US Army); (MT attorney general, 1921-24); (MT supreme court, 1924)
                                (social worker/suffragette/philanthropist)
1900
                          (moved to NYC, 1908-09, then Seattle, Washington,
                                                                                                                    (US Attorney for MT, 1926-34)
                            then California, 1911, & back to Montana, 1912)
                                                                                                                                                = Opal Louise Replogle of MT
     (US House, 1917-19, 1941-43; (1st female elected to US House) (pacificist; opposed US entry into WWI but backed Liberty Bond drive & military draft)
                                                                                                                                             (1923-at least 1991); (lawyer/rancher)
                                                                                                                                        (no children); (next married Jack Edmond Galt)
                     (only member of Congress to opposed US entry into WWII)

(Washington DC lobbyist, 1919-)

(vice president, American Civil Liberties Union)
                  (co-founder, Womens International League for Peace & Freedom)
(opposed Vietnam War); (never married)
1950
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2000