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Partial Genealogy of the Beechers
(of Connecticut & Florida)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83	Whig/Revolutionary
1789-1823	Republican
1824-33	National Republican
1834-53	Whig & Free Soil
1854-	Republican

1600

John Beecher (1594-1627) (of Kent, England) = Hannah Potter (1600-59) (emigrated from Kent, England to Connecticut)

1 Son

Isaac Beecher I (1623-90) (Emigrated from Kent, England to Connecticut) = Mary Sperry (1624-77)

1650

John Beecher I (1645-1712) = Elizabeth Roberts (1653-1722)

3 Sons

Joseph Beecher I (1647-98) = ???? Pomeroy ?? (1649?-at least 1670)

Isaac Beecher II (1650-1708) = Joanna Roberts (1657-1732)

1700

8 Others

John Beecher II (1696-1723) = Mehitable Tuttle (1699-1779)

See Tuttle of CT Genealogy

Cpt. John Beecher III (1722-93) = Mary Wilmot (1725-1803)

See Wilmot of PA Genealogy

Joseph Beecher II (1670-1728) = Lydia Roberts (1672-1728)

6 Others

Nathaniel Beecher (1706-86) = Sarah Sperry (1712-96)

1 Son

Samuel Beecher (1687-1760) = Hannah Farrington (1687-1760)

6 Others

Isaac Beecher (1716-1801) = Mabel Hotchkiss (1719-98)

1750

8 Others

Cpt. Eli Beecher (1746-89) = Susannah Kimberly (1746-98)

Sarah Beecher (1757-95) = Jonathan Austin (1745-1823) (Rev War minuteman)

See Austin of CT Genealogy Part II

7 Others

David Beecher (1738-1805)

Mary Austin = (1739-70)

See Austin of CT Genealogy Part II

See Morris of CT Genealogy

= Lydia Morris (1746-73)

= Esther Lyman (1749-75)

See Lyman of CT Genealogy Part I

9 Others

Abraham Beecher (1745-1823) = Desire Tolles (1745-1812)

1 Daughter

2 Sons

Rev. Lyman Beecher (1775-1865); (evangelist) (moved to Boston, 1815?, then Cincinnati, Ohio, 1832) (anti-slavery but opposed forced Abolitionism) (moved to Brooklyn, New York, 1850)

Roxana Foote = (1775-1816)

See Foote of VT Genealogy

= Harriet Porter (1790-1835)

10 Others

Philemon Beecher (1776-1839) = Susan Gillespie (1785-at least 1810)

1800

8 Others

Cpt. Benjamin Beecher (1774-1858) (steamboat captain, NY to New Haven) = Wealthea Parmalee (1775-1863)

Grace Maria Beecher (1801-86) = Eli Beecher Austin (1793-1842)

See Austin of CT Genealogy Part II

11 Others

Laban Smith Beecher (1805-69) = Frances Amelia Lines (1805-85)

5 Others

Louisa Augusta Beecher (1830-1903) = William Gaston I (1820-94); (Dem) (born South Killingley, Windham co. CT) (moved to Boston, Massachusetts) (MA house, 1853-56) (Roxbury MA selectman, 1856-60; ayor, 1861-62); (MA senate, 1868) (Mayor of Boston MA, 1871-72; after Boston annexed Roxbury, 1868) (Governor of Massachusetts, 1875-76)

See Gaston of MA Genealogy

Catherine Beecher (1800-78) (educator/author) (founded American Woman's Education Association, 1852)

Harriet Beecher (1811-96) (abolitionist/author) (wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin, 1852) (helped persuade Lincoln to sign Emancipation Proclamation, 1862) (to Florida to help freed slaves, 1866) = Rev. Calvin Ellis Stowe (1802-86) (moved to Maine, then Florida, and back to Connecticut)

7 Children

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher (1813-87); (Rep/Free Soil) (leading abolitionist) (moved to Indianapolis IN, 1839-47) (to Brooklyn NY, 1847) (had adulterous affair and sued by Elizabeth Tilton, 1875 but case dismissed) = Eunice White Ballard (1812-97)

10 Children

6 Others

Rev. Charles Beecher (1815-1900) (moved to Indiana, 1839?, then New Jersey, 1851) (moved to Florida, 1866) (FL superintendent of public instruction, 1871-73) (moved to Pennsylvania, then Massachusestts)

See Coffin of MA Genealogy Part I

= Sarah Leland Coffin (1815-97)

6 Children

3 Others

Isabella Beecher (1822-1907) (suffragette/author) (helped found the New England Women's Suffrage Association (supporter of Free Love; criticized half-brother Henry Ward Beecher for hypocrisy) = John Hooker (1816-1901); (lawyer)

4 Children

1 Daughter

Frances M. Beecher (1810-40) = Henry Stanberry (1803-81); (Whig/Rep) (born NYC) (moved to Zanesville OH, 1814) (OH attorney general, 1846-51) (OH convention, 1850-51) (US Attorney General, 1866-68)

See Stanberry of OH Genealogy

1850

1900