



Nine generations from Diell Rockefeller of Germantown, New York, to the President of R. Rockefeller S.C., and the kinship with John D. Rockefeller. Every person down to Ford is printed in the genealogy the family published in 1910: the page is shown in each box.

DIELL
founder

GEN. I
children

GEN. II
grandchildren

GEN. III

GEN. IV

GEN. V

GEN. VI

GEN. VII

1 Diell
1695-1769
born Elscheid, July 1695 · to America c. 1733 · died Germantown, N.Y.
• Anna Gertrude Alsdorf · naturalised 16 Dec 1737
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2 William
1737-1786
born Germantown, 6 Oct 1737
• Margaret Bähr
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3 Hermannes
1772-1820
bapt. 22 Feb 1772 · died 21 Aug 1820, Germantown
• Catherine Clum (1779-1847)
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4 Philip Henry
1803-1884
born 29 Dec 1803 · died 2 Jan 1884, Germantown
• Germantown, 3 Jan 1826
Eliza Betze E.
1807-1886
born 28 Nov 1807 · died 19 Nov 1886 · daughter of Simon (1777-1839)
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5 Leonard
1828-1880
born 13 Oct 1828 · died 22 Apr 1880, Germantown
• 1859 Maria Matilda Cross (1837-1915), died Germantown 27 Feb 1915
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6 Ford
1879-1937
born Germantown, 22 June 1879 · died Hudson, 16 Aug 1937
• Maude S. Ham (born 1883)
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7 Clyde R.
1918-1962
born Hudson · died Hudson, 15 Oct 1962
• Eunice Kisselburgh (1920-1987)
census 1925, 1930

8 Dean Russell
1939-2007
born Hudson, 10 Sept 1939 · died 3 Feb 2007
• Betty H. Stover
Social Security index

9 Robert Clyde Rockefeller
born 18 December 1973
Hudson, New York · President, R. Rockefeller S.C.
New York State Certified Transcript of Birth, 1973 · father Dean R. Rockefeller, mother Betty H. Stover

Tonges (Anton)
c. 1658-1707
Rockenfeller · Elscheid
• 1685 Gertrude Pauli
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Johann Wilhelm
c. 1628-1702
Rockenfeller · died Elscheid
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Simon
1730-1795
born Bonefeld, 15 Jan 1730 · died Germantown
• 1st Anna Bähr · 2nd Eva Blass · his house of 1755 still stands (National Register 2009)
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Simon
1777-1839
born 17 May 1777 · died 17 Mar 1839, Germantown
• Elizabeth Kuhn (1778-1836) · town clerk 1811 · justice of the peace · Assemblyman 1827
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SECOND LINE FROM DIELL, THROUGH LEONARD'S MOTHER

CHRISTINA, DAUGHTER OF SIMON AND ANNA BÄHR

1 Johann Peter
1682-1763/66
born Wied, Nov 1682 · to America c. 1723 · died Amwell, N.J.
naturalised in New Jersey, 6 July 1730
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2 Peter
1711-c. 1787
born Segendorf, 22 Mar 1711 · died Amwell, N.J.
• Mary Bellis
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3 William
1750-1793
born Amwell, N.J., 1750
• Germantown, 3 June 1772 *
Christina
1754-1800
bapt. Germantown, 27 Oct 1754 · daughter of Simon (1730-1795)
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4 Godfrey
1783-1857
born Germantown, 24 Sept 1783 · died 28 Sept 1857
• 1806 Lucy Avery (1786-1867)
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5 William Avery
1810-1906
born Granger, N.Y., 13 Nov 1810
• 1837 Eliza Davison (1813-1889)
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6 John Davison
1839-1937
born Richford, N.Y., 8 July 1839 · died 23 May 1937
founder of Standard Oil
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Johann
c. 1634-1684
Rockenfeller · Wied, Segendorf
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LINE OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER · steps 1 to 6

DEGREE OF KINSHIP WITH JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

GEN.	ROBERT'S LINE	LINE OF JOHN D.	RELATIONSHIP
1	Simon (1777-1839)	Christina (1754-1800)	half brother and sister
2	Eliza (1807-1886)	Godfrey (1783-1857)	first cousins
3	Leonard (1828-1880)	William Avery (1810-1906)	second cousins
4	Ford (1879-1937)	John D. (1839-1937)	third cousins
5	Clyde (1918-1962)		third cousin, once removed
6	Dean Russell (1939-2007)		third cousin, twice removed
7	Robert Clyde (born 1973)		third cousin, three times removed

Counted from Simon Rockefeller (1730-1795), the common ancestor through Leonard's mother. Counted from Diell through William, the same reckoning gives fourth cousins, three times removed.

Robert Clyde Rockefeller belongs to the historical Rockefeller branch of Germantown, Columbia County, New York, founded by Diell Rockefeller (1695 to 1769), from whom John D. Rockefeller also descends through his great grandmother Christina. Robert's line descends from Diell twice: through Diell's son William (steps 2 to 9) and, through Leonard's mother Eliza, through Diell's son Simon. Ford Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller stand in the same generation column: they were third cousins. Robert is John D.'s third cousin, three times removed.

- A** Primary vital record inspected directly
- B** Family genealogy printed in 1910, read in the original, or government index
- C** Census based record not yet inspected as an image

- Descent, parent to child
- Second line from Diell
- Other children; same Rhineland family

All persons are Rockefellers unless another surname is shown; page numbers refer to the 1910 Transactions. * The printed marriage date reads 1771 or 1772; transcriptions give 3 June 1772.

Sources: The Transactions of the Rockefeller Family Association, vol. I (1910), ed. Henry Oscar Rockefeller, Knickerbocker Press, pp. 148-152, 157, 160, 172, 179, 207, 231, 241-244, 254, 278 (Internet Archive copy); New York State death index (Ford 1937, Clyde 1962); Germantown Reformed Church cemetery inscriptions, 1941; Social Security NUMIDENT index (Dean Russell and Donald Clyde Rockefeller); Ancestry record pages for Ford, Clyde and Dean Rockefeller with the censuses of 1880 to 1930 attached; New York State Certified Transcript of Birth of Robert Clyde Rockefeller, 1973; deaths of William Avery (1906) and John D. (1937) from the standard biographies; Transactions, vol. II (1915), pp. 76, 91, 103, 194; Ellis, History of Columbia County, New York (1878), pp. 89, 363-367; National Register of Historic Places, reference 09000479 (Simeon Rockefeller House, 2009).