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EDITOR'S EDGE

Dear Sears Family:

Before I completely forget, Merla Sears Van Norman is publishing the Strictly Sears Newsletter™ which has a great deal of information about our family. See the queries section at the end of this newsletter for subscription information.

Also Ruth Gormley Pickard, CALS, published a wonderful analytical article "Too Many Possibilities and Not Enough Records: Finding Parents for Naomi (Sears)Rider of Dutchess County, New York," in Vol 87, No 2, Jun 99 edition of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly. She can provide reprints. Send requests to 5774 N Turner Rd, Morgantown, IN 46160-8936

Memorial Day.

Yes, I did start producing this newsletter in May but the events of life have been overwhelming lately. A local request to provide names of boys who went into the service from Dennis, Massachusetts sent me on a quest to identify all the Sears Soldiers and Sailors and Sky Warriors that I could find (Airmen just doesn't have a good alliterative sound). I was a soldier for eight years and an Army brat the twenty-two years before that so it is a subject near and dear to me.

I guess that is what genealogy is really about. Memorial Day. My dad once provided insight to Memorial Day as the answer to a marriage encounter question "What would you like engraved on your tombstone?" His answer: "A Cape Codder who just wants to be remembered by friends and family." Unfortunately when you are buried in a National Cemetery there is no provision for an epitaph so this will have to suffice for now. I have mentioned the Ancient Sears Burial Ground many times in past newsletters. Having lived on Cape Cod for over a year now it is a treat to be able to provide you with more information about this place which honors our Cape forebears. With Memorial Day just passed, the first thing I wanted to do was identify the military veterans buried there. My daughters Rachel, Katie and I visited there Memorial Day weekend and placed flags to remember these veterans. We have also placed a mailbox at the cemetery which contains information about the Sears Family that is buried there. I have established a system for numbering the stones so I will use that again.

Stone no. 3 is Capt **Joseph Sears** (Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)(1695-1765) who has no offspring to remember him but many thousands of grandⁿ-nieces and nephews. He was a Captain in the Militia. I have sketched his headstone and footstone and you will find it here.

Stone no. 5 is Capt **Edmund Sears** (Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)(1712-1796), my gr⁴-grandfather. Family tradition is that Edmund participated in the Boston Tea Party. "He

was a sea captain and his four sons participated in the Revolutionary Army. When a [British] landing was threatened on the Cape, he mounted his horse and galloped to the spot to offer his services. Counts as military service in my view."

Stone no. 45 is **Noah Sears** (Elisha⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)(1751-1835), "a soldier in Lieut. Micajah Sears's company and served 3 days on alarm at Dartmouth, 6 Sep 1778."

Stone no. 51, Lieut **Micajah Sears** (Daniel⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)(1738-1823), "in Capt Micah Chapman's Co., march toward Marshfield at the time of the Lexington battle - 2 days service; 14 miles' travel." Lt. in Capt. Elish Hedge's Co., Sep 1777; and Lt. in Capt. Micah Chapman's Co., at alarm Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep 1778; 13 days' service."

Stone no. 68, **Joshua Sears** (Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)(1753-1825) one of Capt Edmund's sons, at age 25 he "served in Lt. Micajah Sears' Co., 6 Sep 1778, on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth; and shipped in ship "General Putnam," Capt. Daniel Waters, for naval service, 12 Jul 1779, at £2 per mo.; was taken prisoner and committed to Forton Prison, England, and imprisoned several years, during which he had the small-pox from which and other hardships he nearly died."

Stone no. 83, **Edward Sears**(Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)(1746-1807) at age 32 he was a soldier "on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, Sep 1778, he marched in Lt. Crowell's Co., Col. Nathl. Freeman's Regt., and did 13 days service

Stone no. 117, **Elkanah Sears**(Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)(1758-1836) my gr³-grandfather and another of Capt Edmund's sons. At age 20, he "was a soldier in Lt Micajah Sears' Co., and marched on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep 1778; was on duty 3 days."

Stone no. 122, **Edmund Sears**(Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)(1743-1832), eldest of Capt Edmund's sons, all four of them marched to Dartmouth with Lieut Micajah. The fourth son, Christopher, is not buried in this cemetery. At age 35, "he was a soldier in Lieut. Micajah Sears' company, and on the alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep 1778, marched and did 13 days' service."

Unmarked grave of **Richard Sears** (1590-1676) who appears in the list of inhabitants of Yarmouth "liable to bear arms." I believe he is also buried in this family plot.

The girls and I also visited Quivet Neck Cemetery in East Dennis where we found that another group had already placed a new flag at the grave of Leslie R Sears, my grandfather, who served as a Corporal, Co G, 22nd Engineers with the AEF in France 22 Aug 1918 to 9 Jul 1919. We then

traveled to the Bourne National Cemetery to find hundreds of flags flying where we remembered the service of my father Maj Gen Leslie R Sears, Jr, whose thirty year military career included time in the Navy on the USS Aircraft Carrier Boxer just after WW II and wartime service with the US Army as part of the Military Assistance Command in Vietnam in 1964. Five generations of military service in one small branch of our family tree helps speak for the service of hundreds of Sears family members who have served their country.

Other Sears veterans include: **Minerva D Crowell** (6 May 1877-1966) daughter of Louize Maria (Sears) Crowell, from Dennis, Cape Cod, p 586, "enlisted as a Physical Reconstruction Aide in the US Army Medical Forces (WW I). .. She was stationed at the United States Base Hospital #114 with the American Expeditionary Forces in France"; **Alfred Sears**(1795-1880)[7111] who was in Capt J Nye's Co, Lt Col S K Chamberlin's Regt, Mass Vol Militia from 14 Sep to 30 Oct 1814, called out by the Gov of Mass to suppress a Threatened Invasion during the War of 1812-14, served at Boston; Maj **Alfred Francis Sears** (1826~1910)[8408]"I enlisted in the First New York Engineers in June 1861 in Newark, NJ, where I raised a company of which I was commissioned the Captain and in 186_, major, being at that time Engineer in charge of the construction of Ft Clinch, FL;" **Allen Sears** (1760-)[5859]was in Capt Abial Pierce's Co, in Col Dike's Regt, 20 Aug 1776, 120 miles' travel; in Capt Sam'l Briggs' Co, Col Thomas Collins' Regt, 29 Sep 1777, at Tiverton, RI, 32 days' service, L1.1.4 and many other Rev War engagements; **Allen Pearl Sears**(1904-)[44447]a Navy pilot; **Ansley Blackburn Sears** (1840-1865)[46552] was a Union soldier, wounded and taken prisoner in the Wilderness; was 8 mos in Andersonville prison and died; **Archie Kennedy Sears** (1883-)[14953] He was a Major in the military in 1918; **Arnold Wilbur Sears** (1925-1996)[32851]was in the US Navy during WWII in the Pacific Theater as a Seaman 1st Class; **Barnabas Sears** (1758-1777)[6208] was killed by an accidental shot from a British man-of-war while on board of a transport in the Harbor of Newport, RI; he served 5 Feb to 1 Jun 1776, in Capt John Grannis' Co., at Tarpaulin Cove; **Barnabas Sears** (1765-1850)[3842] was drafted Jul 1779, to serve 9 months in Continental Army, under act of 9 Jun 1779; was in Capt Power's Co., age 16; Lt Col **Barnabas Sears** (1743-)[3801] was sergeant of the Minute Men, marched in Capt. Simon Hazeltine's Co. on Lexington alarm, 19 Apr 1775, and was allowed for 150 miles travel, and 16 days service £1.19.11, his military service continued during the Revolution and was abundant and conspicuous; **Bartlett Freeman Sears, Jr** (1910-1992)[21042] served in the Army 101st Infantry Division in World War II; Rev **Benjamin Sears** (1771-1822)[4836] filled with honor and esteem various military offices; Capt **Benjamin Warren Sears** (1831-1885)[7006] was a Captain in the United States Navy during the last years of the war [Civil War]; **Carleton Ellery Sears** (1896-1918)[355] was pharmacist's mate, third class, USN and died at Naval Hospital, Naval base, VA of pneumonia; **Cassius Clay Sears** (1844-)[11575] served in Co C, 9th Regt VT

Vols, during the war[Civil War]; **Charles Edward Sears** (1842-) [27069] enlisted in Southern Army, 1861 and served until the surrender, was wounded; **Charles Eric "Ricky" Sears** (1945-1996)[25267] my academic career was cut short when the Army drafted me in April 1967. None of the other services would take me because of my poor eyesight. The Army first classified me as a noncombatant but because of Vietnam later reclassified me as infantry; **Charles Follett Sears**(1841-) [11016] served 3 years in Union Army during the Civil War, and lived in Bennington Centre, VT; **Charles Henry Sears** (1895-1972)[42889] was a Captain, specializing in ammunitions (WW I) he was badly disfigured and burnt by a sulphur bomb and retired from the Army; Capt **Charles Zebina Harris Sears** (1813-1883)[8405] was a Boston pilot, served in US Navy for 2 years during the Rebellion, and received injuries by the recoil of a gun from which he suffered much in late years, and for which he drew a pension. Was a member G.A.R. Post 56; **Chauncy Sears** (1787-1881)[7056] was in the War of 1812; **Clarence Wesley "Wes" Sears** (1929-1995)[35893] retired from the Army after 23 years of service, and then became a police officer; Gen **Claudius Wistar Sears** (1817-1891)[8370] graduated West Point Military Academy, in a class of 1841; 2d Lt, 8th Regt, US Inf.- was in Florida war till October, 1842; resigned- Prof University Louisiana, at New Orleans till 1860- in Confederate Army as Colonel and Brigadier General from 1861 to 1865- lost a leg at battle of Nashville, 15 Dec 1864; Brig Gen **Clinton Brooks Sears** (1844-1912)[11777] enlisted as private in Co G, Ninety-fifth OH Vol Inf, 24 Jul 1862, and served as corporal during the campaign in KY and TN in battles of Richmond, KY, Perryville, KY and Stone River, TN, and as acting color sergeant Vicksburg campaign- in both assaults on Vicksburg and two attacks on Jackson, MS- upon the nomination of Generals Sherman and Grant was appointed by President Lincoln, a cadet at the US Military Academy, 15 Sep 1863- was graduated from there 17 Jun 1867- third in a class of sixty-three members, and assigned to the Engineer Corps by commissions as second and first lieutenant, 17 Jun 1867- served continuously since then as an officer of the Engineer Corps on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, on the Northern Lakes, on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, in the Yellowstone National Park, upon the Southern rivers and in the Phillipine Islands, having had charge of various large and important public works of rivers and harbor improvement; commissioned captain, 9 Apr 1880; major, 20 Sep 1892, and lieutenant colonel Corps of Engineers, 21 Apr 1903; Rev **Clinton William Sears** (1820-1863)[9575] was Chaplain of 95th Regt, OH Vol Inf, and died 29 Aug 1863, at Urbana, OH of disease contracted during the Vicksburg campaign; he was buried with military honors in the Wesleyan Cemetery at Cumingsville, near Cincinnati, OH; Lieut **Cyrus Sears** (1831-) [10719] was appointed Acting Ensign, US Navy, 12 Aug 1865- and honorably discharged, 27 Sep 1865; Lt Col **Cyrus Sears**(1832-) [9943] enlisted in 11th OH Battery in 1861; was commissioned 1st Lt, and later Lt Col 11th LA Vols (colored), and served until mustered out at the end of the war- Medal of Honor Recipient 31 Dec 1892. Citation:

Although severely wounded, fought his battery until the cannoneers and horses were nearly all killed or wounded.

Deeds of Valor Vol 1, Ed:WF Beyer p.92: At Iuka (19 Sep 1862, Union forces entrenched at Corinth on the Tennessee River)the Eleventh Ohio Battery under my command made a most desperate fight, which was not only 'full measure, pressed down and overflowing,' but in which it lost, in killed and wounded, over 52 percent of its entire force and over 88 percent of its combatants or cannoneers-or forty eight out of fifty-four men.

"The part taken by this battery in the field was in violation of orders. When we reached a point just south of its battle ground-which was done under pretty heavy fire from the enemy's artillery and infantry- I was ordered to 'form in battery' at a point designated, and await further orders. These orders never came, but the enemy did, in force, sneaking up with their pieces at 'charge bayonets,' in plain view and at easy canister range. Though just then there was a comparative lull in the enemy's firing, their bullets were s-s-z-z-z-z-ipping among the battery with very uncomfortable frequency, and occasionally winging a two or four-footed victim. On the charging masses came, 150 or 200 yards. Still the battery was waiting for 'further orders,' every man at his post, toeing the mark, with everything 'ready' under fire. For example, one sergeant said "By God, I guess we're going to let them gobble the whole damned shooting match before we strike a lick, if we don't mind and quickly too. A corporal replied, I guess we are obeying orders. I gave the order: "With canister, load, aim low, and give them hell as fast as you can!" And so the fight was on. Before the end it became evident that the position of the guns of this battery had become so much the bone of contention in that fight, that everything else, both flags, the Union and Confederacy, ... were forgotten in that all-absorbing, handspike and ramrod, rough and tumble, devil-take-the-hindmost fight for those six guns. I was wounded, and after the battle was ordered home to Ohio for repairs; **Daniel Sears** [26770] Bought 280 acres of land in Prince Georges County, VA, June 16 1774, served in Revolutionary Army, and was not heard of after; Capt **Daniel Sears** (1682-1756)[67] purchased land in Monomoy, now Chatham, in 1707; 1719-1730; Ensign, 1722, and later Captain, 1722, "School to be kept at quarter of Ensign Daniel Sears, he to select the school master."; **David Sears** (1762-)[4888] of Sandisfield, laborer, age 18, 5 ft. 9 in. height, light complexion, brown hair, enlisted in Capt Robins' Co., in Col Ashby's Regt, 2 Jul 1780, and was discharged 5 Jan 1781, having served 6 mos. 7 days, travel 75 miles from home, wages £12.9.4; he was in Capt John Barrows' Co., Col Caleb Hyde's Regt, and served at Stillwater, NY, 20-28 Oct 17__; 9 days, 60 miles travel. Rev E H Sears says:"He enlisted in the war of the Revolution, was in Washington's Army, and passed through the trying scenes of the New Jersey Campaign."; **David Sears** (1752-1816)[3688] engaged to some extent in privateering, and in the summer of 1779 fitted out the "Mars," of 22 guns, under command of Capt. Ash; **David Benton Sears** (1804-1884)[7185] in August, 1861, he enlisted in 22d Illinois Regiment, and served honorably as Quartermaster for three years; Lt Col **Demas Lindley Sears** (1894-1988)[21370] was a 1916 graduate of Ohio State

University, and he served during World War I until 1920, attaining the rank of Captain. During the Second World War, Demas served as an intelligence officer and Assistant Chief of Staff (G-2) with the 37th Infantry, having held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with the Ohio National Guard prior to the war. Receiving citations for the Legion of Merit and the Air Medal, his service record included coordinating intelligence activities during operations in the Pacific on the Solomon Islands, Bougainville and on Luzon in the Philippines. He was cited for making numerous aerial flights over enemy territory, flying reconnaissance, fire control, heavy bombing and leaflet drop missions totaling approximately 106 hours; **Dewitt Clinton Sears** (1838-) [11135] was in 148th Regt, NY Vol Infy, from summer of 1864 until the close of the war; **Donald Hamilton Sears** (1922-1993)[46426] served in the Navy in WWII on a PT boat in the South Pacific Theatre; Capt **Ebenezer Sears** (1755-1835)[3601] served several enlistments during the Revolution. He was one of the guard over the unfortunate Major Andre the night previous to his execution. He was placed on the pension roll of Barnstable co, 1831, for service as private, seaman and armorer of the Mass militia and State navy; **Edward Sears, Jr** (1734-) [3859] marched from Halifax to Bristol, on alarm of 9 Dec 1776, in Lt Judah Wood's Co., in Lt-Col Thos. Lothrop's Regt; was in camp 11 days; 4 days' service and 80 miles' travel- Sep 1778, on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, he served 3 days in Lt Crowell's Co; Lieut **Edward Sears** (1704-1777)[2523]; **Edward Green Sears** (1840-) [28358] served with 50th Inf. TN Confederate forces; **Edward Henry Sears** (1840-1886)[10047] educ. in Brown Univ., left at commencement of senior year to join 2d Regt, RI Vols; app. 1st Lt, 6 Jun 1861; promoted to Capt after Bull Run fight, 22 Jul 1861; transf. by request to Battery G, RI Lt Art'y, 19 Oct 1861; app. A.A. Paymaster, US Navy, 27 Aug 1863; taken prisoner 2 Feb 1864, and held 8 months in Libby Prison; was one of the number placed under fire at Charleston, SC; hon. disch'd 2 Jun 1868; app. Postmaster, Staunton, VA, by Gen Grant, 5 May 1869; also Registering Officer of 17th Military Division of VA, by Gen E Canby, 2 Jun 1869; was a member of the City Council of Staunton, VA; removed to Boston in Jan 1874, and engaged in insurance business with his bro. Capt Wm B Sears; resided in Roxbury; **Eleazer Sears** (1728-1810)[3709] was in Lt Crowell's Co. in Col Freeman's Regt., and marched on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep 1778, serving 13 days; Sergt **Elisha Sears** (1748-1821)[3803] of Hutchison, now Barre, MA, marched on Lexington alarm, in Capt John Black's Co., 20 Apr 1775, 180 miles, and 11 days' service, £1.6.6 ½- served in Capt Benj. Nye's Co. for assistance to Northern army, 26 Sep 1777; 29 days' service and 128 miles' travel; 27 Mar to 29 Jul 1778, he was in Capt Mareau's Co., in Col. Stearns' Regt of Guards at Cambridge, "guarding troops of the Convention," and was Sergeant in Lt Wm Muzzy's Co., Col Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., from 5-15 Jul 1778, at the barracks in Rutland- 10 miles travel; Capt **Elkanah Sears** (1734-1816)[3266] In 1780 he was of committee appointed to provide necessities for the Continental army and assisted in provisioning troops on L.I. narrowly escaping capture at one time. In 1794 he purchsed land in Freehold, Albany Co., NY being part of the town ship

sold to Benj. Spees et al., of Chatham, called "Lothania, of Maitland claim," the consideration therefor being £60. "After the War of the Revolution broke out, he equipped a vessel which he commanded himself, and which preyed on British convoys. "His vessel was captured by a British ship, and he, with one of his men, were made prisoners and confined on board. "From what he heard and saw, he suspected that preparations were making for their summary execution in the morning. "He expressed his suspicions to his man, and prepared to escape and swim ashore. "His man thought the attempt desperate, but Sears replied: 'I would rather trust my neck in the water than the rope.'; **Ernest Everett "Skip" Sears** (12 Sep 1924-12 Jan 1945)[21048] son of Bartlett Freeman Sears, he was a paratrooper in the US Army in WW II and was killed at the Battle of the Bulge, Belgium; SP4 **Ernest Gerald Sears** (1941-1965)[22941] was the first person from Pulaski co killed in VietNam, Vietnam War Memorial US Army, killed by hostile small arms fire

Panel Location on Memorial: 03E, Line 47, Ref No 659;

Francis Asbury Sears (1820-1886)[24248] was a major of the 67th IN Volunteers in the Civil War; **Frank Wilson Sears** (1872-1903)[12882] was a private in the Charles Williamson Co, 1st Regiment of Infantry Mass Volunteer Militia 5 Apr 1894 through 5 Apr 1897. This later became Co 1, National Guards of Brockton.; **Franklin Sears** (1817-1888)[24277] served at S. Pascual under Gillespie in Stockton's campaign. His battalion captured Los Angeles. Among those receiving land grants under 1847 to 1855 acts were Pvt Franklin Sears, Capt Swift Co, CA Vols, Mexican War, Napa co, and Pvt Frank Irving Sears, Capt Lewis' Co, First Regt IN Vols, Mexican War, land in Trinity co, CA; **Franklin Sears**(1826-1899)[1664] enlisted in Ohio National Guard in 1864, 100 days' men, but did not go to the war; Capt **Frazier L. "Loui" Sears** (18 Aug 1889-14 Jul 1933)[47564] a sea captain who became Number 556608 in Company C, 39th Infantry, an enlisted man in the United States Army, WW I. In France he served in battles of Aisne Marne, Toulon, Saint Mihiel, Meuse Argonne, and he was finally in American Expeditionary Force. Lost at sea in 1933; **Fulton Howard Sears** (1868-) [12750] served 3 years in US Navy, then as chief engineer in Census Office, Wash, DC; **George Sears** (1831-1902)[24285] joined Confederate Army in AR; Capt **George Carleton Sears** (1840-) [9659] enlisted in 4th Regt CA Infy in 1861, and in 1863, in 8th Regt CA Infy; served to the close of the war, and mustered out at Fort Point, with rank of 1st Lt.; was on duty at Fort Point, and on provost duty at San Francisco throughout the war; **George E Sears** (1833-1864)[9488] served in the civil war; **George M Webster Sears** (1846-1868)[11628] served in the Civil War; **George Washington "Nessmuk" Sears** (1821-1890)[11382] served in the "Bucktail" Regt PA Vols during the Civil War, and was discharged for physical disability at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, PA; **George Washington Sears II** (1842-1875)[22487] entered the Army as a Hospital Steward, 14 Feb 1862, advancing to Sergeant and then 2nd Lt on 1 Apr 1864. Promoted to 1st Lt, 31st Regiment of Infantry of Massachusetts 7 Jun 1865. Fought in battle of New Orleans, and in engagements at Port Hudson, Brashear City, Sabine

Cross Roads, Cane River Crossing, Alexandria, Governor Moor's Plantation, Yellow Bayou and the Siege of Mobile; **George Wesley Sears Jr** (1922-1994)[38803] was with the Army in New Guinea and the Phillipines in WW II; WO **Gordon Bert Sears** (1950-1970)[9470] was killed on ground by small arms fire in Quang Ngai during the Vietnam War. Memorial Wall- US Army Panel location 06W- Line 041 -Ref Num: 28556; **Gordon H Sears** (1922-1996)[36187] served in the South Pacific during World War II; **Gradwell L Sears** (1897-1956)[33714] saw active service in France as a first lieutenant in the Army in World War I; **Harmon Sears** (1815-)[35965] died in US Army, soldier; **Harvey Sears** (1842-)[30430] born Orange co, NY served in 4th Cav, Co C, NY in Civil War; **Henry Sears** (1913-1982)[37874] was an officer in the Navy in World War II; **Henry Sears** (1826-)[26629] served in the Union Army til the end of the Civil War; **Henry A Sears** (1840-)[11391] served under Banks in Red River Exp'n, and discharged at end of war; Maj **Henry Beaufort Sears** (1825-1880)[2395] was appointed cadet West Point Military Academy, Jul 1, 1842- graduated July 1, 1846- Brevet 2d Lt., served in the garrison Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, NY- was in the war with Mexico, 1846-47, being engaged in the siege of Vera Cruz, Mar 9-29, 1847 (made 2d Lt.Art'y, Mar 3,1847)- defense of Convoy at Pass Ovejas, Aug 10- National Bridge, Aug 14- Cerro Gordo, Aug 16- and Los Animas, Aug 19- also combat of Humantla, Oct 9,1847-(he was Division Quartermaster), and at the action of Allixco, Oct 12- brevetted 1st Lt., Aug 15, 1847, for gallant and meritorious conduct in several affairs with guerillas at Pass Ovejas, National Bridge and Cerro Gordo- on special duty in the Adjutant General's office, Washington, DC from Dec 8,1847 to Mar 8,1848- and in command garrison at Fort Macon, NC 1848 (1st Lt., 2d Art'y, Oct 1847) resigned Jun 30, 1849; Capt **Henry Harrison Sears** (1840-186?) [24218] was a member of 48th New York Regiment and was killed in Civil War; **Henry L Sears** (1917-1997)[32692] was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps; **Holmes Sears** (1757-1836)[6249] was allowed for rations £5.10, and for travel £2.4; he was in Lt Judah Wood's Co. in Lt-Col Thos. Lothrop's Regt, and marched from Halifax to Bristol on alarm of 9 Dec 1776; was 11 days in camp and allowed for 80 miles and 4 days' travel. He probably served in regular army also, as his widow drew a pension in 1840; **Ira Sears** (1795-1814)[6791] was a soldier in War of 1812, sickened and died on his way home; **Isaac Sears** (1757-1842)[4831] served in the Revolutionary Army. In 1780, he was appointed on Com. at Chatham to provide for the wants of the Continental Army; Col **Isaac "King" Sears** (1730-1786)[4064]His profession as Captain of a peaceful trader being broken up by the French war, he entered at once into privateering. In 1757, he took out the dogger 'Decoy,' of 6 guns, and later the sloop of war 'Catherine;' but but most of his daring exploits were while in charge of the sloop 'Belle Isle,' of 14 guns, owned by John Schermerhorn & Co., New York merchants, which put to sea in 1759. On the night of August 22d 1775, King Sears put himself at the head of a select number of the Sons of Liberty, joined by "Col. John Lamb's artillery corps," and, dashing over the Park, attempted the capture of the ordnance. The dark and midnight silence

of the city was suddenly broken by the flashes and the thunders of the artillery. A musket from the barge drew Colonel Lamb's volley, and a man on board was killed. The Asia opened her fire, which swept the Battery, and shattered the upper part of several houses near Whitehall. But the exploit was completely successful, and the retreating column, rattling over the pavements under cover of darkness, told that the twenty-one pieces [p. 85] of ordnance had been captured, and were in possession of the Provincial Congress; **Isam Edgar Sears** (-1918)[1361] Officers and Enlisted Men of the US who lost their lives during the World War, he died on the USS Mercy of Bronco-pneumonia- fireman, second class, USN- Enlisted: Louisville, KY 23 Jul 1918; **James Sears** (1774-)[28356] Pvt, Kennedy's Regt Mil, Terr south of the Ohio, 1794; **James Sears**(1807-1847)[6046] removed to Canada with his father, and was pressed into the British service in the war of 1812. He was with his command, within hearing of the guns at Perry's fight on Lake Erie, and heard a British officer remark: This seals our salvation or our damnation. "Yankee" Sears always declared that he never fired a gun at his countrymen, but took care to aim over their heads; Lt Cdr **James Hamilton Sears** (1855-1915)[13067] entered Annapolis Naval School, 20 Sep 1871, and graduated with the rank of Ensign, 20 Jun 1876. For three years he was a "Middy" or as now called, Ensign on the Tennessee, which guarded American interests at China, Japan and Siam. Returning from the three years cruise he entered the Naval Observatory at Washington, where he spent a year or more. He was subsequently attached to the Kearsarge as Ensign. His next detachment was at the navy yard at Charleston, from where he secured an appointment under Capt Schley at that time in command of the Baltimore. This latter detachment brought Lt Sears into the midst of events that have a place in the history of the United States. The Baltimore conveyed the remains of Ericson, the famous inventor, to his birthplace, Sweden. This service performed, the Baltimore sailed to the Mediterranean where after a short stay, the cruiser was ordered to Chili, where hostilities had broken out. The attack made on a party of sailors from the Baltimore, and the tragic death of a number of American naval men is a matter of history. Some of the sailors from the Baltimore were taken prisoners and Lt Sears was sent on shore to secure their release. This dangerous errand was successfully performed, by him and his men, although he was compelled to spend several days in jail. The Chilian incident closed, the Baltimore returned to the United States. Lt Sears was ordered to Alaska to make a government survey. After interesting and adventurous experiences in Alaska, he was placed in command of the survey boat McArthur, which patrolled the Pacific coast in the vicinity of the bay of San Francisco. Lt Sears prepared a complete history of the Chilian incident which was published by the government. His thorough knowledge of naval matters as well as his intelligence and ability to express himself, brought him in to demand by the government, as a lecturer on naval craft defense in the Naval College at Newport. From there he went to the Naval Home at Philadelphia, where his stay was abruptly terminated by the trouble with Spain. While at Philadelphia Lt Sears was honored by Capt Schley, who had been given command of the

Flying Squadron. In selecting his officers, Capt Schley did not forget his associates on the Baltimore, men he knew to be brave, fearless and trustworthy. Lt Sears was one of these, and to him fell the position of Flag lieutenant. It has been proven an important position, but Lt Sears has been equal to it, and has brought honor to himself and his country. Was promoted to lieutenant-commander, 29 Mar 1899; Bureau Hydrographic Office, NY, 1 Jun 1901 to 1903; USS Brooklyn, 1903. Address care Navy Dept, Wash DC; **James Sanford Sears** (1836-)[11134] enlisted as a private in 14th NY Heavy Arty., 1 Aug 1863; was soon made quartermaster-sergeant, and held such position during the war, and until discharged, Sep 1865; was stationed at Port Richmond, Staten island, during winter of 1863-64; was in Army of Potomac, during battle of the Wilderness, and until close of war; **James Walter Sears** (1856-)[9118] was gazetted to H.M. 38th Regt Foot, 25 Jun 1881, served through the Egyptian campaign of 1882, received the Egyptian War Medal, and Khedive's Star. Served in Canada, having an appointment in one of the Military Schools lately established by the Canadian Government; **James Warren Sears** (1837~1879)[14594] in the History of Sears, Roebuck & Co. James wrote (Civil War) "I would not expose myself one minute to save the whole govt. I have got enough of the govt; there is nothing but roguery and rascality from one end to the other, which you can see is the only thing that has protected this war."

He had gone to CA in 1849. Unsuccessful, sailed back around Cape Horn. Returned from the war with a bothersome leg wound and sore distraught in spirit; **Jerry Sears** (1933-1979)[37125] was born in Gates, NC. He served in the Army in Korea; **John Sears**(-1821)[28942] was a Revolutionary war veteran (American Revolution Bicentennial; Old Woodbury and the Revolution: The Five parishes and their soldiers: under Washington co, is listed John Sears as having served in the CT Line; **John Sears** (1773-) Cpl, Walker's co, Christian's Regt Mil, Terr south of the Ohio, 1793; **John Sears** (1750-1831)[27131] Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in MO Burial 1-1/2 mi south of Mount Airy in Hurt Burying Ground Inscription on gravestone, "John Sears 10th NC Militia Rev War" Ref: Certificate from the Secy of State of NC.; Rev **John Sears** (1797-1856)[7075] was appointed a missionary to the Indians by the Baptist B. of M.(Board of Missions), 17 Jan 1821, the appointment being confirmed by Gov. Lewis Cass of Michigan, under army regulations, 16 Jul 1822, and his salary fixed at \$400. He was appointed to teach the Ottawas, and with his wife arrived at Fort Wayne IN 1 Aug 1822; Capt **John Sears** (1744-1817)[3403] was in Lieut. Micajah Sears' Co., and served 3 days from 6 Sep 1778, on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth - and as Sergeant in Capt. Elisha Hedges' Co., in Col. Freeman's Regt., 13 to 18 Sep 1778; 52 miles travel; **John Sears** (1795-1864)[2188] was in the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812; **John A Sears** (1843-)[11094] was a private in 89th Regiment IN volunteers during the [Civil] war, and lived in Lapell, IN; **John Albert Sears** (1905-1995)[35402] was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, branch 148, Clarks Harbour and veteran of the Second World War, serving in the Canadian merchant marine and a fisherman most of his life; **John Chandler**

Sears (1831-1876)[9601] was Capt. Battery E, 1st VT Art'y, during the Civil War; Capt **John James Sears** (1828-1878)[9949] was a captain in Union army during the war, and afterward settled in Memphis, TN; **John Manley Sears** (1764-1859)[46544] Revolutionary War; **John McKnight Sears** (1851-)[12084] Dictionary of the US Army: p 872, Ohio. Tenn. Mak addl paymr vols 28 May 1898; hon dischd 15 Aug 1899; **John Michael Sears** (1839-1883)[1770] served in the First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery as a cook in a military hospital. His company was stationed at a small fort south of Washington, DC; **John S Sears** (1771-1841)[24237] was a corporal in Capt Anderson Walker's co, Col Gilbert Christian's command, Green co militia, Southwest Territory, 17 Sep 1793; **John T Sears** (1788-1819)[8209] In 1812 he commanded the privateer "Lyon," and after the war, opened a ship-chandlery in Marblehead; **John W Sears** (1838-1865)[46559] Co. I 62nd Regt OVI (OH); **John W Sears** (1841-)[11040] served in the Union army, during the war from IN; **Jonathan Sears** (1840-)[44370] may have served in the War of 1812. Before the war he moved to Harrison co, OH; **Jonathan Sears** (1835-1902)[30582] served in the Civil War from Nov 1861 to Jan 1865; **Joseph Sears** (1746-1846)[27205] served in the British Army during the Revolution; was wounded in the shoulder and carried the bullet to his grave. His farm was confiscated and he was exiled to New Brunswick, where he was granted a large tract of land in Sackville; **Joseph Sears** (1750-1820)[27143] was a Baptist Minister, Revolutionary soldier, settled on a farm in Orange Co., N. Carolina; 1st Lieut **Joseph Sears** (1843-1912)[2364] was a private in Co A, 134th IL Infantry, USV, during the Civil War. He became commissary Sergeant and was mustered out in Oct 1864 to become 1Lt and Regimental Quartermaster, 147th IL Infantry until 1865. The regt served in N GA where he was an aid on Gen Judah's staff, Cdr 2d Separate Div; Col **Joseph Davis Sears** (~1890-1950)[30976] a bachelor, is buried in Mexico, where he lived during his retirement years after being in the Chemical Warfare Service during World Wars I and II; **Joseph Henry Sears** (1821-1902)[8407] In the fall of 1862, he went as government agent in charge of the stores in S.S. Vanderbilt, and was at the taking of Port Royal, SC, 7 Nov 1862. Was shortly after appointed Postmaster for the Army of the South, and South Atlantic squadron; **Joseph Raymond Edward Sears, Jr** (1936-1996)[45771] was an Air Force veteran; **Joshua Sears** (1735-)[3267] enlisted in the old French war, and joined the expedition commanded by Abercrombie, against Ticonderoga and Crown Point, then in possession of the French under Montcalm. "Abercrombie without waiting for his artillery, made a brave but imprudent assault upon the fortress of the former place. The result was disastrous. His troops were mowed down in ranks before the guns of the fort. Sears used to describe the horrors of the carnage, and his own wonderful preservation. Three times we marched up in front of those guns, and each time, the men on my right, and my left, were cut down, and I was left standing alone. The hardships of the campaign were great, but he survived them, and returned to Sandisfield, but died in middle life in consequence of them;" **Joshua Sears** (1848-1903)[1247] Sgt in 3 RI Cav Union Army; PFC **Leon**

Sears (1946-1969)[9471] remembered at the Vietnam War Memorial USMC Number: 2441654 Hostile explosive device, land casualty, Panel Location: 28W Line: 021; **Lot Sears** (1767-1848)[4528] served in Capt Stephen Churchill's Co., in Col. Theo. Cotton's Regt., at Newport, RI, 9-31 Mar 1781, and was allowed for 60 miles' travel, etc; **Louis Adam Sears** (1856-)[27499] was steward of USS Minnesota; **Lowell Clark Sears** (1833-1909)[11624] was a Civil War veteran and a member of Nicholas Friedel Post No. 262 Department of Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic. He was the first vice commander when the post was organized and also served as commander (brother was George M Webster); **Mary Sears** (1905-1997)[14605] 1943-46 Lt jg US Navy-Hydrographic Office, Sears served as a WAVE for more than 20 years but, ironically, was never allowed to serve on board a Navy ship, "it is generally forgotten that the first oceanographer of the Navy in modern times was a short, rather shy and prim WAVE lieutenant (jg.), who organized and led a new Oceanographic Unit of the Navy Hydrographic office during World War II."; Cpl **Michael Sears** (1947-1968)[9472] Vietnam War Memorial USMC Number: 2137877 Hostile fire-fixed wing non-crew air crash Panel location: 43E Line: 033 Ref Nm: 6749; **Milton G Sears** (1829-1906)[2134] served in the militia in the Civil War, both Macon and Randolph Co. MO units; **Missouri S Sears** (1831-1898)[24343] filed for a Civil War Pension; Lieut **Nathan Sears** (1741-1825)[3038] was an Ensign in Capt Edward Hammond's Co., which marched 20 Apr 1775, on alarm at Lexington - 7 days' service - 80 miles' travel, 16s 8d. 2d Lt Co Hon, Mass Regt May-Dec 1775. 2d Lt 23rd Cont Inf 1 Jan - 31 Dec 1776; Sergt **Nathan Henry Sears** (1830-)[7453] served 15 months as Quartermaster Sergeant in 10th unattached Co., Mass Vols. during the Civil war; **Nathaniel Sears** (1766-1816)[4793] did duty for a short time in Rhode Island during the Revolutionary war; **Otis Sears** (1789-1812)[6924] enlisted in a New York Regt., and died of disease contracted while in camp at Plattsburgh, NY, in War of 1812; **Parsons Sears** (1831-1862)[11211] in fall of 1860 he enlisted in 2d Neb Regt - was in several battles and promoted to 1st Lt; he contracted sickness in the army from which he died; **Capt Paul Sears** (1750-1808)[3294] from Hampshire Co., "was in Capt. Benj. Phillips' Co., Col Elisha Porter's Regt, 10 Jul to 12 Aug 1777, and a corporal in Capt. Sam'l Westcott's Co., Col Jos. Ashley's Regt, 19 Sep to 18 Oct 1777, in Northern army; **Capt Paul Sears** (1637-1707)[57] took the oath of "Fidellyte" in 1657, held a commission as a captain in the militia, and made claim for a horse lost in Narragansett war; **Peter Sears** (1716-1746)[6544] served "during King George's War, Fortress Louisborg was under siege by Col Shubael Gorham, Capt Joseph Thacher's company. Peter Sears did not return (was killed in the campaign, spring 1745);" **Capt Peter Sears** (1753-1820)[4176] marched on Lexington alarm, in Capt Galen Clapp's Co., and was credited with 24 miles travel, and 5 days' service, and expense, 9s 1d. He enlisted at Halifax, 20 Dec 1775, in Capt Nath'l Winslow's Co., in Col John Thomas Regt., and on 1 Mar 1779, was com. 2d Lieut. in Capt Noah Nichols' company of artificers, attached to artillery in the field and

later, captain; Corp **Philip Sears**(1759-1831)[5892] 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; **Philip Fowle Sears** (1888-1973) was S1 in USNRF during World War I; **Philip Mason Sears** (1899-1973)[24894] PVT, USA, WWI, Capt USNR, WW II; **Reeder Sears** ()[26768] went to the Indian wars, was gone a long time; **Richard Sears** (1840-)[28359] Confederate Pension Application # 12106, Res: Dickson, Unit: 8th La Inf; Sergt **Richard Sears** (1748-1814)[3839] from Ashfield, was a Corporal in Capt. Isaac Gray's co. in Col. Jon. Brewer's Regt., 1775, which fought at Bunker's Hill; and Sergeant in Capt. Abner Pomroy's Co. in Col. Ezra Wood's Regt.; marched into NY state, 160 miles travel, 7 mos., 27 days' service, wages L15.16.0; **Richard Sears** (1746-)[3040] "was a non-comd officer in militia," and marched on alarm, 19 Apr 1775, from Wareham to Marshfield, "71 miles' travel, 4 days' service" - served 3 days at Elizabeth Island, alarm 7 Dec 1776 - was in Capt Isaac Wood's Co., Col., Thos. Carpenter's Regt., 20 Jul to 27 Aug 1777, in RI, 1 mo 7 days' service - on alarm 12 Sep 1778, served 7 days - 50 miles "out and in" - was drummer in 2d Foot Co., Capt David Nye, to Falmouth, 10 Sep 1779 - 32 miles 4 days' service - and served in Capt David Noyes' Co., Lt-Col White's Regt., in RI 30 Jul to 8 Aug 1780 - 9 days' service; Hon **Richard "Squire" Sears** (1749-1839)[3687] was in 1st Co. of Chatham, in 2d Regt Militia, Revolutionary war, date and service not given; **Richard C Sears** (1973-1995)[30532] entered the United States Marine Corps in Jun 1991. He was stationed in Camp Pendleton, CA and was transferred to MD in May 1995; **Robert Sears II** (1771-)[46770] Revolutionary War; **Robert Sears** (1740-1812)[112] lived in Loudon co, VA; was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving 7 years; **Robert "Bob" Sears**(1883-1979)[13246] in 1905, at the age of 21, he received an appointment to West Point. He graduated in 1909 - the oldest man in his class. He served in the Infantry during WW II, re-entering active duty at the age of 60. He was the oldest combat officer in the European theater, and was much decorated, earning a Silver Star, a Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Fench Legion of Honor, among other honors; Col **Robert E Sears** (1945-1998)[48235] retired from the U.S. Air Force as a colonel in the JAG Corps; Robert Henry Sears(1843-1864)[11524] was in US Army, and killed at Newtown, VA; Dea **Roland Sears** (1762-1851)[6172] of Greenwich, Hamp. co., MA, 17 years, 5 feet, 8 inches in height dark complexion, arrived in Springfield, 18 Jul 1780, for service in northern army; he had previously served, 17-21 Aug 1777, in Capt Ephraim Jennings' Co., Col David Field's Regt. at Bennington, 30 miles - 12 Sep 1777 to 4 Jan 1778, in Capt Eben. Newell's Co., Col Key's regt; and 21 Jul to 25 Aug 1779, at New London, CT, in Capt Elisha Dwight's Co, Col Elisha Porter's Regt, 85 miles from home. In 1787 he took oath of allegiance, having been concerned in Shay's rebellion; **Roland Sears, Jr** (1789-1872)[6134] served during the war of 1812; **Rowland Sears** (1744-1819)[3771] was in Lt Bartlett's Co., which marched on Lexington Alarm, 22 Apr 1775 - and was credited with 5 days' service and mileage,

£7.1.2; he subsequently enlisted in Capt Eben Webber's Co., Col John Fellows' Regt; **Sackett Sears** (1827-)[10969] of Searsburg, NY. Served during the war in IL volunteers; **Samuel Sears** (1845-)[26890] of Ohio enlisted in the Union Army and was expelled from the Quaker Church as a consequence, and joined the Methodists; **Seth Sears** (1736-1809)[3728] [from Ruth Gormley Pickard's research] served during the French and Indian War 1st Co, 4th Regt (CT) under Col David Wooster, also Capt, 1st Co and as a private in Capt Azor Barnum's Co., Col John Field's Regt (Third) of the Dutchess County Militia. NY in the Revolution; **Sherman West Sears** (1824-1876)[9644] served in the Union army during the Rebellion, and then settled down as a farmer in Richford, VT; **Silas Sears** (1762-1838)[4791] Family tradition says Silas Sears served during the whole of the Revolutionary war, and that he was one of the first chosen by Lafayette to go into his corps. He was called "of Scituate," was in Capt Nathl Winslow's Co, in Col Whitney's Regt., from Jun to Nov 1776, and was allowed for 77 miles' travel - he, then of Rochester; was in Capt Edw'd Hammond's Co, in Col Saml Fisher's Regt, 15 Aug to 13 Sep 1779, 80 miles' travel, wages and subsistence, L2.12.0 - served in Continental service with six-months' men, from 6 Jul to 8 Dec 1780; arriving in Springfield for service in Northern army, 8 Jul 1780 - was allowed for 5 mos. 14 days' service and 240 miles' travel, 112.2.10 He afterward removed to Vermont, and settled on a farm near River Lamoille; Lieut **Silas Sears** (1637-1697)[71] militia?; **Stephen Sears** (1765-1837)[6210] was engaged in the fishing and coasting business during the War of 1812, was captured, shipwrecked, and encountered many reverses. During the War of 1812, he went to the Mediterranean with a cargo of fish. The Spaniards seized his vessel and cargo, but sent him to America, landing him near Wilmington, NC, to return home on foot; HM3 **Steven Dwight Sears** (1947-1967)[9473] USN Hospital Corpsman 3 Service Number B602857 died from wounds-explosive device - land, Panel Location: 29E
Line: 006, Ref Num: 466; Hon **Theodore Crosby Sears** (1828-1898)[8181] he removed to Kansas and President Lincoln appointed him Provost Marshall of the Southern District, which office he held until the close of the war; **Thomas Sears** (1836-)[8067] was Capt. 4th Heavy Arty., NY, during the Civil war, and promoted Major, lived in Denver, CO; Capt **Thomas Sears** (1745-1804)[3730] 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, Sears served as lieutenant in the Third regiment of the Dutchess county militia; **Thomas Baldwin Sears**(1789-1881)[8058] was a soldier in the war of 1812. He removed to Hector, Schuyler co., NY, and the village of Searsburg, his residence, was named after him; **Thomas Bartlett Sears** (1834-1925)[2325] was commissioned Act'g Master US Navy, 22 Jan 1862, and honorably discharged, 18 Feb 1866 - lived in Churchill, KS; **Thomas David Sears** (1899-1954)[33894] born in IL, he enlisted in the Army in 1917 and was graduated from the University of Colorado in 1922 after his military service; **Thomas Miller Sears** (1841-)[28349] he enlisted in Co D,

6th MI Inf, in Mar 1862 serving as a corporal until discharged 20 Aug 1865; **Urbane Sears**(1813-1875)[2435] was included in a list of Soldiers for 1849, and in a list of persons enrolled in the militia between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, in 1852-54; **Walter Jesse Sears** (1856)[13307] was appointed Midshipman, US Navy, 24 Jun 1875; Ensign, naval Training Station, Newport, RI, later a Captain in US Navy; **William Sears** (1835-1867)[28941] Union soldier, died in the war; **William Sears** (1836-)[27522] came to the US in 1854 - entered the Union Army and served til 1865; then settled in NY; **William Sears** (-1918)[1358] Officers and Enlisted Men of the US who lost their lives during the World War, from 6 Apr 1917 to 11 Nov 1918, US Navy, 1920 - chief quartermaster, USNR Force, enrolled: Newport, RI, 19 Apr 1917; Died: Naval Hospital; Cause: cerebral meningitis; **William Franklin Sears** (1832-1917)[24253] 82 Indiana Infantry Co. F listed on tombstone. Veteran of Civil War. He was discharged due to wounds received at Chickamauga; **William Henry Sears** (1840)[27874] enlisted in US Army on first call for 75,000 men, and was sent home sick; enlisted in Battery A, Light Artillery for 3 yrs; was taken prisoner at Battle of Stone River; was in prison 4 months, then sent to Annapolis on parole and exchanged, was discharged at end of the war, disabled; **William Henry Sears** (1844-1866)[9277] died of a gunshot wound in the forehead, while in Union Army at White Oaks Rd, VA; **William Henry H Sears** (1843-1928)[1249] was in the Civil War Co A, NY 112 Vol; **William Morris "Mouse" Sears** (1930-1996)[36188] retired from Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane, in 1994 after 32 years of service. He was a soldier in the Army during World War II; Dr **William Russel Sears** (1889-1979)[46481] enlisted in the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) in France during World War I; Rev **William Sims Sears** (1820-1903)[46418] enlisted in the Union Army on September 18, 1862 at Marietta, Ohio for a 3 year term of service. He was commissioned a First Lieutenant by Ohio Governor Todd and assisted in raising Company K of the 116th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry (OVI). Lt. Sears resigned his commission four months after enlisting, on January 31, 1863. There is no record as to the reasons for his resignation;

And many Sears veterans who are still living and should be recognized for their sacrifice.

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AKIN, Ferdie/Fredie C Sears; 95; Independence MO; K C Star, Independence E; 2000-1-31; dlciict ,fdsmith
AMADO, Sophie (SEARS); 87; Dighton MA>Providence RI; Prov Journal; 1999-8-7; jtjr

AWARTZ, Irene Sears; 90; Kansas City KS; K C Star (MO); 2000-3-5; dlciict
BAADE, Charlotte L (SEARS); 63; Martin SD>Lincoln NE; Sioux City Journal (IA); 1999-1-7; nennikers
BEGHTOL, Verbel G (SEARS); 86; Havana IL; Springfield J-R; 2000-1-27; jal
BLUNK, Marian (HENDERSON)[SEARS]; 67; Larned KS>Winston-Salem NC; Winston-Salem J; 2000-1-11; glhia
BOTOLINO, Theresa (PASQUALE)[SEARS]; ; Cambridge MA; Boston Globe; 1999-12-4,5; cgdout
CLEVELAND, Joy Anne (SEARS); 49; Pittsfield MA; Berkshire Eagle; 1999-12-19; troll
EDMUNDSON, Emma M [SEARS]; 93; Yamhill OR>Seattle WA; Seattle P-I; 1999-12-21; gmt
FISSELL, Velma J (SEARS); 71; Mansfield OH; Mt Vernon News; 2000-3-27; hair
FLYNN, Marjorie E "Marge" (SEARS); 82; Sioux City IA; Sioux City Journal; 2000-2-29;3-1; nennikers
GAUTREAU, Helen Velora (SEARS); ; Saint John NB; Saint John E-T-G; 2000-4-4,5; flkjr
IVEY, Ethel (SEARS); 90; Barco NC; Coastland T; 1999-10-21; kmnolin
JOHNSON, Judith E (SEARS); 53; St Paul MN; St Paul P-P; 1999-12-10; siram
JOHNSON, Shirley S (SEARS); 77; Newark NJ>Oneonta NY; The Daily Star; 1999-1-30; caemcn
KECHTER, Dora Frances (HABSBURGER)[SEARS]; 99; East St Louis IL>Beaverton OR; Oregonian; 1999-6-23; sjn
LESTER, Helen (SEARS); 88; St Mary's WV>La Mesa CA; San Diego U-T; 1999-12-5; laz
McELRATH, Ruth (SEARS); 88; Milton NY; Times Herald Rec; 2000-3-8; wwwalton
MOTT, Rev Leslie Sears; 93; Brantford ON; Hamilton Spectator; 2000-3-7; priceace
MULLINS, Alice S (SEARS); 88; Althalville CAN>Lake Placid NY; Albany T U; 2000-2-25; rayshar
NEUSCH, Elizabeth (SEARS)[JOHNSON]; 63; Newport KY; Cincinnati E/P (OH); 1999-12-14; geanie1
PENNINGTON, Vernie M (SEARS); 81; Springdale AR; Mornews; 2000-1-12; pat
PROPPER, Kathryn S "Kay" (SEARS); 71; Antigonish NS>Mount Kisco NY; Chron-Herald (NS); 2000-1-8; kbutler-Journal N; 2000-1-3,4; most
REAVES, Jeanette (SEARS); 87; Paducah KY; Paducah S; 2000-4-3; mcc
ROBBINS, Timothy F; 55; Dennisport, MA; CCT; 1999-7-8
SEARS, Alice W Thomas; 92; Ottawa KS; K C Star (MO); 2000-4-9; dlciict
SEARS, Arthur Marsden; 80; Gunnison CO; Denver P; 2000-4-14; krns
SEARS, Benjamin M; 89; East Providence RI; Prov Journal; 2000-1-15; jtjr
SEARS, Bernard Edward; 92; Annapolis MD; Maryland G; 2000-3-8; aconley; Annap MD Capital; 2000-3-3; gilligaloo
SEARS, Bernard Thomas; 57; Easton MD; Annap MD Capital; 2000-4-30; gilligaloo
SEARS, Bertian W "Dutch" [LaRUE][MASSOM]; 82; Franklin IN>Elkhorn WI; Janesville G; 2000-4-3; lakegeneva
SEARS, Blanche (DAUGHTERY); 80; Houston TX; Dubuque T-H (IA); 2000-2-14; jldc

SEARS, Bob; 83; Princeton KY; Paducah S; 2000-3-13
 Evansville Courier (IN); 2000-3-13; mcc,jjj
 SEARS, Bobby Gene "Bob"; 71; Greensburg KS; Wichita
 Eagle; 1999-11-30; arw
 SEARS, Catherine Ann (DUGGER); 40; Jacksonville FL;
 Florida T-U; 2000-4-23; retftrdoc
 SEARS, Curtis Freeman; 67; South Dennis, MA; CCT; 1999-
 2-24; lrsears
 SEARS, Charles David; 51; Pendleton SC; Greenville News;
 2000-1-21; wrabb
 SEARS, Charles William; 82; Lexington KY>Lakewood
 WA; Tacoma N-T; 2000-1-10,12; mlou
 SEARS, Don Noel; 77; San Antonio TX; San Antonio E-N;
 1999-12-24; retired
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 2000-3-31; jboi
 SEARS, Edward Jr; 65; New Orleans LA; Times-Picayune;
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 SEARS, Edward Lawrence; 87; Sandy Point NS; Chron-
 Herald; 2000-5-1; kbutler
 SEARS, Elizabeth A (LEWIS); 89; Springfield MA; Spfld U-
 N; 1999-12-22; fgibeau
 SEARS, Frances (GEORGE)[SMALL]; 84; Jefferson City
 MO; Cal Dem; 2000-2-23; jkl Jamestown MO; Columbia D-
 T; 2000-2-22; cfoley
 SEARS, Frances Marie (GEORGE); 84; Jefferson City MO;
 Boonville D-N; 2000-2-22,24; fdsmith
 SEARS, Gladyce; 102; Fresno CA; Fresno B; 2000-1-19;
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 SEARS, Gloria (ISABELLE); 58; Manchester
 NH>Brookfield MA; Worcester T-G; 1999-12-20; cgdbout
 SEARS, Grace L (MARTIN); 73; Fayetteville AR; DemGaz;
 2000-1-11; dogmoms
 SEARS, Guy D; 46; Fort Worth TX; Wichita Falls T-RN;
 2000-1-22; blmcc
 SEARS, Harry J Jr; 76; Morrisvill VT>Gardner MA;
 Worcester T-G; 2000-2-25; cgdbout
 SEARS, Helen H () ; ; Wash DC Post (DC); 1999-12-8;
 canehls
 SEARS, Helen R (BRESLIN); 84; Bedford NH; Manchester
 U-L; 2000-2-22; cgdbout
 SEARS, Horace Caleb; 87; Tustin CA; OCR; 2000-1-5; mdn
 SEARS, Howard Winslow "Pop"; 87; Orleans>Osterville,
 MA;CCT; 1999-2-9; lrsears
 SEARS, Irene K () ; 84; Sacramento CA; Sacramento Bee;
 2000-3-5,6; ncpsac
 SEARS, Irvin Paul Sr; ; New Orleans LA; Times-Picayune;
 2000-1-27; mlc
 SEARS, James; 75; Des Moines IA; Des Moines Register;
 1999-12-26; gcegeland
 SEARS, James A; 60; Selma AL>San Diego CA; San Diego
 U-T; 2000-2-25; laz
 SEARS, James D; 75; Kansas City MO; K C Star; 2000-5-13;
 dlciect
 SEARS, Jesse; 76; tyler TX; Texarkana G; 1999-12-11; dorisl
 SEARS, Jessica Lee; 17; Tulsa OK; Independence D-R (KS);
 1999-10-25; digger
 SEARS, Joan A (PIETRUSZEWSKI); ; Buffalo NY; Buffalo
 News; 1999-11-18; opnjudy
 SEARS, Joanne (LOGG); 69; Tekoa WA; Seattle Times;
 1999-10-19; skr
 SEARS, John Martin Jr; ; Abingdon MD; Baltimore Sun;
 2000-5-11; siwel
 SEARS, Kathryn Mae (FORBES); 88; Sandy Point NS;
 Halifax D-N; 2000-1-30, Chron-Herald; 2000-1-29,30;
 kbutler
 SEARS, Kensella E () ; ; Cincinnati E/P (OH); 2000-4-5;
 geanie1
 SEARS, Lendal L; 88; Kingston MO>Brighton CO; Denver
 P; 1999-12-15; krns RMN; 1999-12-14; mak
 SEARS, Leroy Elbie; 85; Hemet CA; Hemet News; 1999-10-
 8; sdelosie
 SEARS, Lisa Ann miss; 31; Santa Barbara CA>Wichita KS;
 San Luis Obispo T (CA); 1999-1-13; dmstr
 SEARS, Lola V; 82; Knoxville TN; Knoxville N-S; 2000-1-
 31; dmbischoff
 SEARS, Mabel G (PARSONS); 96; Berlin VT; World; 2000-
 1-19; cgdbout
 SEARS, Margaret (PORTER); 75; Southwick MA; Spfld U-
 N; 2000-3-3; fgibeau
 SEARS, Marie K () ; 91; Deadwood SD; Rapid City J; 2000-
 1-17; fhwr
 SEARS, Mary Elizabeth (BROWN)"Betty"; ; New Orleans
 LA; Times-Picayune; 2000-5-5; mlc
 SEARS, Mary G (LASHWAY); 97; Jay NY>Cedar Falls IA;
 Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier; 2000-3-6,8; rutucker
 SEARS, Mary Kathryn (EASTON); 81; ; Decatur H&R (IL);
 1999-11-20; mlouferg
 SEARS, Maynard; 92; Sun City Center FL; Boston Globe
 (MA); 2000-1-5; cgdbout
 SEARS, Michael J; ; Hartford CT; Hartford Courant; 1998-1-
 5; townsend
 SEARS, Oliver Lawrence; 84; CA>Kahului Maui HI;
 Honolulu S-B (HI); 2000-1-25- Honolulu A (HI); 2000-1-28;
 tine
 SEARS, Orville T; 67; Toney AL; Huntsville Times; 2000-4-
 16; dgrays
 SEARS, Raymond V; 82; Hoopeston IL; News-Gazette; 2000-
 2-29;3-1; mlf
 SEARS, Richard E; 96; Bucyrus OH>Sedona AZ; Sedona
 RRN; 2000-3-22; sedgenclub
 SEARS, Richard E; 87; Houseton TX; Waterloo/Cedar Falls
 Courier (IA); 2000-3-31; rutucker
 SEARS, Robert Dean Sr; 64; Jasper IN; Evansville Courier;
 2000-2-3; jjj
 SEARS, Robert Eugene; ; ; Los Angeles T (CA); 2000-5-2;
 awest
 SEARS, Shirley Ann (WAGNER); 73; Davidsonville MD;
 Annap MD Capital; 2000-3-6; gilligaloo
 SEARS, Theresa M (PASQUALE)[BOTOLINO]; 80;
 ITA>Medford MA; Bedford Minuteman; 1999-12-8; cgdbout
 SEARS, Thomas H; 59; Boston MA; Chron-Herald (NS);
 1998-6-24; jral
 SEARS, Thomas M; 96; Worcester MA; Worcester T-G;
 1999-12-13; cgdbout
 SEARS, Ursula Jeanne (PAGETT); 66; Wichita KS; K C Star
 (MO); 2000-2-1; dlciect
 SEARS, Velma (SISK); 75; Gastonia NC; Shelby Star
 ,Gaston G; 2000-2-23; wrabb

SEARS, Vera (BJORKLUND); 96; Grangemont SCT>San Luis Obispo CA; San Luis Obispo T; 1996-8-10; dmstr
 SEARS, William Alger Jr; ; Chicago T (IL); 2000-1-10; cquin
 SEARS, William C "Buddy"; 73; Scottsboro AL; Huntsville Times; 1999-11-14; dgrays
 SEARS, William Calvin; 74; Anderson SC; Greenville News; 2000-4-4; wrabb
 SEARS, William Daniel "Bill" Jr; 39; Statesville NC; Statesville L; 2000-3-8; wrabb
 SEARS, William W Jr; 78; Memphis TN; Com-A; 2000-3-20; mmtm
 SEARS, Willis C; 73; Kansas City MO; K C Star; 1999-12-4; dlci
 SEARS, Wilma Arlene (HALL); 75; Clendenin WV; Charleston DM; 2000-1-5; cwkirsch
 SEARS, Winthrop "Win" Jr; 81; Somerville MA>Livonia MI; Detroit News; 2000-4-4,8; mmtm
 SEARS, Zoe L (BEARD); 84; Erie KS; Wichita Eagle; 2000-4-11; arw
 TITFORD, Loretta Margaret (COISH)[SEARS]; ; Chamberlains NF; St John's Telegram (NF); 2000-1-14; jmarley
 TOPHAM, Emma (SEARS); ; Framingham MA; Boston Globe; 2000-2-23; cgdbout
 WARREN, Clyde Sears; 94; Dublin GA; Macon T; 2000-1-15; fwenz

DESCENDANTS DELINEATED

Everett Wallace Sears-10545(Henry, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, Paul, Richard) was born on 29 Sep 1873 in Dennis, MA. S P May No 2760.

Everett married (MRIN:12517) **Sarah A Hopkins-35440**.

John W Sears Archive: spouse

Everett and Sarah had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **Howard Winslow "Pop" Sears-35439** was born in 1911 and died on 8 Feb 1999.

2. **Howard Winslow "Pop" Sears-35439** (Everett, Henry, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, Paul, Richard) was born in 1911 in Orleans, MA. He died on 8 Feb 1999 in Osterville, MA.

John W Sears Archive: b. date; town clerk, treasurer 1953-75

9 Feb 99 from the Cape Cod Times
 Howard W. 'Pop' Sears, 87
 Former Barnstable clerk/ treasurer; civically active
 OSTERVILLE - Howard W. "Pop" Sears, 87, former clerk/treasurer for the town of Barnstable, died yesterday.
 He was the husband of the late Agnes (Derwin) Sears. Born in Orleans, he attended West Barnstable Grammar School and graduated from Barnstable High School in 1929. He worked for Everett & Walter Fuller in Osterville doing accounting and insurance. He served many years in different phases of government for the town of Barnstable, first as welfare agent, as tax collector from 1947 to 1953 and as clerk/treasurer from 1953 to 1975.

Mr. Sears served on the board and as chairman of the board of the Barnstable County National Bank, now Fleet Bank, from 1975 until 12 years ago. He was the first president of Barnstable Little League Baseball and active in many other civic and sports organizations, including the Kennedy Memorial Skating Rink, Townies Baseball, Barnstable Boosters Club and Barnstable Junior Baseball; he also served as treasurer for the Kennedy Memorial Trust Fund Committee.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra Baldini of Osterville; two sons, Howard W. Sears Jr. of Marietta, Ga., and Robert Sears of Brookline; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the John-Lawrence Funeral Home, 3778 Falmouth Road

(Route 28), Marstons Mills. Burial will be in Mosswood Cemetery, Cotuit.

Visiting hours are 5 to 8 tonight at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Town of Barnstable/Kennedy Memorial Skating Rink, c/o David Curley, 141 Bassett Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Howard married **Agnes Derwin-35438**.

John W Sears Archive: spouse

Howard and Agnes had three children.

Ivra Bartlett Sears-10608 (Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 8 Nov 1837 in S Dennis, MA. was buried in Swan Lake Cem, Dennisport, MA.

S.P. May p.521, No 2793 Lives in Dennisport, MA

DVR p 716, m. int. 29 Aug 1857

1910 Census Vol 1,7,9,70 Dennis, Barnstable, MA

DVR p 895, Seaman

Letter from Mariesther L (Sears) Robbins - 10 May 2000 -

I have found some additional information on my Great Grandfather (4821). One day up at the Cemetery (Swan Lake) I realized one of the dates was not on the stone for Mary D Sears.

Burt Derick provided the following from the Dennis Town Records:

Bartlett (4821), was born Ivra Bartlett Sears. He married Data C Smith (her father was Warren Smith of Harwich) on 31 Aug 1857, by Rev Warren Smith at the First Baptist Church of West Harwich and Dennisport. She is buried at South Dennis Cong. Church Cemetery Lot 23, bought by Bartlett, but in the name of Eldridge (Data's granddaughter My Aunt Evie, married Eldredge from So Dennis and that's the name the plot is in, and Data is buried with them)

Ivra Bartlett and Data divorced and he married Mary Tolan of Ireland on 4 Oct 1903 at the First Baptist Church in West Harwich by Rev John N Cox. Bartlett was 66, Mary was 47. She died 9 Apr 1929, (a widow, age 80 according to Dennis records) She is buried on her husband's lot in Swan Lake Cemetery.

(her age at m. and age at death do not add up)

Ivra married (1-MRIN:4139) **Data Chase Smith-12960**, daughter of Rev Warren Smith-48703 (MRIN:14597), on 31 Aug 1857 in First Baptist Church, West Harwich, MA. Data was born on 16 Jun 1841 in Harwich, MA. She was buried in Swan Lake Cem, Dennisport, MA.

DVR, p 397 husband; p 716 Dady C Smith

Ivra and Data had the following children:

- + 2 F i. **Ida W Sears-12961** was born on 22 May 1858.
- 3 M ii. **Sears-12962** was born on 24 Sep 1860 in Harwich, MA. was buried in , 3841.
- + 4 M iii. **Bartlett Freeman Sears-12963** was born on 10 Dec 1863.
- 5 F iv. **Rhoda Sears-12964** was born on 22 Jul 1866 in S Dennis, MA. was buried in , 3843.
- 6 F v. **Emeline B Sears-12965** was born on 27 Oct 1868 in S Dennis, MA. was buried in , 3844.

Ivra also married (2-MRIN:14596) **Mary Tolan-48702** on 4 Oct 1903 in First Baptist Church, West Harwich, MA. Mary was born about 1849. She died on 9 Apr 1929.

2. **Ida W Sears-12961** (Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 22 May 1858 in Harwich, MA.

SPM No 3840 CONFLICT:m. Alvin Smith 2d

Ida married (MRIN:4140) **Alvin Small 2d-12966**, son of Moses Small-45517 and Love-29179 (MRIN:7008), on 9 Dec 1878 in Dennis, MA. Alvin was born about 1851 in Dennis, MA.

DVR p 825 m. int. 9 Dec 1878 Alvin Small, 27, Mariner, b. Dennis
SPM CONFLICT: Alvin Smith, 2d, b 12 Jul 1852, Harwich

Alvin and Ida had the following children:

- 7 M i. **Joseph Bartlett Small-45501** was born on 7 Feb 1883 in Dennis, MA.

DVR p. 455 b.

- 8 ii. **Small-36316** was born on 13 May 1885 in Dennis, MA and died on 19 May 1885 in Dennis, MA.

DVR p 455

4. **Bartlett Freeman Sears-12963** (Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 10 Dec 1863 in S Dennis, MA. was buried in Swan Lake Cem, Dennisport, MA, 3842.

MSR-He named his first three children after his sisters. See photo she mailed me Jun 97 at 12963.jpg

1910 Census Vol 1,19,15,91 Yarmouth, Barnstable, MA, in census he is labeled Bartlett S Sears. S sounds like F?

DVR p 895, b.

Bartlett married (1-MRIN:4141) **Josephine F Heylinburg-12967** on 7 Dec 1888 in Harwich, MA. Josephine was born in 1867 in Harwich, MA.

She died on 19 Sep 1894 and was buried in Swan Lake Cem, Dennisport, MA.

MSR-She died in childbirth with Ida
DVR p. 470, d.

Bartlett and Josephine had the following children:

- 9 F i. **Rhoda Sears-21033** was born in 1889 in d. young.
- 10 F ii. **Eveline Sears-21034** was born in 1891
- 11 F iii. **Ida Josephine Sears-21035** was born in 1894

DVR, p. 470, b.

Bartlett also married (2-MRIN:7187) **Daisy May Cotell-21036**, daughter of David K Cotell-21152 and Annie L Walker-21153 (MRIN:7211), in 1893 in Harwich, MA. Daisy was born on 17 Jul 1879 in , MA. She died on 19 Nov 1932 and was buried in Swan Lake Cem, Dennisport, MA.

Mariesther Sears- Most of the information on this line came from Daisy's Birthday Book. Then Aunt Rosie kept it up to date.

Bartlett and Daisy had the following children:

- 12 M iv. **James Morgan Sears-21037** was born on 18 Jan 1894 in W Harwich, MA. He died on 29 May 1981 in Unm. and was buried in Ancient Cem, Yarmouthport, MA.

Census record of father

- 13 M v. **George Edward Sears-442** was born on 5 Jul 1897 in Dennis, Barnstable co, MA. He died on 6 Dec 1900.

This came from a census record, could it really be George B Sears?

- 14 vi. **Sears-46906** was born on 16 Feb 1899. Sears died on 18 Feb 1899.

DVR, p. 470 [no name] Sears b., d.

- + 15 F vii. **Laura Data Sears-21038** was born on 6 Jul 1900 and died on 19 Mar 1951.
- + 16 M viii. **Howard Dexter Sears-21039** was born on 3 Jan 1903 and died in Oct 1970.
- + 17 M ix. **George Baker "Bub" Sears-21040** was born on 1 Jan 1906 and died on 1 May 1998.
- + 18 F x. **Rose Marion "Rosie" Sears-21041** was born on 14 Apr 1908 and died on 16 Feb 1995.
- + 19 M xi. **Bartlett Freeman Sears, Jr-21042** was born on 31 May 1910 and died on 11 Jul 1992.
- + 20 M xii. **Sylvanus Sampson Sears-21043** was born on 12 Mar 1912 and died on 6 Feb 1985.
- + 21 M xiii. **Henry Clinton "Nink" Sears-21044** was born on 12 Jul 1914 and died on 13 Dec 1977.
- 22 M xiv. **David Harris Sears-21045** was born on 10 Mar 1917 in Dennisport, MA. He died on 14 Sep 1946 in W Roxbury, MA and was buried in Swan Lake Cem, Dennisport, MA.

Mariesther Sears Robbins's letter 17 Jun 1997; died in the VA hospital
- + 23 F xv. **Marjorie Elizabeth Anis Sears-21046** was born on 16 Oct 1919 and died on 24 May 1992.
- + 24 M xvi. **Living**
- 25 M xvii. **Ernest Everett "Skip" Sears-21048** was born on 12 Sep 1924 in Dennisport, MA. He died on 12 Jan 1945 in Belgium and was buried in Swan Lake Cem, Dennisport, MA.

Mariesther Sears Robbins - He was a paratrooper in the US Army in WW II and was killed at the Battle of the Bulge.

15. **Laura Data Sears-21038** (Bartlett, Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 6 Jul 1900 in Dennisport, MA. She died on 19 Mar 1951 and was buried in S Chatham Cem, Chatham, MA.

Laura married (MRIN:7195) **George Alden Bassett-21074**, son of Joshua Augustus Bassett-46904 and Annie Young-46903 (MRIN:13836). George was born on 31 Jan 1899 in Chatham, MA. He died on 30 Dec 1957.

BIOGRAPHY: Interview with Norma Avella; 1899-1994; conducted by Ray Sears, 30 Jul 1994, via phone; ; I had his surname as Olden but it is really Bassett.
BIRTH: Was 30 Jun 1899. Changed to 31 Jan per daughter. It was shown as George Olden.

CVR: Vol II 1851-1900 shows George Alden(sic) Bassett, b. Jan 27, 1899, s. of Augustus and Annie (Young) Bassett; Augustus - fisherman of Chatham and Annie also of Chatham by F A Rogers, MD - I am assuming this is the right George and have written to son - Ivan.

Letter from Mrs Ivan (Florence) Bassett
Jul 20 1999

Dear Mr Sears,

George Alden was what his mother named him but was written on birth as Olden.

Yes, George was Ivan's father who was married to Laura Data Sears.

Augustus was Joshua Augustus father of George - wife was Rosibitha Perry and buried in East Harwich cemetery.

Sincerely,

Mrs Ivan Bassett

George and Laura had four children.

16. **Howard Dexter Sears-21039** (Bartlett, Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 3 Jan 1903. He died in Oct 1970 and was buried in Swan Lake Cem, Dennisport, MA.

Ir. 02639 (South Yarmouth, Barnstable, MA)

Howard married (MRIN:7197) **Helen Florence Bassett-21086**. Helen was born on 25 Apr 1908.

They had one daughter.

17. **George Baker "Bub" Sears-21040** (Bartlett, Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas,

Richard) was born on 1 Jan 1906 in Dennisport, MA. He died on 1 May 1998 in Hyannis, Barnstable, MA.

DEATH-Letter from niece Mariesther Robbins, email from Pam

George 'Bub' B. Sears, 92

Mason; carpenter; 'Mayor' of Chatham North Beach

By CAPE COD TIMES

DENNIS - George "Bub" B. Sears, 92, a lifelong resident of Dennis, died Wednesday at Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, after a long illness.

He was the husband of Myra (Sears) Sears, who died in 1995.

Mr. Sears was born, raised and educated in Dennis. He worked as a carpenter and mason for several contracting companies in the mid-Cape area until his retirement in 1997, due to illness.

A longtime member of the Massachusetts Beach Buggy Association, he was known as the "Mayor" of North Beach in Chatham. He also enjoyed fishing and clamming.

Mr. Sears is survived by a daughter, a brother, four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Dennis Village Cemetery.

George married (MRIN:7198) **Myra Sears-21088**, daughter of William Lincoln Sears-5374 and Isette Walker-30745 (MRIN:10945). Myra was born on 2 Nov 1908 in N Dennis, MA. She died on 4 Dec 1995.

Mariesther Sears Robbins letter, 17 Jun 1997; Myra passed away Dec 4, 1995.

She was a Sears and married a Sears, her brothers are Arthur and Irving. She is buried in the cemetery behind the Dennis Union Church, N Dennis.

George and Myra had the following children:

18. **Rose Marion "Rosie" Sears-21041** (Bartlett, Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 14 Apr 1908 in Dennisport, MA. She died on 16 Feb 1995 and was buried in Dennisport, MA.

Mariesther Sears Robbins's letter 17 Jun 1997; Aunt Rosie passed away 16 Feb 1995, bur: Swan Lake, Dennisport

Rose had five children:

- + 33 M ii. **Curtis Freeman Sears-21091**
was born on 4 Nov 1931 and died on 21 Feb 1999.

19. **Bartlett Freeman Sears, Jr-21042** (Bartlett, Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 31 May 1910 in S Yarmouth, MA. He died on 11 Jul 1992 and was buried in N Harwich Cem, Harwich, MA.

Yarmouth Register, 23 Jul 1992-p.12 Bartlett F Sears Jr, 82, died at his home July 11 after a long illness. He was the husband of Elinor Briggs Sears. On June 14 the couple observed their 60th wedding anniversary. Born in Yarmouth, Mr Sears was a lifelong resident of Dennis. He was the only member of the Dennis High School class of 1928. Mr Sears served in the Army 101st Infantry Division in World War II.

He served as park commissioner and then as highway surveyor for the Town of Dennis for many years. He retired in 1952. Mr Sears was a member of the First Baptist Church of Harwich and Dennis Port and he served as deacon emeritus. He was a charter member of the Barnstable and Dukes County Highway Assoc, a former member of the Cape Cod Fish and game Assoc and a member of the Dennis Historical Society. Survivors besides his wife include three daughters, a foster daughter, two brothers, a sister, 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service was in First Baptist Church. Ir. 02639 (South Yarmouth, Barnstable, MA)

Bartlett married **Elinor Louise Briggs-21049**, daughter of Harry Leon Briggs-21155 and Ethel May Hall-21156. Elinor was born on 4 Jun 1914 in Brewster, Barnstable, MA. She died on 19 Jun 1998 in Hyannis, Barnstable, MA.

Letter from daughter Mariesther, 2 Jul 98 corrections in [xx]
Cape Cod Times, Sat June 20 1998
Elinor L. Sears, 84
South Dennis homemaker; active Baptist churchwoman

Elinor L (Briggs) Sears, 84, a homemaker, died yesterday at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis, after a long [2 week] illness. She was the wife of Bartlett F Sears, who died in 1992.

Born in Brewster, she was raised and educated in Chatham and Harwich. She married in 1932 and settled in Dennisport, living there until 1979 when she moved to South Dennis.

A homemaker, she was very active in her church. She joined the First Baptist Church of West Harwich in 1951 and was a choir member and Sunday school teacher for more than 35 years. She was also a member and former president of the Emmanuel Missionary Fellowship Club of the church.

The past 15 years, when health prevented her from teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir, she averaged over a 100 letters a month to folks everywhere in the world, either serving in the missionaries or traveling.

She was also the warden and a times clerk at Precinct 3 Dennisport polls for the past 55 years.

Surviving are three daughters, a foster daughter, 12 [13] grandchildren; 27[31] great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of West Harwich, 60 Main St, West Harwich. Burial will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to E.M.F., c/o The First Baptist Church of West Harwich, 60 Main St, West Harwich, MA 02671

Bartlett and Elinor had three children and a foster daughter.

20. **Sylvanus Sampson Sears-21043** (Bartlett, Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 12 Mar 1912 in S Yarmouth, MA. He died on 6 Feb 1985 and was buried in the Ancient Cemetery, Yarmouthport, MA.

Ir. 02673 (Hyannis, Barnstable, MA)

Sylvanus married **Beulah May Lincoln-21117** on 5 Nov 1932. Beulah was born on 23 Feb 1914 in Of W Dennis, MA. She died on 27 Oct 1966.

They had eleven children (two sets of twins).

21. **Henry Clinton "Nink" Sears-21044** (Bartlett Freeman, Ivra Bartlett) was born on 12 Jul 1914 in S Yarmouth, MA. He died on 13 Dec 1977 and was buried in Swan Lake Cem, Dennisport, MA.

Ir. 02639 (South Yarmouth, Barnstable, MA)

Henry married **Marie Theresa Morin-21129** on 11 Jan 1949. Marie was born on 10 Oct 1927. She died on 23 Nov 1964.

They had seven.

23. **Marjorie Elizabeth Anis Sears-21046** (Bartlett, Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 16 Oct 1919 in Dennisport, MA. She died on 24 May 1992 and was buried in Pine Grove, S Yarmouth, MA.

Mariesther Sears- She died exactly one year to the day and hour of Timmy's death 8 AM.

Marjorie married (MRIN:7208) **Richard Chesly Baker-21137** on 16 May 1937. Richard was born in Of S Yarmouth, MA.

They had six children.

A memorial service is at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of West Harwich and Dennisport, Route 28, West Harwich. Burial is private.

33. **Curtis Freeman Sears-21091** (Rose, Bartlett, Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 4 Nov 1931. He died on 21 Feb 1999 in South Dennis, MA.

Cape Cod Times, 24 Feb 1999, p. C-9 Curtis Sears, Sr, 67, Fisherman; construction worker; South Dennis - Curtis Sears, Sr. 67. died Sunday at his home after a long illness with cancer.

Mr Sears worked as a fisherman and in the construction trades for many years.

He is survived by six children, three brothers, a sister, five grandchildren; and a great- grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

- 105 F iv. **Suzanne Michelle Love-21066** (Mariesther, Bartlett, Bartlett, Ivra, Edward, Edward, Edward, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 7 Jul 1963 in Boston, MA. She died on 11 Apr 1996 in Portland, ME.

Mariesther Sears Robbins letter, 17 Jun 97,

Mariesther married (2-MRIN:7193) **Timothy Farren Robbins-21067** on 2 Sep 1975 in Seabrook, NH. Timothy was born on 1 Aug 1943 in Dennisport, MA. He died on 4 Jul 1999 in Dennisport, MA.

Timothy F. Robbins, 55

Retired heavy equipment operator; native of Cape DENNISPORT - Timothy Farren Robbins, 55, a retired heavy equipment operator, died Sunday at the Cranberry Pointe Nursing Home in Harwich after a long illness. He was the husband of Mariesther (Sears) Love Robbins for nearly 24 years.

Born and raised in Dennisport, Mr. Robbins attended schools in Dennis and Yarmouth. He was employed by Robert B. Our Co. Inc. of Harwich as a heavy equipment operator for more than 31 years, retiring in March of 1998 due to failing health.

Mr. Robbins was a member of the First Baptist Church of West Harwich and Dennisport in West Harwich, and the Dennis Historical Society.

He enjoyed spending time at his home in Ocala, Fla., gardening and animals, especially his cats.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, two sons, two step-sons, a foster daughter, a brother, four sisters, an aunt; 14 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was also the father of Timothy F. Stevens, who died in 1998, and step-father of Suzanne Bronwen Cloyd, who died in 1996.

1. **Ann Sears-26315** (Paul, Paul, Paul, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born on 26 May 1804. She died on 11 Jan 1885 in Clayton, NJ.

BIRTH: Sears Family Record; 1769-1812; unknown originator; ; Vertical File, GC H S Library, Woodbury, NJ;

From: "Dave Mickle"

To: <lrsears@capecod.net>

Subject: Sears Genealogy

Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 18:07:45 -0600

My gr-gr-grandmother was Ann Sears, wife of Jacob Fisler. Between her and Richard Sears the immigrant were 5 generations of Paul Sears.

Dave Mickle

Source of this info is "Fisler Genealogy," a typed manuscript at the Gloucester County Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ

Ann married (MRIN:9269) **Dr Jacob Fisler-26321**, son of Jacob Fisler-48712 and Jain Sparks-48713 (MRIN:14599). Jacob was born on 4 Apr 1789 in Clayton, NJ. He died on 12 Sep 1868 in Clayton, NJ.

Probate Record

Jacob and Ann had the following children:

- 2 M i. **Paul Sears Fisler-48709** was born on 26 Jul 1841. He died on 24 Oct 1853.

Ltr from David G Mickle, 2 May 2000

- 3 F ii. **Mary Ann Fisler-48710** was born on 4 Jan 1843 in Clayton, NJ. She died on 10 Sep 1934 in Boonville, NY and was buried on 14 Sep 1934 in Clayton, NJ.

Ltr From David G Mickle, 2 May 2000

Mary married (MRIN:14601)
Levi Fairbanks Smalley-48715
on 9 May 1866.

- 4 M iii. **Charles Fletcher Fisler-48711**
was born on 20 Mar 1846. He
died in Jun 1906.
Charles married (1-MRIN:14602)
Hannah Cornelia Izzard-48716
on 28 May 1868.
Charles also married (2-
MRIN:14603) **Luella Fisler-
48717** on 5 Jun 1901.

1. **Elizabeth Sears-5901** (David, James, Silas, Silas,
Richard) was born in 1775.

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

Elizabeth married (MRIN:1761) **Robert
McKnight-5905**.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **Calvin Sears McKnight-48692**
was born in 1804 and died in
1872.

2. **Calvin Sears McKnight-48692** (Elizabeth, David,
James, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born in 1804. He
died in 1872.

Calvin married (MRIN:14591) **Huldah Russell-
48693**.

They had the following children:

- + 3 F i. **Huldah Louise McKnight-48694**
was born in 1855 and died in
1927.

3. **Huldah Louise McKnight-48694** (Calvin Sears
McKnight, Elizabeth, David, James, Silas, Silas,
Richard) was born in 1855. She died in 1927.

Huldah married (MRIN:14592) **Alexander
Murphy-48695**. Alexander was born in 1848. He
died in 1915.

They had the following children:

- + 4 M i. **Bert J Murphy-48696** was born
in 1884 and died in 1967.

4. **Bert J Murphy-48696** (Huldah Louise McKnight,
Calvin Sears McKnight, Elizabeth, David, James,
Silas, Silas, Richard) was born in 1884. He died in
1967.

Bert married (MRIN:14593) **Gladys Watkins-
48697**. Gladys was born in 1889. She died in
1978.

They had the following children:

- + 5 M i. **Roy Murphy-48698** was born in
1908 and died in 1992.

5. **Roy Murphy-48698** (Bert J Murphy, Huldah
Louise McKnight, Calvin Sears McKnight,
Elizabeth, David, James, Silas, Silas, Richard) was
born in 1908. He died in 1992.

Roy married (MRIN:14594) **Lorene Schmidt-
48699**. Lorene was born in 1912. She died in
1994.

They had one child. Contributor of this information is Sara
Murphy.

1. **Elkanah L Sears-48704** was born in 1786.

Elkanah is a biblical name and my gr-grandfather and
gr-gr-gr-grandfather were both named Elkanah. The
Bible says to pronounce it El-kay'-na and i have heard
a nickname Kay'-nah

Virginia Flesher writes: Friday night we spent the
night at a Days Inn at Joelton TN, and it [Elkanah Sears
& family painting] was hanging over our bed!

I am not an art expert, but I think it was a primitive
painting, and it pictured a house and barn on a hill, and
on a road in foreground a saddled horse, a man,
standing, and a lady sitting on the ground. As part of
the
painting it said " The Valley Farm Road, 1810, Elkanah
L Sears, aged 24 yrs, Maria F Crocker, aged 19 yrs. Do
you know anything about the painting the print was
from. Simple curiosity caused me to take note of the
names.

Virginia

Julie Fritz writes:

Subject: Painting of a Sears Family

Date: Sun, 14 May 2000 19:41:33 -0700

Recently at an auction I purchased a painting of Elkanah L. Sears and his wife, Maria C. along with his children Thankful A., Dorcas L. and Joseph Y Sears. The painting is titled The Valley Farm Road 1820 and is done in the folk tradition. I am very interested to find out more about the family depicted in this painting. Could you help?
Julie Fritz

Elkanah married (MRIN:14598) **Maria F Crocker-48705**.

They had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Thankful A Sears-48706**.
- 3 F ii. **Dorcas L Sears-48707**.
- 4 M iii. **Joseph Y Sears-48708**.

1. **David Benton Sears-7185** (Joseph, Simeon, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born on 28 Apr 1804 in Lima, NY. He died on 22 Jan 1884 in Sears, IL and was buried in , 1271.

BIRTH-FATHER-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Samuel Pearce May, THE DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD SARES(SEARS) OF YARMOUTH, MASS; 1638-1888; Albany, Joel Munsell's Sons, 1890; p 379; NEHGS Library, Boston, MA; I combined RIN 970 with this record because of the close match with the census record.

David Sears was born in Lima, Livingston co., NY in Apr 1804, and in his seventh year removed with his parents to Sciota Valley, OH, where they lived during the war of 1812, enduring great hardships, their lives being frequently imperiled by the attacks of marauding Indians.

They were finally compelled to leave their home, and flee for safety to Fort Erie, thier flight taking them across the Sciota river, and in making the passage their rude boat was upset, and two of his sisters and a brother were drowned.

Reaching the fort they availed themselves of its protection until after Perry's famous victory, they being within sound of the guns during the engagement.

They then removed to Cincinatti, and in 1814, ventured still further west, settling in Switzerland co., IN.

In 1818, they again pulled up stakes, and struck out for the Wabash valley, where they finally located permanently.

Two years after, David, who was then in his seventeenth year, yearning for an education, resolved to return to his native state.

Accordingly, wrapping all his spare clothing in a cotton handkerchief, he started for New Orleans on a flat-boat, where he arrived safely, and went round to New York by sailing vessel, from whence he proceeded to his mother's people, living near Syracuse.

Something seems to have occurred which interfered with his plans for obtaining an education, for in the course

of a year we find him on his way back to IL. The reason for this sudden move may, perhaps, be reading the record

of his first marriage, which occurred in 1824, the woman of his choice being Miss Melinda Stokes of Shawneetown, IL.

The young people commenced life on a farm of eighty acres near that place, and for a period of fourteen years Mr Sears made farming his vocation, taking annual trips to New orleans to dispose of his produce, which he shipped by flat-boat.

On these trips lucrative inducements were frequently held out to him by southern traders to enter the slave trade, but to accept such a proposition was contrary to the cardinal principles of his life, and he never attempted to better his fortunes in that way.

In 1836, Mr Sears became possessed of a desire to see the Upper Mississippi valley, of whose wonderful fertility

and beauty he had heard so much, and leaving his home, he directed his course to the point now covered by the

busy little city of Moline. Not a building of any kind then stood there, the lovely Rock Island had remained as

nature had made it. The swift waters of the mighty river flowed wastefully past it on either side.

Five miles below, old "Black Hawk's watch tower" raised its head in primitive grandeur above the broad valley of

the Rock river, whose enchained water power now turns the wheels of numerous industries.

The scene unfolded to the gaze of Mr. Sears was not only one of surpassing loveliness, but it also revealed, as his

quick eye discovered, superior advantages for the location and development of large manufacturing interests.

The purpose of making this his permanent abiding place was immediately formed. The building of a habitation

and removal of his family and chattels was soon accomplished, and then began the work which has made the name

of Sears and the history of Moline's industrial progress inseparable.

In 1837, Mr. Sears, in company with J.W. Spencer, Calvin Ainsworth, and Spencer M. White, commenced building the first dam across the river between Rock Island and the Illinois shore.

In the fall of 1841, they erected a two-story saw-mill, and placed on the upper floor a run of burrs, for the

accommodation of the neighboring farmers, the nearest flour-mill at that time being one hundred miles distant.

Thomas Patterson supervised the work as millwright, and Jona. Huntoon dressed and fitted the stones.

In 1843, the company built the "big mill," at a cost of some \$30,000; it was a four-run mill, and the machinery the best that could be procured at that period.

Mr. Sears was noted for his readiness to adopt improved appliances for the simplification and lightening of labor.

He brought to Moline the first rotary saw used in the Mississippi valley above St. Louis, thereby incurring the transient displeasure of his employees who looked upon it as an encroachment on their rights.

By an arrangement with his partners, he completed the new structure with his own funds, his right to the water power being made for a term of years.

He controlled the mill and its business until 1848, shipping its products to St. Louis and lower Mississippi river points.

About 1843, Mr. Sears in company with Charles Atkinson, laid out and plotted the town of Moline and its "Island City" subdivision, which consisted of a tract of thirty-seven acres, on the upper end of Rock Island, then held as a military reserve.

This tract he secured the right from Congress to enter at \$1.25 per acre, the privilege being granted him in consideration of the benefits to navigation which had accrued from the building of the dam on the Illinois side.

Mr. Sears established a foundry, erected a store and other buildings in Moline, and thereafter for years had a hand in the advancement of every project which had the material improvement of the town for its aim.

In 1845, he built a saw-mill, and in 1859, a three-run flour-mill on Benham's Island, a narrow strip of land lying contiguous to Rock Island on the north, thereby developing a water power between the two islands.

He constructed a steamboat landing below the mill, erected a house and other buildings on the main land, and

when in 1865, the government took possession of the island for the purpose of a National arsenal and armory, the commission awarded him \$145,175 for his property and improvements.

In 1855, Mr. Sears purchased one-fourth of the present milling site of Minneapolis, (one-fourth of forty-nine acres, and one-fourth of the water power,) which he sold to the late Gov. C.C. Washburn for \$4,000, and in

doing so made a great mistake, as he frequently remarked, and as events subsequently proved.

He at the same time built a saw-mill and furniture factory on Lake Minnetonka, which with a bridge contract was

the end of his building operations until after the war.

In August, 1861, he enlisted in 22d Illinois Regiment, and served honorably as Quartermaster for three years.

In 1867, he built the fine 300-barrel mill at Sears, now operated by his sons, David, William and George, and in 1870, a flour-mill at Cleveland, Mo., and another at Linden in 1873.

In 1875, he went to Tama City, Iowa, erected a large mill, and two years later dug a canal, put in a dam and otherwise improved the water power at Ottumka.

In 1880, he constructed water-works at Red Oak, Iowa, and the following year performed a like work at Joplin, Mo.

Mr. Sears was a man of sterling principles. Honest in all his dealings, he was respected by all with whom he had

business relations. Liberal to an extreme, none ever asked his charity, who did not receive what he could afford to give.

He was a strong advocate of temperance, and practised what he preached.

Up to within a few moments of his death, he seemed to be in the enjoyment of good health, in his 80th year, apparently as hale and hearty as at any period of his life.

The history of his life is a record of good deeds, and worthy of emulation.

LAND: IL Land Tract Sales Archive; 1815-1880; IL Secy of State; ; Univ of IL at Chicago; Date: 14 May 1822;

Acres:80; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Gallatin; Meridian: 3; Township-Range: 08S 10E; Section-Part:2-E2SW; Vol pg: 002; Arch Vol No: 110; Purch Res:Gallatin co

Date: 12 Sep 1831; Acres:19.66; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Gallatin; Meridian: 3; Township-Range: 08S 11E; Section-Part:7-NWFR; Vol pg: 013; Arch Vol No: 110; Purch Res:Galatin co

Date: 10 Mar 1831; Acres:125.63; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Gallatin; Meridian: 3; Township-Range: 08S 10E; Section-Part:2-SEFR; Vol pg: 011; Arch Vol No: 110; Purch Res:Galatin co

Date: 10 Mar 1831; Acres:34.59; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Gallatin; Meridian: 3; Township-Range: 08S 10E; Section-Part:1-FRSECT; Vol pg: 011; Arch Vol No: 110; Purch Res:Galatin co

Date: 18 Jun 1841; Acres:40; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Rock Island; Meridian: 4; Township-Range: 17N

01W; Section-Part:9-SWNW; Vol pg: 012; Arch Vol No: 710

Date: 28 Feb 1855; Acres:14.18; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Rock Island; Meridian: 4; Township-Range: 18N 01W; Section-Part:32-NEFR; Vol pg: 096; Arch Vol No: 710

Date: 25 Sep 1839; Acres:58.45; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Rock Island; Meridian: 4; Township-Range: 18N 01W; Section-Part:32-SWFRSIBL; Vol pg 096; Arch Vol No:710

Date: 28 Feb 1855; Acres:7.09; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Rock Island; Meridian: 4; Township-Range: 18N 01W; Section-Part:29-E2SWFR; Vol pg: 095; Arch Vol No: 710

Date: 28 Feb 1855; Acres:14.18; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Rock Island; Meridian: 4; Township-Range: 18N 01W; Section-Part:29-SEFR; Vol pg: 095; Arch Vol No: 710

Date: 24 Dec 1832; Acres:80; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Gallatin; Meridian: 3; Township-Range: 08S 10E; Section-Part:11-N2SE; Vol pg: 020; Arch Vol No: 110; Purch Co: Gallatin

Date: 19 Nov 1831; Acres:70.89; Price: \$1.25; Type: Federal; County:Gallatin; Meridian: 3; Township-Range: 08S 10E; Section-Part:12-NEFR; Vol pg: 014; Arch Vol No: 110; Purch Co: Gallatin

LAND: Email from Diane A Sears, Philadelphia, PA; 1890-1996; Letter dtd 19 Jul 1995; ; United States Statutes at Large - Vol 10; p 843; 1 Oct 1855, Boston; Little, brown and Co, edited by George Minot; CHAP XLIV -- AN
 ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DAVID B SEARS
 BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That David B Sears be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter the fractional quarter sections of land on Rock Island, in the Mississippi River and State of Illinois, necessary to secure to him the full and complete use of the water-power as now improved and used by him on the north side of said island; they being the east half of the southwest fractional quarter of fractional section twenty-nine, containing twenty-eight acres and ten hundredths, the southeast fractional quarter of the same fractional section, containing four acres and nine hundredths, and the northeast fractional quarter of fractional section thirty-two,

containing three acres and twenty-six hundredths, all of which are situated in township eighteen north of the base line, range one west of the fourth principal meridian, upon his paying to the receiver of public moneys at Dixon, the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the same, upon which a final certificate and patent shall issue as in other cases. APPROVED, January 1855

David married (1-MRIN:3131) **Melinda Stokes-10114** in 1824 in Shawneetown, IL. Melinda was born in 1803 in Shawneetown, IL. She died in Shawneetown, IL.

They had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Melinda Sears-10115** was born in 1825 in Shawneetown, IL. She died in d. young and was buried in , 2530.
- + 3 F ii. **Mary A Sears-44335** was born in 1828 and died on 27 Apr 1866.
- 4 F iii. **Abigail Sears-10117** was born in 1830 in Shawneetown, MA. was buried in , 2532. Abigail married (MRIN:3134) **Henry Shall-10131**.
- 5 iv. **Sears-10118** was born in 1832 in Shawneetown, IL. Sears died in d. young and was buried in , 2533.
- 6 F v. **Caroline Sears-10119** was born in 1834 in Shawneetown, IL. She died in d. young and was buried in , 2534.
- 7 F vi. **Sarah Sears-10120** was born in 1836 in Shawneetown, IL. was buried in , 2535.

S.P. May p.378 Lives in Chicago, IL

Sarah married (MRIN:3135) **L W Eastman-10132**.

David also married (2-MRIN:3132) **Delia Caldwell-10121** in 1835. Delia was born in 1813 in , KY. She died on 28 Jun 1862 in Moline, IL.

They had the following children:

- 8 F vii. **Polly Sears-10122** was born in 1836 in <Moline, IL>. Polly married (MRIN:3136) **Theodore Waterman-10133**.
- 9 F viii. **Margaret Sears-10123** was born in 1838 in <Moline, IL>.
- + 10 M ix. **David Sears-10124** was born on 23 Mar 1839.
- + 11 M x. **William H H Sears-10125** was born on 18 Nov 1840 and died on 26 Apr 1917.
- + 12 M xi. **George Washington Sears-10126** was born on 23 Nov 1842.
- 13 F xii. **Barbara Jane Sears-10127** was born in 1844 in Moline, IL. She died in d. young.
- 14 F xiii. **Janette Sears-10128** was born on 10 Mar 1848 in Moline, IL.
S.P. May p.379 Lives in Sears, IL, unm.
- + 15 M xiv. **Henry H Sears-10129** was born on 18 Oct 1850.

3. **Mary A Sears-44335** (David, Joseph, Simeon, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born in 1828 in Shawneetown, IL. She died on 27 Apr 1866 in Platteville, Grant, WI and was buried in Platteville, WI, 2531.

CHUCKUNO@prodigy.net -Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Platteville SP May, p 378 birthplace, parents

Mary married (MRIN:12961) **Nathan W Bass-44333** in 1843. Nathan was born about 27 Jan 1814 in Barren Co, KY, WI and was christened in buried in Greenw, Platteville. He died on 18 Oct 1888 in Platteville, Grant, WI and was buried in Platteville, WI.

BUR PLAC buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Platteville

original record showed W W Bass m. Platteville, WI from S P May, p 378

Nathan and Mary had the following children:

- 16 F i. **Carrie Bass-44334** was born about 1849.
- + 17 M ii. **Thomas D Bass-44330** was born on 21 Feb 1851 and died on 24 Feb 1900.
- 18 F iii. **Sarah C Bass-44312** was born about 1855.
1880 Census: "Teacher"
- 19 M iv. **Charles Bass-44336** was born about 1858 and was christened in 1880.
Census says "Works at mill"
- + 20 M v. **Nathan Woodford Bass-48668** was born in 1864.

10. **David Sears-10124** (David, Joseph, Simeon, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born on 23 Mar 1839 in Moline, IL.

S.P. May p.510 Is of firm D.B. Sears^ Sons, millers, Moline, and resides in Sears, IL

David married (MRIN:4072) **Marion Stimpson-12753** on 15 Mar 1858 in Minnetonka, MN. Marion

was born on 4 Apr 1838 in New London, OH.

They had the following children:

- 21 F i. **Lilah May Sears-12754** was born on 17 May 1859 in Moline, IL.

S.P. May p.509 lives in Medicine Lodge, KA

Lilah married (MRIN:4073) **S K W Field-12759** in Sears, IL. S K

W Field was born in 1855 in
<Moline, IL>.

- 22 M ii. **Hugh Sears-12755** was born on
10 Nov 1862 in Moline, IL.
S.P. May p.509 lives Boiling
SPrings, NE
- 23 F iii. **Harriet Sears-12756** was born on
28 Nov 1868 in Milan.
- 24 M iv. **David Sears-12757** was born on
18 Aug 1870 in Milan.
- 25 F v. **Helen Vesta Sears-12758** was
born on 15 Jan 1878 in Sears, IL.

11. **William H H Sears-10125** (David, Joseph,
Simeon, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born on
18 Nov 1840 in Moline, IL. He died on 26 Apr
1917 in , Jackson co, OR and was buried in
Eastwood IOOF Ce, Medford, OR.

BIRTH-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY:
Samuel Pearce May, THE DESCENDANTS OF
RICHARD SARES(SEARS) OF YARMOUTH,MASS;
1638-1888; Albany, Joel Munsell's Sons,
1890; p 510; NEHGS Library, Boston, MA; Is of firm
D.B. Sears' Sons, Moline, IL
!DIED: Letter from Charles T Sears, Medford, OR, to
Ray Sears in Duncan, OK;
1838; Letter dtd 27 Aug 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray
Sears; Charles info is
based on a letter from Alden J Sears to Richard Walker
Sears and census
records, Linn co, OR.

William married (MRIN:4074) **Katherine
Minerva Stimpson-12760** on 2 Jan 1864.
Katherine was born on 27 Jul 1845 in New
London, OH. She died on 17 Aug 1920 in ,
Jackson co, OR and was buried in Eastwood IOOF
Ce, Medford, OR.

Must be sister to Marion Stimpson m. to William's bro.
!SPOUSE-DIED: Letter from Charles T Sears,
Medford, OR, to Ray Sears in
Duncan, OK; 1838; Letter dtd 27 Aug 1994; ; copy in
poss of Ray Sears; Charles
info is based on a letter from Alden J Sears to Richard
Walker Sears and census
records, Linn co, OR. Changed spelling from Catherine,
added middle name
Minerva

William and Katherine had the following children:

- 26 M i. **William Sears-12761** was born
on 19 Nov 1865 in Moline, IL. He
died in Jul 1869 in Drowned.
- 27 M ii. **Ernest Sears-12762** was born on
22 Feb 1867 in Moline, IL.
- 28 M iii. **Chauncy Burton Sears-12763**
was born on 20 May 1868 in
Sears, IL.
- 29 M iv. **Benjamin Lovett Sears Dr-
12764** was born on 1 Jan 1872 in
Sears, IL. He died on 31 Jan 1931
and was buried in Eastwood IOOF
Ce, Medford, OR.

BORN-SPOUSE-DIED: Letter from
Charles T Sears, Medford, OR, to
Ray Sears in
Duncan, OK; 1838; Letter dtd 27
Aug 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray
Sears; Charles
info is based on a letter from Alden
J Sears to Richard Walker Sears
and census
records, Linn co, OR.

Benjamin married (MRIN:9098)
Melinda Stokes-25820.

SPOUSE: Letter from Charles T
Sears, Medford, OR, to Ray Sears
in Duncan,
OK; 1838; Letter dtd 27 Aug 1994;
; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Charles
info is
based on a letter from Alden J Sears
to Richard Walker Sears and census
records, Linn co, OR.

12. **George Washington Sears-10126** (David, Joseph,
Simeon, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born on
23 Nov 1842 in Moline, IL.

S.P. May p.510 Of firm D.B. Sears' Sons, Moline, IL

George married (MRIN:4075) **Elizabeth Grove
Huyett-12765** on 7 Apr 1870 in Milan, IL.
Elizabeth was born in 1849 in <Milan, IL>.

They had the following children:

- 30 M i. **Joseph Huyett Sears-12766** was born on 22 Feb 1871 in Sears, IL.
- 31 F ii. **Clara Sears-12767** was born on 11 Jul 1873 in Sears, IL.
- 32 M iii. **George Lucien Sears-12768** was born on 7 Feb 1877 in <Sears, IL>.
- 33 iv. **Sears-12769** was born on 24 Jul 1885 in Sears, IL.

15. **Henry H Sears-10129** (David, Joseph, Simeon, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born on 18 Oct 1850 in Moline, IL.

S.P. May p.510 Is of firm D.B. Sears' Sons, Moline, IL

Henry married (MRIN:4076) **Kate Marsh Gilmore-12770** on 15 Sep 1875 in Rock Island, IL. Kate was born on 22 Jun 1854 in Rock Island, IL.

They had the following children:

- 34 F i. **Agenoria Holt Sears-12771** was born on 20 Jul 1876 in Sears, IL.
- 35 M ii. **Charles Edwin Sears-12772** was born on 20 Sep 1878 in Sears, IL. He died in 1956.

Biography and Genealogy Master Index, 2d ed, Gale Research, ISBN 0-8103-1094-5, p140; 1878-1956 NatCAB 43

17. **Thomas D Bass-44330** (Mary, David, Joseph, Simeon, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born on 21 Feb 1851 in Platteville, Grant, WI. He died on 24 Feb 1900 in Plattville, Grant, WI.

Thomas Bass, who was manager (according to family tradition) of a powder factory in Plattville, was killed along with two other men when the factory blew-up in 1900.

From the Grant County Witnesses, Feb. 28, 1900, pg 4:

THE VICTIMS

Thomas Bass was aged about 50 years. He leaves a wife and one son, Herbert, who is principal of the High School at Yankton, S.D., Helen,

teaches at Cassillo and Georgia, who expects to graduate at the Normal School in June.

The funeral of Mr. Bass occurred on Monday afternoon, from the house. Rev. C.A. Wight of the Congregational Church officiating and the order of the I.O.O.F., and the fire department, of which he was a respected member, attending in a body.

From the same issue, pg 5:

Mr. T.D. Bass was one of the men who gave up their lives in the terrible catastrophe that befell our community last Saturday in the explosion at the powder mill. Mr. Bass was born in Platteville Feb. 21, 1851. His father was a man of considerable prominence and usefulness in the community. He and Miss Emma Penn Were united in marriage, May 14, 1874. Two daughters grown to womanhood and one son, a teacher in Yankton, S.D., were born to them. They lived for several years after their marriage on a farm. Then he was for a time manager of the Woolen Mill owned by his father. In recent years he was employed at the Powder Mill, where he met his tragic death last Saturday. He was a member of the Congregational Church, also the Fire Company, and of the Lily of the Mound, No. 6, I.O.O.F. He was a good man of good habits and industry, a model husband and father, and was highly esteemed and prized by his friends and fellow citizens. The funeral was held at the family residence Monday afternoon, Rev. C.A. Wight officiating. The members of the Fire Company and the I.O.O.F. also conducted services at the funeral and escorted the remains to the grave. The members of the family leave profound sympathy of all their great sorrow and loss.

In the article written on the explosion, it said, "Georgia was in class at the Normal School. She was heard to exclaim, "Oh, my poor father." Then fell into a swoon.

Thomas married (MRIN:12947) **Emma M (Gillis) Penn-44331** on 14 May 1874 in Platteville, Grant Co., WI. Emma was born on 30 Jul 1849. She died on 2 Apr 1901 in Plattville, Grant, WI.

CHR PLAC Emma was born a Gillis and adopted by Penn family

Thomas and Emma had the following children:

36 M i. **Horace Herbert Bass-44291** was born in 1875.

37 F ii. **Helen Bass-44290** was born in 1877.

+ 38 F iii. **Georgia Penn Bass-44299** was born in 1883 and died on 29 Jan 1962.

20. **Nathan Woodford Bass-48668** (Mary, David, Joseph, Simeon, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born in 1864.

Nathan married (MRIN:14576) **Mary Hughes-48669** in 1891. Mary was born in 1869.

They had the following children:

39 F i. **Elizabeth Bass-48670** was born on 5 Nov 1897 in Ft Scott, KS. She died in Mar 1986 in Wichita, Sedgwick, KS.

DAR ID No 155913

SSDI 513-22-9229 Residence:
67218 Wichita, Sedgwick, KS
Born 5 Nov 1897 Last Benefit:
Died Mar 1986 Issued: KS
(Before 1951)

Elizabeth married (MRIN:14577)
Cyril T Faulders-48671.

38. **Georgia Penn Bass-44299** (Thomas Bass, Mary, David, Joseph, Simeon, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born in 1883 in Plattville, Grant, WI. She died on 29 Jan 1962 in Estherville, Emmet, IA.

Georgia married (MRIN:12945) **George Kirtland Allen-44298** on 25 Dec 1901 in Platteville, Grant Co., WI. George was born on 25 Oct 1877 in Estherville, Emmet, IA. He died on 8 Aug 1957 in Estherville, Emmet, IA.

They had the following children:

40 F i. **Margaret G Allen-44300** was born on 24 Dec 1906 in

Estherville, IA. She died in Aug 1972 in Richmond, MI.

+ 41 M ii. **Herbert Kirtland Allen-44293** was born on 11 Feb 1907 and died on 8 Jul 1994.

41. **Herbert Kirtland Allen-44293** (Georgia Bass, Thomas Bass, Mary, David, Joseph, Simeon, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born on 11 Feb 1907 in Estherville, Emmet, IA. He died on 8 Jul 1994 in Estherville, Emmet, IA.

Herbert married (MRIN:12940) **Lorah Edith Shepard-44292** on 5 Apr 1928 in Minneapolis, MN. Lorah was born on 31 Jan 1908 in Superior, Dickinson, IA. She died on 8 Nov 1982 in Estherville, Emmet, IA.

They had four children.

1. **Nathan Jones Howe-4456** (Roxanna Jones, Phebe, Alden, Judah, Samuel, Paul, Richard) was born on 24 Apr 1833. He died in 1904.

S.P. May hand note p.199 Prominently identified with lake and rail transportation, and Commission business in Chicago, retired in 1883 and settled at Joliet, IL

Nathan married (MRIN:1271) **Mary Adelaide Thompson-4464** on 8 Feb 1883. Mary was born in 1862 in St Clair, MI.

spelled Mary Adelaide on daughters DAR note

Nathan and Mary had the following children:

2 F i. **Emily Howe-48666** was born in Chicago, IL.

DAR ID No 155784

Could be?EMILY FISK SSN 105-30-8578 Residence: 13502 New Hartford, Oneida, NY Born 12 Nov 1895 - Died Feb 1988 Issued: NY (1955 And 1956)

Emily married (MRIN:14575)
Herman Charles Fisk-48667.

Could be?HERMAN FISK SSN 320-26-5190 Born 23 Oct 1883

Died May 1964 Issued: IL (Before 1951)

1. Henry Philip Sears-13046 (Philip, Chauncy, Philip, David, James, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 8 Jan 1853 in Hinsdale, MA. He died on 8 Aug 1936 in Brooklyn, NY.

S P May No, 3872ciii, b. 1854 Henry P

John F Miles provided middle name, b., d.

Henry married (1-MRIN:14560) **Martha Mattie Solomon-48635**, daughter of Elijah Solomon-48637 and Sarah Prentice-48638 (MRIN:14562), in 1874. Martha was born on 1 Oct 1851 in Pownal, VT. She died on 4 Oct 1897 in Holyoke, MA.

John F Miles contributed information.

Henry and Martha had the following children:

+ 2 F i. **Ida Aldrich Sears-48639** was born on 26 Sep 1875 and died on 11 Feb 1948.

3 F ii. **Ethel Anna Sears-48640** was born on 6 Apr 1878. She died on 12 Aug 1939 in Hinsdale, MA.

ltr, fam grp sheet from John F Miles

Ethel married (MRIN:14563) **Edward Platt Young-48642**.

4 F iii. **Sarah Winnoa Sears-48641** was born on 23 Apr 1880.

ltr, fam grp sheet from John F Miles

Sarah married (MRIN:14564) **John Asa DeCamp-48643**.

Henry also married (2-MRIN:14561) **Helen Vedder Pierce-48636**.

2. Ida Aldrich Sears-48639 (Henry, Philip, Chauncy, Philip, David, James, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 26 Sep 1875 in Pittsfield, MA. She died on 11 Feb 1948 in Hinsdale, MA.

ltr, fam grp sheet from John F Miles

Ida married (MRIN:14565) **Edwin Burtis Miles-48644** on 13 Dec 1893 in Holyoke, MA. Edwin was born on 18 Jun 1867 in New York, NY. He died on 15 Aug 1948 in Northampton, MA and was buried in Hinsdale, MA.

John F Miles, d. in State Mental Hospital

Edwin and Ida had the following children:

5 F i. **Ruth Elizabeth Miles-48645** was born on 5 Sep 1895 in Holyoke, MA. She died on 2 May 1984 in Hinsdale, MA.

ltr from John F Miles

Ruth married (1-MRIN:14566) **Preston Dewey Gilmore-48648** on 14 Apr 1917 in Holyoke, MA.

Ruth also married (2-MRIN:14567) **James Brown-48649**.

6 M ii. **Robert Sears Miles-48646** was born on 24 Aug 1897. He died on 24 Aug 1898.

+ 7 M iii. **Edwin Franklin Miles-48647** was born on 4 May 1900 and died on 21 Jan 1966.

7. Edwin Franklin Miles-48647 (Ida, Henry, Philip, Chauncy, Philip, David, James, Silas, Silas, Richard) was born on 4 May 1900 in Springfield, MA. He died on 21 Jan 1966 in Holyoke, MA.

Edwin married (MRIN:14568) **Katherine Hyde Goss-48650** on 15 Jun 1929 in Holyoke, MA. Katherine was born on 9 Sep 1904 in Holyoke, MA. She died on 19 Apr 1996 in West Springfield, MA.

ltr from John F Miles

Edwin and Katherine had two children.

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1. **Lucy Sears-4584** (Richard, Judah, Samuel , Paul, Richard) was born on 10 Aug 1788 in Carver, MA and was christened on 28 Sep 1788 in Wareham. She died on 12 Aug 1860.

Lucy married (MRIN:1309) **Joseph Wrightington-4595** on 13 May 1810 in Wareham, MA. Joseph was born in 1784 in Carver, MA.

I thought May wrote Witterington but it is actually Wrightington according to Tim W., West Haven, CT. Joseph bought a house on Chestnut St in Middleborough. There is a family plot in Thomastown Cemetery with family members. Wrightington is a town in England seems family came in 1660.

Tim gave me Lucy's dates and child

Joseph and Lucy had the following children:

- 2 M i. **Prince Sears Wrightington-48633** was born in Oct 1810. He died on 8 Mar 1850.

Died from Panama fever working on the canal.

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1. **Willard Sears-28339** was born in 1746 in Sheffield, MA. He died on 12 Dec 1832.

BIRTH-BIOGRAPHY: Louise Helen Coburn, SKOWHEGAN ON THE KENNEBEC; 1746-1832; Skowhegan, ME, 1941; p 1009; CT State Library; He enlisted in Col John Fellows' regt, 21 Apr 1775, for 17 days service, and states in his application for pension that he went to Quebec 9 Sep. He enlisted a second time 1 Dec 1775, In Capt Noah Allen's co, Col Asa Whitcomb's regt, and was at Ticonderoga.

He came to Canaan in 1786 and settled on a lot on the Wesserunsett Road. He married, 1st, 1793, Lois, dau of Jonathan and Abigail (Rand)Oaks, who was born Harvard, MA, (bap 23 Oct 1763), died 12 May 1815. They had two children of whom Fanny married James Brawn, and Thomas removed to Parkman. According to town records Willard Sears married, 2d, Canaan, 8 Oct 1814, Lucy Russell. There is evidence of error either in this data

or that of death of Lois. He is called in the Oaks genealogy, Dr Sears. He applied for a pension 21 Apr 1818, being out of health and unable to labor, occupation a farmer. He died 12 Dec 1832, aged 86 years, and was buried in the Homsted burial lot and later in North Cemetery. Oaks Family Register. SS. USP. Cemetery Inscriptions.

Willard married (1-MRIN:9947) **Lois Oaks-28340**, daughter of Jonathan Oaks-28344 and Abigail Rand-28345 (MRIN:9949), in 1793. Lois was born in Harvard, MA and was christened on 23 Oct 1763. She died on 12 May 1815.

They had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Fanny Sears-28341.**

BIRTH-BIOGRAPHY: Louise Helen Coburn, SKOWHEGAN ON THE KENNEBEC; 1746-1832; Skowhegan, ME, 1941; p 1009; CT State Library

Fanny married (MRIN:9950) **James Brawn-28346.**

- + 3 M ii. **Thomas Sears-28342** was born on 14 Jan 1795 and died on 28 Jun 1878.

Willard also married (2-MRIN:9948) **Lucy Russell-28343** on 8 Oct 1814 in Canaan, ME.

3. **Thomas Sears-28342** (Willard) was born on 14 Jan 1795 in Cornville, ME. He died on 28 Jun 1878 in Sebec, ME.

BIRTH-BIOGRAPHY: Louise Helen Coburn, SKOWHEGAN ON THE KENNEBEC; 1746-1832; Skowhegan, ME, 1941; p 1009; CT State Library; removed to Parkman.

Also resided Wellington

Thomas married (1-MRIN:14554) **Polly Head-1009**, daughter of Moses Head-48620 and Rebecca Gowell-48621 (MRIN:14555), in 1818 in Sebec, ME. Polly was born on 6 Sep 1798. She died on 12 Aug 1830.

Itr from H C Hull cites The Oak Family Register

Thomas and Polly had the following children:

- 4 M i. **Sumner Sears-48615.**
- 5 M ii. **Levi Sears-48616.**
- 6 F iii. **Armina Sears-48617.**
- 7 F iv. **Sabina Sears-48618.**
- 8 M v. **Thomas Sears-48619.**

Thomas also married (2-MRIN:14556) **Susannah Head-48623**, daughter of Moses Head-48620 and Rebecca Gowell-48621 (MRIN:14555), on 8 Dec 1830. Susannah was born on 14 Jan 1806. She died on 11 Aug 1845/1849.

They had the following children:

- 9 F vi. **Mary Sears-48624.**
- + 10 F vii. **Jane Sears-48625** was born on 24 Mar 1832 and died on 12 Feb 1909.
- 11 F viii. **Emily Sears-48626.**
- 12 M ix. **Hiram Sears-48627.**
- 13 F x. **Lois Sears-48628.**
- 14 M xi. **Willard Sears-48629.**

10. **Jane Sears-48625** (Thomas, Willard) was born on 24 Mar 1832 in Parkman, ME. She died on 12 Feb 1909 in Beloit, Rock, WI.

Jane married (MRIN:14557) **Hiram Ladd-48630** on 19 Nov 1853. Hiram was born on 27 Mar 1831 in Sebec, ME. He died on 20 Mar 1889 in Avon, Rock, WI.

Itr from H C Hull, The Ladd Family of Piscataquis Co, ME by Mrs Joseph Garrity, 1601 42nd St West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Hiram and Jane had the following children:

- 15 F i. **Ada Jane Ladd-48631** was born on 25 Jun 1854 in Dover, ME. She died on 9 Feb 1928 in Delavan, Walworth, WI. Ada married (MRIN:14558) **Harvey S Hull-48632** on 6 Mar 1883 in Beloit, Rock, WI. Harvey was born on 13 Apr 1863 in Shirland, Winnebago, IL. He died on 24 Apr 1948 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

Ancient Sears Cemetery Tombstone Sketches

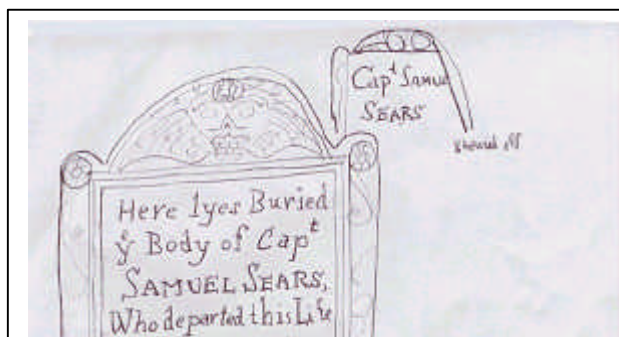


Stone #1[Footstone]
M^{rs} MERCY SEARS

[Headstone Icon-Winged Skull]
Here lyes y^e Body of
Mrs MERCY SEARS, Wife
to Cap^t. SAMUEL SEARS
Who Departed this Life
Jan^y 20th AD 1748/9 in
y^e 84th Year of Her Age

Headstone is 23in wide x 20 3/4 in tall x 2 in thick
and is 76 in to the front and left of footstone
Footstone is 13 1/4 in wide x 13 in tall x 1 3/4 in thick
You cannot read the headstone and footstone from the
same vantage point.

Both stones are slate.
The groundlevel on the headstone is shown.



[Footstone]
 Cap^t SAMUEL
 SEARS

[Headstone Icon-Winged Skull]

Here lyes Buried
 y^e Body of Cap^t.
 SAMUEL SEARS,
 Who departed this Life
 Jan^{ry} 8th AnnoDomⁿⁱ 1741^{1/2}
 in y^e 78th Year of his Age

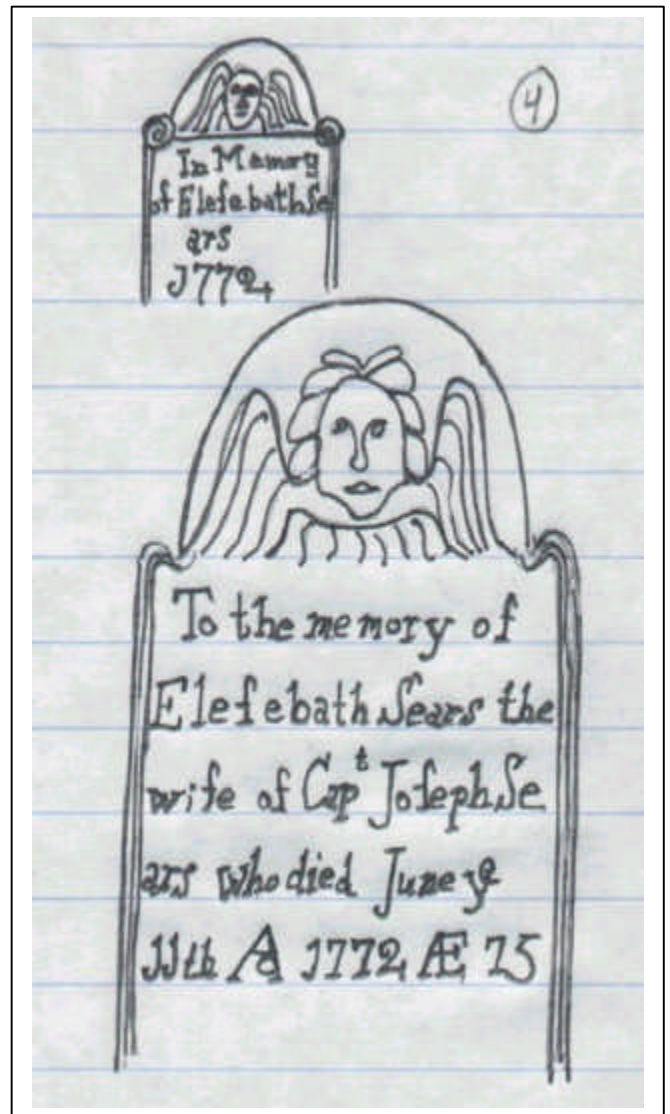
Headstone is 27 3/8in wide x 28 in tall x 2 1/2 in thick and
 is 70 in to the front and left of footstone

Footstone is 15 in wide x 13 1/2 in tall x 2 in thick

You cannot read the headstone and footstone from the same
 vantage point.

Both stones are slate and the footstone has the right side
 sheared off.

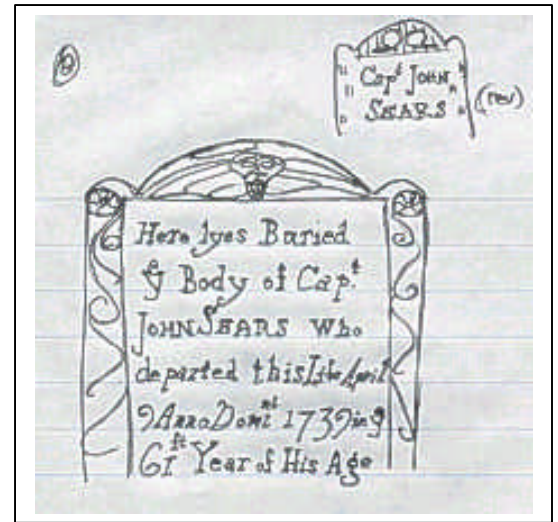
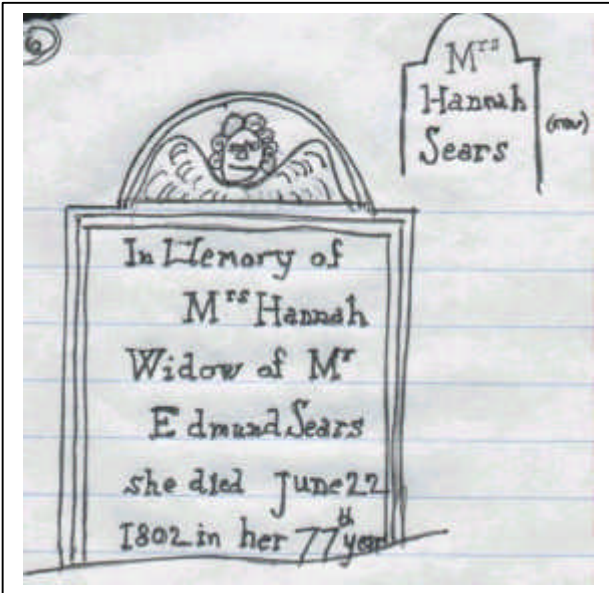
The groundlevel on the headstone is shown



[Footstone]
 In Memory
 of Elefabeth Se
 ars
 1772

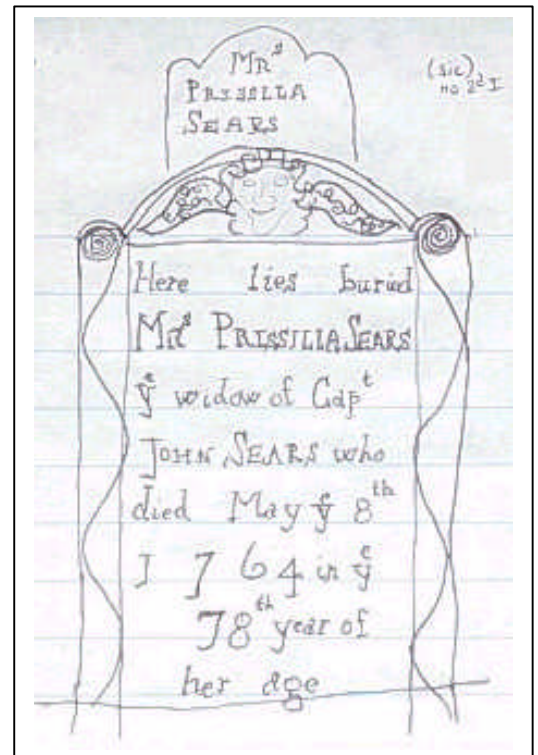
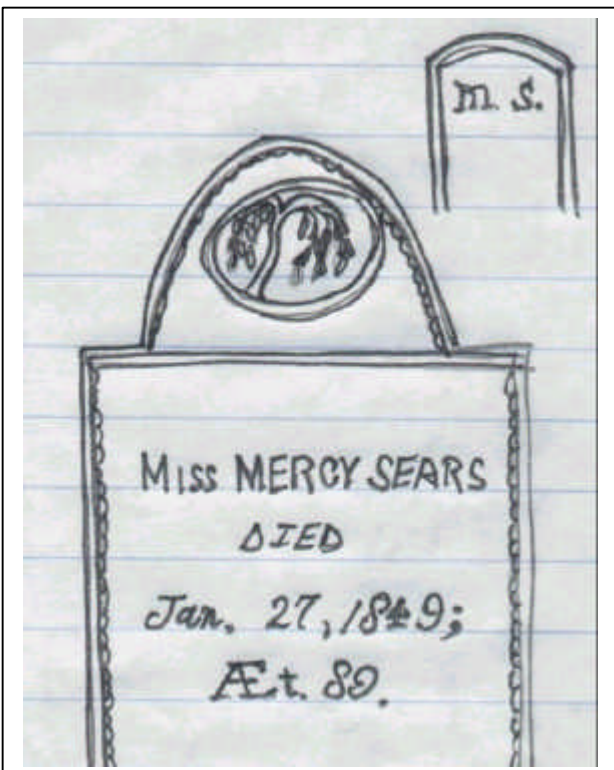
[Headstone Icon-Cherub]

To the memory of
 Elefabeth Sears the
 wife of dec^d Cap^t Jofeph Se
 ars who died June y^e
 11th Ad 1772 Æ 75



No 6 - Mrs Hannah (Crowell) Sears
 [Footstone] M^{rs} Hannah Sears
 [Headstone Icon-Winged Cherub] In Memory of M^{rs} Hannah Widow of M^r Edmund Sears she died June 22 1802 in her 77th year

No 8 [Footstone] Cap^t JOHN SEARS
 [Headstone Icon-Winged Skull] Here lyes Buried & Body of Cap^t JOHN SEARS who departed this Life April 9 Anno Domⁿⁱ 1739 in 61st Year of His Age

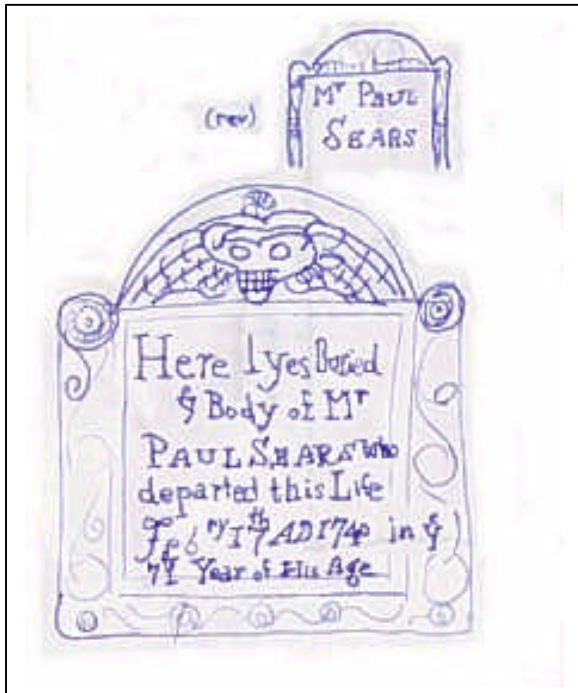
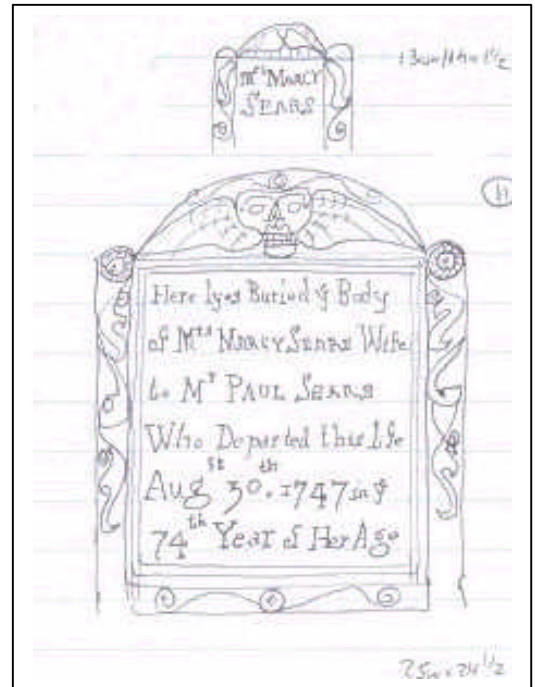


No 9 - Mrs Prissilla (Freeman) Sears

[Footstone-sic no second I]
MR^s
PRISSILLA
SEARS

[Headstone Icon-Winged Cherub]

Here lies buried
MR^s PRISSILLA SEARS
y^e widow of Cap^t
JOHN SEARS who
died May y^e 8th
1764 in y^e
78th year of
her age

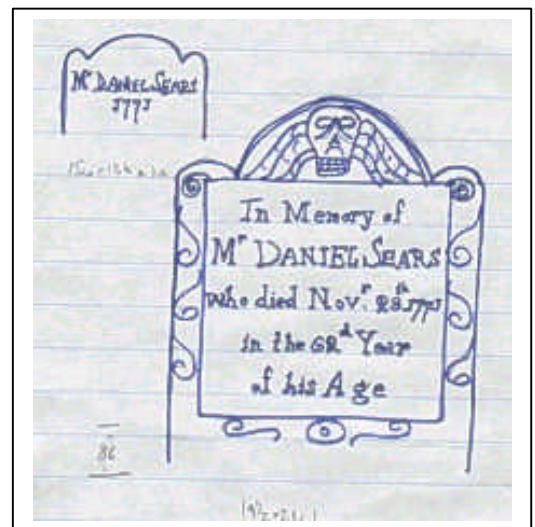


No 11 Mrs marcy (Freeman) Sears

[Footstone]
M^{rs} MARCY
SEARS

[Headstone Icon-Winged Skull]

Here lyes Buried y^e Body
of M^{rs} MARCY SEARS Wife
to M^r PAUL SEARS
Who Departed this life
Augth 30th 1747 in y^e
74th Year of Her Age



[Footstone] No 10
M^r PAUL
SEARS

[Headstone Icon-Winged Skull]

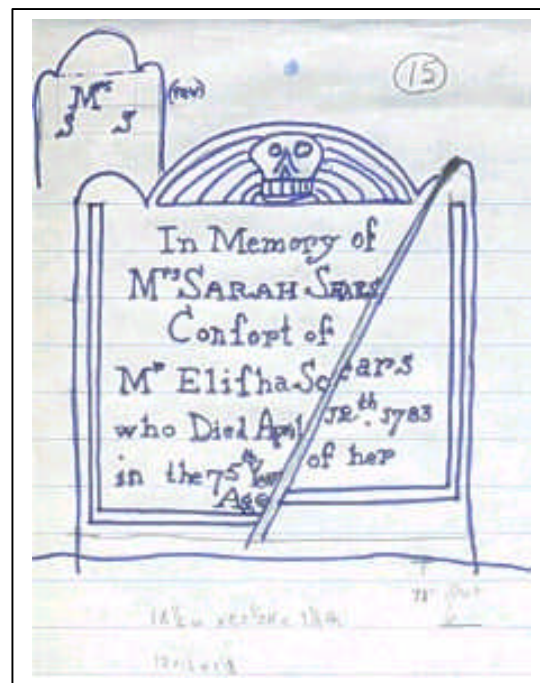
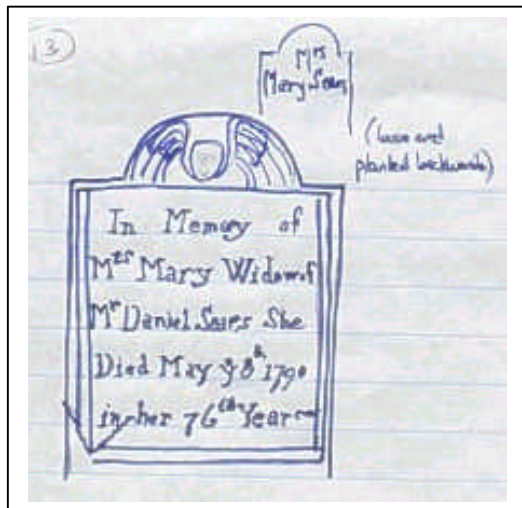
Here lyes Buried
y^e Body of M^r
PAUL SEARS Who
departed this Life
Febry 17th AD 1740 in y^e
71th Year of His Age

[Footstone] No 12
M^r DANIEL SEARS
1771

[Headstone Icon-Winged Skull]
In Memory of
M^r DANIEL SEARS
who died Nov^r. 28th 1771
in the 62^d Year
of his Age

[Footstone] No 14
M^r
Elifha
Sears

[Headstone Icon-Winged Cherub]
In Memory of
M^r Elifha Sears
he Died March
7th 1790 in his
84th Year



No 13 Mrs Mary (Snow) Sears

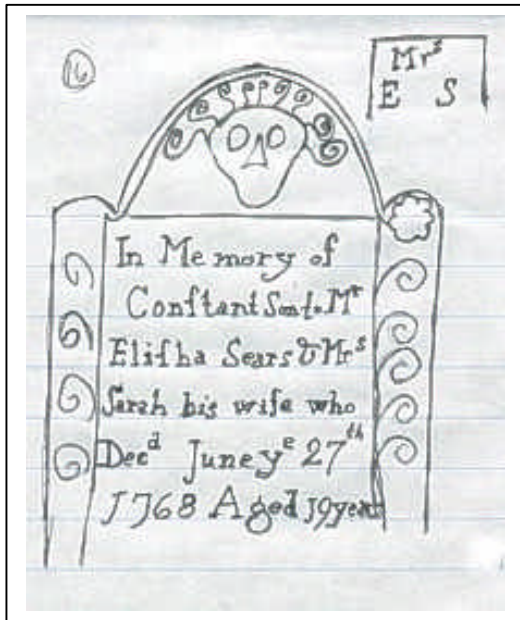
[Footstone] M^{rs}
Mary Sears

[Headstone Icon-Winged Cherub]
In Memory of
M^{rs} Mary Widow of
M^r Daniel Sears She
Died May y^e 8th 1790
in her 76th Year ~



[Footstone] No 15 Mrs Sarah (Vincent) Sears
M^{rs}
S S

[Headstone Icon-Winged Skull]
In Memory of
M^{rs} SARAH SEARS
Confort of
M^r Elifha Sears
who Died April 12th 1783
in the 75th Year of her
Age



No 17

[Footstone]

E S

[Headstone Icon-Medusa]

Here Lies buried
 Enoch Sears Son
 to M^r Elifha
 Sears & M^{rs}
 Sarah his wife who
 Dec^d march y^e 29th
 1767 in y^e 21st
 year of his Age

[Footstone -it's the wrong one!]

M^{rs}
 E S

[Headstone Icon-Medusa]

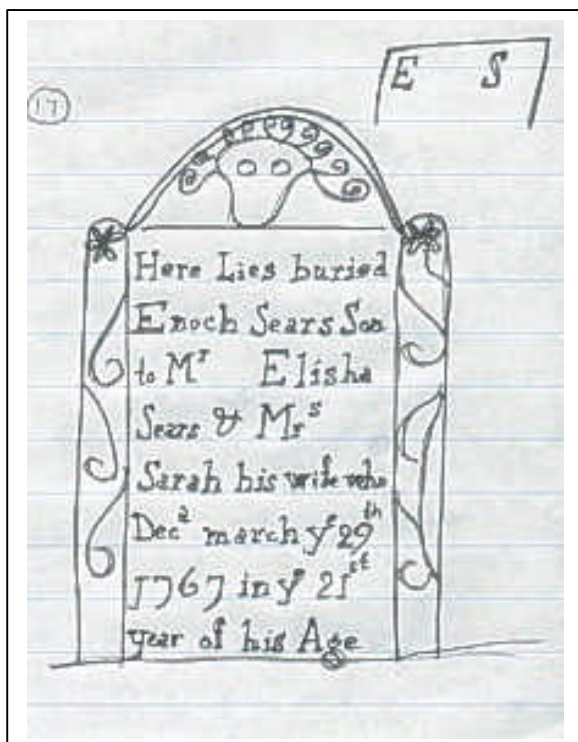
In Memory of
 Conftant Son to M^r
 Elifha Sears & M^{rs}
 Sarah his wife who
 Dec^d June ye 27th
 1768 Aged 19 years

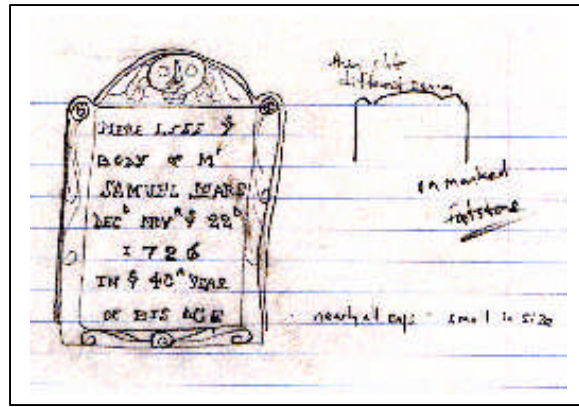
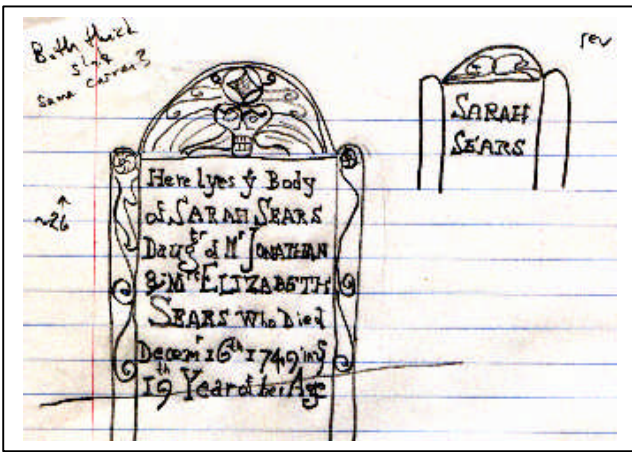


[Footstone]
 Mr Jofeph

Momento Mort
 [Headstone Icon-Winged Cherub]

In Memory of
 M^r. Jofeph Sears
 he Died Aug y^e 6th
 1779 in y^e 72^d Year
 of his Age





No 36 Miss Sarah Sears

[Footstone]
Sarah Sears

[Headstone Icon-Winged Skull]

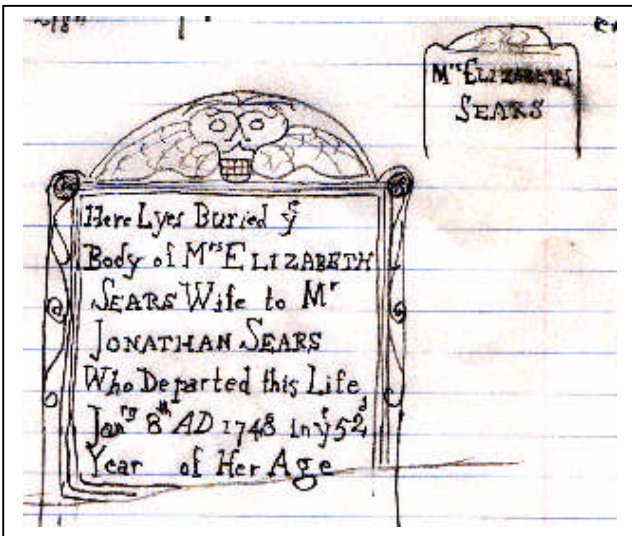
Here lyes y^e Body
of Sarah Sears
Daug^r of M^r Jonathan
& M^{rs} Elizabeth
Sears Who Died
Dec^{mr} 16th 1749 in y^e
19th Year of her Age

No 34 Mr Samuel Sears

[Footstone]
[unmarked]

[Headstone Icon-Winged Skull]

HERE LIES Y^e
BODY OF M^r
SAMUEL SEARS
DEC^D NOV^R y^e 22^d
1726
IN Y^e 40th YEAR
OF HIS AGE



QUERIES

While I have received many queries there is just no time to process them at the moment. Merla Sears Van Norman is publishing the Strictly Sears Newsletter which has many queries in which you might be interested. Subscribe by contacting her at: 3355 Hutton Rd, Helena, MT 59602

No 35 Mrs Elizabeth () Sears

[Footstone]
M^{rs} Elizabeth
Sears

[Headstone Icon-Winged Skull]

Here lyes y^e
Body of M^{rs} Elizabeth
Sears Wife to M^r
Jonathan Sears
Who Departed this Life
Jan^{ry} 8th AD 1748 in y^e 52nd
Year of her Age

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