

Partial Genealogy of the Bryans
(of Nebraska, Illinois, & Florida)

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

1600

Sir William Smith Bryan
(1590-67)
(grandson of Sir Francis Bryan I, 1490-1549; England Chief Justice of Ireland)
(deported from Claire, Ireland to Virginia, 1650 for opposing Cromwell & Parliament)

= Catherine Morgan
(1604-70)

13 Others Francis Bryan
(1630-94)

(returned to Ireland, 1677, but forced to flee to Denmark; back to Ireland, 1683)

= Sarah Brinker
(1634-67)
(from Denmark)

1650

3 Others Cpt. Morgan Bryan
(1671-1763); (Quaker)

(Emigrated from Ballymoney, County Down, Ireland to Pennsylvania, 1695); (moved to Virginia, 1730, then North Carolina, 1748)

= Margaret Strode
(1690-1762)

1700

14 Others Cpt. William Bryan
(1732-80)

(moved to Boonesborough in Kentucky with Daniel Boone, 1775)
(killed by Indians)

= Mary Boone (1736-1819)
(sister of pioneer Daniel Boone, 1734-1820)

1750

11 Others John Bryan I
(1768-at least 1815)

= Jane Harrison
(1776-at least 1816)

11 Others John Charles Bryan II
(1790-1834)

(possibly descended from a brother of Morgan Bryan, 1671-1763)

= Nancy Lillard
(1788-1832)

1800

11 Others Silas Lillard Bryan
(1822-80); (teacher)

(moved to Illinois); (IL senate, 1853-59); (IL judge, 1860-72); (IL convention, 1869-70)

= Mariah Elizabeth Jennings
(1834-96)

1850

7 Others William Jennings Bryan
(1860-1925); (Dem); (lawyer); (orator)

(born Salem, Marion co. IL); (moved to Nebraska, 1887); (US House, 1891-95)
(Spanish-American War); (founded The Commoner newspaper, 1901)
(Democratic Candidate for President, 1896, 1900, 1908); (US Secretary of State, 1913-15)

= Mary Elizabeth Baird
(1861-1930); (lawyer)

7 Others Ruth Bryan
(1885-1954); (Dem)

(WWI nurse); (moved to Florida, 1919); (teacher/author)

(US House, 1929-33; favored Prohibition); (US Minister to Denmark, 1933-36)

???? = (1870s/80s?-at least 1909) | (British Subject, 1910-25) |
(an artist) 2 Children

1900

2 Children | = Major Reginald A. Owen
(1850s/60s?-1928) | (British Army)

= Cpt. Borge Rohde
(1880s?-at least 1936)
(King of Denmark's Guard)

Charles Wayland Bryan
(1887-1945); (Dem); (farmer)
(moved to Nebraska)
(Mayor Lincoln NE, 1915-17, 1935-37)
(Governor of Nebraska, 1923-25, 1931-35)
(Democrat VP Candidate, 1924)

= Bessie Elizabeth Brokaw
(1869-at least 1924)

2 Children