

**Relatives of
Benjamin Sears
(1771-1822)**

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A comparatively modest present,
but the good ones which I can give.

"Only who knows his past has a future."
Wilhelm von Humboldt (1767-1835)

Foreword

This book contains the facts, who, where, when, but not the story of our family. If you can add to our history or have an anecdote to tell, then please share it and help make our story come alive. Even little things, like your cousin the fisherman who didn't eat fish, will make our story more personal. If you can add to our story, please contact me! I hope to have at least a photo of everyone who is here. It is amazing how often there is a close resemblance for relatives separated by generations.

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Introduction

The following pages list data for all known family members as of 12th October 2020.

Each immediate family is presented in their own section that contains a graphical family tree as well as a description with information about each referenced person and their children. The child section provides information about the children of the preceding couple. When a child has offspring of their own this is presented in a separate family section for that child. In this case a '+' is used to denote that an individual will appear later in the book as a parent with his/her own children and there is a link to the appropriate family reference number. For children with partners but no offspring the partner data is given with the reference family. Roman numerals, followed by a period, are used to indicate the birth order.

In the chapter titled "Family of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Benjamin Sears are presented in a kind of enhanced Pedigree Chart which displays the graphic representation of their direct-line ancestors and the children of the couple. This chapter contains information about the couple whose relatives are listed in the later chapters.

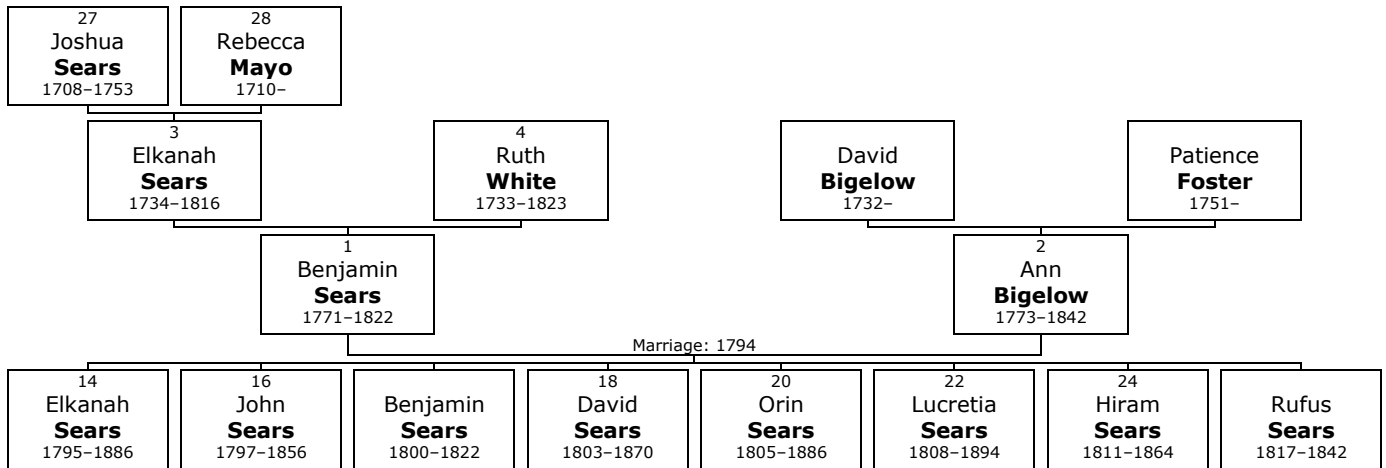
The chapter titled "Families of his Ancestors" provides details (as known as of the publication date) for the relatives of Benjamin Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 534 individuals, of whom 256 are male and 275 are female. The sex of 3 individuals is unknown. Of the 326 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 63.09 years. Of these, 156 males averaged 65.19 years, and 167 females averaged 61.53 years. The longest living male was Elijah Clark Sears (1805–1910), who died aged 105. The longest living female was Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight (1754–1850), who died aged 96.

Family of the Starting Person

Family of Benjamin Sears and Ann Bigelow



- 1. Rev Benjamin⁶ Sears** (Elkanah⁵, Joshua⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹) was born on Thursday, 21st February 1771, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.^[1-6] He was the son of Elkanah Sears (3) and Ruth White (4). Benjamin died in Delaware, Ohio, on 11th October 1822, at the age of 51.^[1, 4-6] He was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford.^[1, 4]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2826>

!S.P. May p.226, No 530, "In early life Benjamin Sears followed farming and coopering, with his father; rem. from Chatham, CT, to New Durham, Greene co, NY, and thence after two years, he penetrated the forest still further, to Delaware, OH, where he resided till his death. He filled with honor and esteem various military offices. Changing his views of the Christian religion, he joined the Baptist Church, devoted himself to the ministry, received ordination, and after serving his church for some years, to its great increase, took his leave for a more extended field. He received his appointment as missionary, and traveling with his two sons, John and Benjamin, and John's wife, he went to Fort Wayne, IN, his sons having received appointments to labor as missionaries among the Indians. He returned from the mission to Delaware, and died soon afterward, much lamented as a man of energy and piety.

BURIAL: Email from Lynne Sears, Jeromesville, OH; 1851-1955; Letter dtd 25 Jan 1996; ;elksears@aol.com; ; BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery Lot D2;

!Mayflower Index: No. 29,899 Benjamin; spouse Ann Bigelow; father Elkanah

- 2.** At the age of 22, Benjamin married **Ann Bigelow** on Sunday, 2nd February 1794, when she was 21 years old.^[1, 5, 6] They had eight children: Elkanah (1795–1886), John (1797–1856), Benjamin (1800–1822),

¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
² Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]
³ Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]
⁴ Ancestry.com, Web: Ohio, Find A Grave Index, 1787-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, SAR Membership Number: 93072. [Source citation includes one media item]
⁶ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 106 : 1913. [Source citation includes one media item]

David (1803–1870), Orin (1805–1886), Lucretia (1808–1894), Hiram (1811–1864) and Rufus (1817–1842).

Ann was born in Marlborough, Hartford, Connecticut, on Friday, 15th January 1773.^[1, 5, 6] She was the daughter of David Bigelow and Patience Foster.

Ann reached 69 years of age and died in Mecklenburg, Schuyler, New York, on 14th May 1842.^[1, 5, 6] She was buried in Hector.^[1]

!listed as Anna in the Bigelow genealogy

Children of Benjamin Sears and Ann Bigelow:

- + 14 m I. **Elkanah⁵ Sears** was born in New Durham, Greene, on 22nd June 1795.^[1, 6] He died in East Rockport, Rockport, Cuyahoga, Ohio, on 15th November 1886, at the age of 91.^[1, 6]
- + 16 m II. **John Sears** was born in New Durham on 20th April 1797. He was also known as **John Sears**.^[7]
John died in Lake Zurich, Lake, Illinois, on 14th November 1856, at the age of 59.
- m III. **Benjamin Sears** was born in New Durham, Durham, Greene, on 16th June 1800. He was christened in 1815. Benjamin died in Fort Wayne, Allen, Indiana, on 24th November 1822, at the age of 22.
- + 18 m IV. **David Sears** was born in Meredith, Delaware, on 17th July 1803.^[8] He died in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 15th April 1870, at the age of 66.^[8]
- + 20 m V. **Orin Sears** was born in Meredith on 12th December 1805.^[1, 9] He died in near, Mecklenburg, Schuyler, on 14th January 1886, at the age of 80.^[1]
- + 22 f VI. **Lucretia Sears** was born in Meredith in 1808.^[1, 5] She died in Cocoa, Brevard, Florida, in 1894 at the age of 86.^[1, 5]
- + 24 m VII. **Hiram Sears** was born in Meredith on 25th May 1811.^[9] He died in Meredith on 31st January 1864, at the age of 52.^[10]
- m VIII. **Rufus Sears** was born in Meredith in 1817. He died in Bath, Steuben, on 7th April 1842, at the age of 25.

⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Rev John Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=50015&h=660701&indiv=try>.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁸ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wheat Genealogy : A history of the Wheat Family in America : with a brief account of the name and family in England and Normandy : Volume 1 : 1903.

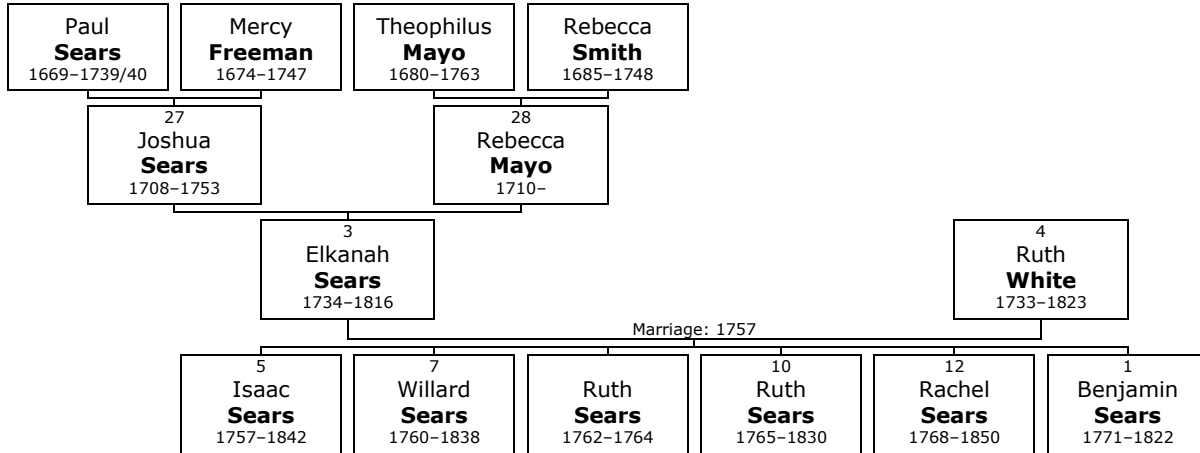
⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1803-1930; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Delaware County); Probate Place: Delaware, New York.

Related 1 Step Removed

Parents

Family of Elkanah Sears and Ruth White



3. **Capt Elkanah³ Sears** (*Joshua²*) was born on 12th April 1734, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[11-21] He was the son of Joshua Sears (27) and Rebecca Mayo (28).

Elkanah was christened on 24th June 1739. He died in East Hampton on 24th November 1816, at the age of 82.^[11-16, 21] Elkanah was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.^[11, 14, 15]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1760>

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228] b. Elknah

- ¹¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ¹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, SAR Membership Number: 93072.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ¹³ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
- ¹⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- ¹⁵ Ancestry.com, Web: Connecticut, Find A Grave Index, 1636-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- ¹⁶ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 106 : 1913.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ¹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Series: M637; Roll: 1; Page: 435; Image: 378; Family History Library Film: 0568141.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ¹⁹ Hatcher, Patricia Law, Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com, Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots; Volume: 4; Page: 17; Serial: 11999; Volume: 8.
- ²⁰ Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 2; Page: 286; Image: 00296; Family History Library Film: 0281230.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ²¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.
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!S.P. May, No 198, p. 135 Capt Elkanah Sears removed with his parents to Middletown, CT in 1746 and after his marriage in 1757, lived on a farm just west of Pocotapaug lake in E. Hampton.

! In 1780 he was of committee appointed to provide necessities for the Continental army and assisted in provisioning troops on L.I. narrowly escaping capture at one time.

! In 1794 he purchased land in Freehold, Albany Co., NY being part of the town ship sold to Benj. Spees et al., of Chatham, called "Lothania, of Maitland claim," the consideration therefor being £60.

! 9 May 1778, he deeded land in E. Hampton to his son Isaac, and in 1795, another parcel to his son Willard.

! "Many personal anecdotes are related of him. He was a man of large frame, tall and muscular, with a mind fitted for the body it inhabited, filled with a spirit of enterprise, and reckless of danger. After the War of the Revolution broke out, he equipped a vessel which he commanded himself, and which preyed on British convoys. His vessel was captured by a British ship, and he, with one of his men, were made prisoners and confined on board. From what he heard and saw, he suspected that preparations were making for their summary execution in the morning. He expressed his suspicions to his man, and prepared to escape and swim ashore. His man thought the attempt desperate, but Sears replied: 'I would rather trust my neck in the water than the rope.' About midnight they eluded the sleepy guard, and let themselves down into the water, but were soon discovered, and fired upon from the ship. Sears reached the shore, but his man gave out. He took a boat, went out and picked him up, and both escaped in safety. Nothing daunted by his hairbreadth escape, he went to work immediately to fit out another vessel.

! "After the war he became actively engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits.

! He died of apoplexy on Sunday morning, 24 Nov 1816, ae 83. He was greatly beloved, and his funeral was largely attended, his body was born to the grave, on a bier carried by four of his old neighbors.

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! In his will he devised to his children some \$15,000.

! His house stood till 1848, when it was taken down.

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Middlesex Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 81; OKC Hist Soc; Chatham Town; 2 adult males, 2 females; listed next to Isaac and Willard. Ebenezer and David also listed in Chatham Town.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,940 and 29,941 Elkanah; spouse Ruth White; both parents MD

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!DAR # 64156 in 1777 a member of a committee to provide necessities for the Continental Army and commanded a vessel, which he equipped himself, to prey upon the British convoys.

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!http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town_hist/chatham_1884_hist.htm

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!History of Middlesex Co, Town of Chatham

At a Town Meeting Held in Chatham by the Inhabitants of said Town * * September ye 30 AD 1777 * * Voted by this meeting that the Soldiers Inlisted into the Continental army Shall Be provided with Necessarys agreeable To he Resove (?) of the Governor and Counsel of Safty Held in Lebenon the 12th of Sep. 1777.

!"Voted that there Should be a Commite Chosen and appointed in Each Parish of sd. Town To procure Said Necessarys above mentioned.

!"Chosen as said Com'tee in the first Society Joseph Sage Hezekiah Goodrich Thomas Cooper Lt. Noadiah Russel Capt. Joseph Churchel Elisha Shepard Jesse Johnson Joshua Goodrich Nicholas Ames John Ufford & William Dixon & Jeremiah Goodrich.!"In Middlehaddam Elisha Taylor Capt Joseph Dart Enoch Smith Josiah Strong Chancy Bulkley John Giddings Hershom Rowley Benj'n Smith Hezekiah Sears Elisha Hurlbut Sam'el Young Lemuel Higgins and Jonathan Smith Jun.

!"In East Hampton John Hinkley John Bates Benj'n Gogg Elkanah Sears Isaac Kneeland Thomas Cowdery Stephen Brainard & John Clark Jr. "Whereas the Town of Chatham Having Twenty nine Bushel and an half of Salt Stored in the Town of Boston voted by this Meeting that Said Salt Shall be Distributed To the Continental Soldiers Belonging To Chatham at the former Stated price.

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!NEHGS Cemetery records SEARS, Elkanah[3266] East Hampton Cem East Hampton CT 56 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.17 -Serial: 11999; Volume: 8

Lynne Korsznjak Sears As my husband's family tells it, Capt Elkanah Sears was considered a pirate by the British but considered a privateer by his friends. :-) (that would be Richard, Paul, Paul, Joshua, ELKANAH) He was captured but escaped before he could be executed.

More facts and events for Elkanah Sears:

Residence: 1790 Chatham^[17]

Residence: 1810 Chatham^[20]

4. Elkanah married **Ruth White** on Thursday, 6th January 1757, in Middletown.^[12, 14, 16, 18] CT VR They had six children: Isaac (1757–1842), Willard (1760–1838), Ruth (1762–1764), Ruth (1765–1830), Rachel (1768–1850) and Benjamin (1771–1822).

Ruth was born in Middletown in 1733.^[12, 14, 16] She reached 90 years of age and died in East Hampton on 9th March 1823.^[12, 14, 16] Ruth was buried in East Hampton.^[14]

Children of Elkanah Sears and Ruth White:

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| + | 5 | m | I. Isaac⁴ Sears was born in Chatham on 3 rd November 1757. ^[22] He died in New Durham, New York, in 1842 at the age of 84. |
| + | 7 | m | II. Willard Sears was born in Chatham on 8 th September 1760. ^[14, 23, 24] He died in East Hampton on 23 rd August 1838, at the age of 77. ^[14, 21, 23, 24] |
| | | f | III. Ruth Sears was born in Middletown on 13 th March 1762. She died in Middletown on 29 th July 1764, at the age of 2. |
| + | 10 | f | IV. Ruth Sears was born in Easthampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on 21 st March 1765. She died in Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1830 at the age of 64. |
| + | 12 | f | V. Rachel Sears was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 9 th September 1768. She died on 19 th September 1850, at the age of 82. |
| + | 1 | m | VI. Benjamin Sears was born in Chatham on 21 st February 1771. ^[12, 14, 16, 21, 22, 25] He died in Delaware, Ohio, on 11 th October 1822, at the age of 51. ^[12, 14, 16, 25] |

²² Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

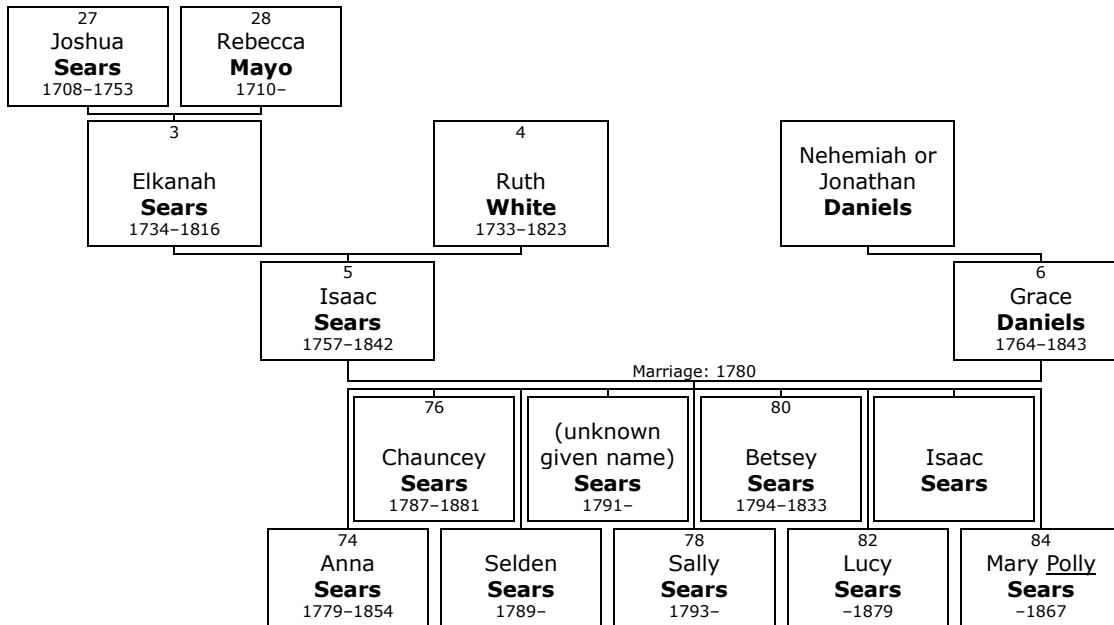
²³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 96.

²⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 62.

²⁵ Ancestry.com, Web: Ohio, Find A Grave Index, 1787-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Siblings

Family of Isaac Sears and Grace Daniels



5. **Capt Isaac⁴ Sears** (*Ruth³ White*) was born on Thursday, 3rd November 1757, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.^[26-31] He was the son of Elkanah Sears (3) and Ruth White (4).

Isaac died in New Durham in 1842 at the age of 84.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-2822&action=edit>

!S P May p.224, No 525 Isaac Sears served in the Revolutionary Army. In 1780, he was appointed on Com. at Chatham to provide for the wants of the Continental Army. He removed to New Durham, Greene co, NY, being dismissed from the Ch., East Hampton, in 1798. 9 May 1778, he deeded to Isaac Sears 6 acres of land in E Hamp.; 1796, he signed deed to Willard Sears; 1821, Isaac Sears of New Durham, and Benjamin Sears signed deed to Willard Sears.

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Middlesex Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 81; OKC Hist Soc; Chatham Town; 1 adult males, 1 male child, 4 females; listed next to father Elkanah and brother, Willard. Ebenezer and David also listed in Chatham Town.

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²⁶ Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

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²⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com, The National Archives; Washington, D.C.; Ledgers of Payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. Pensioners Under Acts of 1818 Through 1858 From Records of the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury; Record Group Title: Records of the Accounting Officers of the Depar.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487787&indiv=try>.

[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁰ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Sally Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487961&indiv=try>.

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³¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Isaac Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487914&indiv=try>.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,959 Isaac; spouse Grace; father Elkanah

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!CT VR

Thank-you for your reply, however, since I posted this message I have learned that my Rebecca Mayo, the daughter of Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith was born 2 Dec 1710 in Harwich, Barnstable, MA and died in Middletown, Middlesex Co., Connecticut. In addition, Grace Daniels and Isaac Sears were married 11/1780 in New London CT by Eleazer Matther (?) although Isaac was living in Chatham at the time. They had ten children eight of whom survived. The marriage was witnessed by Grace's brother Nehemiah. Rev. Pension Abstracts 3:3059

swellington@verizon.net From: SUSAN WELLINGTON [mailto:SUSANWELLINGTON@msn.com] Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2006 7:23 AM You are welcome--and found the following: Grace Daniels and Isaac Sears were married 11/1780 in New London CT by Eleazer Matther (?) although he was living in Chatham at the time. They had ten children eight of whom survived. The marriage was witnessed by Grace's brother Nehemiah. Rev. Pension Abstracts 3:3059 Susan Wellington, Ph.D.6412 Neil DriveLockport NY 14094716 433-8750 Phone716 433-2773 Fax From: Cathy Kulkin [mailto:waynewave2000@yahoo.com] Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2012 3:21 PMTo: 'Ray Sears' Subject: RE: Sears ancestry Hello again,

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!There have been discrepancies regarding two different Isaac Sears? in Connecticut, and New York around the same time period. One was a merchant (very well off), completely different from Isaac Sears that was married to Grace Daniels. The reason why I know this merchant was not our Isaac is due to the fact that only the poorest of poor were actually granted a pension for the RW. And Isaac was granted a pension as well as in his death, Grace received it. I have had to research him in depth due to trying to get him on the list for the DAR as a Revolutionary War Soldier. His dates of service in the RW started early January 1776 and ended January 1777. He was a private under Captain Mills company until August of 1776. He was sent to the hospital and then separated from the company. He was also, actually born in Middletown, CT, not Chatham. The family did live in Chatham at the time but his birth is recorded in Middletown, which was only about 7 miles west of Chatham. Elkanah and Ruth may have been out and about at the time of his birth. It is in the pre 1870 Barbour Collection.

I believe there is more, which I will need to get back to you on. Can't remember at the top of my head. Kind Regards, Cat From: Ray Sears [] Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2012 1:37 PM To: waynewave2000@yahoo.com Subject: Sears ancestry Hi Cathy Happy Easter. Maybe there is something in here you didn't have or that has errors. Could you tell me what was incorrect in Isaac's info? Regards Ray

More facts and events for Isaac Sears:

Residence: 17th September 1786 East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut^[27]

Residence: 1836 - 1848 Albany, New York^[28]

6. Isaac married **Grace Daniels** in November 1780 in New London, Connecticut.^[28-31] They had nine children: Anna (1779-1854), Chauncey (1787-1881), Selden (1789-), (unknown given name) (1791-), Sally (1793-), Betsey (1794-1833), Lucy (-1879), Isaac and Polly (-1867).

Grace was born in 1764. She was the daughter of Nehemiah or Jonathan Daniels.

Grace reached 79 years of age and died in New Durham, Greene, New York, on 26th February 1843.

Surname from Eunice Lee O'Connor, email, 17 Oct 1999 ! I don't know who posted a 1794 birth date for Grace Daniels Sears, perhaps it was a misreading or a typo. Grace Daniels Sears was born 1764 in Chatham CT, married 11-1780 in New London CT and died 26-2-1843 in New Durham Greene County NY. She received a widow's pension. I downloaded a copy of this document from the NEGHS HeritageQuest site. It can be found Series: M805 Roll: 723 Image: 699 File: W16401 Page: 1 of 10 Surname GivenName State Service SEARS GRACE CT CONT. Her brother Nehemiah Daniels witnessed her marriage and I surmise from census records and Nehemiah Daniels Revolutionary War pension request that their parents were Nehemiah Daniels and perhaps Elizabeth Worthington. NOTE: I do not have proof, only possibility of Grace's and Nehemiah's parentage. Another researcher has indicated that it is possible, but not proven, that Grace's grandparents were Jonathan Daniels and unknown from New London CT. Grace Daniels and Isaac Sears were married 11/1780 in New London CT by Eleazer Matther (?) although Isaac was living in Chatham at the time. They had ten children eight of whom survived. The marriage was witnessed by Grace's brother Nehemiah. Rev. Pension Abstracts 3:3059 swellington@verizon.net Susan Wellington, Ph.D.6412 Neil DriveLockport NY 14094716 433-8750 Phone716 433-2773 Fax

More facts and events for Grace Daniels:

Residence: 1836 - 1848^[28]

Children of Isaac Sears and Grace Daniels:

- + 74 f I. **Anna⁵ Sears** was born in Wilmington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 21st February 1779.^[32] She died in Westford on 29th August 1854, at the age of 75.^[32]
- + 76 m II. **Chauncey Sears** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1787.^[33] He died in Cascade, Kent, Michigan, on 28th February 1881, at the age of 94.^[33]
- m III. **Selden Sears** was born in 1789.
- f IV. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in 1791.
- + 78 f V. **Sally Sears** was born in New York in 1793.
- + 80 f VI. **Betsey Sears** was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1794.^[34] She died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 28th January 1833, at the age of 39.^[34]
- + 82 f VII. **Lucy Sears**. Lucy died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 6th March 1879.
- m VIII. **Isaac Sears**.^[31] Isaac was baptised on 24th September 1786.^[31] He was christened in Chatham on 24th September 1786.
- + 84 f IX. **Mary Polly Sears**. Polly died in Granby, Oswego, New York, on 2nd February 1867.

Willard Sears

7. **Willard⁴ Sears** (*Ruth³ White*) was born on Monday, 8th September 1760, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.^[35-39] He was the son of Elkanah Sears (3) and Ruth White (4).

Willard died in East Hampton on 23rd August 1838, at the age of 77.^[35-38] He was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.^[36]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1759>

!S P May No 526 p.225 Willard Sears was a reliable, Christian man, and unusually conscientious. It is related of him that on one occasion having found a pocketbook with money in it, and no owner appearing, he mounted his horse and rode continuously for three days, until he placed it in the hands of its owner.

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Middlesex Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 81; OKC Hist Soc; Chatham Town; 1 adult males, 2 females; listed next to father Elkanah and brother, Isaac. Ebenezer and David also listed in Chatham Town. !Mayflower Index: No. 30,044; Willard Sears; spouse Betsey (Clark) Strong; father Elkanah

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!DAR # 54141 enlisted, 1777 as private in Captain Blackman's company, Col Roger's CT regiment of State troops. He was placed on the pension roll, 1832, of East Haddam, CT, where he was born and died

³² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Anna Carter. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=85754545&indiv=try>.

³³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Stilwell. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=29018051&indiv=try>.

³⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 96. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 62. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁸ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁹ Ancestry.com, Early Connecticut Marriages (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

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http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/town_hist/chatham_1884_hist.htm The History of Middlesex County 1635-1885J. H. Beers & Co., 36 Vesey Street, New York 1884 Pages 174-217 TOWN OF CHATHAM. BY Rev. M. L. ROBERTS [transcribed by Janece Streig] GEOGRAPHICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE. The town of Chatham is situated in the northeast corner of the county, and is bounded on the north by Glastonbury, in Hartford county, on the east by Marlborough, in Hartford county, and Colchester, in New London county, on the south by East Haddam and Haddam, and on the west by Middletown and Portland. It is separated from Middletown by the Connecticut River, which washes the southwest corner of the town. The township was originally a part of Middletown, the original grant of which extended three miles in breadth east of the river, and in 1673, by virtue of another grant, it was extended three miles in breadth further east. This tract was incorporated, at the October session of the General Assembly, in 1867, as a town, and named Chatham, after a town of the same name in England, noted for its ship building, a branch of industry in which it was expected it would some day rival its English namesake. At the time of its incorporation it embraced the whole of the ecclesiastical parish of East Middletown, a part of the parish of Middle Haddam, the whole of the parish of East Hampton, and a small portion of the parish of Pine Swamp, alias Westchester. The name of East Middletown Parish was changed to Chatham, and in 1842 it was set off as a separate town by the name of Conway, but at the same session the name was changed to Portland. The township is about nine miles in length from north to south, about six miles in width on its southern border, and three on its northern. Its surface is very uneven and hilly, and in some parts mountainous. The soil is hard and rocky, and better adapted to grazing than to cultivation. The Bolton Mountains, or rather a continuation of that range, are situated on the western border of the town. Meshomasic or, in colloquial parlance, Somersic Mountain, one of this range, situated partly in Chatham and part in Glastonbury, is famous for its rattlesnakes with which it has abounded from its discovery to the present day. So numerous were these reptiles at the time of the first settlement that the towns were under the necessity of offering a bounty for their destruction, which was usually "six-pence a tail," to copy the quaint language of the record. The late Dr. CHAPIN, in his "Glastonbury for two hundred years," published in 1853, says that the Indian name of this mountain testifies to the same peculiarity, Me-shom-as sek signifying great rattlesnake. This definition he obtained from "Roger WILLIAMS' Key to the Indian Language," Meshom, great, and sesek or assek, rattlesnake, or an abundance of rattlesnakes. The Hon. J. Hammond TRUMBULL, of Hartford, who is considered the best authority on the Indian language in the United States, in a volume published in 1881, entitled, "Indian names of places in and on the borders of Connecticut, with interpretations of some of them," says that there is no foundation for Dr. CHAPIN's interpretation, but that he can suggest nothing better unless it can, by some steep declivity or deep chasm, be identified with Massawomasog, which denotes a great declivity (literally, down going), and is applicable to a steep ledge, hillside, or high bank, which might easily be found in the vicinity. Of later years these reptiles are not found in any considerable numbers, but occasionally, in a hot, dry season, some have been killed even in the center of near villages. Bald Hill, famous for its rattlesnakes, trailing arbutus, and peculiar kind of quartzite rock much sought after for scythe stones, is situated in the same locality. Great Hill, or Governor's Ring, so called from the supposition that Governor WINTHROP obtained gold enough to make a ring from its rocks, is the southwestern terminus of this range. The famous Cobalt Mines, of which more will be said in another place, were excavated in the side of this mountain. A good view of Long Island Sound can be obtained from its summit on a clear day, and with the aid of a powerful glass, vessels can be seen sailing up and down upon its waters, some thirty miles away. CLARK's Hill, so called from its having been in the possession of families of that name from the first settlement of East Hampton Parish to the present day, lies to the eastward of Great Hill. A good view of the sound can also be had from this point. Pocotopaug Lake, northeast of the village of East Hampton and near to Marlborough line, is a beautiful sheet of water, nearly nine miles in circumference, following the circuitous windings of its shore. Its Indian name was always supposed by the inhabitants of the town to mean "clear water," as its waters are very clear and transparent; but Mr. TRUMBULL, in the work before mentioned, says that the meaning of the name is obscure, but the interpretation which seems most probable is "divided pond," Pohqutaepaug, the pond having the appearance of being double, composed of two nearly circular ponds, united by a short narrow strait. This pond was in the line of the old bridle path between providence and Middletown, and travelers were taken across this strait on a raft. This bridle path entered the town just north of the present dwelling house of Morris COLBERT, and passing down the hill in a westerly direction ascended the Bear Swamp ledges through what is now known as the Dugway, and, swinging to the northward of Great or BAKER's Hill, so-called, it came out on the shore of the lake, on MARKHAM's Point, where it crossed to what is now called HINKLEY's Point, then turning to the left and northward of the lake crossed the summit of CLARK's Hill, and thence in a westerly direction toward Middletown. The waters of this lake abounded with pickerel, perch, bullheads, roach, and dace for a number of years after the settlement of the town, but the introduction of black bass, a game fish, into its waters a few years since, has had a tendency to diminish the original denizens, both its size and number. There are no inlets, of any size, to Pocotopaug Lake, it being fed probably by low springs, as rains that do not run off the ground do not affect its height materially. There is

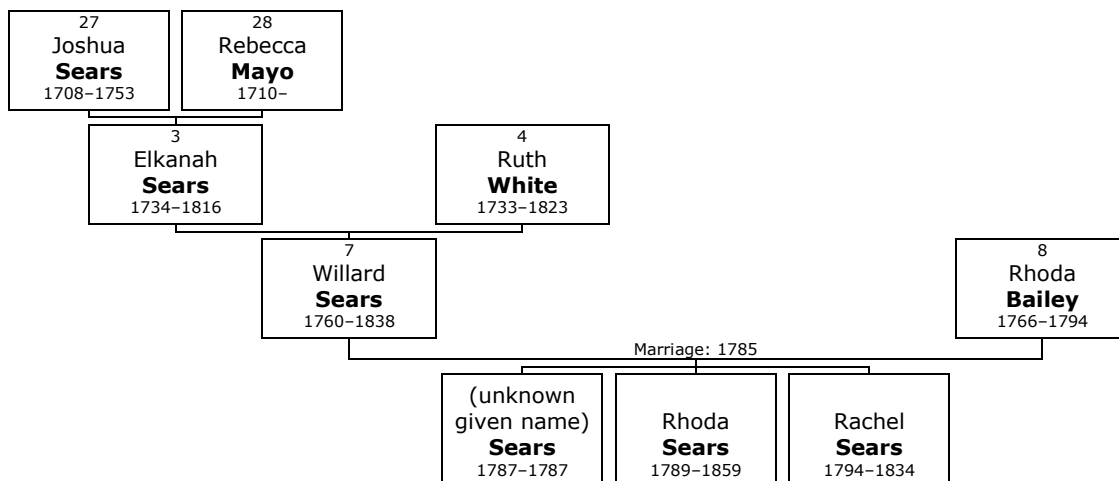
a beautiful legend connected with this lake, that an Indian maiden sacrificed herself here by direction of the Great Spirit, and the promise to her was that no person should ever be drowned in its bosom. Taking the legend for what it is worth, it is a well established fact that up to the time of writing, no person, so far as known, has ever been drowned there. To the east of this lake rises a bare round hill, known as BAKER'S Hill, from a family of that name that live near its summit. On the top of this hill a well was dug some 40 feet in depth for some parties in New York, who were intending to build a summer house here, but for some reason failed to do so. This well is now nearly filled with stones and debris dropped in by visitors to this locality. A good view of Colchester, Westchester, Marlborough, Gilead, and East Haddam can be obtained from this point. A chain of ledges skirts along the eastern side of this hill and runs in a northerly direction into the town of Marlborough. At the foot of these ledges lies Bear Swamp, a locality where bears were plenty at the time of the first settlement of the town, and which is almost impenetrable on account of the thick growth of underbrush that covers its face. Bear Swamp Brook, a continuation of what is known further south as Potash Brook, runs through this swamp in a northerly direction into Marlborough where it loses itself in DICKINSON'S Stream. Flat Brook, near the eastern border of the town, flows southerly under the Rapallo Viaduct on the Air Line Railroad, and empties into Salmon River near the Colchester line. Salmon River, the two principal sources of which rise in Hebron and Lebanon, flows through the parish of Westchester and across the southwestern corner of the town, separating the parish of East Hampton from Westchester, and the town of East Haddam from Haddam, and empties into the Connecticut near Mount Tom. On either side of this stream rise abrupt hills covered with groves of hemlock, oak, and chestnut. In Connecticut Land Records, Volume 111, page 85, this river is described as the west bound of Jeremy ADAMS' farm in Colchester, in a grant to him from Uncas, in 1662, and is called the Tatamucuntaway. Pine Brook, the only outlet of Pocotopaug Lake, is recorded in Connecticut Land Records, volume I, page 456, as Niuppaquashneag Brook. This word, evidently corrupted, properly represents Wunni-appaquasinne-auke and means good flag place or where flags (Appoquasinash, for making mats, etc.) are plenty (TRUMBULL'S Indian Names, page 1). This stream flows in a southwesterly direction, furnishing power for the many thriving industries of East Hampton, and empties into Salmon River a few miles from its mouth. Muddy Gutter Brook and Green River flow through the central part of the town in a southerly direction, and empty into Pine Brook. Cobalt Brook, rising near the Cobalt Mine, flows through the village of Middle Haddam and empties into the Connecticut River near the old ship-yard. TAYLOR'S Creek, flowing down from Great Hill Meadow, in the east part of Portland, divides the two towns. Glen Falls, where the water flows over a precipice 30 feet in height, is on this stream. Eastward from the Connecticut River, the ground rises, in some places gradually, and in others precipitously for about a mile, the height bearing the name of Hog Hill from the following circumstance. Soon after the settlement of this locality the hogs belonging to the early settlers were suffered to roam at large, under certain restraints. During a severe storm they took refuge in the basement of the first meeting house in Middle Haddam Parish, which stood near the southern extremity of this hill. This house, standing on a side hill, was stoned up underneath, leaving a vacant place under the church, a small aperture being left in the wall for ingress and egress. Some party or parties closed this aperture and imprisoned these animals, who were not discovered until the following Sabbath, when their grunting disclosed their presence, and they were released from their prison. East of this hill, and about a mile distant from summit to summit, rises another to about the same height, known as Chestnut Hill. Through the valley, between these two hills, Green River flows, uninterrupted to its mouth. South of East Hampton village is MILLER'S Hill, so called from an early settler of that name, and to the south and east of this are the ranges known as the SMITH Hills. Mill Brook rises between these two hills, and flows southerly to Salmon River. BEVIN Hill, in the western part of East Hampton village, and MOTT Hill, north of the lake, were so called from early settlers of those names. North of Pocotopaug Lake is a stream known as WELLS' Brook, which flows in a southerly direction, and empties into DICKINSON Stream in Marlborough. All the streams described abounded with delicious brook trout at the time of the early settlement, but in many of them they have long since disappeared, and their number greatly diminished in the others.

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Marriages with Rhoda Bailey and Betsy Clark (Page 24) are known.

Family of Willard Sears and Rhoda Bailey



Here are the details about **Willard Sears** first marriage with Rhoda Bailey. You can read more about Willard on page 21.

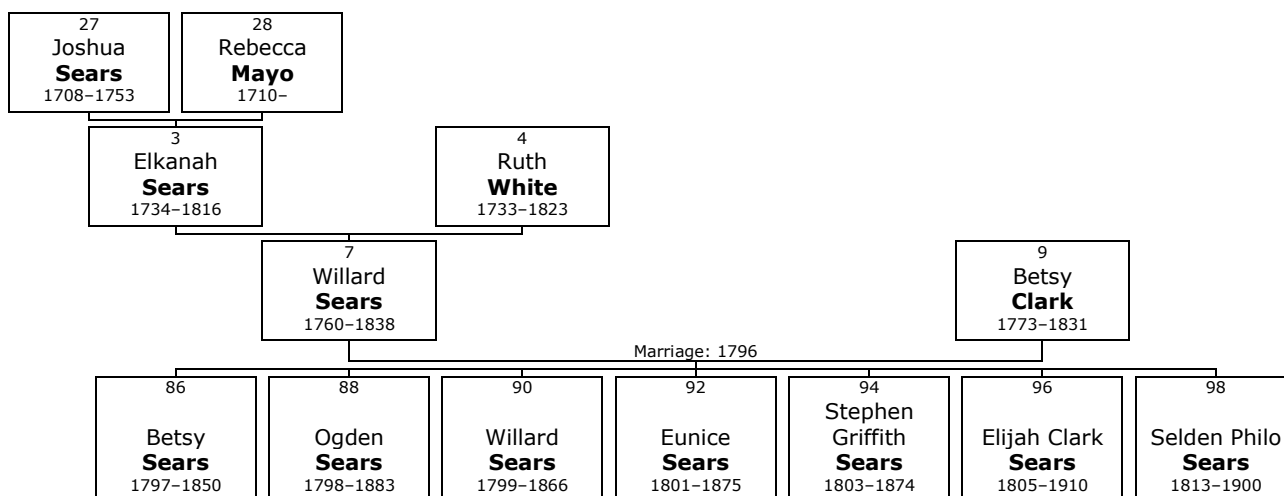
8. Willard Sears married **Rhoda Bailey** on Wednesday, 23rd November 1785. They had three children: (unknown given name) (1787–1787), Rhoda (1789–1859) and Rachel (1794–1834).

Rhoda was born in perh, East Hampton, in March 1766. She reached 27 years of age and died on 17th February 1794.

Children of Willard Sears and Rhoda Bailey:

- I. **(unknown given name)⁵ Sears** was born in East Hampton on 2nd April 1787. He or she died in East Hampton on 2nd April 1787.
- f II. **Rhoda Sears** was born in East Hampton on 29th March 1789. She died in 1859 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Rachel Sears** was born in East Hampton on 11th February 1794. She died on 22nd January 1834, at the age of 39.

Family of Willard Sears and Betsy Clark



Here are the details about **Willard Sears** second marriage with Betsy Clark. You can read more about Willard on page 21.

9. Willard Sears married **Betsy Clark** on Sunday, 22nd May 1796, in Chatham.^[35-37, 39] They had seven children: Betsy (1797–1850), Ogden (1798–1883), Willard (1799–1866), Eunice (1801–1875), Stephen (1803–1874), Elijah (1805–1910) and Selden (1813–1900).

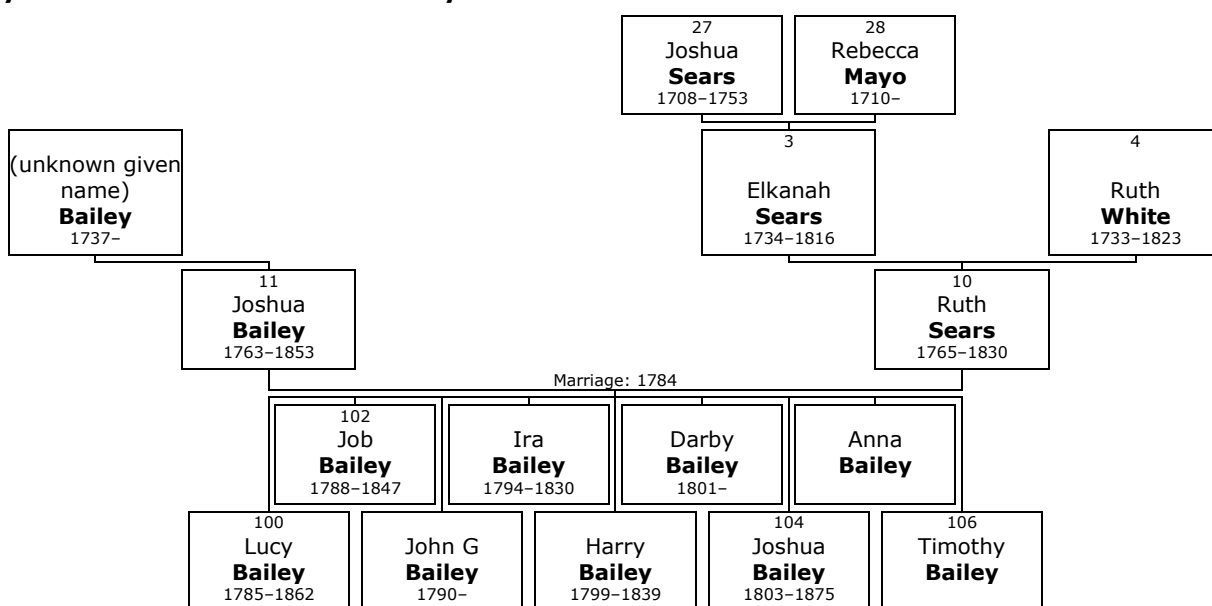
Betsy was born in perh, East Hampton, in 1773. She reached 58 years of age and died on 9th January 1831.^[36] Betsy was buried in East Hampton.^[36]

Betsey (Clark) Strong

Children of Willard Sears and Betsy Clark:

- + 86 f I. **Betsy⁵ Sears** was born in East Hampton on 23rd March 1797. She died on 16th January 1850, at the age of 52.
- + 88 m II. **Ogden Sears** was born in Chatham on 19th August 1798.^[36, 40, 41] He died in South Barre, Barre, Orleans, New York, on 25th February 1883, at the age of 84.^[36]
- + 90 m III. **Willard Sears** was born in Chatham on 19th October 1799.^[42] He died on 27th August 1866, at the age of 66.^[42]
- + 92 f IV. **Eunice Sears** was born in East Hampton on 11th May 1801. She died on 10th June 1875, at the age of 74.
- + 94 m V. **Stephen Griffith Sears** was born in Chatham on 27th September 1803.^[36, 42] He died in East Hampton on 12th October 1874, at the age of 71.^[36, 42]
- + 96 m VI. **Elijah Clark Sears** was born in Chatham on 23rd June 1805.^[35, 36, 43] He died in Lincoln, South Dakota, on 31st December 1910, at the age of 105.^[36, 44]
- + 98 m VII. **Selden Philo Sears** was born in Chatham on 21st July 1813.^[36, 37] He died on 10th January 1900, at the age of 86.^[36]

Family of Ruth Sears and Joshua Bailey



- 10. Ruth⁴ Sears** (*Ruth³ White*) was born on Thursday, 21st March 1765, in Easthampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elkanah Sears (3) and Ruth White (4).
 Ruth was christened on 5th March 1825. She died in Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1830 at the age of 64. Ruth was buried. Meredith Baptist Cemetery.
 !S P May No 528 p.135 One of her sons was the inventor of the machine for weaving under-wear, and d. in Cohoes or vicinity. Lorelei Maison Rockwell additional children !Mayflower Index: No. 30019; spouse Joshua Bailey; father Elkanah

⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
⁴¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
⁴² Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
⁴³ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Canton Ward 2, Lincoln, South Dakota; Roll: T624_1484; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0276; FHL microfilm: 1375497.
⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, South Dakota, Death Index, 1879-1955 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2004), Ancestry.com.

11. At the age of 19, Ruth married **Joshua Bailey** on Friday, 5th November 1784, when he was 21 years old. They had nine children: Lucy (1785–1862), Job (1788–1847), John (1790–), Ira (1794–1830), Harry (1799–1839), Darby (1801–), Joshua (1803–1875), Anna and Timothy.

Joshua was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on Tuesday, 21st June 1763. He was the son of (unknown given name) Bailey.

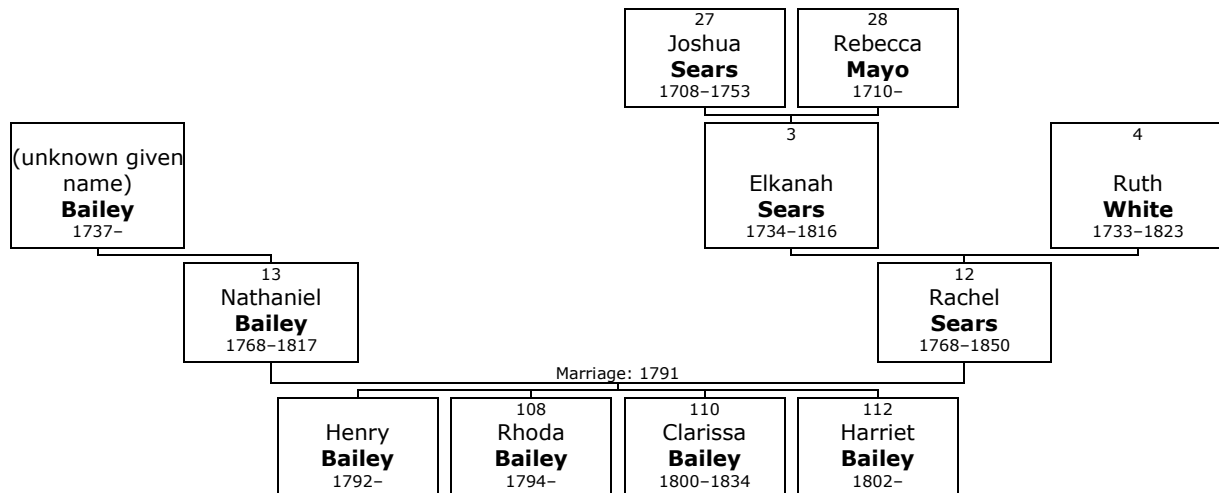
He was christened on 6th May 1764. Joshua reached 89 years of age and died in Cohoes, Albany, New York, on 16th January 1853.

!Joined church 9 Mar 1794 profession/ 1807 dismissal res perhaps Haddam Chatham CT; Delaware & Saratoga co, NY According to History of Delaware co, NY, 1856, p.426 Joshua Bailey, among others, signed as member of "The Social League" -- 1st temperance society in county. The Society was also against gambling, and "excesses that lead to disgrace!" Mr Bailey was born in E Hampton, CT, in 1763, removed to Meredith, Delaware co in 1803, and lived in a log cabin seven years, enduring hardships and privation incident to the life of a pioneer. he removed from Meredith to Cohoes in 1835, where he continued to reside with his son Joshua until the day of his death.

Children of Ruth Sears and Joshua Bailey:

- + 100 f I. **Lucy⁵ Bailey** was born between 1785 and 1786. She died in Michigan in 1862.
- + 102 m II. **Job Bailey** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 25th October 1788. He died on 4th March 1847, at the age of 58.
- m III. **John G Bailey** was born in 1790.
- m IV. **Ira Bailey** was born in 1794. He died on 19th January 1830, at the age of 36.
- m V. **Harry Bailey** was born in 1799. He died on 2nd August 1839, at the age of 40.
- m VI. **Darby Bailey** was born in Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1801.
- + 104 m VII. **Joshua Bailey** was born in Meredith in 1803. He died in Waterford, Saratoga, on 21st January 1875, at the age of 72.
- f VIII. **Anna Bailey**. Anna was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 9th April 1797.
- + 106 m IX. **Timothy Bailey**.

Family of Rachel Sears and Nathaniel Bailey



12. **Rachel⁴ Sears** (*Ruth³ White*) was born on Friday, 9th September 1768, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Elkanah Sears (3) and Ruth White (4).
Rachel was christened on 9th October 1768. She died on 19th September 1850, at the age of 82.
!S P May (No 529) !Rachel; spouse Nathaniel Bailey; father Elkanah-Mayflower Index: No. 30,012
13. Rachel married **Nathaniel Bailey** on Sunday, 20th November 1791. They had four children: Henry (1792–), Rhoda (1794–), Clarissa (1800–1834) and Harriet (1802–).
Nathaniel was born in perh in 1768. He was the son of (unknown given name) Bailey.
Nathaniel reached 49 years of age and died on 1st September 1817. Drowned/Mill Pond.

Children of Rachel Sears and Nathaniel Bailey:

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| | m | I. Henry⁵ Bailey was born in perh, East Hampton, in 1792. |
| + 108 | f | II. Rhoda Bailey was born in perh in 1794. |
| + 110 | f | III. Clarissa Bailey was born in perh on 19 th April 1800. She died on 26 th October 1834, at the age of 34. |
| + 112 | f | IV. Harriet Bailey was born in perh in 1802. |

! 1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> about

Elkenah Sears

Name: Elkenah Sears

Age: 55

Estimated birth year: abt 1795

Birth Place: New York

Gender: Male

Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio

Family Number: 1536

Household Members: Name Age

Elkenah Sears 55

Desire Sears 55

Benjamin Sears 24

Arminda Sears 20

Cyrus Sears 18

Johan Frost 17

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! 1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>>

Name: Elkanah Sears

Age in 1860: 65

Birth Year: abt 1795

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1860: Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio

Gender: Male

Post Office: Bucyrus

Household Members: Name Age

Elkanah Sears 65

Desiah Sears 65

Arminda Sears 28

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! 1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>>

Name: Elkanah Sears

Birth Year: abt 1795

Age in 1870: 75

Birthplace: New York

Home in 1870: Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio

Race: White

Gender: Male

Post Office: Bucyrus

Household Members: Name Age

Elkanah Sears 75

Derias Sears 75

Arminda Sears 42

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! 1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>>

Name: Elkehua Sears

Home in 1880: Rockport, Cuyahoga, Ohio

Age: 84

Estimated birth year: abt 1796

Birthplace: Connecticut

Relation to Head of Household: Father-in-law

Father's birthplace: Connecticut

Mother's birthplace: Connecticut

Marital Status: Widower

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Lewis Nichalson 60

Arminda Nichalson 52

Allice Sears 23

Elkehua Sears 84

John Farrar 48

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! Conflict:

Ancestry-Birth: 20 Jun 1795 Freehold, Greene, New York, United States

Death: 15 Nov 1886 Lakewood, Cuyahoga, Ohio, United States

15. At the age of 24, Elkanah married **Desiar Phelps** on Tuesday, 21st March 1820, in Franklin, New York, when she was 25 years old.^[46] They had four children: John (1821–1912), Benjamin (1824–1917), Arminda (1828–1829) and Cyrus (1832–1909).

Desiar was born in Hebron, Tolland, Connecticut, on Friday, 12th September 1794.^[46] She was the daughter of Obadiah Phelps and Arminda Phelps.

Desiar reached 78 years of age and died on 21st September 1872.^[46] She was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio.^[46]

!BURIAL: Email from Lynne Sears, Jeromesville, OH; 1851-1955; Letter dtd 25 jan 1996; ;; ; BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery Lot D2;

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Children of Elkanah Sears and Desiar Phelps:

- + 114 m I. **John Dudley⁶ Sears** was born in Meredith, Delaware, on 2nd February 1821.^[46-49] He died in Ohio on 7th October 1912, at the age of 91.^[46]
- + 116 m II. **Benjamin Sears** was born in Meredith on 11th October 1824.^[46, 50, 51] He died in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio, on 20th May 1917, at the age of 92.^[46]
- + 118 f III. **Arminda Sears** was born in Meredith on 29th February 1828. She died in 1829.
- + 120 m IV. **Cyrus Hodges Sears** was born in Delhi on 10th March 1832.^[46, 52-58] He died in Harpster, Wyandot, Ohio, on 30th November 1909, at the age of 77.^[46, 55, 57-59]

⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: M593_1284; Page: 646A; Family History Library Film: 552783.

⁴⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: 1079; Family History Film: 1255079; Page: 515A; Enumeration District: 165.

⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Pasadena Ward 3, Los Angeles, California; Roll: T624_86; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0294; FHL microfilm: 1374099.

⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Bucyrus Ward 4, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: T624_1163; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0010; FHL microfilm: 1375176.

⁵¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.

⁵² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Fowler City, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: 1079; Family History Film: 1255079; Page: 579C; Enumeration District: 169; Image: 0599.

⁵³ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: M432_671; Page: 438A; Image: 244.

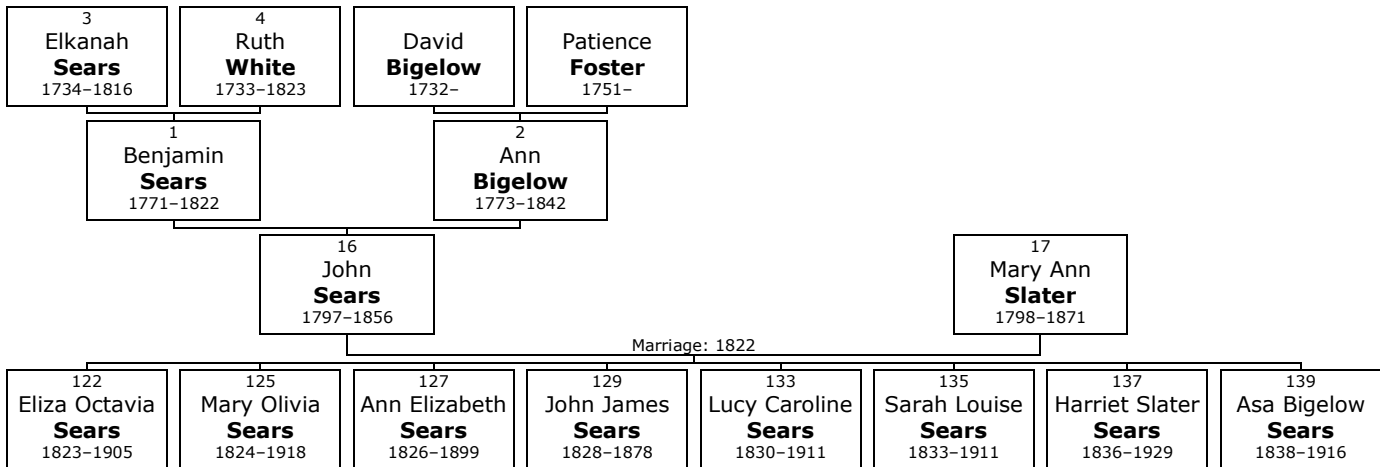
⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: M653_1054; Page: 379; Image: 62; Family History Library Film: 805054.

⁵⁵ Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Pitt, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: 1334; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0128; FHL microfilm: 1241334.

⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: Ohio, Find A Grave Index, 1787-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of John Sears and Mary Slater



- 16. Rev John⁵ Sears** (*Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Thursday, 20th April 1797, in New Durham, New York, USA.^[60-62] He was the son of Benjamin Sears (1) and Ann Bigelow (2). He was also known as **John Sears**.^[60]

John died in Lake Zurich, Lake, Illinois, on 14th November 1856, at the age of 59.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5143>

S P May p.365(No 1225) Rev John Sears was educated in NY city; ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1822, and appointed a missionary to the Indians by the Baptist B. of M.(Board of Missions), 17 Jan 1821, the appointment being confirmed by Gov. Lewis Cass of Michigan, under army regulations, 16 Jul 1822, and his salary fixed at \$400. He was appointed to teach the Ottawas, and with his wife arrived at Fort Wayne IN 1 Aug 1822, his father, Rev Benj. Sears, and his brother, Benj. Sears, Jr., a lay minister of the Baptist church, arriving the next day. Articles of religion were at once drawn up, and on 3 Aug 1822, the first Baptist Church at Fort Wayne was organized. The Rev Corbly Martin of Staunton, OH, preached on the occasion, and the Rev. Elder Benj. Sears gave the right hand of fellowship. The members of the first Baptist Church at Fort Wayne, who signed the articles and thus became the founders of the church there, were, Isaac McCoy, Christiana McCoy, Giles Jackson, Mary Jackson, John Sears, Mary Sears, Johnston Lykins, Benjamin Sears, Jr., missionaries; and one woman of the Delaware tribe, one woman of the Miami tribe, and one black man. Affliction, disappointment and bereavement soon followed Mr. Sears. His father died at Delaware, OH, on returning home to New York. His wife was attacked with sickness peculiar to the country and the season. His brother Benjamin having labored in the mission but twenty-three days, was taken down, and after a protracted spell of typhus fever, died on the third day of November. Rev John Sears and his wife left the mission soon afterward - 26 Nov 1822. He was settled at Franklin, NY, from 1823 to 1827; at Ithaca, NY, from 1828 to 1830; Mecklenburg, NY, from 1832 to 1842; and at Newfield, NY, from 1843 to 1845. In 1846 he removed to Lake Zurich, IL, where he settled on a farm, which remained his home till his death in 1856.

1850 United States Federal Census Name: John Sears Age: 52 Estimated birth year: abt 1798 Birth Place: Canada Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Cuba, Lake, Illinois Family Number: 10

⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, Ohio, Soldier Grave Registrations, 1804-1958 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁹ Ancestry.com and Ohio Department of Health, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Rev John Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=50015&h=660701&indiv=try>.
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⁶¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
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⁶² Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1897-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Library of Michigan; Michigan Death Records Project; Rolls: 1-302; Archive Barcode/Item Number: 30000008533154; Roll Number: 223; Certificate Number: 12.

Household Members: Name Age John Sears 52 Mary Sears 53 Eliza McUmbler 27 John S Sears 21
Lucy C Sears 19 Sarah L Sears 16 Harriet S Sears 14 Asa Sears 12 David McUmbler 8 Marvin
McUmbler 1

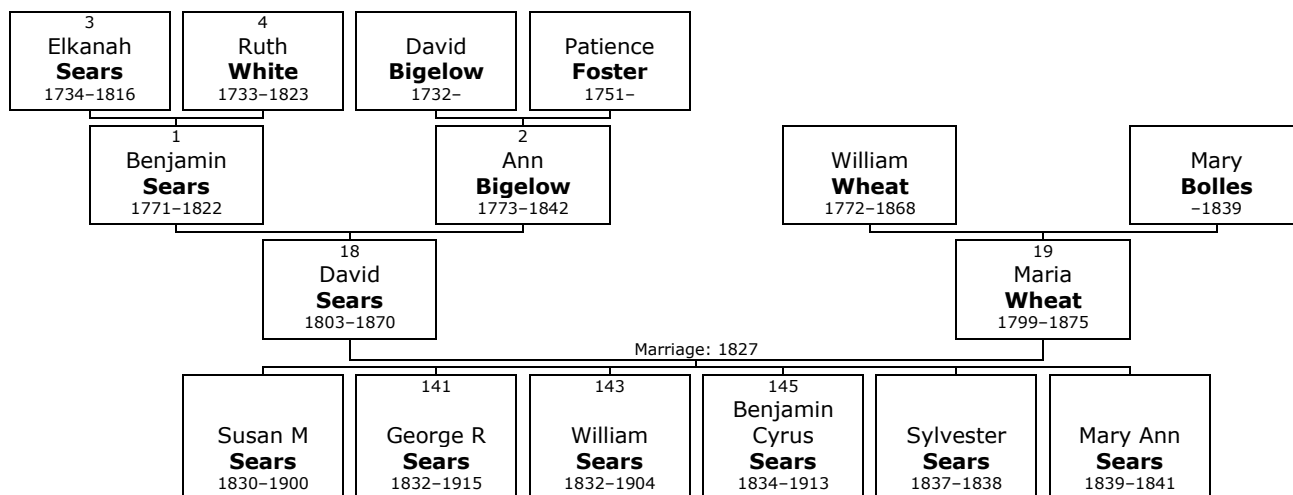
17. John married **Mary Ann Slater** in May 1822 in New York.^[60-62] They had eight children: Eliza (1823-1905), Mary (1824-1918), Ann (1826-1899), John (1828-1878), Lucy (1830-1911), Sarah (1833-1911), Harriet (1836-1929) and Asa (1838-1916).

Mary Ann was born in Rhinebeck, Dutchess, New York, in 1798. She reached 73 years of age and died in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, on 2nd July 1871.

Children of John Sears and Mary Ann Slater:

- + 122 f I. **Eliza Octavia⁶ Sears** was born in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, New York, on 18th September 1823.^[63] She died in Algonquin, Kane, Illinois, on 4th February 1905, at the age of 81.^[63]
- + 125 f II. **Mary Olivia Sears** was born in perh on 17th December 1824.^[63] She died in Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho, on 21st June 1918, at the age of 93.^[63]
- + 127 f III. **Ann Elizabeth Sears** was born in perh on 29th September 1826.^[63] She died in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, on 20th June 1899, at the age of 72.^[63]
- + 129 m IV. **John James Sears** was born in Ithaca on 10th June 1828.^[64] He died in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, on 13th September 1878, at the age of 50.
- + 133 f V. **Lucy Caroline Sears** was born in perh, Ithaca, on 6th June 1830.^[63] She died on 2nd January 1911, at the age of 80.^[63]
- + 135 f VI. **Sarah Louise Sears** was born in Mecklenburg, Schuyler, on 11th November 1833.^[63] She died in Winnebago, Illinois, on 1st April 1911, at the age of 77.^[63]
- + 137 f VII. **Harriet Slater Sears** was born in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, on 2nd May 1836.^[65] She died in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, on 14th October 1929, at the age of 93.^[65]
- + 139 m VIII. **Asa Bigelow Sears** was born in perh on 25th August 1838.^[62, 66, 67] He died in Atlas, Genesee, Michigan, on 19th May 1916, at the age of 77.^[62]

Family of David Sears and Maria Wheat



⁶³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Databases of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Cuba, Lake, Illinois; Roll: M432_114; Page: 66B; Image: 138.

⁶⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan; Roll: 611; Family History Film: 1254611; Page: 145D; Enumeration District: 276.

18. **David⁵ Sears** (*Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Sunday, 17th July 1803, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[68] He was the son of Benjamin Sears (1) and Ann Bigelow (2).

David died in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 15th April 1870, at the age of 66.^[68]

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!S.P. May p.366, No 1227 David Sears removed to Franklin, NY, and thence to Warren, PA and Covington, KY. For many years previous to his death, he lived at Maquoketa, Jackson co, IA. He was a farmer, merchant and mill-owner.

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!Name: Biography of David Sears Author: Frank[?] Sears Publisher: Call Number: Notes: David Sears, HoF, 2005 David Sears was born July 17, 1803, at Meredith, N.Y. He was a 7th gen. American. He married Maria Wheat in Franklin, N.Y. on June 12, 1821. She was born in 1799. They were the parents of 6 children, the last child, Mary Ann, died in 1941. The family also took in the child of a girl who was not married at the time of the child's birth. David, though a very enterprising man, was not well educated. This was a regret which was life long, as it prevented him from becoming a minister. In latter 1831 David purchased 1,000 acres of virgin pine forest and built a saw mill on the Kenzua river in PA. This was a great success. Always looking for new opportunities, David sold his PA. holdings, constructed a large log raft complete with a spacious cabin, and rafted down the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers, stopping 1st at Covington, KY. Here they settled awhile in the mercantile business. In 1845, David sold out again and set out across the virgin prairie. While in Chicago, then a small, squalid, muddy town, he heard of Maquoketa. He immediately started out and landed at the site of the town still in 1845. Finding the place to be a "Promised Land" due to the combo. of heavy timber, water and fertile soil, he went back to KY. and in the spring of 1847, brought his family, goods and business to Maquoketa. They came by wagon convoy, the family riding in a buggy. This buggy, of beautiful design, was painted a combination of blue and red, was the first top buggy to enter the town of Maquoketa. When they arrived at Goodenow's tavern, Mr. Goodenow trotted out to greet the party. He was bare footed and his feet and legs were very dirty, his trousers ragged which were butternut colored were also dirty as well as his blue hickory shirt. Just across the river to the north, David began to build his mill and other improvements. The machinery for the saw mill and grist mill was purchased in Cincinnati and brought by boat to Davenport. The final trip was made by oxen to the mill sites. While building the house and completing the mills, David Sears also built a covered bridge across the river over the dam. Travelers who crossed the bridge were charged a small fee. He also constructed a number of small cottages. By the spring of 1849, the home was completed and the burr stones of the grist mill commenced to grind bolted wheat for the settlers. As the settlers increased, Sears added other mills and businesses to meet their needs. One such addition was a wood mill which turned out lg. #'s of walnut & maple spindle beds. 1 of these has just been acquired by the museum and will be on display shortly. he also added a woolen mill. The cottages that built up around the mills were platted and became the town of Lowell. This town was marked all over as a place to settle. In 1848-'49 Sears partnered with Pierce Mitchell and founded a mercantile store in Maquoketa. After 1 yr. Mitchell went on his own and the Sears store became a family business. In 1855 Sears along with others built the Union Block in Maq. Until 1855 the Sears fortune grew unabated. Then a fire burned the mills, the river moved away from the other mill, and he found that he had given too much credit to the cash-strapped settlers, which was impossible to collect. As much as \$770,000 in our money. His businesses were sold, but he kept his lands, which amounted to 1,000's of acres in Jackson & Jones Co.'s. He was an active Baptist and was prominent in public affairs. David Sears died at his home in Lowell in April 15, 1870. REFN: Repository: Jackson County Genealogical Society Library; Jackson County Genealogical Society Library Jackson County Genealogical Society Library P.O. Box 1065 Maquoketa, IA 52060 P.O. Box 1065 Maquoketa IA 52060 563-652-5020

19. At the age of 23, David married **Maria Wheat** on Tuesday, 12th June 1827, when she was 27 years old.^[68-70] They had six children: Susan (1830-1900), George (1832-1915), William (1832-1904), Benjamin (1834-1913), Sylvester (1837-1838) and Mary (1839-1841).

Maria was born in Marlboro, Ulster, New York, on Wednesday, 19th June 1799.^[68-70] She was the daughter of William Wheat and Mary Bolles.

⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wheat Genealogy : A history of the Wheat Family in America : with a brief account of the name and family in England and Normandy : Volume 1 : 1903.
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⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

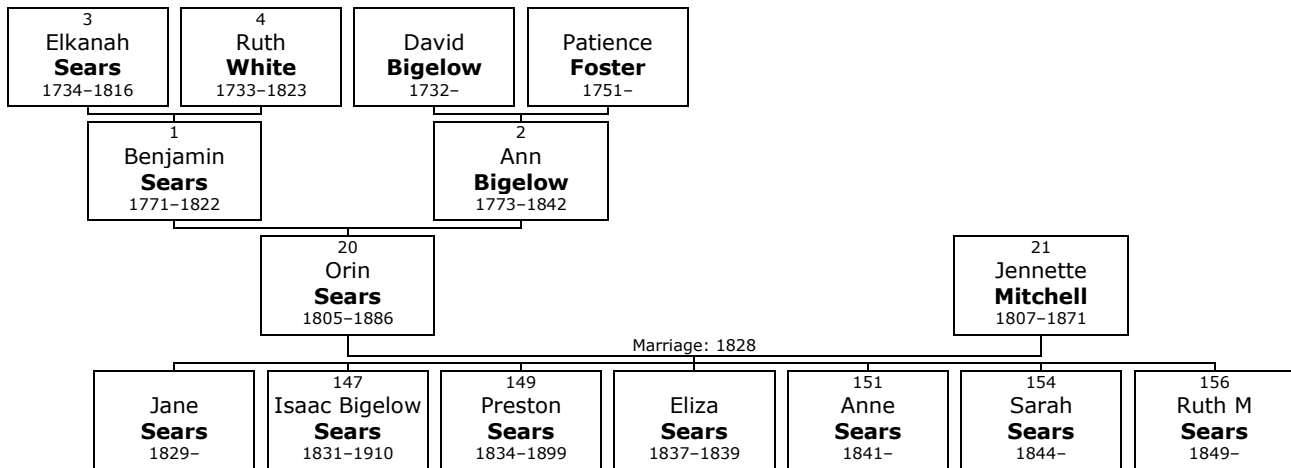
⁷⁰ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Cemetery Records, 1662-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

Maria reached 76 years of age and died in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 4th August 1875.^[68-70] She was buried in Maquoketa, Jackson County.^[69, 70]

Children of David Sears and Maria Wheat:

- f I. **Susan M⁶ Sears** was born on 3rd May 1830.^[68] She died in 1900 at the age of 69.
- + 141 m II. **George R Sears** was born in Pennsylvania on 7th August 1832.^[68-75] He died in Jackson, Iowa, on 11th December 1915, at the age of 83.^[69, 70, 75]
- + 143 m III. **William Sears** was born in Kinzua, Warren Co., Pennsylvania, on 7th August 1832.^[68-70, 74, 76] He died in Maquoketa, Jackson Co., Iowa, on 16th September 1904, at the age of 72.^[69, 70]
- + 145 m IV. **Benjamin Cyrus Sears** was born in Kinzua, Warren, on 22nd November 1834.^[68, 69, 74, 75, 77-79] He died in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 27th June 1913, at the age of 78.^[69, 75]
- m V. **Sylvester Sears** was born on 23rd June 1837.^[68] He died on 16th November 1838, at the age of 1.^[68]
- f VI. **Mary Ann Sears** was born on 27th December 1839.^[68] She died on 8th May 1841, at the age of 1.^[68]

Family of Orin Sears and Jennette Mitchell



⁷¹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Maquoketa Ward 2, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: T624_407; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0066; FHL microfilm: 1374420.

⁷² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: South Fork, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 438; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0068; FHL microfilm: 1240438.

⁷³ Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

⁷⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 346; Family History Film: 1254346; Page: 517C; Enumeration District: 321.

⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: M653_326; Page: 436; Family History Library Film: 803326.

⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Maquoketa Ward 2, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: M593_397; Page: 28B; Family History Library Film: 545896.

⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Maquoketa Ward 2, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: T624_407; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0066; FHL microfilm: 1374420.

⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: South Fork, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 438; Page: 20A; Enumeration District: 0068; FHL microfilm: 1240438.

- 20. Deacon Orin⁵ Sears** (*Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Thursday, 12th December 1805, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[80, 81] He was the son of Benjamin Sears (1) and Ann Bigelow (2). Orin died in near, Mecklenburg, on 14th January 1886, at the age of 80.^[80] He was buried in Hector.^[80] !S.P. May p.367, No 1228, Dea. Sears lived for a time in Franklin, and later in Mecklenburg, NY, on his own farm, with his children settled near him. He was converted in 1828, and baptized by Rev. Washington Kingsley. In 1832, he removed to Mecklenburg, and united with the Baptist church in that place. He was a faithful and efficient worker in the cause of the Master, though for twenty-five years deafness deprived him of the blessing of the spoken word. His end was peaceful.

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More facts and events for Orin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector^[81]
Relation to Head of House: Head

- 21. Orin married Jennette Mitchell** on Thursday, 7th February 1828.^[80, 81] They had seven children: Jane (1829–), Isaac (1831–1910), Preston (1834–1899), Eliza (1837–1839), Anne (1841–), Sarah (1844–) and Ruth (1849–).

Jennette was born in New York in 1807.^[80, 81] She reached 64 years of age and died in New York on 28th September 1871.^[80] Jennette was buried in Hector, Schuyler, New York.^[80]

More facts and events for Jennette Mitchell:

Residence: 1855 Hector^[81]
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Orin Sears and Jennette Mitchell:

f I. **Jane⁶ Sears** was born on 13th July 1829.^[81]

More facts and events for Jane Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector^[81]
Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- + 147 m II. **Isaac Bigelow Sears** was born in New York on 9th November 1831.^[80-86] He died in New York in 1910 at the age of 78.^[80]
- + 149 m III. **Preston Sears** was born in New York on 24th April 1834.^[80, 81, 86-88] He died in Schuyler, New York, on 2nd March 1899, at the age of 64.^[80]

⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁸² Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Montour, Schuyler, New York; Roll: M593_1092; Page: 581A; Family History Library Film: 552591.

⁸³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: 817; Family History Film: 1254817; Page: 585D; Enumeration District: 087.

⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Catharine, Schuyler, New York; Roll: M653_859; Page: 970; Family History Library Film: 803859.

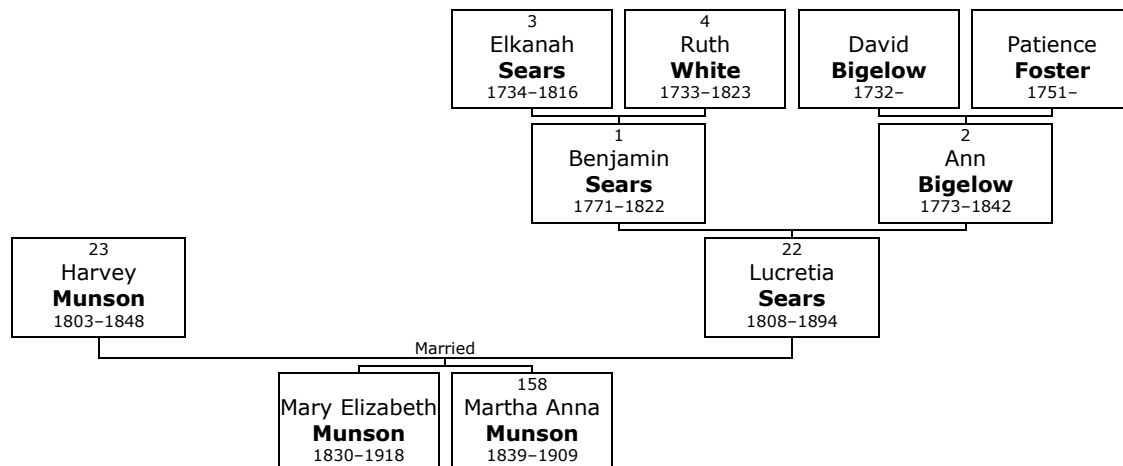
⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: 1161; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0049; FHL microfilm: 1241161.

⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.

- f IV. **Eliza Sears** was born on 12th August 1837. She died on 17th January 1839, at the age of 1.
- + 151 f V. **Anne Sears** was born in New York on 23rd June 1841.^[81, 85]
- + 154 f VI. **Sarah Sears** was born in New York on 4th May 1844.^[81, 89]
- + 156 f VII. **Ruth M Sears** was born in New York on 2nd March 1849.^[81, 90]

Family of Lucretia Sears and Harvey Munson



22. Lucretia⁵ Sears (*Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born in 1808 in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[91, 92] She was the daughter of Benjamin Sears (1) and Ann Bigelow (2).

Lucretia died in Cocoa, Brevard, Florida, in 1894 at the age of 86.^[91, 92] She was buried in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut.^[92]

!S.P. May No 1229 p.226 After her husband's death she removed to New Haven, CT, where she and her daus. reside. DAR #84376 shows b. 1808 Connection from here to Mike Knox

23. She married **Harvey Munson**.^[92] They had two daughters: Mary (1830–1918) and Martha (1839–1909).

Harvey was born in New Haven on Saturday, 9th April 1803.^[92] He reached 44 years of age and died in 1848.^[92] Harvey was buried in New Haven.^[92]

Daughters of Lucretia Sears and Harvey Munson:

- f I. **Mary Elizabeth⁶ Munson** was born in Meredith, Delaware, New York, on 30th March 1830. She died in Miami, Miami-Dade, Florida, on 29th January 1918, at the age of 87.



Mary

- + 158 f II. **Martha Anna Munson** was born in Seneca in 1839. She died in 1909 at the age of 70.

⁸⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Hector, Schuylers, New York; Roll: 930; Family History Film: 1254930; Page: 381A; Enumeration District: 148.

⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Catherine, Schuylers, New York; Roll: 1161; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0044; FHL microfilm: 1241161.

⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Enfield, Tompkins, New York; Roll: T624_1083; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0175; FHL microfilm: 1375096.

⁹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, SAR Membership Number: 93072. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Hiram Sears

24. Hiram⁵ Sears (*Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Saturday, 25th May 1811, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[93, 94] He was the son of Benjamin Sears (1) and Ann Bigelow (2).

Hiram died in Meredith on 31st January 1864, at the age of 52.^[94] His estate was probated on 20th February 1864, in Delaware.^[94]

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5148>

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!1850 United States Federal Census about Hiram Sears Name: Hiram Sears Age: 38 Estimated birth year: abt 1812 Birth Place: New York Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Meredith, Delaware, New York Family Number: 145 Household Members: Name Age Hiram Sears 38 Elizabeth Sears 31 Angaline Sears 14 Rufus Sears 12 Hiram Sears 4

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!1860 United States Federal Census about Hiram Sears Name: Hiram Sears Age in 1860: 49 Birth Year: abt 1811 Birthplace: New York Home in 1860: Meredith, Delaware, New York Gender: Male Post Office: Meredith Value of real estate: View image Household Members: Name Age Hiram Sears 49 Elizabeth Sears 41 Rufus A Sears 22 Hiram F Sears 10 Sarah E Sears 8 Anna P Sears 5 Melissa Wright 15

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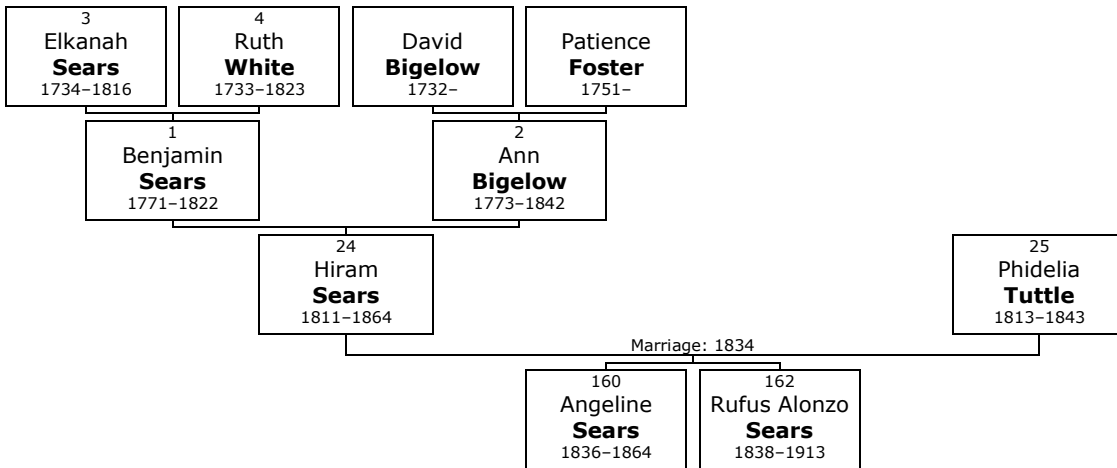
!Edna Stanfield on Sears Facebook page says Edna Stanfield-Edwards - William Sears, Philip States Sears, Charles Sears, Hiram Sears, Benjamin Sears, Elkanah Sears, Joshua Sears, Paul Sears, Paul Sears, Richard Sears. but i don't find Charles, son of Hiram?

More facts and events for Hiram Sears:

Residence: 1855 Meredith, Delaware^[93]
 Relation to Head of House: Head

Marriages with Phidelia Tuttle and Elizabeth Frisbie (Page 39) are known.

Family of Hiram Sears and Phidelia Tuttle



Here are the details about **Hiram Sears** first marriage with Phidelia Tuttle. You can read more about Hiram on page 38.

25. Hiram Sears married **Phidelia Tuttle** on Thursday, 13th November 1834. They had two children: Angeline (1836-1864) and Rufus (1838-1913).

Phidelia was born in perh, Meredith, in 1813. She reached 30 years of age and died on 12th August 1843.

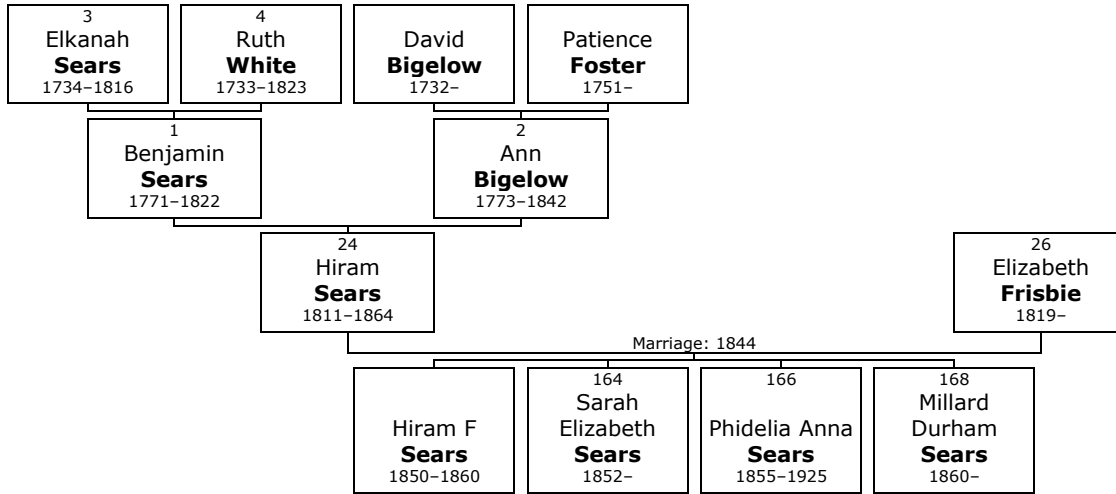
⁹³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1803-1930; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Delaware County); Probate Place: Delaware, New York. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Hiram Sears and Phidelia Tuttle:

- + 160 f I. **Angeline⁶ Sears** was born in Meredith on 13th January 1836.^[95-97] She died on 4th April 1864, at the age of 28.
- + 162 m II. **Rufus Alonzo Sears** was born in Meredith on 20th January 1838.^[93, 95, 98-105] He died in Morgan, Missouri, on 21st June 1913, at the age of 75.^[102, 106]

Family of Hiram Sears and Elizabeth Frisbie



Here are the details about **Hiram Sears** second marriage with Elizabeth Frisbie. You can read more about Hiram on page 38.

- 26. Hiram Sears married **Elizabeth Frisbie** on Friday, 26th April 1844.^[93, 105, 107] They had four children: Hiram (1850–1860), Sarah (1852–), Phidelia (1855–1925) and Millard (1860–).

⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Meredith, Delaware, New York; Roll: M432_494; Page: 117B; Image: 242.

⁹⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut; Roll: 106; Family History Film: 1254106; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 083.

⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: New Haven Ward 5, New Haven, Connecticut; Roll: M593_110; Page: 491B; Family History Library Film: 545609.

⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865; Collection Number: (N-Ar)13774; Box Number: 16; Roll Number: 10.

⁹⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Moreau, Morgan, Missouri; Roll: 705; Family History Film: 1254705; Page: 280C; Enumeration District: 197.

¹⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Moreau, Morgan, Missouri; Roll: T624_801; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0111; FHL microfilm: 1374814.

¹⁰¹ Ancestry.com, New York, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives, Cultural Education Center, Albany, New York; New York Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900; Archive Collection #: 13775-83; Box #: 570; Roll #: 226.

¹⁰² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰³ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Meredith, Delaware, New York; Roll: M653_743; Page: 275; Family History Library Film: 803743.

¹⁰⁴ Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, Web: Missouri, Death Certificates, 1910-1962 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

Elizabeth was born in New York in 1819.^[93, 105, 107]

More facts and events for Elizabeth Frisbie:

Residence: 1855	Meredith ^[93] Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1865	Meredith ^[105] Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 st June 1875	Delhi ^[107] Relation to Head of House: Head

Children of Hiram Sears and Elizabeth Frisbie:

m I. **Hiram F⁶ Sears** was born in perh, Meredith, in 1850.^[93] He died in 1860 at the age of 10.

More facts and events for Hiram F Sears:

Residence: 1855 Meredith^[93]
Relation to Head of House: Child

+ 164 f II. **Sarah Elizabeth Sears** was born in Meredith in 1852.^[93, 105, 107]

+ 166 f III. **Phidelia Anna Sears** was born in Meredith in 1855.^[93, 105, 107] She died in 1925 at the age of 70.

+ 168 m IV. **Millard Durham Sears** was born in Meredith on 27th October 1860.^[105, 107-110]

¹⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: E.D. 03; City: Delhi; County: Delaware.

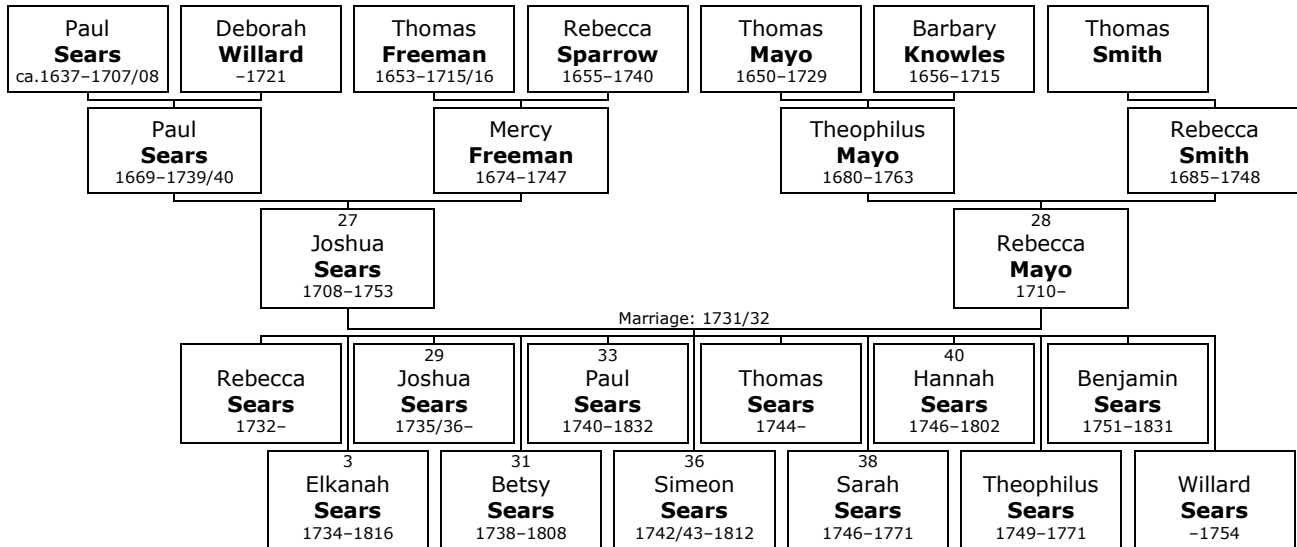
¹⁰⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Delhi, Delaware, New York; Roll: 823; Family History Film: 1254823; Page: 140A; Enumeration District: 068.

¹¹⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Delhi, Delaware, New York; Roll: 1021; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0009; FHL microfilm: 1241021.

Related 2 Steps Removed

Grandparents

Family of Joshua Sears and Rebecca Mayo



27. Joshua² Sears was born on 20th November 1708, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[111-117] He was the son of Paul Sears and Mercy Freeman.

He died at Age: 24 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 27th September 1753, at the age of 44.^[111, 112, 114, 115, 117] Joshua was sealed to his parents on 14th April 1743.^[114] ;SLAKE.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1728>

!Yar VR p.69 pub. Jan 2 1731/2

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! S.P. May p.84 Joshua Sears was Constable of Harwich in 1745. He was a man of large stature, and of great strength and hardihood. In 1746, he removed to Middletown, CT, and purchased land on the east side of the Connecticut river, in that part of town afterward set off as Chatham.

In Col. Rec. Ct., vol. X, we find the memorial of Rebecca Sears, admx, to the Assembly, setting forth that debts exceeded personal estate by £ 135 16 10, and asking liberty to sell real estate. [Public Records of CT, May 1755, p. 385 'Upon the memorial of Rebekah Sears, administratrix on the estate of Joshua Sears late of Middleton, deceased, shewing to this Assembly that the debts and charges due from said estate surmount the moveable part of said estate the sum of £135 16s. 10d. old tenor, and thereupon praying for liberty to sell lands, &c.: Resolved by this Assembly, that the memorialist have liberty, and she is hereby

¹¹¹ Heritage Consulting, Millennium File (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

¹¹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 310; SAR Membership Number: 61912. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹¹³ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹¹⁴ Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Paul Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

¹¹⁵ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁶ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Death Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

fully authorized and impowered, to make sale of so much of the lands of said deceased as will procure the aforesaid sum together with the incident charges arising on such sale; taking the direction of the court of probate in the district of Middleton therein.'] Mar. 9, 1732, Ebenr Nickerson deeded to Joshua Sears, for the consideration of £ 532, "about 36 acres of land with the buildings, &c., eastward of Point of Rocks, Harwich, 3 Lots: First, the eastern-most originally laid out to Capt. Jona. Bangs; ---. Second, to successors Mark Snow; --. Third, the westward to Thos. Clark, bounded on Dea. Chillingsworth Foster, Nathaniel Hopkins, John Freeman, and Clark & Cole lot." I have found no record of marriage of Theophilus, or Benjamin Sears; but think Dr. Willard Leonard Sears, (p. 578 #1) b. Glastenbury, CT, Sep 16, 1816, derived from one of them, perhaps Benjamin, as he named his eldest son Benjamin Willard Sears.

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! Mayflower Index: No. 29,971 Joshua; spouse Rebecca Mayo; mother No 13,942

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! Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 Name: Rebeckah Mayo Gender: Female Spouse: Joshua Sears Marriage Date: 2 Jan 1731 City: Yarmouth County: Barnstable Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Film # 0945512.

Genealogical and family history of the State of Connecticut : a record of the achievements of her people in the making of a commonwealth and the founding of a nation - Authors: Cutter, William Richard, 1847-1918 <https://archive.org/stream/genealogicalfami001cutt#page/245/mode/2up>Publication: New York, New York : Lewis Historical Pub. Co., c1911

28. Joshua married **Rebecca Mayo** on 10th February 1731/32, in Eastham, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[113, 116, 118] They had twelve children: Rebecca (1732-), Elkanah (1734-1816), Joshua (1735/36-), Betsy (1738-1808), Paul (1740-1832), Simeon (1742/43-1812), Thomas (1744-), Sarah (1746-1771), Hannah (1746-1802), Theophilus (1749-1771), Benjamin (1751-1831) and Willard (-1754).

Rebecca was born in Harwich on 2nd December 1710.^[113, 118] She was the daughter of Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith.

Rebecca died in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut.

!some confusion about which Rebecca Mayo this is - prob dau. of Theophilus and Rebecca (Smith) Mayo rather than the original John Mayo and Susanna Freeman

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!The information on the Sears website exists ;however, Rebecca Mayo: BIRTH: b 2 DEC 1710

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!The Mayflower Descendant vol 5, page 203. CHRISTENING: The Mayflower Descendant vol 5,page 20; NOTE: Baptized with her four younger siblings at Brewster Church, Harwick. MARRIAGE: The Mayflower Descendant vol 13, page 69. MARRIAGE-SPOUSE: Harwich and Chatham, Mass. Genealogical, by Vernon R. Nickerson Ed. P 76. Sutro Library, San Francisco, CA F74 H42 N5.

Rebecca Mayo 5 (Theophilus Mayo4, Thomas3, Nathaniel2, Rev. John1): was born Dec. 2, 1710, d/o Theophilus Mayo4 and Rebecca Smith. I don't have a date or place of death for her, but she married Joshua Sears in Eastham on Feb. 10, 1731/32 and Joseph Doane married them. Joshua Sears died Sept. 27, 1753 at age 44 yrs. in Middletown, CT. Their children were: Rebecca, Elkanah, Joshua, Elizabeth, Paul, Simeon, Willard, Hannah, Theophilus, and Benjamin Sears. This family also found their way to CT. They went from Harwich, MA. to Middletown, Ct. Rebecca Sears was the daughter of Theophilus5 Mayo as he referred to her as "Rebecca Sears" in his 1758 will Barnstable Co. PR 13:10-12 from Susan Roser e-mail and Jean Rodwick e-mail Thank-you for your reply, however, since I posted this message I have learned that my Rebecca Mayo, the daughter of Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith was born 2 Dec 1710 in Harwich, Barnstable, MA and died in Middletown, Middlesex Co., Connecticut. swellington@verizon.net

Daniel Rogers dantrogers@hotmail.com 13 Mar 2011 I just looked this up and this Rebecca does have four younger siblings at one point! It is short ride from Orleans to Harwich.

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! The Mayflower Descendant Vol VII 1905, p. 28 [p. 51 Eastham and Orleans Vital Records] Theophilus Mayo and Rebecca Smith were married by Capta Sparrow august ye 16th 1705 Asa Mayo the son of ... was Born at Eastham July ye 29th 1706 Isaac Mayo 16 Jun 1708 Rebecca Mayo 2 Dec 1710 Ebenezer Mayo 1 Mar 1712/13 Experience Mayo 3 Apr 1716 Theophilus Mayo 17 Sep 1718 ____ dau 30 Jul 1721 ____ 22 Sep 1724 d. 13 Oct 1724

Vernon Nickerson also thinks she was daughter of Theophilus (I wonder where he found her m. by Joseph

¹¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Doane- maybe that listed her parents? names- there was a Joseph Doane, J.P.):

From: Daniel Rogers [mailto:dantrogers@hotmail.com] Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2011 11:43 PM
To: Irsears@cox.net
Subject: Joshua Sears's wife Dear Leslie: I've been searching for the answer to which Rebecca Mayo married Joshua Sears. There is much confusion on the internet. There are 2 Rebecca Mayos in Eastham who are closely related and are of about the same age: b. 10 Oct 1713, dau. of John Mayo (b. 8 Jan 1862) and Susan Freeman and b. 2 Dec 1710, dau. of Theophilus Mayo (b. 31 Oct 1680) and Rebecca Smith. You state at your website: <http://searsr.com/richard1/pafg07.htm#54> that Theophilus's will (Barnstable Co. PR 13:10-12 from Susan Roser) calls her Rebecca Sears. Does he call her a daughter in his will? I'd like to see the text of Theophilus's will, as I was unable to find it at the American Ancestors website. It would also be nice to know who the other Rebecca Mayo married -- if she lived to adulthood. By the way, we are 11th cousins 1 time removed in 2 different ways. One is from William Brewster (b. 1535), the other is from Hugh Sargent (b. 1530) and Margaret Gifford.
Sincerely,
Dan Rogers Daniel Thomas Rogers 1240 Takena St. SW Albany, OR 97321 USA 541-967-1911

Children of Joshua Sears and Rebecca Mayo:

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| | f | I. Rebecca³ Sears was born in Yarmouth on 14 th November 1732. She was christened in Harwich on 24 th June 1739. |
| + 3 | m | II. Elkanah Sears was born in Harwich on 12 th April 1734. ^[115, 119-123] He died in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 24 th November 1816, at the age of 82. ^[115, 119-124] |
| + 29 | m | III. Joshua Sears was born in Harwich on 14 th February 1735/36. He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire. |
| + 31 | f | IV. Betsy Sears was born in Harwich on 19 th June 1738. She died in 1808 at the age of 69. |
| + 33 | m | V. Paul Sears was born in Harwich on 18 th October 1740. ^[121] He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 19 th August 1832, at the age of 91. ^[121, 125] |
| + 36 | m | VI. Simeon Sears was born in Harwich on 14 th January 1742/43. He died in 1812 at the age of 68. |
| | m | VII. Thomas Sears was born in Harwich in 1744. |
| + 38 | f | VIII. Sarah Sears was born in Harwich, in 1746. She died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 27 th March 1771, at the age of 25. |
| + 40 | f | IX. Hannah Sears was born in 1746. ^[121] She died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 3 rd June 1802, at the age of 56. ^[118, 121] |
| | m | X. Theophilus Sears was born in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 2 nd April 1749. ^[126, 127] He died in 1771 at the age of 21. |
| | m | XI. Benjamin Sears was born in Middletown on 3 rd November 1751. He died in 1831 at the age of 79. |
| | m | XII. Willard Sears . Willard was christened in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 24 th March 1744. He died on 24 th August 1754. |

¹¹⁹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, SAR Membership Number: 93072.

¹²¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹²² Ancestry.com, Web: Connecticut, Find A Grave Index, 1636-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹²³ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 106 : 1913.

¹²⁴ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

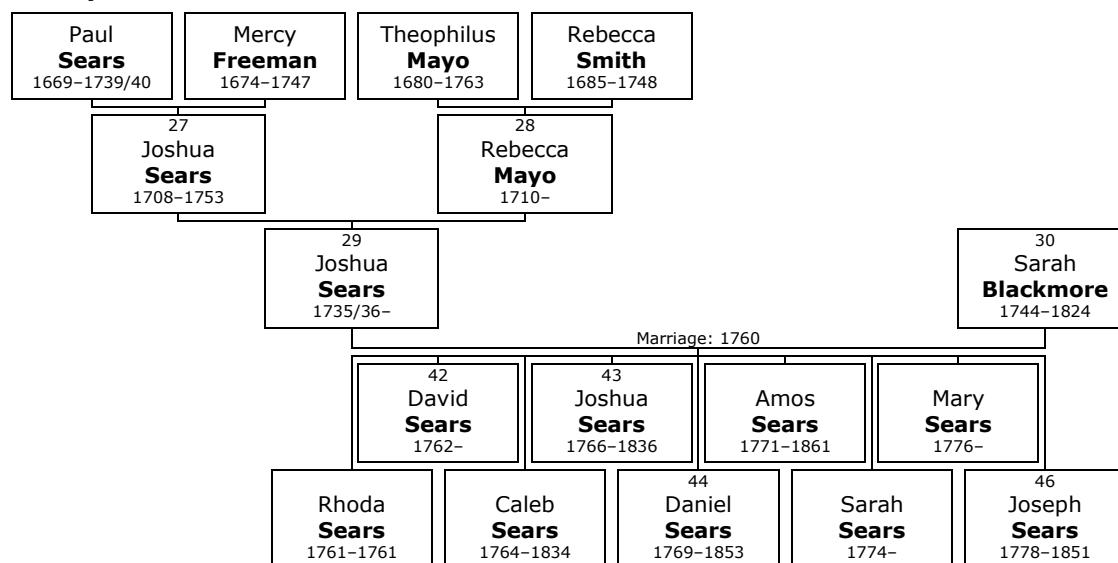
¹²⁵ Centennial Edition, Part 3, Page 2601, DAR Patriot Index.

¹²⁶ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1749; Birth city: Middletown; Birth state: CT.

¹²⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

Uncles/aunts

Family of Joshua Sears and Sarah Blackmore



- 29.** **Joshua³ Sears** (*Joshua²*) was born on 14th February 1735/36, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[128] He was the son of Joshua Sears (27) and Rebecca Mayo (28).

Joshua was christened on 24th June 1739. He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire.

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b.

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!S.P. May No 199 p.137/8 Joshua Sears removed to Middletown, CT, with his parents in 1746, and later to Sandisfield, MA, where he was one of the earliest settlers. ! "He enlisted in the old French war, and joined the expedition commanded by Abercrombie, against Ticonderoga and Crown Point, then in possession of the French under Montcalm. ! "Abercrombie without waiting for his artillery, made a brave but imprudent assault upon the fortress of the former place. The result was disastrous. His troops were mowed down in ranks before the guns of the fort. Sears used to describe the horrors of the carnage, and his own wonderful preservation. Three times we marched up in front of those guns, and each time, the men on my right, and my left, were cut down, and I was left standing alone. The hardships of the campaign were great, but he survived them, and returned to Sandisfield, but died in middle life in consequence of them.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,970 Joshua; spouse Sarah Blackmore; father Joshua

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!SEARS, Joshua Clam River Cem Sandisfield MA 56

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!Tyringham VR Joshua Sears and Sarah Blackman[?] m. C.R.

*1790 Census Sandisfield, MA 2 males>16, 1 male<16 (b. aft 1774), 2 females who is this Joshua Sears in Sandisfield? Maybe his father?

This Joshua b. 1735 of 9 kids, those remaining in 1790 could be sons Amos (1771), Joseph (1778) and dau Sarah (1774) w/ wife Sarah

- 30.** Joshua married **Sarah Blackmore** on Friday, 28th November 1760, in Tyringham.^[128] They had nine children: Rhoda (1761-1761), David (1762-), Caleb (1764-1834), Joshua (1766-1836), Daniel (1769-1853), Amos (1771-1861), Sarah (1774-), Mary (1776-) and Joseph (1778-1851).

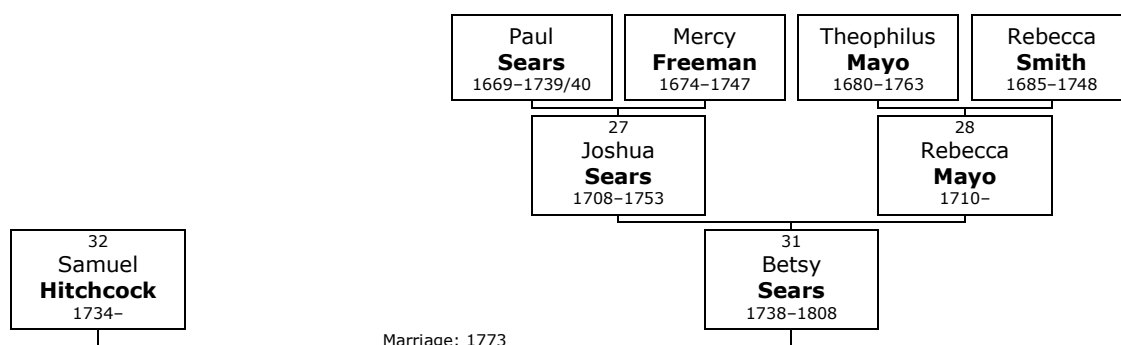
Sarah was born in Newburyport, Essex, in 1744. She reached 80 years of age and died in Sandwich, Barnstable, on 21st August 1824.

¹²⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Joshua Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=7520739&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Joshua Sears and Sarah Blackmore:

- f I. **Rhoda⁴ Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 1st October 1761. She died on 19th November 1761.
- + 42 m II. **David Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 2nd October 1762.^[129]
- m III. **Caleb Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 4th November 1764.^[129] He died in 1834 at the age of 69.
- + 43 m IV. **Joshua Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 7th November 1766.^[128-130] He died in 1836 at the age of 69.
- + 44 m V. **Daniel Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 2nd February 1769.^[129, 131] He died in Sandisfield on 30th May 1853, at the age of 84.^[129, 130]
- m VI. **Amos Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 12th January 1771. He died on 25th December 1861, at the age of 90.
- f VII. **Sarah Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 1st April 1774.
- f VIII. **Mary Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 3rd October 1776.
- + 46 m IX. **Joseph Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1778.^[130] He died in Sandisfield on 8th September 1851, at the age of 73.^[130]

Family of Betsy Sears and Samuel Hitchcock



- 31. Betsy³ Sears** (*Joshua²*) was born on 19th June 1738, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (27) and Rebecca Mayo (28).
Betsy was christened on 24th June 1739. She died in 1808 at the age of 69.
!S.P. May p.84, No 200, b., m. 14 Jun 1798, Elizh Hitchcock et ux., signed deeds to Elkanah Sears of Middletown, CT. Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b. Betey
- 32.** Betsy married **Samuel Hitchcock** on Wednesday, 20th October 1773. They have no known children.
Samuel was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, in 1734.

Paul Sears

- 33. Paul³ Sears** (*Joshua²*) was born on 18th October 1740, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[132] He was the son of Joshua Sears (27) and Rebecca Mayo (28).
Paul was christened on 2nd November 1740. He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 19th August 1832, at the age of 91.^[132, 133] Paul was buried in Sandisfield.^[132]

¹²⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹³⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹³¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_306; Page: 289B; Image: 576.

¹³² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹³³ Centennial Edition, Part 3, Page 2601, DAR Patriot Index.

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b.

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!S.P. May No. 201, p.138 Paul removed with his parents to Middletown, CT and was one of the earliest settlers of Sandisfield, MA.,

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!Mayflower Index: No. 30,001 Paul; spouse Elizabeth Slawter; father Joshua

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!DAR app says he served as a corporal in the Berkshire county militia, to reinforce the northern army, 1777

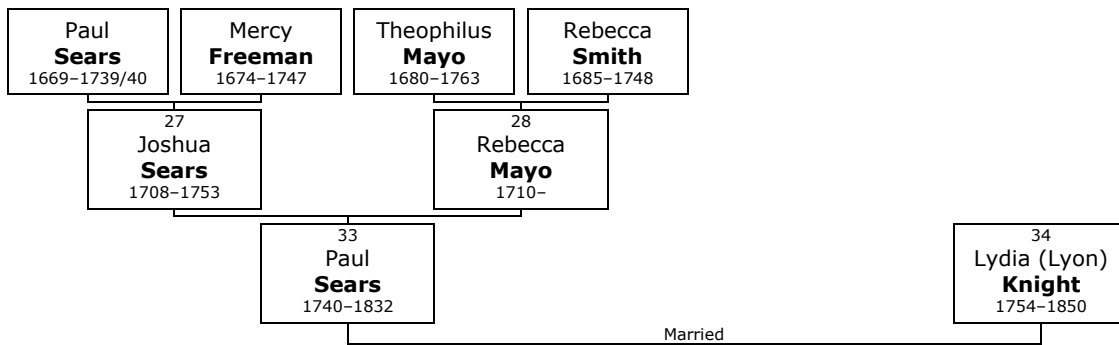
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!SEARS, Paul Sr Sandisfield Cem Sandisfield MA 45 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. -Serial: 10950; Volume: 13

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 about Rebecca Mays SAR Membership: 61912 Birth Date: 10 Oct 1713 Spouse: Joshua Sears Children: Paul Sears

Marriages with Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight and Elizabeth Slawter (Page 47) are known.

Family of Paul Sears and Lydia Knight

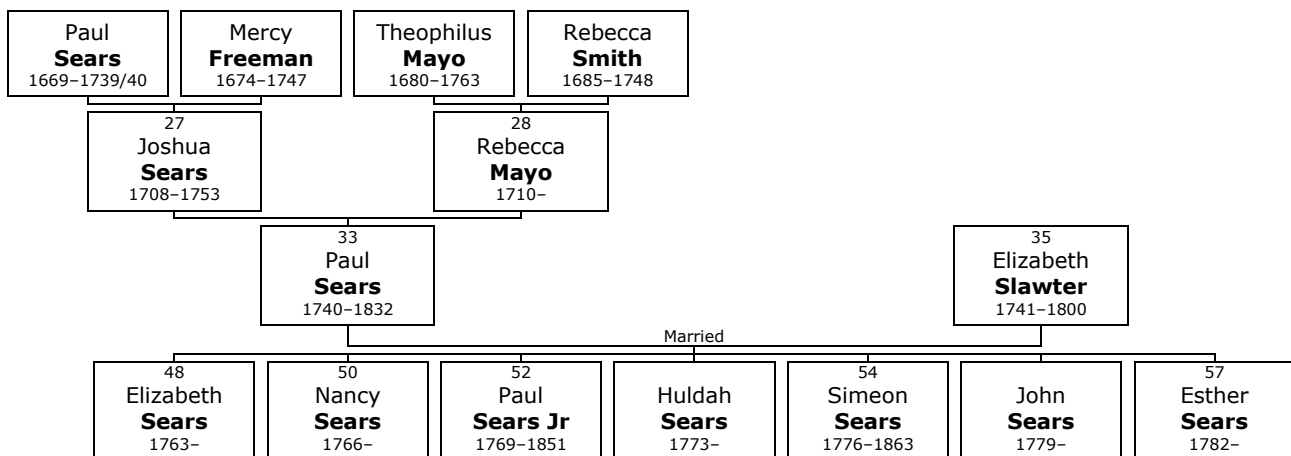


Here are the details about **Paul Sears** first marriage with Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight. You can read more about Paul on page 46.

34. Paul Sears married **Mrs Lydia (Lyon) Knight**.^[132] They have no known children.

Lydia (Lyon) was born in perh, Harwich, in 1754.^[132] She reached 96 years of age and died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 28th March 1850.^[132] Lydia (Lyon) was buried in Sandisfield.^[132]

Family of Paul Sears and Elizabeth Slawter



Here are the details about **Paul Sears** second marriage with Elizabeth Slawter. You can read more about Paul on page 46.

35. Paul Sears married **Elizabeth Slawter**. They had seven children: Elizabeth (1763-), Nancy (1766-), Paul (1769-1851), Huldah (1773-), Simeon (1776-1863), John (1779-) and Esther (1782-).

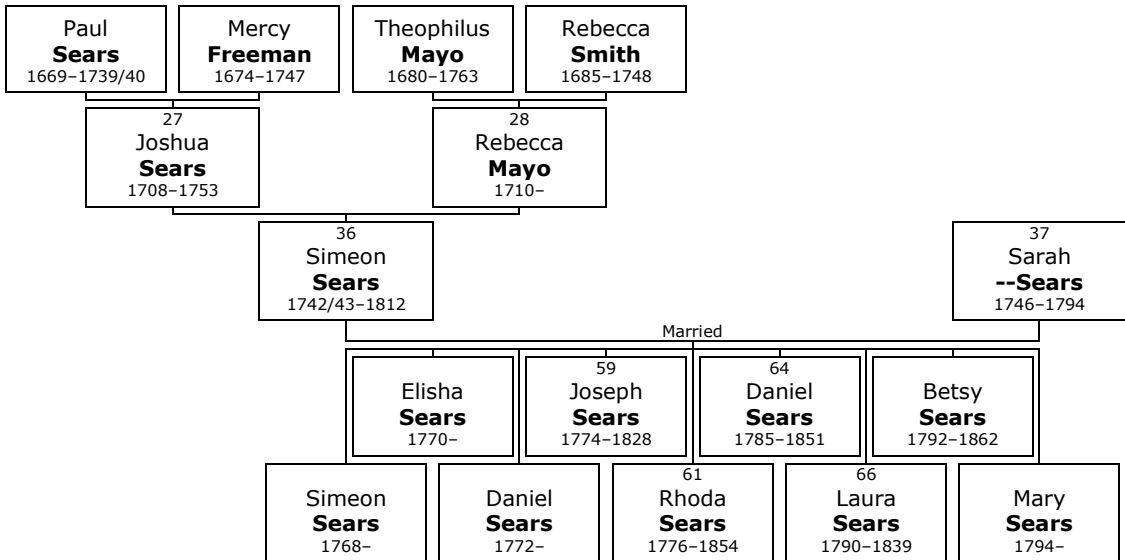
Elizabeth was born in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1741. She reached 59 years of age and died on 18th July 1800.

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Children of Paul Sears and Elizabeth Slawter:

- + 48 f I. **Elizabeth⁴ Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 16th February 1763.
- + 50 f II. **Nancy Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 12th November 1766.
- + 52 m III. **Paul Sears Jr** was born in Sandisfield on 2nd February 1769.^[132] He died in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, on 25th September 1851, at the age of 82.^[132]
- f IV. **Huldah Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 22nd October 1773.
- + 54 m V. **Simeon Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 7th October 1776.^[132, 134] He died in Pennsylvania on 23rd December 1863, at the age of 87.^[132]
- m VI. **John Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 9th November 1779.
- + 57 f VII. **Esther Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 23rd June 1782.

Family of Simeon Sears and Sarah --Sears



36. Simeon³ Sears (*Joshua²*) was born on 14th January 1742/43, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joshua Sears (27) and Rebecca Mayo (28).

Simeon was christened on 16th January 1742/43. He died in 1812 at the age of 68.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3026>

!Harwich VR p. 67 [Vol I p. 228]b.

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!S.P. May No 202 p.139 Simeon Sears removed to Sandisfield, MA, and thence to Bennington, NY (now VT) where his name appears in list of original members at the organization of the 1st Ch., 3 Dec 1762. He perhaps returned to Sandisfield as a deed to his bro. Elkanah is dated there in Oct 1765. 20 Oct 1773, in deed to Elkanah, he calls himself of "Rheuport," (Rupert, VT) and his name is found there on town records, 12 Dec 1768. 24 Dec 1773, he gives his residence as Suffield, Hartford Co., CT. 17 Oct 1780, he hails from Bennington, NY (now VT).

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Removed notes-(possib the wrong Simeon?)--He was in Capt (afterward Col.)Robinson's company at the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777--

Removed notes (possib the wrong Simeon) ! He bought a section of land in northern Vermont, with the

¹³⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

intention of removing, but died without carrying out his purpose. ! His sons, Simeon and Elisha, were large dealers in horses, buying colts in Canada, keeping them in Vermont till maturity, and then shipping them to the West Indies.

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! May's handnotes addition: ! Simeon Sears of Waterbury, served in Col. Canfields Regt at West Point, Sep 1781.

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!Capt Simeon Sears was appointed Vendue-master, at a sale of "plunder" held at Battenkill, 18 Oct 1777, (two months after the battle of Bennington). He bid in a sword for £3.18.0. Where the "plunder" was obtained was not quite clear.

! There was a large amount of dry goods, watches, knives and clothing, which sold for £298.1.6. C.C. Coffin in his history of Biscawen, p.265, says "He was undoubtedly Capt Sears of Bennington." R H Secrist wife?

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about Simeon Sears Event Type: Birth Birth Date: 14 Jan 1742 Birth Place: Harwich, Massachusetts Father Name: Joshua Sears Mother Name: Rebakah

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!American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) about Simeon Sears Birth Date: 1742 Birthplace: Massachusetts Volume: 155 Page Number: 372 Reference: Gen. Column of the " Boston Transcript". 1906-1941.(The greatest single source of material for gen. Data for the N.E. area and for the period 1600-1800. Completely indexed in the Index.): 16 Dec 1907, 9574

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!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about Simeon Sears Event Type: Birth Birth Date: 14 Jan 1742 Birth Place: Harwich, Massachusetts Father Name: Joshua Sears Mother Name: Rebecca Sears

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about Simeon Sears Event Type: Birth Birth Date: 14 Jan 1742 Birth Place: Harwich, Massachusetts Father Name: Joshua Sears Mother Name: Rebakah Sears

- 37.** He married **Sarah --Sears**. They had nine children: Simeon (1768–), Elisha (1770–), Daniel (1772–), Joseph (1774–1828), Rhoda (1776–1854), Daniel (1785–1851), Laura (1790–1839), Betsy (1792–1862) and Mary (1794–).

Sarah was born in perh, Bennington, Vermont, in 1746. She reached 48 years of age and died in perh, Pownal, in March 1794.

Tryphena Hurlburt is Not the Spouse of This Simeon Sears kjsearsadded this on 9 May 2012 The spouse of Simeon Sears of Bennington, Rupert, Pawlet and Powney VT was Sarah, maiden name unknown. She is named both in Simeon's will of Jan 1794, and in the probate records of March, 1794, following the death of Simeon in Powney, VT NOT -- possib Mary "Polly" Hulbert is second wife (see his nephew Deacon Simeon Sears)[4901], and Sarah ___ is the mother of these children

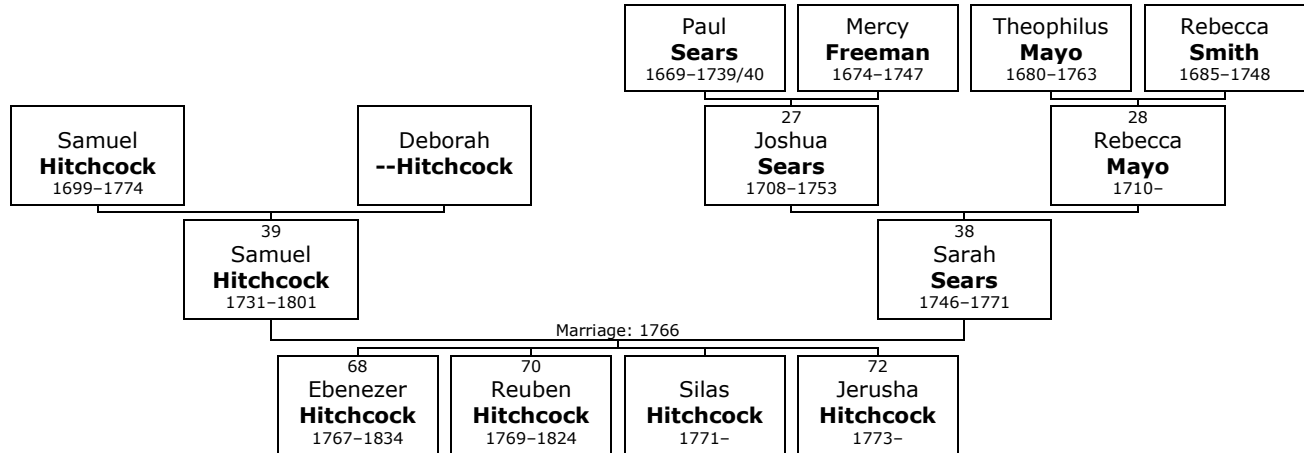
Children of Simeon Sears and Sarah --Sears:

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|---|----|--|
| | m | I. Simeon⁴ Sears was born in perh in 1768. |
| | m | II. Elisha Sears was born in perh in 1770. |
| | m | III. Daniel Sears was born in perh in 1772. |
| + | 59 | m IV. Joseph Sears was born in perh in 1774. He died in Shawneetown, Gallatin, Illinois, in 1828 at the age of 54. |
| + | 61 | f V. Rhoda Sears was born in Bennington in 1776. She died in Pawlet, Rutland, on 6 th January 1854, at the age of 78. |
| + | 64 | m VI. Daniel Sears was born in Vermont in 1785. ^[135] He was also known as David Sears . ^[135] Daniel died in St Lawrence, New York, in 1851 at the age of 66. |
| + | 66 | f VII. Laura Sears was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on 24 th March 1790. ^[136] She died on 6 th March 1839, at the age of 48. ^[136] |
| | f | VIII. Betsy Sears was born in perh, Pawlet, in 1792. She died in 1862 at the age of 70. |
| | f | IX. Mary Sears was born in perh in 1794. |

¹³⁵ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York; Roll: M432_589; Page: 194B; Image: 396. Record for Daniel Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8054&h=8268369&indiv=try>.

¹³⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Ephraim Fitch CURTISS. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.

Family of Sarah Sears and Samuel Hitchcock



38. **Sarah³ Sears** (*Joshua²*) was born in 1746 in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (27) and Rebecca Mayo (28).

Sarah died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 27th March 1771, at the age of 25.

not listed in Harwich VR with births of siblings

!S P May, p 84, No 204

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4165>

From: sears-bounces@rootsweb.com [mailto:sears-bounces@rootsweb.com] On Behalf Of Buch419@aol.com Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 7:08 PM

To: john@jytangledweb.org; sears@rootsweb.com Subject: [SEARS] Sears Cemetery Yes, it is! Thank you. It was so hard to find (knocking on house door and asking if we could walk around, etc.) that I never even thought about it being on findagrave. I will have to go back and check my notes and pictures. It has been several years. I have been doing research off and on for 10 years trying to get enough data to reprove my great-grandmother's Mayflower Society application - just to do it! But I can not get past Sarah Sears, daughter of Joshua and Rebecca Mayo. First, she is one of only 2 of 12 children by this couple that doesn't have a baptismal date. But I assume she was born about 1746 - while they were on their way or just arriving in CT. Then she probably married Samuel Hitchcock about 1766 - had three children (no records of their births anyplace). She died probably about 1771, shortly after her daughter, my 4xgreat-grandmother was born. Then Samuel eventually married her sister, Betsy, and they had one more son. Betsy has a baptismal date in Brewster. NO birth/death/burial/marriage records for Sarah. She is mentioned in the Sears book as marrying a _____ Hitchcock. Betsy is noted as marrying Samuel Hitchcock. Samuel was a Rev. War soldier - no marriage records/death or burial for him even though he died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, MA in 1801, probably in Feb. In the Hitchcock book (I have both of these mentioned books) - It gives his four children, no wife. I think the last two children are out of order. Jerusha came before Silas. And had different mothers. I could go on and on. I have a 12 page research log, etc. I am really at a loss as to where to go next. Most frustrating. Sorry, didn't mean to get started on this. I will check my records for pics and let you know what I find. Thank you - Janet Buchanan

From: Buch419@aol.com [mailto:Buch419@aol.com] Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 6:49 PM To: MAYFLOWER-L@rootsweb.com Subject: [MFLR] Sarah Sears/Samuel Hitchcock I am searching for information on Samuel Hitchcock b. New Milford, CT 28 Feb 1731, married to Sarah Sears b. Harwich, MA in 1746. They married in Middletown, CT 1766. She died New Marlborough, MA aft. 27 Mar 1771. He was a Rev. Soldier. She is descended from Sears and back to William Brewster. Thank you Janet Buchanan

In a message dated 4/23/2012 4:42:11 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, trmitcham@comcast.net writes: This would be nice to find the ones who are not marked --- From: "John Yates" > To: > Sent: Monday, April 23, 2012 4:00 PM Subject: Re: [SEARS] New to the list > Is this the one you mean? East Dennis, Barnstable County, MA. > > > > It gives the GPS coordinates as: 41.74420 -70.14580 > so if you have a GPS you can drive right to it. > (also, if you don't know, you can put the GPS coordinates above > in maps.google.com or Google Earth, and perhaps other programs, > as the destination and it will pull up a map). > > I descend from: > > Richard Sears/Sares - Dorothy Jones > Paul Sears - Deborah Willard > Paul Sears - Mercy Freeman (and this Freeman line leads to > William Brewster on the Mayflower) > Paul Sears - Charity Whittredge > Paul Sears - Parnell Hammond

> Josephus Sears - Achsah Leek > > -John > >

On 4/23/2012 1:14 PM, Buch419@aol.com wrote: >> There is a wonderful OLD Sears cemetery in Brewster (I think), but on the >> Cape. Hard to find, but worth it. I am descended from Paul, Paul II, >> Joshua. This particular branch of the family seems to have headed to >> Hartford, >> CT and MA and they are very hard to find and document. I THINK my >> 5xgreat-grandmother is Sarah Sears, dau. of Joshua. Can not find any >> definitive >> records on her. Good luck with the pictures. Janet Buchanan Questions or comments? Contact listowner at bren.sears@yahoo.com Remember: Family Feuds are not tolerated here. ----- To unsubscribe from the list, please send an email to SEARS-request@rootsweb.com with the word 'unsubscribe' without the quotes in the subject and the body of the message

39. Sarah married **Samuel Hitchcock** in 1766 in Middletown, Middlesex, Connecticut.^[137, 138] They had four children: Ebenezer (1767–1834), Reuben (1769–1824), Silas (1771–) and Jerusha (1773–).

Samuel was born in New Milford, Litchfield, on 28th February 1731.^[137, 138] He was the son of Samuel Hitchcock and Deborah --Hitchcock.

Samuel reached 69 years of age and died in 1801.^[137]

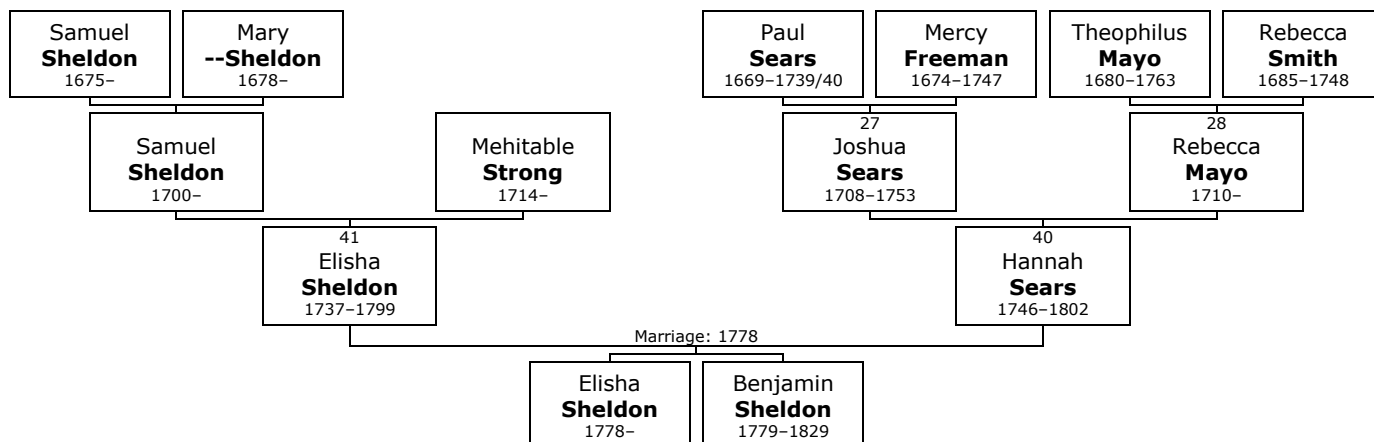
!May said b. Sheffield

!http://www.rockvillemama.com/nmhistory2.htm (5) Samuel Hitchcock 28 Feb 1731 New Milford d 19 Feb 1801 Sheffield, Berkshire, MA = _____ Samuel Hitchcock served as a private in Capt Peter Ingersol's Company, Col John Brown's Berkshire, MA Regiment. (DAR 37740)

Children of Sarah Sears and Samuel Hitchcock:

- + 68 m I. **Ebenezer⁴ Hitchcock** was born in Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 23rd November 1767. He died in Frankfort, Herkimer, New York, on 19th April 1834, at the age of 66.
- + 70 m II. **Reuben Hitchcock** was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, in 1769. He died in Vernon, Oneida, New York, on 4th April 1824, at the age of 55.
- m III. **Silas Hitchcock** was born in New Marlborough in 1771.
- + 72 f IV. **Jerusha Hitchcock** was born in New Marlborough in 1773.^[137] She died in Ovid, Seneca, New York.

Family of Hannah Sears and Elisha Sheldon



40. **Hannah³ Sears** (*Joshua²*) was born in 1746.^[139, 140] She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (27) and Rebecca Mayo (28).

¹³⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 287. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹³⁸ Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹³⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Hannah was christened in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, on 26th October 1746. She died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 3rd June 1802, at the age of 56.^[139, 140] Hannah was buried in New Marlborough.^[139]

not listed in Harwich VR with births of siblings S P May, p 84, No 205, bap., m.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4166>

- 41.** At the age of 32, Hannah married **Elisha Sheldon** on Thursday, 12th November 1778, in Framingham, Middlesex, when he was 41 years old.^[139, 140] They had two sons: Elisha (1778-) and Benjamin (1779-1829).

Elisha was born in Northampton, Hampshire, on 17th October 1737.^[139, 140] He was the son of Samuel Sheldon and Mehitable Strong.

Elisha reached 61 years of age and died on 24th May 1799.^[139] He was buried in New Marlborough, Berkshire.^[139]

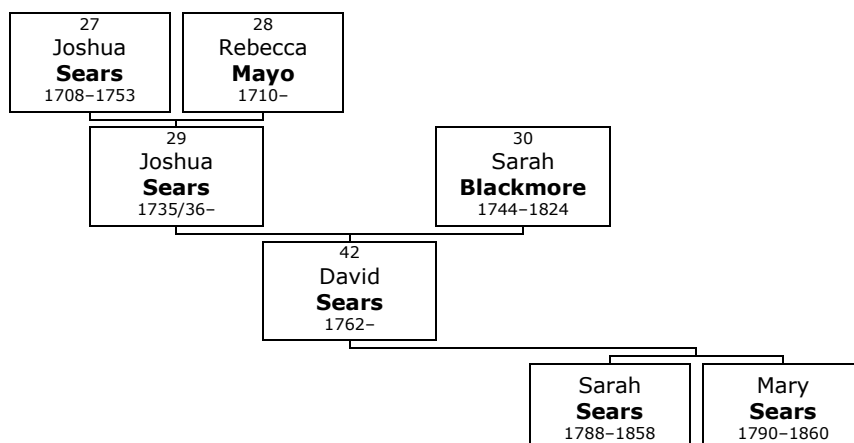
Sons of Hannah Sears and Elisha Sheldon:

- m I. **Elisha⁴ Sheldon** was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 5th October 1778.^[140]
- m II. **Benjamin Sheldon** was born in Framingham, Middlesex, in 1779.^[140] He was known by the title of Hon.
Benjamin died in New Marlborough, Berkshire, on 2nd December 1829, at the age of 50.^[140]

¹⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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1st Cousins

David Sears



42. **David⁴ Sears** (*Joshua³, Joshua²*) was born on Saturday, 2nd October 1762, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[141] He was the son of Joshua Sears (29) and Sarah Blackmore (30).

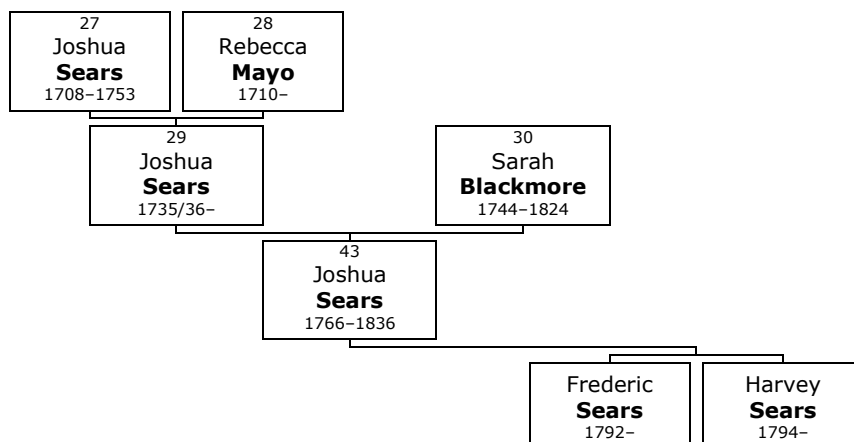
!S.P. May p.227, No 532 David Sears of Sandisfield, laborer, age 18, 5 ft. 9 in. height, light complexion, brown hair, enlisted in Capt Robins' Co., in Col Ashby's Regt, 2 Jul 1780, and was discharged 5 Jan 1781, having served 6 mos. 7 days, travel 75 miles from home, wages £12.9.4; he was in Capt John Barrows' Co., Col Caleb Hyde's Regt, and served at Stillwater, NY, 20-28 Oct 17__; 9 days, 60 miles travel. Rev EH Sears says: "He enlisted in the war of the Revolution, was in Washington's Army, and passed through the trying scenes of the New Jersey Campaign."

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4459>

Daughters of David Sears:

- f I. **Sarah⁵ Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1788. She died in 1858 at the age of 70. She married **(unknown given name) Wheeler**.
- f II. **Mary Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1790. She died in 1860 at the age of 70. She married **Immar Hubbard**. She married **Isaac Gamble**. They had two daughters: Mary and Emily.

Joshua Sears



¹⁴¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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- 43. Joshua⁴ Sears** (*Joshua³, Joshua²*) was born on Friday, 7th November 1766, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[142-145] He was the son of Joshua Sears (29) and Sarah Blackmore (30).

Joshua died in 1836 at the age of 69. He was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County.^[143]

!S P May p.227 (No 534) Joshua Sears served in Capt Jere. Hickok's Co, Lt Col Sears' Regt, 6 Aug to 8 Nov 1781, 3 mos 7 days. He removed to NY state.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4461>

Find A Grave Memorial# 71017079 Birth: Nov. 7, 1766 Death: unknown Burial: Sandisfield Center Cemetery Sandisfield Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA Created by: Mark Wing Record added: Jun 08, 2011 "In Memory of SARAH JEWELL JOSHUA SEARS _____ Oliver..." If this is his tombstone what is his connection to Sarah Jewell and the name Oliver

More facts and events for Joshua Sears:

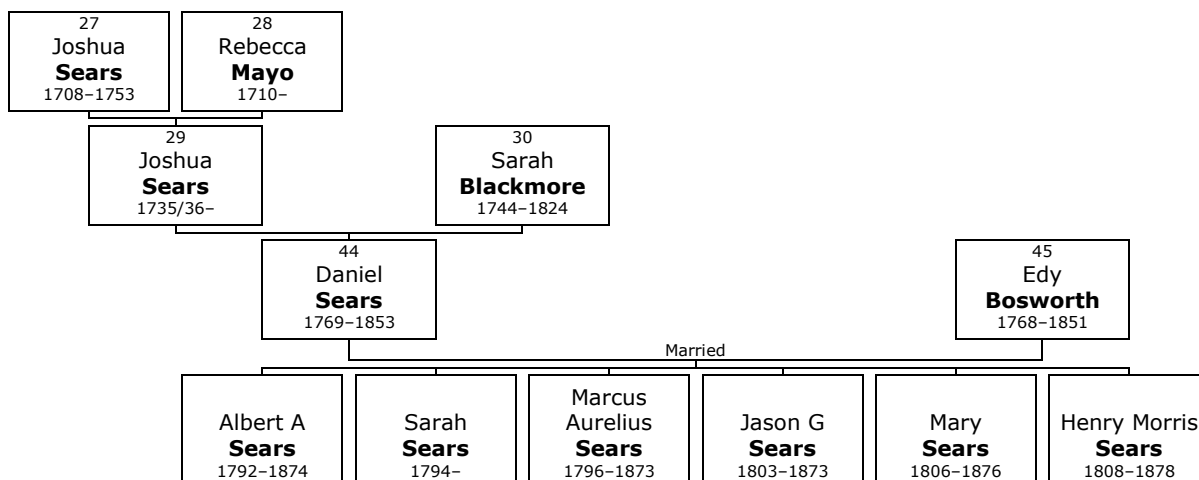
Residence: 1790 Sandisfield, Berkshire^[145]

Sons of Joshua Sears:

m I. **Frederic⁵ Sears** was born in 1792.

m II. **Harvey Sears** was born in 1794.

Family of Daniel Sears and Edy Bosworth



- 44. Capt Daniel⁴ Sears** (*Joshua³, Joshua²*) was born on Thursday, 2nd February 1769, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[146-149] He was the son of Joshua Sears (29) and Sarah Blackmore (30).

¹⁴² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁴³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Joshua Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=7520739&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 593; Image: 643; Family History Library Film: 0568144. Record for Joshua Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5058&h=44251&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_306; Page: 289B; Image: 576. [Source citation includes one media item]

Daniel died in Sandisfield on 30th May 1853, at the age of 84.^[147, 148] He was buried in Sandisfield.^[148]

!S P May p.228, No 535, Daniel Sears is styled "Captain" in town records. He lived to a great age, held many offices of trust, and died venerable for character and years

!J W Sears archives: d. place

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4462>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/159885078/person/202093626138/facts> tree of Kathryn Hartley

Name Daniel Sears Birth Year abt 1769 Event Death Death Date 30 May 1853 Death Place Sandisfield Age at Death 84 Newspaper The Hartford Times Publication Date 11 Jun 1853 Publication Place Connecticut, USA Call Number 486551

More facts and events for Daniel Sears:

Residence: 1850 Sandisfield^[146]

45. He married **Edy Bosworth**.^[148, 149] They had six children: Albert (1792–1874), Sarah (1794–), Marcus (1796–1873), Jason (1803–1873), Mary (1806–1876) and Henry (1808–1878).

Edy was born in Sandisfield in 1768.^[148] She reached 83 years of age and died in USA on 18th August 1851.^[148] Edy was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, USA.^[148]

!d. "Lung Fever"

Children of Daniel Sears and Edy Bosworth:

- f I. **Albert A⁵ Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, on 10th April 1792.^[148] She died in Chester Center, Chester, Geauga, Ohio, on 18th July 1874, at the age of 82.^[148] Albert A was buried in Chesterland, Geauga County.^[148]



Albert

- f II. **Sarah Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 12th January 1794. Sarah married (**unknown given name**) **Baldwin**. They had two children: (unknown given name) (1816–) and Laura (1818–).

(unknown given name) was born in Goshen, Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1790.

- m III. **Marcus Aurelius Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 11th July 1796.^[147, 148] He died in Geauga, Ohio, on 30th July 1873, at the age of 77.^[148] Marcus Aurelius was buried in Chesterland, Geauga County.^[148]



Marcus

- m IV. **Jason G Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 28th February 1803.^[147, 148, 150–152] was 29 Feb? He died in Clinton on 25th January 1873, at the age of 69.^[148] Jason G was buried in Clinton.^[148]

¹⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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¹⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry Morris Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4816287&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Clinton, Greene, Alabama; Roll: M593_17; Page: 631A; Image: 370770; Family History Library Film: 545516.

¹⁵¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Clinton, Greene, Alabama; Roll: M432_6; Page: 270A; Image: 58.

¹⁵² Ancestry.com, Alabama, Select Marriages, 1816-1942 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Jason G Sears:

Residence: 1850 Clinton^[151]

Residence: 1870 Clinton^[150]
Post Office: Clinton

Jason G Sears married **Martha Elizabeth Anthony** on Saturday, 29th November 1845, in Tuscaloosa.^[151, 152] They had four sons: Albert (1848–1909), Mark (1850–), D (1855–) and Timothy (–1901).

Martha Elizabeth was born in Georgia in 1820.^[151] She reached 70 years of age and died in 1890.

Timothy is born too soon, she would be 11?

f V. **Mary Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 29th March 1806. She died in 1876 at the age of 69.

m VI. **Henry Morris Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 10th March 1808.^[147, 149, 153–157] He died in 1878 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Henry Morris Sears:

Residence: 1860 Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts^[154]

Residence: 1865 Veteran, Chemung, New York^[153]
Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1865 Veteran^[156]
Age: 57; RelationToHead: Head

Residence: 1880 Veteran^[155]
Age: 72; Occupation: Farmer; EnumerationDistrict: 088;
MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Self

Henry Morris Sears married **Mary E Wheeler**.^[153, 155–158] They had six children: James (1854–), Sarah (1857–), Susy (ca.1858–), Mary (1867–), Sara and Eda.

Mary E was born in New York in 1825.^[153, 155, 156, 158] She was the daughter of James Wheeler and Mary Ann Smith.

¹⁵³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_487; Page: 745; Family History Library Film: 803487.

¹⁵⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: 817; Page: 590C; Enumeration District: 088. Record for Sarah E. Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=1460947&indiv=try>.

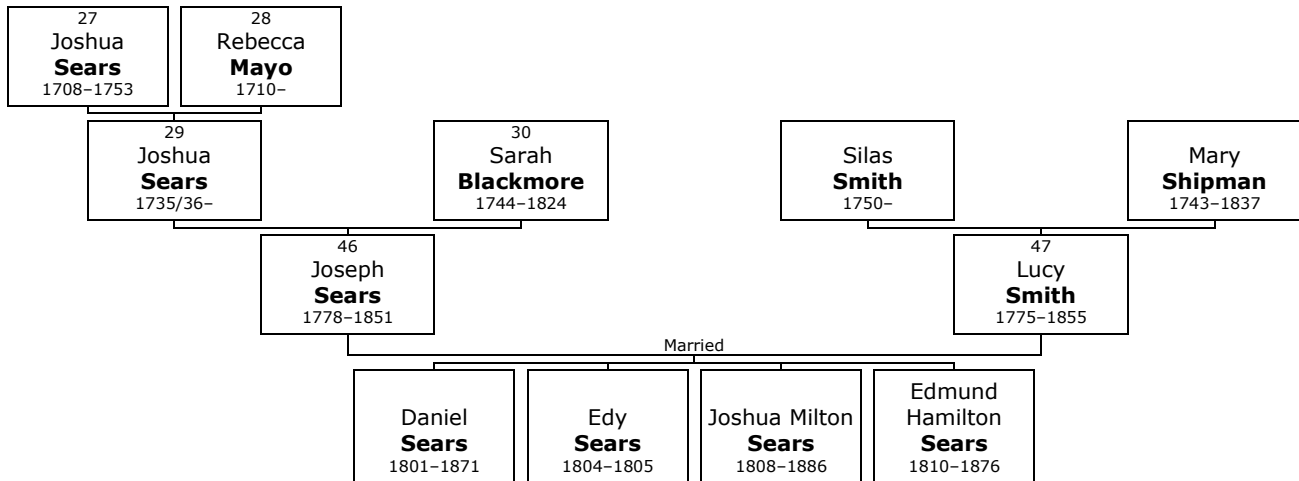
¹⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry M Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=1084737&indiv=try>.

¹⁵⁷ National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry M. Sears.
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¹⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: 1016; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0043; FHL microfilm: 1241016.

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Family of Joseph Sears and Lucy Smith



46. Hon Joseph⁴ Sears (*Joshua³, Joshua²*) was born in 1778 in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[159] He was the son of Joshua Sears (29) and Sarah Blackmore (30).
Joseph died in Sandisfield on 8th September 1851, at the age of 73.^[159] He was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County.^[159]
!S P May No 539 p 228; Joseph Sears was a prominent man, and held various offices, Rep to State Leg., 1819, 1820, 1822. He died in a fit. !

Mayflower Index: No. 29,966 Joseph; spouse Lucy Smith; father Joshua

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-1726&action=edit>

* <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/m/u/l/Paul-D-Mullins/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0300.html> accessed 1 Jan 2020

47. He married **Lucy Smith**. They had four children: Daniel (1801–1871), Edy (1804–1805), Joshua (1808–1886) and Edmund (1810–1876).

Lucy was born in Connecticut in 1775. She was the daughter of Silas Smith and Mary Shipman.

Lucy reached 80 years of age and died on 4th October 1855.

Children of Joseph Sears and Lucy Smith:

- m I. **Daniel⁵ Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 13th April 1801.^[160] He was known by the title of Rev.
Daniel died in 1871 at the age of 69.
Daniel married **M Ross**. They had two sons: Joseph (1827–1897) and Daniel (1829–1899).
M was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1805.
- f II. **Edy Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 11th May 1804. She died on 1st May 1805.
- m III. **Joshua Milton Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 19th September 1808.^[159, 161, 162] He died in Sandisfield on 24th August 1886, at the age of 77.^[159] Joshua Milton was buried in Sandisfield, Berkshire County.^[159]



Joshua

¹⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁶¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_306; Page: 300A; Image: 597.

More facts and events for Joshua Milton Sears:

Residence: 1850 Sandisfield, Berkshire^[161]

Residence: 1880 Sandisfield^[162]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Joshua Milton Sears married **Clarissa Catherine Bosworth**.^[159, 162] They had three children: Helen (1833–1844), Catharine (1840–1910) and Edmund (1843–1943).

Clarissa Catherine was born in Massachusetts in 1810.^[159, 162] She was the daughter of Jabez Bosworth.

Clarissa Catherine reached 84 years of age and died on 20th July 1894.^[159] She was buried in Sandisfield.^[159]

Census Katharine

- m IV. **Edmund Hamilton Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 6th April 1810.^[159, 163, 164] He was known by the title of Rev.

Edmund Hamilton died in Weston, Middlesex, on 16th January 1876, at the age of 65.^[159] He was buried in Weston.^[159]



Edmund

At the age of 29, Rev Edmund Hamilton Sears married **Ellen Bacon** on Sunday, 13th October 1839, in Barnstable when she was 28 years old.^[159, 164] They had four children: Katy (1843–1853), Francis (1849–1914), Edmund (1852–1942) and Horace (1855–1923).

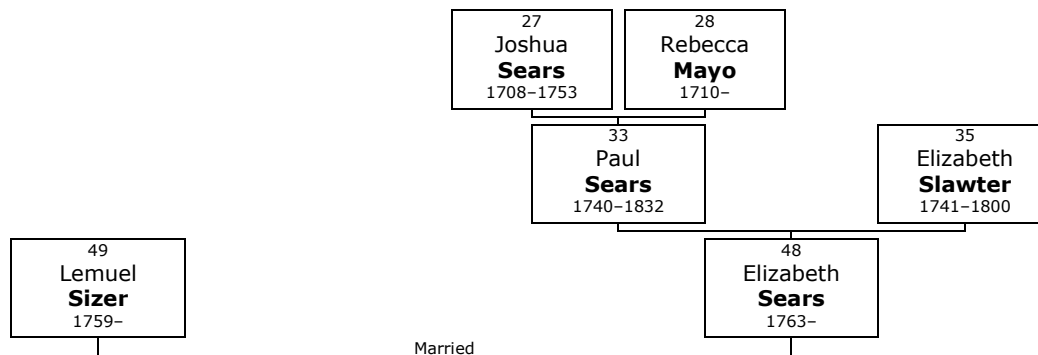
Ellen was born in Barnstable on Thursday, 11th April 1811.^[159]

She was the daughter of Ebenezer Bacon and Abigail Crocker. Ellen reached 86 years of age and died in Weston, Middlesex, on 24th April 1897.^[159] She was buried in Weston.^[159]

!S.P. May hand notes indicate she died after book was published

<http://www.uuwhs.org/cgi-bin/findher.cgi> Unitarian Universalist Women's Heritage Society Sears, Ellen Bacon 1811-1897 Unit MA Ladies' Benevolent Society h. Rev. Edward Hamilton Sears

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Lemuel Sizer



48. **Elizabeth⁴ Sears** (*Paul³, Joshua²*) was born on Wednesday, 16th February 1763, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Sears (33) and Elizabeth Slawter (35).

S P May No 540, p. 138

¹⁶² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 520; Family History Film: 1254520; Page: 580C; Enumeration District: 038.

¹⁶³ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 1902; Volume #: Roll 1902 - Certificates: 144600-144975, 12 Apr 1922-13 Apr 1922.

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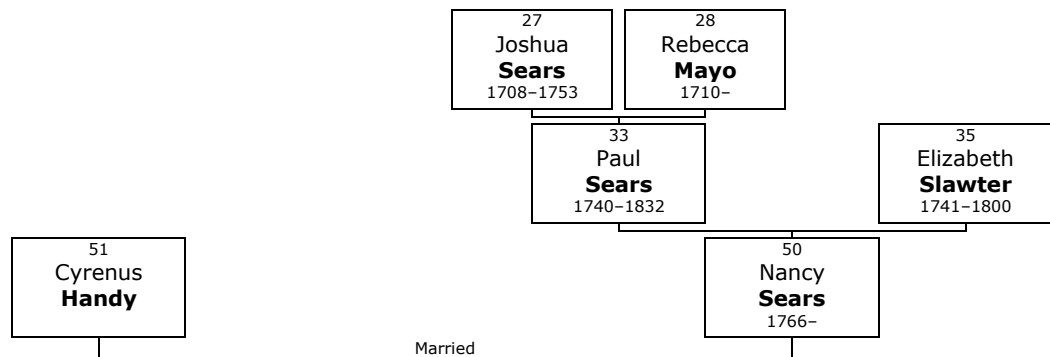
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49. She married **Lemuel Sizer**. They have no known children.

Lemuel was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1759.

Family of Nancy Sears and Cyrenus Handy



50. **Nancy⁴ Sears** (*Paul³, Joshua²*) was born on Wednesday, 12th November 1766, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Sears (33) and Elizabeth Slawter (35).

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4476> per Sue Straw- married Cyrenus Handy

Susan Straw <ancestorspeak@gmail.com> Thu, Dec 19, 2019 at 7:27 PM
To: LRSears@gmail.com
Hello,

I am researching the Handy family of Colebrook, Connecticut. I have come across your research, both on Wikitree and your published [1st edition] book. You list Elizabeth, the daughter of Paul Sears (1740-1832) and Elizabeth Slawter (-1800), as having married a Handy. My research shows Elizabeth married Lemuel Sizer (1759-1831). She was married to him by December 21, 1791, as she and her husband appeared before a justice of the peace after signing a land deed.

The book, "The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)", by Samuel P. Mays, gives no husband for Elizabeth, but shows her sister, Nancy Sears, married ____ Handy. Unfortunately, there is no document referenced. I believe Nancy married Cyrenus Handy (1764-1823) based on secondary documents. I am currently writing a proof argument, but would appreciate any information you might have concerning the "marriage" of Elizabeth to a Handy or have proof of a Handy marrying Nancy. Any relationship of the Sears family to the Handys would be helpful.

Thank you for your time,

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Leslie Ray Sears, III <lrsears@gmail.com> Fri, Dec 20, 2019 at 12:47 AM
To: Susan Straw <ancestorspeak@gmail.com>

Hi Sue

Sorry i can't offer any more info on May. I have never been able to find his original papers so i only have his p. 138 No 540 (scanned image attached from May's personal copy- offers no other notes or source) for a source for Elizabeth of Sandwich, Barnstable co marrying a Handy. I do have the Sandwich Vital Records if you think there could be a trail there. There are a bunch of Handy's in Sandwich (index img attached) Any of them look interesting to you? The Elizabeth's listed in Sandwich index don't seem to have any connection to a Sears.

I would be very interested in anything you find.
Regards
Ray

Other Handy's in the Sears database also seem to be from Sandwich and Plymouth county. Susannah and Thankful Handy sisters who m. Sears brothers, sons of Judah Sears (1699-1776)

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Susannah Handy was born on 27 Sep 1746 in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA as the first child of Zaccheus Handy and Susannah --Handy. She had one sibling, namely: Thankful. She died on 24 May 1783. When she was 19, she married David Sears, son of Judah Sears and Mary Paddock, on 13 Feb 1766 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

David Sears and Susannah Handy had the following children:

Lot Sears was born on 02 Jul 1767 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Feb 1848 in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA. He married Lurany Butler on 02 Oct 1798.
Prince Sears was born on 15 Oct 1768 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 25 Oct 1797 in Taunton, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. He married Sallie Tucker on 20 Apr 1793 in Taunton, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. He married Rebecca Fuller on 03 Jun 1794.
Susannah Sears was born on 29 Dec 1770 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
Alice Sears was born on 01 Sep 1773 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She married Ebenezer Clarke on 12 Dec 1792.
Achsah Sears was born on 09 Apr 1776 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 15 Feb 1815. She married Daniel Belden Stow on 23 Oct 1796.
David Sears was born on 19 Jul 1778 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married Phebe Pease in Hudson, Columbia, New York, USA.

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Thankful Handy was born on 29 May 1752 in perh, Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA as the second

child of Zaccheus Handy and Susannah --Handy. She had one sibling, namely: Susannah. She died on 04 Mar 1818 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. When she was 17, she married Stephen Bassett on 20 Nov 1769.

Nathan Sears and Thankful Handy had the following children:

Stephen B Sears was born in 1780 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on 14 Mar 1847 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married Azubah Mendall in Aug 1803.

Rebecca Sears was born on 20 Sep 1782 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 24 Mar 1819.

Nathan Sears was born on 27 Sep 1785 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died in Fairhaven, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. He married Hannah Parker on 07 Apr 1819 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

Sukey Sears was born on 27 Sep 1786 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 10 Dec 1857. She married Presbury Clark on 02 Jul 1820 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (by Rev Cobb).

Stephen Bassett and Thankful Handy had no children.

!She must be sister to brother-in-law David's wife.

!NEHGS vol 125, pg 249 children with Stephen b. Rochester Timothy, Lydia, Peres, Lydia

!Rochester VR SEARS Thankful, w. [dup. and second dup. Lt.] Nathan, Mar. 4, 1818, a. 65 y. 9 m. 6 d.

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Charles H Handy who m. Edith W Howes

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Moses A Handy of the Harwich bunch who d. Andersonville Prison 1 Oct 1864

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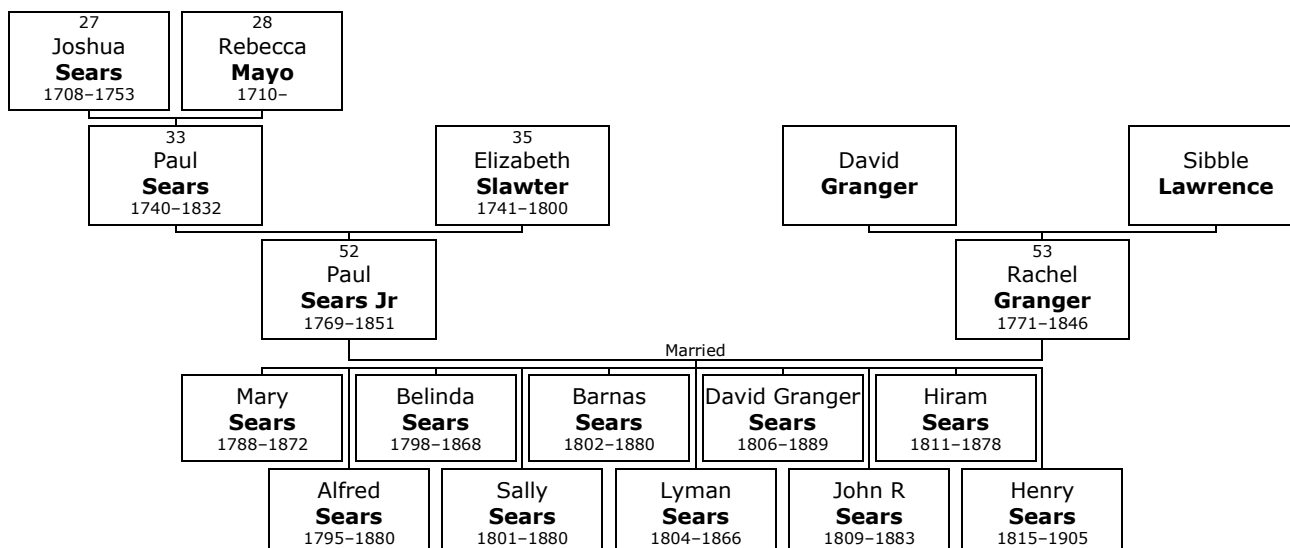
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51. She married **Cyrenus Handy**.

Family of Paul Sears and Rachel Granger



52. **Paul⁴ Sears Jr** (*Paul³, Joshua²*) was born on Thursday, 2nd February 1769, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[165] He was the son of Paul Sears (33) and Elizabeth Slawter (35).

Paul died in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, on 25th September 1851, at the age of 82.^[165] He was buried in Sandisfield.^[165]

!S P May No 542 d. of consumption

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More facts and events for Paul Sears Jr:

Residence: 1790 Sandisfield, Berkshire^[166]
 Residence: 1800 Sandisfield^[166]
 Residence: 1810 Sandisfield^[166]
 Residence: 1830 Sandisfield
 Residence: 1840 Sandisfield
 Residence: 1850 Sandisfield

53. He married **Rachel Granger**.^[165, 166] They had ten children: Mary (1788–1872), Alfred (1795–1880), Belinda (1798–1868), Sally (1801–1880), Barnas (1802–1880), Lyman (1804–1866), David (1806–1889), John (1809–1883), Hiram (1811–1878) and Henry (1815–1905).

Rachel was born in Sandisfield on Sunday, 4th August 1771.^[165, 166] She was the daughter of David Granger and Sibble Lawrence.

She was christened in Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut, on 13th October 1771. Rachel reached 75 years of age and died in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, on 23rd August 1846.^[165, 166] She was buried in Sandisfield.^[165, 166]

¹⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Mary Sears.
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More facts and events for Rachel Granger:

Residence: 1800 Sandisfield, Berkshire^[166]

Residence: 1840 Sandisfield^[166]

Children of Paul Sears Jr and Rachel Granger:

- f I. **Mary⁵ Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 2nd July 1788.^[166] She died in Orange on 22nd June 1872, at the age of 83.^[166] Mary was buried in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.^[166]

More facts and events for Mary Sears:

Residence: 1870 West Orange, Essex, New Jersey^[166]

At the age of 28, Mary married **James Burt** on Monday, 28th October 1816, when he was 25 years old.^[166] They had six children: Adelia (1822–1903), John (1825–1910), Mary (1830–1912), Edwin, James and Anna.

James was born in Granville, Hampden, Massachusetts, on Friday, 22nd July 1791.^[166] He was also known as **James Vitler**.^[166]

James reached 82 years of age and died in Kings, New York, on 31st January 1874.^[166] He was buried in Brooklyn, Kings.^[166]

!SPM p.228 For many years of firm Burt, Sears & Co, Hartford, CT

- m II. **Alfred Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 25th September 1795.^[165, 167] He died in Rockford on 13th October 1880, at the age of 85.^[165] Alfred was buried in Rockford, Winnebago County.^[165]



Alfred

More facts and events for Alfred Sears:

Residence: 1880 Rockford, Winnebago^[167]

Marital status: Widower; Relation to Head of House:
Father-in-law

Alfred Sears married **Eliza Daland**.^[165] They had three children: Barnas (1823–1893), Delos (1828–1888) and Mary (1831–1892).

Eliza was born in Paris, Oneida, New York, in 1801.^[165] She was the daughter of Philip Deland.

Eliza reached 67 years of age and died in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, on 5th April 1868.^[165] She was buried in Rockford, Winnebago.^[165]

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- f III. **Belinda Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 23rd August 1798.^[168] She died on 30th November 1868, at the age of 70.

More facts and events for Belinda Sears:

Residence: 1860 Youngstown^[168]

Age: 59; RealEstateValue: 2000

Belinda Sears married **Luman Davis** about 1819. They had one daughter: Mary.

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¹⁶⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 158D; Enumeration District: 228; Image: 0627.

¹⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio; Roll: M653_1005; Page: 78; Family History Library Film: 805005. Record for Belinda Truesdale. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7667&h=41688831&indiv=try>.

Belinda married **Robinson Truesdale** about 1855. They have no known children.

Robinson was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, in 1801. He reached 66 years of age and died in Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio, on 26th August 1867.

- f IV. **Sally Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 1st July 1801.^[169-173] She died in November 1880 at the age of 79.^[169, 173]



Sally

More facts and events for Sally Sears:

Residence: 1880 Fountain^[169, 173]

At the age of 19, Sally Sears married **William Bolles** on Wednesday, 15th November 1820, when he was 22 years old. They had six children: Jason (1825–), Jane (1830–1912), Clarinda (1830–1870), Ensign (1834–1917), Sarah (1834–) and William (1842–1910).

William was born in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, 28th February 1798. He reached 82 years of age and died in November 1880. William was buried in Winslow Cemetery.

!SPM p.229 rem. to central NY where he engaged in manuf scythes; was foreman of E Remington & Sons works for many years, now lives in Fountain, MN

- m V. **Barnas Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 19th November 1802.^[165, 174] He was known by the title of Rev.

Barnas died in Saratoga, New York, on 6th July 1880, at the age of 77.^[165] He was buried in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts.^[165]



Barnas

At the age of 27, Rev Barnas Sears married **Elizabeth Griggs Corey** on Tuesday, 16th February 1830, in Cambridge, Middlesex, when she was 20 years old.^[165, 174] They had five children: William (1832–1917), Elizabeth (1838–1900), Edward (1840–1886), Robert (1842–1904) and Edward (1852–1882).

Elizabeth Griggs was born in Brookline, Norfolk, on Tuesday, 21st November 1809.^[165]

She was the daughter of Timothy Corey and Elizabeth Griggs. Elizabeth Griggs reached 73 years of age and died in Staunton, Augusta, Virginia, on 23rd March 1883.^[165] She was buried in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts.^[165]

¹⁶⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 22 June 2018, 04:03), entry for Sally Sears(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCFK-S4J); contributed by various users. PersonID LCFK-S4J. Sally Sears.

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¹⁷¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q29L-DC23 : 10 February 2018), Sally Sears, 08 Jul 1801; citing Birth, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts. Sally Sears, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001".

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- m VI. **Lyman Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 19th September 1804.^[165, 175, 176] He died in Brooklyn on 10th April 1866, at the age of 61.^[165, 176] Lyman was buried in Brooklyn.^[165, 176]

More facts and events for Lyman Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ward 6, Brooklyn^[176]

Residence: 1865 Brooklyn^[176]

Lyman Sears married **Samantha Hubbard**.^[176] They had two children: Ellen (1836–1848) and Edward (1847–).

Samantha was born in Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut, on Monday, 2nd May 1803.^[176] She was buried in green-wood cemetery on 1st December 1857.^[176]

- m VII. **David Granger Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 29th June 1806.^[175, 177–182] He died in Illinois on 15th March 1889, at the age of 82.^[181]



David

More facts and events for David Granger Sears:

Residence: 1830 Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts^[182]

Residence: 1850 Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey^[180]

Residence: 1870 Ward 2, Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois^[179]

Residence: 1880 Rockford^[177]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

At the age of 21, David Granger Sears married **Olive Deming** on Wednesday, 20th February 1828, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 21 years old.^[177] They had five children: Edwin (1829–1860), Rolin (1832–1840), Mary (1834–1912), Henry (1836–) and George (1839–1866).

Olive was born in Sandisfield on Sunday, 12th October 1806.^[177] She reached 81 years of age and died on 16th June 1888.

- m VIII. **John R Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 11th January 1809.^[165, 175] He died in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York, on 24th November 1883, at the age of 74.^[165] John R was buried in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County.^[165]

John R Sears married **Esther Hyde**. They had one son: James (1835–).

¹⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Edward Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/70259844/person/102002963077>.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=82114124&indiv=try>.

¹⁷⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 261; Family History Film: 1254261; Page: 163B; Enumeration District: 228; Image: 0637.

¹⁷⁸ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Rockford Ward 2, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: M593_294; Page: 82B; Image: 457; Family History Library Film: 545793.

¹⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Jersey, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: M432_452; Page: 374A; Image: 400.

¹⁸¹ Ancestry.com, Winnebago County, Illinois, Deaths, 1844-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸² Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M19; Roll: 62; Page: 297; Family History Library Film: 0337920.

Esther was born in New Marlborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1813. She died in Leavenworth, Kansas.

John R Sears married **Louisa Hyde** in Great Barrington, Berkshire, Massachusetts. They had one daughter: Jane (1835-).

Louisa was born in perh, Great Barrington, in 1813.

- m IX. **Hiram Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 8th July 1811.^[165, 183] He died in Vail, Crawford, Iowa, in September 1878 at the age of 67.^[165] Hiram was buried in Vail, Crawford County.^[165]

At the age of 27, Hiram Sears married **Julia Louisa Pickett** on Wednesday, 26th September 1838, in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, when she was 20 years old.^[165, 183, 184] They had two children: Samuel (1839-1864) and Lucia (1841-1912).

Julia Louisa was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on Saturday, 5th September 1818.^[165, 184] She was the daughter of Samuel Pickett and Louisa L Twining.

Julia Louisa reached 66 years of age and died in Vail, Crawford County, on 20th July 1885.^[165] She was buried in Vail.^[165]

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=16848698>

- m X. **Henry Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 3rd August 1815.^[165] He died on 17th October 1905, at the age of 90.^[165] Henry was buried in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.^[165]



Henry

At the age of 24, Henry Sears married **Lucretia Tyler Brewster** on Tuesday, 10th September 1839, in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, when she was 28 years old.^[185] They had two children: Frances (1841-) and Edmund (1845-1894).

Lucretia Tyler was born in Preston City on Saturday, 27th July 1811.^[185] She was the daughter of Erastus Brewster and Esther Hillard.

Lucretia Tyler reached 43 years of age and died in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, on 3rd September 1854.

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At the age of 40, Henry Sears married **Mrs Esther Brewster** on Thursday, 20th September 1855, in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, when she was 37 years old.^[165, 186] They had one daughter: Maria (1856-).

Esther was born on Sunday, 25th January 1818.^[165, 186] Preston. She was the daughter of Erastus Brewster and Esther Hillard.

Esther reached 82 years of age and died on 16th May 1900.^[165]

She was buried in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.^[165]

¹⁸³ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Vail, Crawford, Iowa; Roll: 335; Family History Film: 1254335; Page: 62B; Enumeration District: 066; Image: 0127.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The Brewster Genealogy : 1566-1907 : A record of the descendants of William Brewster of the "Mayflower," ruling Elder of the Pilgrim Church which founded Plymouth Colony in 1620: Volume 1.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, Connecticut Town Birth Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.
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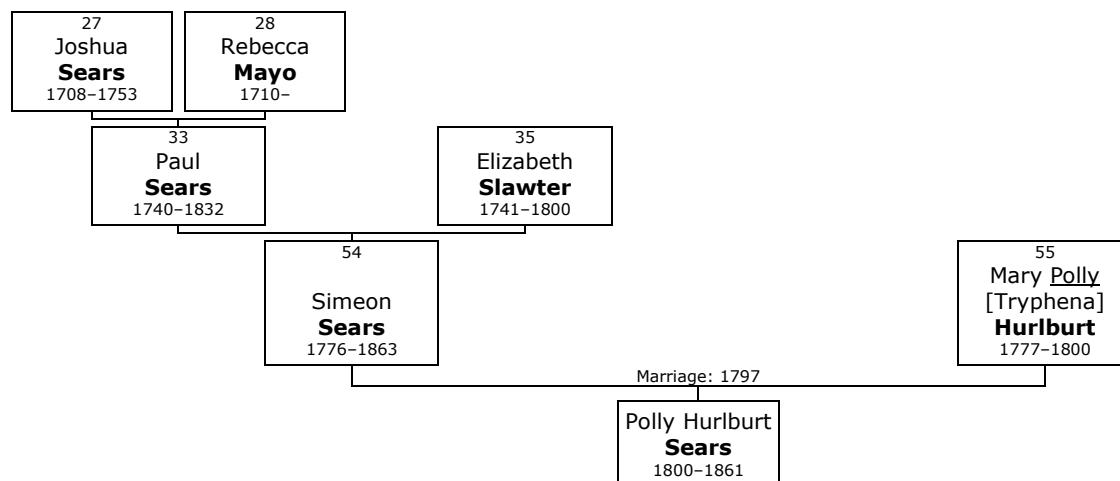
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Simeon Sears

- 54. Dea. Simeon⁴ Sears** (*Paul³, Joshua²*) was born on Monday, 7th October 1776, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[187-189] He was the son of Paul Sears (33) and Elizabeth Slawter (35).
 Simeon died in Pennsylvania on 23rd December 1863, at the age of 87.^[187] He was buried in Purchase Line, Indiana, Pennsylvania.^[187]
 !S P May p.231, No 544 Simeon Sears was a farmer in Sandisfield, MA, a deacon of the Baptist Ch., and a very exemplary Christian man.
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 !1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>> Name: Simeon Sears Age in 1860: 83 Birth Year: abt 1777 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania Gender: Male Post Office: Cookport Household Members: Name Age Julius Sears 53 Mary A Sears 49 Mary S Simons 27 William A Simons 29 Edward J Sears 24 Lucinda B Sears 18 Milan Sears 15 Simeon Sears 83 Henry S Simons 5 Sarah Simons 3 Albert Simons 5/12
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 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7836>> Name: Simeon Sears Gender: male Birth Place: MA Birth Year: 1776 Spouse Name: Louisa Spencer Marriage Year: 1801 Marriage State: CT Comments: Deacon Number Pages: 1
 Marriages with Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlburt and Louisa Spencer (Page 68) are known.

Family of Simeon Sears and Polly Hurlburt



Here are the details about **Simeon Sears** first marriage with Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlburt. You can read more about Simeon on page 67.

- 55.** Dea. Simeon Sears married **Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlburt** on Thursday, 2nd November 1797, in Enfield, Hartford, Connecticut.^[189] They had one daughter: Polly (1800-1861).
 Polly was born in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1777. She reached 23 years of age and died in Sandisfield on 22nd December 1800.

¹⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Early Connecticut Marriages (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
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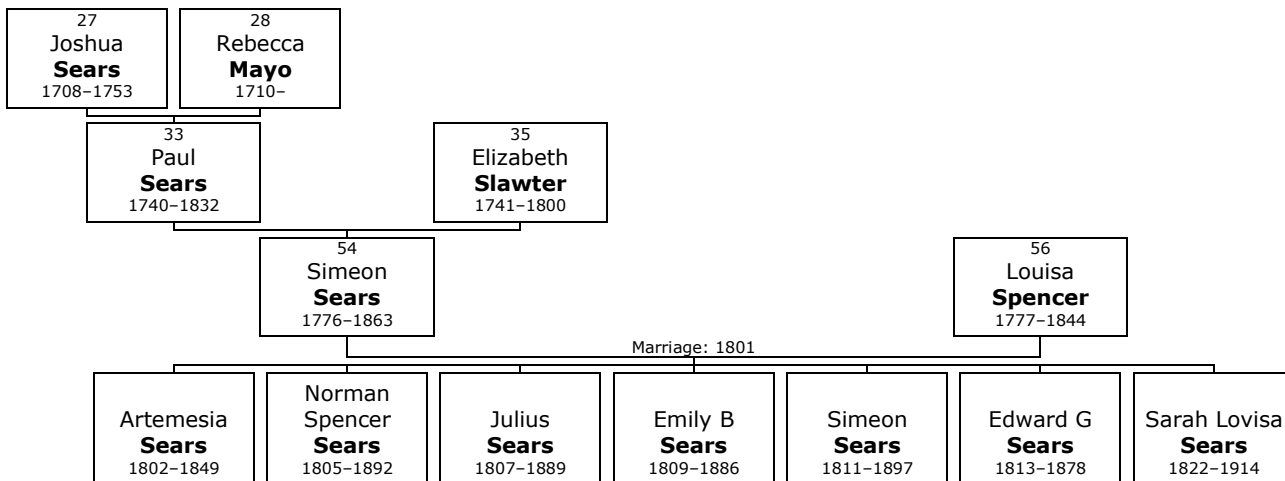
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Daughter of Simeon Sears and Mary Polly [Tryphena] Hurlburt:

- f I. **Polly Hurlburt⁵ Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 23rd November 1800. She died in Virginia on 22nd December 1861, at the age of 61.
Polly Hurlburt married **Benjamin Heath** in 1822. They have no known children.
Benjamin was born in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1796.

Family of Simeon Sears and Louisa Spencer



Here are the details about **Simeon Sears** second marriage with Louisa Spencer. You can read more about Simeon on page 67.

56. Dea. Simeon Sears married **Louisa Spencer** in 1801 in East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut. They had seven children: Artemesia (1802–1849), Norman (1805–1892), Julius (1807–1889), Emily (1809–1886), Simeon (1811–1897), Edward (1813–1878) and Sarah (1822–1914).

Louisa was born in perh, East Hartford, in 1777. She reached 67 years of age and died in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1844.

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Children of Simeon Sears and Louisa Spencer:

- f I. **Artemesia⁵ Sears** was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 8th December 1802. She died on 13th January 1849, at the age of 46.
Artemesia married **Calvin Chapin** in 1825. They had four children: Newton (1828–1829), Newton (1831–1914), Clarissa (1833–1854) and Samuel (1836–).
Calvin was born in Monterey on Sunday, 2nd November 1800. He was the son of Peter Chapin and Elizabeth Austin.
Calvin reached 55 years of age and died in New Marlborough on 27th December 1855.
[https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/60941953/person/36265837353/facts/tree of Vicki VanSlyke](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/60941953/person/36265837353/facts/tree%20of%20Vicki%20VanSlyke)

- m II. **Norman Spencer Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 7th January 1805.^[187, 190] He died on 26th September 1892, at the age of 87.^[187, 190] Norman Spencer was buried at Old Center Cemetery in Monterey, Berkshire County.^[187]



Norman

Norman Spencer Sears married **Abigail Jones** in 1828 in South Tyringham, Tyringham, Berkshire. They had four children: Harriet (1830–), Mary (1832–1834), Hiram (1834–1901) and Harlow (1836–1843).

Abigail was born in Sandisfield in 1803. She reached 33 years of age and died in South Tyringham (now Monterey), Monterey, in 1836.

Norman Spencer Sears married **Olive Spear** in 1837.^[190] They had two sons: Barnas (1840–1849) and John (1842–1905).

Olive was born in Otis in 1803.^[190] She was the daughter of (unknown given name) Spear.

Olive reached 75 years of age and died in Monterey in 1878.^[190]

- m III. **Julius Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 3rd April 1807.^[191-195] He died in Vineland, Cumberland, in 1889 at the age of 81.



Julius

More facts and events for Julius Sears:

Residence: 31 st August 1850	Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts ^[194, 195]
Residence: 1860	Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania ^[192]
Residence: 1870	Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey ^[193]
	Post Office: Vineland
Residence: 1880	Hammonton, Atlantic ^[191]
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Julius Sears married **Mary A Barker**.^[191] They had six children: Mary (1834–1891), Edward (1836–), (unknown given name) (1837–1862), (unknown given name) (1839–), Lucinda (ca.1842–1862) and Milan (1845–1896).

Mary A was born in perh, Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1811.^[191]

- f IV. **Emily B Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 17th April 1809. She died in Stockbridge on 27th November 1886, at the age of 77.

At the age of 23, Emily B Sears married **Samuel Thompson** on Friday, 21st September 1832, in Tyringham when he was 27 years old. They had seven children: Merrick (1833–), George (1835–), Frances (1836–), James (1839–), Julia (1841–1919), Rosina (1844–) and Millicent (1848–1877).

¹⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 310.

¹⁹¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Hammonton, Atlantic, New Jersey; Roll: 770; Family History Film: 1254770; Page: 191B; Enumeration District: 007; Image: 0385.

¹⁹² Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Green, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653_1116; Page: 213; Family History Library Film: 805116.

¹⁹³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; Roll: M593_859; Page: 410A; Image: 345782; Family History Library Film: 552358.

¹⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_306; Page: 300B; Image: 598.

¹⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Census Year: 1850; Census Place: Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Archive Collection Number: T1204; Roll: 1; Page: 99; Line: 6; Schedule Type: Agriculture.

Samuel was born in South Tyringham, Tyringham, on Friday, 23rd August 1805. He reached 80 years of age and died in Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania, on 29th January 1886.

!S.P. May p.230 Removed in 1866 to Hammonton, NJ, and in 1886 to Athens, PA.

- m V. **Simeon Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 13th July 1811.^[188, 196, 197] He died in Lempster, Sullivan, New Hampshire, on 19th September 1897, at the age of 86.^[196] Simeon was buried in New Hampshire.^[196]

Simeon Sears married **Ann Eliza Adams** on Wednesday, 5th November 1834, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts.^[187, 188, 197] They had three children: Laura (1837–1907), Gilbert (1839–) and George (1841–1922).

Ann Eliza was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1813.^[188] She reached 35 years of age and died on 23rd December 1848.^[187] Ann Eliza was buried in Le Roy, Genesee County, New York.^[187]

- m VI. **Edward G Sears** was born in Sandisfield on 9th December 1813.^[188, 197, 198] He was known by the title of Rev.

Edward G died in Springfield, Hampden, on 13th November 1878, at the age of 64.^[198]

At the age of 25, Rev Edward G Sears married **Betsy Collamore** on Tuesday, 6th August 1839, in West Scituate, Scituate, Plymouth, when she was 31 years old.^[188, 197, 198] They had three children: Elizabeth (1841–1841), Edward (1844–1927) and Andrew (1848–1849).

Betsy was born in West Scituate on Sunday, 15th November 1807.^[198] She reached 72 years of age and died in St Albans, Franklin, Vermont, on 5th May 1880.^[198]

- f VII. **Sarah Lovisa Sears** was born in Sandisfield in 1822. She died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 15th October 1914, at the age of 92.

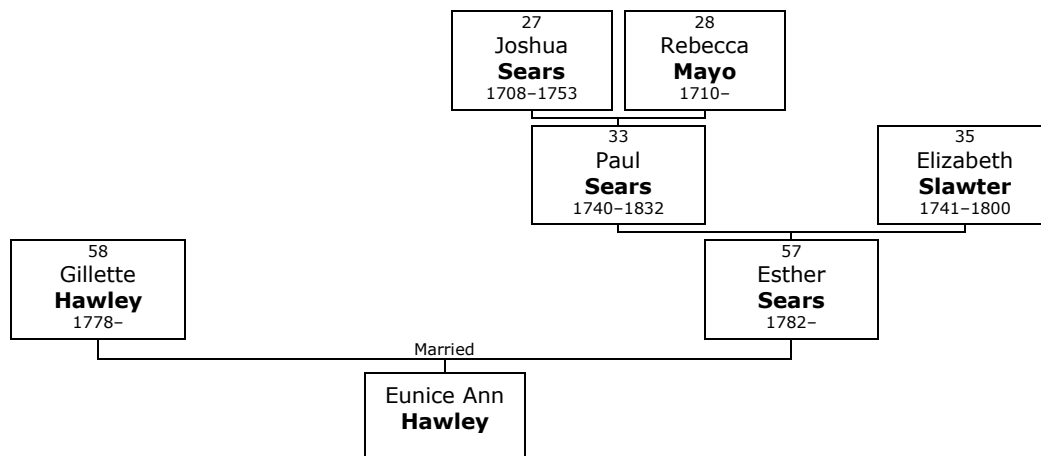
Sarah Lovisa Sears married **Rev Henry Barlow** on Friday, 20th November 1846, in New Milford, Litchfield, Connecticut.

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!m. by Rev Eleazer Beecher

They had two daughters: Emma (1849–1932) and Henrietta (1851–1940).

Henry died in Illinois in 1853.

Family of Esther Sears and Gillette Hawley



¹⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Death and Burial Records Index, 1654-1949 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁷ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 222.

57. **Esther⁴ Sears** (*Paul³, Joshua²*) was born on Sunday, 23rd June 1782, in Sandisfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Sears (33) and Elizabeth Slawter (35).

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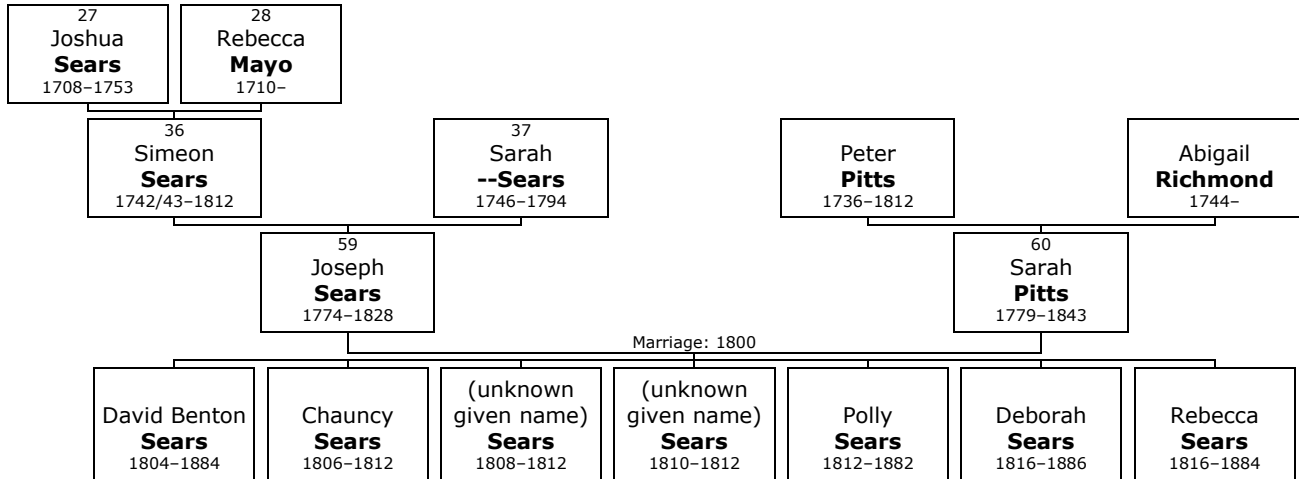
58. She married **Gillette Hawley**. They had one daughter: Eunice.

Gillette was born in perh, Sandisfield, in 1778.

Daughter of Esther Sears and Gillette Hawley:

- f I. **Eunice Ann⁵ Hawley**.
 Eunice Ann married **George Gasner**.

Family of Joseph Sears and Sarah Pitts



59. **Joseph⁴ Sears** (*Simeon³, Joshua²*) was born in 1774 in perh, Bennington, Vermont, USA. He was the son of Simeon Sears (36) and Sarah --Sears (37).

Joseph died in Shawneetown, Gallatin, Illinois, in 1828 at the age of 54.

!S P May No 550 p.231 Joseph Sears removed to Lima, NY, in 1796, and thence in the fall of 1811, to Huron co., OH, and in 1814, to Switzerland co., IN, and finally to Wabash Valley, IL, in 1818. His family suffered great hardships while residing in the Sciota Valley during the war of 1812, and were frequently imperiled by the attack of marauding Indians. They were finally obliged to flee to Fort Erie for safety, but in crossing the Sciota river their boat was upset, and three of the children were drowned.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3025>

60. Joseph married **Sarah Pitts** in 1800. They had seven children: David (1804–1884), Chauncy (1806–1812), (unknown given name) (1808–1812), (unknown given name) (1810–1812), Polly (1812–1882), Deborah (1816–1886) and Rebecca (1816–1884).

Sarah was born in perh, Lima, Livingston, New York, in 1779. She was the daughter of Peter Pitts and Abigail Richmond.

Sarah reached 64 years of age and died in 1843.

Children of Joseph Sears and Sarah Pitts:

- m I. **David Benton⁵ Sears** was born in Lima on 28th April 1804.^[199-203] He served in the military in Illinois.^[203]

David Benton died in Sears, Rock Island, Illinois, on 22nd January 1884, at the age of 79.^[199] He was buried in Moline.^[199]



David

¹⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 003631-007060.

David Benton married **Melinda Stokes** in 1824 in Shawneetown, Gallatin.^[200] They had five daughters: Melinda (1825–), Mary (1828–1866), Abigail (1830–), Sarah (ca.1832–1907) and Caroline (1834–1904).

Melinda was born in Shawneetown in 1803.^[200] She was the daughter of Edmond Stokes and Judith Taylor.

Melinda reached 32 years of age and died in Shawneetown in 1835.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Stokes-3515>

David Benton Sears married **Delia Caldwell** in 1835.^[199] They had eight children: Polly (1836–), Margaret (1838–1838), David (1839–1933), William (1840–1917), George (1842–1914), Barbara (1845–1847), Janett (1848–1898) and Henry (1850–1891).

Delia was born in Kentucky in 1813.^[199]

She reached 49 years of age and died in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, on 28th June 1862.^[199] Delia was buried in Moline.^[199]

David Benton married **Eunice Grant Sayles**.

- m II. **Chauncy Sears** was born in perh, Lima, in 1806. He died in 1812 at the age of 6.
- f III. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh in 1808. She died in 1812 at the age of 4. Sciota River.
- f IV. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh in 1810. She died in 1812 at the age of 2. Sciota River.
- f V. **Polly Sears** was born in perh in 1812. She died in 1882 at the age of 70.
Polly married **Donohue Williams**.
Polly married **(unknown given name) Jackson**.
- f VI. **Deborah Sears** was born in perh in 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 70.
Deborah married **William L Lee**.
- f VII. **Rebecca Sears** was born in Indiana on 17th March 1816.^[199, 204–210] She died in Moline in 1884 at the age of 67.^[199, 208] Rebecca was buried in Moline.^[199, 208]



Rebecca

More facts and events for Rebecca Sears:

Residence: 1850 Black River, Sheboygan, Wisconsin^[207]

²⁰¹ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

²⁰² Jordan Dodd and Liahona Research, comp., Illinois, Marriage Index, 1851-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

²⁰³ National Park Service, U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

²⁰⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Sears, Rock Island, Illinois; Roll: 246; Family History Film: 1254246; Page: 600C; Enumeration District: 259; Image: 0448.

²⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Moline, Rock Island, Illinois; Roll: M653_222; Page: 536; Image: 536; Family History Library Film: 803222.

²⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Western, Henry, Illinois; Roll: M593_230; Page: 170A; Image: 87049; Family History Library Film: 545729.

²⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Black River, Crawford, Wisconsin; Roll: M432_995; Page: 261B; Image: 57.

²⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Find A Grave Index, 1809-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁰⁹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Illinois Marriages, 1790-1860 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com.

²¹⁰ Dodd, Jordan, Illinois Marriages to 1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997), Ancestry.com.

Residence: 1860 Moline, Rock Island, Illinois^[205]
Residence: 1870 Western, Henry^[206]
Post Office: Orion
Residence: 1880 Sears, Rock Island^[204]
Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self

At the age of 17, Rebecca married **Timothy Wood** on Thursday, 20th February 1834, in Gallatin when he was 23 years old.^[199, 209, 210] They had seven children: Frances (1834–1839), Charles (1836–1858), Wellington (1839–1863), Benton (1842–1922), Pitts (1848–1924), Tim (1850–ca.1882) and Richmond (1862–1930).

Timothy was born in Amenia, Dutchess, New York, on Tuesday, 27th November 1810.^[199] He reached 67 years of age and died in Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, on 13th August 1878.^[199] Timothy was buried in Moline.^[199]

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Rhoda Sears

61. Rhoda⁴ Sears (*Simeon³, Joshua²*) was born in 1776 in Bennington³, Vermont, USA.^[211] She was the daughter of Simeon Sears (36) and Sarah --Sears (37).

Rhoda died in Pawlet, Rutland, on 6th January 1854, at the age of 78.

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!J W Sears: d.

From: Connie Duke [mailto:duke@up.net] Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2005 1:56 PMTo: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET Subject: Sears family I am a descendant of Rhoda Sears, b. 1776 Bennington, VT, d/o Simeon Sears. I'm trying to determine who the wife of Simeon was and do not believe she was as everyone says, Tryphena or Polly Hurlburt. I found a record of Early Church Records of First Congregational Church, Bennington, VT, that apparently is a baptism record saying: Sears, Simeon and Sarah - Rhoda 1777, Elisha 1778. Another entry says Sears, Simeon - Lucy, Sarah, Simeon 1777. To me this indicates that Simeon's wife was named Sarah _____.

Simeon Sears of Sandersfield, MA, married Mary Hulbert on 2 Nov 1797 at Enfield, CT. She was more than likely the Polly Hurlburt who married Simeon Sears and not the one above. By the way, Rhoda Sears was married first to Ephraim Fitch but he died in 1813 and she married 2) his brother, Joseph Fitch Jr. who I am descended from. They moved to Oxford Co, ON, and then on to Milford, Oakland Co, MI, where Joseph Jr. died in 1840. Rhoda returned to Pawlet, VT where she died in 1854.

Connie Duke duke@up.net

From: Connie Duke [mailto:duke@up.net] Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2006 7:42 PMTo: Ray Subject: Re: Sears family Hi Ray: Have not heard of or seen Samuel May's book about the Sears family. Thank you for the below info about Simeon. He sure seemed to move a lot!! Do you have any idea when Simeon Sears died? He was on the 1790 census at Rutland Co, VT, but gone by 1800. Rhoda Sears, b. 1776 Bennington, VT; d. 6 Jan 1854 Pawlet Twp, Rutland Co, VT, age 77, dau of Simeon Sears and Sarah _____. She married 1) Ephraim FITCH on 15 Oct 1797 Pawlet, Rutland Co, VT; b. 12 Feb 1768 Norwich CT; d. 9 Jan 1813 Pawlet Twp, Rutland Co, VT, son of Joseph FITCH Sr. and Mary ANDRUS. Their children were: a. Nancy Fitch, b. 26 Mar 1799 Rutland Co, VT; d. 4 Nov 1860 Lorain Co, OH. b. George Fitch, b. 13 Dec 1801 Rutland Co, VT c. Ferris Fitch, b. 3 Nov 1802 Rutland Co, VT; d. 30 Jun 1846 Lower Sandusky, OH. d. Catherine Fitch, b. 1806 Rutland Co, VT; d. 21 Apr 1808 Rutland Co, VT. e. Catherine Fitch, b. 1808 Rutland Co, VT; d. 19 Sep 1830 Addison Co, VT. f. Moses Porter Fitch, b. 1811 Rutland Co, VT. She married 2) Joseph FITCH Jr. between 1813-1815 ?VT; b. 18 Feb 1775 Rutland Co, VT; d. 9 Apr 1840 Milford, Oakland Co, MI, son of Joseph FITCH Sr. and Mary ANDRUS. Their children were: g. Cordelia Fitch, b. c1815 VT h. Ephraim Fitch, b. c1818 VT; d. c1867 ?Lapeer Co, MI, after serving in the Union Army in the Civil War. i. Joseph H. Fitch, b. 7 Nov 1819 Niagara Co, NY; d. 17 Mar 1873 Kent Co, MI. j. Anna Fitch, b. c1823 Oxford Co, Ontario, Canada

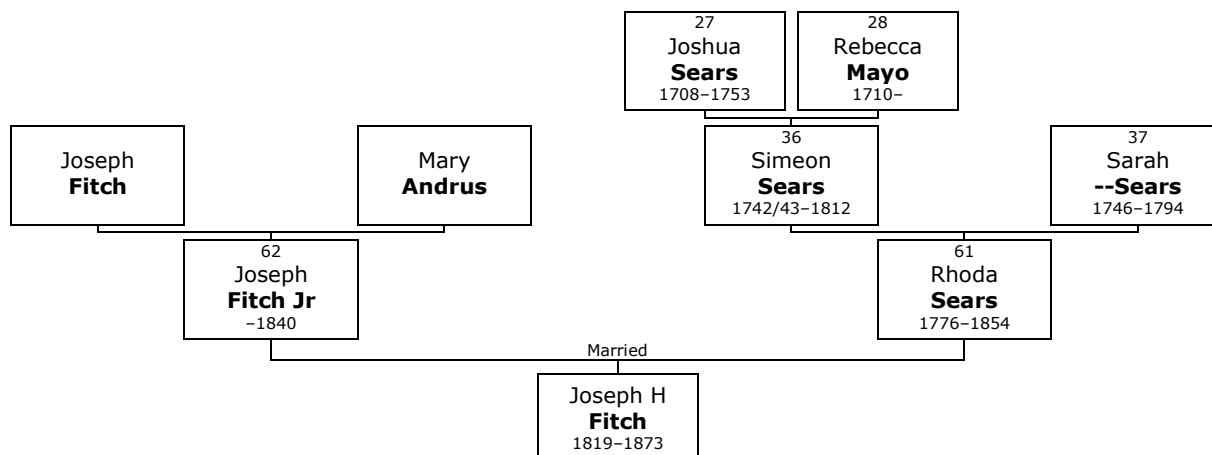
!Rhoda Sears was the 2nd wife of both Ephraim and Joseph Jr. When she and Joseph Jr. moved to NY and

²¹¹ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

then to Canada, there is no indication that any of her living children from her marriage to Ephraim moved with them but Moses Porter Fitch did move to MI after 1860 as did an older son of Ephraim's from his 1st marriage. The 4 children of Joseph's first marriage did move with them though to NY and Canada. Connie Duke duke@up.net

Marriages with Joseph Fitch Jr and Ephraim Fitch (Page 74) are known.

Family of Rhoda Sears and Joseph Fitch



Here are the details about **Rhoda Sears** first marriage with Joseph Fitch Jr. You can read more about Rhoda on page 73.

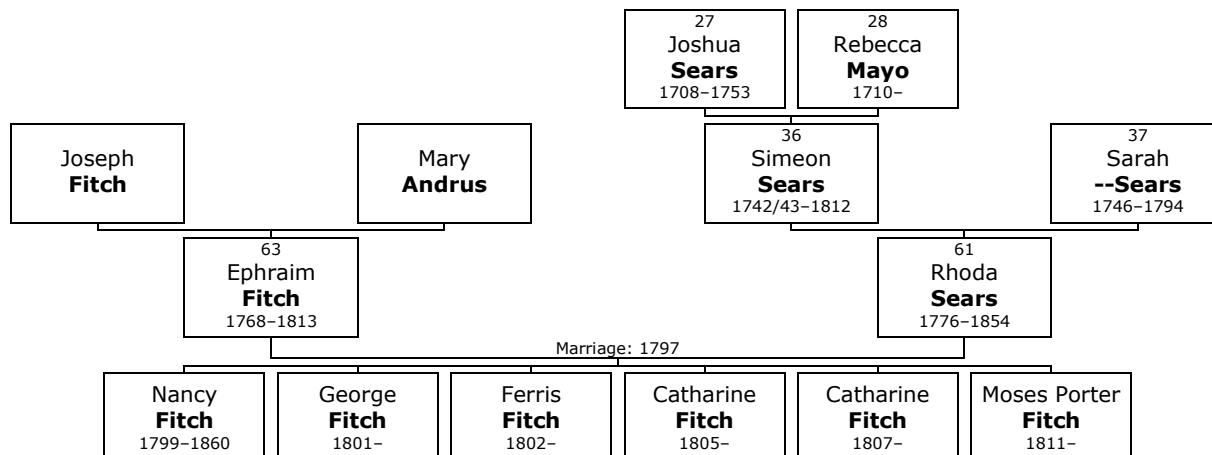
- 62.** Rhoda Sears married **Joseph Fitch Jr.**^[211] They had one son: Joseph (1819-1873). He was the son of Joseph Fitch and Mary Andrus.

Joseph died in Milford, Oakland, Michigan, in 1840.

Son of Rhoda Sears and Joseph Fitch Jr:

- m I. **Joseph H⁵ Fitch** was born in New York in 1819.^[211] He died in Algoma, Kent, Michigan, on 17th March 1873, at the age of 54.^[211]

Family of Rhoda Sears and Ephraim Fitch



Here are the details about **Rhoda Sears** second marriage with Ephraim Fitch. You can read more about Rhoda on page 73.

- 63.** At the age of 21, Rhoda Sears married **Ephraim Fitch** on Sunday, 15th October 1797, in Pawlet, Rutland, when he was 29 years old. They had six children: Nancy (1799-1860), George (1801-), Ferris (1802-), Catharine (1805-), Catharine (1807-) and Moses (1811-).

Ephraim was born in Norwich, New London, Connecticut, on Friday, 12th February 1768. He was the son of Joseph Fitch and Mary Andrus.

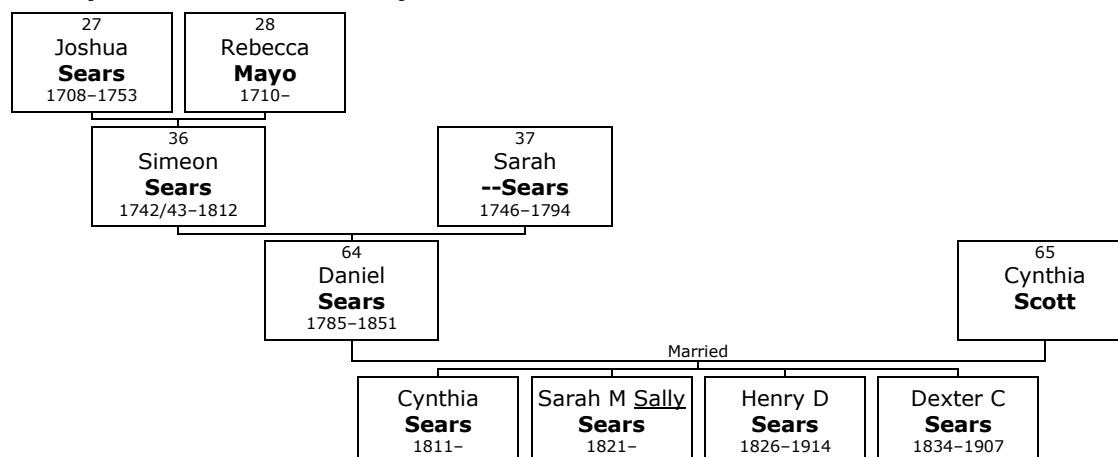
Ephraim reached 44 years of age and died in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on 9th January 1813.

!b. also shown as 1768

Children of Rhoda Sears and Ephraim Fitch:

- f I. **Nancy⁵ Fitch** was born in Rutland on 26th March 1799. She died in Lorain, Ohio, on 4th November 1860, at the age of 61.
Nancy married **Dr James Willard** on Sunday, 13th September 1818. They have no known children.
James was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont. He died in 1858.
- m II. **George Fitch** was born in Rutland on 13th December 1801.
- m III. **Ferris Fitch** was born in perh, Pawlet, Rutland, on 3rd October 1802.
Ferris married **Sally Porter**.
- f IV. **Catharine Fitch** was born in perh in 1805.
- f V. **Catharine Fitch** was born in perh in 1807.
- m VI. **Moses Porter Fitch** was born in Pawlet in 1811.
Moses Porter married **Chloe Atwater Cook** on Tuesday, 16th June 1840, in Granville, Washington, New York. They had two daughters: Martha (1841-) and Mary (1843-).
Chloe Atwater was born in perh, Granville, in 1819.
!S.P. May p.139 She is a descendant of Francis Cook, "The Pilgrim"

Family of Daniel Sears and Cynthia Scott



64. Daniel⁴ Sears (*Simeon³, Joshua²*) was born in 1785 in Vermont, USA.^[212] He was the son of Simeon Sears (36) and Sarah --Sears (37). He was also known as **David Sears**.^[212]

Daniel died in St Lawrence in 1851 at the age of 66.

so, is this the right Daniel?? but someone says David

*1850 United States Federal Census about Daniel Sears [David Sears] Age: 65 Birth Year: abt 1785 Birthplace: Vermont Home in 1850: Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York Gender: Male Family Number: 325 Household Members: Name Age Daniel Sears 65 Cynthia Sears 59 Dexter C Sears 17

More facts and events for Daniel Sears:

Residence: 1850 Gouverneur, St Lawrence^[212]
Age: 65

65. He married **Cynthia Scott**. They had four children: Cynthia (1811-), Sally (1821-), Henry (1826-1914) and Dexter (1834-1907).

²¹² Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Gouverneur, Saint Lawrence, New York; Roll: M432_589; Page: 194B; Image: 396. Record for Daniel Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8054&h=8268369&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Daniel Sears and Cynthia Scott:

- f I. **Cynthia⁵ Sears** was born in 1811.
- f II. **Sarah M Sally Sears** was born in 1821.
- m III. **Henry D Sears** was born in New York in 1826.^[213-216] He died in 1914 at the age of 88.



Henry

More facts and events for Henry D Sears:

Residence: 1880 Berlin, Green Lake, Wisconsin^[215]
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: 1st June 1905 Berlin^[214]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 1, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa^[213]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Henry D married **Nancy Daily**.^[213-216] They had four sons: Alfred (1867–1928), Harlan (ca.1869–), Howard (1870–1922) and Harry (ca.1876–1937).

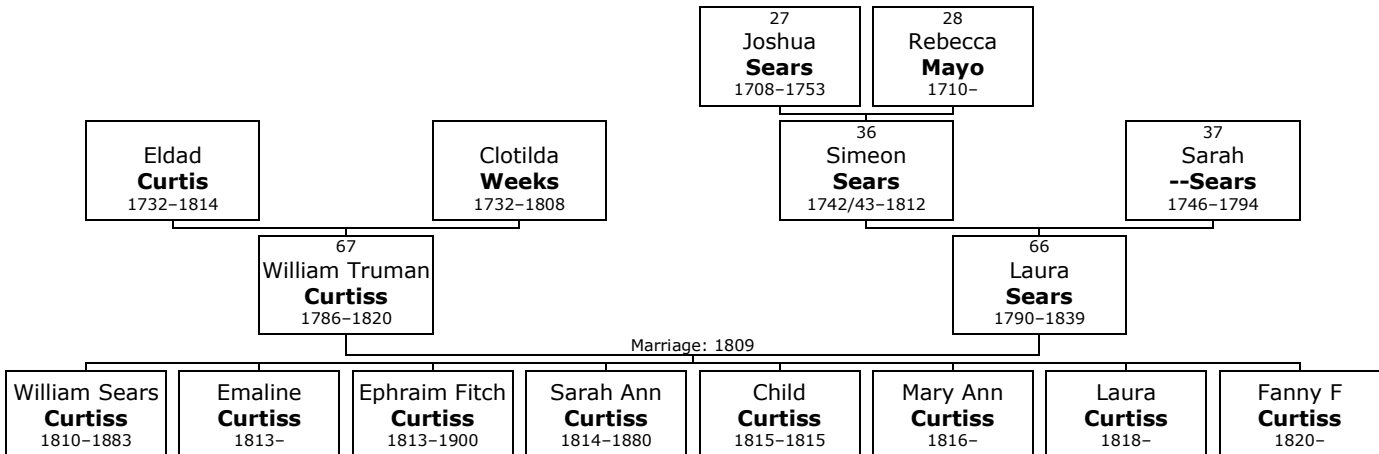
Nancy was born in New York about 1843.^[213-215]

- m IV. **Dexter C Sears** was born in Gouverneur, St Lawrence, New York, in April 1834. He died in Stoneham, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 6th March 1907, at the age of 72.

Dexter C Sears married **Betty O Scott**. They had four children: Charles (1867–), Walter (1870–1901), Bessie (1879–) and Helen (1883–).

Betty O was born in New York in January 1844.

Family of Laura Sears and William Curtiss



²¹³ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Des Moines Ward 1, Polk, Iowa; Roll: T624_419; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0090; FHL microfilm: 1374432.

²¹⁴ Ancestry.com., Wisconsin, State Censuses, 1895 and 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

²¹⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Berlin, Green Lake, Wisconsin; Roll: 1428; Family History Film: 1255428; Page: 267A; Enumeration District: 064.

²¹⁶ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

66. **Laura⁴ Sears** (*Simeon³, Joshua²*) was born on Wednesday, 24th March 1790, in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, USA.^[217] She was the daughter of Simeon Sears (36) and Sarah --Sears (37).

Laura died on 6th March 1839, at the age of 48.^[217] She was buried in Avon New Methodist Cemetery, Livingston, New York.

RHSecrist

67. At the age of 19, Laura married **William Truman Curtiss** on Sunday, 29th October 1809, when he was 23 years old.^[217] They had eight children: William (1810–1883), Emaline (1813–), Ephraim (1813–1900), Sarah (1814–1880), Child (1815–1815), Mary (1816–), Laura (1818–) and Fanny (1820–).

William Truman was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on Friday, 8th September 1786.^[217] He was the son of Eldad Curtis and Clotilda Weeks.

William Truman reached 33 years of age and died in 1820.^[217] Lake Erie.

RH Secrist- !Capt, War of 1812, worked for the US Govt. He lived in Salem, NY and then in Western NY. He was lost on Lake Erie about 1820 on a trip to MI.

Children of Laura Sears and William Truman Curtiss:

m I. **William Sears⁵ Curtiss** was born in Salem, Washington, New York, on 2nd September 1810. He died on 8th April 1883, at the age of 72. William Sears was buried in Lima Cemetery, Avon, Livingston, on 12th April 1883.

At the age of 33, William Sears married **Clarissa Lucinda Pengra** on Sunday, 8th October 1843, in Avon when she was 28 years old. They had two children: Helen (1844–1855) and William (1844–).

Clarissa Lucinda was born in Bennington, Vermont, on Wednesday, 29th March 1815. She was the daughter of William Pengra and Belina Calvin.

William Sears married **Bessie Brown**.

William Sears married **Ariminta --Curtis**.

William Sears married **Sarah Elinor Douglass Carter**. They had three children: George, Clara and Nellie.

Sarah Elinor Douglass was born in 1831. She reached 77 years of age and died in 1908.

f II. **Emaline Curtiss** was born in Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, on 13th February 1813.

m III. **Ephraim Fitch Curtiss** was born in Pawlet on 13th February 1813.^[217] He died in Geneseo, Livingston, New York, on 23rd January 1900, at the age of 86.^[217] Ephraim Fitch was buried in Temple Hill Cemetery, Geneseo.

At the age of 28, Ephraim Fitch Curtiss married **Fidelia F Ashley** on Tuesday, 16th February 1841, in Bethany, Genesee, when she was 28 years old.^[217] They had four sons: Augustus (1841–1871), Truman (1845–1860), James (1848–1927) and Edward (1857–1881).

Fidelia F was born in Bethany on Monday, 12th October 1812.^[217] She was the daughter of Abner Ashley and Polly Rumsey. She was also known as **Clarissa Louise ASHLEY**.^[217]

Fidelia F reached 40 years of age and died in Geneseo, Livingston, on 4th April 1853.^[217]

Ephraim Fitch Curtiss married **Clarissa L Ashley** on Saturday, 24th March 1855. They had one son: Ephraim (1862–1944).

Clarissa L died on 27th March 1873.

!RHSecrist-Sister of Ephraim's first wife

f IV. **Sarah Ann Curtiss** was born in Pawlet on 5th September 1814. She died in 1880 at the age of 65.

Sarah Ann married **Herbert Smith Rapp**. They had eight children: Emeline (1834–), Ephraim (1836–), Charles (1838–), Curtis (1840–), Laura (1841–), Delia (1843–), Ailene (1847–) and Herbert (1850–1925).

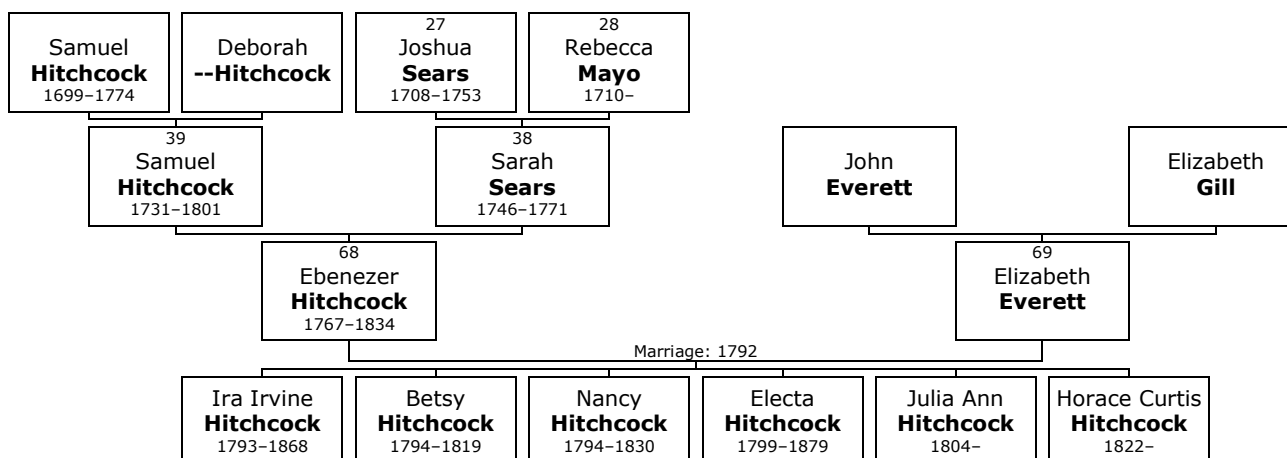
Herbert Smith was born in Warwick, Bucks, Pennsylvania, in 1809. He reached 71 years of age and died in 1880.

²¹⁷ "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Ephraim Fitch CURTISS.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=13278591617&indiv=try>.

!RHSecrist Cabinetmaker, farmer

- f V. **Child Curtiss** was born on 9th August 1815. She died on 9th August 1815.
- f VI. **Mary Ann Curtiss** was born on 8th October 1816.
- f VII. **Laura Curtiss** was born on 25th November 1818.
Laura married **Jackson Rapp**.
- f VIII. **Fanny F Curtiss** was born on 20th October 1820.

Family of Ebenezer Hitchcock and Elizabeth Everett

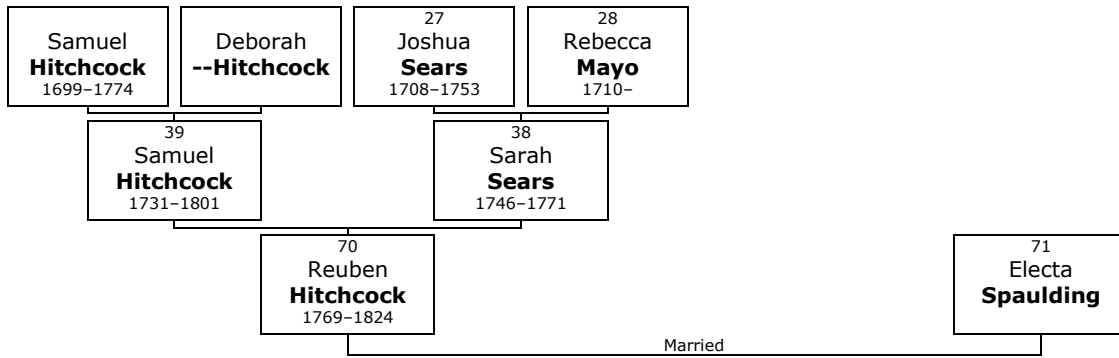


- 68. Ebenezer⁴ Hitchcock** (*Sarah³ Sears, Joshua²*) was born on Monday, 23rd November 1767, in Marlborough, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Hitchcock (39) and Sarah Sears (38). Ebenezer died in Frankfort, Herkimer, New York, on 19th April 1834, at the age of 66.
- 69.** Ebenezer married **Elizabeth Everett** on Tuesday, 23rd October 1792. They had six children: Ira (1793–1868), Betsy (1794–1819), Nancy (1794–1830), Electa (1799–1879), Julia (1804–) and Horace (1822–). She was the daughter of John Everett and Elizabeth Gill.

Children of Ebenezer Hitchcock and Elizabeth Everett:

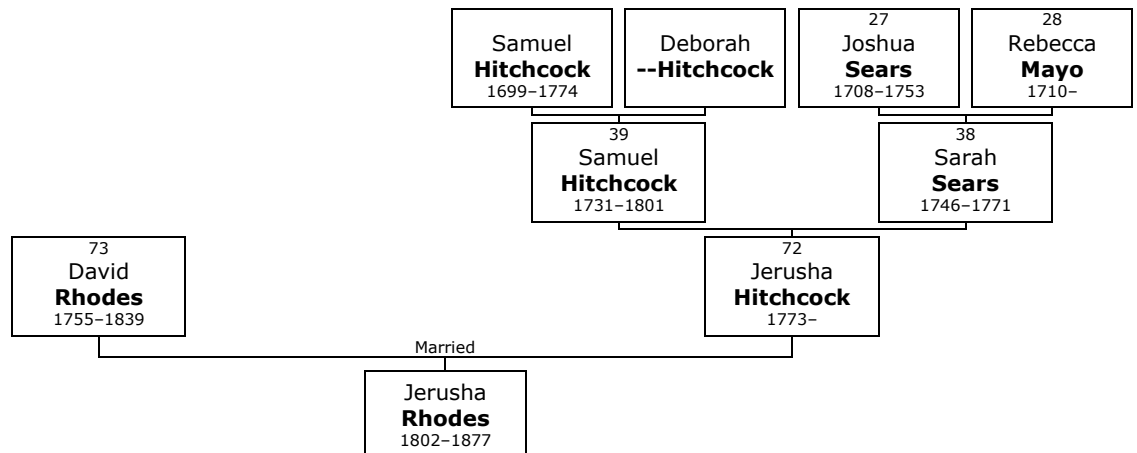
- m I. **Ira Irvine⁵ Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 11th February 1793. He died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 1st December 1868, at the age of 75.
Ira Irvine married **Melinda Bishop**.
- f II. **Betsy Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 19th November 1794. She died on 5th March 1819, at the age of 24.
- f III. **Nancy Hitchcock** was born on 19th November 1794. She died on 10th June 1830, at the age of 35.
Nancy married **Adin Breed**.
- f IV. **Electa Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 12th April 1799. She died in 1879 at the age of 79.
Electa married **John Rector**.
- f V. **Julia Ann Hitchcock** was born in Litchfield Twp on 6th February 1804.
Julia Ann married **Alin Breed**.
- m VI. **Horace Curtis Hitchcock** was born in Paris, Oneida, on 26th December 1822.
Horace Curtis married **Almira Wood**.

Family of Reuben Hitchcock and Electa Spaulding



- 70. **Reuben⁴ Hitchcock** (*Sarah³ Sears, Joshua²*) was born in 1769 in New Marlborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Samuel Hitchcock (39) and Sarah Sears (38).
Reuben died in Vernon, Oneida, New York, on 4th April 1824, at the age of 55.
- 71. He married **Electa Spaulding**.

Family of Jerusha Hitchcock and David Rhodes



- 72. **Jerusha⁴ Hitchcock** (*Sarah³ Sears, Joshua²*) was born in 1773 in New Marlborough, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[218] She was the daughter of Samuel Hitchcock (39) and Sarah Sears (38).
Jerusha died in Ovid, Seneca, New York.
!NY (DAR info says she was daughter of Deborah Mallory and Samuel Hitchcock) = 1801 David Rhodes 1755 d 1839 Cayuga Co NY (Jerusha was his second wife) David Rhodes enlisted from Stoughan, MA as a private 1775 and was in the Battle of Trenton. Received a pension for his service at Cayuga Co NY. (DAR 37740)
- 73. She married **David Rhodes**. They had one daughter: Jerusha (1802–1877).
David was born in 1755. He reached 84 years of age and died in Cayuga in 1839.

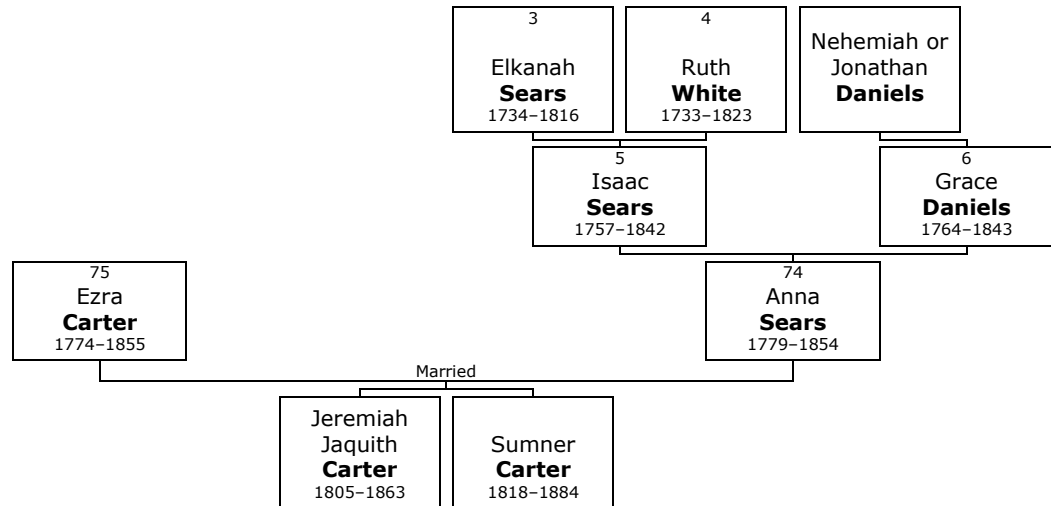
Daughter of Jerusha Hitchcock and David Rhodes:

- f I. **Jerusha⁵ Rhodes** was born in 1802. She died in 1877 at the age of 75.
Jerusha married **Roswell Lane** in 1820. They had one daughter: Sarah (1826–1890).
Roswell was born in 1778. He reached 92 years of age and died in 1870.

²¹⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 287.
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Nephews/nieces

Family of Anna Sears and Ezra Carter



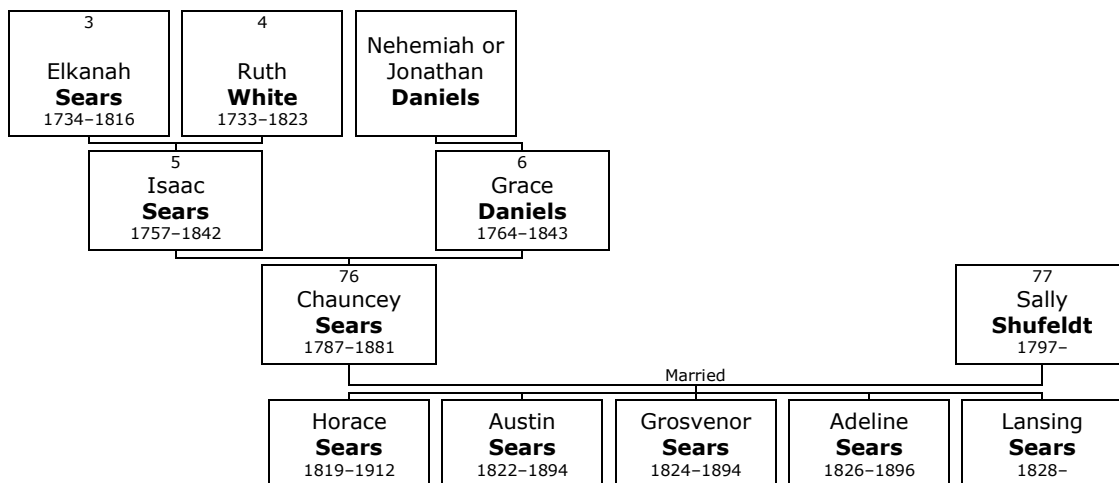
- 74.** **Anna⁵ Sears** (*Capt Isaac⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Sunday, 21st February 1779, in Wilmington, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA.^[219] She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (5) and Grace Daniels (6). Anna was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 24th September 1786. She died in Westford, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 29th August 1854, at the age of 75.^[219] Anna was buried in Westford.^[219] !S P May No 1207
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<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/15243484/person/234803648/facts-spouse-and-children>
- 75.** She married **Ezra Carter**.^[219] They had two children: Jeremiah (1805–1863) and Sumner (1818–1884). Ezra was born in Wilmington on Saturday, 14th May 1774.^[219] He reached 81 years of age and died in Westford on 22nd June 1855.^[219] Ezra was buried in Westford.^[219]

Children of Anna Sears and Ezra Carter:

- I. **Jeremiah Jaquith⁶ Carter** was born in Wilmington on 10th June 1805.^[219] He or she died in Westford on 5th September 1863, at the age of 58.^[219] Jeremiah Jaquith was buried in Westford.^[219]
- II. **Sumner Carter** was born in Westford on 5th June 1818.^[219] He or she died in Pepperell on 24th June 1884, at the age of 66.^[219] Sumner was buried in Pepperell.^[219]

²¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Anna Carter. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=85754545&indiv=try>.

Family of Chauncey Sears and Sally Shufeldt



76. Chauncey⁵ Sears (*Capt Isaac⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born in 1787 in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.^[220, 221] He was the son of Isaac Sears (5) and Grace Daniels (6).

Chauncey died in Cascade, Kent, Michigan, on 28th February 1881, at the age of 94.^[220]

!S P May No 1211 Chauncey Sears was in the War of 1812

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From: sears-bounces@rootsweb.com On Behalf Of VINCENT E CONNOR VINCENT E CONNOR
[eocon35708@sbcglobal.net] Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 12:26 PM To: Sears@rootsweb.com

!Subject: [SEARS] Sarah (Sally) Shufelt I am searching for Sarah (Sally) Shufelt, born in Durham, Greene, Co. NY. and also died there. All I know is she married my great great grandfather, Chauncey Sears in Durham, Greene, Co. NY on the Twenty Fourth of December 1810.

My gr grandfather is Horace Sears. Chauncey and Sally had five children as you said. Horace was born 03 May 1819. Austin was born in 1822, Grosvenor born in 1824, Adeline born in 1826, Lansing born in 1828. Horace married Maria Jane Warner 22 Nov. 1840. They had five children born as follows: Olive C., 19 Aug., 1847; Lavant C., 13 March, 1853 (My grandfather) Walter, 7 March 1856 died, 7 April, 1856. William W., 25 Dec. 1857 and Mary A., 29 Aug. 1859. All were born on the homestead in Cascade Township, Kent Co. Mich. After Horace and Maria were married in 1840, Horace bought 80 acres of land in Cascade Township, Kent Co. Mich. In 1843, they and his father Chauncey and his brother Austin and wife removed to said place in Mich. There they lived and died. Maria, 28 April 1896 and Horace, 26 Feb. 1912. I have a few interesting stories that he wrote about building his first house, a log cabin in the woods. Getting along with the Indians, which was hard at first. etc. I live about 10 miles from the cemetery in which they are buried. Thanks Eunice O'Connor

77. Chauncey married **Sally Shufeldt** in New Durham, New York. They had five children: Horace (1819–1912), Austin (1822–1894), Grosvenor (1824–1894), Adeline (1826–1896) and Lansing (1828–).

Sally was born in New Durham in 1797.

Children of Chauncey Sears and Sally Shufeldt:

- m I. **Horace⁶ Sears** was born in New Durham on 3rd May 1819.^[220-222] He died in Cascade on 26th February 1912, at the age of 92.^[220, 221] Horace was buried at Whitneyville Cemetery in Cascade.^[220]



Horace

²²⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²²¹ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Horace Sears:

Residence: 1880 Cascade^[222]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

At the age of 21, Horace married **Maria Jane Warner** on Sunday, 22nd November 1840, in Craryville, Columbia, New York, when she was 17 years old.^[220-222] They had seven children: Jane (ca.1846-1919), Ellen (1847-1920), Olive (1847-1903), Levant (1853-1937), Walter (1856-1856), William (1857-1912) and Addie (1859-1942).

Maria Jane was born in Parma, Monroe, on Tuesday, 26th November 1822.^[220, 222] She reached 73 years of age and died in Cascade Twp on 28th April 1896.^[220] Maria Jane was buried in Cascade Twp.^[220]

!John W Sears Archive: d. date Email from Eunice Lee O'Connor - shows name as Maria Jane Warner

WARNER Lineage: William-8 W. Sears, Maria-7 Jane "Jane" (Warner) Sears, David-6 Calvin Warner Jr., David-5 Calvin Warner Sr., Jesse-4 Warner Sr., Samuel-3 Warner Sr., Daniel-2 Warner Sr., Andrew-1 WARNER, an Englishman who sailed with his wife and several children to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1632-33 from Broad Oak, Essex, England.

Preliminary research: Dale Working, 2011.

Research: Mary E. Warner, 2014.

Research and Census search: Fraya Weiss, 2013, 2014.

- m II. **Austin Sears** was born in New Durham in 1822.^[220, 221, 223, 224] He died in Grattan, Kent County, on 5th October 1894, at the age of 72.^[220] Austin was buried in Grattan.^[220]

More facts and events for Austin Sears:

Residence: 1860 Caledonia, Kent^[224]

Residence: Caledonia^[223]

Austin Sears married **Harriet Eliza Randall**. They have no known children.

Harriet Eliza was born in 1822. She reached 43 years of age and died in 1865.

Austin Sears married **Hannah Johnston** on Sunday, 9th August 1868, in Caledonia.^[220, 223] They had five children: James (1844-), Jane (1844-1919), Ellen (1847-1920), Frank (1849-1915) and Grovenor (1852-1908).

Hannah was born in Llipio, New York, in 1826.^[223] She reached 68 years of age and died on 9th February 1894.^[220] Hannah was buried in Grattan, Kent County.^[220]

or was she Hannah Bebeway d. 1894

- m III. **Grosvenor Sears** was born in New Durham in 1824. He died in 1894 at the age of 70.

Grosvenor married **Julia Hatch**.

- f IV. **Adeline Sears** was born in 1826. She died in 1896 at the age of 70.

Adeline married **Joseph Bumpus**.

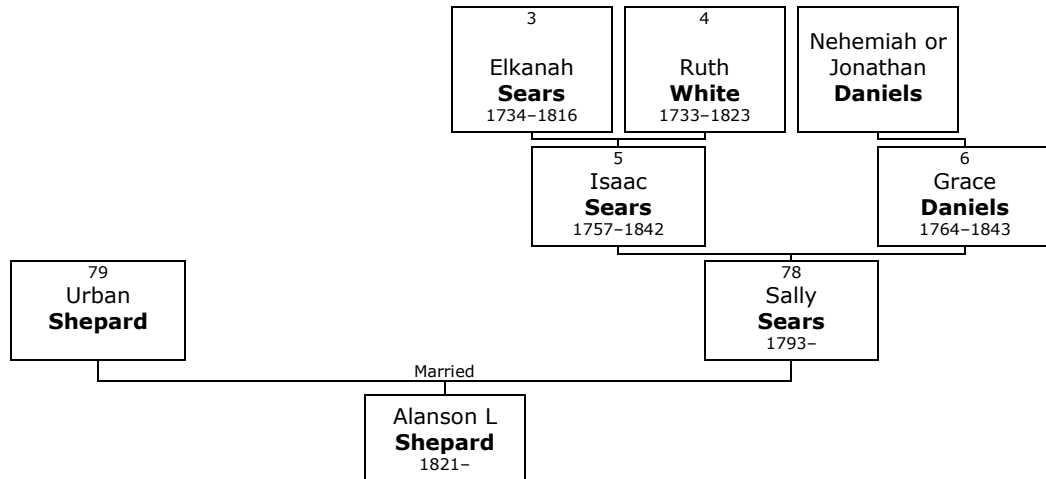
- m V. **Lansing Sears** was born in 1828.

²²² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Cascade, Kent, Michigan; Roll: 587; Family History Film: 1254587; Page: 91D; Enumeration District: 127.

²²³ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

²²⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Caledonia, Kent, Michigan; Roll: M653_550; Page: 142; Family History Library Film: 803550.

Family of Sally Sears and Urban Shepard



78. **Sally⁵ Sears** (*Capt Isaac⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born in 1793 in New York, USA.^[225] She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (5) and Grace Daniels (6).

Sally was baptised on 6th June 1790.^[225]

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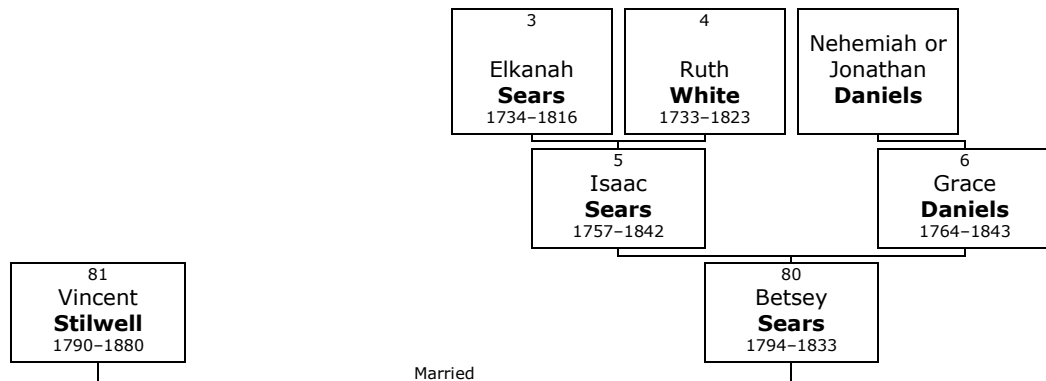
79. She married **Urban Shepard**. They had one son: Alanson (1821-).

!SPOUSE-CHILD: Email from Joyce Lindblom; 1821; dtd Jan 1996; ;

Son of Sally Sears and Urban Shepard:

m I. **Alanson L⁶ Shepard** was born on 8th May 1821.

Family of Betsey Sears and Vincent Stilwell



80. **Betsey⁵ Sears** (*Capt Isaac⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born in 1794 in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.^[226, 227] She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (5) and Grace Daniels (6).

Betsey was baptised on 9th March 1794.^[227] She died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 28th January 1833, at the age of 39.^[226] Betsey was buried in East Durham.^[226]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5154>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/31329804/person/26141755054/facts>

²²⁵ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Sally Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487961&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

²²⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Stilwell. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=29018051&indiv=try>.

²²⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487787&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

- 81.** She married **Vincent Stilwell**.^[226] They have no known children.
 Vincent was born in 1790.^[226] He reached 90 years of age and died on 14th August 1880.^[226] Vincent was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham.^[226]

Lucy Sears

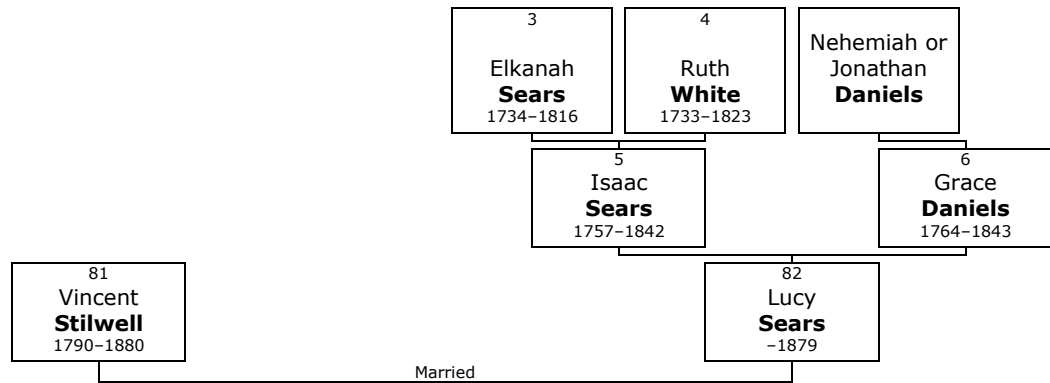
- 82.** **Lucy⁵ Sears** (*Capt Isaac⁴, Ruth³ White*). She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (5) and Grace Daniels (6).
 Lucy was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA, on 24th September 1786. She died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 6th March 1879. Lucy was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham.
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m2. Vincent Stillwell, widower of her sister Betsey

Marriages with Vincent Stilwell and Christopher Watrous (Page 86) are known.

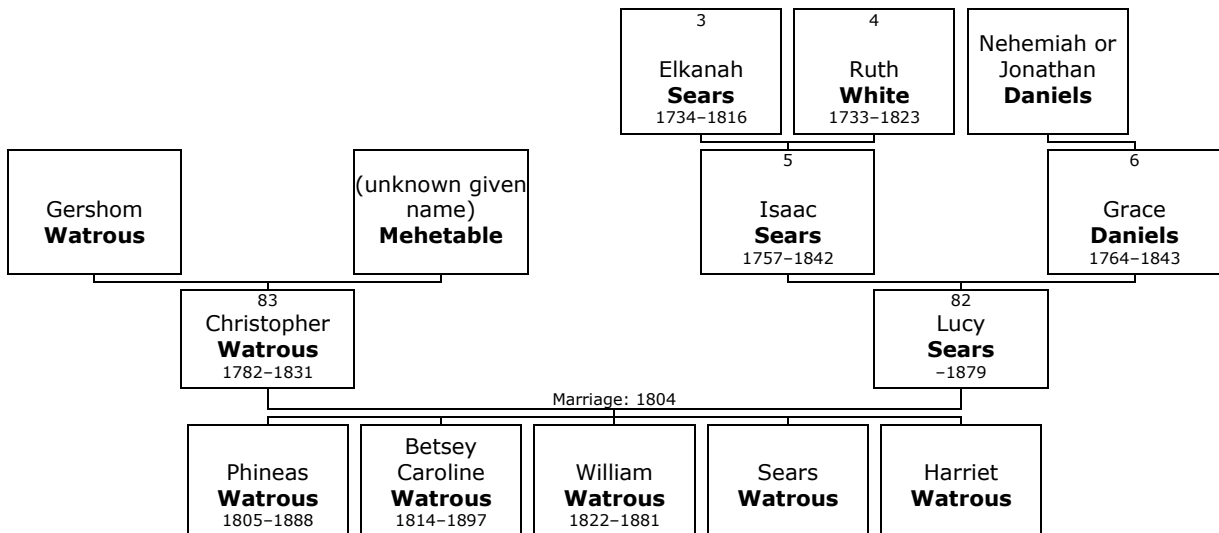
Family of Lucy Sears and Vincent Stilwell



Here are the details about **Lucy Sears** first marriage with Vincent Stilwell. You can read more about Lucy on page 85.

- 81.** Lucy Sears married **Vincent Stilwell**.^[228] They have no known children.
 Vincent was born in 1790.^[228] He reached 90 years of age and died on 14th August 1880.^[228] Vincent was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery.^[228]

Family of Lucy Sears and Christopher Watrous



²²⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Stilwell. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=29018051&indiv=try>.

Here are the details about **Lucy Sears** second marriage with Christopher Watrous. You can read more about Lucy on page 85.

- 83.** Lucy Sears married **Christopher Watrous** on Monday, 24th September 1804, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut. They had five children: Phineas (1805–1888), Betsey (1814–1897), William (1822–1881), Sears and Harriet.

Christopher was born in Lyme, New London, on Tuesday, 17th December 1782. He was the son of Gershom Watrous and (unknown given name) Mehetable.

Christopher reached 48 years of age and died in Durham, Greene, New York, on 3rd March 1831. He was buried in Stone Bridge Cemetery, Durham.

http://www.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/christopher_watrous_-_ledger_book.htm The Barbour Collection shows: - Watrous, Christopher, son of Gershom and Mehetable b. Dec 17, 1782 Lyme Vital Records Vol. 1 Pg 162 Christopher Watrous married Lucy Sears, daughter of Isaac Sears; 24 Sept 1804 in East Hampton, CT. Christopher and Lucy had five children: Phineas, Sears, Betsey Caroline, Harriet and William. The family legend/story about Christopher and Lucy drowning in the Hudson River is not accurate, herein are the more accurate details: Source- Beers, History of Greene County, 1886, J.B. Beers Publishing Company FHL US Film #0908908. The Catskill Creek.... "The Catskill Creek is a very rapid stream in time of high water, and much difficulty has been experienced in maintaining bridges across it. Probably the first bridge across the stream was built by Jacob Carter. It has been rebuilt several times and in 1878, a substantial iron bridge was constructed, which, like its predecessors is called the Carter Bridge. He also built a bridge across the Catskill at Brown's mill, and soon after its completion, he was seen approaching it from the north side of the stream; but as he did not appear on the south side, search was made for him which resulted in finding his body in the water below. Whether it was a case of accidental drowning will never be known. March 3d, 1831, the stream was very high and full of floating ice. The bridge at Oak Hill was very much weakened by the undermining of the abutments. Vincent Stillwell attempted to cross it with horses and sleigh, having with him his brother-in-law, Christopher Waterous, and Waterous' sister. They were thrown into the stream, and Mr. Waterous and his sister were drowned. It was two weeks or more before Mr. Waterous' body was found. " - Christopher's Watrous? wife did not die in the Hudson River as the family story goes. Lucy Sears was Christopher Watrous' widowed wife after his demise. Who the sister was in this tragedy is not known at this time. While looking for evidence about Christopher Watrous' death, two indentures of Christopher Watrous' property were found. In the Index of Deeds, Greene County, New York two quit claim deeds were granted by Sears Watrous to sisters Betsey Caroline Watrous Wetmore and Harriet Watrous Snyder. They were recorded December 26, 1832 and December 27, 1832. In these deeds reference is made to the deceased Christopher Watrous, and that Betsey Caroline and Harriet are rightful heirs at law to his property. Betsey Caroline was married to Hiram F. Wetmore and Harriet was married to John Snyder. FHL US film #479682. There were earlier indentures in the land records of Greene County which shows land transactions (quit claim deed) between Isaac Sears Sr. and wife Grace, and Christopher Watrous and another granting of land to Christopher Watrous and Isaac Sears Jr. and wife Polly. This is recorded Nov. 28, 1827, FHL US film # 479666 and vols. K & L #479679 The Greene County Historical Society, Vedder Research Library returned a search for Christopher Watrous. Their records showed that in the Stone Bridge Cemetery, Town of Durham there is a tombstone transcription entry. It shows an entry reading: "Fairbrother Watrous", d. March 3 1831, age 48. This is Christopher's burial site. Also the 1813 tax assessment roll of Greene County placed Christopher Watrous in the town of Durham, owning 14 acres and one house valued at \$200.00. The Greene County Supervisors Reports for 1819 include a list of constables with Christopher serving as a constable in Durham. Both the 1820 and 1830 censuses carry the enumeration of his Durham household. In 1820 Christopher Watson (a note questions the spelling of his surname) was living next to Isaac Sears, Jr. while Isaac Sears (Sr) and Chauncy Sears were living nearby. Christopher's household at that time consisted of 1 male under 10, 2 males between 10 and 15, 1 male between 26 and 44, 1 female under 10, 2 females between 10 and 15, and 1 female between 16 and 44. This would indicate that Christopher had 6 children or another female not identified as of yet. Lucy Sear's sister, whose name was Betsey, was married to Vincent Stilwell. Betsey died January 28, 1833, age 39- only 2 years after Christopher Watrous' death. Vincent was left a widower. Vincent Stilwell then married Lucy - Christopher's widow. We find them living in Durham, NY in the 1855 census. There are two entries in the church membership of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham. One pertains to church membership and another notation of itself. Noted as: "...1831 Sept 4 widow Lucy Watrous ...dismissed (she joined the church on that date and was dismissed later since the list refers to members admitted by Rev. Seth Williston, as pastor). A note on the line beneath her name reads "married to V. Stilwill" and beneath that: "Betsey, wife of Vincent Stilwell died." No dates are provided for Lucy's dismissal or remarriage. p.188 pp. 237-238 Sept. 1, Vincent Stillwell died 14 Aug 1880, age 90 years Lucy Stillwell died 6 March 1879, 86 years Vincent and Betsey are both buried in the Stone Bridge Cemetery, in Durham, NY. 1810 Census Greene County Town Durham Christopher Waters <http://www.hopefarm.com/1810cens.htm#Durham>

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Children of Lucy Sears and Christopher Watrous:

- m I. **Phineas⁶ Watrous** was born in Connecticut in 1805. He died in Bronson, Huron, Ohio, on 18th April 1888, at the age of 83.
- Phineas married **Armaritta Beach**. They had eleven children: Sylvia (1828–1904), Christopher (1830–1905), Cordelia (1831–1909), Harriet (1833–1900), Gilbert (1835–), Charles (1837–1840), Hiram (1839–), William (1841–1910), Benjamin (1844–1904), Alice (1849–1891) and M.
- Armaritta was born on Thursday, 8th December 1808. She reached 70 years of age and died on 30th September 1879.
- f II. **Betsey Caroline Watrous** was born on 9th August 1814. She died on 21st December 1897, at the age of 83.
- Betsey Caroline Watrous married **Hiram Wetmore**. They have no known children.
- Hiram died on 13th November 1872.
- m III. **William Watrous** was born in Lyme, New London, Connecticut, on 12th April 1822. He died in Greene, Chenango, New York, on 27th October 1881, at the age of 59. William was buried in Canal Street Cemetery, Greene.
- At the age of 42, William married **Lydia Sarles** on Sunday, 12th June 1864, when she was 42 years old. They had one daughter: Hattie (1867–1948).
- Lydia was born at Searles Hill in Bainbridge, Chenango, on Monday, 6th May 1822. She was the daughter of Abner Sarles and Freelove Herrick.
- Lydia reached 71 years of age and died on 10th November 1893. She was buried. West Bainbridge Cemetery.
- !1860 Census: Chenango County, New York - PAGE FRAME Township Enumerated Post office 348A 153 Bainbridge 23rd day of July 1860 - W. D. Purple West Bainbridge 1860 Census 37 1231 11 Lydia A. Ireland 38 F Farmer 4000 900 NY Luther Ireland 14 M NY X Sarah Ireland 11 F NY X Alson Ireland 6 M NY X
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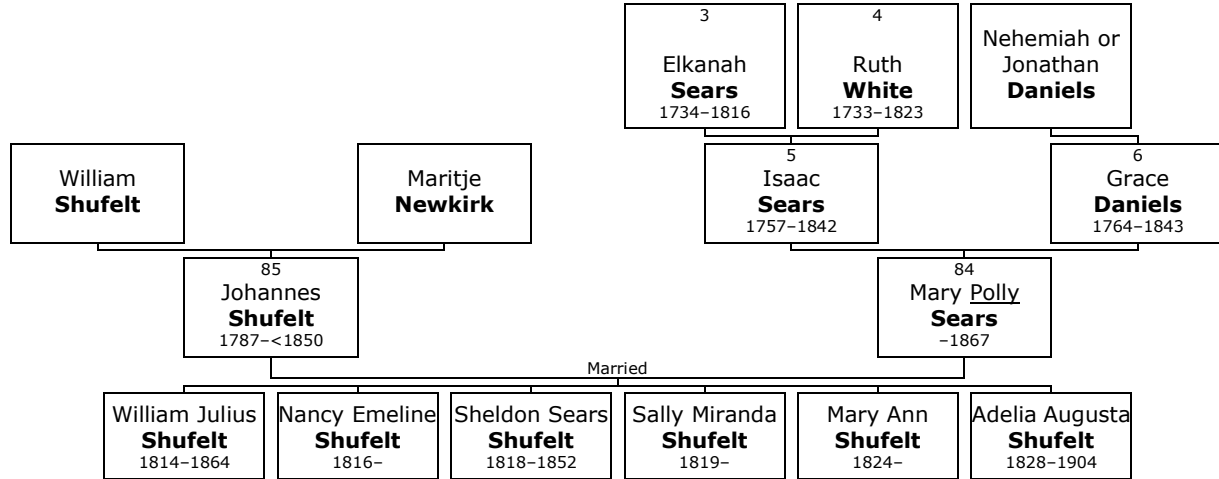
16 MW Farm Laborer William 11 MW at school Hattie 3 FW Phebe Sliter 62 FW Note: Phebe Sliter is William's sister in law; Phebe Sarles married to William Sliter

William Watrous married **Rosanna Burges**. They had one son: William (1859-1932).

m IV. **Sears Watrous**.

f V. **Harriet Watrous**.

Family of Polly Sears and Johannes Shufelt



84. Mary Polly⁵ Sears (*Capt Isaac⁴, Ruth³ White*). She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (5) and Grace Daniels (6).

Polly was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA, on 3rd February 1788. She died in Granby, Oswego, New York, on 2nd February 1867.

!S P May (No 1209) !Mary; spouse John Shufelt; father Isaac-Mayflower Index: No. 29,983

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5156>

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Name Polly Sears Father Isaac Sears Mother Grace Sears Baptism Date 3 Feb 1788 Baptism Place East Hampton, Connecticut, USA

85. She married **Johannes Shufelt**. They had six children: William (1814-1864), Nancy (1816-), Sheldon (1818-1852), Sally (1819-), Mary (1824-) and Adelia (1828-1904).

Johannes was born in Dutchess on Sunday, 2nd December 1787. He was the son of William Shufelt and Maritje Newkirk.

Johannes died before 1850.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/115568257/person/230148501512/facts> accessed 31 Dec 2019 tree of Charles_Willford

Children of Mary Polly Sears and Johannes Shufelt:

m I. **William Julius⁶ Shufelt** was born in 1814. He died in 1864 at the age of 50.

f II. **Nancy Emeline Shufelt** was born in 1816.

m III. **Sheldon Sears Shufelt** was born in Durham, Greene, on 5th February 1818.^[229, 230] He died on 5th May 1852, at the age of 34.^[229, 230] Sheldon Sears was buried in Greenville.^[229] His estate was probated on 22nd June 1852, in Greene.^[230]

²²⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Sheldon Sears Schufelt. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=115703877&indiv=try>.

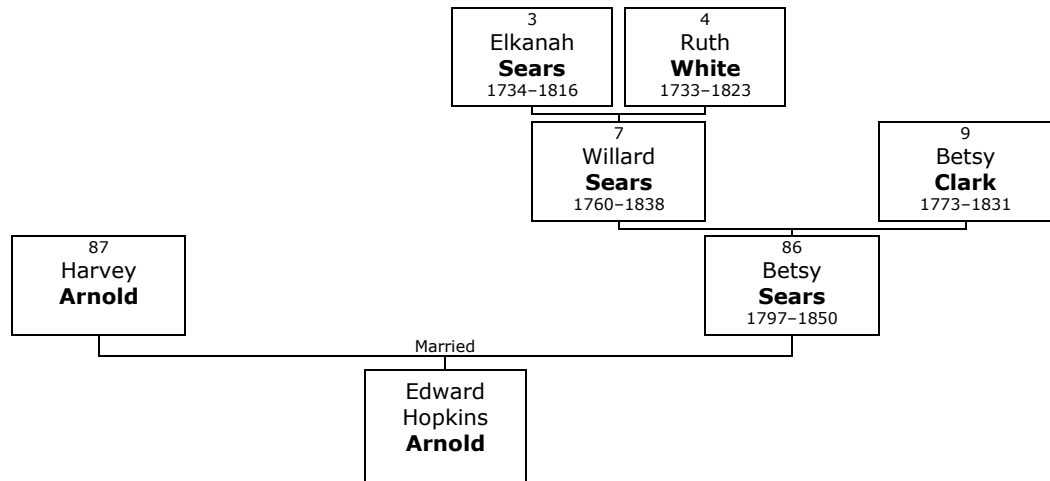
²³⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Will Books, 1800-1923; Letters Testamentary, 1830-1917; Letters of Administration, 1804-1900; Executors

Sheldon Sears married **Margaret Wicks**. They had one child: Charles (1847–1923).

Margaret was born in 1819. She reached 42 years of age and died in 1861.

- f IV. **Sally Miranda Shufelt** was born in 1819.
- f V. **Mary Ann Shufelt** was born in 1824.
- f VI. **Adelia Augusta Shufelt** was born in 1828. She died in 1904 at the age of 76.

Family of Betsy Sears and Harvey Arnold



86. **Betsy⁵ Sears** (*Willard⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Thursday, 23rd March 1797, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (7) and Betsy Clark (9).

Betsy died on 16th January 1850, at the age of 52.

Mayflower Index: No. 29,903 Betsey; spouse Harvey Arnold; father Willard

S P May No 1217

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5157>

Chatham, CT Vital Records 1739 to 1854 From the Barbour Collection as found at the CT State Library Transcribed by Coralynn Brown Harvey, m. Betsey SEARS, b. of Chatham, Sept. 6, 1821, by Rev Joel West

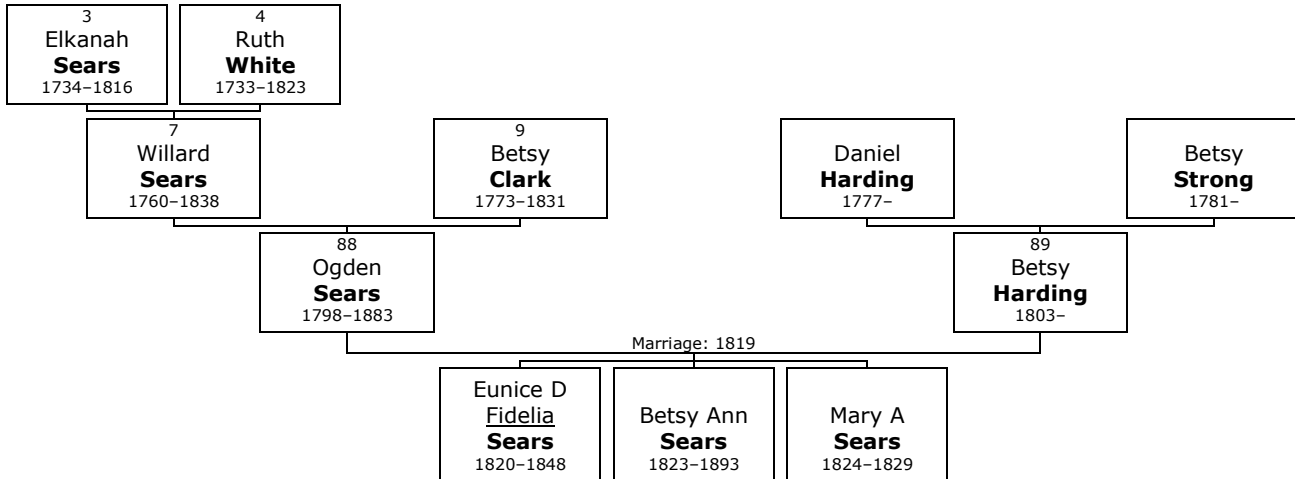
87. She married **Harvey Arnold**. They had one son: Edward.

Son of Betsy Sears and Harvey Arnold:

- m I. **Edward Hopkins⁶ Arnold**.

Edward Hopkins married **Mary Augusta Flagg**.

Family of Ogden Sears and Betsy Harding



88. **Ogden⁵ Sears** (*Willard⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Sunday, 19th August 1798, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.^[231-233] He was the son of Willard Sears (7) and Betsy Clark (9).

Ogden died in South Barre, Barre, on 25th February 1883, at the age of 84.^[232] He was buried in Mt Albion Cemetery, Albion.^[232]

S P May No 1218

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5158>

SEARS, OGDEN AUG 19, 1798 FEB 25, 1883 'FATHER', HUS OF BETSY HARDING 151 CNTRL

More facts and events for Ogden Sears:

Residence: 1865 Barre^[231]
 Relation to Head of House: Head
 Residence: 1st June 1875 Barre^[233]
 Relation to Head of House: Father

89. At the age of 21, Ogden married **Betsy Harding** on Wednesday, 1st December 1819, when she was 16 years old.^[231, 233] They had three daughters: Fidelia (1820–1848), Betsy (1823–1893) and Mary (1824–1829).

Betsy was born in perh, East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, on Saturday, 9th July 1803.^[231, 233] She was the daughter of Daniel Harding and Betsy Strong.

More facts and events for Betsy Harding:

Residence: 1865 Barre^[231]
 Relation to Head of House: Wife
 Residence: 1st June 1875 Barre^[233]
 Relation to Head of House: Mother

²³¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

²³² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²³³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Daughters of Ogden Sears and Betsy Harding:

- f I. **Eunice D Fidelia⁶ Sears** was born on 28th December 1820.^[232, 234] She died on 13th January 1848, at the age of 27.^[232] Fidelia was buried in Albion, Orleans County.^[232]



Fidelia

More facts and events for Eunice D Fidelia Sears:

Residence: 1855 Barre, Orleans^[234]
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Fidelia married **John P Church**.^[232, 234] They had three children: Daniel (1842–), Frances (1842–1848) and Dan (1844–1910).

John P was born in 1812.^[232, 234] He reached 46 years of age and died on 23rd December 1858.^[232]

John P was buried in Albion, Orleans County.^[232]

- f II. **Betsy Ann Sears** was born on 28th November 1823.^[231, 232] She died in 1893 at the age of 69.^[232] Betsy Ann was buried in Albion, Orleans County.^[232]



Betsy

More facts and events for Betsy Ann Sears:

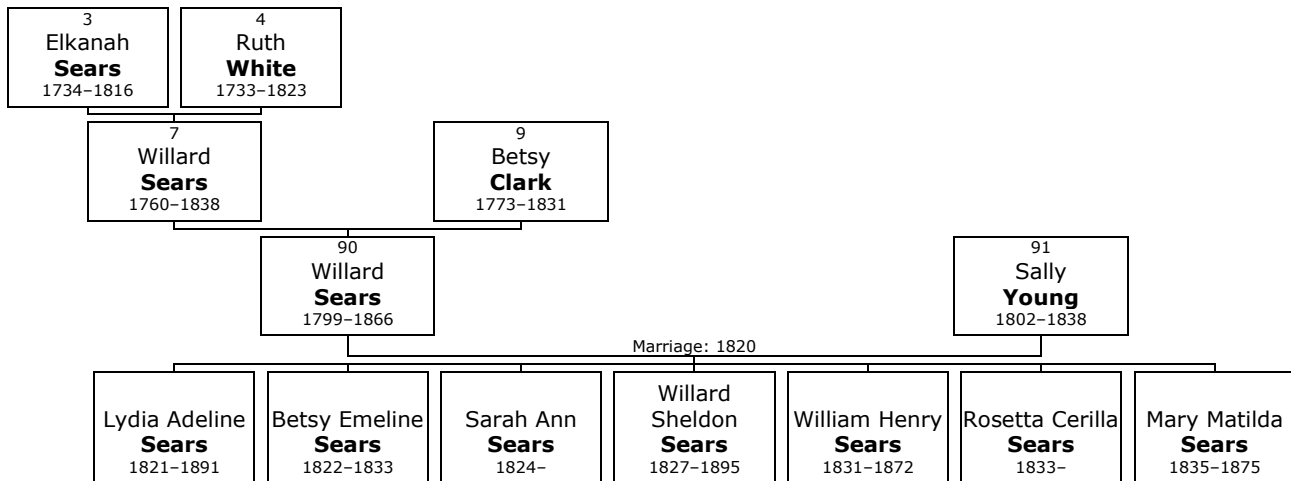
Residence: 1865 Barre, Orleans^[231]
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Betsy Ann Sears married **George Batchellor**.^[232] They had two children: Philena (1845–) and John (1850–1923).

George was born in 1819.^[232] He reached 65 years of age and died in 1884.^[232] George was buried in Albion, Orleans County.^[232]

- f III. **Mary A Sears** was born on 7th July 1824.^[232] She died on 13th January 1829, at the age of 4.^[232] Mary A was buried in Mt Albion Cemetery, Albion.^[232]

Family of Willard Sears and Sally Young



90. **Capt Willard⁵ Sears** (*Willard⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Saturday, 19th October 1799, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.^[235] He was the son of Willard Sears (7) and Betsy Clark (9).

²³⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²³⁵ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Willard died on 27th August 1866, at the age of 66.^[235] Hartford Daily Post.

S P May No 1219

1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054&enc=1>>
Name: Willard Sears Age: 50 Estimated birth year: abt 1800 Birth Place: Connecticut Gender: Male
Home in 1850(City,County,State): Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut Family Number: 175 Household
Members: Name Age Willard Sears 50 Betsey Sears 27 Mary Sears 14 William Sears 20 17

91. Willard married **Sally Young** on Wednesday, 7th June 1820. They had seven children: Lydia (1821–1891), Betsy (1822–1833), Sarah (1824–), Willard (1827–1895), William (1831–1872), Rosetta (1833–) and Mary (1835–1875).

Sally was born in East Hampton in 1802. She reached 36 years of age and died on 14th October 1838. Sally was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.

NEHGS Cemetery records-Sally, wife of Capt. Willard Sears, d. ae. 36.

Children of Willard Sears and Sally Young:

f I. **Lydia Adeline⁶ Sears** was born on 6th November 1821. She died in 1891 at the age of 69.

Lydia Adeline married **James Fuller**. They have no known children.

James was born in 1817. Marlboro.

f II. **Betsy Emeline Sears** was born on 26th September 1822. She died on 23rd February 1833, at the age of 10.

f III. **Sarah Ann Sears** was born in Connecticut on 1st July 1824.^[236]

More facts and events for Sarah Ann Sears:

Residence: 1900 Cromwell^[236]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Sarah Ann Sears married **John Robinson Bailey** on Monday, 3rd May 1852, in Stratford, Fairfield.^[236] They had four children: Albert (1853–), Edward (1858–), Lavinia (1866–) and Merrick (1869–1870).

John Robinson was born in Connecticut in 1829.^[236]

Related to Roena E Bailey [12577] who m. brother Willard S?

m IV. **Willard Sheldon Sears** was born in Connecticut on 2nd January 1827.^[237–239] He died in Middletown on 5th August 1895, at the age of 68.

More facts and events for Willard Sheldon Sears:

Residence: 1850 Chatham^[237]

Residence: 1st July 1863 Chatham^[239]

Marital Status: Unmarried

Residence: 1880 Chatham, Middlesex^[238]

Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

²³⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 141; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0272; FHL microfilm: 1240141.

²³⁷ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M432_44; Page: 315B; Image: 318.

²³⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 239D; Enumeration District: 075; Image: 0470.

²³⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.

At the age of 23, Willard Sheldon Sears married **Rowena E Bailey** on Sunday, 11th August 1850, when she was 25 years old.^[238] They had four children: Adela (1851–1884), Charles (1855–1866), Mary (1856–1872) and Susan (1859–1876).

Rowena E was born in Chatham on Wednesday, 9th February 1825.^[238] She reached 62 years of age and died on 7th May 1887.

Related to [9898] ? Chatham, CT Vital Records 1739 to 1854 From the Barbour Collection as found at the CT State Library Transcribed by Coralynn Brown Roena E., m. Willard S. SEARS, b. of Chatham, Aug. 11, 1850, by William Russell

- m V. **William Henry Sears** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 24th November 1831.^[235, 240] He died in Glastonbury, Hartford, on 7th July 1872, at the age of 40.^[235, 240] William Henry was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton, Middlesex.^[235, 240]



William

William Henry Sears married **Nancy Elizabeth Blythe** in 1853. They had seven children: Ellen (1855–1924), Marion (1856–1912), Arza (1857–1938), Ida (1862–1953), Hester (1864–), Flora (1870–) and Bertha (1872–1942).

Nancy Elizabeth was born in New Marlboro in 1832.

some connection with Thomas K Blythe a gipsy of Calif.

- f VI. **Rosetta Cerilla Sears** was born in Connecticut on 8th January 1833.^[241–243]

More facts and events for Rosetta Cerilla Sears:

Residence: 1850 Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut^[242]

Residence: 1880 Cromwell^[241]

Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: June 1890 Roslindale, Suffolk, Massachusetts^[243]

Rosetta Cerilla Sears married **Martin Van Buren Taylor**.^[243] They had one son: Frank (1855–).

Martin Van Buren was born in Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1829. He died before 1890.^[243]

!S.P. May p.361 D. in US Army

- f VII. **Mary Matilda Sears** was born on 12th October 1835. She died on 22nd December 1875, at the age of 40.

Mary Matilda Sears married **John Hanchett**. They have no known children.

John was born in Glastonbury, Hartford, Connecticut, in 1831.

Mary Matilda Sears married **(unknown given name) Guild**. They have no known children.

(unknown given name) was born in 1831.

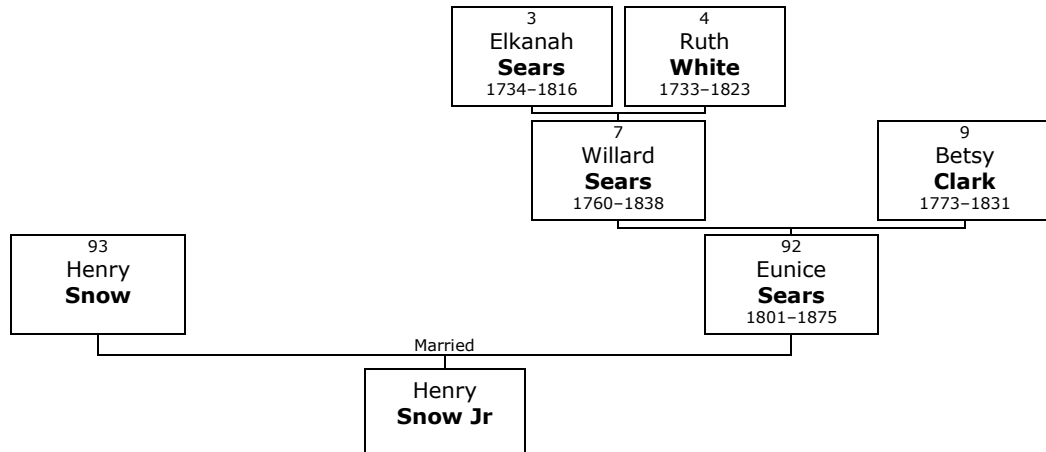
²⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁴¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Cromwell, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 292C; Enumeration District: 078; Image: 0569.

²⁴² Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M432_44; Page: 318B; Image: 324.

²⁴³ Ancestry.com, 1890 Veterans Schedules (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; Special Schedules of the Eleventh Census (1890) Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Series Number: M123; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Vet.

Family of Eunice Sears and Henry Snow



92. **Eunice⁵ Sears** (*Willard⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Monday, 11th May 1801, in East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (7) and Betsy Clark (9).

Eunice died on 10th June 1875, at the age of 74.

S P May No 1220 his 2nd wife

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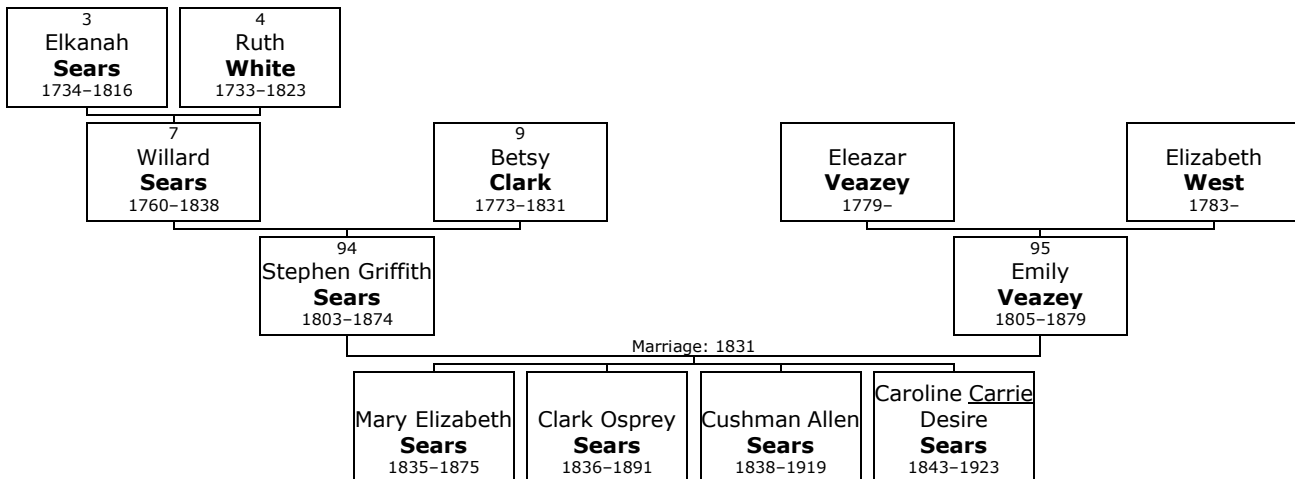
93. She married **Henry Snow**. They had one son: Henry.

Son of Eunice Sears and Henry Snow:

m I. **Henry⁶ Snow Jr.**

Henry married **Celena E Rose**.

Family of Stephen Sears and Emily Veazey



94. **Dea Stephen Griffith⁵ Sears** (*Willard⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Tuesday, 27th September 1803, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.^[244, 245] He was the son of Willard Sears (7) and Betsy Clark (9).

Stephen Griffith died in East Hampton on 12th October 1874, at the age of 71.^[244, 245] He was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.^[244]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5165>

²⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

!S P May No 1221 p.362 In the life of Dea. Sears there were no striking events, nothing that could be called great or grand, yet the whole life, viewed in its course of seventy years, leaves the impression on the hearts of all who knew him, of completeness, of beauty, of harmony; his best eulogy is in the hearts of those who knew him best and longest.

One who knew him from youth to old age, testifies that he was never guilty of a mean action, even as a boy; that even then his conduct was irreproachable.

He was a perfect example of a man whose life was a continuous moral growth, and yet he sought for the deeper life based on faith in Christ.

His whole speech was a witness to the need of the Christ-life in the soul; but not only in words did his witness consist, it was in the course of his daily life, in the faithful performance of all his duties, that he gave testimony to Him who came to do His Father's work.

Those who loved him well, tell how scrupulously he performed every little duty in the family, and how anxious he was to relieve his family, and make their burdens light.

Like the true Christian, his light threw a cheerful glow around his household hearth, and made his home one of happiness and content.

!Mayflower Index: No. 30,033 Stephen G; spouse Elizabeth Veazey; father Willard

!History of Middlesex Co, Town of Chatham

Congregational Church - East Hampton-It [the church] became much dilapidated, and in January 1854, it was injured by fire to that extent as to render it unfit for holding services, and March 4th of that year a building committee, consisting of Hiram VEAZEY, Amiel ABELL, T. R. MARKHAM, Stephen G. SEARS, Alfred WILLIAMS, Abner G. BEGIN, Amos CLARK, A. M. NILES, and Henry SKINNER were appointed and instructed to proceed to build as soon as convenient. During that summer the present edifice, 65 feet in length, 40 feet in width, with a spire 125 feet in height, was erected, and, January 2d 1854, it was voted "that the meeting house be now received into the hands of the society."

!UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, EAST HAMPTON.

The members of the ecclesiastical society, living in the vicinity of the lake, becoming dissatisfied with the location of the meeting house, in 1855 erected an edifice of stucco work, 56 feet in length, 35 feet in width, with a spire 120 feet in height, about three-fourths of a mile north of the old meeting house. It was finished in the summer of 1856, and in September of that year 25 persons who had been dismissed from the First Church for the purpose of organizing a new church, called a council of pastors and delegates from the neighboring churches. They were constituted a Christian church under the name and title of the Union Congregational Church of East Hampton. The names of the constituent members were: David BUELL, Calvin HALL, Horace CLARK, Oren W. BOWERS, Elijah NORCOTT, Nathaniel C. SMITH, Timothy R. MARKHAM, Stephen G. SEARS, Cyprian HINCKLEY, Warren VEAZEY, Dolly L. HALL, Amelia M. HALL, Emeline M. WEST, Amy CLARK, Charlotte SMITH, Electa M. BUELL, Sarah S. BEVIN, Harriet MARKHAM, Rosepha Ann WEST, Emily V. SEARS, Mary E. SEARS, Anzolette D. PARSONS, Betsey L. VEAZEY, Evelina O. WEST, and Marian R. WEST.

On the 2d of May 1864, the church and society invited the Rev. F. W. CHAPMAN to become their resident pastor. He immediately commenced his labors, and on the 1st of July of that year, at a meeting of the members of the church, the articles of faith and covenant and standing rules were adopted, and from that time commences its history as a Strict Congregational Church. Timothy R. MARKHAM and Stephen G. SEARS were chosen deacons at the same meeting. Mr. CHAPMAN labored with this church about two years.

After his dismissal the Rev. William H. FULTZ acted as pastor of the church until May 1880, since which time the church has had no regular services. John WATROUS and Elijah C. BARTON were elected deacons, September 27th 1874, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Deacons SEARS and MARKHAM. One hundred and thirty-five persons have been connected with this church since its organization, and upward of sixty are now in good standing upon its roll. The Episcopalians of Middle Haddam held services in the meeting house for a short time during 1882-3.

!NEHGS Cemetery records

!Sears Daguerrotypes-

95. At the age of 27, Stephen Griffith married **Emily Veazey** on Tuesday, 3rd May 1831, in Chatham when she was 26 years old.^[244] They had four children: Mary (1835-1875), Clark (1836-1891), Cushman (1838-1919) and Carrie (1843-1923).

Emily was born in East Hampton on Thursday, 14th February 1805.^[244] She was the daughter of Eleazar Veazey and Elizabeth West.

Emily reached 74 years of age and died in East Hampton on 3rd April 1879.^[244] She was buried in East Hampton.^[244]

Children of Stephen Griffith Sears and Emily Veazey:

- f I. **Mary Elizabeth⁶ Sears** was born in Chatham on 12th January 1835.^[246] She died in East Hampton, Middlesex, on 12th March 1875, at the age of 40. Mary Elizabeth was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.



Mary

More facts and events for Mary Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1880 Colebrook, Litchfield^[246]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

At the age of 33, Mary Elizabeth married **Theron Bennette Gillette** on Tuesday, 19th May 1868, in Connecticut when he was 41 years old.^[246] They had one daughter: Lillian (ca.1862-).

Theron Bennette was born in Prospect, New Haven, Connecticut, on Tuesday, 5th September 1826.^[246] He was the son of Garry Gillette and Nancy Platt.

Theron Bennette reached 41 years of age and died on 20th May 1868.

- m II. **Clark Osprey Sears** was born in Chatham on 24th July 1836.^[244, 247-249] He died on 31st January 1891, at the age of 54.^[244, 249] Clark Osprey was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.^[244]



Clark

More facts and events for Clark Osprey Sears:

Residence: 1850 Chatham^[248]

Residence: 1880 Chatham^[247]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Clark Osprey Sears married **Charlotte Josephine Fielding** on Monday, 8th June 1857, in Connecticut.^[244, 247] They had five daughters: Rosa (1858-1875), Emma (1860-1941), Ida (1861-1892), Lizzie (1863-1886) and Carrie (1865-1923).

Charlotte Josephine was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, in 1836.^[244, 247]

She was the daughter of Frederic Fielding and Mary Buell Overton. Charlotte Josephine reached 63 years of age and died in 1899.^[244] She was buried in East Hampton.^[244]

- m III. **Cushman Allen Sears** was born in Chatham on 26th September 1838.^[244, 245, 248-255] He was known by the title of Dr.

Cushman Allen died in Portland on 20th October 1919, at the age of 81.^[244, 245, 249, 250, 253] He was buried in Trinity Church Cemetery, Portland.^[244, 250]



Cushman

²⁴⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Colebrook, Litchfield, Connecticut; Roll: 100; Family History Film: 1254100; Page: 102D; Enumeration District: 006; Image: 0709.

²⁴⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 248B; Enumeration District: 075; Image: 0480.

²⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M432_44; Page: 316B; Image: 320.

²⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁵¹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 142; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0289; FHL microfilm: 1240142.

More facts and events for Cushman Allen Sears:

Residence: 1850 Chatham^[248]
Residence: 1870 Portland^[254]
Residence: 1880 Portland^[255]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
Residence: 1900 Portland^[251]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1910 Portland^[252]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

At the age of 24, Dr Cushman Allen Sears married **Harriet Evelyn Eva Lay** on Tuesday, 11th November 1862, in Lyme, New London, when she was 24 years old.^[244, 251, 252, 255] They had three children: Annie (1864–1944), Walter (1868–1938) and Bertha (1875–1945).

Eva was born in Lyme on Tuesday, 23rd October 1838.^[244, 251, 252, 255]

She was the daughter of Oliver Ingraham Lay and Mary A Whittlesey. Eva reached 72 years of age and died on 21st December 1910.^[244] She was buried in Trinity Church Cemetery, Portland.^[244]

1900 Census says b. Nov 1839 church baptism records of her son Walter say Eva

- f IV. **Caroline Carrie Desire Sears** was born in Chatham on 24th April 1843.^[244, 245, 250, 256, 257] She died in East Hampton in 1923 at the age of 79.^[244, 245, 250] Carrie was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton.^[244, 250]



Carrie

More facts and events for Caroline Carrie Desire Sears:

Residence: 1880 Chatham^[256]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Sister
Residence: 1900 Chatham^[257]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Sister

²⁵² Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: T624_135; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0314; FHL microfilm: 1374148.

²⁵³ Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929, Ancestry.com.

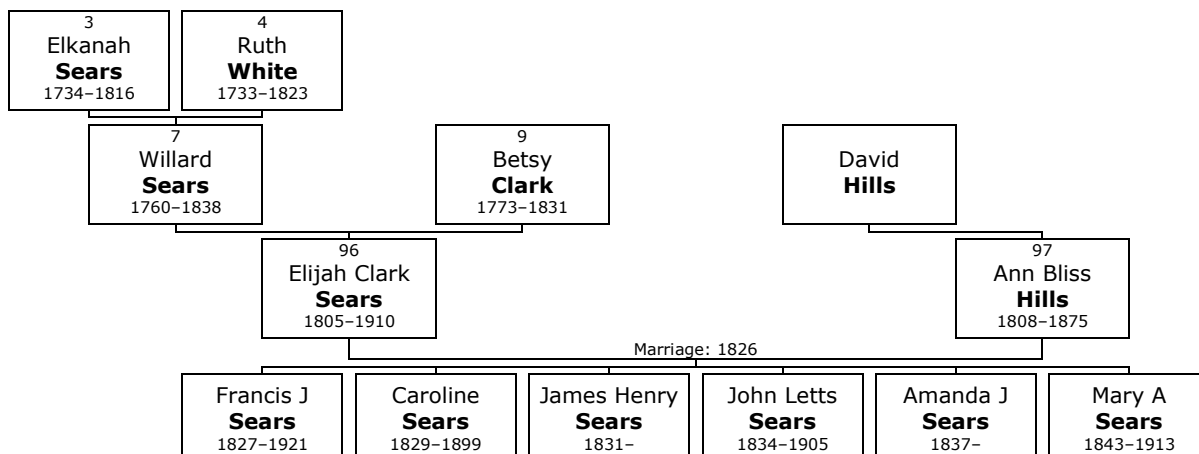
²⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: M593_108; Page: 409A; Image: 383; Family History Library Film: 545607.

²⁵⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Portland, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 131B; Enumeration District: 069; Image: 0263.

²⁵⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 102; Family History Film: 1254102; Page: 250A; Enumeration District: 075; Image: 0483.

²⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut; Roll: 141; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0269; FHL microfilm: 1240141.

Family of Elijah Sears and Ann Hills



96. **Elijah Clark⁵ Sears** (*Willard⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Sunday, 23rd June 1805, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.^[258-262] He was the son of Willard Sears (7) and Betsy Clark (9).

Elijah Clark died in Lincoln on 31st December 1910, at the age of 105.^[260, 262] He was buried in Canton, Lincoln County.^[260]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5166>

!S.P. May No 1222, p. 363 Elijah Sears settled for a time in Orleans co., NY; removed thence to Crystal Lake, McHenry co., IL; Post-office, Nunda; lived for time in Clinton, IA, and later in Canton, Lincoln co., Dakota. Alive at 100 in 1905 in Canton, SD

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Journal Courier (The Daily Morning Journal)
New Haven, Conn., Thursday February 21, 1907
p. 9 Part 2

SEARS IS TRUE SON

HIS FATHER FOUGHT IN THE
WAR OF THE REVOLUTION

Probably the Oldest Living Son of the
Revolution, Being in His One Hun-
dred and second Year -- In Good
Health -- Secured by C. B. Bucking-
ham.

Elijah Clark Sears of Canton, South

²⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 96.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Canton Ward 2, Lincoln, South Dakota; Roll: T624_1484; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0276; FHL microfilm: 1375497.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁶² Ancestry.com, South Dakota, Death Index, 1879-1955 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2004), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Dakota, probably the oldest living son of a soldier of the Revolution, who was adopted to membership in the Connecticut society of the Sons of the American Revolution at its recent meeting, will probably be elected a member of General Silliman branch at its next meeting. The credit of securing his application belongs to Charles B. Buckingham of General Silliman branch, whose activity in the order is proverbial. Mr. Sears is 101 years old, and if he lives until June will be 102. Both his father and grandfather fought in the Revolution.

'Lijah Clark was born in Clinton,, Conn., Jun 23, 1805 and was the son of Willard Sears of Chatham, who was a private soldier and a pensioner of the Revolution. His grandfather Elkanah Sears, after the war of the Revolution broke out equipped a vessel, which he commanded himself and which preyed on British convoys. His vessel was captured by a British ship and he, with one man, was made a prisoner and confined on board the king's ship.

Overhearing remarks led him to believe that his life and that of his man was to be forfeited he planned to elude the watch and escape. They slipped away after midnight and started to swim ashore when they were discovered and fired upon. Mr. Sears got ashore but his man gave out. Mr. Sears secured a rowboat and rescued him. He later fitted out another vessel and harassed the British.

Elijah Clark Sears married Ann B. Hills on December 24. They had six children, Francis, Caroline, James, Henry, John, Amanda and Mary.

He learned the cooper's trade with his father and they made hogsheads for the West Indies sugar and molasses trade. After the first child was born in 1827. Mr. Sears moved to western New York, where he followed farming. He then removed to Crystal Lake, Ill., and lived for a time in Clinton, Ia.

Mr. Sears in his younger days was an adept fife player and even in later years found pleasure in eliciting music from that instrument. One Sunday a relative who was visiting him, requested him to play, but he said he never played the fife on Sunday.

When 91 years old he was engaged in building a house. He arose bright and early to see that it was properly done. It was remarked that not many of his age were building houses, and he re-

plied: "Don't you know: 'Once a man, twice a boy?' " later he sold his real estate but his mind has been unimpaired and he has been able to attend to his financial affairs.

He is a direct descendant of Richard Sears who settled in Yarmouth Plymouth colony, prior to 1632.-Bridge-Port Standard.

!Anna Sears - Weston Cemetery - Rensselaer, Indiana, USA - Zinc Headstones on Waymarking.com
<<http://www.waymarking.com/gallery/image.aspx?f=1&guid=a461e828-9260-46cd-9168-ec66997e9527>>

Posted by: happybooklady

N 40deg 56.182 W 087deg 09.604 16T E 486525 N 4531705 Quick Description: A zinc monument is tribute to the life of Anna Sears and marks her grave in Weston Cemetery. Location: Indiana, United States Date Posted: 11/27/2008 9:45:40 AM Waymark Code: WM58B7 Published By: silverquill

Long Description: This monument bears only the name Anna Sears, with no dates commemorating the timeline of her life. On the rear lower righthand corner of the monument is the brand, Detroit Bronze Co. Detroit Mich. The only information that was available at the time of posting this waymark concerned a possible relative of Anna Sears named Francis J. Sears. Counties of Warren, Benton, Jasper & Newton Indiana - Historical and Biographical. F. A. Betsey & Co., Publishers. Chicago: 1883 says the following about Francis J. Sears: Francis J. Sears was born in Connecticut September 15, 1827, and is a son of Elijah C. and Ann B. (Hill) Sears, both natives of Connecticut. Elijah C. Sears was born June 23, 1805, and was a farmer. His wife, a daughter of David Hill, a native of Connecticut, was born in 1807, and died in 1860. Both were members of the Baptist Church. Francis J. Sears was reared and educated in Orleans County, N.Y. In May, 1846, he came to McHenry County, Ill., and in 1849 moved to Warren County, Ind., and taught several terms of school. In 1855, he opened a grocery store in Rainsville, and in 1859 moved to Milford, Ill., where he continued merchandising. In 1860, he took a partner, and opened a dry goods store at Watseka, Ill., remaining there nine years. During that time he was three times Township Trustee, also Supervisor of Middleport Township, and Overseer of County Farm. In 1869, he and partner sold, moved to Chicago, and opened a wholesale store on Lake street, where they remained until October 9, 1871, when all the hard earnings of twenty-two years were swept by fire. In 1872, Mr. Sears went to Clinton, Iowa, opened a dry good store, and stayed there two years; then came to Rensselaer, and was in the dry goods business until 1879, when he sold to John Purcupile, and opened a furniture and carpet store. Mr. Sears has served two terms in the Town Council, and is now County Coroner. He was married, January 1, 1848 to Mary J. Denney, who died July 29, 1850, leaving two girls - Mary F.J. and Sarah Ann; the latter died September 17, 1850. July 3, 1855, he married Mattie J. Freeman, who died December 3, 1871, leaving four children - Willie E., Charlie G., Hattie and Sallie; the two girls are deceased. August 12, 1872, Mr. Sears married Arabelle Coats, widow of J.W. Coats. By this union there was one child, born February 2, 1880, died August 21, 1882. If there is more information available about Anna Sears, please notify the waymark poster so this waymark can be updated. Thank you! Additional Coordinates (optional): N 40deg 56.261 W 087deg 09.584

https://news-navigator.labs.loc.gov/data/mnhi_windstar_ver01/data/sn00065127/00295876566/1907062101/0778/001_0_95.jpg from the Library of Congress, Newspaper Navigator Dataset: Extracted Visual Content from Chronicling America Elijah Clark Sears Dakota Farmers Leader, Canton, SD 21 Jun 1907 p. 1 Mr. Sears was born at East Hampton, Connecticut, 23 Jun 1805, and will be 102 years old next Sunday, June 23. He comes from Revolutionary stock- his father and his two uncles served with the Connecticut troops under Washington and Putnam. He was seven years old when the war of 1812 began and his eldest brother served as a volunteer in that second war with England. His first vote was cast for the Federalist candidate in 1828 when General Jackson was elected as a democrat. Then he joined the Whigs and became a republican when the party was organized in 1855.

Of the many important events in his long life, none gives him so much satisfaction, even unto this day, as the saving of three little girls from drowning in Lake Pocotopaug near East Hampton, when he was a boy of 19. The little girls were sliding on the ice which broke and they went under the water. Young Sears saw the accident and ran to their rescue. He jumped into the water and after a severe struggle succeeded in getting the little ones out safely. He saw the first steamboat that slowly plowed the placid waters of the Connecticut river under the name "Oliver Ellsworth." It was shortly after Robert Fulton's experiment on the Hudson. He describes the boat as being very slow and had canvas wings, as they termed them, on the sides which acted

as motive power, but without much power. The invention was a failure of course. He was a great tifer in his younger days and always turned out with the militia, but his days of martial glory are over. He is living in the quiet enjoyment of a grand and glorious old age, cheered by loving relatives and friends, with excellent appetite and all the comforts the old patriarch could wish for, under the loving care of his daughter, Mrs. Shields, and his grand daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith. Last Monday morning mr. Sears was out in the garden hoeing his new potatoes which he has raised from original seed. He is quite proud of this experiment and he is assured of success. As state before, his fatehr was a soldier under General Washington, and he is therefore one of the genuine sons of the revolution, and so far as the writer knows, the only son living. He was recently elected an honorary member of the order of the Connecticut sons of the Revolution. The Leader extends congratulations to the grand old man in advance of his one hundred and second birthday which he will celebrate next Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shields.

More facts and events for Elijah Clark Sears:

Residence: 1830 Camden, Oneida, New York
Residence: 1900 Canton, Lincoln, South Dakota
Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Canton^[259]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Father
Residence: 1910 Ward 2
Residence: Chatham^[261]

97. Elijah Clark married **Ann Bliss Hills** on Sunday, 24th December 1826.^[261] They had six children: Francis (1827–1921), Caroline (1829–1899), James (1831–), John (1834–1905), Amanda (1837–) and Mary (1843–1913).

Ann Bliss was born in perh, Connecticut, in 1808. She was the daughter of David Hills.

Ann Bliss reached 67 years of age and died in Crystal Lake, McHenry, Illinois, in 1875.

More facts and events for Ann Bliss Hills:

Residence: Chatham^[261]

Children of Elijah Clark Sears and Ann Bliss Hills:

- m I. **Francis J⁶ Sears** was born in Connecticut on 15th September 1827.^[260, 263–266] He died in Watseka on 3rd September 1921, at the age of 93.^[260, 264] Francis J was buried in Watseka.^[260]



Francis

More facts and events for Francis J Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 6, Lincoln, Lancaster, Nebraska^[265]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Lodger
Residence: 1920 Middleport, Iroquois, Illinois^[263]
Marital Status: Married; Marital Status: Widow; Relation to Head of House: Father-in-law

²⁶³ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Middleport, Iroquois, Illinois; Roll: T625_372; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 86; Image: 1054.

²⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Lincoln Ward 6, Lancaster, Nebraska; Roll: 933; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0068; FHL microfilm: 1240933.

²⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Warren County Indiana; Index to Marriage Record 1853 - 1920 Inclusive Vol, W. P. A. Original Record Located: County Clerk's O; Book: 4.

Francis J married **Mary I Dewey** on Saturday, 1st January 1848, in Algonquin, Kane. They had two daughters: Mary (1849–1923) and Sarah (1850–1850).

Mary I was born in perh, Algonquin, in 1827. She reached 23 years of age and died on 29th July 1850.

Francis J Sears married **Martha J Mattie Freeman** on Tuesday, 3rd July 1855.^[266] Warren. They had four children: Willie (1855–1895), Charlie (1856–1926), Hattie (1868–) and Sallie (1870–).

Mattie was born in 1834. She reached 36 years of age and died on 3rd December 1870.

At the age of 44, Francis J Sears married **Mrs Arabella (Porcupile) Coats** on Monday, 12th August 1872, when she was 19 years old.^[265] They had one daughter: Annie (1879–1882).

Arabella (Porcupile) was born in Rensselaer, Jasper, Indiana, on Tuesday, 10th May 1853. !S.P. May p.499 widow of John W Coats

- f II. **Caroline Sears** was born in perh, Connecticut, on 24th September 1829. She died in 1899 at the age of 69.

Caroline Sears married **William M Shields**. They have no known children.

William M was born in 1825. He reached 70 years of age and died in 1895.

- m III. **James Henry Sears** was born in Shelby, Orleans, New York, on 23rd July 1831.^[267]

More facts and events for James Henry Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ward 4^[267]
Residence Post Office: Watseka

James Henry Sears married **Mary E Freeman**. They had two children: Hattie (1860–) and Frank (1864–).

Mary E was born in Richmond, Ashtabula, Ohio, on Friday, 11th March 1836. She was the daughter of Benjamin Freeman and Cynthia A --Freeman.

- m IV. **John Letts Sears** was born in Shelby on 24th November 1834. He died in Sioux Falls on 10th October 1905, at the age of 70.

More facts and events for John Letts Sears:

Residence: 1880 Algonquin, McHenry, Illinois
Residence: 1900 Springdale, Lincoln, South Dakota

John Letts Sears married **Ellen D Goodrich**. They had eight children: John (1865–), Emma (1866–1894), Charles (1872–1895), Arthur (1878–), Walter (1882–1953), Lettie (1888–), Fred and Hattie.

Ellen D was born in 1838. She reached 57 years of age and died on 27th March 1895.

- f V. **Amanda J Sears** was born in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 1st January 1837.^[259]

More facts and events for Amanda J Sears:

Residence: 1860 Rainsville, Warren, Indiana
Residence: 1870 Illinois
Residence: 1900 Canton, Lincoln, South Dakota
Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Canton^[259]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1910 Ward 2

²⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Watseka Ward 4, Iroquois, Illinois; Roll: M593_231; Page: 523B; Family History Library Film: 545730.

Amanda J Sears married **John Bayless Eaker**. They had one daughter: Ida (1859–1899).

John Bayless was born in 1833. He reached 61 years of age and died in 1894.

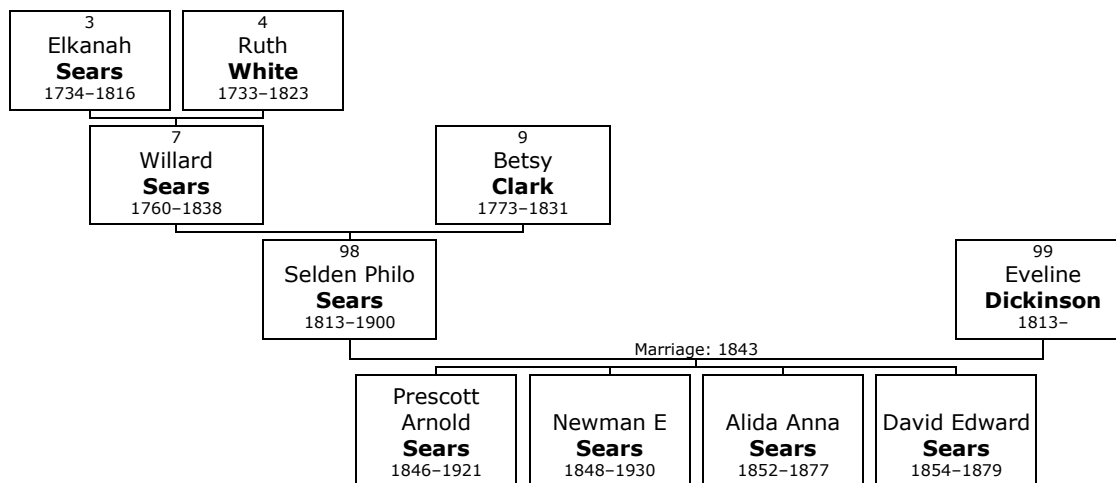
!SPOUSE: Letter from Betty Lou Kennedy, Portland, OR, to Ray Sears; 1639-1994; Letter dtd 19 Feb 1993; copy in poss of Ray Sears

- f VI. **Mary A Sears** was born in Connecticut in June 1843.^[268] She died in 1913 at the age of 69.

Mary A Sears married **John Bannister**. They had one son: William.

John was born in 1839.

Family of Selden Sears and Eveline Dickinson



98. **Selden Philo⁵ Sears** (*Willard⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Wednesday, 21st July 1813, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA.^[269-272] He was the son of Willard Sears (7) and Betsy Clark (9).

Selden Philo died on 10th January 1900, at the age of 86.^[269] He was buried in West Hartford, Hartford County.^[269]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5167>

!S.P. May No 1223 p363 Selden Sears lives in Elmwood, West Hartford, CT.

S.P. May handnotes died 10 Jan 1900

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!1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> Name: Selden P Sears Age: 39 Estimated birth year: abt 1811 Birth Place: Connecticut Gender: Male Home in 1850(City,County,State): Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut Family Number: 262

Household Members: Name Age

Selden P Sears 39

Eveline Sears 39

²⁶⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 01 November 2018, 14:29), entry for Mary A Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:GM71-RG7>); contributed by various users. PersonID GM71-RG7. Mary A Sears.

²⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁷⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 62. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁷¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁷² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

Prescott Sears 4
Newman Sears 2
Jesse Strong 13

More facts and events for Selden Philo Sears:

Residence: Chatham^[271]

99. At the age of 30, Selden Philo married **Eveline Dickinson** on Wednesday, 29th November 1843, in Marlborough, Hartford, when she was 30 years old.^[271, 272] They had four children: Prescott (1846–1921), Newman (1848–1930), Alida (1852–1877) and David (1854–1879).

Eveline was born in Marlborough on Thursday, 6th May 1813.

More facts and events for Eveline Dickinson:

Residence: Marlborough^[271]

Children of Selden Philo Sears and Eveline Dickinson:

- m I. **Prescott Arnold⁶ Sears** was born in East Hampton, Middlesex, on 16th October 1846.^[272–278] He died in West Hartford on 3rd June 1921, at the age of 74.^[273]

More facts and events for Prescott Arnold Sears:

Residence: 6th October 1867 West Hartford^[276]

Residence: 1900 West Hartford^[274]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1920 West Hartford^[275]

Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Widowed

Prescott Arnold married **Julia I. Roberts** on Tuesday, 12th March 1878, in South Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts.^[272, 274, 277, 278] They had three children: Charles (1879–1882), Sarah (1886–1977) and Clara (1889–).

Julia I. was born in South Hadley in 1857.^[272, 274]

- m II. **Newman E Sears** was born in East Hampton on 16th September 1848.^[269, 279] He died in 1930 at the age of 81.^[269] Newman E was buried in Lakeside Cemetery, East Hampton, Middlesex.^[269]



Newman

More facts and events for Newman E Sears:

Residence: 1910 West Hartford, Hartford^[279]

²⁷³ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: 139; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 0224; FHL microfilm: 1240139.

²⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: T625_180; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 194.

²⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁷⁷ National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com.

²⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

²⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut; Roll: T624_132; Page: 25B; Enumeration District: 0243; FHL microfilm: 1374145.

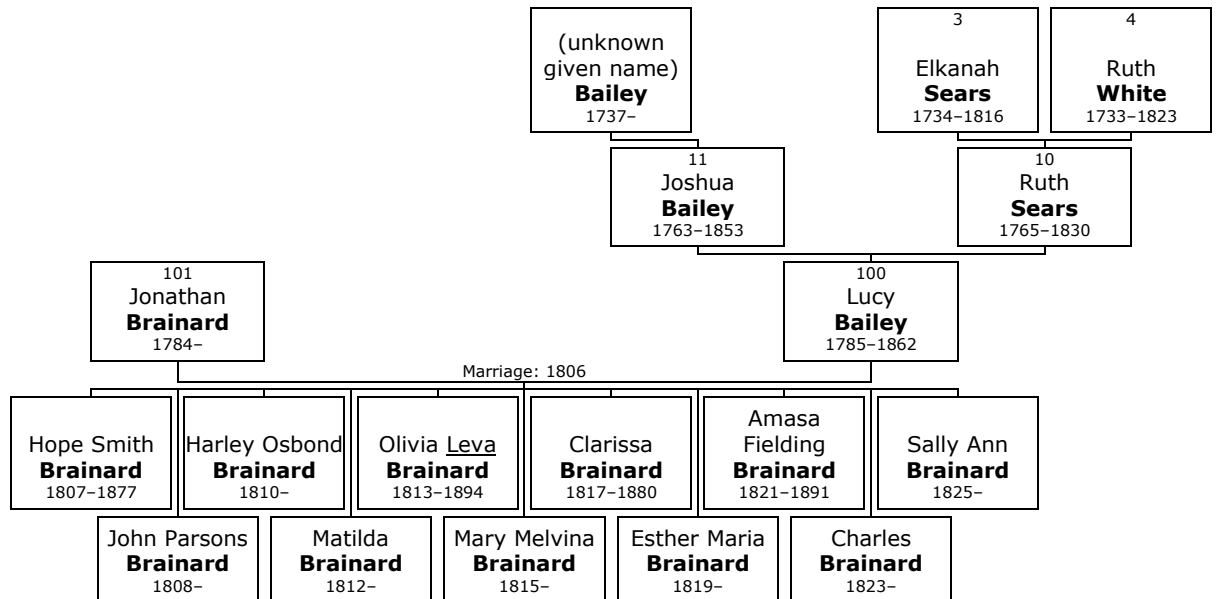
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Newman E Sears married **Florence A Smith** on Sunday, 19th October 1884.^[279] They had four children: Helen (ca.1887-), Lelden (ca.1889-), Charlotte (ca.1894-) and Ruth (ca.1895-).

Florence A was born in perh, East Hampton, Middlesex, in 1863.^[279] She was the daughter of Henry Smith and Helen Niles.

- f III. **Alida Anna Sears** was born in East Hampton on 2nd June 1852.^[269] She died on 2nd February 1877, at the age of 24.^[269] Alida Anna was buried in West Hartford, Hartford County.^[269]
- m IV. **David Edward Sears** was born in East Hampton on 23rd May 1854.^[269] He died on 23rd February 1879, at the age of 24.^[269] David Edward was buried in West Hartford, Hartford County.^[269]

Family of Lucy Bailey and Jonathan Brainard



- 100. Lucy⁵ Bailey** (*Ruth⁴ Sears, Ruth³ White*) was born between 1785 and 1786. She was the daughter of Joshua Bailey (11) and Ruth Sears (10).
Lucy was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA, in May 1794. She died in Michigan in 1862. Christened the day the family joined the church
- 101.** Lucy married **Jonathan Brainard** on Wednesday, 24th December 1806, in prob Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut. They had eleven children: Hope (1807-1877), John (1808-), Harley (1810-), Matilda (1812-), Leva (1813-1894), Mary (1815-), Clarissa (1817-1880), Esther (1819-), Amasa (1821-1891), Charles (1823-) and Sally (1825-).

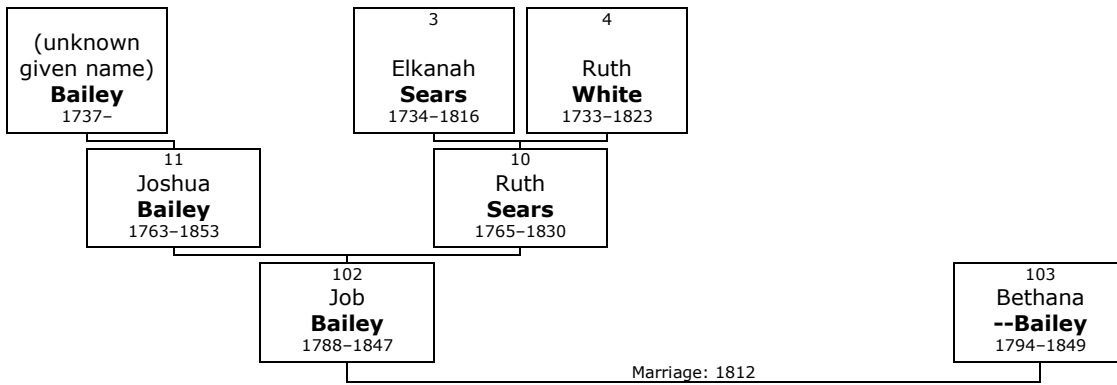
Jonathan was born in Middle Haddam on Wednesday, 24th November 1784.

Children of Lucy Bailey and Jonathan Brainard:

- f I. **Hope Smith⁶ Brainard** was born in 1807. She died in 1877 at the age of 70.
- m II. **John Parsons Brainard** was born in 1808. He died in Niagara Falls, Niagara, New York.
- m III. **Harley Osbond Brainard** was born in 1810. He is deceased. Drowned Lake Erie.
- f IV. **Matilda Brainard** was born on 22nd January 1812.
- f V. **Olivia Leva Brainard** was born on 13th September 1813. She died in 1894 at the age of 80.
- f VI. **Mary Melvina Brainard** was born on 13th May 1815.
- f VII. **Clarissa Brainard** was born in 1817. She died in 1880 at the age of 63.
- f VIII. **Esther Maria Brainard** was born in 1819.

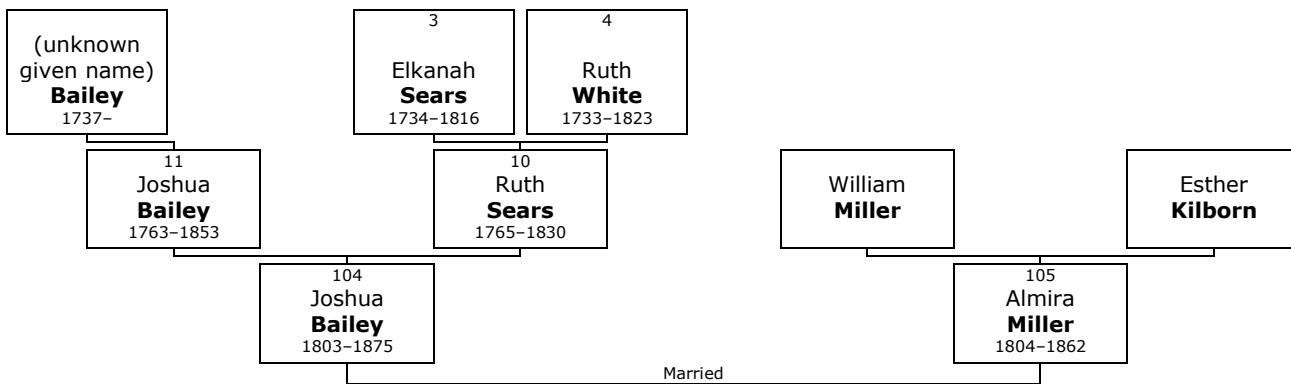
- m IX. **Amasa Fielding Brainard** was born in 1821. He died on 31st July 1891, at the age of 70.
 m X. **Charles Brainard** was born in 1823.
 f XI. **Sally Ann Brainard** was born in 1825.

Family of Job Bailey and Bethana --Bailey



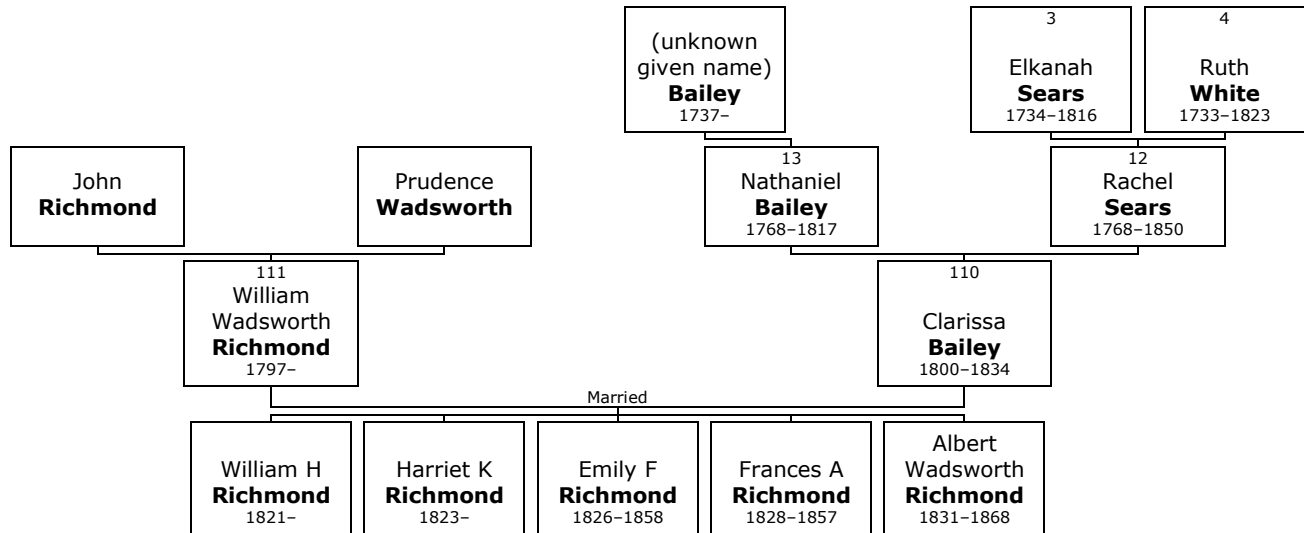
- 102. Job⁵ Bailey** (*Ruth⁴ Sears, Ruth³ White*) was born on Saturday, 25th October 1788, in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Joshua Bailey (11) and Ruth Sears (10).
 Job died on 4th March 1847, at the age of 58.
 Lorelei Rockwell !res 1820-NY/Ontario co/Lyons; 1830 OH Licking Col & Twp
- 103. Job** married **Bethana --Bailey** in 1812. They have no known children.
 Bethana was born in 1794. She reached 55 years of age and died in 1849.

Family of Joshua Bailey and Almira Miller



- 104. Joshua⁵ Bailey** (*Ruth⁴ Sears, Ruth³ White*) was born in 1803 in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA. He was the son of Joshua Bailey (11) and Ruth Sears (10).
 Joshua was christened in Chatham, Middlesex, Connecticut, on 26th October 1800. He died in Waterford, Saratoga, New York, on 21st January 1875, at the age of 72.
 Lorelei Rockwell !lived at Cohoes 1853 Possibly there is only one Joshua and #10 is a mix-up. SOME NUTMEGGERS WHO MIGRATED quotes Hist. of Saratoga co., NY p.337) Says Joshua b.1800, E Hampton, CT, d 1/21/1875 in Waterford, NY. Joshua m. Almira Miller, b. 2/20/1804 in Glastonbury, CT, dc 1862, d/o William & Esther (Kilborn) Miller !May be the same as #7
- 105. He** married **Almira Miller**. They have no known children.
 Almira was born on Monday, 20th February 1804. She was the daughter of William Miller and Esther Kilborn.
 Almira reached 57 years of age and died in 1862.

Family of Clarissa Bailey and William Richmond



- 110.** **Clarissa⁵ Bailey** (*Rachel⁴ Sears, Ruth³ White*) was born on Saturday, 19th April 1800, in perh, East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Bailey (13) and Rachel Sears (12).

Clarissa died on 26th October 1834, at the age of 34.

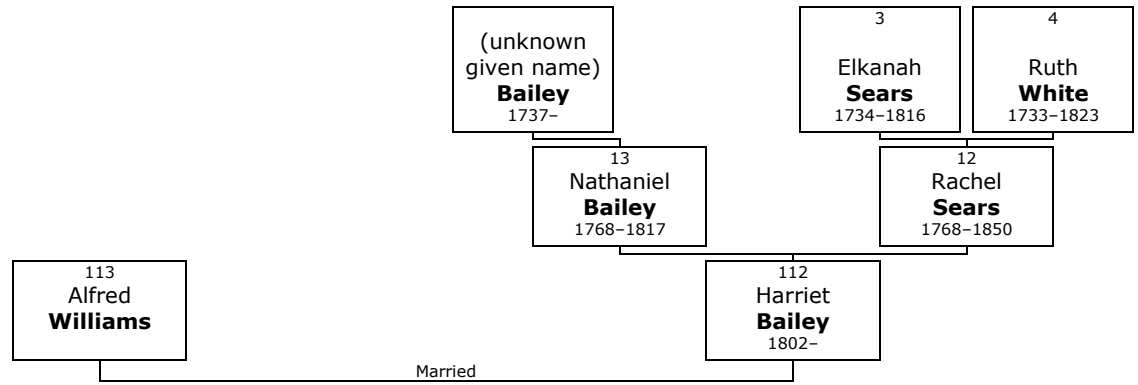
- 111.** She married **William Wadsworth Richmond**. They had five children: William (1821-), Harriet (1823-), Emily (1826-1858), Frances (1828-1857) and Albert (1831-1868).

William Wadsworth was born in perh, Marlborough, Hartford, on Friday, 27th October 1797. He was the son of John Richmond and Prudence Wadsworth.

Children of Clarissa Bailey and William Wadsworth Richmond:

- m I. **William H⁶ Richmond** was born in Marlborough on 23rd October 1821.
William H married **Lois R Morss** in 1849. They had three daughters: Mary (1855-), Emeline (1858-) and Clara (1860-).
Lois R was born in Windham, Greene, New York, in 1828.
- f II. **Harriet K Richmond** was born in perh, Marlborough, on 31st December 1823.
Harriet K Richmond married **George W Cheney**. They had three sons: Wells (1862-), Louis (1865-) and George.
!S.P. May p.136 Lives S. Manchester, CT
- f III. **Emily F Richmond** was born in perh on 17th November 1826. She died in January 1858 at the age of 31.
- f IV. **Frances A Richmond** was born in perh on 1st May 1828. She died on 6th July 1857, at the age of 29.
Frances A married **Augustus S Smith**.
- m V. **Albert Wadsworth Richmond** was born in perh on 30th June 1831. He died on 25th November 1868, at the age of 37.
Albert Wadsworth married **Laura --Richmond**. They had one daughter: (unknown given name).

Family of Harriet Bailey and Alfred Williams



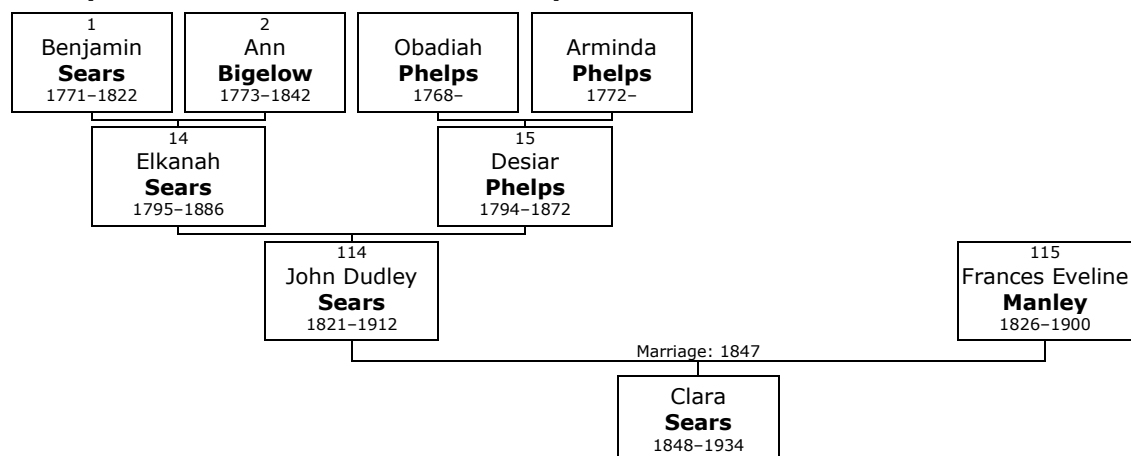
112. **Harriet⁵ Bailey** (*Rachel⁴ Sears, Ruth³ White*) was born in 1802 in perh, East Hampton, Middlesex, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Bailey (13) and Rachel Sears (12).

!S P May p.136 Had 5 children, of whom 2 are living.

113. She married **Alfred Williams**.

Grandchildren

Family of John Sears and Frances Manley



- 114. John Dudley⁶ Sears** (*Elkanah⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Friday, 2nd February 1821, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[280-284] He was the son of Elkanah Sears (14) and Desiar Phelps (15).

John Dudley died in Ohio on 7th October 1912, at the age of 91.^[280] He was buried in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio.^[280]

!S.P. May No 2453 p.501 John Sears removed to OH in 1836; was admitted to the bar in 1844, and is an attorney at law, in Upper Sandusky, OH

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!Wyandot County , Ohio 1884 History Book Attached to John Dudley Sears (1821 - 1912)

<<http://trees.ancestry.com/pt/person.aspx?pid=-920533197&tid=848569>> HON. JOHN D. SEARS, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is a direct descendant of one of the Pilgrim fathers-men whose deeds, and whose desperate struggle for existence, in midwinter on the bleak shores of Massachusetts, have since been emblazoned in history, and made the theme of many an entertaining song and story. Thus, as early as the year 1632, Richard Sears, a native of old England, and the progenitor of a large majority of the Searses of America, was a tax-paying inhabitant of Plymouth, Mass. Subsequently, he became a resident of Yarmouth, on Cape Cod, where he passed the remainder of his days, and where many of his descendants are yet living. At an early day, however, a branch of the family settled in Connecticut, where Benjamin Sears, the grandfather of John D. Sears, was born. The former married in the State of his birth, and soon after removed to Greene County, N. Y. He was the father of seven children, of whom Elkanah was the eldest child and son. While the latter was quite young, Benjamin, the father, made another change of residence, and settled in Delaware County, N. Y., where Elkanah Sears grew to manhood and married Miss Desiar Phelps, a native of Connecticut To them were born in Delaware County, N. Y., four children-John D., the subject of this article; Benjamin, a present resident of Bucyrus, Ohio; Arminda, now Mrs. Nicholson of East Rockport, Ohio, and Cyrus, who is also a resident of Ohio-Wyandot County. Accompanied by his wife and the children just named, Elkanah Sears removed, in 1836, from Meredith, Delaware County, N. Y., to Ohio, and early in

²⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁸¹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: M593_1284; Page: 646A; Family History Library Film: 552783.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁸² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: 1079; Family History Film: 1255079; Page: 515A; Enumeration District: 165.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁸³ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Pasadena Ward 3, Los Angeles, California; Roll: T624_86; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0294; FHL microfilm: 1374099.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.
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the next year settled on a farm near Bucyrus, where in peace and comfort he passed many years. His wife died in 1872. Since that time he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. Nicholson, at East Rockport, Ohio, and is now nearly ninety years of age. John D. Sears, the subject of this notice, was born in Delaware County, N. Y., February 2, 1821, and thus was in his sixteenth year when he became a resident of Crawford County, Ohio. In 1838, he entered the Ohio University at Athens, as a student, and diligently pursued his studies in that institution, for a period of three years. Afterward he taught school for one year in the town of McConnellsville, Ohio. He then returned to Bucyrus, and taught for several months, and at the same time began the study of law, under the instructions of Hon. Josiah Scott, later a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio. In 1844, he was admitted to the bar, and began to practice law with his preceptor, under the firm name of Scott & Sears. Soon after the erection of Wyandot County, but before its organization, Mr. Sears deemed it advisable to establish an office for the practice of his profession in the chief town of the new county. Hence, on March 3, 1845, he became a resident of Upper Sandusky a town which has since been his continuous place of abode. During all these years he has ever taken an active part in promoting the prosperity of the town, as well as that of the whole county of Wyandot. He has not been an office seeker, but has given his principal attention to the practice of his profession, in which he has been eminently successful. He is still an active and very prominent member of the bar, and is regarded as one of the most sound and able lawyers in Northwestern Ohio. Notwithstanding his aversion to office holding, he served some twelve or fifteen years as school examiner for Wyandot County, and two terms as Mayor of the town, which has entirely grown up under his personal observation. In 1873, he was elected a member of the third State Constitutional Convention, which assembled at Columbus, Ohio, during the summer of that year. He served on many important committees, and was recognized as an able and accomplished member of that gifted body. Possessing fine literary tastes, and a true appreciation of the value of rare books, etc., he has also found time, during an active professional career, to gather an extensive library of choice and costly volumes, complete files of county newspapers, and a large and varied assortment of archaeological specimens, in the possession of which, as would most men, he evinces a pardonable pride. Quiet and unassuming in his manners, yet ever frank and genial, he has won and retains the esteem and respect of all who know him. In his domestic relations he is most happy. He was married in 1847, to Miss Frances E. Manley, of Upper Sandusky. Their only child, Clara, is the wife of Pliny Watson, a wholesale grocer of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Sears was a Whig, until that party ceased to exist since he has been a consistent, but liberal and independent member of the Republican party. His elegant residence, southwest corner of Eighth and Johnston streets, was built in 1852. It is surrounded by spacious, shaded, well-kept grounds, and, taken as a whole, affords a fair index of the gentlemanly instincts and tastes of its owner.

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!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name: John D Sears Birth Year: abt 1821 Age in 1870: 49 Birthplace: New York Home in 1870: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Upper Sandusky Household Members: Name Age

John D Sears 49
Francis E Sears 42
Manley S Sears 69
Amanda Ehman 23

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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: John D. Sears Home in 1880: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio Age: 59 Estimated birth year: abt 1821 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Frances E. Father's birthplace: Connecticut Mother's birthplace: Connecticut Occupation: Lawyer Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

John D. Sears 59
Frances E. Sears 51
Elisabeth Coopersider 22

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!1910 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7884>> Name: John D Sears Age in 1910: 89 Estimated birth year: abt 1821 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of House: Father Father's Birth Place: New York Mother's Birth Place: Connecticut Home in 1910: Pasadena Ward 3, Los Angeles, California Marital Status: Widowed Race: White Gender: Male Household Members: Name Age

Carrie S Watson 61
Catherine C Watson 39
John D Sears 89
Belle Fredswick 30
Lucy Tittley 30

Mary Radig 28

Find A Grave Memorial# 64411296 by Dave Francis

Birth: 1821

Death: Oct. 7, 1912

According to "Bench and Bar of Ohio, a Compendium of History and Biography", his wife was Frances E Manly

Family links:

Spouse:

Frances Eveline Manley Sears (1828 - 1900)

Burial:

Oak Hill Cemetery Upper Sandusky -Wyandot County Ohio, USA

Plot: Lot S, sect 1-A

Created by: ProgBase

Record added: Jan 19, 2011

More facts and events for John Dudley Sears:

Residence: 1870 Upper Sandusky^[281]
Residence Post Office: Upper Sandusky

Residence: 1880 Upper Sandusky^[282]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1910 Ward 3, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California^[283]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Father

- 115.** John Dudley married **Frances Eveline Manley** on Thursday, 5th August 1847, in Wyandot, Ohio.^[280, 282, 284] They had one daughter: Clara (1848–1934).

Frances Eveline was born in perh, Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1826.^[280, 282] She reached 74 years of age and died on 18th June 1900.^[280] Frances Eveline was buried in Upper Sandusky.^[280]

More facts and events for Frances Eveline Manley:

Residence: 1880 Upper Sandusky^[282]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Daughter of John Dudley Sears and Frances Eveline Manley:

- f I. **Clara⁷ Sears** was born in Ohio on 1st August 1848.^[280, 283, 285–288] She died in Los Angeles on 14th April 1934, at the age of 85.^[280, 285] Clara was buried in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio.^[280]

More facts and events for Clara Sears:

Residence: 1880 Toledo, Lucas^[286]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1900 Precinct 5, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California^[287]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 3^[283]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

²⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, California, Death Index, 1905-1939 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁸⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Toledo, Lucas, Ohio; Roll: 1043; Family History Film: 1255043; Page: 421A; Enumeration District: 045.

²⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Pasadena Precinct 5, Los Angeles, California; Roll: 91; Page: 12B; Enumeration District: 0117; FHL microfilm: 1240091.

²⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, Ohio, Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Clara married **Pliny Watson** on Thursday, 11th June 1868.^[286, 288, 289] They had three children: Dudley (1869–1895), Kate (1871–1961) and Fanny (1873–1947).

Pliny was born in New York in 1844.^[286, 289]

!S.P. May p.500 lives in Toledo, OH

!1860 United States Federal Census

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>> Name: Pliny Watson Age in 1860: 16 Birth Year: abt 1844 Birthplace: Ohio Home in 1860: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio Gender: Male Post Office: Upper Sandusky Household Members: Name Age Frank Fogle 31 Susan Fogle 29 Sylvester Watson 41 F C Watson 31 Pliny Watson 16 William Watson 5 Grace Watson 30

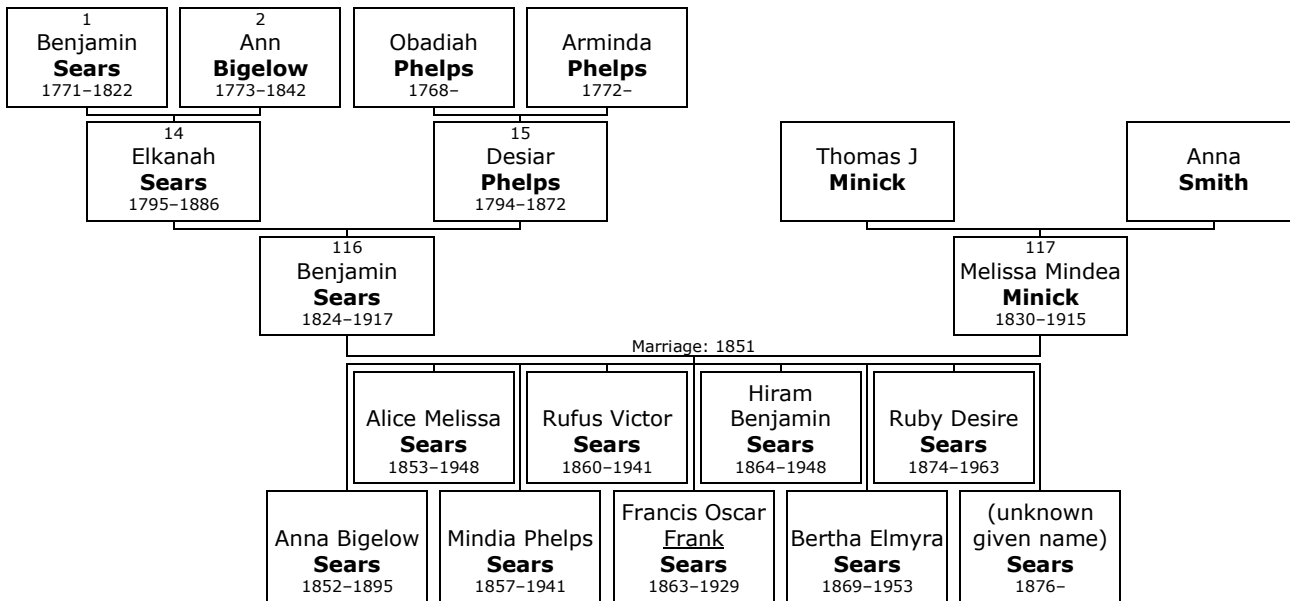
!U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1555>> Name: Pliny Watson Age at Enlistment: 19 Enlistment Date: 8 May 1862 Rank at enlistment: Qtr Master Serg State Served: Ohio Survived the War?: Yes Service Record: Enlisted in Company K, Ohio 55th Infantry Regiment on 05 Aug 1862. Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 27 Jun 1864. Mustered out on 08 Jun 1865. Birth Date: abt 1843 Sources: Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio

!Toledo, Ohio Directories, 1889-1891

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=4536>> Name: Pliny Watson Location 2: 1937 Franklin avenue Business Name: Pliny Watson & Co Year: 1889, 1890 City: Toledo State: OH

Family of Benjamin Sears and Melissa Minick



- 116.** **Benjamin⁶ Sears** (*Elkanah⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Monday, 11th October 1824, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[290-293] He was the son of Elkanah Sears (14) and Desiar Phelps (15).

²⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 1941; Volume #: Roll 1941 - Certificates: 159226-159599, 02 May 1922-02 May 1922. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁹¹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Bucyrus Ward 4, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: T624_1163; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0010; FHL microfilm: 1375176. [Source citation includes one media item]

Benjamin died in Bucyrus on 20th May 1917, at the age of 92.^[290] He was buried in Bucyrus on 22nd May 1917.^[290]

!S.P. May p.501, No 2454 Is a farmer in Bucyrus, OH

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!SPOUSE-CHILDREN-DEATH-BURIAL: Email from Lynne Sears, Jeromesville, OH; 1851-1955; Letter dtd 25 Jan 1996; ;elksears@aol.com; Lynne shows m. 14 May 1851; BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery #4174 Lot D2; died of heart attack ae 92; Benjamin was a farmer, fruit grower, nurseryman and was a director of 1st National Bank of Bucyrus. His hobby was horticulture.

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!John W Sears Archive: wrote for a Sears Medal

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,900 Benjamin; spouse Melissa Merrick; father Elkanah

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! possib m. to Ann Bigelow

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! 1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Benjamin Sears

Home in 1880: Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio Age: 55 Estimated birth year: abt 1825

Birthplace: New York

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's name: Malissa

Father's birthplace: New York

Mother's birthplace: Connecticut

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Benjamin Sears	55

	Malissa Sears	50
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	Minda Sears	23
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	Rufus Sears	20
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	Francis Sears	17
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	Hiram Sears	13
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	Bertha Sears	10
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	Ruby Sears	6
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! 1900 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602>> Name: Benjamin Sears [Benjamin Seace]

Home in 1900: Bucyrus Ward 4, Crawford, Ohio Age: 75 Birth Date: Oct 1824

Birthplace: New York Race: White Ethnicity: American

Gender: Male Relationship to Head of House: Head

Father's Birthplace: New York

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Spouse's name: Mellisa

Marriage Year: 1851

Marital Status: Married

Years Married: 49

Residence : Bucyrus City, Crawford, Ohio

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Benjamin Sears	75

	Mellisa Sears	70
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	Alice Sears	45
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²⁹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁹³ Ancestry.com, Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Arminda Sears 42
Butha Sears 40

More facts and events for Benjamin Sears:

Residence: 1st July 1863 Bucyrus^[292]
Residence: 1910 Ward 4, Bucyrus^[291]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- 117.** At the age of 26, Benjamin married **Melissa Mindea Minick** on Thursday, 15th May 1851, when she was 21 years old.^[290, 291, 293] They had nine children: Anna (1852–1895), Alice (1853–1948), Mindia (1857–1941), Rufus (1860–1941), Frank (1863–1929), Hiram (1864–1948), Bertha (1869–1953), Ruby (1874–1963) and (unknown given name) (1876–).

Melissa Mindea was born in Gettysburg, Adams, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, 14th February 1830.^[290, 291] She was the daughter of Thomas J Minick and Anna Smith.

Melissa Mindea reached 84 years of age and died in Bucyrus on 20th January 1915.^[290] She was buried in Bucyrus.^[290]

!S.P. May p.501 original surname spelling was Merrick !BIRTH-MIDDLE NAME-FATHER: Email from Lynne Sears, Jeromesville, OH; 1851-1955; Letter dtd 25 jan 1996; ;elksears@aol.com; CONFLICT: Lynne shows spelling MINICH BURIAL: Oakwood Cemetery Lot D2;

More facts and events for Melissa Mindea Minick:

Residence: 1910 Ward 4, Bucyrus^[291]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Benjamin Sears and Melissa Mindea Minick:

- f I. **Anna Bigelow⁷ Sears** was born in perh on 3rd April 1852.^[290] She died in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, on 4th December 1895, at the age of 43.^[290] Anna Bigelow was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford.^[290]



Anna

- f II. **Alice Melissa Sears** was born in Ohio on 28th December 1853.^[290, 291] She died on 8th April 1948, at the age of 94.^[290] Alice Melissa was buried in Bucyrus.^[290]



Alice

More facts and events for Alice Melissa Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 4, Bucyrus^[291]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- f III. **Mindia Phelps Sears** was born in Ohio on 6th June 1857.^[290] She died on 31st December 1941, at the age of 84.^[290] Mindia Phelps was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio.^[290]



Mindia

- m IV. **Rufus Victor Sears** was born in Crawford, Ohio, on 8th May 1860.^[294-296] He died on 29th April 1941, at the age of 80.^[294, 296] Age: 80. Rufus Victor was buried in Bucyrus on 2nd May 1941.^[294]



Rufus

²⁹⁴ "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Paul Bigelow Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/82320470/person/200066970592>.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=7863362&indiv=try>.

²⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Bucyrus Ward 2, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: T624_1163; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0005; FHL microfilm: 1375176.

More facts and events for Rufus Victor Sears:

Residence: 1870	Bucyrus ^[294]
Residence: 1880	Bucyrus ^[294]
Residence: 1880	Bucyrus ^[297]
Residence: 1900	Ward 2, Bucyrus ^[298] Age: 40; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1900	Ward 2 ^[294]
Residence: 1900	Ward 2 ^[297]
Residence: 1909	Bucyrus ^[294]
Residence: 1910	Ward 2, Bucyrus ^[297]
Residence: 1910	Bucyrus ^[295, 297] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1910	Ward 2, Bucyrus ^[294]
Residence: 1920	Ward 2 ^[294]
Residence: 1930	Bucyrus ^[294]
Residence: 1935	Bucyrus ^[294]
Residence: 1939	Bucyrus ^[294]
Residence: 1 st April 1940	Bucyrus ^[294]

At the age of 28, Rufus Victor married **Sallie Jane Harris** on Tuesday, 18th September 1888, in Bucyrus when she was 27 years old.^[294, 295, 298] They had three sons: Paul (1891–1990), Demas (1894–1988) and John (1897–1962).

Sallie Jane was born in Bucyrus on Wednesday, 5th June 1861.^[294, 295]

She was the daughter of Stephen R Harris. Sallie Jane reached 78 years of age and died on 13th December 1939.^[294] She was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford County.^[294]

Mary Jane Heine- Sallie Harris was the first woman Trustee of Ohio Wesleyan Univ. in Delaware, OH. John W Sears Archive: b. place

m V. **Francis Oscar Frank Sears** was born in Ohio on 24th April 1863.^[299, 300] He died on 20th December 1929, at the age of 66. Frank was buried. Oakwood Cemetery.

More facts and events for Francis Oscar Frank Sears:

Residence: 1910	Ward 4 ^[300] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1920	Ward 4 ^[299]

²⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Rufus Victor Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=FindAGraveUS&h=75639675&indiv=try>.

²⁹⁷ Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Database online. Record for John Dudley Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=176811562&indiv=try>.

²⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Bucyrus Ward 2, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: 1251; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0005; FHL microfilm: 1241251. Record for John D Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1900usfedcen&h=39221989&indiv=try>.

²⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Bucyrus Ward 4, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: T625_1358; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 11; Image: 257.

³⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Bucyrus Ward 4, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: T624_1163; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0010; FHL microfilm: 1375176.

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

At the age of 28, Francis Oscar Frank Sears married **Elizabeth Jane Walker** on Wednesday, 20th May 1891, when she was 29 years old.^[299-301] They had five children: Sallie (1892–1956), Melissa (1893–1967), Benjamin (1896–1931), Annie (1899–1948) and Alice (1906–1968).

Elizabeth Jane was born in Ohio on Sunday, 15th September 1861.^[299-301] She reached 74 years of age and died on 1st September 1936.

!BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Mary Jane Heine, Walnut Creek, CA; 1863-1965; Letter dtd Oct 1992; ; Family group sheet received from Annie Sears Wisman in Jul 1967.

- m VI. **Hiram Benjamin Sears** was born in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio, on 19th October 1864.^[290, 293, 302] He died in Bucyrus on 24th February 1948, at the age of 83.^[290] Hiram Benjamin was buried in Bucyrus.^[290]



Hiram

More facts and events for Hiram Benjamin Sears:

Residence: 1920 Ward 4, Bucyrus^[302]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Hiram Benjamin Sears married **Martha Pearl Johnston** on Tuesday, 17th June 1902.^[290, 302] They had two sons: Dick (1903–2000) and John (1905–1994).

Martha Pearl was born in Ohio in 1876.^[290, 302] She reached 90 years of age and died in Bucyrus on 5th January 1966.^[290] Martha Pearl was buried in Bucyrus.^[290]

!MARRIAGE-CHILDREN- DEATH: Letter from Mary Jane Heine, Walnut Creek, CA; 1863-1965; Letter dtd Oct 1992; ; Miss Johnston was a graduate of Bucyrus High School, and a teacher in the Bucyrus schools. Died ae 90

- f VII. **Bertha Elmyra Sears** was born in Ohio on 13th September 1869.^[290, 303] She died in Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California, on 28th June 1953, at the age of 83.^[290, 303] Bertha Elmyra was buried in Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio.^[290]



Bertha

Bertha Elmyra married **John W Dorrance**.

- f VIII. **Ruby Desire Sears** was born in perh, Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio, on 22nd March 1874.^[290, 304] She died on 30th April 1963, at the age of 89.^[290] Ruby Desire was buried in Cleveland.^[290]

More facts and events for Ruby Desire Sears:

Residence: 1910 Rockport^[304]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

At the age of 24, Ruby Desire married **Otto W Carpenter** on Thursday, 5th May 1898, when he was 27 years old.^[305] They had three children: Emeline (1899–1992), Sears (1901–) and Bill (1904–1981).

³⁰¹ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: 1760; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0009; Image: 773.0; FHL microfilm: 2341494.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁰² Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Bucyrus Ward 4, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: T625_1358; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 11; Image: 255.

³⁰³ Ancestry.com, California, Death Index, 1940-1997 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Date: 1953-06-28.

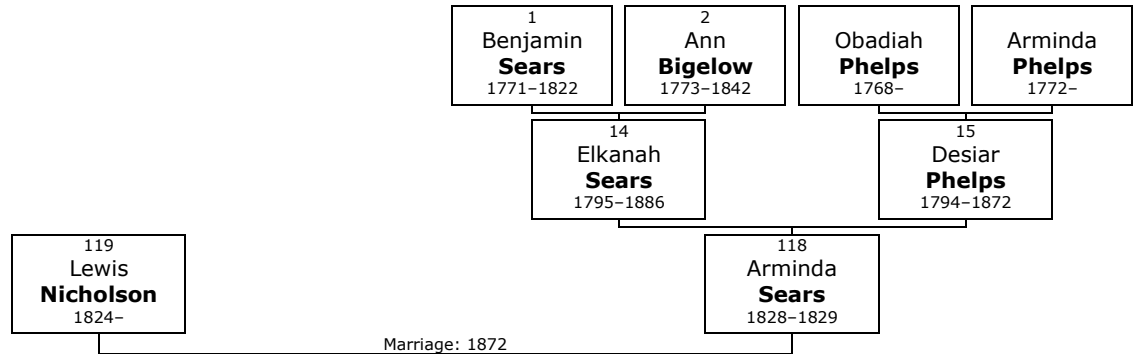
³⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Rockport, Cuyahoga, Ohio; Roll: T624_1165; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0036; FHL microfilm: 1375178.

Otto W was born in Ohio on Saturday, 12th November 1870.^[305] He reached 65 years of age and died on 4th June 1936.

!SPOUSE-RESIDENCE: Email from Lynne Sears, Jeromesville, OH; 1851-1955; Letter dtd 25 jan 1996; ;elksears@aol.com; lived Lakewood, OH !BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Mary Jane Heine, Walnut Creek, CA;1863-1965; Letter dtd Oct 1992; ; 1900 Census w/ wife Ruby and dau Emeline next door to neice Bertha Sears Name: W Otto Carpenter Home in 1900: Dist 220 Lakewood, Cuyahoga, Ohio Age: 29 Estimated birth year: 1871 Birthplace: Ohio Race: White Relationship to head-of-house: Head Name: Otto W Carpenter Age: 59 Estimated birth year: abt 1871 Birthplace: Ohio Relation to head-of-house: Head Spouse's Name: Ruby S Carpenter Race: White Home in 1930: Dist 648 Lakewood, Cuyahoga, Ohio life insurance agent

f IX. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh in 1876.

Family of Arminda Sears and Lewis Nicholson

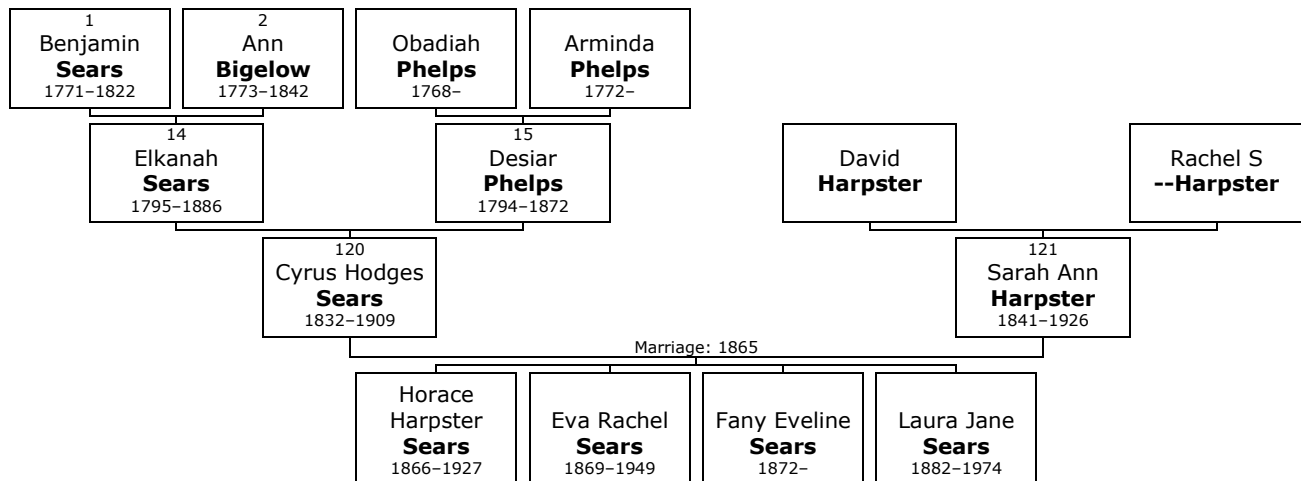


118. Arminda⁶ Sears (*Elkanah⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Friday, 29th February 1828, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Elkanah Sears (14) and Desiar Phelps (15). Arminda died in 1829.

!S.P. May No , 2455 p.363 Original spelling showed Amanda but his hand notes corrected the name to Arminda

119. Arminda married **Lewis Nicholson** on Sunday, 1st September 1872. They have no known children. Lewis was born in East Rockport, Rockport, Cuyahoga, Ohio, in 1824.

Family of Cyrus Sears and Sarah Harpster



³⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Rockport, Cuyahoga, Ohio; Roll: T624_1165; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0036; FHL microfilm: 1375178. [Source citation includes one media item]

120. Lt Col Cyrus Hodges⁶ Sears (*Elkanah⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Saturday, 10th March 1832, in Delhi, Delaware, New York, USA.^[306-316] He was the son of Elkanah Sears (14) and Desiar Phelps (15).

Cyrus Hodges served in the military in Bucyrus, Crawford, on 1st October 1861.^[310] He died in Harpster, Wyandot, Ohio, on 30th November 1909, at the age of 77.^[308, 310, 312-314] Cyrus Hodges was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Upper Sandusky.^[308, 312, 313]

!I once had his middle name as Alger but find no evidence for that, must have confused him with Lt Cyrus Alger Sears [7492]

!S.P. May p.501, No 2456, Mr Sears studied law, but abandoned the profession for trade; enlisted in 11th OH Battery in 1861; was commissioned 1st Lt, and later Lt Col 11th LA Vols (colored), and served until mustered out at the end of the war. Is now in mercantile business at Fowler, Wyandotte co., OH

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!Deeds of Valor Vol 1, Ed:WF Beyer p.92: At Iuka (19 Sep 1862, Union forces entrenched at Corinth on the Tennessee River) the Eleventh Ohio Battery under my command made a most desperate fight, which was not only 'full measure, pressed down and overflowing,' but in which it lost, in killed and wounded, over 52 percent of its entire force and over 88 percent of its combatants or cannoneers-or forty eight out of fifty-four men. "The part taken by this battery in the field was in violation of orders. When we reached a point just south of its battle ground-which was done under pretty heavy fire from the enemy's artillery and infantry- I was ordered to 'form in battery' at a point designated, and await further orders. These orders never came, but the enemy did, in force, sneaking up with their pieces at 'charge bayonets,' in plain view and at easy canister range. Though just then there was a comparative lull in the enemy's firing, their bullets were s-s-z-z-z-z-ipping among the battery with very uncomfortable frequency, and occasionally winging a two or four-footed victim. On the charging masses came, 150 or 200 yards. Still the battery was waiting for 'further orders,' every man at his post, toeing the mark, with everything 'ready' under fire. "Of course, this wait was not actually long, though it seemed longer than the whole fight. Naturally, the boys grew uneasy, and chafed from seeing such splendid chances for the most beautiful pot-shot going to waste, and gave expression to views on the conduct of the war accordingly. For example, one sergeant said "By God, I guess we're going to let them gobble the whole damned shooting match before we strike a lick, if we don't mind and quickly too. A corporal replied, I guess we are obeying orders. I gave the order: "With canister,

³⁰⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Fowler City, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: 1079; Family History Film: 1255079; Page: 579C; Enumeration District: 169; Image: 0599.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Bucyrus, Crawford, Ohio; Roll: M432_671; Page: 438A; Image: 244.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: M653_1054; Page: 379; Image: 62; Family History Library Film: 805054.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³¹⁰ Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³¹¹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Pitt, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: 1334; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0128; FHL microfilm: 1241334.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³¹² Ancestry.com, Web: Ohio, Find A Grave Index, 1787-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³¹³ Ancestry.com, Ohio, Soldier Grave Registrations, 1804-1958 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com.

³¹⁴ Ancestry.com and Ohio Department of Health, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1932, 1938-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com.
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³¹⁵ National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³¹⁶ Ancestry.com, Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

load, aim low, and give them hell as fast as you can!' And so the fight was on. Before the end it became evident that the position of the guns of this battery had become so much the bone of contention in that fight, that everything else, both flags, the Union and Confederacy, and even the 'damned nigger' were forgotten in that all-absorbing, handspike and ramrod, rough and tumble, devil-take-the-hindmost fight for those six guns. I was wounded, and after the battle was ordered home to Ohio for repairs. In recalling the fight, Lt Cyrus Sears quotes the following from the report of General Rosecrans: "The enemy's line of infantry now moved forward on the battery, coming up from the woods on our right on the Fifth Iowa, while a brigade showed itself on our left and attempted to cross the road toward Colonel Puiczel. The battle became furious. Our battery poured a deadly fire upon the enemy's column advancing up the road, while musketry concentrated upon it soon killed or wounded most of the horses. When within one hundred yards they received a volley from our entire line. The enemy penetrated the battery, were repulsed; again returned, were again repulsed, and finally bore down upon it with a column of three regiments, this time carrying the battery. Many of the cannoneers were knocked out with ramrods and handspikes in the hands of the batterymen. Sands' Eleventh Ohio Battery, under Lt Sears, was served with unequalled bravery under circumstances of danger and exposure such as rarely, perhaps never, have fallen to the lot of a single battery during the war. Medal of Honor Recipients 1863-1978, 14 Feb 1979; BNS News Service from CT State Library; p 213 Date of Issue: 31 Dec 1892. Citation: Although severely wounded, fought his battery until the canoneers and horses were nearly all killed or wounded.

!John W Sears Archive: he wrote for a Sears medal in 1902

!Mayflower Index: No. 29,914 Cyrus; spouse Sarah A Harpster; father Elkanah

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!Sears, Cyrus 1832- Medal of Honor Recipients, 1863-1978. 96th Congress, 1st Session, Senate Committee Print No. 3. Prepared by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, United States Senate. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1979. Use the "Medal of Honor Alphabetical Index," which begins on page 1023, to locate biographies. (MedHR) Sears, Cyrus 1832-1909 Medal of Honor Recipients, 1863-1994. Two volumes. Compiled by George Lang, Raymond L. Collins, and Gerard F. White. New York: Facts on File, 1995. Use the alphabetical Index, which begins on page 865, to locate biographies. (MedHR 94) www.nps.gov/archive/vick/vcweb/la_un/la11inf.htm This unit was attached to Col's Isaac F. Shepard (under arrest at the time of the battle of Milliken's Bend) & Hermann Lieb (wounded 7 June 1863) & Lt. Col. Charles J. Paine's African Brigade, District of Northeast Louisiana under Brig. Gen'ls Jeremiah C. Sullivan (relieved 6/3/63) & Elias S. Dennis and was commanded by Col. Edwin W. Chamberlain & Lt. Col. Cyrus Sears. [Refer to Edwin Bears' The Vicksburg Campaign, Volume III, page 1205 and also Shepard of Missouri & Dennis of Illinois.] LC Control No.: 10005342 Type of Material: Book (Print, Microform, Electronic, etc.) Personal Name: Sears, Cyrus. [from old catalog] Main Title: Paper of Cyrus Sears. Published/Created: Columbus, The F. J. Heer printing co., 1909. Description: 29 p. front. (port.) 23 cm. CALL NUMBER: E475.4 .S43 Copy 1 -- Request in: Jefferson or Adams Bldg General or Area Studies Reading Rms Artillery Units: 11th Ohio Battery, Independent Light Artillery The biographical sketches here show only those members of the unit who wrote letters to their local newspapers. Information may be drawn from the unit roster, newspaper obituaries, or other biographical sources. Captain Cyrus A. Sears Cyrus A. Sears was born March 10, 1832 in Delaware Co., New York and came with his father's family, in January, 1836, to Crawford County, where he remained on a farm until of age. He graduated at the Cincinnati Law School April, 14, 1856, and, in June of the same year, was admitted to the bar at Upper Sandusky. He commenced practice at Bucyrus, April 1, 1857, and continued until June 15, 1859, when he removed to Upper Sandusky and continual practice. October 12, 1861, he was enrolled a private, at Cincinnati, in the 11th Ohio Independent Battery of Light Artillery, and was promoted to First Lieutenant to date October 27, 1861. He participated in the siege of New Madrid and Island No. 10, and commanded the battery during the siege of Corinth, and also at the battle of Iuka, where his battery lost fifty-six men and he was severely wounded. For his actions, he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. In his official order on this battle, Gen. Rosecrans states that "The 11th Ohio Battery, under Lieutenant Sears, was served with unequalled bravery, under circumstances of danger and exposure, such as rarely, perhaps never, have fallen to the lot of a single battery during the war." Sears' account of his experience at Iuka is quoted here from Deeds of Valor: "At Iuka, the 11th Ohio Battery under my command made a most desperate fight, which was not only returned full measure, pressed down and overflowing, but in which it lost, in killed and wounded, over 52 percent of its entire force and over 88 percent of its combatants or cannoneers-or 48 out of 54 men.The part taken by this battery in the field was in violation of orders. When we reached a point just south of its battle ground-which was done under pretty heavy fire from the enemy's artillery and infantry-I was ordered to 'form in battery' at a point designated, and 'await further orders.' These orders never came, but the enemy did, in force, sneaking up with their pieces at 'charge bayonets,' in plain view and at easy canister range. Though just then there was a comparative lull in the enemy's firing, their bullets were s-s-z-z-zipping among the battery with very uncomfortable frequency, and occasionally winging a two or four-footed victim. On the charging masses came, 150 or 200 yards. Still the battery was waiting 'further orders,' every man at his post, toeing the mark, with everything

'ready' under fire. Of course, this wait was not actually long, though it seemed longer than the whole fight. Naturally, the boys grew uneasy, and chafed from seeing such splendid chances for the most beautiful pot-shot going to waste, and gave expression to views on the conduct of the war accordingly. For example, one sergeant said: 'By God, I guess we're going to let them gobble the whole damned shooting match before we strike a lick, if we don't mind and quickly too.' A corporal replied: 'I guess we are obeying orders.' 'Damn the orders! To wait for orders in a time like this!' the sergeant retorted. This dialogue struck a responsive chord in my mind, and was, perhaps, the last straw that moved me to take a chance and shoulder the responsibility. I gave the order: 'With canister, load, aim low, and give them hell as fast as you can!' And so the fight was on. Before the end it became evident that the position of the guns of this battery had become so much the bone of contention in that fight, that everything else, both flags, the Union and the Confederacy, and even the 'damned rigger' were forgotten in that all-absorbing, handspike and ramrod, rough-and-tumble, devil-take-the-hindmost fight for those six guns. I was wounded, and after the battle was ordered home to Ohio for repairs." Following several months of recuperation in Ohio, Sears was discharged from the 11th Ohio Battery to dated May 25, 1863 and was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 11th Louisiana Infantry, African Descent on May 26, 1863 and commanded the regiment with great credit at the battle of Millken's Bend on June 7, 1863. In a letter to his superior officer, dated March 25, 1866, Col. Vail E. Young, commanding the post of Vicksburg, says: "Lieut. Col. Sears was specially mentioned in official reports of the battle of Iuka, and recommended for promotion for gallant conduct, by Gens. Hamilton, Rosecrans and Grant. He was also conspicuously gallant at the battle of Milliken's Bend, Sears served with this regiment throughout the remainder of the war until he was mustered out on March 22, 1866. He returned home to Wyandot County and within a few years owned a half interest in the Stevenson Machine Works which he sold in 1872. He was a member of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association and later worked as the postmaster of Pitt Twp. He started another mercantile business in Fowler, Ohio that grew into the Harpster, Sears, and McCampbell firm; he also served on the Fowler Board of Education. Cyrus Sears died November 30, 1909 and is buried at Oak Hill cemetery in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot Co., Ohio. Articles: Wyandot Democratic Union- February 25, 1864 pg. 1 Letters: Wyandot Pioneer October 4, 1861 pg. 2 November 15, 1861 pg. 2 November 22, 1861 pg. 2 December 13, 1861 pg. 2 March 28, 1862 pg. 2 May 2, 1862 pg. 2 May 30, 1862 pg. 2 June 20, 1862 pg. 2 (2 letters) October 3, 1862 pg. 3 June 12, 1863 pg. 2 COL. CYRUS SEARS is a native of Delhi Township, Delaware Co., N. Y., born March 10, 1832. His parents were Elkanah and Desiar (Phelps) Sears, whose history is elsewhere detailed. (See sketch of J. D. Sears). Cyrus Sears, the subject of this sketch, removed with his parents to a farm near Bucyrus, Crawford Co., Ohio, in 1836, where he resided till about 1852, attending the district schools during winters in the meantime. He afterward attended the Union Schools of Bucyrus one year; taught one term; took a course in book-keeping, and while waiting for a business opening, learned the art of telegraphy. He was employed one year by T. Stout & Co., of Upper Sandusky, as book-keeper, and in the spring of 1855 began the study of law with his brother J. D. Sears at Upper Sandusky, subsequently entering the Cincinnati Law School, where he graduated at the close of the first term, but attended a second course of lectures as a more thorough preparation for his work. After spending about one year in the employ of Messrs. Ferguson & Long, he located in Bucyrus one year and then formed a partnership with his brother, J. D. Sears, with whom he remained till 1861. Mr. Sears then removed to Cincinnati and engaged in the practice of his profession, but soon joined the Burnet Rifle Company.. of which ex- President Hayes was first Captain, and ex-Gov. Noyes and many other since distinguished men were privates. In July, 1861, Mr. Sears began recruiting the Eleventh Ohio Independent Battery, and August 12, of the same year, was mustered into it as private, serving till March 22, 1866. He was commissioned First Lieutenant of said Battery October 12, 1861, and for gallant and meritorious conduct, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of the Eleventh Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, soon after known as the Forty ninth Regiment United States Colored Infantry. Owing to the absence or disability of the Colonel, Mr. Sears was in command of this regiment during twenty-seven of the thirty five months of its service, and as evidence of his efficiency Gen. Rosecrans indorsed, in his own hand, the order of his brigade commander, sending him home on recruiting service after the battle of Iuka, and recommended that he should be permitted to go, on account of gallant conduct. This order was also indorsed favorably by Gen. U. S. Grant, who, also, in his own hand, recommended him for promotion for gallant conduct. His promotion was also recommended and his general good conduct commended by several more of the most prominent officers in the service by letters and orders, which he now has in his possession, but which are too numerous and extended for insertion in this sketch. That portion of Gen. Rosecrans' order referring to the action of the Eleventh Ohio Battery, under Col. Sears, in the above battle is as follows: " The Eleventh Ohio Battery under Lieut. Sears was served with unequalled bravery under circumstances of danger and exposure such as rarely, perhaps never, have fallen to the lot of a single battery during the war." Col. Sears was severely wounded in this battle by a musket ball. On May 27, 1865, he was married to Sarah A. Harpster, daughter of David and Rachel (Hall) Harpster. (See sketch.) He took his bride to Vicksburg, Miss., from whence he was soon placed in command of the District of Yazoo City, where they spent the summer of 1865. At the close of the war, our subject returned to Upper Sandusky and resumed his legal profession, in the course of which he made the argument credited

to J. D. and C. Sears, in the case of Shaffer vs. McKee in the 19th Ohio State Report, which argument received the compliment of the court (see report), and attests the ability of its author. During the summer and fall of 1867 he was engaged in reporting the proceedings of the Louisiana Senate at New Orleans, and while there, reported the celebrated Pinchback speech so extensively circulated. By rigid economy, Mr. Sears was enabled to save about \$6,000 of his military wages, and this with \$1,000 more, was totally lost in an attempt to raise a crop of cotton near Vicksburg immediately after the close of the war. Hoping to more speedily retrieve his broken fortune, he abandoned the legal profession and purchased a half. interest in the machine works of Upper Sandusky, where for several years a profitable business was conducted under the firm name of Stevenson & Sears. This firm being dissolved, he established himself in the mercantile business in the new village of Fowler in 1876, where he is still engaged and where he has erected one of the finest homes in the county. He has four children-Horace H., aged seventeen; Iva R., fourteen; Fanny E., eleven, and Laura J., the latter but ten months old. During his attendance at the law school, Mr. Sears boarded himself as a necessary economic measure, living so plainly as to reduce his expenses to less than \$1 per week, but notwithstanding this he was one of the most athletic in the school, being one of the few chosen from about 1,500 members of the Young Men's Gymnasium, to take part in their public exhibitions, and, at his present age, is a man of remarkable physical health, strength and activity, who bids fair to reach threescore

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!1900 United States Federal Census Name: Cyrus Sears [Cyorn Scara] Home in 1900: Pitt, Wyandot, Ohio Age: 68 Birth Date: Mar 1832 Birthplace: New York Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Male Relationship to Head of House: Head Father's Birthplace: New York Mother's Birthplace: Connecticut Spouse's name: Sarah Marriage Year: 1865 Marital Status: Married Years Married: 35 Residence : Little Sandusky Village, Wyandot, Ohio Household Members: Name Age Cyrus Sears 68 Sarah Sears 58 Horace H Sears 33 Laura J Sears 17 Cora Stewart 17 Benjamin Harman 58

More facts and events for Cyrus Hodges Sears:

Residence: 1850 Bucyrus, Crawford^[307]
 Residence: 1860 Upper Sandusky, Wyandot^[309]
 Residence: 1880 Fowler City^[306]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
 Residence: 1900 Pitt^[311]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
 Residence: Ohio^[315]
 Relation To Head: Soldier

- 121.** At the age of 33, Cyrus Hodges married **Sarah Ann Harpster** on Saturday, 27th May 1865, in Wyandot, Ohio, when she was 23 years old.^[306, 308, 311, 316-318] They had four children: Horace (1866–1927), Eva (1869–1949), Fany (1872–) and Laura (1882–1974).

Sarah Ann was born in Ohio on Tuesday, 3rd August 1841.^[306, 308, 311, 317] She was the daughter of David Harpster and Rachel S --Harpster.

Sarah Ann reached 85 years of age and died in Ohio on 20th December 1926.^[308] She was buried in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio.^[308]

b. day, death date

More facts and events for Sarah Ann Harpster:

Residence: 1850 Pitt, Wyandot^[317]
 Residence: 1880 Fowler City^[306]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
 Residence: 1900 Pitt^[311]

³¹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Pitt, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: M432_741; Page: 229A; Image: 457. [Source citation includes one media item]

³¹⁸ National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Grou. [Source citation includes one media item]

Residence: Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
Ohio^[318]
Relation To Head: Widow

Children of Cyrus Hodges Sears and Sarah Ann Harpster:

- m I. **Horace Harpster⁷ Sears** was born in Ohio on 1st October 1866.^[306, 308, 311, 316, 319, 320] He died in Wyandot on 14th November 1927, at the age of 61.^[308, 319] Horace Harpster was buried in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County.^[308, 319]



Horace

More facts and events for Horace Harpster Sears:

Residence: 1880 Fowler City, Wyandot^[306]
Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1900 Pitt^[311]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

At the age of 33, Horace Harpster married **Mary Bell Hedges** on Wednesday, 27th June 1900, when she was 34 years old.^[308, 319, 320] They had two sons: David (1903–1973) and Cyrus (1904–1985).

Mary Bell was born in Upper Sandusky on Monday, 26th February 1866.^[308, 319, 320]

She was the daughter of Wesley Hedges and Rebecca Jane Peters. Mary Bell reached 72 years of age and died in Ohio on 28th January 1939.^[308, 319] She was buried in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, Ohio.^[308, 319]

!Compen of Am Gen Vol VII p.386 5th child of Weslye & Rebecca
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!photo-The Standard Genealogical Encyclopedia of The First Families of America, Vol VII, 1942, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc

!Compendium of American Genealogy- Grad. Upper Sandusky (O.) H.S., and Kindergarten Training sch. Taught in Upper Sandusky public schs. 5 yrs. and as kindergarten teacher 3 yrs. Served as chmn. of Red Cross during World War and was awarded a "Pro Patria." Resided at Harpster. Organizing regent Col. William Crawford Chapter D.A.R., Upper Sandusky, O., 1926, and regent until 1939; as state chmn. for Real Daughters compiled much historical data concerning daughters and grand-daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers. Mem. M.C.D., etc. Author: Life of Col. William Crawford (newspaper serial later printed in pamphlet form).

- f II. **Eva Rachel Sears** was born in Ohio on 25th July 1869.^[306, 308, 314, 321] She died in Ohio on 5th February 1949, at the age of 79.^[308, 314] Eva Rachel was buried in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio.^[308]

More facts and events for Eva Rachel Sears:

Residence: 1880 Fowler City, Wyandot^[306]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1900 Pitt^[321]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Eva Rachel Sears married **Stephen D Fowler** in 1894.^[321] They had one daughter: Leefe (1894–1987).

³¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for David Harpster Sears-<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/38476971/david-harpster-sears>. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=7863362&indiv=try>.

³²⁰ National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com.

³²¹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Pitt, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: 1334; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0128; FHL microfilm: 1241334.

Stephen D was born in Ohio in August 1867.^[321]

- f III. **Fany Eveline Sears** was born in Ohio on 16th February 1872.^[306]

More facts and events for Fany Eveline Sears:

Residence: 1880 Fowler City^[306]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Fany Eveline married **Charles H Lewis**.

- f IV. **Laura Jane Sears** was born in Ohio on 3rd December 1882.^[308, 311, 316, 322-325] She died in Akron, Summit, on 9th March 1974, at the age of 91.^[308, 322, 323] Laura Jane was buried in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot.^[308]



Laura

More facts and events for Laura Jane Sears:

Residence: 1900 Pitt^[311]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Pitt^[325]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1920 Pitt^[324]

Relation to Head: Sister-in-law; Residence Marital Status: Married

At the age of 35, Laura Jane married **Robert Levi Hare** on Wednesday, 6th November 1918, in Wyandot when he was 34 years old.^[308, 316] They have no known children.

Robert Levi was born in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot, on Saturday, 1st November 1884.^[308, 316] He reached 58 years of age and died in Upper Sandusky on 15th July 1943.^[308]

Robert Levi was buried in Upper Sandusky.^[308]

Eliza Sears

- 122. Eliza Octavia⁶ Sears** (*Rev John⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Thursday, 18th September 1823, in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, New York, USA.^[326] She was the daughter of John Sears (16) and Mary Ann Slater (17).

Eliza Octavia died in Algonquin, Kane, Illinois, on 4th February 1905, at the age of 81.^[326] She was buried in Algonquin, McHenry County.^[326]

!S.P. May No 2457 p.365 She lives in Algonquin, IL DEATH:

<http://www.computeek.net/public/cragg/genealogy/f00960.htm> 1880 United States Federal Census Name: Eliza Dodd Age: 53 Birth Year: abt 1827 Birthplace: New York Home in 1880: Algonquin, McHenry, Illinois Race: White Gender: Female Relation to Head of House: Self (Head) Marital Status: Widowed Father's Birthplace: New York Mother's Birthplace: New York Neighbors: View others on page Occupation: Keeps House Household Members: Name Age Eliza Dodd 53 Albert Dodd 19 Lewis Dodd 16

Marriages with Marvin McOmer and Ambrose Dodd (Page 126) are known.

³²² Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2011), Ancestry.com, Number: 290-30-9892; Issue State: Ohio; Issue Date: 1951-1952.

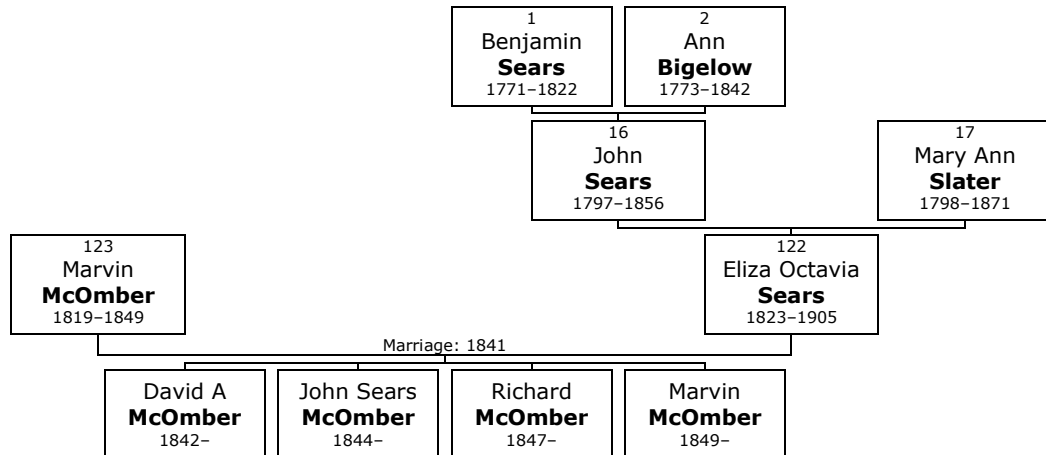
³²³ Ancestry.com, Ohio, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center Obituary Index, 1810s-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center; Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio; Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center Ohio Obituary Index, 1830s to 2011.

³²⁴ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Pitt, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: T625_1449; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 176.

³²⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Pitt, Wyandot, Ohio; Roll: T624_1241; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0182; FHL microfilm: 1375254.

³²⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of Eliza Sears and Marvin McOmber



Here are the details about **Eliza Octavia Sears** first marriage with Marvin McOmber. You can read more about Eliza Octavia on page 125.

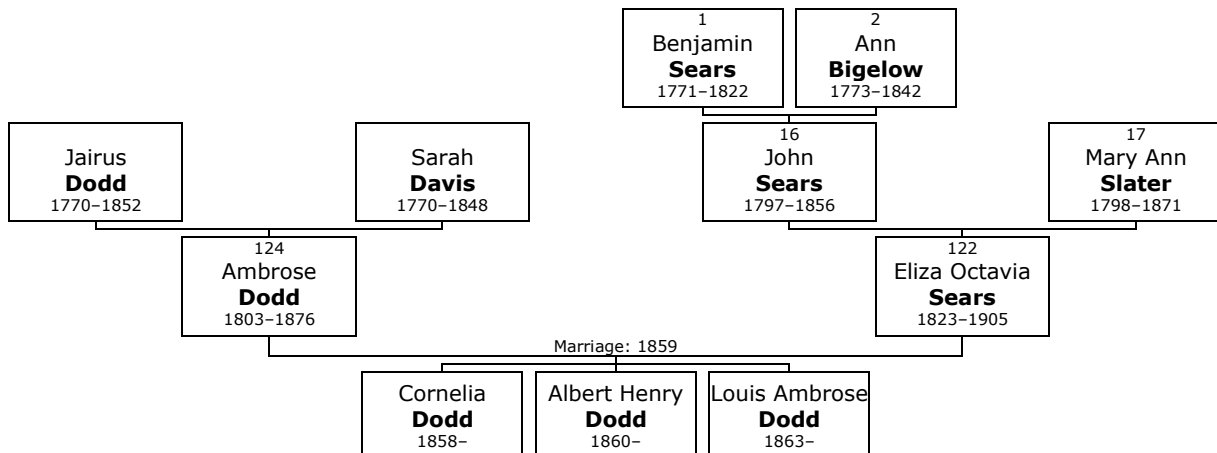
- 123.** Eliza Octavia Sears married **Marvin McOmber** on Wednesday, 7th July 1841, in Palmyra, Wayne. They had four sons: David (1842-), John (1844-), Richard (1847-) and Marvin (1849-).

Marvin was born in 1819. He reached 30 years of age and died on 30th May 1849. Galena.

Sons of Eliza Octavia Sears and Marvin McOmber:

- m I. **David A⁷ McOmber** was born in perh, Palmyra, on 20th April 1842.
- m II. **John Sears McOmber** was born in perh on 7th August 1844.
- m III. **Richard McOmber** was born in perh on 30th January 1847.
- m IV. **Marvin McOmber** was born in perh on 13th August 1849.

Family of Eliza Sears and Ambrose Dodd



Here are the details about **Eliza Octavia Sears** second marriage with Ambrose Dodd. You can read more about Eliza Octavia on page 125.

- 124.** At the age of 35, Eliza Octavia Sears married **Ambrose Dodd** on Tuesday, 31st May 1859, when he was 56 years old.^[326] They had three children: Cornelia (1858-), Albert (1860-) and Louis (1863-).

Ambrose was born in Holland Patent, Oneida, on Thursday, 20th January 1803.^[326] He was the son of Jairus Dodd and Sarah Davis.

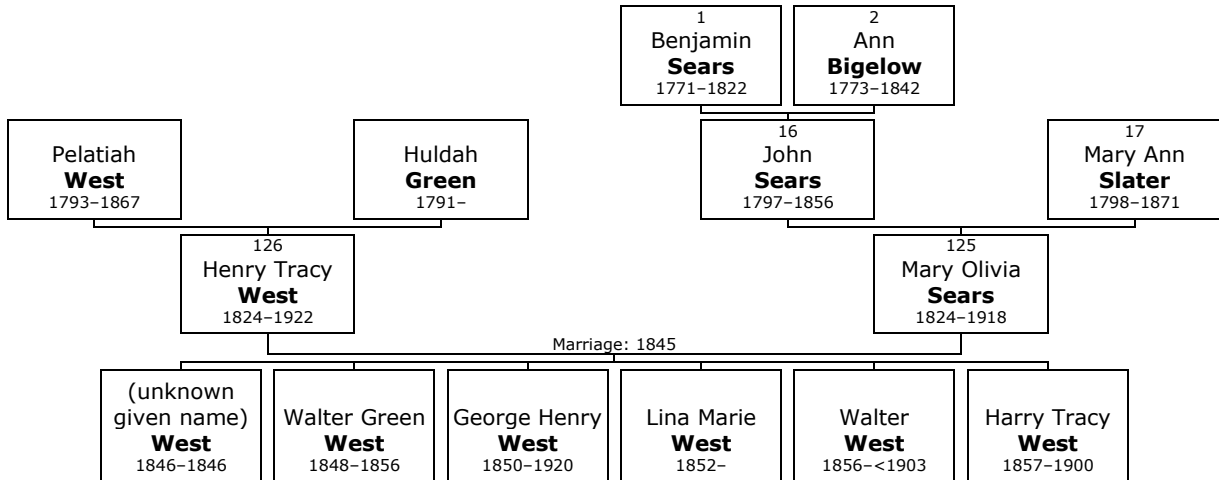
Ambrose reached 73 years of age and died in Algonquin, Kane, Illinois, on 2nd November 1876.^[326] He was buried in Algonquin, McHenry County.^[326]

Children of Eliza Octavia Sears and Ambrose Dodd:

- f I. **Cornelia⁷ Dodd** was born in perh, Holland Patent, Oneida, New York, on 23rd March 1858.

- m II. **Albert Henry Dodd** was born in perh on 4th September 1860.
 m III. **Louis Ambrose Dodd** was born in perh on 24th September 1863.

Family of Mary Sears and Henry West



- 125. Mary Olivia⁶ Sears** (*Rev John⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Friday, 17th December 1824, in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, New York, USA.^[327] She was the daughter of John Sears (16) and Mary Ann Slater (17).

Mary Olivia died in Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho, on 21st June 1918, at the age of 93.^[327] She was buried in Caldwell.^[327]

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https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3723320/person/6092706315/Gallery?_phtarg=AXC106 tree of girlofsundance accessed 5 Apr 2020

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- 126.** Mary Olivia married **Henry Tracy West** on Tuesday, 10th June 1845.^[327, 328] They had six children: (unknown given name) (1846–1846), Walter (1848–1856), George (1850–1920), Lina (1852–), Walter (1856–<1903) and Harry (1857–1900).

Henry Tracy was born in New York in 1824.^[327, 328] He was the son of Pelatiah West and Huldah Green.

Henry Tracy reached 98 years of age and died in Caldwell, Canyon County, on 16th November 1922.^[327] He was buried in Caldwell.^[327]

More facts and events for Henry Tracy West:

Residence: 1920 Caldwell, Canyon^[328]
 StreetAddress: South 5th; Age: 95; AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; CanRead: Yes; CanWrite: Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 59; HomeMortgaged: Free; HomeOwnership: Own; RelationToHead: Head; MaritalStatus: Widowed/Ward 3

Children of Mary Olivia Sears and Henry Tracy West:

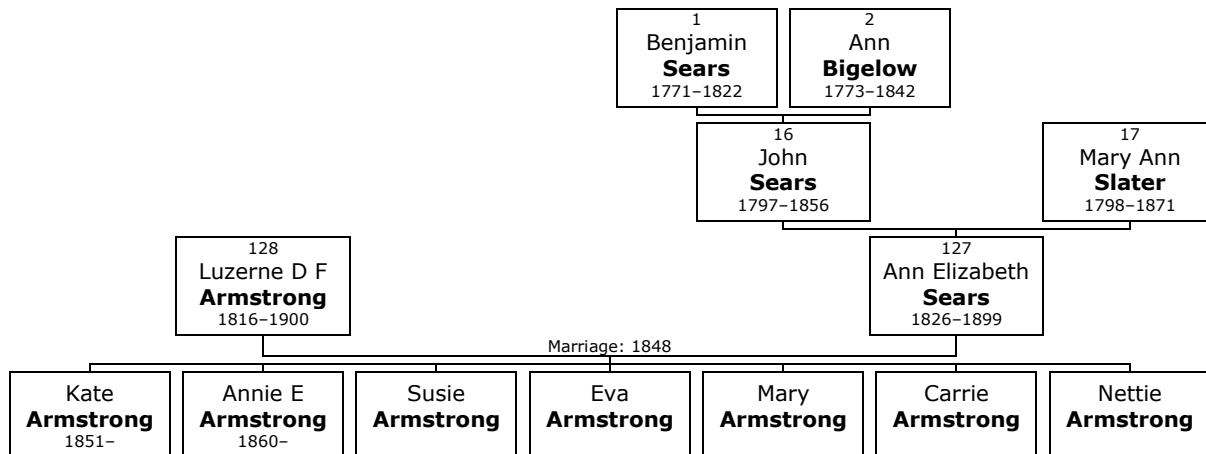
- m I. **(unknown given name)⁷ West** was born in 1846. He died in 1846.
 m II. **Walter Green West** was born in Lake, Illinois, on 1st March 1848. He died in Kenosha, Kenosha, Wisconsin, on 29th February 1856, at the age of 7.

³²⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³²⁸ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Caldwell Ward 3, Canyon, Idaho; Roll: T625_290; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 59. Record for Lina M Gibson. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6061&h=101673628&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

- m III. **George Henry West** was born in Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on 29th January 1850.^[329] He died in 1920 at the age of 69.
- George Henry married **Mary Caroline Wheeler** on Thursday, 9th May 1872, in Henry, Illinois.^[329] They had six children: Edna (1873–1963), Amy (1876–1946), George (1878–1948), Olive (1882–1961), Paul (1885–1955) and John (1888–1958).
- Mary Caroline was born in Illinois in 1850. She reached 70 years of age and died in 1920.
- f IV. **Lina Marie West** was born on 20th August 1852.^[328] She was also known as **Lina M West**.^[328]
- More facts and events for Lina Marie West:
- Residence: 1920 Caldwell^[328]
 StreetAddress: South 5th; Age: 67; AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; CanRead: Yes; CanWrite: Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 59; RelationToHead: Daughter; MaritalStatus: Married/Ward 3
- Lina Marie West married **Albert E Gibson** in 1873.^[328] They had two daughters: Ruth (1874–1944) and Margaret (1890–).
- Albert E was born in 1848.^[328] He reached 70 years of age and died in 1918.
- m V. **Walter West** was born in Lake, Illinois, in 1856. He died before 1903.
- m VI. **Harry Tracy West** was born in Kenosha, Kenosha, Wisconsin, on 8th December 1857. He died in 1900 at the age of 42.

Family of Ann Sears and Luzerne Armstrong



127. Ann Elizabeth⁶ Sears (*Rev John⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Friday, 29th September 1826, in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, New York, USA.^[330] She was the daughter of John Sears (16) and Mary Ann Slater (17).

Ann Elizabeth died in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, on 20th June 1899, at the age of 72.^[330] She was buried in Detroit.^[330]

!S.P. May No 2459 p.365 Lives in Detroit, MI

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!1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>> Name: Luzerne Armstrong Age in 1860: 42 Birth Year: abt 1818 Birthplace: New York Home in 1860: Detroit Ward 6, Wayne, Michigan Gender: Male Post Office: Detroit Household Members: Name Age Luzerne Armstrong 42

³²⁹ Ancestry.com, Illinois, County Marriages, 1800-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Record for George H West. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61370&h=165113&indiv=try>.

³³⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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Anna E Armstrong 5/12
Lizzie Mockey 30

128. Ann Elizabeth married **Luzerne D F Armstrong** in December 1848.^[330] They had seven daughters: Kate (1851-), Annie (1860-), Susie, Eva, Mary, Carrie and Nettie.

Luzerne D F was born in Buffalo, Erie, New York, on Monday, 4th March 1816.^[330] He reached 84 years of age and died in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, on 13th May 1900.^[330] Luzerne D F was buried in Detroit.^[330]

!Michigan Census, 1827-70 <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=3554>> Name: Luzerne Armstrong State: MI County: Wayne County Township: 6 W. Detroit Year: 1860 Record Type: Federal Population Schedule Page: 537 Database: MI 1860 Federal Census Index

Daughters of Ann Elizabeth Sears and Luzerne D F Armstrong:

- f I. **Kate⁷ Armstrong** was born in 1851.
- f II. **Annie E Armstrong** was born in Michigan in 1860.
- f III. **Susie Armstrong**.^[330] Susie was buried in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan.^[330]
- f IV. **Eva Armstrong**.^[330] Eva was buried in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan.^[330]
- f V. **Mary Armstrong**.^[330] Mary was buried in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan.^[330]
- f VI. **Carrie Armstrong**.^[330] Carrie was buried in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan.^[330]
- f VII. **Nettie Armstrong**.^[330] Nettie was buried in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan.^[330]

John Sears

129. **Capt John James⁶ Sears** (*Rev John⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Tuesday, 10th June 1828, in Ithaca, Tompkins, New York, USA.^[331-333] He was the son of John Sears (16) and Mary Ann Slater (17).

John James served in the military between 1861 and 1865.^[331] He died in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, on 13th September 1878, at the age of 50.

!S.P. May p.502 No 2460, Was a captain in Union army during the war, and afterward settled in Memphis, TN, where he died of yellow fever, one month after his third marriage.

More facts and events for John James Sears:

Residence: Algonquin, McHenry, Illinois^[331]
Marital Status: Married

Residence: New York^[332]
Relation To Head: Soldier

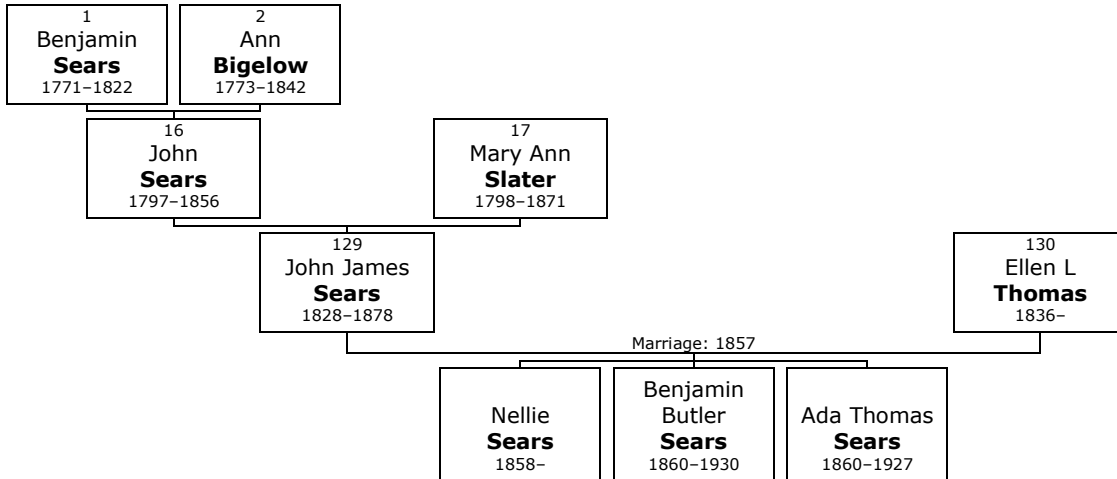
Marriages with Ellen L Thomas, Florence Bailie (Page 131) and Mary M McGazy (Page 131) are known.

³³¹ Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Databases of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

³³² National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Group: [Source citation includes one media item]

³³³ Ancestry.com, Illinois, County Marriages, 1800-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

Family of John Sears and Ellen Thomas



Here are the details about **John James Sears** first marriage with Ellen L Thomas. You can read more about John James on page 129.

- 130.** Capt John James Sears married **Ellen L Thomas** on Sunday, 12th April 1857.^[333] They had three children: Nellie (1858-), Benjamin (1860-1930) and Ada (1860-1927).

Ellen L was born in perh, Ithaca, in 1836.

Children of John James Sears and Ellen L Thomas:

- f I. **Nellie⁷ Sears** was born in perh in 1858.
- m II. **Benjamin Butler Sears** was born in perh in 1860. He died in 1930 at the age of 70.
- f III. **Ada Thomas Sears** was born in Elgin, Kane, Illinois, on 21st February 1860.^[333-335] She died in Elburn on 25th August 1927, at the age of 67.^[334] Ada Thomas was buried in Elburn.^[334]



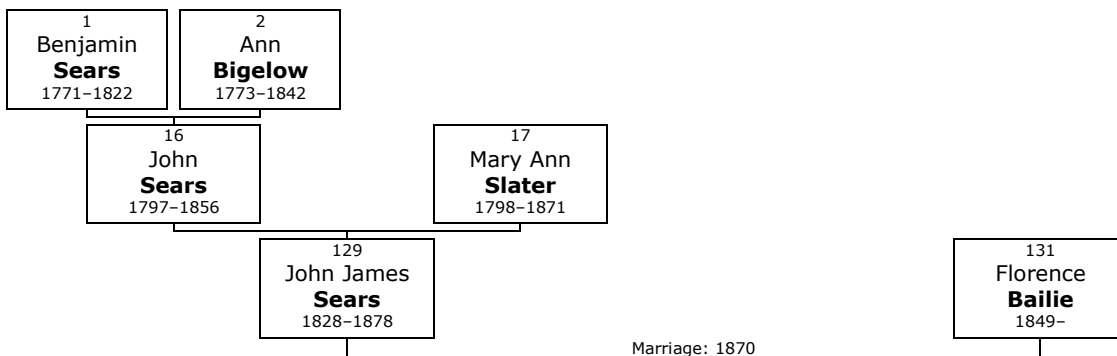
Ada
^[335]

Ada Thomas married **Charlie M Conley** on Saturday, 2nd May 1885, in Kane.^[335] They had two sons: Earl (1888-1949) and Burdette (1895-1949).

Ada Thomas married **Winfield Gardner Smith**.^[334] They have no known children.

Winfield Gardner was born in Kane on Friday, 13th August 1852.^[334] He reached 91 years of age and died in St Charles, Kane, on 25th December 1943.^[334] Winfield Gardner was buried in Elburn.^[334]

Family of John Sears and Florence Bailie



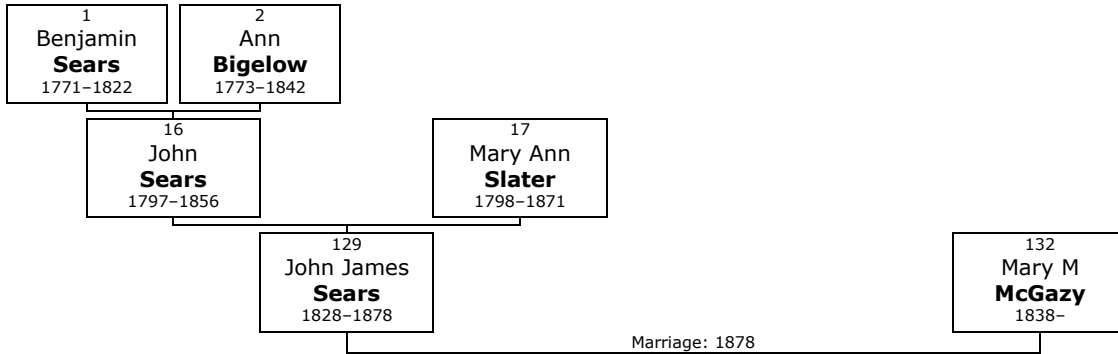
³³⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³³⁵ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

Here are the details about **John James Sears** second marriage with Florence Bailie. You can read more about John James on page 129.

- 131.** Capt John James Sears married **Florence Bailie** in 1870. They have no known children.
 Florence was born in perh, Ithaca, in 1849.

Family of John Sears and Mary McGazy



Here are the details about **John James Sears** third marriage with Mary M McGazy. You can read more about John James on page 129.

- 132.** At the age of 50, Capt John James Sears married **Mary M McGazy** on Wednesday, 14th August 1878, in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, when she was 40 years old.^[332] They have no known children.

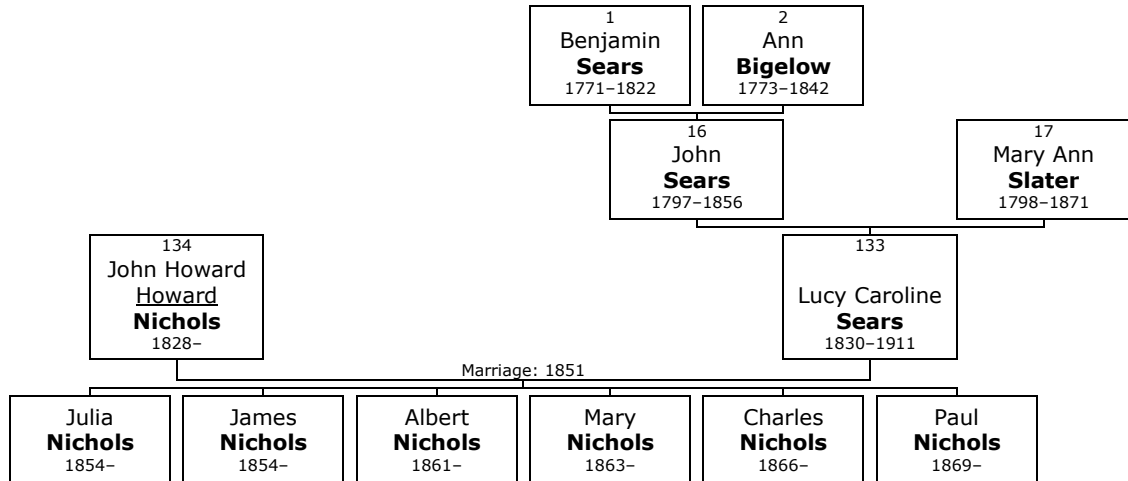
Mary M was born in Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, on Tuesday, 6th February 1838.

!S.P. May p.502 lives in Rochester, NY

More facts and events for Mary M McGazy:

Residence: New York^[332]
 Relation To Head: Widow

Family of Lucy Sears and Howard Nichols



- 133.** **Lucy Caroline⁶ Sears** (Rev John⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White) was born on Sunday, 6th June 1830, in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, New York, USA.^[336] She was the daughter of John Sears (16) and Mary Ann Slater (17).

Lucy Caroline died on 2nd January 1911, at the age of 80.^[336] She was buried in Marion, Linn County, Iowa.^[336]

³³⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!S.P. May No 2461 p.365 Lives in Berlin, WI

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!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name: Lucy Nichols Birth Year: abt 1830 Age in 1870: 40 Birthplace: New York Home in 1870: Berlin Ward 1, Green Lake, Wisconsin Gender: Female Post Office: Berlin

Household Members: Name Age

John H Nichols 42

Lucy Nichols 40

Kitty Nichols 18

Jennis Nichols 16

Albert Nichols 9

Mary Nichols 7

Charles Nichols 4

Paul Nichols 6/12

- 134.** Lucy Caroline married **John Howard Howard Nichols** on Thursday, 13th February 1851. They had six children: Julia (1854–), James (1854–), Albert (1861–), Mary (1863–), Charles (1866–) and Paul (1869–).

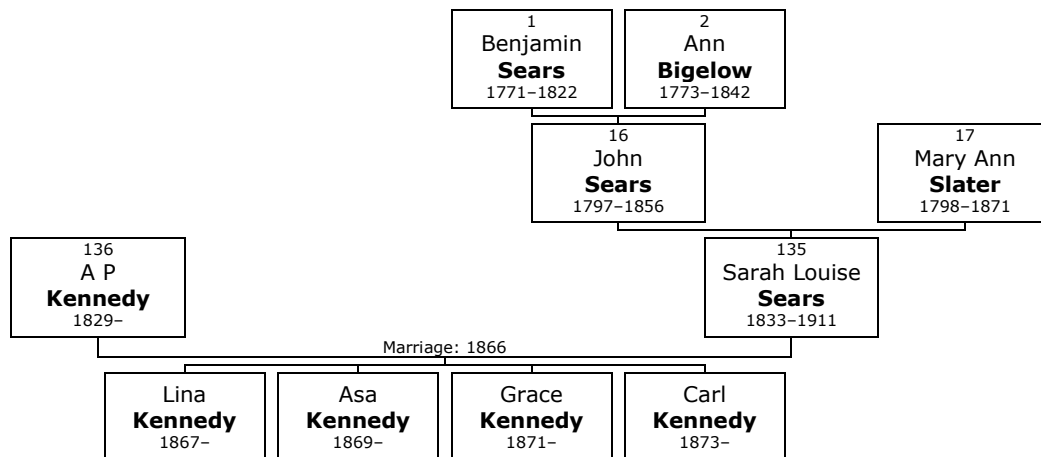
Howard was born in New York in 1828.

listed as J Howard

Children of Lucy Caroline Sears and John Howard Howard Nichols:

- f I. **Julia⁷ Nichols** was born in 1854.
- m II. **James Nichols** was born in Illinois in 1854.
- m III. **Albert Nichols** was born in Wisconsin in 1861.
- f IV. **Mary Nichols** was born in Wisconsin in 1863.
- m V. **Charles Nichols** was born in Wisconsin in 1866.
- m VI. **Paul Nichols** was born in Wisconsin in 1869.

Family of Sarah Sears and A Kennedy



- 135.** **Sarah Louise⁶ Sears** (*Rev John⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Monday, 11th November 1833, in Mecklenburg, Schuyler, New York, USA.^[337] She was the daughter of John Sears (16) and Mary Ann Slater (17).

Sarah Louise died in Winnebago, Illinois, on 1st April 1911, at the age of 77.^[337] She was buried in Chicago, Cook.^[337]

!S.P. May No 2462 p.365 Lives in Donners Grove, IL

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³³⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Sarah Sears Kennedy, age 16

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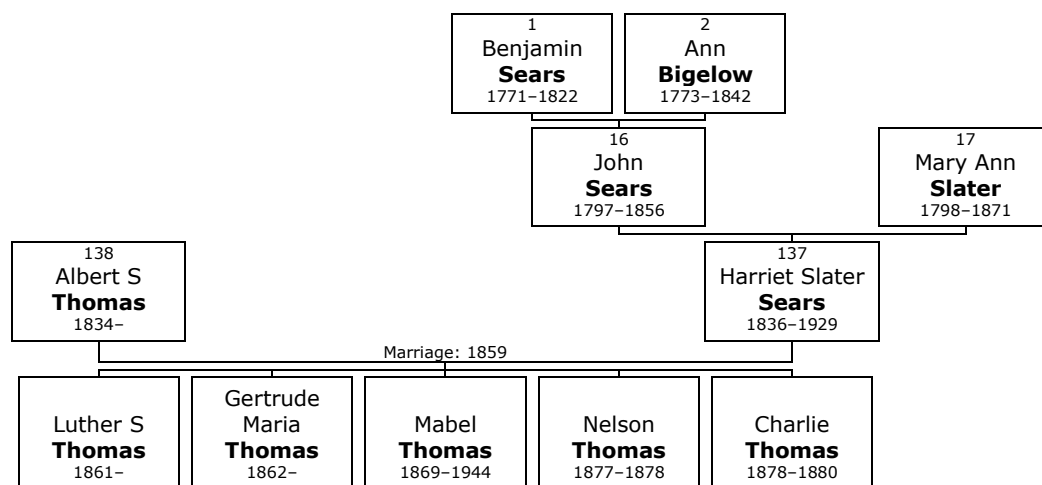
- 136.** Sarah Louise married **A P Kennedy** on Thursday, 26th July 1866. They had four children: Lina (1867-), Asa (1869-), Grace (1871-) and Carl (1873-).

A P was born in 1829.

Children of Sarah Louise Sears and A P Kennedy:

- f I. **Lina⁷ Kennedy** was born in 1867.
- m II. **Asa Kennedy** was born in 1869.
- f III. **Grace Kennedy** was born in 1871.
- m IV. **Carl Kennedy** was born in 1873.

Family of Harriet Sears and Albert Thomas



- 137.** **Harriet Slater⁶ Sears** (*Rev John⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Monday, 2nd May 1836, in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, New York, USA.^[338] She was the daughter of John Sears (16) and Mary Ann Slater (17).

Harriet Slater died in Rockford on 14th October 1929, at the age of 93.^[338] She was buried in Rockford on 16th October 1929.^[338]

!S.P. May No , 2463 p.365 Lives in Rockford, IL

Harriet Slater Sears Thomas

Photograph taken in Rockford, Ill.

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From: vermont [mailto:vermont@myexcel.com] Sent: Sunday, November 28, 2004 3:06 PM To: LRSEARS@Cox.net

!Subject: Sears family descendants Am descended from Harriet Slater Sears, daughter of Rev. John Sears and Mary Ann Slater of New York, who went to Illinois in the 1840s. Would be glad to add my family data to your site - if that's appropriate. Hattie was my great-grandmother and I have her journal and her father's letters and sermons from 1816 to his death. Have John Sears' "new" family Bible [also 1840s] with family entries. Thom Montgomery, PhD

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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Harriet S. Thomas Home in 1880: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois Age: 44 Estimated birth year: abt 1836 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Wife Spouse's name: Albert S. Father's birthplace: New York Mother's birthplace: New York Occupation: Keeping House Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Female

³³⁸ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Household Members: Name Age

Albert S. Thomas 43
 Harriet S. Thomas 44
 Luther S. Thomas 19
 Gertrude M. Thomas 18
 Mabel Thomas 10

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!1900 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602>> Name: Harriet S Thomas [Harriet Thomas] Home in 1900: Rockford Ward 5, Winnebago, Illinois Age: 67 Birth Date: May 1836 Birthplace: New York Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Female Relationship to Head of House: Wife Father's Birthplace: New York Mother's Birthplace: New York Mother: number of living children: 3 Mother: How many children: 5 Spouse's name: Albert S Marriage Year: 1860 Marital Status: Widowed Years Married: 40 Residence : Rockford City, Winnebago, Illinois Household Members: Name Age

Albert S Thomas 65
 Harriet S Thomas 67
 Gertrude Thomas 27
 Mable Thomas 30

More facts and events for Harriet Slater Sears:

Residence: Rockford^[338]
 Marital Status: W 54 yrs

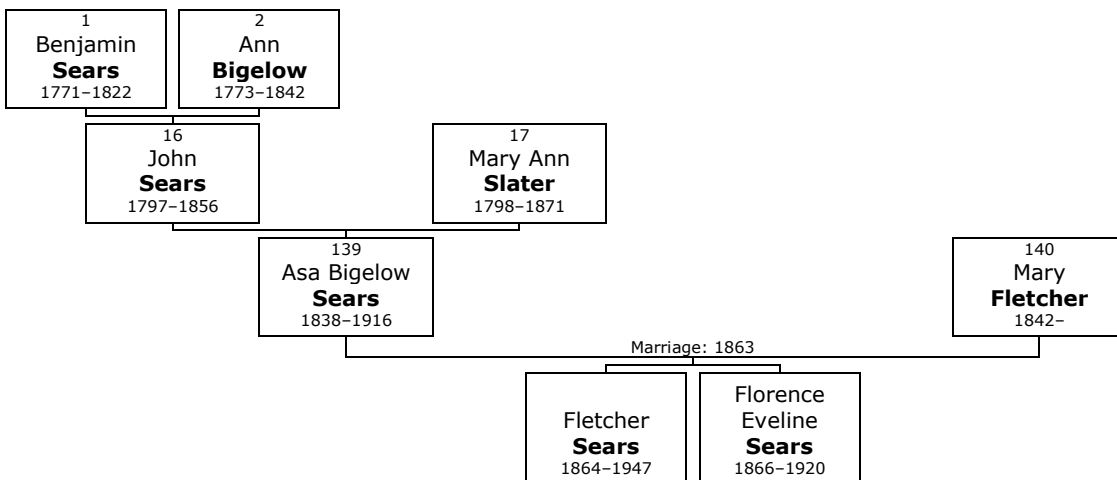
138. Harriet Slater married **Albert S Thomas** on Monday, 17th October 1859. They had five children: Luther (1861-), Gertrude (1862-), Mabel (1869-1944), Nelson (1877-1878) and Charlie (1878-1880).

Albert S was born in New York in October 1834.

Children of Harriet Slater Sears and Albert S Thomas:

- m I. **Luther S⁷ Thomas** was born in Illinois in 1861.
- f II. **Gertrude Maria Thomas** was born in Illinois in November 1862.
- f III. **Mabel Thomas** was born in Jesup, Buchanan, Iowa, on 16th December 1869. She died in Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois, on 20th April 1944, at the age of 74.
 Mabel married **Mathew Luther Whelan**. They had five children: Mark (1902-1968), Albert (1903-), Florence (1908-1995), Sherman (1908-1980) and Ellen (1910-1993).
 Mathew Luther was born in Owen on Saturday, 16th January 1869. He was the son of Matthew Whelan and Ellen G Knapp.
 Mathew Luther reached 63 years of age and died in Brownsville, Cameron, Texas, on 30th July 1932.
- m IV. **Nelson Thomas** was born in 1877. He died in 1878 at the age of 1.
- m V. **Charlie Thomas** was born in 1878. He died in 1880 at the age of 2.

Family of Asa Sears and Mary Fletcher



139. Asa Bigelow⁶ Sears (*Rev John⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Saturday, 25th August 1838, in perh, Ithaca, Tompkins, New York, USA.^[339-345] He was the son of John Sears (16) and Mary Ann Slater (17).

Asa Bigelow died in Atlas, Genesee, on 19th May 1916, at the age of 77.^[340]

!S.P. May No 2464 p.502 Is an undertaker in Detroit, MI !SPOUSE: PAF GEDCOM; 1995; Bruce Thornton, thorn@clark.net;thorn1a-3827 ;GENSERV ; JUST A GUESS BUT: Asa B Sears m. 21 Jun 1891, Emaline Phillips, b 19 Feb 1843, dau of Robert Phillips and naomi Ganetson. No children listed. Possible since he would have been age 53 and she age 48.

More facts and events for Asa Bigelow Sears:

Residence: 1850 Cuba, Lake, Illinois^[339]

Residence: 1880 Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^[341]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

140. Asa Bigelow married **Mary Fletcher** on Thursday, 10th December 1863.^[341-345] They had two children: Fletcher (1864–1947) and Florence (1866–1920).

Mary was born in England in 1842.^[341]

More facts and events for Mary Fletcher:

Residence: 1880 Detroit^[341]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of Asa Bigelow Sears and Mary Fletcher:

m I. **Fletcher⁷ Sears** was born in Detroit on 11th September 1864.^[341-348] He died in Detroit on 20th April 1947, at the age of 82.^[342, 346] Fletcher was buried in Detroit.^[346]

More facts and events for Fletcher Sears:

Residence: 1880 Detroit^[341]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

³³⁹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Cuba, Lake, Illinois; Roll: M432_114; Page: 66B; Image: 138.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1897-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Library of Michigan; Michigan Death Records Project; Rolls: 1-302; Archive Barcode/Item Number: 30000008533154; Roll Number: 223; Certificate Number: 12.

³⁴¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan; Roll: 611; Family History Film: 1254611; Page: 145D; Enumeration District: 276.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁴² Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

³⁴³ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.
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³⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Michigan, County Marriages, 1822-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.
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³⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

³⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Detroit Ward 1, Wayne, Michigan; Roll: T624_679; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0014; FHL microfilm: 1374692.

³⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Detroit Ward 1, Wayne, Michigan; Roll: 747; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0008; FHL microfilm: 1240747.

Residence: 1900 Ward 1, Detroit^[348]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Son in Law

Residence: 1910 Ward 1^[347]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:
 Son-in-law

Residence: Detroit^[343]

Fletcher married **Matilda W Tillie Baxter** in 1891.^[347, 348] They have no known children. Tillie was born in New York in May 1860.^[347, 348] She was the daughter of Charles Baxter.

f II. **Florence Eveline Sears** was born in Michigan on 24th May 1866.^[341-343] She died in Detroit on 24th September 1920, at the age of 54.^[342]

More facts and events for Florence Eveline Sears:

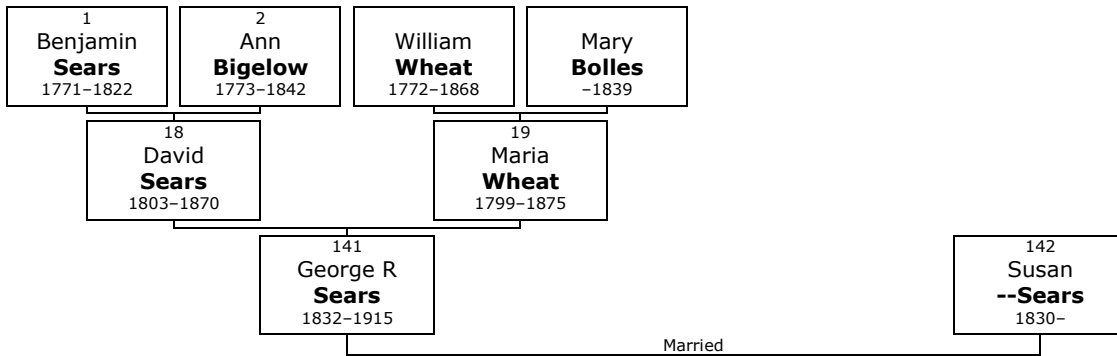
Residence: 1880 Detroit^[341]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: Detroit^[343]

Florence Eveline Sears married **Jesse H Smith** on Thursday, 14th May 1891, in Detroit.^[343] They have no known children.

Jesse H was born in Michigan about 1865.^[343]

Family of George Sears and Susan --Sears



141. George R⁶ Sears (*David⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Tuesday, 7th August 1832, in Pennsylvania, USA.^[349-357] He was the son of David Sears (18) and Maria Wheat (19).

³⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wheat Genealogy : A history of the Wheat Family in America : with a brief account of the name and family in England and Normandy : Volume 1 : 1903.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Maquoketa Ward 2, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: T624_407; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0066; FHL microfilm: 1374420.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁵¹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: South Fork, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 438; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0068; FHL microfilm: 1240438.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁵² Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁵³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 346; Family History Film: 1254346; Page: 517C; Enumeration District: 321.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

George R died in Jackson on 11th December 1915, at the age of 83.^[354-356] He was buried in Maquoketa, Jackson.^[355, 356]

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More facts and events for George R Sears:

Residence: 1880 Maquoketa^[353]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1893 South Fork^[357]

Residence: 1900 South Fork^[351]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Head

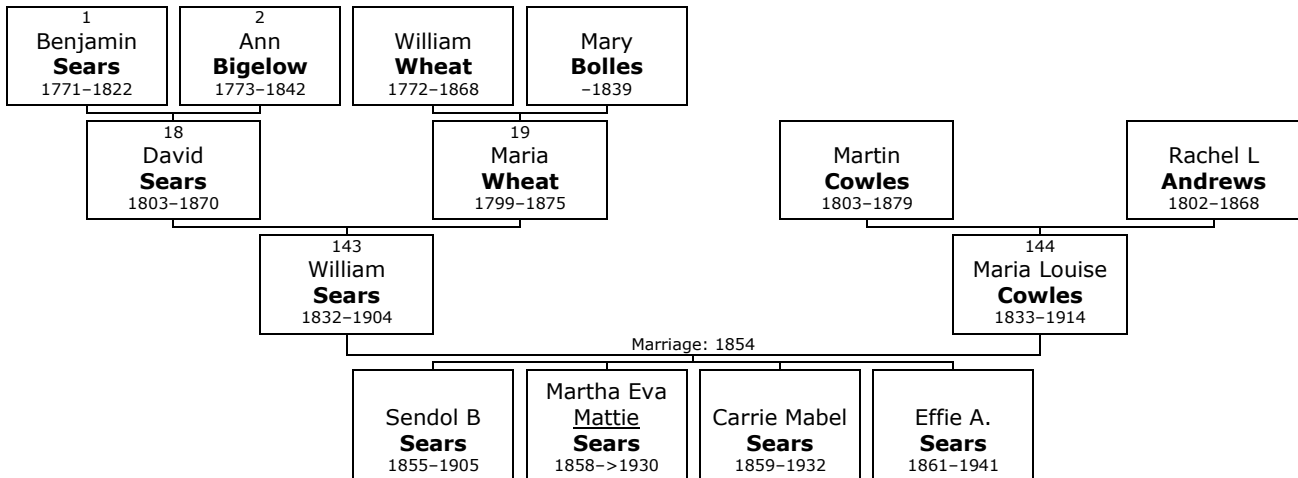
Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Maquoketa^[350]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Brother; Relation to Head of House: Boarder

Residence: 1915 Maquoketa^[352]
 Marital Status: Single

142. He married **Susan --Sears**. They have no known children.

Susan was born in 1830.

Family of William Sears and Maria Cowles



143. **William⁶ Sears** (*David⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Tuesday, 7th August 1832, in Kinzua, Warren Co., Pennsylvania, USA.^[358-368] He was the son of David Sears (18) and Maria Wheat (19).

³⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

³⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Cemetery Records, 1662-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

³⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Collection Number: G&M_82; Roll Number: 82.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wheat Genealogy : A history of the Wheat Family in America : with a brief account of the name and family in England and Normandy : Volume 1 : 1903.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁵⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 346; Family History Film: 1254346; Page: 517C; Enumeration District: 321.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

William died in Maquoketa, Jackson Co., on 16th September 1904, at the age of 72.^[360, 361] He was buried in Maquoketa, Jackson.^[360, 361]

!S.P. May No 2467 p.502 Gemini, Lives in Maquoketa, Jackson co., IA

More facts and events for William Sears:

Residence: 1860 Maquoketa^[362]
 Residence: 1862 Iowa^[366]
 Residence: 1863 Iowa^[366]
 Residence: 1864 Iowa^[366]
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 Residence: 1866 Iowa^[366]
 Residence: 1880 Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa^[359]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
 Residence: 1893 Maquoketa^[368]

- 144.** At the age of 22, William married **Maria Louise Cowles** on Wednesday, 11th October 1854, in New Haven, Addison, Vermont, when she was 21 years old.^[358-360, 362, 365, 369] They had four children: Sendol (1855-1905), Mattie (1858-→1930), Carrie (1859-1932) and Effie (1861-1941).

Maria Louise was born in New Haven on Thursday, 27th June 1833.^[359, 360, 362, 369] She was the daughter of Martin Cowles and Rachel L Andrews.

Maria Louise reached 80 years of age and died in Maquoketa in 1914.^[360] She was buried in Maquoketa.^[360]

More facts and events for Maria Louise Cowles:

Residence: 1860 Maquoketa^[362]
 Residence: 1880 Maquoketa^[359]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

³⁶¹ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Cemetery Records, 1662-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

³⁶² Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: M653_326; Page: 436; Family History Library Film: 803326. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶³ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, The New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1847-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

³⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922; Record Type: Textual Records. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com, Bureau of Land Management, General Land Office Records; Washington D.C., USA; Federal Land Patents, State Volumes. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Collection Number: G&M_82; Roll Number: 82. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wheat Genealogy : A history of the Wheat Family in America : with a brief account of the name and f. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of William Sears and Maria Louise Cowles:

- m I. **Sendol B⁷ Sears** was born in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 3rd November 1855.^[360, 361, 369-372] He died in Lebanon Hospital, Bronx, New York, on 23rd May 1905, at the age of 49.^[360, 361] Sendol B was buried in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa.^[360, 361]

More facts and events for Sendol B Sears:

Residence: 1900 South Fork^[370]

Residence: 1905 Maquoketa^[372]

Sendol B married **Ella Le Doitt**.^[370, 371] They had one son: Wilbur (1888–1943).

Ella was born in Iowa in January 1866.^[370]

- f II. **Martha Eva Mattie Sears** was born in Maquoketa on 8th January 1858.^[369, 373-375] She died in Oneida after 1930.

More facts and events for Martha Eva Mattie Sears:

Residence: 1900 Pittsfield, Otsego^[373]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1920 Wabasso, Indian River, Florida^[375]

Relation to Head: Cousin; Residence Marital Status: Widowed

Residence: 1930 Plainfield, Otsego, New York^[374]

Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Servant

Martha Eva Mattie Sears married **H Carlton Hockley** in 1885.^[373] They had two children: Homer (1885–) and Stella (1887–).

H Carlton was born in New York in February 1854.^[373]

- f III. **Carrie Mabel Sears** was born in Iowa on 20th November 1859.^[359, 365, 369, 376] She died in Blue Island, Cook, Illinois, in 1932 at the age of 72.



Carrie

More facts and events for Carrie Mabel Sears:

Residence: 1880 Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa^[359]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

³⁷⁰ "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Wilbur H Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/1344565/person/110091794738>.
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVGQ-MQ4F>.

³⁷¹ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1880–1922; Record Type: Marriage. Record for Wilbur H Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N7P1-VFJ>.

³⁷² Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

³⁷³ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Pittsfield, Otsego, New York; Roll: 1146; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0136; FHL microfilm: 1241146.

³⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Plainfield, Otsego, New York; Roll: 1637; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0047; FHL microfilm: 2341371.

³⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Wabasso, St Lucie, Florida; Roll: T625_226; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 171.

³⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1857-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Carrie Mabel Sears married **Fred Fischer** on Tuesday, 16th November 1880, in Jackson.^[365, 376] They had one son: Harry (1881-).

Fred was born in Germany about 1856.^[365, 376]

- f IV. **Effie A. Sears** was born in Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa, on 29th December 1861.^[359, 360, 365, 369, 377-380] She died in Savanna on 26th July 1941, at the age of 79.^[360, 377] Effie A. was buried in Cedar Rapids, Linn, Iowa, on 28th July 1941.^[360, 377]



Effie

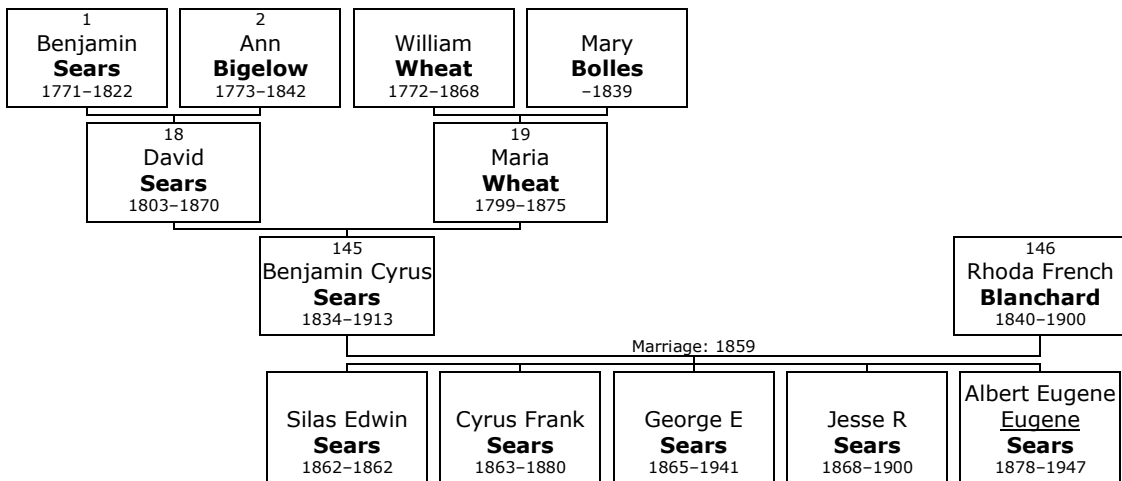
More facts and events for Effie A. Sears:

Residence: 1880 Maquoketa, Jackson^[359]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
 Residence: 1900 Savanna, Carroll, Illinois^[378]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
 Residence: Savanna^[377]
 Marital Status: W

Effie A. Sears married **Harry C. Hoffman** in 1883.^[378, 380] They have no known children.

Harry C. was born in Pennsylvania in January 1857.^[378]

Family of Benjamin Sears and Rhoda Blanchard



- 145. Benjamin Cyrus⁶ Sears** (*David⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Saturday, 22nd November 1834, in Kinzua, Warren, Pennsylvania, USA.^[381-389] He was the son of David Sears (18) and Maria Wheat (19).

³⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

³⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Savanna, Carroll, Illinois; Roll: 239; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0023; FHL microfilm: 1240239.

³⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, Florida Passenger Lists, 1898-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; Series Title: U.S. Citizen Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Key West, Florida; NAI Number: 2790482; Record Group Title: Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1787 - 2004; R.

³⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

³⁸¹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wheat Genealogy : A history of the Wheat Family in America : with a brief account of the name and family in England and Normandy : Volume 1 : 1903.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

Benjamin Cyrus died in Maquoketa on 27th June 1913, at the age of 78.^[382, 386] He was buried in Maquoketa.^[382, 386]

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!http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/11808523/person/-393857953?stid=4266398&pg=32804%2c32804
Ancestry-middle name, b. date place, d. date place Source Name: Old Settler's Obits, Jackson Co., 1903-13 Repository: Maquoketa Public Library Name: Old Settler's Obits, Jackson Co., 1903-13 Maquoketa, IA 52060 Citation Detail: Benjamin C. Sears Actual text: "Benjamin C. Sears was born near Pittsburg, Penn., Nov. 22, 1834; came to Maquoketa in 1845; died at his home in this city June 26, 1913."

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!1880 United States Federal Census <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742> Name: Benjamin C. Sears Home in 1880: Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa Age: 45 Estimated birth year: abt 1835 Birthplace: Pennsylvania Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Rhoda F. Father's birthplace: New York Mother's birthplace: Connecticut Occupation: Farmer Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Benjamin C. Sears 45

Rhoda F. Sears 39

Cyrus F. Sears 17

George E. Sears 14

Jessie R. Sears 11

Eugene Sears 1

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!1900 United States Federal Census <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602> Name: Benjamin Sears Home in 1900: South Fork, Jackson, Iowa Age: 65 Birth Date: Nov 1834 Birthplace: Pennsylvania Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Male Relationship to Head of House: Head Father's Birthplace: New York Mother's Birthplace: New York Spouse's name: Rhoda Marriage Year: 1860 Marital Status: Married Years Married: 40 Residence : Maquoketa City, Jackson, Iowa

Household Members: Name Age

Benjamin Sears 65

Rhoda Sears 59

Jessie Sears 31

Eugene Sears 21

Lulu Sears 20

³⁸² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁸³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Maquoketa Ward 2, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: M593_397; Page: 28B; Family History Library Film: 545896.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁸⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 346; Family History Film: 1254346; Page: 517C; Enumeration District: 321.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Maquoketa Ward 2, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: T624_407; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0066; FHL microfilm: 1374420.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

³⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: South Fork, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 438; Page: 20A; Enumeration District: 0068; FHL microfilm: 1240438.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922; Record Type: Textual Records.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Benjamin Cyrus Sears:

- Residence: 1870 Ward 2, Maquoketa^[383]
Residence Post Office: Maquoketa
- Residence: 1880 Maquoketa^[384]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
- Residence: 1900 South Fork^[387]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
- Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Maquoketa^[385]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- 146.** At the age of 24, Benjamin Cyrus married **Rhoda French Blanchard** on Thursday, 27th October 1859, in Maquoketa when she was 19 years old.^[384, 385, 387-389] m. date Ancestry They had five children: Silas (1862-1862), Cyrus (1863-1880), George (1865-1941), Jesse (1868-1900) and Eugene (1878-1947).

Rhoda French was born in Hopkinton, Merrimack, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, 2nd September 1840.^[384, 385, 387] She reached 59 years of age and died in South Fork in 1900.

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More facts and events for Rhoda French Blanchard:

- Residence: 1880 Maquoketa^[384]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
- Residence: 1900 South Fork^[387]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
- Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Maquoketa^[385]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Benjamin Cyrus Sears and Rhoda French Blanchard:

- m I. **Silas Edwin⁷ Sears** was born in Iowa on 30th July 1862. He died in Iowa on 23rd August 1862.
- m II. **Cyrus Frank Sears** was born in Iowa City, Wright, Iowa, in 1863.^[384, 388, 389] He died in Maquoketa in 1880 at the age of 17.

More facts and events for Cyrus Frank Sears:

- Residence: 1880 Maquoketa^[384]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Cyrus Frank married **Ann Eliza Hutchins** on Thursday, 10th August 1922.^[389] Clinton. They have no known children.

Ann Eliza was born in Lamott in 1868.^[389]

- m III. **George E Sears** was born in Maquoketa, Jackson, on 9th July 1865.^[382, 384, 390-395] He died in Tampa, Hillsborough, in 1941 at the age of 75. George E was buried in Melbourne, Brevard.^[382]

³⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, 1795-1905; Roll #: 418; Volume #: Roll 418 - 21 Apr 1894-30 Apr 1894.

³⁹¹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Precinct 7, Saint Lucie, Florida; Roll: T624_167; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0144; FHL microfilm: 1374180.

³⁹² Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Wabasso, St Lucie, Florida; Roll: T625_226; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 171.

³⁹³ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Wabasso, Indian River, Florida; Roll: 321; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0004; FHL microfilm: 2340056.

³⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, Florida, State Census, 1867-1945 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for George E Sears:

Residence: 1880 Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa^[384]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1910 Precinct 7, St Lucie, Florida^[391]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1920 Wabasso, Indian River^[392]
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1930 Wabasso^[393]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1935 Precinct 3^[394, 395]
Relation to Head of House: Head; Relation to Head of House: Husband

Residence: 1st April 1940 Indian River^[395]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: Narrows^[390]

George E Sears married **Margaret M --Sears** about 1925.^[393-395] They have no known children.

Margaret M was born in Virginia about 1874.^[393-395]

George E Sears married **Laura J --Sears**.^[382, 391, 392] They had one son: Edward (1907-1907).

Laura J was born in Pennsylvania about 1868.^[391, 392] She was buried in Melbourne, Brevard.^[382]

- f IV. **Jesse R Sears** was born in Maquoketa in August 1868.^[383-385, 387] She died in South Fork in 1900 at the age of 31.



Jesse

More facts and events for Jesse R Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ward 2, Maquoketa^[383]
Residence Post Office: Maquoketa

Residence: 1880 Maquoketa^[384]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1900 South Fork^[387]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Maquoketa^[385]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- m V. **Albert Eugene Eugene Sears** was born in Iowa City, Wright, on 16th September 1878.^[384, 385, 387-389, 396-399] He died in Maquoketa in June 1947 at the age of 68.

³⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Indian River, Florida; Roll: T627_592; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 31-4.

³⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; World War II Draft Cards (Fourth Registration) for the State of Iowa; Record Group Title: Records of the Selective Service System, 1926-1975; Record Group Number: 147; Box or Roll Number: 206.

More facts and events for Albert Eugene Eugene Sears:

Residence: 1880 Maquoketa^[384]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1900 South Fork^[387]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Maquoketa^[385]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1920 South Fork^[398]
 Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1930 Maquoketa^[397]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1942 Maquoketa^[396]

At the age of 26, Albert Eugene Eugene Sears married **Anna Cristina Hansen** on Wednesday, 23rd November 1904, in Maquoketa when she was 26 years old.^[388, 389, 397-399] They had four children: Gilbert (1905–1967), Elverda (1906–2004), Wilfred (1910–1979) and Richard (1913–2000).

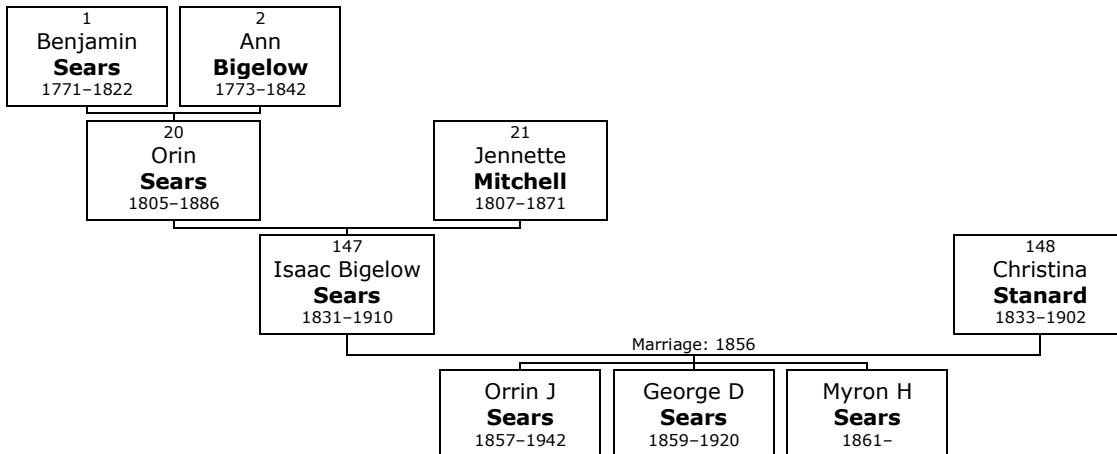
Anna Cristina was born in Charlotte, Clinton, on Monday, 16th September 1878.^[388, 389, 397, 398] She reached 68 years of age and died in Maquoketa in June 1947.

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/11808523/person/-393857943>

Albert Eugene Eugene Sears married **Lulu Eaton** on Thursday, 24th December 1896, in Maquoketa.^[389] They have no known children.

Lulu was born in Maquoketa in July 1879.^[389] She was the daughter of David Eaton and Mary E. Woods.

Family of Isaac Sears and Christina Stanard



147. Isaac Bigelow⁶ Sears (*Deacon Orin⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Wednesday, 9th November 1831, in New York, USA.^[400-406] He was the son of Orin Sears (20) and Jennette Mitchell (21).

³⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Maquoketa, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: 660; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0013; FHL microfilm: 2340395.

³⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: South Fork, Jackson, Iowa; Roll: T625_495; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 71.

³⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1923-1937; Record Type: Marriage. Record for Richard Earl Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:MPWT-K1N>.

⁴⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Isaac Bigelow died in New York in 1910 at the age of 78.^[400] He was buried in Hector, Schuyler, New York.^[400]

!S.P. May No 2470 p.503 Is a farmer near Horseheads, Chemung county, NY

More facts and events for Isaac Bigelow Sears:

Residence: 1855	Hector ^[405] Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1860	Catharine ^[403]
Residence: 1870	Montour ^[401] Residence Post Office: Catharine
Residence: 1 st June 1875	Hector ^[406] Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880	Veteran, Chemung ^[402] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: 1900	Hector, Schuyler ^[404] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

148. Isaac Bigelow married **Christina Stanard** on Wednesday, 27th February 1856.^[400, 402, 404, 406] They had three sons: Orrin (1857–1942), George (1859–1920) and Myron (1861–).

Christina was born in New York in July 1833.^[400, 402, 404, 406] She reached 68 years of age and died in New York in 1902.^[400] Christina was buried in Hector, Schuyler, New York.^[400]

!S.P. May original surname spelled Stannard

More facts and events for Christina Stanard:

Residence: 1 st June 1875	Hector ^[406] Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1880	Veteran, Chemung ^[402] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
Residence: 1900	Hector, Schuyler ^[404] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Sons of Isaac Bigelow Sears and Christina Stanard:

m I. **Orrin J⁷ Sears** was born in New York in 1857.^[400, 403, 406–411] He died in Horseheads on 24th September 1942, at the age of 85.^[400, 411] Orrin J was buried in Horseheads.^[400, 411]

⁴⁰¹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Montour, Schuyler, New York; Roll: M593_1092; Page: 581A; Family History Library Film: 552591. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁰² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: 817; Family History Film: 1254817; Page: 585D; Enumeration District: 087. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁰³ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Catharine, Schuyler, New York; Roll: M653_859; Page: 970; Family History Library Film: 803859. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: 1161; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0049; FHL microfilm: 1241161. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Horseheads, Chemung, New York; Roll: T624_931; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0042; FHL microfilm: 1374944.

More facts and events for Orrin J Sears:

Residence: 1860	Catharine, Schuyler ^[411]
Residence: 1860	Catharine ^[403]
Residence: 1865	Catharine ^[411]
Residence: 1870	Montour ^[411]
Residence: 1 st June 1875	Hector ^[406, 411]
	Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1880	Veteran, Chemung ^[411]
Residence: 1892	Horseheads ^[411]
Residence: 1905	Horseheads ^[411]
Residence: 1905	Horseheads ^[410]
	Relationship to Head: Head
Residence: 1910	Horseheads ^[407]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1910	Horseheads ^[411]
Residence: 1 st June 1915	Horseheads ^[411]
Residence: 1920	Horseheads ^[408]
	Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married
Residence: 1920	Horseheads ^[411]
Residence: 1 st June 1925	Horseheads ^[409]
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 st June 1925	Horseheads ^[411]

Orrin J married **Anna Julia Compton**.^[407-411] They had five children: Issac (ca.1832-), Henry (ca.1888-), Christina (ca.1893-), Katherine (ca.1893-) and Mary (1904-1992).

Anna Julia was born in New York in 1863.^[407-411] She reached 96 years of age and died in 1959.^[411] Anna Julia was buried in Horseheads, Chemung County.^[411]

- m II. **George D Sears** was born in New York in 1859.^[400, 402, 406, 412-415] He died in 1920 at the age of 61.^[400] George D was buried in Veteran.^[400]

⁴⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Horseheads, Chemung, New York; Roll: T625_1093; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 55.

⁴⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1925; Election District: 03; Assembly District: 01; City: Horseheads; County: Chemung; Page: 22.

⁴¹⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: E.D. 01; City: Horseheads; County: Chemung; Page: 47.

⁴¹¹ "Ancestry Family Tree", , Record for Mary Edna Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/3924952/person/7004752310>.
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCHZ-6M3>.

⁴¹² Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: T624_931; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0050; FHL microfilm: 1374944.

⁴¹³ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Veteran, Chemung, New York; Roll: T625_1093; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 61.

⁴¹⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

⁴¹⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, County Marriages, 1847-1849; 1907-1936 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for George D Sears:

Residence: 1st June 1875 Hector, Schuyler^[406]
Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1880 Veteran, Chemung^[402]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1910 Veteran^[412]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of
House: Head

Residence: 1920 Veteran^[413]
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital
Status: Married

George D Sears married **Alice M Howell**.^[400, 412-415] They had one son: John (1886-).
Alice M was born in New York in 1865.^[400, 412, 413] She was buried in Veteran.^[400]

m III. **Myron H Sears** was born in New York in 1861.^[402, 406, 416-419]

More facts and events for Myron H Sears:

Residence: 1st June 1875 Hector^[406]
Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1880 Veteran, Chemung^[402]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1900 Enfield, Tompkins^[418]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head:
Head

Residence: 1910 Hector, Schuyler^[416]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of
House: Head

Residence: 1st June 1915 Hector^[419]
Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1920 Hector^[417]
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital
Status: Married

Myron H Sears married **Edna C --Sears** in 1886.^[416-419] They had one daughter: Helen
(ca.1898-).

Edna C was born in New York in September 1866.^[416-419]

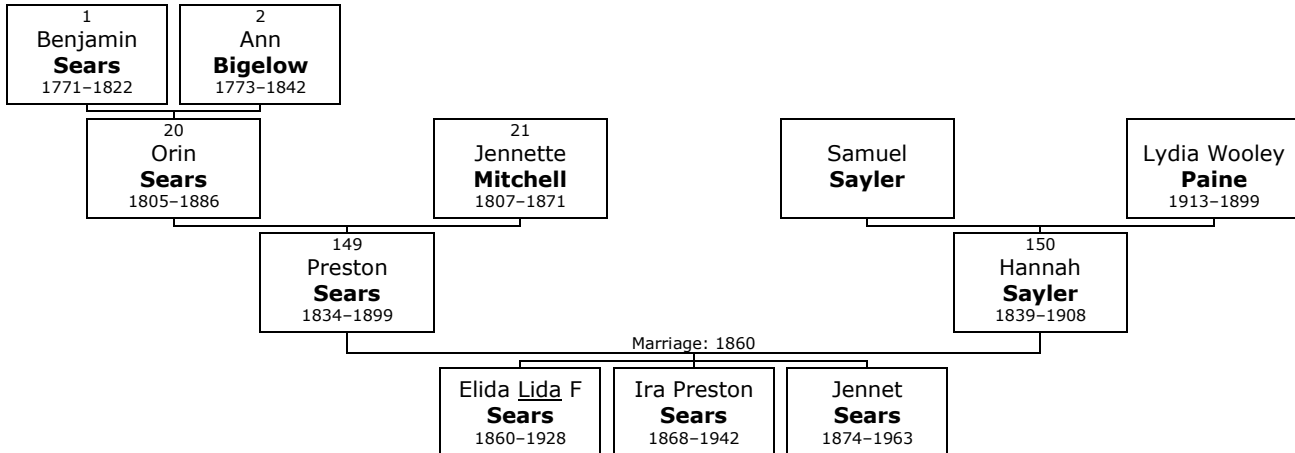
⁴¹⁶ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: T624_1061; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0060; FHL microfilm: 1375074.

⁴¹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: T625_1265; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 69.

⁴¹⁸ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Enfield, Tompkins, New York; Roll: 1168; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0144; FHL microfilm: 1241168.

⁴¹⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1915; Election District: 04; Assembly District: 01; City: Hector; County: Schuyler; Page: 03.

Family of Preston Sears and Hannah Saylor



149. **Preston⁶ Sears** (*Deacon Orin⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Thursday, 24th April 1834, in New York, USA.^[420-426] He was the son of Orin Sears (20) and Jennette Mitchell (21).

Preston died in Schuyler on 2nd March 1899, at the age of 64.^[420] He was buried in Hector, Schuyler.^[420]

!S.P. May p.503 No 2471 Is a farmer in Smith's Valley, Randallville, Madison co., NY

More facts and events for Preston Sears:

Residence: 1855	Hector ^[422]
	Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1 st July 1863	Enfield, Tompkins ^[421]
	Marital Status: Married
Residence: 20 th June 1870	Hector, Schuyler ^[425]
Residence: 1 st June 1875	Hector ^[424]
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880	Hector ^[423]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

150. Preston married **Hannah Saylor** on Thursday, 23rd February 1860, in New York.^[423, 424, 426, 427] They had three children: Lida (1860-1928), Ira (1868-1942) and Jennet (1874-1963).

⁴²⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴²¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.
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⁴²² Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁴²³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: 930; Family History Film: 1254930; Page: 381A; Enumeration District: 148.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁴²⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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⁴²⁵ Ancestry.com, Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Archive Collection Number: A28; Roll: 28; Page: 9; Line: 31; Schedule Type: Agriculture.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁴²⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

Hannah was born in New York in 1839.^[423, 424, 427] She was the daughter of Samuel Sayler and Lydia Wooley Paine.

Hannah reached 69 years of age and died in Schuyler on 23rd February 1908.

More facts and events for Hannah Sayler:

Residence: 1 st June 1875	Hector, Schuyler ^[424] Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1880	Hector ^[423] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
Residence: 1905	Union, Broome ^[427] Relationship to Head: Mother-in-law

Children of Preston Sears and Hannah Sayler:

- f I. **Elida Lida F⁷ Sears** was born in Burdett, Hector, Schuyler Co, New York, on 25th December 1860.^[420, 423, 424, 428-430] She died on 12th October 1928, at the age of 67.^[420] Lida was buried in Endicott.^[420]



Lida

More facts and events for Elida Lida F Sears:

Residence: 1 st June 1875	Hector, Schuyler ^[424] Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1880	Hector ^[423] Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
Residence: 1900	Urbana, Steuben ^[430] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
Residence: 1905	Union, Broome ^[428] Relationship to Head: Wife
Residence: 1910	Union ^[429] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Lida married **Harry E Saylor** in 1890.^[420, 428-430] They had one daughter: Lois (1894-). Harry E was born in USA in 1862.^[420, 428-430] He reached 63 years of age and died on 16th November 1925.^[420] Harry E was buried in Endicott.^[420]

- m II. **Ira Preston Sears** was born in Burdett on 11th April 1868.^[423, 424, 426, 431-439] He died in Ithaca on 24th January 1942, at the age of 73.^[437] Ira Preston was buried in Ithaca.^[437]

⁴²⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: E.D. 03; City: Union; County: Broome; Page: 28.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁴²⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: E.D. 03; City: Union; County: Broome; Page: 16.

⁴²⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Union, Broome, New York; Roll: T624_926; Page: 12B; Enumeration District: 0061; FHL microfilm: 1374939.

⁴³⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Urbana, Steuben, New York; Roll: 1164; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0110; FHL microfilm: 1241164.

⁴³¹ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Ithaca, Tompkins, New York; Roll: T627_2792; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 55-29.

More facts and events for Ira Preston Sears:

Residence: 1 st June 1875	Hector, Schuyler ^[424] Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1880	Hector ^[423] Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son
Residence: 1900	Hector ^[435] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1910	Hector ^[432] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1914	Hector ^[438] Schuyler
Residence: 1 st June 1915	Hector ^[434] Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 st June 1925	Ward 5, Ithaca, Tompkins ^[436, 439] Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1930	Ithaca ^[433] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1935	Ithaca ^[431]
Residence: 1 st April 1940	Ithaca ^[431] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Ira Preston Sears married **Bernice L Dickens** in 1895 in Hector, Schuyler.^[432-436, 439] They had two daughters: Helen (1896–1968) and Ruth (1902–1990).

Bernice L was born in Burdett, Schuyler County, in July 1869.^[432-437] She reached 61 years of age and died in Ithaca on 13th December 1930.^[437] Bernice L was buried in Ithaca.^[437]

Ira Preston Sears married **Clarissa --Chase** in 1934. They have no known children.

Clarissa was born in 1889.

⁴³² Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: T624_1061; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0060; FHL microfilm: 1375074.

⁴³³ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Ithaca, Tompkins, New York; Roll: 1654; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0024; FHL microfilm: 2341388.

⁴³⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1915; Election District: 04; Assembly District: 01; City: Hector; County: Schuyler; Page: 13.

⁴³⁵ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: 1161; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 0049; FHL microfilm: 1241161.

⁴³⁶ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1925; Election District: 01; Assembly District: 01; City: Ithaca Ward 05; County: Tompkins; Page: 2.

⁴³⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Ira P. Sears-<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=153416673&indiv=try>.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=153416673&indiv=try>.

⁴³⁸ Eggen, Cheryl, ed, New York Farm Directory, 1914: Yates, Schuyler, Tompkins & Seneca Counties (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

⁴³⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Marriage
1934
per item in Watkins Express Jan 24, 1934; she was "Mrs. Clarissa Chase."

Ira P. Sears
(1868-1942)
https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/24863022/person/220178065358/facts/tree_of_MaryMcAllister98

- f III. **Jennet Sears** was born in New York on 26th May 1874.^[420, 423, 424, 427, 429]
She died in 1963 at the age of 88.^[420] Jennet was buried in Endicott.^[420]



Jennet

More facts and events for Jennet Sears:

Residence: 1 st June 1875	Hector, Schuyler ^[424] Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1880	Hector ^[423] Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
Residence: 1905	Union, Broome ^[427] Relationship to Head: Wife
Residence: 1910	Union ^[429] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Sister-in-law

Jennet Sears married **Howard B Dickins** in 1900.^[427] They have no known children.
Howard B was born in USA about 1874.^[427]

Anne Sears

- 151. Anne⁶ Sears** (*Deacon Orin⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Wednesday, 23rd June 1841, in New York, USA.^[440, 441] She was the daughter of Orin Sears (20) and Jennette Mitchell (21).

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More facts and events for Anne Sears:

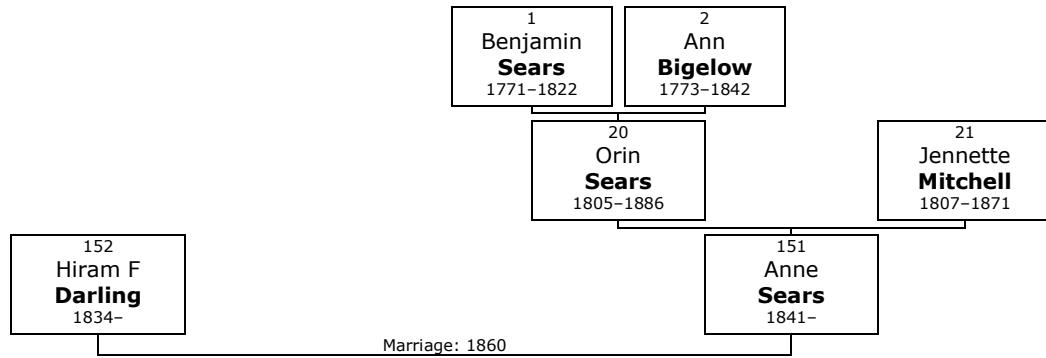
Residence: 1855	Hector ^[441] Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1900	Hector ^[440] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Marriages with Hiram F Darling and Hiram J Darling (Page 152) are known.

⁴⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hector, Schuyler, New York; Roll: 1161; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0049; FHL microfilm: 1241161.
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⁴⁴¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Family of Anne Sears and Hiram Darling



Here are the details about **Anne Sears** first marriage with Hiram F Darling. You can read more about Anne on page 151.

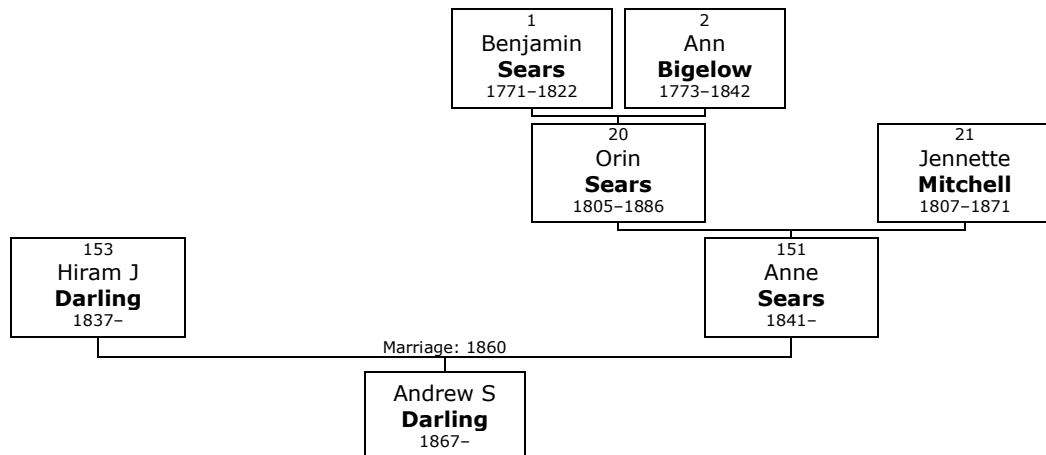
- 152.** Anne Sears married **Hiram F Darling** in 1860.^[440] They have no known children. Hiram F was born in New York in September 1834.^[440]

More facts and events for Hiram F Darling:

Residence: 1900 Hector^[440]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Family of Anne Sears and Hiram Darling



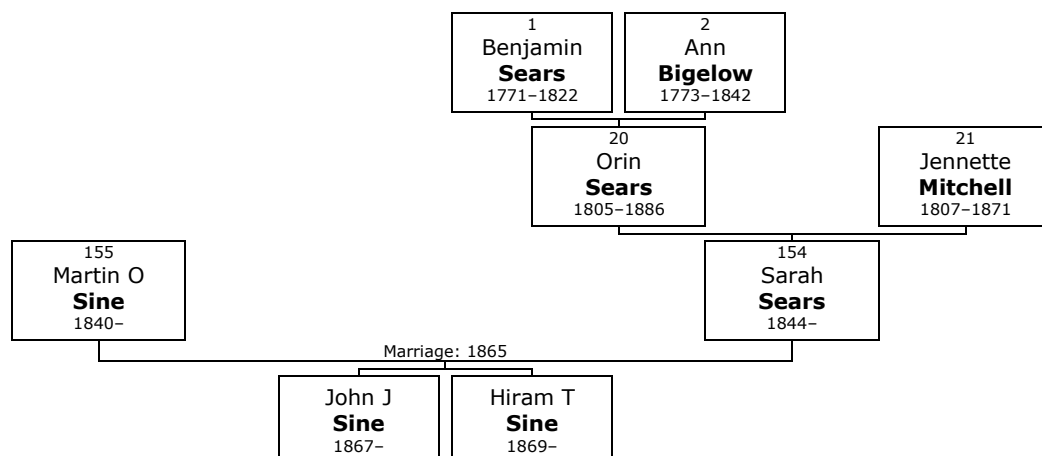
Here are the details about **Anne Sears** second marriage with Hiram J Darling. You can read more about Anne on page 151.

- 153.** Anne Sears married **Hiram J Darling** on Thursday, 26th April 1860. They had one son: Andrew (1867-). Hiram J was born in 1837.

Son of Anne Sears and Hiram J Darling:

- m I. **Andrew S⁷ Darling** was born on 15th September 1867.

Family of Sarah Sears and Martin Sine



154. **Sarah⁶ Sears** (*Deacon Orin⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Saturday, 4th May 1844, in New York, USA.^[442, 443] She was the daughter of Orin Sears (20) and Jennette Mitchell (21).

S P May No 2474

More facts and events for Sarah Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector^[443]
Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1900 Catherine^[442]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

155. Sarah married **Martin O Sine** on Wednesday, 20th December 1865. They had two sons: John (1867-) and Hiram (1869-).

Martin O was born in 1840.

Sons of Sarah Sears and Martin O Sine:

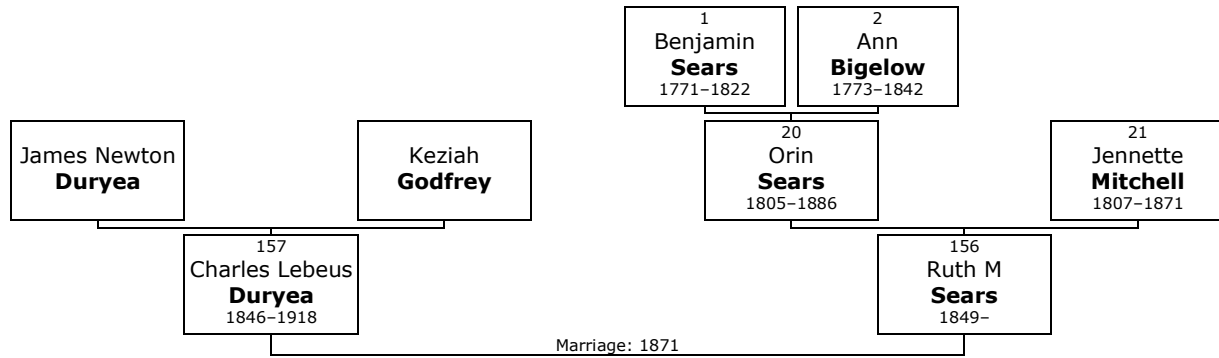
m I. **John J⁷ Sine** was born in New York on 29th July 1867.^[442]
More facts and events for John J Sine:
Residence: 1900 Catherine^[442]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

m II. **Hiram T Sine** was born in New York on 18th August 1869.^[442]
More facts and events for Hiram T Sine:
Residence: 1900 Catherine^[442]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

⁴⁴² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Catherine, Schuyler, New York; Roll: 1161; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0044; FHL microfilm: 1241161.
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⁴⁴³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Family of Ruth Sears and Charles Duryea



- 156.** **Ruth M⁶ Sears** (*Deacon Orin⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Friday, 2nd March 1849, in New York, USA.^[444, 445] She was the daughter of Orin Sears (20) and Jennette Mitchell (21).

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More facts and events for Ruth M Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuyler^[445]
Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Enfield, Tompkins^[444]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

- 157.** At the age of 21, Ruth M married **Charles Lebeus Duryea** on Wednesday, 1st February 1871, when he was 24 years old.^[444] They have no known children.

Charles Lebeus was born in New York on Monday, 22nd June 1846.^[444] He was the son of James Newton Duryea and Keziah Godfrey.

Charles Lebeus reached 71 years of age and died on 15th January 1918.

-----Original Message----- From: Richard McCool [mailto:mccool.13@osu.edu] Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2002 12:57 PM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET Subject: Sears Family WebSite Dear Mr. Sears, I have had the happy occasion to visit your Sears Family genealogy web pages and located your entry concerning Ruth M. Sears, who had married Charles L. Duryea. I had been compiling a genealogy on the Duryea/Duryee family for several years and have gathered that Charles was Charles Lebeus Duryea, born 22 June 1846, died 15 January 1918, son of James Newton Duryea and Keziah Godfrey, of Orange County, New York (Woodford-Duryea Family Bible records, courtesy Laura Wallenbeck

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/pageload.cgi?Lebeus::duryea::275.h.tml>.) Charles married 1 February 1871 Ruth M. Sears (bible records, op sit). Charles and his wife Ruth were living in Hector, New York during the 1880 US Census, and Charles, a farmer, is stated to be 32 years of age. His wife ?Ruth M.,? is stated to be 30 years of age, or born circa 1850, in New York or New York-born parents. There are no children in this enumeration (FHL Film 1254930 National Archives Film T9-0930, page 372D; Hector, Schuyler County, New York). Until now, I had not located the identity of Ruth M. Sears and have learned from your work that she was the daughter Orin Sears (Benjamin, Elkanah, Joshua, Paul, Paul, Richard) and Jennette Mitchell. Regarding their daughter Ruth, your web page states: ?5880 F vii Ruth M Sears was born 2 Mar 1849 in . was buried in , 2475. Ruth married Charles L Duryea on 1 Feb 1871. Charles was born 1845 in <, 2475>.? I am writing now to ask, first, for your permission to cite your web site for this information on the parentage and stats for Ruth M. Sears, and second to inquire on the source for this identification so that I can fortify that citation. Thank you for considering my query and request, Richard

More facts and events for Charles Lebeus Duryea:

Residence: 1910 Enfield^[444]

⁴⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Enfield, Tompkins, New York; Roll: T624_1083; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0175; FHL microfilm: 1375096.

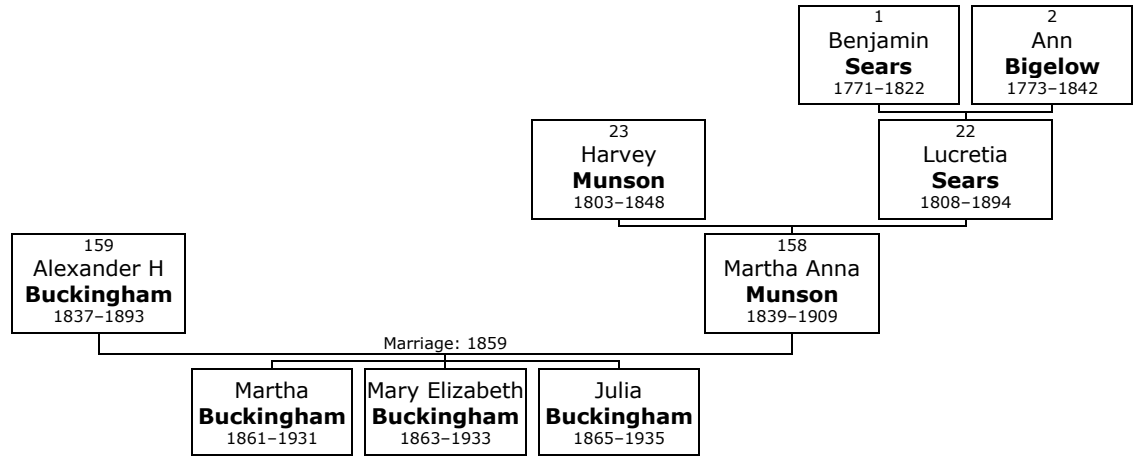
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⁴⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Family of Martha Munson and Alexander Buckingham



158. Martha Anna⁶ Munson (*Lucretia⁵ Sears, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born in 1839 in Seneca, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Harvey Munson (23) and Lucretia Sears (22).

Martha Anna died in 1909 at the age of 70.

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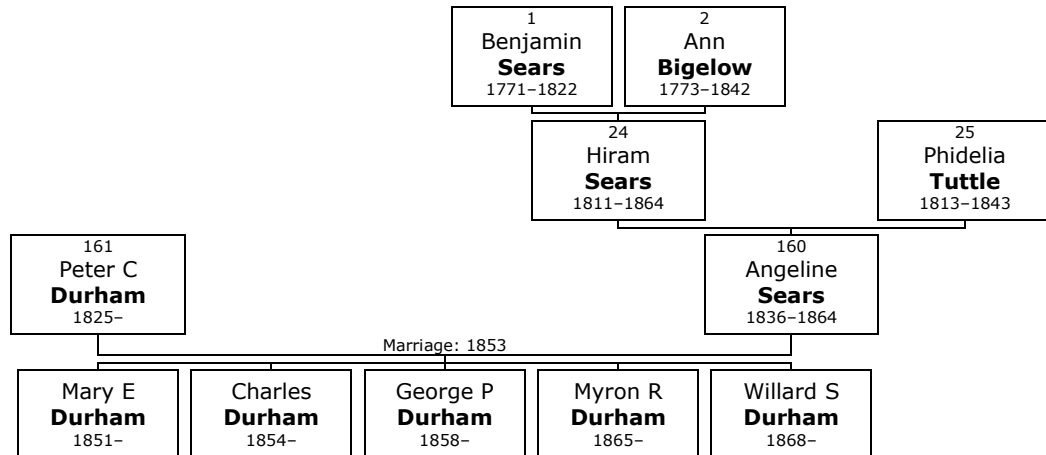
159. Martha Anna married **Alexander H Buckingham** in 1859. They had three daughters: Martha (1861–1931), Mary (1863–1933) and Julia (1865–1935).

Alexander H was born in 1837. He reached 56 years of age and died in 1893.

Daughters of Martha Anna Munson and Alexander H Buckingham:

- f I. **Martha⁷ Buckingham** was born in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1861. She died in 1931 at the age of 70.
Martha married **Roswell Van Buren Allard**. They have no known children.
Roswell Van Buren was born in 1861. He reached 70 years of age and died in 1931.
- f II. **Mary Elizabeth Buckingham** was born in New Haven in 1863. She died in 1933 at the age of 70.
Mary Elizabeth Buckingham married **Charles W Kohrer**. They had one daughter: Alice (1883–1953).
Charles W was born in 1863. He reached 70 years of age and died in 1933.
two other children from Mike Knox's tree - Mildred Kohrer (1896-1979) and Herbert Kohrer (1898-1946)
- f III. **Julia Buckingham** was born in New Haven in 1865. She died in 1935 at the age of 70.
Julia Buckingham married **William Selden Wheeler**. They have no known children.
William Selden was born in 1865. He reached 70 years of age and died in 1935.

Family of Angeline Sears and Peter Durham



- 160. Angeline⁶ Sears** (*Hiram⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Wednesday, 13th January 1836, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[446-448] She was the daughter of Hiram Sears (24) and Phidelia Tuttle (25).

Angeline died on 4th April 1864, at the age of 28.

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!1870 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7163>> Name: Angeline Durham Birth Year: abt 1836 Age in 1870: 34 Birthplace: New York Home in 1870: New Haven Ward 5, New Haven, Connecticut Race: White Gender: Female Post Office: New Haven

Household Members: Name Age

Peter C Durham 45

Angeline Durham 34

Mary E Durham 19

George P Durham 12

Myron R Durham 5

William S Durham 2

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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Angeline Durham Home in 1880: New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut Age: 44 Estimated birth year: abt 1836 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Wife Spouse's name: Peter C. Father's birthplace: New York Mother's birthplace: New York Occupation: Keeping House Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Female

Household Members: Name Age

Peter C. Durham

Angeline Durham

Mary Durham 29

George Durham 22

Myron Durham 15

Tenie Freeman 34

⁴⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Meredith, Delaware, New York; Roll: M432_494; Page: 117B; Image: 242. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁴⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut; Roll: 106; Family History Film: 1254106; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 083. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: New Haven Ward 5, New Haven, Connecticut; Roll: M593_110; Page: 491B; Family History Library Film: 545609. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Angeline Sears:

- Residence: 1850 Meredith, Delaware, New York^[446]
 Residence: 1870 Ward 5, New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut^[448]
 Residence Post Office: New Haven
 Residence: 1880 New Haven^[447]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

161. Angeline married **Peter C Durham** on Friday, 20th May 1853.^[447] They had five children: Mary (1851-), Charles (1854-), George (1858-), Myron (1865-) and Willard (1868-).

Peter C was born in New York in 1825.^[447]

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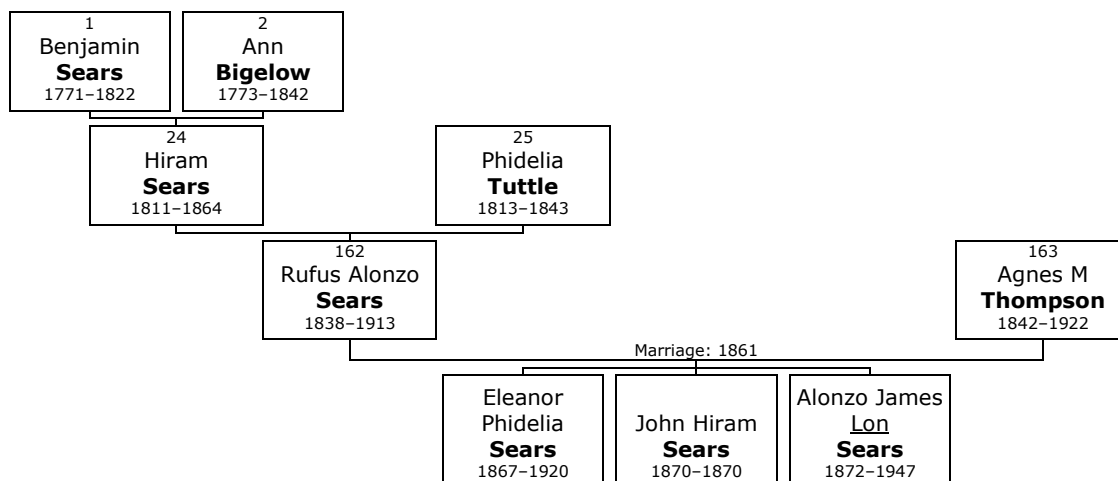
More facts and events for Peter C Durham:

- Residence: 1880 New Haven^[447]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Children of Angeline Sears and Peter C Durham:

- f I. **Mary E⁷ Durham** was born in Connecticut in 1851.^[447]
 More facts and events for Mary E Durham:
 Residence: 1880 New Haven^[447]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
- m II. **Charles Durham** was born in perh, Meredith, Delaware, New York, in 1854. He is deceased. d. young.
- m III. **George P Durham** was born in Connecticut in 1858.^[447]
 More facts and events for George P Durham:
 Residence: 1880 New Haven^[447]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son
- m IV. **Myron R Durham** was born in Connecticut in 1865.^[447]
 More facts and events for Myron R Durham:
 Residence: 1880 New Haven^[447]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son
- m V. **Willard S Durham** was born in Connecticut in 1868. He is deceased. d. young.

Family of Rufus Sears and Agnes Thompson



162. Rufus Alonzo⁶ Sears (*Hiram⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Saturday, 20th January 1838, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[449-460] He was the son of Hiram Sears (24) and Phidelia Tuttle (25).

Rufus Alonzo served in the military in Meredith on 27th September 1862.^[450, 453, 456] He died in Morgan on 21st June 1913, at the age of 75.^[454, 460] Rufus Alonzo was buried in Eldon, Miller.^[454]

!S.P. May No 2477 p.503 Lives in Barnetts, Morgan co., MO

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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Rufus A. Sears Home in 1880: Moreau, Morgan, Missouri Age: 42 Estimated birth year: abt 1838 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Agenes Father's birthplace: New York Mother's birthplace: New York Occupation: Farmer Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Rufus A. Sears 42

Agenes Sears 38

Phidelia Sears 13

Alonzo Sears 7

Wesley Robinson 21

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!1910 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7884>> Name: Rufus A Sears Age in 1910: 72 Estimated birth year: abt 1838 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of House: Head Father's Birth Place: New York Mother's Birth Place: New York Spouse's name: Agnes M Home in 1910: Moreau, Morgan, Missouri Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Rufus A Sears 72

Agnes M Sears 69

⁴⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865; Collection Number: (N-Ar)13774; Box Number: 16; Roll Number: 10. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁵¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Moreau, Morgan, Missouri; Roll: 705; Family History Film: 1254705; Page: 280C; Enumeration District: 197. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁵² Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Moreau, Morgan, Missouri; Roll: T624_801; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0111; FHL microfilm: 1374814. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁵³ Ancestry.com, New York, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives, Cultural Education Center, Albany, New York; New York Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900; Archive Collection #: 13775-83; Box #: 570; Roll #: 226. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Meredith, Delaware, New York; Roll: M653_743; Page: 275; Family History Library Film: 803743. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁵⁶ Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Meredith, Delaware, New York; Roll: M432_494; Page: 117B; Image: 242. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, Web: Missouri, Death Certificates, 1910-1962 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/140100539> - Pension App by Agnes

More facts and events for Rufus Alonzo Sears:

Residence: 1850 Meredith, Delaware, New York^[458]
Residence: 1855 Meredith^[449]
Relation to Head of House: Child
Residence: 1860 Meredith^[455]
Residence: 1865 Meredith^[457]
Relation to Head of House: Stepson
Residence: 1880 Moreau, Morgan, Missouri^[451]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: 1910 Moreau^[452]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: Marital Status: Married/Meredith, United States^[450]

163. Rufus Alonzo married **Agnes M Thompson** on Tuesday, 26th February 1861.^[451, 452, 454, 459, 461] They had three children: Eleanor (1867–1920), John (1870–1870) and Lon (1872–1947).

Agnes M was born in New York in 1842.^[451, 452, 454, 461] She reached 80 years of age and died on 21st December 1922.^[454] Agnes M was buried in Eldon, Miller.^[454]

More facts and events for Agnes M Thompson:

Residence: 1880 Moreau, Morgan^[451]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
Residence: 1910 Moreau^[452]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1920 Moreau^[461]
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Widowed

Children of Rufus Alonzo Sears and Agnes M Thompson:

- f I. **Eleanor Phidelia⁷ Sears** was born in Missouri on 10th February 1867.^[451, 454, 461, 462] She died in 1920 at the age of 52.^[454] Eleanor Phidelia was buried in Eldon, Miller.^[454]



Eleanor

More facts and events for Eleanor Phidelia Sears:

Residence: 1880 Moreau, Morgan^[451]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
Residence: 1920 Moreau^[461]
Relation to Head: Daughter; Residence Marital Status: Divorced

Eleanor Phidelia married **Clarence E Harrison**.

- m II. **John Hiram Sears** was born in perh, Meredith, Delaware, New York, on 21st August 1870. He died in 1870.

⁴⁶¹ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Moreau, Morgan, Missouri; Roll: T625_935; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 125. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁶² Ancestry.com, Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com.

- m III. **Alonzo James Lon Sears** was born in Moniteau, Missouri, on 14th October 1872.^[451, 454, 459, 463-470] He died in Groom, Carson, Texas, on 21st July 1947, at the age of 74.^[454, 467, 469] Lon was buried in Eldon, Miller, Missouri.^[454]



Lon

More facts and events for Alonzo James Lon Sears:

Residence: 1880 Moreau, Morgan^[451]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1910 Ward 4, Boonville, Cooper^[465]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1920 Saline City, Miller^[466]
 Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1930 Columbia, Boone^[464]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1942 Columbia^[468]
 Residence: Columbia^[467]
 Residence: Morgan^[463]

Lon married **Lettitia A Hunter**.^[454, 459, 464-466, 470] They had four children: Dora (1904–1982), Ralph (ca.1906–), Mildred (1913–1997) and Helen (1917–2005).

Lettitia A was born in Missouri on Monday, 20th November 1876.^[454, 464-466] She reached 62 years of age and died on 22nd November 1938.^[454] Lettitia A was buried in Eldon, Miller.^[454]

⁴⁶³ Ancestry.com, U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Registration State: Missouri; Registration County: Morgan; Roll: 1683430.

⁴⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Columbia, Boone, Missouri; Roll: 1177; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0022; FHL microfilm: 2340912.

⁴⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Boonville Ward 4, Cooper, Missouri; Roll: T624_773; Page: 20B; Enumeration District: 0063; FHL microfilm: 1374786.

⁴⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Saline, Miller, Missouri; Roll: T625_935; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 103.

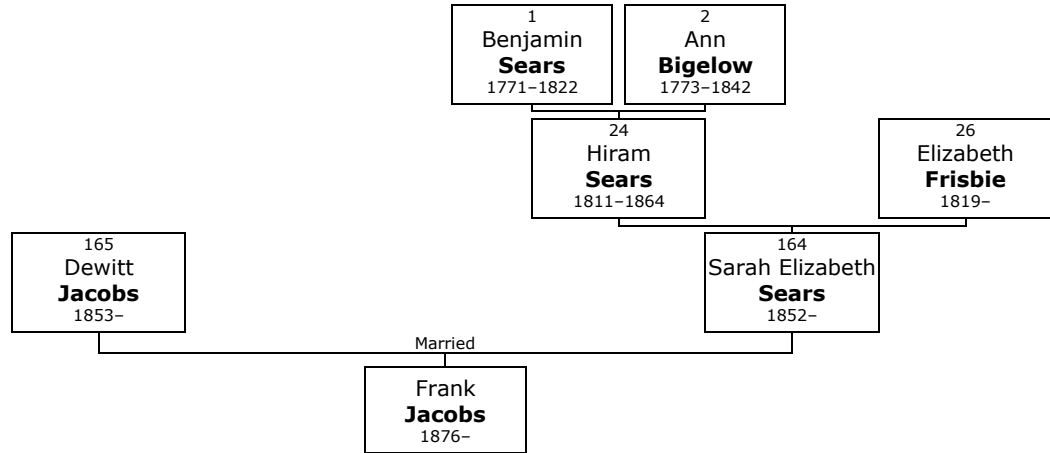
⁴⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, Texas, Death Certificates, 1903–1982 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; World War II Draft Cards (Fourth Registration) for the State of Missouri; Record Group Title: Records of the Selective Service System, 1926-1975; Record Group Number: 147; Box or Roll Number: 1085.

⁴⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, Texas Death Index, 1903-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁷⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015).

Family of Sarah Sears and Dewitt Jacobs



164. Sarah Elizabeth⁶ Sears (*Hiram⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born in 1852 in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[471-473] She was the daughter of Hiram Sears (24) and Elizabeth Frisbie (26).

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!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Dewitt M. Jacobs Home in 1880: Downsville, Delaware, New York Age: 27 Estimated birth year: abt 1853 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Sarah E. Father's birthplace: New York Mother's birthplace: New York Occupation: Blacksmith Marital Status:

Married Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Dewitt M. Jacobs 27

Sarah E. Jacobs 28

Frank Jacobs 4

More facts and events for Sarah Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1855	Meredith ^[471]
	Relation to Head of House: Child
Residence: 1865	Meredith ^[473]
	Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1 st June 1875	Delhi ^[472]
	Relation to Head of House: Daughter

165. She married **Dewitt Jacobs**. They had one son: Frank (1876-).

Dewitt was born in New York in 1853.

Son of Sarah Elizabeth Sears and Dewitt Jacobs:

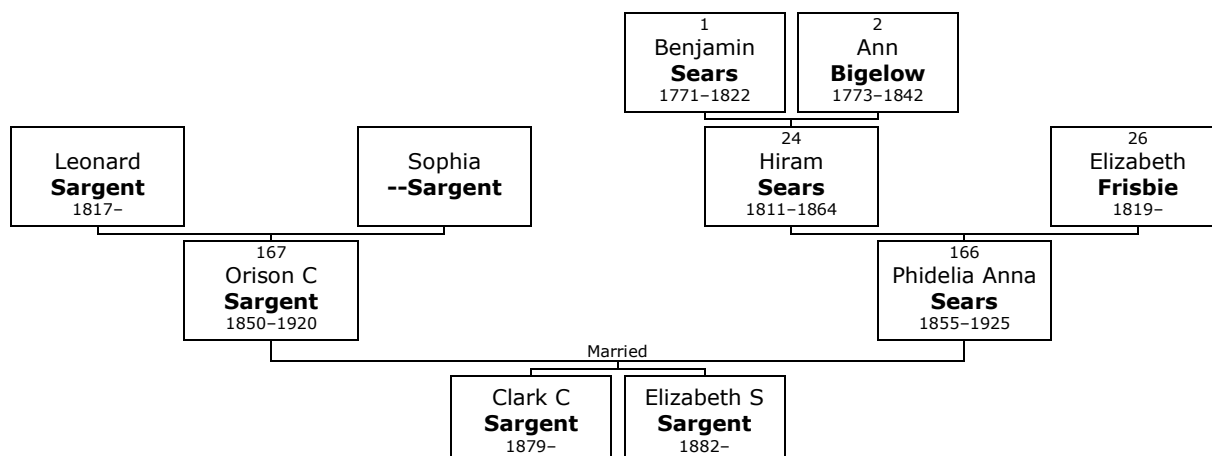
m I. **Frank⁷ Jacobs** was born in New York in 1876.

⁴⁷¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁷² Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁷³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Family of Phidelia Sears and Orison Sargent



- 166. Phidelia Anna⁶ Sears** (*Hiram⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born in 1855 in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[474-476] She was the daughter of Hiram Sears (24) and Elizabeth Frisbie (26).

Phidelia Anna died in 1925 at the age of 70.

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More facts and events for Phidelia Anna Sears:

Residence: 1855 Meredith^[474]
 Relation to Head of House: Child

Residence: 1865 Meredith^[476]
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1st June 1875 Delhi^[475]
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- 167.** She married **Orison C Sargent**. They had two children: Clark (1879-) and Elizabeth (1882-).

Orison C was born in Vermont in 1850. He was the son of Leonard Sargent and Sophia --Sargent.

Orison C reached 70 years of age and died in 1920.

Name: Orison C. Sargent Age: 30 Estimated birth year: <1850> Birthplace: Vermont Occupation: Minister
 Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Griswold, New London, Connecticut Marital status:
 Married Gender: Male Spouse's name: Phidelia A. Sargent Father's birthplace: VT Mother's birthplace: NY
 Enum w/ wife and son Name: Orrison C Sargent Age in 1910: 60 Estimated birth year: abt 1850
 Birthplace: Vermont Home in 1910: 5-Wd Concord, Merrimack, New Hampshire Race: White Gender: Male
 Enum w wife and dau

Children of Phidelia Anna Sears and Orison C Sargent:

- m I. **Clark C⁷ Sargent** was born in Connecticut in December 1879.
- f II. **Elizabeth S Sargent** was born in Connecticut in 1882.

Millard Sears

- 168. Millard Durham⁶ Sears** (*Hiram⁵, Rev Benjamin⁴, Ruth³ White*) was born on Saturday, 27th October 1860, in Meredith, Delaware, New York, USA.^[477-483] He was the son of Hiram Sears (24) and Elizabeth Frisbie (26).

⁴⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Mabel Anna married **Arthur D. Armstrong** on Saturday, 16th April 1910, in Delaware.^[483, 487] They have no known children.

Arthur D. was born in New York about 1884.^[483, 487] He was the son of David A Armstrong and Julia --Armstrong.

- f II. **Lena Gertrude Sears** was born in USA about 1886.^[478, 483-485, 488-489] She died in 1959 at the age of 73.^[489] Lena Gertrude was buried in Rutland.^[489]



Lena

More facts and events for Lena Gertrude Sears:

Residence: 1900	Delhi, Delaware, New York ^[484] Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
Residence: 1905	Delhi ^[478] Relationship to Head: Daughter
Residence: 1930	Rutland, Rutland, Vermont ^[485] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
Residence: 1935	Rutland ^[488]
Residence: 1 st April 1940	Rutland ^[488] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Lena Gertrude Sears married **Ralph H Seeley** on Monday, 2nd November 1908, in Delaware, New York.^[483, 485, 488, 489] They had two children: Ralph (ca.1914-1973) and Gertrude (ca.1917-2009).

Ralph H was born in New York about 1884.^[483, 485, 488, 489] He reached 71 years of age and died in 1955.^[489]

Ralph H was buried in Rutland.^[489]

⁴⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Delhi, Delaware, New York; Roll: 1021; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0009; FHL microfilm: 1241021.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Rutland, Rutland, Vermont; Roll: T627_4236; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 11-47.

⁴⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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