FAMILY TREE

DELTA

American Export Airlines
1942
Acquired 1945

American Overseas Airlines
Merges with
Pan Am 1950

Pan Am transatlantic & shuttle routes
Acquired 1991

National Airlines
1934
Merged with
Pan Am 1980

Delta Subsidiaries
Tap to view all

Delta Air Lines
Acquires
Western Airlines
1987

Northeast Airlines
Merges with
Delta 1972

Delta Air Lines
dba Delta - C&S
1953-1955

Western Airlines
Acquires Pacific
Northern Airlines
1967

Western Airlines
Name change 1941
Absorbs Inland
Airlines 1952

Northwest Airlines
Merges with Delta
2008

Northwest Airlines
Purchases
Republic Airlines
1986

Republic Airlines
Merger: N. Central &
Southern 1979
Pur. Hughes 1980

Delta Air Lines
Official name
change 1945

C&S Air Lines
Merges with
Delta 1953

Chicago & Southern Air Lines
Name change 1935

Pacific Seaboard Air Lines
1933

Delta Air Lines
Restart passenger
service 1934

Delta Air Corporation
Name change 1930

Fox Flying Service
Acquired 1929

Delta Air Service
Incorporated 1928
First passenger
flight 1929

Huff Daland Dusters
Subsidiary of
Huff-Daland & Co.
1925

National Parks Airway
1927
Merges 1937

Western Air Express
Name change 1934

General Air Lines
Name change 1934

Pacific Marine Airways
Sold 1932

Mid Continent Air Express
1931

Standard Air Lines
Sold 1930

West Coast Air Transport
1929

Colorado Airways
Western acquires
route 1927

Western Air Express
1926

Pacific Northern Airlines
Name change 1945

Inland Air Lines
Name change
1938

Woodley Airways
1932

Wyoming Air Service
1931

Airline Feeder System
1937-1939
Acquired 1944

Mayflower Airlines
1936
Acquired 1944

Northeast Airlines
Name change 1940

Boston-Maine Airways
1933

Operated jointly with Central Vermont by National Airways

Central Vermont Airways
1933

Boston-Maine Airways
1931
Operated by Pan Am

North Central Airlines
Name change 1952

Southern Airways
1949

Wisconsin Central Airlines
1948

Pacific Air Lines
Name change 1958

Southwest Airways
1946

Hughes Airwest
Purchased by
Howard Hughes 1970

Air West
Merger: Pacific,
Bonanza, West Coast
1968

Bonanza Air Lines
1945

West Coast Airlines
1946
Purchases Empire
Airlines 1952

Empire Air Lines
1945
Acquires Zimmerly
1946

Zimmerly Airlines
1944

Northwest Orient
Northwest Airlines
Rebrand 1947-1986

Northwest Airlines
Name change 1934

Northwest Airways
Incorporated 1926