

**Relatives of
James Sears
(1778-1857)**

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A comparatively modest present,
but the good ones which I can give.

"Only who knows his past has a future."
Wilhelm von Humboldt (1767-1835)

Foreword

This book contains the facts, who, where, when, but not the story of our family. If you can add to our history or have an anecdote to tell, then please share it and help make our story come alive. Even little things, like your cousin the fisherman who didn't eat fish, will make our story more personal. If you can add to our story, please contact me! I hope to have at least a photo of everyone who is here. It is amazing how often there is a close resemblance for relatives separated by generations.

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Introduction

The following pages list data for all known family members as of 26th November 2020.

Each immediate family is presented in their own section that contains a graphical family tree as well as a description with information about each referenced person and their children. The child section provides information about the children of the preceding couple. When a child has offspring of their own this is presented in a separate family section for that child. In this case a '+' is used to denote that an individual will appear later in the book as a parent with his/her own children and there is a link to the appropriate family reference number. For children with partners but no offspring the partner data is given with the reference family. Roman numerals, followed by a period, are used to indicate the birth order.

In the chapter titled "Families of the Starting Person" the ancestors of James Sears are presented in a kind of enhanced Pedigree Chart which displays the graphic representation of their direct-line ancestors and the children of the couple. This chapter contains information about the couple whose relatives are listed in the later chapters.

The chapter titled "Families of his Ancestors" provides details (as known as of the publication date) for the relatives of James Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 590 individuals, of whom 287 are male and 301 are female. The sex of 2 individuals is unknown. Of the 398 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 61.36 years. Of these, 207 males averaged 66.47 years, and 190 females averaged 55.94 years. The longest living male was Tertullus Crosby (1775–1874), who died aged 99. The longest living female was Desire Sears (1778–1879), who died aged 100.

Families of the Starting Person

James Sears

1. **James⁶ Sears** (*Capt Thomas⁵, James⁴*)Silas³, Silas², Richard¹), was born on Tuesday, 24th March 1778, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.^[1] He was the son of Thomas Sears (5) and Deborah Baldwin (6).

James died in March 1857 at the age of 78.^[1] He was buried in Waterloo, Seneca County.^[1, 2]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1245>

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HLS notes James Sears, with his wife, Mehitabel Sherwood, and his family left Putnam county, NY. Their dismissal from the church was noted in 1814. They moved to Wayne co, NY where he bought a farm, known as Horace Hallet's. Later he sold that and settled on the "Stringer" land in the woods. James lived in Galen and Savannah Townships. Mr Sears' first wife died in 1824. In March 1829 he married Lucretia Munsell. According to a document from her daughter, they lived together for only about three months. No divorce record can be found. James then appeared to move westerly into Carroll, Chautauqua co, NY, near his son Eli. Here he bought and sold several pieces of land and also lived for a time in Warren co, PA. During this time a son, James, was born to Mr Sears and his third wife, Phebe. About 1840 he appears to have moved back easterly, settling in Tyre twp, Seneca co, NY.

-----Original Message----- From: ASears720@aol.com [mailto:ASears720@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2002 10:52 AM To: SEARS-L@rootsweb.com Subject:
[[SEARS-L]] Re: [[SEARS-L]] Lucinda SEARS Dear Gilbert, My g-g-g
grandfather, James Sears, lived for a time in Wayne Co, NY, from about 1820 to
1850. After his first wife, Mehitabel Sherwood, died in 1824, in Wayne Co, we sort of
lost track of him. He seems to have married a Lucretia Munsell in 1829 - don't have
any children listed for them. And later he married a Phebe ? and had two children,
James, b. 1839, and Smith, b. 1841. No further information on either wife or the
children. James is mentioned in Roe's Neighborhood Sketches (I believe, or perhaps
some other local history source from Wayne Co.) as "owning the Stringer property".
Does any of this sound familiar? Anne Sears

More facts and events for James Sears:

Residence: 1810 Southeast, Putnam^[1]
Residence: 1810 Southeast^[1]
Residence: 1820 Galen, Wayne^[1]
Residence: 1820 Galen^[1]
Residence: 1820 Galen^[1]
Residence: 1850 Tyre, Seneca^[1]
Residence: 1850 Tyre^[1]

¹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Deborah Sears. <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/58968303/person/36462791358>.

² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Marriages with Phebe --Sears, Mehitabel S Sherwood (Page 16) and Lucretia Munsell (Page 17) are known.



Figure 1: sears_james_1778

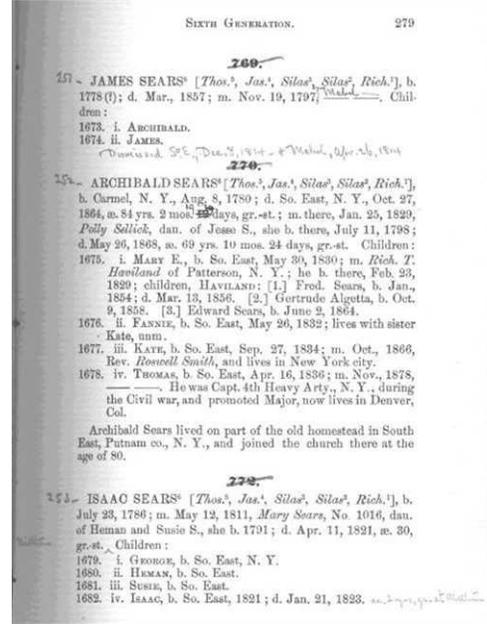
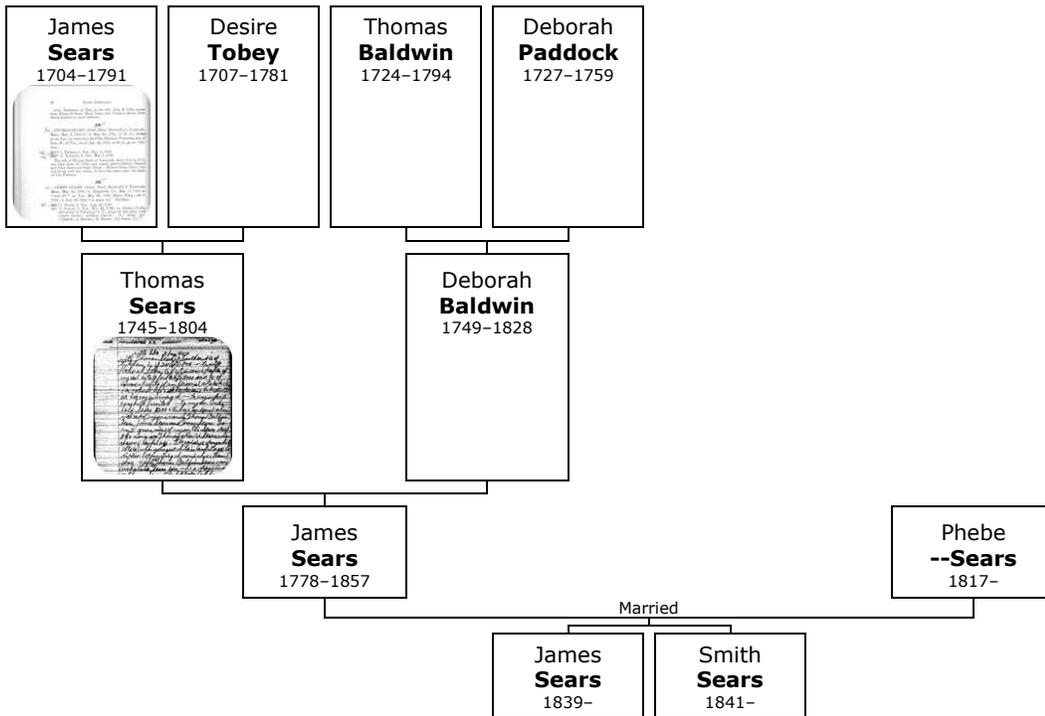


Figure 2: SPM279

Family of James Sears and Phebe --Sears



Here are the details about **James Sears** first marriage, with Phebe --Sears. You can read more about James on page 13.

2. James Sears married **Phebe --Sears**. They had two sons.

Phebe was born in New York in 1817.^[3]

More facts and events for Phebe --Sears:

Residence: 1850 Tyre^[3]

Sons of James Sears and Phebe --Sears:

m I. **James⁵ Sears** was born in perh in 1839.^[3]

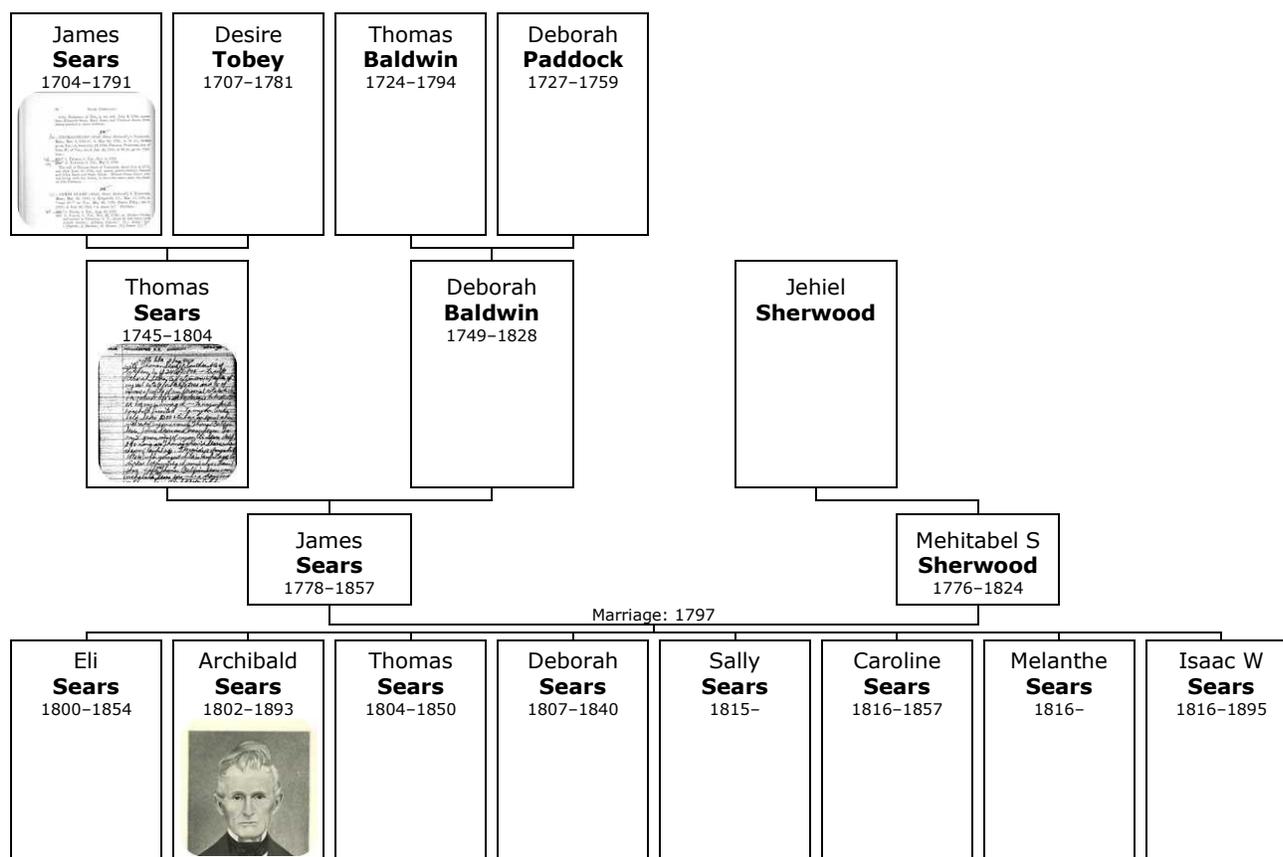
m II. **Smith Sears** was born in New York in 1841.^[4]

More facts and events for Smith Sears:

Residence: 1850 Tyre^[4]

Age: 9; AttendedSchool: Y

Family of James Sears and Mehitabel Sherwood



Here are the details about **James Sears** second marriage, with Mehitabel S Sherwood. You can read more about James on page 13.

³ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for James Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

⁴ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Tyre, Seneca, New York; Roll: 597; Page: 243B. Record for Smith Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

3. James Sears married **Mehitabel S Sherwood** on Sunday, 19th November 1797. They had eight children.

Mehitabel S was born in perh, Southeast, in 1776.^[2, 5] She was the daughter of Jehiel Sherwood.

Mehitabel S reached 48 years of age and died in Wayne in 1824.^[2, 5] She was buried in Wayne.^[2, 5]

Children of James Sears and Mehitabel S Sherwood:

- + 22 m I. **Eli⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, in 1800. He died in Carroll, Chautauqua, on 12th June 1854, at the age of 54.
- + 26 m II. **Archibald Sears** was born in Southeast on 23rd February 1802.^[2, 6] He died in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, on 28th October 1893, at the age of 91.^[2, 6]


Archibald
- + 29 m III. **Thomas Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, in 1804. He died in Grafton, Lorain, Ohio, in 1850 at the age of 46.
- + 31 f IV. **Deborah Sears** was born in perh in 1807.^[1] She died in Savannah, Wayne, on 6th October 1840, at the age of 33.^[1]
- + 33 f V. **Sally Sears** was born in perh in 1815.
- + 33 f VI. **Caroline Sears** was born in perh in 1816.^[5] She died in Tyre, Seneca, on 22nd February 1857, at the age of 41.^[5, 7] is it supposed to be Tyre, NY? Her estate was probated on 2nd November 1857, in Seneca.^[7]
- + 35 f VII. **Melanthe Sears** was born in perh in 1816.^[8]
- + 37 m VIII. **Isaac W Sears** was born in Connecticut on 14th October 1816.^[9] He died in Chatham, Medina, Ohio, on 20th March 1895, at the age of 78.

⁵ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Caroline Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Seneca County); Probate Place: Seneca, New York. Record for Caroline Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

⁸ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Butler, Wayne, New York; Roll: M593_1112; Page: 93A; Family History Library Film: 552611. Record for Malintha Overacker. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

⁹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Chatham, Medina, Ohio; Page: 82; Family History Library Film: 805007. Record for Isaac Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

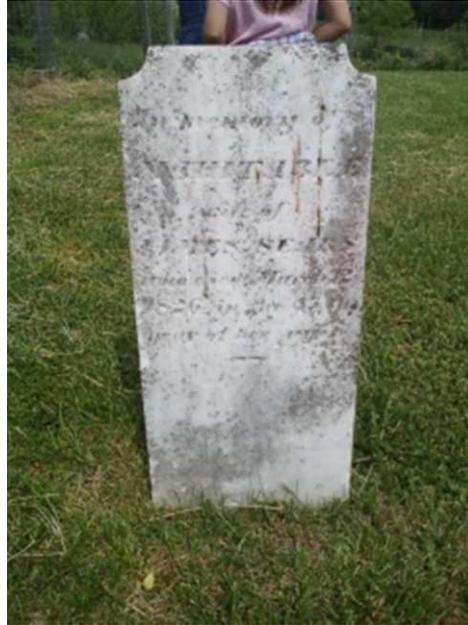
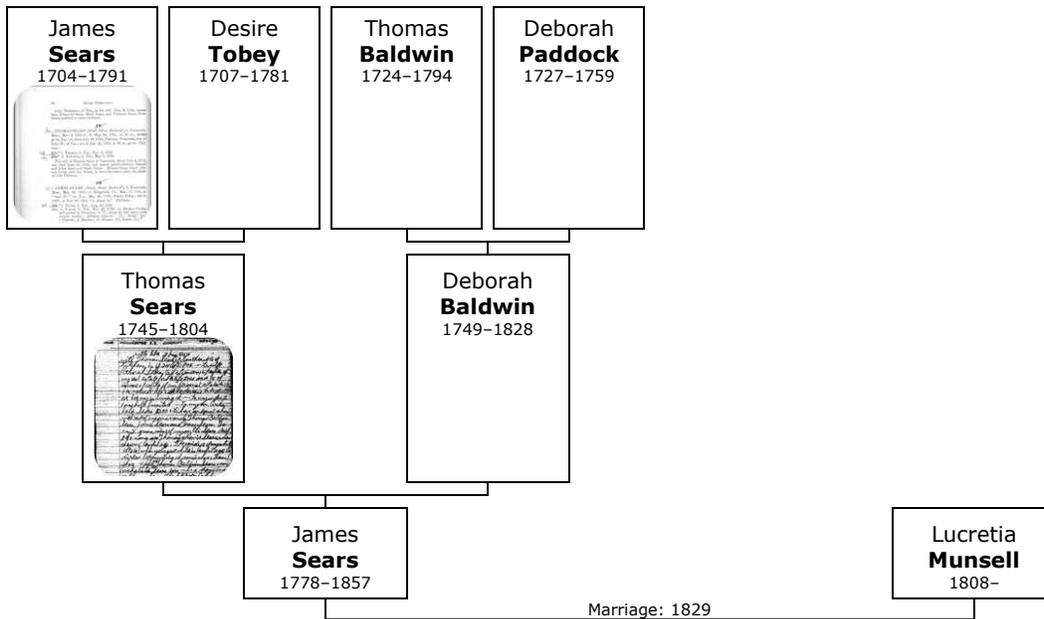


Figure 3: sherwood_mehitable

Family of James Sears and Lucretia Munsell



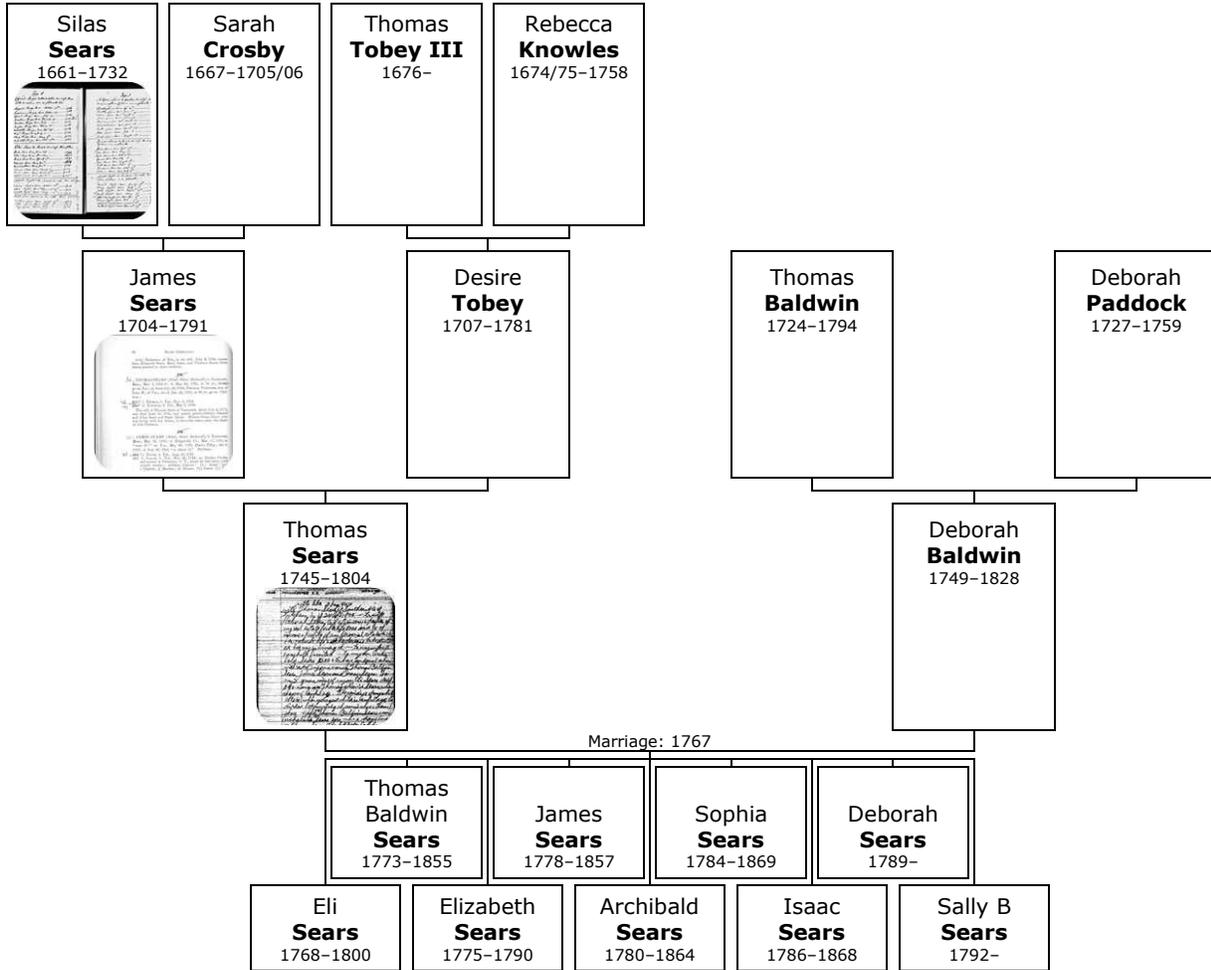
Here are the details about **James Sears** third marriage, with Lucretia Munsell. You can read more about James on page 13.

4. James Sears married **Lucretia Munsell** in March 1829. Lucretia was born in perh, Southeast, in 1808.

Related 1 Step Removed

Parents

Family of Thomas Sears and Deborah Baldwin



5. **Capt Thomas³ Sears** (*James²*) was born on 30th April 1745, in New York, USA.^[10-12] He was the son of James Sears (39) and Desire Tobey (40).

Thomas died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 26th April 1804, at the age of 58.^[11, 12] He was buried in Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.



Thomas Sears

¹⁰ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3430.008; Source type: Pedigree chart; Number of Pages: 13.

¹¹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156. [Source citation includes one media item]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-882>

!S.P. May p.178, No 299, Thomas Sears was a captain in the Revolutionary Army, and after the peace settled in South East, Putnam county, NY on land which he bought of the government, and on which his descendants still live. He was a prominent church member and trustee during many years.

!DAR note Thomas Sears served as lieutenant in the Third regiment of the Dutchess county militia. Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085 p. 308- Mrs Grace Sears Snyder #84795 wife of Robert William Snyder. Descendant of Benjamin Sears, Capt Knowles Sears, Lieut Thomas Sears, John Strother, and Capt Charles Browning

parents: George W Sears (1841-) m. 1862 Angeline Yates

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!SEARS, Thomas Cem Southeast Twp, Putnam Co NY 35 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. -Serial: 10000; Volume: 2 Abstracts of Wills, Admins. and Guardianships in NY State, 1787-1835

6. At the age of 22, Thomas married **Deborah Baldwin** on Wednesday, 9th September 1767, when she was 17 years old.^[10] They had nine children.

Deborah was born in perh on 23rd November 1749.^[10-12] She was the daughter of Thomas Baldwin (41) and Deborah Paddock (42).

Deborah reached 78 years of age and died in Southeast on 13th September 1828.^[11, 12] She was buried in Sears Burying Gd, Southeast.

Children of Thomas Sears and Deborah Baldwin:

- + 7 m I. **Eli⁴ Sears** was born in Southeast on 16th October 1768.^[12, 13] He died in Carmel on 16th March 1800, at the age of 31.^[12, 13]
- + 9 m II. **Thomas Baldwin Sears** was born in Southeast on 21st February 1773. He died in Carmel in March 1855 at the age of 82.
- f III. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Southeast on 3rd September 1775. She died on 23rd September 1790, at the age of 15.
- + 1 m IV. **James Sears** was born in Southeast on 24th March 1778.^[14] He died in March 1857 at the age of 78.^[14]
- + 11 m V. **Archibald Sears** was born in Carmel on 8th August 1780. He died in Southeast on 27th October 1864, at the age of 84.^[15]
- + 13 f VI. **Sophia Sears** was born in Southeast on 12th May 1784. She died on 12th April 1869, at the age of 84.

¹³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143.

¹⁴ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Deborah Sears. <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/58968303/person/36462791358>.

¹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- + 15 m VII. **Isaac Sears** was born in Southeast, Dutchess, on 23rd July 1786.^[11, 16] He died in Berlin Heights, Ohio, in January 1868 at the age of 81.^[16]
- + 17 f VIII. **Deborah Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, on 18th October 1789.
- + 20 f IX. **Sally B Sears** was born in Southeast on 26th June 1792.

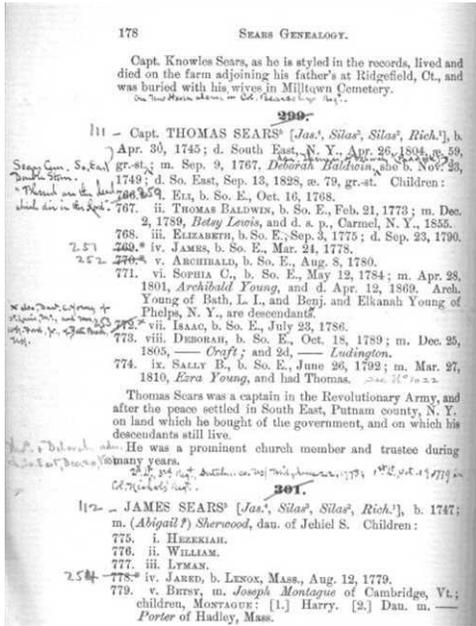


Figure 4: SPM178

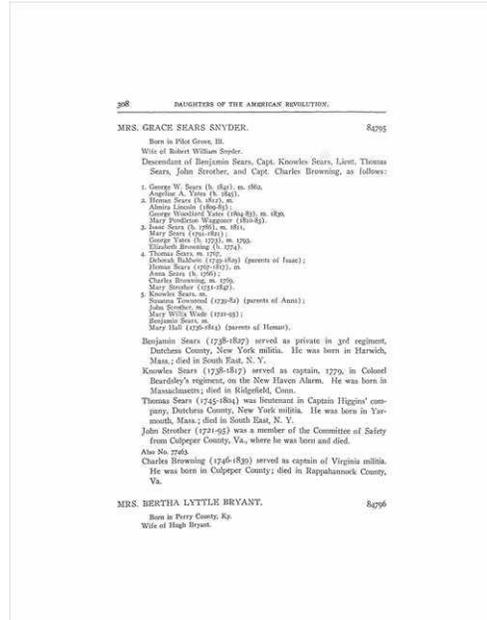


Figure 5: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

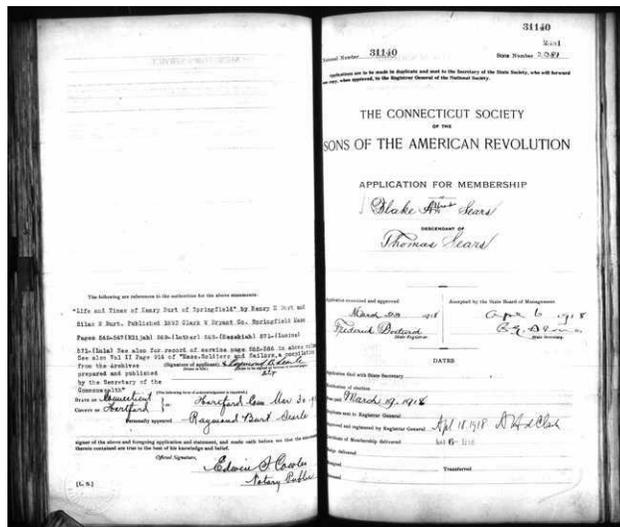
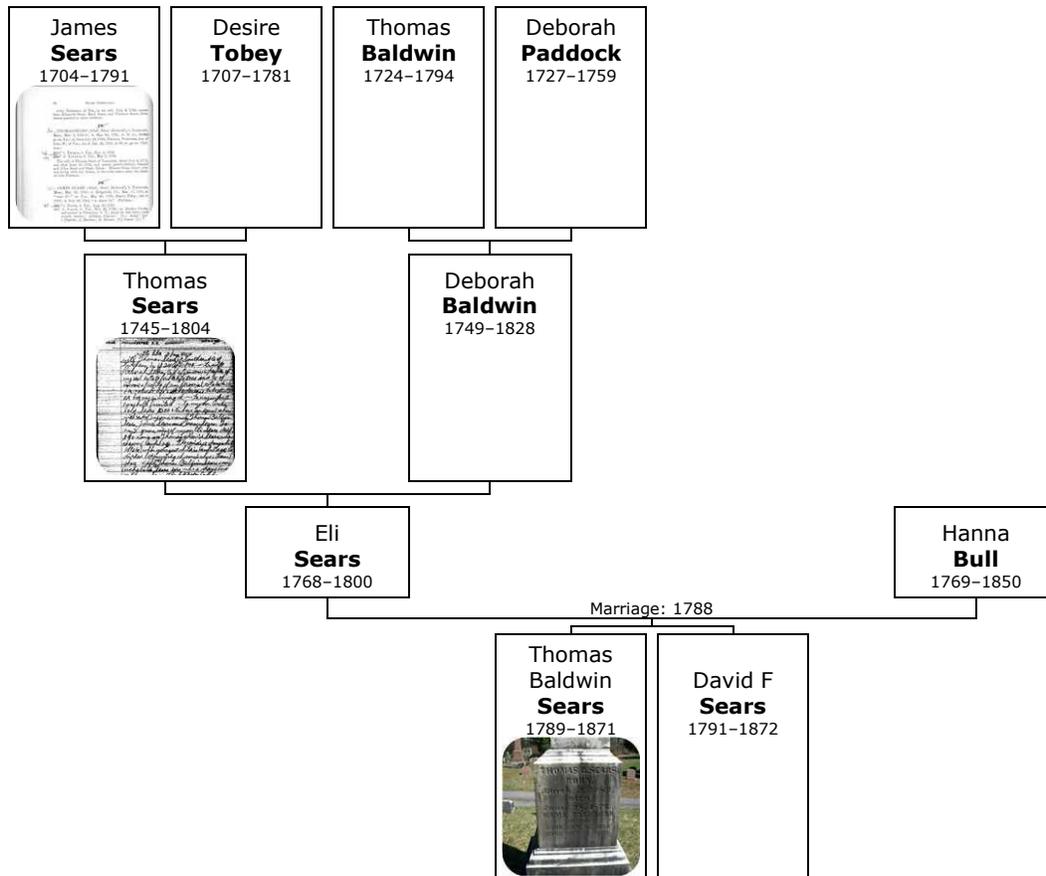


Figure 6: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

¹⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

Siblings

Family of Eli Sears and Hanna Bull



7. **Eli⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 16th October 1768, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.^[17, 18] He was the son of Thomas Sears (5) and Deborah Baldwin (6).

Eli died in Carmel on 16th March 1800, at the age of 31.^[17, 18]

S P May p 178 No 766 b., d., m., children

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2209>

8. At the age of 19, Eli married **Hanna Bull** on Sunday, 24th February 1788, in Carmel when she was 18 years old. They had two sons.

¹⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143. [Source citation includes one media item]

Hanna was born in Carmel on Friday, 17th March 1769.^[17-19] She reached 80 years of age and died in Searsburg, Schuyler, on 4th February 1850.^[17-19] Hanna was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.^[19]

Sons of Eli Sears and Hanna Bull:

+ 173 m I. **Thomas Baldwin⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast on 2nd March 1789.^[17-21] He died in Searsburg, Hector, Schuyler, on 28th June 1871, at the age of 82.^[17-19, 22]



Thomas

+ 175 m II. **David F Sears** was born in Southeast on 17th April 1791.^[19, 23] He died in Searsburg, Schuyler, on 29th June 1872, at the age of 81.^[19]

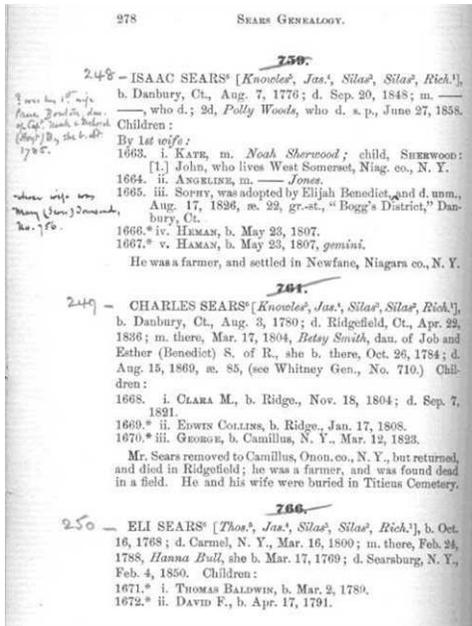


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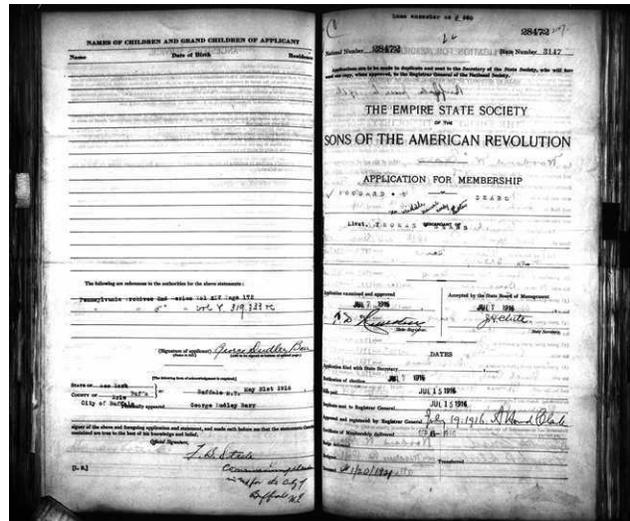


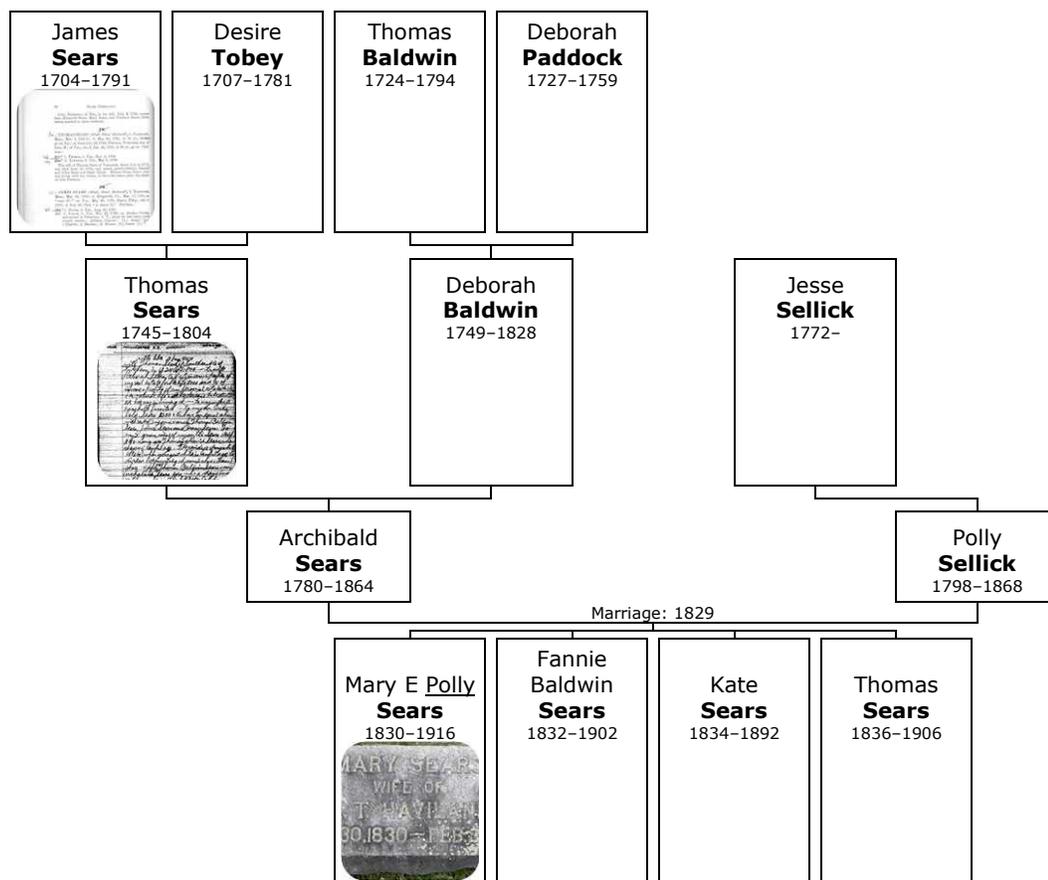
Figure 8: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

More figures:

Page 21, Figure 6: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

- ¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- ²⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
- ²¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
- ²² Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1829-1917; Probate Index, 1855-1970; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Schuyler County); Probate Place: Schuyler, New York.
- ²³ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Hector, Tompkins, New York; Roll: M432_606; Page: 426A; Image: 453.

Family of Archibald Sears and Polly Sellick



- 11. Archibald⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 8th August 1780, in Carmel, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Thomas Sears (5) and Deborah Baldwin (6).

Archibald died in Southeast on 27th October 1864, at the age of 84.^[24] He was buried in Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.^[24]

84-2-19, Sears Burying Gd, South East, NY

!S P May p.279 Archibald Sears lived on part of the old homestead in Southeast Putnam co., NY and joined the church there at the age of 80.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2206>

NYGenWeb Putnam County, New York History of Putnam County NYGenWeb Chapter XXII Town of Southeast The cemetery at Doansburg is generally known as the "Sears Burying Ground," from its being near the farm and homestead of Archibald Sears, who was during a long life a well known citizen of the town. The ground was a part of the estate of Frederick Philipse, and was given by him for burial purposes. In the field book of survey of Lot 8, of Philipse Patent, it is described: "Begins at the middle of the road leading from Archibald Sears to Lyman Sherwoods, and the N.

²⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

E. corner of Robert Penney, thence N. 50 W. 7 chains 60 links along the middle of the road; thence S. 32-3/4 W. S. 74 along another road and turnpike leading to Sing Sing; thence S. 87o E. 5.60 along said Sears and Penney to the beginning, containing 2 acres 8 rods; deed of gift."

Within this enclosure rest the early settlers of the neighborhood, and six minister of the parish have found here their last home. Many of the inscriptions are growing illegible, and to preserve them seems a duty not to be neglected. The oldest tombstone is erected to the memory of the wife of Rev. Elisha Kent, and a copy is given in the sketch of the church history: Thomas Paddock, died June 11th, 1799, age, 77; Mary, wife, July 8th, 1778, 55; Peter Paddock, April 10th, 1760, 63; Sarah wife, Oct. 22d, 1776, 80; Peter Chapman, Oct. 8th, 176, 33; David Crosby, Nov. 16th, 1816, 79; Bethia, wife, July 2d, 1776, 41; Thomas Chapman, June 6th, 1827, 68; Samuel Lawrence, Nov. 10th, 1831, 84; Thankful, wife, Aug. 30th, 1811, 52; James Paddock, Aug. 9th, 1761, 67; Dr. Stephen C. Barnum, Aug. 11th, 1849, 60; Clarrissa, wife, May 14th, 1834, 40; Hannah, wife, April 14th, 1861, 66; Peter Crosby, Nov. 9th, 1831, 68; Ruth, wife, July 31st, 1830, 67; Zebulon Crane, Aug. 17th, 1848, 60; Weltha, wife, Sept. 6th, 1860, 71; Zebulon Crane, Dec. 31st, 1814, 68; Hannah, wife of Nathan Gray, 1789, 78; Charles C. Crosby, Nov. 1848, 51; Jane, wife, Dec. 9th, 1857, 64; Nehemiah Jones, Dec. 18th, 1805, 71; Peter Hall, July 2d, 1795, 75; Abigail Hall, 86; Thomas Sears, April 26th, 1804, 59; Deborah, wife, Sept. 13th, 1828, 79; James Foster, Aug. 18th, 1814, 81; Bathsheba, wife, Sept. 12th, 1820, 72; Thankful, wife, July 2th, 1772, 31; Edmond Foster, Esq., May 5th, 1845, 77; Sarah, wife, March 1st, 1847, 77; Ruth Doane, Sept. 30th, 1801, 69; John Raymond, Feb. 15th, 1829, 85; Mary, wife, July 27th, 1787, 40; Stephen Waring, Jan. 22d, 1815, 43; John Waring, Feb. 17th, 1809, 73; John Waring, jr., April 15th, 1812, 43; Joanna Waring, April 28th, 1779, 48; Susannah Waring, Aug. 10th, 1837, 76; Stephen Paddock, May 2d, 1832, 82; Joanna Williams, April 5th, 1867, 87; Mary Waring, Dec. 13th, 1839, 89; Susan E. Williams, Oct. 25th, 1872, 60; Elnathan Doane, Aug. 13th, 1806, 59; Phebe, wife, June 10th, 1788, 32; Elnathan Doane, Nov. 11th, 1845, 53; Edmond Doane, July 6th, 1825, 49; Demas Doane, July 23d, 1830, 44; Roxanna, wife, June 7th, 1838, 45; Mr. Ezekiel Burgis, Feb. 16th, 1784, 79; Sarah, wife, Dec. 18th, 1774, -; Simeon Perry, Sept. 8th, 1853, 94; Ebenezer Perry, May 2d, 1862, 63; Rd. Daniel Reed, Feb. 6, 1854, 83; Sarah, wife, Oct. 22d, 1856, 79; Archibald Penney, Oct. 1st, 1840, 67; Henrietta, wife, Dec. 15th, 1854, 69; Robert Penney, April 28th, 1836, 60; William Penney, jr., Aug. 8th, 1807, 65; Sarah, wife, March 23d, 1814, 74; Capt. John Penney, Sept. 27th, 1826, 69; Desire Crosby, wife, June 5th, 1849, 90; Capt. Azor Barnum, Sept. 9th, 1807, 61; Azor Barnum, jr., April 28th, 1816, 71; Sally, wife, Oct. 13th, 1803, 17; Eli Crosby, Nov. 22d, 1827, 78; Jonathan Barnum, Oct. 7th, 1843, 83; Judge Stephen Barnum, July 12th, 1825, 64; Maj. Joshua Barnum, jr., June 4th, 1818, 53; Thankful, wife, Nov. 30th, 1841, 73; William Penney, Feb. 21st, 1786, 70; Capt. Joshua Barnum, Oct. 23d, 1822, 85; Adah, wife, April 1th, 1810, 73; Moses Crosby, July 2d, 1821, 66; Abner Crosby, May 5th, 1813, 67; Ruth, wife, Oct. 1st, 1816, 67; David Crosby, Oct. 20th, 1793, 85; Reliance, wife, Feb. 25th, 1788, 75; Dea. Elkanah Young, May 20th, 1809, 59; Huldah, wife, Feb. 14th, 1830, 73; Samuel Bangs, March 1st, 1787, 64; John Bangs, March 30th, 1784, 35; Hannah, wife, Oct. 29th, 1758, 33; Elihu Gage, Aug. 14th, 1802, 76; Grace, Feb. 24th, 1814, 78; Rebecca, wife of Thomas Gage, Dec. 5th, 1759, 53; Mercy, wife of Theodorus Crosby, Aug. 20th, 1811, 70; Oliver, son of Henry Hoyt, April 29th, 1792, 2; Lydia, wife of Joshua Crosby, Sept. 10th, 1781, 67; Hannah, daughter of Joshua Crosby, March, 1757, 13; Naomai, daughter of Capt. Burgis, March 1st, 1784, 22.

The Sears farm, which lies directly opposite to the burying ground and a part of which is on the north side of the road, is probably the one owned by Zebulon Bass, in 1766. It was sold to Archibald Sears, July 17th, 1815, by Frederick Philipse. The land to the east of the Oblong line, and adjoining the homestead, is part of Oblong Lot No. 10. The north part of this lot seems to have belonged to the Crosby family from the earliest times, and was probably first owned by Joshua Crosby in 1749. East of Doansburg, on the east bank of the Croton River is a locality known as De Forest's Corners. This derived its name from David L. De Forest, a prominent citizen of former times. He was one of the builders of the church in 1794. He died November 26th, 1819, at the age of 57. He was a liberal supporter of the church and left a thousand dollars to it in his will. His home was a large brick house still standing here, and owned by some of his descendants. On the west bank of the Croton, to the north of the road from Doansburg, is the original homestead of the Barnum family. The ancestor of this family was Capt. Joshua Barnum, who came from the town of Danbury, Conn., and settled here. This farm is a part of Lot 12 on the Oblong, and remains in the possession of his descendants. About a mile west of the church at Doansburg is the farm which, at the close of the last century, was owned by Peter Crosby, who was a prominent citizen. Owing to financial difficulties, the farm was sold at sheriff's sale, to Edmund Doane, May 2d, 1821, and by him to William K. Comstock, May 3d. It was sold May 10th, 1824, to Samuel Brewster, and is now owned by his son, Frederick D. Brewster. The ancient division line between Lot 9 of the Philipse Patent, which belonged to Roger Morris and his wife, and Lot 8, which belonged to Philipse Philipse, runs just south of Doansburg. The east corner is, as the old survey states, on the Oblong line on the "west side of a rocky hill." This point is 15 chains and 40 links east of the road, and from this place the line runs west and is the dividing line between the homestead and farm of Lyman Sherwood on the north, and the house and farm of Benjamin Foster on the south. The line is about one quarter of a mile south of the burying ground. Beyond this it forms the boundary between the farms of Frederick Brewster on the north, and Mrs. Robert Newman on the south. To the west of the road on Brewster Hill, it runs across the farm of Morgan Townsend. Here the line crosses Lake Tonetta (south of the middle) and can be distinctly traced to the west. At the Tilly Foster Mine, it forms the line between Theodore Kelly on the north, and the estate of Theodore Reed on the south, and is the north boundary of the land belonging to the Tilly Foster mine Company. The line crosses the reservoir at the east end of the bridge, and forms the north boundary of the school house lot in District No. 10. Beyond this a line of stone wall extends to the west corner of the two lots, on the town line of Carmel, which is the east line of Lot No. 6 in the Philipse Patent. At this point stands a walnut tree, which may have sprung from the root of the one mentioned in the original survey, which is described as "standing on the south side of a hill near an old meeting house." The land on both sides of the line is owned by Elijah Fowler. These pages are maintained by the Putnam County Coordinator, Cathy Horn. 1998-20001 Cathy Horn. All Rights Reserved. NYGenWeb's Putnam County URL: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyputnam/> <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyputnam/history/chapXXII/440-443.htm>

- 12.** At the age of 48, Archibald married **Polly Sellick** on Sunday, 25th January 1829, in Southeast when she was 30 years old. They had four children.

Polly was born in was Dutchess, Southeast, on Wednesday, 11th July 1798. She was the daughter of Jesse Sellick.

Polly reached 69 years of age and died on 26th May 1868. She was buried in 69-10-24, Sears Burying Gd.

Children of Archibald Sears and Polly Sellick:

- + 177 f I. **Mary E Polly⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast on 30th May 1830. She died on 3rd February 1916, at the age of 85.
- f II. **Fannie Baldwin Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, on 26th May 1832. She died on 17th August 1902, at the age of 70. Fannie Baldwin was buried in Sears Burying Ground.
- + 179 f III. **Kate Sears** was born in perh on 27th September 1834. She died on 19th January 1892, at the age of 57.
- m IV. **Thomas Sears** was born in Southeast on 16th April 1836. He died in 1906 at the age of 69.



Polly

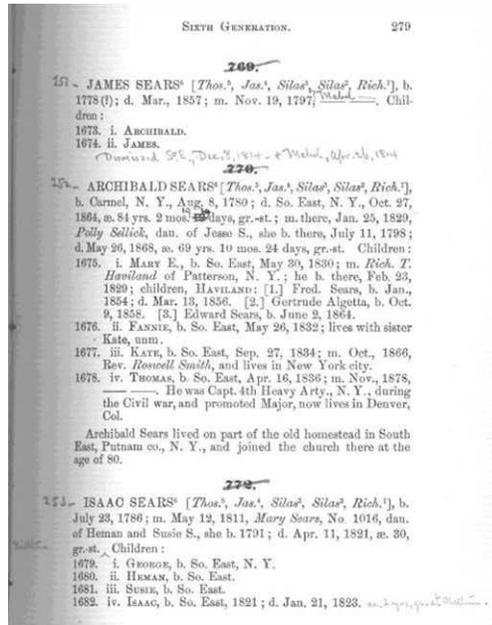
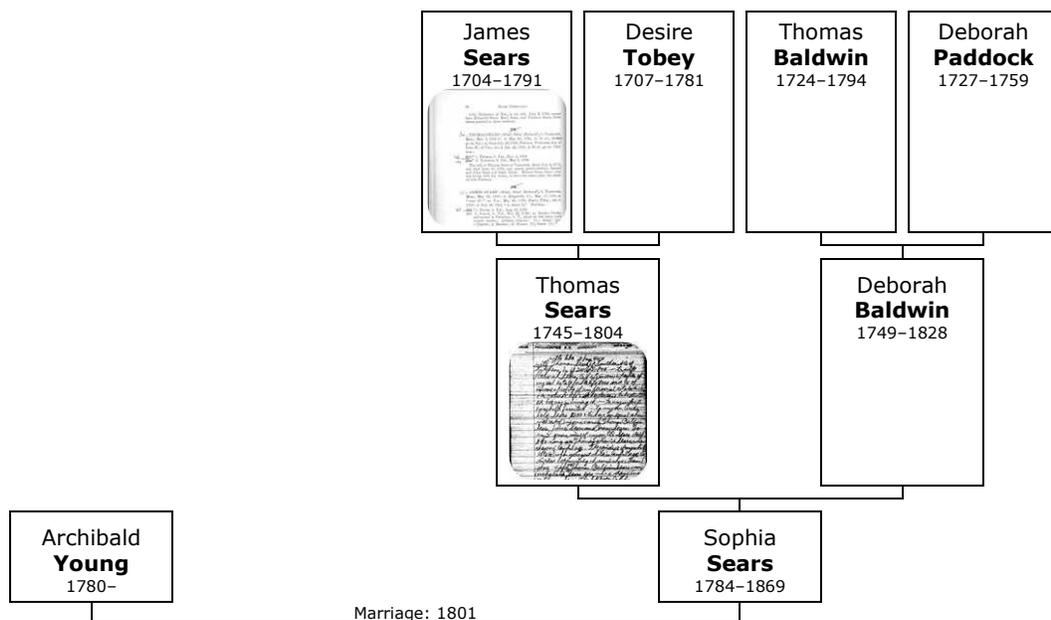


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Family of Sophia Sears and Archibald Young



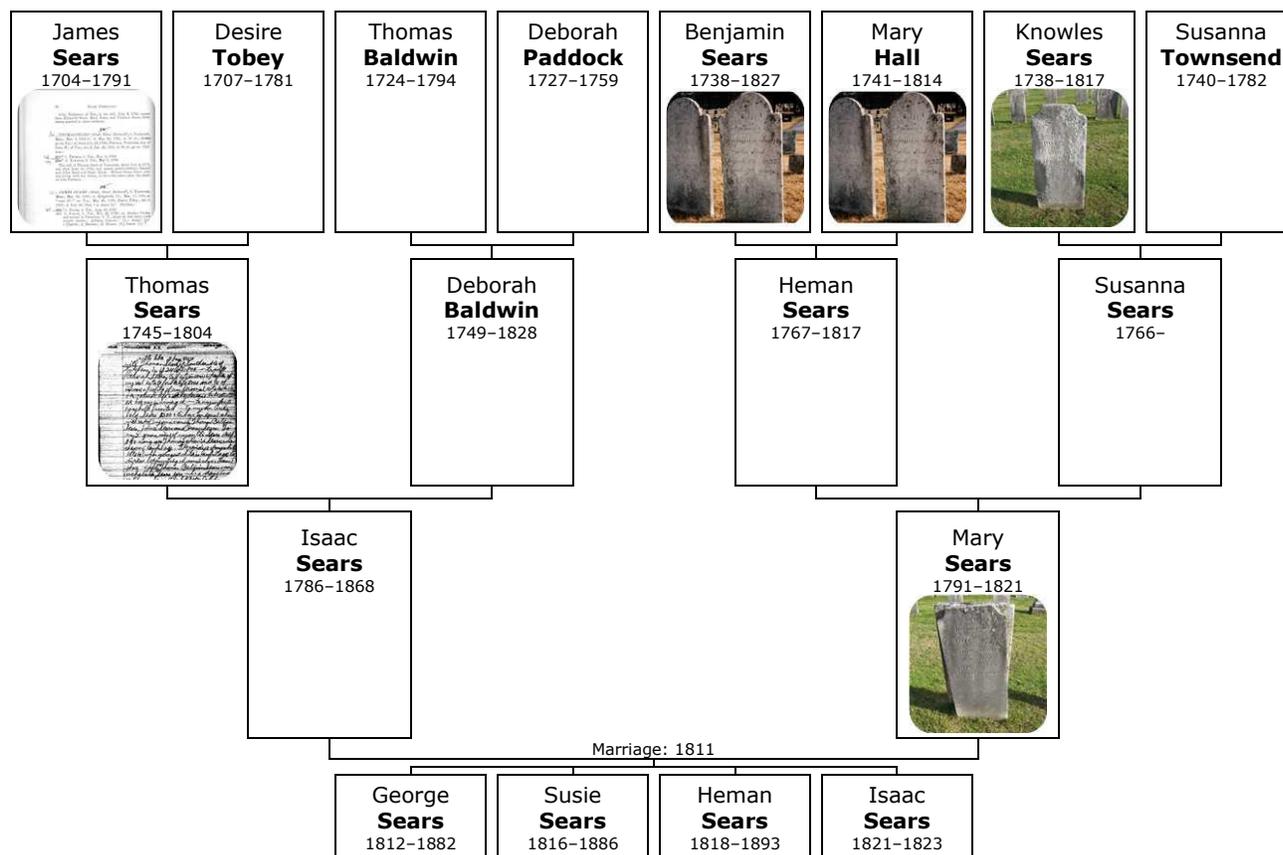
- 13.** **Sophia⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 12th May 1784, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (5) and Deborah Baldwin (6).

Sophia died on 12th April 1869, at the age of 84.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4776>

- 14.** Sophia married **Archibald Young** on Tuesday, 28th April 1801. Archibald was born in perh, Southeast, in 1780.

Family of Isaac Sears and Mary Sears



- 15. Isaac⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 23rd July 1786, in Southeast, Dutchess, New York, USA.^[25, 26] He was the son of Thomas Sears (5) and Deborah Baldwin (6).

Isaac died in Berlin Heights, Ohio, in January 1868 at the age of 81.^[25] He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

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* His father's will: "New York Probate Records, 1629-1971," images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1942-28664-41501-23?cc=1920234> : accessed 22 March 2016), Dutchess > Wills 1796-1806 vol B > image 287 of 418; county courthouses, New York.

*Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085, p. 308 re Mrs Grace Sears Snyder #84795

²⁵ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

²⁶ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085. [Source citation includes one media item]

- 16.** Isaac married **Mary Sears** on Sunday, 12th May 1811. They had four children.

Mary was born in Southeast, Dutchess, in 1791.^[25] She was the daughter of Heman Sears (114) and Susanna Sears (113).

Mary reached 30 years of age and died on 11th April 1821.^[25] She was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.



Mary Sears

Children of Isaac Sears and Mary Sears:

- m I. **George^s Sears** was born in Southeast in 1812.^[25, 27] He served in the military in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 2nd December 1863.^[27]

George died in New York in 1882 at the age of 70.^[25, 27] He was buried in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.^[27]

More facts and events for George Sears:

Residence: 1850	Hancock, Illinois ^[25, 27]
Residence: 3 rd July 1855	Durham, Hancock ^[27]
Residence: 18 th August 1860	Durham ^[25, 27]
Residence: 1880	Durham ^[25, 27]

- f II. **Susie Sears** was born in Southeast in 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 70.

- m III. **Heman Sears** was born in Ohio on 10th September 1818.^[28, 29] He died in Burnside on 28th December 1893, at the age of 75.^[29] Heman was buried in Hancock.^[29]

More facts and events for Heman Sears:

Residence: 1870	Pilot Grove, Hancock ^[28, 30]
	Residence Post Office: Fountain Green

- m IV. **Isaac Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1821. He died on 21st January 1823, at the age of 2. Isaac was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast.

²⁷ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Albert Hernando Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/51742382/person/13247539691/facts>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=250192109153&indiv=try>.

²⁸ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Pilot Grove, Hancock, Illinois; Roll: M593_227; Page: 242B; Family History Library Film: 545726.

²⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁰ Ancestry.com, Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Pilot Grove, Hancock, Illinois; Archive Collection Number: T1133; Roll: 17; Page: 1; Line: 35; Schedule Type: Agriculture.

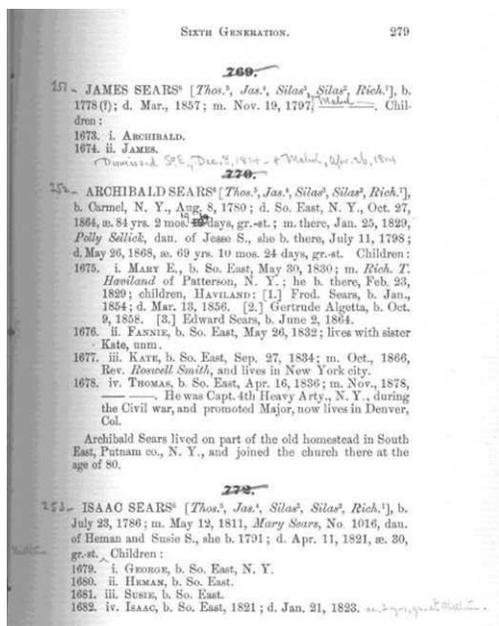


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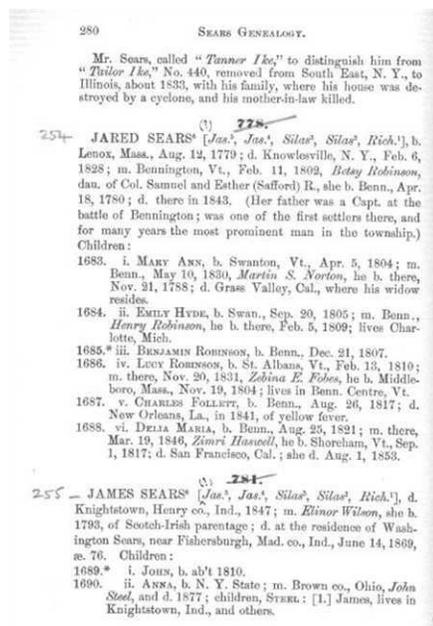


Figure 11: SPM280

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Deborah Sears

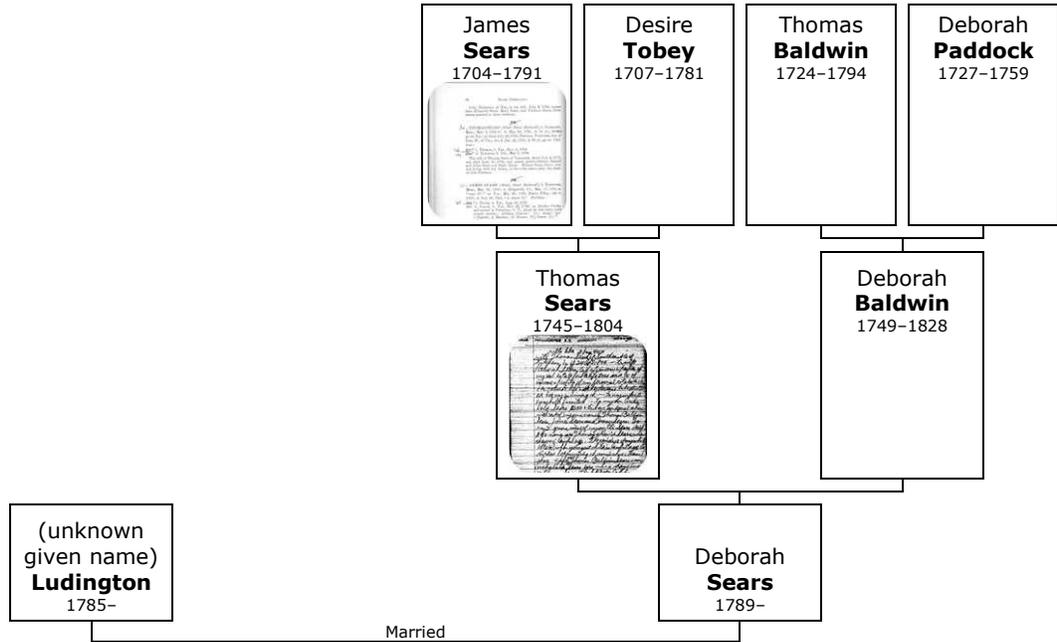
17. **Deborah⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 18th October 1789, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (5) and Deborah Baldwin (6).

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4777>

Marriages with (unknown given name) Ludington and (unknown given name) Craft (Page 35) are known.

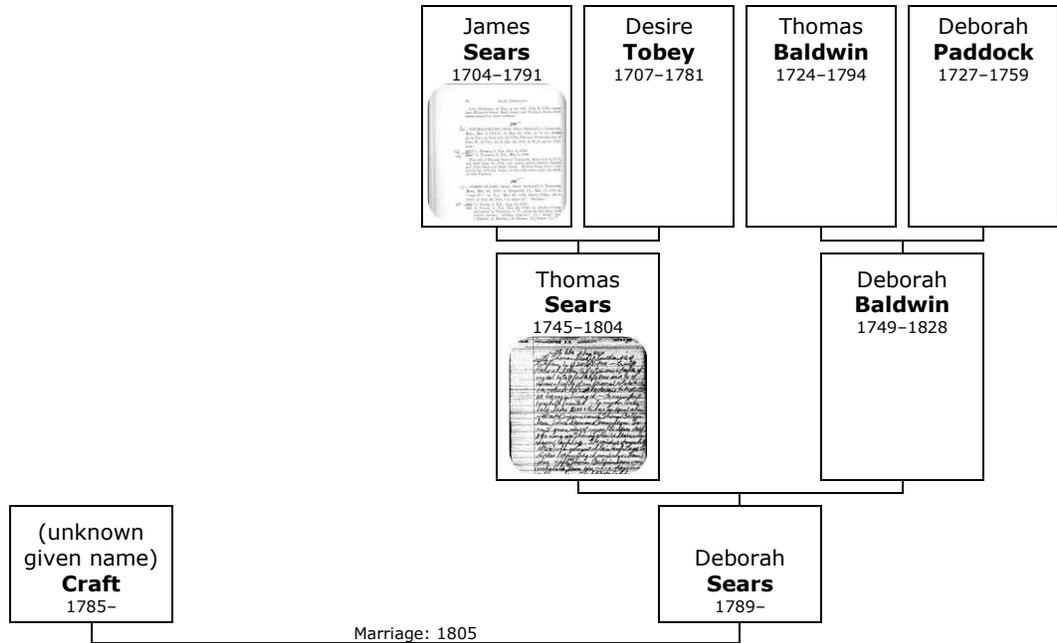
Family of Deborah Sears and Ludington



Here are the details about **Deborah Sears** first marriage, with (unknown given name) Ludington. You can read more about Deborah on page 33.

- 18. Deborah Sears married **(unknown given name) Ludington**. (unknown given name) was born in perh, Southeast, in 1785.

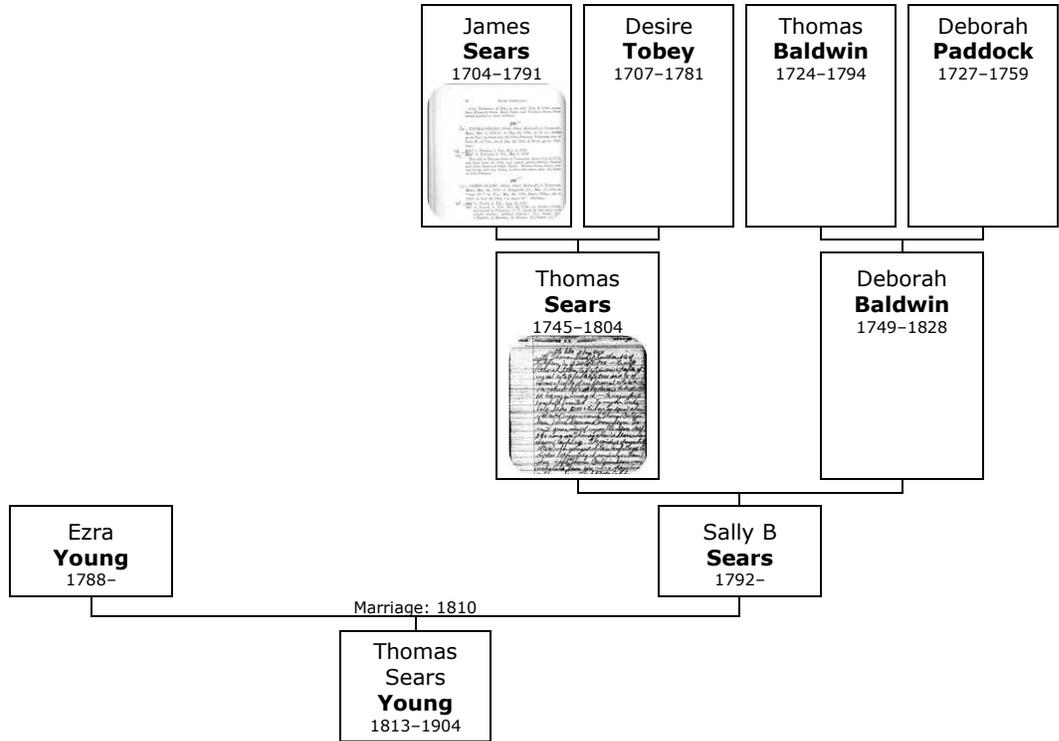
Family of Deborah Sears and Craft



Here are the details about **Deborah Sears** second marriage, with (unknown given name) Craft. You can read more about Deborah on page 33.

19. Deborah Sears married (**unknown given name**) **Craft** on Wednesday, 25th December 1805. (unknown given name) was born in perh, Southeast, in 1785.

Family of Sally Sears and Ezra Young



20. **Sally B⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 26th June 1792, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (5) and Deborah Baldwin (6).

Phone conversation with Jane Mitchell, 9 The Byway, Bronxville, NY, 10708. She is descended from one of Sally's and Ezra's eleven children. She has many letters that Sally wrote to her children, some during the Civil War. Needs proof that Sally B (Sarah Baldwin) is dau of Thomas. She has gravestone but it doesn't show relationship.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4778>

21. Sally B married **Ezra Young** on Tuesday, 27th March 1810. They had one son. Ezra was born in perh, Southeast, in 1788.

Son of Sally B Sears and Ezra Young:

- + 181 m I. **Thomas Sears⁵ Young** was born in New York in 1813.^[31] He died on 3rd April 1904, at the age of 91.

³¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Thomas Young. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655538174&indiv=try>.

Children

Eli Sears

22. Eli⁵ Sears (*James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born in 1800 in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of James Sears (1) and Mehitabel S Sherwood (3).

Eli died in Carroll, Chautauqua, on 12th June 1854, at the age of 54.

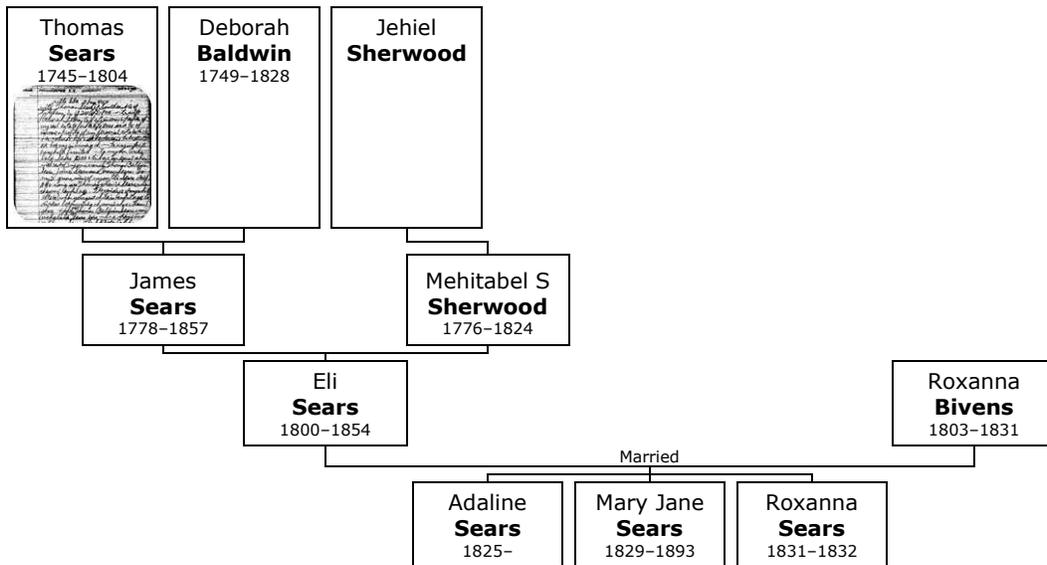
!HLS notes from family records, 1850 census, Bible of Lansing Sears, Warren co, PA Hist Soc, Jamestown Pub Library

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Marriages with Roxanna Bivens, Harriet Powers (Page 39) and Minerva Gardner (Page 39) are known.

Family of Eli Sears and Roxanna Bivens



Here are the details about **Eli Sears** first marriage, with Roxanna Bivens. You can read more about Eli on page 37.

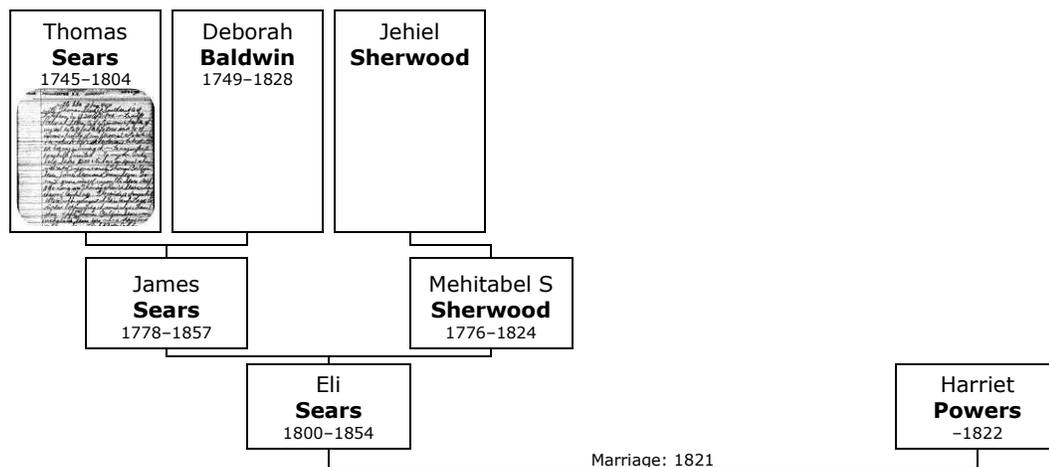
23. Eli Sears married **Roxanna Bivens**. They had three daughters.

Roxanna was born in perh, Southeast, in 1803. She reached 28 years of age and died on 1st November 1831.

Daughters of Eli Sears and Roxanna Bivens:

- + 183 f I. **Adaline⁶ Sears** was born in perh on 30th December 1825.^[32, 33] She was also known as **Addelina Porter**.^[32]
- + 185 f II. **Mary Jane Sears** was born in Butler, Wayne, on 15th March 1829.^[34-38] She was also known as **Mary Jane Keyes**.^[34]
Mary Jane died on 26th June 1893, at the age of 64.^[38, 39]
- f III. **Roxanna Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, on 10th July 1831. She died on 24th March 1832.

Family of Eli Sears and Harriet Powers



³² Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; Roll: T624_79; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0115; FHL microfilm: 1374092. Record for Addeline Porter. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7884&h=1102424&indiv=try>.

³³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Adaline Porter. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655771766&indiv=try>.

³⁴ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Henrietta, Monroe, New York; Roll: M593_972; Page: 246B; Family History Library Film: 552471. Record for Mary Jane Keyer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=23867763&indiv=try>.

³⁵ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Genealogy : Robert Keyes of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1633 : Solomon Keyes of Newbury and Chelmsfor. Record for Warren Sumner Keyes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61157&h=465063&indiv=try>.

³⁶ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Henrietta, Monroe, New York; Roll: M653_785; Page: 849; Family History Library Film: 803785. Record for Mary J Keyes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7667&h=46788042&indiv=try>.

³⁷ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Genealogy : Robert Keyes of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1633 : Solomon Keyes of Newbury and Chelmsfor. Record for Mary Jane Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61157&h=465077&indiv=try>.

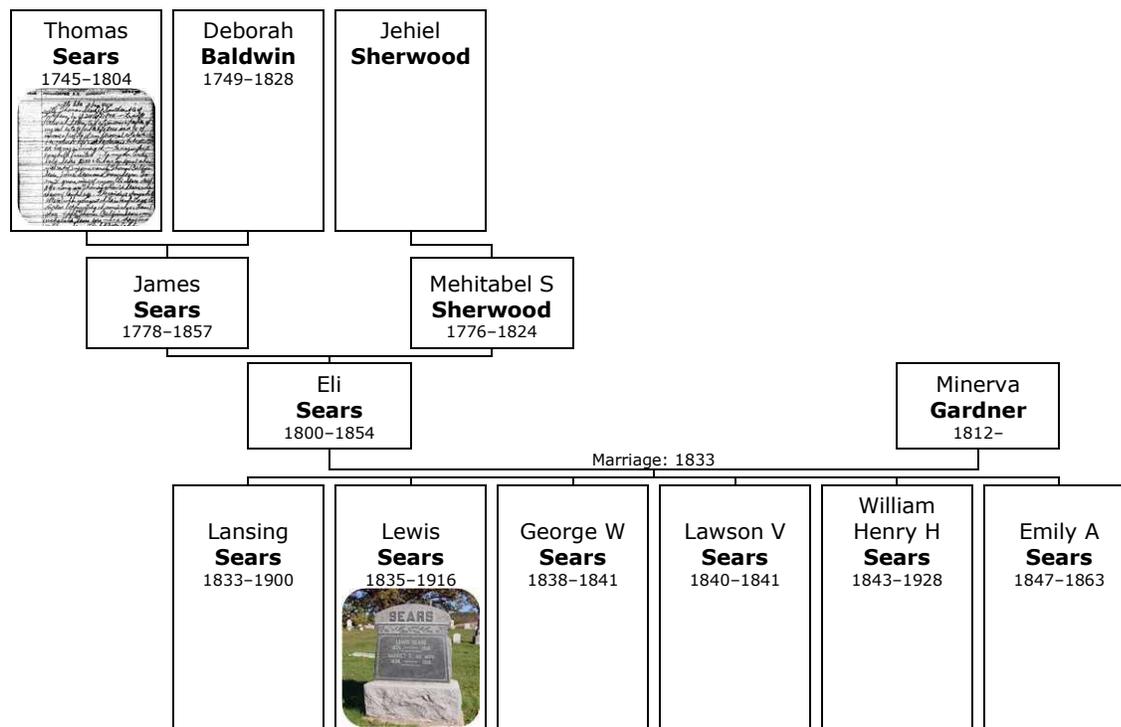
³⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Mary Jane Keyes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=43865852&indiv=try>.

³⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, Death Index, 1880-1956 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), New York Department of Health; Albany, NY; NY State Death Index. Record for Mary J. Keyes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61535&h=1257723&indiv=try>.

Here are the details about **Eli Sears** second marriage, with Harriet Powers. You can read more about Eli on page 37.

- 24.** Eli Sears married **Harriet Powers** on Saturday, 3rd February 1821. Harriet died on 3rd April 1822.

Family of Eli Sears and Minerva Gardner



Here are the details about **Eli Sears** third marriage, with Minerva Gardner. You can read more about Eli on page 37.

- 25.** Eli Sears married **Minerva Gardner** in 1833. They had six children.
Minerva was born in perh, Wayne, in 1812.

Children of Eli Sears and Minerva Gardner:

- + 187 m I. **Lansing⁶ Sears** was born in Wayne on 5th October 1833.^[40-43] He died on 22nd April 1900, at the age of 66.

⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
⁴¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.
⁴² Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
⁴³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Carroll, Chautauqua, New York; Roll: M593_912; Page: 48B; Family History Library Film: 552411. Record for Lansing Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=28008948&indiv=try>.

- + 189 m II. **Lewis Sears** was born in Monroe on 25th July 1835. He died in Pine Grove, Warren, Pennsylvania, on 23rd June 1916, at the age of 80.
- m III. **George W Sears** was born in perh, Monroe, on 20th February 1838. He died on 18th August 1841, at the age of 3.
- m IV. **Lawson V Sears** was born in perh on 12th July 1840. He died on 24th May 1841.
- + 191 m V. **William Henry H Sears** was born in Carroll, Chautauqua, on 23rd April 1843. He died in Carroll on 23rd February 1928, at the age of 84.
- f VI. **Emily A Sears** was born in perh, Carroll, on 4th September 1847. She died on 3rd April 1863, at the age of 15.



Lewis

Archibald Sears

26. **Archibald⁵ Sears** (*James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 23rd February 1802, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.^[44, 45] He was the son of James Sears (1) and Mehitabel S Sherwood (3).



Archibald Sears

Archibald died in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, on 28th October 1893, at the age of 91.^[44, 45] He was buried in Plano, Kendall County.^[44]

!HLS Archibald Sears, according to family tradition, left home (Wayne co, NY) at an early age and joined a circus where he became a lion tamer. Later he went back to Westchester co, NY. There he met and married Susan Hadden and became a merchant. in 1836 he moved his family westward to IL. He traveled by way of the Great lakes to Chicago, where he purchased surveying tools. He settled in Little Rock twp, Kendall co, along the Bog Rock Creek. Soon Archibald purchased 640 acres of land. ! Mr Sears surveyed much of the county, was a justice of the peace, and dealt in lending monies. ! In 1868 he moved to Sandwich, DeKalb co, IL and lived there 20 years. He returned to Plano, Kendall co, in 1888 and resided on E North St across from his son Albert.

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!<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8831958>

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!http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~asears/sears_new.htm Anne Sears Genealogy Updated: September 18, 2007, by Anne Sears !In 1836, a young man by the name of Archibald Sears decided to pack up his young family in Putnam County, New York, and move west. This is the story of Archibald and his children and their families as it relates to Plano, Illinois. Archibald had spent some of his younger years living in western New York, and had moved back to his family home in South East township, where he worked for a while as a store keeper. He also learned the

⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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surveyor's trade and even spent some time teaching school. In 1833, he married Susan Hadden, in Putnam County, and they had started a family. Two daughters had been born. Archibald and his family traveled west on the Erie Canal and through the Great Lakes to Chicago. From Chicago they moved 50 miles further west to the present site of Plano, Illinois. Archibald staked a claim on the banks of the Big Rock Creek and the family set up house in a dugout home. The "house" was actually a cave dug out of the river bank.

For documentation, contact: Anne Sears -ASears720@aol.com

Marriages with Susan Hadden and Rachel Maria Carver (Page 44) are known.

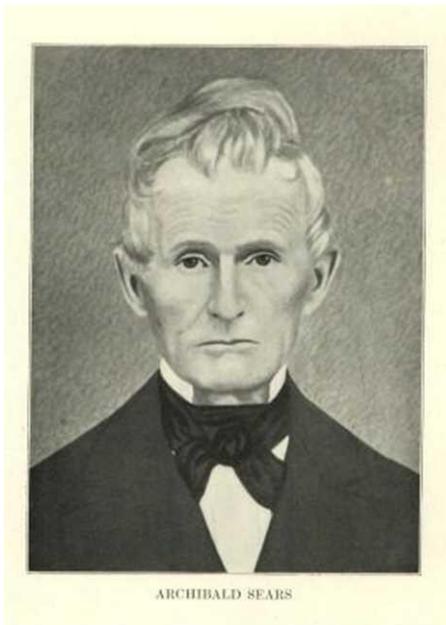
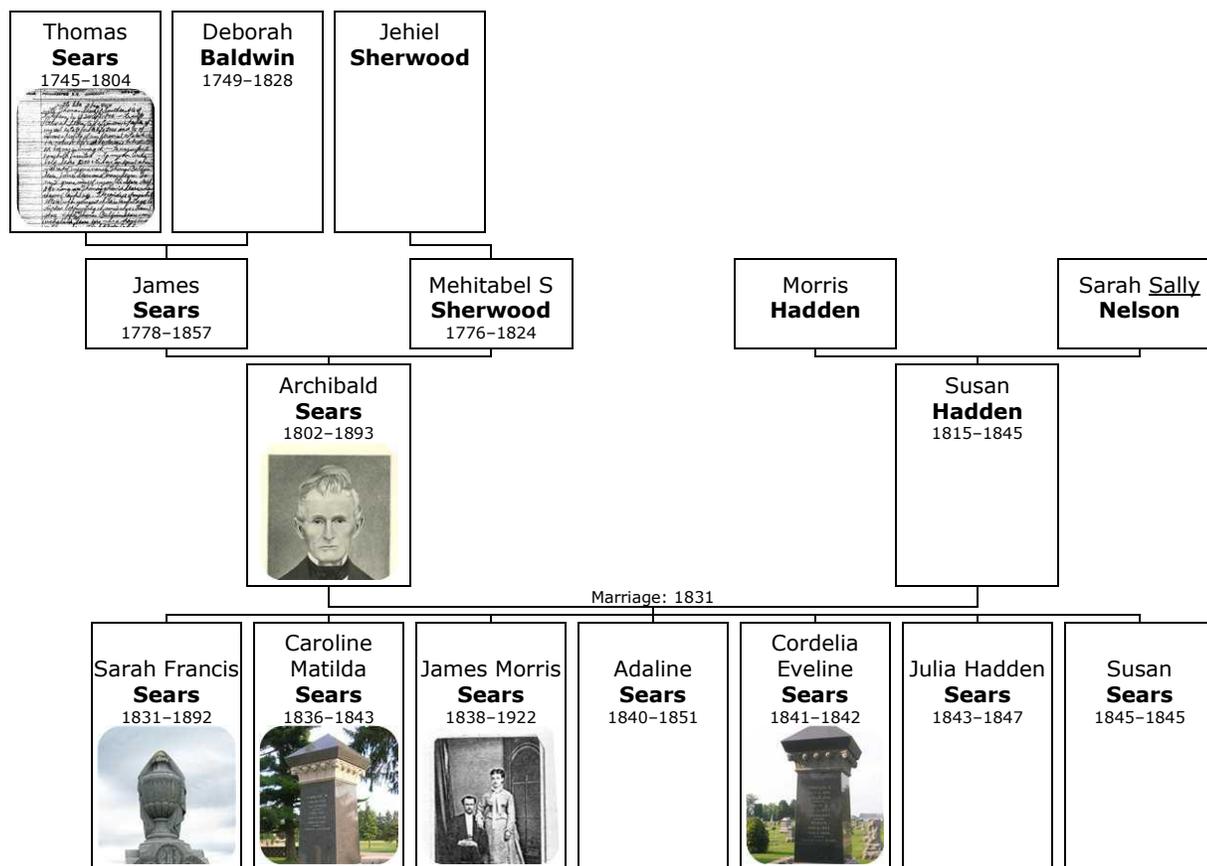


Figure 12: Sears_Archibald_1802



Figure 13: sears_archibald_1802a

Family of Archibald Sears and Susan Hadden



Here are the details about **Archibald Sears** first marriage, with Susan Hadden. You can read more about Archibald on page 40.

27. Archibald Sears married **Susan Hadden** in 1831. They had seven children.

Susan was born in Manhattan, New York, on Monday, 25th December 1815. She was the daughter of Morris Hadden and Sarah Sally Nelson.

Susan reached 29 years of age and died in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, on 10th June 1845.

Children of Archibald Sears and Susan Hadden:

+ 193 f I. **Sarah Francis⁶ Sears** was born in Westchester, New York, on 31st July 1831. She died in Bedford, Taylor, Iowa, in 1892 at the age of 60.

f II. **Caroline Matilda Sears** was born in New York on 24th February 1836. She died in Kendall, Illinois, on 20th October 1843, at the age of 7.



Sarah



Caroline

+ 195 m III. **James Morris Sears** was born in Kendall, Illinois, on 2nd March 1838.^[44, 46] He died in Plano, Kendall, on 4th June 1922, at the age of 84.^[44]



James

f IV. **Adaline Sears** was born in Little Rock, Kendall, on 17th January 1840. She died in Little Rock on 21st April 1851, at the age of 11.

f V. **Cordelia Eveline Sears** was born in Little Rock on 2nd September 1841. She died in Kendall on 7th April 1842.

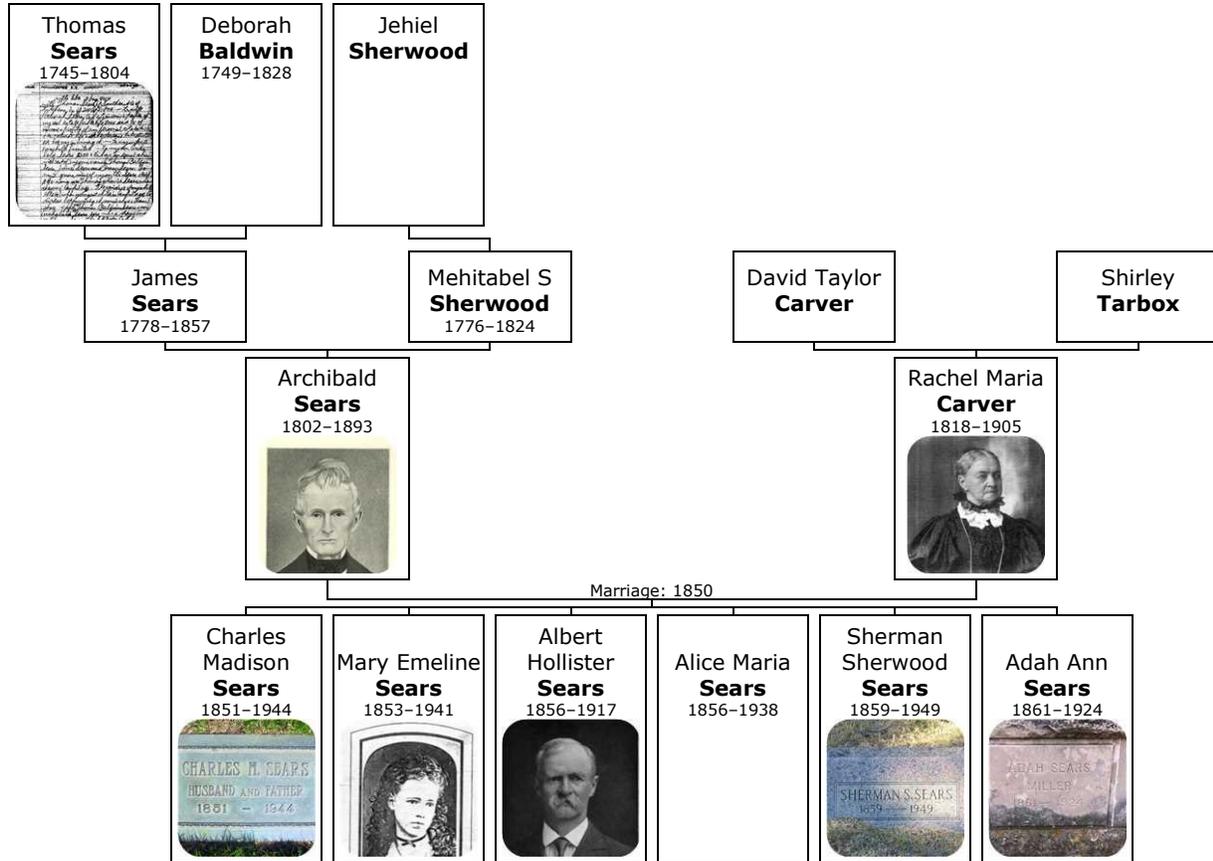


Cordelia

f VI. **Julia Hadden Sears** was born in Little Rock on 6th August 1843. She died in Illinois on 24th September 1847, at the age of 4.

f VII. **Susan Sears** was born in Little Rock on 6th June 1845. She died in Little Rock on 7th June 1845.

Family of Archibald Sears and Rachel Carver



Here are the details about **Archibald Sears** second marriage, with Rachel Maria Carver. You can read more about Archibald on page 40.

⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Little Rock, Kendall, Illinois; Roll: 313; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 0123; FHL microfilm: 1240313.

28. At the age of 48, Archibald Sears married **Rachel Maria Carver** on Friday, 23rd August 1850, in Kendall, Illinois, when she was 31 years old. They had six children.



Rachel Maria Carver

Rachel Maria was born in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, on Monday, 26th October 1818.^[44, 45] She was the daughter of David Taylor Carver and Shirley Tarbox.

Rachel Maria reached 86 years of age and died in Aurora, Hamilton, Nebraska, on 10th March 1905.^[44, 45] She was buried in Plano, Kendall, Illinois.^[44]

Children of Archibald Sears and Rachel Maria Carver:

- + 197 m I. **Charles Madison⁶ Sears** was born in Little Rock, Kendall County, on 10th June 1851. He died in Aurora, Hamilton, Nebraska, on 3rd September 1944, at the age of 93.
- + 202 f II. **Mary Emeline Sears** was born in Plano, Kendall, on 2nd September 1853.^[44, 47, 48] She died in Plano in December 1941 at the age of 88.^[44]
- + 204 m III. **Albert Hollister Sears** was born in Little Rock on 11th May 1856. He died in Plano on 2nd April 1917, at the age of 60.
- + 206 f IV. **Alice Maria Sears** was born in Little Rock on 11th May 1856.^[49, 50] She died in Aurora, Hamilton, Nebraska, on 9th April 1938, at the age of 81.^[49]
- + 208 m V. **Sherman Sherwood Sears** was born in Little Rock on 15th May 1859.^[45] He died in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, on 22nd August 1949, at the age of 90.^[45]



Charles



Mary



Albert



Sherman

⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Chicago Ward 34, Cook, Illinois; Roll: 289; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 1082; FHL microfilm: 1240289.

⁴⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Plano, Kendall, Illinois; Roll: 219; Family History Film: 1254219; Page: 370C; Enumeration District: 102.

⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Alice Maria Mather. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=128845957&indiv=try>.

⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Aurora Ward 2, Hamilton, Nebraska; Roll: T624_847; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0076; FHL microfilm: 1374860. Record for Alice S Mather. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7884&h=161023916&indiv=try>.

+ 211 f

VI. **Adah Ann Sears** was born in Little Rock on 26th October 1861.^[51, 52] She died in Crawfordsville, Montgomery, Indiana, on 14th June 1924, at the age of 62.^[51]



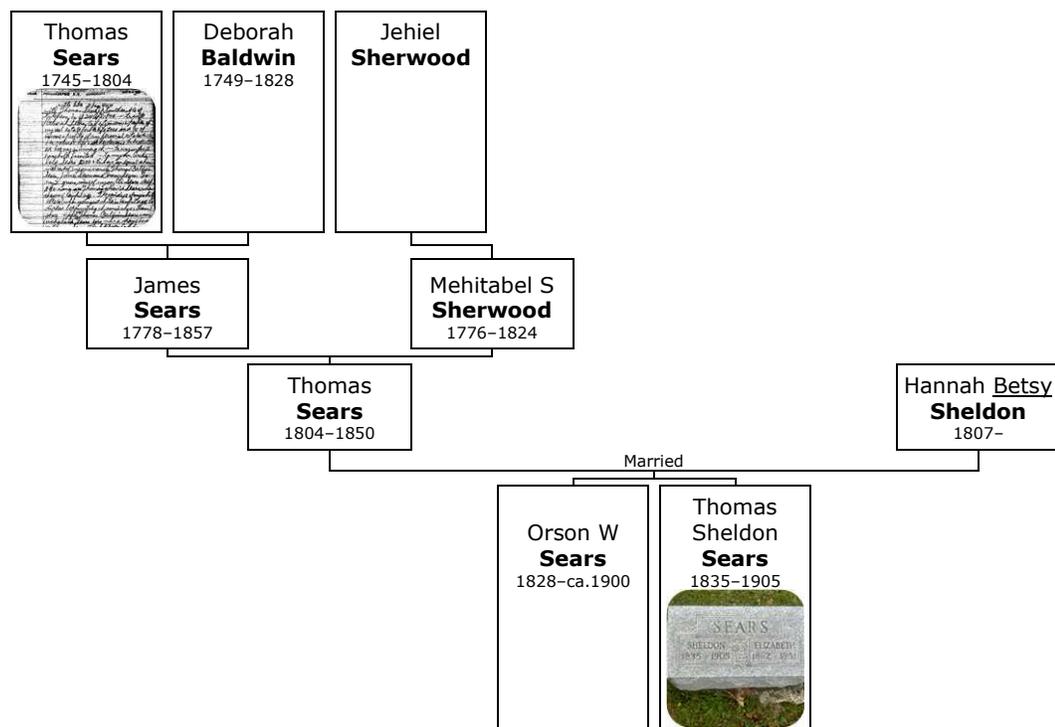
Adah

Figure 14: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

⁵¹ Ancestry.com, Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Indiana Archives and Records Administration; Indianapolis, IN, USA; Death Certificates; Year: 1924; Roll: 09. Record for Ada Miller. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60716&h=4552334&indiv=try>.

⁵² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Plano, Kendall, Illinois; Roll: 219; Page: 370C; Enumeration District: 102. Record for Ada A. Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=46766506&indiv=try>.

Family of Thomas Sears and Betsy Sheldon



29. **Thomas⁵ Sears** (*James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born in 1804 in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of James Sears (1) and Mehitabel S Sherwood (3).

Thomas died in Grafton, Lorain, Ohio, in 1850 at the age of 46.

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30. He married **Hannah Betsy Sheldon**. They had two sons.

Betsy was born in New York on Thursday, 27th August 1807.

Sons of Thomas Sears and Hannah Betsy Sheldon:

- + 213 m I. **Orson W⁶ Sears** was born in New York in 1828.^[53, 54] He died in Missouri about 1900 at the age of 72.^[55]

⁵³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Liberty, Macon, Missouri; Roll: 701; Page: 483B; Enumeration District: 132.

⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Carlisle, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: M653_1001; Page: 10; Family History Library Film: 805001.

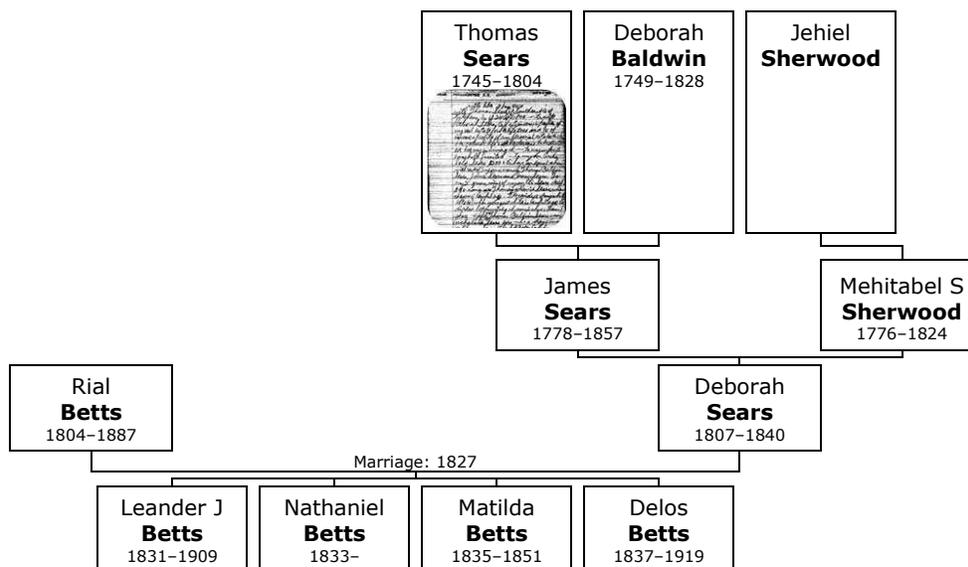
⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, Missouri, Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Will Records, 1838-1916; Author: Missouri. Probate Court (Macon County); Probate Place: Macon, Missouri.

- + 215 m II. **Thomas Sheldon Sears** was born in Dutchess, New York, on 22nd December 1835.^[56-59] He died in La Grange Cemetery, Lagrange, Lorain, Ohio, on 2nd February 1905, at the age of 69.^[56, 59]



Thomas

Family of Deborah Sears and Rial Betts



- 31. Deborah⁵ Sears** (*James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born in 1807 in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.^[60] She was the daughter of James Sears (1) and Mehitabel S Sherwood (3).

Deborah died in Savannah, Wayne, on 6th October 1840, at the age of 33.^[60] She was buried in North Rose.^[60]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5735>

- 32.** At the age of 20, Deborah married **Rial Betts** on Wednesday, 31st October 1827, when he was 23 years old. They had four children.

Rial was born in Washington on Thursday, 15th March 1804.^[60] He reached 82 years of age and died in Savannah on 4th March 1887.^[60] Rial was buried in Savannah.^[60]

⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, Ohio, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center Obituary Index, 1810s-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center; Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio; Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center Ohio Obituary Index, 1830s to 2011.

⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Carlisle, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: M593_1235; Page: 427A; Family History Library Film: 552734.

⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Grafton, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: M653_1002; Page: 251; Family History Library Film: 805002.

⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁰ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Deborah Sears. <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/58968303/person/36462791358>.

More facts and events for Rial Betts:

Residence: 1830	Galen ^[60]
Residence: 1840	Savannah ^[60]
Residence: 1850	Savannah ^[60]
Residence: 1860	Savannah ^[60]
Residence: 1863	New York ^[60]
Residence: 1870	Savannah, Wayne, New York ^[60]
Residence: 4 th June 1880	Galen ^[60]

Children of Deborah Sears and Rial Betts:

- m I. **Leander J⁶ Betts** was born in Galen in 1831.^[60] Leander J was buried in Michigan in October 1909.^[60] He died in Savannah, Wayne, New York, on 2nd October 1909, at the age of 78.^[60]

More facts and events for Leander J Betts:

Residence: 1 st July 1863	Savannah, Wayne, New York ^[60]
Residence: 1880	Bloomington, Van Buren, Michigan ^[60]
Residence: 1900	Bloomington ^[60]
Residence:	Bloomington ^[60]

- m II. **Nathaniel Betts** was born in Wayne in 1833.^[60]

- f III. **Matilda Betts** was born in Wayne in 1835.^[60] She died on 24th December 1851, at the age of 16.^[60] Matilda was buried in Wayne.^[60]

More facts and events for Matilda Betts:

Residence: 1850	Savannah, Wayne ^[60]
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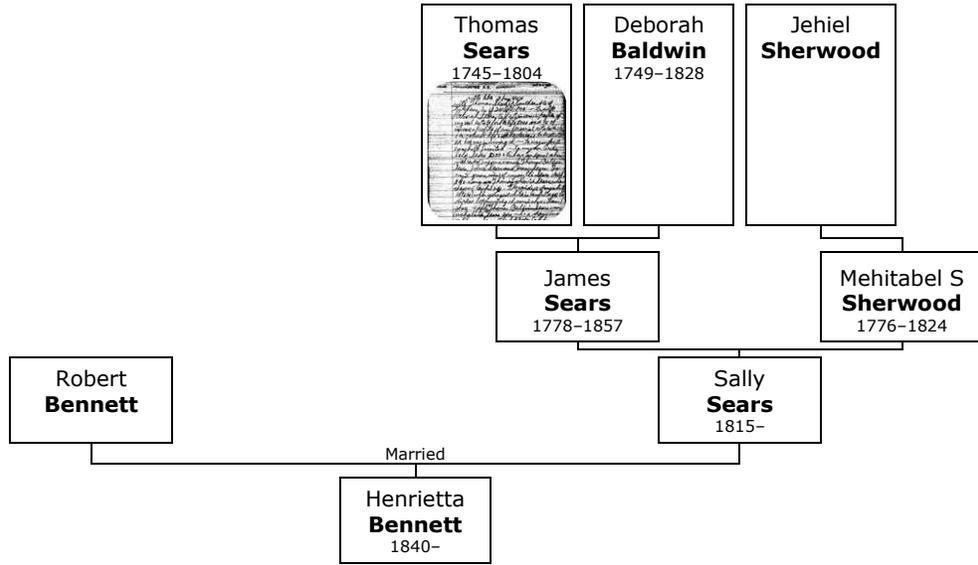
- + 218 m IV. **Delos Betts** was born in perh, Savannah, Wayne, in 1837.^[60-62] He died in Savannah on 18th February 1919, at the age of 82.^[60, 63]

⁶¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: E.D. 02; City: Savannah; County: Wayne; Page: 4. Record for Delos Betts. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7364&h=6858220&indiv=try>.

⁶² Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Savannah, Wayne, New York; Roll: M593_1113; Page: 446A; Family History Library Film: 552612. Record for Delos Betts. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=25109229&indiv=try>.

⁶³ Ancestry.com, New York, Death Index, 1880-1956 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), New York Department of Health; Albany, NY; NY State Death Index. Record for Delos Betts. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61535&h=4068362&indiv=try>.

Family of Sally Sears and Robert Bennett



33. Sally⁵ Sears (*James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born in 1815 in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (1) and Mehitabel S Sherwood (3).

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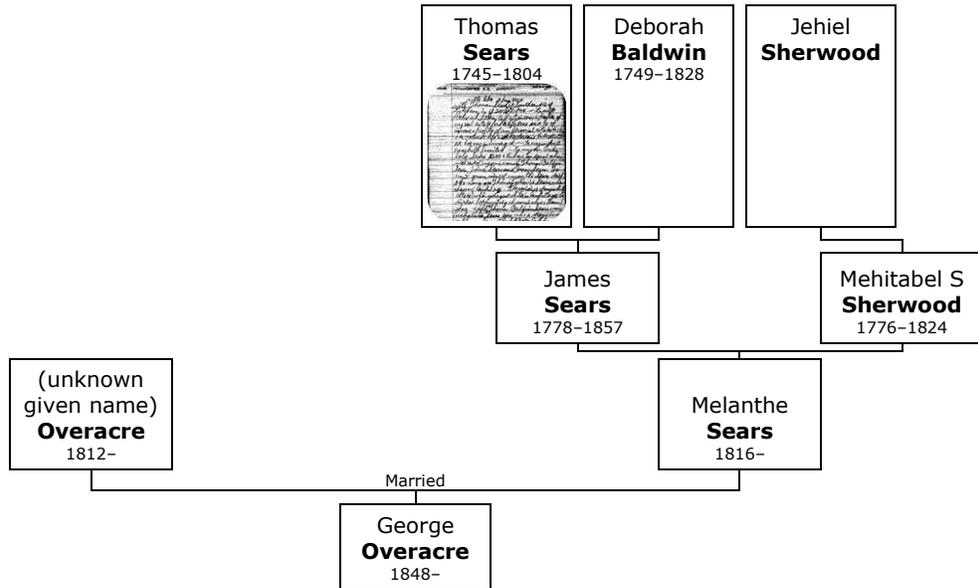
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5736>

34. She married **Robert Bennett**. They had one daughter.

Daughter of Sally Sears and Robert Bennett:

f I. **Henrietta⁶ Bennett** was born in 1840.

Family of Melanthe Sears and Overacre



35. **Melanthe⁵ Sears** (*James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born in 1816 in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.^[64] She was the daughter of James Sears (1) and Mehitabel S Sherwood (3).

More facts and events for Melanthe Sears:

Residence: 1870 South Butler^[64]

Age: 54; RealEstateValue: 300; Occupation: Keeping House

36. Melanthe married (**unknown given name**) **Overacre** in South Butler. They had one son.

(unknown given name) was born in perh.,South Butler, Butler, in 1812.

Son of Melanthe Sears and (unknown given name) Overacre:

m I. **George⁶ Overacre** was born in perh.,South Butler, Butler, in 1848.^[64]

More facts and events for George Overacre:

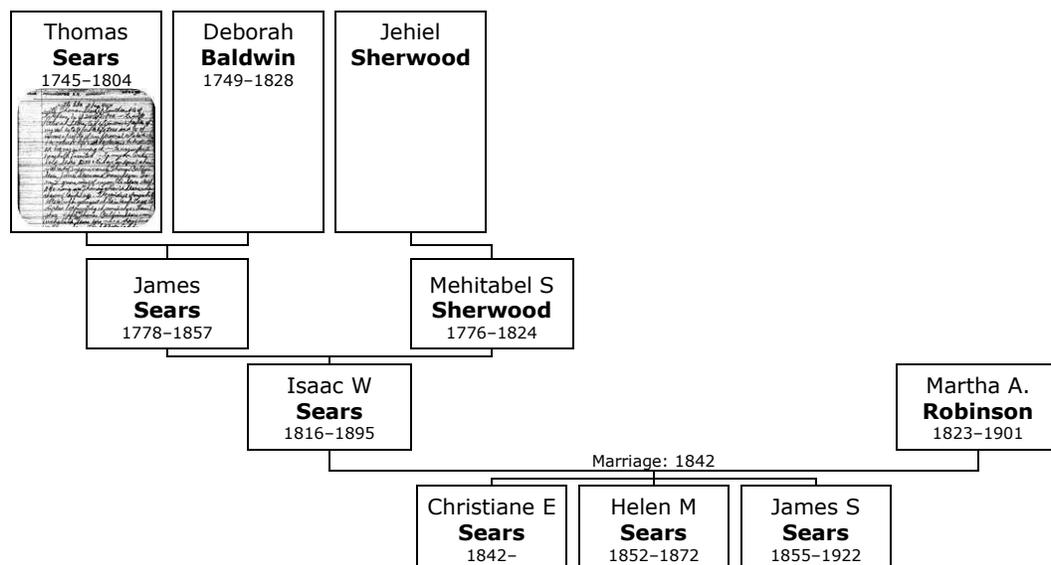
Residence: 1870 South Butler^[64]

Age: 22; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; Occupation: Farm Laborer

Figure 15: 1870 United States Federal Census

⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Butler, Wayne, New York; Roll: M593_1112; Page: 93A; Family History Library Film: 552611. Record for Malintha Overacker. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Family of Isaac Sears and Martha Robinson



- 37. Isaac W⁵ Sears** (*James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Monday, 14th October 1816, in Connecticut, USA.^[65] He was the son of James Sears (1) and Mehitabel S Sherwood (3).

Isaac W died in Chatham on 20th March 1895, at the age of 78.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5738>

More facts and events for Isaac W Sears:

Residence: 1860 Chatham, Chatham Center^[65]
 Age: 44; Occupation: Farmer; PersonalEstateValue: 638;
 RealEstateValue: 2660

Residence: 1870 Ohio

Residence: 1880 Chatham, Medina, Ohio

- 38.** At the age of 25, Isaac W married **Martha A. Robinson** on Monday, 3rd January 1842, when she was 18 years old. They had three children.

Martha A. was born in Massachusetts on Friday, 28th March 1823. She reached 78 years of age and died on 4th April 1901.

More facts and events for Martha A. Robinson:

Residence: 1870 Ohio

Residence: 1880 Chatham, Medina, Ohio

Children of Isaac W Sears and Martha A. Robinson:

+ 220 f I. **Christiane E⁶ Sears** was born in Ohio on 20th October 1842.

⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Chatham, Medina, Ohio; Page: 82; Family History Library Film: 805007. Record for Isaac Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

- f II. **Helen M Sears** was born in Ohio on 23rd May 1852. She died on 20th July 1872, at the age of 20.
- + 222 m III. **James S Sears** was born in Ohio on 31st October 1855.^[66-75] He died on 17th March 1922, at the age of 66.^[70, 73-76]

- ⁶⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1870," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6L3-YSN : 12 April 2016), James S Sears in household of Isaac Sears, Ohio, United States; citing p. 16, family 163, NARA microfilm publicatio. James S Sears in household of Isaac Sears, "United States Census, 1870". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6L3-YSN.
- ⁶⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1920," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDG2-RTL : accessed 22 December 2018), James Sears, Spencer, Medina, Ohio, United States; citing ED 77, sheet 4A, line 23, family 100, NARA m. James Sears, "United States Census, 1920". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDG2-RTL.
- ⁶⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M89T-VS3 : 12 August 2017), James S Sears in household of Isaac W Sears, Chatham, Medina, Ohio, United States; citing enumeration district ED. James S Sears in household of Isaac W Sears, "United States Census, 1880". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M89T-VS3.
- ⁶⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XD1T-KSZ : 8 March 2018), James Sears in entry for Elsie May Ripley, 17 Feb 1924; citing Lakewood, Cuyahoga, Ohio, reference fn 8173; FHL microfil. James Sears in entry for Elsie May Ripley, "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XD1T-KSZ.
- ⁷⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XDJJ-255 : 10 February 2018), James S. Sears and Lenora S. Mc Connell, 23 Jan 1879; citing Medina, Ohio, reference ; FHL microfilm 0423821 V. E, E1. James S. Sears, "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XDJJ-255.
- ⁷¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1910," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MLNW-PMC : accessed 22 December 2018), James S Sears, Chatham, Medina, Ohio, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 129, sheet 8A., James S Sears, "United States Census, 1910". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MLNW-PMC.
- ⁷² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1900," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMDY-JGH : accessed 22 December 2018), James Sears, Chatham Township Chatham village, Medina, Ohio, United States; citing enumeration district. James Sears, "United States Census, 1900". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMDY-JGH.
- ⁷³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X8CF-2G4 : 9 March 2018), James S Sears, 17 Nov 1922; citing Spencer, Medina, Ohio, reference fn 60016; FHL microfilm 1,992,071. James S Sears, "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X8CF-2G4.
- ⁷⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 19 October 2018, 22:56), entry for James S. Sears(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC8N-2J2); contributed by various users. PersonID LC8N-2J2. James S. Sears. https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC8N-2J2.
- ⁷⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVLY-XXLH : 13 December 2015), James S Sears, 1922; Burial, Chatham, Medina, Ohio, United States of America, Chatham Township Cemetery; citing record ID 102556979. James S Sears, "Find A Grave Index". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVLY-XXLH.
- ⁷⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ohio Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VK5K-Q8G : 8 December 2014), James S Sears, 17 Nov 1922; from "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-2007," database and images, <i>Anc. James S Sears, "Ohio Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VK5K-Q8G.

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 Schedule 1 - Free Inhabitants in *Chatham Township* in the County of *Greene* State
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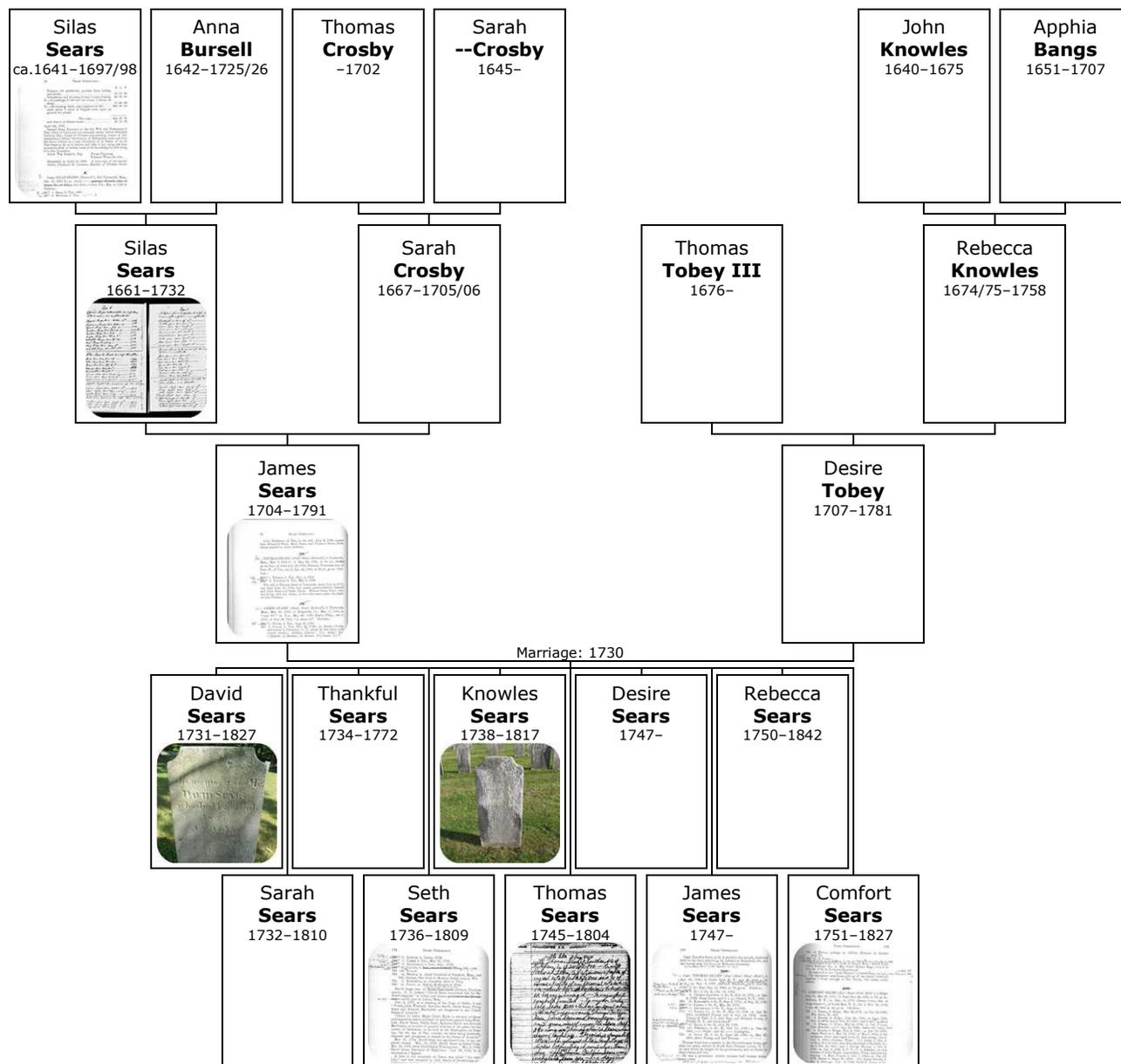
No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of Male Inhabitants, and of Female Inhabitants of 15 years of Age	Value of Real Estate		Value of Personal Estate		Place of Birth, Native or Foreign	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict
						Real Estate	Personal Estate	Real Estate	Personal Estate		
1	James S. Sears	M	50	W						Pa	
2	Henry	M	37	W	Farmer					"	
3	Elizabeth	F	35	W	Housewife					"	
4	John	M	29	W						"	
5	John	M	30	W						"	
6	John	M	27	W	Farmer	2000	5000			"	
7	John	M	21	W						"	
8	John	M	16	W	Farmer					"	
9	John	M	13	W						"	
10	John	M	2	W						"	
11	John	M	7	W						"	
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Figure 16: 1860 United States Federal Census

Related 2 Steps Removed

Grandparents

Family of James Sears and Desire Tobey



39. **James² Sears** was born on 30th March 1704, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[77, 78] He was the son of Silas Sears and Sarah Crosby.

James died in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 17th March 1791, at the age of 86.^[77, 78]



James Sears

!Yarmouth VR p.40[back] m. by Tom Smith, Cler; [p.69] James Sears and Desiar Toby pub. Mar 14 1729/30

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!Yarmouth VR [p.111] David Sears son of James and Desiar Sears he was born on the 25th day of August 1731 Sarah 21 Nov 1732 Thankfull 26 Nov 1734 Seth 31 Oct 1736 (Aug was crossed out and October interlined in same hand)

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!S P May p.99, No 73, Oscar Weed, who lives in the old Sears homestead at Mill Plains, CT., has a deed dated July 10, 1739, from Robt. Hebard, Jr., and Ruth, his wife, of the town and county of Windham, CT, to James Sears, late of Yarmouth, county Barnstable, Province of Mass. Bay, of a tract of land in Windham, near the Shautucket river, containing 52 acres, the consideration being L 275. How long James Sears remained in Windham, if he lived there at all, is not known, but he is supposed to have removed to Mill Plains, then a part of Ridgefield, about 1740-45, although his name does not appear in "listable estates" of Ridgefield for 1746. James Sears was chosen pathmaster, Kent, CT (which is near by,) Apr. 7, 1747, and in 1756, of the Old Gilead Church in Carmel. He was one of the organizers of the Congregational Church in Ridgebury, (the northern society of Ridgefield) in 1769. After the death of his wife, Desire, he lived with his son Comfort, and tradition tells of his orderly habits and rigid religious observances. When he first settled in Ridgefield wild turkeys and other game abounded. It is related that one Sabbath morning a flock of wild turkeys alighted in his cornfield. Taking his gun he started to shoot them, but remembering that it was the Lord's Day, he returned, remarking, "you did not get to me that time, Mr. Devil."

!Esther A Savage-The CT Nutmegger, Dec 1992, p. 363

!James Sears (May p.64-65) ... Pelletreau (p.756) says the Sears family came to Putnam co (Then Dutchess co, NY) in 1743. James Sears lived on a farm adjacent to that of Eleazer Hamblin (No.135 RIN [13969]) in 1762, as shown by records of a survey of Lot 6 in that year. (Pelletreau, p.269). Near by, in the town of Southeast, "The most numerous families in former times were the CROSBYS"(Pelletreau, p. 429), descended from three brothers who came from Harwich, MA. David (No. 582 RIN [3725]) and Joshua Sears (No.256 RIN [4061]?) came in 1749. Thomas Sears (No.587 RIN [3730]) settled on a farm south of Carmel in 1753. These three were descended from the Rev Thomas Crosby baptized ... James Sears, his brother-in-law, arrived to settle near the HAMBLINs in 1743.

40. James married **Desire Tobey** on 28th May 1730, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts. They had ten children.

⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, Global, Find A Grave Index for Non-Burials, Burials at Sea, and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Find A Grave.

⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143; SAR Membership Number: 28472. [Source citation includes one media item]

Desire was born in Eastham in 1707. She was the daughter of Thomas Tobey III and Rebecca Knowles.

Desire reached 74 years of age and died in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 28th July 1781.

Children of James Sears and Desire Tobey:

+ 43 m I. **David³ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25th August 1731.^[79-83] He died in Lenox, Berkshire, on 12th July 1827, at the age of 95.^[79, 81]



David

+ 45 f II. **Sarah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21st November 1732. She died in 1810 at the age of 77.

+ 47 f III. **Thankful Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 26th November 1734. She died in Milltown, New York, on 27th July 1772, at the age of 37.

+ 49 m IV. **Seth Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 31st October 1736.^[83] He died in Milltown, New York, on 2nd August 1809, at the age of 72.^[79, 84]



Seth

+ 51 m V. **Knowles Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1738.^[79, 80, 82, 85-87] He died in Ridgefield on 17th June 1817, at the age of 79.^[79, 85-89]



Knowles

⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁰ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

⁸¹ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1731; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

⁸² Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁸³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁸ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Deaths (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

+ 5 m VI. **Thomas Sears** was born in New York on 30th April 1745.^[90-92] He died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 26th April 1804, at the age of 58.^[91, 92]



Thomas

+ 54 f VII. **Desire Sears** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1747.

+ 56 m VIII. **James Sears** was born in perh in 1747. He died in Quebec, Canada.



James

+ 58 f IX. **Rebecca Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1750. She died on 20th March 1842, at the age of 92.

+ 60 m X. **Comfort Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 20th March 1751.^[82, 87] He died in Ridgefield on 24th December 1827, at the age of 76.^[87, 89]



Comfort

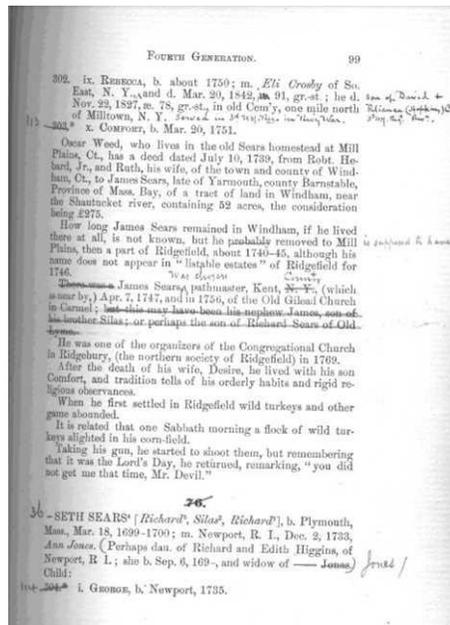


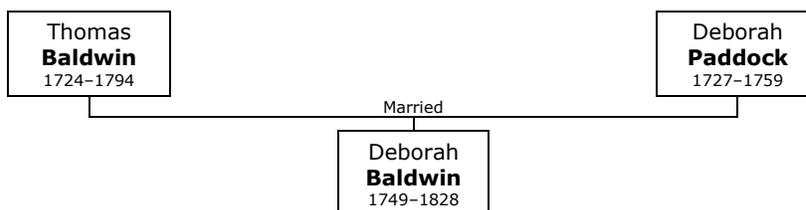
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Page 24, Figure 8: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

⁹⁰ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3430.008; Source type: Pedigree chart; Number of Pages: 13.
⁹¹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085.
⁹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156.

Family of Thomas Baldwin and Deborah Paddock



41. Thomas² Baldwin was born on 22nd February 1724, in Billerica, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Putnam, New York, on 3rd December 1794, at the age of 70.

42. He married **Deborah Paddock**. They had one daughter.

Deborah was born in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 1st October 1727. She reached 31 years of age and died in 1759.

Daughter of Thomas Baldwin and Deborah Paddock:

+ 6 f I. **Deborah³ Baldwin** was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 23rd November 1749.^[93-95] She died in Southeast on 13th September 1828, at the age of 78.^[94, 95]

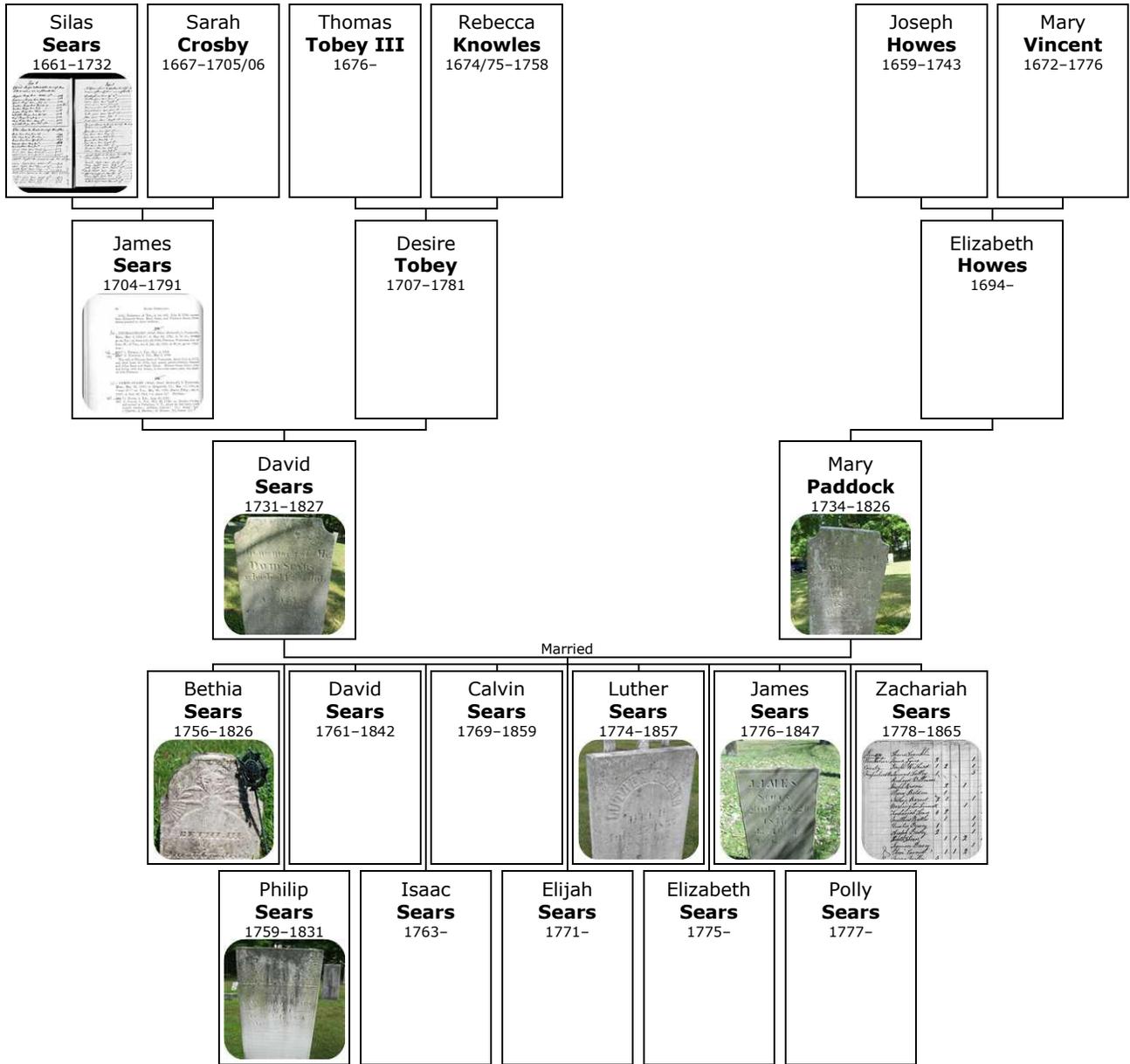
⁹³ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3430.008; Source type: Pedigree chart; Number of Pages: 13.

⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085.

⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156.

Uncles/aunts

Family of David Sears and Mary Paddock



43. David³ Sears (*James²*) was born on 25th August 1731, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[96-100] He was the son of James Sears (39) and Desire Tobey (40).

David died in Lenox on 12th July 1827, at the age of 95.^[96, 98] He was buried in Lenox.^[96]



David Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-877>

!S.P. May p.174, No 293 David Sears rem. to North East, south precinct, Dutchess co.,NY (where "David Sears subscribed 10s. for Mr Kent's support," in 1754,) and thence previous to the Revolution to north part of Lenox, MA

! 3 Dec 1777, at a meeting of the Com. of Safety, it was "Voted John Whitlock, Ephraim Smith, David Sears, Philip Sears and Edward Martindale are dangerous to the United States of America."

! "Chose by ballot Major Caleb Hyde to procure evidence and support an action on behalf of said town against John Whitlock, David Sears, Philip Sears, Ephraim Smith and Edward Martindale, at a court of general sessions of the peace for the county of Berkshire, to be held at Gt Barrington, on Tuesday, the 9th day of Dec curren, for their being inimically disposed and dangerous to remain in the States of America."

! 21 Mar 1774, David was appointed Com. to lay out school money. 12 Mar 1776, David Sears on School Com.; 24 Mar 1788, chose David Sears, Tything-man. 2 Mar 1789, David Sears, Surveyor of Highways. 25 Apr 1794, he is returned as Baptist.

! A hole in the mountain at Lenox was called "the tory-hole," and was occupied by Gid. Smith of Stockbridge as a hiding-place, he being supplied with food by David Sears. I think some of his daughters were born before Luther. 1798 Lenox tax record- David Sears, 40 perches(not acres 160 sq perches to an acre) valuation \$350 Philip Sears 40 perches \$120 Calvin Sears 40 perches \$150

!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about David Sears Birth Date: 25 Aug 1731 Event Type: Birth Event City: Yarmouth Father Name: James Sears Mother Name: Desiar Sears

<http://www.americanancestors.org/PageDetail.aspx?recordId=4296679>

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!Deaths Reported in the Boston Recorder and Telegraph, 1827 and 1828 SEARS SEARS, David, 97, d. at Lenox. Ag. 10. 1827 Death Tracy Norstrom Steiner I'm wondering how accurate the May's Sears book actually is. Does anyone know if he listed sources anywhere? I have been unable to find supporting documentation to link David Sears, 1761-1842 (number 737 in the book) to his supposed father David Sears, 1731-1827 (number 294 in the book). My only source is the May's book. Is anyone else working on this line? Thanks

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⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁷ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁸ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1731; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

⁹⁹ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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! Find a Grave Birth: Nov. 25, 1731 Lenox Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA
Death: Jun. 12, 1827 Lenox Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA "Blessed and
holy is he that ..." Son of James Sears and Desire Tobey of Yarmouth, Mass.; husband
of Mary Paddock. They had 11 children: Philip, David, Isaac, Luther, James, Zachariah,
Calvin, Elijah, Bethia, Elizabeth, and Polly. Family links: Spouse: Mary
Paddock Sears (1734 - 1826) Children: Philip Sears (1759 - 1831)*
*Calculated relationship Burial: New Lenox Cemetery Lenox Berkshire County
Massachusetts, USA Plot: Row 4, Grave 174 Created by: waldonia Record added:
Jan 25, 2010 Find A Grave Memorial# 47134892

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!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 Name: David Sears Birth Date:
25 Aug 1731 Event Type: Birth Event City: Yarmouth Father Name: James Sears
Mother Name: Desiar Sears Name: David Seers [David Sears] Home in 1790
(City, County, State): Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts Free White Persons - Males -
Under 16: 3 Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over: 3 Free White Persons -
Females: 2 Number of Household Members: 8 1800 United States Federal Census
about David Sears Name: David Sears Home in 1800 (City, County, State): Lenox,
Berkshire, Massachusetts Free White Persons - Males -10 thru 15: 1 Free White
Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1 Free White Persons - Males - 45 and over: 1 Free
White Persons - Females - 45 and over: 1 Number of Household Members Under 16: 1
Number of Household Members Over 25: 2 Number of Household Members: 4

More facts and events for David Sears:

Residence: 1790 Lenox^[101]

Residence: 1800 Lenox^[102]

44. He married **Mary Paddock**. They had eleven children.

Mary was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1734.^[96] She was the daughter of
Elizabeth Howes.

Mary reached 92 years of age and died in Lenox on 19th July 1826.^[96]
She was buried in Lenox.^[96]



Mary Paddock

Children of David Sears and Mary Paddock:

+ 62 f I. **Bethia⁴ Sears** was born in Lenox in 1756. She died in
1826 at the age of 70.



Bethia

+ 64 m II. **Philip Sears** was born in North East, Dutchess, New
York, in 1759.^[96] He died in Lenox, Berkshire,
Massachusetts, on 17th July 1831, at the age of 72.^[96]



Philip

¹⁰¹ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 342; Image: 381; Family History Library Film: 0568144.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁰² Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M32; Roll: 13; Page: 211; Image: 213; Family History Library Film: 205611.
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- + 66 m III. **David Sears** was born in perh in 1761.^[96] He died in Milton, Saratoga, on 19th August 1842, at the age of 81.^[96]
- + 68 m IV. **Isaac Sears** was born in perh, North East, Dutchess, in 1763.
- + 70 m V. **Calvin Sears** was born in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1769.^[103] He died in Lenox on 6th March 1859, at the age of 90.^[103]
- m VI. **Elijah Sears** was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1771.
- + 73 m VII. **Luther Sears** was born in Lenox on 28th September 1774.^[104] He died in Volney, Oswego, New York, in July 1857 at the age of 82.^[104]
- + 75 f VIII. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Lenox in 1775.
- + 77 m IX. **James Sears** was born in Lenox on 15th May 1776.^[96, 105] He died in Richford, Tioga, New York, on 22nd February 1847, at the age of 70.^[96, 105]
- + 79 f X. **Polly Sears** was born in Lenox in 1777.
- + 81 m XI. **Zachariah Sears** was born in Lenox in April 1778.^[103, 106] He died in Lenox on 17th November 1865, at the age of 87.^[103, 106]



Luther



James



Zachariah

¹⁰³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327602>.

¹⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.

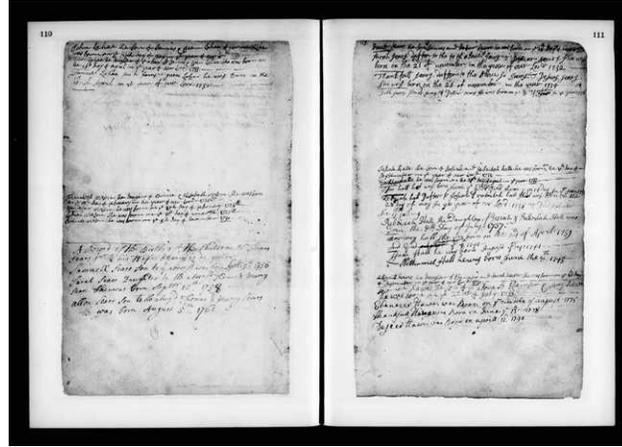
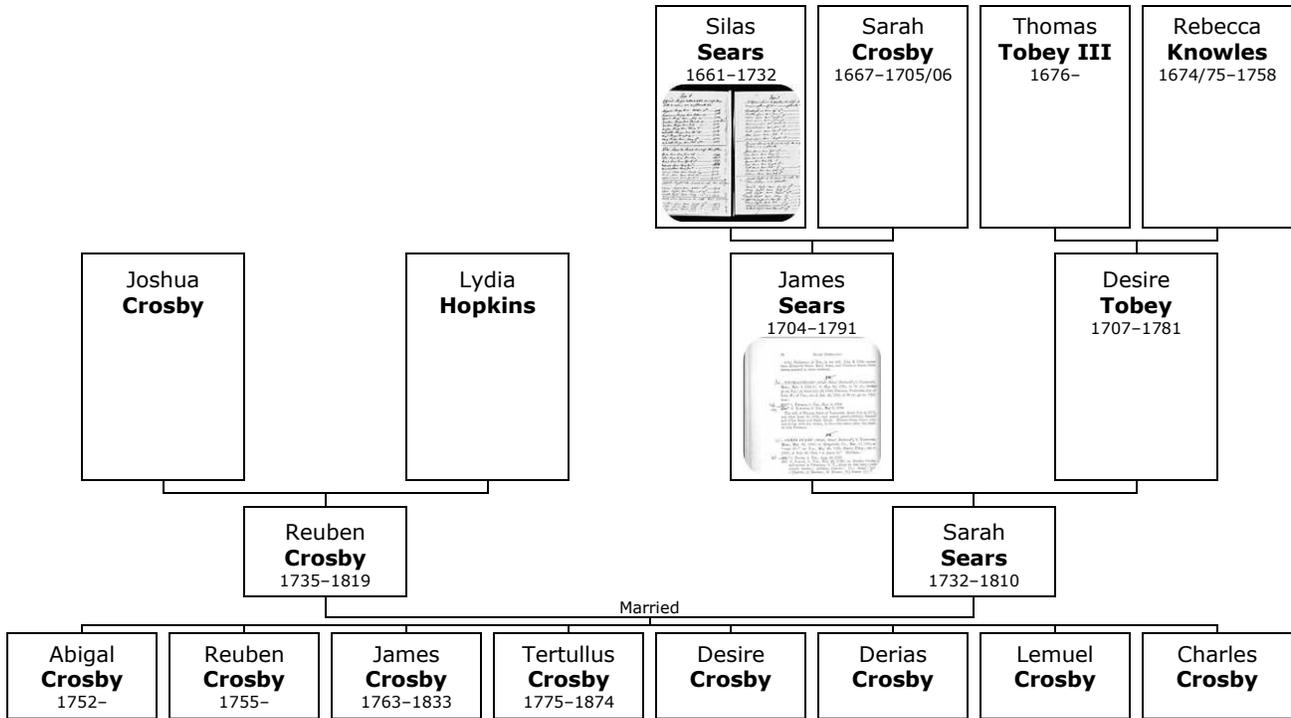


Figure 22: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Family of Sarah Sears and Reuben Crosby

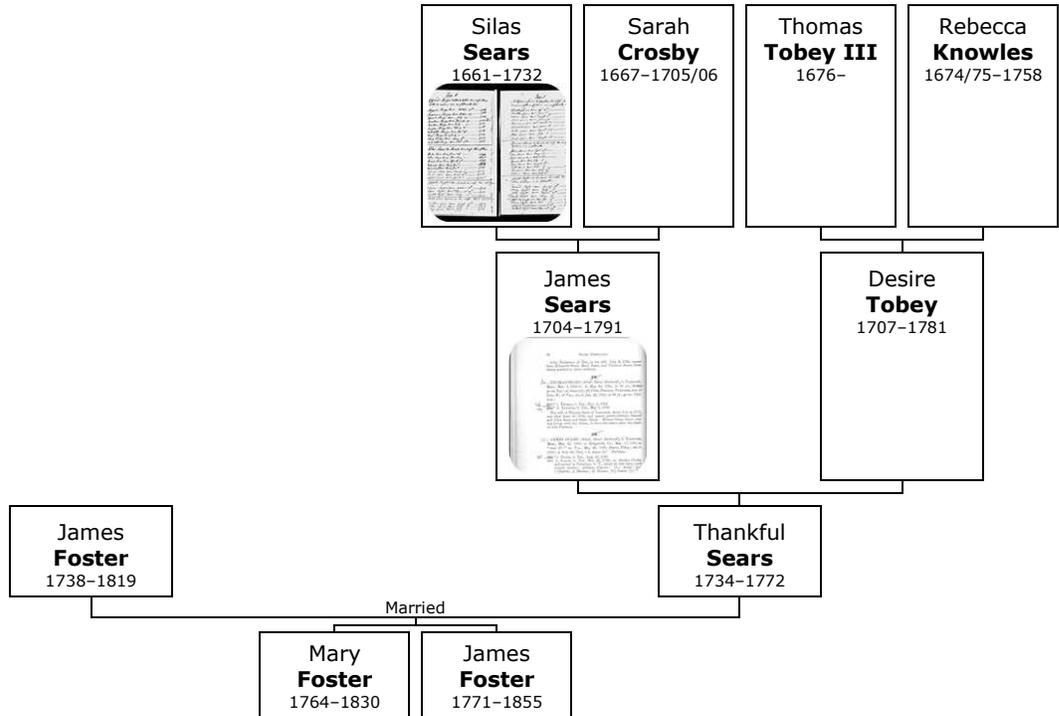


- 45. **Sarah³ Sears** (*James²*) was born on 21st November 1732, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (39) and Desire Tobey (40). Sarah died in 1810 at the age of 77.
!VTL Lived in Patterson, NY !SPM No 295 NEHGS- m. vol 102 p. 53
- 46. She married **Reuben Crosby**. They had eight children.
Reuben was born in Harwich on 1st January 1735. He was the son of Joshua Crosby and Lydia Hopkins.
Reuben reached 84 years of age and died in Patterson, Putnam, New York, in 1819.

Children of Sarah Sears and Reuben Crosby:

- f I. **Abigail⁴ Crosby** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1752.
- m II. **Reuben Crosby** was born in 1755.
- + 84 m III. **James Crosby** was born in Putnam, New York, in 1763. He died in 1833 at the age of 70.
- + 86 m IV. **Tertullus Crosby** was born in Patterson, Putnam, on 2nd February 1775. He died in Troy, Newaygo, Michigan, on 14th September 1874, at the age of 99.
- f V. **Desire Crosby**.
- m VI. **Derias Crosby**.
- m VII. **Lemuel Crosby**.
- m VIII. **Charles Crosby** was born in Otsego.

Family of Thankful Sears and James Foster



47. Thankful³ Sears (*James²*) was born on 26th November 1734, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (39) and Desire Tobey (40). Thankful died in Milltown, New York, on 27th July 1772, at the age of 37. She was buried in Milltown.

!S P May No 296, gr-st

!Virginia T Lake of Delaware-- Lived at Southeast, NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-879>

See <https://archive.org/details/fostergenealogy03pier/page/558/mode/2up>

Mother of Mary Foster, Abigail (Foster) Crosby, Edmund Foster, Elizabeth Foster and James Foster

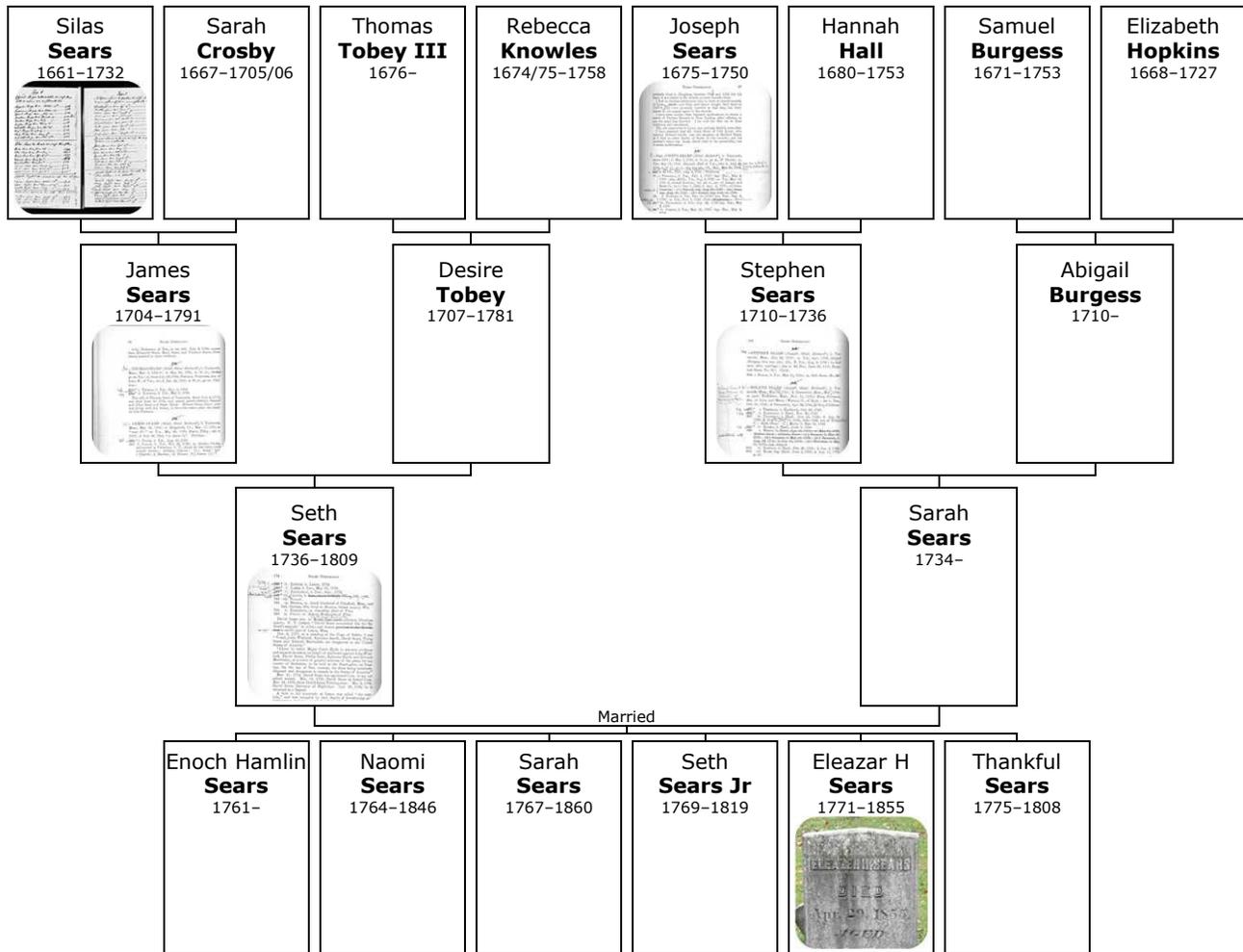
48. She married **James Foster**. They had two children.

James was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1738. He reached 81 years of age and died on 18th August 1819.

Children of Thankful Sears and James Foster:

- + 88 f I. **Mary^d Foster** was born in perh in 1764. She died in 1830 at the age of 66.
- m II. **James Foster** was born in perh in 1771. He died in 1855 at the age of 84.

Family of Seth Sears and Sarah Sears



49. **Seth³ Sears** (*James²*) was born on 31st October 1736, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[107] He was the son of James Sears (39) and Desire Tobey (40).



Seth Sears

Seth died in Milltown on 2nd August 1809, at the age of 72.^[108, 109] He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.^[108, 109]

!S.P. May p.174, No 297, buried beside his brother Knowles Ruth Gormley Pickard -

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-77>

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!Seth Sears is listed in Rolls of CT Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, on the muster Roll of the 1st Co, 4th Regt under Col David Wooster, also Capt, 1st Co. He is listed as a private enlisting 4 Apr 1758. he was discharged 15 Nov 1758. Seth Sears is also listed on the Muster Roll of the 9th Co [Capt Thaddeus Mead (of Norwalk)] of the 3rd regt (Col David Wooster). He did not join for the campaign of 1759. He served as a private in Capt Azor Barnum's Co., Col John Field's Regt (Third) of the Dutchess County Militia. NY in the Rev. p.40 On 4 Apr 1783, Seth Sears took advantage of the attinder of former Colonial Governor Henry Clinton to purchase for the sum of 63 pounds a 105-acre tract of land in the Oblong, which had been seized by the Committee to Detect Conspiracies.

Don't confuse this Seth with FTM Richard-Paul-Samuel-Benjamin-Seth they both served in the war and died in Putnam

More facts and events for Seth Sears:

Residence: 1790 Southeast^[110]

50. He married **Sarah Sears**. They had six children.

Sarah was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 31st March 1734. She was the daughter of Stephen Sears and Abigail Burgess.

Children of Seth Sears and Sarah Sears:

- + 90 m I. **Enoch Hamlin⁴ Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1761.
- + 92 f II. **Naomi Sears** was born in prob, Southeast, on 23rd September 1764. She died in Winfield, Herkimer, on 30th March 1846, at the age of 81.
- + 94 f III. **Sarah Sears** was born in Southeast on 24th March 1767. She died on 26th September 1860, at the age of 93.

¹⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁰ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Southeast, Dutchess, New York; Series: M637; Roll: 6; Page: 34; Image: 161; Family History Library Film: 0568146.
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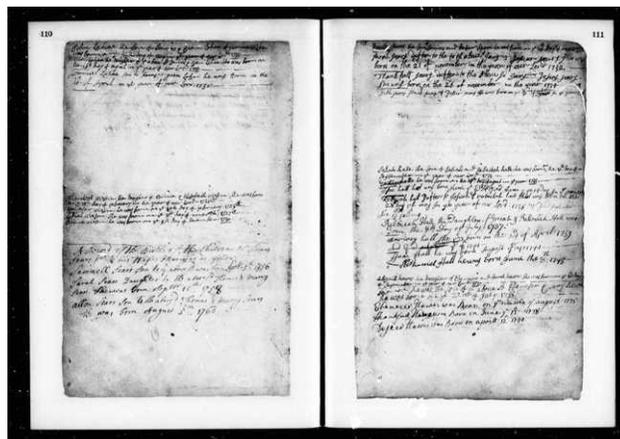


Figure 27: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Knowles Sears

- 51. Capt Knowles³ Sears** (*James*²) was born in 1738 in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[111-116] He was the son of James Sears (39) and Desire Tobey (40).

Knowles died in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 17th June 1817, at the age of 79.^[113-118] He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.^[113, 115]



Knowles Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-881>

!S.P. May, No 298, Capt Knowles Sears, as he is styled in the records, lived and died on the farm adjoining his father's at Ridgefield, CT, and was buried with his wives in Milltown Cemetery near Brewster, NY. [35-11-17]

!

!VTL He enlisted in 1779 in the CT line. Saw service in Westchester co, NY, 7 Jun 1779. He was Capt of a militia company in Col Beardsley's Regt that turned out to

- ¹¹¹ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.
- ¹¹² Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.
- ¹¹³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- ¹¹⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ¹¹⁵ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ¹¹⁶ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
- ¹¹⁷ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Deaths (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.
- ¹¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

repel Tryon's invasion. Susannah did valuable service by carrying, on horseback, messages across the lines. She died of smallpox.

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!Colonial Records of CT, Oct 1775, p.156, This Assembly do establish Knowles Sears to be Lieutenant of the eighth company or trainband in the 16th Regiment of this Colony.

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!DAR #36914-entered into the army as an ensign and at the New Haven Alarm, commanded a company.

More facts and events for Knowles Sears:

Residence: 1790 Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut^[119]

Residence: 1800 Ridgefield^[120]

Residence: 1810 Redding^[121]

Residence: Connecticut^[122]

Marriages with Charity Haviland and Susanna Townsend (Page 76) are known.

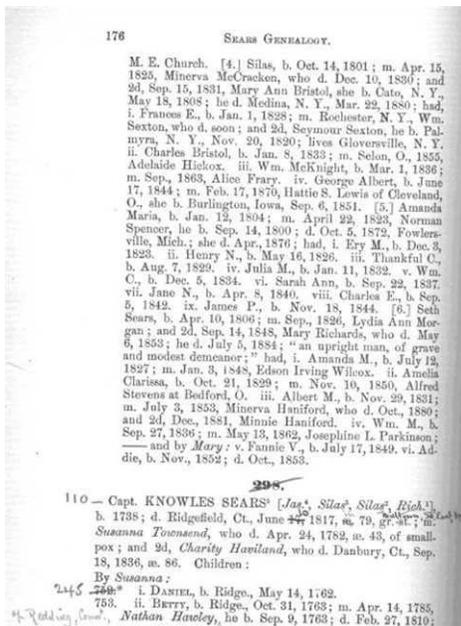


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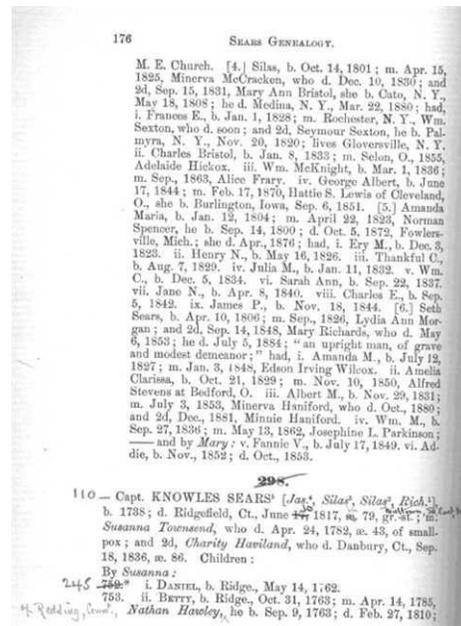


Figure 29: SPM176

¹¹⁹ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M637; Roll: 1; Page: 296; Image: 302; Family History Library Film: 0568141. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹²⁰ Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M32; Roll: 1; Page: 78; Image: 49; Family History Library Film: 205618. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹²¹ Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹²² Ancestry.com, Connecticut Revolutionary War Military Lists, 1775-83 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

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she d. at the house of her son Aaron in Albany, July 28, 1846; children, HOWLEY: [1.] Elizabeth, b. July 29, 1786. [2.] Comfort Sears, b. Jan. 27, 1788; d. 1874. [3.] Aaron, b. Jan. 25, 1790. [4.] Arza, b. Mar. 14, 1792; d. Sep. 16, 1823. [5.] Harvey, b. Feb. 20, 1794. [6.] Samuel, b. Mar. 22, 1796; d. Apr. 11, 1852. [7.] Henry. [8.] George, b. July 12, 1800; Presd. Bank, Baldwinville, N. Y. [9.] James, b. June 4, 1803; d. Oct. 31, 1872. [10.] Matilda, b. Mar. 26, 1805; d. Jan. 3, 1877. [11.] Maria, b. Dec. 26, 1807. [12.] Susanna, b. Mar. 13, 1810.

774. iii. SCARNA, b. Ridge, July 9, 1766; m. *Heman Sears*, No. 488.

755. iv. KNOWLES, b. Ridge, July 29, 1768; d. unm., near Danbury, Ct., Oct. 24, 1848, gr-st.

756. v. MARY, b. Ridge, Aug. 7, 1770; m. Nov. 23, 1786, *Inez Townsend* of Frederickburg, N. Y.; and 2d, *Elijah Benedict*, (father of Ezra B., who m. Altha Sears, No. 788, dau. of Comfort S.), who d. Nov. 23, 1822, at 57 yrs. 8 days, gr-st.; and 3d, *Forward Stevens*, who d. many years before her, she d. Dec. 16, 1866, at 96 yrs. 4 mos. 10 days, gr-st. They lived in the "Boggs District," Danbury, Ct.

246-247. vi. JOHN, b. Ridge, Oct. 15, 1772.

247-248. vii. ABRAHAM, b. Ridge, Aug. 8, 1774.

248-249. viii. ISAAC, b. Ridge, Aug. 7, 1776.

760. ix. DEBRAH, b. Ridge, May 25, 1778; m. Nov. 13, 1796, *Calob Curtis Gregory* of Westchester, N. Y., he b. Danbury, Ct., July 18, 1771, d. Dec. 1, 1840, at 74 yrs. 4 mos. 23 days, gr-st.; she d. Danbury, Feb. 17, 1879, at the great age of 100 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days, and is buried in Cem., 3 miles N. E. of Danbury; children, GREGORY: [1.] Debrah; lives in Dan. [2.] A dau.; m. Levi Starr Benedict, and lives in Dan.

250-251. x. CHARLES, b. Ridge, Aug. 3, 1780.

By Charity:

762. xi. CHARITY, b. Ridge, Aug. 14, 1789; m. *Stephen Crosby*.

763. xii. ELIZABETH, b. Ridge, Nov. 26, 1790; m. *Nathl. Brush*, and rem. to Huron, N. Y.

764. xiii. DAVID H., b. Ridge, 1794; m. *Sally Morris*, and d. s. p. Danbury, Ct., Sep. 26, 1830, at 35, gr-st.

765. xiv. FRANK, b. Ridge, d. unm.

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763. xii. Elizabeth, b. Ridge, Nov. 26, 1790; d. June 12, 1880; m. Nathaniel Brush, + rem. to Huron, N.Y.

Children,

[1.] Charity Elizabeth Brush, m. —, + 2d, — Brum.

[2.] Knowles Sears Brush, b. Ridgebury, Conn., Aug. 11, 1811; d. at his son James' residence, Mar. 15, 1882; m. Phelps, N.Y., Feb. 16, 1831, Elizabeth S. Macker, she b. Phelps, Mar. 5, 1814; d. Aug. 24, 1887.

[3.] Charlotte Brush, b. m. Col. David M. Keeler, + d. at Geneva, Wis.

[4.] Mary Brush, m. Gardner Tracy.

[5.] Elizabeth Brush, m. Barnum Benedict.

[6.] William Brush, m. Sabria Wood.

[7.] James Brush.

[8.] Zopher Brush.

Figure 31: SPM177A

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Capt. Knowles Sears, as he is styled in the records, lived and died on the farm adjoining his father's at Ridgefield, Ct., and was buried with his wives in Milltown Cemetery.

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111 - Capt. THOMAS SEARS' [*Jas., Silas, Silas, Rich.*], b. Apr. 30, 1745; d. South East, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1804, at 59, gr-st.; m. Sep. 9, 1767, *Deborah Baldwin*, she b. Nov. 23, 1749; d. So. East, Sep. 13, 1828, at 79, gr-st. Children:

286-289. i. ELLI, b. So. E., Oct. 16, 1768.

767. ii. THOMAS BALDWIN, b. So. E., Feb. 21, 1773; m. Dec. 2, 1789, *Betsy Lewis*, and d. s. p., Carmel, N. Y., 1855.

768. iii. ELIZABETH, b. So. E., Sep. 3, 1775; d. Sep. 23, 1790.

2.51. 290. iv. JAMES, b. So. E., Mar. 24, 1778.

2.52. 290. v. ARCHIBALD, b. So. E., Aug. 8, 1780.

771. vi. SOPHIA C., b. So. E., May 12, 1784; m. Apr. 28, 1801, *Archibald Young*, and d. Apr. 12, 1869. Arch. Young of Bath, L. I., and Benj. and Elkanah Young of Phelps, N. Y., are descendants.

772. vii. ISAAC, b. So. E., July 23, 1786.

773. viii. DEBORAH, b. So. E., Oct. 18, 1789; m. Dec. 25, 1805, — *Croft*; and 2d, — *Ludington*.

774. ix. SALLY B., b. So. E., June 26, 1792; m. Mar. 27, 1810, *Ezra Young*, and had Thomas.

Thomas Sears was a captain in the Revolutionary Army, and after the peace settled in South East, Putnam county, N. Y., on land which he bought of the government, and on which his descendants still live.

He was a prominent church member and trustee during many years.

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112 - JAMES SEARS' [*Jas., Silas, Silas, Rich.*], b. 1747; m. (*Abigail?*) *Shenwood*, dau. of Jehiel S. Children:

775. i. HAZELIAH.

776. ii. WILLIAM.

777. iii. LYMAN.

2.54. 778. iv. JARED, b. LENOX, MASS., Aug. 12, 1779.

779. v. BERTY, m. *Joseph Montague* of Cambridge, Vt.; children, MONTAGUE: [1.] Harry. [2.] Dau. m. Porter of Hadley, Mass.

Figure 32: SPM178

Figure 33: 1790 United States Federal Census

Handwritten document showing a list of names and a grid of numbers, likely a census record. The names are written in cursive and include: Joseph Smith, George Smith, John Smith, etc. The grid contains numbers from 1 to 25, with some cells containing '1' and others blank.

Figure 34: 1800 United States Federal Census

Handwritten document showing a list of names and a grid of numbers, likely a census record. The names are written in cursive and include: Nathan Knapp, Joseph Knapp, Lockwood Parkman, etc. The grid contains numbers from 1 to 25, with some cells containing '1' and others blank.

Figure 35: 1810 United States Federal Census

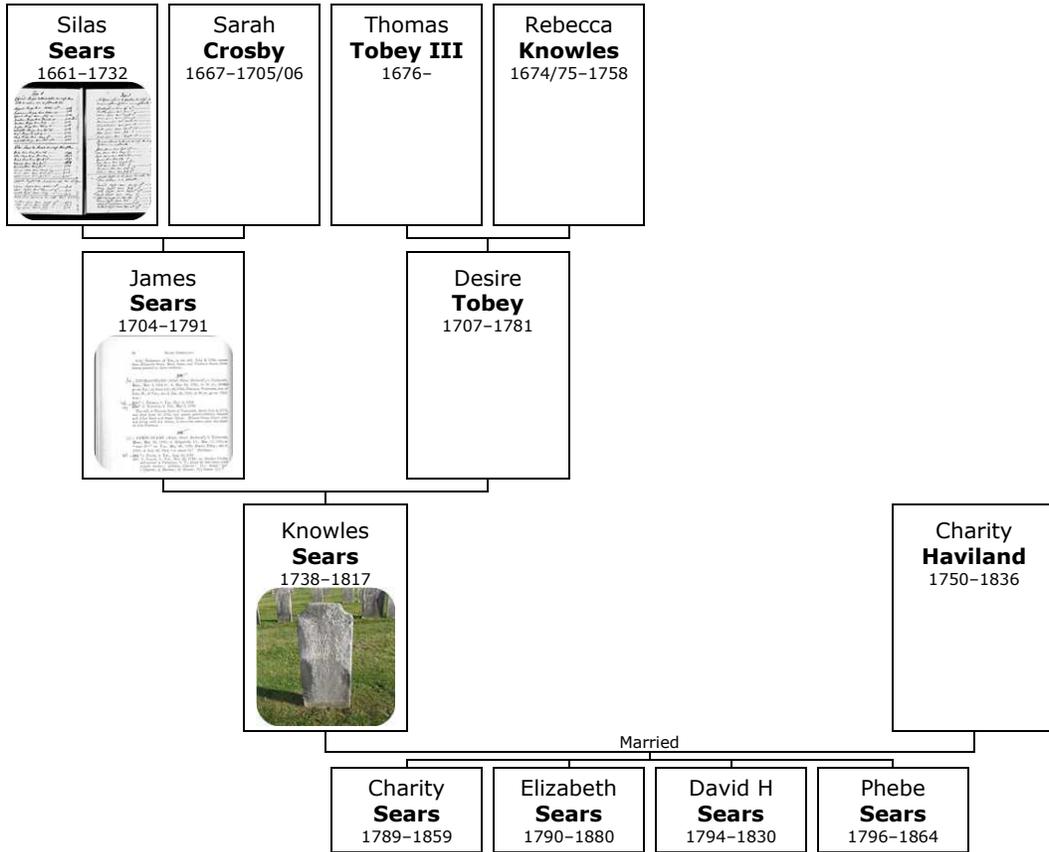
Printed document showing a list of names and dates, likely church records. The names include: Joseph C. Capt., Knowles Capt., Bartlett w. Capt. George, etc. The dates range from 1630 to 1920.

Figure 36: Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920

Printed document showing a list of names and dates, likely cemetery inscriptions. The names include: Barber, Amelia, wife of Terry, died Oct. 1, 1851 age 60; Barber, Rebecca L. wife of Nathaniel, died Oct. 26, 1868 age 92; etc.

Figure 37: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

Family of Knowles Sears and Charity Haviland



Here are the details about **Knowles Sears** first marriage, with Charity Haviland. You can read more about Knowles on page 71.

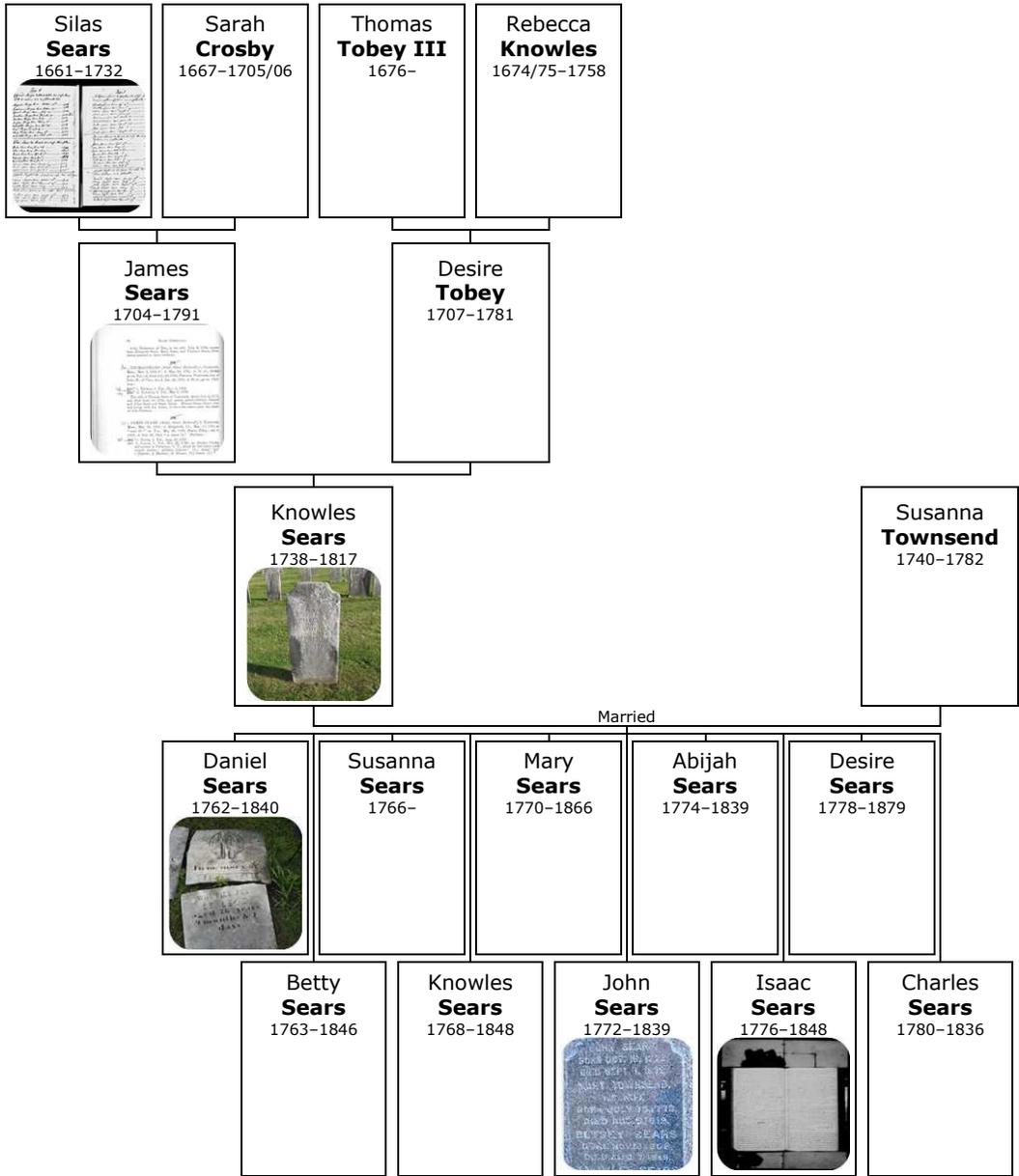
52. Capt Knowles Sears married **Charity Haviland**. They had four children.

Charity was born in Ridgefield in 1750.^[113] She reached 86 years of age and died in Danbury on 18th September 1836.^[113] Charity was buried in Brewster, Putnam, New York.^[113]

Children of Knowles Sears and Charity Haviland:

- + 103 f I. **Charity⁴ Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 14th August 1789.^[113] She died in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, in 1859 at the age of 69.^[113]
- + 105 f II. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 26th November 1790.^[113] She died in 1880 at the age of 89.^[113]
- + 107 m III. **David H Sears** was born in Ridgefield in 1794. He died in Danbury on 26th September 1830, at the age of 36.
- f IV. **Phebe Sears** was born in Ridgefield in 1796.^[113] She died in 1864 at the age of 68.^[113] Phebe was buried in Huron, Wayne County, New York.^[113]

Family of Knowles Sears and Susanna Townsend



Here are the details about **Knowles Sears** second marriage, with Susanna Townsend. You can read more about Knowles on page 71.

53. Capt Knowles Sears married **Susanna Townsend**. They had ten children.

Susanna was born in Ridgefield in 1740.^[114] She reached 42 years of age and died on 24th April 1782.^[114]

Children of Knowles Sears and Susanna Townsend:

+ 109 m I. **Daniel⁴ Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 14th May 1762.^[113] He died in Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, on 18th February 1840, at the age of 77.^[113]

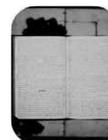


Daniel

- + 111 f II. **Betty Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 31st October 1763.^[114] She died in Albany, New York, on 28th July 1846, at the age of 82.^[114]
- + 113 f III. **Susanna Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 9th July 1766.
- m IV. **Knowles Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 29th July 1768.^[113] He died in Danbury on 24th October 1848, at the age of 80.^[113] Knowles was buried in Danbury.^[113]
- + 115 f V. **Mary Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 7th August 1770. She died on 16th December 1866, at the age of 96.
- + 119 m VI. **John Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 15th October 1772.^[113] He died in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 1st September 1839, at the age of 66.^[113]
- + 122 m VII. **Abijah Sears** was born in Danbury on 8th August 1774. He died on 1st September 1839, at the age of 65.^[123]
- + 126 m VIII. **Isaac Sears** was born in Danbury on 7th August 1776.^[124] He died on 20th September 1848, at the age of 72.
- + 129 f IX. **Desire Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 25th May 1778. She died in Danbury on 17th February 1879, at the age of 100.
- + 131 m X. **Charles Sears** was born in Danbury on 3rd August 1780.^[113, 116] He died in Ridgefield on 22nd April 1836, at the age of 55.^[113, 116]



John



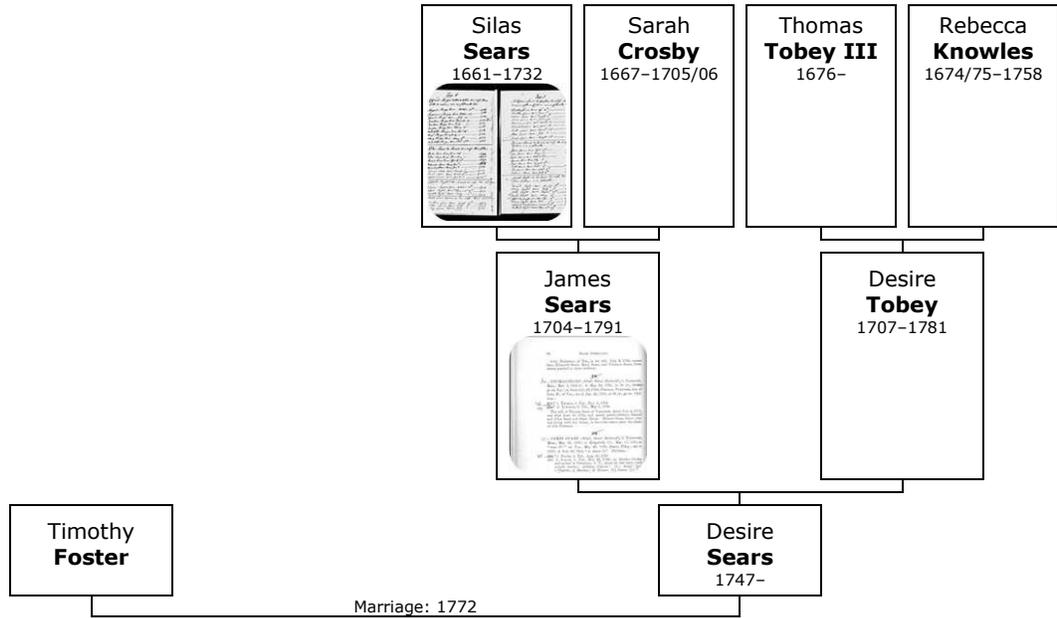
Isaac

Figure 38: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

¹²³ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1818-1911; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Chautauqua County); Probate Place: Chautauqua, New York.

¹²⁴ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1776; Birth city: Danbury; Birth state: CT.

Family of Desire Sears and Timothy Foster



- 54.** **Desire³ Sears** (*James²*) was born in 1747 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (39) and Desire Tobey (40).

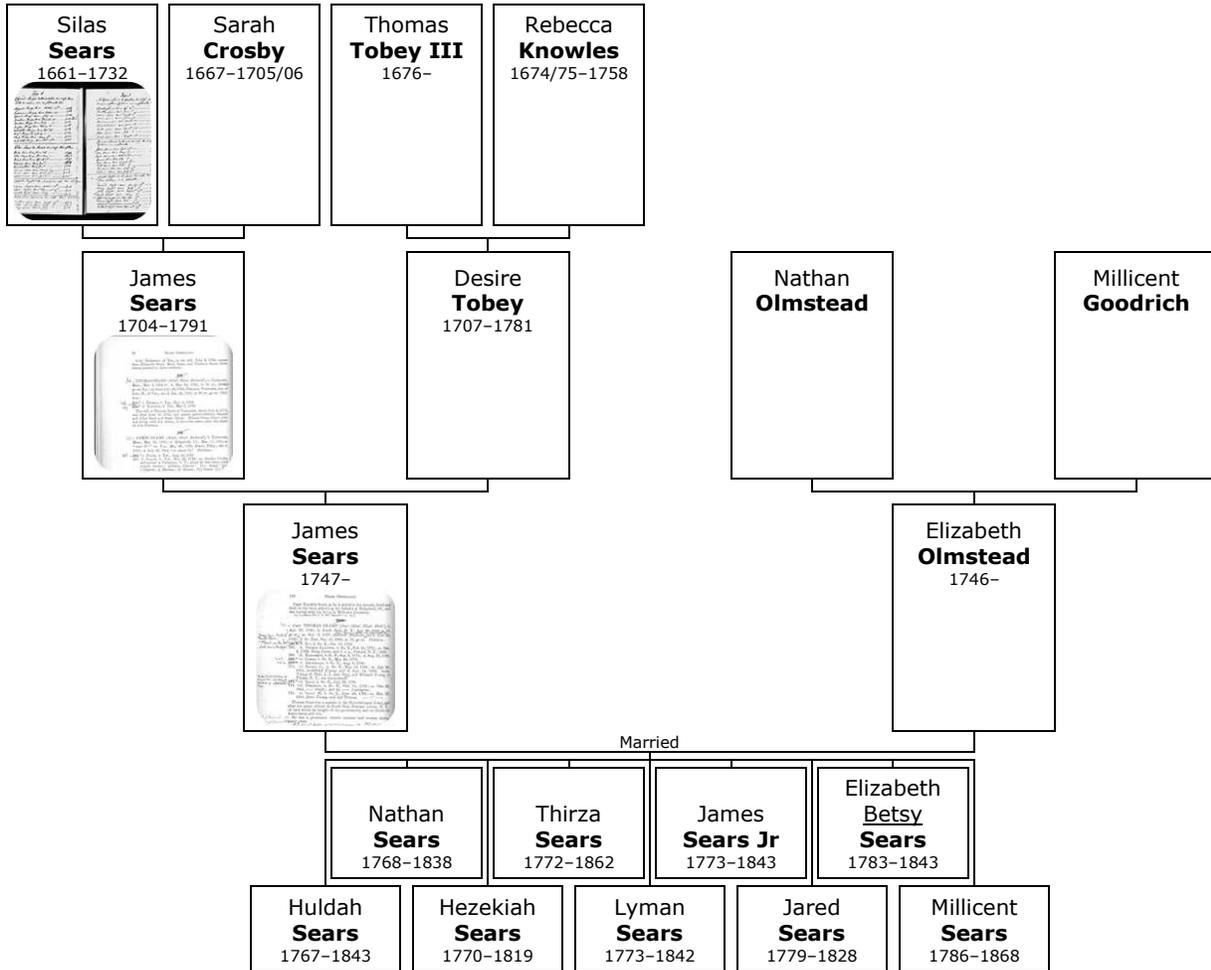
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!Ridgefield, CT (2nd Church) Marriage Records 1769 to 1800 From Early Connecticut Marriages Prior to 1800 By Frederick W. Bailey The town of Ridgefield was incorporated October, 1709. The township was purchased of the Indians by a company of twenty-nine individuals from Norwalk and Milford, 1707-8. The First Congregational Church was organized in 1712 and is located at Ridgefield Center. The Second Congregational Church is at Ridgebury and was organized January 18, 1769. The following are the marriages from the Second Church records. Rev. Samuel Camp pastor from 1769 to 1804. Timothy Foster and Desire Sears --- Nov. 19, 1772

- 55.** Desire married **Timothy Foster** on Thursday, 19th November 1772, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Family of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmstead



56. James³ Sears (*James²*) was born in 1747 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (39) and Desire Tobey (40).

James died in Quebec, Canada.



James Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-867>

!See also RIN 6046

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!S P May, p 178, thought that this James married Abigail Sherwood, dau of Jehiel Sherwood and listed seven children of that marriage. There was confusion by May - he confused THIS James with his nephew James [RIN 6027], son of his brother Thomas, who married Mehitable "Mable" Sherwood - younger sister of Abigail.

Abigail Sherwood - the daughter of Jehiel Sherwood, was born 17 Feb 1777, and married Nathaniel Hibbard. Ida Fitchard completed a DAR application with Abigail's info and is a direct descendant of Abigail.

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!Diane Sears Brigode- email, 8 Jul 1996 James is also the ancestor of Vivian West Broberg and Richard E Sears and lived in Lenox, MA was in Capt Oliver Beldings Co, Maj

Caleb Hyde's Regt, 8 Jul to 26 Jul 1778, in Northern Dept. He removed to the "Lake Region" of Canada. Diane's research indicates that this man is the father of the nine children listed here. Many Quebec land petitions prove that James moved his family up from Bennington, VT about 1786 - took land in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, at first, petitioned for land in a couple of other townships, and finally was accepted as an original grantee at Sutton.

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! Richard E Sears - My Sears line left the United Colonies during or after the revolution and settled in what became the Eastern Townships of Quebec. A Royal Letter patent for Aug 1802 listing 170 grantees of land in what became the town of Sutton, Quebec included the following: Jerod Sears, James Sears, Simon (Lyman) Sears, James Sears, Jr, Nathan Sears and Hezekiah Sears. A grantee named Ephraim Hawley, Jr., was the husband of Thirza Sears, sister of James Sears. These were children of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmstead. This family connection has been emphasized and passed down in the Hawley family and the members of my family remaining in Sutton. The Hawleys and Sears were also petitioners together with Levi Allen, Brother of Ethan Allen for Crown land in Canada as early as 1786.

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!There is a "Sears" access point in Vermont on the Lamoille River near the town of Milton, VT. Probably some connection with this family.

http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/library/Reports_and_Documents/Fishing/Access_Area_Information/Universal_ShorePlatform_list.pdf

From: Andrew Timleck [mailto:jtimpleck@mac.com] Sent: Friday, December 30, 2005 7:03 PM
To: LRSEARS@Cox.net

Subject: Working on transcription of Missiquoi docs with Sears in them - interested in a copy later? Thought you might like a copy of the transcription I'm working on of the Land Committee of 1795-1796 which includes signatures of many of the Sears, Hezekiah, James, Jared, etc. Just let me know and will forward when complete. Happy New Year Best, Andrew Timleck Baltimore, MD

Elmer (Bud) Sears bsears4@cfl.rr.com 321-890-4464

Hi Ray, Wonderful Site you have. I have some additional information on the James Sears Family tree (See tab Below) My line is part of a confusion on Samuel Mays part and I am working to sort out what really is real. Any additional information you may be in possession of would be of great Help. (See prime tree tab below)The players involved are:

Mays #	Sears Assoc. #	Name
#282	#606	James
#301	#643	James

#1James Family Tree James #781#4James Additional information I could use help Locating Pelletreau (p.756) James (Pelletreau, p.269) Eleazer HAMBLIN (No.135 RIN13969) James SEARS, his brother-in-law, arrived to settle near the HAMBLINs in 1743. I would also like to find out more about the "DNA" testing project Please let me know what you think of my Hypothesis on the (Prime Tree tab Below) any information confirming or discrediting it would be helpful Thank You for a great Job

1. May is aware that James(# 282) is not in Barnstable, but alive in 1755 due to his fathers (#68 Silas) will.

2. May must have some idea he (#282) could be in or near Carmel Ny in 1747-1756 due to reference on Page 99

3. Both James #282 and James #301 were Maternal great-Grandsons of Rev. Thomas Crosby (James #73) (Silas #68) Grandsons

4. James #73 was married to Desire Tobey in 1743 (not Brother in law to Eleazer Hamblin) James (# 282) could have been we have no marriage data (Brother in law to

Eleazer Hamblin)I think Perhaps the mother of James #1 may have been a Hamblin James (#301) not born till 1747 James (#1 James Sears Tree) not till 1747 Discrempcy begins at this point

5. Two James Sears Born in same area of NY? in 1747 (Same Family Cousins)

6. James Sears #1 of James Sears Family Tree is born in Catskill NY in 1747 no record of parents about 50 miles from Carmel NY.

7. James Sears (#4 of James Sears Family Tree) and Same Person as (James #781 May's) is born 1779 Catskill NY Mays Feels he(James #781) is of the family of James #301 (1st cousin To James #282) due to "Family Traditions" page #179 (James #301 from James #73)

8. The Birth names, dates and locations of the Children of James(#781 or #4) are consistant with May's narritive.and shows #781 in Canada in 1812, then NY, Ohio and Indiana.

My Hypothesis is that James(#282) son of Silas(#68) is the father of James(#1 of the James Sears Tree)and Granfather of

That James #781 was with or near his relatives the family of James #301 in Canada 1810-1812 and added to May's Confusion.

57. He married **Elizabeth Olmstead**. They had nine children.

Elizabeth was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA, on 26th July 1746. She was the daughter of Nathan Olmstead and Millicent Goodrich.

Children of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmstead:

- + 133 f I. **Huldah^f Sears** was born on 9th October 1767. She died in 1843 at the age of 75.
- + 135 m II. **Nathan Sears** was born on 22nd August 1768. He died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 15th November 1838, at the age of 70.
- + 137 m III. **Hezekiah Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1770. He died in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada, in 1819 at the age of 49.
- + 139 f IV. **Thirza Sears** was born in 1772. She died on 12th April 1862, at the age of 90.
- + 141 m V. **Lyman Sears** was born between 1773 and 1778. He died in 1842.
- + 143 m VI. **James Sears Jr** was born between 1773 and 1778. He died in 1843.
- + 145 f VII. **Jared Sears** was born in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 12th August 1779. He died in Knowlesville, Orleans, New York, on 6th February 1828, at the age of 48.
- + 147 f VIII. **Elizabeth Betsy Sears** was born in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, in August 1783. She died in Fletcher, Franklin, on 6th July 1843, at the age of 59.
- + 147 f IX. **Millicent Sears** was born in Vermont on 15th April 1786. She died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 29th April 1868, at the age of 82.

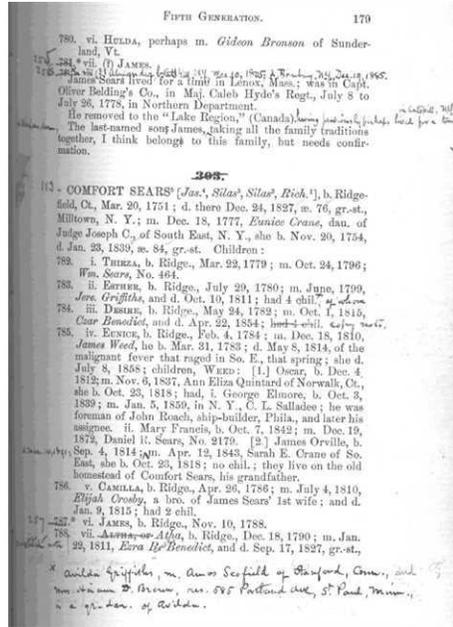
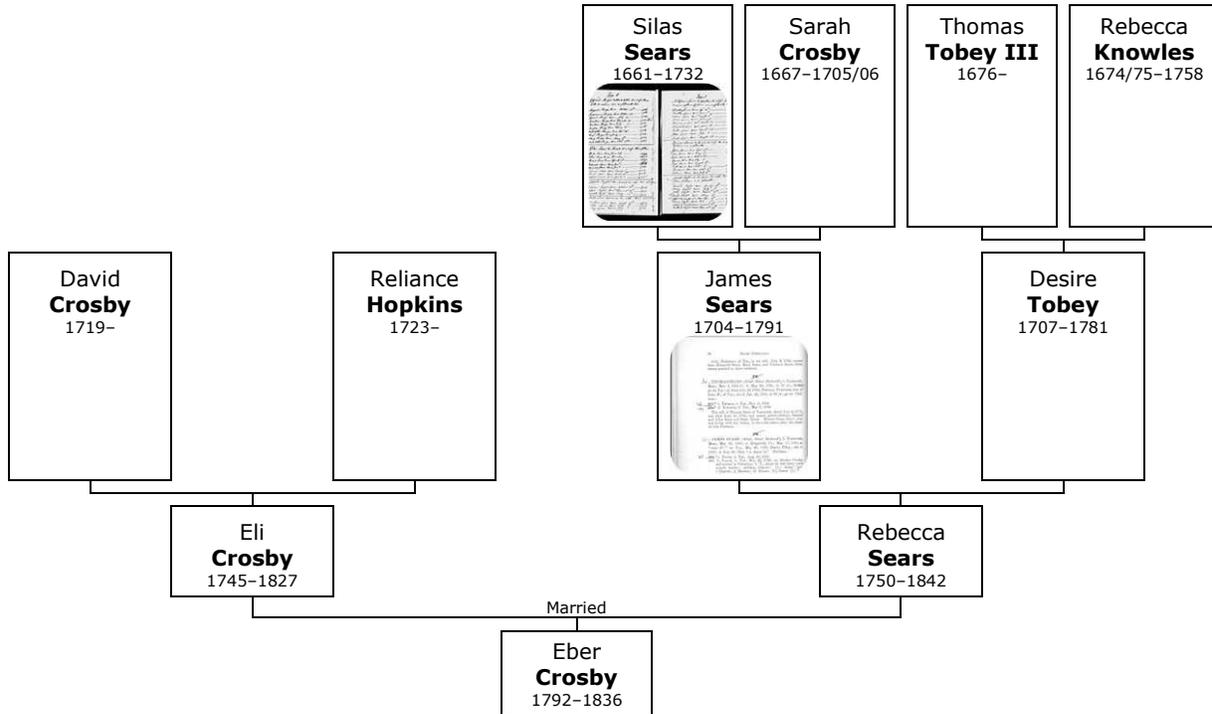


Figure 39: SPM179

Family of Rebecca Sears and Eli Crosby



58. Rebecca³ Sears (James²) was born in 1750 in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (39) and Desire Tobey (40).
 Rebecca died on 20th March 1842, at the age of 92.
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From: Steve Hanson [mailto:shanson@pulmonetic.com] Sent: Friday, February 03, 2006 9:24 AM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET Subject: Rebecca Sears Hi, I'm searching for Rebecca Sears b. abt. 1758. Don't know place or parents. She married Eli Eastman b. 1749 Fairfield, Fairfield Ct. Have you come across this person? Steve Hanson Email: scheng.1@verizon.net

59. She married **Eli Crosby**. They had one son.

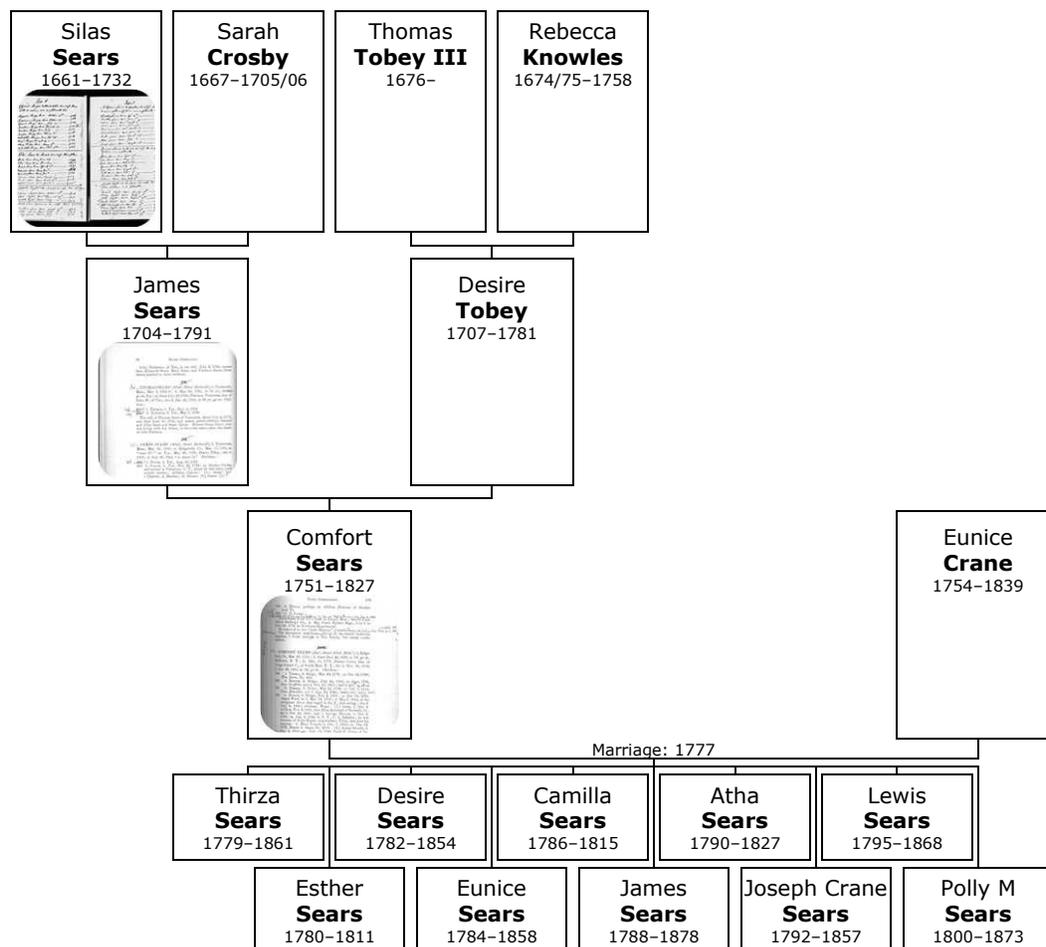
Eli was born in 1745. He was the son of David Crosby and Reliance Hopkins.

Eli reached 82 years of age and died on 22nd November 1827.

Son of Rebecca Sears and Eli Crosby:

+ 149 m I. **Eber⁴ Crosby** was born in Brewster, Putnam, New York, on 8th September 1792. He died in Southeast on 16th May 1836, at the age of 43.

Family of Comfort Sears and Eunice Crane



60. Comfort³ Sears (*James*²) was born on 20th March 1751, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[125, 126] He was the son of James Sears (39) and Desire Tobey (40).



Comfort Sears

Comfort died in Ridgefield on 24th December 1827, at the age of 76.^[125, 127] He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

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!S P May No 303, gr-st, Comfort Sears, like his father, was strict in the observance of the Sabbath, and required the same of his children, though he never united with the church.

In February, 1793, his house took fire in the night, and was entirely destroyed. He turned out with only his shirt on, and got out the things; first of all a barrel of pork; in some way he injured his great toe, either by freezing or a bruise, and it was the cause of his death many years after.

He built another house on the same site, which is now occupied by James O. Weed his grandson, and a very good house it still is. It stands on Joe's Hill, now called Federal Hill, Millplain, Fairfield co., CT.

Judge Joseph Crane, his wife's father, was descended from one of the first settlers, and owned a large tract of land in South East, NY, and Joe's Hill was named for him. The line now runs over the range of hills, and that in South East is still called Joe's Hill, while that in Ridgefield is now called Federal Hill.

Eunice Crane was a sister of James Weed's wife Sarah, and of Darius Crane's, (of Hillsdale, MI) grand-father. See ante, No 445.

1790 United States Federal Census

Name: Comfort Sears
 Township: Ridgefield
 County: Fairfield
 State: Connecticut
 Number of Free White Males Under 16: 1
 Number of Free White Males 16 and Over: 1
 Number of Free White Females: 6
 Number of Household Members: 8

Church Records:

Name: Comfort Sears
 Death Date: 24 Dec 1827
 Death Place: Ridgefield, Connecticut, USA

¹²⁵ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁶ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Comfort Sears:

Residence: 1790 Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut^[128]

Residence: 1810 Redding^[129]

Residence: 1820 Ridgefield^[130]

- 61.** At the age of 26, Comfort married **Eunice Crane** on Thursday, 18th December 1777, in Ridgefield when she was 23 years old. They had ten children.

Eunice was born in perh, Ridgefield, on Wednesday, 20th November 1754. She reached 84 years of age and died on 23rd January 1839. Eunice was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

Children of Comfort Sears and Eunice Crane:

- + 151 f I. **Thirza⁴ Sears** was born in Joe's Hill, Ridgefield, on 22nd March 1779.^[131-133] She died in Neversink, Sullivan, New York, on 3rd January 1861, at the age of 81.^[133]
- + 153 f II. **Esther Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 29th July 1780. She died on 10th October 1811, at the age of 31.
- + 155 f III. **Desire Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 24th May 1782. She died on 22nd April 1854, at the age of 71.
- + 157 f IV. **Eunice Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 4th February 1784. She died on 8th July 1858, at the age of 74.
- + 159 f V. **Camilla Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 26th April 1786. She died on 9th January 1815, at the age of 28.
- + 161 m VI. **James Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 10th November 1788.^[134] He died in Seneca Castle, Ontario, New York, on 19th January 1878, at the age of 89.^[134]
- + 164 f VII. **Atha Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18th December 1790. She died on 17th September 1827, at the age of 36.

¹²⁸ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M637; Roll: 1; Page: 296; Image: 302; Family History Library Film: 0568141.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹²⁹ Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229.
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¹³⁰ Ancestry.com, 1820 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1820 U S Census; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Page: 28; NARA Roll: M33_1; Image: 34.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹³¹ Samuel P. May, The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass. 1638-1888 (Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers, 1890, Albany, NY), Ray Sears, 2208 Amber RdOklahoma City, OK 73170 / 405/703-0779, Date record was made: 0097/11/06.

¹³² Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹³³ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary (Polly) Matilda Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM>.

¹³⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115562689>.

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Samuel d. Sept. 16, 1848	11
Thomas his s. d. July 9, 1778, age 3y.	4
Thomas Esq., d. (1816)	9
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<u>SEARS, Betty</u> m. Nathan Hawley, Apr. 16, 1785	2
Concord d. Dec. 24, 1817, age 77y.	10
David d. Sept. 1830	11
Estimie wd. of () d. Jan. 23, 1839, age 84y.	3
James his w. d. July 20, 1781, age 79y.	6
James d. Mar. 17, 1791, age 87y.	6

Figure 44: Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920

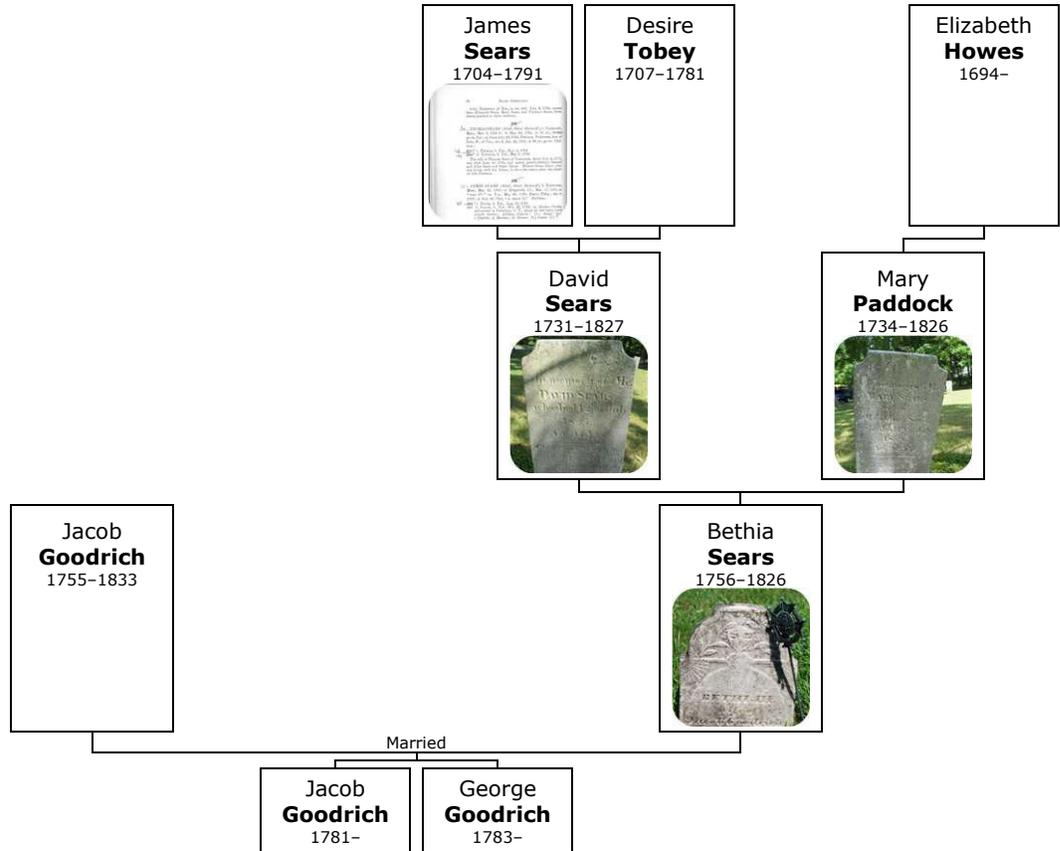
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1st Cousins

Family of Bethia Sears and Jacob Goodrich



- 62.** **Bethia⁴ Sears** (*David³, James²*) was born in 1756 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (43) and Mary Paddock (44).

Bethia died in 1826 at the age of 70.



Bethia Sears

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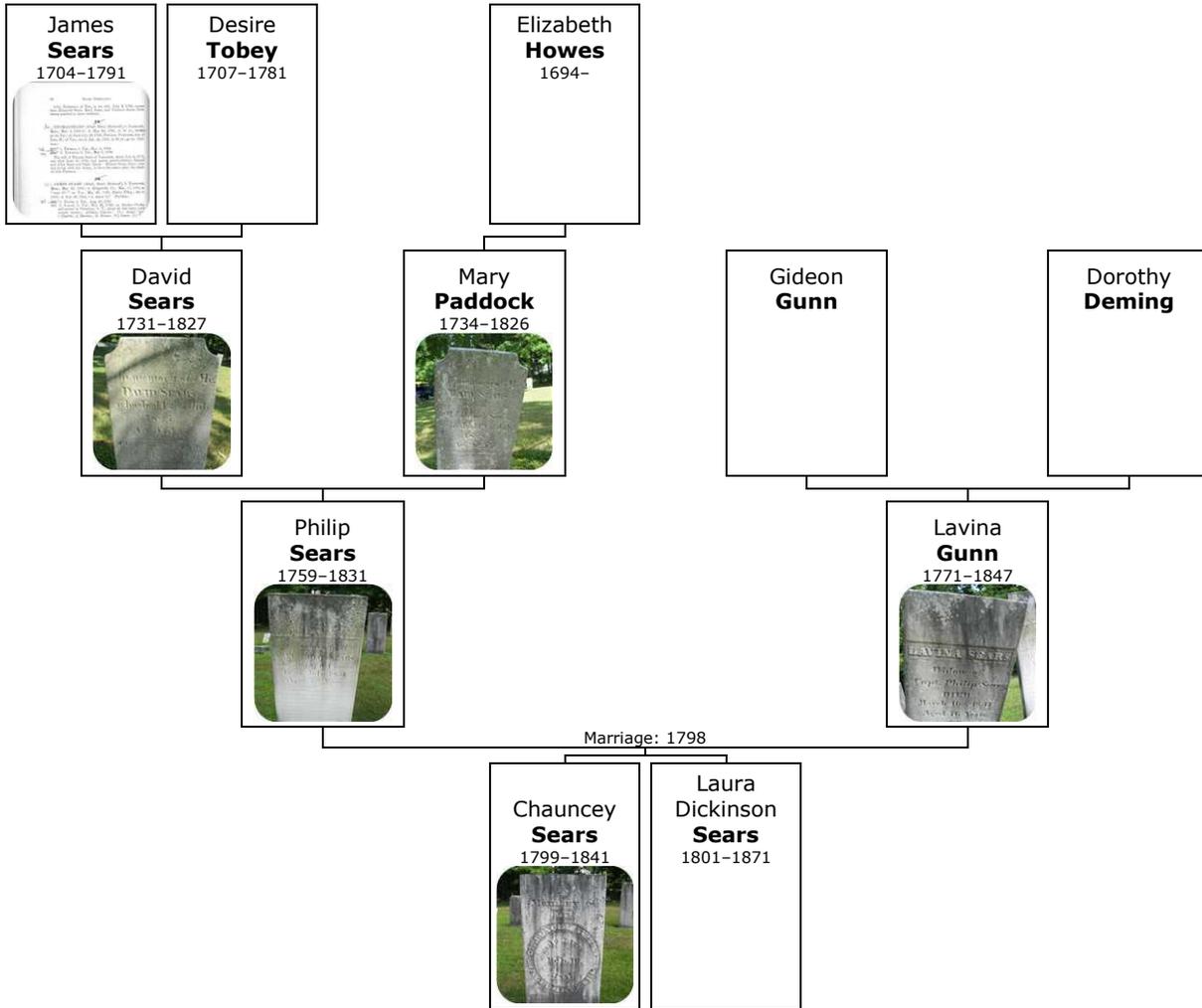
- 63.** She married **Jacob Goodrich**. They had two sons.

Jacob was born in Pittsfield on Sunday, 21st September 1755. He reached 77 years of age and died in 1833.

Sons of Bethia Sears and Jacob Goodrich:

- m I. **Jacob⁵ Goodrich** was born in perh, Pittsfield, in 1781. He was buried in Monroe, Wisconsin.
- m II. **George Goodrich** was born in perh in 1783.

Family of Philip Sears and Lavina Gunn



64. Corp. Philip⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in 1759 in North East, Dutchess, New York, USA.^[138] He was the son of David Sears (43) and Mary Paddock (44).

Philip died in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 17th July 1831, at the age of 72.^[138] He was buried in Lenox.^[138]



Philip Sears

!S.P. May p.271 Philip Sears served in Capt Ezra Whittlesey's Co., 7 to 30 Sep 1777; in Capt Chas. Dibbet's Co. on alarm of 18 Oct 1780, four days' service; and was Corporal in Capt Wm. Well's Co., alarm at Saratoga, 30 Oct to 7 Nov 1781

! 3 Dec 1777. Voted, John Whitlock, Ephraim Smith, David Sears, Philip Sears and Edward Martingale are dangerous to the United States of America, etc. (Town Rec)
 He was a farmer Birth: 1759, USA Death: Jul. 16, 1831 Lenox Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA Son of David Sears and Mary Paddock; married Lavina Gunn in Lenox in 1798. Philip Sears apparently saw some service in the Revolutionary War, but it is not clear how much time he spent actually fighting. Genealogical research

¹³⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

has his rank as corporal, but he is listed in the records of New Lenox Cemetery as captain. He was a farmer. He and Lavina had two children, Chauncey Sears and Laura D. Sears.

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 47135361

Family links: Parents: David Sears (1731 - 1827) Mary Paddock Sears (1734 - 1826) Spouse: Lavina Sears (____ - 1847) Burial: New Lenox Cemetery Lenox Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA Plot: Row 7, Grave 191 Created by: waldonia Record added: Jan 25, 2010

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- 65.** Philip married **Lavina Gunn** on Sunday, 25th November 1798, at pub in Pittsfield. They had two children.

Lavina was born in Pittsfield in 1771.^[138] She was the daughter of Gideon Gunn and Dorothy Deming.

Lavina reached 76 years of age and died in New Lenox, Lenox, on 16th March 1847.^[138] She was buried in Lenox.^[138]



Lavina Gunn

Children of Philip Sears and Lavina Gunn:

- m I. **Chauncey⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 30th June 1799.^[139, 140] He died in Lenox on 10th February 1841, at the age of 41.^[138-140] Chauncey was buried in Lenox.^[138]



Chauncey

- f II. **Laura Dickinson Sears** was born in Lenox on 11th June 1801.^[141] She died in 1871 at the age of 69.^[141] Laura Dickinson was buried at Sugar Grove Cemetery in Sugar Grove.^[141]

More facts and events for Laura Dickinson Sears:

Residence: 1870 Illinois

Residence: 1880 Sugar Grove, Kane, Illinois

¹³⁹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The Hamlin Family; a Genealogy of James Hamlin of Barnstable, Massachusetts.

¹⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 133.

¹⁴¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Laura Lavina Paull. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=34067966&indiv=try>.

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July 18, 1851, a. 67; m. Yarmouth, Mass., Aug. 16, 1810, Ruth Hedge, she b. Apr. 21, 1789; d. Goshen, Jan. 5, 1871, a. 81. Children:

1875. i. EDWIN, b. Oct. 30, 1819; d. Goshen, Sep. 30, 1853.

1876. ii. EDWARD HALL, b. Dec. 99, 1814; d. at sea, Aug. 14, 1837.

1877. iii. RUTH HEDGE, b. June 18, 1819; d. Goshen, Dec. 31, 1859.

1878. iv. JARVIS, b. May 24, 1821, at 147 Grand st., N. Y.; m. Goshen, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1844, Wm. Murray Sears, he b. Minerva, N. Y., Mar. 14, 1820; children, SAVIN: [1.] Edmund Sears, b. Nov. 28, 1844; m. Middleville, Pa., Oct. 12, 1869, Mary Elizabeth Dick; [2.] William, b. Sep. 14, 1846; d. May 15, 1849. [3.] Ruth Sears, b. July 5, 1848; m. Oct. 9, 1873, Frank A. Merriam, and lives Kansas City, Mo. [4.] Richard Sears, b. Nov. 9, 1850; m. Middletown, N. Y., June 10, 1881, Francis Willard Low, and lives Middleville, N. Y. [5.] William Murray, b. Dec. 20, 1852; m. Jan. 11, 1883, Clara Halseid, and lives Brooklyn, N. Y. [6.] Alice Emma, b. Mar. 9, 1855. [7.] Jane, b. Sep. 19, 1857; m. Oct. 23, 1879, Joseph Wadsworth Goss, [8.] Antoinette, b. Jan. 22, 1860. [9.] Sally Lavina, b. May 31, 1862, m. Nov. 2, 1884, Joseph S. Carr, Jr.

1879. v. LARSEN, b. Feb. 6, 1824; d. New York, Oct. 7, 1850.

1880. vi. JULIA, b. Mar. 20, 1827; d. Goshen, June 27, 1882.

1881. vii. SARAH LAVINA, b. June 20, 1829; m. Goshen, June 13, 1850, James W. Oliver, and died there, Nov. 3, 1861.

1882. viii. RICHARD, b. Dec. 23, 1833; m. Goshen, Oct. 10, 1860, Jane Augusta Smith, and died Feb. 1, 1866. Was a sea captain.

236. Corp. PHILIP SEARS [David, Jas., Silas, Silas, Rick], b. North East, N. Y., 1799; d. Lenox, Mass., July 17, 1831, a. 72; m. Pittsfield, Mass., (pub. Lenox, Nov. 25, 1798.) Lovinia Gunn, she b. Pitts., 1771; d. Lenox, Mar. 16, 1847, a. 76. Children:

1838. i. GRANT, b. Len., June 30, 1799.

x children, i. William Dale, b. 1822, a. 1894. ii. Jane, b. 1824, a. 1894. iii. John, b. 1826, a. 1894. iv. Edward, b. 1828, a. 1894. v. Mary, b. 1830, a. 1894. vi. Anne, b. 1832, a. 1894. vii. Mary, b. 1834, a. 1894. viii. Ruth, b. 1836, a. 1894. ix. Anne, b. 1838, a. 1894. x. John, b. 1840, a. 1894. xi. William, b. 1842, a. 1894. xii. Sarah, b. 1844, a. 1894. xiii. Elizabeth, b. 1846, a. 1894. xiv. Mary, b. 1848, a. 1894. xv. John, b. 1850, a. 1894. xvi. William, b. 1852, a. 1894. xvii. Sarah, b. 1854, a. 1894. xviii. Elizabeth, b. 1856, a. 1894. xix. Mary, b. 1858, a. 1894. xx. John, b. 1860, a. 1894. xxi. William, b. 1862, a. 1894. xxii. Sarah, b. 1864, a. 1894. xxiii. Elizabeth, b. 1866, a. 1894. xxiv. Mary, b. 1868, a. 1894. xxv. John, b. 1870, a. 1894. xxvi. William, b. 1872, a. 1894. xxvii. Sarah, b. 1874, a. 1894. xxviii. Elizabeth, b. 1876, a. 1894. xxix. Mary, b. 1878, a. 1894. xxx. John, b. 1880, a. 1894. xxxi. William, b. 1882, a. 1894. xxxii. Sarah, b. 1884, a. 1894. xxxiii. Elizabeth, b. 1886, a. 1894. xxxiv. Mary, b. 1888, a. 1894. xxxv. John, b. 1890, a. 1894. xxxvi. William, b. 1892, a. 1894. xxxvii. Sarah, b. 1894, a. 1894. xxxviii. Elizabeth, b. 1896, a. 1894. xxxix. Mary, b. 1898, a. 1894. xl. John, b. 1900, a. 1894. xli. William, b. 1902, a. 1894. xlii. Sarah, b. 1904, a. 1894. xliiii. Elizabeth, b. 1906, a. 1894. xliiii. Mary, b. 1908, a. 1894. xlv. John, b. 1910, a. 1894. xlvi. William, b. 1912, a. 1894. xlvii. Sarah, b. 1914, a. 1894. xlviii. Elizabeth, b. 1916, a. 1894. xlix. Mary, b. 1918, a. 1894. l. John, b. 1920, a. 1894. lxi. William, b. 1922, a. 1894. lxii. Sarah, b. 1924, a. 1894. lxiii. Elizabeth, b. 1926, a. 1894. lxiiii. Mary, b. 1928, a. 1894. lxv. John, b. 1930, a. 1894. lxvi. William, b. 1932, a. 1894. lxvii. Sarah, b. 1934, a. 1894. lxviii. Elizabeth, b. 1936, a. 1894. lxix. Mary, b. 1938, a. 1894. lxx. John, b. 1940, a. 1894. lxxi. William, b. 1942, a. 1894. lxxii. Sarah, b. 1944, a. 1894. lxxiii. Elizabeth, b. 1946, a. 1894. lxxiiii. Mary, b. 1948, a. 1894. lxxv. John, b. 1950, a. 1894. lxxvi. William, b. 1952, a. 1894. lxxvii. Sarah, b. 1954, a. 1894. lxxviii. Elizabeth, b. 1956, a. 1894. lxxix. Mary, b. 1958, a. 1894. lxxx. John, b. 1960, a. 1894. lxxxi. William, b. 1962, a. 1894. lxxxii. Sarah, b. 1964, a. 1894. lxxxiii. Elizabeth, b. 1966, a. 1894. lxxxiiii. Mary, b. 1968, a. 1894. lxxxv. John, b. 1970, a. 1894. lxxxvi. William, b. 1972, a. 1894. lxxxvii. Sarah, b. 1974, a. 1894. lxxxviii. Elizabeth, b. 1976, a. 1894. lxxxix. Mary, b. 1978, a. 1894. lxxxx. John, b. 1980, a. 1894. lxxxxi. William, b. 1982, a. 1894. lxxxxii. Sarah, b. 1984, a. 1894. lxxxxiii. Elizabeth, b. 1986, a. 1894. lxxxxiiii. Mary, b. 1988, a. 1894. lxxxxv. John, b. 1990, a. 1894. lxxxxvi. William, b. 1992, a. 1894. lxxxxvii. Sarah, b. 1994, a. 1894. lxxxxviii. Elizabeth, b. 1996, a. 1894. lxxxxix. Mary, b. 1998, a. 1894. lxxxxx. John, b. 2000, a. 1894.

Figure 45: SPM270

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1854. ii. LAURA D., b. Len., June 11, 1801; m. (pub. Lenox, Sep. 14, 1822.) Chauncy Brooks, and lives Sugar Grove, Ill.

Philip Sears served in Capt. Ezra Whittlesey's Co., Sep. 7 to Sep. 30, 1777; in Capt. Chas. Dibble's Co. on alarm of Oct. 18, 1780, four days' service; and was Corporal in Capt. Wm. Wells' Co., alarm at Saratoga, Oct. 30 to Nov. 7, 1781. Dec. 3, 1777. "Voted, John Whitlock, Ephraim Smith, David Sears, Philip Sears and Edward Martingale are dangerous to the United States of America," etc. (Town Rec.) He was a farmer.

237. DAVID SEARS [David, Jas., Silas, Silas, Rick], m. Lenox, Mass., Huldah Carr; and 2d, Milton, Sar. co., N. Y., Jennie Cole, she b. Scotland. Children:

By Huldah:

1855. i. DAVID, b. Lenox, June 13, 1785.

1856. ii. LOVELLY, b. Milton, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1786; m. Auburn, N. Y., Wm. Hoffman, and d. Nunda, Ill.

1857. iii. AMOANT, b. Milton; m. Hezekiah Hoyt, and d. Mar. 16, 1859.

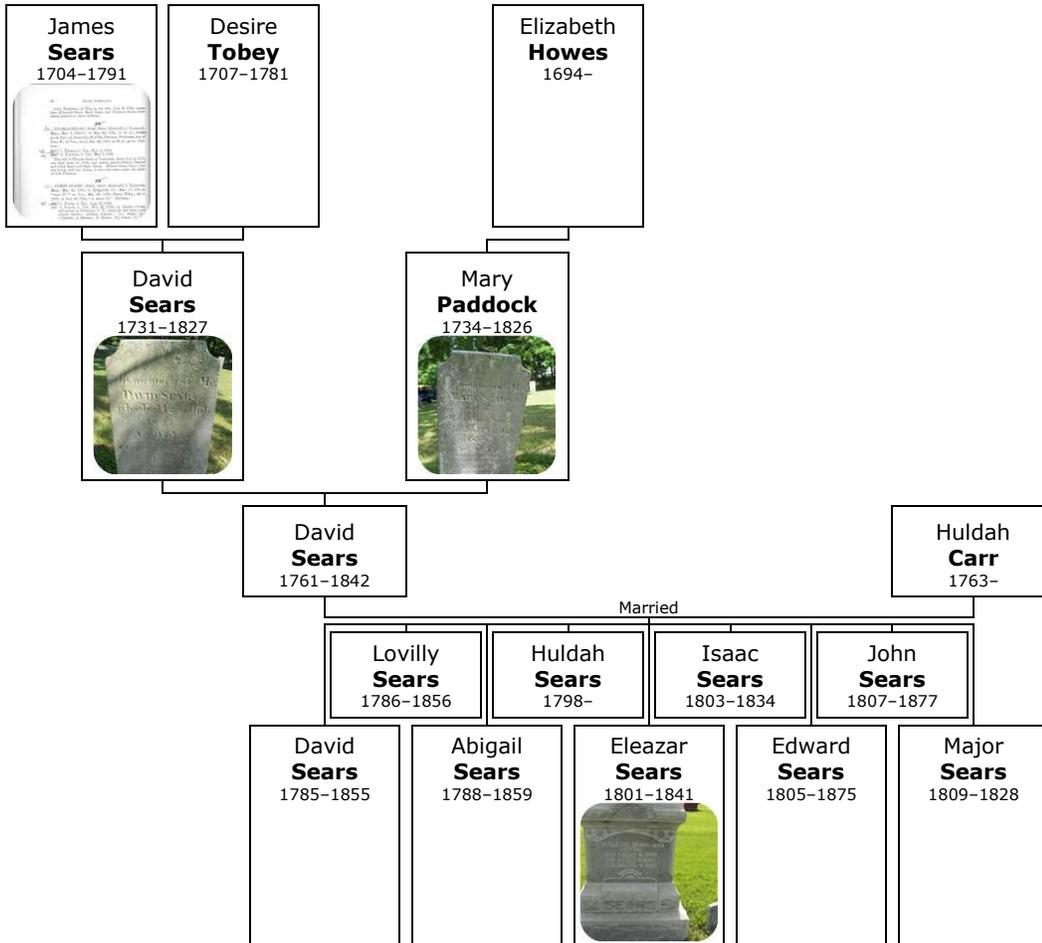
1858. iv. HULDAH, b. Milton, Jan. 28, 1788; m. there, Apr. 20, 1815, Alice Searser, he b. there, June 9, 1786; settled in Camillus, N. Y., when it was a wilderness; he was a farmer and Deacon of Presb. Ch.; d. Sep. 29, 1845; his widow lives on the old homestead in Cam.; children, SIBRAKER: [1.] Abigail, b. May 27, 1816; m. Jan. 29, 1834, Jas. Van Alstine. [2.] Harriet, b. June 28, 1818. [3.] David, b. Mar. 1, 1821; m. Jan. 10, 1844, Almira Van Alstine, and d. June 12, 1883. [4.] Huldah, b. Sep. 8, 1822; m. May 13, 1847, Albert G. Townsend, he b. Pompey, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1823; d. Feb. 8, 1875. [5.] Alexander, b. July 28, 1825; m. Jan. 2, 1856, Margaret Hopkins, she b. Amboy, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1831. [6.] Lovilly, b. Mar. 3, 1828; m. May 1, 1845, Wm. B. Preslow, he b. England; Jan. 11, 1881, was a miller, and after a rod-pooter. [7.] Mary Jane, b. Apr. 5, 1835.

1859. v. ELEAZAR, b. Milton, July 31, 1801.

1860. vi. ISAAC, b. Milton; d. Ballston Spa, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1834; m. Versonia Jones, (who m. 2d, — St. John, and lives in Wolcott, N. Y.)

Figure 46: SPM271

Family of David Sears and Huldah Carr



- 66. David⁴ Sears** (*David³, James²*) was born in 1761 in perh, New York, USA.^[142] He was the son of David Sears (43) and Mary Paddock (44).

David died in Milton, Saratoga, on 19th August 1842, at the age of 81.^[142] He was buried in West Milton, Milton.^[142]

!S.P. May p.272 David Sears was in Capt Wm. Ford's Co, Col John Brown's Regt at Stone Arabia, NY, 21 Jul to 27 Oct 1780, and marched to Stillwater in Capt Josiah Yale's Co, 12 Oct 1781, doing 12 days' service.

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https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4750

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- 67.** David married **Huldah Carr** in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts. They had nine children.

Huldah was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1763.

Children of David Sears and Huldah Carr:

- m I. **David⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 13th June 1785. He died in 1855 at the age of 69.
More facts and events for David Sears:
Residence: 1790 Washington^[143]
- f II. **Lovilly Sears** was born in Milton, Saratoga, New York, on 25th October 1786. She died in Nunda, McHenry, Illinois, in 1856 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Abigail Sears** was born in Milton in 1788. She died on 16th March 1859, at the age of 71.
- f IV. **Huldah Sears** was born in Milton on 28th January 1798.
- m V. **Eleazar Sears** was born in Milton, Ulster, on 31st July 1801. He died in Brushy Prairie, Indiana, in 1841 at the age of 39. Eleazar was buried in Brushy Chapel Cemetery, Lagrange.
- m VI. **Isaac Sears** was born in Milton in 1803. He died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, on 17th December 1834, at the age of 31.
- m VII. **Edward Sears** was born in Milton in 1805. He died in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1875 at the age of 70.



Eleazar

¹⁴² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴³ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Washington, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 695; Image: 752; Family History Library Film: 0568144.

- m VIII. **John Sears** was born in Milton in 1807. He died in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1877 at the age of 70.
- m IX. **Major Sears** was born in Milton in 1809. He died in Saratoga in 1828 at the age of 19.

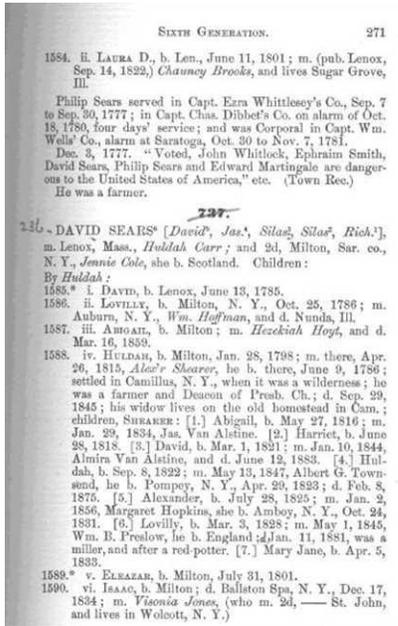


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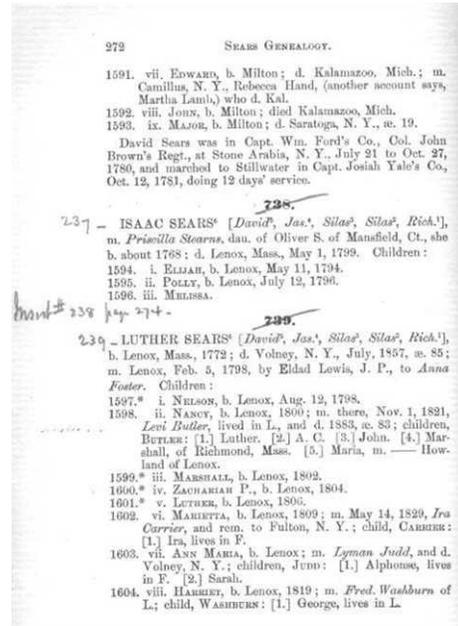


Figure 48: SPM272

Isaac Sears

68. Isaac⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in perh, North East, Dutchess, New York, USA. He was the son of David Sears (43) and Mary Paddock (44).

<http://www.gencircles.com/users/bobandjenny/1/data/7998> Not found on 29 Aug 2019- Isaac Sears 1 SmartMatches Birth: 1763 in Northeast, Dutchess Co, NY Death: Sex: M Father: David Sears Mother: Mary Paddock Spouses & Children Children: Thomas Sears James Sears Charles Andrew Sears Priscilla Stearns (Wife) Marriage: ABT. 1793 Children: Elijah Sears Polly Sears Melissa Sears

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4751>

Marriages with Priscilla Stearns and an unknown partner are known.

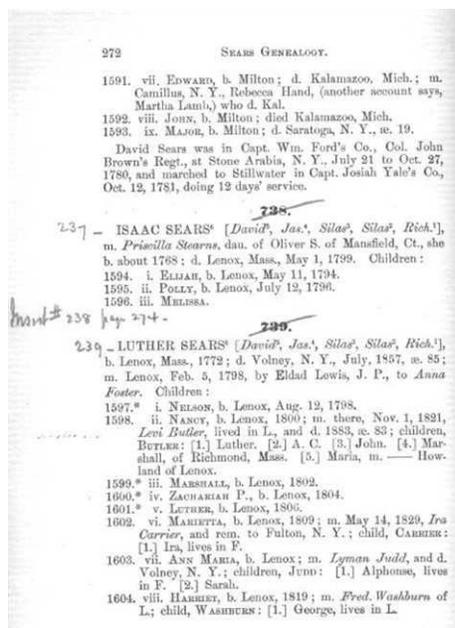
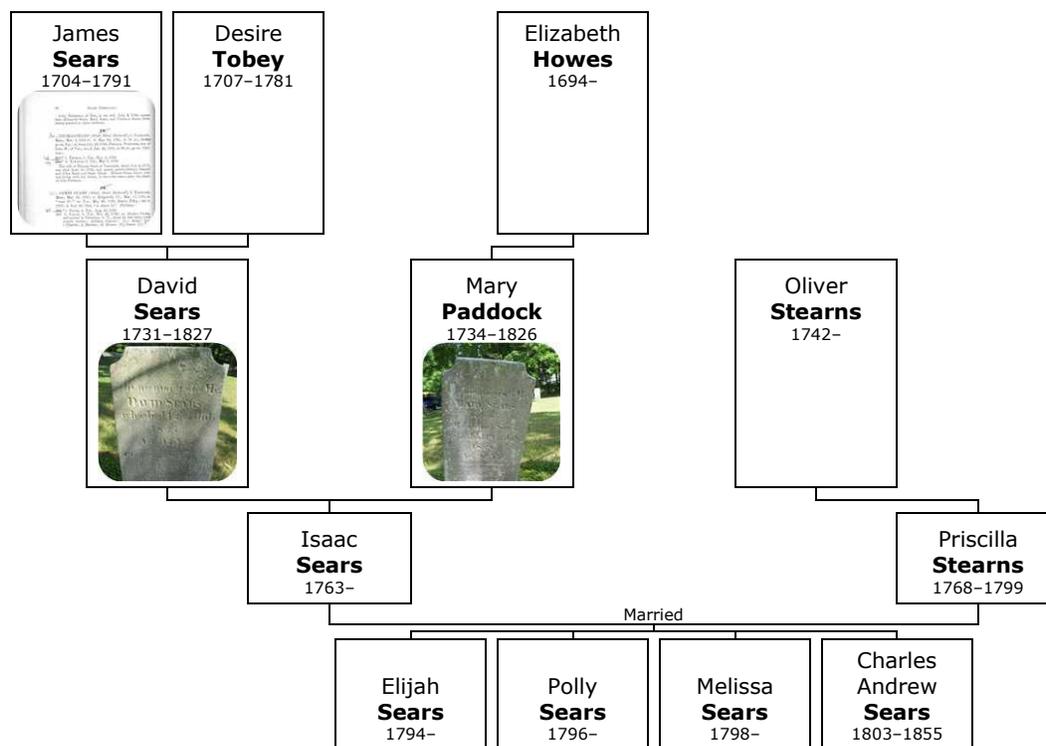


Figure 49: SPM272

Family of Isaac Sears and Priscilla Stearns



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** first marriage, with Priscilla Stearns. You can read more about Isaac on page 94.

- 69. Isaac Sears married **Priscilla Stearns**. They had four children.

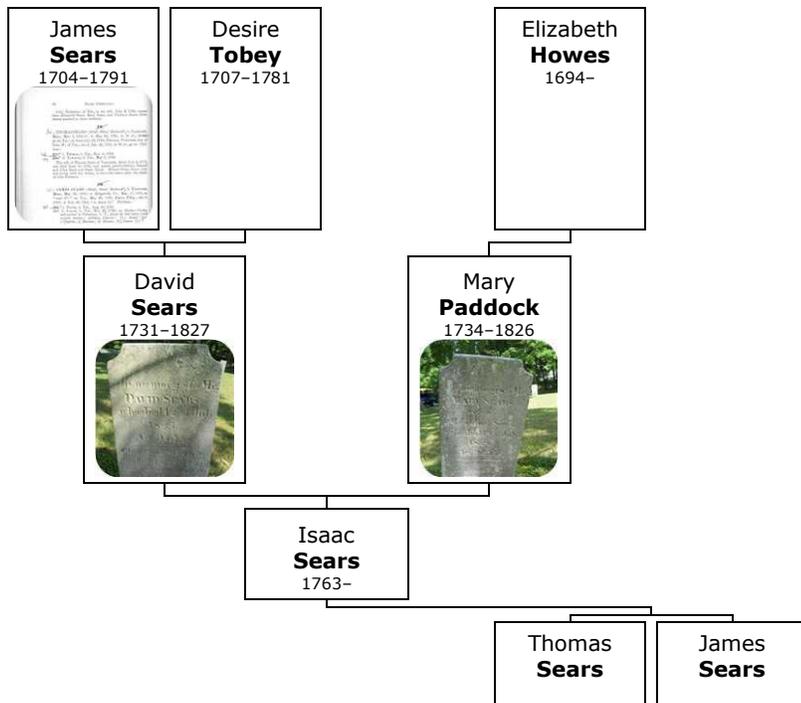
Priscilla was born in perh, Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, in 1768. She was the daughter of Oliver Stearns.

Priscilla reached 31 years of age and died in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 1st May 1799.

Children of Isaac Sears and Priscilla Stearns:

- m I. **Elijah⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 11th May 1794.
- f II. **Polly Sears** was born in Lenox on 12th July 1796.
- f III. **Melissa Sears** was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1798.
- m IV. **Charles Andrew Sears** was born in Lenox in 1803. He died in Madrid, St Lawrence, New York, on 3rd March 1855, at the age of 52.

Isaac Sears



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** second marriage, with an unknown partner. You can read more about Isaac on page 94.

Sons of Isaac Sears:

- m I. **Thomas⁵ Sears**.
- m II. **James Sears**.

Calvin Sears

70. Calvin⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in 1769 in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[144] He was the son of David Sears (43) and Mary Paddock (44).

¹⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Calvin died in Lenox on 6th March 1859, at the age of 90.^[144]

!BIRTH-FATHER-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Samuel Pearce May, THE DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD SALES(SEARS) OF YARMOUTH,MASS; 1638-1888; Albany, Joel Munsell's Sons, 1890; pp 274; NEHGS Library, Boston, MA. Calvin Sears kept tavern in Worthington, MA

!BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from RAdm Scott L Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK. Mary Hubby's will lists four children by her and Calvin.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1472>

Marriages with Mary Hubby and Isabell --Sears (Page 99) are known.

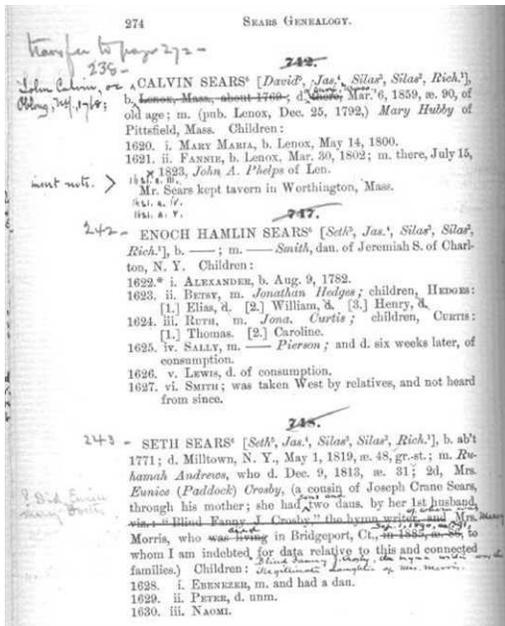


Figure 50: SPM274

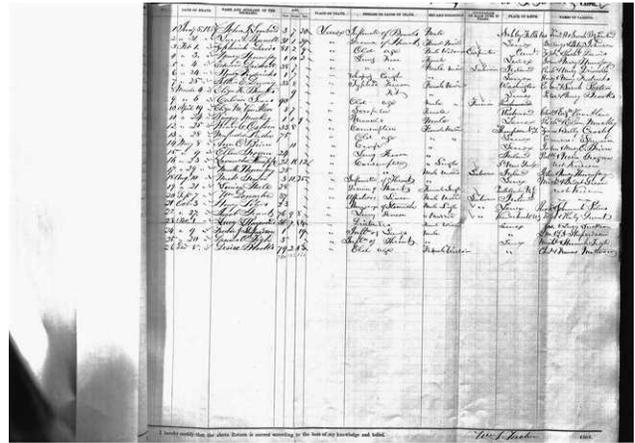
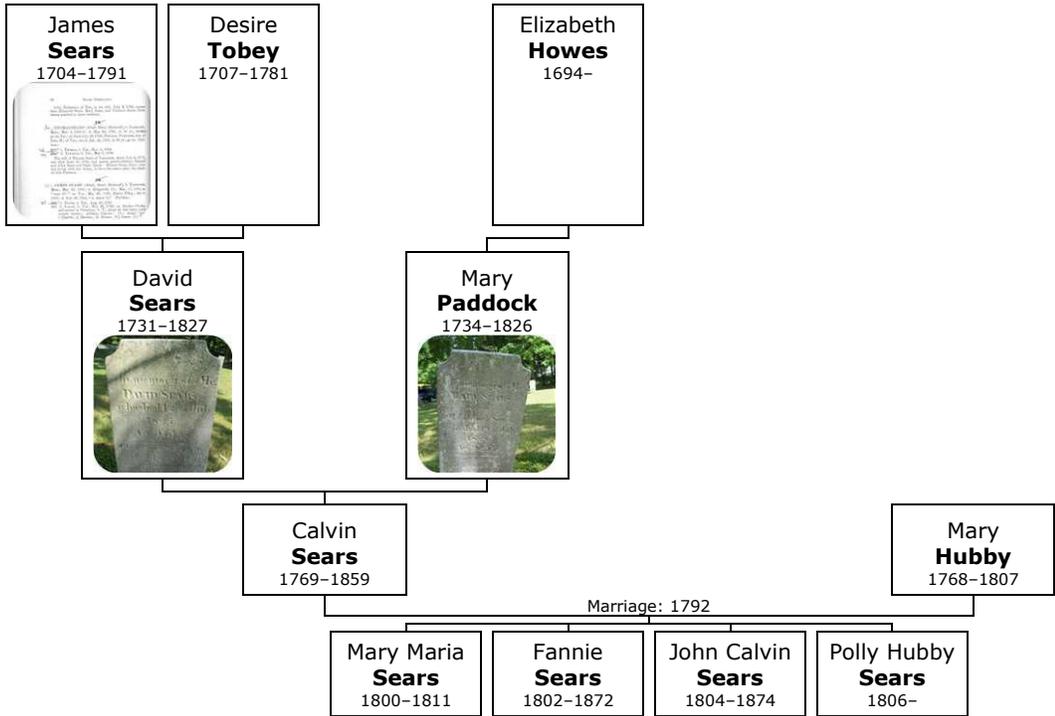


Figure 51: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

Family of Calvin Sears and Mary Hubby



Here are the details about **Calvin Sears** first marriage, with **Mary Hubby**. You can read more about Calvin on page 96.

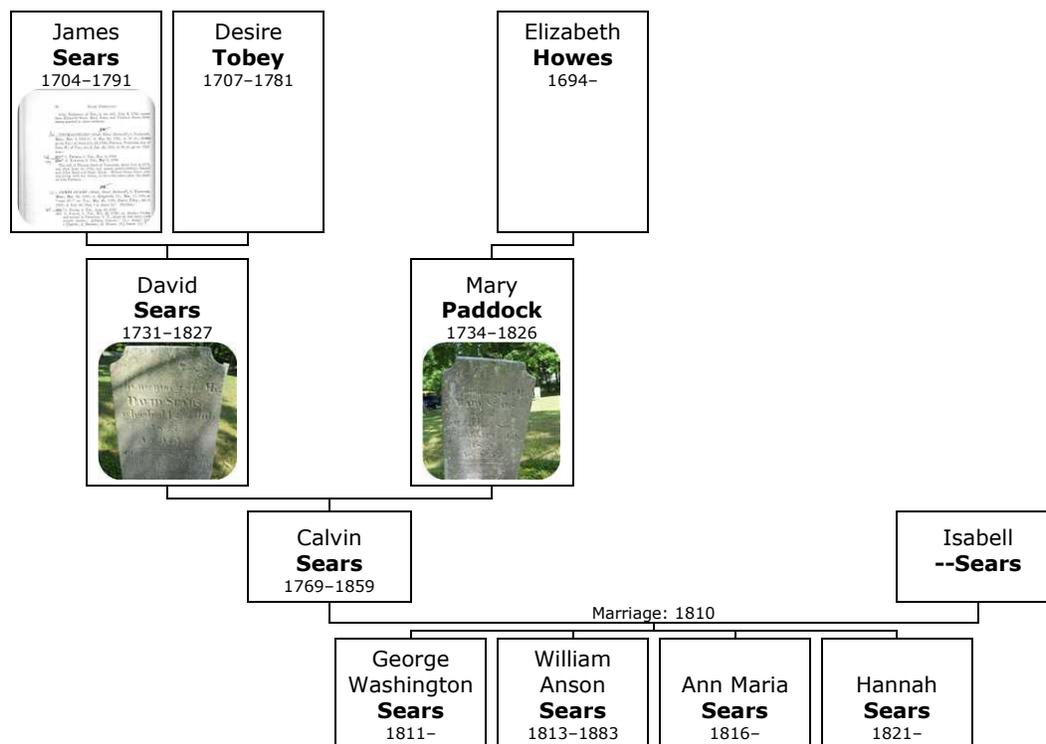
- 71.** Calvin Sears married **Mary Hubby** on Tuesday, 25th December 1792, in pub, Lenox. They had four children.

Mary was born in Pittsfield in 1768. She reached 39 years of age and died in Pittsfield on 16th October 1807.

Children of Calvin Sears and Mary Hubby:

- f I. **Mary Maria⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 14th May 1800. She died in Pittsfield on 25th December 1811, at the age of 11.
- f II. **Fannie Sears** was born in Lenox on 30th March 1802. She died in 1872 at the age of 69.
- m III. **John Calvin Sears** was born in Lenox on 6th August 1804. He died in 1874 at the age of 69.
- f IV. **Polly Hubby Sears** was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1806.

Family of Calvin Sears and Isabell --Sears



Here are the details about **Calvin Sears** second marriage, with Isabell --Sears. You can read more about Calvin on page 96.

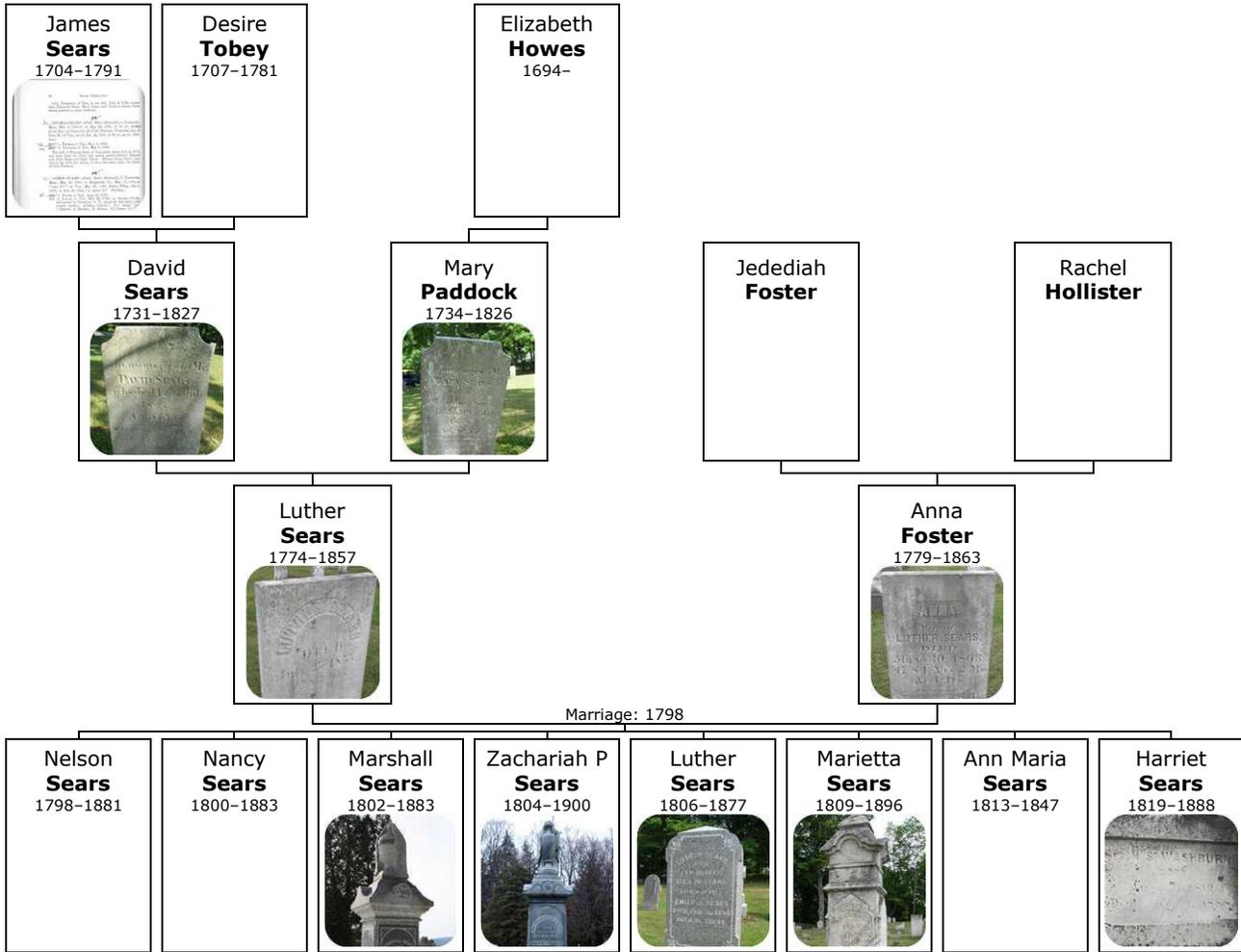
72. Calvin Sears married **Isabell --Sears** in 1810. Prob Pittsfield. They had four children.

Children of Calvin Sears and Isabell --Sears:

- m I. **George Washington⁵ Sears** was born in Pittsfield on 7th July 1811.^[145]
- m II. **William Anson Sears** was born in Worthington, Hampshire, on 12th June 1813. He died in 1883 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Ann Maria Sears** was born in Worthington on 19th September 1816.
- f IV. **Hannah Sears** was born in Lenox, Berkshire, on 1st June 1821.

¹⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911. Record for George W Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2101&h=6969566&indiv=try>.

Family of Luther Sears and Anna Foster



73. Luther⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 28th September 1774, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[146] He was the son of David Sears (43) and Mary Paddock (44).

Luther died in Volney, Oswego, New York, in July 1857 at the age of 82.^[146] He was buried in Fulton.^[146]



Luther Sears

Judith Allen family group sheet - info from First Part Gazetteer - Berkshire co, Mass. by Hamilton Child, p. 216

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4753>

¹⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327602>.

- 74.** At the age of 23, Luther married **Anna Foster** on Monday, 5th February 1798, at By Eldad Lewis in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 18 years old.^[147, 148] They had eight children.

Anna was born in Lenox on Thursday, 25th March 1779.^[149] She was the daughter of Jedediah Foster and Rachel Hollister.



Anna Foster

Anna reached 84 years of age and died in Volney, Oswego, New York, on 30th May 1863.^[149] She was buried in Fulton.^[149]

Children of Luther Sears and Anna Foster:

- m I. **Nelson⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 12th August 1798.^[150, 151] He died in Oswego on 8th June 1881, at the age of 82.^[150] Nelson was buried in Volney, Oswego County.^[150]

More facts and events for Nelson Sears:

Residence: 1840 Volney, Oswego^[152]

Residence: 1855 Volney^[151]

Relation to Head of House: Head

- f II. **Nancy Sears** was born in Lenox in 1800. She died in Lenox in 1883 at the age of 83.

- m III. **Marshall Sears** was born in Lenox on 24th February 1802.^[147, 150] He died in Lenox on 9th July 1883, at the age of 81.^[147, 150] Marshall was buried in Lenox.^[150]



Marshall

- m IV. **Zachariah P Sears** was born in Lenox on 14th March 1804.^[153] He died in prob, Lenox, on 19th March 1900, at the age of 96.^[153] Zachariah P was buried in Lenox.^[153]



Zachariah

¹⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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¹⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=6635835&indiv=try>.

[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327613>.

¹⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵² Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Volney, Oswego, New York; Roll: 325; Page: 36; Family History Library Film: 0017202.

¹⁵³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/18328377>.

m V. **Luther Sears** was born in Lenox on 26th November 1806.^[147, 150, 154] He died in Lenox on 16th February 1877, at the age of 70.^[147, 150] Luther was buried in New Lenox Cemetery, Lenox.^[150]



Luther

f VI. **Marietta Sears** was born in Lenox on 31st August 1809.^[150] She died in Volney, Oswego County, New York, on 18th April 1896, at the age of 86.^[150] Marietta was buried in Fulton, Oswego.^[150]



Marietta

f VII. **Ann Maria Sears** was born in Lenox on 30th August 1813. She died in Volney, Oswego, New York, on 22nd August 1847, at the age of 33.

f VIII. **Harriet Sears** was born in Lenox on 7th August 1819.^[150] She died in Lenox on 1st August 1888, at the age of 68.^[150] Harriet was buried in Lenox.^[150]



Harriet

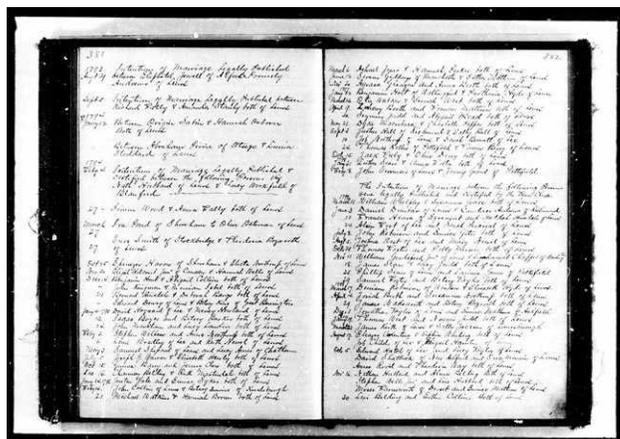
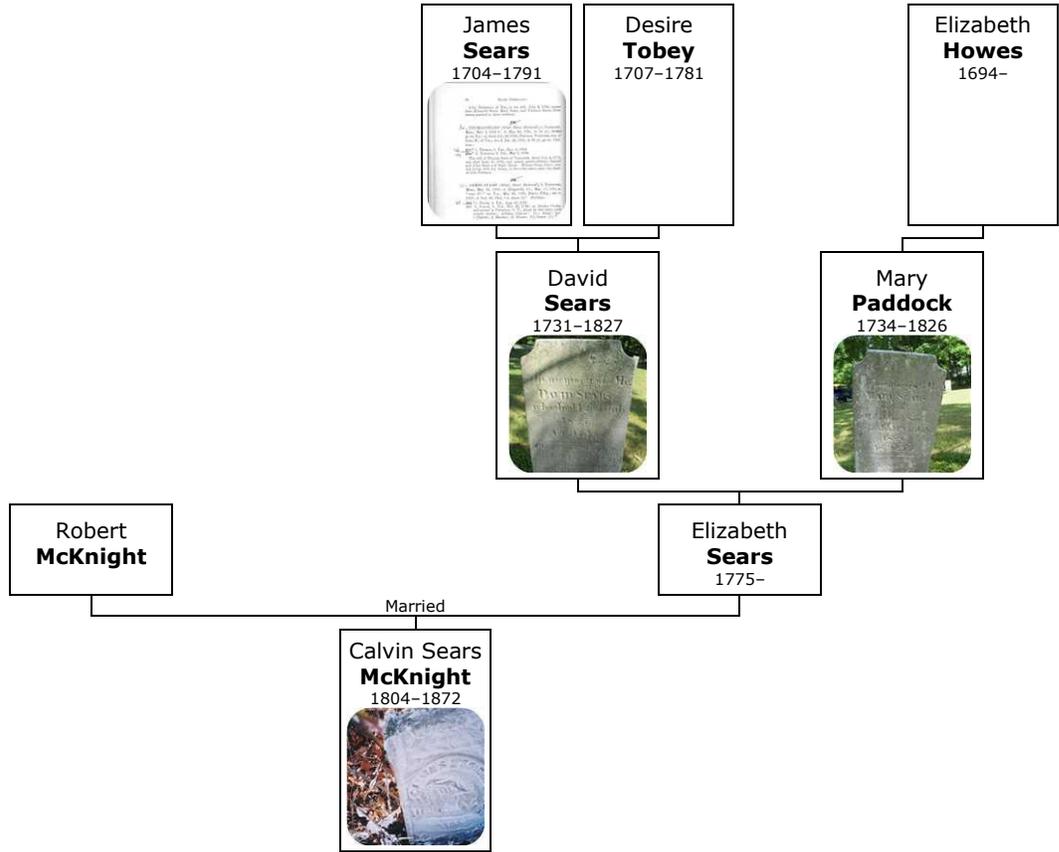


Figure 52: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

More figures:
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¹⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911.

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Robert McKnight



75. Elizabeth⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in 1775 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (43) and Mary Paddock (44).

S P May, No 745, said she married Jonathan Root of Pittsfield but records from Sara Murphy prove differently.

From: JMKBMor@aol.com [mailto:JMKBMor@aol.com] Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2006 9:58 AM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET Subject: Descendant I saw your web site with a history of the Sears name and I wondered if you have any information on one of my relatives. Elisabeth Sears was born 8/17/1773 in location unknown. She married Robert McKnight 12/1/1791 in New Lebanon, Columbia Couty, New York Thanks John Moore

judithsearsallen

Jun 21, 2017 While walking thru a cemetery in Missouri three or four years ago, I found a stone with the name Calvin Sears McKnight. Curious as to who it was, I started looking for his records. I traced him to my Sears family of David Sears/Mary Paddock. I've looked several years for his mother and father. Finally while in the library in Pittsfield a man there found a record of Robert McKnight and Elisabeth Sears in the Genealogical Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files (Vol III N-Z, page 2293) Lots of additional info. But it proves that it was Elisabeth who married Robert. Now looking for Polly to see if she married a Jonathan Root. Thought you might like to look at the record.

Judith Sears Allen

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4754>

More facts and events for Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1836 - 1848^[155]

Residence: 1843 - 1862^[155]

76. She married **Robert McKnight**. They had one son.

Robert served in the military in USA.^[156]

More facts and events for Robert McKnight:

Residence: 1836 - 1848 Albany, New York^[155]

Residence: 1843 - 1862 Albany^[155]

Residence: Manhattan, New York^[157]

Residence: New York^[157]

Son of Elizabeth Sears and Robert McKnight:

m I. **Calvin Sears⁵ McKnight** was born in New York in 1804.^[158, 159] He died in 1872 at the age of 68.



Calvin

More facts and events for Calvin Sears McKnight:

Residence: 1850 Oakfield, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin^[159]

Residence: 1870 Green City, Nodaway, Missouri^[158]

Post Office: Maryville

¹⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com, The National Archives; Washington, D.C.; Ledgers of Payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. Pensioners Under Acts of 1818 Through 1858 From Records of the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury; Record Group Title: Records of the Accounting Officers of the Depa.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Green, Nodaway, Missouri; Roll: M593_795; Page: 543B; Image: 390961; Family History Library Film: 552294.

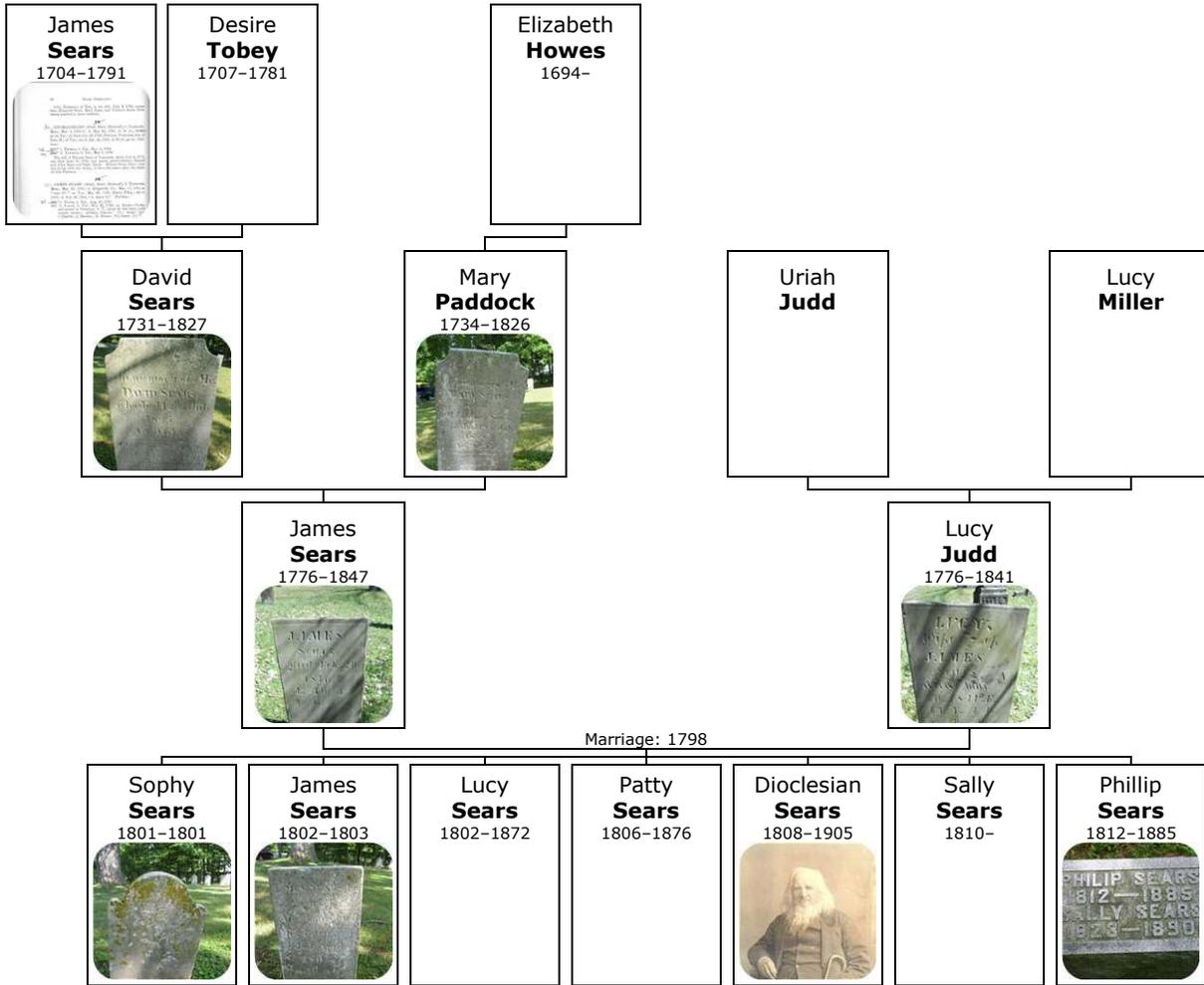
¹⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Oakfield, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Roll: M432_997; Page: 299B; Image: 117.

Figure 53: U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872

Figure 54: U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872

Figure 55: U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900

Family of James Sears and Lucy Judd



77. James⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 15th May 1776, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[160, 161] He was the son of David Sears (43) and Mary Paddock (44).

James died in Richford, Tioga, New York, on 22nd February 1847, at the age of 70.^[160, 161] He was buried in Richford, Tioga County.^[160]



James Sears

!The James Sears in my family who was born 15 May 1776 in Lenox, died in Richford, NY 22 Feb 1847. He married Lucy Judd b. Pittsfield 28 Nov 1776 and d. Richford, NY (no date). They were married in Lenox on 23 Dec 1798. They had two children buried in Sears cemetery in Lenox, MA. They were James (b. abt Jun 1802 d. Apr 1803) and Sophy (b. May 1801 d. 28 Nov 1801). James father was David Sears (b.1731 in Yarmouth d. 1827 in Lenox) and mother Mary Paddock (b. 1734 in Marshfield, MA, I think. d. 1826 in Lenox). Both David and Mary are buried in Sears Cemetery in Lenox.

¹⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁶¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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There were no Richards in David & Mary's family. There appeared to be quite a bit of movement of the family between the Albany area and the Lenox/Pittsfield area. And my ggg grandfather Luther Sears (brother to James) moved to Volney, NY where he died Jul 1857. I have been trying to find information on his wife, Anna Foster. She may have returned to Lenox after Luther's death, as her death is recorded in the church records. Or it may be that someone notified the church that she had died, as the church record does not say where she died, but when. She does not appear to be buried in the Sears cemetery. Judith Allen?

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8777481&st=1>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3180>

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#1605 Lucy, 1606 Patty, 1607 Dioclesian 1608 Sally 1609 Philip

78. At the age of 22, James married **Lucy Judd** on Sunday, 23rd December 1798, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 22 years old.^[162] They had seven children.

Lucy was born in Pittsfield on Thursday, 28th November 1776.^[160, 161] She was the daughter of Uriah Judd and Lucy Miller.

Lucy reached 64 years of age and died in Richford, Tioga, New York, in 1841.^[160, 161] She was buried in Richford, Tioga County.^[160]



Lucy Judd

Children of James Sears and Lucy Judd:

- f I. **Sophy^s Sears** was born in May 1801. She died on 28th November 1801. Sophy was buried in Sears Cemetery, Lenox.



Sophy

- m II. **James Sears** was born in June 1802. He died on 21st April 1803. James was buried in Sears Cemetery, Lenox.



James

- f III. **Lucy Sears** was born in Lenox on 18th November 1802. She died in June 1872 at the age of 69.

- f IV. **Patty Sears** was born in Lenox on 18th May 1806. She died in 1876 at the age of 69.

- m V. **Dioclesian Sears** was born in Lenox on 15th November 1808.^[160, 163] He died in 1905 at the age of 96.^[160] Dioclesian was buried in Richford, Tioga County.^[160]



Dioclesian

¹⁶² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁶³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Dioclesian Sears:

Residence: 1855 Richford, Tioga^[163]
 Relation to Head of House: Head

- f VI. **Sally Sears** was born in Lenox on 9th April 1810.
- m VII. **Phillip Sears** was born in Lenox on 21st May 1812.^[160, 161, 164] He died in Richford in 1885 at the age of 72.^[160, 161] Phillip was buried in Richford, Tioga County.^[160]



Phillip

More facts and events for Phillip Sears:

Residence: 1865 Richford, Tioga^[164]
 Relation to Head of House: Head

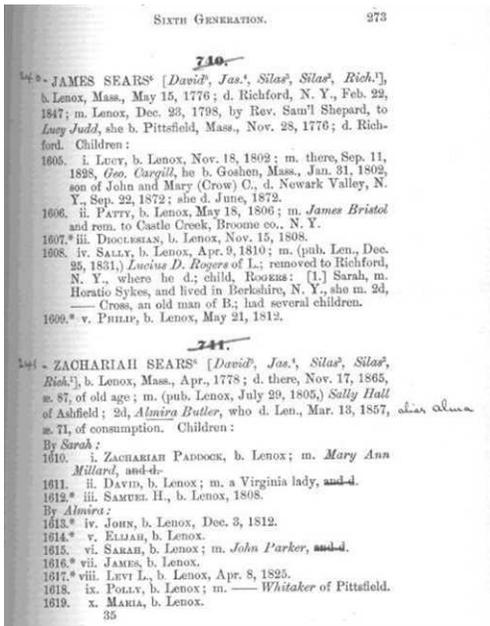


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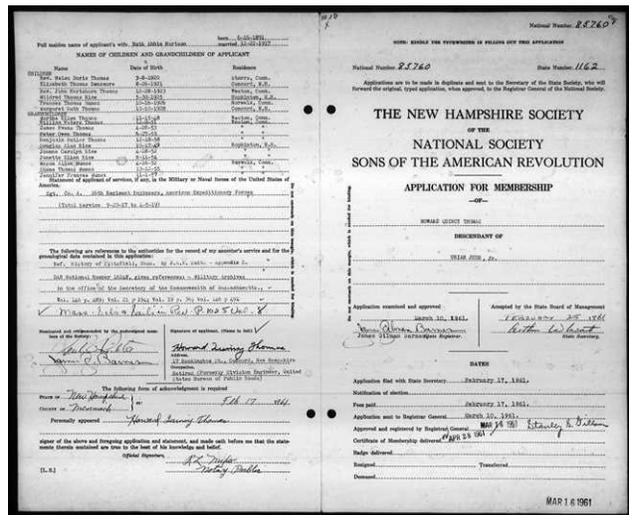


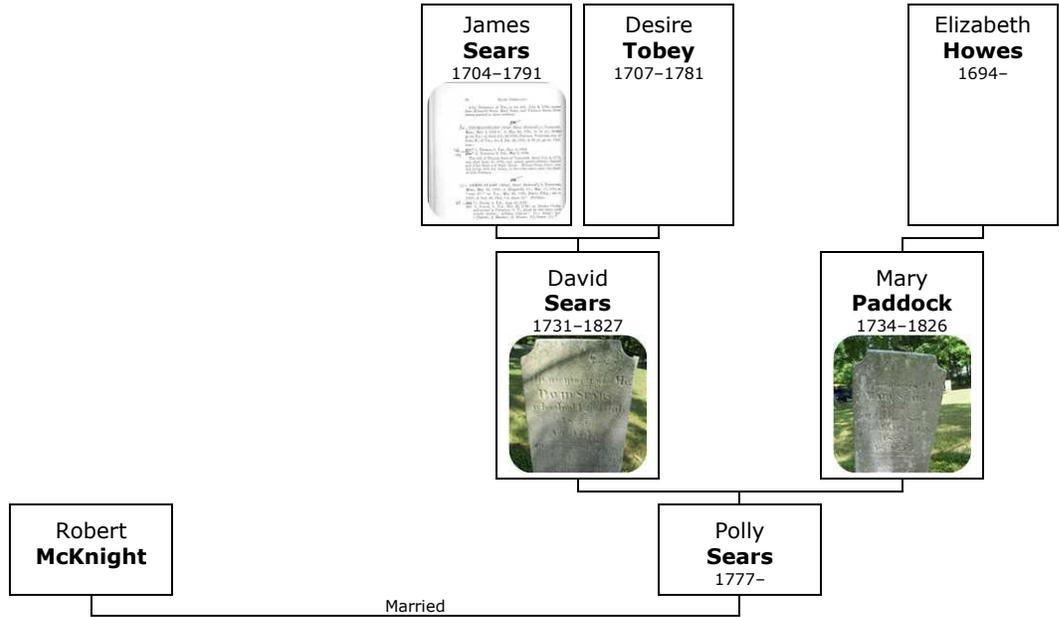
Figure 57: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

More figures:

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¹⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

Family of Polly Sears and Robert McKnight



79. Polly⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in 1777 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (43) and Mary Paddock (44).
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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4755>

80. She married **Robert McKnight**. Pittsfield.

Zachariah Sears

81. Zachariah⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in April 1778 in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[165, 166] He was the son of David Sears (43) and Mary Paddock (44).

Zachariah died in Lenox on 17th November 1865, at the age of 87.^[165, 166]



Zachariah Sears

!1820 Census - 4,2 !www.newenglandancestors.org !Ashfield VR SEARS
Zechariah [int. Zachariah] of Lenox and Sarah [int. Miss Sally] Hall of A., -, 1806 [int. July 11, 1805]. Marriage

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4756>

Marriages with Sally Hall and Almira Butler (Page 113) are known.

¹⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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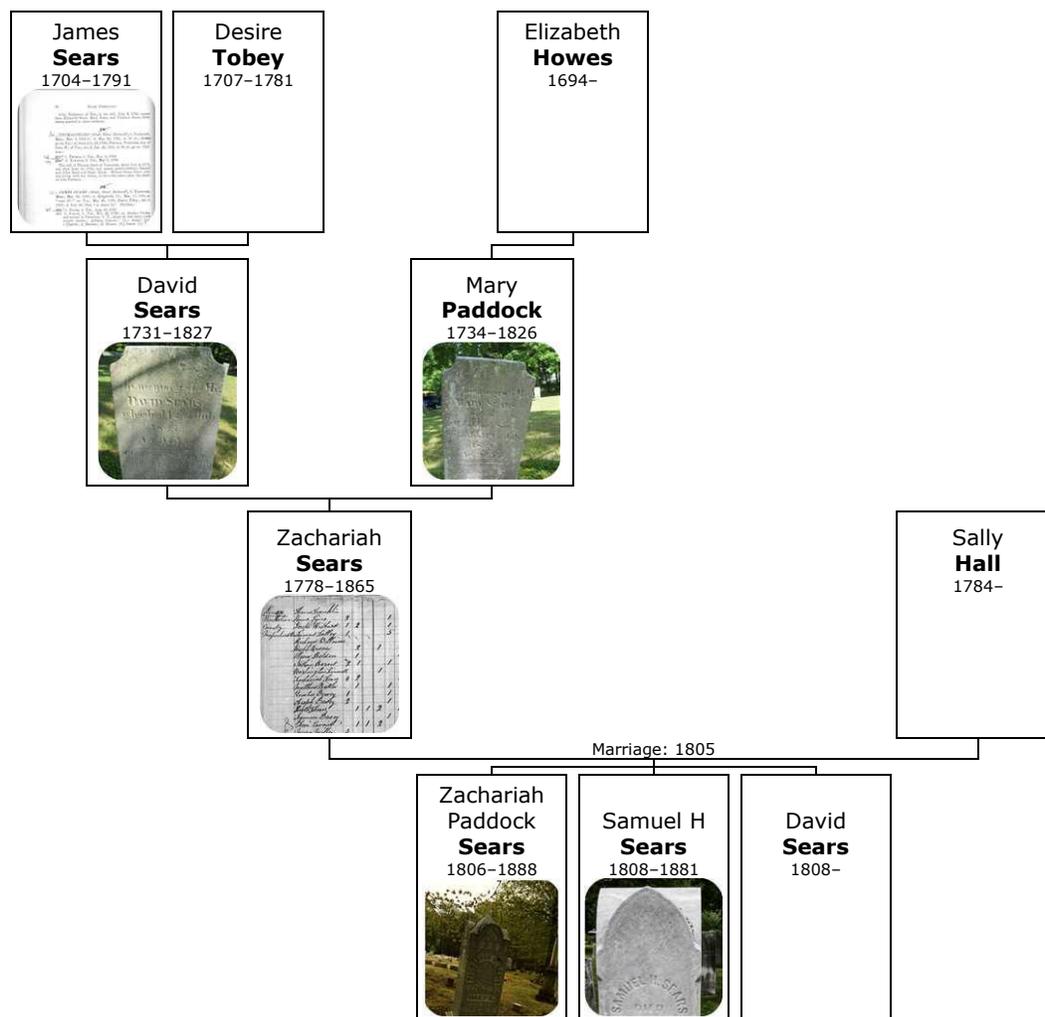
¹⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thatcher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.

The image shows a page from a historical record book. The title at the top is "MASSACHUSETTS DEATH RECORDS, 1841-1915". The page is filled with a grid of handwritten entries. Each entry appears to contain a name, a date, and possibly a location or other identifying information. The handwriting is in cursive and somewhat difficult to read. At the bottom of the page, there is a signature that reads "Sarah E. May" and the date "Jan 1895".

Figure 58: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

More figures:
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Family of Zachariah Sears and Sally Hall



Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** first marriage, with Sally Hall. You can read more about Zachariah on page 109.

- 82.** Zachariah Sears married **Sally Hall** on Monday, 29th July 1805, in pub, Lenox.^[167] They had three sons.

Sally was born in Ashfield, Franklin, in 1784.

¹⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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Sons of Zachariah Sears and Sally Hall:

m I. **Zachariah Paddock⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox in 1806.^[168-172] He died in Pennellville on 6th April 1888, at the age of 82.^[172] Zachariah Paddock was buried in Pennellville, Oswego County.^[172]



Zachariah

More facts and events for Zachariah Paddock Sears:

Residence: 1850	Schroepffel, Oswego ^[171]
Residence: 1860	Schroepffel ^[169]
Residence: 1865	Schroepffel ^[168]
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 st June 1875	Volney ^[170]
	Relation to Head of House: Father

m II. **Samuel H Sears** was born in Lenox in 1808. He died on 16th May 1881, at the age of 73.^[172] Samuel H was buried in Lenox.^[172]



Samuel

m III. **David Sears** was born in Lenox in 1808.

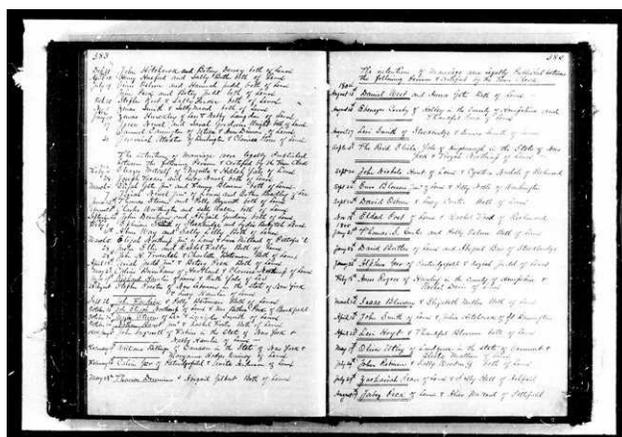


Figure 59: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1888

¹⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

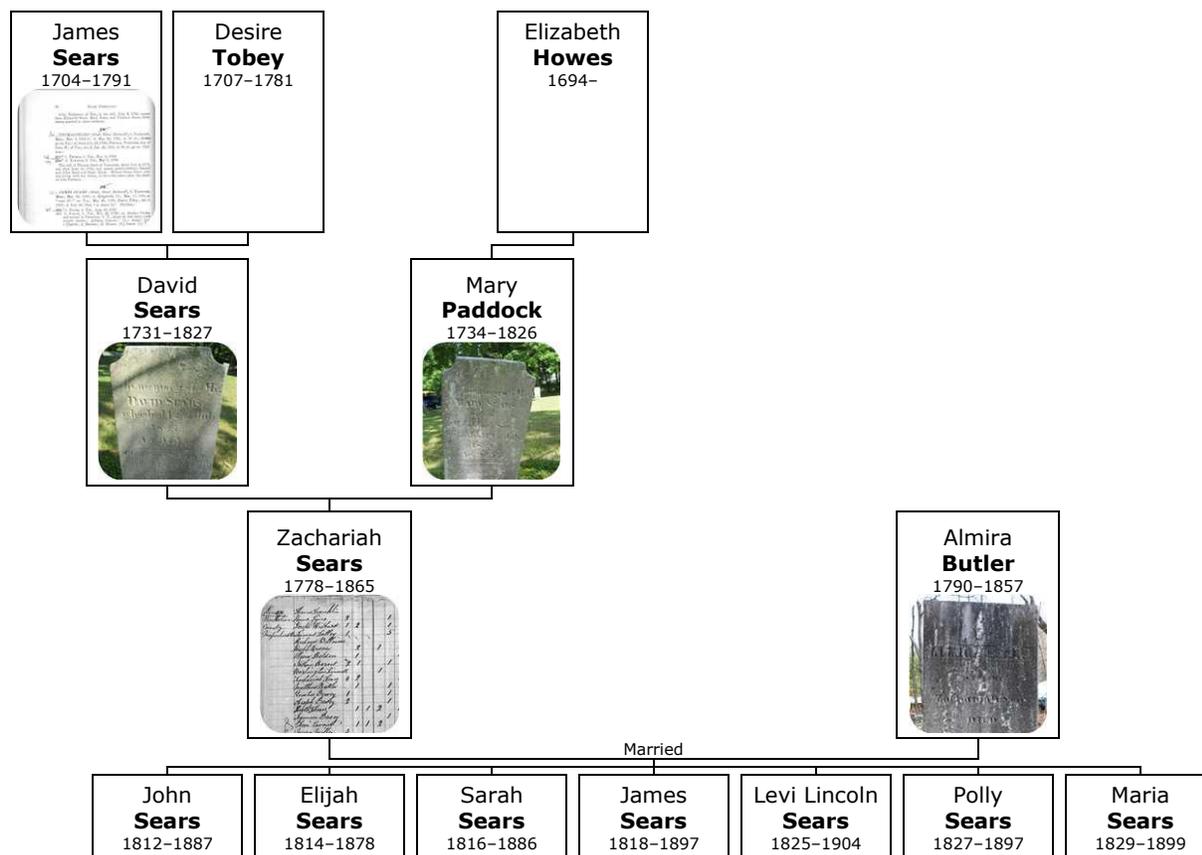
¹⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Schroepffel, Oswego, New York; Roll: M653_837; Page: 482; Family History Library Film: 803837.

¹⁷⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Schroepffel, Oswego, New York; Roll: M432_577; Page: 266B; Image: 31.

¹⁷² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of Zachariah Sears and Almira Butler



Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** second marriage, with Almira Butler. You can read more about Zachariah on page 109.

83. Zachariah Sears married **Almira Butler**. They had seven children.

Almira was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1790.^[166, 172] She reached 67 years of age and died in Lenox on 13th March 1857.^[166, 172] Almira was buried in Lenox.^[172]



Almira Butler

Children of Zachariah Sears and Almira Butler:

m I. **John⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 3rd December 1812.^[166, 173-175] He died in Litchfield on 16th August 1887, at the age of 74.^[166, 173]

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1850 Litchfield^[174]

¹⁷³ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Peabody Genealogy. Record for Julia Frances Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61157&h=2954884&indiv=try>.

¹⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Litchfield, Medina, Ohio; Roll: M432_709; Page: 440B; Image: 583.

¹⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Litchfield, Medina, Ohio; Roll: M593_1241; Page: 331A; Family History Library Film: 552740.

Residence: 1870 Litchfield^[175]
Residence Post Office: Litchfield

- m II. **Elijah Sears** was born in Lenox in 1814.^[176] He died in East Detroit, Macomb, Michigan, on 7th February 1878, at the age of 64.

More facts and events for Elijah Sears:

Residence: 1865 Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts^[176]
Marital Status: Married

- f III. **Sarah Sears** was born in Lenox in 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 70.

- m IV. **James Sears** was born in Lenox in 1818.^[165, 167] He died in Pittsfield on 2nd December 1897, at the age of 79.^[165, 167]

- m V. **Levi Lincoln Sears** was born in Lenox on 8th April 1825.^[167, 172, 177] He died in Elyria, Lorain County, in 1904 at the age of 78.^[172] Levi Lincoln was buried in Elyria.^[172]

More facts and events for Levi Lincoln Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Elyria, Lorain^[177]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

- f VI. **Polly Sears** was born in Lenox in 1827. She died in 1897 at the age of 70.

- f VII. **Maria Sears** was born in Lenox in 1829. She died in 1899 at the age of 70.

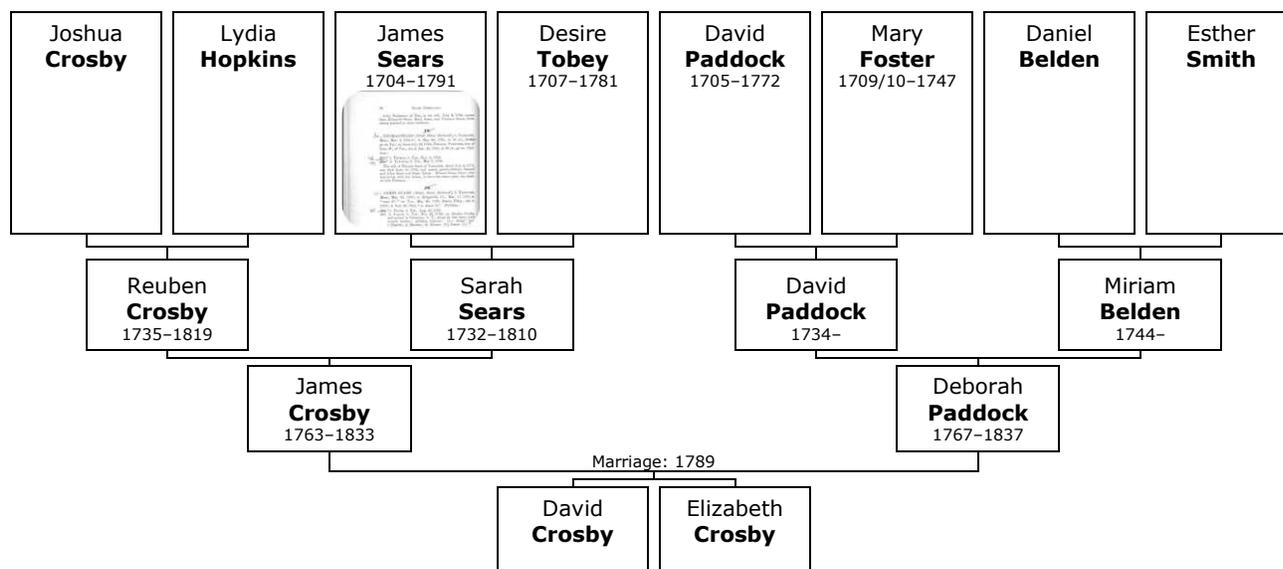
¹⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Elyria Ward 2, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: 1294; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0079; FHL microfilm: 1241295.



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Family of James Crosby and Deborah Paddock

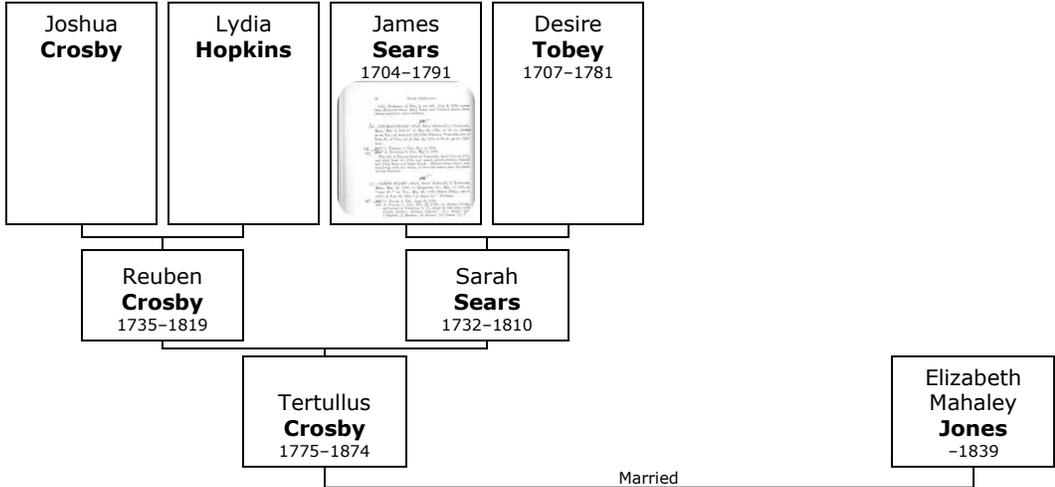


- 84. **James⁴ Crosby** (*Sarah³ Sears, James²*) was born in 1763 in Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Reuben Crosby (46) and Sarah Sears (45).
James died in 1833 at the age of 70.
- 85. James married **Deborah Paddock** in 1789. They had two children.
Deborah was born on Tuesday, 27th October 1767. She was the daughter of David Paddock and Miriam Belden.
Deborah reached 70 years of age and died on 21st November 1837.

Children of James Crosby and Deborah Paddock:

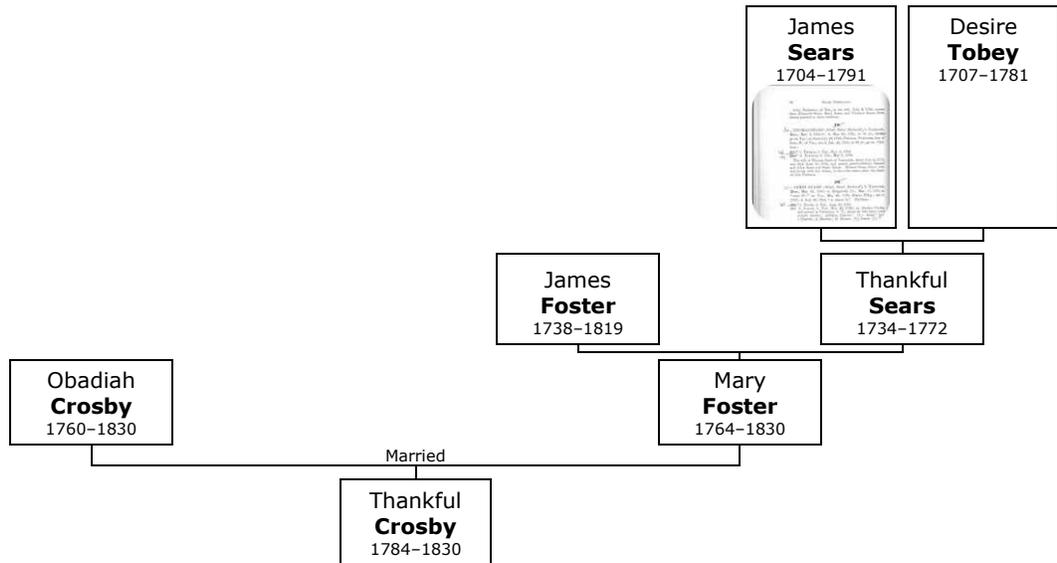
- m I. **David⁵ Crosby.**
- f II. **Elizabeth Crosby.**

Family of Tertullus Crosby and Elizabeth Jones



- 86. **Tertullus⁴ Crosby** (*Sarah³ Sears, James²*) was born on Thursday, 2nd February 1775, in Patterson, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Reuben Crosby (46) and Sarah Sears (45).
Tertullus died in Troy, Newaygo, Michigan, on 14th September 1874, at the age of 99.
!<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=11591814>
- 87. Tertullus married **Elizabeth Mahaley Jones** in Patterson, Putnam, New York. Elizabeth Mahaley died on 29th June 1839.

Family of Mary Foster and Obadiah Crosby



88. Mary⁴ Foster (*Thankful³ Sears, James²*) was born in 1764 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Foster (48) and Thankful Sears (47).

Mary died in 1830 at the age of 66.

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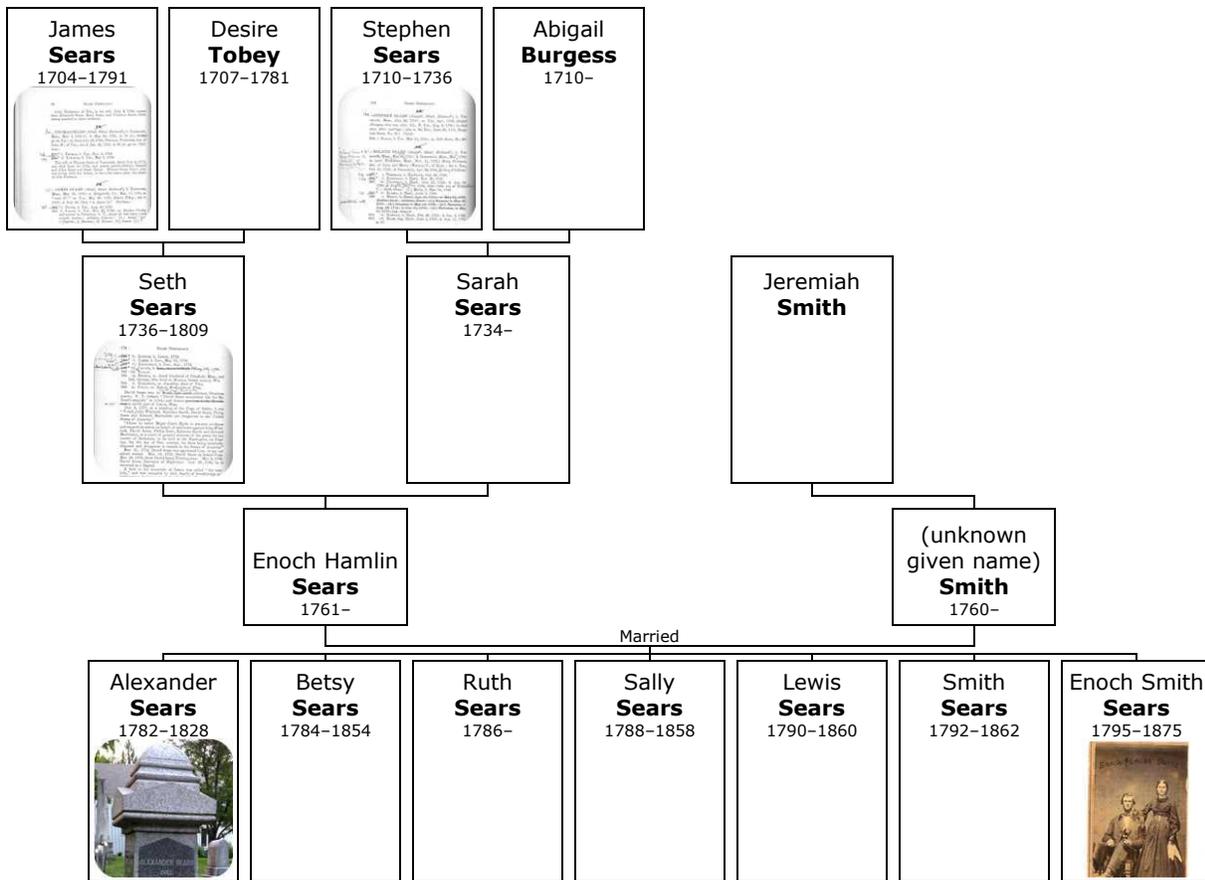
89. She married **Obadiah Crosby**. They had one daughter.

Obadiah was born in 1760. He reached 70 years of age and died in 1830.

Daughter of Mary Foster and Obadiah Crosby:

f I. **Thankful⁵ Crosby** was born in 1784. She died in 1830 at the age of 46.

Family of Enoch Sears and Smith



90. Enoch Hamlin⁴ Sears (*Seth³, James²*) was born in 1761 in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (49) and Sarah Sears (50).

May, Samuel. The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass., 1638-1888 Page 274 (Joel Munsell's Sons, 1890) No 747

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4779>

!Ruth G Pickard - The records of the Presbyterian Church at Ballston abound in the names of the progeny of Enoch Hamlin Sears

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!Heidi Brewer Detty Enoch Smith Sears was my great(4th power) grandfather who came to Morrow county, Ohio in 1834 from Duches County New York. From the online research that I have done I believe that he is the son of Enoch Hamlin Sears who was also of Duches County New York. Enoch Hamlin Sears had a son Smith Sears who I have found listed with the same date of birth as my great relative. Online they state that Smith Sears went west with some family members and was never heard of again. I feel pretty confident that Enoch Smith Sears is his son. In an 1830 census an Enoch Sears is listed in Albion, New York which is west of Duches County. I could not find him listed in a later census in New York. Enoch Hamlin Sears? wife was identified as Lewis Sears. Enoch Hamlin Sears and Lewis Sears named a son Lewis Sears but he died in childhood. When my great (4) grandfather had children he named one of his sons Lewis Sears. I think this is further evidence that Lewis Sears was his mother. The name Smith Sears is also used in the family again by Enoch Smith Sears? grandson. I believe that either the online sites do not list his full name or he adopted his father's first name.

I am fairly new at this family research. Does anyone have ideas as to how I might go about proving that Enoch Smith Sears is the son of Enoch Hamlin Sears? Enoch Smith Sears and Laura Marvin Sears are also listed as being married in Duches county New York. Any ideas for locating the marriage entry. I suppose that would be a good way to prove. I appreciate any help. July 27 at 1:51pm Heidi Brewer Detty Richard-Silas-Silas-James-Seth-Enoch Hamlin-Enoch Smith-Aaron Burr-George Forest-Oral Blaine-Hubert Blaine-Jeannette Arlene Sears.

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1417112756>

91. He married **(unknown given name) Smith**. They had seven children.

(unknown given name) was born in perh, Southeast, in 1760. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Smith.

Children of Enoch Hamlin Sears and (unknown given name) Smith:

- m I. **Alexander^s Sears** was born in Ballston, Saratoga, on 9th August 1782.^[178, 179] He died in Saratoga on 6th October 1828, at the age of 46.^[178, 179] Alexander was buried in Crapo Cemetery, Saratoga.^[178]
- f II. **Betsy Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, in 1784. She died in 1854 at the age of 70.
- f III. **Ruth Sears** was born in perh in 1786.
- f IV. **Sally Sears** was born in perh in 1788. She died in 1858 at the age of 70.
- m V. **Lewis Sears** was born in perh in 1790. He died in 1860 at the age of 70.
- m VI. **Smith Sears** was born in perh in 1792. He died in 1862 at the age of 70.



Alexander

¹⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 113 : 1914.

m VII. **Enoch Smith Sears** was born in New York on 9th August 1795.^[178] He died in Morrow, Ohio, on 12th August 1875, at the age of 80.^[178] Enoch Smith was buried in Bloomfield, Morrow.^[178]



Enoch

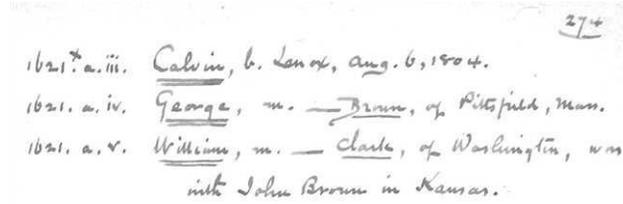
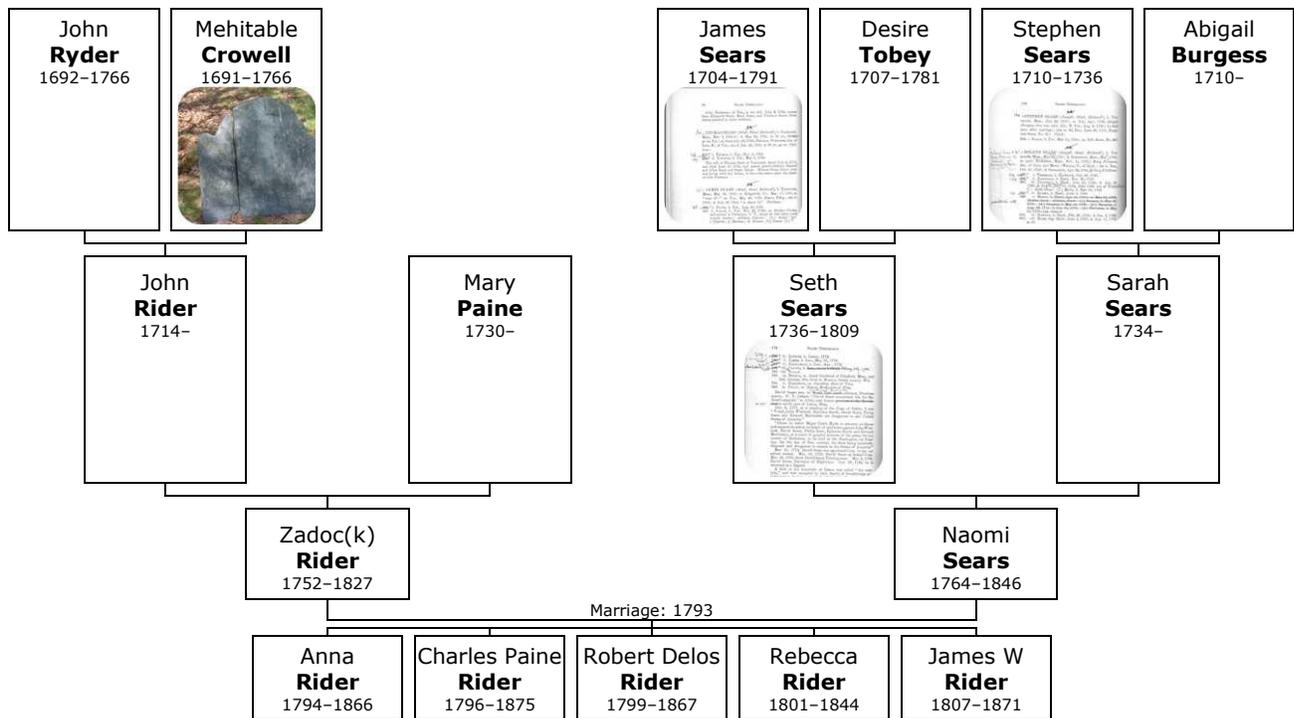


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Family of Naomi Sears and Zadoc(k) Rider



92. **Naomi⁴ Sears** (*Seth³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 23rd September 1764, in prob, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (49) and Sarah Sears (50).

Naomi died in Winfield, Herkimer, on 30th March 1846, at the age of 81. She was buried in North Winfield, Winfield.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4780>

!Ruth G Pickard The search for Naomi Sears' parents has been long and frustrating. She is clearly referred to in two separate Bible records as the wife of Zadock Rider.

Her birth is recorded as 23 Sep 1764. Her father is most certainly Seth Sears. In regard to the family of Seth and Sarah (Sears) Sears in the May Genealogy, there are several discrepancies. First of all, there is a tremendous gap between the birth of their first child Enoch Hamlin ca. 1760 and the birth of their next listed child, Seth, to whom Samuel May assigns a ca. 1771 birthdate. A record of the family of Seth Sears, Jr., formerly in possession of Porter Barrows of Sherburne, NY, and published by the James Madison Chapter, DAR (NY DAR Church Cemetery and Town Records v. 123, p.88), says Seth Sears 3rd was born in South East Town, Dutchess County, State of New York, August 11th 176_(page torn). Ruamy Andress was born in Greenfield, Fairfield co, CT, 24 Jan 17__(Page torn). Although the date of Seth's birth is incomplete, it obviously did not take place in 1771, as May surmises. The Foster-Livingston Collection of Putnam co Records quotes the tombstone inscription in Milltown Cemetery as follows: "The graves of Seth and Rheuhamah, he died May 1, 1819, 48 y, and she died Dec 9, 1813, 31y." This is the apparent source of May's 1771 birthdate. However, the Bible fragment referred to above is at odds with the date on the tombstone and gives Seth's death date as May 1, 1817. This accords with the date on which his will was entered into probate-- 16 May 1817. If Seth was indeed 48 years old when he died, he would have to have been born in 1769 and not 1771. This leaves Seth and Sarah's "third" child Eleazar H. with a birthdate of 1771, which seems entirely reasonable. Sarah Sears, their "fourth" child, has no birthdate assigned, and their last child, Thankful, about whom a considerable amount of accurate information is given, was born on 30 Jun 1775. In regard to the birthdate of Sarah, the International Genealogical Index, published by the LDS Church, gives a birthdate of 24 Mar 1767, for Sarah Sears but does not assign her any parents. A marriage to Thomas Randall in November, 1787, is also listed for Sarah Sears, but again no parents are listed. However, it seems likely that this is Seth's daughter. If the family births are arranged according to the information given above, we arrive at a much more reasonable birth order and spacing than the one given by May.

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!BURIED: Cemetery (abandoned)

93. Naomi married **Zadoc(k) Rider** in 1793. They had five children.

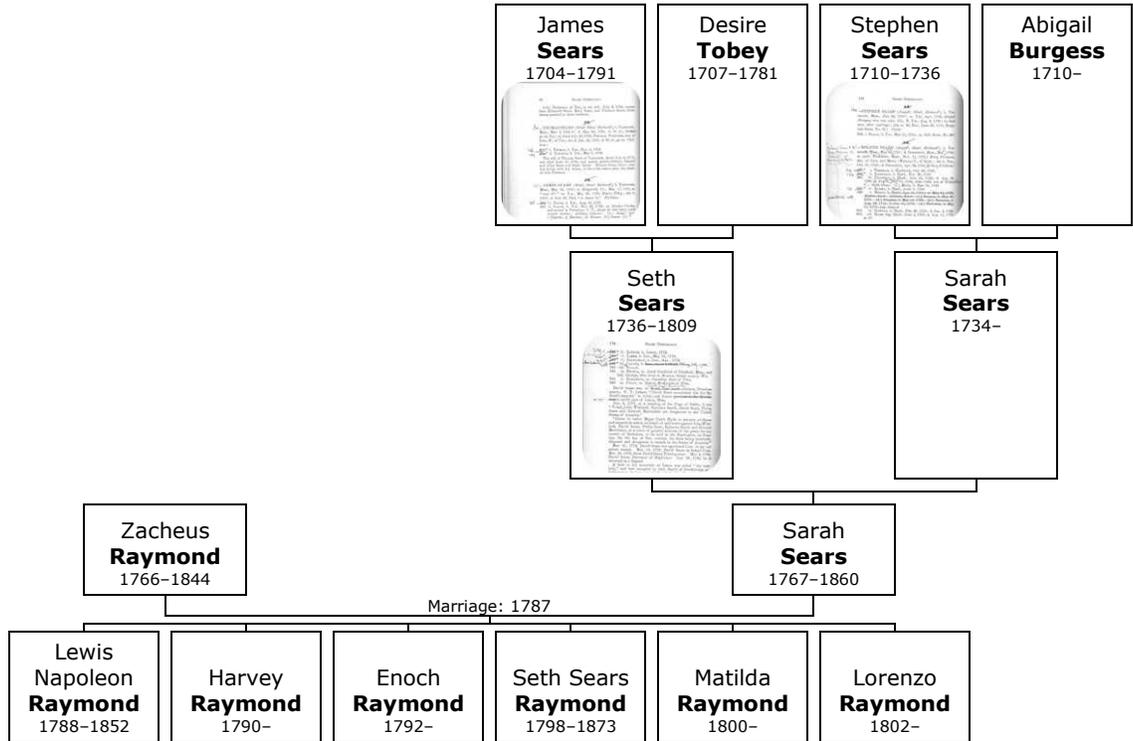
Zadoc(k) was born in was Dutchess, Southeast, Putnam, on 10th June 1752. He was the son of John Rider and Mary Paine.

Zadoc(k) reached 75 years of age and died in Winfield, Herkimer, on 23rd June 1827.

Children of Naomi Sears and Zadoc(k) Rider:

- f I. **Anna⁵ Rider** was born in was Dutchess, Southeast, Putnam, on 11th June 1794. She died in prob, Litchfield, Herkimer Co, on 25th October 1866, at the age of 72.
- m II. **Charles Paine Rider** was born in Litchfield, Herkimer, on 3rd August 1796. He died in Cassville, Oneida, on 9th October 1875, at the age of 79.
- m III. **Robert Delos Rider** was born in Litchfield on 8th September 1799. He died in Arkwright, Chautauqua, on 19th October 1867, at the age of 68.
- f IV. **Rebecca Rider** was born in Litchfield on 31st December 1801. She died in Richfield, Otsego, on 11th December 1844, at the age of 42.
- m V. **James W Rider** was born in Litchfield on 20th March 1807. He died in prob, Villenova, Chautauqua, on 5th July 1871, at the age of 64. James W was buried. Hamlet Cemetery.

Family of Sarah Sears and Zacheus Raymond



94. Sarah⁴ Sears (*Seth³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 24th March 1767, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (49) and Sarah Sears (50).

Sarah died on 26th September 1860, at the age of 93. She was buried in Columbus, Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mrs Charles N (Madeline) Dodd- The 1790 census of Dutchess co, NY shows four families named Sears (Seth, Seth Jr., Benjamin and Stephen). In the 1830 census of Warren co, PA, there was a James Sears living near Zacheus & Sarah Raymond, no connection known. BURIED: Curtis Cemetery

95. Sarah married **Zacheus Raymond** in November 1787 in Dutchess, New York. They had six children.

Zacheus was born in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, in January 1766. He reached 78 years of age and died in Columbus, Warren, Pennsylvania, on 9th December 1844.

Children of Sarah Sears and Zacheus Raymond:

- m I. **Lewis Napoleon⁵ Raymond** was born in perh, Dutchess, in 1788. He died in Columbus, Warren, Pennsylvania, on 12th September 1852, at the age of 64. Lewis Napoleon was buried in Wheelock, Erie.
- m II. **Harvey Raymond** was born in perh in 1790.
- m III. **Enoch Raymond** was born in perh in 1792.

- m IV. **Seth Sears Raymond** was born in New York on 25th April 1798.^[180] He died in Columbus on 23rd September 1873, at the age of 75. Seth Sears was buried in Columbus.

More facts and events for Seth Sears Raymond:

Residence: 1860 Columbus Township

- f V. **Matilda Raymond** was born in perh, New York, in 1800.
- m VI. **Lorenzo Raymond** was born in perh in 1802.

Seth Sears

96. **Seth⁴ Sears Jr** (*Seth³, James²*) was born on Friday, 11th August 1769, in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (49) and Sarah Sears (50).

Seth died in Milltown on 1st May 1819, at the age of 49. He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast.

!Ruth G Pickard

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Marriages with Eunice Paddock and Ruhamah Andrews (Page 124) are known.

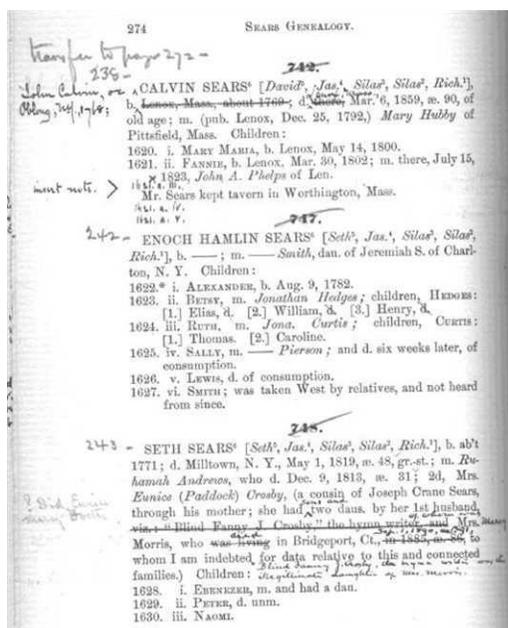


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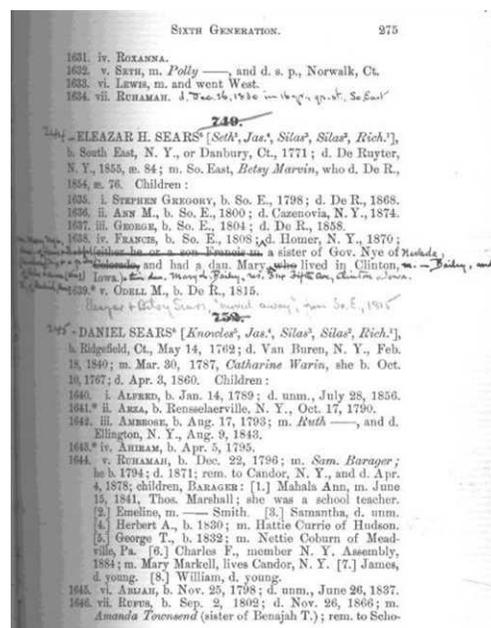
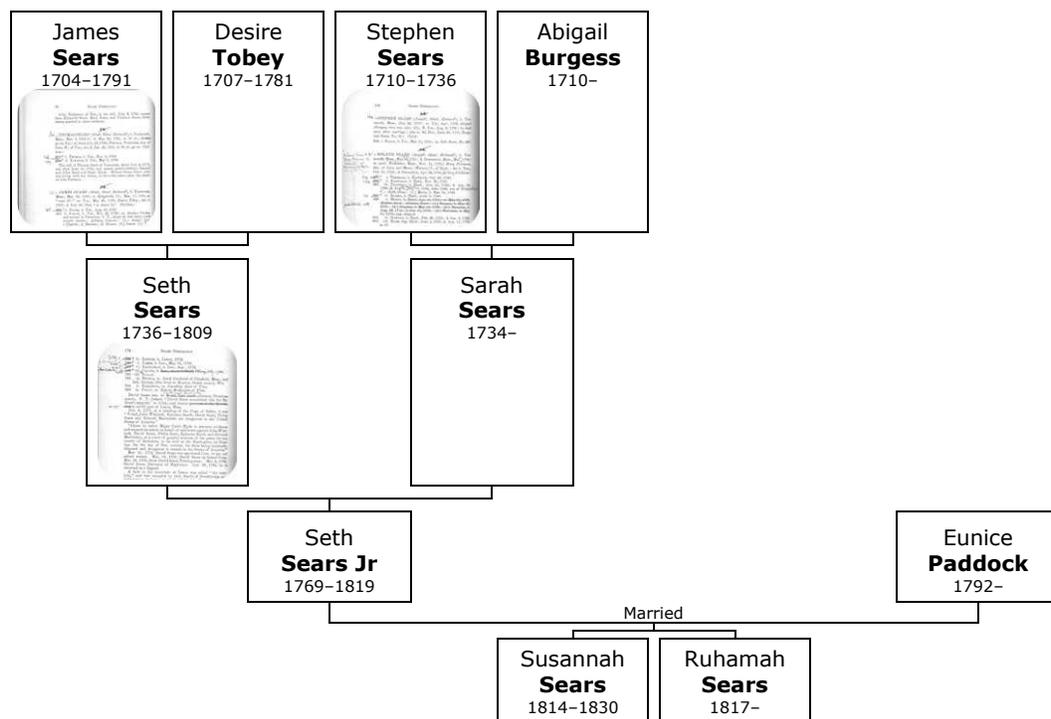


Figure 63: SPM275

¹⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1965; Certificate Number Range: 080121-083340. Record for Louisa Page.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5164&h=2362084&indiv=try>.

Family of Seth Sears and Eunice Paddock



Here are the details about **Seth Sears Jr's** first marriage, with Eunice Paddock. You can read more about Seth on page 122.

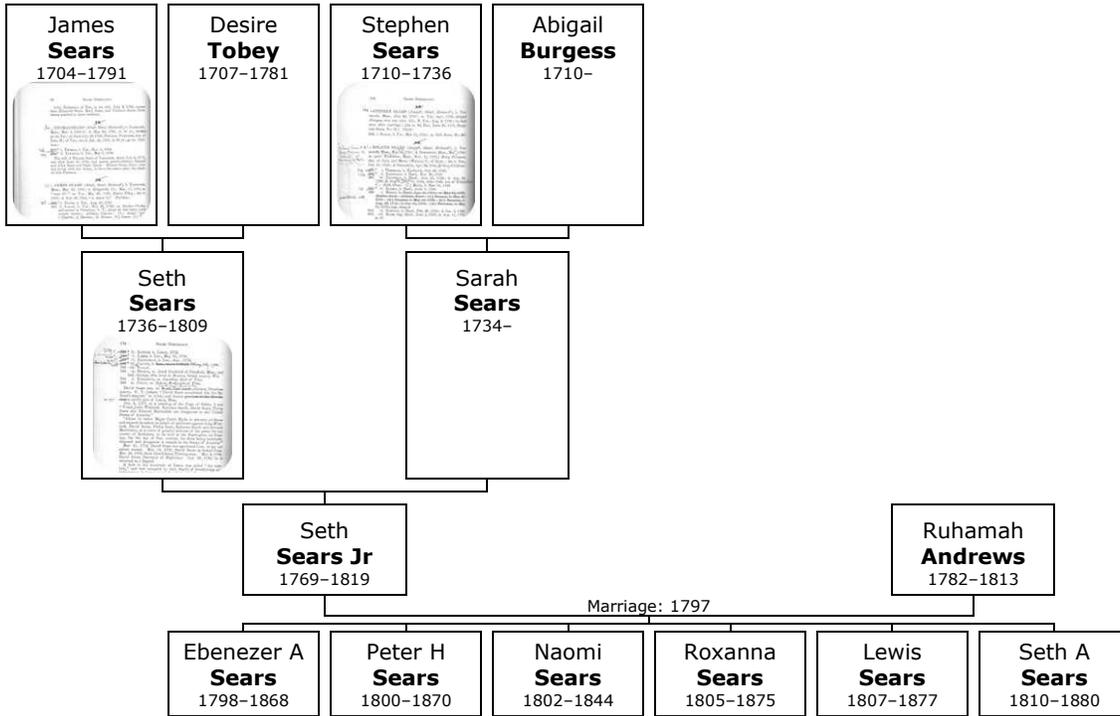
97. Seth Sears Jr married **Eunice Paddock**. They had two daughters.

Eunice was born in perh in 1792.

Daughters of Seth Sears Jr and Eunice Paddock:

- f I. **Susannah⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast in 1814. She died in Southeast on 26th December 1830, at the age of 16. Susannah was buried in Southeast.
- f II. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in Southeast on 14th August 1817.

Family of Seth Sears and Ruhamah Andrews



Here are the details about **Seth Sears Jr's** second marriage, with Ruhamah Andrews. You can read more about Seth on page 122.

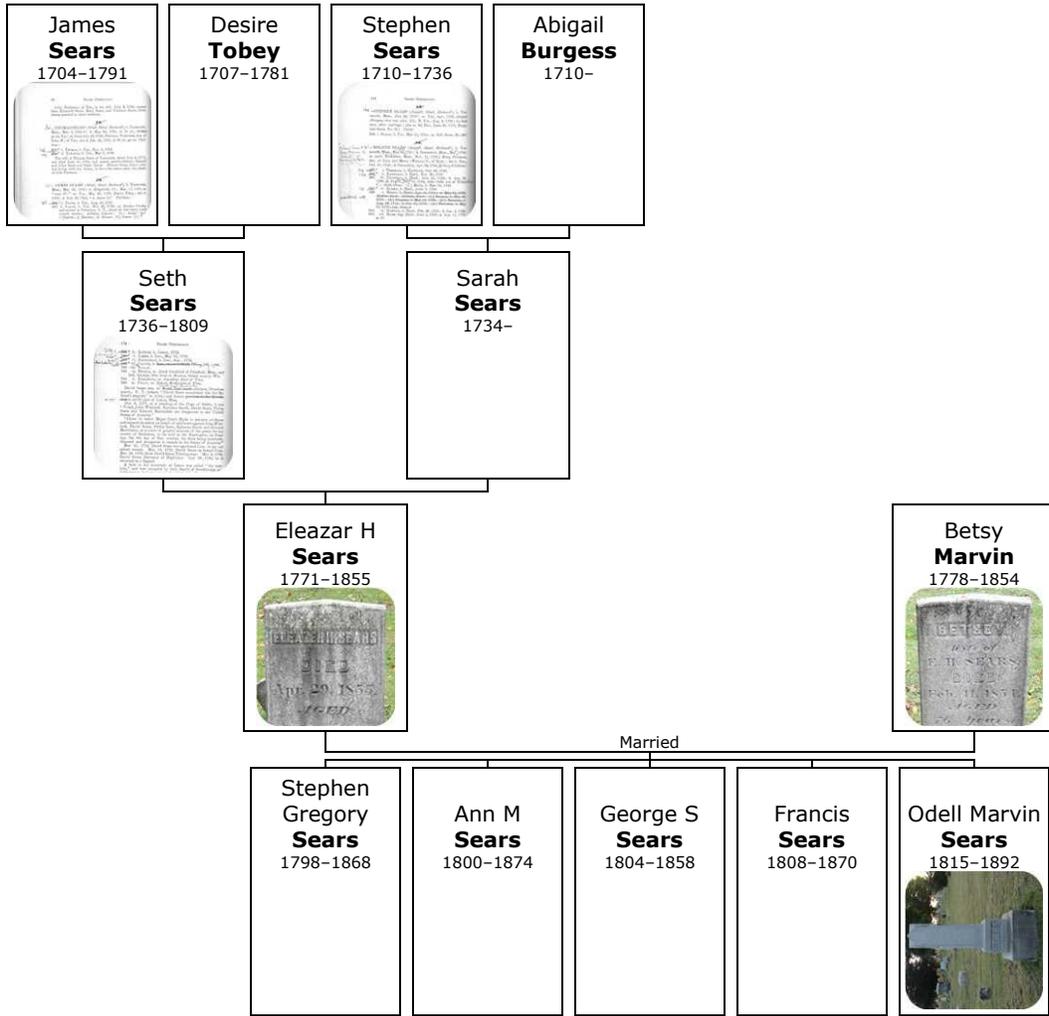
- 98.** Seth Sears Jr married **Ruhamah Andrews** on Wednesday, 23rd August 1797, in prob, Greenfield, Fairfield, Connecticut. They had six children.

Ruhamah was born in 1782. She reached 31 years of age and died on 9th December 1813. Ruhamah was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

Children of Seth Sears Jr and Ruhamah Andrews:

- m I. **Ebenezer A⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 28th September 1798. He died in 1868 at the age of 69.
- m II. **Peter H Sears** was born in Southeast on 26th August 1800. He died in 1870 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Naomi Sears** was born in Southeast on 11th October 1802. She died in 1844 at the age of 41.
- f IV. **Roxanna Sears** was born in Southeast on 1st April 1805. She died in 1875 at the age of 69.
- m V. **Lewis Sears** was born in Southeast on 29th July 1807. He died in 1877 at the age of 69.
- m VI. **Seth A Sears** was born in Southeast on 16th November 1810. He died in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1880 at the age of 69.

Family of Eleazar Sears and Betsy Marvin



99. Eleazar H⁴ Sears (*Seth³, James²*) was born in 1771 in Danbury or, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (49) and Sarah Sears (50).

Eleazar H died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1855 at the age of 84.^[181] He was buried in De Ruyter.^[181]



Eleazar H Sears

!Ruth G Pickard- Served with his brother Seth as an administrator of their father's will (1809)

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!CHILDREN: William H Tuttle, NAMES AND SKETCHES OF THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF MADISON COUNTY NY; 1821-1868; Interlaken, Heart of the Lakes Publishing, 1985; p 221; CT State Library; settled in DeRuyter 1805. Sons Stephen G, George S, Francis

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4782>

¹⁸¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/43449649-> tombstone is spelled Eleazer

100. Eleazar H married **Betsy Marvin** in Southeast, Putnam. They had five children.

Betsy was born in perh, Southeast, in 1778.^[181] She reached 76 years of age and died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1854.^[181] Betsy was buried in De Ruyter.^[181]



Betsy Marvin

Children of Eleazar H Sears and Betsy Marvin:

m I. **Stephen Gregory^s Sears** was born in Southeast in 1798.^[182-186] He died in De Ruyter on 4th August 1868, at the age of 70.^[181, 182, 187] Stephen Gregory was buried in De Ruyter.^[181, 187]

More facts and events for Stephen Gregory Sears:

Residence: 1840	De Ruyter ^[188]
Residence: 27 th April 1844	De Ruyter ^[189]
Residence: 1850	De Ruyter ^[185]
Residence: 1855	De Ruyter ^[183]
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1860	De Ruyter ^[186, 190]
Residence: 1865	De Ruyter ^[184]
	Relation to Head of House: Head

f II. **Ann M Sears** was born in Southeast in 1800. She died in Cazenovia, Madison, in 1874 at the age of 74.

m III. **George S Sears** was born in Southeast in 1804. He died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1858 at the age of 54.

¹⁸² Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1798; Birth city: Southeast; Birth state: NY.

¹⁸³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: M432_527; Page: 292A; Image: 44.

¹⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: M653_780; Page: 266; Image: 271; Family History Library Film: 803780.

¹⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: 295; Page: 142; Image: 291; Family History Library Film: 0017192.

¹⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

- m IV. **Francis Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, in 1808. He died in Homer, Cortland, in 1870 at the age of 62.
- m V. **Odell Marvin Sears** was born in De Ruyter, Madison, on 4th April 1815.^[181, 183, 191] He died in Cortland on 7th November 1892, at the age of 77.^[181] Odell Marvin was buried in Cortland.^[181]



Odell

More facts and events for Odell Marvin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Truxton^[183]
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Residence: 1880 Cortlandville^[191]
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

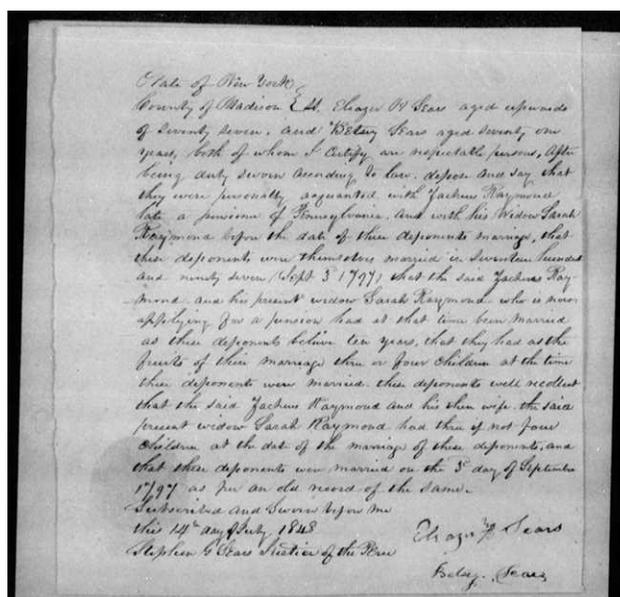
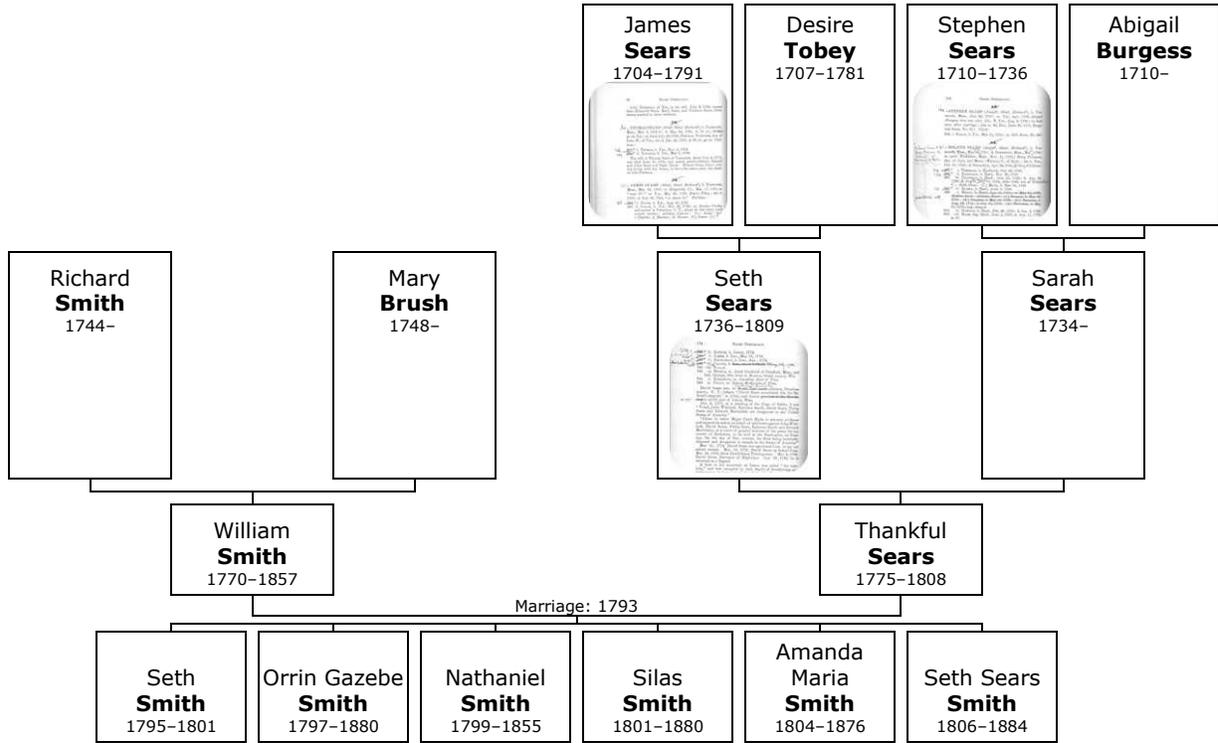


Figure 64: Sears, Eleazer and Betsey, marriage date

More figures:
 Page 122, Figure 63: SPM275

¹⁹¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Cortlandville, Cortland, New York; Roll: 822; Family History Film: 1254822; Page: 32C; Enumeration District: 118; Image: 0066.

Family of Thankful Sears and William Smith



101. Thankful⁴ Sears (*Seth³, James²*) was born on Friday, 30th June 1775, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (49) and Sarah Sears (50).

Thankful died in Litchfield, Herkimer, on 28th July 1808, at the age of 33.

!Ruth G Pickard These families (Thankful's daughter) moved to Chataqua co, NY. Norman's sister, Lucy Spencer nmarried Robert Delos Rider, son of Thankful's older sister, Naomi(Sears) Rider. Thus the first cousins Robert Rider and Amanda Smith married a brother and a sister.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4783>

102. At the age of 18, Thankful married **Rev William Smith** on Friday, 27th December 1793, in Southeast, Putnam, when he was 23 years old. They had six children.

William was born in West Farms, Suffolk, on Tuesday, 20th March 1770. He was the son of Richard Smith and Mary Brush.

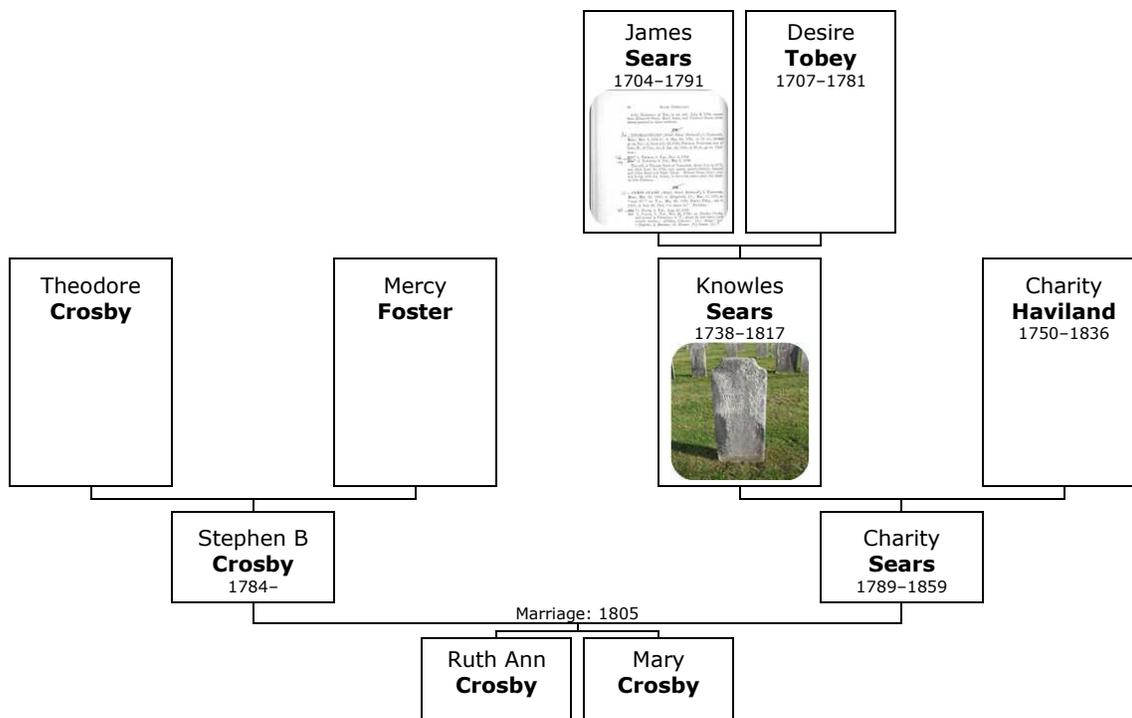
William reached 87 years of age and died in Bedford, Coshocton, Ohio, on 29th July 1857.

Children of Thankful Sears and William Smith:

- m I. **Seth⁵ Smith** was born in perh, Southeast, on 31st March 1795. He died on 28th October 1801, at the age of 6.
- m II. **Orrin Gazebe Smith** was born in perh on 6th May 1797. He died on 1st July 1880, at the age of 83.
- m III. **Nathaniel Smith** was born in perh on 3rd July 1799. He died on 11th June 1855, at the age of 55.

- m IV. **Silas Smith** was born in perh on 14th October 1801. He died in Medina, Orleans, on 22nd March 1880, at the age of 78.
- f V. **Amanda Maria Smith** was born in perh on 12th January 1804.^[192] She died in April 1876 at the age of 72.
- m VI. **Seth Sears Smith** was born in perh on 10th April 1806. He died on 5th July 1884, at the age of 78.

Family of Charity Sears and Stephen Crosby



- 103.** **Charity⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Friday, 14th August 1789, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[193] She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (51) and Charity Haviland (52).

Charity died in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, in 1859 at the age of 69.^[193] She was buried in Grand Rapids.^[193]

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- 104.** At the age of 16, Charity married **Stephen B Crosby** on Sunday, 13th October 1805, when he was 21 years old. They had two daughters.

Stephen B was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Saturday, 19th June 1784. He was the son of Theodore Crosby and Mercy Foster.

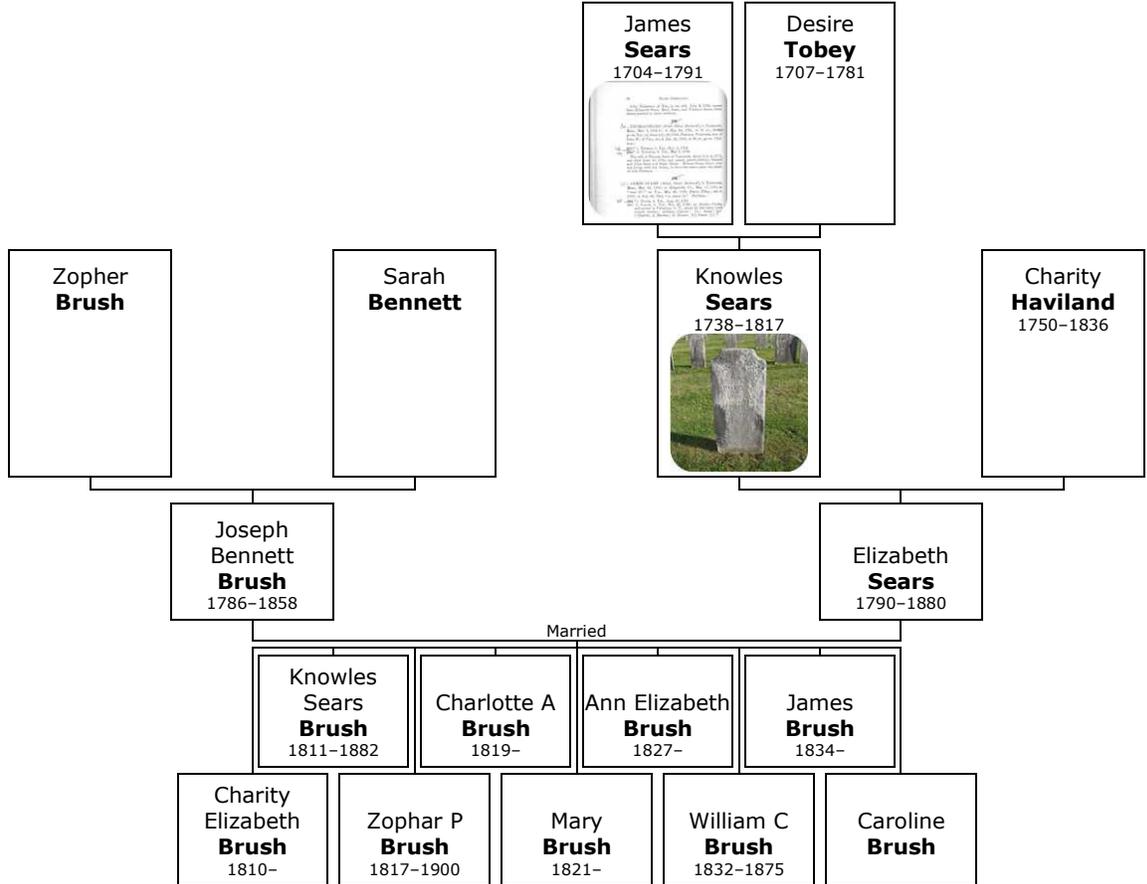
¹⁹² Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, Michigan. Record for Charles E Spencer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60872&h=3528306&indiv=try>.

¹⁹³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Daughters of Charity Sears and Stephen B Crosby:

- f I. **Ruth Ann⁵ Crosby.**
- f II. **Mary Crosby.**

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Joseph Brush



105. Elizabeth⁴ Sears (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Friday, 26th November 1790, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[194] She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (51) and Charity Haviland (52).

Elizabeth died in 1880 at the age of 89.^[194] She was buried in Huron, Wayne County, New York.^[194]

<http://chrisman.org/pedigree/out75.htm> accessed 31 Aug 2019 Nathaniel Brush
 Father: Philip Brush <out78.htm> Mother: Ruth Brush <out78.htm> Birth: 10 NOV 1787 Huntingdon, Long Island, New York 1 Death: 1840 New York City, New York 2 m: Elizabeth Sears <out75.htm> (-7 MAY 1815) on 3 AUG 1805 Children: Sally Platt Brush <out74.htm> (25 MAR 1810-28 NOV 1888) m. Samuel Rice <out64.htm> (9 OCT 1807-21 MAY 1891), children: 1. Caroline Rice (-AFT 1904), 2. Francis P. Rice (15 NOV 1831-13 OCT 1912), 3. Mary Amelia Rice (23 JUL 1834-9 JAN 1900), 4. James Theodore Rice (1836-1912), 5. Lewis H. Rice (28 APR 1839-3 APR 1851), 6. Sarah A. Rice (1840/1841-AFT 1904), 7. Rufus Samuel Rice <out40.htm> (31 OCT 1843-28 DEC 1904), 8. Halsey John Rice (1 MAR 1846-12 JUN 1853), 9.

¹⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Fannie M. Rice (5 FEB 1848-AFT 1904), 10. Henrietta Jane Rice (30 AUG 1850-11 OCT 1852). Notes: The parentage of Nathaniel accepted here comes from the research of Richard Sweet Rice, fruits of which has been passed through his son Bill to Jo Rice to me. Records in Research & Leads are consistent with this and were obtained independently, but were insufficient to just to this conclusion. The full records backing this conclusion have yet to be verified by me. Notes: Apparently a number of authors have mistakenly equated her to the Elizabeth Sears born 26 Nov 1790, dau. of Knowles Sears. Sources: [1] @S190@

Research & Leads:* The following notes were found on a now defunct web site -- it appears that it could be referring to the same Nathaniel Brush... "May shows husband as Nathaniel Brush but Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of L.I. by Stuart Brush, c. 1982 says May had the wrong Elizabeth. Nathaniel's wife probably was a Sears and perhaps an Elizabeth as in 1810 Nathaniel's father, Philip, nearest neighbors in Ridgefield were Comfort Sears, Knowles Sears and Isaac Sears."* The Elizabeth Sears in question in the above quote was Elizabeth b. 26 Nov 1790, dau. of Knowles Sears (Elizabeth-Knowles-James-Silas-Silas-Richard). The belief of that author is that that Elizabeth Sears actually married Joseph Bennett Brush, b. 26 May 1786 in Huron, NY, d. 30 Apr 1858 Ridgebury, CT.* State papers of Vermont, Vol II: Vermont Charters, P.H. Gobie Press Inc., 1922

(http://freepages.books.rootsweb.com/~teking/orphans/vt_grants.htm) Accessed 31 Aug 2019 , has the Charter of Fletcher Twp., which includes name Nathaniel Brush.* A Nathaniel Brush is found on the tax rolls of the town of Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY, in 1765 & 1766. He is not found there in 1757 or 1767. In 1770, Reubin, Richard and Samuel Brush are there. No Sears are found on those lists.

[http://www.ajcockrell.com/census/ameniany/Amenia_1Page30.html]* Suffolk Co., NY finds many Brushes. (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysuffol/>) Accessed 31 Aug 2019 Old Huntington Cemetery has several (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysuffol/ohcem.html>), with no obvious connection.* As per AF, a Nathaniel Brush b. 5 Jan 1746 d. bef 1794 m. 1 Jan 1775 Hannah Platt, all events in Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY. Note the surname Platt. A son, Stephen Brush, listed as b. c1776 in Huntingdon, LI,NY. This Nathaniel3-Ananias2-Samuel1. However, as a red flag for reliability, also note that AF shows him as a descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower, but "Mayflower Families" Vol.6 doesn't even accept the first generation of that purported descent, let alone the incorrect wife of Stephen Hopkins shown there that has since been disproven. Sources: [1] @S190@ [2] @S190@

106. She married **Joseph Bennett Brush**. They had nine children.

Joseph Bennett was born in Huron, Wayne, on Friday, 26th May 1786. He was the son of Zopher Brush and Sarah Bennett.

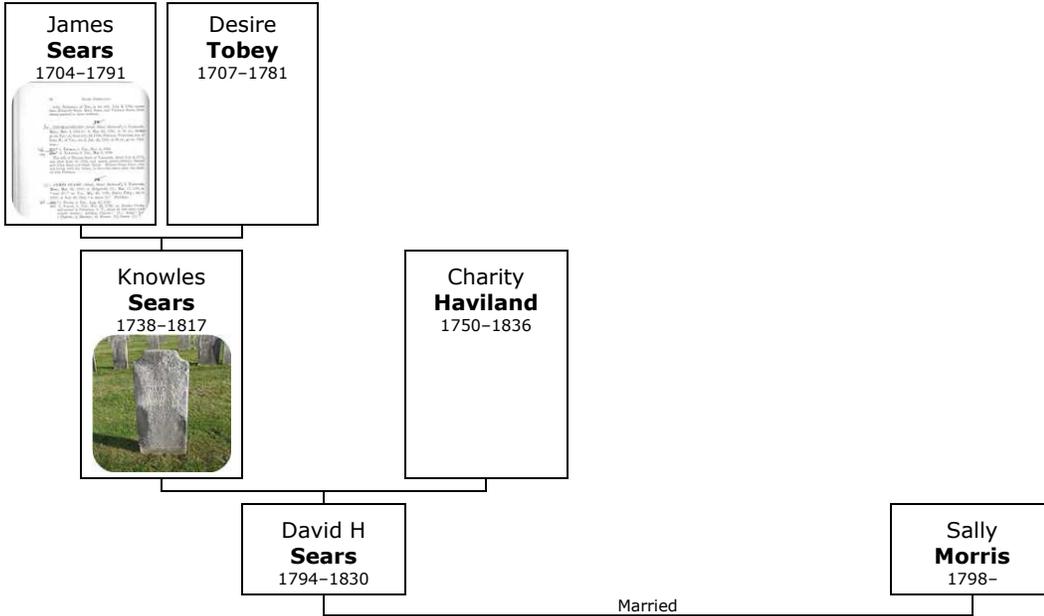
Joseph Bennett reached 71 years of age and died on 30th April 1858. Ridgebury, CT.

Children of Elizabeth Sears and Joseph Bennett Brush:

- f I. **Charity Elizabeth⁵ Brush** was born in 1810.
- m II. **Knowles Sears Brush** was born on 11th August 1811. Ridgeberry, CT. He died on 15th March 1882, at the age of 70. Son James' Residence.
- m III. **Zophar P Brush** was born in January 1817. He died in 1900 at the age of 83.
- f IV. **Charlotte A Brush** was born in 1819. She died in Geneva, Walworth, Wisconsin.

- f V. **Mary Brush** was born in 1821.
- f VI. **Ann Elizabeth Brush** was born on 20th May 1827.^[195]
 More facts and events for Ann Elizabeth Brush:
 Residence: 1855 Ward 6^[195]
 Relation to Head: Wife
- m VII. **William C Brush** was born in 1832. He died in 1875 at the age of 43.
- m VIII. **James Brush** was born in 1834.
- f IX. **Caroline Brush**.

Family of David Sears and Sally Morris



107. David H⁴ Sears (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born in 1794 in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Knowles Sears (51) and Charity Haviland (52).
 David H died in Danbury on 26th September 1830, at the age of 36. He was buried in 35-11-17, Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

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David H Sears B: 1794 in Ridgefield, CT D: 26 Sep 1830 in Danbury, CT Sally Morris B: <1798> in Parents Knowles Sears 1738-1817 Charity Haviland 1750-1836

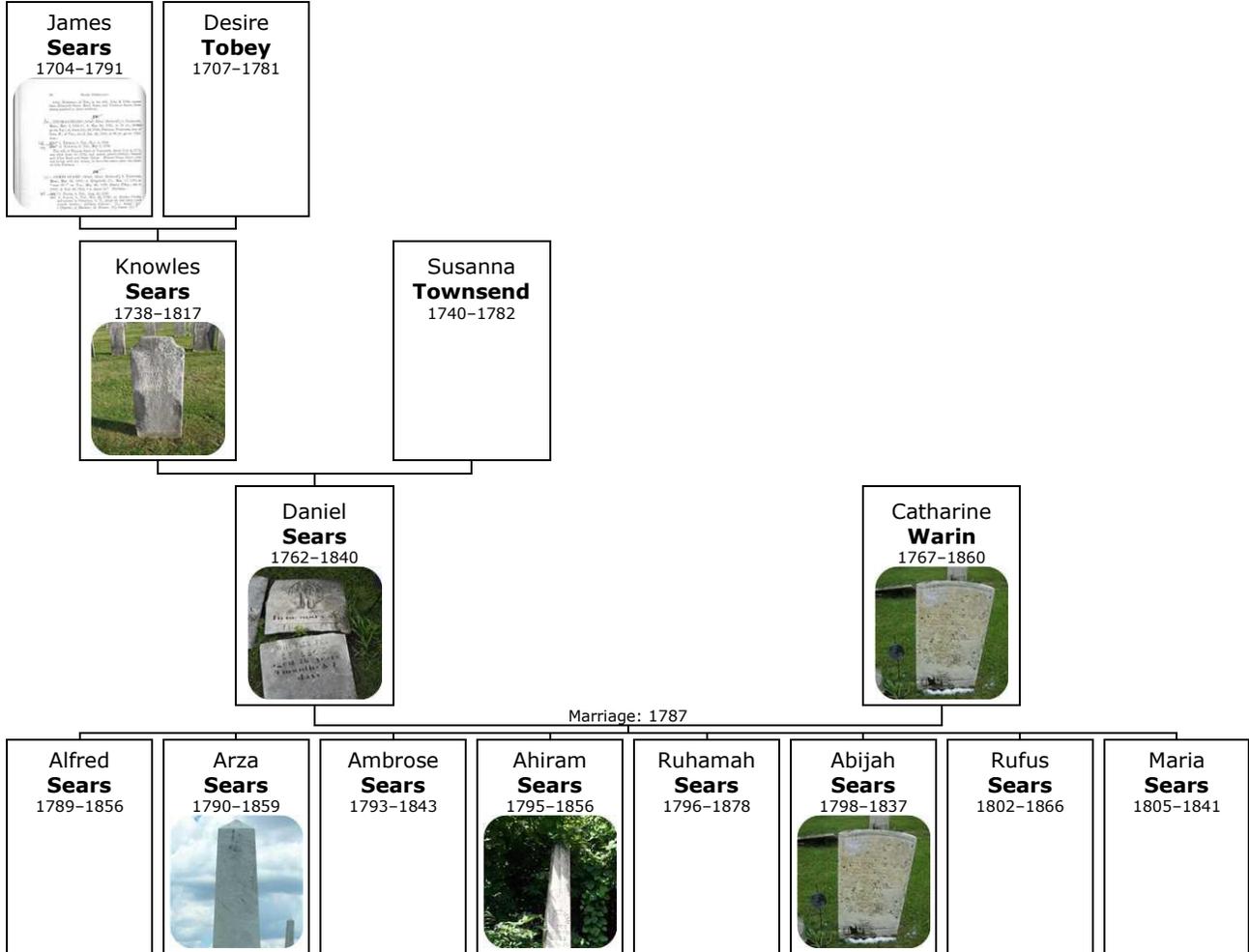
1820 United States Federal Census
 <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7734> Name: David H Sears [David M Sears] Home in 1820 (City, County, State): Ridgefield, Fairfield,

¹⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Connecticut Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820 Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1 Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1 Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture: 1 Total Free White Persons: 2 Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other: 2

108. He married **Sally Morris**. Sally was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1798.

Family of Daniel Sears and Catharine Warin



109. **Daniel⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Friday, 14th May 1762, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[196] He was the son of Knowles Sears (51) and Susanna Townsend (53).

Daniel died in Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, on 18th February 1840, at the age of 77.^[196] He was buried in Baldwinsville.^[196]



Daniel Sears

!S.P. May p.276 Daniel Sears removed about 1793 to Rensselaerville, NY, and in 1835 to Van Buren, where he dwelt with his son Arza until his death in 1840.

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¹⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Fairfield Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 29; OKC Hist Soc; lists 1 adult male, 1 adult female, 1 male child in Ridgefieldtown, CT Birth: May 14, 1762 Ridgefield Fairfield County Connecticut, USA Death: Feb. 15, 1840

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 52150726

Family links: Parents: Knowles Sears (1738 - 1817) Susanna Townsend Sears (1739 - 1782) Spouse: Catherine Warin Sears (1767 - 1860) Children: Alfred Sears (1789 - 1856)* Arza Sears (1790 - 1859)* Ahiram Sears (1795 - 1856)* Abijah Sears (1798 - 1837)* *Calculated relationship Note: ae. 76-9-4 Burial: Sears Cemetery Baldwinsville Onondaga County New York, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: BArnold Record added: May 08, 2010

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4760>

- 110.** At the age of 24, Daniel married **Catharine Warin** on Friday, 30th March 1787, when she was 19 years old. They had eight children.

Catharine was born in perh, Rensselaerville, Albany, on Saturday, 10th October 1767. She reached 92 years of age and died on 3rd April 1860.



Catharine Warin

Children of Daniel Sears and Catharine Warin:

- m I. **Alfred⁵ Sears** was born in perh on 14th January 1789. He died on 28th July 1856, at the age of 67. Alfred was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander, Onondaga.
- m II. **Arza Sears** was born in Rensselaerville on 17th October 1790.^[196, 197] He died in Baldwinsville on 15th July 1859, at the age of 68.^[196] Arza was buried in Baldwinsville.^[196]



Arza

More facts and events for Arza Sears:

Residence: 1855 Van Buren^[197]

Relation to Head of House: Father

- m III. **Ambrose Sears** was born in perh, Rensselaerville, on 17th August 1793. He died in Ellington, Chautauqua, on 9th August 1843, at the age of 49.
- m IV. **Ahram Sears** was born in perh on 5th April 1795.^[196, 198] He died in Baldwinsville on 9th April 1856, at the age of 61.^[196] Ahiram was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander.^[196]



Ahram

¹⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Marcus Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655401430&indiv=try>.

More facts and events for Ahiram Sears:

Residence: 1855 Lysander^[198]
Age: 59; RelationToHead: Head

f V. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in perh on 22nd December 1796.^[199, 200] She died in Candor on 4th April 1878, at the age of 81.^[200] Ruhamah was buried in Candor.^[200]

More facts and events for Ruhamah Sears:

Residence: 1865 Candor^[199]
Age: 66; RelationToHead: Wife

m VI. **Abijah Sears** was born in perh on 25th November 1798. He died on 26th June 1837, at the age of 38. Abijah was buried in Sears Cemetery, Baldwinsville, Onondaga.



Abijah

m VII. **Rufus Sears** was born in perh on 2nd September 1802. He died on 26th November 1866, at the age of 64.

f VIII. **Maria Sears** was born in perh on 1st March 1805. She died in Le Roy, Calhoun, Michigan, on 19th October 1841, at the age of 36.

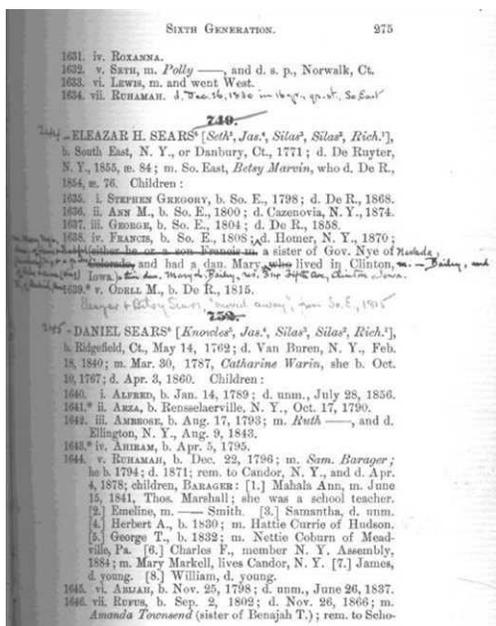


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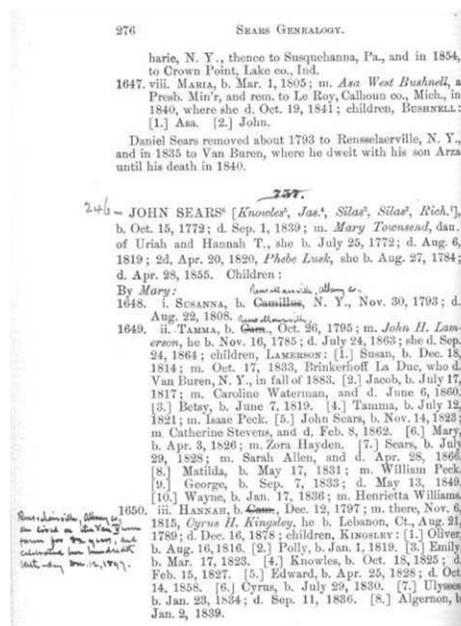
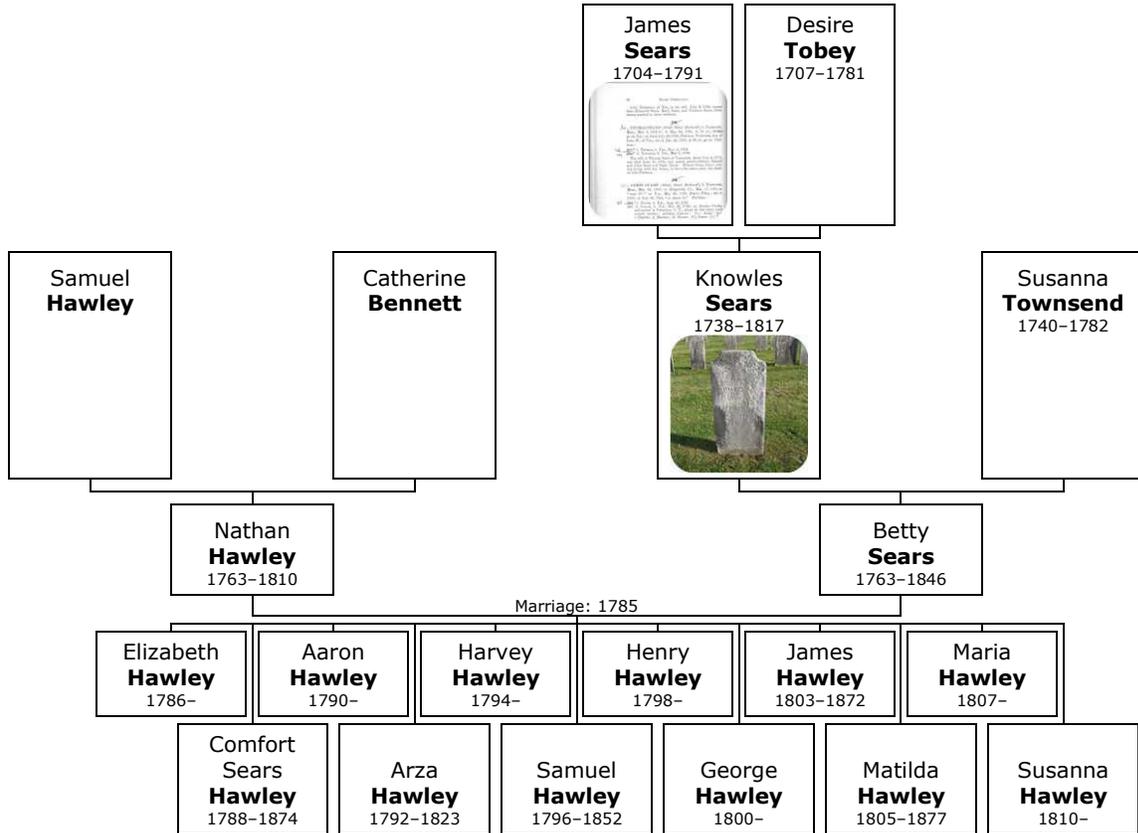


Figure 66: SPM276

¹⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Charles F Barager. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=1284516&indiv=try>.

²⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Capt Charles Fredrick Sr Barager. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=81239694&indiv=try>.

Family of Betty Sears and Nathan Hawley



111. Betty⁴ Sears (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Monday, 31st October 1763, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[201] She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (51) and Susanna Townsend (53).

Betty died in Albany, New York, on 28th July 1846, at the age of 82.^[201]

!S.P. May p.177 Calls her Betty - She died at the house of her son Aaron. Could be a problem since Knowles has another daughter Elizabeth with Charity Haviland which dau. m. Nathaniel Brush? Suspicious that this daughter would also have the name Elizabeth and a middle name (middle names were not common until 1800)
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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4766>

!Ridgefield, CT (2nd Church) Marriage Records 1769 to 1800 From Early Connecticut Marriages Prior to 1800 By Frederick W. Bailey The town of Ridgefield was incorporated October, 1709. The township was purchased of the Indians by a company of twenty-nine individuals from Norwalk and Milford, 1707-8. The First Congregational Church was organized in 1712 and is located at Ridgefield Center. The Second Congregational Church is at Ridgebury and was organized January 18, 1769. The following are the marriages from the Second Church records. Rev. Samuel Camp pastor from 1769 to 1804.

²⁰¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

From: CBOT [SMTP:cbotsales@ottawa.cbc.ca] Sent: Monday, October 26, 1998 4:17 PM To: ray.sears@halliburton.com
!Subject: John Sears descendant Hello ray. I viewed your site by way of the Onondaga County, New York website, and appreciate the info. I also am a direct descendant of Richard Sears. My great grandfather was Jacob Sears Ladu, who's grandmother was Tamma Sears, daughter of John Sears (born 1772), son of Knowles Sears, etc. etc. I recently discovered that John Sears sister, Elizabeth Comfort Sears (Betty) was married to a Nathan Hawley and lived in Albany, New York. There was a painting made of her and her husband and eight of their children (I think they had 10 or twelve). The eighth child was in her lap. This painting is hanging in an Art Gallery in Albany, New York and was painted by a man named Wilkie. I will enjoy reading the rest of your information at your site. When was the painting of Richard supposed to have been made?

Robin Warner Saunders Ottawa, Ontario, Canada "cbotsales@ottawa.cbc.ca"

- 112.** At the age of 21, Betty married **Nathan Hawley** on Thursday, 14th April 1785, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, when he was 21 years old. They had twelve children.
- Nathan was born in perh, Ridgefield, on Friday, 9th September 1763. He was the son of Samuel Hawley and Catherine Bennett.
- Nathan reached 46 years of age and died on 27th February 1810.

Children of Betty Sears and Nathan Hawley:

- f I. **Elizabeth^s Hawley** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 20th July 1786.
- f II. **Comfort Sears Hawley** was born in perh on 27th January 1788. She died in 1874 at the age of 85.
- m III. **Aaron Hawley** was born in perh on 25th January 1790.
- IV. **Arza Hawley** was born in perh on 14th March 1792. He or she died on 16th September 1823, at the age of 31.
- m V. **Harvey Hawley** was born in perh on 20th February 1794.
- m VI. **Samuel Hawley** was born in perh on 22nd March 1796. He died on 11th April 1852, at the age of 56.
- m VII. **Henry Hawley** was born in perh in 1798.
- m VIII. **George Hawley** was born in perh on 12th July 1800.
- m IX. **James Hawley** was born in perh on 4th June 1803. He died on 31st October 1872, at the age of 69.
- f X. **Matilda Hawley** was born in perh on 26th March 1805. She died on 2nd January 1877, at the age of 71.
- f XI. **Maria Hawley** was born in perh on 26th December 1807.
- f XII. **Susanna Hawley** was born in perh on 13th March 1810.

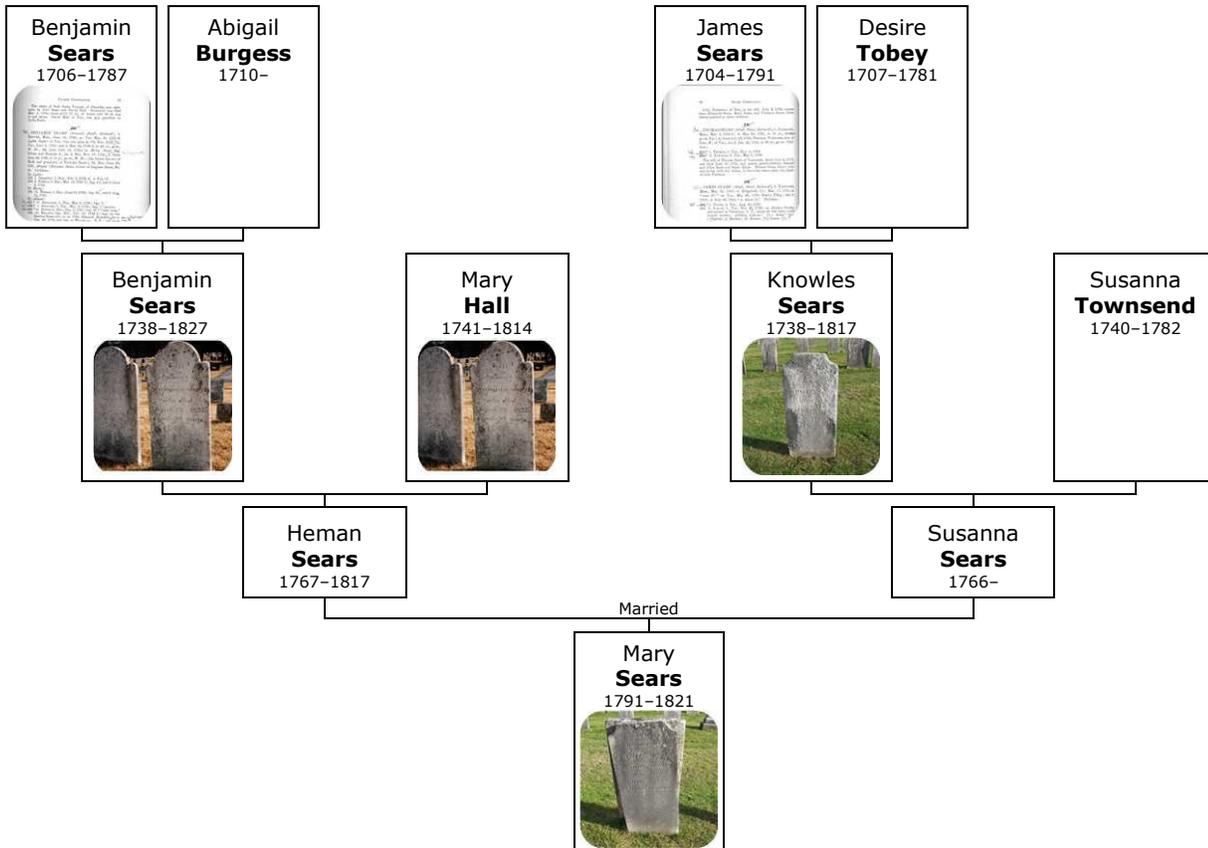


Figure 67: hawley_nathan

More figures:

Page 77, Figure 38: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Family of Susanna Sears and Heman Sears



113. Susanna⁴ Sears (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 9th July 1766, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (51) and Susanna Townsend (53).

!S P May p.207 Susie Sears lived with her daughter, and removed with the family to IL, where their house was destroyed by a cyclone, and she lost her life.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4761>

114. She married Heman Sears. They had one daughter.

Heman was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Wednesday, 7th January 1767. He was the son of Benjamin Sears and Mary Hall.

Heman reached 50 years of age and died on 18th August 1817. He was buried at gr-st in Milltown, Dutchess.

Daughter of Susanna Sears and Heman Sears:

+ 16 f I. **Mary⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast in 1791.^[202] She died on 11th April 1821, at the age of 30.^[202]



Mary

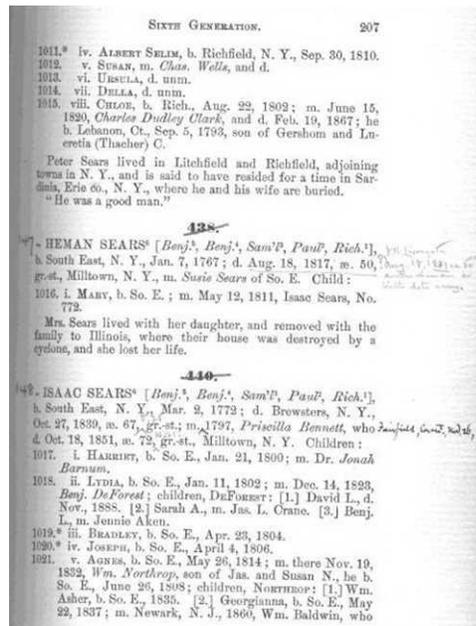


Figure 68: SPM207

Mary Sears

115. Mary⁴ Sears (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 7th August 1770, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (51) and Susanna Townsend (53).

²⁰² "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

Mary died on 16th December 1866, at the age of 96.

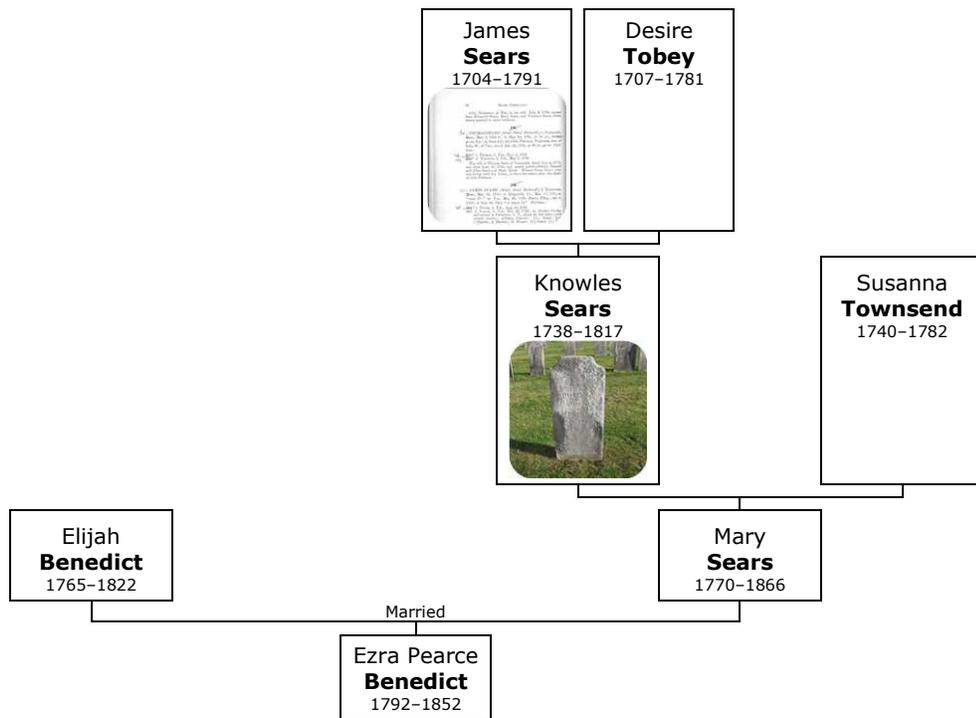
SPM gr-st They lived in the Boggs District, Danbury, CT

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Ridgefield, CT (2nd Church) Marriage Records 1769 to 1800 From Early Connecticut Marriages Prior to 1800 By Frederick W. Bailey The town of Ridgefield was incorporated October, 1709. The township was purchased of the Indians by a company of twenty-nine individuals from Norwalk and Milford, 1707-8. The First Congregational Church was organized in 1712 and is located at Ridgefield Center. The Second Congregational Church is at Ridgebury and was organized January 18, 1769. The following are the marriages from the Second Church records. Rev. Samuel Camp pastor from 1769 to 1804.

Marriages with Elijah Benedict, Isaac Townsend (Page 141) and Forward Stevens (Page 141) are known.

Family of Mary Sears and Elijah Benedict



Here are the details about **Mary Sears** first marriage, with Elijah Benedict. You can read more about Mary on page 139.

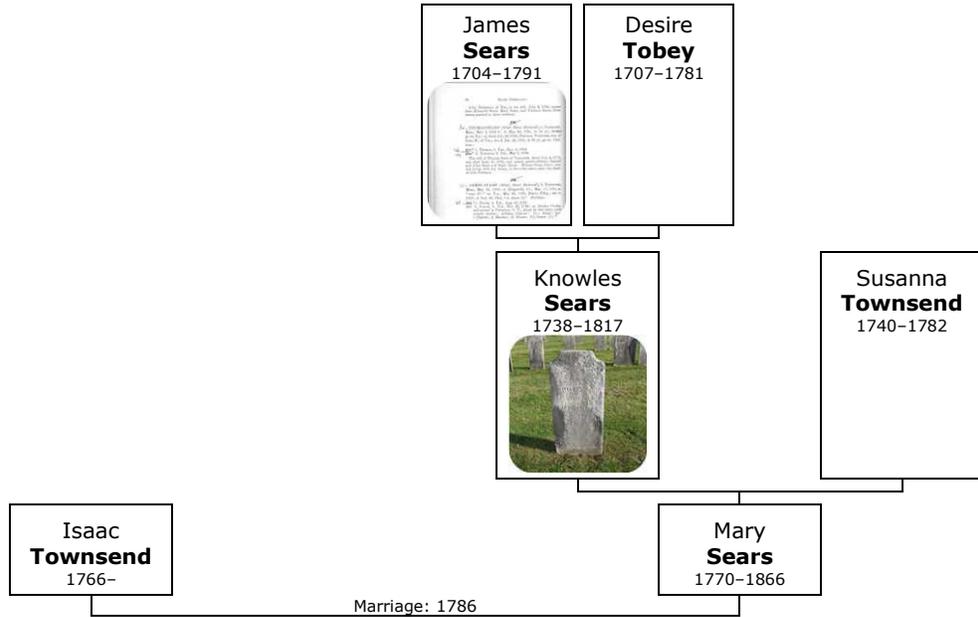
116. Mary Sears married **Elijah Benedict**. They had one son.

Elijah was born on Friday, 15th November 1765. He reached 57 years of age and died on 23rd November 1822.

Son of Mary Sears and Elijah Benedict:

+ 165 m I. **Ezra Pearce⁵ Benedict** was born in Danbury on 31st August 1792. He died in Danbury on 19th January 1852, at the age of 59.

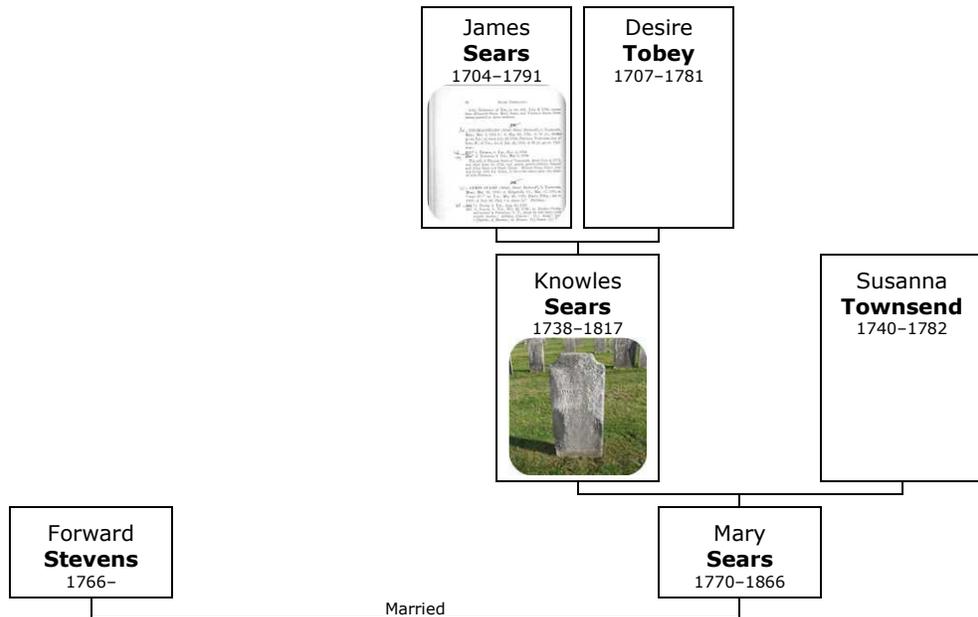
Family of Mary Sears and Isaac Townsend



Here are the details about **Mary Sears** second marriage, with Isaac Townsend. You can read more about Mary on page 139.

- 117.** Mary Sears married **Isaac Townsend** on Thursday, 23rd November 1786, in Ridgefield. Isaac was born in 1766. Fredericksburg, NY.

Family of Mary Sears and Forward Stevens



Here are the details about **Mary Sears** third marriage, with Forward Stevens. You can read more about Mary on page 139.

- 118.** Mary Sears married **Forward Stevens**. Forward was born in 1766.

John Sears

119. John⁴ Sears (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Thursday, 15th October 1772, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[203] He was the son of Knowles Sears (51) and Susanna Townsend (53).



John Sears

John died in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 1st September 1839, at the age of 66.^[203] He was buried in Baldwinsville.^[203]

!S.P. May p.277 John Sears removed to Camillus, NY, and after the death of his first wife, to Red Creek, Wolcott co., NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4764>

!Find A Grave Memorial# 53910989

Birth: Oct. 15, 1772 Death: Sep. 1, 1839

Family links: Parents: Knowles Sears (1738 - 1817) Susanna Townsend Sears (1739 - 1782) Spouse: Mary Townsend Sears (1772 - 1819)* Children: Tamma Sears Lamerson (1795 - 1864)* Hannah Sears Kingsley (1797 - 1898)* Knowles Sears (1800 - 1820)* Betsy Sears (1802 - 1819)* *Calculated relationship Burial: Riverview Cemetery Baldwinsville Onondaga County New York, USA Plot: 224 RV Maintained by: BArnold Originally Created by: Mojo Warren Record added: Jun 20, 2010

Marriages with Mary Townsend and Phebe Lusk (Page 146) are known.



Figure 69: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=53910989&Pipi=33677194>

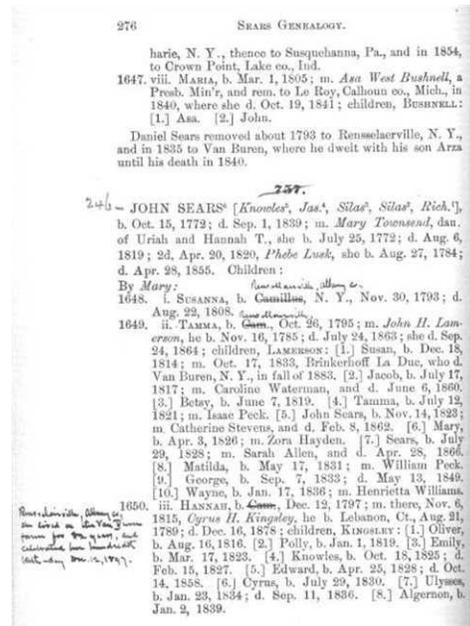


Figure 70: SPM276

²⁰³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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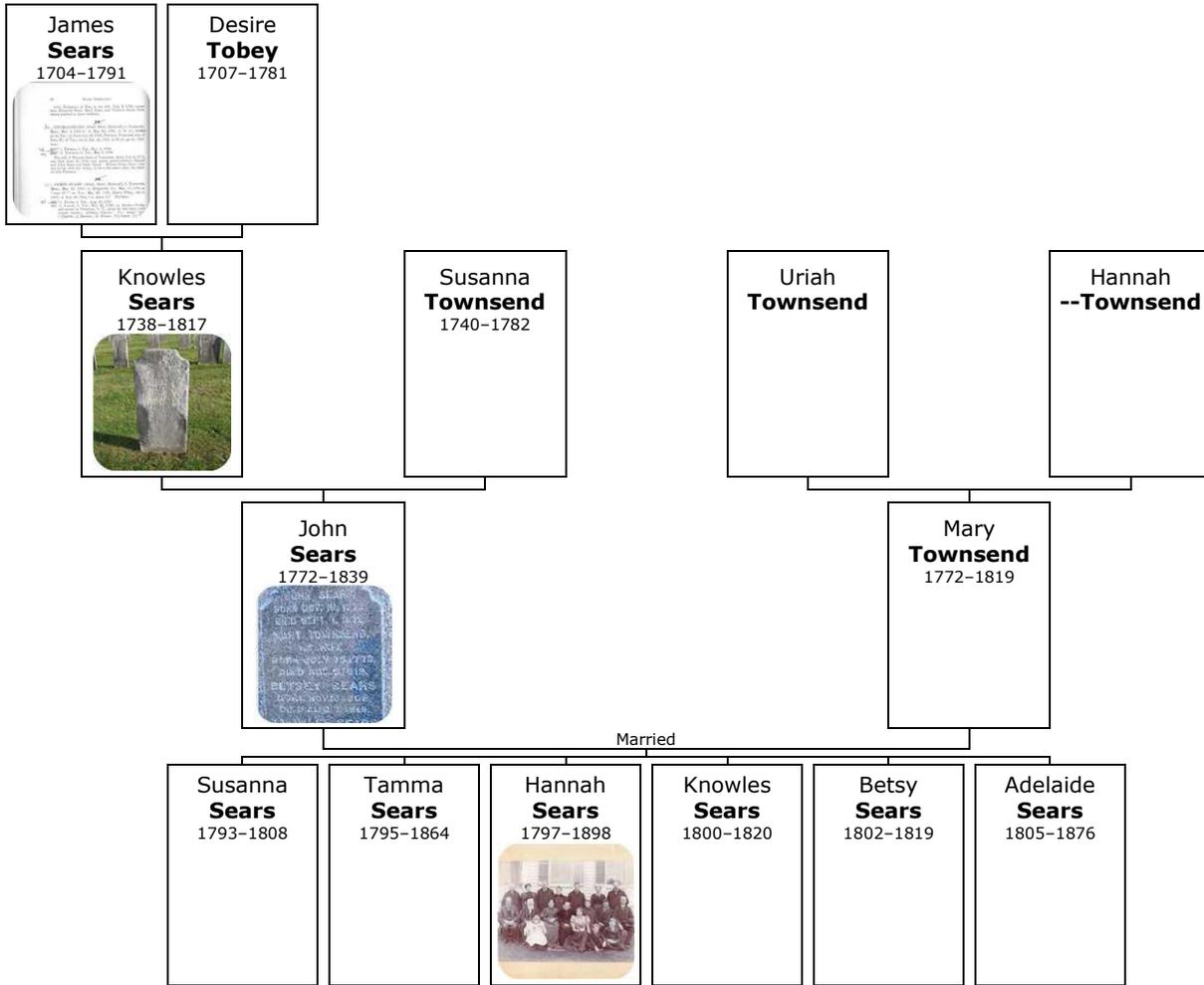
Age of marriage.
 1651. iv. KNOWLES, b. Conn., May 18, 1800; d. Aug. 18, 1820.
Name always Silas.
 1652. v. BETSY, b. Conn., Nov. 13, 1802; d. Aug. 7, 1819.
 1653. vi. ADELINA, b. Conn., Apr. 17, 1805; d. Aug. 31, 1876.
 By *Phoebe*:
Edw. Child.
 1654². vii. JOHN, b. Conn., Jan. 15, 1821; d. Jan. 29, 1857.
 1655. viii. PHEBE, b. Conn., Aug. 19, 1823.
Age of marriage.
 Mr. Sears removed to *Cambridge, N. Y.*, and after the death of his first wife, to Red Creek, Wolcott co., N. Y.

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247. - ABLEAH SEARS² [*Knowles, Jas., Silas, Silas, Rich.*],
 b. Danbury, Ct., Aug. 8, 1774; d. near head of Seneca lake,
 N. Y. (perhaps at Hector); m. *Day*, Jan. 8, 1797, *Catharine*
Boughton, dau. of Matthew B., who d. May, 1816; 2d,
Sally (Hendricks) Cutlin, widow of Sam'l C., who d. Mar.,
 1883; 3d, *Anna Broome*, whose first husband was named
 Hooker, who d. Newark Valley, N. Y., about 1856. Children:
 By *Catharine*:
 1656. i. JAMES, b. Eaton, N. Y., May 12, 1797.
 1657. ii. CHARLES, b. Eaton, abt 1800.
 1658. iii. MARY ANN, b. Eaton, Apr. 16, 1805; m. Newark
 Valley, Jan. 1, 1826, *Oliver Leacey*, a blacksmith, he b.
 Stockbridge, Mass., July 16, 1804, son of John and Lucy
 (Taylor) R., lived in New Val., and d. Mar. 18, 1839;
 (he m. 2d, Emeline Allen, and d. Jan. 19, 1883); children,
 REBECCY: [1.] Martha Ann, b. Dec. 12, 1826; m. Oct. 3,
 1847, Daniel Birchard Allen. [2.] Angeline, b. Jan. 14,
 1829; m. Apr. 15, 1855, Robert Franklin Clark.
 [3.] Mary Augusta, b. Apr. 21, 1836; m. Dr. Rob-
 erts.
 1659. iv. HART BOUGHTON, b. Eaton, Aug. 15, 1807.
 1660. v. ERASTUS, b. Eaton, d. m. abt 18 mos.
 By *Sally*:
 1661. vi. LUCY, b. Danby, N. Y., kept a millinery store in
 Elmira, N. Y.
 1662. vii. ISAAC.
 Mr. Sears removed to Eaton, Mad. co., N. Y., and later to
 the head of Seneca lake, perhaps to Hector, where he died a
 few years after.

Figure 71: SPM277

Family of John Sears and Mary Townsend



Here are the details about **John Sears** first marriage, with Mary Townsend. You can read more about John on page 142.

120. John Sears married **Mary Townsend**. They had six children.

Mary was born in perh, Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on Saturday, 25th July 1772. She was the daughter of Uriah Townsend and Hannah --Townsend.

Mary reached 47 years of age and died on 6th August 1819.

Children of John Sears and Mary Townsend:

- f I. **Susanna⁵ Sears** was born in Camillus on 30th November 1793. She died on 22nd August 1808, at the age of 14.
- f II. **Tamma Sears** was born in Camillus on 26th October 1795.^[204] She died on 24th September 1864, at the age of 68.^[204] Tamma was buried in Warners.^[204]

²⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Susan Ladu. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=16544807&indiv=try>.

121. At the age of 47, John Sears married **Phebe Lusk** on Thursday, 20th April 1820, when she was 35 years old. They had two children.

Phebe was born in perh, Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on Friday, 27th August 1784. She reached 70 years of age and died on 28th April 1855.

Children of John Sears and Phebe Lusk:

m I. **John⁵ Sears** was born in Camillus on 15th January 1821.^[206] He died on 29th January 1857, at the age of 36.

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1850 Wolcott^[206]

f II. **Phebe Sears** was born in Camillus on 12th August 1823.

Abijah Sears

122. **Abijah⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Monday, 8th August 1774, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Knowles Sears (51) and Susanna Townsend (53).

His estate was probated on 25th July 1837, in Chautauqua, New York.^[207] Abijah died on 1st September 1839, at the age of 65.^[207] Hector, Seneca Lake, NY.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4655>

!S.P. May p.277 Abijah Sears removed to Eaton, Mad. co., NY, and later to the head of Seneca lake, perhaps to Hector, where he died a few years later.

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!The Town of Van Buren, p. 733 Vol I. Chapter XXXIII Ononadaga's centennial:gleanings of a century The following list of property owners on each lot in Van Buren in 1825 is worthy of preservation in this connection: Lot 27 Alvin Bostwick, John Clark, jr., John Crumb, Alpheus Earll, David How, Jonathan How, John Inglesbee, Michael Redman, Abijah Sears, Hiram Warner, Andrew Warner.

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!1800 United States Federal Census about Abijah Sears Home in 1800 (City, County, State): Rensselaerville, Albany, New York Free White Persons - Males - Under 10:2 Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44:1 Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44:1 Number of Household Members Under 16:2 Number of Household Members Over 25:2 Number of Household Members:4 I wonder about this 1840 census entry- conflict with death date

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!1840 United States Federal Census about Abijah Sears Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Danby, Tompkins, New York Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14:1 Free White Persons - Males - 60 thru 69:1 Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14:1 Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19:3 Persons Employed in Agriculture:1 Free White Persons - Under 20:5 Total Free White Persons:6 Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves:6

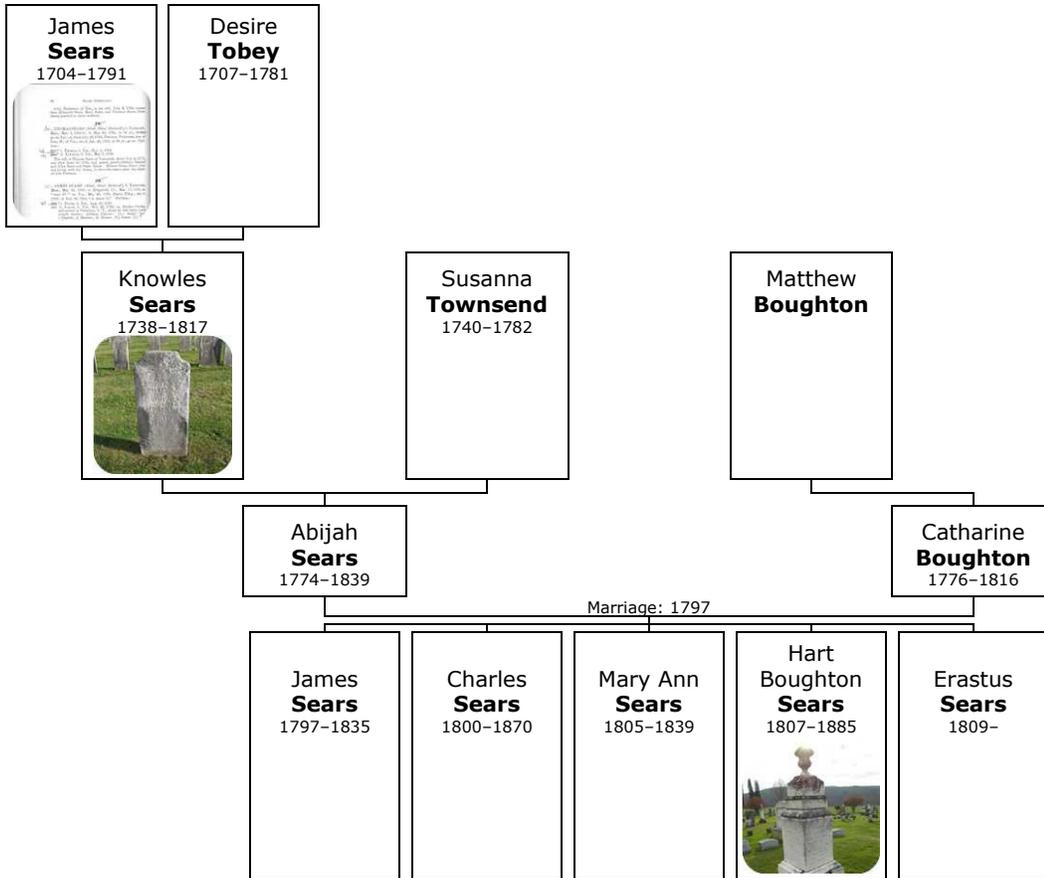
²⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Wolcott, Wayne, New York; Roll: M432_613; Page: 524B; Image: 458.

²⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1818-1911; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Chautauqua County); Probate Place: Chautauqua, New York.

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123. Abijah Sears married **Anna Browne**. Anna died in Newark Valley, Tioga, New York, in 1856.

Family of Abijah Sears and Catharine Boughton



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** second marriage, with Catharine Boughton. You can read more about Abijah on page 146.

124. Abijah Sears married **Catharine Boughton** on Sunday, 8th January 1797, in Danbury. They had five children.

Catharine was born in perh, Danbury, in 1776. She was the daughter of Matthew Boughton.

Catharine reached 40 years of age and died in May 1816.

Children of Abijah Sears and Catharine Boughton:

m I. **James⁵ Sears** was born in Eaton, Madison, New York, on 12th May 1797. He died in Danby on 29th June 1835, at the age of 38.

More facts and events for James Sears:

Residence: 1830 Danby^[208]

²⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Danby, Tompkins, New York; Series: M19; Roll: 109; Page: 430; Family History Library Film: 0017169.

- m II. **Charles Sears** was born in Eaton in 1800. He died in Allen, Hillsdale, Michigan, in 1870 at the age of 70.
- f III. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Eaton on 16th April 1805. She died on 18th March 1839, at the age of 33.
- m IV. **Hart Boughton Sears** was born in Eaton on 15th August 1807.^[209-211] He died in Newark Valley on 11th May 1885, at the age of 77.^[209] Hart Boughton was buried in Newark Valley, Tioga County.^[209]



Hart

More facts and events for Hart Boughton Sears:

Residence: 1860	Newark ^[212]
Residence: 1 st June 1875	Newark Valley, Tioga ^[210]
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880	Newark Valley ^[211]
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

- m V. **Erastus Sears** was born in Eaton in 1809.

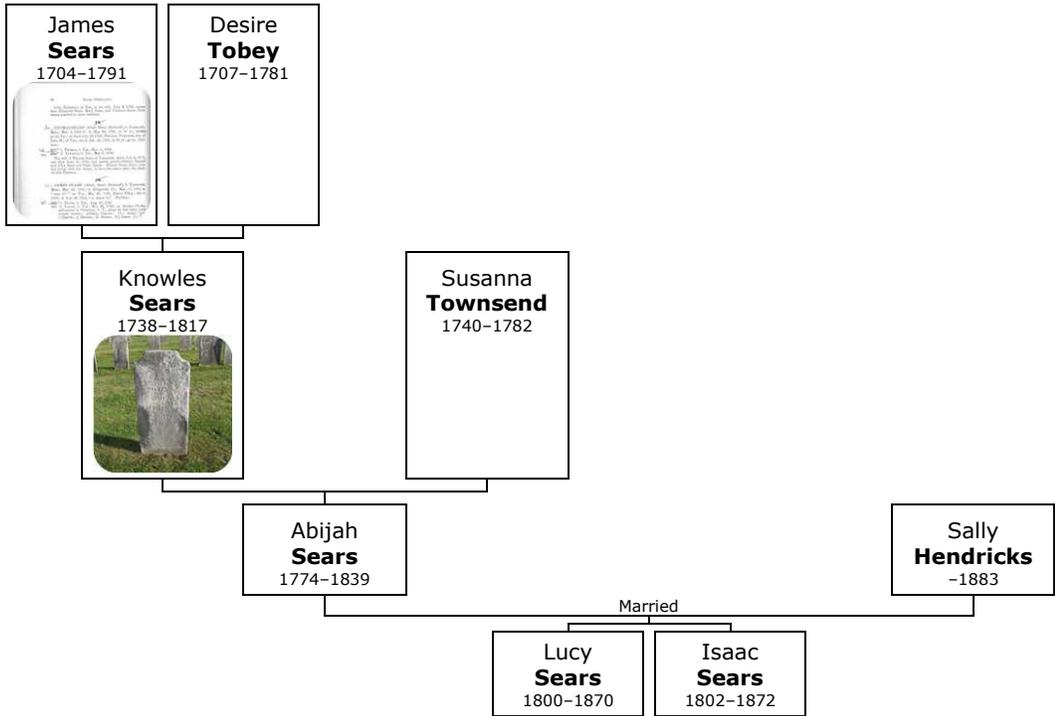
²⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²¹⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²¹¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Newark Valley, Tioga, New York; Roll: 937; Family History Film: 1254937; Page: 125B; Enumeration District: 209; Image: 0250.

²¹² Ancestry.com, New York, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

Family of Abijah Sears and Sally Hendricks



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** third marriage, with Sally Hendricks. You can read more about Abijah on page 146.

- 125.** Abijah Sears married **Sally Hendricks**. They had two children.
Sally died in March 1883.

Children of Abijah Sears and Sally Hendricks:

- f I. **Lucy⁵ Sears** was born in Danby, Tompkins, New York, in 1800. She died in 1870 at the age of 70.
- m II. **Isaac Sears** was born in perh, Danby, in 1802. He died in 1872 at the age of 70.

Isaac Sears

- 126.** **Isaac⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 7th August 1776, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[213] He was the son of Knowles Sears (51) and Susanna Townsend (53).

Isaac died on 20th September 1848, at the age of 72. He was buried in Olcott.



Isaac Sears

!S.P. May p.278 Isaac was a farmer, and settled in Newfane, Niagra co., NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3946>

Probate records-

²¹³ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1776; Birth city: Danbury; Birth state: CT.

https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/8800/005116459_00456?pid=2533950&backurl=https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db%3D8800%26h%3D2533950%26indiv%3Dtry&treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true 23 Oct 1848 Heman Sears and Noah Sherwood (husband of Ruhamah but she is not mentioned in letters testamentary)

More facts and events for Isaac Sears:

Residence: 1810 Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut^[214]

Residence: 1840 Newfane, Niagara, New York^[215]

Marriages with Polly Woods and Abigail Andrews (Page 153) are known.

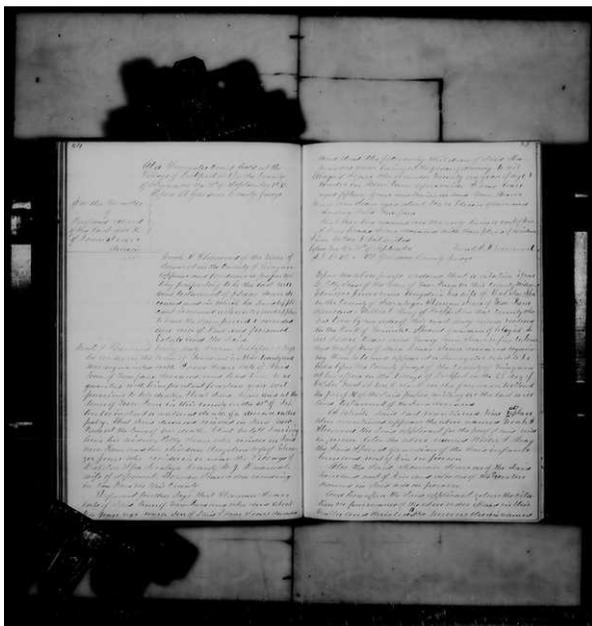


Figure 73: Issac Sears Will Page 1

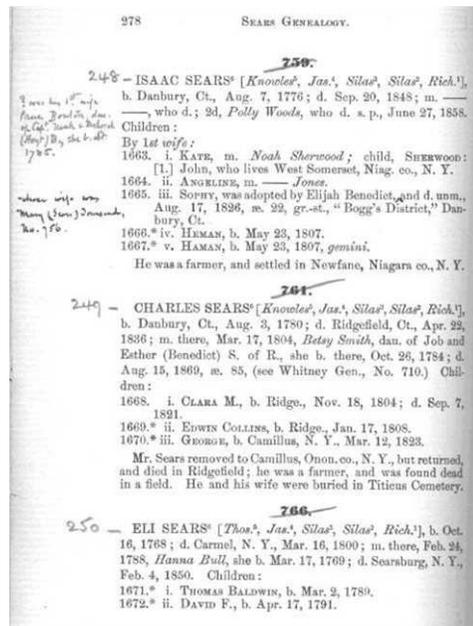


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²¹⁴ Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229. [Source citation includes one media item]

²¹⁵ Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Newfane, Niagara, New York; Roll: 311; Page: 129; Family History Library Film: 0017199. [Source citation includes one media item]

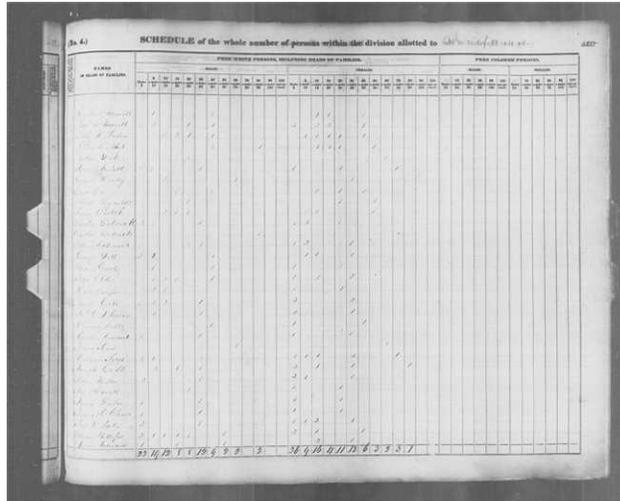
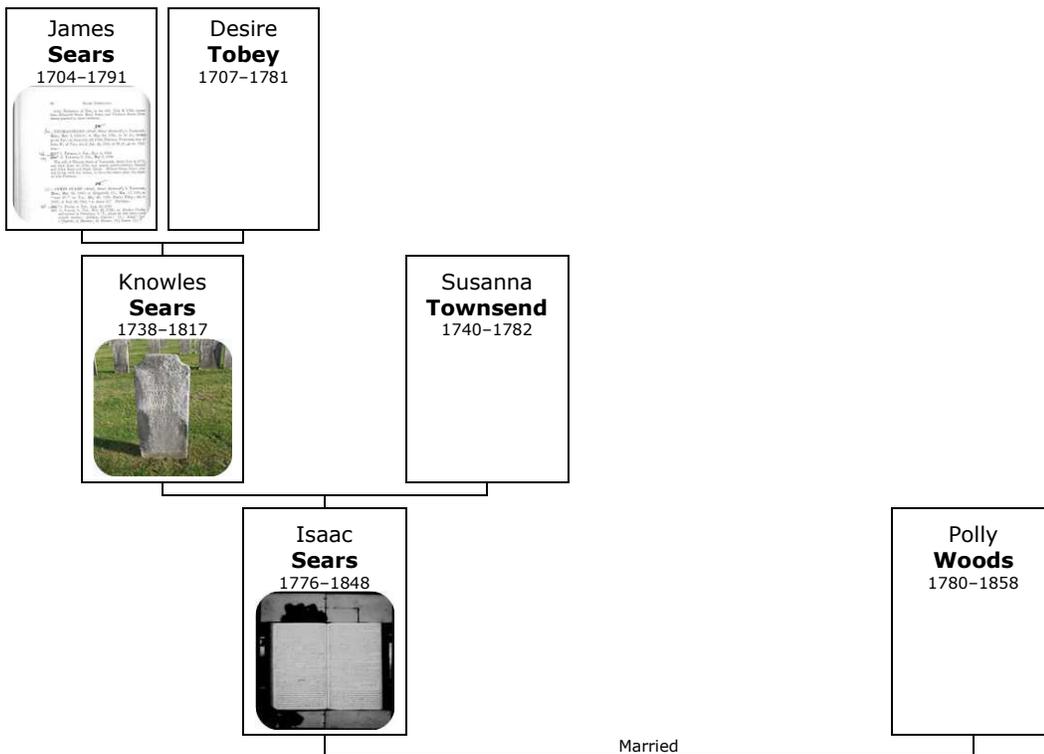


Figure 75: 1840 United States Federal Census

More figures:

Page 74, Figure 35: 1810 United States Federal Census

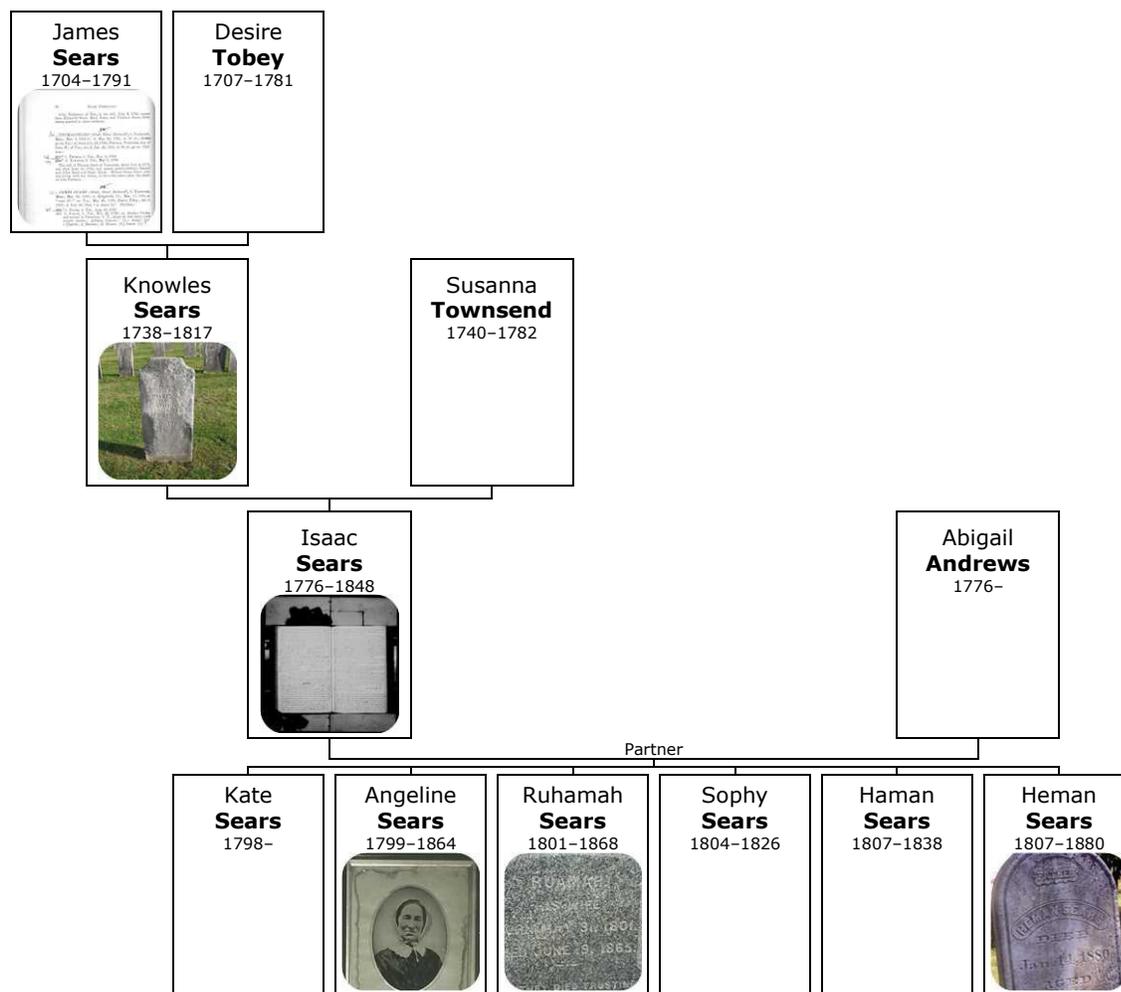
Family of Isaac Sears and Polly Woods



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** first marriage, with Polly Woods. You can read more about Isaac on page 150.

- 127.** Isaac Sears married **Polly Woods**. Polly was born in perh, Danbury, in 1780. She reached 78 years of age and died on 27th June 1858. D.S.P. Polly was buried in Olcott, Niagara, New York.

Isaac Sears and Abigail Andrews



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** second relationship, with Abigail Andrews. You can read more about Isaac on page 150.

- 128.** Isaac Sears was partnered with **Abigail Andrews**. They had six children. Abigail was born in perh, Danbury, in 1776.

Children of Isaac Sears and Abigail Andrews:

- f I. **Kate⁵ Sears** was born in perh in 1798.
- f II. **Angeline Sears** was born in perh in 1799.^[216] She died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, New York, on 11th January 1864, at the age of 65.^[216] Angeline was buried in Ballston Spa.^[216]



Angeline

²¹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- f III. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in Clarkson, Monroe, New York, on 31st May 1801.^[216] She died in Niagara on 19th June 1868, at the age of 67.^[216] Ruhamah was buried in Somerset, Niagara County.^[216]



Ruhamah

More facts and events for Ruhamah Sears:

Residence: 1850 Somerset, Niagara

Residence: 1855 Somerset

- f IV. **Sophy Sears** was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1804.^[217] She died in Connecticut on 17th August 1826, at the age of 22.^[217] Sophy was buried in Bogg's District, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut.

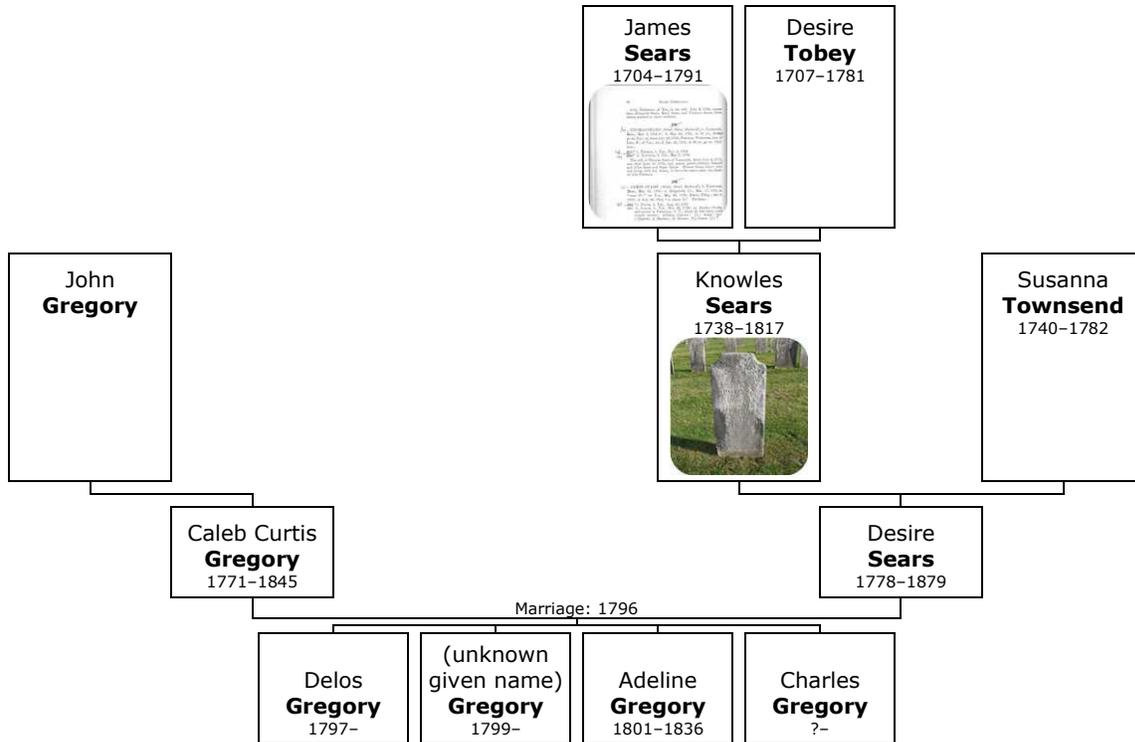
- m V. **Haman Sears** was born in Newfane, Niagara, New York, on 23rd May 1807. He died in Olcott on 21st February 1838, at the age of 30.

- m VI. **Heman Sears** was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 23rd May 1807.^[216, 218] He died in Newfane, Niagara, New York, on 14th January 1880, at the age of 72.^[216, 218] Heman was buried in Olcott.^[216]



Heman

Family of Desire Sears and Caleb Gregory



²¹⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²¹⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, New York, 1850-1880; New York State Education Department, Office of Cultural Education; Albany, New York; Year: 1880; Roll: M13; Line Number: 5.

- 129. Desire⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Monday, 25th May 1778, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (51) and Susanna Townsend (53).

Desire died in Danbury on 17th February 1879, at the age of 100. She was buried in 2 mi NE, Danbury.

S P May No 760 p. 177 b., m., d. at the age of 100 years 8 mos 23 days Buried in the cemetery two miles northeast of Danbury.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4765>

* No. 1010, pg 408 - [<https://archive.org/details/stjohngenealogyd00alex> The St. John genealogy; descendants of Matthias St. John, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, 1634, of Windsor, Connecticut, 1640, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, 1643-1645, and Norwalk, Connecticut, 1650] by Orlene St. John Alexander Published 1907

- 130.** At the age of 18, Desire married **Caleb Curtis Gregory** on Sunday, 13th November 1796, in Westchester, New York, when he was 25 years old. They had four children.

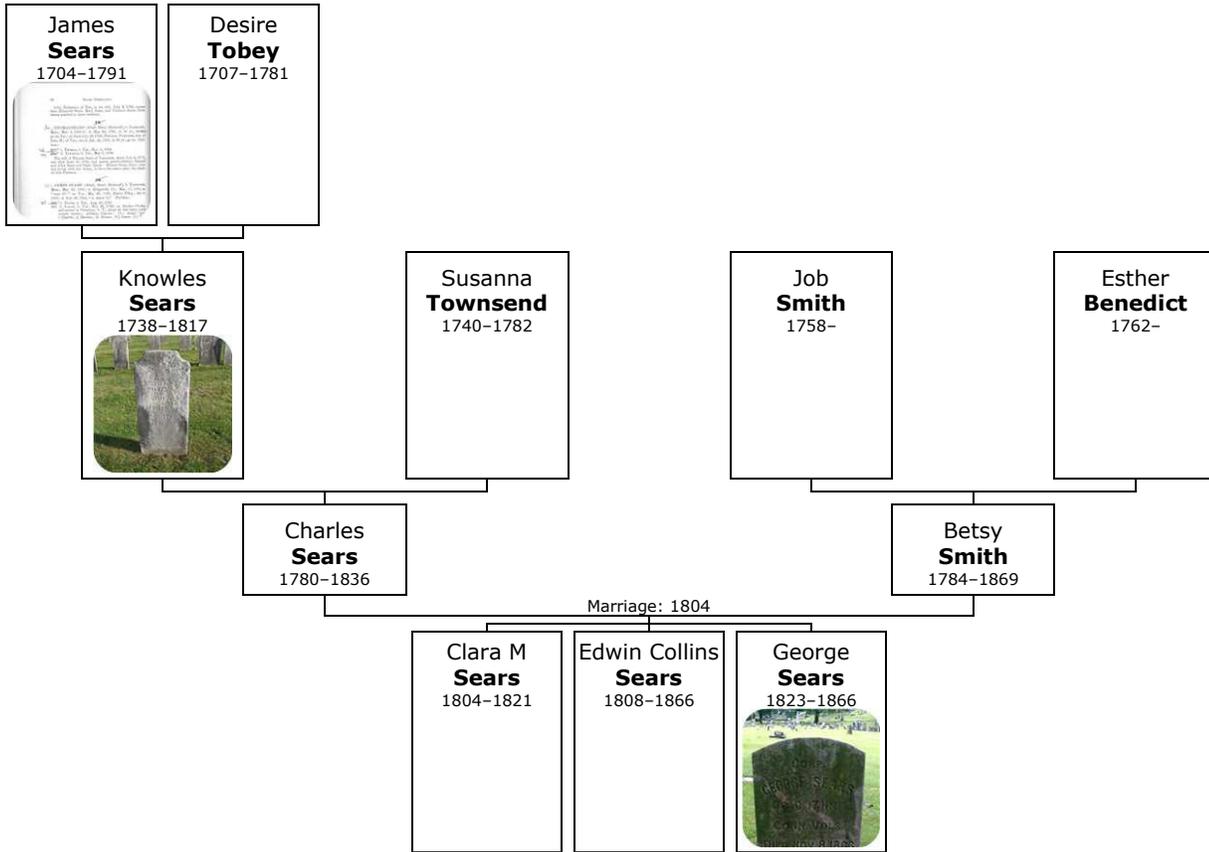
Caleb Curtis was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Thursday, 18th July 1771. He was the son of John Gregory.

Caleb Curtis reached 74 years of age and died on 1st December 1845.

Children of Desire Sears and Caleb Curtis Gregory:

- m I. **Delos⁵ Gregory** was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1797.
- f II. **(unknown given name) Gregory** was born in 1799.
- f III. **Adeline Gregory** was born in Danbury on 21st February 1801. She died in Jackson, Michigan, on 17th December 1836, at the age of 35.
- m IV. **Charles Gregory** was born in Ridgefield on 3rd August.

Family of Charles Sears and Betsy Smith



131. Charles⁴ Sears (Capt Knowles³, James²) was born on Thursday, 3rd August 1780, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[219, 220] He was the son of Knowles Sears (51) and Susanna Townsend (53).

Charles died in Ridgefield on 22nd April 1836, at the age of 55.^[219, 220] He was buried in Ridgefield.^[219]

!S P May p.278 Charles removed to Camillus, Onon. co., NY but returned, and died in Ridgefield; he was a farmer, and was found dead in a field. He and his wife were buried in Titicus Cemetery, Ridgefield, Fairfield co.

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!Conn. Rolls, pp.547, 549 #924 Charles Sears, d.22.Apr.1836 ae 55. (b.Danbury, Conn., 3.Aug. 1780, son of Capt.Knowles Sears, 1738-17.June 1817 ae 79, Served in the Revolution, pp.547, 549, m.Susanna Townsend, d.24.Apr.1782 ae 43, gr.son of James Sears, 30.Mch.1704-17. Mch.1791, m.28.May 1730, Desire Tobey, 1707-28.July 1781, gr. gr.son of Silas Sears, 1661-1732, m.1692, Sarah, dau.of Rev. Thomas Crosby & Sarah, 24.Mch..667-20.Mch.1705/06, gr.gr.gr. son of Lieut.Silas Sears, d.13.Jan.1697/98, m.Anna, d.4.Jan. 1725/26, gr.gr.gr.gr.son of Richard Sares, 1590-buried 29.Mch. 1676, m.Dorothy Thacher, buried, 19.Mch.1678/79).

²¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²²⁰ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1770>

- 132.** At the age of 23, Charles married **Betsy Smith** on Saturday, 17th March 1804, in Ridgefield when she was 19 years old. They had three children.

Betsy was born in Ridgefield on Tuesday, 26th October 1784.^[219] She was the daughter of Job Smith and Esther Benedict.

Betsy reached 84 years of age and died in Ridgefield on 15th August 1869.^[219] She was buried in Ridgefield.^[219]

Children of Charles Sears and Betsy Smith:

- f I. **Clara M⁵ Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18th November 1804. She died on 7th September 1821, at the age of 16.
- m II. **Edwin Collins Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 17th January 1808.^[220, 221] He died in Danbury on 7th June 1866, at the age of 58.^[220, 221] Edwin Collins was buried. Wooster Cemetery.
- m III. **George Sears** was born in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 12th March 1823.^[219, 220, 222] He died in Danbury on 8th November 1866, at the age of 43.^[219, 220] George was buried.^[219] Wooster Cemetery.



George

More facts and events for George Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ridgefield^[222]

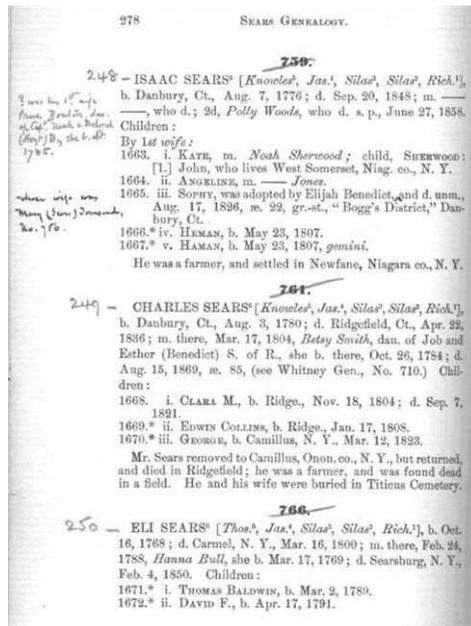
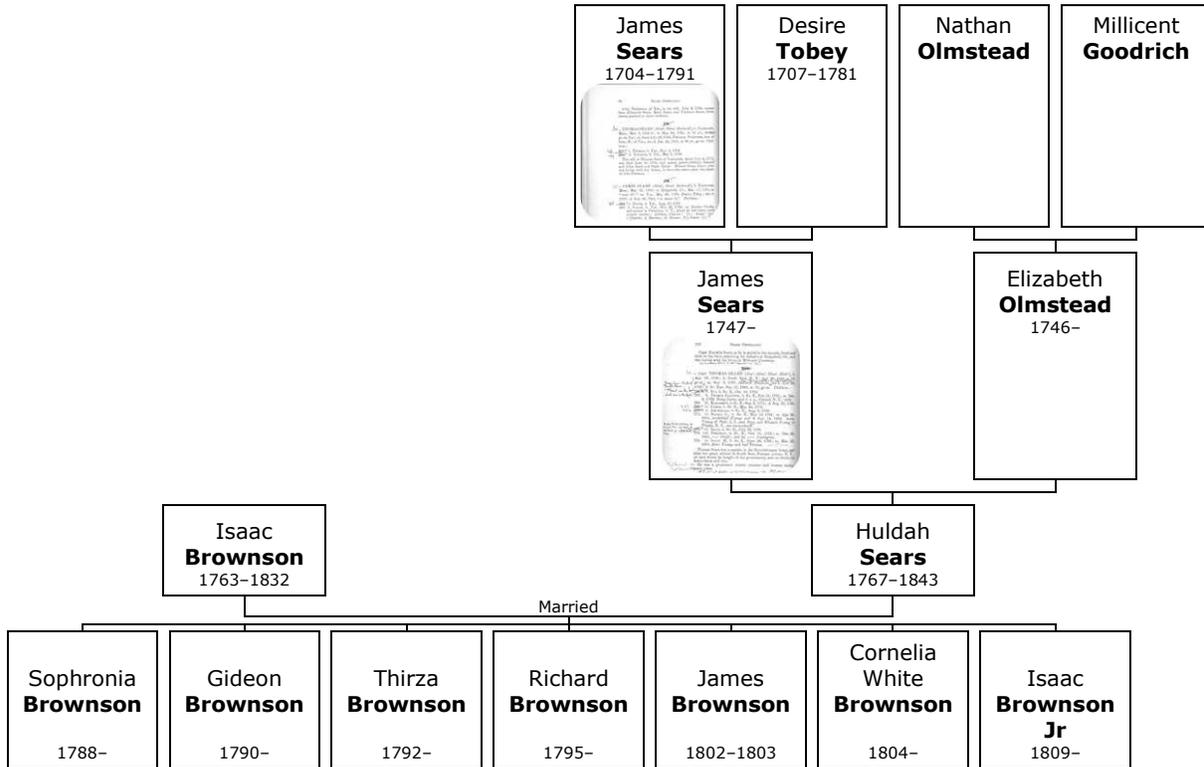


Figure 76: SPM278

²²¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²²² Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M432_37; Page: 180B; Image: 363.

Family of Huldah Sears and Isaac Brownson



133. Huldah⁴ Sears (*James³, James²*) was born on Friday, 9th October 1767. She was the daughter of James Sears (56) and Elizabeth Olmstead (57).

Huldah died in 1843 at the age of 75.

DSB-Entry in Sunderland town records by Isaac Brownson, and also Rev. War Pension records for Isaac Brownson. Children come from Brownson Bible- copies of pages included in pension records. S P May No 780

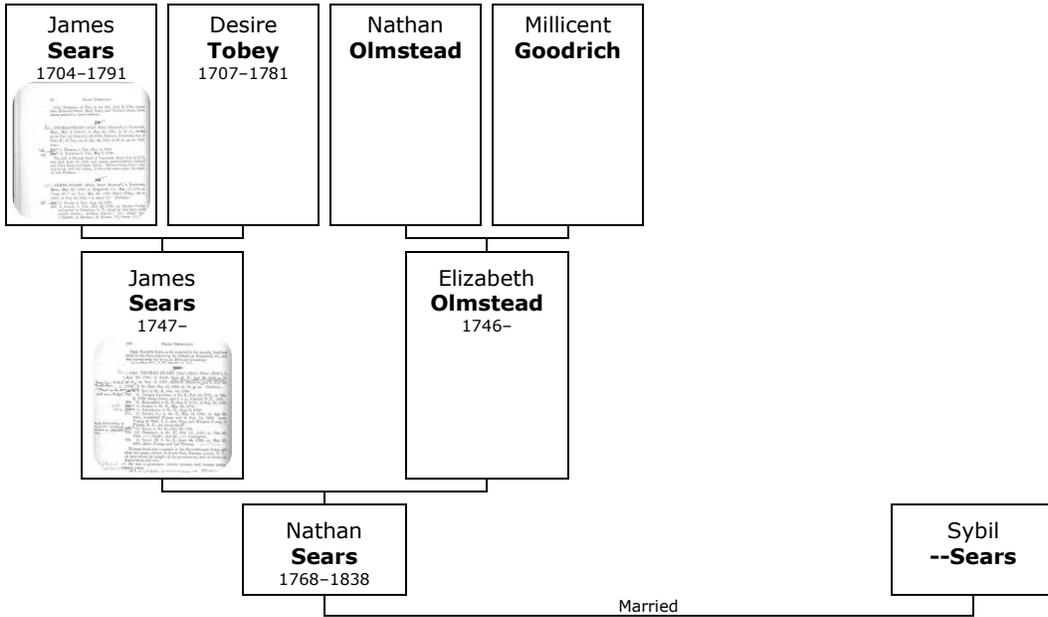
134. She married **Isaac Brownson**. They had seven children.

Isaac was born in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, USA, in 1763. He reached 69 years of age and died in Gainesville, Wyoming, New York, on 18th July 1832.

Children of Huldah Sears and Isaac Brownson:

- f I. **Sophronia⁵ Brownson** was born in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, on 11th August 1788.
- m II. **Gideon Brownson** was born in perh, Sunderland, on 24th March 1790.
- f III. **Thirza Brownson** was born in perh on 11th August 1792.
- m IV. **Richard Brownson** was born in perh on 8th September 1795.
- m V. **James Brownson** was born in perh on 19th November 1802. He died on 25th December 1803, at the age of 1.
- f VI. **Cornelia White Brownson** was born in perh on 4th November 1804.
- m VII. **Isaac Brownson Jr** was born in perh on 12th July 1809.

Family of Nathan Sears and Sybil --Sears



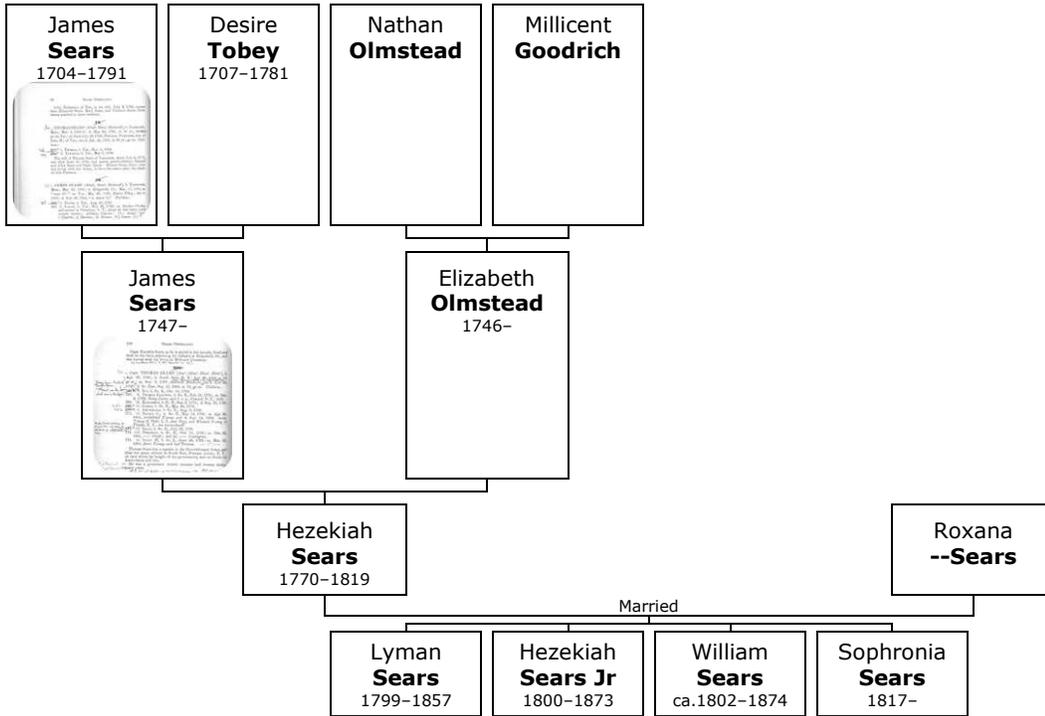
135. Nathan⁴ Sears (*James³, James²*) was born on Monday, 22nd August 1768. He was the son of James Sears (56) and Elizabeth Olmstead (57).

Nathan died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 15th November 1838, at the age of 70.

!DSB-I believe the Nathan Sears, whose birth is recorded in Alburgh Town Records (but not born in Alburgh) is this Nathan. Wesleyan Meth. Church records of Shefford, Quebec, contain a record of his death "On 15th day of Nov 1838 died Nathan Sears, farmer of the Twsp of Shefford in the Co. of Shefford and Dist.of Montreal, being in the 70th year of his age__" He applied for land in Quebec along with James and hezekiah, in Arlington, VT, in 1787. Nathan did receive Caldwell Manor land and moved to Quebec about 1789. He applied for Sutton land in 1795, was granted it-sold the last of Sutton land in 1806, and moved to Alburgh 1806 or earlier. Had children James and Eliza (prob many more).Was enum in Alburgh census in 1810. Must have moved to Shefford bewteen 1810 and 1820.

136. He married **Sybil --Sears**.

Family of Hezekiah Sears and Roxana --Sears



137. Hezekiah⁴ Sears (*James³, James²*) was born in 1770 in Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (56) and Elizabeth Olmstead (57).

Hezekiah died in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada, in 1819 at the age of 49.

!S P May No 775 possib b. CT

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-869>

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!DSB-Applied for land in Quebec at Arlington, VT, in 1786/7. Was deeded 100 acres in lot 9, 9th Con of Caldwell Manor, Quebec on 9 Oct 1789. Applied for Sutton land in 1795, and granted land at Sutton in 1802, but sold it in 1802. Regulations did not require that he live on this Sutton land, and I doubt Hezekiah ever lived anywhere but Caldwell Manor. Rules in original contract required grantees to have someone live on, and work, land for 7 years. Since many of these grantees sold their land in 1802, I believe they actually took up possession of the land in 1795, and after their 7 years were up (1802), they were actually owners of it. Hezekiah lived at Caldwell Manor when he sold the Sutton land, and when he died. Hezekiah was the father of at least 3 children-proven on deeds. The deed when the younger Hezekiah sold his inherited land in 1834 stated-"as the same was by him inherited by right of Succession to Hezekiah Sears, late of said Foucault, deceased, his father."

<https://blog.searsr.com/2020/01/26/barns-in-missisquoi-county/>

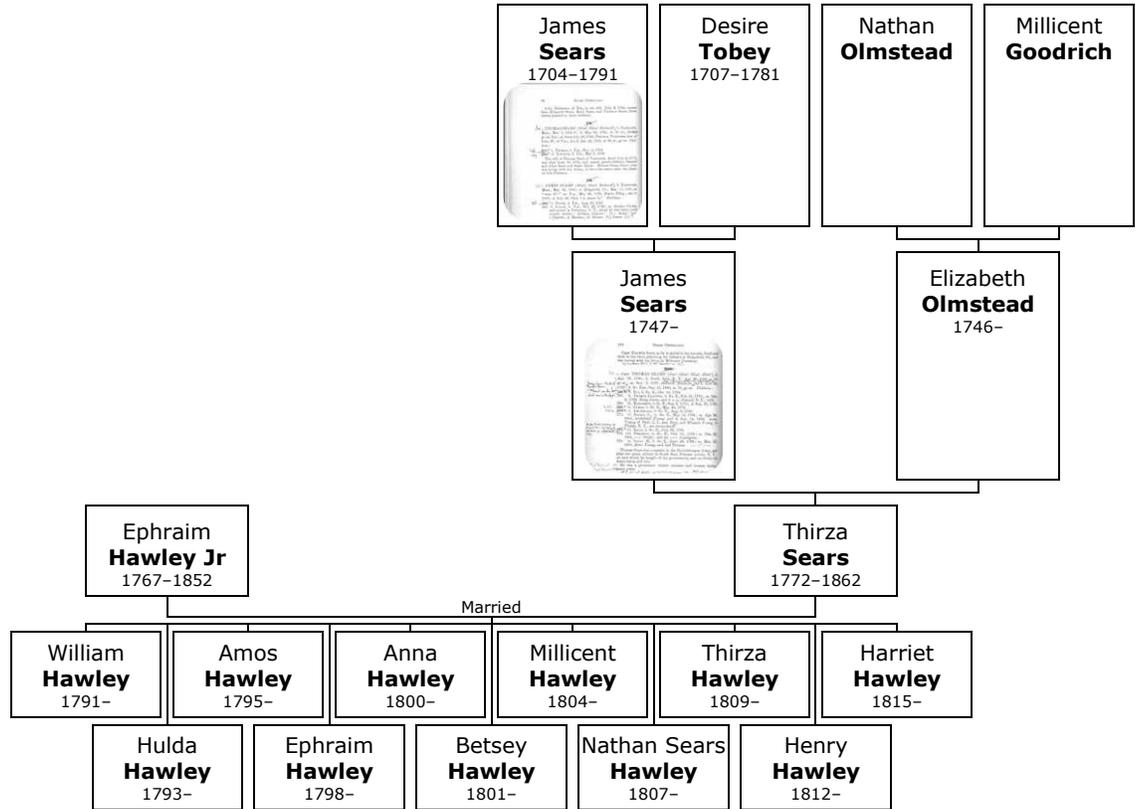
138. He married **Roxana --Sears**. They had four children.

Children of Hezekiah Sears and Roxana --Sears:

- m I. **Lyman⁵ Sears** was born in Caldwell Manor in 1799. He died in Missisquoi Co between 1857 and 1861.

- m II. **Hezekiah Sears Jr** was born in Caldwell Manor on 28th February 1800. He died in Loughborough, Frontenac, Ontario, on 7th April 1873, at the age of 73. Hezekiah was buried at Latimer Cemetery in Frontenac.
- m III. **William Sears** was born at Gord Ballik: Canada East Diane Brigode:07 Apr 1802, Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada in Noyan, Le Haut-Richelieu, about 1802. He died at d.- Gord Ballik in Frontenac, Ontario, on 27th April 1874, at the age of 72.
- f IV. **Sophonria Sears** was born in Quebec in 1817.

Family of Thirza Sears and Ephraim Hawley



139. Thirza⁴ Sears (*James³, James²*) was born in 1772. She was the daughter of James Sears (56) and Elizabeth Olmstead (57).

Thirza died on 12th April 1862, at the age of 90.

!DSB-Moved to Sutton in 1799. Hawley family records state she was the dau. of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmsted.

140. She married **Ephraim Hawley Jr**. They had eleven children.

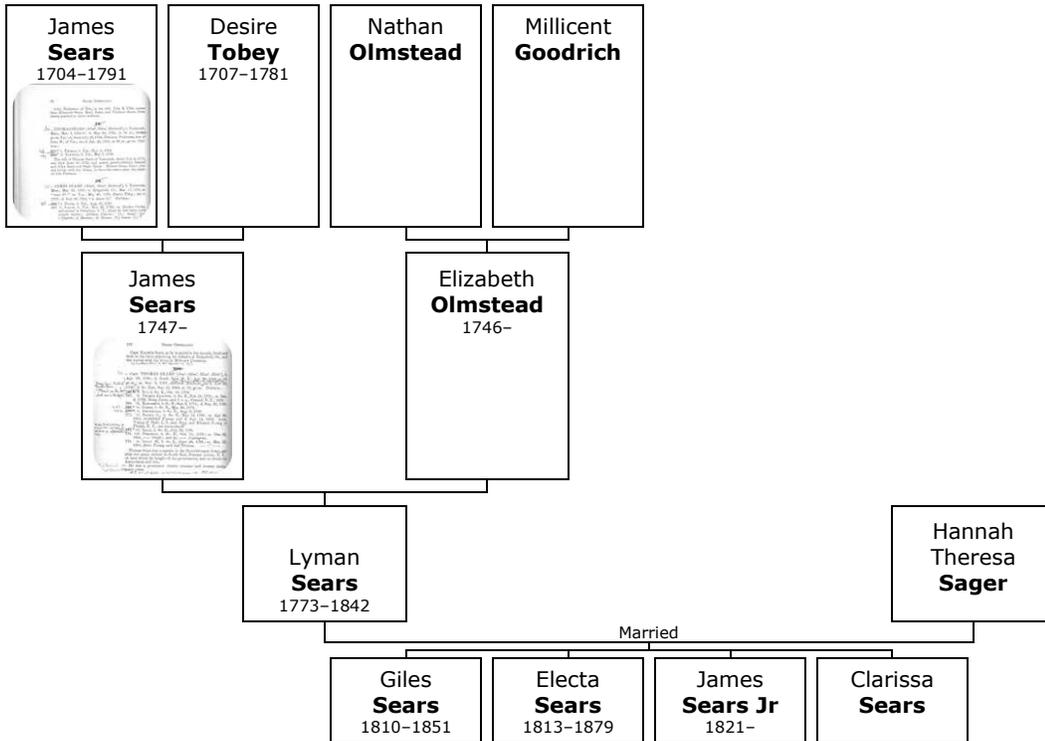
Ephraim was born on Tuesday, 13th January 1767. He reached 85 years of age and died on 24th August 1852.

Children of Thirza Sears and Ephraim Hawley Jr:

- m I. **William⁵ Hawley** was born in 1791.
- f II. **Hulda Hawley** was born in 1793.
- m III. **Amos Hawley** was born in 1795.

- m IV. **Ephraim Hawley** was born in 1798.
- f V. **Anna Hawley** was born in 1800.
- f VI. **Betsey Hawley** was born in 1801.
- f VII. **Millicent Hawley** was born in 1804.
- m VIII. **Nathan Sears Hawley** was born in 1807.
- f IX. **Thirza Hawley** was born in 1809.
- m X. **Henry Hawley** was born in 1812.
- f XI. **Harriet Hawley** was born in 1815.

Family of Lyman Sears and Hannah Sager



141. Lyman⁴ Sears (*James³, James²*) was born between 1773 and 1778. He was the son of James Sears (56) and Elizabeth Olmstead (57).

Lyman died in 1842.

!S P May No 777

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-871>

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!DSB-Vivian West Broberg has written a book (*Always Westward*) which contains info on descendants of Lyman's one known daughter, Electa (b) 1813. Lyman had at least 9 children.

From: Diane Brigode <dakotah58@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, Jan 26, 2020 at 9:54 AM

Subject: Re: Photos from our 2002 trip to Quebec

To: Andrew Sears <andrewjsears@gmail.com>

Yes - I see no reason you can't put that on the Sears site. I saw one thing I had wrong on the below email, but didn't know that you were going to put it online, so I didn't figure it was a big deal. So could you delete the 2 words "and Ontario" right after took a trip up into Quebec? My husband and I went to Ontario after Quebec, but my cousin and her husband did not go with us to Ontario.

I just looked at the searsr.com site. There is one thing that I want to call to your attention that is clearly wrong. Is it possible to change it?

See the church record below? Ray has this James Sears as son of James Sears Jr. - son of James and Elizabeth. Here is his death record:

South Stukely Methodist Church, 1890

On the back of folio 5

Quebec National Archives microfilm #347.10

Sent by Marlene Simmons

James Sears, son of Lyman and Hannah Sears, was born on the 9th day of April, 1820, died on the 10th day of August 1890, and was buried by me on the 12th day of August in the same year in the presence of subscribing witnesses

(signed) Henry A. Young (Minister)

Chattie? E. Sears

William F. Sears

This would mean that William Giles and Clarissa were also children of Lyman, and not James Jr. But that can come later. I know where Ray got that informatioin. Years ago there was a man named Richard Elwin Sears, who lived in Tunbridge, VT. He was a descendant of Giles. Died many years ago. We corresponded. He visited my North Dakota relatives!

This Sears branch is so difficult when it comes to children of Lyman Sears, who married Hannah Theresa Sager - and those of his brother James Sears Jr. I will be writing up something on this for you - hopefully I can start today..

In the meantime - it appears the above pretty well shows that this James Sears was the son of Lyman and Hannah - and not of James Sears Jr. and his unknown wife?

Another great difficulty is the ancestry of James Sears, who married Elinor Wilson, and that of Alexander Sears. I've tried for years to figure out who they were!

Diane

Diane Brigode

Attachments

8:34 AM (5 hours ago) 3 Feb 2020

to Andrew, me

Thanks for correcting this!

The family of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmsted is one I've worked on for over 30 years, and even though I've proved much on it, several things are still in the works:

1)Vivian Broberg - in her genealogy that she shared with me - indicated James and Elizabeth had a son David. I did not add him for years - because I had found nothing else that would point to this. But several years ago, I came across some notarial docs that mentioned a David Sears from Sutton, Quebec. This David, as the probable youngest child of James and Elizabeth, likely wouldn't have been included in the land petitions. I have a clue as to where he might have ended up, but nothing proven yet.

2)James Sears Jr. - His wife is so far unknown. Tim Cole has been working on this using DNA, but nothing has come up so far. I have 7 likely children for him - Mahala, Charles G., Chauncey, Daniel, Benjamin, Harlow, and a "Goodrey C (Guttridge)". I have not shared this, because I didn't want to put more false information on the web, in case I am wrong. Charles G. WAS a son. Commenting generally, none of the ones mentioned above stayed in Quebec, or they died young. Following them into Ontario or the states, I have not proven any of these so far.

3)Lyman Sears - Married Hannah Theresa Sager, daughter of Michael. I have 8 likely children for them: Clarissa (1801), "Alma" Hannah Barbara (1802), Thirza (@1804), Sarah (1807), William Giles (Abt. 1810), Electa (Abt 1813), Julia Izetta (1820), James (1820). Second marriage to Susannah Corliss. How I picked them is quite involved for some. Electa and James are proven. Richard E. Sears (descendant of William Giles) wrote this to me and it pretty much cements the connection - as much as possible anyway:

From a letter written by Richard E. Sears in March, 1991: "At Lillian Sears Proper's funeral in 1966, a lady named Evelyn McClary Wilson introduced herself as a relative, and later wrote me a letter confirming her grandmother (Aunt Tib) as a daughter of James Sears Jr. and Charlotte Davis. Aunt Tib was Elizabeth Sears. Evelyn McClary Wilson also mentioned that Aunt Tib was first cousin to my great grandfather Alden Sears and Lillian's father William Sears -sons of Giles and Sarah Tallman Sears."

I am in the process of writing up an article on my searches for this, and will send it when I am done. I know that both of you are busy with the site these days, and it appears it is going well. But keeping you busy, I am sure.

Please use my dakotah58@yahoo.com email. The ecentral one has issues, and my limited computer ability is preventing me from using it much at all.

I am attaching a family group record on Nathan Sears, wife, and children - and 1 other.

Again - Thanks.

Diane Sears Brigode

Leslie Ray Sears, III <lrs@sears@gmail.com>
2:21 PM (10 minutes ago) 3 Feb 2020
to Diane

Wow Diane- you are a wizard in ferreting out info on these branches of the tree. Thanks so much. Have you thought about having your article published? I am the editor of The Journal of the Cape Cod Genealogical Society and we are always looking for new

material.

We would send you a copy of the Journal- it is usually 150 pages, goes out to 350 subscribers and is published in Feb and Oct of each year.

Thanks again,
Ray

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Leslie Ray Sears, III" <lrs@central.com>
Date: February 2, 2020 at 2:36:10 PM MST
To: Diane Brigode <dbrigode@central.com>, Andrew Sears
<andrewjsears@gmail.com>
Subject: Correcting Children of James Sears, Jr

142. He married **Hannah Theresa Sager**. They had four children.

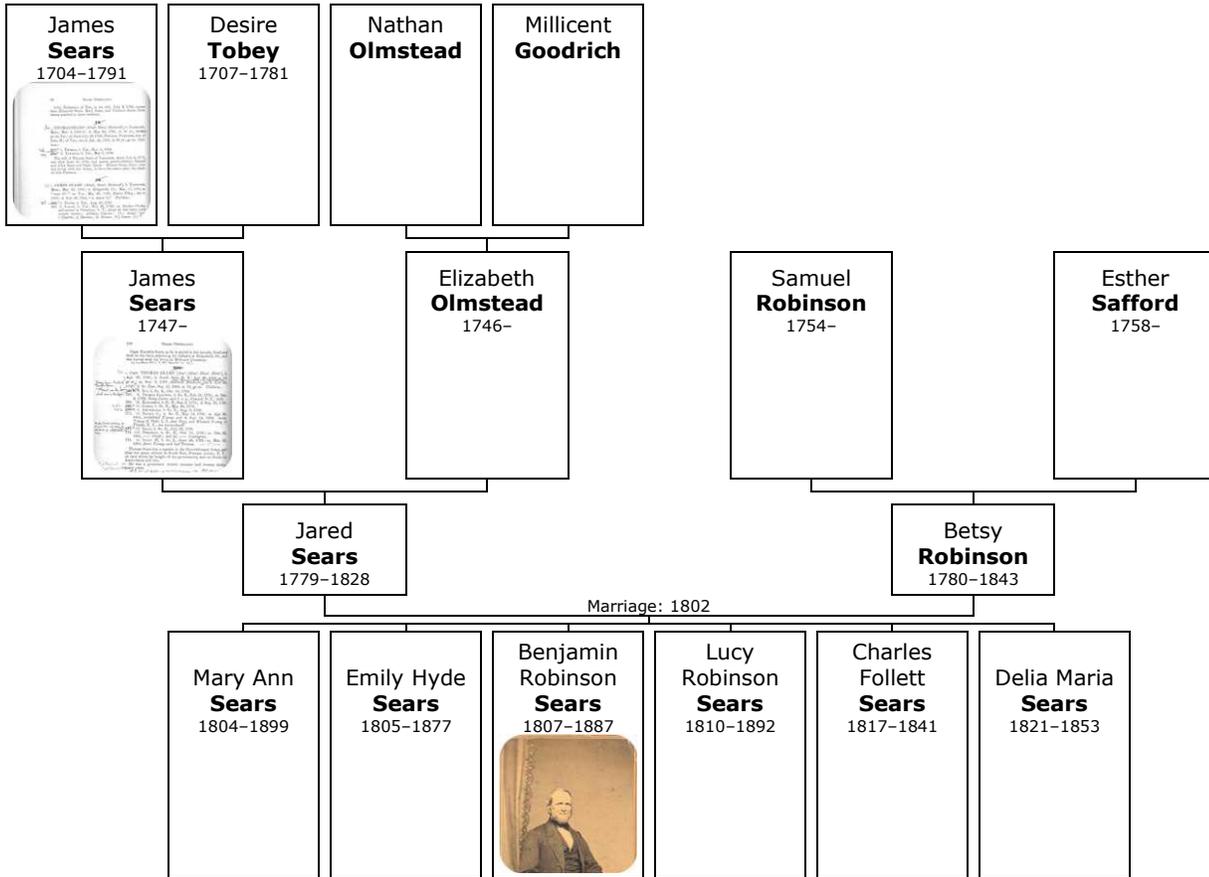
Children of Lyman Sears and Hannah Theresa Sager:

- m I. **Giles⁵ Sears** was born in Sutton, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada, in 1810.^[223, 224] He died in Sutton on 12th March 1851, at the age of 41.^[223, 224] Giles was buried in Sweet Cemetery, Draper Hill, Sutton.^[223, 224]
- f II. **Electa Sears** was born on 26th July 1813. She was christened in 1845. Electa died at 65y 7m 2d in Jay, Orleans, Vermont, USA, on 28th February 1879, at the age of 65. She was buried in Methodist Cemetery, Farnham, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.
- m III. **James Sears Jr** was born in 1821.
- f IV. **Clarissa Sears**.

²²³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 21 July 2014, 20:49), entry for Giles Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KH7H-BD7>); contributed by various users. PersonID KH7H-BD7. Giles Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KH7H-BD7>.

²²⁴ Ancestry.com, Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Giles Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60527&h=3263891&indiv=try>.

Family of Jared Sears and Betsy Robinson



143. Jared⁴ Sears (*James³, James²*) was born on Thursday, 12th August 1779, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (56) and Elizabeth Olmstead (57).

Jared died in Knowlesville, Orleans, New York, on 6th February 1828, at the age of 48. He was buried in Bennington, Vermont.

Cassano, Lynne M., ed. Bennington, Vermont Cemetery Inscriptions. [database online] Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 1999. 0A M JEAN & STEPHEN KOSCHE SEARS JERED BE008 F 0 6 FEB 1828 0 0 0 0 KNOWLESVILLE, NY H/O BETSEY SEARS 2868 0264 M F F U U F 2 5323FT1997

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-872>

144. At the age of 22, Jared married **Betsy Robinson** on Thursday, 11th February 1802, in Bennington when she was 21 years old. They had six children.

Betsy was born in Bennington on Tuesday, 18th April 1780. She was the daughter of Samuel Robinson and Esther Safford.

Betsy reached 63 years of age and died in Bennington on 1st November 1843.

Children of Jared Sears and Betsy Robinson:

- f I. **Mary Ann⁵ Sears** was born in Swanton, Franklin, on 5th April 1804. She died in Grass Valley, Nevada, California, in 1899 at the age of 94.

f II. **Emily Hyde Sears** was born in Swanton on 20th September 1805. She died on 8th April 1877, at the age of 71. Emily Hyde was buried in Charlotte in 1887.

More facts and events for Emily Hyde Sears:

Residence: 1880 Charlotte

m III. **Benjamin Robinson Sears** was born in Bennington on 21st December 1807.^[225, 226] He died in Bennington on 14th December 1887, at the age of 79.^[225] Benjamin Robinson was buried in Bennington.^[225]



Benjamin

f IV. **Lucy Robinson Sears** was born in St Albans, Franklin, on 13th February 1810. She died on 10th February 1892, at the age of 81.

m V. **Charles Follett Sears** was born in Bennington on 26th August 1817. He died in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, in 1841 at the age of 23.

f VI. **Delia Maria Sears** was born in Bennington on 25th August 1821. She died on 1st August 1853, at the age of 31.

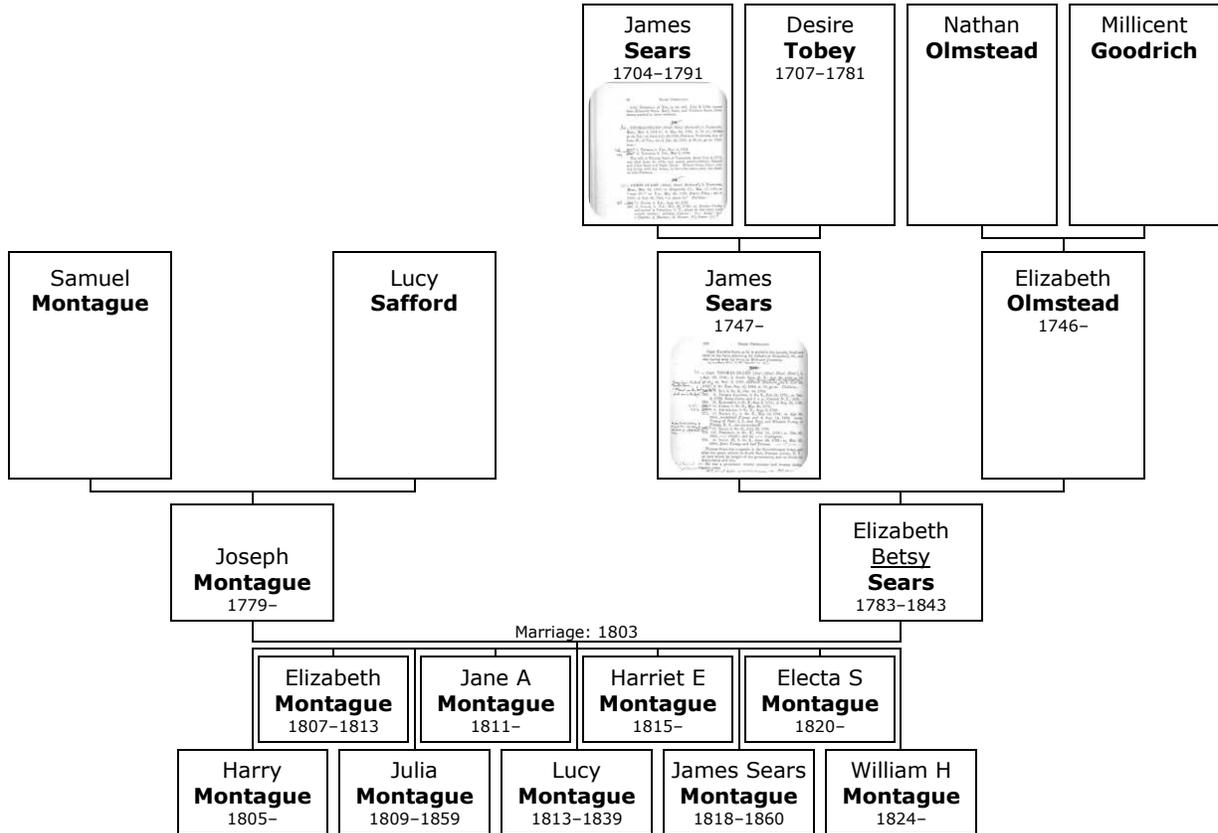
More figures:

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²²⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²²⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Family of Betsy Sears and Joseph Montague



145. Elizabeth Betsy⁴ Sears (*James³, James²*) was born in August 1783 in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (56) and Elizabeth Olmstead (57).

Betsy died in Fletcher, Franklin, on 6th July 1843, at the age of 59.

!DSB-The Montague Family in America, rev by William L Montague, pub Amherst, MA-1886, says Elizabeth was from Sutton, province of Quebec. Alt d. date 5 Jul 1845.

146. Betsy married **Joseph Montague** in 1803. They had nine children.

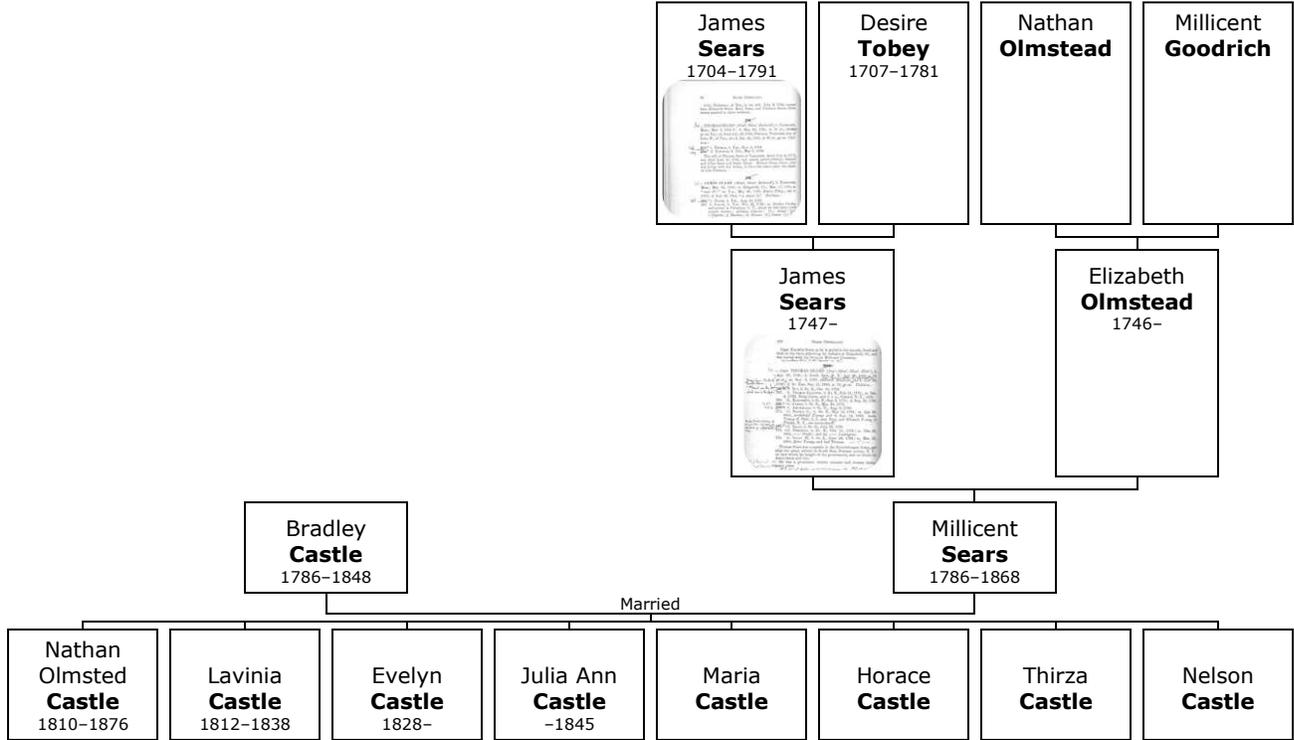
Joseph was born in Cambridge, Lamoille, in 1779. He was the son of Samuel Montague and Lucy Safford.

Children of Elizabeth Betsy Sears and Joseph Montague:

- m I. **Harry⁵ Montague** was born in Swanton, Franklin, on 28th June 1805.
- f II. **Elizabeth Montague** was born in perh, Swanton, in 1807. She died in St Albans in 1813 at the age of 6.
- f III. **Julia Montague** was born in perh on 2nd July 1809. She died in April 1859 at the age of 49.
- f IV. **Jane A Montague** was born in perh on 15th October 1811.
- f V. **Lucy Montague** was born in perh in November 1813. She died in 1839 at the age of 25.
- f VI. **Harriet E Montague** was born in perh on 3rd September 1815.

- m VII. **James Sears Montague** was born in perh in 1818. He died in 1860 at the age of 42.
- f VIII. **Electa S Montague** was born in perh in 1820.
- m IX. **William H Montague** was born in perh on 24th October 1824.

Family of Millicent Sears and Bradley Castle



147. Millicent⁴ Sears (*James³, James²*) was born on Saturday, 15th April 1786, in Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (56) and Elizabeth Olmstead (57).

Millicent was christened in Stukeley, Quebec, Canada, on 9th October 1853. She died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, on 29th April 1868, at the age of 82. Millicent was buried on 2nd May 1868.

!BIRTH-CHRISTENING-CHILDREN-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Family Group Sheets. !DSB-Several suspected children of Millicent and Bradley, but none confirmed as of yet, except Nathan Olmsted Castle.

148. Millicent married **Bradley Castle** in Quebec. They had eight children.

Bradley was born in 1786. He reached 62 years of age and died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 13th March 1848. Bradley was buried in Waterloo Burial Ground, Shefford, on 15th March 1848.

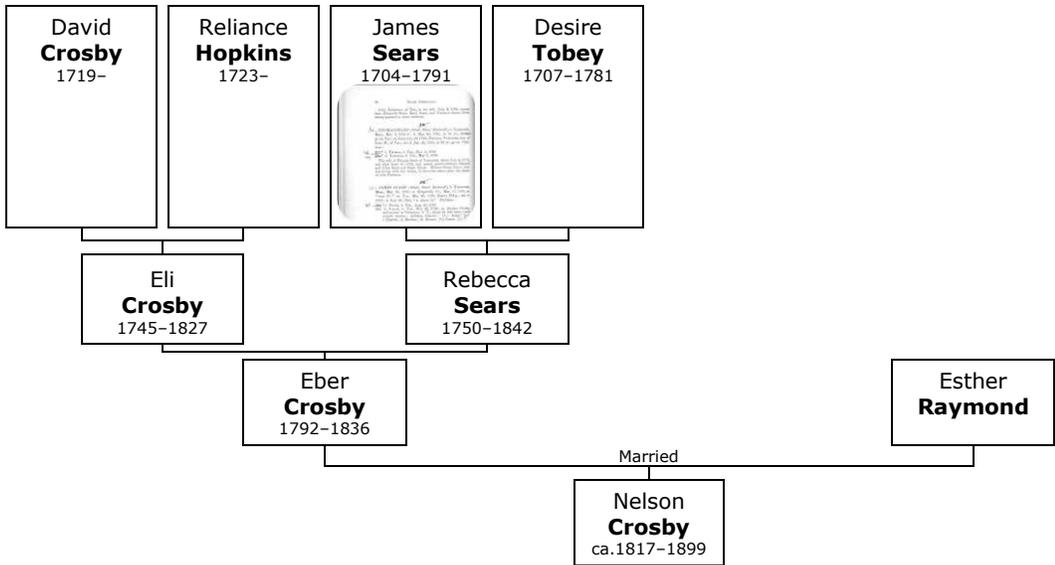
Children of Millicent Sears and Bradley Castle:

- m I. **Nathan Olmsted⁵ Castle** was born in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 20th May 1810. He died in Afton, Washington, Minnesota, USA, on 24th August 1876, at the age of 66.
- f II. **Lavinia Castle** was born in Quebec in 1812. She was christened in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 16th February 1837. Lavinia

died in Frost Village, Shefford, on 29th September 1838, at the age of 26. She was buried on 2nd October 1838. Public Burial Ground, Frost Village, Quebec.

- f III. **Evelyn Castle** was born in 1828.
- f IV. **Julia Ann Castle**. Julia Ann died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 30th July 1845.
- f V. **Maria Castle**.
- m VI. **Horace Castle**.
- f VII. **Thirza Castle**.
- m VIII. **Nelson Castle**.

Family of Eber Crosby and Esther Raymond



149. **Eber⁴ Crosby** (*Rebecca³ Sears, James²*) was born on Saturday, 8th September 1792, in Brewster, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Eli Crosby (59) and Rebecca Sears (58).

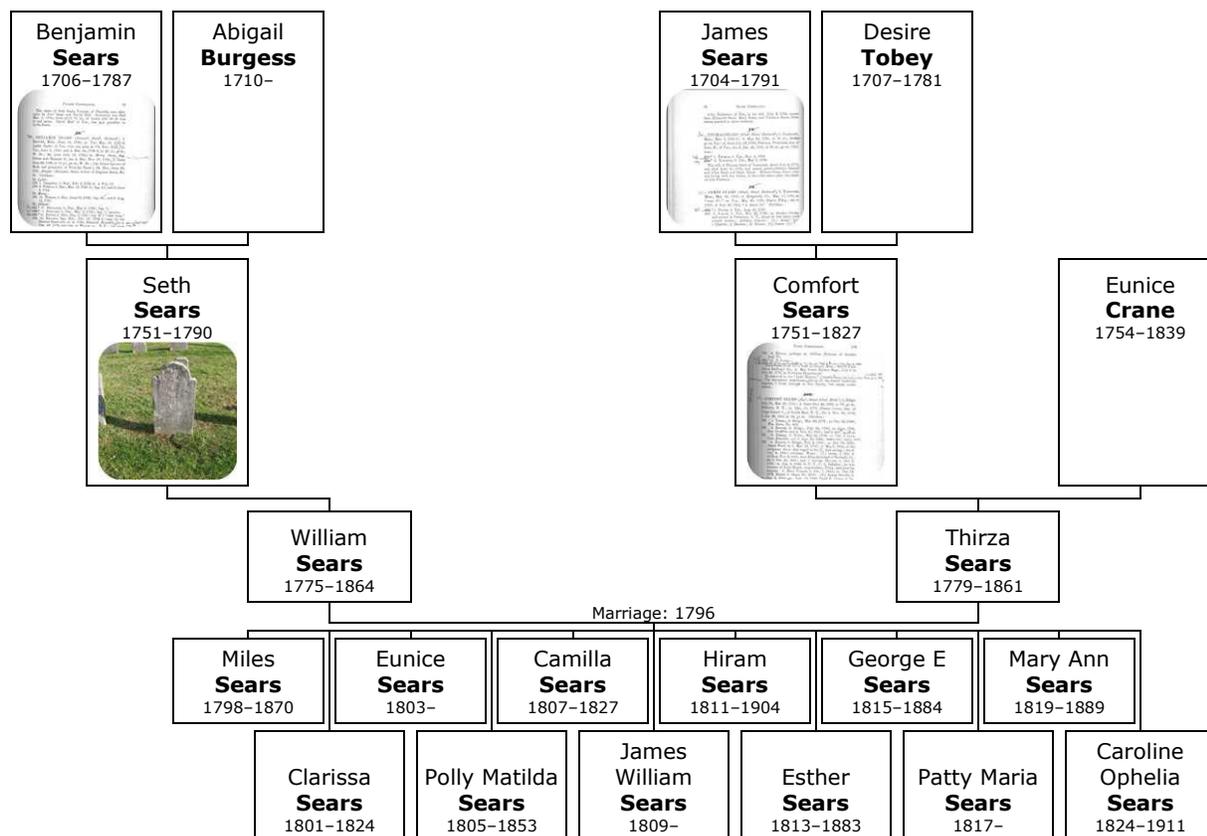
Eber died in Southeast on 16th May 1836, at the age of 43.

150. He married **Esther Raymond**. They had one son.

Son of Eber Crosby and Esther Raymond:

- m I. **Nelson⁵ Crosby** was born in Putnam about 1817. He died in Walworth, Wisconsin, on 2nd May 1899, at the age of 82.

Family of Thirza Sears and William Sears



151. Thirza⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Monday, 22nd March 1779, in Joe's Hill, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[227-229] She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (60) and Eunice Crane (61).

Thirza died in Neversink on 3rd January 1861, at the age of 81.^[229] She was buried in Mountain Dale.^[229]

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4785>

More facts and events for Thirza Sears:

Residence: 1850 Thompson^[229]

Residence: 1855 Thompson^[228, 229]

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1860 Fallsburg^[229]

²²⁷ Samuel P. May, The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass. 1638-1888 (Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers, 1890, Albany, NY), Ray Sears, 2208 Amber Rd Oklahoma City, OK 73170 / 405/703-0779, Date record was made: 0097/11/06.

²²⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

²²⁹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary (Polly) Matilda Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM>.

152. At the age of 17, Thirza married **William Sears** on Monday, 24th October 1796, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, when he was 21 years old. They had twelve children.

William was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Thursday, 19th October 1775.^[228-230] He was the son of Seth Sears.

William reached 88 years of age and died in Neversink on 24th May 1864.^[229, 230] He was buried in Mountain Dale.^[229, 230]

More facts and events for William Sears:

Residence: 1850 Thompson^[229]

Residence: 1855 Thompson^[228, 229]
Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1860 Fallsburg^[229]

Children of Thirza Sears and William Sears:

m I. **Miles⁵ Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 1st December 1798.^[230-233] He died in Rileyville in January 1870 at the age of 71.^[230, 232] Miles was buried in Wayne.^[230]

More facts and events for Miles Sears:

Residence: 1850 Lebanon, Wayne^[231]

Residence: 1860 Damascus^[233]

f II. **Clarissa Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 18th October 1801. She died in Thompson, Sullivan, New York, on 5th April 1824, at the age of 22.

f III. **Eunice Sears** was born in perh on 9th July 1803.

f IV. **Polly Matilda Sears** was born in perh on 6th April 1805.^[229] She died in Jamestown on 3rd November 1853, at the age of 48.^[229] Polly Matilda was buried in Chautauqua.^[229]

More facts and events for Polly Matilda Sears:

Residence: 1820 Chautauqua^[229]

Residence: 1850 Gerry, Chautauqua^[229]

f V. **Camilla Sears** was born in perh on 13th April 1807. She died on 1st April 1827, at the age of 19.

m VI. **James William Sears** was born in perh on 12th March 1809.

²³⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²³¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M432_835; Page: 59A; Image: 117.

²³² Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-Population Census Schedules for Pennsylvania, 1850-1880: Mortality; Archive Collection: M1838; Archive Roll Number: 7; Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

²³³ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653_1193; Page: 202; Family History Library Film: 805193.

- m VII. **Hiram Sears** was born in perh on 9th March 1811.^[230, 234, 235] He died in Jamestown in 1904 at the age of 92.^[230] Hiram was buried in Gerry.^[230]
More facts and events for Hiram Sears:
Residence: 1865 Gerry^[235]
Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880 Gerry^[234]
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
- f VIII. **Esther Sears** was born in perh on 9th March 1813.^[236] She died in 1883 at the age of 69.^[236]
- m IX. **George E Sears** was born in perh on 3rd March 1815. He died in 1884 at the age of 68.
- f X. **Patty Maria Sears** was born in Sullivan, New York, on 12th March 1817.^[237] She died in Bridgeville.^[237] Patty Maria was buried in Bridgeville, Thompson.^[237]
More facts and events for Patty Maria Sears:
Residence: 1855 Thompson^[237]
Residence: 1st June 1875 Thompson^[237]
Residence: 1880 Thompson^[237]
- f XI. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 18th April 1819. She died in 1889 at the age of 69.
- f XII. **Caroline Ophelia Sears** was born in perh on 18th May 1824. She died in 1911 at the age of 86.

²³⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Gerry, Chautauqua, New York; Roll: 815; Family History Film: 1254815; Page: 385A; Enumeration District: 058; Image: 0771.

²³⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

²³⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Esther SEARS. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQDD-36X>.

²³⁷ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria Sears (Race). <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=202092141391&indiv=try>.

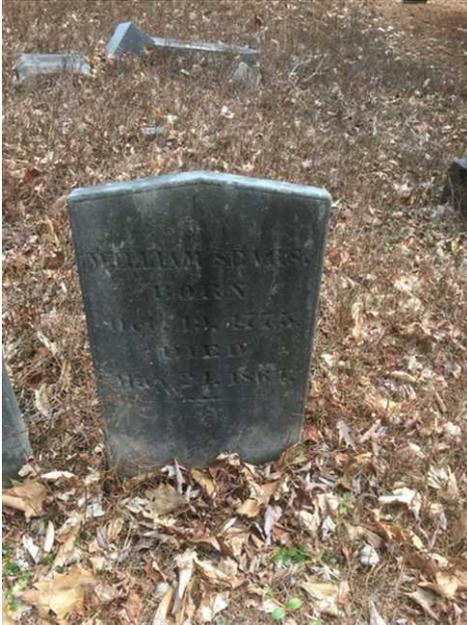


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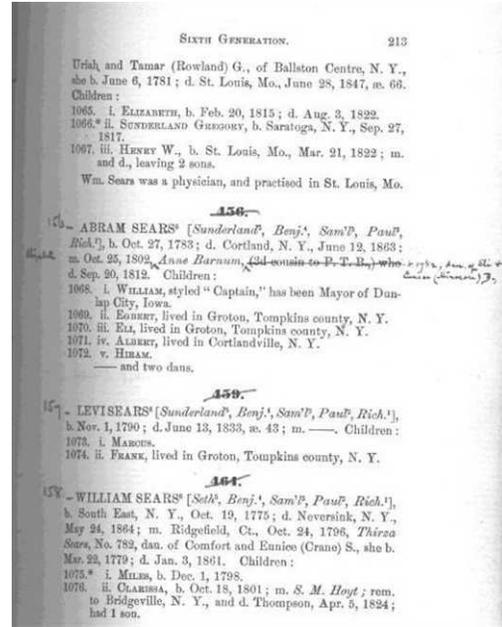


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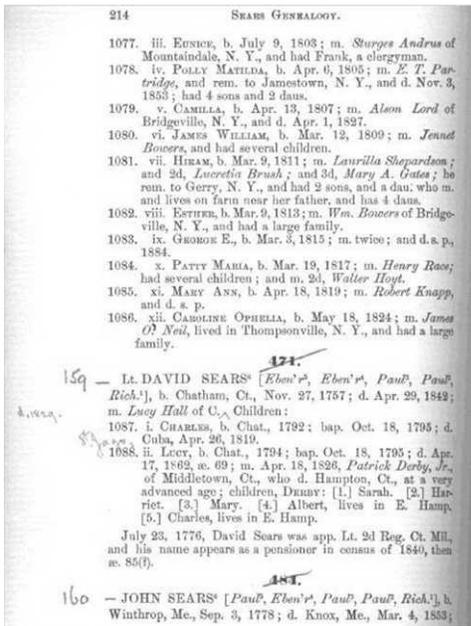


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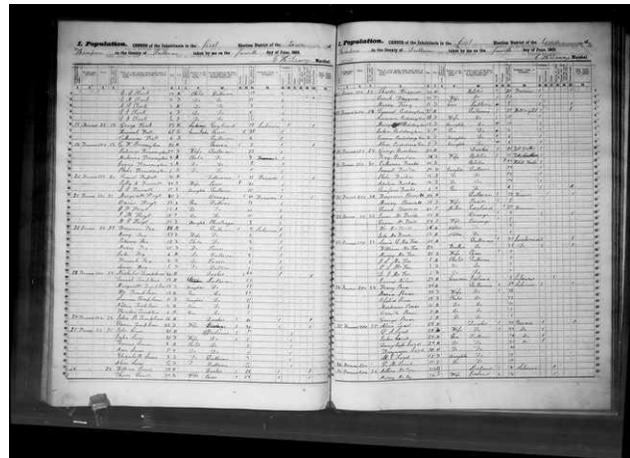
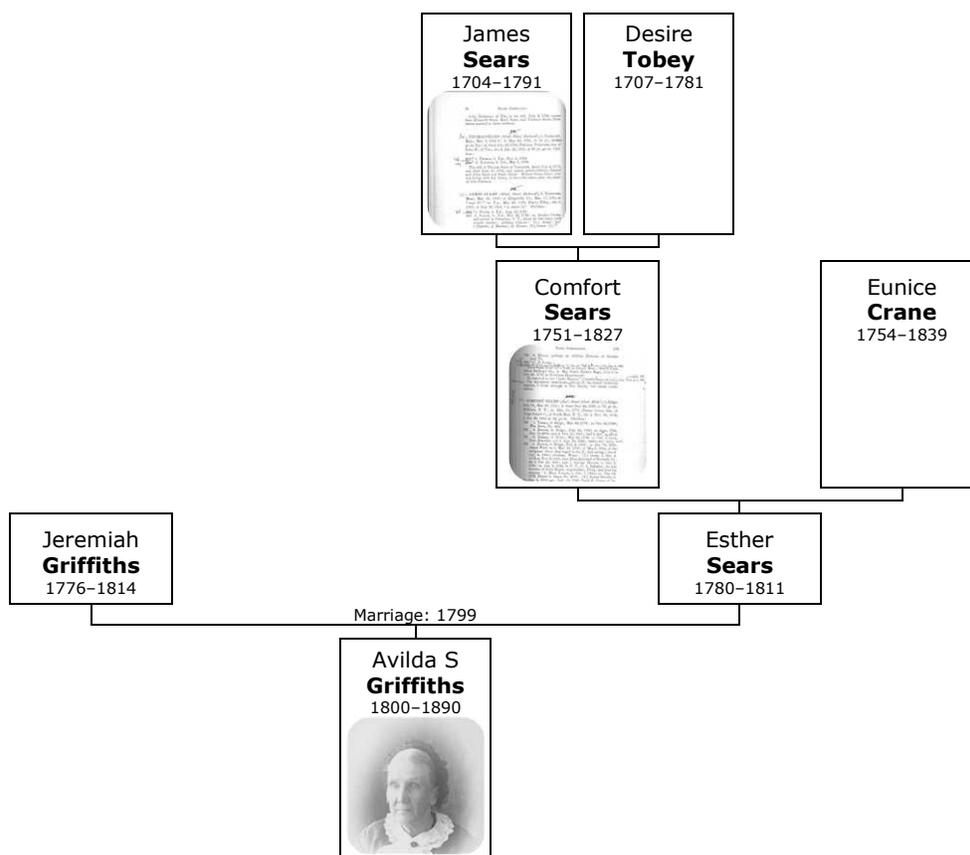


Figure 80: New York, State Census, 1855

Family of Esther Sears and Jeremiah Griffiths



153. Esther⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Saturday, 29th July 1780, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (60) and Eunice Crane (61).

Esther died on 10th October 1811, at the age of 31.

!S.P. May No 783 p.179 had 4 children

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4786>

154. Esther married **Jeremiah Griffiths** in 1799. They had one daughter.

Jeremiah was born in perh, Ridgefield, in 1776. He reached 38 years of age and died in 1814.

Daughter of Esther Sears and Jeremiah Griffiths:

- f I. **Avilda S⁵ Griffiths** was born in Ridgefield on 20th June 1800.^[238-241] She died in Zumbrota on 20th November 1890, at the age of 90.^[239, 241] Avilda S was buried in Zumbrota, Goodhue County.^[239]

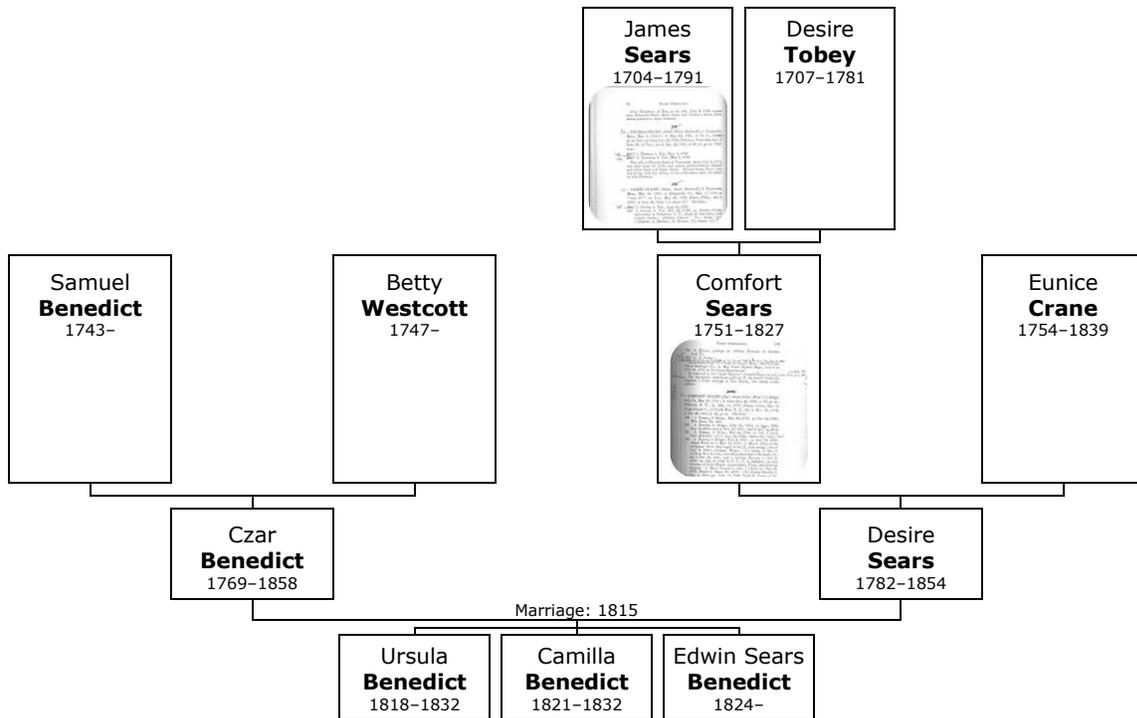


Avilda

More facts and events for Avilda S Griffiths:

Residence: 1880 Zumbrota, Goodhue^[240]
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self
 Residence: 1st May 1885 Zumbrota^[238]

Family of Desire Sears and Czar Benedict



155. Desire⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Friday, 24th May 1782, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (60) and Eunice Crane (61).

Desire died on 22nd April 1854, at the age of 71.

²³⁸ Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

²³⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Zumbrota, Goodhue, Minnesota; Roll: 621; Family History Film: 1254621; Page: 367C; Enumeration District: 165; Image: 0289.

²⁴¹ Dalby, John, Minnesota Cemetery Inscription Index, Select Counties (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

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- 156.** At the age of 33, Desire married **Czar Benedict** on Sunday, 1st October 1815, when he was 46 years old. They had three children.

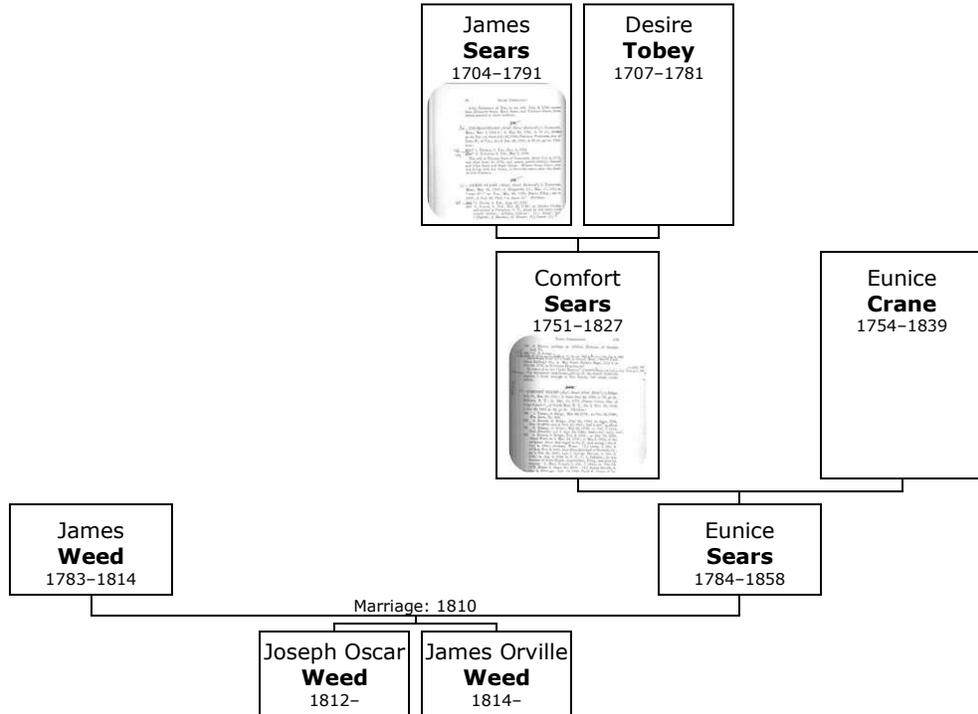
Czar was born in perh, Lebanon, New London, on Saturday, 7th January 1769. He was the son of Samuel Benedict and Betty Westcott.

Czar reached 89 years of age and died in Lebanon on 5th December 1858.

Children of Desire Sears and Czar Benedict:

- f I. **Ursula⁵ Benedict** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, on 7th July 1818. She died on 9th July 1832, at the age of 14.
- f II. **Camilla Benedict** was born in perh on 30th July 1821. She died on 27th July 1832, at the age of 10.
- m III. **Edwin Sears Benedict** was born in perh on 14th July 1824.

Family of Eunice Sears and James Weed



- 157.** **Eunice⁴ Sears** (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 4th February 1784, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (60) and Eunice Crane (61).

Eunice died on 8th July 1858, at the age of 74. She was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

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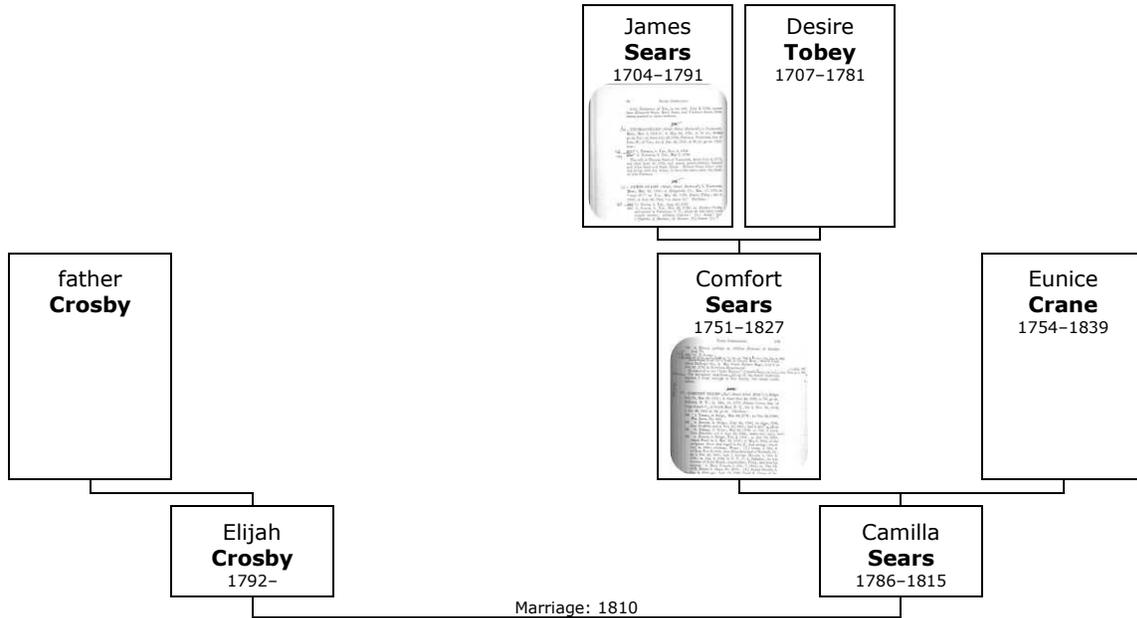
- 158.** At the age of 26, Eunice married **James Weed** on Tuesday, 18th December 1810, when he was 27 years old. They had two sons.

James was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Monday, 31st March 1783. He reached 31 years of age and died on 8th May 1814.

Sons of Eunice Sears and James Weed:

- m I. **Joseph Oscar⁵ Weed** was born in perh on 4th December 1812.
- m II. **James Orville Weed** was born in perh on 4th September 1814.

Family of Camilla Sears and Elijah Crosby



159. Camilla⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 26th April 1786, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (60) and Eunice Crane (61).

Camilla died on 9th January 1815, at the age of 28.

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160. Camilla married **Elijah Crosby** on Wednesday, 4th July 1810. Elijah was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1792. He was the son of father Crosby.

James Sears

161. Dea. James⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Monday, 10th November 1788, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[242] He was the son of Comfort Sears (60) and Eunice Crane (61).

James died in Seneca Castle, Ontario, New York, on 19th January 1878, at the age of 89.^[242] He was buried in Seneca, Ontario County.^[242]

!S.P. May p.282 James Sears removed from Millplain, CT to Seneca Castle, NY in 1836, having sold his farm (which adjoined his bro. Lewis', and was 2 miles from the old homestead,) to his bro. Joseph C. He was a well-to-do farmer, of excellent literary

²⁴² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115562689>.

taste, and of much spiritual culture. His idea of honesty was, good measure, pressed down and running over, and every thing was done heartily, and as unto the Lord, who seemed ever present with him. He was single-hearted, pure-minded beyond most Christians, and had great humility. All his children were taught by example as well as precept. He was a Deacon for 30 years, and was blessed with two most excellent wives.

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Marriages with Charity White and Deborah Crosby (Page 181) are known.

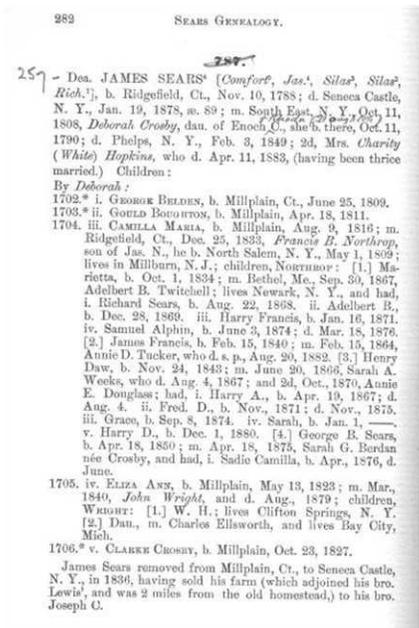


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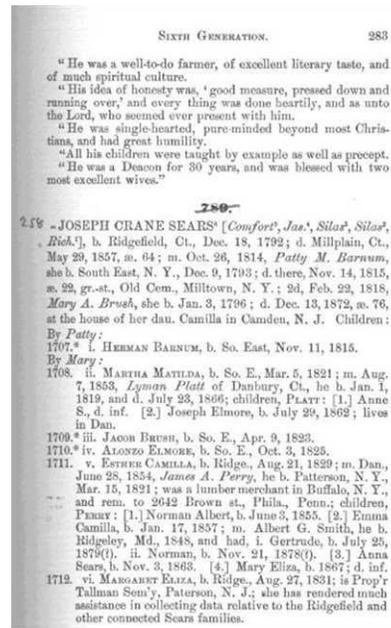


Figure 82: SPM283

Here are the details about **James Sears** second marriage, with Deborah Crosby. You can read more about James on page 178.

- 163.** At the age of 19, Dea. James Sears married **Deborah Crosby** on Tuesday, 11th October 1808, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, when she was 18 years old. They had five children.

Deborah was born in was Dutchess, Southeast, on Monday, 11th October 1790. She was the daughter of father Crosby.

Deborah reached 58 years of age and died in Phelps, Ontario, on 3rd February 1849.

Children of James Sears and Deborah Crosby:

- m I. **George Belden⁵ Sears** was born in Mill Plain, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 25th June 1809.^[243-245] He died in Newark on 17th November 1877, at the age of 68.^[243, 244, 246-248] George Belden was buried in Newark, Essex County.^[244] His estate was probated on 25th October 1878, in Essex.^[248]

More facts and events for George Belden Sears:

Residence: 1870 Newark, Essex^[245]
Residence Post Office: Newark/Ward 3

- m II. **Gould Boughton Sears** was born in Millplain on 18th April 1811.^[249-251] He died in Quincy, Branch, Michigan, on 19th April 1900, at the age of 89.^[250]

More facts and events for Gould Boughton Sears:

Residence: 1855 Seneca, Ontario, New York^[251]
Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1865 Seneca^[249]
Relation to Head of House: Head

²⁴³ Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Newark Ward 3, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: M593_879; Page: 272A; Family History Library Film: 552378.

²⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: Warren County, New Jersey, Obituary Index, 1848-1914 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Author: New Jersey. Surrogate's Court (Essex); Probate Place: Essex, New Jersey.

²⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1897-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Library of Michigan; Michigan Death Records, 1897-1920; Rolls: 1-302; Archive Barcode/Item Number: 30000008346003; Roll Number: 24; Certificate Number: 1.

²⁵¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

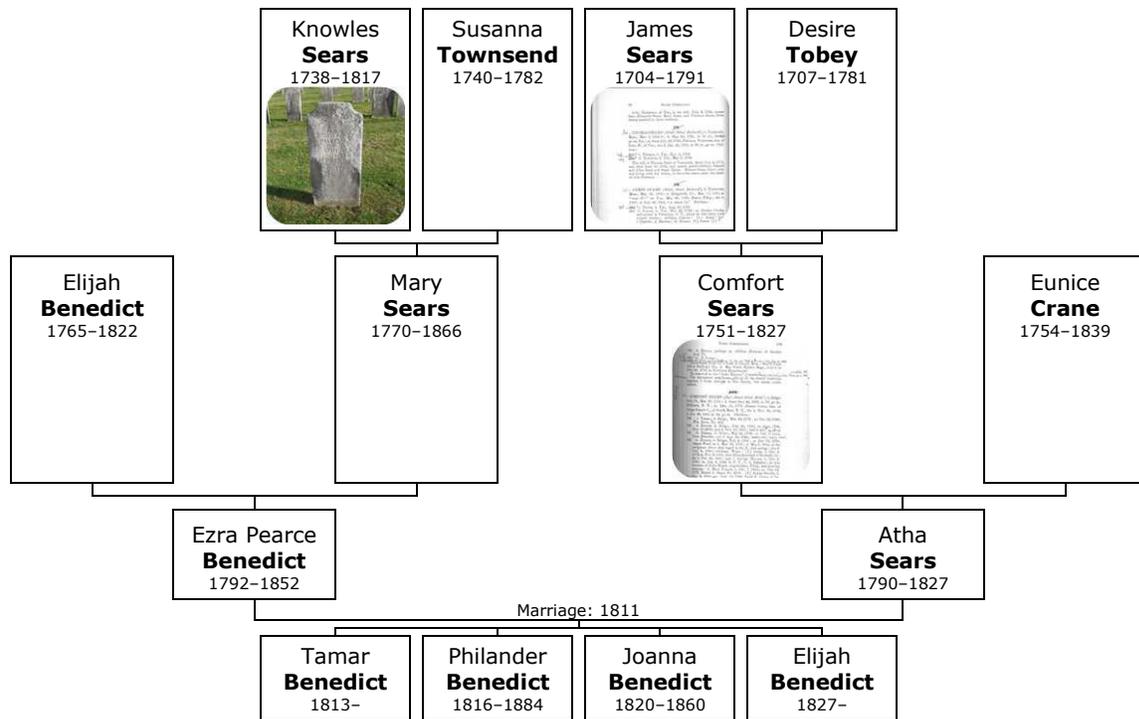
- f III. **Camilla Maria Sears** was born in Millplain on 9th August 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 69.
- f IV. **Eliza Ann Sears** was born in Mill Plain, Fairfield, Fairfield, on 13th May 1823. She died in August 1879 at the age of 56.
- m V. **Clarke Crosby Sears** was born in Millplain on 23rd October 1827.^[244, 252, 253] He died in 1915 at the age of 87.^[244] Clarke Crosby was buried in Quincy, Branch County.^[244]

More facts and events for Clarke Crosby Sears:

Residence: 1900 Quincy, Branch^[253]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Family of Atha Sears and Ezra Benedict



164. Atha⁴ Sears (Comfort³, James²) was born on Saturday, 18th December 1790, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (60) and Eunice Crane (61).

Atha died on 17th September 1827, at the age of 36. She was buried. gr-st, Bogg's District Cemetery.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4791>

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²⁵² Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The descendants of Andrew Warner.

²⁵³ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Quincy, Branch, Michigan; Roll: 704; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0018; FHL microfilm: 1240704.

- 165.** At the age of 20, Atha married **Ezra Pearce Benedict** on Tuesday, 22nd January 1811, when he was 18 years old. They had four children.

Ezra Pearce was born in Danbury on Friday, 31st August 1792. He was the son of Elijah Benedict (116) and Mary Sears (115).

He was buried at Westville Cemetery in Danbury in 1852. Ezra Pearce reached 59 years of age and died in Danbury on 19th January 1852.

More facts and events for Ezra Pearce Benedict:

Residence: 1850 Danbury

Children of Atha Sears and Ezra Pearce Benedict:

- f I. **Tamar⁵ Benedict** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 22nd April 1813.
- m II. **Philander Benedict** was born in perh on 2nd September 1816.^[254, 255] He died on 12th April 1884, at the age of 67.^[255] Philander was buried at Stony Hill Cemetery in Bethel.^[255]
- More facts and events for Philander Benedict:
- Residence: 1870 Danbury^[254]
Age: 53; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y;
PersonalEstateValue: 500; Occupation: Carman
- f III. **Joanna Benedict** was born in perh on 20th April 1820. She died on 20th July 1860, at the age of 40.
- m IV. **Elijah Benedict** was born in perh in 1827.

Joseph Sears

- 166.** **Joseph Crane⁴ Sears** (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 18th December 1792, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[256] He was the son of Comfort Sears (60) and Eunice Crane (61).

His estate was probated in 1857 in Hartford.^[257] Joseph Crane died in Millplain on 29th May 1857, at the age of 64.^[256, 257]

!S.P. May p.284 Joseph Sears lived in South East, NY, till 1827-7, when he removed to his father's place, remaining there til 1836, when he purchased the farm of his brother James in Millplain, Ct. The house that Herman B Sears was born in, was also the birthplace of George Belden Sears. The old boundary line between CT and NY passed

²⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M593_97; Page: 304B; Family History Library Film: 545596. Record for Filander Benedict. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=2141551&indiv=try>.

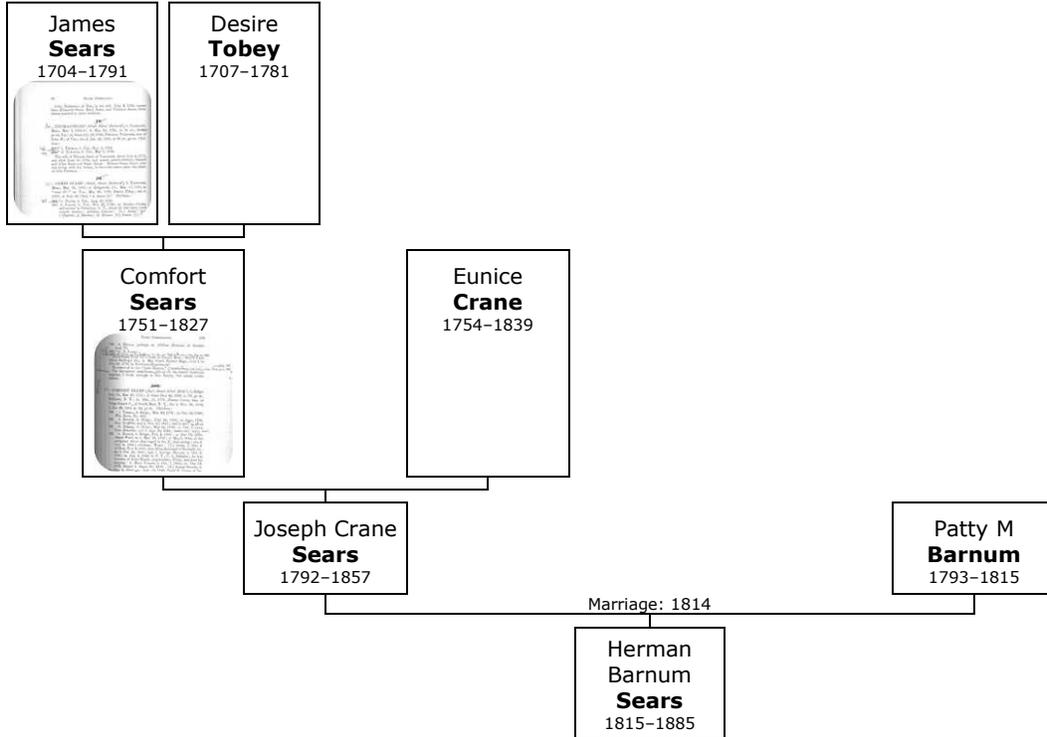
²⁵⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 12 July 2018, 05:47), entry for Philander Benedict(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCRT-YPG>); contributed by various users. PersonID LCRT-YPG. Philander Benedict. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCRT-YPG>.

²⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Incriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Files Collection, Early to 1880; Author: Connecticut State Library (Hartford, Connecticut); Probate Place: Hartford, Connecticut.
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More figures:
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Family of Joseph Sears and Patty Barnum



Here are the details about **Joseph Crane Sears** first marriage, with Patty M Barnum. You can read more about Joseph Crane on page 183.

- 167.** At the age of 21, Joseph Crane Sears married **Patty M Barnum** on Wednesday, 26th October 1814, when she was 20 years old. They had one son.

Patty M was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Monday, 9th December 1793.^[258] She reached 21 years of age and died in Southeast on 14th November 1815.^[259] Patty M was buried in Old Cemetery, Milltown, Dutchess.^[259]

²⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, Genealogical Records, 1675-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (quarterly-1902) - Extracts; Publication Place: New York; Publisher: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society; Page Number: 138.

²⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

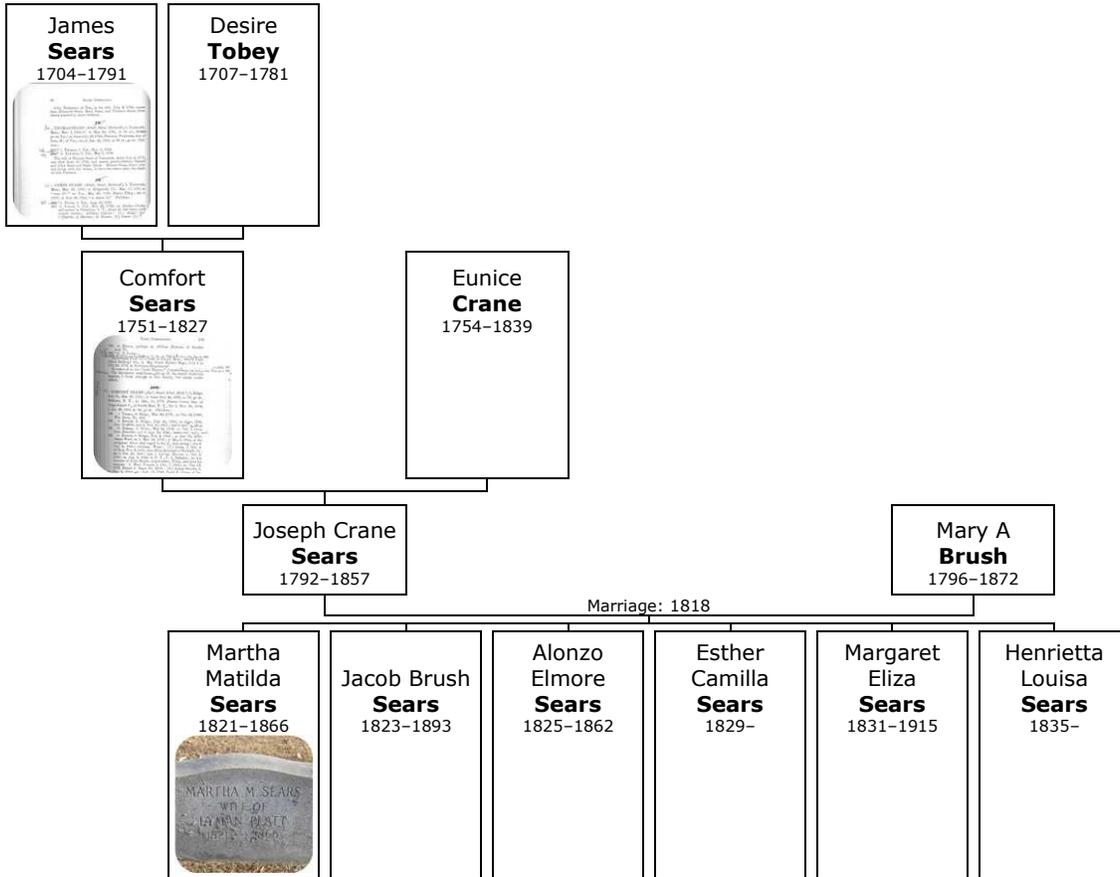
Son of Joseph Crane Sears and Patty M Barnum:

m I. **Herman Barnum⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, on 11th November 1815.^[260-262] He died in 1885 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Herman Barnum Sears:

Residence: 1855 Ward 16, Manhattan, New York, New York^[262]
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Residence: 1876 Alameda, California^[260]
 Residence: 1892 Alameda^[261]

Family of Joseph Sears and Mary Brush



Here are the details about **Joseph Crane Sears** second marriage, with Mary A Brush. You can read more about Joseph Crane on page 183.

²⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 1; FHL Roll Number: 976446.

²⁶¹ Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 3; FHL Roll Number: 976448.

²⁶² Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

168. At the age of 25, Joseph Crane Sears married **Mary A Brush** on Sunday, 22nd February 1818, when she was 22 years old. They had six children.

Mary A was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Sunday, 3rd January 1796.^[256] She reached 76 years of age and died in Camden, Camden, New Jersey, on 13th December 1872.^[256]

Children of Joseph Crane Sears and Mary A Brush:

- f I. **Martha Matilda⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 5th March 1821.^[259] She died in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1866 at the age of 44.^[259] Martha Matilda was buried in Danbury.^[259]
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Martha
^[259, 263-265]
- m II. **Jacob Brush Sears** was born in Southeast on 9th April 1823.^[259] He died in 1893 at the age of 69.^[259] Jacob Brush was buried in Troy, Bradford County.^[259]

More facts and events for Jacob Brush Sears:

Residence: 1880 Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey^[263]
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: 1900 Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania^[264]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Father in Law
 - m III. **Alonzo Elmore Sears** was born in Southeast on 3rd October 1825.^[266-268] He died in Manhattan, New York, on 30th July 1862, at the age of 36.^[266, 267]

More facts and events for Alonzo Elmore Sears:

Residence: 1st July 1863 Cameron, Steuben^[268]
 - f IV. **Esther Camilla Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 21st August 1829.
 - f V. **Margaret Eliza Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 27th August 1831. She died in 1915 at the age of 83.

²⁶³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; Roll: 776; Family History Film: 1254776; Page: 331D; Enumeration District: 083; Image: 0032.

²⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1383; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0047; FHL microfilm: 1241383.

²⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 003501-006500.

²⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

f VI. **Henrietta Louisa Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 31st March 1835.^[269]

More facts and events for Henrietta Louisa Sears:

Residence: 1880 Danbury^[269]

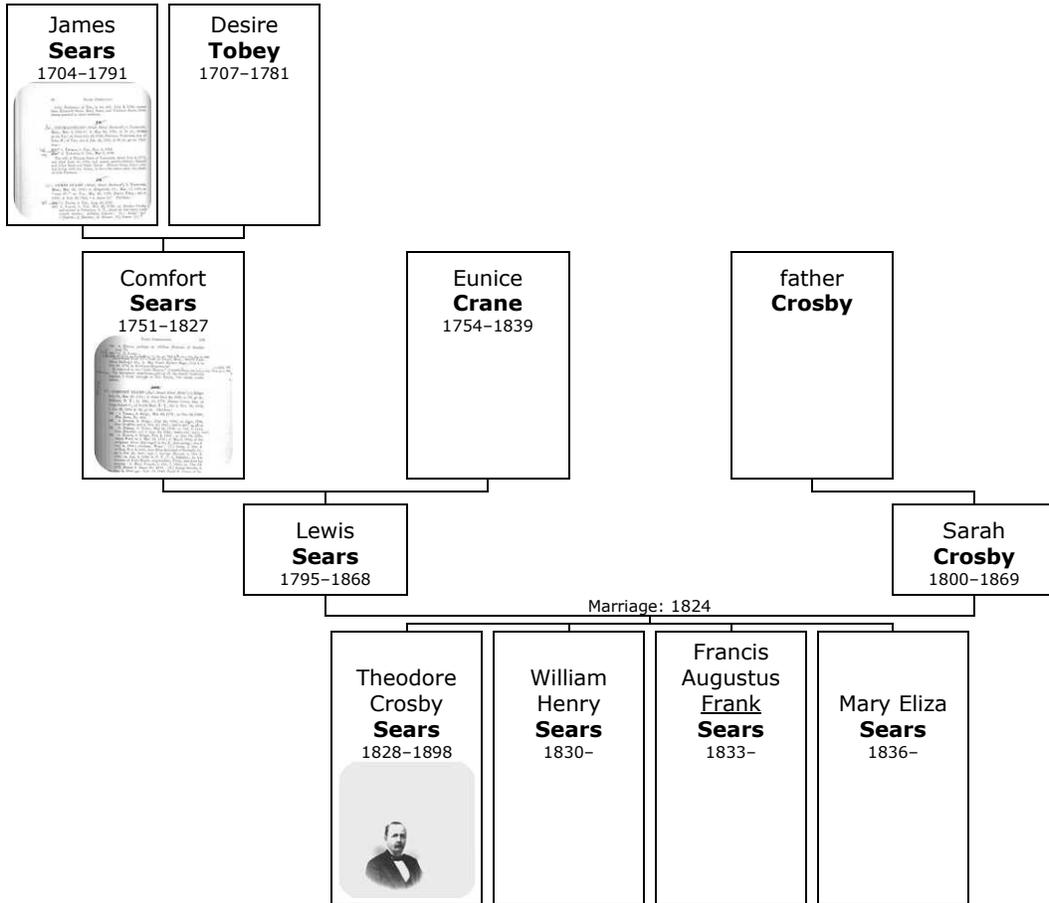
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

NAME	TOWN	DATE	AGE
Hartranft, ----Infant	Danbury	Nov. 2	22
Berlew, George H.	Danbury	Nov. 10	61
Sears, Amanda	Bethel	Nov. 6	
NOVEMBER 20, 1872			
Carlow, George Henry	Danbury	Nov. 10	20
Griffith, Arnes W.	Watford	Nov. 19	14
	at Danbury	Nov. 16	27
Hobbes, Elias	Danbury	Nov. 15	78
Harber, Jerry	Danbury	Nov. 18	24
Hesly, Vinton	Ridgefield	Nov. 7	19
Sears, Lucy	Sherman		
NOVEMBER 27, 1872			
Anthony, John H.	New Milford	Nov. 24	26
Walden, James S.	Danbury	Nov. 22	32
Bradley, Maria S.	Danbury	Nov. 25	73
DECEMBER 4, 1872			
Stone, Jane	Danbury	Nov. 23	33
Shawcross, Frances M.	Danbury	Nov. 30	18
Wick, Horace R.	Bethel	Nov. 28	62
Sprockitt, Edward S.	Wormick	Nov. 29	83
Harris, Moses R.	Mill Plain	Nov. 27	66
DECEMBER 11, 1872			
Warner, Lucie	Danbury	Dec. 5	74
Novell, Phoe (Mrs.)	New Orleans, La. Formerly of Danbury	Nov. 26	87
Cesup, Dorcas (Mrs.)	Quaker Hill, Dan. of Thomas S. Martin Putnam Co., N.Y.	Dec. 1	94
DECEMBER 18, 1872			
Wildman, Wasey	Danbury	Dec. 16	21
Knapp, Asner S.	New Fairfield	Dec. 11	18
Taylor, George	Bethel	Dec. 12	23
Sears, Mary E.	Denham, N.J. Buried at Danbury	Dec. 13	77

Figure 87: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

²⁶⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 94; Family History Film: 1254094; Page: 103C; Enumeration District: 113; Image: 0206.

Family of Lewis Sears and Sarah Crosby



169. Dea Lewis⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Friday, 26th June 1795, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[270, 271] He was the son of Comfort Sears (60) and Eunice Crane (61).

Lewis died in Danbury on 10th November 1868, at the age of 73.^[270, 271]

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170. At the age of 29, Lewis married **Sarah Crosby** on Thursday, 30th September 1824, in Phelps, Ontario, New York, when she was 24 years old. They had four children.

Sarah was born in Southeast, Putnam, on Friday, 27th June 1800. She was the daughter of father Crosby.

Sarah reached 68 years of age and died in Buffalo, Erie, on 31st May 1869.

²⁷⁰ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁷¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
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More facts and events for Mary Eliza Sears:

Residence: 1850 Danbury^[278]

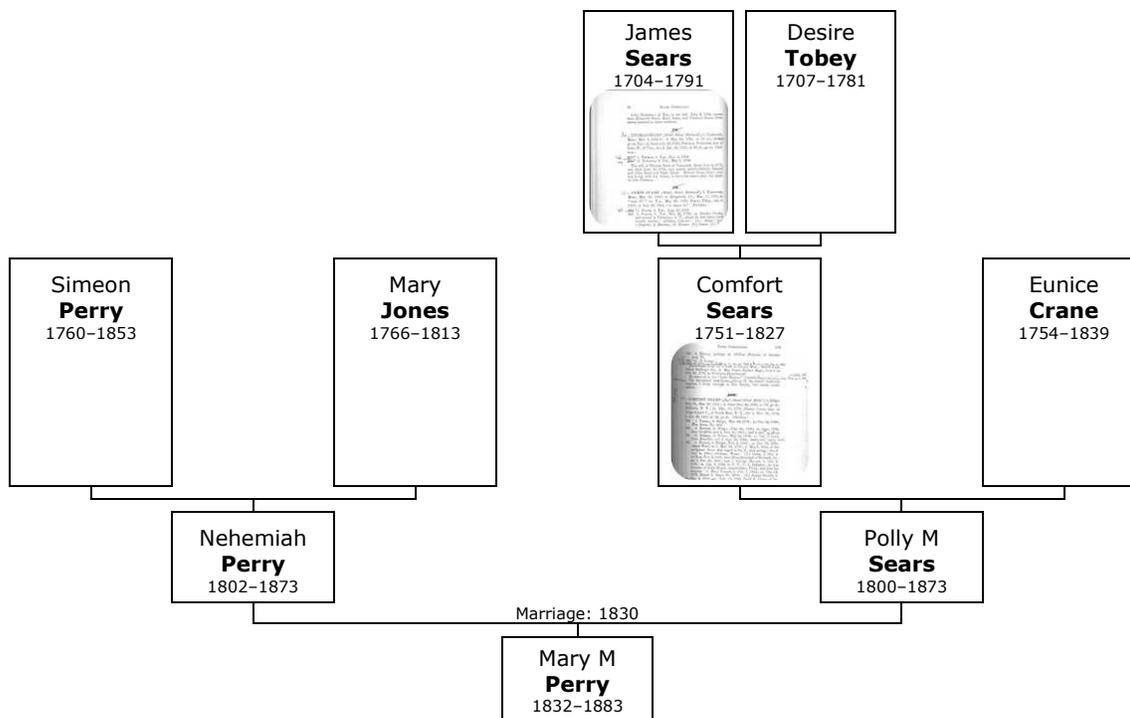
NAME	TOWN	DATE	AGE
Stewart, William	Merper, Minn.	Da. of Robert	3mos.
Lee, Annas	Danbury	Oct. 5	17
Heyt, Frederick H.	Danbury	Oct. 5	
OCTOBER 16, 1868			
Issue Missing			
Barber, Lauranna	Danbury	Oct. 18	60
Perry, Sarah B. (Mrs.)	New York	Wife of S. Leroy Buried at Danbury	Oct. 20 46
OCTOBER 29, 1868			
Olmstead, Clara (Mrs.)	Danbury	Wife of Jeremiah	Oct. 23 66
Squires, Mary	Danbury	Oct. 23	70
Devland, George B.	Columbus, Ga.	Buried at Danbury	Oct. 19 33
Clawson, Lolla A. (Mrs.)	Danbury	Wife of Bernard	Oct. 22 94
Northrup, Susan A.	Danbury	Oct. 22	22
Powder, Polly	Southeast	Oct. 19	66
Dale, Silas	North Salem	Infant child of Daniel	Oct. 16
Thompson, ---Infant	Southeast	Oct. 16	
NOVEMBER 5, 1868			
Cornish, Samuel S.	Ethel	Oct. 31	(a)26
NOVEMBER 12, 1868			
Gray, Abel S.	Danbury	Nov. 5	37
Sears, Lewis	Danbury	Nov. 10	72
McIntosh, Mary	Ethel	Nov. 5	21
Olmstead, Clarissa (Mrs.)	Ridgefield	Wife of Jeremiah	Oct. 28 66
Olmstead, Jeremiah	Ridgefield	Oct. 30	72
NOVEMBER 19, 1868			
Bugles, Henry	Brockfield	Nov. 11	72
Stevens, Isaac	New Fairfield	Nov. 7	65
Hale, Ruth (Widow)	Patterson, N.Y.	Nov. 2	(a)86

Figure 88: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

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Family of Polly Sears and Nehemiah Perry



171. Polly M⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Saturday, 26th July 1800, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[279] She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (60) and Eunice Crane (61).

Polly M died in Patterson on 12th April 1873, at the age of 72.^[279] She was buried in 72-8-16 Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.^[279]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4793>

More facts and events for Polly M Sears:

Residence: 1870 Patterson^[279]

172. At the age of 30, Polly M married **Nehemiah Perry** on Wednesday, 22nd December 1830, in Southeast, Dutchess, when he was 28 years old. They had one daughter.

Nehemiah was born at was Franklin, Dutchess, New York in Patterson, Putnam, on Friday, 5th November 1802.^[279] He was the son of Simeon Perry and Mary Jones.

Nehemiah reached 70 years of age and died in Patterson on 17th January 1873.^[279] He was buried in Brewster Hill.^[279]

More facts and events for Nehemiah Perry:

Residence: 1850 Patterson^[279]

Residence: 1860 Patterson^[279]

Residence: 1870 Patterson^[279]

Daughter of Polly M Sears and Nehemiah Perry:

f I. **Mary M⁵ Perry** was born in New York in 1832.^[279] She died in Patterson on 3rd February 1883, at the age of 51.^[279]

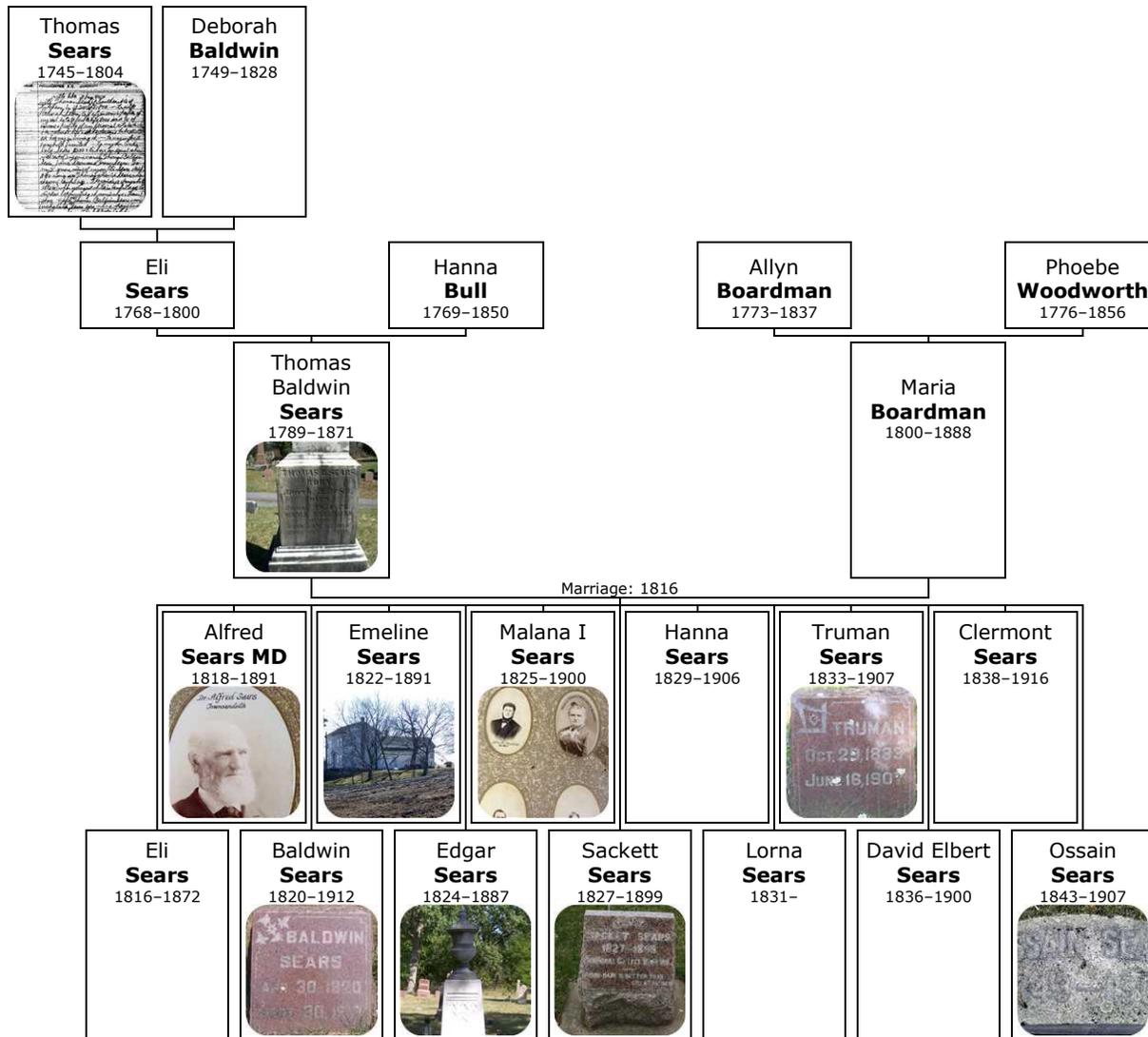
More facts and events for Mary M Perry:

Residence: 1880 Patterson^[279]

²⁷⁹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Nehemiah Perry. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC88-91Q>.

Nephews/nieces

Family of Thomas Sears and Maria Boardman



173. Thomas Baldwin⁵ Sears (*Eli⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Monday, 2nd March 1789, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.^[280-284] He was the son of Eli Sears (7) and Hanna Bull (8).



Thomas Baldwin
Sears

Thomas Baldwin served in the military in New York.^[285] He died in Searsburg, Hector, on 28th June 1871, at the age of 82.^[280-282, 286] Thomas Baldwin was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins.^[280] His estate was probated on 23rd September 1871, in Schuyler.^[286]

!S P May, No 1671, p.424 Thomas Sears was a soldier in the war of 1812. He removed to Hector, Schuyler co., NY, and the village of Searsburg, his residence, was named for him. He was a Member of the Assembly in 1846, to revise the Constitution of the State of New York, and Supervisor of Hector during many years.

!1850 United States Federal Census Name: Truman Sears Age: 17 Estimated birth year: abt 1833 Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Hector, Tompkins, New York Family Number: 995 Household Members: Name Age Thos B Sears 61 Maria Sears 50 Edgar Sears 26 Truman Sears 17 D Elliott Sears 14 Clermont Sears 12 Osserien Sears 7 Malana Sears 24 Hannah Sears 21 Lonena Sears 19 Nelson Wixom 22
!another source d. 2 Oct 1888

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2210>

More facts and events for Thomas Baldwin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuyler^[283]
Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1865 Hector^[284]
Relation to Head of House: Head

174. At the age of 26, Thomas Baldwin married **Maria Boardman** on Friday, 1st March 1816, in Covert, Seneca, when she was 16 years old. They had thirteen children.

Maria was born in New Hampshire on Wednesday, 15th January 1800.^[280-284] She was the daughter of Alyn Boardman and Phoebe Woodworth.

²⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁸¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁸² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143.
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²⁸³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812-1815 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com.
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²⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1829-1917; Probate Index, 1855-1970; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Schuyler County); Probate Place: Schuyler, New York.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Maria reached 88 years of age and died in New York on 2nd October 1888.^[280-282] She was buried in Southeast, Putnam, New York.^[280]

More facts and events for Maria Boardman:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuyler^[283]
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1865 Hector^[284]
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Thomas Baldwin Sears and Maria Boardman:

- m I. **Eli⁶ Sears** was born in Ovid on 7th December 1816.^[280, 287] He died in New York on 11th April 1872, at the age of 55.^[280, 288] Eli was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County, New York.^[280] His estate was probated on 21st May 1872, in Seneca.^[288]

More facts and events for Eli Sears:

Residence: 1870 Covert, Seneca^[287]
Residence Post Office: Farmer Village

- m II. **Alfred Sears MD** was born in Searsburg, Hector, Schuyler, on 19th October 1818.^[280, 289-291] He died in New York on 10th June 1891, at the age of 72.^[280] Alfred was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County, New York.^[280]



Alfred

More facts and events for Alfred Sears MD:

Residence: 1850 Lodi, Seneca^[291]
Residence: 1870 Lodi^[289]
Residence Post Office: Ovid
Residence: 1880 Lodi^[290]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

²⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Covert, Seneca, New York; Roll: M593_1093; Page: 15A; Family History Library Film: 552592.

²⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Seneca County); Probate Place: Seneca, New York.

²⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Lodi, Seneca, New York; Roll: M593_1093; Page: 97A; Family History Library Film: 552592.

²⁹⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Lodi, Seneca, New York; Roll: 931; Family History Film: 1254931; Page: 92B; Enumeration District: 159.

²⁹¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lodi, Seneca, New York; Roll: M432_597; Page: 17B; Image: 40.

- m III. **Baldwin Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 30th April 1820.^[280, 292-296] He died in Redgranite, Waushara County, on 30th September 1912, at the age of 92.^[280, 293] Baldwin was buried in Pine River.^[280]



Baldwin

More facts and events for Baldwin Sears:

Residence: 1 st July 1863	Leon, Monroe ^[292]
Census: 1870	Leon, Waushara
Residence: 1880	Leon ^[296]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: 1 st June 1905	Leon ^[294]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1910	Leon ^[295]
	Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

- f IV. **Emeline Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 3rd April 1822.^[280, 297] She died in Covert, Seneca County, on 2nd December 1891, at the age of 69.^[280] Emeline was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.^[280]



Emeline

More facts and events for Emeline Sears:

Residence: 1870	Covert, Seneca ^[297]
	Post Office: Farmer Village

²⁹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

²⁹³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁹⁴ Ancestry.com., Wisconsin, State Censuses, 1895 and 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

²⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Leon, Waushara, Wisconsin; Roll: T624_1738; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 0103; FHL microfilm: 1375751.

²⁹⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Leon, Waushara, Wisconsin; Roll: 1452; Family History Film: 1255452; Page: 310B; Enumeration District: 188.

²⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Covert, Seneca, New York; Roll: M593_1093; Page: 16B; Image: 346448; Family History Library Film: 552592.

- m V. **Edgar Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 10th March 1824.^[280, 292] He died in Waushara on 13th April 1887, at the age of 63.^[280, 298] Edgar was buried in Pine River, Waushara County.^[280]



Edgar

More facts and events for Edgar Sears:

Residence: 1st July 1863 Leon, Monroe^[292]
Marital Status: Unmarried

- f VI. **Malana I Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 24th December 1825.^[299] She died in San Francisco, San Francisco, California, on 5th January 1900, at the age of 74.^[299]



Malana

- m VII. **Sackett Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 7th April 1827.^[280, 300, 301] He died in Atlantic, Cass, Iowa, USA, in 1899 at the age of 71.^[280, 300] Sackett was buried in Atlantic Cemetery, Grove Twp, Adair.^[280]



Sackett

More facts and events for Sackett Sears:

Residence: 1860 Frankford, Mower, Minnesota^[300]
Residence: 1870 Bureau, Bureau, Illinois^[300]
Residence: 1880 Bureau^[300, 301]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: USA^[300]

- f VIII. **Hanna Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 25th August 1829.^[280, 283, 284] She died in New York on 7th August 1906, at the age of 76.^[280] Hanna was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County, New York.^[280]

More facts and events for Hanna Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuyler^[283]
Relation to Head of House: Child
Residence: 1865 Hector^[284]
Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- f IX. **Lorna Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 6th July 1831.^[283]

²⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, Wisconsin, Deaths, 1820-1907 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com.

²⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, San Francisco Area, California, Funeral Home Records, 1850-1931 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

³⁰⁰ Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Maria Boardman. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1988281135&indiv=try>.

³⁰¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Bureau, Bureau, Illinois; Roll: 177; Family History Film: 1254177; Page: 42C; Enumeration District: 003.

More facts and events for Lorna Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector^[283]
Relation to Head of House: Child

- m X. **Truman Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 29th October 1833.^[283, 302, 303] He died in Waushara on 16th June 1907, at the age of 73.^[304] Truman was buried in Pine River Cemetery, Waushara.



Truman

More facts and events for Truman Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuyler, New York^[283]
Relation to Head of House: Child
Residence: 1870 Pine River, Waushara, Wisconsin^[303]
Age: 36; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; RealEstateValue: 1200;
Occupation: Farm Laborer/Leon
Census: 1900 Leon
Residence: 1st June 1905 Leon^[302]
Age: 71; MaritalStatus: Single;
RelationToHead: Head

- m XI. **David Elbert Sears** was born in Searsburg, Tompkins, Delaware, on 25th April 1836.^[280, 281, 283, 284, 305] He died in Tompkins on 14th April 1900, at the age of 63.^[280, 281] David Elbert was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins.^[280]

More facts and events for David Elbert Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuyler^[283]
Relation to Head of House: Child
Residence: 1865 Hector^[284]
Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1st June 1875 Hector^[305]
Relation to Head: Self

³⁰² Ancestry.com., Wisconsin, State Censuses, 1895 and 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com, Wisconsin Historical Society; Madison, Wisconsin; Census Year: 1905. Record for Truman Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1055&h=1437225&indiv=try>.

³⁰³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Leon, Waushara, Wisconsin; Roll: M593_1744; Page: 256B; Family History Library Film: 553243. Record for Truman Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=11699898&indiv=try>.

³⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, Wisconsin, Deaths, 1820-1907 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com, Record for Truman Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4984&h=352123&indiv=try>.

³⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

m XII. **Clermont Sears** was born at Searsburg in Hector, Schuyler, on 27th December 1838.^[280, 283, 306–314] He died in Trumansburg, Tompkins County, on 14th May 1916, at the age of 77.^[280, 315] Clermont was buried in Trumansburg.^[280]

More facts and events for Clermont Sears:

Residence: 1850	Hector, Schuyler ^[313] Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA
Residence: 1855	Hector ^[283] Relation to Head of House: Child
Residence: 1860	Hector ^[307]
Residence: 1870	Covert, Seneca ^[314] Residence Post Office: Farmer Village
Residence: 1880	Covert ^[310] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
Residence: 1892	Ulysses, Tompkins ^[308]
Residence: 1900	Ulysses ^[312] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1905	Ulysses ^[309] Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1910	Ulysses ^[306] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

³⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Ulysses, Tompkins, New York; Roll: T624_1083; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0195; FHL microfilm: 1375096.

³⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: M653_859; Page: 701; Image: 195; Family History Library Film: 803859.

³⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1892 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: E.D. 03; City: Ulysses; County: Tompkins; Page: 7.

³¹⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Covert, Seneca, New York; Roll: 931; Family History Film: 1254931; Page: 18B; Enumeration District: 155; Image: 0544.

³¹¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1915; Election District: 03; Assembly District: 01; City: Ulysses; County: Tompkins; Page: 03.

³¹² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Ulysses, Tompkins, New York; Roll: 1169; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0164; FHL microfilm: 1241169.

³¹³ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Hector, Tompkins, New York; Roll: M432_606; Page: 426A; Image: 453.

³¹⁴ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Covert, Seneca, New York; Roll: M593_1093; Page: 16B; Image: 36; Family History Library Film: 552592.

³¹⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, Death Index, 1880-1956 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, New York Department of Health; Albany, NY; NY State Death Index.

Residence: 1st June 1915

Ulysses^[311]

Relation to Head of House: Head

- m XIII. **Ossain Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 18th February 1843.^[280, 282-284, 316] He died in Hector on 27th August 1907, at the age of 64.^[280, 282] Ossain was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.^[280]



Ossain

More facts and events for Ossain Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuyler^[283]
Relation to Head of House: Child

Residence: 1865 Hector^[284]
Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1870 Hector^[317]

Residence: 1900 Hector^[316]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

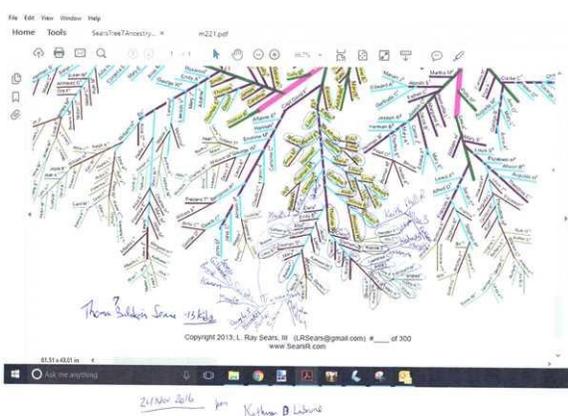


Figure 89: Sears_Thomas_Baldwin_Desc_Tree

THE EMPIRE STATE SOCIETY
...OF THE...
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I, Woodard W. Sears being of the age of 27 hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Oliver Thomas Sears who was born in N.Y. on the 16 day of Oct 1754 and died in Dutchess Co. N.Y. on the 26th day of Apr 1809 and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Beansburg County of Schuyler State of New York on the 18th day of Aug 1878

(1) I am the son of Ossain Sears born 1843, died 1907 and his wife Mary Stearns born 1852, died, married 1874.

(2) grandson of Thomas Baldwin Sears born 1787, died 1871, and his wife Maria Anderson born 1800, died 1899, married 1816.

(3) great-grandson of Eli Sears born 1768, died 1800, and his wife Hannah Buel born 1769, died 1850, married 1788.

(4) great-great-grandson of Thomas Sears born 1745, died 1904, and his wife Phebe Bredin born 1749, died 1828, married 1767.

great-great-grandson of James Sears born 1704, died 1791, and

Figure 90: Sears_thomas_baldwin_SAR

³¹⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: 1161; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0048; FHL microfilm: 1241161.

³¹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: M593_1092; Page: 576B; Image: 300; Family History Library Film: 552591.

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2962. iv. EMMA.
 2963. v. SAMUEL.
 2964. vi. BENJAMIN, m. and had a dau.
 2965. vii. NATHAN.
 Mr. Sears was a hatter, died in Danbury, Ct., and was buried in Wooster Cemetery.

1671.
 THOMAS BALDWIN SEARS¹ (Eli², Thos³, Jas⁴, Silas⁵, Silas⁶, Rich⁷), b. South East, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1789; d. Searsburg, N. Y., June 28, 1871; m. Covert, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1816, Maria Boardman, she b. N. Hamp., Jan. 15, 1800; ~~now lives in Searsburg.~~ Children: *as m. c. Seth, T. Ann, A. S. Richard Lewis, also d. O. K. & W. W. m. W. 1800, sp. d. S. East.*
 2966.* i. ELL, b. Dec. 7, 1816.
 2967.* ii. ALFRED, b. Oct. 19, 1818.
 2968.* iii. BALDWIN, b. Hector, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1820.
 2969. iv. EMBELINE, b. Hector, Apr. 3, 1822; m. thro. Sep. 11, 1845, Woodard S. Wixom, he b. June 13, 1823; children, WIXOM: [L.] Clermont, b. Sep. 13, 1856; m. Oct. 20, 1880, Frank Olivia Niles, she b. Feb. 4, 1856.
 2970. v. EDGAR, b. Hector, Mar. 10, 1824, is a surveyor, and lives in Pine River, Wis., has been twice Mem. of Assembly.
 2971. vi. MALAMA, b. Hector, Dec. 24, 1825; m. July 8, 1856, John B. Buckbee, he b. Sep. 17, 1827; d. June 29, 1878; was at one time considered the ablest criminal lawyer in California; was elected Mem. of Assembly 4 times, and was strongly talked of for U. S. Senator at the time Cornelius Cole was elected. His family live in San Francisco; children, BUCKBEE: [L.] Alvah, b. May 21, 1857. [2.] LORRA, b. Apr. 19, 1859. [3.] OSMAN, b. Jan. 11, 1862. [4.] HARRIET, b. Sep. 20, 1863; d. May 25, 1870. [5.] FLORA, b. Feb. 19, 1866. [6.] PEASE, b. Oct. 16, 1867; d. Nov. 5, 1868.
 2972.* vii. SACKETT, b. Hector, Apr. 7, 1827.
 2973.* viii. HANNA, b. Hector, Aug. 25, 1829; unm.
 2974. ix. LORNA, b. Hector, July 6, 1831; m. Searsburg, Jan. 20, 1864, Arthur M. McKel, he b. Dec. 19, 1831; was twice Mem. of Assembly from Lima co., and lives in Fairfax, Iowa; no child.
 2975. x. TREMAN, b. Hector, Oct. 29, 1833; is a surveyor, and lives Pine River, Wis.; unm.

Figure 91: SPM423B

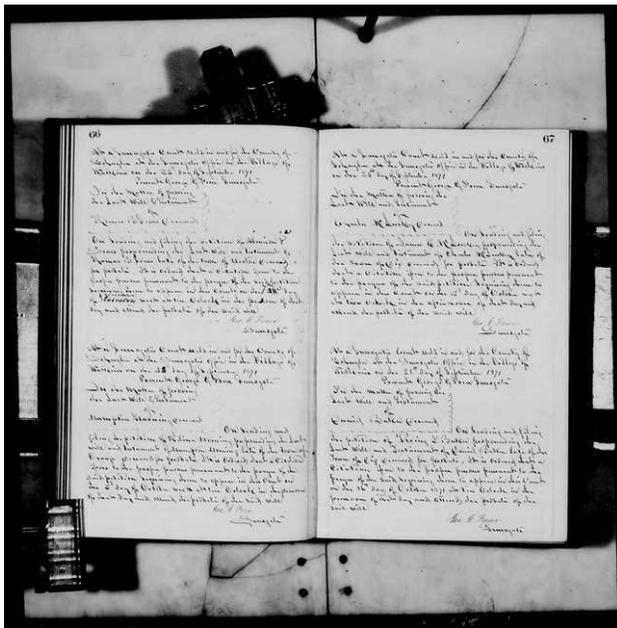


Figure 93: New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999

- 2976.* xi. DAVID ELBERT, b. Hector, Apr. 25, 1836.
- 2977.* xii. CLERMONT, b. Hector, Dec. 27, 1838.
- 2978.* xiii. OSSAIN, b. Hector, Feb. 18, 1843.

Mr. Sears was a soldier in the war of 1812. He removed to Hector, Schuyler co., N. Y., and the village of Searsburg, his residence, was named for him. He was a Member of the Assembly in 1846, to revise the Constitution of the State of New York, and Supervisor of Hector during many years.

Figure 92: SPM424A

WAR OF 1812		
NAME	STATUS	REMARKS
Sears, David Elbert	Soldier	Rank Private
Sears, David Elbert	Widow	Rank Private
Sears, David Elbert	Servant	Rank Private
ENLISTED		DISCHARGED
ADMITTED TO SERVICE		REMARKS
MARRIED OR WITHDREW		
DIED OR WITHDREW		

Figure 94: War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812-1815

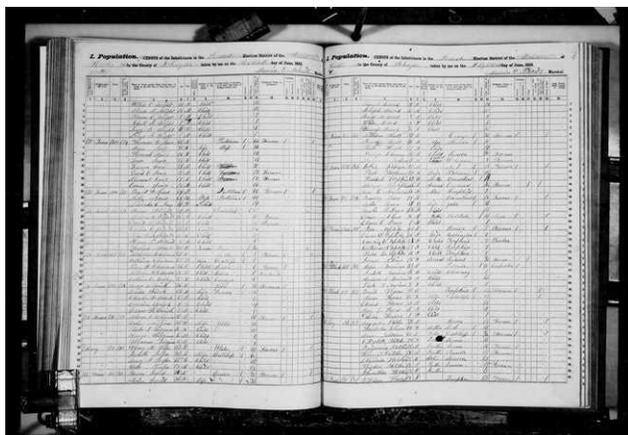


Figure 95: New York, State Census, 1855

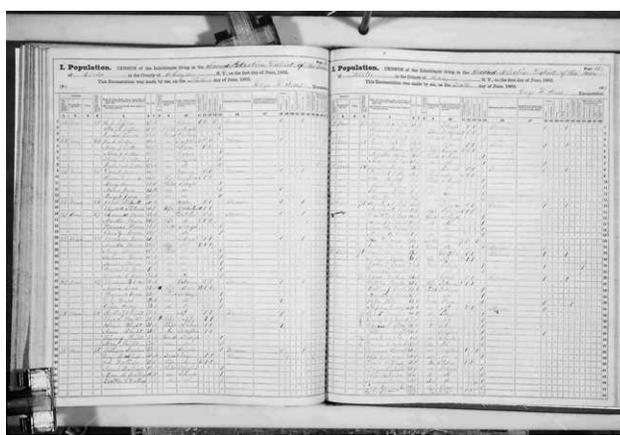


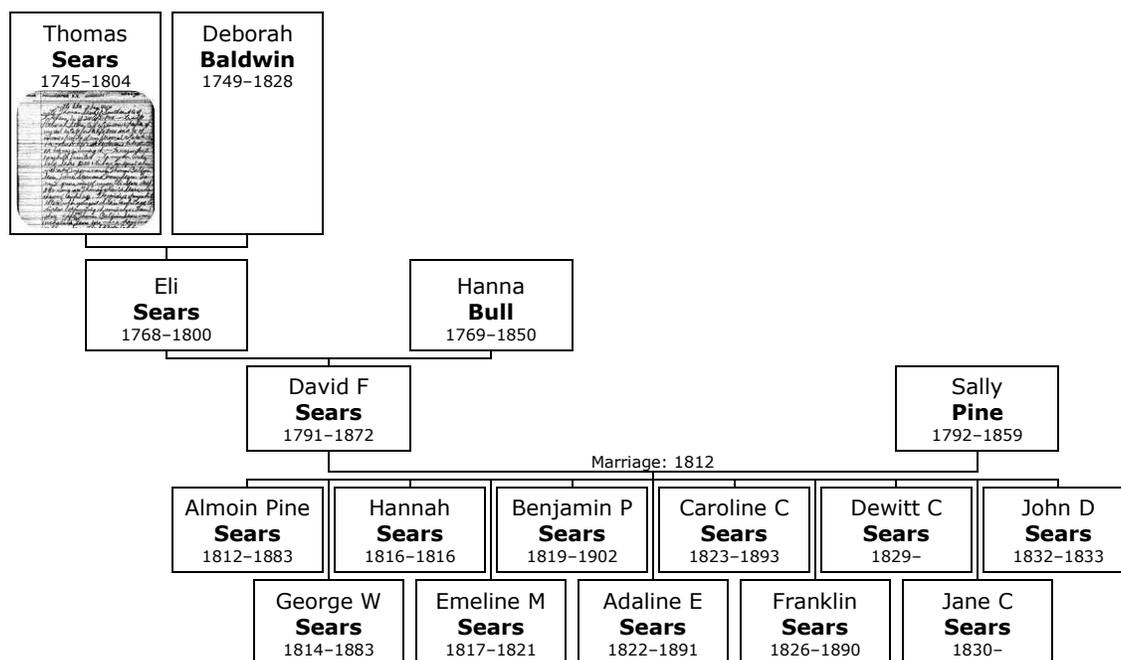
Figure 96: New York, State Census, 1865

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Family of David Sears and Sally Pine



175. **Capt David F⁵ Sears** (*Eli⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 17th April 1791, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.^[318, 319] He was the son of Eli Sears (7) and Hanna Bull (8).

³¹⁸ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Hector, Tompkins, New York; Roll: M432_606; Page: 426A; Image: 453. [Source citation includes one media item]

³¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

David F died in Searsburg on 29th June 1872, at the age of 81.^[319] He was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.^[319]

!S.P. May p.424, No 1672 Was styled Captain

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2211>

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!1850 United States Federal Census

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> Name: David F Sears

Age: 59 Estimated birth year: abt 1791 Gender: Male Home in 1850

(City,County,State): Hector, Tompkins, New York Family Number: 994

Household Members: Name Age

David F Sears 59

Sally Sears 57

Franklin Sears 23

Dewit C Sears 21

Jane Sears 19

Lucinda Sears < 9

!

!1870 United States Federal Census

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name: David F Sears

Birth Year: abt 1791 Age in 1870: 79 Birthplace: New York Home in 1870:

Hector, Schuyler, New York Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Burdett

Household Members: Name Age

David F Sears 79

Adda E Woodworth 48

More facts and events for David F Sears:

Residence: 1850 Hector, Schuyler^[318]

- 176.** At the age of 20, David F married **Sally Pine** on Wednesday, 1st April 1812, in Colchester, Delaware, when she was 19 years old. They had eleven children.

Sally was born in perh, Colchester, on Tuesday, 25th September 1792.^[319] She reached 66 years of age and died in Searsburg, Schuyler, on 27th August 1859.^[319] Sally was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.^[319]

Children of David F Sears and Sally Pine:

- m I. **Almo Pine⁶ Sears** was born in Colchester on 17th December 1812.^[319-321] He died in Trumansburg, Tompkins County, on 5th August 1883, at the age of 70.^[319] Almo Pine was buried in Trumansburg.^[319]

More facts and events for Almo Pine Sears:

Residence: 1860 Ulysses, Tompkins^[320]

Residence: 1865 Ulysses^[321]

Relation to Head of House: Head

³²⁰ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Ulysses, Tompkins, New York; Roll: M653_868; Page: 181; Family History Library Film: 803868.

³²¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

- m II. **George W Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector, Schuyler, on 5th August 1814.^[319, 321, 322] He died on 27th February 1883, at the age of 68.^[323] N. Hector. George W was buried in Hector.^[319]

More facts and events for George W Sears:

Census: 1850 Andover, Allegany
 Residence: 1855 Andover^[322]
 Relation to Head: Head
 Census: 1860 Andover
 Residence: 1865 Hector, Schuyler^[321]
 Relation to Head of House: Head

- f III. **Hannah Sears** was born in perh, Hector, on 11th June 1816.^[319] She died in New York on 15th June 1816.^[319] Hannah was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County, New York.^[319]

- f IV. **Emeline M Sears** was born in perh on 30th May 1817.^[319] She died in Schuyler on 8th June 1821, at the age of 4.^[319] Emeline M was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.^[319]

- m V. **Benjamin P Sears** was born in Tompkins on 7th December 1819.^[319, 324-326] He died in Toledo on 11th May 1902, at the age of 82.^[319, 327] Benjamin P was buried in Bowling Green, Wood County.^[319]

More facts and events for Benjamin P Sears:

Residence: 1st June 1875 Ulysses, Tompkins, New York^[325]
 Relation to Head: Head
 Residence: 1880 Plain City, Wood, Ohio^[324]
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
 Residence: 1900 Ward 9, Toledo, Lucas^[326]
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Father

- f VI. **Adaline E Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector, Schuyler, on 2nd January 1822.^[319] She died on 7th February

³²² Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³²³ Ancestry.com, New York, Death Index, 1880-1956 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, New York Department of Health; Albany, NY; NY State Death Index. Record for George W. Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XP6S-59C>.

³²⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Plain, Wood, Ohio; Roll: 1078; Family History Film: 1255078; Page: 214A; Enumeration District: 098; Image: 0659.

³²⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³²⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Toledo Ward 9, Lucas, Ohio; Roll: 1298; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0076; FHL microfilm: 1241298.

³²⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

1891, at the age of 69.^[319] Adaline E was buried in Valois (North Hector).^[319]

f VII. **Caroline C Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 14th November 1823.^[319] She died in Tompkins in 1893 at the age of 69.^[319] Caroline C was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.^[319]

m VIII. **Franklin Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 12th October 1826.^[319, 325, 328] He died in Tompkins on 16th June 1890, at the age of 63.^[319] Franklin was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.^[319]

More facts and events for Franklin Sears:

Residence: 1 st June 1875	Hector, Schuyler ^[325]
	Relation to Head: Son-in-law
Residence: 1880	Ulysses, Tompkins ^[328]
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

m IX. **Dewitt C Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 21st January 1829.^[318, 329-331]

More facts and events for Dewitt C Sears:

Residence: 1850	Hector, Schuyler, New York ^[318]
Residence: 1 st July 1863	Illinois ^[329]
Residence: 1880	Oregon, Ogle, Illinois ^[330]
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
Residence: 1900	Oregon ^[331]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

f X. **Jane C Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 6th November 1830.

m XI. **John D Sears** was born at Hector, Tompkins, New York, USA in Hector on 1st October 1832.^[319] He died in New York on 29th September 1833.^[319] John D was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County, New York.^[319]

³²⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Ulysses, Tompkins, New York; Roll: 938; Family History Film: 1254938; Page: 343D; Enumeration District: 242; Image: 0690.

³²⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

³³⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Oregon, Ogle, Illinois; Roll: 239; Family History Film: 1254239; Page: 279C; Enumeration District: 165.

³³¹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Oregon, Ogle, Illinois; Roll: 333; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0089; FHL microfilm: 1240333.

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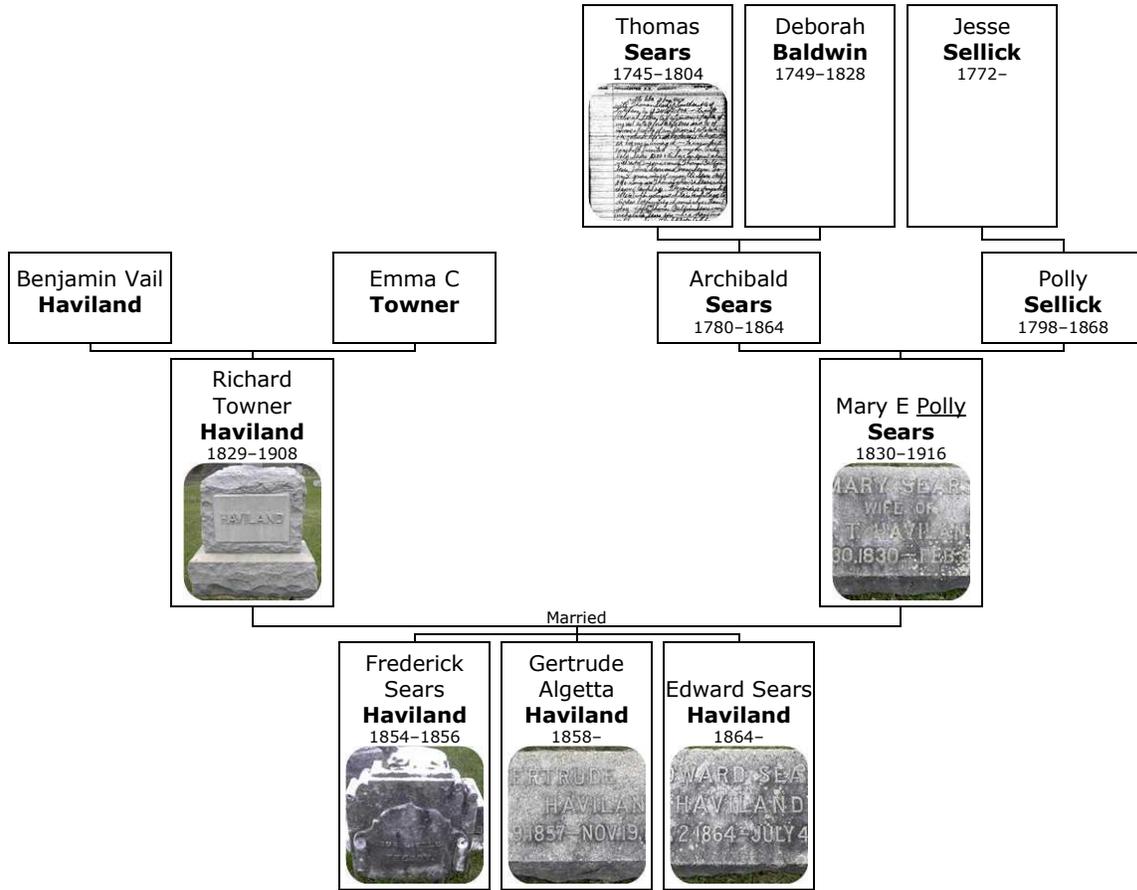
Capt. DAVID F. SEARS' [*El^d, Thos.^s, Jas.^s, Silas^s, Silas^s, Rich.^s*], b. South East, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1791; d. Searsburg, N. Y., June 29, 1872; m. Colchester, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1812, *Sally Pine*, she b. Sep. 25, 1792; d. Searsburg, Aug. 27, 1859. Children:

2979.* i. ALMOIN PINE, b. Dec. 17, 1812.
 2980.* ii. GEORGE W., b. Hector, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1814.
 2981. iii. HANNAH, b. Hector, June 11, 1816; d. June 15.
 2982. iv. EMELINE M., b. Hector, May 30, 1817; d. June 8, 1821.
 2983.* v. BENJAMIN P., b. Hector, Dec. 7, 1819.
 2984. vi. ADALINE E., b. Hector, Jan. 2, 1822; m. Searsburg, Dec. 22, 1842, *John D. M. Woodworth*, he b. Apr. 19, 1818; 2d, *Cyrus Barker*: child, WOODWORTH: [1.] John De Mott, b. June 8, 1845; d. May 13, 1877.
 2985. vii. CAROLINE C., b. Hector, Nov. 14, 1823; m. Searsburg, Jan. 23, 1849, *Ferry Smith*, he b. Mar. 30, 1820; d. July 27, 1869; children, SMITH: [1.] James Hobart, b. Jan. 5, 1850; d. Nov. 30, 1870. [2.] Ellen Douglass, b. Nov. 30, 1850.
 2986.* viii. FRANKLIN, b. Hector, Oct. 12, 1826.
 2987.* ix. DE WITT C., b. Hector, Jan. 21, 1829.
 2988. x. JANE C., b. Hector, Nov. 6, 1830; m. Searsburg, Feb. 15, 1853, *Abraham V. Mehal*, he b. Mar. 30, 1829; children, MEHAL: [1.] Carrie, b. Sep. 27, 1857; m. No. Hector, Oct. 25, 1876, Francis M. Smith, he b. June 27, 1854; and had, i. Lulu, b. May 18, 1879. ii. Eva Maria, b. Dec. 27, 1880. [2.] Arthur Mott, b. Dec. 27, 1860.
 2989. xi. JOHN D., b. Hector, Oct. 1, 1832; d. Sep. 29, 1833.
 Was styled Captain.

Figure 97: SPM424B

Figure 98: 1850 United States Federal Census

Family of Polly Sears and Richard Haviland



- 177. Mary E Polly⁵ Sears** (Archibald⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²) was born on Sunday, 30th May 1830, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Archibald Sears (11) and Polly Sellick (12).

Polly died on 3rd February 1916, at the age of 85. She was buried. Patterson Baptist Church Cemetery.



Mary E Polly Sears

S P May No 1675

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5743>

Patterson Baptist Cemetery Town of Patterson, County of Putnam, New York State Havilands.com <../index.html> - Cemeteries <../index.html> - Patterson Baptist Cemetery I believe this cemetery may have been referred to as the Towners Cemetery in the past, as the land for this cemetery was given by Samuel Towner. It is located opposite the Patterson Baptist Church on Rt. 311 in Patterson, NY, which is a few miles away from Haviland Hollow. I was there on April 24, 2003, and it was strangely cold that day for New York. Please also note that this cemetery has been transcribed in the following reference: "Old Gravestones of Putnam County, New York, together with information from ten adjacent Dutchess County burying grounds: eleven thousand eight hundred inscriptions of persons born up to and including 1850" collected, compiled and edited by Barbara Smith Buys (Baltimore, MD: Gateway Press, 1975). A copy of this book is at the New York Public Library: Call# APR (Putnam Co., N.Y.) 75-1192. Brewster N.Y., February 4, 1916 ... The Brewster Budget ***** MRS. MARY SEARS HAVILAND Mary Sears Haviland died at Pawling, on Thursday, Feb. 3, 1916. She was the widow of the late Richard Towner Haviland and was in the 86th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 12 o'clock. Rev. H.F. Watts of Patterson will officiate and the interment will be at Towners. The deceased had been in poor health for a number of years. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Gertrude Haviland, and one son, Edward, of New York city. Her husband, the late Towner Haviland, died about eight years ago. He was a prominent farmer and stock dealer of Patterson and the family resided there until after his death, when they removed to Pawling. The deceased was born in Southeast in 1830 and was a daughter of the late Archibald and Polly Silleck Sears, residing in Southeast until her marriage with Richard Towner Haviland in 1852. She enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances and many friends and relatives will mourn the loss of a sympathetic companion.

- 178.** She married **Richard Towner Haviland**. They had three children.

Richard Towner was born in Patterson on Monday, 23rd February 1829. He was the son of Benjamin Vail Haviland and Emma C Towner.

Richard Towner reached 78 years of age and died in 1908.



Richard Towner Haviland

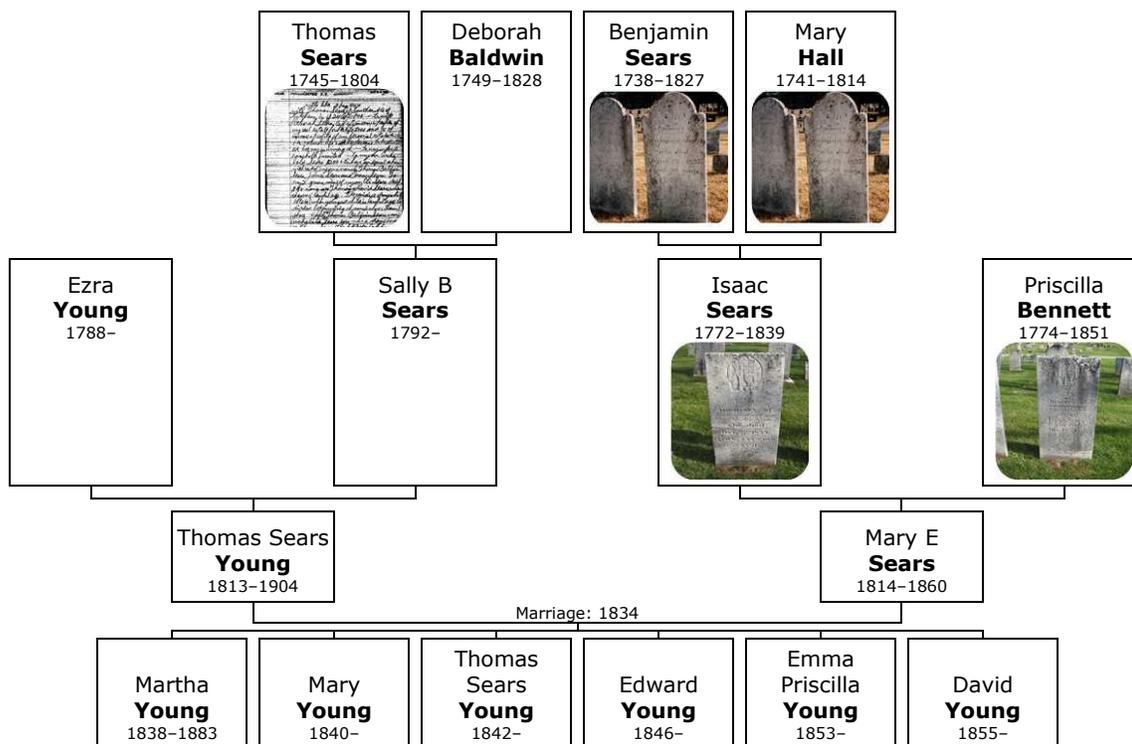
Children of Mary E Polly Sears and Richard Towner Haviland:

- m I. **Frederick Sears⁶ Haviland** was born in perh, Southeast, in January 1854. He died on 13th March 1856, at the age of 2.



Frederick

Family of Thomas Young and Mary Sears



181. Thomas Sears⁵ Young (*Sally B⁴ Sears, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born in 1813 in New York, USA.^[332] He was the son of Ezra Young (21) and Sally B Sears (20).

Thomas Sears died on 3rd April 1904, at the age of 91. He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.

!S.P. May p.208 Live in Lakewood, NJ, possib b. 1811

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Young-38950>

-----Original Message----- From: Truman Young [mailto:tpyoung@ucdavis.edu] Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2001 4:04 PM To: LRSEARS@capecod.net

Subject: Your 4283 M i Thomas Young born 1811 (son of Sally B. Sears) is the same man as your Thomas Sears Young, who married 2895. Mary E Sears on 15 Oct 1834. By the way, their son Thomas Sears Young (born 1942?) was apparently in the first ever intercollegiate football game (see Sept 22, 1998 issue): <http://www.princeton.edu/football/092298.pdf>. It is attached also. Truman P. Young

Department of Environmental Horticulture University of California Davis, CA 95616 USA Tel: 530-754-9925 Fax: 530-752-1819 <http://envhort.ucdavis.edu/ehweb/young/index.htm>

³³² Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Thomas Young. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=165538174&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Thomas Sears Young:

Residence: 1855 Manhattan, New York^[332]
Age: 42; RelationToHead: Head/Ward 18

182. At the age of 21, Thomas Sears married **Mary E Sears** on Wednesday, 15th October 1834, when she was 20 years old. They had six children.

Mary E was born in Southeast, Putnam, on Thursday, 26th May 1814.^[332, 333] She was the daughter of Isaac Sears and Priscilla Bennett.

Mary E reached 45 years of age and died on 3rd February 1860.^[333] She was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.

More facts and events for Mary E Sears:

Residence: 1855 Manhattan, New York^[332]
Age: 40; RelationToHead: Wife/Ward 18

Children of Thomas Sears Young and Mary E Sears:

f I. **Martha⁶ Young** was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, in 1838.^[332] She died in 1883 at the age of 45.

More facts and events for Martha Young:

Residence: 1855 Manhattan^[332]
Age: 17; RelationToHead: Child/Ward 18

f II. **Mary Young** was born in perh in 1840.^[332]

More facts and events for Mary Young:

Residence: 1855 Manhattan^[332]
Age: 13; RelationToHead: Child/Ward 18

m III. **Thomas Sears Young** was born in perh in 1842.^[332]

More facts and events for Thomas Sears Young:

Residence: 1855 Manhattan^[332]
Age: 7; RelationToHead: Child/Ward 18

m IV. **Edward Young** was born in perh in 1846.

f V. **Emma Priscilla Young** was born in New York in November 1853.^[332, 334]

More facts and events for Emma Priscilla Young:

Residence: 1855 Manhattan, New York^[332]
Age: 3; RelationToHead: Child/Ward 18

Residence: 1900 Queens, Queens^[334]
StreetAddress: Sanford Avenue; Age: 46;
AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; CanRead: Yes; CanWrite:

³³³ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Isaac Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F74T-WDC>.

³³⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Queens Ward 3, Queens, New York; Page: 1; Enumeration District: 0660; FHL microfilm: 1241149. Record for Emma Talbot. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7602&h=56455438&indiv=try>.

Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 0660;
NumberOfChildrenBorn: 2; NumberOfChildrenLiving:
2; YearsMarried: 24; MaritalStatus: Married;
RelationToHead: Wife/Ward 3

m VI. **David Young** was born in 1855.^[332]

More facts and events for David Young:

Residence: 1855 Manhattan^[332]

Age: 0; RelationToHead: Child/Ward 18

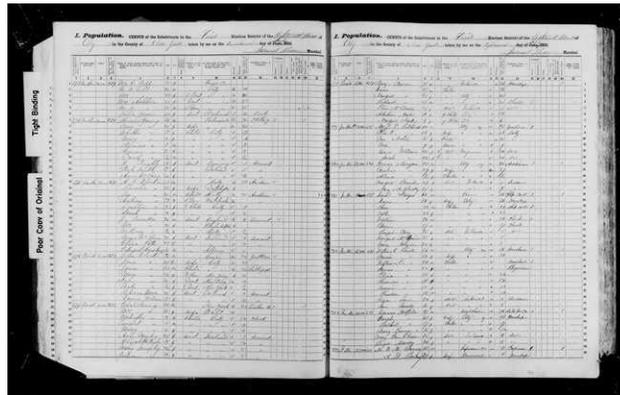
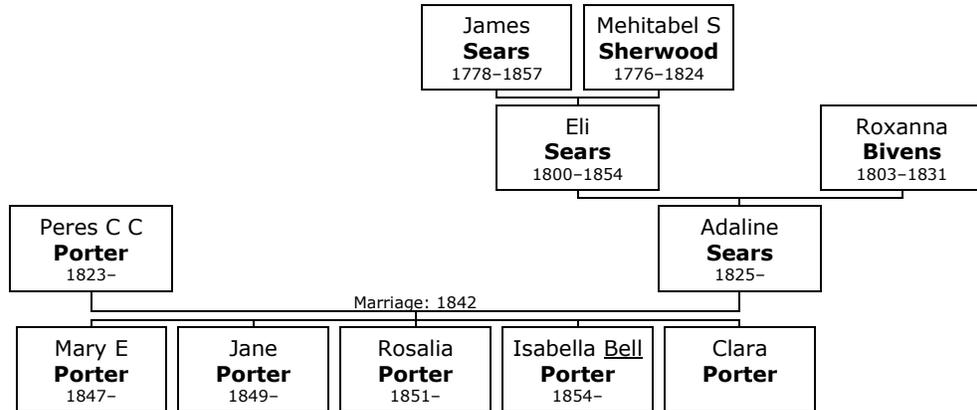


Figure 100: New York, State Census, 1855

Grandchildren

Family of Adaline Sears and Peres Porter



- 183.** **Adaline⁶ Sears** (*Eli⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Friday, 30th December 1825, in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.^[335, 336] She was the daughter of Eli Sears (22) and Roxanna Bivens (23). She was also known as **Adelina Porter**.^[335]

From: Robin [mailto:realm423@yahoo.com] Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2010 6:49 PM To: LRSEARS@Cox.net

!Subject: Adeline Sears Dear Mr. Sears, I believe I have found my 5th g-grandmother, Adeline Sears Porter on the Sears Family website. After recently finding my Adeline's death certificate in California, she was born on December 20, 1924 in New York, but it doesn't have her parents information. She was married to Pierce Porter and it is from one of their daughters, Clara Porter Irons, that I am related. I have noticed that her birth is December 30, 1925 and her marriage is noted as November 23, 1842 on the Sears site. Would you happen to know where these events had taken place or would there be someone I could contact to find out? I'd be happy to share any information I have. Thank you for your time, Robin

More facts and events for Adaline Sears:

Residence: 1855 Carroll, Chautauqua, New York^[336]
Age: 30; RelationToHead: Wife

Residence: 1910 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California^[335]
Age: 85; MaritalStatus: Widowed; RelationToHead: Mother

- 184.** Adaline married **Peres C C Porter** on Wednesday, 23rd November 1842. They had five daughters.

Peres C C was born in 1823.^[336]

³³⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; Roll: T624_79; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0115; FHL microfilm: 1374092. Record for Adeline Porter. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7884&h=1102424&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

³³⁶ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Adaline Porter. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655771766&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Peres C C Porter:

Residence: 1855 Carroll^[336]
 Age: 32; RelationToHead: Head

Daughters of Adaline Sears and Peres C C Porter:

f I. **Mary E⁷ Porter** was born in 1847.^[336]

More facts and events for Mary E Porter:

Residence: 1855 Carroll^[336]
 Age: 8; RelationToHead: Child

f II. **Jane Porter** was born in 1849.^[336]

More facts and events for Jane Porter:

Residence: 1855 Carroll^[336]
 Age: 6; RelationToHead: Child

f III. **Rosalia Porter** was born in 1851.^[336]

More facts and events for Rosalia Porter:

Residence: 1855 Carroll^[336]
 Age: 4; RelationToHead: Child

f IV. **Isabella Bell Porter** was born in Pennsylvania in 1854.^[335, 336] She was also known as **Bell Porter**.^[335]

More facts and events for Isabella Bell Porter:

Residence: 1855 Carroll, Chautauqua, New York^[336]
 Age: 1; RelationToHead: Child

Residence: 1910 Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California^[335]
 Age: 56; MaritalStatus: Widowed; RelationToHead: Head

f V. **Clara Porter**.

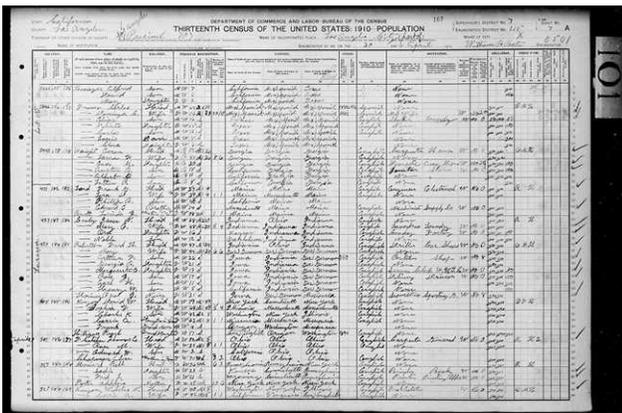


Figure 101: 1910 United States Federal Census

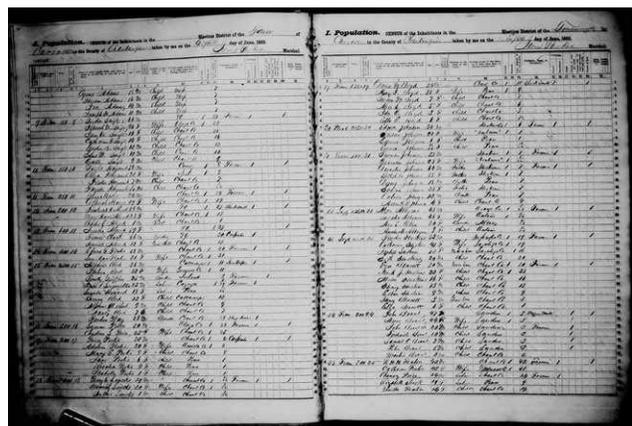
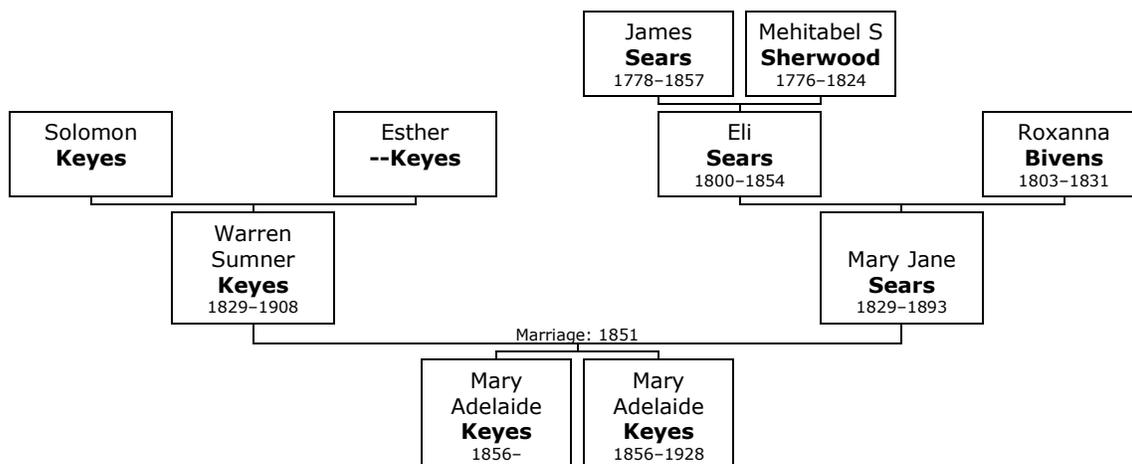


Figure 102: New York, State Census, 1855

Family of Mary Sears and Warren Keys



185. Mary Jane⁶ Sears (*Eli⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 15th March 1829, in Butler, Wayne, New York, USA.^[337-341] She was the daughter of Eli Sears (22) and Roxanna Bivens (23). She was also known as **Mary Jane Keyes**.^[337]

Mary Jane died on 26th June 1893, at the age of 64.^[341, 342] West Henrietta. She was buried in Henrietta.^[341]

!S.P. May No 2051 p.323 He's not certain it's the same Mary Jane. Settled at Henrietta, NY See also RIN 9154. A different Mary Jane?? or the same one. See also RIN 9154 - She cannot be daughter of both men.

S.P. May No 2051 p.323 He's not certain it's the same Mary Jane. Is she daughter of this Eli Sears and Roxanna Bivens or Hiram⁷ **Sears** [FTM53796] son of Edward⁶ Hiram

³³⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Henrietta, Monroe, New York; Roll: M593_972; Page: 246B; Family History Library Film: 552471. Record for Mary Jane Keyer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=23867763&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

³³⁸ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Genealogy : Robert Keyes of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1633 : Solomon Keyes of Newbury and Chelmsfor. Record for Warren Sumner Keyes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61157&h=465063&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

³³⁹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Henrietta, Monroe, New York; Roll: M653_785; Page: 849; Family History Library Film: 803785. Record for Mary J Keyes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7667&h=46788042&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Genealogy : Robert Keyes of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1633 : Solomon Keyes of Newbury and Chelmsfor. Record for Mary Jane Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61157&h=465077&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁴¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Mary Jane Keyes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=43865852&indiv=try>.

³⁴² Ancestry.com, New York, Death Index, 1880-1956 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), New York Department of Health; Albany, NY; NY State Death Index. Record for Mary J. Keyes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61535&h=1257723&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

born 1806 Oswego- - she settled at Henrietta, NY See also RIN 9154. A different Mary Jane?? or the same one.

More facts and events for Mary Jane Sears:

Residence: 1860 West Henrietta^[339]
Age: 32

Residence: 1870 Henrietta^[337]
Age: 41; Occupation: Keeping House

186. At the age of 22, Mary Jane married **Warren Sumner Keyes** on Thursday, 16th October 1851, in Rush when he was 22 years old.^[338, 340, 343] They had two daughters.

Warren Sumner was born in Henrietta on Sunday, 10th May 1829.^[337, 340, 341, 343, 344] He was the son of Solomon Keyes and Esther --Keyes. He was also known as **Warren S Keyes**.^[337]

Warren Sumner reached 79 years of age and died on 18th September 1908.^[341] He was buried in Henrietta.^[341]

More facts and events for Warren Sumner Keyes:

Residence: 1860 West Henrietta^[344]
Age: 31; Occupation: Carpenter; PersonalEstateValue: 350;
RealEstateValue: 500

Residence: 1870 Henrietta^[337]
Age: 41; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; PersonalEstateValue: 1000;
RealEstateValue: 1000; Occupation: Carpenter

Daughters of Mary Jane Sears and Warren Sumner Keyes:

f I. **Mary Adelaide⁷ Keyes** was born in perh, Rush, on 30th May 1856.

f II. **Mary Adelaide Keyes** was born in Henrietta on 30th May 1856.^[337, 338, 340, 341] She was also known as **Mary A Keyes**.^[337]

Mary Adelaide died in 1928 at the age of 71.^[341] She was buried in Henrietta.^[341]

More facts and events for Mary Adelaide Keyes:

Residence: 1870 Henrietta^[337]
Age: 14; AttendedSchool: Y; Occupation: At School

³⁴³ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Genealogy : Robert Keyes of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1633 : Solomon Keyes of Newbury and Chelmsfor. Record for Warren Sumner Keyes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Henrietta, Monroe, New York; Roll: M653_785; Page: 849; Family History Library Film: 803785. Record for Warren S Keyes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7667&h=46788041&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

DEATH INDEX
1880-1956

Index	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Death Date	Death Place	Funeral Home
1000	James	75	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1001	John	72	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1002	William	70	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1003	Elizabeth	68	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1004	Charles	65	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1005	Mary	63	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1006	Robert	60	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1007	Anna	58	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1008	George	55	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1009	Elizabeth	53	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1010	John	50	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1011	William	48	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1012	Charles	45	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1013	Mary	43	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1014	Robert	40	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1015	Anna	38	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1016	George	35	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1017	Elizabeth	33	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1018	John	30	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1019	William	28	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1020	Charles	25	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1021	Mary	23	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1022	Robert	20	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1023	Anna	18	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1024	George	15	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1025	Elizabeth	13	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1026	John	10	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1027	William	8	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1028	Charles	5	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1029	Mary	3	F	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul
1030	Robert	1	M	1117	1917	St. Paul	St. Paul

Figure 103: New York, Death Index, 1880-1956

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 Summary of Free Inhabitants in Windsor in the County of Windsor, State of Virginia, enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1860. Windsor was made Post Office Windsor.

Household	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Married	Free	Slave
1	John	45	M	W	100	50	Farmer	Virginia			
2	Mary	40	F	W	0	0	Wife	Virginia			
3	James	35	M	W	150	75	Farmer	Virginia			
4	Elizabeth	30	F	W	0	0	Wife	Virginia			
5	Robert	25	M	W	200	100	Farmer	Virginia			
6	Anna	20	F	W	0	0	Wife	Virginia			
7	George	15	M	W	0	0	Child	Virginia			
8	Mary	10	F	W	0	0	Child	Virginia			
9	John	5	M	W	0	0	Child	Virginia			
10	Elizabeth	3	F	W	0	0	Child	Virginia			

Figure 104: 1860 United States Federal Census

Page No. 1
 Summary of Free Inhabitants in Windsor in the County of Windsor, State of Virginia, enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1870. Windsor was made Post Office Windsor.

Household	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Married	Free	Slave
1	John	50	M	W	150	75	Farmer	Virginia			
2	Mary	45	F	W	0	0	Wife	Virginia			
3	James	40	M	W	200	100	Farmer	Virginia			
4	Elizabeth	35	F	W	0	0	Wife	Virginia			
5	Robert	25	M	W	250	125	Farmer	Virginia			
6	Anna	20	F	W	0	0	Wife	Virginia			
7	George	15	M	W	0	0	Child	Virginia			
8	Mary	10	F	W	0	0	Child	Virginia			
9	John	5	M	W	0	0	Child	Virginia			
10	Elizabeth	3	F	W	0	0	Child	Virginia			

Figure 105: 1870 United States Federal Census

106 THE KEYS FAMILY.

457. Jesse, b. in Ashford, Conn., Nov. 15, 1817, m. in 1836, in Hartford, N. Y. His wife b. 1801, and he m. again, 1855. He moved to Rochester, N. Y., about 1874. Has one child living.

458. George J., b. about 1871.

459. Esther, b. Nov. 29, 1819, dec.

460. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1821.

461. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1824.

462. Hannah Maria, b. May 27, 1835.

Hannah, wife of Edward S. (448), d. in 1838, and Edward m. 2d. Nancy Haskell.

463. James H., b. Oct. 22, 1830. Res. Westminster, York Co., Cal.

464. Nancy Lorraine, dec.

465. Andrew S. Res. Dudley, Worcester Co., Mass.

466. John Milton, dec.

VI. KEYS, SOLOMON (451), s. of Solomon and Esther, m. about 1821, Sophia Stevens of Vermont, and with his brothers, Irish and Jeremiah, removed to Monroe Co., N. Y., about 1822, and settled near Rochester, the two first in the town of Henrieville. Neither of them are now living.

All b. at West Henrieville, N. Y.

467. Esther, b. Jan. 25, 1822, m. William Ballard, and d. June, 1853, leaving no children.

468. Lorenza, b. Mar. 21, 1824, d. May 10, 1825.

469. Edwin Andrew, b. May 7, 1825.

470. Warren Sumner, b. May 10, 1825.

471. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 4, 1825, d. April 21, 1832.

472. Hester Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1831.

473. Jeremiah Jackson, b. Aug. 5, 1832.

474. Sophia Jane, b. June 8, 1838, m. Charles T. Moon, d. Feb., 1875, leaving no children.

VII. KEYS, EDWIN R. (465), is a graduate of the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., of the class of 1845.

Figure 106: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

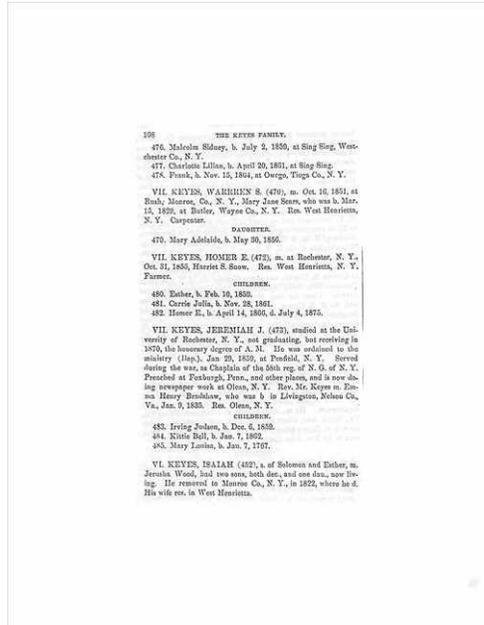
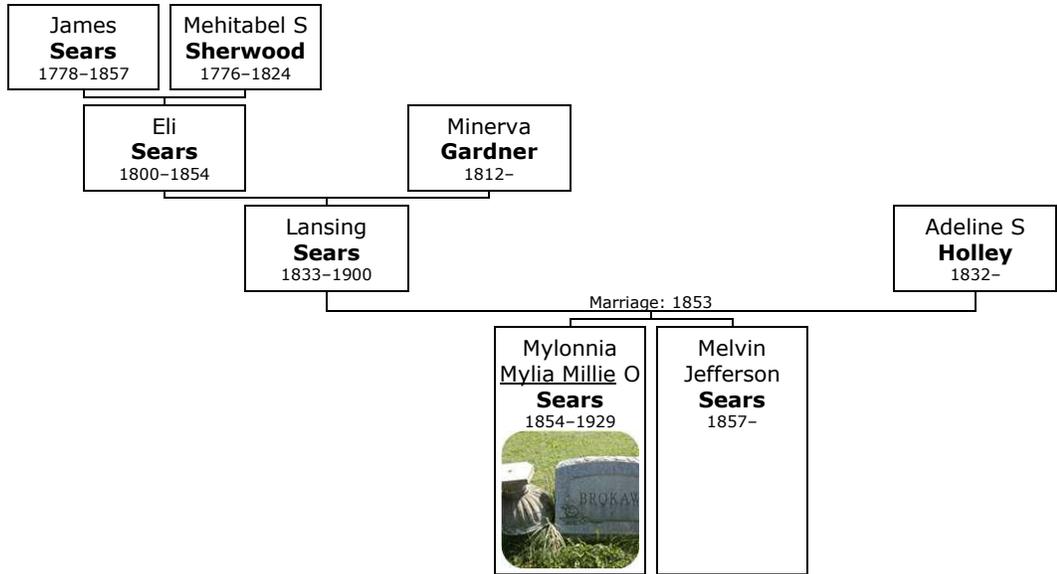


Figure 107: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

Family of Lansing Sears and Adeline Holley



- 187. Lansing⁶ Sears** (*Eli⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Saturday, 5th October 1833, in Wayne, New York, USA.^[345-348] He was the son of Eli Sears (22) and Minerva Gardner (25).

Lansing died on 22nd April 1900, at the age of 66.

see father- maybe photo is from HLS?

More facts and events for Lansing Sears:

Residence: 1855	Carroll ^[347]
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 st July 1863	Carroll ^[346]
	Marital Status: Married
Residence: 1865	Carroll ^[345]
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1870	Carroll, Frewsburg ^[348]
	Age: 37; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; PersonalEstateValue: 100; Occupation: Farmer

- 188.** Lansing married **Adeline S Holley** on Tuesday, 8th February 1853. They had two children.

Adeline S was born in perh in 1832.^[345, 347, 348]

More facts and events for Adeline S Holley:

Residence: 1855	Carroll ^[347]
	Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1865	Carroll ^[345]
	Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1870	Carroll, Frewsburg ^[348]
	Age: 32; Occupation: Keeping House

³⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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³⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Carroll, Chautauqua, New York; Roll: M593_912; Page: 48B; Family History Library Film: 552411. Record for Lansing Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=28008948&indiv=try>.

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Children of Lansing Sears and Adeline S Holley:

- f I. **Mylonna Mylia Millie O⁷ Sears** was born in Frewsburg on 9th March 1854.^[345, 347-351] She died in Frewsburg on 22nd March 1929, at the age of 75.^[350] Mylia Millie was buried in Frewsburg.^[350]



Mylia Millie

More facts and events for Mylonnia Mylia Millie O Sears:

Residence: 1855 Carroll^[347]
Relation to Head of House: Child

Residence: 1865 Carroll^[345]
Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1870 Carroll, Frewsburg^[348]
Age: 16; Occupation: At Home

Residence: 1905 Carroll^[349]
Relationship to Head: Wife

Residence: 1910 Carroll^[351]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

- m II. **Melvin Jefferson Sears** was born in perh, Frewsburg, on 10th November 1857.^[345, 348]

More facts and events for Melvin Jefferson Sears:

Residence: 1865 Carroll^[345]
Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1870 Carroll, Frewsburg^[348]
Age: 12; AttendedSchool: Y; Occupation: At Home

³⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: A.D. 01 E.D. 01; City: Carroll; County: Chautauqua.

³⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁵¹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Carroll, Chautauqua, New York; Roll: T624_929; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 0106; FHL microfilm: 1374942.



Figure 108: Lansing Sears

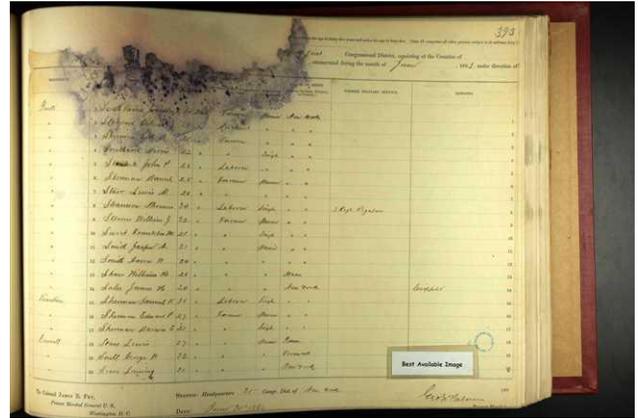


Figure 109: U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865

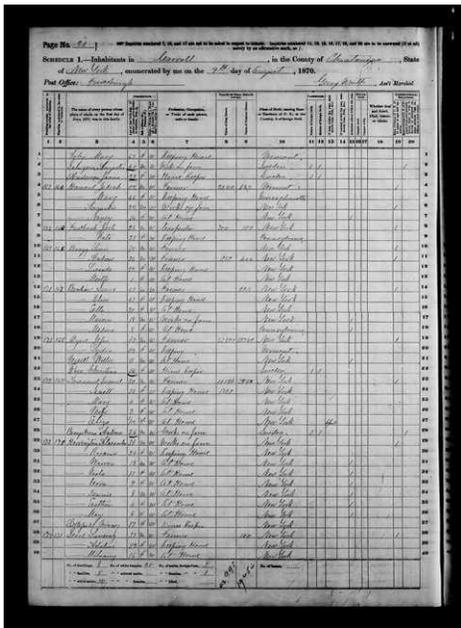


Figure 110: 1870 United States Federal Census

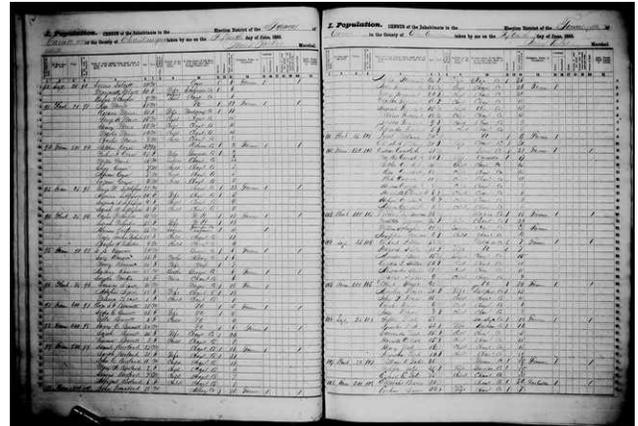


Figure 111: New York, State Census, 1855

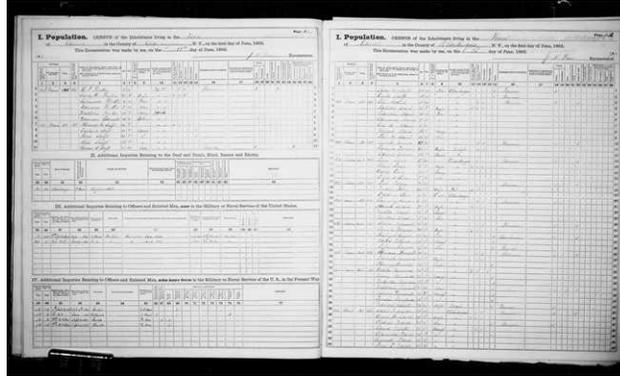
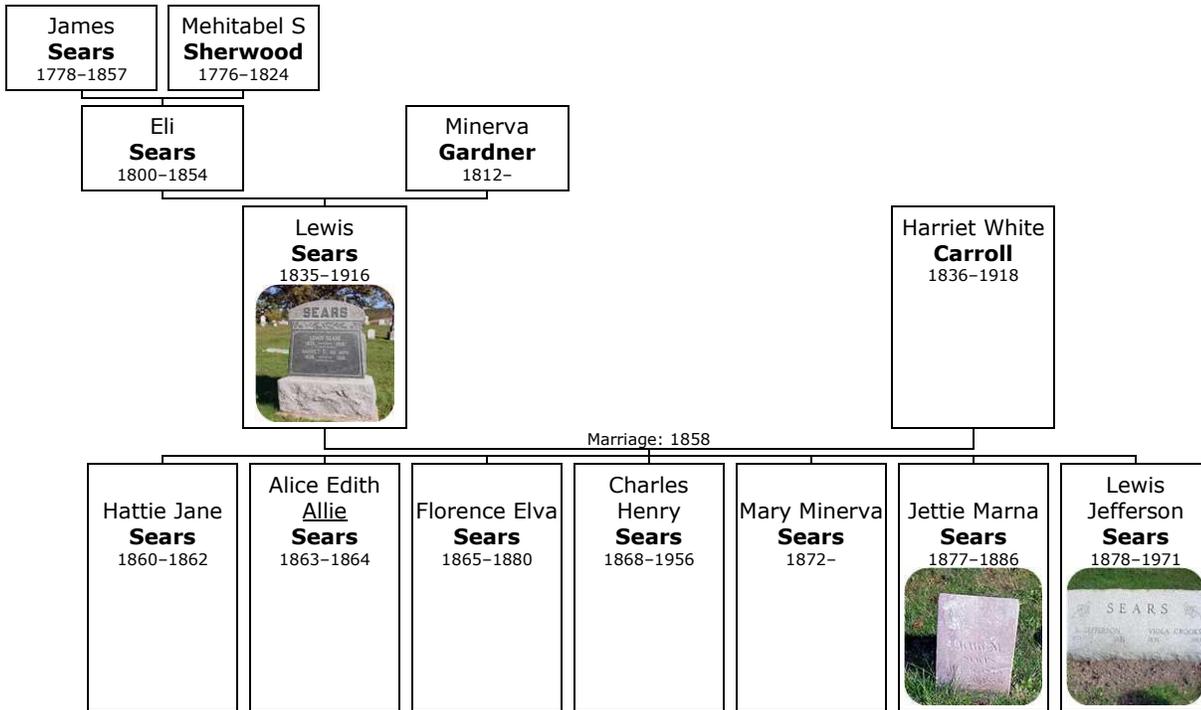


Figure 112: New York, State Census, 1865

Family of Lewis Sears and Harriet Carroll



189. Lewis⁶ Sears (*Eli⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Saturday, 25th July 1835, in Monroe, New York, USA. He was the son of Eli Sears (22) and Minerva Gardner (25).

Lewis died in Pine Grove, Warren, Pennsylvania, on 23rd June 1916, at the age of 80.



Lewis Sears

- *1850 Census Name Lewis Sears Age 15 Birth Year abt 1835 Birthplace New York Home in 1850 Carroll, Chautauqua, New York, USA Gender Male
- :Family Number 323
- :Household Members
- :Name Eli Sears Age 50
- :Name Minerva Sears Age 45
- :Name Lansang Sears Age 16

:Name Lewis Sears Age 15
:Name Henery Sears Age 7
:Name Emily Sears Age 3

Census- 1855 NY, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/75604953/person/130105135571/facts>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5093>

190. Lewis married **Harriet White Carroll** on Thursday, 23rd September 1858. They had seven children.

Harriet White was born in perh, Monroe, New York, in 1836. She reached 82 years of age and died in 1918.

Children of Lewis Sears and Harriet White Carroll:

- f I. **Hattie Jane⁷ Sears** was born in perh on 8th January 1860. She died on 2nd March 1862, at the age of 2.
- f II. **Alice Edith Allie Sears** was born in perh on 3rd February 1863. She died on 18th August 1864, at the age of 1.
- f III. **Florence Elva Sears** was born in perh on 20th December 1865. She died on 25th September 1880, at the age of 14.
- m IV. **Charles Henry Sears** was born in perh on 11th February 1868. He died in Akeley, Pinegrove Twp, Venango, Pennsylvania, on 8th May 1956, at the age of 88. Charles Henry was buried in Pinegrove Cemetery, Russell City, Warren.
- f V. **Mary Minerva Sears** was born in perh on 17th March 1872.
- f VI. **Jettie Marna Sears** was born in perh on 6th December 1877. She died on 20th April 1886, at the age of 8.
- m VII. **Lewis Jefferson Sears** was born in perh on 10th September 1878. He died in Pine Grove, Warren, Pennsylvania, on 17th September 1971, at the age of 93.

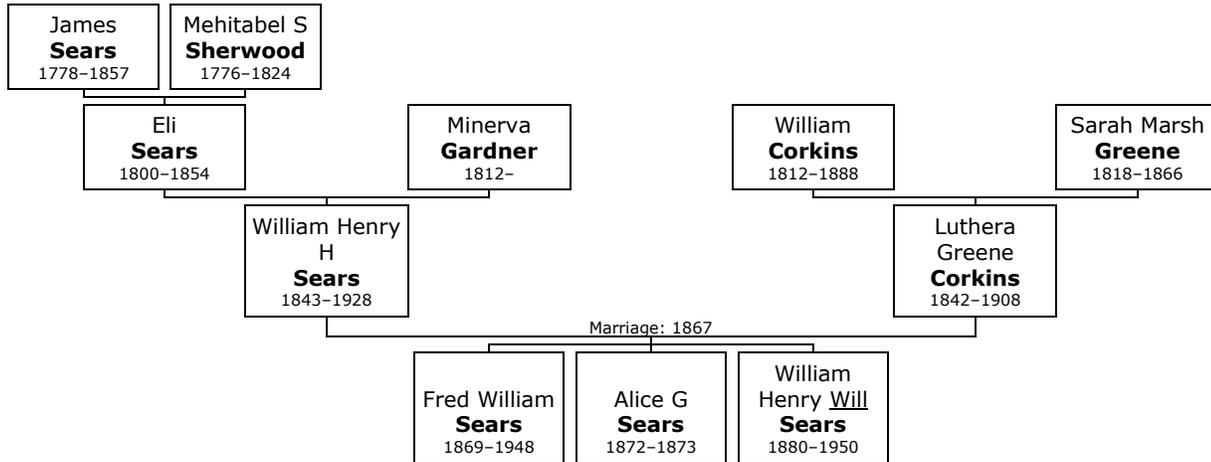


Jettie



Lewis

Family of William Sears and Luthera Corkins



- 191. William Henry H⁶ Sears** (*Eli⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 23rd April 1843, in Carroll, Chautauqua, New York, USA. He was the son of Eli Sears (22) and Minerva Gardner (25).

William Henry H died in Carroll on 23rd February 1928, at the age of 84.

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- 192.** At the age of 24, William Henry H married **Luthera Greene Corkins** on Wednesday, 25th December 1867, when she was 25 years old. They had three children.

Luthera Greene was born in Carroll on Thursday, 27th January 1842. She was the daughter of William Corkins and Sarah Marsh Greene.

Luthera Greene reached 66 years of age and died in Carroll on 20th November 1908.

Children of William Henry H Sears and Luthera Greene Corkins:

- m I. **Fred William⁷ Sears** was born in Carroll on 13th July 1869. He died in Pine Grove, Warren, Pennsylvania, on 20th November 1948, at the age of 79.
- f II. **Alice G Sears** was born in perh, Carroll, on 14th April 1872. She died in Carroll on 12th August 1873, at the age of 1.
- m III. **William Henry Will Sears** was born in Frewsburg on 20th November 1880.^[352] He died in Jamestown on 20th May 1950, at the age of 69.^[352] Will was buried. Lakeview Cemetery.

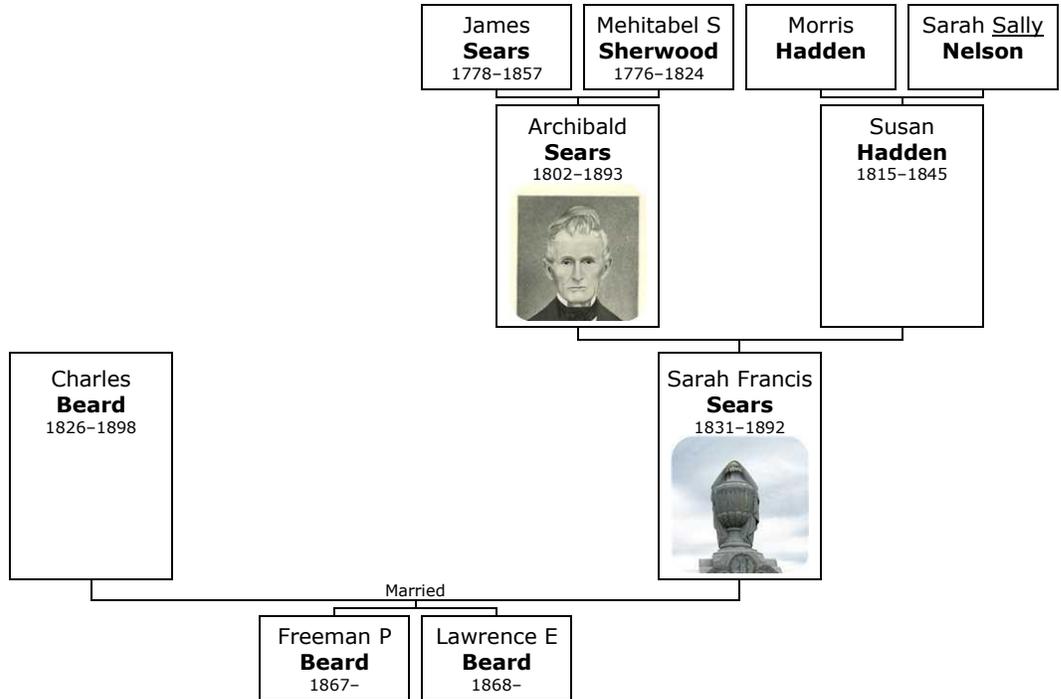
More facts and events for William Henry Will Sears:

Residence: 1900	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1900	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1900	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1905	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1905	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1905	Carroll ^[352]

³⁵² "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Alice J Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/75604953/person/130108211036>. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=45250254&indiv=try>.

Residence: 1910	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1910	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1910	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1920	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1920	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1920	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1 st June 1925	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1 st June 1925	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1 st June 1925	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1930	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1930	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1930	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1935	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1935	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1935	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1 st April 1940	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1 st April 1940	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1 st April 1940	Carroll ^[352]
Residence: 1942	Frewsburg ^[352]
Residence: 1942	Frewsburg ^[352]
Residence: 1942	Frewsburg ^[352]
Residence:	Jamestown ^[352]

Family of Sarah Sears and Charles Beard



193. Sarah Francis⁶ Sears (*Archibald⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 31st July 1831, in Westchester, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Archibald Sears (26) and Susan Hadden (27). Sarah Francis died in Bedford, Taylor, Iowa, in 1892 at the age of 60.



Sarah Francis Sears

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8740286>

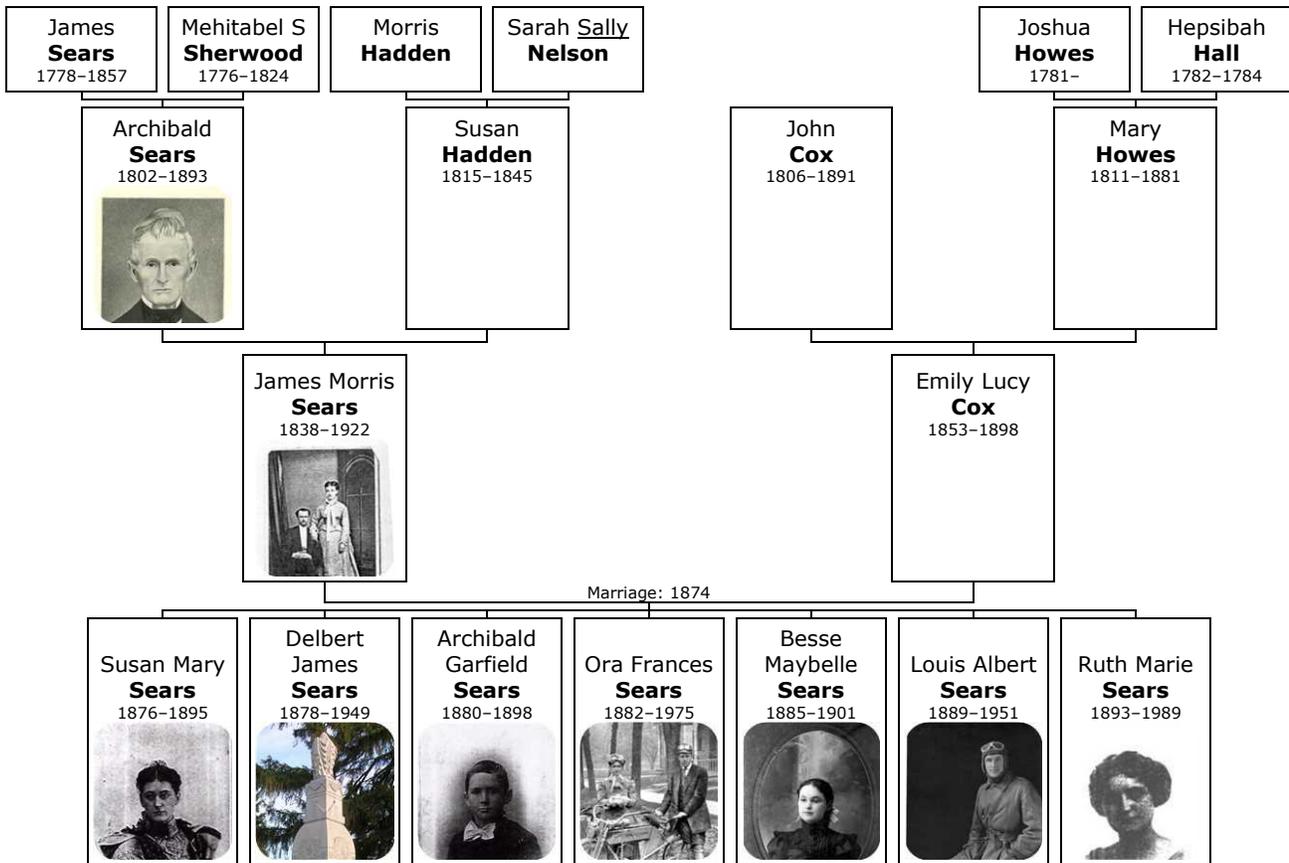
194. She married **Charles Beard**. They had two sons.

Charles was born in Vermont on Wednesday, 4th January 1826. He reached 72 years of age and died in Ross Twp, Taylor, Iowa, on 15th January 1898.

Sons of Sarah Francis Sears and Charles Beard:

- m I. **Freeman P⁷ Beard** was born in Bedford in 1867.
- m II. **Lawrence E Beard** was born in Bedford in 1868.

Family of James Sears and Emily Cox



- 195. James Morris⁶ Sears** (*Archibald⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Friday, 2nd March 1838, in Kendall, Illinois, USA.^[353, 354] He was the son of Archibald Sears (26) and Susan Hadden (27).

James Morris died in Plano on 4th June 1922, at the age of 84.^[353] He was buried in Plano, Kendall County.^[353]



James Morris
Sears

!HLS notes- James Morris Sears, named for his grandfathers James and Morris Hadden, was born just two years after his parents had migrated from the East. He acquired enough schooling to teach in one of the county schools (Sears School, just off Big Rock Road, three miles north of Plano). One of his students was Emily Lucy Cox, who later became his wife.

Mr Sears was a prudent manager and acquired large landholdings on both sides of the Big Rock Creek north of Plano. He also served as first president of the Little Rock twp library. About 1898, just before his wife's death, the family moved to Plano, although he remained active in farming. In 1911, he began distributing his land - eventually giving over 2000 acres to his children. He encouraged all of his children to acquire a food education and taught them to manage their land.

Emily Lucy Cox was the only daughter of John and Mary (Howes) Cox. The Coses had settled in Kendall co about 1844, coming from Montgomery co, NY. Seven of the eight Cox sons moved westward to MO and NE. John died during the Civil War. Mary (Howes) Cox was a direct descendant of twelve "Mayflower" passengers, including John Alden, Priscilla Mullins, William Mullins and his wife Alcie, John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley, John Tilley and Catherine Legatt, Gov Edward Winslow and Susannah Fuller White, William Brewster and Mary Wentworth. From bible records of Lansing Sears, Kendal co., IL VR

More facts and events for James Morris Sears:

Residence: 1900 Little Rock, Kendall^[354]

Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

- 196.** At the age of 35, James Morris married **Emily Lucy Cox** on Wednesday, 25th February 1874, in Little Rock when she was 20 years old. They had seven children.

Emily Lucy was born in Little Rock on Thursday, 28th July 1853.^[353, 355] She was the daughter of John Cox and Mary Howes.

Emily Lucy reached 44 years of age and died in Plano on 16th January 1898.^[353] She was buried in Plano, Kendall County.^[353]

More facts and events for Emily Lucy Cox:

Residence: 1870 Little Rock, Kendall^[355]

Residence Post Office: Plano

³⁵³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Little Rock, Kendall, Illinois; Roll: 313; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 0123; FHL microfilm: 1240313.
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³⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Little Rock, Kendall, Illinois; Roll: M593_239; Page: 403B; Family History Library Film: 545738.
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Children of James Morris Sears and Emily Lucy Cox:

- f I. **Susan Mary⁷ Sears** was born in Little Rock on 20th July 1876. She died in Little Rock on 13th August 1895, at the age of 19.



Susan

- m II. **Delbert James Sears** was born in Little Rock on 1st July 1878.^[353, 354, 356-358] He was also known as **Delbert James Sears**.^[356]



Delbert

Delbert James died in Plano on 30th November 1949, at the age of 71.^[353, 358] He was buried in Plano.^[353]

More facts and events for Delbert James Sears:

Residence: 1880 Little Rock^[358]

Residence: 1900 Little Rock^[354]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1900^[358]

Residence: 1920 Plano^[356]

StreetAddress: Norht Street; Age: 41; Age: 40; AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; CanRead: Yes; CanWrite: Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 79; HomeMortgaged: Free; HomeOwnership: Own; RelationToHead: Head; MaritalStatus: Married

Residence: 1930 Plano^[358]

- m III. **Archibald Garfield Sears** was born in Little Rock on 24th June 1880. He died in Plano on 29th March 1898, at the age of 17.



Archibald

- f IV. **Ora Frances Sears** was born in Little Rock on 30th April 1882.^[354] She died in Aurora, Kane, on 14th January 1975, at the age of 92.



Ora

More facts and events for Ora Frances Sears:

Residence: 1900 Little Rock, Kendall^[354]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

³⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Plano, Kendall, Illinois; Roll: T625_380; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 79. Record for Kenneth L Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6061&h=9790673&indiv=try>.

³⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, Illinois, County Marriages, 1800-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

³⁵⁸ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Dr Dr. Kenneth Lewis Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=350067139828&indiv=try>.

- f V. **Besse Maybelle Sears** was born in Little Rock on 14th February 1885.^[353, 354, 359] She died in Plano on 15th May 1901, at the age of 16.^[353, 359] Besse Maybelle was buried in Plano, Kendall County.^[353, 359]



Besse

More facts and events for Besse Maybelle Sears:

Residence: 1900 Little Rock, Kendall^[354]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- m VI. **Louis Albert Sears** was born in Little Rock on 14th March 1889.^[353, 354, 360, 361] He died in Chicago, Cook, on 18th September 1951, at the age of 62.^[353, 361] Louis Albert was buried in Plano, Kendall.^[353, 361]



Louis

More facts and events for Louis Albert Sears:

Residence: 1900 Little Rock^[354, 361]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1910 Ward 3, Plano^[361]
Residence: 1916 Plano^[361]
Residence: 1920 Plano^[361]
Residence: 1930 Plano^[361]
Residence: 1930 Plano^[361]
Residence: 1935 Plano^[360]
Residence: 1935 Plano^[361]
Residence: 1940 Plano^[360]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1940 Plano^[361]
Residence: 1st April 1940 Plano^[361]
Residence: Plano^[361]
Residence: Plano^[361]

- f VII. **Ruth Marie Sears** was born in Little Rock on 21st February 1893.^[354] She died in Oswego on 28th April 1989, at the age of 96.



Ruth

³⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Find A Grave Index, 1809-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Plano, Kendall, Illinois; Roll: m-t0627-00825; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 47-12.

³⁶¹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Carol Frances Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/7346183/person/46838680>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=46838680&indiv=try>.

More facts and events for Ruth Marie Sears:

Residence: 1900 Little Rock^[354]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter



Figure 113:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>



Figure 114: sears_james_morris

Figure 115: 1900 United States Federal Census

Figure 116: 1870 United States Federal Census

Charles Sears

197. Charles Madison⁶ Sears (*Archibald⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 10th June 1851, in Little Rock, Kendall County, Illinois, USA. He was the son of Archibald Sears (26) and Rachel Maria Carver (28).



Charles Madison Sears

Charles Madison died in Aurora, Hamilton, Nebraska, on 3rd September 1944, at the age of 93. He was buried in Roosevelt National Park, Long Beach, Los Angeles, California.

!http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8816989 shows d. 2 Aug 1944 Long beach, CA

!http://www.heywoods.info/s/CSears01.html d. 2 Aug 1944 bur. accessed 21 Dec 2018

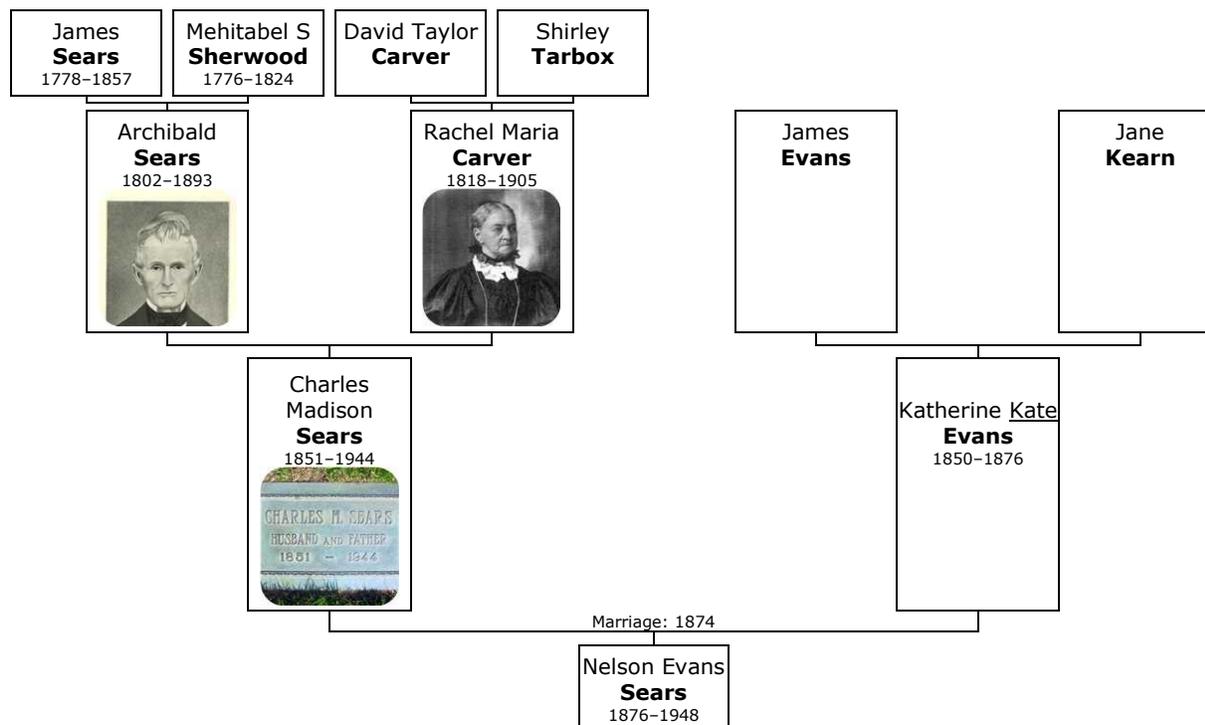
More facts and events for Charles Madison Sears:

Residence: 1910 Grant, Hamilton, Nebraska

Residence: 1920 Long Beach, Los Angeles, California

Marriages with Katherine Kate Evans, Celia Chambers (Page 232), Julia Mighell (Page 233) and Mary Louise Weeks (Page 234) are known.

Family of Charles Sears and Kate Evans



Here are the details about **Charles Madison Sears** first marriage, with Katherine Kate Evans. You can read more about Charles Madison on page 231.

198. At the age of 23, Charles Madison Sears married **Katherine Kate Evans** on Saturday, 5th September 1874, when she was 24 years old. They had one son.

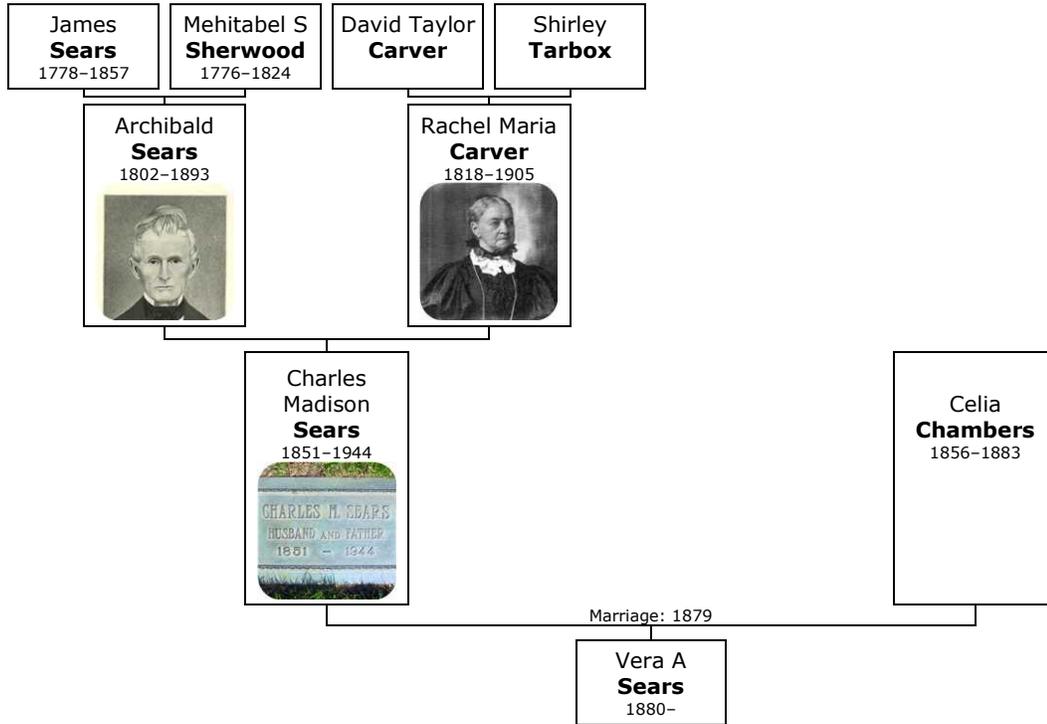
Kate was born in Evelyn, West Nissouri, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada, on Friday, 24th May 1850. She was the daughter of James Evans and Jane Kearns.

Kate reached 26 years of age and died in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, USA, on 16th August 1876.

Son of Charles Madison Sears and Katherine Kate Evans:

m I. **Nelson Evans⁷ Sears** was born in Plano on 15th August 1876. He died in Akron, Washington, Colorado, on 17th May 1948, at the age of 71.

Family of Charles Sears and Celia Chambers



Here are the details about **Charles Madison Sears** second marriage, with Celia Chambers. You can read more about Charles Madison on page 231.

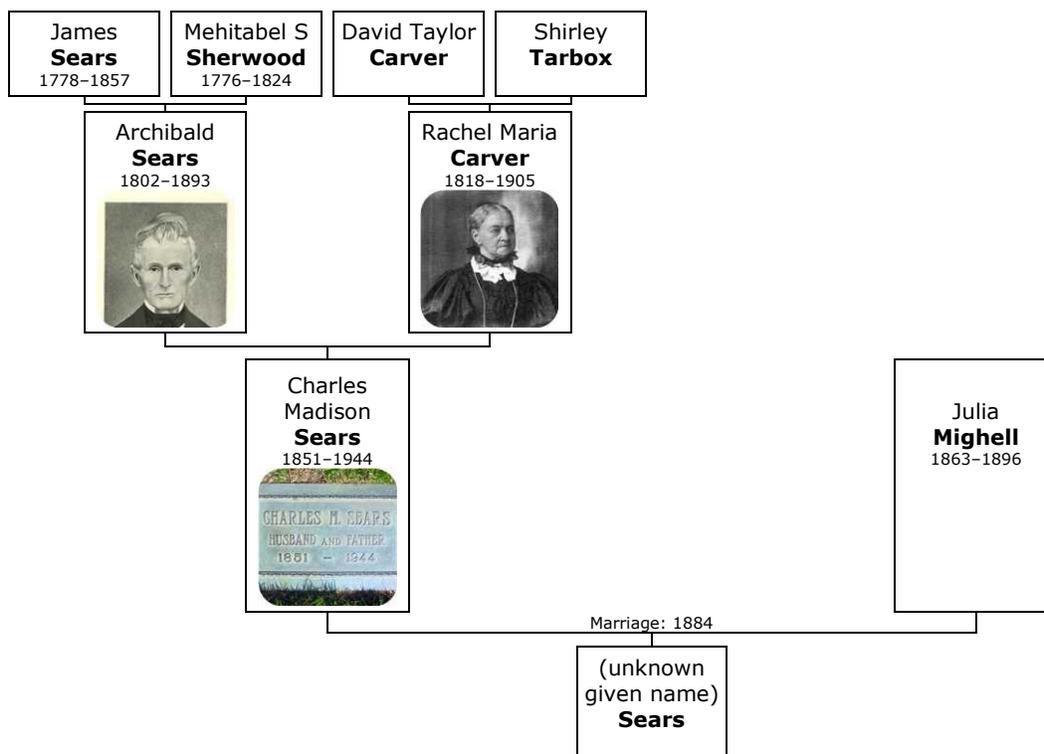
199. At the age of 28, Charles Madison Sears married **Celia Chambers** on Wednesday, 19th November 1879, in Plano, Kendall, when she was 23 years old. They had one daughter.

Celia was born in Illinois on Wednesday, 20th August 1856. She reached 26 years of age and died in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, on 19th March 1883.

Daughter of Charles Madison Sears and Celia Chambers:

f I. **Vera A⁷ Sears** was born in Plano on 4th October 1880.

Family of Charles Sears and Julia Mighell



Here are the details about **Charles Madison Sears** third marriage, with Julia Mighell. You can read more about Charles Madison on page 231.

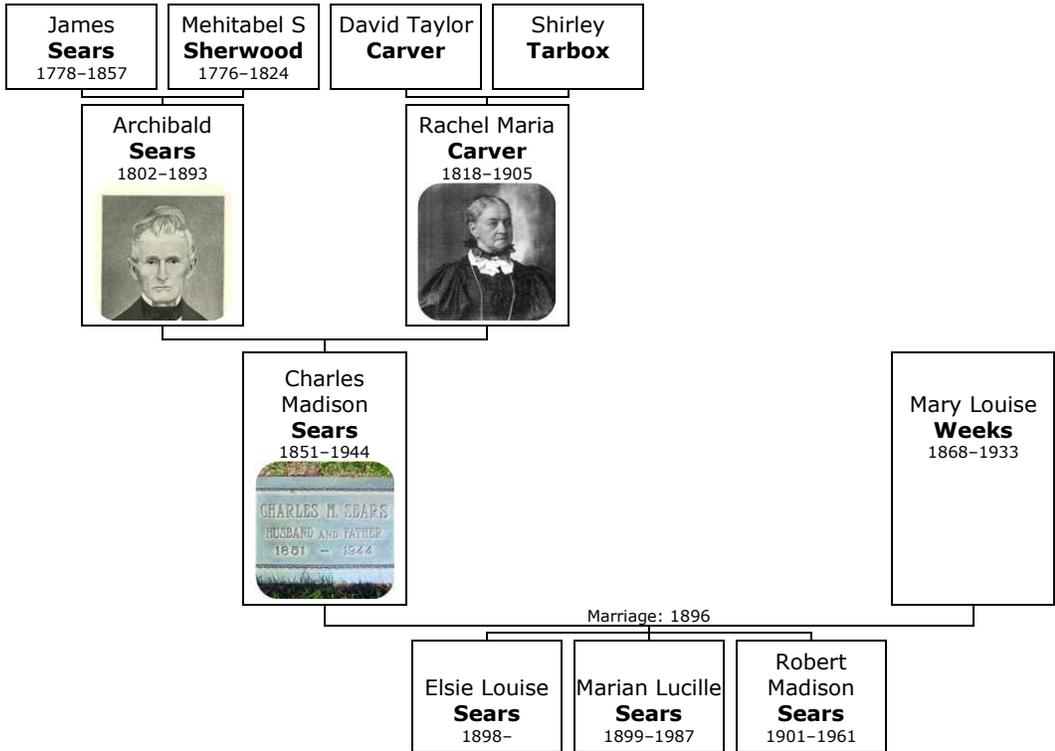
200. Charles Madison Sears married **Julia Mighell** on Monday, 27th October 1884, in Plano, Kendall. They had one daughter.

Julia was born in Plano in 1863. She reached 33 years of age and died in 1896.

Daughter of Charles Madison Sears and Julia Mighell:

f **I. (unknown given name)⁷ Sears.**

Family of Charles Sears and Mary Weeks



Here are the details about **Charles Madison Sears** fourth marriage, with Mary Louise Weeks. You can read more about Charles Madison on page 231.

201. At the age of 45, Charles Madison Sears married **Mary Louise Weeks** on Tuesday, 1st December 1896, when she was 28 years old. They had three children.

Mary Louise was born in Pittsfield, Pike, on Monday, 2nd March 1868. She reached 65 years of age and died in Long Beach on 20th July 1933. Mary Louise was buried in Gardena, Los Angeles County.

More facts and events for Mary Louise Weeks:

Residence: 1910 Grant, Hamilton, Nebraska

Residence: 1920 Long Beach, Los Angeles, California

Children of Charles Madison Sears and Mary Louise Weeks:

f I. **Elsie Louise⁷ Sears** was born in Aurora, Hamilton, Nebraska, on 1st August 1898.

f II. **Marian Lucille Sears** was born in Aurora on 9th November 1899. She died in San Bernardino on 23rd April 1987, at the age of 87. Marian Lucille was buried in Barstow, San Bernardino County.

More facts and events for Marian Lucille Sears:

Residence: 1910

Grant, Hamilton, Nebraska

Residence: 1920

Long Beach, Los Angeles, California

Residence: 1926

Los Angeles

202. Mary Emeline⁶ Sears (*Archibald⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Friday, 2nd September 1853, in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, USA.^[363-365] She was the daughter of Archibald Sears (26) and Rachel Maria Carver (28).



Mary Emeline
Sears

Mary Emeline died in Plano, Kendall, in December 1941 at the age of 88.^[365] She was buried in Plano.^[365]

More facts and events for Mary Emeline Sears:

Residence: 1880 Plano^[364]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
Residence: 1900 Ward 34, Chicago, Cook^[363]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

203. At the age of 20, Mary Emeline married **Edgar Leland Henning** on Wednesday, 27th May 1874, in Plano, Kendall, when he was 25 years old.^[363, 366-368] They had two children.



Edgar Leland
Henning

Edgar Leland was born in Plano on Sunday, 8th April 1849.^[363-365] He was the son of Hugh B Henning and Jane U Steward.

Edgar Leland reached 60 years of age and died in Plano, Kendall, on 24th January 1910.^[365] He was buried in Plano.^[365]

More facts and events for Edgar Leland Henning:

Residence: 1880 Plano^[364]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: 1900 Ward 34, Chicago, Cook^[363]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Children of Mary Emeline Sears and Edgar Leland Henning:

m I. **Arthur Sears⁷ Henning** was born in Plano on 16th August 1876.^[364] He died in Washington, District of Columbia, on 21st January 1966, at the age of 89.



Arthur

³⁶³ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Chicago Ward 34, Cook, Illinois; Roll: 289; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 1082; FHL microfilm: 1240289.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Plano, Kendall, Illinois; Roll: 219; Family History Film: 1254219; Page: 370C; Enumeration District: 102.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

³⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, Illinois, County Marriages, 1800-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

³⁶⁸ Jordan Dodd and Liahona Research, comp., Illinois, Marriage Index, 1851-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Arthur Sears Henning:

Residence: 1880 Plano, Kendall, Illinois^[364]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

f II. **Ethel Henning** was born in Plano on 22nd September 1879.^[363, 364]



Ethel

More facts and events for Ethel Henning:

Residence: 1880 Plano, Kendall^[364]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
 Residence: 1900 Ward 34, Chicago, Cook^[363]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

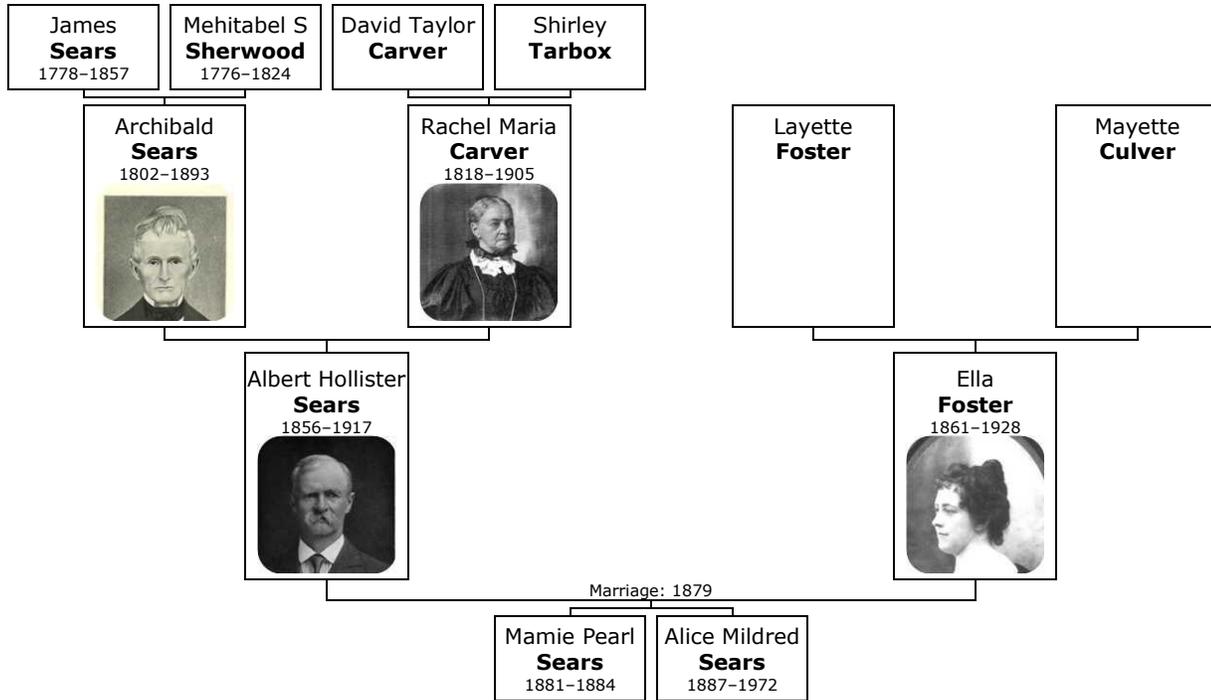


Figure 117: sears_mary_emeline

Figure 118: 1880 United States Federal Census

Figure 119: 1900 United States Federal Census

Family of Albert Sears and Ella Foster



- 204. Albert Hollister⁶ Sears** (*Archibald⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 11th May 1856, in Little Rock, Kendall, Illinois, USA. He was the son of Archibald Sears (26) and Rachel Maria Carver (28). Albert Hollister died in Plano on 2nd April 1917, at the age of 60.



Albert Hollister
Sears

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8737927> shows b. 14 May 1856. http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/%7Easesars/albert_sears.html accessed 21 Dec 2018 Prior to 1876 the Marsh harvester was what is known as a hand-binder, on which two men rode, and bound the sheaves by hand. In the season of 1876, an automatic binder had been developed using wire for the band, which was an invention of the Gordon brothers of Auburn, N. Y., and John Hollister of Piano, 111. The wire binder continued to be manufactured until the twine binder was developed In 1870 and 1880.

In December, 1880, the Piano plant of William Deering, then not in use, was purchased by Albert H. Sears of Piano, who had been in the employ of the harvester works for a number of years. In the following January, Mr. Sears transferred the plant to the Piano Steam Power Company, which was composed of leading citizens of Piano, who, within a few weeks thereafter leased it to a new organization known as the Piano Manufacturing Company, organized for the purpose of manufacturing harvesting machinery similar to that formerly made by William Deering. The capital stock of this new company was \$100,000, all paid in. The Board of Directors consisted of W. H. Jones, G. W. Chamberlain, Dr. Huse, Lewis Steward, and Albert H. Sears, the officers being, W. H. Jones, President; Lewis Steward, Vice-President; G. W. Chamberlain, Secretary, and Albert H. Sears, Superintendent. Manufacturing was begun in March, 1881, and 275 automatic twine binders were produced the first season, the machine proving a great success, and 100 mowers were also produced that same season. The following year 2,000 binders and 1,500 mowers were made, and the output constantly increased until it reached 10,000 binders, and 15,000 other agricultural implements, consisting of mowers, headers, hay rakes, etc., annually.

In 1883, the capital stock was increased to \$200,000, and in 1884, to \$500,000, to care for the rapidly increasing demand. This business paid large profits reaching almost \$500,000 of net profits in 1884. Men to the number of 700 were employed. In 1893, the Piano Manufacturing Company transferred the business to West Pullman, 111., where a new plant was erected for them by the West Pullman Land Association, and other concessions made them equalling a \$500,000 bonus for the location of the business at that point.

Plano Implement Company. About 1895, the Piano Implement Company was organized by local interests for the manufacture of the Davenport Potato Planter, which purchased the plant formerly occupied by the Piano Manufacturing Company. This company was operated for about a year, and the plant and business was sold to Albert F. Sears, who continued to conduct it, manufacturing the Sears cultivators, harrows, pulverizers, corn planters, handy carts, Pope spreaders, Sears' automatic potato planters, metal beds and lawn furniture. He continued this enterprise until 1910, when the business and plant were purchased by the Independent Harvester Company.

Plano Steel Works.-This company was organized July 19, 1885, with a paid up capital of \$70,000, for the manufacture of steel bars and steel implement wheels. The first officers were Lewis Steward, President; William Taylor, VicePresident; W. G. Coolidge, Secretary; E. L. Henning. Treasurer; and Malcolm McDowell, General Manager. The works were erected just east of Piano on the banks of Big Rock Creek, and consisted of a small, fully equipped rolling mill, foundry and machine shop. The plant was operated

for about a year, but on account of the mill being located so far from raw materials, it was found impossible to compete with the large mills having all the advantages of location. In 1886 a new board of directors was elected, and Albert H. Sears was made President and General Manager. After careful consideration, it was decided to close the business, and later the plant was leased to the Combination Metal Manufacturing Company of Chicago, who operated the mill to make steel, which they manufactured into horse shoes. After about a year of operation, this company closed. Soon afterward the plant was leased to the Bessemer Spike, Nail, and Staple Company of Sharon, Pa., which manufactured railroad spikes, cut nails and staples for several years until the business was closed up in the summer of 1892.

About 1895, the plant was sold under a receivership, and the machinery was purchased by A. H. Sears and removed to the old harvester plant which he had then also recently purchased. Later Mr. Sears sold the rolling mill machinery to an eastern syndicate which shipped it to East Chicago, where it became a part of the Emlyn Iron Works, then under construction. The buildings were bought at the receiver's sale by a junk dealer from Aurora, who later sold them to W. H. Long and Son, who converted the plant into a wood working one and operated it for several years, when they in turn sold it to the Kellogg Harvester Company, which became the Independent Harvester Company, December 27, 1904, these buildings now forming a portion of the plant of the latter company.

205. At the age of 23, Albert Hollister married **Ella Foster** on Wednesday, 12th November 1879, when she was 18 years old. They had two daughters.

Ella was born in Little Rock on Monday, 17th June 1861. She was the daughter of Layette Foster and Mayette Culver.

Ella reached 67 years of age and died in Plano on 29th December 1928.



Ella Foster

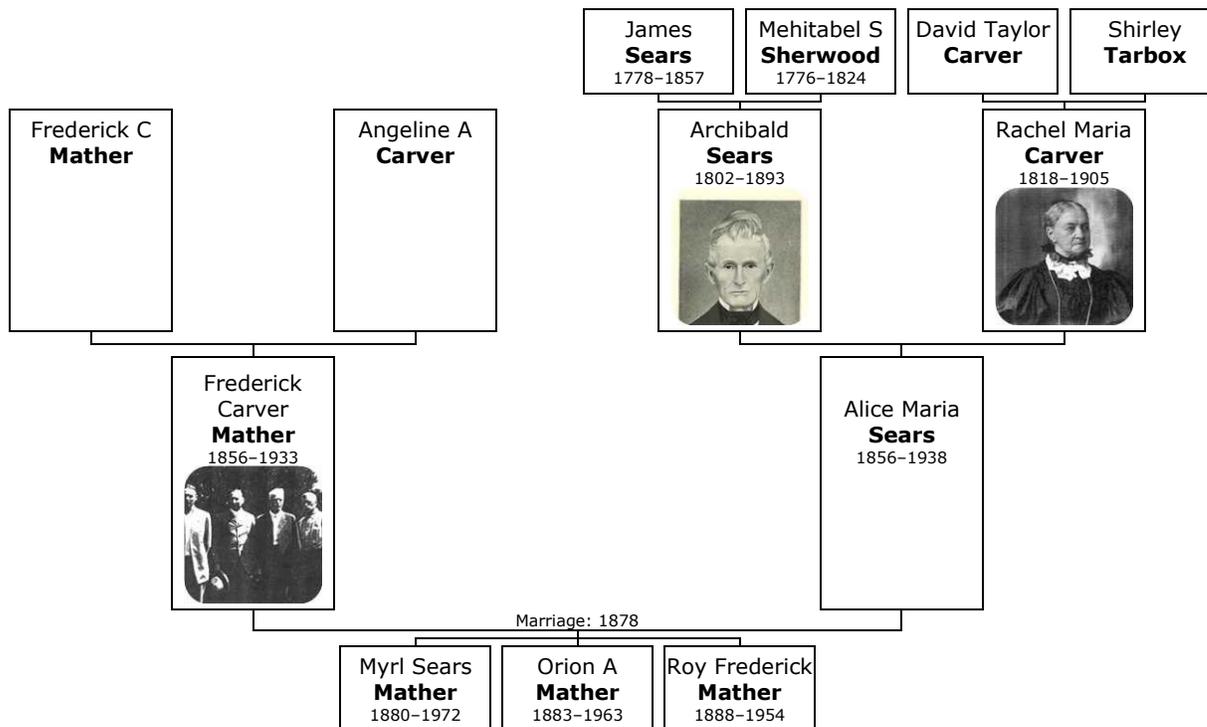
Daughters of Albert Hollister Sears and Ella Foster:

- f I. **Mamie Pearl⁷ Sears** was born in Plano on 22nd August 1881. She died in Plano on 3rd May 1884, at the age of 2.
- f II. **Alice Mildred Sears** was born in Plano on 1st January 1887. She died in Sandwich, De Kalb, on 5th March 1972, at the age of 85.



Figure 120: sears_albert_hollister

Family of Alice Sears and Frederick Mather



206. Alice Maria⁶ Sears (*Archibald⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 11th May 1856, in Little Rock, Kendall, Illinois, USA.^[369, 370] She was the daughter of Archibald Sears (26) and Rachel Maria Carver (28).

Alice Maria died in Aurora on 9th April 1938, at the age of 81.^[369] She was buried in Aurora.^[369]

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=9001143> shows d. 19 Apr

More facts and events for Alice Maria Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Aurora^[370]

Age: 54; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Wife

³⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Alice Maria Mather. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=128845957&indiv=try>.

³⁷⁰ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Aurora Ward 2, Hamilton, Nebraska; Roll: T624_847; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0076; FHL microfilm: 1374860. Record for Alice S Mather. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7884&h=161023916&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

207. At the age of 22, Alice Maria married **Frederick Carver Mather** on Tuesday, 1st October 1878, in Nebraska when he was 22 years old. They had three sons.



Frederick Carver Mather

Frederick Carver was born in Gilcad, Branch, Michigan, on Friday, 22nd February 1856.^[369, 370] He was the son of Frederick C Mather and Angeline A Carver. He was also known as **Fred Macher**.^[370]

Frederick Carver reached 77 years of age and died in Aurora on 11th November 1933.^[369] He was buried in Aurora.^[369]

More facts and events for Frederick Carver Mather:

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Aurora^[370]

Age: 54; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Head

Sons of Alice Maria Sears and Frederick Carver Mather:

m I. **Myrl Sears⁷ Mather** was born in Aurora, Hamilton, Nebraska, on 19th September 1880.^[369, 371] He died in 1972 at the age of 91.^[369] Myrl Sears was buried in Aurora.^[369]

m II. **Orion A Mather** was born in Aurora on 17th November 1883. He died in Florida in January 1963 at the age of 79.

m III. **Roy Frederick Mather** was born in Aurora on 17th September 1888.^[369, 370] He died in Orange, California, on 5th March 1954, at the age of 65.^[369] Roy Frederick was buried in Glendale, Los Angeles.^[369]

More facts and events for Roy Frederick Mather:

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Aurora, Hamilton, Nebraska^[370]

Age: 21; MaritalStatus: Single; RelationToHead: Son



Figure 121: sears_alice_maria

Figure 122: 1910 United States Federal Census

³⁷¹ Ancestry.com, Nebraska, Marriage Records, 1855-1908 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, Library and Archives of the Nebraska State Historical Society; Lincoln, Nebraska. Record for Alice S Mather. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61335&h=1200056277&indiv=try>.

Sherman Sears

208. Sherman Sherwood⁶ Sears (*Archibald⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 15th May 1859, in Little Rock, Kendall, Illinois, USA.^[372] He was the son of Archibald Sears (26) and Rachel Maria Carver (28).

Sherman Sherwood died in Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska, on 22nd August 1949, at the age of 90.^[372]



Sherman
Sherwood Sears

!1900 United States Federal Census

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602> Name: Sherman S Sears
Home in 1900: Hyannis, Grant, Nebraska Age: 41 Birth Date: May 1859
Birthplace: Illinois Race: White Gender: Male Relationship to Head of House:
Head Father's Birthplace: New York Mother's Birthplace: Connecticut Marriage
Year: 1881 Marital Status: Married Years Married: 19 Residence : Hannis
Precinct, Grant, Nebraska
Household Members: Name Age
Sherman S Sears 41
Elizabeth P Hall 41
Wallace D Brenenstall 28
Rena R Fair 40
Raymond M Fisher 35

!1910 United States Federal Census

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7884> Name: Sherman S Sears
Age in 1910: 51 Estimated birth year: abt 1859 Birthplace: Illinois Relation to
Head of House: Head Father's Birth Place: New York Mother's Birth Place:
Connecticut Spouse's name: Sarah M Home in 1910: Hyannis, Grant, Nebraska
Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male
Household Members: Name Age
Sherman S Sears 51
Sarah M Sears 49
Helen Sears 17

!1920 United States Federal Census

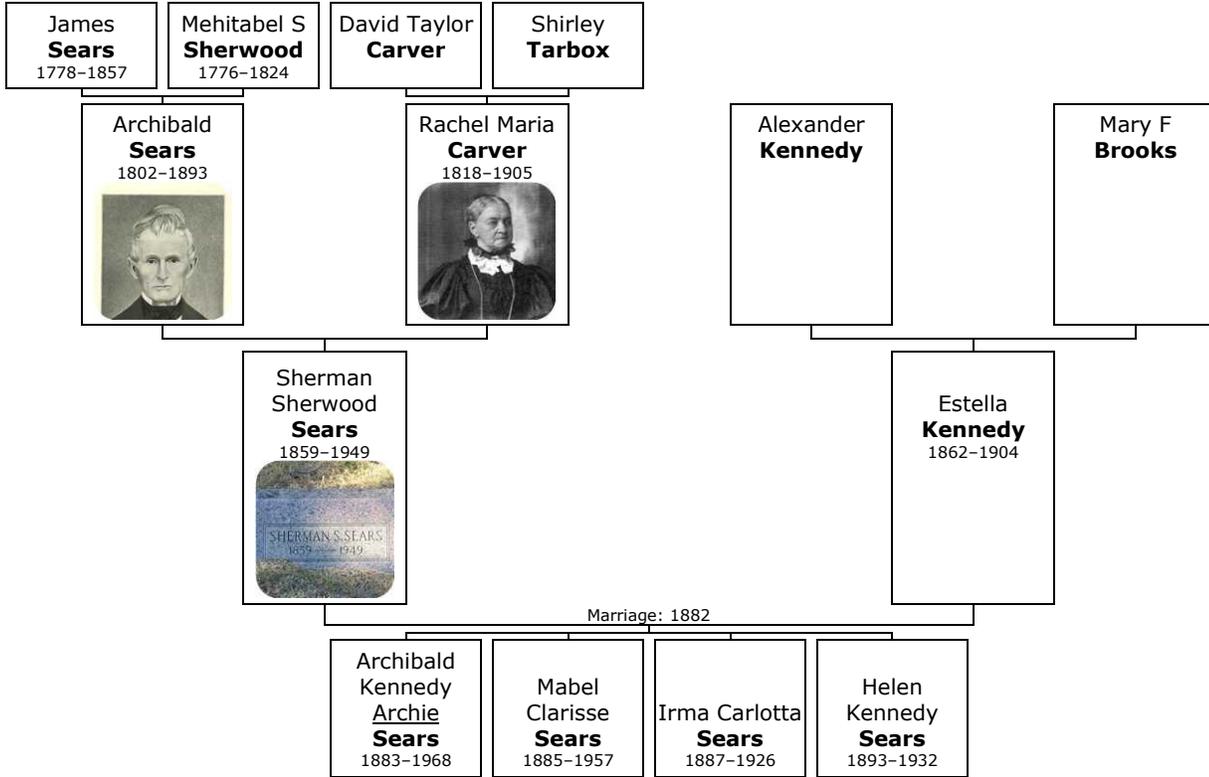
<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6061> Name: Sherman Sears
[Sherman S Sears] Home in 1920: Hyannis, Grant, Nebraska Age: 60 years
Estimated birth year: abt 1860 Birthplace: Illinois Relation to Head of House: Head
Spouse's name: Inez B Father's Birth Place: New York Mother's Birth Place:
Connecticut Marital Status: Married Race: White Sex: Male Home owned: Own
Able to read: Yes Able to Write: Yes Image: 35
Household Members: Name Age
Sherman Sears 60
Inez B Sears 54
Nedra W Vance 20

Marriages with Estella Kennedy and Inez B --Sears (Page 245) are known.

³⁷² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

More figures:
 Page 45, Figure 14: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Family of Sherman Sears and Estella Kennedy



Here are the details about **Sherman Sherwood Sears** first marriage, with Estella Kennedy. You can read more about Sherman Sherwood on page 243.

209. At the age of 23, Sherman Sherwood Sears married **Estella Kennedy** on Saturday, 16th September 1882, in Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, when she was 20 years old. They had four children.

Estella was born in Marshalltown on Tuesday, 18th March 1862. She was the daughter of Alexander Kennedy and Mary F Brooks.

Estella reached 42 years of age and died in Boulder, Colorado, on 6th September 1904.

Children of Sherman Sherwood Sears and Estella Kennedy:

- m I. **Archibald Kennedy Archie⁷ Sears** was born in Aurora, Hamilton, Nebraska, on 15th August 1883. He died in Laguna Beach, Orange, on 19th November 1968, at the age of 85. Archie was buried in Springfield, Clark, Ohio.

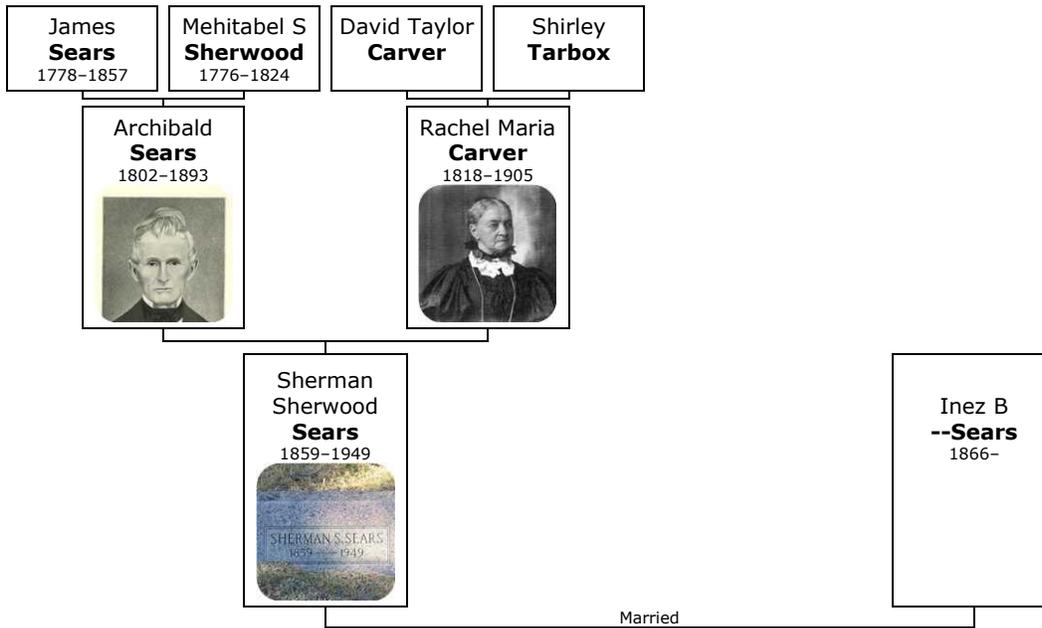
More facts and events for Archibald Kennedy Archie Sears:

- Residence: 1910 Hyannis, Grant, Nebraska
- Residence: 1910 Hyannis
- Residence: 1920 Ward 11, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania
- Residence: 1920 Ward 11
- Residence: 1930 Pasadena, Los Angeles, California

Residence: 1930 Pasadena
 Residence: 1935 Pasadena
 Residence: 1935 Pasadena
 Residence: 1940 Pasadena

- f II. **Mabel Clarisse Sears** was born in Hyannis, Grant, on 2nd May 1885. She died in Washington, District of Columbia, on 16th April 1957, at the age of 71.
- f III. **Irma Carlotta Sears** was born in Aurora, Hamilton, on 12th September 1887. She died in Lincoln, Lancaster, on 19th March 1926, at the age of 38.
- f IV. **Helen Kennedy Sears** was born in Hyannis, Grant, on 12th March 1893. She died in Omaha, Douglas, on 22nd April 1932, at the age of 39.

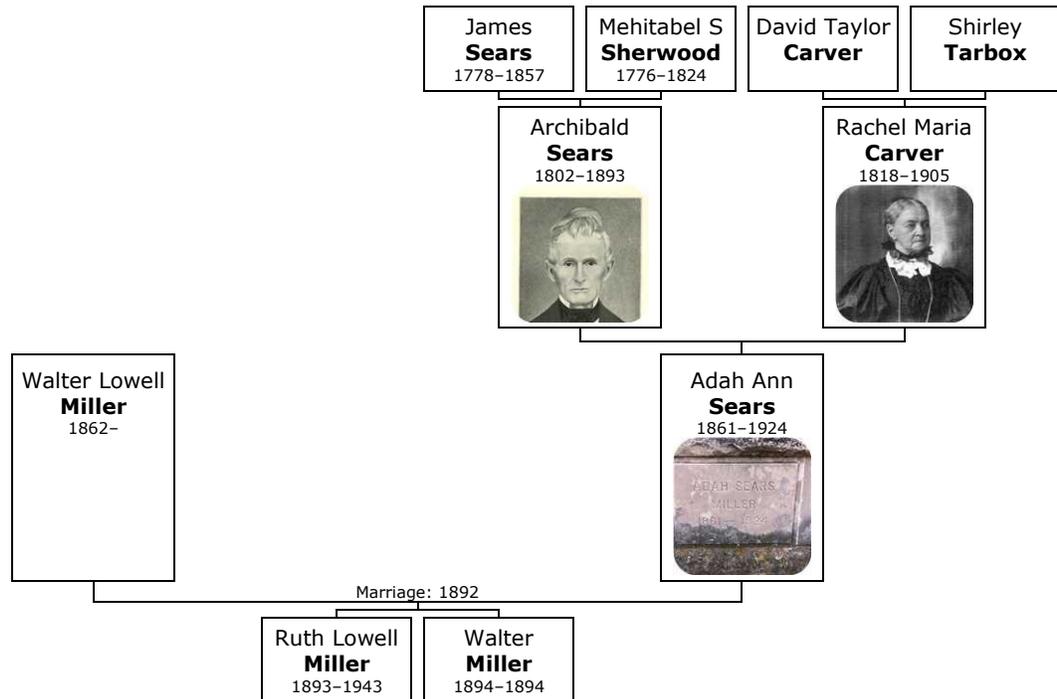
Family of Sherman Sears and Inez --Sears



Here are the details about **Sherman Sherwood Sears** second marriage, with Inez B --Sears. You can read more about Sherman Sherwood on page 243.

210. Sherman Sherwood Sears married **Inez B --Sears**. Inez B was born in Virginia in 1866.

Family of Adah Sears and Walter Miller



- 211.** **Adah Ann⁶ Sears** (*Archibald⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Saturday, 26th October 1861, in Little Rock, Kendall, Illinois, USA.^[373, 374] She was the daughter of Archibald Sears (26) and Rachel Maria Carver (28).

Adah Ann died in Crawfordsville, Montgomery, Indiana, on 14th June 1924, at the age of 62.^[373]

!HLS from affidavit of Archie K Sears, 14 Dec 1959

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8767161>

More facts and events for Adah Ann Sears:

Residence: 1880 Plano, Kendall, Illinois^[374]

StreetAddress: Main Street; Age: 18; Occupation: Clerk In Bank;
EnumerationDistrict: 102; MaritalStatus: Single; RelationToHead:
Sister-in-law



Adah Ann Sears

- 212.** At the age of 30, Adah Ann married **Walter Lowell Miller** on Saturday, 4th June 1892, when he was 30 years old. They had two children.

³⁷³ Ancestry.com, Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Indiana Archives and Records Administration; Indianapolis, IN, USA; Death Certificates; Year: 1924; Roll: 09. Record for Ada Miller. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60716&h=4552334&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁷⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Plano, Kendall, Illinois; Roll: 219; Page: 370C; Enumeration District: 102. Record for Ada A. Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=46766506&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Walter Lowell was born in Delphi, Carroll, Indiana, on Saturday, 3rd May 1862.

Children of Adah Ann Sears and Walter Lowell Miller:

- f I. **Ruth Lowell⁷ Miller** was born in perh, Crawfordsville, Crittenden, Arkansas, on 28th February 1893. She died on 31st October 1943, at the age of 50.
- m II. **Walter Miller** was born in Indiana on 17th August 1894. He died in Indiana on 10th October 1894.

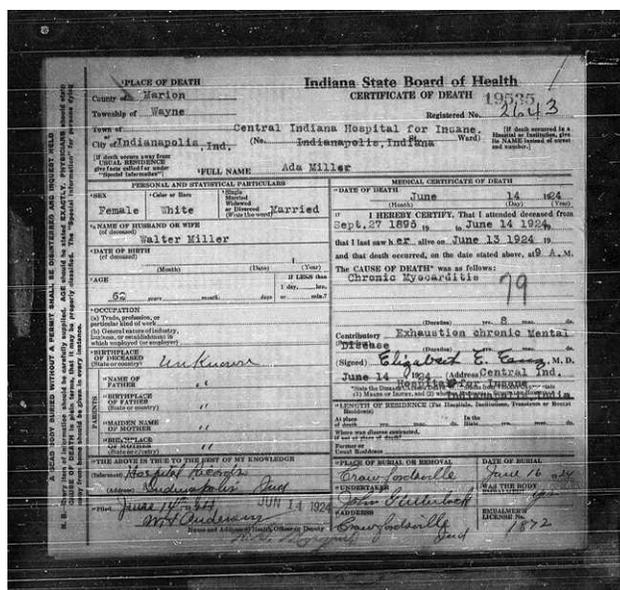


Figure 123: Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011

More figures:

Page 237, Figure 118: 1880 United States Federal Census

Orson Sears

213. Orson W⁶ Sears (*Thomas⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born in 1828 in New York, USA.^[375, 376] He was the son of Thomas Sears (29) and Hannah Betsy Sheldon (30).

Orson W died in Missouri about 1900 at the age of 72.^[377] His estate was probated on 26th March 1900, in Macon, Missouri.^[377]

³⁷⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Liberty, Macon, Missouri; Roll: 701; Page: 483B; Enumeration District: 132. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Carlisle, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: M653_1001; Page: 10; Family History Library Film: 805001. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, Missouri, Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Will Records, 1838-1916; Author: Missouri. Probate Court (Macon County); Probate Place:

!HLS lived in MO

Hi Nicole- this would be so cool to gather an adopted member of the family back into the tree. This branch of the family is very interesting. Orson and Thomas are my 6th cousins. My line is Richard, Paul, Paul, Edmund, Elkanah, William, Elkanah, Leslie, Les Jr. They all stayed on Cape Cod but your husband's potential branch left first for Brewster and Southeast New York (southeast corner of NY near the CT border) and then appear to have headed for Grafton, Lorain County, Ohio. Helen Lemman Sears wrote me a letter that said Orson lived in Missouri. I just attached that letter to Orson- maybe there are some hints for you there. My email is LRSears@Gmail.com if you send me a message i can send you more.-pre_
https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/75385093/person/36319727761/media/cca69768-39dc-45a9-91a7-0af26743e014?_phsrc=DET16209&usePUBJs=true
look for Orson in middle of page 6. This is kinda crazy- Orson's cousin (the Brewster Sears clan had ties to PT Barnum of Ringling Bros and Barnum and Bailey Circus)

(Sorry the optical character recognition is not good here) Helen Sears is from Plano, IL Archibald Sears, according to family tradition, left home (wayne county New York) at an early age and joined a circus where he became a lion tamer - Later he went back to westchester county, New York. There he met and married Susan Hadden and became a merchant In 1836 he moved his family westward to Illinois. He traveled by way of the Great Lakes to Chicago, surveying tools. He settled in Little Rock Township Kendall Big Rock Creek. Soon Archibald purchased 640 acres of land®
Mr. Sears surveyed much of the county

More facts and events for Orson W Sears:

Residence: 1860	Carlisle, Lorain, Ohio ^[376] Residence Post Office: Elyria
Residence: 1880	Liberty, Macon, Missouri ^[375] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: June 1890	Liberty ^[378]
Residence:	Missouri ^[379] Relation To Head: Soldier

Marriages with Laura B Woodfill and an unknown partner are known.

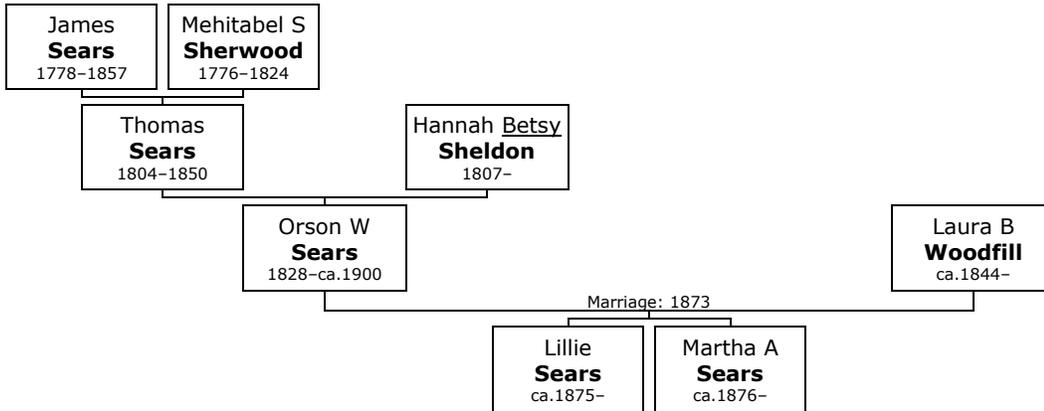
Macon, Missouri.

[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, 1890 Veterans Schedules (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; Series Number: M123; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Record Group Number: 15; Census Year: 1890.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁷⁹ National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Gro.
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Family of Orson Sears and Laura Woodfill



Here are the details about **Orson W Sears** first marriage, with Laura B Woodfill. You can read more about Orson W on page 247.

- 214.** Orson W Sears married **Laura B Woodfill** on Monday, 13th January 1873, in Macon, Missouri.^[380] They had two daughters.

Laura B was born in Indiana about 1844.^[375]

More facts and events for Laura B Woodfill:

Residence: 1880 Liberty, Macon, Missouri^[375]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: Missouri^[379]
 Relation To Head: Widow

Daughters of Orson W Sears and Laura B Woodfill:

- f I. **Lillie⁷ Sears** was born in Missouri about 1875.^[375]

More facts and events for Lillie Sears:

Residence: 1880 Liberty^[375]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

- f II. **Martha A Sears** was born in Missouri about 1876.^[375]

More facts and events for Martha A Sears:

Residence: 1880 Liberty^[375]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

³⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, Missouri State Archives; Jefferson City, MO, USA.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

SCHEDULE L - Inhabitants in Early Part of the Year of 1880, enumerated by me on the _____ day of June, 1880.

W. S. Hild

NAME	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	INDUSTRY	VALUE	PROPERTY	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL	OTHER
James Sears	M	36							
Mehitabel S Sherwood	F	36							
Thomas Sears	M	10							
Hannah Betsy Sheldon	F	10							
Orson W Sears	M	10							

Figure 128: 1880 United States Federal Census

Figure 129: Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Handwritten entries detailing marriage records, including names, dates, and locations. The records are organized in columns and rows, with some entries including dates like '1805' and '1810'.

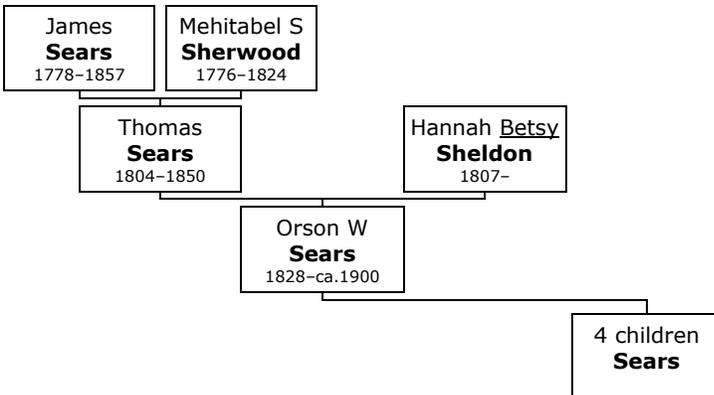
Figure 129: Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002

Figure 130: U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934

NAME OF SOLDIER:	Sears, Orson W.			
NAME OF DEPENDENT:	Widow, Sears, Laura B. Minor			
SERVICE:	Co. 128 Ohio Inf.			
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.
1876/Jan 21	Invalid	2,17,791	334,052	
1901/Jan 15	Widow, Minor	733,498	540,077	Mo.
ATTORNEY:				

Figure 130: U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934

Orson Sears



Here are the details about **Orson W Sears** second marriage, with an unknown partner. You can read more about Orson W on page 247.

Child of Orson W Sears:

I. **4 children⁷ Sears.**

Thomas Sears

215. Thomas Sheldon⁶ Sears (*Thomas⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 22nd December 1835, in Dutchess, New York, USA.^[381-384] He was the son of Thomas Sears (29) and Hannah Betsy Sheldon (30).

Thomas Sheldon died in La Grange Cemetery, Lagrange, on 2nd February 1905, at the age of 69.^[381, 384] He was buried in Lagrange.^[384]



Thomas Sheldon
Sears

More facts and events for Thomas Sheldon Sears:

Residence: 1860 Grafton^[383]
Residence Post Office: Grafton
Residence: 1870 Carlisle^[382]
Residence Post Office: LaGrange

Marriages with Harriet Pickford and Elizabeth H Harris (Page 256) are known.

³⁸¹ Ancestry.com, Ohio, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center Obituary Index, 1810s-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center; Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio; Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center Ohio Obituary Index, 1830s to 2011.

³⁸² Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Carlisle, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: M593_1235; Page: 427A; Family History Library Film: 552734.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁸³ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Grafton, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: M653_1002; Page: 251; Family History Library Film: 805002.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

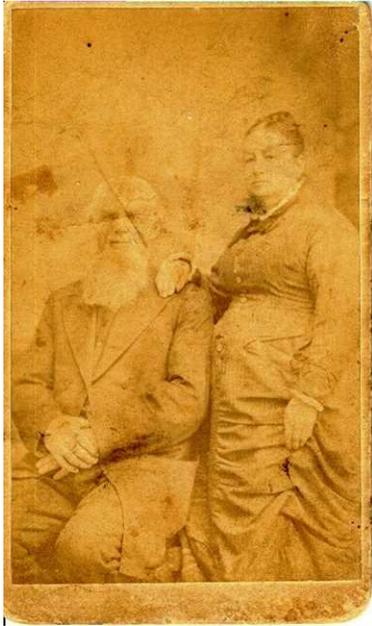


Figure 131: TS and EH Sears

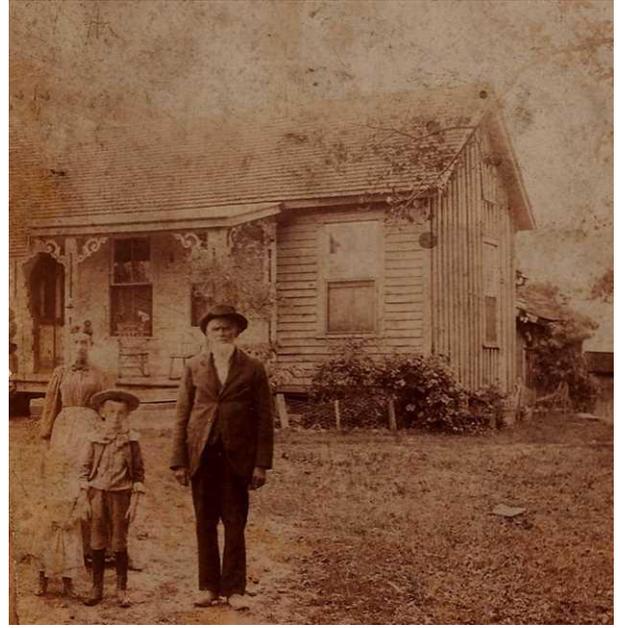


Figure 132: 1834 T Sheldon & Elizabeth Harris Sears Demba on rightw Nathaniel B in front on left at Parsons Road



Figure 133: 1834 Sheldon T Sears School Reward of Merit

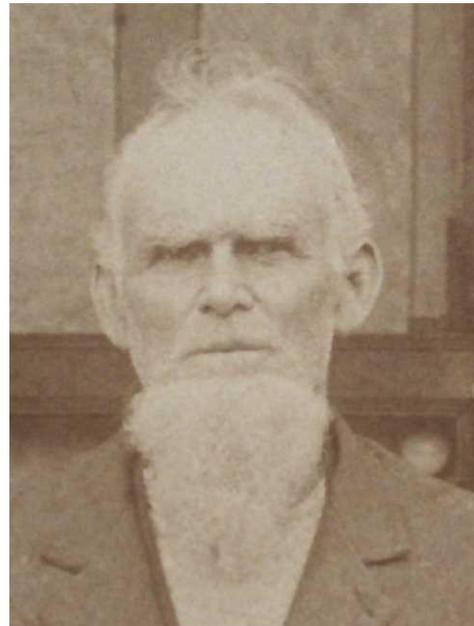


Figure 134: Thomas Sheldon

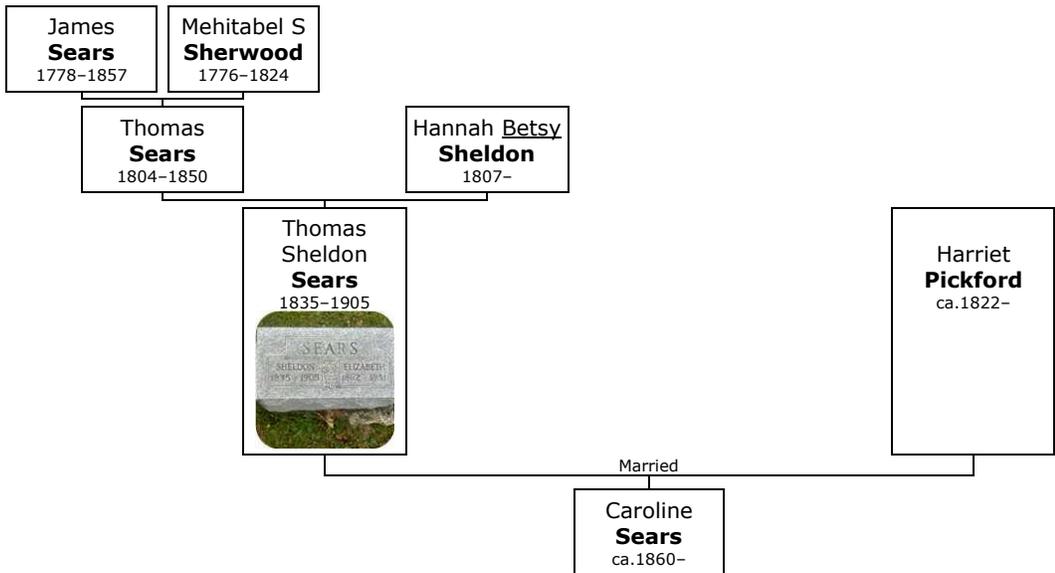


Figure 135: Family of Sheldon Thomas Sears

Figure 136: 1860 United States Federal Census

More figures:
Page 249, Figure 124: Sears_Thomas_Sheldon

Family of Thomas Sears and Harriet Pickford



Here are the details about **Thomas Sheldon Sears** first marriage, with Harriet Pickford. You can read more about Thomas Sheldon on page 252.

- 216.** Thomas Sheldon Sears married **Harriet Pickford**. They had one daughter. Harriet was born in England about 1822.^[382]

More facts and events for Harriet Pickford:

Residence: 1870 Carlisle^[382]
Residence Post Office: LaGrange

Daughter of Thomas Sheldon Sears and Harriet Pickford:

f I. **Caroline⁷ Sears** was born in Ohio about 1860.^[382]

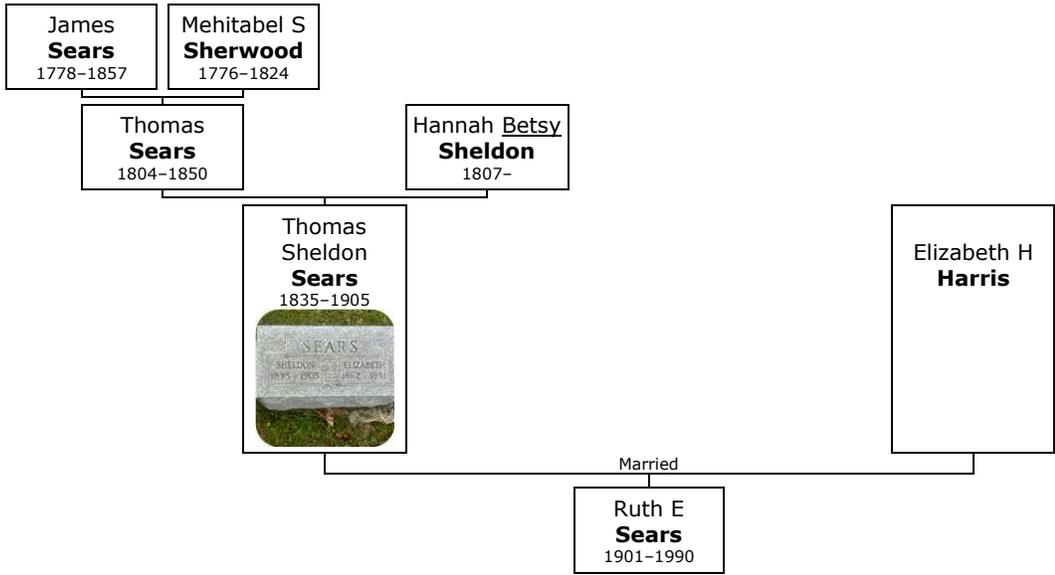
More facts and events for Caroline Sears:

Residence: 1870 Carlisle^[382]
Residence Post Office: LaGrange

The image shows a handwritten 1870 United States Federal Census form for the household of Thomas Sheldon Sears and Harriet Pickford. The form is titled "Schedule 1. - Individuals in Carlisle, Township, in the County of Brown, Ohio, enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1870." The form is filled out with names, ages, and occupations for all household members. The names listed include Thomas Sheldon Sears, Harriet Pickford, and their children: George, Mary, William, and Caroline. The form also includes a section for "Persons who have died since the 1st day of June, 1870" and a section for "Persons who have been born since the 1st day of June, 1870". The form is numbered "Page No. 27" and "Schedule No. 1".

Figure 137: 1870 United States Federal Census

Family of Thomas Sears and Elizabeth Harris



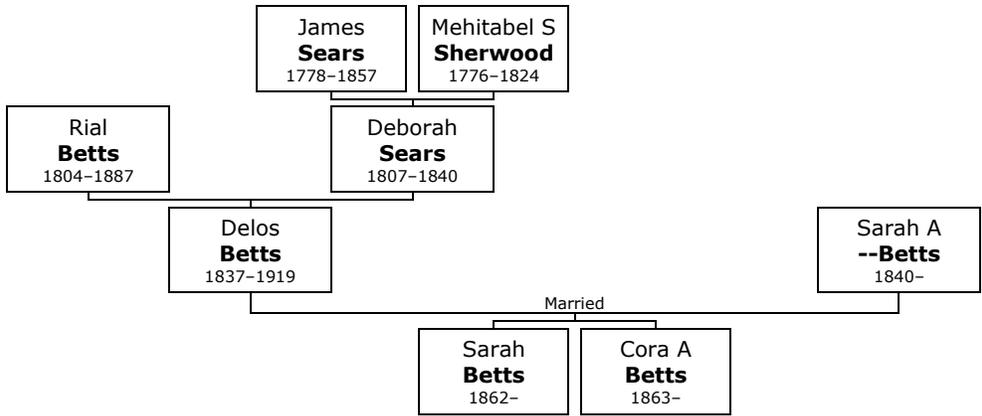
Here are the details about **Thomas Sheldon Sears** second marriage, with Elizabeth H Harris. You can read more about Thomas Sheldon on page 252.

217. Thomas Sheldon Sears married **Elizabeth H Harris**. They had one daughter.

Daughter of Thomas Sheldon Sears and Elizabeth H Harris:

- f I. **Ruth E⁷ Sears** was born in Lorain, Ohio, on 10th September 1901.^[385-387] She died in August 1990 at the age of 88.^[386]

Family of Delos Betts and Sarah --Betts



³⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

³⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

³⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, County Marriages, 1847-1849; 1907-1936 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

218. Delos⁶ Betts (*Deborah⁵ Sears, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born in 1837 in perh, Savannah, Wayne, New York, USA.^[388-390] He was the son of Rial Betts (32) and Deborah Sears (31).

Delos died in Savannah on 18th February 1919, at the age of 82.^[390, 391] He was buried in Savannah.^[390]

More facts and events for Delos Betts:

Residence: 1860	Savannah ^[390]
Residence: 1 st July 1863	Savannah ^[390]
Residence: 1870	Savannah ^[389]
	Age: 32; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; PersonalEstateValue: 2000; RealEstateValue: 3000; Occupation: Farmer & Hardware Merchant
Residence: 1870	Savannah ^[390]
Residence: 1880	Savannah ^[390]
Residence: 1900	Savannah ^[390]
Residence: 1905	Savannah ^[388]
	Age: 67; RelationToHead: Head
Residence: 1910	Savannah ^[390]

219. He married **Sarah A --Betts**. They had two daughters.

Sarah A was born in 1840.^[388, 389]

More facts and events for Sarah A --Betts:

Residence: 1870	Savannah ^[389]
	Age: 31; Occupation: Keeping House
Residence: 1905	Savannah ^[388]
	Age: 65; RelationToHead: Wife

Daughters of Delos Betts and Sarah A --Betts:

- f I. **Sarah⁷ Betts** was born in 1862.
- f II. **Cora A Betts** was born in New York in 1863.^[389]

³⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: E.D. 02; City: Savannah; County: Wayne; Page: 4. Record for Delos Betts. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7364&h=6858220&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Savannah, Wayne, New York; Roll: M593_1113; Page: 446A; Family History Library Film: 552612. Record for Delos Betts. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=25109229&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁹⁰ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Deborah Sears. <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/58968303/person/36462791358>.

³⁹¹ Ancestry.com, New York, Death Index, 1880-1956 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), New York Department of Health; Albany, NY; NY State Death Index. Record for Delos Betts. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61535&h=4068362&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Cora A Betts:

Residence: 1870 Savannah^[389]

Age: 7; AttendedSchool: Y

DEATH INDEX
1919

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Figure 138: New York, Death Index, 1880-1956

Page No. 1
Schedule 1 - Individuals in the Town of Savannah, in the County of Chatham, State of Georgia, enumerated by me on the 1st day of July, 1870.

Free Office Savannah, Ga. 1870

Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Never Married
Cora A. Betts	F	7	W		Georgia					

Figure 139: 1870 United States Federal Census

Enumeration of the Residents of the State of New York, 1905

Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Place of Birth	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Never Married
Cora A. Betts	F	35	W		Georgia					

Figure 140: New York, State Census, 1905

222. James S⁶ Sears (*Isaac W⁵, James⁴, Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 31st October 1855, in Ohio, USA.^[392-401] He was the son of Isaac W Sears (37) and Martha A. Robinson (38).

James S died on 17th March 1922, at the age of 66.^[396, 399-402] He was buried at Chatham Township Cemetery in Medina on 20th November 1922.^[396, 399-401]

More facts and events for James S Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ohio^[396, 400]
 Residence: 1880 Chatham, Medina, Ohio^[396, 400]
 Residence: 1920 Spencer^[396, 400]

- ³⁹² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1870," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6L3-YSN : 12 April 2016), James S Sears in household of Isaac Sears, Ohio, United States; citing p. 16, family 163, NARA microfilm publicatio. James S Sears in household of Isaac Sears, "United States Census, 1870". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6L3-YSN.
- ³⁹³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1920," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDG2-RTL : accessed 22 December 2018), James Sears, Spencer, Medina, Ohio, United States; citing ED 77, sheet 4A, line 23, family 100, NARA m. James Sears, "United States Census, 1920". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDG2-RTL.
- ³⁹⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M89T-VS3 : 12 August 2017), James S Sears in household of Isaac W Sears, Chatham, Medina, Ohio, United States; citing enumeration district ED. James S Sears in household of Isaac W Sears, "United States Census, 1880". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M89T-VS3.
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- ³⁹⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1910," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MLNW-PMC : accessed 22 December 2018), James S Sears, Chatham, Medina, Ohio, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 129, sheet 8A., James S Sears, "United States Census, 1910". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MLNW-PMC.
- ³⁹⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1900," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMDY-JGH : accessed 22 December 2018), James Sears, Chatham Township Chatham village, Medina, Ohio, United States; citing enumeration district. James Sears, "United States Census, 1900". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMDY-JGH.
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- ⁴⁰¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVLY-XXLH : 13 December 2015), James S Sears, 1922; Burial, Chatham, Medina, Ohio, United States of America, Chatham Township Cemetery; citing record ID 102556979. James S Sears, "Find A Grave Index". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVLY-XXLH.
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- 223.** James S married **Lenora S. McConnell** on Thursday, 23rd January 1879, in Medina.^[396, 400] They had three daughters.

Lenora S. was born in 1858. She reached 77 years of age and died in Lodi on 29th November 1935. Lenora S. was buried in Chatham Cemetery, Chatham Township, on 1st December 1935.

More facts and events for Lenora S. McConnell:

Residence: 1860 Chatham Township

Residence: 1870 Ohio

Residence: 1880 Chatham, Medina, Ohio

Residence: 1920 Spencer

Residence: 1930 Seville

Daughters of James S Sears and Lenora S. McConnell:

- f I. **Nina Belle⁷ Sears** was born in Chatham Township, Medina, on 7th March 1880. She is deceased. Unmarried. Nina Belle was buried in Chatham in 1899.

More facts and events for Nina Belle Sears:

Residence: 1880 Chatham

- f II. **Elsie May Sears** was born in Chatham Township on 2nd September 1887. She died in Chatham, Medina, on 18th February 1924, at the age of 36. Elsie May was buried in Chatham on 19th February 1924.

More facts and events for Elsie May Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 26, Cleveland, Cuyahoga

- f III. **Esther Marguerite Sears** was born in Chatham on 11th March 1895. Esther Marguerite was buried in Chatham Cemetery, Chatham Township, Medina, in 1963. She died in Wellington, Lorain, on 20th September 1963, at the age of 68.

More facts and events for Esther Marguerite Sears:

Residence: 1920 Chatham

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