



Sears Family
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EDITOR'S EDGE

Dear Sears Family Members:

It's still hard to get one of these newsletters put together but I have not figured out any other way to publish all of your hard work. At this writing we have 65 members in the association of which, 20 are libraries. I trust they will catalogue the information for future generations. I've also decided to start a new section SUPPLEMENTAL SEARS' which will be about families which are not connected to the Descendants of Richard (yet). There are many SEARS families in the country with origins from Virginia (probably English) and Kentucky (ZAHER from Swiss/German Stock). There are even some mid-west families with connections to French-Canadian CYR families. All of these have anglicized their spelling to SEARS. We also find SAYERS, SEERS, SARES, and other variations which could all be related when we consider 18th century spelling variations.

Mark Twain said "They spell it Vinci and pronounce it Vinchy; foreigners always spell better than they pronounce." I believe Andrew Jackson said "It's a poor mind indeed that cannot come up with at least two ways to spell a word." When we visited the Bahamas a friendly doctor that my Mom met said "where'd you get a good old Bahama name like Say'-yars." The English accent and pronunciation probably hasn't changed over the years. I believe a famous Sears was Chief of Police of Nassau.

There are still copies of the First Edition of the Sears Genealogical Catalogue left if you know a relative who would like one. Just send me \$48 or call with a VISA/MC number. My wife says I can't start working on the second edition until they are gone!

We would like to get more portrait shots of SEARS but they are hard to reproduce here. It may take a special photo album to get them done correctly. I could try scanning them into the computer to see if the popular photo retouch programs could make them desktop publishable. Dick Elderkin recently published SEARS NOTES and we will include information about descendants from Eleazar and Sarah (Wheaton) Sears (No. 3055) in the next newsletter. Dick is looking for photos of Eleazar and his son Isaac.

I must apologize to Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY for leaving her hard work out of our original volume. The names really start to swim before my eyes and despite computers to print and check it comes down to a person to make everything right. I messed up but you will find her families line in this issue including the latest great-grandchild Ian (No. 11283 ja). This is an active branch as their daughter organized a reunion in Warren, PA last fall which was attended by 49 members of the clan.

I have been surfing the information superhighway (aka INFOBAHN, or I-WAY) and found some cousins (Including Admiral Sears, data to follow) and much genealogy information. One fact is that there are eleven geographical

Since I have changed the way I document information, it is now easier to see who was the contributor of each item. Besides the information from Merna Sears, we are publishing information from Bill Cooper in Tenn and Diane Brigode in Colo. Diane goes to great lengths to verify all of her work before she sends it in for publication. My first cousins had their first baby (No.9147a) so now all six of us on the Sears side have descendants. MD refers to the Mayflower Descendant's periodical which was contributed by Perry Row, OK001 is data which came from a computer file from Brian Smith and the Knowles Genealogy provided by the daughter of Arlie Kreuger. The first hand accounts from Miss Leila Sears about her family lend a special touch to our

locations on the continent derived from SEARS: Sears, Hendry co, FL

Sears, Ford co, KS
Sears, Osceola co, MI
Sears, Scotts Bluff co, NE
Searsburg, Bennington co, VT
Searsboro, Poweshiek co, IA
Searsport (and Sears Island), Waldo co, ME
Searston, Island of Newfoundland, Canada
Sears Corners, Putnam co, NY
Sayre, Bradford co, PA
Sayre, Perry co, OH

Has anyone got more details on the origins of the names of these towns?

Clif Manis posted this tidbit on the ROOTS-L forum on the INTERNET(I-WAY) which he found while visiting Tenn. We just got back from Nashville but I didn't see the plaque.

SEARS(or any other surname)

You got it from your father
it was all he had to give;
So it's yours to use and cherish
for as long as you may live.

If you lost the watch he gave you
it can always be replaced;
But a black mark on your name
can never be erased.

It was clean the day you took it
and a worthy name to bear;
When he got it from the father
there was no dishonor there.

So make sure you guard it wisely
after all is said and done;
You'll be glad the name is spotless
when you give it to your son.

CONTRIBUTOR'S CORNER

We received some interesting information about Sears who went to Nova Scotia and had a running battle with the British. This is reproduced courtesy of the Nova Scotia Archives. See Nos. 266, 267, 659, and 666.

collection. And of course our newly found cousin Admiral Scott Sears has graciously furnished his family branch details to bring his line up to date.

I correspond with hundreds of people via electronic mail (e-mail) and US Mail (snail mail) and I am not always very current with answering the mail. There is still a tremendous amount of data to be presented to you and its hard to acknowledge all of your hard work.

I hope you will accept this word of thanks and keep the information coming.

We have many more broken branches on the tree which need your repairs. Even if you don't want to furnish details of dates and places, a simple

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connection of parent to child is more than welcome. It is very difficult to document the present day genealogies and the census of the future won't make this work any easier. I also keep a name and address (and a few phone numbers) database of Sears across the country which I derive from phone books, computer links, Sears Across America books, et al so if you collect any of this type information I would be glad to trade with you. There are 8,600 names of contemporary Sears in this database, many names are duplicated but it may serve to show migration and location of Sears in future years as we add information to the list. As you can see by the numbers in brackets [24688] which are assigned by my genealogy program we are approaching 25,000 Sears relatives in our "tree." Some estimate that there may be more Sears alive right now than the sum of all those who have lived in past history. Also if anyone wants any of this data (genealogical or name and address) in "electronic format" we can provide Wordperfect, DBase, PAF GEDCOM, ASCII text or name your poison (MS/IBM-DOS any size disk, MAC poses a slight problem but we'll work on it.)

I'm sorry for the delay in getting the newsletter out but I have been trying to be very careful about getting copyright clearances before publishing. We are not very widely distributed yet but, I hope by being conscientious about putting the credit where it's due, that others will feel comfortable about adding to our family's history. See you in December!

Cousin Ray

ERRATIC ERRATA

Pauline Derek helped with some errors from the last newsletter. Under No. 4641, the children of Thomas Walter Sears, his fifth child Ted Sears was born 15 Mar 1901, E Dennis and died 26 Sep 1988, Hyannis. he married Ruby **Nickerson RYDER**, 28 Oct 1933 in Brewster. Ruby did a lot of work with genealogy and copied many Cape cemeteries. Her parents were Jonathan Nickerson RYDER, Jr and Clara Geneva FREEMAN. Ruby was chairman of the NICKERSON Family Genealogical Committee for several years. She was a nurse.

DESCENDANTS DELINEATED

4th Generation

59

Ann⁴ **SEARS**_[53](Paul³⁻², Richard¹)
BORN: 27 Dec 1706 Yarmouth, MA

HUSBAND Ebenezer **BANGS**_[23113]

MARR: 18 Dec 1727 Yarmouth, MA
FATHER: Edward **BANGS**_[131]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Ann SEARS

Samuel Pearce May, THE DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD SARES(SEARS) OF YARMOUTH,MASS; 1638-1888; Albany, Joel Munsell's Sons, 1890; p 56; NEHGS Library, Boston, MA; baptd. Harwich, "by communion of churches," 16 Feb 1706/7, m. Yar., 18 Dec 1727, Ebenezer **Bangs**, son of Capt Edward B., of Har.; and perhaps removed to Gorham, ME; children [1.]Barnabas, b. 11 Mar 1727/8 [2.] Ebenezer, b. 28 Oct 1729. [3.] Ruth, b. 28 Feb 1731. [4.] Sylvanus, b. 10 Feb 1735/6 [5.] Willard; and four others.

OK001 - Computer files from Brian Smith-Paul **Knowles** settled at Truro where he took a position in line with his family standing. While evidently avoiding permanent town offices, except for serving one year as selectman, he repeatedly headed special committees by choice of the parish and the Truro proprietors. On his death, his real estate was settled on his sons, Paul and Silas, who were to pay their portions to the other heirs, including four living brothers and sisters and the children of the three not living. Admin on his estate granted 11 Apr 1775.

Other marriage: 12 Dec 1751 Mercy_[22126]

CHILDREN

407c. i. Paul **KNOWLES**_[22121]

407c. ii. Silas **KNOWLES**_[22122]

MA011 - Abstracts of Harwich VR - p.40 Children of Ebenezer and Anna **Bangs** (Ebenezer **Bangs**, son of Edward-3, Jonathan-2, Edward-1, m. 18 Dec 1727, Anna **Sears**, daughter of Paul of Yarmouth.)

CHILDREN

375a. i. Barnabas **BANGS**_[173]
BORN: 11 Mar 1727/1728 Harwich

375a. ii. Ebenezer **BANGS**_[155]
BORN: 28 Oct 1729 Harwich
SPOUSE: Elizabeth **GRAY**_[23072]
MARR: 31 Oct 1754

375a. iii. Ruth **BANGS**_[23387]
BORN: 28 Sep 1731
SPOUSE: Solomon **SAWYER**_[23071]
MARR: 18 May 1746

375a. iv. Sylvanus **BANGS**_[23388]
BORN: 10 Feb 1734/1735 Harwich

375a. v. Willard **BANGS**_[23368]

375a. vi. Edmund **BANGS**_[23367]

375a. vii. Edward **BANGS**_[23363]
SPOUSE: Hannah **PAINE**_[23067]
MARR: 19 Feb 1764
MA011- Other marriages:
1766 Hannah **BAXTER**_[23069]
19 Mar 1771 Huldah **CLARK**_[23068]

375a. viii. Ann **BANGS**_[23365]

375a. ix. Jonathan **BANGS**_[23364]
SPOUSE: Deborah **HURD**_[23066]
MARR: 20 Apr 1766

67

Paul⁴ **KNOWLES**_[112246](Mary³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 8 Aug 1702 Eastham, Barnstable, MA
DIED: Bef 11 Apr 1775
MARR: 28 Feb 1722/1723 Truro, MA
WIFE Phebe **PAINE**_[12254]

BORN: 1700 of Truro
DIED: 23 Jun 1748
BUR.: Old North Cem, Truro, MA
FATHER: Thomas **PAINE**_[12253]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Paul **KNOWLES**

+407c. iii. Abigail **KNOWLES**_[17992]

407c. iv. **KNOWLES**_[22123]

407c. v. **KNOWLES**_[22124]

407c. vi. **KNOWLES**_[22125]

5th Generation

266(Add.)

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

WIFE Phebe **WALKER**^[4371]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Alden SEARS Capt

BIOGRAPHY: Courtesy of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, T B Smith Collection of Queens County Families, Sears Family (MG 1, Vol 853), #S7, dtd 8 Jun 1989.

He is shown as a proprietor of the Township of Lpool on the confirmation grant of Nov 20 1764.

Perkins, July 31, 1789: Mr Alden **Sears**, in an old York schooner, comes in from fishing. Mr **McAlpine**, the D. Naval Officer, ordered Mr **Sears** out of the River & came to me on the subject. I told him the weather was too bad, & that I would see about it in the morning.

In 1787 the names of persons who had left the town and county were published, and their lands forfeited. Many of these sympathized with the American side of the Revolution, and for that reason returned to the United States. Others returned before the war was contemplated. Among the names is Alden **Sears**. For full list see over #2419 Samuel **Battles**.

Long, page 60, re real estate transactions: Oct 13, 1764, Daniel **Eldridge** to Alden **Sears**, "both of Liverpool", house, etc.

Long, Page 369 says that Alden and Nathan **Sears** went back to Cape Cod.

[Note from Lois **Yorke**, Manuscripts Division- " **Perkins**' indicates that the source of **Smith's** information is Simeon **Perkins**, an early and important Queens County diarist. His daily journals have been published: The Diary of Simeon **Perkins**, ed. H A **Innis**, D C **Harvey** and C B **Fergusson** (Toronto: Champlain Society, 1948-58, 5 vols). **Long**' refers to Robert James **Long**, a Queens County historian, his Annals of Liverpool and Queens County 1760-1867 (West Medford, MA, 1926) was privately circulated in an unpublished format."]

BIRTH-FATHER-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Samuel Pearce May, THE DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD SARES(SEARS) OF YARMOUTH,MASS; 1638-1888; Albany, Joel Munsell's Sons, 1890; p 120; NEHGS Library, Boston, MA; [This is repeated from the original catalogue for information] 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."

267 (Add.)

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

WIFE Rebecca **CROWELL**^[4497]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Nathan SEARS LT

BIOGRAPHY: Courtesy of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, T B Smith Collection of Queens County Families, Sears Family (MG 1, Vol 853), #S7, dtd 8 Jun 1989; 1767-1789; Public Archives of Nova Scotia;

Nathan is shown as a proprietor of the Township of Lpool on the confirmation grant of Nov 20,1764.

Perkins, Jan 4, 1767: Schnr Dolphin, Nathan **Sears**, master, sails for Boston.

Perkins, June 21, 1767: Schr. Dolphin, Nathan **Sears**, master, from Bay Chaleur with 220 qtls. of fish.

Perkins, Aug 30, 1767: At evening with the schr. Dolphin, Capt. Nathan **Sears**, arrives from the Island of St John (Now PEI) with 300 qtls. of fish.

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407c. iii

Abigail⁵ **KNOWLES**^[17992](Paul⁴ Knowles, Mary³, Paul², Richard¹)

HUSBAND Sylvanus **HIGINS**^[17993]

CHILDREN

1154a. i. Abigail **HIGGINS**^[17994]
SPOUSE: Aaron **SNOW**^[17995]

659(Add.)

Martha⁵ **SEARS**^[4143](Josiah⁴⁺³, Silas², Richard¹)

BORN: Eastham
DIED: 1823

HUSBAND Theodore Seth **HARDING**

MARR: 1756

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Martha SEARS

MD 28 Eastham and Orleans VR p.186 february 7 :1756 then Entred the intentions of thehoder **harding** and martha **sears** Boath of Eastham to prosead in marriage Recorded pr Thomas **Knowles** Town Clar

BIOGRAPHY: Courtesy of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, T B Smith Collection of Queens County Families, Sears Family (MG 1, Vol 853), #S7, dtd 8 Jun 1989; 1767-1789; Public Archives of Nova Scotia;

Martha **Sears** of Eastham, Mass, mar 1756, died 1823.

F. **Sears**, Josiah

M. **Knowles**, Azubah, a descendant of Rev John **Knowles** of the Old Colony

H. 4561 **Harding**, Theodore Seth. Was the first proprietor's Clerk at Barrington after the grant in 1767 and remained in office for one year.

666 (Add.)

Josiah⁵ **SEARS**^[4150](Josiah⁴⁺³, Silas², Richard¹)

WIFE Anna **CROWELL**^[4165]

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2nd WIFE Phoebe **ADAMS**

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Josiah **SEARS**

!BIOGRAPHY: Courtesy of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, T B Smith Collection of Queens County Families, Sears Family (MG 1, Vol 853), #S7, dtd 8 Jun 1989; 1767-1789; Public Archives of Nova Scotia;
Perkins, May 25, 1778: Proves to be ye Blonde, Capt. Milligan. His Officers come on shore and desire me to go on board, and send off their boat with me. I find the Captain at Mr. **Harrington's**. We go to the wreck, and then come on shore. The Captain and some of the Officers come to my house. We walk thro the town, and have a great deal of conversation about the Privateers, etc. He seems rather displeas'd that I did not secreet the Arms, etc., but I believe I convinced him that it was not in my power, Going off in ye evening, he took Josiah **Sears**, and John **Dolliver**, into the boat, and carried them on board the Blonde.

Perkins, May 26, 1778: I go on board the Blonde to breakfast. Do my endeavours to get Mr Sears and John Doliver released. Sears was allowed to come on shore. Doliver is to go on the cruise, and then to be released. I return to the Point...

F. **Sears**, Josiah

M. **Knowles**, Azubah, a descendant of Rev John **Knowles** of the Old Colony

W. **Crowell**, Anna, of Chatham.

2W. **Adams**, Phoebe, sister of Wm **Adams**, Senr.

Sears, Martha, m Reuben d Zenos **Nickerson**, Shag Harbour.

Sears, Jerusha, b 1798, m John **Stoddart**, Shag Hr.

Sears, John Sargent, m Mercy d Nathaniel **Knowles** 2nd.

Sears, Mary m **Barss**, Canso.

Sears, Phebe m **Langton**, Argyle

Sears, Hulda, b 1807 m Richardson **Nickerson**, Yarm.

Sears, Azuba, b 1791, m Daniel Neil **McCommiskey**.

Sears, Elizabeth, b 1809, m Elnathan s Hezekiah **Smith** Cape Is.

Sears, Josiah, b 1812, m Lorena d Isaiah **Nickerson**.

Perkins, July 22, 1781: Josiah Sears arrives from Barrington.

Perkins, Sept 30, 1782: (For full acct of Shaving Mill action with Privateers, see "Shaving Mill, New" or "Ephraim Dean, Jr")... and left the Shaving Mill, with Allen, Dogget & Ephraim Dean, junr., in her. The enemy SPOUSE: Argyle LANGTON

1747a. viii. Hulda **SEARS**

BORN: 1807

SPOUSE: Richardson **NICKERSON** of Yarmouth

1747a. ix. Elizabeth **SEARS**

BORN: 1809

SPOUSE: Elnathan **SMITH**

1747a. x. Josiah **SEARS**

BORN: 1812

SPOUSE: Lorena **NICKERSON**

6th Generation

1154a. i

Abigail⁶ **HIGGINS**^[17994](Abigail⁵ Knowles, Paul⁴ Knowles, Mary³, Paul², Richard¹)

HUSBAND Aaron **SNOW**^[17995]

CHILDREN

2606a. i. Tamsin **SNOW**^[17996]

SPOUSE: Samuel **HURD**^[17997]

1465(Corrected)

Calvin⁶ **SEARS**^[5898](David⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

fired upon them, & wounded Ephraim **Dean** (Jr) thro the body. He was left at Josiah **Sears** House, at Barrington. **Dogget & Allin** were carried to Caperesue, and there landed...

Crowell's Hist Barrington, page 553: Josiah **Sears** was an early arrival from Cape Cod though not a grantee. He was a brother of Mrs Theodore **Harding** gr, and married (a) Anna **Crowell** of Chatham and (b) Phebe, sister of Wm **Adams**, Sr.

He lived for a while on Sherose Id where he owned the **Lincoln** Lot; but sold it and moved up to Shag Harbour about 1792. Mr **Sears** was the ostensible informer against absconding grantees whose titles were forfeited in 1784. In the Third Division Josiah **Sears** Sr drew lot 89, laid off to Prince **Freeman**, near Brass Hill.

BIRTH: [Repeated from original Catalogue for information] Journal of Samuel P May; 1880-1913; Handwritten notes in May's personal copy of his book, Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears);p 274. A minor in 1772; was the first to settle in Barrington, N.S. also resided in Eastport.

CHILDREN

1747a. ii. Azubah **SEARS**

BORN: 1791

SPOUSE: Daniel Neal McCommiskey

1747a. iii. Martha **SEARS**

SPOUSE: Reuben **NICKERSON**

1747a. iv. Jerusha **SEARS**

BORN: 1798

SPOUSE: John **STODDART** of Shag Harbor

1747a. v. John Sargent **SEARS**

SPOUSE: Mercy **KNOWLES**

1747a. vi. Mary **SEARS**

SPOUSE: Canso **BARSS**

1747a. vii. Phebe **SEARS**

BORN: Abt 1769 Lenox,MA
DIED: 6 Mar 1859 Lenox,MA
MARR: 25 Dec 1792 Lenox,pub.,MA
WIFE Mary **HUBBY**^[7924]

BORN: Abt 1768 Pittsfield,MA
DIED: 16 Oct 1807 Pittsfield,MA

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Calvin **SEARS**

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

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from RAdm Scott L Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994; Mary **Hubby's** will lists four children by her and Calvin. Other marriage: Abt 1810 Isabell^[22486]

WIFE - Mary **HUBBY**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Mary **Hubby's** will was probated 3 Nov 1807, at which time Calvin was appointed guardian of Mary Maria, Fanny, John Calvin and Polly Hubby.

CHILDREN

3087. i. Mary Maria **SEARS**^[7925]

BORN: 14 May 1800 Lenox,MA

DIED: 25 Dec 1811 Pittsfield,MA

3088. ii. Fannie **SEARS**^[7926]
 BORN: 30 Mar 1802 Lenox,MA
 SPOUSE: John A **PHELPS**^[7927]
 MARR: 15 Jul 1823 Lenox,MA

+3089. iii. John Calvin **SEARS**^[12335]

3089a. iv. Polly Hubby **SEARS**^[24214]

2nd WIFE Isabell^[22486]

CHILDREN

+3090. v. George Washington **SEARS**^[12336]

3091. vi. William Anson **SEARS**^[12337]
 BORN: 12 Jun 1813 Worthington,MA
 SPOUSE: **CLARK**^[12339]

3091a. vii. Ann Maria **SEARS**^[24215]
 BORN: 19 Sep 1816 Worthington,MA

3091a. viii. Hannah **SEARS**^[24216]
 BORN: 1 Jun 1821 Lenox,MA

1521a (Corr.)

Millicent⁶ **SEARS**^[19153](James^{5,4}, Silas^{3,2}, Richard¹)

BORN: 15 Apr 1786 VT
 CHR.: 9 Oct 1853 Stukeley, Quebec,Canada
 DIED: 29 Apr 1868 Shefford,Quebec,Canada
 BUR.: 2 May 1868

3229b. iv. Julia Ann **CASTLE**^[24547]
 DIED: 30 Jul 1845 Shefford Co,Quebec,Canada
 SPOUSE: Gardner **KNEELAND**^[24557]
 MARR: 3 Sep 1838 Waterloo, Quebec,Canada

3229b. v. Thirza **CASTLE**^[24548]

3229b. vi. Horace **CASTLE**^[24549]

3229b. vii. Maria **CASTLE**^[24550]
 SPOUSE: Lindsey **DAY**^[24558]
 MARR: 17 May 1841 Shefford Co,Quebec,Canada

3229b. viii. Evelyn **CASTLE**^[24551]
 BORN: Abt 1828
 SPOUSE: Shepard Parker **BUNKER**^[24559]
 MARR: 1863 Shefford,Quebec,Canada

7th Generation

2606a. i

Tamsin⁷ **SNOW**^[17996](Abigail⁶ Higgins, Abigail⁵ Knowles, Paul⁴ Knowles, Mary³, Paul², Richard¹)

HUSBAND Samuel **HURD**^[17997]

CHILDREN

4511a. i. Theophilus **HURD**^[17998]
 SPOUSE: Abigail **HIGGINS**^[17999]

3089(Corrected)

John⁷ Calvin **SEARS**^[12335](Calvin⁶, David⁵, James⁴, Silas^{3,2}, Richard¹)

HUSBAND Bradley **CASTLE**^[19154]

BORN: Abt 1786
 DIED: 13 Mar 1848 Shefford, Quebec,Canada
 BUR.: 15 Mar 1848 Waterloo Bur Gr,Shefford
 MARR: Quebec,Canada

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Millicent SEARS

BIRTH-CHRISTENING-CHILDREN-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group Sheets.

CHILDREN

3229b. i. Nelson **CASTLE**^[24545]
 SPOUSE: Hannah **LAWRENCE**^[24552]
 MARR: 10 Jul 1831 Shefford, Quebec,Canada
 Other marriage: Elizabeth **SPINNEY**^[24555]

3229b. ii. Nathan Olmsted **CASTLE**^[19155]
 BORN: 20 May 1810 Shefford, Quebec,Canada
 DIED: 24 Aug 1876 Afton,Washington Co,MN
 SPOUSE: Phebe **LAWRENCE**^[24553]
 MARR: 24 May 1835
 Other marriage: Rosetta **SAVAGE**^[24554]

3229b. iii. Lavinia **CASTLE**^[24546]
 BORN: 1812 Quebec,Canada
 CHR.: 16 Feb 1837 Shefford, Quebec,Canada
 DIED: 29 Sep 1838 Frost Village,Shefford Co, Canada
 BUR.: 2 Oct 1838 Pub Bur Gr,Frost Village,Quebec
 SPOUSE: Jarvis C **ELLIS**^[24556]
 MARR: 1 Jan 1835 Shefford Co,Quebec,Canada

BORN: 6 Aug 1804 Lenox,MA

WIFE Unk

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND John Calvin SEARS

BIRTH: Letter from RAdm Scott L Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994;.

CHILDREN

5033. i. Earl Bostwick **SEARS**^[12464]
 BORN: 28 Dec 1830 Volney,NY
 SPOUSE: Mary E **FRIZZELL**^[19119]
 MARR: 6 Nov 1862 Medina,OH
 S.P. May handnotes
 IGI added wife

5034. ii. Schuyler **SEARS**^[12465]
 S.P. May handnotes

3090

George⁷ Washington **SEARS**^[12336](Calvin⁶, David⁵, James⁴, Silas^{3,2}, Richard¹)

BORN: 7 Jul 1811 Pittsfield,MA
 MARR: 22 Oct 1836 Pittsfield,MA

WIFE Sarah **BROWN**^[12338]

BORN: Pittsfield,MA

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - George Washington SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Journal of Samuel P May; 1880-1913; Handwritten notes in May's personal copy of his book, Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears);p 274.

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!BIRTH-MARRIAGE-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from RAdm Scott L. Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994. Pittsfield VR- Calvin registered the births of 4 children to he and his wife Isabell. This is presumably the same Calvin that was first m. to Mary **Hubby**.

WIFE - Sarah **BROWN**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from RAdm Scott L. Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994; In 1868, listed as a nurse in Beaver, MA. In 1887 was a widow and lived on Middle Lenox Rd (by railroad) in Lenox, MA.

CHILDREN

5034a. i. **SEARS**^[24217]

BORN: 20 Aug 1839 Pittsfield,MA
DIED: 20 Aug 1839 Pittsfield,MA

5034a. ii. Henry Harrison **SEARS** Capt^[24218]

BORN: 29 Sep 1840 Pittsfield,MA
Member of 48th New York Regiment. Killed in Civil War.

+5034a. iii. George Washington **SEARS**, II^[22487]

3205(Add.)

Lyman⁷ **SEARS**^[19181](Hezekiah⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1799 Caldwell Manor, Quebec,Canada
DIED: 1857/1861 Missisquoi Co,Quebec,Canada

WIFE Fanny^[9017]

BORN: Abt 1805 Quebec,Canada
DIED: Aft 1861

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Lyman **SEARS**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group Sheets.

CHILDREN

5213. i. John C **SEARS**^[12368]

BORN: 13 Mar 1823 Caldwell Manor, Quebec
DIED: 28 Feb 1897 Frontenac Co,Quebec,Canada
BUR.: Wilmer Cemetery,Frontenac Co, Can
SPOUSE: Emeline^[24561]

5214. ii. Miriam Jane **SEARS**^[2759]

BORN: 1828/1832 Missisquoi Co,Quebec,Canada

5214a. iii. Lucinda **SEARS**^[24560]

BORN: Missisquoi Co,Quebec,Canada

8th Generation

3627a. i.

Prince⁸ Sears **CROWELL**(Persis⁷, Joseph⁶, Prince⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 13 Nov 1813 Dennis, MA
DIED: 5 Nov 1881 Dennis, MA

WIFE Polly **FOSTER**

DIED: 12 Dec 1897 Dennis, MA

DOCUMENTATION

!DVR[p.286] Births and Deaths Early 1700s to date: Part I, page 295, "Prince S. **Crowell** and his wife Polly [**Foster**] a record of their children..."

CHILDREN

6071a. i. Persis S **CROWELL**

BORN: 28 Mar 1837 Dennis, MA
DIED: 6 Mar 1878 Dennis, MA

6071a. ii. Prince F **CROWELL**

BORN: 11 May 1839 Dennis, MA
DIED: 8 Nov 1874 Dennis, MA

6071a. iii. David **CROWELL**

BORN: 14 Apr 1842 Dennis, MA
DIED: NE

6071a. iv. Christopher Columbus **CROWELL**

BORN: 19 May 1844 Dennis, MA
DIED: CA

6071a. v. Azariah Foster **CROWELL**

BORN: 24 Jun 1846 Dennis, MA
DIED: Woods Hole, MA

6071a. vi. Emma Lauretta **CROWELL**

BORN: 5 Jun 1848 Dennis, MA
DIED: 13 Sep 1849 Dennis, MA

6071a. vii. Edwin Dillingham **CROWELL**

BORN: 8 Jan 1851 Dennis, MA
DIED: 10 Jun 1897 Dennis, MA
!DVR-[Edwin written over Edward.]

6071a. viii. Evelyn **CROWELL**

BORN: 9 Mar 1854 Dennis, MA

4511a. i

Theophilus⁸ **HURD**^[17998](Tamsin⁷ Snow, Abigail⁶ Higgins, Abigail⁵ Knowles, Paul⁴ Knowles, Mary³, Paul², Richard¹)

WIFE Abigail **HIGGINS**^[17999]

CHILDREN

6866a. i. Lizzie Freeman **HURD**^[18000]

SPOUSE: James H **CHARLES**^[18001]

5034a. iii

George⁸ Washington **SEARS**, II^[22487](George⁷, Calvin⁶, David⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 29 Sep 1842 Pittsfield,MA
DIED: 23 Jan 1875 Fonda,NY

WIFE Mary Esther **BACKUS**^[22488]

BORN: 18 Jun 1846 Fort Adams,MI
DIED: 27 Jul 1923 Springfield,MA
FATHER: Luther Electus **BACKUS**^[24219]
MOTHER: Martha Elizabeth **DANIELS**^[24220]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - George Washington II **SEARS**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from RAdm Scott L. Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994; Entered the Army as a Hospital Steward, 14 Feb 1862, advancing to Sergeant and then 2nd Lt on 1 Apr 1864. Promoted to 1st Lt, 31st Regiment of Infantry of Massachusetts 7 Jun 1865. Fought in battle of New Orleans, and in engagements at Port Hudson, Brashear City, Sabine Cross Roads, Cane River Crossing, Alexandria, Governor Moor's Plantation, Yellow Bayou and the Siege of Mobile. After the war was a druggist.

WIFE - Mary Esther **BACKUS**

BIRTH-PARENTS-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from

RAdm Scott L Sears, married by D S **Watson** of First Baptist Church of Pittsfield.

CHILDREN

7120a. i. Anna Pauline **SEARS**[24221]
BORN: 20 Feb 1870 Pittsfield, MA
DIED: 14 Oct 1949 Meriden, CT

+7120a. ii. Harry Luther **SEARS**[22489]

5215

Catherine⁸ **SEARS**[19384](Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: Dec 1825 Quebec, Canada
DIED: 7 Sep 1895 Drummond, Lanark Co, Canada

HUSBAND Ezra F **BUCK**[19389]

BORN: Abt 1824 Frontenac Co, Ontario, Canada
BORN: 1852 Ontario, Canada
SPOUSE: Asa **PIXLEY**[24598]
MARR: 29 Dec 1875 St James Meth Ch, Ontario

7321a. iv. Aldon **BUCK**[24596]
BORN: 1854 Ontario, Canada

7321a. v. Edward **BUCK**[24597]
BORN: 1859 Ontario, Canada

5216

Horace⁸ **SEARS**[19385](Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 14 Mar 1828 Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Can
DIED: 31 Oct 1894 Bedford, Frontenac Co, Can
BUR.: Wilmer Cemetery, Frontenac Co, Can

WIFE Martha Mercy **GREEN**[19390]

BORN: 29 Feb 1840 Loughborough, Frontenac Co, Can
DIED: 28 Feb 1920 Frontenac Co, Ontario, Canada
FATHER: Henry **GREEN**[24562]
MOTHER: Mary Ann **SILVER**[24563]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND Horace **SEARS**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BURIAL: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group Sheets.

CHILDREN

7321b. i. Eureka Almandy **SEARS**[24564]
BORN: 13 Jul 1860 Bedford Mills, Frontenac Co, Canada
DIED: 9 Mar 1946 Kingston, Frontenac Co, Canada
BUR.: Presby Cemetery, West Port, Canada
SPOUSE: Joseph **JONES, Jr**[24577]
MARR: 1878 Bedford Mills, Frontenac Co, Canada

7321b. ii. Hezekiah **SEARS**[24565]
BORN: 17 Aug 1861 Bedford Twp, Frontenac Co, Canada
DIED: 6 Jul 1922
SPOUSE: Patience Permelia **DRADER**[24578]
MARR: 12 Sep 1881 Frontenac Co, Ontario, Canada
BUR.: St John's, Anglican Cemetery

7321b. iii. William **SEARS**[24566]
BORN: 27 Dec 1863 Bedford Mills, Frontenac Co, Can
DIED: 18 Oct 1918
BUR.: Cataquai Cem, Kingston, Canada
SPOUSE: Catherine **FOLEY**[24579]

DIED: 5 Aug 1888 Drummond, Lanark Co, Canada
BUR.: Drummond, Lanark Co, Canada
FATHER: Frederick **BUCK**[24591]
MOTHER: Dorothy **SNOOK**[24592]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Ezra F **BUCK**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-CHILDREN-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group Sheets.

CHILDREN

7321a. i. Eunice **BUCK**[24593]
BORN: 1846 Ontario, Canada

7321a. ii. Elizabeth Jane **BUCK**[24594]
BORN: 1848 Ontario, Canada

7321a. iii. Alice Sophronia **BUCK**[24595]

Other marriage: Rosetta **YOUNG**[24580]

7321b. iv. Jeanette **SEARS**[24567]
BORN: 2 Dec 1865 Bedford Mills, Frontenac Co, Can
DIED: 25 Mar 1925 Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
BUR.: Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
SPOUSE: George Walter **BLINKHORN**[24581]
MARR: Southampton, England

7321b. v. Mary Anne **SEARS**[24568]
BORN: 19 Feb 1869 Bedford, Frontenac Co, Canada
DIED: 19 Feb 1958
BUR.: Wilmer, Loughborough, Frontenac Co
SPOUSE: Hugh F **CAMPBELL**[24582]

7321b. vi. Henrietta **SEARS**[24569]
BORN: 19 Mar 1871 Bedford Mills, Frontenac Co, Can
DIED: 1920
BUR.: Wilmer Cemetery, Frontenac Co, Canada
SPOUSE: Ed **SOUTHARD**[24583]

7321b. vii. Martha Alice **SEARS**[24570]
BORN: 18 Mar 1872 Bedford Mills, Frontenac Co, Can
DIED: 6 Dec 1962
BUR.: Royal Oaks, Victoria, Brit Col, Canada
SPOUSE: John Soden **ROGERS**[24584]
MARR: 14 Jun 1892 Kingston, Frontenac Co, Canada

7321b. viii. Nancy Edna **SEARS**[24571]
BORN: 19 Feb 1874 Bedford, Frontenac Co, Canada
DIED: 24 Apr 1965
BUR.: Kalamazoo, MI
SPOUSE: Peter Markus **BAKER**[24585]
MARR: 24 Sep 1905 Battle Creek, MI
BUR.: Riverside Cemetery

7321b. ix. Susan **SEARS**[24572]
BORN: 19 Feb 1876 Bedford Mills, Frontenac Co, Can
DIED: 20 Aug 1936
BUR.: Frontenac Co, Ontario, Canada
SPOUSE: Archable **WILSON**[24586]
MARR: 1900 Bedford Mills, Frontenac Co, Canada
BUR.: Wilmer Cemetery

7321b. x. Horace Mack **SEARS**[24573]
BORN: 10 Dec 1877 Bedford Mills, Frontenac Co, Can
DIED: 25 Mar 1958
BUR.: Oxford Mills, Ontario, Canada
SPOUSE: Cecelia **DEMARSH**[24587]
MARR: 31 Aug 1904 Kingston, Frontenac Co, Canada

7321b. xi. Ella May Idella **SEARS**[24574]

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BORN: 8 Jun 1881 Bedford,Frontenac Co, Canada
SPOUSE: George Lewis SEARS[24588]
MARR: 29 Aug 1900 Frontenac Co,Ontario,Canada

7321b. xii. Herbert Preston SEARS[24575]
BORN: 27 Apr 1885 Bedford,Frontenac Co, Canada
DIED: 1962
BUR.: Frontenac Co,Ontario,Canada
SPOUSE: Daisy Ilene DARLING[24589]

7321b. xiii. Edith Mable SEARS[24576]
BORN: 28 Dec 1887 Bedford Mills,Frontenac Co, Can
DIED: 10 Aug 1970 Uxbridge, Ontario,Canada
BUR.: Uxbridge, Ontario,Canada
SPOUSE: Frederick Justin JONES[24590]
MOTHER: Fanny[24539]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Jane SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode,
Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan
1994; Family Group Sheets.

CHILDREN

7321d. i. George ACKROYD[24540]
BORN: 1856 Bedford,Frontenac Co, Canada

7321d. ii. William ACKROYD[24541]
BORN: 1859 Bedford,Frontenac Co,Canada

7321d. iii. Stephen ACKROYD[24542]
BORN: Abt 1861 Bedford,Frontenac Co,Canada

7321d. iv. Rebecca ACKROYD[24543]
BORN: Abt 1863 Bedford,Frontenac Co,Canada

7321d. v. Minerva ACKROYD[24544]
BORN: Abt 1870 Bedford,Frontenac Co,Canada

5219

William⁸ SEARS[19387](Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1840 Ontario,Canada
DIED: 21 Feb 1887 Fostoria,Tuscola Co,MI
BUR.: Watertwon Twp Cemetery, Fostoria,MI

WIFE Jane Ellen DARLING[19392]

BORN: 27 Apr 1850 Ontario,Canada
DIED: 14 Jun 1915 Steele,Kidder Co,ND
BUR.: Allen Cemetery

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - William SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode,
Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan
1994; Family Group Sheets.

WIFE - Jane Ellen DARLING

Other marriage: Kelly K KINYON[24618]

CHILDREN

7321e. i. John James SEARS[24599]
BORN: 14 Dec 1869 Bedford Twp,Frontenac Co,Canada
DIED: 28 Oct 1941 Eldon Twp,Benson Co,ND
BUR.: 3 Nov 1941 Evang Luth Free Ch, W Minnewauken, ND
SPOUSE: Hilda ANDERSON[24609]
MARR: 9 Jul 1908 Minnewauken, ND

7321e. ii. Susan J SEARS[24600]

MARR: 1 Jan 1930 Uxbridge,Ontario Co, Canada
BUR.: Uxbridge Cemetery

5218

Jane⁸ SEARS[19386](Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1834 Ontario, Canada
DIED: 1881/1885

HUSBAND Benjamin ACKROYD[19391]

BORN: Abt 1831
DIED: 19 Jul 1898

BUR.: Frontenac Co,Ontario,Canada

BORN: Aug 1871 Bedford Twp,Frontenac Co,Canada
DIED: Sep 1926 Steele,Kidder Co,ND
BUR.: Woodlawn Cemetery, Steele, ND
SPOUSE: Edwin George HEUSTED[24610]

7321e. iii. Lillian Blanche SEARS[24601]

BORN: Apr 1873 Bedford Twp,Frontenac Co,Canada
DIED: Bef 1956
SPOUSE: William MYERS[24611]
MARR: 16 May 1891 Fostoria,Tuscola Co,MI

7321e. iv. Herbert A SEARS[24602]

BORN: May 1875 Bedford Twp,Frontenac Co,Canada
DIED: 1 Jun 1941
SPOUSE: Esther ISBEL[24612]
MARR: 1901

7321e. v. Hiram W SEARS[24603]

BORN: Apr 1877 Bedford Twp,Frontenac Co,Canada
DIED: Aft 1941 Alberta,Canada
SPOUSE: Mary Ann REYNOLDS[24613]
MARR: 23 Aug 1903 Benson Co,ND

7321e. vi. Edith Catharine SEARS[24604]

BORN: 1879 Bedford Twp,Frontenac Co,Canada
DIED: 1914 Devils Lake,Ramsey Co,ND
BUR.: Woodlawn Cemetery, Steele, ND
SPOUSE: John Sheldon DARLING[24614]
MARR: 1895 Jamestown,Stutsman Co,ND

7321e. vii. Frederick George SEARS[24605]

BORN: Feb 1881 Bedford Twp,Frontenac Co,Canada
DIED: Bef 1956
SPOUSE: Lena MORRISON[24615]

7321e. viii. Jessie Victoria SEARS[24606]

BORN: 10 Apr 1883 Watertown Twp,Tuscola Co,MI
DIED: 14 Feb 1956 Fargo,Cass Co,ND
SPOUSE: Ole B LUND[24616]
MARR: 11 Nov 1912 Carrington,Foster Co,ND

7321e. ix. William A SEARS[24607]

BORN: 29 Oct 1885 Watertown Twp,Tuscola Co,MI
SPOUSE: Edith L SMITH[24617]
MARR: 12 Nov 1907 Brinsmade,Benson Co,ND

7321e. x. Bertie Preston SEARS[24608]

BORN: 20 Aug 1887 Watertown Twp,Tuscola Co,MI
DIED: Mar 1905 Brinsmade,Benson Co,ND
BUR.: Allen twp cemetery, Kidder Co,ND

9th Generation

6670(Corr.)

Katharine⁹ SEARS[12683](Francis⁸, Edmund⁷, Joseph⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Paul³⁻²,
Richard¹)

BORN: Jul 1876 Weston, MA

HUSBAND Henry **ENDICOTT**^[14598]

MARR: 1907

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Henry ENDICOTT

+8138. i. William **ENDICOTT**^[14599]

8139. ii. Ellen Bacon **ENDICOTT**^[14600]

BORN: 1908

Burke's - educ. Vassar Coll. and Univ of Oxford

6671

Edmund⁹ Hamilton **SEARS**, 2nd^[12684](Francis⁸, Edmund⁷, Joseph⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 28 Jun 1878 Brighton, MA

DIED: 21 Jul 1946

MARR: 1904

WIFE Leslie **BUCKINGHAM**^[24121]

BORN: 3 Jul 1883

DIED: 29 Aug 1911

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Edmund Hamilton SEARS

Burke's - m. twice, current representative

!Harvard Univ directory 1910 -C 1895-9 A.B. Merc 248 Summer St, Boston, MA

!BIRTH-DEATH-MARRIAGE-CHILDREN-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1878-1946; Letter dtd 1 Feb 1994;. Leila writes "Harvard University AB 1899. Junior Varsity Football, 2 yr Varsity Baseball.

Although father had a 'tin ear,' describing all music as 'an expensive form of noise,' EHS 2nd was very musical, overcoming ill-fitted piano hands learned to play very well. Each of his wives played reasonably well on the violin, and both his sons played well on the piano, especially John.

His business career began in shoe manufacture at Brockton, MA, and he later moved into textiles. For many years he was a Director of Wellington Sears / West Point Mfg/ later West Point Pepperell (made MARTEX products) of which Horace Scudder **Sears** (4234) had been a founding officer.

EHS 2nd, meanwhile, in partnership with a Mr **Willett**, established the American Felt & Belting Co of Boston. Among other products, they furnished felt for Mason & Hamler pianos which entailed furnishing the long hinge for the pianos. The same hinge coincidentally was found useful on the hood of the Packard Motor Cars, then in full glory.

The AF & B Co flourished until a major litigation exploded; **Willett** vs **Herrick** wound up as the second longest in verbiage and recorded pages of all the annals of Massachusetts courts. Basically it related to a sell-out, sub rosa, of controlling stock in Daniel Green Shoe Co (bedslippers) still being produced elsewhere. Decided in their favor in lower court, the case reversed in Mass Supreme Court. It seems that Mr **Willett** was in on the plot.

!BIOGRAPHY:Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; Letter dtd 22 Dec 1993. My father died in '46 but for 13 yrs before that he was Pres. of the Framingham Union Hospital and longer than that, a Director of Framingham National Bank, and active in Rotary, a year or so President of that. Mr **Callahan**, who ran the Framingham News in those days was his good friend.

Other marriage: 25 Jan 1917 Sophia Whitney **BENNETT**^[24122]

WIFE - Leslie BUCKINGHAM

BIRTH-DEATH-SIBLINGS: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1878-1946; Letter dtd 1 Feb 1994. She is sister to Marian, wife of Edmund's brother, Francis.

CHILDREN

Lawyer

WIFE - Katharine SEARS

Burke's Family Genealogy - 131 Marlborough St, Boston; Chilton Club. Pres. Mass Colonial Dames.

CHILDREN: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; Letter dtd 22 Nov 1993. She had four children.

CHILDREN

8140. i. Mary **SEARS**^[14605]

BORN: 18 Jul 1905

+8141. ii. Edmund Hamilton **SEARS**, Jr^[14602]

8142. iii. Katherine Cutting **SEARS**^[14604]

BORN: 29 Jan 1909

2nd WIFE Sophia Whitney **BENNETT**^[24122]

BORN: 25 Feb 1883

DIED: 20 Jul 1980

CHILDREN

+8143. iv. John **SEARS**^[14603]

8145. v. Leila **SEARS**^[14606]

BORN: 14 Feb 1919

BIRTH:Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1878-1946; Letter dtd 1 Feb 1994.

!BIOGRAPHY: Letter from Leila Sears, NY, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; Letter dtd 3 Mar 1984.

She writes "my father was Edmund Hamilton **Sears**, 2nd, grandson of Rev Edmund Hiram (later Hamilton) Sears, who wrote the words to "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," " Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" and several books of his sermons were published. My father was the son of Francis Bacon **Sears**, whose name drew from his mother's side, the **Bacon** family of Barnstable. The name and homestead are still identifiable there.

The Edmund H of my grandfather's generation married Helen ?, lived to a ripe age, but they had no children. For many years, he was Headmaster of Mary Institute, private school for girls in St Louis, Missouri. A series of essays, reminiscences of those days, appeared in the New Yorker, became the basis for a Broadway play, "Junior Miss," later adapted into a motion picture.

For about 20 years I was Town Clerk of Wayland, Mass where my great-grandfather, the hymn-writer, served twice as Minister of the First Parish (Unitarian), which still honors his memory. My nephew, who is the fourth to inherit his name, now lives in our old homestead (not where Great-grandfather lived, however). His son is also Edmund H **Sears**."

!BIOGRAPHY:Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; Letter dtd 22 Dec 1993. My grandmother gave me Uncle Jackson's silver mug upon my birth. There is a Knyvet Sr in Brighton to this day.

+8146. iii. Elisabeth **SEARS**^[14607]

6673(Cor.)

Francis⁹ Bacon **SEARS**, Jr^[12686](Francis⁸, Edmund⁷, Joseph⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 21 Jun 1882 Brighton, MA

DIED: Jul 1943

MARR: 1906

WIFE Marian **BUCKINGHAM**^[720]

BORN: 17 Jun 1881

of Brookline

DIED: Feb 1943

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DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Francis Bacon SEARS

Harvard Univ directory 1910 [C 1901-5 A.B. Merc] 93 Franklin St, Boston, MA

!Middlesex Co and Its People, by E P Conklin, 1927 Vol III p.26 20 yrs experience in dry goods, retired 1924. Pres Waltham National Bank

!BIRTH-DEATH: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK;1878-1946; Letter dtd 1 Feb 1994;. He died in the summer of 1943 (Jul/Aug)

WIFE - Marian BUCKINGHAM

BIRTH:Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1878-1946; Letter dtd 1 Feb 1994. She may have been born earlier. She is the sister of Leslie, wife to Francis' brother, Edmund.

CHILDREN

8147. i. Francis B SEARS, III^[719]

BORN: 1907 Wayland, MA
DIED: Abt 1926 Weston, MA

8148. ii. Rosamond SEARS^[718]

BORN: 14 Jun 1910 Weston, MA
DIED: 24 Oct 1992 Acton, MA

d. unm., d.s.p., studied sculpture Boston Museum School of Art. Enjoyed travel, especially ocean liners, music and horseback riding.

8149. iii. Edwin Buckingham SEARS^[717]

BORN: 1912 Weston, MA
DIED: 22 Apr 1987 Woburn, MA

d. unm., d.s.p., Studied at Middlesex School, Concord, MA. Museum School of Fine Arts (drawing, etching). Illustrated a book on sailing vessels compiled by a friend. Played piano well, especially, Chopin, Beethoven and Dohnanyi ("discovered" the latter before most of us ever heard of him).

!DEATH:Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1878-1946; Letter dtd 3 Mar 1994;

6866a. i

Lizzie⁹ Freeman HURD^[18000](Theophilus⁸ Hurd, Tamsin⁷ Snow, Abigail⁶ Higgins, Abigail⁵ Knowles, Paul⁴ Knowles, Mary³, Paul², Richard¹)

HUSBAND James H CHARLES^[18001]

CHILDREN

8209a. i. Ethel A CHARLES^[18002]

SPOUSE: Chester E ROGERS^[18003]

7120a. ii

Harry⁹ Luther SEARS^[22489](George⁸⁻⁷, Calvin⁶, David⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 2 Aug 1871 Pittsfield,MA
DIED: Abt Jul 1953 Houston,TX
MARR: 18 Jul 1896 New York,NY

WIFE Clara MASON^[22490]

BORN: Westfield,NY
DIED: 29 Aug 1964 Houston,TX
FATHER: Silas W MASON^[24222]
MOTHER: Amanda F PERSONS^[24223]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Harry Luther SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from RAdm Scott L Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994; Died July or August 1953. Was an executive of an insurance company.

WIFE - Clara MASON

Married at Church of Archangel, New York City by Rev Ralph Wood Kenyon. Cremated. Remains at Brookside Memorial Park, Houston.

CHILDREN

+8293b. i. Mason Olmstead SEARS^[22491]

8293b. ii. George B SEARS^[24224]

BORN: 13 Feb 1902 Kansas City,MO
DIED: Jacksonville,FL

7327

John⁹ Preston SEARS(David⁸, Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 7 Aug 1866 Bedford,Frontenac Co,Canada
DIED: 14 Jul 1940 Grand Forks Co,ND
BUR.: Grand Forks Co,ND
MARR: 1899 Larimore, ND

WIFE Lucy HANRAHAN^[19418]

BORN: 14 Aug 1878 MI
DIED: 19 Feb 1926 ND
BUR.: Larimore,Grand Forks Co,ND

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - John Preston SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group Sheets.

CHILDREN

8417a. i. David Leroy SEARS^[22636]

BORN: 23 Aug 1900
DIED: 18 Sep 1944

+8417a. ii. Evelyn Katherine SEARS^[22637]

+8417a. iii. Bernice Helen SEARS^[22638]

+8417a. iv. Ida SEARS^[22639]

+8417a. v. Gladys Marie SEARS^[22640]

8417a. vi. Ellen Madonna Lily SEARS^[22641]

BORN: 10 Jan 1911
DIED: 3 Sep 1979
SPOUSE: A L BORHO^[22644]

+8417a. vii. Hazel Marie SEARS^[22642]

8417a. viii. John Francis SEARS^[22643]

BORN: 13 Apr 1918
SPOUSE: Catherine BAJCIE^[22699]
MARR: 8 Jul 1946

10th Generation

8138

William¹⁰ ENDICOTT^[14599](Katharine⁹, Francis⁸, Edmund⁷, Joseph⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1909

WIFE Abigail BINGHAM^[14601]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - William ENDICOTT

Burke's - educ Harvard 1933

WIFE - Abigail BINGHAM

SPOUSE: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; Letter dtd 22 Nov 1993;

CHILDREN

9069j. i. Samuel **ENDICOTT**[24126]

8141

Edmund¹⁰ Hamilton **SEARS**, Jr[14602](Edmund⁹, Francis⁸, Edmund⁷, Joseph⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1 Jul 1907 Wayland, MA
DIED: 1976
MARR: 29 Dec 1934 Wayland, MA

WIFE Mary Olive **PIPER**[17384]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Edmund Hamilton Jr SEARS
LS 32 Rice Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776
!BIRTH: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1878-1946; Letter dtd 1 Feb 1994; ;copy in poss of Ray Sears.
!Burke's - has issue
!DEATH: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; ; Letter dtd 22 Nov 1993; ;copy in poss of Ray Sears.

CHILDREN

9070. i. Edmund Hamilton **SEARS**[16139](+ see catalogue)
BORN: 1937

+9071 ii. Leslie **SEARS**[17385]

8143

John¹⁰ **SEARS**[14603](Edmund⁹, Francis⁸, Edmund⁷, Joseph⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 15 Feb 1918
MARR: 1 Aug 1942

WIFE Ellen Scranton **HUNT**[24125]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - John SEARS
BIRTH: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1878-1946; Letter dtd 1 Feb 1994. Six children, twelve grandchildren to date.

CHILDREN

9069k. i. John Bennett **SEARS**[24130]
John has four children.

9069k. ii. Irving Hunt **SEARS**[24131]
He has two sons.

9069k. iii. Sophia **SEARS**[24132]
9071e. v. Katherine **LADEROUTE**[24143]
SPOUSE: Joseph **WOOD**[24149]
She has two sons.

9071e. vi. Joseph **LADEROUTE**[24144]
SPOUSE: Kathyann[24150]
He has one son, one daughter.

9071e. vii. Paul **LADEROUTE**[24145]
SPOUSE: Sarah[24151]

9071e. viii. Evelyn **LADEROUTE**[24146]
SPOUSE: Kent **BELVIN**[24152]
She has one son, one daughter.

SPOUSE: Paul **QUINN**[24136]
She has two daughters.

9069k. iv. Daniel H **SEARS**[24133]
He has one daughter.

9069k. v. Frank **SEARS**[24134]
Unmarried.

9069k. vi. Lydia **SEARS**[24135]
SPOUSE: John **MORLEY**[24137]
She has three boys.

8146

Elisabeth¹⁰ **SEARS**[14607](Edmund⁹, Francis⁸, Edmund⁷, Joseph⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 22 Apr 1921

HUSBAND Jabez **WHELPTON**[24123]

MARR: 1944

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Elisabeth SEARS
BIRTH-MARRIAGE-CHILD: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1878-1946; Letter dtd 1 Feb 1994; They had one child.
Other marriage: Abt 1950 Joseph Victor **LADEROUTE**[24124]

CHILDREN

9071e. i. Peter **WHELPTON**[24138]

2nd HUSBAND Joseph Victor **LADEROUTE**[24124]

MARR: Abt 1950

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Joseph Victor LADEROUTE
MARRIAGE: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1878-1946; Letter dtd 1 Feb 1994;

CHILDREN

9071e. ii. Clara **LADEROUTE**[24139]
SPOUSE: Maurice **KNAPP**[24140]
She has two daughters.

9071e. iii. Mary **LADEROUTE**[24141]
SPOUSE: J **BANG**[24147]
She has one daughter, one son.

9071e. iv. Esther **LADEROUTE**[24142]
SPOUSE: Roy **LOMAN**[24148]
She has one daughter, two sons.

8204

Steven¹⁰ Smalley **MARTIN**[17923](Marie⁹, Leslie⁸, Elkanah⁷, William⁶, Elkanah⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 20 May 1950 Quincy, MA

WIFE Cynthia **ROBBINS**[20478]

BORN: 25 Feb 1954 Fremont, OH

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Steven Smalley MARTIN

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MSM- Grad Harvard College, 1972 (AB); London School of Economics, 1973(MSC),
Univ of MI, 1978(MA). Lives New Castle, DE

WIFE - Cynthia **ROBBINS**
MSM- Muskingum Univ., BA, 1976
Univ of MI, MA deg, PhD, 1981, 1984

CHILDREN

9147a. i. Katherine Robbins **MARTIN**[24007]
BORN: 16 Mar 1994 DE

8209a. i

Ethel¹⁰ A **CHARLES**[18002](Lizzie⁹ Hurd, Theophilus⁸ Hurd, Tamsin⁷ Snow, Abigail⁶ Higgins, Abigail⁵ Knowles, Paul⁴ Knowles, Mary³, Paul², Richard¹)

HUSBAND Chester E **ROGERS**[18003]

CHILDREN

9154a. i. Eugene H **ROGERS**[18004]
SPOUSE: Mary **LANDERS**[18005]

8217

Florence¹⁰ Mae **SEARS**[17093](Edward⁹, George⁸, Obed⁷, Arnold⁶, Nathaniel⁵⁻⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹)

BORN: 26 Jun 1902 Attleboro, Bristol co, MA
DIED: 28 Sep 1981 Attleboro, Bristol co, MA
MARR: 29 Apr 1929 Attleboro, Bristol co, MA

HUSBAND Patrick James **DALTON**

BORN: 14 Mar 1879 Ashton, Providence co, RI
DIED: 17 Mar 1951 Attleboro, Bristol co, MA
FATHER: Edward **DALTON**
MOTHER: Mary **CONNORS**

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Florence Mae **SEARS**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from Ralph I Sears, Attleboro, MA, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1879-1981; Letter dtd 28 Dec 1993; She worked in metal stamping and her husband was a wire drawer.

CHILDREN

9164a. i. Ruth Mary **DALTON**
BORN: 5 Feb 1932 Attleboro, Bristol co, MA
SPOUSE: Richard Webber **PIERCE**
MARR: 22 Sep 1951 Attleboro, Bristol co, MA

9164a. ii. Arlene Dorothea **DALTON**
BORN: 17 Apr 1902
DIED: 17 Jan 1976

HUSBAND Harry **PIFER**[22666]

8417a. ii

Evelyn¹⁰ Katherine **SEARS**[22637](John⁹, David⁸, Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: Abt 1900 Unknown

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Evelyn Katherine **SEARS**

Eric Palmer
!BIRTH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group Sheets.

BORN: 1 May 1934 Attleboro, Bristol co, MA
SPOUSE: Joseph Edward **BOISSONNEAULT**
MARR: 30 Oct 1954 Attleboro, Bristol co, MA

8293b. i

Mason¹⁰ Olmstead **SEARS**[22491](Harry⁹, George⁸⁻⁷, Calvin⁶, David⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 17 Jun 1897 Westfield, NY
DIED: 13 Jan 1970 Houston, TX
MARR: 28 Jul 1922 Denver, CO

WIFE Winifred Carita **LOWRIE**[22492]

BORN: 16 Mar 1901 Westfield, NY
DIED: 23 Aug 1986 Cleburne, TX
FATHER: Harold Watkins **LOWRIE**[24225]
MOTHER: Rose Davis **REDFORD**[24226]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Mason Olmstead **SEARS**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from RAdm Scott L Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994; served as Major in Cavalry, WWI, and served on USS NASSAU in WWII.

CHILDREN

+9214c. i. Redford Davis **SEARS** Lt Col[22493]

8383f. i.

Lynn¹⁰ Henry **SEARS**[15003](William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 6 Jan 1902 Carroll, NY
MARR: 25 Oct 1935

WIFE Louise **JOHNSON**[15008]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Lynn Henry **SEARS**

HLS from Mrs Grant Sears, Frewsberg, NY, 1983 and Harriet Beebe Fisher, 1984. They live in Akeley, PA

CHILDREN

+9295m. i. Helen Marie **SEARS**[15115]
+9295m. ii. Luella May **SEARS**[15116]
+9295m. iii. Carol Ann **SEARS**[15117]
+9295m. iv. Joyce Elayne **SEARS**[15118]
+9295m. v. Joan Kerrin **SEARS**[15119]

CHILDREN

9331a. i. Betty **PIFER**[22667]
BORN: Abt 1923

9331a. ii. John **PIFER**[22668]
BORN: Abt 1925

8417a. iii

Bernice¹⁰ Helen **SEARS**[22638](John⁹, David⁸, Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 7 Jun 1905
DIED: Abt 1955

HUSBAND North **CORNFORTH**[22669]

BORN: Abt 1905

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Bernice Helen SEARS
Eric Palmer!BIRTH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray
Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group
Sheets.CHILDREN

- 9331b. i. Paul **CORNFORTH**[22670]
 9331b. ii. Donald **CORNFORTH**[22671]
 9331b. iii. North **CORNFORTH**[22672]
 9331b. iv. Thomas **CORNFORTH**[22673]
 9331b. v. Mary **CORNFORTH**[22674]

8417a. iv

Ida¹⁰ **SEARS**[22639](John⁹, David⁸, Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)BORN: 31 Jul 1906
DIED: 6 Apr 1987HUSBAND James **OHMS**[22675]

BORN: Abt 1907 Unknown

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Ida SEARS

CONFLICT: Eric Palmer shows birth date as 1907

!BIRTH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray
Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group
Sheets.CHILDREN

- 9331c. i. Evelyn Jean **OHMS**[22676]
 9331c. iii. Karen **OHMS**[22678]
 9331c. iv. Joan **OHMS**[22679]

BORN: 28 Feb 1915
DIED: 23 Oct 1979HUSBAND Edward **WALKER**[22689]BORN: Abt 1915
MARR: 1934

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND Edward WALKER

Eric Palmer

!BIRTH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray
Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group
Sheets.CHILDREN

- 9331f. i. Gary **WALKER**[22690]
 9331f. ii. Dale **WALKER**[22691]

8417a. v

Gladys¹⁰ Marie **SEARS**[22640](John⁹, David⁸, Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻²,
Richard¹)

BORN: 28 Feb 1909

HUSBAND Robert Edward **LEE**[22680]BORN: Abt 1909
MARR: 1931

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Gladys Marie SEARS
Eric Palmer!BIRTH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray
Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group
Sheets.CHILDREN

- 9331d. i. Robert Eugene **LEE**[22681]
 BORN: 18 Oct 1933 Unknown
 SPOUSE: Elaene **MULLENBACH**[22743]
 MARR: Abt 1953
 9331d. ii. William Harry **LEE**[22682]
 BORN: 25 Apr 1934
 9331d. iii. Vincent Jerome **LEE**[22683]
 BORN: 15 Apr 1935
 9331d. iv. Lawrence Patrick **LEE**[22684]
 BORN: 14 Feb 1937
 9331d. v. John Preston **LEE**[22685]
 BORN: 10 Mar 1939
 9331d. vi. James Edward **LEE**[22686]
 BORN: 10 Feb 1941
 9331d. vii. Lucienne Kay **LEE**[22687]
 BORN: 13 Jun 1944
 9331d. viii. Colleen Myrtle **LEE**[22688]
 BORN: 8 Sep 1946

8417a. vii

Hazel¹⁰ Marie **SEARS**[22642](John⁹, David⁸, Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻²,
Richard¹)9331f. iii. Judith Lucene **WALKER**[22692]9331f. iv. Diane **WALKER**[22693]9331f. v. Linda **WALKER**[22694]9331f. vi. Vicki **WALKER**[22695]9331f. vii. Rita **WALKER**[22696]9331f. viii. Joan **WALKER**[22697]9331f. ix. Julie **WALKER**[22698]

8417a. viii

John¹⁰ Francis **SEARS**[22643](John⁹, David⁸, Hezekiah⁷⁻⁶, James⁵⁻⁴, Silas³⁻²,
Richard¹)BORN: 13 Apr 1918
MARR: 8 Jul 1946

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WIFE Catherine **BAJCIE**[22699]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Catherine **BAJCIE**
Eric Palmer

!MARRIAGE: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; Family Group Sheets.

CHILDREN

9331g. i. Kathy **SEARS**[22700]

9331g. ii. Terrance **SEARS**[22701]

11th Generation

9071

Leslie¹¹ **SEARS**[17385](Edmund¹⁰⁻⁹, Francis⁸, Edmund⁷, Joseph⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Paul³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1941

HUSBAND **KARP**[24127]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Leslie **SEARS**
EHS 11 Concord Rd, Wayland, MA 01778

!CHILDREN: Letter from Leila Sears, N Pomfret, VT, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; ; Letter dtd 22 Nov 1993; ;copy in poss of Ray Sears.

CHILDREN

i. David **KARP**[24128]

ii. Stephanie **KARP**[24129]

9154a. i

Eugene¹¹ **H ROGERS**[18004](Ethel¹⁰ Charles, Lizzie⁹ Hurd, Theophilus⁸ Hurd, Tamsin⁷ Snow, Abigail⁶ Higgins, Abigail⁵ Knowles, Paul⁴ Knowles, Mary³, Paul², Richard¹)

WIFE Mary **LANDERS**[18005]

MARR: 16 Jul 1977 Milford,NJ
Resides Oakland, MI (Aug '93)

9295d. i(Add.)

Boyd¹¹ Arlen **NORLAND**[15088](Margaret¹⁰, Lewis⁹, Lansing⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 16 Jun 1951 Jamestown,NY

MARR: 1974

WIFE Lorrie **WINGATE**[15090]

BORN: 26 May 1953 Lavonia,NY

FATHER: Glenn **WINGATE**[24428]

MOTHER: Shirley **BANKER**[24429]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Boyd Arlen **NORLAND**

BIRTH: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994; Occupation-plumber.

WIFE - Lorrie **WINGATE**

Occupation- Elementary school teacher.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN

10182aa. i. Charles E **ROGERS**[18006]

SPOUSE: Margaret A **SWEENEY**[18007]

9214c. i

Redford¹¹ Davis **SEARS** Lt Col[22493](Mason¹⁰, Harry⁹, George⁸⁻⁷, Calvin⁶, David⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 28 May 1923 Chicago,IL

DIED: 28 Jan 1987 Cleburne,TX

BUR : Cleburne, TX

MARR: 8 Jul 1944 Washington,DC

WIFE Margaret **LAIN**[22494]

BORN: 28 Jun 1924 Cleburne,TX

FATHER: John Lambert **LAIN**[24227]

MOTHER: Margaret Lorena **WEBB**[24228]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Redford Davis **SEARS** Lt Col

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from RAdm Scott L Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994; Served in USMC in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Cremated. Remains interred at Episcopal Church, Cleburn, TX.

WIFE - Margaret **LAIN**

Married at First Baptist Church, Washington, DC.

Living in Cleburne, TX.

CHILDREN

+10221ba. i. Scott Lowrie **SEARS** RAdm[22495]

10221ba. ii. Michael Mason **SEARS**[24229]

BORN: 20 Aug 1948 Houston,TX

DIED: 30 Aug 1948 Houston,TX

BUR.: Woodlawn Cemetery, Houston

10221ba. iii. John Stephen **SEARS**[22496]

BORN: 10 Jul 1951 Camp LeJeune,NC

SPOUSE: Debra Ann **FELVER**[24230]

10371I. i. Kate Elizabeth **NORLAND**[17280]

BORN: 20 Apr 1978 Jamestown,NY

10371I. ii. Peter Franklin **NORLAND**[17281]

BORN: 10 Sep 1979 Jamestown,NY

9295d. ii(Add.)

Pamela¹¹ Kay **NORLAND**[15089](Margaret¹⁰, Lewis⁹, Lansing⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 19 Mar 1953 Jamestown,NY

HUSBAND Ryan K **BENTLEY**[15091]

BORN: Jul 1951

MARR: 27 Dec 1980

FATHER: Lloyd K **BENTLEY**[24430]

MOTHER: Mildred **LARSON**[24431]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Pamela Kay **NORLAND**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Occupation- dentist, grad of St Lawrence Univ and U of Pa

CHILDREN

10371j. i. Todd Kenneth **BENTLEY**^[17282]
BORN: 28 Feb 1984 Warren,PA

10371j. ii. Hannah Leigh **BENTLEY**^[24432]
BORN: 21 Jan 1989 Erie,PA

9295k. i.

Carol¹¹ May **SEARS**^[15108](Grant¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 13 Nov 1938 Jamestown,NY

HUSBAND Ronald Louis **CORSARO**^[15111]

BORN: 14 Aug 1937 Niagra Falls,NY
MARR: 17 Aug 1959 Fredonia,NY
FATHER: Louis **CORSARO**^[24437]
MOTHER: Geraldine **AMICI**^[24438]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Ronald Louis **CORSARO**

BIRTH: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994; Occupation - musician, teaches high school; was a football coach.

WIFE - Carol May **SEARS**

Occupation- special reading, classroom teacher.
!HLS res N Tonawanda, NY

CHILDREN

+10371pa. i. Viki Anne **CORSARO**^[15214]

+10371pa. ii. Ronald Louis **CORSARO, Jr**^[15215]

10371pa. iii. Lisa Ruth **CORSARO**^[15216]

BORN: 24 Sep 1962 Denton, TX
SPOUSE: Rubin **MALPICA**^[24463]
MARR: 16 Jul 1988 Niagra Falls, NY

Occupation - secretary.
!HLS live in FL

CHILDREN

10371r. i. Stephanie Ann **SALERNO**^[15219]

BORN: 24 Jun 1961 Lampassas,TX
SPOUSE: Steven **MARK**, PhD^[24441]
MARR: 4 Apr 1986 St Petersburg,Pinellas co,FL
Occupation - health planning and administration.

+10371r. ii. Jennifer Marie **SALERNO**^[15220]

9295m. i

Helen¹¹ Marie **SEARS**^[15115](Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 6 Sep 1936 Pinegrove Twp,Warren co,PA

HUSBAND Charles Joseph **FIGORELLA, Jr**^[15120]

BORN: 29 Apr 1938 Jamestown,NY
MARR: 4 Jul 1959 Akeley,Pinegrove Twp,PA
FATHER: Charles J **FIGORELLA**^[24466]
MOTHER: Lucille **VALONE**^[24467]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Charles Joseph **FIGORELLA**

BIRTH: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in

9295k. ii(Add.)

Joanne¹¹ Kay **SEARS**^[15109](Grant¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 12 Apr 1945 Jamestown,NY

HUSBAND Larry LeRoy **SPENCER**^[15112]

BORN: 18 Mar 1944 Jamestown,NY

CHILDREN

10371q. i. Jeffrey Grant **SPENCER**^[15217]
police officer.

10371q. ii. Darcy L **SPENCER**^[15218]
college student.

9295L. i(Add.)

Sandra¹¹ Lee **SEARS**^[15113](Walter¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 2 Jun 1938 Warren,PA

HUSBAND Louis **SALERNO**, PhD^[15114]

BORN: 24 Jan 1936 Warren,PA
MARR: 1960
FATHER: Bruno M **SALERNO**^[24439]
MOTHER: Rose **DEMARCO**^[24440]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Louis **SALERNO**

BIRTH: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994; Occupation - school administrator, drug and alcohol abuse program director.

WIFE - Sandra Lee **SEARS**

Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

+10371s. i. Janyce Marie **FIGORELLA**^[15221]

10371s. ii. Lisa Ann **FIGORELLA**^[15222]

BORN: 10 Sep 1964 Jamestown,NY
SPOUSE: John Eric **HOLDORF**^[24483]
MARR: 16 Sep 1989

9295m. ii

Luella¹¹ May **SEARS**^[15116](Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 10 Jul 1937

HUSBAND Kenneth **STRICKLAND**^[15121]

BORN: 23 Jun 1934 Warren,PA
MARR: 20 Jun 1959 Akeley,Warren co,PA
FATHER: Maurice **STRICKLAND**^[24468]
MOTHER: Vidella **ARNOLD**^[24469]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Kenneth **STRICKLAND**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

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10371t. i. Kenneth James STRICKLAND[15223]
BORN: 4 Nov 1961 Jamestown,NY
SPOUSE: Mary Beth TYNDALL[24486]
MARR: 20 May 1989 Willow Springs,NC

10371t. ii. Steven Jay STRICKLAND[15224]
BORN: 29 Dec 1963 Jamestown,NY
SPOUSE: Ruby Lin JUUL[24489]
MARR: 15 Aug 1987

10371t. iii. John Charles STRICKLAND[15225]
BORN: 15 Dec 1967 Jamestown,NY

10371t. iv. Timothy Lynn STRICKLAND[15226]
BORN: 4 Sep 1972 Jamestown,NY

9295m. iii

Carol¹¹ Ann SEARS[15117](Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 28 Nov 1939

HUSBAND Donald Robert "Scott" MUNSON[15122]

BORN: 14 Mar 1934 Warren,PA
MARR: 19 Sep 1959 Akeley,Warren co,PA
FATHER: Carl MUNSON[24470]
MOTHER: Mildred SMITH[24471]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Donald Robert "Scott" MUNSON

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

+10371u. i. Scott Robert MUNSON[15227]
+10371u. ii. Shelly Kay MUNSON[15228]

9295m. iv

Joyce¹¹ Elayne SEARS[15118](Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 6 Jan 1943

HUSBAND Theodore TERRITO[15123]

MARR: 2 Jul 1960
FATHER: Charles TERRITO[24472]
MOTHER: Lucy[24473]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Joyce Elayne SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.
Other marriage: 6 Nov 1982 Fletcher JOHNSON[24474]

CHILDREN

+10371v. i. Jeffrey Lynn TERRITO[15229]
+10371v. ii. Jodi Elaine TERRITO[15230]
+10371v. iii. Julie Ann TERRITO[15231]

10371v. iv. Joseph Charles TERRITO[15232]
BORN: 30 Oct 1972

9295m. v

Joan¹¹ Kerrin SEARS[15119](Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 20 Nov 1945

HUSBAND Dennis Arthur FITCH[15124]

BORN: 10 Mar 1941 Warren,PA
MARR: 12 Apr 1968 Frewsburg,NY
FATHER: Merle FITCH[24477]
MOTHER: Vanya ROOT[24478]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Joan Kerrin SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.
Other marriage: Jerry HORNER[17321]

CHILDREN

10371w. i. Todd Stephen FITCH[15233]
BORN: 12 Oct 1964 Jamestown,NY

10371w. ii. Jamie Lynn FITCH[15234]
BORN: 22 Oct 1968 Jamestown,NY
SPOUSE: Laura Ann POULSON[24515]
MARR: 11 Sep 1992 Warren,PA

10371w. iii. Dennis Jason FITCH[15235]
BORN: 12 Aug 1971

12th Generation

10182aa. i

Charles¹² E ROGERS[18006](Eugene¹¹ Rogers, Ethel¹⁰ Charles, Lizzie⁹ Hurd, Theophilus⁸ Hurd, Tamsin⁷ Snow, Abigail⁶ Higgins, Abigail⁵ Knowles, Paul⁴ Knowles, Mary³, Paul², Richard¹)

WIFE Margaret A SWEENEY[18007]

CHILDREN

11095a. i. Steven P ROGERS[18008]
SPR Prodigy # BRDR44C from MA

10221ba. i

Scott¹² Lowrie SEARS RAdm[22495](Redford¹¹, Mason¹⁰, Harry⁹, George⁸⁻⁷, Calvin⁶, David⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 12 Jun 1945 Cleburne,Johnson co,TX
MARR: 3 Sep 1966(div) Groton,CT
WIFE Sharon Gail COREY[22497]

BORN: 9 Nov 1946 Honesdale,PA
FATHER: Russell Elisha COREY[24231]
MOTHER: Helen Bertha ESSIG[24232]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Scott Lowrie SEARS RAdm

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from RAdm Scott L Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994; contributor; resides Newport, RI, Submariner, US Navy. Commanded USS ALBUQUERQUE (SSN 706). Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center (vice Command).
Other marriage: 25 Jun 1982 Barbara Ann ROST[22498]

CHILDREN

11125aa. i. Paul Stephen SEARS[22499]
BORN: 7 Apr 1967 Honolulu,HI

Resides Houston, TX

10371m. ii(Add.)

Marita¹² Kay **WILCOX**_[15199](Catherine¹¹ Mertens, Ruby¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

HUSBAND Jerry **JESPERSEN**_[15203]

CHILDREN

11283j. iii. Leah Kay **JESPERSEN**_[24448]

BORN: 13 Feb 1987 Warren,PA

BIRTH: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

10371m iii.

Mary¹² Anne **WILCOX**_[15200](Catherine¹¹ Mertens, Ruby¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 20 Jun 1951 Jamestown,NY

HUSBAND William R **MCFARLAND**_[15204]

MARR: 27 May 1972 Lander,PA

FATHER: Roger **MCFARLAND**_[17299]

MOTHER: Agnes **MOORE**_[17300]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - William R MCFARLAND

Mary Anne is an RN and works at Jamestown General Hospital. They live near Akely, PA. Bill is a history teacher in Frewsburg High School. He has

10371n. ii(Add.)

Julie¹² Michelle **HARRINGTON**_[15207](Betty¹¹ Mertens, Ruby¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1 Nov 1958 Warren,PA

HUSBAND Jonathan David **LAURICH**_[15210]

CHILDREN

11283L. ii. Liesel Christine **LAURICH**_[24452]

BORN: 30 May 1985 Warren,PA

10371p. i

Ethan¹² Griffin **SMITH**_[17313](Milton¹¹ Smith, Hazel¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 28 Oct 1965 Butler,PA

MARR: 24 Aug 1991 Jamestown,NY

WIFE Carin **LINDBERG**_[24433]

FATHER: William **VAN STRY**_[24434]

MOTHER: Darla_[24435]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Ethan Griffin SMITH

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-CHILDREN: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994; Occupation - welder.

CHILDREN

11283ma. i. Toby Griffin **SMITH**_[24436]

BORN: 7 Dec 1991 Jamestown,NY

a PhD, Harvard

CHILDREN

11283ja. i. Ian Wilcox **MCFARLAND**_[24427]

BORN: 1 Oct 1993 Jamestown,NY

10371n. i

Mark¹² David **HARRINGTON**_[15206](Betty¹¹ Mertens, Ruby¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 31 Jan 1957 Warren,PA

MARR: 17 Jun 1983 Girard,PA

WIFE Susanne Marie **BOWEN**_[15209]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Mark David HARRINGTON

CHILDREN: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

11283ka. i. David George **HARRINGTON**_[24449]

BORN: 9 Jul 1987 Girard,PA

11283ka. ii. Michael James **HARRINGTON**_[24450]

BORN: 5 Mar 1989 Warren,PA

11283ka. iii. Elizabeth Anne **HARRINGTON**_[24451]

BORN: 4 Aug 1991 Warren,PA

10371pa. i

Viki¹² Anne **CORSARO**_[15214](Carol¹¹, Grant¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 25 Feb 1960 Dunkirk,Chautauqua co,NY

HUSBAND Scott Russell **SMITH**_[24453]

BORN: 21 May 1958 Niagra Falls,NY

MARR: 15 Jun 1985 Niagra Falls,NY

FATHER: Russell **SMITH**_[24454]

MOTHER: Susan **SEGAL**_[24455]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Scott Russell SMITH

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994; Child Protection Agency for County.

WIFE - Viki Anne CORSARO

Medical technologist.

CHILDREN

11283 i. Trevor Benjamin **SMITH**_[24456]

BORN: 11 Jul 1989 Buffalo,NY

10371pa. ii

Ronald¹² Louis **CORSARO, Jr**_[15215](Carol¹¹, Grant¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 1 Sep 1961 Niagra Falls,NY

MARR: 14 Feb 1987 Spencerport,NY

WIFE Jeanne Louise **SCHAEFFER**_[24457]

Sears Family Association

BORN: 6 Nov 1962 Rochester,NY
FATHER: William **SCHAEFFER**[24461]
MOTHER: Margaret **O'NEILL**[24462]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Ronald Louis Jr **CORSARO**

BIRTH: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994; salesman, raquetball competitor.

WIFE - Jeanne Louise **SCHAEFFER**
Part-time model.

CHILDREN

11283 i. Brandon Spencer Keever **CORSARO**[24458]
BORN: 17 Jan 1985 Boston,MA

11283 ii. Grant O'Neill **CORSARO**[24459]
BORN: 28 Jan 1988 Rochester,NY

11283 iii. Cameron Schaeffer **CORSARO**[24460]
BORN: 7 Jan 1991 Rochester,NY

10371r. ii

Jennifer¹² Marie **SALERNO**[15220](Saundra¹¹, Walter¹⁰, Fred⁹, William⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

HUSBAND Ronald Charles **STORMS**, Jr[17322]

MARR: Aug 1983
FATHER: Ronald Charles **STORMS**[24479]
MOTHER: Pat **SANDBLOOM**[24480]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Ronald Charles **STORMS**, Jr

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

11283n. i. Ronald Charles **STORMS**, III[24481]
BORN: 13 Mar 1985 Jamestown,NY

11283n. ii. Matthew Allen **STORMS**[24482]
BORN: 6 May 1987 Jamestown,NY

10371u. i

Scott¹² Robert **MUNSON**[15227](Carol¹¹, Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 18 Aug 1960 Warren,PA
MARR: 23 Jul 1983

WIFE Gayle **DAUGHERTY**[17323]

BORN: 17 Apr 1961
FATHER: Bill C **DAUGHERTY**[24492]
MOTHER: Jean M **ROBERTS**[24493]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Scott Robert **MUNSON**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

11283o. i. Joanne Marie **MUNSON**[24494]
BORN: 23 Jul 1986 Warren,PA

11283o. ii. Jeremy Scott **MUNSON**[24495]

BORN: 2 Mar 1971 Warren,PA

HUSBAND Jack Vernon **NIX**, III[24444]

MARR: 10 Aug 1991 St Petersburg,Pinellas co,FL
FATHER: Jack Vernon **NIX**, Jr[24445]
MOTHER: Marie[24446]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Jack Vernon **NIX**

SPOUSE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994; Occupation - bridge construction.

WIFE - Jennifer Marie **SALERNO**
Occupation - marine biologist.

CHILDREN

11283 i. Shelby Lynn **NIX**[24447]
BORN: 6 Apr 1993 Cooper City,FL

10371s. i

Janyce¹² Marie **FIGIELLA**[15221](Helen¹¹, Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 22 Jun 1962 Jamestown,NY

BORN: 25 Apr 1989 Warren,PA

10371u. ii

Shelly¹² Kay **MUNSON**[15228](Carol¹¹, Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 16 Jun 1965 Warren,PA

HUSBAND Brian H **GARRIS**[24496]

BORN: 7 Jun 1968
MARR: 27 Dec 1986
FATHER: David **GARRIS**[24497]
MOTHER: Ina **GRAVES**[24498]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Brian H **GARRIS**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

11283p. i. Joshua Brian **GARRIS**[24499]
BORN: 28 Dec 1989 Groton,CT

10371v. i

Jeffrey¹² Lynn **TERRITO**[15229](Joyce¹¹, Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 26 Aug 1961 Jamestown,NY
MARR: 28 Jul 1984 Falconer,NY

WIFE Sonya Lee **CASSAVOY**[24500]

BORN: 28 May 1960 Jamestown,NY
FATHER: Terry **CASSAVOY**[24501]
MOTHER: Jerry **DAWSON**[24502]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Jeffrey Lynn **TERRITO**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

11283p. i. Andrew Lynn **TERRITO**^[24503]
BORN: 12 Mar 1986 Daytona Beach,FL

11283p. ii. Jennifer Lee **TERRITO**^[24504]
BORN: 14 Dec 1987 Daytona Beach,FL

10371v. ii

Jodi¹² Elaine **TERRITO**^[15230](Joyce¹¹, Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 18 Oct 1964 Jamestown,NY

HUSBAND John Warner **STRANDBURG**, Jr^[24505]

MARR: 23 Jun 1984 Frewsburg,NY
FATHER: John W **STRANDBURG**^[24506]
MOTHER: Sandra **BLACK**^[24507]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - John Warner STRANDBURG

MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: Letter from Merna Sears, Jamestown, NY, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1951-1993; Letter dtd 6 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

11283r. i. Kerry Jo **NEWHOUSE**^[24513]
BORN: 6 Mar 1991 Jamestown,NY

11283r. ii. Kyla Mae **NEWHOUSE**^[24514]
BORN: 14 Feb 1993 Jamestown,NY

SUPPLEMENTAL SEARS

We will begin numbering these supplemental families with roman numerals. Here is part of the first family to be documented. Look for the follow-up generations in the December newsletter.

1st Generation

I-1

James¹ **SEARS**^[24195]

DIED: Bef 12 Aug 1783

WIFE Sarah^[24196]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - James SEARS

DEATH: Letter from Doris M Sears Swank, Cedar, KS, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1783-1917; Letter dtd 19 Apr 1994.

Research by Blanche Keeney Stephens, CT; Sharon Mayne Withers, KY; June R Welch, TX. Died before will probate date, 12 Aug 1783, Hampshire co, VA. This James **Sears** ties in to the **Sears** who have a family reunion in Scott co, KS, every Aug.

DEATH: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch; p ; ; Will written 10 Jul 1782. Hampshire co, VA is now Hardy co, WV. The Hampshire co, WV will of Adam **Couchman** was witnessed by James **Sears**.

WIFE - Sarah

BIOGRAPHY: Letter from Doris M Sears Swank; Moved to Logan co, KY with son William after James' death.

EMIGRATION: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch; p 1; ; [2-Papers in Peter **Wilson** v James **Sears**, administrator of the estate of John **Sears**, Chancery Court of Knox co, KY. 1786-7 Hardy co, VA deeds.]

CHILDREN

11283q. i. Danielle Louise **STRANDBURG**^[24508]
BORN: 21 Oct 1987 Portland,ME

11283q. ii. David John **STRANDBURG**^[24509]
BORN: 11 Apr 1991 Portland,ME

10371v. iii

Julie¹² Ann **TERRITO**^[15231](Joyce¹¹, Lynn¹⁰, William⁹⁻⁸, Eli⁷, James⁶, Thomas⁵, James⁴, Silas³⁻², Richard¹)

BORN: 11 Apr 1966 Jamestown,NY

HUSBAND Dennis **NEWHOUSE**^[24510]

MARR: 23 May 1992
FATHER: Walter **NEWHOUSE**^[24511]
MOTHER: Nina **FULLER**^[24512]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Julie Ann TERRITO

CHILDREN

+2. i. John Lewis **SEARS**^[24197]

3. ii. William **SEARS**^[24198]
DIED: KY

4. iii. Mary **SEARS**^[24235]

5. iv. Catharine **SEARS**^[24236]

2nd Generation

I-2

John² Lewis **SEARS**^[24197](James¹)

BORN: Abt 1750 VA
DIED: Abt 14 Apr 1821 Knox Co,KY

WIFE Judith^[24199]

BORN: Abt 1750
DIED: 18 Apr 1821 KY

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - John Lewis SEARS

DEATH: Letter from Doris M Sears Swank, Cedar, KS, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1783-1917; Letter dtd 19 Apr 1994.

Research by Blanche Keeney Stephens, CT; Sharon Mayne Withers, KY; June R Welch, TX

BIRTH-DEATH-BURIAL-MARRIAGE-BIOGRAPHY: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch; pp 1-3 ; ; Burial date according to Jacob **Black's** deposition. Moved from Hardy co, WV to Greene co, TN about 1786 and in 1787, upon affidavit of Johns **Seers** and Joseph **Scott**, the Greene co sheriff was directed to return **Sears, Scott** and John **Smith** insolvent. **Sears** was appointed Greene co road overseer at Henry **Conway's** house on 3 Nov 1789 [3-Goldene Burgner, Greene co, TN Court of Common Pleas, pp 135, 193, 232, 415].

At a meeting in John **Sears'** room in Feb 1791, Joseph **Conway** was made overseer of the road from Bird's Hill to Mat **Pate's** Hill.

Sears, an assignee of Martin **Armstrong**, the surveyor of land for soldiers, was granted 120 acres north of Nolichucky River "joining his former survey" and adjoining Mathew **Pate's** grant, on 4 Feb 1795 [4-NC Land Grants Filed in Greene co, Vol 5, p 122. Goldene Burgner, North Carolina Land Grants

Sears Family Association

Recorded in Greene Co, TN, 1981, p 150. Grant 261, George **Brock**, 211 acres; #282, 383, 390 Mathew **Pate**, 372 acres, Greene co, 20 Sep 1787, north side Nolichucky. Zedekiah **Sears** was made overseer of the road from **Pate's** Hill to Darby **Ragan's** place in Nov 1795 [3-pp 135,193,232,415] In 1796 he served on a jury. He was on the 1797 Grainger co, TN tax roll, the 1806 Anderson co, TN roll and - as "**Seers**" -on the 1812 Greene co, TN roll [6-A John **Sears** was on Bledsoe co's 1815 roll].

On 4 Apr 1812, John L **Sears** sold to Moses **Easterly**, both of Greene co, TN, for \$1,000, 60 acres where Henry **Burkhalter** then lived, which was a part of a grant to **Sears** on 4 Feb 1794 by NC, on the north side of the Nolichucky River. Witnesses were Daniel **Brunson** and Henry **Burkhalter**[7-Greene co, TN Deed Book 10, pp 112-113].

On 1 Sep 1812, John L **Sears** sold to Anthony **Bewley**, both of Greene co, TN, for \$170, 211 acres on the north side of the Nolichucky River. Witnesses were Jacob **Bewley**, Robert A **Ragan**, and Mahlon **Bewley**[7- pp 86-87]

Blanche Keeney Stephens proved that John **Sears** who was in Hampshire and Hardy cos was the same man who later lived in Greene co, TN

DEATH-CONFLICT: Letter from Doris M Sears Swank, Cedar, KS, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1783-1917; Letter dtd 19 Apr 1994. Research by Blanche Keeney Stephens, CT; Sharon Mayne Withers, KY; June R Welch, TX. Death could be 12 Mar 1822, prob Knox co.

CHILDREN

- +6. i. John **SEARS**[24237]
- +7. ii. James **SEARS**[24238]
- +8. iii. Elizabeth **SEARS**[24239]
- +9. iv. Sarah **SEARS**[24240]
- +10. v. William **SEARS**[24241]
- +11. vi. Jesse **SEARS**[24200]

3rd Generation

I-6

John³ **SEARS**[24237](John², James¹)

BORN: 11 Aug 1771
DIED: 18 May 1841
BUR.: Orleans Twp, Orange Co, IN
MARR: 1 Mar 1793 Knox Co, TN
WIFE Nancy **BROCK**[24242]

BORN: 7 May 1777
DIED: 7 May 1819

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - John **SEARS**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BURIAL-CHILDREN-BIOGRAPHY: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 3; ; Death date from his tombstone[11-Orange co cemetery records, Vol 3, DAR Lost River Chapter. Wilma Davis, Paoli, IN photographed the tombstones of John and Nancy in 1983.] The bondsman for his marriage was Charles **McClung**, clerk of Knox co Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions[12-J T Acklen, TN Bible Records and Marriage Bonds, Baltimore: 1980. Silas Lucas, ed. 35,000 TN Marriage Records and Bonds, 1783-1870, Easley, SC: 1980]

John was a corporal in Capt Anderson **Walker's** co, Col Gilbert **Christian's** command, Green co militia, Southwest Territory, 17 Sep 1793[13-Murtie Clark, American Militia In The Frontier Wars, 1790-1796, Baltimore: Genealogical Pub Co, p 111].

In 1799, **Sears** signed a petition to carve Anderson co from Knox co, TN. John and James **Sears** were on the 1803 Knox co, KY tax roll. Only James **Sears** was present in 1802[14-Knox co Kinfolk, Jul 1985].

In 1810 Knox co, KY John **Sears** and wife, 26-45, had a boy under 10, one 10-16, a daughter 16-26, and three slaves. (Nearby were William, James, and Jesse **Sears**, each 26-45)[15-William Kozee, Pioneer Families of Eastern and Southeastern KY, Baltimore: Genealogical Pub Co, 1973. 1810 Knox co, KY census, p.65]

Among Tellico claims, Warrant #13, John **Sears** on 2 Oct 1810 had #388 survey for 170 acres in Knox co on Patterson Creek, surveyed 14 Jan 1814, granted on 12 Apr 1816. Jesse and William **Sears** on 17 Jul 1812 each

and KY by virtue of a unique mark he used on instruments in the appropriate jurisdictions' it was a capital "I" with a cross line and a reversed capital "S". As Blanche put it, "Thank goodness for that mark and seal."

He and his wife were moved from TN to Knox co, KY by his children about 1813. He was on the 1819 tax list there, the only **Sears**. An injunction suit was filed in the Knox co Chancery Court about Oct 1821 by Peter **Wilson** against James **Sears**, administrator of John **Sears** estate, to prevent foreclosure on two notes **Wilson** had given to John **Sears**, his father in law[9-Sharon Mayne Withers, Lexington, KY wrote in Oct 1992 giving the results of her discovery at the KY State Library and Archives of the papers in this administration's defense against a suit by son in law Peter **Wilson** to offset his claims against notes held by the estate of John **Sears**. She is a descendant of Peter **Wilson** and Elizabeth **Sears**, William **Sears**, and Maryann **Sears** Sutton **Stanfield**].

WIFE - Judith

received Knox co land on Cumberland River.

In 1816 - four years after the first entry was made there - **Sears** entered land in Orleans twp, Orange co, IN. (As did Christian Hostetler and William Kerr)[16-History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington co, IN, 1884] (Orange co, 20 by 20 miles, was carved from Washington co on 26 Dec 1815 and organized in Feb 1816. Orleans, the first town, was platted 11 Mar 1815. Orleans twp, organized with the county, extended into Old Lost River twp.; it was the best land and quickly settled. Orleans twp adjoins Lawrence co and Northeast twp)

In 1816, land was conveyed to **Sears** and other trustees of Orleans Methodist Church. On 7 Oct 1817, John and Nancy conveyed to son James **Brock Sears** a hundred acres of NW 1/4, Section 31, Twp 3, Range 1. She signed with an X. David **Green**, JP, and Samuel **Lewis** witnessed[17-Orange co, IN Deed Book A, p 88]. In 1817, **Sears** and William **Lindley** were viewers for the Paoli and Orleans road.

Sears took up 170 acres on Patterson Creek[19-Knox co, KY Surveyor's Book A, #13]. He made a power of attorney, on 15 Feb 1819, to Samuel **Cox**, Sr, to convey that land to Jesse **Sears**, of Pulaski co, KY[20-Whitley co, KY Deed Book 1, pp 364-5]. The deed was executed 9 Jan 1831.

John **Sears** m, second, Mary Elizabeth **Stanfield**. An overseer was appointed for "the Quaker road from Jonathan **Jones** to John **Sears** near Orleans."

In 1820 Orange co, John **Sears** was at least 45, his wife 26-45, a daughter was under 10 and one 10-16[21-1820 Orange co, IN Northeast twp, census, p 133. James B **Sears** was on p.131]

When the Methodists organized, in 1820, John and Mary **Sears** were original members. In 1822, as trustee, John helped build a log church. Patrons **Sears**, **Brooks**, **Webb**, and **Lewis**, in 1823, built the first school in Orleans, which was incorporated by 1829.

On 9 Jan 1831, John **Sears**, of Orange co, by attorney-in-fact Andrew **Craig**-through power derived from Samuel **Cox** of Whitley co - for \$400 sold 100 acres on Patterson creek to Jesse **Sears**, of Pulaski co[22-Whitley co, KY Deed Records, p 364].

Led by **Sears** and Joseph **Crawford**, in 1831, citizens built a 20 by 20 foot log schoolhouse, with glass windows, in Orleans. The **Sears** children were pupils[23-History of Orange co, Vol I, 1950]

In the 1840 census John **Sears** was 60-70 and his wife was 40-50, boy under 5, two 5-10, and one 15-20, girl 5-10, one 10-15, and one 15-20. (In Orleans town John W **Sears**, 40-50, had a son 10-15, a girl under 5, a female 40-50, one 50-60)[24-1840 Orange co, Orleans twp, IN census].

Sears d 18 May 1841. His Apr 1840 will, probated 19 Jun 1841, named children by first wife: James B **Sears** and Elizabeth, who m a "**Gunton**"(**Gherton**).

Other marriages: 5 Feb 1819 Mary Elizabeth **STANFIELD**[24243]

WIFE - Nancy **BROCK**

BIRTH: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 4; Tombstone says "In memory of Nancy **Sears** Consort of John **Sears** Died May 7, 1819 age 42 years[18-Wilma Davis' photograph] which suggests birthdate.

CHILDREN

- +12. i. Elizabeth **SEARS**[24246]
 +13. ii. James Brock **SEARS**[24247]

2nd WIFE Mary Elizabeth **STANFIELD**[24243]

BORN: 1796 Anson Co,NC
 FATHER: Sampson **STANFIELD**[24244]
 MOTHER: Esther[24245]

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Mary Elizabeth **STANFIELD**

- +14. iii. Francis Asbury **SEARS**[24248](see next newsletter)
 +15. iv. Daniel Fletcher **SEARS**[24249](see next newsletter)
 +16. v. Eliza Ann **SEARS**[24250](see next newsletter)
 +17. vi. Mary Jane **SEARS**[24251](see next newsletter)
18. vii. John **SEARS**[24252]
 BORN: 1830 Orange Co,IN
 A blacksmith, he lived with his mother in 1850.
- +19. viii. William Franklin **SEARS**[24253](see next newsletter)
20. ix. Martha Talbott **SEARS**[24254]
 BORN: 1834 Orange Co,IN
 She lived with her mother in 1850.
- +21. x. Thomas Morris **SEARS**[24255](see next newsletter)

I-7

James³ **SEARS**[24238](John², James¹)

BORN: Abt 1773 VA
 DIED: Aft 19 Feb 1844
 BUR.: Pulaski Co,KY
 MARR: 31 Jul 1794 Greene Co,TN
WIFE Orpha **CORDER**[24289]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - James **SEARS**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-BURIAL: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 33; ; He was on the 1799 Lincoln co, KY tax roll and surveyed and assigned 200 acres on Buck Creek in Pulaski co to Samuel Morrow on 19 Mar 1799 [66-Pulaski co, KY Survey Book 1, p 24]. He was his father's administrator in Knox co, KY. When James and Anna sold land in Pulaski co on 9 Feb 1844, he was too ill to go to the courthouse.

Other marriage: Anna **MEEK**[24290]

CHILDREN

- +22. i. John S **SEARS**[24291](see next newsletter)
- 2nd WIFE Anna **MEEK**[24290]
- BORN: 1775/1780
 DIED: Aft 19 Feb 1844 Pulaski Co,KY
- #### CHILDREN
- +23. ii. Sarah C **SEARS**[24292](see next newsletter)
 +24. iii. James **SEARS**, Jr[24293](see next newsletter)
25. iv. Mary Anne **SEARS**[24294]
 BORN: 11 Nov 1801 Knox Co,KY
 DIED: 16 Mar 1862 Whitley Co,KY
 SPOUSE: Samuel **BOYD**[24395]
 MARR: 16 Nov 1819 Whitley Co,KY
26. v. Lucinda **SEARS**[24295]
 SPOUSE: Malachi **ADKINS**[24394]
 MARR: 12 May 1835 Pulaski Co,KY

BIRTH: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; pp 5-6; In 1850 Mary **Sears** was 47, born in NC, illiterate, with children John, 20, blacksmith, William F, 18, housejoiner, Martha, 16, and Thomas, 12, all b IN[25-1850 Orleans twp, Orange co, IN census, #100]. In 1870, Mary Elizabeth **Sears**, 76, lived with son Thomas, 33, and wife Sarah.

CHILDREN

27. vi. Mary **SEARS**[24296]
 SPOUSE: Abraham **WELLS**[24393]
 MARR: 4 Jul 1822 Whitley Co,KY
28. vii. Elizabeth **SEARS**[24297]
 DIED: Aft 1860
 SPOUSE: Ervin **KERR**[24392]
 MARR: 29 Oct 1826 Whitley Co,KY
 Need to verify that she is the daughter of James **Sears**.
29. viii. Jesse W **SEARS**[24298]
 BORN: Abt 1808
 SPOUSE: Lucinda **CLARK**[24391]
 MARR: 1 Aug 1836 Pulaski Co,KY
30. ix. George Young **SEARS**[24299]
 BORN: 19 Mar 1810 Knox Co,KY
 DIED: 6 Mar 1879 Knox Co,KY
 SPOUSE: Jane **SEXTON**[24390]
 MARR: 14 Nov 1826 Whitley Co,KY
31. x. Peter Wilson **SEARS**[24300]
 BORN: 1 Sep 1814 Knox Co,KY
 DIED: Sep 1875 Pulaski Co,KY
 SPOUSE: Mary Ann **RANDALL**[24389]
 MARR: 25 Nov 1833 Pulaski Co,KY
32. xi. Eleanor S **SEARS**[24301]
 BORN: Dec 1817 Knox Co,KY
 DIED: 25 Sep 1902 Pulaski Co,KY
 SPOUSE: Robert **RANDALL**[24388]
 MARR: Sep 1834 Pulaski Co,KY
33. xii. Witten Linzey **SEARS**[24303]
 BORN: 1819 Whitley Co,KY
 DIED: 1890
 SPOUSE: Elizabeth **POINTER**[24386]
 MARR: 29 Sep 1841 Pulaski Co,KY
 Other marriage: 27 Mar 1884 Nancy **BAKER**[24387]
34. xiii. J Lewis **SEARS**[24304]
 BORN: 1821 Whitley Co,KY
 SPOUSE: Phoebe **BENNETT**[24385]
 MARR: 28 Sep 1840
35. xiv. Emily Jane **SEARS**[24305]
 BORN: 1823 Whitley Co
 SPOUSE: Cyrus **HARGIS**[24384]
 MARR: 22 Apr 1841 Pulaski Co,KY

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Elizabeth³ **SEARS**[24239](John², James¹)

BORN: Abt 1775 VA
 DIED: Bef 1850 Knox Co,KY

HUSBAND Peter **WILSON**[24306]

BORN: Abt 1774 VA

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DIED: 1853 Knox Co,KY
MARR: Abt 1792
FATHER: David **WILSON**[24307]
MOTHER: Mary Ann[24308]

injunction to keep brother-in-law James **Sears**, administrator of John **Sears'** estate, from collecting notes he had given to John **Sears**[73-Blanche Keeney Stephen, Newington, CT. Whitley co Deed Book 2, pp 547-8 is Elizabeth's release of dower dated 3 Oct 1845]. In a deposition Rachel **Gatliff**, in Jun 1822, in Whitley co, KY home of William **Cummins**, said John **Sears** and Peter **Wilson** borrowed money from Charles **Gatliff** about 1813 or 1814[74-Mary Ann Cole, Kenosha WI; a descendant of John Cooper Wilson, furnished the data on this line].

CHILDREN

36. i. David Hamblin **WILSON**[24309]
BORN: 1793/1794 TN
DIED: 23 Apr 1873 Parke Co,IN
BUR.: Moore Cemetery
SPOUSE: Mary **WILSON**[24383]
MARR: 4 Dec 1822 Knox Co,KY
37. ii. John Cooper **WILSON**[24310]
BORN: 2 Sep 1795 TN
DIED: 31 Jul 1870 Putnam Co,IN
SPOUSE: Frances **WILSON**[24382]
MARR: 29 Aug 1816 Knox Co,KY
38. iii. Mary Ann **WILSON**[24311]
BORN: Abt 1800 TN
DIED: Bef 1853 Dallas Co,MO
SPOUSE: John **WILSON**[24381]
MARR: 17 Sep 1818 Knox Co,KY
39. iv. Juda **WILSON**[24312]
BORN: 1801 TN
DIED: 1 Aug 1867 Whitley Co,KY
SPOUSE: William **EVANS**[24380]
MARR: 18 Nov 1821 Knox Co,KY
40. v. Elizabeth **WILSON**[24313]
BORN: Abt 1804 TN
DIED: Bef 1870
SPOUSE: Jacob **BLACK**[24378]
MARR: Abt 3 Dec 1820 Knox Co,KY
41. vi. Peter **WILSON, Jr**[24314]
BORN: Abt 1805
DIED: Aft 1870
SPOUSE: Obedience **FERGUSON**[24377]
MARR: 7 Feb 1830 Knox Co,KY
Other marriage: 13 Sep 1866 Mary **DAVIS**[24379]
42. vii. William **WILSON**[24315]
BORN: Abt 1806 TN
DIED: Apr 1870 Knox Co,KY
SPOUSE: Mariah **FERGUSON**[24376]
43. viii. Margaret **WILSON**[24316]
BORN: Abt 1806 TN
SPOUSE: Andrew **FERGUSON**[24375]
MARR: 16 Dec 1824 Knox Co,KY
Is she William's twin?
44. ix. Sarah **WILSON**[24317]
BORN: 1811 Knox Co,KY
DIED: 1888 Whitley Co,KY
SPOUSE: Thomas **MCKEEHAN**[24374]
MARR: 8 Oct 1829 Knox Co,KY
45. x. Jemima America **WILSON**[24318]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Peter **WILSON**

BIRTH-DEATH: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 38; In Oct 1821 **Wilson** asked for an

BORN: Abt 1818 Knox Co,KY
SPOUSE: Samuel **FERGUSON**[24373]
MARR: 7 Jun 1838 Knox Co,KY

46. xi. Diana **WILSON**[24319]
BORN: Abt 1820 Knox Co,KY
SPOUSE: Asa H (Sid) **HAMBLIN**[24372]
MARR: 24 Feb 1841 Knox Co,KY

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Sarah³ **SEARS**[24240](John², James¹)

BORN: Abt 1777 VA
DIED: Aft 25 Oct 1839 KY

HUSBAND Amos **VEACH**[24320]

BORN: 21 Apr 1768
DIED: 1837/1840
MARR: 27 Nov 1795 Greene Co,TN

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND Amos **VEACH**

BIRTH-DEATH-MARRIAGE: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 40; ; His father, James, was killed in the Rev War.

CHILDREN

47. i. Nancy Jane **VEACH**[24321]
BORN: 1796 Greene Co,TN
SPOUSE: **CLEMENTS**[24371]
48. ii. Jesse **VEACH**[24322]
BORN: 1800 Knox Co,KY
SPOUSE: Susannah[24370]
49. iii. Susan **VEACH**[24323]
BORN: 1801 Knox Co,KY
SPOUSE: Solomon **PERKINS**[24369]
50. iv. Amos **VEACH**[24324]
BORN: 1807 Knox Co,KY
DIED: Nov 1865 Whitley Co,KY
SPOUSE: Catherine **HAMBLIN**[24368]
51. v. James **VEACH**[24325]
BORN: 1808 Knox Co,KY
52. vi. John Nathan **VEACH**[24326]
BORN: 10 Oct 1810 Knox Co,KY
DIED: 19 May 1895 Tryon, GA
SPOUSE: Rebecca **CHAPMAN**[24367]
MARR: 1848 Benton Co,AL
53. vii. Andrew Jackson **VEACH**[24327]
BORN: 1812 Knox Co,KY
DIED: 24 Jul 1884 Whitley Co,KY
SPOUSE: Susan **FLOYD**[24365]
Other marriage: Nancy Jane **MCKEEHAN**[24366]

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William³ **SEARS**[24241](John², James¹)

BORN: Abt 1780 VA
 DIED: 1837 Pulaski Co,KY
 MARR: 26 Mar 1799 Greene Co,TN
WIFE Catharine **REED**[24328]

DIED: 1820/1829

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - William SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 41; ; John Sears, bondsman for marriage

WIFE - Catharine REED

DEATH-MARRIAGE: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 41; ; Caty **Sears** received into Clear Fork Arm of Cumberland River Baptist Churchin Aug 1809, was alive in 1820.

CHILDREN

54. i. William **SEARS**[24330]
55. ii. Ezekiel **SEARS**[24331]
 BORN: Abt 1805
 SPOUSE: Caty **WESLEY**[24364]
56. iii. Robert S **SEARS**[24332]
 SPOUSE: Elizabeth **CRUMP**[24363]
 MARR: 3 Mar 1853 Schuyler Co,MO
57. iv. Jesse **SEARS**[24333]
 Moved in 1850 to Orange co, IN; Schuyler co(?), Mo in 1860
58. v. Mary **SEARS**[24335]
 BORN: Abt 1809
 SPOUSE: George W **MILLS**[24360]
 MARR: 27 Apr 1829 Pulaski Co,KY
59. vi. Juda **SEARS**[24334]
 BORN: 2 Jun 1810 Knox Co,KY
 DIED: 17 Apr 1883 Whitley Co,KY
 SPOUSE: Benjamin **HAMBLIN**, Jr[24361]
 [76-Sharon Withers, a descendant, furnished information on these lines]
 Other marriage: William **GROLEY**[24362]
60. vii. Nancy **SEARS**[24336]
 SPOUSE: John **GOODIN**[24359]
61. viii. Elizabeth **SEARS**[24337]
 BORN: Abt 1818
 SPOUSE: James **HARP**[24358]
62. ix. Peter W **SEARS**[24338]
 BORN: Abt 1819
 SPOUSE: Nancy **TAYLOR**[24356]
 MARR: 20 Oct 1843
 Other marriage: 15 Sep 1854 Spicy Jane **JONES**[24357]
63. x. Rebecca **SEARS**[24339]
 BORN: Abt 1822
 SPOUSE: Madison **BLAIR**[24355]
 MARR: 20 Mar 1851 Pulaski Co,KY
- 2nd WIFE Nancy **WALKER**[24329]
- BORN: Abt 1800

CHILDREN

- +71. i. William Harvey? **SEARS**[24202]

4th Generation

DOCUMENTATION

WIFE - Nancy WALKER

BIRTH-MARRIAGE: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 41; ; William's wife in the 1830 census was a younger woman.

CHILDREN

64. xi. James Shumaker **SEARS**[24340]
 BORN: 4 Feb 1823
 DIED: 30 Oct 1900 Cass Co,MO
65. xii. John Riley **SEARS**[24341]
 BORN: 18 Oct 1827
 SPOUSE: Lucinda **BAKER**[24347]
 MARR: 1851
66. xiii. Ephraim F **SEARS**[24342]
 BORN: Abt 1829
 SPOUSE: Sally **BULLOCK**[24348]
 MARR: 10 Feb 1849 Pulaski Co,KY
67. xiv. Missouri S **SEARS**[24343]
 BORN: Abt 1831
 DIED: 14 Jul 1898 Whitley Co,KY
 MARR: 26 Feb 1858 Schuyler Co,MO
 He filed for a Civil War pension.
 Other marriages: 1885 Nancy **PITTMAN**[24350]
 26 Aug 1891 Rebecca **POWERS**[24351]
68. xv. Jane **SEARS**[24344]
 BORN: Abt 1833
 SPOUSE: John S **BULLOCK**[24352]
 MARR: 3 Oct 1854 Pulaski Co,KY
69. xvi. Tunstall Quarles **SEARS**[24345]
 BORN: Abt 1835
 SPOUSE: Elizabeth **BULLOCK**[24353]
 MARR: 12 May 1861 Pulaski Co,KY
70. xvii. Sarah A **SEARS**[24346]
 SPOUSE: Sampson W **BULLOCK**[24354]
 MARR: 8 Sep 1853

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Jesse³ **SEARS**[24200](John², James¹)

BORN: Abt 1783 VA
 DIED: Abt 1860 Pulaski Co,KY
 MARR: 5 Mar 1807 Knox Co,KY

WIFE Margaret Ellen "Peggy" **COX**[24201]

BORN: 3 Oct 1786 Montgomery Co,VA
 DIED: 19 Sep 1855 Pulaski Co,KY

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND Jesse SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Doris M Sears Swank, Cedar, KS, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1783-1917; Letter dtd 19 Apr 1994. Some records from Pamela Copenhauer, IL; Johnny Cox, KY.

!BIRTH: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 42.

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Elizabeth⁴ **SEARS**[24246](John³⁻², James¹)

BORN: 12 Sep 1791 Whitley Co,KY
 DIED: 14 Dec 1824 Springville, IN

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HUSBAND James **GARTEN**[24256]

DIED: 30 May 1874 Odon, Davies Co, IN
MARR: 13 Feb 1812 Knox Co, KY
FATHER: Elijah **GARTON**[24259]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - James **GARTEN**

DEATH: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 6; Marriage record shows **Gherton**. Wedding solemnized by James **Sullivan**. They moved to Lawrence co, IN about 1816. On 11 Aug 1832 **Gerton** and wife Lydia, of Lawrence co, through attorney-in-fact Joseph **Sullivan** sold, for \$350, Knox co land to Jesse **Sears**, of Pulaski co, KY[27-Descendant Richard Overton, Washington, IN, says the name was really Garton, but Elijah Garton's sons spelled it various ways; Gartens, of whatever spelling, in Knox co, KY were brothers.

Other marriages: Lydia **GRAY**[24257]
Sarah **LAUGHLIN**[24258]

WIFE - Elizabeth **SEARS**

BIRTH: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 5; She could have been born in TN. Alternate death date is 24 Dec 1824. Died in childbirth.

CHILDREN

72. i. Sally Cyrene **GHERTON**[24260]
BORN: 2 Sep 1814
DIED: 13 Dec 1865
SPOUSE: William A **ANDERSON**[24266]
73. ii. John Lowrey **GHERTON**[24261]
BORN: 15 Jul 1818
DIED: 2 Aug 1857 Bogard Twp, Davies Co, IN
SPOUSE: Delilah **REYNOLDS**[24267]
MARR: 1841
74. iii. Mary **GHERTON**[24263]
BORN: 12 May 1820
DIED: 7 Jul 1906
Married a Brock or Borck.
75. iv. William Craven **GHERTON**[24262]
BORN: 7 Aug 1822
DIED: 7 Feb 1892
SPOUSE: Margaret **DICKS**[24268]
MARR: 22 Feb 1844 Monroe Co, IN
76. v. Nancy **GHERTON**[24264]
77. vi. **GHERTON**[24265]
BORN: 24 Dec 1824
DIED: 24 Dec 1824
BUR.: Shiloh Cemetery, Lawrence Co, IN
Twins-Buried with their mother.

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In 1838 **Sears** moved to a thousand acres (worth \$1.25 an acre) at Altona, Bates co and built a two-story, double log house.

On 25 May 1839, JBS and Jane sold Jennings **Beckwith** several Rives co lots for \$1,500. In Jun and Aug JBS platted land in Henry co.

On 28 Sep 1840, Francis A **Sears** sold to JBS, both of Van Buren co, MO, 40 acres in T 42, R 30 in present Bates co. (Francis had bought in 1839; he may have caused JBS, wife and 11 children to move there, to Section 33, Grand River twp)

On 23 Oct 1841, JBS sold land to J S **Swift**. On 27 Oct 1841 JBS sold land to Isaac F **Swift**. (Isaac **Swift** mortgaged land to Rebecca **Prigmore**, Isaiah's widow, on 20 Feb 1851.)[34-Henry co Deed Book D, pp 381, 384, Book E, p 332].

On 16 Mar 1842, JBS sold to Pleasant and George W **Walker** and sold land in T42, R30 to Franklin **Sears**.

James⁴ Brock **SEARS**[24247](John^{3,2}, James¹)

BORN: 1794 TN
MARR: 3 Dec 1812 Knox Co, KY

WIFE Jane D **WALKER**[24269]

BORN: 6 Nov 1794 KY
DIED: 20 Feb 1875 Altona, Bates Co, MO
FATHER: Renelder **WALKER**[24270]
MOTHER: Mary **WILCOCKSON**[24271]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - James Brock **SEARS**

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; pp 7-11; ; On 20 Dec 1819, David **Wilson** made James **Sears** his attorney to sell Indiana land[29-Whitley co, KY Deed Book 1, p 11].

In the 1820 Northeast twp, Orange co, IN census JBS and Jane, 16-25, had three boys and a girl under 10 and farmed near John **Sears**.

In 1827 he moved to Saline co, MO, where he was listed in the Nov 1830 census: #234 James B **Sears**, Arrow Rock twp, was on the page with Benjamin **Jones**, Nathaniel **Walker** (Jane's brother), Hardin **Nave**, George **Nave**, James and John **Sappington**, and William **Beaty**. Elizabeth **Prigmore**, mother of Daniel and Dorcas, was 8 pages away.

In 1831, **Sears** was an original settler of Rives co; brothers-in-law Pleasant and George W **Walker**, arrived in 1832. Formed in 1834 from Lafayette, Rives became Henry co in 1841[30-History of St Clair and Henry cos, MO, 1883, pp 114, 139, 140, 319].

On 4 Aug 1835 JBS was surety for Sheriff Joseph **Fields**.

A 2 Aug 1836 petition signed by **Sears**, John Y **Sharp**, Peyton **Parks**, Charles C **Harris**, B F **Wallace**, Alfred **Jack**, Isaac **Swift**, John **Nave**, William **Swift**, Willis **Bush**, Fielding A **Pinnell**, Robert **Brown**, Moses **Stansberry**, G W **Lake**, and G W **Walker** sought a survey to widen the road from Johnson co line at the "high point of post oak thence running to a point designated for the present county seat of this county thence to continue south to the county of St Clair." In Nov, John M **Reid** and James B **Sears** reported on their survey[31-Henry co, MO Court Minute Book 1].

On 28 Nov 1836, Rives commissioners "ordered that James B **Sears** (deputy sheriff) be allowed \$8 for viewing and marking road from high point of Post Oak to the Osage River."

On 16 Jan 1837, John **Rank**, of Teabo twp, farmer, gave **Sears**, of Grand River twp, Henry co, a deed of trust on a wagon, 2 work horses, a sorrel mare, 3 yoke of oxen and a black mare.

In May 1837 **Sears**, John M **Reid**, and Willis **Bush** were election judges in Grand River twp. In Jun 1837 **Sears'** Clinton home was used as a courtroom, for which the county paid \$6 rent.

On 28 Mar 1838, **Sears** bought lots 15 and 16 in Clinton for \$74. The deeds were signed by John F **Sharp**, Commissioner [32-Henry co Deed Book A, p 70]. In Oct and Nov of 1838 **Sears** patented two parcels and a third of a half section with Pleasant and George **Walker**.

On 16 Nov 1838, **Sears** entered E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of S 3, T 41, T 26, per cash certificate 13,235, and patent was issued 1 May 1843, and signed by John **Tyler**.

The house believed to be the oldest in Clinton stood on this grant. JBS and Jane sold to Jennings **Beckwith** on 25 May 1839[33-Henry co Deed Book 29, p 167].

At the Apr 1842 term, these actions were filed in Cass co Circuit Court: Elias **Sears** v Robert **Davis** and Fleming **Davis**, trespass vi et armis; Fleming **Davis** v James B **Sears**; and Robert **Davis** v James B **Sears**, trespass vi et armis.

At the Jul 1842 term a manslaughter indictment against James B **Sears** was deferred to the next term.

No **Sears** or **Prigmore** was on the 1845 Henry co tax roll except for Franklin's Lots 80 and 81[35-Betty Williams, Henry co, MO Assessor's Book, 1845-1977, Warrensburg, MO:1977].

On 13 Apr 1849, JBS, as attorney for Franklin **Sears**, sold two Clinton lots to Joseph **Reid**[36-Henry co Deed Book E, p 98]. In 1849 JBS d of cholera at Ft Kearney, NE en route to the CA gold fields. Jane, George, Sarah, and Minerva returned to live in S11, Shawnee twp, Bates co, MO.

Although not mentioned in T C **Berry's** "Across the Plains in 49,"

Sears may have belonged to that same party. Led by J C **Hays**, it probably left Pettis 19 Apr 1849 - the day **Sears** sold his land in Bates and Henry co. On 26 Apr, he sold the balance of Franklin's real estate. The 80 or 90 in the **Berry** party included Isaiah **Prigmore** - who died in Panama on his way home - and a **Knaus**.

After they left Independence, others joined. Crossing the state line on 1 May 1849 were 21 wagons with 7 men to the wagon - a total of 147. They reached the mines 1 Sep 1849.

WIFE - Jane D WALKER

BIRTH-DEATH-MARRIAGE: SEARS NOTES; 1782-1890; June Rayfield Welch, Dallas, TX; p 7; ; Middle initial may be "B". Died in Grand River twp. Her France Cemetery tombstone says she lived 80 years, 3 months, and 13 days, suggesting a birthdate of 7 Nov 1794. The inscription reads "Our mother's gone." [28-Jane's twin was Rachel Boone Walker Swift].

On 10 Nov 1849, Jane Walker **Sears** bought from Jackson **Quisenberry** 80 acres in S26, T42, R30 for \$200. George bought 40 acres from **Quisenberry** in S35, T42, R30 on 23 Feb 1853 for \$250. In Jul they sold to Gerald **Hope**.

In 1850 Cass co, #111 Jane **Sears**, 57, MD, Elias, MY, George, MO, Marinda, James A **Sears**, 4 months, MO.[37-1850 Cass co, MO census, p 67, #111].(#112 Mary **Sears Prigmore**; #72 Joseph and Rhodann **Reeder**; #109 Hiram and Jane **Edwards**; #110 Joel and Wealthy **Sears**.)

A letter, 16 Nov 1861, from Joseph G **Walker**, Saline co, MO, to Granville P **Swift** in CA:

Dear Granville I got to Lexington on the day that it was captured by **Price** and have seen two other small battles two days before I reached there-this country is in a deplorable fix not one half of the people can stay at home Aunt Jane **Sears** has had to take all her Negroes and leave and go to places of safety as best she could but as **Lane** the Cansus thief has been through that country I would not be surprised if he has not taken them all as he takes all that he can find-George I understand has had to stay in the brush all summer but has saved many a stroling son of a bitch in Saline co. When ever any stargling fellows come in the county they rarely get out-no property is saf from them but the God that made the people of the South will witness their independance when this war ends. I never in my life saw so much determined will to the object-in view I will go to Ark in a few days if I can get there; I have not got a letter from Wm. **Jones** since I arrived in Mo. You will see all in the newspapers; all are well at Bo Parires? -I don't know when I will get back to Calofornia No money or law in this country. My best wiches to all. Write and tell **Jones** to write to me.

CHILDREN

+78. i. John **SEARS**[24275](see next newsletter)

79. ii. Elias W **SEARS**[24276]

BORN: 21 Jan 1816 KY

DIED: 2 Jan 1875 Altona, MO

He d. unmarried. Deaf mute. In the 1860 Bates co, MO census

Elias, 40, MO, lived with George **Sears**, 31, and Jane **Sears**, 68. His

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - William Harvey SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Doris M Sears Swank, Cedar, KS, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1783-1917; Letter dtd 19 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

+144. i. James Harvey **SEARS**[24204]

5th Generation

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James⁵ Harvey **SEARS**[24204](William⁴, Jesse³, John², James¹)

BORN: 18 Feb 1853 Whitley Co,KY

DIED: 7 Apr 1933 Lineville,Wayne Co,IA

MARR: 14 Oct 1877

WIFE Alice Nina **SHIPLEY**[24205]

BORN: 10 Sep 1858 Chariton,Lucas Co,IA

DIED: 1 Apr 1935 Lineville,Wayne Co,IA

France Cemetery tombstone says he d 2 Jan 1874 at 58 years, 11 months and 14 days.

+80. iii. Franklin **SEARS**[24277](see next newsletter)

81. iv. Mary **SEARS**[24280]

BORN: 1818 IN

DIED: 14 Mar 1858 Altona, MO

BUR.: France Cemetery

Her husband was at the gold rush; she was listed #112 in census beside mother Jane **Sears** #111, near brother Joel **Sears** #110 and kinsmen Hiram and Jane **Edwards** #109.

In 1860 Bates co, Mingo twp, #930 Daniel **Prigmore**.(#929 William D **France**; #926 Hiram **Edwards**, wife Jane b KY, son Granville, 17.)

82. v. Joel W **SEARS**[24281]

BORN: Abt 1823

On 9 Aug 1848 Joel and wife sold William L **Brown** and Nancy 80 acres. #917 in 1860 Bates co, MO census.

+83. vi. Rhoda Ann **SEARS**[24282](see next newsletter)

84. vii. Jane **SEARS**[24283]

BORN: Abt 1826

[55-Cass co, MO Marriage Book A, p 98].

85. viii. Nancy **SEARS**[24284]

BORN: Abt 1830

#904 1860 Bates co census, moved to CA.

+86. ix. George **SEARS**[24285](see next newsletter)

+87. x. Minerva **SEARS**[24287](see next newsletter)

+88. xi. Sarah **SEARS**[24288](see next newsletter)

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William⁴ Harvey? **SEARS**[24202](Jesse³, John², James¹)

BORN: 14 Apr 1853 Whitley Co,KY

DIED: 16 Feb 1874 Lineville,Wayne Co,IA

MARR: Abt 1840/1844

WIFE Eliza Seralda **HELTON**[24203]

BORN: 14 Apr 1820 Pulaski Co,KY

DIED: 20 Apr 1900 Lineville,Wayne Co,IA

FATHER: John George **SHIPLEY**[24212]

MOTHER: Anna Marie **HAIGHT**[24213]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - James Harvey SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Doris M Sears Swank, Cedar, KS, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1783-1917; Letter dtd 19 Apr 1994;

CHILDREN

+200. i. Otto Roscoe **SEARS**[24206]

6th Generation

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Otto⁶ Roscoe **SEARS**[24206](James⁵, William⁴, Jesse³, John², James¹)

BORN: 17 Nov 1894

DIED: 22 Aug 1987

MARR: 21 Mar 1917

Lineville,Wayne Co,IA

Smith Center,Smith,KS

WIFE Vera Viola **CRONN**[24207]

BORN: 19 Jan 1899 Gaylord,Smith Co,KS
DIED: 25 Dec 1955 Norton,Norton Co,KS
FATHER: Charles Jackson **CRONN**[24210]
MOTHER: Evie May **HASKINS**[24211]

DOCUMENTATION

HUSBAND - Otto Roscoe SEARS

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Doris M Sears Swank,
Cedar, KS, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1783-1917; Letter dtd 19 Apr 1994.

CHILDREN

250. i. Doris Maxine **SEARS**[24208]
BORN: 29 Dec 1917 Cedar,Smith Co,KS
SPOUSE: Merle Edward **SWANK**[24209]
MARR: 8 Dec 1941 Smith Center,Smith,KS
BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Doris M Sears Swank, Cedar,
KS, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1783-1917; Letter dtd 19 Apr 1994.
Contributor - Cedar, KS

INSATIABLE INQUIRIES

Who was Mary SEARS b. abt 1748, who m. Daniel MUNSON, 22 May 1766?
He was b. 4 Apr 1745 and d. 27 Oct 1827. I made a guess that she was the dau.
of Capt John and Elizabeth (WATROUS) SEARS, No. 145. Robert W Zahora,
103 Locust St, Burlington, MA 01803.

Who were the parents of William Hanford SEARS b. 1828, Caneadea, Allegany
co, NY and his sister Marena, b. 22 Nov 1824? She m. Henry Kirke White of
Rushford, NY. Harold A Reed, PO Box 242, Friendship, NY 14739.

Who were the parents of Willard Sears, b. abt 1746 in Sheffield, MA and m.
Lois OAKS 4 Feb 1778? It's possible that his parents are Thomas and Rebecca
SEARS of Sheffield but they show his birth as 1756. Mary Pryer, 1601 E
Wellington, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

Who were the parents of John SEARS who m. Mary Polly JACKS 12 Sep 1822
in Howard co, MO? They had Amelia b. 1823, John M, Eliz F, Elias J, and
Mary T. Bill Jacks, 8608 Lanier Ln, Knoxville, TN 37923.

Who were the parents of Joseph H SEARS b. abt 1830 in Kings Clear, New
Brunswick and m. Esther HAFFORD and had Mark, John and Ephram? Second
son, John was born in Limestone, ME. John E Sears, Jr, 17 Forest Av,
Millinocket ME 04462 and George Sears.