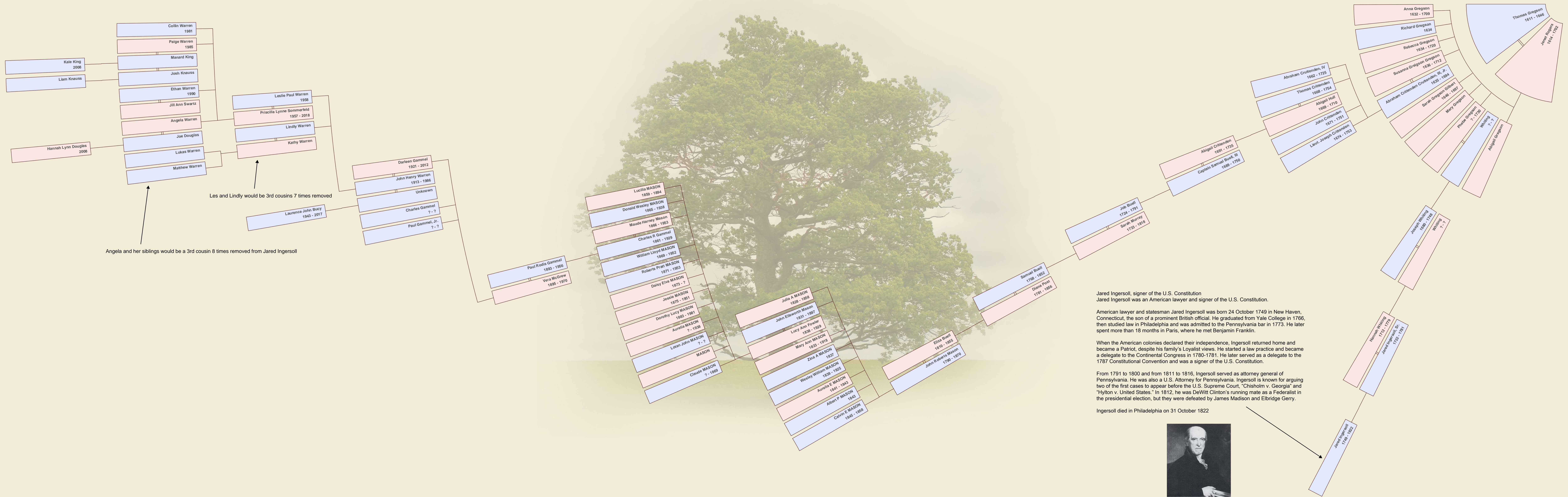


# Descendants of Thomas Gregson



Jared Ingersoll, signer of the U.S. Constitution  
 Jared Ingersoll was an American lawyer and signer of the U.S. Constitution.

American lawyer and statesman Jared Ingersoll was born 24 October 1749 in New Haven, Connecticut, the son of a prominent British official. He graduated from Yale College in 1766, then studied law in Philadelphia and was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1773. He later spent more than 18 months in Paris, where he met Benjamin Franklin.

When the American colonies declared their independence, Ingersoll returned home and became a Patriot, despite his family's Loyalist views. He started a law practice and became a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1780-1781. He later served as a delegate to the 1787 Constitutional Convention and was a signer of the U.S. Constitution.

From 1791 to 1800 and from 1811 to 1816, Ingersoll served as attorney general of Pennsylvania. He was also a U.S. Attorney for Pennsylvania. Ingersoll is known for arguing two of the first cases to appear before the U.S. Supreme Court, "Chisholm v. Georgia" and "Hylton v. United States." In 1812, he was DeWitt Clinton's running mate as a Federalist in the presidential election, but they were defeated by James Madison and Elbridge Gerry.

Ingersoll died in Philadelphia on 31 October 1822

