

Fifth Generation

The fifth generation has almost one hundred families and three hundred of their children are carried forward into the next generation. The notable individuals in this generation are: No. 259 Col. Isaac "King" Sears and No. 377 Capt Elkanah Sears, privateers. No. 395, Edmund Sears of E. Dennis was a famous ship master. No. 401 Elkanah Sears of E. Dennis was a pioneer cranberry producer. No. 443 Capt John Sears is credited with the invention of the salt-works, first known as "Sleepy John" his moniker was modified to "Salt John" after his extraordinary success. Members of the sixth generation who are not carried forward include No. 1254 Willard Sears, Boston Fire Department organizer and master builder. Revolutionary War veterans abound and many served with distinction. The youngest member of the class is No. 455, Seth Sears, born 1767 and the oldest is No. 223 Abigail Sears, born 1711.

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Abigail⁵ **CROWELL** [12162] (Paul⁴ Crowell, Bethia³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 13 Sep 1715 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 11 May 1788 Liverpool, Nova Scotia

HUSBAND Joseph **COLLINS** [12170]

BORN: 14 Aug 1713 Eastham, MA
DIED: 12 Jan 1771 Liverpool, Nova Scotia
FATHER: John **COLLINS** [533]
MOTHER: Hannah **DOANE** [1339]

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Joseph **COLLINS**

WGC Family moved to Chatham in 1715. He moved to Liverpool, NS in 1759. Received confirmation of grant of land, as proprietor, in 1764

CHILDREN

698a. i. Hallet **COLLINS** [16504]

BORN: Jan 1737 Chatham, MA
DIED: Jan 1738 Chatham, MA

698a. ii. Ruth **COLLINS** [16505]

BORN: 21 Oct 1739 Chatham, MA
DIED: 9 Jul 1755 Chatham, MA

698a. iii. Joseph **COLLINS** [16506]

BORN: 5 Nov 1741 Chatham, MA
DIED: 1 Aug 1779 New York, NY
SPOUSE: Desire **PARKER** [16513]
MARR: 11 Oct 1764

698a. iv. Benajah **COLLINS** [16507]

BORN: 29 Oct 1743 Chatham, MA
DIED: 1820 Danvers, MA
SPOUSE: Susannah **TRACY** [16514]
MARR: 29 Mar 1770

+698a. v. Stephen **COLLINS** [16508]

698a. vi. Hallet **COLLINS** [16509]

BORN: 1749 Chatham, MA
DIED: 3 Jun 1831 Liverpool, Nova Scotia
SPOUSE: Rhoda **PECK** [16516]
MARR: 7 Apr 1771
Other marriages: Martha **FREEMAN** [16519]

698a. vii. Paul **COLLINS** [16510]

BORN: Abt 1753 Chatham, MA
DIED: 12 Sep 1840 Liverpool, Nova Scotia
SPOUSE: Hannah **PARKER** [16517]
MARR: 18 Jul 1780
Other marriages: 1833 æ80 Martha **SMITH** [16520]

698a. viii. Peter **COLLINS** [16511]

BORN: 1756 Chatham, MA
DIED: 12 Aug 1788 Liverpool, Nova Scotia

SPOUSE: Mary **CHIEVER** [16518]

MARR: 15 Mar 1788

698a. ix. Abigail **COLLINS** [16512]

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Paul⁵ **CROWELL** [12163] (Paul⁴ Crowell, Bethia³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 4 Apr 1717

2d WIFE Reliance **COBB**

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND Paul **CROWELL**

BLW- m. 1st-Rebecca **PAINÉ** [12171]

m. 3rd-Mehitable **SNOW**

CHILDREN

698b. i. Ezra⁶ **CROWELL**

SPOUSE: Bathsheba **SMITH**

a. Theophilus⁷ **CROWELL** m. Dorcas **HARDING**

(1) Joseph⁸ **CROWELL** m. Harriet N **STYMER**

(a) William⁹ T **CROWELL** m. Emily **PERRY**

(i) Gertrude¹⁰ L **CROWELL** m. George F **WEATON**

i. Charlotte¹¹ E **WEATON**

ii. George¹¹ F **WEATON**, Jr m. W J **STUCKRATH**

(i) Brenda¹² L **WEATON** m. Stanley G **LUCAS**

m. 2d. Walter P **WHITAKER**

(ii) Janet¹² M **WEATON** m. Gary **JOHNSON**

iii. Gertrude¹¹ H **WEATON** m. Rudolph A **WASLE**

iv. Ralph¹¹ L **WEATON** m. Elojeane **MATEER**

v. Louise¹¹ C **WEATON** m. John G **McTAGGART**

vi. Alfred¹¹ P **WEATON**

vii. Robert¹¹ S **WEATON** m. Alice M **COFFMAN**

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Nathaniel⁵ **ATWOOD** [15299] (Bethia⁴ Crowell, Bethia³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 13 Apr 1713

DIED: 28 Mar 1769

MARR: 7 Jan 1735

WIFE Abigail **STEVENS** [15300]

BORN: 4 Mar 1714 Truro

DIED: 6 Oct 1760

CHILDREN

i. Enoch **ATWOOD** [15301]

DIED: 1777 Eastham

SPOUSE: Azubah **COLE** [15302]

MARR: 8 Feb 1770 Eastham

185a. i.

John⁵ **RIDER** [14061] (Mehitable⁴ Crowell, Bethia³, Paul², Richard¹)

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WIFE Mary **PAINE** [14062]

CHILDREN

- 699a. i. Zadoc(k) **RIDER** [14040] Spouse No. 1485
- + 699a. ii. Ebenezer **RYDER** [16143]

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Benjamin⁵ **HOMER, JR** [12226] (Elizabeth Crowell⁴, Bethia³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 15 Aug 1731 Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 24 Oct 1776 Farmington, Hartford co, CT
 MARR: 23 Oct 1759

WIFE Mary **PARROT** [12232]

BORN: 1739/1740 Boston, MA
 DIED: 4 Mar 1779
 FATHER: Bryant **PARROT** [12230]
 MOTHER: Ruth **WADSWORTH** [12231]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Benjamin **HOMER, JR**
 SPM hand notes rem'd to Boston; from them derived Albertina Homer **Shelton**, who m. Fred R. **Sears** No. 2875
 GB b. date 5 Aug 1731 d. date & place

WIFE - Mary **PARROT**
 GB b. date ; d. date 4 Mar 1779 Boston?

CHILDREN

- + 703. i. Elizabeth "Eliza" **HOMER** [14476]

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Abigail⁵ **SEARS** [3915] (Samuel⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 23 Nov 1711 Harwich
 CHR.: 16 Oct 1715

HUSBAND Peter **HALL** [3929]

BORN: 19 May 1715
 MARR: 28 Sep 1738 Yarmouth
 FATHER: Joseph **HALL** Dea. [3927]
 MOTHER: Mary **FAUNCE** [3928]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Abigail **Sears**
 MD 20, p.27 entered a purpose of marriage with Mr Benjamin **Sears**,
 11 Jun 1737 Harwich VR

CHILDREN

- 707. i. Morton **HALL** [3930]
 BORN: 6 Apr 1743
- 708. ii. Abigail **HALL** [3931]
 SPOUSE: Joseph **GREEN** [3935]
- 709. iii. Elizabeth **HALL** [3932]

SPOUSE: Nathan **GREEN** [3936]

710. iv. **HALL** [3933]

711. v. **HALL** [3934]

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Mercy⁵ **SEARS** [3916] (Samuel⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 21 Oct 1713
 DIED: 25 Mar 1762

HUSBAND Philip **HOWES** [3939]

BORN: 25 May 1705
 DIED: 28 Feb 1787
 MARR: 10 Oct 1734
 FATHER: Joseph **HOWES** [3937]
 MOTHER: Mary **VINCENT** [3938]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Mercy **SEARS**
 Howes Genealogy shows d. date 28 Oct 1790. Buried HBG 4-F

HUSBAND - Philip **HOWES** Will probated 13 Mar 1787

CHILDREN

712. i. Mary **HOWES** [3940]
 BORN: 10 Jul 1735
 SPOUSE: Heman **HOWES** [3946]
 MARR: 12 Dec 1755

713. ii. Seth **HOWES** [3941]
 BORN: 3 Feb 1737/1738
 DIED: 19 Feb 1819

714. iii. Mercy **HOWES** [3942]
 BORN: 28 Dec 1740
 SPOUSE: Josiah **HOWES** [3947]
 MARR: 2 Dec 1762

715. iv. **HOWES** [3943]
 BORN: 8 Jul 1743
 DIED: 29 Aug 1743

+716. v. Ruth **HOWES** [3944]

717. vi. Desire **HOWES** [3945]
 BORN: Mar 1747
 SPOUSE: Joseph **CLARK** [3949]
 MARR: 10 Dec 1772

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Desire⁵ **SEARS** [3917] (Samuel⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

CHR.: 21 Apr 1717 First parish, Harwich, MA

HUSBAND Lemuel **FREEMAN** [3952]

BORN: 18 Apr 1717 Harwich
 DIED: 2 May 1790

MARR: 4 Mar 1735/1736
 FATHER: Nathaniel **FREEMAN** [3950]
 MOTHER: Mary **WATSON** [3951]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Desire **Sears** MD5, p.17

CHILDREN

+718. i. Desire **FREEMAN** [3953]

719. ii. Ruth **FREEMAN** [3954]

BORN: 3 Apr 1739

DIED: 3 Oct 1812 died unm.

SPM hand note p.70 admd. to Ch., Har., 1767

720. iii. Mary **FREEMAN** [3955]

BORN: 4 Jul 1741

DIED: Aft 2 Apr 1767

SPOUSE: **HALL** [3964]

SPM p.70 hand note bap. in private being in bad health

+721. iv. Grace **FREEMAN** [3956]

+722. v. Lemuel **FREEMAN** [3957]

+723. vi. Seth **FREEMAN** [3987]

724. vii. Cyrusius **FREEMAN** [3958]

BORN: 1758

DIED: 4 Apr 1785

SPOUSE: Thankful **HOPKINS** [4009]

MARR: 30 May 1781

SPM hand note p.70 death due to drowning. See Jona. **Sears**, No 44 for account of drowning

725. viii. Isaac **FREEMAN** [3959]

BORN: 28 Aug 1759

DIED: 12 Jan 1823

SPOUSE: Jane **CLARK** [4012]

MARR: 28 Nov 1779

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Mary⁵ **SEARS** [3918](Samuel⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 9 Aug 1718

CHR.: 17 Aug 1718 First parish, Harwich, MA

HUSBAND Joseph **SNOW** [4015]

MARR: 30 Nov 1738

FATHER: Samuel **SNOW** [4013]

MOTHER: Elizabeth **FREEMAN** [4014]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Joseph **SNOW** MD 23, p.58 m. by Reverend mr Nathanael **Sto[ne]**

WIFE - Mary **Sears** MD5, p.17

CHILDREN

726. i. Martha **SNOW** [4016]

BORN: 27 Mar 1739

727. ii. Joseph **SNOW** [4017]

BORN: 27 Sep 1740

DIED: 19 Apr 1793

728. iii. Isaac **SNOW** [4018]

BORN: 31 Dec 1741

729. iv. Nathan **SNOW** [4019]

BORN: 11 Nov 1743

DIED: 18 Jan 1788

730. v. Mary **SNOW** [4020]

BORN: 24 Apr 1745

731. vi. Hannah **SNOW** [4021]

BORN: 3 Jul 1746

732. vii. Desire **SNOW** [4022]

BORN: 7 Sep 1748

733. viii. Sarah **SNOW** [4023]

BORN: 10 Aug 1750

734. ix. Mercy **SNOW** [4024]

BORN: 26 Aug 1752

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Hannah⁵ **SEARS** [3919](Samuel⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 3 Jun 1720

Harwich, MA

CHR.: 12 Jun 1720

DIED: 31 Oct 1760

HUSBAND Isaac **FOSTER** [4027]

BORN: 17 Jun 1718

Harwich

DIED: 10 Sep 1777

MARR: 2 Nov 1738

has

other marriages

FATHER: Chillingsworth **FOSTER** Dea. [3926]

MOTHER: Mercy **FREEMAN** [4026]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Isaac **FOSTER**

SPM p.71 Was a blacksmith, and lived on the old homestead.

WIFE - Hannah **Sears** MD 5, p.86

CHILDREN

735. i. Isaac **FOSTER** [4028]

BORN: 29 May 1739

DIED: 29 Feb 1824

SPOUSE: Sarah **THACHER** [4037]

MARR: 1764

736. ii. Samuel **FOSTER** [4029]

BORN: 31 May 1741

737. iii. David **FOSTER** [4030]

BORN: 24 Mar 1743

DIED: 12 Apr 1825

SPOUSE: Phebe **FREEMAN** [4038]

MARR: 2 Nov 1769

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738. iv. Lemuel **FOSTER** [4031]
BORN: 24 Feb 1744

739. v. Seth **FOSTER** [4032]
BORN: Mar 1747

740. vi. Hannah **FOSTER** [4033]
BORN: 4 Mar 1749
SPOUSE: Zoeth **SNOW** [4041]

741. vii. Nathaniel **FOSTER** [4034]
BORN: 8 Apr 1751

742. viii. Thomas **FOSTER** [4035]

743. ix. Nathaniel **FOSTER** [4036]

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Samuel⁵ **SEARS** [2698](Samuel⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 5 Dec 1721 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 25 Feb 1721/1722 First parish, Harwich, MA
DIED: 13 Aug 1774
BUR.: #62 Ancient cem, W Brewster
MARR: 7 Mar 1747/1748 Yarmouth

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Desire⁵ **HOWES** [2676](Deborah⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 8 Jan 1726/1727
BUR.: #63 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Samuel **Sears**

MD5, p.19, 86 SPM p.110 Samuel **Sears** and wife were admitted to full communion in Ch., Har., June 13, 1756.

He made his will Apr. 25, 1774, and mentions "wife Desire," "son Thomas gone to sea," Samuel, Abigail, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, and Desire. Inventory £359 15 11 of which £224.11.1 was Real Estate.

CHILDREN

744. i. Thomas **SEARS** [2937]
BORN: 5 Jan 1748/1749 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 4 Jul 1756

745. ii. Samuel **SEARS** [2938]
BORN: 31 Dec 1751 Harwich, MA
DIED: 5 Nov 1754

746. iii. Abigail **SEARS** [2939]
BORN: 15 Nov 1753 Harwich, MA
DIED: 17 Feb 1756
MD 24, p.111 Harwich VR p.20 d. date

747. iv. Elizabeth **SEARS** [2940]
BORN: 12 Sep 1755
DIED: Young

+748. v. Abigail **SEARS** [2941]

749. vi. Mary **SEARS** [2942]
BORN: 20 Aug 1759 Harwich, MA

CHR.: 23 Aug 1759
DIED: 8 Jul 1761

750. vii. Hannah **SEARS** [2943]
BORN: 4 Apr 1761 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 10 May 1761
DIED: 15 Jan 1835
BUR.: #94 Ancient cem, W Brewster

751. viii. Samuel **SEARS** [2944]
BORN: 2 Sep 1762 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 2 Oct 1762
DIED: 31 Jul 1783
BUR.: #64 Ancient cem, W Brewster

752. ix. Elizabeth **SEARS** [2945]
BORN: 3 Apr 1765 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 26 May 1765
DIED: 23 Oct 1798 unnm.
BUR.: #60 Ancient cem, W Brewster

753. x. Mary **SEARS** [2946]
BORN: 3 Apr 1765 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 26 May 1765
DIED: 23 Oct 1798 unnm.
BUR.: #61 Ancient cem, W Brewster

754. xi. Desire **SEARS** [2947]

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Thankful⁵ **SEARS** [4044](Nathaniel⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1718 Harwich
DIED: 7 Mar 1736/1737

HUSBAND Seth **WINSLOW** [4025]

BORN: 1715
MARR: 15 Jan 1735/1736
FATHER: Kenelm **WINSLOW** [4048]

CHILDREN

755. i. Nathaniel **WINSLOW** [4047]
BORN: 29 Jun 1736
DIED: died inf.

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Mary⁵ **FREEMAN** [2531](Tamsen⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 27 Mar 1721

HUSBAND Joshua **DOANE** [2541]

BORN: 4 Dec 1709 Eastham
FATHER: Joseph **DOANE** [2551]
MOTHER: Mary **GODFREY** [2552]

CHILDREN

756. i. Tamzin **DOANE** [2542]
BORN: 16 Sep 1738

757. ii. Joshua **DOANE** [2543]
BORN: 3 Jan 1739/1740
758. iii. Kezia **DOANE** [2544]
BORN: 11 Apr 1742
759. iv. Heman **DOANE** [2545]
BORN: 11 Jan 1743/1744
760. v. Eunice **DOANE** [2546]
BORN: 12 Apr 1746
761. vi. Seth **DOANE** [2547]
BORN: 12 Apr 1748
762. vii. Joseph **DOANE** [2548]
BORN: 27 Jun 1750
763. viii. Mary **DOANE** [2549]
BORN: 25 Jan 1752
764. ix. Azariah **DOANE** [2550]
BORN: 16 Jun 1754
765. x. Polly **DOANE** [3975] Spouse No. 722

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Mercy⁵ **FREEMAN** [2532](Tamsen⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 8 May 1722
DIED: 14 Aug 1753/1754

HUSBAND Daniel **FREEMAN** [2553]

BORN: 30 Dec 1717
DIED: 1 Oct 1748
MARR: 9 Jan 1739/1740

CHILDREN

766. i. Sarah **FREEMAN** [2554]
BORN: 14 Nov 1740
SPOUSE: Chillingsworth **FOSTER, JR.** [2557]
MARR: 15 Nov 1759
767. ii. Daniel **FREEMAN** [2555]
BORN: 5 May 1743
DIED: prob died young
768. iii. Hannah **FREEMAN** [2556]
BORN: 23 Feb 1744
SPOUSE: Benjamin **PEPPER** [2558]
MARR: 28 Oct 1765

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Abigail⁵ **FREEMAN** [2533] (Tamsen⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 6 Jun 1723

HUSBAND Elisha **ATWOOD** [2559]

MARR: 1751

CHILDREN

769. i. David **ATWOOD** [2560]
BORN: 31 May 1752
770. ii. Elisha **ATWOOD** [2561]
BORN: 25 Jun 1754
DIED: prob died young
771. iii. Bangs **ATWOOD** [2562]
BORN: 25 Aug 1756
772. iv. Freeman **ATWOOD** [2563]
BORN: 10 Jun 1759
773. v. Gideon **ATWOOD** [2564]
BORN: 10 Sep 1761
774. vi. Abigail **ATWOOD** [2565]
BORN: 4 Sep 1766

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Joseph⁵ **FREEMAN** [2534](Tamsen⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 26 Jan 1724/1725
DIED: 1778
MARR: 16 Feb 1748

WIFE Phebe **PAINÉ** [2566]

DIED: 1812
FATHER: Richard **PAINÉ** [2574]

CHILDREN

775. i. Nathaniel **FREEMAN** [2567]
BORN: 18 Nov 1749
DIED: prob died young
776. ii. Joseph **FREEMAN** [2568]
BORN: 16 May 1751
SPOUSE: Susannah **LOMBARD** [2575]
MARR: 7 Apr 1774
777. iii. John **FREEMAN** [2569]
BORN: 3 Mar 1758
778. iv. Josiah **FREEMAN** [2570]
BORN: 24 Jul 1761
SPOUSE: Phebe **HIGGINS** [2576]
MARR: 1786
779. v. Nathaniel **FREEMAN** [2571]
BORN: 7 Apr 1764
780. vi. Thomas **FREEMAN** [2572]
BORN: 7 Dec 1767
SPOUSE: Phebe **HOPKINS** [2577]
MARR: Mar 1798
781. vii. Mary **FREEMAN** [2573]
BORN: 7 Mar 1770
DIED: Unmarried, aged

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Gideon⁵ **FREEMAN** [2535] (Tamsen⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 3 May 1726
 DIED: 4 Nov 1807
 MARR: 25 Feb 1747/1748

WIFE Hannah **FREEMAN** [2578]

DIED: 15 Aug 1795
 FATHER: Samuel **FREEMAN** Capt [2586]
 MOTHER: Elizabeth **SPARROW** [14257]

CHILDREN782. i. Mercy **FREEMAN** [2579]

BORN: 22 Jan 1748/1749

DIED: Hyannis, Unmarried, aged

783. ii. Rebecca **FREEMAN** [2580]

BORN: 8 Nov 1750

SPOUSE: Simeon **KINGMAN**, ESQ. [2587]

MARR: 15 Oct 1778

784. iii. Betty **FREEMAN** [2581]

BORN: 24 Sep 1753

SPOUSE: Jonathan **BASCOM** Rev. [4606]

MARR: 10 Feb 1785

SPMN dau of Gideon & Hannah **Freeman**785. iv. Mary **FREEMAN** [2582]

BORN: 28 Mar 1757

SPOUSE: Stephen **HALL** [2591]

MARR: 19 Mar 1776

786. v. Sarah **FREEMAN** [2583]

BORN: 31 May 1760

DIED: 25 Dec 1760

787. vi. Sarah **FREEMAN** [2584]

BORN: 30 Nov 1761

DIED: 18 Jul 1795 unmarried

788. vii. Hannah **FREEMAN** [2585]

BORN: 9 Jun 1765

SPOUSE: Allen **BOURNE** [2592]

MARR: 13 Nov 1788

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Eunice⁵ **FREEMAN** [2538] (Tamsen⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 1 May 1730

HUSBAND Isaac **FOSTER**, Jr.

MARR: 10 Jun 1762

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Isaac **FOSTER**

SPMN p.51 [ed. Clearly there is some confusion with the Isaac Foster who married Hannah **SEARS** No. 228. Some of these children married people with the same names (e.g. ii. Hannah m. Zoeth) and iv. Isaac m. Sarah Thacher).

Could this Isaac be No.735? Much work to be done clearing this up.]

CHILDREN789. i. Samuel **FOSTER** [2594]

BORN: 15 Aug 1765

790. ii. Hannah **FOSTER** [2595]

BORN: 3 Aug 1767

SPOUSE: Zoeth **SNOW** [4041]791. iii. Eunice **FOSTER** [2596]

BORN: Aug 1769

792. iv. Isaac **FOSTER** [2597]

BORN: 23 Oct 1770

DIED: 4 Jan 1855

SPOUSE: Sarah **THACHER** [2602]793. v. Benjamin **FOSTER** [2598]

BORN: 27 Sep 1772

794. vi. Samuel **FOSTER** [2599]

BORN: 26 Feb 1775

SPOUSE: Eunice **CLARK** [2603]795. vii. Sarah **FOSTER** [2600]

BORN: 26 May 1777

SPOUSE: Theophilus **BERRY** or **BANGS** [2604]

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Jonathan⁵ **SEARS** [2952] (Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 9 Sep 1725 Harwich, MA

DIED: 16 Dec 1752

BUR.: #56 Ancient cem, W Brewster

MARR: 29 Jun 1749 Harwich, MA

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Priscilla⁵ **SEARS** [2205] (Seth⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 31 Dec 1730 Harwich, MA

CHR.: 3 Jan 1730/1731 E Yarmouth

DIED: 12 Apr 1819

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Priscilla **SEARS**

Other marriages:

11 Apr 1754 John **SEARS** Deacon [2507] Spouse No. 74CHILDREN+796. i. Jonathan **SEARS** Sergt. [2953]+797. ii. Elizabeth **SEARS** [2954]

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Prince⁵ **SEARS** [2662] (Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 1735 Harwich

DIED: 25 Feb 1829

BUR.: #106 Ancient cem, W Brewster

MARR: 17 Jun 1758

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Betsy⁵ **HALL** [2633](Rebecca⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 16 May 1738
 DIED: 1 Jul 1818
 BUR.: gr-st

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Prince **SEARS**

SPM p.111 Elizh., wife of Prince **Sears**, was admitted to full communion in Ch., Har., July 12, 1760. Mar. 21, 1786, Prince **Sears**, Pound-keeper. His will, dated Brewster, 1829, names wife Betsy, son Joseph, and grandchildren, Ezra **Sears** and Rebecca **Gray**. Joseph was appointed Execr.

CHILDREN798. i. Sarah **SEARS** [2663] Spouse No. 399+799. ii. Joseph **SEARS** [2664]

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Joshua⁵ **SEARS** [4061](Joshua⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 15 May 1724 Harwich
 CHR.: 24 May 1724

WIFE Rachel **MARVIN** [4207]

BORN: 27 Mar 1728/1729 Norwalk, CT
 FATHER: John **MARVIN** [4224]
 MOTHER: Rachel **ST JOHN** [4225]

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Joshua **SEARS**

SPM p.112 The names of the first three children are given upon the authority of H.G. **Somersby's** manuscript collections, re. **Sears**. The fourth is ascribed by family tradition to a bro. of Col. Isaac **Sears**, and was probably a son of Joshua, and I have so placed him subject to correction. Joshua **Sears** is said to have removed to North Salem, Westchester Co, NY and some data of his family may be found in the records or churchyards of that place. I find nothing in the County Surrogate's office relative to his estate.

CHILDREN800. i. Enoch **SEARS** [4208]
SPM p.112 Sergeant, NY Mil.801. ii. Isaac M **SEARS** [4209]803. iii. Hannah **SEARS** [4210]+804. iv. Joshua **SEARS** [4211]

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Nathaniel⁵ **SEARS** [4062] (Joshua⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

CHR.: 20 Mar 1726 Harwich
 DIED: 19 Dec 1752 Norwalk, CT
 BUR.: gr-st
 MARR: 1751 Norwalk, CT

WIFE Ruth **RAYMOND** [4212]

FATHER: Samuel **RAYMOND**, JR [4229]
 MOTHER: Mary **KITTS** [4230]

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Nathaniel **SEARS**

SPM p.113 Nathaniel **Sears** removed to Norwalk, CT with his parents; married and died there. He was buried in Pine Island Cemetery, near his father's grave, a nameless mound between them, being probably that of his mother. 23 Jan 1753, Ruth **Sears** and Josiah **Sears** were appointed admrs; and Ruth **Sears**, guardian to Nathaniel and Thatcher **Sears**, minors. The inventory, dated 8 Jan 1753, was approved 3 Apr 1753, above £2000. 1 Apr 1765, Nathaniel **Sears** made choice of Ebenezer **Church** as guardian. The estate of Thatcher **Sears**, confiscated during the Revn, passed into the **Church** family. (Ebenezer **Church's** first wife was Susannah **Fitch**, to whom he m. Jan 1746; she d. 7 Oct 1747, leaving 2 chil., etc.)

WIFE - Ruth **RAYMOND**Other marriages: 1755 Ebenezer **CHURCH** [4231]CHILDREN805. i. Nathaniel **SEARS** [4213]

BORN: Bef 1753

DIED: Abt 1785 West Indies

SPM p.112 Nathaniel, a minor in 1765. His estate was adm. upon 20 Dec 1785; Ruth **Church**, Ebenr **Church**, Sarah **Perry**, Thatcher **Sears**, Josiah **Church**, John **Church**, Isaac **Church**, Esther **Church**, Betsy **Church** and Ruth **Betts** were interested therein. It appears by a deed that he was living in the W.I. in 1774.

+806. ii. Thatcher **SEARS** [4214]

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Isaac⁵ **SEARS** Col [4064](Joshua⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 1730 Harwich
 CHR.: 12 Jul 1730 Harwich
 DIED: 28 Oct 1786 Canton, China
 MARR: 22 Jan 1752 Trinity Church, New York

WIFE Sarah **DRAKE** [4215]

FATHER: Jasper **DRAKE** [4275]
 MOTHER: Esther [4276]

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Isaac **SEARS**

SPM p115 It is singular that so little is known of the family of a man so prominent during a long period as was Col Isaac **Sears**. He had eleven children; his son-in-law, Paschal N. **Smith**, was also one of a family of eleven; and Hester **Sears Smith**, his wife, it is said was the last survivor of twenty-two. The first eight children are, I think, correctly given, though the order, perhaps should be changed. Many of the records of New York and Trinity Church were destroyed by fire, and I find no will or administration recorded in the Surrogate's office. Papers of the day speak of the daughters of "King **Sears**" as "beautiful and accomplished, and dispensing the hospitalities of their father's house like princesses." John Q **Adams** writes to his sister, Mrs. Wm. S. **Smith**, in 1785, giving an account of a dinner with Gen. **Knox**, Sec. of War, and mentions as among the guests, "Miss **Sears**," and says: "Miss **Sears** has been ill, and looks pale; but she is very pretty, and has the reputation of being witty and sharp. I am

sure she does not look mechante. "Among the distinguished names in Mrs. John Jay's reply to an inquiry of mine, Mr. Stevens, then editor of the "Magazine of American History," printed the following account, derived from papers in the archives of the Chamber of Commerce, NY: " Isaac **Sears** was one of the most prominent figures in the stirring scenes enacted in America during the latter half of the last century.

His profession as Captain of a peaceful trader being broken up by the French war, he entered at once into privateering. In 1757, he took out the dogger 'Decoy,' of 6 guns, and later the sloop of war 'Catherine;' but but most of his daring exploits were while in charge of the sloop 'Belle Isle,' of 14 guns, owned by John **Schermerhorn** & Co., New York merchants, which put to sea in 1759. In September he fell in with a large French sloop of 24 guns and 80 men, and attacked her without hesitation. He was twice disabled, and forced to withdraw to refit, the third time he grappled the Frenchman, and a long contest took place, but the grapplings giving way, the Frenchman sheered off, with 9 men killed and 20 wounded. A gale springing up, separated the vessels. In 1761, he was shipwrecked on Sable Island, and with difficulty saved the lives of himself and crew.

The prestige of these exploits gave him a great moral ascendancy over his fellow-citizens, and he seems to have fairly won over the title of 'King,' which was given to him.

In the resistance to the Stamp Act, and the daily struggles which took place about the Liberty Pole, Sears was always in the front ranks, and exposed himself without hesitation.

A complete sketch of his life would make a history of this stormy period, for there is hardly an event connected with it, in which he does not appear.

Fresneau, in his political squib against **Gaines**, the trimming editor of the 'New York Mercury,' gives an amusing account of him: ' At this time there arose, a certain 'King Sears,' Who made it his duty, to banish our fears, He was, without doubt, a person of merit, great knowledge, some wit, and abundance of spirit, could talk like a lawyer, and that without fee, And threaten'd perdition, to all that drank Tea.'

He was one of the Com. of Correspondence of Fifty-one in 1774, and clung steadfastly to his old friend **McDougal**, in the division of that body. He was also one of the Com. of One Hundred, chosen by the citizens in 1775, and with four others, was appointed to superintend the fortifying of West Point. Was a member of the New York Provincial Congress, and of the Assembly in 1783, and in 1776, was appointed by Gen Charles **Lee**, Dep. Adj-Gen., with rank of Lieut Col.

He was known from one end of America to the other as a daring 'Son of Liberty' When John **Hancock** passed through New York in May, 1775, he lodged with Mr. **Sears** at his residence, No. 1 Broadway, afterward Sir Henry **Clinton's** Headquarters.

In a letter to Dorothy **Quincy**, dated New York, 17 May 1775, he writes 'set down to supper of fried oysters, and at 11 o'clock went to Capt. **Sears** (the King here), and lodged.'

In the autumn of that year, **Sears** entered the city at noonday, with a company of CT Light Horse, and destroyed the Tory press of Rivington, which had made itself obnoxious to the Whigs.

Before the war he was engaged in a small European and West India importing business, which does not appear to have been very successful, as he accepted the office of Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes, which he held until 1772, when he was removed upon the false charge of neglecting duty, which made to punish him for his prominence in the public censure of the Assembly, although warmly espoused by George **Clinton**, Philip **Schuyler** and Nath. **Woodhull**. During the war he was engaged in some business in Boston, and made a partnership with his son-in-law, Paschal N **Smith**, who appears at an earlier time as captain of an eastern trader. (In New York Directory for 1786, we find Sears & Smith, Merchants, 62 Water street.) This business was not successful, the firm failing in 1784-5, and Mr. **Sears** resumed his voyages. 4 Feb 1786, he sailed with one of his sons for Batavia and Canton, in ship 'Hope,' Capt James **Magee** (who had commanded the privateer 'Gen Arnold,' belonging to Col Isaac **Sears** and others, which was wrecked in Plymouth bay, Christmas, 1778, when most of the crew were frozen to death), in company with Mr Samuel **Shaw**, First

American Consul at Canton, and Capt Thomas **Randall**, Vice-Consul, Canton, was taken with a fever at Batavia, from which he was recovering, when a flux set in, from which he died 28 Oct 1786, and was buried on French Island, Canton harbor; a monument with a suitable inscription was erected over his grave. His son returned to the United States, and was at St Eustatius, W.I. in 1792 and connected in business with his bro-in-law Peregrine Bourdieu of Dominica, W.I.

His son Isaac died at Washington, D.C. Feb 1795.

Capt **Sears** was a member of the Corporation of Trinity Church, NY, and was chosen vestryman, 17 Apr 1784, serving until 6 Apr 1786, when he resigned and sailed for China. Isaac **Sears** was at Cambridge with Washington, and at the evacuation of Boston took up his residence on Tremont street, opposite the north end of the chapel burying-ground, in the mansion of Gov **Phillips**. He purchased the Com. Loring house, now known as the "Greenough Place," at Jamaica Plain, near Boston, upon its confiscation by the State, and **Drake** says lived there for a time.

During his residence in Boston he engaged in fitting out privateers. He was frequently apptd on committees from 1777 to 1782. Isaac **Sears** was "a thorn in the flesh" of the Tories of New York and their sympathizers, and no man of the period was more vilified. Various historians of New York have followed the example, and no epithet was too strong to apply to him by some of them. He was no doubt a rough and uncultured seaman by education, but of sterling character and honesty. His manners acquired on the quarter-deck, and prompt methods of action, did not at all suit the timid and wavering, any more than they did the pronounced Tories or Loyalists.

Maj Samuel **Shaw**, our first American Consul to China, in his diary, which has been published, speaks in terms of praise of Col **Sears**, his fellow passenger on the outward voyage. "To give his character in few words, he was an honest man, an agreeable acquaintance and a warm friend," and there is nothing like a long sea-voyage to bring out the idiosyncrasies of a man. Many of his letters are preserved in the archives of New York and Connecticut, and give a very fair insight into his character and principles.

CHILDREN

+807. i. Hester **SEARS** [4216]

808. ii. **SEARS** [4217]

BORN: 1759

DIED: 20 Jul 1766 Beekman slip, NY

SPM p.113 Death due to drowning

809. iii. Mary **SEARS** [4218]

SPOUSE: Thomas **HAMILTON** [4285]

MARR: 15 Jun 1778 Trinity Church, Lic. NY

810. iv. John **SEARS** [4219]

SPOUSE: Sarah **HALSTEAD** [4286]

MARR: 24 Oct 1780 Trinity Church, Lic. NY

811. v. Maria **SEARS** [4220]

SPOUSE: Peregrine **BOURDIEU** [4287]

MARR: 21 Jun 1785 Trinity Church, Lic. NY

812. vi. Isaac **SEARS** [4221]

BORN: 1770

DIED: Feb 1795 Washington, DC

SPM p.113 was at Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, "from Boston in 1779, æ9"

+813. vii. Rebecca **SEARS** [4222]

CHR.: 8 Apr 1733 Harwich
 DIED: 8 Dec 1807 Norwalk,CT
 BUR.: St Pauls Church

HUSBAND Antony **SQUIRE** [4069]

BORN: Weston,CT
 DIED: Bef Nov 1774

DOCUMENTATION:

WIFE - Phebe **SEARS**

SPM p73 Her home with each husband was in Wilton, CT. Left again a widow, she returned to Norwalk, and lived with her son Selah **Squire** until her death. She was buried in St Paul's church-yard, in the rear of the church, a white stone marking her grave. Family tradition tells of her strong character, her ability and kindness, her tact in managing three sets of children, and every trait that endeared her as a wife, mother and friend.

CHILDREN

+814. i. Anne **SQUIRE** [4070]
 +815. ii. Elizabeth **SQUIRE** [4071]

816. iii. Phebe **SQUIRE** [4072]
 SPOUSE: Mordecai **HOMAN** [4110]

817. iv. Isaac **SQUIRE** [4073]

818. v. Anthony **SQUIRE** [4074]

819. vi. Selah **SQUIRE** [4075]
 SPOUSE: Hannah **ABBOT** [4124]
 MARR: Norwalk

2d HUSBAND Thaddeus **HUBBELL** [4125]

BORN: Wilton, CT
 MARR: 24 Nov 1774

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Thaddeus **HUBBELL**

SPM p.73 a widower with a large family of children.

CHILDREN

820. vii. Polly **HUBBELL** [4076]
 SPOUSE: Joseph **MIX** Rev. [4126]

821. viii. Sears **HUBBELL** [4077]
 SPM p.75 married a southern lady, and settled in Charleston, SC

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Judah⁵ **SEARS** Lt [3035](Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 19 Nov 1734 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 6 Jun 1736
 DIED: 1782 Rochester
 MARR: 21 Sep 1760 Yarmouth

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Molly⁵ **CROWELL** [4361](John⁴ Crowell, Bethia³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 13 Dec 1739

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Judah **SEARS**

SPM p.119 Judah **Sears** removed to Rochester, MA with his parents, previous to 1764. Was a minute man in Capt. Seth **Briggs'** Co., and on alarm at Lexington marched eighty miles, four days service, expense and wages, 12s and 4s 3d. Was Com. 2d Lt. in Col **Cary's** Reg., Cap Stephen **Wing's** Co., 177_. On the occasion of the Convention at Barnstable in Sep 1774, Judah **Sears, Jr.** was on Com. "to hear and determine all offenses against morality, decency and good manners, that shall be complained of during the time of our present enterprise," etc.

His estate was settled in 1782, and found insolvent; his wife Mary is mentioned, but no children; and the family perhaps removed, as they are not again found in town or church records.

CHILDREN

822. i. Temperance **SEARS** [4362]

BORN: 2 Apr 1763 Rochester, MA
 CHR.: 3 Sep 1770
 DIED: 19 Dec 1833 South East, NY
 BUR.: gr-st

SPM p.118 Temperance possibly lived in the family of Benj. Sears, Jr. of South East, NY

823. ii. Obed **SEARS** [4363]

BORN: 10 Aug 1764 Rochester, MA
 CHR.: 3 Sep 1770

824. iii. Hannah **SEARS** [4364]

BORN: 25 Dec 1765 Rochester, MA
 CHR.: 3 Sep 1770

825. iv. Nathan **SEARS** [4365]

BORN: 28 Jun 1767 Rochester, MA
 CHR.: 3 Sep 1770

826. v. William **SEARS** [4366]

BORN: 13 Nov 1768 Rochester, MA
 CHR.: 3 Sep 1770

827. vi. Judah **SEARS** [4367]

BORN: 1772 Rochester, MA
 CHR.: 26 Apr 1772

828. vii. Mary **SEARS** [4368]

CHR.: 10 Oct 1773 Rochester, MA

829. viii. Rebecca **SEARS** [4369]

CHR.: 24 Sep 1775 Rochester, MA

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Alden⁵ **SEARS** Capt [3037](Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 24 Feb 1738/1739 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 1 Apr 1739
 DIED: 25 Mar 1803 Bristol, NY
 MARR: 29 Dec 1769 Dighton, MA

2d WIFE Phebe **WALKER** [4371]

BORN: 1748 Taunton
 DIED: 23 Oct 1830 Bristol, NY

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - ALDEN SEARS Capt

SPM p.120 Alden **Sears**, "yeoman," of Rochester, resided for a time in Nova Scotia, and was one of the grantees of the town of Liverpool in 1761. His wife dying, he returned to the States, living for a time in Pawtucket and Providence, engaged in boat-building and distilling. He had been previously a seaman, and is said to have commanded a whaling vessel before he was of age.

Marrying again, he settled in Dighton, MA, on the old **Walker** homestead, which on the death of her father, fell to his wife. The old house is still standing near 200 years old, and is a good specimen of the early colonial times. About commencement of the Revolutionary War he resumed his voyages, and in returning from the West Indies with a cargo of molasses was captured by the British, lost his vessel and cargo, and was held prisoner several years. An English officer, with whom he made friends, finally procured his release and supplied him with funds for his return.

His wife is said to have had full faith during all the years of his absence that he would return, although others had given him up as dead. According to the superstitions of the times, there were many signs convincing her that he would return. One evening in her teacup, the peculiar position of the leaves was proof that he was then on his way home. She rose hastily, saying "Alden will be home to-night, and I must put the house in order, and dress and go to meet him." Upon opening the door, she really saw him in the distance approaching the house.

They removed to Bristol, NY in 1792, with others from the vicinity of Dighton For his land he paid six cents an acre. He was in Capt Elijah **Walker's** Co., in Col John **Hathaway's** Regt, and marched on "ye alarm of 2 Aug 1780, to Tiverton, 18 miles' travel, 7 days' service, wages £ 1.8.0."

Other marriages: 1st- Hannah **BASSETT** [4370]

CHILDREN

- +830. i. Alden **SEARS** [4372]
- +831. ii. Phebe **SEARS** [4373]
- +832. iii. Hannah **SEARS** [4374]
- +833. iv. Abigail **SEARS** [4375]
- +834. v. Edward **SEARS** [4376]
- +835. vi. Eleanor **SEARS** [4377]
- +836. vii. John **SEARS** [4378]

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Nathan⁵ **SEARS** Lt [3038] (Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 18 Jun 1741 Harwich, MA
 DIED: 27 Feb 1825 Rochester, MA
 MARR: Dec 1764 Chatham, MA

WIFE Rebecca **CROWELL** [4497]

BORN: 18 Oct 1742
 FATHER: Paul **CROWELL** [4524]
 MOTHER: Rebecca [4525]

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Nathan **SEARS** Lt

SPM p.121 Nathan **Sears** may have m. about 1770, to a _____ **Sherman**, but the tradition is vague, and not supported by records. Family tradition says, Nathan **Sears** was Captain of a company at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was an Ensign in Capt Edward **Hammond's** Co., which marched 20 Apr 1775, on alarm at Lexington; 7 days' service; 80 miles' travel, 16s 8d. 2d Lt Co Hon, Mass Regt May-Dec 1775. 2d Lt 23rd Cont Inf 1 Jan - 31 Dec 1776.

CHILDREN

- +837. i. Paul **SEARS** [4498]
- +838. ii. Betty **SEARS** [4499]

839. iii. Eleazar **SEARS** [4500]
 BORN: 20 Aug 1770 Rochester, MA
 DIED: died inf

2d WIFE Thankful (Handy) **BASSETT** [4501]

BORN: 29 May 1752
 DIED: 4 Mar 1818
 MARR: 18 Sep 1779

DOCUMENTATION:

WIFE - Thankful **HANDY** may be a sister to Susannah who married David **SEARS**, No. 268.

CHILDREN

840. iv. Stephen B **SEARS** [4502]
 BORN: Abt 1780 Rochester, MA
 DIED: 14 Mar 1847 Rochester, MA
 SPOUSE: Azubah **MENDALL** [4509]
 MARR: Oct 1802

- + 841. v. Rebecca **SEARS** [4503]
- + 842. vi. Nathan **SEARS** [4504]
- + 843. vii. Sukey **SEARS** [4505]

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David⁵ **SEARS** [3039] (Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 10 May 1744 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 17 Jun 1744
 DIED: Rochester, MA
 MARR: 13 Feb 1766 Rochester, MA
WIFE Susannah **HANDY** [4527]

BORN: 27 Sep 1746
 FATHER: Zaccheus **HANDY** [4536]
 MOTHER: Susannah [4537]

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - David **SEARS**

SPM p.123 The estate of David **Sears** was settled in 1782. David **Sears** marched in Capt Seth **Brigg's** Co., on alarm at Lexington, leaving home 19 Apr; 80 miles; 4 days' service; wages and expense, 12s and 4s 3d; and on alarm at Dartmouth, in 2d Foot Co., Lieut John **Doty**, 5-11 Sep 1778, 6 days; wages £ 1.12.0. He was also called on alarm at Dartmouth, 6-7 May 1776.

Other marriages: 26 Aug 1762 Abigail **GERRY** [4526]

WIFE - Susannah **HANDY**

SPM p.122 adm Ch., Roch., 23 Aug 1770

CHILDREN

- +844. i. Lot **SEARS** [4528]
- +845. ii. Prince **SEARS** [4529]

847. iii. Susannah **SEARS** [4530]
 BORN: 29 Dec 1770 Rochester, MA
 CHR.: 6 Sep 1772

848. iv. Alice **SEARS** [4531]
 BORN: 1 Sep 1773 Rochester, MA
 CHR.: 10 Oct 1773
 SPOUSE: Ebenezer **CLARKE** [4538]
 MARR: 12 Dec 1792

+849. v. Achsah **SEARS** [4532]

850. vi. David **SEARS** [4533]
 BORN: 19 Jul 1778 Rochester, MA
 CHR.: 19 Jul 1778
 SPOUSE: Phebe **PEASE** [4575]
 MARR: Hudson, NY
 SPM p.123 Had children. He removed to NY with his brother in 1793, and settled in Hudson, where he engaged in business; but being unsuccessful, went to Canada, and later to Charleston, SC. Some of his children lived in Hudson or Claverack.

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Richard⁵ **SEARS** [3040] (Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 8 Jun 1746 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 6 Jul 1746
 MARR: 26 Mar 1769 ppub., Rochester, MA

WIFE Sarah **BUMPUS** [4576]

BORN: Wareham, MA

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND-Richard **SEARS**

SPM p.124 Richard **Sears** "was a non-comd officer in militia," and marched on alarm, 19 Apr 1775, from Wareham to Marshfield, "71 miles' travel, 4 days' service"; served 3 days at Elizabeth Island, alarm 7 Dec 1776; was in Capt Isaac **Wood's** Co., Col Thos. **Carpenter's** Regt., 20 Jul to 27 Aug 1777, in RI, 1 mo 7 days' service; on alarm 12 Sep 1778, served 7 days; 50 miles "out and in"; was drummer in 2d Foot Co., Capt David **Nye**, to Falmouth, 10 Sep 1779; 32 miles 4 days' service; and served in Capt David **Noyes'** Co., Lt-Col White's Regt., in RI 30 Jul to 8 Aug 1780; 9 days' service.

CHILDREN

851. i. Mary **SEARS** [4577]
 BORN: 13 Sep 1771 Wareham, MA
 SPOUSE: Zerah **BENNETT** [4585]
 MARR: 29 Jan 1795

852. ii. Celia **SEARS** [4578]
 BORN: 8 Aug 1773 Wareham, MA

+853. iii. Azubah **SEARS** [4579]

854. iv. Sarah **SEARS** [4580]
 BORN: 29 May 1778 Wareham, MA
 SPOUSE: Joseph **DANION** [4594]
 MARR: 8 Sep 1794

855. v. Prince **SEARS** [4581]
 BORN: 20 Feb 1781 Wareham, MA

+856. vi. Richard **SEARS** [4582]

857. vii. Charity **SEARS** [4583]
 BORN: 7 Jul 1785 Wareham, MA

858. viii. Lucy **SEARS** [4584]
 BORN: 10 Aug 1788
 SPOUSE: Joseph **WITTERINGTON** [4595]
 MARR: 13 May 1810

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Mary⁵ **SEARS** [3041] (Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 15 Apr 1750 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 24 Jun 1750

HUSBAND Jonathan **HATCH** [3050]

MARR: 13 Nov 1766 by Rev Hovey, Rochester, MA

CHILDREN

859. i. Deliverance **HATCH** [3051]
 BORN: 13 Sep 1769 Rochester, MA
 SPOUSE: David **GREEN, JR.** [3052]
 MARR: 30 Dec 1787

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Sarah⁵ **SEARS** [3044] (Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

CHR.: 30 Mar 1755 E Yarmouth, MA

HUSBAND Sylvester **BATES** [3054]

BORN: Rochester, MA
 MARR: 1 Jan 1778 by Rev Moore

CHILDREN

860. i. Sylvester **BATES** [3055]
 SPOUSE: Melintha **CLARK** [3059]

861. ii. Lucinda **BATES** [3056]

862. iii. Paddock **BATES** [3057]
 SPOUSE: Nancy **STURTEVANT** [3060]

863. iv. Polly **BATES** [3058]
 SPOUSE: OWEN **HINES** [3061]

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John⁵ **SEARS, JR** [3064] (John⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 5 Jun 1737 Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 1 Nov 1764
 BUR.: Chatham, gr-st
 MARR: 13 Oct 1763 Harwich, MA

WIFE Elizabeth **SILLEW** [4596]

BORN: 1741
 DIED: 1 Nov 1764
 BUR.: Chatham, gr-st
 FATHER: Philip **SILLEW** [4603]

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - John **SEARS, JR**

SPM p.124 John **Sears** lived in Chatham for a time, is said to have occupied the old Richard **Sears** house; he removed to Rochester, MA, and thence to Rhode Island, perhaps to Tiverton or Bristol. He was in 2d Foot Co., called out on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6-7 May 1776, and again 5-11 Sep 1778, under Lt John **Doty**, in Col Eben **Sproul's** Regt; served 6 days; also 13-17 Sep 1778.

I find in records of Middleboro, MA, "17 Dec 1805, by Rev Danl. **Gurney**, John **Sears** of Bristol, RI, to Melinda **Keith** of Bridgewater." This may be a son. Melinda, dau. of John and Melinda **Sears** d 8 Mar 1815, ae 2 yrs, gr-st.

MD 24, p.67-Chatham VR p.153 April 4th 1767 Then John **Sears** Juner of Chatham Entered his Intentions of marriage with Silvester **Sisson** of Tivertown In order for publishment Thereof to be made In Chatham by James **Covel** Town Clerk

Other marriages:

4 Apr 1767 Silvester **SISSON** [4598]

CHILDREN

864. i. **SEARS** [4597]

BORN: 1 Nov 1764 Chatham, MA

DIED: 13 Nov 1764

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David⁵ **SEARS** [3068](John⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

CHR.: 27 Apr 1746 Harwich, MA

MARR: 27 Oct 1765 Harwich, MA

WIFE Katharine **SILLEW** [4599]

FATHER: Philip **SILLEW** [4603]

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - David **SEARS**

SPM p.125 Rebecca and Katherine are mentioned in will of Grace **Sears**, widow, 20 Jul 1779, see No.31. He and his brother married sisters.

Other marriages: 8 Apr 1773 Phebe **TAYLOR** [4604]

CHILDREN

865. i. Rebecca **SEARS** [4600]

CHR.: Sep 1782

866. ii. Katharine **SEARS** [4601]

CHR.: 29 Sep 1782

867. iii. **SEARS** [4602]

DIED: 1773 died inf

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Roland⁵ **SEARS** [2203] (Seth⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 18 Sep 1726 Harwich, Barnstable, MA

DIED: 1 May 1750

BUR.: #55 Sears Ancient cemetery

MARR: 2 Nov 1749 Harwich, MA

WIFE Elizabeth **CROSBY** [4609]

BORN: Yarmouth

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Roland **SEARS**

SPM p.125 Lived in that part of Harwich now Brewster.

CHILDREN

+868. i. Roland **SEARS** [4610]

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Tamsen⁵ **SEARS** [2204](Seth⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 5 Sep 1728 Harwich, Barnstable, MA

CHR.: 22 Sep 1728 E Yarmouth, MA

DIED: Bef 1760

HUSBAND David **HALL** [3077]

BORN: 6 Mar 1724/1725

MARR: 27 Jul 1746 Harwich, MA

has other marriages

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - David **HALL**

Other marriages: Ruth **ATKINS** [3083]

Rebecca **CROSBY** [3084]

WIFE - Tamsen **SEARS**

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DC notes

MD 25, p.62 Harwich VR p.35 These are to Enter ye Intentions of Marriage between David **Hall** of Yarmouth & Tamsen **Sears** of Harwich April 22d 1746

CHILDREN

+869. i. Reuben **HALL** [3078] Spouse No. 1280

+870. ii. David **HALL** [3079]

871. iii. Seth **HALL** [3080] Spouse No. 883

872. iv. Roland **HALL** [3081]

CHR.: 15 Jul 1753

873. v. Tamsen **HALL** [3082]

CHR.: 15 Jun 1755

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Benjamin⁵ **SEARS** [3109](Benjamin⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 2 May 1738 Harwich

CHR.: 7 May 1738

WIFE Mary **HALL** [4611]

BORN: Abt 1741

DIED: 26 May 1814 gr-st, Milltown, NY

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Benjamin **SEARS**

SPM p.125 Benjamin **Sears** is said to have lived for a time in Richfield, or Litchfield, NY. (the record is not clear, but as the towns adjoin, his farm may have been in both); he is also said to have lived in Sardinia, but the above named children were all born in South East, and he and his wife are buried there "Benjamin **Sears**, pound-keeper;" So. East, 6 Apr 1793; and taxed there, 1777. A Temperance **Sears** lived in his family, and m. _____ **Paddock**; she was perhaps a dau. of Lt Judah **Sears**, No. 264.

WIFE - Mary **HALL**
SPM buried beside her husband

CHILDREN

- +874. i. Peter **SEARS** [4612]
- +875. ii. Heman **SEARS** [4613] Spouse No. 1492
- +876. iii. Deliverance **SEARS** [4614]
- +877. iv. Isaac **SEARS** [4615]
- +878. v. Samuel **SEARS** [4616]

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Stephen⁵ **SEARS** Capt [3110] (Benjamin⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 20 May 1738 Harwich
CHR.: 7 May 1738
DIED: 1791 New York city, NY
MARR: 2 Apr 1767 Sharon, CT

WIFE: Dillie

DIED: 28 Feb 1766
BUR.: æ26 gr-st

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Stephen **SEARS** Capt

SPM p.127 and SPMN Capt Stephen **Sears** removed with his parents to South East, Dutchess (now Putnam co), NY, and about 1760 to Sharon, CT, where at a later date he purchased the Dea. **Hunter** (his wife's father's) place of 150 acres, where his gr-son, Benj **Sears**, No. 2075, lately lived. He was a carpenter by trade, and a builder of some note. He superintended the erection of the meeting-house built in 1768, which was taken down when the brick church was built.

He died of yellow fever at New York in 1791, while at work upon a contract there. He held the office of Sheriff, and during the Revolution, was a Commissary with rank of Captain. He enlisted 22 Oct 1776 in Maj **Shelden's** Regt, Lt Horse and was discharged 30 Oct 1776. 16 Sep 1766, Steph **Sears** one of comm on building church. 19 Dec 1768, on com to build a meeting house.

Other marriages: 2d - Elizabeth **HYDE** [4620] d.28 Oct 1767 æ29
3d - Sybil **HUNT** [4624]

CHILDREN

- +879. i. Abigail **SEARS** [4621]
- +880. ii. Anna **SEARS** [4622]
- +881. iii. Sarah **SEARS** [4623]

3d WIFE Sybil **HUNT** [4624]

BORN: 18 Feb 1740
DIED: 8 Feb 1834
BUR.: gr-st
FATHER: Daniel **HUNT** Capt [4632]
MOTHER: Hannah [4633]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Sybil **HUNT**
Other marriages: **PARDEE** [4631]

CHILDREN

- +882. iv. Stephen **SEARS** [4625]
- +883. v. Tamsen **SEARS** [4626]
- +884. vi. John **SEARS** Dr [4627]

885. vii. Delia **SEARS** [4628]
BORN: 10 Jul 1771
SPOUSE: Joel **BENTO** [4675]
MARR: 7 Jun 1795

886. viii. Azenath **SEARS** [4629]
SPOUSE: David **SKIDMORE** [4676]

+887. ix. Elizabeth **SEARS** [4630]

297

Enoch⁵ **SEARS** [3111] (Benjamin⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 5 Sep 1741 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 27 Sep 1741
DIED: Dec 1773/1774 lost at sea
MARR: Kingston, NY

WIFE **UNDERHILL** [4689]

DIED: Abt Nov 1774

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Enoch **SEARS**

SPM p.127 Enoch **Sears** removed with his parents about 1749, to South-East NY, then a part of Oblong, NY; "went west, "(Kingston, NY?) and was lost on Long Island Sound, three months before the birth of his son. His wife died of grief eight months after Ira's birth, and the child was brought up by an uncle's wife who cared for him as her own babe. The **Underhills** were Quakers.

CHILDREN

+888. i. Ira **SEARS** [4690]

299

Sunderland⁵ **SEARS** [3113] (Benjamin⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Dec 1749 South East, NY
DIED: 20 Mar 1827 Ballston Centre, NY
MARR: 2 Jan 1776 Ballston, NY

WIFE Mary **ANDRUS** [2148]

BORN: 22 May 1755
DIED: 5 Nov 1844 Ballston Centre, NY

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Sunderland **SEARS**

SPM pp 127 and HLB -Sunderland **Sears** removed to Ballston Centre shortly after 1776, a pioneer settler in the wilderness, moving his worldly goods with the help of oxen. Was a farmer. During the Revolutionary War he lived in Schenectady.

CHILDREN

888a.i. Lydia **SEARS** [2149]
BORN: Oct 1776

+888a.ii. Isaac **SEARS** Dr [2150]
+888a.iii. Reuben **SEARS** Rev. [2151]
+888a.iv. William **SEARS** Dr. [2152]
+888a.v. Abram **SEARS** [2153]

888a.vi. Mary **SEARS** [2154]
BORN: 26 Feb 1786

+888a.vii. Asenath **SEARS** [2155]
+888a.viii. Levi **SEARS** [2156]
+888a.ix. James **SEARS** [2157]
+888a.x. Charlotte **SEARS** [2158]

888a.xi. Charles **SEARS** [2159]
BORN: 25 Jul 1793

888a.xii. Melinda **SEARS** [2160]
BORN: 25 Jun 1797
DIED: Aft 1883

300

Seth⁵ **SEARS** [3114](Benjamin⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1736 South East, NY
DIED: 2 Apr 1809
BUR.: gr-st, Milltown, NY

WIFE Unk.

CHILDREN

+889. i. William **SEARS** [4691]Spouse No. 1522

890. ii. Lydia **SEARS** [4692]
BORN: Jan 1780
DIED: 3 Jul 1867
SPOUSE: Stephen **CROSBY** [4697]
SPM p.129 Had a large family

891. iii. Sally **SEARS** [4693]
SPOUSE: **HUBBELL** [4698]

892. iv. Betsy **SEARS** [4694]
SPOUSE: **GREEN** [4699]

301

Samuel⁵ **SEARS** [3115](Benjamin⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: South East, NY
DIED: Cortland co, NY

WIFE Unk.

CHILDREN

893. i. Lewis **SEARS** [4700]

+894. ii. Samuel **SEARS** [4701]

305

Elkanah⁵ **HINCKLEY** [14844](Lydia Snow⁴, Lydia³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 1 Jul 1732 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 29 Jul 1733

WIFE Unk.

CHILDREN

+895. i. Elkanah **HINCKLEY** [14851]

314

Ebenezer⁵ **SEARS** [3120](Ebenezer⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 13 Jun 1723 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 29 Dec 1814 Chatham, CT
MARR: 25 Jan 1753 Chatham, CT

WIFE Elizabeth **COOKE** [4702]

BORN: Abt 1734
DIED: 4 Jul 1797

CHILDREN

+896. i. Anna **SEARS** [4703]
+897. ii. David **SEARS** Lt [4704]
+898. iii. Sarah **SEARS** [4705]
+899. iv. Hannah **SEARS** [4706]

900. v. Betsy **SEARS** [4707]
BORN: 4 Oct 1768 Chatham, CT
SPOUSE: John **WILLEY, JR.** [4728]
MARR: 5 Aug 1794 Granby, CT

315

Desire⁵ **SEARS** [3121](Ebenezer⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 15 Aug 1725 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 16 Feb 1725/1726 Harwich, MA
DIED: 19 Nov 1786 Easthampton, MA

HUSBAND John **MARKHAM** [3132]

DIED: 3 Mar 1788
MARR: 3 Nov 1748

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - John **MARKHAM**

SPM p. 80 They lived at Pocotopag Lake, in Chatham, CT., and were the ancestors of all of the name there. Date changes in his handwritten notes.

CHILDREN

901. i. Elizabeth **MARKHAM** [3133]
BORN: 30 Jul 1749

902. ii. Desire **MARKHAM** [3134]

BORN: 10 Mar 1750/1751
SPOUSE: Lemuel **WEST** [3141]

+903. iii. Nathaniel **MARKHAM** [3135] Spouse No. 2146

904. iv. John **MARKHAM** [3136]
BORN: 9 May 1756
SPOUSE: Asineth **SMITH** [3394]
MARR: 11 Jan 1781

905. v. Dinah **MARKHAM** [3137]
BORN: 2 Apr 1761
SPOUSE: **ALWORTH** [3395]

906. vi. James **MARKHAM** [3138]
BORN: 25 May 1763
SPOUSE: Sarah **COWDERY** [3396]
MARR: 10 Nov 1785

907. vii. Abigail **MARKHAM** [3139]
BORN: 23 Mar 1766
CHR.: 11 May 1766

908. viii. Margery **MARKHAM** [3140]
BORN: 16 Apr 1768
SPOUSE: Jonathan **CASWILL** [3397]
MARR: 29 Nov 1785

317

Hezekiah⁵ **SEARS** [3123] (Ebenezer⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 30 Dec 1728 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 26 Jan 1728/1729
DIED: Haddam, CT
MARR: 25 Dec 1755 Middletown, CT

WIFE Deborah **SPENCER** [4729]

BORN: 9 Apr 1736

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Hezekiah **SEARS**

SPM p.130 Hezekiah **Sears** lived in East Haddam, CT In 1780 he was of committee appointed to provide necessities for the Continental Army

CHILDREN

909. i. Annis **SEARS** [4730]
BORN: 3 Jun 1758
DIED: 8 Sep 1850 Haddam
SPOUSE: Nathaniel **COOKE** [4737]
MARR: 7 Dec 1780

910. ii. Tamsen **SEARS** [4731]
CHR.: 25 Dec 1763

911. iii. Tamsen **SEARS** [4732]
CHR.: 1 Sep 1765
SPOUSE: Samuel **ARNOLD** [4738]

912. iv. Lucy **SEARS** [4733]
BORN: 14 Mar 1768
DIED: 26 Dec 1773

913. v. Deborah **SEARS** [4734]
BORN: 31 Aug 1772
SPOUSE: Elisha **DAY** [4739]

+914. vi. Lucy **SEARS** [4735]
+915. vii. Sarah **SEARS** [4736]

319

Betsey⁵ **SEARS** [3125] (Ebenezer⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 27 Aug 1733 Yarmouth, MA

HUSBAND William **NORCUTT** [3146]

MARR: 5 Oct 1753 Middletown, CT

CHILDREN

916. i. Reuben **NORCUTT** [3147]
BORN: 20 Jul 1754

917. ii. Ruth **NORCUTT** [3148]
BORN: 21 Jun 1756

918. iii. Sarah **NORCUTT** [3149]
BORN: 9 Sep 1758

919. iv. Abner **NORCUTT** [3150]
BORN: 27 Feb 1761

920. v. Hannah **NORCUTT** [3151]
BORN: 23 Feb 1763

921. vi. Ephraim **NORCUTT** [3152]
BORN: 20 Jul 1765

321

Mercy⁵ **SEARS** [3127] (Ebenezer⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 11 Feb 1738/1739

HUSBAND Thomas **SHEPARD** [3153]

MARR: 10 Jan 1760

CHILDREN

922. i. Hannah **SHEPARD** [3154]
BORN: 10 Nov 1760

923. ii. Edward **SHEPARD** [3155]
BORN: 7 Feb 1763

924. iii. Alden **SHEPARD** [3156]
BORN: 9 Dec 1773

925. iv. Paul **SHEPARD** [3157]
BORN: 2 May 1775

926. v. Elijah **SHEPARD** [3158]
BORN: 18 Mar 1782

927. vi. Mercy **SHEPARD** [3159]
BORN: 12 Aug 1784

325

Paul⁵ **SEARS** [3131](Ebenezer⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 29 Nov 1744 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 30 Jan 1810 Winthrop, ME

WIFE Alice **NUTTERS** [4751]

DIED: 2 May 1773

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Paul **SEARS**

SPM p.131 Rev EH **Sears** says: "Paul **Sears** married a worthy lady of Marblehead, who died giving birth to twins, in the absence of her husband. On his return, finding his wife and babes all dead, he left the country broken-hearted, went to Nova Scotia, and was not heard of afterward." Paul **Sears** of Marblehead was granted 200 acres, Hallowell, 18 May 1774. In the history of Winthrop, he is called "a cooper from Cape Cod." The soldiers' monument there was placed over his grave, but his grave-stone if he had one, is missing.

Other marriages: 27 Jan 1778 Mercy **STEVENS** [4754]

CHILDREN

928. i. Paul **SEARS** [4752]

CHR.: 2 May 1773 1st Cong Ch, Marblehead, MA
DIED: died inf

929. ii. (gemini) **SEARS** [4753]

CHR.: 2 May 1773

2d WIFE Mercy **STEVENS** [4754]

BORN: 23 Nov 1752 Winthrop, ME
DIED: 27 Jan 1829

CHILDREN

+930. iii. John **SEARS** [4755]

931. iv. Moses **SEARS** [4756]

BORN: 3 Dec 1779 Winthrop, ME

+932. v. Paul Stickney **SEARS, JR** [4757]

933. vi. Mercy **SEARS** [4758]

BORN: 5 Jul 1781 "gemini" Winthrop, ME
DIED: Freedom, ME
SPOUSE: John R **WHITE** [4764]
MARR: Abt 1831

+934. vii. Silas **SEARS** [4759]

+935. viii. Alice **SEARS** [4760]

936. ix. Thomas **SEARS** [4761]

BORN: 15 Feb 1788 Winthrop, ME
DIED: 4 Oct 1790

937. x. Charlotte **SEARS** [4762]

BORN: 27 Nov 1791 Winthrop, ME
DIED: 13 Sep 1814

+ 938. xi. Tryphena **SEARS** [4763]

327

William⁵ **SEARS** [3165] (Paul⁴⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Jan 1725/1726 Rochester, MA
DIED: Dover, VT
MARR: Sep 1753 Rochester, MA

WIFE Patience **PARKER** [4775]

BORN: 4 Jul 1726

DIED: 28 Mar 1768

FATHER: Ebenezer **PARKER** [4788]

MOTHER: Thankful [4789]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - William **SEARS**

SPM p. 132 William **Sears**, and Patience, his wife, were baptized at Rochester, 17 Aug 1758. In 1780, he removed to Douglass, formerly New Sherburne, MA, and thence to Dover, VT, where he died.

Other marriages: 29 Jan 1770 Betty **WOOD** [4780]

CHILDREN

+939. i. Ebenezer **SEARS** [4776]

940. ii. Mary **SEARS** [4777]

BORN: 8 Jul 1756 Rochester, MA

941. iii. Samuel **SEARS** [4778]

BORN: 18 Aug 1762 Rochester, MA

+942. iv. William **SEARS** [4779]

2d WIFE Betty **WOOD** [4780]

CHILDREN

943. i. Priscilla **SEARS** [4781]

BORN: 21 Sep 1771 Rochester, MA
CHR.: 29 Jun 1774

944. ii. Hatsuld **SEARS** [4782]

BORN: 23 Jan 1773 Rochester, MA
CHR.: 29 Jun 1774

945. iii. Hannah **SEARS** [4783]

CHR.: 24 Sep 1780 Rochester

328

Paul⁵ **SEARS** Capt [3166](Paul⁴⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1728 Rochester, MA
DIED: Bef 1773 drowned, Egg Harbor, NJ
MARR: 30 Nov 1755 pub Rochester, MA

WIFE Parnell **HAMMOND** [4784]

BORN: 24 Mar 1736

DIED: 22 Jan 1817

BUR.: gr-st

FATHER: Josephus **HAMMOND** [4786]
 MOTHER: Thankful **WINSLOW** [4787]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Paul **SEARS** Capt

SPM p. 132 Paul Sears removed to Egg Harbor in 1768. I do not understand that he lived at Egg Harbor, but probably died there while on a voyage. There may have been other children.

WIFE - Parnell **HAMMOND**

SPM hand note Another account says the above Cornelius **Tiel** married Parnell **Sears**. Mary E **Sinnott** of Rosemont, PA (1899) is a gt-gt-gr-dau of William and Parnel **Coffin**

Other marriages: Abt 1773 William **COFFIN** [4805]

CHILDREN

946. i. Paul **SEARS** [4801]

947. ii. Ann **SEARS** [4802]

948. iii. Sarah **SEARS** [4803]

BORN: 1766

DIED: 1819 Pleasant Mills, NJ

+949. iv. Josephus **SEARS** [4804]

330

Nathaniel⁵ **SEARS** [3168](Paul⁴⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1 Sep 1738 Rochester, MA

DIED: 28 Apr 1816

MARR: 26 Nov 1761 Rochester, MA

WIFE Elizabeth **WINSLOW** [4790]

BORN: 1741 Rochester, MA

DIED: 24 Sep 1828

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Nathaniel **SEARS**

SPM p. 133 Nathaniel **Sears** was in Capt. Josiah **Thacher's** Co. in Col. **Thomas'** Regt., which landed at Halifax, N.S., 11 May 1759, and like many others is marked as "absconded."

He was also a member of 2d Co. Foot, Capt Nath'l **Hammond**, from Rochester, called after the battle of Lexington; marched as far as Marshfield; 80 miles' travel; 4 days' service; 12s, and 4s 2d; served in Capt. Barnabas **Doty's** Co., alarm at Dartmouth, Sep 5 to 11, 1778; also Sep 13 to 17 at 18 per mo.; and did duty at R.I., Mar 9 to 31, in Capt. Stephen **Churchill's** Co., and from Aug 5 to 1 Dec 1781, in Capt. Elijah **Baker's** Co.; wages, £17 17 4.

He was a farmer, and an active man in his day.

His will, dated 1 Apr 1816, was allowed 25 May 1816; John **Sears**, Exr; and names wife Elizabeth, sons Nathaniel, Prince, Silas and John, and daus. Susanna **Keene** and Elizabeth **Bryant**.

CHILDREN

+950. i. Silas **SEARS** [4791]

951. ii. Jesse **SEARS** [4792]

BORN: 28 Jul 1771 Rochester, MA

DIED: Bef 1816 of yellow fever, Charleston, SC

+952. iii. Nathaniel **SEARS** [4793]

+953. iv. Prince **SEARS** [4794]

+954. v. Elizabeth B **SEARS** [4795]

955. vi. Paul **SEARS** [4796]

CHR.: 4 Apr 1773 Rochester

DIED: Bef 1816 d. at sea

956. vii. Susannah **SEARS** [4797]

DIED: Amherst, MA

SPOUSE:**KEENE**

957. viii. Deborah **SEARS** [4798]

CHR.: 13 Jul 1777 Rochester

DIED: 23 Apr 1810 Middleboro, MA

SPM p.133 had children, "She was tall and erect, lively and cheerful."

958. ix. Mary **SEARS** [4799]

CHR.: 12 Aug 1781 Rochester, MA

DIED: 28 Jul 1813 of consumption

BUR.: Long Plain,gr-st

+959. x. John **SEARS** [4800]

332

Hannah⁵ **SEARS** [3170] (Paul⁴⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 6 Aug 1731 Rochester, MA

DIED: 1768

HUSBAND Mark **SNOW** [3175]

BORN: 6 Aug 1731

MARR: 1 Oct 1752 pub

FATHER: Jonathan **SNOW** [3184]

MOTHER: Thankful **FREEMAN** [3185]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Mark **SNOW**

SPM p.82 Mark **Snow** by his 2d wife, Sussanna. In his will dated 27 Jun 1799 he mentions sons, Edmund, Jonathan, Loammi and Abner; and daus. Thankful, Hannah Charity, Susanna and Lydia. He derived through Jonathan, Nicholas, Mark from Nicholas **Snow**

Other marriages: Susannah **WHELDEN** Mrs. [3186]

CHILDREN

960. i. Edmund **SNOW** [3176]

BORN: 25 Dec 1753

961. ii. Paul **SNOW** [3177]

BORN: 7 Dec 1755

962. iii. Thankful **SNOW** [3178]

BORN: 30 Jan 1758

963. iv. Mark **SNOW** [3179]

BORN: 6 Mar 1760

DIED: died young

964. v. Hannah **SNOW** [3180]

BORN: 27 Feb 1762

965. vi. Ebenezer **SNOW** [3181]

5th Generation

BORN: 16 Jul 1764
 DIED: died young

966. vii. Charity **SNOW** [3182]
 BORN: 21 Jul 1766
 SPOUSE: **HOAR** [3187]
 +967. viii. Jonathan **SNOW** [3183]

340

Moses⁵ **CROSBY** [2620] (Elizabeth⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1727
 MARR: 10 Apr 1747 Harwich, MA

WIFE Abigail **SPARROW** [12123]

BORN: 9 Aug 1727 Eastham, MA
 DIED: 11 Dec 1815 Brewster, MA

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Moses CROSBY
 MDM- m. info

CHILDREN

+968. i. Mary **CROSBY** [12124]

341

Thomas⁵ **SEARS** [3235](Thomas⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: Plymouth, MA
 MARR: 28 Oct 1770 Plymouth

WIFE Rebecca **RIDER** [4811]

BORN: 1750
 FATHER: Charles **RIDER** [4826]
 MOTHER: Rebecca [4827]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Thomas **SEARS**
 SPM p.134 The children's names may not be in the order of their birth, and there may have been others. The town records are very imperfect, but church records may give further data

MD 26, p.189 Plymouth VR p.134 5 May 1770 Publishments in Order for Marriage Thomas **Sears** & Rebeckah **Rider** both of Plimouth

CHILDREN

+969. i. Thomas **SEARS** [4812]

970. ii. Bartlett **SEARS** Capt [4813]

BORN: Abt 1776 Plymouth

DIED: 2 Aug 1821

SPOUSE: Bathsheba **VENS** [4837] SPM p.134 His

will, dated 13 Dec 1805, was allowed 20 Aug 1821; and names wife Bathsheba, Extrx, brother Thomas, and a sister, name not given.

971. iii. Rebecca **SEARS** [4814]

SPOUSE: Nicholas **SMITH** [4838]

972. iv. Daniel **SEARS** [4815]

DIED: lost at sea

342

Willard⁵ **SEARS** [3236](Thomas⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: Aft 1748 Plymouth, MA
 DIED: 5 Feb 1826
 MARR: 3 Nov 1772 Plympton, MA

WIFE Sarah **ROBBINS** [4816]

FATHER: Eleazar **ROBBINS** [4828]
 MOTHER: Rebecca **JACKSON** [4829]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Willard **SEARS**

SPM p.135 The children are perhaps not in order of birth. Willard **Sears** enlisted in Capt. Moses **Soule's** Co., in Col John **Fellows'** Regt. 21 Apr 1775, and went to Quebec, 9 Sep; was in Col. **Whitcomb's** Regt. at Boston May 1776.

CHILDREN

+973. i. Eleazar **SEARS** [4817]

+974. ii. David **SEARS** [4818]

+975. iii. Edmund **SEARS** [4819]

976. iv. Willard **SEARS** [4820]

BORN: Abt 1776

DIED: 22 May 1796

SPM p.134 His bro. Eleazar, a chair-maker, was boiling varnish, when it took fire; he threw the pot of varnish out of the window on to his bro. Willard as he was passing unseen by him, and he died from the injuries.

+977. v. Joseph **SEARS** [4821]

+978. vi. Thomas **SEARS** [4822]

+979. vii. Mercy **SEARS** [4823]

980. viii. Betsy **SEARS** [4824]

BORN: 1790

DIED: 23 Oct 1839

SPOUSE: Thomas **SHERMAN** [4844]

Other marriages: Eliab **WOOD** [4845]

+981. ix. Sally **SEARS** [4825]

343

Betty⁵ **SEARS** [3237](Thomas⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: Plymouth

HUSBAND Samuel **SHERMAN** [3244]

MARR: 23 Apr 1761 Plymouth, MA

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Betty **SEARS**

MD 26, p.40 Plymouth VR p.121 14 Feb 1760/1 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Samuell **Sherman**, and Betty **Sears**, Both of Plymouth

CHILDREN

982. i. Thomas **SHERMAN** [3245]
BORN: 1762

983. ii. William **SHERMAN** Capt [3246]
BORN: 1764
DIED: 9 Jan 1796 at sea
SPOUSE: Elizabeth [3249]

984. iii. Andrew **SHERMAN** [3247]
BORN: 1767

985. iv. Betsy **SHERMAN** [3248]

346

Sarah⁵ **SEARS** [3240](Thomas⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: Plymouth, MA
DIED: Abt 1811/1812 Belgrade, ME

HUSBAND Seth **PAINÉ** [3251]

DIED: 29 Apr 1775
MARR: 1767

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Sarah **SEARS**

MD 26, p.139 Plymouth VR p.132 23 Apr 1768 Mr Seth **Plain** of Eastham & Mrs Sarah **Sears** of Plimouth

CHILDREN

986. i. Bartlett **PAINÉ** [3252]
BORN: 13 Sep 1769

987. ii. Betsy **PAINÉ** [3253]
BORN: 12 Dec 1771

988. iii. Mercy **PAINÉ** [3254]

989. iv. Seth **PAINÉ** [3255]
BORN: 24 Feb 1775

DIED: 6 May 1865 Rutland, Meigs Co, OH

348

Mary⁵ **SEARS** [3243](Thomas⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 3 May 1755 Plymouth, MA

HUSBAND Samuel **SMITH** Capt [3256]

BORN: 11 Nov 1746

DIED: 17 Jun 1809

MARR: 24 Oct 1773

FATHER: Thomas **SMITH** Dr [3263]

CHILDREN

990. i. Mehitable **SMITH** [3257]

BORN: 22 Jul 1774

SPOUSE: Jireh **PHINNEY** [3262]

991. ii. Deborah **SMITH** [3258]

BORN: 10 Apr 1777

992. iii. Bethia **SMITH** [3259]

BORN: 10 Jul 1781

DIED: 1856

+993. iv. Mercy **SMITH** [3260]

994. v. Samuel **SMITH** [3261]

BORN: 31 Jul 1786

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Joseph⁵ **HALL** [2625] (Rebecca⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 7 Jan 1723

DIED: 5 Jul 1787

WIFE Abigail **CLARK** [2630]

BORN: Yarmouth

CHILDREN

995. i. Joseph **HALL** [2636]

BORN: 15 May 1757

DIED: 24 Dec 1831

996. ii. 3 daus. **HALL** [2637]

998. iv.

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Edmund⁵ **HALL** [2626] (Rebecca⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 22 Jan 1724/1725

DIED: 20 Apr 1763

WIFE Zipporah **YOUNG** [2640]

BORN: Yarmouth

CHILDREN

999. i. Edmund **HALL** [2641]

BORN: 9 Jul 1749

DIED: 1799

SPOUSE: Susannah **HOPKINS** [2647]

1000. ii. Josiah **HALL** [2642]

BORN: 17 Oct 1752

DIED: 30 Jan 1817

SPOUSE: Thankful **TAYLOR** [2648]

1001. iii. Ezra **HALL** [2643]

BORN: 16 Dec 1756

1002. iv. Enoch **HALL** [2644] Spouse No. 1666

1003. v. Henry **HALL** [2645]

BORN: 1 Dec 1761

DIED: 7 Aug 1850

SPOUSE: D **BAKER** [2650]

Other marriages: Jamsin **CLARK** [2651]

1004. vi. dau. **HALL** [2646]

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Nathaniel⁵ HALL [2631](Rebecca⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)BORN: 1 Jun 1740
DIED: 9 May 1809WIFE Mehitable **HOWES** [2652]

BORN: Dennis

CHILDREN1005. i. Barzillan **HALL** [2653]
BORN: 13 Jan 1776
SPOUSE: Elizabeth **HOWES** [2656]
1006. ii. Nathaniel **HALL** [2654]
BORN: 27 May 17911007. iii. dau. **HALL** [2655]

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Barnabas⁵ HALL [2632](Rebecca⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)BORN: 20 Apr 1742
DIED: 27 Dec 1824WIFE Mary **CROCKER** [2657]CHILDREN1008. i. Barnabas **HALL** [2658]
BORN: 24 Aug 1779
DIED: 24 Sep 1846
SPOUSE: Joanna Hall SWAN **BAKER** [2660]Other marriages: **SMITH** [2661]1009.-ii. 6 daus. **HALL** [2659]
1014. vii.

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Joseph⁵ BLACKMER [2668](Mercy⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 6 Apr 1729

WIFE Unk.CHILDREN1015. i. Ephraim **BLACKMER** [2672]
SPM Ephraim **Blackmer** had 300 acres in Poultney, VT, from his father, and was living there when the Revn. broke out, and served with Ethan **Allen** at the taking of Ticonderoga.He went from Vt. to New Marlboro, Mass., married, and sold his land to Judge **Dean**, then removed to Westmoreland, Oneida Co., NY about 1787. The family finally settled in Western New York, near Wheatland, where many of them now reside.1016. ii. Joseph **BLACKMER** [2673]

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Moody⁵ **HOWES** [2675](Deborah⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)BORN: 18 Jul 1724
MARR: 9 Feb 1748/1749WIFE Hannah **SNOW** [2687]

BORN: Harwich

CHILDREN1017. i. Moody **HOWES** [2688]
BORN: 1751
1018. ii. John **HOWES** [2689]
BORN: 1753 Rochester, NY
1019. iii. Thomas **HOWES** [2690]
BORN: 1756
MARR: 14 May 1777
1020. iv. Seth **HOWES** [2691]
BORN: 1760
1021. v. Job **HOWES** [2692]
BORN: 1761
1022. vi. Daniel **HOWES** [2693]
BORN: 1763
SPOUSE: Ruhannah **REED** [2697]
1023. vii. Reuben **HOWES** [2694]
BORN: 1766
1024. viii. Samuel **HOWES** [2695]
BORN: 1768

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Mercy⁵ **HOWES** [2679](Deborah⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)BORN: 25 May 1732
DIED: 16 Dec 1807HUSBAND John **TOBEY** [2700]BORN: 10 May 1734
DIED: 23 Jan 1803
MARR: 5 Nov 1759CHILDREN1025. i. Mehitable **TOBEY** [2701]
BORN: 21 Aug 1760 Sandwich
SPOUSE: **BOURNE**[2712]
1026. ii. Josiah **TOBEY** [2702]
BORN: 1 Dec 1761 Sandwich
+1027. iii. Sarah **TOBEY** [2703]
1028. iv. Rebecca **TOBEY** [2704]
BORN: 24 Jan 1765 Sandwich

DIED: 11 Nov 1856 unmarried

1029. v. John **TOBEY** [2705]
BORN: 31 Dec 1766

1030. vi. Mercy **TOBEY** [2706]
BORN: 31 Dec 1766

1031. vii. Reuben **TOBEY** [2707]
BORN: 3 Feb 1769 "gemini"

1032. viii. Thomas Howes **TOBEY** [2708]
BORN: 1 Oct 1770
DIED: 30 Jul 1825

1033. ix. Matilda **TOBEY** [2709]
BORN: 6 Jun 1772
SPOUSE: **WICKS** [2714]

1034. x. Eleazar **TOBEY** [2710]
BORN: 7 Jan 1775

1035. xi. Janus **TOBEY** [2711]
BORN: 4 Jan 1778

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Daniel⁵ **HOWES** [2681](Deborah⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Oct 1738
DIED: 5 Dec 1781
MARR: 27 Feb 1766

WIFE Sarah **COLLINS** [2716]

BORN: Chatham
DIED: 17 Oct 1792

CHILDREN

1036. i. Daniel **HOWES** [2717]
BORN: 5 Jul 1767
SPOUSE: Lucy **HEDGE** [2724]

1037. ii. Desire **HOWES** [2718]
BORN: 6 May 1769
SPOUSE: Reuben **TAYLOR** [2725]
MARR: 12 Nov 1789

1038. iii. Moody **HOWES** [2719]

1039. iv. Sally **HOWES** [2720]
BORN: 18 Oct 1772
DIED: 27 Apr 1794

1040. v. Collins **HOWES** [2721]
BORN: 12 Apr 1775

1041. vi. Lucy **HOWES** [2722]
BORN: 21 Mar 1778
SPOUSE: Gamaliel **HOWES** [2726]

1042. vii. Reuben **HOWES** [2723]Spouse No. 1109

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Edmund⁵ **HOWES** [2682](Deborah⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 10 Apr 1742
MARR: 11 Feb 1773

WIFE Abigail **STONE**[19841]

BORN: 29 Dec 1748 Harwich, MA
DIED: 4 Feb 1826 Barre

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Edmund **HOWES** Capt

Howes Gen-Abigail was only living heir in mothers 1811 will. 1790 Boston census shows 2m over 16, 2m under 16, 5f incl wife. 1800 Barre census shows 6m & 6f in household. LHH shows b. date as Jun 1747. Lived in Boston and then Barre from 1793. Partner with Caldwell & Howes, Boston merchants and traders. Intentions to marry Abigail pub. Harwich, 12 Jul 1777.[ed. Something is wrong with the m. date above)

SPM - shows first child as Susannah, b. 13 Feb 1775-[2732].

CHILDREN

1043. i. Harriet **HOWES**[2733]
BORN: 11 Apr 1778
DIED: prob. d. young

1044. ii. Arnold **HOWES**[2734]
BORN: 24 Jan 1780
DIED: 1800/1811

1045. iii. Harriet **HOWES**[19020]
BORN: 23 Aug 1783
DIED: 1810
SPOUSE: Luther **PERRY**[19561]
MARR: 15 Mar 1801

1045a.iv. Edmund **HOWES**[19021]
BORN: 1786 Boston
DIED: Mar 1810

1045a.v. Abigail **HOWES**[19022]
SPOUSE: **HAUGHTON** [19023]

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Elkanah⁵ **SEARS** Capt [3266](Joshua⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 12 Apr 1734 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 24 Jun 1739
DIED: 24 Nov 1816 East Hampton, CT
MARR: 6 Jan 1757 Middletown, CT

WIFE Ruth **WHITE** [4830]

BORN: Abt 1733
DIED: 9 Mar 1823

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Elkanah **SEARS** Capt

SPM Capt Elkanah **Sears** removed with his parents to Middletown, CT in 1746 and after his marriage in 1757, lived on a farm just west of Pocotapaug lake in E. Hampton.

In 1780 he was of committee appointed to provide necessities for the

Continental army and assisted in provisioning troops on L.I. narrowly escaping capture at one time.

In 1794 he purchased land in Freehold, Albany Co., NY being part of the township sold to Benj. Spees et al., of Chatham, called "Lothania, of Maitland claim," the consideration therefor being £60. 9 May 1778, he deeded land in E. Hampton to his son Isaac, and in 1795, another parcel to his son Willard.

"Many personal anecdotes are related of him. He was a man of large frame, tall and muscular, with a mind fitted for the body it inhabited, filled with a spirit of enterprise, and reckless of danger. "After the War of the Revolution broke out, he equipped a vessel which he commanded himself, and which preyed on British convoys. "His vessel was captured by a British ship, and he, with one of his men, were made prisoners and confined on board. "From what he heard and saw, he suspected that preparations were making for their summary execution in the morning. "He expressed his suspicions to his man, and prepared to escape and swim ashore. "His man thought the attempt desperate, but Sears replied: 'I would rather trust my neck in the water than the rope.'

"About midnight they eluded the sleepy guard, and let themselves down into the water, but were soon discovered, and fired upon from the ship. "Sears reached the shore, but his man gave out. He took a boat, went out and picked him up, and both escaped in safety. "Nothing daunted by his hairbreadth escape, he went to work immediately to fit out another vessel. "After the war he became actively engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits.

He died of apoplexy on Sunday morning, 24 Nov 1816, ae 83. He was greatly beloved, and his funeral was largely attended, his body was born to the grave, on a bier carried by four of his old neighbors. In his will he devised to his children some \$15,000. His house stood till 1848, when it was taken down.

CHILDREN

- +1046. i. Isaac **SEARS** [4831]
+1047. ii. Willard **SEARS** [4832]

1048. iii. Ruth **SEARS** [4833]
BORN: 13 Mar 1762
DIED: 29 Jul 1764

- +1049. iv. Ruth **SEARS** [4834]
+1050. v. Rachel **SEARS** [4835]
+1051. vi. Benjamin **SEARS** Rev. [4836]

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Joshua⁵ **SEARS** [3267](Joshua⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Feb 1735/1736 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 24 Jun 1739
DIED: Sandisfield, MA
MARR: 28 Nov 1760 Tyringham, MA

WIFE Sarah **BLACKMORE** [4886]

BORN: 1744 Newburyport, MA
DIED: 21 Aug 1824 Sandwich, MA

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Joshua **SEARS**

SPM p.137/8 Joshua **Sears** removed to Middletown, CT, with his parents in 1746, and later to Sandisfield, MA, where he was one of the earliest settlers. "He enlisted in the old French war, and joined the expedition commanded by **Abercrombie**, against Ticonderoga and Crown Point, then in possession of the French under **Montcalm**. "**Abercrombie** without waiting for his artillery, made a brave but imprudent assault upon the fortress of the former place. The result was disastrous. His troops were mowed down in ranks before

the guns of the fort. **Sears** used to describe the horrors of the carnage, and his own wonderful preservation. Three times we marched up in front of those guns, and each time, the men on my right, and my left, were cut down, and I was left standing alone. The hardships of the campaign were great, but he survived them, and returned to Sandisfield, but died in middle life in consequence of them.

CHILDREN

1052. i. Rhoda **SEARS** [4887]
BORN: 1 Oct 1761 Sandisfield, MA
DIED: 19 Nov 1761

+1053. ii. David **SEARS** [4888]

1054. iii. Caleb **SEARS** [4889]
BORN: 4 Nov 1764 Sandisfield, MA
DIED: died young
SPM p.137 Caleb was in Capt Jere. **Hickok's** Co, Lt Col **Sears'** Regt, 6 Aug 1781, to 8 Nov 1781; 3 mos, 7 days, £12 bounty.

+1055. iv. Joshua **SEARS** [4890]
+1056. v. Daniel **SEARS** Capt [4891]

1057. vi. Amos **SEARS** [4892]
BORN: 12 Jan 1771 Sandisfield, MA
DIED: 25 Dec 1861

1058. vii. Sarah **SEARS** [4893]
BORN: 1 Apr 1774 Sandisfield, MA

1059. viii. Mary **SEARS** [4894]
BORN: 3 Oct 1776 Sandisfield, MA

+1060. ix. Joseph **SEARS** [4895]

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Paul⁵ **SEARS** [3269](Joshua⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 18 Oct 1740 Harwich
CHR.: 2 Nov 1740

WIFE Elizabeth **SLAWTER** [4896]

BORN: Simsbury, CT
DIED: 18 Jul 1800

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Paul **SEARS**

SPM p.138 Paul removed with his parents to Middletown, CT and was one of the earliest settlers of Sandisfield, MA.

Other marriages: Lydia (Lyon) **KNIGHT** Mrs [4919]

CHILDREN

1061. i. Elizabeth **SEARS** [4897]
BORN: 16 Feb 1763 Sandisfield, MA
SPOUSE: **HANDY** [4920]

1062. ii. Nancy **SEARS** [4898]
BORN: 12 Nov 1766 Sandisfield, MA

+1063. iii. Paul **SEARS** [4899]

1064. iv. Huldah **SEARS** [4900]
BORN: 22 Oct 1773 Sandisfield, MA

+1065. v. Simeon **SEARS** Dea. [4901]

1066. vi. John **SEARS** [4902]
BORN: 9 Nov 1779 Sandisfield, MA

1067. vii. Esther **SEARS** [4903]
BORN: 23 Jun 1782 Sandisfield, MA
SPOUSE: **HAWLEY** [4921]

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Simeon⁵ **SEARS** [3270](Joshua⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Jan 1742/1743 Harwich, MA
CHR.: 16 Jan 1742/1743

WIFE Unk.

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Simeon **SEARS**

SPM p.139 Simeon **Sears** removed to Sandisfield, MA, and thence to Bennington, NY (now VT) where his name appears in list of original members at the organization of the 1st Ch., 3 Dec 1762. He perhaps returned to Sandisfield as a deed to his bro. Elkanah is dated there in Oct 1765. 20 Oct 1773, in deed to Elkanah, he calls himself of "Rheuport," (Rupert, VT) and his name is found there on town records, 12 Dec 1768. 24 Dec 1773, he gives his residence as Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. 17 Oct 1780, he hails from Bennington, NY (now VT)

Simeon **Sears** of Waterbury, served in Col. **Canfield's** Regt at West Point, Sep 1781. Capt Simeon **Sears** was appointed Vendue-master, at a sale of "plunder" held at Battenkill, 18 Oct 1777, (two months after the battle of Bennington). He bid in a sword for £3.18.0. Where the "plunder" was obtained was not quite clear. There was a large amount of dry goods, watches, knives and clothing, which sold for £298.1.6. C.C. **Coffin** in his history of Biscawen, p.265, says "He was undoubtedly Capt **Sears** of Bennington." He bought a section of land in northern Vermont, with the intention of removing, but died without carrying out his purpose. His sons, Simeon and Elisha, were large dealers in horses, buying colts in Canada, keeping them in Vermont till maturity, and then shipping them to the West Indies.

CHILDREN

+1068. i. Simeon **SEARS** [4904]

1068a. ii. Elisha **SEARS** [4905]

SPM p.138 Elisha removed to Bennington, VT; was a horse dealer; left large family, mostly sons, some of whom are said to have "removed to Boston, and became wealthy.

1068a. iii. Daniel **SEARS** [4906]

SPM p.138 Daniel went to Canada.

+1069. iv. Joseph **SEARS** [4907]

+1070. v. Rhoda **SEARS** [4908]

+1071. vi. Laura **SEARS** [4909]

1072. vii. Betsy **SEARS** [4910]

1073. viii. Mary **SEARS** [4911]

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Hannah⁵ **SEARS** [3273](Joshua⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

CHR.: 26 Oct 1746 Harwich, MA

HUSBAND Elisha **SHELDON** [3279]

BORN: 1736
MARR: 12 Nov 1778 Framingham, MA
FATHER: Samuel **SHELDON** [3282]
MOTHER: Mehitable **STRONG** [3283]

CHILDREN

1074. i. Benjamin **SHELDON** Hon [3280]

1075. ii. Elisha **SHELDON** [3281]
BORN: 1778

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Micajah⁵ **SEARS** Lt [3289](Daniel⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 25 Apr 1738 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: Feb 1823
MARR: 6 Jan 1759 Yarmouth, pub.
BUR.: #51 Ancient cem, W Brewster

WIFE Anna **CROWELL** [4912]

BORN: Abt 1738 Windham, CT
DIED: 26 May 1785
BUR.: #50 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND Micajah **SEARS**

SPMN pg. 91 Rem to Hartland, NY and later to Gouverneur, NY

CHILDREN

+1076. i. Lavinia **SEARS** [4913]

1077. ii. Kezia **SEARS** [4914]
BORN: 4 May 1762
DIED: 4 Jun 1762

+1078. iii. Molly **SEARS** [4915]

1079. iv. Nathan **SEARS** [4916]
BORN: 24 Jun 1766
CHR.: 28 Sep 1766
DIED: at sea

1080. v. Ann **SEARS** [4917]
BORN: 27 Jun 1773 Yarmouth
CHR.: 4 Jul 1773

+1081. vi. Henry **SEARS** [4918]

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Daniel⁵ **SEARS** [3292](Daniel⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 17 Jun 1744 Yarmouth, MA

5th Generation

DIED: 25 Sep 1776
BUR.: #49 Ancient cem, W Brewster
MARR: 3 Dec 1767 Yarmouth, MA

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Priscilla⁵ SEARS [3406](John⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 5 Apr 1749 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 11 Mar 1777
BUR.: #48 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Daniel SEARS

SPM p.141 The inventory of Daniel Sears was filed 21 Mar 1777.
The last four children are mentioned in the will of their grandfather, Dea. John Sears (No. 74) 10 Mar 1789.

CHILDREN

1082. i. Kezia SEARS [3514]
BORN: 25 Oct 1769 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 27 Oct 1776
DIED: 29 Jul 1787
BUR.: #47 Ancient cem, W Brestwer

+1082a.ii. Rhoda (or Jehodah) SEARS [3515]

+1083. iii. Dinah SEARS [3516]Spouse No. 1279

1084. iv. Priscilla SEARS [3517]Spouse No. 1739

1085. v. Mercy SEARS [3518]
BORN: 17 Feb 1777 Yarmouth
CHR.: 16 Mar 1777
DIED: 9 Jun 1855

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Paul⁵ SEARS [3294](Daniel⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 2 Jun 1750 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 3 Sep 1808 Ashfield, MA
MARR: 25 Oct 1782 Chatham, CT

WIFE Eleanor SMITH [4972]

BORN: 23 Jul 1760 CT
DIED: 3 Aug 1824 Ashfield, MA

CHILDREN

1086. i. Lydia SEARS [4973]
BORN: 29 Jul 1783 Ashfield, MA
DIED: Mar 1815
SPOUSE: GRAY [4985]

1087. ii. Jerusha SEARS [4974]
BORN: 7 Oct 1784 Ashfield, MA
DIED: Apr 1864 unnm.

+1088. iii. Lemuel SEARS [4975]

1089. iv. Fanny SEARS [4976]
BORN: 27 Aug 1787 Ashfield, MA

DIED: 12 Apr 1790

+1090. v. Achsah SEARS [4977]
+1091. vi. Nathan SEARS Dr. [4978]
+1092. vii. Fanny SEARS [4979]

1093. viii. Clarissa SEARS [4980]
BORN: 26 Nov 1795
DIED: Mar 1864
SPOUSE: Sanford BOICE [5039]
MARR: 15 Sep 1814

+1094. ix. Betsy SEARS [4981]

1095. x. Paul SEARS [4982]
BORN: 4 Apr 1800 Ashfield, MA
DIED: unnm., New Orleans, LA
SPM p.142 He dealt largely in real estate, buying and locating soldier's claims in Texas, about Houston, and is reputed to have been very wealthy.

1096. xi. Henry SEARS [4983]
BORN: 25 May 1802 Ashfield, MA
SPM p.142 Henry was twice married, and had several daughters. Was judge of Circuit Court in AR, during many years, and removed to Texas about 1843. Was a prominent man there.

1097. xii. Priscilla SEARS [4984]
BORN: 31 Dec 1805 Ashfield, MA
DIED: 7 Jun 1866
SPOUSE: Emmons PRATT [5045]

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Enos⁵ SEARS [3295](Daniel⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 11 Jun 1752 Yarmouth
CHR.: 30 Aug 1752 2d Ch.
DIED: 17 Jul 1822
MARR: 11 Feb 1777 Yarmouth

WIFE Rebecca KELLEY [5047]

FATHER: Sylvanus KELLEY [5046]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Enos SEARS

SPM p.143 Enos Sears was deranged for many years previous to his death. Remd to Ashfield.

CHILDREN

+1098. i. Daniel SEARS [5048]
+1099. ii. William SEARS [5049]
+1100. iii. Hannah SEARS [5050]Spouse No.3458
+1101. iv. Tamsen SEARS [3544]Spouse No.1206

1102. v. Dinah SEARS [5051]
SPOUSE: BALDWIN [5074]
SPM p.143 Dinah lives in South Hampton, MA

1103. vi. Mercy SEARS [5052]
BORN: Abt 1799
DIED: 16 Dec 1821

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Edmund⁵ SEARS [35](Edmund⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 3 Jan 1743 Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 16 Mar 1832 W Brewster, MA
 MARR: 24 Jan 1771 Yarmouth, MA
 BUR.: #122 Ancient cem, W Brewster

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Hannah⁵ TAYLOR [6547](Thankful⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 1753 Hyannis, MA
 CHR.: 25 May 1755
 DIED: 7 Jul 1828
 BUR.: #121 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Edmund SEARS

SPM p.146 Edmund Sears was admitted to the Ch., Dennis 24 Jul 1809. He was a soldier in Lieut. Micajah Sears' company, and on the alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep 1778, marched and did 13 days' service. His will, dated 1820, was proved 1832, and mentions wife, Hannah; children, Sally Crowell, Zerviah Howes, Molly A. Howes, Hannah Howes, Priscilla Howes, Edmund, Jacob, Judah and Paul Sears.

SPMN p.147 Early in the century Mr Edmund Sears of E Dennis ran a Boston packet called the Betsy for a number of years. Later, his two sons, Judah and Jacob, ran a packet schooner called the Sally & Betsy, named for their two wives. This was previous to 1828. (About that time Capt Dean Sears ran a Boston packet schooner called the Eliza & Betsy, and at the same time Capt Joseph H Sears was running a sloop called the Combine. In 1833 two new schooners, the David Porter and the Combine were put on this line, the latter seeming to be a popular name in this locality. The old vessels were withdrawn, and Capt Dean Sears commanded the "David Porter," and Capt Joseph H Sears the Combine. The former continued to run as a packet after all the others had given up the business, and was not withdrawn until about 1874. She had, however, several masters. Capt Dean Sears left packeting to command ships.

Captains Constant Sears, Enos Sears, Stillman Kelly (from 1840 to 1849), and _____ Sears had charge of her at various times. The Combine had a much shorter career as a packet.

Capt Joseph H Sears also left her to take charge of ships in the foreign trade, and to run and manage them.)

WIFE - Hannah TAYLOR

SPM Another account says she was born in Plymouth, 1752; was adm. to Ch. E Yarmouth, 23 Apr 1775

CHILDREN

+1104. i. Jacob SEARS [5077]
 +1105. ii. Judah SEARS Capt [5078]

1106. iii. Mary SEARS [5079]
 BORN: 13 Feb 1776 Yarmouth, MA
 CHR.: 24 Mar 1776
 DIED: 15 May 1785
 BUR.: #70 Ancient cem, W Brewster

+1107. iv. Paul SEARS [5080]
 +1108. v. Sally SEARS [5081]Spouse No. 1672
 +1109. vi. Zerviah SEARS [2727]
 +1110. vii. Molly Atwood SEARS [5082]

+1111. viii. Hannah SEARS [5083]
 +1112. ix. Priscilla SEARS [5084]
 +1113. x. Edmund SEARS [5085]
 +1114. xi. Lydia SEARS [5086]

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Elizabeth⁵ SEARS [36](Edmund⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 16 Oct 1745
 DIED: 1819

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Thomas⁵ HOMER [3296](Elizabeth Crowell⁴, Bethia³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 21 Mar 1736
 MARR: 21 Nov 1765 Yarmouth, MA
 FATHER: Benjamin HOMER [12221]
 MOTHER: Elizabeth CROWELL [12152]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Elizabeth SEARS SPM p. 86 rem to Vermont

CHILDREN

+1115. i. Desire HOMER [13998]

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Jane⁵ SEARS [37](Edmund⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 17 Nov 1748 Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: Jul 1799

HUSBAND Roland HALLET [3299]

MARR: 12 Nov 1772 Yarmouth, MA

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Jane SEARS

SPM p.86 lived in Hyannis, and had Roland, inter alios. T. Rec.

CHILDREN

1116. i. Roland HALLET [3300]
 1116a.ii. Seth HALLET, Esq [3927]

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Joshua⁵ SEARS [39](Edmund⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1 Jul 1753 Yarmouth, MA
 CHR.: 22 Jul 1753 2d Ch Yarmouth
 DIED: 31 Mar 1825
 MARR: 28 May 1778
 BUR.: #68 Ancient cem, W Brewster

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Sarah⁶ SEARS [2663](Prince⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: Dec 1759 Harwich
 CHR.: 2 Aug 1760
 DIED: 15 Jan 1792
 BUR.: #69 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Joshua **SEARS**

SPM p.149 Joshua **Sears** was, when young, a seaman, and later a farmer; served in Lt. Micajah **Sears'** Co., 6 Sep 1778, on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth; and shipped in ship General Putnam, Capt. Daniel Waters, for naval service, 12 Jul 1779, at £2 per mo.; was taken prisoner and committed to Forton Prison, England, and imprisoned several years, during which he had the small-pox from which and other hardships he nearly died.

He was an active member of the church in Dennis.

His will, dated 3 Sep 1824, and proved 1825, names children: Ezra, George, Reuben C., Rebecca **Gray**, wife of Leverett **G.**; Sarah, wife of Zoeth **Howes**; Nabby wife of John **Hedge**; and Clarissa, wife of Peter **Hall**.

Other marriages:

1 Dec 1792 Olive **CLARK** [4199]

CHILDREN

1117. i. Betsy **SEARS** [4194]

BORN: 9 Dec 1778 Harwich
DIED: 5 Oct 1787
BUR.: #67 Ancient cem, W Brewster

1117a.ii. Joshua **SEARS** [4195]

BORN: 18 May 1781 Harwich
CHR.: 10 Aug 1788 E Yarmouth
DIED: 3 Sep 1803 lost at sea
BUR.: gr-st,N Dennis

SPM p.147 Joshua was master of a schooner, and lost at sea on a passage from Straits Belle Isle

1118. iii. Rebecca **SEARS** [4196]

BORN: 29 Jul 1783 Yarmouth
CHR.: 10 Aug 1788
SPOUSE: Leverett **GRAY** [5339]
MARR: 11 Jan 1801 Yarmouth, pub.
SPM p.147 Rebecca removed to Thomaston, ME

1119. iv. Lot **SEARS** [4197]

BORN: 15 Oct 1785
CHR.: 10 Aug 1788
DIED: 3 Sep 1803 lost at sea
BUR.: gr-st,N Dennis
SPM p.147 was mate with his bro. Joshua, and lost at sea.

+1120. v. Ezra **SEARS** [4198]

1121. vi. Betsy **SEARS** [5375]

BORN: 15 Jul 1791 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 7 Aug 1791
DIED: died inf.

2d WIFE Olive **CLARK** [4199]

BORN: 15 Feb 1765
DIED: 14 Dec 1817
BUR.: gr-st

CHILDREN

+1122. vii. Sally **SEARS** [4200]

+1123. viii. George **SEARS** Capt [4201]

+1124. ix. Abigail (Nabby) **SEARS** [4202]

+1125. x. Clarissa **SEARS** [4203] Spouse No.2813

1126. xi. Reuben Clarke **SEARS** [4204]

BORN: 10 Oct 1800 Dennis
CHR.: 11 Jan 1801
DIED: 5 Jan 1829
BUR.: #76 Ancient cem, W Brewster

1127. xii. Calvin **SEARS** [4205]

BORN: 29 Jan 1803 Dennis
CHR.: 20 Mar 1803
DIED: 12 Apr 1806
BUR.: gr-st,N Dennis

1128. xiii. Olive **SEARS** [4206]

BORN: 7 Sep 1805 Dennis
CHR.: 20 Oct 1805
DIED: 1 Nov 1810
BUR.: gr-st,N Dennis
SPM p.149 Scalded to death

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Christopher⁵ **SEARS** [40](Edmund⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 16 Aug 1756 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 22 Aug 1756
DIED: Feb 1809

WIFE Deborah **MANTER** [5427]

BORN: Marthas Vineyard, MA
FATHER: Jeremiah **MANTER**
MOTHER: Thankful **FOSTER**

CHILDREN

+1129. i. Deborah Manter **SEARS** [2824]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Christopher **SEARS**

SPM p.150 Was a Revolutionary soldier, and served from 27 Jan to 21 Nov 1776, in Capt Elisha **Nye's** Co., at Elizabeth Islands; and in Capt Micah **Chapman's** Co., Lt Micajah **Sears**, on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, Sep 1778; 3 days' service.

2d WIFE Mary **SNOW** [5428]

BORN: Harwich

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Mary **SNOW**

SPM p.149 Mary was adm. to Ch., Dennis 2 Aug 1795

CHILDREN

1130. ii. Christopher **SEARS** [5429]

BORN: 21 Jan 1789 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 18 Oct 1795 Dennis
DIED: Aug 1816 lost at sea

1131. iii. Polly **SEARS** [5430]

BORN: 6 Feb 1790 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 18 Oct 1795 Dennis

- +1132. iv. William **SEARS** [5431]
 1133. v. Nancy **SEARS** [5432] Spouse No. 1231
1134. vi. Eunice **SEARS** [5433]
 BORN: 16 Aug 1796 Dennis
 CHR.: 25 Sep 1796
 SPOUSE: Alexander **ROBBINS** [5478]
 MARR: 28 Nov 1816
1135. vii. Elizabeth **SEARS** [5434]
 BORN: 26 Apr 1799 Dennis
 CHR.: 23 Jun 1799
 SPM p.150 Elizabeth joined the Shakers at Harvard
1136. viii. Lucinda **SEARS** [5435]
 BORN: 10 May 1801 Dennis
 CHR.: 16 Aug 1801
1137. ix. Lot **SEARS** [5436]
 BORN: 31 Aug 1805 Dennis
 CHR.: 23 Feb 1806
 DIED: 26 Dec 1829 died unm.
 BUR.: Brewster,gr-st

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Elkanah⁵ **SEARS** [24](Edmund⁴, Paul^{3,2}, Richard¹)

BORN: 21 Oct 1758 Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 1 Jun 1836 Dennis, MA
 BUR.: #117 Ancient cem, W Brewster
 MARR: 10 Jan 1788 Yarmouth, MA

WIFE Mercy **BRAY** [25]

BORN: 7 Apr 1763 Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 9 Jul 1846 Dennis, MA
 BUR.: #116 Ancient cem, W Brewster
 FATHER: William **BRAY** [156]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Elkanah **SEARS**

SPM p.151 Elkanah **Sears** lived in the east precinct of Yarmouth, now East Dennis. Was a soldier in Lt Micajah **Sears'** Co., and marched on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep 1778; was on duty 3 days.

In the fall of 1819, Elkanah **Sears** with his son William, set out some cranberry vines at Flax pond (now called Scargo lake), in Dennis, and was the pioneer in the large and profitable business of cranberry raising.

Some years later Henry **Hall** of Dennis, having a marshy lot which produced some very fine berries, was led to follow the experiment of transplanting some of the vines to another portion of the same swamp, and the experiment proving a success, he and others continued their efforts in the same direction. But it took years of careful study, and laborious and costly experiment to ascertain the processes, soil and conditions necessary to success.

In 1888, the shipments of cranberries from Cape Cod were 80,128 barrels and 13,463 boxes.

In 1677, to appease the wrath of Charles II, who was angry with Massachusetts Colony for coining "pine-tree shillings," the General Court ordered a present to be sent him of "ten barrels of cranberries, two hogsheds of sump, and three thousand codfish," luxuries which it was thought would soften the ire of an angry monarch.

CHILDREN

1138. i. Sarah **SEARS** [26]

BORN: 20 Nov 1788 Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 29 Apr 1878
 SPOUSE: Peter **BAKER** [5479]
 MARR: 10 May 1805

1139. ii. Temperance **SEARS** [27]
 BORN: 28 Nov 1790 Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 1 Mar 1859
 SPOUSE: Ezekial **HALLET** [5480]
 MARR: 29 Oct 1829

1140. iii. Susan **SEARS** [28]
 BORN: 27 Apr 1794 Dennis, MA
 DIED: 2 Jun 1857

1141. iv. Lucy **SEARS** [29]
 BORN: 29 May 1797 Dennis, MA
 DIED: 27 Nov 1852
 SPOUSE: Ezekial **THACHER** [5481]
 MARR: Dec 1816 Brewster

- +1142. v. Elkanah **SEARS** [30]
 +1143. vi. Thomas **SEARS** [31]
 +1144. vii. William **SEARS** Capt [20]

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Temperance⁵ **SEARS** [42](Edmund⁴, Paul^{3,2}, Richard¹)

BORN: 9 Aug 1764 Yarmouth, MA

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Isaac⁶ **CLARK** [2810](Mary⁵ Paddock, Mary⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 10 Oct 1761
 DIED: 11 Feb 1819 Coast of Africa
 MARR: 28 Apr 1789 Yarmouth

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Isaac **CLARK**

SPM p.86 was a shipmaster in the Russian trade, and at the close of the Rev'y war, achieved the distinction of commanding the first mercantile vessel to display the United States flag in the White Sea, having been obliged to wait six months at St. Petersburg, for the arrival of the American Minister, before he was permitted to discharge his cargo. He was Representative to the General Court from Brewster 1803-12, and died on the coast of Africa.

CHILDREN

- +1145. i. Mary Paddock **CLARK** [3301]
 +1146. ii. Hannah **CLARK** [3302]

1147. iii. Isaac **CLARK** [3303]
 BORN: 18 May 1794
 DIED: died unm.

- +1148. iv. Lot **CLARK** [3304]

- 1149.v. Strabo **CLARK** [3305]
 BORN: 1798
 DIED: 29 Jun 1799

- +1150. vi. Strabo **CLARK** [3306]
 +1151. vii. Temperance **CLARK** [3307]

1152 viii. Edmund Sears **CLARK** [3308]

BORN: 5 Apr 1804

DIED: died unm.

+1153. ix. Albert Paddock **CLARK** [3309] Spouse No. 2655

+1154. x. Eliza Jane **CLARK** [3375]

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Elisha⁵ **SEARS** [3386](Elisha⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 26 Sep 1741 Yarmouth, MA

DIED: 5 Dec 1822 E Dennis, MA

BUR.: #21 Ancient cem, W Brewster

MARR: 7 Sep 1794 Harwich

WIFE Thankful **SNOW** [5482]

BORN: Abt 1767

DIED: 10 Dec 1811 E Dennis

BUR.: #20 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Thankful **SNOW**

SPM p.152 Fam Rec says she died 1810, ae 48

CHILDREN

+1155. i. Elisha **SEARS** [5483]

1156. ii. Ephraim **SEARS** [5484]

BORN: 26 Mar 1797 E Dennis

1157. iii. Bethia **SEARS** [5485] Spouse No. 1233

+1158. iv. Constant **SEARS** Capt [5486]

1159. v. Thomas Snow **SEARS** [5487]

BORN: 10 Dec 1810 E Dennis

DIED: 1834 lost at sea

435

John⁵ **SEARS** Capt [3387](Elisha⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 30 May 1743 Yarmouth

DIED: 24 Aug 1812 E Dennis, MA

BUR.: #43 Ancient cemetery, W Brewster

MARR: 7 Oct 1800 Dennis

2d WIFE Kezia **HOWES** [5488]

BORN: 1770 Dennis

DIED: 4 Sep 1827

BUR.: #44 Ancient cemetery, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - John **SEARS** Capt

SPM p.152 adm. Ch., Den., 21 Jun 1801

1st Wife

MARR: 14 Dec 1780 Mehitable **SEARS** [3773] No.619

2d WIFE - Kezia **HOWES**

SPM p.152 adm. Ch., Den., 21 Jun 1801

CHILDREN

1160. i. Mehitable **SEARS** [5489]

BORN: 8 Sep 1801

CHR.: 15 Nov 1801

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Noah⁵ **SEARS** [3390](Elisha⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 11 Apr 1751 Yarmouth, MA

DIED: 23 Sep 1835

BUR.: #45 Ancient cem, W Brewster

MARR: 8 Feb 1794 Yarmouth, pub.

WIFE Desire **MERRILL** [5490]

BORN: Abt 1766 Dennis

DIED: 28 Sep 1828

BUR.: #46 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Noah **SEARS**

SPM p.153 He was in Lieut. Micajah **Sears**' company, and served 3 days, alarm at Dartmouth, 6 Sep 1778.

WIFE - Desire **MERRILL**

SPM p.152 Adm., to Ch., Den., 14 Sep 1794

CHILDREN

1161. i. Sarah **SEARS** [5491]

BORN: 2 Mar 1806 Brewster

CHR.: 3 May 1806 Dennis

DIED: 23 Jun 1834

BUR.: #77 Ancient cem, W Brewster

1162. ii. Noah **SEARS** [5492]

BORN: 10 Apr 1808 Brewster

DIED: 25 Aug 1828

BUR.: #78 Ancient cem, W Brewster

+1163. iii. Samuel Ripley **SEARS** [5493]

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Bathsheba⁵ **SEARS** [3399](John⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 13 Sep 1739 Yarmouth

HUSBAND Thomas **HOWES** [3419]

BORN: 15 Apr 1727

MARR: 29 Jan 1760 Yarmouth, MA

FATHER: Joseph **HOWES** [3417]

MOTHER: Mary **HOWES** [3418]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Thomas **HOWES**

SPM hand notes p.90 "Sailor Tom", removed to Ashfield, MA and d. there

CHILDREN

1164. i. Deborah **HOWES** [3420]

BORN: 15 Nov 1761
 SPOUSE: Lot **BASSETT** [3431]
 MARR: 31 Jan 1782

+1165. ii. Ezekiel **HOWES** [3421]
 +1166. iii. Mark **HOWES** [3422]

1167. iv. Azubah **HOWES** [3423]
 BORN: 5 Aug 1767

+1168. v. Thomas **HOWES** [3424]

1169. vi. Joseph **HOWES** [3425]
 BORN: 5 Jan 1771

1170. vii. Bathsheba **HOWES** [3426]
 BORN: 22 Jan 1773
 SPOUSE: Eli **CROWELL** [3485]
 MARR: Jun 1797

1171. viii. Kezia **HOWES** [3427]
 BORN: 2 Jan 1775
 SPOUSE: Eleazar **HYDE** [3486]
 MARR: 1802

1172. ix. Tamzen **HOWES** [3428]
 BORN: 18 Mar 1779
 SPOUSE: Elijah **MARSH** [3487]
 MARR: 27 May 1800

1173. x. Sarah **HOWES** [3429]
 BORN: 28 Aug 1781

+1174. xi. Sylvanus **HOWES** [3430]

440

Kezia⁵ **SEARS** [3400](John⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 26 Oct 1740 Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 15 Feb 1766
 BUR.: gr-st

HUSBAND Isaac **HAMBLEN** [3492]

DIED: 28 Jan 1805
 BUR.: gr-st
 MARR: 24 Dec 1761

CHILDREN

1175. i. Betsy **HAMBLEN** [3493]

1176. ii. Kezia **HAMBLEN** [3494]Spouse No. 799

1177. iii. Isaac **HAMBLEN** [3495]

442

Deborah⁵ **SEARS** [3402](John⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 27 Jan 1742/1743 Yarmouth

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Christopher⁵ **CROWELL** [182](Christopher Crowell⁴, Bethia³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 7 Apr 1737
 MARR: 24 Dec 1761 Yarmouth, MA

CHILDREN

1178. i. Sarah **CROWELL** [3496]
 BORN: 2 Nov 1762

1179. ii. Levi **CROWELL** [3497] Spouse #464

1180. iii. Nathan **CROWELL** [3498]
 BORN: 29 May 1766
 SPOUSE: Hannah **HALL** [3510]
 MARR: 10 Mar 1790

1181. iv. Heman **CROWELL** [3499]
 BORN: 19 Jul 1768
 DIED: 6 Nov 1769

1182. v. Deborah **CROWELL** [3500]
 BORN: 26 Aug 1770

+1183. vi. Bethia **CROWELL** [3501]

1184. vii. Eliza **CROWELL** [3502]
 BORN: 10 Nov 1774

1185. viii. Joshua **CROWELL** [3503]
 BORN: 7 Feb 1777

+1186. ix. Isaiah **CROWELL** [3504]

1187. x. Priscilla **CROWELL** [3505]
 BORN: 20 Mar 1781

1188. xi. Christopher **CROWELL** [3506]
 BORN: 21 Sep 1783

1189. xii. David **CROWELL** [3507]
 BORN: 11 Jan 1786

1190. xiii. Barzillai **CROWELL** [3508]
 BORN: 14 Aug 1789

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John⁵ **SEARS** Capt [3403](John⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 20 Jul 1744 Yarmouth
 DIED: 9 Jun 1817 Dennis, MA
 MARR: 26 Dec 1771 Yarmouth
 BUR.: #109 Ancient cem, W Brewster

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Phebe⁵ **SEARS** [3293](Daniel⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 13 Mar 1747 Yarmouth
 DIED: Jan 1818

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - John **SEARS** Capt

SPM p.153 Died of consumption. Capt **Sears** will be long remembered

on Cape Cod in connection with his invention of the process of making salt by solar evaporation.

In 1776, he constructed a vat, one hundred feet long, and ten feet wide. Rafters were fixed over it, and shutters were contrived to move up and down, that the vat might be covered when it rained, and exposed to the sun in fair weather. But the works were leaky, and the first year he obtained but eight bushels of salt. He was ridiculed by his neighbors, and his invention was styled, "Sears' Folly". Capt. **Sears** persevered, the works were made tight, and the second year thirty bushels of salt were obtained. In this and the third year the salt water was poured into the vat from buckets, a tedious and laborious operation. In the fourth year he rigged a pump, procured from the wreck of the British man-of-war Somerset, which had been cast away upon the Cape; it was worked by hand which was still great labor.

In 1785, at the suggestion of Maj. Nathaniel **Freeman** of Harwich, Capt. **Sears** contrived a pump to be worked by wind, thus greatly abridging the labor. Covers to move on rollers were invented by Reuben **Sears**, a carpenter of Harwich; and Capt. **Sears** was further assisted in the improvement of the works by Capt. Wm **Crowell**, Capt. Christopher **Crowell** and Capt. Edward **Sears** of Dennis. These persons assigned to him their right and title in the invention, he applied for a patent, which he obtained in 1799.

Incidentally to this industry, the manufacture of Glauber Salts, once much used in medicine, became an important branch of the business. Rev Ephraim **Briggs** of Chatham, a skillful chemist, greatly improved the process of manufacture.

The salt business was for many years one of great value and importance in Barnstable County. In 1832 there were in the county 1,425,000 feet of vats, producing 358,250 bushels, but in 1834 the industry was checked by the reduction of the duty.

The development of the Salt Springs in New York and elsewhere served to make the business unprofitable, and there are now (1887) few works standing and in operation.

Like many other inventive geniuses, Capt **Sears** had fits of abstraction, and his neighbors gave him the nickname "Sleepy John," which he held till the success of his invention caused it to be displaced by that of "Salt John." He once undertook to build an Orrery, and rigged up an old cart-wheel, to the spokes of which he affixed his planets. This was hung up over the door of his shop, in which he used to fasten himself while at work on his hobbies. One day his wife wishing to enter the shop forced the door, when the contrivance fell upon her, injuring her severely. When asked what was the matter with her, a neighbor said: "John Sears' earth fell upon her."

He was in Lieut. Micajah **Sears'** Co., and served 3 days from 6 Sep 1778, on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth; and as Sergeant in Capt. Elisha Hedges' Co., in Col. **Freeman's** Regt., 13 to 18 Sep 1778; 52 miles travel.

CHILDREN

1191. i. Olive **SEARS** [5494]

BORN: 8 Dec 1772 Yarmouth
SPOUSE: Zoeth **BERRY** Capt [5503]
MARR: 9 Aug 1794

1192. ii. Deborah **SEARS** [5495]

BORN: 19 Sep 1774 Yarmouth

1193. iii. Daniel **SEARS** [5496]

BORN: 19 Apr 1777 Yarmouth
DIED: 1797 died at sea

+1194. iv. Heman **SEARS** [5497] Spouse No. 1232

+1195. v. Jerusha **SEARS** [5498]

+1196. vi. Enos **SEARS** [5499]

1197. vii. Lavinia **SEARS** [5500]

BORN: 6 Sep 1785 Yarmouth

+1198. viii. Moody **SEARS** [5501]

1199. ix. Fanny **SEARS** [5502]

BORN: 28 Apr 1791 Yarmouth

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Betty⁵ **SEARS** [3407](John⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 3 Dec 1750

HUSBAND Benjamin **HOWES** [3519]

BORN: 1 Jun 1748

MARR: 3 Nov 1767

CHILDREN

1200. i. Reuben **HOWES** [3520]

BORN: 15 Jun 1768

1201. ii. Tamsen **HOWES** [3521]

BORN: 8 Dec 1769

1202. iii. Elizabeth **HOWES** [3522]

BORN: 18 Jun 1773

1203. iv. Betsey **HOWES** [3523]

BORN: 16 Mar 1777 Yarmouth, MA

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Lucy⁵ **SEARS** [3413](John⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 15 Jul 1763

Yarmouth, MA

CHR.: 21 Aug 1763

DIED: 29 Nov 1844

Ashfield, MA

HUSBAND Joseph **HALL, JR.** [3533]

BORN: 15 May 1757

DIED: 24 Dec 1831

MARR: 13 Sep 1781 Yarmouth, MA

CHILDREN

1204. i. Hepsibah **HALL** [3534]

BORN: 21 Jul 1782

SPOUSE: Joshua **HOWES** [3543]

SPMN p. 91 rem. to Gouverneur, NY

1205. ii. Hannah **HALL** [3535]

BORN: 28 May 1785

DIED: 1787

1206. iii. Joseph **HALL** [3536] Spouse No. 1101

+1207. iv. Levi **HALL** [3537]

+1208. v. Lot **HALL** [3538]

+1209. vi. George **HALL** [3539]

+1210. vii. Barnabas **HALL** [3540]

+1211. viii. Seth **HALL** [3541]

1212. ix. Lucy **HALL** [3542]

BORN: 29 Jan 1803

SPOUSE: Horace **WHITE** [3586]

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Seth⁵ SEARS [3415](John⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 8 Dec 1767 Yarmouth, MA
 CHR.: 27 Mar 1768
 DIED: 5 Mar 1806 E Dennis, MA
 BUR.: #74 Sears Ancient cemetery
 MARR: 1 Jan 1795 Eastham, MA

2d WIFE Sarah HURD [3590]

BORN: Orleans
 DIED: 29 Sep 1812
 BUR.: #75 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND Seth SEARS

Other marriages:

1st- Hepsibah HALL [3587] d. 9 Jun 1793 æ22
 she BUR.:#73 Ancient cem, W Brewster

CHILDREN

1213. i. Hepsibah SEARS [3591]

BORN: 6 Oct 1795 Dennis, MA
 CHR.: 8 Nov 1795
 DIED: 10 Apr 1870 Brewster, MA

SPOUSE: Solomon HURD [5505]

MARR: 1 Nov 1814 by Rev Johnson

SPM p.155 In the will of her gr.-mother, Priscilla Sears, dated 7 Jan 1815

she is called Hepsibeth GIBSON.

1214. ii. Phebe SEARS [3592]

BORN: 14 Feb 1797 Dennis, MA
 CHR.: 26 Mar 1797

1215. iii. Priscilla SEARS [3593]

BORN: 13 Sep 1798 Dennis, MA
 CHR.: 14 Oct 1798

SPOUSE: Edward HALL Capt [5506]

MARR: 14 Jan 1819

1216. iv. Seth SEARS [3594]

BORN: 12 Apr 1800 Dennis, MA
 CHR.: 18 May 1800
 DIED: 11 Mar 1808
 BUR.: #81 Ancient Cem, W Brewster

1217. v. Belinda SEARS [3595]

CHR.: 28 Mar 1802
 DIED: Aft 1815

1218. vi. Luther SEARS [3588]

CHR.: 23 Oct 1803

SPOUSE: Ruth G HURD [5504]

MARR: 16 Oct 1831 Orleans

S.P.May p.155 rem. to IL

1219. vii. Mark SEARS [3589]

CHR.: 7 Apr 1805

DIED: lost at sea

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Edward⁵ SEARS [3525](Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 22 Oct 1746 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 17 Feb 1765 E Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 14 Sep 1807
 BUR.: #83 Ancient cem, W Brewster
 MARR: 4 Jan 1789 Harwich, MA

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Bethia⁵ SEARS [3411](John⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 10 Mar 1761 Yarmouth, MA
 CHR.: 3 May 1761
 DIED: 10 Nov 1812 æ81
 BUR.: #84 Ancient cem, W Brewster

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Edward SEARS

SPM p.156 On alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, Sep 1778, he marched in Lt. Crowell's Co., Col. Nathl. Freeman's Regt., and did 13 days service.

CHILDREN

1220. i. Edward SEARS [3526]

BORN: 30 Mar 1790 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 30 May 1790
 DIED: 1804 lost at sea

1221. ii. Samuel SEARS [3527]

BORN: 5 Aug 1791 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 2 Oct 1791 E Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 29 Jan 1855 died unm.
 BUR.: #103 Ancient cem, W Brewster

1222. iii. Tamsen SEARS [3528]

BORN: Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 10 Mar 1793 E Yarmouth, MA
 BUR.: 20 Feb 1814 Brewster
 SPOUSE: Zebina HOWES [5507]

1223. iv. Bethia SEARS [3529]

+1224. v. John SEARS [3530]

1225. vi. Susanna SEARS [3531]

BORN: 1797 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 14 May 1797 Dennis, MA
 DIED: 8 Feb 1800
 BUR.: #85 Ancient cem., W Brewster

1226. vii. Vienna SEARS [3532]

BORN: 28 May 1799 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 7 Jul 1799 Dennis, MA
 DIED: 27 Jun 1880

BUR.: #82 Ancient cem, W Brewster

SPM p.155 she never married, but lived until her death in the old homestead in West Brewster, purchased by her grand-father, Willard Sears, of Joshua Sears, it being then in Harwich.

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Reuben⁵ SEARS [3600](Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 27 Sep 1753 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 17 Feb 1765 E Yarmouth, MA
 MARR: 13 Dec 1781 Harwich
 BUR.: Ancient cem, W Brewster?

WIFE Rhoda MAYO [5556]

BORN: Abt 1756
 DIED: 16 Apr 1784
 BUR.: #66 Ancient cem, W Brewster

CHILDREN

1227. i. Mary SEARS [5557]
 BORN: 5 Nov 1782 Harwich
 SPOUSE: Amos KELLEY [5559]
 MARR: 5 Nov 1805 Brewster

1228. ii. Rhoda SEARS [5558]
 BORN: 6 Apr 1784
 DIED: 1820

2d WIFE Abigail VINCENT [5560]

BORN: Abt 1759
 DIED: 24 Apr 1828
 BUR.: gr-st

CHILDREN

1229. iii. Willard SEARS [5561]
 BORN: 6 Jan 1786 Harwich
 DIED: 25 Jan 1805 died at sea

1230. iv. David SEARS [5562]
 BORN: 21 Jun 1788 Harwich
 DIED: Sep 1806

+1231. v. Reuben SEARS [5463]
 1232. vi. Abigail SEARS [5563]Spouse No.1194
 +1233. vii. Philander SEARS [5564]
 +1234. viii. Thomas SEARS [5565]Spouse No.2405,2460

1235. ix. Joanna SEARS [5566]
 BORN: 14 Oct 1799 Harwich
 DIED: 16 Nov 1800

+1236. x. Orin SEARS [5567]
 1237. xi. Rosanna SEARS [5568]Spouse No.2465

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Ebenezer⁵ SEARS [3601](Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 11 Oct 1755 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 17 Feb 1765 E Yarmouth, MA
 MARR: 2 Feb 1786 Yarmouth

WIFE Hannah GRAY [5569]

BORN: Abt 1770 Yarmouth
 DIED: 18 Feb 1817
 BUR.: gr-st

CHILDREN

1238. i. Ebenezer SEARS [5570]
 BORN: 19 Jun 1787
 DIED: 13 Sep 1789

+1239. ii. Charles SEARS [5571]
 +1240. iii. Joshua Montgomery SEARS [5572]
 +1241. iv. Willard SEARS [5573]

1242. v. Susanna SEARS [5574]

+1243. vi. Lucy SEARS [5575]
 +1244. vii. Hannah SEARS [5576]
 +1245. viii. Sally SEARS [5577]

1246. ix. Mary SEARS [5578]
 BORN: 21 Aug 1807 Yarmouth
 SPOUSE: Nathaniel T SIMPKINS [5597]
 MARR: 8 May 1852 Boston

1246a. x. Warren SEARS [5579]
 BORN: 29 Mar 1809 Yarmouth
 DIED: 9 Jan 1811

+1247. xi. Thomas Warren SEARS [5580]

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Willard⁵ SEARS [3310](Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 26 May 1759 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 17 Feb 1765 E Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 27 Jul 1852 W Newton
 BUR.: gr-st, Brewster
 MARR: 19 Sep 1786 Yarmouth, MA

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Hannah⁵ SEARS [43](Edmund⁴, Paul^{3,2}, Richard¹)

BORN: 8 Dec 1766 Yarmouth, MA
 CHR.: 22 Mar 1767 E Yarmouth, MA

DOCUMENTATIONHUSBAND - Willard SEARS

SPM p.161 Willard Sears lived near the site of the ancient tide-mill at Stony Brook, Har., later Br., on land which he purchased of Major Nathl.

Freeman; the land was known as Sachamus Neck, the residence of the Sachem of the Sauguatucket Indians.

The house which he erected was taken down some years since by Mr Augustus Paine, (to whom he had sold the place) and another built in its place. He was an enterprising housewright, built many salt-works, and engaged also in shipbuilding and the manufacture of salt. During the Revolution he was in the Militia, and on alarm at Falmouth and Bedford, MA 7 Sep 1778; marched in Capt Benj. Berry's Co., 112 miles' travel, and 7 days service.

Previous to his death he divided his property among his children, and left no estate to be administered upon.

The births of some of his children have been incorrectly entered in Harwich town records; those given here are from the family Bible. Willard **Sears** and his wife were buried in the "New Cemetery," at Brewster, the latter being the first interment there.

CHILDREN

- +1248. i. Nancy **SEARS** [3311] Spouse No. 2812
- +1249. ii. Sukey **SEARS** [3312]
- +1250. iii. Jane **SEARS** [3313]
- +1251. iv. Ebenezer **SEARS** [3314]
- +1252. v. Hannah **SEARS** [3315]

1253. vi. Mary **SEARS** [3316]
 BORN: 26 Apr 1799 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 5 May 1799
 SPM p.160 Baptized by name of Polly; dism 7 Mar 1847, from Ch. Br to Ch Brookline, MA and now lives, unnm.in Brewster.

1254. vii. Willard **SEARS** [3317]
 BORN: 29 Nov 1803 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 18 Mar 1804
 SPM Willard **Sears** received an ordinary "district school" education in his native town of Brewster, and grew up pretty much like other Cape Cod boys, working on the farm, helping at the salt-works, and at his father's trade of carpenter, and early learning the lesson of self-reliance. At the age of 9, wishing to visit his brother who was learning a trade in Boston, he embarked on board the packet, and worked his passage by cooking for the crew, viz., captain and mate. 26 Mar 1822, he left the old homestead, and became an apprentice with Mr Wm. Goodrich, an organ-builder on Harlem place, Boston, next to the "Lion Theatre," who failed in the course of a year. Young **Sears** then worked for a few months on looking-glass frames, and later on gas-meters in the shop corner of Washington and Bromfield streets; there was on the premises a steam-engine, the first in Boston, which blew up one fine day, and scared the neighbors out of their wits, and in the consequence the owner was forbidden to use it again. This failed the man, a good Baptist, and the first Christian whose acquaintance Mr **Sears** had made in Boston; however, he recovered and went on with his business. Mr **S.** then left, and went to work for his brother in putting up the organ in the Old South Church; it was made in London, and as the builders in this country were opposed to its importation, they refused to put it up. A Mr **Cory** was, therefore, engaged to come over and erect it, and keep it in tune for a year; he remained and went into business here.

During the winter of 1824, Mr **C.** and Eben **Sears** went to New York to set up the Trinity Church organ. Christmas eve the boss invited all hands to his house to celebrate; they drank and sung until pretty drunk, and at 10 PM the brothers **Sears** went home, leaving the rest to make a night of it. Upon his departure for New York, his employer left with Willard checks to make weekly payments to the men, and with which to buy stock. The rest of the men were foreigners, and kept up their carouse for three weeks until delirium tremens set in. Their poor wives came to Mr **Sears** for money with which to buy food, which he gave them, without authority, and was much perplexed what to do. He then made a vow that he would never take alcoholic drinks, and this resolution he has adhered to, except in two instances; first, when urged by his pastor in Brewster while calling on him; and second, when about to join Essex st. Church, Boston, he called upon the Deacon, an Englishman by birth, who would take no refusal.

In 1826, while building a block of brick houses on Haymarket place, he wished to break up the custom of furnishing grog to the men at 11 and 4 each day. About Jul 3 the ridgepole was to be raised, and the usage then was what the men were at liberty to drink as often and as much as they pleased. The day was hot, and the men drank all the more; the staging was insecurely built and broke down, and some of the men had broken bones as well as bruises. Mr **Sears'** brother had his collar-bone broken, and received other injuries which confined him to the house for several weeks. During his illness Willard offered the men ten cents more per day to give up their rations, and about one-half agreed to do

so. In three days he had a full gang of young, smart and good men at work, and the next month's pay, for an equal amount of work, was one-third less than in grog days. Seeing this result, the brothers never after furnished any liquor or drank any themselves. The same year that the municipal government was established, Mr **Sears** came to Boston, and soon became prominent in a series of events which resulted in a complete revolutionizing of the city fire department. He was at that time a member of "Young Men's Moral Association," devoted to exposing and breaking up gambling, dance-houses, etc. As a Mayor's detective, young **Sears** discovered the weakness of the department, and its remarkable strength also. There was a body of 1,500 young, smart, athletic men, organized in such a way as to be scarcely at all under the control of the city government. The city furnished the engines, and kept them in repair, and then the companies did about as they pleased, except when at fires, they were nominally under the control of the fire wardens, and even this was more by sufferance than discipline.

The volunteers worked well at a fire, and were prompt in getting there. Cash presents, gifts of liquors and eatables, were freely donated to the firemen by grateful persons whose property had been in danger; then followed the inevitable carousal, which did not cease so long as the materials lasted. The firemen represented every social degree, each having its own company, and none had more elegant, luxurious and prolonged carousals than the swell company of Beacon Hill.

Needless to say, fires were frequent. One Sunday morning in 1828, Mr **Sears** entered an engine-house. The members of that company were not graded low in the social scale, but were all the sons of reputable parents. It was the morning after a fire, and sitting round, in a dazed condition, were half a dozen members, just recovering from their debauch, while more than 20 young men lay helplessly drunk on the floor, and among them several women, also stupefied.

Such was the condition of things when Mr **Sears** joined the Boston fire department. His principles having become known, he was refused admission to the existing organizations, but procured leave to form a company, and became the Captain of it. No. 8, as it was called, was the entering wedge that finally split, and broke up the existing system. Mr **Sears** organized with young men pledged to reform. On the wall of the engine-house hung the roll of membership, at the top of which were these words: "No drinking of liquor," "No using of tobacco," "No profanity while on duty." Each pledge had its vertical column, and list of members underneath. Every name must be in the first column, and most of them were in all. In consequence of this innovation all the old companies were down on No. 8, and it was annoyed in all possible ways, and systematically obstructed whenever it started for a fire, and the bitterness was not softened by the fact that No.8 was the most efficient company in Boston.

Capt **Sears** resolved to bring things to a head, and on the next alarm of fire, No.12 purposely obstructing his path, he gave his men orders to pass them at all hazards, and as the result, No.12 was a wreck. He was arraigned before the Mayor, who was very wroth, and threatened to disband the company. In reply, Mr **Sears** referred to the ordinance: "You will proceed at once to the fire, and break down all obstructions." "There, Mr Mayor, is the law, and we only obeyed it, and now I will resign; I have had trouble and annoyance enough, and will have nothing more to do with it." At the Mayor's request he finally consented to continue in the department, but the annoyances did not cease, the city government would not repair the engine, and the work was done at his own expense. He finally disbanded the company.

For a few years thereafter, the fire department went from bad to worse, until it came to a crisis brought on by the efforts of the municipal government to bring about a reform, and all the companies were disbanded, leaving the city without a single company to protect property in case of fire.

At this juncture Mr **Sears** was called upon by the presidents of the insurance companies, and requested to take charge of a company they had organized, composed of leading men of Boston, such as Capt **Williams**, Dr **Hayward**, Hon Mr **Wheeler**, Dea Charles **Scudder**, and other gentlemen from Beacon street and Colonnade Row.

After some demur he finally consented, but at the first trial satisfactorily convinced them that they were not the right material for such dirty and laborious work, and that the only true, and the cheapest system for the insurance companies and property holders was a paid fire department, and this,

too, out of regard for the morals of the youth of the city. A committee was thereupon raised to wait upon the Mayor and Aldermen, and state their views upon the subject, and as a result the city established the paid fireman's system in 1838, the first in the United States.

About the year 1837, Rev Sylvester **Graham** lectured in Boston, on Temperance, Physiology and Hygiene, advocating a vegetable diet, and the use of unbolted flour, now so popular under the name of "Graham flour." The bakers and rummies became much incensed, mobbed him, and drove the ladies, to whom he was lecturing, into the street.

The ladies then applied to Mr **Sears** for the use of the hall attached to the Marlboro Hotel, owned by him, and a day being set for the lecture notice was printed in three papers that Graham would be mobbed.

The Mayor sent the City Marshall to Mr **Sears**, ordering him forthwith to appear at the City Hall. Mr **S.** was at the time employed with his men in pulling down some old plastering in the hotel, and was covered with mortar and dirt. He told the Marshall he was busy, had violated no law, and would not go.

The Marshall then left, but shortly returned with a carriage, and the Mayor's compliments, requesting the favor of an interview, to which Mr **S** then consented. An account of the interview may be found in the "Liberator" of 24 Mar 1837, under the head of "Mob Law."

The result was that the Mayor told him the building would be mobbed, and he could not protect him with the force at his disposal, and if he persisted in letting it be used by Graham he must take the consequences. Mr **S**, seeing that little was to be expected from city officials, decided to protect his property himself at all hazards.

He directed his workmen to place all the old plaster in heaps by the windows, together with a quantity of old lime, and await orders which he would transmit through his clerk. After parleying some time with the mob which was assembled outside the barricade that had been erected to protect passers-by during the alterations, and finding they were bent on mischief and could no longer be delayed, he retired through a small door and gave a preconcerted signal. At once the workmen commenced shoveling out the lime and mortar from the upper windows. The mob, looking up to see what was to pay, in a moment had their eyes and mouths filled with the pungent dust, there was a strong wind blowing, and the street was presently filled with a cloud of lime. Flesh and blood could not stand this; the mob broke and retired, and Mr **Sears** had won a bloodless victory. The papers discussed the matter thoroughly, and the public finally decided for the right of free speech.

In a few weeks the Mayor called upon Mr **Sears** and said: "If you will stop **Garrison** from writing any more about me, when you dedicate your chapel, I will protect you and your property, if I have to call in the State and navy soldiers, with all the police. Sir, I was wrong, but do stop **Garrison**; he is ruining my character, and bringing me to disgrace." At the dedication of Marlboro Chapel, he, without solicitation, put 30 police inside, 40 outside, and held the military in reserve.

Of course, Mr **Sears** was one of the earliest abolitionists and free-soilers. In 1834, Geo **Thompson**, an English emancipationist, on his return from the W.I., came to Boston to deliver a lecture. The use of "Faneuil Hall" was granted, but permission revoked by city authorities. Mr **Sears** and Amasa **Walker** then hired "Julien Hall" for the purpose, giving their bond for \$17,000 to pay any damage that might be done by a mob. This also was revoked, and the only place that could be procured was "Ritchie Hall," over Dea **Gulliver's** carpet store, corner of Temple place. The entrance was soon surrounded by an armed mob of Southerners and their sympathizers, and **Thompson** was finally taken out through a hoisting scuttle in the rear, placed in a carriage with J S **Withington**, and driven to the house of J G **Whittier** in Amesbury. He did not dare to return, but embarked shortly for England. During the disturbance Mr **Sears** was on guard at the door; was struck several times, but not materially injured, and held the fort until **Thompson** had retired.

In 1836 Mr **Sears** and Dea Charles **Scudder** fitted out the first missionary to Jamaica (an Oberlin student), and established the first station there.

He was the first to take a colored apprentice, later procuring for him a commission as Justice of the Peace, guaranteeing his good conduct. He was

intimately connected with the "Underground Railway," and aided many fugitives on their way to Canada and freedom.

The "Marlboro Hotel" was opened by him as a temperance house, the first in this country. No liquor was to be sold in it, and at first no smoking was allowed, but his latter was conceded later.

The ladies and gentleman's parlors were thrown open morning and evening for religious services. Grace was said before every meal, and for twenty-six years the observance of the services was continuous and uninterrupted. The chapel in the rear was a free hall for lectures and discussions on all moral and social questions. It was opened in May 1838, and was run as a free hall and chapel for fourteen years. It was afterward let for the "Lowell Institute" Lectures. The house was patronized by a class of quiet, religious people who wanted such a stopping place when they came to the city. John G **Whittier**, Mr **Longfellow** and Henry **Wilson** were frequent guests.

During a long life, Mr **Sears** has contracted for and built innumerable edifices, both public and private, among them the Fitchburg Depot, Boston, and all stations and freight-houses to Fitchburg; eastern railway stations and old ferry-houses; Boston & Worcester Depot in Boston, and stations and freight-houses to Worcester; Old Colony Depot and stations to Sandwich; and much other railroad work in the east and west; some thirty churches, among them, the Swedenborgian, Dr **Kirk's**, and Essex St., Boston; Catholic Ch., S Boston; Cong. Ch., Bunker's Hill, Charlestown; Dr **Thompson's** Roxbury; Dr **Langworthy's**, Chelsea; West Newton and Brookline churches, etc.; built and owned Marlboro Hotel and Chapel, and reconstructed the State's Prison at Charlestown.

He was one of the petitioners and obtained the charter for the Female Medical College, Boston, and a Trustee; put up the first sixty buildings in San Francisco, but lost by fire and shipwreck \$250,000, being uninsured. He owned the ship Rowland and cargo, and the cargo in bark Henry Ware, both of which were lost upon the voyage.

Mr **S** obtained the charter, and called the first meeting to organize the Northern Pacific R.R., and was in the board of direction for five years.

For some years he has done little business beyond supervising the Alburgh Springs Hotel, VT, and the Mineral Springs connected therewith, which he purchased after having himself experienced their marvelous curative powers.

Mr **Sears** is as we have seen by nature a radical reformer, a teetotaler, and anti-tobaccoist, abolitionist and free-soiler; for a time a vegetarian, but this did not hold; he early took the anti-mason infection, and has never got over it. He is a strict Sabbatarian, and a perfect type of the old Puritan; of downright and combative disposition, had he lived in **Cromwell's** time, he would doubtless have fought at his side.

Charitable by nature, his benefactions have been large and constant. Oberlin College long found in him a liberal patron, and it is estimated he gave in all \$100,000 to that institution; as a trustee, he took the place of Ossawatimie **Brown**, and served many years. Many other religious, educational and charitable institutions have partaken of his bounty. The poor and oppressed have ever found his heart and purse open, and many a fugitive from oppression has had cause to bless him.

Of a large and muscular mould, Mr **Sears** has possessed great strength and endurance; dark in complexion, his jet black hair has only become an iron-gray; quick spoken, and decided in manner, he has great success in managing large gangs of men.

Soon after his marriage he went to reside in Brookline, removing thence to W Newton, and later to the banks of the winding Charles at Watertown.

His pleasant estate there being absorbed by the government as a portion of the arsenal grounds, he removed to Newtonville, and now, (1887,) in his old age, resides in Newton with his wife and his only surviving sister, a wonderfully smart and active maiden lady of 88.

1255. viii. Harriet **SEARS** [3318]

BORN: 30 Oct 1807 Harwich, MA

DIED: 11 Jun 1871

SPOUSE: John **CROSBY** [5670]

MARR: 8 Dec 1835 Oct 25 T.C.

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Susanna⁵ **SEARS** [3509](Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 19 Oct 1765 Harwich, MA
 CHR.: 1 Dec 1765 E Yarmouth, MA

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Levi⁶ **CROWELL** [3497](Deborah⁵, John⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 16 May 1764
 DIED: 1848
 MARR: 29 Jan 1789

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Levi **CROWELL** SPMN p.92 removed to Barre, VTCHILDREN

1256. i. Willard **CROWELL** [3604]
 BORN: 27 Jan 1789
 DIED: 1874
 SPOUSE: Helena **HOLLAND** [3611]
1257. ii. Zerviah **CROWELL** [3605]
 BORN: 23 Oct 1791
1258. iii. Betty **CROWELL** [3606]
 BORN: 15 Oct 1793
 SPOUSE: **CHANDLER** [3612]
1259. iv. Levi **CROWELL** [3607]
 BORN: 16 Mar 1800
 DIED: 1870
 SPOUSE: Sophia **TUTHILL** [3613]
 MARR: 15 Sep 1824
1260. v. Hiram **CROWELL** [3608]
 BORN: 23 Jan 1803
 DIED: Bef 1843
 SPOUSE: Eliza **DRURY** [3614]
1261. vi. Christopher **CROWELL** [3609]
 BORN: 27 Nov 1805
 DIED: 1893
 SPOUSE: Anna **ROBINSON** [3615]
 MARR: 4 Sep 1831
1262. vii. Lorenzey **CROWELL** [3610]
 BORN: 28 May 1808
 DIED: 1823

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Thankful⁵ **PADDOCK** [2793](Mary⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 23 Nov 1730
 CHR.: 13 Dec 1730

HUSBAND Thomas **BLOSSOM** [2802]

MARR: 9 Mar 1748/1749

CHILDREN

1263. i. Enos **BLOSSOM** [2803]
 BORN: 18 Aug 1750
1264. ii. Thomas **BLOSSOM** [2804]
 BORN: 11 Mar 1753
1265. iii. Thankful **BLOSSOM** [2805]
 BORN: 6 Jan 1756
1266. iv. Sarah **BLOSSOM** [2806]
 BORN: 13 Jul 1758
1267. v. Ezra **BLOSSOM** [2807]
 BORN: 10 May 1761

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Mary⁵ **PADDOCK** [2799](Mary⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 23 Aug 1739
 DIED: 11 Aug 1789

HUSBAND Kimbal **CLARK** [2809]

BORN: 20 Jul 1734
 DIED: 20 Nov 1801
 MARR: Aug 1760
 FATHER: Seth **CLARK** [2818]
 MOTHER: Huldah **DOAN** [2819]

CHILDREN

- +1268. i. Isaac **CLARK** [2810]
1269. ii. Lot **CLARK** [2811]
 BORN: 16 Sep 1763
 DIED: 1789 lost at sea
1270. iii. Mary **CLARK** [2812]
 BORN: 2 Oct 1765
 DIED: 19 Sep 1849
 SPOUSE: Josiah **MYRICK** Dr. [2820]
1271. iv. Ebenezer **CLARK** [2813]
 BORN: 10 Oct 1765
 DIED: 1794
1272. v. Phebe **CLARK** [2814]
 BORN: 27 Nov 1771
 SPOUSE: Benjamin **GAYE** [2821]
 MARR: 1793
 Other marriages: 1795 Luke **BAKER** [2822]
1273. vi. Kimbal **CLARK** [2815]
 DIED: Aug 1817
 SPOUSE: Marcy **SNOW** [2823]
1274. vii. Isaiah **CLARK** [2816]
 BORN: 30 Nov 1777
 DIED: 29 Jul 1838
 SPOUSE: Deborah Manter **SEARS** [2824] No.1129
 MARR: 1 Jan 1804

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1275. viii. Charlotte **CLARK** [2817]
BORN: 10 Jan 1781
DIED: 17 Sep 1861
SPOUSE: Simon **CROWELL** Rev. [2825]

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Mary⁵ **HOWES** [2741](Priscilla⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 19 Feb 1729/1730
DIED: 30 May 1806
BURIED: HBG 4-E

HUSBAND William **HOWES** [2748]

BORN: 25 Jun 1732
MARR: 1756
DIED: 17 Nov 1809
BURIED: HBG 4-E

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - William **HOWES** lived in Yarmouth & Dennis. Was owner of grist mill in the east precinct, Rec 22 Mar 1759

CHILDREN

+1276. i. Isaiah **HOWES** [2749]

1277. ii. Noah **HOWES** [2750]
BORN: 11 Aug 1760
DIED: 24 Jun 1838
SPOUSE: Huldah **HOPKINS** [2756]
Other marriages: Rebecca **HOWES** [2757]

+1278. iii. Achsah **HOWES** [2751]

1279. iv. Nehemiah **HOWES** [2752]Spouse No. 1083

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Heman⁵ **HOWES** [2743](Priscilla⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 7 Sep 1734
MARR: 12 Dec 1755

WIFE Mary **HOWES** [2761]

CHILDREN

1280. i. Sarah **HOWES** [2762]Spouse No. 869

1281. ii. Molly **HOWES** [2763]
SPOUSE: **THOMPSON** [2771]

1282. iii. Reliance **HOWES** [2764]
BORN: 25 Dec 1758
SPOUSE: Ezra **HOLMES** [2772]

1283. iv. Alice **HOWES** [2765]

1284. v. Lavinia **HOWES** [2766]
BORN: 12 Dec 1760

1285. vi. John **HOWES** [2767]

BORN: 27 May 1762/1763
DIED: 5 Aug 1833
SPOUSE: Lydia **HOLMES** [2773]

1286. vii. Phillip **HOWES** [2768]

1287. viii. Patience **HOWES** [2769]

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Bathsheba⁵ **HOWES** [2745](Priscilla⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 24 Feb 1738/1739

HUSBAND Samuel **HOWES** [2774]

BORN: 9 Aug 1737 Ashfield
MARR: 17 Nov 1761
FATHER: Samuel **HOWES** [2787]
MOTHER: Mary **HOWES** [2788]

CHILDREN

1288. i. Tessa **HOWES** [2775]
BORN: 20 Oct 1762
DIED: died young

1289. ii. Priscilla **HOWES** [2776]
BORN: 16 Dec 1764
DIED: Aug 1827

1290. iii. Susannah **HOWES** [2777]
BORN: 23 May 1767
DIED: 1851

1291. iv. Heman **HOWES** [2778]
BORN: 23 Mar 1769
DIED: 1 Aug 1846

1292. v. Azariah **HOWES** [2779]
BORN: 5 Apr 1772

1293. vi. Lavinia **HOWES** [2780]
BORN: 15 Mar 1778

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John⁵ **WEBB** [2830](Betty⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 1746 Barnstable
DIED: 5 Aug 1828
MARR: 12 Dec 1773

WIFE Priscilla **WINSLOW** [2834]

DIED: 28 Mar 1785

HUSBAND - John **WEBB**

Other marriages:
25 Mar 1804 Lydia **FORBES** [2845]
Lydia **THOMAS**

CHILDREN

1294. i. John **WEBB** [2835]
BORN: 18 Feb 1775 Barnstable

DIED: Abt 1805

1295. ii. George Washington **WEBB** [2836]
BORN: 29 Sep 1776 Hardwick, MA

1296. iii. Winslow **WEBB** [2837]
BORN: 4 Jun 1778 Hardwick, MA
DIED: Jun 1848 Turner, ME
SPOUSE: Betsy **MEANS** [2846]

1297. iv. Elisha **WEBB** [2838]
BORN: 14 Sep 1780 Hardwick, MA
DIED: 24 Sep 1805 at sea

1298. v. Betsy **WEBB** [2839]
BORN: 5 Dec 1782 Hardwick, MA
DIED: 16 Mar 1856
SPOUSE: Ezra **CLARK** [2847]
MARR: 17 Nov 1803
Other marriages:
6 Jun 1819 Benjamin **PAIGE** Capt [2848]

1299. vi. Joshua **WEBB** [2840]
BORN: 18 Mar 1785 Hardwick, MA
SPOUSE: Betsy **LANE** [2849]
MARR: 7 May 1806

2d WIFE Lydia **THOMAS** [2841]

DIED: 20 Dec 1801

CHILDREN

1300. i. Priscilla **WEBB** [2842]
BORN: 16 Feb 1787 Hardwick, MA
SPOUSE: Noah **BEACH** [2850]
MARR: 8 Jan 1805

1301. ii. Jonathan **WEBB** [2843]
BORN: 29 Jul 1791 Hardwick, MA

1302. iii. **WEBB** [2844]
BORN: Feb 1795
DIED: 6 Mar 1795

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Deborah⁵ **SEARS** [3616](Nathaniel⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 16 Feb 1749/1750 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 10 Jul 1757

HUSBAND David **COLLINS, JR** [7682]

BORN: 12 Sep 1747 Chatham, MA
DIED: 2 Jan 1832
BUR.: Gray Gables Cem, Bourne, MA
MARR: 17 Sep 1767 Chatham, MA
FATHER: David **COLLINS** [2786]
MOTHER: Desire [14372]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - David **COLLINS, JR**

CTH The birth of children not recorded in Yarmouth Vital Records. May have lived in Dennis for part of this time. Partial list of children is from family

records (compiled by Gertrude **Collins**), unconfirmed by vital records.

MD 24, p.67 Chatham VR David **Collings** Juner of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Deborah **Sears** jr of yarmouth In order for publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James **Covel** Town Clerk.

CHILDREN

1303. i. Achsah **COLLINS** [7683] Spouse No. 1424

1304. ii. Sarah Ann **COLLINS** [7684] Spouse No. 1427

1305. iii. Thomas **COLLINS** [3624]
BORN: 1774/1784
CTH m. Lavinia?

1306. iv. Reuben **COLLINS** [14373]
BORN: 26 Mar 1783
DIED: 29 May 1869
BUR.: Gray Gables Cem
SPOUSE: Elizabeth Ryder **MATTHEWS** [14377]
MARR: Jan 1808

1307. v. Deborah **COLLINS** [14374]
BORN: 15 Feb 1785
DIED: 18 Nov 1877
BUR.: Gray Gables Cem, Bourne, MA

1308. vi. Drucie **COLLINS** [14375]

1309. vii. Susan **COLLINS** [14376]

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Jerusha⁵ **SEARS** [3619](Nathaniel⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 28 Jul 1756 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 10 Jul 1757

HUSBAND Lemuel **HOWES** [3625]

BORN: 26 Mar 1752
MARR: 1773
FATHER: Samuel **HOWES** [2787]
MOTHER: Mary **HOWES** [2788]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Lemuel **HOWES** SPMN p.93 rem.to Industry?, ME

CHILDREN

+1310. i. Alvan **HOWES** [3626]

1311. ii. Kimbal **HOWES** [3627]
BORN: 2 Mar 1777

1312. iii. Sears **HOWES** [3628]
BORN: 5 Feb 1779

1313. iv. Samuel **HOWES** [3629]

1314. v. Deby **HOWES** [3630]
BORN: 15 Feb 1781
SPOUSE: David **HOWES** [3651]

1315. vi. Lot **HOWES** [3631]

5th Generation

BORN: 25 Dec 1785

1316. vii. Lemuel **HOWES** [3632]
 SPOUSE: Harriet **DUTTON** [3652]
 SPM hand note p.93 had 4 daus.

1317. viii. Betsy **HOWES** [3633]
 BORN: 9 Nov 1799
 SPOUSE: Samuel **HOWES** [3653]

1318. ix. Daniel **HOWES** [3634]
 DIED: lost at sea

1319. x. Nathaniel **HOWES** [3635]

1320. xi. Jerusha **HOWES** [3636]
 DIED: died unm.

1321. xii. Sally **HOWES** [3637]
 SPOUSE: **WILLARD** [3654]

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Nathaniel⁵ **SEARS** [3620] (Nathaniel⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 15 Feb 1758 Yarmouth, MA
 DIED: 26 Nov 1834 E Dennis, MA
 MARR: 25 Jan 1781 Yarmouth

WIFE Rachel **RULES** [5678]

DIED: Oct 1827

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Nathaniel **SEARS**

SPM p.162 Nathaniel **Sears** lived in the East precinct of Yarmouth, and was adm. to the church there "in private," 7 Jul 1799.

On alarm at Dartmouth, 6 Sep 1778, he served 13 days in Lt. Micajah **Sears'** Co.

CHILDREN

+1322. i. Arnold **SEARS** [5679]

1323. ii. Polly **SEARS** [5680]
 BORN: 10 Apr 1783 Yarmouth
 DIED: Jan 1820 "of dropsy"

1324. iii. Achsah **SEARS** [5681]
 BORN: 6 Dec 1784
 DIED: 28 Aug 1836

+1325. iv. Nathaniel **SEARS** [5682]

1326. v. Rachel **SEARS** [5683]
 BORN: 13 Dec 1788 Yarmouth
 DIED: 10 Oct 1878
 BUR.: Brewster,gr-st

+1327. vi. Lot **SEARS** [5684]

1328. vii. Deborah **SEARS** [5685]
 BORN: 4 May 1793

DIED: 2 Jun 1862 "of consumption", Brewster

1329. viii. Howes **SEARS** [5686]
 BORN: 15 Sep 1795
 SPM p.162 Rem to Nantucket

+1330. ix. Freeman **SEARS** [5687]

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Richard⁵ **RICH** [2854] (Thankful⁴, Richard³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 28 Jul 1730
 DIED: 12 Mar 1783
 MARR: 19 Nov 1761

WIFE Rebecca **LOMBARD** [2860]

CHR.: 12 Jul 1741
 DIED: Sep 1811

CHILDREN

1331. i. John **RICH** [2861]
 BORN: 7 Jul 1763
 CHR.: 9 Oct 1763

1332. ii. Richard Sears **RICH** [2862]
 BORN: 17 Nov 1766
 DIED: 15 Jan 1844
 SPOUSE: Mary **RICH** [2892]
 MARR: 18 Dec 1792

1333. iii. Peter **RICH** [2863]
 BORN: 26 Dec 1768
 DIED: 11 Feb 1795

1334. iv. Thomas **RICH** [2864]
 BORN: 24 Dec 1770
 DIED: 25 Feb 1835
 SPOUSE: Sarah **PAINE** [2895]
 MARR: 25 Sep 1793
 Other marriages:
 19 Sep 1816 Huldah **BAKER** [2896]

1335. v. Rebecca **RICH** [2865]
 BORN: 23 Mar 1773
 SPOUSE: John **SNOW** [2897]
 MARR: 13 Sep 1792

1336. vi. Samuel **RICH** [2866]
 BORN: 13 Feb 1775

1338. vii. Abraham **RICH** [2867]
 BORN: 6 Apr 1777

1339. viii. Reuben **RICH** [2868]
 CHR.: 4 Apr 1779

1340. ix. Ephraim Doane **RICH** [2869]
 BORN: 15 Feb 1782
 DIED: 29 Apr 1853
 BUR.: N Truro
 SPOUSE: Mehitabel **ATWOOD** [2898]
 MARR: 5 Mar 1805

Other marriages: 27 Nov 1825 Elizabeth **LOMBARD** [2899]
Betsy [2900]

495

Thankful⁵ **RICH** [2856](Thankful⁴, Richard³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 23 Mar 1737/1738

HUSBAND Caleb **LOMBARD** [2872]

MARR: 10 Nov 1760

CHILDREN

1341. i. Paul **LOMBARD** [2873]
CHR.: 16 May 1762

1342. ii. Thankful Rich **LOMBARD** [2874]
CHR.: 2 Oct 1763

497

Hope⁵ **RICH** [2858](Thankful⁴, Richard³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 19 Feb 1742/1743
DIED: 11 Jun aft 1788

HUSBAND Noah **MAYO** [2876]

BORN: 1743/1744
MARR: 15 Mar 1764

CHILDREN

1343. i. Noah **MAYO** [2877]
CHR.: 29 Nov 1767
DIED: 15 Nov 1809

1344. ii. Nehemiah Doane **MAYO** [2878]
CHR.: 11 Feb 1770
SPOUSE: Meletiah **RICH** [2901]

1345. iii. Thomas **MAYO** [2879]
BORN: 1 Mar 1772
SPOUSE: Sabra **RICH** [2902]

1346. iv. Mary **MAYO** [2880]
CHR.: 25 Dec 1774
SPOUSE: Zoheth **SMITH** [2903]

1347. v. John **MAYO** [2881]
CHR.: 9 Mar 1777
SPOUSE: Hannah **RICH** [2904]
MARR: 1798

1348. vi. Samuel **MAYO** [2882]
CHR.: 5 Mar 1780
DIED: Infant

1349. vii. Jane **MAYO** [2883]
CHR.: 30 May 1784
SPOUSE: Moses **PAINE** [2905]

1350. viii. Samuel **MAYO** [2884]

CHR.: 28 Sep 1788
SPOUSE: Tirzah **WILEY** [2906]
MARR: 1810

498

Betty⁵ **RICH** [2859](Thankful⁴, Richard³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 23 Feb 1750
DIED: 15 Nov 1790
BUR.: N Truro

HUSBAND Ambrose **SNOW, JR.** [2885]

BORN: Abt 1746
DIED: 17 Jul 1823
MARR: 2 Nov 1772

CHILDREN

1351. i. Leonard **SNOW** [2886]
CHR.: 14 Aug 1774
DIED: 2 Jan 1788

1352. ii. Betty **SNOW** [2887]
CHR.: 19 May 1776

1353. iii. Thankful **SNOW** [2888]
CHR.: 4 Oct 1778

1354. iv. Anna **SNOW** [2889]
BORN: 22 Oct 1780

1355. v. Richard Rich **SNOW** [2890]
CHR.: 27 Jul 1783
DIED: 13 Jan 1809 at sea

1356. vi. Joseph **SNOW** [2891]
CHR.: 10 Sep 1786

499

Hope⁵ **SEARS** [3656](Paul⁴, Richard³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 11 Feb 1730/1731 Chatham
Other marriage: See No 87- 22 Aug 1767

HUSBAND Nehemiah **DOANE** [3666]

DIED: 17 Jan 1766 smallpox
MARR: 11 Jan 1749/1750 Chatham, MA

CHILDREN

1357. i. Samuel **DOANE** [3667]
BORN: 11 Jan 1750/1751

1358. ii. Reuben **DOANE** [3668]
BORN: 29 Nov 1752

1359. iii. Paul **DOANE** [3669]
BORN: 21 Jan 175

1360. iv. Sarah **DOANE** [3670]
DIED: 1 Oct 1821

1361. v. Mercy **DOANE** [3671]
 DIED: 11 May 1824

500

Martha⁵ **SEARS** [3657](Paul⁴, Richard³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Nov 1732 Chatham, MA

HUSBAND Joseph **ELDREDGE** [3674]

BORN: Yarmouth
 MARR: 22 Mar 1750 by Rev Emory, Chatham, MA

CHILDREN

1362. i. Seth **ELDREDGE** [3675]
 BORN: 9 Mar 1752

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Hannah⁵ **SEARS** [3658](Paul⁴, Richard³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 27 Nov 1734 Chatham, MA

HUSBAND Samuel **WING** [3676]

MARR: 17 Nov 1755 Harwich, MA

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Hannah **SEARS**

MD 33, p.?? Intentions of Marriage between Samuel **Wing** Jr of Harwich & Hannah **Sears** of Chatham Novr 15th 1755

CHILDREN

1363. i. Ruth **WING** [3677]
 BORN: 20 Jun 1759 Harwich, MA

1364. ii. Paul **WING** [3678]
 BORN: 1 Feb 1760 Harwich, MA

1365. iii. Daniel **WING** [3679]
 BORN: 1 Feb 1762 Harwich, MA

1366. iv. Tabitha **WING** [3680]
 BORN: 5 Apr 1765 Harwich, MA

1367. v. William **WING** [3681]
 BORN: 25 May 1767 Harwich, MA

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Sarah⁵ **SEARS** [3686](Daniel⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 13 Feb 1747
 DIED: 4 Aug 1773
 BUR.: Chatham, gr-st

HUSBAND William **BALLARD** [3691]

BORN: 13 Jun 1741
 DIED: 13 Jun 1818
 MARR: 4 Apr 1765 Boston, MA
 FATHER: Samuel **BALLARD** [3700]

MOTHER: **PICKERING** [3701]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - William **BALLARD**

SPM p.95 (He m 2d, Ann **Marshall** of Framingham, elder sister of Mehitable M., wife of Richard **Sears** [3687] No.518 of Chatham. by his 2d wife, who d. 29 Mar 1807, æ58, he had nine children, viz.: William, Mehitable, Ebenezer Marshall, Samuel, John, Joseph, Sally Sears, Mary Cotton, and Eliza.)

CHILDREN

1368. i. Betsy **BALLARD** [3692]
 BORN: 1767

1369. ii. Sarah **BALLARD** [3693]
 DIED: died young

1370. iii. William **BALLARD** [3694]
 DIED: died young

1371. iv. **BALLARD** [3695]
 DIED: died young

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Richard⁵ **SEARS** Hon. [3687](Daniel⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 30 Jan 1749 Chatham, MA
 DIED: 13 May 1839 Chatham, MA
 MARR: 25 Nov 1778 Framingham, MA

WIFE Mehitable **MARSHALL** [5688]

BORN: 27 Oct 1758
 DIED: 8 Jul 1852 Chatham

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Richard **SEARS** Hon.

SPM p.165 Richard **Sears'** father died when he was eleven years of age, and two years later his mother married Samuel **Ballard** of Boston, removed with her children to that town, and lived on the corner of Common st. and Turnagain lane, now known as Tremont st. and Temple place.

Richard soon returned to Chatham, and was brought up there, receiving a common school education, and, arriving at the age of manhood, settled upon the old homestead farm, and devoted himself to its cultivation. He spent seven years of his youth in the family and store of Gen Joseph **Otis** of Revolutionary fame.

He became the largest real estate owner in Chatham; carried on his farm on an extensive and liberal scale, having a farmer to superintend, and a number of farm hands always employed; kept considerable live stock; a goodly number of cattle and sheep, which were pastured on the downs.

He kept a variety store next to his house, which was on the Main street just left of the soldier's monument; engaged in the manufacture of salt; and to some extent in shipping, in connection with his brother David of Boston.

The old house, supposed to have been built by his grandfather, Daniel **Sears**, was taken down in 1863, having, after the death of his widow, been occupied by various parties, and allowed to become dilapidated.

He was appointed Coroner in 1781; Session Justice for the county in 1814, and to qualify civil officers; Justice of the Peace, quorum unus, 1801; Representative 1780, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1792, 1796, 1806, 1809, 1813, 1814; Senator, 1804, and town treasurer and Clerk, 1775, 1776.

Was in 1st Co. of Chatham, in 2d Regt Militia, Revolutionary war, date and service not given.

Mr **Sears** was tall, and of great dignity in manner; calm in speech and action; civil and attractive in his intercourse with his fellows. He was a

conscientious Christian man, and a strong supporter of the church.

His dress, up to a very short time before his death, was of the late Revolutionary period; he wore long hose, shoe and knee buckles, ruffled shirts at all times, and his iron-gray hair brushed over and tied in a cue with a black ribbon Mrs. **Sears**, "Grandma," as she was called by her intimates, was, by nature, a courtly lady, capable of gracing any position, and uniting with her husband in practical religion, she was ever doing good, especially among children, aiming to instill into their minds the lesson: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

The "Squire," as he was called, would frequently invite his city friends to Chatham for fishing and gunning, and many distinguished men, as **Webster**, **Otis**, **Quincy** and others, have enjoyed the comforts and agreeable society of that hospitable roof. The clergy ever found a home there, and always made it their stopping place when in town. Most of the travelling, 80 or 90 years ago, from Chatham to Boston, was on horseback.

During the many years that the Squire represented the town in the Legislature, he was in the habit of riding all the way to Boston, where he remained during the session, the guest of his brother David, at his residence on Beacon street, enjoying its luxurious appointments and the cultured society to which he had access, returning to his quiet home in the spring, ready and eager to resume his country life and the duties connected with it.

The day before his death he was engaged in superintending his out-of-door business; but in the afternoon came in from a drive to the shore, complaining of a pain in the region of the heart, walked through the house to his bed-room, and lying down never rose again; he died the next forenoon, very calmly and peacefully gliding out of existence, aged 90.

At the time of Mrs. **Sears'** death, a maid in the house was quite ill, and a nurse from the village was in attendance; hearing a movement during the night in Mrs. **Sears'** bedroom below stairs, she went down and found her sitting up and looking from the window. In reply to the question, "Are you not feeling well, Grandma?" she said, "O, yes, only restless and wakeful. I often get up and sit at the window when the moon shines, and think." She was persuaded to go to bed, and was soon sleeping, but breathing rather strongly; from this sleep she never awoke. She, too, gently departed this life; at 3 o'clock the next afternoon she no longer lived, and the old house was desolate then.

The family were originally buried in the family cemetery on the hill where is now the Methodist church; but after the death of Daniel Sears in 1854, their remains were removed to the Congregational cemetery.

The will of Richard **Sears** is dated 15 Oct 1833, and mentions beloved wife, Mehitable **Sears**, and son Daniel; grandson Charles M **Briggs**, and son-in-law Charles **Scudder**, trustees and executors; gr-dau Mary **Prichard**, widow of Gilman P; gr-sons George **Briggs**, Marshall S **Scudder** and Charles W **Scudder**, and "reserving forever the burying-ground as fenced for a family burying place, together with a convenient way to the same for the purpose of a burial place, and my will is that a fence be kept in good repair under the care and direction of my executors."

CHILDREN

+1372. i. Sarah **SEARS** [5689]

1373. ii. Richard **SEARS** Capt [5690]

BORN: 29 Oct 1781 Chatham, MA
DIED: 28 Nov 1830 "of consumption" Chatham, MA
SPOUSE: Alathena **MARSHALL** [5736]
MARR: 18 Mar 1815 Chatham, pub.

SPM p.164 Richard will, dated 5 Oct 1828, and codicil 5 Oct 1830, were proved 9 Feb 1831; mentions sisters-in-law, Rebecca and Elizabeth **Marshall**; nephew Charles M **Briggs**; and gives to bro. Daniel his watch and chain. Charles **Scudder** of Boston, Execr.

In early life he sailed as supercargo and master, and after retiring from the sea, kept a store on the beach where the salt-works were, in partnership with Isaac **Hardy**, father of the late Hon. Alpheus H., of Boston.

In connection with his father-in-law he built a foundry, and also a saw-mill

on the Sudbury river.

His residence was next to his father, on the old homestead. He was very fine looking extremely gentlemanly and courteous in manner, resembling his father in many ways.

Was appointed Justice of the Peace, 1822; chosen Town Clerk, 1827; and represented the town in State Leg., 1826,27. Was Aid-de-Camp, etc.

1374. iii. Daniel **SEARS** [5691]

BORN: 4 Dec 1783 Chatham, MA
DIED: 10 Oct 1854 unm.

SPM p.164 Daniel was the last of the line in Chatham. He was plain in feature, and much deformed, owing to an accident in childhood. His mother was driving with friends, when the horse became frightened, the carriage was overturned, and the person who held him, fell upon him, causing internal injuries. It was for a time supposed that he could not live, and gradually this deformity came upon him. He died three years after his mother, of heart disease; he had driven to Yarmouth on a very cold day, returned much chilled, and died in two days.

1375. iv. Hetty **SEARS** [5692]

BORN: 4 Dec 1783 Chatham, "gemini"
DIED: 1 Aug 1814 Boxford, MA
SPOUSE: Isaac **BRIGGS** Rev. [5698]
MARR: 4 Nov 1813 by Eph. Briggs

1376. v. Ebenezer Marshall **SEARS** [5693]

BORN: 24 Nov 1788 Chatham, MA
DIED: 10 Aug 1810 Havana, Cuba
BUR.: Chatham, gr-st

SPM p.164 Ebenezer was a clerk in Boston, and went to Cuba on his employer's business

+1377. vi. Fear **SEARS** [5694]

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David⁵ **SEARS** [3688](Daniel⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 29 Nov 1752 Chatham
DIED: 23 Oct 1816 Boston, MA
MARR: 6 Jun 1786 Providence

WIFE Ann **WINTHROP** [5767]

BORN: Abt 1756
DIED: 2 Oct 1789
FATHER: John Still **WINTHROP** [5769]
MOTHER: Jane **BORLAND** [5770]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - David **SEARS**

SPM p.167-8 Mr. **Sears** removed to Boston with his mother in 1763, and was brought up by his step-father, Samuel **Ballard**, who lived on Common st., now Tremont st., between Mr. **Cole's** and Mrs. **Swan's** houses, being the third house from Winter st., and corner of Turnagain lane, now Temple place. He became one of the most successful merchants in Boston, having his counting room on Central Wharf.

In 1775 he sailed for London in company with Daniel **Greene** and others, (who desired to avoid the troublous times consequent upon the outbreak of the Revolution,) traveled upon the Continent during several years, and made his business connections useful to his country. Upon his return, he narrowly escaped capture by an English frigate.

He engaged to some extent in privateering, and in the summer of 1779 fitted out the Mar, of 22 guns, under command of Capt. **Ash**.

During the Presidency of the elder **Adams**, he was chairman of a Com. of the

Citizens of Boston for building a frigate, the Boston, at their private expense, to be presented to the Federal government, himself subscribing \$3,000. He was in favor of Jay's treaty, and suffered considerable loss by French spoliations prior to 1800.

Mr. Sears was an able financier, and Director of the First Bank of the United States from its commencement to its termination; was often a referee in intricate cases of equity and mercantile usage, and his whole career was marked by incorruptible integrity.

That large tract of land in Maine, known as the "Waldo Patent," having been confiscated by the government, was sold; three-fourths to Gen. Knox, his wife owning the remaining fourth, and by him mortgaged to his sureties, Gen. Lincoln, and Col. Jackson, who assigned the mortgage to Israel Thorndike, David Sears and William Prescott of Boston, who foreclosed it. The territory was originally 30 miles square, and included all the islands of Penobscot Bay, the sites of the towns of Searsmont, Prospect, Knox and Searsport. Our institutions do not readily lend themselves to the maintenance of a great absentee proprietor, in remote parts of the country. It was not an easy matter to secure a competent agent, and still less to deal with refractory tenants, or with that numerous class of settlers who persuade themselves that they ought to be allowed to occupy, rent free, the soil they have begun by appropriating. It is therefore to be wondered at that the heirs availed themselves of opportunities for selling this estate, and the only portion now remaining unalienated is the well known Brigadier's (now Sears) Island. Mr. Sears was a benevolent man, and a contributor to many charities. He was founder of the "Widow's Fund," in Trinity Church, in which he was a worshipper, and in which he was honored as a benefactor.

A too copious indulgence in that favorite repast of the olden time, a "Saturday salt-fish dinner," brought on serious indigestion, followed by a congestion which proved fatal. He fell dead as he was getting into his carriage, in front of his residence on the upper corner of Beacon and Somerset streets, 23 Oct 1816.

Dr. John Sylvester and John Gardiner, then Rector of Trinity Church, preached his funeral sermon from the text: "There is but one step between me and death," in allusion to the fact that Mr. Sears had fallen on the step of his carriage in a fit of apoplexy.

His wife, Ann Winthrop, was a dau. of John Still Winthrop, by his first wife Jane Borland, and a lineal descendant in the fifth degree of the old first Governor, and was an elder sister of Lieut.-Gov. Thomas Lindall Winthrop.

CHILDREN

+1378. i. David SEARS Hon [5768]

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Fear⁵ SEARS [3689](Daniel⁴⁻³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 1754 Chatham, MA

DIED: 2 Nov 1797

HUSBAND William COLMAN [3696]

CHILDREN

1379. i. William "Trader" COLMAN [3697]

BORN: 1815

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Rebecca⁵ ATKINS [14292](Sarah⁴, Daniel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 6 Oct 1744

HUSBAND Moses NICKERSON [14296]

BORN: 1738

MARR: 7 Apr 1762

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Moses NICKERSON SH

CHILDREN

1380. i. Moses NICKERSON [14297]
SPOUSE: Patience BASSETT [14307]

1381. ii. Zoeth NICKERSON [14298]
SPOUSE: Mercy GODFREY [14308]

1382. iii. Joshua NICKERSON [14299]
SPOUSE: Sarah MORSE [14309]

1384. iv. Atkins NICKERSON [14300]
SPOUSE: Zilpha HARDING [14310]

1385. v. Ezra NICKERSON [14301]
BORN: 1770
SPOUSE: Elizabeth CROWELL [14311]

1386. vi. Anna NICKERSON [14302]
SPOUSE: Joseph YOUNG [14312]

1387. vii. Fear NICKERSON [14303]
SPOUSE: David NICKERSON [14313]

1388. viii. Sarah NICKERSON [14304]
SPOUSE: Benjamin SMITH [14314]

1389. ix. Desire NICKERSON [14305]
SPOUSE: Dean SMITH [14315]

+1390. x. Rebecca NICKERSON [14306]

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Simeon⁵ RYDER [14324](Mercy⁴, Daniel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 16 Mar 1758

MARR: 1788

WIFE Patience CROWELL [14326]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Simeon RYDER

SPM p.61 notes indicate he was born 1755.

Other marriages: Mercy GODFREY [14325]

CHILDREN

1391. i. Stephen RYDER [14327]

1392. ii. Simeon RYDER [14328]
BORN: Abt 1795
DIED: 1877 Alton, IL

SPM p.61 a noted shipmaster, a prominent railroad man and citizen of Alton, IL

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Sears⁵ **ATWOOD** [12203](Deborah⁴, Daniel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 25 Jul 1761
 DIED: 1 Mar 1832
 MARR: 31 Oct 1782

WIFE Azubah **COLLINS** [14331]

DIED: 16 Nov 1832
 FATHER: Solomon **COLLINS** [14332]

CHILDREN

1393. i. Joseph **ATWOOD** [14333]
 BORN: 25 Sep 1783

+1394. ii. Solomon **ATWOOD** [14334]

1395. iii. David **ATWOOD** [14335]
 BORN: 29 Aug 1787

1396. iv. John **ATWOOD** [14336]
 BORN: 20 Aug 1789

1397. v. Sears **ATWOOD** [14337]
 BORN: 21 Mar 1792

1398. vi. James **ATWOOD** [14338]
 BORN: 4 Feb 1801

1399. vii. Azubah C **ATWOOD** [14339]
 BORN: 18 Oct 1806

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Jennee⁵ "Jane" **PADDOCK** [11801](Ichabod⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 30 Aug 1717
 DIED: 18 Apr 1795 Plympton, MA

HUSBAND Gideon **BRADFORD**, SR. Esq. [11804]

BORN: 27 Oct 1718 Plympton, MA
 DIED: 18 Oct 1793 Plympton, MA
 MARR: 8 Oct 1741 Plymouth, MA
 FATHER: Samuel **BRADFORD** [11802]
 MOTHER: Sarah **GRAY** [11803]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Gideon **BRADFORD**, SR. Esq.

JGB notes Gov Bradford Genealogy - Res Northern part of Plympton near the Old Furnace. In 1761 removed to the south part and purchased about 200 acres. Became sole owner of Old Forge on Winnetuxet River. Conducted forge until they ceased making iron in 1774. He then removed to Charlotte Furnace in south part of Carver. Held offices of J.P., selectman, assessor, and moderator of town meetings in Plympton. Died about 8:30 in the morning. Interred after afternoon meeting Sunday. Jane died on Saturday.

CHILDREN

1400a. i. Levi **BRADFORD** [14575]
 BORN: 16 Feb 1742/1743

1400a. ii. Joseph **BRADFORD** [14576]
 BORN: 19 Oct 1745

1400a. iii. Sarah **BRADFORD** [14577]
 BORN: 19 May 1748

1400a. iv. Samuel **BRADFORD** [14578]
 BORN: 20 Jun 1750

+1400a. v. Gideon **BRADFORD**, JR. [11805]
 JGB notes

1400a. vi. Calvin **BRADFORD** [14579]
 BORN: 25 Jul 1754

1400a. vii. Jennie **BRADFORD** [14580]
 BORN: 12 Mar 1756

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Joanna⁵ **PADDOCK** [14573](Ichabod⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)HUSBAND Franklin (George) **WATERMAN** [14574]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Franklin (George) **WATERMAN**

Gov Bradford's Genealogy Joanna was 2d wife (Hannah W **Eddy** was 1st wife)

WIFE - Joanna **PADDOCK**
 Gov Bradford's Genealogy

CHILDREN+1400b. i. Thomas **WATERMAN** [14581]

544a.iii.

Thomas⁵ **PADDOCK** [15346](Ichabod⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)WIFE Hannah **THOMAS** [15347]CHILDREN+1400c. i. Sally **PADDOCK** [15348]

544a. iv.

Patience⁵ **PADDOCK** [16613](Ichabod⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 2 Nov 1727 Middleborough, MA
 DIED: 10 Dec 1772 Plympton, MA

HUSBAND John **PERKINS** [16614]

MARR: 23 Oct 1745

CHILDREN

+ 1400d. i. John **PERKINS** [16615]

544b. iii.

Edward⁵ **HOWES**[15572](Elizabeth⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 23 Oct 1717

WIFE Marcy **VINCENT**[15573]

CHILDREN

+1400e. i. Edward **HOWES**[15574]

544b. vi

Barnabas⁵ **HOWES**[4131](Elizabeth⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 24 Jul 1724

DIED: 17 Mar 1777

MARR: 3 Jan 1769

has other marriages Spouse No.656

2d WIFE Lois **MAYO**[4134]

DIED: 22 Feb 1768

CHILDREN

1400f. i. Kimbal **HOWES**[4135]

CHR.: 19 Oct 1766

1400f. ii. Sparrow **HOWES**[4136]

CHR.: 19 Oct 1766

1400f. iii. Barnabas **HOWES**[4137]

CHR.: 19 Oct 1766

1400f. iv. Enos **HOWES**[4138]

CHR.: 19 Oct 1766

1400f. v. Phebe **HOWES**[4139]

CHR.: 19 Oct 1766

1400f. vi. Betsy **HOWES**[4140]

CHR.: 19 Oct 1766

544b. vii.

Elizabeth⁵ **HOWES**[193](Elizabeth⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 10 Feb 1725/1726

DIED: Jan 1766 Chatham, smallpox

HUSBAND Zenas **RYDER**[192]

BORN: 1726

DIED: 1766

MARR: 1749

FATHER: John **RYDER**[207]

MOTHER: Mehitable **CROWELL**[208]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Zenas **RYDER**

Smallpox epidemic

WIFE - Elizabeth **HOWES**

BH- Smallpox epidemic

CHILDREN

+1400g. i. Elizabeth **RYDER**[162]

544c. i.

Mary⁵ **PADDOCK** [16164](David⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

HUSBAND Edward **GRAY**, III Capt [16165]

CHILDREN

+1400h. i. John **GRAY**, III Capt [16166]

544c. vi.

David⁵ **PADDOCK**[19306](David⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 12 Dec 1734 Yarmouth

WIFE Miriam **BELDEN**[19311]

BORN: 25 May 1744

CHILDREN

1400i. i. Elizabeth **PADDOCK**[19312]

1400i. ii. Peter **PADDOCK**[19313]

1400i. iii. James **PADDOCK** Capt[19314]

1400i. iv. Deborah **PADDOCK**[19315]

1400i. v. Mary **PADDOCK**[19316]

1400i. vi. Esther **PADDOCK**[19317]

+1400i. vii. Aaron **PADDOCK** Lt[19318]

1400i. viii. Horace **PADDOCK**[19319]

1400i. ix. Isaac **PADDOCK**[19320]

1400i. x. Daniel Belden **PADDOCK**[19321]

1400i. xi. Sarah **PADDOCK**[19322]

1400i. xii. Nathan **PADDOCK**[19323]

1400i. xiii. Rhoda **PADDOCK**[19324]

1400i. xiv. David Belden **PADDOCK**[19325]

544e. ii.

Deliverance **PADDOCK** [16391](Seth⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1729

HUSBAND Prince **STORRS** [16393]

BORN: of Mansfield
MARR: 30 Nov 1749 Mansfield, CT
FATHER: Thomas **STORRS** [16366]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Prince **STORRS**

DLS In the Revolution, War of 1812 and 1814

CHILDREN

1400j.i. Anna **STORRS** [16394]
BORN: 28 Jul 1751

1400j.ii. Prince **STORRS** [16395]
BORN: 8 Sep 1753

1400j.iii. Deliverance **STORRS** [16396]
BORN: 19 Nov 1755

1400j.iv. Royce **STORRS** [16397]
BORN: 7 Jun 1758

1400j.v. Roxalana **STORRS** [16398]
BORN: 8 Jul 1760

1400j.vi. Chipman **STORRS** [16399]
BORN: 21 Mar 1763

1400j.vii. Asahd **STORRS** [16400]

544g. ii.

Martha⁵ "Patty" **PADDOCK** [16253](Robert⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 29 May 1742
CHR.: 10 Jul 1743 1st Ch, Mansfield, CT

HUSBAND Asa **CHEADLE** [16259]
BORN: 1735 Ashford, CT
MARR: 5 Nov 1761 CT

CHILDREN

1400k.i. Asa **CHEADLE, JR** [16260]
BORN: 1762 Ashford, CT
DIED: 1836 OH
SPOUSE: Dolly (or Sally) **GRAY** [16268]
MARR: 1786

1400k.ii. Ruth **CHEADLE** [16262]
BORN: 24 Apr 1765 Ashford, CT
DIED: 29 Apr 1829 Stockholm, NY

SPOUSE: Asa **FOSTER** [16270]
MARR: Barnard, VT

1400k.iii. John **CHEADLE** [16261]
BORN: 1771 CT
DIED: Feb 1816 Windsor, Morgan co, OH
SPOUSE: Naomi **WHITE** [16269]
MARR: Aug 1792 Barnard, VT

1400k.iv. Patty **CHEADLE** [16263]
BORN: 1774 CT
DIED: 16 May 1800

1400k.v. Richard **CHEADLE** [16264]
BORN: 1776 VT
DIED: 27 Oct 1830
SPOUSE: Sally **RICHMOND** [16271]
MARR: 1799 Barnard, VT

1400k.vi. Susannah **CHEADLE** [16265]
BORN: 1784 VT
DIED: 4 Oct 1826

1400k.vii. Paddock **CHEADLE** [16266]
SPOUSE: Rachel **ANKRUM** [16272]
MARR: 20 Apr 1826

1400k.viii. William **CHEADLE** [16267]

544g. iii.

Anne⁵ **PADDOCK** [16254](Robert⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 9 Jun 1745
CHR.: 10 Jun 1745
DIED: Mar 1809 Pomfret, VT

HUSBAND Elijah **HOAR** [16273]

BORN: Mar 1741 Middleboro, MA
DIED: 1 Mar 1808 Pomfret, VT
MARR: Jan 1763 Ashford, CT

DOCUMENTATION:

HUSBAND - Elijah **HOAR**

DLS Purchased from Rev Joseph **Dana** of Ipswich, MA, No 6, First Div, Pomfret, 5 Sep 1774. In Seth **Hodges** Co, Col **Marsh's** Regt, 1777.

CHILDREN

1400L.i. Hannah **HOAR** [16274]
BORN: 17 Sep 1763 Pomfret, CT
DIED: Sep 1834 unm., Hartford, VT

+1400L.ii. John **HOAR** Dea. [16275]

1400L.iii. Elijah **HOAR** [16276]
BORN: 11 Aug 1767 Ashford, CT
DIED: 1 Jan 1828 Pomfret, VT
DLS cooper

1400L.iv. Samuel **HOAR** [16277]
BORN: 10 Mar 1770 Ashford, CT
DIED: 16 Jul 1791

5th Generation

1400L.v. Mary "Polly" **HOAR** [16278]
BORN: 6 Oct 1772 New Salem, MA
DIED: Jun 1836 unm

1400L.vi. Zenas **HOAR** [16279]
BORN: 13 Jan 1776 Pomfret, VT
DIED: NY

544L. ii.

Joseph⁵ **PADDOCK** [16302](Eliphalet⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 2 Nov 1731
DIED: 17 Aug 1758 Nantucket
MARR: 14 Jan 1754 Nantucket

WIFE Pernel **COFFIN** [16309]

BORN: Abt 1733
DIED: 1770 Nantucket
FATHER: John **COFFIN** [16310]
MOTHER: Lydia **GARDNER** [16311]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Pernel **COFFIN**
DLS She m. 2d John Brock

CHILDREN

1400m.i. Pernel **PADDOCK** [16312]
BORN: Abt 1756 Nantucket
SPOUSE: Joseph **EARL** [16313]
MARR: 16 Oct 1790

544L. iv.

Abigail⁵ **PADDOCK** [16304](Eliphalet⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 2 Dec 1736
DIED: Nov 1761

HUSBAND Shubael **COFFIN** [16316]

MARR: 9 Jan 1755
Zephaniah **COFFIN** [16319]
MOTHER: Miriam **MACY** [16320]

FATHER:

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Shubael **COFFIN**
Other marriages: 8 Nov 1764 Mary **SWAIN** [16321]

WIFE - Abigail **PADDOCK** DLS left Nantucket 1779(Was she in a Coffin?)

CHILDREN

1400n.i. Eliab **COFFIN** [16317]
BORN: Sep 1756

1400n.ii. Dinah **COFFIN** [16318]

544L. v.

Silas⁵ **PADDOCK** [16305](Eliphalet⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 17 Nov 1739

WIFE Hephzibah **SWAIN** [16324]

CHILDREN

1400o.i. **PADDOCK** [16325]
BORN: Abt 1742
DIED: 22 Mar 1742

544m. i.

Nathaniel⁵ **PADDOCK**[17195](Paul⁴ Paddock, Nathaniel³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Nov 1756 Nantucket, MA
DIED: 16 Feb 1840 Nantucket, MA
MARR: 3 Feb 1782 Nantucket, MA

WIFE Deborah **PINKHAM** [17196]

CHILDREN

1400p. i. Lucretia **PADDOCK**[19508]
BORN: 11 Sep 1782 Nantucket, MA
DIED: 8 Jul 1854 Nantucket, MA
SPOUSE: Obadiah **COFFIN**[19512]
MARR: 6 Oct 1803

1400p. ii. Hepsibah **PADDOCK**[19509]
BORN: 27 Oct 1786 Nantucket, MA
DIED: 20 Oct 1843 Nantucket, MA
SPOUSE: Benjamin Franklin **COFFIN**[19513]
MARR: 9 Aug 1810 Nantucket, MA

+1400p. iii. Jonathan **PADDOCK**[17197]

1400p. iv. Margaret "Peggy" **PADDOCK**[19510]
BORN: 18 Sep 1793 Nantucket, MA
DIED: 16 Aug 1848 Nantucket, MA
SPOUSE: Thomas **COFFIN**[19514]
MARR: 29 Aug 1811 Nantucket, MA

1400p. v. George **PADDOCK**[19511]
BORN: 17 Feb 1797 Nantucket, MA
DIED: 26 May 1873 Nantucket, MA
SPOUSE: Lydia **HUSSEY**[19515]
MARR: 8 Jan 1826 Nantucket, MA

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Libni⁵ **COFFIN** [13934](Priscilla⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 7 Oct 1745 Nantucket, MA
MARR: 29 Jan 1767 Nantucket, MA

WIFE Hephzibah **STARBUCK** [16713]

BORN: 26 Mar 1749

CHILDREN+1400q.i. Anne **COFFIN** [16714]

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Barnabas⁵ **COFFIN**[3938](Priscilla⁴ Paddock, Nathaniel Paddock³, Deborah², Richard¹)BORN: 25 Oct 1751 Nantucket, MA
MARR: Nov 1772WIFE Phebe **MARSHALL**[20059]BORN: 1753
DIED: 23 Aug 1822 Guilford co, CCHILDREN+1400r.i. Joseph **COFFIN**[20072]1400r.ii. Huldah **COFFIN**[20073]
BORN: 1776
SPOUSE: Jesse **STANLEY**[20100]1400r.iii. Obed **COFFIN**[20074]
BORN: 1778+1400r.iv. Abel **COFFIN**[20075]
+1400r.v. Phebe **COFFIN**[20060]
+1400r.vi. Barnabus **COFFIN**, JR[20076]1400r.vii. Elisebeth **COFFIN**[20077]
BORN: 1790
SPOUSE: Stephen **HUNT**[20240]1400r.viii. Stephen **COFFIN**[20078]
BORN: 1794
SPOUSE: Rachel **HUNT**[20241]1400r.ix. Priscilla **COFFIN**[20079]
BORN: 1796
SPOUSE: Himelius **MENDENHALL**[20242]1400r.x. Rachel **COFFIN**[20080]
SPOUSE: Stephen **HUSSEY**[20243]

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Matthew⁵ **COFFIN** [13685](Priscilla⁴ Paddock, Nathaniel Paddock³, Deborah², Richard¹)BORN: 23 Feb 1754 Nantucket, MA
DIED: 1832 Salem
MARR: 1774WIFE Hannah **MENDENHALL** [13686]BORN: 1757 Chester co, PA
DIED: 1800 Guilford co, NCCHILDREN+1401. i. Elizabeth **COFFIN** [13687]

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Bethuel⁵ **COFFIN** [13861](Priscilla Paddock⁴, Nathaniel Paddock³, Deborah², Richard¹)BORN: 6 Feb 1756 Nantucket, MA
DIED: 1837 Greensboro, INWIFE Hannah **DICKS** [13862]BORN: 16 Jun 1757 Guilford co, NC
DIED: 10 Oct 1820 Guilford co, NC
FATHER: Nathan **DICKS**, JR [13931]
MOTHER: Mary **BALLINGER** [13932]CHILDREN1402. i. Elisha **COFFIN** [13924]
BORN: 27 Nov 1779 Guilford co, NC+1403. ii. Zacharias **COFFIN** [13863]1404. iii. Paul **COFFIN** [13925]
BORN: 23 Mar 1784 Guilford co, NC1405. iv. Rebecca **COFFIN** [13926]
BORN: 27 Feb 1786 Guilford co, NC1406. v. Hannah **COFFIN** [13927]
BORN: 15 May 1788 Guilford co, NC1407. vi. Mary **COFFIN** [13928]
BORN: 18 Nov 1792 Guilford co, NC1408. vii. Bethuel **COFFIN**, JR [13929]
BORN: 20 Aug 1795 Guilford co, NC
DIED: d. young1409. viii. Elijah **COFFIN** [13930]
BORN: 17 Nov 1798 Guilford co, NC

554a. i.

Daniel⁵ **SWAIN** [16476](Love⁴ Paddock, Nathaniel³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)BORN: 1 Sep 1729 Nantucket, MA
DIED: Abt 1787 Nantucket, MA
MARR: 31 Jan 1745 Nantucket, MAWIFE Elizabeth **WYER** [16477]
DIED: 6 Oct 1784 Nantucket, MACHILDREN+1409a. i. Jedida **SWAIN** [16478]

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Mary⁵ **SEARS** [3704](Silas⁴⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 4 Sep 1724 Yarmouth, MA

HUSBAND Seth **CROWELL** [3713]

5th Generation

BORN: 7 Aug 1726 Yarmouth, MA
MARR: 15 Jan 1746 Yarmouth, MA
FATHER: Seth **CROWELL** [3716]
MOTHER: Mercy **NICKERSON** [3717]

CHILDREN

1410. i. Mercy **CROWELL** [3714]
BORN: 18 Aug 1748

1411. ii. James **CROWELL** [3715]
BORN: 7 Mar 1749/1750

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Silas⁵ **SEARS** [3705](Silas^{4,2}, Richard¹)

BORN: 2 Feb 1726/1727 Yarmouth, MA
MARR: 17 Dec 1756 Yarmouth

WIFE Elizabeth **WILLIAMS** [5771]

CHILDREN

1412. i. Mercy **SEARS** [5772]
BORN: 13 May 1757 Yarmouth

1413. ii. Reuben **SEARS** [5773]
BORN: 26 Aug 1758
SPM p.169 A Reuben **Sears** m. 1790, Hannah **Benedict**, she b. 23 Dec 1772; rem. to Wayne county, NY (Ben. Gen'y)

1414. iii. Silas **SEARS** [5774]
BORN: 22 Feb 1762 Yarmouth
DIED: 30 May 1765

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Edward⁵ **SEARS, Jr** [3706](Silas^{4,2}, Richard¹)

BORN: 21 Oct 1729 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: Bef Apr 1782
MARR: 24 Sep 1750 Yarmouth

WIFE Mary **BRAY** [5775]

DIED: 6 Feb 1750/1751

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Edward **SEARS, JR**

SPM p.170 Edward **Sears** of Yarmouth died intestate, and Barnabas **Eldredge** of Yar., was appointed admr. of his estate, which was appraised 26 Apr 1782, at £102 11 2. Dower was set off to Priscilla **Sears**, widow, 3 Dec 1782.

An Edward **Sears** was pub. to Mercy Sears, Yar., 4 Jun 1764.

MD 27, p.182 Halifax Church Records, p.56 The Children of Mary the Wife of Edward **Sears** jur Homes & Molly Baptized March 22. 1761 - Jonathan Decemr 30 1770.

MD 27, p.185 Ch Rec, p.73 Mary **Seares** the Wife of Edward **Sears** jur [admitted to communion]

WIFE - Mary **BRAY** [ed. d. date cannot be correct should be aft 1760]

CHILDREN

1415. i. Homes **SEARS** [5076]
CHR.: 22 Mar 1761 Church of Halifa

1416. ii. Molly **SEARS** [2593]
CHR.: 22 Mar 1761 Church of Halifa

1417. iii. Jonathan **SEARS** [2601]
CHR.: 30 Dec 1770 Church of Halifa

2d WIFE Priscilla **BAKER** [5776]

CHILDREN

1418. i. Mary **SEARS** [5777]
BORN: 8 Oct 1771 Yarmouth

+1419. ii. Edward **SEARS** [5778]

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Moody⁵ **SEARS** [3708](Silas^{4,2}, Richard¹)

BORN: 6 May 1734 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 24 Nov 1795
BUR.: Yarmouth,gr-st
MARR: 20 Dec 1759 Yarmouth

WIFE Elizabeth **LEWIS** [5779]

FATHER: Antipas **LEWIS** [5790]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Moody **SEARS**

SPM p.97 called Mercy in "Sears Genealogy" p.171 Moody **Sears** of Yarmouth made his will, but not having three witnesses failed of probate. 19 Mar 1796, the heirs agreed to a settlement; they were Isaiah, Enoch and Charlotte **Sears**; Enoch and Mary **Hallett**; John and Deborah **Thacher**; Elizabeth, Martha, James and Prince **Sears**.

On alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, Sep 1778, Moody **Sears** marched in Capt Lot **Crowell's** Co.

CHILDREN

1420. i. Mary **SEARS** [5780]
BORN: 1 Jan 1762/1763 Yarmouth
DIED: 11 Apr 1838
SPOUSE: Enoch **HALLET, JR.** [5802]
CTH Other marriages: 9 Nov 1797 Benjamin **PARKER** [5803]

1421. ii. Moody **SEARS** [5781]
BORN: 5 Sep 1764 Yarmouth
SPM p.170 Moody was a mariner; his vessel was seized by the British, and the crew thrown into prison; a family tradition says he died there unmarried; but another account says he was drowned on Nantucket shoals, in 1789, in a new schooner belonging to Mr **Evans** of Prov., RI, and commanded by Howes **Hallett**, and is doubtless correct.

+1422. iii. James **SEARS** [5782]

1423. iv. Elizabeth **SEARS** [5783]
BORN: 19 Feb 1768 Yarmouth
SPOUSE: David **CROSBY** [5804]

MARR: 7 Dec 1797

+1424. v. Prince **SEARS** [5784]Spouse No. 1303
+1425. vi. Deborah **SEARS** [5785]

1426. vii. Martha **SEARS** [5786]
BORN: 3 Mar 1775
DIED: died unm.

+1427. viii. Isaiah **SEARS** [5787]Spouse No. 1304
+1428. ix. Enoch **SEARS** [5788]

1429. x. Charlotte **SEARS** [5789]
BORN: 31 Oct 1782

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Eleazar⁵ **SEARS** [3709](Silas⁴⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1728 Yarmouth
DIED: Sep 1810 Yarmouth
MARR: 23 Aug 1760 Yarmouth, pub.
WIFE Ruth **LEWIS** [5791]

FATHER: Antipas **LEWIS** [5790]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Eleazar **SEARS**

SPM p.172 The will of Eleazar Sears of Yarmouth, dated 31 May 1803, was proved 8 Jan 1810, and names wife Sarah; and children Lewis, Edward and Hannah Sears; Phebe Crowell, Lydia Crowell and Tabitha Crowell; son Lewis, Execr. Eleazar Sears was in Lt Crowell's Co. in Col Freeman's Regt., and marched on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep 1778, serving 13 days.

Other marriages: 17 Feb 1786 Jane **BAKER** [5799]
9 Nov 1790 Sarah **YOUNG** [5800]

CHILDREN

+1430. i. Phebe **SEARS** [5792]

1431. ii. Hannah **SEARS** [5793]
BORN: 18 Nov 1762 Yarmouth
DIED: 9 Apr 1765

1432. iii. Ruth **SEARS** [5794]
BORN: 21 Jun 1765 Yarmouth
DIED: 1784

+1433. iv. Lewis **SEARS** Capt [5795]
+1434. v. Lydia **SEARS** [5796]
+1435. vi. Tabitha **SEARS** [5797]
+1436. vii. Edward **SEARS** [5798]

2d WIFE Sarah **YOUNG** [5800]

DIED: 19 Mar 1831

CHILDREN

1437. viii. Hannah **SEARS** [5801]
BORN: 1 Sep 1792

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Eleazar⁵ **HAMLIN** [13973] (Sarah⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 24 May 1723
MARR: 1752

WIFE Lydia **BONNEY** [13975]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Eleazar **HAMLIN**

SPM p.65 Probably ancestor of Vice Pres Hamlin

CHILDREN

1438. i. Aria **HAMLIN** [13976]
BORN: 1753

1439. ii. Betty **HAMLIN** [13977]
BORN: 1754

1440. iii. Africa **HAMLIN** [13978]

1441. iv. Europe **HAMLIN** [13979]

1442. v. America **HAMLIN** [13980]

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Rebecca⁵ **GRAY** [13983] (Deborah⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1723

HUSBAND Jabez **BERRY** [13992]

MARR: 1744

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Rebecca **GRAY** SPM remd to Putnam co, NY
SPM Hand notes had 2 daus also

CHILDREN

1443. i. John **BERRY** [13993]

1444. ii. Ash **BERRY** [13994]

1445. iii. Samuel **BERRY** [13995]

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Thomas⁵ **SEARS** [3722](Thomas⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 6 Nov 1733 Yarmouth
DIED: 25 Sep 1761
BUR.: Yarmouth,gr-st
MARR: 28 Nov 1754

WIFE Mercy **GRAY** [5856]

BORN: Tisbury

CHILDREN

1446. i. Samuel **SEARS** [5857]
BORN: 5 Nov 1756

+1447. ii. Sarah **SEARS** [5858]
+1448. iii. Allen **SEARS** [5859]

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Eleazar⁵ **SEARS** Capt [3723](Thomas⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 9 May 1739 Yarmouth
DIED: 20 Jan 1824
BUR.: Yarmouth,gr-st
MARR: 1761 Yarmouth

WIFE Bethia **GODFREY** [5860]

BORN: 1743 Chatham
DIED: 7 Jun 1800
BUR.: gr-st

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Bethia **GODFREY**

SPM p.172 Bethia is called in records "wife of Eleazar, Jr.". Wedding is published Chatham, 18 Nov 1761, as "Eleazar 3d."

CHILDREN

+1449. i. Patience **SEARS** [5861]
+1450. ii. Bethia **SEARS** [5862]

1451. iii. Thomas **SEARS** [5863]
BORN: 16 Jan 1768 Yarmouth
DIED: 15 Oct 1780
BUR.: gr-st

+1452. iv. Winthrop **SEARS** [5864]
+1453. v. Sally **SEARS** [5865]
+1454. vi. Sabra **SEARS** [5866]
+1455. vii. Thomas **SEARS** [5867]
+1458. viii. Richard **SEARS** Capt [5868]

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David⁵ **SEARS** [3725] (James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 25 Aug 1731 Yarmouth, MA
DIED: 12 Jul 1827 Lenox, MA

WIFE Mary **PADDOCK** [5891]

BORN: Abt 1734
DIED: 19 Jul 1826 Lenox, MA
FATHER: Zachariah **PADDOCK** [5913]
MOTHER: Elizabeth **HOWES** [5914]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - David **SEARS**

SPM p.174 David **Sears** rem. to North East, south precinct, Dutchess co., NY (where "David Sears subscribed 10s. for Mr **Kent's** support," in 1754,) and thence previous to the Revolution to north part of Lenox, MA 3 Dec 1777, at a meeting of the Com. of Safety, it was "Voted John **Whitlock**, Ephraim **Smith**, David **Sears**, Philip **Sears** and Edward **Martindale** are dangerous to the United States of America."

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

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

A hole in the mountain at Lenox was called "the tory-hole," and was occupied by Gid. **Smith** of Stockbridge as a hiding-place, he being supplied with food by David **Sears**. I think some of his daughters were born before Luther.

CHILDREN

+1459. i. Philip **SEARS** Corp. [5892]
+1460. ii. David **SEARS** [5893]
+1461. iii. Isaac **SEARS** [5894]
+1462. iv. Luther **SEARS** [5895]
+1463. v. James **SEARS** [5896]
+1464. vi. Zachariah **SEARS** [5897]
+1465. vii. John Calvin **SEARS** [5898]

1466. viii. Elijah **SEARS** [5899]

+1477. ix. Bethia **SEARS** [5900]

1478. x. Elizabeth **SEARS** [5901]
SPOUSE: Jonathan **ROOT** [5905]
1479. xi. Polly **SEARS** [5902]
SPOUSE: Robert **McKNIGHT** [5906]

583

Sarah⁵ **SEARS** [3726](James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 21 Nov 1732 Yarmouth, MA

HUSBAND Reuben **CROSBY** [3735]

CHILDREN

+1480. i. Abial **CROSBY** [3736]

1481. ii. James **CROSBY** [3737]

1482. iii. Tertullus **CROSBY** [3738]

584

Thankful⁵ **SEARS** [3727](James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 26 Nov 1734 Yarmouth
DIED: 27 Jul 1772
BUR.: gr-st, Milltown, NY

HUSBAND James **FOSTER** [3742]

DIED: 18 Aug 1819
BUR.: gr-st

CHILDREN

1483. i. James **FOSTER** [3743]
 BORN: Abt 1771
 DIED: 1855

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Seth⁵ **SEARS** [3728](James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 31 Oct 1736 Yarmouth
 DIED: 2 Aug 1809 Milltown, NY

628

Sarah⁵ **SEARS** [3798](Stephen⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 31 Mar 1734 Yarmouth

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Seth **SEARS**

SPM p.174 buried beside his brother Knowles

RGP - Seth **Sears** is listed in Rolls of CT Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, on the muster Roll of the 1st Co, 4th Regt under Col David **Wooster**, also Capt, 1st Co. He is listed as a private enlisting 4 Apr 1758. He was discharged 15 Nov 1758.

Seth **Sears** is also listed on the Muster Roll of the 9th Co [Capt Thaddeus **Mead** (of Norwalk)] of the 3rd regt (Col David **Wooster**). He did not join for the campaign of 1759.

He served as a private in Capt Azor **Barnum's** Co., Col John **Field's** Regt(Third) of the Dutchess County Militia. NY in the Rev. p.40

On 4 Apr 1783, Seth **Sears** took advantage of the attinder of former Colonial Governor Henry **Clinton** to purchase for the sum of 63 pounds a 105-acre tract of land in the Oblong, which had been seized by the Committee to Detect Conspiracies.

CHILDREN

- +1484. i. Enoch Hamlin **SEARS** [5915]
- +1485. ii. Naomi **SEARS** [5089]
- +1486. iii. Sarah **SEARS** [5918]
- +1487. iv. Seth **SEARS, JR** [5916]
- +1488. v. Eleazar H **SEARS** [5917]
- +1489. vi. Thankful **SEARS** [5919]

586

Knowles⁵ **SEARS** Capt [3729](James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1738
 DIED: 17 Jun 1817 Ridgefield, CT
 BUR.: gr-st

WIFE Susanna **TOWNSEND** [5969]

DIED: 24 Apr 1782 "smallpox"

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - KNOWLES **SEARS** Capt

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

Other marriages: Charity **HAVILAND** [5980]

CHILDREN

- +1490. i. Daniel **SEARS** [5970]
- +1491. ii. Betty **SEARS** [5971]

1492. iii. Susanna **SEARS** [5972]Spouse No. 875

1493. iv. KNOWLES **SEARS** [5973]

BORN: 29 Jul 1768 Ridgefield, CT
 DIED: 24 Oct 1848 unm., Danbury, CT
 BUR.: gr-st

- +1494. v. Mary **SEARS** [5974]
- +1496. vi. John **SEARS** [5975]
- +1497. vii. Abijah **SEARS** [5976]
- +1498. viii. Isaac **SEARS** [5977]
- +1499. ix. Desire **SEARS** [5978]
- +1500. x. Charles **SEARS** [5979]

2d WIFE Charity **HAVILAND** [5980]

BORN: Abt 1750
 DIED: 18 Sep 1836 Danbury, CT

CHILDREN

1501. xi. Charity **SEARS** [5981]
 BORN: 14 Aug 1789 Ridgefield, CT
 SPOUSE: Stephen **CROSBY** [6005]

+1502. xii. Elizabeth **SEARS** [5982]

1503. xiii. David H **SEARS** [5983]
 BORN: 1794 Ridgefield, CT
 DIED: 26 Sep 1830 Danbury, CT
 BUR.: gr-st
 SPOUSE: Sally **MORRIS** [6022]

1504. xiv. Phebe **SEARS** [5984]
 BORN: Ridgefield, CT
 DIED: died unm.

587

Thomas⁵ **SEARS** Capt [3730](James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 30 Apr 1745
 DIED: 26 Apr 1804 South East, NY
 BUR.: gr-st
 MARR: 9 Sep 1767

WIFE Deborah **BALDWIN** [6023]

BORN: 23 Nov 1749
 DIED: 13 Sep 1828 South East
 BUR.: gr-st

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Thomas **SEARS** Capt

SPM p.178 Thomas **Sears** was a captain in the Revolutionary Army, and after the peace settled in South East, Putnam county, NY on land which he bought of the government, and on which his descendants still live. Church member and trustee during many years.

CHILDREN

+1505. i. Eli **SEARS** [6024]

1506. ii. Thomas Baldwin **SEARS** [6025]
 BORN: 21 Feb 1773 South East, NY
 DIED: 1855 Carmel, NY
 SPOUSE: Betsy **LEWIS** [6033]
 MARR: 2 Dec 1789

1507. iii. Elizabeth **SEARS** [6026]
 BORN: 3 Sep 1775 South East, NY
 DIED: 23 Sep 1790

+1508. iv. James **SEARS** [6027]

+1509. v. Archibald **SEARS** [6028]

1510. vi. Sophia **SEARS** [6029]
 BORN: 12 May 1784 South East, NY
 DIED: 12 Apr 1869
 SPOUSE: Archibald **YOUNG** [6034]
 MARR: 28 Apr 1801

+1511. vii. Isaac **SEARS** [6030]Spouse No.2047

1512. viii. Deborah **SEARS** [6031]
 BORN: 18 Oct 1789 South East
 SPOUSE: **CRAFT** [6035]
 MARR: 25 Dec 1805
 Other marriages: **LUDINGTON** [6036]

+1513. ix. Sally B **SEARS** [6032]

590

James⁵ **SEARS**[18232](James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1747

WIFE Elizabeth **OLMSTEAD**[18233]

BORN: 26 Jul 1746 Ridgefield, CT
 FATHER: Nathan **OLMSTEAD**[19142]
 MOTHER: Millicent **GOODRICH**[19143]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - James **SEARS**

Poss the same as RIN 6046

CHILDREN

+1514. i. Huldah **SEARS**[6045]

1515. ii. Nathan **SEARS**[19151]
 BORN: 22 Aug 1768
 DIED: 15 Nov 1838 Shefford,Quebec, Canada
 SPOUSE: Sybil[19183] DSB-I believe the

Nathan **Sears**, whose birth is recorded in Alburgh Town Records (but not born in Alburgh) is this Nathan. Wesleyan Meth. Church records of Shefford, Quebec, contain a record of his death "On 15th day of Nov 1838 died Nathan **Sears**, farmer of the Twsp of Shefford in the Co. of Shefford and Dist.of Montreal, being in the 70th year of his age__" He applied for land in Quebec along with James and Hezekiah, in Arlington, VT, in 1787. Nathan did receive Caldwell Manor land and moved to Quebec about 1789. He applied for Sutton land in 1795, was granted it-sold the last of Sutton land in 1806, and moved to Alburgh 1806 or earlier. Had children James and Eliza (prob many more).Was

enum in Alburgh census in 1810. Must have moved to Shefford bewteen 1810 and 1820.

+1516. iii. Hezekiah **SEARS**[6040]

+1517. iv. Thirza **SEARS**[19152]

+1518. v. Lyman **SEARS**[6042]

+1519. vi. James **SEARS, JR**[19106]

+1520. vii. Jared **SEARS**[6043]

+1521. viii. Elizabeth "Betsy" **SEARS**[6044]

+1521a. ix. Millicent **SEARS**[19153]

591

Comfort⁵ **SEARS** [3734](James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 20 Mar 1751 Ridgefield, CT
 DIED: 24 Dec 1827 Ridgefield, CT
 BUR.: gr-st, Milltown, NY
 MARR: 18 Dec 1777

WIFE Eunice **CRANE** [6053]

BORN: 20 Nov 1754
 DIED: 23 Jan 1839
 BUR.: gr-st

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Comfort **SEARS**

SPM Comfort **Sears**, like his father, was strict in the observance of the Sabbath, and required the same of his children, though he never united with the church.

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

He built another house on the same site, which is now occupied by James O. **Weed** his grandson, and a very good house it still is. It stands on Joe's Hill, now called Federal Hill, Millplain, Fairfield co., CT. Judge Joseph **Crane**, his wife's father, was descended from one of the first settlers, and owned a large tract of land in South East, NY, and Joe's Hill was named for him. The line now runs over the range of hills, and that in South East is still called Joe's Hill, while that in Ridgefield is now called Federal Hill.

Eunice **Crane** was a sister of James **Weed**'s wife Sarah, and of Darius **Crane**'s, (of Hillsdale, MD)grand-father.

CHILDREN

1522. i. Thirza **SEARS** [6054]Spouse No. 889

+1523. ii. Esther **SEARS** [6055]

+1524. iii. Desire **SEARS** [6056]

+1525. iv. Eunice **SEARS** [6057]

1526. v. Camilla **SEARS** [6058]

BORN: 26 Apr 1786
 DIED: 9 Jan 1815
 SPOUSE: Elijah **CROSBY** [6099]
 MARR: 4 Jul 1810
 SPM p.179 Had 2 chil.

+1527. vi. James **SEARS** Dea. [6059]

+1528. vii. Atha **SEARS** [6060]Spouse No. 3145a. i.

+1529. viii. Joseph **CRANE SEARS** [6061]

+1530. ix. Lewis **SEARS** Dea. [6062]

+1531. x. Polly M **SEARS** [6063]

592

George⁵ **SEARS** [3749](Seth⁴, Richard³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 1735 Newport, RI
 DIED: 1801 Newport, RI
 BUR.: gr-st
 MARR: 2 Jan 1765 Newport, RI

WIFE Abigail **HALL** [6108]

BORN: 1737
 DIED: 1821
 BUR.: gr-st

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - George **SEARS**

SPM p.181 George **Sears** lived in Newport, RI, and was one of the Committee of Council on adoption of the Federal Constitution, appointed in 1784.

He died intestate, and letters of admn. were granted to his widow Abigail, 10 Dec 1801, but I find no record of distribution of his estate.

In the old burying-ground on Thames street in Newport are grave-stones with these inscriptions, viz:

"George **Sears**, Esquire, (grandson of Thomas) born 1735, and died 1801, ae.66 years. Common Council, 1784.

"Abigail his wife, born 1737, died 1821, ae. 84 years."

"Ruth **Sears**, wife of Joseph **Rogers**, Esquire, and daughter of George **Sears**, born 1770, and died 1802, ae. 32 yrs."

These stones were erected at the same time as that to Thomas **Sears**, see ante No. 3.

I have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the dates given, and have adopted them in foregoing records; but George **Sears**, not **SEARES**, was probably son of Seth, certainly not of Thomas, as the epitaph asserts, for the very good reason that there was no Thomas **Sears** at that time of adult age.

In the proper place, I give my reasons for including John T. **Sears** in this family. The account of this family in each generation is imperfect and needs revision.

CHILDREN

+1532. i. George **SEARS** [6109]
 +1533. ii. Ruth **SEARS** [6110]

1534. iii. **SEARS** [6111]SPOUSE: **RATHBONE** [6116]

SPM p.180 She died at an advanced age in Newport, leaving a son George, who lived in Providence, RI

1535. iv. **SEARS** [6112]

SPM p.181 She died at her bro's. house in Baltimore, MD, of confluent small-pox, and was buried in his lot, cor. Fayette and Green streets, with a marble gr-st.

593

Ann⁵ **SEARS** [3750](Seth⁴, Richard³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 12 Jan 1749
 DIED: 26 Aug 1813

HUSBAND William **HOWLAND** Capt [3751]

BORN: Newport, RI

MARR: 22 Jan 1768

CHILDREN1536. i. Rebecca **HOWLAND** [3752]

BORN: 9 May 1770
 DIED: 10 Sep 1854 unnm.,Newport, RI

1537. ii. Ann **HOWLAND** [3753]

BORN: 18 Feb 1772
 DIED: 8 Sep 1858

SPOUSE: James **TAYLOR** [3760]
 MARR: 4 Jul 1799

1538. iii. Abiel **HOWLAND** [3754]

DIED: died inf

1539. iv. Mary **HOWLAND** [3755]

BORN: 9 Oct 1775
 DIED: 22 Jun 1852 Newport, RI
 SPOUSE: Peregrine **HOWLAND** [3761]
 MARR: 9 Sep 1794

1540. v. Elizabeth S **HOWLAND** [3756]

BORN: 30 Jul 1778
 DIED: 30 Jul 1851 died unnm.

1541. vi. Hannah **HOWLAND** [3757]

BORN: 13 Oct 1780
 DIED: 14 Aug 1837 Newport, RI

1542. vii. William **HOWLAND** [3758]

BORN: 3 May 1783
 DIED: 26 Aug 1800 unnm.,Newport, RI

1543. viii. Isaac **HOWLAND** [3759]

BORN: 26 Jun 1789
 DIED: KY

594

John⁵ **SEARS** Capt [3763](John⁴, Richard³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 4 Mar 1735/1736 Lyme, CT
 DIED: 28 Dec 1766
 MARR: 24 Jan 1760 by Rev Johnson, 1st Ch, Lyme, CT

WIFE Judith **PECK** [6117]

BORN: 22 Jan 1740 Lyme, CT
 FATHER: Jasper **PECK** [6121]
 MOTHER: Sarah **CLARK** [6122]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - John **SEARS** Capt

SPM p.182 Capt John **Sears** was received into the church in Lyme, Nov 1755, and widow Judith **Sears**, Jul 1771. He was a large land-owner, as appears by records of Old Lyme.

WIFE - Judith **PECK**

Other marriages: 20 Nov 1777 **GATES** Capt [6123]

CHILDREN

1544. i. Richard **SEARS** [6118]
 BORN: 28 Aug 1761 Lyme, CT
 CHR.: 4 Aug 1771

+1545. ii. Jasper Peck **SEARS** Col [6119]

1546. iii. Betsy **SEARS** [6120]
 BORN: 22 Nov 1765 Lyme, CT
 CHR.: 4 Aug 1771
 SPOUSE: Elijah **RANSOM** [6126]

600

Sarah⁵ **SMITH** [14361](Anna⁴, Richard³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 1728

HUSBAND Naphthali? **DAGGETT** Rev. [14362]

BORN: 8 Sep 1727 Attleboro,MA
 DIED: 25 Nov 1780 New Haven,CT

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Naphthali? **DAGGETT** Rev.

SPM p.66 Yale, 1748; NJ Coll., 1774; scholar and divine; minister of Smithtown, L.I., 18 Sep 1751 to Nov 1755; Prof Div Yale, 4 Mar 1756, till his death; and acting Prest. 1766-77; D.D. from Yale and NJ. He fought in defense of New Haven, was wounded and taken prisoner.

He m. 1st Martha **Howell**, and had 8 children, viz.: Martha, b. 1731; m. John Adams of Plattsburgh, NY Hannah, b. 1732. Charity, b. 1737. Elisha, b. 1739; accidentally shot while gunning, æ15. Sabrana, b. 1741; m. Jos. Bryant, who was lost at sea. Nancy, m. Abner **Smith**. Isaac, b. 1745; m. Margaret **Field**. Phebe, b. 1746; m. Capt Nathaniel **Platt**, of Smithtown, he b. 1741; d. 1816 Plattsburgh, NY (which place was settled and named by him).

CHILDREN

1547. i. Mary **DAGGETT** [14363]
 SPOUSE: Robert **PLATT** [14367]

1548. ii. Sarah **DAGGETT** [14364]

1549. iii. Grace **DAGGETT** [14365]
 SPM lived in New Haven

1550. iv. Henry **DAGGETT** [14366]
 BORN: Abt 1758
 DIED: 20 Jun 1843 New Haven,æ85,CT
 SPM p.66 An officer in Revn, grad. Yale

601

Elizabeth⁵ **HINCKLEY** [15291] (Mary⁴ Snow, Hannah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 10 Jul 1734 Truro
 DIED: 16 Mar 1793 Truro

HUSBAND Hicks **SMALLEY** [15292]

MARR: 29 Aug 1754

CHILDREN

+1551. i Isabel **SMALLEY** [15293]

601a

Christian⁵ **HINCKLEY** [15276](Mary⁴ Snow, Hannah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 11 Nov 1739 Truro
 DIED: 11 May 1816 Truro

HUSBAND Abraham **COAN** [15277]

BORN: 1735 Easthampton
 DIED: 9 Jun 1794 Truro
 MARR: 11 Oct 1759 Truro

CHILDREN

+1552. i. Samuel **COAN** [15278]

606

Hezekiah⁵ **GORHAM** [2961](Priscilla⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Sep 1732
 DIED: 28 Jan 1806

WIFE Abigail **STURGISS** [2970]

CHILDREN

+1552a.i. Abigail "Nabby" **GORHAM** [3454]

607

Stephen⁵ **GORHAM** [2962](Priscilla⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 29 Jul 1735
 DIED: 28 Jan 1806

WIFE Sarah **FREEMAN** [2971]

BORN: 15 Oct 1737
 DIED: 1820

CHILDREN

1553. i. Jonas **GORHAM** [2972]

1554. ii. Josiah **GORHAM** [2973]
 BORN: 12 Jun 1760

1555. iii. Stephen **GORHAM** [2974]
 BORN: 19 Jul 1762

1556. iv. Silas **GORHAM** [2975]
 BORN: 19 Apr 1764
 DIED: 22 Jul 1829

1557. v. Joseph **GORHAM** [2976]
 BORN: 13 Feb 1766
 DIED: 8 Jan 1810

1558. vi. David **GORHAM** [2977]
 BORN: 17 Jun 1768

1559. vii. Challis **GORHAM** [2978]
 BORN: 23 Feb 1769

1560. viii. Joanne **GORHAM** [2979]
BORN: 6 Jun 1770

1561. ix. Priscilla **GORHAM** [2980]
BORN: 26 Jan 1773

1562. x. Eli **GORHAM** [2981]
BORN: 10 May 1775

1563. xi. Barnabas **GORHAM** [2982]
BORN: 18 Sep 1777

1564. xii. Ednathan **GORHAM** [2983]
BORN: 10 Jun 1778
DIED: 11 Sep 1824

610

Peter⁵ **BLACKNUR** [2987](Hannah⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 1728 Greenwich, MA

WIFE Unk.

CHILDREN

1565. i. Roland **BLACKNUR** [2994]

1566. ii. David **BLACKNUR** [2995]

1567. iii. Peter **BLACKNUR** [2996]

1568. iv. Asa **BLACKNUR** [2997]
BORN: Brandon, VT

1569. v. Amos **BLACKNUR** [2998]
BORN: Prescott, MA

1570. vi. Moses **BLACKNUR** [2999]
BORN: Holden, MA

1571. vii. Susan **BLACKNUR** [3000]
BORN: Talum, MA

1572. viii. Esther **BLACKNUR** [3001]

1573. ix. Thankful **BLACKNUR** [3002]
BORN: Prescott, MA

611

Solomon⁵ **BLACKNUR** [2988](Hannah⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 1730 Warren, MA

WIFE Unk.

CHILDREN

1574. i. Solomon **BLACKNUR** [3003]
A revolutionary soldier of Daun, MA

1575. ii. John **BLACKNUR** [3004]

612

Simeon⁵ **BLACKNUR** [2989](Hannah⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 1732

WIFE Unk.

CHILDREN

1576. i. James **BLACKNUR** [3005]

1577. ii. Elijah **BLACKNUR** [3006]

1578. iii. Levi **BLACKNUR** [3007]

1579. iv. Simeon **BLACKNUR** [3008]
BORN: 1762

1580. v. Reuben **BLACKNUR** [3009]

1581. vi. Jonathan **BLACKNUR** [3010]

614

Barnabas⁵ **BLACKNUR** [2991](Hannah⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: Belchertown, MA

WIFE Unk.

CHILDREN

1582. i. Reuben **BLACKNUR** [3011]

616

Roland⁵ **SEARS** [3771](Zachariah⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 3 Feb 1744/1745 Yarmouth

WIFE Jedidah **CONANT** [6127]

BORN: 1752

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Roland **SEARS**

SPM p.182 Roland **Sears** removed to Ashfield, MA, and bought a farm, May 1773; was in Lt **Bartlett's** Co., which marched on Lexington Alarm, 22 Apr 1775; and was credited with 5 days' service and mileage, £7.1.2; he subsequently enlisted in Capt Eben **Webber's** Co., Col John **Fellows'** Regt. A dau. m. ___ **Fuller** of Ann Arbor, MI, and another m. ___ **Thayer** of Williamsburg, MA.

CHILDREN

1583. i. Lois **SEARS** [6128]
BORN: 6 Jun 1777 Ashfield, MA

1584. ii. Mehitabel **SEARS** [6129]
BORN: 21 Dec 1778 Ashfield, MA

1585. iii. Mary **SEARS** [6130]

BORN: 26 Jul 1780 Ashfield, MA

- +1586. iv. Zachariah **SEARS** [6131]
- +1587. v. Ahira **SEARS** [6132]
- +1588. vi. Peter **SEARS** Lt [6133]
- +1589. vii. Roland **SEARS** [6134]
- +1590. viii. Thomas **SEARS** Dr [6135]

1591. ix. Roxanna **SEARS** [6136]
BORN: 14 Oct 1792 Ashfield

1592. x. Abner **SEARS** [6137]
BORN: 2 Apr 1796 Ashfield, MA
SPM p.182 Abner was a doctor and lived in Shiawassee co., MI

618

Bethia⁵ **SEARS** [2735] (Zachariah⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 28 Aug 1748 Yarmouth

374

Reuben⁵ **HOWES** [2683] (Deborah⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 29 Aug 1745
MARR: 8 Jul 1773 Yarmouth

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Reuben **HOWES** SPM p.102 dism. to Ch., Williamsburg, 29 Jun 1777

CHILDREN

- 1593. i. Mehitable **HOWES** [2736]
CHR.: 11 Sep 1774
- 1594. ii. Mary **HOWES** [2737]
CHR.: 23 Jun 1776

621

Hannah⁵ **SEARS** [3775] (Zachariah⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 25 Jun 1754 Yarmouth
CHR.: 28 Jul 1754
DIED: 28 Jul 1818

HUSBAND Josiah **CROWELL** [3783]

BORN: 25 Oct 1753
MARR: 16 Nov 1780 Yarmouth
FATHER: Aaron **CROWELL** [3789]
MOTHER: Priscilla **SMITH** [3790]

CHILDREN

- 1595. i. Zachariah **CROWELL** [3784]
BORN: 28 Mar 1782
- 1596. ii. Oliver **CROWELL** [3785]
BORN: 28 Apr 1785
- 1597. iii. Hittie **CROWELL** [3786]
BORN: 25 Jun 1787

1598. iv. Priscilla **CROWELL** [3787]
BORN: 3 Jan 1791

1599. v. Bethia **CROWELL** [3788]
BORN: 14 Mar 1794

622

Joseph⁵ **SEARS** [3776] (Zachariah⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 20 Jul 1756 Yarmouth, MA
CHR.: 29 Aug 1756
DIED: 30 May 1836
BUR.: gr-st, Brewster
MARR: 7 Dec 1782 pub

WIFE Thankful **CLARK** [6140]

BORN: 22 Oct 1759
DIED: 22 Apr 1842 Dennis
BUR.: gr-st
FATHER: Scotto **CLARK** [6138]
MOTHER: Thankful **CROSBY** [6139]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Joseph **SEARS**

SPM p.183 Joseph **Sears** had the old homestead in East Yarmouth, now Dennis at his father's decease in 1796. He took a prominent part in town affairs, was selectman for 11 years from 1794 and was Rep. in 1800.

He was in Capt Elisha **Hedge's** Co., in Col Nat **Freeman's** Regt, and served in RI, 1 mo. 4 days; and in Lt Micajah **Sears'** Co., at alarm Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep 1778, serving 3 days.

WIFE - Thankful **CLARK**

Other marriages: Henry **HOWES** [6141]

CHILDREN

- +1600. i. Zachariah **SEARS** [6143] Spouse No 1860
- +1601. ii. Henry **SEARS** Dea. [6144]
- 1603. iii. Hitty **SEARS** [6145]
BORN: 21 Oct 1788
CHR.: 16 Jun 1793
DIED: 4 Aug 1806
BUR.: N Dennis, gr-st
- +1604. iv. Zebina **SEARS** Capt [6146]
- +1605. v. Joseph **SEARS** [6147]
- +1606. vi. Thankful **SEARS** [6148]
- +1607. vii. Peter **SEARS** [6149]
- +1608. viii. Roland **SEARS** [6150]

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Stephen⁵ **SEARS** [3719] (Joseph⁴⁻³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 5 Sep 1736 Yarmouth, MA

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Elizabeth⁵ **SEARS** [3711] (Silas⁴⁻², Richard¹)

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Stephen **SEARS**

SPM p.184 Stephen lived in the ancient Judah **Sears'** house at "Punkhorn," W Brewster. On alarm Bedford and Falmouth, 7 Sep 1778, he turned out in Capt Samuel **Berry's** Co, doing 7 days' service, and marching 112 miles.

CHILDREN

1609. i. Mary **SEARS** [6158]
CHR.: 19 Oct 1766 Harwich
1610. ii. Ruth **SEARS** [6159]
CHR.: 19 Oct 1766
- +1611. iii. Isaac **SEARS** [6160]
1612. iv. David **SEARS** [6161]
CHR.: 3 May 1767 Harwich
S.P. may p.183 Was David **Sears** of Br., who m. Esther ____, before 1828, his son?
- +1613. v. Larned **SEARS** [6162]
- +1614. vi. Levi **SEARS** [6163]
1615. vii. Mary **SEARS** [6164]
CHR.: 17 May 1772 Harwich
- +1616. viii. Stephen **SEARS** [6165] Spouse No.1669
1617. ix. Elizabeth **SEARS** [6166]
CHR.: 12 Jun 1774 Harwich
- +1618. x. Joseph **SEARS** Capt [6167]
1619. xi. Lavinia **SEARS** [6168]
CHR.: 23 May 1779 Harwich
- +1620. xii. Washington **SEARS** [6169]
1621. xiii. Greene **SEARS** [6170]
BORN: 26 Oct 1781 Harwich,"gemini"
CHR.: 25 Nov 1781

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Ruth⁵ **SEARS** [3794](Joseph⁴⁻³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 10 Dec 1740 Yarmouth
DIED: 1771

HUSBAND James **WING** [14213]

BORN: 11 Aug 1733 Harwich,MA
DIED: 1 Aug 1791 Hardwick,MA
MARR: 17 Jul 1760
FATHER: John **WING** [14212]
MOTHER: Mary **KNOWLES** [12249]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - James **WING** HLL

Other marriages: 13 Aug 1772 Rebecca **WILLIS** [14242]

CHILDREN

1622. i. Sarah **WING** [14232]

BORN: 16 Feb 1761 Harwich, MA
SPOUSE: Elijah **CARPENTER** [14237]
MARR: 1 Feb 1784

1623. ii. Lucy **WING** [14233]

BORN: 26 Nov 1763 Harwich, MA
DIED: Aft 1840 Rochester, VT
SPOUSE: Nathan **CHANDLER** [14238]
MARR: 16 Apr 1786 pub

1624. iii. Keziah **WING** [14234]

BORN: 19 Sep 1765 Harwich, MA
SPOUSE: Daniel **ALLEN** [14239]
MARR: 20 Jan 1791

1625. iv. Nathaniel **WING** [14235]

BORN: 3 Oct 1767
DIED: 1844 Rochester, VT
SPOUSE: Lydia **CHANDLER** [14240]

1626. v. Isaac **WING** [14236]

BORN: 14 Jun 1770
SPOUSE: Elizabeth **ALLEN** [14241]

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Freeman⁵ **SEARS** [3800](Roland⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 29 Jul 1740 Hardwick, MA
DIED: 30 Jun 1807
MARR: 22 Oct 1761

WIFE Mehitable **HASKELL** [6171]

BORN: 9 Jul 1744
DIED: 6 Apr 1845
FATHER: Andrew **HASKELL** [6180]
MOTHER: Jane **CLARK** [6181]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Freeman **SEARS**

SPM p.184 Freeman **Sears** was in Capt. Timo. **Paige's** Co., and marched to Bennington, VT, on alarm - 90 miles' travel, and served 21-31 Aug 1777.

He had probably removed to Greenwich previous to 2 Feb 1779, when his wife was dismissed from Ch., Hard., to Ch., Green.

WIFE - Mehitable **HASKELL**

SPM p.184 She died at the great old age of 100 yrs, 8 mos, 29 days. She was the mother of 9 children, 60 grand-children, 138 great -grand -children, and 14 great-great-grand-children, making a posterity of 223.

CHILDREN

- +1627. i. Roland **SEARS** Dea. [6172]
+1628. ii. Andrew Haskell **SEARS** Dea. [6173]

1629. iii. Millicent **SEARS** [6174]

BORN: 20 Sep 1767 Hardwick
DIED: 6 Mar 1853 Erving, MA
SPOUSE: **FIELD** [6182]

1630. iv. Mary **SEARS** [6175]

BORN: 17 Mar 1771 Hardwick

1631. v. Mercy **SEARS** [6176]
BORN: 23 Jan 1773 Hardwick
1632. vi. Charles Doolittle **SEARS** [6177]
BORN: 7 Oct 1775 Hardwick
CHR.: 8 Aug
1633. vii. Susanna **SEARS** [6178]
BORN: 23 Aug 1780 Greenwich, MA
1634. viii. John **SEARS** Dea. [6179]
BORN: 13 Oct 1781 Greenwich

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Barnabas⁵ **SEARS** Lt Col [3801] (Roland⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 20 Nov 1743 Hardwick, MA
MARR: 1 Nov 1764 Barre, MA

WIFE Rachel **BULLARD** [6183]

BORN: Abt 1746
DIED: 30 Jun 1811

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Barnabas **SEARS** Lt Col

SPM p.185 Barnabas **Sears** was a farmer, and lived on part of the old homestead in Hardwick. The farm was sold in 1777 to Rev Samuel **Dennis**, and he removed to the adjoining town of Greenwich, his wife being dismissed to the church there 13 Sep 1779.

He taught school in 1772, - was on "Committee of Correspondence" in 1777, and a member of Constitutional Convention, 1779-80.

His military service during the Revolution was abundant and conspicuous. He was sergeant of the Minute Men, marched in Capt. Simon **Hazeltine's** Co. on Lexington alarm, 19 Apr 1775, and was allowed for 150 miles travel, and 16 days service £1.19.11.

He returned and assisted Capt Samuel **Billings** in organizing a company for the regular service, of which he was com. Lt, 23 May 1775, and was captain of a company in the camp at Dorchester Heights, 15 Feb 1776. He was elected Major of Col **Holman's** Regt., 26 Jun 1776, and served as Lt Col in the three months service, 12 Aug to 15 Nov 1781, 3 mos., 10 days' service, and 140 miles travel.

In the troublous times which followed the Revolution, like many other officers and privates, he was concerned in the unlawful effort of relief, styled "Shay's Rebellion." His offense was pardoned by the government, and he subscribed the oath of allegiance in 1787.

CHILDREN

1635. i. John **SEARS** [6184]
BORN: 2 Aug 1765 Hardwick
DIED: 14 Apr 1825 d.s.p.,Scipio, NY
1636. ii. Hannah **SEARS** [6185]
BORN: 4 Mar 1767 Hardwick
DIED: 15 Aug 1841
SPM p.185 rem. to Marcellus, NY
- +1637. iii. Joseph **SEARS** [6186]
+1638. iv. Moses **SEARS** [6187]
1639. v. Barnabas **SEARS** [6188]
BORN: 18 May 1773 Hardwick

CHR.: 23 May 1773
DIED: 2 Jun 1773

1640. vi. Freeman **SEARS** [6189]
CHR.: 15 May 1774
DIED: 18 Jun 1774

1641. vii. Mary **SEARS** [6190]
BORN: 10 Jun 1775 Hardwick
CHR.: 11 Jun 1775

1642. viii. Roland **SEARS** [6191]
BORN: 14 Feb 1792 Greenwich
DIED: 6 Dec 1839 d.s.p.
SPOUSE: Mary Avery **SMITH** b. 15 Oct 1794
SPM p.185 He was a Dr. in Whitesboro, NY

- +1643. ix. Barnabas **SEARS** [6192]
1644. x. Sally **SEARS** [6193]
SPM p.185 Had one dau.

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Thankful⁵ **SEARS** [3802](Roland⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 15 Jul 1745 Hardwick, MA
DIED: 12 Apr 1766

HUSBAND John **COBB** [3809]

MARR: 19 Jul 1764 Hardwick, MA
FATHER: Elisha **COBB** [3807]
MOTHER: Priscilla [3808]

CHILDREN

1645. i. Molly **COBB** [3810]
BORN: 18 Mar 1765

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Elisha⁵ **SEARS** Sergt [3803] (Roland⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 6 Jun 1748 Hardwick, MA
DIED: 1820/1821 Barre, MA
MARR: 31 Oct 1771 Hardwick, MA

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Hannah⁵ **SEARS** [3840] (Silas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 1756
DIED: 20 Oct 1842 Barre, MA

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Elisha **SEARS** Sergt

SPM p.186 Elisha **Sears** of Hutchison, now Barre, MA, marched on Lexington alarm, in Capt John **Black's** Co., 20 Apr 1775, 180 miles, and 11 days' service, £1.6.6 1/2; served in Capt Benj. **Nye's** Co. for assistance to Northern army, 26 Sep 1777; 29 days' service and 128 miles' travel; 27 Mar to 29 Jul 1778, he was in Capt **Mareau's** Co., in Col. **Stearns'** Regt of Guards at Cambridge, "guarding troops of the Convention," and was Sergeant in Lt Wm **Muzzy's** Co., Col Nathan **Sparhawk's** Regt., from 5-15 Jul 1778, at the barracks in Rutland; 10 miles travel.

He was blind for many years previous to his death.

His widow resided with her daughter Polly, and her name appears as a US pensioner in 1840, then of Barre, æ84.
They were worthy, industrious people.
The children are perhaps not placed in order of birth.

CHILDREN

1646. i. Polly **SEARS** [3850]
BORN: 1774 Barre
DIED: 29 Jan 1844 died unm.
- +1647. ii. Barnabas **SEARS** [3851]
1648. iii. Thankful **SEARS** [3852]
BORN: Barre, MA
SPOUSE: **WINSLOW** [6194]
- +1649. iv. Lydia **SEARS** [3853]
1650. v. Mercy **SEARS** [3854]
BORN: Barre, MA
SPOUSE: Robert **SHADDERS** [6202]
1651. vi. Hannah **SEARS** [3855]
BORN: Barre, MA
DIED: d.s.p., Albion, NY
SPOUSE: John **CASSIDAY** [6203]
SPM p.186 had 3 sons
- +1652. vii. Franklin **SEARS** [3856]

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Mercy⁵ **SEARS** [3804](Roland⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 11 Apr 1751 Hardwick, MA

HUSBAND Reuben **SNOW** [3811]

BORN: 1740
DIED: 5 Apr 1814
BUR.: gr-st, Greenwich, MA
MARR: 11 May 1769 Hardwick, MA
FATHER: Stephen **SNOW**, JR [12918]
MOTHER: Rebecca **SNOW** [12919]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Reuben **SNOW**

SPMN p.104 (supposed son of Benjamin & gr-son of Lt Joseph **Snow**) probably another generation as Benjamin, son of Joseph was born Eastham, 9 Jun 1673.

CR, Del Mar, CA; Salt Lake Temple Records #21512, Book 6N, pg 972 descended from Stephen **Hopkins**

CHILDREN

1653. i. Samuel **SNOW** [3812]
BORN: 28 May 1770 Hardwick, Worcester co, MA
DIED: 1823
- +1654. ii. Stephen **SNOW** [3813]
1655. iii. Barnabas **SNOW** [3814]
BORN: 22 Aug 1774 Hardwick, Worcester co, MA
DIED: 31 Oct 1775

1656. iv. Barnabas **SNOW** [3815]
BORN: 11 May 1778 Hardwick, Worcester co, MA
CHR.: 8 Jun 1778
SPOUSE: Eunice **WICKER** [12920]
MARR: 18 Feb 1817

1657. v. Mary **SNOW** [3816]
BORN: 25 Jul 1779 Hardwick, Worcester co, MA
CHR.: 22 Aug 1779
SPOUSE: Abel **WALKER**, JR [12921]
MARR: 26 Jan 1797

+1658. vi. Silas **SNOW** [3817]

1659. vii. Mercy **SNOW** [3818]
BORN: 4 Sep 1783

1660. viii. Savanah **SNOW** [3819]
BORN: 7 Jan 1786
CR shows name as Sarah

1661. ix. Reuben **SNOW** [3820]
BORN: 15 Jul 1788

1662. x. Saloma **SNOW** [3821]
BORN: 26 May 1790
SPOUSE: Henry **RICHARDSON** Lt [3827]
MARR: 20 Jun 1816 Pelham, MA
CR shows name as Salome

1663. xi. Cynthia **SNOW** [3822]
BORN: 16 Jun 1793
SPOUSE: Adin **RUGGLES** [3828]
MARR: 25 Apr 1816 Pelham, MA

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Stephen⁵ **SEARS** [3832] (Barnabas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1736
DIED: 24 May 1815
BUR.: gr-st, N Dennis
MARR: 24 Nov 1757 Yarmouth

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Lydia⁵ **SEARS** [2207] (Seth⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 17 Apr 1734 Harwich, Barnstable, MA

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Stephen **SEARS**

SPM p.187 Stephen **Sears** and his wife Lydia were admitted to full communion in the 2d Ch., Yar., 20 Mar 1774, and he was chosen Deacon, 9 Mar 1789. He was active in town and church affairs. Stephen **Sears** of Dennis, "gentleman," made his will 15 Dec 1815 (1814?) and mentions wife Martha, daus. Sophronia **Sears**, Thankful **Eldredge**, Keziah **Hall**, Priscilla **Howes**, Lydia **Sears** and son Stephen.

Other marriages: 30 Nov 1794 Martha **HALE** [6213]

CHILDREN

1664. i. Barnabas **SEARS** [6208]
BORN: 7 Oct 1758

CHR.: 20 Mar 1774
 DIED: 18 Jan 1777

SPM p.187 Barnabas was killed by an accidental shot from a British man-of-war while on board of a transport in the Harbor of Newport, RI; he served 5 Feb to 1 Jun 1776, in Capt John **Grannis'** Co., at Tarpaulin Cove.

+1665. ii. Thankful **SEARS** [6209]

1666. iii. Kezia **SEARS** [2649]

BORN: 14 Aug 1763 Yarmouth
 CHR.: 20 Mar 1774

SPOUSE: Enoch **HALL** [2644]Spouse No.1002

+1667. iv. Stephen **SEARS** [6210]

+1668. v. Priscilla **SEARS** [6211]

1669. vi. Lydia **SEARS** [6212]Spouse No.1616

2d WIFE Martha **HALE** [6213]

BORN: Abt 1759 Sandwich
 DIED: 25 Jan 1838

CHILDREN

1670. i. Sophronia **SEARS** [6214]

CHR.: 11 Jun 1797
 SPOUSE: Parker **MILLER** [6219]
 MARR: 31 Jan 1819

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Hannah⁵ **SEARS** [2831](Barnabas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1740 Harwich

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George⁵ **WEBB** Capt [2828](Betty⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 9 Jun 1740

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Hannah **SEARS**

SPM hand note p.105 She was mentioned by her gr-father, Joseph **Sears**, in his will made in 1746, and was perhaps brought up in Yarmouth.

RDK Other marriages: 21 Jan 1773 William **CROWELL** [181]

CHILDREN

1671. i. Huldah **WEBB** [2832]

SPOUSE: Aaron **SMITH** [2833]

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2d HUSBAND William⁵ **CROWELL** [181] (Christopher⁴ Crowell, Bethia³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 25 Mar 1734
 DIED: 1802 at sea
 MARR: 21 Jan 1773

CHILDREN

1672. i. Paul **CROWELL** [5090]Spouse No.1108

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Mary⁵ **SEARS** [3834] (Barnabas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 27 Apr 1738 Hardwick, MA
 CHR.: 11 Sep 1743

HUSBAND Jonathan **FLETCHER** Capt [3833]

BORN: Rutland dis.,(now Barre), MA
 MARR: 1 May 1760 Hardwick, MA

CHILDREN

1673. i. Jonathan **FLETCHER** [3835]

BORN: Abt 15 Jul 1763
 DIED: 2 Oct 1763 Barre, MA

1674. ii. Hannah **FLETCHER** [3836]

BORN: Abt Jul 1775
 DIED: 11 Jul 1777

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Ebenezer⁵ **HOWES** [2781] (Bethia⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 1 Feb 1743
 MARR: 4 Apr 1765

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Priscilla⁵ **HOWES** [2746] (Priscilla⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 29 Jul 1742

CHILDREN

1675. i. Alvan **HOWES** [2782]

BORN: 29 Nov 1766

1676. ii. Prince **HOWES** [2783]

BORN: 25 Nov 1768

1677. iii. Zohar **HOWES** [2784]

BORN: 30 Dec 1770

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Solomon⁵ **HOWES** [3017](Bethia⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 18 Aug 1744
 DIED: 24 May 1785
 MARR: 30 Dec 1773

WIFE Abigail "Nab" **HOWES** [3019]

BORN: 10 Apr 1751

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Abigail **HOWES** lived Yarmouth

CHILDREN

1678. i. Bethia "Thiah" **HOWES** [3020]

BORN: 13 Aug 1775

DIED: 1834 unkm.

+1679. ii. Hepsibah **HOWES** [3021]

1680. iii. Hannah **HOWES** [3022]
BORN: 17 May 1780

1681. iv. Abigail **HOWES** [3023]
BORN: 4 Mar 1782
SPOUSE: David **HOWES** [3026]

1682. v. Ira **HOWES** [3024]
BORN: 26 Feb 1784
SPOUSE: Charlotte **HOWES** [3027]

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Hannah⁵ **HOWES** [3018](Bethia⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 12 Jun 1748

HUSBAND Isaac **HOWES** [3028]

MARR: 14 Nov 1765

CHILDREN

1683. i. Temperance **HOWES** [3029]
SPOUSE: Samuel **ELDRIDGE** [3032]
MARR: 10 Sep 1790

1684. ii. Hannah **HOWES** [3030]
BORN: 3 Sep 1769

1685. iii. David **HOWES** [3031]
BORN: 17 Nov 1771

642

Phebe⁵ **SEARS** [3838](Silas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1749
DIED: 7 Jun 1825

HUSBAND John **PARTRIDGE** [3844]

BORN: 28 Oct 1746 Sherbor
MARR: 7 Oct 1773

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE Phebe SEARS

Other marriage- Micah **BOYDIN** [3843]

CHILDREN

1686. i. Silas **PARTRIDGE** [3845]
BORN: 5 Jun 1774

1687. ii. Rhoda **PARTRIDGE** [3846]
BORN: 10 Jul 1776
SPOUSE: Jos. **NEWCOMB** [3847]
MARR: 7 May 1806

1688. iii. Chloe **PARTRIDGE** [3848]
BORN: 20 Sep 1779

1689. iv. John **PARTRIDGE** [3849]
BORN: 27 Mar 1782

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Richard⁵ **SEARS** Sergt [3839] (Silas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1748 Hardwick?
DIED: Aft 1 Jun 1814 Hoosick?, NY
MARR: 29 Dec 1771 Hardwick, MA

WIFE Mary **LEE** [6222]

BORN: 1748
DIED: Abt 1790/1792
FATHER: Abner **LEE** [6220]
MOTHER: Sarah **MERRICK** [6221]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Richard **SEARS** Sergt

SPM p.188 The children may have been born in different order. Richard **Sears** was probably born in Hardwick, or in the adjoining town of Greenwich, MA, but I do not find his name on record in either place prior to his marriage in 1771.

Richard **Sears**, from Ashfield, was a Corporal in Capt. Isaac **Gray's** co. in Col. Jon. **Brewer's** Regt., 1775, which fought at Bunker's Hill; and Sergeant in Capt. Abner **Pomroy's** Co. in Col. Ezra **Wood's** Regt.; marched into NY state, 160 miles travel, 7 mos., 27 days' service, wages £15.16.0.

Family tradition says he was at the battle of Bunker's Hill, and his grandson Walter S. **Sears**, of Adrian, MI, possesses the powder horn which he carried on that memorable occasion.

After the Revolution he removed to Hoosick, NY, and is supposed to have died there.

He was a member of Federal Lodge No. 33 of Mark Masons, at Hoosick, 1 Jun 1814. Later he removed to Schoharie, NY, where he died 6 Aug 1814, at the residence of his son Silas **Sears**. He was a wagonmaker by trade, and a Methodist in religion.

His first wife, Mary Lee, owing to hardships during the war, became broken in mind and body.

His grandson, Rev Hiram **Sears** of Effingham, IL, and of the Seamen's Bethel. Another source shows d. date 19 Dec.

Other marriages: Unk. [6235]

CHILDREN

+1690. i. John **SEARS** [6223]
+1691. ii. Richard **SEARS** [6224]
+1692. iii. Orange **SEARS** [6225]
+1693. iv. Polly **SEARS** [6226]
+1694. v. Silas **SEARS** [6227]
+1695. vi. Sally **SEARS** [6228]
+1696. vii. Abner **SEARS** [6229]

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Barnabas⁵ **SEARS** [3842] (Silas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 21 Mar 1765 Hardwick, MA
DIED: 20 Feb 1850

WIFE Thankful **SEARS** [6238]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Barnabas **SEARS**

SPM p.189 Barnabas **SEARS** was drafted Jul 1779, to serve 9 months in Continental Army, under act of 9 Jun 1779; was in Capt **Power's** Co., age 16; 5 ft in height; brown complexion.

In his later days he resided in Amherst with his three unmarried daughters, and drew a pension.

CHILDREN

- +1697. i. Barnabas **SEARS** [6239]
 1698. ii. Rhoda **SEARS** [6240]
 BORN: 1793 Hardwick, MA
 DIED: 17 Aug 1871 died unnm.
 1699. iii. Thankful **SEARS** [6241]
 BORN: 1796 Hardwick
 DIED: 9 Oct 1879 died unnm.
 1700. iv. Ruth **SEARS** [6242]
 BORN: 1797 Hardwick
 DIED: 5 Oct 1848 died unnm.
 1701. v. Eli **SEARS** [6243]
 BORN: 1799 Hardwick
 DIED: 6 Oct 1841 died unnm.
 1702. vi. Simeon **SEARS** [6244]
 BORN: Hardwick
 SPOUSE: Hannah **HINDS** [6247]
 SPM p.189 Rem. to Batavia, NY
 +1703. vii. Sardis **SEARS** [6245]
 +1704. viii. Nathan **SEARS** [6246]

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Edward⁵ **SEARS** [3859](Edward⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 1734

WIFE Mary **FRENCH**[6248]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Edward **SEARS**

SPM p.189 Edward **SEARS** marched from Halifax to Bristol, on alarm of 9 Dec 1776, in Lt Judah **Wood's** Co., in Lt-Col Thos. **Lothrop's** Regt; was in camp 11 days; 4 days' service and 80 miles' travel; Sep 1778, on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, he served 3 days in Lt **Crowell's** Co.

WIFE - Mary **FRENCH**

SPM p.189 She was admitted to Ch., Halifax, MA, 25 Jun 1760. (Edward **SEARS** and Mercy ? **SEARS**, pub Yar., 4 Jun 1764)

CHILDREN

- +1705. i. Holmes **SEARS** [6249]
 1706. ii. Mary **SEARS** [6250]
 BORN: 8 Nov 1758 Halifax
 1707. iii. Lucinda **SEARS** [6251]
 BORN: 26 Apr 1761 Halifax
 1708. iv. Mercy **SEARS** [6252]

BORN: 17 May 1764 Halifax

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Mercy⁵ **SEARS** [3861] (Edward⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Sep 1736 Halifax

HUSBAND Ephraim **TILLSON** [3869]

BORN: Halifax, MA
 MARR: 25 Dec 1752
 FATHER: John **TILLSON** [16984]
 MOTHER: Joanna **DUNBAR** [16985]

CHILDREN

- +1709. i. Mary **TILLSON** [3870]
 1710. ii. Hannah **TILLSON** [3871]
 BORN: 12 Nov 1753
 1711. iii. Elizabeth **TILLSON** [3872]
 BORN: 12 Nov 1753
 1712. iv. James **TILLSON** [3873]
 BORN: 28 Jan 1756
 1713. v. Edward **TILLSON** [3874]
 BORN: 28 Jan 1759
 DIED: 14 May 1759
 1714. vi. Ephraim **TILLSON** [3875]
 BORN: 23 May 1760
 1715. vii. Joseph **TILLSON** [3876]
 BORN: 22 Jul 1762

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Betsy⁵ **SEARS** [3862] (Edward⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 17 Jun 1739 Halifax, MA
 DIED: 3 Sep 1807

HUSBAND Benjamin **CARTER** [3888]

MARR: 24 Feb 1766

CHILDREN

1716. i. Parthana **CARTER** [3889]
 BORN: 14 Oct 1766
 1717. ii. Calvin **CARTER** [3890]
 BORN: 3 May 1768
 1718. iii. Levina **CARTER** [3891]
 BORN: 3 Apr 1770
 1719. iv. Seth **CARTER** [3892]
 BORN: 6 Mar 1775
 1720. v. Betty **CARTER** [3893]
 BORN: 26 Nov 1777

DIED: 13 Oct 1778

1721. vi. Benjamin **CARTER** [3894]
BORN: 7 Sep 1779

1722. vii. Betty Sears **CARTER** [3895]
BORN: 21 Nov 1782

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Josiah⁵ **SEARS** [3863](Edward⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 17 Nov 1740 Halifax, MA
MARR: 5 Feb 1767 Plympton, MA
DIED: Bef 1770

WIFE Lydia **BONNEY** [6253]

Other marriage: Zebulon **ROBINSON** [16986]

CHILDREN

1723. i. Josiah **SEARS** [6254]
BORN: 28 May 1767 Halifax, MA

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Desire⁵ **SEARS** [3864](Edward⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 15 Mar 1742/1743 Halifax, MA
CHR.: 20 Mar 1742/1743
DIED: 1800

HUSBAND Benjamin **WASHBURN**, 3D [3898]

BORN: 1735
DIED: 1796
MARR: 9 Apr 1762
FATHER: Benjamin **WASHBURN** [3896]
MOTHER: Martha **KINGMAN** [3897]

CHILDREN

1724. i. Oliver **WASHBURN** [3899]
BORN: 1763
SPOUSE: Martha **FOLES** [3909]
MARR: 1787
Other marriages: 1804 Mary **HAYWARD** [3910]

1725. ii. Azel **WASHBURN** [3900]
BORN: 1765

1726. iii. Sally **WASHBURN** [3901]
BORN: 1767

1727. iv. Lydia **WASHBURN** [3902]
BORN: 1769
SPOUSE: Samuel RIDER-3911
MARR: 1799

1728. v. Deborah **WASHBURN** [3903]
BORN: 1771

1729. vi. Desire **WASHBURN** [3904]
BORN: 1773

1730. vii. Sears **WASHBURN** [3905]
BORN: 1777
DIED: died unm.

1731. viii. Mary **WASHBURN** [3906]
BORN: 1780
SPOUSE: Barzillai **LATHAM** [3912]
MARR: 1801

1732. ix. Huldah **WASHBURN** [3907]
BORN: 1784
SPOUSE: **IRISH** [3913]

1734. x. Benjamin **WASHBURN** [3908]
BORN: 1786

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Nathaniel⁵ **SEARS** Capt [4128] (Samuel⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 21 Feb 1731/1732 Yarmouth
CHR.: 27 Feb 1731/1732 E Yarmouth
DIED: 13 Jul 1771 lost at sea
MARR: 8 Nov 1753 Harwich

WIFE Phebe **LINCOLN** [6255]

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HUSBAND - Nathaniel **SEARS** Capt

SPM p.190 He was a ship-master. Phebe **Sears** was adm to 2d Ch Yar, 14 Aug 1757, and Nathaniel **Sears**, "Jr" on 2 Aug 1767.

CHILDREN

+1735. i. Phebe **SEARS** [6256]Spouse No.871

1736. ii. Mercy **SEARS** [6257]
BORN: 14 May 1756 Yarmouth
CHR.: 18 Sep 1757
SPOUSE: Thomas **BLOSSOM** [6262]
MARR: 7 Nov 1776 Yarmouth

+1737. iii. Desire **SEARS** [6258]

1738. iv. Rebecca **SEARS** [6259]
BORN: 17 Aug 1762 Yarmouth
SPOUSE: Heman **GAGE** [6274]
MARR: 22 Mar 1781 Yarmouth

+1739. v. Rufus **SEARS** Dea. [4966]Spouse No. 1084

1740. vi. Jerusha **SEARS** [6260]
CHR.: 13 Oct 1765
SPOUSE: Anthony **GAGE** [6275]
MARR: 30 Dec 1787 Yarmouth

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Hannah⁵ **SEARS** [4129](Samuel⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Sep 1735 Yarmouth
DIED: 16 Nov 1780

544b. vi.

Barnabas⁵ **HOWES** [4131](Elizabeth⁴ Paddock, Zachariah³ Paddock, Deborah², Richard¹)

BORN: 24 Jul 1724
DIED: 17 Mar 1777
MARR: 3 Jan 1769
has other marriages See 544b. vi.

CHILDREN

1741. i. Lois **HOWES** [4132]
CHR.: 12 Jan 1772

1742. ii. Hannah **HOWES** [4133]
CHR.: 8 May 1774

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Mercy⁵ **SEARS** [4142](Josiah⁴⁻³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 23 Aug 1737 Eastham

HUSBAND Archelons **HARDING** [4158]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Archelons **HARDING**

Desc of Robert **Goodale**, by G.E. **Williams** gives first name

CHILDREN

1742a. i. Mercy Sears **HARDING** [19091]
BORN: 14 Sep 1770 Eastham, MA
DIED: 14 Dec 1843 Prospect, ME
SPOUSE: Daniel **GOODELL** [19092]
Desc of Robert Goodale, p. 92

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Bethia⁵ **SEARS** [4147](Josiah⁴⁻³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 15 Jul 1750 Eastham

HUSBAND Theophilus **BAKER** [4161]

MARR: 26 Dec 1776 by Rev Bascom

CHILDREN

1743. i. Sally **BAKER** [4162]
CHR.: 19 Apr 1778 E Yarmouth

1744. ii. Abner **BAKER** [4163]
CHR.: 5 Apr 1779

1745. iii. Josiah **BAKER** [4164]
CHR.: 28 May 1780

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David⁵ **SEARS** [4148] (Josiah⁴⁻³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Apr 1753 Eastham
MARR: 30 Jan 1777 Eastham, MA

WIFE Martha **COLE** [6276]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - David **SEARS**

SPM p.191 David **Sears** of Eastham was in Capt. Sol. **Higgins'** Co. from 13 Jul to 31 Dec 1775, and enlisted as of Boston, 16 Aug 1777, for 3 years service in Col **Jackson's** Regt. He perhaps removed to Ashford, CT, where a David **Sears** was living in 1840, then aged 87, in receipt of a pension for Revolutionary service.

CHILDREN

1746. i. David **SEARS** [6277]
BORN: 25 Dec 1777 Eastham, MA

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Josiah⁵ **SEARS** [4150] (Josiah⁴⁻³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: Bef 1772 East
MARR: 6 Apr 1797

WIFE Anna **CROWELL** [4165]

BORN: Chatham

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Josiah **SEARS**

SPMN A minor in 1772; was the first to settle in Barrington, N.S. also resided in Eastport.

CHILDREN

+1747. i. Phineas **SEARS** [6320]

667

Zebedee⁵ **SEARS** [4154](David⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 16 Jun 1734 Middleboro, MA
DIED: 30 Jan 1775
MARR: 4 Mar 1756 by P. Oliver JP, Middleboro, MA

WIFE Mary **LEONARD** [6278]

BORN: 1737
DIED: 5 Dec 1771

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Zebedee **SEARS**

SPM p.191 Zebedee **Sears** was a private at Oneida Station, NY, 22 Sep 1758, and in 1775, was in Capt Sam'l **Curtis'** Co. in Col. Eben **Leonard's** Regt.; he enlisted in train 11 Jun 1775, was in 4th Regt., and had wagws allowed him £48 13 7, though not mustered.

One Zebedee **Sears** from York, enlisted 10 Jun 1775, in Capt Saml. **Laighton's** Co Col. James **Scammon's** Regt., and deserted 1 July. MD 19, p.47 Middleborough VR

CHILDREN

1748. i. Daniel **SEARS** [6279]
BORN: 22 May 1756 Middleboro

+1749. ii. Phebe **SEARS** [6280]
 +1750. iii. Earl **SEARS**-6281

1751. iv. Elkanah **SEARS** [6282]
 BORN: 10 Apr 1764 Middleboro
 DIED: 18 Mar 1838

SPM p.191 Elkanah marched to Newport, RI, in Capt Abram **Washburn's** Co., 10 Mar 1781, 40 miles travel; lived in S. Bridgewater, MA, and was called Capt

MD 24, p.38 Middleborough VR

+1752. v. Leonard **SEARS** [6283]

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Huldah⁵ **SEARS** [4155](David⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 10 Aug 1737 Middleboro., MA

HUSBAND Jonah **WASHBURN** Lt [4166]

MARR: 7 Jul 1756 Middleboro
 FATHER: James **WASHBURN, JR** [16977]
 MOTHER: Elizabeth **LEONARD** [16978]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Jonah **WASHBURN** Lt

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JAM They moved from Middleborough to Randolph, VT in 1787. Lt

Washburn was Lt of 1st Co, 4th Regt of the Mass Militia prior to the Revolutionary War. He was later promoted to Captain.

WIFE - Huldah **SEARS**

S.P. May hand note p.108 Am Anc x.30 says Jonah **Washburn** m

Phebe **Sears**, dau of Lt David **Sears**

CHILDREN

+1752a.i. Abner **WASHBURN** Sgt [16998]
 +1752a.ii. Jonah M **WASHBURN** [16999]
 +1752a.iii. Josiah **WASHBURN** [17000]
 +1752a.iv. Azel **WASHBURN** Rev. [17001]
 +1752a.v. Huldah **WASHBURN** [17002]
 +1752a.vi. Lucy **WASHBURN** [17003]

1752a.vii. Elizabeth **WASHBURN** [17004]
 BORN: 1772 Middleborough

1752a.viii. Daniel **WASHBURN** [17005]
 BORN: 1776 Middleborough
 JAM He was a founder of the Univ of VT

669

Abner⁵ **SEARS** [4156](David⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 19 Feb 1738/1739 Middleboro, MA
 MARR: 15 Jul 1764 Bridgewater, MA

WIFE Lydia **PERKINS** [6330]

FATHER: Sol. **PERKINS** [6329]

CHILDREN

1753. i. Kezia **SEARS** [6331]
 BORN: 16 Apr 1763 Middleboro

1754. ii. Willard **SEARS** [6332]
 BORN: 30 Mar 1765 Middleboro

1755. iii. Lydia **SEARS** [6333]
 BORN: 31 Aug 1766

1756. iv. Howes **SEARS** [6334]
 BORN: 26 Mar 1771 Middleboro

1757. v. Abner **SEARS** [6335]
 BORN: 12 Oct 1781 Middleboro

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Peter⁵ **SEARS** Capt [4176](Jonathan⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: 29 Nov 1753 Halifax, MA
 DIED: 1820
 MARR: 1777

WIFE Susanna **COLEMAN** [6336]

BORN: Abt 1751 Scituate
 DIED: 1824

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HUSBAND - Peter **SEARS** Capt

SPM p.192 Peter **Sears** settled on the John **Bryant** place, north of Hoop-pole

CHILDREN

+1758. i. Peter **SEARS** [6337]

1759. ii. Sarah **SEARS** [6338]
 BORN: Scituate
 SPOUSE: Elijah **DAMON** [6342]
 MARR: 1811

1760. iii. Mary **SEARS** [6339]
 BORN: Scituate
 SPOUSE: Jacob **STOCKBRIDGE** [6343]

1761. iv. Lucy **SEARS** [6340]
 BORN: Scituate
 SPOUSE: Abiel **FARRAR** [6344]
 MARR: 5 Dec 1813

1762. v. Dolly **SEARS** [6341]
 BORN: Scituate
 SPOUSE: Joseph **STOCKBRIDGE** [6345]
 Other marriages: Lot **LITCHFIELD** [6346]

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