

Partial Genealogy of the McCormicks
(of Illinois)

Main Political Affiliation:

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

1650

Cpt. James McCormick
(1645-at least 1701)
(defended Londonderry for King William against King James II, 1689)
= Sarah McTaree Welsh
(1669?-1705)

1700

Hugh McCormick I
(1695-at least 1724)
(Emigrated from Ballymorton,
Antrim, Ireland to Pennsylvania)
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5 Others

Thomas McCormick
(1702-62)
(Emigrated from Ballymorton,
Antrim, Ireland to Pennsylvania)
= Elizabeth Carruth
(1705-66)

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John McCormick
(1703-68)

1750

5 Others

Robert McCormick I
(1738-1818)
(moved to Virginia)

= Martha Sanderson
(1747-1803)

1800

James McCormick
(1778-1839)
(moved to Ohio)

4 Others

Robert McCormick II
(1780-1846); (farmer)

= Mary Ann Hall
(1789-1853)

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1850

Cyrus Hall McCormick I
(1809-84); (\$3 million estate)
(born Virginia); (invented the mechanical reaper, 1834)
(moved to Chicago, Illinois, 1847)
(founded McCormick Harvester Co., 1848-1902,
which became the International Harvester Co.)
= Annette Nettie Fowler of NY
(1835-1923)

5 Others

William Sanderson McCormick
(1815-65)
(moved to Illinois)
= Mary Ann Grigsby
(1828-78)

1900

4 Others

Cyrus Hall McCormick II
(1859-1936)
(president, McCormick Harvester,
and then International Harvester, 1884-1936)
= Henrietta Bradley
Harmon
(1862-at least 1894)

3 Children

Harold Fowler McCormick
(1872-1941)
(president, International Harvester,
1936-41))
*See Rockefeller of NY
Genealogy*
= Edith Rockefeller
(1872-1932)

5 Children

Robert Sanderson McCormick
(1849-1919)
(US Minister to Austria-Hungary, 1901-02)
(US Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, 1902;
to Russia, 1902-05; to France, 1905-07)
*See Medill of IL
Genealogy*
= Catherine Van Etta Medill
(1853-1932)

4 Others

Joseph Medill McCormick
(1877-1925); (Rep)
(owner/publisher of Chicago Daily Tribune;
partner in Cleveland Leader & Cleveland News)
(IL house, 1912-14)
(US House, 1917-19); (US Senate, 1919-25)
(opposed League of Nations)
*See Hanna of OH
Genealogy*
= Ruth Hanna
(1880-1944); (suffragette); (Rep)
(US House from IL, 1929-31)

4 Children

1 Daughter

Col. Robert Rutherford McCormick
(1880-1955)
(WWI)
(sole owner of Chicago Tribune, 1925)
(built up Tribune Group chain of
Midwest newspapers and radio stations, 1930s)
(founded WGN TV station in Chicago, 1948)
= Two Wives
(Amie Irwin Adams &
Maryland Matheson Hooper
but no children)

1950