

**Relatives of  
Daniel Sears  
(1762-1840)**

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> December 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 Daniel 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 Daniel Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

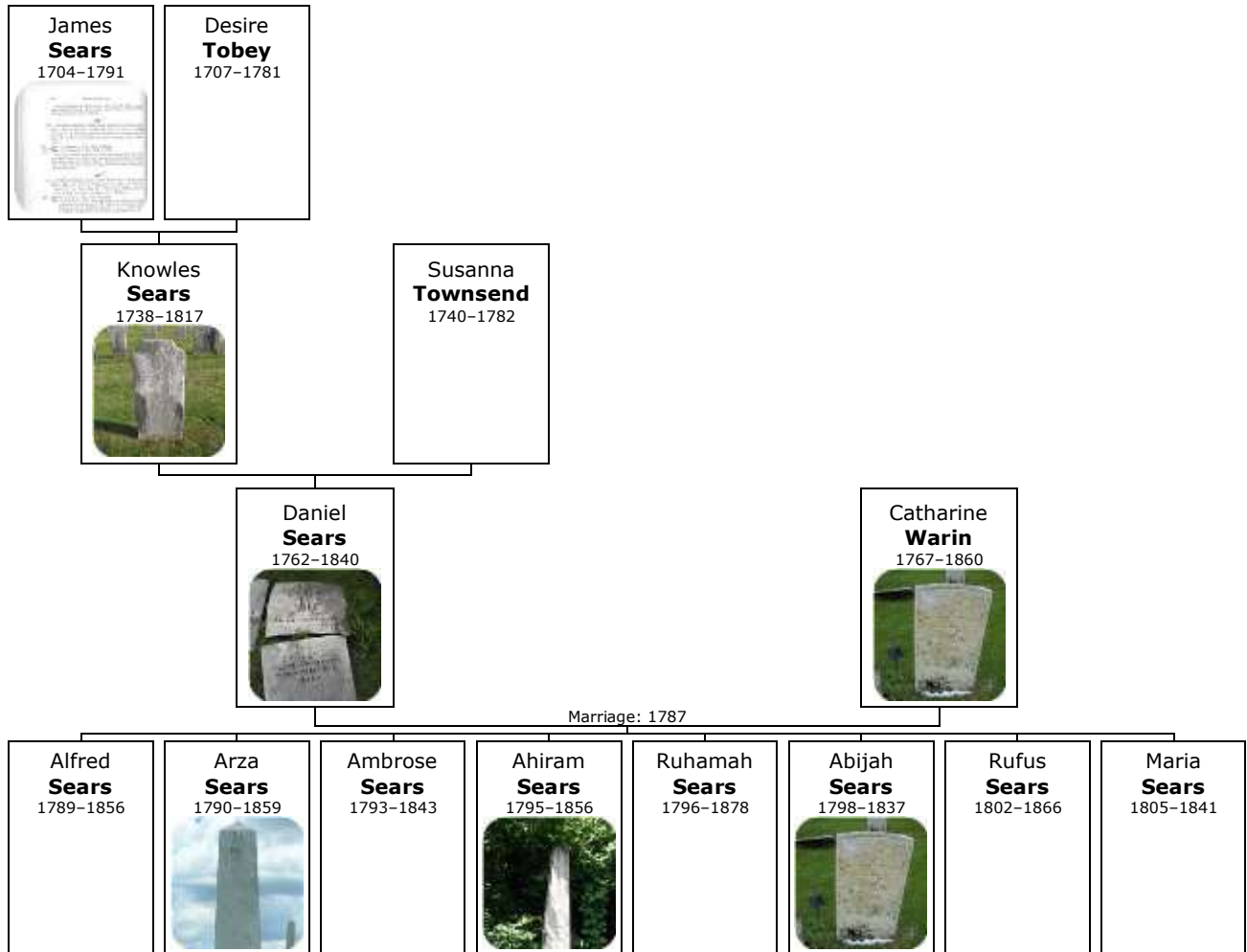
Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 618 individuals, of whom 322 are male and 294 are female. The sex of 2 individuals is unknown. Of the 392 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 44.4 years. Of these, 215 males averaged 62.6 years, and 175 females averaged 22.1 years. The longest living male was James Sears (1822–1923), who died aged 100. The longest living female was Desire Sears (1778–1879), who died aged 100.



# Family of the Starting Person

## Family of Daniel Sears and Catharine Warin



1. **Daniel<sup>6</sup> Sears** (Knowles<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1762, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[1]</sup> He was the son of Knowles Sears (3) and Susanna Townsend (5).

Daniel died in Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1840, at the age of 77.<sup>[1]</sup> He was buried in Baldwinsville.<sup>[1]</sup>



Daniel Sears

!S.P. May p.276 Daniel Sears removed about 1793 to Rensselaerville, NY, and in 1835 to Van Buren, where he dwelt with his son Arza until his death in 1840.

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!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Fairfield Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 29; OKC Hist Soc; lists 1 adult male, 1 adult female, 1 male child in Ridgefieldtown, CT Birth: May 14, 1762 Ridgefield Fairfield County Connecticut, USA Death: Feb. 15, 1840

!

<sup>1</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!Find A Grave Memorial# 52150726

Family links: Parents: Knowles Sears (1738 - 1817) Susanna Townsend Sears (1739 - 1782) Spouse: Catherine Warin Sears (1767 - 1860) Children: Alfred Sears (1789 - 1856)\* Arza Sears (1790 - 1859)\* Ahiram Sears (1795 - 1856)\* Abijah Sears (1798 - 1837)\* \*Calculated relationship Note: ae. 76-9-4 Burial: Sears Cemetery Baldwinsville Onondaga County New York, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: BArnold Record added: May 08, 2010

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4760>

2. At the age of 24, Daniel married **Catharine Warin** on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 1787, when she was 19 years old. They had eight children.

Catharine was born in perh, Rensselaerville, Albany, on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 1767. She reached 92 years of age and died on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1860.



Catharine Warin

Children of Daniel Sears and Catharine Warin:

- m I. **Alfred<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in perh on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1789. He died on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1856, at the age of 67. Alfred was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander, Onondaga.
- + 34 m II. **Arza Sears** was born in Rensselaerville on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1790.<sup>[1, 2]</sup> He died in Baldwinsville, Onondaga, on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1859, at the age of 68.<sup>[1]</sup>
- + 36 m III. **Ambrose Sears** was born in perh, Rensselaerville, on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1793. He died in Ellington, Chautauqua, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1843, at the age of 49.
- + 38 m IV. **Ahiram Sears** was born in perh on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1795.<sup>[1, 3]</sup> He died in Baldwinsville, Onondaga, on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1856, at the age of 61.<sup>[1]</sup>
- + 40 f V. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in perh on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1796.<sup>[4, 5]</sup> She died in Candor, Tioga, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1878, at the age of 81.<sup>[5]</sup>



Arza



Ahiram

<sup>2</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>3</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Marcus Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655401430&indiv=try>.

<sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Charles F Barager.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=1284516&indiv=try>.

<sup>5</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Capt Charles Fredrick Sr Barager.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=81239694&indiv=try>.

m VI. **Abijah Sears** was born in perh on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1798. He died on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1837, at the age of 38. Abijah was buried in Sears Cemetery, Baldwinsville, Onondaga.



Abijah

+ 42 m VII. **Rufus Sears** was born in perh on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1802. He died on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1866, at the age of 64.

+ 44 f VIII. **Maria Sears** was born in perh on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1805. She died in Le Roy, Calhoun, Michigan, on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1841, at the age of 36.

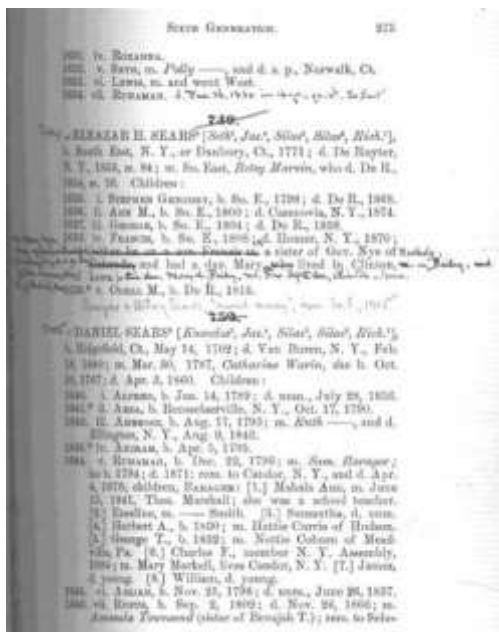


Figure 1: SPM275



Figure 2: SPM276





## Related 1 Step Removed

### Parents

#### Knowles Sears

3. **Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1738 in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[6-11]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (46) and Desire Tobey (47).

Knowles died in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1817, at the age of 79.<sup>[8-13]</sup> He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.<sup>[8, 10]</sup>



Knowles Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-881>

!S.P. May, No 298, Capt Knowles Sears, as he is styled in the records, lived and died on the farm adjoining his father's at Ridgefield, CT, and was buried with his wives in Milltown Cemetery near Brewster, NY. [35-11-17]

!

!VTL He enlisted in 1779 in the CT line. Saw service in Westchester co, NY, 7 Jun 1779. He was Capt of a militia company in Col Beardsley's Regt that turned out to repel Tryon's invasion. Susannah did valuable service by carrying, on horseback, messages across the lines. She died of smallpox.

!

!Colonial Records of CT, Oct 1775, p.156, This Assembly do establish Knowles Sears to be Lieutenant of the eighth company or trainband in the 16th Regiment of this Colony.

!

!DAR #36914-entered into the army as an ensign and at the New Haven Alarm, commanded a company.

More facts and events for Knowles Sears:

Residence: 1790 Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>[14]</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>7</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>8</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>9</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>10</sup> 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]

<sup>11</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>12</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Deaths (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>13</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>14</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M637; Roll: 1; Page: 296; Image: 302; Family History Library Film: 0568141.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

- Residence: 1800 Ridgefield<sup>[15]</sup>  
 Residence: 1810 Redding<sup>[16]</sup>  
 Residence: Connecticut<sup>[17]</sup>

Marriages with Charity Haviland and Susanna Townsend (Page 22) are known.



Figure 3: spm176



Figure 4: SPM176

- <sup>15</sup> Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M32; Roll: 1; Page: 78; Image: 49; Family History Library Film: 205618.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>16</sup> Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229.  
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- <sup>17</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Revolutionary War Military Lists, 1775-83 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

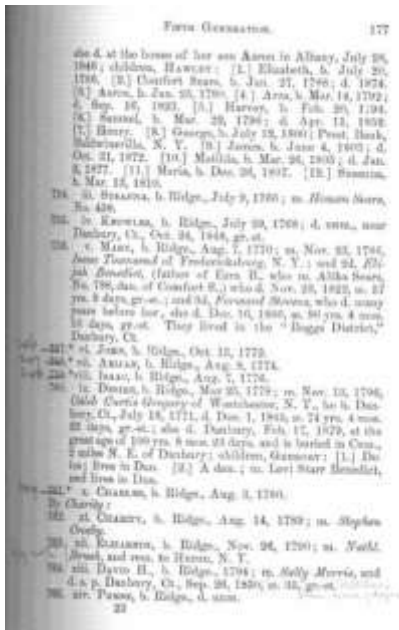


Figure 5: SPM177



Figure 6: SPM177A

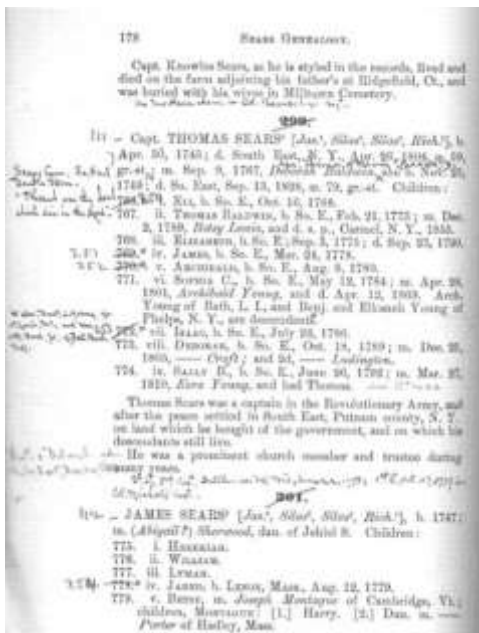


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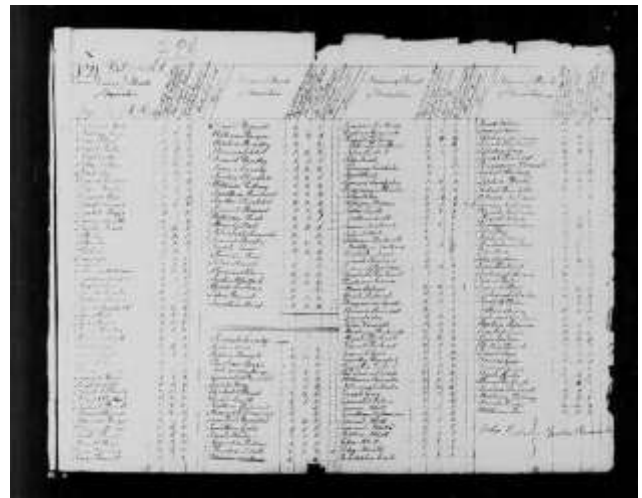


Figure 8: 1790 United States Federal Census

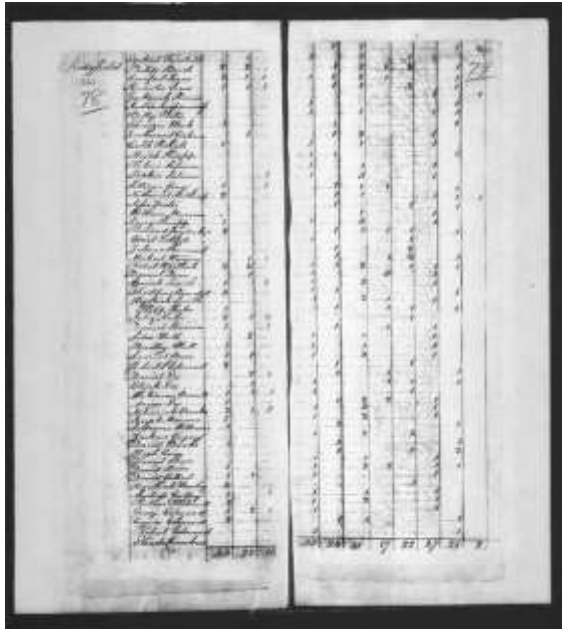


Figure 9: 1800 United States Federal Census



Figure 10: 1810 United States Federal Census

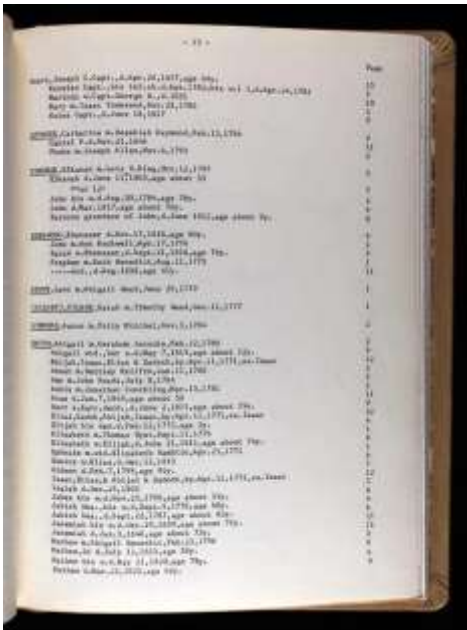


Figure 11: Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920

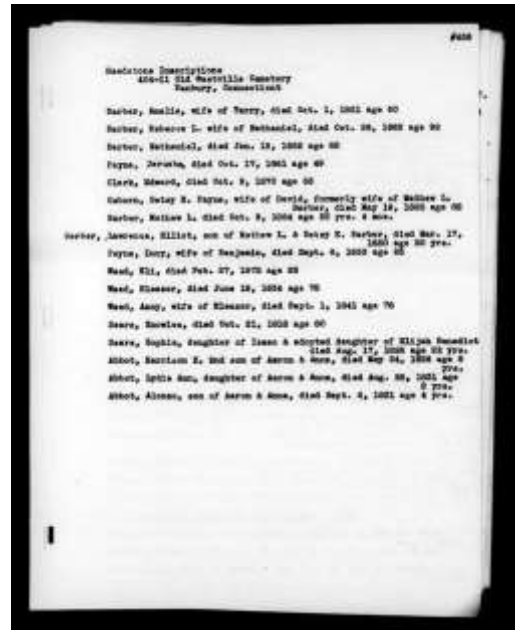
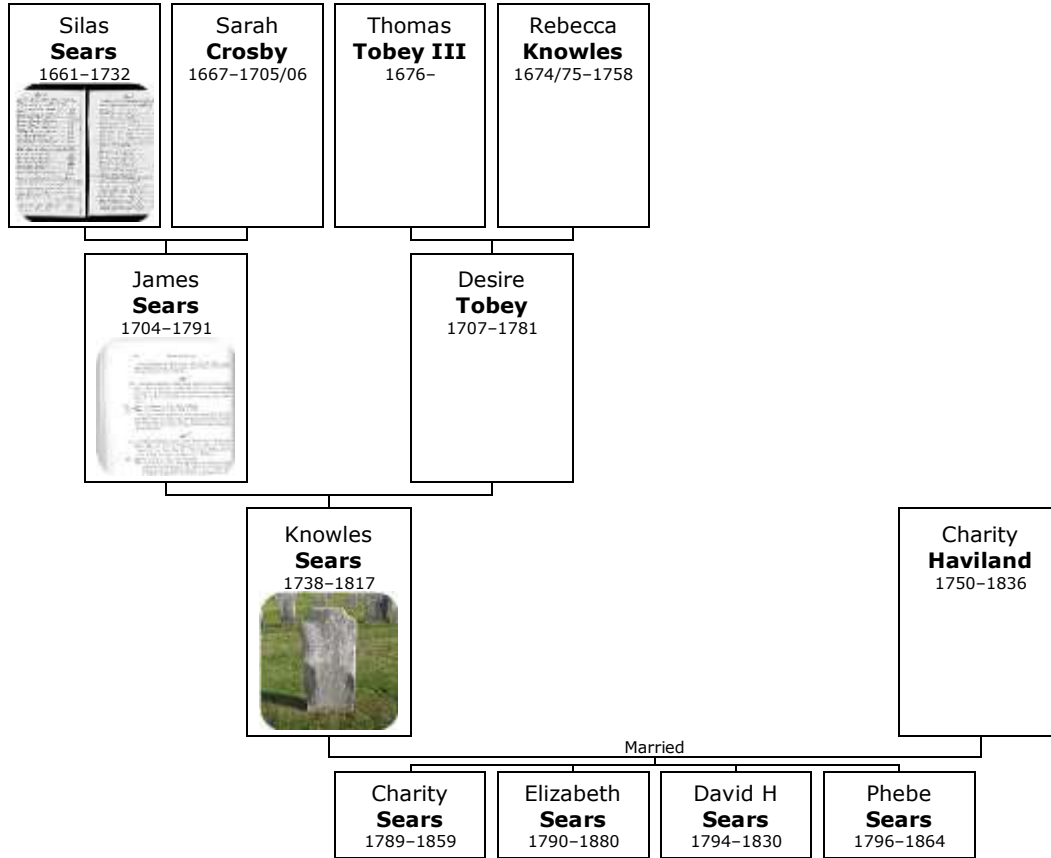


Figure 12: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

**Family of Knowles Sears and Charity Haviland**



Here are the details about **Knowles Sears** first marriage, with Charity Haviland. You can read more about Knowles on page 17.

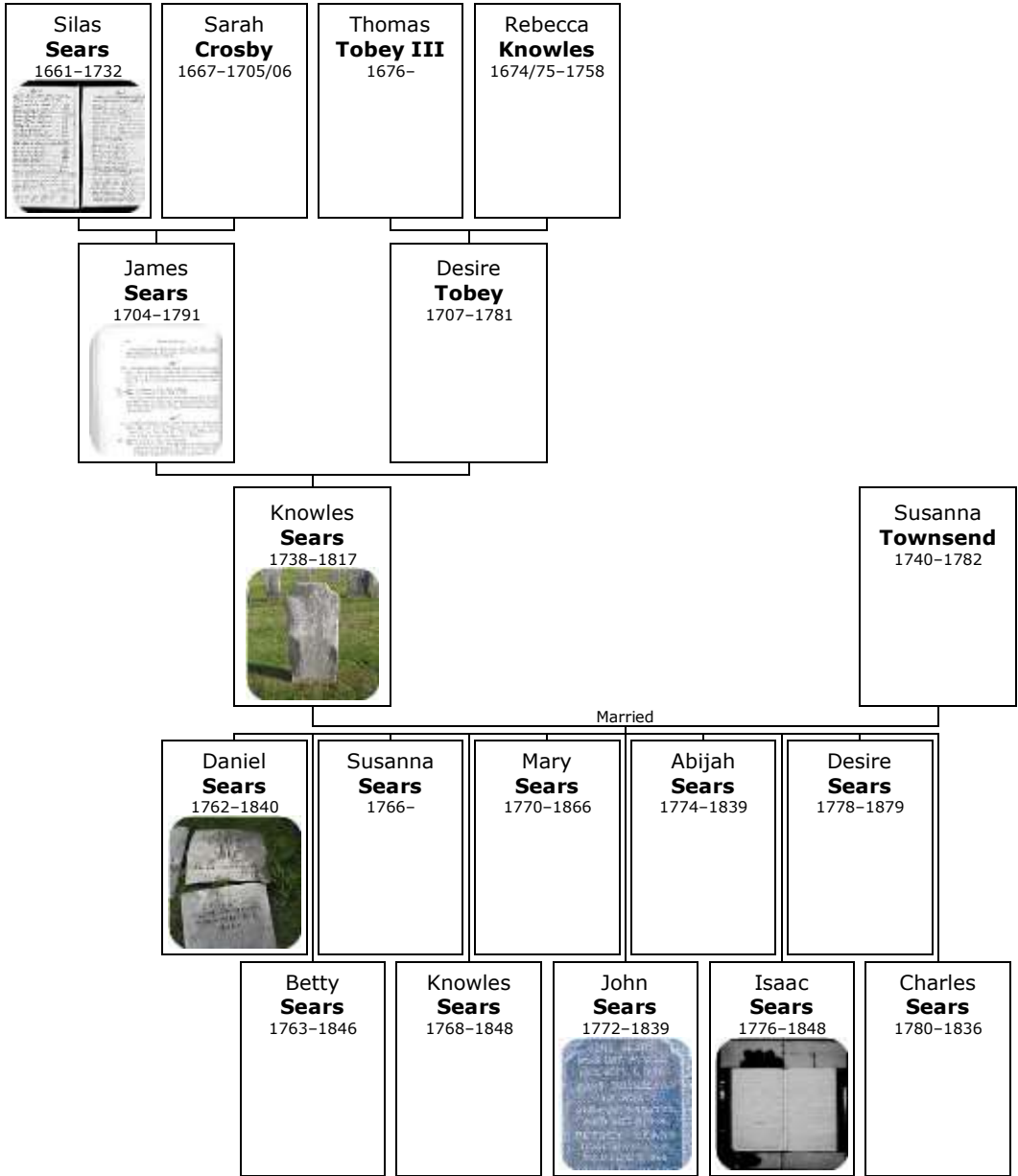
**4.** Capt Knowles Sears married **Charity Haviland**. They had four children.

Charity was born in Ridgefield in 1750.<sup>[8]</sup> She reached 86 years of age and died in Danbury on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1836.<sup>[8]</sup> Charity was buried in Brewster, Putnam, New York.<sup>[8]</sup>

Children of Knowles Sears and Charity Haviland:

- + 28 f I. **Charity<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1789.<sup>[8]</sup> She died in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, in 1859 at the age of 69.<sup>[8]</sup>
- + 30 f II. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1790.<sup>[8]</sup> She died in 1880 at the age of 89.<sup>[8]</sup>
- + 32 m III. **David H Sears** was born in Ridgefield in 1794. He died in Danbury on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1830, at the age of 36.
- f IV. **Phebe Sears** was born in Ridgefield in 1796.<sup>[8]</sup> She died in 1864 at the age of 68.<sup>[8]</sup> Phebe was buried in Huron, Wayne County, New York.<sup>[8]</sup>

**Family of Knowles Sears and Susanna Townsend**



Here are the details about **Knowles Sears** second marriage, with Susanna Townsend. You can read more about Knowles on page 17.

- 5. Capt Knowles Sears married **Susanna Townsend**. They had ten children.



Susanna was born in Ridgefield in 1740.<sup>[9]</sup> She reached 42 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1782.<sup>[9]</sup>

Children of Knowles Sears and Susanna Townsend:

- + 1 m I. **Daniel<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1762.<sup>[8]</sup> He died in Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1840, at the age of 77.<sup>[8]</sup>



Daniel

- + 6 f II. **Betty Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1763.<sup>[9]</sup> She died in Albany, New York, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1846, at the age of 82.<sup>[9]</sup>
- + 8 f III. **Susanna Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1766.
- m IV. **Knowles Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1768.<sup>[8]</sup> He died in Danbury on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1848, at the age of 80.<sup>[8]</sup> Knowles was buried in Danbury.<sup>[8]</sup>
- + 10 f V. **Mary Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1770. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1866, at the age of 96.
- + 14 m VI. **John Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1772.<sup>[8]</sup> He died in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1839, at the age of 66.<sup>[8]</sup>  John
- + 17 m VII. **Abijah Sears** was born in Danbury on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1774. He died on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1839, at the age of 65.<sup>[18]</sup>
- + 21 m VIII. **Isaac Sears** was born in Danbury on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1776.<sup>[19]</sup> He died on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1848, at the age of 72.  Isaac
- + 24 f IX. **Desire Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1778. She died in Danbury on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1879, at the age of 100.
- + 26 m X. **Charles Sears** was born in Danbury on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1780.<sup>[8, 11]</sup> He died in Ridgefield on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1836, at the age of 55.<sup>[8, 11]</sup>

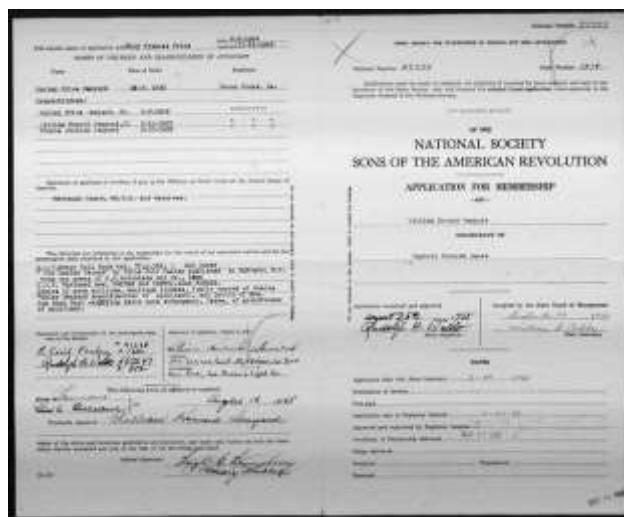


Figure 13: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

<sup>18</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1818-1911; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Chautauqua County); Probate Place: Chautauqua, New York.

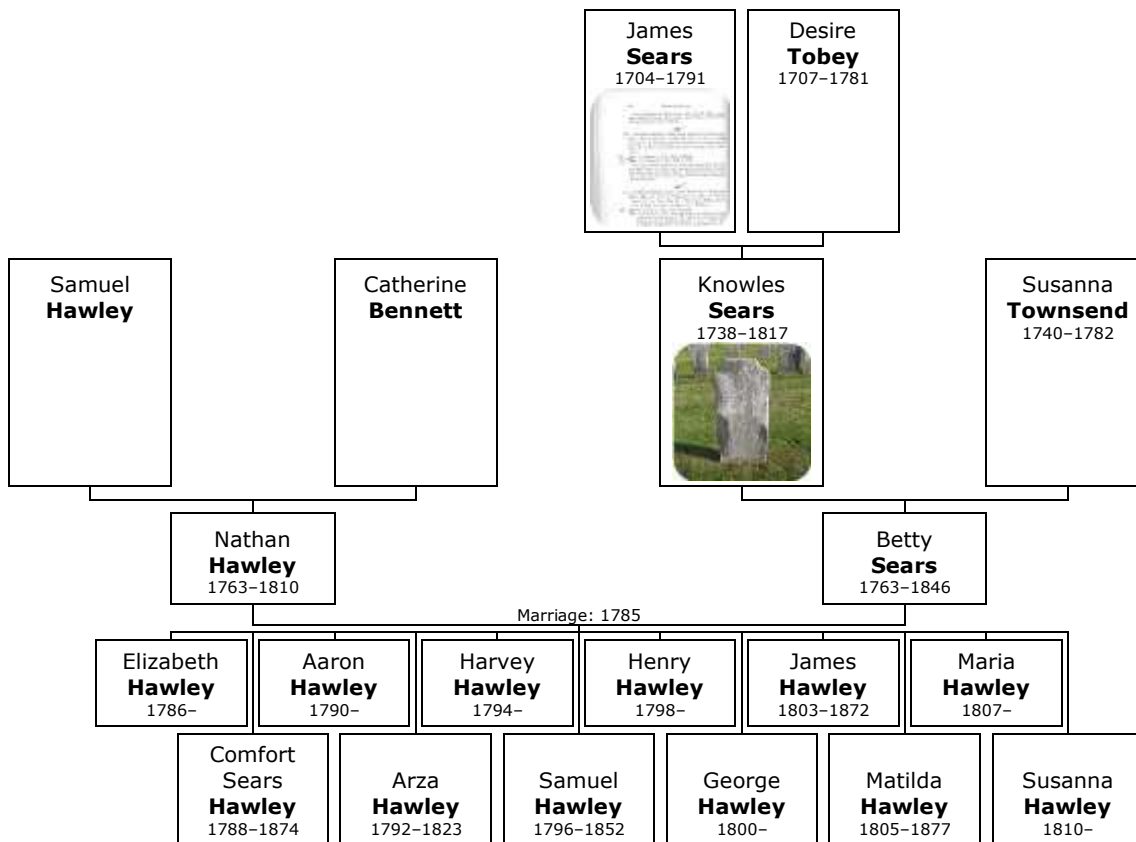
<sup>19</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1776; Birth city: Danbury; Birth state: CT.





## Siblings

### Family of Betty Sears and Nathan Hawley



6. **Betty<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 1763, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[20]</sup> She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (3) and Susanna Townsend (5).

Betty died in Albany, New York, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1846, at the age of 82.<sup>[20]</sup>

!S.P. May p.177 Calls her Betty - She died at the house of her son Aaron. Could be a problem since Knowles has another daughter Elizabeth with Charity Haviland which dau. m. Nathaniel Brush? Suspicious that this daughter would also have the name Elizabeth and a middle name (middle names were not common until 1800)

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4766>

!Ridgefield, CT (2nd Church) Marriage Records 1769 to 1800 From Early Connecticut Marriages Prior to 1800 By Frederick W. Bailey The town of Ridgefield was incorporated October, 1709. The township was purchased of the Indians by a company of twenty-nine individuals from Norwalk and Milford, 1707-8. The First Congregational Church was organized in 1712 and is located at Ridgefield Center. The Second Congregational Church is at Ridgebury and was organized January 18, 1769. The following are the marriages from the Second Church records. Rev. Samuel Camp pastor

<sup>20</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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from 1769 to 1804.

From: CBOT [SMTP:cbotsales@ca] Sent: Monday, October 26, 1998 4:17 PM  
To: ray.sears@halliburton.com

!Subject: John Sears descendant Hello ray. I viewed your site by way of the Onondaga County, New York website, and appreciate the info. I also am a direct descendant of Richard Sears. My great grandfather was Jacob Sears Ladu, who's grandmother was Tamma Sears, daughter of John Sears (born 1772), son of Knowles Sears, etc. etc. I recently discovered that John Sears sister, Elizabeth Comfort Sears (Betty) was married to a Nathan Hawley and lived in Albany, New York. There was a painting made of her and her husband and eight of their children (I think they had 10 or twelve). The eighth child was in her lap. This painting is hanging in an Art Gallery in Albany, New York and was painted by a man named Wilkie. I will enjoy reading the rest of your information at your site. When was the painting of Richard supposed to have been made?

Robin Warner Saunders Ottawa, Ontario, Canada "cbotsales@ca"

7. At the age of 21, Betty married **Nathan Hawley** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 1785, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, when he was 21 years old. They had twelve children. Nathan was born in perh, Ridgefield, on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 1763. He was the son of Samuel Hawley and Catherine Bennett. Nathan reached 46 years of age and died on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1810.

Children of Betty Sears and Nathan Hawley:

- f I. **Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Hawley** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1786.
- f II. **Comfort Sears Hawley** was born in perh on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1788. She died in 1874 at the age of 85.
- m III. **Aaron Hawley** was born in perh on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1790.
- m IV. **Arza Hawley** was born in perh on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1792. He or she died on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1823, at the age of 31.
- m V. **Harvey Hawley** was born in perh on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1794.
- m VI. **Samuel Hawley** was born in perh on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1796. He died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1852, at the age of 56.
- m VII. **Henry Hawley** was born in perh in 1798.
- + 164 m VIII. **George Hawley** was born in perh on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1800.
- m IX. **James Hawley** was born in perh on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1803. He died on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1872, at the age of 69.
- f X. **Matilda Hawley** was born in perh on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1805. She died on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1877, at the age of 71.
- f XI. **Maria Hawley** was born in perh on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1807.
- f XII. **Susanna Hawley** was born in perh on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1810.

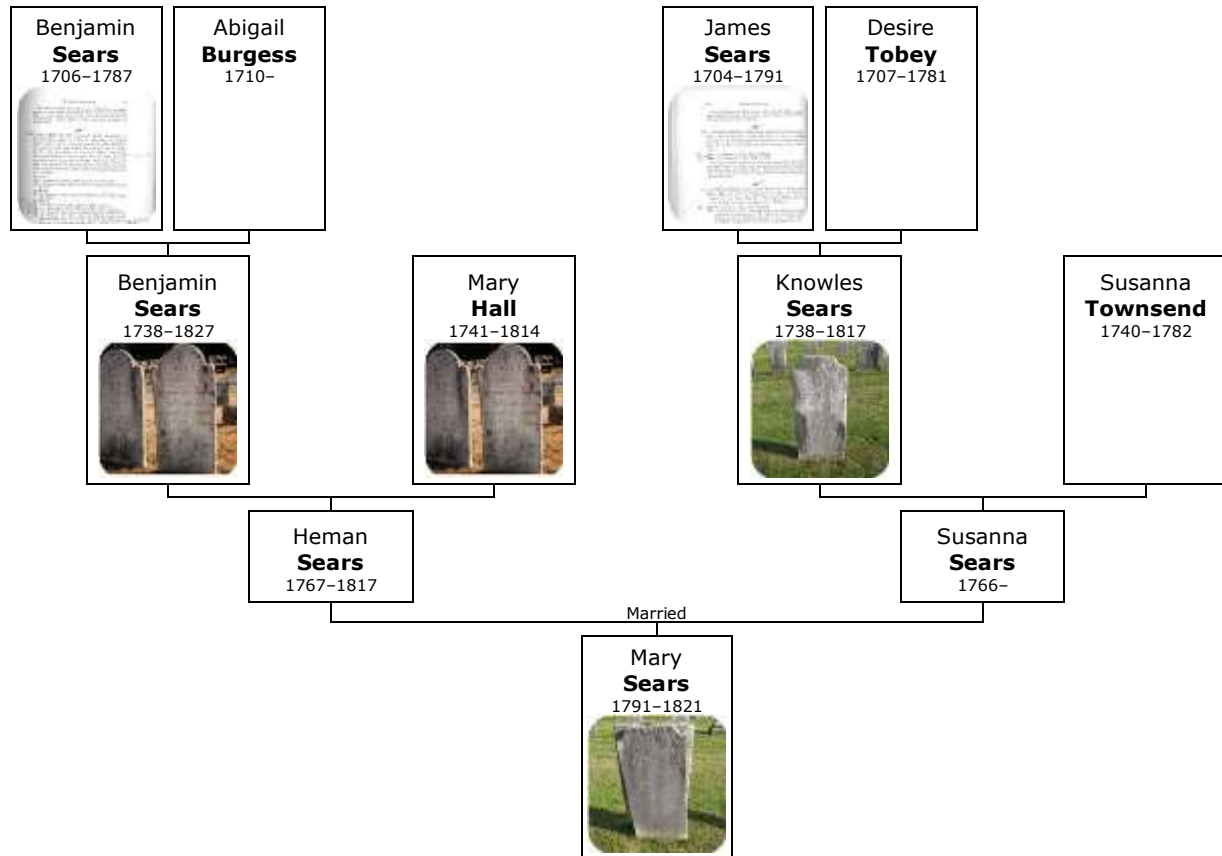


Figure 14: hawley\_nathan

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### Family of Susanna Sears and Heman Sears



8. **Susanna<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1766, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (3) and Susanna Townsend (5).

!S P May p.207 Susie Sears lived with her daughter, and removed with the family to IL, where their house was destroyed by a cyclone, and she lost her life.

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9. She married **Heman Sears**. They had one daughter.

Heman was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 1767. He was the son of Benjamin Sears and Mary Hall.

Heman reached 50 years of age and died on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1817. He was buried at gr-st in Milltown, Dutchess.

Daughter of Susanna Sears and Heman Sears:

- + 120 f I. **Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast in 1791.<sup>[21]</sup> She died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1821, at the age of 30.<sup>[21]</sup>



Mary



Figure 15: SPM207

## Mary Sears

10. **Mary<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1770, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (3) and Susanna Townsend (5).

Mary died on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1866, at the age of 96.

<sup>21</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

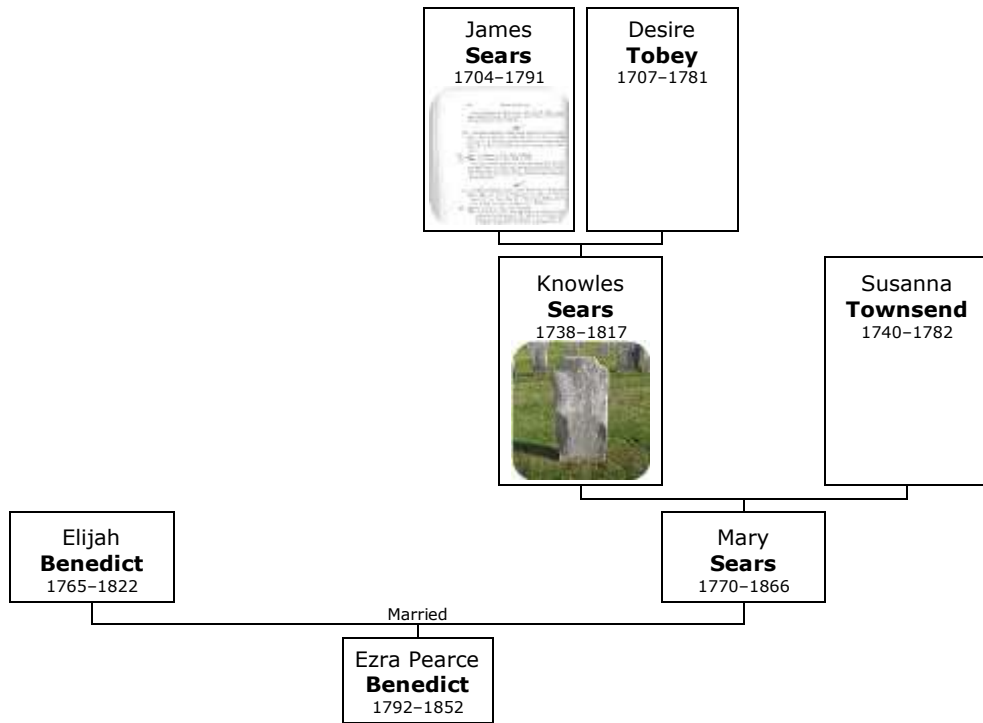
SPM gr-st They lived in the Boggs District, Danbury, CT

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Marriages with Elijah Benedict, Isaac Townsend (Page 30) and Forward Stevens (Page 30) are known.

### Family of Mary Sears and Elijah Benedict



Here are the details about **Mary Sears** first marriage, with Elijah Benedict. You can read more about Mary on page 28.

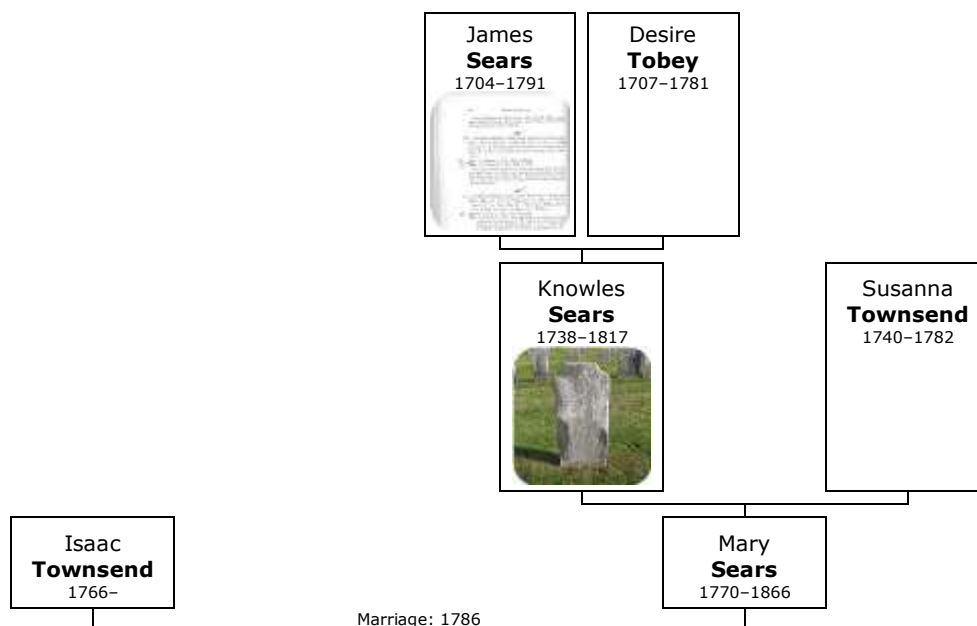
- 11.** Mary Sears married **Elijah Benedict**. They had one son.

Elijah was born on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 1765. He reached 57 years of age and died on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1822.

Son of Mary Sears and Elijah Benedict:

- + 166 m I. **Ezra Pearce<sup>5</sup> Benedict** was born in Danbury on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1792. He died in Danbury on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1852, at the age of 59.

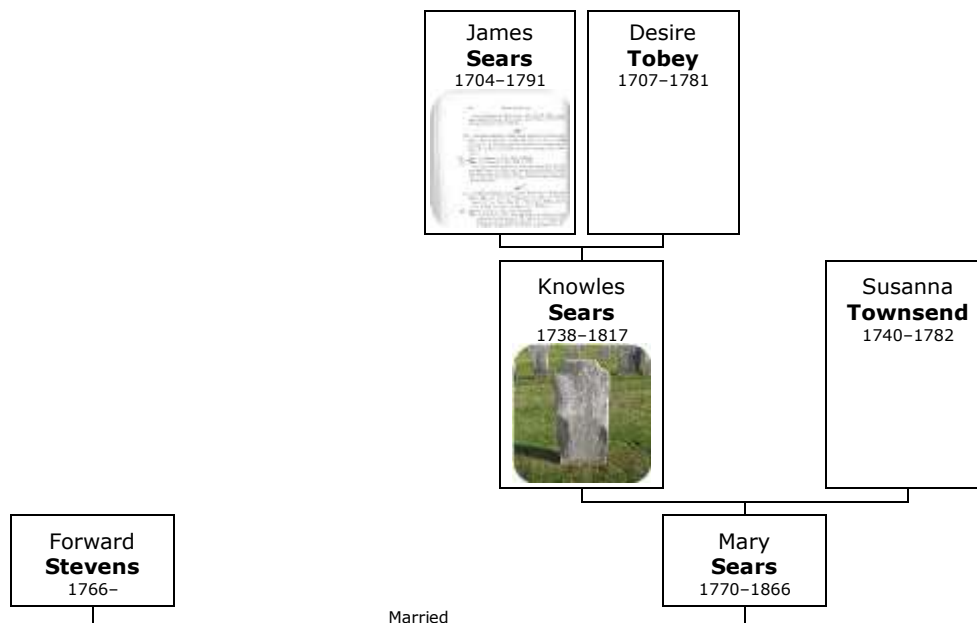
### Family of Mary Sears and Isaac Townsend



Here are the details about **Mary Sears** second marriage, with Isaac Townsend. You can read more about Mary on page 28.

12. Mary Sears married **Isaac Townsend** on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1786, in Ridgefield. Isaac was born in 1766. Fredericksburg, NY.

### Family of Mary Sears and Forward Stevens



Here are the details about **Mary Sears** third marriage, with Forward Stevens. You can read more about Mary on page 28.

13. Mary Sears married **Forward Stevens**. Forward was born in 1766.

**John Sears**

**14. John<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1772, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[22]</sup> He was the son of Knowles Sears (3) and Susanna Townsend (5).

John died in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1839, at the age of 66.<sup>[22]</sup> He was buried in Baldwinsville.<sup>[22]</sup>



John Sears

!S.P. May p.277 John Sears removed to Camillus, NY, and after the death of his first wife, to Red Creek, Wolcott co., NY

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 53910989

Birth: Oct. 15, 1772 Death: Sep. 1, 1839

Family links: Parents: Knowles Sears (1738 - 1817) Susanna Townsend Sears (1739 - 1782) Spouse: Mary Townsend Sears (1772 - 1819)\* Children: Tamma Sears Lamerson (1795 - 1864)\* Hannah Sears Kingsley (1797 - 1898)\* Knowles Sears (1800 - 1820)\* Betsy Sears (1802 - 1819)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial: Riverview Cemetery Baldwinsville Onondaga County New York, USA Plot: 224 RV Maintained by: BArnold Originally Created by: Mojo Warren Record added: Jun 20, 2010

Marriages with Mary Townsend and Phebe Lusk (Page 34) are known.



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Figure 17: SPM276

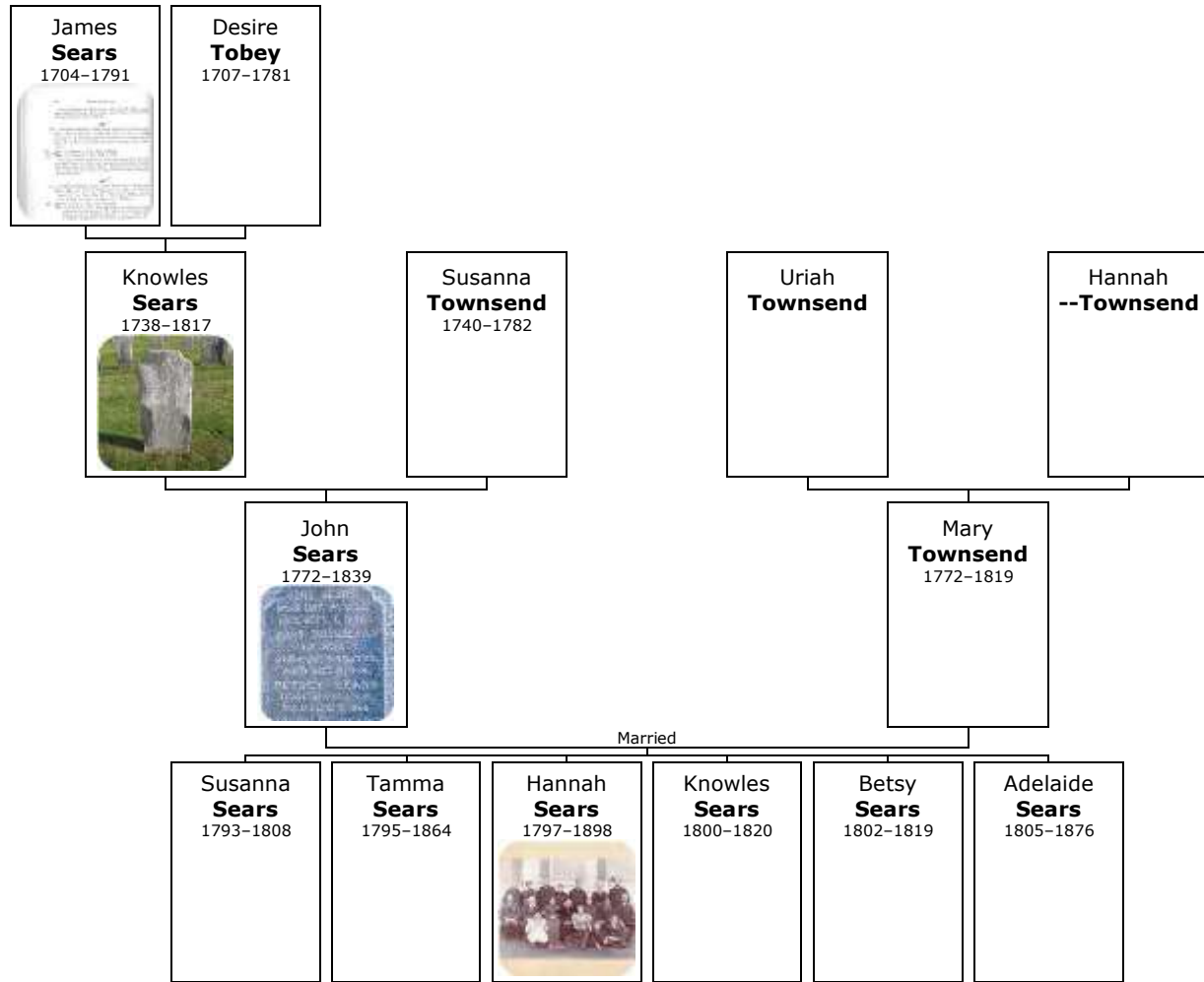
<sup>22</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



Figure 18: SPM277



**Family of John Sears and Mary Townsend**



Here are the details about **John Sears** first marriage, with Mary Townsend. You can read more about John on page 31.

**15.** John Sears married **Mary Townsend**. They had six children.

Mary was born in perh, Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 1772. She was the daughter of Uriah Townsend and Hannah --Townsend.

Mary reached 47 years of age and died on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1819.

Children of John Sears and Mary Townsend:

- f I. **Susanna<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Camillus on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1793. She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1808, at the age of 14.
- + 169 f II. **Tamma Sears** was born in Camillus on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1795.<sup>[23]</sup> She died on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1864, at the age of 68.<sup>[23]</sup>

<sup>23</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Susan Ladu. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=16544807&indiv=try>.

+ 171 f III. **Hannah Sears** was born in Camillus on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1797.<sup>[24]</sup> She died in Van Buren on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1898, at the age of 100.



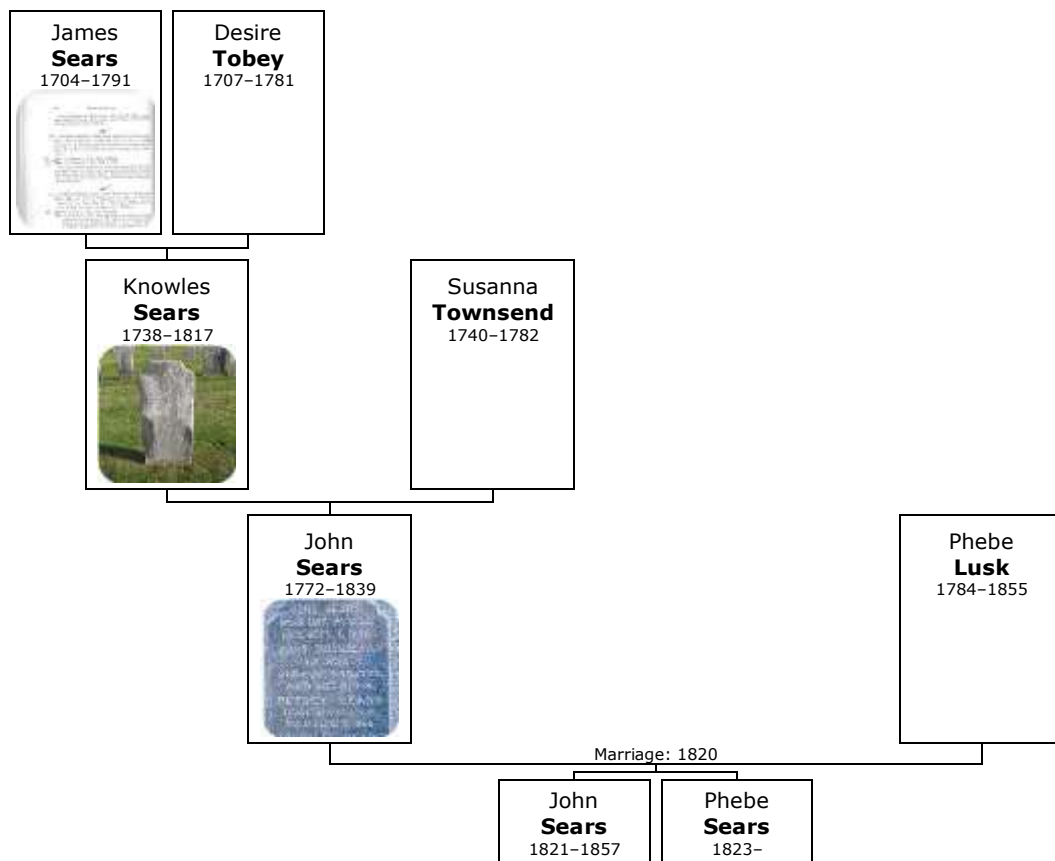
Hannah

m IV. **Knowles Sears** was born in Camillus on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1800. He died on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1820, at the age of 20.

f V. **Betsy Sears** was born in Camillus on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1802. She died on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1819, at the age of 16.

f VI. **Adelaide Sears** was born in Camillus on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1805. She died on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1876, at the age of 71.

**Family of John Sears and Phebe Lusk**



Here are the details about **John Sears** second marriage, with Phebe Lusk. You can read more about John on page 31.

**16.** At the age of 47, John Sears married **Phebe Lusk** on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 1820, when she was 35 years old. They had two children.

Phebe was born in perh, Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 1784. She reached 70 years of age and died on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1855.

<sup>24</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Children of John Sears and Phebe Lusk:

- + 173 m I. **John<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Camillus on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1821.<sup>[25]</sup> He died on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1857, at the age of 36.
- f II. **Phebe Sears** was born in Camillus on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1823.

### Abijah Sears

**17. Abijah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1774, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Knowles Sears (3) and Susanna Townsend (5).

His estate was probated on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1837, in Chautauqua, New York.<sup>[26]</sup> Abijah died on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1839, at the age of 65.<sup>[26]</sup> Hector, Seneca Lake, NY.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4655>

!S.P. May p.277 Abijah Sears removed to Eaton, Mad. co., NY, and later to the head of Seneca lake, perhaps to Hector, where he died a few years later.

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!The Town of Van Buren, p. 733 Vol I. Chapter XXXIII Ononadaga's centennial:gleanings of a century The following list of property owners on each lot in Van Buren in 1825 is worthy of preservation in this connection: Lot 27 Alvin Bostwick, John Clark, jr., John Crumb, Alpheus Earll, David How, Jonathan How, John Inglesbee, Michael Redman, Abijah Sears, Hiram Warner, Andrew Warner.

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!1800 United States Federal Census about Abijah Sears Home in 1800 (City, County, State): Rensselaerville, Albany, New York Free White Persons - Males - Under 10:2 Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44:1 Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44:1 Number of Household Members Under 16:2 Number of Household Members Over 25:2 Number of Household Members:4 I wonder about this 1840 census entry- conflict with death date

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!1840 United States Federal Census about Abijah Sears Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Danby, Tompkins, New York Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14:1 Free White Persons - Males - 60 thru 69:1 Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14:1 Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19:3 Persons Employed in Agriculture:1 Free White Persons - Under 20:5 Total Free White Persons:6 Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves:6

Marriages with Anna Browne, Catharine Boughton (Page 37) and Sally Hendricks (Page 38) are known.

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<sup>25</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Wolcott, Wayne, New York; Roll: M432\_613; Page: 524B; Image: 458.

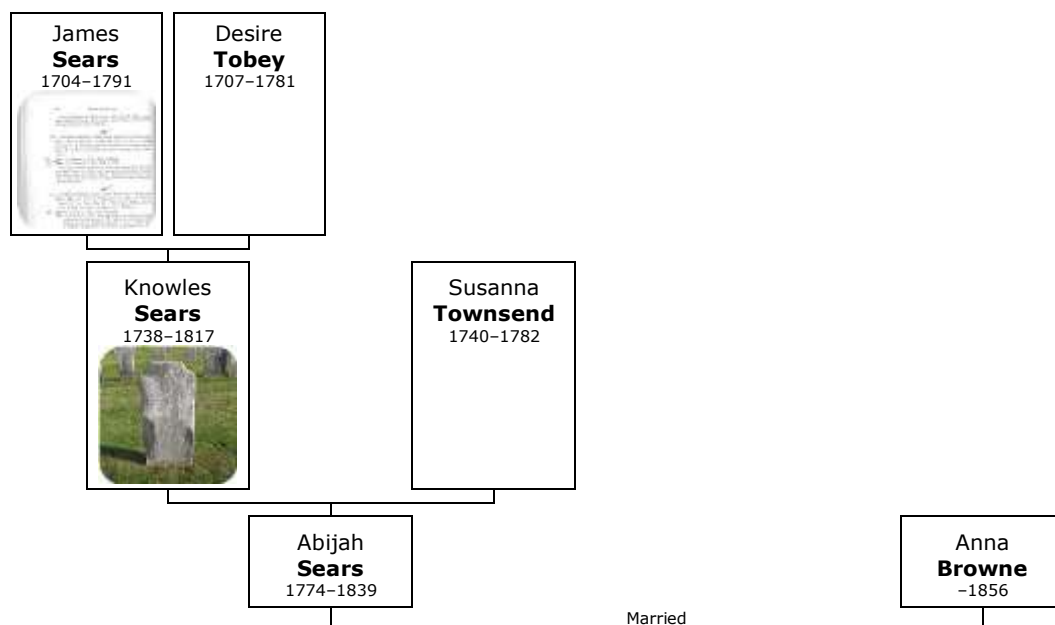
<sup>26</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1818-1911; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Chautauqua County); Probate Place: Chautauqua, New York.  
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Figure 19: New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999

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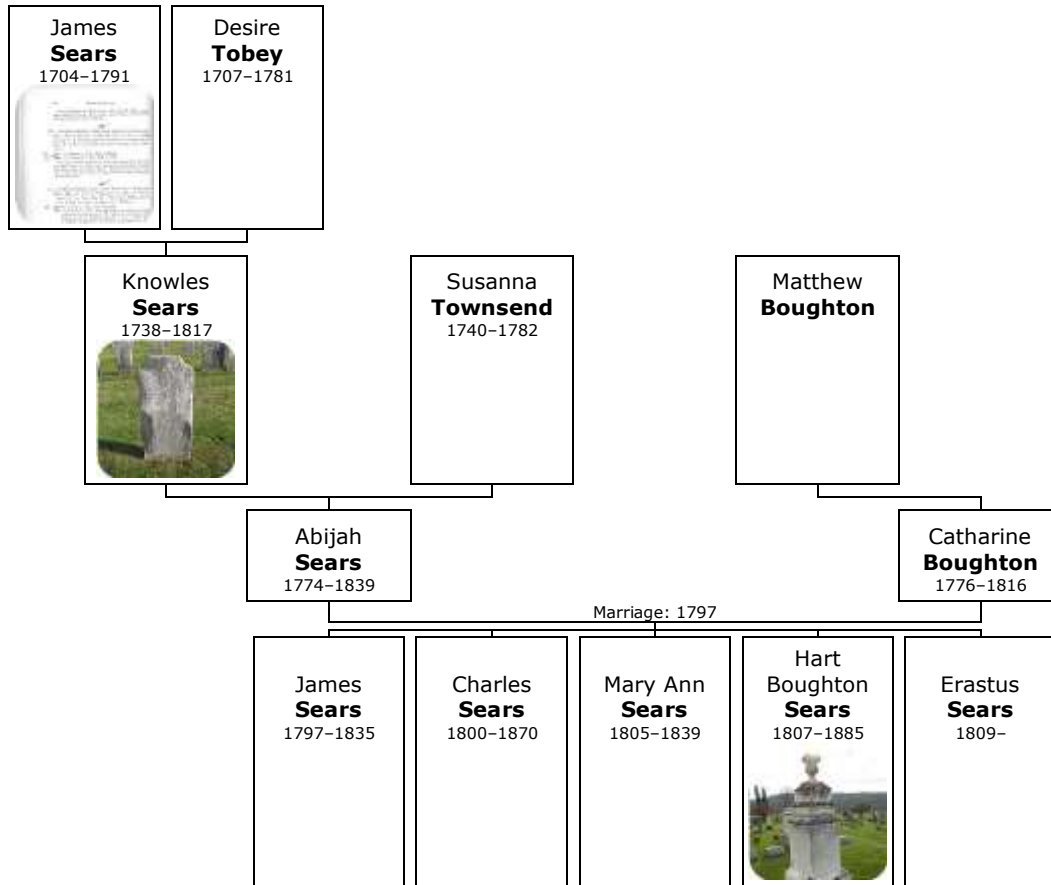
### Family of Abijah Sears and Anna Browne



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** first marriage, with Anna Browne. You can read more about Abijah on page 35.

- 18.** Abijah Sears married **Anna Browne**. Anna died in Newark Valley, Tioga, New York, in 1856.

**Family of Abijah Sears and Catharine Boughton**



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** second marriage, with Catharine Boughton. You can read more about Abijah on page 35.

- 19.** Abijah Sears married **Catharine Boughton** on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 1797, in Danbury. They had five children.

Catharine was born in perh, Danbury, in 1776. She was the daughter of Matthew Boughton.

Catharine reached 40 years of age and died in May 1816.

Children of Abijah Sears and Catharine Boughton:

- + 175 m I. **James<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Eaton, Madison, New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1797. He died in Danby, Tompkins, on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1835, at the age of 38.
- + 177 m II. **Charles Sears** was born in Eaton in 1800. He died in Allen, Hillsdale, Michigan, in 1870 at the age of 70.
- + 179 f III. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Eaton on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1805. She died on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1839, at the age of 33.

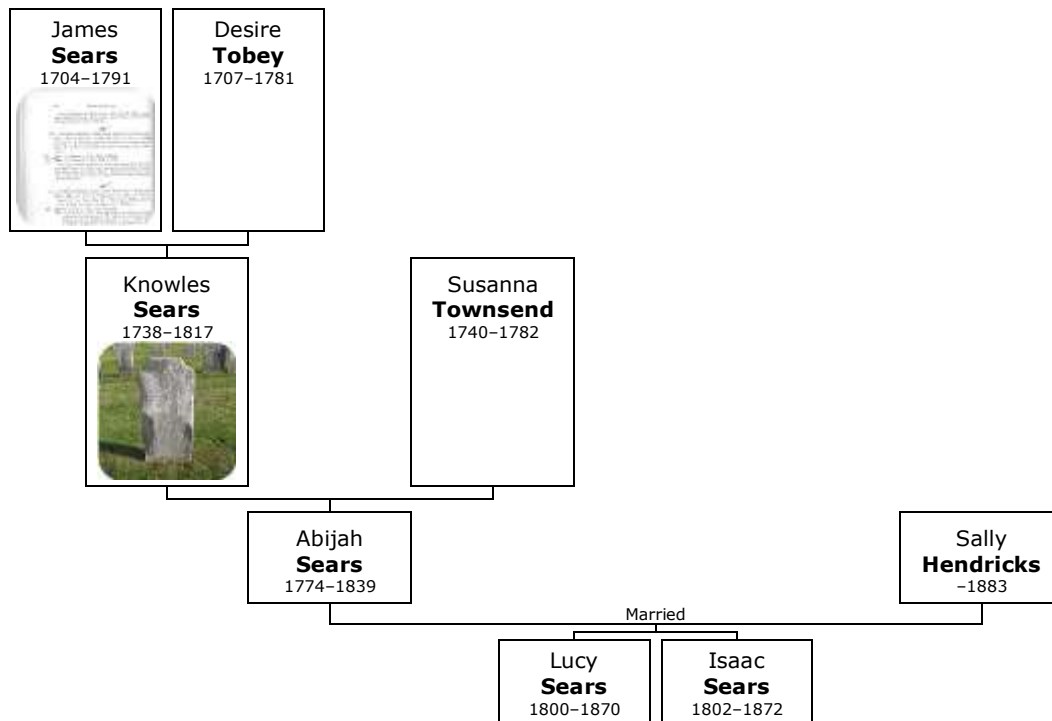
+ 181 m IV. **Hart Boughton Sears** was born in Eaton on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1807.<sup>[27-29]</sup> He died in Newark Valley, Tioga, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1885, at the age of 77.<sup>[27]</sup>



Hart

m V. **Erastus Sears** was born in Eaton in 1809.

### Family of Abijah Sears and Sally Hendricks



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** third marriage, with Sally Hendricks. You can read more about Abijah on page 35.

**20.** Abijah Sears married **Sally Hendricks**. They had two children.

Sally died in March 1883.

Children of Abijah Sears and Sally Hendricks:

- f I. **Lucy<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Danby, Tompkins, New York, in 1800. She died in 1870 at the age of 70.
- m II. **Isaac Sears** was born in perh, Danby, in 1802. He died in 1872 at the age of 70.

<sup>27</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>28</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>29</sup> 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: Newark Valley, Tioga, New York; Roll: 937; Family History Film: 1254937; Page: 125B; Enumeration District: 209; Image: 0250.

## Isaac Sears

- 21. Isaac<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1776, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[30]</sup> He was the son of Knowles Sears (3) and Susanna Townsend (5).

Isaac died on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1848, at the age of 72. He was buried in Olcott.



Isaac Sears

!S.P. May p.278 Isaac was a farmer, and settled in Newfane, Niagra co., NY

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Probate records-

[https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/8800/005116459\\_00456?pid=2533950&backurl=https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db%3D8800%26h%3D2533950%26indiv%3Dtry&treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/8800/005116459_00456?pid=2533950&backurl=https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db%3D8800%26h%3D2533950%26indiv%3Dtry&treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true) 23 Oct 1848  
Heman Sears and Noah Sherwood (husband of Ruhamah but she is not mentioned in letters testamentary)

More facts and events for Isaac Sears:

Residence: 1810 Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>[31]</sup>

Residence: 1840 Newfane, Niagara, New York<sup>[32]</sup>

Marriages with Polly Woods and Abigail Andrews (Page 42) are known.

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<sup>30</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1776; Birth city: Danbury; Birth state: CT.

<sup>31</sup> Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229.  
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<sup>32</sup> Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Newfane, Niagara, New York; Roll: 311; Page: 129; Family History Library Film: 0017199.  
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Figure 20: Issac Sears Will Page 1

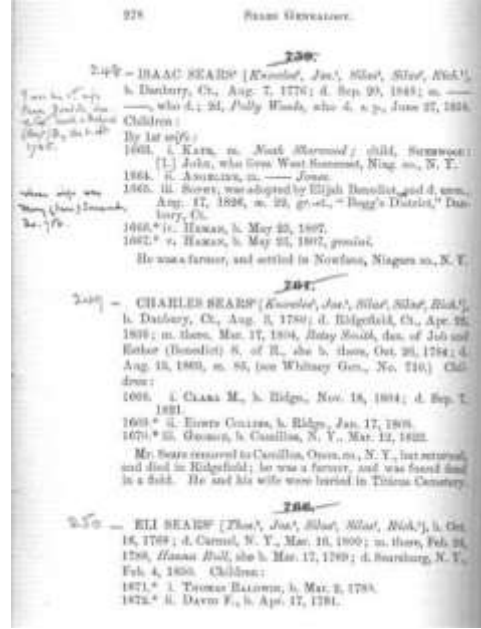


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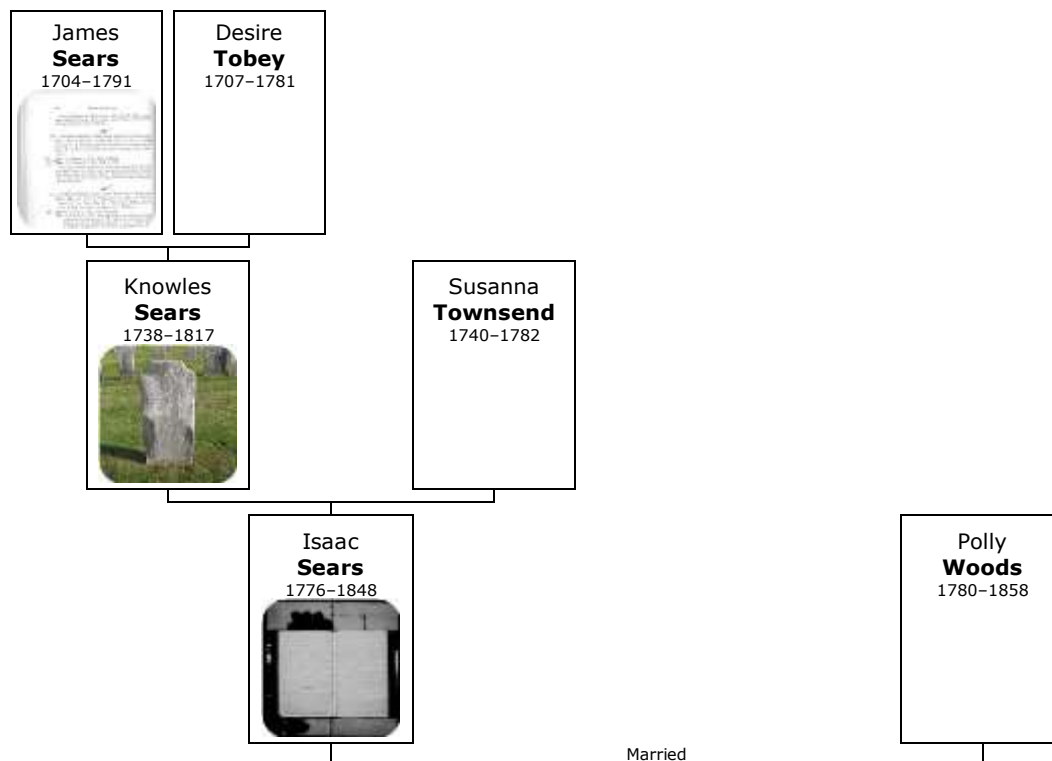


Figure 22: 1840 United States Federal Census

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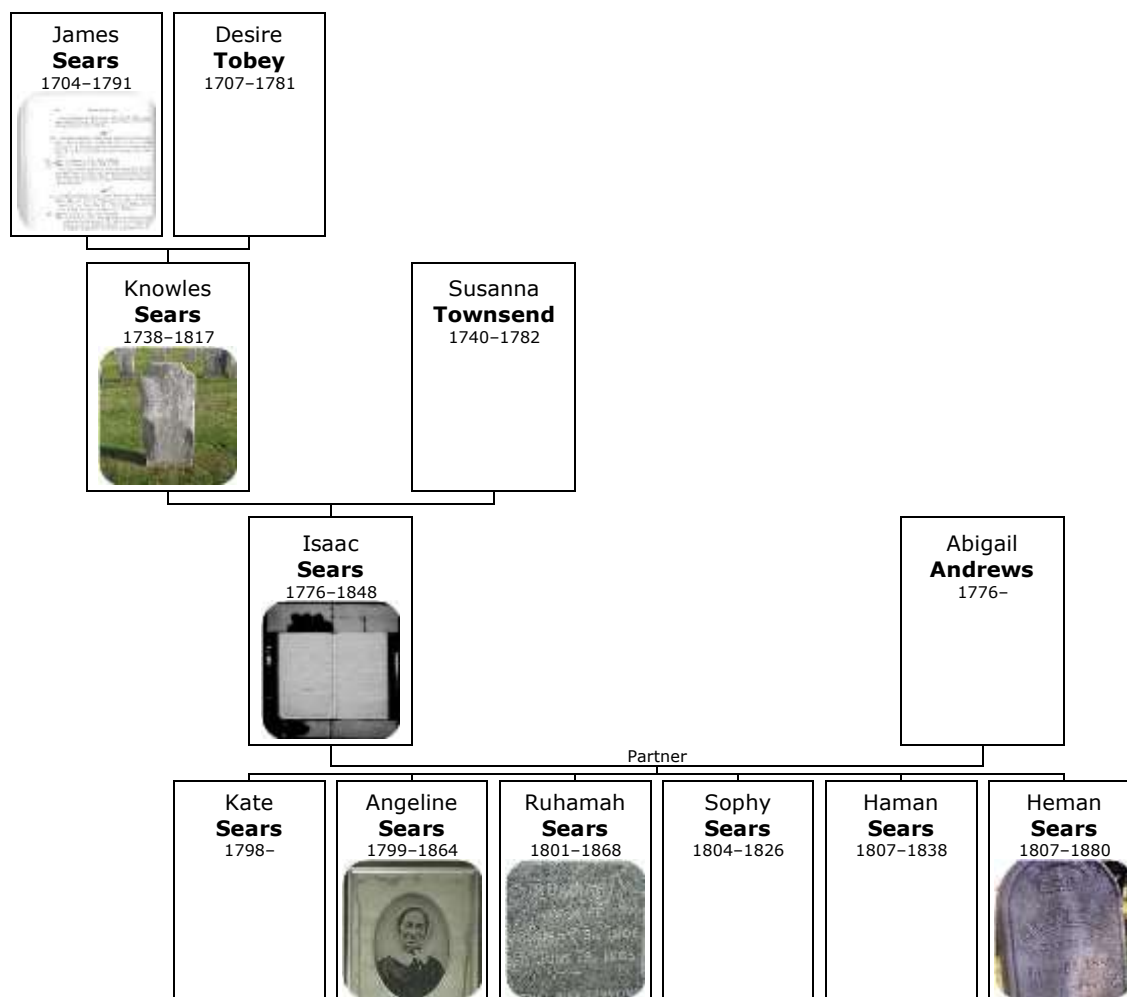
### Family of Isaac Sears and Polly Woods



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** first marriage, with Polly Woods. You can read more about Isaac on page 39.

- 22.** Isaac Sears married **Polly Woods**. Polly was born in perh, Danbury, in 1780. She reached 78 years of age and died on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1858. D.S.P. Polly was buried in Olcott, Niagara, New York.

## Isaac Sears and Abigail Andrews



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** second relationship, with Abigail Andrews. You can read more about Isaac on page 39.

- 23.** Isaac Sears was partnered with **Abigail Andrews**. They had six children. Abigail was born in perh, Danbury, in 1776.



Children of Isaac Sears and Abigail Andrews:

- f I. **Kate<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in perh in 1798.
- + 183 f II. **Angeline Sears** was born in perh in 1799.<sup>[33]</sup> She died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, New York, on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1864, at the age of 65.<sup>[33]</sup>

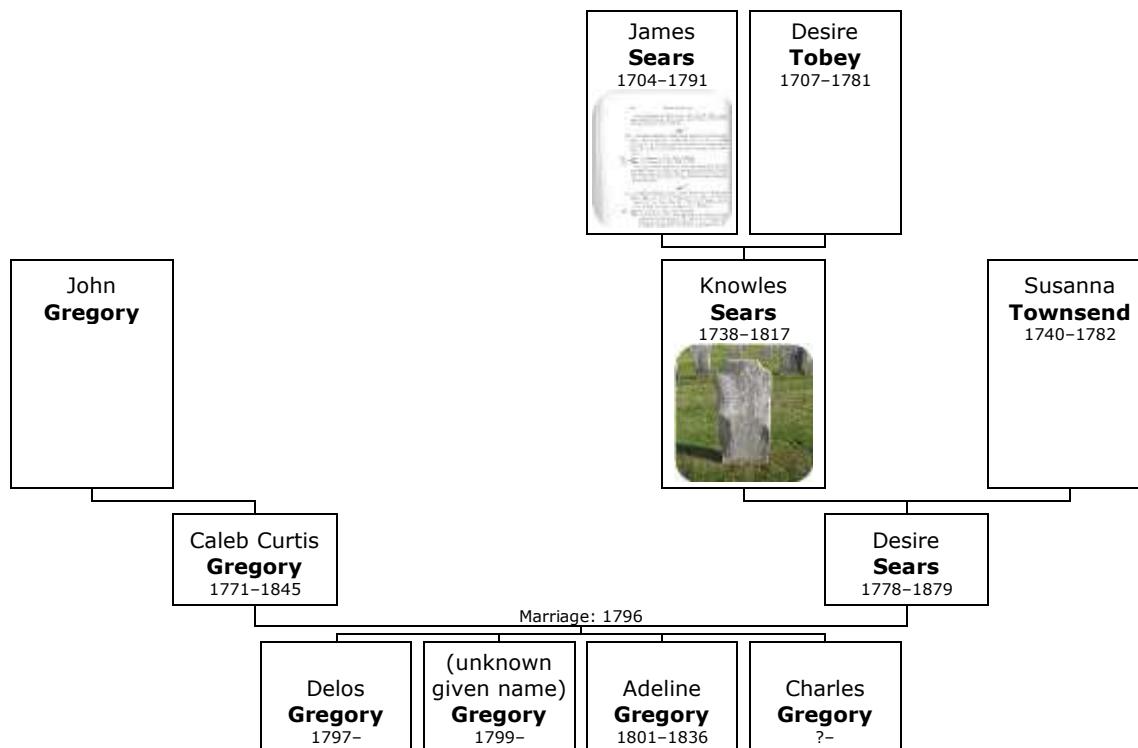


Angeline

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

- + 185 f III. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in Clarkson, Monroe, New York, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1801.<sup>[33]</sup> She died in Niagara on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1868, at the age of 67.<sup>[33]</sup> 
- f IV. **Sophy Sears** was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1804.<sup>[34]</sup> She died in Connecticut on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1826, at the age of 22.<sup>[34]</sup> Sophy was buried in Bogg's District, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut.
- + 187 m V. **Haman Sears** was born in Newfane, Niagara, New York, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1807. He died in Olcott on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1838, at the age of 30.
- + 189 m VI. **Heman Sears** was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1807.<sup>[33, 35]</sup> He died in Newfane, Niagara, New York, on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1880, at the age of 72.<sup>[33, 35]</sup> 
- Ruhamah
- Heman

### Family of Desire Sears and Caleb Gregory



24. **Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1778, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (3) and Susanna Townsend (5).

<sup>34</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>35</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, New York, 1850-1880; New York State Education Department, Office of Cultural Education; Albany, New York; Year: 1880; Roll: M13; Line Number: 5.

Desire died in Danbury on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1879, at the age of 100. She was buried in 2 mi NE, Danbury.

S P May No 760 p. 177 b., m., d. at the age of 100 years 8 mos 23 days Buried in the cemetery two miles northeast of Danbury.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4765>

\* No. 1010, pg 408 - [<https://archive.org/details/stjohngenealogyd00alex> The St. John genealogy; descendants of Matthias St. John, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, 1634, of Windsor, Connecticut, 1640, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, 1643-1645, and Norwalk, Connecticut, 1650] by Orline St. John Alexander Published 1907

- 25.** At the age of 18, Desire married **Caleb Curtis Gregory** on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1796, in Westchester, New York, when he was 25 years old. They had four children.

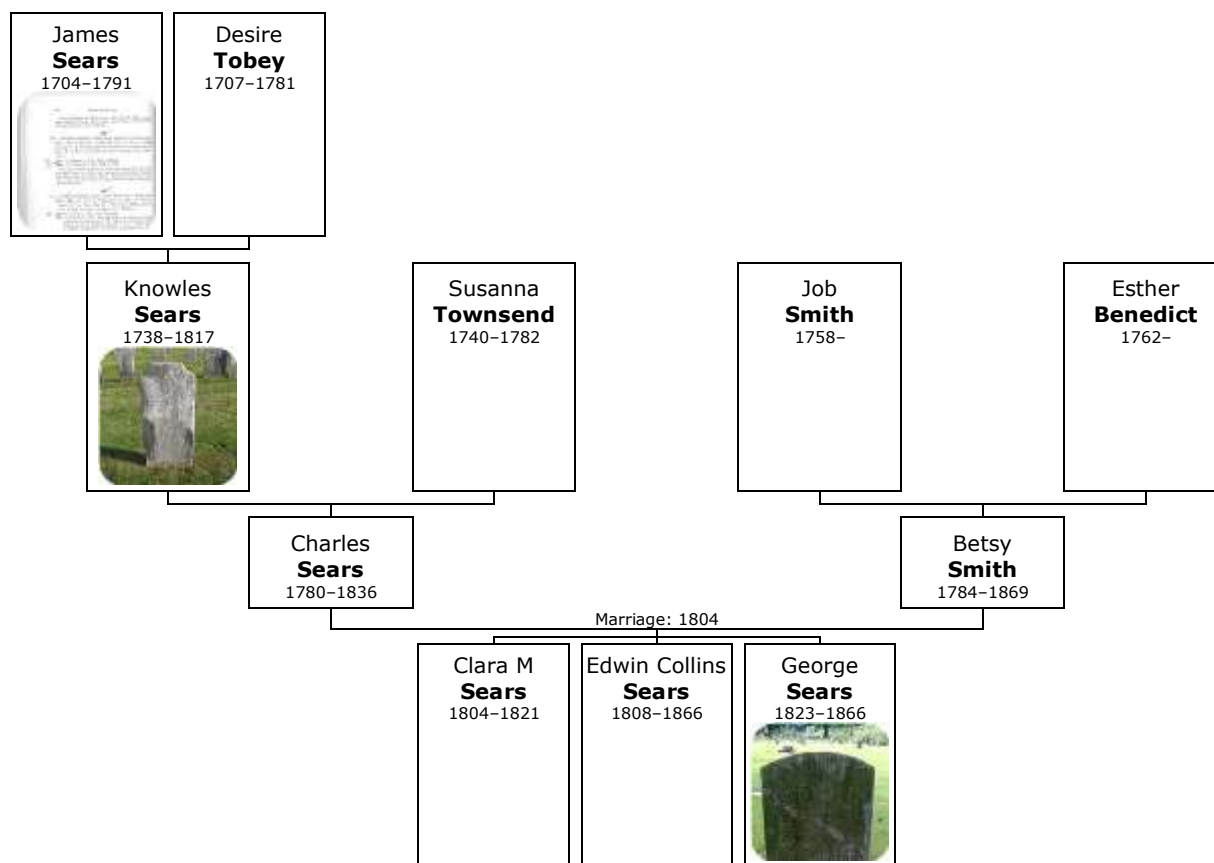
Caleb Curtis was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1771. He was the son of John Gregory.

Caleb Curtis reached 74 years of age and died on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1845.

Children of Desire Sears and Caleb Curtis Gregory:

- |       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
|       | m | I. <b>Delos<sup>5</sup> Gregory</b> was born in lives, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1797.   |
| + 191 | f | II. <b>(unknown given name) Gregory</b> was born in 1799.  |
| + 193 | f | III. <b>Adeline Gregory</b> was born in Danbury on 21 <sup>st</sup> February 1801. She died in Jackson, Michigan, on 17 <sup>th</sup> December 1836, at the age of 35. |
|       | m | IV. <b>Charles Gregory</b> was born in Ridgefield on 3 <sup>rd</sup> August.   |

## Family of Charles Sears and Betsy Smith



26. **Charles<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1780, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[36, 37]</sup> He was the son of Knowles Sears (3) and Susanna Townsend (5).

Charles died in Ridgefield on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1836, at the age of 55.<sup>[36, 37]</sup> He was buried in Ridgefield.<sup>[36]</sup>

!S P May p.278 Charles removed to Camillus, Onon. co., NY but returned, and died in Ridgefield; he was a farmer, and was found dead in a field. He and his wife were buried in Titicus Cemetery, Ridgefield, Fairfield co.

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!Conn. Rolls, pp.547, 549 #924 Charles Sears, d.22.Apr.1836 ae 55. (b.Danbury, Conn., 3.Aug. 1780, son of Capt.Knowles Sears, 1738-17.June 1817 ae 79, Served in the Revolution, pp.547, 549, m.Susanna Townsend, d.24.Apr.1782 ae 43, gr.son of James Sears, 30.Mch.1704-17. Mch.1791, m.28.May 1730, Desire Tobey, 1707-28.July 1781, gr. gr.son of Silas Sears, 1661-1732, m.1692, Sarah, dau.of Rev. Thomas Crosby & Sarah, 24.Mch..667-20.Mch.1705/06, gr.gr.gr. son of Lieut.Silas Sears, d.13.Jan.1697/98, m.Anna, d.4.Jan. 1725/26, gr.gr.gr.gr.son of Richard Sares, 1590-buried 29.Mch. 1676, m.Dorothy Thacher, buried, 19.Mch.1678/79).

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

<sup>37</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1770>

**27.** At the age of 23, Charles married **Betsy Smith** on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1804, in Ridgefield when she was 19 years old. They had three children.

Betsy was born in Ridgefield on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1784.<sup>[36]</sup> She was the daughter of Job Smith and Esther Benedict.

Betsy reached 84 years of age and died in Ridgefield on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1869.<sup>[36]</sup> She was buried in Ridgefield.<sup>[36]</sup>

Children of Charles Sears and Betsy Smith:

- f I. **Clara M<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1804. She died on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1821, at the age of 16.
- + 195 m II. **Edwin Collins Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1808.<sup>[37, 38]</sup> He died in Danbury on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1866, at the age of 58.<sup>[37, 38]</sup>
- + 197 m III. **George Sears** was born in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1823.<sup>[36, 37, 39]</sup> He died in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1866, at the age of 43.<sup>[36, 37]</sup>



George

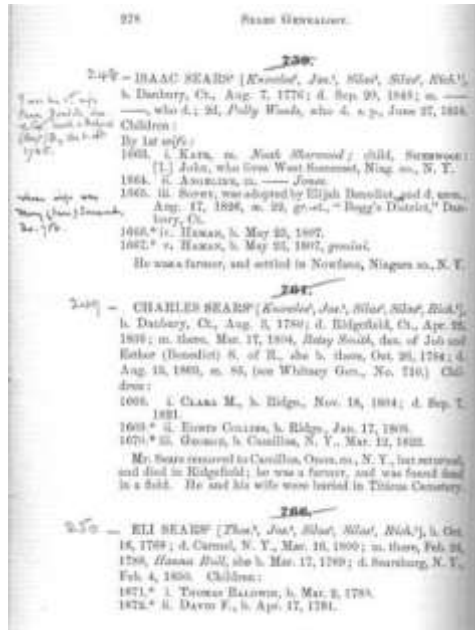
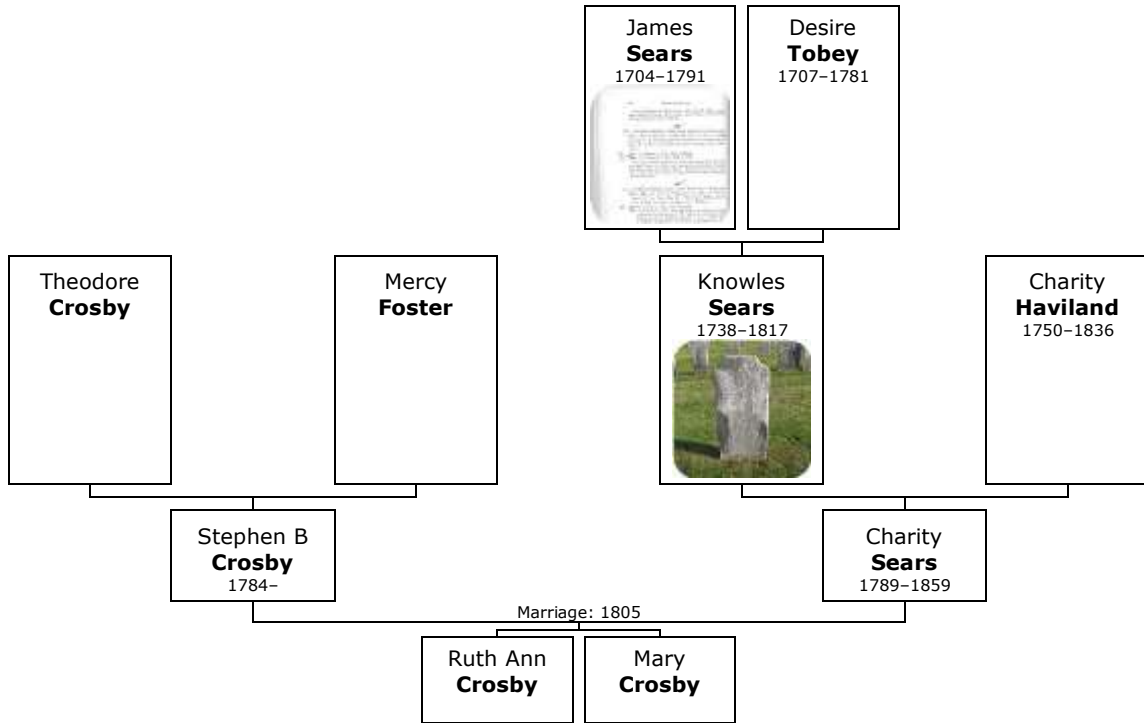


Figure 23: SPM278

<sup>38</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>39</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_37; Page: 180B; Image: 363.

**Family of Charity Sears and Stephen Crosby**



**28. Charity<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 1789, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[40]</sup> She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (3) and Charity Haviland (4).

Charity died in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, in 1859 at the age of 69.<sup>[40]</sup> She was buried in Grand Rapids.<sup>[40]</sup>

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**29.** At the age of 16, Charity married **Stephen B Crosby** on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1805, when he was 21 years old. They had two daughters.

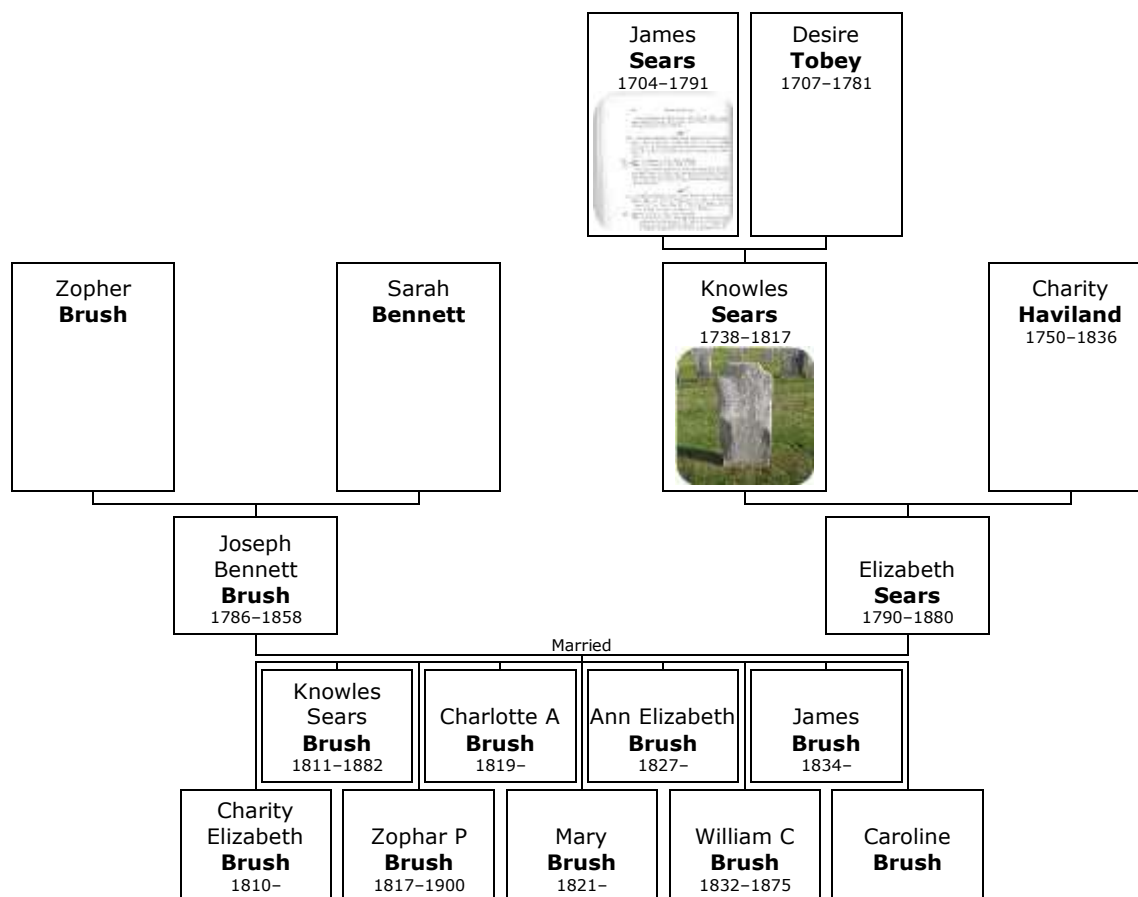
Stephen B was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 1784. He was the son of Theodore Crosby and Mercy Foster.

Daughters of Charity Sears and Stephen B Crosby:

- + 199 f I. **Ruth Ann<sup>5</sup> Crosby.**
- + 201 f II. **Mary Crosby.**

<sup>40</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Elizabeth Sears and Joseph Brush



30. **Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1790, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[41]</sup> She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (3) and Charity Haviland (4).

Elizabeth died in 1880 at the age of 89.<sup>[41]</sup> She was buried in Huron, Wayne County, New York.<sup>[41]</sup>

<http://chrisman.org/pedigree/out75.htm> accessed 31 Aug 2019 Nathaniel Brush  
 Father: Philip Brush &lt;out78.htm> Mother: Ruth Brush &lt;out78.htm> Birth: 10 NOV 1787 Huntingdon, Long Island, New York 1 Death: 1840 New York City, New York 2 m: Elizabeth Sears &lt;out75.htm> (-7 MAY 1815) on 3 AUG 1805 Children: Sally Platt Brush &lt;out74.htm> (25 MAR 1810-28 NOV 1888) m. Samuel Rice &lt;out64.htm> (9 OCT 1807-21 MAY 1891), children: 1. Caroline Rice (-AFT 1904), 2. Francis P. Rice (15 NOV 1831-13 OCT 1912), 3. Mary Amelia Rice (23 JUL 1834-9 JAN 1900), 4. James Theodore Rice (1836-1912), 5. Lewis H. Rice (28 APR 1839-3 APR 1851), 6. Sarah A. Rice (1840/1841-AFT 1904), 7. Rufus Samuel Rice &lt;out40.htm> (31 OCT 1843-28 DEC 1904), 8. Halsey John Rice (1 MAR 1846-12 JUN 1853), 9. Fannie M. Rice (5 FEB 1848-AFT 1904), 10. Henrietta Jane Rice (30 AUG 1850-11 OCT 1852). Notes: The parentage of Nathaniel accepted here comes from the research of Richard Sweet Rice, fruits of which has been passed through his son Bill to Jo Rice to me. Records in Research & Leads are consistent with this and were obtained

<sup>41</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



independently, but were insufficient to just to this conclusion. The full records backing this conclusion have yet to be verified by me. Notes: Apparently a number of authors have mistakenly equated her to the Elizabeth Sears born 26 Nov 1790, dau. of Knowles Sears. Sources: [1] @S190@

Research & Leads:\* The following notes were found on a now defunct web site -- it appears that it could be referring to the same Nathaniel Brush... "May shows husband as Nathaniel Brush but Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of L.I. by Stuart Brush, c. 1982 says May had the wrong Elizabeth. Nathaniel's wife probably was a Sears and perhaps an Elizabeth as in 1810 Nathaniel's father, Philip, nearest neighbors in Ridgefield were Comfort Sears, Knowles Sears and Isaac Sears."\* The Elizabeth Sears in question in the above quote was Elizabeth b. 26 Nov 1790, dau. of Knowles Sears (Elizabeth-Knowles-James-Silas-Silas-Richard). The belief of that author is that that Elizabeth Sears actually married Joseph Bennett Brush, b. 26 May 1786 in Huron, NY, d. 30 Apr 1858 Ridgebury, CT.\* State papers of Vermont, Vol II: Vermont Charters, P.H. Gobie Press Inc., 1922

([http://freepages.books.rootsweb.com/~teking/orphans/vt\\_grants.htm](http://freepages.books.rootsweb.com/~teking/orphans/vt_grants.htm)) Accessed 31 Aug 2019 , has the Charter of Fletcher Twp., which includes name Nathaniel Brush.\* A Nathaniel Brush is found on the tax rolls of the town of Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY, in 1765 & 1766. He is not found there in 1757 or 1767. In 1770, Reubin, Richard and Samuel Brush are there. No Sears are found on those lists.

[[http://www.ajcockrell.com/census/ameniany/Amenia\\_1Page30.html](http://www.ajcockrell.com/census/ameniany/Amenia_1Page30.html)]\* Suffolk Co., NY finds many Brushes. (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysuffol/>) Accessed 31 Aug 2019 Old Huntington Cemetery has several (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysuffol/ohcem.html>), with no obvious connection.\* As per AF, a Nathaniel Brush b. 5 Jan 1746 d. bef 1794 m. 1 Jan 1775 Hannah Platt, all events in Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY. Note the surname Platt. A son, Stephen Brush, listed as b. c1776 in Huntingdon, LI,NY. This Nathaniel3-Ananias2-Samuel1. However, as a red flag for reliability, also note that AF shows him as a descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower, but "Mayflower Families" Vol.6 doesn't even accept the first generation of that purported descent, let alone the incorrect wife of Stephen Hopkins shown there that has since been disproven. Sources: [1] @S190@ [2] @S190@

**31.** She married **Joseph Bennett Brush**. They had nine children.

Joseph Bennett was born in Huron, Wayne, on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1786. He was the son of Zopher Brush and Sarah Bennett.

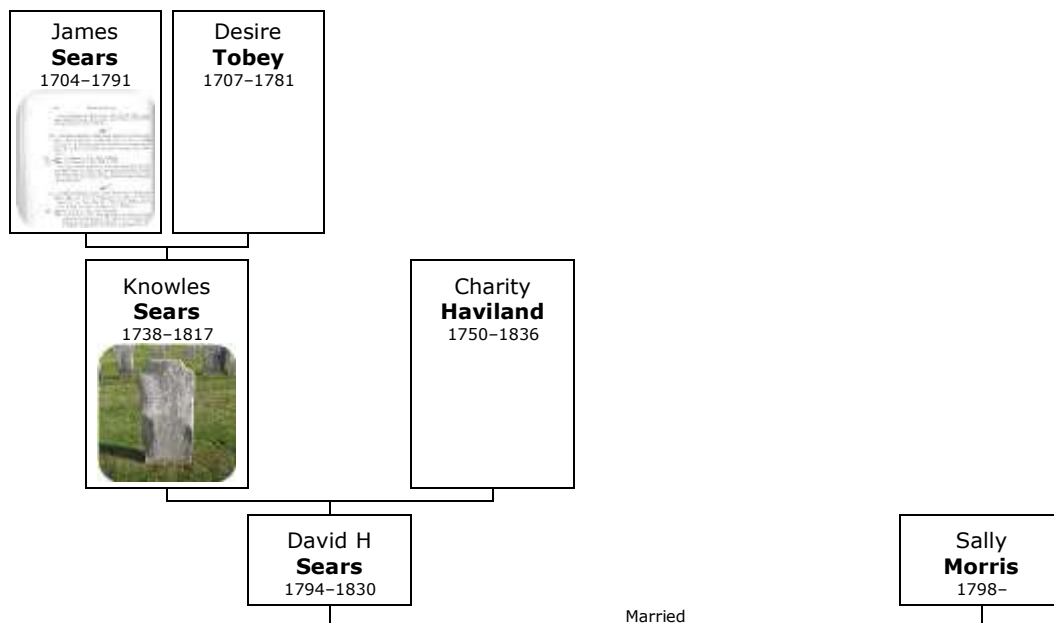
Joseph Bennett reached 71 years of age and died on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1858. Ridgebury, CT.

Children of Elizabeth Sears and Joseph Bennett Brush:

- + 203 f I. **Charity Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brush** was born in 1810.
- + 205 m II. **Knowles Sears Brush** was born on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1811. He died on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1882, at the age of 70.
- m III. **Zophar P Brush** was born in January 1817. He died in 1900 at the age of 83.
- + 207 f IV. **Charlotte A Brush** was born in 1819. She died in Geneva, Walworth, Wisconsin.
- + 210 f V. **Mary Brush** was born in 1821.

- + 212 f VI. **Ann Elizabeth Brush** was born on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1827.<sup>[42]</sup>
- + 214 m VII. **William C Brush** was born in 1832. He died in 1875 at the age of 43.
- m VIII. **James Brush** was born in 1834.
- f IX. **Caroline Brush**.

### Family of David Sears and Sally Morris



- 32. David H<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1794 in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Knowles Sears (3) and Charity Haviland (4).

David H died in Danbury on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1830, at the age of 36. He was buried in 35-11-17, Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

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David H Sears B: 1794 in Ridgefield, CT D: 26 Sep 1830 in Danbury, CT Sally Morris B: &lt1798&gt in Parents Knowles Sears 1738-1817 Charity Haviland 1750-1836

1820 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7734&gt Name: David H Sears [David M Sears] Home in 1820 (City, County, State): Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820 Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1 Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1 Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture: 1 Total Free White Persons: 2 Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other: 2

- 33.** He married **Sally Morris**. Sally was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1798.

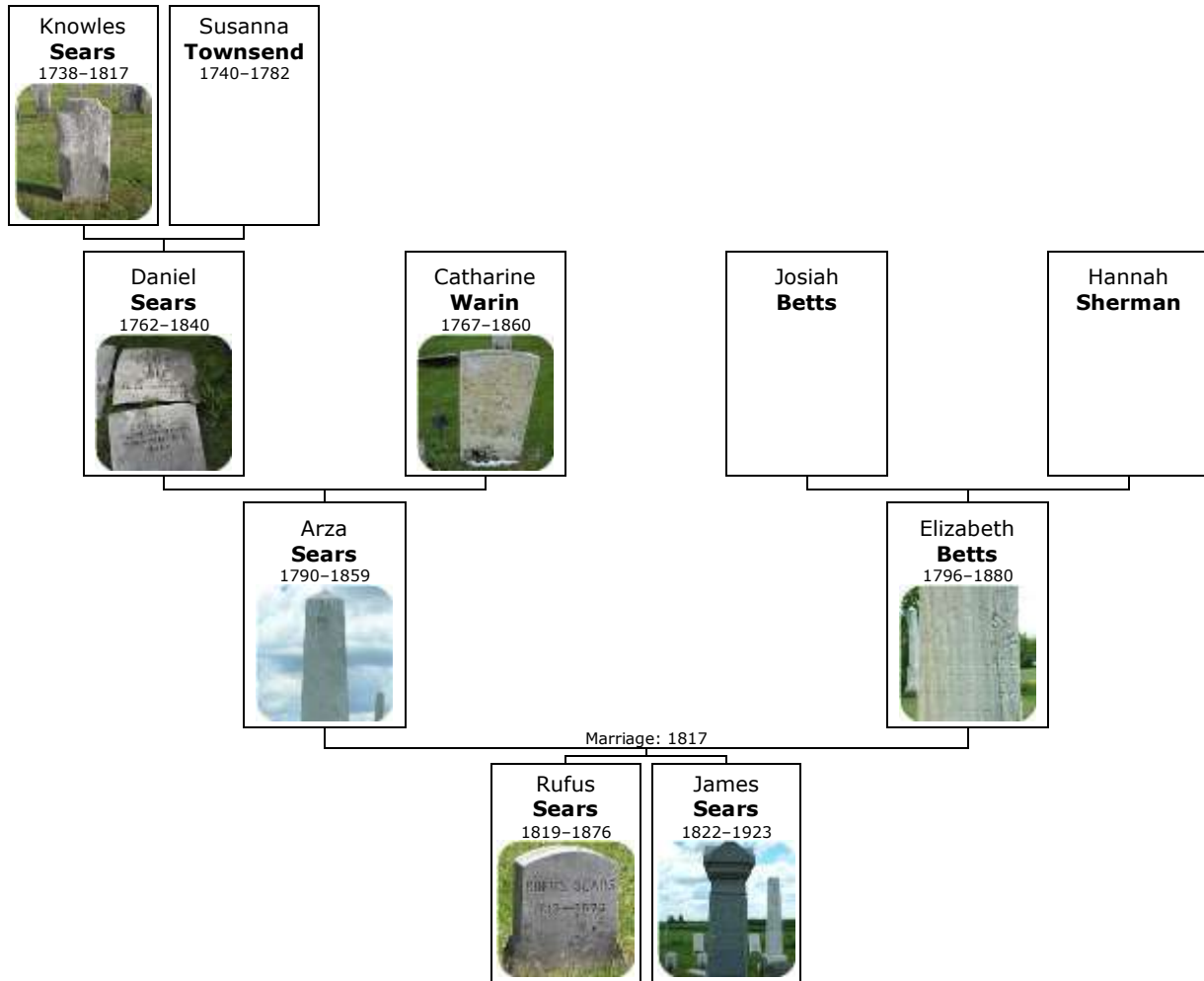
<sup>42</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.





## Children

### Family of Arza Sears and Elizabeth Betts



- 34. Arza<sup>5</sup> Sears** (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend) was born on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 1790, in Rensselaerville, Albany, New York, USA.<sup>[43, 44]</sup> He was the son of Daniel Sears (1) and Catharine Warin (2).

Arza died in Baldwinsville on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1859, at the age of 68.<sup>[43]</sup> He was buried in Baldwinsville.<sup>[43]</sup>



Arza Sears

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Birth: Oct. 17, 1790 Rensselaerville Albany County New York, USA Death: Jul.

<sup>43</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>44</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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15, 1859 Baldwinsville Onondaga County New York, USA Family links:  
 Parents: Daniel Sears (1762 - 1840) Catherine Warin Sears (1767 - 1860)  
 Spouse: Elizabeth Betts Sears (1797 - 1880)\* Children: Rufus Sears (1819 - 1876)\* James Sears (1822 - 1923)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial: Sears Cemetery Baldwinsville Onondaga County New York, USA Created by: BAArnold  
 Record added: May 04, 2010

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3223>

More facts and events for Arza Sears:

Residence: 1855 Van Buren<sup>[44]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Father

**35.** At the age of 26, Arza married **Elizabeth Betts** on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1817, when she was 21 years old. They had two sons.

Elizabeth was born in perh, Van Buren, on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 1796.<sup>[43-45]</sup> She was the daughter of Josiah Betts and Hannah Sherman.

Elizabeth reached 84 years of age and died in Van Buren, Onondaga County, on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1880.<sup>[43]</sup>

She was buried in Baldwinsville, Onondaga.<sup>[43]</sup>

More facts and events for Elizabeth Betts:

Residence: 1855 Van Buren<sup>[44]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Mother

Residence: 1880 Van Buren<sup>[45]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Mother



Elizabeth Betts

Sons of Arza Sears and Elizabeth Betts:

+ 216 m I. **Rufus<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Van Buren on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1819.<sup>[44, 46]</sup> He died on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1876, at the age of 57.



Rufus

+ 218 m II. **James Sears** was born in Van Buren on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1822.<sup>[43, 45, 47]</sup> He died in Van Buren on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1923, at the age of 100.<sup>[43]</sup>



James

<sup>45</sup> 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: Van Buren, Onondaga, New York; Roll: 906; Family History Film: 1254906; Page: 352C; Enumeration District: 225. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>46</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Frank Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=2075137&indiv=try>.

<sup>47</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Van Buren, Onondaga, New York; Roll: T625\_1250; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 235.

**1641.**  
 ARZA SEARS' [*Dan<sup>d</sup>, Knowles<sup>s</sup>, Jas<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>,  
 Nick<sup>s</sup>*], b. Rensselaerville, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1790; d. near Bald-  
 winsville, N. Y., July 15, 1859; m. Aug. 3, 1817, *Elizabeth*  
*Bate*, da. of Josiah and Hannah (Sberman) B., she b. Feb.  
 12, 1796; d. Dec. 19, 1880, at her son James' house in Van  
 Buren, N. Y. Children:  
 2933. i. REPTA, b. July 1, 1819; m. Sep. 29, 1847, *Jane*  
*Smith*, and d. Nov. 12, 1876; she lives in Baldwinsville,  
 N. Y.  
 2934. ii. JAMES, b. Dec. 26, 1822.

Figure 24: SPM419C

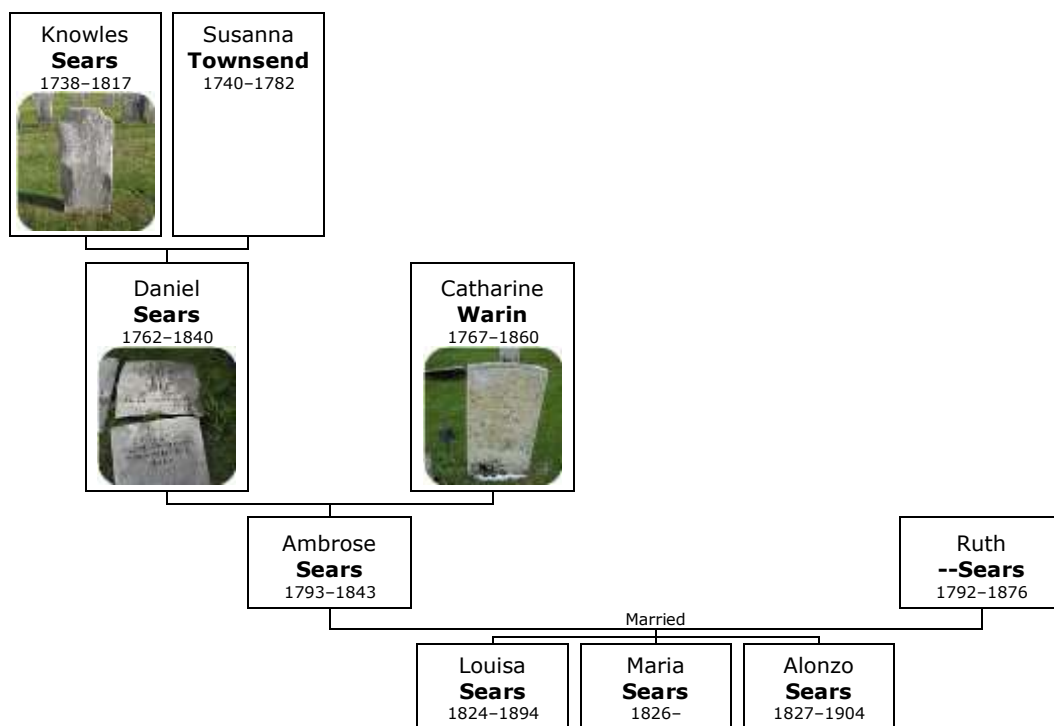
This image shows a page from the 1880 United States Federal Census. It features a large grid with multiple columns for names, ages, occupations, and other demographic information. The text is dense and organized in a structured format typical of census records.

Figure 25: 1880 United States Federal Census

This image shows a page from the New York, State Census, 1855. It contains a grid of names and demographic data, similar in format to the 1880 census but with a slightly different layout. The text is organized into columns for names, ages, and other details.

Figure 26: New York, State Census, 1855

### Family of Ambrose Sears and Ruth --Sears



- 36. Ambrose<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 1793, in perh, Rensselaerville, Albany, New York, USA. He was the son of Daniel Sears (1) and Catharine Warin (2).

Ambrose died in Ellington, Chautauqua, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1843, at the age of 49.

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- 37.** He married **Ruth --Sears**. They had three children.

Ruth was born in perh in 1792. She reached 84 years of age and died in Erie, Whiteside, Illinois, on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1876. Ruth was buried. Sharon Cemetery.

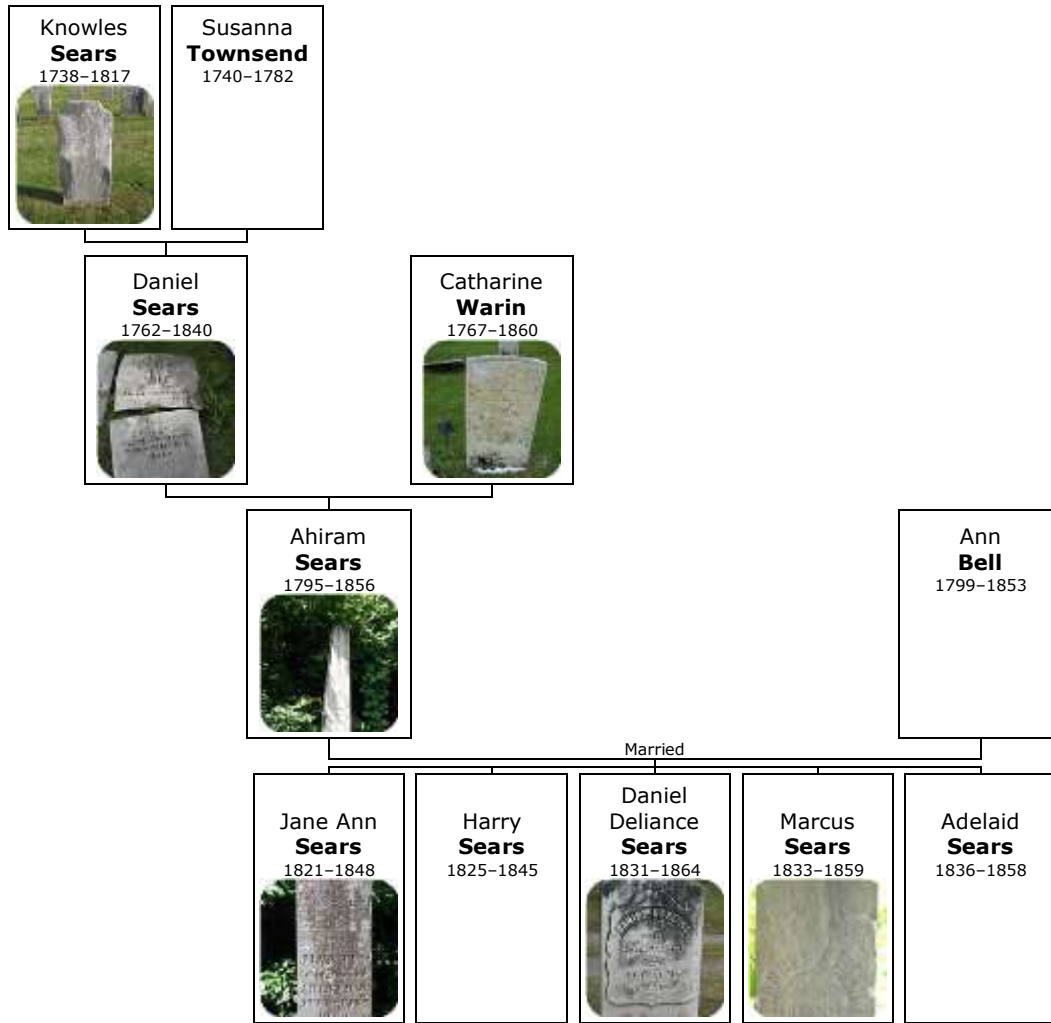
Children of Ambrose Sears and Ruth --Sears:

- + 220 f I. **Louisa<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, New York, in 1824. She died in Republic, Kansas, on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1894, at the age of 70.
- + 222 f II. **Maria Sears** was born in New York in 1826.
- + 224 m III. **Alonzo Sears** was born in Steuben, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1827.<sup>[48]</sup> He died in 1904 at the age of 76.

<sup>48</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.



**Family of Ahiram Sears and Ann Bell**



**38. Ahiram<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1795, in perh, Rensselaerville, Albany, New York, USA.<sup>[49, 50]</sup> He was the son of Daniel Sears (1) and Catharine Warin (2).

Ahiram died in Baldwinsville on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1856, at the age of 61.<sup>[50]</sup> He was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander.<sup>[50]</sup>



Ahiram Sears

!S.P. May No 1643 p.419 Ahiram Sears removed about 1838, to the vicinity of Baldwinsville, NY, where he and his wife and children died, and are buried.

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 65285800

<sup>49</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Marcus Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655401430&indiv=try>.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>50</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Birth: Apr. 3, 1795 Death: Apr. 9, 1856 ae 61 yr, 6 days. Family links:  
 Parents: Daniel Sears (1762 - 1840) Catherine Warin Sears (1767 - 1860)  
 Spouse: Anna Bell Sears (1799 - 1853)\* Children: Jane Ann Sears (\_\_\_\_ -  
 1848)\* Harry Sears (\_\_\_\_ - 1845)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial: Myrtle  
 Grove Cemetery Lysander Onondaga County New York, USA Created by:  
 BArnold Record added: Feb 06, 2011

FindAGrave=Name: Jane Ann Sears Death Date: 11 May 1848 Burial Place: Lysander,  
 Onondaga County, New York, USA Birth: unknown Death: May 11, 1848 ae 26 yr 7  
 mo 5 days, dau of Ahiram and Anna Sears. Family links: Parents:Ahiram Sears (1795 -  
 1856) Anna Bell Sears (1799 - 1853) Burial:Myrtle Grove Cemetery Lysander  
 Onondaga CountyNew York, USA Lewis William Sears 1828 - 1831

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!Ancestry also shows Clarinda Sears 1820 ? 1825 Jane Anne Sears 1821 - 1848

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!1850 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054&gt Name: Ahiram Sears  
 Age: 53 Estimated birth year: abt 1797 Birth Place: New York Gender: Male  
 Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Lysander, Onondaga, New York Family Number:  
 897

Household Members: Name Age

Ahiram Sears 53

Anna Sears 51

Daniel Sears 19

Marcus Sears 17

Adelaid Sears 14

Alfred Sears 62

Robert Bell 18

Elen Hewett 19

John Boom 25

More facts and events for Ahiram Sears:

Residence: 1855 Lysander<sup>[49]</sup>

Age: 59; RelationToHead: Head

**39.** He married **Ann Bell**. They had five children.

Ann was born in perh, Baldwinsville, on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 1799.<sup>[50]</sup> She  
 reached 53 years of age and died in Baldwinsville on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1853.<sup>[50]</sup> Ann was buried  
 in Lysander.<sup>[50]</sup>

Children of Ahiram Sears and Ann Bell:

f I. **Jane Ann<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in 1821. She died in 1848 at  
 the age of 27.



Jane

m II. **Harry Sears** was born in 1825. He died on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1845, at the  
 age of 20.

+ 227 m III. **Daniel Deliance Sears** was born in Baldwinsville in 1831.<sup>[50, 51]</sup> He died in Baldwinsville on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1864, at the age of 33.<sup>[50, 52]</sup>



Daniel

+ 230 m IV. **Marcus Sears** was born in Baldwinsville in 1833.<sup>[49, 50]</sup> He died in Baldwinsville on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1859, at the age of 26.<sup>[50, 53]</sup>



Marcus

f V. **Adelaid Sears** was born in Baldwinsville in 1836. She died in Baldwinsville on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1858, at the age of 22. Adelaid was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander.

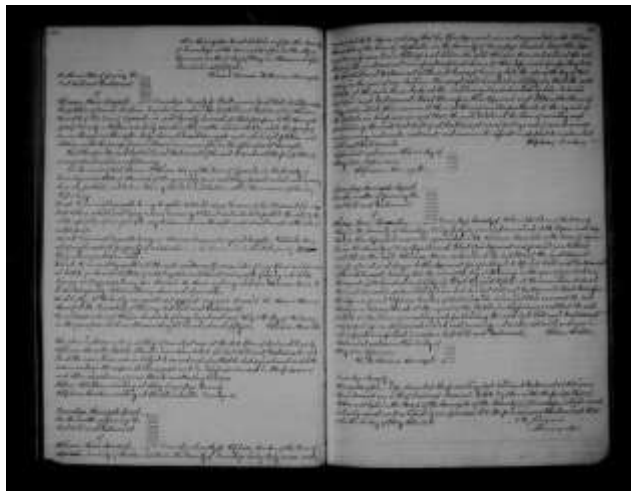


Figure 27: Ahiram Sears Will

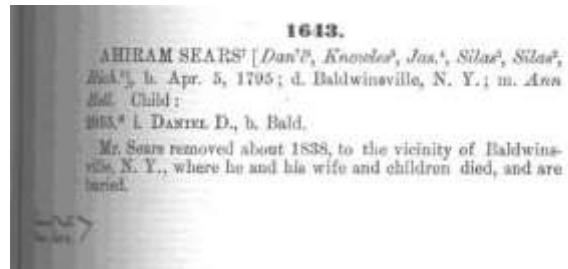


Figure 28: SPM419D

<sup>51</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

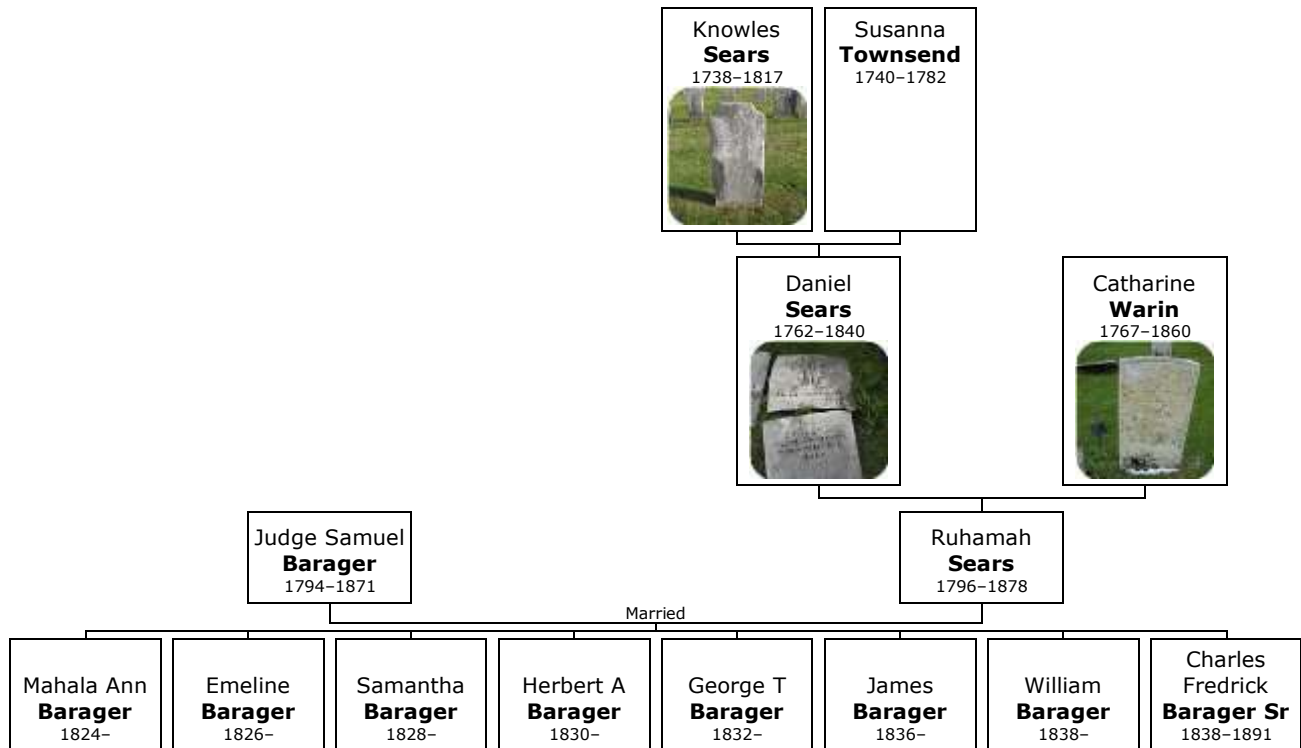
<sup>52</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Miscellaneous Orders and Decrees, 1821-1868; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Onondaga County); Probate Place: Onondaga, New York.

<sup>53</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Wills, 1796-1867; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Onondaga County); Probate Place: Onondaga, New York.

The image shows a page from the 1855 New York State Census. It is a large table with many columns and rows of handwritten entries. The title at the top reads "I. Population - number of the inhabitants in the several States, Districts of the Territory, and Cities of the State, on the 1st day of June, 1855." The table lists various households and their members, including names, ages, and other demographic information.

Figure 29: New York, State Census, 1855

**Family of Ruhamah Sears and Judge Barager**



- 40. Ruhamah<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1796, in perh, Rensselaerville, Albany, New York, USA.<sup>[54, 55]</sup> She was the daughter of Daniel Sears (1) and Catharine Warin (2).

Ruhamah died in Candor on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1878, at the age of 81.<sup>[55]</sup> She was buried in Candor.<sup>[55]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1644 p.275 rem. to Candor, NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5700>

More facts and events for Ruhamah Sears:

Residence: 1865 Candor<sup>[54]</sup>

Age: 66; RelationToHead: Wife

- 41.** She married **Judge Samuel Barager**. They had eight children.

Judge Samuel was born in New York in 1794.<sup>[54, 55]</sup> He reached 77 years of age and died in Candor on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1871.<sup>[55]</sup> Judge Samuel was buried in Candor.<sup>[55]</sup>

More facts and events for Judge Samuel Barager:

Residence: 1865 Candor<sup>[54]</sup>

Age: 69; RelationToHead: Head

Children of Ruhamah Sears and Judge Samuel Barager:

- f I. **Mahala Ann<sup>6</sup> Barager** was born in 1824.
- f II. **Emeline Barager** was born in 1826.
- f III. **Samantha Barager** was born in 1828.
- m IV. **Herbert A Barager** was born in 1830.
- m V. **George T Barager** was born in 1832.
- m VI. **James Barager** was born in 1836.
- m VII. **William Barager** was born in 1838.
- + 232 m VIII. **Charles Fredrick Barager Sr** was born in Candor on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1838.<sup>[54, 55]</sup> He died in Candor on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1891, at the age of 53.<sup>[55]</sup>

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<sup>54</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Charles F Barager.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=1284516&indiv=try>.  
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<sup>55</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Capt Charles Fredrick Sr Barager.  
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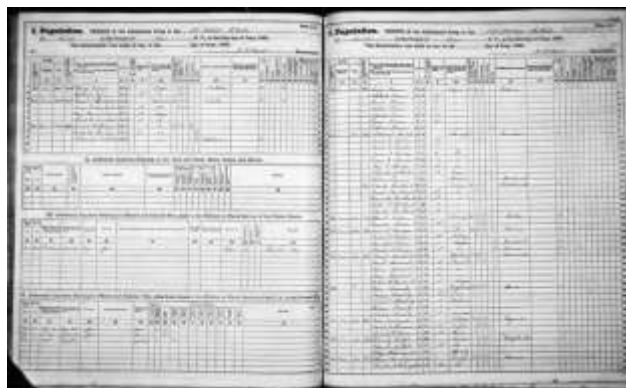
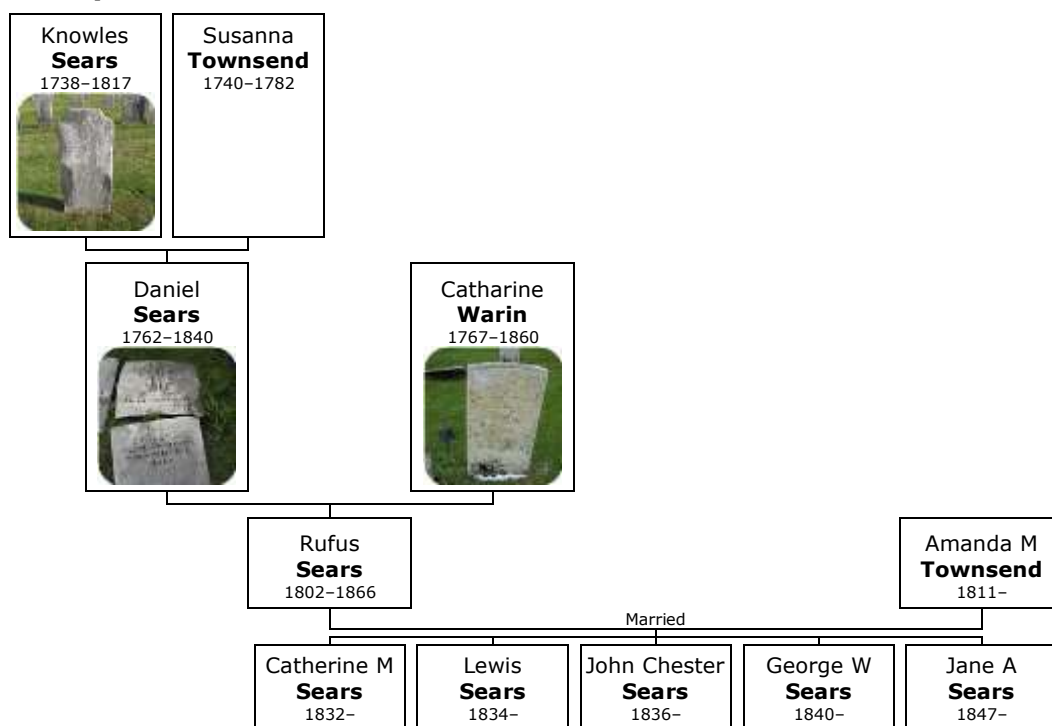


Figure 30: New York, State Census, 1865

**Family of Rufus Sears and Amanda Townsend**



42. **Rufus<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1802, in perh, Rensselaerville, Albany, New York, USA. He was the son of Daniel Sears (1) and Catharine Warin (2).

Rufus died on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1866, at the age of 64.

!S.P. May No 1646 p.275 rem. to Schoharie, NY, thence to Susquehanna, PA, and in 1854, to Crown Point, Lake co., IN

!

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5702>

!1850 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054&gt Name: Rufus Sears  
Age: 44 Estimated birth year: abt 1806 Birth Place: New York Gender: Male  
Home in 1850(City,County,State): Bridgewater, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania Family

Number: 204  
 Household Members: Name Age  
 Rufus Sears 44  
 Amanda Sears 39  
 Catherine M Sears 18  
 Lewis Sears 16  
 John Chester Sears 14  
 Geo W Sears 10  
 Jane A Sears 3

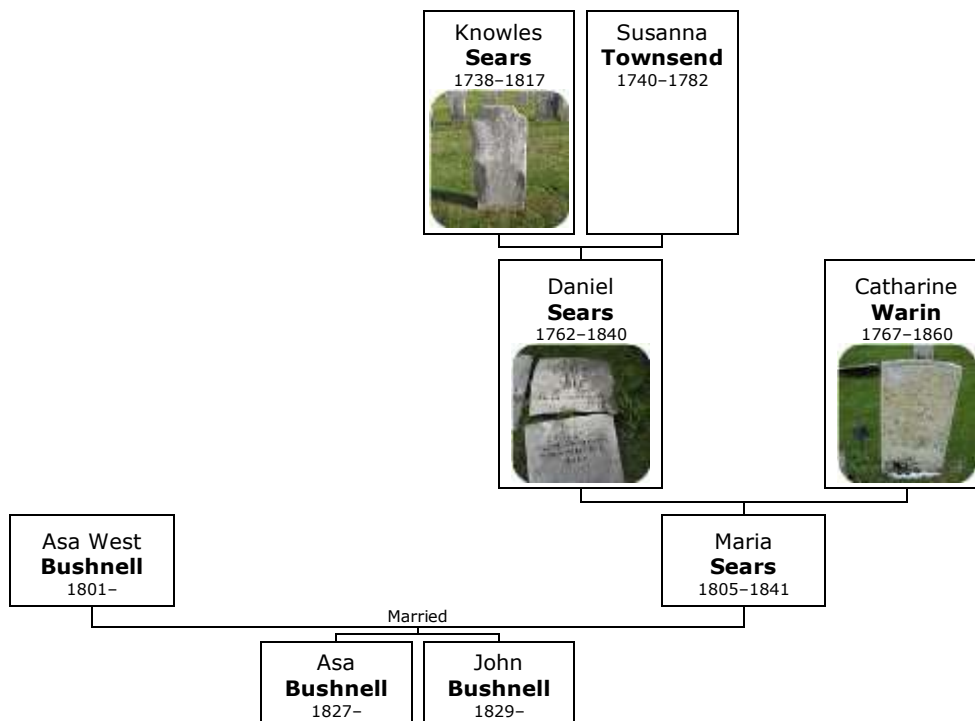
!  
 !1860 United States Federal Census about Rufus Sears Name:  
 Rufus Sears Age in 1860: 59 Birth Year: abt 1801  
 Birthplace: New York Home in 1860: Center, Lake, Indiana  
 Gender: Male Post Office: Crown Point Value of real estate:  
 View image Household Members: Name Age Rufus Sears  
 59 Amanda M Sears 53 George Sears 17 A James Sears  
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**43.** He married **Amanda M Townsend**. They had five children.  
 Amanda M was born in New York in 1811.

Children of Rufus Sears and Amanda M Townsend:

- f I. **Catherine M<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in New York in 1832.
- m II. **Lewis Sears** was born in New York in 1834.
- m III. **John Chester Sears** was born in New York in 1836.
- m IV. **George W Sears** was born in New York in 1840.
- f V. **Jane A Sears** was born in New York in 1847.

**Family of Maria Sears and Asa Bushnell**



- 44. Maria<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1805, in perh, Rensselaerville, Albany, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Daniel Sears (1) and Catharine Warin (2).

Maria died in Le Roy, Calhoun, Michigan, on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1841, at the age of 36.

!S.P. May No 1647 p.276 Rem. to Le Roy, Calhoun co., MI, in 1840.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5703>

- 45.** She married **Asa West Bushnell**. They had two sons.

Asa West was born in perh, Le Roy, Calhoun Co., in 1801.

Sons of Maria Sears and Asa West Bushnell:

m I. **Asa<sup>6</sup> Bushnell** was born in perh in 1827.

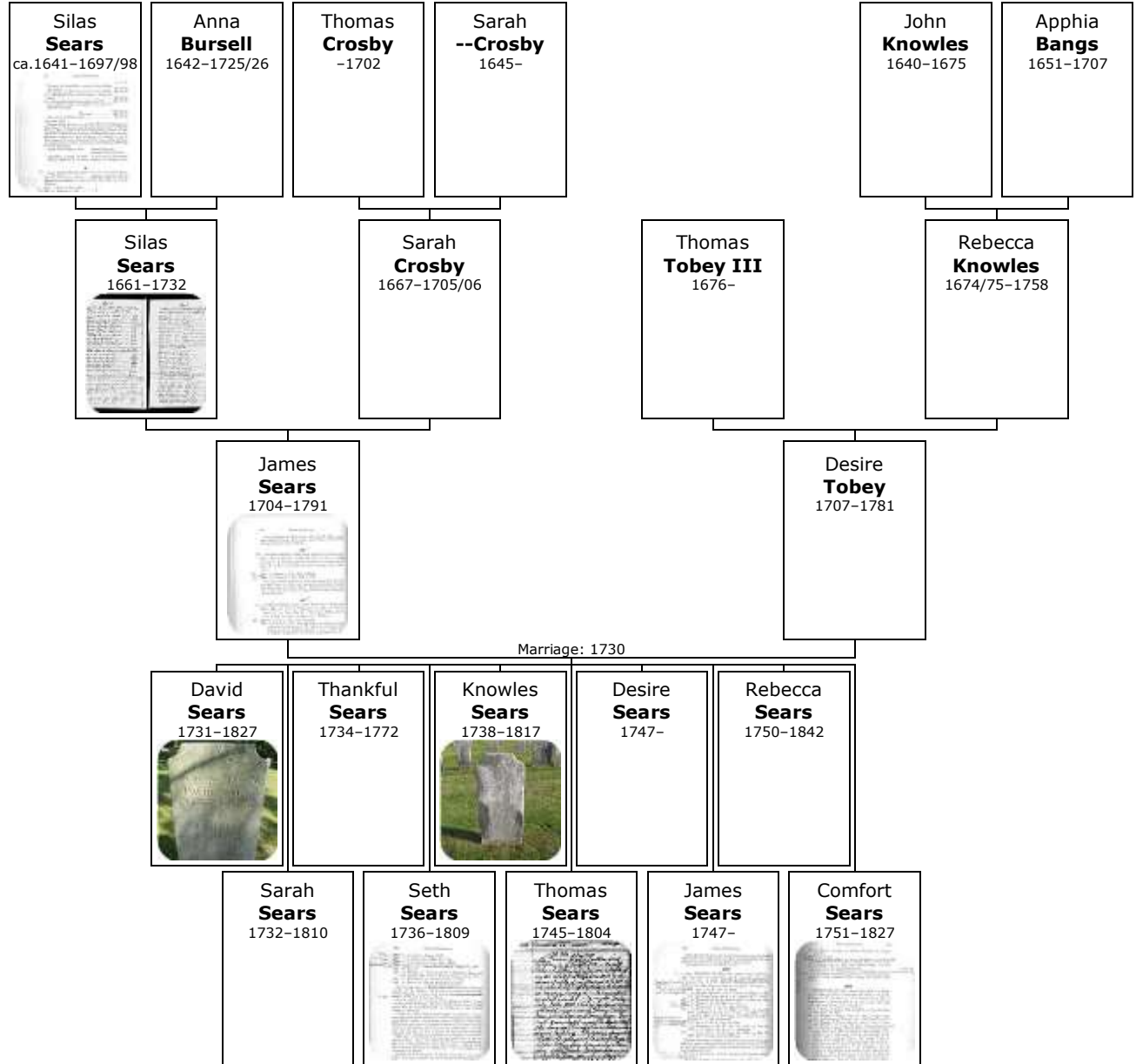
m II. **John Bushnell** was born in perh in 1829.



# Related 2 Steps Removed

## Grandparents

### Family of James Sears and Desire Tobey



46. **James<sup>2</sup> Sears** was born on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1704, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[56, 57]</sup> He was the son of Silas Sears and Sarah Crosby.

James died in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1791, at the age of 86.<sup>[56, 57]</sup>



James Sears

!Yarmouth VR p.40[back] m. by Tom Smith, Cler; [p.69] James Sears and Desiar Toby pub. Mar 14 1729/30

!

!Yarmouth VR [p.111] David Sears son of James and Desiar Sears he was born on the 25th day of August 1731 Sarah 21 Nov 1732 Thankfull 26 Nov 1734 Seth 31 Oct 1736 (Aug was crossed out and October interlined in same hand)

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!S P May p.99, No 73, Oscar Weed, who lives in the old Sears homestead at Mill Plains, CT., has a deed dated July 10, 1739, from Robt. Hebard, Jr., and Ruth, his wife, of the town and county of Windham, CT, to James Sears, late of Yarmouth, county Barnstable, Province of Mass. Bay, of a tract of land in Windham, near the Shautucket river, containing 52 acres, the consideration being L 275. How long James Sears remained in Windham, if he lived there at all, is not known, but he is supposed to have removed to Mill Plains, then a part of Ridgefield, about 1740-45, although his name does not appear in "listable estates" of Ridgefield for 1746. James Sears was chosen pathmaster, Kent, CT (which is near by,) Apr. 7, 1747, and in 1756, of the Old Gilead Church in Carmel. He was one of the organizers of the Congregational Church in Ridgebury, (the northern society of Ridgefield) in 1769. After the death of his wife, Desire, he lived with his son Comfort, and tradition tells of his orderly habits and rigid religious observances. When he first settled in Ridgefield wild turkeys and other game abounded. It is related that one Sabbath morning a flock of wild turkeys alighted in his cornfield. Taking his gun he started to shoot them, but remembering that it was the Lord's Day, he returned, remarking, "you did not get to me that time, Mr. Devil."

!Esther A Savage-The CT Nutmegger, Dec 1992, p. 363

!James Sears (May p.64-65) ... Pelletreau (p.756) says the Sears family came to Putnam co (Then Dutchess co, NY) in 1743. James Sears lived on a farm adjacent to that of Eleazer Hamblin (No.135 RIN [13969]) in 1762, as shown by records of a survey of Lot 6 in that year. (Pelletreau, p.269). Near by, in the town of Southeast, "The most numerous families in former times were the CROSBYS"(Pelletreau, p. 429), descended from three brothers who came from Harwich, MA. David (No. 582 RIN [3725]) and Joshua Sears (No.256 RIN [4061]?) came in 1749. Thomas Sears (No.587 RIN [3730]) settled on a farm south of Carmel in 1753. These three were descended from the Rev Thomas Crosby baptized ... James Sears, his brother-in-law, arrived to settle near the HAMBLINS in 1743.

47. James married **Desire Tobey** on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1730, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts. They had ten children.





<sup>56</sup> Ancestry.com, Global, Find A Grave Index for Non-Burials, Burials at Sea, and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Find A Grave.

<sup>57</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143; SAR Membership Number: 28472. [Source citation includes one media item]

Desire was born in Eastham in 1707. She was the daughter of Thomas Tobey III and Rebecca Knowles.

Desire reached 74 years of age and died in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1781.

Children of James Sears and Desire Tobey:

- |      |   |   |   |
|------|---|---|---|
| + 48 | m | I. <b>David<sup>3</sup> Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 25 <sup>th</sup> August 1731. <sup>[58-62]</sup> He died in Lenox, Berkshire, on 12 <sup>th</sup> July 1827, at the age of 95. <sup>[58, 60]</sup>  | <br>David    |
| + 50 | f | II. <b>Sarah Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 21 <sup>st</sup> November 1732. She died in 1810 at the age of 77.   |   |
| + 52 | f | III. <b>Thankful Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 26 <sup>th</sup> November 1734. She died in Milltown, New York, on 27 <sup>th</sup> July 1772, at the age of 37.   |   |
| + 54 | m | IV. <b>Seth Sears</b> was born in Yarmouth on 31 <sup>st</sup> October 1736. <sup>[62]</sup> He died in Milltown, New York, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 1809, at the age of 72. <sup>[58, 63]</sup>             | <br>Seth     |
| + 3  | m | V. <b>Knowles Sears</b> was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1738. <sup>[58, 59, 61, 64-66]</sup> He died in Ridgefield on 17 <sup>th</sup> June 1817, at the age of 79. <sup>[58, 64-68]</sup> | <br>Knowles |
| + 56 | m | VI. <b>Thomas Sears</b> was born in New York on 30 <sup>th</sup> April 1745. <sup>[69-71]</sup> He died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 26 <sup>th</sup> April 1804, at the age of 58. <sup>[70, 71]</sup> | <br>Thomas |

<sup>58</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>59</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>60</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1731; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

<sup>61</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>62</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>63</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>64</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>65</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>66</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>67</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Deaths (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>68</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

- + 58 f VII. **Desire Sears** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1747.
- + 60 m VIII. **James Sears** was born in perh in 1747. He died in Quebec, Canada.
- + 62 f IX. **Rebecca Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1750. She died on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1842, at the age of 92.
- + 64 m X. **Comfort Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1751.<sup>[61, 66]</sup> He died in Ridgefield on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1827, at the age of 76.<sup>[66, 68]</sup>



James



Comfort

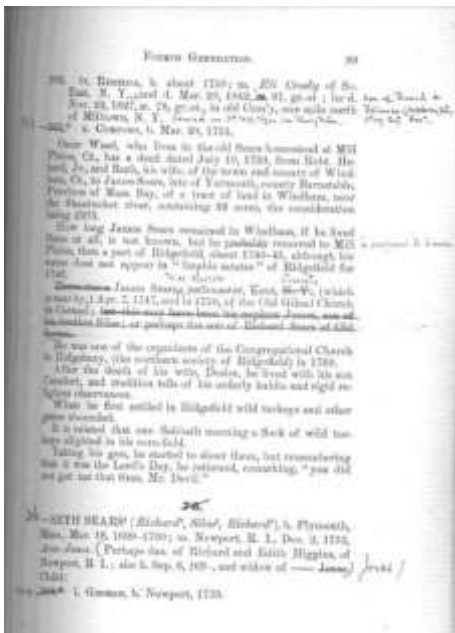


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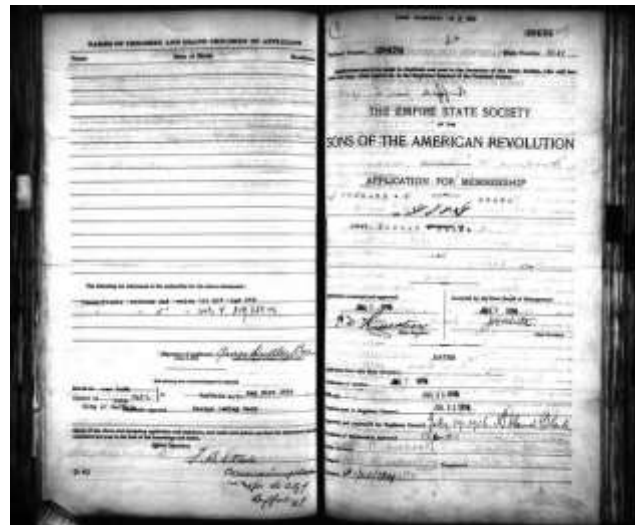


Figure 32: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

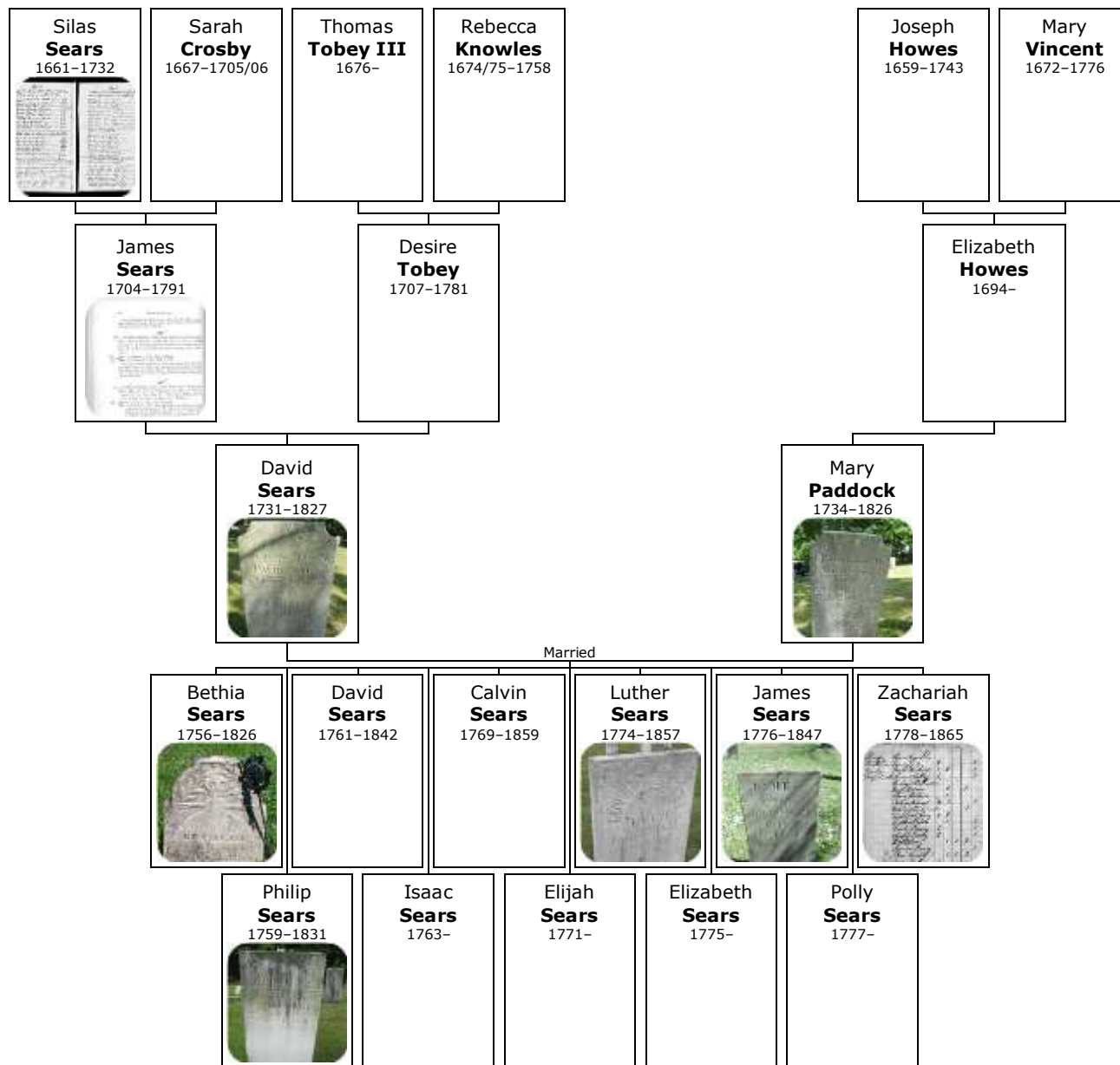
<sup>69</sup> Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3430.008; Source type: Pedigree chart; Number of Pages: 13.

<sup>70</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085.

<sup>71</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156.

## Uncles/aunts

### Family of David Sears and Mary Paddock



**48. David<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1731, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[72-76]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (46) and Desire Tobey (47).

David died in Lenox on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1827, at the age of 95.<sup>[72, 74]</sup> He was buried in Lenox.<sup>[72]</sup>



David Sears

<sup>72</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-877>

!S.P. May p.174, No 293 David Sears rem. to North East, south precinct, Dutchess co.,NY (where "David Sears subscribed 10s. for Mr Kent's support," in 1754,) and thence previous to the Revolution to north part of Lenox, MA

! 3 Dec 1777, at a meeting of the Com. of Safety, it was "Voted John Whitlock, Ephraim Smith, David Sears, Philip Sears and Edward Martindale are dangerous to the United States of America."

! "Chose by ballot Major Caleb Hyde to procure evidence and support an action on behalf of said town against John Whitlock, David Sears, Philip Sears, Ephraim Smith and Edward Martindale, at a court of general sessions of the peace for the county of Berkshire, to be held at Gt Barrington, on Tuesday, the 9th day of Dec curent, for their being inimically disposed and dangerous to remain in the States of America."

! 21 Mar 1774, David was appointed Com. to lay out school money. 12 Mar 1776, David Sears on School Com.; 24 Mar 1788, chose David Sears, Tything-man. 2 Mar 1789, David Sears, Surveyor of Highways. 25 Apr 1794, he is returned as Baptist.

! A hole in the mountain at Lenox was called "the tory-hole," and was occupied by Gid. Smith of Stockbridge as a hiding-place, he being supplied with food by David Sears. I think some of his daughters were born before Luther. 1798 Lenox tax record- David Sears, 40 perches(not acres 160 sq perches to an acre) valuation \$350 Philip Sears 40 perches \$120 Calvin Sears 40 perches \$150

!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about David Sears Birth Date: 25 Aug 1731 Event Type: Birth Event City: Yarmouth Father Name: James Sears Mother Name: Desiar Sears

<http://www.americanancestors.org/PageDetail.aspx?recordId=4296679>

!

!Deaths Reported in the Boston Recorder and Telegraph, 1827 and 1828 SEARS SEARS, David, 97, d. at Lenox. Ag. 10. 1827 Death Tracy Norstrem Steiner I'm wondering how accurate the May's Sears book actually is. Does anyone know if he listed sources anywhere? I have been unable to find supporting documentation to link David Sears, 1761-1842 (number 737 in the book) to his supposed father David Sears, 1731-1827 (number 294 in the book). My only source is the May's book. Is anyone else working on this line? Thanks

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! Find a Grave Birth: Nov. 25, 1731 Lenox Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA Death: Jun. 12, 1827 Lenox Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA "Blessed and holy is he that ..." Son of James Sears and Desire Tobey of Yarmouth, Mass.; husband of Mary Paddock. They had 11 children: Philip, David, Isaac, Luther, James, Zachariah, Calvin, Elijah, Bethia, Elizabeth, and Polly. Family links: Spouse: Mary Paddock Sears (1734 - 1826) Children: Philip Sears (1759 - 1831)\*

\*Calculated relationship Burial: New Lenox Cemetery Lenox Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA Plot: Row 4, Grave 174 Created by: waldonia Record added:

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<sup>73</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>74</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1731; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

<sup>75</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>76</sup> 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]

Jan 25, 2010 Find A Grave Memorial# 47134892

!

!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 Name: David Sears Birth Date: 25 Aug 1731 Event Type: Birth Event City: Yarmouth Father Name: James Sears Mother Name: Desiar Sears Name: David Seers [David Sears] Home in 1790 (City, County, State): Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts Free White Persons - Males - Under 16: 3 Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over: 3 Free White Persons - Females: 2 Number of Household Members: 8 1800 United States Federal Census about David Sears Name: David Sears Home in 1800 (City, County, State): Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts Free White Persons - Males -10 thru 15: 1 Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1 Free White Persons - Males - 45 and over: 1 Free White Persons - Females - 45 and over: 1 Number of Household Members Under 16: 1 Number of Household Members Over 25: 2 Number of Household Members: 4

More facts and events for David Sears:

Residence: 1790 Lenox<sup>[77]</sup>

Residence: 1800 Lenox<sup>[78]</sup>

**49.** He married **Mary Paddock**. They had eleven children.

Mary was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1734.<sup>[72]</sup> She was the daughter of Elizabeth Howes.

Mary reached 92 years of age and died in Lenox on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1826.<sup>[72]</sup> She was buried in Lenox.<sup>[72]</sup>



Mary Paddock

Children of David Sears and Mary Paddock:

+ 66 f I. **Bethia<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox in 1756. She died in 1826 at the age of 70.



Bethia

+ 68 m II. **Philip Sears** was born in North East, Dutchess, New York, in 1759.<sup>[72]</sup> He died in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1831, at the age of 72.<sup>[72]</sup>



Philip

+ 70 m III. **David Sears** was born in perh in 1761.<sup>[72]</sup> He died in Milton, Saratoga, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1842, at the age of 81.<sup>[72]</sup>

+ 72 m IV. **Isaac Sears** was born in perh, North East, Dutchess, in 1763.

+ 74 m V. **Calvin Sears** was born in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1769.<sup>[79]</sup> He died in Lenox on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1859, at the age of 90.<sup>[79]</sup>

<sup>77</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 342; Image: 381; Family History Library Film: 0568144.  
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<sup>78</sup> Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M32; Roll: 13; Page: 211; Image: 213; Family History Library Film: 205611.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>79</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

- + 77 m VI. **Elijah Sears** was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1771.
- + 77 m VII. **Luther Sears** was born in Lenox on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1774.<sup>[80]</sup> He died in Volney, Oswego, New York, in July 1857 at the age of 82.<sup>[80]</sup>
- + 79 f VIII. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Lenox in 1775.
- + 81 m IX. **James Sears** was born in Lenox on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1776.<sup>[72, 81]</sup> He died in Richford, Tioga, New York, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1847, at the age of 70.<sup>[72, 81]</sup>
- + 83 f X. **Polly Sears** was born in Lenox in 1777.
- + 85 m XI. **Zachariah Sears** was born in Lenox in April 1778.<sup>[79, 82]</sup> He died in Lenox on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1865, at the age of 87.<sup>[79, 82]</sup>



Luther



James



Zachariah

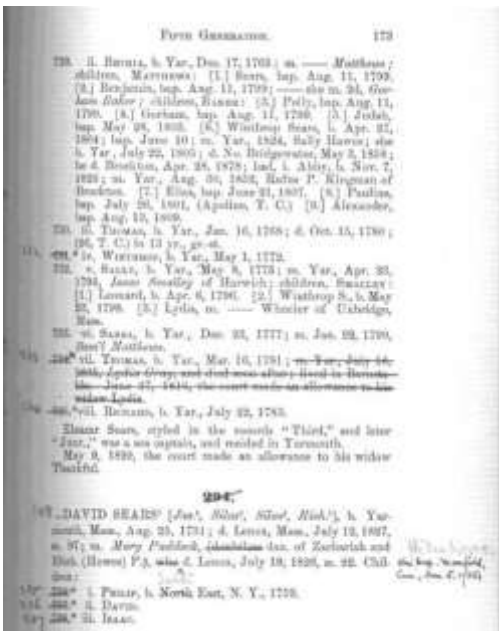


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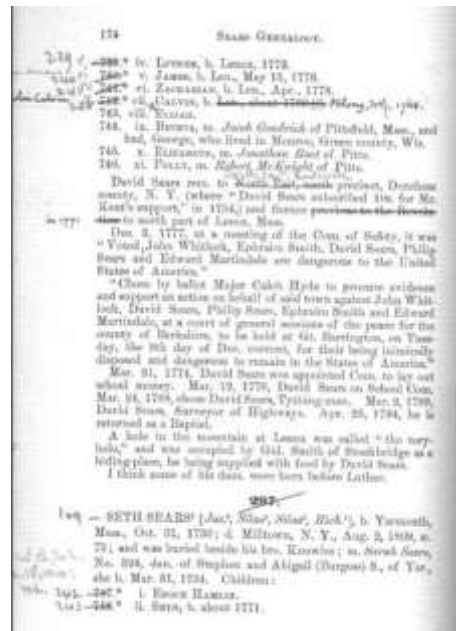


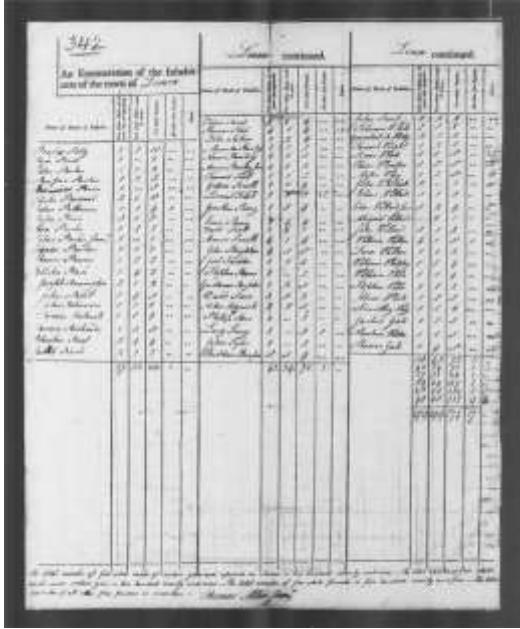
Figure 34: SPM174

<sup>80</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327602>.

<sup>81</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

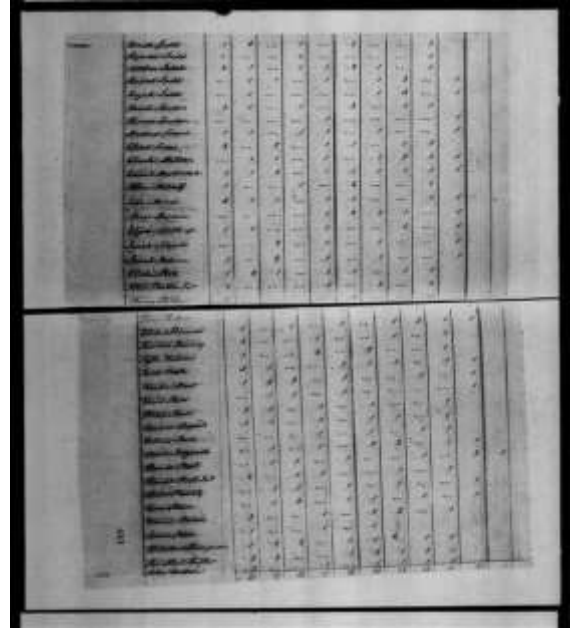
<sup>82</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.





The image shows a page from the 1790 United States Federal Census. The title at the top reads "An Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the town of [unclear] in the State of Massachusetts." The table is organized into columns for "Males" and "Females", with sub-columns for "White", "Black", and "Indian". The rows list individual households with their respective counts. The page is numbered "344" in the top left corner.

Figure 35: 1790 United States Federal Census



The image shows two pages from the 1800 United States Federal Census. The top page is numbered "100" and the bottom page is numbered "101". Both pages contain columns for "Males" and "Females", with sub-columns for "White", "Black", and "Indian". The rows list individual households with their respective counts.

Figure 36: 1800 United States Federal Census

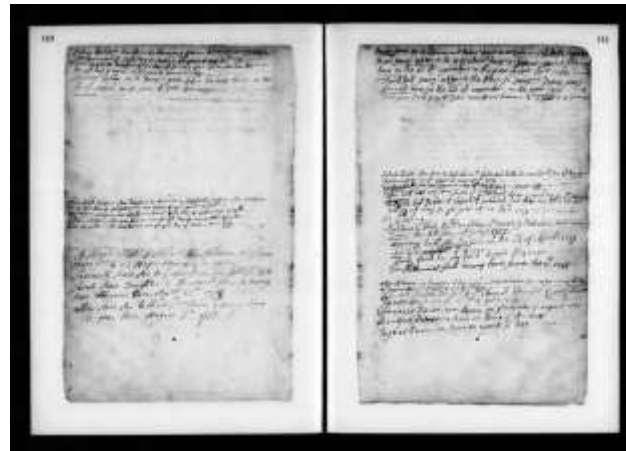
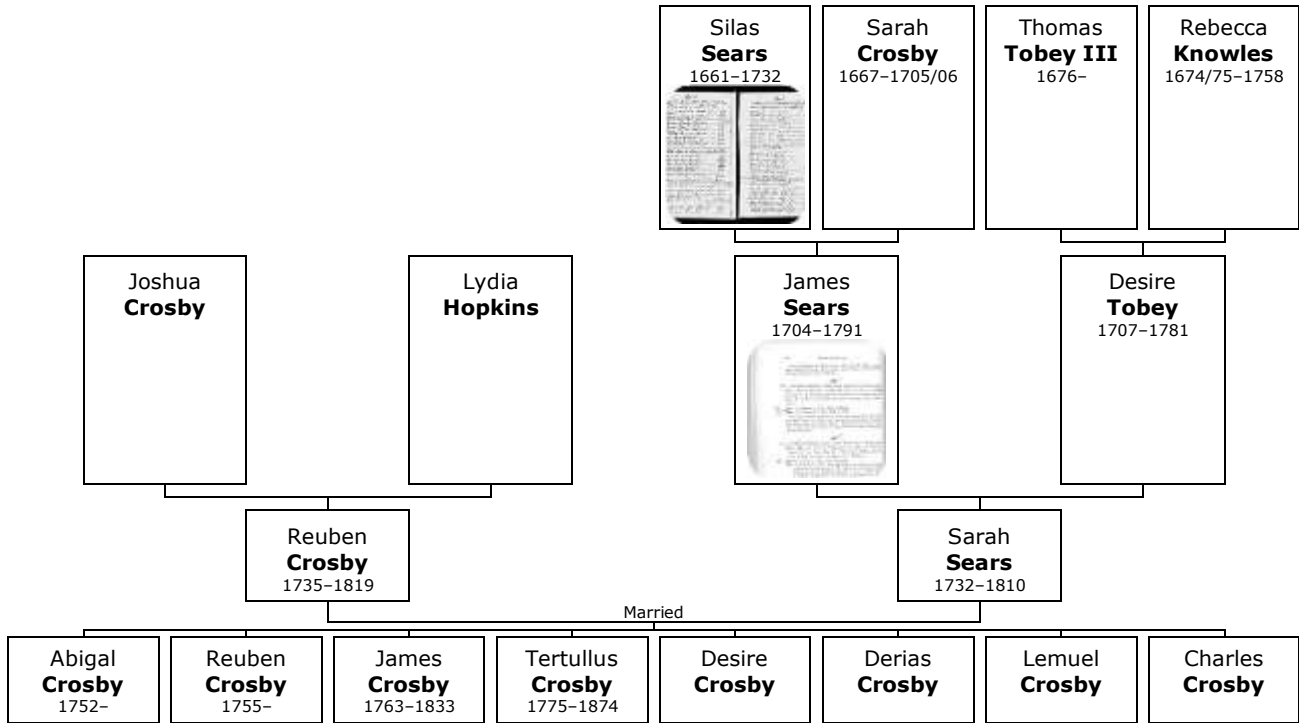


Figure 37: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Sarah Sears and Reuben Crosby**



**50. Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1732, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (46) and Desire Tobey (47). Sarah died in 1810 at the age of 77.

!VTL Lived in Patterson, NY !SPM No 295 NEHGS- m. vol 102 p. 53

**51.** She married **Reuben Crosby**. They had eight children.

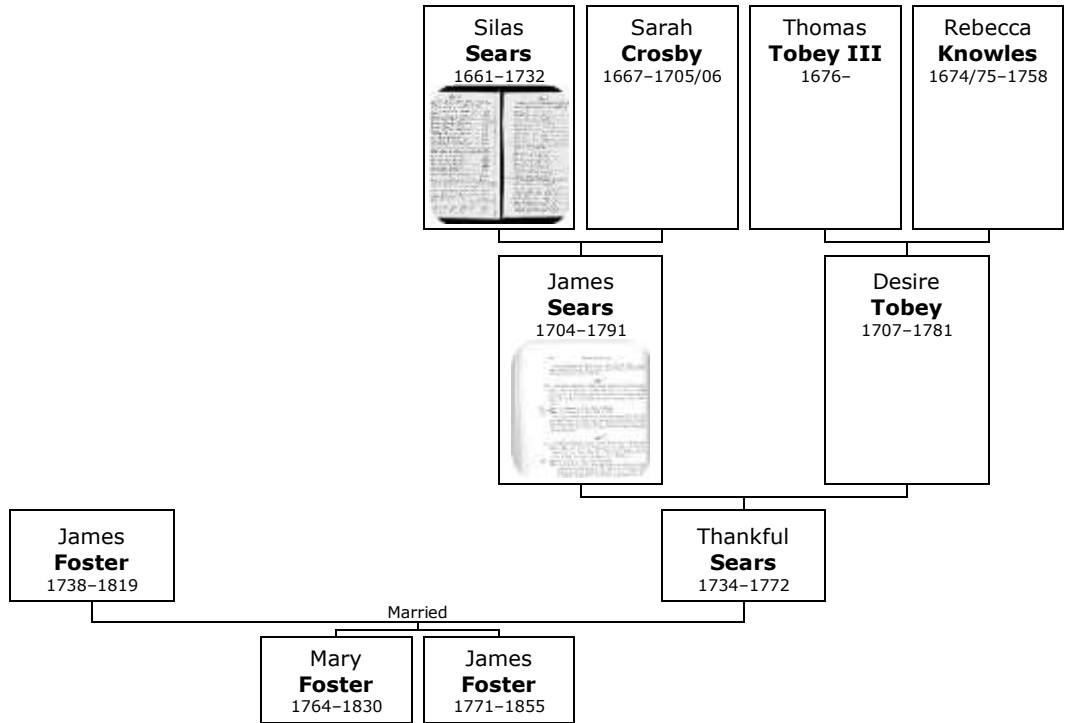
Reuben was born in Harwich on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1735. He was the son of Joshua Crosby and Lydia Hopkins.

Reuben reached 84 years of age and died in Patterson, Putnam, New York, in 1819.

Children of Sarah Sears and Reuben Crosby:

- f I. **Abigal<sup>4</sup> Crosby** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1752.
- m II. **Reuben Crosby** was born in 1755.
- + 88 m III. **James Crosby** was born in Putnam, New York, in 1763. He died in 1833 at the age of 70.
- + 90 m IV. **Tertullus Crosby** was born in Patterson, Putnam, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1775. He died in Troy, Newaygo, Michigan, on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1874, at the age of 99.
- f V. **Desire Crosby**.
- m VI. **Derias Crosby**.
- m VII. **Lemuel Crosby**.
- m VIII. **Charles Crosby** was born in Otsego.

**Family of Thankful Sears and James Foster**



**52. Thankful<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1734, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (46) and Desire Tobey (47). Thankful died in Milltown, New York, on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1772, at the age of 37. She was buried in Milltown.

!S P May No 296, gr-st

!Virginia T Lake of Delaware-- Lived at Southeast, NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-879>

See <https://archive.org/details/fostergenealogy03pier/page/558/mode/2up>

Mother of Mary Foster, Abigail (Foster) Crosby, Edmund Foster, Elizabeth Foster and James Foster

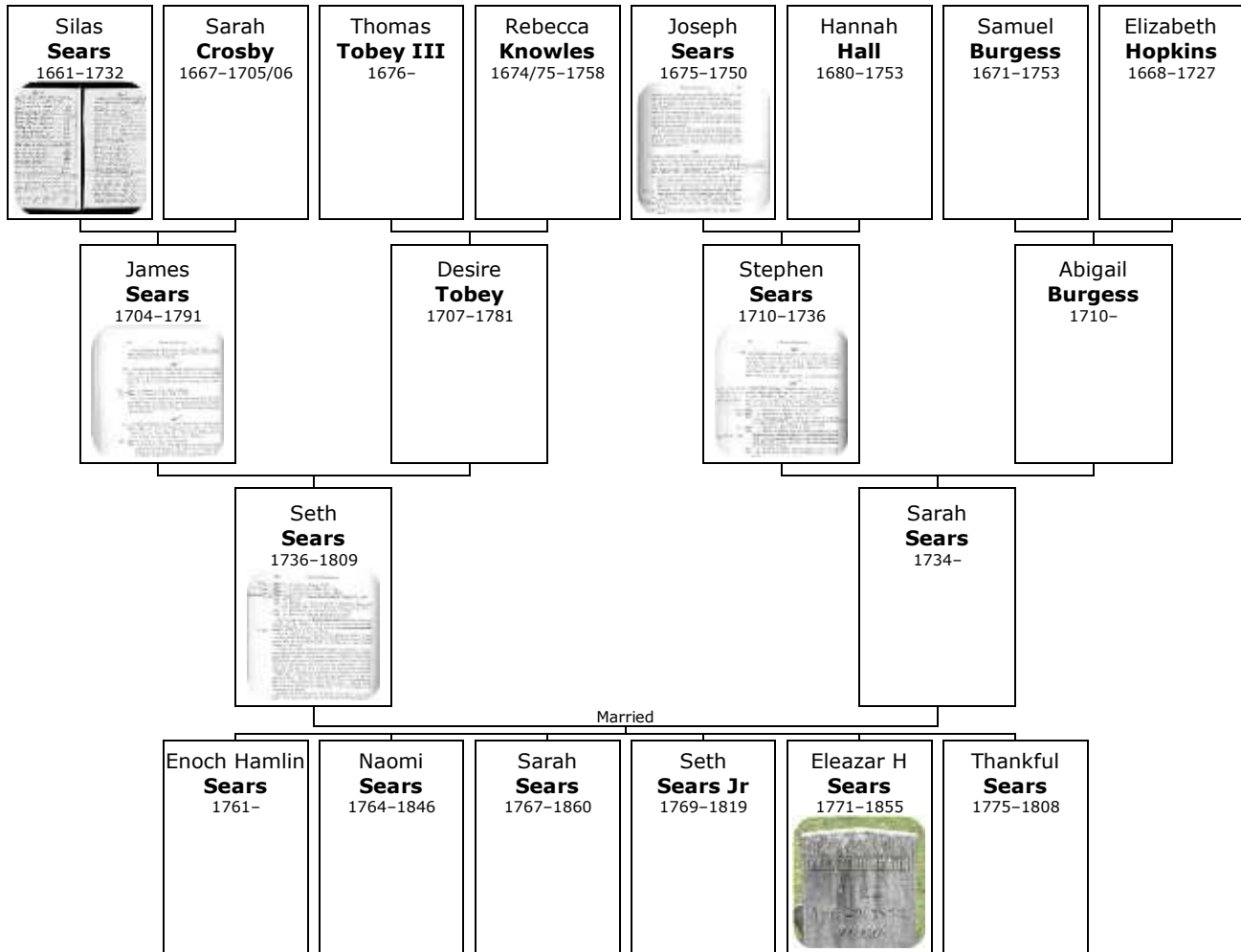
**53.** She married **James Foster**. They had two children.

James was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1738. He reached 81 years of age and died on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1819.

Children of Thankful Sears and James Foster:

- + 92 f I. **Mary<sup>4</sup> Foster** was born in perh in 1764. She died in 1830 at the age of 66.
- m II. **James Foster** was born in perh in 1771. He died in 1855 at the age of 84.

## Family of Seth Sears and Sarah Sears



54. **Seth<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1736, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[83]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (46) and Desire Tobey (47).

Seth died in Milltown on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1809, at the age of 72.<sup>[84, 85]</sup> He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.<sup>[84, 85]</sup>



Seth Sears

!S.P. May p.174, No 297, buried beside his brother Knowles Ruth Gormley Pickard -

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-77>

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<sup>83</sup> 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]

<sup>84</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>85</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Seth Sears is listed in Rolls of CT Men in the French and Indian War, 1755-1762, on the muster Roll of the 1st Co, 4th Regt under Col David Wooster, also Capt, 1st Co. He is listed as a private enlisting 4 Apr 1758. he was discharged 15 Nov 1758. Seth Sears is also listed on the Muster Roll of the 9th Co [Capt Thaddeus Mead (of Norwalk)] of the 3rd regt (Col David Wooster). He did not join for the campaign of 1759. He served as a private in Capt Azor Barnum's Co., Col John Field's Regt (Third) of the Dutchess County Militia. NY in the Rev. p.40 On 4 Apr 1783, Seth Sears took advantage of the attinder of former Colonial Governor Henry Clinton to purchase for the sum of 63 pounds a 105-acre tract of land in the Oblong, which had been seized by the Committee to Detect Conspiracies.

Don't confuse this Seth with FTM Richard-Paul-Samuel-Benjamin-Seth they both served in the war and died in Putnam

More facts and events for Seth Sears:

Residence: 1790 Southeast<sup>[86]</sup>

**55.** He married **Sarah Sears**. They had six children.

Sarah was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1734. She was the daughter of Stephen Sears and Abigail Burgess.

Children of Seth Sears and Sarah Sears:

- + 94 m I. **Enoch Hamlin<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1761.
- + 96 f II. **Naomi Sears** was born in prob, Southeast, on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1764. She died in Winfield, Herkimer, on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1846, at the age of 81.
- + 98 f III. **Sarah Sears** was born in Southeast on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1767. She died on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1860, at the age of 93.
- + 100 m IV. **Seth Sears Jr** was born in perh, Southeast, on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1769. He died in Milltown on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1819, at the age of 49.
- + 103 m V. **Eleazar H Sears** was born in Danbury or in 1771. He died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1855 at the age of 84.<sup>[85]</sup>
- + 105 f VI. **Thankful Sears** was born in Southeast on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1775. She died in Litchfield, Herkimer, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1808, at the age of 33.



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<sup>86</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Southeast, Dutchess, New York; Series: M637; Roll: 6; Page: 34; Image: 161; Family History Library Film: 0568146.  
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Figure 38: sears\_seth



Figure 39: SPM175



Figure 40: SPM176

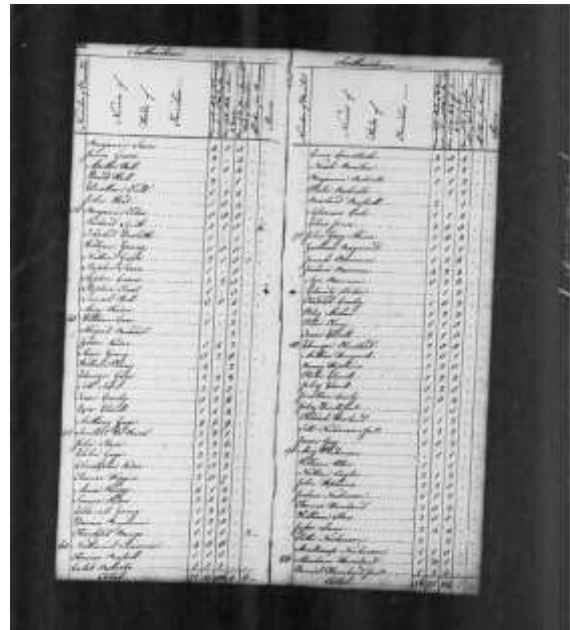


Figure 41: 1790 United States Federal Census

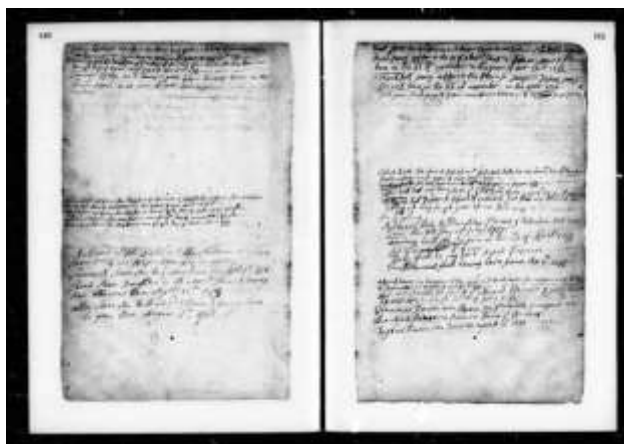
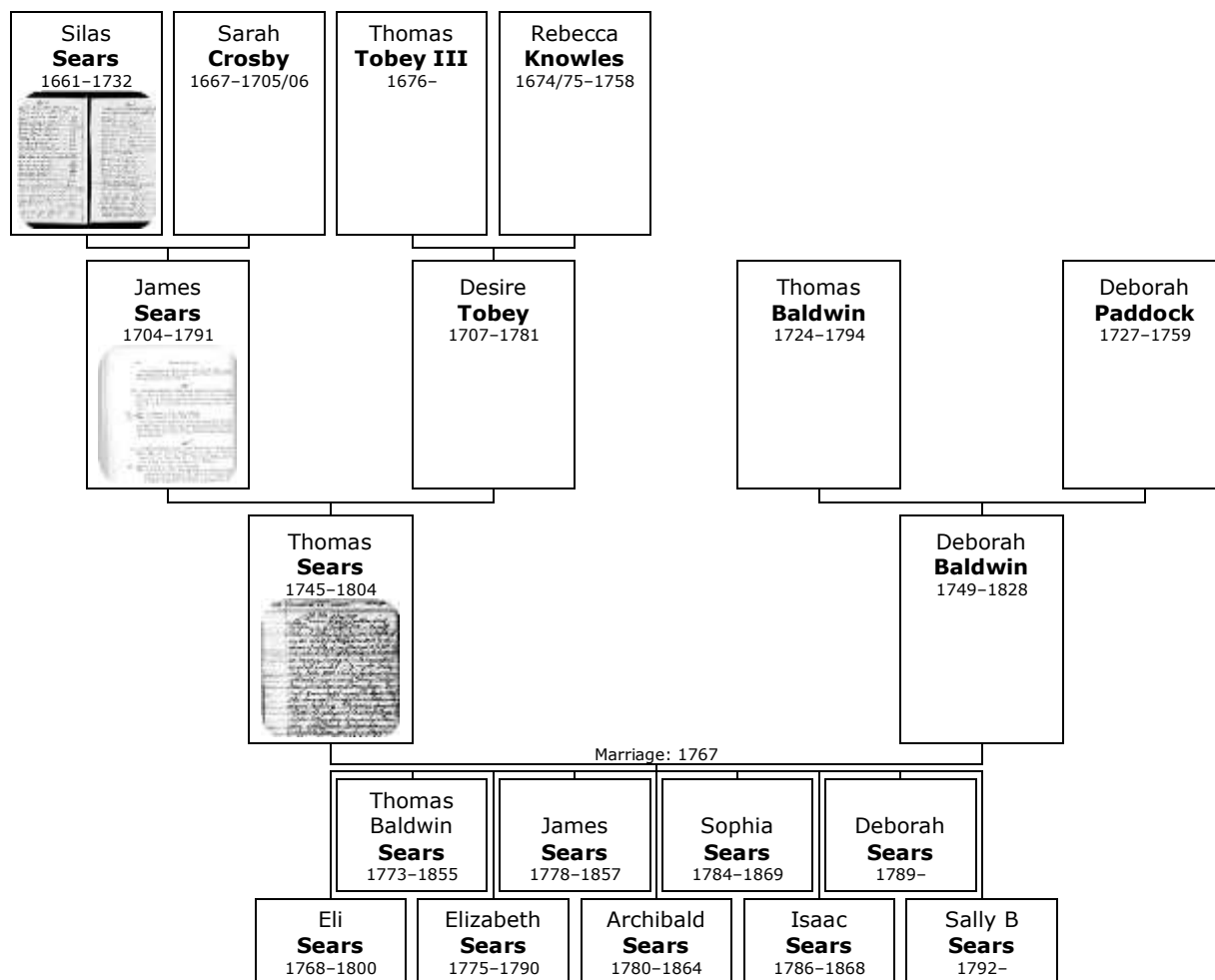


Figure 42: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Thomas Sears and Deborah Baldwin**



56. **Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1745, in New York, USA.<sup>[87-89]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (46) and Desire Tobey (47).

Thomas died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1804, at the age of 58.<sup>[88, 89]</sup> He was buried in Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.



Thomas Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-882>

!S.P. May p.178, No 299, Thomas Sears was a captain in the Revolutionary Army, and after the peace settled in South East, Putnam county, NY on land which he bought of the government, and on which his descendants still live. He was a prominent church member and trustee during many years.

!DAR note Thomas Sears served as lieutenant in the Third regiment of the Dutchess county militia. Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085 p. 308- Mrs Grace Sears Snyder #84795 wife of Robert William Snyder. Descendant of Benjamin Sears, Capt Knowles Sears, Lieut Thomas Sears, John Strother, and Capt Charles Browning

parents: George W Sears (1841- ) m. 1862 Angeline Yates

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!SEARS, Thomas Cem Southeast Twp, Putnam Co NY 35 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. -Serial: 10000; Volume: 2 Abstracts of Wills, Admins. and Guardianships in NY State, 1787-1835

57. At the age of 22, Thomas married **Deborah Baldwin** on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 1767, when she was 17 years old.<sup>[87]</sup> They had nine children.

Deborah was born in perh on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1749.<sup>[87-89]</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas Baldwin and Deborah Paddock.

Deborah reached 78 years of age and died in Southeast on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1828.<sup>[88, 89]</sup> She was buried in Sears Burying Gd, Southeast.

Children of Thomas Sears and Deborah Baldwin:

- + 107 m I. **Eli<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1768.<sup>[89, 90]</sup> He died in Carmel on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1800, at the age of 31.<sup>[89, 90]</sup>
- + 109 m II. **Thomas Baldwin Sears** was born in Southeast on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1773. He died in Carmel in March 1855 at the age of 82.
- f III. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Southeast on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1775. She died on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1790, at the age of 15.

<sup>87</sup> Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3430.008; Source type: Pedigree chart; Number of Pages: 13.

<sup>88</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>89</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>90</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143.



- + 111 m IV. **James Sears** was born in Southeast on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1778.<sup>[91]</sup> He died in March 1857 at the age of 78.<sup>[91]</sup>
- + 115 m V. **Archibald Sears** was born in Carmel on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1780. He died in Southeast on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1864, at the age of 84.<sup>[92]</sup>
- + 117 f VI. **Sophia Sears** was born in Southeast on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1784. She died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1869, at the age of 84.
- + 119 m VII. **Isaac Sears** was born in Southeast, Dutchess, on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1786.<sup>[88, 93]</sup> He died in Berlin Heights, Ohio, in January 1868 at the age of 81.<sup>[93]</sup>
- + 121 f VIII. **Deborah Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1789.
- + 124 f IX. **Sally B Sears** was born in Southeast on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1792.

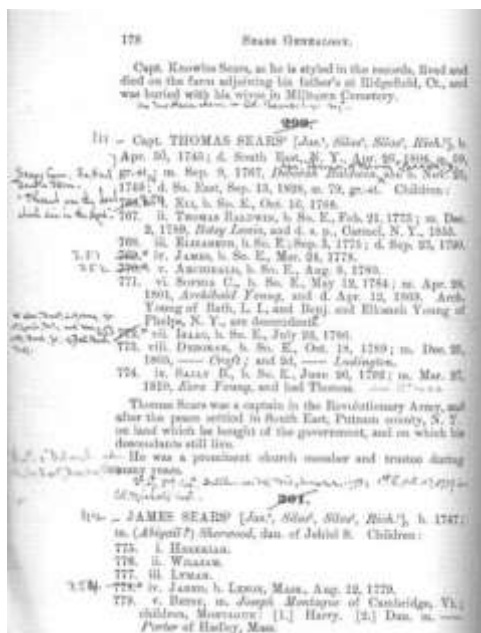


Figure 43: SPM178



Figure 44: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

<sup>91</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Deborah Sears.  
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/58968303/person/36462791358>.

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

<sup>93</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>.  
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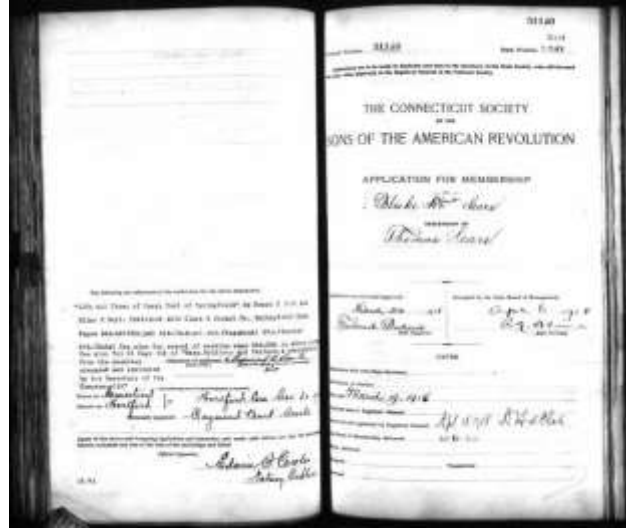
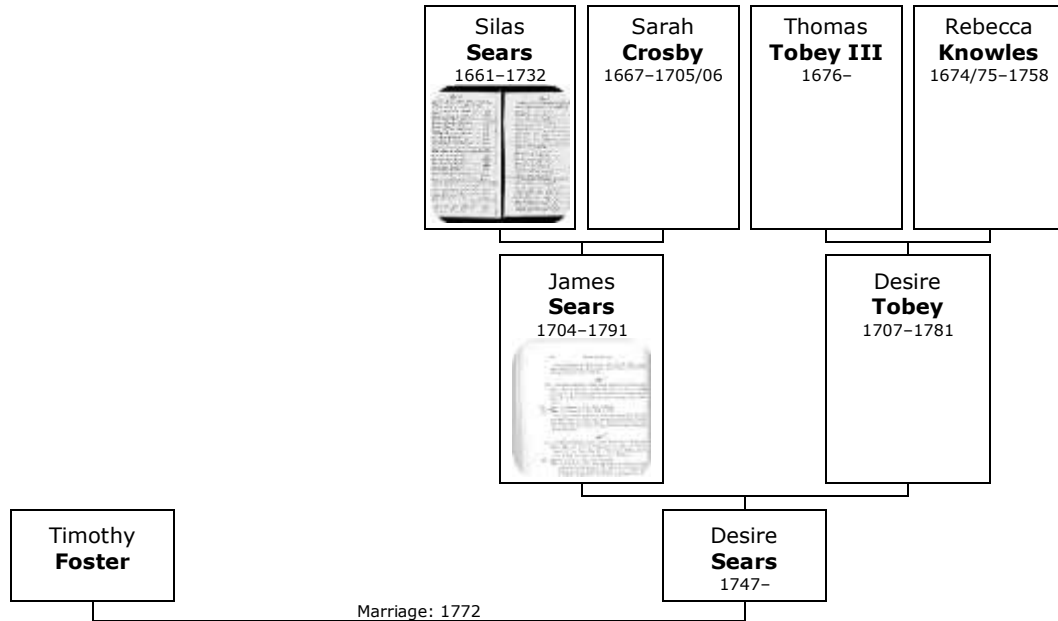


Figure 45: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

**Family of Desire Sears and Timothy Foster**



58. **Desire<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1747 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (46) and Desire Tobey (47).

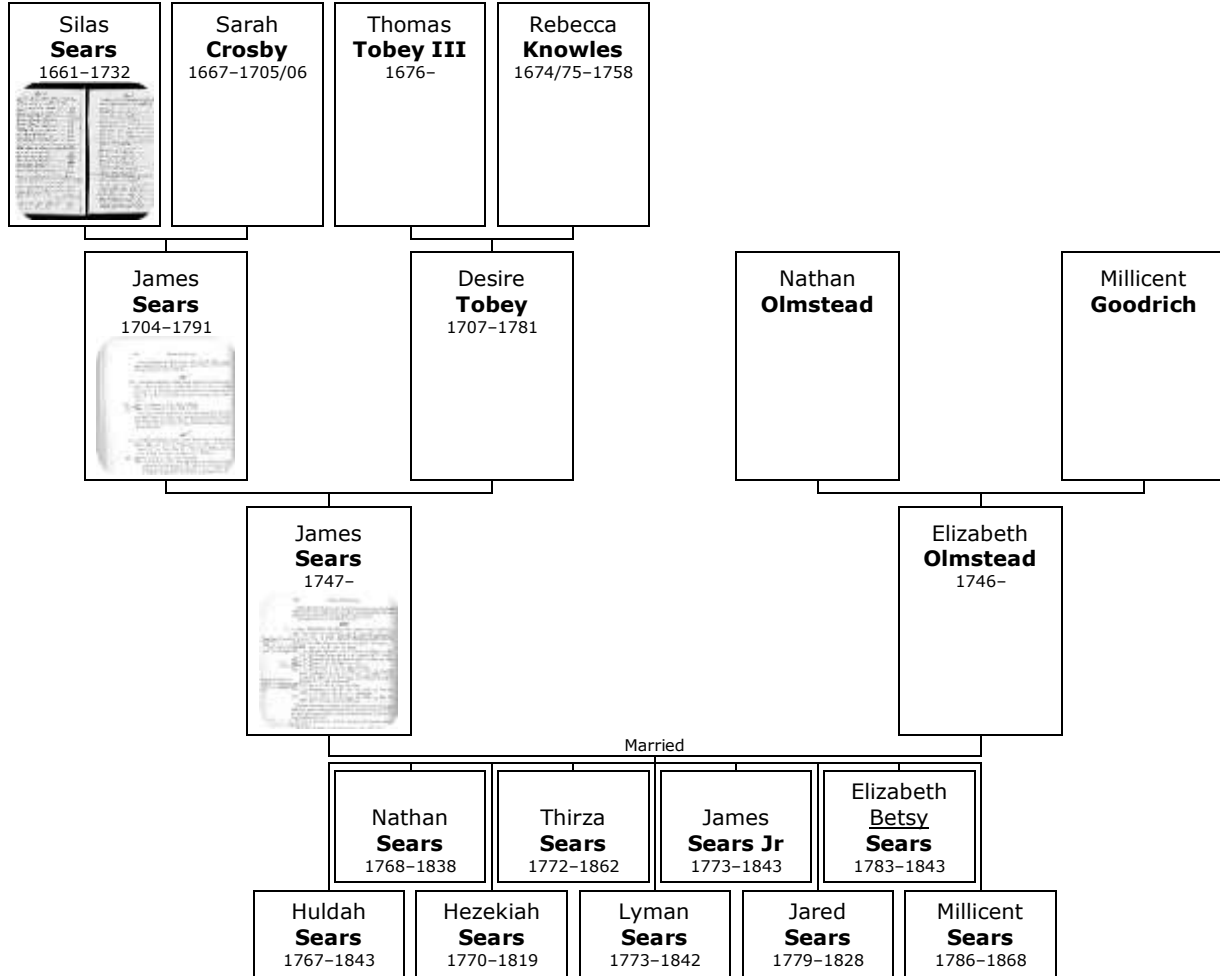
!S P May No 300  
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!Ridgefield, CT (2nd Church) Marriage Records 1769 to 1800 From Early Connecticut Marriages Prior to 1800 By Frederick W. Bailey The town of Ridgefield was incorporated October, 1709. The township was purchased of the Indians by a company of twenty-nine individuals from Norwalk and Milford, 1707-8. The First Congregational Church was organized in 1712 and is located at Ridgefield Center. The Second Congregational Church is at Ridgebury and was organized January 18, 1769.

The following are the marriages from the Second Church records. Rev. Samuel Camp pastor from 1769 to 1804. Timothy Foster and Desire Sears --- Nov. 19, 1772

59. Desire married **Timothy Foster** on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 1772, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut.

**Family of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmstead**



60. **James<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1747 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (46) and Desire Tobey (47).

James died in Quebec, Canada.



James Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-867>

!See also RIN 6046

!

!S P May, p 178, thought that this James married Abigail Sherwood, dau of Jehiel Sherwood and listed seven children of that marriage. There was confusion by May - he confused THIS James with his nephew James [RIN 6027], son of his brother Thomas, who married Mehitable "Mable" Sherwood - younger sister of Abigail.

Abigail Sherwood - the daughter of Jehiel Sherwood, was born 17 Feb 1777, and married Nathaniel Hibbard. Ida Fitchard completed a DAR application with Abigail's info and is a direct descendant of Abigail.

!

!Diane Sears Brigode- email, 8 Jul 1996 James is also the ancestor of Vivian West Broberg and Richard E Sears and lived in Lenox, MA was in Capt Oliver Beldings Co, Maj Caleb Hyde's Regt, 8 Jul to 26 Jul 1778, in Northern Dept. He removed to the "Lake Region" of Canada. Diane's research indicates that this man is the father of the nine children listed here. Many Quebec land petitions prove that James moved his family up from Bennington, VT about 1786 - took land in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, at first, petitioned for land in a couple of other townships, and finally was accepted as an original grantee at Sutton.

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! Richard E Sears - My Sears line left the United Colonies during or after the revolution and settled in what became the Eastern Townships of Quebec. A Royal Letter patent for Aug 1802 listing 170 grantees of land in what became the town of Sutton, Quebec included the following: Jerod Sears, James Sears, Simon (Lyman) Sears, James Sears, Jr, Nathan Sears and Hezekiah Sears. A grantee named Ephraim Hawley, Jr., was the husband of Thirza Sears, sister of James Sears. These were children of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmstead. This family connection has been emphasized and passed down in the Hawley family and the members of my family remaining in Sutton. The Hawleys and Sears were also petitioners together with Levi Allen, Brother of Ethan Allen for Crown land in Canada as early as 1786.

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!There is a "Sears" access point in Vermont on the Lamoille River near the town of Milton, VT. Probably some connection with this family.

[http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/library/Reports\\_and\\_Documents/Fishing/Access\\_Area\\_Information/Universal\\_ShorePlatform\\_list.pdf](http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/library/Reports_and_Documents/Fishing/Access_Area_Information/Universal_ShorePlatform_list.pdf)

From: Andrew Timleck [mailto:jtimleck@com] Sent: Friday, December 30, 2005 7:03 PM  
To: LRSEARS@Cox.net

Subject: Working on transcription of Missiquoi docs with Sears in them - interested in a copy later? Thought you might like a copy of the transcription I'm working on of the Land Committee of 1795-1796 which includes signatures of many of the Sears, Hezeziah, James, Jared, etc. Just let me know and will forward when complete. Happy New Year Best, Andrew Timleck Baltimore, MD

Elmer (Bud) Sears bsears4@com 321-890-4464

Hi Ray, Wonderful Site you have. I have some additional information on the James Sears Family tree (See tab Below) My line is part of a confusion on Samuel Mays part and I am working to sort out what really is real. Any additional information you may be in possession of would be of great Help. (See prime tree tab below)The players involved are:

Mays #	Sears Assoc. #	Name
#282	#606	James
#301	#643	James

#1James Family Tree James #781#4James Additional information I could use help Locating Pelletreau (p.756) James (Pelletreau, p.269) Eleazer HAMBLIN (No.135 RIN13969) James SEARS, his brother-in-law, arrived to settle near the HAMBLINs in 1743. I would also like to find out more about the "DNA" testing project Please let me know what you think of my Hypothesis on the (Prime Tree tab Below) any information confirming or discrediting it would behelpful Thank You for a great Job

1. May is aware that James( # 282) is not in Barnstable, but alive in 1755 due to his fathers (#68 Silas) will.

2. May must have some idea he (#282) could be in or near Carmel Ny in 1747-1756 due to reference on Page 99
3. Both James #282 and James #301 were Maternal great-Grandsons of Rev. Thomas Crosby (James #73) (Silas #68) Grandsons
4. James #73 was married to Desire Tobey in 1743 (not Brother in law to Eleazer Hamblin) James (# 282) could have been we have no marriage data ( Brother in law to Eleazer Hamblin)I think Perhaps the mother of James #1 may have been a Hamblin James (#301) not born till 1747 James (#1 James Sears Tree) not till 1747 Discrempcy begins at this point
5. Two James Sears Born in same area of NY? in 1747 (Same Family Cousins)
6. James Sears #1 of James Sears Family Tree is born in Catskill NY in 1747 no record of parents about 50 miles from Carmel NY.
7. James Sears (#4 of James Sears Family Tree) and Same Person as (James #781 May's) is born 1779 Catskill NY Mays Feels he(James #781) is of the family of James #301 (1st cousin To James #282) due to "Family Traditions" page #179 (James #301 from James #73)
8. The Birth names, dates and locations of the Children of James( #781 or #4) are consistant with May's narritive.and shows #781 in Canada in 1812, then NY, Ohio and Indiana.  
My Hypothesis is that James( #282) son of Silas( #68) is the father of James( #1 of the James Sears Tree)and Granfather of

That James #781 was with or near his relatives the family of James #301 in Canada 1810-1812 and added to May's Confusion.

**61.** He married **Elizabeth Olmstead**. They had nine children.

Elizabeth was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA, on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1746. She was the daughter of Nathan Olmstead and Millicent Goodrich.

Children of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmstead:

- + 126 f I. **Huldah<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1767. She died in 1843 at the age of 75.
- + 128 m II. **Nathan Sears** was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1768. He died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1838, at the age of 70.
- + 130 m III. **Hezekiah Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1770. He died in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada, in 1819 at the age of 49.
- + 132 f IV. **Thirza Sears** was born in 1772. She died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1862, at the age of 90.
- + 134 m V. **Lyman Sears** was born between 1773 and 1778. He died in 1842.
- + 136 m VI. **James Sears Jr** was born between 1773 and 1778. He died in 1843.
- + 138 f VII. **Jared Sears** was born in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1779. He died in Knowlesville, Orleans, New York, on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1828, at the age of 48.
- + 140 f VIII. **Elizabeth Betsy Sears** was born in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, in August 1783. She died in Fletcher, Franklin, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1843, at the age of 59.
- + 140 f IX. **Millicent Sears** was born in Vermont on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1786. She died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1868, at the age of 82.

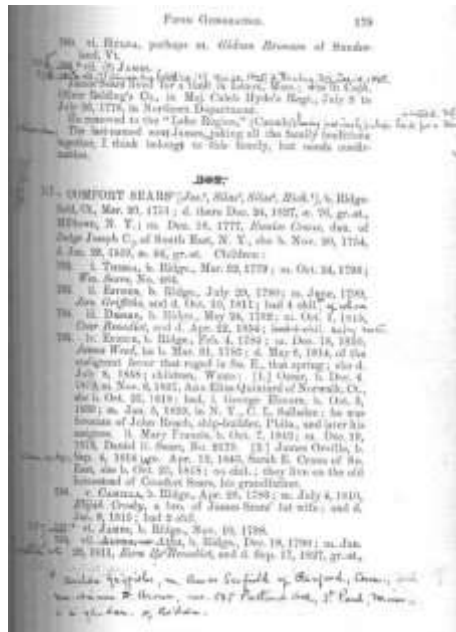
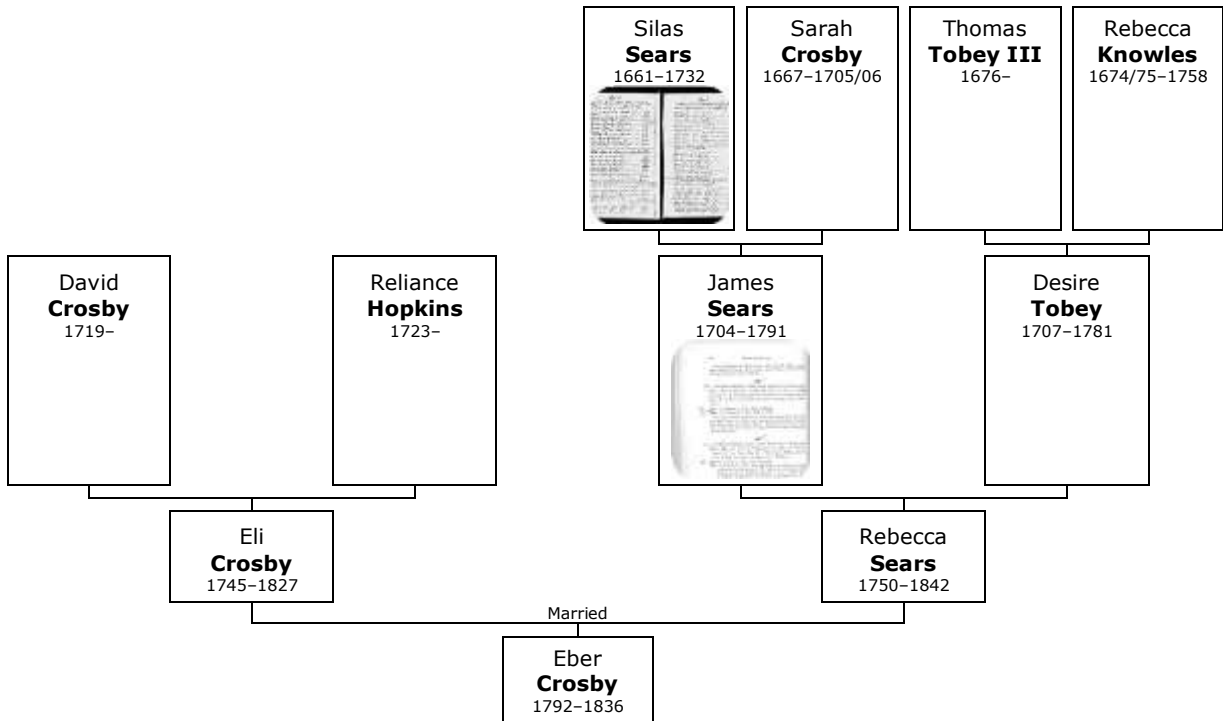


Figure 46: SPM179

**Family of Rebecca Sears and Eli Crosby**



62. **Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1750 in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (46) and Desire Tobey (47).  
 Rebecca died on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1842, at the age of 92.

!S P May No 302, gr-st RIN[47513]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-884>

From: Steve Hanson [mailto:shanson@com] Sent: Friday, February 03, 2006 9:24 AM  
 To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET Subject: Rebecca Sears Hi, I'm searching for Rebecca Sears b. abt. 1758. Don't know place or parents. She married Eli Eastman b. 1749 Fairfield, Fairfield Ct. Have you come across this person? Steve Hanson  
 Email: scheng.1@net

**63.** She married **Eli Crosby**. They had one son.

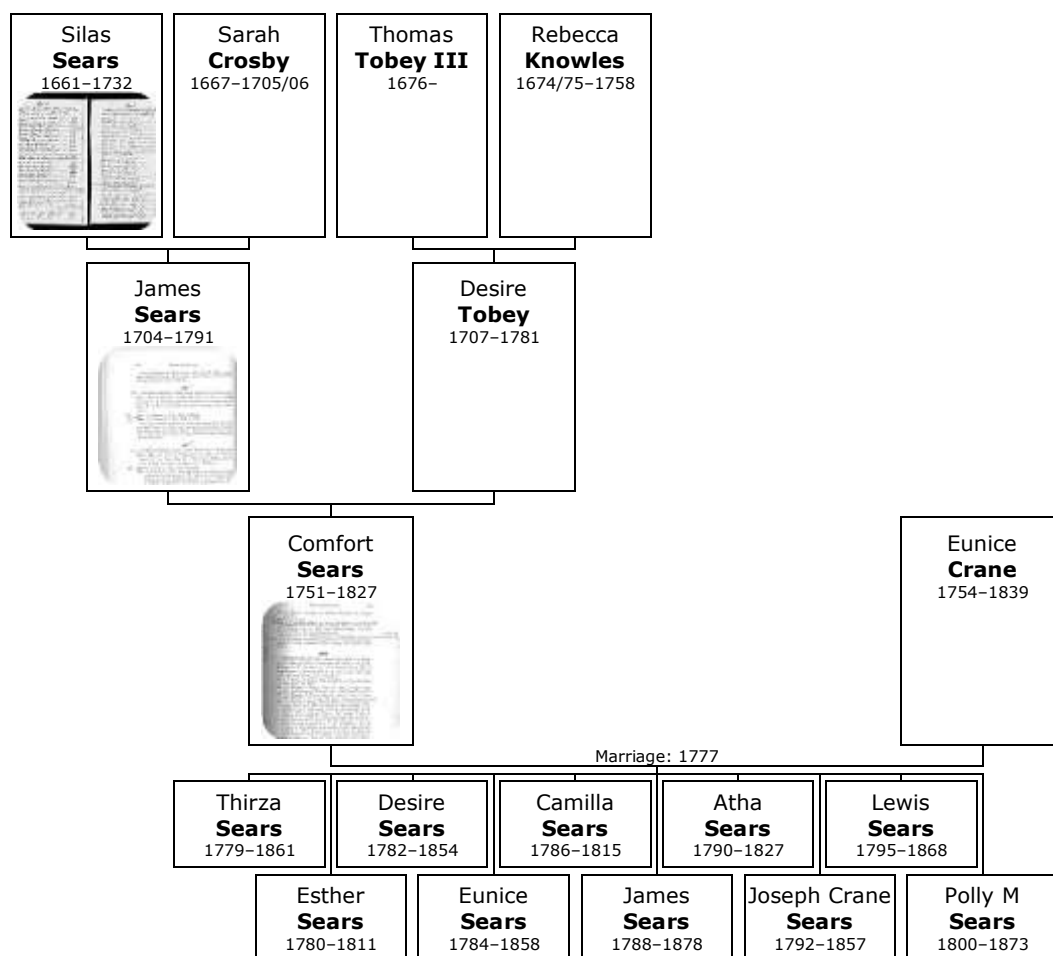
Eli was born in 1745. He was the son of David Crosby and Reliance Hopkins.

Eli reached 82 years of age and died on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1827.

Son of Rebecca Sears and Eli Crosby:

+ 142 m I. **Eber<sup>4</sup> Crosby** was born in Brewster, Putnam, New York, on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1792. He died in Southeast on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1836, at the age of 43.

**Family of Comfort Sears and Eunice Crane**



64. **Comfort<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1751, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[94, 95]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (46) and Desire Tobey (47).



Comfort Sears

Comfort died in Ridgefield on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1827, at the age of 76.<sup>[94, 96]</sup> He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-876&action=edit>

!S P May No 303, gr-st, Comfort Sears, like his father, was strict in the observance of the Sabbath, and required the same of his children, though he never united with the church.

In February, 1793, his house took fire in the night, and was entirely destroyed. He turned out with only his shirt on, and got out the things; first of all a barrel of pork; in some way he injured his great toe, either by freezing or a bruise, and it was the cause of his death many years after.

He built another house on the same site, which is now occupied by James O.Weed his grandson,and a very good house it still is. It stands on Joe's Hill, now called Federal Hill, Millplain, Fairfield co., CT.

Judge Joseph Crane, his wife's father, was descended from one of the first settlers, and owned a large tract of land in South East, NY, and Joe's Hill was named for him. The line now runs over the range of hills, and that in South East is still called Joe's Hill, while that in Ridgefield is now called Federal Hill.

Eunice Crane was a sister of James Weed's wife Sarah, and of Darius Crane's, (of Hillsdale, MI)grand-father. See ante, No 445.

#### 1790 United States Federal Census

Name: Comfort Sears  
 Township: Ridgefield  
 County: Fairfield  
 State: Connecticut  
 Number of Free White Males Under 16: 1  
 Number of Free White Males 16 and Over: 1  
 Number of Free White Females: 6  
 Number of Household Members: 8

#### Church Records:

Name: Comfort Sears  
 Death Date: 24 Dec 1827  
 Death Place: Ridgefield, Connecticut, USA

<sup>94</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>95</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>96</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]



More facts and events for Comfort Sears:

Residence: 1790 Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>[97]</sup>

Residence: 1810 Redding<sup>[98]</sup>

Residence: 1820 Ridgefield<sup>[99]</sup>

- 65.** At the age of 26, Comfort married **Eunice Crane** on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1777, in Ridgefield when she was 23 years old. They had ten children.

Eunice was born in perh, Ridgefield, on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 1754. She reached 84 years of age and died on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1839. Eunice was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

Children of Comfort Sears and Eunice Crane:

- + 144 f I. **Thirza<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Joe's Hill, Ridgefield, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1779.<sup>[100-102]</sup> She died in Neversink, Sullivan, New York, on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1861, at the age of 81.<sup>[102]</sup>
- + 146 f II. **Esther Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1780. She died on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1811, at the age of 31.
- + 148 f III. **Desire Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1782. She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1854, at the age of 71.
- + 150 f IV. **Eunice Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1784. She died on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1858, at the age of 74.
- + 152 f V. **Camilla Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1786. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1815, at the age of 28.
- + 154 m VI. **James Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1788.<sup>[103]</sup> He died in Seneca Castle, Ontario, New York, on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1878, at the age of 89.<sup>[103]</sup>
- + 167 f VII. **Atha Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1790. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1827, at the age of 36.

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<sup>97</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M637; Roll: 1; Page: 296; Image: 302; Family History Library Film: 0568141.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>98</sup> Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>99</sup> Ancestry.com, 1820 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1820 U S Census; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Page: 28; NARA Roll: M33\_1; Image: 34.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>100</sup> Samuel P. May, The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass. 1638-1888 (Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers, 1890, Albany, NY), Ray Sears, 2208 Amber RdOklahoma City, OK 73170 / 405/703-0779, Date record was made: 0097/11/06.

<sup>101</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>102</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary (Polly) Matilda Sears.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM>.

<sup>103</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115562689>.

- + 157 m VIII. **Joseph Crane Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1792.<sup>[104]</sup> He died in Millplain on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1857, at the age of 64.<sup>[104, 105]</sup>
- + 160 m IX. **Lewis Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1795.<sup>[94, 104]</sup> He died in Danbury on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1868, at the age of 73.<sup>[94, 104]</sup>
- + 162 f X. **Polly M Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1800.<sup>[106]</sup> She died in Patterson, Putnam, New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 72.<sup>[106]</sup>

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794.iii. Desire, b. Ridge, May 20, 1792; d. Apr. 22, 1854; m. Oct. 1, 1818, Ezra Benedict, son of Saml. & Betty (Westcott) B.; he b. Jan. 7, 1769; d. Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 5, 1858; she was his 2<sup>d</sup> wife.

Children,

[1.] Ursula Benedict, b. July 7, 1818; d. July 7, 1822.

[2.] Camilla Benedict, b. July 30, 1821; d. July 27, 1832.

[3.] Edwin Sears Benedict, b. July 14, 1824; m. Sep. 15, 1846, Caroline Amelia Benedict.

Figure 47: SPM179A

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795.vii. Altha, b. Ridge, Dec. 18, 1790; d. Sep. 17, 1827; quot. "Boggs' Hist. Conn.", m. Jan. 22, 1811, Ezra Pierce Benedict, son of Elijah & Jannet (Pearce) B.; he b. Aug. 31, 1792; d. Jan. 19, 1856; m. Sep. 4, 1819 quot.

Children,

[1.] Jannet Benedict, b. Apr. 22, 1813; m. Ezra B. Beebe

[2.] Philander Benedict, b. Sep. 2, 1816; m. Feb. 2, 1842, Sarah Vail, b. abt 1810.

[3.] Joanna Benedict; b. Apr. 20, 1820; m. Levi D. Wood + d. July 23, 1860.

[4.] Elijah Benedict, b. 1827; d.

Figure 48: SPM179B

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"Boggs' Hist." Conn. 1, June 3, 1794; d. Jan. 19, 1856, m. 20 yrs & more. 13 chrs, gr. et. 1 son & 1 dau.

794.iii. Desire, b. Ridge, May 20, 1792; d. Apr. 22, 1854; m. Oct. 1, 1818, Ezra Benedict, son of Saml. & Betty (Westcott) B.; he b. Jan. 7, 1769; d. Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 5, 1858; she was his 2<sup>d</sup> wife.

Children,

[1.] Ursula Benedict, b. July 7, 1818; d. July 7, 1822.

[2.] Camilla Benedict, b. July 30, 1821; d. July 27, 1832.

[3.] Edwin Sears Benedict, b. July 14, 1824; m. Sep. 15, 1846, Caroline Amelia Benedict.

181. Joseph Crane, b. Ridge, June 26, 1793; m. Oct. 28, 1811, Nehemiah Perry, who d. 1872; she d. Apr. 12, 1873; had some other 13. Mary, m. Hawley Day, and d. 1832; she had 5 children, one of whom is Carrie Hoyt of Torrington, N. Y.

Comfort Sears, like his father, was strict in the observance of the Sabbath, and required the same of his children, though he never united with the church.

In February, 1798, his horse took fire in the night, and was entirely destroyed. He turned out with only his shirt on, and got out the things; first of all a barrel of pork; in some way he injured his great toe, either by freezing or a bruise, and it was the cause of his death many years after.

He built another house on the same site, which is now occupied by James O. Wood, his grandson, and a very good house it still is.

It stands on "Joe's Hill," now called "Federal Hill," Middletown, Fairfield county, Ct.

Judge Joseph Crane, his wife's father, was descended from one of the first settlers, and owned a large tract of land in South East, N. Y., and "Joe's Hill" was named for him.

The line now runs over the range of hills, and that in South East is still called Joe's Hill, while that in Ridgefield is now called Federal Hill.

Justice Crane was a sister of James Wood's wife Sarah, and of Charles Crane's, (of Hillsdale, Mich.) grand-father. See note, No. 845.

184. GEORGE SEARNS (804, Noh., Noh., Noh.), b. 1789; d. Newport, R. I., 1801, m. 66, gr. et. m. Newport, Jan. 2, 1786, Abigail Wood, b. 1787; d. 1821, m. 34, gr. et. Children: 226. 1. George, b. 1793.

793. ii. Etta, b. 1770; m. Joseph Rogers, and d. 1802, m. 32, gr. et.; having a dau. and son William.

794. iii. Ann, m. — Zachariah, and died at an advanced age in Newport, having a son George, who lived in Providence, R. I.

Figure 49: SPM180

	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Altha																			
Ezra																			
Jannet																			
Philander																			
Joanna																			
Elijah																			

Figure 50: 1820 United States Federal Census

<sup>104</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>105</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Files Collection, Early to 1880; Author: Connecticut State Library (Hartford, Connecticut); Probate Place: Hartford, Connecticut.

<sup>106</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Nehemiah Perry. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC88-91Q>.

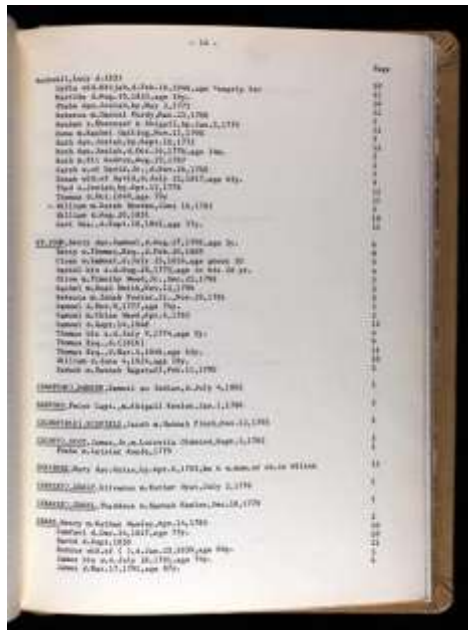


Figure 51: Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920

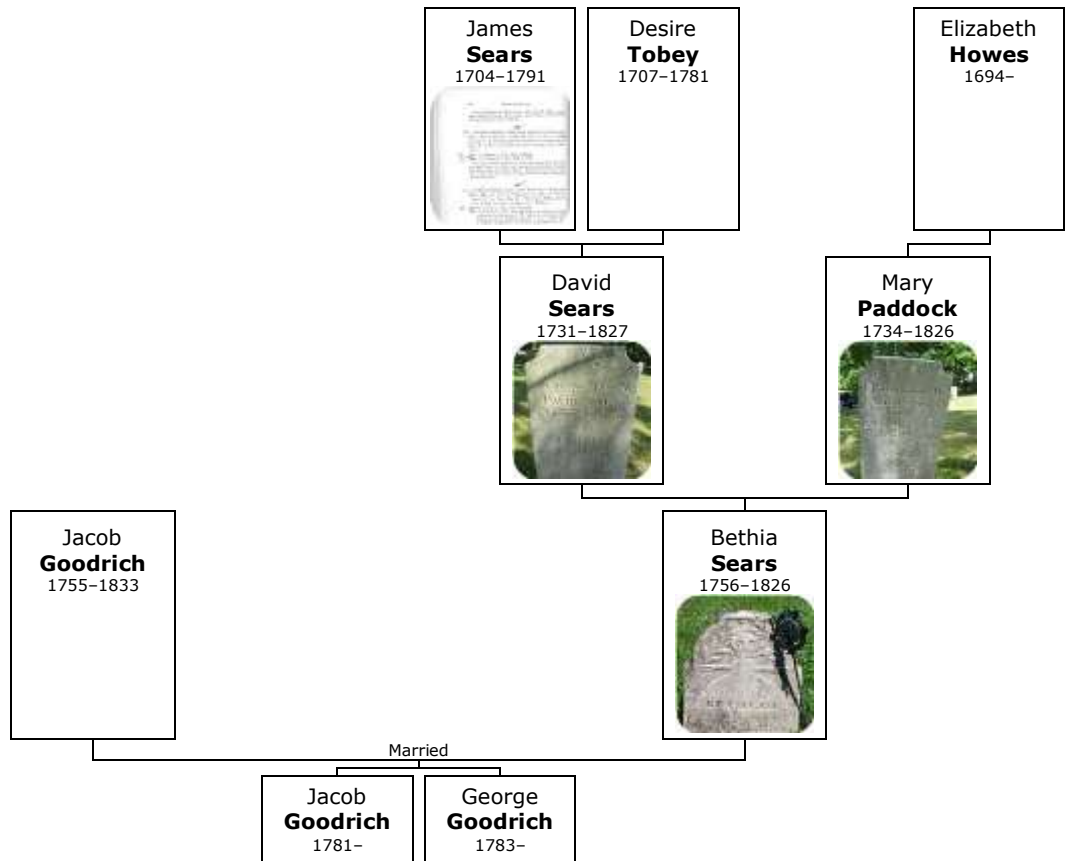
More figures:

- Page 19, Figure 8: 1790 United States Federal Census
- Page 20, Figure 10: 1810 United States Federal Census



## 1st Cousins

### Family of Bethia Sears and Jacob Goodrich



- 66. Bethia<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1756 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (48) and Mary Paddock (49).

Bethia died in 1826 at the age of 70.



Bethia Sears

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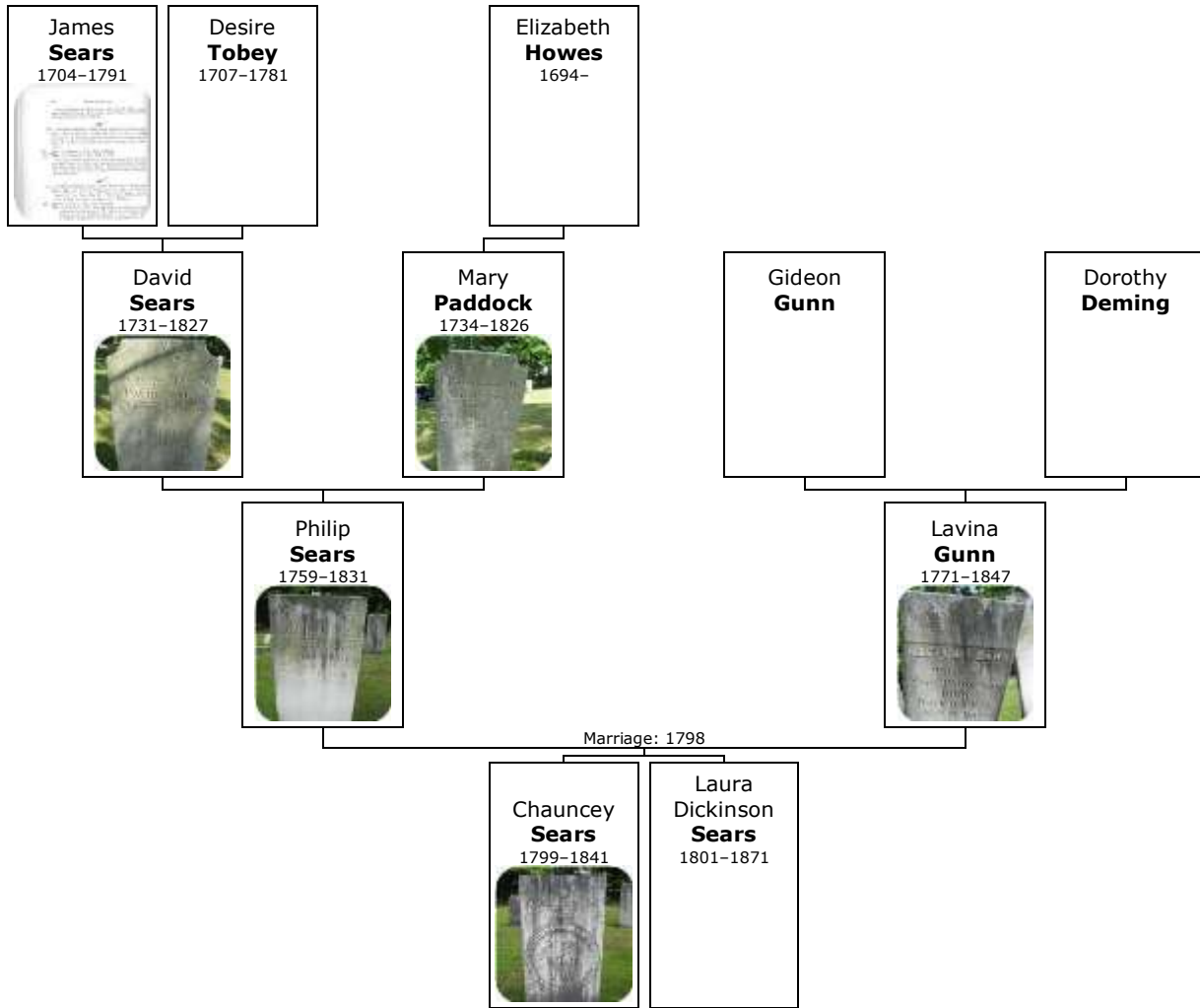
- 67.** She married **Jacob Goodrich**. They had two sons.

Jacob was born in Pittsfield on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1755. He reached 77 years of age and died in 1833.

Sons of Bethia Sears and Jacob Goodrich:

- m I. **Jacob<sup>5</sup> Goodrich** was born in perh, Pittsfield, in 1781. He was buried in Monroe, Wisconsin.
- m II. **George Goodrich** was born in perh in 1783.

**Family of Philip Sears and Lavina Gunn**



**68. Corp. Philip<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1759 in North East, Dutchess, New York, USA.<sup>[107]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (48) and Mary Paddock (49).

Philip died in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1831, at the age of 72.<sup>[107]</sup> He was buried in Lenox.<sup>[107]</sup>



Philip Sears

!S.P. May p.271 Philip Sears served in Capt Ezra Whittlesey's Co., 7 to 30 Sep 1777; in Capt Chas. Dibbet's Co. on alarm of 18 Oct 1780, four days' service; and was Corporal in Capt Wm. Well's Co., alarm at Saratoga, 30 Oct to 7 Nov 1781

! 3 Dec 1777. Voted, John Whitlock, Ephraim Smith, David Sears, Philip Sears and Edward Martingale are dangerous to the United States of America, etc. (Town Rec)  
He was a farmer Birth: 1759, USA Death: Jul. 16, 1831 Lenox Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA Son of David Sears and Mary Paddock; married Lavina Gunn in Lenox in 1798. Philip Sears apparently saw some service in the Revolutionary War, but it is not clear how much time he spent actually fighting. Genealogical research

<sup>107</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

has his rank as corporal, but he is listed in the records of New Lenox Cemetery as captain. He was a farmer. He and Lavina had two children, Chauncey Sears and Laura D. Sears.

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 47135361

Family links: Parents: David Sears (1731 - 1827) Mary Paddock Sears (1734 - 1826) Spouse: Lavina Sears (\_\_\_\_ - 1847) Burial: New Lenox Cemetery Lenox Berkshire County Massachusetts, USA Plot: Row 7, Grave 191 Created by: waldonia Record added: Jan 25, 2010

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4749>

- 69.** Philip married **Lavina Gunn** on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 1798, at pub in Pittsfield. They had two children.

Lavina was born in Pittsfield in 1771.<sup>[107]</sup> She was the daughter of Gideon Gunn and Dorothy Deming.

Lavina reached 76 years of age and died in New Lenox, Lenox, on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1847.<sup>[107]</sup> She was buried in Lenox.<sup>[107]</sup>



Lavina Gunn

Children of Philip Sears and Lavina Gunn:

- m I. **Chauncey<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1799.<sup>[108, 109]</sup> He died in Lenox on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1841, at the age of 41.<sup>[107-109]</sup> Chauncey was buried in Lenox.<sup>[107]</sup>



Chauncey

- f II. **Laura Dickinson Sears** was born in Lenox on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1801.<sup>[110]</sup> She died in 1871 at the age of 69.<sup>[110]</sup> Laura Dickinson was buried at Sugar Grove Cemetery in Sugar Grove.<sup>[110]</sup>

More facts and events for Laura Dickinson Sears:

Residence: 1870 Illinois

Residence: 1880 Sugar Grove, Kane, Illinois

<sup>108</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The Hamlin Family; a Genealogy of James Hamlin of Barnstable, Massachusetts.

<sup>109</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 133.

<sup>110</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Laura Lavina Paull.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=34067966&indiv=try>.



Figure 52: SPM270

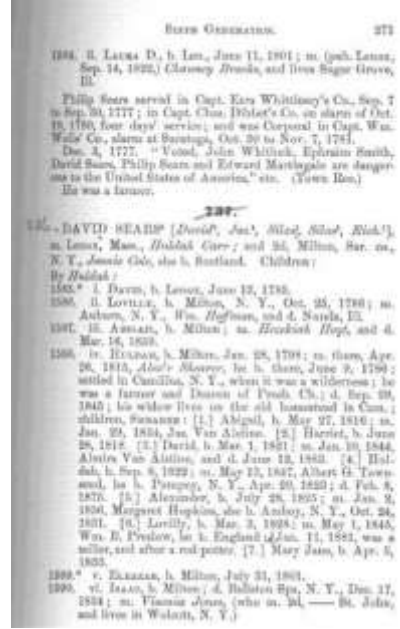
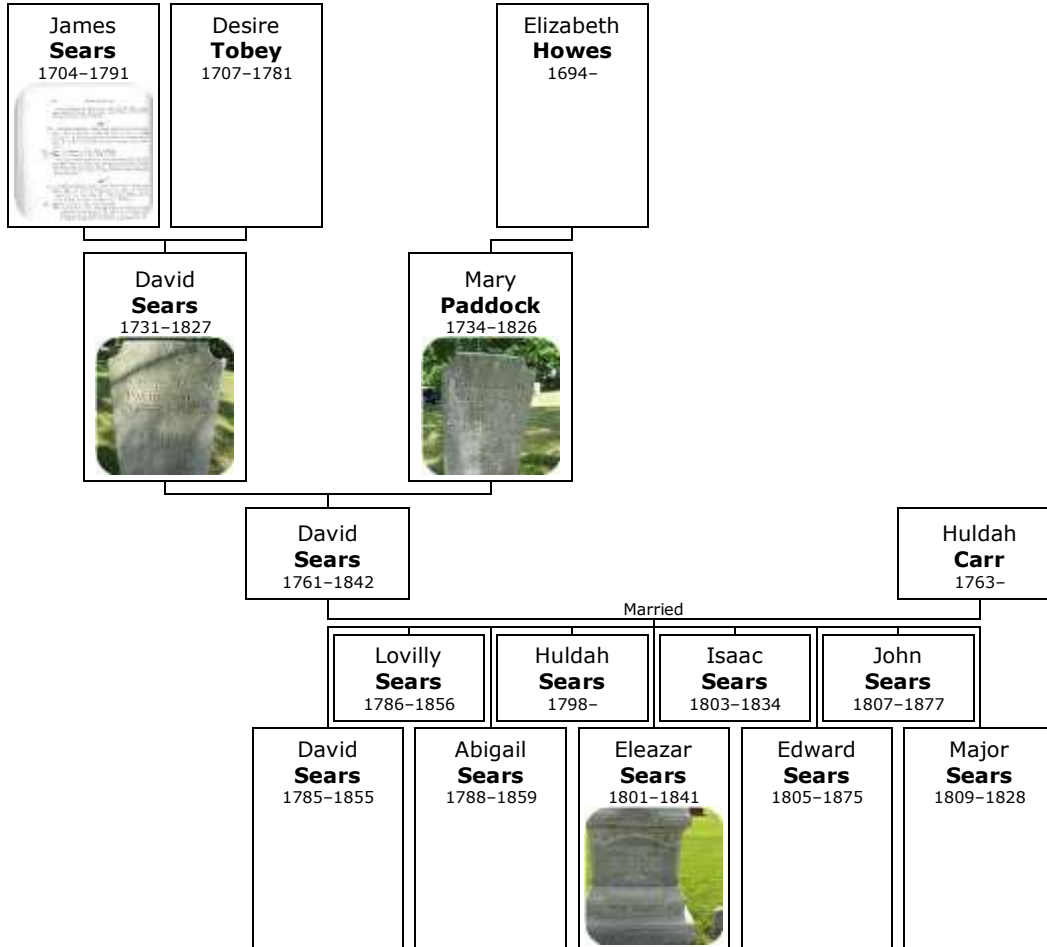


Figure 53: SPM271

**Family of David Sears and Huldah Carr**





**70. David<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1761 in perh, New York, USA.<sup>[111]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (48) and Mary Paddock (49).

David died in Milton, Saratoga, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1842, at the age of 81.<sup>[111]</sup> He was buried in West Milton, Milton.<sup>[111]</sup>

!S.P. May p.272 David Sears was in Capt Wm. Ford's Co, Col John Brown's Regt at Stone Arabia, NY, 21 Jul to 27 Oct 1780, and marched to Stillwater in Capt Josiah Yale's Co, 12 Oct 1781, doing 12 days' service.

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Tracy Norstrem Steiner &lthttp://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=608376646&gt May 7 at 11:13pm Report Message I saw your post on Facebook with the Sears Family Tree drawn up. Does it contain

**71.** David married **Huldah Carr** in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts. They had nine children.

Huldah was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1763.

Children of David Sears and Huldah Carr:

m I. **David<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1785. He died in 1855 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for David Sears:

Residence: 1790 Washington<sup>[112]</sup>

f II. **Lovilly Sears** was born in Milton, Saratoga, New York, on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1786. She died in Nunda, McHenry, Illinois, in 1856 at the age of 69.

f III. **Abigail Sears** was born in Milton in 1788. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1859, at the age of 71.

f IV. **Huldah Sears** was born in Milton on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1798.

m V. **Eleazar Sears** was born in Milton, Ulster, on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1801. He died in Brushy Prairie, Indiana, in 1841 at the age of 39. Eleazar was buried in Brushy Chapel Cemetery, Lagrange.



Eleazar

m VI. **Isaac Sears** was born in Milton in 1803. He died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1834, at the age of 31.

m VII. **Edward Sears** was born in Milton in 1805. He died in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1875 at the age of 70.

m VIII. **John Sears** was born in Milton in 1807. He died in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1877 at the age of 70.

<sup>111</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>112</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Washington, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 695; Image: 752; Family History Library Film: 0568144.

m IX. **Major Sears** was born in Milton in 1809. He died in Saratoga in 1828 at the age of 19.

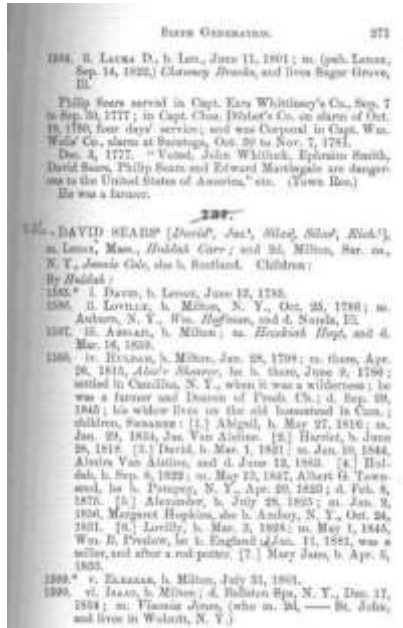


Figure 54: SPM271



Figure 55: SPM272

**Isaac Sears**

72. **Isaac<sup>4</sup> Sears** (David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>) was born in perh, North East, Dutchess, New York, USA. He was the son of David Sears (48) and Mary Paddock (49).

<http://www.gencircles.com/users/bobandjenny/1/data/7998> Not found on 29 Aug 2019- Isaac Sears 1 SmartMatches Birth: 1763 in Northeast, Dutchess Co, NY Death: Sex: M Father: David Sears Mother: Mary Paddock Spouses & Children Children: Thomas Sears James Sears Charles Andrew Sears Priscilla Stearns (Wife) Marriage: ABT. 1793 Children: Elijah Sears Polly Sears Melissa Sears

S P May p. 173 No 738

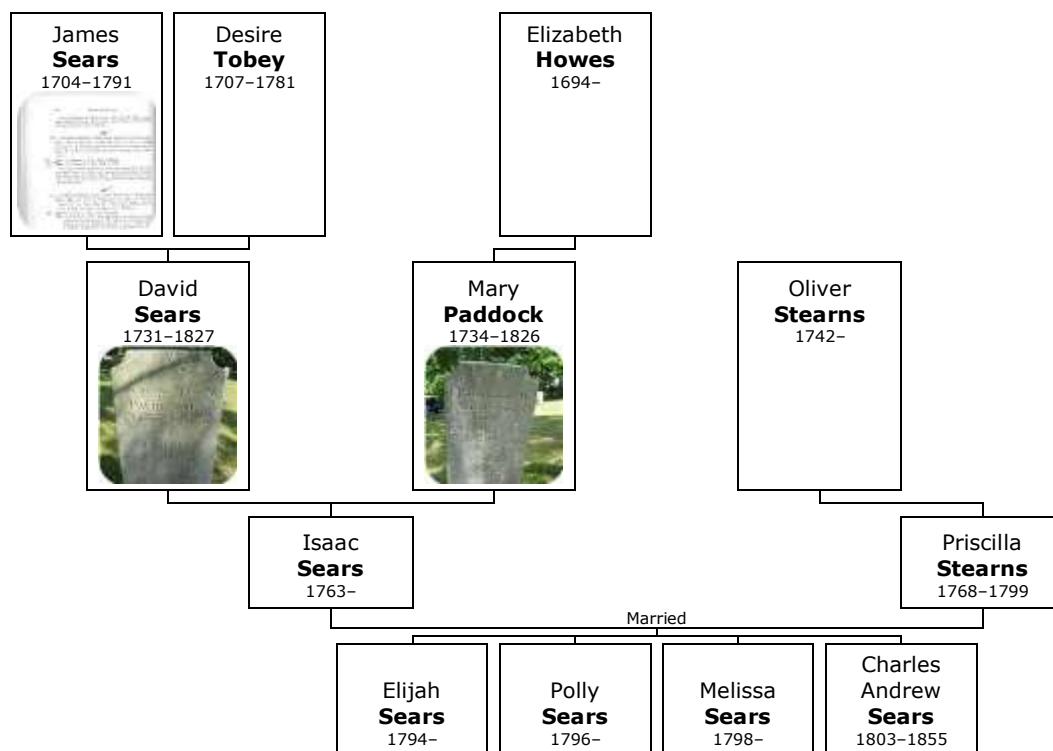
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Marriages with Priscilla Stearns and an unknown partner are known.



Figure 56: SPM272

**Family of Isaac Sears and Priscilla Stearns**



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** first marriage, with Priscilla Stearns. You can read more about Isaac on page 98.

**73.** Isaac Sears married **Priscilla Stearns**. They had four children.

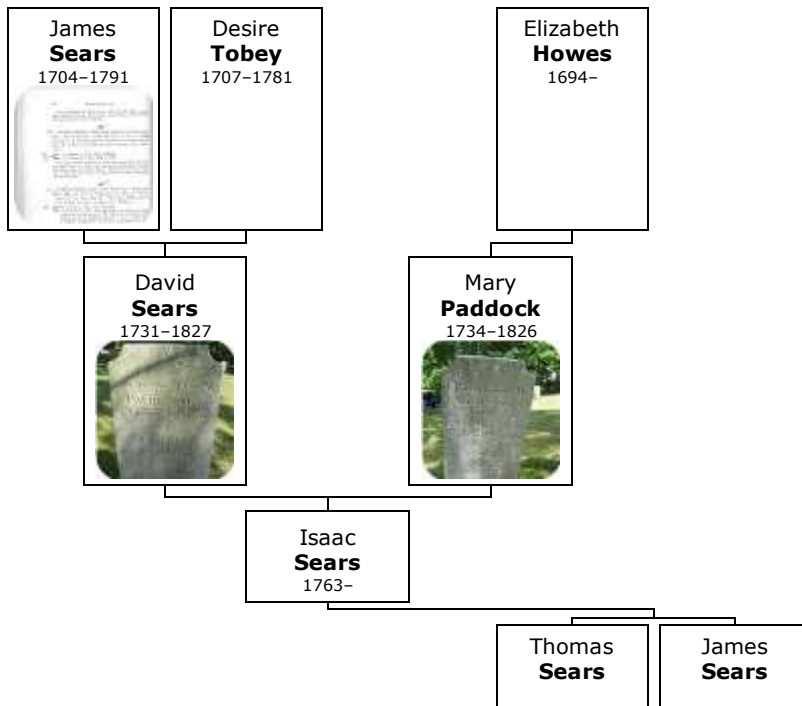
Priscilla was born in perh, Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, in 1768. She was the daughter of Oliver Stearns.

Priscilla reached 31 years of age and died in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1799.

Children of Isaac Sears and Priscilla Stearns:

- m I. **Elijah<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1794.
- f II. **Polly Sears** was born in Lenox on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1796.
- f III. **Melissa Sears** was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1798.
- m IV. **Charles Andrew Sears** was born in Lenox in 1803. He died in Madrid, St Lawrence, New York, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1855, at the age of 52.

### Isaac Sears



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** second marriage, with an unknown partner. You can read more about Isaac on page 98.

Sons of Isaac Sears:

- m I. **Thomas<sup>5</sup> Sears**.
- m II. **James Sears**.

### Calvin Sears

**74. Calvin<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1769 in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[113]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (48) and Mary Paddock (49).

Calvin died in Lenox on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1859, at the age of 90.<sup>[113]</sup>

<sup>113</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

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

!BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Letter from RAdm Scott L Sears, Newport, RI, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1769-1994; Letter dtd 31 Mar 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK. Mary Hubby's will lists four children by her and Calvin.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1472>

Marriages with Mary Hubby and Isabell --Sears (Page 103) are known.

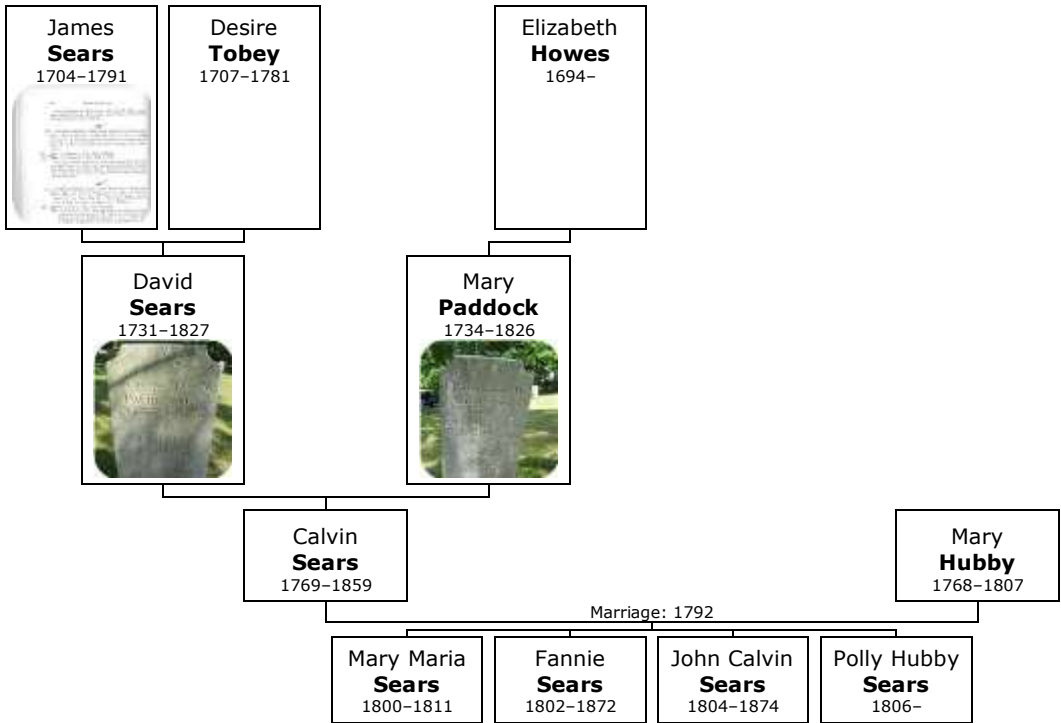


Figure 57: SPM274



Figure 58: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

**Family of Calvin Sears and Mary Hubby**



Here are the details about **Calvin Sears** first marriage, with Mary Hubby. You can read more about Calvin on page 100.

**75.** Calvin Sears married **Mary Hubby** on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1792, in pub, Lenox. They had four children.

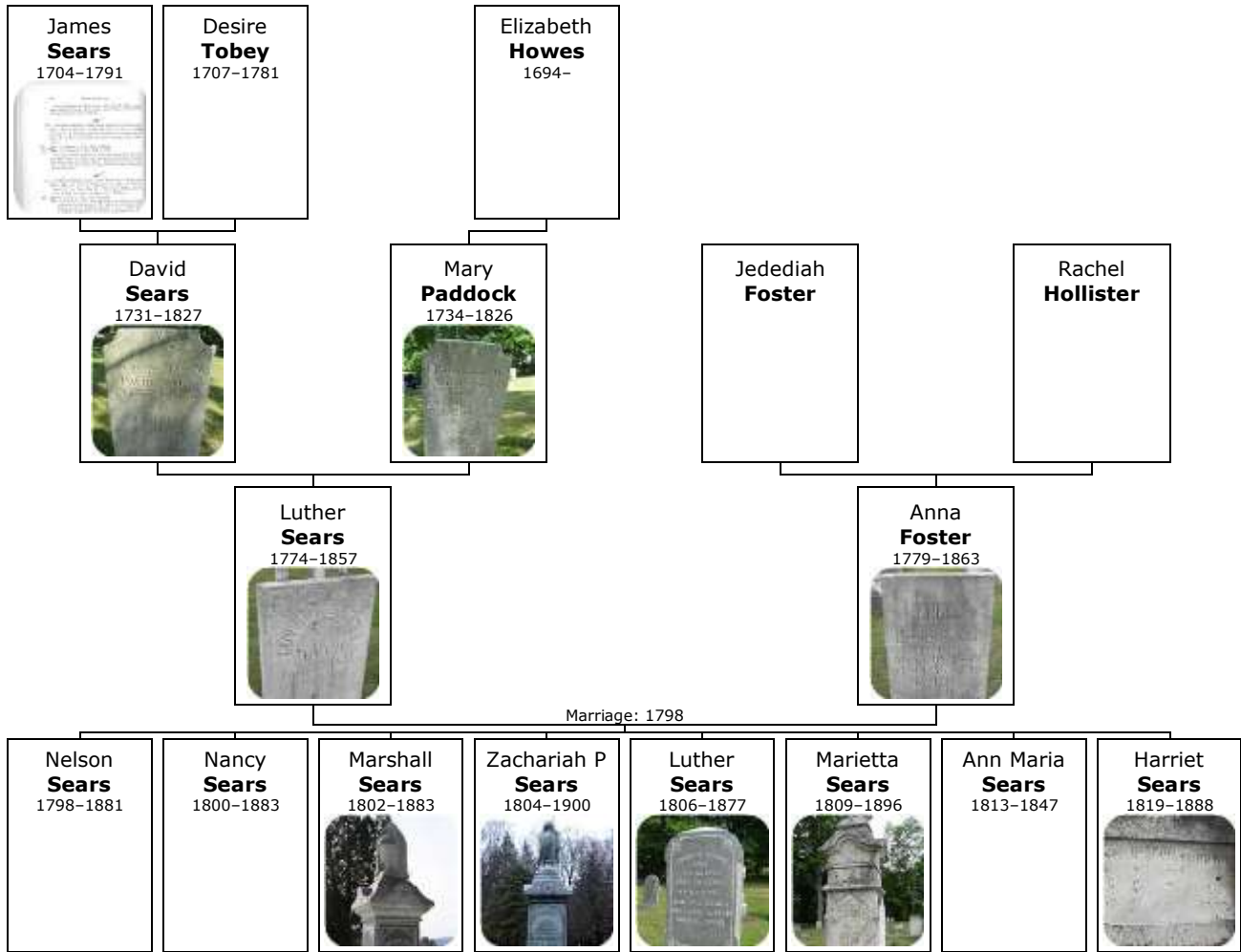
Mary was born in Pittsfield in 1768. She reached 39 years of age and died in Pittsfield on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1807.

Children of Calvin Sears and Mary Hubby:

- f I. **Mary Maria<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1800. She died in Pittsfield on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1811, at the age of 11.
- f II. **Fannie Sears** was born in Lenox on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1802. She died in 1872 at the age of 69.
- m III. **John Calvin Sears** was born in Lenox on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1804. He died in 1874 at the age of 69.
- f IV. **Polly Hubby Sears** was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1806.



**Family of Luther Sears and Anna Foster**



**77. Luther<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 1774, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[115]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (48) and Mary Paddock (49).

Luther died in Volney, Oswego, New York, in July 1857 at the age of 82.<sup>[115]</sup> He was buried in Fulton.<sup>[115]</sup>



Luther Sears

Judith Allen family group sheet - info from First Part Gazetteer - Berkshire co, Mass. by Hamilton Child, p. 216

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4753>

<sup>115</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327602>.



**78.** At the age of 23, Luther married **Anna Foster** on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 1798, at By Eldad Lewis in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[116, 117]</sup> They had eight children.

Anna was born in Lenox on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 1779.<sup>[118]</sup> She was the daughter of Jedediah Foster and Rachel Hollister.



Anna Foster

Anna reached 84 years of age and died in Volney, Oswego, New York, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1863.<sup>[118]</sup> She was buried in Fulton.<sup>[118]</sup>

Children of Luther Sears and Anna Foster:

m I. **Nelson<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1798.<sup>[119, 120]</sup> He died in Oswego on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1881, at the age of 82.<sup>[119]</sup> Nelson was buried in Volney, Oswego County.<sup>[119]</sup>

More facts and events for Nelson Sears:

Residence: 1840 Volney, Oswego<sup>[121]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Volney<sup>[120]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

f II. **Nancy Sears** was born in Lenox in 1800. She died in Lenox in 1883 at the age of 83.

m III. **Marshall Sears** was born in Lenox on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1802.<sup>[116, 119]</sup> He died in Lenox on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1883, at the age of 81.<sup>[116, 119]</sup> Marshall was buried in Lenox.<sup>[119]</sup>



Marshall

m IV. **Zachariah P Sears** was born in Lenox on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1804.<sup>[122]</sup> He died in prob, Lenox, on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1900, at the age of 96.<sup>[122]</sup> Zachariah P was buried in Lenox.<sup>[122]</sup>



Zachariah

<sup>116</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>117</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=6635835&indiv=try>.

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<sup>118</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327613>.

<sup>119</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>120</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>121</sup> Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Volney, Oswego, New York; Roll: 325; Page: 36; Family History Library Film: 0017202.

<sup>122</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/18328377>.

m V. **Luther Sears** was born in Lenox on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1806.<sup>[116, 119, 123]</sup> He died in Lenox on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1877, at the age of 70.<sup>[116, 119]</sup> Luther was buried in New Lenox Cemetery, Lenox.<sup>[119]</sup>



Luther

f VI. **Marietta Sears** was born in Lenox on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1809.<sup>[119]</sup> She died in Volney, Oswego County, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1896, at the age of 86.<sup>[119]</sup> Marietta was buried in Fulton, Oswego.<sup>[119]</sup>



Marietta

f VII. **Ann Maria Sears** was born in Lenox on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1813. She died in Volney, Oswego, New York, on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1847, at the age of 33.

f VIII. **Harriet Sears** was born in Lenox on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1819.<sup>[119]</sup> She died in Lenox on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1888, at the age of 68.<sup>[119]</sup> Harriet was buried in Lenox.<sup>[119]</sup>



Harriet

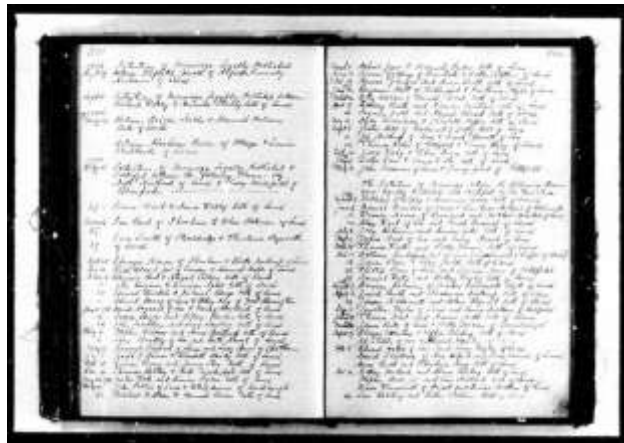
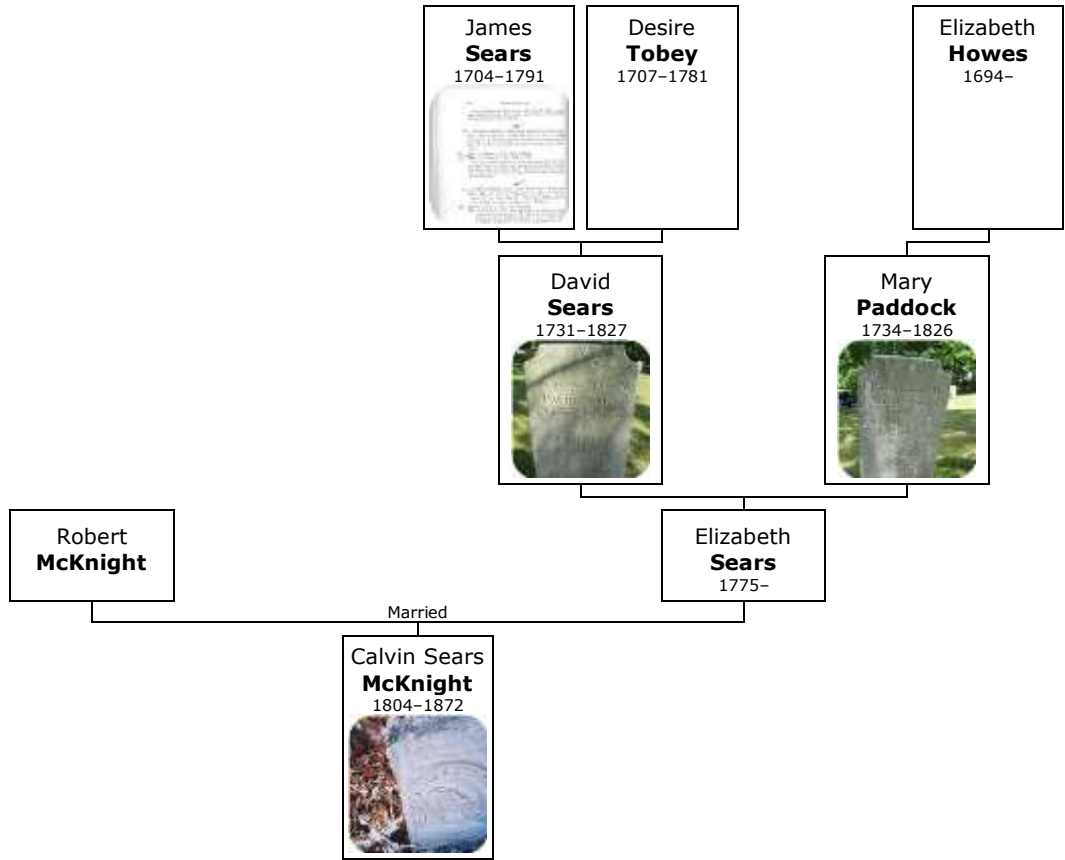


Figure 59: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

More figures:  
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<sup>123</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911.

**Family of Elizabeth Sears and Robert McKnight**



**79. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1775 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (48) and Mary Paddock (49). S P May, No 745, said she married Jonathan Root of Pittsfield but records from Sara Murphy prove differently.

From: JMKBMor@com Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2006 9:58 AM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET Subject: Descendant I saw your web site with a history of the Sears name and I wondered if you have any information on one of my relatives. Elisabeth Sears was born 8/17/1773 in location unknown. She married Robert McKnight 12/1/1791 in New Lebanon, Columbia Couty, New York Thanks John Moore

judithsearsallen

Jun 21, 2017 While walking thru a cemetery in Missouri three or four years ago, I found a stone with the name Calvin Sears McKnight. Curious as to who it was, I started looking for his records. I traced him to my Sears family of David Sears/Mary Paddock. I've looked several years for his mother and father. Finally while in the library in Pittsfield a man there found a record of Robert McKnight and Elisabeth Sears in the Genealogical Abstracts of Rev. War Pension Files ( Vol III N-Z, page 2293) Lots of additional info. But it proves that it was Elisabeth who married Robert. Now looking for Polly to see if she married a Jonathan Root. Thought you might like to look at the record.

Judith Sears Allen

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4754>

More facts and events for Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1836 - 1848<sup>[124]</sup>

Residence: 1843 - 1862<sup>[124]</sup>

**80.** She married **Robert McKnight**. They had one son.

Robert served in the military in USA.<sup>[125]</sup>

More facts and events for Robert McKnight:

Residence: 1836 - 1848 Albany, New York<sup>[124]</sup>

Residence: 1843 - 1862 Albany<sup>[124]</sup>

Residence: Manhattan, New York<sup>[126]</sup>

Residence: New York<sup>[126]</sup>

Son of Elizabeth Sears and Robert McKnight:

m I. **Calvin Sears<sup>5</sup> McKnight** was born in New York in 1804.<sup>[127, 128]</sup> He died in 1872 at the age of 68.



Calvin

More facts and events for Calvin Sears McKnight:

Residence: 1850 Oakfield, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin<sup>[128]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Green City, Nodaway, Missouri<sup>[127]</sup>

Post Office: Maryville

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<sup>124</sup> 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 Depa.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>125</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>126</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>127</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Green, Nodaway, Missouri; Roll: M593\_795; Page: 543B; Image: 390961; Family History Library Film: 552294.

<sup>128</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Oakfield, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Roll: M432\_997; Page: 299B; Image: 117.

A handwritten ledger titled "Mary A. S." with multiple columns. The columns appear to contain names, ranks, and dates. The handwriting is dense and fills most of the page.

Figure 60: U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872

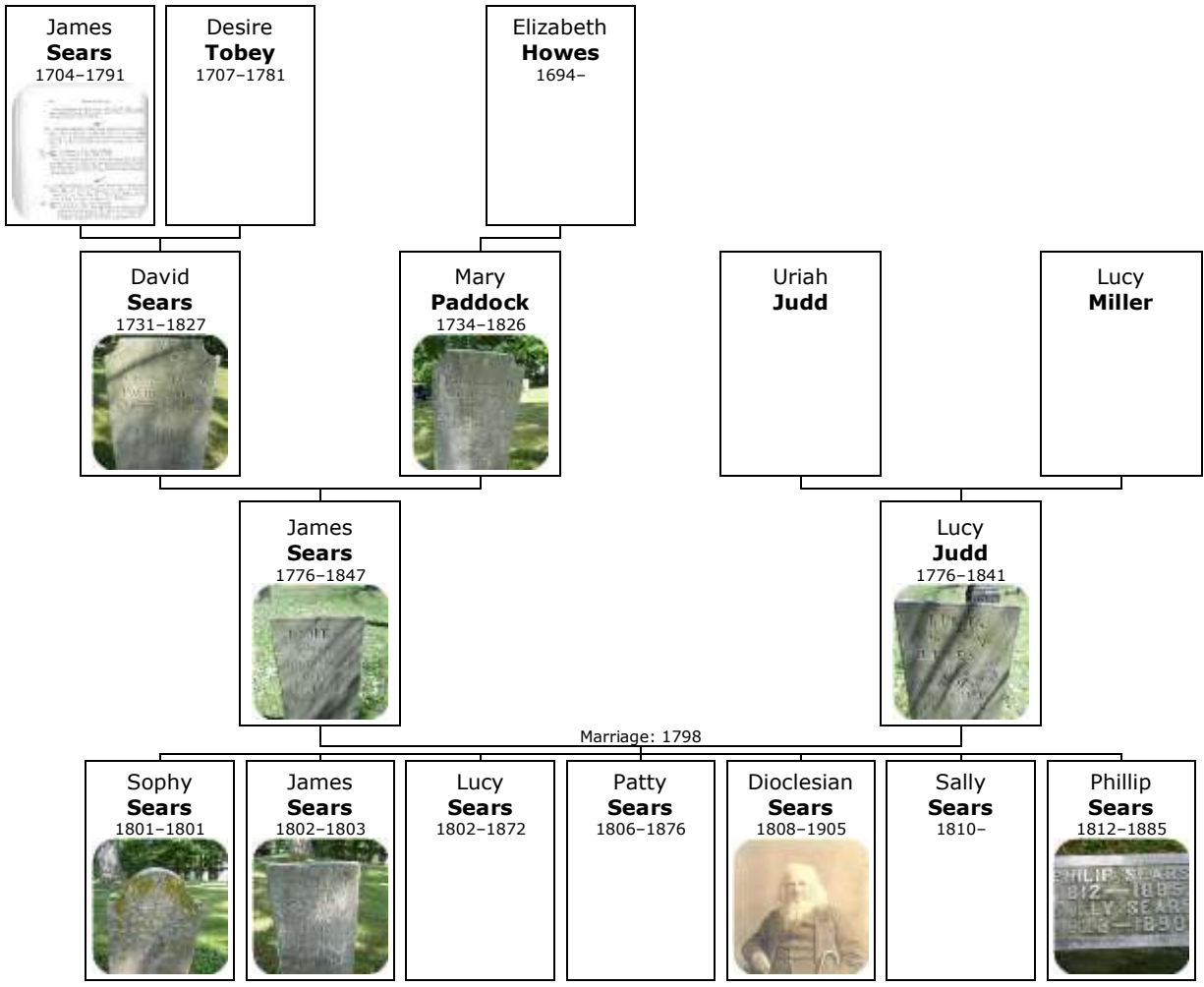
A handwritten ledger titled "Mary A. S." with multiple columns. The columns appear to contain names, ranks, and dates. The handwriting is dense and fills most of the page.

Figure 61: U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872

A handwritten document with a header section containing names and dates. The header includes "Mass", "1834", "Robert", "Warrant", and "Elizabeth". Below the header is a large section of horizontal lines, likely for a narrative or list of details.

Figure 62: U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900

**Family of James Sears and Lucy Judd**



**81. James<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 1776, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[129, 130]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (48) and Mary Paddock (49).  
 James died in Richford, Tioga, New York, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1847, at the age of 70.<sup>[129, 130]</sup> He was buried in Richford, Tioga County.<sup>[129]</sup>



James Sears

!The James Sears in my family who was born 15 May 1776 in Lenox, died in Richford, NY 22 Feb 1847. He married Lucy Judd b. Pittsfield 28 Nov 1776 and d. Richford, NY (no date). They were married in Lenox on 23 Dec 1798. They had two children buried in Sears cemetery in Lenox, MA. They were James (b. abt Jun 1802 d. Apr 1803) and Sophy (b. May 1801 d. 28 Nov 1801). James father was David Sears (b.1731 in Yarmouth d. 1827 in Lenox) and mother Mary Paddock (b. 1734 in Marshfield, MA, I think. d. 1826 in Lenox). Both David and Mary are buried in Sears Cemetery in Lenox.

<sup>129</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>130</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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There were no Richards in David & Mary's family. There appeared to be quite a bit of movement of the family between the Albany area and the Lenox/Pittsfield area. And my ggg grandfather Luther Sears (brother to James) moved to Volney, NY where he died Jul 1857. I have been trying to find information on his wife, Anna Foster. She may have returned to Lenox after Luther's death, as her death is recorded in the church records. Or it may be that someone notified the church that she had died, as the church record does not say where she died, but when. She does not appear to be buried in the Sears cemetery. Judith Allen?

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8777481&st=1>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3180>

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#1605 Lucy, 1606 Patty, 1607 Dioclesian 1608 Sally 1609 Philip

- 82.** At the age of 22, James married **Lucy Judd** on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1798, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 22 years old.<sup>[131]</sup> They had seven children.

Lucy was born in Pittsfield on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 1776.<sup>[129, 130]</sup> She was the daughter of Uriah Judd and Lucy Miller.

Lucy reached 64 years of age and died in Richford, Tioga, New York, in 1841. She was buried in Richford, Tioga County.<sup>[129]</sup>



Lucy Judd  
[129, 130]

Children of James Sears and Lucy Judd:

- f I. **Sophy<sup>s</sup> Sears** was born in May 1801. She died on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1801. Sophy was buried in Sears Cemetery, Lenox.



Sophy

- m II. **James Sears** was born in June 1802. He died on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1803. James was buried in Sears Cemetery, Lenox.



James

- f III. **Lucy Sears** was born in Lenox on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1802. She died in June 1872 at the age of 69.

- f IV. **Patty Sears** was born in Lenox on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1806. She died in 1876 at the age of 69.

- m V. **Dioclesian Sears** was born in Lenox on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1808.<sup>[129, 132]</sup> He died in 1905 at the age of 96.<sup>[129]</sup> Dioclesian was buried in Richford, Tioga County.<sup>[129]</sup>



Dioclesian

<sup>131</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>132</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Dioclesian Sears:

Residence: 1855 Richford, Tioga<sup>[132]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

- f VI. **Sally Sears** was born in Lenox on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1810.
- m VII. **Phillip Sears** was born in Lenox on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1812.<sup>[129, 130, 133]</sup> He died in Richford in 1885 at the age of 72.<sup>[129, 130]</sup> Phillip was buried in Richford, Tioga County.<sup>[129]</sup>



Phillip

More facts and events for Phillip Sears:

Residence: 1865 Richford, Tioga<sup>[133]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head



Figure 63: SPM273

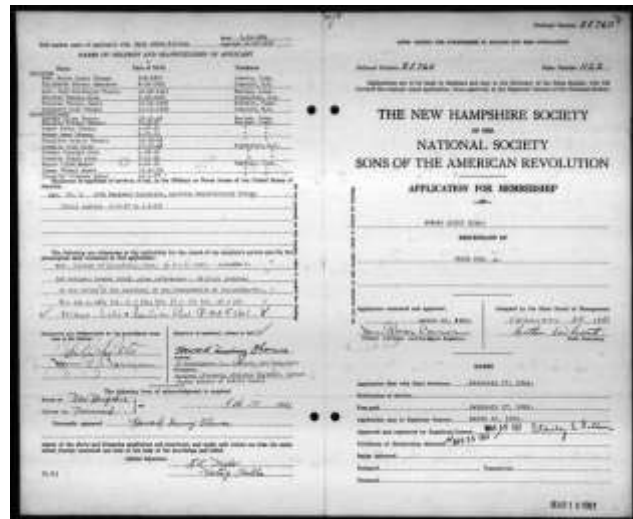


Figure 64: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

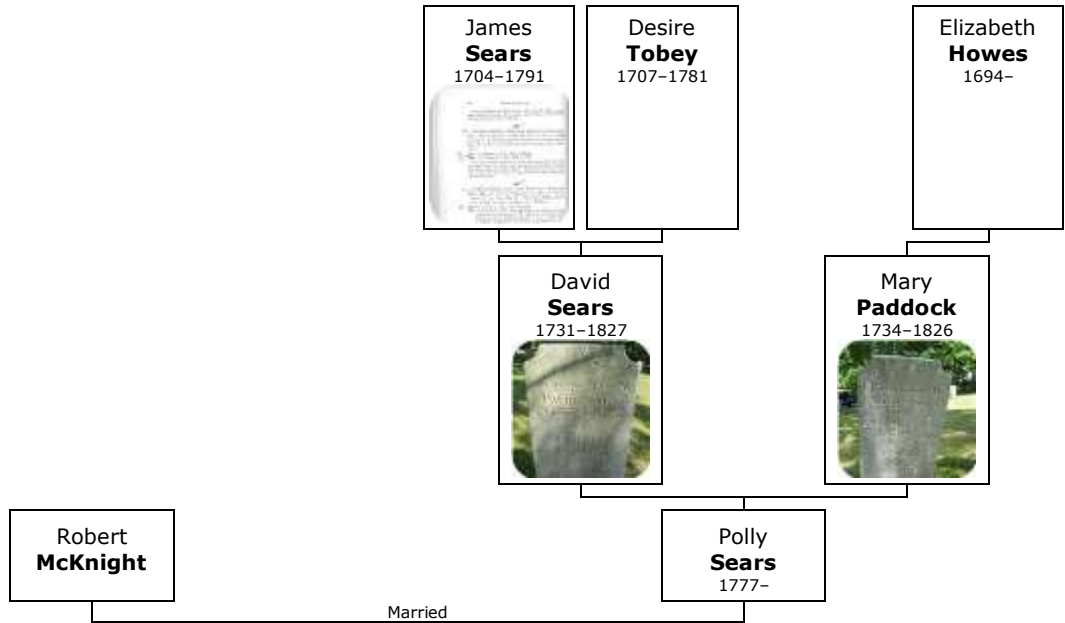
More figures:

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<sup>133</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.



**Family of Polly Sears and Robert McKnight**



**83. Polly<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1777 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (48) and Mary Paddock (49).  
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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4755>

**84.** She married **Robert McKnight**. Pittsfield.

**Zachariah Sears**

**85. Zachariah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in April 1778 in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[134, 135]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (48) and Mary Paddock (49).

Zachariah died in Lenox on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1865, at the age of 87.<sup>[134, 135]</sup>



Zachariah Sears

!1820 Census - 4,2 !www.newenglandancestors.org !Ashfield VR SEARS  
Zechariah [int. Zachariah] of Lenox and Sarah [int. Miss Sally] Hall of A., -, 1806 [int. July 11, 1805]. Marriage

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4756>

Marriages with Sally Hall and Almira Butler (Page 117) are known.

<sup>134</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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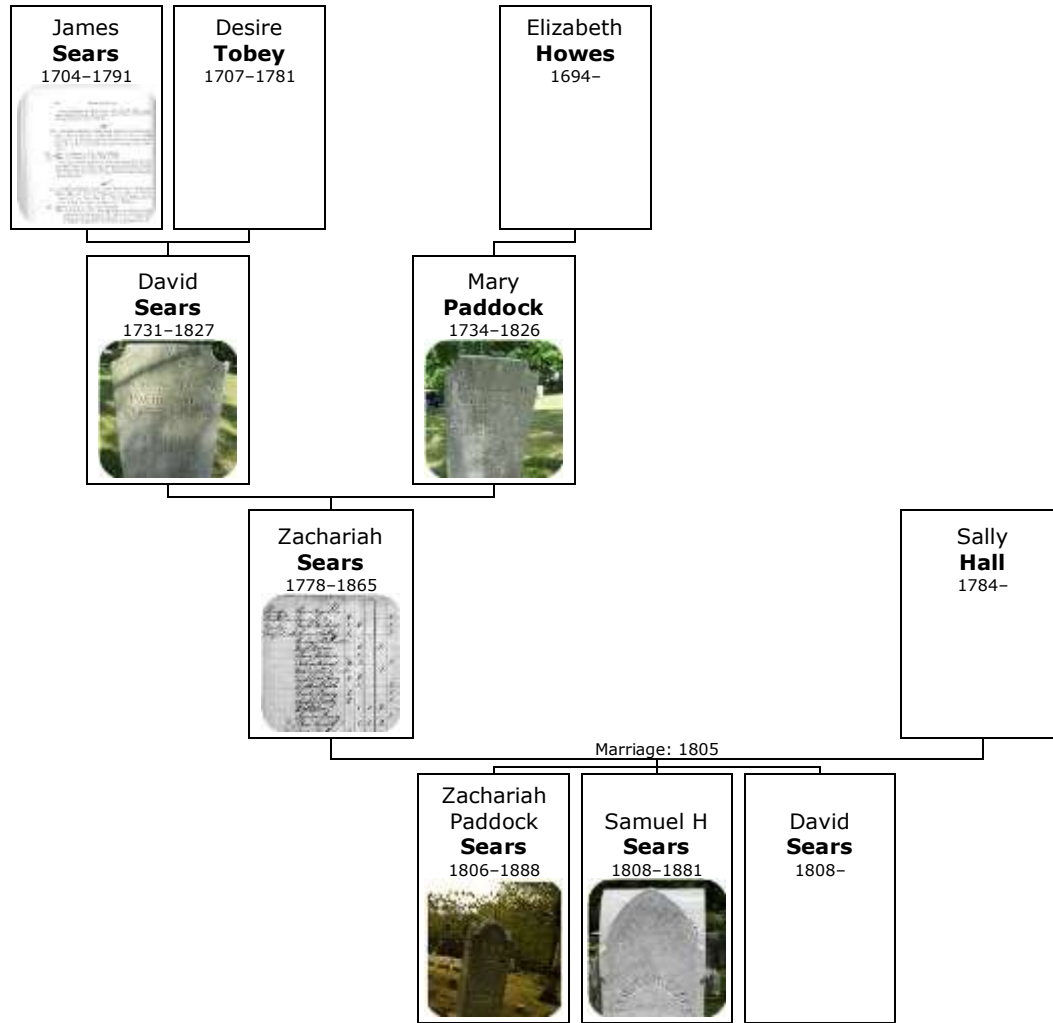
<sup>135</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thatcher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.



Figure 65: Massachusetts, Death Records,  
1841-1915

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**Family of Zachariah Sears and Sally Hall**



Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** first marriage, with Sally Hall. You can read more about Zachariah on page 113.

- 86.** Zachariah Sears married **Sally Hall** on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1805, in pub, Lenox.<sup>[136]</sup> They had three sons.

Sally was born in Ashfield, Franklin, in 1784.

Sons of Zachariah Sears and Sally Hall:

- m I. **Zachariah Paddock<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox in 1806.<sup>[137-141]</sup> He died in Pennellville on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1888, at the age of 82.<sup>[141]</sup> Zachariah Paddock was buried in Pennellville, Oswego County.<sup>[141]</sup>



Zachariah

<sup>136</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>137</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Zachariah Paddock Sears:

Residence: 1850	Schroepfel, Oswego <sup>[140]</sup>
Residence: 1860	Schroepfel <sup>[138]</sup>
Residence: 1865	Schroepfel <sup>[137]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Volney <sup>[139]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Father

- m II. **Samuel H Sears** was born in Lenox in 1808. He died on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1881, at the age of 73.<sup>[141]</sup> Samuel H was buried in Lenox.<sup>[141]</sup>



Samuel

- m III. **David Sears** was born in Lenox in 1808.

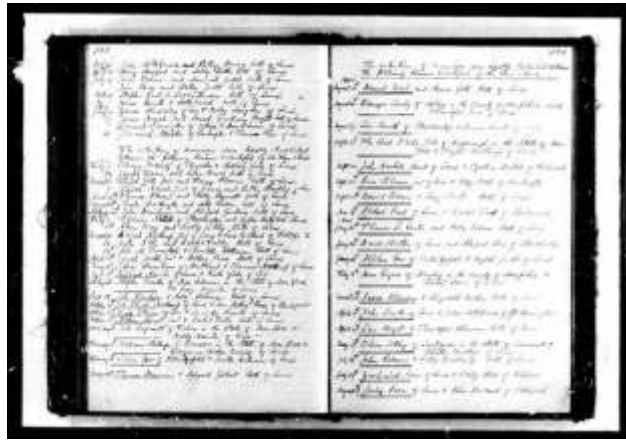


Figure 66: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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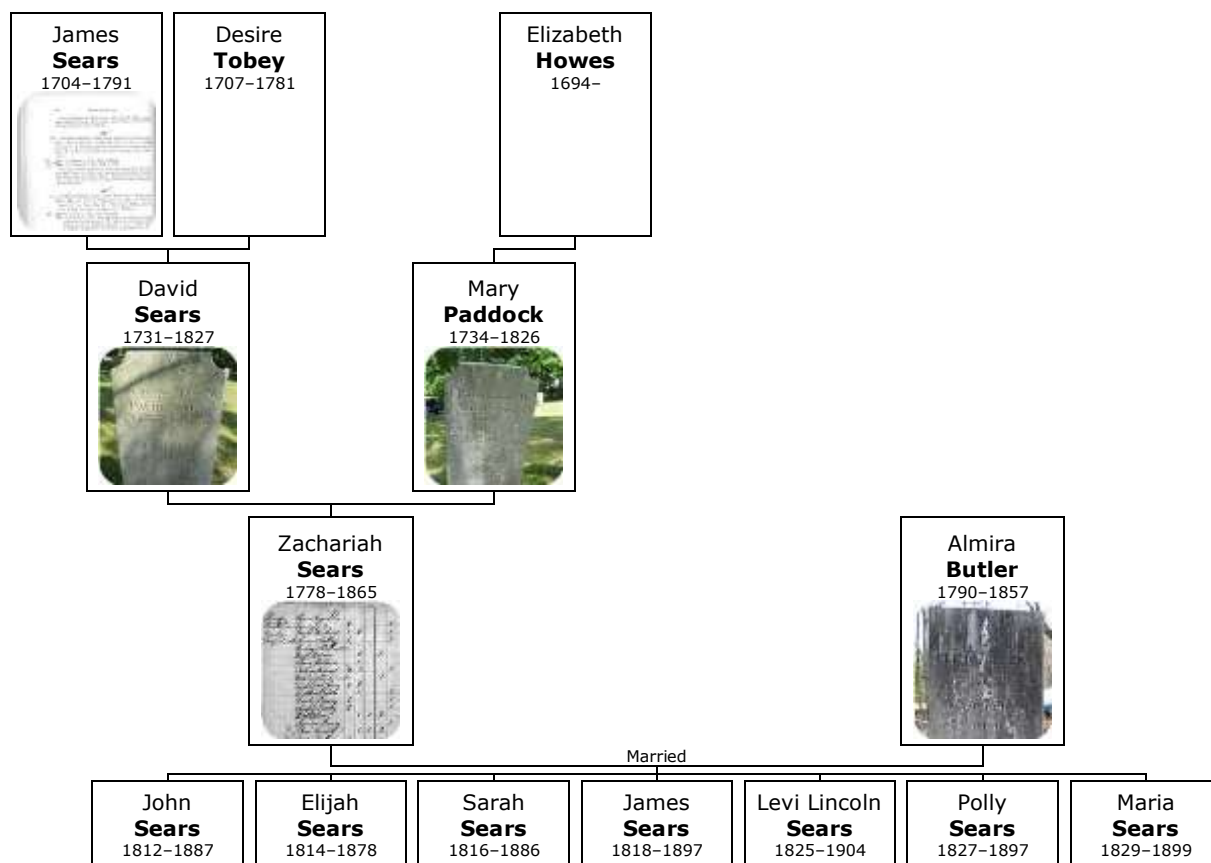
<sup>138</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Schroepfel, Oswego, New York; Roll: M653\_837; Page: 482; Family History Library Film: 803837.

<sup>139</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>140</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Schroepfel, Oswego, New York; Roll: M432\_577; Page: 266B; Image: 31.

<sup>141</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

**Family of Zachariah Sears and Almira Butler**



Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** second marriage, with **Almira Butler**. You can read more about Zachariah on page 113.

**87.** Zachariah Sears married **Almira Butler**. They had seven children.

Almira was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1790.<sup>[135, 141]</sup> She reached 67 years of age and died in Lenox on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1857.<sup>[135, 141]</sup> Almira was buried in Lenox.<sup>[141]</sup>



Almira Butler

Children of Zachariah Sears and Almira Butler:

m I. **John<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1812.<sup>[135, 142-144]</sup> He died in Litchfield on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1887, at the age of 74.<sup>[135, 142]</sup>

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1850 Litchfield<sup>[143]</sup>

<sup>142</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Peabody Genealogy. Record for Julia Frances Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61157&h=2954884&indiv=try>.

<sup>143</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Litchfield, Medina, Ohio; Roll: M432\_709; Page: 440B; Image: 583.

<sup>144</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Litchfield, Medina, Ohio; Roll: M593\_1241; Page: 331A; Family History Library Film: 552740.

Residence: 1870 Litchfield<sup>[144]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Litchfield

m II. **Elijah Sears** was born in Lenox in 1814.<sup>[145]</sup> He died in East Detroit, Macomb, Michigan, on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1878, at the age of 64.

More facts and events for Elijah Sears:

Residence: 1865 Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>[145]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married

f III. **Sarah Sears** was born in Lenox in 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 70.

m IV. **James Sears** was born in Lenox in 1818.<sup>[134, 136]</sup> He died in Pittsfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1897, at the age of 79.<sup>[134, 136]</sup>

m V. **Levi Lincoln Sears** was born in Lenox on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1825.<sup>[136, 141, 146]</sup> He died in Elyria, Lorain County, in 1904 at the age of 78.<sup>[141]</sup> Levi Lincoln was buried in Elyria.<sup>[141]</sup>

More facts and events for Levi Lincoln Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Elyria, Lorain<sup>[146]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

f VI. **Polly Sears** was born in Lenox in 1827. She died in 1897 at the age of 70.

f VII. **Maria Sears** was born in Lenox in 1829. She died in 1899 at the age of 70.

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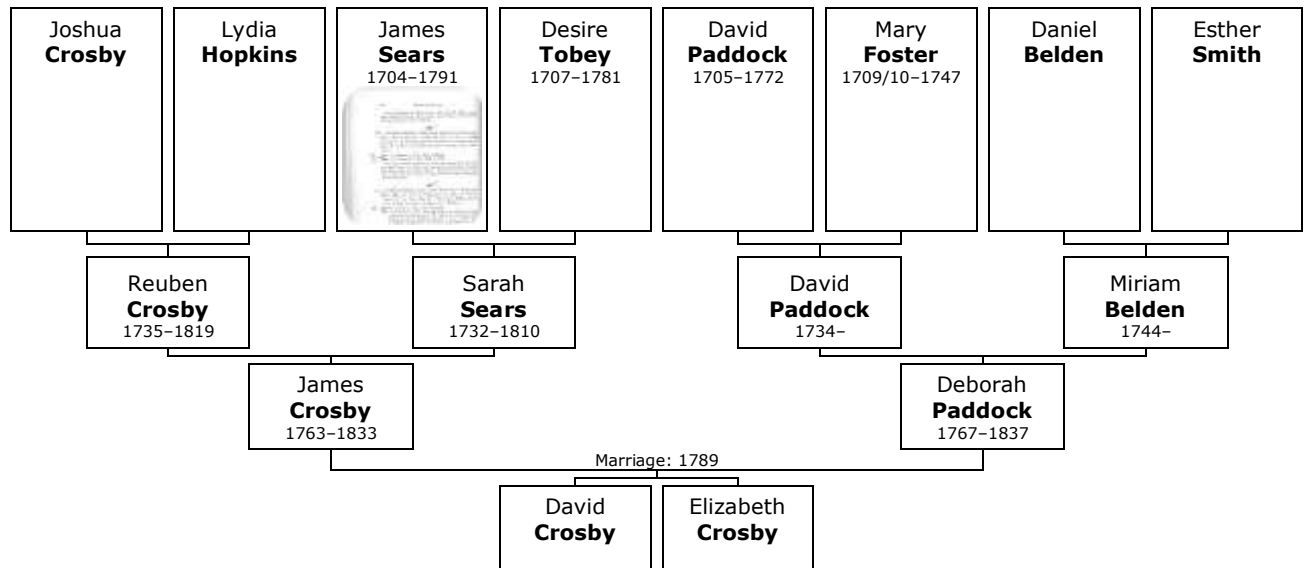
<sup>145</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>146</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Elyria Ward 2, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: 1294; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0079; FHL microfilm: 1241295.



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**Family of James Crosby and Deborah Paddock**



**88. James<sup>4</sup> Crosby** (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1763 in Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Reuben Crosby (51) and Sarah Sears (50).

James died in 1833 at the age of 70.

**89.** James married **Deborah Paddock** in 1789. They had two children.

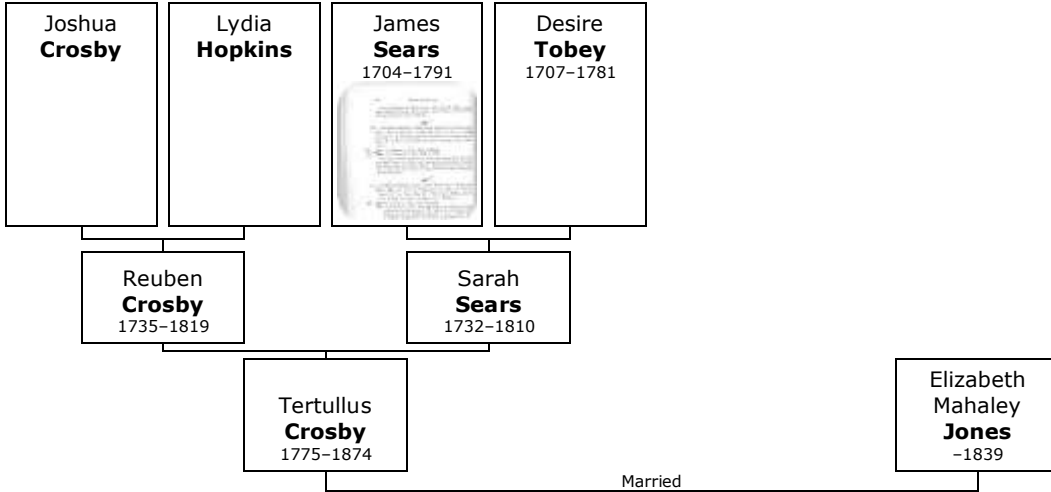
Deborah was born on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1767. She was the daughter of David Paddock and Miriam Belden.

Deborah reached 70 years of age and died on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1837.

Children of James Crosby and Deborah Paddock:

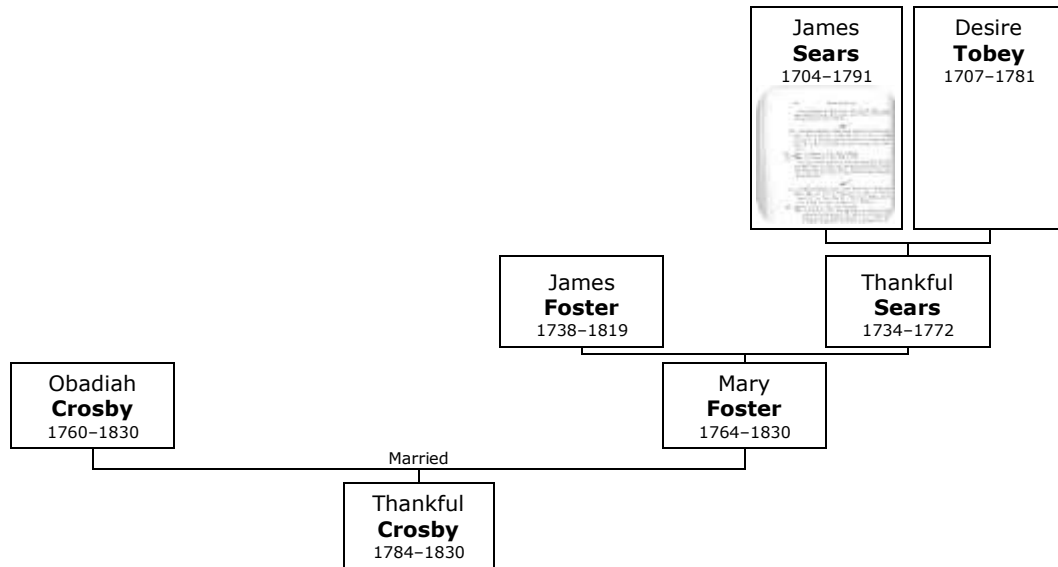
- m I. **David<sup>5</sup> Crosby.**
- f II. **Elizabeth Crosby.**

**Family of Tertullus Crosby and Elizabeth Jones**



- 90. **Tertullus<sup>4</sup> Crosby** (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1775, in Patterson, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Reuben Crosby (51) and Sarah Sears (50).  
Tertullus died in Troy, Newaygo, Michigan, on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1874, at the age of 99.  
!http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=11591814
- 91. Tertullus married **Elizabeth Mahaley Jones** in Patterson, Putnam, New York. Elizabeth Mahaley died on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1839.

**Family of Mary Foster and Obadiah Crosby**





92. **Mary<sup>4</sup> Foster** (*Thankful<sup>3</sup> Sears, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1764 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Foster (53) and Thankful Sears (52).

Mary died in 1830 at the age of 66.

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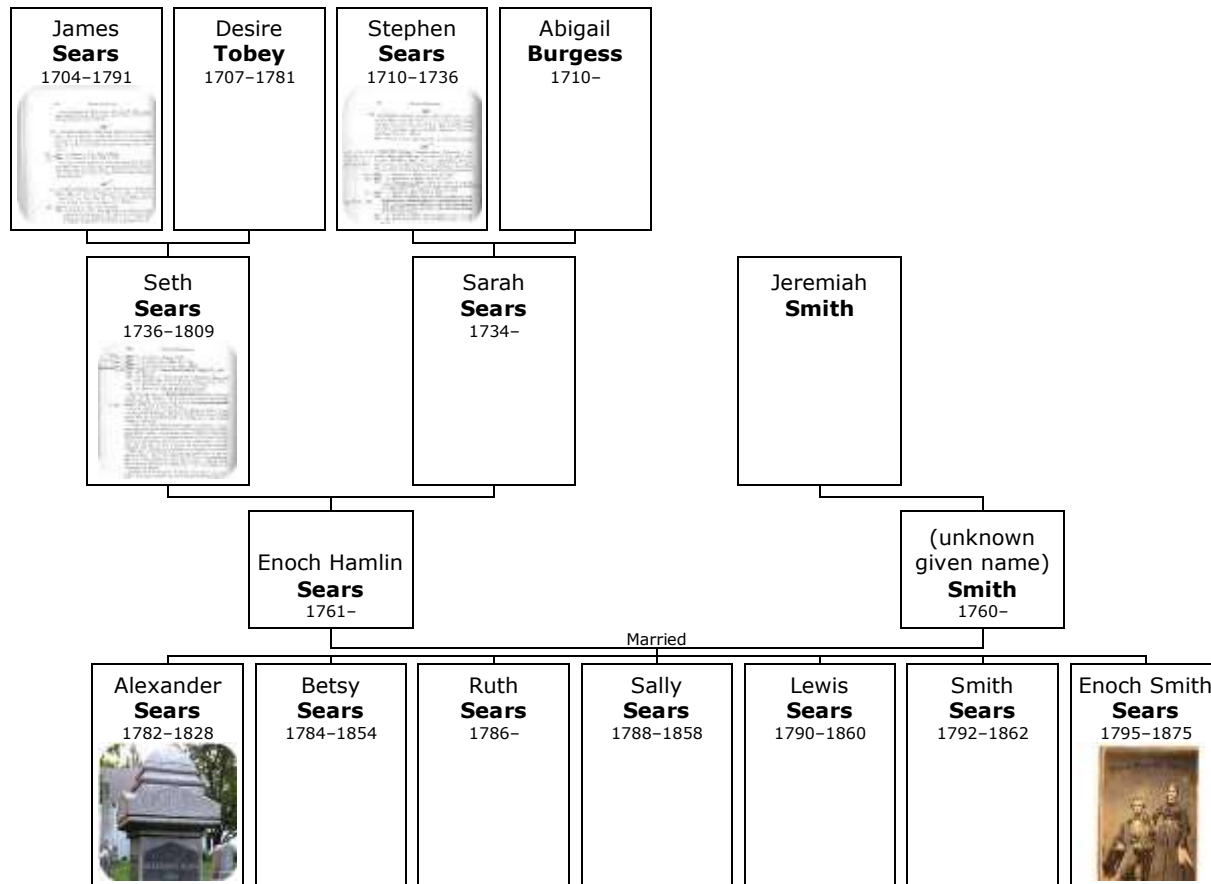
93. She married **Obadiah Crosby**. They had one daughter.

Obadiah was born in 1760. He reached 70 years of age and died in 1830.

Daughter of Mary Foster and Obadiah Crosby:

- f I. **Thankful<sup>5</sup> Crosby** was born in 1784. She died in 1830 at the age of 46.

**Family of Enoch Sears and Smith**



94. **Enoch Hamlin<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1761 in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (54) and Sarah Sears (55).

May, Samuel. The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass., 1638-1888 Page 274 (Joel Munsell's Sons, 1890) No 747

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4779>

!Ruth G Pickard - The records of the Presbyterian Church at Ballston abound in the names of the progeny of Enoch Hamlin Sears

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!Heidi Brewer Detty Enoch Smith Sears was my great(4th power) grandfather who came to Morrow county, Ohio in 1834 from Duches County New York. From the online research that I have done I believe that he is the son of Enoch Hamlin Sears who was also of Duches County New York. Enoch Hamlin Sears had a son Smith Sears who I have found listed with the same date of birth as my great relative. Online they state that Smith Sears went west with some family members and was never heard of again. I feel pretty confident that Enoch Smith Sears is his son. In an 1830 census an Enoch Sears is listed in Albion, New York which is west of Duches County. I could not find him listed in a later census in New York. Enoch Hamlin Sears? wife was identified as Lewis Sears. Enoch Hamlin Sears and Lewis Sears named a son Lewis Sears but he died in childhood. When my great (4) grandfather had children he named one of his sons Lewis Sears. I think this is further evidence that Lewis Sears was his mother. The name Smith Sears is also used in the family again by Enoch Smith Sears? grandson. I believe that either the online sites do not list his full name or he adopted his father's first name.

I am fairly new at this family research. Does anyone have ideas as to how I might go about proving that Enoch Smith Sears is the son of Enoch Hamlin Sears? Enoch Smith Sears and Laura Marvin Sears are also listed as being married in Duches county New York. Any ideas for locating the marriage entry. I suppose that would be a good way to prove. I appreciate any help. July 27 at 1:51pm Heidi Brewer Detty  
Richard-Silas-Silas-James-Seth-Enoch Hamlin-Enoch Smith-Aaron Burr-George Forest-Oral Blaine-Hubert Blaine-Jeannette Arlene Sears.  
<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1417112756>

95. He married (**unknown given name**) **Smith**. They had seven children.

(unknown given name) was born in perh, Southeast, in 1760. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Smith.

Children of Enoch Hamlin Sears and (unknown given name) Smith:

- m I. **Alexander<sup>s</sup> Sears** was born in Ballston, Saratoga, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1782.<sup>[147, 148]</sup> He died in Saratoga on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1828, at the age of 46.<sup>[147, 148]</sup> Alexander was buried in Crapo Cemetery, Saratoga.<sup>[147]</sup>
- f II. **Betsy Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, in 1784. She died in 1854 at the age of 70.
- f III. **Ruth Sears** was born in perh in 1786.
- f IV. **Sally Sears** was born in perh in 1788. She died in 1858 at the age of 70.
- m V. **Lewis Sears** was born in perh in 1790. He died in 1860 at the age of 70.
- m VI. **Smith Sears** was born in perh in 1792. He died in 1862 at the age of 70.



Alexander

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<sup>147</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>148</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 113 : 1914.

m VII. **Enoch Smith Sears** was born in New York on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1795.<sup>[147]</sup> He died in Morrow, Ohio, on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1875, at the age of 80.<sup>[147]</sup> Enoch Smith was buried in Bloomfield, Morrow.<sup>[147]</sup>



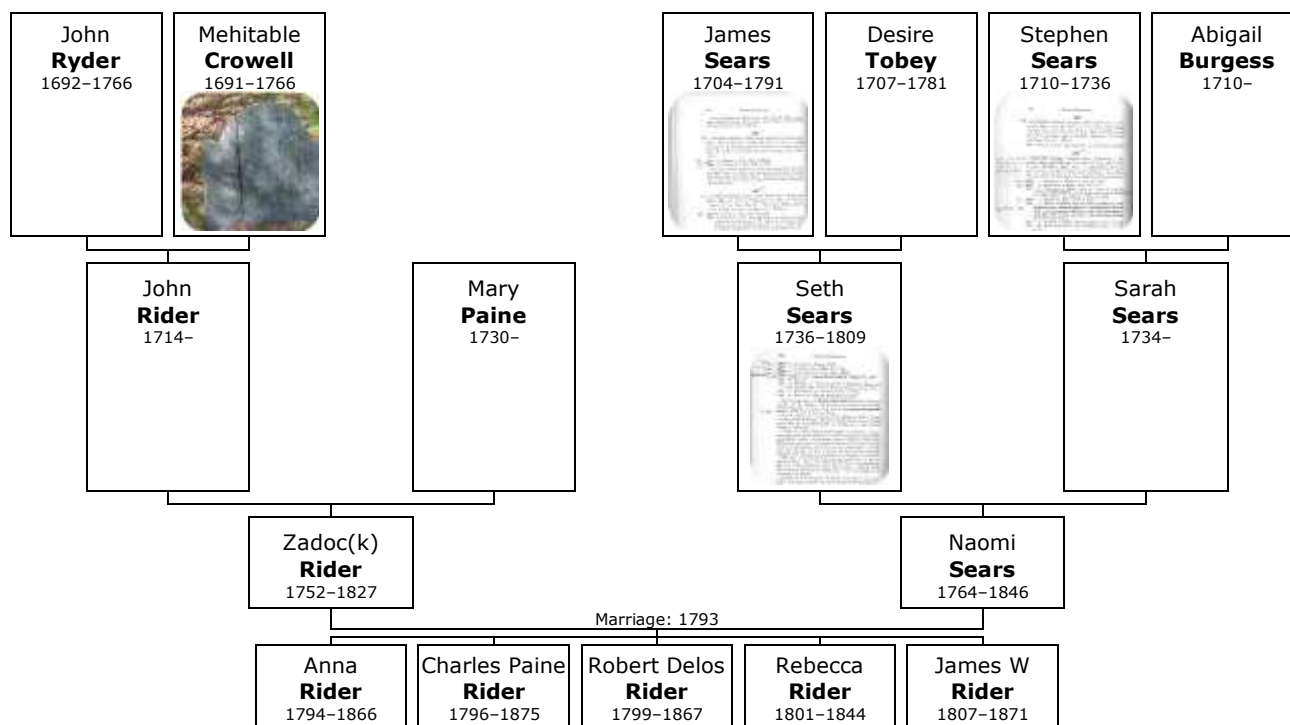
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**Family of Naomi Sears and Zadoc(k) Rider**



96. **Naomi<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1764, in prob, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (54) and Sarah Sears (55).

Naomi died in Winfield, Herkimer, on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1846, at the age of 81. She was buried in North Winfield, Winfield.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4780>

!Ruth G Pickard The search for Naomi Sears' parents has been long and frustrating. She is clearly referred to in two separate Bible records as the wife of Zadock Rider.

Her birth is recorded as 23 Sep 1764. Her father is most certainly Seth Sears. In regard to the family of Seth and Sarah (Sears) Sears in the May Genealogy, there are several discrepancies. First of all, there is a tremendous gap between the birth of their first child Enoch Hamlin ca. 1760 and the birth of their next listed child, Seth, to whom Samuel May assigns a ca. 1771 birthdate. A record of the family of Seth Sears, Jr., formerly in possession of Porter Barrows of Sherburne, NY, and published by the James Madison Chapter, DAR (NY DAR Church Cemetery and Town Records v. 123, p.88), says Seth Sears 3rd was born in South East Town, Dutchess County, State of New York, August 11th 176\_(page torn). Ruamy Andress was born in Greenfield, Fairfield co, CT, 24 Jan 17\_\_(Page torn). Although the date of Seth's birth is incomplete, it obviously did not take place in 1771, as May surmises. The Foster-Livingston Collection of Putnam co Records quotes the tombstone inscription in Milltown Cemetery as follows: "The graves of Seth and Rheuhamah, he died May 1, 1819, 48 y, and she died Dec 9, 1813, 31y." This is the apparent source of May's 1771 birthdate. However, the Bible fragment referred to above is at odds with the date on the tombstone and gives Seth's death date as May 1, 1817. This accords with the date on which his will was entered into probate-- 16 May 1817. If Seth was indeed 48 years old when he died, he would have to have been born in 1769 and not 1771. This leaves Seth and Sarah's "third" child Eleazar H. with a birthdate of 1771, which seems entirely reasonable. Sarah Sears, their "fourth" child, has no birthdate assigned, and their last child, Thankful, about whom a considerable amount of accurate information is given, was born on 30 Jun 1775. In regard to the birthdate of Sarah, the International Genealogical Index, published by the LDS Church, gives a birthdate of 24 Mar 1767, for Sarah Sears but does not assign her any parents. A marriage to Thomas Randall in November, 1787, is also listed for Sarah Sears, but again no parents are listed. However, it seems likely that this is Seth's daughter. If the family births are arranged according to the information given above, we arrive at a much more reasonable birth order and spacing than the one given by May.

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!BURIED: Cemetery (abandoned)

**97.** Naomi married **Zadoc(k) Rider** in 1793. They had five children.

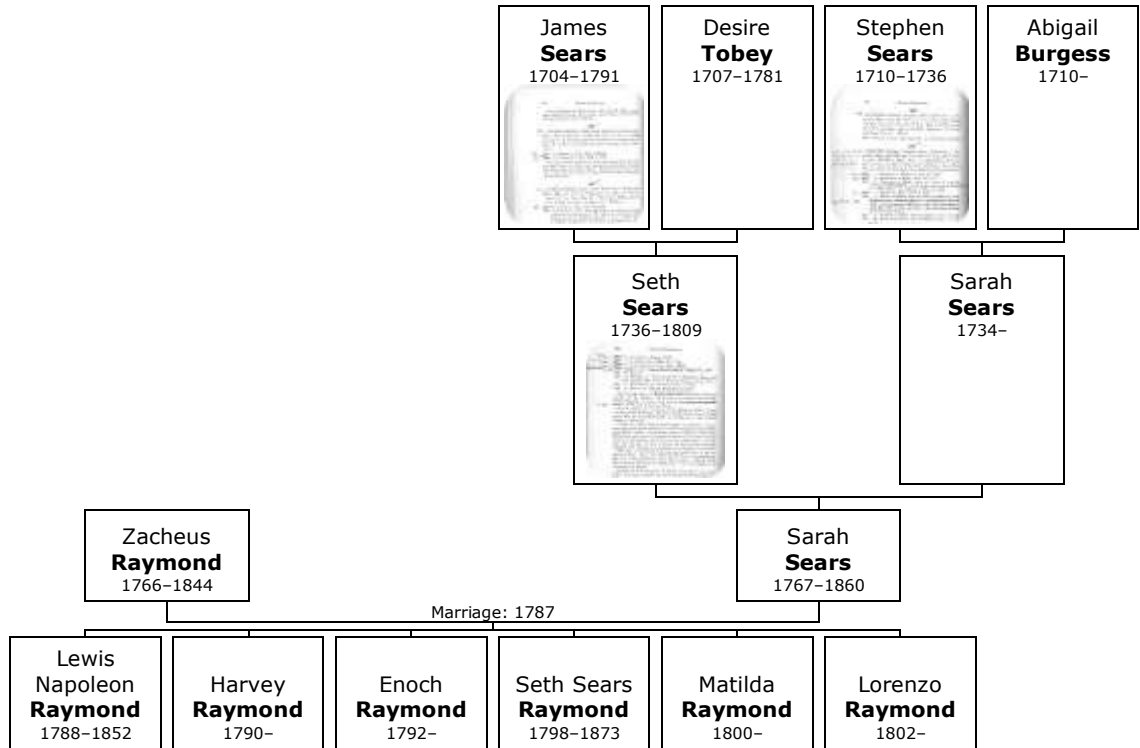
Zadoc(k) was born on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1752. was Dutchess, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of John Rider and Mary Paine.

Zadoc(k) reached 75 years of age and died in Winfield on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1827.

Children of Naomi Sears and Zadoc(k) Rider:

- f I. **Anna<sup>5</sup> Rider** was born on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1794. was Dutchess, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She died in prob, Litchfield, Herkimer Co, on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1866, at the age of 72.
- m II. **Charles Paine Rider** was born in Litchfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1796. He died in Cassville, Oneida, on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1875, at the age of 79.
- m III. **Robert Delos Rider** was born in Litchfield on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1799. He died in Arkwright, Chautauqua, on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1867, at the age of 68.
- f IV. **Rebecca Rider** was born in Litchfield on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1801. She died in Richfield, Otsego, on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1844, at the age of 42.
- m V. **James W Rider** was born in Litchfield on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1807. He died in prob, Villenova, Chautauqua, on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1871, at the age of 64. James W was buried. Hamlet Cemetery.

**Family of Sarah Sears and Zacheus Raymond**



**98. Sarah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1767, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (54) and Sarah Sears (55).

Sarah died on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1860, at the age of 93. She was buried in Columbus, Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mrs Charles N (Madeline) Dodd- The 1790 census of Dutchess co, NY shows four families named Sears (Seth, Seth Jr., Benjamin and Stephen). In the 1830 census of Warren co, PA, there was a James Sears living near Zacheus & Sarah Raymond, no connection known. BURIED: Curtis Cemetery

**99.** Sarah married **Zacheus Raymond** in November 1787 in Dutchess, New York. They had six children.

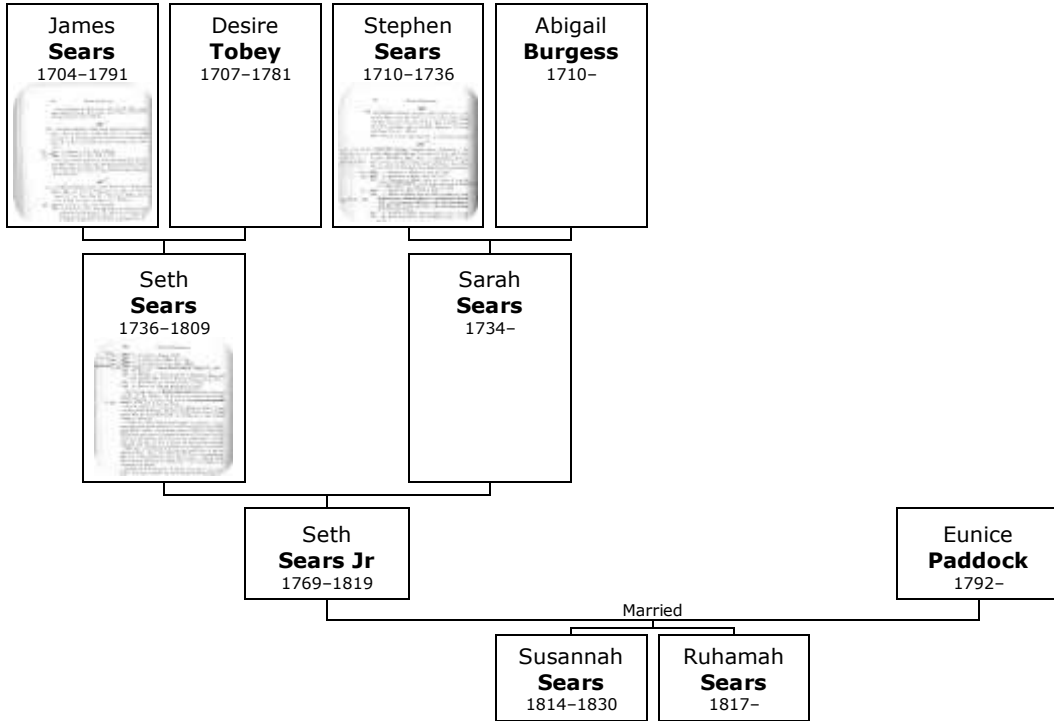
Zacheus was born in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, in January 1766. He reached 78 years of age and died in Columbus, Warren, Pennsylvania, on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1844.

Children of Sarah Sears and Zacheus Raymond:

- m I. **Lewis Napoleon<sup>5</sup> Raymond** was born in perh, Dutchess, in 1788. He died in Columbus, Warren, Pennsylvania, on 12<sup>th</sup> September 1852, at the age of 64. Lewis Napoleon was buried in Wheelock, Erie.
- m II. **Harvey Raymond** was born in perh in 1790.
- m III. **Enoch Raymond** was born in perh in 1792.



### Family of Seth Sears and Eunice Paddock



Here are the details about **Seth Sears Jr's** first marriage, with Eunice Paddock. You can read more about Seth on page 126.

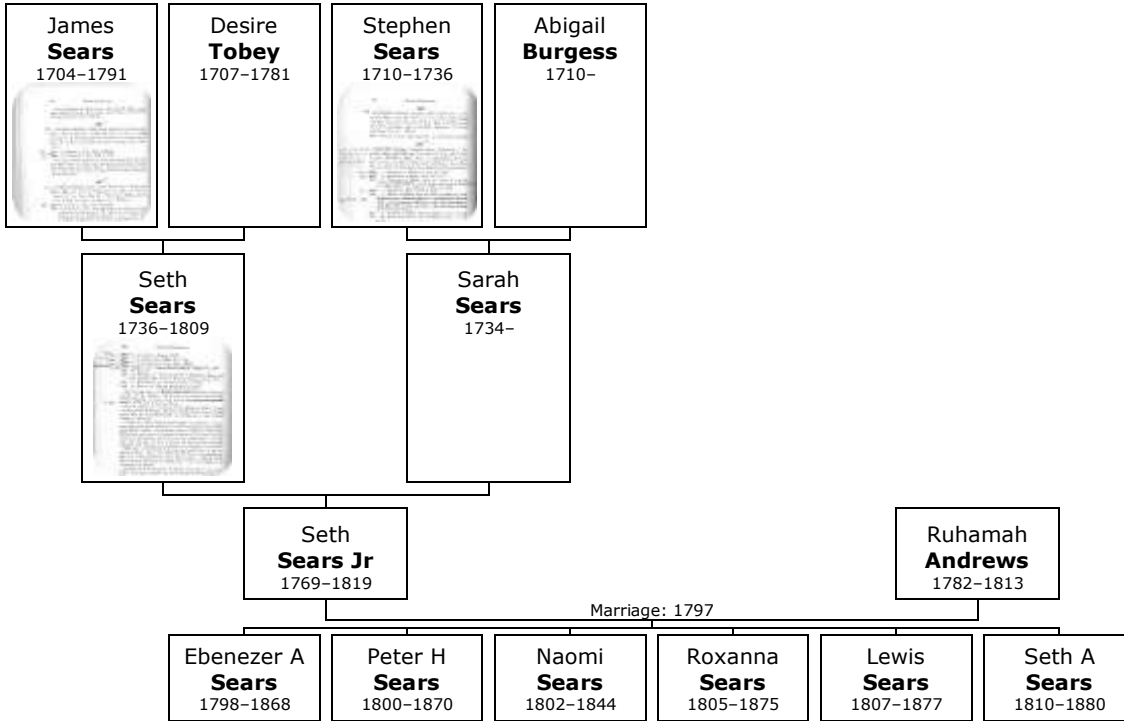
**101.** Seth Sears Jr married **Eunice Paddock**. They had two daughters.

Eunice was born in perh in 1792.

Daughters of Seth Sears Jr and Eunice Paddock:

- f I. **Susannah<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast in 1814. She died in Southeast on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1830, at the age of 16. Susannah was buried in Southeast.
- f II. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in Southeast on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1817.

**Family of Seth Sears and Ruhamah Andrews**



Here are the details about **Seth Sears Jr's** second marriage, with Ruhamah Andrews. You can read more about Seth on page 126.

- 102.** Seth Sears Jr married **Ruhamah Andrews** on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1797, in prob, Greenfield, Fairfield, Connecticut. They had six children.

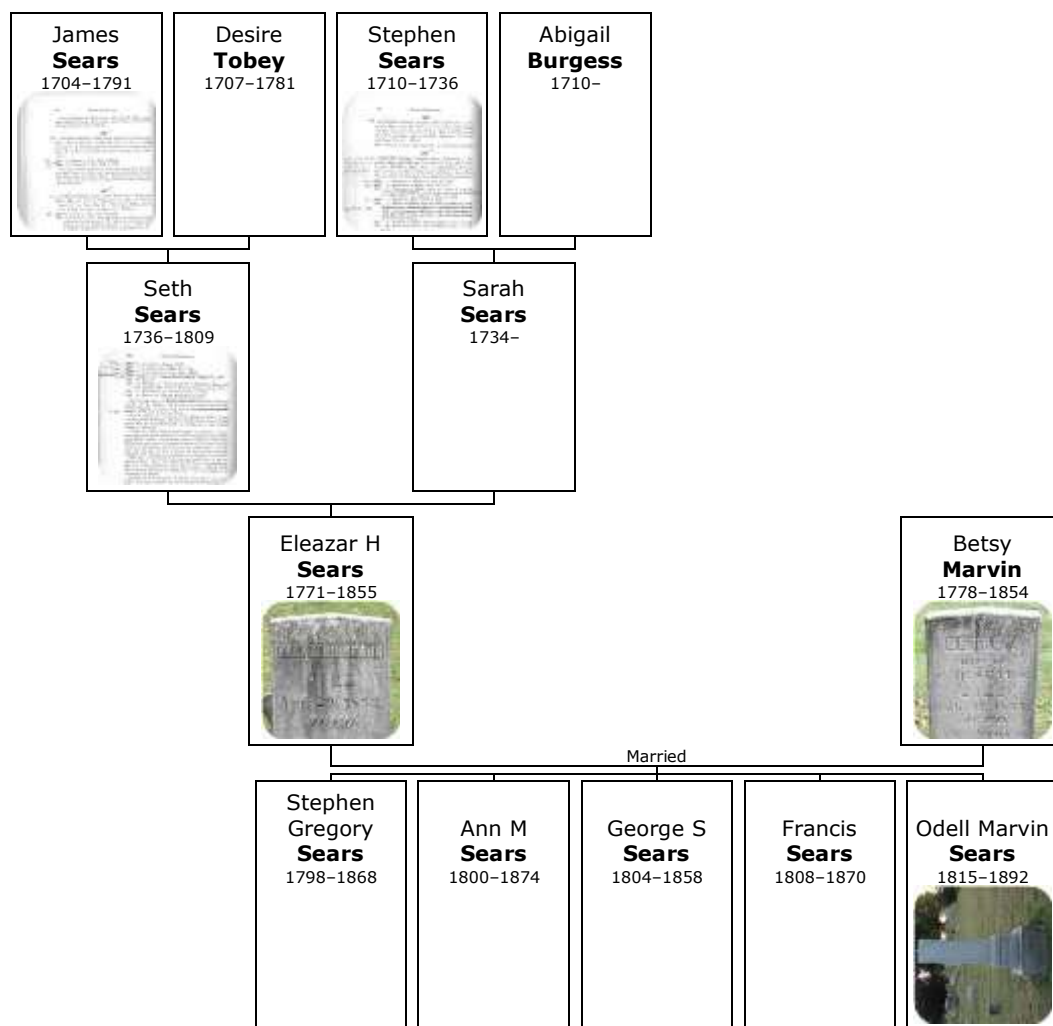
Ruhamah was born in 1782. She reached 31 years of age and died on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1813. Ruhamah was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

Children of Seth Sears Jr and Ruhamah Andrews:

- m I. **Ebenezer A<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1798. He died in 1868 at the age of 69.
- m II. **Peter H Sears** was born in Southeast on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1800. He died in 1870 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Naomi Sears** was born in Southeast on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1802. She died in 1844 at the age of 41.
- f IV. **Roxanna Sears** was born in Southeast on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1805. She died in 1875 at the age of 69.
- m V. **Lewis Sears** was born in Southeast on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1807. He died in 1877 at the age of 69.
- m VI. **Seth A Sears** was born in Southeast on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1810. He died in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1880 at the age of 69.



**Family of Eleazar Sears and Betsy Marvin**



**103. Eleazar H<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1771 in Danbury or, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (54) and Sarah Sears (55).

Eleazar H died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1855 at the age of 84.<sup>[150]</sup> He was buried in De Ruyter.<sup>[150]</sup>



Eleazar H Sears

!Ruth G Pickard- Served with his brother Seth as an administrator of their father's will (1809)

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!CHILDREN: William H Tuttle, NAMES AND SKETCHES OF THE PIONEER SETTLERS OF MADISON COUNTY NY; 1821-1868; Interlaken, Heart of the Lakes Publishing, 1985; p 221; CT State Library; settled in DeRuyter 1805. Sons Stephen G, George S, Francis

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4782>

<sup>150</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/43449649-> tombstone is spelled Eleazer

**104.** Eleazar H married **Betsy Marvin** in Southeast, Putnam. They had five children.

Betsy was born in perh, Southeast, in 1778.<sup>[150]</sup> She reached 76 years of age and died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1854.<sup>[150]</sup> Betsy was buried in De Ruyter.<sup>[150]</sup>



Betsy Marvin

Children of Eleazar H Sears and Betsy Marvin:

m I. **Stephen Gregory<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast in 1798.<sup>[151-155]</sup> He died in De Ruyter on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1868, at the age of 70.<sup>[150, 151, 156]</sup> Stephen Gregory was buried in De Ruyter.<sup>[150, 156]</sup>

More facts and events for Stephen Gregory Sears:

Residence: 1840	De Ruyter <sup>[157]</sup>
Residence: 27 <sup>th</sup> April 1844	De Ruyter <sup>[158]</sup>
Residence: 1850	De Ruyter <sup>[154]</sup>
Residence: 1855	De Ruyter <sup>[152]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1860	De Ruyter <sup>[155, 159]</sup>
Residence: 1865	De Ruyter <sup>[153]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Head

f II. **Ann M Sears** was born in Southeast in 1800. She died in Cazenovia, Madison, in 1874 at the age of 74.

m III. **George S Sears** was born in Southeast in 1804. He died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1858 at the age of 54.

m IV. **Francis Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, in 1808. He died in Homer, Cortland, in 1870 at the age of 62.

<sup>151</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1798; Birth city: Southeast; Birth state: NY.

<sup>152</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>154</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: M432\_527; Page: 292A; Image: 44.

<sup>155</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: M653\_780; Page: 266; Image: 271; Family History Library Film: 803780.

<sup>156</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>157</sup> Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: 295; Page: 142; Image: 291; Family History Library Film: 0017192.

<sup>158</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.

<sup>159</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

m V. **Odell Marvin Sears** was born in De Ruyter, Madison, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1815.<sup>[150, 152, 160]</sup> He died in Cortland on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1892, at the age of 77.<sup>[150]</sup> Odell Marvin was buried in Cortland.<sup>[150]</sup>



Odell

More facts and events for Odell Marvin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Truxton<sup>[152]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1880 Cortlandville<sup>[160]</sup>

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

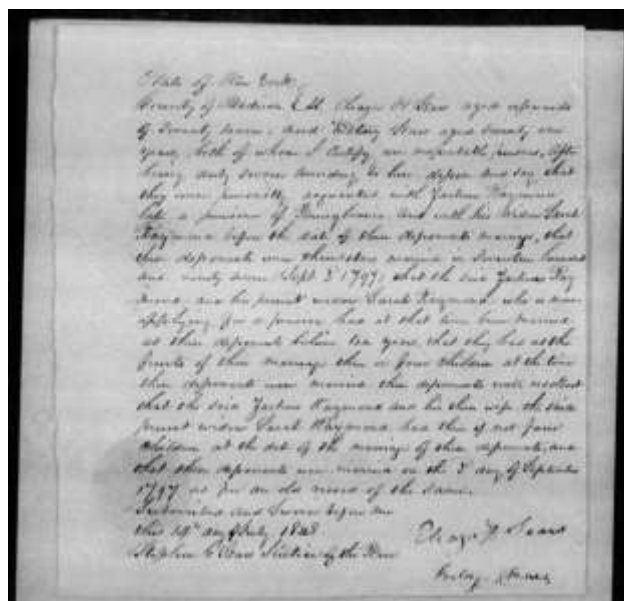


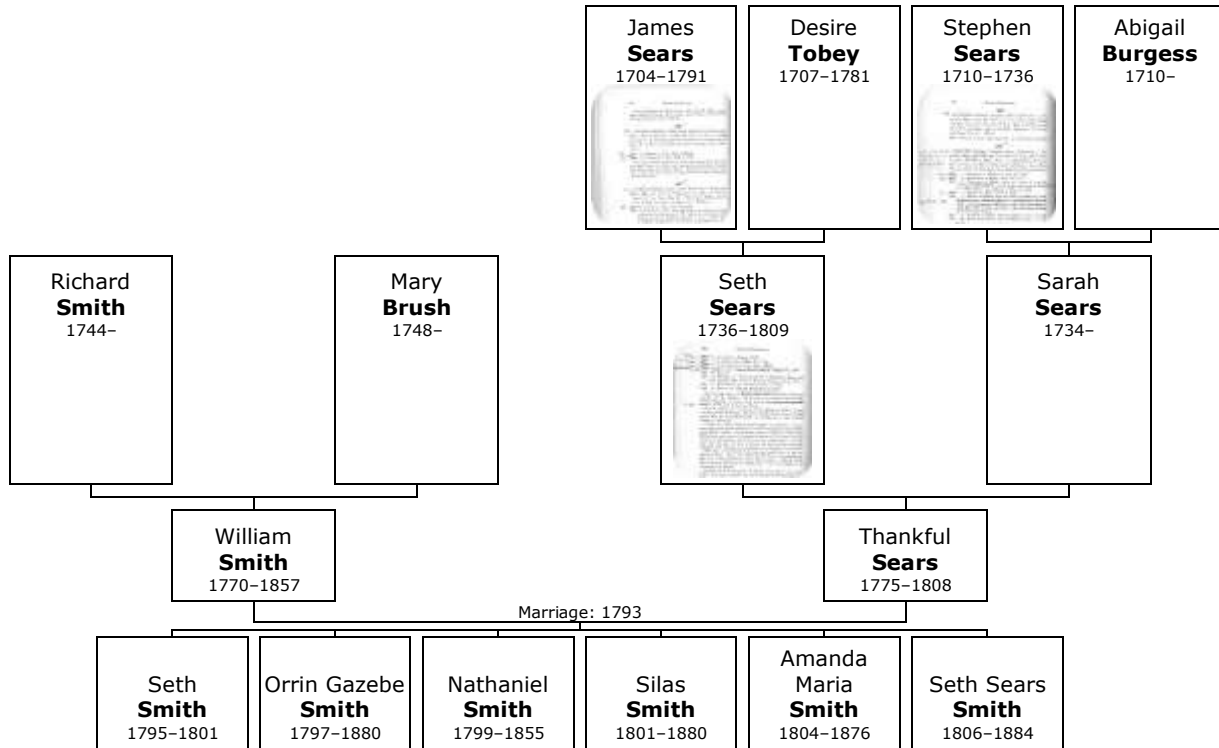
Figure 71: Sears, Eleazer and Betsey, marriage date

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<sup>160</sup> 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: Cortlandville, Cortland, New York; Roll: 822; Family History Film: 1254822; Page: 32C; Enumeration District: 118; Image: 0066.

**Family of Thankful Sears and William Smith**



**105. Thankful<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 1775, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (54) and Sarah Sears (55).

Thankful died in Litchfield, Herkimer, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1808, at the age of 33.

!Ruth G Pickard These families (Thankful's daughter) moved to Chataqua co, NY. Norman's sister, Lucy Spencer nmarried Robert Delos Rider, son of Thankful's older sister, Naomi( Sears) Rider. Thus the first cousins Robert Rider and Amanda Smith married a brother and a sister.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4783>

**106.** At the age of 18, Thankful married **Rev William Smith** on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 1793, in Southeast, Putnam, when he was 23 years old. They had six children.

William was born in West Farms, Suffolk, on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 1770. He was the son of Richard Smith and Mary Brush.

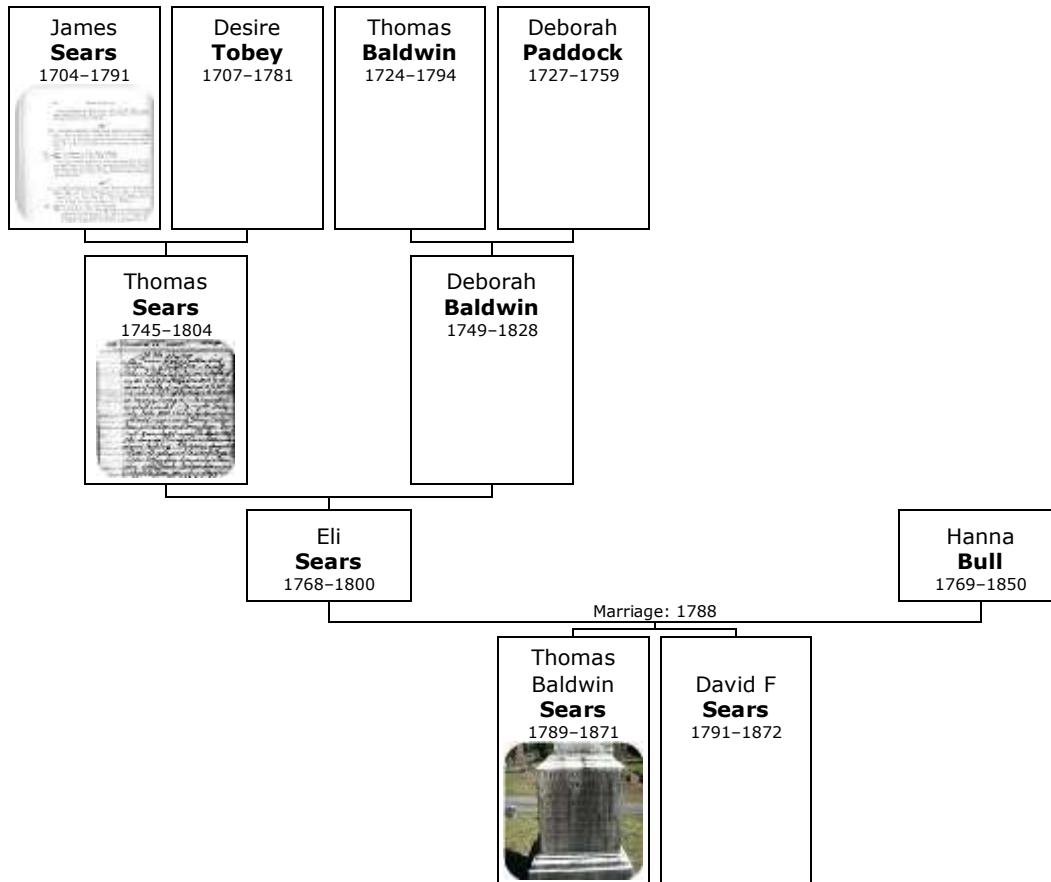
William reached 87 years of age and died in Bedford, Coshocton, Ohio, on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1857.

Children of Thankful Sears and William Smith:

- m I. **Seth<sup>5</sup> Smith** was born in perh, Southeast, on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1795. He died on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1801, at the age of 6.
- m II. **Orrin Gazebe Smith** was born in perh on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1797. He died on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1880, at the age of 83.
- m III. **Nathaniel Smith** was born in perh on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1799. He died on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1855, at the age of 55.

- m IV. **Silas Smith** was born in perh on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1801. He died in Medina, Orleans, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1880, at the age of 78.
- f V. **Amanda Maria Smith** was born in perh on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1804.<sup>[161]</sup> She died in April 1876 at the age of 72.
- m VI. **Seth Sears Smith** was born in perh on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1806. He died on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1884, at the age of 78.

**Family of Eli Sears and Hanna Bull**



**107. Eli<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 1768, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.<sup>[162, 163]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Sears (56) and Deborah Baldwin (57).

Eli died in Carmel on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1800, at the age of 31.<sup>[162, 163]</sup>

<sup>161</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, Michigan. Record for Charles E Spencer.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60872&h=3528306&indiv=try>.

<sup>162</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156.  
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<sup>163</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143.  
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**108.** At the age of 19, Eli married **Hanna Bull** on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 1788, in Carmel when she was 18 years old. They had two sons.

Hanna was born in Carmel on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1769.<sup>[162-164]</sup> She reached 80 years of age and died in Searsburg, Schuyler, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1850.<sup>[162-164]</sup> Hanna was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.<sup>[164]</sup>

Sons of Eli Sears and Hanna Bull:

m I. **Thomas Baldwin<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1789.<sup>[162-166]</sup> He served in the military in New York.<sup>[167]</sup>



Thomas

Thomas Baldwin died in Searsburg, Hector, on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1871, at the age of 82.<sup>[162-164, 168]</sup>

He was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins.<sup>[164]</sup> His estate was probated on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1871, in Schuyler.<sup>[168]</sup>

More facts and events for Thomas Baldwin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuyler<sup>[165]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence: 1865 Hector<sup>[166]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

m II. **David F Sears** was born in Southeast on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1791.<sup>[164, 169]</sup> He died in Searsburg on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1872, at the age of 81.<sup>[164]</sup> David F was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.<sup>[164]</sup>

More facts and events for David F Sears:

Residence: 1850 Hector, Schuyler<sup>[169]</sup>

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<sup>164</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>165</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>166</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>167</sup> Ancestry.com, War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812-1815 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com.

<sup>168</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1829-1917; Probate Index, 1855-1970; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Schuyler County); Probate Place: Schuyler, New York.

<sup>169</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Hector, Tompkins, New York; Roll: M432\_606; Page: 426A; Image: 453.

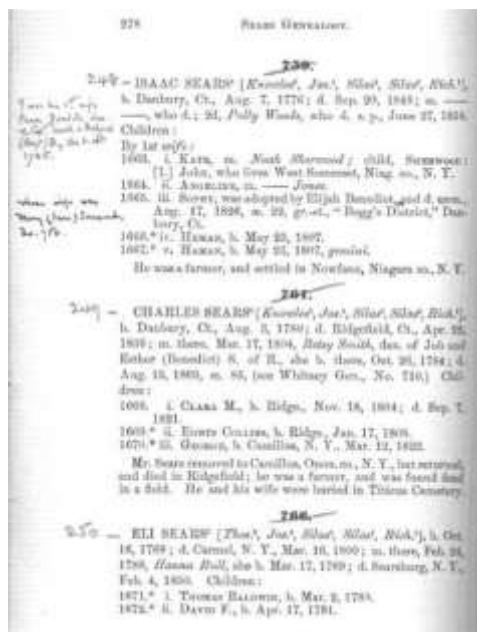


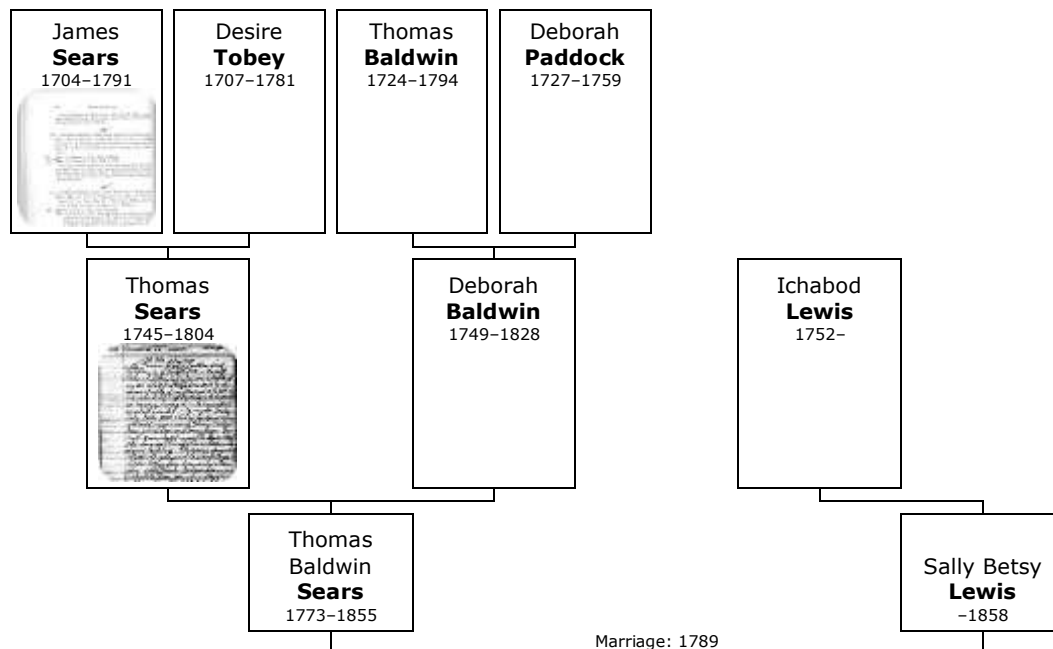
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**Family of Thomas Sears and Sally Lewis**



- 109. Thomas Baldwin<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1773, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Thomas Sears (56) and Deborah Baldwin (57).

Thomas Baldwin died in Carmel in March 1855 at the age of 82.

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- 110.** Thomas Baldwin married **Sally Betsy Lewis** on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1789. She was the daughter of Ichabod Lewis.

Sally Betsy died on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1858. She was buried in Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.

### James Sears

- 111. James<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1778, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.<sup>[170]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Sears (56) and Deborah Baldwin (57).

James died in March 1857 at the age of 78.<sup>[170]</sup> He was buried in Waterloo, Seneca County.<sup>[170, 171]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1245>

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HLS notes James Sears, with his wife, Mehitabel Sherwood, and his family left Putnam county, NY. Their dismissal from the church was noted in 1814. They moved to Wayne co, NY where he bought a farm, known as Horace Hallet's. Later he sold that and settled on the "Stringer" land in the woods. James lived in Galen and Savannah Townships. Mr Sears' first wife died in 1824. In March 1829 he married Lucretia Munsell. According to a document from her daughter, they lived together for only about three months. No divorce record can be found. James then appeared to move westerly into Carroll, Chautauqua co, NY, near his son Eli. Here he bought and sold several pieces of land and also lived for a time in Warren co, PA. During this time a son, James, was born to Mr Sears and his third wife, Phebe. About 1840 he appears to have moved back easterly, settling in Tyre twp, Seneca co, NY.

-----Original Message----- From: ASears720@com Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2002 10:52 AM To: SEARS-L@rootsweb.com Subject: [[SEARS-L]] Re: [[SEARS-L]]  
Lucinda SEARS Dear Gilbert, My g-g-g grandfather, James Sears, lived for a time in Wayne Co, NY, from about 1820 to 1850. After his first wife, Mehitabel Sherwood, died in 1824, in Wayne Co, we sort of lost track of him. He seems to have married a Lucretia Munsell in 1829 - don't have any children listed for them. And later he married a Phebe ? and had two children, James, b. 1839, and Smith, b. 1841. No further information on either wife or the children. James is mentioned in Roe's Neighborhood Sketches (I believe, or perhaps some other local history source from Wayne Co.) as "owning the Stringer property". Does any of this sound familiar?  
Anne Sears

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<sup>170</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Deborah Sears.  
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/58968303/person/36462791358>.

<sup>171</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



More facts and events for James Sears:

- Residence: 1810 Southeast, Putnam<sup>[170]</sup>
- Residence: 1810 Southeast<sup>[170]</sup>
- Residence: 1820 Galen, Wayne<sup>[170]</sup>
- Residence: 1820 Galen<sup>[170]</sup>
- Residence: 1820 Galen<sup>[170]</sup>
- Residence: 1850 Tyre, Seneca<sup>[170]</sup>
- Residence: 1850 Tyre<sup>[170]</sup>

Marriages with Phebe --Sears, Mehitabel S Sherwood (Page 139) and Lucretia Munsell (Page 141) are known.

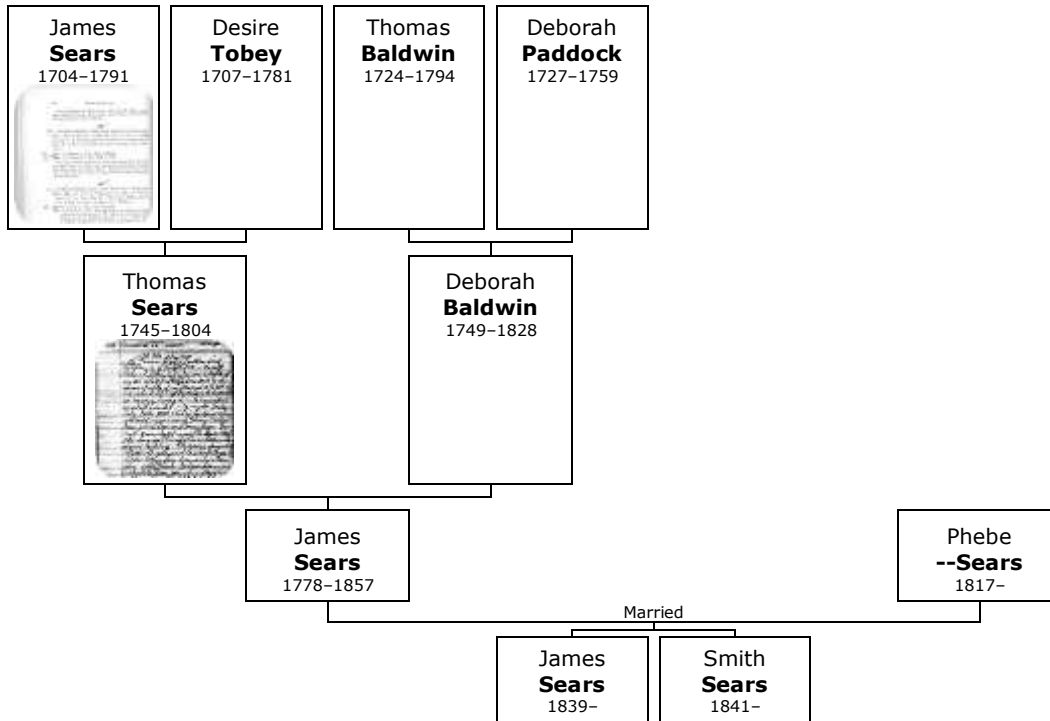


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Figure 74: SPM279

### Family of James Sears and Phebe --Sears



Here are the details about **James Sears** first marriage, with Phebe --Sears. You can read more about James on page 136.

#### 112. James Sears married **Phebe --Sears**. They had two sons.

Phebe was born in New York in 1817.<sup>[172]</sup>

More facts and events for Phebe --Sears:

Residence: 1850 Tyre<sup>[172]</sup>

Sons of James Sears and Phebe --Sears:

m I. **James<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in perh in 1839.<sup>[172]</sup>

m II. **Smith Sears** was born in New York in 1841.<sup>[173]</sup>

More facts and events for Smith Sears:

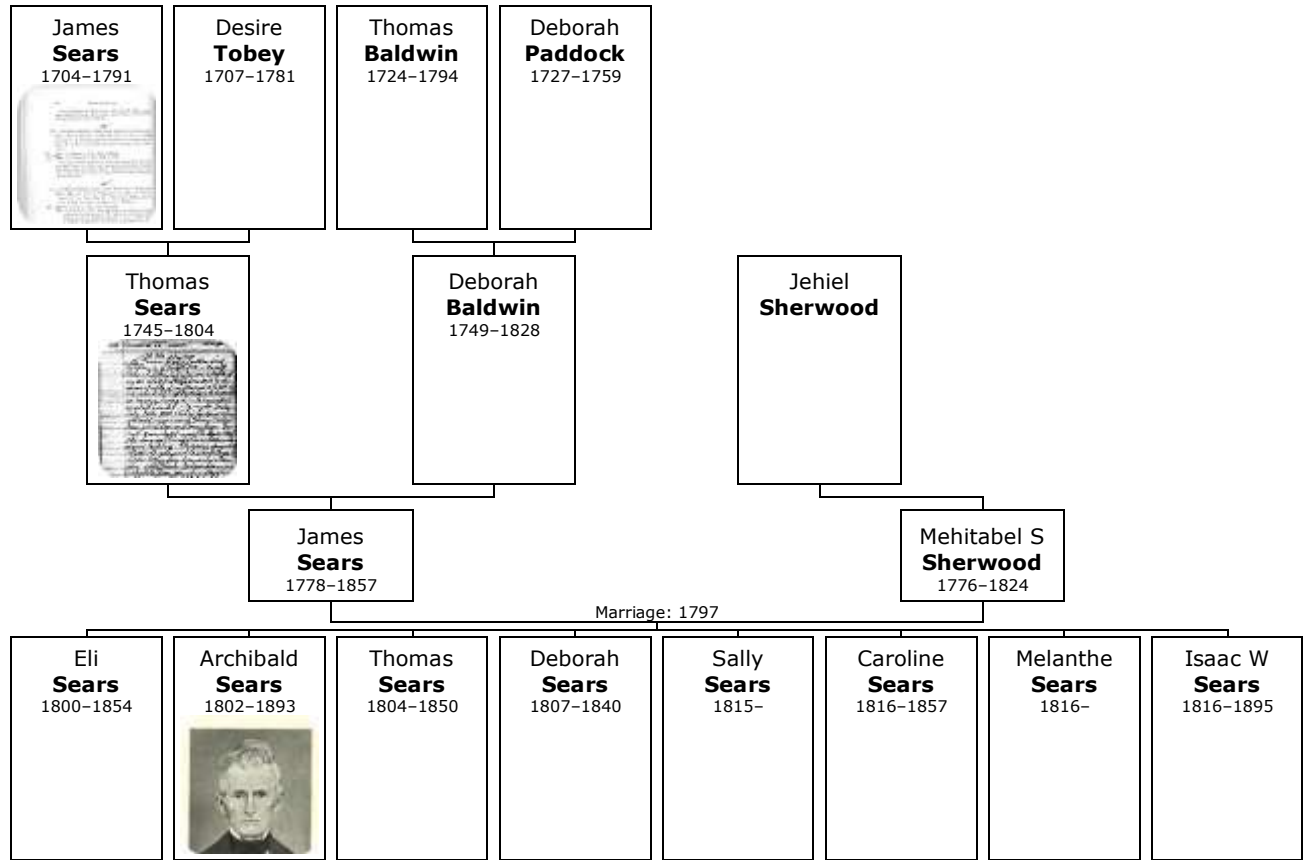
Residence: 1850 Tyre<sup>[173]</sup>

Age: 9; AttendedSchool: Y

<sup>172</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for James Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

<sup>173</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Tyre, Seneca, New York; Roll: 597; Page: 243B. Record for Smith Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

**Family of James Sears and Mehitabel Sherwood**



Here are the details about **James Sears** second marriage, with Mehitabel S Sherwood. You can read more about James on page 136.

**113.** James Sears married **Mehitabel S Sherwood** on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 1797. They had eight children.

Mehitabel S was born in perh, Southeast, in 1776.<sup>[171, 174]</sup> She was the daughter of Jehiel Sherwood.

Mehitabel S reached 48 years of age and died in Wayne in 1824.<sup>[171, 174]</sup> She was buried in Wayne.<sup>[171, 174]</sup>

Children of James Sears and Mehitabel S Sherwood:

- m I. **Eli<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, in 1800. He died in Carroll, Chautauqua, on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1854, at the age of 54.
- m II. **Archibald Sears** was born in Southeast on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1802.<sup>[171, 175-179]</sup> He died in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1893, at the age of 91.<sup>[171, 175-179]</sup> Archibald was buried in Plano, Kendall County.<sup>[171, 176-179]</sup>



Archibald

<sup>174</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Caroline Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

<sup>175</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

- m III. **Thomas Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, in 1804. He died in Grafton, Lorain, Ohio, in 1850 at the age of 46.
- f IV. **Deborah Sears** was born in perh in 1807.<sup>[170]</sup> She died in Savannah, Wayne, on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1840, at the age of 33.<sup>[170]</sup> Deborah was buried in North Rose.<sup>[170]</sup>
- f V. **Sally Sears** was born in perh in 1815.
- f VI. **Caroline Sears** was born in perh in 1816.<sup>[174]</sup> She died in Tyre, Seneca, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1857, at the age of 41.<sup>[174, 180]</sup> is it supposed to be Tyre, NY? Her estate was probated on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1857, in Seneca.<sup>[180]</sup>
- f VII. **Melanthe Sears** was born in perh in 1816.<sup>[181]</sup>  
More facts and events for Melanthe Sears:  
Residence: 1870 South Butler<sup>[181]</sup>  
Age: 54; RealEstateValue: 300; Occupation: Keeping House
- m VIII. **Isaac W Sears** was born in Connecticut on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1816.<sup>[182]</sup> He died in Chatham on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1895, at the age of 78.  
More facts and events for Isaac W Sears:  
Residence: 1860 Chatham, Chatham Center<sup>[182]</sup>  
Age: 44; Occupation: Farmer; PersonalEstateValue: 638; RealEstateValue: 2660  
Residence: 1870 Ohio  
Residence: 1880 Chatham, Medina, Ohio

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<sup>176</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Adeline Sears.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=74681215&indiv=try>.

<sup>177</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Julia Hadden Sears.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=74681308&indiv=try>.

<sup>178</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Susan Sears.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=74681325&indiv=try>.

<sup>179</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Mary Emeline Henning.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=7687478&indiv=try>.

<sup>180</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Seneca County); Probate Place: Seneca, New York. Record for Caroline Sears.  
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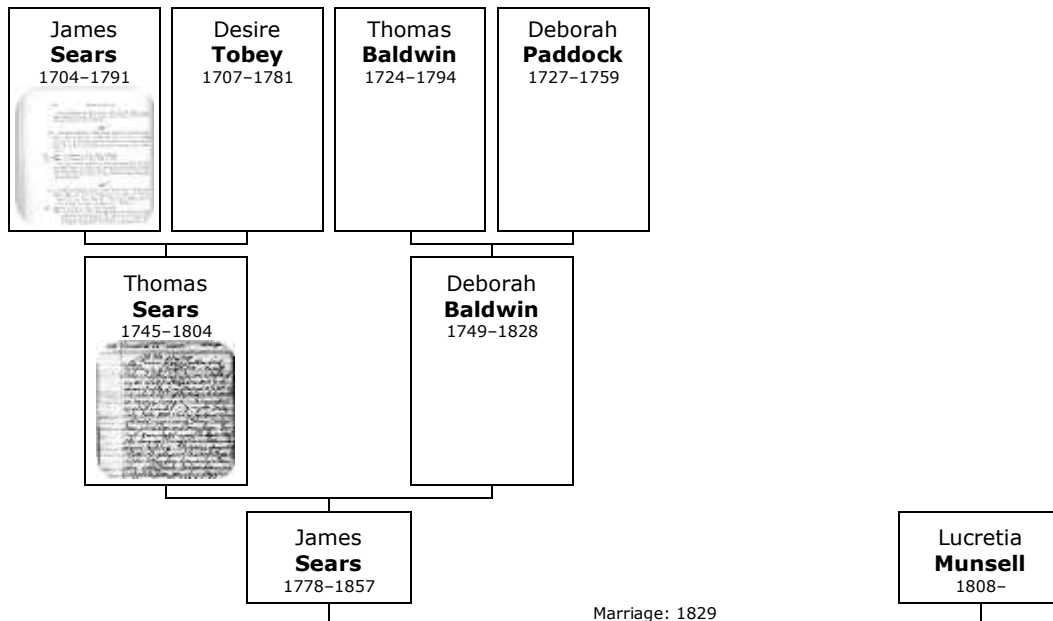
<sup>181</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Butler, Wayne, New York; Roll: M593\_1112; Page: 93A; Family History Library Film: 552611. Record for Malintha Overacker.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

<sup>182</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Chatham, Medina, Ohio; Page: 82; Family History Library Film: 805007. Record for Isaac Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.



Figure 75: sherwood\_mehitable

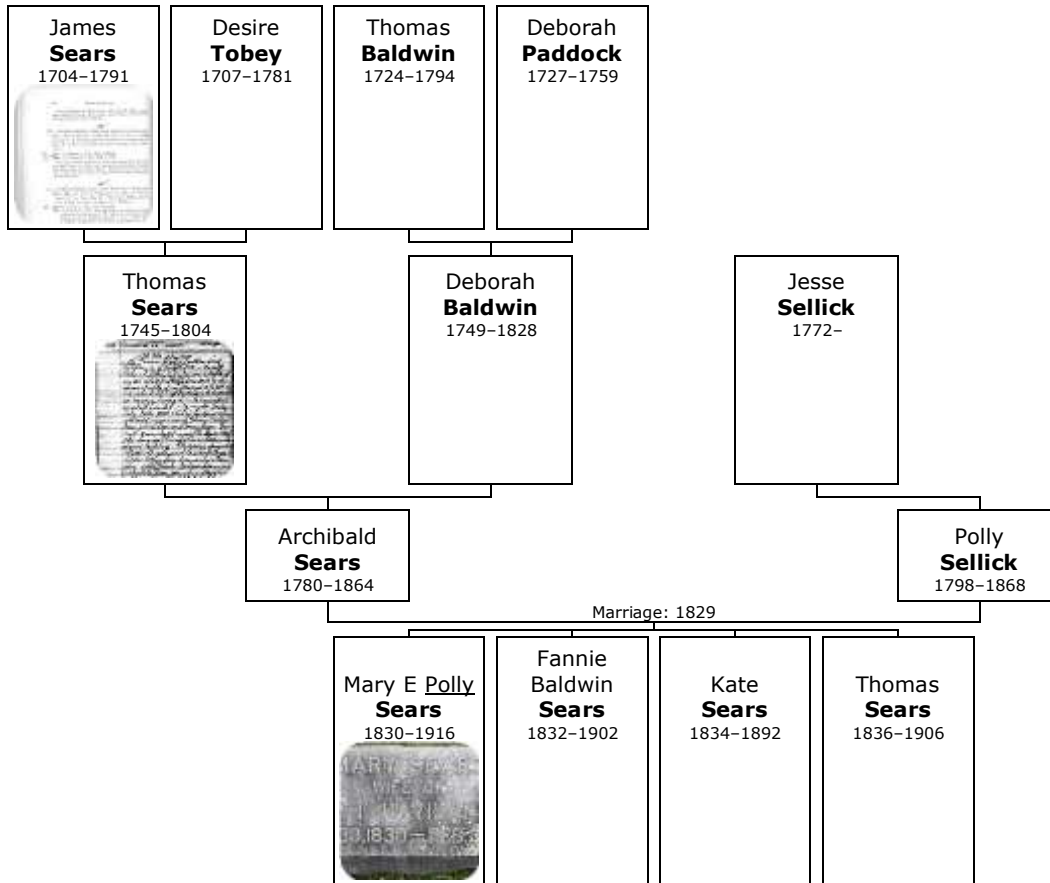
### Family of James Sears and Lucretia Munsell



Here are the details about **James Sears** third marriage, with Lucretia Munsell. You can read more about James on page 136.

- 114.** James Sears married **Lucretia Munsell** in March 1829. Lucretia was born in perh, Southeast, in 1808.

## Family of Archibald Sears and Polly Sellick



- 115. Archibald<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1780, in Carmel, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Thomas Sears (56) and Deborah Baldwin (57).

Archibald died in Southeast on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1864, at the age of 84.<sup>[183]</sup> He was buried in Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.<sup>[183]</sup>

84-2-19, Sears Burying Gd, South East, NY

!S P May p.279 Archibald Sears lived on part of the old homestead in Southeast Putnam co., NY and joined the church there at the age of 80.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2206>

NYGenWeb Putnam County, New York History of Putnam County NYGenWeb Chapter XXII Town of Southeast The cemetery at Doansburg is generally known as the "Sears Burying Ground," from its being near the farm and homestead of Archibald Sears, who was during a long life a well known citizen of the town. The ground was a part of the estate of Frederick Philipse, and was given by him for burial purposes. In the field book of survey of Lot 8, of Philipse Patent, it is described: "Begins at the middle of the road leading from Archibald Sears to Lyman Sherwoods, and the N.

<sup>183</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

E. corner of Robert Penney, thence N. 50 W. 7 chains 60 links along the middle of the road; thence S. 32-3/4 W. S. 74 along another road and turnpike leading to Sing Sing; thence S. 87° E. 5.60 along said Sears and Penney to the beginning, containing 2 acres 8 rods; deed of gift."

Within this enclosure rest the early settlers of the neighborhood, and six minister of the parish have found here their last home. Many of the inscriptions are growing illegible, and to preserve them seems a duty not to be neglected. The oldest tombstone is erected to the memory of the wife of Rev. Elisha Kent, and a copy is given in the sketch of the church history: Thomas Paddock, died June 11th, 1799, age, 77; Mary, wife, July 8th, 1778, 55; Peter Paddock, April 10th, 1760, 63; Sarah wife, Oct. 22d, 1776, 80; Peter Chapman, Oct. 8th, 176, 33; David Crosby, Nov. 16th, 1816, 79; Bethia, wife, July 2d, 1776, 41; Thomas Chapman, June 6th, 1827, 68; Samuel Lawrence, Nov. 10th, 1831, 84; Thankful, wife, Aug. 30th, 1811, 52; James Paddock, Aug. 9th, 1761, 67; Dr. Stephen C. Barnum, Aug. 11th, 1849, 60; Clarrissa, wife, May 14th, 1834, 40; Hannah, wife, April 14th, 1861, 66; Peter Crosby, Nov. 9th, 1831, 68; Ruth, wife, July 31st, 1830, 67; Zebulon Crane, Aug. 17th, 1848, 60; Weltha, wife, Sept. 6th, 1860, 71; Zebulon Crane, Dec. 31st, 1814, 68; Hannah, wife of Nathan Gray, 1789, 78; Charles C. Crosby, Nov. 1848, 51; Jane, wife, Dec. 9th, 1857, 64; Nehemiah Jones, Dec. 18th, 1805, 71; Peter Hall, July 2d, 1795, 75; Abigail Hall, 86; Thomas Sears, April 26th, 1804, 59; Deborah, wife, Sept. 13th, 1828, 79; James Foster, Aug. 18th, 1814, 81; Bathsheba, wife, Sept. 12th, 1820, 72; Thankful, wife, July 2th, 1772, 31; Edmond Foster, Esq., May 5th, 1845, 77; Sarah, wife, March 1st, 1847, 77; Ruth Doane, Sept. 30th, 1801, 69; John Raymond, Feb. 15th, 1829, 85; Mary, wife, July 27th, 1787, 40; Stephen Waring, Jan. 22d, 1815, 43; John Waring, Feb. 17th, 1809, 73; John Waring, jr., April 15th, 1812, 43; Joanna Waring, April 28th, 1779, 48; Susannah Waring, Aug. 10th, 1837, 76; Stephen Paddock, May 2d, 1832, 82; Joanna Williams, April 5th, 1867, 87; Mary Waring, Dec. 13th, 1839, 89; Susan E. Williams, Oct. 25th, 1872, 60; Elnathan Doane, Aug. 13th, 1806, 59; Phebe, wife, June 10th, 1788, 32; Elnathan Doane, Nov. 11th, 1845, 53; Edmond Doane, July 6th, 1825, 49; Demas Doane, July 23d, 1830, 44; Roxanna, wife, June 7th, 1838, 45; Mr. Ezekiel Burgis, Feb. 16th, 1784, 79; Sarah, wife, Dec. 18th, 1774, -; Simeon Perry, Sept. 8th, 1853, 94; Ebenezer Perry, May 2d, 1862, 63; Rd. Daniel Reed, Feb. 6, 1854, 83; Sarah, wife, Oct. 22d, 1856, 79; Archibald Penney, Oct. 1st, 1840, 67; Henrietta, wife, Dec. 15th, 1854, 69; Robert Penney, April 28th, 1836, 60; William Penney, jr., Aug. 8th, 1807, 65; Sarah, wife, March 23d, 1814, 74; Capt. John Penney, Sept. 27th, 1826, 69; Desire Crosby, wife, June 5th, 1849, 90; Capt. Azor Barnum, Sept. 9th, 1807, 61; Azor Barnum, jr., April 28th, 1816, 71; Sally, wife, Oct. 13th, 1803, 17; Eli Crosby, Nov. 22d, 1827, 78; Jonathan Barnum, Oct. 7th, 1843, 83; Judge Stephen Barnum, July 12th, 1825, 64; Maj. Joshua Barnum, jr., June 4th, 1818, 53; Thankful, wife, Nov. 30th, 1841, 73; William Penney, Feb. 21st, 1786, 70; Capt. Joshua Barnum, Oct. 23d, 1822, 85; Adah, wife, April 1th, 1810, 73; Moses Crosby, July 2d, 1821, 66; Abner Crosby, May 5th, 1813, 67; Ruth, wife, Oct. 1st, 1816, 67; David Crosby, Oct. 20th, 1793, 85; Reliance, wife, Feb. 25th, 1788, 75; Dea. Elkanah Young, May 20th, 1809, 59; Huldah, wife, Feb. 14th, 1830, 73; Samuel Bangs, March 1st, 1787, 64; John Bangs, March 30th, 1784, 35; Hannah, wife, Oct. 29th, 1758, 33; Elihu Gage, Aug. 14th, 1802, 76; Grace, Feb. 24th, 1814, 78; Rebecca, wife of Thomas Gage, Dec. 5th, 1759, 53; Mercy, wife of Theodorus Crosby, Aug. 20th, 1811, 70; Oliver, son of Henry Hoyt, April 29th, 1792, 2; Lydia, wife of Joshua Crosby, Sept. 10th, 1781, 67; Hannah, daughter of Joshua Crosby, March, 1757, 13; Naomai, daughter of Capt. Burgis, March 1st, 1784, 22.

The Sears farm, which lies directly opposite to the burying ground and a part of which is on the north side of the road, is probably the one owned by Zebulon Bass, in 1766. It was sold to Archibald Sears, July 17th, 1815, by Frederick Philipse. The land to the east of the Oblong line, and adjoining the homestead, is part of Oblong Lot No. 10. The north part of this lot seems to have belonged to the Crosby family from the earliest times, and was probably first owned by Joshua Crosby in 1749. East of Doansburg, on the east bank of the Croton River is a locality known as De Forest's Corners. This derived its name from David L. De Forest, a prominent citizen of former times. He was one of the builders of the church in 1794. He died November 26th, 1819, at the age of 57. He was a liberal supporter of the church and left a thousand dollars to it in his will. His home was a large brick house still standing here, and owned by some of his descendants. On the west bank of the Croton, to the north of the road from Doansburg, is the original homestead of the Barnum family. The ancestor of this family was Capt. Joshua Barnum, who came from the town of Danbury, Conn., and settled here. This farm is a part of Lot 12 on the Oblong, and remains in the possession of his descendants. About a mile west of the church at Doansburg is the farm which, at the close of the last century, was owned by Peter Crosby, who was a prominent citizen. Owing to financial difficulties, the farm was sold at sheriff's sale, to Edmund Doane, May 2d, 1821, and by him to William K. Comstock, May 3d. It was sold May 10th, 1824, to Samuel Brewster, and is now owned by his son, Frederick D. Brewster. The ancient division line between Lot 9 of the Philipse Patent, which belonged to Roger Morris and his wife, and Lot 8, which belonged to Philipse Philipse, runs just south of Doansburg. The east corner is, as the old survey states, on the Oblong line on the "west side of a rocky hill." This point is 15 chains and 40 links east of the road, and from this place the line runs west and is the dividing line between the homestead and farm of Lyman Sherwood on the north, and the house and farm of Benjamin Foster on the south. The line is about one quarter of a mile south of the burying ground. Beyond this it forms the boundary between the farms of Frederick Brewster on the north, and Mrs. Robert Newman on the south. To the west of the road on Brewster Hill, it runs across the farm of Morgan Townsend. Here the line crosses Lake Tonetta (south of the middle) and can be distinctly traced to the west. At the Tilly Foster Mine, it forms the line between Theodore Kelly on the north, and the estate of Theodore Reed on the south, and is the north boundary of the land belonging to the Tilly Foster mine Company. The line crosses the reservoir at the east end of the bridge, and forms the north boundary of the school house lot in District No. 10. Beyond this a line of stone wall extends to the west corner of the two lots, on the town line of Carmel, which is the east line of Lot No. 6 in the Philipse Patent. At this point stands a walnut tree, which may have sprung from the root of the one mentioned in the original survey, which is described as "standing on the south side of a hill near an old meeting house." The land on both sides of the line is owned by Elijah Fowler. These pages are maintained by the Putnam County Coordinator, Cathy Horn. 1998-20001 Cathy Horn. All Rights Reserved. NYGenWeb's Putnam County URL: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyputnam/> <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyputnam/history/chapXXII/440-443.htm>

- 116.** At the age of 48, Archibald married **Polly Sellick** on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 1829, in Southeast when she was 30 years old. They had four children.

Polly was born on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 1798. was Dutchess, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Jesse Sellick.

Polly reached 69 years of age and died on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1868. She was buried in 69-10-24, Sears Burying Gd, Southeast.



Children of Archibald Sears and Polly Sellick:

- f I. **Mary E Polly<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1830. She died on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1916, at the age of 85. Polly was buried. Patterson Baptist Church Cemetery.
- f II. **Fannie Baldwin Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1832. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1902, at the age of 70. Fannie Baldwin was buried in Sears Burying Ground.
- f III. **Kate Sears** was born in perh on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1834. She died on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1892, at the age of 57. Kate was buried. Sears Burying Ground.
- m IV. **Thomas Sears** was born in Southeast on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1836. He died in 1906 at the age of 69.

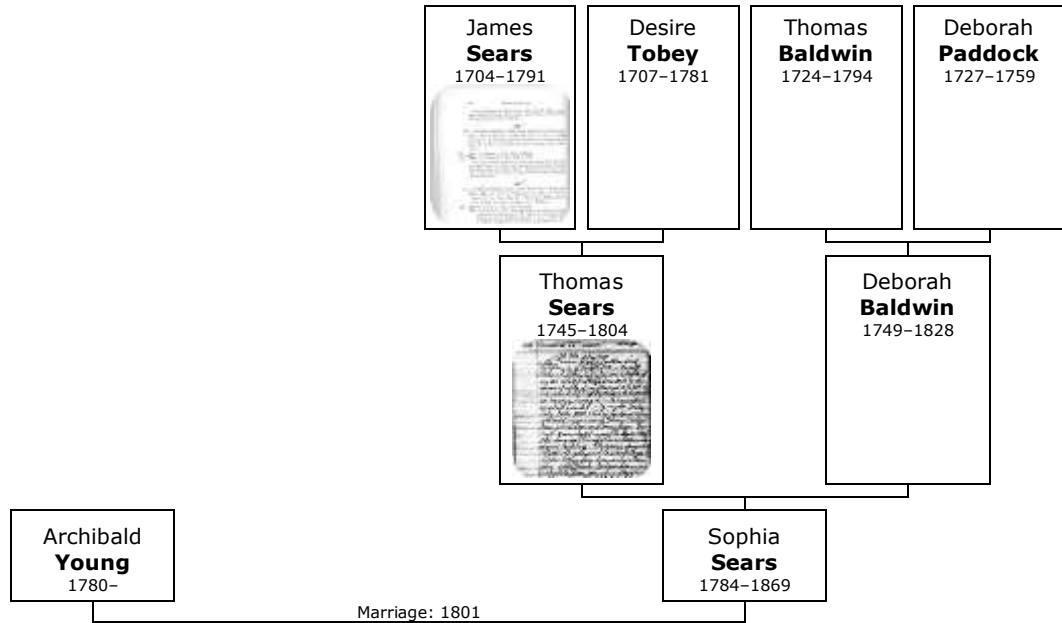


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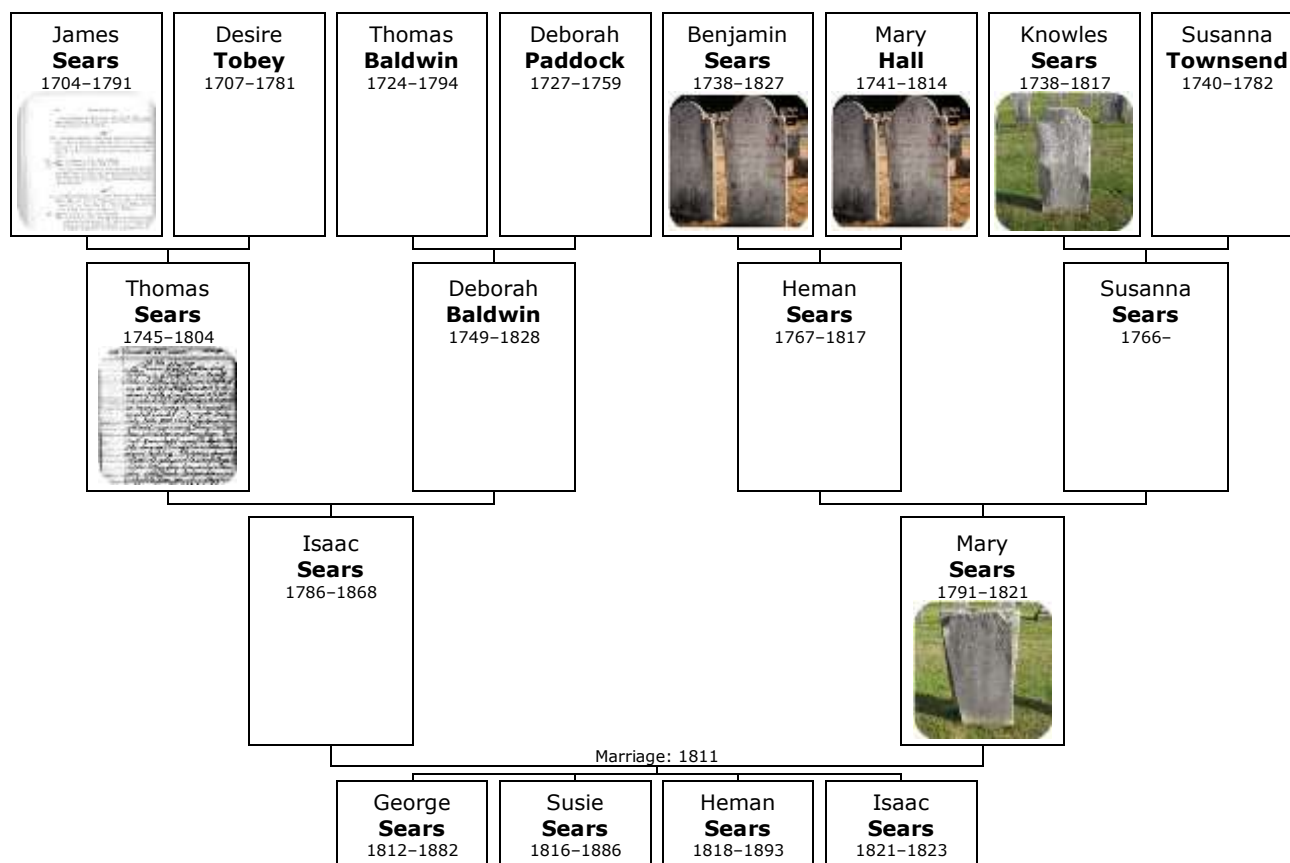
Figure 76: SPM279

### Family of Sophia Sears and Archibald Young



- 117.** **Sophia<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1784, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (56) and Deborah Baldwin (57).  
Sophia died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1869, at the age of 84.  
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4776>
- 118.** Sophia married **Archibald Young** on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 1801. Archibald was born in perh, Southeast, in 1780.

**Family of Isaac Sears and Mary Sears**



**119. Isaac<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1786, in Southeast, Dutchess, New York, USA.<sup>[184, 185]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Sears (56) and Deborah Baldwin (57).

Isaac died in Berlin Heights, Ohio, in January 1868 at the age of 81.<sup>[184]</sup> He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2208>

\* His father's will: "New York Probate Records, 1629-1971," images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1942-28664-41501-23?cc=1920234> : accessed 22 March 2016), Dutchess &gt; Wills 1796-1806 vol B &gt; image 287 of 418; county courthouses, New York.

\*Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085, p. 308 re Mrs Grace Sears Snyder #84795

<sup>184</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

<sup>185</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085. [Source citation includes one media item]

**120.** Isaac married **Mary Sears** on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1811. They had four children.

Mary was born in Southeast, Dutchess, in 1791.<sup>[184]</sup> She was the daughter of Heman Sears (9) and Susanna Sears (8).

Mary reached 30 years of age and died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1821.<sup>[184]</sup> She was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.



Mary Sears

Children of Isaac Sears and Mary Sears:

m I. **George<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast in 1812.<sup>[184, 186]</sup> He served in the military in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1863.<sup>[186]</sup>

George died in New York in 1882 at the age of 70.<sup>[184, 186]</sup> He was buried in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>[186]</sup>

More facts and events for George Sears:

Residence: 1850	Hancock, Illinois <sup>[184, 186]</sup>
Residence: 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1855	Durham, Hancock <sup>[186]</sup>
Residence: 18 <sup>th</sup> August 1860	Durham <sup>[184, 186]</sup>
Residence: 1880	Durham <sup>[184, 186]</sup>

f II. **Susie Sears** was born in Southeast in 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 70.

m III. **Heman Sears** was born in Ohio on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1818.<sup>[187, 188]</sup> He died in Burnside on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1893, at the age of 75.<sup>[188]</sup> Heman was buried in Hancock.<sup>[188]</sup>

More facts and events for Heman Sears:

Residence: 1870	Pilot Grove, Hancock <sup>[187, 189]</sup>
	Residence Post Office: Fountain Green

m IV. **Isaac Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1821. He died on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1823, at the age of 2. Isaac was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast.

<sup>186</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Albert Hernando Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/51742382/person/13247539691/facts>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=250192109153&indiv=try>.

<sup>187</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Pilot Grove, Hancock, Illinois; Roll: M593\_227; Page: 242B; Family History Library Film: 545726.

<sup>188</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>189</sup> 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: Pilot Grove, Hancock, Illinois; Archive Collection Number: T1133; Roll: 17; Page: 1; Line: 35; Schedule Type: Agriculture.

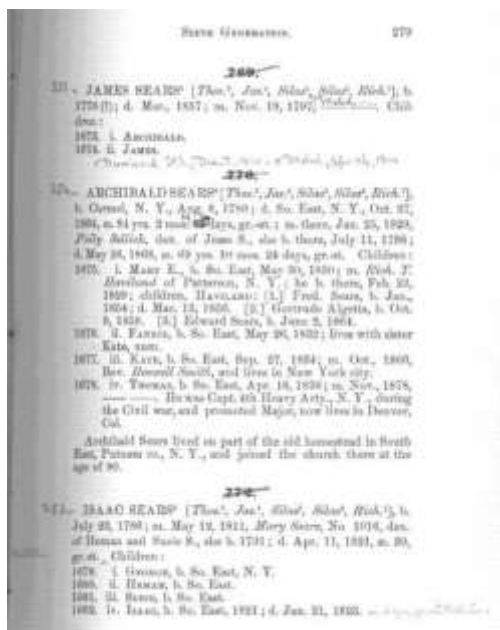


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### Deborah Sears

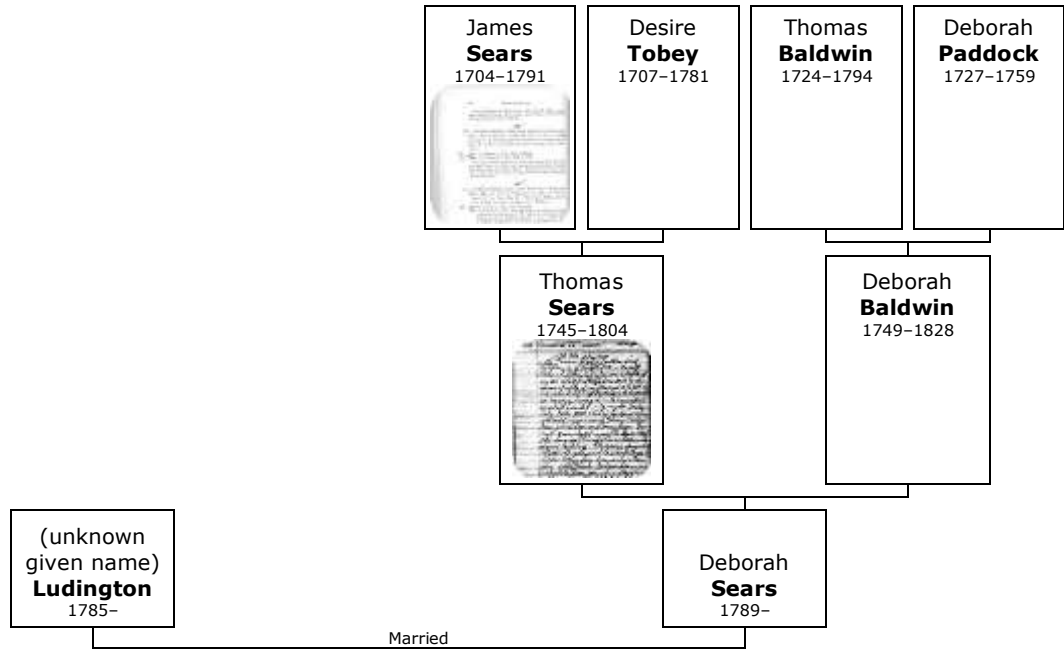
**121. Deborah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>) was born on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 1789, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (56) and Deborah Baldwin (57).

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4777>

Marriages with (unknown given name) Ludington and (unknown given name) Craft (Page 151) are known.

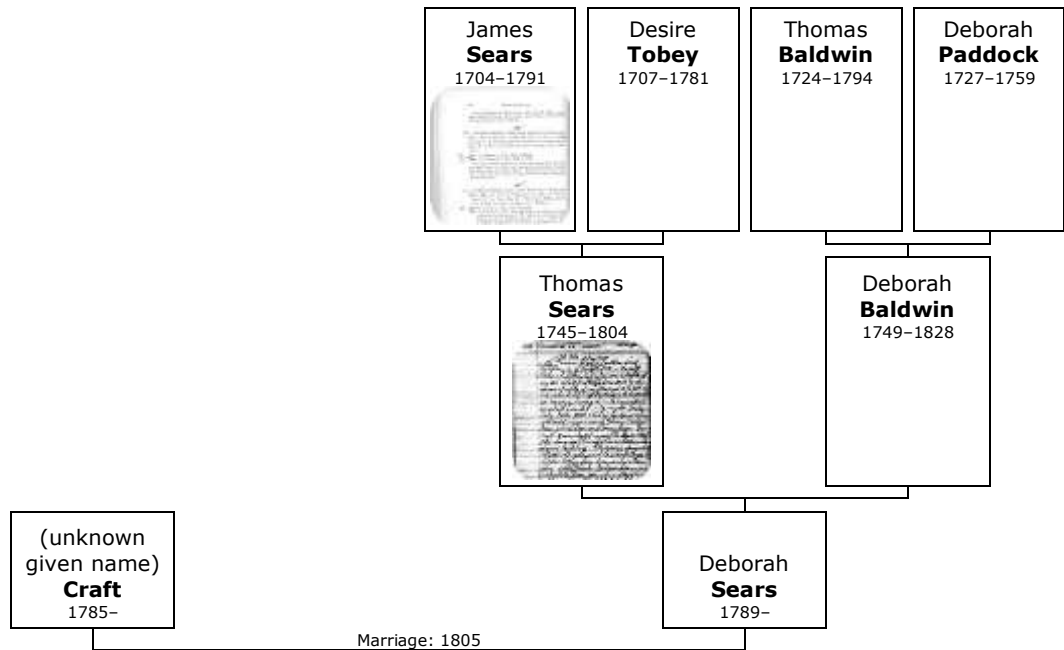
**Family of Deborah Sears and Ludington**



Here are the details about **Deborah Sears** first marriage, with (unknown given name) Ludington. You can read more about Deborah on page 149.

- 122.** Deborah Sears married **(unknown given name) Ludington**. (unknown given name) was born in perh, Southeast, in 1785.

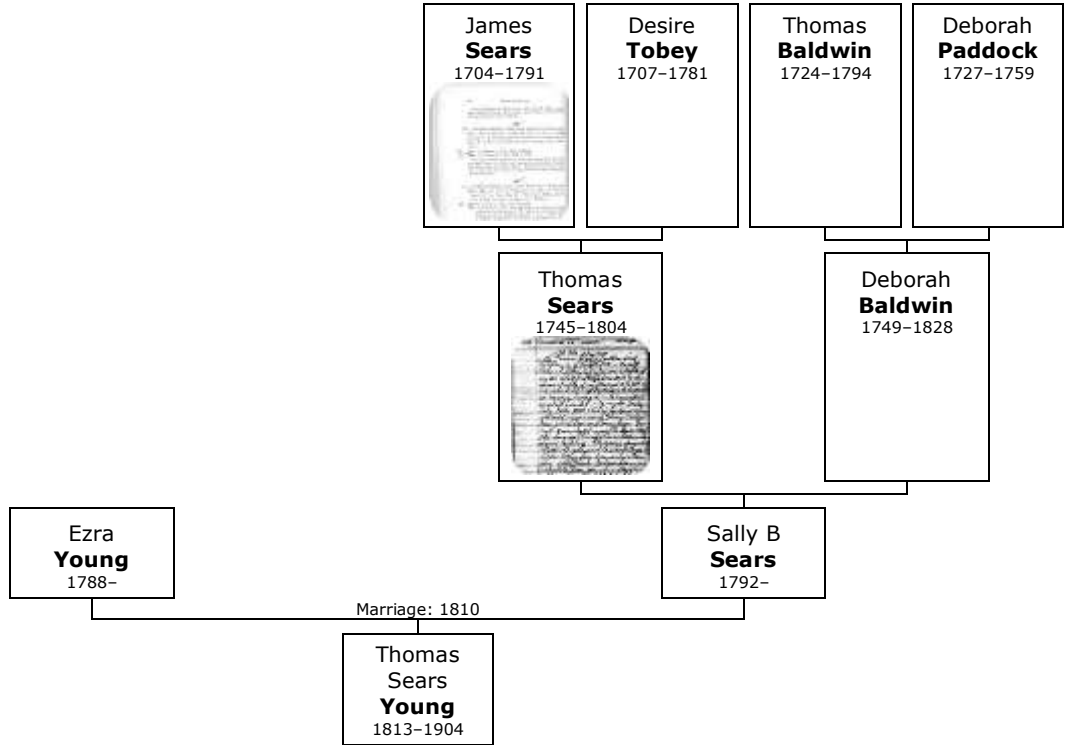
**Family of Deborah Sears and Craft**



Here are the details about **Deborah Sears** second marriage, with (unknown given name) Craft. You can read more about Deborah on page 149.

- 123.** Deborah Sears married (**unknown given name**) **Craft** on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1805. (unknown given name) was born in perh, Southeast, in 1785.

**Family of Sally Sears and Ezra Young**



- 124.** **Sally B<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 1792, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (56) and Deborah Baldwin (57).

Phone conversation with Jane Mitchell, 9 The Byway, Bronxville, NY, 10708. She is descended from one of Sally's and Ezra's eleven children. She has many letters that Sally wrote to her children, some during the Civil War. Needs proof that Sally B (Sarah Baldwin) is dau of Thomas. She has gravestone but it doesn't show relationship.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4778>

- 125.** Sally B married **Ezra Young** on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 1810. They had one son. Ezra was born in perh, Southeast, in 1788.

Son of Sally B Sears and Ezra Young:

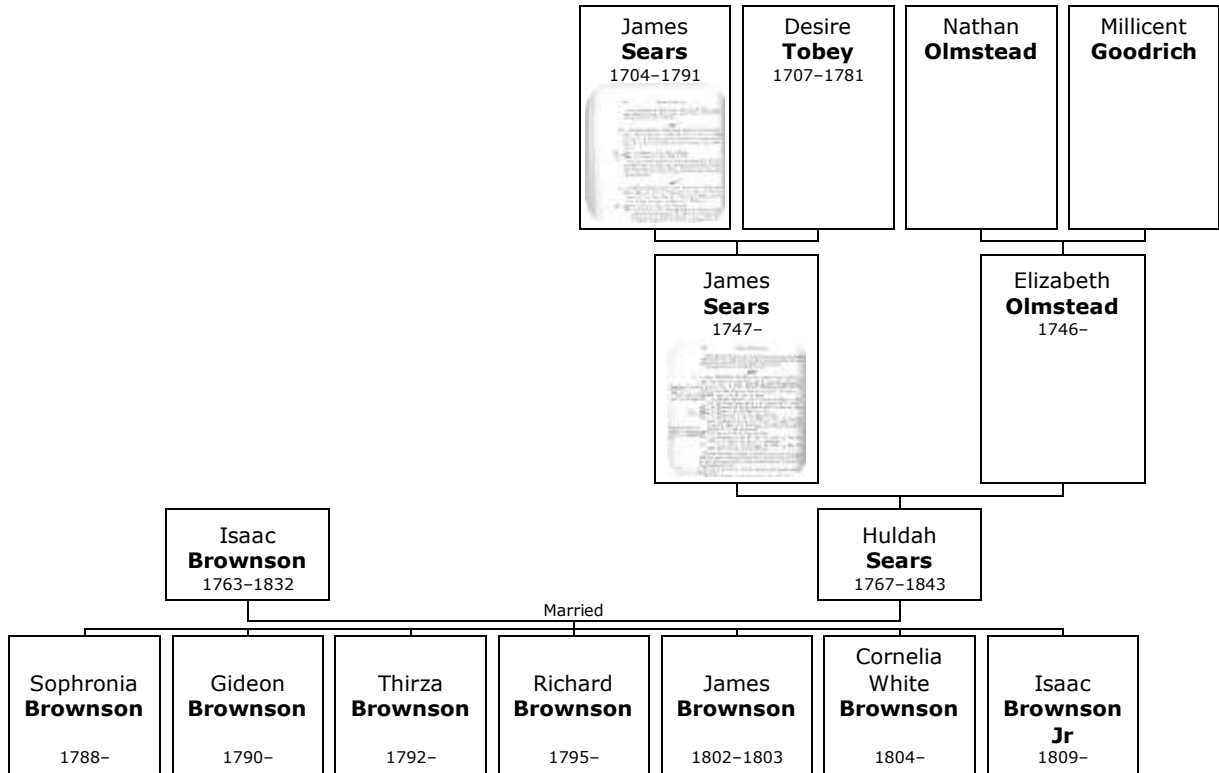
- m I. **Thomas Sears<sup>5</sup> Young** was born in New York in 1813.<sup>[190]</sup> He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1904, at the age of 91. Thomas Sears was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.

More facts and events for Thomas Sears Young:

Residence: 1855 Manhattan, New York<sup>[190]</sup>  
Age: 42; RelationToHead: Head/Ward 18

<sup>190</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Thomas Young.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655538174&indiv=try>.

**Family of Huldah Sears and Isaac Brownson**



**126. Huldah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1767. She was the daughter of James Sears (60) and Elizabeth Olmstead (61).

Huldah died in 1843 at the age of 75.

DSB-Entry in Sunderland town records by Isaac Brownson, and also Rev. War Pension records for Isaac Brownson. Children come from Brownson Bible- copies of pages included in pension records. S P May No 780

**127.** She married **Isaac Brownson**. They had seven children.

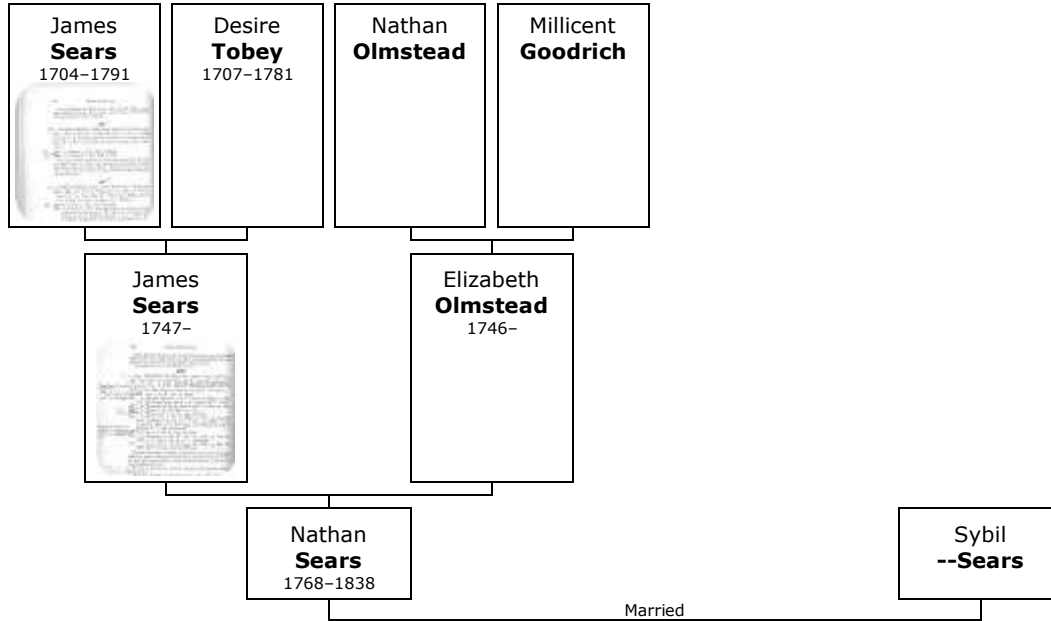
Isaac was born in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, USA, in 1763. He reached 69 years of age and died in Gainesville, Wyoming, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1832.

Children of Huldah Sears and Isaac Brownson:

- f I. **Sophronia<sup>5</sup> Brownson** was born in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1788.
- m II. **Gideon Brownson** was born in perh, Sunderland, on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1790.
- f III. **Thirza Brownson** was born in perh on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1792.
- m IV. **Richard Brownson** was born in perh on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1795.
- m V. **James Brownson** was born in perh on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1802. He died on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1803, at the age of 1.
- f VI. **Cornelia White Brownson** was born in perh on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1804.
- m VII. **Isaac Brownson Jr** was born in perh on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1809.



**Family of Nathan Sears and Sybil --Sears**



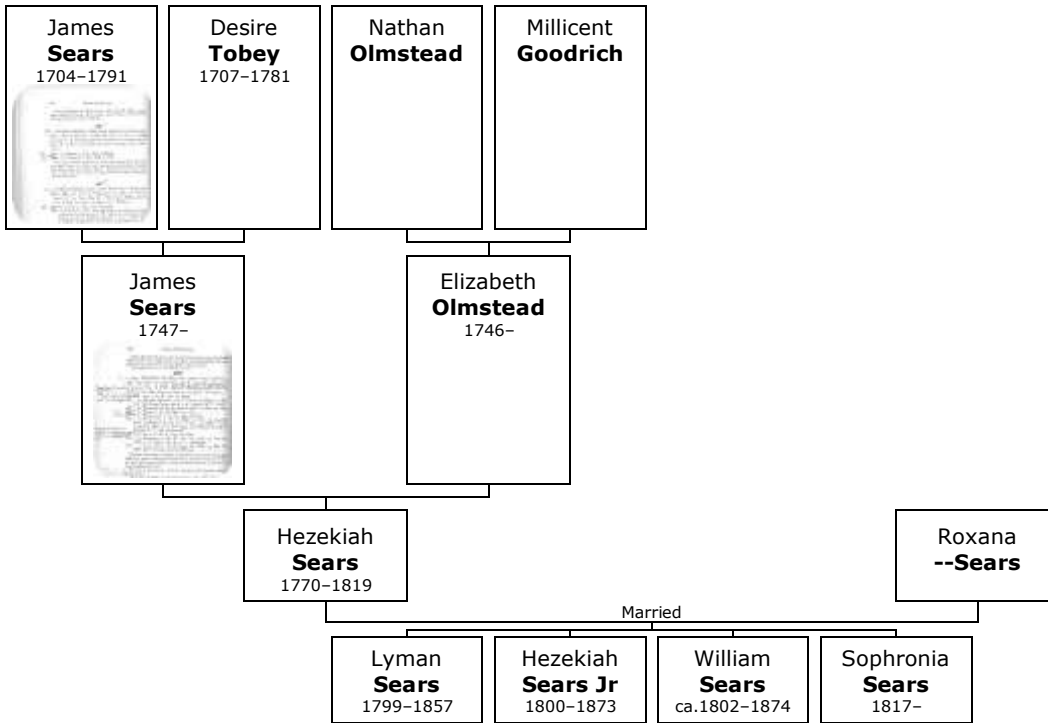
**128. Nathan<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1768. He was the son of James Sears (60) and Elizabeth Olmstead (61).

Nathan died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1838, at the age of 70.

!DSB-I believe the Nathan Sears, whose birth is recorded in Alburgh Town Records (but not born in Alburgh) is this Nathan. Wesleyan Meth. Church records of Shefford, Quebec, contain a record of his death "On 15th day of Nov 1838 died Nathan Sears, farmer of the Twsp of Shefford in the Co. of Shefford and Dist.of Montreal, being in the 70th year of his age\_\_" He applied for land in Quebec along with James and hezekiah, in Arlington, VT, in 1787. Nathan did receive Caldwell Manor land and moved to Quebec about 1789. He applied for Sutton land in 1795, was granted it-sold the last of Sutton land in 1806, and moved to Alburgh 1806 or earlier. Had children James and Eliza (prob many more).Was enum in Alburgh census in 1810. Must have moved to Shefford bewteen 1810 and 1820.

**129.** He married **Sybil --Sears**.

### Family of Hezekiah Sears and Roxana --Sears



- 130. Hezekiah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1770 in Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (60) and Elizabeth Olmstead (61).

Hezekiah died in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada, in 1819 at the age of 49.

!S P May No 775 possib b. CT

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-869>

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!DSB-Applied for land in Quebec at Arlington, VT, in 1786/7. Was deeded 100 acres in lot 9, 9th Con of Caldwell Manor, Quebec on 9 Oct 1789. Applied for Sutton land in 1795, and granted land at Sutton in 1802, but sold it in 1802. Regulations did not require that he live on this Sutton land, and I doubt Hezekiah ever lived anywhere but Caldwell Manor. Rules in original contract required grantees to have someone live on, and work, land for 7 years. Since many of these grantees sold their land in 1802, I believe they actually took up possession of the land in 1795, and after their 7 years were up (1802), they were actually owners of it. Hezekiah lived at Caldwell Manor when he sold the Sutton land, and when he died. Hezekiah was the father of at least 3 children-proven on deeds. The deed when the younger Hezekiah sold his inherited land in 1834 stated-"as the same was by him inherited by right of Succession to Hezekiah Sears, late of said Foucault, deceased, his father."

<https://blog.searsr.com/2020/01/26/barns-in-missisquoi-county/>

Canadian Genealogy Index, 1600s-1900s

NameHezekiah

SearsEventLivingYear1802PlaceSuttonCountyBromeProvinceQuebecSourceLand Grants: Quebec 1800's, Archives of Ontario, Ottawa.Volume/Page1814NoteThe province and county are associated with the location of the record source and in some cases may not

be the same as the place where the event occurred.

Quebec, Canada, Land Grants, 1763-1890  
Name Hezekiah Sears Location Sutton, Brome Acres 200

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/109283603/person/310079702796/facts> tree of Glenda Webb

Family

Parents

James Sears ♥ 1747-1814

Elizabeth Olmstead ♥ 1746-

Spouse & Children

Roxena \_\_\_\_\_ ♥ 1778-

Hezekiah Sears \* Jr 1800-1873

William Sears \* 1802-

Lyman Sears ♥ 1804-1858

Sophonria Sears \* 1817-

**131.** He married **Roxana --Sears**. They had four children.

Children of Hezekiah Sears and Roxana --Sears:

m I. **Lyman<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Caldwell Manor in 1799.<sup>[191]</sup> He died at Missisquoi county in Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, between 1857 and 1861.

More facts and events for Lyman Sears:

Residence: 1825 Sutton, Bedford<sup>[192]</sup>

Residence: 1842 St-Georges de Henryville, Rouville<sup>[193]</sup>  
Occupation: Carpenter

Residence: 1851 Rouville, Canada East (Quebec)<sup>[191]</sup>  
Age: 52; Occupation: Carpenter; Religion: Universalist; EnumerationDistrict: 25; EnumerationDistrictName: Rouville County; SubEnumerationDistrict: 342; SubEnumerationDistrictName: St Georges de Clarenceville

m II. **Hezekiah Sears Jr** was born in Caldwell Manor on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1800. He died in Loughborough, Frontenac, Ontario, on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 73. Hezekiah was buried at Latimer Cemetery in Frontenac.

m III. **William Sears** was born at Gord Ballik: Canada East Diane Brigode:07 Apr 1802, Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada in Noyan, Le

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<sup>191</sup> Ancestry.com, 1851 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1851; Census Place: Rouville, Canada East (Quebec); Schedule: A; Roll: C-1137; Page: 61; Line: 1. Record for Lyman Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1061&h=911895&indiv=try>.

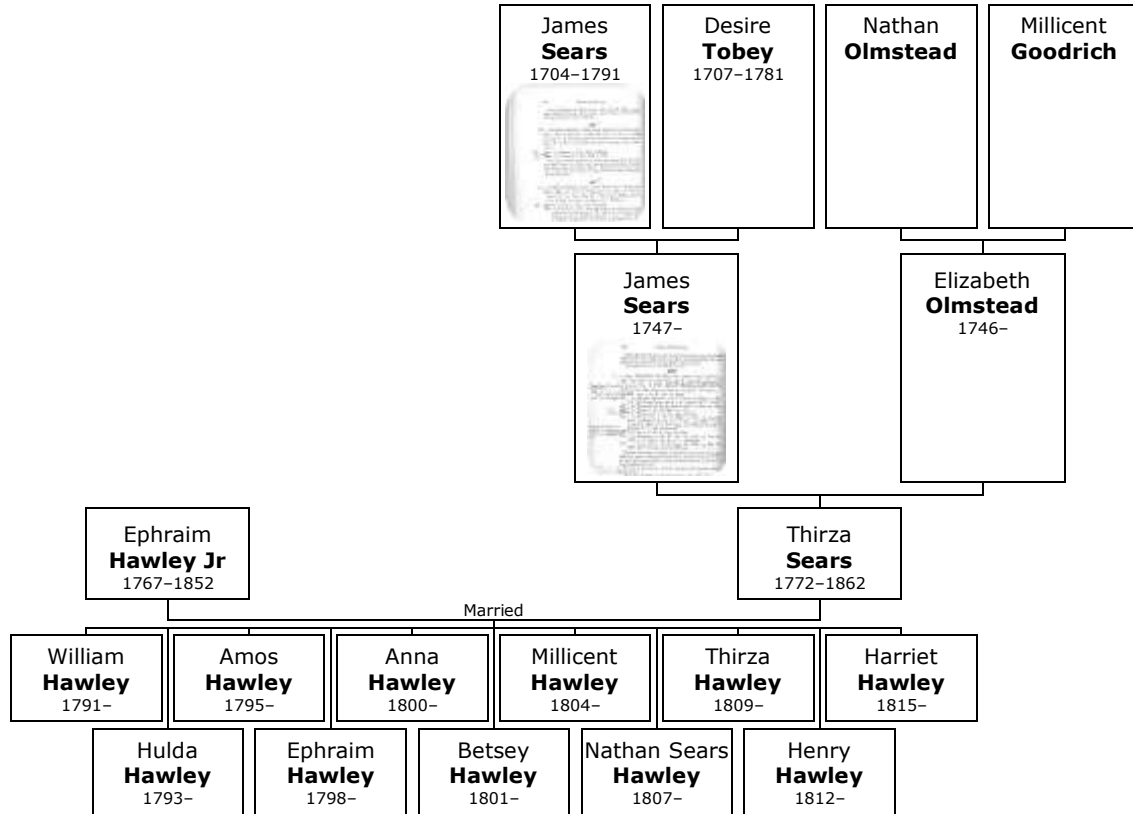
<sup>192</sup> Ancestry.com, 1825 Census of Lower Canada (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Lyman Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=9807&h=43730&indiv=try>.

<sup>193</sup> Ancestry.com, 1842 Census of Canada East (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Lyman Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=9808&h=9741&indiv=try>.

Haut-Richelieu, about 1802. He died at d.- Gord Ballik in Frontenac, Ontario, on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1874, at the age of 72.

f IV. **Sophonria Sears** was born in Quebec in 1817.

**Family of Thirza Sears and Ephraim Hawley**



**132. Thirza<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1772. She was the daughter of James Sears (60) and Elizabeth Olmstead (61).

Thirza died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1862, at the age of 90.

!DSB-Moved to Sutton in 1799. Hawley family records state she was the dau. of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmsted.

**133.** She married **Ephraim Hawley Jr.** They had eleven children.

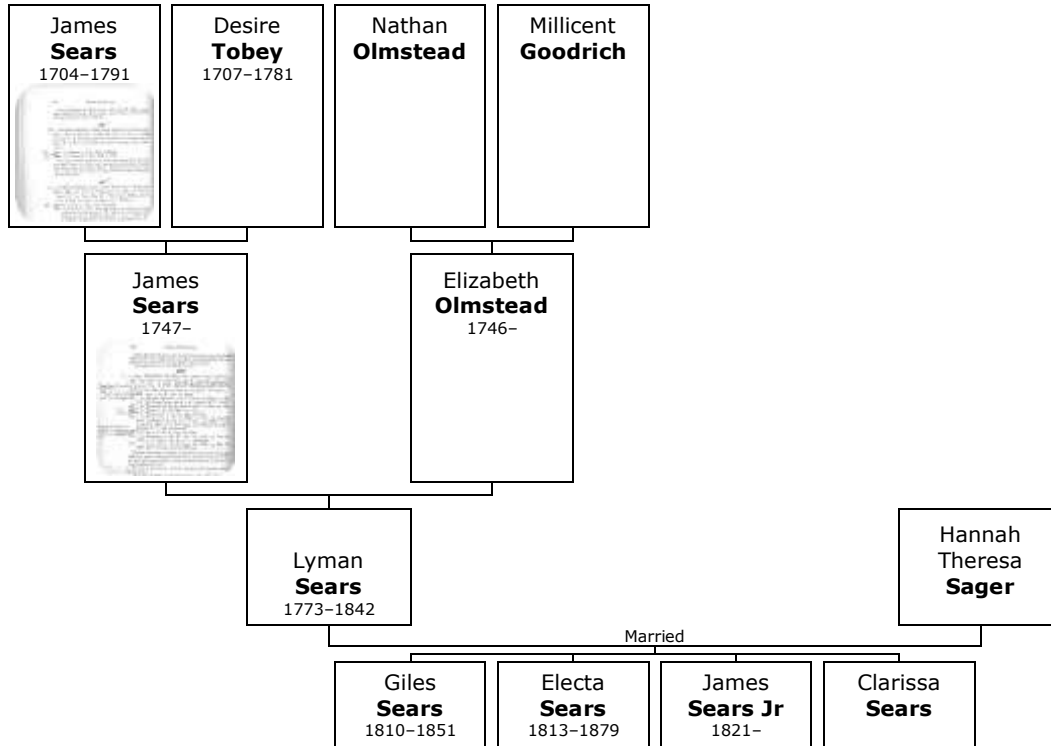
Ephraim was born on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 1767. He reached 85 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1852.

Children of Thirza Sears and Ephraim Hawley Jr:

- m I. **William<sup>5</sup> Hawley** was born in 1791.
- f II. **Hulda Hawley** was born in 1793.
- m III. **Amos Hawley** was born in 1795.
- m IV. **Ephraim Hawley** was born in 1798.
- f V. **Anna Hawley** was born in 1800.
- f VI. **Betsey Hawley** was born in 1801.
- f VII. **Millicent Hawley** was born in 1804.

- m VIII. **Nathan Sears Hawley** was born in 1807.
- f IX. **Thirza Hawley** was born in 1809.
- m X. **Henry Hawley** was born in 1812.
- f XI. **Harriet Hawley** was born in 1815.

**Family of Lyman Sears and Hannah Sager**



**134. Lyman<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born between 1773 and 1778. He was the son of James Sears (60) and Elizabeth Olmstead (61).

Lyman died in 1842.

!S P May No 777

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-871>

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!DSB-Vivian West Broberg has written a book (*Always Westward*) which contains info on descendants of Lyman's one known daughter, Electa (b) 1813. Lyman had at least 9 children.

From: Diane Brigode dakotah58@com  
 Date: Sun, Jan 26, 2020 at 9:54 AM  
 Subject: Re: Photos from our 2002 trip to Quebec  
 To: Andrew Sears andrewjsears@com

Yes - I see no reason you can't put that on the Sears site. I saw one thing I had wrong on the below email, but didn't know that you were going to put it online, so I didn't figure it was a big deal. So could you delete the 2 words "and Ontario" right after took a trip up into Quebec? My husband and I went to Ontario after Quebec, but my cousin

and her husband did not go with us to Ontario.

I just looked at the searsr.com site. There is one thing that I want to call to your attention that is clearly wrong. Is it possible to change it?

See the church record below? Ray has this James Sears as son of James Sears Jr. - son of James and Elizabeth. Here is his death record:

South Stukely Methodist Church, 1890

On the back of folio 5

Quebec National Archives microfilm #347.10

Sent by Marlene Simmons

James Sears, son of Lyman and Hannah Sears, was born on the 9th day of April, 1820, died on the 10th day of August 1890, and was buried by me on the 12th day of August in the same year in the presence of subscribing witnesses

(signed) Henry A. Young (Minister)

Chattie? E. Sears

William F. Sears

This would mean that William Giles and Clarissa were also children of Lyman, and not James Jr. But that can come later. I know where Ray got that information. Years ago there was a man named Richard Elwin Sears, who lived in Tunbridge, VT. He was a descendant of Giles. Died many years ago. We corresponded. He visited my North Dakota relatives!

This Sears branch is so difficult when it comes to children of Lyman Sears, who married Hannah Theresa Sager - and those of his brother James Sears Jr. I will be writing up something on this for you - hopefully I can start today..

In the meantime - it appears the above pretty well shows that this James Sears was the son of Lyman and Hannah - and not of James Sears Jr. and his unknown wife?

Another great difficulty is the ancestry of James Sears, who married Elinor Wilson, and that of Alexander Sears. I've tried for years to figure out who they were!

Diane

Diane Brigode

Attachments

8:34 AM (5 hours ago) 3 Feb 2020

to Andrew, me

Thanks for correcting this!

The family of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmsted is one I've worked on for over 30 years, and even though I've proved much on it, several things are still in the works:

1) Vivian Broberg - in her genealogy that she shared with me - indicated James and Elizabeth had a son David. I did not add him for years - because I had found nothing else that would point to this. But several years ago, I came across some notarial docs that mentioned a David Sears from Sutton, Quebec. This David, as the probable youngest child of James and Elizabeth, likely wouldn't have been included in the land

petitions. I have a clue as to where he might have ended up, but nothing proven yet.

2) James Sears Jr. - His wife is so far unknown. Tim Cole has been working on this using DNA, but nothing has come up so far. I have 7 likely children for him - Mahala, Charles G., Chauncey, Daniel, Benjamin, Harlow, and a "Goodrey C (Guttridge)". I have not shared this, because I didn't want to put more false information on the web, in case I am wrong. Charles G. WAS a son. Commenting generally, none of the ones mentioned above stayed in Quebec, or they died young. Following them into Ontario or the states, I have not proven any of these so far.

3) Lyman Sears - Married Hannah Theresa Sager, daughter of Michael. I have 8 likely children for them: Clarissa (1801), "Alma" Hannah Barbara (1802), Thirza (@1804), Sarah (1807), William Giles (Abt. 1810), Electa (Abt 1813), Julia Izetta (1820), James (1820). Second marriage to Susannah Corliss. How I picked them is quite involved for some. Electa and James are proven. Richard E. Sears (descendant of William Giles) wrote this to me and it pretty much cements the connection - as much as possible anyway:

From a letter written by Richard E. Sears in March, 1991: "At Lillian Sears Proper's funeral in 1966, a lady named Evelyn McClary Wilson introduced herself as a relative, and later wrote me a letter confirming her grandmother (Aunt Tib) as a daughter of James Sears Jr. and Charlotte Davis. Aunt Tib was Elizabeth Sears. Evelyn McClary Wilson also mentioned that Aunt Tib was first cousin to my great grandfather Alden Sears and Lillian's father William Sears - sons of Giles and Sarah Tallman Sears."

I am in the process of writing up an article on my searches for this, and will send it when I am done. I know that both of you are busy with the site these days, and it appears it is going well. But keeping you busy, I am sure.

Please use my dakotah58@com email. The ecentral one has issues, and my limited computer ability is preventing me from using it much at all.

I am attaching a family group record on Nathan Sears, wife, and children - and 1 other.

Again - Thanks.

Diane Sears Brigode

Leslie Ray Sears, III &lt;lrs@sears@gmail.com>  
2:21 PM (10 minutes ago) 3 Feb 2020  
to Diane

Wow Diane- you are a wizard in ferreting out info on these branches of the tree. Thanks so much. Have you thought about having your article published? I am the editor of The Journal of the Cape Cod Genealogical Society and we are always looking for new material.

We would send you a copy of the Journal- it is usually 150 pages, goes out to 350 subscribers and is published in Feb and Oct of each year.

Thanks again,

Ray

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Leslie Ray Sears, III" <lrs@sears@gmail.com>  
Date: February 2, 2020 at 2:36:10 PM MST  
To: Diane Brigode brigode@ Andrew Sears andrewjsears  
Subject: Correcting Children of James Sears, Jr

**135.** He married **Hannah Theresa Sager**. They had four children.

Children of Lyman Sears and Hannah Theresa Sager:

- m I. **Giles<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sutton, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada, in 1810.<sup>[194, 195]</sup> He died in Sutton on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1851, at the age of 41.<sup>[194, 195]</sup> Giles was buried in Sweet Cemetery, Draper Hill, Sutton.<sup>[194, 195]</sup>
- f II. **Electa Sears** was born on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1813. She was christened in 1845. Electa died at 65y 7m 2d in Jay, Orleans, Vermont, USA, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1879, at the age of 65. She was buried in Methodist Cemetery, Farnham, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.
- m III. **James Sears Jr** was born in 1821.
- f IV. **Clarissa Sears**.

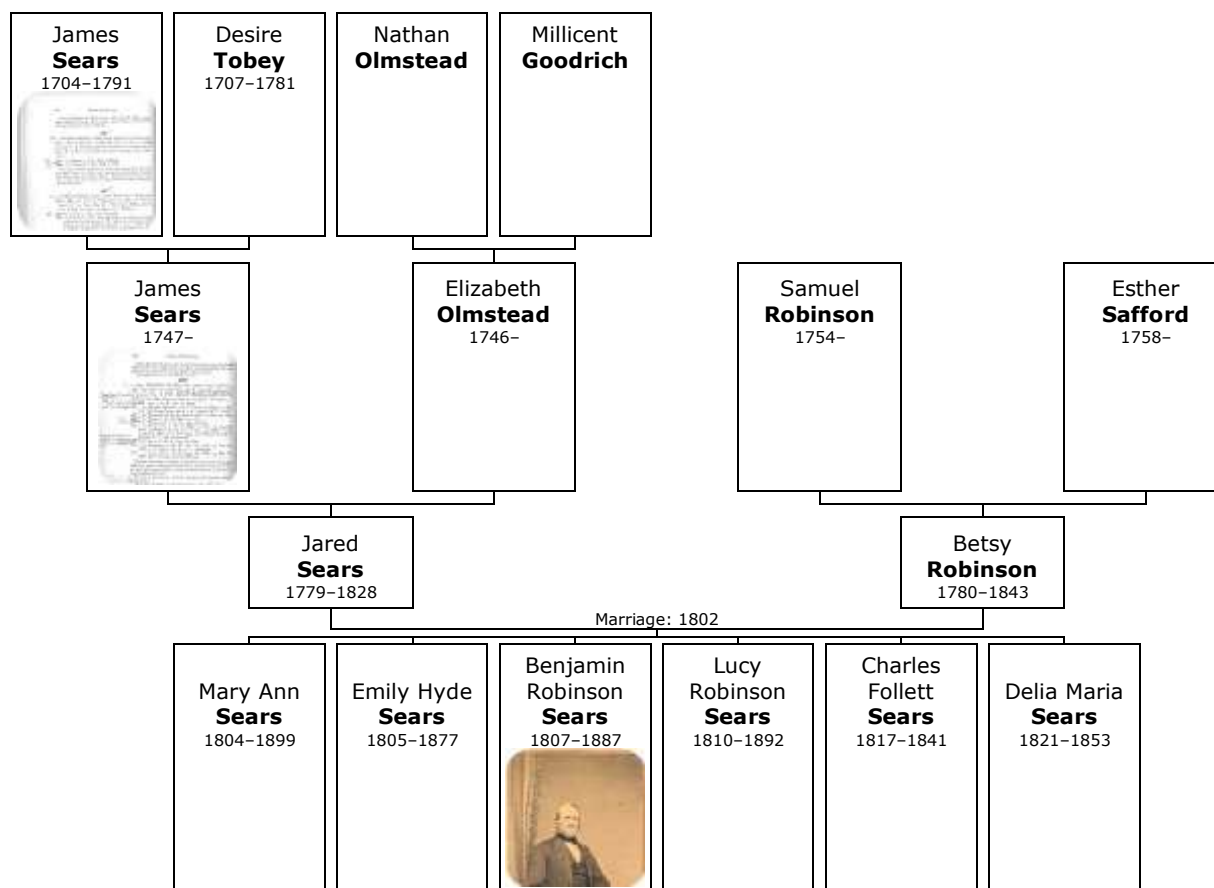
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<sup>194</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 21 July 2014, 20:49), entry for Giles Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KH7H-BD7>); contributed by various users. PersonID KH7H-BD7. Giles Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KH7H-BD7>.

<sup>195</sup> Ancestry.com, Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Giles Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60527&h=3263891&indiv=try>.



**Family of Jared Sears and Betsy Robinson**



**136. Jared<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1779, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (60) and Elizabeth Olmstead (61).

Jared died in Knowlesville, Orleans, New York, on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1828, at the age of 48. He was buried in Bennington, Vermont.

Cassano, Lynne M., ed. Bennington, Vermont Cemetery Inscriptions. [database online] Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 1999. 0A M JEAN & STEPHEN KOSCHE SEARS JERED BE008 F 0 6 FEB 1828 0 0 0 0 KNOWLESVILLE, NY H/O BETSEY SEARS 2868 0264 M F F U U F 2 5323FT1997

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-872>

**137.** At the age of 22, Jared married **Betsy Robinson** on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 1802, in Bennington when she was 21 years old. They had six children.

Betsy was born in Bennington on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1780. She was the daughter of Samuel Robinson and Esther Safford.

Betsy reached 63 years of age and died in Bennington on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1843.

Children of Jared Sears and Betsy Robinson:

- f I. **Mary Ann<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Swanton, Franklin, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1804. She died in Grass Valley, Nevada, California, in 1899 at the age of 94.

- f II. **Emily Hyde Sears** was born in Swanton on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1805. She died on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1877, at the age of 71. Emily Hyde was buried in Charlotte in 1887.

More facts and events for Emily Hyde Sears:

Residence: 1880 Charlotte

- m III. **Benjamin Robinson Sears** was born in Bennington on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1807.<sup>[196, 197]</sup> He died in Bennington on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1887, at the age of 79.<sup>[196]</sup> Benjamin Robinson was buried in Bennington.<sup>[196]</sup>



Benjamin

- f IV. **Lucy Robinson Sears** was born in St Albans, Franklin, on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1810. She died on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1892, at the age of 81.
- m V. **Charles Follett Sears** was born in Bennington on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1817. He died in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, in 1841 at the age of 23.
- f VI. **Delia Maria Sears** was born in Bennington on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1821. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1853, at the age of 31.

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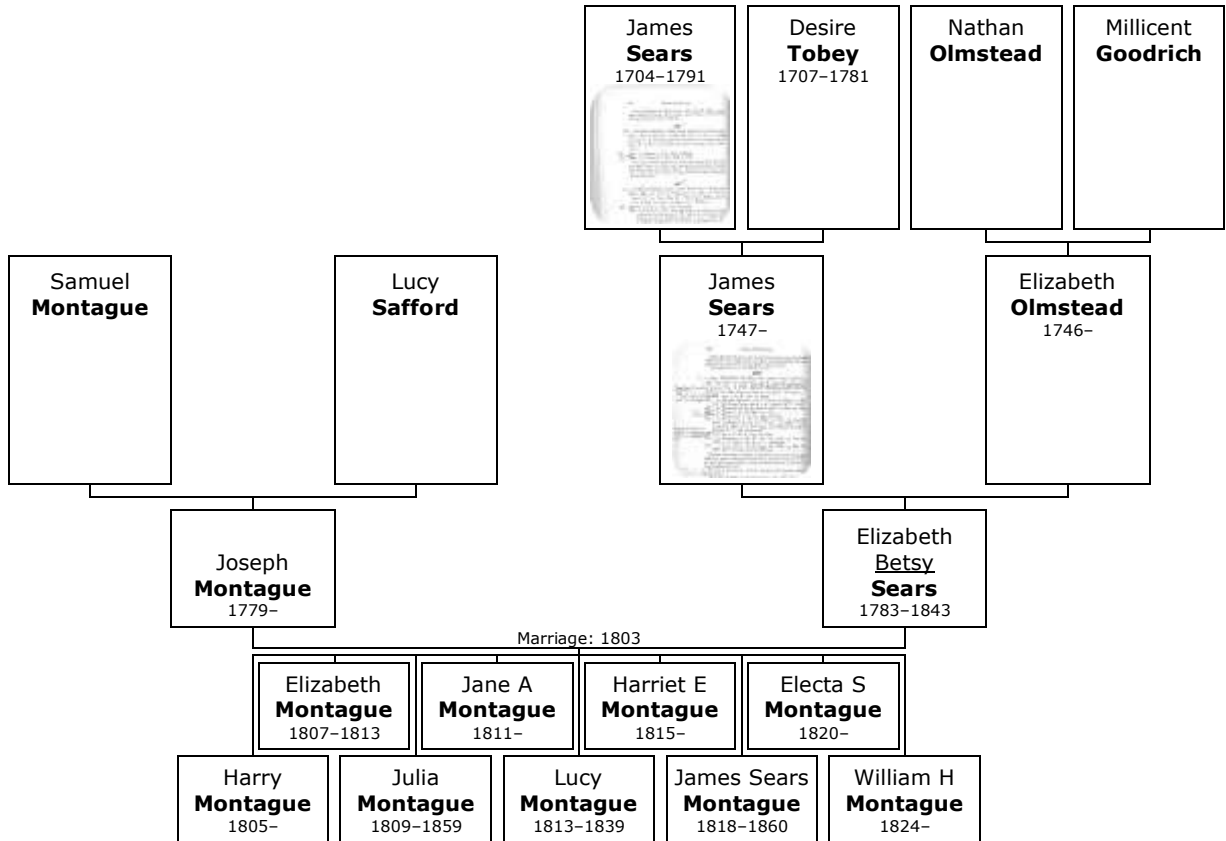
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<sup>196</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>197</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

**Family of Betsy Sears and Joseph Montague**



**138. Elizabeth Betsy<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in August 1783 in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (60) and Elizabeth Olmstead (61).

Betsy died in Fletcher, Franklin, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1843, at the age of 59.

!DSB-The Montague Family in America, rev by William L Montague, pub Amherst, MA-1886, says Elizabeth was from Sutton, province of Quebec. Alt d. date 5 Jul 1845.

**139.** Betsy married **Joseph Montague** in 1803. They had nine children.

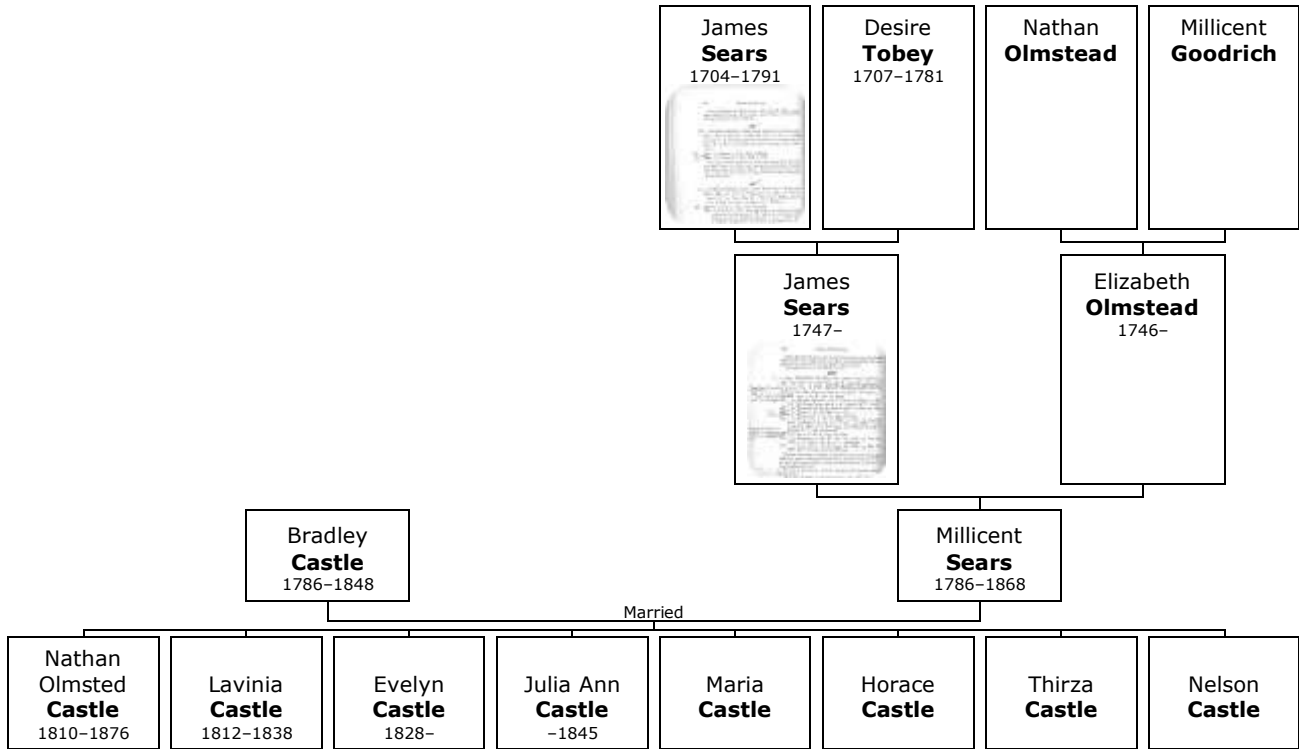
Joseph was born in Cambridge, Lamoille, in 1779. He was the son of Samuel Montague and Lucy Safford.

Children of Elizabeth Betsy Sears and Joseph Montague:

- m I. **Harry<sup>5</sup> Montague** was born in Swanton, Franklin, on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1805.
- f II. **Elizabeth Montague** was born in perh, Swanton, in 1807. She died in St Albans in 1813 at the age of 6.
- f III. **Julia Montague** was born in perh on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1809. She died in April 1859 at the age of 49.
- f IV. **Jane A Montague** was born in perh on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1811.
- f V. **Lucy Montague** was born in perh in November 1813. She died in 1839 at the age of 25.
- f VI. **Harriet E Montague** was born in perh on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1815.

- m VII. **James Sears Montague** was born in perh in 1818. He died in 1860 at the age of 42.
- f VIII. **Electa S Montague** was born in perh in 1820.
- m IX. **William H Montague** was born in perh on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1824.

**Family of Millicent Sears and Bradley Castle**



**140. Millicent<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 1786, in Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (60) and Elizabeth Olmstead (61).

Millicent was christened in Stukeley, Quebec, Canada, on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1853. She died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1868, at the age of 82. Millicent was buried on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1868.

!BIRTH-CHRISTENING-CHILDREN-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Family Group Sheets. !DSB-Several suspected children of Millicent and Bradley, but none confirmed as of yet, except Nathan Olmsted Castle.

**141.** Millicent married **Bradley Castle** in Quebec. They had eight children.

Bradley was born in 1786. He reached 62 years of age and died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1848. Bradley was buried in Waterloo Burial Ground, Shefford, on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1848.

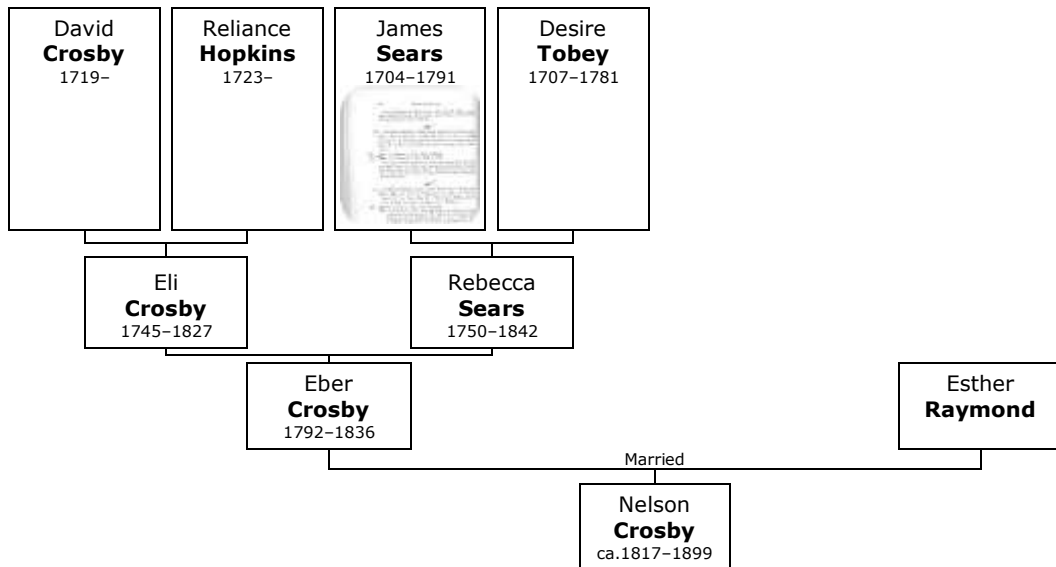
Children of Millicent Sears and Bradley Castle:

- m I. **Nathan Olmsted<sup>5</sup> Castle** was born in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1810. He died in Afton, Washington, Minnesota, USA, on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1876, at the age of 66.
- f II. **Lavinia Castle** was born in Quebec in 1812. She was christened in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1837. Lavinia

died in Frost Village, Shefford, on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1838, at the age of 26. She was buried on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1838. Public Burial Ground, Frost Village, Quebec.

- f III. **Evelyn Castle** was born in 1828.
- f IV. **Julia Ann Castle**. Julia Ann died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1845.
- f V. **Maria Castle**.
- m VI. **Horace Castle**.
- f VII. **Thirza Castle**.
- m VIII. **Nelson Castle**.

**Family of Eber Crosby and Esther Raymond**



**142.** **Eber<sup>4</sup> Crosby** (*Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Sears, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1792, in Brewster, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Eli Crosby (63) and Rebecca Sears (62).

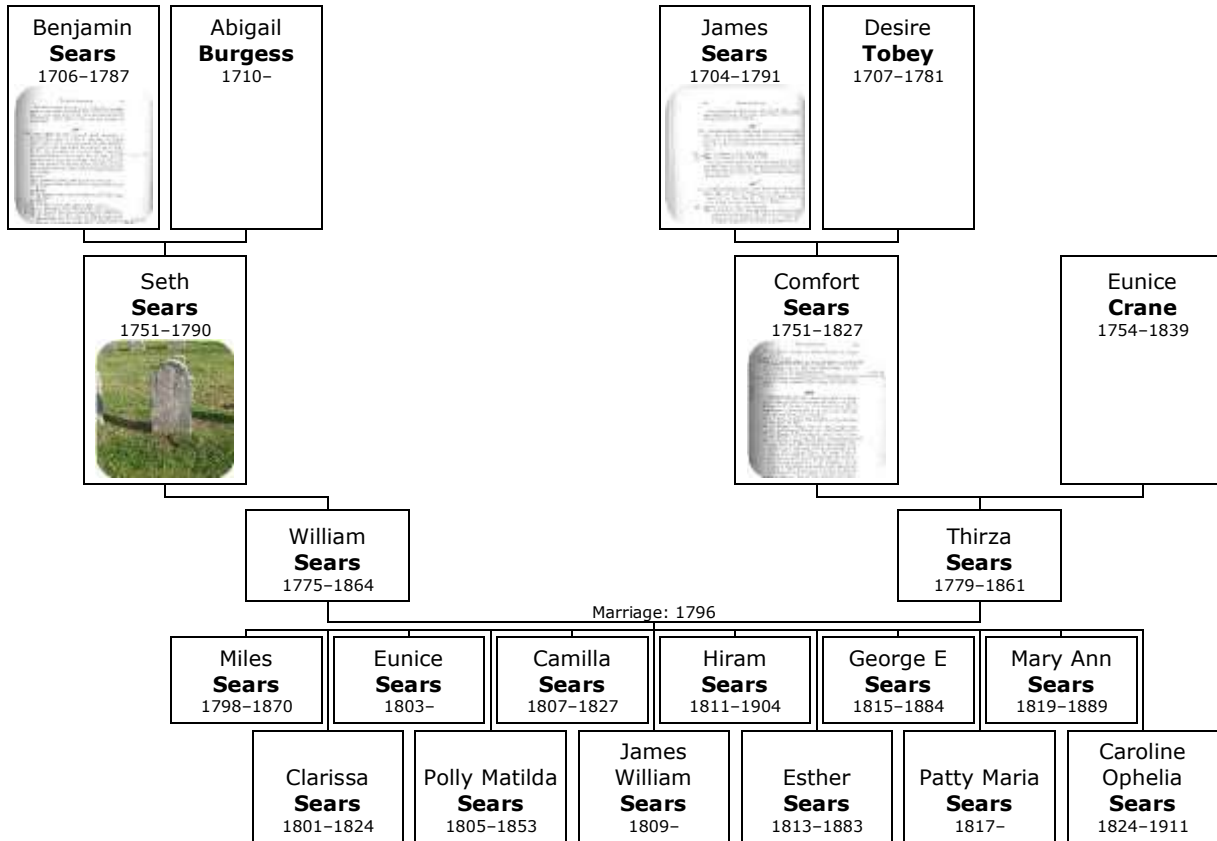
Eber died in Southeast on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1836, at the age of 43.

**143.** He married **Esther Raymond**. They had one son.

Son of Eber Crosby and Esther Raymond:

- m I. **Nelson<sup>5</sup> Crosby** was born in Putnam about 1817. He died in Walworth, Wisconsin, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1899, at the age of 82.

## Family of Thirza Sears and William Sears



**144. Thirza<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Comfort<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1779, in Joe's Hill, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[198-200]</sup> She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (64) and Eunice Crane (65).

Thirza died in Neversink on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1861, at the age of 81.<sup>[200]</sup> She was buried in Mountain Dale.<sup>[200]</sup>

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More facts and events for Thirza Sears:

Residence: 1850 Thompson<sup>[200]</sup>  
 Residence: 1855 Thompson<sup>[199, 200]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Wife  
 Residence: 1860 Fallsburg<sup>[200]</sup>

<sup>198</sup> Samuel P. May, *The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass. 1638-1888* (Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers, 1890, Albany, NY), Ray Sears, 2208 Amber Rd Oklahoma City, OK 73170 / 405/703-0779, Date record was made: 0097/11/06.

<sup>199</sup> Ancestry.com, *New York, State Census, 1855* (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>200</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary (Polly) Matilda Sears.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM>.

**145.** At the age of 17, Thirza married **William Sears** on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 1796, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, when he was 21 years old. They had twelve children. William was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 1775.<sup>[199-201]</sup> He was the son of Seth Sears.

William reached 88 years of age and died in Neversink on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1864.<sup>[200, 201]</sup> He was buried in Mountain Dale.<sup>[200, 201]</sup>

More facts and events for William Sears:

Residence: 1850 Thompson<sup>[200]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Thompson<sup>[199, 200]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1860 Fallsburg<sup>[200]</sup>

Children of Thirza Sears and William Sears:

m I. **Miles<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1798.<sup>[201-204]</sup> He died in Rileyville in January 1870 at the age of 71.<sup>[201, 203]</sup> Miles was buried in Wayne.<sup>[201]</sup>

More facts and events for Miles Sears:

Residence: 1850 Lebanon, Wayne<sup>[202]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Damascus<sup>[204]</sup>

f II. **Clarissa Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1801. She died in Thompson, Sullivan, New York, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1824, at the age of 22.

f III. **Eunice Sears** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1803.

f IV. **Polly Matilda Sears** was born in perh on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1805.<sup>[200]</sup> She died in Jamestown on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1853, at the age of 48.<sup>[200]</sup> Polly Matilda was buried in Chautauqua.<sup>[200]</sup>

More facts and events for Polly Matilda Sears:

Residence: 1820 Chautauqua<sup>[200]</sup>

Residence: 1850 Gerry, Chautauqua<sup>[200]</sup>

f V. **Camilla Sears** was born in perh on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1807. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1827, at the age of 19.

m VI. **James William Sears** was born in perh on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1809.

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<sup>201</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>202</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M432\_835; Page: 59A; Image: 117.

<sup>203</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-Population Census Schedules for Pennsylvania, 1850-1880: Mortality; Archive Collection: M1838; Archive Roll Number: 7; Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

<sup>204</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653\_1193; Page: 202; Family History Library Film: 805193.

- m VII. **Hiram Sears** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1811.<sup>[201, 205, 206]</sup> He died in Jamestown in 1904 at the age of 92.<sup>[201]</sup> Hiram was buried in Gerry.<sup>[201]</sup>  
More facts and events for Hiram Sears:  
Residence: 1865 Gerry<sup>[206]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence: 1880 Gerry<sup>[205]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
- f VIII. **Esther Sears** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1813.<sup>[207]</sup> She died in 1883 at the age of 69.<sup>[207]</sup>
- m IX. **George E Sears** was born in perh on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1815. He died in 1884 at the age of 68.
- f X. **Patty Maria Sears** was born in Sullivan, New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1817.<sup>[208]</sup> She died in Bridgeville.<sup>[208]</sup> Patty Maria was buried in Bridgeville, Thompson.<sup>[208]</sup>  
More facts and events for Patty Maria Sears:  
Residence: 1855 Thompson<sup>[208]</sup>  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875 Thompson<sup>[208]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Thompson<sup>[208]</sup>
- f XI. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1819. She died in 1889 at the age of 69.
- f XII. **Caroline Ophelia Sears** was born in perh on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1824. She died in 1911 at the age of 86.

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<sup>205</sup> 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: Gerry, Chautauqua, New York; Roll: 815; Family History Film: 1254815; Page: 385A; Enumeration District: 058; Image: 0771.

<sup>206</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>207</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Esther SEARS. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQDD-36X>.

<sup>208</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria Sears (Race). <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=202092141391&indiv=try>.





Figure 79: sears\_william\_1775

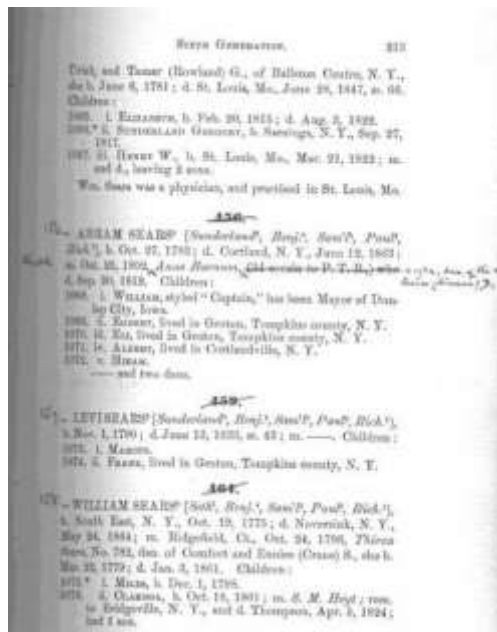


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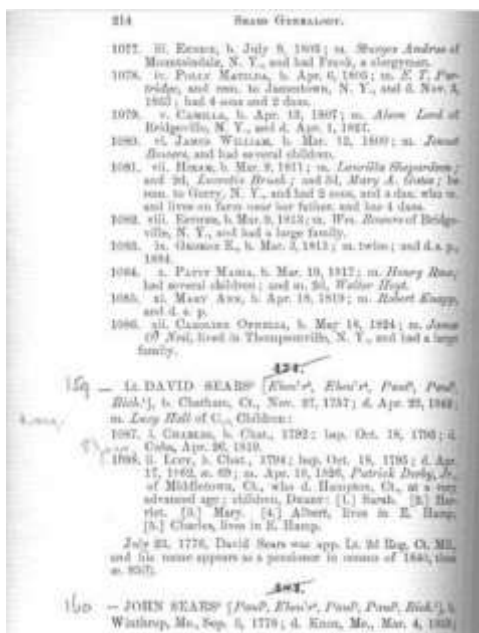


Figure 81: SPM214

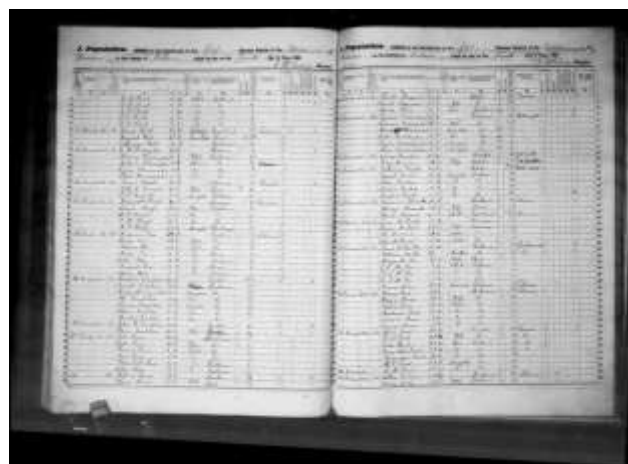
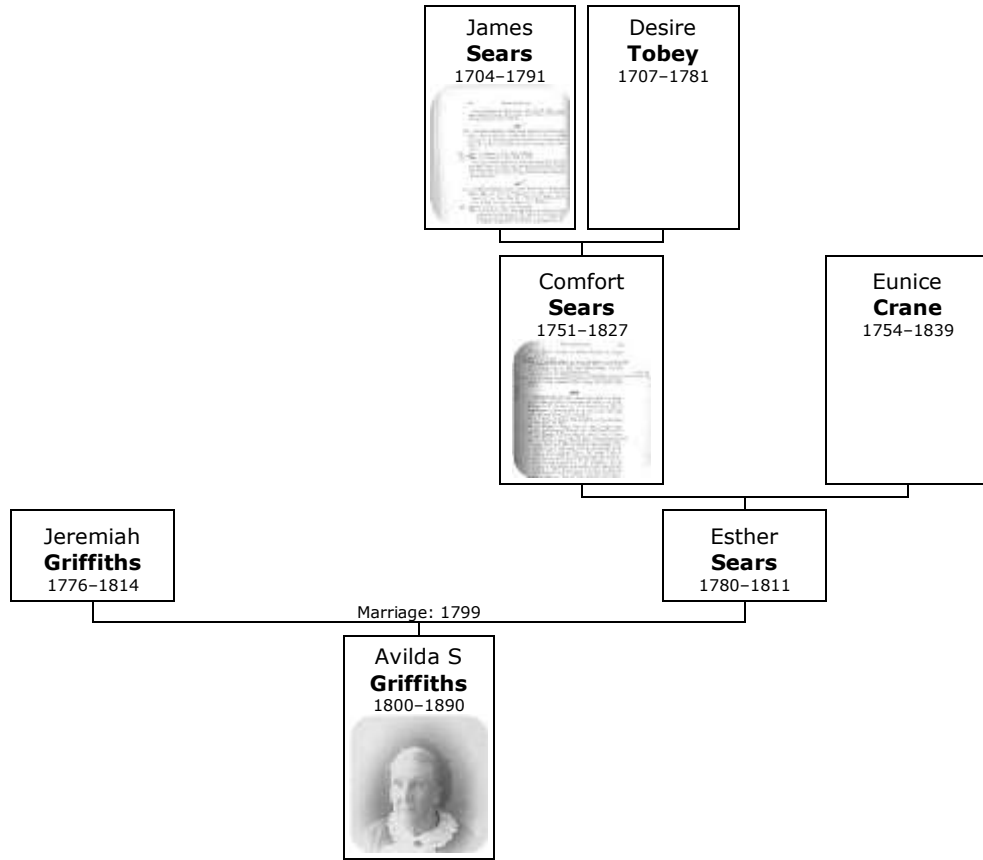


Figure 82: New York, State Census, 1855

**Family of Esther Sears and Jeremiah Griffiths**



**146. Esther<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Comfort<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>) was born on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1780, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (64) and Eunice Crane (65).

Esther died on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1811, at the age of 31.

!S.P. May No 783 p.179 had 4 children

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**147.** Esther married **Jeremiah Griffiths** in 1799. They had one daughter.

Jeremiah was born in perh, Ridgefield, in 1776. He reached 38 years of age and died in 1814.

Daughter of Esther Sears and Jeremiah Griffiths:

f I. **Avilda S<sup>5</sup> Griffiths** was born in Ridgefield on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1800.<sup>[209-212]</sup> She died in Zumbrota on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1890, at the age of 90.<sup>[210, 212]</sup> Avilda S was buried in Zumbrota, Goodhue County.<sup>[210]</sup>



Avilda

<sup>209</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>210</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Avilda S Griffiths:

Residence: 1880

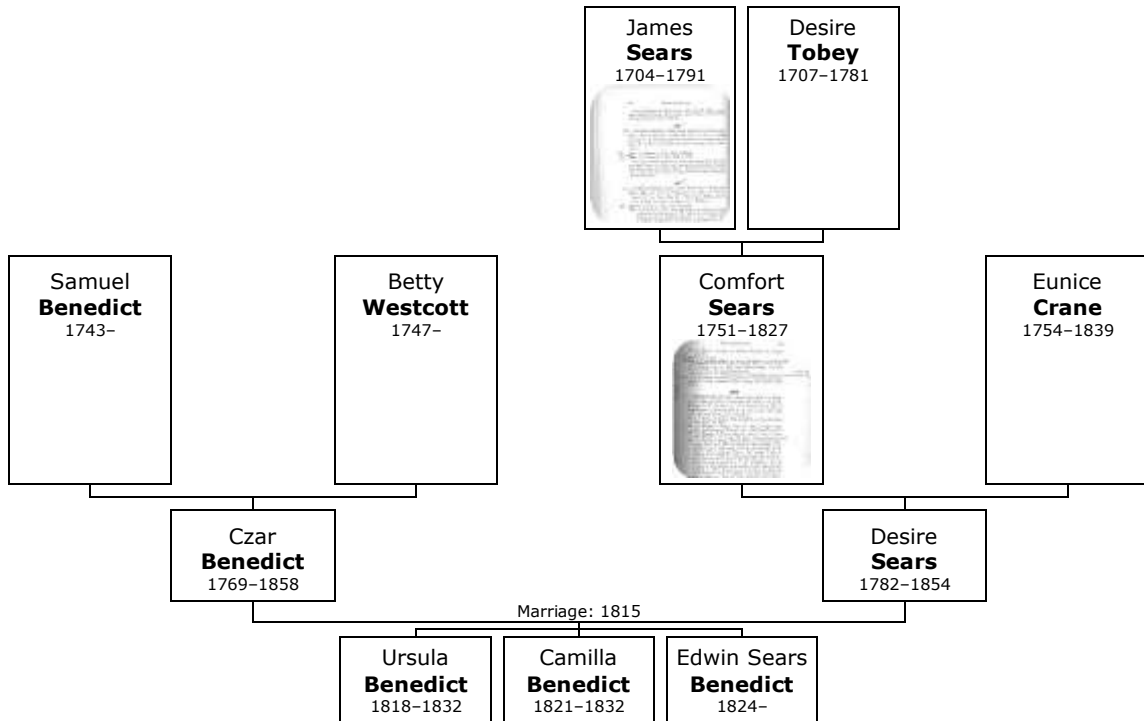
Zumbrota, Goodhue<sup>[211]</sup>

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

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> May 1885

Zumbrota<sup>[209]</sup>

### Family of Desire Sears and Czar Benedict



- 148.** **Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Comfort<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 1782, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (64) and Eunice Crane (65).

Desire died on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1854, at the age of 71.

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- 149.** At the age of 33, Desire married **Czar Benedict** on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1815, when he was 46 years old. They had three children.

Czar was born in perh, Lebanon, New London, on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 1769. He was the son of Samuel Benedict and Betty Westcott.

Czar reached 89 years of age and died in Lebanon on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1858.

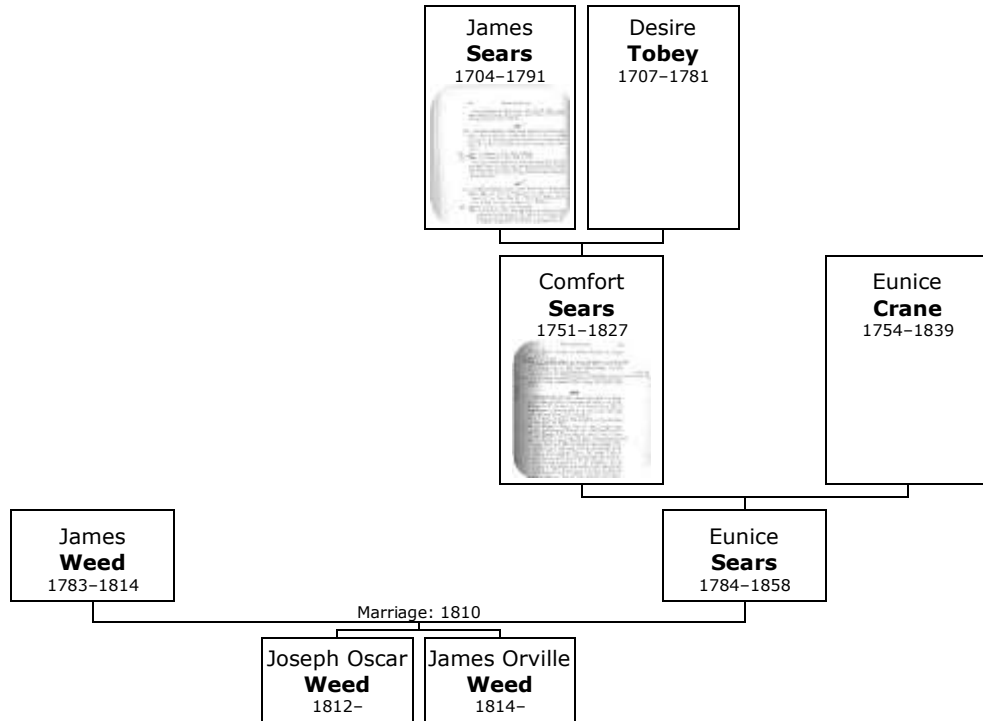
<sup>211</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Zumbrota, Goodhue, Minnesota; Roll: 621; Family History Film: 1254621; Page: 367C; Enumeration District: 165; Image: 0289.

<sup>212</sup> Dalby, John, Minnesota Cemetery Inscription Index, Select Counties (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

Children of Desire Sears and Czar Benedict:

- f I. **Ursula<sup>5</sup> Benedict** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1818. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1832, at the age of 14.
- f II. **Camilla Benedict** was born in perh on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1821. She died on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1832, at the age of 10.
- m III. **Edwin Sears Benedict** was born in perh on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1824.

**Family of Eunice Sears and James Weed**



**150. Eunice<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Comfort<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 1784, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (64) and Eunice Crane (65).

Eunice died on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1858, at the age of 74. She was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

[MB]-BUR.- Milltown Cem, Putnam co, NY

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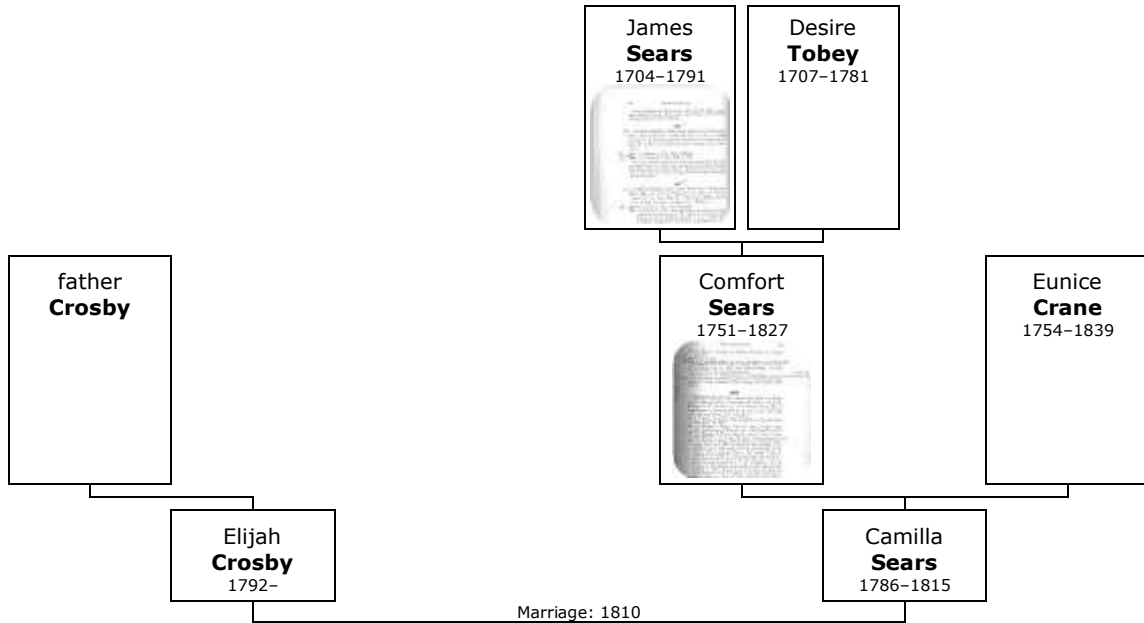
**151.** At the age of 26, Eunice married **James Weed** on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1810, when he was 27 years old. They had two sons.

James was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1783. He reached 31 years of age and died on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1814.

Sons of Eunice Sears and James Weed:

- m I. **Joseph Oscar<sup>5</sup> Weed** was born in perh on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1812.
- m II. **James Orville Weed** was born in perh on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1814.

**Family of Camilla Sears and Elijah Crosby**



**152. Camilla<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Comfort<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1786, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (64) and Eunice Crane (65).

Camilla died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1815, at the age of 28.

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**153.** Camilla married **Elijah Crosby** on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 1810. Elijah was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1792. He was the son of father Crosby.

**James Sears**

**154. Dea. James<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Comfort<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1788, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[213]</sup> He was the son of Comfort Sears (64) and Eunice Crane (65).

James died in Seneca Castle, Ontario, New York, on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1878, at the age of 89.<sup>[213]</sup> He was buried in Seneca, Ontario County.<sup>[213]</sup>

!S.P. May p.282 James Sears removed from Millplain, CT to Seneca Castle, NY in 1836, having sold his farm (which adjoined his bro. Lewis', and was 2 miles from the old homestead,) to his bro. Joseph C. He was a well-to-do farmer, of excellent literary taste, and of much spiritual culture. His idea of honesty was, good measure, pressed down and running over, and every thing was done heartily, and as unto the Lord, who seemed ever present with him. He was single-hearted, pure-minded beyond most Christians, and had great humility. All his children were taught by example as well as precept. He was a Deacon for 30 years, and was blessed with two most excellent wives.

<sup>213</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115562689>.

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Marriages with Charity White and Deborah Crosby (Page 175) are known.

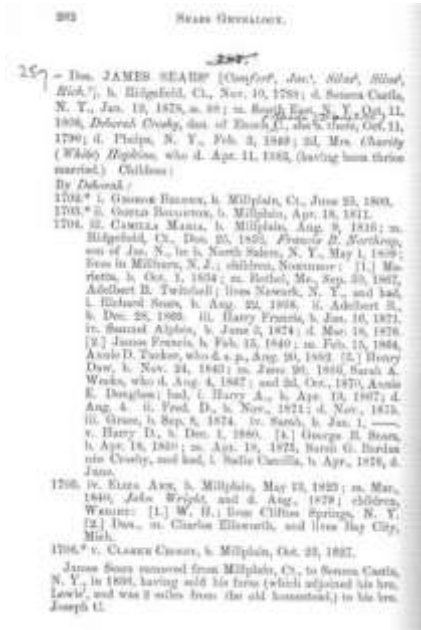


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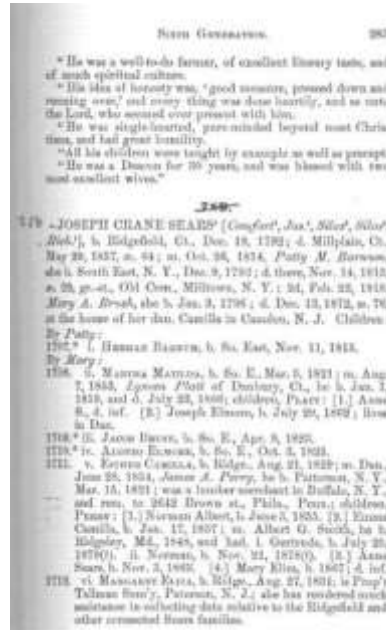
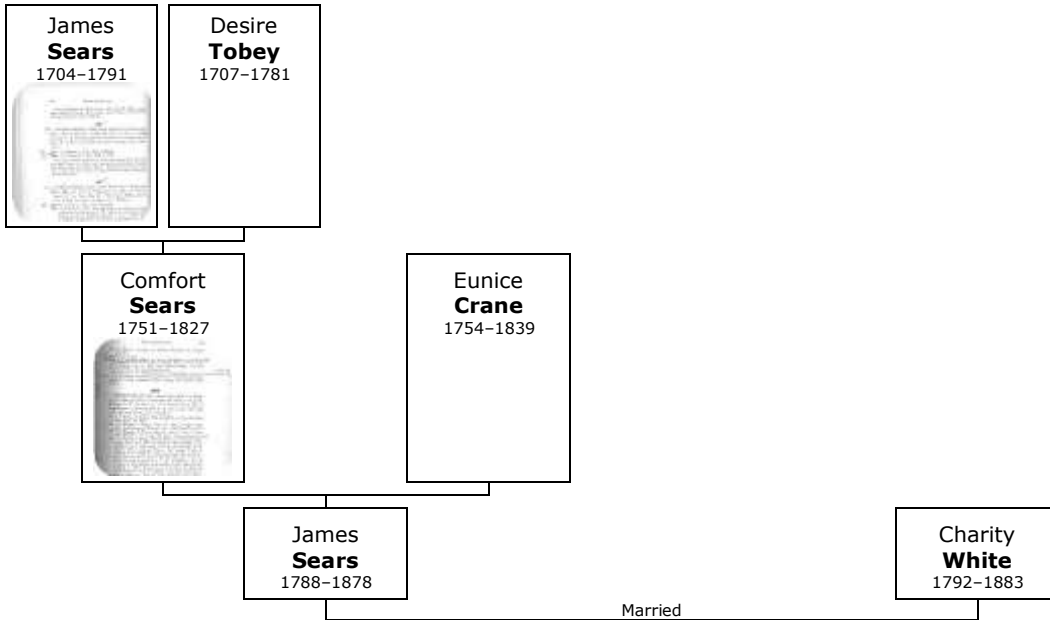


Figure 84: SPM283

### Family of James Sears and Charity White

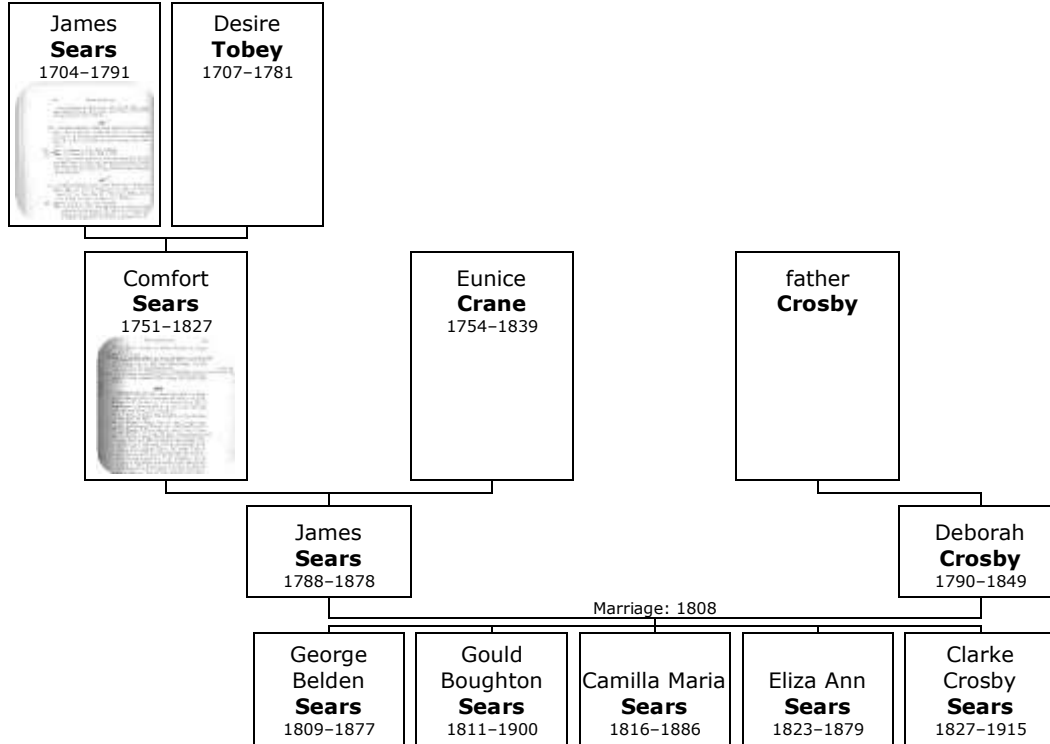


Here are the details about **James Sears** first marriage, with Charity White. You can read more about James on page 173.

**155.** Dea. James Sears married **Charity White**. Charity was born in perh, Ridgefield, in 1792.

She reached 91 years of age and died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1883.

**Family of James Sears and Deborah Crosby**



Here are the details about **James Sears** second marriage, with Deborah Crosby. You can read more about James on page 173.

**156.** At the age of 19, Dea. James Sears married **Deborah Crosby** on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1808, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, when she was 18 years old. They had five children.

Deborah was born on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1790. was Dutchess, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of father Crosby.

Deborah reached 58 years of age and died in Phelps, Ontario, on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1849.

Children of James Sears and Deborah Crosby:

- m I. **George Belden<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Mill Plain, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1809.<sup>[214-216]</sup> He died in Newark on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1877, at the age of 68.<sup>[214, 215, 217-219]</sup> George Belden was

<sup>214</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>215</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>216</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Newark Ward 3, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: M593\_879; Page: 272A; Family History Library Film: 552378.

<sup>217</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

buried in Newark, Essex County.<sup>[215]</sup> His estate was probated on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1878, in Essex.<sup>[219]</sup>

More facts and events for George Belden Sears:

Residence: 1870 Newark, Essex<sup>[216]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Newark/Ward 3

- m II. **Gould Boughton Sears** was born in Millplain on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1811.<sup>[220-222]</sup> He died in Quincy, Branch, Michigan, on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1900, at the age of 89.<sup>[221]</sup>

More facts and events for Gould Boughton Sears:

Residence: 1855 Seneca, Ontario, New York<sup>[222]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1865 Seneca<sup>[220]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

- f III. **Camilla Maria Sears** was born in Millplain on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 69.
- f IV. **Eliza Ann Sears** was born in Mill Plain, Fairfield, Fairfield, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1823. She died in August 1879 at the age of 56.
- m V. **Clarke Crosby Sears** was born in Millplain on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1827.<sup>[215, 223, 224]</sup> He died in 1915 at the age of 87.<sup>[215]</sup> Clarke Crosby was buried in Quincy, Branch County.<sup>[215]</sup>

More facts and events for Clarke Crosby Sears:

Residence: 1900 Quincy, Branch<sup>[224]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

## Joseph Sears

**157. Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Comfort<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1792, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[225]</sup> He was the son of Comfort Sears (64) and Eunice Crane (65).

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<sup>218</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Warren County, New Jersey, Obituary Index, 1848-1914 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>219</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Author: New Jersey. Surrogate's Court (Essex); Probate Place: Essex, New Jersey.

<sup>220</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>221</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1897-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Library of Michigan; Michigan Death Records, 1897-1920; Rolls: 1-302; Archive Barcode/Item Number: 30000008346003; Roll Number: 24; Certificate Number: 1.

<sup>222</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>223</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The descendants of Andrew Warner.

<sup>224</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Quincy, Branch, Michigan; Roll: 704; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0018; FHL microfilm: 1240704.



His estate was probated in 1857 in Hartford.<sup>[226]</sup> Joseph Crane died in Millplain on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1857, at the age of 64.<sup>[225, 226]</sup>

!S.P. May p.284 Joseph Sears lived in South East, NY, till 1827-7, when he removed to his father's place, remaining there til 1836, when he purchased the farm of his brother James in Millplain, Ct. The house that Herman B Sears was born in, was also the birthplace of George Belden Sears. The old boundary line between CT and NY passed through the house, and the room they were born in was on the New York side. By a later survey the whole house is in CT. Mr Sears was a public spirited man, and interested in all improvements. He was a Rep to State Leg in 1835-6, and 1842. He was greatly loved by all his neighbors, especially the young, was an active church member, often on committees, and in 1829 sent to the Presbytery.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3195>

Marriages with Patty M Barnum and Mary A Brush (Page 180) are known.

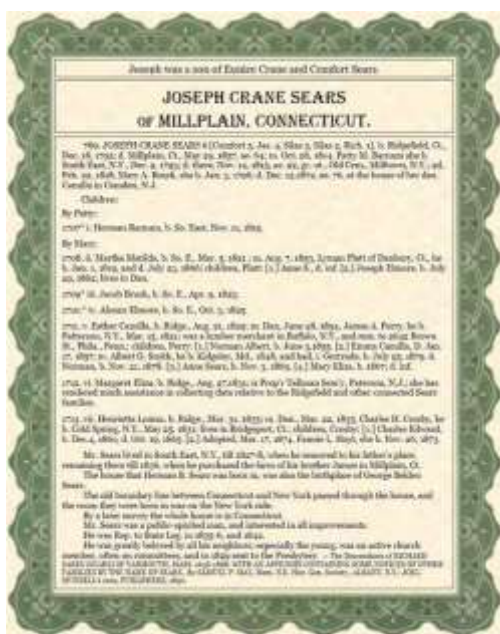


Figure 85: Joseph Crane Sears



Figure 86: SPM284

<sup>225</sup> 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]

<sup>226</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Files Collection, Early to 1880; Author: Connecticut State Library (Hartford, Connecticut); Probate Place: Hartford, Connecticut. [Source citation includes one media item]

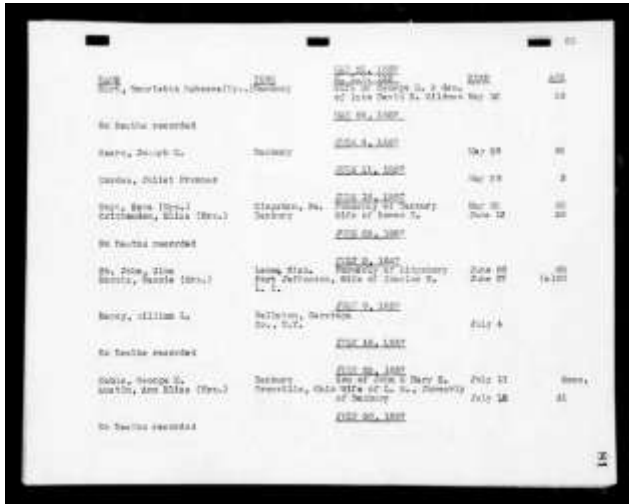


Figure 87: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

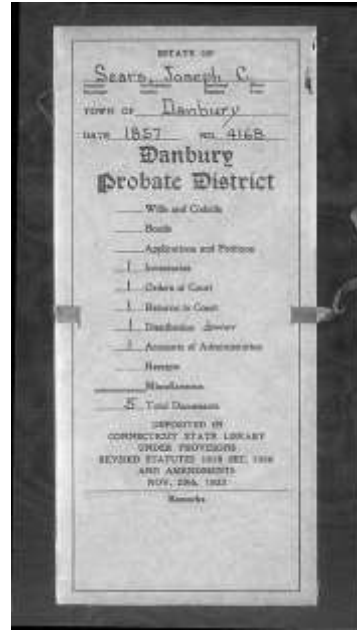
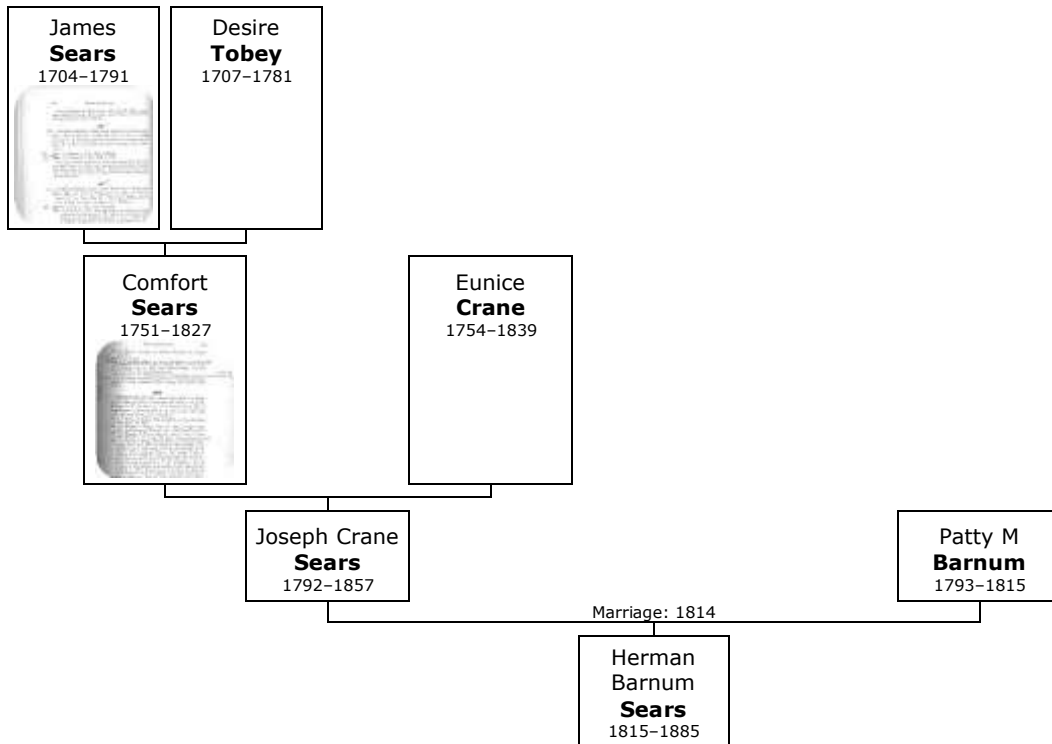


Figure 88: Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999

More figures:  
Page 174, Figure 84: SPM283

**Family of Joseph Sears and Patty Barnum**



Here are the details about **Joseph Crane Sears** first marriage, with Patty M Barnum. You can read more about Joseph Crane on page 176.

- 158.** At the age of 21, Joseph Crane Sears married **Patty M Barnum** on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1814, when she was 20 years old. They had one son.

Patty M was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 1793.<sup>[227]</sup> She reached 21 years of age and died in Southeast on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1815.<sup>[228]</sup> Patty M was buried in Old Cemetery, Milltown, Dutchess.<sup>[228]</sup>

Son of Joseph Crane Sears and Patty M Barnum:

- m I. **Herman Barnum<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1815.<sup>[229-231]</sup> He died in 1885 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Herman Barnum Sears:

Residence: 1855 Ward 16, Manhattan, New York, New York<sup>[231]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1876 Alameda, California<sup>[229]</sup>

Residence: 1892 Alameda<sup>[230]</sup>

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<sup>227</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Genealogical Records, 1675-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (quarterly-1902) - Extracts; Publication Place: New York; Publisher: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society; Page Number: 138.

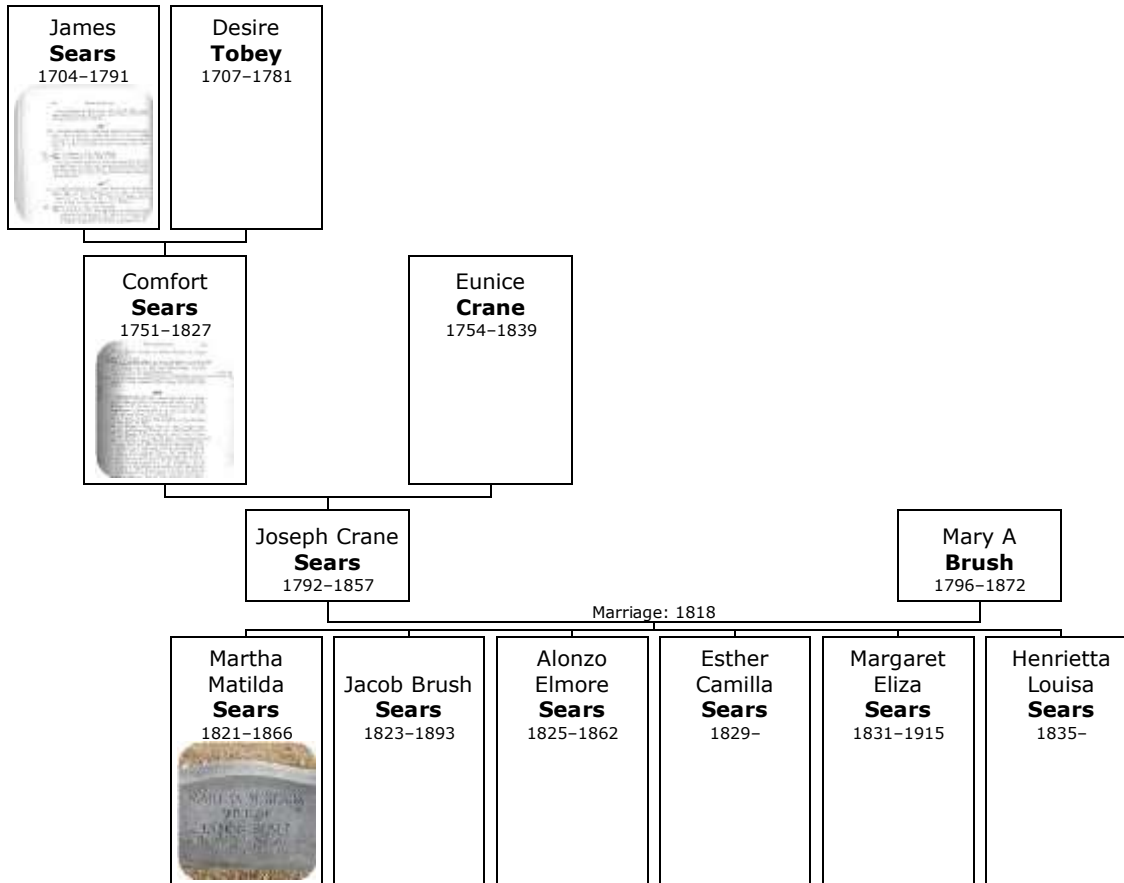
<sup>228</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>229</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 1; FHL Roll Number: 976446.

<sup>230</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 3; FHL Roll Number: 976448.

<sup>231</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Joseph Sears and Mary Brush



Here are the details about **Joseph Crane Sears** second marriage, with Mary A Brush. You can read more about Joseph Crane on page 176.

**159.** At the age of 25, Joseph Crane Sears married **Mary A Brush** on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1818, when she was 22 years old. They had six children.

Mary A was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1796.<sup>[225]</sup> She reached 76 years of age and died in Camden, Camden, New Jersey, on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1872.<sup>[225]</sup>

Children of Joseph Crane Sears and Mary A Brush:

- f I. **Martha Matilda<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1821.<sup>[228]</sup> She died in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1866 at the age of 44.<sup>[228]</sup> Martha Matilda was buried in Danbury.<sup>[228]</sup>
- m II. **Jacob Brush Sears** was born in Southeast on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1823.<sup>[228]</sup> He died in 1893 at the age of 69.<sup>[228]</sup> Jacob Brush was buried in Troy, Bradford County.<sup>[228]</sup>



Martha  
[228, 232-234]

<sup>232</sup> 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: Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; Roll: 776; Family History Film: 1254776; Page: 331D; Enumeration District: 083; Image: 0032.

More facts and events for Jacob Brush Sears:

Residence: 1880 Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey<sup>[232]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Self

Residence: 1900 Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania<sup>[233]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Father in  
Law

- m III. **Alonzo Elmore Sears** was born in Southeast on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1825.<sup>[235-237]</sup> He died in Manhattan, New York, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1862, at the age of 36.<sup>[235, 236]</sup>

More facts and events for Alonzo Elmore Sears:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863 Cameron, Steuben<sup>[237]</sup>

- f IV. **Esther Camilla Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1829.
- f V. **Margaret Eliza Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1831. She died in 1915 at the age of 83.
- f VI. **Henrietta Louisa Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1835.<sup>[238]</sup>

More facts and events for Henrietta Louisa Sears:

Residence: 1880 Danbury<sup>[238]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Wife

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<sup>233</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1383; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0047; FHL microfilm: 1241383.

<sup>234</sup> 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: 003501-006500.

<sup>235</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>236</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>237</sup> 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 Marsh.

<sup>238</sup> 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: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 94; Family History Film: 1254094; Page: 103C; Enumeration District: 113; Image: 0206.

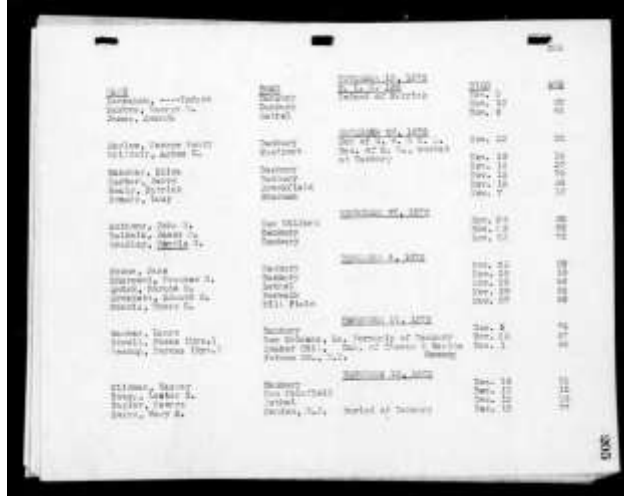
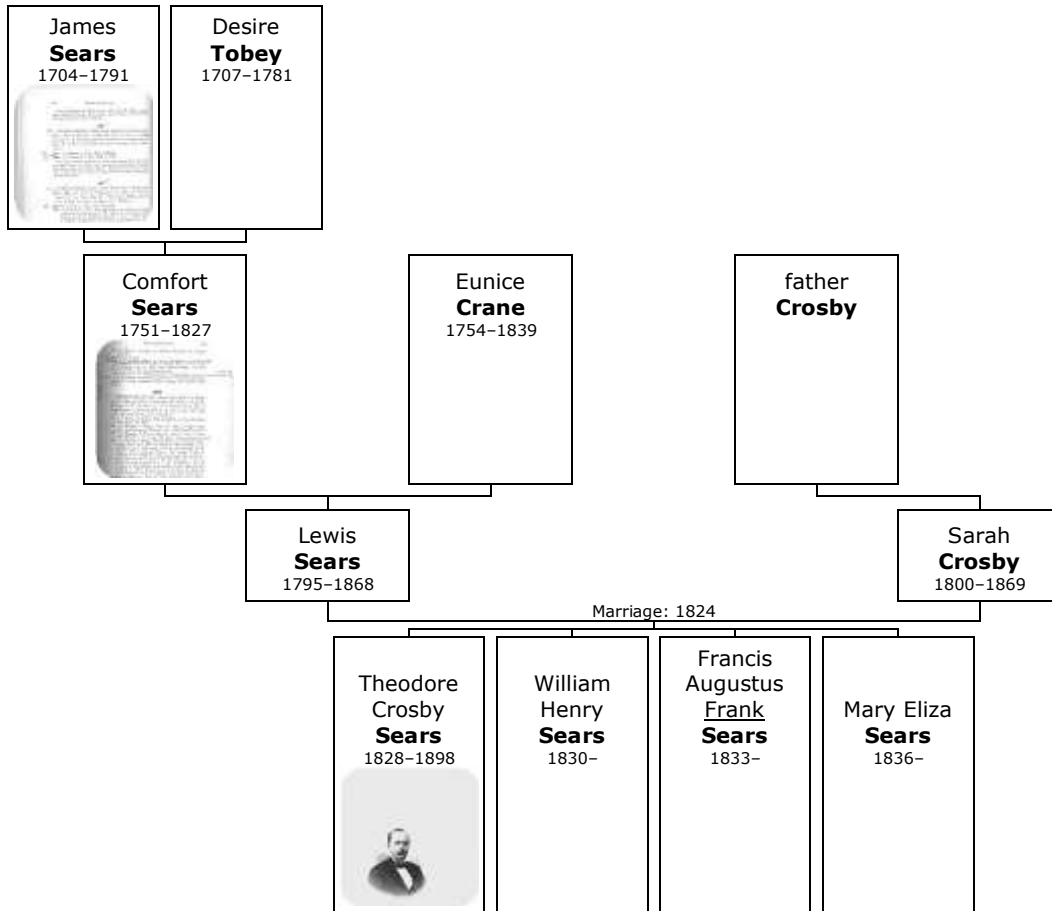


Figure 89: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

**Family of Lewis Sears and Sarah Crosby**



- 160. Dea Lewis<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Comfort<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 1795, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[239, 240]</sup> He was the son of Comfort Sears (64) and Eunice Crane (65).

Lewis died in Danbury on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1868, at the age of 73.<sup>[239, 240]</sup>

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- 161.** At the age of 29, Lewis married **Sarah Crosby** on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 1824, in Phelps, Ontario, New York, when she was 24 years old. They had four children.  
Sarah was born in Southeast, Putnam, on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1800. She was the daughter of father Crosby.

Sarah reached 68 years of age and died in Buffalo, Erie, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1869.

Children of Lewis Sears and Sarah Crosby:

- m I. **Theodore Crosby<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1828.<sup>[241-243]</sup> He died in Lakeview, Grant, on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1898, at the age of 70.<sup>[241]</sup> Theodore Crosby was buried.<sup>[241]</sup> Tacoma Cem.



Theodore

More facts and events for Theodore Crosby Sears:

Residence: 1880	Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas <sup>[243]</sup>
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
Residence: 4 <sup>th</sup> April 1887	Tacoma, Pierce, Washington <sup>[242]</sup>
	Marital Status: Single

- m II. **William Henry Sears** was born in Danbury on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1830.<sup>[244]</sup>

More facts and events for William Henry Sears:

Residence: 1866 San Francisco<sup>[244]</sup>  
StreetAddress: 517 Leavenworth; Age: 36

<sup>239</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>240</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>241</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>242</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington State and Territorial Censuses, 1857-1892 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

<sup>243</sup> 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: Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas; Roll: 381; Family History Film: 1254381; Page: 129D; Enumeration District: 088; Image: 0709.

<sup>244</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library; Sacramento, California; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4-2A; CSL Roll Number: 43; FHL Roll Number: 977099. Record for William Henry Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=80642725&indiv=try>.

- m III. **Francis Augustus Frank Sears** was born in Danbury on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1833.<sup>[245-247]</sup>  
 More facts and events for Francis Augustus Frank Sears:  
 Residence: 1850 Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>[247]</sup>  
 Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863 Buffalo, Erie, New York<sup>[245]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Residence: 1865 Buffalo<sup>[246]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head
- f IV. **Mary Eliza Sears** was born in Danbury on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1836.<sup>[247]</sup>  
 More facts and events for Mary Eliza Sears:  
 Residence: 1850 Danbury<sup>[247]</sup>

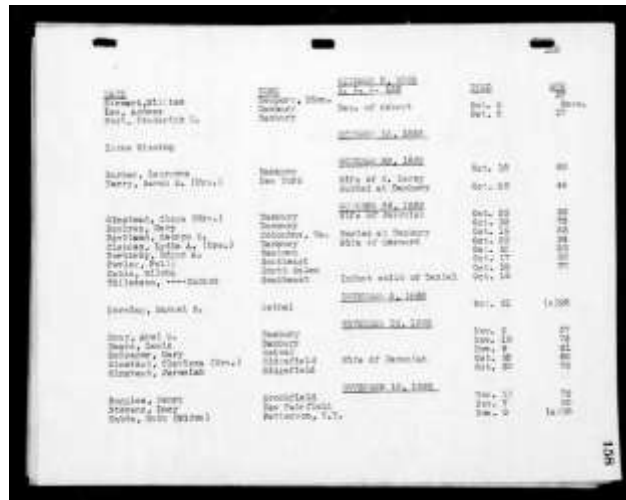


Figure 90: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

More figures:  
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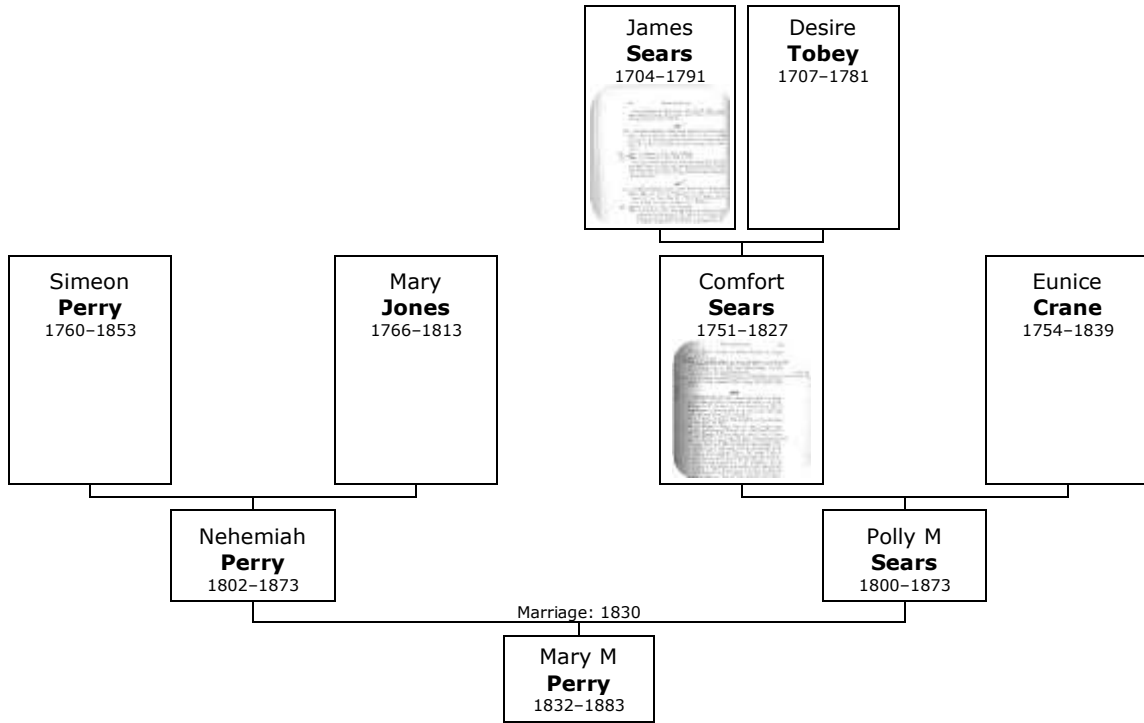
<sup>245</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

<sup>246</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>247</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_37; Page: 140B; Image: 284.



**Family of Polly Sears and Nehemiah Perry**



**162. Polly M<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Comfort*<sup>3</sup>, *James*<sup>2</sup>) was born on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1800, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[248]</sup> She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (64) and Eunice Crane (65).

Polly M died in Patterson on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 72.<sup>[248]</sup> She was buried in 72-8-16 Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.<sup>[248]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4793>

More facts and events for Polly M Sears:

Residence: 1870 Patterson<sup>[248]</sup>

**163.** At the age of 30, Polly M married **Nehemiah Perry** on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1830, in Southeast, Dutchess, when he was 28 years old. They had one daughter.

Nehemiah was born at was Franklin, Dutchess, New York in Patterson, Putnam, on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1802.<sup>[248]</sup> He was the son of Simeon Perry and Mary Jones.

Nehemiah reached 70 years of age and died in Patterson on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1873.<sup>[248]</sup> He was buried in Brewster Hill.<sup>[248]</sup>

More facts and events for Nehemiah Perry:

Residence: 1850 Patterson<sup>[248]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Patterson<sup>[248]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Patterson<sup>[248]</sup>

<sup>248</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Nehemiah Perry. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC88-91Q>.

Daughter of Polly M Sears and Nehemiah Perry:

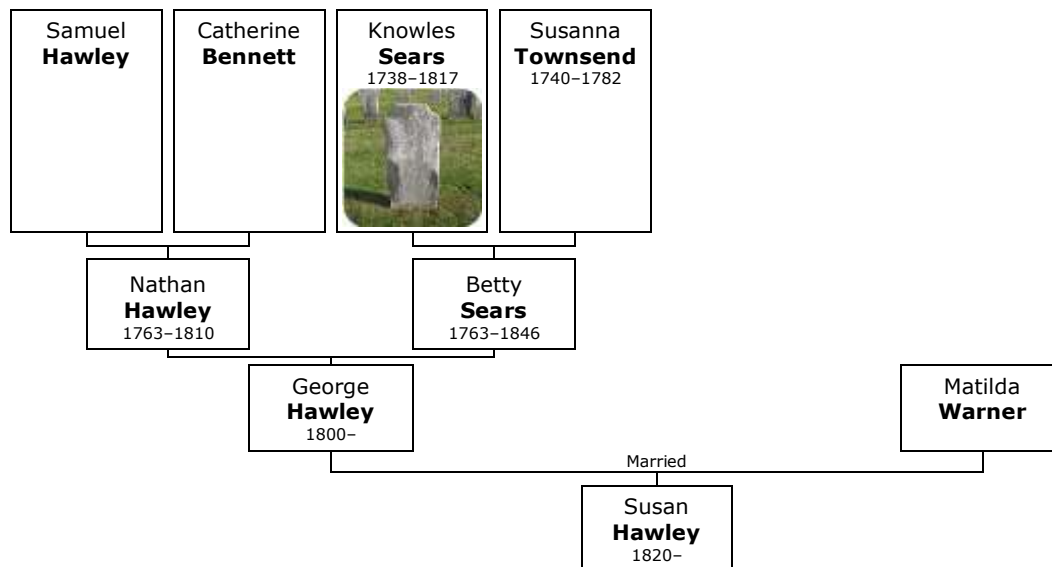
- f I. **Mary M<sup>5</sup> Perry** was born in New York in 1832.<sup>[248]</sup> She died in Patterson on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1883, at the age of 51.<sup>[248]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary M Perry:

Residence: 1880 Patterson<sup>[248]</sup>

## Nephews/nieces

### Family of George Hawley and Matilda Warner



- 164. George<sup>5</sup> Hawley** (*Betty<sup>4</sup> Sears, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 1800, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Nathan Hawley (7) and Betty Sears (6).

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From: Arnolds [mailto:barnold@com] Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2005 12:53 PMTo: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NETCc: ray.sears@halliburton.com

!Subject: 1997 Elizabeth (Sears) Hawley My name is Benjamin Arnold. I was researching Caption Knowles Sears when i came across your Sears site. I noticed the e-mail you had received from Canada. I have a black and white digital image of the watercolor "Nathan Hawley and Family" by Wendell Willkie if either of you are interested. The child on Elizabeth (Sears) Hawley's lap is No 8 or George Hawley, my 4x great grandfather. Recently my uncle showed me a very old and abandoned 'Sears Cemetery on Sorell Hill road in Onondaga county (Where we still live after nearly 200 years) where many of our Sears cousins are buried. I have some digital photos of the Sears there and their names. Stones are very worn but i would be happy to pass them along of you are interested. Thanks for posting the information about Knowles Sears military service. in case you were interested Elizabeth (Sears) Hawley George Hawley Susan (Hawley) Arnold Frederic Arnold James Irza Arnold Albert Arnold James Kaple Arnold Benjamin Arnold

- 165.** He married **Matilda Warner**. They had one daughter.

Daughter of George Hawley and Matilda Warner:

f I. **Susan<sup>6</sup> Hawley** was born in 1820.

### Ezra Benedict

- 166. Ezra Pearce<sup>5</sup> Benedict** (*Mary<sup>4</sup> Sears, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1792, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Elijah Benedict (11) and Mary Sears (10).

He was buried at Westville Cemetery in Danbury in 1852. Ezra Pearce died in Danbury on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1852, at the age of 59.

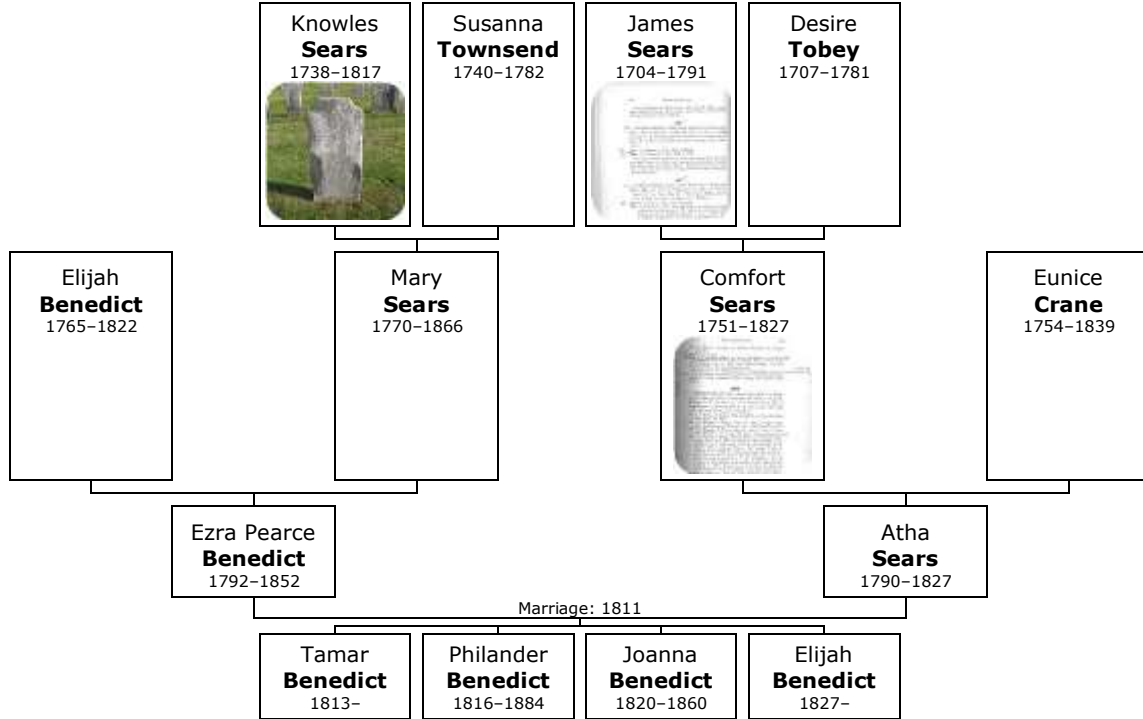
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More facts and events for Ezra Pearce Benedict:

Residence: 1850 Danbury

Marriages with Atha Sears and Rebecca Beebe (Page 189) are known.

### Family of Ezra Benedict and Atha Sears



Here are the details about **Ezra Pearce Benedict's** first marriage, with Atha Sears. You can read more about Ezra Pearce on page 187.

- 167.** At the age of 18, Ezra Pearce Benedict married **Atha Sears** on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1811, when she was 20 years old. They had four children.

Atha was born in Ridgefield on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1790. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (64) and Eunice Crane (65).

Atha reached 36 years of age and died on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1827. She was buried. gr-st, Bogg's District Cemetery.

Children of Ezra Pearce Benedict and Atha Sears:

- f I. **Tamar<sup>6</sup> Benedict** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1813.
- m II. **Philander Benedict** was born in perh on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1816.<sup>[249, 250]</sup> He died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1884, at the age of 67.<sup>[250]</sup> Philander was buried at Stony Hill Cemetery in Bethel.<sup>[250]</sup>

<sup>249</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M593\_97; Page: 304B; Family

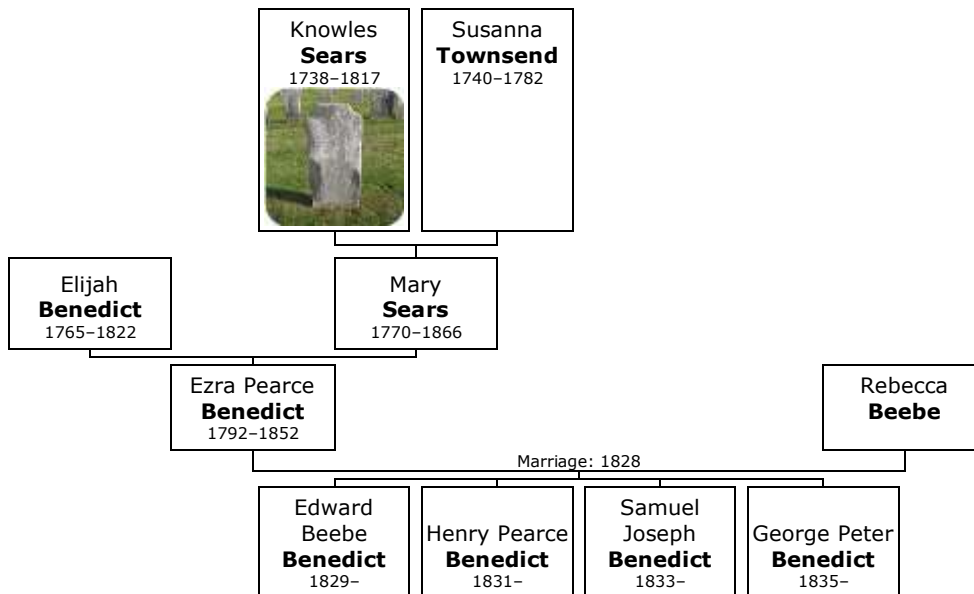
More facts and events for Philander Benedict:

Residence: 1870 Danbury<sup>[249]</sup>  
 Age: 53; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y;  
 PersonalEstateValue: 500; Occupation: Carman

f III. **Joanna Benedict** was born in perh on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1820. She died on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1860, at the age of 40.

m IV. **Elijah Benedict** was born in perh in 1827.

### Family of Ezra Benedict and Rebecca Beebe



Here are the details about **Ezra Pearce Benedict's** second marriage, with Rebecca Beebe. You can read more about Ezra Pearce on page 187.

**168.** Ezra Pearce Benedict married **Rebecca Beebe** on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1828. They had four sons.

Sons of Ezra Pearce Benedict and Rebecca Beebe:

- m I. **Edward Beebe<sup>6</sup> Benedict** was born on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1829.
- m II. **Henry Pearce Benedict** was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1831.
- m III. **Samuel Joseph Benedict** was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1833.<sup>[251, 252]</sup>

History Library Film: 545596. Record for Filander Benedict.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=2141551&indiv=try>.

<sup>250</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 12 July 2018, 05:47), entry for Philander Benedict(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCRT-YPG); contributed by various users. PersonID LCRT-YPG. Philander Benedict. https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCRT-YPG.

<sup>251</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Randolph, Cattaraugus, New York; Roll: M653\_726; Page: 692; Family History Library Film: 803726. Record for Samuel Benedict.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7667&h=45912708&indiv=try>.

<sup>252</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Randolph, Cattaraugus, New York; Roll: M593\_909; Page: 490A; Family

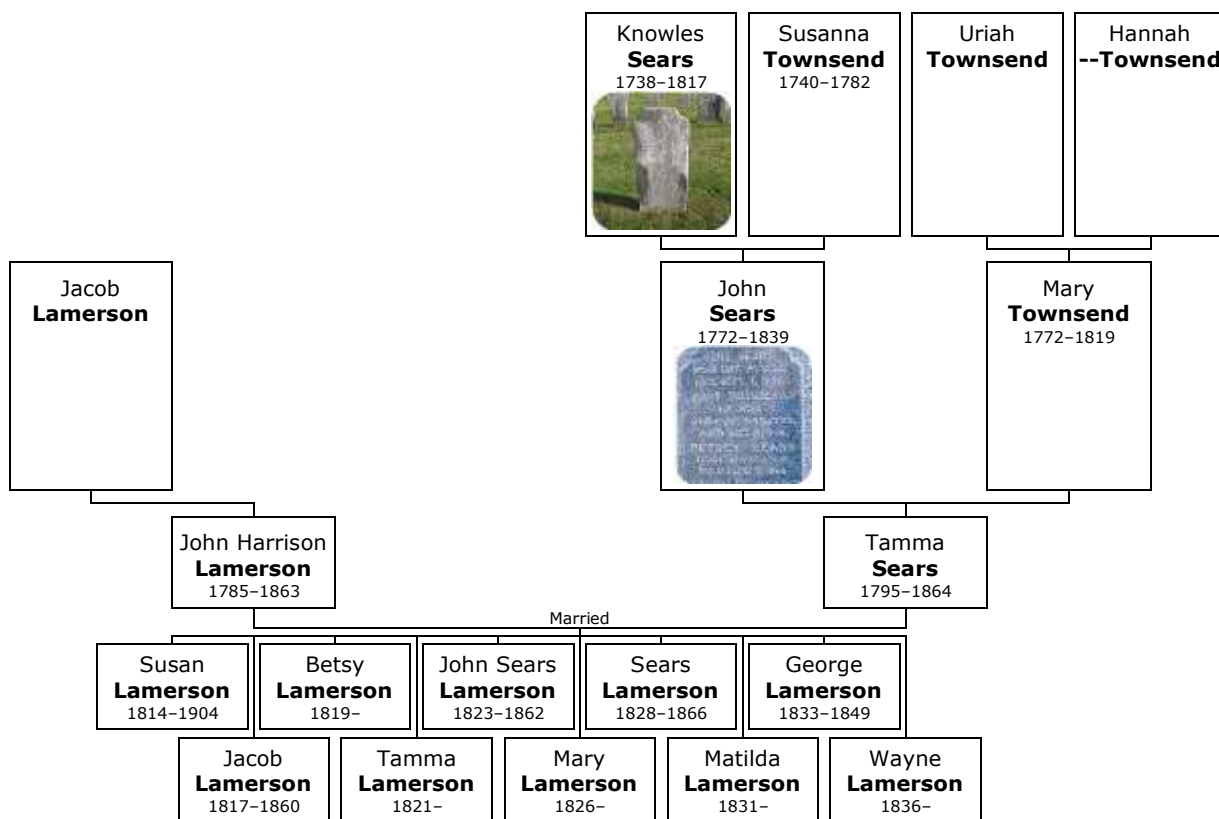
More facts and events for Samuel Joseph Benedict:

Residence: 1860 Randolph<sup>[251]</sup>  
 Age: 27; Occupation: Furnace Man;  
 PersonalEstateValue: 1500; RealEstateValue: 330

Residence: 1870 East Randolph<sup>[252]</sup>  
 Age: 36; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y;  
 PersonalEstateValue: 1000; RealEstateValue: 3000;  
 Occupation: Machinist

m IV. **George Peter Benedict** was born on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1835.

### Family of Tamma Sears and John Lamerson



**169.** **Tamma<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1795, in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, USA.<sup>[253]</sup> She was the daughter of John Sears (14) and Mary Townsend (15).

Tamma died on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1864, at the age of 68.<sup>[253]</sup> She was buried in Warners.<sup>[253]</sup>

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**170.** She married **John Harrison Lamerson**. They had ten children.

History Library Film: 552408. Record for Samuel J Benedict.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=27990958&indiv=try>.

<sup>253</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Susan Ladu.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=16544807&indiv=try>.

John Harrison was born in Pennsylvania on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 1785.<sup>[253]</sup> He was the son of Jacob Lamerson.

John Harrison reached 77 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1863.<sup>[253]</sup> He was buried in Warner's Rd Cemetery, Warners, Onondaga, New York.<sup>[253]</sup>

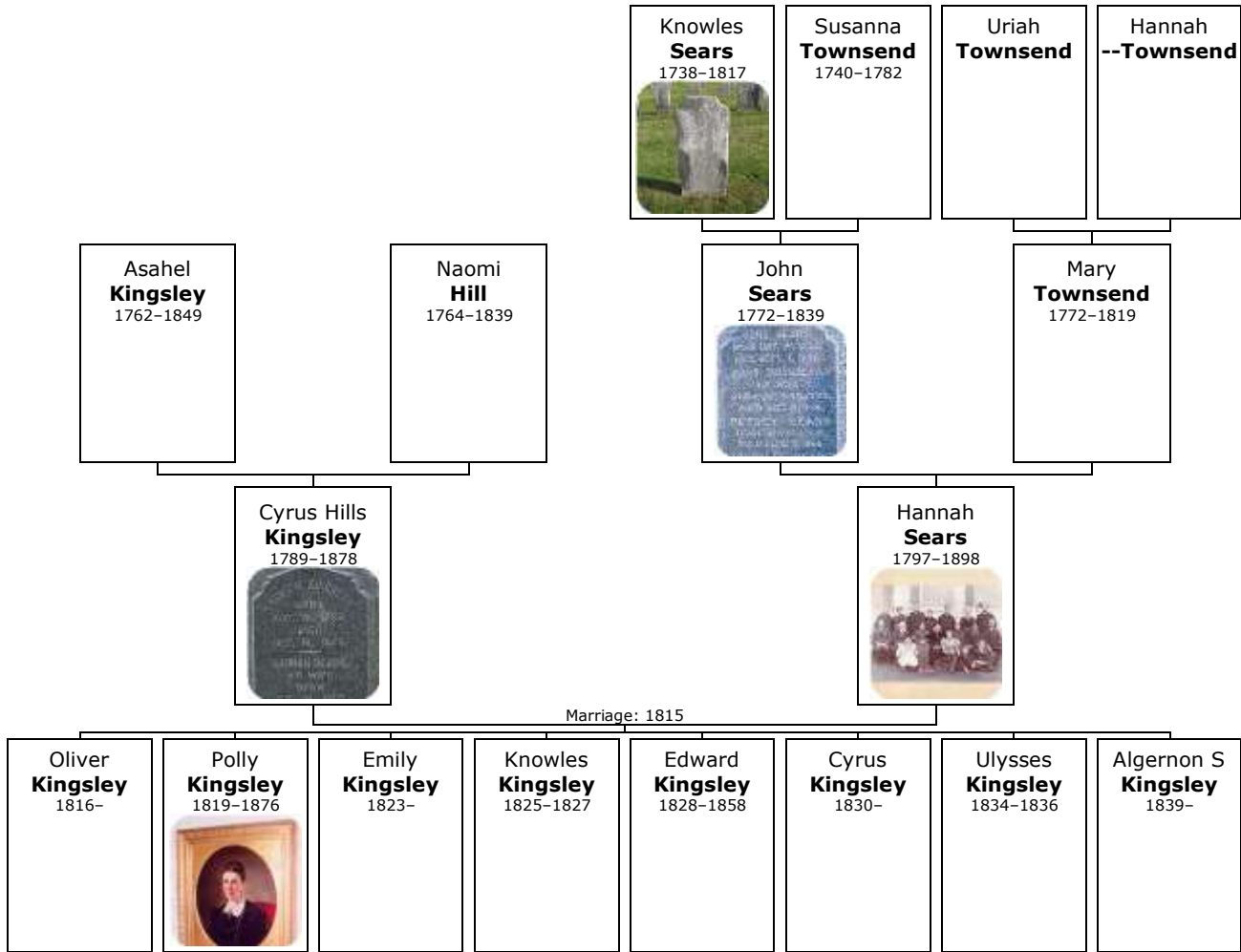
Children of Tamma Sears and John Harrison Lamerson:

- f I. **Susan<sup>6</sup> Lamerson** was born in perh, Camillus, on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1814.<sup>[253, 254]</sup> She died on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1904, at the age of 89.<sup>[253]</sup> Susan was buried in Warners.<sup>[253]</sup>
- m II. **Jacob Lamerson** was born in perh on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1817. He died on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1860, at the age of 42.
- f III. **Betsy Lamerson** was born in perh on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1819.
- f IV. **Tamma Lamerson** was born in perh on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1821.
- m V. **John Sears Lamerson** was born in perh on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1823. He died on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1862, at the age of 38.
- f VI. **Mary Lamerson** was born in perh on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1826.
- m VII. **Sears Lamerson** was born in perh on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1828. He died on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1866, at the age of 37.
- f VIII. **Matilda Lamerson** was born in perh on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1831.
- m IX. **George Lamerson** was born in perh on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1833. He died on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1849, at the age of 15.
- m X. **Wayne Lamerson** was born in perh on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1836.

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<sup>254</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, Michigan. Record for Susan Lamerson.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60872&h=753015898&indiv=try>.

**Family of Hannah Sears and Cyrus Kingsley**



**171. Hannah<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 1797, in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, USA.<sup>[255]</sup> She was the daughter of John Sears (14) and Mary Townsend (15).

Hannah died in Van Buren on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1898, at the age of 100.



Hannah Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/photo/jpg/Sears-4676>

S P May No1650

Olean Democrat, March 18, 1898 (Olean NY) Syracuse, March 18-Mrs Cyrus H Kingsley of Lysander, Onondaga county, died at that place. She was 100 years old on Dec 12, 1897. Five of the nine children born to her are living, the eldest being 82 years old and the youngest 60 years.

Birth: Dec. 12, 1797 Albany County New York, USA Death: Mar. 16, 1898

Family links: Parents: John Sears (1772 - 1839) Mary Townsend Sears (1772

<sup>255</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]



- 1819) Spouse: Cyrus Hill Kingsley (1789 - 1878) Burial: Riverview Cemetery Baldwinsville Onondaga County New York, USA Plot: 224 RV Maintained by: Donna Davenport Netters Originally Created by: Mojo Warren Record added: Jun 13, 2010 Find A Grave Memorial# 53661869  
1860 United States Federal Census about Hannah Kingsley Age in 1860: 62 Birth Year: abt 1798 Birthplace: New York Home in 1860: Van Buren, Onondaga, New York Gender: Female Post Office: Camillus Value of real estate: View image Household Members: Name Age Cyrus W Kingsley 70 Hannah Kingsley 62 A Sidney 23 Eliza Sidney 15 Spencer Sears 14 Thomas Grimes 18  
1880 United States Federal Census about Hannah Kingsley Age: 82 Birth Year: abt 1798 Birthplace: New York Home in 1880: Van Buren, Onondaga, New York Race: White Gender: Female Relation to Head of House: Mother Marital Status: Widowed Father's Birthplace: Connecticut Mother's Birthplace: Connecticut Household Members: Name Age Sidney Kingsley 43 Hannah Kingsley 82

More facts and events for Hannah Sears:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875 Van Buren<sup>[255]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Wife

- 172.** At the age of 17, Hannah married **Cyrus Hills Kingsley** on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 1815, in Camillus when he was 26 years old. They had eight children.

Cyrus Hills was born in Lebanon, New London, Connecticut, on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 1789.<sup>[255]</sup> He was the son of Asahel Kingsley and Naomi Hill.

Cyrus Hills reached 89 years of age and died in Van Buren on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1878.

More facts and events for Cyrus Hills Kingsley:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875 Van Buren<sup>[255]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Head



Cyrus Hills Kingsley

Children of Hannah Sears and Cyrus Hills Kingsley:

- m I. **Oliver<sup>6</sup> Kingsley** was born in perh, Camillus, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1816.
- f II. **Polly Kingsley** was born in Van Buren on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1819. She died in Ottumwa, Wapello, Iowa, on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1876, at the age of 57. Polly was buried in Ottumwa Cemetery, Ottumwa.
- f III. **Emily Kingsley** was born in perh, Camillus, on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1823.
- m IV. **Knowles Kingsley** was born in perh on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1825. He died on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1827, at the age of 1.
- m V. **Edward Kingsley** was born in perh on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1828. He died on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1858, at the age of 30.
- m VI. **Cyrus Kingsley** was born in perh on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1830.
- m VII. **Ulysses Kingsley** was born in perh on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1834. He died on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1836, at the age of 2.



Polly

m VIII. **Algernon S Kingsley** was born in perh on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1839.<sup>[255, 256]</sup>

More facts and events for Algernon S Kingsley:

Residence: 1850

Van Buren<sup>[256]</sup>

Age: 13

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875

Van Buren<sup>[255]</sup>

Relation to Head: Son



Figure 91: 7989a.jpg



Figure 92: 7989b.png

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<sup>256</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Van Buren, Onondaga, New York; Roll: M432\_570; Page: 412A; Image: 300. Record for Algernon S Kingsley. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8054&h=7861365&indiv=try>.



Figure 93:

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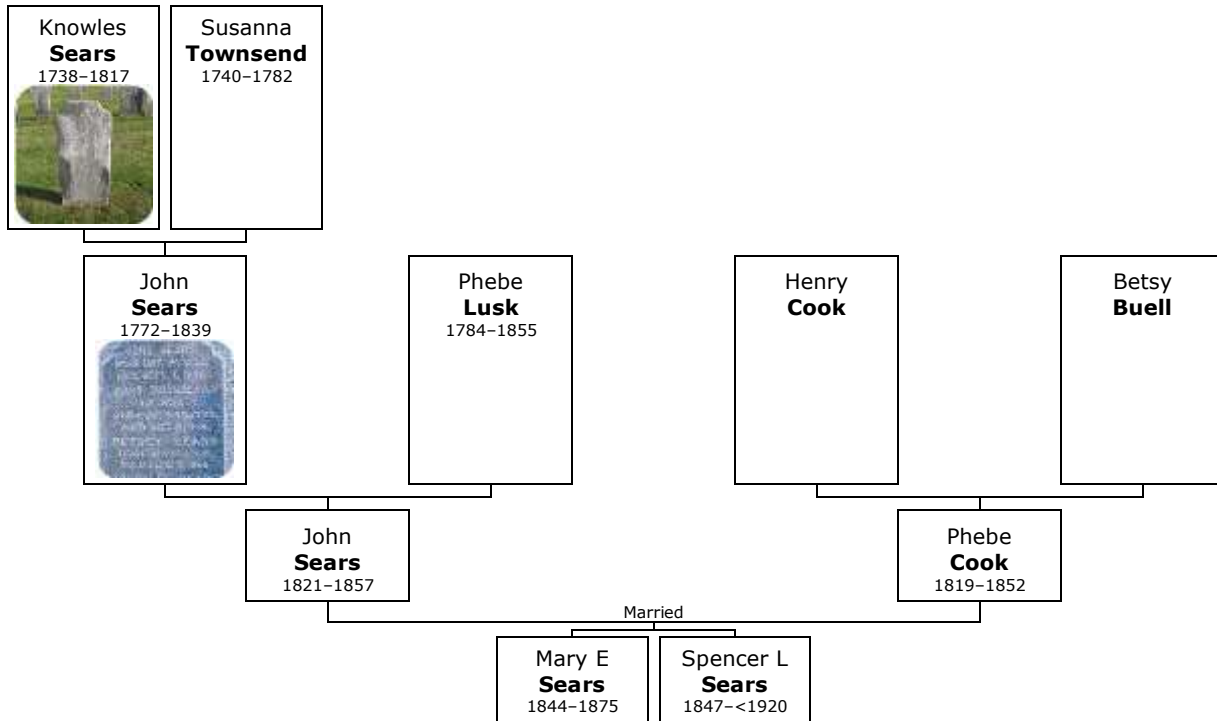


Figure 94: 8015a.jpg

An open book showing two pages of a census record. The pages are filled with handwritten entries in a grid format, organized into columns and rows. The text is small and dense, typical of a census document. The book is open to a page with a header that reads "New York, State Census, 1875".

Figure 95: New York, State Census, 1875

## Family of John Sears and Phebe Cook



- 173.** **John<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*John<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 1821, in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, USA.<sup>[257]</sup> He was the son of John Sears (14) and Phebe Lusk (16).

John died on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1857, at the age of 36.

S P May No 1654 1850 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054&enc=1&gt about John Sears  
 Name: John Sears Age: 28 Estimated birth year: abt 1822 Birth Place: New York  
 Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Wolcott, Wayne, New York Family  
 Number: 181 Household Members: Name Age John Sears  
 &lthttp://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1850usfedcenancestry&indiv=try&h=8812122&gt 28 Phebe Sears  
 &lthttp://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1850usfedcenancestry&indiv=try&h=8812123&gt 31 Mary E Sears  
 &lthttp://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1850usfedcenancestry&indiv=try&h=8812124&gt 6 Spencer L Sears  
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 &lthttp://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1850usfedcenancestry&indiv=try&h=8812126&gt 66

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5727>

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1850 Wolcott<sup>[257]</sup>

<sup>257</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Wolcott, Wayne, New York; Roll: M432\_613; Page: 524B; Image: 458. [Source citation includes one media item]

**174.** He married **Phebe Cook**. They had two children.

Phebe was born in perh, Red Creek, on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1819.<sup>[257, 258]</sup> She was the daughter of Henry Cook and Betsy Buell.

Phebe reached 32 years of age and died on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1852.<sup>[258]</sup> She was buried in Warners, Onondaga County.<sup>[258]</sup>

More facts and events for Phebe Cook:

Residence: 1850 Wolcott, Wayne<sup>[257]</sup>

Children of John Sears and Phebe Cook:

f I. **Mary E<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Red Creek on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1844.<sup>[257]</sup> She died on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1875, at the age of 31.

More facts and events for Mary E Sears:

Residence: 1850 Wolcott<sup>[257]</sup>

m II. **Spencer L Sears** was born in Red Creek on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1847.<sup>[259-261]</sup> He died before 1920.

More facts and events for Spencer L Sears:

Residence: 1900 Wolcott<sup>[260]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1905 Wolcott<sup>[259]</sup>

Relationship to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Wolcott<sup>[261]</sup>

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

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<sup>258</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>259</sup> 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: A.D. 01 E.D. 01; City: Wolcott; County: Wayne; Page: 27.

<sup>260</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Wolcott, Wayne, New York; Roll: 1174; Page: 17B; Enumeration District: 0130; FHL microfilm: 1241174.

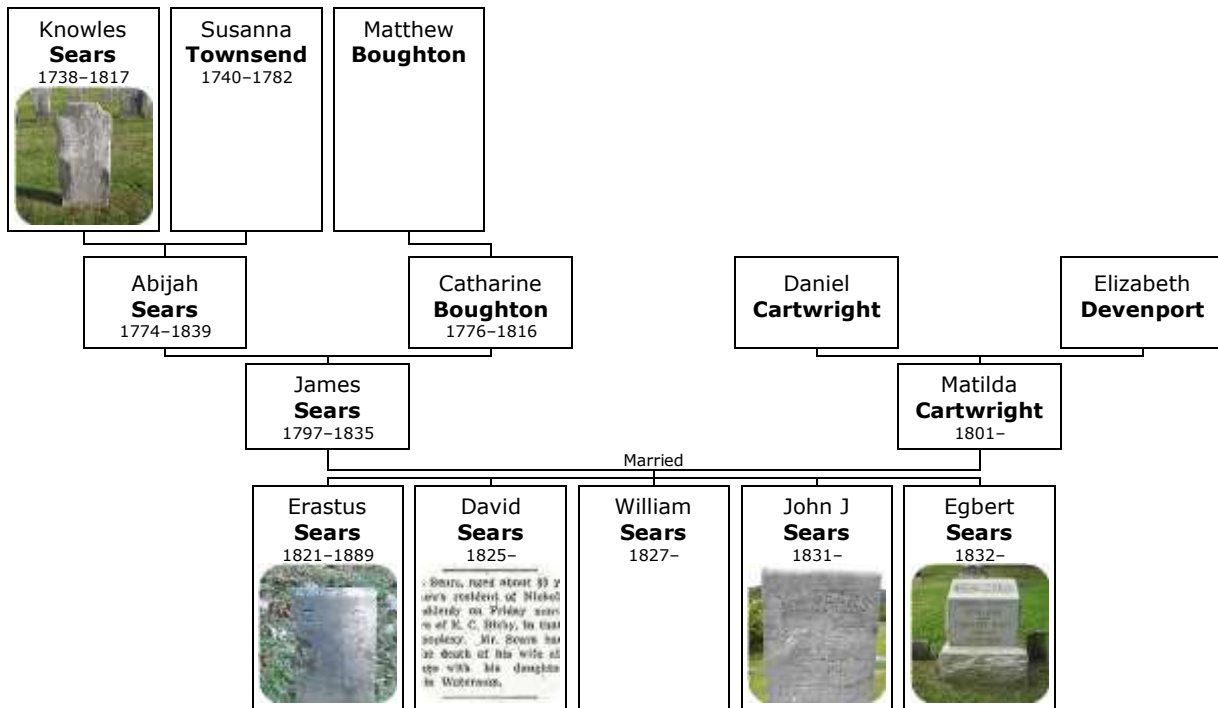
<sup>261</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Wolcott, Wayne, New York; Roll: T624\_1094; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 0169; FHL microfilm: 1375107.

1854. John Sears? [John, Knowles, Susanna, Matilda, etc.]  
 b. Canaan, N.H. [Red Creek] Jan. 15, 1821; d. Jan. 29, 1857;  
 m. Phoebe Cook, dau. Henry + Betty (Bull) C., she b.  
 June 2, 1819; d. June 1, 1852.  
 Children,  
 2935. m. i. Mary E. b. Red Creek, N.H., Aug. 29, 1818; d.  
 Dec. 7, 1875; m. Willis W. Douglass, son of  
 Henry + Susan (dexter) D., he b. Sterling, N.H.,  
 Nov. 12, 1836. Children,  
 [1.] Luella Douglass, b. Yering, N.H., May 3, 1863;  
 d. Apr. 10, 1883.  
 [2.] Henry Sears Douglass, b. Yering, N.H., Aug. 5,  
 1864; d. Oct. 23, 1876.  
 [3.] Frank W. Douglass, b. Red Creek, N.H., July 6, 1871.  
 2936. m. ii. Spencer E. b. Red Creek, N.H., Apr. 13, 1847.

Figure 96: SPM419E

Figure 97: 1850 United States Federal Census

**Family of James Sears and Matilda Cartwright**



**175. James<sup>5</sup> Sears** (Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend) was born on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1797, in Eaton, Madison, New York, USA. He was the son of Abijah Sears (17) and Catharine Boughton (19).

James died in Danby on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1835, at the age of 38.

!S.P. May No 1656 p.420 Was a farmer in Danby, NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5717>

More facts and events for James Sears:

Residence: 1830 Danby<sup>[262]</sup>

**176.** He married **Matilda Cartwright**. They had five sons.

Matilda was born in perh, Danby, in 1801.<sup>[263]</sup> She was the daughter of Daniel Cartwright and Elizabeth Devenport.

She was baptised in Clove Valley Dutch Reformed Church, Wantage, Sussex, New Jersey, on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1804.<sup>[263]</sup>

Sons of James Sears and Matilda Cartwright:

- m I. **Erastus<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Danby, Tompkins, New York, on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1821.<sup>[264, 265]</sup> He died in West Danby, Danby, on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1889, at the age of 67.<sup>[264]</sup> Erastus was buried in West Danby.<sup>[264]</sup>



Erastus

More facts and events for Erastus Sears:

Residence: 1865 Danby<sup>[265]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

- m II. **David Sears** was born in Danby in 1825.



David

- m III. **William Sears** was born in Danby in 1827.

- m IV. **John J Sears** was born in Danby in 1831.<sup>[264-268]</sup> He was buried in North Spencer, Tioga County.<sup>[264]</sup>



John

<sup>262</sup> Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Danby, Tompkins, New York; Series: M19; Roll: 109; Page: 430; Family History Library Film: 0017169.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>263</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>264</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>265</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>266</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Danby, Tompkins, New York; Roll: M593\_1104; Page: 50B; Image: 170368; Family History Library Film: 552603.

<sup>267</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>268</sup> 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: 109661-112960.

More facts and events for John J Sears:

Residence: 1865	Danby, Tompkins <sup>[265]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1870	Danby <sup>[266]</sup>
	Post Office: Ithaca
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Nichols, Tioga <sup>[267]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Head

m V. **Egbert Sears** was born in Danby in 1832.



Egbert

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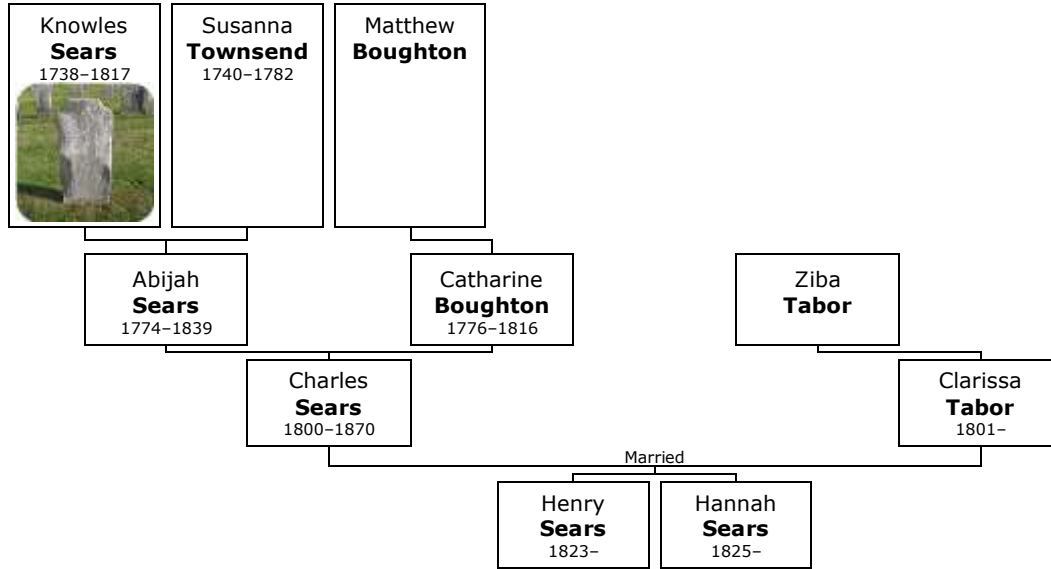
**1656.**  
 JAMES SEARS<sup>1</sup> [*Abijah<sup>2</sup>, Knowles<sup>3</sup>, Jas.<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>5</sup>, Silas<sup>6</sup>, Rich.<sup>7</sup>*], b. Easton, N. Y., May 12, 1797; d. Danby, N. Y., June 29, 1835; m. *Matilda Cartwright*, dau. of Daniel C. of D. Children:  
 2936. i. ERASTUS, b. Danby, and lives there.  
 2937. ii. DAVID, b. Danby, and lives there.  
 2938. iii. WILLIAM, b. Danby, and lives there.  
 2939. iv. EGBERT, b. Danby.  
 2940. v. JOHN, b. Danby.  
 Was a farmer in Danby, N. Y.

Figure 98: SPM420A

Figure 99: 1830 United States Federal Census



**Family of Charles Sears and Clarissa Tabor**



**177.** **Charles<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born in 1800 in Eaton, Madison, New York, USA. He was the son of Abijah Sears (17) and Catharine Boughton (19).

Charles died in Allen, Hillsdale, Michigan, in 1870 at the age of 70.

!S.P. May No 1657 p.420 Charles Sears was a tailor. In 1821, he settled in Newark Valley, NY, where in 1823, he built the house, which since 1827, has been occupied by the Byington family. In the latter year he removed to Genoa, NY, and in Jun, 1836, to Allen, Hinsdale co., MI, where he died.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5719>

**178.** He married **Clarissa Tabor**. They had two children.

Clarissa was born in perh, Newark Valley, Tioga, New York, in 1801. She was the daughter of Ziba Tabor.

Children of Charles Sears and Clarissa Tabor:

- m I. **Henry<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Newark Valley in 1823.
- f II. **Hannah Sears** was born in Genoa, Cayuga, in 1825.

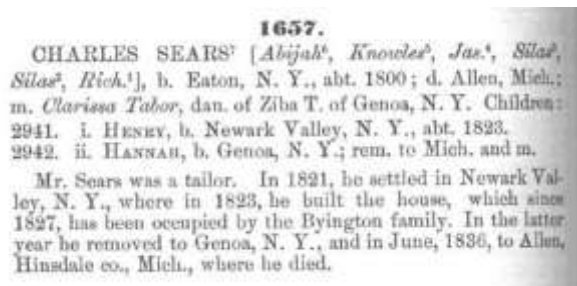
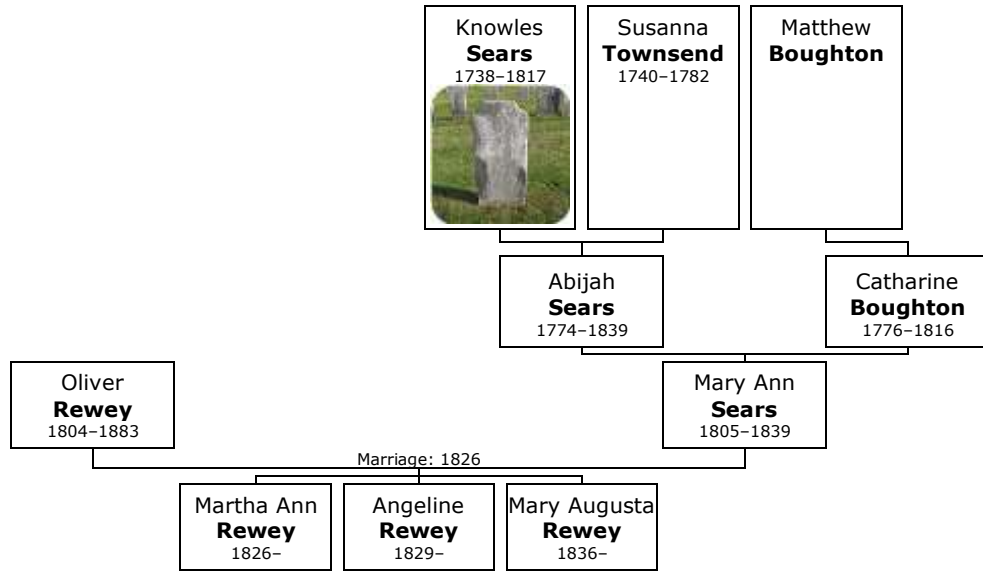


Figure 100: SPM420B

**Family of Mary Sears and Oliver Rewey**



**179.** **Mary Ann<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 1805, in Eaton, Madison, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Abijah Sears (17) and Catharine Boughton (19).

Mary Ann died on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1839, at the age of 33.

S P May No 1658

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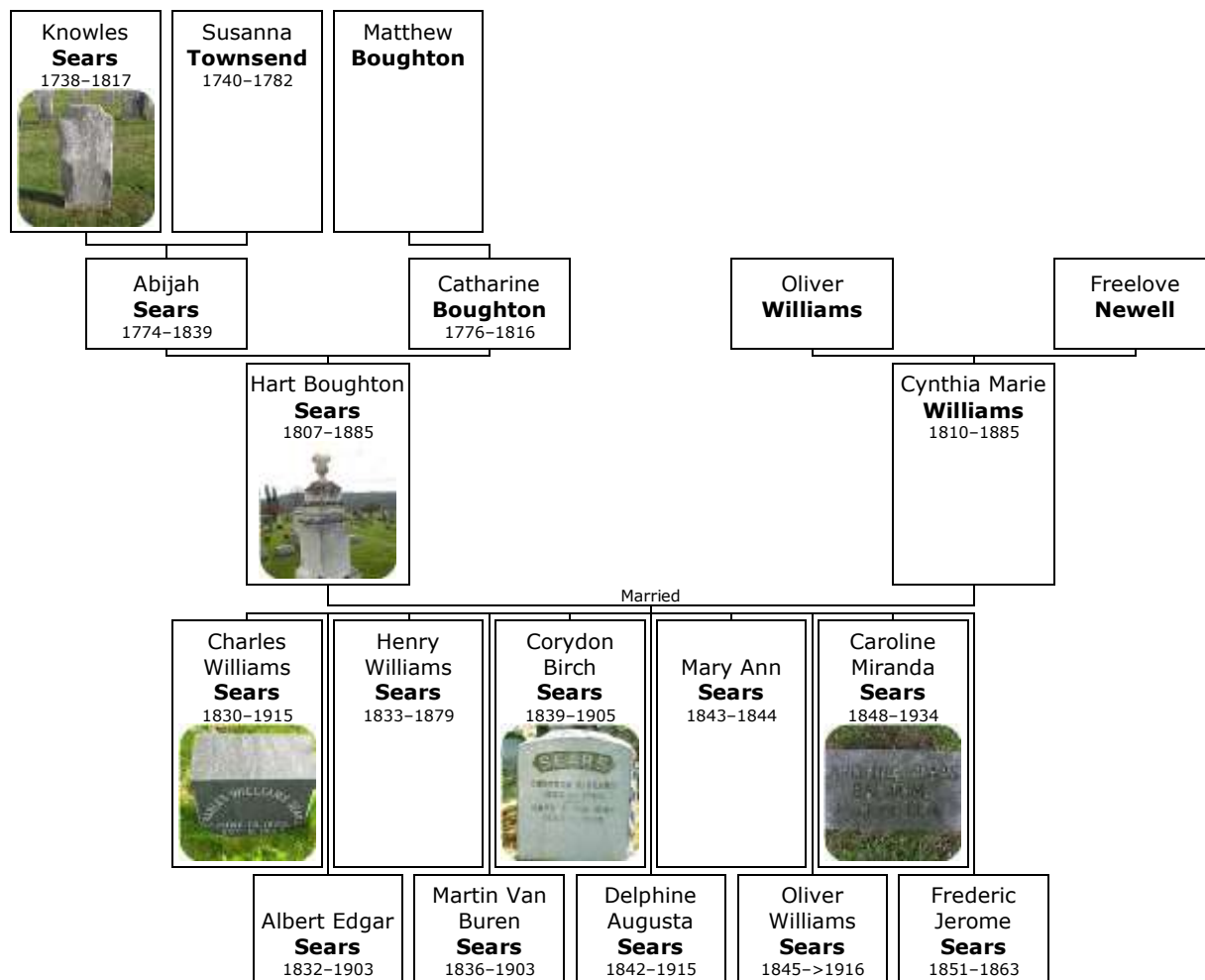
**180.** At the age of 20, Mary Ann married **Oliver Rewey** on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1826, in Newark Valley, Tioga, when he was 21 years old. They had three daughters.

Oliver was born in Stockbridge, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 1804. He reached 78 years of age and died on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1883.

Daughters of Mary Ann Sears and Oliver Rewey:

- f I. **Martha Ann<sup>6</sup> Rewey** was born in perh, Newark Valley, on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1826.
- f II. **Angeline Rewey** was born in perh on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1829.
- f III. **Mary Augusta Rewey** was born in perh on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1836.

**Family of Hart Sears and Cynthia Williams**



**181. Hart Boughton<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Abijah<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1807, in Eaton, Madison, New York, USA.<sup>[269-271]</sup> He was the son of Abijah Sears (17) and Catharine Boughton (19). Hart Boughton died in Newark Valley on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1885, at the age of 77.<sup>[269]</sup> He was buried in Newark Valley, Tioga County.<sup>[269]</sup>



Hart Boughton Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4654>

Mr Sears was a tailor; dwelt in Newark Valley til Spring of 1831; at Talcott's Corners,

<sup>269</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>270</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>271</sup> 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: Newark Valley, Tioga, New York; Roll: 937; Family History Film: 1254937; Page: 125B; Enumeration District: 209; Image: 0250. [Source citation includes one media item]

Venice, NY til spring of 1833, and at Northville, Genoa, NY til fall of 1834, when he returned to Newark Valley, where his widow still lives. In his early days he was a great hunter and killed many deer on the hills about Newark Valley. He joined the "Washingtonians" in 1840; was baptized and joined the Cong. Ch. in Newark Valley, Jan 2 1859

More facts and events for Hart Boughton Sears:

Residence: 1860	Newark <sup>[272]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Newark Valley, Tioga <sup>[270]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880	Newark Valley <sup>[271]</sup> Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

**182.** He married **Cynthia Marie Williams**. They had ten children.

Cynthia Marie was born in New York on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 1810.<sup>[269-271]</sup> She was the daughter of Oliver Williams and Freelove Newell.

She was christened on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1820. Cynthia Marie reached 75 years of age and died on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1885.<sup>[269]</sup> She was buried in Newark Valley, Tioga County.<sup>[269]</sup>

More facts and events for Cynthia Marie Williams:

Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Newark Valley, Tioga <sup>[270]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1880	Newark Valley <sup>[271]</sup> Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Hart Boughton Sears and Cynthia Marie Williams:

m I. **Charles Williams<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Newark Valley on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1830.<sup>[269, 273, 274]</sup> He died on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1915, at the age of 85.<sup>[269]</sup> Charles Williams was buried in Binghamton.<sup>[269]</sup>



Charles

More facts and events for Charles Williams Sears:

Residence: 1855	Chenango <sup>[274]</sup> Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1865	Binghamton <sup>[273]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Head

<sup>272</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>273</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>274</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

- m II. **Albert Edgar Sears** was born in Venice, Cayuga, on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1832.<sup>[275]</sup> He died in 1903 at the age of 70.  
More facts and events for Albert Edgar Sears:  
Census: 1880 Whitehall  
Residence: 1880 Whitehall<sup>[275]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
- m III. **Henry Williams Sears** was born in Genoa on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1833. He died in Burlington, Des Moines, Iowa, on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1879, at the age of 45.
- m IV. **Martin Van Buren Sears** was born in Newark Valley, Tioga, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1836.<sup>[276, 277]</sup> He died in 1903 at the age of 66.<sup>[277]</sup>  
More facts and events for Martin Van Buren Sears:  
Residence: 1850 Tioga<sup>[277]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Newark Valley, Tioga<sup>[277]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Newark Valley<sup>[276, 277]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
- m V. **Corydon Birch Sears** was born in Newark Valley on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1839.<sup>[269]</sup> He died in New York in 1905 at the age of 65.<sup>[269, 278]</sup> Corydon Birch was buried in Johnson City, Broome County, New York.<sup>[269]</sup> His estate was probated on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1905, in Broome.<sup>[278]</sup>
- f VI. **Delphine Augusta Sears** was born in Newark Valley on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1842.<sup>[269-271]</sup> She died on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1915, at the age of 72.<sup>[269]</sup> Delphine Augusta was buried in Newark Valley, Tioga County.<sup>[269]</sup>  
More facts and events for Delphine Augusta Sears:  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875 Newark Valley, Tioga<sup>[270]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Residence: 1880 Newark Valley<sup>[271]</sup>  
Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
- f VII. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Newark Valley on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1843. She died on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1844.



Corydon

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<sup>275</sup> 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: Whitehall, Muskegon, Michigan; Roll: 597; Family History Film: 1254597; Page: 44A; Enumeration District: 185.

<sup>276</sup> 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: Newark Valley, Tioga, New York; Roll: 937; Family History Film: 1254937; Page: 147D; Enumeration District: 210.

<sup>277</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Frederick "Fred" J Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/30794454/person/180030329106>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K4LC-CDQ>.

<sup>278</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Wills of Broome County, New York, 1806-1906; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Broome County); Probate Place: Broome, New York.

- m VIII. **Oliver Williams Sears** was born in Newark Valley on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1845.<sup>[279-282]</sup> He died after 1916.

More facts and events for Oliver Williams Sears:

Residence: 1900	Ward 7 <sup>[281]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1910	Ward 7 <sup>[279]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1915	Ward 7 <sup>[280]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1916	Binghamton <sup>[283]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1925	Ward 7, Binghamton <sup>[282]</sup> Relation to Head: Head

- f IX. **Caroline Miranda Sears** was born in Newark Valley on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1848.<sup>[269, 284]</sup> She died in Fayetteville, Onondaga County, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1934, at the age of 86.<sup>[269]</sup> Caroline Miranda was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, Onondaga.<sup>[269]</sup>



Caroline

More facts and events for Caroline Miranda Sears:

Residence: 1905	Ward 5 <sup>[284]</sup> Age: 55; RelationToHead: Wife
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- m X. **Frederic Jerome Sears** was born in Newark Valley on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1851. He died on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1863, at the age of 12.

<sup>279</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Binghamton Ward 7, Broome, New York; Roll: T624\_925; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 0023; FHL microfilm: 1374938.

<sup>280</sup> 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: 03; Assembly District: 01; City: Binghamton Ward 07; County: Broome; Page: 03.

<sup>281</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Binghamton Ward 7, Broome, New York; Roll: 1009; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0017; FHL microfilm: 1241009.

<sup>282</sup> 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: 02; City: Binghamton Ward 07; County: Broome; Page: 14.

<sup>283</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>284</sup> 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. 02; City: Syracuse Ward 05; County: Onondaga; Page: 19. Record for Jerome D Barnum. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7364&h=903657&indiv=try>.

**1659.**

HART BOUGHTON SEARS' [*Abijah<sup>2</sup>, Knowles<sup>2</sup>, Jas<sup>2</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Eaton, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1807; d. Newark Valley, N. Y., May 11, 1885; m. *Cynthia Maria Williams*, dan. of Oliver and Freelove (Newell) W., she b. Apr. 10, 1810; was bap. Nov. 1, 1820, and joined the Ch. in New. Vall., Nov. 2, 1834, by letter from the Ch. in Genoa. Children:

2943.\* i. CHARLES WILLIAMS, b. New. Vall., June 13, 1850.  
 2944.\* ii. ALBERT EDGAR, b. Venico, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1832.  
 2945. iii. HENRY WILLIAMS, b. Genoa, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1833; m. abt. 1853, *Angeline Dean*, dan. of Stafford A. and Abigail (WATSON) D., she b. New. Vall., Dec. 9, 1829; d. s. p., 1881. He was Capt. Co. E, 10th Mich. Cav., in 1861; was conductor on Ch., Bur. and Q. R. R., and

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killed by the cars at the depot in Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1873.

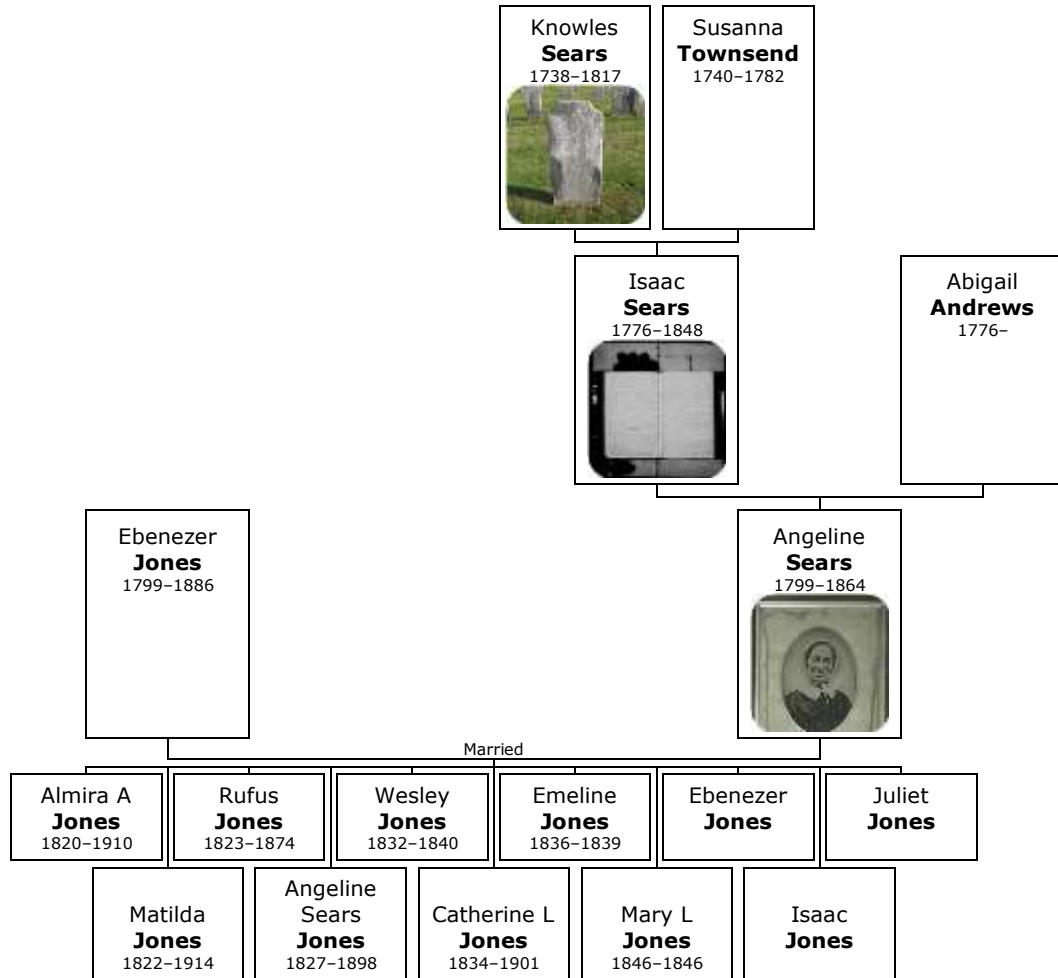
2942.\* v. MARTIN V. R., b. New. Vall., Apr. 1, 1856.  
 2943.\* vi. CORAZZO BROWN, b. New. Vall., Dec. 22, 1839; m. *Mary O. Day*; is a farmer in Lisle, N. Y. d. 1892.  
 2944.\* vii. DELORAIN ANDRETA, b. New. Vall., Apr. 9, 1842; was a music teacher, and m. Marquette, Mich., Feb. 19, 1907, *Charles Pyndham Larson*, son of Henry D. and Susan (Buckman) L. of Cananda, N. Y., he b. Aug. 12, 1821; was a lumber dealer in Chicago, Ill., when he d. Mar. 4, 1868, having been thrown from his carriage. She m. 2d, Oct. 6, 1861, *Lucius Wells Spaulding*, a farmer in New. Vall., son of Moses and Eunice (Johnson) S., he b. Sep. 9, 1822; child, LEWIS: [1.] Charles Pyndham, b. May 10, 1868; lives in New. Vall.  
 2945.\* viii. MARY ANN, b. New Vall., Oct. 29, 1843; d. Apr. 20, 1844.  
 2946.\* ix. OLIVER WILLIAMS, b. New. Vall., June 13, 1845.  
 2947.\* x. CAROLINE MURPHY, b. New. Vall., Feb. 5, 1842; was a music teacher, and m. Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1878, *Charles Goulder Starbuck*, son of Theodore and Ellen (Bank) E., he b. Great Valley, Catt. Co., N. Y., Oct. 6, 1829; grad. Univ. Penn., 1871; spent a year in European travel and study, and then settled in Binghamton, where he had a fine practice and took high rank as a physician; he d. Aug. 2, 1890; his wid. lives in New. Vall.; children, ESTABLISH: [1.] William Sears, b. Dec. 12, 1871. [2.] Charles Scott, b. June 22, 1879.  
 2948.\* xi. FREDMAN JENSON, b. New. Vall., May 18, 1851; d. Oct. 6, 1880.  
 He was a tailor; dwelt in Newark Valley till spring of 1871; at Talbot's Corners, Venico, N. Y., till spring of 1881, and at Northville, Genoa, N. Y., till fall of 1856, when he returned to Newark Valley, where his widow still lives. In his early days he was a great hunter, and killed many deer on the hills about Newark Valley. He joined the "Washingtonians" in 1840; was inspired and joined the Cong. Ch. in Newark Valley, Jan. 9, 1856.

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Figure 103: 1880 United States Federal Census

Figure 104: New York, State Census, 1875

**Family of Angeline Sears and Ebenezer Jones**



**183. Angeline<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born in 1799 in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[285]</sup> She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (21) and Abigail Andrews (23).

Angeline died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, New York, on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1864, at the age of 65.<sup>[285]</sup> She was buried in Ballston Spa.<sup>[285]</sup>



Angeline Sears

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**184.** She married **Ebenezer Jones**. They had eleven children.

Ebenezer was born in Dutchess in 1799.<sup>[285]</sup> He reached 87 years of age and died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1886.<sup>[285]</sup> Ebenezer was buried in Ballston Spa.<sup>[285]</sup>

Children of Angeline Sears and Ebenezer Jones:

- f I. **Almira A<sup>6</sup> Jones** was born in Schoharie on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1820.<sup>[285]</sup> She died in Voorheesville, Albany County, on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1910, at the age of 89.<sup>[285]</sup> Almira A was buried in Guilderland.<sup>[285]</sup>

<sup>285</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



- f II. **Matilda Jones** was born in Schoharie on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1822.<sup>[285]</sup> She died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1914, at the age of 92.<sup>[285]</sup> Matilda was buried in Ballston Spa.<sup>[285]</sup>
- m III. **Rufus Jones** was born in 1823.<sup>[285]</sup> He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1874, at the age of 51.<sup>[285]</sup> Rufus was buried in Ballston Spa, Saratoga.<sup>[285]</sup>
- f IV. **Angeline Sears Jones** was born in Schoharie on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1827.<sup>[285]</sup> She died in New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut, on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1898, at the age of 71.<sup>[285]</sup> Angeline Sears was buried in New Haven.<sup>[285]</sup>
- m V. **Wesley Jones** was born in Saratoga on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1832.<sup>[285]</sup> He died in Saratoga on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1840, at the age of 7.<sup>[285]</sup> Wesley was buried in Ballston Spa, Saratoga.<sup>[285]</sup>
- f VI. **Catherine L Jones** was born in Schoharie on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1834.<sup>[285]</sup> She died in Amsterdam, Montgomery, on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1901, at the age of 67.<sup>[285]</sup> Catherine L was buried in Amsterdam.<sup>[285]</sup>
- f VII. **Emeline Jones** was born in Saratoga on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1836.<sup>[285]</sup> She died in Saratoga on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1839, at the age of 2.<sup>[285]</sup> Emeline was buried in Ballston Spa, Saratoga.<sup>[285]</sup>
- f VIII. **Mary L Jones** was born in Saratoga on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1846.<sup>[285]</sup> She died in Saratoga on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1846.<sup>[285]</sup> Mary L was buried in Ballston Spa, Saratoga.<sup>[285]</sup>
- m IX. **Ebenezer Jones.**
- m X. **Isaac Jones.**
- f XI. **Juliet Jones.**



Figure 105: sears\_angeline\_1799

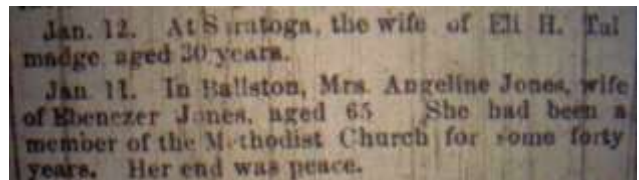
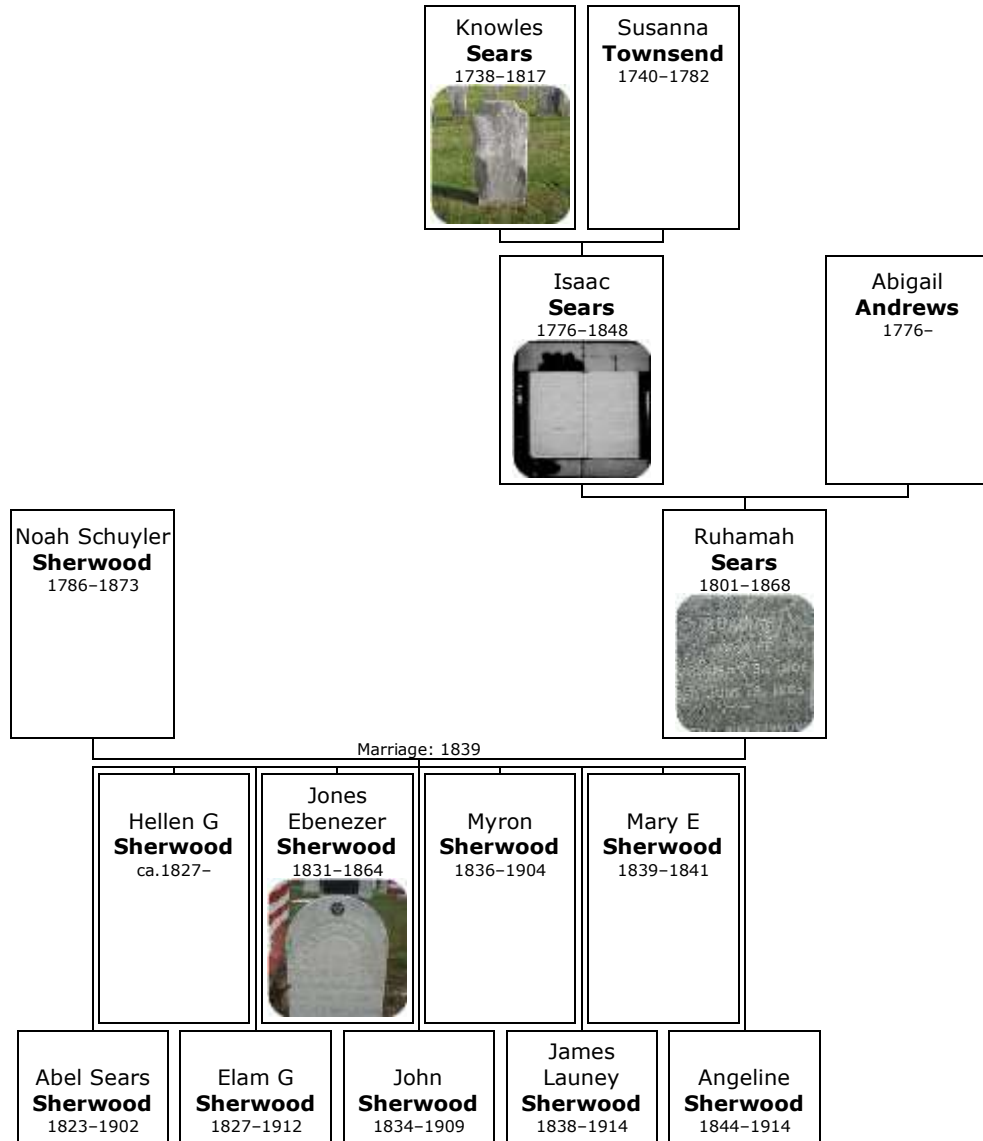


Figure 106: Obit: Angelina Jones nee Sears - wgpDSC01627

**Family of Ruhamah Sears and Noah Sherwood**



**185. Ruhamah<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1801, in Clarkson, Monroe, New York, USA.<sup>[286]</sup> She was the daughter of Isaac Sears (21) and Abigail Andrews (23).

Ruhamah died in Niagara on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1868, at the age of 67.<sup>[286]</sup> She was buried in Somerset, Niagara County.<sup>[286]</sup>



Ruhamah Sears

No source for this child. Not in May

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-2127>

<span id='Carlson'></span>Carlson, M. Beatrix. "[[Space:Thomas Sherwood of Fairfield, Conn. & Descendants|Thomas Sherwood of Fairfield, Conn. & Descendants]]" (n.p., 1959)

<sup>286</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/126020626>

Name: Ruamah Sherwood

Birth Date: 31 May 1801

Death Date: 19 Jun 1865

Cemetery: West Somerset Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place: Somerset, Niagara County, New York, United States of America

Has Bio?: N

Spouse: Noah Schuyler Sherwood

Children: James Launey Sherwood

John Sherwood

Abel Sears Sherwood

Elon G Sherwood

Angeline Hyde

Myron Sherwood

More facts and events for Ruamah Sears:

Residence: 1850 Somerset, Niagara

Residence: 1855 Somerset

**186.** Ruamah married **Noah Schuyler Sherwood** in 1839. They had nine children.

Noah Schuyler was born in New Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1786.<sup>[286]</sup> He reached 86 years of age and died in Niagara on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1873.<sup>[286]</sup> Noah Schuyler was buried in Somerset, Niagara County.<sup>[286]</sup>

More facts and events for Noah Schuyler Sherwood:

Residence: 1850 Somerset, Niagara

Residence: 1850 Somerset

Residence: 1850 Somerset

Residence: 1855 Somerset

Residence: 1855 Somerset

Residence: 1855 Somerset

Residence: Hartland  
came in 1835 to Somerset NY

Children of Ruamah Sears and Noah Schuyler Sherwood:

- m I. **Abel Sears<sup>6</sup> Sherwood** was born on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1823.<sup>[286]</sup> He died in 1902 at the age of 79.<sup>[286]</sup> Abel Sears was buried in Somerset, Niagara County.<sup>[286]</sup>
- f II. **Hellen G Sherwood** was born about 1827.
- m III. **Elam G Sherwood** was born in Hartland on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1827.<sup>[286, 287]</sup> He was also known as **Elon**.<sup>[287]</sup>

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<sup>287</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 08 July 2017, 15:03), entry for Elam G. Sherwood(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KCN1-TPL>); contributed by various users. PersonID KCN1-TPL. Elam G. Sherwood. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KCN1-TPL>.

Elam G died in Niagara on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1912, at the age of 85.<sup>[286, 287]</sup>  
He was buried in Somerset, Niagara County.<sup>[286]</sup>

- m IV. **Jones Ebenezer Sherwood** was born in Clarkson, Monroe, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1831.<sup>[286, 288, 289]</sup> He served in the military in Hartland, Niagara, on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1863.<sup>[289]</sup> Jones Ebenezer served in the military in New York.<sup>[290]</sup> He served in the military in New York.<sup>[291]</sup>



Jones

Jones Ebenezer died in Fort Sumter, Andersonville, Sumter, Georgia, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1864, at the age of 33.<sup>[286, 290-294]</sup> He was buried in Andersonville, Sumter County.<sup>[286, 292-294]</sup>

More facts and events for Jones Ebenezer Sherwood:

Residence: 1865 Hartland, Niagara, New York<sup>[288]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

- m V. **John Sherwood** was born in New York on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1834.<sup>[286]</sup> He died in 1909 at the age of 74.<sup>[286]</sup> John was buried in Somerset, Niagara County, New York.<sup>[286]</sup>
- m VI. **Myron Sherwood** was born in Somerset, Niagara, New York, on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1836.<sup>[286, 295-303]</sup> He died in 1904 at the age of 67.<sup>[286]</sup> Myron was buried in Hartland.<sup>[286]</sup>

<sup>288</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>289</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Registers of Officers and Enlisted Men Mustered into Federal Service, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>290</sup> Ancestry.com, Andersonville Prisoners of War (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>291</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>292</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Georgia, Find A Grave Index, 1728-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>293</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>294</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>295</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 17 March 2018, 20:08), entry for Myron Sherwood(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KZ7B-TZY); contributed by various users. PersonID KZ7B-TZY. Myron Sherwood. https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KZ7B-TZY.

<sup>296</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860", database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCWV-MLQ : 12 December 2017), Myron Sherwood in entry for John Collard, 1860. Myron Sherwood in household of John Collard, "United States Census, 1860". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCWV-MLQ.

<sup>297</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "New York State Census, 1855," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K67T-SZJ : 13 March 2018), Myron Sherwood in household of Noah Sherwood, Somerset, Niagara, New York, United States; citing p. , line #31, fa. Myron Sherwood in household of Noah Sherwood, "New York State Census, 1855". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K67T-SZJ.

<sup>298</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1870," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8VS-RYB : 12 April 2016), Myron Sherwood, New York, United States; citing p. 62, family 549, NARA microfilm publication M593 (Washington D.C. Myron Sherwood, "United States Census, 1870". https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8VS-RYB.

More facts and events for Myron Sherwood:

Residence: 1850 Somerset<sup>[295]</sup>  
Residence: 1855 Somerset<sup>[295]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Newfane<sup>[295]</sup>  
Residence: 1865 Newfane<sup>[295]</sup>  
District 1  
Residence: 1870 New York<sup>[295]</sup>  
Residence: 1875 Hartland, Niagara, New York<sup>[295]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Hartland<sup>[295]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Hartland Township<sup>[295]</sup>  
Election District 1 Middleport village (part)

- m VII. **James Launey Sherwood** was born in March 1838.<sup>[286]</sup> He died in 1914 at the age of 75.<sup>[286]</sup> James Launey was buried in Somerset, Niagara County.<sup>[286]</sup>
- f VIII. **Mary E Sherwood** was born on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1839. She died in 1841 at the age of 1.
- f IX. **Angeline Sherwood** was born in Somerset on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1844.<sup>[286, 304-306]</sup> She died in Genesee, Potter, Pennsylvania, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1914, at

<sup>299</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "New York State Census, 1875," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VTZG-TC3> : 11 March 2018), Myron Sherwood, Hartland, Niagara, New York, United States; citing p. 23, line 29, State Library, Albany; FHL micr. Myron Sherwood, "New York State Census, 1875". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VTZG-TC3>.

<sup>300</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "New York State Census, 1865," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVNJ-GYDJ> : accessed 19 December 2018), Myron Sherwood, District 01, Newfane, Niagara, New York, United States; citing source p. 33, line 36,. Myron Sherwood, "New York State Census, 1865". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVNJ-GYDJ>.

<sup>301</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1900," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MS26-FXR> : accessed 19 December 2018), Myron Sherwood, Hartland Township, Election District 1 Middleport village (part), Niagara, New York, Un. Myron Sherwood, "United States Census, 1900". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MS26-FXR>.

<sup>302</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MZXZ-73P> : 8 September 2017), Miron Sherwood, Hartland, Niagara, New York, United States; citing enumeration district ED 178, sheet 56D, NARA. Miron Sherwood, "United States Census, 1880". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MZXZ-73P>.

<sup>303</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1850," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCBK-ZNS> : 12 April 2016), Myron Sherwood in household of Noah Sherwood, Somerset, Niagara, New York, United States; citing family 166, NARA m. Myron Sherwood in household of Noah Sherwood, "United States Census, 1850". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCBK-ZNS>.

<sup>304</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 12 September 2017, 14:43), entry for Angeline Sherwood(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K8BR-8YS>); contributed by various users. PersonID K8BR-8YS. Angeline Sherwood. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K8BR-8YS>.

<sup>305</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "New York State Census, 1855," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K67T-SZK> : 13 March 2018), Angelina Sherwood in household of Noah Sherwood, Somerset, Niagara, New York, United States; citing p. , line #33,. Angelina Sherwood in household of Noah Sherwood, "New York State Census, 1855". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K67T-SZK>.

<sup>306</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1850," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCBK-ZNQ> : 12 April 2016), Angelein Sherwood in household of Noah Sherwood, Somerset, Niagara, New York, United States; citing family 166, NAR. Angelein Sherwood in household of Noah Sherwood, "United States Census, 1850". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCBK-ZNQ>.

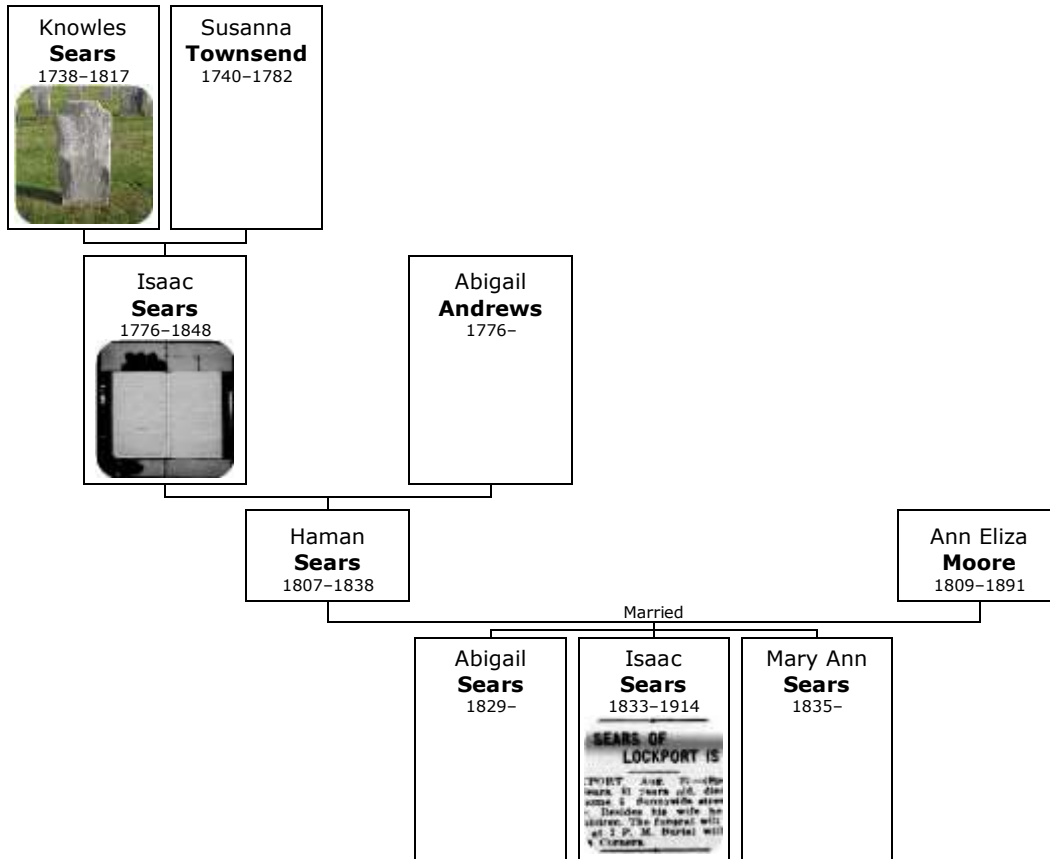
the age of 69.<sup>[286, 304]</sup> Angeline was buried in Somerset, Niagara County, New York.<sup>[286]</sup>

More facts and events for Angeline Sherwood:

Residence: 1850 Somerset, Niagara<sup>[304]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Somerset<sup>[304]</sup>

### Family of Haman Sears and Ann Moore



**187.** **Haman<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1807, in Newfane, Niagara, New York, USA. He was the son of Isaac Sears (21) and Abigail Andrews (23).

Haman died in Olcott on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1838, at the age of 30.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5712>

**188.** He married **Ann Eliza Moore**. They had three children.

Ann Eliza was born in Newfane on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 1809. She reached 82 years of age and died on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1891.

Children of Haman Sears and Ann Eliza Moore:

f I. **Abigail<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Newfane on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1829.<sup>[307]</sup>

<sup>307</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 19 May 2016, 20:19), entry for Abigail Sears(PID

- m II. **Isaac Sears** was born in Newfane on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1833.<sup>[308-313]</sup> He died in 1914 at the age of 80.<sup>[311]</sup> Isaac was buried in Newfane.<sup>[311]</sup>



More facts and events for Isaac Sears:

Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Newfane <sup>[309]</sup>
	Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1880	Newfane <sup>[313]</sup>
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
Residence: 1900	Newfane <sup>[310]</sup>
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1905	Newfane <sup>[312]</sup>
	Relationship to Head: Head
Residence: 1910	Ward 4, Lockport <sup>[308]</sup>
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- f III. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in perh, Newfane, in 1835.<sup>[314-318]</sup> She was buried in Olcott.

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- <sup>308</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Lockport Ward 4, Niagara, New York; Roll: T624\_1049; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0084; FHL microfilm: 1375062.
- <sup>309</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>310</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Newfane, Niagara, New York; Roll: 1129; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0067; FHL microfilm: 1241129.
- <sup>311</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>312</sup> 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: A.D. 02 E.D. 02; City: Newfane; County: Niagara; Page: 7.
- <sup>313</sup> 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: Newfane, Niagara, New York; Roll: 900; Family History Film: 1254900; Page: 148C; Enumeration District: 184; Image: 0661.
- <sup>314</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 02 August 2018, 21:54), entry for Mary Ann Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LVZ4-7LR>); contributed by various users. PersonID LVZ4-7LR. Mary Ann Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LVZ4-7LR>.
- <sup>315</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, Source Citation Probate Records, [Niagara County, New York] 1820-1906 (Approx.); Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Niagara County); Probate Place: Niagara, New York Source Information Ancestry.com. New York, Wills and Probate Records, 165. Mary Ann Sears in the New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 for grandfather, Isaa Sears:.
- <sup>316</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, Source Citation Probate Records, [Niagara County, New York] 1820-1906 (Approx.); Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Niagara County); Probate Place: Niagara, New York Source Information Ancestry.com. New York, Wills and Probate Records, 165. Mary Ann Sears in the New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 for father, Haman Sears. [https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/8800/005116436\\_00235?pid=2719508&backurl=http://search.ancestry.co](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/8800/005116436_00235?pid=2719508&backurl=http://search.ancestry.co)

More facts and events for Mary Ann Sears:

Residence: 1860 Newfane<sup>[314]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Newfane

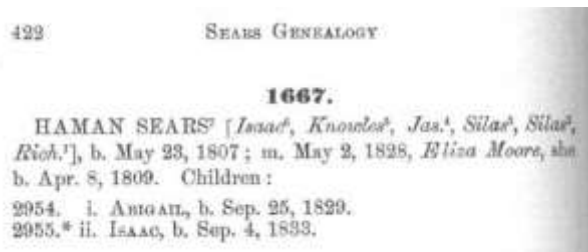


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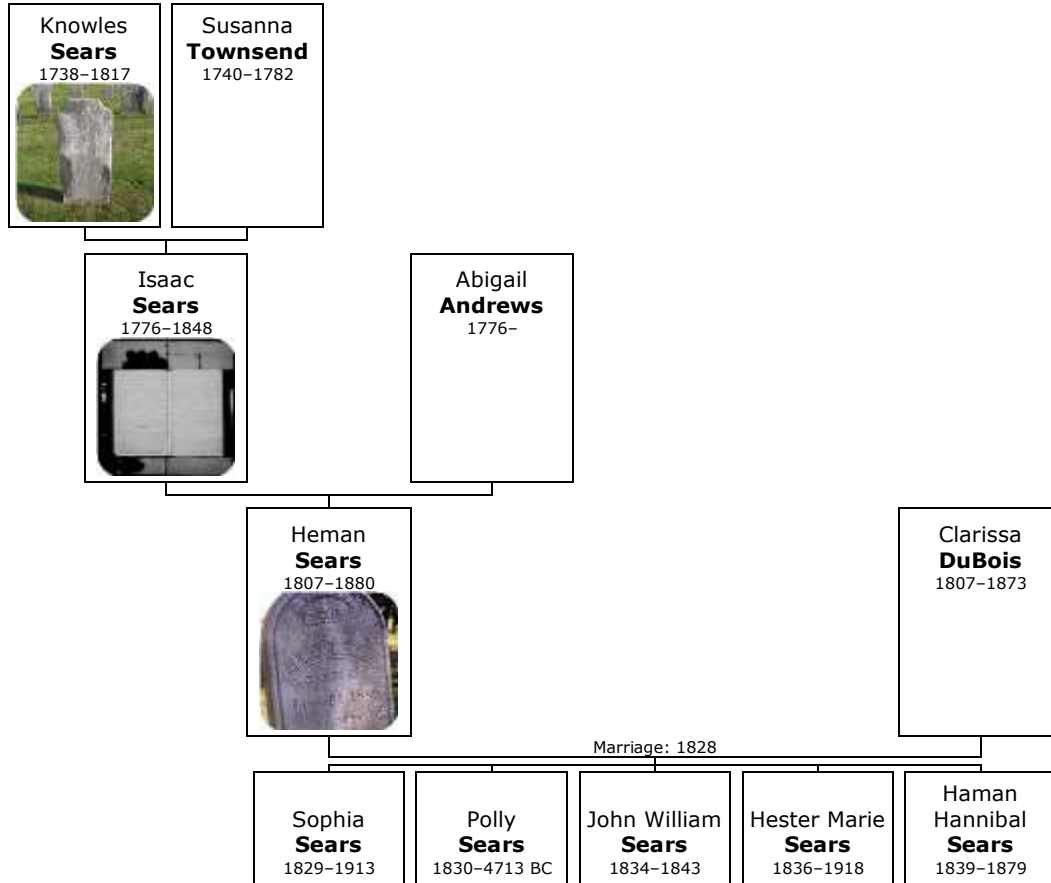
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<sup>317</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, Source Information Ancestry.com. New York, State Census, 1855 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013. Original data: Census of the state of New York, for 1855. Microfilm. New York State Archives, Albany, New York. James & Mary Ann [Sears] Christie in the New York, State Census, 1855. [https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/7181/005207173\\_00122/1653993779?backurl=https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/17384233/person/430112968108/facts](https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/7181/005207173_00122/1653993779?backurl=https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/17384233/person/430112968108/facts).

<sup>318</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860", database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCWV-9ZQ : 12 December 2017">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCWV-9ZQ : 12 December 2017</a>), Mary A Christy in entry for Jams Chisty, 1860. Mary A Christy in household of Jams Chisty, "United States Census, 1860". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCWV-9ZQ>.



**Family of Heman Sears and Clarissa DuBois**



**189. Heman<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1807, in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[319, 320]</sup> He was the son of Isaac Sears (21) and Abigail Andrews (23).

Heman died in Newfane, Niagara, New York, on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1880, at the age of 72.<sup>[319, 320]</sup> He was buried in Olcott.<sup>[320]</sup>



Heman Sears

gemini. Haman and Ann Eliza lived on the Drakes Settlement Road at the corner of the Fuller Road

**190.** Heman married **Clarissa DuBois** on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 1828. They had five children.

Clarissa was born in perh, Newfane, in 1807.<sup>[320]</sup> She reached 66 years of age and died in Olcott, Niagara County, on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1873.<sup>[320]</sup> Clarissa was buried in Olcott, Niagara.<sup>[320]</sup>

<sup>319</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, New York, 1850-1880; New York State Education Department, Office of Cultural Education; Albany, New York; Year: 1880; Roll: M13; Line Number: 5. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>320</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Children of Heman Sears and Clarissa DuBois:

- f I. **Sophia<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Newfane, on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1829.<sup>[320, 321]</sup> She died in Newfane on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1913, at the age of 84.<sup>[320]</sup> Sophia was buried in Newfane.<sup>[320]</sup>  
 More facts and events for Sophia Sears:  
 Residence: 1865 Newfane<sup>[321]</sup>  
 Age: 36; RelationToHead: Wife
- f II. **Polly Sears** was born in perh on 31<sup>st</sup> December 1830. She died on 15<sup>th</sup> April 4713 B.C., at the age of -6544.
- m III. **John William Sears** was born in perh on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1834. He died on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1843, at the age of 9.
- f IV. **Hester Marie Sears** was born in perh on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1836.<sup>[320]</sup> She died in Wilson, Niagara County, on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1918, at the age of 81.<sup>[320]</sup> Hester Marie was buried in Wilson.<sup>[320]</sup>
- m V. **Haman Hannibal Sears** was born in Newfane on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1839.<sup>[320]</sup> He died on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1879, at the age of 40.<sup>[320]</sup> Haman Hannibal was buried in Olcott, Niagara County.<sup>[320]</sup>

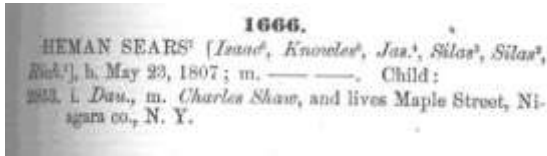


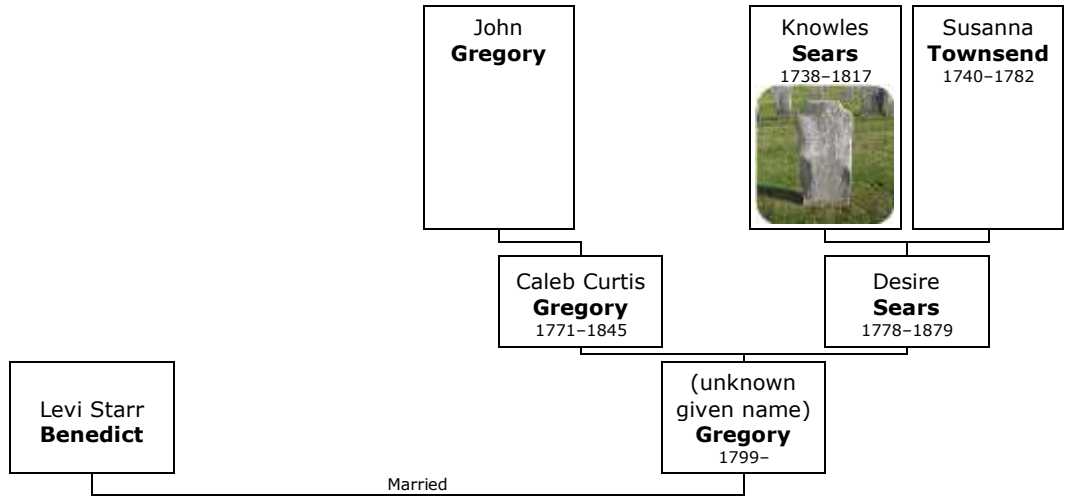
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Figure 109: New York, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880

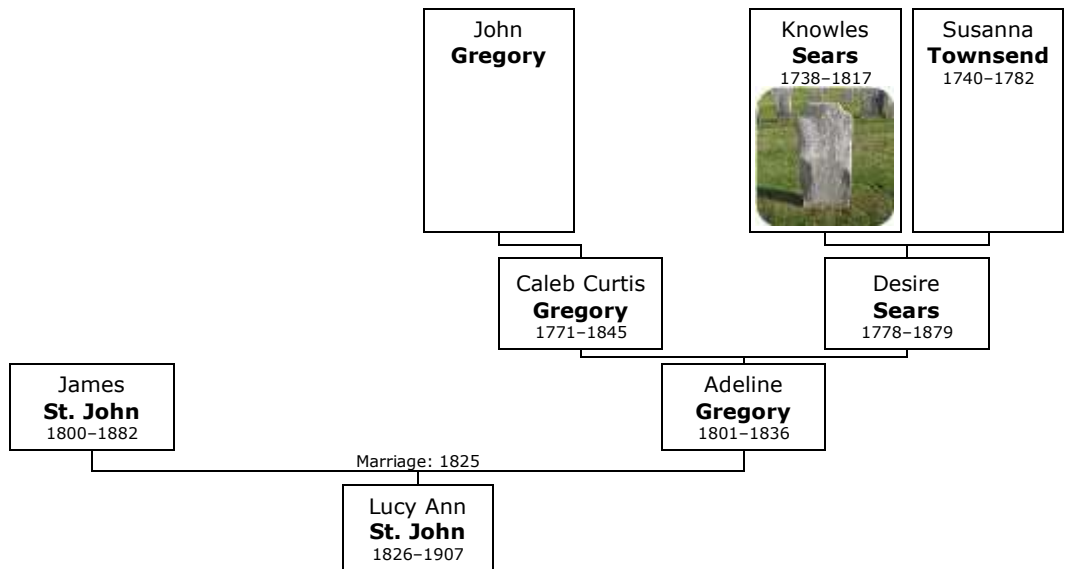
<sup>321</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Oscar H Smith.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=1558657&indiv=try>.

**Family of Gregory and Levi Benedict**



- 191. **(unknown given name)<sup>5</sup> Gregory** (*Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born in 1799. She was the daughter of Caleb Curtis Gregory (25) and Desire Sears (24).
- 192. She married **Levi Starr Benedict**.

**Family of Adeline Gregory and James St. John**



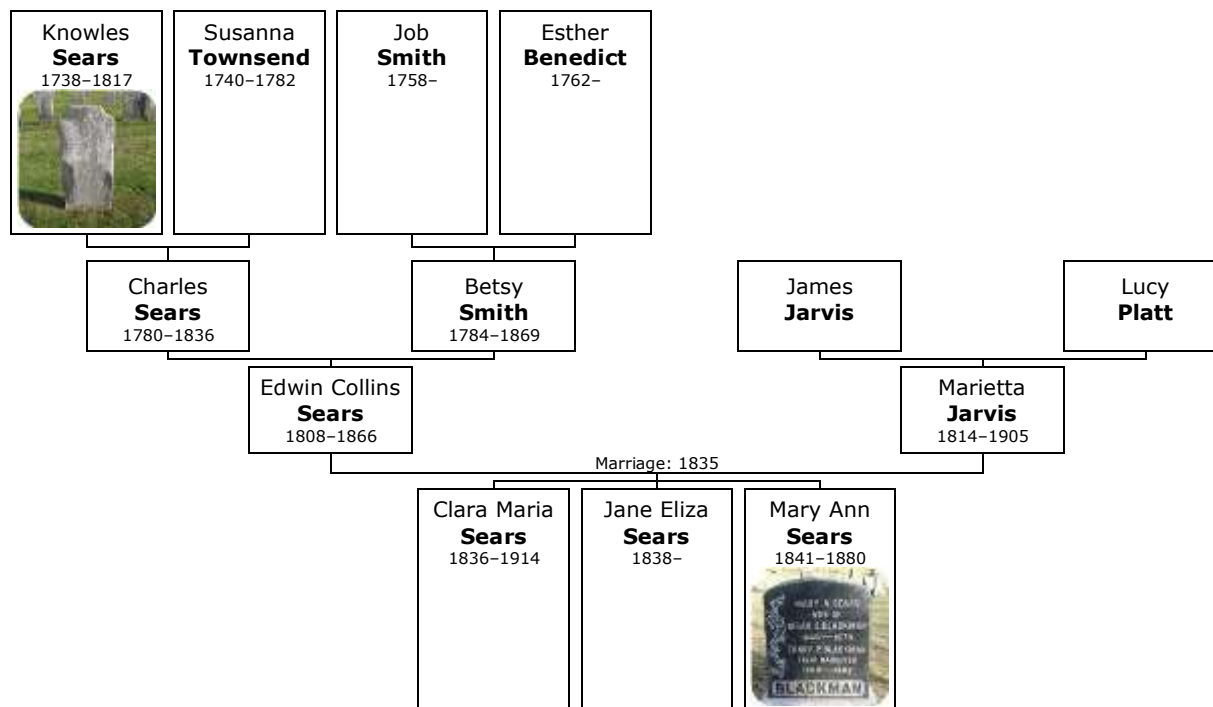
- 193. **Adeline<sup>5</sup> Gregory** (*Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1801, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Caleb Curtis Gregory (25) and Desire Sears (24).  
Adeline died in Jackson, Michigan, on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1836, at the age of 35.
- 194. Adeline married **James St. John** in 1825. They had one daughter.  
James was born at Ridgebury in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 1800. He reached 82 years of age and died on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1882.  
More facts and events for James St. John:  
Residence: 1860 Columbia, Jackson, Michigan

Residence: 1870 Michigan

Daughter of Adeline Gregory and James St. John:

f I. **Lucy Ann<sup>6</sup> St. John** was born in Michigan on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1826.<sup>[322]</sup> She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1907, at the age of 80.<sup>[322]</sup>

### Family of Edwin Sears and Marietta Jarvis



**195. Edwin Collins<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Charles<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 1808, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[323, 324]</sup> He was the son of Charles Sears (26) and Betsy Smith (27).

Edwin Collins died in Danbury on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1866, at the age of 58.<sup>[323, 324]</sup> He was buried. Wooster Cemetery.

!S.P. May No 1669 p.422 Edwin Sears was a hatter, lived for a time in Ridgefield, Reading and Sharon, and died in Danbury, CT, and was buried in Wooster Cemetery. His widow lives in Millplain, CT.

**196.** Edwin Collins married **Marietta Jarvis** on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1835, in North Salem, Westchester, New York. They had three daughters.

<sup>322</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 18 August 2018, 15:44), entry for Lucy Ann St. John(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCZS-TTY>); contributed by various users. PersonID LCZS-TTY. Lucy Ann St. John. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCZS-TTY>.

<sup>323</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>324</sup> 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]

Marietta was born in perh, North Salem, Salem, Washington, in 1814.<sup>[325]</sup> She was the daughter of James Jarvis and Lucy Platt.

Marietta reached 91 years of age and died in Danbury in 1905.<sup>[323]</sup>

More facts and events for Marietta Jarvis:

Residence: 1850 Ridgefield<sup>[325]</sup>

Daughters of Edwin Collins Sears and Marietta Jarvis:

- f I. **Clara Maria<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1836.<sup>[323, 326, 327]</sup> She died in Connecticut in 1914 at the age of 77.<sup>[323, 327]</sup> Clara Maria was buried in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut.<sup>[327]</sup>

More facts and events for Clara Maria Sears:

Residence: 1900 Danbury<sup>[326]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

- f II. **Jane Eliza Sears** was born in Redding on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1838.<sup>[328]</sup>

More facts and events for Jane Eliza Sears:

Residence: 1910 Cato<sup>[328]</sup>

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

- f III. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Sharon, Litchfield, on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1841.<sup>[327]</sup> She died in New Milford in 1880 at the age of 38.<sup>[327]</sup> Mary Ann was buried in Danbury, Fairfield.<sup>[327]</sup>



Mary

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<sup>325</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_37; Page: 177B; Image: 357.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>326</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 132; Page: 16B; Enumeration District: 0051; FHL microfilm: 1240132.

<sup>327</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>328</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Cato, Montcalm, Michigan; Roll: T624\_665; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0146; FHL microfilm: 1374678.

**1669.**

**EDWIN COLLINS SEARS** (*Chas.<sup>s</sup>, Knowles, Jas.<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Rich<sup>d</sup>.*), b. Ridgefield, Ct., Jan. 17, 1808; d. Danbury, Ct., June 7, 1866, at. 48; m. North Salem, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1835, *Marietta Jarvis*, dau. of James and Lucy (Platt) J. of No. S. Children:

2956. i. **OLARA MARTA**, b. Ridge, Feb. 4, 1836; m. there, Dec. 22, 1852, *John Canfield*, son of Rufus and Polly (Northrop) C. of Dan.; children, **CANFIELD**: [1.] Edwin Job, b. Mar. 4, 1854; m. Dec. 31, 1876, Lucy Alice Thomas. [2.] Chariss, b. July 5, 1856; m. Apr. 21, 1876, Ida Stone. [3.] Caroline Frances, b. May 10, 1861. [4.] Wilfred, b. July 29, 1863. [5.] John Alexander, b. June 18, 1872.

2957. ii. **JANE ELIZA**, b. Reading, Ct., Apr. 25, 1838; m. *Charles E. Butler*, and lives in Mich.

2958. iii. **MARY ANN**, b. Sharon, Ct., Jan. 15, 1841; m. Sep., 1859, *Adoniram Blackman* of Danbury, and d., 1880, New Milford, Ct.

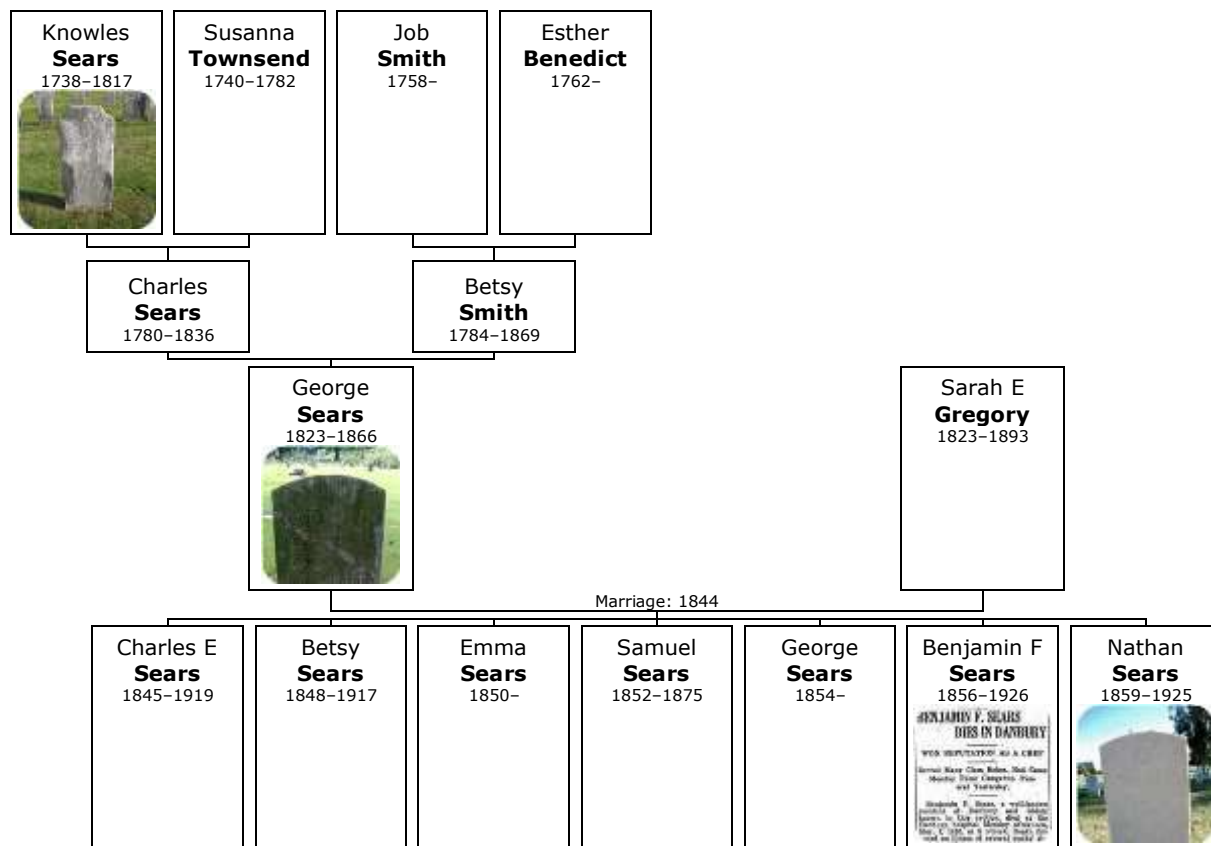
Mr. Sears was a hatter, lived for a time in Ridgefield, Reading and Sharon, and died in Danbury, Ct., and was buried in Wooster Cemetery. His widow lives in Millplain, Ct.

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Figure 111: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

Figure 112: 1850 United States Federal Census

### Family of George Sears and Sarah Gregory



**197. Corp George<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Charles<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1823, in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, USA.<sup>[329-331]</sup> He was the son of Charles Sears (26) and Betsy Smith (27). George died in Danbury on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1866, at the age of 43.<sup>[329, 330]</sup> He was buried.<sup>[330]</sup> Wooster Cemetery.



George Sears

!S.P. May No 1670 p.423 George Sears was a hatter, died in Danbury, CT, and was buried in Wooster Cemetery.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5716>

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!Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 about George Sears Name: George Sears Birth Date: abt 1823 Age at Death: 43 Death Date: 8 Nov 1866 Death Place: Danbury, Connecticut Gender: Male FHL Film Number: 3328  
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<sup>329</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>330</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>331</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_37; Page: 180B; Image: 363.

[Source citation includes one media item]

!1850 United States Federal Census about George Sears Name: George Sears Age: 27 Birth Year: abt 1823 Birthplace: New York Home in 1850: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut Gender: Male Family Number: 464 Household Members: Name Age George Sears 27 Sarah Sears 22 Charles E Sears 4 Betsey Sears 2 Emma Sears 0 Betsey Sears 65

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 79474052

Web: Connecticut, Find A Grave Index, 1636-2011 about Corp George Sears Name: Corp George Sears Death Date: 8 Nov 1866 Burial Place: Danbury, Fairfield County, Connecticut, USA Birth: Mar. 12, 1823 Camillus Onondaga County New York, USA Death: Nov. 8, 1866 Danbury Fairfield County Connecticut, USA Married Sarah Gregory - 1844 (7 children) - Ridgefield, CT Moved to Danbury in early 1850s Profession: Hatter Civil War Service: - Connecticut Volunteers 1st Regiment Infantry (Three months' men), Company E, Apr to July 1861 (Private). Served at the First Battle of Bull Run (Manassas). Including George Sears, 3 members of Company E would go on to serve in the CT 17th Infantry. - Connecticut Volunteers 17th Regiment Infantry, Company C, Aug 1862 to June 1865. Promoted to corporal Jan '63. Captured at Gettysburg, 1 July 1863, during the 11 Corps retreat from Barlow's Knoll. Imprisoned at Belle Island, Richmond. Paroled 25 Aug '86, returned to the CT 17th in SC. Remained with Co. C 17th CT in SC and FL until discharged due to illness in June 1865. Died in 1866 due to illness believed to have been acquired during his imprisonment on Belle Island (likely tuberculosis). Family links: Parents: Charles Sears (1780 - 1836) Betsey Smith Sears (1784 - 1869) Children: Nathan Sears (1858 - 1925) Inscription: Corp. GEORGE SEARS Co. C. 17 Inf. Conn. Vols. Died Nov. 8, 1866. AE. 43. Burial: Wooster Cemetery Danbury Fairfield County Connecticut, USAGPS (lat/lon): 41.40437, -73.45384 Maintained by: Eric Goodson Originally Created by: Bob R Record added: Oct 28, 2011

More facts and events for George Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ridgefield<sup>[331]</sup>

**198.** George married **Sarah E Gregory** in 1844 in Ridgefield. They had seven children.

Sarah E was born in perh, Ridgefield, in 1823. She reached 70 years of age and died in 1893.

Children of George Sears and Sarah E Gregory:

m I. **Charles E<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield County, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1845.<sup>[331-334]</sup> He died in 1919 at the age of 73.

More facts and events for Charles E Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut

Residence: 1850 Ridgefield<sup>[331]</sup>

<sup>332</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Bethel, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 131; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0001; FHL microfilm: 1240131.

<sup>333</sup> 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: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 94; Family History Film: 1254094; Page: 139B; Enumeration District: 113; Image: 0281.

<sup>334</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Orange Ward 1, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: T624\_884; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0205; FHL microfilm: 1374897.



Residence: 1860 Danbury  
Residence: 1870 Danbury  
Residence: 1880 Danbury  
Residence: 1880 Danbury<sup>[333]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Brother  
Residence: 1900 Bethel  
Residence: 1900 Bethel<sup>[332]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Father  
in Law  
Residence: 1910 Ward 1, Orange, Essex, New Jersey<sup>[334]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Head  
Residence: 1910 Ward 1  
Residence: 1920 Ward 3, West Orange

f II. **Betsy Sears** was born in Connecticut in 1848.<sup>[331, 335]</sup> She died in 1917 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Betsy Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ridgefield<sup>[331]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Danbury<sup>[335]</sup>

f III. **Emma Sears** was born in Connecticut in 1850.<sup>[335]</sup>

More facts and events for Emma Sears:

Residence: 1860 Danbury<sup>[335]</sup>

m IV. **Samuel Sears** was born in Connecticut in 1852.<sup>[335, 336]</sup> He died in Bridgeport on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1875, at the age of 23.<sup>[336]</sup>

More facts and events for Samuel Sears:

Residence: 1860 Danbury<sup>[335]</sup>

m V. **George Sears** was born in New York in 1854.<sup>[335, 337]</sup>

More facts and events for George Sears:

Residence: 1860 Danbury<sup>[335]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Danbury<sup>[337]</sup>  
Post Office: Danbury

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<sup>335</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M653\_73; Page: 189; Family History Library Film: 803073.

<sup>336</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>337</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M593\_97; Page: 374B; Image: 209713; Family History Library Film: 545596.

- m VI. **Benjamin F Sears** was born in Westport, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1856.<sup>[333, 338, 339]</sup> He died in Danbury on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1926, at the age of 69.



Benjamin

More facts and events for Benjamin F Sears:

Residence: 1880 Danbury<sup>[333]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: 1900 Danbury<sup>[339]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Danbury<sup>[338]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

- m VII. **Nathan Sears** was born in Connecticut in 1859.<sup>[330, 333, 340, 341]</sup> He died on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1925, at the age of 66.<sup>[330, 342]</sup> Nathan was buried in Los Angeles.<sup>[330, 342]</sup>



Nathan

More facts and events for Nathan Sears:

Residence: 1880 Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>[333]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Brother

Residence: 1910 Assembly District 74, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California<sup>[340]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Lodger

Residence: 1920 Assembly District 74<sup>[341]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Lodger

<sup>338</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Danbury Ward 2, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: T624\_129; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0609; FHL microfilm: 1374142.

<sup>339</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 132; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0058; FHL microfilm: 1240132.

<sup>340</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Los Angeles Assembly District 74, Los Angeles, California; Roll: T624\_83; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 0065; FHL microfilm: 1374096.

<sup>341</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Los Angeles Assembly District 74, Los Angeles, California; Roll: T625\_115; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 435; Image: 334.

<sup>342</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

**1670.**  
 GEORGE SEARS<sup>r</sup> [*Chas.<sup>s</sup>, Knowles<sup>s</sup>, Jas.<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Rich.<sup>s</sup>], b. Canillus, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1823; d. Danbury, Ct., Nov. 1, 1866, ab. 43; m. Ridgefield, Ct., 1844, *Sarah Gregory*.  
 Children:  
 2959. i. GEORGE, lives in Bridgeport, Ct.  
 2960. ii. BETSY, unm.  
 2961. iii. CHARLES, m. — *Taylor* of Danbury, and had a dau.*

Figure 113: SPM422C

SEVENTH GENERATION. 423  
 2962. iv. EMMA.  
 2963. v. SAMUEL.  
 2964. vi. BENJAMIN, m. and had a dau.  
 2965. vii. NATHAN.  
 Mr. SEARS was a hatter, died in Danbury, Ct., and was buried in Wooster Cemetery.

Figure 114: spm423A

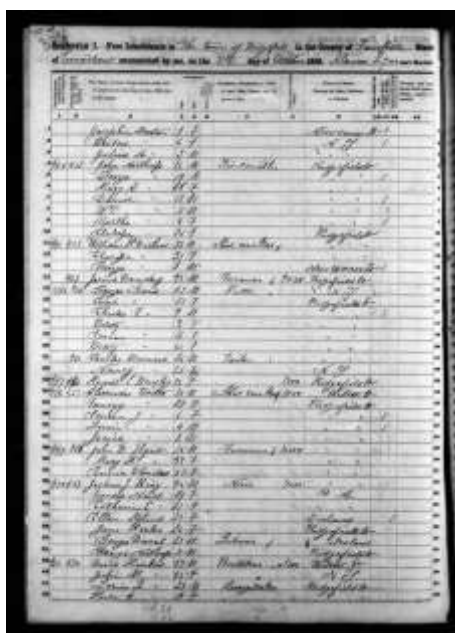
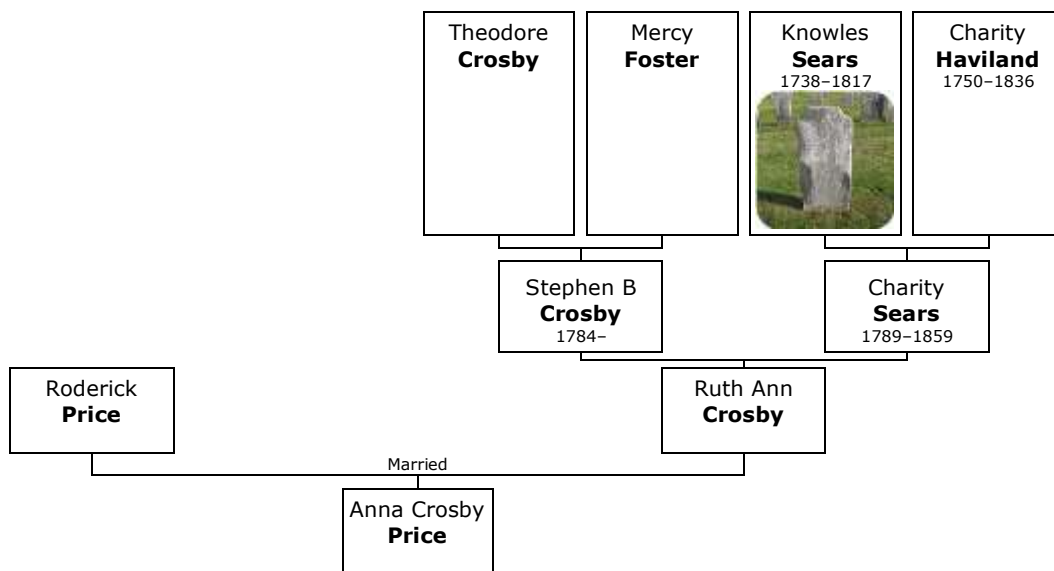


Figure 115: 1850 United States Federal Census

**Family of Ruth Crosby and Roderick Price**



**199. Ruth Ann<sup>5</sup> Crosby** (*Charity<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*). She is the daughter of Stephen B Crosby (29) and Charity Sears (28).

**200.** She married **Roderick Price**. They had one daughter.

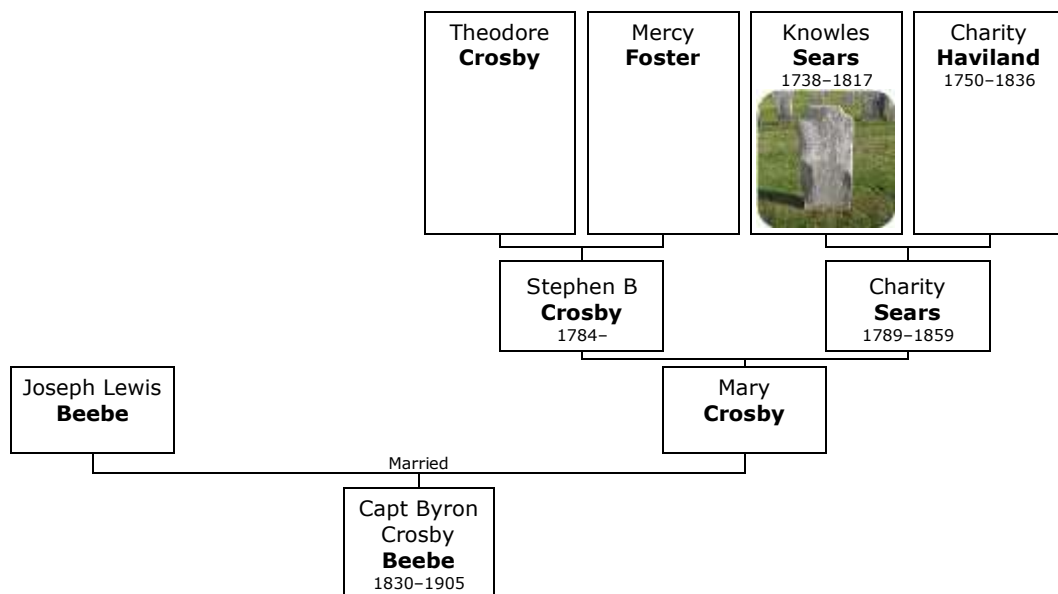
Daughter of Ruth Ann Crosby and Roderick Price:

f I. **Anna Crosby<sup>6</sup> Price** was born in New York, USA.<sup>[343]</sup>

More facts and events for Anna Crosby Price:

Residence: 1900 Ward 24<sup>[343]</sup>  
 StreetAddress: Delaware Avenue; Age: 60;  
 AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; CanRead: Yes; CanWrite:  
 Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 0200;  
 NumberOfChildrenBorn: 3; NumberOfChildrenLiving:  
 3; YearsMarried: 38; MaritalStatus: Married;  
 RelationToHead: Wife

### Family of Mary Crosby and Joseph Beebe



**201. Mary<sup>5</sup> Crosby** (*Charity<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*). She is the daughter of Stephen B Crosby (29) and Charity Sears (28).

**202.** She married **Joseph Lewis Beebe**. They had one son.

Son of Mary Crosby and Joseph Lewis Beebe:

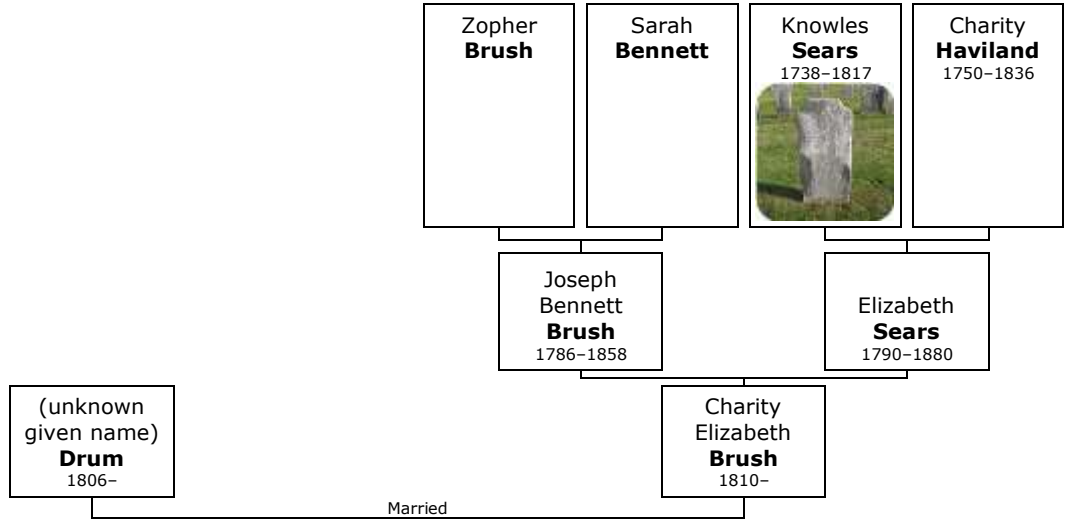
m I. **Capt Byron Crosby<sup>6</sup> Beebe** was born in Seneca Falls, Seneca, New York, USA, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1830.<sup>[344, 345]</sup> He died in Dayton, Montgomery,

<sup>343</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Buffalo Ward 24, Erie, New York; Page: 5; Enumeration District: 0200; FHL microfilm: 1241031. Record for Anna P Underhill.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7602&h=32981687&indiv=try>.

<sup>344</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Capt Byron Crosby Beebe.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=1708415&indiv=try>.

Ohio, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1905, at the age of 75.<sup>[344]</sup> Capt Byron Crosby was buried in Dayton.<sup>[344]</sup>

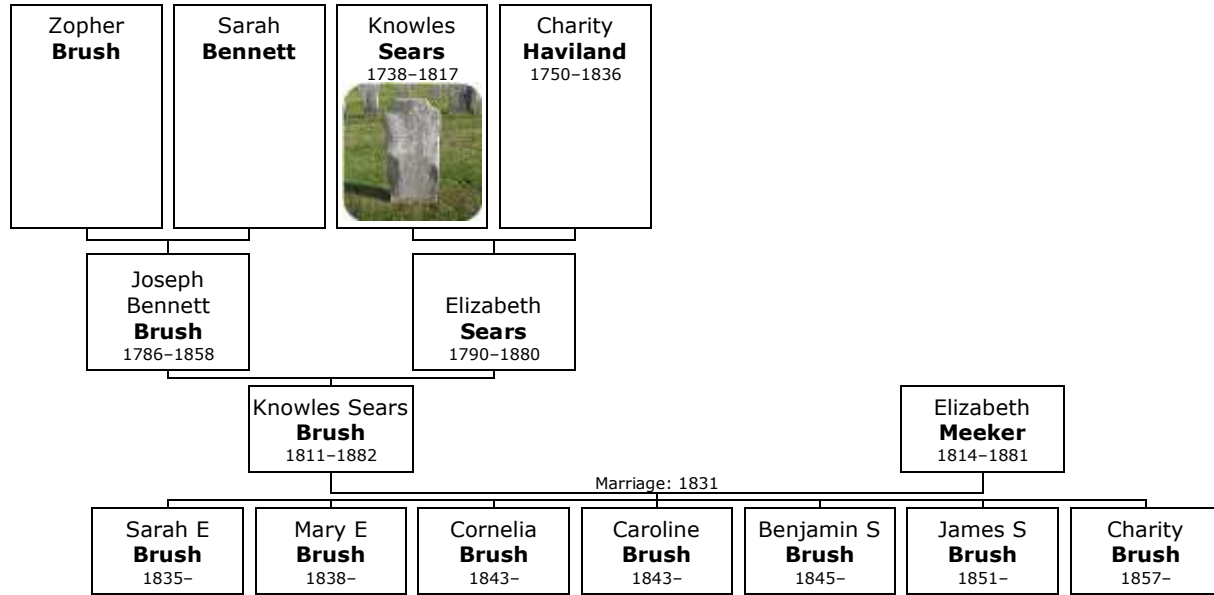
**Family of Charity Brush and Drum**



**203. Charity Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brush** (*Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1810. She was the daughter of Joseph Bennett Brush (31) and Elizabeth Sears (30).

**204. Charity Elizabeth** married **(unknown given name) Drum**. 2d Marriage. (unknown given name) was born in 1806.

**Family of Knowles Brush and Elizabeth Meeker**



<sup>345</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Death Records, 1909-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Vermont State Archives and Records Administration; Montpelier, Vermont, USA; User Box Number: PR-01777; Roll Number: S-31182; Archive Number: M-1991797. Record for Byron Crosby Beebe. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1607&h=60153777&indiv=try>.

**205. Knowles Sears<sup>5</sup> Brush** (*Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1811. Ridgeberry, CT. He was the son of Joseph Bennett Brush (31) and Elizabeth Sears (30).

Knowles Sears died on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1882, at the age of 70. Son James' Residence.

!Census and marriage records call him Sears

**206.** At the age of 19, Knowles Sears married **Elizabeth Meeker** on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1831, in Phelps, Ontario, New York, USA, when she was 16 years old. They had seven children.

Elizabeth was born in Phelps on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 1814. She reached 67 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1881.

Children of Knowles Sears Brush and Elizabeth Meeker:

f I. **Sarah E<sup>6</sup> Brush** was born in perh, Phelps, in 1835.

f II. **Mary E Brush** was born in perh in 1838.

f III. **Cornelia Brush** was born in perh in 1843.

f IV. **Caroline Brush** was born in perh in 1843.

m V. **Benjamin S Brush** was born in perh in 1845.

m VI. **James S Brush** was born in perh on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1851.<sup>[346]</sup>

More facts and events for James S Brush:

Residence: 1880 Huron<sup>[346]</sup>

Age: 29; Occupation: Farmer; EnumerationDistrict: 177; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Self

f VII. **Charity Brush** was born in perh in 1857.

### Charlotte Brush

**207. Charlotte A<sup>5</sup> Brush** (*Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1819. She was the daughter of Joseph Bennett Brush (31) and Elizabeth Sears (30).

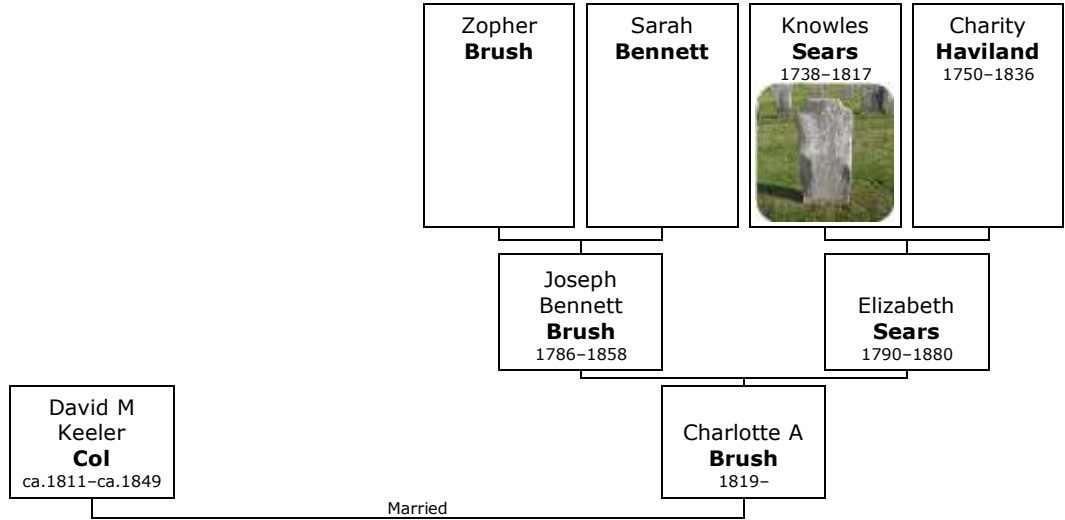
Charlotte A died in Geneva, Walworth, Wisconsin, USA.

Marriages with David M Keeler Col and Myron S Barnes (Page 231) are known.

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<sup>346</sup> 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: Huron, Wayne, New York; Roll: 944; Page: 157C; Enumeration District: 177. Record for James S. Brush.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=39474443&indiv=try>.

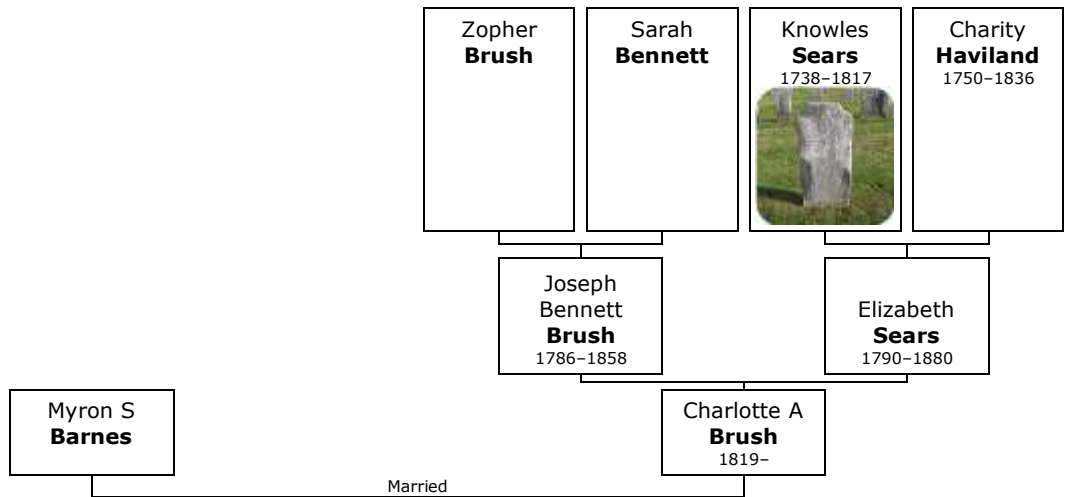
**Family of Charlotte Brush and David Col**



Here are the details about **Charlotte A Brush's** first marriage, with David M Keeler Col. You can read more about Charlotte A on page 230.

- 208.** Charlotte A Brush married **David M Keeler Col**. David M Keeler was born about 1811. He reached 38 years of age and died about 1849.

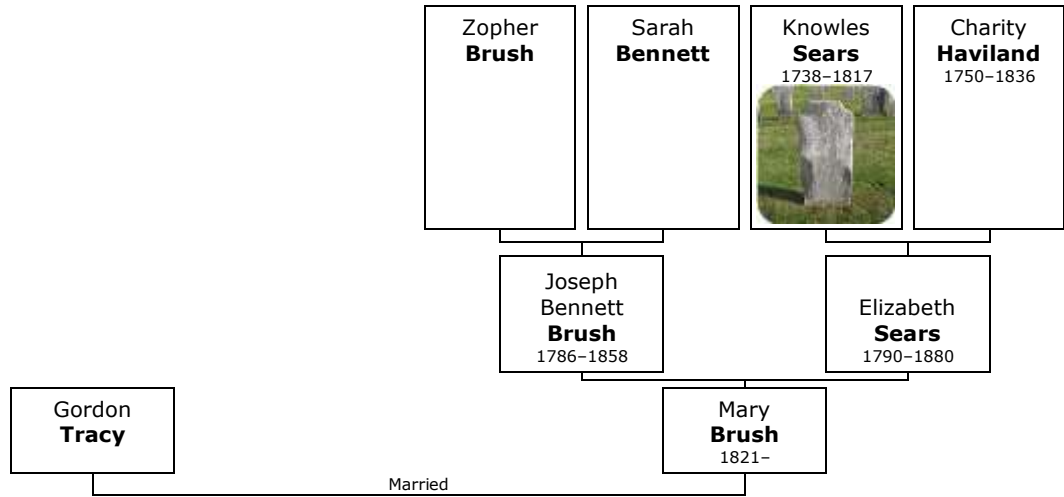
**Family of Charlotte Brush and Myron Barnes**



Here are the details about **Charlotte A Brush's** second marriage, with Myron S Barnes. You can read more about Charlotte A on page 230.

- 209.** Charlotte A Brush married **Myron S Barnes**.

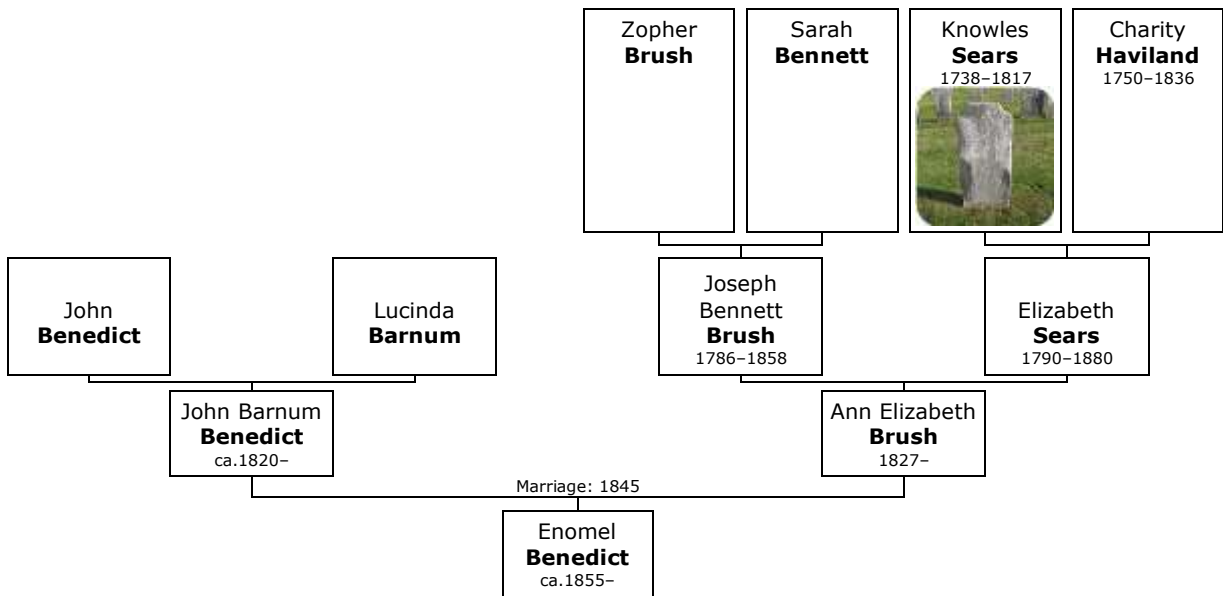
**Family of Mary Brush and Gordon Tracy**



**210. Mary<sup>5</sup> Brush** (*Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1821. She was the daughter of Joseph Bennett Brush (31) and Elizabeth Sears (30).

**211.** She married **Gordon Tracy**.

**Family of Ann Brush and John Benedict**



**212. Ann Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Brush** (*Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 1827.<sup>[347]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Bennett Brush (31) and Elizabeth Sears (30).

!SPM shows name Elizabeth

<sup>347</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]



!Desc of Thomas & Richard Brush says aka Ann Elizabeth

More facts and events for Ann Elizabeth Brush:

Residence: 1855 Ward 6<sup>[347]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Wife

**213.** Ann Elizabeth married **John Barnum Benedict** on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1845. They had one son.

John Barnum was born about 1820.<sup>[347]</sup> He was the son of John Benedict and Lucinda Barnum.

More facts and events for John Barnum Benedict:

Residence: 1855 Ward 6<sup>[347]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Boarder

Son of Ann Elizabeth Brush and John Barnum Benedict:

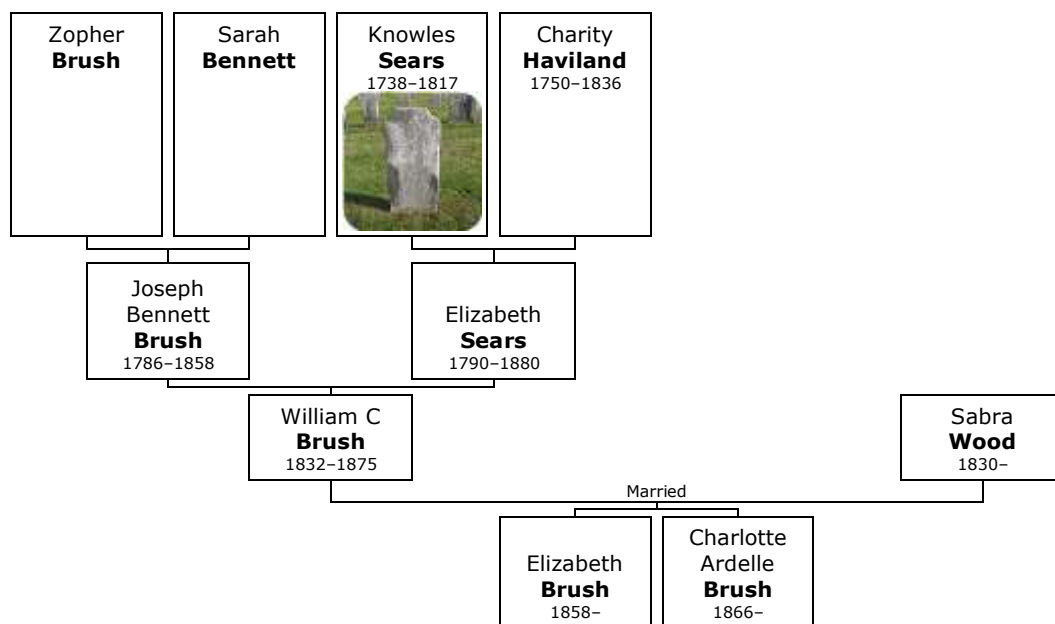
m I. **Enomel<sup>6</sup> Benedict** was born about 1855.<sup>[347]</sup>

More facts and events for Enomel Benedict:

Residence: 1855 Ward 6<sup>[347]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Child

Figure 116: New York, State Census, 1855

**Family of William Brush and Sabra Wood**



**214. William C<sup>5</sup> Brush** (*Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears, Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1832. He was the son of Joseph Bennett Brush (31) and Elizabeth Sears (30).

William C died in 1875 at the age of 43.

**215.** He married **Sabra Wood**. They had two daughters.

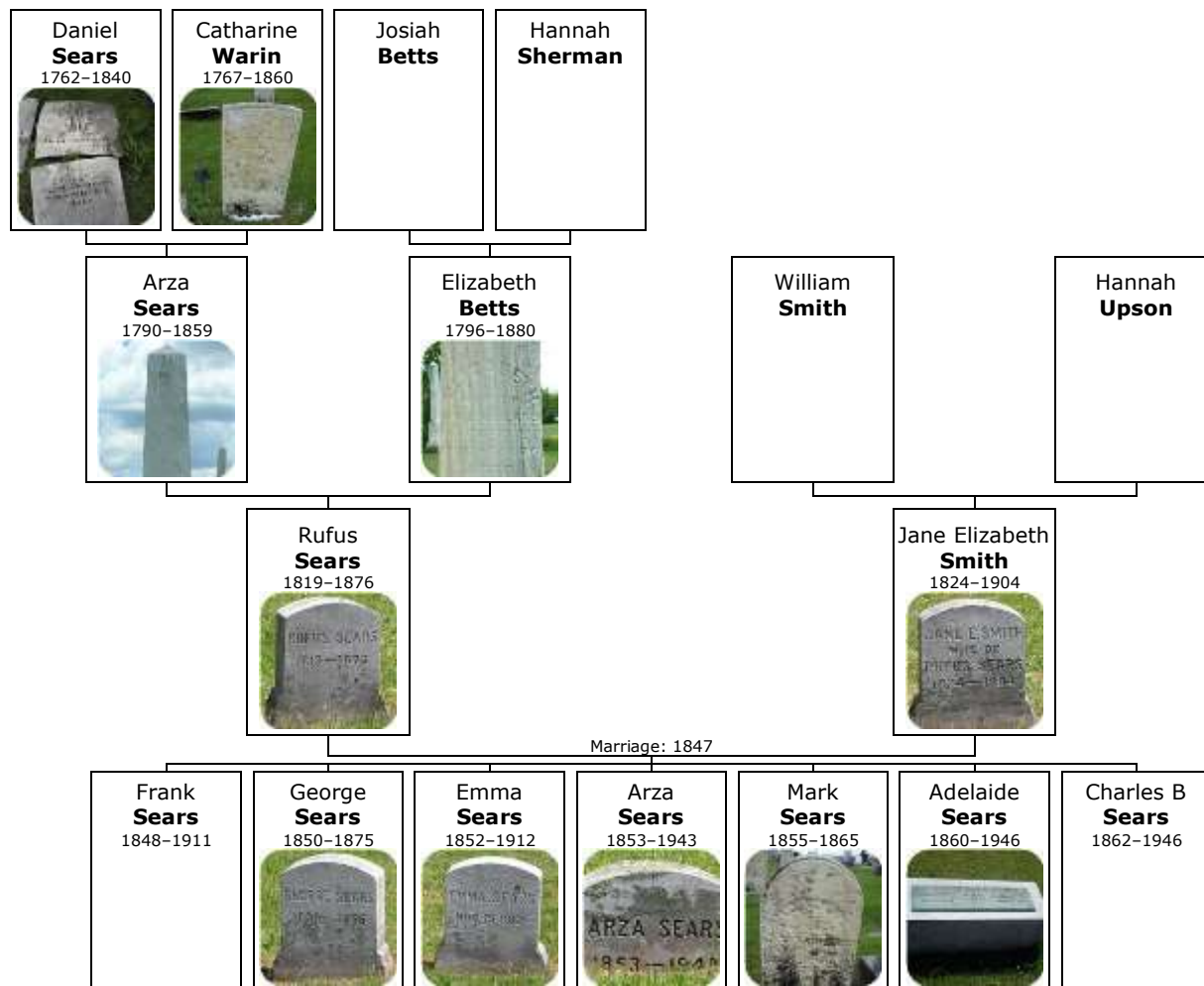
Sabra was born in 1830.

Daughters of William C Brush and Sabra Wood:

- f I. **Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Brush** was born in 1858.
- f II. **Charlotte Ardelle Brush** was born in 1866.

## Grandchildren

### Family of Rufus Sears and Jane Smith



- 216. Rufus<sup>6</sup> Sears** (Arza<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend) was born on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1819, in Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, USA.<sup>[348, 349]</sup> He was the son of Arza Sears (34) and Elizabeth Betts (35).

Rufus died on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1876, at the age of 57. He was buried in Sorrell Hill Cemetery, Van Buren.



Rufus Sears

!S P May No 2933

!Sorrell Hill Cemetery

!John W Sears Archive: b. place

!1870 United States Federal Census Name: Rufus Sears Birth Year: abt 1813 Age

<sup>348</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Frank Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=2075137&indiv=try>.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>349</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

in 1870: 57 Birthplace: New York Home in 1870: Van Buren, Onondaga, New York Race: White Gender: Male Value of real estate: View image Post Office: Baldwinsville Household Members: Name Age Rufus Sears 57 Jane E Sears 45 George Sears 20 Emma Sears 18 Arza Sears 16 Anna Sears 9 Charles Sears 7 Fred A Sears 16 Elizabeth Sears 73 Annie Betts 24

More facts and events for Rufus Sears:

Residence: 1850 Van Buren  
 Residence: 1855 Van Buren<sup>[349]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Residence: 1855 E.D. 2, Van Buren  
 Residence: 1860 Van Buren  
 Residence: 1865 Van Buren<sup>[348]</sup>  
 Age: 45; RelationToHead: Head  
 Residence: 1865 District 02, Van Buren  
 Census: 1870 Van Buren  
 Residence: 1870 New York  
 Residence: 1875 Van Buren, Onondaga, New York

**217.** At the age of 28, Rufus married **Jane Elizabeth Smith** on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 1847, when she was 22 years old. They had seven children.

Jane Elizabeth was born in perh, Van Buren, on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 1824.<sup>[348]</sup> She was the daughter of William Smith and Hannah Upson.



Jane Elizabeth Smith

Jane Elizabeth reached 79 years of age and died in 1904. She was buried in Baldwinsville.

More facts and events for Jane Elizabeth Smith:

Residence: 1850 Van Buren  
 Residence: 1855 E.D. 2, Van Buren  
 Residence: 1860 Van Buren  
 Residence: 1865 Van Buren<sup>[348]</sup>  
 Age: 42; RelationToHead: Wife  
 Residence: 1865 District 02, Van Buren  
 Residence: 1870 New York  
 Residence: 1875 Van Buren, Onondaga, New York  
 Residence: 1880 Baldwinsville

Children of Rufus Sears and Jane Elizabeth Smith:

m I. **Frank<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Van Buren, on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1848.<sup>[348, 350-359]</sup> He died in Webster, Day, South Dakota, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1911, at the

<sup>350</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 04 January 2019, 17:22), entry for Frank Sears(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:9NGK-79P); contributed by various users. PersonID 9NGK-79P. Frank Sears. https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:9NGK-79P.

<sup>351</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Nebraska State Census, 1885," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X3XY-7W4 : 11 March 2018), Frank

age of 62.<sup>[350, 358, 359]</sup> Frank was buried in Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, United States of America.<sup>[359]</sup>

More facts and events for Frank Sears:

Residence: 1850 Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, USA<sup>[350]</sup>  
Residence: 1850 Van Buren<sup>[359]</sup>  
Residence: 1855 Van Buren<sup>[359]</sup>  
Residence: 1855 E.D. 2, Van Buren<sup>[350]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Van Buren<sup>[359]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Van Buren<sup>[350]</sup>  
Residence: 1865 District 02, Van Buren<sup>[350]</sup>  
Residence: 1865 Van Buren<sup>[359]</sup>  
Residence: 1865 Van Buren<sup>[348]</sup>  
Age: 16; RelationToHead: Son  
Residence: 1870 Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska<sup>[359]</sup>  
Residence: 1885 Grand Island, Hall, Nebraska<sup>[359]</sup>  
Residence: 1885 Ward 2, Grand Island, Hall, Nebraska, USA<sup>[350]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 ED 134, Clarksville, Merrick<sup>[350]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Clarksville<sup>[350]</sup>

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Sears, 1885; citing NARA microfilm publication M352 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Adminis. Frank Sears, "Nebraska State Census, 1885". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X3XY-7W4>.

<sup>352</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1910," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:ML45-BCP> : accessed 30 March 2019), Frank Sears, Clarksville, Merrick, Nebraska, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 146, sheet. Frank Sears, "United States Census, 1910". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:ML45-BCP>.

<sup>353</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1850," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCBY-RRC> : 12 April 2016), Frank Sears in household of Arga Sears, Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, United States; citing family 153, NARA micro. Frank Sears in household of Azra Sears, "United States Census, 1850". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCBY-RRC>.

<sup>354</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860", database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCQ2-RML> : 12 December 2017), Frank Sears in entry for Rufus Sears, 1860. Frank Sears in household of Rufus Sears, "United States Census, 1860". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCQ2-RML>.

<sup>355</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "New York State Census, 1865," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVNJ-J95Q> : accessed 30 March 2019), Frank Sears in household of Rufus Sears, District 02, Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, United States; citi. Frank Sears in household of Rufus Sears, "New York State Census, 1865". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVNJ-J95Q>.

<sup>356</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "New York State Census, 1855," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K6QK-V5F> : 13 March 2018), Frank Sears in household of Rufus Sears, E.D. 2, Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, United States; citing p. 21, line. Frank Sears in household of Rufus Sears, "New York State Census, 1855". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K6QK-V5F>.

<sup>357</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1900," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M3B6-K9F> : accessed 30 March 2019), Frank Sears, Clarksville Township Clarks village, Merrick, Nebraska, United States; citing enumeration dis. Frank Sears, "United States Census, 1900". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M3B6-K9F>.

<sup>358</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Evelyn Alice Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/105130631/person/230044301089>. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCHT-9QK>.

<sup>359</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Clara A Peterson. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=350171361309&indiv=try>.

Residence: 1900 Clarksville<sup>[359]</sup>  
Residence: 1910 Clarksville<sup>[350, 359]</sup>  
Residence: 1920 Grand Island Ward 1, Hall<sup>[359]</sup>

m II. **George Sears** was born in perh on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1850. He died in Baldwinsville on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1875, at the age of 25.



George

f III. **Emma Sears** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1852. She died in Camillus on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1912, at the age of 60.



Emma

m IV. **Arza Sears** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1853. He died on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1943, at the age of 90.



Arza

m V. **Mark Sears** was born in perh on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1855. He died on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1865, at the age of 10.



Mark

f VI. **Adelaide Sears** was born in perh on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1860. She died on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1946, at the age of 85. Adelaide was buried in Riverview Cemetery, Baldwinsville.



Adelaide

m VII. **Charles B Sears** was born in perh on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1862. He died on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1946, at the age of 83. Charles B was buried in Soule Cemetery, Auburn, Cayuga.



Figure 117: veum\_holly&Carol

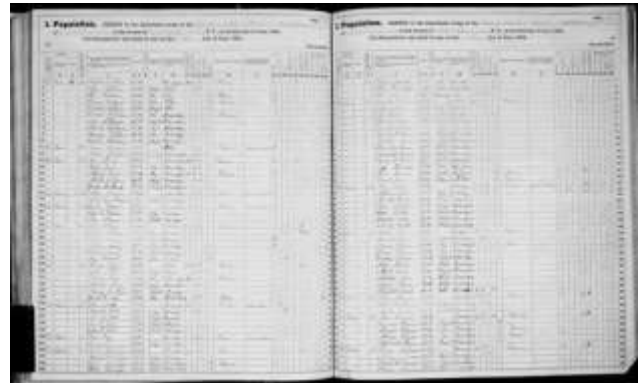
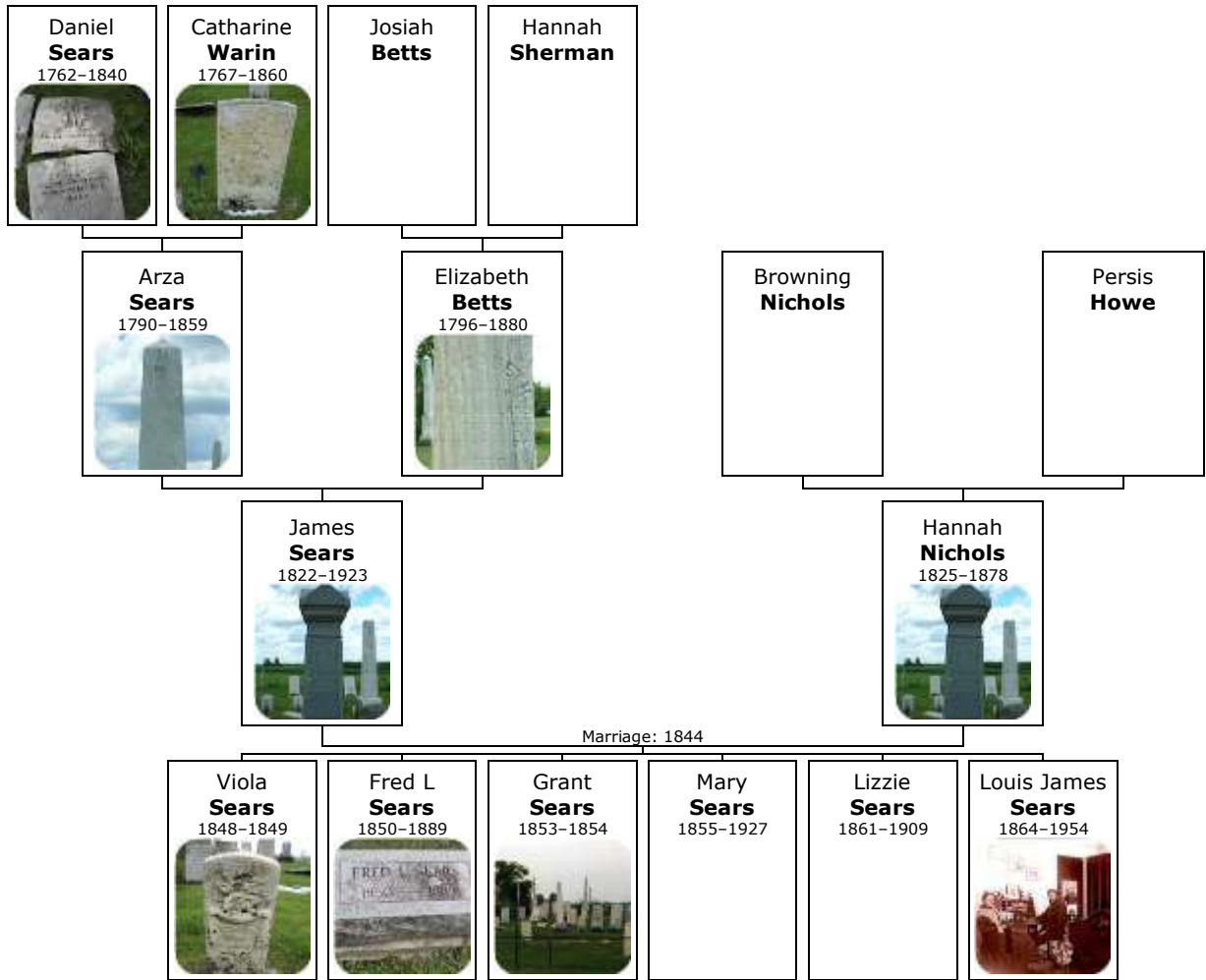


Figure 118: New York, State Census, 1865

More figures:  
Page 55, Figure 26: New York, State Census, 1855

**Family of James Sears and Hannah Nichols**



**218. James<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Arza<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> December 1822, in Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, USA.<sup>[360-362]</sup> He was the son of Arza Sears (34) and Elizabeth Betts (35).

James died in Van Buren on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1923, at the age of 100.<sup>[360]</sup> He was buried in Van Buren.<sup>[360]</sup>



James Sears

!S.P. May p.527, No 2934, Lives in Van Buren, Onondaga co, NY PO Baldwinsville.  
 !FRS Mr Sears spent his entire life in Van Buren. At the age of 21 he bought the farm on Sorrell Hill from Browning Nichols and a year later married Hannah, his daughter.

<sup>360</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>361</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Van Buren, Onondaga, New York; Roll: T625\_1250; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 235.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>362</sup> 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: Van Buren, Onondaga, New York; Roll: 906; Family History Film: 1254906; Page: 352C; Enumeration District: 225.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]



Browning Nichols bought the uncleared tract from a Revolutionary War grantee in 1826. It contained 125 acres. Between them they cut the trees, pulled the stumps and cleared the land, it proved to be a very productive farm that stayed in the family about 130 years. He built a fourteen room brick house on it in 1867. It still stands and is in excellent condition even now in 1976.

!chamberlin146 added this on 23 May 2007 James Sears was a farmer. At the time of his death he was the oldest resident in the town of Van Buren. He lived his entire life in Van Buren. He lived to be 100 years, 5 months, and 5 days old and his mind was clear to the last. He attended the methodist Church. He was a Republican and first voted for James K. Polk. After the death of his wife in 1878 he lived with his daughter, Miss Mary Sears. BURIED: Sorrell Hill Cemetery

!JTFAASEN1 added this on 12 Apr 2010 James Sears, casted his first vote for President for James K. Polk and was a life time Republican and member of the Methodist church. James died on 30 May 1923 at the age of 100 years, 5 months and 4 day.

!1860 United States Federal Census Name: James Sears Age in 1860: 37 Birth Year: abt 1823 Birthplace: New York Home in 1860: Van Buren, Onondaga, New York Gender: Male Post Office: Camillus Value of real estate: View image Household Members: Name Age James Sears 37 Hannah Sears 35 Fred Sears 9 Mary Sears 5 Wm Herrick 14 Margaret Costells 14

!Find A Grave Memorial# 51997165 Birth: Dec. 26, 1822 Van Buren Onondaga County New York, USA Death: May 31, 1923 Van Buren Onondaga County New York, USA

Family links: Parents: Arza Sears (1790 - 1859) Elizabeth Betts Sears (1797 - 1880) Spouse: Hannah Nichols Sears (1825 - 1878)\* Children: Viola Sears (1848 - 1849)\* Fred L. Sears (1850 - 1889)\* Grant Sears (1853 - 1854)\* Mary Sears (1855 - 1927)\* Lizzy Sears (1861 - 1909)\* Louis J Sears (1864 - 1954)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial: Sears Cemetery Baldwinsville Onondaga County New York, USA Created by: BAArnold Record added: May 04, 2010

!Gazette and Farmers Journal June 7, 1923 VAN BUREN PIONEER DEAD James Sears, the oldest resident of the town of Van Buren and stated by many to be the oldest man in Central New York, died at his home at Sorrel Hill last Thursday, May 31, aged 100 years, 5 months and 5 days. Mr. Sears was born in the district which he has always lived. His father, Arza Sears, was born in Massachusetts, and moved to Sorrel Hill, from Albany county, more than 100 years ago. Upon the death of his father, Mr. Sears took over the farm which is now operated by his son, Lewis Sears. In 1841 he married Miss Hannah Nichols, daughter of Rev. Browning Nichols, who lived a few doors from his home. Of the 125 persons who attended the wedding Mr. Sears survived the greatest length of time. Mrs. Sears died in 1887 and Mr. Sears has resided with his daughter, Miss Mary Sears since that time. Casting his first ballot for James K. Polk, Mr. Sears voted the Republican ticket at every presidential election since and kept breast with political movements during his entire life. He was a public benefactor and gave liberally to the support of the Methodist church of this village which he attended for many years. Mr. Sears celebrated his one hundredth birthday on December 26 last. On this occasion he told his guests of many happenings of his young days. Mr. Sears mind was clear to the last. He was a great reader, especially of the newspapers. It is stated he had on file at his home every copy of the Gazette and Farmers' Journal ever printed. Surviving are his son, Louis Sears; a daughter, Miss Mary Sears, and five

grandchildren, Hannah, James, Mary, Frederick and Richard-Sears. Funeral services were held from his late home Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Benson of the Methodist church here officiating. Burial was made in Sorrel Hill Cemetery. George Crego, Bowen Crego, George Kratzer, Richard Kratzer, George Klotz and John Klotz. neighbors of Mr. Sears were bearers.

More facts and events for James Sears:

Census: 1860 Van Buren  
Residence: 1880 Van Buren<sup>[362]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widower; Relation to Head: Self  
Census: 1900 Van Buren  
Census: 1910 Van Buren  
Census: 1920 Van Buren  
Residence: 1920 Van Buren<sup>[361]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Widowed

- 219.** At the age of 21, James married **Hannah Nichols** on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 1844, in Old Sorrels Hill when she was 18 years old. They had six children.



Hannah Nichols

Hannah was born in Van Buren on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1825.<sup>[360]</sup> She was the daughter of Browning Nichols and Persis Howe.

Hannah reached 52 years of age and died in Van Buren on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1878.<sup>[360]</sup> She was buried in Baldwinsville.<sup>[360]</sup>

Children of James Sears and Hannah Nichols:

- f I. **Viola<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Van Buren on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1848.<sup>[360]</sup> She died in Van Buren, Onondaga County, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1849.<sup>[360]</sup> Viola was buried in 3897 Sorrell Hill Cem, Van Buren, Onondaga.<sup>[360]</sup>



Viola

- m II. **Fred L Sears** was born in Van Buren on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1850.<sup>[360]</sup> He died in Van Buren, Onondaga County, on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1889, at the age of 38.<sup>[360]</sup> Fred L was buried in Warners.<sup>[360]</sup>



Fred

More facts and events for Fred L Sears:

Census: 1880 Van Buren, Onondaga

- m III. **Grant Sears** was born in Van Buren on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1853.<sup>[360]</sup> He died in Van Buren, Onondaga County, on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1854.<sup>[360]</sup> Grant was buried in 3899 Sorrell Hill Cem, Auburn, Cayuga.<sup>[360]</sup>



Grant

- f IV. **Mary Sears** was born in Van Buren on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1855.<sup>[360-362]</sup> She died on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1927, at the age of 72.<sup>[360]</sup> Unmarried. Mary was buried in 3900 Sorrell Hill Cem, Auburn, Cayuga.<sup>[360]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary Sears:

Residence: 1880 Van Buren, Onondaga<sup>[362]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter  
Residence: 1920 Van Buren<sup>[361]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Daughter; Residence Marital  
Status: Single

f V. **Lizzie Sears** was born in Van Buren on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1861.<sup>[360, 362]</sup> She died in Van Buren in 1909 at the age of 47.<sup>[360]</sup> Lizzie was buried in Baldwinsville.<sup>[360]</sup>

More facts and events for Lizzie Sears:

Residence: 1880 Van Buren<sup>[362]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

m VI. **Louis James Sears** was born in Van Buren on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1864.<sup>[360, 362-364]</sup> He died in Baldwinsville, New York, USA, on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1954, at the age of 90.<sup>[360, 363]</sup> Louis James was buried in Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, New York, United States of America.<sup>[360, 363]</sup>



Louis

More facts and events for Louis James Sears:

Residence: 1865 Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, USA<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Van Buren<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875 Van Buren<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Van Buren<sup>[362]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1880 Van Buren<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Van Buren<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1910 Van Buren<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1915 Van Buren<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1920 Van Buren<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1925 Van Buren<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1930 Lysander<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1935 Lysander, Onondaga, New York<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: 1940 Lysander, Onondaga, New York, USA<sup>[363]</sup>

Residence: Baldwinsville, Onondaga, New York<sup>[363]</sup>

<sup>363</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Richard Martin Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/79444438/person/142159402225>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=142159402225&indiv=try>.

<sup>364</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

**2934.**  
**JAMES SEARS** [*Arza<sup>s</sup>, Dan<sup>r</sup>, Knowles<sup>s</sup>, Jaa<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Rich<sup>s</sup>*], b. Van Buren, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1822; m. Feb. 28, 1844, *Hannah Nichols*, dau. of Rev. Browning and Persis (Howe) N., sbe b. there; d. there, Mar. 2, 1878. Children:  
 3897. i. **VIOLIA**, b. Van B., Sep. 22, 1848; d. May 19, 1849.  
 3898. ii. **FREED L.**, b. Van B., Sep. 21, 1850; d. Mar. 8, 1889; m. Warners, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1878, *Eunice A. Peck*, dau. of Daniel P. and Betsy (Foster) P., sbe b. Van B., Aug. 30, 1854. Mr. Sears took great interest in the family history, and in May, 1887, made a pilgrimage to

Figure 119: SPM526C

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 the homes of his forefathers in Connecticut and Massachusetts, and photographed many objects of interest. His widow resides in Warners.  
 3899. iii. **GRANT**, b. Van B., May 24, 1853; d. Feb. 15, 1854.  
 3900. iv. **MARY**, b. Van B., Apr. 21, 1855.  
 3901. v. **LIZZIE**, b. Van B., June 4, 1861.  
 3902. vi. **LOUIS J.**, b. Van B., Apr. 14, 1864.  
 Lives in Van Buren, Onondaga co., N. Y. P. O., Baldwinville.

Figure 120: SPM527A

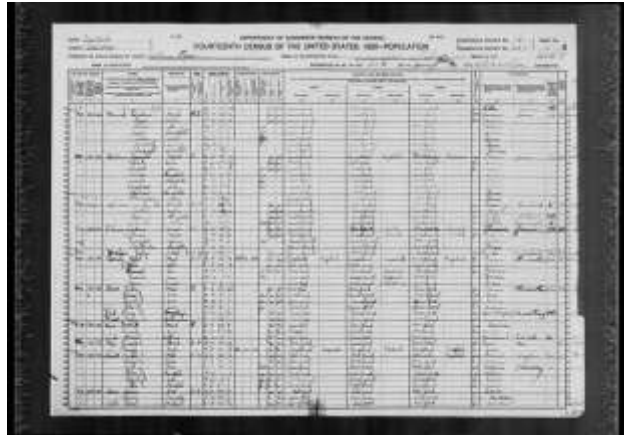
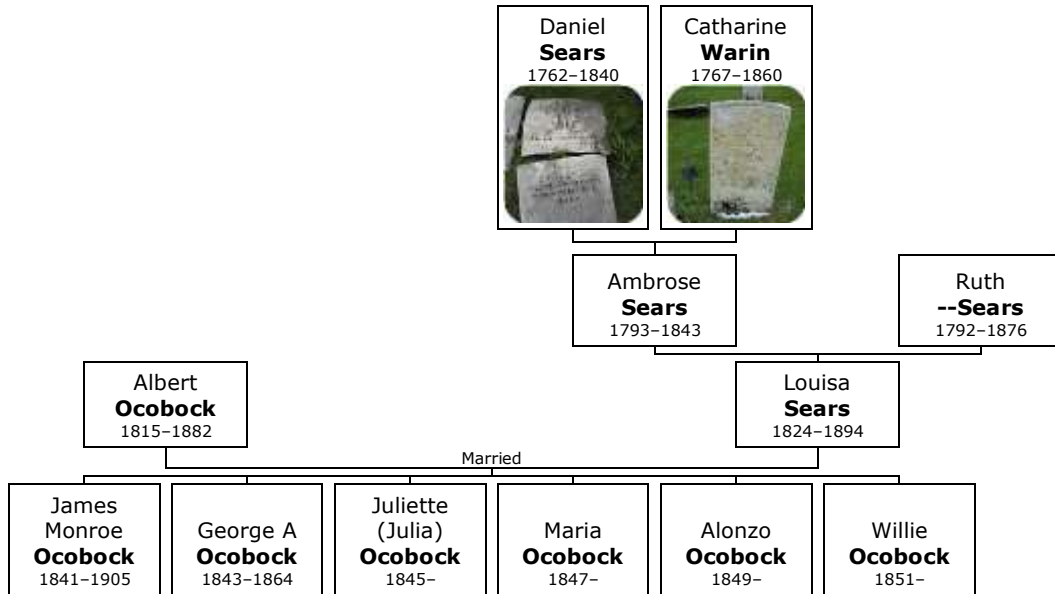


Figure 121: 1920 United States Federal Census

More figures:

Page 55, Figure 25: 1880 United States Federal Census

**Family of Louisa Sears and Albert Ocobock**



**220. Louisa<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born in 1824 in perh, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Ambrose Sears (36) and Ruth --Sears (37).

Louisa died in Republic, Kansas, on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1894, at the age of 70. She was buried. White Rock Cemetery (Republic Co).

More facts and events for Louisa Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ellington, Chautauqua, New York

Residence: 1855 Poland

Residence: 1860 Portland, Whiteside, Illinois

Residence: 1870 Illinois

Residence: 1880 Portland, Whiteside, Illinois

**221.** She married **Albert Ocobock**. They had six children.

Albert was born in New York in 1815. He died in Republic, Kansas, between 1882 and 1883. Albert was buried. White Rock Cemetery, Republic Co.

More facts and events for Albert Ocobock:

Residence: 1850 Ellington, Chautauqua, New York

Residence: 1855 Poland

Residence: 1860 Portland, Whiteside, Illinois

Residence: 1870 Illinois

Residence: 1880 Portland, Whiteside, Illinois

Children of Louisa Sears and Albert Ocobock:

m I. **James Monroe<sup>7</sup> Ocobock** was born in New York on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1841.<sup>[365-372]</sup> James Monroe was buried in Selden in 1905.<sup>[365, 372]</sup> He died in Selden on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1905, at the age of 63.<sup>[365, 372]</sup>

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<sup>365</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 13 February 2019, 23:11), entry for James Monroe Ocobock(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:L44F-991>); contributed by various users. PersonID L44F-991. James Monroe Ocobock. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:L44F-991>.

<sup>366</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1900," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMY5-W13> : accessed 30 March 2019), M Ocoback, Bloomfield, Parnell, Prairie Dog, & Sheridan Townships, Sheridan, Kansas, United States; citing. M Ocoback, "United States Census, 1900". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMY5-W13>.

<sup>367</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1850," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCTG-D4G> : 12 April 2016), Monroe Ocobock in household of A Ocobock, Ellington, Chautauqua, New York, United States; citing family 2057, NARA. Monroe Ocobock in household of A Ocobock, "United States Census, 1850". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCTG-D4G>.

<sup>368</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1870," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6WR-YQW> : 12 April 2016), Monroe Ocobock, Illinois, United States; citing p. 9, family 70, NARA microfilm publication M593 (Washington D.C.: Monroe Ocobock, "United States Census, 1870". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M6WR-YQW>.

<sup>369</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MXHV-FR9> : 13 December 2017), Moroe Ocobock in entry for Albert Ocobock, 1860. Moroe Ocobock in household of Albert Ocobock, "United States Census, 1860". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MXHV-FR9>.

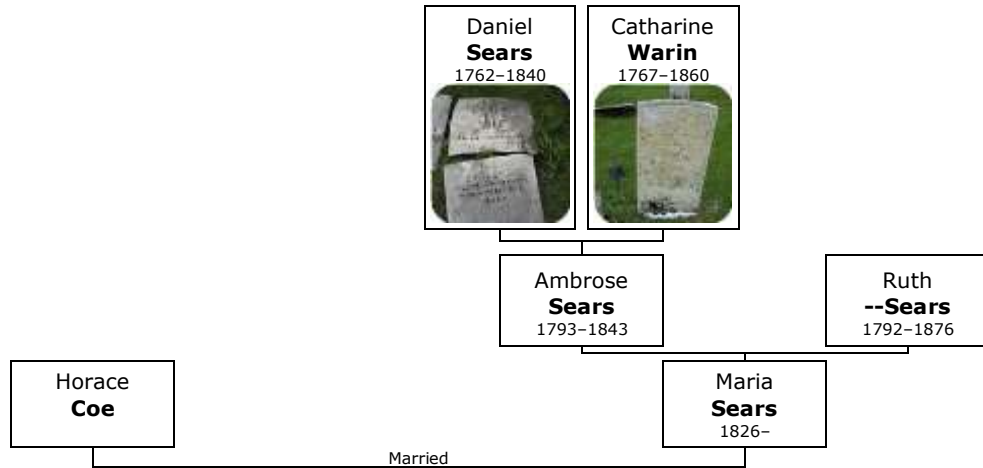
<sup>370</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N3CD-28G> : 12 November 2017), James Monroe Ocoback in entry for James E. Ocoback, 02 May 1945; Public Board of Health, Archives, Springfie. James Monroe

More facts and events for James Monroe Ocobock:

- Residence: 1850 Ellington, Chautauqua, New York<sup>[365]</sup>
- Residence: 1855 Poland<sup>[365]</sup>
- Residence: 1860 Portland, Whiteside, Illinois<sup>[365]</sup>
- Residence: 1870 Illinois<sup>[365]</sup>
- Residence: 1900 Sheridan, Sheridan, Kansas<sup>[365]</sup>

- m II. **George A Ocobock** was born in Chautauqua, New York, in 1843. He died on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1864, at the age of 21.
- f III. **Juliette (Julia) Ocobock** was born in Chautauqua in 1845.
- f IV. **Maria Ocobock** was born in Chautauqua in 1847.
- m V. **Alonzo Ocobock** was born in perh, Chautauqua, in 1849.
- m VI. **Willie Ocobock** was born in perh in 1851.

**Family of Maria Sears and Horace Coe**



**222. Maria<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born in 1826 in New York, USA. She was the daughter of Ambrose Sears (36) and Ruth --Sears (37).

**223.** She married **Horace Coe**.

Ocoback in entry for James E. Ocoback, "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947".  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N3CD-28G>.

<sup>371</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "New York State Census, 1855," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K6SG-VGD> : 13 March 2018), Monroe Ocobock in household of Albert Ocobock, Poland, Chautauqua, New York, United States; citing p. , line #24,. Monroe Ocobock in household of Albert Ocobock, "New York State Census, 1855".  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K6SG-VGD>.

<sup>372</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV2W-9TD1> : 13 December 2015), James Monroe Ocobock, 1905; Burial, Selden, Sheridan, Kansas, United States of America, Selden Cemetery; citing record ID 59104773,. James Monroe Ocobock, "Find A Grave Index".  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV2W-9TD1>.

## Alonzo Sears

**224. Alonzo<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Ambrose<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 1827, in Steuben, New York, USA.<sup>[373]</sup> He was the son of Ambrose Sears (36) and Ruth --Sears (37).

Alonzo died in 1904 at the age of 76. He was buried in Sherer Cemetery.

!1860 Census

!1880 Census 1880 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742&enc=1&gtabout Alonzo Scears

Name: Alonzo Scears Age: 52 Birth Year: abt 1828 Birthplace: New York

Home in 1880: Ithaca, Tompkins, New York Race: White Gender: Male Relation

to Head of House: Brother Marital Status: Single Father's Birthplace: New York

Mother's Birthplace: New York

Household Members: Name Age

Caroline Covert 39

Charles Covert 17

John Scears 71

Alonzo Scears 52

Nancy Ensley 82

Lottie Lashier 24

Richard Lashier 29

Mary A. Lashier 4

Minnie S. Lashier 6m

!1900 Census

!http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-genforum/email.cgi?855936286 Posted by: David Maltby (ID \*\*\*\*\*6286) Date: December 18, 2002 at 23:20:38 maltbydh@com Searching for info. about Alonzo Sears, born May 18, 1827. He married Henrietta ?, born Apr. 1, 1830. Alonzo died about 1904. They had a son, Charles F. Sears, born Jan. 16, 1855. He married Melissa L. Bailey, born Apr. 22, 1858. Charles died Feb. 27, 1901. Melissa died July 8, 1884. They had a daughter, Charlotte Mae Sears, born Mar. 20, 1881.

More facts and events for Alonzo Sears:

Residence: 1865 Cameron<sup>[373]</sup>

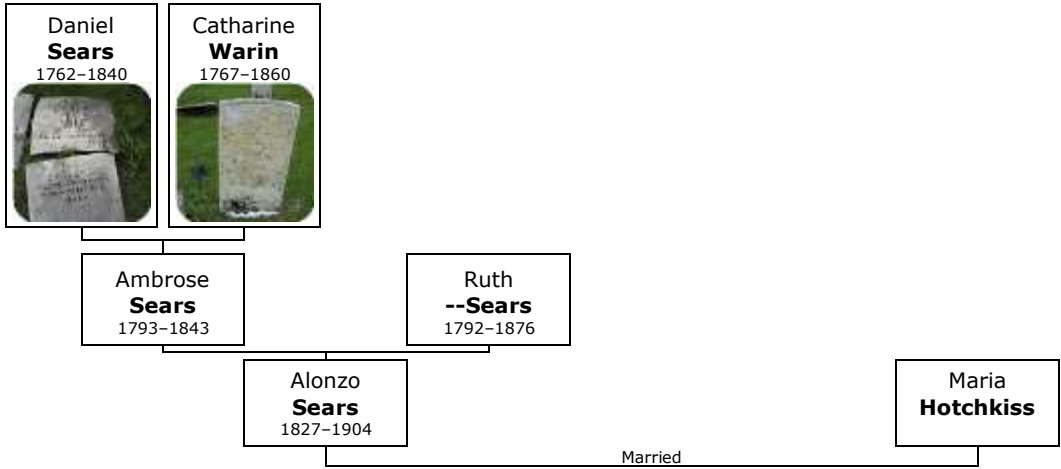
Relation to Head of House: Head

Marriages with Maria Hotchkiss and Henrietta Margaret --Sears (Page 248) are known.

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<sup>373</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
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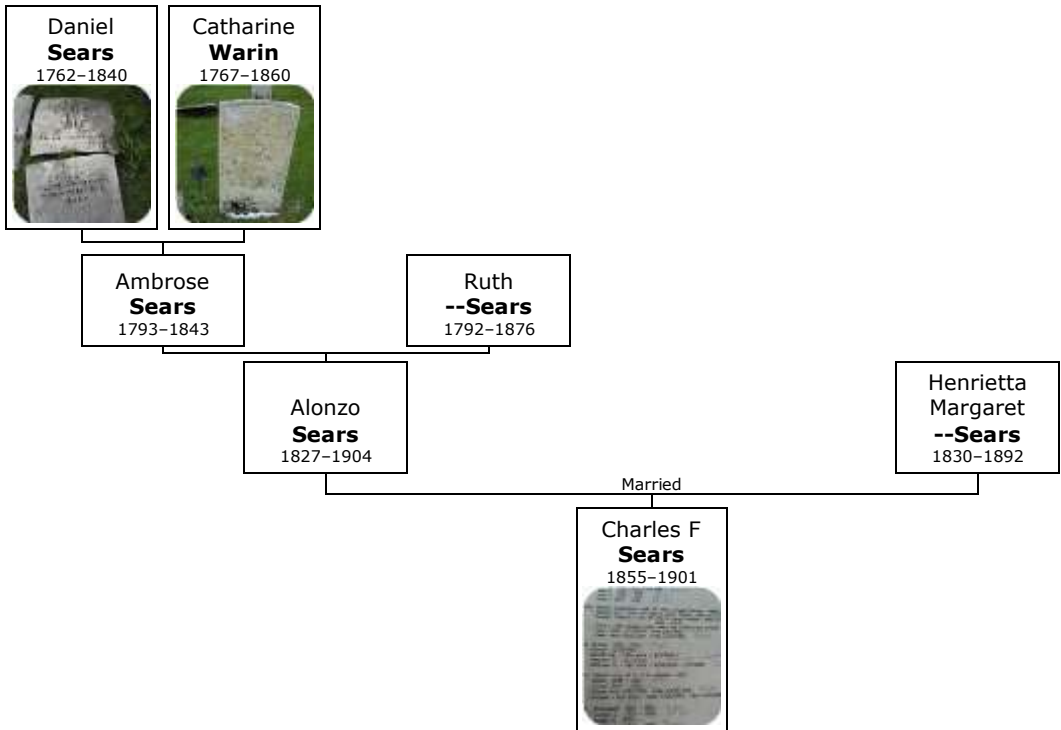
**Family of Alonzo Sears and Maria Hotchkiss**



Here are the details about **Alonzo Sears** first marriage, with Maria Hotchkiss. You can read more about Alonzo on page 247.

**225.** Alonzo Sears married **Maria Hotchkiss**.

**Family of Alonzo Sears and Henrietta --Sears**



Here are the details about **Alonzo Sears** second marriage, with Henrietta Margaret --Sears. You can read more about Alonzo on page 247.

**226.** Alonzo Sears married **Henrietta Margaret --Sears**. They had one son.

Henrietta Margaret was born on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 1830.<sup>[373]</sup> She reached 61 years of age and died in 1892.



More facts and events for Henrietta Margaret --Sears:

Residence: 1865 Cameron<sup>[373]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Son of Alonzo Sears and Henrietta Margaret --Sears:

m I. **Charles F<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Steuben on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1855. He died on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1901, at the age of 46. Charles F was buried in Sherer Cemetery.



Charles

More facts and events for Charles F Sears:

Residence: 1860 Cameron<sup>[374]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Addison  
Residence: 1865 Cameron<sup>[373]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Son



Figure 122: New York, State Census, 1865

## Daniel Sears

**227. Daniel Deliance<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Ahram<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born in 1831 in Baldwinsville, Onondaga, New York, USA.<sup>[375, 376]</sup> He was the son of Ahiram Sears (38) and Ann Bell (39).

Daniel Deliance died in Baldwinsville on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1864, at the age of 33.<sup>[375, 377]</sup> He was buried in Clay, Onondaga County.<sup>[375]</sup> His estate was probated on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1864, in Onondaga.<sup>[377]</sup>



Daniel Deliance  
Sears

<sup>374</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Cameron, Steuben, New York; Roll: M653\_862; Page: 754; Family History Library Film: 803862.

<sup>375</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>376</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>377</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Miscellaneous Orders and Decrees, 1821-1868; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court

!S P May No. 2935

!Dirje Childs Garrett, White Oak, TX

More facts and events for Daniel Deliance Sears:

Residence: 1855 Lysander, Onondaga<sup>[376]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marriages with Harriet Amelia Wilcox and Emily Hopkins Wilcox (Page 252) are known.

**2935.**  
DANIEL D. SEARS<sup>s</sup> [*Ahram<sup>s</sup>, Dan<sup>s</sup>, Knowles<sup>s</sup>, Jas<sup>s</sup>,  
Silas<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Rich<sup>s</sup>*], b. Baldwinsville, N. Y.; m. ———  
Children:  
3903. i. ANNA BELEK, b. Bald.  
3904. ii. FRED ALLISON, b. Bald., July 23, 1854.  
3905. iii. ARTHUR, b. Bald.

Figure 123: SPM527B

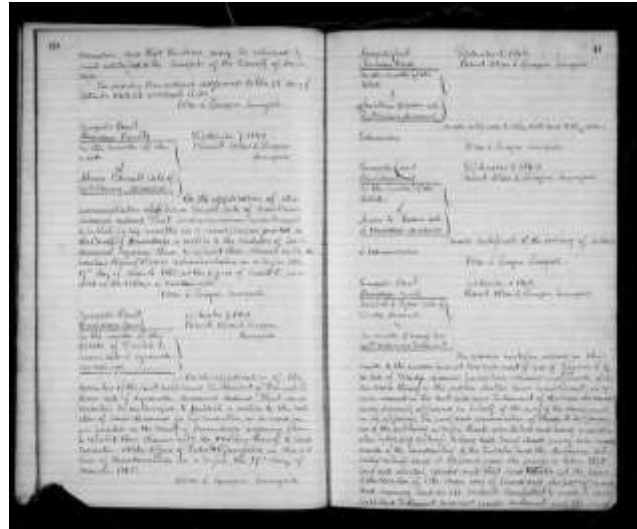
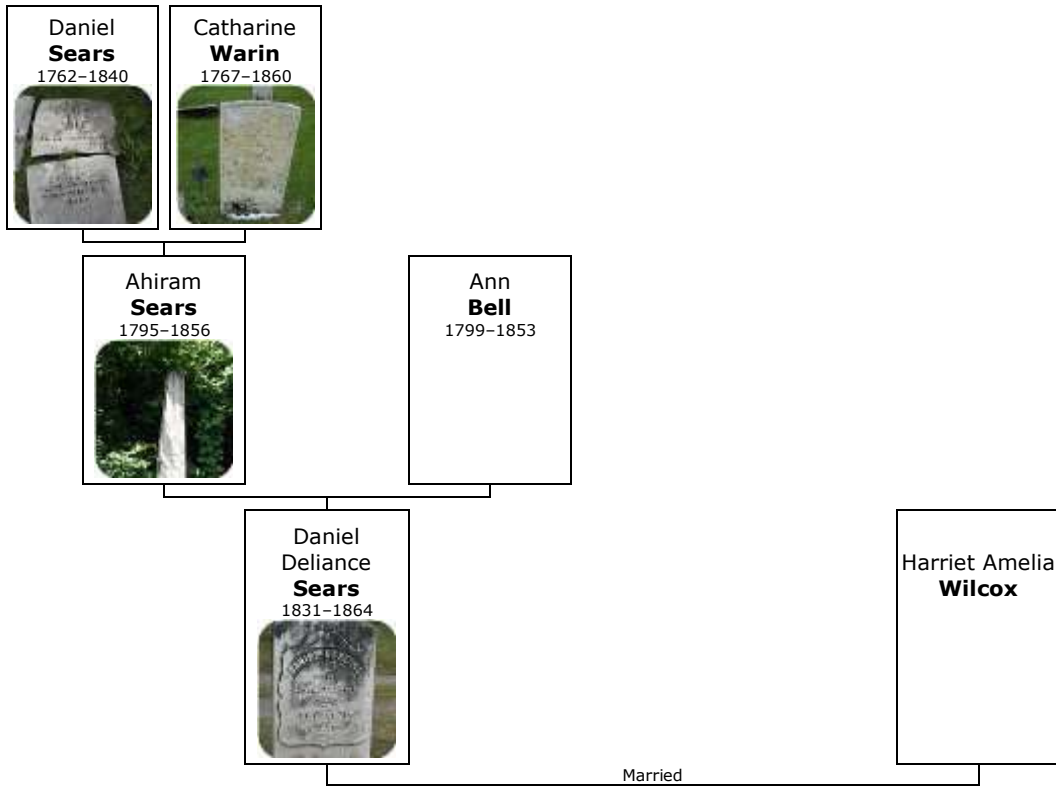


Figure 124: New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999

(Onondaga County); Probate Place: Onondaga, New York.  
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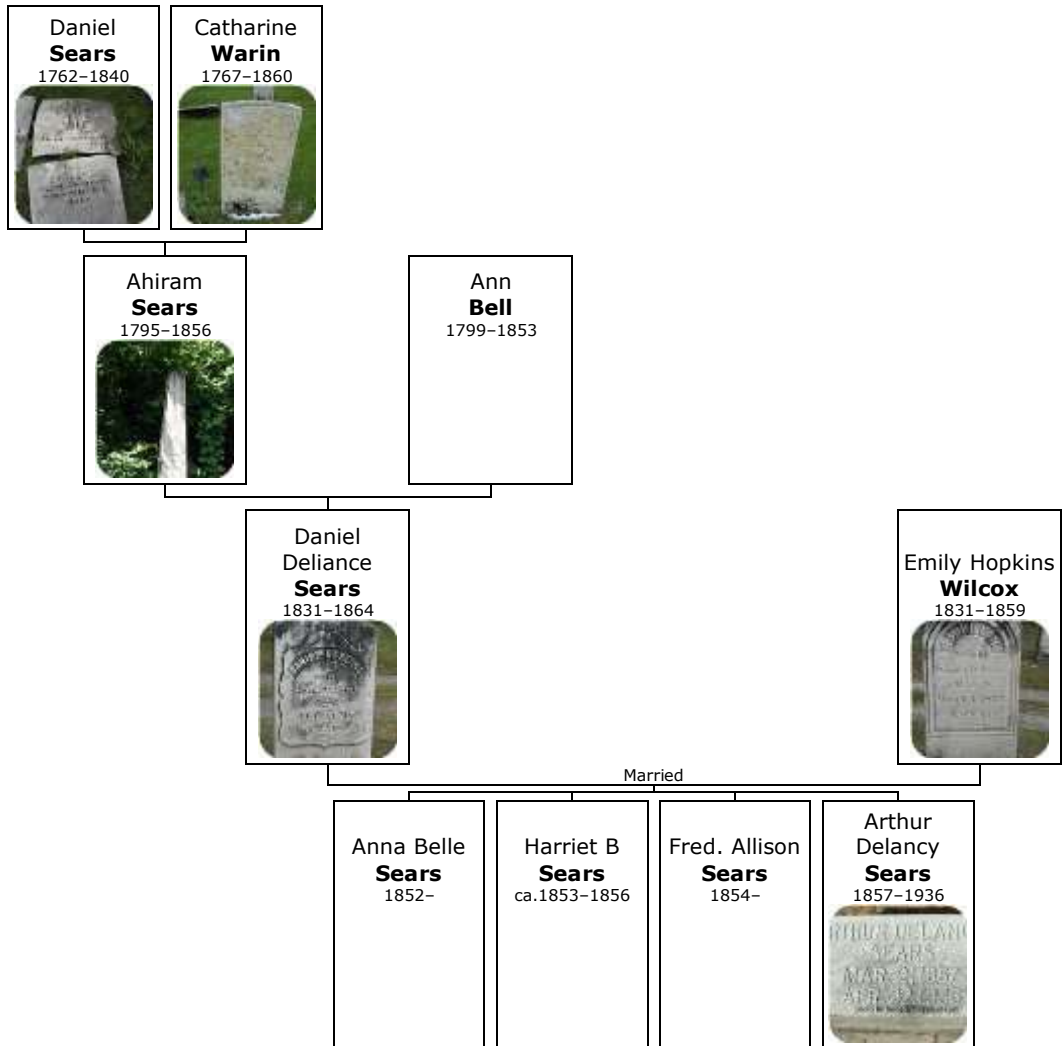
### Family of Daniel Sears and Harriet Wilcox



Here are the details about **Daniel Deliance Sears** first marriage, with Harriet Amelia Wilcox. You can read more about Daniel Deliance on page 249.

**228.** Daniel Deliance Sears married **Harriet Amelia Wilcox**.

**Family of Daniel Sears and Emily Wilcox**



Here are the details about **Daniel Deliance Sears** second marriage, with Emily Hopkins Wilcox. You can read more about Daniel Deliance on page 249.

**229.** Daniel Deliance Sears married **Emily Hopkins Wilcox**. They had four children.

Emily Hopkins was born in perh, Baldwinsville, in 1831.<sup>[375, 376]</sup> She reached 28 years of age and died on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1859.<sup>[375]</sup> Emily Hopkins was buried in Pine Plains Cemetery, Clay.<sup>[375]</sup>



Emily Hopkins Wilcox

More facts and events for Emily Hopkins Wilcox:

Residence: 1855 Lysander<sup>[376]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Daniel Deliance Sears and Emily Hopkins Wilcox:

f I. **Anna Belle<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Baldwinsville in 1852.

f      II. **Harriet B Sears** was born about 1853.<sup>[376]</sup> She died in March 1856 at the age of 3.<sup>[375]</sup> Harriet B was buried in Clay, Onondaga County.<sup>[375]</sup>

More facts and events for Harriet B Sears:

Residence: 1855    Lysander, Onondaga<sup>[376]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Child

m      III. **Fred. Allison Sears** was born in Baldwinsville on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1854.<sup>[376]</sup>

More facts and events for Fred. Allison Sears:

Residence: 1855    Lysander, Onondaga, New York<sup>[376]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Child

Census:      1885    2d Ward, Grand Island, Hall, Nebraska

m      IV. **Arthur Delancy Sears** was born in Baldwinsville on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1857.<sup>[375, 378]</sup> He died on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1936, at the age of 79.<sup>[375]</sup> Arthur Delancy was buried in Grand Island Cemetery.<sup>[375]</sup>



Arthur

More facts and events for Arthur Delancy Sears:

Residence: 1920    Ward 2<sup>[378]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Single

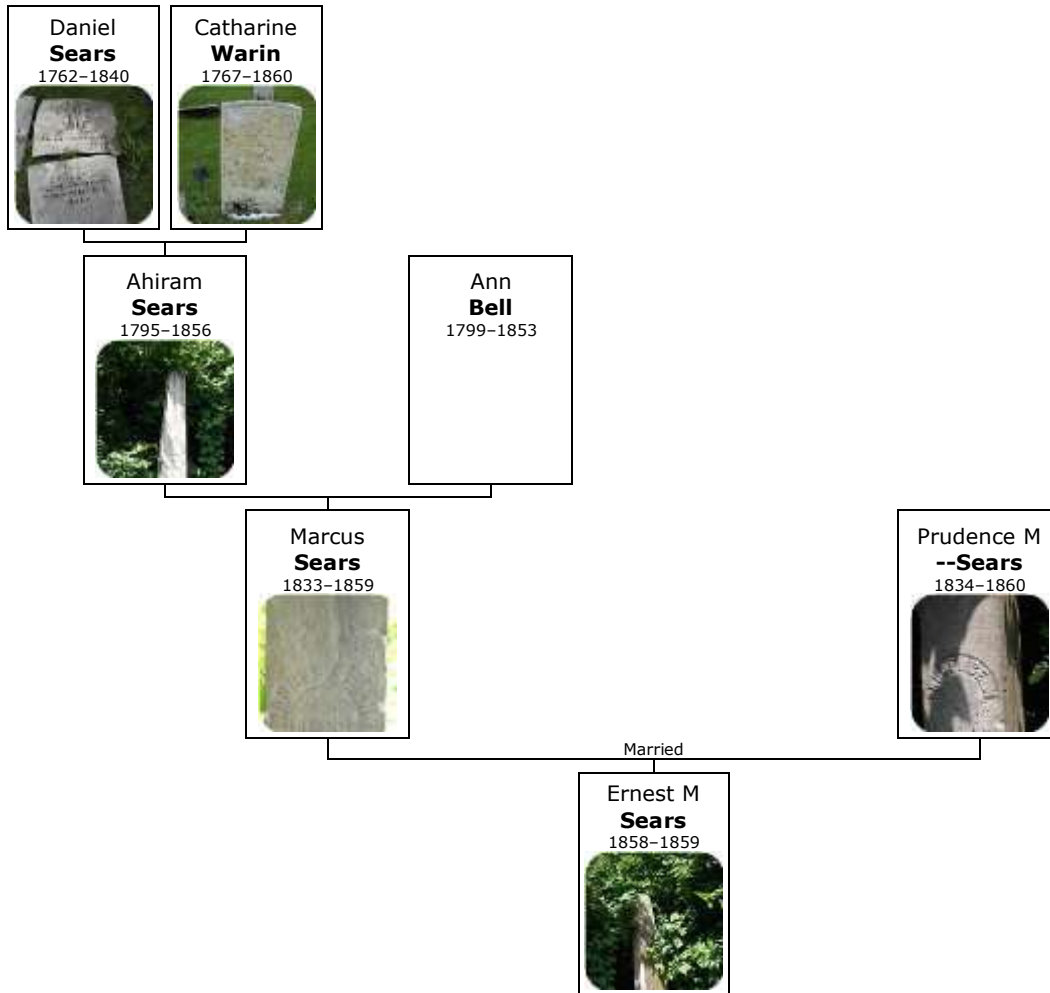
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<sup>378</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Grand Island Ward 2, Hall, Nebraska; Roll: T625\_992; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 105.

## Family of Marcus Sears and Prudence --Sears



**230. Marcus<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Ahiram<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born in 1833 in Baldwinsville, Onondaga, New York, USA.<sup>[379, 380]</sup> He was the son of Ahiram Sears (38) and Ann Bell (39).

Marcus died in Baldwinsville on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1859, at the age of 26.<sup>[379, 381]</sup> He was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander.<sup>[379]</sup> His estate was probated on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1859, in Onondaga.<sup>[381]</sup>



Marcus Sears

!Find A Grave Memorial# 65285961 Birth: unknown Death: Jul. 18, 1859 ae 26 yrs 4 mo. Family links: Spouse: Prudence M Sears (\_\_\_\_ - 1860)\* Children: Ernest M Sears (\_\_\_\_ - 1859)\* \*Calculated relationship Burial:

<sup>379</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>380</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Marcus Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655401430&indiv=try>.  
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<sup>381</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Wills, 1796-1867; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Onondaga County); Probate Place: Onondaga, New York.  
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Myrtle Grove Cemetery Lysander Onondaga County New York, USA Created  
by: BArnold Record added: Feb 06, 2011

More facts and events for Marcus Sears:

Residence: 1855 Lysander, Onondaga<sup>[380]</sup>  
Age: 22; RelationToHead: Son

**231.** He married **Prudence M --Sears**. They had one son.

Prudence M was born on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1834.<sup>[379]</sup> She reached 25 years of age and died on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1860.<sup>[379, 382]</sup> Prudence M was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander.<sup>[379]</sup> Her estate was probated on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1860, in Onondaga.<sup>[382]</sup>



Prudence M --Sears

Son of Marcus Sears and Prudence M --Sears:

m I. **Ernest M<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1858.<sup>[379]</sup> He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1859.<sup>[379]</sup> Ernest M was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander, Onondaga.<sup>[379]</sup>



Ernest



Figure 125: Prudence M Will Page 1

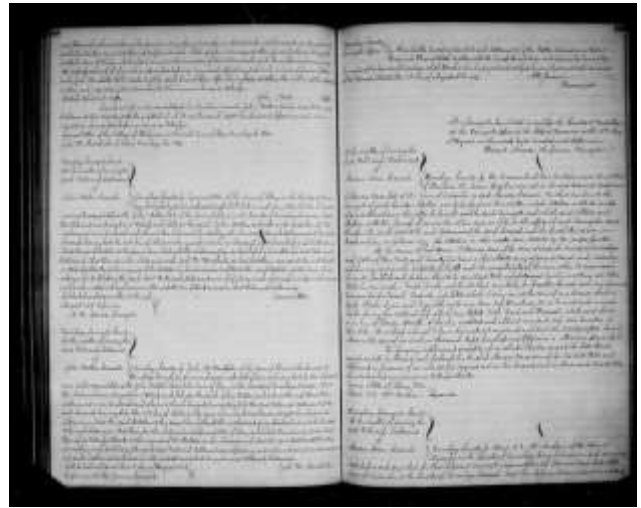


Figure 126: New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999

<sup>382</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Letters Testamentary and Letters of Administration 1830-1866; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Onondaga County); Probate Place: Onondaga, New York. Record for Prudence M Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8800&h=2879268&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

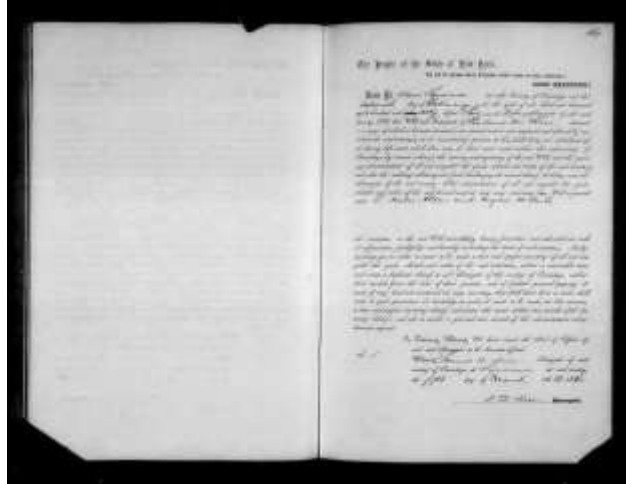
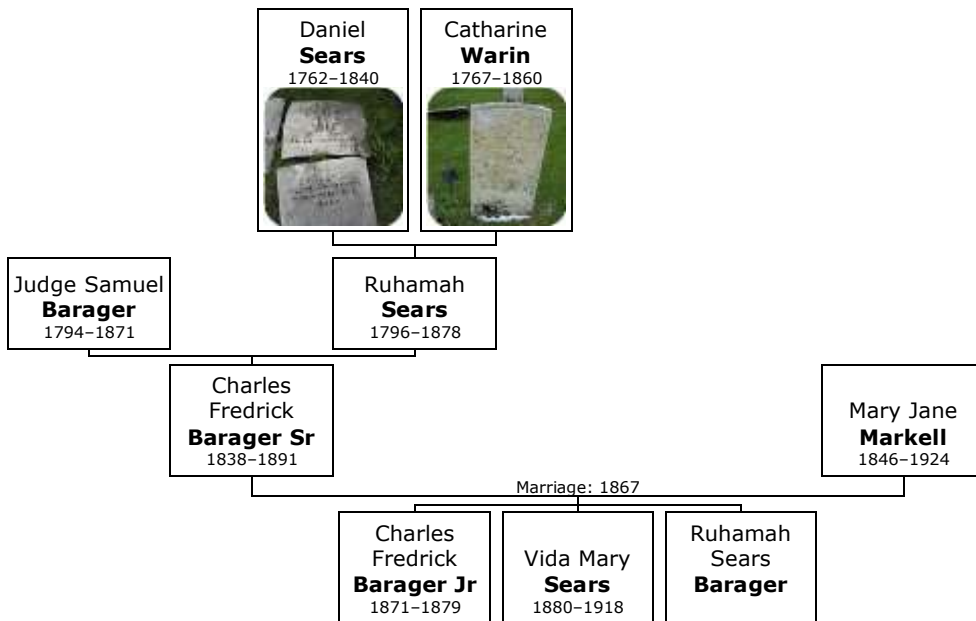


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**Family of Charles Barager and Mary Markell**



**232. Capt Charles Fredrick<sup>6</sup> Barager Sr** (*Ruhamah<sup>5</sup> Sears, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Susanna<sup>3</sup> Townsend*) was born on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 1838, in Candor, Tioga, New York, USA.<sup>[383, 384]</sup> He was the son of Judge Samuel Barager (41) and Ruhamah Sears (40).

<sup>383</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Charles F Barager.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=1284516&indiv=try>.  
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Charles Fredrick died in Candor on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1891, at the age of 53.<sup>[384]</sup> He was buried in Candor.<sup>[384]</sup>

!S.P. May p.275 Member NY Assembly 1884; lives Candor, NY

More facts and events for Charles Fredrick Barager Sr:

Residence: 1865 Candor<sup>[383]</sup>

Age: 26; RelationToHead: Son

**233.** At the age of 28, Charles Fredrick married **Mary Jane Markell** on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1867, in St Louis, Missouri, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[385]</sup> They had three children.

Mary Jane was born in New Brunswick, Canada, on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 1846.<sup>[384]</sup> She reached 77 years of age and died in Binghamton, Broome, New York, USA, on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1924.<sup>[384]</sup> Mary Jane was buried in Candor, Tioga.<sup>[384]</sup>

Children of Charles Fredrick Barager Sr and Mary Jane Markell:

- m I. **Charles Fredrick<sup>7</sup> Barager Jr** was born in Candor, Tioga, New York, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1871.<sup>[384]</sup> He died in Candor on 29<sup>th</sup> November 1879, at the age of 8.<sup>[384]</sup> Charles Fredrick was buried in Candor.<sup>[384]</sup>
- II. **Vida Mary Sears** was born in Candor in April 1880.<sup>[384]</sup> He or she died in Manhattan, New York, in 1918 at the age of 37.<sup>[384]</sup> Vida Mary was buried in Candor, Tioga.<sup>[384]</sup>
- f III. **Ruhamah Sears Barager** was born in Waverly, Franklin.

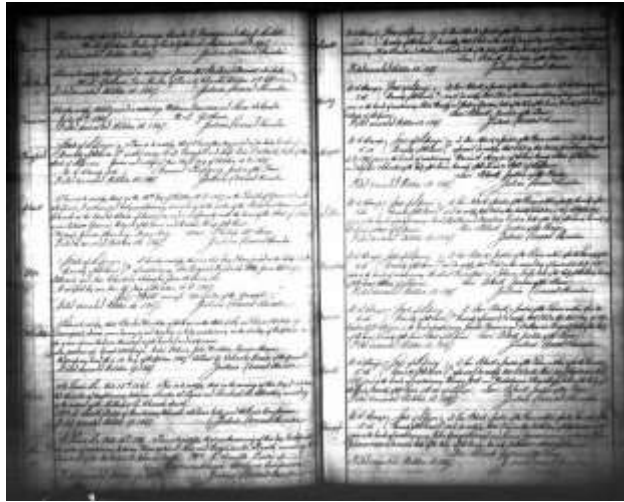


Figure 128: Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002

<sup>384</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Capt Charles Fredrick Sr Barager. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=81239694&indiv=try>.

<sup>385</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, Missouri State Archives; Jefferson City, MO, USA; Missouri Marriage Records [Microfilm]. Record for Charles F Barager. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1171&h=10143712&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

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