

**Relatives of
Eben Sears
(1795-1849)**

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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 27th September 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 Eben 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.

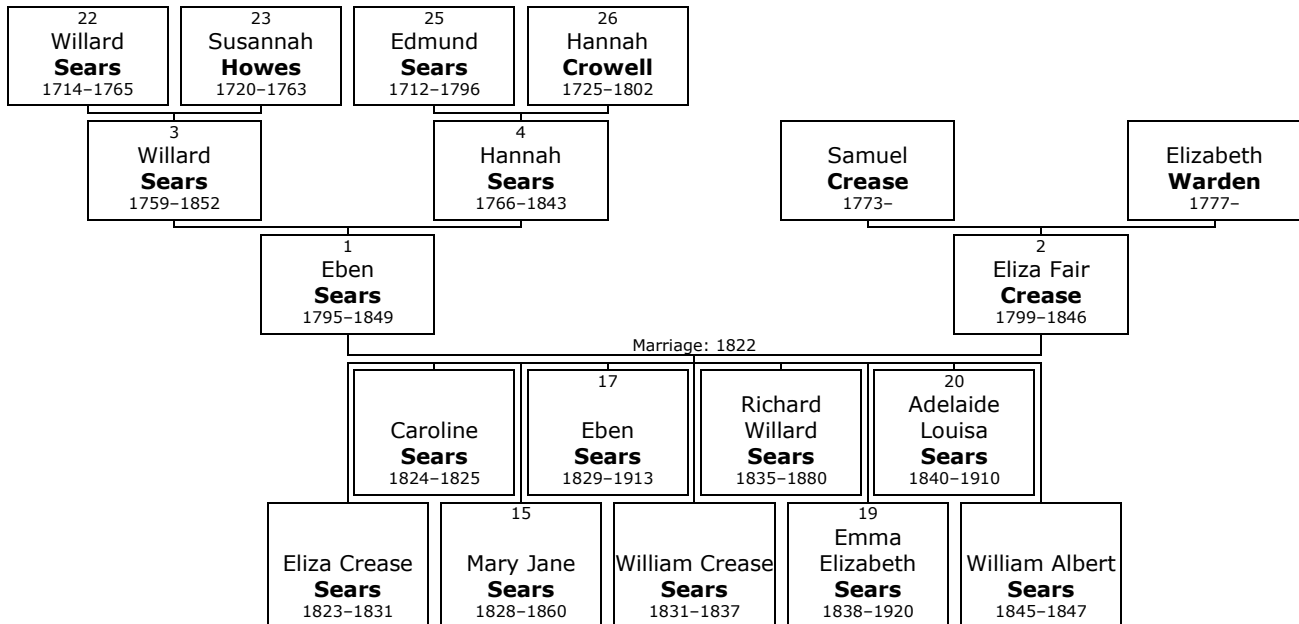
The chapter titled "Families of his Ancestors" provides details (as known as of the publication date) for the relatives of Eben Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 745 individuals, of whom 356 are male and 385 are female. The sex of 4 individuals is unknown. Of the 571 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 54.5 years. Of these, 278 males averaged 53.91 years, and 291 females averaged 55.13 years. The longest living male was Willard Sears (1759–1852), who died aged 93. The longest living female was Betsy Sears (1791–1894), who died aged 102.

Family of the Starting Person

Family of Eben Sears and Eliza Crease



- Eben⁶ Sears** (Willard⁵, Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard¹) was born on Saturday, 17th January 1795, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4). Eben was christened on 24th October 1796. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 17th September 1849, at the age of 54. Eben was buried in Crease Tomb, South Boston, Boston.

m. By Rev Dwight IS P May No 681, p.160, 248 b. also 24 Jan. The entry of birth was not made at once, and it has always been a question which of above dates is correct.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4526>
- At the age of 27, Eben married **Eliza Fair Crease** on Sunday, 28th April 1822, in Boston when she was 22 years old. They had nine children: Eliza (1823–1831), Caroline (1824–1825), Mary (1828–1860), Eben (1829–1913), William (1831–1837), Richard (1835–1880), Emma (1838–1920), Adelaide (1840–1910) and William (1845–1847).

Eliza Fair was born in Boston on Thursday, 6th June 1799. She was the daughter of Samuel Crease and Elizabeth Warden.

Eliza Fair reached 46 years of age and died in Boston on 22nd April 1846.

Children of Eben Sears and Eliza Fair Crease:

- f I. **Eliza Crease⁵ Sears** was born in Boston on 9th April 1823. She died on 23rd November 1831, at the age of 8.
- f II. **Caroline Sears** was born in Boston on 23rd December 1824. She died on 23rd September 1825.
- + 15 f III. **Mary Jane Sears** was born in Boston on 29th April 1828.^[1] She died in Somerville, Middlesex, on 5th April 1860, at the age of 31.
- + 17 m IV. **Eben Sears** was born in Boston on 15th July 1829.^[2, 3] He died in Newton, Middlesex, on 13th May 1913, at the age of 83.^[4]

¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911.

² Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Newton Ward 7, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_603; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0979; FHL microfilm: 1374616.

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- m V. **William Crease Sears** was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, on 15th November 1831. He died on 6th May 1837, at the age of 5.
- m VI. **Richard Willard Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 22nd November 1835. He died in Boston on 15th September 1880, at the age of 44.
- + 19 f VII. **Emma Elizabeth Sears** was born in Boston on 10th May 1838.^[5, 6] She died in Newton, Middlesex, on 15th January 1920, at the age of 81.
- + 20 f VIII. **Adelaide Louisa Sears** was born in Boston on 12th February 1840. She died in 1910 at the age of 69.
- m IX. **William Albert Sears** was born in Boston on 10th February 1845. He died in Worcester on 25th August 1847, at the age of 2.

³ 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: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 555; Family History Film: 1254555; Page: 10D; Enumeration District: 657; Image: 0514.

⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

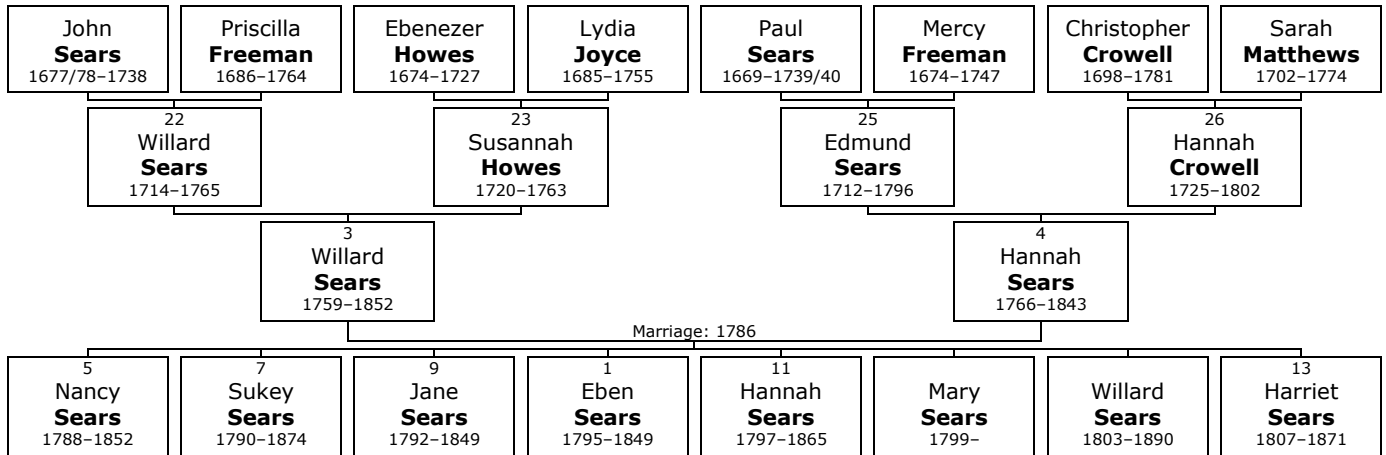
⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁶ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Newton Ward 7, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_603; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 0978; FHL microfilm: 1374616.

Related 1 Step Removed

Parents

Family of Willard Sears and Hannah Sears



3. **Willard³ Sears** (*Willard²*) was born on Saturday, 26th May 1759, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (22) and Susannah Howes (23).

Willard was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. He died on 27th July 1852, at the age of 93. W Newton. Willard was buried in Brewster Lower Road Cemetery, Brewster.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3362>

This child is not listed with the others in the Harwich VR?

!S.P. May, No 257, p.161 Willard Sears lived near the site of the ancient tide-mill at Stony Brook, Har., later Br., on land which he purchased of Major Nathl. Freeman; the land was known as Sachamus Neck, the residence of the Sachem of the Sauguatucket Indians.

! The house which he erected was taken down some years since by Mr Augustus Paine, (to whom he had sold the place) and another built in its place.

! He was an enterprising housewright, built many salt-works, and engaged also in shipbuilding and the manufacture of salt.

! During the Revolution he was in the Militia, and on alarm at Falmouth and Bedford, MA 7 Sep 1778; marched in Capt Benj. Berry's Co., 112 miles' travel, and 7 days service.

! Previous to his death he divided his property among his children, and left no estate to be administered upon.

! The births of some of his children have been incorrectly entered in Harwich town records; those given here are from the family Bible.

! Willard Sears and his wife were buried in the "New Cemetery," at Brewster, the latter being the first interment there.

!gr-st, Brewster

!SEARS, Willard Brewster Cem Brewster MA 49 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. -Serial: 11393; Volume: 3

!Yar VR Book 4, p. 138 both of Yar ent int Sep 2 1786; p. 140 m. by Red. Timothy Alden

!Harwich VR p.198 lists births of six children Sears b. 25 May 177, dau. 20 Mar 1788, 2(5?) Jun 1790, 17 Oct 1792, 17 Jan 1795, 17 Feb 1797

4. At the age of 27, Willard married **Hannah Sears** on Thursday, 21st September 1786, in Yarmouth when she was 19 years old.^[7] They had eight children: Nancy (1788–1852), Sukey (1790–1874), Jane (1792–1849), Eben (1795–1849), Hannah (1797–1865), Mary (1799–), Willard (1803–1890) and Harriet (1807–1871).

Hannah was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 8th December 1766.^[7] She was the daughter of Edmund Sears (25) and Hannah Crowell (26).

She was christened in East Yarmouth on 22nd March 1767. Hannah reached 76 years of age and died in January 1843. She was buried in Brewster Lower Road Cemetery, Brewster.

!S P May, p 88, No 225, b., bap. m.

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!DVR, p. 123, b., d.

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!http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/sear43brl.html SACRED to the memory of Mrs. HANNAH wife of Mr. Willard Sears who died Feb. 6, 1843 AEt. 76 - Used with permission. found on the web 22 Sep 2018- © Robert P Carlson

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3363>

Gray Genealogy, p. 250 says a Hannah Sears m. Thos Gray b. 1766 son of Capt Joshua Gray <https://archive.org/stream/graygenealogybei00raym#page/250/mode/2up> and also sister of Thomas, Hannah Gray m. Ebenezer Sears 2 Feb 1786 and had Charles, Joshuua, Willard, Lucy, Hannah, Sally, Mary, and Thomas Warren Sears

Children of Willard Sears and Hannah Sears:

- + 5 f I. **Nancy⁴ Sears** was born in Harwich on 20th March 1788. She died in Wellesley, Norfolk, on 11th June 1852, at the age of 64.
- + 7 f II. **Sukey Sears** was born in Harwich on 24th June 1790. She died on 15th July 1874, at the age of 84.
- + 9 f III. **Jane Sears** was born in Harwich on 17th October 1792. She died on 1st September 1849, at the age of 56.
- + 1 m IV. **Eben Sears** was born in perh, Harwich, on 17th January 1795. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 17th September 1849, at the age of 54.
- + 11 f V. **Hannah Sears** was born in Harwich on 17th February 1797. She died on 27th March 1865, at the age of 68.
- f VI. **Mary Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th April 1799. She was christened on 5th May 1799.
- m VII. **Willard Sears** was born in Harwich on 29th November 1803.^[8-10] He was christened on 18th March 1804. Willard died in Newton, Middlesex, on 1st July 1890, at the age of 86.^[9, 10] He was buried in Newton.^[10]
- + 13 f VIII. **Harriet Sears** was born in Harwich on 30th October 1807. She died on 11th June 1871, at the age of 63.

⁷ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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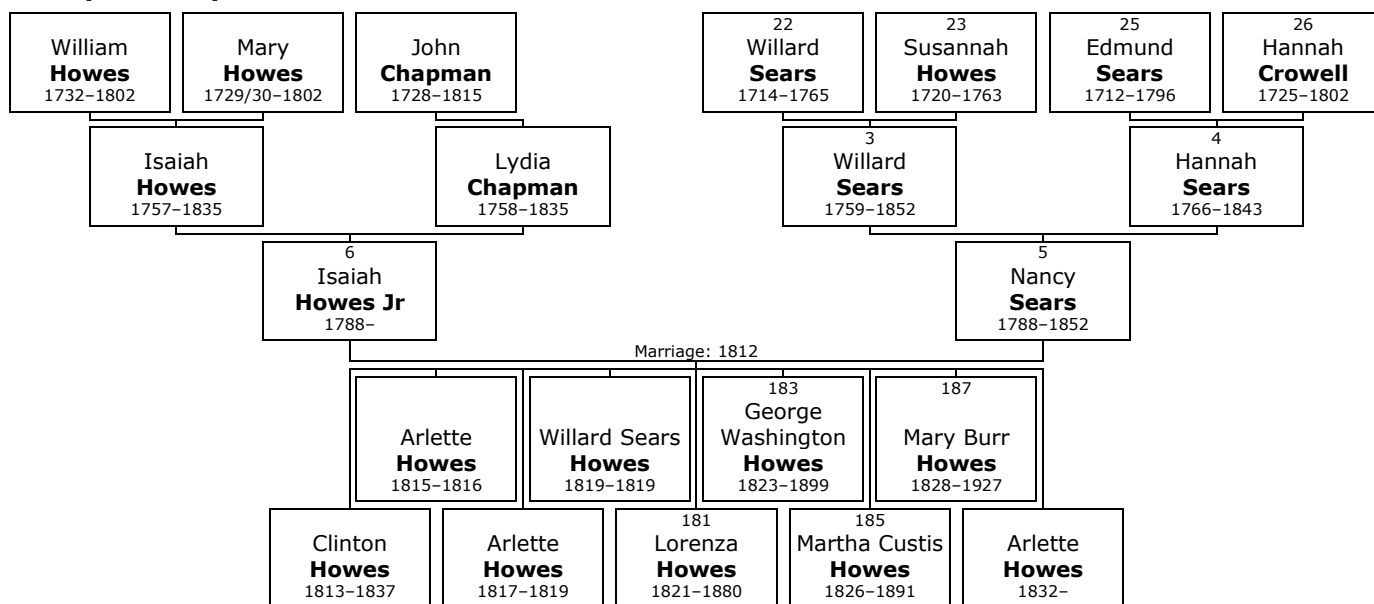
⁸ Barnstable Patriot, 1 Jul 1890.

⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Siblings

Family of Nancy Sears and Isaiah Howes



5. **Nancy⁴ Sears** (*Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Thursday, 20th March 1788, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

Nancy was christened on 24th October 1796. She died at Grantville Sta, MA in Wellesley, Norfolk, on 11th June 1852, at the age of 64.

!S.P. May p.159 She was killed by the cars at Grantville Station, MA ae 64.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3365>

6. At the age of 23, Nancy married **Capt Isaiah Howes Jr** on Sunday, 9th February 1812, in Dennis, Barnstable, when he was 23 years old. DVR p. 544 m. int. 18 Jan 1812 They had nine children: Clinton (1813-1837), Arlette (1815-1816), Arlette (1817-1819), Willard (1819-1819), Lorenza (1821-1880), George (1823-1899), Martha (1826-1891), Mary (1828-1927) and Arlette (1832-).

Isaiah was born in Dennis on Thursday, 10th July 1788. He was the son of Isaiah Howes and Lydia Chapman.

!S.P. May p.159 He died from the effects of a fall from a wagon at Worcester.

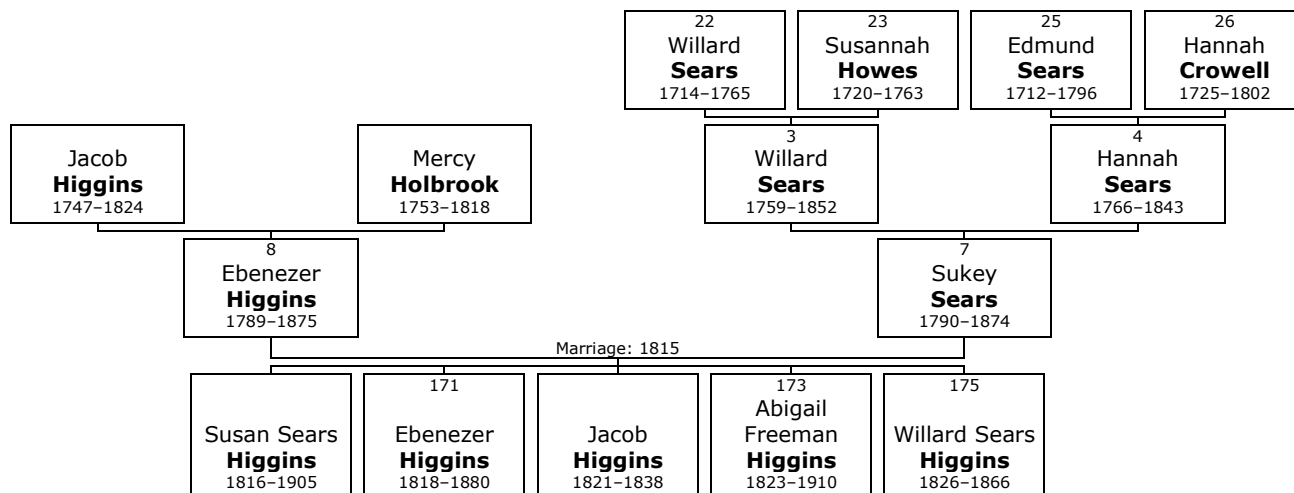
!Howes Gen p 54,104 No 243

Children of Nancy Sears and Isaiah Howes Jr:

- m I. **Clinton⁵ Howes** was born in perh, Harwich, on 8th May 1813. He died on 15th November 1837, at the age of 24.
- f II. **Arlette Howes** was born in perh on 12th March 1815. She died on 31st July 1816, at the age of 1.
- f III. **Arlette Howes** was born in perh on 17th August 1817. She died on 23rd December 1819, at the age of 2.
- m IV. **Willard Sears Howes** was born in perh on 30th October 1819. He died on 4th November 1819.
- + 181 f V. **Lorenza Howes** was born in perh on 27th May 1821. She died on 19th April 1880, at the age of 58.
- + 183 m VI. **George Washington Howes** was born in perh on 8th August 1823. He died in Worcester on 23rd February 1899, at the age of 75.
- + 185 f VII. **Martha Custis Howes** was born in perh on 3rd January 1826. She died on 18th April 1891, at the age of 65.

- + 187 f VIII. **Mary Burr Howes** was born in perh on 28th September 1828.^[11] She died in 1927 at the age of 98.^[11]
- f IX. **Arlette Howes** was born in perh on 9th September 1832.

Family of Sukey Sears and Ebenezer Higgins



7. **Sukey⁴ Sears** (*Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Thursday, 24th June 1790, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[12] She was the daughter of Willard Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

Sukey was christened on 24th October 1796. She died on 15th July 1874, at the age of 84.

!S P May No 679

There is a Sukey Sears from Brewster who m. Eben Higgins and had Abigail F (Higgins) Crosby who was b. 11 Mar 1823

8. At the age of 25, Sukey married **Ebenezer Higgins** on Thursday, 16th November 1815, in Brewster when he was 26 years old.^[12] They had five children: Susan (1816–1905), Ebenezer (1818–1880), Jacob (1821–1838), Abigail (1823–1910) and Willard (1826–1866).

Ebenezer was born in Brewster on Wednesday, 29th July 1789. He was the son of Jacob Higgins and Mercy Holbrook.

Ebenezer reached 85 years of age and died in Brewster on 7th April 1875.

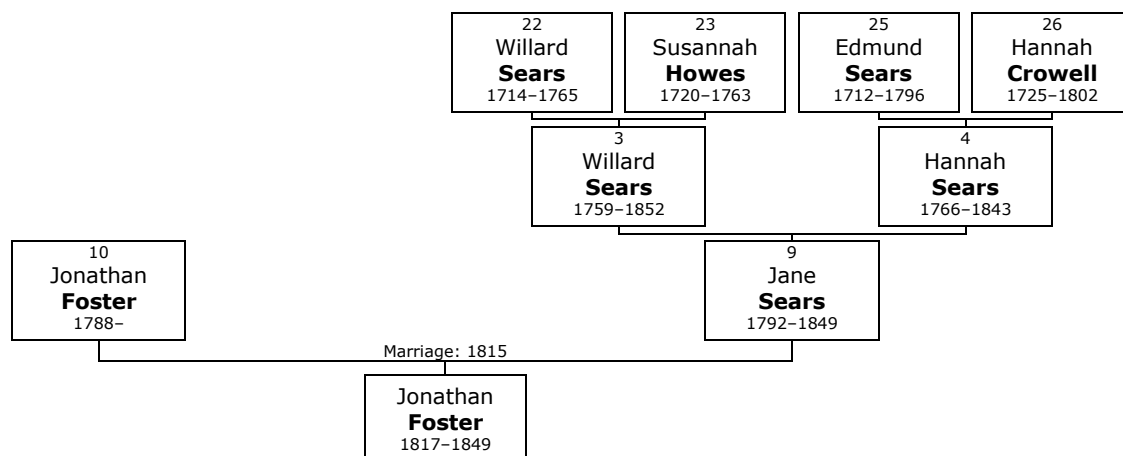
Children of Sukey Sears and Ebenezer Higgins:

- f I. **Susan Sears⁵ Higgins** was born in Harwich on 28th August 1816. She died on 29th March 1905, at the age of 88. Unmarried.
- + 171 m II. **Ebenezer Higgins** was born in Harwich on 12th May 1818. He died in Brewster on 23rd May 1880, at the age of 62.
- m III. **Jacob Higgins** was born in Harwich on 6th February 1821. He died on 20th December 1838, at the age of 17.
- + 173 f IV. **Abigail Freeman Higgins** was born in Harwich on 11th March 1823. She died in 1910 at the age of 86.
- + 175 m V. **Willard Sears Higgins** was born in Harwich on 12th December 1826. He died on 9th January 1866, at the age of 39.

¹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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Family of Jane Sears and Jonathan Foster



9. **Jane⁴ Sears** (*Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Wednesday, 17th October 1792, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

Jane was christened on 24th October 1796. She died on 1st September 1849, at the age of 56.

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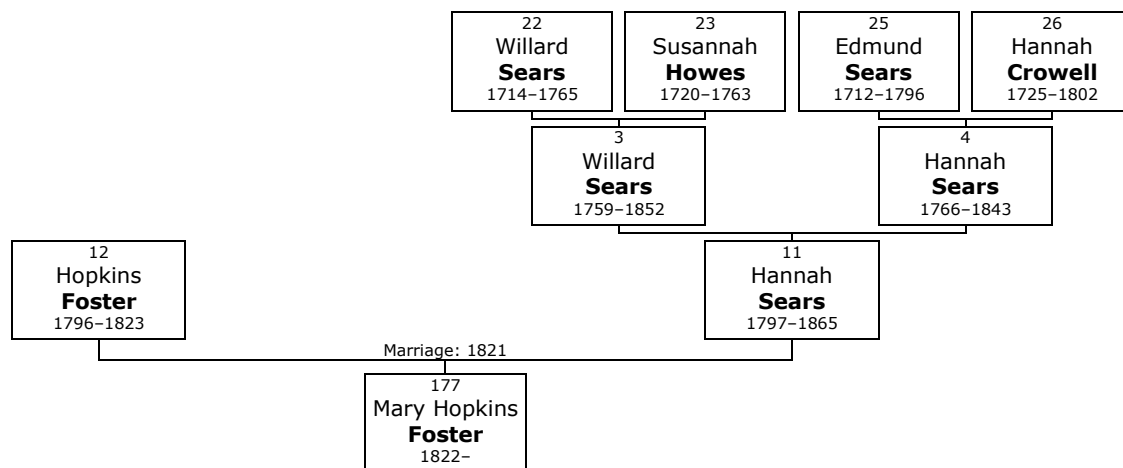
10. Jane married **Jonathan Foster** on Thursday, 14th December 1815. They had one son: Jonathan (1817-1849).

Jonathan was born in perh, Harwich, in 1788.

Son of Jane Sears and Jonathan Foster:

- m I. **Jonathan⁵ Foster** was born in perh in August 1817. He died on 1st July 1849, at the age of 31.

Family of Hannah Sears and Hopkins Foster



11. **Hannah⁴ Sears** (*Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Friday, 17th February 1797, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

Hannah was christened on 2nd April 1797. She died on 27th March 1865, at the age of 68.

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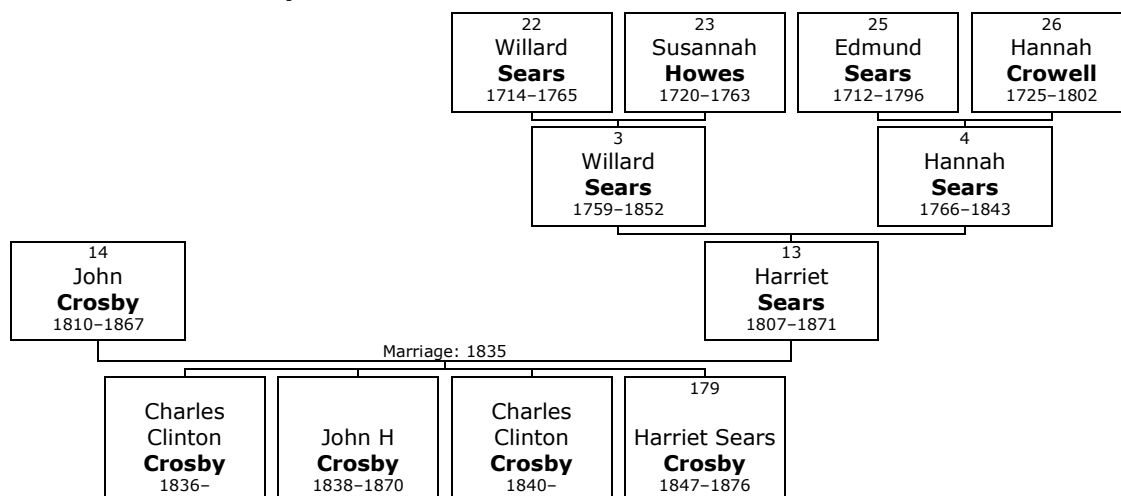
12. At the age of 24, Hannah married **Hopkins Foster** on Monday, 31st December 1821, when he was 25 years old. They had one daughter: Mary (1822-).

Hopkins was born in perh, Harwich, on Tuesday, 15th November 1796. He reached 26 years of age and died on 15th April 1823. Drowned.

Daughter of Hannah Sears and Hopkins Foster:

+ 177 f I. **Mary Hopkins⁵ Foster** was born in perh on 8th September 1822.

Family of Harriet Sears and John Crosby



13. Harriet⁴ Sears (*Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Friday, 30th October 1807, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

Harriet died on 11th June 1871, at the age of 63.

S P May p 161 No 685

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14. Harriet married **John Crosby** on Tuesday, 8th December 1835. Oct 25 T.C. They had four children: Charles (1836-), John (1838-1870), Charles (1840-) and Harriet (1847-1876).

John was born in perh, Eastham, in 1810. He reached 57 years of age and died on 1st May 1867.

!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 107, m. by S Williams, John Crosby of Eastham

Children of Harriet Sears and John Crosby:

m I. **Charles Clinton⁵ Crosby** was born in 1836.

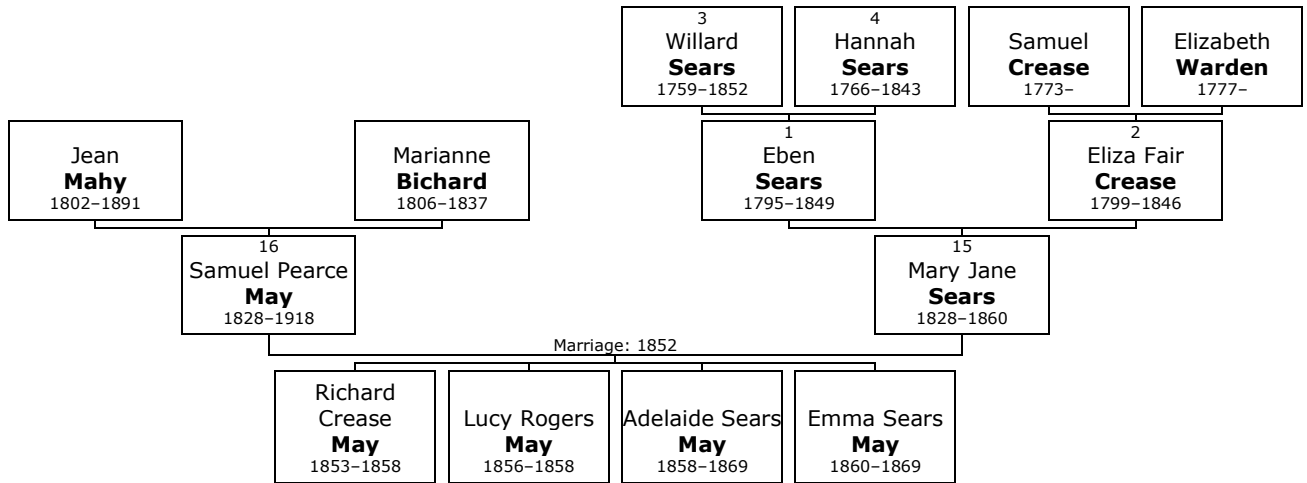
m II. **John H Crosby** was born in 1838. He died in July 1870 at the age of 32.

m III. **Charles Clinton Crosby** was born in 1840.

+ 179 f IV. **Harriet Sears Crosby** was born on 14th May 1847. She died in Granville, Hampden, on 11th April 1876, at the age of 28.

Children

Family of Mary Sears and Samuel May



- 15. Mary Jane⁵ Sears** (*Eben⁴, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 29th April 1828, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA.^[13] She was the daughter of Eben Sears (1) and Eliza Fair Crease (2).

Mary Jane died in Somerville on 5th April 1860, at the age of 31.

S P May No 1446, p. 248 d. of pneumonia m. By Rev Adams

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-5319>

More facts and events for Mary Jane Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton

- 16.** At the age of 24, Mary Jane married **Samuel Pearce May** on Monday, 29th November 1852, in Boston, Suffolk, when he was 24 years old.^[13-48] They had four children: Richard (1853-1858), Lucy (1856-1858), Adelaide (1858-1869) and Emma (1860-1869).

¹³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911. [Source citation includes one media item]

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Samuel Pearce was born in Boston on Wednesday, 14th May 1828.^[13-18, 25-26, 37-40, 42-43, 45, 48] He was the son of Jean Mahy and Marianne Bichard.

Samuel Pearce reached 90 years of age and died in Newton on 4th December 1918.^[18, 38, 48] He was buried in Newton on 6th December 1918.^[18, 48]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/May-10640>

!S.P. May p. 249 The family name was changed to May by act of Mass Leg Apr 1833 Lived for three years at Jamaica Plains, MA, removing thence in the spring of 1867 to their present residence in Newton, MA. He has spent several years in compiling this book.

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!http://www.kindredkonnections.com/maygenealogy/MAY-696.html b.,m.,d.

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!Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 Name: Samuel Pierce May Birth Date: 14 May 1828 Birth Place: Boston Lodge: Revere

From: Susan May [susanmay525@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, March 11, 1999 10:42 PM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET

Subject: MAY MAHY Daddy is : Richard May, Box 86, Jackson, NH 03846. If there are papers, he or my Uncle Bill, also in Jackson, would have them. Daddy is likely to write you back. I have a little book that S P's sister, Mary Ann Newell, wrote in 1910, I can send you a (paper) copy. I don't yet have my own computer. My cousin is sending me his old one and after my son updates it, I will scan the book and start entering what data I have.

!You will find a lot of us Mays at www.worcesterfamily.com under Abby Keith (ninth generation, p. 2. This is an amazing site! Unfortunately, not up to date so I've been urging my cousins to send corrections. Unfortunately, we don't seem to keep up with present information as well as we do with old info.) I have one picture of Samuel Pierce and family taken around the time my father was born so he's not in it. I am ambitiously thinking of starting a May web page because we're spread all over the place and some of us have never met. We've just started e-mailing each other. Now that you've moved to the Cape, you're right in the thick of Sears-land. I haven't done much research myself and am just now trying to organize the little I have done. I used to own a house on Beacon Hill that was built by Samuel Remick of Kittery, ME. Researched him years ago and found a family connection! Samuel P. did research the Mahys (He was born Mahy) and Richards from Guernsey but only a couple of generations. He wrote many letters to various people in Guernsey. Whether they exist, I'd have to ask my father. I've been trying to find "lost relatives" via www.guernsey-press.com forum. I HAVE the past, now I'm trying to find the present! I've always been amazed that Samuel Pierce May lost a wife and 4 children, married again and had 5 more. They all lived long lives. I remember "Uncle" (William Rogers) and Florence. Grampa (John Bichard) died at 89(?) when I was 13. Stella and Jeannie never married; travelled a lot. I think they were both teachers. Stella did excellent pencil drawings around New England. They collected postcards in their travels and saved ones that were sent to them. There's a small family history there. When I was in London, I bought a postcard of a painting. Amazingly, I later found the same one in their collection! I do have addresses at which Samuel Pierce lived. Ask me questions. Perhaps I have the answers. At the Atheneum, 20 years ago, I looked at old Boston Directories which listed addresses and places of employment. I have SP May's for several years. What I can't figure out, is where he is buried. I haven't looked very hard. I've had a lot of free time lately, temping at MIT with nothing to do but surf! Enough! Let's meet for lunch when this hideous weather gets warmer. Welcome to Massachusetts!

Susan May 617.491.1758 PS I'd love the CD, I think! I'm new at this. I have to keep asking my kids for help!

From: Susan May [susanmay525@yahoo.com] Sent: Friday, March 12, 1999 11:05 AM To: LRSEARS@texhoma.net

!Subject: more May stuff Having trouble sending..... Just re-read your e-mail. You have SP May's "personal" copy of the Sears genealogy? Does it have his name in it? Notes? I have no idea how many were published. It was published in 1888? At that time, he had no grandchildren yet. Of his five adult children, only John had children (Grampa). Then there were many: John Jr. (Jake, 1907-1990?) had 2 wives and 10 children, so far 5 grandchildren (ages 26 to 1) Edward W. (Ted, now 89 and recently had a very damaging heart attack) had 2 wives and 3 children, at least 2 grandchildren (ages ? to 4?) Willard (Bill, now 85), 1 wife, 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren (ages 23 and 18?) Richard (Dick, now 83)(Daddy), 1 wife, 2 children (me,51 and Marianne "Pogo",45), 3 grandchildren (Kristin Abigail Sumrall, 27 next week, Mischa

Richard Sumrall, 23-they're mine, and Ashley Lauren Willard, 20-Pogo's daughter) Next, SP May wasn't a Doctor. Grampa was an MD but spent much of his life as an Ornithologist. (for State of Mass. and privately) He gave lectures, edited a book or two. More on him later. SP May was a clerk in a brokerage house and at a bank. He was confined to his house (I'll have to find out with what) for many years (seems a lot of 'em were) and worked on genealogies. His father, (Jean Mahy/John May) lived to 93, Samuel (sorry, don't have info with me-I'm supposed to be working) lived to a good age. You can see that the Mays have longevity. Sam's sister, Mary Ann Newell had lupus, I think, but I believe she was pretty old. She was editor of the Youth's Companion. More of her in her little book. As for any neices and nephews of SP, I don't know off the top of my head. And a lot has happened since 1910 or so when he wrote things down! I wish I could get my father interested in using a computer (he's mechanically-impaired, by his own admission, but if I can, he can-old dogs, you know...) since he has more time to write things and he's got the papers. One note: I'm always impressed by the scarcity of lawyers in my predecessors and the numbers of architects, artists, builders, creative people right down to the present. Also a number of reverends in the Worcester side. My mother's side has presidents (Harrison). We have both high-achievers and late-bloomers (I haven't bloomed yet). My father's mother's side has the Mayflower crowd (Alden, Brewster etc.). My Great-great-great-grandfather Jean Mahy had "convivial habits" which were very hard on his wife and children. Could be why my great-grandfather left Guernsey. I've been there 4 times and can't figure out WHY he left. It's a wonderful Island. I was awake too late last night thinking about all this and have had 3 cups of tea this morning. Now I've gone on too long! Which Sears are you descended from? Susan photo-see descrr- front Edward Worcester May(still living 1999)

<http://www.worcesterfamily.com/ninth.htm>

X-123 Abby Keith, b Newton, Mass., Aug. 12, 1881, d Sept. 5, 1967 in Cohasset, Mass.; m Apr. 2, 1907, Dr. John Birchard May of Newton, Mass., b Aug. 8, 1876, d Dec. 1, 1963 in Cohasset, Mass. She graduated Vassar College, 1903. Residence, Waban, Mass.

Children of Abby Keith May

(a) John Richard, b Feb. 27, 1908, Duxbury, Mass.; m 1st Brockton, Mass., Feb. 3, 1941, Thalia Keith, b Brockton, Mass., July 3, 1917; m 2nd Portsmouth, NH, Nov. 7, 1959, Susan Norton-Taylor, b June 27, 1930, Orange, NJ.

Children of John Richard May by first marriage

- (1) Abigail Keith, b Nov. 14, 1943, North Conway, NH
- (2) Hastings Keith, b June 26, 1943, Brockton, Mass.
- (3) Fitzwilliam Hastings, b Jan. 2, 1945, Brockton, Mass.
- (4) Carolyn Worcester, b Sept. 1, 1948, North Conway, NH; m May 2, 1970, George Stanley Parker, b May 14, 1944.

Children of Carolyn Worcester Parker

- a- Andrea Parker, b Brunswick, Me., Nov. 3, 1972.
- b- Melissa Parker, b Brunswick, Me., Jan. 30, 1976

- (5) Samuel Sears, b North Conway, NH, Aug. 8, 1952.

Children of John Richard May by second marriage

- (6) Scott Duncan, b Portsmouth, NH, Oct. 18, 1960, d Little Compton, RI, Apr. 19, 1968.
- (7) Joan Andrea, b Fall River, Mass., July 30, 1962.
- (8) Nathaniel Sears, b Fall River, Mass., Oct. 9, 1964.
- (9) John Richard, b Fall River, Mass., Oct. 17, 1966.
- (10) Edward Scott, b Fall River, Mass., July 10, 1969.

(b) Edward Worcester, b Duxbury, Mass., Jan. 12, 1910, d Corrales, NM, Jan. 6 2000; m 1st Mary Lott, Atlanta, Georgia; m2d Mary Ethel Jennings, b Mar. 17, 1934

Children of Edward Worcester May and Mary Lott

- (1) Edward Worcester.

Children of Edward Worcester May and Mary Jennings

- (2) John May, stillborn.
- (3) Robert Nichard May, b Aug. 23, 1960; m1st Albuquerque, NM, 1982, Karen Fisk, divorced; m2d Corvallis, OR., July, 2000, Carolee Clark.
- (4) Jeannie Sears May, b Albuquerque, NM, Sept. 28, 1963; m Robert James Vesely, Jr., Alamagordo, NM, Nov. 1988.

Children of Jeannie Sears May Vesely

- (A) Amber Lynn, b Santa Barbara, Calif., Aug. 15, 1989.
- (B) Adam Michael Vesely, b Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 30, 1994.
- (c) Willard Rogers, b Waban, Mass., Aug. 5, 1912; m Brookline, Mass., May 5, 1942, Eleanor Hyland O'Brien, b Boston, Mass., Feb. 16, 1911, d Cohasset, Mass., Mar. 20, 1979

Children of Willard Rogers May

- (1) Madeline Hyland, b McKinney, Tex., July 11, 1944; m Scituate, Mass., June 19, 1971, Robert Gibson Eakin, b Shaker Heights, NY.

Children of Madeline Hyland Eakin

- a- Geoffrey Gibson, b New York City, Oct. 1, 1975.
- (d) Richard Tunis, b Ashland, NH, June 24, 1915; m Collingswood, NJ, June 10, 1946, Mae Francis Fowler, b Washington, DC, Dec. 14, 1919.

Children of Richard Tunis May

- (1) Susan Virginia, b North Conway, NH, May 25, 1947; m Jackson, NH, May 10, 1969, James B. Sumrall, b Glade Water, Tex., Apr. 19, 1946.

Children of Susan Virginia Sumrall

- a- Kristin, b Boston, Mass., Mar. 26, 1972.
- b- Mischa, b Boston, Mass., June 9, 1975.
- (2) Mariane Rose, b Conway, NH, June 3, 1953; m Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 18, 1976, Laurence Bates Willard, b Salem, Mass., Dec. 31, 1950.

Children of Mariane Rose Willard

- a- Ashley Lauren, b Salem, Mass., July 16, 1978.

More facts and events for Samuel Pearce May:

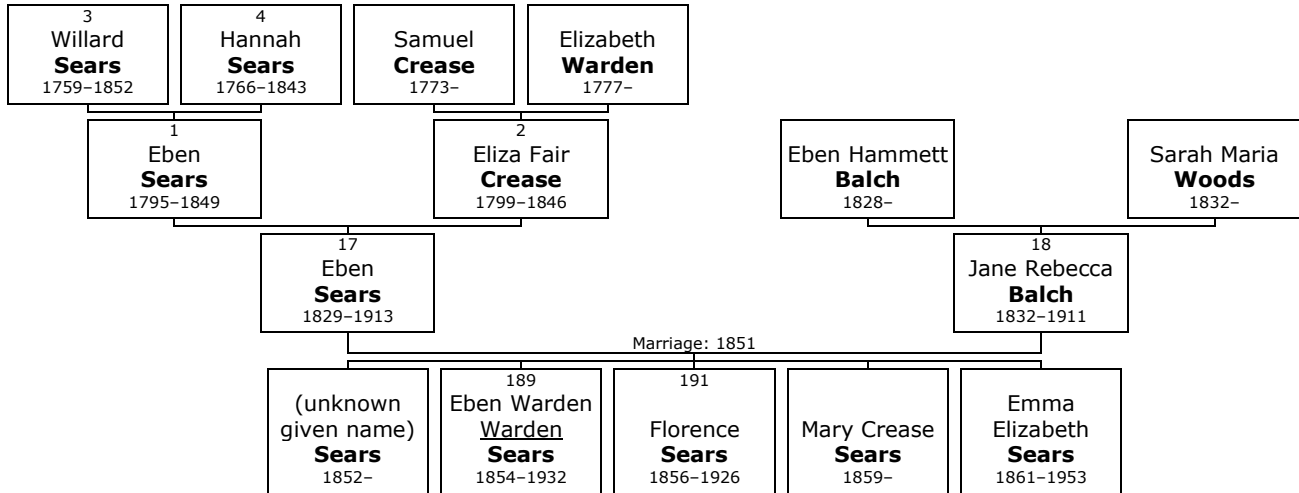
- Residence: 1880 Newton^[18, 48]
- Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton^[18, 48]
- Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[16]
- Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
- Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[18, 48]

Children of Mary Jane Sears and Samuel Pearce May:

- m I. **Richard Crease⁶ May** was born in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 20th November 1853. He died in Somerville, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 31st January 1858, at the age of 4. Richard Crease was buried in Boston, Suffolk, on 3rd February 1858.
- f II. **Lucy Rogers May** was born in East Braintree, Braintree, Norfolk, Massachusetts, on 17th February 1856. She died in Somerville, Middlesex, on 14th February 1858, at the age of 1.
- f III. **Adelaide Sears May** was born in Somerville, Middlesex, on 26th June 1858.^[13] Adelaide Sears was buried in Newton in 1869. She died in Newton on 14th February 1869, at the age of 10.^[13]

f IV. **Emma Sears May** was born in Somerville on 20th March 1860. Emma Sears was buried in Newton in 1869. She died in Newton on 28th February 1869, at the age of 8.

Family of Eben Sears and Jane Balch



17. **Eben⁵ Sears** (*Eben⁴, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Wednesday, 15th July 1829, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA.^[49-51] He was the son of Eben Sears (1) and Eliza Fair Crease (2).

Eben died in Newton on 13th May 1913, at the age of 83.^[51]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5320>

!S P May p.403(No 1447) Resides in Boston, formerly of firms Hill, Sears & Co., and E.& R.W. Sears !

!1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>> Name: Eben Sears Age in 1860: 31 Birth Year: abt 1829 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Watertown Household Members: Name Age

Eben Sears 31
Jane R Sears 28
Eben W Sears 6
Thorence Sears 3
Mary C Sears 1
Delia Finacane 38
Maria Kenavay 32
Edward Ohern 23

!1900 Census Vol 49,912,9,29 - 155 Waverly Ave., Newton, Middlesex, MA !

!Firm E & RW Sears, shipping merchants their business was broken up by the war, and they engaged in the promotion of Land and Mining companies.

!The Boston City Directory lists an Eben Sears near son, Eben W. Eben is real estate, 38 Kilby, b. 342 Marlboro b. may be a business address

⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Newton Ward 7, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_603; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0979; FHL microfilm: 1374616. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁰ 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: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 555; Family History Film: 1254555; Page: 10D; Enumeration District: 657; Image: 0514. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁵¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Eben Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk^[50]
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: 1910 Ward 7, Newton, Middlesex^[49]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- 18.** At the age of 21, Eben married **Jane Rebecca Balch** on Tuesday, 15th April 1851, in Boston, Suffolk, when she was 18 years old.^[49, 50] They had five children: (unknown given name) (1852-), Warden (1854-1932), Florence (1856-1926), Mary (1859-) and Emma (1861-1953).

Jane Rebecca was born in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island, on Monday, 26th November 1832.^[49, 50] She was the daughter of Eben Hammett Balch and Sarah Maria Woods.

Jane Rebecca reached 78 years of age and died in Newton on 19th January 1911.

her parents birth dates don't add up, they are too young to have Jane

More facts and events for Jane Rebecca Balch:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk^[50]
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1910 Ward 7, Newton, Middlesex^[49]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Eben Sears and Jane Rebecca Balch:

I. **(unknown given name)⁶ Sears** was born in Wellington Hill, Belmont, Middlesex, in 1852.

+ 189 m II. **Eben Warden Warden Sears** was born in Wellington Hill, Watertown, on 1st August 1854.^[52-54] He died in Massachusetts on 10th June 1932, at the age of 77.^[54]

+ 191 f III. **Florence Sears** was born in Watertown on 20th December 1856.^[55] She died in 1926 at the age of 69.

f IV. **Mary Crease Sears** was born in Watertown on 20th August 1859.^[49, 50]

More facts and events for Mary Crease Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk^[50]
 Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Ward 7, Newton, Middlesex^[49]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

f V. **Emma Elizabeth Sears** was born in Watertown on 12th January 1861.^[49, 50, 54] She died on 29th November 1953, at the age of 92.^[54] Emma Elizabeth was buried in Newton.^[54]

More facts and events for Emma Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk^[50]
 Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Ward 7, Newton, Middlesex^[49]

⁵² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Lynn Ward 2, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: 644; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0361; FHL microfilm: 1240644.

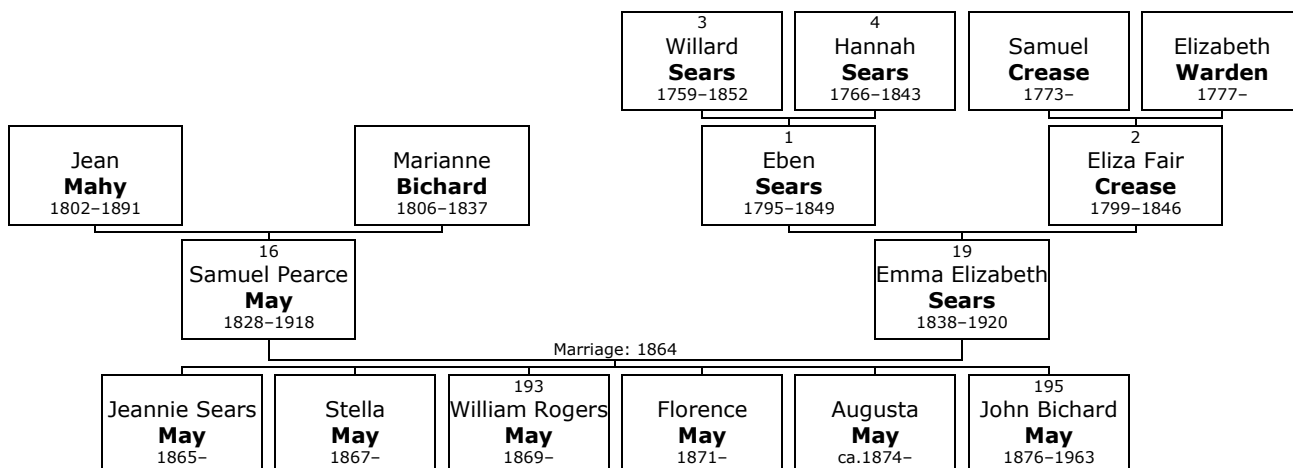
⁵³ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Lynn Ward 2, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_584; Page: 19A; Enumeration District: 0367; FHL microfilm: 1374597.

⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: 926; Page: 19B; Enumeration District: 0393; Image: 1061.0; FHL microfilm: 2340661.

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Family of Emma Sears and Samuel May



19. Emma Elizabeth⁵ Sears (*Eben⁴, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Thursday, 10th May 1838, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA.^[56, 57] She was the daughter of Eben Sears (1) and Eliza Fair Crease (2). Emma Elizabeth died in Newton on 15th January 1920, at the age of 81. She was buried in Newton on 17th January 1920.

S P May No 1450

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5323>

More facts and events for Emma Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1880 Newton

Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton

Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[57]

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

Residence: 1920 Ward 7

16. At the age of 26, Emma Elizabeth married **Samuel Pearce May** on Wednesday, 15th June 1864, in Boston, Suffolk, when he was 36 years old.^[56-91] They had six children: Jeannie (1865-), Stella (1867-), William (1869-), Florence (1871-), Augusta (ca.1874-) and John (1876-1963).

⁵⁶ 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]

⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Newton Ward 7, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_603; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 0978; FHL microfilm: 1374616. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 29 June 2019, 01:10), entry for Samuel Pearce May(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LHK4-RS1); contributed by various users. PersonID LHK4-RS1. Samuel Pearce May.

⁵⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FC7L-SW2 : 9 February 2018), Samuel P. May and Emma E. Sears, 15 Jun 1864; citing reference ; FHL microfilm 817,618. Samuel P. May, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910".

⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911. [Source citation includes one media item]

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[Source citation includes one media item]
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[Source citation includes one media item]
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. Samuel P May in entry for Edwin Greenwood and Florence May, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915".
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- ⁶⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FXZC-QNL> : 11 March 2018), Saml. P. May in entry for Jennie May, 27 Mar 1865, West Roxbury, Massachusetts; citing reference ID #316, Massachusetts Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,428,037. Saml. P. May in entry for Jennie May, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915".
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Samuel Pearce was born in Boston on Wednesday, 14th May 1828.^[56-62, 69-70, 81-84, 86-87, 89] He was the son of Jean Mahy and Marianne Bichard.

Samuel Pearce reached 90 years of age and died in Newton on 4th December 1918.^[58, 59, 82] He was buried in Newton on 6th December 1918.^[58, 59]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/May-10640>

!S.P. May p. 249 The family name was changed to May by act of Mass Leg Apr 1833 Lived for three years at Jamaica Plains, MA, removing thence in the spring of 1867 to their present residence in Newton, MA. He has spent several years in compiling this book.

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!http://www.kindredkonnections.com/maygenealogy/MAY-696.html b.,m.,d.

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!Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 Name: Samuel Pierce May Birth Date: 14 May 1828 Birth Place: Boston Lodge: Revere

From: Susan May [susanmay525@yahoo.com] Sent: Thursday, March 11, 1999 10:42 PM To: LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET

Subject: MAY MAHY Daddy is : Richard May, Box 86, Jackson, NH 03846. If there are papers, he or my Uncle Bill, also in Jackson, would have them. Daddy is likely to write you back. I have a little book that S P's sister, Mary Ann Newell, wrote in 1910, I can send you a (paper) copy. I don't yet have my own computer. My cousin is sending me his old one and after my son updates it, I will scan the book and start entering what data I have.

!You will find a lot of us Mays at www.worcesterfamily.com under Abby Keith (ninth generation, p. 2. This is an amazing site! Unfortunately, not up to date so I've been urging my cousins to send corrections. Unfortunately, we don't seem to keep up with present information as well as we do with old info.) I have one picture of Samuel Pierce and family taken around the time my father was born so he's not in it. I am ambitiously thinking of starting a May web page because we're spread all over the place and some of us have never met. We've just started e-mailing each other. Now that you've moved to the Cape, you're right in the thick of Sears-land. I haven't done much research myself and am just now trying to organize the little I have done. I used to own a house on Beacon Hill that was built by Samuel Remick of Kittery, ME. Researched him years ago and found a family connection! Samuel P. did research the Mahys (He was born Mahy) and Richards from Guernsey but only a couple of generations. He wrote many letters to various people in Guernsey. Whether they exist, I'd have to ask my father. I've been trying to find "lost relatives" via www.guernsey-press.com forum. I HAVE the past, now I'm trying to find the present! I've always been amazed that Samuel Pierce May lost a wife and 4 children, married again and had 5 more. They all lived long lives. I remember "Uncle" (William Rogers) and Florence. Grampa (John Bichard) died at 89(?) when I was 13. Stella and Jeannie never married; travelled a lot. I think they were both teachers. Stella did excellent pencil drawings around New England. They collected postcards in their travels and saved ones that were sent to them. There's a small family history there. When I was in London, I bought a postcard of a painting. Amazingly, I later found the same one in their collection! I do have addresses at which Samuel Pierce lived. Ask me questions. Perhaps I have the answers. At the Atheneum, 20 years ago, I looked at old Boston Directories which listed addresses and places of employment. I have SP May's for several years. What I can't figure out, is where he is buried. I haven't looked very hard. I've had a lot of free time lately, temping at MIT with nothing to do but surf! Enough! Let's meet for lunch when this hideous weather gets warmer. Welcome to Massachusetts!

Susan May 617.491.1758 PS I'd love the CD, I think! I'm new at this. I have to keep asking my kids for help!

From: Susan May [susanmay525@yahoo.com] Sent: Friday, March 12, 1999 11:05 AM To: LRSEARS@texhoma.net

, town clerk offices, Massachusetts; FHL microfilm 2,433,552. Samuel P May in entry for Emma May, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001".

⁹¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHG2-3KZ> : 4 November 2017), Samuel P May and Mary J F Sears, 29 Nov 1852; citing Marriage, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States, , town clerk offices, Massachusetts; FHL microfilm 818,096. Samuel P May, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001".

!Subject: more May stuff Having trouble sending..... Just re-read your e-mail. You have SP May's "personal" copy of the Sears genealogy? Does it have his name in it? Notes? I have no idea how many were published. It was published in 1888? At that time, he had no grandchildren yet. Of his five adult children, only John had children (Grampa). Then there were many: John Jr. (Jake, 1907-1990?) had 2 wives and 10 children, so far 5 grandchildren (ages 26 to 1) Edward W. (Ted, now 89 and recently had a very damaging heart attack) had 2 wives and 3 children, at least 2 grandchildren (ages ? to 4?) Willard (Bill, now 85), 1 wife, 1 daughter, 2 grandchildren (ages 23 and 18?) Richard (Dick, now 83)(Daddy), 1 wife, 2 children (me,51 and Marianne "Pogo",45), 3 grandchildren (Kristin Abigail Sumrall, 27 next week, Mischa Bichard Sumrall, 23-they're mine, and Ashley Lauren Willard, 20-Pogo's daughter) Next, SP May wasn't a Doctor. Grampa was an MD but spent much of his life as an Ornithologist. (for State of Mass. and privately) He gave lectures, edited a book or two. More on him later. SP May was a clerk in a brokerage house and at a bank. He was confined to his house (I'll have to find out with what) for many years (seems a lot of 'em were) and worked on genealogies. His father, (Jean Mahy/John May) lived to 93, Samuel (sorry, don't have info with me-I'm supposed to be working) lived to a good age. You can see that the Mays have longevity. Sam's sister, Mary Ann Newell had lupus, I think, but I believe she was pretty old. She was editor of the Youth's Companion. More of her in her little book. As for any neices and nephews of SP, I don't know off the top of my head. And a lot has happened since 1910 or so when he wrote things down! I wish I could get my father interested in using a computer (he's mechanically-impaired, by his own admission, but if I can, he can-old dogs, you know...) since he has more time to write things and he's got the papers. One note: I'm always impressed by the scarcity of lawyers in my predecessors and the numbers of architects, artists, builders, creative people right down to the present. Also a number of reverends in the Worcester side. My mother's side has presidents (Harrison). We have both high-achievers and late-bloomers (I haven't bloomed yet). My father's mother's side has the Mayflower crowd (Alden, Brewster etc.). My Great-great-great-grandfather Jean Mahy had "convivial habits" which were very hard on his wife and children. Could be why my great-grandfather left Guernsey. I've been there 4 times and can't figure out WHY he left. It's a wonderful Island. I was awake too late last night thinking about all this and have had 3 cups of tea this morning. Now I've gone on too long! Which Sears are you descended from? Susan photo-see desccr- front Edward Worcester May(still living 1999)

<http://www.worcesterfamily.com/ninth.htm>

X-123 Abby Keith, b Newton, Mass., Aug. 12, 1881, d Sept. 5, 1967 in Cohasset, Mass.; m Apr. 2, 1907, Dr. John Birchard May of Newton, Mass., b Aug. 8, 1876, d Dec. 1, 1963 in Cohasset, Mass. She graduated Vassar College, 1903. Residence, Waban, Mass.

Children of Abby Keith May

(a) John Richard, b Feb. 27, 1908, Duxbury, Mass.; m 1st Brockton, Mass., Feb. 3, 1941, Thalia Keith, b Brockton, Mass., July 3, 1917; m 2nd Portsmouth, NH, Nov. 7, 1959, Susan Norton-Taylor, b June 27, 1930, Orange, NJ.

Children of John Richard May by first marriage

- (1) Abigail Keith, b Nov. 14, 1943, North Conway, NH
- (2) Hastings Keith, b June 26, 1943, Brockton, Mass.
- (3) Fitzwilliam Hastings, b Jan. 2, 1945, Brockton, Mass.
- (4) Carolyn Worcester, b Sept. 1, 1948, North Conway, NH; m May 2, 1970, George Stanley Parker, b May 14, 1944.

Children of Carolyn Worcester Parker

- a- Andrea Parker, b Brunswick, Me., Nov. 3, 1972.
- b- Melissa Parker, b Brunswick, Me., Jan. 30, 1976
- (5) Samuel Sears, b North Conway, NH, Aug. 8, 1952.

Children of John Richard May by second marriage

- (6) Scott Duncan, b Portsmouth, NH, Oct. 18, 1960, d Little Compton, RI, Apr. 19, 1968.
- (7) Joan Andrea, b Fall River, Mass., July 30, 1962.
- (8) Nathaniel Sears, b Fall River, Mass., Oct. 9, 1964.
- (9) John Richard, b Fall River, Mass., Oct. 17, 1966.
- (10) Edward Scott, b Fall River, Mass., July 10, 1969.

(b) Edward Worcester, b Duxbury, Mass., Jan. 12, 1910, d Corrales, NM, Jan. 6 2000; m 1st Mary Lott,

Atlanta, Georgia; m2d Mary Ethel Jennings, b Mar. 17, 1934

Children of Edward Worcester May and Mary Lott

(1) Edward Worcester.

Children of Edward Worcester May and Mary Jennings

(2) John May, stillborn.

(3) Robert Nichard May, b Aug. 23, 1960; m1st Albuquerque, NM, 1982, Karen Fisk, divorced; m2d Corvallis, OR., July, 2000, Carolee Clark.

(4) Jeannie Sears May, b Albuquerque, NM, Sept. 28, 1963; m Robert James Vesely, Jr., Alamagordo, NM, Nov. 1988.

Children of Jeannie Sears May Vesely

(A) Amber Lynn, b Santa Barbara, Calif., Aug. 15, 1989.

(B) Adam Michael Vesely, b Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 30, 1994.

(c) Willard Rogers, b Waban, Mass., Aug. 5, 1912; m Brookline, Mass., May 5, 1942, Eleanor Hyland O'Brien, b Boston, Mass., Feb. 16, 1911, d Cohasset, Mass., Mar. 20, 1979

Children of Willard Rogers May

(1) Madeline Hyland, b McKinney, Tex., July 11, 1944; m Scituate, Mass., June 19, 1971, Robert Gibson Eakin, b Shaker Heights, NY.

Children of Madeline Hyland Eakin

a- Geoffrey Gibson, b New York City, Oct. 1, 1975.

(d) Richard Tunis, b Ashland, NH, June 24, 1915; m Collingswood, NJ, June 10, 1946, Mae Francis Fowler, b Washington, DC, Dec. 14, 1919.

Children of Richard Tunis May

(1) Susan Virginia, b North Conway, NH, May 25, 1947; m Jackson, NH, May 10, 1969, James B. Sumrall, b Glade Water, Tex., Apr. 19, 1946.

Children of Susan Virginia Sumrall

a- Kristin, b Boston, Mass., Mar. 26, 1972.

b- Mischa, b Boston, Mass., June 9, 1975.

(2) Mariane Rose, b Conway, NH, June 3, 1953; m Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 18, 1976, Laurence Bates Willard, b Salem, Mass., Dec. 31, 1950.

Children of Mariane Rose Willard

a- Ashley Lauren, b Salem, Mass., July 16, 1978.

More facts and events for Samuel Pearce May:

Residence: 1880 Newton^[58, 59]

Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton^[58, 59]

Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[57]

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

Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[58, 59]

Children of Emma Elizabeth Sears and Samuel Pearce May:

f I. **Jeannie Sears⁶ May** was born in Jamaica Plain on 27th March 1865.^[57]

More facts and events for Jeannie Sears May:

Residence: 1865 West Roxbury, Suffolk

Residence: 1880 Newton, Middlesex

Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton

Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[57]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Ward 7

Residence: 1920 Ward 7

f II. **Stella May** was born in Newton, Middlesex, on 25th July 1867.

More facts and events for Stella May:

Residence: 1880 Newton

Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton

Residence: 1920 Ward 7

+ 193 m III. **William Rogers May** was born in Newton on 13th May 1869.^[57]

f IV. **Florence May** was born in Newton on 28th April 1871.^[57]

More facts and events for Florence May:

Residence: 1900 Ward 7

Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[57]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1920 Ward 7

f V. **Augusta May** was born in Massachusetts about 1874.^[57]

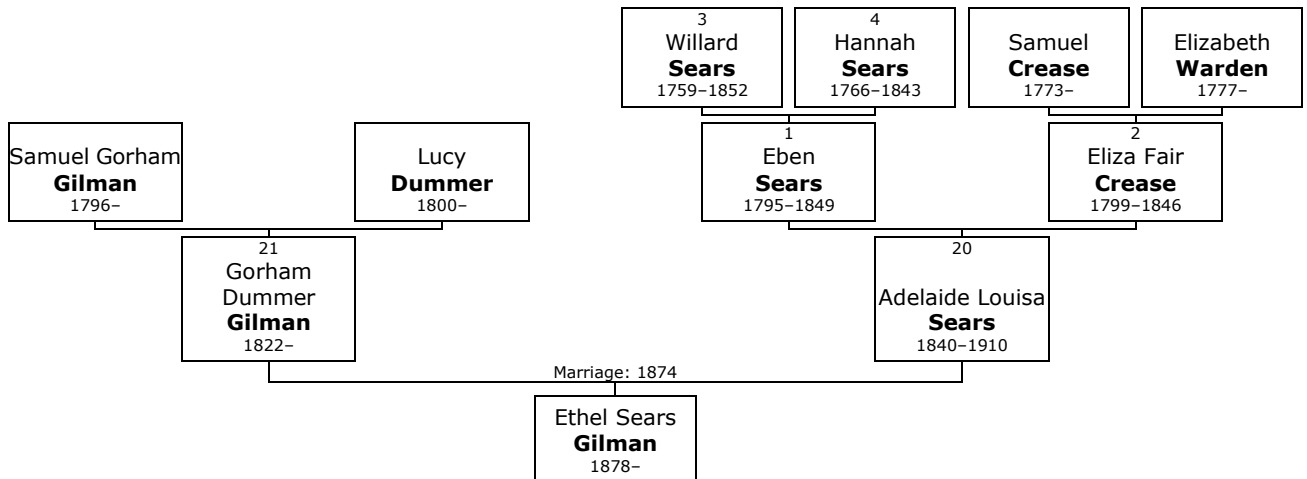
More facts and events for Augusta May:

Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[57]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

+ 195 m VI. **John Bichard May** was born in Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 8th August 1876.^[92] He died in Cohasset, Norfolk, on 1st December 1963, at the age of 87.

Family of Adelaide Sears and Gorham Gilman



⁹² Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_722; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 185.

- 20. Adelaide Louisa⁵ Sears** (*Eben⁴, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Wednesday, 12th February 1840, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Eben Sears (1) and Eliza Fair Crease (2). Adelaide Louisa died in 1910 at the age of 69.

S P May No 1451 m. By Rev Perkins,

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5324>

- 21.** At the age of 34, Adelaide Louisa married **Gorham Dummer Gilman** on Wednesday, 6th May 1874, in Newton, Middlesex, when he was 51 years old. They had one daughter: Ethel (1878-).

Gorham Dummer was born in Newton on Wednesday, 29th May 1822. He was the son of Samuel Gorham Gilman and Lucy Dummer.

!S.P. May p.250 Adelaide is his 2d wife, he is of the firm Gilman Bros., wholesale druggists, Boston; he lived many years in Sandwich Islands, and in 1887, received the order of Kapiolani from King Kalakaua, and a year later that of Kalakaua as a token of friendship; has served several terms in Common Council and as Alderman in Newton, and Rep to Leg, 1889 and 1890

Daughter of Adelaide Louisa Sears and Gorham Dummer Gilman:

- f I. **Ethel Sears⁶ Gilman** was born on 3rd February 1878.

Related 2 Steps Removed

Grandparents

Willard Sears

22. **Willard² Sears** was born in 1714 in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[93] He was the son of John Sears and Priscilla Freeman.

Willard died in Massachusetts on 19th August 1765, at the age of 51.^[93] He was buried at No. 53 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[93]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3619>

! S.P. May p.93 After his marriage, Willard Sears purchased the house belonging to his cousin Joshua Sears, in Harwich, on the opposite side of the road from the old family burying-ground at Bound Brook. At his death it remained for some time unoccupied, and was said to be bewitched. Every pane of glass in the house was broken by mischievous boys. It was occupied by Miss Vienna Sears until her death in 1880, since which it has been repaired, and some additions made, and bids fair to stand for many years. It was built about 1719, and is worthy of note as the birthplace of "King Sears," the "Liberty Boy." Willard Sears was adm. to the Ch. in E. Yar., Dec. 16, 1764; a few months later he was taken sick with a fever, and died after a short illness. His first wife, Susannah Howes, was a descendant of Elder John Chipman, John Howland & Gov. Thos. Prentice. The inventory of his estate taken Oct. 18, 1765, was filed Oct. 22. He is styled "Yeoman of Harwich;" the estate was valued at £ 425 0 10. Nathl. Sears of Yar., was app. guardian to Mary, Ebenezer, Reuben, Edmund and Willard; and his widow Margery, guardian to her daughter Susannah. John Sears of Yar., Admr.

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!Yar VR [p.58] marriage

married by Mr Josia Denne, Cler Willard and Susanah Howes both of this town; p. 93 Willard and Susanah both of this town ent int. Sep 21 1745; p. 115 marriages returned into Prince Hawes Jr, by Joseph Green Jr.: Willard Sears and Margret Homer m. Jan 3 1765; p. 131 Williard Sears of Harwich and Margery Homer of Yarmouth int ent Nov 17, 1764

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!Har VR p. 496 William Sears of Harwich and Margery Homer of Yar married Jeny 3d 765 by Rev Joseph Green Jr

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!(Medusa) Here lies buried Mr Willard Sears who decd Augst ye 19th 1765 in ye 51st year of his age A Medusa type head with long, straight hair carved on greenish slate in the style of the Soule carvers of Plymouth. Used with permission- <http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/sears65brs.html> found on the web 25 Sep 2018- © Robert P Carlson

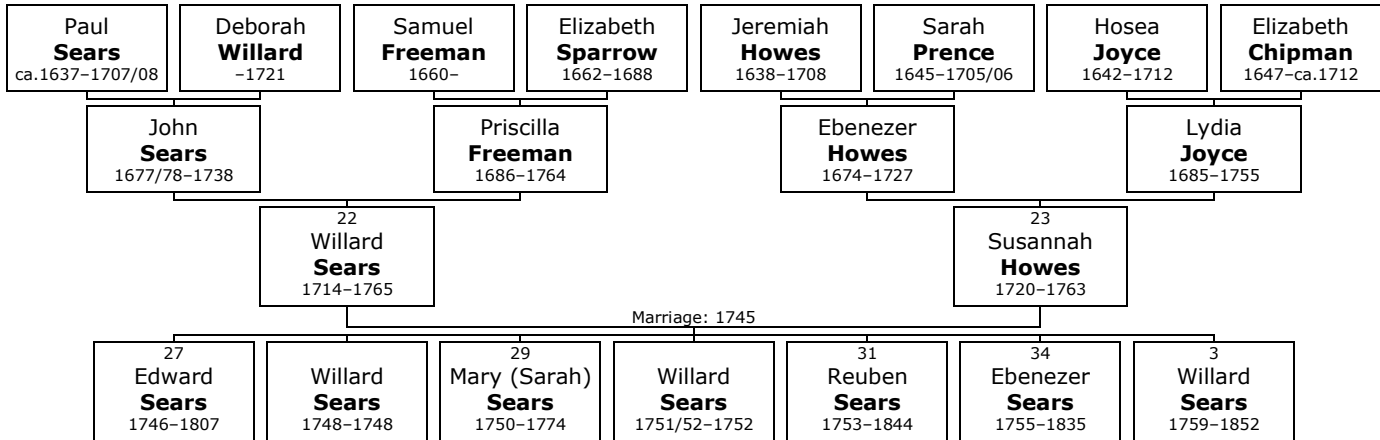
!BIRTH: PAF GEDCOM; 1995; Marcelle Aldredge, NJ; she had his name as William SEARS and birth place as Harwich?

!U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 about Willard Sears Name: Willard Sears Gender: Male Spouse Name: Margery Homer Spouse Birth Place: MA Spouse Birth Year: 1727 Number Pages: 1

Marriages with Susannah Howes and Margery Homer (Page 39) are known.

⁹³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of Willard Sears and Susannah Howes



Here are the details about **Willard Sears** first marriage with Susannah Howes. You can read more about Willard on page 37.

- 23.** At the age of 31, Willard Sears married **Susannah Howes** on 17th November 1745, in Yarmouth when she was 25 years old.^[94] They had seven children: Edward (1746–1807), Willard (1748–1748), Mary (1750–1774), Willard (1751/52–1752), Reuben (1753–1844), Ebenezer (1755–1835) and Willard (1759–1852). Susannah was born in Yarmouth on 10th October 1720.^[94] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Howes and Lydia Joyce.

Susannah reached 42 years of age and died on 9th April 1763. She was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!54 (Cherub) Here lies ye Body of Mrs Susanna Sears ye wife of Mr Willard Sears who decd. April ye 9th 1763 In ye 42nd year of her age
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Howes-1585>

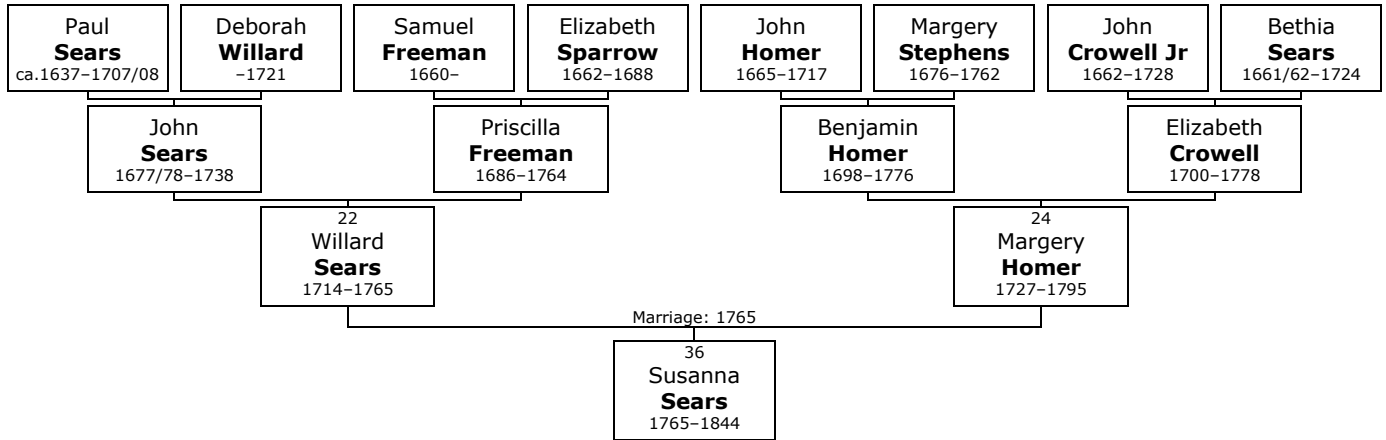
Children of Willard Sears and Susannah Howes:

- + 27 m I. **Edward³ Sears** was born in Harwich on 22nd October 1746. He died on 14th September 1807, at the age of 60.
- m II. **Willard Sears** was born in Harwich on 8th November 1748. He died on 18th December 1748.
- + 29 f III. **Mary (Sarah) Sears** was born in Harwich on 1st April 1750. She died in Yarmouth on 1st December 1774, at the age of 24.
- m IV. **Willard Sears** was born in Harwich on 7th January 1751/52. He died in Harwich on 4th July 1752.
- + 31 m V. **Reuben Sears** was born in Harwich on 27th September 1753.^[93, 95] He died in Brewster on 4th November 1844, at the age of 91.^[93, 95]
- + 34 m VI. **Ebenezer Sears** was born in Harwich on 11th October 1755. He died on 17th September 1835, at the age of 79.
- + 3 m VII. **Willard Sears** was born in Harwich on 26th May 1759. He died on 27th July 1852, at the age of 93.

⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 104.

Family of Willard Sears and Margery Homer



Here are the details about **Willard Sears** second marriage with Margery Homer. You can read more about Willard on page 37.

- 24.** At the age of 51, Willard Sears married **Margery Homer** on Thursday, 3rd January 1765, in Yarmouth when she was 37 years old. They had one daughter: Susanna (1765-1844).

Margery was born in Yarmouth on 13th June 1727. She was the daughter of Benjamin Homer and Elizabeth Crowell.

Margery reached 68 years of age and died in Massachusetts on 1st August 1795. She was buried at No. 52 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

!S.P. May married 2d Yar., 19 Mar 1774, Benj. Higgins of Eastham

Tombstone - (Cherub) In Memory of Mrs MARGERY HIGGINS wife of Mr Benjamin Higgins who died Augft 1, 1795 In ye 60 Year of her age The carved image is a flying cherub with a round head.
<http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/hig95brs.html> Used with permission. Found on the web 22 Sep 2018- © Robert P Carlson

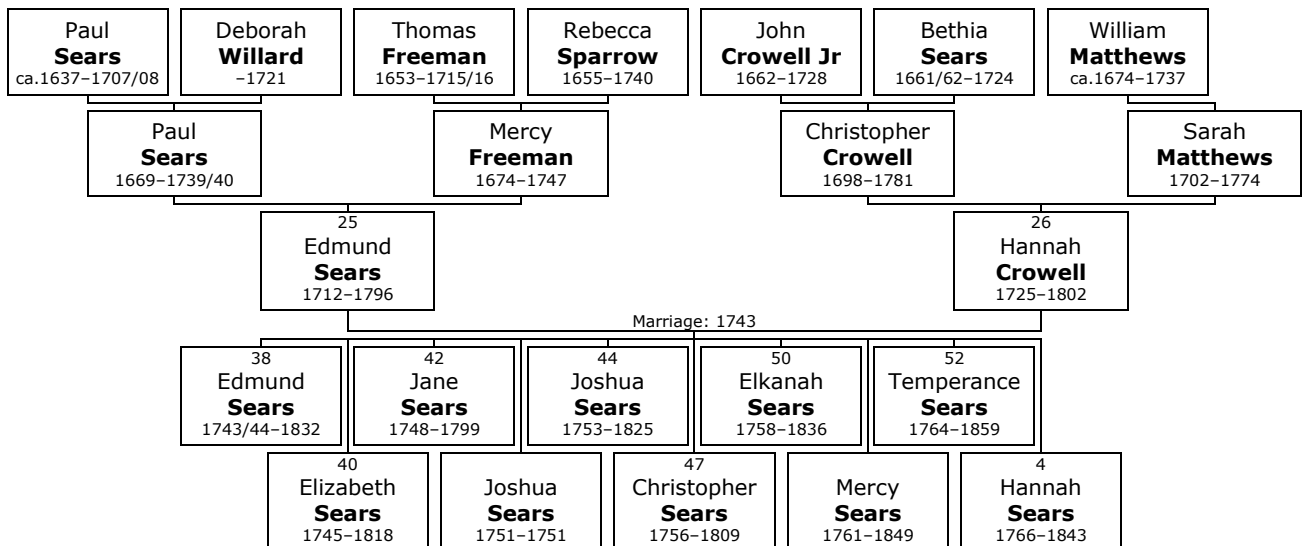
Yar VR Book 4, p. 124 m. int. ; p. 125 m. see Research Notes for details

Yar VR Book 4, p. 124 Bengaman Higin of Eastham and Margeray Sears of Yearmouth ent int Apr 16 1774; p. 125 m. by Rev Timothy Aldan Nemejman Hidgens of East Ham and Margeray Sears

Daughter of Willard Sears and Margery Homer:

- + 36 f I. **Susanna³ Sears** was born in Harwich on 19th October 1765. She died in Barre, Washington, Vermont, on 3rd April 1844, at the age of 78.

Family of Edmund Sears and Hannah Crowell



25. Capt Edmund² Sears was born on 6th August 1712, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[96-111] He was the son of Paul Sears and Mercy Freeman.

Edmund was buried at No. 5 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, in August 1796.^[96, 98, 101, 105] He died at Age: 84 in West Brewster, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, on 12th August 1796, at the age of 84.^[96-99, 101-102, 104-105, 111]

Edmund was sealed to his parents on 14th April 1943.^[105] ;SLAKE.

!https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-332

!SAR App- see Research Notes for details

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!Yarmouth VR p.149 The births of the children of Edmond and Hannah Sears as followeth: see Research Notes for details.

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! http://historyofmassachusetts.org/participants-of-the-boston-tea-party/

Through oral tradition, old family stories and some documentation, an incomplete list of 175 names was pieced together and published in a book titled, *Tea Leaves*, by Francis Drake in 1884 as well as in the 1973 Boston Globe 200th Anniversary Boston Tea Party Special Section:

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- ⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- ⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Edmund Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=WebSearch-4066&h=70647&indiv=try>.
- ⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Edmund Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=MayflowerBD&h=31115&indiv=try>.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ¹⁰⁰ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 7887.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: BFO. Record for Edmond Sears. http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=WorldMarr_ga&h=1076644&indiv=try.
- ¹⁰¹ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- ¹⁰² Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1712; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA. Record for Edmund Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=genepool&h=3075947&indiv=try>.
- ¹⁰³ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 7887.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: BFO.
- ¹⁰⁴ Heritage Consulting, Millennium File (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.
- ¹⁰⁵ Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Paul Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.
- ¹⁰⁶ [no source-citation information].
- ¹⁰⁷ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.Original data - This unique collection of records wa), Ancestry.com, Source number: 7887.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Co. Birth date: 1712 Birth place: MA Marriage date: 1743 Marriage place: .
- ¹⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 55; SAR Membership Number: 10972. Record for Captain Edmund Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=SARMemberApps&h=118120&indiv=try>.
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- ¹⁰⁹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.
- ¹¹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 55; SAR Membership Number: 10972.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ¹¹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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!S P May p. 88, No 44 Edmund Sears and his wife were admitted to the church in E. Yar., May 12, 1745.
!
! He was a sea captain during many years.
!
! It is related of him that at the time of the "Boston Tea Party," he was unloading his vessel in the vicinity.
!
! He went on board the vessels and participated in throwing the tea overboard.
!
! Upon his return to the Cape soon after, though he had been long absent from home, on entering the house he went straight to the "bowfat," and without saying a word to any one, seized the teapot and caddy, and threw them into the garden with a crash.
!
! His astonished wife whispered to the children, "your poor father has come home crazy."
!
! He then proclaimed that from that time henceforth none of his family were to drink tea, or wear upon their persons any articles of British manufacture.
!
! His four sons were in the Revolutionary Army, but nevertheless, when a landing was threatened on the Cape, he mounted his horse and galloped to the spot to offer his services. He set up the first chaise, and owned the first ingrain carpet in the town.
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! His will, dated June 20, 1796, was witnessed by John Chapman, Peter Sears and Joseph Sears; a codicil bears no date. He mentions wife Hannah; daus. Mary Sears, Elizh. Homer, Jane Hallet, Temperance Clark and Hannah Sears; and sons Christopher, Elkanah, Edmund and Joshua.
!
!BURIAL: Ancient Sears Cemetery
!CONFLICT: d. 6 Aug 1712
!
!Mayflower Index: No. 29,930 Edmund; spouse Hannah Crowell; mother MD
!
!Dennis, Cape Cod c 1995 by Nancy Thacher Reid, pp 210,216, Boston Tea Party-Used with permission of Dennis Historical Society
!
!DVR, p 58 CONFLICT d. 12 Oct 1796; p 123 CONFLICT: d. Oct 12 1795# Died 1796 - Edmund Sears and his wife Hannah a record of their children
!
!(Cherub)
In memory of Mr Edmund Sears
he died Augft ye 12 1796 In his 85th year
Remember me as you pafs by
For as you are so once was I
And as i am now so you muft be
Therefore Prepare to follow me
!
!Yar VR [p.55] Edmond Sears and Hannah Crowel [m. by Josiah Dennis] on April the 9th 1743; both of Yarmth pub Oct 17 1742
!
!Participants in the Boston Tea Party of 1773 - See Research Notes for details
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https://web.archive.org/web/20100313175208/http://www.massdar.org/tp_hist.htm accessed 24 Sep 2020
!
! NOTE: Introductory information was taken from discussions 2 October, 1998, with Albert F. Young of Oak Park, IL, senior research fellow at The Newberry Library, Chicago, and author of the upcoming books, The Shoemaker and the Tea Party and Masquerade:
The Adventures of Deborah Sampson Gannett in the American Revolution. See Research Notes for details

! Boston Tea Party
! Source: Encyclopedia Americana vol.4 p.310-311 An incident of Dec. 16, 1773 in which American patriots dumped into Boston Bay tea belonging to the English East India Company.

!Yarmouth VR p.149 The births of the children of Edmond and Hannah Sears as followeth:
Edmond Sears born on the 3rd day of January 1743/4
Elezebeth Sears* October 16 1745/6
Jane Sears Nov 17 1748
Joshua Sears Jul 21st 1751
Joshua Sears Jul 1st 1753
Christopher Sears Aug 16th 1756
Elkenah Sears October 21 1758
Mercy Sears March 7 1761
Hannah Sears Dec 8th 1766
[Temperance sears b. 1763, m. Isaac Clark of Brewster, and is now living Dec 28th, 1853, A. Otis]

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http://search.ancestry.com/iexec?htx=View&r=an&dbid=2204&iid=32596_242072-00454&fn=Edmund&ln=Sears&st=r&ssrc=pt_t3724750_p-1694269952_ktidz0q3d3724750z0q26pidz0q3d-1694269952z0q26pgz0q3d32768z0q252c32768z0q26pgPLz0q3dpdz0q252ctidz0q257cpdz0q26pgPSz0q3d-1694269952&p id=118120

!Participants in the Boston Tea Party of 1773 History often produces an often inexact record and the Boston Tea Party is an excellent example. Unlike the Declaration of Independence, which had signers, the Boston Tea Party was veiled in secrecy. In fact it was not called the "Tea Party," until many years later. It was called "Destruction of the Tea in Boston Harbor."1 Participants swore themselves to secrecy and some did not acknowledge each other even when boarding the ships, breaking open the chests and dumping the tea. Some never talked about it except among close family members. Lists were produced, but were incomplete. So today, 225 years later, we have those incomplete lists, family oral tradition, and few artifacts to trace participation (several artificacts are to be displayed at Old South Meeting House, Boston). Even years later, some retained secrecy for fear of lawsuits possibly being brought by the British East India Company. Also, some of the participants' families had become well to do and were not proud of identifying with "civil disobedience," even though it was the most significant act leading to our nation's break with Great Britain.

Some 29 individuals thought to be in the Tea Party are buried in Copp's Hill Burying Ground. Either we know definitely or it is highly likely they are buried there.

!This list of 175 names was compiled from Boston Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution; from the 1973 Boston Globe 200th Anniversary Boston Tea Party Special Section; and the book, Tea Leaves, published in 1884 in Boston by Francis S. Drake

! In the book, Bold Face indicates the individuals either known to be or probably buried in Copp's Hill Burying Ground. Rank after name indicates Revolutionary War Service. The number which follows is the page number in the Whitmore Book in Section B. Age is age when in Tea Party; MCMA indicates member of Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Assn, Boston artisans and tradesmen of that day; Mason indicates membership in a Lodge of Freemasons; and then death date if available.

! Francis Akeley (Eckley), only one imprisoned for Tea Party.

Nathaniel Barber (Major) Tomb 28 Old Burial Ground (xiv), early revolutionary and soldier, Mason, died 1787.

Samuel Barnard (Maj.), died 1782.

Henry Bass, early revolutionary, died 1813.

Joseph Bassett (Cpt.), Tomb 65 (xv).

Edward Bates.

Adam Beals Jr.

Thomas Bolter (Cpt.), 38, died 1811.

David Bradlee (Cpt.), 31, died 1811.

Josiah Bradlee, 19, died 1798.

Nathaniel Bradlee, 27, MCMA, died 1813.

Thomas Bradlee, 29, MCMA, Mason, died 1805.

James Brewer (Cpt.), possibly Tomb 22 Old Ground, MCMA, Mason, died 1805.

John Brown (Cpt.), entry 1718, 27, died 1782.

Seth Ingersoll Browne, 23, Bunker Hill, died 1809 Stephen Bruce, 356, Mason, died 1801.

Benjamin Burton (Maj.), 24, died 1835.

Nicholas Campbell, 41, died 1929.

George Carleton
Thomas Chase, early revolutionary, Mason.
Nathaniel Child
Benjamin Clark, Tomb 104, xvi, MCMA, died 1840, three sons may have been in Tea Party also.
Jonathan Clark (Sgt.), possibly Tomb 77 (Dana & Clark) xv.
John Cochran, 24, died 1839.
Gilbert Colesworthy, 29, died 1818.
Gersham Collier, Mason, died 1825.
Adam Collson, 35, early revolutionary, Mason, died 1798.
James Foster Condry, died 1809.
Daniel Coolidge
Joseph Coolidge
Samuel Coolidge
Samuel Cooper (LT), 18, died 1840.
William Cox
Thomas Crafts (Col.), 33, early revolutionary, died 1799.
John Crane (Brig. Gen.), 29, early revolutionary, Mason, died 1805.
? Crockett
Obadiah Curtis
Thomas Dana, Jr. possibly Tomb 77 (Dana & Clark).
Robert Davis (Maj.), 26, early revolutionary, Mason, died 1798.
John DeCarteret
David Decker
John Dickman
Edward Dolbeare, died 1796.
Samuel Dolbeare
John Dyar, Jr.
Joseph Eaton (Cpt.)
Joseph Eayres
Eckley (see Francis Akeley)
Benjamin Edes, possibly 482, 41, early revolutionary, died 1803.
William Etheridge
Samuel Fenno, died 1806.
Samuel Foster (Capt.), died 1778.
Thomas Fracker, Entry 884 (Charter St tombs), died 1806.
Nathaniel Frothingham, Jr. (LT.), Entry 1738, Tomb 27 (Thomas Frothingham and others) Also possible 1837, Tomb 56; 27, died 1825.
John Fulton, 40.
John Gammell, revolutionary war soldier, died 1827.
Eleazer Gay, possibly 1733 (Ebenezer Gay Tomb 21, 1819) Thomas Gerrish Samuel Gore, probably Tomb 112 (1810) with brother Gov. Christopher Gore; 22, MCMA, Mason, died 1831.
Moses Grant, entry 1030, 30, MCMA, died 1817.
Nathaniel Greene, early revolutionary, MCMA.
Timothy Guy
Samuel Hammond, 24, died 1842.
Peter Harrington
William Haskins
William Hendley, 25, Mason, died 1830.
George Robert Twelves Hewes, 31, shoemaker, left diary of Tea Party, died 1840.
John Hicks, 48, killed at Arlington by British retreating from Lexington-Concord, died April 19, 1775.
Samuel Hobbs, 23, died 1823.
John Hooton (Sgt.), possibly Tomb 15--Hooten & Watts Family Tomb (13).
Evidence indicates the body may have been moved to Mt. Auburn, Cambridge..
Elisha Horton
Elijah Houghton
Samuel Howard (born Hayward), Tomb 120 Old Ground, 21, died 1797.
Edward Compton Howe, 31, died 1821.
Jonathan Hunnewell, possibly Copp's Hill, 14, 1st president MCMA, died 1842.
Richard Hunnewell, probably Copp's Hill Tomb 36, Mason, MCMA, died 1805.
Richard Hunnewell, Jr., possibly Copp's Hill, 16.
Thomas Hunstable, 20, Mason.
Abraham Hunt (Col.), 25, Valley Forge, died 1793.

Daniel Ingersoll, 23, Mason, died 1829.
Daniel Ingoldson
Charles Jameson
Robert Jameson (Cpt.)
Jared Joy
David Kinnison (doubtful he was in Tea Party), died 1852.
Robert Lash, probably because wife Johanna buried here (1114).
Amariah Learned
Joseph Lee (Cpt.), 28, Mason, died 1831.
Nathaniel Lee (Cpt.)
Amos Lincoln (Lt. Col.), Tomb 7 (1805) Old Burial Ground (697), 20, Bunker Hill, married 2 daughters of Paul Revere, MCMA, Mason, died 1829.
John Locke (Sgt.)
Matthew Loring, possibly Tomb 88; Loring Family Tomb, 1806; 23, died 1829.
Joseph Lovering, 15, MCMA, died 1848.
Joseph Ludden (Sgt.)
David Lyon
Thomas Machin (Cpt.), 29, Bunker Hill, Mason, died 1816.
Ebenezer MacIntosh, 36, early revolutionary, died 1812.
Peter McIntosh
Archibald MacNeil, 23, died 1840.
John Marston (Bombadier), J. B. Marston Tomb, 1810,131) Martin, probably Wm. P., MCMA.
Thompson Maxwell (LT.), 31, Concord, Bunker Hill, died 1835.
John May (Col.), 25, died 1812.
Mead, probably John, probably Copp's Hill Tomb 22 New Ground, MCMA.
Henry Mellius
Thomas Melville (Maj.), 22, early revolutionary, Mason, MCMA, died 1832.
Aaron John Miller (Dr.)
James Mills
William Molineaux, 57, early revolutionary, died 1774.
Francis Moore
Thomas Moore, 20, died 1813.
Anthony Morse (LT.)
Joseph Mountfort (LT.), 23, MCMA, died 1838.
Eliphalet Newell, 38, artillery officer, Mason.
Joseph Nicholls (Cpt.)
Samuel Nowell
Joseph Pearse Palmer (Major), Mason, died 1788.
Jonathan Parker
Joseph Payson, 30.
Samuel Peck, early revolutionary, Mason.
John Peters, 41, Lexington, Bunker Hill, died 1832.
William Pierce, 29, barber, MCMA, died 1840.
Isaac Pitman (Cpt.)
Lendall Pitts, 26, early revolutionary, MCMA, died 1787.
Samuel Pitts, 28, also early revolutionary.
Thomas Porter, died 1800.
Henry Prentiss (Cpt.), 24, MCMA, Mason, died 1821.
Nathaniel Prentiss, probably 1626 (N. S. Prentiss).
Rev. John Prince, 22, Mason, died 1836, later said he was a witness and not a Tea Party participant.
Edward Procter (Col.), 40, early revolutionary, Mason, died 1811.
Henry Purkitt (Col.), 18, MCMA, Mason, died 1846.
Seth Putnam
John Randall
Joseph Reed (Cpt.)
Paul Revere (Col.), 38, early revolutionary, MCMA founder, Mason, died 1818.
Benjamin Rice (Cpt.)
Jonathan Dorby Robins
Joseph Roby
John Russell, MCMA, Mason, died 1778.
William Russell (Sgt.-Maj.), 25, Mason, died 1784.
John Sawtelle

George Sayward
Edmund Sears (Cpt.)
Robert Sessions (LT.), 21, died 1836.
Joseph Shed, 41, died 1812.
Benjamin Simpson, soldier, died 1849.
Peter Slater, Jr. (Cpt.), 14, died 1831.
Samuel Sloper
Ephriam Smith
Josiah Snelling, Tomb 31 (1803)(xiv,1681), MCMA, died 1873.
Thomas Spear, died 1789.
Samuel Sprague (Sgt.), 19, MCMA, died 1844.
John Spurr (Maj.), 25, died 1822.
James Starr, 32, died 1831.
Phineas Stearns (Cpt.) 32, Lexington, Dorchester Hts., died 1798.
Ebenezer Stevens (Gen.), 22, Revolution + War of 1812, died 1823.
James Stoddard
Elisha Story (Dr.), 30, Lexington, Bunker Hill, died 1805.
James Swan (Col.), 19, Bunker Hill, Mason, died 1831.
Abraham Tower (Sgt.)
Bartholomew Trow (Cpt.)
John Truman, xvi, Tomb 118 Old Ground.
Benjamin Tucker Jr.
Thomas Urann (Cpt.), Mason, died 1791.
James Watson (Cpt.)
Henry Wells (Cpt.), Mason.
Thomas Wells, probably Tomb 18, 26, Tea Party evidence at Old South Meeting House, died 1810.
Josiah Wheeler (Cpt.), 30, Dorchester Hts., died 1817.
John Whitehead (LT.)
David Williams
Isaac Williams
Jeremiah Williams
Thomas Williams (Sgt.), 19, Lexington, died 1817.
Nathaniel Willis, 18, MCMA, died 1831.
Joshua Wyeth, 16, Revolutionary soldier, died after 1827.
Thomas Young (Dr.), 41, early revolutionary, Army svc., died 1777.

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Background:

In an attempt to transfer part of the cost of colonial administration to the American colonies, the British Parliament had enacted the Stamp Act in 1765 and the Townshend Acts in 1767. Colonial political opposition and economic boycotts eventually forced repeal of these acts, but Parliament left the import duty on tea as a symbol of its authority.

The situation remained comparatively quiet until May, 1773 when the faltering East India Company persuaded Parliament that the company's future and the empire's prosperity depended on the disposal of its tea surplus. Because the American tea market had nearly been captured by tea smuggled from Holland, Parliament gave the company a drawback (refund) of the entire shilling-per-pound duty enabling the company to undersell the smugglers. It was expected that the Americans, faced with a choice between the cheaper company tea and the higher-priced smuggled tea, would buy the cheaper tea, despite the tax. The company would then be saved from bankruptcy, the smugglers would be ruined, and the principle of parliamentary taxation would be upheld.

In September 1773 the company planned to ship 500,000 pounds (227,00 kg) of tea to groups of merchants in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Charleston. The plan might have succeeded had not the company been given what amounted to a monopoly over tea distribution in the colonies. The threat of other monopolies alarmed the conservative colonial mercantile elements and united them with the more radical patriots. Merchants agreed not to sell the tea and the designated agents in New York Philadelphia and Charleston canceled their orders or re-signed their commissions.

Showdown in Boston:

In Boston, however, the tea consignees were friends or relatives of Gov. Thomas Hutchinson, who was

determined to uphold the law. The opposition, led by Samuel and John Adams, Josiah Quincy and John Hancock, was determined to resist Parliamentary supremacy over colonial legislatures.

When the first ship, the Dartmouth, reached Boston with a cargo of tea on Nov. 27, 1773 the Committee of Correspondence and the Sons of Liberty prevented Capt. Francis Rotch from unloading the tea, but they could not force the consignees to reject it. Rotch and the captains of two newly arrived ships, the Eleanor and the Beaver agreed to leave without unloading the tea but they were denied clearance by Governor Hutchinson.

According to the law, if the tea was not unloaded within 20 days (or, by December 17) it was to be seized and sold to pay custom duties. Convinced that this procedure would still be payment of unconstitutional taxes, the radical patriots resolved to break the deadlock. On December 14, Rotch was called before a mass meeting and ordered to seek clearance again. But neither the customs collector nor the governor would grant it.

On December a crowd of several thousand persons assembled in the Faneuil Hall-Old South Church area and shouted encouragement to about 60 men disguised as Mohawk Indians who boarded the three ships at Griffin's wharf. With the aid of the ships' crew, the "Indians" tossed 342 chests of tea, valued at £18,000 into Boston Bay. Parliament retaliated by passing the Coercive Acts (q.v.), including the Boston Port Act, which closed Boston harbor.

The news of the destruction of the tea raised the spirit of resistance in the colonies. On April 22, 1774, the London attempted to land tea at New York. It was boarded by a mob and the tea was destroyed. Similar incidents occurred at Annapolis, MD on October 19, and at Greenwich, NJ on December 22, and the tea was boycotted throughout the colonies. -David Alan Williams, Univ. of VA.

For further reading: Labaree, Benjamin W., The Boston Tea Party (New York, 1964).

Transcribed by Janice Farnsworth

More facts and events for Edmund Sears:

Residence: USA^[105]

26. At the age of 30, Edmund married **Hannah Crowell** on 9th April 1743, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, when she was 17 years old.^[96, 97, 100, 102-104, 106, 108-110] They had ten children: Edmund (1743/44-1832), Elizabeth (1745-1818), Jane (1748-1799), Joshua (1751-1751), Joshua (1753-1825), Christopher (1756-1809), Elkanah (1758-1836), Mercy (1761-1849), Temperance (1764-1859) and Hannah (1766-1843).

Hannah was born in Yarmouth on 19th September 1725.^[96, 100, 103, 104] She was the daughter of Christopher Crowell and Sarah Matthews.

Hannah reached 76 years of age and died in Dennis on 22nd June 1802.^[96, 104] She was buried at No. 6 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[96, 104]

!Was b. 9 Sep 1725 but Bk3, p.99 of Yar VR shows Hannah Crowel the daughter of Cristefor & Sarah Crowel she was born on the 19th day of Sep 1725.

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! (cherub) In Memory of M^{rs} Hannah Widow of M^r Edmund Sears she died June 22 1802 in her 77 year

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!DVR p. 3 b., p 123. Died June 1802

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Children of Edmund Sears and Hannah Crowell:

- + 38 m I. **Edmund³ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd January 1743/44.^[96, 97] He died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 16th March 1832, at the age of 88.^[96, 97]
- + 40 f II. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 16th October 1745.^[97, 112] She died in East Dennis on 17th November 1818, at the age of 73.^[97, 113]

¹¹² Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), p.?.

¹¹³ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3).

- + 42 f III. **Jane Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 17th November 1748.^[97, 112] She died in July 1799 at the age of 50.^[97, 112]
- m IV. **Joshua Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21st July 1751.^[97, 113, 114] He died in Yarmouth in 1751.^[97, 113, 115]
- + 44 m V. **Joshua Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 1st July 1753.^[97, 113, 116] He died in Brewster on 31st March 1825, at the age of 71.^[97, 113]
- + 47 m VI. **Christopher Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 16th August 1756.^[97] He died in Dennis in February 1809 at the age of 52.^[97]
- + 50 m VII. **Elkanah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21st October 1758.^[96, 97, 101] He died in Dennis on 1st June 1836, at the age of 77.^[96, 97, 101, 111]
- f VIII. **Mercy Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 17th March 1761.^[97] She was christened on 3rd May 1761. Mercy died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 27th January 1849, at the age of 87.^[97] She was buried at No. 7 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster.
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- Mercy
- + 52 f IX. **Temperance Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 9th August 1764.^[97] She died in Brewster on 12th October 1859, at the age of 95.
- + 4 f X. **Hannah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 8th December 1766.^[97] She died in January 1843 at the age of 76.

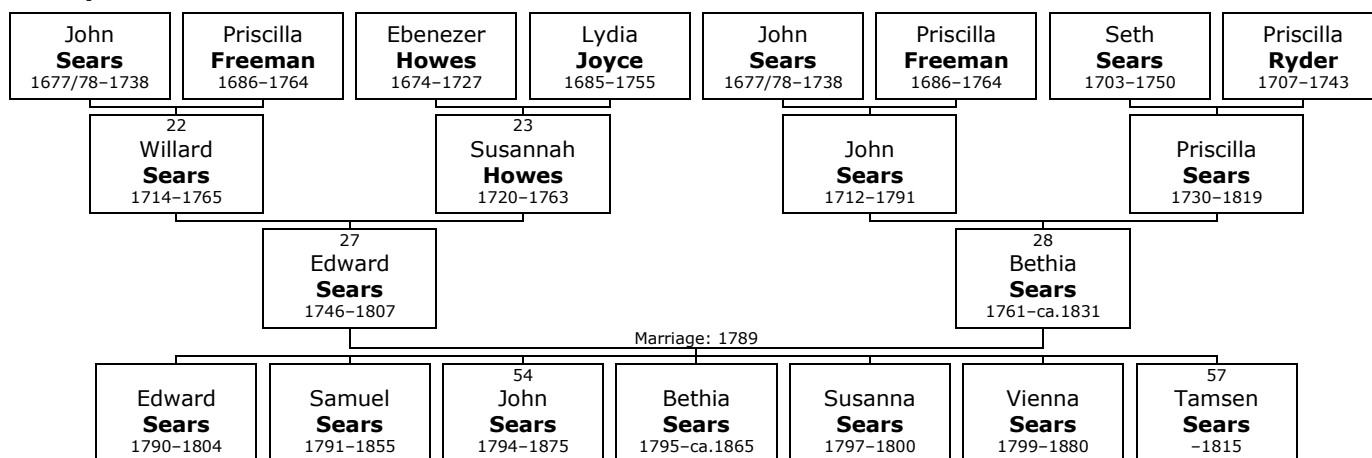
¹¹⁴ May, Samuel P, Descendants of Richard Sears of Yarmouth, Mass (Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany NY, 1890), Ray Sears(2).

¹¹⁵ May, Samuel P, Descendants of Richard Sears of Yarmouth, Mass (Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany NY, 1890), Ray Sears(2), p. 100.

¹¹⁶ 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.

Uncles/aunts

Family of Edward Sears and Bethia Sears



27. **Edward³ Sears** (*Willard²*) was born on 22nd October 1746, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (22) and Susannah Howes (23).

Edward was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. He died on 14th September 1807, at the age of 60. Edward was buried at #83 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92],b. Harwich VR, p 188 [Vol II, p 360],m.int.December 10th 1788
Harwich VR, p 498 [Vol IX, p 151]

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!S.P. May No 251 p.156 On alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, Sep 1778, he marched in Lt. Crowell's Co., Col. Nathl. Freeman's Regt., and did 13 days service.

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 111 m.int. Dec 6 1788; p.112 m. by Red. Nathan Stone
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3836>

28. At the age of 42, Edward married **Bethia Sears** on Sunday, 4th January 1789, in Harwich when she was 27 years old. They had seven children: Edward (1790-1804), Samuel (1791-1855), John (1794-1875), Bethia (1795-ca.1865), Susanna (1797-1800), Vienna (1799-1880) and Tamsen (-1815).

Bethia was born in Yarmouth on Tuesday, 10th March 1761. She was the daughter of John Sears and Priscilla Sears.

She was christened on 3rd May 1761. Bethia reached 69 years of age and died about 1831. She was buried at #84 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!S P May, p 91, No 246, b., bap., mar.

!DVR p 7 m. 1st cousin

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3835>

Children of Edward Sears and Bethia Sears:

- m I. **Edward⁴ Sears** was born in Harwich on 30th March 1790. He was christened on 30th May 1790. Edward died in 1804 at the age of 13. lost at sea.
- m II. **Samuel Sears** was born in Harwich on 5th August 1791. He was christened in East Yarmouth on 2nd October 1791. Samuel died on 29th January 1855, at the age of 63. He was buried at #103 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- + 54 m III. **John Sears** was born in Harwich on 31st December 1794.^[117] He died in Dennis on 9th September 1875, at the age of 80.^[117]
- f IV. **Bethia Sears** was born in perh, Harwich, in 1795. She died about 1865 at the age of 70.



Samuel

¹¹⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

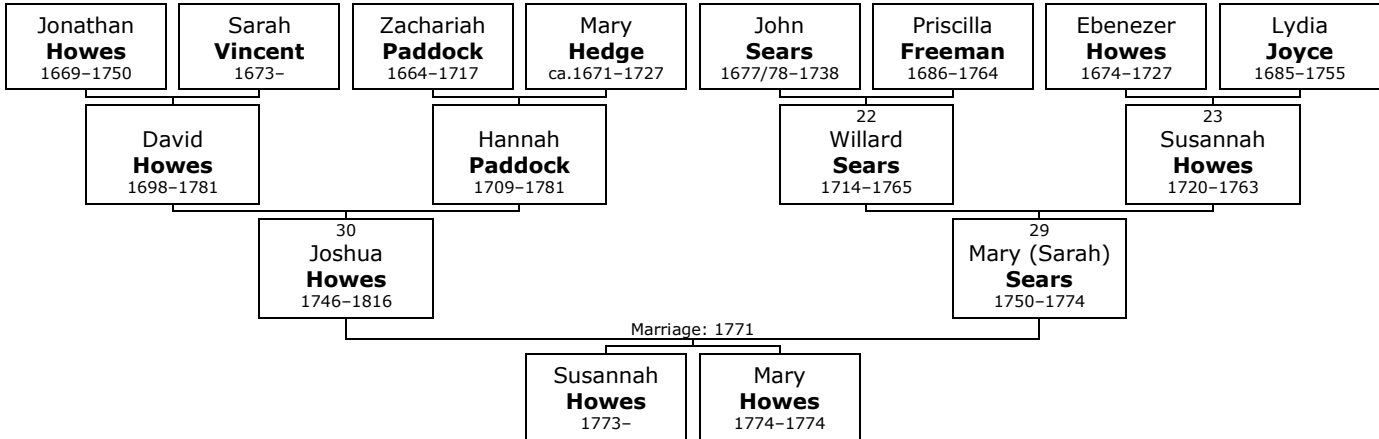
- f V. **Susanna Sears** was born in Harwich in 1797. She was christened in Dennis on 14th May 1797. Susanna died on 8th February 1800, at the age of 3.
- f VI. **Vienna Sears** was born in Harwich on 28th May 1799. She was christened in Dennis on 7th July 1799. Vienna died on 27th June 1880, at the age of 81. She was buried at #82 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.



Vienna

- + 57 f VII. **Tamsen Sears** was born in Harwich. She died in Dennis on 20th February 1815.

Family of Mary Sears and Joshua Howes



29. **Mary (Sarah)³ Sears** (*Willard²*) was born on 1st April 1750, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (22) and Susannah Howes (23).

Mary (Sarah) was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. She died in Yarmouth on 1st December 1774, at the age of 24. Mary (Sarah) was buried at 5-F in Howes Burying Ground, Dennis.

!Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92],b.

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!S P May No 253

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!Yar VR Book 4 p.106 m.; p. 120

Joshua Howes and Mary Sears both of Yarmouth intend marriage published Mar 3 1771

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!New Howes Gen No 75, d. ae 25

30. At the age of 21, Mary (Sarah) married **Joshua Howes** on Thursday, 21st November 1771, in Yarmouth when he was 25 years old. They had two daughters: Susannah (1773-) and Mary (1774-1774).

Joshua was born on 17th September 1746. He was the son of David Howes and Hannah Paddock.

Joshua reached 69 years of age and died in 1816.

!Howes Genealogy p. 23 No 77 b., m. Sarah Sears or Mary Sears, 21 Nov 1771; m 2d Bethiah Howes 24 Oct 1780

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!DVR p. 4

Daughters of Mary (Sarah) Sears and Joshua Howes:

- f I. **Susannah⁴ Howes** was born on 11th February 1773.
- f II. **Mary Howes** was born on 24th November 1774. She died on 24th December 1774.

Reuben Sears

31. **Reuben³ Sears** (*Willard²*) was born on Thursday, 27th September 1753, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[118, 119] He was the son of Willard Sears (22) and Susannah Howes (23).

¹¹⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Reuben was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. He died in Brewster on 4th November 1844, at the age of 91.^[118, 119] Reuben was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[118]

!Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92],b. Ruben; p. 174 m. int. Abigail Vinson of Yar 12 Mar 1785

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, by Nancy Thacher Reid - p 256, Reuben Sears (1753-1844), who lived in what is now W Brewster, designed a cover in 1793 which could be quickly moved off or on to the {salt} vats by sliding along a track. Used with permission Dennis Historical Society c 1996

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!Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery, Row 11 Mr. Reuben Sears died Nov. 4 1844 ae 91, next to son

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!S P May No 255

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!Brewster VR to 1849 p. 63, b. 25 Sep 1753; p. 224-25 d. 91 y, 1m, 9d, widower, of old age

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3829>

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In her 1957 hit "Old Cape Cod," Patti Page extols the virtues of our salty air, but how often do we think about the value salt has had here, and its once vital role in the commercial fishing industry?

From the early days of the Massachusetts Bay Colony salt was critical for ensuring the stability of offshore catches, which in turn drove the economy.

"Plentiful quantities were required to preserve the fish caught by vessels that would go out to the Grand Banks for months at time," says Yarmouth's Bob Kelley, a tenth generation Cape Codder, member of the Dennis Historical Society and vice president of Yarmouth Historical Society. "They would catch the fish, gut them and pack them with salt before throwing them in the hold. An average 40-ton schooner would use 700 bushels of salt a year."

New England's salt supply was originally imported from England and Mediterranean countries, and eventually the British Caribbean Islands, which developed "works" to evaporate seawater and extract the valuable mineral.

"Salt making by solar evaporation really began here in 1775," says Kelley. "The resource of salt water had always been here, but the colonists didn't have the ability to extract it profitably."

The cost of wood fuel needed to boil ocean water to distill salt was the problem.

"It cost more to burn the fires to get the salt than the salt was worth," says Kelley.

It was cheaper to import through England's vast network of colonies, territories and commodity exchanges.

But by 1775, the American colonies and England were on the brink of war, so the British government issued a much-despised salt tax and other interdictions that placed embargoes on imported goods and prohibited colonists from fishing off Nova Scotia.

"That is really what started things off," says Kelley. "The king intended to starve them into submission, so it inspired Capt. John Sears and others to begin this process."

In the Quivet Neck section of what was then Yarmouth (now Dennis), Sears built a 10-foot by 100-foot shallow wooden container, and used buckets to fill it with seawater, which then evaporated in the sun. Solid salt remained, but not much: In 1776, the first full year of production, Sears' salt vat only produced eight bushels of salt.

Sears, who had spent most of his life as a professional sea captain, caulked and improved his salt works and managed to increase production to 30 bushels the following year. Local neighbors were amused by "Sears'

¹¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 104.
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Folly," until November of 1778, when Sears salvaged a bilge pump from the wreck of the HMS Somerset III, a British man-o-war that sank off Provincetown (and had figured largely in the ongoing Revolutionary War.)

Sears put the recovered pump to work drawing seawater into the vat. His cousin Reuben Sears, a woodworker who had helped Sears with building the salt works, conceived of a rolling cover for the vat, which protected the seawater from being diluted when it rained.

"It became such an important industry in town," says Kelley, "that when it was about to rain they would let school out so all the children could go to the salt works to help roll out the cover."

When Nathaniel Freeman of Harwich suggested that Sears use a wind-driven pump for raising the water, the business flourished. These "pump mills" allowed cisterns beneath the windmills to capture thousands of gallons of water, which was then dispersed via wooden aqueducts into the vats, at about a foot deep.

Sears obtained a patent for his invention in 1799, which he in turn granted to others, including Nathaniel Freeman, as a thank-you for his wind pump contribution.

"In that way," says Kelley, "Freeman ended up with the rights to salt works in Harwich, Orleans and Chatham."

Sears also deeded a large portion of his salt works in perpetuity to his sister Deborah Sears' husband Christopher Crowell, who was his financier. "Sears gave back to a lot of people who helped him," says Kelley.

By the early 1800s much of the Cape was operating successful salt works, with around 800 vat systems on the peninsula creating salt. And they were doing it year round. Summer was the season to produce common salt, but when the salt water became too cold in winter months, sodium sulphate (known as Glauber salt) would form instead. Cape Cod salt makers would sell their winter Glauber salt for other uses, including soap and dyes for textiles.

Sears' design was not the only schematic for salt production.

"Hattil Killely invented one called 'crane works' which was like a checkerboard," says Kelley, "with two covers connected diagonally with a fulcrum in the center and a metal rod into the ground. I believe it was an improved version, but the Sears model was less expensive to set up."

Other Killelys, including brothers Seth and Zeno, worked with Abiel Akin and Isiah Crowell (himself a nephew of John Sears) to bring salt works to the Bass River area of Yarmouth.

"The works were located around the area where Ship Shops is now and extended above Main Street, half way up to Long Pond," says Kelley. "My great, great grandfather David Kelley was still producing salt in Bass River village from 1885 through 1890. It was a local industry that lasted at least 100 years."

Salt's economic importance to Cape Cod was reflected in the ongoing battles between the northern industrial states and the rural south. The US government responded with varying levels of tariffs and embargoes, see-sawing between benefitting the North or placating the South. There were salt duties, subsidies, and the 1828 "Tariff of Abominations" (so called by the South) which was implemented to protect northern industry by taxing imported goods. By 1846, the pendulum had swung back again and the Walker Tariff reduced the rates of import duties.

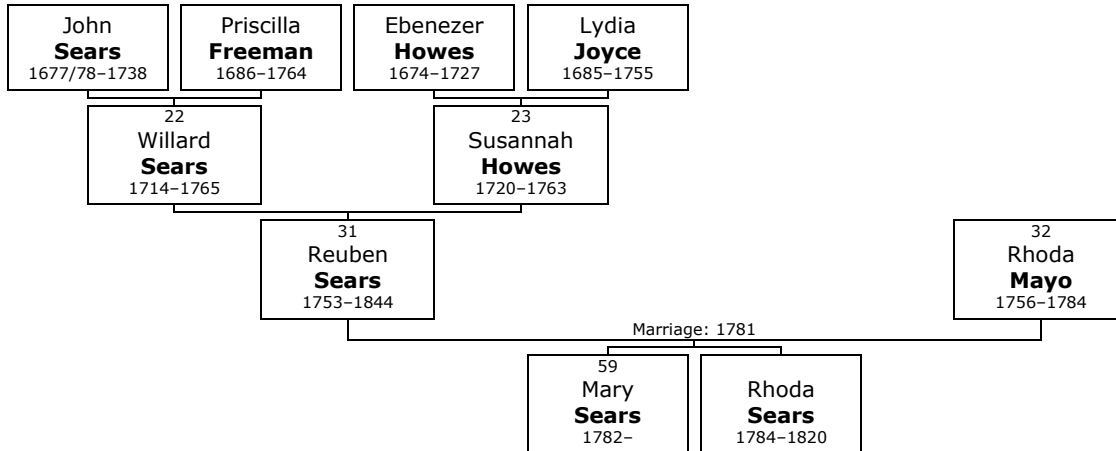
"It was really the tariffs and the embargoes that regulated whether you could make a profit or not in producing salt," says Kelley.

While various fluctuations on imports and exports wounded the industry, the discovery of salt deposits in upstate New York and ultimately the invention of refrigeration ended the salt works era on Cape Cod.

You can still relish local salt, but now as a cooking seasoning rather than a wholesale preservative. Businesses such as 1830 Sea Salt, Cape Cod Saltworks and the Wellfleet Sea Salt Company make it possible for you to sprinkle some locally harvested salt onto a nice filet, without needing to pack it into a barrel.

This article first appeared in the Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance magazine.
 Marriages with Rhoda Mayo and Abigail Nabby Vincent (Page 54) are known.

Family of Reuben Sears and Rhoda Mayo



Here are the details about **Reuben Sears** first marriage with Rhoda Mayo. You can read more about Reuben on page 50.

- 32.** Reuben Sears married **Rhoda Mayo** on Thursday, 13th December 1781, in Harwich. They had two daughters: Mary (1782-) and Rhoda (1784-1820).

Rhoda was born in perh, Harwich, in 1756. She reached 28 years of age and died in Brewster on 16th April 1784. Rhoda was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!66 (Skull)
 In Memory of
 Mrs Rhoda Sears
 Wife of Mr Reuben Sears
 who Died April 16th 1784
 in the 28th Year of her Age

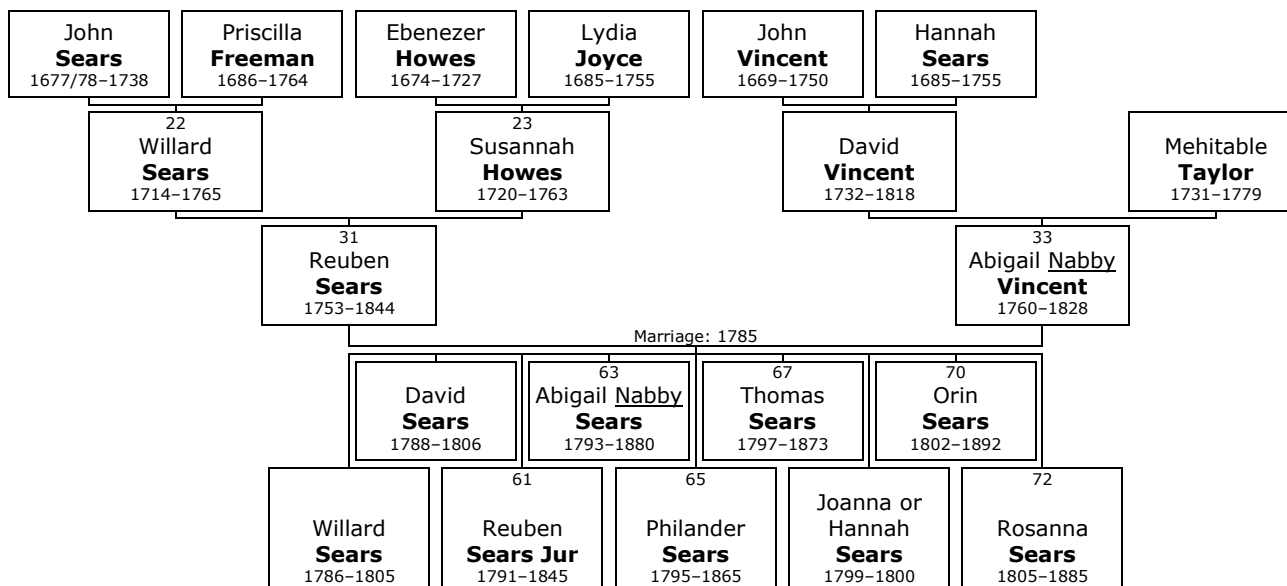
!The gravestone displays a scary winged skull carved in the style of the Geyer carvers of Boston.
<http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/sears84brs.html> Used with permission. Found on the web 22 Sep 2018- © Robert P Carlson

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Mayo-2862>

Daughters of Reuben Sears and Rhoda Mayo:

- + 59 f I. **Mary⁴ Sears** was born in Harwich on 5th November 1782.
- f II. **Rhoda Sears** was born in Harwich on 6th April 1784. She died in 1820 at the age of 35.

Family of Reuben Sears and Nabby Vincent



Here are the details about **Reuben Sears** second marriage with Abigail **Nabby Vincent**. You can read more about Reuben on page 50.

- 33.** At the age of 31, Reuben Sears married **Abigail Nabby Vincent** on Saturday, 12th March 1785, in pub, Harwich, when she was 24 years old.^[118, 119] They had nine children: Willard (1786-1805), David (1788-1806), Reuben (1791-1845), Nabby (1793-1880), Philander (1795-1865), Thomas (1797-1873), Joanna (1799-1800), Orin (1802-1892) and Rosanna (1805-1885).

Nabby was born in Harwich on Monday, 31st March 1760.^[118, 119] She was the daughter of David Vincent and Mehitable Taylor.

Nabby reached 68 years of age and died in Brewster on 24th April 1828.^[118] She was buried in Brewster.^[118]

!Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery-Row 11, Mrs. Abigail wife of Mr. Reuben Sears died April 24 1828 aged 69; gr-st

!

!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63 b. 31 Mar 1760, d.

<http://en.rodovid.org/wk/Person:138320> found on the web 30 Sep 2018

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Vincent-6105>

Children of Reuben Sears and Abigail **Nabby Vincent**:

- m I. **Willard⁴ Sears** was born in Harwich on 6th January 1786. He died on 25th January 1805, at the age of 19. Died At Sea.
- m II. **David Sears** was born in Harwich on 21st June 1788. He died in September 1806 at the age of 18.
- + 61 m III. **Reuben Sears Jur** was born in Harwich on 29th July 1791.^[118, 120] He died in Brewster on 21st February 1845, at the age of 53.^[118, 120]
- + 63 f IV. **Abigail Nabby Sears** was born in Harwich on 9th August 1793.^[121] She died in Dennis on 18th November 1880, at the age of 87.
- + 65 m V. **Philander Sears** was born in Harwich on 29th December 1795.^[118] He died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1865 at the age of 69.^[118]

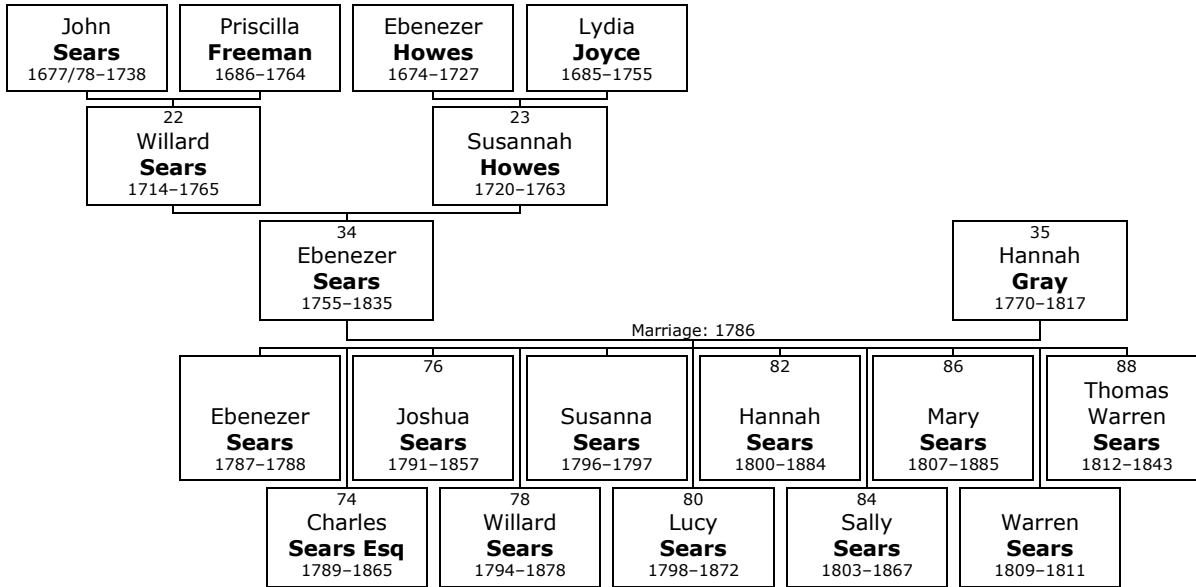
¹²⁰ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Sears.

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

¹²¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1793 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

- + 67 m VI. **Thomas Sears** was born in Harwich on 30th December 1797.^[118] He died in Brewster on 23rd April 1873, at the age of 75.^[118]
- f VII. **Joanna or Hannah Sears** was born in Harwich on 14th October 1799. She died on 16th November 1800, at the age of 1.
- + 70 m VIII. **Orin Sears** was born in Harwich on 9th September 1802.^[118, 119] He died in 1892 at the age of 89.^[118]
- + 72 f IX. **Rosanna Sears** was born in Brewster on 15th May 1805.^[118, 122] She died in Dennis on 27th January 1885, at the age of 79.^[118]

Family of Ebenezer Sears and Hannah Gray



34. Capt Ebenezer³ Sears (*Willard*²) was born on Saturday, 11th October 1755, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Willard Sears (22) and Susannah Howes (23). Ebenezer was christened in East Yarmouth on 17th February 1765. He died on 17th September 1835, at the age of 79. Ebenezer was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3615>

- !Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92],b. Ebeneze
- !
- !Mayflower Index: No. 29,927 Ebenezer; spouse Hannah Gray; mother MD
- !
- !Dennis, Cape Cod, by Nancy Thacher Reid - p 229,Ebenezer Sears(1755-1835) stood guard over Major Andre, the British spy, as Andre awaited execution in 1780. Used With Permission Dennis Historical Society c 1996
- !
- !S P May No 256 p. 157 Ebenezer Sears, (1755-1835), served several enlistments and was one of the guard over Andre the night before his execution. He was placed on the pension roll of Barnstable county, 1831, for service as private, seaman and armorer of the Massachusetts militia and State navy. He was born in Harwich and died in Yarmouth, Mass.
- !
- !DAR Vol VIII p 39, Ebenezer Sears served several enlistments during the Revolution. He was one of the guard over the unfortunate Major Andre the night previous to his execution.
- !
- !DAR ID No 16162 He was placed on the pension roll of Barnstable co, 1831, for service as private, seaman and armorer of the Mass militia and State navy. Says he was born in Hardwick?

¹²² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1805 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

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 !SEARS, Ebenezer Woodside Cem Yarmouth Port MA 64 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4,
 p. -Serial: 12671; Volume: 4
 !
 !<http://www.capecodgravestones.com/yportwood.html>
 !
 !Yar VR Book 4 p.98 A record of the children:

Ebenezer, Charls, Joshua; Book 4, p. 139 m. w/Hanner Gray

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 !birth: Oct. 11, 1755 Harwich Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Death: Sep. 17, 1835
 Revolutionary War Vet. Find A Grave Memorial# 42324525 - see details in Research notes

FindAGrave Family links: Parents: Willard Sears (1714 - 1765) Susanna Howes Sears (1720 - 1763)
 Spouse: Hannah Gray Sears (1770 - 1817)* Children: Ebenezer Sears (1787 - 1788)* Infant
 Daughter Sears (1796 - 1797)* Warren Sears (1810 - 1811)* *Calculated relationship Inscription: 80
 years- Revolutionary War Vet Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County
 Massachusetts, USA Created by: ditdit Record added: Sep 24, 2009

35. Ebenezer married **Hannah Gray** on Thursday, 2nd February 1786, in Yarmouth. They had eleven children:
 Ebenezer (1787-1788), Charles (1789-1865), Joshua (1791-1857), Willard (1794-1878), Susanna
 (1796-1797), Lucy (1798-1872), Hannah (1800-1884), Sally (1803-1867), Mary (1807-1885), Warren
 (1809-1811) and Thomas (1812-1843).


Hannah was born in Yarmouth in 1770. She reached 47 years of age and died on 18th February 1817.
 Hannah was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.

!<http://www.capecodgravestones.com/yportwood.html> d ae 47 Birth: 1770 Death: Feb. 18, 1817

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 !Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Created by: ditdit
 Record added: Sep 24, 2009 Find A Grave Memorial# 42325069

FindAGrave Family links: Spouse: Ebenezer Sears (1755 - 1835) Children: Ebenezer Sears (1787
 - 1788)* Infant Daughter Sears (1796 - 1797)* Warren Sears (1810 - 1811)* *Calculated relationship
 Inscription: 47 years

Children of Ebenezer Sears and Hannah Gray:

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|------|---|---|---|
| | m | I. Ebenezer⁴ Sears was born in Yarmouth on 19 th June 1787. He died on 13 th September 1788, at the age of 1. Ebenezer was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port. |  |
| + 74 | m | II. Charles Sears Esq was born in Yarmouth on 31 st July 1789. ^[123] He died in Yarmouth Port on 4 th March 1865, at the age of 75. ^[123] | Ebenezer |
| + 76 | m | III. Joshua Sears was born in Yarmouth on 20 th August 1791. ^[124, 125] He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 7 th February 1857, at the age of 65. ^[124, 126, 127] | |
| + 78 | m | IV. Willard Sears was born in Yarmouth on 2 nd April 1794. ^[123, 128] He died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 1 st June 1878, at the age of 84. ^[123, 128] | |

¹²³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate and Guardianship Records, 1674-1950 (Barnstable County, Massachusetts); Author: Barnstable County (Massachusetts). Register of Probate; Probate Place: Barnstable, Massachusetts.

¹²⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁸ 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.

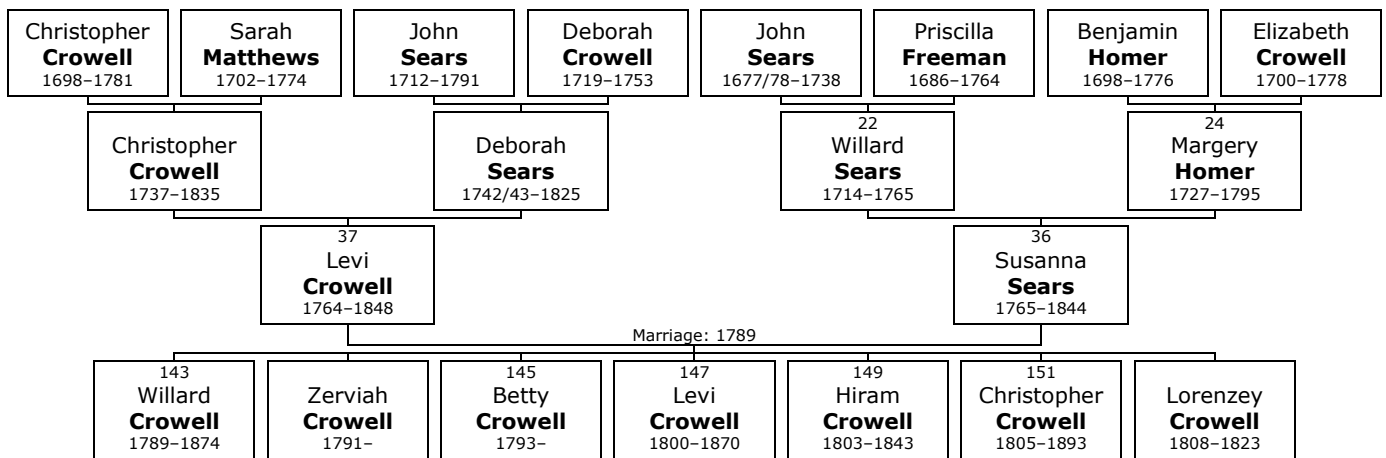
- f V. **Susanna Sears** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 3rd December 1796. She died in Yarmouth on 8th May 1797. Susanna was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.



Susanna

- + 80 f VI. **Lucy Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 22nd March 1798. She died on 24th May 1872, at the age of 74.
- + 82 f VII. **Hannah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 26th May 1800. She died in February 1884 at the age of 83.
- + 84 f VIII. **Sally Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 22nd May 1803. She died on 17th March 1867, at the age of 63.
- + 86 f IX. **Mary Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21st August 1807.^[129-131] She died on 5th September 1885, at the age of 78.
- m X. **Warren Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 29th March 1809. He died on 9th January 1811, at the age of 1. Warren was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.
- + 88 m XI. **Thomas Warren Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 10th May 1812.^[123] He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1st August 1843, at the age of 31.^[123]

Family of Susanna Sears and Levi Crowell



36. **Susanna³ Sears** (*Willard²*) was born on Saturday, 19th October 1765, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Willard Sears (22) and Margery Homer (24).
 Susanna was christened in East Yarmouth on 1st December 1765. She died in Barre, Washington, Vermont, on 3rd April 1844, at the age of 78.
 !Harwich VR, p 105 [Vol II, p 92,93],b.
 !
 !S P May No 258
 !
 !Yar VR Book 4, p. 111 m. int. (Vol I, p. 299) both of Yar. Jan 3 1789; p. 112 m. by Red. Nathan Stone 29 Jan 1789
37. At the age of 23, Susanna married **Levi Crowell** on Thursday, 29th January 1789, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, when he was 24 years old. They had seven children: Willard (1789-1874), Zerviah (1791-), Betty (1793-), Levi (1800-1870), Hiram (1803-1843), Christopher (1805-1893) and Lorenzey (1808-1823).

¹²⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
¹³⁰ 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: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Page: 148A; Enumeration District: 009.
¹³¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Levi was born in Yarmouth on Wednesday, 16th May 1764. He was the son of Christopher Crowell and Deborah Sears.

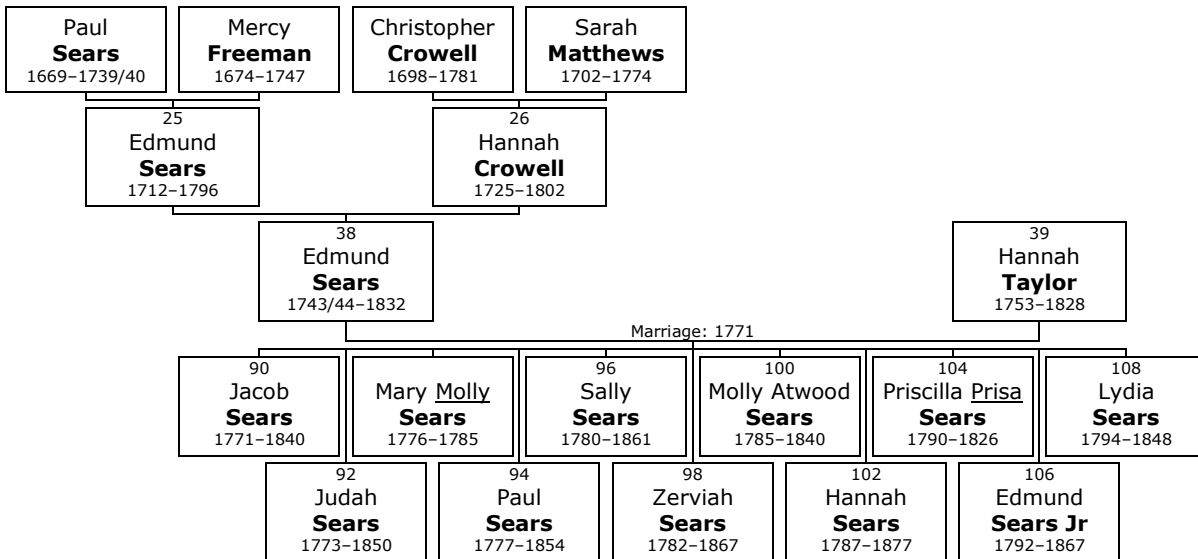
Levi reached 83 years of age and died in 1848.

!S P May hand note p.92 removed to Barre, VT

Children of Susanna Sears and Levi Crowell:

- + 143 m I. **Willard⁴ Crowell** was born in perh, Harwich, on 27th January 1789. He died in 1874 at the age of 84.
- f II. **Zerviah Crowell** was born in perh on 23rd October 1791.
- + 145 f III. **Betty Crowell** was born in perh on 15th October 1793.
- + 147 m IV. **Levi Crowell** was born in perh on 16th March 1800. He died in 1870 at the age of 69.
- + 149 m V. **Hiram Crowell** was born in perh on 23rd January 1803. He died in 1843 at the age of 39.
- + 151 m VI. **Christopher Crowell** was born in perh on 27th November 1805. He died in 1893 at the age of 87.
- m VII. **Lorenzey Crowell** was born in perh on 28th May 1808. He died in 1823 at the age of 14.

Family of Edmund Sears and Hannah Taylor



38. Edmund³ Sears (*Capt Edmund²*) was born on 3rd January 1743/44, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[132, 133] He was the son of Edmund Sears (25) and Hannah Crowell (26).

Edmund died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 16th March 1832, at the age of 88.^[132, 133] He was buried in West Brewster.^[133]

<https://sarpatriots.sar.org/patriot/display/286561www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-320>

!12 & Willow)

In memory of
Mr EDMUND SEARS

who died
March 16, 1832
aet 88

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!S P May p.146(No 213) Edmund Sears was admitted to the Ch., Dennis 24 Jul 1809.

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! He was a soldier in Lieut. Micajah Sears' company, and on the alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep

¹³² Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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¹³³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

1778, marched and did 13 days' service.

!His will, dated 1820, was proved 1832, and mentions wife, Hannah; children, Sally Crowell, Zerviah Howes, Molly A. Howes, Hannah Howes, Priscilla Howes, Edmund, Jacob, Judah and Paul Sears.

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

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

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

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!DVR CHILDREN: p 23, 139; Dennis Town Records 1794-1820 page 40; Births and Deaths Early 1700s to Date: Part I page 36 Edmund Sears and Hannah his wife A Record of the Births and names of their Children:

Jacob
Judah
Molly
Paul
Sally
Zurvier
Molly Atwood
Hannah
Prisa
Edmund
Lydia

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!DVR, p. 123 CONFLICT:says he d. 19 Mar 1832 Mayflower Index: No. 29,931 Edmund; spouse Hannah Taylor; father Edmund

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!DAR served as private in Capt Micah Chapman's company, Col Freeman's regiment. Service on alarm at Dartmouth, Falmouth 1778

!I must remove the reference to Edmund's wife Hannah Taylor. I cannot find any link to this particular Hannah and in fact, S P May says Hannah's father was Jacob Taylor. Jane Schotland of Tucson, AZ was kind enough to point out my error and adds her own additional information.

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!The National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol 74, p 175 This is an article on Jacob² Taylor of Yarmouth, son of Edward 1 Taylor. He married Rebecca Weeks (whose parentage I've been unable to determine). They lived on the border between Yarmouth and Barnstable. Their son Jacob was recorded in Yarmouth as being born 27 Nov 1703. This Jacob 3 Taylor married Mary Atwood, 14 Jul 1729. They had four daughters named Hannah. The first three died young and the fourth was born "at Barnstable" 2 Feb 1753. This particular Hannah is the one I thought married Edmund Sears. The Library of Cape Cod says the Hannah Taylor who married Edmund was the daughter of William and Ann (Gorham) Taylor and was born in 1747.

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!Yar VR Vol IV p. 49 A record of the name and births:Jacob, Juah, Molley, Paul, Sally, Zervier, Molley, Hannah, Prissa, Edmond; p. 120 ent int Dec 7 1770; p. 123 m. by Revd. Timothy Alden


- 39.** Edmund married **Hannah Taylor** on Thursday, 24th January 1771, in Yarmouth.^[133] They had eleven children: Jacob (1771–1840), Judah (1773–1850), Molly (1776–1785), Paul (1777–1854), Sally (1780–1861), Zerviah (1782–1867), Molly (1785–1840), Hannah (1787–1877), Prisa (1790–1826), Edmund (1792–1867) and Lydia (1794–1848).

Hannah was born in Hyannis in 1753.^[133] She was christened on 25th May 1755. Hannah reached 75 years of age and died on 7th July 1828.^[133] She was buried at No. 121 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[133]

!S.P. May p. 143, dau. of Jacob T.[need proof], of Yarmouth...another account says she was born in Plymouth, 1752; was adm. to Ch. E Yarmouth, 23 Apr 1775 121 In memory of Mrs HANNAH wife of Mr Edmund Sears who died July 8 1828 in her 76 year

Jane Schotland JHS- "The National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol 74, p. 175. This is an article on Jacob² Taylor of Yarmouth, son of Edward Taylor. He married Rebecca Weeks (whose parentage Jane has been unable to determine). They lived on the border between Yarmouth and Barnstable. Their son Jacob was recorded in Yarmouth as being born 27 Nov 1703. This Jacob Taylor married Mary Atwood, 14 Jul 1729. They had four daughters named Hannah. The first three died young and the fourth was born "at Barnstable" 2 Feb 1753. This particular Hannah is the one Jane thought married Edmund Sears. ... The Library of Cape Cod Genealogy says the Hannah Taylor who married Edmund was the daughter of William and Ann (Gorham) Taylor and was born in 1747."

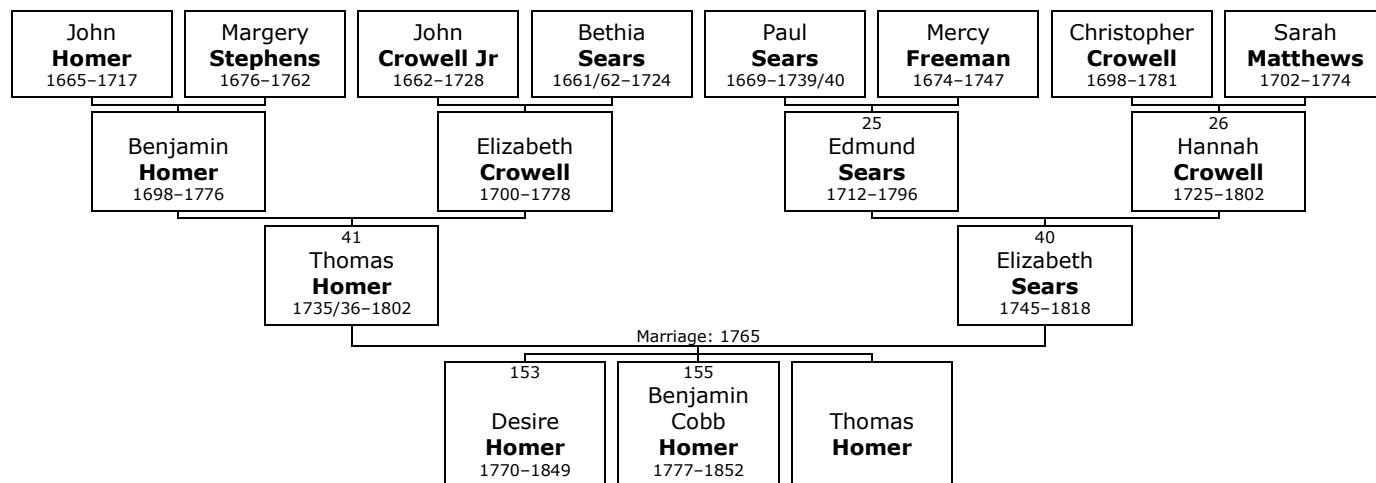
Children of Edmund Sears and Hannah Taylor:

- + 90 m I. **Jacob⁴ Sears** was born in East Yarmouth on 9th October 1771. He died in Dennis on 27th December 1840, at the age of 69.
 - + 92 m II. **Judah Sears** was born in East Yarmouth on 6th October 1773.^[133] He died in Dennis on 18th January 1850, at the age of 76.^[133]
 - f III. **Mary Molly Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13th February 1776. She was christened on 24th March 1776. Molly died on 15th May 1785, at the age of 9.
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- + 94 m IV. **Paul Sears** was born in East Yarmouth on 22nd November 1777. He died in East Dennis on 23rd November 1854, at the age of 77.
 - + 96 f V. **Sally Sears** was born in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, on 26th June 1780.^[134] She died in West Sandwich, Sandwich, on 14th August 1861, at the age of 81.
 - + 98 f VI. **Zerviah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 7th August 1782. She died in Dennis on 20th December 1867, at the age of 85.
 - + 100 f VII. **Molly Atwood Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 3rd June 1785. She died in Dennis on 26th January 1840, at the age of 54.
 - + 102 f VIII. **Hannah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 24th June 1787.^[133, 135] She died in Dennis on 22nd December 1877, at the age of 90.^[133, 135]
 - + 104 f IX. **Priscilla Prisa Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 9th April 1790. She died in Dennis on 28th February 1826, at the age of 35.
 - + 106 m X. **Edmund Sears Jr** was born in East Yarmouth on 8th April 1792.^[133] He died in East Dennis on 17th January 1867, at the age of 74.^[133]
 - + 108 f XI. **Lydia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13th November 1794. She died in Dennis on 25th February 1848, at the age of 53.

¹³⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911.

¹³⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Thomas Homer



40. Elizabeth³ Sears (*Capt Edmund²*) was born on 16th October 1745, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[136, 137] She was the daughter of Edmund Sears (25) and Hannah Crowell (26). Elizabeth died in East Dennis on 17th November 1818, at the age of 73.^[136, 138]

!S.P. May p. 86, No 217, b., m., d., rem to Vermont
!
!Yar VR p. 114 m. int. and m.

Thomas Homer and Elizabeth Sears both of Yarmouth pub May 19 1765; p. 119 m. solemnized by Nathan Stone Nov 21 1765

41. Elizabeth married **Thomas Homer** on Thursday, 21st November 1765, in Yarmouth. They had three children: Desire (1770–1849), Benjamin (1777–1852) and Thomas.

Thomas was born in perh, Bucksport, Hancock, Maine, on 21st March 1735/36. He was the son of Benjamin Homer and Elizabeth Crowell.

Thomas reached 66 years of age and died on 17th November 1802.

Children of Elizabeth Sears and Thomas Homer:

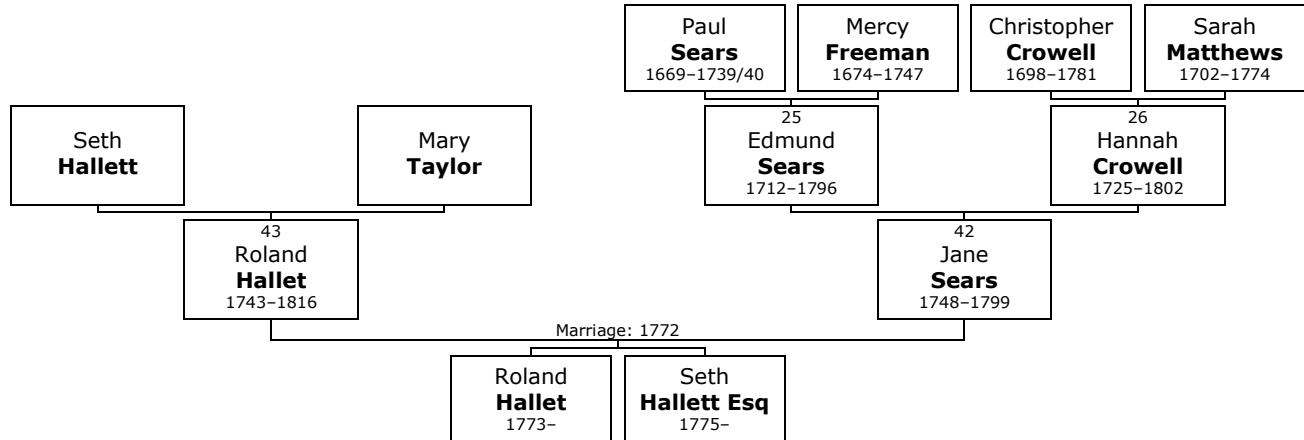
- + 153 f I. **Desire⁴ Homer** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 8th September 1770. She died on 11th September 1849, at the age of 79.
- + 155 m II. **Benjamin Cobb Homer** was born in East Dennis, Dennis, on 24th June 1777. He died in Conneautville, Crawford, Pennsylvania, on 30th January 1852, at the age of 74.
- m III. **Thomas Homer**.

¹³⁶ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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¹³⁷ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), p.?.

¹³⁸ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3).

Family of Jane Sears and Roland Hallet



42. **Jane³ Sears** (*Capt Edmund²*) was born on 17th November 1748, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[139, 140] She was the daughter of Edmund Sears (25) and Hannah Crowell (26).

Jane died in July 1799 at the age of 50.^[139, 140]

!S.P. May p.86, No 218, b., m., lived in Hyannis, and had Roland, inter alios. T. Rec.
!Yar VR Book 4, p.125 m. by Red. Nathan Stone

Jane SEARS

Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850 Vital Records (incl. Bible, Cemetery, Church and SSDI)

MARRIAGE:1772

LOCATION:Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States

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TEXT:November the 12th Roland Hallet of Barnstable and Jane Sears Yarmouth 1772

43. Jane married **Roland Hallet** on Thursday, 12th November 1772, in Yarmouth. They had two sons: Roland (1773-) and Seth (1775-).

Roland was born in Barnstable in 1743. He was the son of Seth Hallett and Mary Taylor.

Roland reached 73 years of age and died in Barnstable on 10th August 1816.

Sons of Jane Sears and Roland Hallet:

- m I. **Roland⁴ Hallet** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1773.
- m II. **Seth Hallett Esq** was born in perh in 1775.

Joshua Sears

44. **Joshua³ Sears** (*Capt Edmund²*) was born on Sunday, 1st July 1753, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[141-144] He was the son of Edmund Sears (25) and Hannah Crowell (26).

¹³⁹ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁴⁰ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), p.?.

¹⁴¹ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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¹⁴² Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3).

¹⁴³ 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. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁴⁴ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Joshua was christened in 2d Church, Yarmouth, on 22nd July 1753. He died in Brewster on 31st March 1825, at the age of 71.^[141, 142]

!Harwich VR, p 160 [Vol II, p 263],m.int. May 22,1778 !Harwich VR, p 165 [Vol II, p 269],m. Harwich VR, p. 183 m. by Rev John Simpkins; p. 184 m. int. Joshua of Yar & Olive of Har 1 Dec 1792 !

!SPM p.149 (No 220) Joshua Sears was, when young, a seaman, and later a farmer; served in Lt. Micajah Sears' Co., 6 Sep 1778, on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth; and shipped in ship "General Putnam," Capt. Daniel Waters, for naval service, 12 Jul 1779, at £2 per mo.; was taken prisoner and committed to Forton Prison, England, and imprisoned several years, during which he had the small-pox from which and other hardships he nearly died. He was an active member of the church in Dennis. His will, dated 3 Sep 1824, and proved 1825, names children: Ezra, George, Reuben C., Rebecca Gray, wife of Leverett G.; Sarah, wife of Zoeth Howes; Nabby wife of John Hedge; and Clarissa, wife of Peter Hall.

!DVR p 33; Joshua Sears and Sarah his wife Record of the Births and names of their children:Betsey, Joshua, Rebecca, Lot, Ezra, Betsey;by his second wife Ollive: Sally, George, Naby, Clarasa, Reuben, Calvin, Olive

!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 230

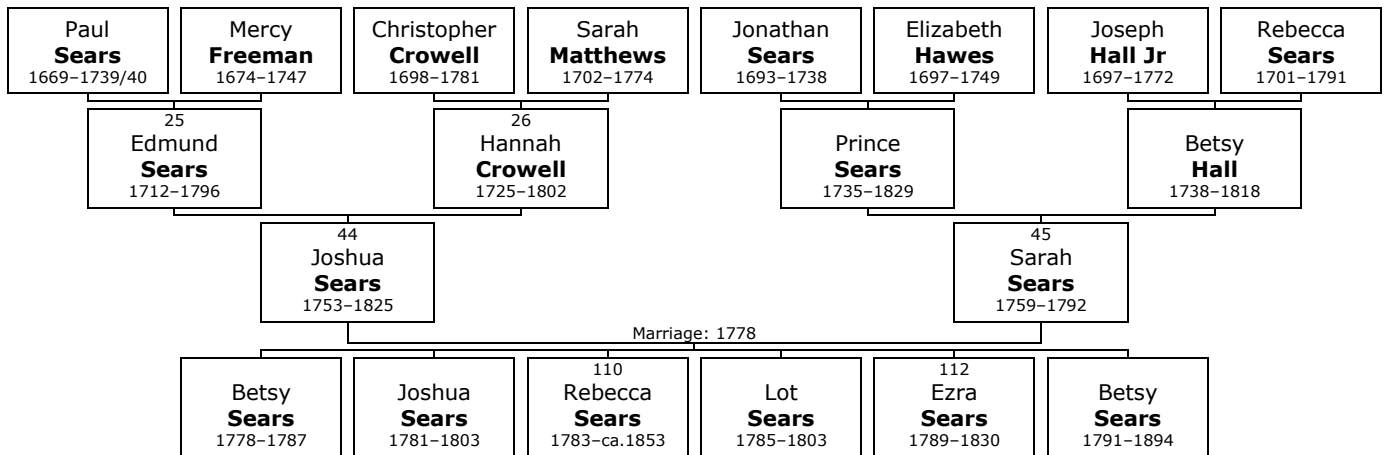
!Yar VR p.80 A record of the children of Joshua and Sarah: Betsey, Joshua, Rebacchah, Lot, Ezra, Betsey; Book 4 p.129 Joshua of Yarmouth, Sarah of Harwich, ent int May 20 1778; p. 144 Capt Joshua Sears of Yar to Mrs Olive Clark of Harwich ent int Dec 8 1792

!68 (Urn & Willow) MR JOSHUA SEARS Died March 31, 1825 In his 73d year

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3831>

Marriages with Sarah Sears and Ollive Clark (Page 64) are known.

Family of Joshua Sears and Sarah Sears



Here are the details about **Joshua Sears** first marriage with Sarah Sears. You can read more about Joshua on page 62.

- 45. At the age of 24, Joshua Sears married **Sarah Sears** on Thursday, 28th May 1778, in Harwich when she was 18 years old.^[141, 144-147] They had six children: Betsy (1778-1787), Joshua (1781-1803), Rebecca (1783-ca.1853), Lot (1785-1803), Ezra (1789-1830) and Betsy (1791-1894).

¹⁴⁵ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴⁶ 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]

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

Ollive was born in Brewster on Friday, 15th February 1765.^[143] She was the daughter of Reuben Clark.

Ollive reached 52 years of age and died on 14th December 1817. She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 48 [slate stone, arch with flat shoulders, urn & tree of life] In memory of Mrs OLIVE wife of Mr JOSHUA SEARS died Dec. 14, 1817 in her 53d year How few the days & short the hours Of our expected bliss Mourn not for me, husband dear For I am gone to rest [footstone] !Clarke genealogy p 33 No 136

Children of Joshua Sears and Ollive Clark:

- + 114 f I. **Sarah Sally⁴ Sears** was born in Dennis on 8th October 1793. She died in Dennis on 28th May 1836, at the age of 42.
- + 116 m II. **George Sears** was born in East Dennis on 8th September 1795.^[147] He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 12th October 1845, at the age of 50.^[147]
- + 118 f III. **Abigail Nabby Sears** was born in Dennis on 21st March 1797.^[143, 146-149] She died in East Dennis on 20th January 1894, at the age of 96.^[143, 147]
- + 120 f IV. **Clarissa Sears** was born in Dennis on 1st April 1799. She died on 2nd September 1834, at the age of 35.
- m V. **Reuben Clarke Sears** was born in Dennis on 10th October 1800. He was christened on 11th January 1801. Reuben Clarke died on 5th January 1829, at the age of 28. He was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- m VI. **Calvin Sears** was born in Dennis on 29th January 1803. He was christened on 20th March 1803. Calvin died on 12th April 1806, at the age of 3. He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.
- f VII. **Olive Sears** was born in Dennis on 7th September 1805. She was christened on 20th October 1805. Olive died on 1st November 1810, at the age of 5. She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.



Reuben

Christopher Sears

47. **Christopher³ Sears** (*Capt Edmund²*) was born on Monday, 16th August 1756, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[150-152] He was the son of Edmund Sears (25) and Hannah Crowell (26).
Christopher was christened on 22nd August 1756. He died in Dennis in February 1809 at the age of 52.^[150]
!Harwich VR p. 187 [Vol II p.359]m.int. Christopher Sears Ashfield & Polly Snow Harwich Feby 14 1788
!Harwich VR p. 190 [Vol II p.362]m. by Rev Isaiah Dunster
!S P May p.150, No 221 Was a Revolutionary soldier, and served from 27 Jan to 21 Nov 1776, in Capt Elisha Nye's Co., at Elizabeth Islands; and in Capt Micah Chapman's Co., Lt Micajah Sears, on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, Sep 1778; 3 days' service.

¹⁴⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1797 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

¹⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 280; Family History Library Film: 803486.

¹⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁵¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 55; SAR Membership Number: 10972.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁵² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 55; SAR Membership Number: 10972. Record for Captain Edmund Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=SARMemberApps&h=118120&indiv=try>.
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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,906 Christopher; spouse Mary Snow; father Edmund !DVR, p 48, Cristopher and his wife Deborah and second wife Polley the names and births of their children.

!DVR, p 57, Deaths in the Town of Dennis, Mar 5 1795, A Child of Christopher Sears aged 2 1/2 years (b. abt Oct 1792)[This child would fit in with the others listed. Is there another Christopher Sears in Dennis at this time?]

!DVR, p 123, Cristopher b. Aug 16 1756

I found this during my research and thought someone out there might like to have it. He seems to be descended from Richard Sears, since Richard's family was at Yarmouth, Massachusetts. But I cannot guarantee that. This was a part of The Library of Virginia; Va. Colonial Records You can do a search and get an actual copy of the record online. ***NOTE This record does NOT contain the actual letters from Christopher Sears, just a reference to them. <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us> Found in: Public Record Office Class H.C.A. 32/392. Title High Court of Admiralty: Prize Papers. Publication 1782 Gen. note CONTINUATION FROM 5688 Note 669

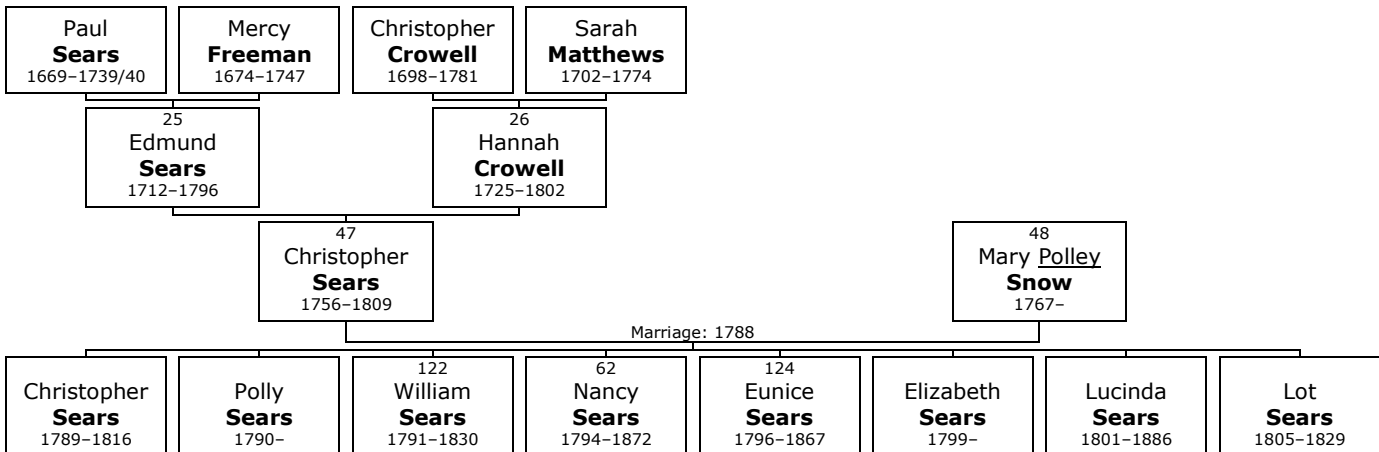
!Letter from Christopher Sears 6 Oct. 1778, no address, to his father Edmund Sears of Yarmouth, stating that he is well and is writing on his way to Alexandria and then will return to Boston. The writer states that Henry Howes is very poorly and it is feared he will not recover. Endorsed to: - "Mr. Edmund Sears of Yarmouth living on Cape Cod." 3 pp

!Letter from Christopher Sears 8 Oct. 1778, no address, to Capt. Jonathan Howes, Yarmouth, informing him that his son Henry is poorly, he has had a hemmorage. Endorsed to Capt. Jonathan Howes, Yarmouth 2 pp ENJOY! Marsha Sears

!Ash VR p. 198 m. 28 Oct 1782 Mantor, Deborah and Christoper Sears [q.v.]

Marriages with Mary Polley Snow and Deborah Manter (Page 67) are known.

Family of Christopher Sears and Polley Snow



Here are the details about **Christopher Sears** first marriage with Mary Polley Snow. You can read more about Christopher on page 65.

48. Christopher Sears married **Mary Polley Snow** on Thursday, 13th March 1788, in Harwich. They had eight children: Christopher (1789–1816), Polly (1790–), William (1791–1830), Nancy (1794–1872), Eunice (1796–1867), Elizabeth (1799–), Lucinda (1801–1886) and Lot (1805–1829).

Polley was born in Harwich in 1767.

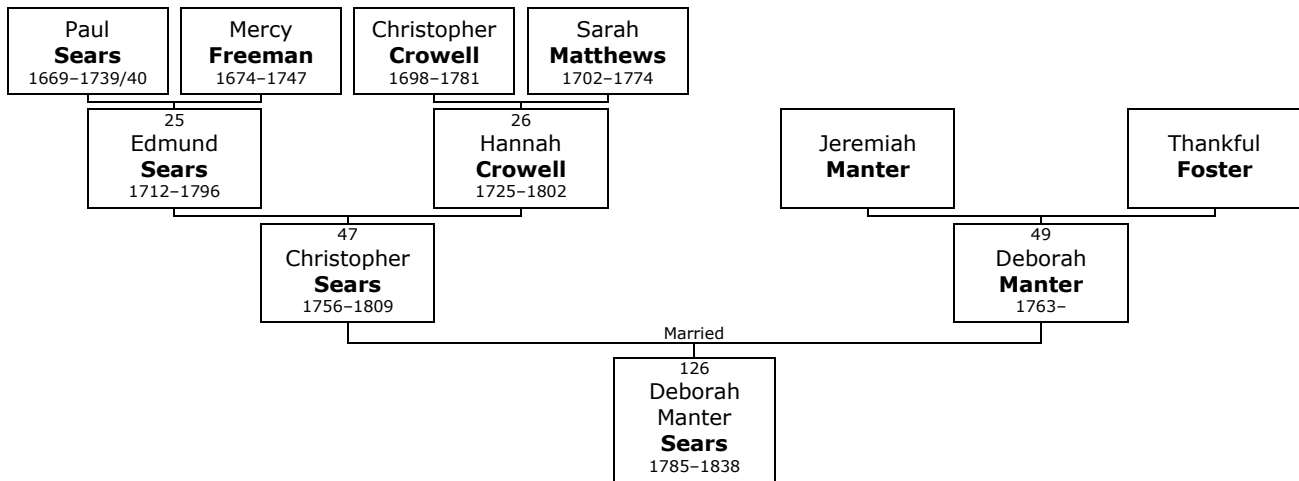
SPM p.149 Mary was adm. to Ch., Dennis 2 Aug 1795 DVR, shows Polley as his second wife.

Children of Christopher Sears and Mary Polley Snow:

- m I. **Christopher⁴ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21st January 1789. He was christened in Dennis on 18th October 1795. Christopher died in August 1816 at the age of 27. lost at sea.
- f II. **Polly Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 6th February 1790. She was christened in Dennis on 18th October 1795.

- + 122 m III. **William Sears** was born in East Yarmouth on 9th July 1791. He died in Dorchester, Suffolk, on 5th January 1830, at the age of 38.
- + 62 f IV. **Nancy Sears** was born in Dennis on 9th November 1794.^[153, 154] She died on 2nd May 1872, at the age of 77.^[153, 154]
- + 124 f V. **Eunice Sears** was born in Dennis on 16th August 1796.^[155] She died in Cohasset, Norfolk, on 22nd January 1867, at the age of 70.
- f VI. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Dennis on 26th April 1799. She was christened on 23rd June 1799.
- f VII. **Lucinda Sears** was born in Dennis on 10th May 1801.^[156] She was christened on 16th August 1801. Lucinda died at Age: 86 in Brewster on 5th July 1886, at the age of 85.^[156]
- m VIII. **Lot Sears** was born in Dennis on 31st August 1805. He was christened on 23rd February 1806. Lot died on 26th December 1829, at the age of 24. He was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

Family of Christopher Sears and Deborah Manter



Here are the details about **Christopher Sears** second marriage with Deborah Manter. You can read more about Christopher on page 65.

49. Christopher Sears married **Deborah Manter**. They had one daughter: Deborah (1785-1838).

Deborah was born in Martha's Vineyard, Dukes, in 1763. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Manter and Thankful Foster.

!History of martha's Vineyard, Banks Vol III Dukes Co Hist Soc 1966 p.287

Daughter of Christopher Sears and Deborah Manter:

- + 126 f I. **Deborah Manter⁴ Sears** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 30th August 1785. She died on 27th August 1838, at the age of 52.

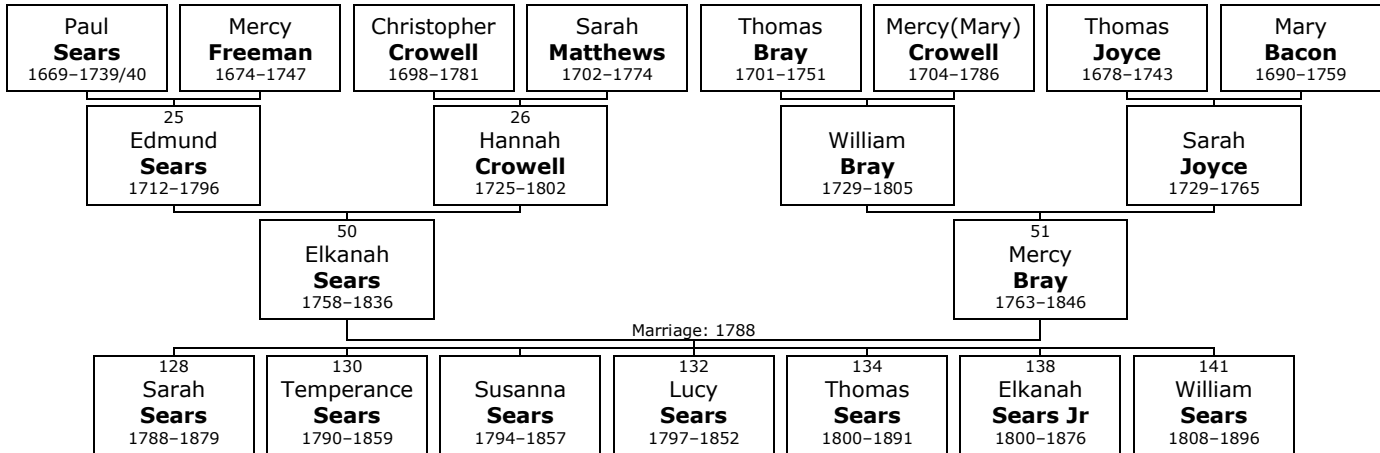
¹⁵³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁴ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

¹⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Family of Elkanah Sears and Mercy Bray



50. **Elkanah³ Sears** (*Capt Edmund²*) was born on Saturday, 21st October 1758, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[157-161] He was the son of Edmund Sears (25) and Hannah Crowell (26).
 Elkanah died in Dennis on 1st June 1836, at the age of 77.^[157-160] He was buried at No. 117 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[157, 159]

!Yar VR Book 4, p. 141 both of Yar., ent int Oct 27 1787; p. 141 m.

DVR p. 123 b., d.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/45660711/elkanah-sears>

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Elkanah Sears
 BIRTH 21 Oct 1758
 Yarmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, USA
 DEATH 1 Jun 1836 (aged 77)
 Dennis, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, USA
 BURIAL
 Sears Cemetery
 West Brewster, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, USA
 PLOT #117
 MEMORIAL ID 45660711 · View Source
 Caryn on 11 Mar 2020

RE: Elkanah Sears
 Hi, Yes, you may use the photo. Thank you for asking. Caryn

- ¹⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- ¹⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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- ¹⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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- ¹⁶¹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

!
! S P May p.151(No 222) Elkanah Sears lived in the east precinct of Yarmouth, now East Dennis.

!
! Was a soldier in **Lt Micajah Sears' Co.(incorrect- no reference to this Company should be Capt Micah Chapman)**, and marched on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep 1778; was on duty 3 days.

He was in Capt Micah Chapman's, Col Freeman's Regiment and served 3 days, alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, 6 Sep 1778. Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors, Vol. 13, pg. 951

[<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CS3Q-C3XR-T>]

Massachusetts, Revolutionary War, Index Cards to Muster Rolls, 1775-1783- Sea Cost Defence Muster Rolls, Vol. 35, page 237 [<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSQZ-VHJ3>]

Elkanah is 3rd-great-grandfather of the author.

! In the fall of 1819, Elkanah Sears with his son William, set out some cranberry vines at Flax pond (now called Scargo lake), in Dennis, and was the pioneer in the large and profitable business of cranberry raising. ! Some years later Henry Hall of Dennis, having a marshy lot which produced some very fine berries, was led to follow the experiment of transplanting some of the vines to another portion of the same swamp, and the experiment proving a success, he and others continued their efforts in the same direction. But it took years of careful study, and laborious and costly experiment to ascertain the processes, soil and conditions necessary to success.

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

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

!
!BURIED: Ancient Sears Cemetery - No 117

SACRED
to the memory of
Mr ELKANAH SEARS
who died
Jun 1 1836 AEt 78
Farewell my wife & children dear
I leave you all below
O may you serve the Lord while here
That home to glory you may go.

!
!Dennis, Cape Cod, c. 1995 Nancy Thacher Reid, p 298, Over the next few years the family of Elkanah Sears on Quivet Neck experimented in cranberry cultivation. Used with permission of Dennis Historical Society

!
!DVR, p 35-6 a record of the births and names of their children; p.123, b., d.; p 152 [another] record of their children

!
!24 Jan 94 - Notes by Lelia Brownscombe, granddaughter of Elkanah H Sears, copied by Ray Sears from a box of letters, notes and Isaac Sears's autograph book owned by M. Sabra Martin, Sep 1990.

!
!Elkanah had a house on the corner of South and School streets (supposedly the SW corner) in East Dennis. [That one burned and so]He built 51 School St in 1805. Katherine and Edmund lived next door (north) at 55 School St. In 1913 Elkanah H. added a bathroom and dormer window upstairs and the screen porch. The kitchen or room across the back of the house had a beautiful brick wall with fireplace, built in oven. One time Edmund and Katherine found several barrels of very old dishes stored in the barn. Cranberry barrels were still being made when I (LJB) was a little girl. Later cranberry boxes. Elkanah H used to travel to Wisconsin to buy wood for barrels.

The house is built on huge granite stones which has kept it in such good condition. William Sears [Elkanah's son] owned a salt works located nearby [probably down on Quivet Creek based on the following deed]

!
! The name Elkanah- 1 Chronicles 5-6:25 The sons of Elka'nah: Ama'sai and Ahi'moth, 26 Elka'nah his son, Zophai his son, Nahath his son, 27 Eli'ab his son, Jero'ham his son, Elka'nah his son

!

! Description: History of Barnstable County-p.41 "The first record of a deed in the county was made October 5, 1686, by Joseph Lothrop, Register. Previous to that the records of deeds were made at Plymouth in the old Colony Records. Since then 94 volumes had been filled. On the night of October 22, 1827, the brick building erected some years before by the county, and which was occupied by the clerk of the Judicial and Probate Courts, and the Register of deeds for the county, was burned. One volume, No. 61, of the record was saved; ninety-three were burned with a large number of deeds in the office." It then became "the duty of the selectmen of each town to cause to be fairly recorded all deeds for conveyance of any real estate or any interest therein, lying in their respective towns, which shall be brought to them for the purpose, and which shall bear date not more than forty years back and have been recorded in the registry of deeds of the county before the 23d of October last; the said books of record then to be deposited in the office of the registry of deeds for the county, and to be as effectual in law as the first records destroyed by fire." This deed is an example of the calamity. You can see it was recorded twice, once in 1791 (before the Town of Dennis existed) and then by the Dennis Selectmen in 1828. Recd. Sepr 5th 1791 and is Recorded in the 44th Book of Records for the County of Barnstable Folio 127 and Compared Attest Ebenr Baron Regs Barnstable ss Dennis August 30 1828 Recorded in the County Records Book for the Town of Dennis No 1 Page 50 and is Compared Attest Jona Nickerson Register

Description: Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Howes Jr of Yarmouth in the County of Barnstable yermon in considerration of the just sum of nine pounds paid to me in hand By the sd Elkanah Sears of the Same Yarmouth the receipt where of I Do hereby acknowledge do heare by give grant Sell and convey unto the sd Elkanah Sears and his heirs a certain peace of wood land lying to the North of Quaker Road containing about four acars or be the peace more or Less and bounded as follows viz) the South Side lying by the S Quaker Road and then westerly by land belonging to Isaac Hows Northly by land blinging to the widow Rebacah Crosby Easterly by land belonging to georg Hows So to the sd Road with all the privalege belonging to the same. To have and to hold the same to the sd Elkanah Sears and his heirs and assigns to his and thears free use and behoof forever and I do covenant with the sd Elkanah Sears his heirs and assigns that I am the lawfully and the premises that they are free from all Incombrances that I have full power good Right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same to the sd Elkanah Sears his heairs and assigns to hold as afore sd and that I will warrant and defend the same to the sd Elkanah Sears his heairs and assigns against the lawful claims and demand of all persons in witness where of I the sd Thomas Howes Jr have hearunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of march one thousand seven hundred & ninety one in presents of George Howes Thomas Howes Jr Jonathan Howes Jr batheba hows Barnstable Ss: on the Day & Date above then the above named Thomas Howes acknowledged this instrument executed by him to be his act & deed Before me Atherton Hall Justice peace

!

! Yar VR Vol IV p. 88 A record of the children: Sarah, Temperance

- 51.** At the age of 29, Elkanah married **Mercy Bray** on Thursday, 10th January 1788, in Yarmouth when she was 24 years old.^[157, 161, 162] They had seven children: Sarah (1788–1879), Temperance (1790–1859), Susanna (1794–1857), Lucy (1797–1852), Thomas (1800–1891), Elkanah (1800–1876) and William (1808–1896).

Mercy was born in Yarmouth on Thursday, 7th April 1763.^[157, 162] She was the daughter of William Bray and Sarah Joyce.

Mercy reached 83 years of age and died in Dennis on 9th July 1846.^[157] She was buried at No. 116 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[157]

116 (Urn & Willow) Mrs MERCY wido' of Elkanah Sears died Jul 9 1846?t 83 Farewell my friends and children dear O may you all live in God's fear My savior calls my soul away To brighten realms in endless day. Pam Cooper b. ref [5], d. ref [352]

Children of Elkanah Sears and Mercy Bray:

- + 128 f I. **Sarah⁴ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 20th November 1788.^[157, 160, 163] She died in Dennis on 29th April 1879, at the age of 90.^[157, 163, 164]
- + 130 f II. **Temperance Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 28th November 1790. She died in Yarmouth on 1st March 1859, at the age of 68.

¹⁶² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Record for Marcy Bray. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=46745810&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁶³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁴ Pam, [352], Pam Sears Cooper.



Susanna

- f III. **Susanna Sears** was born in Dennis on 27th April 1794. She died in Dennis on 2nd June 1857, at the age of 63. Susanna was buried in East Dennis.
- + 132 f IV. **Lucy Sears** was born in Dennis on 29th May 1797. She died in Dennis on 27th November 1852, at the age of 55.
- + 134 m V. **Thomas Sears** was born in Dennis on 16th February 1800.^[165] He died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 28th November 1891, at the age of 91.
- + 138 m VI. **Elkanah Sears Jr** was born in Dennis on 16th February 1800. He died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 20th January 1876, at the age of 75.
- + 141 m VII. **William Sears** was born in East Dennis on 4th April 1808.^[157, 159, 160, 163, 166-174] He died in East Dennis on 16th October 1896, at the age of 88.^[157, 159, 163, 170, 175]

¹⁶⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1800 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

¹⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_304; Page: 223A; Image: 23.

¹⁶⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433.

¹⁶⁸ Halvorsen, Alice, comp., Barnstable County Massachusetts 1855 Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 279; Image: 279; Family History Library Film: 803486.

¹⁷⁰ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), p.?.

¹⁷¹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 141A; Image: 285; Family History Library Film: 552099.

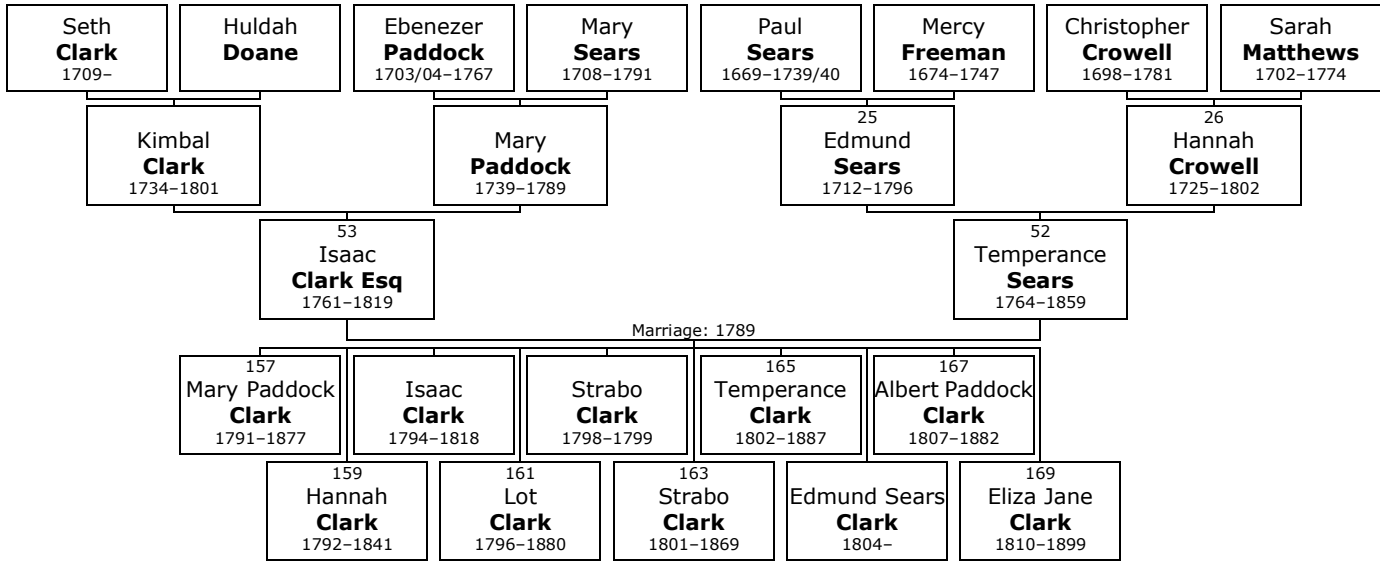
¹⁷² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1808 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

¹⁷⁴ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), 36.

¹⁷⁵ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), pp.152,301.

Family of Temperance Sears and Isaac Clark



52. **Temperance³ Sears** (*Capt Edmund²*) was born on Thursday, 9th August 1764, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[176] She was the daughter of Edmund Sears (25) and Hannah Crowell (26).

Temperance was christened on 18th November 1764. She died in Brewster on 12th October 1859, at the age of 95.

!S P May, p 86, No 224, b., bap., m., children

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!Mayflower Index: No. 30,035 Temperance; spouse Isaac Clark; father Edmund

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, c 1995 by Nancy Thacher Reid, p 199, Mr Nathan Stone's first baptism was that of Temperance on 18 Nov 1764 -Used with permission of Dennis Historical Society

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!DVR, p. 123, b.

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 111 m. int. Isaac Clark of Harwich and Temperance Sears of Yar Jun 28 1788; p.114 m. by Red Nathan Stone

<http://www.mark.stickels.org/FamilyTree2/Sears-Temperance.html> records of a Temperance m. Willard Sears

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!U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 about Temperance Sears Name: Temperance Sears Gender: Female Birth Place: MA Birth Year: 1764 Spouse Name: Willard Sears and Family Data Collection - Individual Records about Temperance Sears Name: Temperance Sears Spouse: Willard Sears Parents: Edmond Sears, Hannah Crowell Birth Place: Barnstable, Yarmouth, MA Birth Date: 9 Aug 1764 Marriage Date: 21 Sep 1786

53. At the age of 24, Temperance married **Isaac Clark Esq** on Tuesday, 28th April 1789, in Yarmouth when he was 27 years old. They had ten children: Mary (1791-1877), Hannah (1792-1841), Isaac (1794-1818), Lot (1796-1880), Strabo (1798-1799), Strabo (1801-1869), Temperance (1802-1887), Edmund (1804-), Albert (1807-1882) and Eliza (1810-1899).

Isaac was born in Harwich on Saturday, 10th October 1761. He was the son of Kimbal Clark and Mary Paddock.

Isaac reached 57 years of age and died at Coast of Africa in Africa, Spalding, Georgia, on 11th February 1819.

!S.P. May p.86 was a shipmaster in the Russian trade, and at the close of the Rev'y war, achieved the distinction of commanding the first mercantile vessel to display the United States flag in the White Sea,

¹⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

having been obliged to wait six months at St. Petersburg, for the arrival of the American Minister, before he was permitted to discharge his cargo. He was Representative to the General Court from Brewster 1803-12, and died on the coast of Africa.

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!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 64, lists his children; d.

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!Clarke genealogy p 29

Children of Temperance Sears and Isaac Clark Esq:

- + 157 f I. **Mary Paddock⁴ Clark** was born in Brewster on 27th May 1791. She died on 11th April 1877, at the age of 85.
- + 159 f II. **Hannah Clark** was born in Brewster on 29th June 1792. She died on 3rd November 1841, at the age of 49.
- m III. **Isaac Clark** was born in Brewster on 18th May 1794. He died in Habana, Ciego de Avila, Cuba, on 8th July 1818, at the age of 24.
- + 161 m IV. **Lot Clark** was born in Brewster on 25th July 1796. He died on 24th February 1880, at the age of 83.
- m V. **Strabo Clark** was born in Brewster on 16th October 1798. He died in Brewster on 29th June 1799.
- + 163 m VI. **Strabo Clark** was born in Brewster on 9th June 1801. He died in Brewster on 23rd November 1869, at the age of 68.
- + 165 f VII. **Temperance Clark** was born in Brewster on 21st October 1802. She died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 24th March 1887, at the age of 84.
- m VIII. **Edmund Sears Clark** was born in Brewster on 5th April 1804.
- + 167 m IX. **Albert Paddock Clark** was born in Brewster on 24th November 1807. He died in Dorchester, Suffolk, on 24th July 1882, at the age of 74.
- + 169 f X. **Eliza Jane Clark** was born in Brewster on 22nd April 1810. She died in Brewster on 21st January 1899, at the age of 88.

1st Cousins

John Sears

54. **John⁴ Sears** (*Edward³, Willard²*) was born on Wednesday, 31st December 1794, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[177] He was the son of Edward Sears (27) and Bethia Sears (28).

John was christened in Dennis on 10th May 1795. He died in Dennis on 9th September 1875, at the age of 80.^[177] John was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[177]

!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 36, m. int. both of Brewser 28 Mar 1824

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!DVR p 1499 d. catarrh in blader res. Dennis

!I wonder if his father could really be Edward Sears wife Bethiah, m. in Harwich 4 Jan 1789 by Rev N Stone?

- Yes! DVR has wrong father

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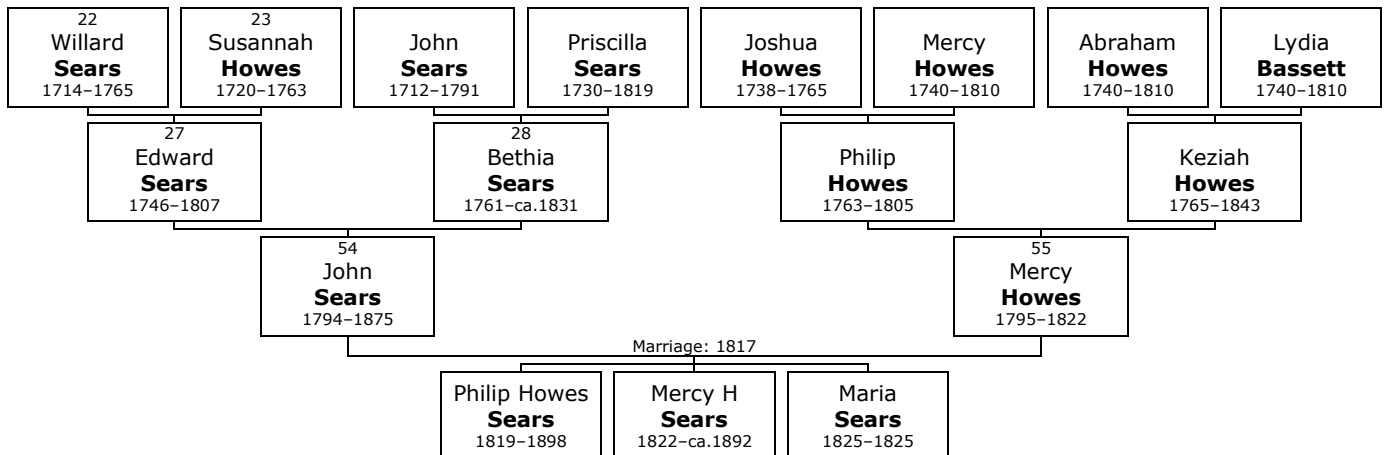
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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20, row 7

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3841>

Marriages with Mercy Howes and Hannah Snow (Page 77) are known.

Family of John Sears and Mercy Howes



Here are the details about **John Sears** first marriage with Mercy Howes. You can read more about John on page 75.

55. At the age of 22, John Sears married **Mercy Howes** on Thursday, 25th December 1817, in Dennis when she was 22 years old.^[177] !DVR p. 549 m.int. 28 Nov 1817

!DVR p. 632 m.

They had three children: Philip (1819–1898), Mercy (1822–ca.1892) and Maria (1825–1825).

Mercy was born in perh, Dennis, on Monday, 1st June 1795.^[177] She was the daughter of Philip Howes and Keziah Howes.

Mercy reached 27 years of age and died on 12th August 1822.^[177] She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery.^[177]

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Howes-1665>

This dear lovely youth In peaceful silence lies Her soul we trust has fled To joys beyond the skies

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!DVR p 41 listed here as child of Philip and Keziah (Howes) Howes

¹⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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!New Howes Gen #194 Philip and Keziah (#52)

Children of John Sears and Mercy Howes:

m I. **Philip Howes⁵ Sears** was born in Brewster on 30th December 1819.^[177-180] He was known by the title of Hon.

Philip Howes died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1st May 1898, at the age of 78.^[177] He was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[177]



Philip

At the age of 41, Philip Howes married **Sarah Pratt Lyman** on Tuesday, 23rd April 1861, in Boston, Suffolk, when she was 26 years old.^[177, 178, 180-183] They had five children: Annie (1862-1932), Mary (1864-1928), Richard (1867-1943), Frank (1869-1890) and Evelyn (1875-1966).

Sarah Pratt was born in Boston on Wednesday, 4th February 1835.^[177, 178, 181-183]

She was the daughter of George Williams Lyman and Anne Pratt. Sarah Pratt reached 75 years of age and died in Massachusetts in 1911.^[177] She was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.^[177]

DAR No 7820 of Waltham her father b. Maine
Waltham Rediscovered- Peterson, Kristen A; Murphy, Thomas J, 1988; p. 32 The Paine Estate- "Stonehurst" - Sarah was benefactor of the public library. The Sears Art Gallery is in honor of Sarah Lyman Sears, d. 23 Mar 33 ?? funded by bequests of daus Mary, Annie. Another daughter Evelyn served on board of trustees 1934-1954

f II. **Mercy H Sears** was born in Brewster on 11th March 1822.^[177, 184-186] She died about 1892 at the age of 69.^[177] Mercy H was buried in Dennis.^[177]

At the age of 20, Mercy H Sears married **Ebenezer Eben Howes** on Sunday, 11th December 1842, in Dennis when he was 24 years old.^[177, 184-188] !DVRp. 676 m. int. 15

¹⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts.

¹⁸¹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Waltham Ward 2, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Page: 4; Enumeration District: 0976. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁸² Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Boston Ward 11, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_618; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 1413; FHL microfilm: 1374631. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁸³ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; Roll #: 44; Volume #: Volume 082: England. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Genealogy of the Howes family in America : descendants of Thomas Howes, Yarmouth, Massachusetts : 1637-1892 : with some account of English ancestry : with illustrations.

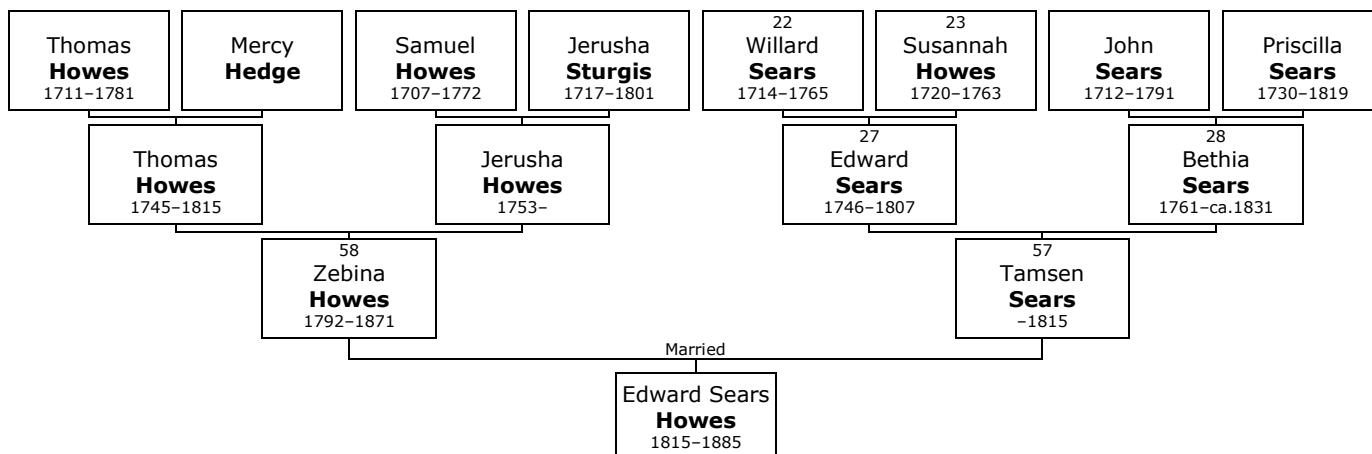
¹⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for George Knyvet Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=45101524&indiv=try>.

¹⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. Record for George Knyvet Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=3967959&indiv=try>.

¹⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha. [Source citation includes one media item]

Family of Tamsen Sears and Zebina Howes



57. **Tamsen⁴ Sears** (*Edward³, Willard²*) was born in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Edward Sears (27) and Bethia Sears (28).

Tamsen was christened in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, on 10th March 1793. Tamsen was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis, on 20th February 1814. She died in Dennis on 20th February 1815.

!S P May No 651

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!DVR p 546 m. int. 19 Feb 1814

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20 d. 20 Feb 1815 age 23

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4577>

58. She married **Zebina Howes**. They had one son: Edward (1815–1885).

Zebina was born in perh, Harwich, on Thursday, 22nd March 1792. He was the son of Thomas Howes and Jerusha Howes.

Zebina reached 79 years of age and died on 18th September 1871. He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20 ae 79 y 6m In fond remembrance ever dear

!

!Howes Gen p 40 No 185, p 79 !DVR p 20 b. Saturday

Son of Tamsen Sears and Zebina Howes:

m I. **Edward Sears⁵ Howes** was born in Dennis on 13th February 1815.^[189] He died in Worcester on 4th February 1885, at the age of 69.^[189]

Edward Sears married **Desire Howes**.

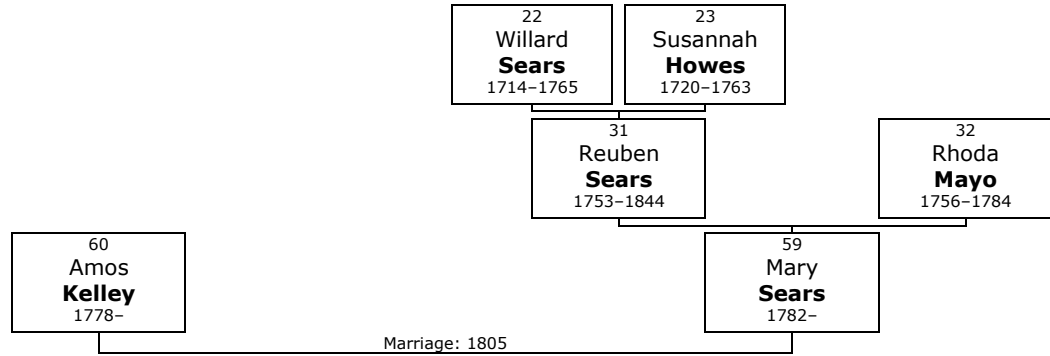
Edward Sears was partnered with **Mary A --Howes**. They had one son: Edward (1844–1845).

Edward Sears was partnered with **Abigail Howes**. They have no known children.

Abigail died on 15th September 1859.

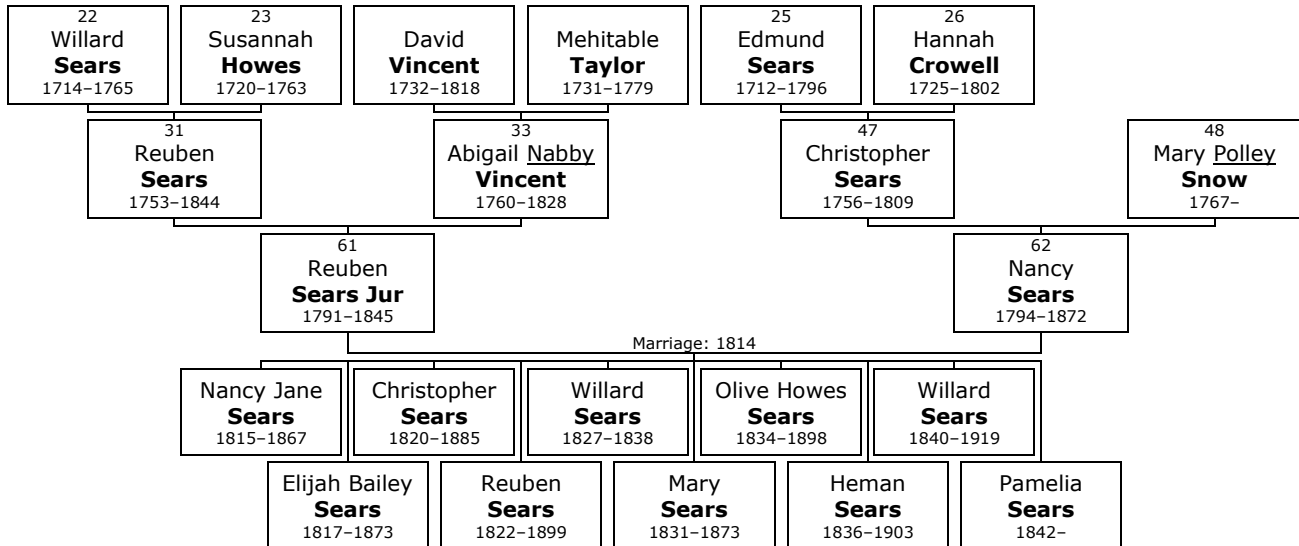
¹⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Family of Mary Sears and Amos Kelley



- 59.** **Mary⁴ Sears** (*Reuben³, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 5th November 1782, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Reuben Sears (31) and Rhoda Mayo (32).
 !S P May No 656 !Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, says she was dau of Abigail? b. 5 Nov 1782; p. 3 m. int. Amos Killey 13 Oct 1805; p. 15 m. by John Simpkins minister in Brewster !Harwich VR p. 195 Mary Sears Daughter of Ruben Sears and his wife Rhodey Born Novr 6th 1782
- 60.** Mary married **Amos Kelley** on Tuesday, 5th November 1805, in Brewster. They have no known children. Amos was born in perh, Dennis, in 1778.
 DVR p 72 Amos Killey of Dennis and Mary Sears of Brewster their intention of Marriage Enterd Oct 8 1805

Family of Reuben Sears and Nancy Sears



- 61.** **Reuben⁴ Sears Jur** (*Reuben³, Willard²*) was born on Friday, 29th July 1791, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[190, 191] He was the son of Reuben Sears (31) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (33).
 Reuben died in Brewster on 21st February 1845, at the age of 53.^[190, 191] He was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[190, 191]
 !S P May No 660, gr st
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 !Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery, Row 11 Mr. Reuben Sears died Feb. 21 1845 ae 54
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 !Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, b.; p. 224 d. 53y, 6m, 21d of consumption; p. 83 lists his children, d. Book II, p. 39

¹⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
¹⁹¹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

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!Harwich VR p. 195 b. 29 Jul 1791

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4024>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/50300039/reuben-sears>

62. At the age of 23, Reuben married **Nancy Sears** on Sunday, 6th November 1814, in Harwich when she was 19 years old.^[190, 191] They had ten children: Nancy (1815–1867), Elijah (1817–1873), Christopher (1820–1885), Reuben (1822–1899), Willard (1827–1838), Mary (1831–1873), Olive (1834–1898), Heman (1836–1903), Willard (1840–1919) and Pamela (1842–).

Nancy was born in Dennis on Sunday, 9th November 1794.^[190, 191] She was the daughter of Christopher Sears (47) and Mary Polley Snow (48).

Nancy reached 77 years of age and died on 2nd May 1872.^[190, 191] She was buried at gr-st in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[190, 191]

!SPM No 612

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!DVR p 48 Nancey b. 9th November 1794; p 166

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!1855 Barnst. co census Sears, Nancy F 60 Massachusetts Brewster 4 35 6 Sears, Nancy J F 40 Massachusetts Brewster 4 36 6 Sears, Herman M 19 Mariner Massachusetts Brewster 4 37 6 Sears, Willard M 15 Mariner Massachusetts Brewster 4 38 6

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!Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery, Row 11, Nancy wife of Reuben Sears died May 2 1872 aged 77 yrs & 6 mos
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4486>

More facts and events for Nancy Sears:

Residence: 1850 Brewster^[191]

Residence: 1855 Brewster^[191]

Residence: 1860 Brewster^[191]

Residence: 1865 Brewster^[191]

Children of Reuben Sears Jur and Nancy Sears:

- f I. **Nancy Jane⁵ Sears** was born in Brewster on 12th August 1815. She died on 20th September 1867, at the age of 52. Nancy Jane was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
- m II. **Elijah Bailey Sears** was born in Brewster on 9th November 1817.^[190, 192-195] He died in North Harwich, Harwich, on 3rd October 1873, at the age of 55.^[190, 192] Elijah Bailey was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[190]



Elijah

More facts and events for Elijah Bailey Sears:

Residence: 1860 Brewster^[193]

¹⁹² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹³ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 927; Family History Library Film: 803486.

¹⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁵ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Elijah Bailey married **Almira Crowell** on Thursday, 25th November 1841, in Harwich.^[195] They had six children: Lydia (1848–), Myra (1852–1939), Henry (1854–), Aurilla (1856–1858), Melissa (1856–) and Della (1860–1877).

Almira was born in December 1821.

She was the daughter of Jacob Crowell and Hannah --Crowell. Almira reached 38 years of age and died in Brewster on 8th April 1860. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 d ae 38 yrs 6ms

Elijah Bailey Sears married **Catherine Katy E Walker** before 1862.^[190, 194] They had three daughters: Losetta (1862–), Flora (1863–1887) and Leonora (1863–1864).

Katy was born in perh, Brewster, on Saturday, 16th August 1828.^[190] She reached 62 years of age and died in Malden, Middlesex, on 13th November 1890.^[190]

Katy was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[190]

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 141 died at Malden At Rest From Her Labors

- m III. **Christopher Sears** was born in Brewster on 1st January 1820.^[196] He died in East Dennis on 27th July 1885, at the age of 65. Christopher was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Christopher

More facts and events for Christopher Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[196]

- m IV. **Reuben Sears** was born in Brewster on 8th August 1822.^[190] He died in Malden on 4th February 1899, at the age of 76.^[190] Reuben was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[190]



Reuben

More facts and events for Reuben Sears:

Residence: 1880 Malden, Middlesex

At the age of 24, Reuben Sears married **Susanna Wakefield Sears** on Tuesday, 10th November 1846, at changed to Nov from S P May's handnotes in Brewster, Barnstable, when she was 18 years old.^[190, 194, 197] They had eight children: David (1847–1920), Betsey (1849–1919), Susie (1852–1905), Reuben (1854–1893), William (1857–1932), Minnie (1860–1868), Myra (1863–1939) and Frank (1869–1938).

Susanna Wakefield was born in Brewster on Monday, 9th June 1828.^[190, 194] She was the daughter of David Sears and Betsy Wakefield.

Susanna Wakefield reached 51 years of age and died in Malden on 12th May 1880.^[190, 197] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[190]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3932>

!S P May No 3166

!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 111, b.

!DVR p 1534 d. Susan W Sears, Mald., 52 yrs 11 mos 3 days, Pneumonia, res. Malden, MA, housewife

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 142

¹⁹⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1820 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

¹⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Wakefield Memorial : comprising an historical, genealogical and biographical register of the name and family of Wakefield.
[Source citation includes one media item]

!1860 United States Federal Census about Susanna W Sears Name: Susanna W Sears Age in 1860: 32 Birth Year: abt 1828 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Female Post Office: West Brewster Value of real estate: View image Household Members: Name Age David Sears 71 Reuben Sears 37 Susanna W Sears 32 David B Sears 13 Betsey W Sears 10 Susan O Sears 8 Reuben W Sears 5 William Sears 3

!1870 United States Federal Census about Susan W Sears Name: Susan W Sears Birth Year: abt 1828 Age in 1870: 42 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Female Value of real estate: View image Post Office: Chelsea Household Members: Name Age Rueben Sears 48 Susan W Sears 42 David B Sears 23 Betsey W Sears 20 Susan O Sears 18 Reuben W Sears 15 Wm Sears 13 Myra E Sears 7 Francis E Sears 1 Willard Sears 31

m V. **Willard Sears** was born in Brewster on 2nd November 1827. He died on 11th July 1838, at the age of 10.

f VI. **Mary Sears** was born in Brewster on 14th June 1831.^[191, 198] She died in Cohasset on 25th April 1873, at the age of 41.^[191, 198] Mary was buried in Cohasset.^[191]

More facts and events for Mary Sears:

Residence: 1850 Brewster, Barnstable^[191]

Residence: 1855 Cohasset, Norfolk^[191]

Residence: 1860 Cohasset^[191]

Residence: 1860 Cohasset^[198]

Residence: 1865 Cohasset^[191]

Residence: 1870 Cohasset^[191]

Mary Sears married **Thomas Cushing Whitcomb** on Wednesday, 22nd March 1854, in Brewster, Barnstable.^[191, 198] They had five children: Mary (1855–), Thomas (1859–), Joseph (1862–), Herbert (1867–) and Emma (1870–).

Thomas Cushing was born at perhaps in Massachusetts in 1827.^[191, 198] He was the son of Thomas Whitcomb and Louisa --Whitcomb.

Thomas Cushing reached 75 years of age and died in Cohasset on 21st February 1902.^[191, 198] He was buried in Cohasset.^[191]

f VII. **Olive Howes Sears** was born in Brewster on 21st March 1834.^[199] She died on 29th March 1898, at the age of 64.

More facts and events for Olive Howes Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[199]

Olive Howes Sears married **Eilert Wefer** on Thursday, 2nd December 1852. by Rev Tisdale. They had five children: O (1856–), John (1864–1865), Elliot (1867–), Netta (1870–) and Minnie (1874–).

Eilert was born in Germany in May 1827. He was the son of Mary Mehus.

Eilert reached 79 years of age and died in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA, on 9th June 1906.

Birth: May, 1827, Germany Death: Jun. 9, 1906 East Dennis Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA *Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915 name: Eilert Wefer event: Death event date: 09 Jun 1906 event place: E Dennis,,Massachusetts gender: Male age: 79 marital status: Married birth date: 1827 birthplace: Germany estimated birth year: 1827 volume/page/certificate number: 378 digital folder number: 4282984

¹⁹⁸ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Emma Jane Whitcomb.

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.

¹⁹⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Name: Olive H. Wefer Birth: abt 1833 in Massachusetts Death:.

*United States Census, 1880 Eilert Wefer Residence: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Birthdate: 1827 Birthplace: Germany Relationship to Head: Self Spouse's Name: Olive H. Wefer Spouse's Birthplace: Massachusetts, United States Father's Name: Father's Birthplace: Germany Mother's Name: Mother's Birthplace: Germany Race or Color (Expanded): White Ethnicity (Standardized): American Gender: Male Martial Status: Married Age (Expanded): 53 years Occupation: Farmer NARA Film Number: T9-0519 Page: 215 Page Character: C Entry Number: 4953 Film number: 1254519 Household Gender Age Eilert Wefer M 53 Spouse Olive H. Wefer F 47 Child O. Eveline Wefer F 24 Child Elliot H. Wefer M 13 Child Netta B. Wefer F 10 Child Minnie M. Wefer F 6 Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about Eilert Wefer Event Type: Marriage Birth Date: abt 1828 Marriage Date: 31 Jan 1904 Marriage Place: Brewster, Massachusetts Marriage Age: 76 Father Name: Wefer Mother Name: Mary Mehus Spouse Name: Mary Eva Wood Spouse Marriage Age: 27 Spouse Father Name: Rueben Wood Spouse Mother Name: Mary Mc Donalds

- m VIII. **Heman Sears** was born in Brewster on 25th February 1836.^[190, 192, 200] He died in Dennis on 23rd July 1903, at the age of 67.^[190, 192] Heman was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[190]



Heman

More facts and events for Heman Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[200]

At the age of 25, Heman Sears married **Olive T Taylor** on Wednesday, 15th January 1862, at By Rev Clark in Yarmouth when she was 24 years old.^[190] They had two sons: Eddie (1863–1934) and Willie (1866–1914).

Olive T was born in Yarmouth on Saturday, 2nd December 1837.^[190, 201]

She was the daughter of Lot Taylor and Eunice Matthews. Olive T reached 77 years of age and died in Dennis on 10th August 1915.^[190] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[190]

!DVR p 1086 Olive F(sic)

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 152 1838 - 1915

- m IX. **Willard Sears** was born in Brewster on 26th March 1840. He died on 22nd September 1919, at the age of 79. Willard was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



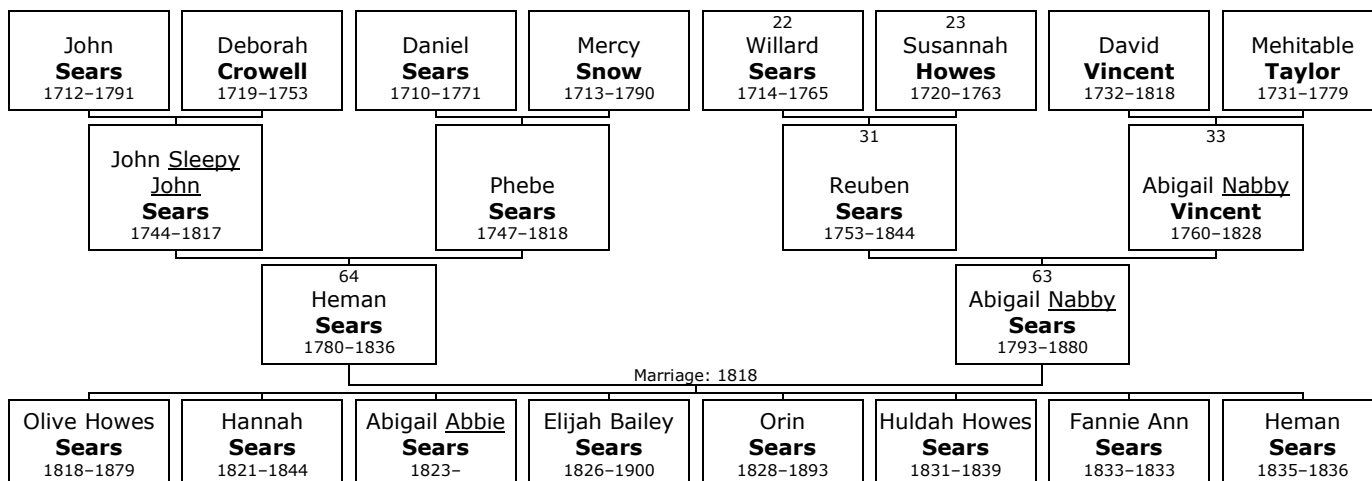
Willard

- f X. **Pamelia Sears** was born in perh, Brewster, in 1842.

²⁰⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1837 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

²⁰¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1839 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Family of Nabby Sears and Heman Sears



63. **Abigail Nabby⁴ Sears** (*Reuben³, Willard²*) was born on Friday, 9th August 1793, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[202] She was the daughter of Reuben Sears (31) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (33).

Nabby died in Dennis on 18th November 1880, at the age of 87.

!DVR p.158, p. 1541 Nabby Down (m. 2d time?) d. Widow, apoplexy, res East Dennis, housewife, b. Brewster

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!S P May No 661

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!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, Nabby b.

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!Harwich VR p. 195 b.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4590>

More facts and events for Abigail Nabby Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[202]

64. At the age of 24, Nabby married **Heman Sears** on Monday, 2nd March 1818, in Dennis when he was 37 years old. !DVR p. 550 m. int. 2 Mar 1818 They had eight children: Olive (1818–1879), Hannah (1821–1844), Abbie (1823–), Elijah (1826–1900), Orin (1828–1893), Huldah (1831–1839), Fannie (1833–1833) and Heman (1835–1836).

Heman was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 10th April 1780. He was the son of John Sleepy John Sears and Phebe Sears.

Heman reached 55 years of age and died in Dennis on 27th February 1836. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!DVR p 66, Heman Sears and Olive Howes their intention of Marriage Entered July 26th 1800 and published the 28.; p 84 Returns of Marriage by Revd Nathan Stone, Oct 2 [1800] Heman Sears and Ollive Howes; p.158 also Herman

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!S P May No 636

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 140 ae 56 yrs

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3925>

²⁰² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1793 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Children of Abigail Nabby Sears and Heman Sears:

- f I. **Olive Howes⁵ Sears** was born in Dennis on 29th December 1818. She died in Dennis on 1st February 1879, at the age of 60. Olive Howes was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

At the age of 17, Olive Howes married **Stillman S Kelley** on Thursday, 22nd December 1836, when he was 20 years old. DVR p.586; p.644 m. by Elijah Baley Elder of the Methedest Society
DVR p. 661 m. int 3 Dec 1836

They had ten children: Heman (1837–1897), Olive (1840–1893), Abbie (1842–1903), Hannah (1844–1925), Ellen (1846–), Fannie (1848–1934), Stillman (1851–1931), Zebina (1852–1919), Elsie (1857–1928) and Carrie (1860–1906).

Stillman S was born in Harwich on Friday, 16th February 1816. He was the son of Oliver Kelley and Priscilla Chase.

Stillman S reached 78 years of age and died on 11th June 1894. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!DVR p. 286 d.

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!Kelley Genealogy, p. 296 started a sea career as did so many Cape Cod boys of his time. His first activities consisted of coasting and fishing and were continued for a number of years. Through these experiences he acquired a Captainship and command of a packet ship plying between East Dennis and Boston. In 1849 he removed to East Dennis, started a store there, and established a successful fishing and mercantile business. Ever mindful of the future of his children, he made generous provision for their education, that they might be better fitted to meet life and fulfill its responsibilities. His wife was interested in genealogy and spent many years preparing the Sears Family Tree. They are resting in the little cemetery in East Dennis, where a monument marks the spot.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 151

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!Hist of Barnst co- Stillman Kelley.-This venerable gentleman, now a resident of East Dennis, is a descendant in the third generation from Patrick Kelley, who had a son of the same name, both residents of Harwich in the last century. Stillman Kelley was born February 16, 1816, went to sea at twelve years of age, coasting and fishing until 1840, and subsequently for nine years was captain of a packet from East Dennis to Boston. In 1849 he engaged in a fishing and mercantile business, as given in the East Dennis history. On December 22, 1836, he married Olive Howes Sears, daughter of Heman and Abigail Sears. She spent years in originating and perfecting the Sears family tree. She was born December 29, 1818, and at her death, February 1, 1879, left ten children: Heman Sears, born October 25, 1837; Olive Frances, July 18, 1840; Abbie Sears, September 18, 1842; Hannah Salisbury, February 13, 1844; Ellen Maria, January 27, 1846; Fannie Lavinia, April 19, 1848; Stillman Francis, February 28, 1851; Zebina Doane, November 17, 1852; Elsie Mary, March 17, 1857; and Carrie Walton, born April 29, 1860. Of this large family, all of whom survive, only two?Fannie and Carrie?remain at the homestead with the father... Thus Mr. Kelley finds himself, at the end of man's allotted time, surrounded by children and grandchildren in homes of their own. He has been identified with the social, civil and religious interests of East Dennis for forty years, and has been an important factor. Although a thorough republican in politics, he never would accept any civil office. Since 1853 he has been clerk of the religious society of the village, and is ever ready to assist in building up and sustaining schools, churches and libraries for the advancement of the community. He was formerly energetic in establishing the common schools on their present good basis, and is a leading spirit in all good works of the present day. In accordance with his broad and liberal views, he has educated his own children for usefulness, fitting the daughters for teachers of music and public schools, and the sons for thorough business men. While all are well settled, the second son, Stillman F., has attained to the greatest business success, having made a large property in the firm of I.O. Whiting & Co., the largest importers of grocery molasses in this country. His residence at Cambridge is one of the finest in the suburbs of Boston.

- f II. **Hannah Sears** was born in Dennis on 11th February 1821. She died in Dennis on 26th February 1844, at the age of 23.

- f III. **Abigail Abbie Sears** was born in East Dennis on 6th April 1823.
 Abigail Abbie Sears married **Martin D Dunbar** on Thursday, 30th December 1852, in Dennis. They have no known children.
 Martin D was born in Hingham, Plymouth, in 1826. He was the son of Hosia Dunbar.
 DVR p 625, b., parents his 2d m. to Abby, shoemaker ; p 704 m. int 30 Dec 1852; p 731 m.
 1 UID FB200C8316A18C40A1BEB4ED326021624229
- m IV. **Elijah Bailey Sears** was born in East Dennis on 7th June 1826.^[203-206]
 He died in Dennis on 28th July 1900, at the age of 74. Elijah Bailey was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Elijah

More facts and events for Elijah Bailey Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[204]

Residence: 1900 Dennis^[205]

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

At the age of 22, Elijah Bailey Sears married **Harriet Newell Fish** on Thursday, 30th November 1848, in East Sandwich when she was 20 years old.^[205-212] DVR p. 691 int. of m. 11 Nov 1848 They had five children: Harrietta (1850-1890), Henry (1852-1940), Edmund (1854-1854), Fannie (1855-1875) and Fred (1863-1923).

²⁰³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1827 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

²⁰⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433. Birth date: abt 1827 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=14840662&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

²⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

²⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁰⁸ 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433. Birth date: abt 1829 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=43750761&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁰⁹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Marriage date: 11 Nov 1848 Marriage place: Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=mamarriages_ga&h=258787&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt.

²¹⁰ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 283; Image: 283; Family History Library Film: 803486.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

²¹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Harriet Newell was born in Sandwich on Wednesday, 26th March 1828.^[205, 207, 208, 210-213] She was the daughter of Moody Fish and Rhoda --Fish.

Harriet Newell reached 77 years of age and died in Dennis on 7th March 1906.^[207, 211] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[207]

!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 404, Harriet Newell (Fish) Sears of East Dennis diary records, "Dec 2, 1859, John Brown hung and the bells tolled one hour."

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 139 age 78 years

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!MA death records Sears Harriet N.(Fish) Dennis 1906 vol 32 366 Death

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Fish-4491>

m V. **Orin Sears** was born in East Dennis on 7th August 1828.^[211, 214-216] He was known by the title of Capt.



Orin

Orin died in Dennis on 13th January 1893, at the age of 64.^[211, 215] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[215]

More facts and events for Orin Sears:

Residence: 1st July 1863 East Dennis^[214]
Marital Status: Married
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[216]

At the age of 22, Capt Orin Sears married **Lydia Ney Fish** on Thursday, 6th February 1851, in East Sandwich when she was 19 years old.^[215] DVR p. 698 m. int.3 Feb 1851 They had four children: Ida (1854-1941), Alice (1856-1918), Eliza (1858-1858) and Orin (1860-1926).

Lydia Ney was born in East Sandwich on Wednesday, 31st August 1831.^[215, 217] She was the daughter of Moody Fish and Rhoda --Fish.

Lydia Ney reached 48 years of age and died in East Dennis on 26th June 1880.^[215] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[215]

!She must be sister to Harriet Fish who m. Elijah, Orin's brother

!Dennis VR p.28 b.m.d. 1855-1862 gave middle name

!BIRTH: Letter from Stanley P Sears, Paramus, NJ, to Ray Sears; 1828-1997; Letter dtd 5 Aug 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears;

²¹² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]
²¹³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1829 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.
²¹⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.
²¹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
²¹⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1830 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.
²¹⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1832 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

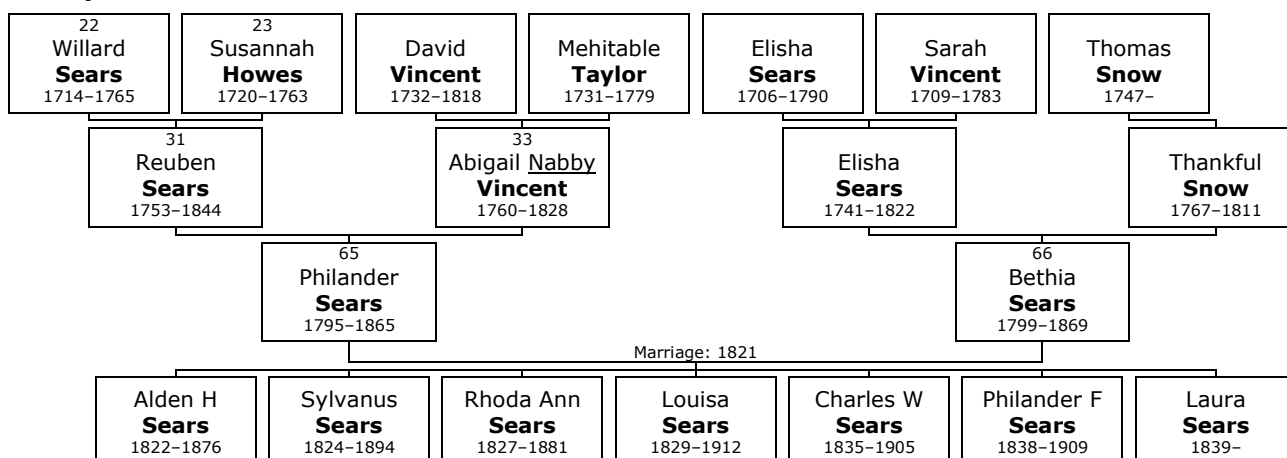
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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Fish-4490>

- f VI. **Huldah Howes Sears** was born in Dennis on 6th January 1831. She died in Dennis on 4th January 1839, at the age of 7. Huldah Howes was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- f VII. **Fannie Ann Sears** was born in Dennis on 25th June 1833. She died in Dennis on 2nd July 1833. Fannie Ann was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- m VIII. **Heman Sears** was born in Dennis on 23rd October 1835. He died in Dennis on 8th September 1836. Heman was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

Family of Philander Sears and Bethia Sears



65. Philander⁴ Sears (*Reuben³, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 29th December 1795, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[218] He was the son of Reuben Sears (31) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (33).

Philander died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1865 at the age of 69.^[218] He was buried in Worcester.^[218]

!S P May No 662 !Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, Phylantor, b.; p. 33 m. int. 26 Oct 1821 Phylander !Harwich VR p. 195 b. 30 Dec 1795 !Sandwich VR p. 305 list of children

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4591>

66. At the age of 25, Philander married **Bethia Sears** on Saturday, 27th October 1821, at Pub. in Dennis, Barnstable, when she was 21 years old.^[218] !DVR p. 552 Philander Sears of Brewster and Bethiah Sears of Dennis their intention of marriage Enterd 27th Octr 1821 They had seven children: Alden (1822-1876), Sylvanus (1824-1894), Rhoda (1827-1881), Louisa (1829-1912), Charles (1835-1905), Philander (1838-1909) and Laura (1839-).

Bethia was born in East Dennis on Wednesday, 27th November 1799.^[218] She was the daughter of Elisha Sears and Thankful Snow.

She was christened on 12th January 1800. Bethia reached 69 years of age and died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1869.^[218] She was buried in Worcester.^[218]

!S P May No 626

!DVR p 48; p 166 b.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4508>

²¹⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Children of Philander Sears and Bethia Sears:

- m I. **Alden H⁵ Sears** was born in Sandwich on 19th September 1822.^[218, 219] He died in Worcester, Worcester, in 1876 at the age of 53.^[218] Alden H was buried in Worcester.^[218]



Alden

At the age of 24, Alden H married **Mrs Hannah Aldice Penniman** on Monday, 22nd March 1847, in Worcester when she was 24 years old.^[218-220]

Massachusetts Town Marriage Records

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=4079&enc=1>> about Alden H. Sears

Name: Alden H. Sears

Spouse: Hannah A. Corbin (Widow)

Marriage Date: 22 Mar 1847

Marriage Place: Worcester

Source: Vital Records of Worcester

Full Text: SEARS, Alden H. and Hannah A. Corbin (widow), March 22, 1847.

They had five sons: John (1848–1918), Walter (1851–1943), Thurber (1857–1861), Herbert (1859–) and Fred (1865–1948).

Hannah Aldice was born in Mendon, Worcester, on Tuesday, 9th July 1822.^[218-220] She was the daughter of Bayard Penniman and Sarah Pond.

Hannah Aldice reached 71 years of age and died in Worcester on 4th October 1893.^[218, 220] She was buried in Worcester.^[218]

Alden H Sears married **Laura McNeal**. They have no known children. She was the daughter of Thomas McNeil.

Laura died on 19th August 1846.

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- m II. **Sylvanus Sears** was born in perh, Worcester, on 24th October 1824.^[218, 221-223] He died in Holden in 1894 at the age of 69.^[218] Sylvanus was buried in Worcester.^[218]



Sylvanus

More facts and events for Sylvanus Sears:

Residence: 1870 Worcester^[221]

Age: 45; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; Occupation: Farmer

At the age of 25, Sylvanus married **Lucy Lee Hedge** on Thursday, 14th March 1850, when she was 22 years old.^[218, 220-223] !DVR p. 620 Sylvanus Sears of Worcester, Farmer, 1st m. b. Sandwich, son of Philander and Bethiah Sears Lucy L Hedge by Rev John Tate

They had four children: Ella (1851–1942), Milton (1854–1913), Abbie (1859–) and Carlton (1868–). Lucy Lee was born in East Dennis, Barnstable, on Friday, 11th January

²¹⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²²⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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²²¹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Worcester Ward 1, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_658; Page: 60B; Family History Library Film: 552157. Record for Carleton P Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=25746612&indiv=try>.

²²² Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The descendants of Eleazer Flagg and his wife, Huldah Chandler of Grafton, Mass , including genealo.

²²³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

1828.^[218, 220, 221] She was the daughter of John Hedge (119) and Abigail Nabby Sears (118).

Lucy Lee reached 58 years of age and died in Worcester on 18th September 1886.^[218, 220] She was buried in Worcester.^[218]

!SPM p.399 indicates her middle initial is "S" !DVR p 228 no middle init, b. !Clarke genealogy p 60 No 807

- f III. **Rhoda Ann Sears** was born in Sandwich, Barnstable, on 27th February 1827. She died in 1881 at the age of 53.



Rhoda

Rhoda Ann Sears married **George M Dunn**. They had one daughter: Anna.

At the age of 22, Rhoda Ann married **Justin Forbush** on Tuesday, 27th November 1849, when he was 29 years old. They had two daughters: Emma (1854-) and Susie (1856-1926).

Justin was born in Grafton, Worcester, on Monday, 24th January 1820. He was the son of Joel Forbush and Ruth Eams.

Justin reached 38 years of age and died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 4th January 1859.

!S.P. May p.244 Was killed by the cars

- f IV. **Louisa Sears** was born in Sandwich on 15th March 1829.^[218] She died in Worcester, Worcester, on 1st April 1912, at the age of 83.^[218] Louisa was buried in Worcester.^[218]



Louisa

Louisa Sears married **Royal S Dunton**. They had one daughter: Jennie.

Louisa married **Lyman Bellows**. They had one son: Arthur (1867-1944).

Lyman died on 27th May 1872.

- m V. **Charles W Sears** was born in Worcester on 13th September 1835.^[224] He died in 1905 at the age of 69.

Charles W married **Sarah Caroline Wood** on Wednesday, 13th March 1867, in Worcester.^[224] They had one daughter: Florence.

Sarah Caroline was born in Worcester about 1845.^[224] She was the daughter of Corbin Owens Wood and Eunice A Kirkland.

DAR # 45805 - I am guessing about this marriage since Sarah and Charles were both born in Worcester and the year is about right. If she is placed right then husband is Charles Wesley. She is descended from Jabez Kirkland (1754-1837) who was placed on pension roll of Hampden co, MA, 1818 and 1832, for service as private, Continental line. He was born Norwich, CT; died Agawam, MA

- m VI. **Philander F Sears** was born in Worcester on 4th March 1838.^[218] He died on 13th February 1909, at the age of 70.^[218] Philander F was buried in Worcester, Worcester.^[218]



Philander

- f VII. **Laura Sears** was born in Worcester on 27th January 1839.

Thomas Sears

67. **Thomas⁴ Sears** (*Reuben³, Willard²*) was born on Saturday, 30th December 1797, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[225] He was the son of Reuben Sears (31) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (33).

²²⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²²⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Thomas was christened on 4th February 1798. He died in Brewster on 23rd April 1873, at the age of 75.^[225]
 Thomas was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[225]

!S P May p.244 Thomas Sears was well known, and loved by all.

His death was, as his life, calm and peaceful, with a full assurance that he was ready.

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!Yarmouth Register, 26 Apr 1873, Deaths - In Brewster, 23d inst, Thomas Sears, aged 75 years, 4 mos.

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!1855 Barnst. co census

Sears, Thomas M 57 Farmer Massachusetts Brewster 5 24 4

Sears, Elizabeth F 48 Massachusetts Brewster 5 25 4

Sears, David H M 18 Mariner Massachusetts Brewster 5 26 4

Sears, Thomas P M 10 Massachusetts Brewster 5 27 4

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!DVR p. 558 m. int. 9 Sep 1826

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!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, b.; p. 107 lists his children

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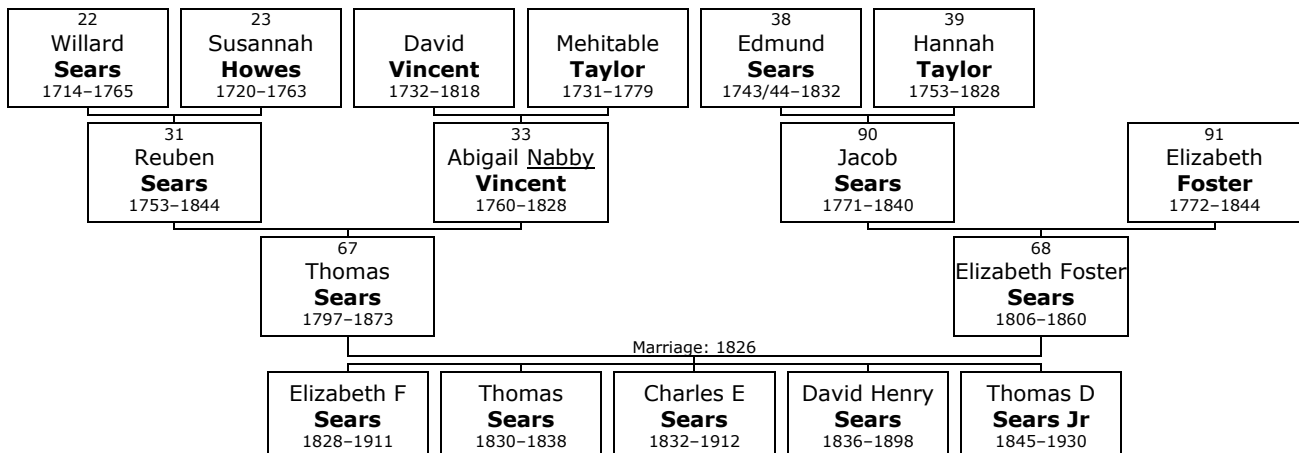
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!Harwich VR p 195, Thomas Sears Son of Ruben Sears and his wife Abigail Born Decr 30th 1797

Marriages with Elizabeth Foster Sears and Nabby Snow Sears (Page 95) are known.

Family of Thomas Sears and Elizabeth Sears



Here are the details about **Thomas Sears** first marriage with Elizabeth Foster Sears. You can read more about Thomas on page 90.

- 68.** At the age of 28, Thomas Sears married **Elizabeth Foster Sears** on Thursday, 5th October 1826, in East Dennis when she was 19 years old.^[225] They had five children: Elizabeth (1828–1911), Thomas (1830–1838), Charles (1832–1912), David (1836–1898) and Thomas (1845–1930).

Elizabeth Foster was born in Dennis on Tuesday, 25th November 1806.^[225] She was the daughter of Jacob Sears (90) and Elizabeth Foster (91).

She was christened on 28th December 1806. Elizabeth Foster reached 53 years of age and died in Brewster on 15th February 1860.^[225] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[225]

!DVR, p 52, 170, b.

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Children of Thomas Sears and Elizabeth Foster Sears:

- f I. **Elizabeth F⁵ Sears** was born in Brewster on 17th March 1828.^[225-232] She died in March 1911 at the age of 82.^[225, 227] Elizabeth F was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[225, 227]

More facts and events for Elizabeth F Sears:

Residence: 1855 Dennis^[230]
Residence: 1865 Dennis^[226]
Marital Status: Married
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[228, 232]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1900 Wareham, Plymouth^[229]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

At the age of 21, Elizabeth F married **James Anthony Smalley** on Thursday, 1st November 1849, in Brewster, Barnstable, when he was 22 years old.^[225, 228, 229] They had five children: Elizabeth (1850–1851), James (1852–1929), Elizabeth (1855–), Julia (1861–1912) and Laura (1868–1947).

James Anthony was born in Brewster on Sunday, 12th November 1826.^[225, 228, 229, 233] He was the son of Anthony Edward Smalley.

James Anthony reached 82 years of age and died in April 1909.^[225] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[225]

!S.P. May p.244 Lives in E Dennis

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Birth: Feb. 14, 1894
Death: Aug. 7, 1894

Family links:

Parents:
Joseph Hedge (1860 - 1940)
Julia Foster Hedge (1861 - 1912)

Inscription:
age 5m 24 day

- ²²⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
²²⁷ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
²²⁸ 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 213C; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0429.
²²⁹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Wareham, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 675; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 1149; FHL microfilm: 1240675.
²³⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
²³¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
²³² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1828 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.
²³³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1827 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

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- m II. **Thomas Sears** was born in Brewster on 12th March 1830.^[231] He died in Brewster on 11th July 1838, at the age of 8.^[231] Thomas was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- m III. **Charles E Sears** was born in Brewster on 16th October 1832.^[225, 226, 231, 234-236] He died in 1912 at the age of 79.^[225] Charles E was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[225]



Charles

More facts and events for Charles E Sears:

Residence: 1865 Brewster^[226]
Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1880 Brewster^[235]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: 1900 Brewster^[236]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1910 Brewster^[234]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

At the age of 21, Charles E Sears married **Susan Hall** on Saturday, 19th August 1854, in Brewster when she was 23 years old.^[225, 235] They had three children: Charles (1856–1958), Frank (1860–1911) and Susie (1866–1955).

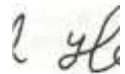
Susan was born in Brewster on Friday, 3rd June 1831.^[225, 235]

She was the daughter of Edmund Hall and Susan Sukey Snow. Susan reached 56 years of age and died in 1888.^[225] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[225]

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Hall-39863>

- m IV. **David Henry Sears** was born in Brewster on 16th March 1836.^[225, 231, 237-240] He died in Dennis on 19th August 1898, at the age of 62.^[225, 237] David Henry was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[225]



David

²³⁴ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_571; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0004; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

²³⁵ 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: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 001; Image: 0028.

²³⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0004; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

More facts and events for David Henry Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[238, 239]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

At the age of 25, David Henry Sears married **Laura Abby Crosby** on Wednesday, 1st January 1862, in Brewster when she was 22 years old.^[225, 231, 239-241] They had four children: Polly (1863–1969), "D.H." (1865–1952), Walter (1867–1963) and Isa (1873–1893).

Laura Abby was born in Worcester on Sunday, 27th January 1839.^[225, 231, 239, 242]

She was the daughter of Isaiah Crosby and Mary Polly Snow. Laura Abby reached 98 years of age and died in Dennis on 11th May 1937.^[225, 241] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[225]

!1900 Census Vol 1,7,5,73 Dennis, BARNstable, MA M. in L. of Prince M. Crowell
!Dennis Cape Cod, p 479

!DVR, p 423, d.; p 1093 Laura H.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 143

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Crosby-3206>

m V. **Thomas D Sears Jr** was born in Brewster on 22nd February 1845. He died in April 1930 at the age of 85.

Thomas D Sears Jr married **Asenath Paine** on Saturday, 25th December 1869, in Brewster. They had one daughter: Alice (1874–1967).

Asenath was born in perh, Brewster, Texas, in 1850. She was the daughter of Augustus Paine and Relief --Payne.

Asenath reached 60 years of age and died in April 1910.

²³⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²³⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1836 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

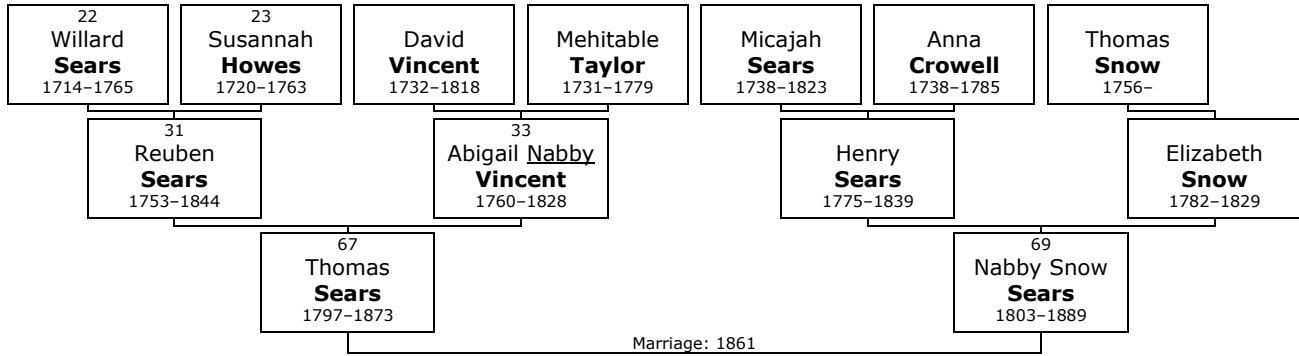
²³⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Page: 213D; Enumeration District: 012.

²⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911–1915.

²⁴¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Family of Thomas Sears and Nabby Sears



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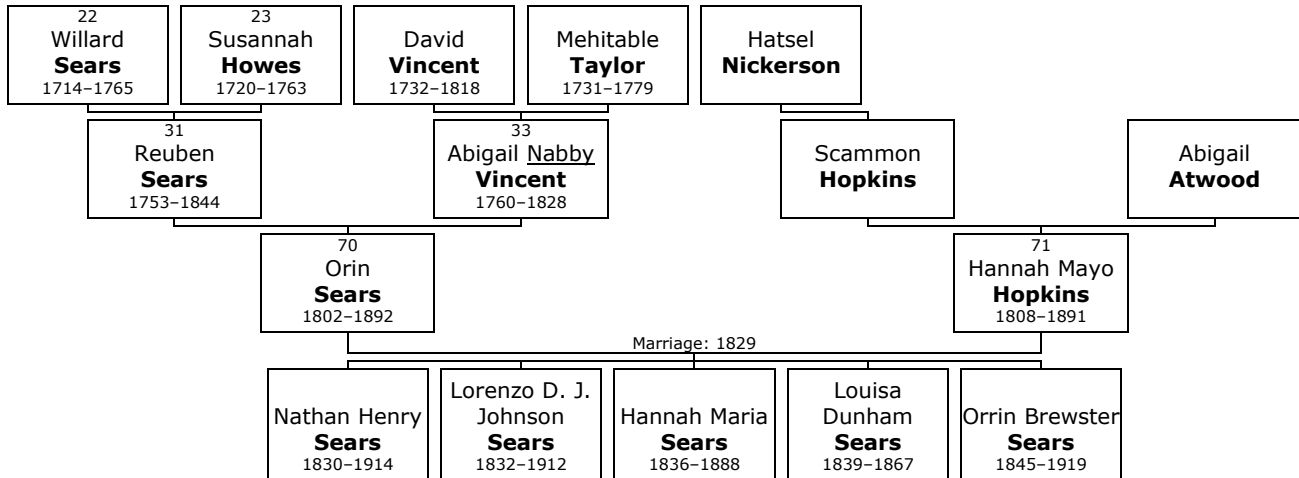
- 69.** At the age of 63, Thomas Sears married **Nabby Snow Sears** on Sunday, 28th July 1861, in Brewster when she was 58 years old. They have no known children.

Nabby Snow was born in Brewster on Tuesday, 25th January 1803. She was the daughter of Henry Sears and Elizabeth Snow.

Nabby Snow reached 85 years of age and died in Pembroke, Plymouth, on 10th January 1889.

!DVR, p 87 Naba Snow; p. 186, b.

Family of Orin Sears and Hannah Hopkins



- 70.** **Orin⁴ Sears** (*Reuben³, Willard²*) was born on Thursday, 9th September 1802, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[243-245] He was the son of Reuben Sears (31) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (33).

Orin died in 1892 at the age of 89.^[243] He was buried in Hingham, Plymouth.^[243]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4593>

!S.P. May p.245 Orin Sears removed to Hingham, MA, where he carried on salt works and a farm. m. Hannah M Hopkins b. Provincetown, 18 Sep 1808. [So maybe she was a Hopkins and not a Nickerson. A child is named Hannah Maria.] He was for many years a local preacher, class leader and steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has served the town as Selectman and Clerk. He removed to Hingham

²⁴³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 104. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁴⁵ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

in 1846 and was for several years the proprietor and manager of salt works on the westerly side of the harbor.

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!Walter E Babbitt papers, Sturgis Library shows he m. Hanna Maria Hopkins - Family chart by Mrs Robert H Marshall - Orin worked as a farmer and had saltworks. Owned packet which sailed from Brewster to Boston, raised the Barrel when ship was in, lived in West Brewster in "Packet House." was town selectman and clerk.

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!NEHGS Register Vol 104, p. 218 He removed with his family to Hingham in 1846 and was for several years the proprietor and manager of salt works on the westerly side of the harbor.

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!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, Orren, b.; p. 107 lists children

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!1900 Census Name: Orin Sears Home in 1900: Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts Not listed w/ other children in Harwich VR

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Thanks! Burt Derick

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- 71.** At the age of 27, Orin married **Hannah Mayo Hopkins** on Thursday, 10th December 1829, in Brewster, Barnstable, when she was 21 years old.^[243-245] They had five children: Nathan (1830-1914), Lorenzo (1832-1912), Hannah (1836-1888), Louisa (1839-1867) and Orrin (1845-1919).

Hannah Mayo was born in Eastham on Sunday, 18th September 1808.^[243, 244] She was the daughter of Scammon Hopkins and Abigail Atwood.

Hannah Mayo reached 83 years of age and died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 30th November 1891.^[243] She was buried in Hingham.^[243]

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!SPM b. 18 Sep 1808 Provincetown,MA Doesn't match. Hannah Mayo Nickerson As for Hannah- I wonder how to sort that out? S P May did a great job and I hardly ever find him to be wrong. The Nickerson genealogy is also well done and says she was a Nickerson that married a Hopkins and perhaps m. 2nd Orin? It would help to have some P-town vital records to see where that birth date came from and who she was the daughter of? I will ask Burt Derick where the perhaps came from in the Nickerson Family genealogy? I guess I am leaning more toward Hannah Maria Hopkins than Hannah Mayo Nickerson. I agree - see below. May shows m. Hannah M Hopkins and one child is named Hannah Maria Sears which makes the middle name Maria look more likely.

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!NEHGS Register Vol 104, p. 218 HOPKINS genealogy says her parents were Scammon and Patty (Freeman) Hopkins b. in Provincetown 18 Sept. 1808, m. in Brewster 10 Dec 1829 I believe this Scammon (Scamons on his gravestone) was born in 1797 to Scammons Hopkins and Abigail Atwood (also the parents of Hannah). Patty Freeman was born April 23, 1802 in Ptown, so she couldn't be the mother of Hannah at age six.

!NEHGS Register Vol 102 p. 199 Desc of Stephen Hopkins Zoheth Hopkins b. 30 Oct 1792 bapt 30 Aug 1795 ; possibly m. 19 Aug 1817 Hannah Nickerson-child Zoheth

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Children of Orin Sears and Hannah Mayo Hopkins:

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I. **Nathan Henry⁵ Sears** was born in Brewster on 28th November 1830.^[246-255] He served in the military in Massachusetts on 28th April 1864.^[253]

Nathan Henry was known by the title of Sergt. He died on 26th February 1914, at the age of 83.^[253, 254]



Nathan

More facts and events for Nathan Henry Sears:

Residence: 1855	Hingham, Plymouth ^[251]
Residence: 1 st July 1863	Millbury, Worcester ^[252]
	Marital Status: Unmarried
Residence: 1880	Millbury ^[249]
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: June 1890	Millbury ^[255]
Residence: 1900	Millbury ^[250]
	Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1 st April 1902	Millbury
Residence: 1910	Millbury ^[246]
	Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence:	Millbury ^[253, 254]

- ²⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_629; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 1787; FHL microfilm: 1374642.
- ²⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
- ²⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
- ²⁴⁹ 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: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 565; Family History Film: 1254565; Page: 24C; Enumeration District: 855.
- ²⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 693; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 1657; FHL microfilm: 1240693.
- ²⁵¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
- ²⁵² Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsha.
- ²⁵³ Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.
- ²⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
- ²⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, 1890 Veterans Schedules (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; Special Schedules of the Eleventh Census (1890) Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Series Number: M123; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Vet.

At the age of 25, Nathan Henry married **Anna Elizabeth Moore** on Tuesday, 9th September 1856, in Millbury when she was 20 years old.^[247] They had two sons: Nathan (1870–1887) and (unknown given name).

Anna Elizabeth was born in Millbury on Saturday, 3rd September 1836.^[247]

She was the daughter of William B Moore and Sarah A --Moore. Anna Elizabeth reached 22 years of age and died in 1859.

d ae 23

At the age of 37, Sergt Nathan Henry Sears married **Lutheria Bosworth Wright** on Thursday, 28th May 1868, in Petersham when she was 31 years old.^[256–258] They had one daughter: Anna (1875–1945).

Lutheria Bosworth was born in Wapping, Franklin, on Friday, 13th January 1837.^[257, 258] She was the daughter of Eli Wright and Lutheria Negus.

Lutheria Bosworth reached 13 years of age and died in 1851.

- m II. **Lorenzo D. J. Johnson Sears** was born in Brewster on 27th February 1832.^[243, 259] He died in Weymouth, Norfolk, on 26th May 1912, at the age of 80.^[243] Lorenzo D. J. Johnson was buried in Weymouth.^[243]



Lorenzo

More facts and events for Lorenzo D. J. Johnson Sears:

Residence: 1900 Hingham, Plymouth^[259]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

At the age of 23, Lorenzo D. J. Johnson Sears married **Ellen Barrows Peckham** on Thursday, 5th April 1855, in New Bedford, Bristol, when she was 22 years old.^[259] They had two daughters: Eva (1855–1925) and Nelly (1869–).

Ellen Barrows was born in Dartmouth on Monday, 2nd July 1832.^[259]

!MA death records possib Sears Eleanor B. (Peckham) Hingham 1903 vol 541 p100 Death

- f III. **Hannah Maria Sears** was born in Brewster on 29th March 1836. She died in Northbridge, Worcester, on 9th July 1888, at the age of 52.

At the age of 30, Hannah Maria Sears married **John Lincoln Jr** on Thursday, 22nd November 1866, in Hingham, Plymouth, when he was 29 years old. They had two children: Winnie (1868–) and Louisa (1872–).

John was born in Hingham on Tuesday, 24th October 1837. He was the son of John Lincoln and Rachel Burr Sprague.

John reached 69 years of age and died in 1907.

!S.P. May res Northridge Centre, MA

<http://www.sprague-database.org/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I107040>
accessed 9 Mar 2020

+ 1. John Lincoln, b. 24 Oct 1837, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, USA

²⁵⁶ Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁵⁸ 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: Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 565; Page: 24C; Enumeration District: 855. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Hingham, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: 674; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 1126; FHL microfilm: 1240674.

2. Ellen Lincoln, b. 25 May 1839, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, USA
3. Mary Lincoln, b. 17 Sep 1841, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, USA d. 7 Apr 1874 (Age 32 years)
4. Henry Lincoln, b. 7 Apr 1844, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, USA d. 30 Mar 1845 (Age 0 years)
5. Isabel Lincoln, b. 1 May 1846, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA, USA
6. Adelaide Lincoln, b. 31 Dec 1847, Hingham, Plymouth Co., MA,

[S34] Book: History of Hingham, MA, Lincoln, George, (Cambridge, MA: University Press, 1893, repr. 1982), Volume III, page 174.

[S34] Book: History of Hingham, MA, Lincoln, George, (Cambridge, MA: University Press, 1893, repr. 1982), Volume II, Page 472.

[S34] Book: History of Hingham, MA, Lincoln, George, (Cambridge, MA: University Press, 1893, repr. 1982), Volume II, page 474.

[S173] Internet: Ancestry DAR Lineage, Lineage of Mrs. Adelaide Lincoln Foster, DAR ID Number: 111375.

[S34] Book: History of Hingham, MA, Lincoln, George, (Cambridge, MA: University Press, 1893, repr. 1982), Volume II, page 471.

- f IV. **Louisa Dunham Sears** was born in Brewster on 7th May 1839.^[243] She died on 26th November 1867, at the age of 28.^[243] Louisa Dunham was buried in Hingham, Plymouth.^[243]



Louisa

- m V. **Orrin Brewster Sears** was born in Brewster on 8th March 1845.^[243, 244] He died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 12th January 1919, at the age of 73.^[243] Orrin Brewster was buried in Hingham.^[243]



Orrin

At the age of 24, Orrin Brewster Sears married **Mary Augusta Libby** on Tuesday, 16th March 1869, in Hingham when she was 27 years old. They have no known children.

Mary Augusta was born in Belfast, Waldo, Maine, on Monday, 29th November 1841. She reached 29 years of age and died in 1871.

D.S.P. Walter E Babbitt papers, Sturgis Library - shows middle name Augusta

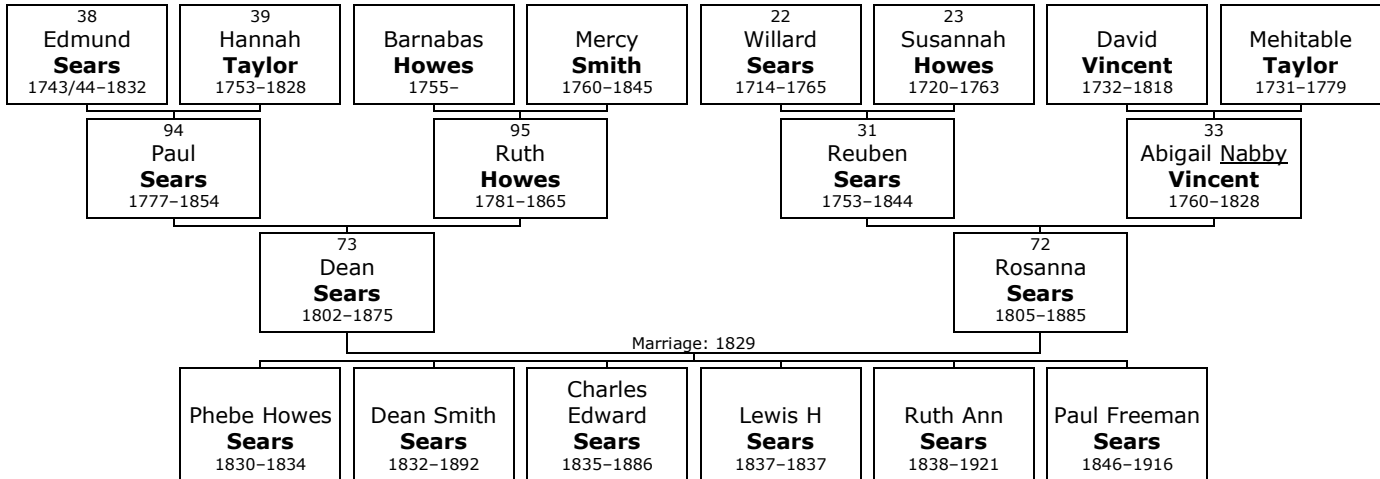
At the age of 27, Orrin Brewster Sears married **Ella Agnes Case** on Wednesday, 27th November 1872, in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, when she was 19 years old.^[243, 244] They had six children: Mary (1873–1955), Arthur (1875–1943), Hial (1879–1965), Ella (1886–1975), Orin (1888–1981) and Oliver (1888–).

Ella Agnes was born in Acushnet on Wednesday, 23rd March 1853.^[243, 244] She was the daughter of Caleb Case and Mary M Braley.

Ella Agnes reached 98 years of age and died in Hingham, Plymouth, on 2nd November 1951.^[243] She was buried in Hingham.^[243]

Walter E Babbitt papers, Sturgis Library shows middle name Agnes

Family of Rosanna Sears and Dean Sears



72. **Rosanna⁴ Sears** (*Reuben³, Willard²*) was born on Wednesday, 15th May 1805, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[260, 261] She was the daughter of Reuben Sears (31) and Abigail Nabby Vincent (33).

Rosanna was christened on 16th June 1805. She died in Dennis on 27th January 1885, at the age of 79.^[260] Rosanna was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[260]

!S P May No 666

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!Brewster VR to 1849 p.63, b.

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!DVR p 1568 d. 3 Jan 1885 79 yrs 7 mos 18 days consumption

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141

d. 2 Jan 1885 ae 79 yrs Not listed w/ other children in Harwich VR

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3956>

More facts and events for Rosanna Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[261]

73. At the age of 23, Rosanna married **Capt Dean Sears** on Monday, 5th January 1829, when he was 26 years old.^[260] DVR p. 561 int. of m. 27 Dec 1828 They had six children: Phebe (1830-1834), Dean (1832-1892), Charles (1835-1886), Lewis (1837-1837), Ruth (1838-1921) and Paul (1846-1916).

Dean was born in Dennis on Monday, 22nd February 1802.^[260] He was the son of Paul Sears (94) and Ruth Howes (95).

He was christened on 2nd August 1807. Dean reached 73 years of age and died in Dennis on 27th March 1875.^[260] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[260]

!S.P. May p.389, No 1317 Was a sea captain and lived in E Dennis. May hand notes-He commanded packet "David Porter", 1833.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3955>

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!Dennis, Cape Cod, p. 370, c. 1995 Nancy Tahcher Reid " We have concluded to make Eben Howes' house a water cure establishment for Doctor Nye's use." This quotation is from a letter written on the 30th of May, 1854, by Captain Dean Sears (1802-1875) of East Dennis to his son Dean Smith Sears (1832-) who

²⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1805 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

was on his way to California with his new bride, Alsa Seabury (Howes) (1833- . p 465 photo of Dean and Rosanna, Capt Dean Sears acted for the thirty-four living shareholders in the sale, transferring the deed to Sears, Ledwitch and Company for the sum of \$125 in Sep, 1870. The Red Top was moved to Pleasant Street on Quivet Neck and the manufacturing of straw hats began. Used with permission of Dennis Historical Society

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!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 43, m. int. Miss Rosanna Sears of Brewster 27 Dec 1828; p. 135 m. 13 Jan 1829 !DVR p 1497 d. 73 yrs 1 mo 5 days, New Monia, res Dennis, farmer

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 d. 28 Mar 1875 ae 53 yrs(sic) [should be 75 yrs]

Children of Rosanna Sears and Dean Sears:

- f I. **Phebe Howes⁵ Sears** was born in Dennis on 13th August 1830. She died on 20th April 1834, at the age of 3. Phebe Howes was buried in Brewster.
- m II. **Dean Smith Sears** was born in East Dennis on 1st September 1832.^[262-267] He died in New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, on 23rd March 1892, at the age of 59.^[262] Dean Smith was buried in Victoria.^[262]



Phebe



Dean

More facts and events for Dean Smith Sears:

Residence: 1855 Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA^[264]

Residence: 1886 Alameda, California^[263]

At the age of 24, Dean Smith married **Alsa Seabury Howes** on Sunday, 1st March 1857, in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, when she was 23 years old.^[262, 265-268] They had five children: Lewis (1851-1913), Charles (1858-1861), Elsie (1861-1929), Otis (1870-1871) and Bessie (1871-1941).

Alsa Seabury was born in perh, Brooklyn, on Sunday, 8th December 1833.^[262, 268]

She was the daughter of James Howes Jur and Julian Howes. Alsa Seabury reached 72 years of age and died in Seattle on 9th September 1906.^[262, 268] She was buried in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.^[262]

- m III. **Charles Edward Sears** was born in Dennis on 8th March 1835.^[260] He died in Council Grove, Morris, Kansas, on 8th March 1886, at the age of 51.^[260] Charles Edward was buried in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[260]

Charles Edward Sears married **Delia F Crosby**. They have no known children.

Delia F was born in perh, Dennis, in 1839. She reached 47 years of age and died on 8th March 1886.

²⁶² Ancestry.com, Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶³ 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: 2; FHL Roll Number: 976447.

²⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, Washington, Marriage Records, 1865-2004 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Washington State Archives; Olympia, Washington; Marriage Returns.

²⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, Washington, Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁷ National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Grou.

²⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

- m IV. **Lewis H Sears** was born in Dennis on 2nd February 1837. He died on 5th September 1837.
- f V. **Ruth Ann Sears** was born in Dennis on 6th September 1838.^[260] She died in Sandwich in 1921 at the age of 82.^[260] Ruth Ann was buried in East Sandwich.^[260]
- Ruth Ann Sears married **Samuel H Nye** on Sunday, 7th September 1862, in Dennis. DVR p. 752 m. 6 Sep 1862 ; p. 928 m. 7 Sep 1862 by Rev Benj. Eastwood, Wesn. Meths. Clergn., East Dennis They had three daughters: Rosa (1860-), Delia (1862-) and Anna (1864-).
- Samuel H was born in East Sandwich in 1837. He was the son of Samuel P Nye and Sarah P (Rea) Tobey.
- !S.P. May handnotes
!DVR p. 752 farmer
- m VI. **Paul Freeman Sears** was born in East Dennis on 26th April 1846.^[260, 269] He died on 15th May 1916, at the age of 70.^[260] Paul Freeman was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[260]



Paul

More facts and events for Paul Freeman Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[269]

At the age of 21, Paul Freeman Sears married **Betsy Bessie Olivia Sears** on Sunday, 11th August 1867, in East Dennis when she was 20 years old.^[260] They had one daughter: Mabel (1880-1962).

Bessie was born in East Dennis on Thursday, 18th February 1847.^[260, 270]

She was the daughter of Barzillai Sears and Elisabeth J Lizzie Bangs. Bessie reached 77 years of age and died in 1925.^[260] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[260]

!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 466 Mr Dean Sears recalled that his grandmother betsey Olivia Sears(1847-1925) had worked at the {Red Top straw hat} factory.

!DVR p 777, m. int. !DVR p 1287 m.

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!SPM No 3115

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!Yarmouth Register, 9 Mar 1901, East Dennis - Quivet Neck - Mrs Paul F Sears recently made a short visit with her sister, Mrs A C Snow, at Harwichport.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 She is just away

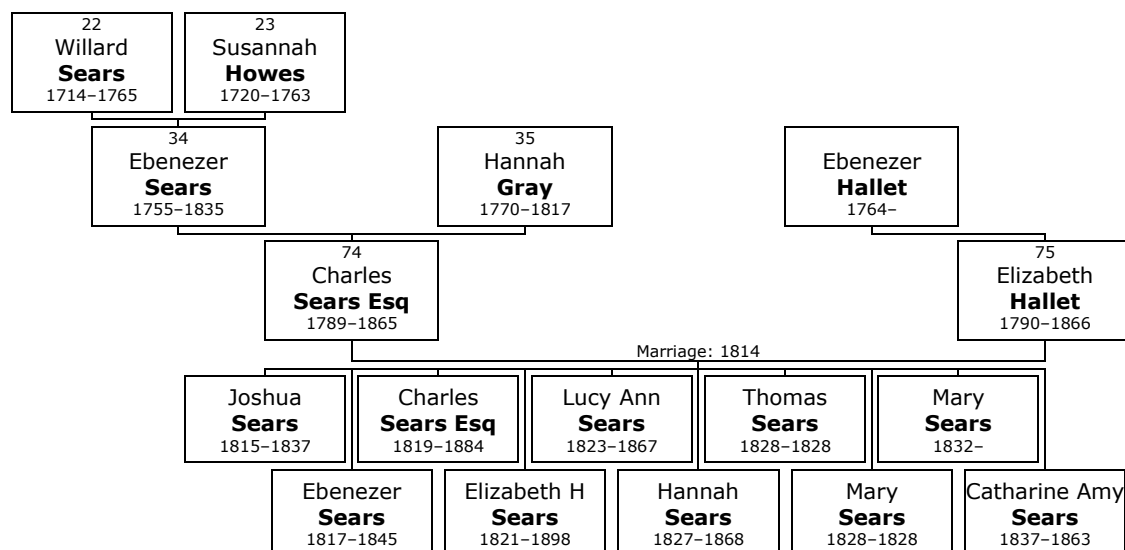
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!Clarke genealogy p 81 No 1138

²⁶⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1846 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

²⁷⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1847 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Family of Charles Sears and Elizabeth Hallet



74. Charles⁴ Sears Esq (*Capt Ebenezer³, Willard²*) was born on Friday, 31st July 1789, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[271] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (34) and Hannah Gray (35). Charles died in Yarmouth Port on 4th March 1865, at the age of 75.^[271] He was buried in Yarmouth Port.^[271] <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4621>

!S.P. May p.245, No 668, Charles Sears was a very genial and pleasant man, and although deputy sheriff of the county, never made an enemy. His method when he had an unpleasant duty to perform was to do it in a friendly way, often himself giving bonds for an unfortunate debtor, and encouraging and assisting him to discharge his obligations. He kept "Sears Hotel" at Yarmouthport many years; was mail contractor, stage proprietor, etc. He was a large, portly man, of fine appearance, and courteous in manner to all. !S.P. May handnotes "The Sears Hotel in Yarmouth Port, was a most noted hostelry. It was for many years the end of the stage route from Boston, the point from which the stages to Provincetown and Chatham diverged. The reputation of the house was acquired for it by Charles Sears, Esq, a brother of Joshua Sears, the great Boston merchant. Mr Sears kept no bar, and sold no liquors, but none of his customers suffered for want of reasonable creature comforts. He was succeeded by his son Charles."

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!AO p.519

<https://www.facebook.com/1473364109649296/photos/a.1503669849952055/2354706144848417/?type=3&theater>

!Find A Grave Memorial# 42324913 -Birth: Jul. 31, 1789 Death: Mar. 4, 1865 The only Charles listed-War of 1812 Service Records about Charles Sears Name: Charles Sears Company: 1 REG'T (NYE'S) MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA. Rank - Induction: PRIVATE Rank - Discharge: PRIVATE Roll Box: 185 Roll Exct: 602 additional information courtesy of greyfox in the forums. Family links: Spouse: Elizabeth Sears (1790 - 1866)* Children: Joshua Sears (1815 - 1837)* Ebenezer Sears (1818 - 1845)* Charles Sears (1819 - 1884)* Hannah Sears (1827 - 1868)* *Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Created by: ditdit Record added: Sep 24, 2009

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²⁷¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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75. Charles married **Elizabeth Hallet** in 1814 in Yarmouth.^[271] They had ten children: Joshua (1815–1837), Ebenezer (1817–1845), Charles (1819–1884), Elizabeth (1821–1898), Lucy (1823–1867), Hannah (1827–1868), Thomas (1828–1828), Mary (1828–1828), Mary (1832–) and Catharine (1837–1863).

Elizabeth was born in perh, Yarmouth, on Thursday, 4th February 1790.^[271] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Hallet.

Elizabeth reached 76 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 10th August 1866.^[271] She was buried in Yarmouth Port.^[271]

Birth: Feb. 4, 1790 Death: Aug. 10, 1866 Family links: Spouse: Charles Sears (1789 - 1865)
 Children: Joshua Sears (1815 - 1837)* Ebenezer Sears (1818 - 1845)* Charles Sears (1819 - 1884)*
 Hannah Sears (1827 - 1868)* *Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port
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Children of Charles Sears Esq and Elizabeth Hallet:

- m I. **Joshua⁵ Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 2nd April 1815. He died in Burlington, Racine, Wisconsin, on 8th October 1837, at the age of 22. Joshua was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
- m II. **Ebenezer Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 11th August 1817. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 29th May 1845, at the age of 27. Ebenezer was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable.
- m III. **Charles Sears Esq** was born in Yarmouth on 21st March 1819.^[271] He died in Yarmouth on 22nd January 1884, at the age of 64.^[271] Charles was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.^[271]



Ebenezer

At the age of 22, Charles married **Zerviah Hamblen** on Thursday, 28th October 1841, in Barnstable when she was 22 years old.^[271] They had five children: Ellen (1843–1927), Joshua (1846–1903), Charles (1852–1879), Kate (1858–1926) and Fanny (1861–1913).

Zerviah was born in Barnstable on Sunday, 18th April 1819.^[271] She was the daughter of Joseph Hamblen and Zerviah --Hamblen--.

Zerviah reached 84 years of age and died in Yarmouth Port, Barnstable, on 30th December 1903.^[271] She was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.^[271]

!S.P. May hand notes show death date

!Mrs. Zerviah Sears (Chas.) 183 Main, Yarmouth Port Yarmouth Massachusetts
 1890 and 1895 Directory

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 96767273 - Sears, Zerviah Hamlen b. Apr. 18, 1818 d. Dec. 30, 1903 Birth: Apr. 18, 1818 Barnstable Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA

Death: Dec. 30, 1903 Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Family links: Parents: Joseph Hamlen (____ - 1860) Zerviah Hamlen (____ - 1837) Spouse: Charles Sears (1819 - 1884) Children: Joshua Sears (1846 - 1903)* Fanny Sears Henry (1851 - 1913)* *Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Created by: MH Record added: Sep 09, 2012

- f IV. **Elizabeth H Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 7th February 1821. She died on 4th October 1898, at the age of 77. Elizabeth H was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hyannis.

At the age of 26, Elizabeth H Sears married **Lot Hallet** on Thursday, 18th February 1847, in Yarmouth when he was 31 years old. They have no known children.

Lot was born in Yarmouth on Monday, 19th June 1815. He was the son of Lot Hallett.

Lot reached 83 years of age and died on 28th November 1898. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hyannis.

!S.P. May p.245 Lives in Hyannis, MA !Cynthia T Hoogs Elizabeth Sears was his second wife

- f V. **Lucy Ann Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 15th May 1823.^[271-273] She died in Yarmouth on 15th May 1867, at the age of 44.^[271] Lucy Ann was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.^[271]



Lucy

At the age of 24, Lucy Ann Sears married **Capt Winthrop Sears** on Tuesday, 8th June 1847, in Yarmouth when he was 29 years old.^[271-275] They had four children: Mary (1848-1904), Ebenezer (1849-1906), Alice (1851-1875) and Winthrop (1857-1895).

Winthrop was born in Yarmouth on Friday, 2nd January 1818.^[271, 272, 275] He was the son of Winthrop Sears and Susanna Blish.

Winthrop reached 65 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 7th March 1883.^[271, 275, 276] He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.^[271]

!SP May p.413(No 1568) Capt Sears was an enterprising and capable shipmaster; commanded steamer "Saxon," of the Boston and Philadelphia line; was for several years a Director of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and filled other important stations in private business enterprises.

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!John W Sears Archive: He was a Yarmouth Selectman, built the French Second Empire House at #138 Old King's Highway, sold to C P Smith

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Sears, Winthrop b. 1818 d. 1883 Birth: 1818 Death: 1883 Family links: Spouses: Lucy A Sears (1823 - 1867) Clara W Sears (1837 - 1906)* Children: Alice W Sears (1851 - 1875)* *Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: ditdit Record added: Aug 04, 2011 !

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²⁷² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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²⁷⁴ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

²⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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²⁷⁶ Barnstable Patriot, Obit 13 Mar 1883.
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!http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=llhb&fileName=025/llhb025.db&recNum=192 !Library of Congress Dec 22, 1837 H.R. 92 Mr Smith, of Maine, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill: A BILL For the relief of Winthrop Sears and other. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector at the port of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, be authorized and directed to pay to Winthrop Sears, and the late owners, officers, and crew of the fishing schooner "Laban," of eighty-seven and fourteen ninety-fifth tons burden, which sailed from Yarmouth, in said State, on the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, on a fishing voyage to the Grand Banks, and which was stranded on Sable island about the sixth day of June of the same year, by which said schooner and all the salt on board were lost, the same she would be entitled to receive by law, as a bounty or drawback, for having been employed five months in the cod fisheries, and using foreign salt on which the duties had been paid.

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!1880 Census enum w/wife Clara and son Winthrop

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!http://www.bruzelius.info/Nautica/News/BDA/BDA(1853-08-29).html The New Clipper Ship Ocean Pearl.

!This is a beautiful vessel of 770 tons register, with long, sharp ends a buoyant floor, and is designed not only to sail fast, but to stow a large cargo. She is 165 feet long on the keel, 171 feet between perpendiculars on deck, has 34 1/2 feet extreme breadth of beam, and 23 feet depth of hold, including 8 feet height of between decks. She has 13 inches dead rise at half floor, 2 feet sheer, and tapers in aft 4 1/2 feet on each side from her extreme breadth of beam. Her stem is nearly upright, though her head is carried well out and rises up to the bowsprit. It is a neatly carved and gilded billet, and its lower outline is the continuation of the moulding of the planksheer; and the trailboards and navel hoods are blended in one, and are ornamented with carved work. She has a waist of six narrow strakes, defined between the mouldings of the upper wale and the planksheer, and her stern is nearly oval in outline, and ornamented with gilded carved work, in the centre of which are representations of pearl shells, and her name and port of hail are also in gilded letters, upon a scroll from each side of the arch. The ground of the stern is black, and her hull above the yellow metal, with which she is sheathed, is of the same color. She has a topgallant forecabin, a large gouse abaft the foremast for her crew, galley, &c., and another house aft for her cabin, built into a half poop deck. The cabin is white, relieved with gilded lines and flowers, and has spacious state rooms on each side, for the accommodation of passengers. The cabin and state rooms are neatly finished and well furnished. The bulwarks, houses, &c., are painted buff color, relieved with white, and the waterways are blue. Her frame, all the hooks, all the stanchions, and all the knees in the hold are of white oak, the knees in the between-decks of hackmatack, and her ceiling, planking and deck frame are of hard pine. The keel is of rock maple, sided 15, and moulded 20 inches, on floor timbers on the keel are 11 by 16, and she has two depths of midship keelsons, each 15 inches square, with a rider over them, and sister keelsons alongside the lower tier, the whole strongly bolted with copper and iron, the copper driven through and riveted. The floor ceiling is 4 inches thick, on the bilge are two strakes of 13 inches, then follow 2 of 9 inches, then 3 of 8 inches, graduated to 7, and then a lap stringer of 10 inches, upon which the lower ends of the hanging knees rest; and the clamps above are 7 1/2 inches thick, all square fastened. She is square bolted throughout. Her between-decks waterways are 15 inches square, with thick work inside and over them, and the ceiling above is 5 inches thick. The upper deck waterways are 12 inches square, and the planksheer and main rail are each 6 inches thick. She has 7 inches garboards, wales of 5 by 7, and waist of 4 inches, all square fastened, and butt and bilge bolted in the usual style. Her lower deck beams are 15 inches square, and those under the upper deck are 9 by 15, and her deck planking is 3 1/2 inches thick. Her ends are strongly secured with hooks and pointers, and her hold stanchions are kneed in the wake of the hatchways. In a word, she is very strongly built and well finished. She is seasoned with salt, and has Emerson's patent ventilators and all the other improvements of the day. Her lower masts are of single spars, and are 74, 78 and 69 feet long, the fore and main topmasts 42, and the mizzen topmast 31, and the other masts in proportion. The yards upon the fore and main masts are alike, the lower yards 67, the topsail yards 56, and the crossjack yard 54, and the mizzen topsail yard 44 feet square, and the others in like proportions. She is handsomely sparrred, and well rigged. Messrs. Blanchard & Caldwell made her spars, and Mr. Joseph J. McClennen rigged her. She was built at Charlestown,

by Mr. Joseph Magoun, and was modelled by Mr. Elisha Stetson. Capt. Winthrop Sears, who now commands her, superintended her construction and equipment, and he has done his work well. Capt. Sears is well known as an excellent sailor, and every way qualified to make her do her best. She is owned by Messrs. Alpheus Hardy, Joshua Sears, and others, and is now loading with despatch in Tomothy Davis & Co.'s line of California clippers. She is lying at the south side of Long wharf, and will sail for San Francisco in about a week. Call and see her. Messrs. Davis & Co. have also engaged the magnificent new clipper ship King Fisher, Capt. Tully Crosby, to follow the Ocean Pearl. This splendid vessel is nearly 1200 tons register, and is designed expressly for speed. We will endeavor to give a sketch of her soon. Boston Daily Atlas, August 29, 1853.

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!BUR:Woodside Cemetery
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!Yarmouth Register, 10 Mar 1883, p 1, Capt Winthrop Sears -- departed this life at his home in Yarmouth Port, on Wednesday evening last. He was at the director's meeting at the Bank, on Monday forenoon, and about noon was taken with intense pain, and Dr Pulsifer, and later Dr Marstin of South Yarmouth, were summoned to his assistance. Temporary relief was gained, but the former trouble returned on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday evening he passed quietly away. His disease was neuralgia of the heart, with nervous prostration. Capt Sears was born in West Yarmouth, Jan 2, 1818, and at the age of 18 commenced following the sea. At 21 years of age he was master of the brig Robert Wall, a Philadelphia and Boston packet, and afterwards of the bark Tremont, the Ocean Pearl, and for several years of ship Conquest, in the foreign trade. After this he was in charge of the Benj. Franklin, the pioneer boat of Boston and Philadelphia steamship line, the Wm. Penn, of the same line, and the Concordia and St Louis, of the Boston, New Orleans and Liverpool line. During the war he was in command of a transport in the United States service. His last service at sea, was as commander of steamer Saxon, of the Boston and Philadelphia line. Capt Sears retired from the sea about ten years ago, and also from active business pursuits. He was, however, intimately identified with the affairs of this community, and such was the reliance placed in his judgement and integrity, that his services were often sought in the public transactions and enterprise of the day. He was elected one of the board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for several successive terms, retiring in January of his own accord, and had his life been spared he would have again been called to the same position. He was a Director of the First National Bank, a Trustee of the Woodside Cemetery Association, and connected with other local organizations. Affable in his manners, correct and just in his business relations, he enjoyed a wide popularity among his associates, who will greatly miss him in the various relations of life. Capt Sears was three times married, and leaves a widow and four children to lament the great loss which they, as well as the public, have sustained by this afflictive event.

- f VI. **Hannah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 14th February 1827. She died in Boston, Suffolk, on 9th April 1868, at the age of 41. Hannah was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable.



Hannah

- m VII. **Thomas Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13th July 1828. He died on 15th July 1828.

- f VIII. **Mary Sears** was born on 13th July 1828. She died on 15th July 1828.

- f IX. **Mary Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21st July 1832.

At the age of 20, Mary Sears married **Orel Towle** on Wednesday, 6th July 1853, in Yarmouth when he was 41 years old. They had four children: Minnie (1855-), Harvey (1867-), Elizabeth (1869-) and Orel (1873-).

Orel was born in Exeter, Penobscot, Maine, on Sunday, 1st March 1812.

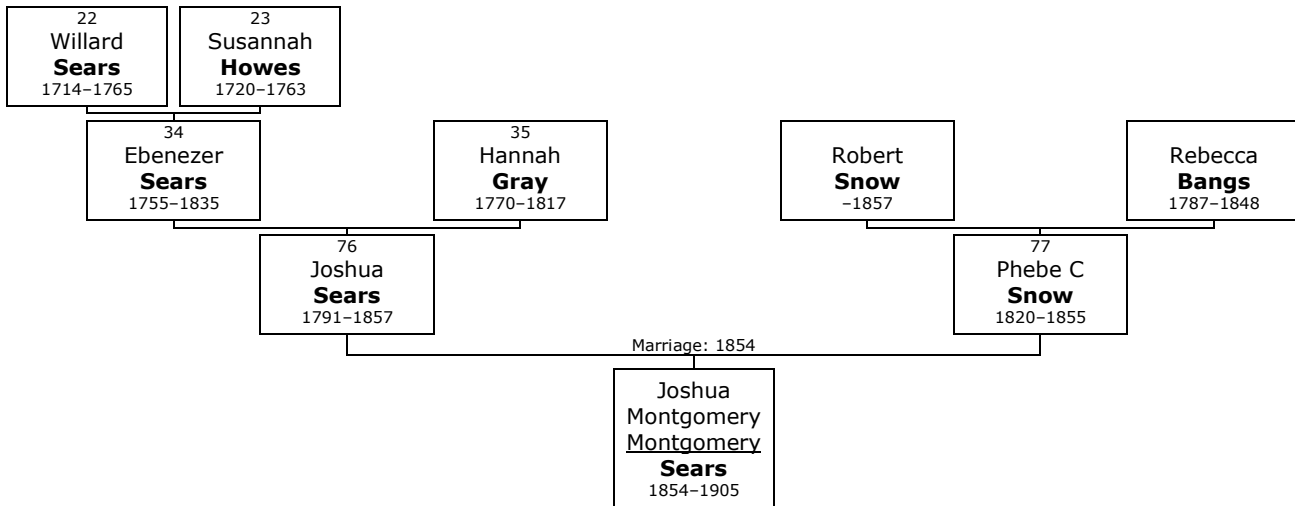
!S.P. May p.245 A fur dealer in Boston; lives in Somerville, MA

- f X. **Catharine Amy Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 29th January 1837. She died on 6th October 1863, at the age of 26.

Catharine Amy Sears married **John Preston** on Thursday, 25th November 1858. They have no known children.

John was born in Dorchester, Suffolk, in 1833.

Family of Joshua Sears and Phebe Snow



76. Joshua⁴ Sears (*Capt Ebenezer³, Willard²*) was born on Saturday, 20th August 1791, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[277-280] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (34) and Hannah Gray (35).

His estate was probated on 5th February 1857, in Barnstable.^[279] Joshua died in Boston, Suffolk, on 7th February 1857, at the age of 65.^[277, 279, 280]

!<https://search.barnstabledeeds.org/WwwImg/D34C.PDF> Deed Josiah Hedge to Joshua Sears
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<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.31158011182820&view=1up&seq=9> Rich Men of Massachusetts

CCGS Bulletin Summer 2008, part II summer 2009 The Tale of Joshua Sears: From Poor Cape Cod Youth to Rich Bostonian
by Nancy B Wilson

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4622>

!S.P. May No 669 p.246 Joshua Sears was long known as an industrious and successful merchant, capitalist and ship-owner. He removed from Yarmouth to Boston in 1808, and soon engaged in business on Long Wharf, continuing in the same store till the close of his life, and accumulated a large property. He was just in his dealings, painstaking, frugal, temperate, assiduous and far-seeking. He was an original thinker, a great reader, with a tenacious memory, enabling him to repeat much that he had read, even whole pages of the Iliad, (Pope's translation) Articles of noticeable ability were often written by him for the papers, and he would doubtless have stood high in any profession he might have chosen. His married life was brief, but happy. "Man proposes but God disposes," was the exclamation with which he bowed to the severity of bereavement. Carrying his infant in his arms to the baptismal font, he seemed ever after especially solicitous that the education of the child should be religious, and when himself about to depart, his interest in this was deeply marked in the charge to his son's guardians. Mr Sears left legacies to numerous relatives (including each of two Crocker nieces), to the Seaman's Friend Society, and for a nautical school

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²⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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at Yarmouth. The balance of his large property was left in trust for his son, Joshua M Sears.

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!ESL "Proper Bostonians" Joshua Montgomery Sears established Sears trust in Boston. He was so busy making money- He left one son on his death.

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!NEHGS Register Oct 1873 The Will of Joshua Sears: Know all men by these presents, that I, Joshua Sears, of Yarmouth, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Merchant, do make and publish this my last will and testament, as follows, to wit:

- I give to my brother, Charles Sears, of said Yarmouth, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- I give to my brother, Willard Sears, of New-Bedford, in said Commonwealth, twenty-five thousand dollars.
- I give, devise and bequeath to my nieces, Hannah Sears and Catherine Sears, daughters of my brother Charles Sears, the house in said Yarmouth now occupied by said Charles Sears, the stable and Register Office, with the land under and around them, being the same premises which said Charles conveyed to me. It being understood that my brother Charles Sears shall with his wife occupy the same during their lives and the life of the survivor of them, they paying the taxes and keeping the premises in repair.
- I give to my niece, Mary Jane Myrick, two thousand dollars, in full for services rendered and which she shall render to my son, Joshua Montgomery Sears, until he shall be five years old.
- I give to my nephew, Cyrus A Sears, ten thousand dollars, to be paid to him-five thousand dollars when he shall be twenty-five years old, and five thousand when he shall be thirty-five years old, the interest on said sums, until payment of the principal, to be paid by my executors and trustees to said Cyrus or his guardian.
- I give to my nephew, Isaac Myrick, fifteen hundred dollars to set him up in business.
- I give to the other children of Isaac and Lucy Myrick, one thousand dollars to each.
- I give to my nieces, the children of my sister, Sally Crocker, fifteen hundred dollars to each.
- I give to the two children of my sister, Hannah Hamblin, one thousand dollars to each. I order and direct my executors and trustees to pay to my sister, Hannah Hamblin, the income of five thousand dollars during her life.
- I give to my executors and trustees five thousand dollars, in trust, to pay the income to my niece, Olivia R Sears, during her life, and after her decease said five thousand dollars to go to her heirs.
- I give to the town of Yarmouth, my native town, fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of founding a school on the north side of Yarmouth, for teaching navigation and kindred sciences. I give to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society three thousand dollars.
- I nominate and appoint Alpheus Hardy, of Dorchester, in said Commonwealth, merchant, to be the guardian of my son, Joshua Montgomery Sears.
- I nominate and appoint Alpheus Hardy, of Dorchester, Horatio Harris, of Roxbury, merchants, and Hugh Montgomery, of Boston, counsellor-at-law, all of said Commonwealth, to be the executors of and the trustees under this my will; and it is my will, and I request that my executors shall not be required to give any other or greater bonds to the Judge of Probate than said Judge shall, under all the circumstances of the case, in his discretion think best.
- All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate I give to said Alpheus Hardy, Horatio Harris and Hugh Montgomery, their heirs and assigns, as joint tenants in trust, to hold, invest and manage, and take care of the same according to their best knowledge and discretion, and I wish them to invest one-half part of said estate in bottom mortgages on estates which shall be considered of twice the value of the money loaned thereon, the title of sch estates to be well examined. I give to my son, Joshua M Sears, the sum of thirty-thousand dollars, to be paid to him at the age of twenty-one years. All such parts of the income of my estate which may be necessary for the support and education of my son, I order to be used for that purpose, and when he shall be twenty-one years old, I direct that four thousand dollars shall be paid to him annually; when he shall be twenty-five years old, six thousand dollars per year, and ten thousand dollars per year when he shall be thirty-five years old. And in case of the death of my son before he arrives to the age of twenty-one years, then I direct that ten thousand dollars be paid to said town of Yarmouth for the purpose of a library, and six thousand dollars for free lectures in said town. And the residue and remainder of said estate I direct to be paid and divided, one-third thereof to my brother Charles, one-third to my brother Willard, and one-third to the children of my brother Thomas W Sears. Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of February, A.D. 1857 "Aid" erased and "Friend" inserted; "Six" erased and "ten" inserted, before signing. In presence of us, who sign as witnesses to this will
Joshua Sears [seal] Wm H Howard, Joseph C Pray, Saml B Deane

The Barnstable Patriot remarks upon the will as follows: "Much harsh and unkind remark has been made by thoughtless persons as to some of the provisions and some of the omissions of this will, and we think it just, therefore, to say that the testator fully intended to make many other bequests, and would have done so on the day after this was executed; but his health declined so rapidly that he was unable to do more. It was wise in him and in those who advised him, that he fully executed what was done, making that part of his intention sure, and all will agree that this partial and incomplete will 'is much better than none, and all that

could be obtained under the circumstances,' using the language of one of the executors. The result is simply an admonition to all the men to attend to so important a duty before the last suffering hours of life."

!Title: Terms of an agreement to sell the mansion house estate of the late Jeremiah Mason to the trustees of Joshua Sears, 1865 Sept. 15. Description: 1 item (2 p.) Notes: Holograph, signed. Outlines the terms by which James McGregor, on behalf of the heirs of the late Jeremiah Mason, agrees to sell Mason's estate at 154 Tremont Street, Boston to the heirs of Joshua Sears for \$67,500. Subjects: Real property -- Massachusetts -- Boston. Other authors: McGregor, James, d. 1877. Mason, Jeremiah, 1768-1848. Sears, Joshua, d. 1857. Control No.: ocm20986561 BOSTON ATHENAEUM BOSTON, MA 02108-3777 !Hist of Barnst co-In 1809 an academy was erected on Hawes's lane, Yarmouth Port. It was the same building now used as a market house by A. C. Megathlin, but stood, when erected, about seventy-five feet southwest of its present location. This was a private school, where a large number of the incipient sea captains and merchants of the town acquired a good solid basis for an education. James Henry, a brilliant and well-educated young Irishman, taught for several years; after him Hugh Montgomery, the early friend of the late Joshua Sears, succeeded

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!http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/SingleIndexIndView.aspx?ix=stp_VYG&hpp=1&rf=*,z*&qt=i&zpage=01&zd=21&zm=December&zy=1866&highlight=Sears#centerapplet Fri Dec 21, 1866 Vol XXI, No 36, Vineyard Gazette p.1 Recollections of an Old Merchant. --- The Boston Commercial Bulletin, under the above heading, is giving a sketch of the business history of Boston for the past fifty years. Among other characters introduced is Josh Sears, of whom the following story is told: Those were the days of sharp practice. The principles of a concern then did not delegate certain transactions to their clerks as they do now-a-days. Josh was an early bird, sunrise rarely found him under the sheets; if there was a worm to be caught he was sure to catch it. At the time we write of, Boston controlled full three-quarters of the West India trade of the country, and the daily arrival of severl [sic] cargoes of molasses in the season was no unusual occurrence. We have sold our birthright in it since to New York, as we have nearly every thing else that once gave us a commercial pre-eminence, and for something else than a mess of pottage. A cargo of molasses was classified after being landed on the pier, as sour for distilling, and sweet for retail, and after the cargo was landed and guaged by the Custom House official, it was offered by sale. If it was a fair average cargo it was offered to the jobbers, the price being fixed upon the hogsheads as they ran. Josh would often buy several hundred hogsheads, and resell to the smaller jobbers he of course always bought them 'as they run' but not till after he knew exactly how they did run. Now every one knew that Josh Sears was a very shrewd buyer, but how he always managed to get the best retailing molasses out of a cargo, without getting any sour hogsheads, passed the understanding of importers and buyers, till at last a very shrewd importer, whom we will call G---, had his suspicions that the early prowling propensities of Josh meant something besides exercise to get up an appetite. A cargo of molasses having arrived to his consignment, he determined to watch. So taking his position early one morning where he could see unobserved, he waited. Not long after a well known individual was seen approaching, bung driver and broomstick in hand, accompanied by two Irishmen. Said individual proceeded to try the molasses, and upon every hogshead that proved satisfactory he placed a small private mark. When he had selected the quantity he wanted, he ordered the men to toll them into a certain position and then left the wharf before anyone was stirring. As soon as he was out of hearing, G--- jumped from his hiding place, with a laugh "Ah!" said he, "I have it. Josh, old fellow, you are done now." He immediately procured a large gang of men, shifted the hogsheads, replacing them with others, taking the precaution to put the same private chalk mark on, and leaving a few of the original private inspections at the head of each tier for Josh to try. Shortly after returning to the counting room Josh entered as expected. 'Well, G---, what are you asking for the Ellsworth's cargo?' 'Twenty-eight cents.' 'Fair cargo?' 'Yes.' 'Go and look at it now?' 'Yes. Where is it landed?' This last question was almost too much for G---'s gravity. 'Bartlett's wharf; well, come along.' Arrived at the wharf Josh cast his eye keenly along the hogsheads: there were big marks. All right, and then he went through the form of trying several hogsheads at the head of each tier. They proved satisfactory. 'Think it will run about like this, G--?' 'I don't know. Ther it is; take it as you find it.' 'Well, I'll take thos six tiers, send up as soon as you can, and take off the gauges,' and Josh putting on his big S in chalk, they both left. Josh, as usual, immediately ordered up the ten hogsheads as a sample. Well aware of this custom, G--- had arranged to have ten good ones sent. In due time they arrived, and were deposited on the sidewalk at the back of the store. Invitations were sent out to the jobbers to come and inspect; they came, everything was satisfactory, the balance was sold at a handsome advance, clerk was sent down to deliver, gauges were taken off, book-keeper made out the bills. Josh was sitting down at the old desk, pleasantly calculating the net profits of his dodge, when suddenly his reverie was disturbed by the entrance of Mr. A., with 'Look here, Sears, that molasses you sent me is sour.' 'What?' Enter Mr. B. 'That molasses is not what I bought; it is sour.' 'The devil it is!' Enter Mr. C. loquitur. 'Every hogshead of that confounded molasses is sour.' This was too much; up jumped the irate Josh and put for G---'s counting room. G--- was in. 'Look here, G---,' says Josh, 'that molasses I bought of you has soured mighty

suddenly, or else you have given me what I did not buy. I'd like to have it explained. 'Certainly, Mr. Sears, there is a peculiarity about this 'South side' molasses; if it is disturbed by rolling the hogsheads before sunrise, it invariably sours, and I have been thinking that perhaps some--- Josh stopped to hear no more, but jamming his hat fiercely over his right ear, and plunging his hands in his pockets, left without a word.
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From: Nbwilson62@aol.com

!Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2007 11:46 AM To: Irsears@capecod.net Subject: Our Sears data / Nancy W. (Note / this is my new email, more dignified than 'loosechips', and given only to selected actual correspondents. Use either, as you prefer.) Dear Ray, I have your pages printed out with my bold post-it's all along the margins marking all the new information. So much of it is - and it's wonderful to have it. On pg 2 I had not had the Agreement to sell Mr. Mason's house to the Trustees in 1865. (The Boston Athenaeum has been really unresponsive to me. Maybe I asked the wrong questions, or maybe your name caught their eye.. :-) I'm not sure this is the one; maybe they bought it as a "tear down" - they built a lot of properties. I'll check. The story about "Josh" Sears is a favorite of mine too - what a find! I never read about anybody who called him "Josh" before! He certainly made every dollar by his own specific efforts, didn't he - Wow. Bottom of page 3 re Joshua Montgomery Sears being in Southboro in the 1900 Census - this is really okay. He had a home there which they called "Wolf Pen Farm". I have a photo of it. (It is still standing.) I guess the Census person just caught them there in 1900, but "in town" other times. I had not seen that Monty was on the committee re the Anniversary of Yarmouth in 1889; it pleases me to see wherever he maintains a connection there - which he evidently really did. On pg 4 you include that long obituary, which I also have, which mentions that 'the elder Sears built himself a mansion on Beacon St - later the Somerset Club'. I tracked this up one side & down the other. The obituary-writer got his Sears confused, and the Beacon St house was definitely built by David Sears - I like the data you have on pg 5 concerning the catalog of JMS' library given to Yale. He had broad interests, and evidently was widely read. Impressive! (You caught the bit about his Stradivarius .. which he played .. also.) I much appreciated the small note about his being part of a group that sponsored an America Cup contending boat. I stumbled across mention of another sailboat that was built for Sears by the person who built the ___x___ (famous Cup winner) - and that boat is still in existence. The entry of Pg 6 that JMS Jr died in an auto accident in 1908 is so good - I have the newspaper articles about this from several sources, and can pretty much draw up the story about that in blood-curdling detail. They include photos of him. I also have a lot more information about JMS Jr - I got so nosy as to obtain his grades from Harvard and Harvard Law ! Fascinating - they tell a great tale about him. Part of my article is too that he had a sincere interest in archaeology. He took a considerable break after graduation, went to Greece, and wrote a long article (which I also have) about some dockside "ship sheds" there. The article was published in an academic journal. Very interesting. The kid in some ways was a social flibbertigibbet, but had his specific interests and did seem to actually care about selected things. The other was local politics. Pp 7-10, you have taken the family down more widely than I had been able to. In August I did send a few pages of my material (newspaper articles on wedding, and the auto accident) to Montgomery C. Bradley in Connecticut and offered more, but no word at all came back - neither 'Thanks' nor 'Go away'. Honestly I have so much material that you just probably can't incorporate it all into a genealogy format .. or maybe you can? The raw notes are about 26 pages right now, and the files are about a foot thick. Would you just like to see my basic summary of all the information (with footnotes)? I would really be grateful to know what you think all this "is" - an article, three articles? My husband says "a mini-series" - if set out subjectively, it virtually is. Thank you again for sharing, and I am glad to share what I have. There's a lot more (e.g., many copies of deeds in Yarmouthport - I am also researching the house there on Summer Street). Let me know how you would like me to proceed. Sincerely, Nancy W.

-----Original Message-----From: Deborah Morris [mailto:dfmullin62@comcast.net] Sent: Friday, January 11, 2008 9:09 AM

!To: LRsears@cox.net Subject: Joshua Sears Dear Mr. Sears: I am in the process of researching my Master's thesis on the education of Cape Cod, specifically Yarmouth. It has come to my attention that one of your ancestors left money to the town for a school of navigation in 1857. Do you or any of your family members have information about the bequest? Thanks Deborah Morris -----

Original Message-----From: Deborah Morris [mailto:dfmullin62@comcast.net] Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2008 11:59 AM

!To: LRsears@cox.net Subject: Re repley Dear Ray: Thanks for responding. The Joshua I am referring to died in 1857 and left a \$15,000 bequest in his will. He lived in Boston and had his business on Long wharf. He left 1.2 million to his son who returned to Yarmouth. The Sears family controlled a trust till the

1930's in Yarmouth which was mentioned each year in the town report. I don't know Nancy Wilson. How may I get in touch with her? What is the connection between the Dennis Sears and the Yarmouth Sears? I know from a descendant for the Dennis Sears I used to date 9 years ago that they might be related. Thanks Again. Hope to hear from you soon Deb Morris

Nancy Wilson's notes: Hi, Deborah - This is the portion of my notes that addresses the school for navigation. A few thoughts: At one time I looked up the present value of \$15,000 from 1857 - it's a great deal of money. The fact that the fund is still worth \$26,733 in this century is pretty impressive. nw Another bequest was that of \$15,000 to establish a school for instruction in navigation in Yarmouth. Was this school ever established? Two answers from Mary Sicchio of the Falmouth Historical ..

1. Mary finds that although Sears? Will was "for many years the subject of contentious litigation", there is "no evidence that the nautical school was ever established. Through a series of maneuvers which culminated in approval by the courts of the Commonwealth, this sum was diverted to the support of the playgrounds." She states that the money is now carried in Yarmouth Town Reports under "Joshua Sears Playground Reserve Fund." In 2005 the line item in the Town Report for this fund showed a balance of \$26,733.00

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This was a small group of Cape men then living in Boston, who met there to keep their hometown ties, and ?to encourage and promote among all native-born and descendants of Cape Cod, temperance, industry, sincerity, good humor, charity, the social affections and generous sentiments.? The first meeting was held at the American House in Boston - besides Sears, a Crocker, three Thachers, a Hallett, a Nickerson and others. While the original gathering was social and intended to be a chance for displaced Cape Codders to get together, they were businessmen too and immediately drafted a constitution, a schedule of meetings, and a list of membership fees. In 1876 (twenty years after Sears had died), the organization began its program of granting college scholarships to native Cape Cod students, and that program has survived, and thrives to the present day. Sears married Phebe Snow in February 1854. S.P. May wrote ?His married life was brief, but happy.? Massachusetts Vital Records shows that they were married in Brookline, MA on February 18th, 1854. Joshua gave his age as 60 (not accurate; he was 62), and she as 35. His parents were shown as Ebenezer and Hannah, and her father only was listed (Robert Snow). Both were shown as residents of Brookline. An obituary of Joshua Sears a few years later cites Phebe as ?daughter of Deacon Snow, of Brewster, Mass?. There is a B&B in Yarmouth, an imposing Greek Revival house, called ?The Inn at Cape Cod?. Its literature says that ?the original owner of the manor was Joshua Sears, born in Yarmouth and son of Revolutionary War officer, Ebenezer Sears. .. legend has it that Joshua built this home for his lovely wife Phoebe as a wedding present; the structure would later become a noted hotel under the proprietorship of Joshua?s brother Charles Sears.? The listing also, however, dates the home at 1830, which was 24 years before he married Phebe Snow. So far no records have been found showing Joshua Sears as having built or purchased this specific property. Charles Sears did own it at one time, and the property is included in a later inventory of Joshua Sears? estate. Phebe Sears? death is reported as taking place in Yarmouth Port - possibly in the Greek Revival house, but of that there is no specific proof. It does not seem to match with Joshua Sears? nature to have built, or owned a weekend residence so distant from his work, but this appears to be the case. One obituary did mention that he had a ?country seat? in Yarmouth Port. As to the early history of the house, we do have this, from an article on the web site of the Yarmouth Area Chamber of Commerce, written by local historian Jack Braginton-Smith: ?Summer Street was at one time THE road to Hyannis. .. Next door .. was the Sears Hotel, the building with the columns. It too has had a checkered career: a private home of a wealthy Cape Codder whose business was in Boston, a hotel and inn, a private home, an ?old folks? home, a bed and breakfast and a boarding house in the winter for those who had no heat in their houses and wanted a hot meal without the trouble of cooking at home. This boarding business was very popular. ..? Although it is quite a distance from Yarmouth to Boston, Mary Sicchio of the Falmouth Historical Society advises me that there was convenient public transportation between Yarmouth and Boston, to wit: ?The following appeared in the Yarmouth Register Jan. 25, 1838: "A stage will leave Sears Hotel, Yarmouth Port, for Boston every day (Sundays excepted) at 11 o'clock A.M. and arrive from Boston every day, (Sunday excepted) at six and a half o'clock P.M. Charles Sears, Enock Crocker. All baggage at the risk of the owner"

Joshua and Phebe's son Joshua Montgomery Sears was born December 25, 1854 in Yarmouth, Barnstable Co, Massachusetts. One week later on January 1, 1855, his mother Phebe Snow Sears died. The Yarmouth newspaper reported on January 5, 1855: "Died - in this village, 1st inst., Mrs. Phebe C., wife of Joshua Sears, Esq., age 34." And on the next page: "Sudden Death. It is with extreme regret that we learn the melancholy intelligence of the decease of the estimable wife of our friend Joshua Sears, Esq. at Yarmouth, on Monday morning - just one week after the birth of their only child. This afflicting dispensation will be severely felt by a large circle of friends, besides the bereaved husband. [Courier]" Massachusetts Vital Records indicates that her cause of death was "puerperal fever (childbed fever)", and age at death 34 years. (Either this or the 35 at time of marriage is slightly off.) Just two years later, Joshua Sears died on Saturday, February 7, 1857. Although having been ill for "some weeks", he only wrote his Will on Thursday, February 5. One obituary says that he died at "the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T.W. Sears, in South Boston, at half past 12 o'clock on Saturday morning." [The 1845 Directory of Boston showed Eliza Sears? [widow?] residence as "house 32 Fourth?."] Another obituary states that he died at "the house of Mr. Hinckley, who married the widow of the late Thomas W. Sears, to whom and to whose family Mr. Sears was very much attached. "Sears died in 1857, leaving a will by which he devised that his son should have a certain annual income from his estate, then estimated to be worth \$1,500,000. . . the trustees, Alpheus Hardy, Horatio Harris, and Hugh Montgomery, were instructed to provide for the education of J. Montgomery Sears. He was to be given \$30,000 when he became of age and an annual income of \$4000 until he became 25 years old, the income to be increased to \$8000 when he was 30, and then to be \$10,000 a year." Another bequest was that of \$15,000 to establish a school for instruction in navigation in Yarmouth. Was this school ever established? Two answers from Mary Sicchio of the Falmouth Historical .. 1. Mary finds that although Sears' Will was "for many years the subject of contentious litigation", there is "no evidence that the nautical school was ever established. Through a series of maneuvers which culminated in approval by the courts of the Commonwealth, this sum was diverted to the support of the playgrounds." She states that the money is "now carried in Yarmouth Town Reports under "Joshua Sears Playground Reserve Fund." In 2005 the line item in the Town Report for this fund showed a balance of \$26,733.00 But, 2. In the second history of Yarmouth, "Town of Yarmouth, Massachusetts: A History 1639-1989", on page 75: "In 1905 a follow-up on the Joshua Sears legacy for a nautical school came by letter from Isaiah Bray in Honolulu to E. Lawrence Jenkins of the school committee: "It may be of interest to you to know that the plan matured, and I for one received some of its benefits. A room was arranged in the southeast corner of the second story of the Yarmouth High School building, and all necessary instruments, charts, tables, etc. were provided and the windows put on hinges to swing open. Pans of quicksilver were placed in open windows, and with sextants we used this for an artificial horizon. A good many Cape boys went to sea then, and for a few years at least I know a number of them who used the room and the instruments to learn to get the latitude and longitude.?" Either way, a rather sad product for a bequest of \$15,000!] 2.a.: In the Yarmouth Register December 1905, a reporter undertook a history of the Yarmouth Schools from a review of the minutes of the school board. "1861 - The records state that it was voted to confer with the Trustees of the Sears fund and arrange for the opening of a nautical school, as provided for in the will of Joshua Sears. Mr. Sears was, or had been rather, a nautical man, and had made a fortune in the shipping business; when he died, he left a fund of several thousand dollars to the town to found a nautical school, and I believe for other school purposes. The records say nothing further about this school, and whether it was started or not I do not know." Joshua Sears' death was immediately noted in all the Boston papers, and of course in Yarmouth as well. Taken together, they provide possibly the most vivid view of him that can be had today: " .. the well known wholesale grocer .. has been what may be called a fixture on Long Wharf, where he has conducted business with strict integrity for many years. .. Throughout his mercantile career he has seemed to sacrifice comfort and ease to amassing a fortune, in which he has been remarkably successful." Boston Evening Traveler, February 7, 1857, pg 2. " .. he possessed great shrewdness, which, combined with remarkable business talent, and indomitable perseverance and industry, enabled him to accumulate a very large fortune. .. He always retained a great regard for his native town, and has repeatedly sent money to one of his brothers who resides there, with directions to distribute it for the relief of the poor and needy in the place." Boston Daily Advertiser, February 9, 1857, pg 2. " .. He was frugal and simple in his habits, and his strictly personal expenses were remarkably small for one of his means. He was very decided in his likes and dislikes, and not at all backward in expressing them." (!) Yarmouth Register, February 13, 1857, pg 2. " .. He was a man of marked peculiarities (!), was always just and honest in his dealings, was frugal, temperate, painstaking and industrious, farseeing and forereaching. He was a man of decided independence of character, and was a quick judge of the character of others, was somewhat eccentric and not always regardful of his personal appearance. He accumulated a large fortune, which he enjoyed very little himself, except the satisfaction of ownership. Boston Daily Courier, February 9, 1857, pg 1. [Reflecting on some of above details, it is interesting to wonder what was in the mind of spinster Phebe Snow, at the age of 35 (in the 1850s, certainly an age when a single lady would be utterly past the hope of marrying) - agreeing to marry this much older man with the many "marked peculiarities." We must

assume they found each other pleasant companions. Clearly, he constituted her "very last chance". I won't consider the idea that Phebe was a fortune-hunter!] from Nancy Beard Wilson

From: George Daley [mailto:gdaley@midmaine.com] Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:46 PM
To: LRSEARS@Cox.net
Subject: CCGS Bulletin inquiry Dear Mr. Sears, I've recently learned from Nancy Wilson that the CCGS will soon be publishing an article on Joshua Sears (1791-1857) written by her. Would you be able to verify that information for me, please? I am interested as Joshua Sears was my great, great grandfather. I am not a member of your society, but I wondered if I might be able to get a copy of the bulletin containing this article? Perhaps you could let me know if that's possible, as well? May I ask if you are a descendant of Joshua Sears, too, since I notice your names are the same? Thank you for answering my questions. I look forward to your reply. Sincerely yours, Sheila Daley Gouldsboro, Maine

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!Boston Daily Advertiser, (Boston, MA) Monday, February 09, 1857; Issue 34; col E Death of Joshua Sears Category: Editorial
http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itw/infomark/484/331/10660604w16/purl=rc1_NCNP_0_GT3011025944&dyn=4!xrn_32_0_GT3011025944&hst_1?sw_aep=mlyn_b_nenghist

77. Joshua married **Phebe C Snow** in 1854 in Boston, Suffolk.^[278, 281-292] They had one son: Montgomery (1854-1905).

- ²⁸¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 27 October 2018, 00:42), entry for Phebe C Snow (PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LHGG-1KD>); contributed by various users. PersonID LHGG-1KD. Phebe C Snow.
- ²⁸² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQ6N-M7L> : 10 February 2018), Phebe C Snow, 20 Jun 1820; citing BREWSTER, BARNSTABLE, MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 0599267 IT 1. Phebe C Snow, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".
- ²⁸³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N7LH-YZ6> : 22 May 2019), Phebe E. Sears, 01 Jan 1855; citing Yarmouth, Massachusetts, v 93 p 17, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 960,171. Phebe E. Sears, "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915".
- ²⁸⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FXD5-SXM> : 11 March 2018), Phebe C. in entry for Sears, 25 Dec 1854, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; citing reference ID #p 23, Massachusetts Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,428,234. Phebe C. in entry for Sears, "Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915".
- ²⁸⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NW5T-H4Q> : 24 May 2018), Joshua Sears and Phebe C. Snow, 18 Feb 1854; citing Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,433,013. Phebe C. Snow, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915".
- ²⁸⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Town Records, ca. 1638-1961," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHHN-YQS> : 4 November 2017), Joshua Sears and Phebe C. Snow, 11 Feb 1854; citing Marriage, Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, United States, various town clerks and local churches, Massachusetts; FHL microfilm 007578173. Phebe C. Snow, "Massachusetts Town Records, ca. 1638-1961".
- ²⁸⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHC8-C13> : 10 February 2018), Joshua Sears and Phebe C. Snow, 18 Feb 1854; citing Marriage, Chelsea, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States, Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston; FHL microfilm 004273785. Phebe C. Snow, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001".
- ²⁸⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FH8Y-SJB> : 11 March 2018), Phebe S. in entry for Joshua M. Sears and Sarah C. Choate, 18 Sep 1877; citing reference ; FHL microfilm 818,082. Phebe S. in entry for Joshua M. Sears and Sarah C. Choate, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910".
- ²⁸⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N4QR-65C> : 24 May 2018), Phebe in entry for Joshua M. Sears and Sarah C. Choate, 18 Sep 1877; citing Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 1,433,038. Phebe in entry for Joshua M. Sears and Sarah C. Choate, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915".
- ²⁹⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Deaths and Burials, 1795-1910," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHDD-HSN> : 10 February 2018), Phoebe Snow in entry for Joshua Montgomery Sears, 02 Jun 1905; citing , reference ; FHL microfilm 2,209,729. Phoebe Snow in entry for Joshua Montgomery Sears, "Massachusetts Deaths and Burials, 1795-1910".

Phebe C was born in Brewster, Barnstable, on Tuesday, 20th June 1820.^[278, 281-283, 285-287, 291] She was the daughter of Robert Snow and Rebecca Bangs.

Phebe C reached 34 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1st January 1855.^[281-283]

Son of Joshua Sears and Phebe C Snow:

- m I. **Joshua Montgomery Montgomery⁵ Sears** was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 25th December 1854.^[277, 293-297] He died in Southborough, Worcester, on 25th June 1905, at the age of 50.^[277, 294] Montgomery was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[294]



Montgomery

More facts and events for Joshua Montgomery Montgomery Sears:

Residence: 1900 Southborough, Worcester^[296]

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

Residence: Boston, Suffolk^[293]

At the age of 22, Montgomery married **Sarah Carlisle Choate** on Tuesday, 18th September 1877, in Cambridge, Middlesex, when she was 19 years old.^[294-303] They had two children: Joshua (1879-1908) and Helen (1889-1959).

Sarah Carlisle was born in Massachusetts on Wednesday, 5th May 1858.^[294-296, 298-303]

²⁹¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NWNW-XXX : 22 May 2019), Phoebe Snow in entry for Joshua Montgomery Sears, 02 Jun 1905; citing Southborough, Massachusetts, cn 85, State Archives, Boston; FHL microfilm 2,071,121. Phoebe Snow in entry for Joshua Montgomery Sears, "Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915".

²⁹² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FHNP-NLX : 4 November 2017), Phebe S. in entry for Joshua M. Sears and Sarah C. Choate, 18 Sep 1877; citing Marriage, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States, Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth, Boston; FHL microfilm 004277139. Phebe S. in entry for Joshua M. Sears and Sarah C. Choate, "Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001".

²⁹³ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, 1795-1905; Roll #: 388; Volume #: Roll 388 - 22 Apr 1892-30 Apr 1892.

²⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The Choates in America, 1643-1896, John Choate and his descendants, Chebacco, Ipswich, Massachusetts.

²⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Southborough, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 694; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 1676; FHL microfilm: 1240694.

²⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1922; Arrival: New York, New York; Microfilm Serial: T715, 1897-1957; Microfilm Roll: Roll 3206; Line: 4; Page Number: 18.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 1697; Volume #: Roll 1697 - Certificates: 67876-68249, 21 Jul 1921-22 Jul 1921.

[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁰¹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Southborough, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_629; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 1808; FHL microfilm: 1374642.

[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁰² Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Cambridge Ward 1, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Image: 81070.

[Source citation includes one media item]

She was the daughter of Charles Francis Choate and Elizabeth Waterman Carlile. Sarah Carlisle reached 77 years of age and died in Bar Harbor, Hancock, Maine, on 26th September 1935.^[294, 297] She was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.^[294]

!BIRTH: Census records Sarah C Is niece of the Ambassador to the Court of St James in 1900

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!Biography and Genealogy Master Index, 2d ed, Gale Research, ISBN 0-8103-1094-5, p141; WhAm 1, WomWWA 14 also Sarah C InWom - b. 1858

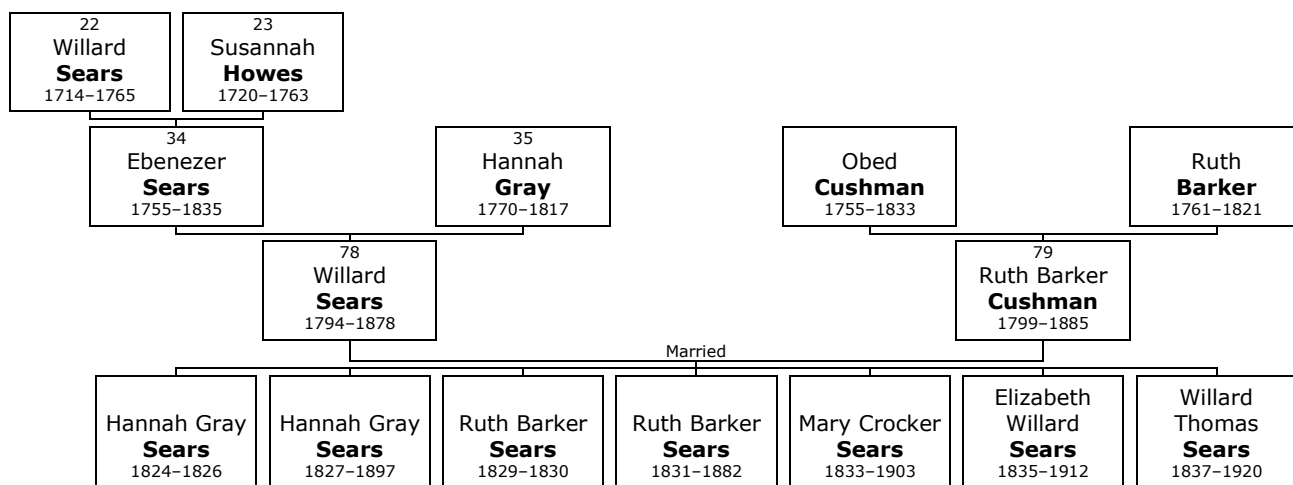
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!J W Sears: WW II Noted artist - in Mrs Gardner's museum. Sarah was a water colorist and flower painter. Gardner bought a pastel by her in 1915 (photographer) gave a Matisse to Mrs Gardner. They lived 12 Arlington, corner of Wash and Summer sts. She received medals at Chicago Exposition 1893, Paris 1900, Buffalo 1901, St Louis 1904

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!The Law School has awarded the Joshua Montgomery Sears Jr. Prize to four students for academic achievement. For the academic year 1998-99, the Sears prizes were awarded to Tricia Jean Purcell and Anne Kimball Small for work in the first year and to Brian Timothy Fitzpatrick and Ann Meredith Lipton for work in the second year. The Sears prizes are awarded annually, one to each of the two students receiving the highest averages in the work of the first year, and one to each of the two students receiving the highest averages in the work of the second year. The prize was established in 1912 by Sarah C. Sears in memory of her son, Joshua Montgomery Sears Jr. '04

Family of Willard Sears and Ruth Cushman



78. **Willard⁴ Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer³, Willard²*) was born on Wednesday, 2nd April 1794, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[304, 305] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (34) and Hannah Gray (35). Willard died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 1st June 1878, at the age of 84.^[304, 305] He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth, Barnstable.^[304]
- !S P May No 670 p.247 Willard Sears removed to New Bedford, MA, about 1818, established himself in the tannery business and was for many years actively identified with the progress of that city.
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- !Mayflower Index: No. 30,040 and 41; Willard; spouse Sarah Robbins; father and mother MD
- !
- !J W Sears: also Sears Arms Hotel (or should that be tied to brother Thomas?)

³⁰³ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Boston Ward 8, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_742; Page: 16A; Enumeration District: 231; Image: 561. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁰⁵ 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.

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!Dartmouth VR CUSHMAN Ruth, Miss, of D., and Willard Sears, resident in D., int. Dec. 30, 1823. New Bedford Births-

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4625>

79. He married **Ruth Barker Cushman**.^[304, 305] They had seven children: Hannah (1824–1826), Hannah (1827–1897), Ruth (1829–1830), Ruth (1831–1882), Mary (1833–1903), Elizabeth (1835–1912) and Willard (1837–1920).

Ruth Barker was born in perh, Bristol, on Thursday, 25th July 1799.^[304, 305] She was the daughter of Obed Cushman and Ruth Barker.

Ruth Barker reached 85 years of age and died in New Bedford on 22nd January 1885.^[304, 305] She was buried in New Bedford.^[304]

Children of Willard Sears and Ruth Barker Cushman:

- f I. **Hannah Gray⁵ Sears** was born in New Bedford on 24th October 1824. She died on 9th April 1826, at the age of 1.
- f II. **Hannah Gray Sears** was born in New Bedford on 3rd January 1827.^[304] She died in New Bedford in 1897 at the age of 69.^[304] Hannah Gray was buried in New Bedford.^[304]
- f III. **Ruth Barker Sears** was born in New Bedford on 23rd November 1829. She died on 17th September 1830.
- f IV. **Ruth Barker Sears** was born in New Bedford on 2nd December 1831.^[304–314] She died in New York on 11th June 1882, at the age of 50.^[304, 305, 312, 313] Ruth Barker was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[304] Her estate was probated on 30th October 1882, in Manhattan, New York, New York.^[312]



Ruth

More facts and events for Ruth Barker Sears:

Residence: 1850 New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts^[306]

Residence: 1865 Brooklyn, Kings, New York^[307]

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1880 Manhattan, New York^[308]

Marital status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Sister-in-law

³⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_309; Page: 277A; Image: 136.

³⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

³⁰⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: New York City, New York, New York; Roll: 895; Family History Film: 1254895; Page: 452D; Enumeration District: 584; Image: 0306.

³⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³¹⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911.

³¹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911–1915. Record for John Tompkins. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=genepool&h=3075947&indiv=try>.

³¹² Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Record of Wills, 1665-1916; Index to Wills, 1662-1923 (New York County); Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (New York County); Probate Place: New York, New York.

³¹³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

³¹⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Ruth Barker married **John Tompkins** on Monday, 1st September 1856, in New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts.^[309, 311] They have no known children.

John was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, about 1831.^[309, 311] He was the son of Nathaniel Tompkins and Eliza Tompkins.

Ruth Barker Sears married **John Simpkins Jr** on Tuesday, 7th October 1856, in New Bedford, Bristol.^[307, 310, 314] They had eight children: Norrie (1859–1860), Nathaniel (1861–1919), Elizabeth (1861–1916), John (1862–1898), Willard (1865–1886), Charles (1867–1931), Ruth (1869–) and Mabel (1871–1961).

John was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable.^[307, 310]

He died in Newport, Rhode Island, on 11th June 1882.

!S.P. May p.247 a wealthy stockbroker of NY, died suddenly

- f V. **Mary Crocker Sears** was born in New Bedford on 29th June 1833.^[304] She died in Boston, Suffolk, in 1903 at the age of 69.^[304] Mary Crocker was buried in New Bedford, Bristol.^[304]



Mary

Mary Crocker Sears married **Dr John Millard**. They have no known children.

John was born in Paris, Île-de-France, France, in 1829.

Mary Crocker Sears married **(unknown given name) Sisson**. They have no known children.

(unknown given name) was born in perh, New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA, in 1829.

- f VI. **Elizabeth Willard Sears** was born in New Bedford on 7th January 1835.^[304] She died in Boston, Suffolk, on 27th February 1912, at the age of 77.^[304] Elizabeth Willard was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[304]



Elizabeth

Elizabeth Willard Sears married **Charles W Seabury** in 1853. They had four children: Frank (1854–), William (1856–), Gorham (1859–1932) and Elizabeth (1861–).

Charles W was born in Tiverton, Newport, Rhode Island, on Monday, 25th April 1831. He was the son of Franklin P Seabury and Edith Howland.

Charles W reached 70 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on 11th August 1901.

!S.P. May handnotes

- m VII. **Willard Thomas Sears** was born in New Bedford on 5th November 1837.^[315-317] He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 21st May 1920, at the age of 82.^[316]



Willard

At the age of 24, Willard Thomas Sears married **Marian May Motte** on Wednesday, 1st January 1862, when she was 20 years old.^[317] They had four daughters: Ruth (1862–1950), Mabel (1868–1954), Edith (1873–1958) and Miriam (1874–1953).

May was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, on Wednesday, 25th August 1841.

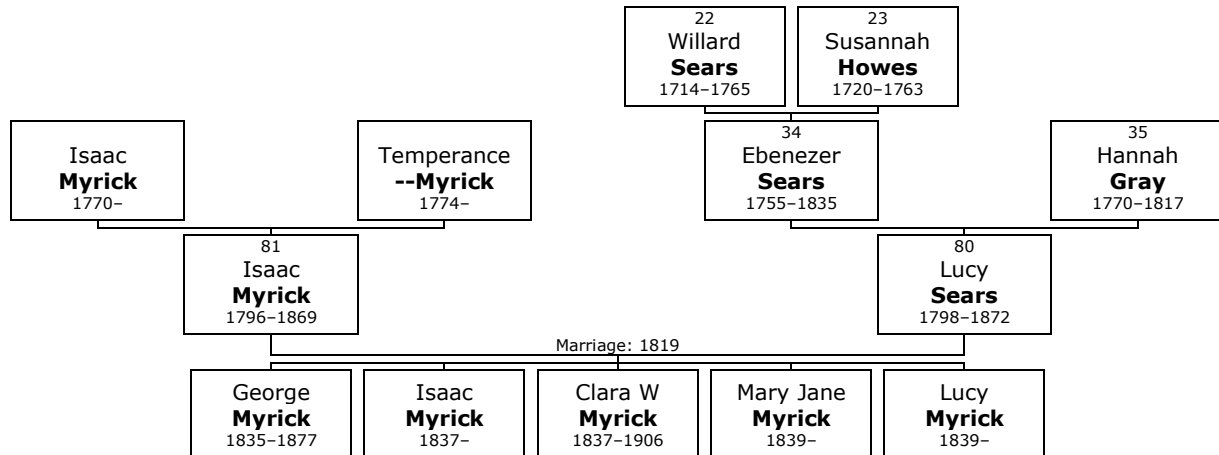
She was the daughter of Mellish Irving Motte and Marianne --Mott. May reached 89 years of age and died on 18th October 1930.

³¹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, 1795-1905; Roll #: 204; Volume #: Roll 204 - 01 Jul 1874-30 Sep 1874.

³¹⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³¹⁷ National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com.

!John W Sears Archive: d. date Called May in dau. DAR note

Family of Lucy Sears and Isaac Myrick

- 80.** **Lucy⁴ Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer³, Willard²*) was born on Thursday, 22nd March 1798, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (34) and Hannah Gray (35).

Lucy died on 24th May 1872, at the age of 74.

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- 81.** At the age of 20, Lucy married **Capt Isaac Myrick** on Thursday, 4th March 1819, in Yarmouth when he was 23 years old. DVR p. 550 m. int. 7 Feb 1819 They had five children: George (1835–1877), Isaac (1837–), Clara (1837–1906), Mary (1839–) and Lucy (1839–).

Isaac was born in Harwich on Tuesday, 23rd February 1796. He was the son of Isaac Myrick and Temperance --Myrick.

Isaac reached 73 years of age and died on 3rd June 1869.

!Hist of Barnst co p 498-Isaac Myrick, son of Isaac and Temperance Myrick, was born in Brewster in 1792. He followed the sea in early life, running a packet from New York to Savannah for several years, after which he engaged in business in New York for a time, then was a merchant in Yarmouth until he retired from active life. He married Lucy, daughter of Eben Sears, and had seven children, four of whom are living: Mary J., Lucy (Mrs. Oliver Crocker), Isaac, and Clara W., now the widow of Captain Winthrop Sears.

Children of Lucy Sears and Isaac Myrick:

- m I. **George⁵ Myrick** was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1835. He died on 26th December 1877, at the age of 42.
George married **Carrie Whitney** in 1866. They had one daughter: Whitney (1871–1882).
- m II. **Isaac Myrick** was born in perh in 1837.
- f III. **Clara W Myrick** was born in perh in 1837. She died in 1906 at the age of 69. Clara W was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.



Clara

At the age of 32, Clara W married **Capt Winthrop Sears** on Tuesday, 10th August 1869, in Yarmouth when he was 51 years old.^[318-322] They have no known children.

Winthrop was born in Yarmouth on Friday, 2nd January 1818.^[319-321] He was the son of Winthrop Sears and Susanna Blish.

Winthrop reached 65 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 7th March 1883.^[320, 321, 323]

³¹⁸ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.^[321]

!SP May p.413(No 1568) Capt Sears was an enterprising and capable shipmaster; commanded steamer "Saxon," of the Boston and Philadelphia line; was for several years a Director of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and filled other important stations in private business enterprises.

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!John W Sears Archive: He was a Yarmouth Selectman, built the French Second Empire House at #138 Old King's Highway, sold to C P Smith

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Sears, Winthrop b. 1818 d. 1883 Birth: 1818 Death: 1883 Family links: Spouses: Lucy A Sears (1823 - 1867) Clara W Sears (1837 - 1906)* Children: Alice W Sears (1851 - 1875)* *Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: ditdit Record added: Aug 04, 2011 !

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!http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=llhb&fileName=025/llhb025.db&recNum=192 !Library of Congress Dec 22, 1837 H.R. 92 Mr Smith, of Maine, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following bill: A BILL For the relief of Winthrop Sears and other. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector at the port of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, be authorized and directed to pay to Winthrop Sears, and the late owners, officers, and crew of the fishing schooner "Laban," of eighty-seven and fourteen ninety-fifth tons burden, which sailed from Yarmouth, in said State, on the twenty-sixth day of May, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, on a fishing voyage to the Grand Banks, and which was stranded on Sable island about the sixth day of June of the same year, by which said schooner and all the salt on board were lost, the same she would be entitled to receive by law, as a bounty or drawback, for having been employed five months in the cod fisheries, and using foreign salt on which the duties had been paid.

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!1880 Census enum w/wife Clara and son Winthrop

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!http://www.bruzelius.info/Nautica/News/BDA/BDA(1853-08-29).html The New Clipper Ship Ocean Pearl.

!This is a beautiful vessel of 770 tons register, with long, sharp ends a buoyant floor, and is designed not only to sail fast, but to stow a large cargo. She is 165 feet long on the keel, 171 feet between perpendiculars on deck, has 34 1/2 feet extreme breadth of beam, and 23 feet depth of hold, including 8 feet height of between decks. She has 13 inches dead rise at half floor, 2 feet sheer, and tapers in aft 4 1/2 feet on each side from her extreme breadth of beam. Her stem is nearly upright, though her head is carried well out and rises up to the bowsprit. It is a neatly carved and gilded billet, and its lower outline is the continuation of the moulding of the planksheer; and the trailboards and navel hoods are blended in one, and are ornamented with carved work. She has a waist of six narrow strakes, defined between the mouldings of the upper wale and the planksheer, and her

³¹⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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³²⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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³²¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³²² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

³²³ Barnstable Patriot, Obit 13 Mar 1883.

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stern is nearly oval in outline, and ornamented with gilded carved work, in the centre of which are representations of pearl shells, and her name and port of hail are also in gilded letters, upon a scroll from each side of the arch. The ground of the stern is black, and her hull above the yellow metal, with which she is sheathed, is of the same color. She has a topgallant forecastle, a large gouse abaft the foremast for her crew, galley, &c., and another house aft for her cabin, built into a half poop deck. The cabin is white, relieved with gilded lines and flowers, and has spacious state rooms on each side, for the accommodation of passengers. The cabin and state rooms are neatly finished and well furnished. The bulwarks, houses, &c., are painted buff color, relieved with white, and the waterways are blue. Her frame, all the hooks, all the stanchions, and all the knees in the hold are of white oak, the knees in the between-decks of hackmatack, and her ceiling, planking and deck frame are of hard pine. The keel is of rock maple, sided 15, and moulded 20 inches, on floor timbers on the keel are 11 by 16, and she has two depths of midship keelsons, each 15 inches square, with a rider over them, and sister keelsons alongside the lower tier, the whole strongly bolted with copper and iron, the copper driven through and rivited. The floor ceiling is 4 inches thick, on the bilge are two strakes of 13 inches, then follow 2 of 9 inches, then 3 of 8 inches, graduated to 7, and then a lap stringer of 10 inches, upon which the lower ends of the hanging knees rest; and the clamps above are 7 1/2 inches thick, all square fastened. She is square bolted throughout. Her between-decks waterways are 15 inches square, with thick work inside and over them, and the ceiling above is 5 inches thick. The upper deck waterways are 12 inches square, and the planksheer and main rail are each 6 inches thick. She has 7 inches garboards, wales of 5 by 7, and waist of 4 inches, all square fastened, and butt and bilge bolted in the usual style. Her lower deck beams are 15 inches square, and those under the upper deck are 9 by 15, and her deck planking is 3 1/2 inches thick. Her ends are strongly secured with hooks and pointers, and her hold stanchions are kneed in the wake of the hatchways. In a word, she is very strongly built and well finished. She is seasoned with salt, and has Emerson's patent ventilators and all the other improvements of the day. Her lower masts are of single spars, and are 74, 78 and 69 feet long, the fore and main topmasts 42, and the mizzen topmast 31, and the other masts in proportion. The yards upon the fore and main masts are alike, the lower yards 67, the topsail yards 56, and the crossjack yard 54, and the mizzen topsail yard 44 feet square, and the others in like proportions. She is handsomely sparred, and well rigged. Messrs. Blanchard & Caldwell made her spars, and Mr. Joseph J. McClennen rigged her. She was built at Charlestown, by Mr. Joseph Magoun, and was modelled by Mr. Elisha Stetson. Capt. Winthrop Sears, who now commands her, superintended her construction and equipment, and he has done his work well. Capt. Sears is well known as an excellent sailor, and every way qualified to make her do her best. She is owned by Messrs. Alpheus Hardy, Joshua Sears, and others, and is now loading with despatch in Tomothy Davis & Co.'s line of California clippers. She is lying at the south side of Long wharf, and will sail for San Francisco in about a week. Call and see her. Messrs. Davis & Co. have also engaged the magnificent new clipper ship King Fisher, Capt. Tully Crosby, to follow the Ocean Pearl. This splendid vessel is nearly 1200 tons register, and is designed expressly for speed. We will endeavor to give a sketch of her soon. Boston Daily Atlas, August 29, 1853.

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!BUR:Woodside Cemetery

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!Yarmouth Register, 10 Mar 1883, p 1, Capt Winthrop Sears -- departed this life at his home in Yarmouth Port, on Wednesday evening last. He was at the director's meeting at the Bank, on Monday forenoon, and about noon was taken with intense pain, and Dr Pulsifer, and later Dr Marstin of South Yarmouth, were summoned to his assistance. Temporary relief was gained, but the former trouble returned on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday evening he passed quietly away. His disease was neuralgia of the heart, with nervous prostration. Capt Sears was born in West Yarmouth, Jan 2, 1818, and at the age of 18 commenced following the sea. At 21 years of age he was master of the brig Robert Wall, a Philadelphia and Boston packet, and afterwards of the bark Tremont, the Ocean Pearl, and for several years of ship Conquest, in the foreign trade. After this he was in charge of the Benj. Franklin, the pioneer boat of Boston and Philadelphia steamship line, the Wm. Penn, of the same line, and the Concordia and St Louis, of the Boston, New Orleans and Liverpool line. During the war he was in command of a transport in the United States service. His last service at sea, was as commander of steamer Saxon, of the Boston and Philadelphia line. Capt Sears retired from the sea

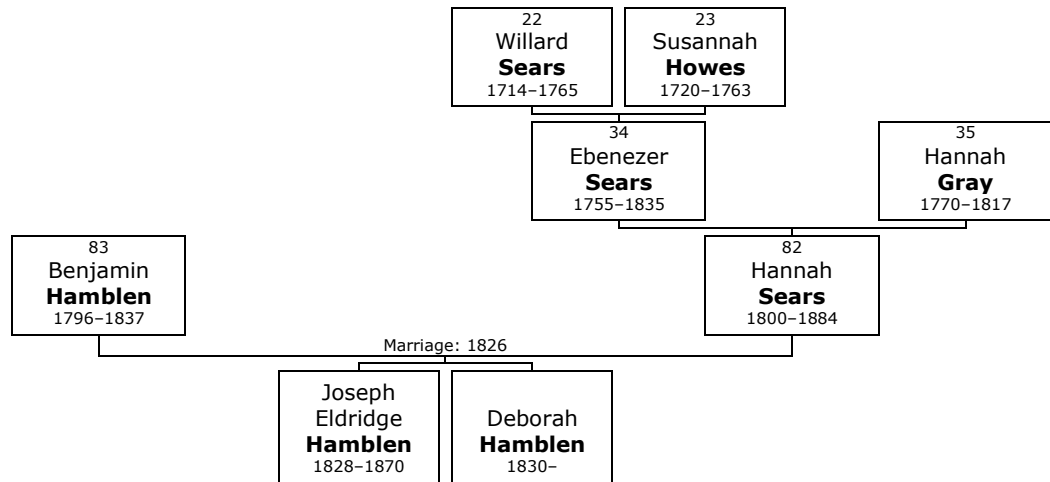
about ten years ago, and also from active business pursuits. He was, however, intimately identified with the affairs of this community, and such was the reliance placed in his judgement and integrity, that his services were often sought in the public transactions and enterprise of the day. He was elected one of the board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for several successive terms, retiring in January of his own accord, and had his life been spared he would have again been called to the same position. He was a Director of the First National Bank, a Trustee of the Woodside Cemetery Association, and connected with other local organizations. Affable in his manners, correct and just in his business relations, he enjoyed a wide popularity among his associates, who will greatly miss him in the various relations of life. Capt Sears was three times married, and leaves a widow and four children to lament the great loss which they, as well as the public, have sustained by this afflictive event.

f IV. **Mary Jane Myrick** was born in perh in 1839.

f V. **Lucy Myrick** was born in perh in 1839.

Lucy married **Oliver Crocker**.

Family of Hannah Sears and Benjamin Hamblen



82. **Hannah⁴ Sears** (Capt Ebenezer³, Willard²) was born on Monday, 26th May 1800, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (34) and Hannah Gray (35).

Hannah died in February 1884 at the age of 83.

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!NEHGS vol 108, p262 Church Records of West Yarmouth, Mass Oct 1826 Mr Benjamin Hamblin to Miss Hannah Sears 20 Jul 1800 birth Hannah to Ebenezer and Hannah !

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83. Hannah married **Benjamin Hamblen** in October 1826 in Yarmouth. They had two children: Joseph (1828-1870) and Deborah (1830-).

Benjamin was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1796. He reached 41 years of age and died in 1837.

Children of Hannah Sears and Benjamin Hamblen:

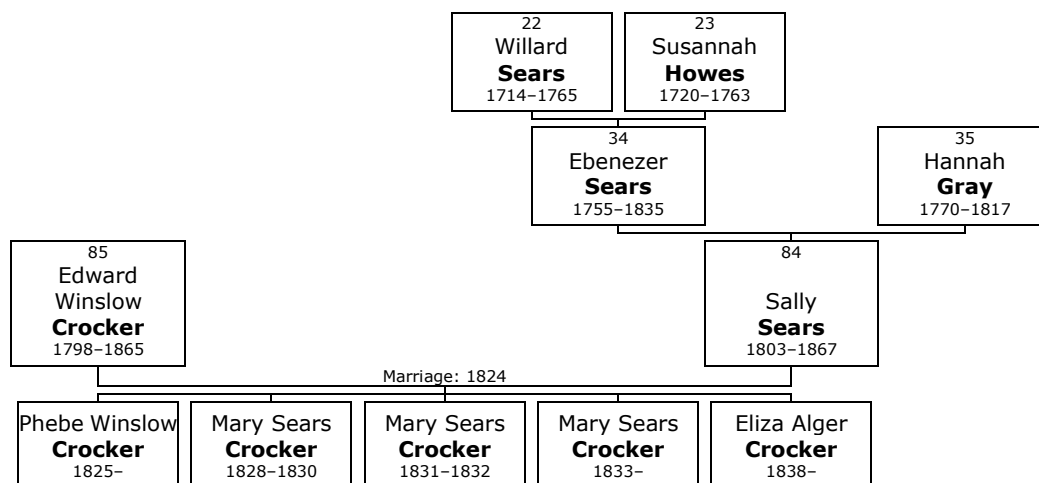
- m I. **Joseph Eldridge⁵ Hamblen** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 13th January 1828. He died in New York on 3rd July 1870, at the age of 42.



Joseph

- f II. **Deborah Hamblen** was born in perh in 1830.

Family of Sally Sears and Edward Crocker



- 84.** **Sally⁴ Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer³, Willard²*) was born on Sunday, 22nd May 1803, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (34) and Hannah Gray (35).

Sally died on 17th March 1867, at the age of 63.

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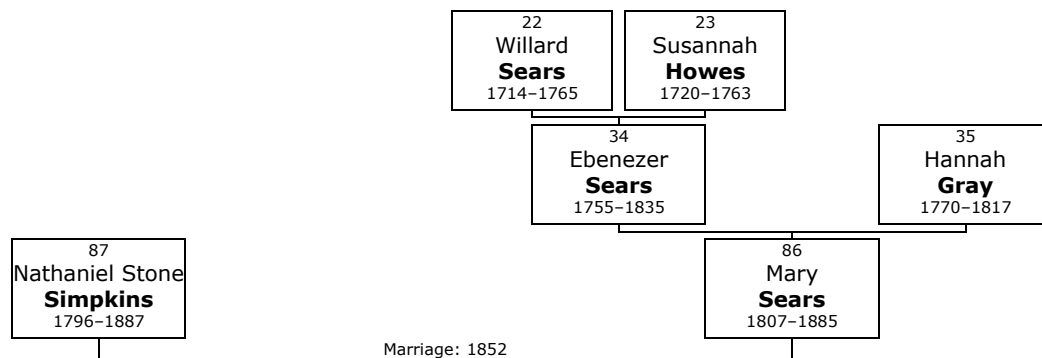
- 85.** Sally married **Edward Winslow Crocker** in November 1824 in Yarmouth. They had five daughters: Phebe (1825-), Mary (1828-1830), Mary (1831-1832), Mary (1833-) and Eliza (1838-).

Edward Winslow was born in Barnstable in July 1798. He reached 66 years of age and died on 1st March 1865.

Daughters of Sally Sears and Edward Winslow Crocker:

- f I. **Phebe Winslow⁵ Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 20th December 1825.
- f II. **Mary Sears Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 28th August 1828. She died on 9th September 1830, at the age of 2.
- f III. **Mary Sears Crocker** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 23rd September 1831. She died on 17th March 1832.
- f IV. **Mary Sears Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 1st March 1833.
- f V. **Eliza Alger Crocker** was born in Yarmouth on 15th April 1838.

Family of Mary Sears and Nathaniel Simpkins



86. **Mary⁴ Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer³, Willard²*) was born on Friday, 21st August 1807, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[324-326] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Sears (34) and Hannah Gray (35).

Mary died on 5th September 1885, at the age of 78. She was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port. S P May No 675

From Facebook Simpkins, Mary Sears b. Aug. 22, 1807 d. Sep. 5, 1885 Birth: Aug. 22, 1807 Death: Sep. 5, 1885 father: Ebenezer Sears- Brewster Massachusetts mother: Hannah Sears- Yarmouth Massachusetts age: 78 years 14 days Family links: Spouse: Nathaniel Stone Simpkins (1796 - 1887)* *Calculated relationship Inscription: second wife of N S Simpkins Sr. Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: ditdit Record added: Oct 04, 2009 Find A Grave Memorial# 42686242

More facts and events for Mary Sears:

Residence: 1855 Yarmouth^[324]
 Residence: 1880 Yarmouth^[325]
 Marital Status: Married

87. Mary married **Nathaniel Stone Simpkins** on Saturday, 8th May 1852, in Boston, Suffolk. They have no known children.

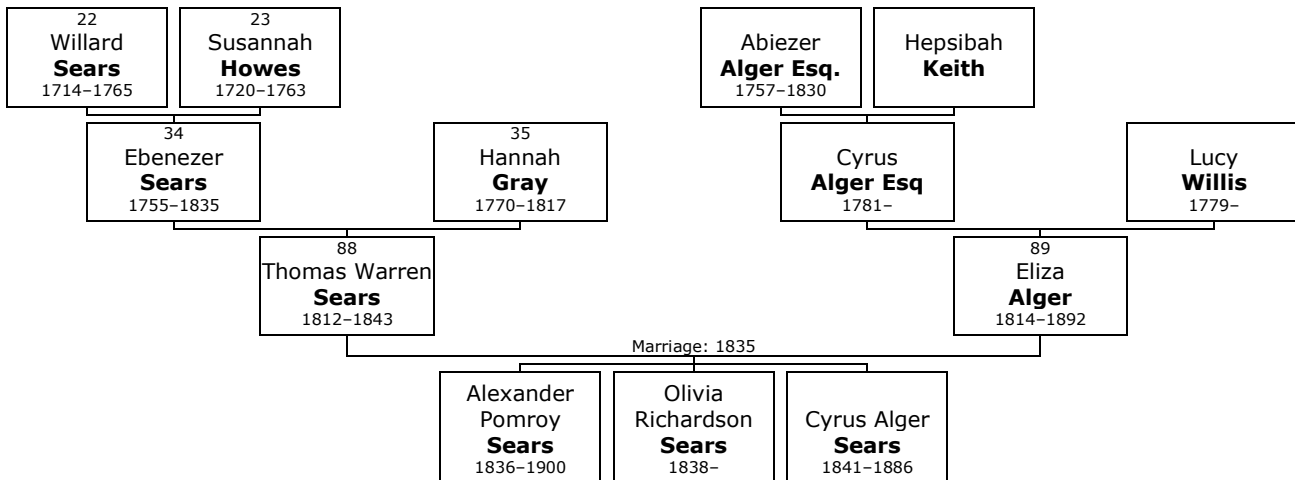
Nathaniel Stone was born in Brewster, Barnstable, in 1796. He reached 91 years of age and died in 1887. Birth: Jan. 8, 1796 Brewster Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Death: Jun. 18, 1887 Publication: Barnstable Patriot; Date: Jun 28, 1887; Section: None; Page: 2 Nathaniel S Simpkins Nathaniel S Simpkins, Esq., departed this life on Saturday morning 18th, the result being hastened by the accident which occurred to him a few days previous, as recorded in the last issue of the Register. Mr Simpkins was born in Brewster, January 8, 1798, he was the son of Rev John Simpkins for many years the pastor of the Congregational church in that town. He received a good academical education and was trained to business pursuits. He engaged for some years in the book-selling and stationery business in Boston, and started the County Bookstore establishment in Barnstable, which was for a long time the only one of the kind in the County. Something over forty years ago he was engaged in the fitting out of fishing vessels from this port and owned or controlled quite a fleet. He bought a wharf and landing place, which something like two centuries before had been owned by Capt Nicholas Simpkins who in his day was in command of "the castle" in Boston Harbor, and by him sold to Andrew Hallet about 1645. Mr Simpkins was believed to be of the same line of descent as Nicholas, but at the time of coming into possession of the property was not aware that it had ever before been held by one of the same name. The business at this wharf was the last active employment in which he engaged. Mr Simpkins was also the founder of two Cape newspapers. In 1825 he

³²⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]
³²⁵ 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: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Page: 148A; Enumeration District: 009. [Source citation includes one media item]
³²⁶ 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]

established the Barnstable Journal, which he made a successful and paying concern from the commencement during the three or four years of his management and ownership. In 1836 he established the Yarmouth Register, in connection with John Reed, Ebenezer Bacon, Amos Otis and Edward B Hallet, Mr Simpkins being a joint proprietor, and first publisher and business manager. This relation continued for a year or two. He always took a friendly interest in the success and character of the Register, and the present conductor received his kindly greetings upon the paper's attaining its half centennial age, Nov 15, 1886. He was elected a member of the Mass House of Representatives from Yarmouth and served in the Legislatures of 1836 and 1850 and 1851. He was also for many years one of the Directors of the First National Bank of Yarmouth, and a director of the Cape Cod Railroad until it was merged with the Old Colony. In all of these positions he proved a prudent, faithful and efficient servant of the interests confided to his care. He was, in all his dealings with others, a cautious, careful, pains-taking man, scrupulous in fulfilling his engagements, kindly with all he came into contact. Mr Simpkins many years ago became the receiver of the doctrines of the New Church, as expounded by Emanuel Swedenborg, and as a member of the society of that school of believers, was an efficient aid in the organizations, both local and for the state at large in promulgating the doctrines of the sect. Five of Mr Simpkins's children arrived at mature age: Charles H, John, George, Nathaniel, and Mary T who married the late Hon. Caleb T Fay of San Francisco. John and Nathaniel were eminent and successful business men preceded him to the spiritual world- Register.

additional information courtesy of RJensen in the forums. *** Nathaniel Stone Simpkins (1796?1887) was a bookseller, publisher, and legislator in Massachusetts in the 19th century. [1] He ran a bookshop and circulating library in Boston ca. 1820-1830. "In 1835 he established the Barnstable Journal [of Barnstable, Massachusetts], and in 1856 he established the Yarmouth Register" of Yarmouth, Massachusetts. Simpkins served as a "Representative to the General Court of Mass. in 1836, 1850 and 1851. He married Eliza Jane Thacher (1803?1836) in ca. 1824; and Mary Sears (b. 1807) in 1852. His parents were John Simpkins and Olive Stone of Brewster, Massachusetts. Siblings included Caroline Simpkins, Olive Simpkins (Mrs. John Capen), Elizabeth Simpkins (Mrs. George P. Bangs), John Simpkins, and Boston bookseller Samuel Grant Simpkins. additional information courtesy of Martin Weybright (#47169053) Family links: Spouses: Eliza J Thacher Simpkins (1803 - 1836) Mary Sears Simpkins (1807 - 1885) Children: Nathaniel Stone Simpkins (1834 - 1883)* *Calculated relationship Burial: Woodside Cemetery Yarmouth Port Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: ditdit Record added: Oct 04, 2009 Find A Grave Memorial# 42686268

Family of Thomas Sears and Eliza Alger



- 88. Thomas Warren⁴ Sears** (*Capt Ebenezer³, Willard²*) was born on Sunday, 10th May 1812, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[327, 328] He was the son of Ebenezer Sears (34) and Hannah Gray (35). Thomas Warren died in Boston, Suffolk, on 1st August 1843, at the age of 31.^[327] He was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port, Barnstable.^[327]

³²⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³²⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

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Cynthia Moore I am curious also about the Thomas Sears who has a cenotaph stone there with no dates- on it says :To the memory of Thomas W Sears A Boston merchant, whose remains rest in Mt Auburn,in whose life was manifested a bright example of liberal senti- ment, generous impulse, and uniform integrity, seldom equaled or surpassed.

!S.P. May No 677 p.247 Thomas Sears removed to Boston, and engaged in business as a merchandise broker and auctioneer, making a specialty of groceries and fruit, selling from the wharf and vessel. He was one of the prominent citizens of South Boston, (at that time a beautiful and favorite portion of the city,) but died in the prime of manhood. For years he had been marked with the seal of consumption, and no one knew it better than he, but he fought it, inch by inch, to the very last. His last sale was in 1843, when the old brig "Pleiades," belonging to the Peabody's, just returned from a pepper voyage, was advertised by TW Sears & Co., at the head of India wharf. The friends of Sears endeavored to persuade him not to attempt the sale in person, but he did, and his voice could hardly be heard as he leaned against the bulwarks, and told off the bids. Though dying at the age of thirty-one, Mr Sears had established the reputation of possessing abilities of the highest order in his profession, and gave promise of a very brilliant future. Many are the stories that are told of his sense of humor, and his quick repartee, but he had finer traits of character, which formed a strong background and support to his external accomplishments. At heart he was deeply religious and devotional, as may be seen in several prayers which he wrote, and which were printed in the "Christian World." But the quality that most endeared him to his friends was his sensitive sympathy for others. Generous from his sense of human brotherhood, he was also just from a sense of duty, and in winning men's love, he failed not to win their respect.

!3 Aug 1843 On Tuesday morning of consumption, Thomas W. SEARS, Esq., formerly of this town, but for many years a resident in Boston, 31.

!Farmers Gazette Barre, MA Vol 1, Issue 19, p. 3 26 Sep 1834 Sears & Fales have taken the store recently occupied by John A Merritt, Esq, No 5 Long Wharf, Boston where they offer for sale a general assortment of West Indian Goods, Wine, Teas, &c. Thomas W Sears and Halliburton Fales- [We recommend to our merchants and farmers who wish to exchange cheese at a bargain for West India goods or to purchase for cash to patronize the above firm. We can vouch for their integrity and fairness and are confident goods may be obtained at their store, not a whit inferior to those of any other establishment in Boston.]Ed.

89. Thomas Warren married **Eliza Alger** on Tuesday, 14th July 1835, in Boston, Suffolk.^[327, 328] They had three children: Alexander (1836–1900), Olivia (1838–) and Cyrus (1841–1886).

Eliza was born in perh, Boston, in 1814.^[327] She was the daughter of Cyrus Alger Esq and Lucy Willis.

Eliza reached 78 years of age and died on 2nd January 1892.^[327] She was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[327]

<http://www.algerclan.org/getperson.php?personID=I635&tree=alger>

Children of Thomas Warren Sears and Eliza Alger:

m I. **Alexander Pomroy⁵ Sears** was born in Boston on 12th February 1836.^[327, 329, 330] He died in Boston, Suffolk, in 1900 at the age of 63.^[327] Alexander Pomroy was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[327]

More facts and events for Alexander Pomroy Sears:

Residence: 1910 Brookline, Norfolk^[329]

Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

Alexander Pomroy married **Elizabeth Prescott Jones** on Tuesday, 20th October 1868.^[327] They had three children: Ellen (1870–), Margaret (1874–) and Thomas (1880–1966).

³²⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_608; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 1086; FHL microfilm: 1374621.

³³⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 1312; Volume #: Roll 1312 - Certificates: 73250-73625, 29 Jul 1920-29 Jul 1920.

Elizabeth Prescott was born in Massachusetts in May 1841.^[327] She reached 61 years of age and died in Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, on 26th September 1902.^[327] Elizabeth Prescott was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[327]

f II. **Olivia Richardson Sears** was born in Boston on 21st July 1838.^[328]

Olivia Richardson Sears married **Preston Carpenter Firth West** on Thursday, 25th October 1866, in Boston.^[328] They had two children: Elise (1867-) and Montgomery (1869-).

Preston Carpenter Firth was born in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1834.^[328]

m III. **Cyrus Alger Sears** was born in Boston on 20th June 1841.^[327, 331] He was known by the title of Lieut.



Cyrus

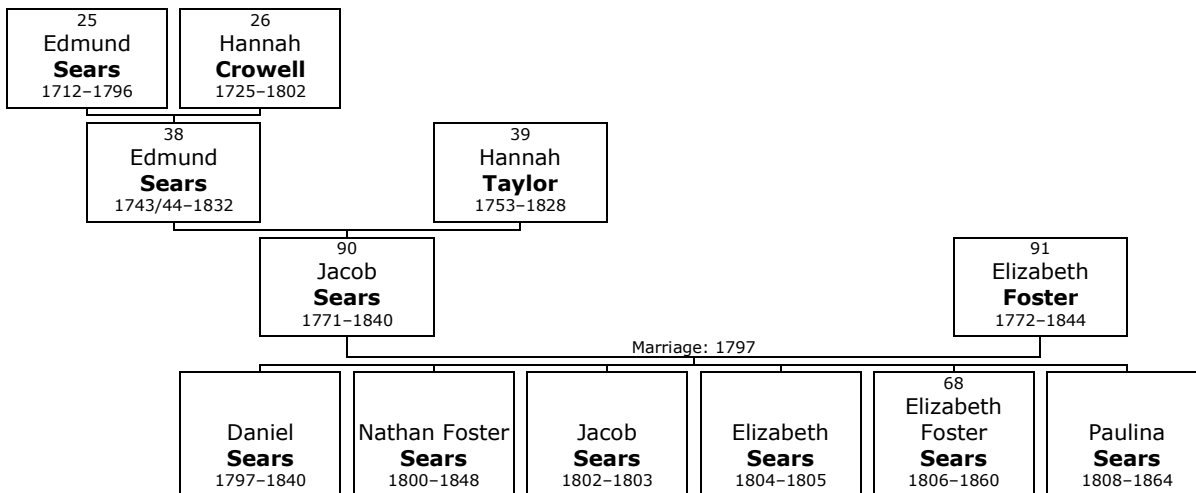
Cyrus Alger died in Southampton, Suffolk, New York, on 4th August 1886, at the age of 45.^[327] He was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.^[327]

Lieut Cyrus Alger Sears married **Lizzie Jean Nelson** on Tuesday, 1st February 1870, in Boston, Suffolk.^[327, 331] They had one daughter: Aline (1875-).

Lizzie Jean was born in perh, Manhattan, New York, New York, in 1850.^[327, 331] She reached 63 years of age and died in Bronxville, Westchester, on 11th August 1913.^[327] Lizzie Jean was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.^[327]

Obit- SEARS - Suddenly, at Bronxville, NY Aug 11, 1913, Lizee Jean Sears, widow of Cyrus Alger Sears and mother of Aline Sears, aged 63 years. Funeral services and interment at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday Aug. 13 at 10 o'clock A.M. Boston papers please copy NYTimes

Family of Jacob Sears and Elizabeth Foster



90. **Jacob⁴ Sears** (*Edmund³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Wednesday, 9th October 1771, in East Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Edmund Sears (38) and Hannah Taylor (39).

Jacob was christened on 14th May 1775. He died in Dennis on 27th December 1840, at the age of 69. Jacob was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-343>

!S P May p.234(No 584) Jacob Sears and wife were adm. to Ch., Dennis, 28 Mar 1802. He was chosen Town Collector, 5 Mar 1799. CONFLICT: d. 27 Dec 1846, Dennis

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,961 Jacob; spouse Elizabeth Foster; father Edmund

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!DVR, p 23; p 52, children; p 139, b.; p 170 children, d. 27 Dec 1840(sic)

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³³¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

!DVR, p 54 Jacob Sears of Dennis and Elizabeth Foster of Harwich intend marriage entered Octr 14th 1796
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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 147 No 11.28 died Dec 27, 1846(sic) in his 76th year In yonder world of spirit, he Now dwells in immortality A husband kind, a parent dear While mem'ry sheds the falling tear.

91. At the age of 25, Jacob married **Elizabeth Foster** on Saturday, 7th January 1797, in Harwich when she was 24 years old. DVR p. 54 m. int. 14 Oct 1796 They had six children: Daniel (1797–1840), Nathan (1800–1848), Jacob (1802–1803), Elizabeth (1804–1805), Elizabeth (1806–1860) and Paulina (1808–1864).

Elizabeth was born in Harwich on Wednesday, 4th November 1772. She reached 71 years of age and died on 21st February 1844. Elizabeth was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!DVR, p 52, 170; d.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 147 wife of Jacob Sears died Feb 21 1844 in her 72d year Friends, Partner, Children, all adieu I leave the things of earth with you But when the slumbering dead shall rise O may we meet above the skies.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Foster-20338>

Children of Jacob Sears and Elizabeth Foster:

m I. **Daniel⁵ Sears** was born in Dennis on 20th October 1797.^[332] He died in East Dennis on 18th February 1840, at the age of 42.^[332] Daniel was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[332]



Daniel

Daniel married **Lucy Eldridge** on Thursday, 31st January 1822.^[332] DVR p. 553 int.of m. 29 Dec 1821, p. 633 m. 31 Jan 1822 They had three children: Jacob (1823–1871), Silas (1826–1874) and Sally (1830–1909).

Lucy was born in Dennis in 1799.^[332] She was the daughter of Daniel Eldridge and Dinah --Eldredge.

Lucy reached 67 years of age and died on 21st August 1866.^[332] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[332]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Eldridge-2657>

!DVR, p 227, d.; p. 553,633 Eldredge; p 1447 d. heart disease 68 yrs 3 mos

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 147 wife of Daniel d. 21 Aug 1867 ae 68 yrs

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!1850 United States Federal Census

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054>> Name: Lucy Sears Age: 51

Estimated birth year: abt 1799 Gender: Female Home in 1850 (City,County,State):

Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Family Number: 173

Household Members: Name Age

Lucy Sears 51

Jacob Sears 27

Silas Sears 23

Sally E Sears 20

Keziah Eldge 40

Azariah F Eldge 4

m II. **Nathan Foster Sears** was born in East Dennis on 26th September 1800.^[332] He died in East Dennis on 1st August 1848, at the age of 47.^[332] Nathan Foster was buried at Row 11, Number 23 (counting from SW) in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[332]



Nathan

³³² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

At the age of 22, Nathan Foster Sears married **Susanna Howes** on Thursday, 30th January 1823, in Dennis when she was 19 years old.^[332] DVR p.553 m.int. 3 Jan 1823 DVR p.634 m.

They had four children: Judah (1823–1870), Thankful (1829–1829), Nathan (1831–1880) and Susie (1833–1905).

Susanna was born in Dennis on Wednesday, 2nd February 1803.^[332] She was the daughter of Thankful Howes.

Susanna reached 63 years of age and died in Newark, Essex, New Jersey, on 4th January 1867.^[332] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[332]

!DVR p. 76 b.

!Cape Cod Library of Hist Gen - p 847, desc of Jeremiah Howes, Thankful died when the children were young. (63 not young?)

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p. 147 widow of Nathan, d. ae 63 y's 11 m's Jesus can make a dying bed, Feel soft as downy pillows are

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Howes-1683>

- m III. **Jacob Sears** was born in Dennis on 26th July 1802. He was christened on 19th September 1802. Jacob died on 23rd April 1803. He was buried in West Brewster, Brewster.



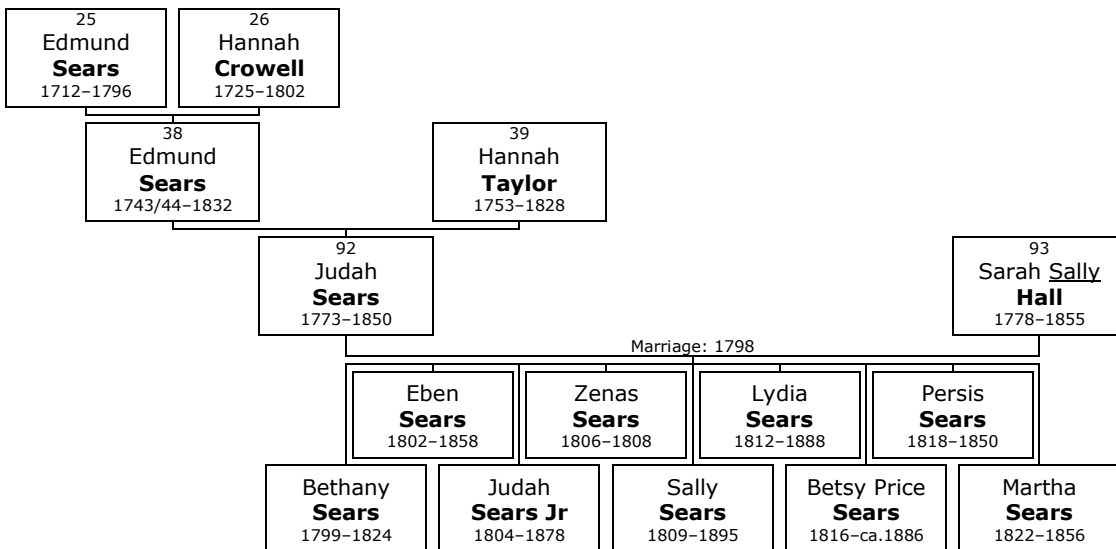
Jacob

- f IV. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Dennis on 9th July 1804. She was christened on 3rd March 1805. Elizabeth died on 5th July 1805. She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

- + 68 f V. **Elizabeth Foster Sears** was born in Dennis on 25th November 1806.^[332] She died in Brewster on 15th February 1860, at the age of 53.^[332]

- f VI. **Paulina Sears** was born in Dennis on 5th November 1808. She died in Dennis on 14th October 1864, at the age of 55. Paulina was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

Family of Judah Sears and Sally Hall



92. **Capt Judah⁴ Sears** (*Edmund³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Wednesday, 6th October 1773, in East Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[333] He was the son of Edmund Sears (38) and Hannah Taylor (39).

Judah was christened on 14th May 1775. He died in Dennis on 18th January 1850, at the age of 76.^[333] Judah was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[333]

³³³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!S P May p.234(No 585) Adm to Ch., Dennis 8 Apr 1802

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,972 Judah; spouse Sarah Hale; father Edmund

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!DVR p 23, p 55, 62 Judah and Sally hale Both of Dennis Intend marriage Entered November the 4th 1797; p 139

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20 ae 76

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/19484850/person/947622079/> tree of Martha Girardi accessed 31 Jan 2020

- 93.** At the age of 24, Judah married **Sarah Sally Hall** on Thursday, 18th January 1798, in Dennis when she was 19 years old.^[333] They had nine children: Bethany (1799–1824), Eben (1802–1858), Judah (1804–1878), Zenas (1806–1808), Sally (1809–1895), Lydia (1812–1888), Betsy (1816–ca.1886), Persis (1818–1850) and Martha (1822–1856).

Sally was born in Sandwich on Tuesday, 13th October 1778.^[333] She reached 77 years of age and died in Hyannis on 31st October 1855.^[333] Sally was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.^[333]

!SPM p.234 Adm. to 2d Ch, Den, 25 Oct 1801, shows name as HALE

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!DVR shows last name Hale !DAR Vol 113 (1914) p.300 shows last name HALL vice HALE.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 20 aged 77 years

Children of Judah Sears and Sarah Sally Hall:

- f I. **Bethany⁵ Sears** was born in Dennis on 29th September 1799.^[333] She died in Dennis on 22nd October 1824, at the age of 25.^[333] Bethany was buried in Dennis.^[333]



Bethany

At the age of 19, Bethany married **Eli Howes** on Tuesday, 27th October 1818, in Dennis when he was 25 years old.^[334] DVR p. 550 intention of Marriage Entered sepr 26 1818 They had three children: Thankful (1819–1858), Stephen (1821–1843) and Sally (1829–1886).

Eli was born in Yarmouth on Tuesday, 9th July 1793.^[334]

He was the son of Stephen Howes and Thankful Howes. Eli reached 84 years of age and died in Dennis on 8th July 1878.^[334]

Howes Gen p 37 No 169, p. 73 Howes Gen by Robert Howes, No 155. Lived in Brighton Cranberry Farmer, propagator of the "Howes Cranberry" in 1843, original bogs were in Sesuit Neck. Business continued by his son, James Paine Howes DVR:

219,550,632,662,1422,1580 CID: 50,70 DCC:298,299 2d m. to Sarah Paine, DVR: 557,1422,1522

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- m II. **Eben Sears** was born in Dennis on 3rd July 1802.^[334] He was christened on 18th July 1802.

Eben was known by the title of Capt. He died in Charleston, South Carolina, on 26th December 1858, at the age of 56.

Capt Eben Sears married **Joanna Horton**. They had four children: Mary (1827–1889), Eben (1829–1889), Joanna (1832–) and Sarah (1834–).

Joanna was born in perh, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on Wednesday, 19th January 1803. She was the daughter of Zebina Horton and Mary Stone.

Joanna reached 93 years of age and died in Hyde Park, Suffolk, on 27th May 1896.

d. ae 93.4.8

³³⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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- m III. **Judah Sears Jr** was born in Dennis on 17th November 1804.^[335] He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 16th September 1878, at the age of 73.



Judah

At the age of 22, Judah Sears Jr married **Priscilla Hall Howes** on Thursday, 4th October 1827, in Dennis, Barnstable, when she was 21 years old.^[335] DVR p. 559 Judah Sears Jr and Prissa H Howes m. int. 15 Sep 1827 They had five children: Jabez (1829–1895), Judah (1830–1853), Zenas (1833–1916), Elizabeth (1838–) and Lorie (1844–1896).

Priscilla Hall was born in Dennis on Saturday, 5th October 1805.

She was the daughter of Jabez Howes and Huldah Crowell. Priscilla Hall reached 86 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, on 24th January 1892.

DVR Prissila Howes Gen p. 81

1 UID C8DAD161E6C19A48BF795621956A493E9292

- m IV. **Zenas Sears** was born in Dennis on 17th November 1806. He was christened on 21st December 1806. Zenas died on 15th March 1808, at the age of 1. He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

- f V. **Sally Sears** was born in Dennis on 12th January 1809.^[334, 336] She died at Age: 86 in Southbridge, Worcester, on 25th March 1895, at the age of 86.^[336]

At the age of 27, Sally Sears married **Ralph Dwight** on Monday, 9th May 1836, when he was 26 years old.^[336] They had four daughters: Sarah (1837–), Caroline (1839–1869), Martha (1843–) and Susan (1846–1849).

Ralph was born in Thompson, Windham, Connecticut, on Sunday, 30th July 1809.^[336] He reached 85 years of age and died at Age: 85 in Southbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts, on 9th March 1895.^[336]

- f VI. **Lydia Sears** was born in Dennis on 14th December 1812. She died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 16th February 1888, at the age of 75.

At the age of 20, Lydia Sears married **Nathan Foster** on Thursday, 4th July 1833, when he was 26 years old. DVR p. 569 m. int. 8 Mar 1833 They had ten children: Polly (1835–1836), Lydia (1837–), Martha (1840–), (unknown given name) (1842–1842), Polly (1843–), Nathan (1846–), Laura (1849–1853), (unknown given name) (1851–1851), Judah (1852–) and Persis (1855–).

Nathan was born in West Brewster on Friday, 6th March 1807. He was the son of Nathan Foster and Polly Dillingham.

Nathan reached 84 years of age and died in Haverhill, Essex, on 10th April 1891. He was buried in Brewster, Barnstable.

- f VII. **Betsy Price Sears** was born in Dennis on 14th April 1816. She died about 1886 at the age of 69.

At the age of 21, Betsy Price Sears married **Prince Crowell** on Thursday, 5th October 1837, in Dennis when he was 24 years old. DVR p. 590, 646 5 Oct 1837 m. Miss Betsey P Sears Capt Prince Crowell by Revd Handy Harris
DVR p. 662 Int of M. Sept 6th 1837

They have no known children.

Prince was born in Dennis on Wednesday, 9th December 1812. He was the son of Paul Crowell (97) and Sally Sears (96).

Prince reached 27 years of age and died on 24th March 1840. lost at sea.

!DVR p. 52 9 Dec 1812 another source says 3 Dec

³³⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

³³⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Betsy Price Sears married **Ellis M Swift** on Sunday, 10th January 1841. They had three children: Ordello (1847-), Lucy (1853-) and Deborah (1854-1875).

Ellis M was born in Bourne in 1798. He reached 78 years of age and died on 7th October 1876.

- f VIII. **Persis Sears** was born in Dennis on 17th September 1818.^[333] She died on 31st March 1850, at the age of 31.^[333] Persis was buried in Baptist Church Cemetery, Hyannis.^[333]



Persis

At the age of 21, Persis Sears married **Edwin Baker** on Tuesday, 8th October 1839, when he was 26 years old. They had four children: Sylvester (1840-), Sarah (1845-), Edwin (1848-) and Henry (1850-).

Edwin was born in Hyannis on Monday, 4th January 1813. He was the son of Sylvester Baker and Hannah Baker.

Edwin reached 60 years of age and died in 1874.

NEHGS 1955 p 220,

<http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/register/default.asp?f=F:/Inetpub/wwwroot/nehgs/nehgsr/disk6/1955/955C220.gif&cnt=0&file=955C219.gif>

- f IX. **Martha Sears** was born in Dennis on 7th September 1822. She died in Boston, Suffolk, on 30th January 1856, at the age of 33.

At the age of 29, Martha Sears married **Edwin Baker** on Monday, 1st March 1852, in Boston when he was 39 years old. !DVR p. 699 m. int. 28 Feb 1851 They have no known children.

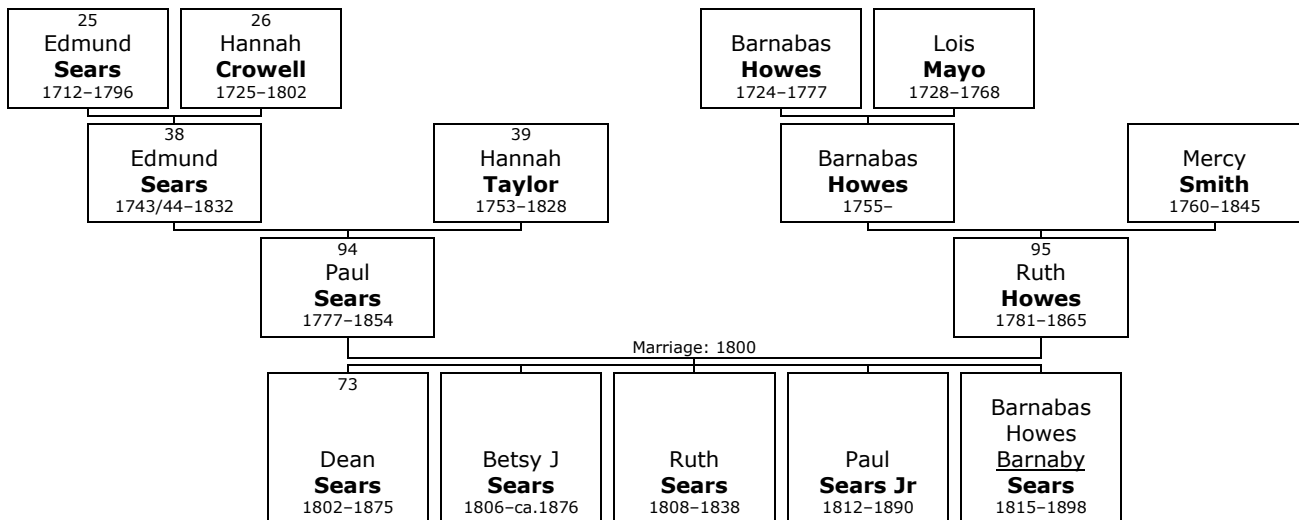
Edwin was born in Hyannis, Barnstable, on Monday, 4th January 1813. He was the son of Sylvester Baker and Hannah Baker.

Edwin reached 60 years of age and died in 1874.

NEHGS 1955 p 220,

<http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/register/default.asp?f=F:/Inetpub/wwwroot/nehgs/nehgsr/disk6/1955/955C220.gif&cnt=0&file=955C219.gif>

Family of Paul Sears and Ruth Howes



94. **Paul⁴ Sears** (*Edmund³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Saturday, 22nd November 1777, in East Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Edmund Sears (38) and Hannah Taylor (39).

Paul died in East Dennis on 23rd November 1854, at the age of 77. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!S P May p.236(No 587) Paul Sears and wife were adm. to Ch., Dennis, 21 Jun 1807.

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!DVR p 23; p 139, b., d.; p 66 Paul Sears and Ruth Howes Both of Dennis their intention of Marriage Enter,d

25 of Oct 1800; p 84 Returns of marriage by Rev Nathan Stone, Dec 2 1800; ;
CONFLICT: born 20 of Nov 1777

!

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 Mr Paul Sears departed this life Nov 23, 1854 who after a patient experience of 77 years advised us who survived him to love each other.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3959>

95. At the age of 23, Paul married **Ruth Howes** on Tuesday, 2nd December 1800, in Dennis when she was 19 years old.^[337, 338] They had five children: Dean (1802–1875), Betsy (1806–ca.1876), Ruth (1808–1838), Paul (1812–1890) and Barnaby (1815–1898).

Ruth was born in East Yarmouth on Sunday, 9th September 1781.^[337, 338] She was the daughter of Barnabas Howes and Mercy Smith.

Ruth reached 83 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 5th January 1865.^[337] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[337]

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 Ruth widow of Paul Sears d. ae 83 y's 4 m's

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 71896894

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Howes-1672>

Children of Paul Sears and Ruth Howes:

- + 73 m I. **Dean⁵ Sears** was born in Dennis on 22nd February 1802.^[337] He died in Dennis on 27th March 1875, at the age of 73.^[337]
- f II. **Betsy J Sears** was born in Dennis on 4th June 1806. She died about 1876 at the age of 69.

At the age of 19, Betsy J married **Joseph Knowles Mayo** on Thursday, 8th December 1825, when he was 24 years old.^[337-340] They had five children: Joseph (1829–), Eunice (1839–), Ruth (1845–), Bethia (1847–) and Charles (1850–).

Joseph Knowles was born in Orleans on Wednesday, 25th March 1801.^[337-340] He was the son of Uriah Mayo and Bethiah --Mayo.

Joseph Knowles reached 70 years of age and died in March 1872.^[337] He was buried in East Orleans.^[337]

!of S Orleans, MA

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!1850 census-Joseph Mayo b. Orleans, Betsy, b. Dennis Jos(21), Ruth E(15),Bethia(13),Eunice(11) next door are Benjamin(61) and Olive(60)

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!1860 census Joseph K Mayo Age in 1860: 59 Birth Year: abt 1801 BirthPlace: Massachusetts Home: Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: South Orleans Household Members: Name Age Joseph K Mayo59 Betsey Mayo 54 Eunice P Mayo 21 Charles W Mayo10 Joseph K Mayo 31 Susan M Mayo 27 (I presume this is Jr's wife since she is not listed in 1850 census) also Sally Mayo(68)(I presume his mother)

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!1870 census, farmer listed with wife, ae 68, Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts Post Office: Eastham Roll: M593_600; Page: 259; Image: 502. Name: Joseph K Mayo

³³⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³³⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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³³⁹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Orleans, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 259B; Image: 104975; Family History Library Film: 552099.
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³⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Record for Joseph K Mayo. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=85754545&indiv=try>.
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!Name: Joseph MAYO Birth Date: 1800 BirthPlace: Massachusetts Volume: 112 Page
Number: 471 Reference: Gen. Column of the " Boston Transcript". 1906-1941.(The
greatest single source of material for gen. Data for the N.E. area and for the period
1600-1800. Completely indexed in the Index.): 29 Apr 1931, 1695

- f III. **Ruth Sears** was born in Dennis on 15th September 1808. She died in Dennis on 29th
September 1838, at the age of 30. Ruth was buried in Brewster.

At the age of 20, Ruth Sears married **Daniel Crowell** on Friday, 28th November 1828, in
Dennis when he was 22 years old. They had three children: William (1831-1838), Mercy
(1833-1915) and Daniel (1836-1837).

Daniel was born in Yarmouth on Sunday, 2nd March 1806. He was the son of William
Crowell Jr and Mercy Sears.

Daniel reached 69 years of age and died in Dennis on 15th July 1875.

!DVR p. 636 m. says "David" Maybe that's why the death dates don't match with
[50585]- he is actually David, not Daniel? But why did he name a son Daniel and another
William which is the father of [50585]. Could this be him 1860 Census Daniel Crowell
Age in 1860: 54 Salt Manuft Birth Year: abt 1806 BirthPlace: Massachusetts Home in
1860: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: East Dennis
Household Members: Name Age Daniel Crowell 54 Eliza W Crowell 52 Mercy S
Crowell 26

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!DVR p. 51, 170 d. maybe the same person as [512179] death dates don't match !DVR
p 1499 married , d.ae 69 yrs 4 mos by a fall lists parents mother Persis? birthdate works.
!1860 Census Daniel Crowell Age in 1860: 54 Salt Manuft Birth Year: abt 1806
BirthPlace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender:
Male Post Office: East Dennis Household Members: Name Age Daniel Crowell 54
Eliza W Crowell 52 Mercy S Crowell 26 !Dennis Cemetery Inscriptions - he is buried next
to Eliza Dunham in Quivet cemetery. Thy will O God, be done

- m IV. **Paul Sears Jr** was born in Dennis on 3rd December 1812. He was known by the title of
Capt.

Paul died in Dorchester, Suffolk, on 21st September 1890, at the age of 77.

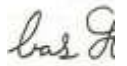
At the age of 23, Capt Paul Sears Jr married **Eunice Thacher Crosby** on Tuesday, 27th
September 1836, in West Brewster, Brewster, Barnstable, when she was 25 years old.
DVR p. 587,645 m. by Daniel M Stearns Minister of the Congl Church in Dennis
DVR p.660 m.int 10 Jul 1836

They had seven children: Barnabas (1837-), George (1839-1904), Howard (1841-
1911), Edwin (1843-1913), Wally (1845-1910), Lewis (1851-1921) and Hattie (1853-
1923).

Eunice Thacher was born in Brewster on Wednesday, 15th May 1811. She reached 79
years of age and died in Dorchester, Suffolk, on 22nd September 1890.

- m V. **Barnabas Howes Barnaby Sears** was born in East Dennis on 27th June
1815.^[338, 341-343] He was known by the title of Capt.

Barnaby died in East Dennis on 7th May 1898, at the age of 82.^[343] He
was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Barnaby

³⁴¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1816 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

³⁴² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³⁴³ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Sarah Seabury Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=85754545&indiv=try>.

More facts and events for Barnabas Howes Barnaby Sears:

- Residence: 1855 North Dennis^[343]
- Residence: 1860 Dennis^[343]
- Residence: 1870 Dennis^[343]
- Residence: 1880 Dennis^[341]
- Residence: 1880 Dennis^[343]

At the age of 25, Capt Barnabas Howes Barnaby Sears married **Elizabeth Ann Seabury** on Thursday, 17th December 1840, in East Dennis when she was 19 years old.^[343] They had six children: Mary (1842–1903), Phebe (1846–1928), Sarah (1848–1941), Emma (1850–1921), Barnabas (1853–1912) and Betsy (1855–1897).

Elizabeth Ann was born in East Dennis on Tuesday, 19th December 1820.^[343] She was the daughter of Ichabod Seabury and (unknown given name) Sallie.

Elizabeth Ann reached 57 years of age and died in Dennis on 23rd June 1878.^[343] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[343]

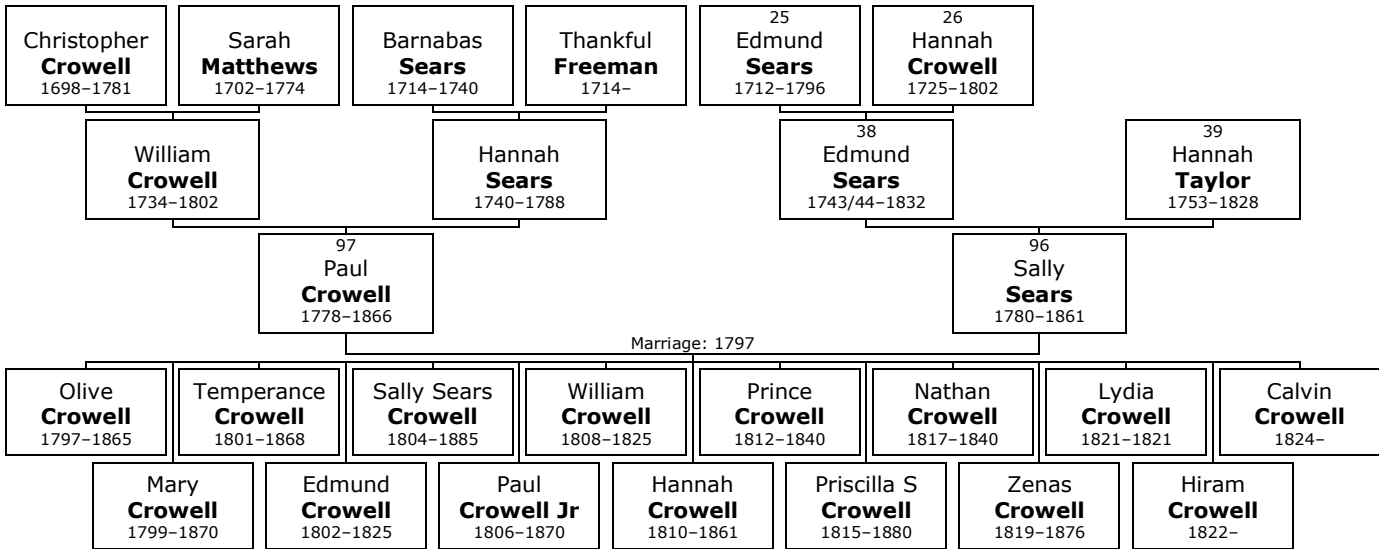
!DVR p. 1519 married, 58 yrs 6 mos 4 days, ovarian tumor
 !Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 141 wife of Barnabas H, ae 58 yrs 5 mos
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Seabury-222>

At the age of 64, Capt Barnabas Howes Barnaby Sears married **Sharlotta Lottie Stimpson** on Thursday, 3rd July 1879, in Harwich when she was 43 years old. They have no known children.

Lottie was born in Sandwich on Thursday, 1st October 1835.^[338, 342, 344, 345] She was the daughter of Andrew Stimpson.

Lottie reached 55 years of age and died at Age: 57 in Dennis on 18th September 1891.^[344]
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Family of Sally Sears and Paul Crowell



³⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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³⁴⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1836 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

96. **Sally⁴ Sears** (*Edmund³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Monday, 26th June 1780, in East Yarmouth, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[346] She was the daughter of Edmund Sears (38) and Hannah Taylor (39).

Sally was christened on 30th July 1780. She died in West Sandwich, Sandwich, on 14th August 1861, at the age of 81.

!S P May p.143(No 588) Sally and Paul removed to W Sandwich, in 1818, settling on a farm in that part of town known as Sagamore in the town of Bourne, and lived to see their children's children to the fifth generation, for their daughter Mary placed in their arms her gt-gr-dau, Mabel Ellis. !Mayflower Index: No. 30,22 Sally; spouse Paul Crowell; father Edmund

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Frank Edson Robertson is a descendant of Sally's and has photos of her and Paul? 508-224-5282, 26 Carver Ave, Plymouth, MA 02360 Ancient Sparrow house is across from John Carver Inn in Plymouth. Cousin Jane Schotland, Tucson, AZ sister of Diane King. Talked about the Keith Car Co in Sandwich.

97. At the age of 16, Sally married **Paul Crowell** on Thursday, 4th May 1797, in Dennis when he was 19 years old.^[346] They had fifteen children: Olive (1797–1865), Mary (1799–1870), Temperance (1801–1868), Edmund (1802–1825), Sally (1804–1885), Paul (1806–1870), William (1808–1825), Hannah (1810–1861), Prince (1812–1840), Priscilla (1815–1880), Nathan (1817–1840), Zenas (1819–1876), Lydia (1821–1821), Hiram (1822–) and Calvin (1824–).

Paul was born in Dennis on Friday, 27th March 1778.^[346] He was the son of William Crowell and Hannah Sears.

Paul reached 88 years of age and died in West Sandwich, Sandwich, on 25th August 1866.

!DVR p 52 record of children; p 55, Paul Crowell and Sally Sears both of Dennis intend marriage Entered April the 29th 1797; p 62 Returns of marriages by Rev Nathan Stone, May 4 1797


Children of Sally Sears and Paul Crowell:

- f I. **Olive⁵ Crowell** was born in perh, Dennis, on 30th December 1797. She was christened on 3rd October 1802. Olive died in 1865 at the age of 67.
- Olive married **Capt Phineas Swift** in 1819. They had two children: Elisha (1820–) and Sarah (1822–).
- Phineas was born in 1793. He reached 70 years of age and died on 23rd November 1863. lost at sea.
- !S.P. May p.143 lost at sea in sight of home.
- f II. **Mary Crowell** was born in perh on 6th November 1799. She was christened on 3rd October 1802. Mary died on 12th October 1870, at the age of 70.
- Mary Crowell married **Capt Pelham Gibbs** on Saturday, 5th August 1820. They had nine children: Russel (1821–1891), Bradford (1824–1883), William (1826–), Pelham (1829–), Paul (1832–), George (1835–), Lafayette (1837–), Mary (1840–) and Prince (1843–).
- Pelham was born in 1790. He reached 76 years of age and died on 7th July 1866.
- f III. **Temperance Crowell** was born in perh on 11th June 1801.^[346, 347] She was christened on 3rd October 1802. Temperance died in Sandwich on 27th August 1868, at the age of 67.^[346, 347] She was buried in Bourne.^[347]
- Temperance Crowell married **Thomas Swift**.^[347] They had nine children: Phebe (1818–1865), Mary (1822–), Thomas (1825–1883), Seth (1828–1905), Temperance (1830–), Eliza (1834–), Sarah (1836–1931), George (1839–) and Abbie (1841–).
- Thomas was born on Saturday, 3rd August 1793.^[347, 348] He reached 80 years of age and died on 25th August 1873.^[347] Thomas was buried in Bourne.^[347]

³⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Seth F. Swift. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=6111494&indiv=try>.

³⁴⁸ 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: Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll:

- m IV. **Edmund Crowell** was born in perh on 26th November 1802. He was christened on 2nd January 1803. Edmund died on 4th June 1825, at the age of 22. lost at sea, Died Unm.
- f V. **Sally Sears Crowell** was born in Dennis on 26th December 1804.^[349] She was christened on 15th February 1805. Sally Sears died in Sandwich on 15th January 1885, at the age of 80.^[349] She was buried in Bourne.^[349]
- At the age of 17, Sally Sears Crowell married **Capt Capt William Swift** on Sunday, 9th June 1822, when he was 26 years old.^[349] They had twelve children: Aurelia (1823–), William (1824–), Edmund (1826–1840), Noble (1830–), Adaline (1832–), Caroline (1835–1909), Nathaniel (1837–), Gustavus (1839–1903), Sarah (1841–1842), Edmund (1844–1845), Edwin (1847–1848) and Edwin (1849–).
- Capt William was born in Sandwich on Tuesday, 22nd September 1795.^[349] He was the son of Nathaniel Swift and Betsey Ellis.
- Capt William reached 73 years of age and died on 9th December 1868.^[349] He was buried in Bourne.^[349]
- m VI. **Paul Crowell Jr** was born in perh, Dennis, on 11th November 1806.^[350, 351] He was christened on 14th December 1806. Paul died on 13th October 1870, at the age of 63.
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- Paul Crowell Jr married **Lydia Ellis** on Wednesday, 19th June 1833, in Sandwich.^[351] They had five children: Hannah (1834–), Lydia (1837–), Hiram (1839–), Thomas (1845–1870) and Emma (1846–1849).
- Lydia was born in Massachusetts.^[350] She was the daughter of Thomas Ellis.
- m VII. **William Crowell** was born in perh on 26th November 1808. He died on 4th June 1825, at the age of 16. lost at sea.
- f VIII. **Hannah Crowell** was born in perh on 22nd October 1810.^[352, 353] She died at Age: 50 in Provincetown on 10th January 1861, at the age of 50.^[352]
- Hannah Crowell married **Wilson Dexter Bent**. They had four children: Hannah (1845–1869), (unknown given name) (1847–1847), Nathan (1848–1873) and Phebe (1852–1881).
- Wilson Dexter was born in Wareham, Plymouth, in June 1814. He was the son of Francis Bent and Abigail Dexter Bates.
- Wilson Dexter reached 42 years of age and died in North Sandwich, Sandwich, Barnstable, on 27th July 1856.
- S P May showed his name as William !BIRTH-PARENTS-DEATH: Letter from Nancy Bainter; 1814-1852; email dtd 29 Nov 1995; ; in poss of Ray Sears; He m. 1st, 25 May 1834, Phebe Cahoon
- m IX. **Prince Crowell** was born in Dennis on 9th December 1812. He died on 24th March 1840, at the age of 27. lost at sea.

551; Page: 541D; Enumeration District: 571. Record for Sarah D. Harlow.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=21457510&indiv=try>.
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³⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Caroline Hallett. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=2563435&indiv=try>.

³⁵⁰ 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: Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 520; Page: 353C; Enumeration District: 019. Record for Hiram E. Crowell.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=16346507&indiv=try>.

³⁵¹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

³⁵² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

³⁵³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

At the age of 24, Prince Crowell married **Betsy Price Sears** on Thursday, 5th October 1837, in Dennis when she was 21 years old. DVR p. 590, 646 5 Oct 1837 m. Miss Betsey P Sears Capt Prince Crowell by Revd Handy Harris
DVR p. 662 Int of M. Sept 6th 1837

They have no known children.

Betsy Price was born in Dennis on Sunday, 14th April 1816. She was the daughter of Judah Sears (92) and Sarah Sally Hall (93).

Betsy Price reached 69 years of age and died about 1886.

!DVR p 169 CONFLICT: lists middle name as Price

!another source had middle name Paine

- f X. **Priscilla S Crowell** was born in Dennis on 15th February 1815.^[354-356] She died in Plymouth on 3rd August 1880, at the age of 65.

More facts and events for Priscilla S Crowell:

Residence: 1850 Plymouth^[354]

Priscilla S Crowell married **Elisha Ellis**.^[355, 356] They had eight children: Priscilla (1841-), Elisha (1843-), Priscilla (1845-1918), Nathan (1847-), Edmund (1849-), Thomas (1851-), Sarah (1853-) and Benjamin (1855-).

Elisha was born in perh in 1811.

- m XI. **Nathan Crowell** was born in perh, Dennis, on 24th February 1817. He died on 24th March 1840, at the age of 23. lost at sea, Died Unm.

- m XII. **Zenas Crowell** was born in perh on 20th May 1819. He died in Stockton, San Joaquin, California, in March 1876 at the age of 56.

Zenas Crowell married **Mary McLand** on Tuesday, 2nd June 1857. They had one daughter: Emma (1850-1852).

Mary was born in perh, Stockton, in 1836. She reached 36 years of age and died on 19th March 1872.

Zenas Crowell married **Susan Heath**. They had three children: Susan (1845-1851), Alfred (1848-) and Susan (1854-).

Susan was born in perh in 1826. She reached 28 years of age and died on 22nd May 1854.

- f XIII. **Lydia Crowell** was born in perh on 19th June 1821. She died on 21st June 1821.

- m XIV. **Hiram Crowell** was born in perh on 7th August 1822.

Hiram Crowell married **Eliza S Ellis** on Thursday, 11th July 1850. They had one daughter: (unknown given name) (1851-).

Eliza S was born in 1829.

Hiram married **Hepsibah C Harlow**.

Hiram married **Martha Perkins Mrs**.

- m XV. **Calvin Crowell** was born in perh on 27th August 1824.

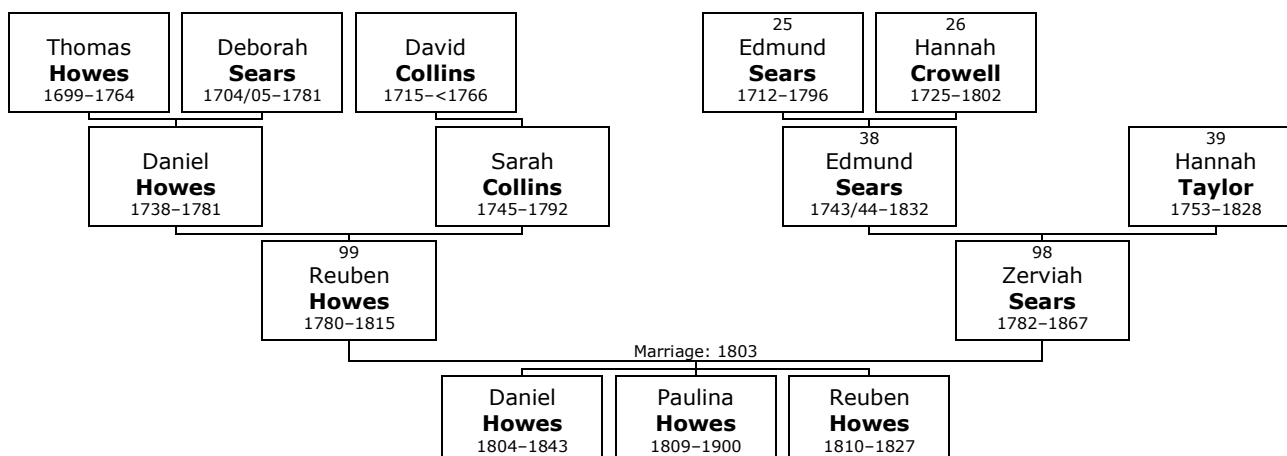
Calvin married **Laura A Swift** on Thursday, 23rd April 1857. They had seven children: Walter (1858-), Emma (1863-1867), Annie (1866-), Frank (1869-), Ada (1873-), Bertha (1879-1881) and Mabelle (1882-). She was the daughter of Clark Swift.

³⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_333; Page: 175A; Image: 353.

³⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

³⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. Record for Priscilla C Ellis. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=16869007&indiv=try>.

Family of Zerviah Sears and Reuben Howes



98. **Zerviah⁴ Sears** (*Edmund³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Wednesday, 7th August 1782, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Edmund Sears (38) and Hannah Taylor (39).

Zerviah was christened on 8th September 1782. She died in Dennis on 20th December 1867, at the age of 85. Zerviah was buried in Dennis.

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!DVR; p 23 Zurvier b. ; p 69; Dennis Town Records 1794-1820, page 139,

Zeviah; Reuben Howes and Zeruiria Sears Both of Dennis their intention of Marriage Enter,d Aug 12 1803

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!DVR p 1450 d. Wid., 85 yrs 5 mos, old age

99. At the age of 21, Zerviah married **Reuben Howes** on Thursday, 20th October 1803, in Dennis when he was 22 years old. They had three children: Daniel (1804–1843), Paulina (1809–1900) and Reuben (1810–1827).

Reuben was born in perh, Chatham, on Tuesday, 14th November 1780. He was the son of Daniel Howes and Sarah Collins.

Reuben reached 34 years of age and died on 10th August 1815.

!Howes Gen p. 84

Children of Zerviah Sears and Reuben Howes:

m I. **Daniel⁵ Howes** was born in perh, Dennis, on 23rd June 1804. He died on 20th June 1843, at the age of 38. at sea on Schooner Ontisie.

At the age of 26, Daniel married **Mercie Lincoln Howes** on Thursday, 19th August 1830, when she was 25 years old.^[357] They had three children: Reuben (1832–1891), Daniel (1835–1918) and Mercy (1842–1891).

Mercie Lincoln was born in Dennis on Friday, 21st December 1804. She was the daughter of Zachariah Howes and Betsy Hurd.

Mercie Lincoln reached 85 years of age and died in Dennis on 7th April 1890.^[357]

Howes Gen p 92 Mercy

f II. **Paulina Howes** was born in perh on 4th February 1809.^[358, 359] She died in Dennis on 11th August 1900, at the age of 91.^[358] Paulina was buried in Dennis.^[358]

³⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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³⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

³⁵⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com,

More facts and events for Paulina Howes:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[359]

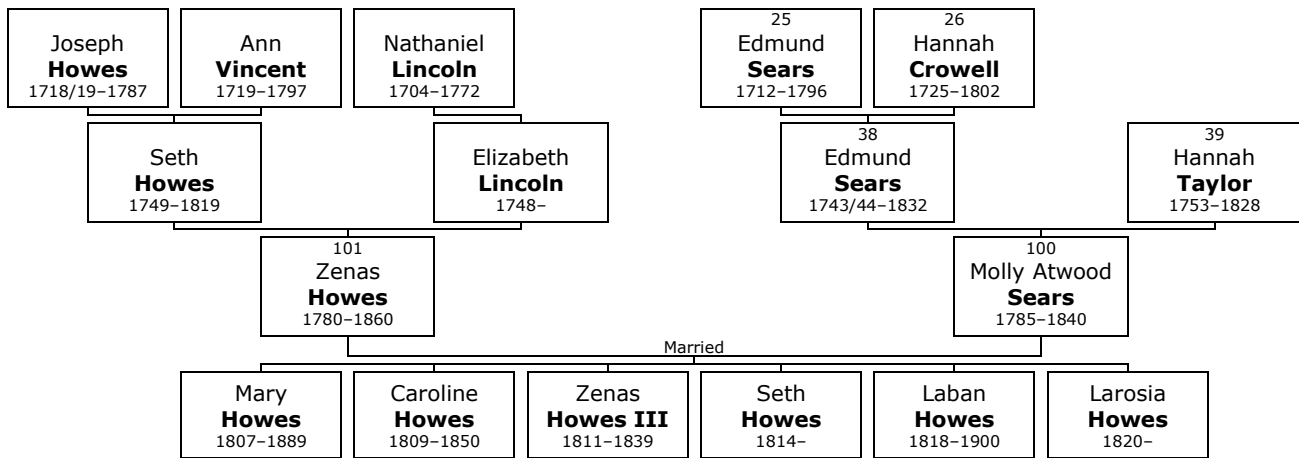
Paulina Howes married **Edward Hall** on Thursday, 13th March 1834, in Dennis.^[358] They had four children: Paulina (1835–1859), Edward (1842–1901), Joel (1846–) and Zerviah (1853–1854).

Edward was born in Massachusetts in 1805.^[360] He was the son of Edward Hall.

Edward reached 78 years of age and died in Dennis on 17th December 1883.^[358] He was buried in Dennis.^[358]

m III. **Reuben Howes** was born in perh on 17th December 1810. He died on 14th July 1827, at the age of 16.

Family of Molly Sears and Zenas Howes



100. Molly Atwood⁴ Sears (*Edmund³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Friday, 3rd June 1785, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Edmund Sears (38) and Hannah Taylor (39). Molly Atwood was christened on 3rd July 1785. She died in Dennis on 26th January 1840, at the age of 54. S P May No 590 DVR p 23, b. 3 of June 1785 [1786 crossed out]; p 139 b., d. Died Jan 26 1840

101. She married **Zenas Howes**. They had six children: Mary (1807–1889), Caroline (1809–1850), Zenas (1811–1839), Seth (1814–), Laban (1818–1900) and Larosia (1820–). Zenas was born in perh, Yarmouth, on Monday, 24th July 1780.^[361] He was the son of Seth Howes and Elizabeth Lincoln. Zenas reached 79 years of age and died on 13th July 1860. DVR p 70 Zenas Howes and mary atwood Sears their intention of marriage Enter,d 7th Jan 1804. Howes Gen p 48,92 No 216

More facts and events for Zenas Howes:

Residence: 1850 Dennis^[361]

Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1809 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

³⁶⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1811 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

³⁶¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_304; Page: 225A; Im. Birth date: abt 1780 Birth place: Residence date: 1850 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

Children of Molly Atwood Sears and Zenas Howes:

- f I. **Mary⁵ Howes** was born in perh, Dennis, on 6th March 1807.^[362] She died on 13th June 1889, at the age of 82.
More facts and events for Mary Howes:
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[362]
Age: 73; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Sister
Mary married **Hollis Dewitt**.^[363] They have no known children.
Hollis was born in Massachusetts about 1793.^[363] He reached 60 years of age and died at Age: 60 in Oxford, Worcester, Massachusetts, on 30th July 1853.^[363]
- f II. **Caroline Howes** was born in perh on 4th July 1809. She died on 26th April 1850, at the age of 40.
- m III. **Zenas Howes III** was born in perh on 3rd August 1811.^[364, 365] He died in Dennis on 18th June 1839, at the age of 27.^[364]
Zenas Howes III married **Olive Hall**.^[363-367] They had three sons: Barzilla (1834-1906), Zenas (1836-1887) and George (1838-).
Olive was born at Age: 0 in Dennis about 1810.^[363, 366, 367] She reached 80 years of age and died at Age: 79 in Dennis on 14th May 1890.^[367]
Howes Gen p 89 just guessing that this is the right Olive Hall?
- m IV. **Seth Howes** was born in Dennis on 15th June 1814.^[368, 369]
More facts and events for Seth Howes:
Residence: 1870 Dennis Port^[369]
Age: 56; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y;
PersonalEstateValue: 1000; RealEstateValue: 1000;
Occupation: Farm Laborer
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[368]
Seth Howes married **Lydia Howes**.^[369, 370] They had one son: Seth (1852-).

³⁶² 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 208A; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0419.

³⁶³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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³⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Zenas III Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=45254964&indiv=try>.

³⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. Record for Zenas Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=1056297395&indiv=try>.

³⁶⁶ 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 209C; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0421.
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³⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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³⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 145A; Family History Library Film: 552099. Record for Seth Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=33164283&indiv=try>.

Lydia was born in Industry, Franklin, Maine, on Monday, 8th November 1813.^[368-370] She was the daughter of Alvin Howes and Mercy Collins.

!Howes Gen b. date 8 Nov 1812

m V. **Laban Howes** was born in perh, Dennis, on 18th June 1818.^[371, 372] He was known by the title of Captain.

Laban died on 13th March 1900, at the age of 81.^[372]

More facts and events for Laban Howes:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[371]

Captain Laban Howes married **Persis Howes**. They had six children: Olive (1846-1848), Laban (1848-), Olive (1853-1854), Ella (1854-1867), Carleton (1855-1913) and Cora (1857-).

Persis was born in Dennis on Sunday, 4th April 1819.^[371] She was the daughter of Alexander Howes and Persis Howes.

f VI. **Larosia Howes** was born in perh on 9th June 1820.

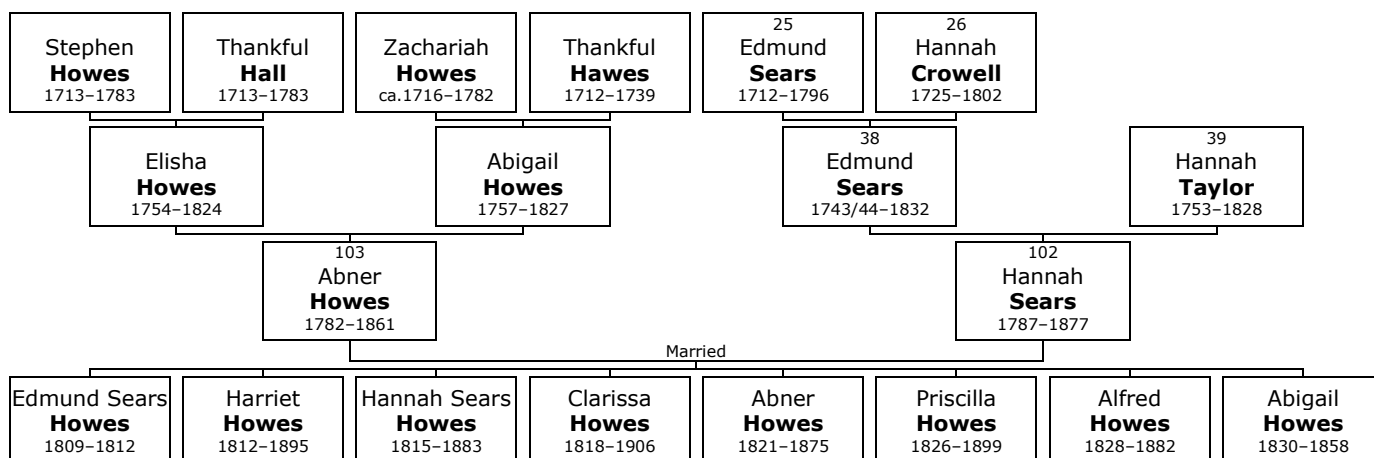
Larosia married **William Oliver**.

Larosia married **Barnabas Crocker**.

Larosia married **Stephen Atkins**.

Larosia married **Paul Earl**.

Family of Hannah Sears and Abner Howes



102. **Hannah⁴ Sears** (*Edmund³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Sunday, 24th June 1787, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[373, 374] She was the daughter of Edmund Sears (38) and Hannah Taylor (39).

³⁷⁰ Ancestry.com, Maine, Birth Records, 1621-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Maine State Archives; Cultural Building, 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084; Pre 1892 Delayed Returns; Roll #: 55.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁷¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1819 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

³⁷² Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Captain Laban Howes.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=50015&h=550444&indiv=try>.

³⁷³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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³⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Hannah was christened on 22nd July 1787. She died in Dennis on 22nd December 1877, at the age of 90.^[373, 374] Hannah was buried in Dennis.^[374]

!SPM No 591

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,952 Hannah; spouse Abner Howes; father Edmund

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!DVR p 23; p 139 b., d. !DVR p 1516 d. Widow, 90 yrs 6 mos 0 day, Old age,

- 103.** She married **Abner Howes**.^[374] They had eight children: Edmund (1809–1812), Harriet (1812–1895), Hannah (1815–1883), Clarissa (1818–1906), Abner (1821–1875), Priscilla (1826–1899), Alfred (1828–1882) and Abigail (1830–1858).

Abner was born in perh, Yarmouth, on Wednesday, 8th May 1782.^[374] He was the son of Elisha Howes and Abigail Howes.

Abner reached 79 years of age and died on 23rd July 1861.^[374] He was buried in Dennis.^[374]

!DVR, p 102 Abner Howes and Hannah Sears their intention if Marriage Enterd Decr 10. 1808

Children of Hannah Sears and Abner Howes:

m I. **Edmund Sears⁵ Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 3rd December 1809. He died on 4th November 1812, at the age of 2.

f II. **Harriet Howes** was born in perh on 7th June 1812.^[375, 376] She died on 17th June 1895, at the age of 83.

More facts and events for Harriet Howes:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[375]

At the age of 48, Harriet married **Heman Howes** on Thursday, 10th January 1861, in Dennis when he was 66 years old.^[373, 376] They have no known children.

Heman was born on Tuesday, 10th June 1794.^[376] He was the son of David Howes and Mary Matthews.

Heman reached 74 years of age and died in Dennis on 9th April 1869.^[373]

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f III. **Hannah Sears Howes** was born in Dennis on 11th January 1815.^[373] She died on 3rd December 1883, at the age of 68. Hannah Sears was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

Hannah Sears Howes married **Peter Howes**. They had five children: Mary (1839–), Russel (1841–1890), Carlton (1844–1848), Hannah (1846–1848) and Hannah (1849–1851).

Peter was born on Friday, 8th April 1814. He was the son of Elkanah Howes and Lucy Crowell.

Peter reached 37 years of age and died on 25th March 1852. lost at sea. He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery.

DVR p. 79 b. Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 58 Lost from Schooner Flora on his passage from Hyannis to New York, March 25, 1852 The Sea - The Sea the Boundless Sea Must ever be his Grave And peaceful will his slumbers be Beneath the emerald wave
1 UID 2B2098D12C6A9140AB2B639EF04584F8A381

f IV. **Clarissa Howes** was born in Dennis on 24th December 1818.^[373] She died in Manton, Providence, Rhode Island, on 9th December 1906, at the age of 87.

³⁷⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Name: Harriet Howes Birth: abt 1814 in Massachusetts Death:.

³⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

At the age of 20, Clarissa Howes married **Henry Nickerson** on Wednesday, 9th January 1839, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, when he was 23 years old. They had ten children: Edmund (1840–1840), Henry (1841–1902), Edmund (1845–1848), David (1847–1849), Clara (1850–1898), Hattie (1852–1929), David (1854–1936), Mercy (1857–1858), Mary (1860–) and Joshua (1865–1953).

Henry was born in Yarmouth on Sunday, 12th March 1815. He was the son of Henry Nickerson and Mehitable Burgess.

Henry reached 63 years of age and died in West Harwich on 27th January 1879. He was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Harwich.

!NFA p 618

Henry lived in a house which still stands in West Harwich on the northwest corner of the intersection of Lower County Road and Chase Street. He owned a fleet of fishing schooners which sailed from the Herring River (West Harwich) area to the Grand Banks and elsewhere. In Jan 1864 he owned the Schooner Tiara, 40 tons burthen. The Yarmouth Register, dated Jan 1864, tells that the Sch. Adelia Chase was launched at Bath, ME. "She will hail from Harwich and is owned by Capt Henry Nickerson, of West Harwich and others and is 130 tons. She is to be used in the fishing business, Captained by Horatio Chase, Dennis Port. Apr 7, 1877, Sch Adelia Chase, Capt Bearse, built at Bath, ME, and owned by Henry Nickerson, Esq, of West Harwich, made the passage from Mobile wharf to Port Antonio, Jamaica at anchor, in six days. Ship Register of barnstable Co, p 47, Sch Henry Nickerson of Harwich, built 1871, 73.84 tons, length 74,7 ft, owner Henry Nickerson, 62/84, Capt Wellington Bearse. The 1850 census of Seekonk, MA, Henry was listed as a fish dealer; 1860, Harwich, merchant; 1870, Harwich, grocer. Henry's will, signed 18 Oct 1865, called Merchant, gives to beloved wife, Clarissa, all personal property, all real estate, as long as she is unmarried, instead of her dower; on her decease of marriage (the estate) to go to his children equally. He named Clarissa executrix. The witnesses were: James Berry, Isaiah Chase and Joseph A Baker. On 11 Mar 1879, Clarissa waived the provisions made for her in the will. She said that Henry Nickerson lived in Harwich, and died 27 Jan 1879, leaving her as widow and ...

- m V. **Abner Howes** was born in Dennis on 13th June 1821.^[373] He died on 7th October 1875, at the age of 54.

Abner Howes married **Elizabeth Day**. They had three children: Ella (1856–1857), Abner (1861–1861) and George (1863–).

Elizabeth was born about 1834. She reached 30 years of age and died on 20th April 1864.

- f VI. **Priscilla Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 22nd February 1826.^[377] She died in Dennis on 3rd October 1899, at the age of 73.

More facts and events for Priscilla Howes:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[377]

At the age of 17, Priscilla Howes married **Joshua Crowell Howes** on Thursday, 11th January 1844, when he was 27 years old. They had four children: Flora (1847–1907), Florence (1849–1880), Wallace (1851–1852) and Priscilla (1854–1854).

Joshua Crowell was born in Dennis on Tuesday, 12th November 1816.^[378] He was the son of Elkanah Howes and Lucy Crowell.

Joshua Crowell reached 85 years of age and died in Dennis on 30th March 1902.

!DVR p. 79 b.

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³⁷⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1827 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

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!Howes Gen p. 74

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!Hist of Barnst co p 562 Joshua C. Howes This esteemed citizen of Dennis was born November 12, 1816, and is the only surviving child of Elkanah Howes and Lucy Crowell. The direct lineage of the subject of this paper can be traced back along the generations of the past to Thomas, the primogenitor of this name on the Cape. Beginning with Joshua C., it is then Elkanah, born 1778 Joshua C. Howes, like his neighbors' children, went to sea at ten years of age, which vocation he continued twenty years, the last ten as a master. He soon after embarked in a mercantile life that was continued twenty-five years, a history of which is given in another connection. In 1870 he was chosen director of the Yarmouth National Bank, in 1875 its vice-president, and in 1879 its president, which position he now holds. He represented his district in the legislature during the years 1855 and 1856, and held the appointment of deputy assessor in 1862, and continued as assessor and collector of internal revenue for the district until 1876. He married Priscilla, daughter of Abner and Hannah (Sears) Howes, on the 11th of January, 1844, she being a descendant from the same Thomas Howes along another line, also the seventh in direct descent from the Pilgrim, Richard Sears. The fruit of this marriage has been four children: Flora, who survives; and Priscilla, Wallace and Florence, deceased.

- m VII. **Alfred Howes** was born in perh on 16th February 1828.^[373] He died at Death Age: 54 in Boston, Suffolk, on 29th August 1882, at the age of 54.^[373]

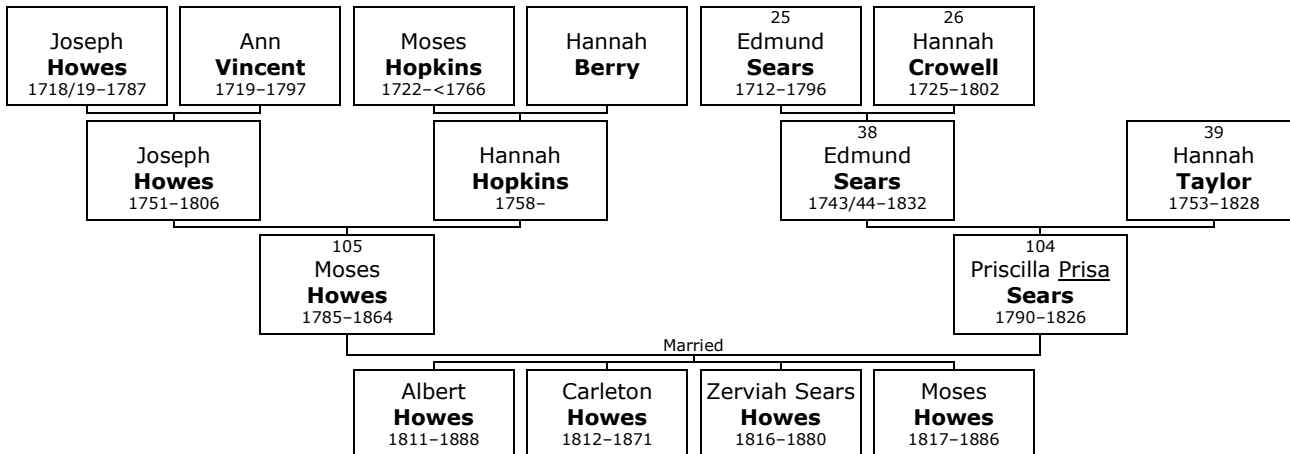
Alfred Howes married **Eliza Wright**. They had four children: Edna (1859–), Abby (1862–), Eliza (1864–) and Alfred (1866–).

- f VIII. **Abigail Howes** was born in perh on 25th September 1830.^[373] She died in Massachusetts on 8th October 1858, at the age of 28.

Abigail married **Lemuel Hall**.^[373] They have no known children.

Lemuel was born at Age: 0 in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on Thursday, 9th November 1820.^[373] He was the son of Lemuel Hall.

Family of Prisa Sears and Moses Howes



- 104. Priscilla Prisa⁴ Sears** (*Edmund³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Friday, 9th April 1790, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Edmund Sears (38) and Hannah Taylor (39).

Prisa was christened on 23rd May 1790. She died in Dennis on 28th February 1826, at the age of 35.

SPM(No 592) hand note p.146 adm. Ch., Den., 9 May 1819 DVR p 23 Prisa b.; p 139, b., d.

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- 105.** She married **Capt Moses Howes**.^[379] They had four children: Albert (1811–1888), Carleton (1812–1871), Zerviah (1816–1880) and Moses (1817–1886).

Moses was born in Yarmouth on Saturday, 7th May 1785.^[379] He was the son of Joseph Howes and Hannah Hopkins.

³⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Moses reached 79 years of age and died in Barnstable on 27th September 1864.^[379] He was buried in Dennis.^[379]

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Children of Priscilla Prisa Sears and Moses Howes:

- m I. **Albert⁵ Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 4th February 1811.^[379-381] He died on 3rd December 1888, at the age of 77.^[379] Albert was buried in Dennis.^[379]

More facts and events for Albert Howes:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[380]

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

Albert married **Huldah Gorham** on Monday, 15th April 1833. They had one son: David (1835-1856).

Huldah died on 27th October 1836.

At the age of 28, Albert married **Joanna Howes** on Thursday, 18th April 1839, when she was 20 years old.^[379, 380, 382] They had three children: Heman (1847-1848), George (1850-1854) and Joan (1854-1856).

Joanna was born in Massachusetts on Tuesday, 15th December 1818.^[379, 380, 382, 383] She was the daughter of Heman Howes and Joanna Howes.

Joanna reached 74 years of age and died in Dennis on 2nd May 1893.^[379, 382] She was buried in Dennis.^[379]

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- m II. **Carleton Howes** was born on 6th September 1812. He died on 16th December 1871, at the age of 59.

Carleton Howes married **Eunice Cobb Paddock**. They had two daughters: (unknown given name) (1840-1840) and (unknown given name) (1842-1842).

Eunice Cobb was born on Friday, 2nd September 1814. She was the daughter of Hannah Hall and Eben Paddock.

Eunice Cobb reached 83 years of age and died in Dennis on 1st May 1898.

- f III. **Zerviah Sears Howes** was born in perh on 1st January 1816.^[382] She died at widow in Dennis on 19th March 1880, at the age of 64.^[382]



Zerviah

³⁸⁰ 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 208A; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0419.

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³⁸² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Zerviah Sears Howes married **Obed Howes**.^[382] They have no known children.

Obed was born on Monday, 10th July 1797. He was the son of Obed Howes and Lydia Hallett.

Obed reached 73 years of age and died at Age: 73 in Chatham on 15th September 1870.^[382]

Howes Gen p 45 no children

Zerviah Sears Howes married **John Howes**. They have no known children.

John was born on Monday, 27th March 1809. He was the son of Shear-Jashub Howes and Ruth Vincent.

John reached 32 years of age and died on 3rd October 1841.

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m IV. **Moses Howes** was born in perh on 18th September 1817.^[384] He was known by the title of Capt.

Moses died in Dennis on 29th January 1886, at the age of 68.^[384]



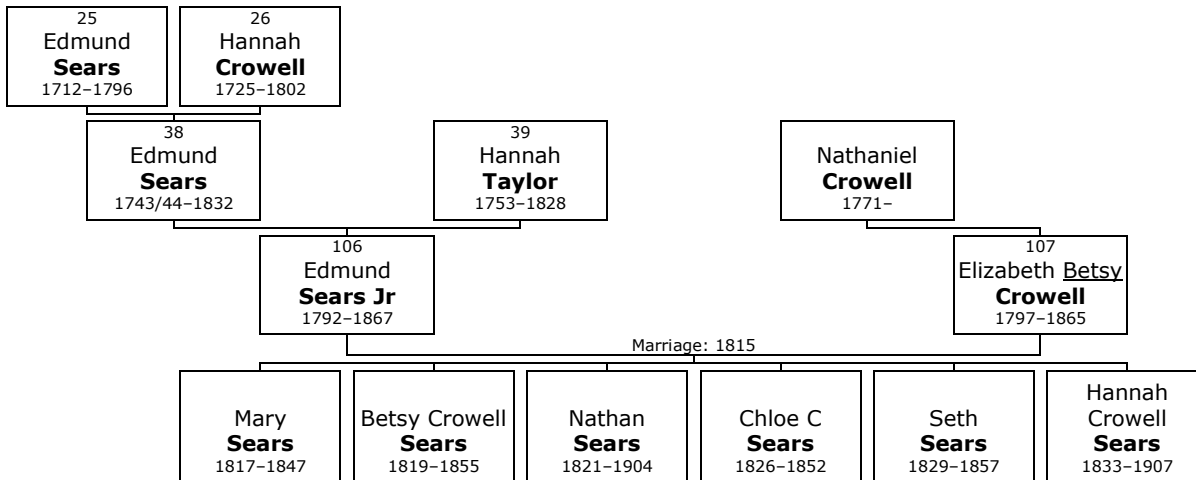
Moses

At the age of 24, Capt Moses Howes married **Jerusha Sturgis Hall** on Tuesday, 28th September 1841, when she was 23 years old.^[384] They have no known children.

Jerusha Sturgis was born in Dennis on Saturday, 12th September 1818. She was the daughter of Ezra Hall and Jerusha Sturgis.

Jerusha Sturgis reached 75 years of age and died in Dennis on 20th July 1894.^[384]

Family of Edmund Sears and Betsy Crowell



106. Edmund⁴ Sears Jr (*Edmund³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Sunday, 8th April 1792, in East Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[385] He was the son of Edmund Sears (38) and Hannah Taylor (39).

Edmund died in East Dennis on 17th January 1867, at the age of 74.^[385] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[385]

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!DVR p 23, b.; p 139 b., d.; p 219 d.; p 631 CONFLICT:m. Oct 1815

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!DVR p 1446 d. 73 yrs, apoplexy, res Dennis, farmer

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 140 d ae 74 y's 9 m's

³⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

³⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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!1860 census, farmer, East Dennis, enum w/ wife Betsey 63, Thankful H 30, Hannah C ?

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-341>

- 107.** At the age of 23, Edmund married **Elizabeth Betsy Crowell** on Tuesday, 28th November 1815, in Dennis when she was 18 years old. DVR p. 547 int.ofm.28 Octr 1815 They had six children: Mary (1817–1847), Betsy (1819–1855), Nathan (1821–1904), Chloe (1826–1852), Seth (1829–1857) and Hannah (1833–1907).

Betsy was born in perh, Dennis, on Sunday, 22nd January 1797. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Crowell.

Betsy reached 68 years of age and died on 22nd January 1865. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 140 Betsey wife of Edmund d ae 68 years
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Crowell-1889>

Children of Edmund Sears Jr and Elizabeth Betsy Crowell:

- f I. **Mary⁵ Sears** was born in Dennis on 17th November 1817. She died on 21st July 1847, at the age of 29. Mary was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

At the age of 21, Mary married **Asa Shiverick** on Thursday, 6th December 1838, when he was 22 years old. DVR p. 591, 648 m. by Elijah Bailey, Elder
DVR p.666 m. int. 17 Nov 1838

They had two children: Charles (1839–1844) and Mary (1842–1848).

Asa was born in East Dennis on Sunday, 14th January 1816. He was the son of Asa Shiverick and Susan Susey Howes.

Asa reached 77 years of age and died in 1894. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 140

![1878-01-10; Asa Shiverick sells, for \$6.60, to H. H. Sears & Co., 2 new shares and 1 old share of the East Dennis Wharf Corporation.?)

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works, Woods Holl; Arthur, Betsey C, at home; Lunette, who married W. O. Luscomb, Woods Holl; and Ruth, at home. Charles Shiverick died at Omaha, Neb., March 18, 1890, where he, with his younger brother, Arthur, had been engaged in furniture business. At his death Arthur became head of the firm. Mr. Shiverick has led an active life and accomplished much, not in the political intrigues of the day, but in building up industries and institutions, which will remain a lasting monument to his memory. His excellent executive ability has been often sought in the affairs of the body politic, but he as often declined. As a thorough representative of the Jeffersonian principles of democracy, when asked to represent his district in the legislature, his ardent republican friends even admitted his worth; but he preferred the more social and congenial walks of life. In 1886, after ten years of superintendency of the guano works at Woods Holl, he asked to be dismissed, and the request was granted on condition that he would continue his valuable counsel in its business affairs. His support is given to the Episcopal church, and although conservative and unostentatious in all things, his long life has been marked with that charity and good will to man which has endeared [p.704] him not only to those high in state, but to those in the most humble walks of life. In the enjoyment of the well merited confidence of his contemporaries, Mr. Shiverick lives as a marked type of the passing generation of nobility, to which, in every manner, the younger generation is indebted for its prosperity and prospects.

- f II. **Betsy Crowell Sears** was born in Dennis on 4th October 1819. She died in Dennis on 13th November 1855, at the age of 36. Betsy Crowell was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

At the age of 18, Betsy Crowell Sears married **Jonathan <Jotham> Howes** on Thursday, 25th January 1838, when he was 24 years old. They had one son: Jotham (1839-1905).

Jonathan <Jotham> was born on Friday, 5th February 1813. He was the son of Uriah Howes and Sally Hall.

Jonathan <Jotham> reached 28 years of age and died on 4th October 1841. at sea.

Howes Gen p. 59 d. October gale says his name was Jotham

At the age of 28, Betsy Crowell Sears married **Asa Shiverick** on Sunday, 16th July 1848, when he was 32 years old. They had two daughters: Mary (1852-1854) and (unknown given name).

Asa was born in East Dennis on Sunday, 14th January 1816. He was the son of Asa Shiverick and Susan Susey Howes.

Asa reached 77 years of age and died in 1894. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

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- m III. **Nathan Sears** was born in East Dennis on 30th August 1821.^[385-387] He died on 11th June 1904, at the age of 82.^[385] Nathan was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[385]



Nathan

More facts and events for Nathan Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[386]

At the age of 22, Nathan Sears married **Sarah Clark Howes** on Thursday, 4th July 1844, in East Dennis when she was 21 years old.^[385, 387] DVR p. 680 m. int 1 May 1844 DVR p. 599, m. by Rev Elijah Bailly

They had eight children: Henry (1845–1930), Mary (1848–1850), Myra (1851–1936), Chloe (1853–1926), Nathan (1856–1924), Seth (1859–1859), Seth (1860–1957) and Sadie (1869–1869). Sarah Clark was born in East Dennis on Thursday, 20th February 1823.^[385, 388] She was the daughter of Isaiah Howes and Thankful Sears.

³⁸⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1822 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

³⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

³⁸⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1823 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Sarah Clark reached 60 years of age and died in North Cambridge, Cambridge, Middlesex, on 4th November 1883.^[385] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[385]

!Hist Barnst co p.575 d. date

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!DVR p 321 CONFLICT: d. Nov 4th 1883; p 1559 Mar., d. 60 yrs 8 mos brights disease, res E Dennis

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 140

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!Clarke genealogy p 42,82 No 476

At the age of 64, Nathan Sears married **Julia F Long** on Thursday, 24th September 1885, in Boston, Suffolk, when she was 46 years old. DVR p. 849 22 Sep 1885 Nathan Sears, res. East Dennis, 64, Farmer, b. Dennis Julia F Long, res. East Dennis, 46, Teacher They have no known children.

Julia F was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, on Friday, 16th August 1839. She was the daughter of Jeremiah N Long and Jerusha F Sears.

Julia F reached 86 years of age and died on 22nd March 1926. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.

Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 140

- f IV. **Chloe C Sears** was born in Dennis on 4th October 1826. She died on 30th January 1852, at the age of 25. Chloe C was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

At the age of 20, Chloe C Sears married **Capt Ezra Sears** on Thursday, 19th November 1846, in Brewster when he was 25 years old. !DVR p. 616 m. Brewster 19 Nov 1846 Capt Ezra Sears, 25 Sea Capt. and Miss Chloe Sears by Rev John Tate

!DVR p. 686 int. of m. 22 Oct 1846

!DVR p. 739 Marriages solemnized by the Rev John Tate, Preacher in W. Brewster, Mass.

They have no known children.

Ezra was born in Dennis on Monday, 11th June 1821. He was the son of Ezra Sears (112) and Mary Polly Seabury (113).

Ezra reached 25 years of age and died in Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Maryland, on 3rd December 1846. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

!S P May p.237, No 1330, He was a seaman

!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about Ezra Sears Event Type: Death Death Date: 5 Dec 1846 Death Place: Dennis, Massachusetts - did he die in Baltimore or not? Father Name: Ezra Sears Mother Name: Polly Sears

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 148 ae 25 1/2 years I enjoy'd life's pleasures on land & on sea Now the pleasure of earth are nothing to me I lived, I married, I smil'd on my bride I hastened from home; then sicken'd and died Dear Chloe weep not, my head is at rest Jehovah has done it tis all for the best.

!U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current about Capt Ezra Sears Name: Capt Ezra Sears Birth Date: 3 Jun 1821 Death Date: 3 Dec 1846 Cemetery: Quivet Neck Cemetery Burial Place: East Dennis, Barnstable County, Massachusetts

- m V. **Seth Sears** was born in East Dennis on 15th September 1829.^[385, 389] He died in Roxbury, Suffolk, on 12th July 1857, at the age of 27.^[385, 389] Seth was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[385]



Seth

³⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

At the age of 23, Seth Sears married **Thankful Homer** on Wednesday, 9th February 1853, in Dennis when she was 22 years old.^[389-391] DVR p. 627 m. age 23, Merchant by Rev W R Tisdale They had one daughter: Hannie (1855-1910).

Thankful was born in Dennis on Sunday, 27th June 1830.^[389-391] She was the daughter of Stephen Homer Jr and Mary Bassett Chapman.

Thankful reached 74 years of age and died in Newtonville, Newton, Middlesex, on 21st June 1905.^[390] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.

!S P May hand notes show death date

!DVR, p 368, d. 1905; p. 256

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis,MA, p. 140, Quivet Cemetery, Thankful Homer widow of Seth Sears and daughter of Stephen and Mary B Homer June 27, 1830 - Jun 21, 1905

- f VI. **Hannah Crowell Sears** was born in Dennis on 12th June 1833.^[385, 392, 393] She died in Shelburne on 8th February 1907, at the age of 73.^[385] Hannah Crowell was buried in Shelburne.^[385]



Hannah

More facts and events for Hannah Crowell Sears:

Residence: 1880 Shelburne^[393]

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

Residence: 1900 Shelburne^[392]

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

At the age of 20, Hannah Crowell Sears married **Joshua Griffith Sears** on Tuesday, 16th May 1854, in Dennis, Barnstable, when he was 31 years old.^[385, 392-395] !DVR p. 628,729 Joshua G Sears of Buckland, age 31, farmer, b. Ashfield son of Ohira 2nd m. by Rev W R Tisdale

!DVRp. 706 m.int. 16 May 1854

They have no known children.

Joshua Griffith was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on Thursday, 5th September 1822.^[385, 392-395] He was the son of Ahira Sears and Aurora Griffith.

Joshua Griffith reached 69 years of age and died in Shelburne Falls in 1892.^[385] He was buried in Shelburne.^[385]

!S P May p.288 Lives in Shelburne, MA

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³⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁹¹ 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: Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: 544; Family History Film: 1254544; Page: 286B; Enumeration District: 445; Image: 0182. Birth date: abt 1831
Birth place: Massachusetts
Residence date: 1880
Residence place: Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, United States.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=21316821&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁹² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Shelburne, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 649; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0496; FHL microfilm: 1240649.

³⁹³ 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: Shelburne, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 225D; Enumeration District: 259; Image: 0452.

³⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁹⁵ New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

!Ashfield Town Record:Name: Joshua Griffith SEARS Birth Date: Sept. 5, 1822 Birth Place: Ashfield Mother's Name: Aurora Griffith Father's Name: Ahira

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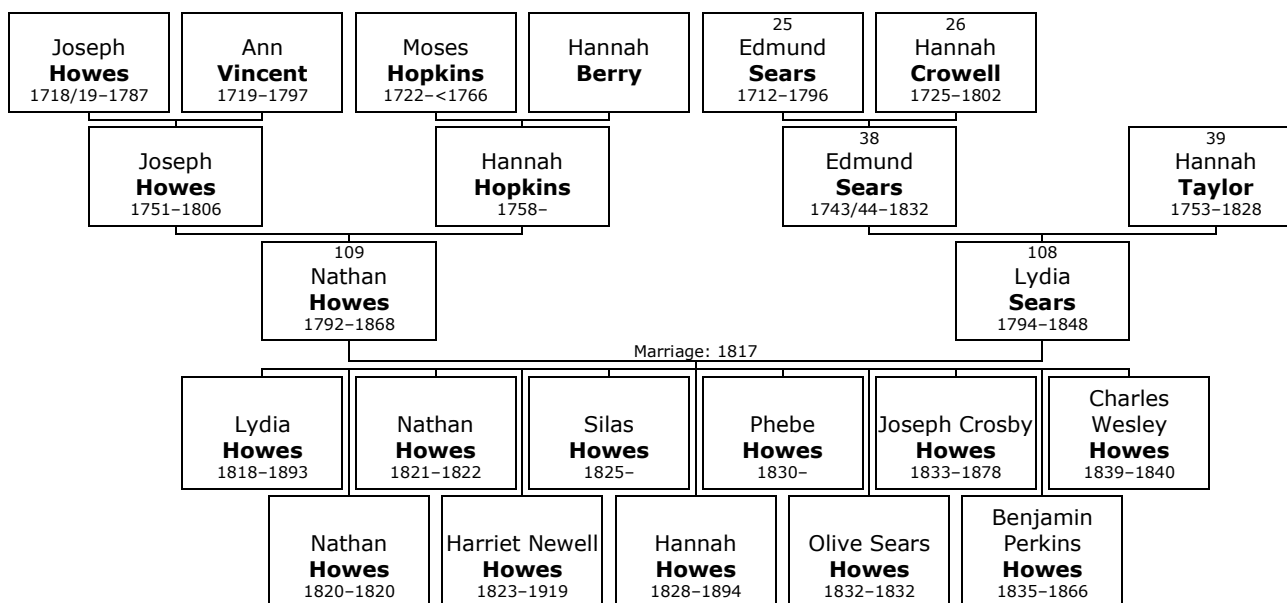
!1880 Census:Name: Joshua G. Sears Age: 57 Estimated birth year: <1823> Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Clerk In Store Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Shelburne, Franklin, Massachusetts Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Spouse's name: Hannah C. Sears Father's birthplace: MA Mother's name: Oresa G. Sears Mother's birthplace: CT [They meant his mother's name to be Aurora] enum w/ mother and brother Thomas

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!1900 Census Vol 27,496,2,21 Shelburne, Franklin, MA

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6018>

Family of Lydia Sears and Nathan Howes



- 108.** **Lydia⁴ Sears** (*Edmund³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Thursday, 13th November 1794, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Edmund Sears (38) and Hannah Taylor (39). Lydia died in Dennis on 25th February 1848, at the age of 53.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-317>

Mayflower Index: No. 29,979 Lydia; spouse Nathan Howes; father Edmund

S P May No 594

DVR p 23, b.; p 139 b.

- 109.** At the age of 22, Lydia married **Nathan Howes** on Saturday, 20th September 1817, in Dennis when he was 25 years old.^[396] DVR p.549 m. int. 20 Sep 1817 They had eleven children: Lydia (1818–1893), Nathan (1820–1820), Nathan (1821–1822), Harriet (1823–1919), Silas (1825–), Hannah (1828–1894), Phebe (1830–), Olive (1832–1832), Joseph (1833–1878), Benjamin (1835–1866) and Charles (1839–1840).

Nathan was born on Thursday, 30th August 1792.^[396] He was the son of Joseph Howes and Hannah Hopkins.

Nathan reached 76 years of age and died on 6th September 1868.^[396] He was buried in Dennis.^[396]

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/35834263/person/46584777561/facts> tree of charlyr4 accessed 16 May 2020

Charly does not show a second marriage to Polly Hall

³⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Children of Lydia Sears and Nathan Howes:

- f I. **Lydia⁵ Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 2nd July 1818.^[397-399] She died in Worcester, Worcester, on 4th August 1893, at the age of 75.
- More facts and events for Lydia Howes:
- Residence: 1880 Dennis, Barnstable^[397]
Age: 61; Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Sister-in-law
- At the age of 23, Lydia married **Benjamin Clark Dillingham** on Saturday, 28th August 1841, in Brewster when he was 23 years old. They had four children: Benjamin (1844-1918), Lydia (1849-1850), Charles (1853-1899) and Abba (1857-).
- Benjamin Clark was born in Brewster on Thursday, 20th August 1818. He was the son of Capt. John Dillingham V and Abigail Remick Nabby Clark.
- Benjamin Clark reached 40 years of age and died in Southborough, Worcester, on 13th July 1859.
- m II. **Nathan Howes** was born in perh on 20th May 1820. He died on 9th July 1820. Nathan was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.
- m III. **Nathan Howes** was born in perh on 18th September 1821. He died on 10th May 1822. Nathan was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.
- f IV. **Harriet Newell Howes** was born in perh on 24th July 1823.^[398, 400] Harriet Newell was buried in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, in March 1919.^[400] She died in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, on 9th March 1919, at the age of 95.^[400]
- More facts and events for Harriet Newell Howes:
- Residence: Bangor, Van Buren, Michigan^[400]
Marital Status: Widowed
- At the age of 37, Harriet Newell Howes married **Nathan Barlow Swift** on Tuesday, 25th June 1861, when he was 58 years old.^[398, 401] They have no known children.
- Nathan Barlow was born in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on Thursday, 7th October 1802.^[398, 401] He was the son of Moses Swift and Rebecca Nye.
- Nathan Barlow reached 72 years of age and died in Sandwich on 25th April 1875.^[401]
- Harriet Newell married **Anson Ellis**.
- Harriet Newell married **Lewis Howes**.
- m V. **Silas Howes** was born in perh on 26th December 1825.
- Silas married **Priscilla G Lord**. They had six sons: Albion (1855-), William (1857-), Charles (1860-), Edmund (1862-), Silas (1865-) and Benjamin (1867-).
- Priscilla G was born in Bangor, Penobscot, Maine, on Friday, 15th July 1831. She was the daughter of William E Lord.

³⁹⁷ 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 211D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0426.

³⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

³⁹⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Name: Lydia Kellingham Birth: abt 1819 in Massachusetts Death:.

⁴⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, Cook County, Illinois, Deaths Index, 1878-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁰¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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- f VI. **Hannah Howes** was born in perh on 6th January 1828. She died on 4th February 1894, at the age of 66.
 Hannah Howes married **Joseph Sylvene** on Thursday, 17th November 1859, in Dennis.^[402, 403] They have no known children.
 Joseph was born in Azores, Portugal, in April 1821.^[402-404] He was the son of Manuel Sylvene.
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<http://trees.ancestry.com/rd?f=sse&db=1880usfedcen&h=14840576&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt> 3 NOTE 3 DATA 4 TEXT Name: Joseph Sylvene Birth: abt 1821 in Azores Death: 3 _APID 1,6742::14840576
- f VII. **Phebe Howes** was born in perh on 14th March 1830.
 Phebe married **Frank N Parker**.
- f VIII. **Olive Sears Howes** was born in perh on 26th February 1832. She died on 13th April 1832. Olive Sears was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.
- m IX. **Joseph Crosby Howes** was born in Dennis on 3rd April 1833. He died in East Dennis on 15th April 1878, at the age of 45.
 At the age of 22, Joseph Crosby married **Abby Sears Hedge** on Tuesday, 1st May 1855, when she was 19 years old.^[396] They had six children: Nathan (1857-), John (1859-1868), Lydia (1861-), Lizzie (1865-1969), Lucy (1872-1968) and Hitty (1874-).
 Abby Sears was born in Dennis on Saturday, 23rd January 1836.^[396, 405] She was the daughter of John Hedge (119) and Abigail Nabby Sears (118).
 Abby Sears reached 75 years of age and died in East Dennis in 1912.^[396] She was buried in Dennis.^[396]
 !DVR p 228, b.
 !Clarke genealogy p 60 No 810
 !New Howes Gen, No 542, d. date and place
- m X. **Benjamin Perkins Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 16th October 1835. He died at sea in Hong Kong, China, on 23rd September 1866, at the age of 30.
 At the age of 24, Benjamin Perkins Howes married **Lucy Jane Lord** on Sunday, 10th June 1860, when she was 19 years old. They had one daughter: Carrie (1865-1958).
 Lucy Jane was born in Thomaston, Knox, Maine, USA, on Tuesday, 29th September 1840. She was the daughter of William E Lord.
 Lucy Jane reached 85 years of age and died in 1926.
- m XI. **Charles Wesley Howes** was born in perh on 29th May 1839. He died on 1st January 1840. Charles Wesley was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

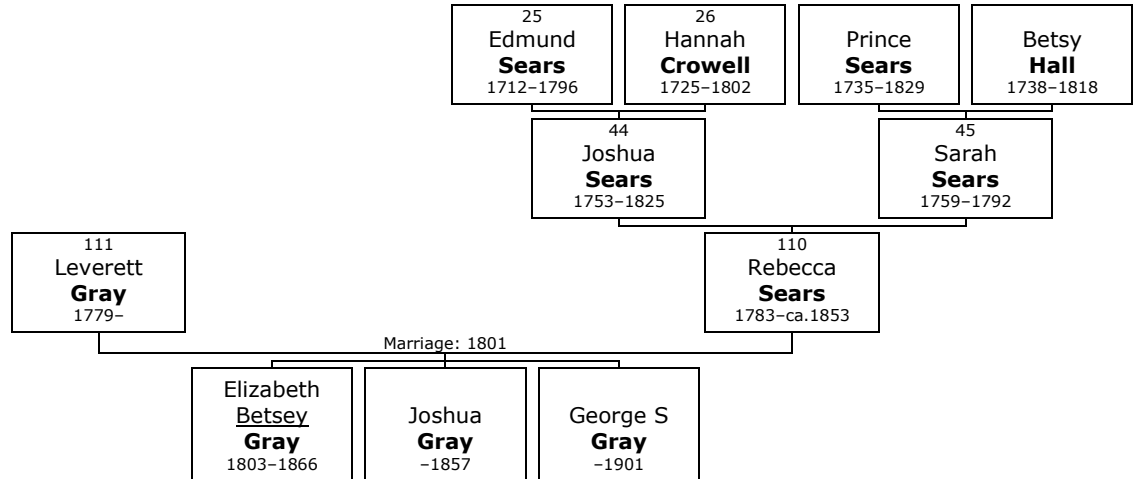
⁴⁰² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁰³ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1240631.
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⁴⁰⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Name: Joseph Sylvene Birth: abt 1821 in Azores Death:.

⁴⁰⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1836 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Family of Rebecca Sears and Leverett Gray



110. **Rebecca⁴ Sears** (*Joshua³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Tuesday, 29th July 1783, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (44) and Sarah Sears (45).

Rebecca was christened on 10th August 1788. She died about 1853 at the age of 69.

!S P May p.147(No 597) Rebecca removed to Thomaston, ME

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!DVR p 150, b., d.

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!Betsey, wife of Ezekiel Hall, died Nov.13, 1866, aged 63/9/26 (Dau. of Leverett and Rebecca (Sears) Gray)

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!HEAD OF THE BAY CEMETERY: Owl's Head, Knox County, Maine Rebecca (Sears), his wife, died June 8, 1863, aged 83 years

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4497>

111. Rebecca married **Leverett Gray** on Thursday, 5th February 1801, in Dennis. They had three children: Betsey (1803–1866), Joshua (–1857) and George (–1901).

Leverett was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1779. He is deceased. at sea.

!S P May p.147 Removed to Thomaston, ME

!DVR p 67, Leveret Gray of Yarmouth and Rebecca Sears of Dennis their intention of marriage entered 10 of Jan 1801 and publish,d the 11.; p 85 m. by Rev Nathan Stone, Feby 5, 1801

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Children of Rebecca Sears and Leverett Gray:

f I. **Elizabeth Betsey⁵ Gray** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 18th January 1803.^[406] She died in South Thomaston, Knox, Maine, on 13th November 1866, at the age of 63.^[406] Betsey was buried in South Thomaston.^[406]

Betsey married **Ezekiel D. Hall**.^[406] They had two children: Leverett (1823–1902) and Caroline (1838–1846).

Ezekiel D. was born in Thomaston on Tuesday, 31st October 1797.^[406] He was the son of Lewis Hall and Hannah Dyer.

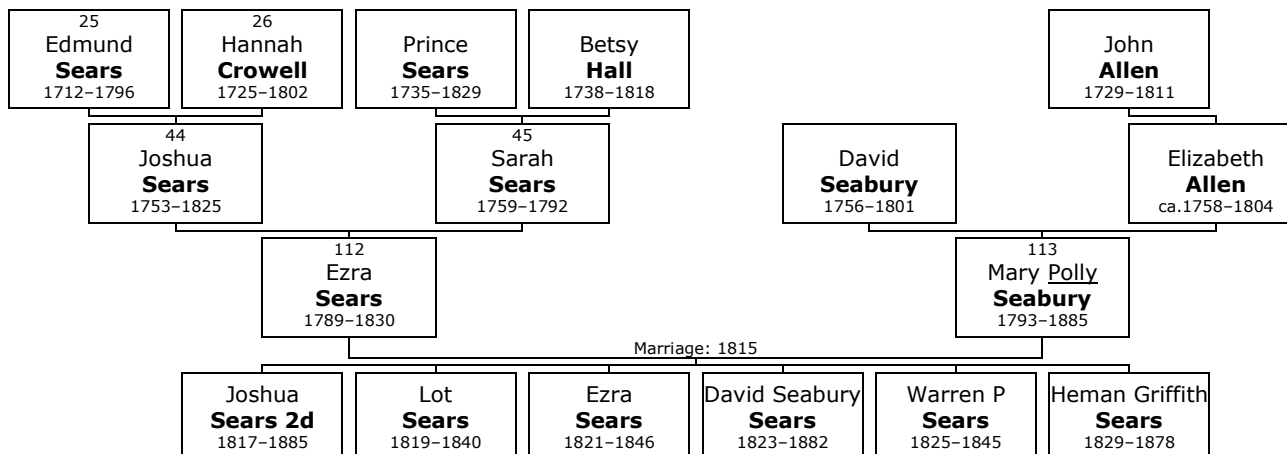
Ezekiel D. reached 88 years of age and died in South Thomaston on 16th January 1886.^[406] He was buried in South Thomaston.^[406]

Ezekiel Hall, died Jan.16, 1886, aged 88/2/16 (Son of Lewis and Hannah (Dyer) Hall

⁴⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- m II. **Joshua Gray**. Joshua died on 29th December 1857.
- m III. **George S Gray**. George S died on 23rd April 1901.
George S Gray married **Eliza B Sherman**. They had one daughter: Mary (-1845).
Eliza B died on 30th December 1846.
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Family of Ezra Sears and Polly Seabury



- 112.** **Ezra⁴ Sears** (*Joshua³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Tuesday, 31st March 1789, in East Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joshua Sears (44) and Sarah Sears (45).
Ezra was christened on 3rd May 1789. He died in East Dennis on 24th November 1830, at the age of 41. Ezra was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
!S P May p.237(No 599) Ezra Sears was a cabinet maker, and lived in East Dennis. 14 Jun 1831, Prob. Court made an allowance to his widow Polly.
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!Virginia Viliesis's notes- built house in 1819 now 2 Pleasant St, E Dennis First person buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery. Other gravestones with earlier dates were transferred to this cemetery.
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!DVR p 150, b., d.; p 631 m. Dec 1815
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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 148 ae 41 y's 8 m's

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3993>
- 113.** At the age of 26, Ezra married **Mary Polly Seabury** on Tuesday, 26th December 1815, in Dennis when she was 22 years old. !DVR p. 547 m. int. Polley Seabury both of Dennis 4 Nov 1815 They had six sons: Joshua (1817-1885), Lot (1819-1840), Ezra (1821-1846), David (1823-1882), Warren (1825-1845) and Heman (1829-1878).
Polly was born in Dennis on Thursday, 26th December 1793.^[407] She was the daughter of David Seabury and Elizabeth Allen.
Polly reached 91 years of age and died in East Dennis on 15th June 1885. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
!Virginia Viliesis's notes-named in husband's will "allowance to wife Polly" 14 Jun 1831; also named in her sister Nabby Griffith's will allowed 19 May 1879. Gravestone is "Polly."
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!DVR, p 40, Polley Seabury, b.; p 1571 d. wid. 91 yrs 5 mos 20 days old age
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!S P May, p 236, was living 1884, ae 91

⁴⁰⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1794 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 148 Polly wife of Ezra ae 91 y's 6 m's

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More facts and events for Mary Polly Seabury:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[407]

Sons of Ezra Sears and Mary Polly Seabury:

m I. **Joshua⁵ Sears 2d** was born in East Dennis on 10th June 1817.^[408-411]
He was known by the title of Capt.

Joshua died in Boston, Suffolk, on 22nd March 1885, at the age of 67.^[409, 410] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[409]



Joshua

More facts and events for Joshua Sears 2d:

Residence: 1855 Dennis^[408]

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[411]

At the age of 23, Joshua married **Minerva Handren** on Thursday, 11th June 1840, in Harwich when she was 21 years old.^[409] DVR p. 670 m. int. 15 May 1840 They had one daughter: Lulu (1852-1951).

Minerva was born in Attleboro, Bristol, on Friday, 29th January 1819.^[409, 412] She was the daughter of William Handren and Sarah Small.

Minerva reached 85 years of age and died on 22nd December 1904.^[409] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[409]

!May showed d. 1905 !DVR p 368 d.

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!Dennis Directory, 1895, Mrs Minerva Sears (Joshua), Pleasant c. North, East Dennis

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 156 aged 86 years

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!Tombstone of Joseph Handren is in the same family plot

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Handren-11>

⁴⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
⁴⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
⁴¹⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
⁴¹¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1818 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.
⁴¹² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1819 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/62357318>

m II. **Lot Sears** was born in Dennis on 25th July 1819. He died in Dennis on 24th June 1840, at the age of 20. Lot was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

m III. **Ezra Sears** was born in Dennis on 11th June 1821. He was known by the title of Capt.

Ezra died in Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Maryland, on 3rd December 1846, at the age of 25. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.



Ezra

At the age of 25, Capt Ezra Sears married **Chloe C Sears** on Thursday, 19th November 1846, in Brewster when she was 20 years old.

!DVR p. 616 m. Brewster 19 Nov 1846 Capt Ezra Sears, 25 Sea Capt. and Miss Chloe Sears by Rev John Tate

!DVR p. 686 int. of m. 22 Oct 1846

!DVR p. 739 Marriages solemnized by the Rev John Tate, Preacher in W. Brewster, Mass.

They have no known children.

Chloe C was born in Dennis on Wednesday, 4th October 1826. She was the daughter of Edmund Sears Jr (106) and Elizabeth Betsy Crowell (107).

Chloe C reached 25 years of age and died on 30th January 1852. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!SPM No 1325 p.237

!DVR p 219 Cloe b., d.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 148 Mrs Chloe widow of Capt Ezra ae 24 yrs

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3995>

m IV. **David Seabury Sears** was born in East Dennis on 16th January 1823.^[409, 413-416] He died in East Dennis on 13th December 1882, at the age of 59.^[409, 413] David Seabury was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[409]



David

More facts and events for David Seabury Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[414, 415]

Age: 57; Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

At the age of 23, David Seabury Sears married **Harriet Allen Mathews** on Thursday, 15th October 1846, when she was 17 years old.^[409, 410, 415, 416] DVR p. 686 int. of m. 26 Sep 1846 They had four sons: Ezra (1852–1921), David (1854–1892), Seleck (1856–1877) and Eddie (1868–1869).

Harriet Allen was born in South Yarmouth on Sunday, 14th December 1828.^[409, 410, 414, 415]

She was the daughter of Freeman Matthews. Harriet Allen reached 60 years of age and died in East Dennis on 6th June 1889.^[409, 410] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[409]

⁴¹³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁴¹⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1823 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁴¹⁵ 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433.

⁴¹⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

DVR p 1601 d. mar. 60 yrs 5 mos 21 days cancer Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA
 p 153 d. 5 Jun 1889 aged 60 y's 6 m's
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Mathews-3761>

m V. **Warren P Sears** was born in Dennis on 13th July 1825. He died on 5th July 1845, at the age of 19. Boston Bay, MA. Warren P was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Warren

m VI. **Heman Griffith Sears** was born in East Dennis on 1st September 1829.^[409, 417, 418] He died in Dennis on 10th January 1878, at the age of 48.^[409] Heman Griffith was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[409]



Heman

More facts and events for Heman Griffith Sears:

Residence: 1870 Dennis^[417]
 Post Office: Dennis Port

At the age of 27, Heman Griffith Sears married **Hannah M Howes** on Tuesday, 23rd December 1856, in East Dennis when she was 21 years old.^[418] DVR p. 714 m. int. 22 Dec 1856

DVR p. 904 by Benjm. Eastwood, M. Clerym. N. Dennis

They had one daughter: (unknown given name) (1872–1872).

Hannah M was born in Dennis on Sunday, 29th November 1835.^[418]

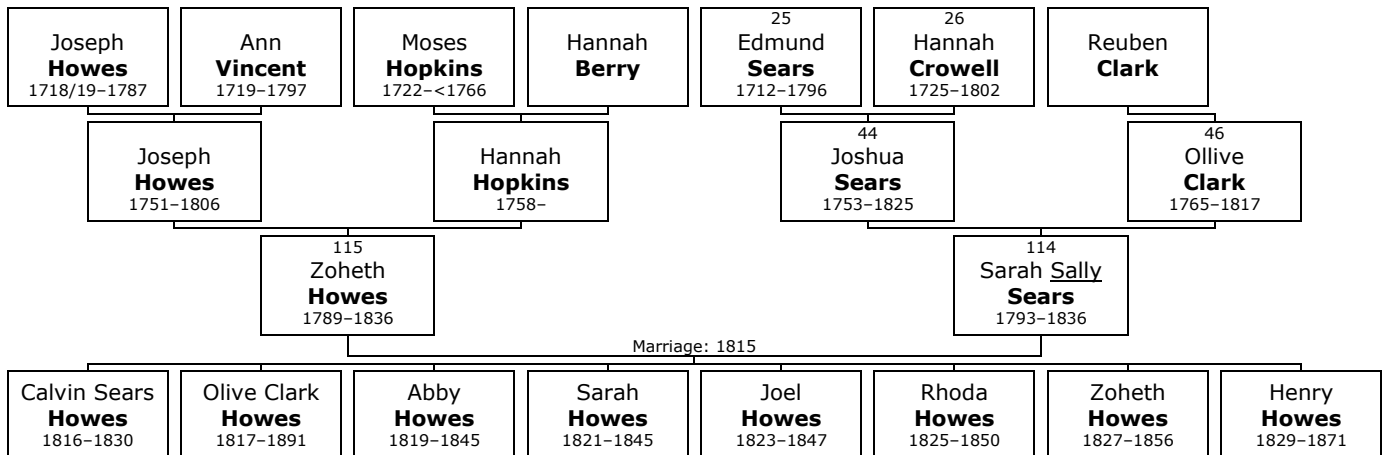
She was the daughter of Edmond Howes and Anna Hall. Hannah M reached 36 years of age and died in Dennis on 7th May 1872. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

DVR p. 243 b. d.; p. 1478 d. 36 yrs child birth

Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 155-6 aged 36 years

1860 United States Federal Census about Hannah M Sears Age in 1860: 24 Birth Year: abt 1836 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Female Post Office: East Dennis Household Members: Name Age Tolly Sears 63 Herman E Sears 31 Hannah M Sears 24

Family of Sally Sears and Zoheth Howes



⁴¹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 140B; Image: 96653; Family History Library Film: 552099.

⁴¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

114. Sarah Sally⁴ Sears (*Joshua³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Tuesday, 8th October 1793, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[419, 420] She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (44) and Ollive Clark (46). Sally died in Dennis on 28th May 1836, at the age of 42.

!DVR p 150, b., d. ### 1835

!DVR p. 547 m. int. 14 Jan 1814, Sarah

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!Clarke genealogy p 33,59 No 292

115. At the age of 21, Sally married **Zoheth Howes** on Sunday, 1st January 1815, when he was 25 years old.^[419-422] They had eight children: Calvin (1816-1830), Olive (1817-1891), Abby (1819-1845), Sarah (1821-1845), Joel (1823-1847), Rhoda (1825-1850), Zoheth (1827-1856) and Henry (1829-1871).

Zoheth was born on Saturday, 1st August 1789.^[422] He was the son of Joseph Howes and Hannah Hopkins.

Zoheth reached 46 years of age and died on 28th February 1836.^[421, 422] He was buried in Dennis.^[422]

!Howes Gen p. 93 says d. 27 Feb 1831 !DVR p 42 b. 30 Aug !Clarke genealogy p 59 d. 28 Feb 1832

Children of Sarah Sally Sears and Zoheth Howes:

m I. **Calvin Sears⁵ Howes** was born in Dennis on 29th January 1816. He died on 21st December 1830, at the age of 14. lost at sea.

f II. **Olive Clark Howes** was born in Dennis on 26th December 1817. She died on 30th April 1891, at the age of 73.

At the age of 18, Olive Clark married **Elisha Crowell** on Thursday, 3rd March 1836, when he was 22 years old.^[423] They had six children: Calvin (1838-), Olive (1842-), Elisha (1849-1854), (unknown given name) (1851-1851), Ella (1855-) and Elisha (1857-).

Elisha was born in Dennis on Friday, 3rd September 1813.^[423] He was the son of Elnathan Crowell.

Elisha reached 40 years of age and died on 2nd March 1854.^[423]

f III. **Abby Howes** was born in Dennis on 17th November 1819.^[420, 424] She died in Dennis on 4th January 1845, at the age of 25.

At the age of 20, Abby Howes married **Calvin Howes** on Tuesday, 17th December 1839, when he was 26 years old.^[421, 424] They had two children: Calvin (1840-) and Abby (1844-1844).

Calvin was born in Dennis on Friday, 26th March 1813. He was the son of Simeon Howes and Mary Eldridge.

Calvin reached 31 years of age and died in Dennis on 9th April 1844.^[421]

!Howes Gen p. 69 No 313

f IV. **Sarah Howes** was born in Dennis on 9th October 1821. She died on 19th December 1845, at the age of 24.

⁴¹⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Henry Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=45112563&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴²⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Nabby Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=45250254&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴²¹ 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]

⁴²² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

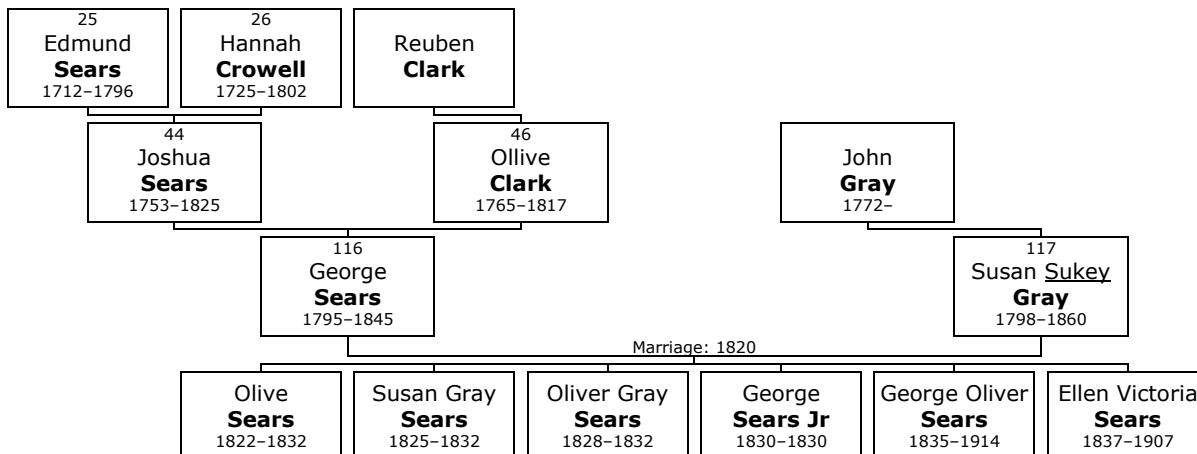
⁴²³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴²⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. Record for Calvin Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=1052933058&indiv=try>.

Sarah married **William Crowell**.

- m V. **Joel Howes** was born in Dennis on 15th October 1823. He died on 20th November 1847, at the age of 24.
Joel married **Isabel Hall** on Thursday, 7th January 1847. They had one son: (unknown given name) (1848–1848).
Isabel was born in 1826.
- f VI. **Rhoda Howes** was born in Dennis on 21st November 1825. She died in Dennis on 8th August 1850, at the age of 24.
Rhoda married **Isaiah (Josiah?) Crowell**.
- m VII. **Zoheth Howes** was born in Dennis on 10th December 1827.^[421] He died on 6th October 1856, at the age of 28.^[421]
Zoheth married **Harriet Thompson**.
Zoheth married **Joan Hall Crocker** in January 1851.^[421] They had one daughter: Joan (1851–).
Joan Hall was born at Age: 0 in Dennis on Tuesday, 2nd February 1830.^[421] She was the daughter of Nympha C Crocker.
Joan Hall reached 22 years of age and died on 26th February 1852.
- m VIII. **Henry Howes** was born in Dennis on 17th August 1829.^[419] He died at Age: 41 in Dennis on 13th March 1871, at the age of 41.^[419]
At the age of 26, Henry Howes married **Paulina Howes Hall** on Friday, 4th January 1856, when she was 20 years old.^[422] They had one son: Eugene (1859–1859).
Paulina Howes was born on Monday, 22nd June 1835. She was the daughter of Edward Hall and Paulina Howes.
Paulina Howes reached 23 years of age and died on 13th February 1859.^[422] She was buried in Dennis.^[422]
S P May No 2529
Henry Howes married **Lucy Pope Burgess** on Monday, 13th August 1860. They had five children: Zoheth (1861–), Mary (1862–), Charles (1864–1866), Louis (1868–) and Olive (1870–1906).
Lucy Pope was born in perh, Dennis, in 1839. She was the daughter of John Gibbs Burgess.

Family of George Sears and Sukey Gray



116. Capt George⁴ Sears (*Joshua³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Tuesday, 8th September 1795, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[425] He was the son of Joshua Sears (44) and Ollive Clark (46).

⁴²⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

George was christened on 18th October 1795. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 12th October 1845, at the age of 50.^[425] George was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[425]

!S P May p.237(No 602) George Sears was a shipmaster, removed to Boston, resided and died in Rowe place.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4491>

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!DVR p 150

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!Sturgis Library, Transcript of Barnstable Marriages by Mrs Grace V Held, p. 109, George Sears (Dennis) m. Susan Gray 12 Aug 1820

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!Clarke genealogy p 33,60 No 293

- 117.** At the age of 24, George married **Susan Sukey Gray** on Thursday, 24th August 1820, when she was 22 years old.^[425] !DVR p. 551 m.int. 12 Aug 1820 They had six children: Olive (1822–1832), Susan (1825–1832), Oliver (1828–1832), George (1830–1830), George (1835–1914) and Ellen (1837–1907).

Sukey was born in Barnstable on Wednesday, 3rd January 1798.^[425] She was the daughter of John Gray.

Sukey reached 62 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, on 7th August 1860.^[425] She was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[425]

Susan [Gray] SEARS

Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841-1910Vital Records (incl. Bible, Cemetery, Church and SSDI)

DEATH:1860

LOCATION:Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States

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Children of George Sears and Susan Sukey Gray:

- f I. **Olive⁵ Sears** was born in perh, Boston, on 9th June 1822. She died on 28th April 1832, at the age of 9.
- f II. **Susan Gray Sears** was born in Cambridge on 12th June 1825. She died on 26th April 1832, at the age of 6.
- m III. **Oliver Gray Sears** was born in Cambridge on 7th March 1828. He died in Cambridge on 10th May 1832, at the age of 4.
- m IV. **George Sears Jr** was born in Cambridge on 2nd May 1830. He died on 15th September 1830.
- m V. **George Oliver Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 31st January 1835.^[425-427] He died in Boston on 7th February 1914, at the age of 79.^[425-427] George Oliver was buried in Cambridge, Middlesex.^[425, 426]



George

At the age of 23, George Oliver married **Sarah Gardner Richards** on Monday, 10th January 1859, in Bentonsport, Iowa, when she was 22 years old. They had three children: George (1859–1940), Mary (1861–) and William (1869–1925).

Sarah Gardner was born in Enfield, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on Monday, 14th November 1836.

She was the daughter of Seth Richards. Sarah Gardner reached 77 years of age and died in January 1914.

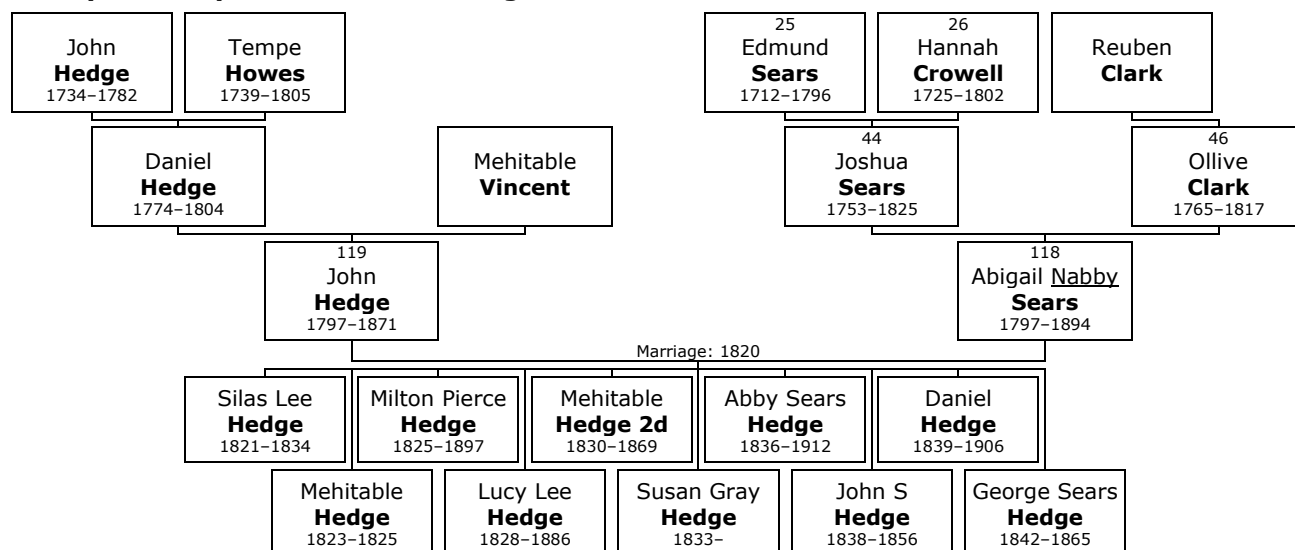
⁴²⁶ Legere, Lyn, comp, Massachusetts: Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mt. Auburn Cemetery (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com.

⁴²⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840???1911. Record for George O Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=3032&h=487914&indiv=try>.

From: James Richards [mailto:jmagoffin123@yahoo.com] Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2007 10:33 PM To: lrsears@capecod.net Subject: Sarah Gardner Sears-obit? Hi Ray, Sarah Gardner Sears (nee Richards) died in Boston on 21 JAN 1914. How would I best be able to get an obit? She is the daughter of Seth Richards and married George Oliver Sears on 10 JAN 1859 in Bentonsport, Iowa. Sincerely, James Richards

f VI. **Ellen Victoria Sears** was born in Boston on 7th December 1837. She died in 1907 at the age of 69.

Family of Nabby Sears and John Hedge



118. Abigail Nabby⁴ Sears (*Joshua³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Tuesday, 21st March 1797, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[428-432] She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (44) and Ollive Clark (46). Nabby was christened on 8th May 1797. She died in East Dennis on 20th January 1894, at the age of 96.^[430, 432] Nabby was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[432]

!DVR p 33 CONFLICT: shows b. 21 Mar 1797; p 228 Nabby[Sears] died 18--
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!SPM No 603, CONFLICT: b. 25 Mar 1797
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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 148: Nabby Sears wife of John Hedge b. Mar. 22, 1797
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!Clarke genealogy p 33,60 No 294

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4493>

⁴²⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1797 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁴²⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁴³⁰ 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. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴³¹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 280; Family History Library Film: 803486.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁴³² 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 Abigail Nabby Sears:

Residence: 1860 Dennis^[431]
Residence Post Office: East Dennis
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[428]

- 119.** At the age of 23, Nabby married **John Hedge** on Tuesday, 11th July 1820, when he was 22 years old.^[431-434] !DVR m. int. 17 Jun 1820 They had ten children: Silas (1821-1834), Mehitable (1823-1825), Milton (1825-1897), Lucy (1828-1886), Mehitable (1830-1869), Susan (1833-), Abby (1836-1912), John (1838-1856), Daniel (1839-1906) and George (1842-1865).

John was born in perh, Dennis, on Wednesday, 16th August 1797.^[431, 432, 434] He was the son of Daniel Hedge and Mehitable Vincent.

John reached 74 years of age and died on 30th November 1871.^[432, 433] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[432]

!S P May p.148 School master

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DVR p 51; p 632 m. 11 Jul 1820

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 148 d. 21 Nov 1871 His spirit sought its home in Heaven.

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!CONFLICT: DVR p 51 shows a John Hedge with the same birthdate son of Daniel and Mehitable Hedge see also RIN 61054

More facts and events for John Hedge:

Residence: 1860 Dennis^[431]
Residence Post Office: East Dennis

Children of Abigail Nabby Sears and John Hedge:

- m I. **Silas Lee⁵ Hedge** was born in East Dennis on 20th September 1821. He died on 11th July 1834, at the age of 12.
- f II. **Mehitable Hedge** was born in East Dennis on 9th August 1823. She died on 31st August 1825, at the age of 2.
- m III. **Milton Pierce Hedge** was born in Dennis on 15th August 1825.^[432, 435] He was known by the title of Capt.
Milton Pierce died on 5th October 1897, at the age of 72.^[432] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[432]

More facts and events for Milton Pierce Hedge:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[435]

⁴³³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Death date: 21 Nov 1871
Death place: Dennis, Massachusetts.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=matownvital&h=45252021&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.
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⁴³⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Birth date: 16 Aug 1797
Birth place: Dennis, Massachusetts.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=matownvital&h=45230428&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.
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⁴³⁵ 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 216A; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0434. Birth date: abt 1825
Birth place: Massachusetts
Residence date: 1880
Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=16339056&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

At the age of 23, Milton Pierce married **Elizabeth Lowe Sears** on Tuesday, 15th August 1848, in Dennis when she was 19 years old.^[436, 437] DVR p. 690 int.of m. 28 Jul 1848; p. 738 m. 15 Aug 1848 by Rev John Tate of Brewster They had four sons: Milton (1855–1856), John (1857–1915), Joseph (1860–1940) and George (1865–).

Elizabeth Lowe was born in East Dennis on Sunday, 9th November 1828.^[436, 437] She was the daughter of Zachariah Zachary Sears and Olive Sears.

Elizabeth Lowe reached 65 years of age and died in Dennis on 27th June 1894.^[437] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 386, c.1995 Nancy Thacher Reid; In 1859, having been assured by his previous journeys of the safety and comfort of his ship, Capt Milton P Hedge decided to take his wife and son along on his next trip aboard the ship Webfoot. Young master John Milton Hedge (1857-1915) was barely two years old when the voyage began. Can you imagine the preparations a mother would have to make in order to be ready for a trip of at least three and maybe as many as five months at sea, with a child of but two years?...But Mrs Hedge had lost the first baby and perhaps the joy of sharing her husband's company outweighed the difficulties the voyage presented. The Webfoot was to leave from New York in the spring of 1859 with needed supplies for the prospectors in the gold fields of California-wheelbarrows, picks, shovels and oter hardware. (voyage details follow) Used with permission of Dennis Historical Society

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!Cemetery Incriptions of Dennis p. 148 d. aged 65 yrs 8ms.

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!Clarke genealogy p 41,81 No 461
!Wikitree Sears-3750

- f IV. **Lucy Lee Hedge** was born in East Dennis on 11th January 1828.^[432, 438-441] She died in Worcester on 18th September 1886, at the age of 58.^[432, 438] Lucy Lee was buried in Worcester.^[432]



Lucy

More facts and events for Lucy Lee Hedge:

Residence: 1870 Worcester^[439]

Age: 41; AttendedSchool: Y; Occupation: Keeping House

⁴³⁶ 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 216A; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0434. Birth date: abt 1829 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=20874560&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴³⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840–1911. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴³⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁴³⁹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Worcester Ward 1, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_658; Page: 60B; Family History Library Film: 552157. Record for Carleton P Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=25746612&indiv=try>.

⁴⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The descendants of Eleazer Flagg and his wife, Huldah Chandler of Grafton, Mass , including genealo.

⁴⁴¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

At the age of 22, Lucy Lee Hedge married **Sylvanus Sears** on Thursday, 14th March 1850, when he was 25 years old.^[432, 439-441] !DVR p. 620 Sylvanus Sears of Worcester, Farmer, 1st m. b. Sandwich, son of Philander and Bethiah Sears Lucy L Hedge by Rev John Tate

They had four children: Ella (1851-1942), Milton (1854-1913), Abbie (1859-) and Carlton (1868-). Sylvanus was born in perh on Sunday, 24th October 1824.^[432, 439] He was the son of Philander Sears (65) and Bethia Sears (66).

Sylvanus reached 69 years of age and died in Holden in 1894.^[432] He was buried in Worcester.^[432]

!S P May no 1407 p.399 Sylvanus is a farmer in Worcester, MA

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5331>

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!DVR p. 696 m. int. 23 Feb 1850; p. 736 m. by Rev J Tate

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!Sandwich VR p. 305 b.

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!1860 United States Federal Census about Milton H Sears Name: Milton H Sears Age in 1860: 6 Birth Year: abt 1854 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Worcester Ward 8, Worcester, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Worcester Value of real estate: View image

Household Members: Name Age

Sylvanus Sears 36

Lucy L Sears 31

Ella P Sears 9

Milton H Sears 6

Abbie L Sears 1

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!1870 United States Federal Census Name: Sylvanus Sears Age in 1870: 45 Birth Year: abt 1825 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Worcester Ward 1, Worcester, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Post Office: Worcester Value of real estate: View Image Household Members: Name Age Sylvanus Sears 45 Lucy Sears 41 Ella B Sears 19 Milton H Sears 16 Abby L Sears 11 Carleton P Sears 2

- f V. **Mehitable Hedge 2d** was born in Dennis on 22nd August 1830.^[432] She died in Worcester on 30th November 1869, at the age of 39.^[432] Mehitable was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.^[432]

At the age of 20, Mehitable Hedge 2d married **Benjamin Sears** on Thursday, 12th December 1850, when he was 24 years old.^[429, 432, 442, 443] They had four children: Isaac (1852-1872), Susie (1854-1934), Benjamin (1860-) and Carlton (1868-1937).

Benjamin was born in East Dennis on Friday, 27th October 1826.^[429, 432, 442, 443] He was the son of Zachariah Zachary Sears and Olive Sears.

Benjamin reached 65 years of age and died in Harwich on 5th November 1891.^[432] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[432]

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!Worcester County, Massachusetts, Probate Index, Vol. 1 & 2 A - Z, July 1731-1881
1872 Sears Benjamin L. Worcester Guardianship 1872 Sears Carlton P. Worcester Guardianship 1872 Sears Isaac H. Worcester Guardianship 1872 Sears Susan H.

⁴⁴² 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: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 245A; Enumeration District: 014; Image: 0492. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁴³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 149 d. aged 65 y's 2 m's At rest

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!1860 Census Name: Benjamin Sears Age in 1860: 33 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Male Head of Household: Benjamin Sears-tinsmith enum with wife Mehitable ae 29, Isaac H, Susan H, Benj B

!1880 Census Name: Benjamin Sears Age: 54 Estimated birth year: <1826> Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Stable Keeper Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts Marital status: Widower Race: White Gender: Male Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: MA-enum w/ sons Benjamin ae 20, telegraph clerk and Carlton P ae 12

!Clarke genealogy p 41,81 No 460

- f VI. **Susan Gray Hedge** was born in East Dennis on 18th February 1833.^[444]

More facts and events for Susan Gray Hedge:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[444]

At the age of 22, Susan Gray Hedge married **Isaiah Baker Hall** on Thursday, 29th November 1855, when he was 27 years old.^[445] They had three daughters: Chloe (1858-), Susan (1861-1942) and Emma (1868-1940).

Isaiah Baker was born on Sunday, 12th October 1828.^[445, 446] He was the son of Hiram Hall.

Isaiah Baker reached 68 years of age and died in Dennis on 16th April 1897.

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- f VII. **Abby Sears Hedge** was born in Dennis on 23rd January 1836.^[432, 447] She died in East Dennis in 1912 at the age of 75.^[432] Abby Sears was buried in Dennis.^[432]

More facts and events for Abby Sears Hedge:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[447]

At the age of 19, Abby Sears Hedge married **Joseph Crosby Howes** on Tuesday, 1st May 1855, when he was 22 years old. They had six children: Nathan (1857-), John (1859-1868), Lydia (1861-), Lizzie (1865-1969), Lucy (1872-1968) and Hitty (1874-).

⁴⁴⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1833 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁴⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Birth date: 13 Oct 1828 Birth place: Dennis, Massachusetts. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=matownvital&h=45235795&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁴⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Name: Isaiah B. Hall Birth: abt 1829 in Massachusetts Death:.

⁴⁴⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1836 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Joseph Crosby was born in Dennis on Wednesday, 3rd April 1833. He was the son of Nathan Howes (109) and Lydia Sears (108).

Joseph Crosby reached 45 years of age and died in East Dennis on 15th April 1878.

!Howes Gen p. 95 No 408

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<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/35834263/person/46584776419/facts-tree-of-charlyr4> accessed 16 May 2020 provides his middle name

m VIII. **John S Hedge** was born in Dennis on 10th January 1838. He died in March 1856 at the age of 18. lost at sea. John S was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

m IX. **Daniel Hedge** was born in East Dennis on 5th November 1839.^[429, 448] He died on 13th December 1906, at the age of 67. Daniel was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

More facts and events for Daniel Hedge:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[448]

At the age of 24, Daniel Hedge married **Abby M Crowell** on Thursday, 8th September 1864, when she was 25 years old.^[429, 449] They had two children: Anna (1868–1878) and Howard (1879–1905).

Abby M was born at Age: 0 in Dennis on Monday, 10th September 1838.^[429, 449, 450] She reached 86 years of age and died on 11th December 1924. Abby M was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 143, the next entry could be her parents Isaac Crowell (1791-1847) and Nabby Crowell (1800-1886) along with possib. sister Eleanor (1844-1846)

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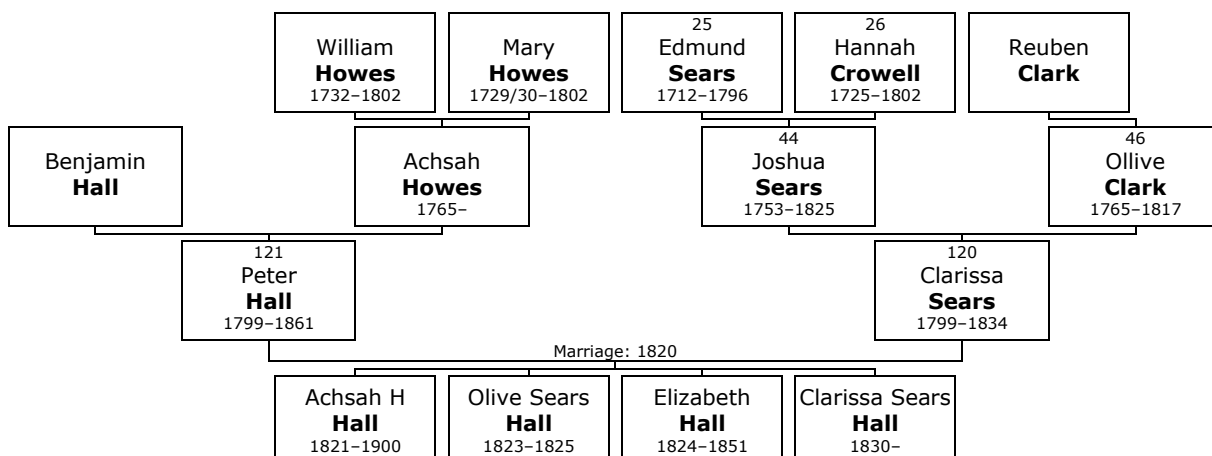
m X. **George Sears Hedge** was born in East Dennis on 26th November 1842. He died on 28th February 1865, at the age of 22. George Sears was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

⁴⁴⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1840 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁴⁴⁹ 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 216A; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0434. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁵⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1839 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

Family of Clarissa Sears and Peter Hall



- 120.** **Clarissa⁴ Sears** (*Joshua³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Monday, 1st April 1799, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Joshua Sears (44) and Ollive Clark (46).
 Clarissa was christened on 5th May 1799. She died on 2nd September 1834, at the age of 35.
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 !DVR p 150 Clarisa b., d.
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 !Clarke genealogy p 33,60 No 295
- 121.** At the age of 21, Clarissa married **Peter Hall** on Thursday, 30th November 1820, in Dennis when he was 21 years old. DVR p. 551, int. of m. 28 Oct 1820
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 They had four daughters: Achsah (1821–1900), Olive (1823–1825), Elizabeth (1824–1851) and Clarissa (1830–).
 Peter was born in perh, Dennis, on Tuesday, 12th February 1799. He was the son of Benjamin Hall and Achsah Howes.
 Peter reached 62 years of age and died on 20th July 1861.
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Daughters of Clarissa Sears and Peter Hall:

- f I. **Achsah H⁵ Hall** was born in Dennis on 17th September 1821.^[451] She died at Age: 78 in Newton, Middlesex, on 12th March 1900, at the age of 78.^[451]
 Achsah H married **Franklin Nye** on Thursday, 25th April 1844. They had two daughters: Clarissa (1845–) and Rebecca (1848–1861).
 Franklin was born in Sandwich, Barnstable, in 1817.
- f II. **Olive Sears Hall** was born in Dennis on 8th April 1823. She died on 26th August 1825, at the age of 2.
- f III. **Elizabeth Hall** was born in Dennis on 26th December 1824. She died on 28th August 1851, at the age of 26.
- f IV. **Clarissa Sears Hall** was born in Dennis on 30th July 1830. She died in Portland, Cumberland, Maine.
 At the age of 22, Clarissa Sears Hall married **Capt Josiah Nickerson** on Thursday, 20th January 1853, when he was 27 years old.^[452] They had three sons: Peter (1854–1856), Peter (1856–1908) and George (1862–1870).

⁴⁵¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Josiah was born in South Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on Thursday, 8th September 1825.^[452] He was the son of Shubael Nickerson and Sarah Nickerson.

Josiah reached 62 years of age and died in Portland, Cumberland, Maine, on 26th April 1888.

!SP May p.149 Josiah was a ship and insurance broker in Portland, ME

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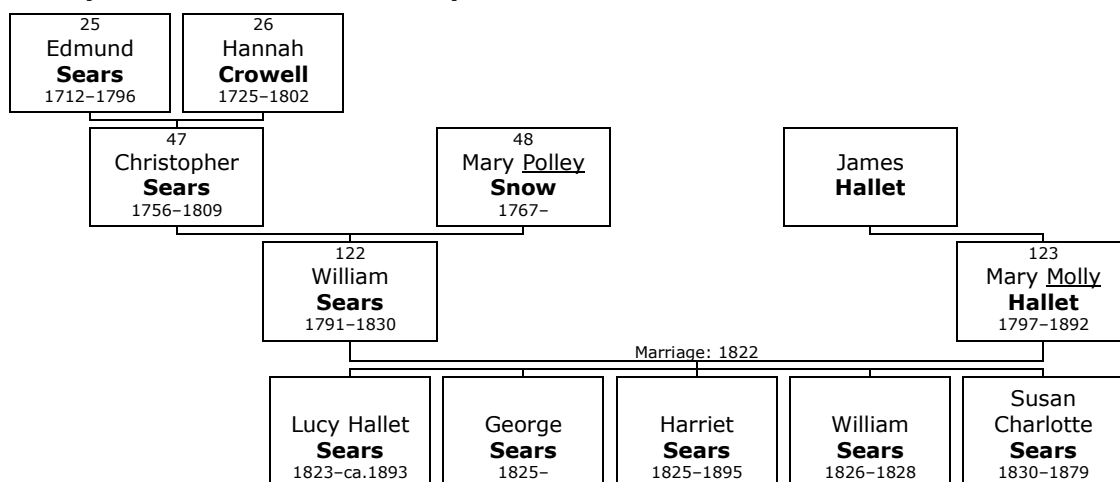
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!Josiah lived in Dennis, located at what is now 16 Elm St, after becoming the home of William Ernest Crowell.[Isn't that Josh Crowell's father?] He moved to Portland, ME, took all his furniture by boat, and never returned to Cape Cod. Josiah Nickerson went to sea at the age of eight years, and continued to follow the sea until the close of the civil war. He was a master mariner and sailed between New England and West India ports until the outbreak of the war and after that time his business was principally bringing cotton from the Confederate states. He was shot at a southern port three times, but the fact that he was a Mason becoming known prevented further trouble. After 1855 he settled in Portland at 106 India street, and carried on the business of ship broker and commission merchant until about the time of his death. The Portland City Directory says he was a Ship and Insurance Broker at 203 Commercial Street, Portland, ME.

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Family of William Sears and Molly Hallet



- 122.** **William⁴ Sears** (*Christopher³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Saturday, 9th July 1791, in East Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Christopher Sears (47) and Mary Polley Snow (48).

William died in Dorchester, Suffolk, on 5th January 1830, at the age of 38.

!S P May typescript- Wm & Mary were early identified with abolitionists and were co-workers with Maria W Chapman, Eliza Lee Fottler, Lydia M Childs & Abby A Foster

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!Mayflower Index: No. 30,049, William; spouse Mary Hallet; father Christopher

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4485>

- 123.** At the age of 30, William married **Mary Molly Hallet** on Saturday, 13th April 1822, at Pub. in Dennis, Barnstable, when she was 24 years old.^[453] They had five children: Lucy (1823–ca.1893), George (1825–), Harriet (1825–1895), William (1826–1828) and Susan (1830–1879).

⁴⁵² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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⁴⁵³ Barnstable Patriot, 26 May 1891.

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Molly was born in perh, Dennis, on Thursday, 11th May 1797.^[453] She was the daughter of James Hallet. Molly reached 95 years of age and died on 29th June 1892.

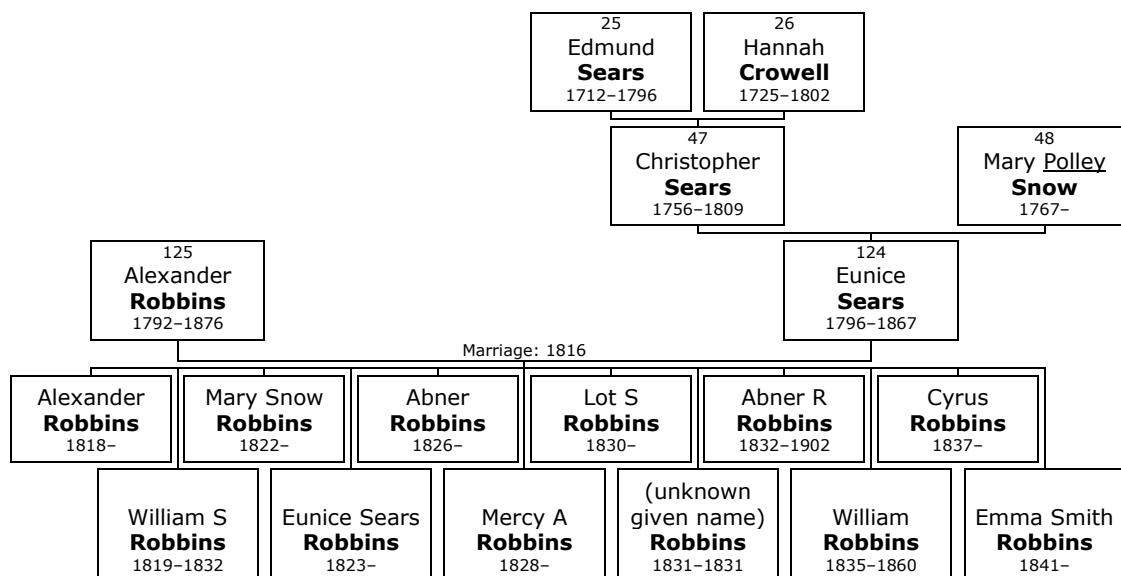
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Children of William Sears and Mary Molly Hallet:

- f I. **Lucy Hallet⁵ Sears** was born in Dennis on 20th April 1823. She died about 1893 at the age of 69.
Lucy Hallet married **Dr W G Henderson Kendall** on Sunday, 30th September 1849. They had one daughter: Mary.
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- m II. **George Sears** was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, in 1825.
- f III. **Harriet Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 23rd March 1825. She died in 1895 at the age of 69.
Harriet married **William F Porter**. They had two children: Harriet (1847–1917) and A (1849–).
William F was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, in 1821. He reached 70 years of age and died in 1891.
- m IV. **William Sears** was born in Yarmouth, Barnstable, on 19th December 1826. He died on 25th January 1828, at the age of 1.
- f V. **Susan Charlotte Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 11th June 1830. She died in Medford, Middlesex, on 23rd April 1879, at the age of 48.
Susan Charlotte Sears married **Judah Swift Moore Bellows** on Thursday, 21st December 1848, in Dorchester, Suffolk. They had three children: John, William and Catherine.

Family of Eunice Sears and Alexander Robbins



124. Eunice⁴ Sears (*Christopher³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Tuesday, 16th August 1796, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[454] She was the daughter of Christopher Sears (47) and Mary Polley Snow (48).

⁴⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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Eunice was christened on 25th September 1796. She died in Cohasset, Norfolk, on 22nd January 1867, at the age of 70. Eunice was buried in Cohasset.

!Mayflower Index: No 29,944 and 29,945 Eunice; spouse Alexander Robbins; both parents MD

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!DVR p 48, b.; p 166; p. 631 m. 28 Nov 1816

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- 125.** Eunice married **Alexander Robbins** on Thursday, 28th November 1816, in Dennis, Barnstable.^[454, 455]
!DVR p. 548 m. int. 16 Nov 1816 They had twelve children: Alexander (1818-), William (1819-1832), Mary (1822-), Eunice (1823-), Abner (1826-), Mercy (1828-), Lot (1830-), (unknown given name) (1831-1831), Abner (1832-1902), William (1835-1860), Cyrus (1837-) and Emma (1841-).

Alexander was born in Brewster in 1792.^[454] He reached 84 years of age and died on 19th November 1876.^[454] Death Age: 86.

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Children of Eunice Sears and Alexander Robbins:

- m I. **Alexander⁵ Robbins** was born on 19th January 1818.
- m II. **William S Robbins** was born on 2nd October 1819. He died on 26th December 1832, at the age of 13.
- f III. **Mary Snow Robbins** was born on 18th September 1822.
- f IV. **Eunice Sears Robbins** was born in Brewster on 7th November 1823.^[454]



Eunice

Eunice Sears married **Nelson Thomas Spoor**.

- m V. **Abner Robbins** was born in Brewster on 14th July 1826.^[454]
- f VI. **Mercy A Robbins** was born in Brewster on 5th September 1828.
- m VII. **Lot S Robbins** was born on 9th January 1830.
- VIII. **(unknown given name) Robbins** was born on 22nd August 1831. He or she died on 22nd August 1831.
- m IX. **Abner R Robbins** was born in Brewster on 24th September 1832.^[455-457] He died on 14th June 1902, at the age of 69.



Abner

More facts and events for Abner R Robbins:

Residence: 1870 Calapooia, Douglas^[456]
Residence Post Office: Oakland
Residence: 1880 Ochoco, Crook^[457]

⁴⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Calapooia, Douglas, Oregon; Roll: M593_1285; Page: 313B; Family History Library Film: 552784.

⁴⁵⁷ 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: Ochoco, Wasco, Oregon; Roll: 1084; Page: 302D; Enumeration District: 125.

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Abner R married **Catharine L Pratt** on Monday, 4th October 1852, in Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts.^[455-457] They had two children: Eunice (ca.1852-) and Abner (ca.1860-).

Catharine L was born in Cohasset, Norfolk, about 1834.^[455-457]

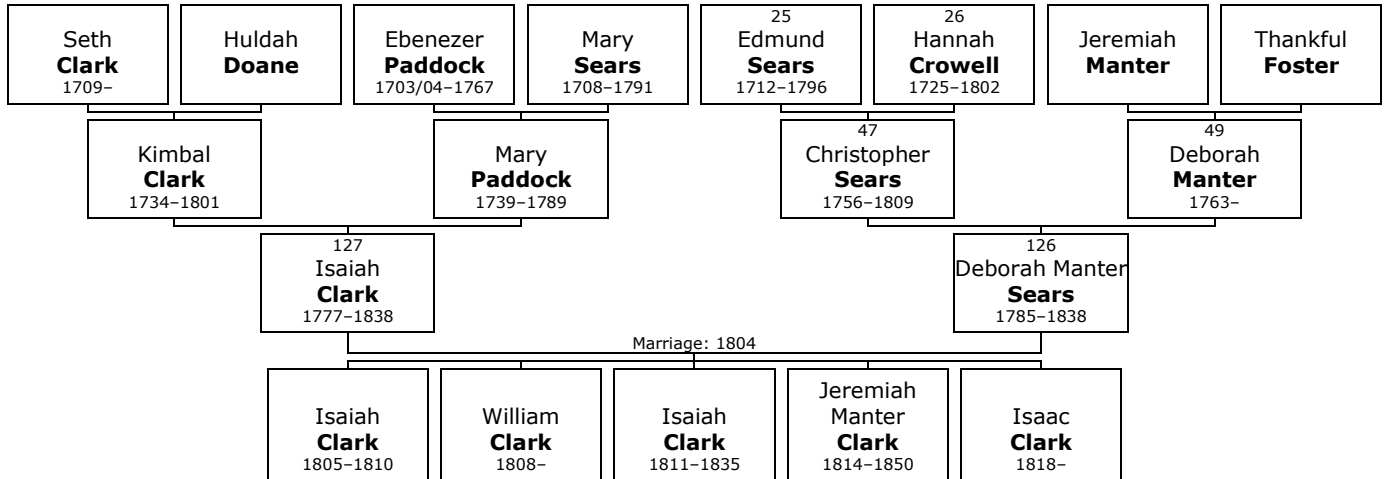
m X. **William Robbins** was born on 1st July 1835. He died in 1860 at the age of 24.

m XI. **Cyrus Robbins** was born on 1st November 1837.

f XII. **Emma Smith Robbins** was born on 17th June 1841.

Emma Smith married **Frances Marion Davenport**.

Family of Deborah Sears and Isaiah Clark



126. Deborah Manter⁴ Sears (*Christopher³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Tuesday, 30th August 1785, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Christopher Sears (47) and Deborah Manter (49).

Deborah Manter died on 27th August 1838, at the age of 52.

DVR p 48, b. 30th August 1785 at Ashfield; p 166 Brewster VR to 1849, p. 1, m. int. Debby 11 Dec 1803

127. At the age of 18, Deborah Manter married **Isaiah Clark** on Sunday, 1st January 1804, when he was 26 years old. They had five sons: Isaiah (1805-1810), William (1808-), Isaiah (1811-1835), Jeremiah (1814-1850) and Isaac (1818-).

Isaiah was born in Harwich, Barnstable, on Sunday, 30th November 1777. He was the son of Kimbal Clark and Mary Paddock.

Isaiah reached 60 years of age and died in Brewster on 29th July 1838.

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Sons of Deborah Manter Sears and Isaiah Clark:

m I. **Isaiah⁵ Clark** was born in Brewster on 6th October 1805. He died on 28th May 1810, at the age of 4.

m II. **William Clark** was born in Brewster on 27th February 1808.

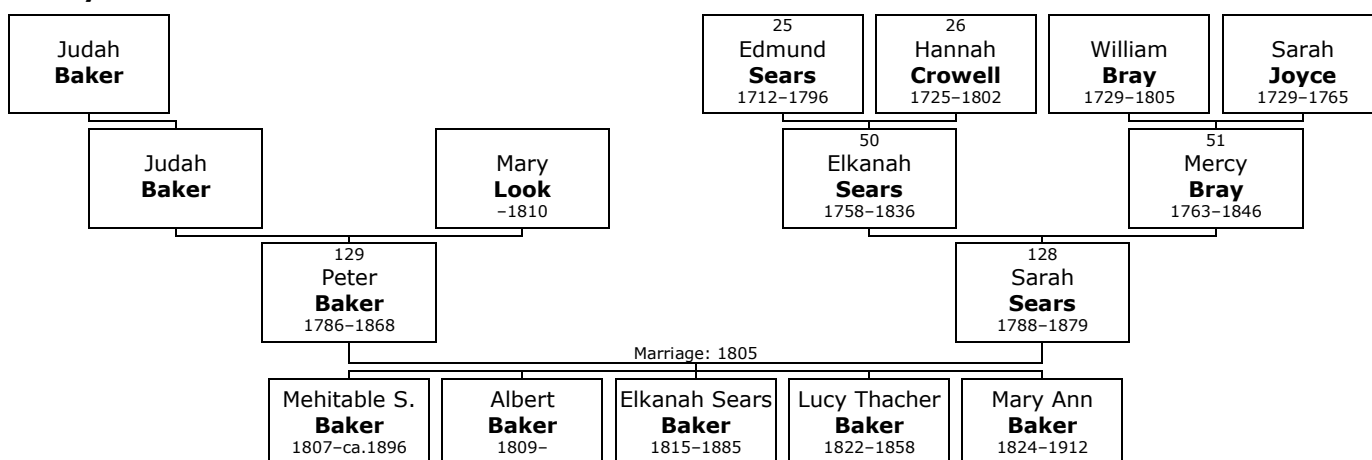
At the age of 23, William married **Lydia F Crosby** on Tuesday, 5th July 1831, when she was 20 years old. They had four children: Deborah (1832-1885), William (1839-1883), Lydia (1844-1847) and Henrietta (1847-1856).

Lydia F was born in perh, South Yarmouth, on Tuesday, 25th September 1810.

m III. **Isaiah Clark** was born in Brewster on 28th July 1811. He died in Indian Key, Florida, on 10th July 1835, at the age of 23.

- m IV. **Jeremiah Manter Clark** was born in Brewster on 6th July 1814.^[458, 459] He died on 5th November 1850, at the age of 36. Died At Sea.
- At the age of 22, Jeremiah Manter Clark married **Margaret Thayer** on Thursday, 20th October 1836, when she was 25 years old.^[459] They had three children: Phebe (1838–), Margaret (1840–) and George (1849–).
- Margaret was born on Wednesday, 14th November 1810.
- m V. **Isaac Clark** was born in Brewster on 12th September 1818.
- Isaac Clark married **Eliza Jane Brintnall**. They had one daughter: Rosa (1871–).
- Isaac married **Mary Ann Weld** on Thursday, 12th January 1843. They had three children: Mary (1845–1863), Rosa (1849–1867) and Isaac (1852–).
- Mary Ann died on 18th August 1866.

Family of Sarah Sears and Peter Baker



- 128.** **Sarah⁴ Sears** (*Elkanah³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Thursday, 20th November 1788, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[460-462] She was the daughter of Elkanah Sears (50) and Mercy Bray (51). Sarah died in Dennis on 29th April 1879, at the age of 90.^[460, 462, 463] She was buried in South Dennis.^[462] !DVR p 36, b 20th of Novr 1788; p 152 b., d. 29 Apr 1879; p 1526 d. Widow, 90 yrs 5 mos 9 days, Old age !S P May No 617, p 151 b., m., CONFLICT:d. Apr 29, 1878
- <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4480>

- 129.** At the age of 16, Sarah married **Peter Baker** on Friday, 10th May 1805, when he was 18 years old.^[462] DVR p. 72 Peter Baker and Sarah Sears Both of Dennis their intention of Marriage enter,d March 7. 1806 They had five children: Mehitable (1807–ca.1896), Albert (1809–), Elkanah (1815–1885), Lucy (1822–1858) and Mary (1824–1912).
- Peter was born in South Dennis on Saturday, 2nd September 1786.^[462] He was the son of Judah Baker and Mary Look.

⁴⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁵⁹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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⁴⁶¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁴⁶² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁶³ Pam, [352], Pam Sears Cooper.

Peter reached 81 years of age and died on 20th March 1868.^[462] He was buried in South Dennis.^[462]

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Children of Sarah Sears and Peter Baker:

f I. **Mehitable S.⁵ Baker** was born in Dennis on 29th January 1807.^[464] She died about 1896 at the age of 88.

More facts and events for Mehitable S. Baker:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[464]

m II. **Albert Baker** was born in Dennis on 30th January 1809.^[461, 465] He is deceased. River Thames, England.

At the age of 23, Albert married **Susan Nickerson** on Saturday, 8th December 1832, in Dennis when she was 23 years old.^[461, 466] They had three children: Albert (1837–1909), Joseph (1839–1914) and Alice (1849–1903).

Susan was born in Dennis on Friday, 8th December 1809.^[461, 466] She was the daughter of Kimball Nickerson.

Susan reached 93 years of age and died in prob, Boston, in 1903. She was buried in South Dennis Congregational Church, South Dennis, Barnstable.

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m III. **Elkanah Sears Baker** was born in Massachusetts on 9th February 1815.^[460-462, 467-470] He died in Dennis on 21st April 1885, at the age of 70.^[460-462] Elkanah Sears was buried in South Dennis.^[462]



Elkanah

More facts and events for Elkanah Sears Baker:

Residence: 1850 Dennis^[467]

Residence: 1870 Dennis^[469]

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[470]

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

⁴⁶⁴ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1807 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁴⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, 1795-1905; Roll #: 51; Volume #: Roll 051 - 19 May 1855-12 Jul 1855.

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Elkanah Sears Baker married **Amphenettie Nettie Kern**.^[468, 470] They had three daughters: Jessie (ca.1860–), Lillian (1867–1947) and Sarah.

Nettie was born in Massachusetts about 1837.^[468, 470]

Elkanah Sears Baker married **Priscilla Emery** on Tuesday, 25th September 1855, in Boston, Suffolk.^[468] They have no known children.

Priscilla was born about 1818.^[468] Chatham.

- f IV. **Lucy Thacher Baker** was born in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 2nd January 1822.^[460-462, 471] She died in Dennis on 10th May 1858, at the age of 36.^[460-462] Lucy Thacher was buried in South Dennis.^[462]



Lucy

More facts and events for Lucy Thacher Baker:

Residence: 1855 Dennis^[471]

Lucy Thacher Baker married **Jonathan Nickerson** in June 1843 in Dennis.^[462] They had one son: Jonathan (1845–1880).

Jonathan was born in Dennis on Friday, 29th May 1807.^[462] He was the son of Jonathan Nickerson and Mehitable Hitty Berry.

Jonathan reached 39 years of age and died in April 1847.^[462] lost at sea. He was buried in South Dennis.^[462]

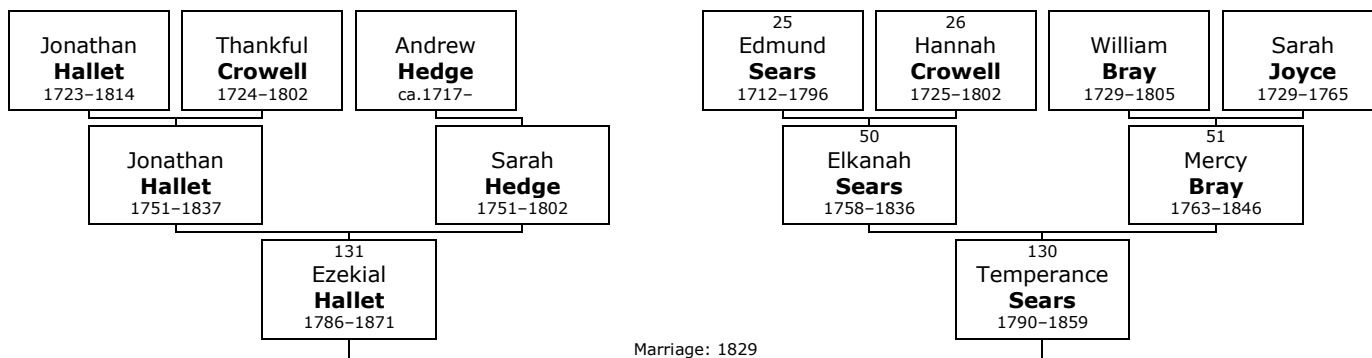
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- f V. **Mary Ann Baker** was born in Massachusetts on 29th June 1824.^[472, 473] She died in Dennis on 8th June 1912, at the age of 87.

More facts and events for Mary Ann Baker:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[473]

Family of Temperance Sears and Ezekial Hallet



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Birth place: Massachusetts
Residence date: 1880
Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=14841218&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

130. Temperance⁴ Sears (*Elkanah³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Sunday, 28th November 1790, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elkanah Sears (50) and Mercy Bray (51).

Temperance was christened in Yarmouth. She died in Yarmouth on 1st March 1859, at the age of 68. Temperance was buried in Woodside Cemetery, Yarmouth Port.

DVR p 36, b 28 of Novr 1790; p 152 b.; p. 561 m. int. 8 Oct 1829; p. 578, 640 m. by John Sanford Minister Congl Society in Dennis
S P May p. 151 No 618

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/71181980/person/30230929406/facts>

131. Temperance married **Ezekial Hallet** on Thursday, 29th October 1829, in Dennis.^[474-512] They have no known children.

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He was buried in Yarmouth Port in 1871.^[474-487, 509] Ezekial reached 85 years of age and died in Yarmouth Port on 13th May 1871.^[474-487, 509, 512]

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/71181980/person/30230929369/facts>

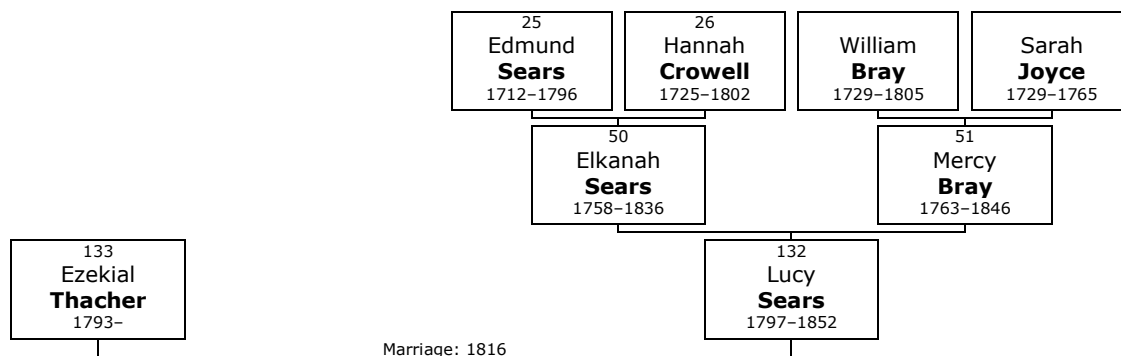
More facts and events for Ezekial Hallet:

Residence: 1850	Yarmouth ^[474-487]
Residence: 1850	Yarmouth
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Residence: 1865 Yarmouth
 Residence: 1865 Yarmouth^[474-487]
 Residence: 13th May 1871 Yarmouth Port^[474-487]

Family of Lucy Sears and Ezekial Thacher



- 132.** **Lucy⁴ Sears** (*Elkanah³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Monday, 29th May 1797, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elkanah Sears (50) and Mercy Bray (51).

Lucy died in Dennis on 27th November 1852, at the age of 55.

DVR p 36, b. 29 of May 1797; p 152, b., d.

S P May p. 151 No 620

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4482>

- 133.** Lucy married **Ezekial Thacher** in December 1816 in Brewster. DVR p. 548 m. int. 9 Nov 1816
 DVR p. 631 m.

They have no known children.

Ezekial was born in Brewster in 1793.

Thomas Sears

- 134.** **Thomas⁴ Sears** (*Elkanah³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Sunday, 16th February 1800, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[513] He was the son of Elkanah Sears (50) and Mercy Bray (51).

Thomas died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 28th November 1891, at the age of 91.

!DVR p 36, b. Elkanah and Thomas (twins); p 152

!DVR p. 778 Thomas, 67, farmer, int.m.1 Nov 1867 to Eliza A Dean, 21, b. Dennis dau Judah B and Mary W Dean

!DVR p. 557 m. int. 18 Nov 1825

!DVR p 1289 2d m. to Louisa Ainsworth, farmer by Lawton Cady, Preacher M.E.Church

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!NEHGS vol 108, pg 262 Church Records of West Yarmouth, Mass 29 Dec 1825 Mr Sears of Dennis to Miss Azubah Croel

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!Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster- 114 THOMAS SEARS Nov 28 1891 91 yr 9 month Wafted on angel wings He has gone to the bosom of his heavenly father

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3850>

S P May p. 238 Mr Sears has always taken much interest in the family history, and possessing a retentive memory, has a great fund of anecdote to relate. He resides in East Dennis, was in good health at last accounts (1888), though feeling some of the infirmities of age

⁵¹³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1800 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

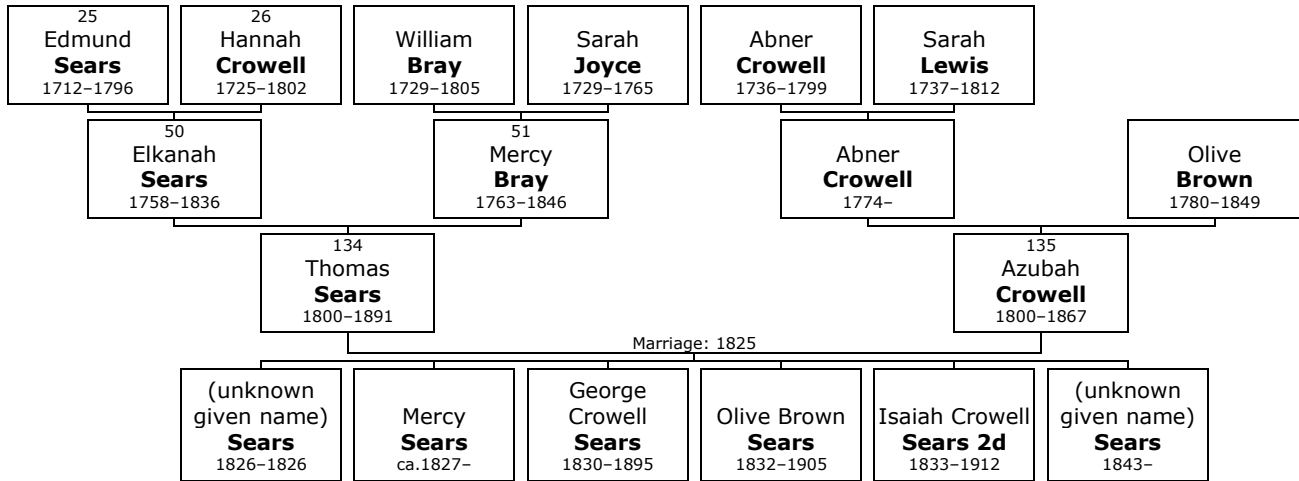
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<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/5367528/family/familyview?fpid=260158672022&usePUBJs=true> Chase Ellis tree by chase61 DNA cousin via Isaac Berry and Sarah Crowell

More facts and events for Thomas Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[513]

Relationships with Azubah Crowell, Louisa G Ainsworth (Page 191) and Eliza A Dean (Page 192) are known.

Family of Thomas Sears and Azubah Crowell



Here are the details about **Thomas Sears** first relationship with Azubah Crowell. You can read more about Thomas on page 188.

- 135.** At the age of 25, Thomas Sears married **Azubah Crowell** on Wednesday, 28th December 1825, in West Yarmouth when she was 25 years old. They had six children: (unknown given name) (1826-1826), Mercy (ca.1827-), George (1830-1895), Olive (1832-1905), Isaiah (1833-1912) and (unknown given name) (1843-).

Azubah was born in Yarmouth on Wednesday, 18th June 1800. She was the daughter of Abner Crowell and Olive Brown.

Azubah reached 66 years of age and died in East Dennis on 4th January 1867. She was buried at No. 113 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!DVR p. 1446 d. 66 yrs 7 mos, consumption, res. Dennis

113 AZUBAH wife of THOMAS SEARS
 Died Jan 4 1867
 Aged 66 years 6 mos & 17 days
 Mother thou are gone to rest
 We will not weep for thee
 For thou art now where oft on earth
 Thy spirit longed to be

1860 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667>>
 Name: Azuba Sears Age in 1860: 60
 Birth Year: abt 1800 Birthplace: Massachusetts
 Home in 1860: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts
 Gender: Female Post Office: East Dennis
 Household Members: Name Age
 Thos Sears 60
 Azuba Sears 60

Children of Thomas Sears and Azubah Crowell:

- f I. **(unknown given name)⁵ Sears** was born in Dennis on 21st December 1826. She died in Dennis on 28th December 1826.
- f II. **Mercy Sears** was born in Dennis about 1827.
- m III. **George Crowell Sears** was born in Dennis in 1830.^[514-517] He died at killed by robbery invaders in Hornbrook, Siskiyou, in 1895 at the age of 65.

More facts and events for George Crowell Sears:

Residence: 1877 Shasta^[516]
Residence: 1880 Slate Creek, Shasta^[514]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: 1892 Siskiyou^[515]
Residence: Trinity^[517]

George Crowell married **Kait-cin Gi-ai-it-chee-bee White Lily**. They had three children: Alma (1856–1946), James (ca.1860–) and Charley (1867–>1900).

Kait-cin Gi-ai-it-chee-bee was born in Trinity in 1839. She reached 88 years of age and died at south western county in Trinity in 1927.

George Crowell Sears married **Martha d'ell Tevis**. They had one son: Henry (1870–1936).

Martha d'ell was born in Trinity about 1855. She reached 16 years of age and died in Indian Creek, Trinity, in 1871.

George Crowell Sears married **Caroline WintuWoman Alexander**.^[514] They had three children: James (ca.1860–), Charley (1867–>1900) and Carrie (1878–).

Shasta-Trinity Indian, California.

- f IV. **Olive Brown Sears** was born in Dennis on 15th June 1832.^[518] She died in Quincy, Norfolk, on 29th January 1905, at the age of 72.^[518]
Olive Brown married **Rufus White** on Thursday, 20th April 1854, in Dennis, Barnstable. DVR p. 626 (1853 sic); p. 729 m. by Rev W R Tisdale 1854
DVR p. 706 m.int. 19 Apr 1854
They had one son: Rufus (1855–).
Rufus was born in South Yarmouth in 1828. He was the son of Peregrine White.
DVR p. 626 carriage mfg
1 UID 4AEFA856AEF2C846A4871EF98A8015377D6E

⁵¹⁴ 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: Slate Creek, Shasta, California; Roll: 82; Family History Film: 1254082; Page: 29C; Enumeration District: 089.

⁵¹⁵ 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: 129; FHL Roll Number: 978584.

⁵¹⁶ 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: 128; FHL Roll Number: 978582.

⁵¹⁷ 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: 136; FHL Roll Number: 978593.

⁵¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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V. **Isaiah Crowell Sears 2d** was born in East Dennis, Dennis, on 10th December 1833.^[518-520] He died in Dennis on 28th October 1912, at the age of 78. Isaiah Crowell was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[520]



Isaiah

More facts and events for Isaiah Crowell Sears 2d:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[519]

At the age of 22, Isaiah Crowell Sears 2d married **Myra S Long** on Tuesday, 15th January 1856, in East Dennis when she was 18 years old.^[520] DVR p. 711 m. int. 31 Dec 1855 DVR p. 900 m. by W R Tisdale, M. Clergym E Dennis

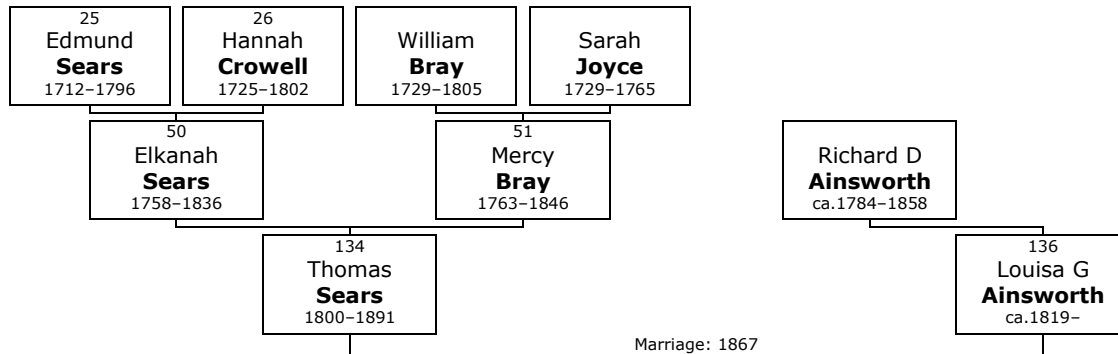
They had three children: George (1856-1885), Nellie (1858-1930) and Arthur (1871-1906). Myra S was born in Brewster on Saturday, 16th September 1837.^[520, 521] She was the daughter of Jeremiah N Long and Jerusha F Sears.

Myra S reached 88 years of age and died in Dennis on 16th April 1926.^[520] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[520]

1920 Census living next to Julia F Sears ae 82 Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 158 aged 88yrs

VI. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in Dennis in 1843.

Family of Thomas Sears and Louisa Ainsworth



Here are the details about **Thomas Sears** second relationship with Louisa G Ainsworth. You can read more about Thomas on page 188.

136. Thomas Sears married **Louisa G Ainsworth** on Friday, 1st November 1867, in Yarmouth.^[522-524] They have no known children.

⁵¹⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1835 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁵²⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

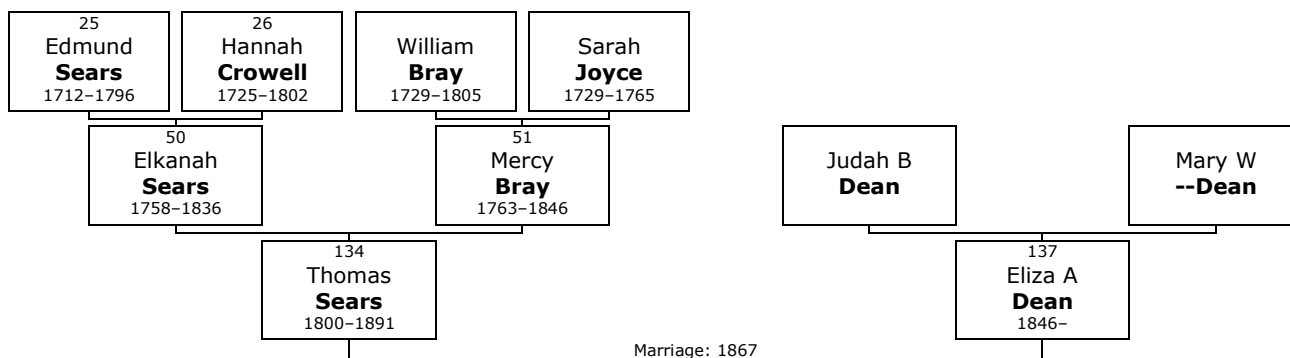
⁵²¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1838 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁵²² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T623_631; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 7. Birth date: Jun 1820 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1900 Residence place: Dennis Town, Precincts 1-2, 5, Barnstable, Massachusetts. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1900usfedcen&h=22515715&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Louisa G was born in Massachusetts about 1819.^[522-525] She was the daughter of Richard D Ainsworth.
More facts and events for Louisa G Ainsworth:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[525]

Family of Thomas Sears and Eliza Dean



Here are the details about **Thomas Sears** third relationship with Eliza A Dean. You can read more about Thomas on page 188.

- 137.** Thomas Sears married **Eliza A Dean** on Friday, 1st November 1867, in Dennis. !DVR p. 778 m. int. Thomas, 67, Farmer, Eliza, 21 They have no known children.

Eliza A was born in Dennis in 1846. She was the daughter of Judah B Dean and Mary W --Dean.

Elkanah Sears

- 138.** **Elkanah⁴ Sears Jr** (*Elkanah³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Sunday, 16th February 1800, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Elkanah Sears (50) and Mercy Bray (51).

Elkanah died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 20th January 1876, at the age of 75. He was buried at #120 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster.

!DVR p 36, b. Elkanah and Thomas (twins); p 152 b., d.

!DVR, p. 243, d., Sarah H Sears was originally listed a child of first wife but [this entry crossed out] replaced under second wife

!DVR p 1504 Elkeny, Mard., d. 75 yrs 11 mos 0 days, asmah, farmer

!S P May p 237, No 621

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!Gravestone - No 120 ELKANAH SEARS died Jan 20 1876 Aged 75yrs 11 mo An affectionate husband And a kind Father

⁵²³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_; Page: ; Image:. Birth date: abt 1819 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1870 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1870usfedcen&h=33164078&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁵²⁴ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_304; Page: 291B; Image:. Birth date: abt 1818 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1850 Residence place: Barnstable, Barnstable, Massachusetts. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1850usfedcenancestry&h=9888544&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁵²⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1819 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

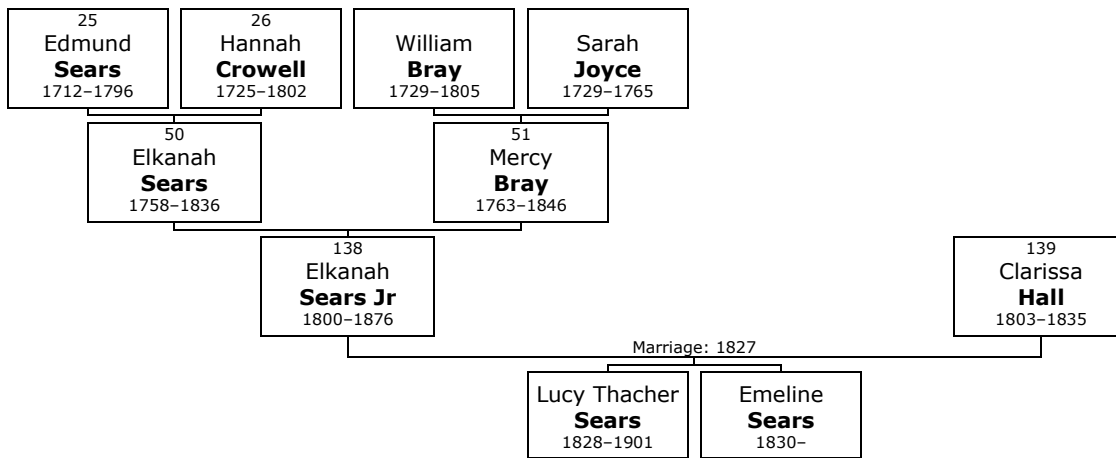
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!Yarmouth Register, 29 Jan 1876, East Dennis, Mr Editor: It is so seldom that a marriage and a death occurs in a small village like ours on one and the same day, that the mere mention of it may not seem out of place. Such was the case here Thursday, the 20th inst., the cries of the widow and orphans, and the revelry of the wedding party commingling on the passing breeze. Elkanah Sears, the good old man who passed into the better life, was one of the few remaining men of a generation who are proud to carry the simplicity and probity of and benevolence of their fathers to the world beyond the grave with them, after a life long endeavor to transmit such rare virtues to a progressive posterity. His industry forced from his native soil an ample supply of the substantials of life, the luxuries, to which he never aspired, created neither avarice nor discontent in his equal mind, and it can be truly said of him that "he never gave mortal cause to weep until he died." [at the end of the East Dennis correspondent's column he jibes the Sandy Neck correspondent, who quickly replies in the next edition of the Register]"Is your 'Sandy Neck' correspondent in want of ink and paper? We are not overburdened with the wherewithal yet we would rather supply him than endure his perpetual silence.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3848>

Marriages with Clarissa Hall and Sarah Berry (Page 194) are known.

Family of Elkanah Sears and Clarissa Hall



Here are the details about **Elkanah Sears Jr's** first marriage with Clarissa Hall. You can read more about Elkanah on page 192.

- 139.** Elkanah Sears Jr married **Clarissa Hall** on Thursday, 22nd March 1827, in Dennis. !DVR p. 636 m. Feb 1827 - incorrect
!DVR p.558 m. int. March 2 1827 -CONFLICT after m. date?
!DVR p. 577 I certify that the five years next preceding April 28 1831 I have joined in marriage the following persons- March 22d 1827 Elkanah Sears Jnur and Clarissa Hall both of Dennis
They had two daughters: Lucy (1828-1901) and Emeline (1830-).
Clarissa was born in Dennis in 1803. She reached 32 years of age and died on 14th November 1835.
!DVR p. 792 spelled Clarica also Clarrey SPM gr-st
!
!119 In memory of Mrs Clarissa wife of Mr Elkanah Sears Jr who died Apr 11 1835 AEt 32

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Hall-39207>

Daughters of Elkanah Sears Jr and Clarissa Hall:

- f I. **Lucy Thacher^s Sears** was born in Dennis on 12th August 1828.^[526] She died on 21st November 1901, at the age of 73.

⁵²⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1829 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

More facts and events for Lucy Thacher Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[526]

At the age of 34, Lucy Thacher married **Shubael Howes** on Tuesday, 19th May 1863, in Dennis when he was 46 years old. !DVR p. 756 May 19 1863 Shubael Howes, 46, Farmer, Lucie T 33[conflict] They have no known children.

Shubael was born in Dennis on Sunday, 6th October 1816.^[527] He was the son of Charles Howes and Nancy Howes.

!occup: farmer ae 46 at m. !Howes Gen p. 60 no children !DVR p 60 b. Shubal 1 UID 95887DF110A74646BF984F119134C815274E

f II. **Emeline Sears** was born in Dennis on 15th September 1830.

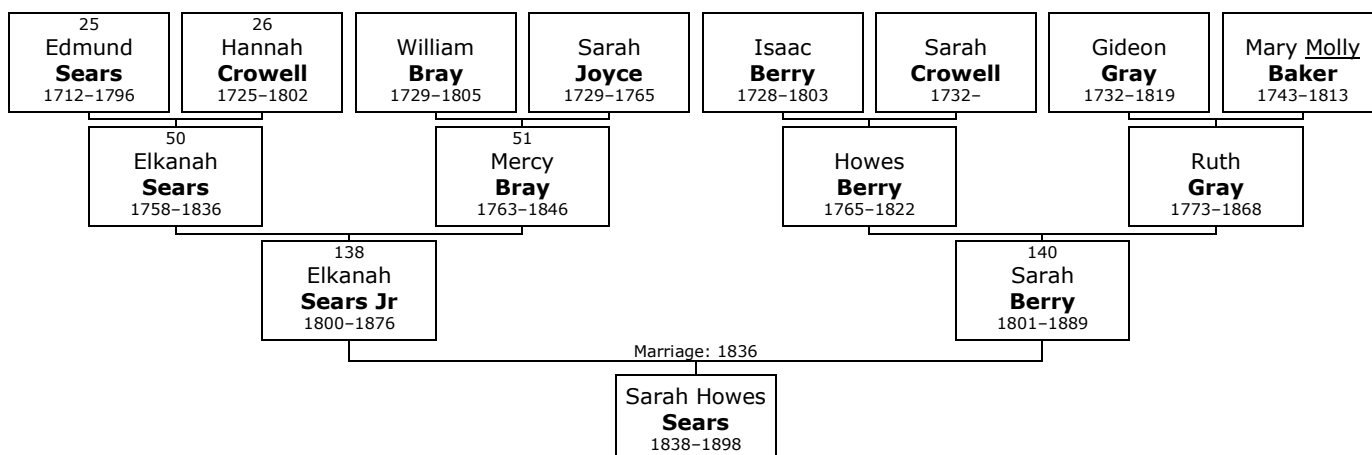
Emeline Sears married **William Howland** on Thursday, 16th February 1871, in New Bedford, Bristol. !DVR p. 793 William H Howland, res New Bedford, 36, Labourer, b. New Bedford int. m. 8 Feb 1871, Emiline Sears They have no known children.

William was born in New Bedford in 1836. He was the son of Seth Howland and Lucretia --Howland.

William reached 44 years of age and died in 1880.

!occup: laybourer; ae 36 at m.

Family of Elkanah Sears and Sarah Berry



Here are the details about **Elkanah Sears Jr's** second marriage with Sarah Berry. You can read more about Elkanah on page 192.

140. At the age of 36, Elkanah Sears Jr married **Sarah Berry** on Thursday, 8th December 1836, in Yarmouth when she was 35 years old. !DVR p. 660 int.m. 19 Nov 1836 Sally Berry of Yarmouth They had one daughter: Sarah (1838-1898).

Sarah was born in Yarmouth on Saturday, 14th November 1801.^[528-530] She was the daughter of Howes Berry and Ruth Gray.

⁵²⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1817 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁵²⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1804 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁵²⁹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: ; Page: 280; Image: 280. Birth date: abt 1805 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1860 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁵³⁰ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.Original data -), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable,

Sarah reached 87 years of age and died in Dennis on 18th March 1889.

!DVR, p. 243 Sally 118 SALLIE wife of Elkanah d Mar 18, 1889 Aged 87y 4mo There is rest for the weary

DVR p 1599 Wid., d. 87 yrs 4 mos 4 days fecal impaction

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Berry-13652>

More facts and events for Sarah Berry:

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[528]

Daughter of Elkanah Sears Jr and Sarah Berry:

- f I. **Sarah Howes⁵ Sears** was born in East Dennis on 30th November 1838. She died on 14th May 1898, at the age of 59.

Sarah Howes married **William C Downes** on Tuesday, 22nd March 1870, in East Dennis. !DVR p. 789 18 Mar 1870 int.m. William C Downes, res. Tisbury, 31, Farmer, b.Tisbury, s. Wm and Sophronia Downs to Sarah H Sears, 31, dau Elkanah and Salla Sears They had two children: Francis (1872-) and Sarah (1879-).

William C was born in Vineyard Haven, Dukes, in 1839. He was the son of William C Downes and Sophrona --Downes.

!Downs in DVR

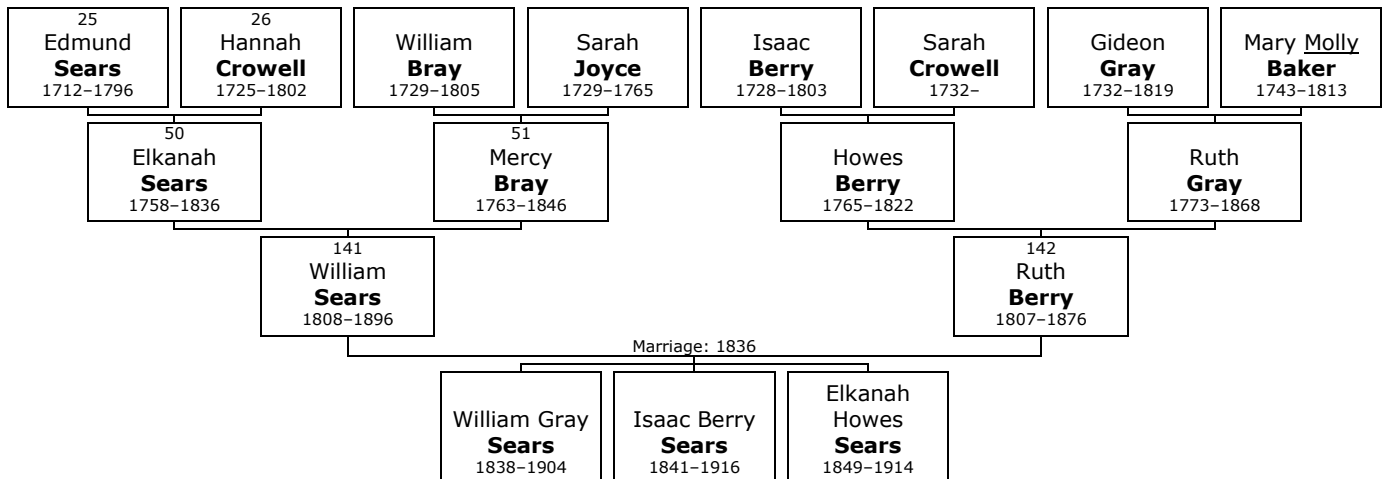
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!1860 Census Name: William C Downs Age in 1860: 23 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Tisbury, Dukes, Massachusetts Gender: Male Post Office: Holmes Hole Roll: M653_493 Page: 741 Year: 1860 Head of Household: William C Downs

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!1880 Census Name: William C. DOWNS Age: 40 Estimated birth year: <1840> Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Hand On Light Boat Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Male Spouse's name: Sarah H. DOWNS Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: MA Image Source: Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T9_519; Family History Film: ; Page: 36A; Enumeration District: 2; Image: 0074.

Family of William Sears and Ruth Berry



Massachusetts; Roll: M593_; Page: ; Image:.. Birth date: abt 1802 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1870 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

141. Capt William⁴ Sears (*Elkanah³, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Monday, 4th April 1808, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[531-545] He was the son of Elkanah Sears (50) and Mercy Bray (51).

William died in East Dennis on 16th October 1896, at the age of 88.^[535, 536, 538, 540, 546] He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[536, 538]

!DVR p 36, b April 4th 1808; p 152; p 301 d.; p. 658 m. int. 24 Dec 1835

I think the photo is more likely son Isaac Berry Sears and wife Carrie Snow

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!NEHGS 1954 Vol 108 p. 265 Church Records of West Yarmouth m. Mr William Sears of Dennis to Miss Ruth Berry

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 155
aged 88 y's 6 m's 12 d's

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- ⁵³¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_304; Page: 223A; Image: 23.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ⁵³² 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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ⁵³³ Halvorsen, Alice, comp., Barnstable County Massachusetts 1855 Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.
- ⁵³⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653_486; Page: 279; Image: 279; Family History Library Film: 803486.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ⁵³⁵ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), p.7.
- ⁵³⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- ⁵³⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 141A; Image: 285; Family History Library Film: 552099.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ⁵³⁸ Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- ⁵³⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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- ⁵⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ⁵⁴¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
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- ⁵⁴² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1808 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.
- ⁵⁴³ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), 36.
- ⁵⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 173; Page: 221; Image: 449; Family History Library Film: 0014674.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ⁵⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts.
[Source citation includes one media item]
- ⁵⁴⁶ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), pp.152,301.

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!Barnstable County Massachusetts 1855 Census
<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=4815&enc=1> about William Sears Given
Name:William Surname:Sears
Town:N. Dennis
Line:31
Dwelling/order:55
Sex:M (Male)
Age:47
Occupation:Farmer
Born:Dennis

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!The New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1847-2011
<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2129&enc=1> Name:Mr William Sears
Event Type:Marriage
Marriage Date:Jan 1836
Marriage Place:Dennis, USA
Spouse Name:Miss Ruth Berry
Page Number:265
Volume Number:108

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!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988
<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2495&enc=1> Name:Mr William Sears Event
Type:Marriage Intention (Marriage)
Marriage Date:24 Dec 1835
Marriage Place: Yarmouth, Massachusetts
Spouse Name: Ruthy Berry

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!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988
<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2495&enc=1> Name:Mr William Sears Event
Type:Marriage
Marriage Date:Jan 1836
Marriage Place: Yarmouth, Massachusetts
Spouse Name:Ruth Berry

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!1860 Census - Dennis, MA salt manufr, enum with wife Ruth 52, William G 21, Isaac B 19 and Elkanah H
11 next door to Edmund Sears 68 farmer and Betsy 63

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!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988
<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2495&enc=1>
Name:William Sears Event Type:Birth
Birth Date:4 Apr 1808
Birth Place:Dennis, Massachusetts
Father Name:Elkanah Sears
Mother Name:Mary Sears

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!Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915
<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2101&enc=1> Name:William Sears
Gender:Male
Birth Date:abt 1808
Birth Place:Dennis
Death Date:16 Oct 1896
Death Place:Dennis, Massachusetts, USA
Age at Death:88
Father:Elkanah Sears
Mother:Mercy Bray

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ntry=4&GSsr=1921&GRid=22992123&

Birth: Apr. 4, 1808 East Dennis Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Death: Oct. 16, 1896 East Dennis Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA 88 ys, 6 ms, 13 dsHe married Ruth Berry on Jan 21,1836 at South Yarmouth,MA. Family links: Parents: Elkanah Sears (1758 - 1836) Mercy Bray Sears (1763 - 1846) Spouse:Ruth Berry Sears (1807 - 1876) *Children: William Gray Sears (1838 - 1924) *Isaac B Sears (1841 - 1916) *Elkanah H Sears (1849 - 1914) ** Reverse Relationships Burial: Quivet Neck Cemetery East Dennis Barnstable County Massachusetts, USA Record added: Nov 19, 2007 Find A Grave Memorial# 22992123

Barnstable Patriot, Monday, February 15, 1897; Section: Front page, Page: 1
FEBRUARY, 1897.

Will- of William Sears of East Dennis Admitted to Probate. An interesting contested will case was tried In the Probate Court at Barnstable Tuesday. William Sears of East Dennis died last October, at the ripe old age of 88 years. He was a cooper by trade, and had amassed a comfortable competence for his old age. (his wife died 20 years ago, and his son, Isaac B. Sears, went to live with him. For a time they had a housekeeper, but soon Isaac was married and brought his wife to the old homestead. A little girl was born, and Miss Ruth became a favorite of her grandfather. There were two other sons, William G. Sears and Elkanah Sears, who were married and had lived close by. In the winter of 1886 Isaac B. Sears was evicted by process of law, and set up housekeeping of his own. He claimed that William G. and Elkanah had turned the old man against him. William G. Sears and his wife then went to live with the father, and continued to do so until his death. In July, 1886, the father, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sears, drove to Yarmouth. They stopped on the way to get two relatives as witnesses, and then went to Judge Swift's house to ask him to draw up the old gentleman's will. Mr. Swift was not at home, and they requested his father, Editor Charles F. Swift, of the Yarmouth Register, to draw the will. "I don't know anything about drawing wills," said Editor Swift, "but if you will run the risk I will do so," and the will was drawn. This will practically gives the property to William G. Sears and Elkanah Sears, cuts Miss Ruthie off without a cent, and leaves Isaac only the 'life use of some salt works. Isaac contests on the ground of undue influence. The principal witness for the contestant was Mrs. Thomas Sears of East Dennis, who testified that she was the widow of the testator's brother, and had known the testator all his life. The testator used to constantly visit her, almost daily for years. He was a quiet, weakminded man, of a retiring disposition. He made a confidant of her. He told her the will was in William G. Sears's possession in his bed room; that he wanted Isaac and Ruthie to have a share; that Isaac was the most affectionate of his boys; that he didn't will his property as he wanted to; that he couldn't do what he wished; that he was treated shamefully by Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sears, Who didn't supply him with proper nourishment, wouldn't give him any money, tried to make him believe his property was all gone, and even made him wash his clothes in cold water. Isaac B. Sears testified to conversations with his father, and that his father was ill-treated in his last sickness, and Dr. Cummings of Brewster, whom he called to attend him, not allowed in the house. There was other testimony of conversations in which the old man spoke affectionately of Isaac. In rebuttal, Dr. Maude E. S. Powell, who attended the old gentleman in his last sickness, testified that he had proper medical treatment. Judge Harriman sustained the will, and the contestant appealed. H. H. Baker, Jr., appeared for Isaac B. Sears, and Smith K. Hopkins and T. C. Day for the executors.

Duncan Berry <duncan.berry@comcast.net>
Tue, Dec 17, 2019, 4:08 PM
to me

Mr. Sears:

Many thanks for your kind note. I enjoyed your item in the new JCCGS, too!

Your Ruth Berry Sears (1807-1876) is the granddaughter of my 6th great grandfather, Isaac Berry (1728-1803), who is also my SAR patriot ancestor and who is buried on Route 28 in West Yarmouth. I suppose this makes us 7th cousins!

A quick note about your photograph. I have spent some time studying the dating of historical photos, have compared the source material to my own great abundance of family photos dating back to glass plate photos from the late-1850s. This looks to me to be an image that dates closer to 1920 than it does to the 1870s. In fact, it looks very much like the photograph of my paternal grandfather's maternal grandparents-similar pose, outside the house, wearing dress clothing that would have been common between the early-1910s and the late-1920s. Also important is the format, paper substrate, and the

proportions. I have several hundred family pictures from the period between 1908 and 1930 that were taken by my great aunt (1895-1944) on a series of Kodak Brownie cameras, and this looks just like them.

Do you think this might perhaps be one of Ruth Berry Sears' sons and his wife instead? I have an entire album of family photos from the 1870s and they are all, without exception, studio photos taken indoors under very controlled lighting. Anyway, this is just a thought...

Am attaching a similar image from August 19th, 1914 of my paternal grandfather James Berry (1904-1967) taken on the occasion of his 10th birthday at the home of his maternal grandparents in Harwich Center on Lover's Lane. It exhibits all the visual properties (format, paper, focus, setting, and grain) of the period and style that I see in your image. Below that is an image of his maternal grandparents, Mary Hughes Kelley (2852-1928) and her husband Capt. Isaiah Kelley (1847-1917), taken at the same property. I have no ideas as to the exact date, but I think it is certainly safe to assume that it dates toward the end of their lives,

Hope I am not upsetting any apple carts!

All my very best, and looking forward to meeting in person at a future SAR meeting!

Very truly yours,

Duncan Berry
774-722-0451

More facts and events for William Sears:

Residence: 1840 Barnstable^[544]
Residence: 1850 Dennis, Barnstable^[531]
Residence: 1855 North Dennis^[533, 541]
Residence: 1860 Dennis^[534]
Residence: 1870 Dennis^[537]
Residence Post Office: Dennis Port
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[532]
Marital Status: Widower; Relation to Head of House: Self
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[542]

- 142.** At the age of 27, William married **Ruth Berry** on Thursday, 21st January 1836, in South Yarmouth when she was 28 years old.^[533, 536, 539, 545, 547-549] They had three sons: William (1838-1904), Isaac (1841-1916) and Elkanah (1849-1914).

Ruth was born in Yarmouth on Tuesday, 15th December 1807.^[533, 536, 539, 547-549] She was the daughter of Howes Berry and Ruth Gray.

Ruth reached 68 years of age and died in Dennis on 27th February 1876.^[536, 539, 548] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[536]

!Cousins Winslow Gray and Sally Gray Pam Sears ref no [5]

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!DVR p 1504, d. 68yrs, 2 mos, 12 days, complicated; p.800

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!Sally Berry must be her sister (RIN 21621-7326) m. to Elkanah Sears 8 Dec 1836 Wm's brother-two bros m. two sisters

⁵⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_600; Page: 141A; Family History Library Film: 552099.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁴⁸ 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.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 155 , Quivet Cemetery aged 68 y's 2 m's

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!1850 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054&enc=1>>
Name: Ruth Berry Age: 76 Estimated birth year: abt 1774 Birth Place: Massachusetts Gender: Female
Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts

More facts and events for Ruth Berry:

Residence: 1855 North Dennis^[533]

Residence: 1865 Dennis^[549]

Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1870 Dennis^[547]

Residence Post Office: Dennis Port

Sons of William Sears and Ruth Berry:

m I. **William Gray⁵ Sears** was born in Dennis on 4th October 1838.^[536, 547, 550, 551] He died on 19th December 1904, at the age of 66.^[536] William Gray was buried in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.^[536]



William

More facts and events for William Gray Sears:

Residence: 1870 Dennis^[547]

Residence Post Office: Dennis Port

Residence: 1880 Dennis^[551]

Residence: 1900 Dennis^[550]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

At the age of 34, William Gray married **Mary Hamblin Thacher** on Thursday, 28th November 1872, in Yarmouth when she was 33 years old.^[536, 550] They had two sons: Samuel (1874–1928) and Edmund (1881–1959).

Mary Hamblin was born in Yarmouth on Friday, 12th July 1839.^[536, 550, 552] She was the daughter of Samuel Thacher.

Mary Hamblin reached 63 years of age and died on 8th March 1903.^[536] She was buried in West Brewster, Brewster.^[536]

!https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Thacher-217

!1855 Barnstable co census Name: Mary H Surname: Thacher Town: Yarmouth Line: 34 Dwelling/order: 39 Sex: F Age: 16 Born: Yarmouth, Mass

!1860 census

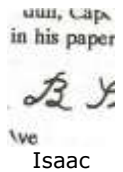
!1870 census Name: Mary H Thacher Estimated Birth Year: abt 1840 Age in 1870: 30 BirthPlace: Massachusetts Home in 1870: Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts Race: White Gender: Female Post Office: Barnstable 1880 census 1900 census

⁵⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

⁵⁵¹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1839 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁵⁵² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1840 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

m II. **Isaac Berry Sears** was born in Dennis on 25th March 1841.^[532, 547] He died on 19th October 1916, at the age of 75. Isaac Berry was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



More facts and events for Isaac Berry Sears:

Residence: 1870 Dennis^[547]
Residence Post Office: Dennis Port
Residence: 1880 Dennis^[532]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Son

Isaac Berry Sears married **Caroline Phillips Carrie Snow** on Thursday, 22nd February 1877, in Harwich Port.^[532, 553] DVR p. 820 m. int. 15 Feb 1877 Isaac, farmer, 35; Caroline, 29 They had one daughter: Ruth (1878–1965).

Carrie was born in Harwich in April 1845.^[532, 553, 554] She was the daughter of Isaiah Snow.

Carrie reached 83 years of age and died in Bourne on 2nd March 1929.

She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

NFA p 125 1920 Census Sears, Caroline P 75 1845 MA T625_679 5B White 9 Barnstable Dennis 241 Sears, Ruth 37? 1883 Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 157

m III. **Elkanah Howes Sears** was born in East Dennis on 25th April 1849.^[532-534, 536-540, 545, 553, 555-565] He died in East Dennis on 26th June 1914, at the age of 65.^[536, 538-540, 563] Elkanah Howes was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.^[536, 538]



Elkanah

⁵⁵³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.Original data - United States of America, Bureau of), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T623_631; Page: 5B; Enum. Birth date: Apr 1847 Birth place: Massachusetts Marriage date: 1877 Marriage place: Residence date: 1900 Residence place: Dennis Town, Precincts 1-2, 5, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

⁵⁵⁵ May, Samuel P, Descendants of Richard Sears of Yarmouth,Mass (Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany NY, 1890), Ray Sears(2).

⁵⁵⁶ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 2800.019; Source type: Family group sheet, FGSE, listed as parents; Number of Pages: 1.

⁵⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

⁵⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_571; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

⁵⁵⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1849 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁵⁶⁰ Bratti, Ross, Derick, Dennis Mass Vital Records 1793-1900 (G.S. Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth, 1993), Ray Sears(3), Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593_; Page: ; Image:. Birth date: abt 1849 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1870 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

⁵⁶¹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.Original data - United States of America, Bureau of), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T623_631; Page: 7A; Enum. Birth date: Apr 1849 Birth place: Massachusetts Marriage date: 1881 Marriage place: Residence date: 1900 Residence place: Dennis Town, Precincts 1-2, 5, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

⁵⁶² May, Samuel P, Descendants of Richard Sears of Yarmouth,Mass (Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany NY, 1890), Ray Sears(2), p. 100.

⁵⁶³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Elkanah Howes Sears:

Residence: 1855 North Dennis^[533]
 Residence: 1860 Dennis^[534]
 Residence: 1870 Dennis^[537]
 Residence Post Office: Dennis Port
 Residence: 1880 Dennis^[532]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
 Residence: 1880 Dennis^[559]
 Residence: 1900 Dennis^[557]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
 Residence: 1910 Dennis^[558]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

At the age of 32, Elkanah Howes Sears married **Lelia Tabitha Eldredge** on Thursday, 22nd December 1881, in Chatham when she was 31 years old.^[536, 549, 553, 556-558, 564-568]
 DVR p. 837 m.int. 13 Dec 1881 Elkanah H, 31, Mechanic Lelia T Eldridge, Chatham, 25, Teacher

They had four children: Billy (1882-1945), Lewis (1885-1962), Stella (1887-1970) and Leslie (1892-1954). Lelia Tabitha was born in Chatham on Wednesday, 7th August 1850.^[536, 549, 553, 556-558, 566-570] She was the daughter of James Eldredge 2nd and Esther Phillips.

Lelia Tabitha reached 89 years of age and died in Santa Cruz on 16th June 1940.^[536, 568] She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.^[536]

!living at 545 S 14th St, San Jose, CA in 1935

!LJB

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, MA p 155

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!13 Dec 1881 filed intentions, res. Chatham, 25, Teacher, b. Chatham, MA, first m., [no parents listed] [352] m 22 Dec 1882 [305]

!Census Records 1880 United States,

http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp?PAGE=census/search_census.asp, 379. Esther ELDRIDGE Self W Female W 67 MA Keeping House MA MA Lelia T. ELDRIDGE Dau S Female W 27 MA School Teacher MA MA Source Information: Census Place Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts." 2. Norah H.

Creighton, Town Of Dennis , 4 Jun 1971, Pamela Cooper, 2.Copy of letter from town of Dennis to Richard Brownscombe.

⁵⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California; Roll: T627_342; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 44-17. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁶⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Page: 33D; Enumeration District: 002. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, California, Death Index, 1940-1997 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Date: 1940-06-16.

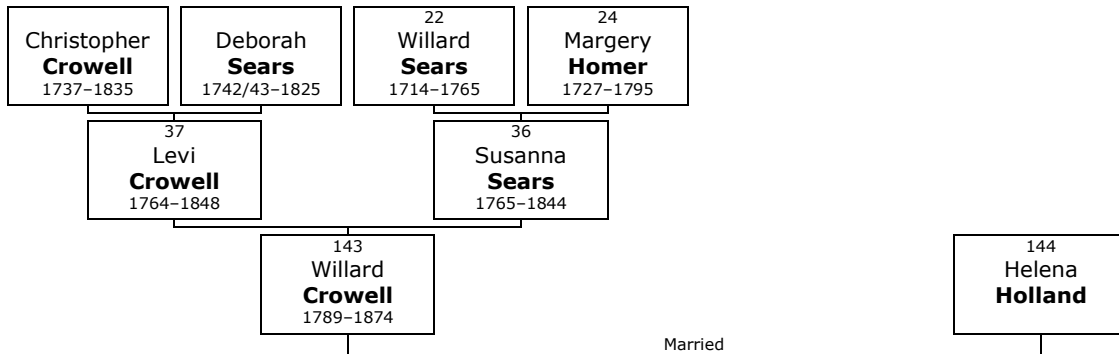
⁵⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.Original data - United States of America, Bureau of), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T623_631; Page: 7A; Enum. Birth date: Aug 1850 Birth place: Massachusetts Marriage date: 1881 Marriage place: Residence date: 1900 Residence place: Dennis Town, Precincts 1-2, 5, Barnstable, Massachusetts.

⁵⁷⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Fil. Birth date: abt 1853 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Chatham, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ca/death/search.cgi>

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Family of Willard Crowell and Helena Holland

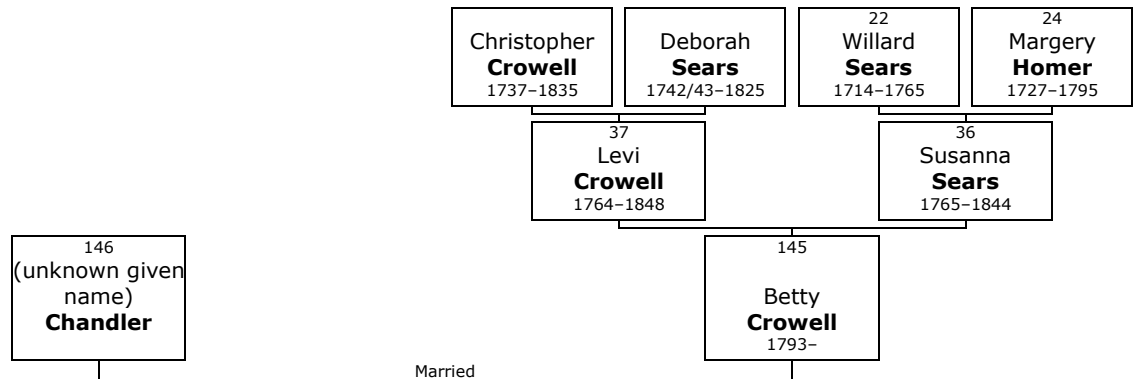


143. Willard⁴ Crowell (*Susanna³ Sears, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 27th January 1789, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Levi Crowell (37) and Susanna Sears (36).

Willard died in 1874 at the age of 84.

144. He married **Helena Holland**.

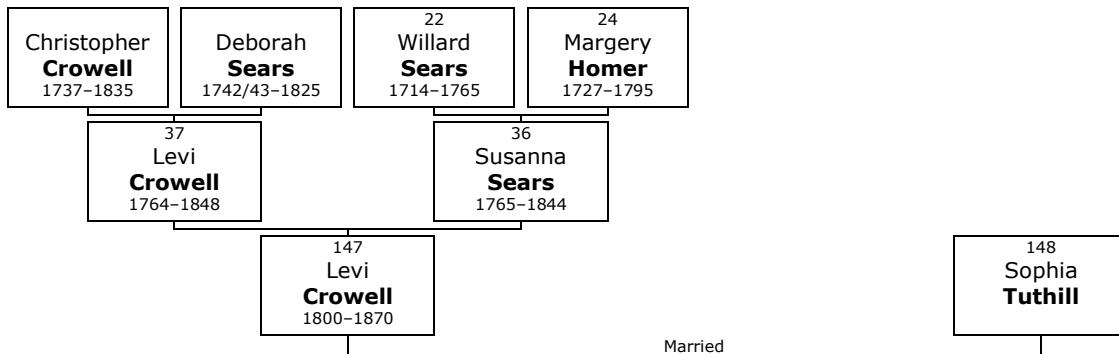
Family of Betty Crowell and Chandler



145. Betty⁴ Crowell (*Susanna³ Sears, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 15th October 1793, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Levi Crowell (37) and Susanna Sears (36).

146. She married **(unknown given name) Chandler**.

Family of Levi Crowell and Sophia Tuthill

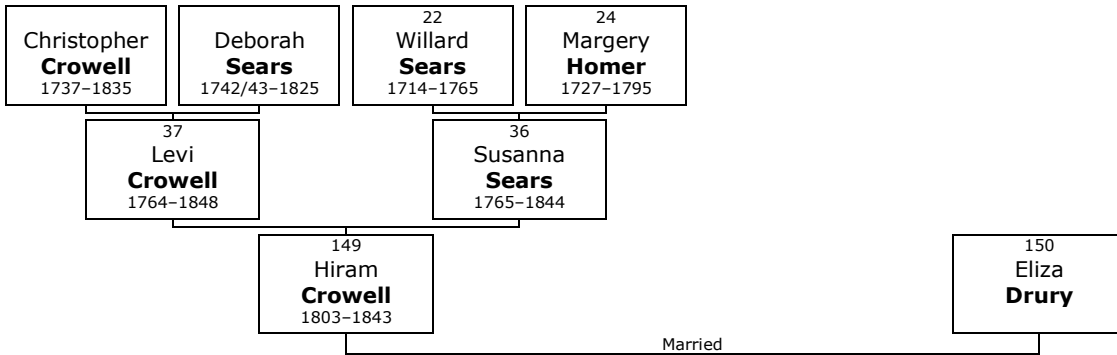


147. Levi⁴ Crowell (*Susanna³ Sears, Willard²*) was born on Sunday, 16th March 1800, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Levi Crowell (37) and Susanna Sears (36).

Levi died in 1870 at the age of 69.

148. Levi married **Sophia Tuthill**.

Family of Hiram Crowell and Eliza Drury

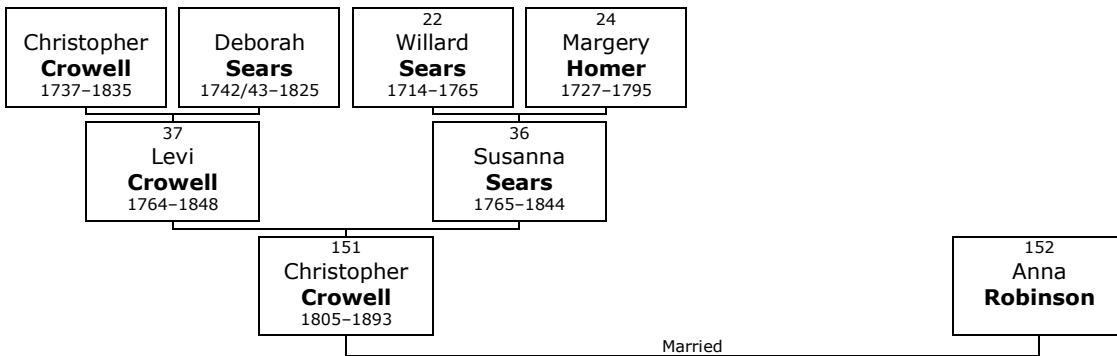


149. **Hiram⁴ Crowell** (*Susanna³ Sears, Willard²*) was born on Sunday, 23rd January 1803, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Levi Crowell (37) and Susanna Sears (36).

Hiram died in 1843 at the age of 39.

150. He married **Eliza Drury**.

Family of Christopher Crowell and Anna Robinson

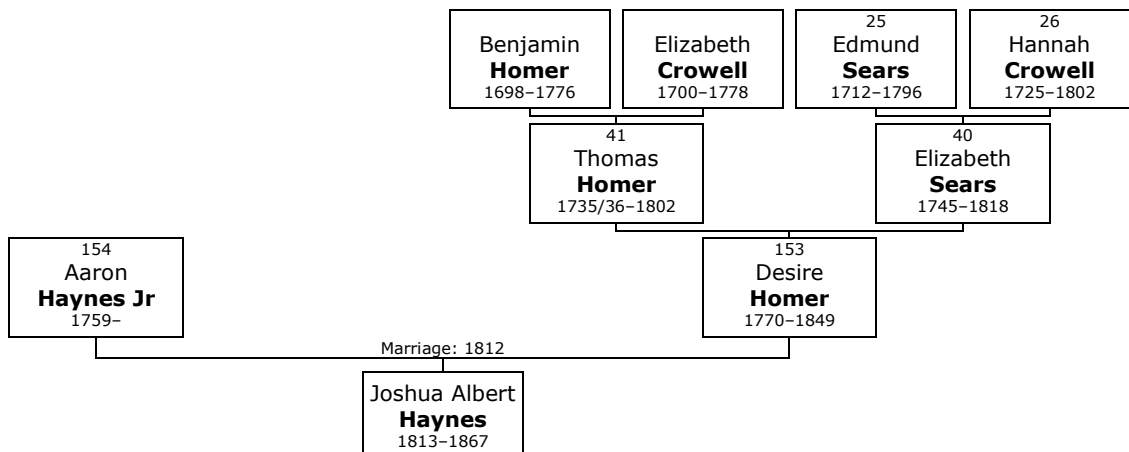


151. **Christopher⁴ Crowell** (*Susanna³ Sears, Willard²*) was born on Wednesday, 27th November 1805, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Levi Crowell (37) and Susanna Sears (36).

Christopher died in 1893 at the age of 87.

152. Christopher married **Anna Robinson**.

Family of Desire Homer and Aaron Haynes



153. Desire⁴ Homer (*Elizabeth³ Sears, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Saturday, 8th September 1770, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Homer (41) and Elizabeth Sears (40).

Desire died on 11th September 1849, at the age of 79.

154. At the age of 41, Desire married **Sgt Aaron Haynes Jr** on Thursday, 6th February 1812, when he was 52 years old. They had one son: Joshua (1813–1867).

Aaron was born in Princeton, Worcester, on Thursday, 19th April 1759.

Thomas A Benson !Desire is 2nd wife

Son of Desire Homer and Aaron Haynes Jr:

m I. **Joshua Albert⁵ Haynes** was born in Princeton on 20th June 1813. He died on 15th November 1867, at the age of 54.

At the age of 28, Joshua Albert married **Charlotte Perkins** on Thursday, 9th December 1841, when she was 21 years old. They had one daughter: Sarah (1844–1874).

Charlotte was born in perh, Princeton, on Friday, 4th February 1820. She was the daughter of Jesse Perkins and Mary S Rice.

Charlotte reached 45 years of age and died on 30th January 1866.

Subject: more HAYNES details!2 July 2012From Warren Forsythe - genealogy124 (at) fairpoint.net-at

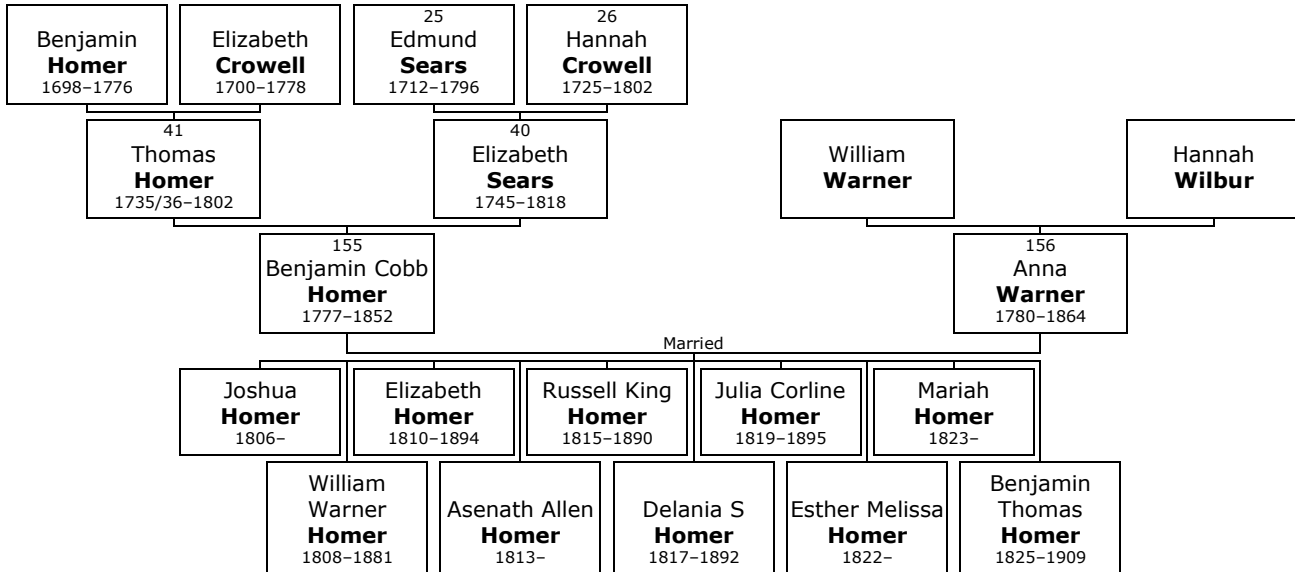
<<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=REG&db=riceedmund&id=I46750>>we post a more complete version of the above descendants of Charlotte Perkins born 4 Feb 1820 [her death record says her birth was Hardwick,Worcester,MA],daughter of Jesse Perkins and Mary S Rice :[documented on Mass vital records if note says NEHGSvitalRecord, or else copied from above cited page of LDS salt Lake site, if my note says familysearch.org]--it is copied below, but for details and updates, it?s better to view this family on the above web site itself-Aaron Rev_War_"Hero" HAYNES was born 19 APR 1759 in Sudbury,Middlesex,MA, and died 16 FEB 1842 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord. He was buried in Princeton at 83Y,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord. He married Desire Desiah HOMER 6 FEB 1812 in Rutland,Worcester,MA,familysearch.org. She was born 3 SEP 1775 in Yarmouth,Barnstable,MA,Barnstable town?, and died 11 SEP 1849 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord. She was buried in Princeton at 74Y,"widow of Aaron",MA,NEHGSvitalRecord. Child of Aaron Rev_War_"Hero" HAYNES and Desire Desiah HOMER is: + 2 i. Joshua Albert A.in_vitalRecord HAYNES was born 20 JUN 1813 in Princeton,Worcester,MA, and died 15 NOV 1867 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord.

_____Descendant Register, Generation No.

2_____2. Joshua Albert A.in_vitalRecord HAYNES (Aaron Rev_War_"Hero" HAYNES1) was born 20 JUN 1813 in Princeton,Worcester,MA, and died 15 NOV 1867 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord. He married Charlotte Charlott PERKINS 6 DEC 1841 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord, daughter of Jesse PERKINS and Mary S RICE. She was born 4 FEB 1820 in Hardwick,Worcester,MA,from d. record, and died 30 JAN 1866 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord. Children of Joshua Albert A.in_vitalRecord HAYNES and Charlotte Charlott PERKINS are: 3 i. Harriet P HAYNES was born 4 OCT 1842 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,from d. record, and died 8 SEP 1849 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord. 4 ii. Sarah HAYNES was born 2 OCT 1844 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord, and died 19 SEP 1874. She married William W BENSON 26 JUN 1867 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord, son of Isaac B BENSON and Eliza F Elizabeth PELTON. He was born ABT JAN 1841 in Phillips,,Maine. 5 iii. Charlotte A HAYNES was born 10 APR 1846 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord, and died 18 SEP 1849 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord. 6 iv. Horace Warren HAYNES was born 9 MAR 1852 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord, and died 6 NOV 1860 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord. 7 v. Augusta HAYNES was born 25 JAN 1856 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord, and died 25 FEB 1872 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord. 8 vi. George Albert Dr. HAYNES was born 15 MAY 1858 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord, and died AFT 1891 in got married,Calhoun,MI,familysearch.org. He married Anna Kate DORSEY 1 DEC 1892 in

,Calhoun,MI,familysearch.org. She was born 1864 in Coldwater,Branch,MI,familysearch.org, and died 19 JUL 1925 in Homer,Calhoun,MI,familysearch.org. 9 vii. Mary Emma HAYNES was born 13 JUN 1860 in Princeton,Worcester,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord, and died AFT 1919 in in us census,Philadelphia,PA. She married Francis Wallace PIKE 20 DEC 1886 in Boston,Suffolk,MA,NEHGSvitalRecord, son of Charles Edward PIKE and Mary Helen BOWLES. He was born DEC 1855 in Boston,Suffolk,MA,NEHGSmarr.Record, and died AFT MAR 1910 in on us census,Kings,NY,familysearch.org.

Family of Benjamin Homer and Anna Warner



- 155. Benjamin Cobb⁴ Homer** (*Elizabeth³ Sears, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Tuesday, 24th June 1777, in East Dennis, Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Thomas Homer (41) and Elizabeth Sears (40).

Benjamin Cobb died in Conneautville, Crawford, Pennsylvania, on 30th January 1852, at the age of 74.

Benjamin Cobb Homer - <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Homer-183>

Born 24 Jun 1777 in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USAmap

Son of Thomas Homer and Elizabeth (Sears) Homer

Brother of Joshua Homer and William Homer

Husband of Anna (Warner) Homer - married 1805 in Erie, New York, United Statesmap

DESCENDANTS

Father of Joshua Homer, William Warner Homer, Elizabeth Homer, Asenath Allen Homer, Russell King Homer, Delania S Homer, Julia Corline Homer, Esther Melissa Homer, Mariah Homer and Benjamin Thomas Homer

Died 30 Jan 1852 in Conneautville, Crawford, Pennsylvania, USAmap

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Name: Benjamin Cobb /Homer/[1][2]

Birth: 24 Jun 1777

Place: East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA[3]

Death: 30 Jan 1852

Place: Conneautville, Crawford, Pennsylvania, USA[4]

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- 156.** He married **Anna Warner**. They had ten children: Joshua (1806–), William (1808–1881), Elizabeth (1810–1894), Asenath (1813–), Russell (1815–1890), Delania (1817–1892), Julia (1819–1895), Esther (1822–), Mariah (1823–) and Benjamin (1825–1909).

Anna was born in Erie, New York, on Thursday, 23rd November 1780. She was the daughter of William Warner and Hannah Wilbur.

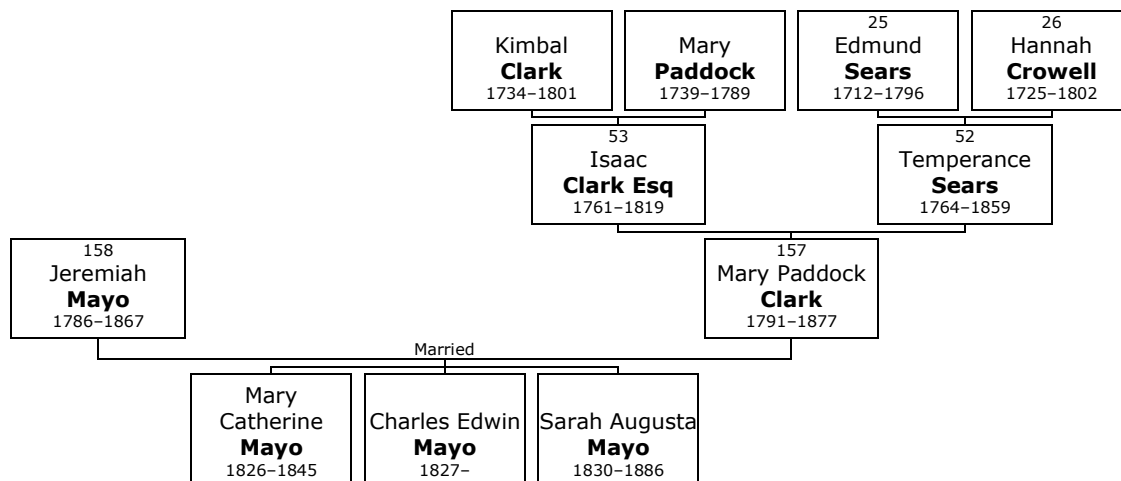
Anna reached 83 years of age and died in Conneautville, Crawford, Pennsylvania, on 12th July 1864.

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Children of Benjamin Cobb Homer and Anna Warner:

- m I. **Joshua⁵ Homer** was born in Spafford, Onondaga, New York, on 17th May 1806.
- m II. **William Warner Homer** was born in Spafford on 22nd April 1808. He died in Conneautville, Crawford, Pennsylvania, on 26th March 1881, at the age of 72.
- f III. **Elizabeth Homer** was born in Spafford on 22nd February 1810. She died in Conneautville, Crawford, Pennsylvania, on 23rd October 1894, at the age of 84.
- f IV. **Asenath Allen Homer** was born in Spafford on 14th August 1813.
- m V. **Russell King Homer** was born in Spafford on 15th July 1815. He died in Clarkston, Cache, Utah, on 12th February 1890, at the age of 74.
Russell King married **Eliza Thorton**. They had one daughter: Rachel (ca.1870–ca.1950).
Russell King married **Eliza Williamson**.
Russell King married **Mary Priannah Petty**.
- f VI. **Delania S Homer** was born in Spafford on 11th November 1817. She died in Conneaut, Crawford, Pennsylvania, on 23rd September 1892, at the age of 74.
- f VII. **Julia Corline Homer** was born in Oneida on 7th May 1819. She died in Crawford, Pennsylvania, on 15th February 1895, at the age of 75.
- f VIII. **Esther Melissa Homer** was born in Spafford, Onondaga, on 13th April 1822.
- f IX. **Mariah Homer** was born in New York in 1823.
- m X. **Benjamin Thomas Homer** was born in Ridgeway, Orleans, New York, on 27th December 1825. He died in Craig, Oklahoma, on 3rd March 1909, at the age of 83.

Family of Mary Clark and Jeremiah Mayo



- 157.** **Mary Paddock⁴ Clark** (*Temperance³ Sears, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Friday, 27th May 1791, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Isaac Clark Esq (53) and Temperance Sears (52).

Mary Paddock died on 11th April 1877, at the age of 85.

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- 158.** She married **Capt Jeremiah Mayo**. They had three children: Mary (1826–1845), Charles (1827–) and Sarah (1830–1886).

Jeremiah was born in Brewster on Sunday, 29th January 1786. He reached 81 years of age and died on 20th June 1867.

JEREMIAH MAYO. He was born in Brewster, January 29, 1786, and died there May 2, 1867. His granddaughter, Mrs. E. C. Dugan, of St. Paul, Minnesota, has very kindly loaned the following: The subject of this sketch was a Brewster man, having spent a lifetime in his native town. Jeremiah Mayo was the son of Asa Mayo and Sally Seabury. The nine sons of Asa Mayo measured 55 feet in the aggregate. Jeremiah was 6 feet, 4 inches. When 14 years of age he went fishing to the Straits of Belle Isle and earned \$225 that summer. Previous to this he had been out of school summers working on the farm. His father looked out that his boys did their share of work in the blacksmith's shop. Jeremiah had a forge of his own, and when 16 years of age shod all the horses that were brought to the shop. The spring after he was 18 he wanted to go with Captain Solomon Crosby to the Bahamas for a load of salt. His father was willing, if he would agree to go a fishing voyage that summer on his return ? he still meant to make a blacksmith of him. But the young man was equally opposed to black-smithing and fishing. Accordingly on his return from this six weeks' voyage he shipped with Captain Hastings of Chelsea, who was going a voyage to Marseilles in the ship "Sally." In Brewster Ship Masters. 59 1804, he sailed with Captain Hastings, and, being a new hand, it was left with the captain to pay what he judged was right. At the end of the voyage, he was pleased to receive from Captain Hastings \$22 a month, which he said was \$2 more than he paid any other sailor. His next voyage was made on an armed ship, the "Industry." They sailed up the Mediterranean, stopping at the ports of Malaga, Leghorn, Alicant and Marseilles. On this voyage they took out a cargo of fish, returning with wheat. On the passage home, near Gibraltar, they were attacked by the Turks in three lateen vessels. This was in 1805, when the Algerines were so troublesome. This engagement lasted two hours, during which Jeremiah received a flesh wound in the leg. During the encounter, the captain of the "Industry" had his leg shot off and was left in a hospital in Lisbon. The man was Captain Gamaliel Bradford, and his brother who was first mate, took charge of the ship on her home passage. The vessel sailed from Lisbon to Dublin, where the cargo of wheat was left and the ship brought home in ballast. This was called a large ship in those days, being of about three hundred tons. After remaining at home for a few days, he shipped as mate in the brig "Salem," Captain Kimball Clark in charge. They sailed first to Amsterdam, then to Cadiz, returning to Boston with a cargo of salt and wine. Soon after leaving Amsterdam, Captain Clark was seized with colic, which was followed by a fever, and he was unable to be on deck when they arrived at Cadiz. This was Jeremiah's first voyage as mate. The navigation was difficult in the North sea, and the second mate, his cousin, Nathan Atwood Mayo, was young and had had but little experience. Both mates were but 19 years of age. It was a trying time for the young man, who came out of it with credit. A second voyage as mate was made with

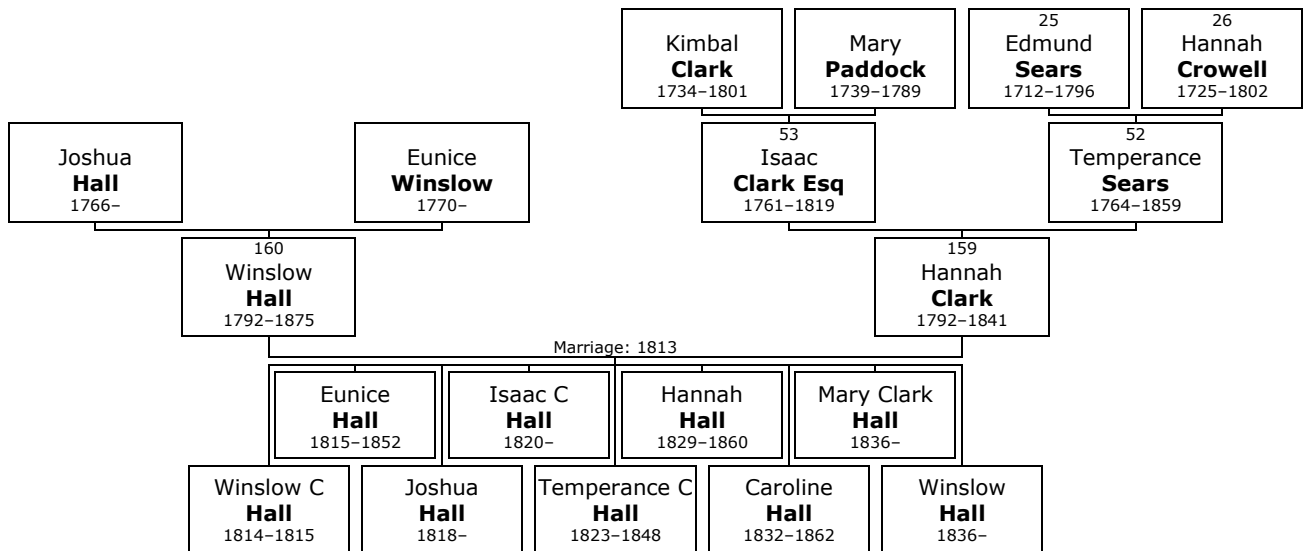
Capt. Clark in the "Salem," when they took a cargo of fish to San Sebastian. 60 Brewster Ship Masters. When two or three days out the brig sprang aleak. The men being covered with salt water from the seas breaking in upon them from both sides, became afflicted with boils. Owing to this, together with the constant pumping, much suffering followed. Capt. Clark soon gave up in despair, saying that they would go to the bottom. The mate asked if he would give up the charge of the vessel to him. The captain said he would, for he should not come on deck again. The mate then took in sail and put her under close reef main topsail. He treated the crew from a barrel of cider on board and gave them plenty of crackers to eat, for during this time they had no opportunity for cooking, subsisting on dry codfish. They were set to pumping. The leakage was due to too heavy a cargo and fish were ordered to be thrown overboard. As many as three or four hundred quintals were disposed of in this way, the fish having but to be thrown upon the deck, when they would be washed overboard. The leakage soon subsided, though it had continued four or five days. When they arrived at San Sebastian they had to lay in quarantine forty days. This was a Spanish custom. There was but one vessel in port, a brig from Philadelphia. Capt. Clark ordered the long boat to be filled with fish and to be carried to that brig, the money received being paid over to the mate, for, as the captain said, it was through his efforts that his vessel and their lives were saved. The sale amounted to \$200. There was not a vehicle of any kind in San Sebastian, all burdens being carried upon the heads of the men and women. This cargo of fish was taken off wholly by the women, who brought baskets of sand, emptying them in the vessel's hold for ballast to Bordeaux. About sixty were employed. At Bordeaux Capt. Clark sold the "Salem" and left for home. The mate remained with the vessel, for the French owners of the brig wished him to take her and run to the northern ports of France with claret wine. The vessel cleared, but there being war at the time between France and Brewster Ship Masters. 61 England, permission would not be given to clear for a French port. The first day out the "Salem" was boarded by an English man-of-war. The ship's papers appeared all right and the brig was allowed to proceed without molestation. She sailed by Brest and Ushant, cleared for the bay upon which lies Morlaix, which was the real destination of the brig. Here the cargo of wine was discharged and the seams of the vessel were covered with pitch as a pretense for landing at this port. On the return to Bordeaux the brig was again boarded, but was for the second time released after the plausible account of leaving the cargo at Morlaix for repairs to the vessel. Claret wine was then worth three or four times as much at Morlaix as at Bordeaux. No Frenchman thought he could take his dinner without claret. On his return to Bordeaux, Jeremiah shipped with an American captain as first officer of the "Victoris." They went to Poliac, where they loaded with a cargo of wine called Medoc. This they took to Spain. They were in Corunna a few days after the battle between the French and English, January 16, 1809. He speaks of the prisoners which he saw then as the most wretched-looking creatures he had ever beheld. On returning to Boston he made arrangements with Joshua Ellis to take command of the schooner "Lawry," owned by him, which was then loading for Southern ports. He then went to Brewster, where he married as his first wife, Sally Crosby, on April 30, 1809. During the years 1809-10 the young Captain Mayo made voyages in the "Lawry" to Baltimore, Norfolk, Edenton, N. C, Wilmington and Petersburg, Va. In 1811, he went to Baltimore, whence he sailed for Oporto and Vigo. A second voyage was made to Corunna, where he saw the monument erected to the memory of Sir John Moore, who fell in the battle. Early in March he sailed for Gottenburg, thence to Boston. 62 Brewster Ship Masters. The following summer, soon after the declaration of war between the United States and Great Britain, he started from Boston with a crew for the ship "Ariadne," of which he was to take command. The ship was then at Baltimore loading with a cargo of flour for Lisbon. As the schooner entered Chesapeake bay, soon after daybreak, the mate who was on deck, rushed down stairs and roused the captain, saying: "Lynnhaven bay is full of frigates." There was but a light wind at the time and they hoped to escape the enemy by running up the bay towards Baltimore. But they had no sooner attempted this than a boat manned by marines started in pursuit of them. The captain armed his crew and sent them below with instructions to remain there until he called them, leaving but one man and a boy on deck beside himself. The wind dying away, the enemy approached near enough to reach them with their guns. The captain hove to and a boat came alongside and took possession. The British officer who came on board asked how many men he had, to which Capt. Mayo replied, "one man and a boy, as you see." After waiting for sometime for the wind to rise that they might take the vessel into the bay, they departed, leaving only a guard of three or four men on board. They were becalmed most of the day and towards night two boats' crews were sent to tow the vessel in. When the officer came on board Captain Mayo called to his crew to come on deck. As they filed up, one after another, the officer shouted with an oath of astonishment, "how many men have you ? " "Enough to show you the way to Baltimore, if we had been favored with a wind," was the reply. The officer said: "I should not have blamed you if you had." It was Captain Mayo's intention, if the wind had risen, to have disarmed the guard and taken them prisoners to Baltimore. Captain Mayo was taken on board the British frigate, where he was kept three days. He then paid the ransom for his vessel and was allowed to proceed to Baltimore. Brewster Ship Masters. 63 On reaching Baltimore he received orders from his owners to by no means attempt to evade the blockading squadron, news of which had reached them as guarding the entrance of Chesapeake bay. This was a great disappointment to the captain, who believed he could safely sail out of the bay and make his foreign voyage. So, contrary to his judgment, he had to obey instructions and take his cargo over land from

Baltimore to New York, a most difficult undertaking on the corduroy roads, with a most uncouth set of men as teamsters. Often barrels of flour would be stolen during the night, as they were asleep under the wagons, some of which they would recover by searching the following day. In 1812, a town meeting was held in Brewster, at which time delegates were appointed to attend the convention to be held at Yarmouth, for the purpose of taking measures "relating to the distresses of the present war with Great Britain." Of the ten men chosen to represent the town, all were sea captains, among whom was Jeremiah Mayo. It was said that at this time, there was a greater proportion of commanders of vessels in Brewster than in any town of its population. In the spring of 1813, Captain Mayo went to Newburyport to superintend the building of a brig, the "Sally," and while here he visited Lord Timothy Dexter, the man who made a fortune by exporting warming pans to the West Indies. Captain Mayo went several foreign voyages to Liverpool, Havre, Gottenburg, Stockholm and other places, in the "Sally," taking out a cargo from Southern ports in the United States and bringing home a portion of his cargo to some port in the South, as well as to New York and Boston. Once when on a passage home from Gottenburg he encountered thick weather after leaving the coast of Denmark, and was unable either to take an observation or get a sight of land before reaching the ocean, being obliged to sail by dead reckoning. He was spoken by an inward bound vessel, who asked his latitude and longitude, having been unable himself to take an observation 64 Brewster Ship Masters. for a long time. Captain Mayo replied that he was off the Scilly islands. He was asked when he last verified his position. Captain Mayo said he had not seen land since he left the Cattegat. The captain could hardly believe that he could be sure of his locality, but Captain Mayo was confident, and, on taking an observation shortly after, showed that he was correct and proved his skill as a navigator. During the time he was in command of a vessel, he never lost a man nor suffered shipwreck. He kept careful watch himself, never trusting to his men. While in Havre, about a month after the battle of Waterloo, he was interviewed by an agent of Napoleon Bonaparte, who inquired if he would undertake to carry the emperor to the United States. Although aware of the danger of the enterprise, which in case of capture would result in the confiscation of his vessel and cargo, he replied promptly that he would. Soon after, he heard that he had surrendered himself to the British. If he had taken him, he would probably have reached our coast in safety, for his vessel was not spoken from the time he left Havre until he reached Boston. The "Sally" was a fast sailer and never encountered a vessel that could outsail her. Captain Mayo had a great admiration for Napoleon and saw him at Bayonne on horseback, in 1808, when he was landing his army in Spain. He was in Paris the day of the execution of Marshal Ney, December 7, 1815, and heard the shot fired in the garden of the Luxembourg. On another of his visits to Paris Lafayette was pointed out to him. The marquis was in a carriage just drawing away from the Hall of the Assembly. Captain Mayo's vessel was one of the first to reach England after peace was declared. The captain of an English frigate lying in port sent him an invitation to dine with him on board his ship. He was most courteously treated. The British officer complimented the Americans on their skill and bravery in naval engagements. He said that he had heard that the Brewster Ship Masters. 65 "Cyanne" and "Levant" had been captured by the "Constitution," and asked if she had reached port with her prizes. He was told that one had reached port and the other had been re-captured. The officer said that it was a daring and skilful exploit; he added that he was employed during the war to convoy an English fleet of vessels to Canada. He was well prepared to resist an attack from an equal force, but he was very thankful that he did not encounter the enemy, for although he might have stood an equal chance of success in an engagement, yet the Americans fought with such desperation that there must have been a severe encounter. Captain Mayo resigned the charge of the brig "Sally," and the owners secured the services of Captain Isaac Berry, who with his wife sailed on her next voyage, from which they never returned, nothing being ever heard from the brig or crew. Captain Mayo received a commission as captain of the Brewster artillery company in 1819 and as major in 1820. In 1822, he was commissioned as brigadier general of the third brigade, 5th division, state militia, which position he held for seven years, resigning in 1829. His resignation was accepted by a letter, which complimented him on the satisfactory manner in which he had performed his duties during the time he had held this office. He held a commission as justice of the peace from 1829 to 1867, the year of his death. He was often called upon to write deeds and other legal documents, to administer on estates and to appraise the value of property. He was well read in law and his judgment on legal points was held in high esteem. Of the many cases tried before him, while a few appealed to a higher court, in not a single instance was his decision reversed. He was a licensed auctioneer and was often called upon to sell woodland and other property at auction. He was a skilful surveyor and draughtsman and attended to all business of that kind in town. He was president of the Brewster Marine 66 Brewster Ship Masters. Insurance Co., which gave him employment for a number of years. His farm comprised forty acres, with crops of grass, potatoes, corn, rye, oats and other cereals. He married as his second wife Mary Paddock Clark, daughter of Isaac Clark and Temperance Sears, May 2, 1824. Mr. Benjamin Drew wrote in 1881: "General Mayo seemed to me a man who had seen a great deal of the world. He had rare conversational powers. Usually his talk was of the narrative order, but in narrating he would give word pictures of places and scenes." He was interested and active in, town affairs up to the time of his death in 1867.

Children of Mary Paddock Clark and Jeremiah Mayo:

- f I. **Mary Catherine⁵ Mayo** was born in perh, Brewster, Texas, on 1st April 1826. She died on 7th August 1845, at the age of 19.
At the age of 18, Mary Catherine married **William H Bangs** on Wednesday, 27th November 1844, when he was 31 years old. They have no known children.
William H was born in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on Friday, 19th November 1813.
- m II. **Charles Edwin Mayo** was born in perh on 26th October 1827.
At the age of 33, Charles Edwin Mayo married **Eliza Carolina Fitch** on Tuesday, 7th May 1861, when she was 29 years old. They have no known children.
Eliza Carolina was born in Westfield, Chautauqua, New York, on Monday, 16th April 1832.
- f III. **Sarah Augusta Mayo** was born in perh on 24th August 1830. She died on 7th April 1886, at the age of 55. Died Unm.

Family of Hannah Clark and Winslow Hall



159. **Hannah⁴ Clark** (*Temperance³ Sears, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Friday, 29th June 1792, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Isaac Clark Esq (53) and Temperance Sears (52).

Hannah died on 3rd November 1841, at the age of 49.

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160. At the age of 21, Hannah married **Winslow Hall** on Thursday, 4th November 1813, when he was 21 years old. They had nine children: Winslow (1814-1815), Eunice (1815-1852), Joshua (1818-), Isaac (1820-), Temperance (1823-1848), Hannah (1829-1860), Caroline (1832-1862), Mary (1836-) and Winslow (1836-).

Winslow was born in perh, Sandwich, on Sunday, 2nd September 1792. He was the son of Joshua Hall and Eunice Winslow.

Winslow reached 82 years of age and died in Sandwich on 13th August 1875.

Children of Hannah Clark and Winslow Hall:

- m I. **Winslow C⁵ Hall** was born in perh, Sandwich, on 9th September 1814. He died on 9th February 1815.
- f II. **Eunice Hall** was born in perh on 9th December 1815. She died on 30th August 1852, at the age of 36.
- m III. **Joshua Hall** was born in perh on 9th February 1818.

At the age of 29, Joshua married **Abbie Jones Holway** on Thursday, 18th February 1847, when she was 19 years old. They have no known children.

Abbie Jones was born on Wednesday, 4th April 1827.

m IV. **Isaac C Hall** was born in perh on 7th October 1820.

At the age of 22, Isaac C Hall married **Susannah G Ryder** on Monday, 16th January 1843, when she was 20 years old. They have no known children.

Susannah G was born in Chatham on Wednesday, 1st May 1822.

f V. **Temperance C Hall** was born in perh on 30th December 1823. She died on 1st May 1848, at the age of 24.

f VI. **Hannah Hall** was born in perh on 23rd March 1829. She died on 27th March 1860, at the age of 31.

Hannah Hall married **Isaac Swift Lawrence** on Thursday, 24th February 1853. They have no known children.

Isaac Swift was born in Falmouth in 1825.

f VII. **Caroline Hall** was born in perh on 5th April 1832. She died on 16th July 1862, at the age of 30.

Caroline Hall married **Isaac Swift Lawrence** on Saturday, 9th February 1861. They have no known children.

Isaac Swift was born in Falmouth in 1825.

f VIII. **Mary Clark Hall** was born in perh on 7th April 1836.

At the age of 23, Mary Clark Hall married **William S Chadwick** on Wednesday, 7th September 1859, when he was 35 years old. They have no known children.

William S was born in Falmouth on Saturday, 15th May 1824. He reached 37 years of age and died in Dorchester, Suffolk, on 26th January 1862.

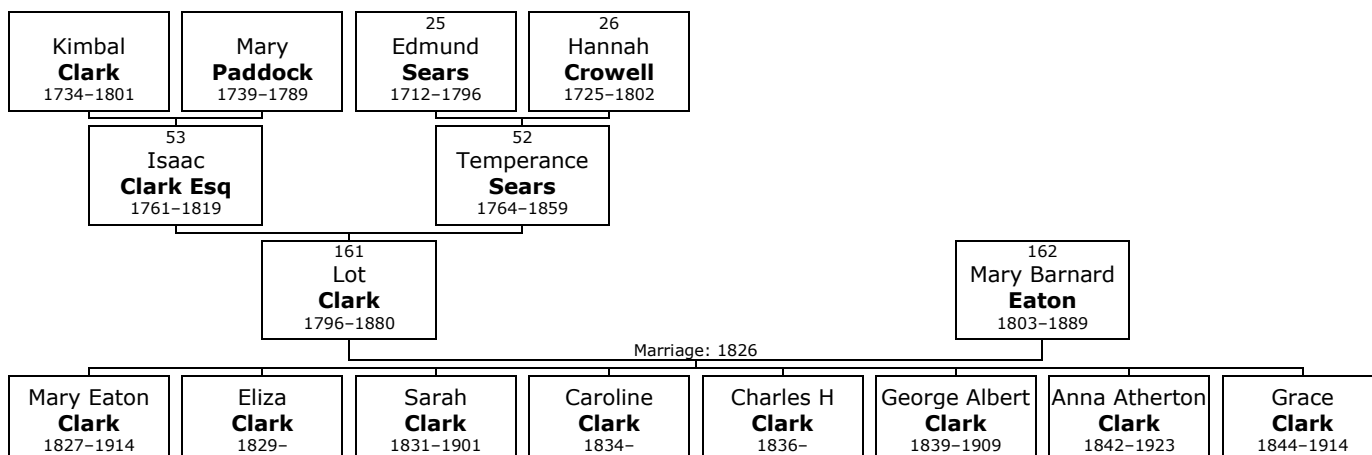
m IX. **Winslow Hall** was born in perh on 22nd August 1836.

Winslow Hall married **Ellen Page**. They have no known children.

Ellen was born in Stockton, San Joaquin, California, in 1840.

Winslow married **Hannah Ryder**.

Family of Lot Clark and Mary Eaton



161. Lot⁴ Clark (*Temperance³ Sears, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Monday, 25th July 1796, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Isaac Clark Esq (53) and Temperance Sears (52).

Lot died on 24th February 1880, at the age of 83.

!S.P. May p.87 went to Boston in 1815, was in store of R.M. Barnard, and in 1818 of firm Means & Clark

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!Mark Stickels Family Website Genealogy Record For Sam's G4 Grandfather - Lot Clark

Lot Clark (07/25/1796-02/24/1880) Spouse: Mary Bernard Eaton (Clark) (10/19/1803-05/26/1889)

Children:

Daughter: Mary Eaton Clark (Moseley) (05/12/1827-10/15/1914)

Daughter: Eliza Clark (Darrah) (22 Feb 1829-?)

Daughter: Sarah Clark (27 May 1831-?)

Daughter: Caroline Clark (Little) (12 Jul 1834-?)

Son: Charles H Clark (22 Oct 1836-?)

Son: George Albert Clark (12 Jul 1839-?)

Daughter: Anna Atherton Clark (Sears) (9 Jan 1842-?)

Daughter: Grace Clark (26 Dec 1844-?)

Parents Father: Isaac Clark, I (10/11/1761-02/11/1819) Mother: Temperance Sears (Clark) (08/09/1764 - ?)

Lot's Personal Information -- Born in Harwich, Massachusetts (MA), USA on July 25, 1796 Died in Boston, Massachusetts (MA), USA on February 24, 1880 (Age 84) Marriage to Mary Bernard Eaton (Clark) on August 26, 1826 (Age 30) - in Boston, Massachusetts (MA), USA Source: Sears Family Assoc.

- 162.** At the age of 30, Lot married **Mary Barnard Eaton** on Saturday, 26th August 1826, when she was 22 years old. They had eight children: Mary (1827–1914), Eliza (1829–), Sarah (1831–1901), Caroline (1834–), Charles (1836–), George (1839–1909), Anna (1842–1923) and Grace (1844–1914).

Mary Barnard was born in perh, Roxbury, Suffolk, on Wednesday, 19th October 1803. She reached 85 years of age and died in Dorchester on 26th May 1889.

!S.P. May p.87dau. of R.S.E., of Boston <http://www.mark.stickels.org/FamilyTree2/Eaton-MaryB.html> says parents are Davis S and Mary Eaton

Children of Lot Clark and Mary Barnard Eaton:

- f I. **Mary Eaton⁵ Clark** was born in Boston on 12th May 1827. She died in Brookline, Norfolk, on 15th October 1914, at the age of 87.
- At the age of 24, Mary Eaton married **Frederick Pierce Moseley** on Thursday, 9th October 1851, in Dorchester, Suffolk, when he was 25 years old. They had one son: Frederick (1857–1905).
- Frederick Pierce was born in Dorchester on Wednesday, 20th September 1826. He was the son of Thomas Mather Moseley and Janes Briggs Pierce.
- Frederick Pierce reached 54 years of age and died on 8th January 1881.
- !S.P. May p.87 Iron merchant
!<http://www.mark.stickels.org/FamilyTree2/Moseley-FredP.html>
- f II. **Eliza Clark** was born in perh, Roxbury, on 22nd February 1829.
- At the age of 31, Eliza Clark married **Henry Hurd Darrah** on Friday, 29th June 1860, when he was 34 years old. They have no known children.
- Henry Hurd was born in Chester, Windsor, Vermont, on Tuesday, 4th October 1825. He reached 57 years of age and died on 24th January 1883.
- f III. **Sarah Clark** was born in perh on 27th May 1831. She died in 1901 at the age of 69.
- f IV. **Caroline Clark** was born in perh on 12th July 1834.
- Caroline Clark married **Charles Henry Little**. They have no known children.
- Charles Henry was born in New Gloucester, Cumberland, Maine, in 1830.
- !S.P. May p.87 cashr Water Board, Boston
- m V. **Charles H Clark** was born in perh on 22nd October 1836.
- Charles H married **Martha Cooper Pierce**.
- m VI. **George Albert Clark** was born in perh on 12th July 1839. He died in 1909 at the age of 69.

- f VII. **Anna Atherton Clark** was born in Roxbury on 9th January 1842.^[571-573] She died on 13th October 1923, at the age of 81.

More facts and events for Anna Atherton Clark:

Residence: 1900 Julien^[571]

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

At the age of 22, Anna Atherton married **Abraham Winslow Sears** on Wednesday, 17th August 1864, in Dorchester, Suffolk, Massachusetts, when he was 29 years old.^[571-574] They had three children: Henry (1866-1942), Mary (1868-) and Nathan (1870-).

Abraham Winslow was born in Brewster, Barnstable, on Saturday, 14th February 1835.^[571, 572, 574] He was the son of Nathan Sears and Sarah Sally Winslow.

Abraham Winslow reached 73 years of age and died on 28th October 1908.

!Mayflower Index: No 29,881 and 29,882 (father and mother are both MD)

!John W Sears Archive: d. date

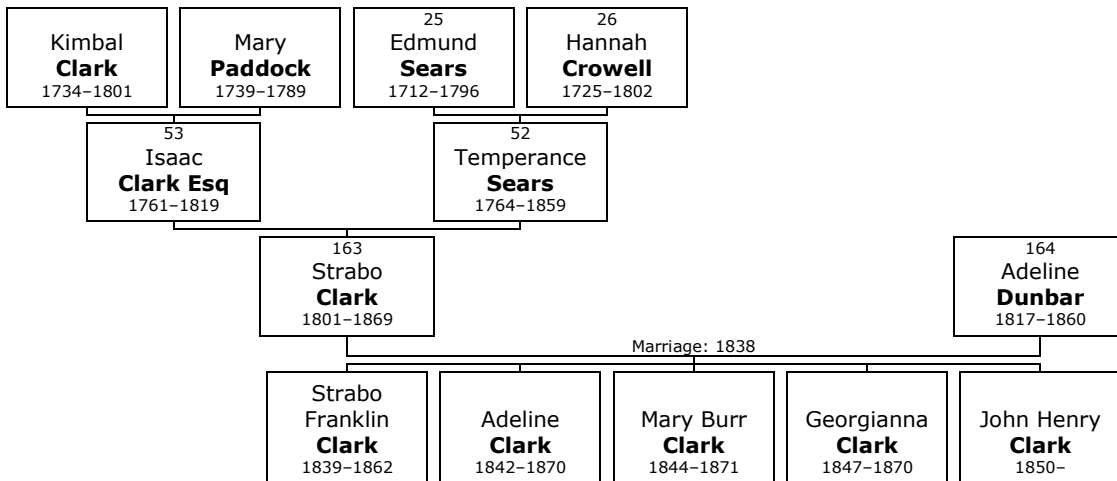
!S P May No 2001

!Clarke genealogy p 91 a wholesale boot and shoe merchant at Dubuque, IA

!1880 United States Federal Census about A.W. Sears Name: A.W. Sears Age: 45 Birth Year: abt 1835 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1880: Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa Race: White Gender: Male Relation to Head of House: Self (Head) Marital Status: Married Spouse's Name: Anna R. Sears Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts Neighbors: View others on page Occupation: Merchant Household Members: Name Age A.W. Sears 45 Anna R. Sears 38 Harrice Sears 14 Mary Sears 12 Nathan Sears 9 Carrie Kreig 22

- f VIII. **Grace Clark** was born in perh, Roxbury, on 26th December 1844. She died in 1914 at the age of 69.

Family of Strabo Clark and Adeline Dunbar



- 163. Strabo⁴ Clark** (*Temperance³ Sears, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Tuesday, 9th June 1801, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Isaac Clark Esq (53) and Temperance Sears (52).

⁵⁷¹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Julien, Dubuque, Iowa; Roll: 430; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0110; FHL microfilm: 1240430.

⁵⁷² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁷³ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Delayed Birth Records, 1856-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; DGS: 101713793.

⁵⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1918; Arrival: New York, New York; Microfilm Serial: T715, 1897-1957; Microfilm Roll: Roll 2572; Line: 11; Page Number: 163.

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Strabo died in Brewster on 23rd November 1869, at the age of 68.

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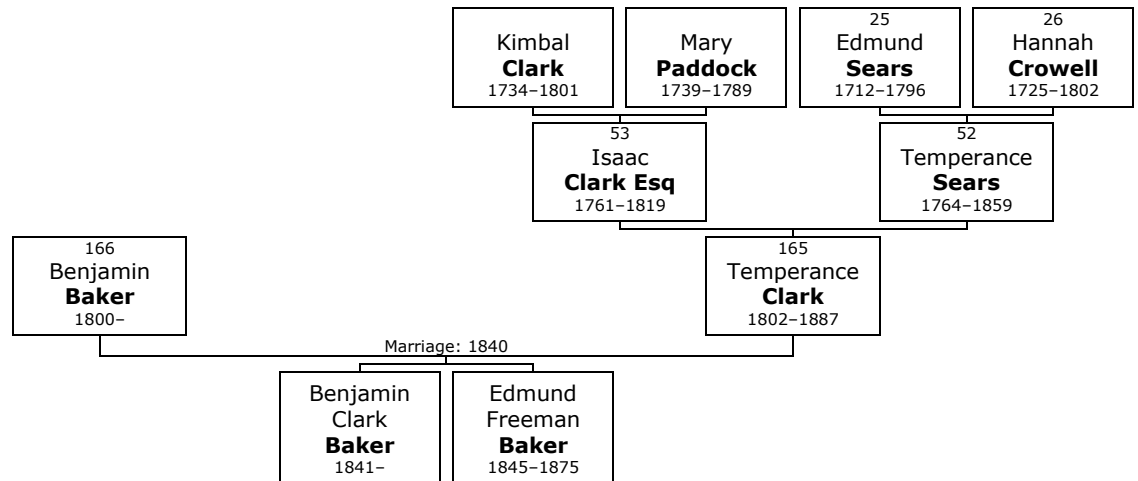
- 164.** Strabo married **Adeline Dunbar** in 1838. They had five children: Strabo (1839–1862), Adeline (1842–1870), Mary (1844–1871), Georgianna (1847–1870) and John (1850–).

Adeline was born in perh, Brewster, in 1817. She reached 43 years of age and died on 2nd August 1860.

Children of Strabo Clark and Adeline Dunbar:

- m I. **Strabo Franklin⁵ Clark** was born on 22nd November 1839. He died in September 1862 at the age of 22. at sea.
- f II. **Adeline Clark** was born in perh on 20th March 1842. She died on 26th October 1870, at the age of 28.
- f III. **Mary Burr Clark** was born in perh on 21st April 1844. She died on 24th July 1871, at the age of 27.
- f IV. **Georgianna Clark** was born in perh on 13th March 1847. She died on 25th November 1870, at the age of 23.
- m V. **John Henry Clark** was born in perh on 21st August 1850.
John Henry married **Celia A Parker** on Thursday, 8th June 1882. They have no known children.
Celia A was born in Brewster in 1861.

Family of Temperance Clark and Benjamin Baker



- 165.** **Temperance⁴ Clark** (*Temperance³ Sears, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Thursday, 21st October 1802, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Isaac Clark Esq (53) and Temperance Sears (52).

Temperance died in West Brewster, Brewster, on 24th March 1887, at the age of 84.

!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 64, b. !Clarke genealogy p 29 No 197

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- 166.** Temperance married **Benjamin Baker** in December 1840. They had two sons: Benjamin (1841–) and Edmund (1845–1875).

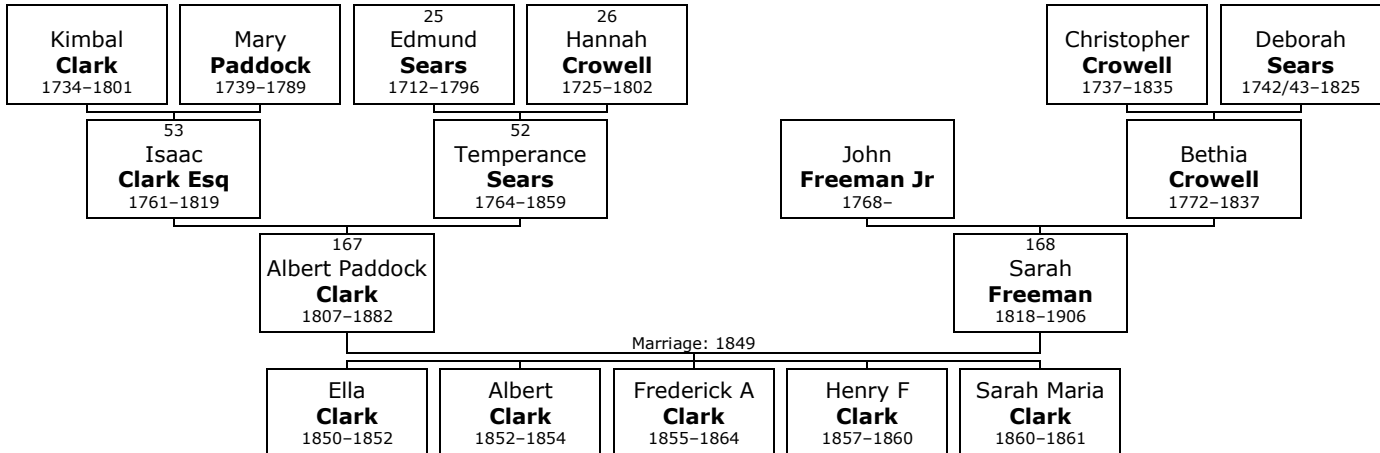
Benjamin was born in West Brewster on Sunday, 27th April 1800.

Sons of Temperance Clark and Benjamin Baker:

- m I. **Benjamin Clark⁵ Baker** was born in West Brewster on 29th September 1841.
Benjamin Clark married **Mary E Tucker** in September 1869. They have no known children.
Mary E was born in 1848. Middleboro.

m II. **Edmund Freeman Baker** was born in West Brewster on 22nd May 1845. He died on 5th November 1875, at the age of 30.

Family of Albert Clark and Sarah Freeman



- 167.** **Albert Paddock⁴ Clark** (*Temperance³ Sears, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Tuesday, 24th November 1807, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Isaac Clark Esq (53) and Temperance Sears (52).

Albert Paddock died in Dorchester, Suffolk, on 24th July 1882, at the age of 74.

!S.P. May p.88 He was well known in commercial circles, having been in the salt trade many years. He went to Pernambuco in early life, where he remained several years, and on his return started in the fish business on Cape Cod. He subsequently was located at the West, but after a short stay came back to Boston, to engage in the salt trade, which he followed until about 1872, when he retired with a competency. He was among the first of the natives of Cape Cod to cultivate with success the cranberry, which has since ranked among the prominent products of that region.

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- 168.** At the age of 41, Albert Paddock married **Sarah Freeman** on Friday, 23rd February 1849, when she was 30 years old. They had five children: Ella (1850–1852), Albert (1852–1854), Frederick (1855–1864), Henry (1857–1860) and Sarah (1860–1861).

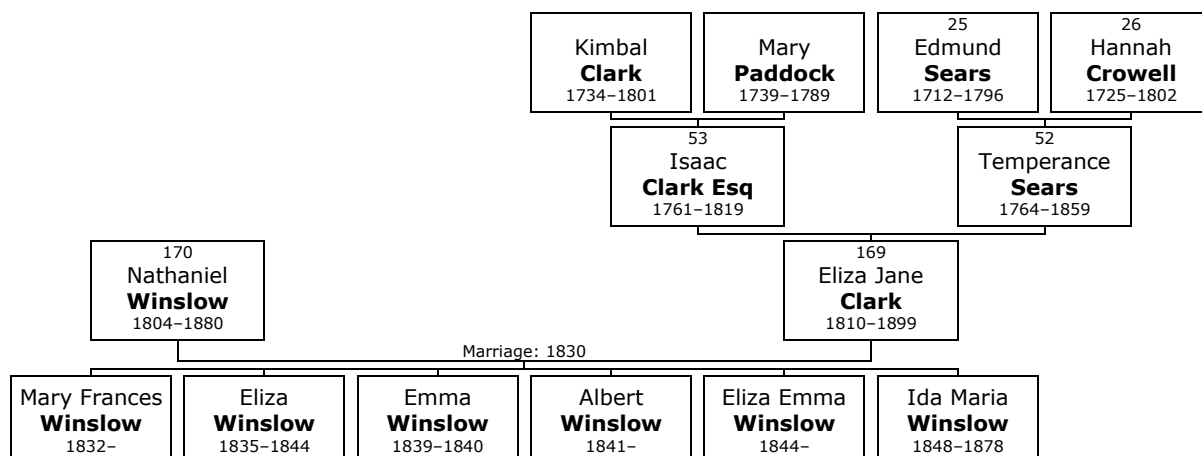
Sarah was born in Brewster, Barnstable, on Wednesday, 12th August 1818. She was the daughter of John Freeman Jr and Bethia Crowell.

Sarah reached 87 years of age and died in Brookline, Norfolk, on 7th March 1906.

Children of Albert Paddock Clark and Sarah Freeman:

- f I. **Ella⁵ Clark** was born in perh, Brewster, Texas, on 20th September 1850. She died on 15th September 1852, at the age of 1.
- m II. **Albert Clark** was born in perh on 8th August 1852. He died on 23rd August 1854, at the age of 2.
- m III. **Frederick A Clark** was born in perh on 19th May 1855. He died on 24th September 1864, at the age of 9.
- m IV. **Henry F Clark** was born in perh on 20th April 1857. He died on 20th June 1860, at the age of 3.
- f V. **Sarah Maria Clark** was born in perh on 10th February 1860. She died on 16th September 1861, at the age of 1.

Family of Eliza Clark and Nathaniel Winslow



169. **Eliza Jane⁴ Clark** (*Temperance³ Sears, Capt Edmund²*) was born on Sunday, 22nd April 1810, in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Isaac Clark Esq (53) and Temperance Sears (52).

Eliza Jane died in Brewster on 21st January 1899, at the age of 88.

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!Mark & Lisa Stickels Website Genealogy Record For Sam's G4 Great Aunt - Eliza Carpenter Eliza Jane Clark (Carpenter) (04/22/1810-01/21/1899) Spouse: Clay Claiborne Carpenter (14 Apr 1804 to 4 Jan 1880) Children: Daughter: Mary Frances Winslow (13 Feb 1832) Daughter: Eliza Winslow (18 Mar 1835 to 19 Jan 1844) Daughter: Emma Winslow (13 April 1839 to 24 Feb 1840) Son: Albert Winslow (23 Jan 1841) Daughter: Eliza Emma Winslow (15 Dec 1844 to) Daughter: Ida Maria Winslow (8 Jan 1848 to 19 July 1878) Parents Father: Isaac Clark, I (10/11/1761-02/11/1819) Mother: Temperance Sears (Clark) (08/09/1764 - ?) Eliza's Personal Information --- Born in North Carolina (NC), USA on April 22, 1810 Died in Brewster, Massachusetts (MA), USA on January 21, 1899 (Age 89) Marriage to Clay Claiborne Carpenter on July 29, 1830 (Age 20) - in Navarro, Texas (TX), USA Source: Darrell and Maggie Ambler, 2005 (email address available upon request)

170. At the age of 20, Eliza Jane married **Nathaniel Winslow** on Thursday, 29th July 1830, when he was 26 years old. They had six children: Mary (1832-), Eliza (1835-1844), Emma (1839-1840), Albert (1841-), Eliza (1844-) and Ida (1848-1878).

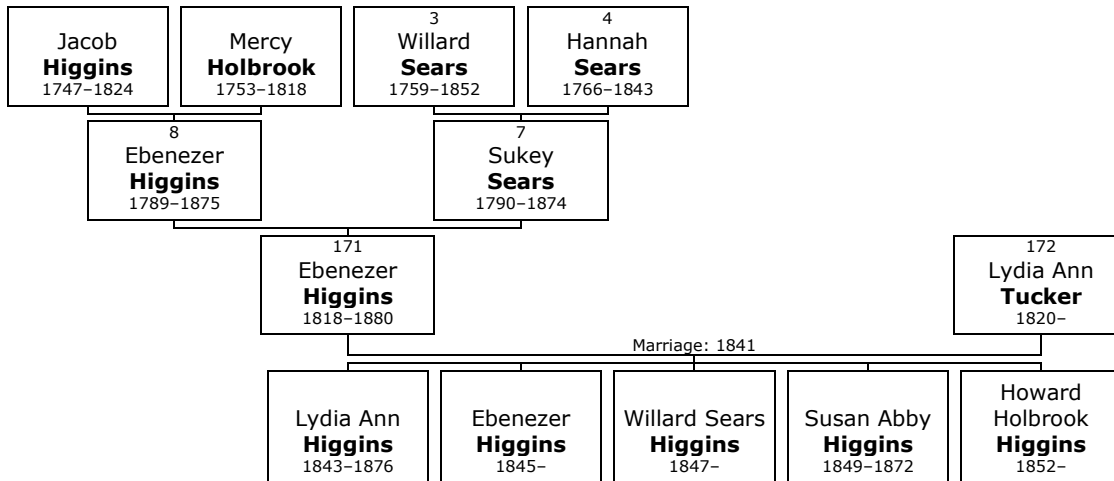
Nathaniel was born in perh, Brewster, Texas, on Saturday, 14th April 1804. He reached 75 years of age and died in Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 4th January 1880.

Children of Eliza Jane Clark and Nathaniel Winslow:

- f I. **Mary Frances⁵ Winslow** was born in perh, Brewster, Texas, on 13th February 1832.
- f II. **Eliza Winslow** was born in perh on 18th March 1835. She died on 29th January 1844, at the age of 8.
- f III. **Emma Winslow** was born in perh on 13th April 1839. She died on 24th February 1840.
- m IV. **Albert Winslow** was born in perh on 23rd January 1841.
- f V. **Eliza Emma Winslow** was born in perh on 15th December 1844.
Eliza Emma married **Capt Francis B Foster** on Monday, 6th July 1868. They have no known children.
Francis B was born in 1840. He reached 46 years of age and died in 1886. at sea.
- f VI. **Ida Maria Winslow** was born in perh on 8th January 1848. She died on 19th July 1878, at the age of 30.

Nephews/nieces

Family of Ebenezer Higgins and Lydia Tucker

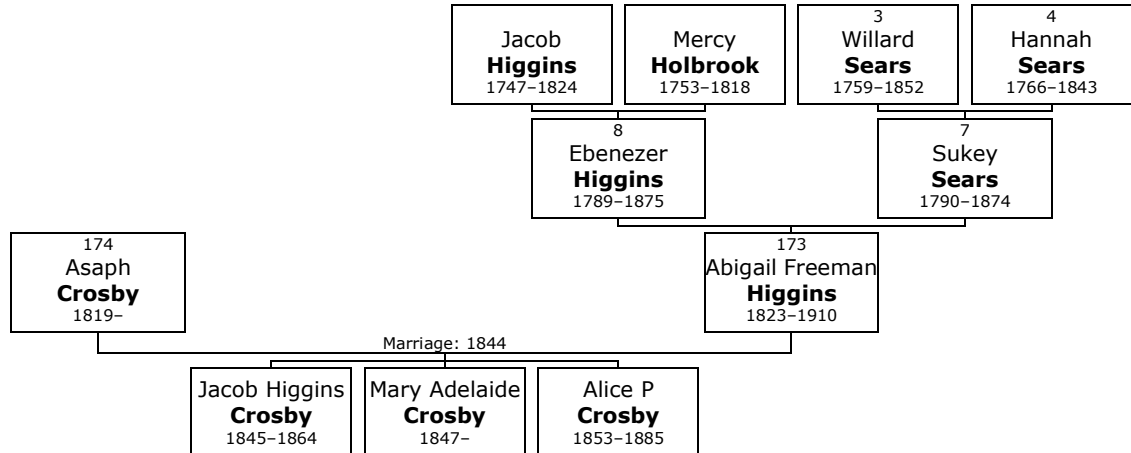


- 171. Ebenezer⁵ Higgins** (*Sukey⁴ Sears, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 12th May 1818, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Ebenezer Higgins (8) and Sukey Sears (7). Ebenezer died in Brewster on 23rd May 1880, at the age of 62.
- 172.** Ebenezer married **Lydia Ann Tucker** on Thursday, 15th July 1841. They had five children: Lydia (1843-1876), Ebenezer (1845-), Willard (1847-), Susan (1849-1872) and Howard (1852-). Lydia Ann was born in Gloucester, Essex, in 1820.

Children of Ebenezer Higgins and Lydia Ann Tucker:

- f I. **Lydia Ann⁶ Higgins** was born in perh, Gloucester, on 25th April 1843. She died in Natick, Middlesex, on 24th May 1876, at the age of 33.
Lydia Ann married **Abraham Bigelow** on Tuesday, 9th July 1867. They have no known children.
Abraham was born in perh, Natick, in 1839.
- m II. **Ebenezer Higgins** was born in perh on 31st March 1845.
Ebenezer married **Sarah Goulding**.
- m III. **Willard Sears Higgins** was born in perh on 23rd May 1847.
Willard Sears married **H Maria James**.
- f IV. **Susan Abby Higgins** was born in perh on 29th November 1849. She died on 14th January 1872, at the age of 22.
Susan Abby married **Roger S Bartlett**.
- m V. **Howard Holbrook Higgins** was born in perh on 6th October 1852.

Family of Abigail Higgins and Asaph Crosby



173. Abigail Freeman⁵ Higgins (*Sukey⁴ Sears, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 11th March 1823, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Ebenezer Higgins (8) and Sukey Sears (7).

Abigail Freeman died in 1910 at the age of 86.

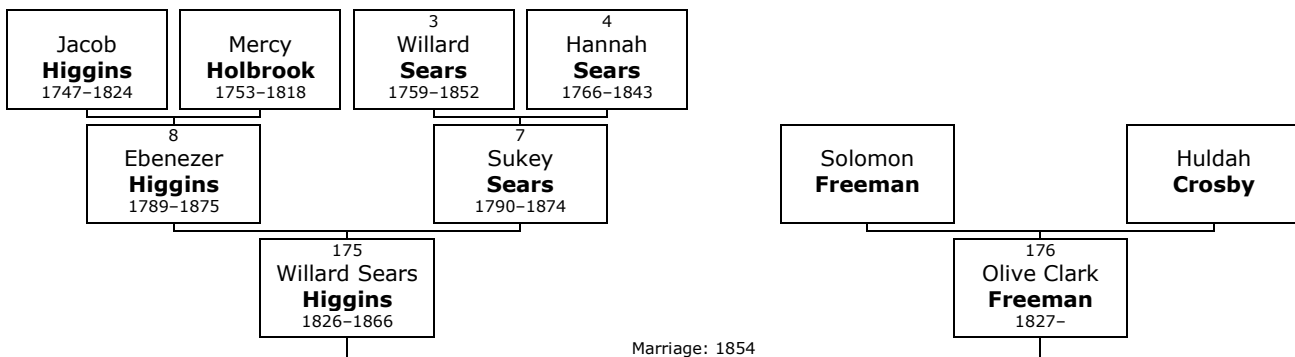
174. Abigail Freeman married **Asaph Crosby** on Tuesday, 12th November 1844. They had three children: Jacob (1845–1864), Mary (1847–) and Alice (1853–1885).

Asaph was born in Brewster in 1819.

Children of Abigail Freeman Higgins and Asaph Crosby:

- m I. **Jacob Higgins⁶ Crosby** was born in perh, Brewster, Texas, on 16th September 1845. He died on 6th October 1864, at the age of 19.
- f II. **Mary Adelaide Crosby** was born in perh on 23rd July 1847.
Mary Adelaide married **Moses E Wiles**.
- f III. **Alice P Crosby** was born in perh on 25th October 1853. She died on 1st April 1885, at the age of 31.

Family of Willard Higgins and Olive Freeman



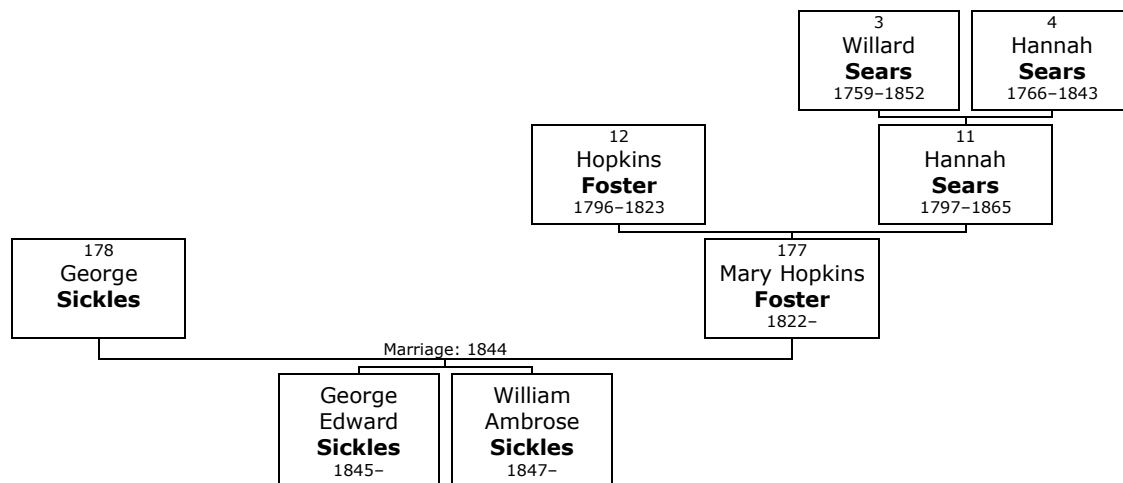
175. Willard Sears⁵ Higgins (*Sukey⁴ Sears, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 12th December 1826, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Ebenezer Higgins (8) and Sukey Sears (7). Willard Sears died on 9th January 1866, at the age of 39. Queenstown, Ireland.

!S P May p.160 Willard drowned in going on board his ship at Queenstown.

176. At the age of 27, Willard Sears married **Olive Clark Freeman** on Monday, 21st August 1854, when she was 27 years old. They have no known children.

Olive Clark was born on Monday, 4th June 1827. She was the daughter of Solomon Freeman and Huldah Crosby.

Family of Mary Foster and George Sickles



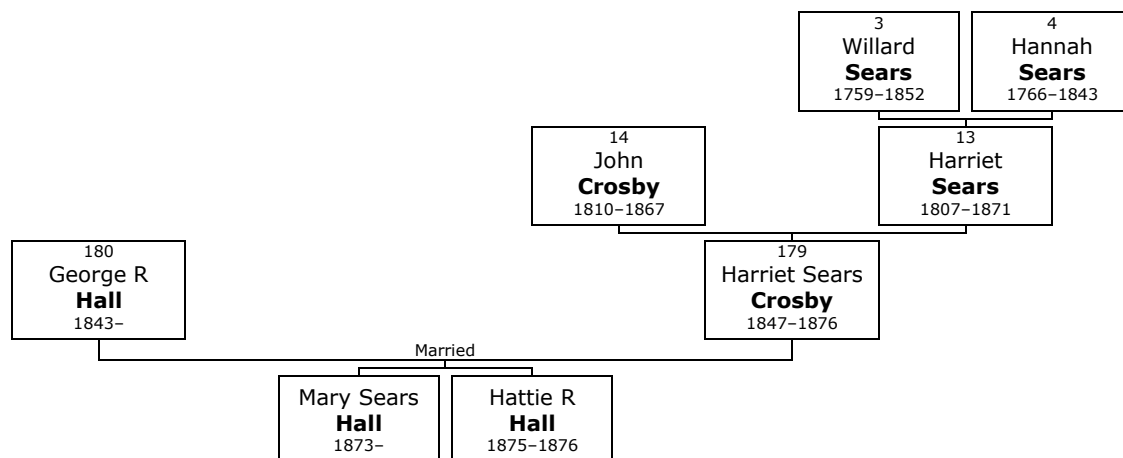
177. **Mary Hopkins⁵ Foster** (*Hannah⁴ Sears, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Sunday, 8th September 1822, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Hopkins Foster (12) and Hannah Sears (11).

178. Mary Hopkins married **George Sickles** on Wednesday, 1st May 1844. They had two sons: George (1845-) and William (1847-).

Sons of Mary Hopkins Foster and George Sickles:

- m I. **George Edward⁶ Sickles** was born on 14th February 1845.
- m II. **William Ambrose Sickles** was born on 23rd August 1847.

Family of Harriet Crosby and George Hall



179. **Harriet Sears⁵ Crosby** (*Harriet⁴ Sears, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Friday, 14th May 1847. She was the daughter of John Crosby (14) and Harriet Sears (13).

Harriet Sears died in Granville, Hampden, Massachusetts, USA, on 11th April 1876, at the age of 28.

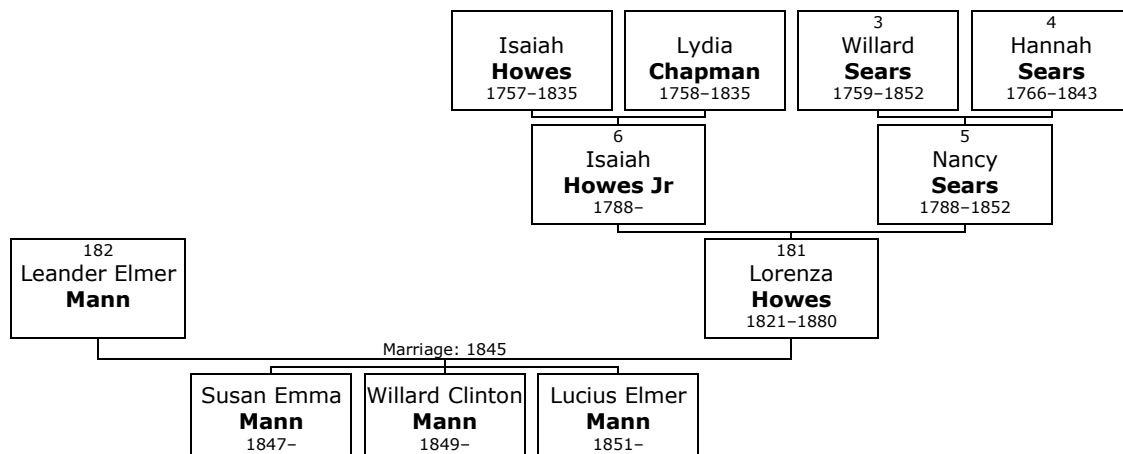
180. She married **George R Hall**. They had two daughters: Mary (1873-) and Hattie (1875-1876).

George R was born in Chelsea, Suffolk, in 1843.

Daughters of Harriet Sears Crosby and George R Hall:

- f I. **Mary Sears⁶ Hall** was born in perh, Chelsea, in August 1873.
- f II. **Hattie R Hall** was born in perh in August 1875. She died on 16th April 1876.

Family of Lorenza Howes and Leander Mann



181. Lorenza⁵ Howes (*Nancy⁴ Sears, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Sunday, 27th May 1821, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Isaiah Howes Jr (6) and Nancy Sears (5).

Lorenza died on 19th April 1880, at the age of 58.

182. Lorenza married **Leander Elmer Mann** on Tuesday, 6th May 1845. They had three children: Susan (1847-), Willard (1849-) and Lucius (1851-).

Children of Lorenza Howes and Leander Elmer Mann:

f I. **Susan Emma⁶ Mann** was born on 23rd February 1847.

Susan Emma married **Stephen L Newton**.

m II. **Willard Clinton Mann** was born in perh, Paris, Oxford, Maine, on 21st July 1849.

Willard Clinton married **Mattie Winslow** on Wednesday, 10th November 1880. They have no known children.

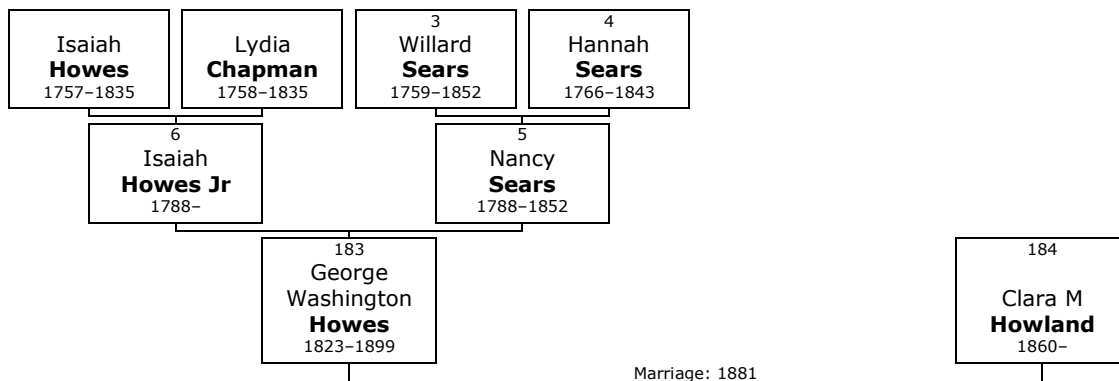
Mattie was born in Paris in 1859.

m III. **Lucius Elmer Mann** was born in perh, Worcester, Massachusetts, on 1st March 1851.

Lucius Elmer Mann married **Emma L Bell** on Tuesday, 30th March 1880. They have no known children.

Emma L was born in Worcester in 1859.

Family of George Howes and Clara Howland



183. George Washington⁵ Howes (*Nancy⁴ Sears, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Friday, 8th August 1823, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Isaiah Howes Jr (6) and Nancy Sears (5).

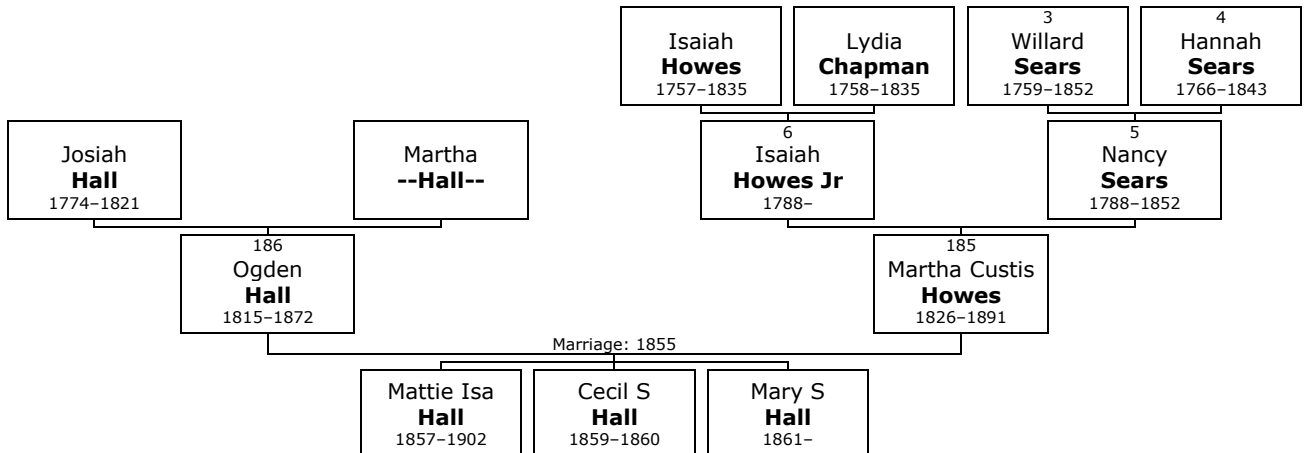
George Washington died in Worcester on 23rd February 1899, at the age of 75.

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- 184.** George Washington married **Clara M Howland** on Wednesday, 20th April 1881. They have no known children.

Clara M was born in Stafford, Tolland, Connecticut, in 1860.

Family of Martha Howes and Ogden Hall



- 185.** **Martha Custis⁵ Howes** (*Nancy⁴ Sears, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 3rd January 1826, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Isaiah Howes Jr (6) and Nancy Sears (5).

Martha Custis died on 18th April 1891, at the age of 65.

- 186.** At the age of 29, Martha Custis married **Rev Ogden Hall** on Thursday, 29th November 1855, when he was 40 years old. They had three children: Mattie (1857–1902), Cecil (1859–1860) and Mary (1861–).

Ogden was born in perh, Taunton, Bristol, on Wednesday, 13th September 1815. He was the son of Josiah Hall and Martha --Hall--.

Ogden reached 56 years of age and died in Newton, Middlesex, on 6th May 1872.

!S.P. May p.159 Martha was his second wife

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!http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/34131057/person/18591804566?ssrc= Massachusetts, Town Vital Collections, 1620-1988 <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2495> Name: Ogden Hall Birth Date: abt 1811 Event Type: Marriage Event City: Worcester Marriage Date: 27 Nov 1855 Marriage Age: 44 Father Name: Josiah Hall Mother Name: Hartha Hall Spouse Name: Martha C Howes Spouse Marriage Age: 29 Spouse Father Name: Isaiah Howes Spouse Mother Name: Nancy Howes

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!Massachusetts, Town Vital Collections, 1620-1988

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=2495> Name: Ogden Hall Birth Date: abt 1816 Event Type: Death Event City: Newton Death Date: 6 May 1872 Death Age: 56 Mother Name: Martha

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From: Michael A. Diekman [mailto:diekmama@mac.com] Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2012 7:11 AM To: Ray Sears

!Subject: Re: Ogden Hall Ray: Thanks for your quick reply. I must have been thinking of something else when I typed "1850" for Ogden's birth. It should have read "1815". So, S.P. May is a person, right? mike

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!Hi Mike Here is page 159 from The Descendants of Richard Sears by S.P. May. [7] Martha Custis b Jan 3, 1826, d. Taunton, MA 18 Apr 189? M. Nov 29 1855 Rev Ogden Hall his 2nd wife and had i. Mattie Isa b. 16 Jul 1857 [I think inserted here d. mar 10 1903 Taunton] m. Sep 2 1879 Sextus P Goddard who d. 2 Nov 1885 of heart disease. ii. Cecil S iii. Mary S who had Grace Hanscom Trefethen I only have <1822> which is my notation for a guess of Ogden's birth year, not an actual year. Without this kind of <1822> notation I have no hope in a database of 70,000 people of trying to keep them straight, especially when so many have the same name. I don?t see how this Ogden could be b. 1850 because May said Martha Howes was born 1826 and Martha and Ogden?s first child b. 1857. Sorry I don?t have my Howes genealogy accessible, you might try writing to Or posting on the Howes family site - <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/HowesFamily/?bookmark_t=group>

From: Michael A. Diekman [mailto:diekmama@mac.com] Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2012 8:47 AM To: LRSEARS@Cox.net

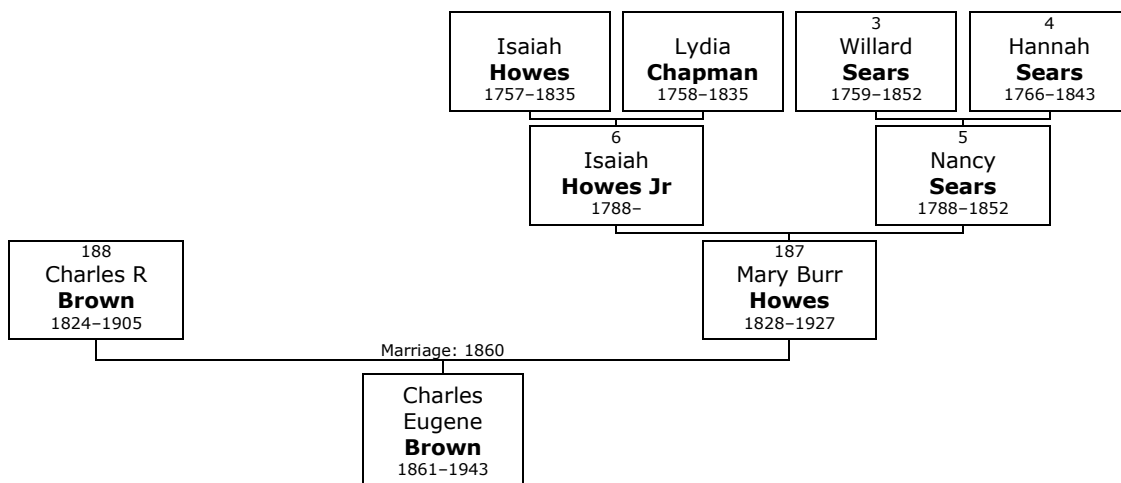
!Subject: Ogden Hall Dear Mr. Sears: I believe Ogden Hall is one of my ancestors. The only difference is the birth year. I show him as being born in Wallingford CT. in October 1850. His first wife was Harriet Walker. They were married in Natick MA in 1840. Three sons were born to them. I don't understand the "S.P. May p. 159." I appreciate any help. Mike Diekman I am inquiring about the following listing :

3595. Martha Custis Howes <http://www.searsr.com/richard1/pafg54.htm> (Nancy Sears, Hannah, Edmund, Paul, Paul, Richard) was born 3 Jan 1826 in . She died 18 Apr 1891. Martha married Ogden Hall Rev on 29 Nov 1855. Ogden was born 1822 in . S.P. May p.159 Martha was his second wife Ogden and Martha had the following children: 6370 F i Mattie Isa Hall was born 16 Jul 1857 in . She died 10 Mar 1902 in Taunton, MA. Mattie married Sextus "Petersham Bard" Goddard on 2 Sep 1879. Sextus was born 1853 in . He died 2 Nov 1885. S.P. May p.159 "The Petersham Bard" died of heart disease 6371 M ii Cecil S Hall was born 1 Jun 1859 in . He died 11 Mar 1860. + 6372 F iii Mary S Hall

Children of Martha Custis Howes and Ogden Hall:

- f I. **Mattie Isa⁶ Hall** was born in perh, Taunton, Bristol, on 16th July 1857. She died in Taunton on 10th March 1902, at the age of 44.
 Mattie Isa married **Sextus Petersham Bard Goddard** on Tuesday, 2nd September 1879. They have no known children.
 Petersham Bard was born in perh, Taunton, in 1853. He reached 32 years of age and died on 2nd November 1885.
 !S.P. May p.159 "The Petersham Bard" died of heart disease
- m II. **Cecil S Hall** was born in perh on 1st June 1859. He died on 11th March 1860.
- f III. **Mary S Hall** was born in perh on 18th March 1861.
 Mary S Hall married **Capt George Otis Trefethen** on Thursday, 27th March 1879. They had one daughter: Grace (1880-).
 George Otis was born in Taunton in 1857.

Family of Mary Howes and Charles Brown



187. Mary Burr⁵ Howes (Nancy⁴ Sears, Willard³, Willard²) was born on Sunday, 28th September 1828, in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[575] She was the daughter of Isaiah Howes Jr (6) and Nancy Sears (5).

Mary Burr died in 1927 at the age of 98.^[575] She was buried in Gardner, Worcester.^[575]

188. Mary Burr married **Charles R Brown** in November 1860.^[575] They had one son: Charles (1861-1943).

⁵⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Charles R was born in Gardner in 1824.^[575] He reached 81 years of age and died in Gardner on 2nd December 1905.^[575] Charles R was buried in Gardner.^[575]

Son of Mary Burr Howes and Charles R Brown:

- m I. **Charles Eugene⁶ Brown** was born in perh, Gardner, on 15th October 1861.^[575] He died in 1943 at the age of 81.^[575] Charles Eugene was buried in Gardner.^[575]



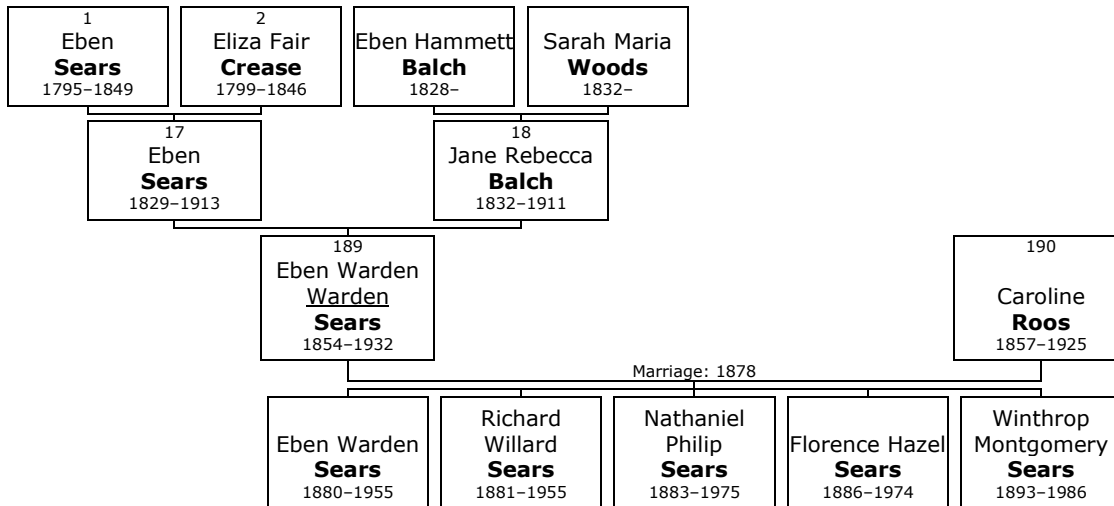
Charles

At the age of 25, Charles Eugene married **Hattie L Graves** on Thursday, 21st October 1886, when she was 17 years old.^[575] They had three children: Charles (1888–1977), Ethel (1895–1965) and Ernest (1899–1901).

Hattie L was born in Blackstone on Sunday, 28th March 1869.^[575] She reached 21 years of age and died in Gardner on 22nd February 1891.^[575] Hattie L was buried in Gardner.^[575]

Grandchildren

Family of Warden Sears and Caroline Roos



189. **Eben Warden Warden⁶ Sears** (*Eben⁵, Eben⁴, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 1st August 1854, in Wellington Hill, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA.^[576-579] He was the son of Eben Sears (17) and Jane Rebecca Balch (18).

Warden died in Massachusetts on 10th June 1932, at the age of 77.^[578] He was buried in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts.^[578]

!S.P. May p.517 No 2732 Is a clerk in Boston

!1900 Census Vol 19,361,13,59 - 145 Western St., Lynn, Essex, MA !Name: Eben Warden Sears JR Age in 1910: 30[53] Estimated birth year: abt 1880[abt 1857] Birthplace: Massachusetts Relation to Head of House: Son Father's name: Warden Father's Birth Place: Massachusetts Mother's name: Caroline Mother's Birth Place: Massachusetts Home in 1910: Lynn Ward 2, Essex, Massachusetts Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Household Members: Name Age Warden Sears 58 Caroline Sears 52 Eben Warden Sears JR 30 Richard W Sears 28 Nathaniel P Sears 26 Werdbrok M Sears 16 !Name: Eben Warden Sears Title: Boston 1883 Year: 1883 City: Boston Book Section: S Page: 958 Source: The Boston Directory For the Year Commencing July 1, 1883 The Boston Directory For the Year Commencing July 1, 1883. Boston Massachusetts: Forbes Publishers Co., 1883.

More facts and events for Eben Warden Warden Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Lynn^[576]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 2^[577]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

⁵⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Lynn Ward 2, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: 644; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0361; FHL microfilm: 1240644.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Lynn Ward 2, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_584; Page: 19A; Enumeration District: 0367; FHL microfilm: 1374597.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.
[Source citation includes one media item]

190. At the age of 23, Warden married **Caroline Roos** on Wednesday, 12th June 1878, when she was 20 years old.^[576-579] They had five children: Eben (1880-1955), Richard (1881-1955), Nathaniel (1883-1975), Florence (1886-1974) and Winthrop (1893-1986).

Caroline was born in Boston, Suffolk, on Monday, 7th December 1857.^[576-578] She reached 67 years of age and died in USA on 5th November 1925.^[578] Caroline was buried in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.^[578]

More facts and events for Caroline Roos:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Lynn^[576]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
 Residence: 1910 Ward 2^[577]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Eben Warden Warden Sears and Caroline Roos:

m I. **Eben Warden⁷ Sears** was born in Boston, Suffolk, on 18th May 1880.^[577] He died on 20th November 1955, at the age of 75.

More facts and events for Eben Warden Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 2^[577]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Son

Eben Warden married **Agnes G Brown Jordan**. They have no known children.

Agnes G Brown was born in Portland, Cumberland, Maine, in 1879. She died after 1930.

m II. **Richard Willard Sears** was born in Dorchester on 11th October 1881.^[576, 577] He died in Massachusetts on 11th November 1955, at the age of 74.

More facts and events for Richard Willard Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts^[576]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
 Residence: 1910 Ward 2^[577]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Richard Willard Sears married **Mildred M Elliott**. They had one son: Richard (1936-1999).

Mildred M was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1888.

m III. **Nathaniel Philip Sears** was born in Winthrop on 29th October 1883.^[576-578, 580-587] He died in Brevard, Florida, on 22nd December 1975, at the age of 92.^[578, 584, 586, 587] Nathaniel Philip was buried in Ashland, Middlesex, Massachusetts.^[578]



Nathaniel

⁵⁸⁰ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁸¹ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Boston Ward 24, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_740; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 569; Image: 841.

⁵⁸² Ancestry.com, U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; World War II Draft Cards (Fourth Registration) for the State of Massachusetts; State Headquarters: Massachusetts; Microfilm Series: M2090.

⁵⁸³ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Ashland, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: 914; Page: 21B; Enumeration District: 0175; Image: 331.0; FHL microfilm: 2340649.

⁵⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2011), Ancestry.com, Number: 021-05-0727; Issue State: Massachusetts; Issue Date: Before 1951.

⁵⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Registration State: Massachusetts; Registration County: Suffolk; Roll: 1685017; Draft Board: 24.

More facts and events for Nathaniel Philip Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Lynn, Essex^[576]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1910 Ward 2^[577]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1917 - 1918 Hyde Park, Suffolk^[585]

Residence: 1920 Ward 24, Boston^[581]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1930 Ashland, Middlesex^[583]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1942 Middlesex^[582]

Residence: Ashland, Middlesex^[586]

Nathaniel Philip Sears married **Bertha Lucille Kimball** in 1907.^[578, 581, 583] They had two children: Lucille (1908–1985) and Richard (1911–1990).

Bertha Lucille was born in Massachusetts on Thursday, 8th March 1888.^[578, 581, 583] She reached 62 years of age and died in 1951.^[578] Bertha Lucille was buried in Ashland.^[578] father b. MA, mother b. England

- f IV. **Florence Hazel Sears** was born in Malden, Middlesex, on 16th November 1886.^[576, 579, 588, 589] She died in Pinellas, Florida, on 16th September 1974, at the age of 87.

More facts and events for Florence Hazel Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts^[576]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Ward 5, Newburyport^[589]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

At the age of 19, Florence Hazel Sears married **George Edward Phillips** on Wednesday, 20th June 1906, in Lynn when he was 20 years old.^[579, 588–590] They had two children: Carolyn (1907–) and William (1909–).

George Edward was born in Salisbury on Wednesday, 24th March 1886.^[579, 588–590] He was the son of William P Phillips and Harriet A Tilton.

Florence Hazel Sears married **Ralph Milo MacNeill**. They have no known children.

Ralph Milo was born in Peabody, Essex, Massachusetts, on Monday, 30th July 1894. He reached 74 years of age and died in St Petersburg, Pinellas, Florida, in June 1969.

⁵⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, New England, Select United Methodist Church Records, 1787-1922 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Newburyport Ward 5, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_586; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0436; FHL microfilm: 1374599.

⁵⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; Record Group Title: Records of the Selective Service System, 1926-1975; Record Group Number: 147.
[Source citation includes one media item]

V. **Winthrop Montgomery Sears** was born in Winthrop, Suffolk, on 7th September 1893.^[576-578, 591-593] He or she worked as a Carpenter for R T Green Co in Chelsea, Suffolk, in 1917.



Winthrop

Winthrop Montgomery died on 1st September 1986, at the age of 92.^[578] He or she was buried in Swampscott.^[578]

More facts and events for Winthrop Montgomery Sears:

Residence: 1900	Essex
Residence: 1900	Ward 2, Lynn, Essex ^[576] Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1910	Ward 2 ^[577] Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1910	Ward 2
Residence: 1920	Ward 1, Peabody
Residence: 1930	Swampscott
Residence: 1930	Swampscott ^[591] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1935	Swampscott ^[592]
Residence: 1 st April 1940	Swampscott ^[592] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1946	Lynn ^[593]
Residence:	Swampscott

Winthrop Montgomery Sears married **Mildred Amine Locke**.^[578, 591, 592] They had three children: Winthrop (1921-1985), Betty (ca.1924-2007) and Phyllis.

Mildred Amine was born in Hudson, Middlesex, in 1892.^[578, 591, 592] She was the daughter of Elsworth Locke and Mary Ross.

Mildred Amine reached 64 years of age and died in Sandwich, Carroll, New Hampshire, in 1956.^[578] She was buried in Swampscott, Essex, Massachusetts.^[578]

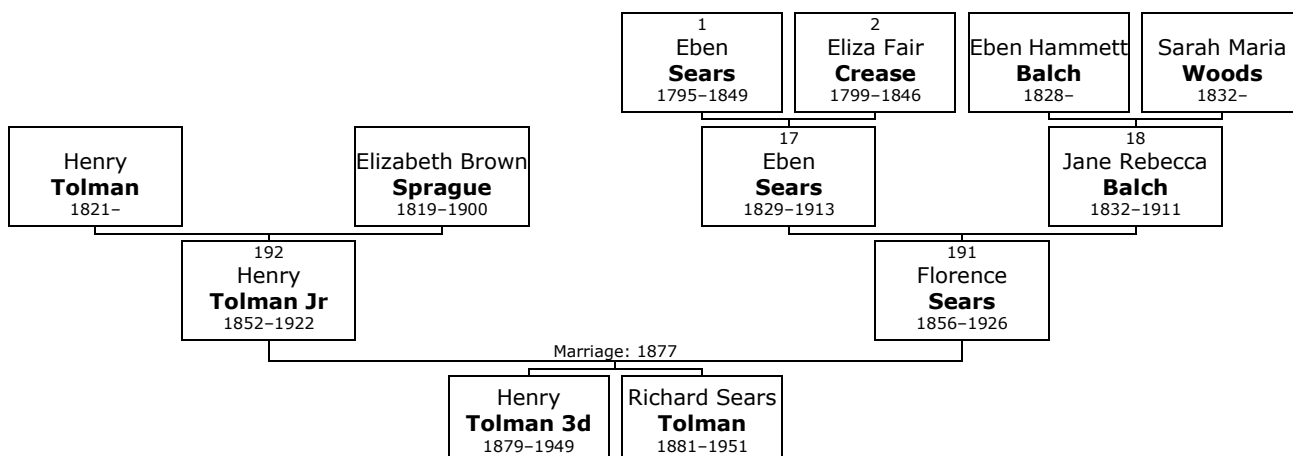
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⁵⁹¹ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Swampscott, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: 903; Page: 16B; Enumeration District: 0280; FHL microfilm: 2340638.

⁵⁹² Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Swampscott, Essex, Massachusetts; Roll: T627_1590; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 5-399.

⁵⁹³ Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Family of Florence Sears and Henry Tolman



191. Florence⁶ Sears (*Eben⁵, Eben⁴, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Saturday, 20th December 1856, in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA.^[594] She was the daughter of Eben Sears (17) and Jane Rebecca Balch (18).

Florence died in 1926 at the age of 69.

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More facts and events for Florence Sears:

Residence: 1930 Newton^[594]

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

192. At the age of 20, Florence married **Henry Tolman Jr** on Thursday, 6th December 1877, in Boston, Suffolk, when he was 25 years old.^[594] They had two sons: Henry (1879–1949) and Richard (1881–1951).

Henry was born in Boston on Wednesday, 5th May 1852.^[594] He was the son of Henry Tolman and Elizabeth Brown Sprague.

Henry reached 69 years of age and died in 1922.

Sprague, Hon. Seth's Family, Weston, William Bradford, (Privately Published;(Reprinted by: Salem, MA, Higginson Book Co.), Milton, MA, 1915), page 28.

More facts and events for Henry Tolman Jr:

Residence: 1930 Newton^[594]

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

Sons of Florence Sears and Henry Tolman Jr:

m I. **Henry⁷ Tolman 3d** was born in perh, Boston, Middlesex, on 15th October 1879. He died in 1949 at the age of 69.

At the age of 23, Henry married **Jessie Stuart Carter** on Sunday, 2nd November 1902, when she was 22 years old. They have no known children.

Jessie Stuart was born on Monday, 10th May 1880. She reached 69 years of age and died in 1950.

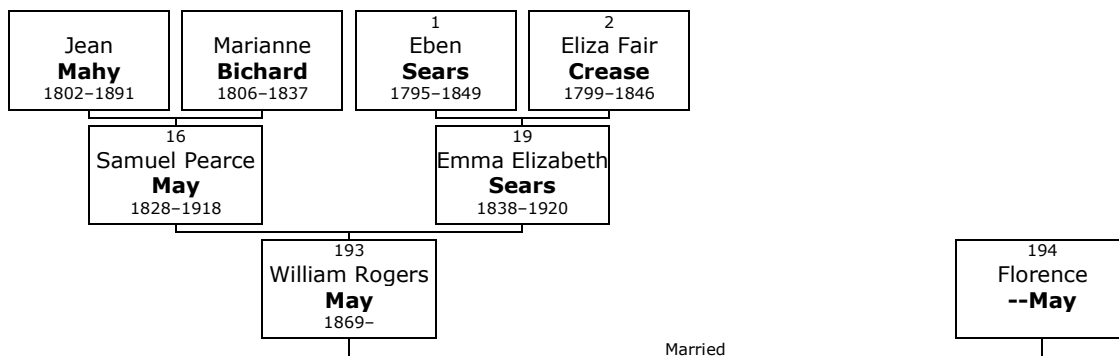
m II. **Richard Sears Tolman** was born in perh on 30th September 1881. He died in 1951 at the age of 69.

At the age of 26, Richard Sears Tolman married **Mary Alma Coe** on Wednesday, 16th October 1907, when she was 22 years old. They have no known children.

⁵⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: 926; Page: 19B; Enumeration District: 0393; Image: 1061.0; FHL microfilm: 2340661.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Mary Alma was born on Wednesday, 24th December 1884. She reached 69 years of age and died in 1954.

Family of William May and Florence --May



- 193.** **William Rogers⁶ May** (*Emma Elizabeth⁵ Sears, Eben⁴, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Thursday, 13th May 1869, in Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA.^[595] He was the son of Samuel Pearce May (16) and Emma Elizabeth Sears (19).

!S.P. May p.249 grad. Bigelow School and entered at High School, but left to accept a clerkship in Boston.

More facts and events for William Rogers May:

Residence: 1880 Newton

Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton

Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[595]

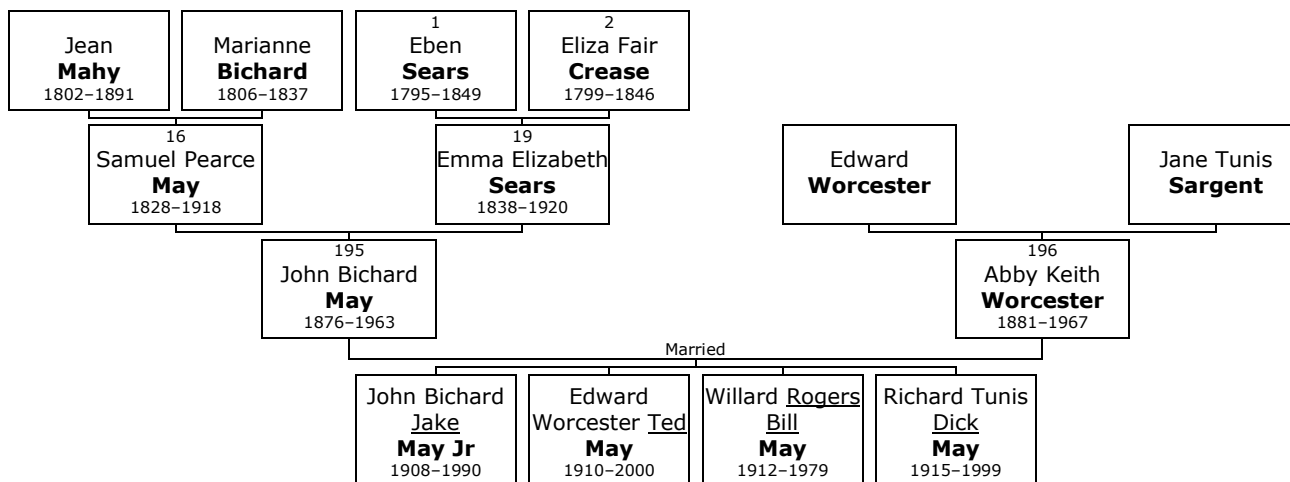
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1910 Ward 7

Residence: 1920 Ward 7

- 194.** He married **Florence --May**.

Family of John May and Abby Worcester



- 195.** **Dr John Bichard⁶ May** (*Emma Elizabeth⁵ Sears, Eben⁴, Willard³, Willard²*) was born on Tuesday, 8th August 1876, in Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA.^[596, 597] He was the son of Samuel Pearce May (16) and Emma Elizabeth Sears (19).

⁵⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Newton Ward 7, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: T624_603; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 0978; FHL microfilm: 1374616.

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John Bichard died in Cohasset on 1st December 1963, at the age of 87.

More facts and events for John Bichard May:

Residence: 1880 Newton, Middlesex

Residence: 1900 Ward 7, Newton

Residence: 1920 Cohasset, Norfolk^[596]

Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married

- 196.** He married **Abby Keith Worcester**.^[596, 597] They had four sons: Jake (1908–1990), Ted (1910–2000), Rogers Bill (1912–1979) and Dick (1915–1999).

Abby Keith was born in Newton, Middlesex, on Friday, 12th August 1881.^[596] She was the daughter of Edward Worcester and Jane Tunis Sargent.

Abby Keith reached 86 years of age and died in Cohasset on 5th September 1967.

She graduated Vassar College, 1903. Residence, Waban, Mass.

More facts and events for Abby Keith Worcester:

Residence: 1920 Cohasset^[596]

Relation to Head: Wife; Residence Marital Status: Married

Sons of John Bichard May and Abby Keith Worcester:

- m I. **John Bichard Jake May Jr** was born in Duxbury, Plymouth, on 27th February 1908.^[596] He died in 1990 at the age of 81.

More facts and events for John Bichard Jake May Jr:

Residence: 1920 Cohasset^[596]

Relation to Head: Son; Residence Marital Status: Single

Jake married **Thalia Keith**.

Jake married **Susan Norton-Taylor**.

- m II. **Edward Worcester Ted May** was born in Duxbury on 12th January 1910.^[596] He died in Corrales, Bernalillo, New Mexico, on 6th January 2000, at the age of 89.

More facts and events for Edward Worcester Ted May:

Residence: 1920 Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts^[596]

Relation to Head: Son; Residence Marital Status: Single

Ted married **Mary Ethel Jennings**.

Ted married **Mary Lott**.

- m III. **Willard Rogers Bill May** was born in Waban, Middlesex, on 5th August 1912.^[596] He died in Cohasset on 20th March 1979, at the age of 66.

More facts and events for Willard Rogers Bill May:

Residence: 1920 Cohasset^[596]

Relation to Head: Son; Residence Marital Status: Single

At the age of 29, Rogers Bill married **Eleanor Hyland O'Brien** on Tuesday, 5th May 1942, in Brookline when she was 31 years old. They had one daughter: Madeline.

Eleanor Hyland was born in Boston, Suffolk, on Thursday, 16th February 1911.

⁵⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T625_722; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 185. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015).

- m IV. **Richard Tunis Dick May** was born in Ashland, Grafton, New Hampshire, on 24th June 1915.^[596-599] He died in Jackson, Carroll, New Hampshire, on 20th November 1999, at the age of 84.^[597, 598]

More facts and events for Richard Tunis Dick May:

Residence: 1920 Cohasset, Norfolk, Massachusetts^[596]

Relation to Head: Son; Residence Marital Status: Single

At the age of 30, Richard Tunis Dick May married **Mae Francis Fowler** on Monday, 10th June 1946, in Collingswood, Camden, New Jersey, when she was 26 years old. They had two daughters: Susan and Rose Pogo.

Mae Francis was born in Washington, District of Columbia, on Sunday, 14th December 1919.

⁵⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Index, 1901-1960 and 1967-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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