

Partial Genealogy of the Lands
(of Connecticut)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83
1789-1823
1824-33
1834-53
1854-

1800

1850

Abram Solomonovitch/Abraham or Louis Land
(1855?-at least 1900?); (junk dealer)
(fled Odessa, Ukraine, Russia to New York City to escape persecution for being Jewish, 1883); (moved to New London co. Connecticut)

= Ella or Annie ???? (1862-at least 1900)
(fled Odessa, Ukraine, Russia)

7 Others

Harry Land
(1879-1965)

(fled Odessa, Ukraine, Russia to New York City to escape persecution for being Jewish, 1883); (moved to New London co. Connecticut)
(owned scrap yard in Norwich CT, handling scrap metal from Electric Boat company)

1900

= Matha F. "Matie" Goldfaben
(1886-at least 1930)

1 Daughter

Edwin Herbert Land
(1909-91)

(born Bridgeport, New London co. CT); (left Harvard University for New York City, 1927; invented Polaroid film filters for polarizing light)
(founder, Land-Wheelwright Laboratories, 1932); (founder/CEO, Polaroid Corporation, 1937-; produced film, sunglasses, color animation)
(WWII; shifted production to goggles, tank telescopes, gunsights, heat seeking bombs, airplane training simulators)
(Land Instant Camera, 1947; SX-70 color film and camera; total of 535 patents)

(president, American Academy of Arts & Sciences); (supporter of affirmative action following assassination of Martin Luther King, 1968)
(Presidential Medal of Freedom for optics advances, 1963, including Lockheed U-2 spy plane); (National Medal of Technology, 1988)

1950

= Helen Terre Maislen of CT
(1906-2004)

2 Daughters

2000