

Wells ancestry 'was through Governor Wells'.

Back to Charlotte Curtis (Henderson): Her Curtis lineage also connects with Thomas Wells, father of Mary above. I have not pressed her for her parents, but a Charlotte Curtis born in IA fits her age. (1940 Census).

If correct, her parents were in CA during WWI and then moved to TX. Charlotte and John met at UT and married after graduation.

Possibly you have similar connections that would help clarify the above possibilities?

My mother's Wells line goes back to the RW period in VA, KY and OH. A Felix Wells from Wales may have fought in the RW. His son Charles Wells was born in KY in 1890 (possibly on land Felix received for his Service) ? Charles was an Ensign during the War of 1812. He married in Ohio Susannah Briggs (VA Military District approved by President John Adams). I continue to hope for a clue to the line of Felix to see if he connects to the earlier Wells arriving in MA and CT. Charles Wells moved the family to MI with later generations migrating to IA, SD & ND.

Back to Hendersons:

The first Governor of Texas was a Henderson. I did some research for John and found a grandfather living about the same time as the Governor. Many Henderson sons carry the middle initial P. of the Governor. John's middle name is Paul.

My John Wait ended up in the family of William Wait and Thankful Matteson. Captain William apparently had a previous marriage to a RI Reynolds lady. The marriage was at best a year in length prior to his marriage with Thankful Matteson. John later married Phebe Matteson (Thankful was her Aunt). Possibly the short Reynolds marriage produced a son? All of the early Waits and Mattesons married in East Greenwich. John and Phebe married in West Greenwich. John and Phebe later moved to Shaftsbury, VT where they raised their children. Phebe died in 1813 (have her gravestone from trip there in 2004).