Fourth Generation

The fourth generation lists almost one hundred families and their 567 children. Of these children, 210 are carried forward into the next generation and about 50 are recorded as having died young. Some of the notable individuals in this generation are: No. 62 Capt Edmund Sears, who participated in the Boston Tea Party and No. 74 John Sears and No. 52 Ebenezer Sears who had 18 and 14 children respectively.

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Joseph[4] **CROWELL** [12145] (Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 20 Mar 1685
MARR: 27 Oct 1709
WIFE Bathsheba **HALL** [12156]

FATHER: Elisha **HALL** [12154]
MOTHER: Lydia [12155]

2d WIFE Sarah **HOWES** [12157]
MARR: 4 Sep 1723

CHILDREN

176. i. Joseph **CROWELL** [12158]
BORN: 20 Aug 1713

177. ii. Joshua **CROWELL** [12159]
BORN: 1725

178. iii. Stephen **CROWELL** [12160]
BORN: 28 Apr 1727

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Paul[4] **CROWELL** [12146] (Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 20 Apr 1687
MARR: 21 Oct 1714

WIFE Elizabeth **HALLETT** [12161]

BORN: Abt 1689 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 17 Nov 1723 Chatham, MA
BUR.: Chatham, MA
FATHER: Jonathan **HALLET** [19184]
MOTHER: Abigail **DEXTER** [19185]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Paul **CROWELL**
SPM p.41 lived in Chatham
Other marriages: 25 Feb 1724 Margery **HALL** [12167]

CHILDREN

+179. i. Abigail **CROWELL** [12162]
+180. ii. Paul **CROWELL** [12163]

181. iii. Jonathan **CROWELL** [12164]
BORN: 25 Feb 1718
SPOUSE: Ann **NICKERSON** [12174]
MARR: 13 Jul 1738

2d WIFE Margery **HALL** [12167]

BORN: 24 Feb 1694/1695
MAR.: 25 Feb 1724/25
DIED: 14 May 1773 æ 79
FATHER: Joseph **HALL** Dea. [12165]
MOTHER: Hannah **MILLER** [12166]

CHILDREN

182. vi. Elizabeth **CROWELL** [12168]
BORN: 7 Apr 1726
SPOUSE: Hezekiah **DOANE** [12175]

183. vii. David **CROWELL** [12169]
BORN: 3 Aug 1730
SPOUSE: Thankful **ATWOOD** [12176]
MARR: 1759
DIED: 1824

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Bethia[4] **CROWELL** [12147](Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 13 Apr 1689

HUSBAND Joseph **ATWOOD** [12177]

MARR: 12 Oct 1710

CHILDREN

+184. i. Nathaniel **ATWOOD** [15299]

184a. ii. Bethia **ATWOOD** [12178] Spouse No. 71

185. iii. Joseph **ATWOOD** [12179] Spouse No. 93

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Mehitable[4] **CROWELL** [12148](Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 3 Sep 1691

HUSBAND John **RYDER** [12204]

MARR: 20 May 1713

CHILDREN

+185a. i. John **RIDER** [14061]

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John[4] **CROWELL** [12149] (Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: Jul 1693
MARR: 23 Oct 1718

WIFE Kezia **ELDREDGE** [12205]

CHILDREN

186. i. Deborah **CROWELL** [3398] Spouse No. 74

187. ii. Mehitable **CROWELL** [3769] Spouse No. 154

188. iii. John **CROWELL** [12208]
BORN: 9 Jan 1723/1724
DIED: 1776
SPOUSE: Mary **HOWES** [12217]
MARR: 11 Mar 1747

189. iv. Bethia **CROWELL** [12209]
BORN: 4 Mar 1726/1727

SPOUSE: Zachariah **HOWES** [12218]
MARR: 1744

190. v. Kezia **CROWELL** [12210]
BORN: 13 Jul 1729
DIED: 29 Jul 1729

191. vi. Kezia **CROWELL** [12211]
BORN: 18 May 1730
DIED: 29 May 1730

192. vii. Samuel **CROWELL** [12212]
BORN: 21 Mar 1732/1733
DIED: 28 Jun 1733

193. viii. Kezia **CROWELL** [12213]
BORN: 17 May 1734

194. ix. Samuel **CROWELL** [12214]
BORN: 29 Dec 1735
DIED: 7 Mar 1735/1736

195. x. Anna **CROWELL** [12215]
BORN: 29 Mar 1738

196. xi. Molly **CROWELL** [4361] Spouse No.264

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Christopher[4] **CROWELL** [175](Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 24 Jul 1698
DIED: 12 Jan 1781
MARR: 23 Sep 1724

WIFE Sarah **MATTHEWS** [176]

BORN: 1702
FATHER: William **MATTHEWS** [17919]
MOTHER: Hannah [19855]

CHILDREN

197. i. Hannah **CROWELL** [34] Spouse No. 62

198. ii. Elizabeth **CROWELL** [177]
BORN: 3 Jul 1728
DIED: 3 Dec 1744

199. iii. Sarah **CROWELL** [178]
BORN: 14 Jul 1729

200. iv. Mary **CROWELL** [179]
BORN: 19 Mar 1731

201. v. Temperance **CROWELL** [180]
BORN: 19 Apr 1733

202. vi. William **CROWELL** [181] Spouse No. 637

203. vii. Christopher **CROWELL** [182] Spouse No. 442

204. viii. Enoch **CROWELL** [183]
BORN: 25 May 1739

205. ix. Bethia **CROWELL** [184]
BORN: 28 Aug 1741

206. x. John **CROWELL** [185]
BORN: 2 Feb 1744
DIED: 6 Apr 1825

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Elizabeth[4] **CROWELL** [12152](Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 8 Oct 1700 of Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 24 Jan 1778 Yarmouth, MA

HUSBAND Benjamin **HOMER** [12221]

BORN: 8 May 1698 Boston,Suffolk co, MA
DIED: 24 Feb 1776 Yarmouth, MA
MARR: 22 Dec 1721
FATHER: John **HOMER** Capt [12219]
MOTHER: Margery **STEPHENS** [12220]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Benjamin **HOMER**
GB has death date 24 Oct 1776

CHILDREN

207. i. Mary **HOMER**
BORN: 1720
DIED: 1 Nov 1807

207a. ii. Bethia **HOMER** [12222]
BORN: 18 Mar 1722
SPOUSE: Theodore WITHERHILL [12227]
MARR: 1751 Boston
Other marriages:
1758 Benjamin **COBB** [12228]
Joshua **WETHERBEE**

208. iii. John **HOMER** [12223]
BORN: 28 Sep 1724
SPOUSE: Abigail OSBORN [12229]
MARR: 28 Sep 1749

209. iv. Margery **HOMER** [3603] Spouse No. 76

210. v. William **HOMER** [12225]
BORN: 14 Jul 1729
SPOUSE: Belinda **SEARS** [8512] No.3387
SPMN "A loyalist, rem'd to Barrington, N.S.

+211. vi. Benjamin **HOMER**, JR [12226]

212. vii. Stephen **HOMER** [12270]
BORN: 15 Apr 1734
SPOUSE: Elizabeth **CHAPMAN** [12274]

213. viii. Thomas **HOMER** [3296] Spouse No. 396

214. ix. Elizabeth **HOMER** [12271]
BORN: 18 Nov 1738
SPOUSE: David KNOWLES [12275]

215. x. Robert **HOMER** [12272]

BORN: 28 Jan 1742
SPOUSE: Jerusha **SEARS** [3290] No. 389
MARR: 7 Jan 1768
Other marriages: **THACHER** [12273]

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Hannah[4] **SEARS** [2607](Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1 Jul 1685 Harwich, MA

HUSBAND John **VINCENT** [2606]

MARR: 2 Nov 1710 Harwich, MA

CHILDREN

216. i. Isaac **VINCENT** [2608]
BORN: 1 May 1712 Yarmouth

217. ii. John **VINCENT** [2609] Spouse No. 169

218. iii. Desire **VINCENT** [2610]
BORN: 16 Apr 1716 Yarmouth

219. iv. Samuel **VINCENT** [2611]
BORN: 24 Sep 1717 Yarmouth
Mentioned in will of Joseph **Sears** 1765

220. v. Ann **VINCENT** [2612]
BORN: 14 Aug 1719 Yarmouth

221. vi . Hannah **VINCENT** [2614]
CHR.: 8 Feb 1729/1730

222. vii. David **VINCENT** [2613]
BORN: 23 Apr 1732
CHR.: 30 Apr 1732

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Samuel[4] **SEARS** [2500](Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 15 Sep 1687 Harwich, MA
DIED: 22 Nov 1726 Harwich, MA
BUR.: #34 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
MARR: 2 Nov 1710 Harwich

WIFE Ruth **MERRICK** [3914]

DIED: 13 Feb 1766 æ 82
FATHER: William **MERRICK** [3922]
MOTHER: Elizabeth [3923]

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Ruth MERRICK
Other marriages:
7 Dec 1731 Chillingsworth **FOSTER** Dea. [3926]

CHILDREN

+223. i. Abigail **SEARS** [3915]
+224. ii. Mercy **SEARS** [3916]

225. iii. Ruth **SEARS** [3791] Spouse No. 155

+226. iv. Desire **SEARS** [3917]
+227. v. Mary **SEARS** [3918]
+228. vi. Hannah **SEARS** [3919]
+229. vii. Samuel **SEARS** [2698] Spouse No. 367

230. viii. Isaac **SEARS** [3920]
BORN: 5 Oct 1723 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 13 Oct 1723
DIED: 13 Jan 1724/1725
BUR.: #39 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

231. ix. Seth **SEARS** [3921]
BORN: 9 Apr 1725 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 18 Apr 1725
SPOUSE: Kezia WING [4042]
MARR: 16 May 1765
SPM p.71 Kezia **Wing** who adm upon his estate; Inv'y filed 28 May 1770, £68.12.6. The estate was insolvent and paid 9 Mar 1773, 12-10 in the pound. He is styled mariner, and owned 1/2 of a vessel then in charge of John **Webb** in Boston. His admx received for vessel and earnings £122.8.0. She perhaps married 2d, Middleboro, 10 Jun 1784 Israel **Eaton**.

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Nathaniel[4] **SEARS** [2501](Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 23 Sep 1689 Harwich, MA
DIED: 19 Jul 1720
MARR: 10 Oct 1712 Harwich

WIFE Susannah **GRAY** [4043]

BORN: 1691
DIED: 7 Dec 1730
FATHER: John **GRAY** [4045]
MOTHER: Susannah **CLARK** [4046]

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Susannah GRAY
SPM p.72 adm Ch., Har., 11 Sep 1720
Other marriages:
10 Aug 1721 Chillingsworth FOSTER Dea. [3926]

CHILDREN

+232. i. Thankful **SEARS** [4044]

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Tamsen[4] **SEARS** [2528](Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 13 Nov 1691 Harwich, MA
DIED: 17 Jul 1761

HUSBAND John **FREEMAN** [2529]

BORN: 15 Jun 1695
DIED: 9 Jun 1772 Eastham, MA
MARR: 19 Mar 1718/1719

CHILDREN

233. i. John **FREEMAN** [2530]
BORN: 30 Jan 1719/1720

DIED: 1 Apr 1753 ae 34 yrs gr-st

+234. ii. Mary **FREEMAN** [2531]
+235. iii. Mercy **FREEMAN** [2532]
+236. iv. Abigail **FREEMAN** [2533]
+237. v. Joseph **FREEMAN** [2534]
+238. vi. Gideon **FREEMAN** [2535]

239. vii. Hannah **FREEMAN** [2536]
BORN: 12 Jul 1728

240. viii. Joshua **FREEMAN** [2537]
BORN: 1 May 1730 "gemini"
DIED: prob died young

+241. ix. Eunice **FREEMAN** [2538]

242. x. Joshua **FREEMAN** [2539]
BORN: 29 Nov 1731

243. xi. Tamzin **FREEMAN** [2540]
BORN: 3 Jul 1734
DIED: 23 Nov 1824
SPOUSE: John **FREEMAN** [2605]
MARR: 14 Jun 1771

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Jonathan[4] **SEARS** [2502](Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 3 Sep 1693 Harwich, MA
DIED: 3 Sep 1738
BUR.: #33 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
MARR: 29 Jun 1721 Yarmouth

WIFE Elizabeth **HAWES** [4049]

BORN: 7 Nov 1697
DIED: 8 Jan 1748/1749
BUR.: #35 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Jonathan SEARS
John **Sears** was app. Admr of the estate of Jonathan **Sears**, deceased; and Daniel **Hall**, Judah **Sears** and Ebenr **Paddock**, rendered an Inventory Oct. 26, 1738; R. Est., £ 575. Personal, £ 374 18 0.
He "left widow and four children." His widow Elizh was app. Guardian to Jona, Joseph and Sarah, Mar. 12, 1742.
She died Jan Jan. 8, 1748, and Joseph **Sears** of Har., adm. on her estate Mar 10 1748, and was app. guardian of Prince and Sarah. Jan 28, 1757, the estate of Jonathan **Sears** was divided by Danl **Hall**, Elisha **Bassett**, Theo. **Crosby** and Joseph **Howes**, Jr., who set off to the eldest son Jonathan, deceased; to Joseph, and to Prince; the widow and other children being then all deceased.
Joseph **Hawes** in his will 1752, names "Jonathan, Joseph and Prince **Sears**, sons of my daughter Elizabeth **Sears**."
In the "Sears Gen'y," her name is erroneously given as Sarah.
WIFE - Elizabeth **HAWES**
SPM p.72 adm Ch Har., 20 Oct 1723

CHILDREN

244. i. David **SEARS** [4050]
BORN: 2 Sep 1722 Harwich
DIED: died inf

245. ii. David **SEARS** [4051]
BORN: 26 Mar 1724
DIED: died young

+246. iii. Jonathan **SEARS** [2952] Spouse No. 287

247. iv. Joseph **SEARS** [4052]
BORN: May 1728 Harwich
CHR.: 2 Jun 1728
DIED: 14 Mar 1758 ,died unm.
BUR.: #58 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
SPM p.72 Joseph **Sears** and Tabithy **Kendrick**, were pub. 19 Jan 1754, but she m. Theodore **Hopkins**. The will of Joseph **Sears** of Yar., late of Rochester dated 5 Feb 1758-9, makes his bro. Prince, sole heir and excr; mentions Jonathan and Elizabeth, children of deceased brother Jonathan

248. v. Mary **SEARS** [4053]
CHR.: 12 Jul 1730 Harwich
DIED: died young

249. vi. Sarah **SEARS** [4054]
BORN: 28 Jul 1731
DIED: 16 Dec 1749
BUR.: #36 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

250. vii. Prince **SEARS** [4055]
CHR.: 30 Jul 1732 Harwich
DIED: 31 Oct 1732

251. viii. Nathan **SEARS** [4056]
BORN: 25 Sep 1733 Harwich
CHR.: 30 Sep 1733
DIED: died young

+252. ix. Prince **SEARS** [2662] Spouse No. 357

253. x. Nathaniel **SEARS** [4057]
CHR.: 11 Jun 1738 Harwich
DIED: prob died young

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Joshua[4] **SEARS** [2503](Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 3 May 1697 Harwich, MA
DIED: 21 Jul 1754 Norwalk, CT
MARR: 17 Sep 1719 Yarmouth

WIFE Mary **THACHER** [4058]

CHILDREN

254. i. Josiah **SEARS** [4059]
BORN: 14 Jun 1720 Harwich
CHR.: 21 May 1721
SPM p.73 rem. to Norwalk, CT with his parents

255. ii. Nathaniel **SEARS** [4060]
BORN: 21 Jul 1722 Harwich
CHR.: 19 Aug 1722
DIED: 4 Jan 1724/1725
BUR.: #38 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

+256. iii. Joshua **SEARS** [4061]
+257. iv. Nathaniel **SEARS** [4062]

258. v. Mary **SEARS** [4063]
CHR.: 25 Aug 1728 Harwich
SPOUSE: **KETCHUM** [4068]

+259. vi. Isaac **SEARS** Col [4064]
+260. vii. Phebe **SEARS** [4065]

261. viii. John **SEARS** [4066]
BORN: Norwalk, CT
SPM p.75 Is mentioned in his father's will in 1754. Stephen **Sayre**, the American banker, and in 1774 sheriff of London (of the Southampton, L.I. family of **Sayre** - Thomas & Job **Sayre** of Lynn, MA and Southampton, L.I. were sons of Frances **Sears** of Leighton Buzzard, co Beds, Engd), writing to Isaac **Sears**, 17 Feb 1764, desires "to be remembered to bro John." A John **Sears** was married in Trinity Ch., NY, 24 Oct 1780, to Sarah **Halstead**, who may be this John, but was perhaps a son of Col Isaac **Sears** (no. 259), who had long been a member of that church. Some of the name settled in Virginia circa 1750.

262. ix. Anthony **SEARS** [4067]
BORN: Norwalk
DIED: Aft 1754

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Judah[4] **SEARS** [2504](Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 29 Oct 1699 Harwich, MA
DIED: Abt 1776 Rochester, MA
MARR: Nov 1731 Yarmouth, MA

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Mary[4] **PADDOCK** [3033](Judah[3], Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 5 Mar 1714

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE: Mary **PADDOCK**
SPM p.76 Adm. to Ch. Har., 23 May 1736; and dismissed to Ch. Roch., 12 Aug 1770.

CHILDREN

263. i. Ann **SEARS** [3034]
BORN: 31 Mar 1733 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 6 Jun 1736
SPOUSE: Anthony **GAGE** [3047]
MARR: 19 Sep 1752

+264. ii. Judah **SEARS** Lt [3035] Spouse No.196

265. iii. Mary **SEARS** [3036]
CHR.: 7 Nov 1736 Harwich, MA
DIED: died young

+266. iv. Alden **SEARS** Capt [3037]
+267. v. Nathan **SEARS** Lt [3038]
+268. vi. David **SEARS** [3039]
+269. vii. Richard **SEARS** [3040]
+270. viii. Mary **SEARS** [3041]

271. ix. Elizabeth **SEARS** [3042]
CHR.: 8 Jul 1752 Harwich, MA

272. x. Alice **SEARS** [3043]
SPOUSE: Charles **CHURCH** [3053]
MARR: 29 Mar 1769 Rochester, MA

+273. xi. Sarah **SEARS** [3044]

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John[4] **SEARS** [2505] (Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 18 Jul 1701 Harwich, MA
DIED: 21 May 1774
MARR: Nov 1734 Yarmouth, MA

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Grace **PADDOCK** [3062](Judah[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 27 Jan 1715/1716
DIED: 17 Sep 1780

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Grace **PADDOCK**
SPM p. 77 Grace and her sister Mary were gr. daus. of David and gt-gr. daus of John and Priscilla (**Mullens**) **Alden**, who came over in the "Mayflower" was adm. 2d Ch., Yar., 16 May 1735 and to full communion, Har., 10 Apr 1774.

CHILDREN

274. i. daughter **SEARS** [3063]
BORN: 13 Nov 1735 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 15 Dec 1735

+275. ii. John **SEARS** [3064]

276. iii. Rebecca **SEARS** [3065]
CHR.: 3 May 1741 Harwich, MA

277. iv. Nathan **SEARS** [3066]
CHR.: 5 Jul 1741 Harwich, MA
DIED: died young

278. v. Phebe **SEARS** [3067]
CHR.: 4 Dec 1743 Harwich, MA
SPOUSE: **ATWOOD** [3075]
+279. vi. David **SEARS** [3068]

280. vii. Samuel **SEARS** [3069]
CHR.: 27 Apr 1746 Harwich, MA
DIED: died young

281. viii. Rhoda **SEARS** [3070]
CHR.: 16 Oct 1748 Harwich
DIED: Abt 1779
SPOUSE: Stevens **ATWOOD** [3076]
MARR: 29 Feb 1772 Pub. Har., MA

282. ix. Grace **SEARS** [3071]
CHR.: 12 Aug 1752 Harwich, MA
DIED: 1771

283. x. Enoch **SEARS** [3072]
CHR.: 11 May 1755 Harwich, MA
DIED: Abt 1779
SPM p. 78 He was a prisoner at R.I., and sent to Boston, Aug 6, 1777, in Schr "Speedwell," Capt. Josiah **Godfrey**, in exchange.

284. xi. Ezra **SEARS** [3073]
BORN: 12 Jun 1755 Harwich, MA
DIED: 25 Dec 1778 Plymouth Harbor
SPM p.78 was Doctor on the privateer brig "Gen Arnold," Capt. **Magee**, owned by Col. Isaac **Sears** and others, and with nearly all the crew was frozen to death in Plymouth harbor

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Seth[4] **SEARS** [2201](Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 27 May 1703 Harwich,Barnstable, MA
DIED: 5 Mar 1750
BUR.: #30 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
MARR: 14 Oct 1725 Yarmouth,Barnstable, MA

WIFE Priscilla **RYDER** [2202]

BORN: 1707
CHR.: 5 May 1728
DIED: 18 Jan 1743
BUR.: #29 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Seth **SEARS**
SPM pp78 also DC
The estate of Seth **Sears**, Yeoman of Harwich, was adm upon by Jonathan **Sears** and David **Hall**. Inventory was filed 5 Mar 1750, foots £177 07 11, of which £91 06 08 was in real estate. David **Hall** of Yarmouth was appointed guardian to Lydia **Sears**.

WIFE - Priscilla **RYDER**
SPM received into 2d Ch., Yar., 5 May 1728

CHILDREN

+285. i. Roland **SEARS** [2203]
+286. ii. Tamsen **SEARS** [2204]
287. iii. Priscilla **SEARS** [2205] Spouse Nos. 246,74

288. iv. Seth **SEARS** [2206]
BORN: 2 Nov 1730 Harwich,Barnstable, MA
DIED: 31 May 1733
BUR.: #41 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

289. v. Lydia **SEARS** [2207] Spouse No. 636

290. vi. Seth **SEARS** [2208]
BORN: 25 Apr 1737 Harwich,Barnstable, MA
DIED: Aft 1765
SPM pp78 He removed to Ashfield, his wife being dismissed from Ch(urch) Har(wich), 25 May 1777. He d.s.p. about 1810 or 1822, his wife having died some years previous. He was mentioned in Uncle Joseph's will 1765.

291. vii. Reuben **SEARS** [2209]
BORN: 24 May 1739 Harwich,Barnstable,MA
DIED: young

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Benjamin[4] **SEARS** [2506](Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 16 Jun 1706 Harwich, MA
MARR: 16 Mar 1731/1732 Yarmouth, MA
WIFE Lydia **RYDER** [3103]

DIED: 24 Mar 1733/1734
BUR.: #31 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Benjamin **SEARS**
Other marriages: 16 Jul 1735 Mercy SNOW [3106]
30 Jun 1737 Abigail BURGESS [3108]

CHILDREN

292. i. daughter **SEARS** [3104]
BORN: 8 Feb 1732/1733 Harwich, MA
DIED: 11 Feb 1732/1733

293. ii. Heman **SEARS** [3105]
BORN: 13 Mar 1733/1734 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 20 Mar 1733/1734
DIED: 2 Jun 1734
BUR.: #40 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

2d WIFE Mercy **SNOW** [3106]

BORN: 18 Nov 1705 Harwich, MA
DIED: 29 Jun 1736
BUR.: #32 Ancient cem, W Brewster
FATHER: Prince **SNOW** [3142]
MOTHER: Hannah [3143]

CHILDREN

294. iii. Heman **SEARS** [3107]
BORN: 18 Jun 1736 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 20 Jun 1736
DIED: 15 Aug 1737

3d WIFE Abigail **BURGESS** [3108]
Other marriages:
Apr 1733 Stephen **SEARS** [2519] Spouse No. 156

CHILDREN

+295. iv. Benjamin **SEARS** [3109]
+296. v. Stephen **SEARS** Capt [3110]
+297. vi. Enoch **SEARS** [3111]

298. vii. Reuben **SEARS** [3112]
CHR.: 19 Feb 1743/1744
SPOUSE: Hannah **BENEDICT** [3116]
MARR: 1790

+299. viii. Sunderland **SEARS** [3113]
+300. ix. Seth **SEARS** [3114]
+301. x. Samuel **SEARS** [3115]

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Lydia[4] **SNOW** [14837] (Lydia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1707

HUSBAND Joshua **HINCKLEY** [14838]

BORN: 29 Mar 1707 Harwich, MA
MARR: 31 Mar 1726 Harwich, MA

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Joshua **HINCKLEY**
PR notes Joshua and Lidia were dismissed from the Harwich Church to the church in Oblong (now Dutchess co, NY)

CHILDREN

302. i. Thomas HINCKLEY [14841]
BORN: 4 Mar 1726/1727 Harwich, MA

303. ii. Joshua HINCKLEY [14842]
BORN: 15 Aug 1728 Harwich, MA

304. iii. Josiah HINCKLEY [14843]
BORN: 5 May 1730 Harwich, MA

+305. iv. Elkanah HINCKLEY [14844]

306. v. Nathan HINCKLEY [14845]
BORN: 1 Jun 1734 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 29 Jun 1735

307. vi. Lidia HINCKLEY [14846]
BORN: 1 Apr 1736 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 10 Apr 1737

308. vii. Ruth HINCKLEY [14847]
BORN: 2 Feb 1738/1739 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 1 Apr 1739

309. viii. Isaac HINCKLEY [14848]
BORN: 5 Feb 1740/1741 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 22 Mar 1740/1741

310. ix. Benjamin HINCKLEY [14849]
BORN: 8 Jun 1744 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 10 Jun 1744

311. x. Reuben HINCKLEY [14850]
CHR.: 9 Apr 1749
PR - possibly son of Joshua Jr?

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Ebenezer[4] **SEARS** [46] (Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 15 Aug 1694 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: E Hampton, CT
MARR: 26 May 1720 Yarmouth, MA

WIFE Sarah Gorham **HOWES** [3117]

BORN: 20 Jan 1699
FATHER: Ebenezer **HOWES** [2685]
MOTHER: Sarah **GORHAM** [2686]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Ebenezer **SEARS**
SPM p.80 Ebenezer **Sears** removed with his family to Middletown, CT, where, in 1748, he made a purchase of land on the east side of the Connecticut river, in that part afterward set off as Chatham. Ebnr **Howes** of Yarmouth, in his will dated Dec 3, 1760, mentions his daughter, Sarah Sears. Joseph **Gorham**'s will 27 Jul 1723 and widow Sarah **Gorham** will 1 May 1728 mention gr.-dau. Sarah.

CHILDREN

312. i. Sarah **SEARS** [3118]
BORN: 10 Mar 1720/1721 Yarmouth, MA

313. ii. Desire **SEARS** [3119]
BORN: 23 Apr 1722 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 6 Jul 1722/1723

+314. iii. Ebenezer **SEARS** [3120]
+315. iv. Desire **SEARS** [3121]

316. v. Hezekiah **SEARS** [3122]
BORN: May 1727 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 25 Jun 1727 E. Yarmouth
DIED: Dec 1727

+317. vi. Hezekiah **SEARS** [3123]

318. vii. Thomas **SEARS** [3124]
BORN: 22 Sep 1731 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 2 Oct 1731

+319. viii. Betsey **SEARS** [3125]

320. ix. Dinah **SEARS** [3126]
BORN: 1 Dec 1735 Yarmouth, MA
SPOUSE: Moses **KELLOG** [3160]
MARR: 3 Sep 1755

+321. x. Mercy **SEARS** [3127]

322. xi. Hannah **SEARS** [3128]
BORN: 23 Nov 1739
DIED: 26 Apr 1742

323. xii. Ann **SEARS** [3129]
BORN: 5 Feb 1741
DIED: 18 Apr 1741

324. xiii. **SEARS** [3130]
BORN: Mar 1742/1743 Yarmouth, MA

+325. xiv. Paul **SEARS** [3131]

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Paul[4] **SEARS** [47] (Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 21 Dec 1695 Yarmouth
DIED: Abt 1771 Rochester, MA
MARR: 30 May 1721 Rochester, MA

WIFE Charity **WHITTREDGE** [3163]

BORN: Abt 1702
DIED: 1760/1767

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Paul **SEARS**

SPM p.82 Paul **Sears** removed to Rochester, MA, in 1721, where he purchased land of the **Winslow**s, which was partly in Dartmouth, the site of the old homestead being now in Acushnet. The original deed is in possession of his descendant, Nathaniel **Sears** of Hyannis, who has also many other old family documents, Bibles, etc. His deed of gift giving his property to his children was dated Dec. 28, 1770, and filed Mar. 27, 1771. He was then too feeble to write his name, and died soon after.

CHILDREN

326. i. Mercy **SEARS** [3164]
BORN: 28 Apr 1724 Rochester, MA
SPOUSE: William WHITE [3172]
MARR: 3 Dec 1751

+327. ii. William **SEARS** [3165]
+328. iii. Paul **SEARS** Capt [3166]

329. iv. Mary **SEARS** [3167]
BORN: 20 Apr 1730 Rochester, MA
SPOUSE: Ezekiel **CLARKE** [3171]
MARR: 13 Aug 1748 pub

+330. v. Nathaniel **SEARS** [3168]
331. vi. Elizabeth **SEARS** [3169]
BORN: 17 Mar 1741 Rochester, MA
SPOUSE: Joshua **CLAPP** [3174]
MARR: 7 May 1761

+332. vii. Hannah **SEARS** [3170]

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Elizabeth[4] **SEARS** [48] (Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 27 Aug 1697 Yarmouth
DIED: 28 Feb 1728

HUSBAND Nathaniel **CROSBY** [2619]

BORN: Harwich
MARR: 10 Feb 1725/1726
FATHER: Simon **CROSBY** [2621]
MOTHER: May **NICKERSON** [2622]

CHILDREN

+340. Moses **CROSBY** [2620]

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Thomas[4] **SEARS** [49] (Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 6 Jun 1699 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: Abt 1755 Plymouth
MARR: 1734 Plymouth, MA

WIFE Elizabeth **BARTLETT** [3234]
BORN: 1707 Plymouth
DIED: Bef 1752
FATHER: Robert **BARTLETT** [4323]
MOTHER: Sarah **COOKE** [5075]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Thomas **SEARS**

SPM p.83 The will of Thomas **Sears** of Plymouth, dated July 2, 1755, was allowed July 17; Jeremiah **Howes**, Execr; it names wife Mehitable, sons Thomas and Willard, and daus. Bettye, Rebecca, Chloa, Sarah and Mary **Sears**. The inventory of widow Mehitable **Sears**, late of Sandwich, was filed Feb. 6, 1769, by Prince **Tupper**, Admr, and foots up £ 26 13 8. The children's names are perhaps not placed in the order of their birth; the town records are very imperfect, but the old church records, which I have not examined, may give further data. Sep 15, 1738 Jaros.

Other marriages: 1752 Mehitable **FISH** [3241]

CHILDREN

+341. i. Thomas **SEARS** [3235]
+342. ii. Willard **SEARS** [3236]
+343. iii. Betty **SEARS** [3237]

344. iv. Rebecca **SEARS** [3238]
BORN: Plymouth, MA
SPOUSE: Joshua **BRAMHALL** [3250]
345. v. Chloe **SEARS** [3239]
BORN: Plymouth, MA

+346. vi. Sarah **SEARS** [3240]

2d WIFE Mehitable **FISH** [3241]

CHILDREN

347. vii. Mary **SEARS** [3242]
BORN: Plymouth
DIED: died young

+348. viii. Mary **SEARS** [3243]

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Rebecca[4] **SEARS** [50](Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 2 Apr 1701 Yarmouth
DIED: Abt 1791

HUSBAND Joseph **HALL**, JR. Dea. [2623]

BORN: 6 Aug 1697
DIED: 22 Feb 1772
MARR: 15 Oct 1719
FATHER: Joseph **HALL** [2638]
MOTHER: Hannah **MILLER** [2639]

CHILDREN

349. i. Hannah **HALL** [2624]
BORN: 10 Sep 1721

+350. ii. Joseph **HALL** [2625]

+351. iii. Edmund **HALL** [2626]

352. iv. Hannah **HALL** [2627]
BORN: 18 Dec 1726

353. v. Rebekah **HALL** [2628]
BORN: 16 Jan 1730/1731

353a. vi. Nathaniel **HALL** [2634]
BORN: 5 Jan 1732/1733

354. vii. Stephen **HALL** [2629]
BORN: 9 Jan 1735/1736
DIED: 27 Nov 1803

+355. viii. Nathaniel **HALL** [2631]
+356. ix. Barnabas **HALL** [2632]

357. x. Betsy **HALL** [2633] Spouse No. 252

359. xi. Priscilla **HALL** [2635]
BORN: 24 Jul 1744

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Mercy[4] **SEARS** [51] (Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 7 Feb 1702 Yarmouth

HUSBAND Joseph **BLACKMER** [2665]

BORN: 4 Sep 1697 Rochester
MARR: 9 Jan 1724/1725
FATHER: Peter **BLACKNUR** [2992]
MOTHER: Elizabeth [2993]

CHILDREN

360. i. Willard **BLACKMER** [2666]
BORN: 1726

361. ii. Mary **BLACKMER** [2667]
BORN: 1728

+362. iii. Joseph **BLACKMER** [2668]

363. iv. Paul **BLACKMER** [2669]
BORN: 1730

364. v. Betty **BLACKMER** [2670]
BORN: 1732

365. vi. Peter **BLACKMER** [2671]
BORN: 1735

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Deborah[4] **SEARS** [52] (Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 11 Mar 1704/1705 Yarmouth
DIED: 11 Sep 1781
BUR.: gr-st

HUSBAND Thomas **HOWES** [2674]

BORN: 22 Jan 1699 E. Yarmouth
DIED: 10 Nov 1764
BUR.: gr-st
FATHER: Ebenezer **HOWES** [2685]
MOTHER: Sarah **GORHAM** [2686]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Thomas HOWES
Thomas and sister Sarah married Deborah and brother Ebenezer

CHILDREN

+366. i. Moody **HOWES** [2675]
367. ii. Desire **HOWES** [2676] Spouse No. 229
368. iii. Deborah **HOWES** [2677] Spouse No. 80

369. iv. Betty **HOWES** [2678]
BORN: 2 Jan 1730/1731
SPOUSE: Ebenzr. or Edwrd **FISH** [2699]
MARR: 28 Dec 1749

+370. v. Mercy **HOWES** [2679]

371. vi. Jerusha **HOWES** [2680]
BORN: 7 Jan 1735/1736
SPOUSE: Daniel **HALL**, JR. [2715]
MARR: 4 Nov 1772

+372. vii. Daniel **HOWES** [2681]
+373. viii. Edmund **HOWES** [2682]
374. ix. Reuben **HOWES** [2683] Spouse No. 618

375. x. Sarah **HOWES** [2684]
BORN: 18 Oct 1749
SPOUSE: George **HOWES** [2738]
MARR: 12 Dec 1771

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Joshua[4] **SEARS** [54] (Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 20 Nov 1708 Yarmouth
DIED: 27 Sep 1753 Middletown, CT
MARR: 10 Feb 1731/1732 Eastham, MA

WIFE Rebecca **MAYO** [3264]

BORN: 10 Oct 1713

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Joshua **SEARS**

SPM p.84 Joshua **Sears** was Constable of Harwich in 1745. He was a man of large stature, and of great strength and hardihood.

In 1746, he removed to Middletown, CT, and purchased land on the east side of the Conneticut river, in that part of town afterward set off as Chatham. In Col. Rec. Ct., vol. X, we find the memorial of Rebecca **Sears**, admx, to the Assembly, setting forth that debts exceeded personal estate by £ 135 16 10, and asking liberty to sell real estate. Mar. 9, 1732, Ebenr **Nickerson** deeded to Joshua **Sears**, for the consideration of £ 532, "about 36 acres of land with the buildings, &c., eastward of Point of Rocks, Harwich, 3 Lots: First, the eastern-most originally laid out to Capt. Jona. **Bangs**; ---. Second, to successors Mark **Snow**; --. Third, the westward to Thos. **Clark**, bounded on Dea. Chillingsworth **Foster**, Nathaniel **Hopkins**, John **Freeman**, and **Clark** & **Cole** lot."

I have found no record of marriage of Theophilus, or Benjamin

Sears; but think Dr. Willard Leonard **Sears**, (p. 578 #1) b. Glastenbury, CT, Sep 16, 1816, derived from one of them, perhaps Benjamin, as he named his eldest son Benjamin Willard **Sears**.

CHILDREN

376. i. Rebecca **SEARS** [3265]
BORN: 14 Nov 1732 Yarmouth
CHR.: 24 Jun 1739 Harwich, MA
SPM p83 was in Sheffield, MA, 20 Oct 1773, unm.

+377. ii. Elkanah **SEARS** Capt [3266]
+378. iii. Joshua **SEARS** [3267]

379. iv. Betsy **SEARS** [3268]
BORN: 19 Jun 1738 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 24 Jun 1739
SPOUSE: Samuel HITCHCOCK [3277]
MARR: 20 Oct 1773
SPM p.84 14 Jun 1798, Elizh **Hitchcock** et ux., signed deeds to Elkanah **Sears** of Middletown, CT.

+380. v. Paul **SEARS** [3269]
+381. vi. Simeon **SEARS** [3270]

382. vii. Thomas **SEARS** [3271]
BORN: Harwich, MA
SPM p.84 rem. to Sheffield, MA, and was killed by the fall of a tree. He with others signed deed to Elkanah **Sears** of Middn, CT, 20 Oct 1773, and was then resident of Sheffield. Served in Capt. Enoch **Noble**'s Co., Col John **Brown**'s Regt 29 Jun to 28 Jul 1777; in Capt John **King**'s Co., Col A **Shelly**'s Regt, 21 Jul to 15 Aug 1777, 25 days, 74 miles, wages, 16s 8d, and in Capt Mat. **Goodwin**'s Co., Col Theo. **Cotton**'s Regt, "secret expedition against Newport, RI";wages £ 1 4 0.

383. viii. Sarah **SEARS** [3272]
SPOUSE: HITCHCOCK [3278]
+384. ix. Hannah **SEARS** [3273]

385. x. Willard **SEARS** [3274]
CHR.: 24 Mar 1744 Harwich, MA
DIED: 24 Aug 1754

386. xi. Theophilus **SEARS** [3275]
BORN: 2 Apr 1749 Middletown, CT
SPM p.84 was in Sandisfield, MA, 8 Nov 1770, at which date he signed a deed to his brother Elkanah; but I do not find his name upon the town records there.

387. xii. Benjamin **SEARS** [3276]
BORN: 3 Nov 1751 Middletown, CT

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Daniel[4] **SEARS** [55] (Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 16 Jul 1710 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 28 Nov 1771 W Brewster, MA
BUR.: #12 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
MARR: 13 Jan 1736/1737 Eastham, MA

WIFE Mercy **SNOW** [3288]

BORN: 16 Sep 1713
DIED: 8 May 1790 gr-st
BUR.: #13 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
FATHER: Micajah **SNOW**

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Daniel **SEARS**
SPM p.85 Daniel **Sears** lived in the East precinct of Yarmouth, now East Dennis, and with his wife was admitted to the church there, May 16, 1742. Mar.7 1749, Daniel **Sears** on committee "to keep boys in order on the Sabbath day," and again Mar. 22,1750-51. Dec. 16, 1760, appd. on committee to locate school. Oct. 23, 1762, on com. "to see Mr. **Dennis**." Dec 14, 1767, "remitted 1 poll for Mr. Daniel **Sears**." His will, dated Nov. 29, 1771, was proved Dec. 5, 1771, by Daniel **Sears** and Paul **Sears**, Execrs., and mentions Phebe **Sears**, Micajah, Daniel, Paul and Enos. R.Est. £ 578. Personal, £ 179 13 2. Paul and Enos sold out their rights to Micajah. Mrs. Mercy **Sears** is mentioned in the will of her father, Micajah **Snow**, of Eastham.

CHILDREN

+388. i. Micajah **SEARS** Lt [3289]

389. ii. Jerusha **SEARS** [3290]
BORN: 28 Jun 1740 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 15 Aug 1803
SPOUSE: Robert HOMER [12272] No.215
MARR: 7 Jan 1768

390. iii. Hannah **SEARS** [3291]
BORN: 17 Aug 1742 Yarmouth, MA
SPM p.85 not mentd 1771 in father's will, and probably died young and unm.

+391. iv. Daniel **SEARS** [3292] Spouse No. 446
392. v. Phebe **SEARS** [3293] Spouse No. 443
+393. vi. Paul **SEARS** [3294]
+394. vii. Enos **SEARS** [3295]

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Edmund[4] **SEARS** Capt [33] (Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 6 Aug 1712 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 12 Aug 1796 Dennis, MA
BUR.: #5 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
MARR: 7 Apr 1743 Yarmouth, MA

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Hannah[5] **CROWELL** [34](Christopher[4] Crowell, Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 9 Sep 1725
DIED: 22 Jun 1802
BUR.: #6 Sears Ancient Cemetery

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Edmund **SEARS** Capt
SPM p. 88 Edmund **Sears** and his wife were admitted to the church in E.Yar., May 12, 1745.He was a sea captain during many years. It is related of him that at the time of the "Boston Tea Party," he was unloading his vessel in the vicinity. He went on board the vessels and participated in throwing the tea overboard. Upon his return to the Cape soon after, though he had been long absent from home, on entering the house he went straight to the "bowfat," and without saying a word to any one, seized the teapot and caddy, and threw them into the garden with a crash. His astonished wife whispered to the children, "your poor father has come home crazy." He then proclaimed

that from that time henceforth none of his family were to drink tea, or wear upon their persons any articles of British manufacture. His four sons were in the Revolutionary Army, but nevertheless, when a landing was threatened on the Cape, he mounted his horse and galloped to the spot to offer his services. He set up the first chaise, and owned the first ingrain carpet in the town. His will, dated June 20, 1796, was witnessed by John **Chapman**, Peter **Sears** and Joseph **Sears**; a codicil bears no date. He mentions wife Hannah; daus. Mary **Sears**, Elizh. **Homer**, Jane **Hallet**, Temperance **Clark** and Hannah **Sears**; and sons Christopher, Elkanah, Edmund and Joshua.

CHILDREN

+395. i. Edmund **SEARS** [35]
+396. ii. Elizabeth **SEARS** [36] Spouse No. 213
+397. iii. Jane **SEARS** [37]

398. iv. Joshua **SEARS** [38]
BORN: 21 Jul 1751 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 1751

+399. v. Joshua **SEARS** [39]
+400. vi. Christopher **SEARS** [40]
+401. vii. Elkanah **SEARS** [24]

402. viii. Mercy **SEARS** [41]
BORN: 17 Mar 1761 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 3 May 1761
DIED: 27 Jan 1849 W Brewster, MA
BUR.: #7 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
SPM p.86 adm 2d Ch., 14 Sep 1800; d. unm. Known as "Aunt Marcy"

+403. ix. Temperance **SEARS** [42]

404. x. Hannah **SEARS** [43] Spouse No. 463

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Hannah[4] **SEARS** [56] (Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 6 Mar 1714 Yarmouth

HUSBAND Thomas **HOWES** [2785]

BORN: 27 Jun 1706
DIED: 12 Mar 1771
MARR: 4 Jul 1734 Yarmouth, MA
FATHER: Prince **HOWES** [14370]
MOTHER: Dorcas **JOYCE** [14371]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Thomas **HOWES**
SPM notes p.67
Other marriages:
15 Oct 1741 Bethia **SEARS** [3012] No. 160

CHILDREN

405. i. Sarah **HOWES** [3013]
BORN: 8 Jun 1735
SPOUSE: James **MATTHEWS** [3016]
MARR: 12 Feb 1756

406. ii. Thurman **HOWES** [3014]
BORN: Abt 1736
DIED: 1 Dec 1739

407. iii. Thomas **HOWES** [3015]
BORN: 17 Jul 1737

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Joshua[4] **KNOWLES**[12243](Mary[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 6 Jul 1696 Eastham, MA
DIED: 27 May 1786 Eastham, MA
MARR: 13 Mar 1717 Truro, MA

WIFE Sarah **PAINE**[11687]

BORN: 1699
DIED: 1772

CHILDREN

407a. i. Rebecca **KNOWLES**[16688]
BORN: 1725
DIED: 5 Nov 1809 Eastham, MA
SPOUSE: Isaac **SPARROW** Lt[16689]
MARR: Jan 1747

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John[4] **KNOWLES** Lt[12244](Mary[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])3

BORN: 28 Jun 1698 Eastham, MA
DIED: 22 Sep 1752 Haddam, CT
MARR: 25 Mar 1721 pub.

WIFE Mehitable **WALKER**[12252]

BORN: Abt 1700 Eastham, MA
DIED: 11 Oct 1752 Haddam, CT
BUR.: Haddam Old Cem
FATHER: William **WALKER**[12250]
MOTHER: Anna **YOUNG**[12251]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - John KNOWLES Lt
EPW p.59

CHILDREN

407b. i. John **KNOWLES**[17386]
BORN: Abt 1721
DIED: d. young

407b. ii. Elisha **KNOWLES**[17387]
BORN: Abt 1724 Eastham, MA
DIED: Feb 1801 Haddam, CT
BUR.: Old Ponset,Haddam
SPOUSE: Abigail **CONE**[17393]
MARR: 1747

407b. iii. Richard **KNOWLES**[17388]
BORN: Mar 1725
DIED: 1814
SPOUSE: Mary **CONE**[17391]
MARR: 4 Apr 1749

407b. iv. Mehitable **KNOWLES**[17389]
BORN: Abt 1728
SPOUSE: Abner **SMITH**, JR[17392]
MARR: 26 Aug 1750 Haddam, CT

407b. v. William **KNOWLES**[17390]
BORN: 9 Jun 1732
DIED: 1 Dec 1820
EPW p.59 It has been suggested that he m. Ruth **Cone**, who died 22 Apr 1807, age 36.

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Mary[4] **KNOWLES** [12249] (Mary[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: Oct 1709 Eastham, MA

HUSBAND John **WING** [14212]

BORN: 4 Mar 1702 Harwich, MA
DIED: 1773 Harwich, MA
MARR: 10 Aug 1728
FATHER: Ananias **WING** [14230]
MOTHER: Hannah **FREEMAN** [14231]

CHILDREN

408. i. Sarah **WING** [14214]
BORN: 13 Jul 1730

409. ii. John **WING** [14215]
BORN: 8 May 1732
DIED: 1822
SPOUSE: Abigail **SNOW** [14225]

410. iii. James **WING** [14213] Spouse No.626

411. iv. Thomas **WING** [14217]
BORN: 4 May 1736

412. v. Abigail **WING** [14216]
BORN: 8 May 1737
SPOUSE: **BANGS** [14226]

413. vi. Keziah **WING** [14218]
BORN: 17 Jun 1739
SPOUSE: **SEARS** [14227]

414. vii. Joshua **WING** [14219]
BORN: 5 Apr 1741

415. viii. Barnabas **WING** [14220]
SPOUSE: Hannah **BERRY** [14228]

416. ix. Enoch **WING** [14221]
BORN: 25 Nov 1746

417. x. Anna **WING** [14222]
BORN: 29 Mar 1748
SPOUSE: **FREEMAN**[14229]

418. xi. Phebe **WING** [14223]
BORN: 1 Apr 1750

419. xii. Temperance **WING** [14224]
BORN: 4 Aug 1754

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Willard[4] **KNOWLES** Col [12182] (Mary[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 6 Nov 1711 Eastham, MA
DIED: 11 Mar 1786
MARR: 10 May 1733

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Bethia[5] **ATWOOD** [12178] (Bethia[4] Crowell, Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1714
DIED: 9 Mar 1789

CHILDREN

420. i. Willard **KNOWLES** [12183]
BORN: 26 Oct 1737
SPOUSE: Mercy **SNOW** [12189]
MARR: 1762

421. ii. John **KNOWLES** [12184]
BORN: 9 Jun 1744
DIED: 6 Nov 1807
SPOUSE: Susanna **WALKER** [12192]
MARR: 19 Jan 1769

422. iii. Mary **KNOWLES** [12185]
BORN: 20 Oct 1746
DIED: 31 Jan 1807
SPOUSE: WINSLOW **LEWIS** Capt [12193]
MARR: 12 Sep 1765

423. iv. Temperance **KNOWLES** [4607]
SPOUSE: Jonathan **BASCOM** Rev. [4606]
SPMN dau of Col William and Bethia (**Hand**?) **Knowles**

424. v. Bethia **KNOWLES** [12187]
SPOUSE: Barnabas **FREEMAN** [12256]
MARR: 3 Nov 1763

425. vi. Seth **KNOWLES** [12188]

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John[4] **MERRICK** [12259] (Ann[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: Bef Apr 1732

WIFE Frances **CLARK** [12260]

BORN: Abt 1708
DIED: 22 Aug 1785
BUR.: gr-st,Carmel, NY

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - John **MERRICK**
SPMN "owned conf? 1st Ch Har 23 Apr 1732

CHILDREN

426. i. John **MERRICK** [12261]
BORN: 3 May 1731

CHR.: 23 Apr 1732 Harwich, MA
SPOUSE: Elizabeth **BROWN** [12266]

427. ii. Desire **MERRICK** [12262]
BORN: 27 Feb 1732/1733
SPOUSE: Nathaniel **STONE** [12267]
MARR: 10 Aug 1756

428. iii. Rebecca **MERRICK** [12263]
BORN: 21 Dec 1734
CHR.: 26 Jan 1734/1735 Harwich

429. iv. Phebe **MERRICK** [12264]
BORN: 15 Dec 1736

430. v. Daniel **MERRICK** [12265]
BORN: 11 Jan 1738
DIED: 8 May 1806
BUR.: gr-st
SPMN m. Hannah who d. Feb

431. vi. Isaac **MERRICK** [12268]
BORN: 17 Mar 1740
DIED: 12 May 1812
SPOUSE: Sarah **STAZIN** [12269]

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Elisha[4] **SEARS** [2161] (John[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: Abt 1706 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 7 Mar 1790
BUR.: #14 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
MARR: 11 Mar 1735/1736 Yarmouth, MA

WIFE Sarah **VINCENT** [3383]

BORN: 1709
DIED: 12 Apr 1783
BUR.: #15 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Elisha **SEARS**
SPM p.90 Elisha **Sears** was adm. to 2d Ch., Yar., Sep. 17, 1738. He lived on the old homestead, and with his wife and children lies buried in the family cemetery in West Brewster.

CHILDREN

432. i. Samuel **SEARS** [3384]
BORN: 10 Dec 1736 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 18 Mar 1792
BUR.: #19 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

433. ii. Bethia **SEARS** [3385]
BORN: 29 Mar 1739 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 26 Apr 1759
BUR.: #18 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

+434. iii. Elisha **SEARS** [3386]
+435. iv. John **SEARS** Capt [3387] Spouse No. 619

436. v. Enoch **SEARS** [3388]
BORN: 17 Jul 1746
DIED: 29 Mar 1767
BUR.: #17 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

437. vi. Constant **SEARS** [3389]
BORN: 17 Jun 1749
DIED: 27 Jun 1768
BUR.: #16 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

+438. vii. Noah **SEARS** [3390]

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John[4] **SEARS** Deacon [2507] (John[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1712 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 5 Dec 1791
BUR.: #23 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
MARR: 24 Aug 1738 Yarmouth, MA

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Deborah[5] **CROWELL** [3398] (John[4] Crowell, Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 21 Sep 1719
DIED: 18 Sep 1753
BUR.: #24 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - John **SEARS** Deacon
SPM p.91 John **Sears** and wife were adm. to 2d Ch., Yar., Aug. 5, 1739; he was chosen deacon, Feb. 29, 1768, which office he held until his death; was a prominent man in church, and precinct affairs, for many years chosen moderator assessor, and on prudential commitee. His will, dated Mar. 10, 1789, mentions wife, Priscilla, and children, John, Seth, Bashua **Howes**, Deborah **Crowell**, Betsey **Tobey**, Bethia **Sears**, Lucy **Hall** and Kezia **Sears**. Wife Priscilla and son Seth, Exrs. Widow Priscilla **Sears** made her will, Jan. 7, 1815, naming daus. Elizh. **Hall**, Bethia **Sears**, Lucy **Hall**, and Kezia **Sears** (some of them by her first marriage), and grand-children, sons and daus. of Jonathan **Sears**(No. 796), deceased, Jonathan, Asarelah, Abigail and Clarinda; and Lydia **Sears**, dau. of Rev. Freeman **Sears**(No. 449?), deceased; and daus. of Seth **Sears**, Hephsibeth **Gibson**, Priscilla and Belinda **Sears**, Herdpheba (sic) **Sears** (No.1214), and sons, Luther and Mark.

Other marriages: 11 Apr 1754 Priscilla **Sears** [2205] No. 287

CHILDREN

+439. i. Bathsheba **SEARS** [3399]
+440. ii. Kezia **SEARS** [3400]

441. iii. John **SEARS** [3401]
BORN: 13 Jan 1741/1742 Yarmouth
DIED: 31 Jan 1741/1742

+442. iv. Deborah **SEARS** [3402] Spouse No. 203
+443. v. John **SEARS** Capt [3403] Spouse No. 392

444. vi. Heman **SEARS** [3404]
BORN: 11 Apr 1746 Yarmouth
SPM p.91 not mentioned in his father's will, 1789.

445. vii. Freeman **SEARS** [3405]
BORN: 25 Sep 1747 Yarmouth
DIED: 6 Jan 1748/1749

446. viii. Priscilla **SEARS** [3406] Spouse No. 391

+447. ix. Betty **SEARS** [3407]

448. x. Freeman **SEARS** [3412]
BORN: 16 Jun 1752 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 9 Aug 1752
DIED: 21 Aug 1753

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2d WIFE Priscilla[5] **SEARS** [2205](Seth[4], Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 31 Dec 1730 Harwich,Yarmouth,MA
CHR.: 3 Jan 1730/1731 E Yarmouth
DIED: 12 Apr 1819
BUR.: #22 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Priscilla **SEARS**
Other marriages: 29 Jun 1749 Jonathan **SEARS** [2952] No. 246

CHILDREN

449. xi. Freeman **SEARS** [3408]
BORN: 5 Jul 1755 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 3 Aug 1755
SPM p.91 is not mentioned in his father's will in 1789; he perhaps rem. to Nova Scotia.

450. xii. Tamsen **SEARS** [3409]
BORN: 31 Jan 1757 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 8 May 1757
DIED: died inf

451. xiii. Tamsen **SEARS** [3410]
BORN: 13 Dec 1758 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 11 Mar 1759
SPOUSE: Levi **ELDRIDGE** [6215]
MARR: 12 Feb 1777

452. xiv. Bethia **SEARS** [3411] Spouse No. 457

+453. xv. Lucy **SEARS** [3413]

454. xvi. Seth **SEARS** [3414]
BORN: 6 Mar 1765 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 9 Jun 1765
DIED: 4 Aug 1766

+455. xvii. Seth **SEARS** [3415]

456. xviii.Kezia **SEARS** [3416]
BORN: 9 Aug 1773 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 16 Aug 1773

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Willard[4] **SEARS** [2508] (John[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1714 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 19 Aug 1765
BUR.: #53 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
MARR: 17 Nov 1745 Yarmouth, MA

WIFE Susannah **HOWES** [3596]
BORN: 10 Oct 1720
DIED: 9 Apr 1763
BUR.: #54 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
FATHER: Ebenezer **HOWES** [2685]
MOTHER: Lydia **JOYCE** [11965]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Willard **SEARS**
SPM p.93 After his marriage, Willard **Sears** purchased the house belonging to his cousin Joshua **Sears**, in Harwich, on the opposite side of the road from the old family burying-ground at Bound Brook. At his death it remained for some time unoccupied, and was said to be bewitched. Every pane of glass in the house was broken by mischievous boys. It was occupied by Miss Vienna **Sears** until her death in 1880, since which it has been repaired, and some additions made, and bids fair to stand for many years. It was built about 1719, and is worthy of note as the birthplace of "King **Sears**,", (No. 259) the "Liberty Boy." Willard **Sears** was adm. to the Ch. in E. Yar., Dec. 16, 1764; a few months later he was taken sick with a fever, and died after a short illness. His first wife, Susannah **Howes**, was a descendant of Elder John **Chipman**, John **Howland** & Gov. Thos. **Prence**. The inventory of his estate taken Oct. 18, 1765, was filed Oct. 22. He is styled "Yeoman of Harwich;" the estate was valued at £ 425 0 10. Nathl. **Sears**(No. 80) of Yar., was app. guardian to Mary, Ebenezer, Reuben, Edmund and Willard; and his widow Margery, guardian to her daughter Susannah. John **Sears**(No. 74?) of Yar., Admr. [ed. Edmund must be child vii. born abt 1757]

Other marriages: 3 Jan 1765 Margery **HOMER** [3603]

CHILDREN

+457. i. Edward **SEARS** [3525] Spouse No. 452

458. ii. Willard **SEARS** [3597]
BORN: 8 Nov 1748 Harwich, MA
DIED: 18 Dec 1748

459. iii. Mary **SEARS** [3598]
BORN: 1 Apr 1750 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 17 Feb 1765 E Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 1 Dec 1774

460. iv. Willard **SEARS** [3599]
BORN: 7 Jan 1751/1752
DIED: 4 Jul 1752

+461. v. Reuben **SEARS** [3600]
+462. vi. Ebenezer **SEARS** [3601]
+463. vii. Willard **SEARS** [3310] Spouse No.404

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2d WIFE Margery[5] **HOMER** [3603](Elizabeth[4] Crowell, Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 13 Jun 1727
DIED: 1 Aug 1795
BUR.: #52 Ancient Cem, W Brewster
FATHER: Benjamin **HOMER** [12221]
MOTHER: Elizabeth **CROWELL** [12152]

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Margery **HOMER**
SPM married 2d Yar., 19 Mar 1774, Benj. **HIGGINS** [12225] of Eastham

CHILDREN

+464. viii. Susanna **SEARS** [3509] Spouse No 1179

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Mary[4] **SEARS** [2790] (John[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: Abt 1708 Yarmouth
DIED: 1 Jan 1791

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Ebenezer[4] **PADDOCK** [2789](John[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 18 Mar 1703/1704
DIED: 18 Oct 1767
MARR: 21 Oct 1725 Yarmouth

CHILDREN

465. i. Ebenezer **PADDOCK** [2791]
BORN: 12 Jul 1727
DIED: 10 Mar 1728/1729

466. ii. Priscilla **PADDOCK** [2792]
BORN: 10 Oct 1728
CHR.: 13 Oct 1728
SPOUSE: Daniel **HALL**, JR. [2800]
MARR: 16 May 1746

+467. iii. Thankful **PADDOCK** [2793]

468. iv. Ebenezer **PADDOCK** [2794]
BORN: 15 Feb 1732/1733
CHR.: 22 Mar 1732/1733

469. v. Seth **PADDOCK** [2795]
BORN: 22 Mar 1733/1734
DIED: 10 Apr 1734

470. vi. Mary **PADDOCK** [2796]
BORN: 15 Apr 1736
DIED: 29 Apr 1736

471. vii. Mary **PADDOCK** [2797]
BORN: 24 Apr 1737
DIED: 7 Jun 1737

472. viii. Josiah **PADDOCK** [2798]
BORN: 9 May 1738

+473. ix. Mary **PADDOCK** [2799]

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Priscilla[4] "Junior" **SEARS** [2739] (John[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

CHR: 23 Jun 1728 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 24 Sep 1764 Yarmouth, MA
BUR: Dennis Cem

HUSBAND John **HOWES** [2740]

BORN: 31 Oct 1699
DIED: 17 Jul 1750
MARR: 6 Mar 1728/1729 Yarmouth, MA
BUR: HBG 7-E
FATHER: John **HOWES** [2753]
MOTHER: Mary **MATTHEWS** [2754]

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Priscilla "Junior" **SEARS**
SPM p.57 Adm. 2d Ch., Yar., June 23, 1728. Lived with John **Nobscusset**. m. 2d Isaac **Chapman**, 4 Sep 1755, buried with him.

CHILDREN

+474. i. Mary **HOWES** [2741]

475. ii. Sarah **HOWES** [2742]
BORN: 16 Mar 1731/1732
SPOUSE: Samuel **ELDRED** [2760]
MARR: 26 Jul 1750

+476. iii. Heman **HOWES** [2743]

477. iv. John **HOWES** [2744]
BORN: 4 Mar 1736/1737
DIED: 4 Jul 1737

+478. v. Bathsheba **HOWES** [2745]

479. vi. Priscilla **HOWES** [2746] Spouse No.639

480. vii. James **HOWES** [2747]

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Betty[4] **SEARS** [2826] (John[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: Abt 1719 Yarmouth
DIED: Sep 1755
BUR.: #25 Ancient cem, W Brewster

HUSBAND John **WEBB** [2827]

MARR: 23 Aug 1739 Yarmouth

CHILDREN

481. i. George **WEBB** Capt [2828] Spouse No. 637
482. ii. Ann **WEBB** [2829]
+483. iii. John **WEBB** [2830]

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Nathaniel[4] **SEARS** [2509] (John[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1720 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: Abt 1802
MARR: 16 Mar 1748/1749 Yarmouth

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Deborah[4] **HOWES** [2677] (Deborah[4], Paul[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1 Dec 1727

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Nathaniel **SEARS**

SPM p.94 Nathaniel **Sears** lived in East Yarmouth. Oct. 28, 1765, he was appointed guardian to the minor children of Willard **Sears** of Harwich (by his first wife), viz.: Mary, Ebenezer, Reuben, Edmund and Willard. his will, Mar. 31, 1802, names wife Deborah; son Nathaniel, and daus. Jerusha **Howes**, wife of Samuel **Howes**; and Deborah **Collins**, wife of David **C**.

CHILDREN

+484. i. Deborah **SEARS** [3616]

485. ii. Anna **SEARS** [3617]
BORN: 10 Jul 1751 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 10 Jun 1753

486. iii. Anna **SEARS** [3618]
BORN: 16 Oct 1753 Yarmouth, MA
SPM p.93 not mentioned in father's will, 1802

+487. iv. Jerusha **SEARS** [3619]

+488. v. Nathaniel **SEARS** [3620]

489. vi. Lot **SEARS** [3621]
BORN: 25 Nov 1761 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 25 Apr 1762
SPM p.94 served in Capt. Saml **King**'s Co. in Col. Josiah **Whitney**'s Regt., from 1 Jun to Dec 1776; and charged for 85 miles travel; is not mentioned in father's will, 1802.

490. vii. Achsah **SEARS** [3622]
BORN: 25 Apr 1767 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 24 May 1767
DIED: 25 May 1768

491. viii. Sarah **SEARS** [3623]
CHR.: 25 Jan 1768 "in his house",Yarmouth, MA

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Thankful **SEARS** [2852] (Richard[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 18 Mar 1706 Yarmouth
DIED: 17 Oct 1782

HUSBAND John **RICH**, JR. [2851]

BORN: 23 Jan 1705/1706 Eastham, MA
DIED: 27 Mar 1779
MARR: 13 Apr 1727

CHILDREN

492. i. Samuel **RICH** [2853]
BORN: 2 Mar 1727
CHR.: 27 Apr 1729
DIED: 16 Dec 1777
BUR.: N Truro

+493. ii. Richard **RICH** [2854]

494. iii. John **RICH** [2855]
BORN: 20 Feb 1732
DIED: 19 Apr 1806
BUR.: N Truro
SPOUSE: Jane **ATKINS** [2870]
MARR: 2 Dec 1756
Other marriages: 11 Aug 1760 Betsy **DOANE** [2871]

+495. iv. Thankful **RICH** [2856]

496. v. Hannah **RICH** [2857]
BORN: 19 Apr 1740
DIED: 18 Oct 1794
SPOUSE: Elisha **SNOW** [2875]
MARR: 2 Dec 1762

+497. vi. Hope **RICH** [2858]
+498. vii. Betty **RICH** [2859]

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Paul **SEARS** [2510] (Richard[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1710 Chatham, MA
MARR: 1730

WIFE Anna **ATKINS** [3655]

BORN: 1713
DIED: 17 Oct 1783 Chatham, MA
FATHER: Joseph **ATKINS** [3684]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Paul **SEARS**

SPM p.95 Paul **Sears** was chosen Surveyor of Highways, 1733; Tything-man and pound-keeper, 1739; Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1739; Selectman, 1742; and Town Clerk, 1752-3. Rev. E.H. **Sears**, in his Gen'y of the family, says he removed to Maine. I find nothing to confirm the statement, and his wife died in Chatham, but she may have returned.

Wm C **Smith**- History of Chatham- Paul returned to Chatham and settled on the real estate assigned to him out of his father's estate.

CHILDREN

+499. i. Hope **SEARS** [3656]
+500. ii. Martha **SEARS** [3657]
+501. iii. Hannah **SEARS** [3658]

502. iv. Thankful **SEARS** [3659]
BORN: 27 Jul 1736
DIED: 17 Mar 1747

503. v. Anna **SEARS** [3660]
BORN: 16 Feb 1737/1738 Chatham
DIED: 4 Apr 1747

504. vi. Ruth **SEARS** [3661]
BORN: 12 Nov 1740 Chatham, MA
DIED: 11 Apr 1747

505. vii. Experience **SEARS** [3662]
BORN: 20 Oct 1743 Chatham, MA
SPOUSE: James **ELDREDGE** [3682]
MARR: 26 Oct 1765 pub.

506. viii. Elizabeth **SEARS** [3663]
BORN: 11 Jul 1745 Chatham, MA
DIED: 26 May 1766

507. ix. Thankful **SEARS** [3664]
BORN: 2 Mar 1747/1748 Chatham, MA

508. x. Anna **SEARS** [3665]
BORN: 10 Jul 1753 Chatham, MA
SPOUSE: Hezekiah **HIGGINS** [3683]
MARR: 10 Nov 1774

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Hannah **SEARS** [14265] (Richard[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 23 Feb 1737/1738 Chatham, MA

HUSBAND Zoathe **SMITH** [14266]

BORN: 11 Dec 1716
MARR: 23 Feb 1737/1738
FATHER: Samuel **SMITH** [14272]
MOTHER: Abigail [14273]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Zoathe **SMITH** SPM originally spelled Zoheth

CHILDREN

509. i. Zoheth **SMITH** [14267]
BORN: 12 Oct 1739

510. ii. Richard **SMITH** [14268]
BORN: 18 Mar 1741/1742

511. iii. Elizabeth **SMITH** [14269]
BORN: 6 Feb 1745/1746

512. iv. Hannah **SMITH** [14270]
BORN: 9 Mar 1746/1747

513. v. Joshua Mayo **SMITH** [14271]

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Rebecca[4] **SEARS** [14277] (Daniel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 19 Mar 1710/1711
DIED: 9 Dec 1765

HUSBAND Thomas **HOWES** [3672]

FATHER: Thomas **HOWES** [14285]
MOTHER: Rebecca **HOWES** [14286]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Thomas **HOWES**
Other marriages: 22 Aug 1767 Hope **SEARS** [3656] No.499
WIFE - Rebecca **SEARS**
SPM p.60 died of small-pox. Thos **Howes** and Rebecca, his wife, made their marks to receipt for portion of her father's estate, 10 Jun 1758

CHILDREN

514. i. David **HOWES** [14282]
BORN: 9 May 1732
DIED: 17 Jan 1751/1752

515. ii. Thomas **HOWES** [14283]
BORN: 31 Oct 1738
SPM p.60 Not mentd in Danl Sears will, 1753

516. iii. Richard **HOWES** [14284]
BORN: 19 Apr 1742

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Daniel[4] **SEARS** [2511] (Daniel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1 Jun 1712 Chatham, MA
DIED: 10 Jan 1761
BUR.: Chatham
MARR: 31 Oct 1745 Harwich, MA

WIFE Fear **FREEMAN** [3685]

BORN: 23 Mar 1721/1722
DIED: 1808 Boston, MA
FATHER: Benjamin **FREEMAN**

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Daniel **SEARS**
SPM p.96 Daniel **Sears** lived in Chatham, in the house built by his father and taken down in 1863.

He was Coroner, 1751; Town Treasurer and Clerk from 1733 to 1754; Selectman, 1756, 1757; and was a Lieut. in the Militia. It appears by the records of the Prob. Court, Barnstable, Feb. 10, 1758, "Upon inquisition of the Selectman of Chatham, Daniel **Sears** was adjudged 'Non Compos,' and Fear **Sears**, his wife, was appd. his guardian." Letters of adm. were granted to his widow in 1761, and she was app. guardian to the children, viz.: Richard, David, Sarah and Fear., Inventory foots up R. Est., £ 689 6 8. Personal, £ 716 4 3. Mar. 11, 1772, 2/3 was set off to Richard, he to pay David, Daniel, Sarah **Ballard** and Fear Sears in money; he also had land in Dartmouth, bought by his father of Joseph **Ellis**, set off to him, he paying his bros. and sisters their part. The "Sears Genealogy" says, "Fear **Sears** was the daughter of John **Freeman** of Sandwich;" but she was the daughter of Benj. **F**., of Harwich; as is abundantly proved by his will dated Nov. 25, 1757, and proved Apr. 4, 1758; and by the town records. The "Freeman Genealogy" says "she m. 2d, Samuel **Ballard**, a wealthy merchant of Boston, who brought up her son David in his counting-house, and dying childless, left him the chief of his large property," and adds, (apparently copying some gravestone, which I have not found,)"Madame Fear Freeman **Sears**, d.1808, æ 86, a widow **Ballard**."
Mr. **Freeman** is quite strong in his statement. Samuel **Ballard** had by his 1st wife four children, who survived him, and had numerous descendants. He died in Boston about 1793, and his will recorded their names: wife Fear; sons William, Samuel, Ebenezer, and grand-dau. Betsy **Pope**. The **Sears** children are none of them mentioned. He gives to his wife his house near the Common, with the furniture, and his chaise, while she remains unmarried;
also certain claims against persons in Barnstable county, due to her late husband.

In the Directory for 1789, he is called "hay-weigher," Common st. now Tremont st.; he lived in the third house south of Winter st., between Mr. **Cole**'s and Mrs. **Swan**'s houses, about half way to West st., or at the corner of Temple Place then known as "Turnagain Lane."

Mrs. **Sears**, on her second marriage, took her children to Boston, but Richard soon returned to the Cape, and was brought up and received his education there. In a letter from one J. **Hawes**, printed in the "Sears Genealogy," Daniel **Sears** is said to have possessed a manuscript history of the family, and other interesting family papers and documents now lost, a statement that needs confirmation.

WIFE - Fear **FREEMAN**
SPM p.95 (m. 2d, by Rev Stephen Emery, 3 Nov 1763, to Samuel **Ballard** of Boston; his 2d wife)

CHILDREN

+517. i. Sarah **SEARS** [3686]
+518. ii. Richard **SEARS** Hon. [3687]
+519. iii. David **SEARS** [3688]
+520. iv. Fear **SEARS** [3689]

521. v. Daniel **SEARS** [3690]
BORN: 1757 Chatham, MA
DIED: Nov 1814 died unm., Watertown, MA
SPM p.95-6 In 1798, he was a merchant on **Sears**' wharf, Purchase street, Boston, residing on Common street, probably with his mother, who lived at what is now the corner of Tremont street and Temple place. At the time of his death he kept bachelor's hall in Watertown, and had apparently given up business. His death is recorded in Boston, but not in Watertown, and his estate was adm. upon in Mid. co., by his brother David; succeeded by David, Jr., and Wm. P. **Mason**. He left a house and 7/8 acre acre of land in Dedham, appraised at $1,000, and household goods, etc., $511; was styled "Husbandman" and "Yeoman." Mary and Penelope **Aspinwall** kept house for him, as appears by court records.

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Sarah[4] **SEARS** [14278] (Daniel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 11 Apr 1714 Chatham
DIED: 30 Apr 1751

HUSBAND Joshua **ATKINS** [14287]

MARR: 1 Aug 1734 by Rev Lord

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Joshua **ATKINS** SPM p.60 was pubd in 1751, to Mary **DOANE**

CHILDREN

522. i. Desire **ATKINS** [14288]
BORN: 10 Mar 1734/1735
DIED: 6 Jan 1766

523. ii. John **ATKINS** [14289]
BORN: 7 Mar 1736/1737

524. iii. Susannah **ATKINS** [14290]
BORN: 6 Mar 1738/1739
SPOUSE: Edmund **SNOW** [295]
MARR: 8 Oct 1775

525. iv. Sarah **ATKINS** [14291]
BORN: 28 Jun 1742

+526. v. Rebecca **ATKINS** [14292]

527. vi. Fear **ATKINS** [14293]
BORN: 15 Mar 1746/1747

528. vii. Ann **ATKINS** [14294]
BORN: 11 Jun 1750
DIED: 16 Sep 1750

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Mercy[4] **SEARS** [14279] (Daniel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 17 Jul 1716 Chatham, MA
DIED: 23 Dec 1765

HUSBAND Stephen **RYDER** [14317]

DIED: 18 Jan 1766

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Mercy **SEARS**
SPM p.61 All of the ten children except Simeon died in 1765-6 of small-pox, imported in a package of clothing, sent from the West Indies, and washed in the house. Another account says the disease originated in the family of Dea. Paul **Crowell**, a wealthy citizen who lived near Ryder's Mill; in all 65 persons took the infection; the town expended £ 901 7 0, besides individual contributions. Mr **Ryder**, his wife and ten children were stricken down with the disease at once. At that early day the science of medicine was comparatively in its infancy: but few of the doctors knew anything practically about the malady. The two resident doctors died of the disease; finally a physician was brought from Boston to see the family, who pronounced the disease to be small-pox, of the most virulent and malignant type. The father, mother and nine children died of the foul disease. Simeon, a child of eleven years, was the only survivor, and the only heir of a large landed property. The bodies were buried on the farm, in a row of eleven mounds, where they remain to this day, an object of sad curiosity to the passer by. There were buried in this spot, in all about twenty, connected with the family. A sister of Mrs **Ryder**, Rebecca **Howes**(No. 87), died of the disease; also Nehemiah **Doane**, who m. Hope **Sears**(No. 499) . Simeon **Ryder**, the surviving child, was born in 1755; he lived and died on the place he inherited. He married 1st, Mercy **Godfrey**; 2d, in 1788, Patience **Crowell**, and had several children, of whom were **Stephen** and **Simeon**; the latter a noted shipmaster, and for many years a prominent railroad man and citizen of Alton, IL, where he died in 1877, aged 82 years.

CHILDREN

529. i. Jerusha **RYDER** [14318]
BORN: 3 Oct 1740

530. ii. Mary **RYDER** [14319]
BORN: 4 Feb 1742/1743

531. iii. Stephen **RYDER** [14320]
BORN: 20 Apr 1745

532. iv. Experience **RYDER** [14321]
BORN: 23 Jul 1747

533. v. Richard **RYDER** [14322]
BORN: 26 Nov 1749

534. vi. David **RYDER** [14323]
BORN: 31 Mar 1752

+535. vii. Simeon **RYDER** [14324]

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Deborah[4] **SEARS** [12196] (Daniel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 13 Oct 1722
DIED: 6 Jan 1796
BUR.: gr-st

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Joseph[5] **ATWOOD** [12179] (Bethia[4] Crowell, Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 19 Feb 1720/1721
DIED: 18 Feb 1794
MARR: 1742

CHILDREN

536. i. Bethia **ATWOOD** [12197]
BORN: 3 Feb 1743/1744
SPOUSE: Benjamin **GODFREY** [14329]
MARR: 27 Jul 1762

537. ii. David **ATWOOD** [12198]
BORN: 3 Feb 1745/1746
DIED: 25 Jun 1751

538. iii. Deborah **ATWOOD** [12199]
BORN: 3 Sep 1748

539. iv. Joseph **ATWOOD** [12200]
BORN: 25 May 1752
DIED: 30 May 1774

540. v. Sarah Sears **ATWOOD** [12201]
BORN: 15 May 1754
DIED: 3 Apr 1828 unm

541. vi. Salome **ATWOOD** [12202]
BORN: 31 Aug 1758
SPOUSE: Weal **CUSHMAN** [14330]
MARR: 8 Mar 1783

+542. vii. Sears **ATWOOD** [12203]

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Ichabod[4] **PADDOCK** [11851] (Zachariah[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1 Jun 1687
DIED: 17 Jul 1748
MARR: 1712

WIFE Joanna **FAUNCE** [11869]

BORN: 1689
DIED: May 1758
FATHER: Thomas **FAUNCE** Elder [11867]
MOTHER: Jean **NELSON** [11868]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Ichabod **PADDOCK**
SPM p.33 Ichabod **Paddock** et al. brought suit against town of Boston, 28 May 1735.
SPMN- rem to Middleboro, MA in 1722 adm 2d Ch 12 Jul 1741.

Other marriages: 16 Aug 1707 Elizabeth **BROWN** [11870]

CHILDREN

+543. i. Jennee "Jane" **PADDOCK** [11801]
+544. ii. Joanna **PADDOCK** [14573]
+544a. iii. Thomas **PADDOCK** [15346]
+544a. iv. Patience **PADDOCK** [16613]

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Elizabeth[4] **PADDOCK** [11853] (Zachariah[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 11 Feb 1690/1691
DIED: 9 Jan 1759
BUR.: Howes Burying Gr,Dennis

HUSBAND Joseph **HOWES** [11874]

BORN: Sep 1690 Yarmouth
DIED: 6 Dec 1750
BUR.: Howes Burying Gr,Dennis
MARR: 2 Nov 1710 Yarmouth
FATHER: Samuel H **HOWES** Capt [11873]
MOTHER: Rebecca **MORTON?** [493]

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Elizabeth PADDOCK
SPMN- show also d. date 23 Jan 1778

CHILDREN

544b. i. Samuel **HOWES** [4152]
BORN: 12 Oct 1712

544b. ii. Edward **HOWES** [4151]
BORN: 13 Jun 1715
DIED: young,Yarmouth

+544b. iii. Edward **HOWES** [15572]

544b. iv. Joseph **HOWES** [810]
BORN: 1 Feb 1718/1719

544b. v. Zachariah **HOWES** [812]
BORN: 10 Feb 1721/1722

+544b. vi. Barnabas **HOWES** [4131]Spouse No.656
+544b. vii. Elizabeth **HOWES** [193]

544b. viii. Kimball **HOWES** [532]
BORN: 14 Dec 1729
DIED: 1750

544b. ix. Anthony **HOWES** [531]
BORN: 14 Dec 1729 "gemini"
DIED: 26 Mar 1730/1731

544b. x. Rebecca **HOWES** [502]
BORN: 16 Apr 1732
DIED: 9 Sep 1792/1793
SPOUSE: Allen **BANGS** [529]
MARR: 8 Dec 1753 Int pub

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David[4] **PADDOCK** Dea. [11860] (Zachariah[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 12 Aug 1705 Yarmouth, MA
MARR: 12 Oct 1727

WIFE Mary **FOSTER** [11885]

BORN: 1 Jan 1709/1710
FATHER: Chillingsworth **FOSTER** Dea. [3926]
MOTHER: Mercy **FREEMAN** [4026]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - David **PADDOCK**
SPMN rem'd to S East, NY and was dism'd from 1st Ch Har., to Ch Canbury, CT, 9 May 1742

CHILDREN

544c. i. Mary **PADDOCK** [16164]

544c. ii. Bethia **PADDOCK** [19302]

+544c. iii. Mary **PADDOCK** [19303]

544c. iv. Sarah **PADDOCK** [19304]

544c. v. Mercy **PADDOCK** [19305]

+544c. vi. David **PADDOCK** [19306]

544c. vii. Anthony **PADDOCK** [19307]

544c. viii.Elizabeth **PADDOCK** [19308]

544c. ix. Keziah **PADDOCK** [19309]

544c. x. Susanna **PADDOCK** [19310]

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Priscilla[4] **PADDOCK** [11907] (John[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 31 Jan 1701/1702

HUSBAND Thomas **CLARK**, JR. [11921]

BORN: 1700
MARR: 22 Feb 1721/1722
FATHER: Thomas **CLARK** Lieut [11919]
MOTHER: Sarah **GRAY** [11920]

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Priscilla **PADDOCK**
DLS She is said to have m. 2d 15 May 1746 David **Hall** (API)

CHILDREN

544d. i. Eben **CLARK** [16327]
BORN: 7 Dec 1725

544d. ii. Sarah **CLARK** [16328]
BORN: 10 May 1728

544d. iii. Thankful **CLARK** [16329]
BORN: 2 Dec 1730

544d. iv. Elizabeth **CLARK** [16330]
BORN: 23 Dec 1732

544d. v. Thomas **CLARK** [16331]
BORN: 10 Apr 1735

544d. vi. Content **CLARK** [16332]
BORN: 22 May 1737

544d. vii.: Josiah **CLARK** [16333]
BORN: 10 Feb 1738/1739

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Seth[4] **PADDOCK** [11924] (Robert[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 13 Mar 1704/1705
MARR: 13 Apr 1727

WIFE Mercy **NICKERSON** [11930]

CHILDREN

544e. i. Zachariah **PADDOCK** [16390]
BORN: Abt 1728
SPOUSE: Hannah **BIRDSEY** [16392]
+544e. ii. Deliverance **PADDOCK** [16391]

2d WIFE Zerviah **STORRS** [11931]

CHILDREN

544e. iii. Mary **PADDOCK** [16401]
BORN: Abt 1736
CHR.: 1 Aug 1736 2d Ch,Mansfield
DIED: died young

544e. iv. Zerviah **PADDOCK** [16402]
BORN: 27 Dec 1737
DIED: 31 Mar 1743/1744

544e. v. **PADDOCK** [16403]
BORN: 27 Dec 1737 stillborn,"gemini"

3d WIFE Ruth **ARNOLD** [11932]

FATHER: Robert **ARNOLD** Lieut [11933]

CHILDREN

544e. vi. Seth **PADDOCK**, JR [16404]
BORN: 5 Apr 1746
SPOUSE: Abigail [16407]
544e. vii. Stephen **PADDOCK** [16405]
BORN: 1750/1751
SPOUSE: Rebecca **WIXON** [16408]
544e. viii. Judah **PADDOCK** Dea. [16406]
BORN: 30 Nov 1753
SPOUSE: Rachel **SMITH** [16409] Other marriages: Abline **SIMMONDS** [16410]

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Deborah **PADDOCK** [11925] (Robert[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1705
DIED: 27 Aug 1752

HUSBAND Joseph **DOANE**, JR. [11936]

BORN: 15 Nov 1693 Eastham, MA
MARR: 30 Sep 1725
FATHER: Joseph **DOANE** [11934]
MOTHER: Mary **GODFREY** [11935]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Joseph DOANE, JR.
DLS Mariner Eastham. In expedition against Lewisburg 1745. Widow rem. to Middletown, CT abt 1745-46 where he had bought land, east side of Connecticutt River 26 Nov 1742. She bought land there 24 Jan 1747. Children removed to Cleveland, OH

CHILDREN

544f. i. Joseph **DOANE** [16337]
BORN: 1 May 1727
SPOUSE: Jemima [16342]
MARR: Abt 1750

544f. ii. Nathaniel **DOANE** [16338]
BORN: 23 Mar 1730/1731
DIED: 1771
SPOUSE: Sarah **PARMELEY** [16343]
MARR: 6 Jul 1763 Middletown, CT

544f. iii. Seth **DOANE** [16339]
BORN: 9 Jun 1733
DIED: 18 Oct 1802 Middle Dedham, CT
SPOUSE: Mercy **PARKER** [16344]
MARR: 23 Feb 1758
DLS He and son Seth, Jr captured in the revolution... son died in Jan 1777 a few days after returning home

544f. iv. Eunice **DOANE** [16340]
SPOUSE: Eliakim **BRAINERD** [16345]
MARR: 7 Jun 1753
Other marriages:
24 Dec 1770 John **PARKER** [16347]

544f. v. Phineas **DOANE** [16341]
BORN: 16 Feb 1744
DIED: 30 Nov 1818
SPOUSE: Martha **ARNOLD** [16346]
Other marriages:
7 Jun 1781 Eunice **PARKER** [16348]

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Robert[4] **PADDOCK** [11926] (Robert[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1711/1712 Chatham, MA
DIED: 1759/1760
MARR: 19 Jun 1740 Mansfield, CT

WIFE Ruth **FLETCHER** [11937]
BORN: 1721 Mannsfield, CT
DIED: 26 Jul 1814 Woodstock, VT
FATHER: John **FLETCHER** [16250]
MOTHER: Rachel **WING** [16251]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Robert **PADDOCK**
DLS Served in Third Co, 1st regt in the French/Indian War under Maj Joseph **Storrs**

WIFE - Ruth **FLETCHER**
SPMN dau. of John **Fletcher** of Mansfield

CHILDREN

544g. i. John **PADDOCK** [16252]
BORN: 21 Mar 1741 Mansfield, CT
SPOUSE: Zerviah **ROYCE** [16257] Other marriages: Elizabeth **EASTMAN** [16258]

+544g. ii. Martha "Patty" **PADDOCK** [16253]
+544g. iii. Anne **PADDOCK** [16254]

544g. iv. Zenas **PADDOCK** [16255]
BORN: 1751/1752
SPOUSE: Eunice **EASTMAN** [16280]

544g. v. Solomon **PADDOCK** [16256]
BORN: Abt 1754

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Bethia **PADDOCK** [11927] (Robert[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: Abt 1713
DIED: 2 Jun 1743

HUSBAND Nehemiah **ESTERBROOK** [11939]

DIED: 7 Dec 1770
MARR: 2 Sep 1736 Mansfield, CT has other marriages
FATHER: Samuel **ESTERBROOK** Rev. [11938]
CHILDREN

544h. i. Samuel **EASTERBROOK** [16349]
BORN: 12 May 1737
DIED: 9 Jul 1737

544h. ii. Samuel **EASTERBROOK** [16350]
BORN: 24 Jan 1738/1739
SPOUSE: Rachel **ASPENWALL** [16352]
MARR: 23 Jan 1766

544h. iii. Joseph **EASTERBROOK** [16351]
BORN: 2 May 1741
SPOUSE: Pherda **PORTER** [16354]
MARR: 20 May 1762

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Eunice **PADDOCK** [11928] (Robert[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1718/1719
DIED: 2 May 1795

HUSBAND Thomas **STORRS**, JR. [11940]

BORN: 16 Jan 1716/1717
DIED: 14 May 1802
MARR: 27 Feb 1742/1743
FATHER: Thomas **STORRS** [16366]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Thomas **STORRS**, JR.
possibly bro. to Zerviah who married Eunice' bro. Seth?

CHILDREN

544i. i. Zerviah **STORRS** [16368]
BORN: 6 Jan 1743/1744

544i. ii. Martha **STORRS** [16369]
BORN: 21 Aug 1745
DIED: 10 Jul 1750

544i. iii. **STORRS** [16370]
BORN: 7 Feb 1747/1748

544i. iv. Daniel **STORRS** [16371]
BORN: 7 Feb 1748 "gemini"

544i. v. Eunice **STORRS** [16372]
BORN: 28 May 1750

544i. vi. Martha **STORRS** [16373]
BORN: 1 Jun 1752

544i. vii. Thomas **STORRS** [16374]
BORN: 25 Aug 1754
DIED: Sep 1776 Princeton, NJ

544i. viii. Seth **STORRS** Col [16375]
BORN: 24 Jun 1756
SPOUSE: Electa **STRONG** [16378]

544i. ix. Zalmon **STORRS** [16376]
BORN: 30 Aug 1758
DIED: 20 Sep 1776 NJ

544i. x. Herman **STORRS** [16377]
BORN: 27 Sep 1761
DIED: 24 Mar 1784
SPOUSE: Alice **CUMMINGS** [16380]

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Priscilla[4] **PADDOCK** [11929] (Robert[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: Abt 1720
DIED: Bef 25 Oct 1764

HUSBAND Elisha **ELDRIDGE** [11943]

BORN: 17 May 1717/1718 Eastham, MA
MARR: Jan 1743

FATHER: Elisha **ELDRIDGE** [11941]
MOTHER: Dorcas **MULFORD** [11942]

CHILDREN

544j. i. Bethia **ELDREDGE** [16383]
BORN: 26 Feb 1743

544j. ii. Eunice **ELDREDGE** [16384]
BORN: 15 Jun 1746

544j. iii. Thomas **ELDREDGE** [16385]
BORN: 9 Mar 1751

544j. iv. Elishama **ELDREDGE** [16386]
BORN: 9 Sep 1752

544j. v. Stephen **ELDREDGE** [16387]
BORN: 12 Apr 1756

544j. vi. Zuar **ELDREDGE** [16388]
BORN: 16 Jun 1760
DIED: 29 Jun 1812 Lebanon, NH
SPOUSE: Mary **BROWN** [16389]
MARR: 8 Feb 1789

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Seth[4] **PADDOCK** [11945] (Joseph[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 9 Jul 1699 Nantucket,MA
DIED: Bef 6 Oct 1758
MARR: 22 Nov 1727 by Geo. **Bunker**,JP

WIFE Leah **FOLGER** [11946]

FATHER: Nathan **FOLGER** [16281]
MOTHER: Sarah **CHURCH** [16282]

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Leah **FOLGER**
DLS She was wid. of Richard **Gardner**, whom she m. 26 May 1724

CHILDREN

544k. i. Elisha **PADDOCK** [16286]
BORN: Abt 1728 Nantucket
DIED: 1770 Surinam,West Indies
DLS Providence gazette, Mariner and cooper. Of Nantucket and later "of Swansey." Conveyed land to his sister Ruth **Worth** 5 Feb 1749. He and Seth "mariners" conveyed land to Samuel **Barker** 26 May 1755. Conveyed out of love and respect half of the estate of his father, rather than taking his double share as eldest son, to his brother Seth "mariner" 6 Oct 1758. Also conveyed lands to Bachelor **Hussey** 31 Mar 1758, to Reuben **Swan** 18 Nov 1758, to Josiah **Barker** 8 Aug 1759, to Timothy **Folger** 24 Oct 1759 and to John **Coffin**.

544k. ii. Seth **PADDOCK** [16287]
BORN: Abt 1730
DIED: 1781
SPOUSE: Thankful **DAGGETT** [16289]
MARR: 1 Jul 1758 Nantucket
DLS Mariner and cordwainer. Conveyed lands to George Pollard 4 Oct 1758, to Josiah **Barker** 18 Jul 1759, to Robert and Josiah **Barker** 15 Sep

1754 and to Zaccheus **Macy** (of NY dept store Macy's)

544k. iii. Ruth **PADDOCK** [16288]
BORN: Abt 1731
SPOUSE: **WORTH** [16292]
MARR: Abt 1749

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Eliphalet[4] **PADDOCK** [16297] (Joseph[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1705
DIED: 14 Mar 1773 Nantucket
MARR: 9 Sep 1726

WIFE Naomi **BUNKER** [16298]

BORN: 4 Nov 1709
DIED: 11 Jul 1792
FATHER: Jabez **BUNKER** [16299]
MOTHER: Hannah **GARDNER** [16300]

CHILDREN

544L. i. Jonathan **PADDOCK** [16301]
BORN: 5 Nov 1729
SPOUSE: Kezia **GARDNER** [16308]
+544L. ii. Joseph **PADDOCK** [16302]

544L. iii. Benjamin **PADDOCK** [16303]
BORN: 27 Jan 1734
SPOUSE: Elizabeth **STANTON** [16314] Other marriages:Rebecca **GARDNER** [16315]

+544L. iv. Abigail **PADDOCK** [16304]
+544L. v. Silas **PADDOCK** [16305]

544L. vi. Eliphalet **PADDOCK** [16306]
BORN: 12 Nov 1744
SPOUSE: Dinah **GARDNER** [16326]

544L. vii. David **PADDOCK** [16307]
BORN: 26 Nov 1748
DIED: 24 Jul 1777

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Paul[4] **PADDOCK** [11948] (Nathaniel Paddock[3], Deborah[2], Richard[1])

WIFE Anna **COFFIN** [11949]

BORN: 14 Jan 1720 Nantucket, MA
DIED: 10 Jul 1802
FATHER: Jonathan **COFFIN** [11950]
MOTHER: Hepysbah **HARKER** [11951]

CHILDREN

+544m. i. Nathaniel **PADDOCK** [17195]

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Priscilla[4] **PADDOCK** [13681] (Nathaniel Paddock[3], Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1722 Nantucket, MA
DIED: 1803 Guilford co, NC

HUSBAND William **COFFIN** [13682]

BORN: 4 Nov 1720 Nantucket, MA
DIED: 10 Nov 1803 Guilford co, NC
MARR: 8 Nov 1740 Nantucket, MA
FATHER: Samuel (King Sam) **COFFIN** [13683]
MOTHER: Miriam **GARDNER** [13684]

CHILDREN

545. i. Deborah **COFFIN** [13933]
BORN: 31 Mar 1743 Nantucket, MA

+546. ii. Libni **COFFIN** [13934]

547. iii. William **COFFIN** [13935]
BORN: 5 Sep 1747 Nantucket, MA

549. iv. Samuel **COFFIN** [13937]
BORN: 8 Oct 1749 Nantucket, MA

+550. v. Barnabas **COFFIN** [13938]
+551. vi. Matthew **COFFIN** [13685]
+552. vii. Bethuel **COFFIN** [13861]

553. viii. Abijah **COFFIN** [13939]
BORN: 22 May 1760 Nantucket, MA

553a. ix. Levi **COFFIN** [13936]
BORN: 10 Oct 1763 Nantucket, MA

554. x. Priscilla **COFFIN** [13940]
BORN: 21 Oct 1765 Nantucket, MA

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Love[4] **PADDOCK** [16474] (Nathaniel[3] Paddock, Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 23 Apr 1711
DIED: 28 Jul 1792

HUSBAND George **SWAIN** [16475]

CHILDREN

+554a. i. Daniel **SWAIN** [16476]

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Rebecca[4] **PADDOCK** [11960] (Judah Paddock[3], Deborah[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 12 May 1718
DIED: Jan 1812 Hardwick, CT

HUSBAND Thomas **SPARROW** [11967]

BORN: 16 Jan 1718 Newport, RI
DIED: Mar 1767
MARR: 10 Jun 1742

CHILDREN

555. i. Judah Paddock **SPARROW** [11968]

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Phebe[4] **SEARS** [13964] (Silas[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 26 Jun 1694 Yarmouth, MA

HUSBAND John **BUCK** [13970]

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Phebe **Sears**
SPM p.64 Lives in Harwich

CHILDREN

556. Deborah **BUCK** [3837] Spouse No. 161

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Silas **SEARS** [2512] (Silas[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: Dec 1695 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 10 Apr 1760

WIFE Elizabeth **NICKERSON** [3702]

FATHER: John **NICKERSON**
MOTHER: Elizabeth **BAKER**

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Silas **Sears**
SPM p.97 Silas **Sears** was a member of the West Church in Yarmouth, in 1729. His will, dated July 11, 1755, was filed May 6, 1760; names wife Elizh. and children James, Silas, Moody, Eleazar, Mary **Crowell**, Hannah **Kent**, Elizabeth **Sears**, and Tabathy **Sears**. Wife Elizabeth and son Edward, Exrs. Eleazar had the homestead. John **Nickerson** of Yar., in his will, July 2, 1744, names daus. Elizabeth **Sears**, Mary **Sears**, and Patience **Sears**, three sisters married to three brothers.

CHILDREN

557. i. James **SEARS** [3703]
BORN: 24 Jun 1722 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: Aft 1755

+558. ii. Mary **SEARS** [3704]
+559. iii. Silas **SEARS** [3705]
+560. iv. Edward **SEARS** [3706]

561. v. Hannah **SEARS** [3707]
BORN: 19 Jan 1732/1733 Yarmouth, MA
SPOUSE: William **KENT** [3718]
MARR: 16 Jan 1755

+562. vi. Moody **SEARS** [3708]
+563. vii. Eleazar **SEARS** [3709]

564. viii. Rachel **SEARS** [3710]
SPM p.97 not mentd in father's will, 1755.

565. ix. Elizabeth **SEARS** [3711] Spouse No. 624

566. x. Tabathy **SEARS** [3712]
SPOUSE: Moses **GODFREY** [3720]
MARR: 12 May 1763 Yarmouth, MA

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Sarah[4] **SEARS** [13965] (Silas[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 3 Apr 1697 Yarmouth

HUSBAND Eleazar **HAMLIN** [13969]

MARR: 1718
FATHER: Isaac **HAMLIN** [13974]
MOTHER: Elizabeth **HOWLAND**

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Eleazar **HAMLIN**
SPM p.65 m. 2d Alice **PHINNEY**

CHILDREN

567. i. Barnabas **HAMLIN** [13971]
BORN: 30 Mar 1719

568. ii. Sarah **HAMLIN** [13972]
BORN: 16 Mar 1720/1721

+569. iii. Eleazar **HAMLIN** [13973]

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Deborah[4] **SEARS** [13966] (Silas[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: Jan 1699/1700

HUSBAND William **GRAY** [13981]

MARR: 8 Oct 1719

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Deborah **Sears**
SPM p.65 Remd to vicinity Haddam, CT

CHILDREN

570. i. William **GRAY** [13982]
BORN: 13 Feb 1720/1721

+571. ii. Rebecca **GRAY** [13983]

572. iii. Thankful **GRAY** [13984]
BORN: 1725

573. iv. Sarah **GRAY** [13985]
BORN: 1726

574. v. Thomas **GRAY** [13986]
BORN: 19 Nov 1728

575. vi. Anna **GRAY** [13987]

BORN: 1730

576. vii. Mary **GRAY** [13988]
BORN: 1732

577. viii. Deborah **GRAY** [13989]
BORN: 1734

578. ix. John **GRAY** [13990]

579. x. Silas **GRAY** [13991]

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Thomas[4] **SEARS** [2513] (Silas[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 3 Mar 1702/1703 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 29 May 1785
BUR.: Yarmouth
MARR: 26 Jul 1732 Yarmouth, MA

WIFE Patience **NICKERSON** [3721]

DIED: 22 Jan 1783
FATHER: John **NICKERSON**
MOTHER: Elizabeth **BAKER**

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Thomas **Sears**
SPM p.98 The will of Thomas **Sears** of Yarmouth, dated July 4, 1777, was filed June 30, 1785, and names grand-children, Samuel and Allen **Sears** and Sarah Hatch. Eleazar **Sears**, Execr., who was living with his father, to have the estate after the death of wife Patience.

CHILDREN

+580. i. Thomas **SEARS** [3722]
+581. ii. Eleazar **SEARS** Capt [3723]

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James[4] **SEARS** [2514] (Silas[3-2], Richard[1])

BORN: 30 Mar 1704 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 17 Mar 1791 Ridgefield, CT
MARR: 28 May 1730 Yarmouth, MA

WIFE Desire **TOBEY** [3724]

BORN: 1707
DIED: 28 Jul 1781
FATHER: Thomas **TOBY** III
MOTHER: Rebecca

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - James **Sears**
SPM p.99 Oscar **Weed**, who lives in the old **Sears** homestead at Mill Plains, CT., has a deed dated July 10, 1739, from Robt. **Hebard**, Jr., and Ruth, his wife, of the town and county of Windham, CT, to James **Sears**, late of Yarmouth, county Barnstable, Province of Mass. bay, of a tract of land in Windham, near the Shautucket river, containing 52 acres, the consideration being £ 275. How long James **Sears** remained in Windham, if he lived there at all, is not known, but he is supposed to have removed to Mill Plains, then a part of Ridgefield, about 1740-45, although his name does not appear in "listable estates" of Ridgefield for 1746. James **Sears** was chosen pathmaster, Kent, CT (which is near by,) Apr. 7,1747, and in 1756, of the Old Gilead Church in Carmel. He was one of the organizers of the Congregational Church in Ridgebury, (the northern society of Ridgefield) in 1769. After the death of his wife, Desire, he lived with his son Comfort, and tradition tells of his orderly habits and rigid religious observances. When he first settled in Ridgefield wild turkeys and other game abounded. It is related that one Sabbath morning a flock of wild turkeys alighted in his cornfield. Taking his gun he started to shoot them, but remembering that it was the Lord's Day, he returned, remarking, "you did not get to me that time, Mr. Devil."

CHILDREN

+582. i. David **SEARS** [3725]
+583. ii. Sarah **SEARS** [3726]
+584. iii. Thankful **SEARS** [3727]
+585. iv. Seth **SEARS** [3728] Spouse No. 628
+586. v. Knowles **SEARS** Capt [3729]
+587. vi. Thomas **SEARS** Capt [3730]

588. vii. Desire **SEARS** [3731]
SPOUSE: Timothy **FOSTER** [3744]

589. viii. Rebecca **SEARS** [3733]
BORN: Abt 1750
DIED: 20 Mar 1842 gr-st
SPOUSE: Eli **CROSBY** [3745]

+590. ix. James **SEARS** [18232]
+591. x. Comfort **SEARS** [3734]

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Seth[4] **SEARS** [2515] (Richard[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 18 Mar 1699/1700 Plymouth, MA
MARR: 2 Dec 1733 Newport,RI

WIFE Ann **JONES** [3748]

BORN: 6 Sep 169

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Seth **Sears**
SPM p.100 I have assumed that Seth **Sears**, son of Richard S., of Old Lyme, CT, was the Seth who married Ann **Jones**, in Newport in 1733, as recorded in register of Trinity Church there; and that they were the parents of George **Sears** whose gravestone says he was born there in 1735, but this needs confirmation. The lineage of above-named George **Sears** as given in "**Sears** Genealogy" is erroneous. Lieut. Silas **Sears** of Yarmouth, had no son Thomas, as I have shown in the proper place.

The name of **Sears** does not occur in Newport Probate Records till Dec. 10, 1801 when adm. was granted on the estate of George **Sears**; - there is no account of distribution of his property, nor mention of his children, of whom there were probably more than one.

The following names may belong to this family, viz: Mary **Sears** m. Joseph **Rider**, Aug. 28, 1748. [Trin.Ch.Rec.] Martha **Sears** m. Israel **Chapman** [VII Rec 12.2], Dec. 23, 1754.[Cong.Ch. Rec.]; Ann **Sears** b. Jan. 12,1749 d. Aug. 26, 1813 m. Jan. 22,1768 Capt. Wm. **Howland**

WIFE - Ann **JONES**
SPM p.99 (Perhaps dau. of Richard and Edith **Higgins**, of Newport,

RI; and widow of __ **Jones**)

CHILDREN

+592. i. George **SEARS** [3749]
+593. ii. Ann **SEARS** [3750]

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John[4] **SEARS** Capt [2516] (Richard[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: Nov 1707 Plymouth, MA
DIED: Lyme, CT
MARR: 13 Jun 1734 Lyme, CT

WIFE Elizabeth **WATROUS** [3762]

FATHER: Isaac **WATROUS**

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - John **Sears** Capt

SPM p.100 Capt. John **Sears** was a large land-owner. In 1737, Isaac **Watrous** deeded to John **Sears** and wife Elizabeth a piece of land, said Elizabeth being his daughter. In 1760, he bought of Dr. **Mather**, a tract of 500 acres in Lyme. Numerous other deeds are on record. John **Sears**, mariner, sold Henry J. **Corwin** of Newport, RI, a certain lot which was the estate of John **Sears**, Senior, and was given to his children in common on condition that John **Sears** will obtain a good title, some of the heirs not being of age. Mention is made of bro. Richard, and other bros. and sisters. In the Col. Rec., we find the memorial of Joseph **Wade** of Lyme, showing that he "borrowed of Capt. John **Sears**, late of Lyme, deceased, the sum of £ 800, old tenor, and to secure the payment, executed to said **Sears** an absolute deed of the house in which said memorialist lives, with lot adjoining, deceased to reconvey said house and lot on repayment. Deceased died before redemption."

CHILDREN

+594. i. John **SEARS** Capt [3763]
595. ii. Richard **SEARS** [3764]
BORN: 30 Jul 1738 Lyme, CT
CHR.: 6 Aug 1738
DIED: Abt 1776 Horton,Kings co.,Nova Scotia
SPM p.100 as appears by a deed of gift dated 26 Feb 1776, from his brother Seth to Judith **Sears**.

596. iii. Elizabeth **SEARS** [3765]
BORN: 9 Oct 1741 Lyme, CT
CHR.: 11 Oct 1741

597. iv. Mary **SEARS** [3766]
BORN: 24 Aug 1744 Lyme, CT
CHR.: 30 Sep 1744

598. v. Seth **SEARS** [3767]
BORN: 16 Oct 1748 Lyme, CT
CHR.: 30 Oct 1748
SPM p.100 was in Hartford, CT, 26 Feb 1776, at which date he deeded to Judith **Sears**, certain land in Lyme, "except that which fell to me by my brother Richard **Sears**, late of Horton, in Nova Scotia, lately deceased."

599. vi. Cornelius **SEARS** [3768]
BORN: 11 Nov 1755 Lyme, CT

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Anna[4] **SEARS** [14358] (Richard[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: Lyme

HUSBAND Richard **SMITH** [14360]

BORN: of Smithtown, L.I.

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Richard **SMITH** SPM p.66 of the "Bull **Smith**s"

CHILDREN

+600. i. Sarah **SMITH** [14361]

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Mary[4] **SNOW** [2324](Hannah[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 16 May 1696 Harwich, MA

HUSBAND: Sherbael **HINCKLEY**

BORN: 1 May 1690 Harwich, MA
DIED: 2 Feb 1778
MARR: 7 Oct 1718 Harwich, MA

CHILDREN

+601. i. Elizabeth **HINCKLEY**
+601a. ii. Christian **HINCKLEY**

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Priscilla[4] **SEARS** [2956] (Joseph[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1 Jul 1701 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 2 May 1708 Harwich
DIED: 3 Apr 1760

HUSBAND Josiah **GORHAM** [2955]

BORN: 7 Sep 1692
DIED: 2 Apr 1775
MARR: 15 Mar 1721/1722 Yarmouth, MA
FATHER: Joseph **GORHAM** [2966]
MOTHER: Sarah **STURGIS** [2967]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Josiah **GORHAM** SPM notes p.67
Other marriages: Sarah [2964]
Mary **HALLET** [2965]

CHILDREN

602. i. Samuel **GORHAM** [2957]
BORN: 3 Jan 1722/1723 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 12 May 1789 gr-st
SPOUSE: Abigail **HALLET** [2968]

603. ii. Isaac **GORHAM** [2958]
BORN: 28 Feb 1724/1725 Yarmouth, MA

DIED: 30 Jul 1747
SPOUSE: Sarah **SMITH** [2969]

604. iii. Joseph **GORHAM** [2959]
BORN: 30 May 1728

605. iv. Josiah **GORHAM** [2960]
BORN: 14 Apr 1730

+606. v. Hezekiah **GORHAM** [2961]
+607. vi. Stephen **GORHAM** [2962]

608. vii. David **GORHAM** [2963]
BORN: 3 May 1738

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Hannah[4] **SEARS** [2985] (Joseph[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 10 Dec 1703 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 2 May 1708 Harwich

HUSBAND Peter **BLACKNUR** [2984]

BORN: 21 Mar 1702
MARR: 3 Nov 1725 Yarmouth
FATHER: Peter **BLACKNUR** [2992]
MOTHER: Elizabeth [2993]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Peter **BLACKNUR** SPM notes p.67
RDK shows name **Blackmore**

CHILDREN

609. i. Roland **BLACKNUR** [2986]
BORN: 1726 Greenwich, MA

+610. ii. Peter **BLACKNUR** [2987]
+611. iii. Solomon **BLACKNUR** [2988]
+612. iv. Simeon **BLACKNUR** [2989]
613. v. Stephen **BLACKNUR** [2990]
BORN: 1735

+614. vi. Barnabas **BLACKNUR** [2991]

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Zachariah[4] **SEARS** Lieut. [2517] (Joseph[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 22 Apr 1706 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 13 Jan 1796 Yarmouth, MA
BUR.: N. Dennis
MARR: 31 Mar 1738 Yarmouth, MA

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Mehitable[5] **CROWELL** [3769](John[4] Crowell, Bethia[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 14 Aug 1721
DIED: 8 Feb 1760
BUR.: gr-st

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Zachariah **Sears** Lieut.

SPM p.102 Zachariah **Sears**, and wife Mehitable, were adm. to 2d Ch., Yar., Aug. 5, 1750. He may have bought land there. He was a Lieut. in the Militia, and active in town and church affairs; was Constable, 1755; and Surveyor of Highways, 1765. Rev. E.H. **Sears** says he removed to Windham, Ct, but I find nothing to confirm the statement, and his descendants are quite sure he never lived there. He died and was buried in N. Dennis, MA.

In 1778, he writes from Yarmouth, to his son Roland, at Ashfield, intimating that he was an old man; that his wife was living; that he had sons Zachariah and Roland, and several daughters; that his son, Zachariah, was a sea-faring man, and on a voyage to the West Indies with Capt. **Tailor** of hianus;" addressed, "Mr. Roland **Sears** living at Ashfield, Yrs. to the Lord." Gen. C.W. **Sears** of Univ., Miss., and Solo. F. **Sears** of Ann Arbor, MI, have old family letters and papers from 1770. He made his will Oct. 26, 1786, and mentions his wife, (but does not give her name), and children, Peter, Roland, Joseph, Bethia **Howes**, Mehitable **Sears**, and Hannah **Crowell**; gave the homestead to son Joseph. Peter and Joseph, Exrs.
Oct. 3, 1755, Lt. Zachary **Sears** on com. "to see Mr. **Dennis**."
Oct 16, 1760, Mr. Zachary **Sears** to procure wood for Mr. **Dennis**.
Aug. 24, 1761, allotted pew next to men's alley for £ 170.
Feb. 9, 1763, "Mr. Zachary **Sears** paid £ 170 for his pue."

WIFE - Mehitable **CROWELL** SPM p.101 adm. 2d Ch., 5 Aug 1750

CHILDREN

615. i. Peter **SEARS** Capt [3770]
BORN: 29 Jul 1743 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 22 Jul 1802
SPOUSE: Thankful **HOWES** [3777]
MARR: 12 Jan 1769 Yarmouth
SPM p.101 Will dated 4 Apr 1802. Having no children of their own, they adopted Peter **Sears**, son of Roland S., of Ashfield, who was Exr and heir to each "Thankful, wife to Peter **Sears** was dismissed from Ch., Dennis, to church Ashfield, 16 Dec 179_"(between 1795 and 1799). Capt Peter **Sears** lived in East Yarmouth, now Dennis, and after he retired from the sea, kept store there, dealing in rum, salt, sulphur, molasses, tea, sugar, etc., "and a little more rum." He also manufactured salt. 20 Mar 1794, he was on com. to repair the meeting-house, and to provide Mr. **Stone**'s wood and hay. He appears to have removed to Ashfield, MA, and probably lived with his adopted son Peter until his death.

+616. ii. Roland **SEARS** [3771]

617. iii. Zachariah **SEARS** [3772]
BORN: 13 Feb 1746/1747
DIED: 7 Apr 1747

+618. iv. Bethia **SEARS** [2735] Spouse No. 374

619. v. Mehitable **SEARS** [3773] Spouse No. 435
BUR.: #42 Ancient cemetery,W Brewster

620. vi. Zachariah **SEARS** Capt [3774]
BORN: 8 Jul 1752 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 9 Aug 1752 2d Ch
DIED: BEF 13 Sep 1783 Boston
SPOUSE: Sally **FREEMAN** [3780]
MARR: 19 Aug 1779 Boston,pub.
SPM p.102 His brother Peter adm. upon his estate; moiety to widow Sally, and moiety to father. Under date of 17 Apr 177_, his wife wrote that he had been captured on a transport, and taken into New Providence, and expresses great anxiety for him, etc. He was styled Capt. He was brought in first cartel from RI, 18 Jan 1777, for exchange. Signed by John **Ayres**,

Providence. Mass Arch, IX,69.

+621. vii. Hannah **SEARS** [3775]
+622. viii. Joseph **SEARS** [3776]

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Joseph[4] **SEARS** [2518] (Joseph[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 27 Mar 1708 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 6 Aug 1779
BUR.: #88 Ancient cem, W Brewster
MARR: 21 May 1733 Harwich, MA

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Ruth[5] **SEARS** [3791] (Samuel[4-3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 4 Jul 1715
DIED: 27 Mar 1761
BUR.: #89 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Joseph **Sears**
SPM p.103 Joseph **Sears**, styled in records, 3rd and junr., lived in that part of Harwich now West Brewster, though all but his first child are recorded in Yarmouth. He was admitted to 2d Ch., E. Yar., June 29, 1742.
His will, dated July 12, 1776, and proved Sep. 9, 1779, mentions children of dau. Ruth Wing; and son Stephen, Exr. Inventory £ 5,364 14 6. Dower was set off to Bashua **Sears**, widow, Sep. 28,1779

Other marriages: 28 Oct 1761 Thankful **SNOW** [3796]
4 Dec 1766 Bashua (**Nickerson**) (**Chase**) **SMALLEY** [3797]

WIFE - Ruth **Sears** SPM p.103 adm. 2d Ch., 3 Aug 1735

CHILDREN

623. i. Isaac **SEARS** [3792]
BORN: 28 Oct 1734 Harwich
DIED: 24 Mar 1759
BUR.: #59 Ancient cem, W Brewster

+624. ii. Stephen **SEARS** [3719] Spouse No. 565

625. iii. Larned **SEARS** [3793]
BORN: 22 Oct 1738
DIED: Bef 11 Oct 1760
BUR.: #90 Ancient cem, W Brewster

+626. iv. Ruth **SEARS** [3794]

627. v. Joseph **SEARS** [3795]
BORN: 25 May 1746 Yarmouth
SPM p.103 not mentioned in father's will, 1776.

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Stephen[4] **SEARS** [2519] (Joseph[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 22 Jul 1710 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 1736
MARR: Apr 1733 Yarmouth

WIFE Abigail **BURGESS** [3108]

CHILDREN

628. Sarah **SEARS** [3798] Spouse No. 585

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Roland[4] **SEARS** [2520] (Joseph[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 17 May 1711 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 12 Mar 1784 Greenwich, MA
MARR: 11 Nov 1738 Rochester,pub., MA

WIFE Mary **FREEMAN** [3799]

BORN: 13 Oct 1719 Harwich
DIED: 22 Apr 1784 Greenwich, MA

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Roland **SEARS**
SPM p.104 "Roland **Sears** of Upton & Mary **Freeman** of Rochester," was pub. Rochester, Mass., Nov. 11, 1738, to Mary **Freeman**, and soon after removed to Hardwick, Mass., where he purchased land on Moose brook, near Barre, in 1742. He was a "bloomer," or iron forger, and his forge was probably on the site of the one long-called "Taylor's Mills." He was chosen Selectman, 1767-71, after which he removed to Greenwich, Mass. In Hist. Hardwick, he is confused with his grand-son Roland **Sears**, No. 1627. His wife was dismissed from Ch. Hardwick to Ch. Greenwich, Sep. 13, 1779. In 1776, he was rated on 1 poll, 9s 7d. His residence was on north side of Old County road from Furnace Village to Greenwich.

CHILDREN

+629. i. Freeman **SEARS** [3800]
+630. ii. Barnabas **SEARS** Lt Col [3801]
+631. iii. Thankful **SEARS** [3802]
+632. iv. Elisha **SEARS** Sergt [3803] Spouse No. 644
+633. v. Mercy **SEARS** [3804]

634. vi. Hannah **SEARS** [3805]
BORN: 20 Feb 1754 Hardwick, MA
DIED: 8 Jan 1756

635. vii. Mary **SEARS** [3806]
CHR.: 4 Jun 1758 Hardwick, MA
DIED: 11 Apr 1770

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Barnabas[4] **SEARS** [2521] (Joseph[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 5 Apr 1714 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 1740/1741
MARR: 25 Sep 1732 by Rev T.Ruggles,Rochester, MA

WIFE Thankful **FREEMAN** [3831]

BORN: 6 Oct 1714 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 10 Oct 1714
FATHER: John **FREEMAN** [13579]
MOTHER: Mercy **WATSON** [13580]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Barnabas **Sears**

SPM p.105 Barnabas **Sears** was a "bloomer," or iron forger, and probably an associate in business with his bro. Roland. He removed from Rochester to Hardwick before the birth of his dau. Mary in 1738, and his dau. Hannah was born there. From thence he removed to Brookfield, where he purchased one-eighth part of certain iron-works, Jan,. 5, 1740, and died soon, as his inventory was rendered Oct. 28, 1741, £ 220. His bro. Roland settled the estate, and appears to have adopted the dau. Mary who was bap. Hard., Sep. 11, 1743, being styled in the record "nephew of Rolon **Sears**." Stephen was brought up in Yarmouth, as also was probably his sister Hannah.

Rev. E.H. **Sears** says there was an elder son "Barnabas, who was in the Rev'y war, was wounded and died in consequence." This is an error; he was a grand-son, see No. 636, son of Stephen **Sears**.

CHILDREN

+636. i. Stephen **SEARS** [3832] Spouse No. 289
+637. ii. Hannah **SEARS** [2831] Spouse No. 202,481
+638. iii. Mary **SEARS** [3834]

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Bethia[4] **SEARS** [3012] (Joseph[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 20 Mar 1718/1719 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 10 Mar 1786

HUSBAND Thomas **HOWES** [2785]

BORN: 27 Jun 1706
DIED: 12 Mar 1771
MARR: 15 Oct 1741 Yarmouth, MA
FATHER: Prince **HOWES** [14370]
MOTHER: Dorcas **JOYCE** [14371]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Thomas **HOWES**

SPM notes p.56 & 67 Other marriages:
4 Jul 1734 Hannah[4] **Sears** [56] No. 63

CHILDREN

+639. i. Ebenezer **HOWES** [2781] Spouse No.479
+640. ii. Solomon **HOWES** [3017]
+641. iii. Hannah **HOWES** [3018]

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Silas[4] **SEARS** [2522] (Joseph[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 11 Feb 1719/1720 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 29 Feb 1780 Greenwich, MA
MARR: 9 Jun 1743 Harwich, MA

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Deborah[5] **BUCK** [3837] (Phebe[4], Silas[3-2], Richard[1])

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Silas **Sears**

SPM p.106 Rev. E.H. **Sears** says Silas **Sears** removed to Rochester, Mass., but his name is not found in town or church records there, (prob. means No. 950) He was in Hardwick in 1765, and with his wife was admitted to church there, May 6,1770; he died in the adjoining town of Greenwich in 1780; was in Capt. Joseph **Hooker**'s Co., Col. Ruggles **Woodbury**'s Regt., Aug. 19 to Nov. 30, 1777, 175 miles travel, wages £3 8 7; called "of Greenwich."

His will, dated Feb. 22, 1780, was filed June 6 following by wife Deborah, Execx., and mentions children in orders shown, which is not, perhaps, that of their births.

CHILDREN

+642. i. Phebe **SEARS** [3838]
+643. ii. Richard **SEARS** Sergt [3839]

644. iii. Hannah **SEARS** [3840] Spouse No.632

645. iv. Deborah **SEARS** [3841]
SPOUSE: **WHEELER** [3857]
+646. v. Barnabas **SEARS** [3842]

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Thankful[4] **SEARS** [6545] (Joseph[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 11 Apr 1723

HUSBAND Jasher **TAYLOR** [6546]

MARR: 20 Sep 1744 Yarmouth

CHILDREN

647. i. Hannah **TAYLOR** [6547] Spouse No.395
CHR.: 25 May 1755

648. ii. Jasher **TAYLOR** [6548]
CHR.: 17 May 1761

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Edward[4] **SEARS** Lieut. [2523] (Josiah[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 23 Jun 1704 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 2 Mar 1777
BUR.: Halifax

WIFE Desire **HOLMES**[3858]

BORN: Abt 1713
DIED: 7 Jan 1775
BUR.: Halifax,gr-st
FATHER: John **HOLMES**, Jr [16980]
MOTHER: Joanna **ADAMS** [16981]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Edward **Sears** Lieut.

SPM p.106 Edward **SEARS** removed to Halifax, Mass., and in 1747 was chosen to represent the Church in Council. On his gravestone he is styled Lieut.

CHILDREN

+649. i. Edward **SEARS** [3859]

650. ii. Sarah **SEARS** [3860]
BORN: 24 Mar 1735 Halifax

DIED: 19 Oct 1825
SPOUSE: Sylvanus **BRYANT** [3867]
MARR: 17 Jan 1754 Halifax, MA
Other marriages: James **HARLOW** Capt [3868]

+651. iii. Mercy **SEARS** [3861]
+652. iv. Betsy **SEARS** [3862]
+653. v. Josiah **SEARS** [3863]
+654. vi. Desire **SEARS** [3864]

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Samuel[4] **SEARS** [2524] (Josiah[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 6 Jul 1706 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 24 Oct 1764
BUR.: N. Dennis
MARR: 13 Aug 1730 Yarmouth

WIFE Hannah **HOWES** [4127]

FATHER: Nathaniel **HOWES**
MOTHER: Esther **RIDER**

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Samuel **Sears**
SPM p.107 Samuel **Sears** was admitted to 2d Ch., Yar., Mar. 31, 1745. He made his will Sep. 1, 1764, and calls himself "first of Yar.;" mentions wife Hannah, sons Nathaniel and Samuel, and dau. Hannah.
His son Nathaniel and Seth **Tobey** were Execrs. Inventory £ 352 13 0. Samuel **Howes** of Yar., in his will, dated 1722, names "Samuel **Sears**, son of Josiah **Sears**," then living with him; and Nathaniel **Howes** of Yar., in his will, June 10, 1745, gave "to grand-son, Nathaniel **Sears**, a new Bible," and "to beloved dau., Hannah **Sears**, £ 15, old. tenor."

CHILDREN

+655. i. Nathaniel **SEARS** Capt [4128]
+656. ii. Hannah **SEARS** [4129]

657. iii. Samuel **SEARS** [4130]
BORN: 28 Apr 1738 Yarmouth
DIED: Aft 1764

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Josiah[4] **SEARS** [2525] (Josiah[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 25 Aug 1708 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: Jan 1772 Eastham, MA
MARR: 30 Sep 1736 Eastham

WIFE Azubah **KNOWLES** [4141]

DIED: Mar 1762
FATHER: Samuel **KNOWLES** [16989]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Josiah **Sears**
SPM p.108 Josiah **Sears** was a cordwainer. His will, dated Jan. 2, 1772, names wife Mercy, and children Mercy **Harding**, Azubah **Knowles**, Bethia **Sears**, Martha **Harding**, David, Samuel; and Josiah, not of age. Gideon **Freeman** was Exr., and proved will Feb. 11, 1772.

CHILDREN

+658. i. Mercy **SEARS** [4142]

659. ii. Martha **SEARS** [4143]
BORN: Eastham
SPOUSE: **HARDING** [4159]

660. iii. Jerusha **SEARS** [4144]
BORN: 25 Feb 1742 Eastham
DIED: Bef 1772

661. iv. Josiah **SEARS** [4145]
BORN: 1 Feb 1744 Eastham
DIED: died young

662. v. Azubah **SEARS** [4146]
BORN: 5 Nov 1747 Eastham
SPOUSE: Anson **KENRICK** [4160]
MARR: 29 Oct 1765
SPM p.107 removed to Barrington, N.S.

+663. vi. Bethia **SEARS** [4147]
+664. vii. David **SEARS** [4148]

665. viii. Samuel **SEARS** [4149]
BORN: 18 Apr 1755 Eastham
DIED: 1778 So. East,NY
SPM p.108 Samuel was in Capt Solo. **Higgins**' Co., 13 Jul to 31 Dec 1775

+666. ix. Josiah **SEARS** [4150]

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David[4] **SEARS** Lt. [2526] (Josiah[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 2 Oct 1710 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 20 Aug 1788 Middleboro, MA

WIFE Phebe **BRYANT**[4153]

BORN: Abt 1712
DIED: 9 Oct 1779 Middleboro, MA
BUR.: gr-st
FATHER: Benjamin **BRYANT** [16990]
MOTHER: Hannah **EATON** [16991]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - David **Sears** Lt. SPM p.108 Second Lt. David **Sears** was at Oneida Station, NY, Sep. 23, 1758; and his son Zebedee a private.
Other marriages - Hannah **TINKHAM**- 20 Dec 1781

CHILDREN

+667. i. Zebedee **SEARS** [4154]
+668. ii. Huldah **SEARS** [4155]
+669. iii. Abner **SEARS** [4156]
670. iv. David **SEARS** [4157]
BORN: 25 Jun 1741 Middleboro, MA
SPOUSE: Elizabeth **SNOW** [4167]
MARR: 30 Jul 1765 pub Bridgewater

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Jonathan[4] **SEARS** [2527] (Josiah[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1714 Bridgewater, MA
DIED: 19 Jan 1777
MARR: 18 Apr 1738 Halifax, MA

WIFE Hannah **BRIGGS** [4168]
BORN: Halifax, MA

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Jonathan **Sears**
SPM p.108 Jona. **Sawyer**, **Sayer** or **Sears** served as 2d Lt. in **Whitcomb**'s Mass. Rgt. May-Dec. 1775, 1st Lt. 18th Cont. Inf. 1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 1776; 1st Lt. 14th Mass. 1 Jan 1777 and died 19 Jan 1777. Jonathan **Sears** removed to Halifax, Mass., and was in full communion with the church there in 1737, and his wife in 1741. I find nothing further of the family in town or church records, and they may have removed.

CHILDREN

671. i. Deborah **SEARS** [4169]
BORN: 16 May 1739 Halifax, MA
DIED: 14 Jul 1739

672. ii. Jonathan **SEARS** [4170]
BORN: 25 Dec 1740 Halifax
SPM p.108 hand note Jona **Sawyer**, **Sayer** or **Sears** served as 2d Lt in **Whitcomb**'s Mass Regt, May - Dec 1775, 1st Lt in 18th Cont Inf, 1 Jan - 31 Dec 1776 and 1st Lt 14 Mass 1 Jan 1777 and died 19 Jan 1777.

673. iii. Doratha **SEARS** [4171]
BORN: 2 Oct 1743 Halifax, MA
DIED: 8 Sep 1747

674. iv. Hannah **SEARS** [4172]
BORN: 29 Jan 1745/1746 Halifax, MA
CHR.: 2 Feb 1745/1746
DIED: 7 Sep 1747

675. v. Dorathy **SEARS** [4173]
BORN: 8 Jun 1748 Halifax, MA
CHR.: 12 Jun 1748

676. vi. Isaac **SEARS** [4174]
BORN: 15 Jul 1750 Halifax, MA
CHR.: 29 Jul 1750
SPM p.109 Isaac was in Capt Fred. **Pope**'s Co., Col. Paul D **Sergent**'s Regt 177_.

677. vii. Hannah **SEARS** [4175]
BORN: 6 Jun 1752 Halifax, MA
CHR.: 7 Jun 1752

+678. viii. Peter **SEARS** Capt [4176]

679. ix. John **SEARS** [4177]
BORN: 22 Mar 1756 Halifax, MA
SPM p.109 John was in Capt John **Bradford**'s Co., Col Theoph **Cotton**'s Regt.

680. x. Sarah **SEARS** [4178]
BORN: 16 Jun 1757 Halifax, MA

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Mercy[4] **SEARS** [11905](Josiah[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 17 Aug 1717 Bridgewater, MA

HUSBAND Josiah **PADDOCK** Dr [11911]

BORN: 9 Apr 1712
MARR: 17 Feb 1736/1737 Yarmouth, MA
FATHER: John **PADDOCK** Capt [11796]
MOTHER: Priscilla **HALL** [11902]

DOCUMENTATION
HUSBAND - Josiah PADDOCK Dr
DLS Physician, Yarmouth. Inventory 15 May 1737, brother

CHILDREN

680a. i. Samuel **PADDOCK** [16334]

680a. ii. Mercy **PADDOCK** [16335]

680a. iii. Hannah **PADDOCK** [16336]

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Hannah[4] **SEARS** [11972] (Josiah[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 20 May 1720 Bridgewater, MA

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John[5] **VINCENT** [2609] (Hannah[4], Samuel[3], Paul[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 17 Nov 1713 Yarmouth
MARR: 19 Nov 1741 Yarmouth, MA

DOCUMENTATION
WIFE - Hannah **Sears** SPM p.68 adm 2d Ch, Yar, 16 Oct 1744

CHILDREN

681. i. Mary **VINCENT** [11973]
CHR.: 18 Jul 1756

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Silas[4] **COOKE** [6515] (Elizabeth[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1708 Plymouth

WIFE Elizabeth [6519]

CHILDREN

682. i. Sarah **COOKE** [6520]
BORN: 15 Nov 1731

683. ii. Elizabeth **COOKE** [6521]
BORN: 16 Jul 1735

684. iii. Deborah **COOKE** [6522]
BORN: 12 Nov 1737

685. iv. Rubee **COOKE** [6523]
BORN: 25 May 1740

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Paul[4] **COOKE** [6516] (Elizabeth[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1711 Plymouth

WIFE Joanna **HOLMES** [6524]
FATHER: Nathaniel **HOLMES** [6531]
MOTHER: Joanna **CLARK** [6532]

CHILDREN

686. i. Nathanial **COOKE** [6525]
BORN: 28 Mar 1736 Kingston
DIED: 1 Oct 1736

687. ii. John **COOKE** [6526]
BORN: 3 Sep 1737 Kingston, MA

688. iii. Abigail **COOKE** [6527]
BORN: 1 Dec 1739

689. iv. Mary **COOKE** [6528]
BORN: 5 Dec 1741

690. v. Paul **COOKE** [6529]
BORN: 22 Mar 1743/1744

691. vi. Sears **COOKE** [6530]
BORN: 4 May 1746

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Robert[4] **COOKE** [6517] (Elizabeth[3], Silas[2], Richard[1])

BORN: 1714 Plymouth

WIFE Patience [6533]

CHILDREN

692. i. Hannah **COOKE** [6534]
BORN: 25 Jul 1736 Kingston, MA
DIED: 3 Sep 1736

693. ii. Caleb **COOKE** [6535]
BORN: 14 Oct 1737 Kingston, MA
DIED: 3 Mar 1737/1738

694. iii. Seth **COOKE** [6536]
BORN: 14 Feb 1738/1739
SPOUSE: Elizabeth **JENKIN** [6540]
MARR: 17 Dec 1765 Pembroke, MA

695. iv. Silas **COOKE** [6537]
BORN: 20 Mar 1739/1740

696. v. Joseph **COOKE** [6538]
BORN: 9 Aug 1744 Kingston, MA
DIED: 18 Aug 1744

697. vi. Ebenezer **COOKE** [6539]
BORN: 6 Apr 1745

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