

Records of the 2d Church in Yarmouth – the East Precinct now Dennis
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By Mr Josiah Dennis ordained Jun 22 1727 d Aug 31 1763
admissions – 159(Jun 22 1727 to Oct 4 1761) Baptisms-500(Jun 25 1727 to January 17xx)

By Mr Nathan Stone Oct 17 1764 d Apr 26 1804
Admissions-209(Dec 16 1764 to Oct 16 1805) Baptisms-843(Nov 18,1764 to Jan 10 1804)

By Mr Caleb Holmes Jan 1st 1805 d Mar 21 1813
Admissions-40(Feb 18 1805 to Aug 1809) Baptisms-111(Dec 2, 1804 to Oct 15, 18??)

By Mr Joseph Haven July 27, 1814 resigned March 1826
Admissions-96 Baptisms-209

By Mr Daniel Stearns
Oct 5 1826 resigned Apr 16, 1838

15 members dismissed to ashfield 1780-1800

29 members dismissed to other places

Rev Mr Wolcut

Rev Mr White

Rev Mr Maynard?

Rev Mr Chandler?

I[In Mr Dennis handwriting]

The Church was Gathered In the eaft precinct of Yarmouth and the firft paftor ordained June ye 22d 1727 –
when thefe who were firft embodied entred Into and Subfcribed the following Covenant- Scit:[?] we whofe
names are hereunto Subfcribed apprehending our Selves called of God Into the Church State of the Gofple
Do firft of all confefs our Selves inwardly to be So highly favored of the Lord; and admire that free and
Rich Grace of his which triumphs over So Great unworthinefs and there with an humble Reliance on the
aids of Grace therein promifed to them that In a Sense of their Inability to Do any Good thing Do humbly
wait on him for all needful Supplyes: we now thankfully lay hold on his Covenant and Desire to Cause the
things that please him – here then we Do In the firft place Declare our Serious Belief – of the Chriftian
Religion as contained In the Sacred Scripture and with such a view thereof as the confeffion of faith in our
Churches has exhibited heartily Reolving to conform our Lives unto the Rules of that holy Religion as
Long as we Live In this world – we give up our Selves unto the Lord Jehovah who is the father the Son and
the holy spirit and xxnch him this Day to Be our God our father and Redeemer: our Sanctifier Guide and
Comforter: and accept of the one God in three performs as our portion for ever: we Give up our Selves
unto the Bleffed Jeſus who is the Lord Jehovah and adhere to him as the head of his people In the Covenant
of Grace: and trust In him as our prophet prieft and King to Bring us unto Eternal Bliſffulnefs: we
acknowledge our Indiſpenſable obligations to Glorify our God In all the Duties of a Sober Righteous and
Godly Life and more particularly In Such as concern a church State and a Body of people aſſociated for an
obedience to him In all the ordinances of the Gofple: and we thereupon Depend upon hid Gracious
aſſiſtance for as faithful Diſcharge of the Duties this Encumbent on us: we Deſire and Intend (Relying on
Divine aſſiſtance) and alfo engage to walk together as a Church of our Lord Jeſus Chriſt In the faith and
order of the Goſple So far as we Shall have our Duty made known unto us: conſcientiouſly attending the
publick worſhip of God the Sacraments of the new teſtament and the Diſcipline of his Kingdom together
with all other Divine Inſtitutions In Communion with one another: and watchfully avoiding Sinful

Stumbling Blocks and Contentions as Becomes a people whom the Lord had Bound up together In the Bundle of Life- att the Same time we Do alſo preſent our offſpring with us unto the Lord propoſing with his help to train them up in his fear So as that they may Be a Led to Serve him and ſuch a Generation as may be accounted Righteous in his Sight – and all this we Reſolve upon by Divine aſſiſtance of our many errors – and praying that the Glorious Lord who is the Great Shepherd and Biſhop of Souls would preface and Strengthen us unto every Good work to do his will working In us that which is well pleaſing In his ſight: to whom Be Glory In the church throughout all ages amen - - - - - Subſcribed By

Joſiah Denis – paſtor	Judah Hall
Joſeph Hall – Deacon	John Paddock
Joſeph Howes Senior	Joſeph Hall Junr
John Nicholſon	Joſeph Burge Junr
Joſeph Burge	Daniel Hall

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Auguſt ye 4th the firſt Lecture was held In this part of the town as a preparation for the Sacrament – and a Sermon preached from this word, In the 4th of Amos and ye 12th prepare to meet thy God oh Iſrael- - -

Auguſt ye 6th the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was firſt adminiſtered In this Church when the following Sifters Being Diſmiſſed a few Days Before from the Church in the other part of the town were Received Into Communion and fellowship with this – namely – Deborah Paddock – Mary Paddock – Elizabeth Paddock – Mehitabel Croſby – Mary Hall – Keziah Eldred – Sarah Howes – Dorcas Howes – Sarah Howes – Suſannah Howes – Lydia Howes – Thomaſin Burge – Elizabeth Nickolſon – Sarah Burge – Elizth Burge – Hanah Sears – Mercy Sears – pricilla Sears – Sarah Sears – Rebecca Paddock – Mehitable Hall – Mary Hall – Mehitable Hall – Mary Hall – Mehitable Hall – Rebecca Hall – and Lydia Hall – and alſo two other women who were Inhabitants of the Weſt precinct – and till then only children of the church – Did then Renew their covenant By Joyning with this – namely priscilla Gorham wife of Joſiah Gorham – and Elizabeth Whelden wife of Thomas Whelden - - -

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1764

Decm^{br} 16 *Willard Sears¹ Received into full Communion with the Chh of Chriſt in this place. Being the firſt perſon after my settling in this place

1765

August 4 *Hannah Sears⁴, + Martha Berry⁵ received into full Communion with our chh

1767

Auguſt 2 # Nathaniel Sears²⁷ Jur Received into full communion

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1770

October 14 # Mary Sears⁴⁹ wife of Zachariah Sears was admitted to full communion with this chh

1774

March 20 Stephen⁶⁵ Sears + #⁶⁶ Lydia his wife were admitted to full communion with this chh

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June 12 Abigail⁷⁸ Sears wife of Jonathan Sears was admitted into this chh

1775

April 23 Hannah⁸⁹ Sears wife of Edmund Sears Jur was admitted to full communion

April 30 Roland⁹⁰ Sears + Thankful⁹¹ his wife as alfo Huldah⁹² Baker were admitted to full communion with this chh

1776

Sept 1 Prifcilla¹⁰⁸ Sears wife to Daniel Sears was admitted into this chh

1787

January 28 Sarah¹³⁶ wife of Stephen Sears jur was admitted into this chh

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1788 Aug^t 3 # Sarah¹⁴⁷ wife of Joshua Sears was admitted into this chh

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1790

Jan 10 Bethiah¹⁵⁴ wife of Edward Sears was admitted into this chh

July 25 Keziah¹⁵⁶ wife of Jo^s Sears Ju^r was admitted into this chh

1792

Oct. 21 Marcy¹⁶⁴ wife of Elkanah Sears was admitted into this chh

1793

June 9 Thankful¹⁶⁶ wife of Jo^s Sears was admitted into this chh

1794

Sept 14 DeJire¹⁷¹ wife of Noah Sears + BathJheba Hall were admitted into this chh

1795

Aug¹ 2 Mary¹⁷⁷ Sears wife of ChriJtopher Sears was admitted into this chh

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1796

July 10 Sally¹⁷⁹ wife of Isaac Sears was admitted into this chh

1798

May 16 Mehetabel¹⁸³ wife of John Sears was admitted into this Chh in private

1799

July 7 Nathanaïl¹⁸⁴ Sears was admitted into this Chh in private

1800

Sept 14 Marcy¹⁸⁷ Sears was admitted into this Chh

1801

June 21 John¹⁸⁸ Sears + Kezia¹⁸⁹ his wife were admitted into this Chh

Oct 25 Sally¹⁹¹ wife of Judah Sears was admitted into this Chh

1802

March 28 Jacob¹⁹² Sears and his wife¹⁹³ were admitted into this Chh

April 8 Judah¹⁹⁴ Sears was admitted into this Chh

1803

Sept 24 Olive²⁰⁰ wife of Heman Sears was admitted into this Chh in private

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1806

Aug 21 Mary²⁷ wife of Doct Horton + also Kezia wife²⁸ of Larned Sears were admitted into this Chh

1807

June 21 Paul³⁰ Sears + his wife³¹ were admitted

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1809

July 24 Admitted into the church Edmund³⁶ Sears also Mercy the wife of Daniel Hall who was baptised also Jeremiah Downs + Elizabeth his wife he was was baptised.

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Dennis May 24th 1798

Received of Deacon Stephen Sears, the sum of Twenty Six Dollars, Sixty six cents and 7 mills, in behalf of the Church in So Dennis, it being the fourteenth part of Three Hundred Seventy three Dollars, thirty three cents + three mills. Due to said Church from Doctor Abner Herfey, Donation – I say received by me.

Nathan Stone

Nov 1 1800 Dennis

Received of Deacon Steven Sears the sum of Thirteen Dollars and nine cents + three mill in behalf of the Chh in So Dennis – it being this proportionable part of this due from Doctor Abner HerJey, Donation to So Chh – I say Received by me Nathan Stone

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by Mr Stone

November 18 1764 Baptized Edmund⁴⁴ Sears Child named Temperance¹

1765

February 17 Baptized the Children of Willard⁴⁹ Sears whose names were as follows-

Edward² Mary³ Ruben⁴ Ebenezer⁵ Willard⁶

June 9 Baptized Seth¹⁸ son to John Sears + Priscilla his wife

October 13 Baptized Nathanael Sears Daughter Jerusha²⁵ and Heman Robins son Howes
 December 1 Baptized Sufannah²⁷ Daughter to Willard Sears + Margerie his wife
 1766
 Septem^{br} 28 Baptized Nathan⁴¹ Son to Micaiah Sears
 1767
 March 22 Baptized Hannah⁵⁷ Daughter to Edmund Sears
 May 24 Baptized Achjah Daughter to Nathanael Sears Senr
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 1768
 January 25 Baptized Nathanael Sears Senr Daughter Sarah⁷⁰ in his own houfe
 March 27 Baptized Deacon Sears Son Seth⁷²
 1770
 March 18 Baptized Nathanael Sears Jur son Rufus¹²⁴
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 1772
 Auguſt 16 Baptized Deacon Sears Daughter Kezia¹⁷⁸
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 1773
 July 4 Baptized Ann¹⁹¹ Daughter to Micajah Sears
 1774
 March 20 Baptized Stephen¹⁹⁹ Sears as also the Children of the sd Stephen + Lydia his wife – whoſe names
 are as follows. Barnabas²⁰⁰, Thankful²⁰¹, Kezia²⁰², Stephen²⁰³, Prifsilla²⁰⁴ + Lydia²⁰⁵
 Sept 25 Baptized Barnabas²³² xxxxx son to Jonathan Sears + Abigail his wife
 1775
 May 7 Baptized Alden²⁵⁴ son of Roland Sears + Thankful his wife
 May 14 Baptized Jacob²⁵⁵ + Judah²⁵⁶ Children of Edmund + Hannah Sears
 Oct 22 Baptized Henry²⁶² son to Micajah Sears + Ann his wife
 Novm^{br} 5 Baptized Alvan²⁶⁵ son to Roland Sears + Thankful his wife
 1776
 March 24 Baptized #Mary²⁶⁸ Daughter to Edmund Sears + Hannah his wife
 Oct 27 Baptized Kezia²⁸³, Rhoda²⁸⁴ + Dinah²⁸⁵ Children of the widow Prifcilla Sears
 Nov^{br} 10 Prifcilla²⁸⁷ Daughter to Widow Priſcilla Sears Baptized per Mr Dunſter
 1777
 March 16 Baptized Marcy²⁹⁶ Daughter to Daniel Sears + Priſcilla his wife
 April 6 Jonathan³⁰² Sears son to Jonathan Sears + Abigail his wife was Baptized per Mr Alden
 May 18 Roland³⁰³ son to Roland Sears + Thankful his wife was Baptized per Mr Hilliard
 1778
 Jan.4 Baptized Paul³¹⁴ son of Edmund Sears + Hannah his wife
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 1780
 Jan 2 Baptized Freeman³⁵¹ son to Jon^a Sears + Abigail his wife
 Feb 27 Baptized ... Marcy³⁵⁵ Daughter to Roland Sears + Thankful his wife
 July 30 Baptized Sally³⁶² Daughter to Edmund Sears + Hannah his wife
 1782
 April 7 Baptized Elifabeth³⁸⁹ Daughter to Roland Sears + Thankful his wife
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 Sept 8 Baptized Zerviah⁴⁰⁴ Daughter to Edmund Sears + Hannah his wife
 1783
 Oct 26 Baptized Benjamin⁴¹⁸ son to Roland Sears + Thankful his wife
 Nov 23 Hepzibah⁴²¹ Sears Daughter to Jona Sears + Abigail his wife Baptized per Mr Mellus?
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 1785
 July 3 Baptized Molly⁴⁴⁶ Atwood Daughter to Edmund Sears + Hannah his wife
 1786

May 8 Baptized Anna⁴⁶², + Huldah⁴⁶³ children of the wife of Micajah Sears which she had by her former husband Bangs.
 Oct:22 Baptized # Thankful⁴⁷⁰ Daughter of Roland Sears + Thankful his wife
 1787
 Jan.28 Baptized Elifabeth⁴⁷⁶ Daughter of Stephen Sears Jur + Sarah his wife
 July 22 Hannah⁵⁰⁰ Daughter to Edmund #Sears + Hannah his wife ... were baptized per Mr Whitman
 1788
 April 27 Baptized Sylvester⁵²⁴ son to Roland Sears + Thankful his wife
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 Aug[ut] 3 Baptized Prifcilla⁵³⁶ Daughter to Stephen Sears Jur and Sally his wife
 Aug^t 10 Rebekah⁵⁴⁰, Jo[h]hua⁵⁴¹, + Lot Children of Jo[h]hua Sears and Sarah his wife, ... were baptized per Mr Parker [looks like Parker]
 1789
 May 3 Baptized Ezra⁵⁶⁶ son to Jo[h]hua Sears + Sarah his wife
 1790
 May 23 Baptized Pri[fi]ca⁵⁸¹ Daughter to Edmund Sears + Hannah his wife
 May 30 Baptized Edward⁵⁸² son to Edward Sears + Bethia his wife
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 Aug^t 1 Baptized Prince⁵⁸⁴, + Perfis⁵⁸⁵ Children of Jo^s Sears Ju^r + Keziah his wife
 Aug^t 15 Baptized Barnabas⁵⁸⁸ son to Stephen Sears Ju^r + Sarah his wife
 1791
 March 6 Baptized ... + Olive⁶⁰³ daughter to Jo^s Sears J^r + Kezia his wife
 Aug^t 7 Baptized Bet[ty]⁶¹⁹ Daughter to Jo[h]hua Sears + Sarah his wife
 Oct: 2 Baptized Samuel⁶²² son to Edward Sears + Bethiah his wife
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 1792
 June 10 Edmund⁶³⁵ son to Edmund Sears + Hannah his wife .. were Baptized by Mr Alden
 Oct 21 Baptized March⁶⁴⁷ wife of Elkanah Sears
 Nov. 4 Baptized Lydia⁶⁴⁸ Daughter to Stephen Sears Jur + Sally his wife
 Nov:11 Baptized Sarah⁶⁵⁰, + Tempe⁶⁵¹ children of Elkanah Sears + Mary his wife
 1793
 March 10 Baptized Thom[as]in⁶⁵⁶ Daughter to Edward Sears + Bethiah his wife
 June 16 Baptized the children of Jos Sears and Thankful his wife, the fir[st] was her Daughter that she had by her fir[st] hu[us]band Henry Howes, Rebecca⁶⁶², Zachariah⁶⁶³, Henry⁶⁶⁴, Hitty⁶⁶⁵, Zebina⁶⁶⁶ + Joseph⁶⁶⁷
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 1795
 May 10 Baptized John⁷¹⁹ son to Edward Sears + Bethiah his wife
 Oct 18 Baptized Eli[h]a⁷²³ son to Eli[h]a Sears
 George⁷²⁴ son to Jo[h]hua Sears + Olive his wife as also
 Chri[st]opher⁷²⁵, Mary⁷²⁶, William⁷²⁷, and Nancy⁷²⁸ Children to Chri[st]opher Sears and mary his wife.
 Nov.8 Baptized Hepzibah⁷³⁰ Daughter to Seth Sears
 1796
 Jan.10 Baptized Baptized Bet[ty]⁷³¹ Daughter of Jo^s Sears Ju^r + Kezia his wife
 Jun 19 Baptized Peter⁷³⁵ son to Jo^s Sears and Thankful his wife
 July 10 Baptized Sally wife of Isaac Sears and their children Mulford[?]⁷³⁷, Patty⁷³⁸ + Eldred⁷³⁹ In private
 Sep^t 25 Baptized Eunice⁷⁴¹ Daughter to Chri[st]opher Sears + Mary his wife
 1797
 March 26 Baptized Ephraim⁷⁴³ x son to Eli[h]ua Sears + Phebe⁷⁴⁴ Daughter to Seth Sears
 May 8 Baptized Nabby⁷⁴⁵ Daughter to Joshua Sears + Olive his wife
 May 14 Su[ph]annah⁷⁴⁶ Daughter to Edward Sears + Bethiah his wife was Baptized by Mr Alden
 June 11th Sophronia Daughter of Dea Stephen Sears
 July 2 Baptized Lucy⁷⁵⁷ Daughter to Elkanah Sears + Marcy his wife
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 1798

July 1th(?8) Alfred⁷⁶²[Almond should be] son to Stephen Sears Jur + Sally his wife was baptized by Mr Underwood

Oct 14 Baptized Prifcilla⁷⁶⁴ Daughter to Seth Sears
1799

May 5 Baptized Clarifsa⁷⁶⁸ Daughter to Joshua Sears + Olive his wife

June 23 Baptized Elifabeth⁷⁷¹ Daughter of Chriftopher Sears + Mary his wife

July 7 Baptized Vienna⁷⁷² Daughter to Edward Sears + Bethiah his wife

Augt 11 Baptized Sears⁷⁷³, and Benjamin⁷⁷⁴ sons that Gorham Baker wife had by her hufband Mathews
1800

Jany 12th Bethiah daughter to Elijha Sears was Baptized per Mr Alden.

April^d Baptized Elkanah⁷⁸² + Thomas⁷⁸³ twin children of Elkanah Sears and marcy his wife

May 18th Baptized Stephen⁷⁸⁶ son to Stephen Sears Ju^r + Sally his wife as also Seth⁷⁸⁷ son to Seth Sears
1801

Jan 11th Baptized Ruben Clarke⁷⁸⁸ son to Joshua Sears + Olive his wife

Aug^t 16 Baptized Lucinda⁷⁹⁴ Daughter of Chri[st]opher Sears + Mary his wife

Oct 25 Baptized Sally⁷⁹⁵ wifeof Judah Sears and Bethany⁷⁹⁶ their Daughter
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Nov 15 Baptized Mehitta⁷⁹⁷ Daughter of John Sears + Kezia his wife

Dec 27 Baptized Joseph Hamblen⁷⁹⁹ son of Jo^s Sears Jur + Kezia his wife
1802

Jan 10 Baptized Roland⁸⁰⁰ son to Lieut Jo^s Sears + Thankful his wife

Mar 28 Baptized Linda⁸⁰³ [Belinda] Daughter of Seth Sears

April 25 Baptized David⁸⁰³ and nathan Foster⁸⁰⁵ children of Jacob Sears

July 18 Baptized Eben.⁸⁰⁷ son to Judah Sears + Sally his wife

Aug^t 29 Con[st]ant⁸⁰⁹ son to Elijha Sears was Baptized by Mr Simpkins

Sep^t 19 Baptized Jacob⁸¹⁰ son to Jacob Sears
1803

March 20 Baptized Calvin⁸¹⁵ son to Jo[h]hua Sears + Olive his wife

Sept 24 Baptized Hannah⁸²⁶ + Huldah⁸²⁷ children of Heman Sears and Olive his wife in private

Oct 23 Baptized ?Luther⁸³² son to Seth Sears
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Baptized by Mr Waterman [By Mr Holmes]

Dec 2 1804 Stephen¹ son of Stephen Sears Jur ...baptized for M^r Simpkins

Jan 2 1805 Baptized Judah⁴ son of Judah Sears + Sally his wife

March 3 Baptized Elizabeth⁸ daughter of Jacob Sears

April 7 Baptized Mark¹⁰ son of Seth Sears

Oct 20 Baptized Olive³¹ daughter of Joshua + Olive Sears
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Feb 23 Baptized Lot⁵⁴ son of Chri[st]opher + Mary Sears

May 3 Baptized Sarah⁵⁷ Daughter of of Noah + Desire Sears

Dec 21 Baptized Zenas⁶⁶ child of Judah Sears + Sally his wife

Dec 28 Baptized [Elizabeth F]⁶⁷ child of Jacob Sears + his wife
1807

Aug 2 Baptized Dean⁷⁸ son of Paul Sears

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1752 [By Mr Dennis]

April 5 this Day Jonathan Sears his Daughter Elizabeth¹ was Baptized

Auguft 9 this Day Lieutenant Sears his son ⁵Zachariah and John Sears his son Freeman⁶ were Baptized

Auguft 30 this Day Daniel Sears his son ⁷Enos was Baptized

1753

July 22 this Day Edmund Sears his son ²⁵Jo[h]hua was Baptized

1754

July 28 this Day Zechariah Sears his Daughter ³²hannah was Baptized

1755

March 30 this Day Judah Sears his Daughter ⁴⁰Sarah was Baptized

August 3 this Day John Sears his son ⁴⁵freeman was Baptized
1756

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auguſt 2 this Day Edmund Sears his son ⁵²Chriſtopher and ... were Baptized

auguſt 29 this Day Zechariah Sears his son ⁵⁴Joſeph was Baptized

1757

May 8 this Day John Sears his Daughter ⁵⁹tamſen was Baptized

July 10 this Day Nathaniel Sears his 2 Daughters ⁶⁴Deborah and ⁶⁵Jeruſha[?] were Baptized

1759

March 21 this Day John Sears his Daughter ⁸⁰Thomaſin was Baptized

1761

april 12 this Day Micajah Sears his Daughter ⁹³Lavina was Baptized

May 3 this Day John Sears his Daughter ⁹⁵Bethia and Edmund Sears ⁹⁶Mercy were Baptized

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1762

April 25 this Day Nathaniel Sears his son ¹¹¹Lot was Baptized

1763

Aug^t 21 This Day Baptized ¹¹⁹Lucy Daughter of John Sears

Sometime in Auguſt 1764 ¹²²Molly Daughter to Micajah Sears + Anna his wife was Baptized

p.52 [by Mr Stone]

Translations to other Chh

1795

April 12 Roland²⁸ Sears and Thankful²⁹ his wife were Diſmiſſed from this, and Recommended to the chh in Hawley

179[blot]

Dec 16 Thankful³⁸ wife of Peter Sears, ws Diſmiſſed from this and recommended to the chh in Aſhfield
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Nov 10 Abigail³⁹ wife of Jonathan Sears was diſmiſſed from this chh and recommended to the chh in Aſhfield.

p.55 East Yarmouth [by Mr Dennis]

An account of the admitted Into the Church Since it was firſt gathered

1728 May ye 5th The following perſons were admitted Into the Church namely ... ²²priſcilla wife of Seth Sears

June ye 28d this Day the following perſons were admitted Into this Church namely ²³Paul Sears- ²⁴ John Sears- ²⁵Seth Sears - ... - ³²priſcilla Sears Junior

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1735

Auguſt 3 this Day ⁶⁷Ruth Sears wife of Joseph Sears Junior was taken into Being Diſmiſſed from the Church In Harwich

May 16 this Day ⁶⁸Grace Sears [wife of John Sears] was taken into this Church

1736

Auguſt 8 this Day ... and Abigail⁸⁴ Sears [wife of Stephen Sears] was taken into this church

1738

Sept 17 this Day ⁷⁴Eliſha Sears, ⁷⁵Betty Sears and ⁷⁶Mercy Berry were admitted

1739

Auguſt 5 this Day ⁸⁴John Sears and ⁸⁵Deborah his wife were were admitted.

1742

May 16 this Day ⁹¹Daniel Sears ⁹²Barnabas Crosby were admitted and their wives alſo att the same time with them

June 29 this Day ⁹⁶Joſeph Sears the third and his ſiſter ⁹⁷Bethiah Howes were admitted Into this Church

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1745

March 31 this Day ¹¹⁰Samuel Sears was admitted Into this church

May 12 this Day ¹¹¹Edmund Sears and ¹¹²Hannah his wife was admitted

1750

augu[st] 5 this Day ¹¹⁹Zechariah Sears + ¹²⁰Mehitable his wife ... were admitted Into this Church
1757

May 19 this Day ¹²⁹Pri[cilla] Sears wife of Jonathan Sears was admitted
1757

July 3 this day ¹⁴⁴Deborah Sears wife of Nathaniel Sears and ¹⁴⁵Lydia the wife of Samuel Eldred were
admitted into this Church

Augu[st] 14 this Day ¹⁴⁶Phebe Sears[wife of Nathaniel] and Capt Howes ??? ¹⁴⁷Mercy were admitted
1760

Sept 28 this Day + ¹⁵⁶Ann Sears wife of Micajah Sears was admitted
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[by Mr Dennis]
1727

June ye 25th An account of the Children Baptized in this Church since it was fir[st] gathered ¹a daughter of
Eli[sha] Hall named Elizabeth + a son of Ebezer Sears named ²Hezekiah

Novmb 19th a child of John Sears was Baptized named ¹³Bethia
1728

May ye 12th were Baptized four children ... and one of Seth Sears called ³²Roland.

Sept ye 22d this Day a child of of Seth Sears was Baptized ⁵⁶Thomazin
1728/9

January ye 26th this Day one child of Ebenezer Sears called ⁵⁹Hezekiah was Baptized
1730?

January 3 this Day Seth Sears his Daughter ⁸⁵Pri[cilla] was baptized
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1731

October 2 this Ebezer Sears his son ⁹⁵Thomas was Baptized

February 27 this Day Samuel Sears his son ⁹⁷Nathaniel was Baptized

[The remainder of the 1st book containing Baptisms by Mr Dennis to April 5, 1752 + probably dismissals to
1764 is lost.

The preceding copy is word for word, and line for line of the original.

During the time of service of some ministers there occur occasional blanks, and probably some entries are
omitted at this time, and not afterwards written.

Copied and compared with the original in possession of Hiram Hall, Dennis by
Samuel P May
Newton, Ma[ss] Feb 25, 1886]