

# MEET THE DESCENDANTS



Ancestry used their powerful network of historical documents, family trees and other resources to find 29 Americans with direct lineage to the original signers of the Declaration of Independence. Learn who they are, where they come from and discover how we are all connected, no matter our personal identity or heritage.



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| 2  | <b>Jeremiah R.</b><br><i>Edward Rutledge</i><br>Washington | 3  | <b>Shannon L.</b><br><i>Thomas Jefferson</i><br>New York | 4  | <b>Tyler R.</b><br><i>William Hooper</i><br>Washington     | 5  | <b>Clara F.</b><br><i>Thomas Jefferson</i><br>Maryland | 6  | <b>Cindy C.</b><br><i>John Hart</i><br>Virginia            | 7  | <b>Laura M.</b><br><i>Philip Livingston</i><br>Maryland  | 8  | <b>Ian L.</b><br><i>Benjamin Franklin</i><br>Colorado           | 9  | <b>Peter M.</b><br><i>Benjamin Franklin</i><br>New Jersey                | 10 | <b>Rick R.</b><br><i>Benjamin Rush</i><br>California       |
| 11 | <b>Karen D.</b><br><i>Benjamin Rush</i><br>California      | 12 | <b>Jennie S.</b><br><i>Benjamin Rush</i><br>California   | 13 | <b>Madeline R.</b><br><i>Philip Livingston</i><br>Illinois | 14 | <b>Valerie H.</b><br><i>John Adams</i><br>Illinois     | 15 | <b>Joseph M.</b><br><i>Benjamin Franklin</i><br>California | 16 | <b>Laura S.</b><br><i>Philip Livingston</i><br>Wisconsin | 17 | <b>W. Douglas B.</b><br><i>Thomas Jefferson</i><br>Pennsylvania | 18 | <b>Zachary F.</b><br><i>Thomas Jefferson</i><br>Pennsylvania             | 19 | <b>David F.</b><br><i>Thomas Jefferson</i><br>Pennsylvania |
| 20 | <b>Jamie K.</b><br><i>Benjamin Rush</i><br>California      | 21 | <b>Kylie K.</b><br><i>Benjamin Rush</i><br>California    | 24 | <b>Andrea L.</b><br><i>Philip Livingston</i><br>California | 25 | <b>Ben G.</b><br><i>John Witherspoon</i><br>Illinois   | 26 | <b>Laurie S.</b><br><i>Roger Sherman</i><br>Illinois       | 27 | <b>Austin S.</b><br><i>William Hooper</i><br>Washington  | 28 | <b>Chelsea L.</b><br><i>Benjamin Franklin</i><br>Iowa           | 29 | <b>Bertram L.</b> [NOT PICTURED]<br><i>Philip Livingston</i><br>Maryland |    | *Minors not identified                                     |