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Partial Genealogy of the Sinclairs (of California)

Main Political Affiliation:

1763-83	Whig/Revolutionary
1789-1823	Republican
1824-33	Democrat Republican
1834-53	Democrat
1854-	Confed, Dem, Socialist

1650

1700

1750

1800

1850

1900

1950

Cmdr. Arthur Sinclair I
(1700s/30s-92)
(Emigrated from Scotland to Virginia); (of Middlesex co. VA, then Surry co. VA)

= Susannah Phillips
(1741?-at least 1780)

Cmdr. Arthur Sinclair II
(1780-1831)
(of Norfolk VA); (US Navy, 1798-1831; Barbary Coast War, 1804-06; War of 1812)
(commanded Norfolk Station, 1819-; founded naval school)
See Kennon of LA Genealogy

= Sarah Skipwith "Sally" Kennon
(1790-1827)

4 Others

Cmdr. Arthur Sinclair III
(1810-65)
(US Navy; with Cmdr. Perry to Japan, 1854)
(Confederate navy, 1861-65; KIA)

= Leila Imogen Dawley
(1815-at least 1870)

4 Others

Upton Beall Sinclair I
(1853-at least 1900); (traveling alcohol salesman; became alcoholic)
(born Norfolk VA); (moved to Baltimore, Maryland, then Bronx New York, 1888)

= Priscilla Augusta Harden
(1847-at least 1910)
(from a wealthy family)

Upton Beall Sinclair II
(1878-1968); (Socialist); (novelist/reformer)
(born Baltimore MD); (moved to Bronx NY, 1888)
(author of over 90 books, including The Jungle, 1905, expose of meat-packing industry, and Dragon's Teeth, winning Pulitzer Prize, 1943)
(moved to Monrovia, Los Angeles co. California, 1920); (founded CA chapter of American Civil Liberties Union)
(Socialist candidate for US House, 1920, for US Senate, 1922, for Governor of CA, 1926, 1934)
(drew 879,000 votes in 1934 with his End Poverty in California movement)
(moved to Buckeye, Arizona, then Bound Brook, New Jersey)

Meta H. Fuller (1880-1967)
(poet); (divorce after she ran off
with Kansas City poet Henry Kemp;
later married a man named Stone)

= Mary Craig Kimbrough
(1883-1961)

= Mary Elizabeth ??? (Willis)
(1882-1967)

David Sinclair
(1901-2007)
(research physicist)