

Partial Genealogy of the Sergeants
(of Pennsylvania)

Main Political Affiliation:	
1763-83	Whig/Revolutionary
1789-1823	Republican
1824-33	Democrat Republican
1834-53	Democrat
1854-	Confed, Dem, & Repub

1600

Thomas Sargent/Sergeant
(1571-1650)
(born Courtenhall, Northampton, England; emigrated to Connecticut)

= ????
(1590s?-at least 1621)

Jonathan Sergeant I
(1621-52)

= ????
(1625-51)

3 Others

Jonathan Sergeant II
(1644-at least 1678)

(helped found Newark, New Jersey, 1667)

= Hannah Stewart
(1655-at least 1679)

1650

1 Daughter

Jonathan Sergeant III
(1679-1732)

= Hannah ????
(1674-1757)

1700

3 Others

Jonathan Sergeant IV
(1711-76)

= Abigail Dickinson
(1711-at least 1746)

1750

John Dickinson Sergeant I
(1746-93); (lawyer)
(NJ congress, 1775-76)
(US Continental Congress, 1776)
(moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania); (PA council of safety, 1777); (PA attorney general, 1777-80)

= Margaret Spencer
(1759-87)

6 Others

John Sergeant II
(1779-1852); (Fed/Nat Rep/Whig); (lawyer)
(PA house, 1808-10)

(US House, 1815-23, 1827-29, 1837-41; supported Missouri Compromise, 1820)
(PA board of canal commissioners president, 1826); (PA convention president, 1838)
(National Republican Candidate for US Vice President, 1832)

Thomas Sergeant
(1782-1860)

(PA house, 1812-14); (PA secretary, 1817-19)
(PA attorney general, 1819-20)
(US Postmaster for Philadelphia PA, 1821-32)

1800

= Margaret Watmough
(1786-1868)

Margaret Sergeant
(1814-86)

= Gen. George Gordon Meade
(1815-72)
(Mex-Am War; Union General, 1862-65;
victor of Gettysburg, 1863)
(commanded US Mil Dep East, 1866-68; South, 1869-72)

*See Meade of PA
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Sarah Sergeant
(1818-50)

= Henry Alexander Wise
(1806-76); (Dem)
(US House, 1833-44)
(US Minister to Brazil, 1844-47)
(VA constitutional convention, 1850)
(Governor of Virginia, 1856-69)
(VA secession convention, 1861)
(Confederate general, 1861-65)

*See Wise of VA
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= Sarah Bache
(1788-1863)

4 Children

1850

1900