

**Relatives of  
Franklin Sears  
(1785-1869)**

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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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020.

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

In the chapter titled "Family of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Franklin 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 Franklin Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

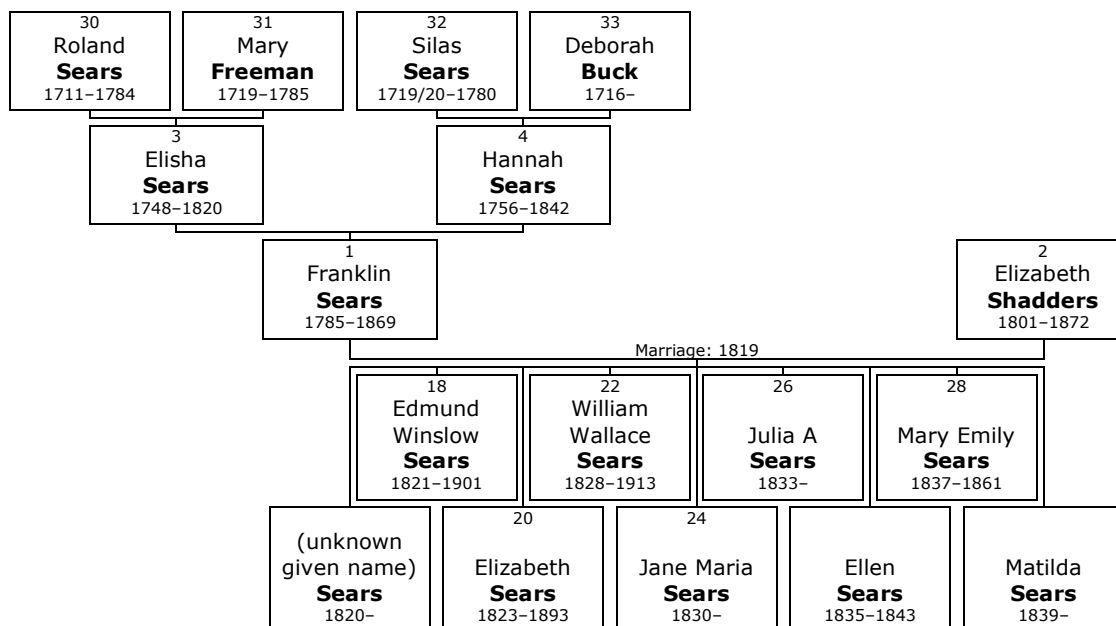
Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 380 individuals, of whom 174 are male and 204 are female. The sex of 2 individuals is unknown. Of the 246 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 57.59 years. Of these, 113 males averaged 57.71 years, and 133 females averaged 57.49 years. The longest living male was Walter Lee Barrett (1881–1974), who died aged 92. The longest living female was Mehitabel Haskell (1744–1845), who died aged 100.



# Family of the Starting Person

## Family of Franklin Sears and Elizabeth Shadders



1. **Franklin<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Sergt* Elisha<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1785, in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[1]</sup> He was the son of Elisha Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4). Franklin died in Leicester, Livingston, New York, on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1869, at the age of 83.<sup>[1]</sup> He was buried in Leicester.<sup>[1]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3201>  
S P May p 302

2. At the age of 34, Franklin married **Elizabeth Shadders** on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 1819, in Groveland when she was 18 years old. They had nine children: (unknown given name) (1820-), Edmund (1821-1901), Elizabeth (1823-1893), William (1828-1913), Jane (1830-), Julia (1833-), Ellen (1835-1843), Mary (1837-1861) and Matilda (1839-).

Elizabeth was born in Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland, on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1801. She reached 71 years of age and died in Moscow, New York, on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1872.

Children of Franklin Sears and Elizabeth Shadders:

- |   |    |  |   |
|---|----|--|---|
|   | f  | I. <b>(unknown given name)<sup>5</sup> Sears</b> was born in perh, Groveland, in 1820. |   |
| + | 18 | m  | II. <b>Edmund Winslow Sears</b> was born in Groveland on 9 <sup>th</sup> October 1821. <sup>[1-6]</sup> He died in 1901 at the age of 79.   |
| + | 20 | f  | III. <b>Elizabeth Sears</b> was born in Groveland in 1823. She died in 1893 at the age of 70.   |
| + | 22 | m  | IV. <b>William Wallace Sears</b> was born in Groveland on 21 <sup>st</sup> April 1828. He died in Malden, Whitman, Washington, on 27 <sup>th</sup> February 1913, at the age of 84. |

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

<sup>2</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Leicester, Livingston, New York; Roll: 1070; Page: 14B; Enumeration District: 0026; FHL microfilm: 1241070.

<sup>3</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>5</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

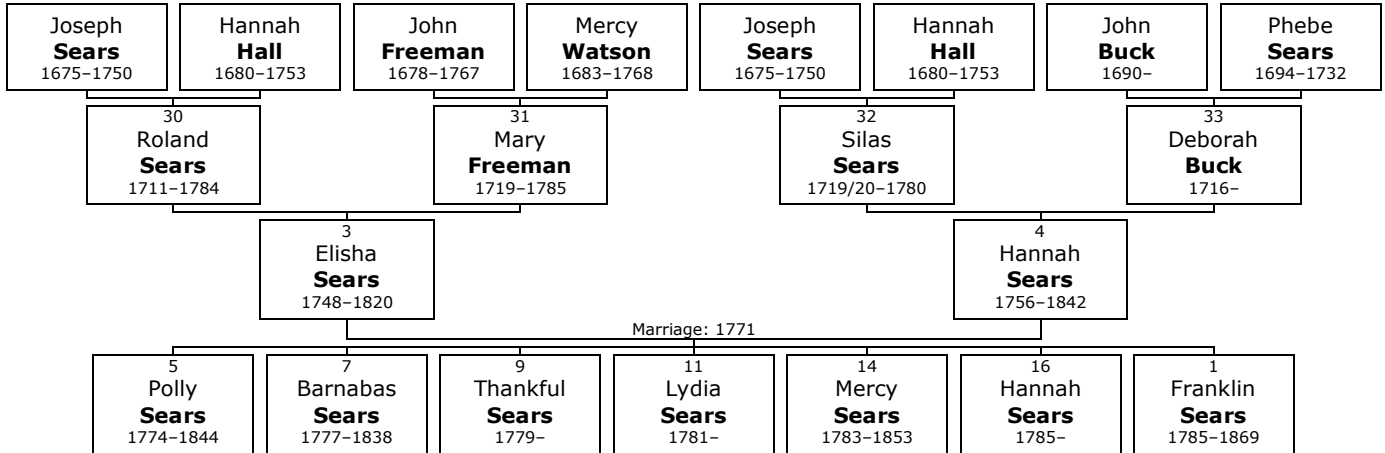
<sup>6</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Moscow, Livingston, New York; Roll: 858; Family History Film: 1254858; Page: 130C; Enumeration District: 025.

- + 24 f V. **Jane Maria Sears** was born in perh, Groveland, on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1830.
- + 26 f VI. **Julia A Sears** was born in perh on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1833.
- f VII. **Ellen Sears** was born in perh on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1835. She died on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1843, at the age of 7.
- + 28 f VIII. **Mary Emily Sears** was born in perh on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1837. She died in 1861 at the age of 23.
- f IX. **Matilda Sears** was born in perh in 1839.

# Related 1 Step Removed

## Parents

### Family of Elisha Sears and Hannah Sears



3. **Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1748, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Roland Sears (30) and Mary Freeman (31).

Elisha died in Barre between 1820 and 1821.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3200>

!S.P. May p.186, No 328, Elisha Sears of Hutchison, now Barre, MA, marched on Lexington alarm, in Capt John Black's Co., 20 Apr 1775, 180 miles, and 11 days' service, £1.6.6 1/2; served in Capt Benj. Nye's Co. for assistance to Northern army, 26 Sep 1777; 29 days' service and 128 miles' travel; 27 Mar to 29 Jul 1778, he was in Capt Mareau's Co., in Col. Stearns' Regt of Guards at Cambridge, "guarding troops of the Convention," and was Sergeant in Lt Wm Muzzy's Co., Col Nathan Sparhawk's Regt., from 5-15 Jul 1778, at the barracks in Rutland; 10 miles travel.

!  
!History of Barre, p. 276 An interesting episode concerned a Barre resident, Henry Sibley, who was a veteran of several campaigns which included a march to Ticonderoga. Sibley enlisted as a sergeant in a Mass regiment of artillery for three years. When it became apparent that this organization was about to leave Boston and participate in action in other colonies, Sibley and several others signed a statement that they would not leave their home colony unless their pay was increased to a level commensurate with that of the artillery of the Continental Army. The signers found themselves in Boston city jail. History does not record how these men regained the good graces of their officer. But they obviously did. Sibley is recorded as Quartermaster Sergeant of Lt Col Paul Revere's Artillery in 1780."

! He was blind for many years previous to his death.  
! His widow resided with her daughter Polly, and her name appears as a US pensioner in 1840, then of Barre, ae. 84. ! They were worthy, industrious people.  
! The children are perhaps not placed in order of birth.

!  
!Vital Records of Hardwick, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin ,Boston, Mass., 1917 ; Elisha and Hannah Sears, m. Oct. 31, 1771. C.R.

!  
!History of Barre, Windows into the Past, Connington, Helen W, 1992, Barre Hist Comm. Map of Barre showing Original Division of Town into Great Farms and House Lots in 1734 and its present Inhabitants with the RailRoads, Highways, Rivers, Streams &c 1875 Hardwick borders Barre on the West, New Braintree SW, Oakham S, Rutland, SE, Hubbardston E, Petersham N First known deed of land 1726. J. Sanderson in block 24 N of Barre Centre S.[Sumner? Elisha's grandson] Sears is in section 10 just 300 rods west of Barre Centre on South St with S E Bates to the west of him and G. Lowe to the east. Just a little west of Dick's Brook which flows into Prince River.

4. Elisha married **Hannah Sears** on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 1771, in Hardwick. They had seven children: Polly (1774-1844), Barnabas (1777-1838), Thankful (1779-), Lydia (1781-), Mercy (1783-1853), Hannah (1785-) and Franklin (1785-1869).

Hannah was born in perh, Hardwick, in 1756. She was the daughter of Silas Sears (32) and Deborah Buck (33).

Hannah reached 86 years of age and died in Barre on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1842.

!S P May (No 337) p.106

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4245>

Children of Elisha Sears and Hannah Sears:

- + 5 f I. **Polly<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Barre in 1774.<sup>[7, 8]</sup> She died in Barre on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1844, at the age of 70.<sup>[7, 8]</sup>
- + 7 m II. **Barnabas Sears** was born in Barre on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1777.<sup>[9]</sup> He died in Hardwick on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1838, at the age of 61.<sup>[9]</sup>
- + 9 f III. **Thankful Sears** was born in Barre in 1779.
- + 11 f IV. **Lydia Sears** was born in Barre in 1781.
- + 14 f V. **Mercy Sears** was born in Barre in 1783. She died in 1853 at the age of 70.
- + 16 f VI. **Hannah Sears** was born in Barre in 1785. She died in Albion, Orleans, New York.
- + 1 m VII. **Franklin Sears** was born in Barre on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1785.<sup>[7]</sup> He died in Leicester, Livingston, New York, on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1869, at the age of 83.<sup>[7]</sup>

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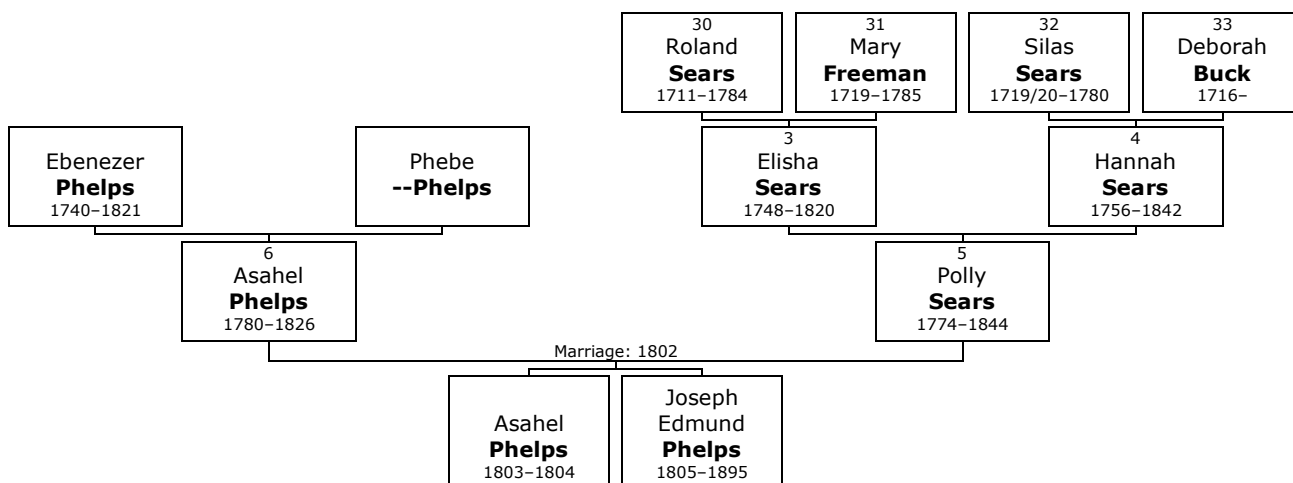
<sup>7</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>8</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>9</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Barnabas Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/1042225/person/24444136584>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WF-24W>.

## Siblings

### Family of Polly Sears and Asahel Phelps



5. **Polly<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1774 in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[10-12]</sup> She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

Polly died in Barre on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1844, at the age of 70.<sup>[10, 11]</sup> She was buried in Northampton, Hampshire.<sup>[10]</sup>

!S P May (No 849) died unm.;

!

!Mass Death Records Vol 9 p 118, ae 70 b. Hardwick, d. Barre of dysentery

!!Mass Death Records SEARS, Polly County: Worcester Town: Barre Volume: 9 Page: 118 Death Date: 29 Jan 1844 Title: Age: 70y -m -d Condition: Female Cause: Dysentery Place of Death: Barre Place of Birth: Hardwick Father/Husband: Elisha SEARS Mother: Hannah SEARS Do you suppose she m. Asahel Phelps?**From:** ArnoldSprague [mailto:asprague@gsb.uchicago.edu]

**Sent:** Saturday, September 13, 2014 1:15 PM

**To:** Ray Sears

**Subject:** RE: Polly Sears / follow up

Ray,

Back again. Sorry to be an impatient pest.

Take care,

Arnold

5:33 p.m., 9/11/2014

Ray,

I just now found her at FindAGrave.com

<<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=126473225> >.

Below is her info:

!

!Find A Grave Memorial# 126473225

Mary Sears Phelps (headstone photo)

Birth: 1776, Massachusetts, USA

Death: Jan. 28, 1843, Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, USA

**Daughter of Elisha and Hannah Sears**

Family links:

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

<sup>11</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>12</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Spouse: Asahel Phelps (1775 - 1826)

Children: Asahel Phelps (1803 - 1804)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Inscription:

Mary,

Widow of Asahel Phelps

Died Jan. 28 1843

Aged 67

Burial: Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts,USA, Plot: 392 (1931 Corbin map), GPS (lat/lon): 42.32442, -72.62688

Created by: Scott Stylos

Record added: **Mar 16, 2014**

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=126473225>

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Note that this "memorial" is only a few months old!!!! Persistence pays off. Every few months I check on various folks.

Now, can you give me info on her parents. :-D See above.

Hope all is well.

Arnold

At 09:45 PM 1/21/2007, you wrote:

Hi Arnold,

Nothing that matches directly,

I have these that might connect.

Polly Sears b.1783 Yarmouth, MA d. Jan 1820

Polly Sears b. 1774 Barre, MA d. 29 Jan 1844

Mary Sears b. 3 Oct 1776 Ashfield

Mary Sears b. 10 Jun 1775 Hardwick, MA

None have fathers names that match your child Joseph Edmund Phelps, I've added Asahel and Mary to my database with your name attached in case I find a connection.

Regards,

Ray

-----Original Message-----

From: Arnold Sprague [mailto:asprague@chicagogsb.edu]

Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2007 1:26 PM

To: Ray Sears

Subject: Polly Sears

Ray,

It's been awhile since I wrote to you. I was looking at my

dead-ends and came upon Polly Sears

<<http://www.sprague-database.org/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I248999&tree=SpragueProject>>

married (14 Nov 1802) to Asahel Phelps. I looked at your website but could not find anything about either.

Any chance that she has materialized over the years???

Many thanks,

Arnold

6. Polly married **Asahel Phelps** on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 1802, in Pelham.<sup>[10-14]</sup> They had two sons: Asahel (1803-1804) and Joseph (1805-1895).

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<sup>13</sup> 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]



Asahel was born in Northampton in 1780.<sup>[10, 11, 13, 14]</sup> He was the son of Ebenezer Phelps and Phebe --Phelps. Asahel reached 46 years of age and died in Northampton on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1826.<sup>[10, 13, 14]</sup> He was buried in Northampton.<sup>[10]</sup>

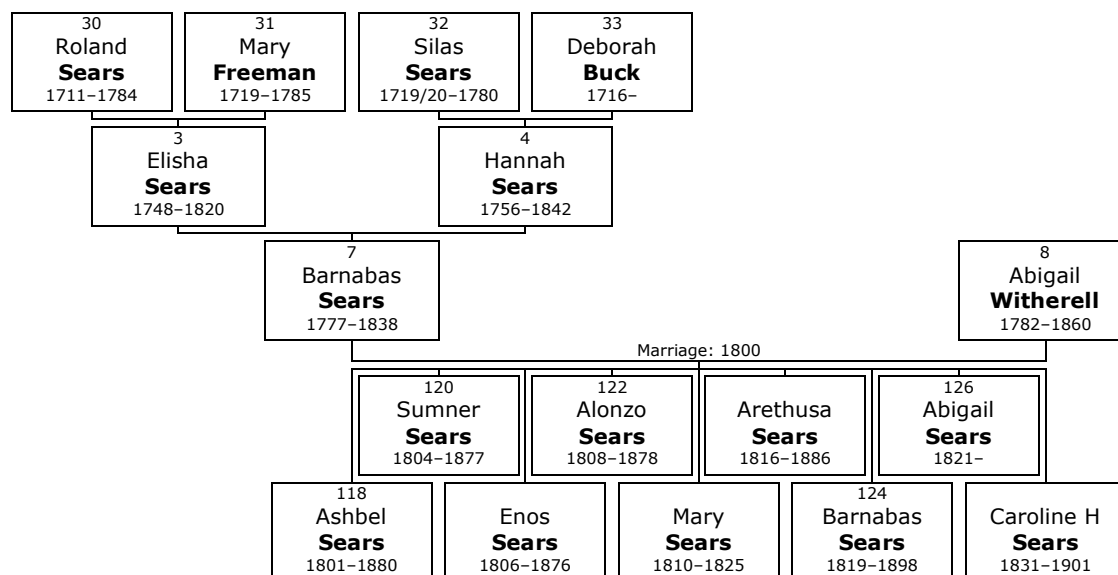
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<<http://www.sprague-database.org/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I248999&tree=SpragueProject>> married (14 Nov 1802) to Asahel Phelps. I looked at your website but could not find anything about either. Any chance that she has materialized over the years??? Many thanks, Arnold -----Original Message-----From: Arnold Sprague [mailto:asprague@chicagogsb.edu] Sent: Monday, January 22, 2007 8:47 AM To: Ray Sears Subject: RE: Polly Sears Ray, Thank you. Just found the following about my Polly Sears: 1/22/207 from ancestry.com Massachusetts Marriages, 1633-1850 Name: Asahel Phelps Gender: Male Spouse: Polly Sears Marriage Date: 31 Oct 1802 City: Pelham County: Hampshire Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Film # 0823579 item 2. This is a different marriage date shown in the book (14 Nov 1802) "The Phelps Family in America...", 1899, by Phelps and Servin, page 321. Arnold

Sons of Polly Sears and Asahel Phelps:

- m I. **Asahel<sup>5</sup> Phelps** was born in 1803.<sup>[10]</sup> He died in 1804 at the age of 1.<sup>[10]</sup> Asahel was buried in Northampton.<sup>[10]</sup>
- m II. **Joseph Edmund Phelps** was born in Northampton on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1805.<sup>[10]</sup> He died in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1895, at the age of 90.<sup>[10]</sup> Joseph Edmund was buried in Minneapolis.<sup>[10]</sup>

#### Family of Barnabas Sears and Abigail Witherell



7. **Barnabas<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 1777, in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[15, 16]</sup> He was the son of Elisha Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

Barnabas died in Hardwick on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1838, at the age of 61.<sup>[15]</sup>

!Hist of Hardwick, p. 493 Barnabas, d. 3 Oct 1838 a. 67. Abigail (wid. of Barnabas), d. 4 Dec 1860, a. 80 !

<sup>14</sup> Ancestry.com, Rhode Island, Vital Extracts, 1636-1899 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>15</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Barnabas Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/1042225/person/24444136584>. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WF-24W>.

<sup>16</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

!Mayflower Index, Vol III, 1960 #69,124; parents 69,134

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3418>

Census: US Federal. 1810 Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts. Note: Barnabas is probably living with his wife Abigail and his four children Ashbel, Sumner, Enos, Alonzo. 3 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0. [6] US Federal. 1820 Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts. Note: Barnabas is probably living with his wife Abigail and their children Barnabas, Enos, Alonzo, Sumner, Ashbel, Mary and Arethusa. 3 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0. 3 [7] US Federal. 1830 Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts. Note: Barnabas is probalby living with his wife Abigail and their children Barnabas, 11, Alonzo, 22 (or Enos, 24), Caroline, Abigail, 9, and Arethusa, 14. Their son Sumner is a neighbor. One child is deaf and dumb. 3 [8]

Source: S1499 Media: Book Vital Records of Barre, Massachusetts, to the end of year 1849 Publication: Systematic History Fund Vital Records of Barre, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849 Worcester, Massachusetts Published by Franklin P. Rice Trustee of the Fund, 1903 Vital Records of Barre, Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849 Published by Franklin P. Rice BARRE BIRTHS To the year 1850 Page 79 SEARS, Abigail, d. Barnabas and Abigail, April 2, 1821 Alonzo, s. Barnabas and Abigail, Jan. 28, 1808 Arathusa, d. Barnabas and Abigail, Dec 13, 1816 Ashbel, s. Barnabas and Abigail, June 28, 1801 Barnabas Jr., s. Barnabas and Abigail, Aug. 12 1819 Caroline H., d. Barnabas and Abigail, Apr. 18, 1827 Enos, s. Barnabas and Abigail, June 24, 1806 Mary, d. Barnabas and Abigail, May 1, 1810 Mercy, d. Barnabas and Abigail, Sept. 8, 1824 Sumner, s. Barnabas and Abigail, Feb. 9, 1804 Page 82 Smith, Ellen Louisa, d. Charles S. and Abigail, July 23, 1845 P91 Weatherell, Abigail, d. Jacob and \_\_\_\_\_, Feb 16, 1782 Elizabeth Harrington, d. Isachar and Emily, May 3, 1826 BARRE MARRIAGES To the year 1850 Page 175 Morel [Moril in int.], Henry (s. John and Diana, a. 25) and Elizabeth H. Wetherell, January 28, 1845. Page 189 Rice, Abigail of Rutland and Stephen Jonson of Hardwick, May 31, 1774 Hannah and John Haskel, Dec 9, 1765 Phinehas and Betsy Jonson of Danna, int. Nov. 3, 1801 Ruth and Jacob Wetherel, Oct. 4, 1775 Page 197 SEARS, Abigail of Hardwick and Charles S. Smith, int. Sept. 3, 1841 Arathusa and Stephen Harris, Nov. 28, 1832 Ashbel and Hannah Stone of Hubbardston, int. Feb. 3, 1821 Barnabas and Rachel Bullard, Nov. 1, 1764 Barnabas and Abigail Witherill, Oct 21, 1800 Enos and Patty Stone, Dec. 15, 1825. C.R. Mary and Charles Stone, Nov. 18, 1827 Sumner and Asenith Voax, Sept. 21, 1824 Page 215 WETHEREL, (See Witherell) Jacob and Ruth Rice, Oct 4, 1775 WETHERELL, Asher and Lydia Smith, Aug 15, 1806 Elizabeth H. (d. Isachar and Emily, a. 18) and Henry Morel, Jan. 28, 1845 Isachar and Emily McClallen of Petersham, int. May 30, 1825 Naphthali and Mary Kelley, March 9, 1807 Page 222 WITHERELL, Lucinda and Eathen Cole, Nov. 25, 1802 WITHERILL, Abigail and Barnabas Sears, Oct. 21, 1800 BARRE DEATHS To the year 1850 Page 264 RICE, Phinehas, Feb. 24, 1814, a. 44 y. C.R. Page 266 SEARS, Caroline H., d. Barnabas, April 15, 1831 George H., s. Barnabas, Aug 31, 1843, a. 2 Mercy, d. Barnabas, April 19, 1825 \_\_\_\_\_, d. Barnabas, March 13, 1824, a. 6 m. C.R. Page 273 WETHERELL (see Witherell), Isacher, \_\_\_\_\_, 1827, a. 37 y. C.R. WITHERELL (see Wetherell), Jacob, Oct. 10, 1806. C.R. \_\_\_\_\_, w. Jacob, March 15, 1806, a. 49. C.R. \_\_\_\_\_, child Naphthali, Sept. 19, 1807. C.R.

Source: S1500 Media: Internet GED: Witherell, Naphtali a23403.ged Publication: Ancestry.com OneWorldTree

Source: S1880 Will: Witherell, Jacob Publication: Templeton Probate Court Oct 21 1800 Jacob Witherell Will Disapproved Templeton Probate Court Oct 21 1806 In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Witherell of Barre in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman do make this my last will and Testament. All my just Debt and funeral charges are to be punctually and Speedily paid and the legacies hereinafter bequeathed are to be paid. And the residue of my property to be divided in manner directed. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucinda Cole ten dollars. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Sears ten dollars. I give and bequeath unto my Son Asher Witherell ten dollars. I give and bequeath unto my Sons Naphtali, Isaac & Dan ^& Isachar all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided among them; and if any of my said four last mentioned sons shall die before they arrive to the ages of twenty one years, their share or shares are to be divided among the survivors of my said last mentioned sons. And I do hereby constitute and appoint Nehemiah Allen Jun. of said Barre sole executor of this my last Will and Testament - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27th Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1806. Signed, sealed and declared in presence Of Seth Lee Joseph Farrar Mathias Farrar Jacob Witherell (Seal) Worcester ss. At a Court of Probate begun & holden at Templeton (Seal) within and for the County of Worcester, in the Common- wealth of Massachusetts. The within written document which purports to be the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Witherell late of Barre in the County of Worcester deceased was presented for probate by Nehemiah Allen Jr. the executor therein

named, then present Joseph Farrar one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument, and also Doctr Walker, Joseph Bacon and Fuller Mills who severally swore that about the time of executing the said instrument and for a considerable length of time previous thereto they were well acquainted with the said Witherell and frequently visited him in his sickness and that at the time of executing the said instrument he was not in their opinion of sound mind and memory nor capable of disposing of his Estate and no evidence to the contrary being produced I do not approve of the said instrument as the last Will and Testament of said deceased. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office the 21st day of October Anno Dominic 1806. Nath'l Paine, JProbate Enter'd from the original pr Theophs Wheeler Reg. Repository: #R42

Repository: R42 David B Stearns 7830 Westview Drive Lakewood, Colorado 80214 David B Stearns Lakewood State: Colorado 80214

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Source: S1948 Media: Internet Ancestry.com OneWorldTree: Sears, Barnabas Contact: Unknown Publication: Ancestry.com OneWorldTree [http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=\\*v82t0721&id=I20887](http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=*v82t0721&id=I20887) Entries: Updated: Contact: Unknown ID: I20887 Name: Barnabas SEARS Sex: M Birth: 11 JUN 1777 in Barre, MA Death: WFT Est. 1832-1869 Father: Elisha SEARS b: 6 JUN 1748 in Hardwick, MA Mother: Hannah SEARS b: 1756 Marriage 1 Abigail WITHERELL b: ABT. 1780 Married: 21 OCT 1800 in Barre, MA Children 1. Ashbel SEARS b: 28 JUN 1801 in Barre, MA 2. Sumner SEARS b: 9 FEB 1804 3. Enos SEARS b: 24 JUN 1806 4. Alonzo SEARS b: 28 JAN 1808 5. Mary SEARS b: 1 MAY 1810 6. Arethusa SEARS b: 13 DEC 1816 7. Barnabas SEARS b: 12 AUG 1819 8. Caroline SEARS b: 15 APR 1831 ID: I20893 Name: Abigail WITHERELL Sex: F Birth: ABT. 1780 Death: 4 DEC 1860

Source: S1949 Media: Internet Ancestry.com OneWorldTree: Sears, Barnabas - Faith Olivia Smith Family Glen C. Smith glen@danahillgroup.com Publication: Ancestry.com OneWorldTree <http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=gcsjam&id=I7503> Mr. Entries: 13737 Updated: Sun Apr 18 13:15:05 2004 Faith Olivia Smith Family Contact: Glen C. Smith glen@danahillgroup.com ID: I7503 Name: Barnabus SEARS Surname: SEARS Given Name: Barnabus Sex: M Birth: 11 Jun 1777 in Barre, Worcester Cty, Mass. Death: 22 Oct 1838 in Hardwick, Worcester Cty, Mass. \_UID: C607A44261371841BD444FC96F224C31CBB3 Change Date: 28 Feb 1999 at 00:00:00 Father: Elisha SEARS b: 6 Jun 1748 in Hardwick, Worcester Cty, Mass. Mother: Hannah SEARS b: 1756 Marriage 1 Abigail WETHERELL b: 16 Feb 1782 in Barre, Worcester Cty, Mass. Married: 21 Oct 1800 Children 1. Arethusa SEARS b: 13 Dec 1816 in Barre, Worcester Cty, Mass. ID: I7502 Name: Abigail WETHERELL Surname: WETHERELL Given Name: Abigail Sex: F Birth: 16 Feb 1782 in Barre, Worcester Cty, Mass. Death: 4 Dec 1860 in Hardwick, Worcester Cty, Mass. \_UID: 8902D19ECDE4D043B8FD5AD98B77C8E0500A Change Date: 27 Feb 1999 at 00:00:00 Father: Jacob WETHERELL b: 20 Feb 1746/1747 Mother: Ruth RICE b: 12 Feb 1758 ID: I7504 Name: Arethusa SEARS Surname: SEARS Given Name: Arethusa Sex: F Birth: 13 Dec 1816 in Barre, Worcester Cty, Mass. Death: 18 Dec 1894 in Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass. \_UID: 6E97C4DEDD345D4F8BB09C74C710040D972D Change Date: 27 Feb 1999 at 00:00:00 Father: Barnabus SEARS b: 11 Jun 1777 in Barre, Worcester Cty, Mass. Mother: Abigail WETHERELL b: 16 Feb 1782 in Barre, Worcester Cty, Mass. Marriage 1 Stephen HARRIS Married: 28 Nov 1832 ID: I7505 Name: Stephen HARRIS Surname: HARRIS Given Name: Stephen Sex: M Death: 12 May 1844 \_UID: 9891F4FF651F0F4AA231A5A481303D454857 Change Date: 27 Feb 1999 at 00:00:00 Children 1. Sarah Abbie HARRIS b: 6 Nov 1841 in Petersham, Worcester Cty, Mass. ID: I7506 Name: Sarah Abbie HARRIS Surname: HARRIS Given Name: Sarah Abbie Sex: F Birth: 6 Nov 1841 in Petersham, Worcester Cty, Mass.

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Source: S1950 Media: Census/Tax 1830 United States Federal Census, Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts Publication: Image Source: Year: 1830; Census Place: Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 68; Page: 573. 1830 United States Federal Census Name: Barnabas Sears Township: Barre County: Worcester State: Massachusetts Number of persons in household: 8 Males 10 thru 14: 1 Males 20 thru 29: 1 Males 50 thru 59: 1 Females 0 thru 4: 1 Females 5 thru 9: 1 Females 10 thru 14: 1 Females 40 thru 49: 1 Deaf and Dumb 14 to 25: 1 Neighbors: Sumner Sears

8. At the age of 23, Barnabas married **Abigail Witherell** on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1800, in Barre when she was 18 years old.<sup>[15, 16]</sup> They had nine children: Ashbel (1801–1880), Sumner (1804–1877), Enos (1806–1876), Alonzo (1808–1878), Mary (1810–1825), Arethusa (1816–1886), Barnabas (1819–1898), Abigail (1821–) and Caroline (1831–1901).

Abigail was born in Barre on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1782.<sup>[15]</sup> She reached 78 years of age and died in Hardwick on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1860.<sup>[15]</sup>

Children of Barnabas Sears and Abigail Witherell:

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|-------|---|--|
| + 118 | m | I. <b>Ashbel<sup>5</sup> Sears</b> was born in Barre on 28 <sup>th</sup> June 1801. He died in 1880 at the age of 78.  |
| + 120 | m | II. <b>Sumner Sears</b> was born in Barre on 9 <sup>th</sup> February 1804. <sup>[17, 18]</sup> He died in Barre on 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1877, at the age of 73. <sup>[17, 18]</sup>                       |
|       | m | III. <b>Enos Sears</b> was born in Barre on 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1806. He died in 1876 at the age of 69.  |
| + 122 | m | IV. <b>Alonzo Sears</b> was born in Barre on 28 <sup>th</sup> January 1808. <sup>[19]</sup> He died in 1878 at the age of 69. <sup>[19]</sup>  |
|       | f | V. <b>Mary Sears</b> was born in Barre on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1810. She died on 19 <sup>th</sup> April 1825, at the age of 14.   |
|       | f | VI. <b>Arethusa Sears</b> was born in Barre on 13 <sup>th</sup> December 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 69.  |
| + 124 | m | VII. <b>Barnabas Sears</b> was born in Barre on 12 <sup>th</sup> August 1819. <sup>[15, 20, 21]</sup> He died in Tewksbury, Middlesex, on 8 <sup>th</sup> December 1898, at the age of 79. <sup>[15]</sup> |
| + 126 | f | VIII. <b>Abigail Sears</b> was born in perh, Hardwick, in 1821.  |
|       | f | IX. <b>Caroline H Sears</b> was born in Barre on 15 <sup>th</sup> April 1831. She died in 1901 at the age of 69.   |

<sup>17</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

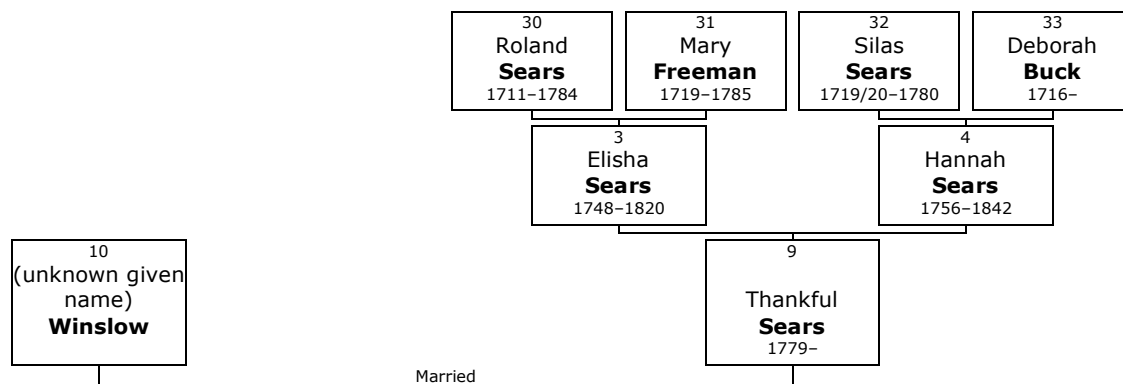
<sup>18</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>19</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Alonzo Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22543080/person/1256274628/facts-tree-of-Aspired2Write>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=1256274628&indiv=try>.

<sup>20</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>21</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: North Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 521; Family History Film: 1254521; Page: 240D; Enumeration District: 053.

**Family of Thankful Sears and Winslow**



9. **Thankful<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1779 in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

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10. She married **(unknown given name) Winslow**.

**Lydia Sears**

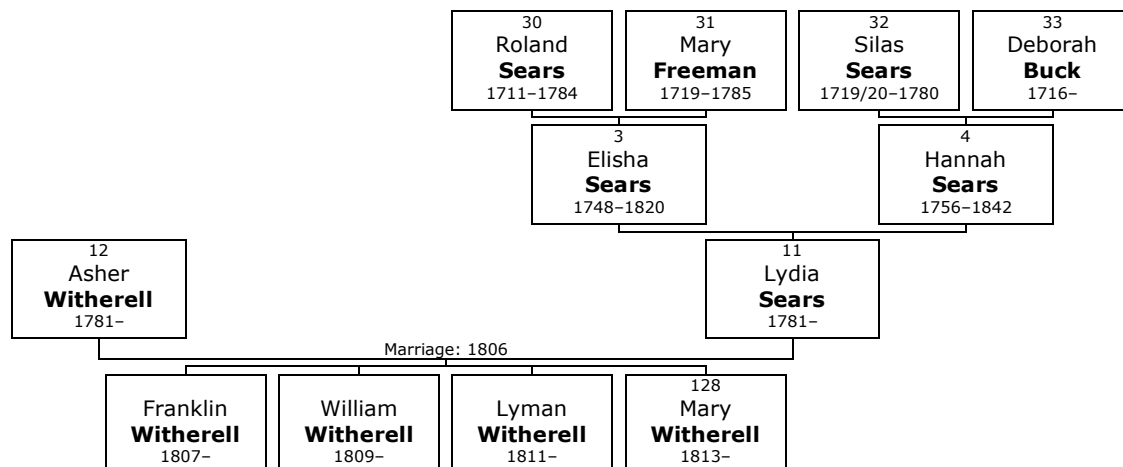
11. **Lydia<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1781 in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

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Marriages with Asher Witherell and Benjamin Smith (Page 22) are known.

**Family of Lydia Sears and Asher Witherell**



Here are the details about **Lydia Sears** first marriage, with Asher Witherell. You can read more about Lydia on page 21.

12. Lydia Sears married **Asher Witherell** on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1806. They had four children: Franklin (1807-), William (1809-), Lyman (1811-) and Mary (1813-).

Asher was born in perh, Barre, in 1781.

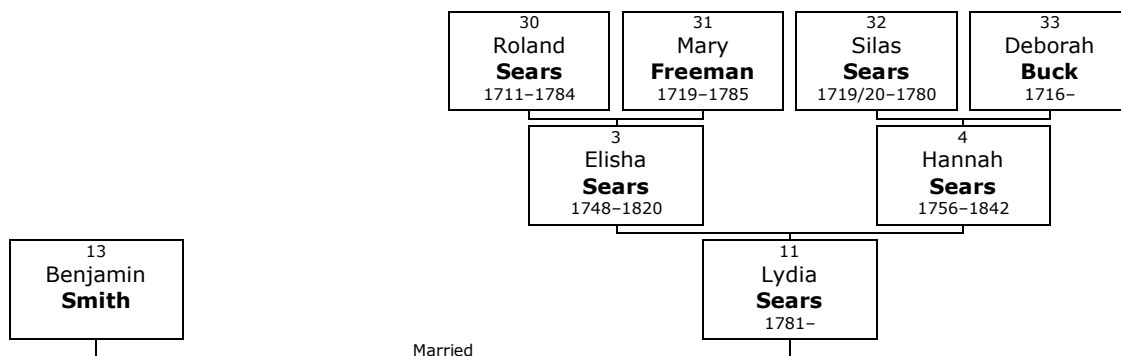
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Children of Lydia Sears and Asher Witherell:

- m I. **Franklin<sup>5</sup> Witherell** was born in 1807.
- m II. **William Witherell** was born in 1809.
- m III. **Lyman Witherell** was born in Olean, Cattaraugus, New York, in 1811.

+ 128 f IV. **Mary Witherell** was born in Chatsworth, Livingston, Illinois, in 1813.

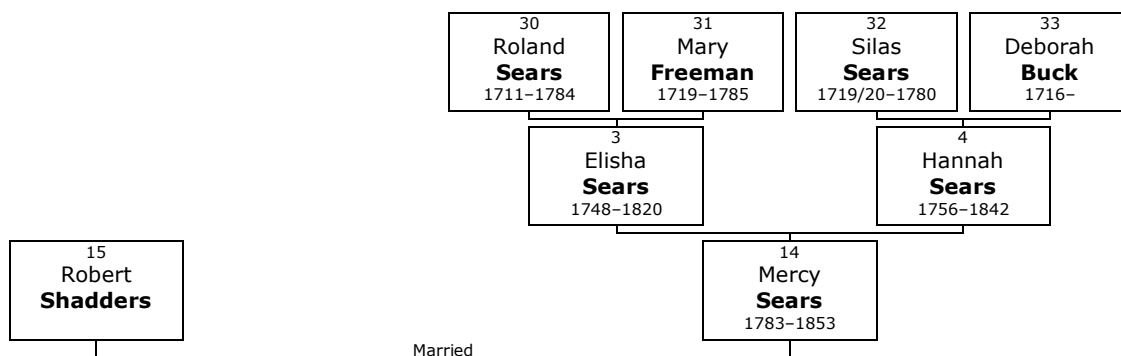
### Family of Lydia Sears and Benjamin Smith



Here are the details about **Lydia Sears** second marriage, with Benjamin Smith. You can read more about Lydia on page 21.

13. Lydia married **Benjamin Smith**.

### Family of Mercy Sears and Robert Shadders



14. **Mercy<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1783 in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

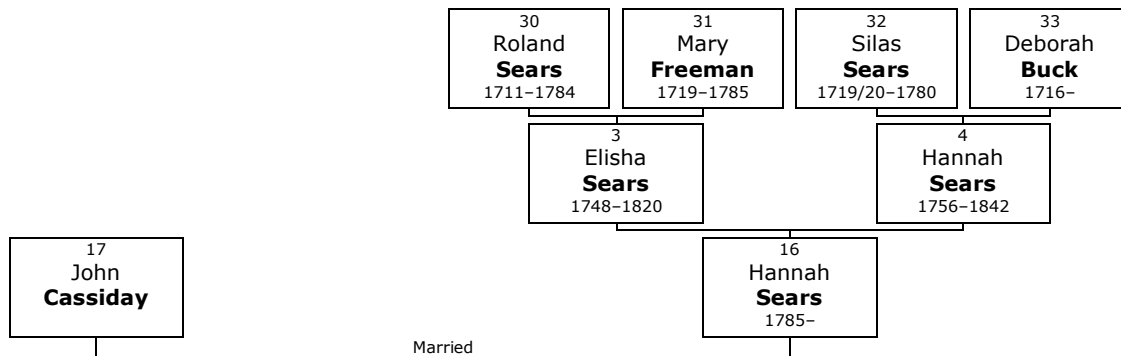
Mercy died in 1853 at the age of 70.

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15. She married **Robert Shadders**.

### Family of Hannah Sears and John Cassidy



16. **Hannah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1785 in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (3) and Hannah Sears (4).

Hannah died in Albion, Orleans, New York.

!S.P. May p.186 (No 854) had 3 sons

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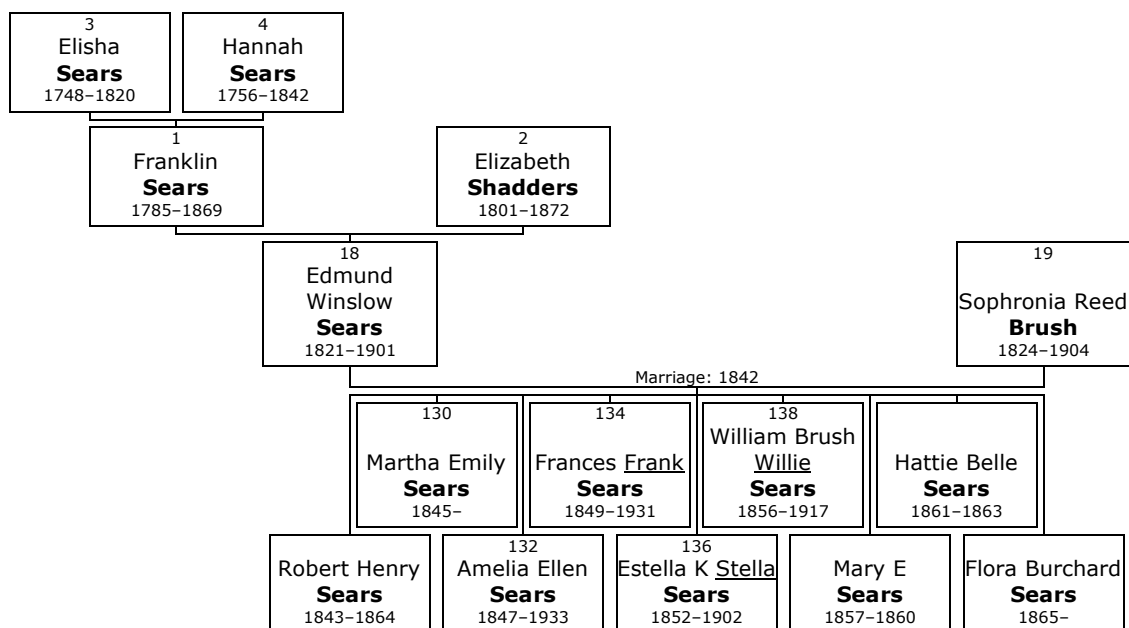
**17.** She married **John Cassidy**.





## Children

### Family of Edmund Sears and Sophronia Brush



- 18. Rev. Edmund Winslow<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1821, in Groveland, Livingston, New York, USA.<sup>[22-27]</sup> He was the son of Franklin Sears (1) and Elizabeth Shadders (2).

Edmund Winslow died in 1901 at the age of 79. He was buried in Leicester.<sup>[23]</sup>

!S.P. May p.453, No 1889 Edmund Sears was a shoemaker by trade; he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1840, and was licensed to preach in 1857, traveled 3 years under presiding elder, and was ordained by Bishop James in 1866. Has been superintendent of Sunday School 36 years; since 1840 a teetotaler; was appointed Postmaster 1865; resides Moscow, NY.

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!1870 United States Federal Census Name: Edmond W Sears Birth Year: abt 1822 Age in 1870: 48 Birthplace: New York Home in 1870: Leicester, Livingston, New York Race: White Gender: Male Value of real estate: View image Post Office: Greigsville Household Members: Name Age Edmond W Sears 48 Sophronia Sears 46 Martha Sears 25 Amelia Sears 23 Frank Sears 21 Stella Sears 18 Willie Sears 14 Flora Sears 4

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<sup>22</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Leicester, Livingston, New York; Roll: 1070; Page: 14B; Enumeration District: 0026; FHL microfilm: 1241070.

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<sup>23</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>24</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>25</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>26</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>27</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Moscow, Livingston, New York; Roll: 858; Family History Film: 1254858; Page: 130C; Enumeration District: 025. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Edmund Winslow Sears:

Residence: 1855                      Leicester<sup>[25]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1865                      Leicester<sup>[26]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

Census:     1870                      Leicester

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875              Leicester<sup>[24]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1880                      Moscow<sup>[27]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900                      Leicester<sup>[22]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

19. At the age of 20, Edmund Winslow married **Sophronia Reed Brush** on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 1842, at By Rev Mcdonald in Moscow when she was 17 years old.<sup>[22, 24-27]</sup> They had nine children: Robert (1843-1864), Martha (1845-), Amelia (1847-1933), Frank (1849-1931), Stella (1852-1902), Willie (1856-1917), Mary (1857-1860), Hattie (1861-1863) and Flora (1865-).

Sophronia Reed was born in Rochester, Monroe, on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1824.<sup>[22, 24-27]</sup> She reached 79 years of age and died in 1904.

More facts and events for Sophronia Reed Brush:

Residence: 1855                      Leicester<sup>[25]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1865                      Leicester<sup>[26]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875              Leicester<sup>[24]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1880                      Moscow<sup>[27]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1900                      Leicester<sup>[22]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of Edmund Winslow Sears and Sophronia Reed Brush:

- m            I. **Robert Henry<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Moscow on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1843.<sup>[25]</sup> He died on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1864, at the age of 20.

More facts and events for Robert Henry Sears:

Residence: 1855    Leicester<sup>[25]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Child

- + 130    f            II. **Martha Emily Sears** was born in Moscow on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1845.<sup>[25, 26, 28-30]</sup>
- + 132    f            III. **Amelia Ellen Sears** was born in Moscow on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1847.<sup>[26, 31, 32]</sup> She died in Lake, Florida, in 1933 at the age of 85.<sup>[33]</sup>

<sup>28</sup> Ancestry.com., Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com, Kansas State Historical Society; Topeka, Kansas; 1895 Kansas Territory Census; Roll: v115\_113; Line: 20.

<sup>29</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Washington, Elkhart, Indiana; Roll: 369; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0032; FHL microfilm: 1240369.

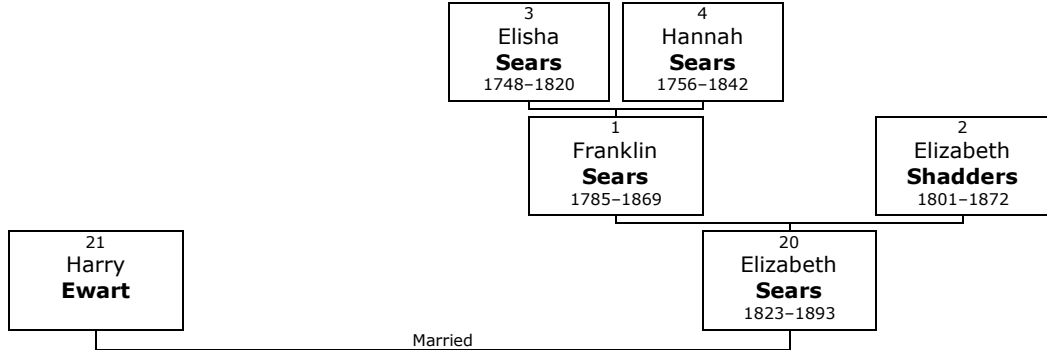
<sup>30</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Kill Creek, Osborne, Kansas; Roll: 392; Family History Film: 1254392; Page: 334B; Enumeration District: 215.

- + 134 f IV. **Frances Frank Sears** was born in Moscow on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1849.<sup>[23, 26]</sup> She died in 1931 at the age of 81.<sup>[23]</sup>
- + 136 f V. **Estella K Stella Sears** was born in Moscow on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1852.<sup>[22-26]</sup> She died in 1902 at the age of 49.<sup>[23]</sup>
- + 138 m VI. **William Brush Willie Sears** was born in Moscow on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1856.<sup>[23, 24, 26, 27, 34, 35]</sup> He died on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1917, at the age of 61.<sup>[23]</sup>
- f VII. **Mary E Sears** was born in Moscow on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1857. She died on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1860, at the age of 2.
- f VIII. **Hattie Belle Sears** was born in Moscow on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1861. She died on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1863, at the age of 2.
- f IX. **Flora Burchard Sears** was born in Moscow on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1865.<sup>[24, 27]</sup>

More facts and events for Flora Burchard Sears:

Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Leicester <sup>[24]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1880	Moscow <sup>[27]</sup>
	Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

**Family of Elizabeth Sears and Harry Ewart**



**20. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1823 in Groveland, Livingston, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Franklin Sears (1) and Elizabeth Shadders (2).

Elizabeth died in 1893 at the age of 70.  
!S.P. May No 1890 p.302 Lives Groveland, no children.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6093>

**21.** She married **Harry Ewart**.

<sup>31</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Mount Dora, Lake, Florida; Roll: 322; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 0033; Image: 1002.0; FHL microfilm: 2340057.

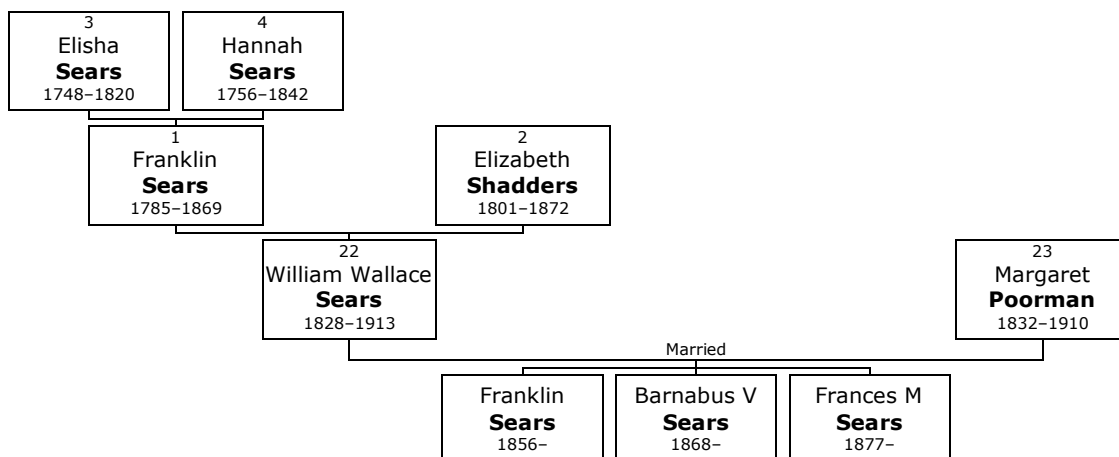
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<sup>34</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Geneseo, Livingston, New York; Roll: T624\_986; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0043; FHL microfilm: 1374999.

<sup>35</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1915; Election District: 02; Assembly District: 01; City: Geneseo; County: Livingston; Page: 02.

## Family of William Sears and Margaret Poorman



22. **William Wallace<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 1828, at Short Tract, Alleghany, NY in Groveland, Livingston, New York, USA. He was the son of Franklin Sears (1) and Elizabeth Shadders (2).

William Wallace died in Malden, Whitman, Washington, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1913, at the age of 84.

!S.P. May No 1891 p.302 Had 2 sons, 3 daus, and lives Chatsworth, NY

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!1900 Census Name: William W Sears Age in 1860: 32 Birthplace: New York Home in 1860: El Paso, Woodford, Illinois Gender: Male Head of Household: William W Sears Post Office: El Paso Name: William W Sears Home in 1900: Chatsworth, Livingston, Illinois Age: 72 Estimated birth year: 1828 Birthplace: New York Race: White Relationship to head-of-house: Head

!

!1910 Census enum with daughter Name: William W Sears Age in 1910: 81 Estimated birth year: abt 1829 Birthplace: New York Home in 1910: 3-Wd Webster, Day, South Dakota Race: White Gender: Male

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3807>

William Wallace Sears was born in Short Tract, near Portage, N.Y., April 21, 1828. When he was a small boy the family moved to Moscow, N.Y., where he learned the shoemaking trade. In 1859 he came to Illinois and located in El Paso, where worked as a shoemaker. In 1865 he came to Chatsworth and the following year was elected Justice of the Peace, which office he held, with the exception of a few years, until he moved from Chatsworth to Dakota.

In September, 1855 he married Margaret Poorman, in Waterloo, N.Y. William and Margaret had ten children; his wife and eight children predeceased him. The two children who outlived him were Grace Sears Baker, of Kansas City, Mo., and Fannie Sears Jose, of Malden, with whom he was living at the end of his life.

During his residence in Chatsworth, he conducted an insurance, real estate and collection business, and he represented Chatsworth township on the board of supervisors for several terms, and was postmaster during President Cleveland's first administration.

He married Margaret Poorman; their children included:

Grace Sears (1869-1937);  
 Frank Sears (1856-1911) married Belle Hammond; [1]  
 Barna Sears (1858-1903);  
 Fannie Sears  
 He died on 27 Feb 1913. [2]

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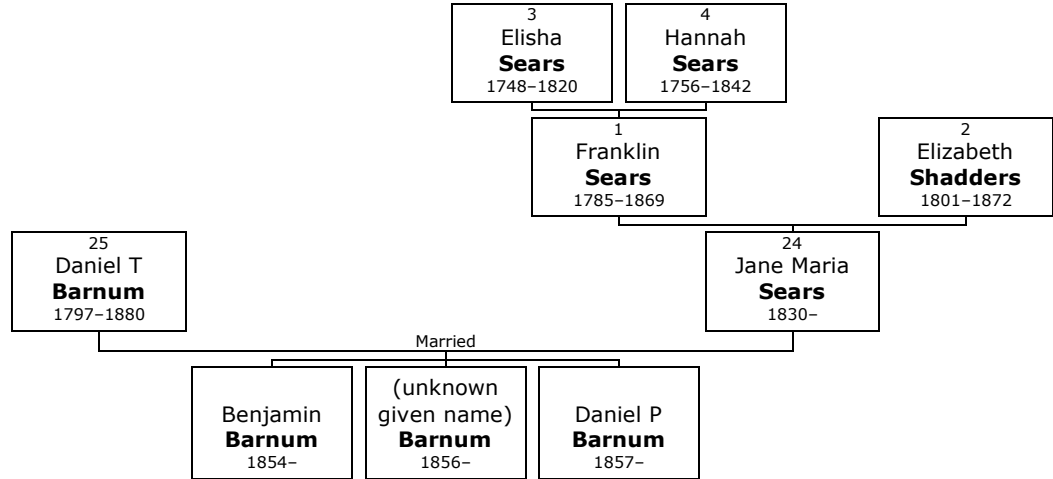
23. He married **Margaret Poorman**. They had three children: Franklin (1856-), Barnabus (1868-) and Frances (1877-).

Margaret was born in perh, Groveland, Livingston, New York, in 1832. She reached 78 years of age and died in 1910.

Children of William Wallace Sears and Margaret Poorman:

- m I. **Franklin<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in New York in 1856.
- m II. **Barnabus V Sears** was born in Illinois in June 1868.
- f III. **Frances M Sears** was born in Illinois in September 1877.

**Family of Jane Sears and Daniel Barnum**



24. **Jane Maria<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 1830, in perh, Groveland, Livingston, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Franklin Sears (1) and Elizabeth Shadders (2).

!S.P. May No 1892 p.302 Lives in Moscow, NY

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!1880 Census Name: Jane M. Barnum Age: 49 Estimated birth year: <1831> Birthplace: New York Occupation: Keeping House Relationship to head-of-household: Wife Home in 1880: Moscow, Livingston, New York Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Female Spouse's name: Daniel T. Barnum Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: MD

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!1910 Census Name: Jane M Barnum Age in 1910: 79 Estimated birth year: abt 1831 Birthplace: New York Home in 1910: ED 47 Leicester, Livingston, New York

Date: Mon, 8 Nov 1999 22:02:59 EST From: <ASears720@aol.com> To: MAYFLOWER-L@rootsweb.com

!Subject: family traditions Just to add my 2 cents to the family traditions: Many of those family traditions have at least a grain of truth in them. My batty great aunt said her grandfather was a lion tamer. We found out that the town he lived in was winter quarters for several small circuses. It's very possible that he took a job as a young man taking care of the animals! So, don't discount those family stories that seem impossible. Check them out! Anne Sears

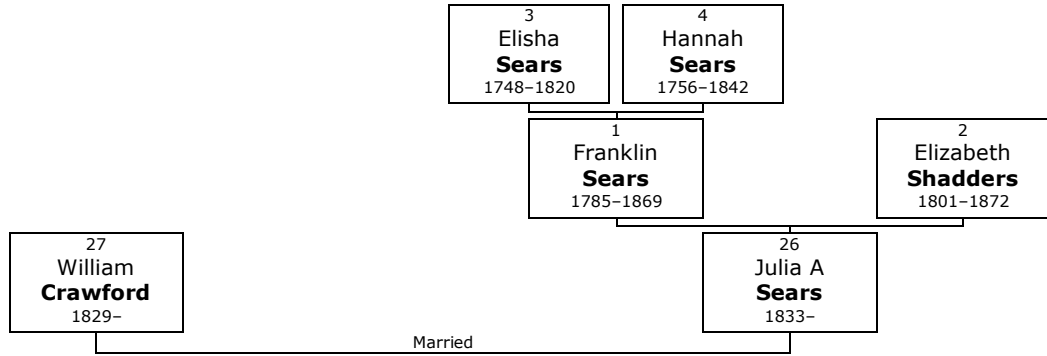
25. She married **Daniel T Barnum**. They had three children: Benjamin (1854-), (unknown given name) (1856-) and Daniel (1857-).

Daniel T was born in Connecticut in 1797. He reached 83 years of age and died in 1880.

Children of Jane Maria Sears and Daniel T Barnum:

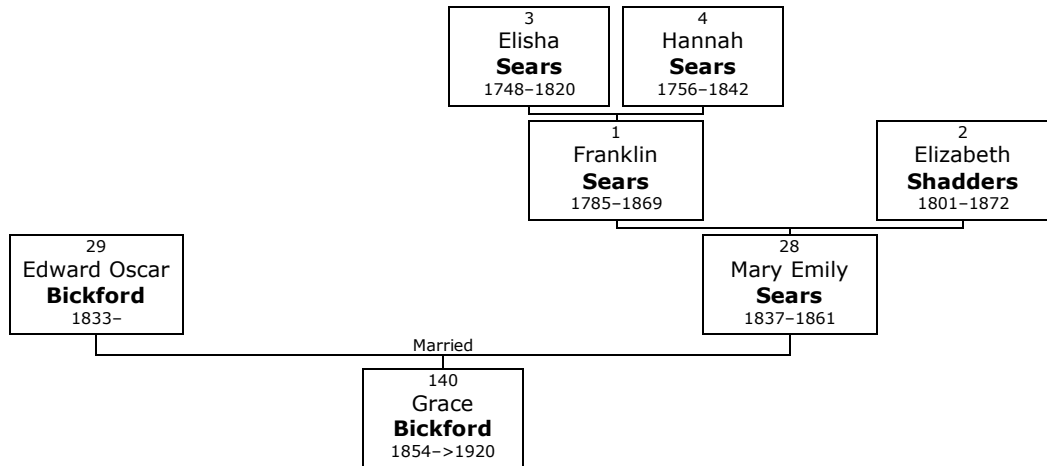
- m I. **Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Barnum** was born in 1854.
- f II. **(unknown given name) Barnum** was born in 1856.
- m III. **Daniel P Barnum** was born in 1857.

**Family of Julia Sears and William Crawford**



- 26. **Julia A<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 1833, in perh, Groveland, Livingston, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Franklin Sears (1) and Elizabeth Shadders (2).  
!S.P. May No 1893 p.303 Lives in Cuylerville, NY  
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6094>
- 27. She married **William Crawford**. They had no known children.  
William was born in 1829.

**Family of Mary Sears and Edward Bickford**



- 28. **Mary Emily<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1837, in perh, Groveland, Livingston, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Franklin Sears (1) and Elizabeth Shadders (2).  
Mary Emily died in 1861 at the age of 23.  
!S.P. May No 1895 p.303 Had a dau., husband m. again

lesliecooper1... Sep 25 2012 11:26 PM GMT Ancestry- Mary Emily Sears died in 1861, the year of her baby son's birth, and the son, Frank Lincoln Sears, seems to have died in 1866 at 5 years old. I found a gravestone in Leicester that was probably his - how many Frank L. Searses could there have been in Leicester that were that age? Grace's father remarried the following year, in, I think, a place called Warren, PA (hard to read the writing in the family bible). Grace Bickford was then brought to Canada some time in the late 1860s. Grace Bickford married Ralph Winnington Keefer (1880), had three children, and was then widowed. In 1888 she married Thomas Dawson Delamere, Q.C., (born in County Down, Ireland in 1847) and had six more children. Delamere had been a law partner of Keefer. One of the Delamere children was Beatrice, my grandmother, born 1889. One of her children was Grace, my mother, born in 1921. All the Graces in the family were known as Gracie. I wonder what life was like for the Bickfords between Mary Emily's death and their emigration to Canada.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6096>

29. She married **Edward Oscar Bickford**. They had one daughter: Grace (1854-→1920).

Edward Oscar was born in 1833.

lesliecooper1... Today 3:47 AM GMT I am filling in a family tree (not on the web yet) and was fascinated to find your information on my great-grandmother's maternal family. My great grandmother, Grace Bickford, was the only surviving child of Mary Emily Sears (1837-1861), married to Edward Oscar Bickford. E.O.Bickford subsequently remarried, moved to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and had more children. His new wife was long-lived and was a strong family presence; Grace's birth mother sadly faded in history, until I found your family tree. There only seems to be one photo of Mary Emily Sears in the family, and it is a photo with E.O. Bickford, which I have. Grace gave the names Mary Emily to one of her daughters, and the names were also given to someone again in the next generation. It looks as if Mary Emily Sears died in childbirth - the family bible has an entry for the birth and death of a baby boy, Frank, in 1861. I have noted the generations you have documented going back to 1608 with interest. It is late and time for me to go to bed (!), but I wonder if I will find photographs on your family tree of Mary Emily Sears or her ancestors next time I take up this project. I am so glad I can represent her properly on our family tree, and bring her back into our family. Thank you from one Leslie to another. [lesliecooper@sympatico.ca](mailto:lesliecooper@sympatico.ca)

Daughter of Mary Emily Sears and Edward Oscar Bickford:

+ 140 f I. **Grace<sup>6</sup> Bickford** was born on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1854.<sup>[36]</sup> She died after May 1920.<sup>[36]</sup>

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<sup>36</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 13 January 2017, 21:46), entry for Grace BICKFORD(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LJNR-MTF>); contributed by various users. PersonID LJNR-MTF. Grace BICKFORD.

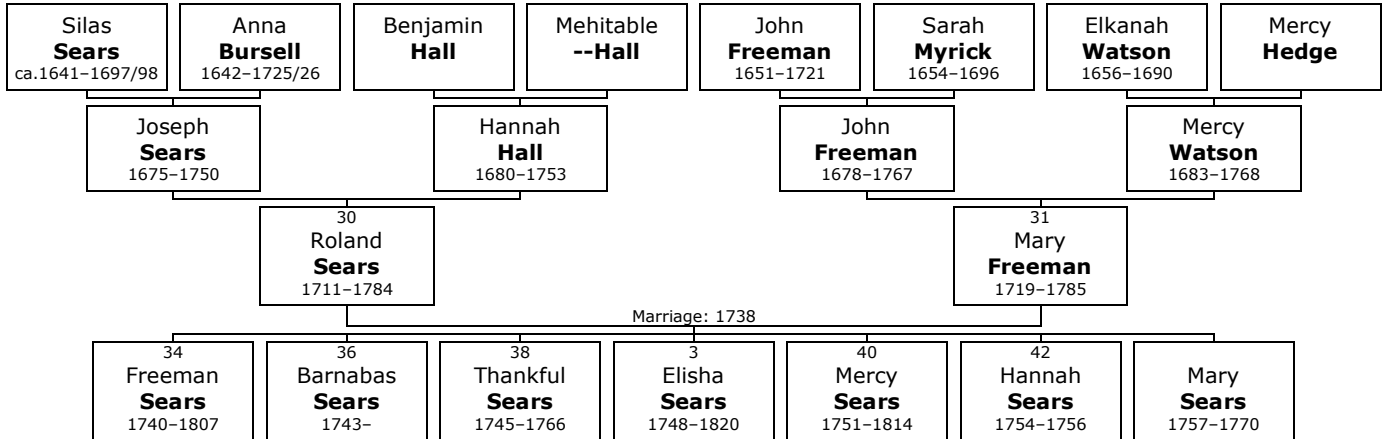




## Related 2 Steps Removed

### Grandparents

#### Family of Roland Sears and Mary Freeman



- 30.** **Roland<sup>2</sup> Sears** was born on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1711, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Sears and Hannah Hall.

Roland died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1784, at the age of 72.

!S P May p.104 No 86 "Roland Sears of Upton & Mary Freeman of Rochester," was pub. Rochester, Mass., Nov. 11, 1738, to Mary Freeman, and soon after removed to Hardwick, Mass., where he purchased land on Moose brook, near Barre, in 1742. He was a "bloomer," or iron forger, and his forge was probably on the site of the one long-called "Taylor's Mills." He was chosen Selectman, 1767-71, after which he removed to Greenwich, Mass. In Hist. Hardwick, he is confused with his grand-son Roland Sears, No. 831. His wife was dismissed from Ch. Hardwick to Ch. Greenwich, Sep. 13, 1779. In 1776, he was rated on 1 poll, 9s 7d. His residence was on north side of Old County road from Furnace Village to Greenwich.

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!Upton VR FREMON Mary of Rochester and Rowland Sears, int. Nov. 11, 1738.

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!Hist of Hardwick p. 492 Roland is described as of Upton; but he seems to have rem to Hk. before the birth of his first child, and in 1742 bought land on Moose Brook, near Barre. p. 493 He was a lieutenant of militia, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, selectman five years, after which he rem. to Greenwich, where he res. in 1787, when he took the oath of allegiance, having been involved in the Shay's Rebellion. His wife Mary was dismissed from the church in Hk. to the church in Gr 13 Sep 1779.

- 31.** Roland married **Mary Freeman** in 1738 in Rochester, Plymouth. They had seven children: Freeman (1740-1807), Barnabas (1743-), Thankful (1745-1766), Elisha (1748-1820), Mercy (1751-1814), Hannah (1754-1756) and Mary (1757-1770).

Mary was born in Harwich, Barnstable, on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1719. She was the daughter of John Freeman and Mercy Watson.

Mary reached 65 years of age and died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1785.

!S P May had death date as 22 Apr 1784

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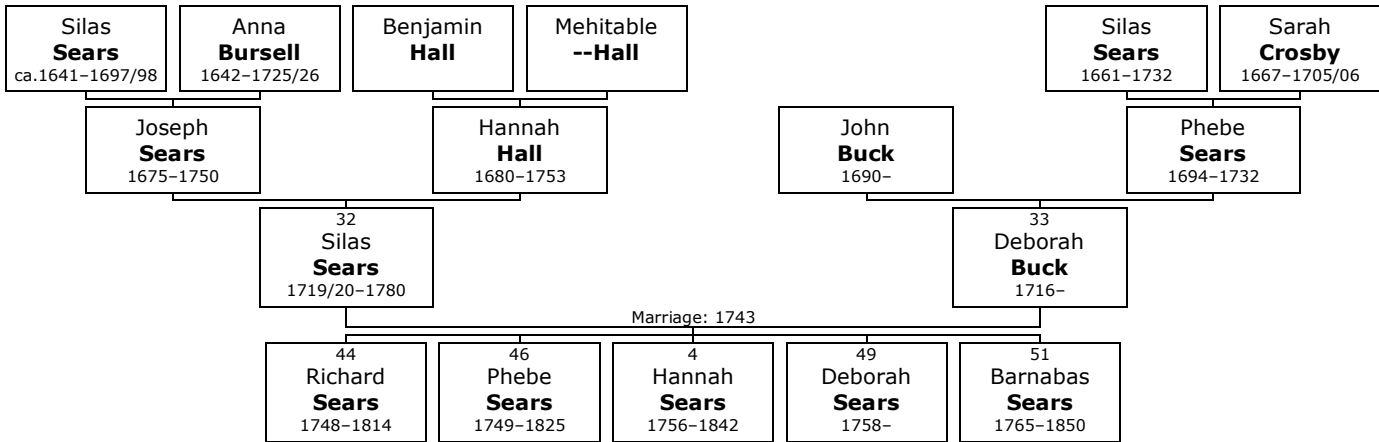
!She was sister to Barnabas Sears's (No 158) wife Thankful.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Freeman-12865>

Children of Roland Sears and Mary Freeman:

- + 34 m I. **Freeman<sup>3</sup> Sears** was born in Hardwick, Worcester, on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1740.<sup>[37]</sup> He died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1807, at the age of 66.<sup>[37]</sup>
- + 36 m II. **Barnabas Sears** was born in Hardwick on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1743. He was also known as **Col Barnabas Sears**.
- + 38 f III. **Thankful Sears** was born in Hardwick on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1745. She died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1766, at the age of 20.
- + 3 m IV. **Elisha Sears** was born in Hardwick on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1748. He died in Barre between 1820 and 1821.
- + 40 f V. **Mercy Sears** was born in Hardwick on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1751. She died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1814, at the age of 62.
- + 42 f VI. **Hannah Sears** was born in Hardwick on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1754. She died on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1756, at the age of 1.
- f VII. **Mary Sears** was born in 1757. She was christened in Hardwick on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1758. Mary died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1770, at the age of 13.

**Family of Silas Sears and Deborah Buck**



**32. Silas<sup>2</sup> Sears** was born on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1719/20, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Sears and Hannah Hall.

Silas died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 29<sup>th</sup> February 1780, at the age of 60.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3951>

!S P May p.106 No. 90- Rev. E.H. Sears says Silas Sears removed to Rochester, Mass., but his name is not found in town or church records there, (prob. means No. 501)

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! He was in Hardwick in 1765, and with his wife was admitted to church there, May 6,1770; he died in the adjoining town of Greenwich in 1780; was in Capt. Joseph Hooker's Co., Col. Ruggles Woodbury's Regt., Aug. 19 to Nov. 30, 1777, 175 miles travel, wages L 3 8 7; called "of Greenwich."

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! His will, dated Feb. 22, 1780, was filed June 6 following by wife Deborah, Execx., and mentions children in above order, which is not, perhaps, that of their births.

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!Har VR p. 88 m. int. Silas Sears Junr of Yarmouth & Deberough Buck of Harwich

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!MD 24, p.153 Harwich VR p.32 These are to Enter ye Intention of Marriage bewteen Silas Sears Junr of Yarmouth & Deberough Buck of Harwich Februy 5th AD 1742

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!MD 25, p.64, Harwich VR p.34 Married by Revd Nathl Stone

!  
!DAR # 45575 fought in the early wars, served from Greenwich in the Revolution.

<sup>37</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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!Yar VR p. 89 Silas Sears of Yarmouth and Deborah Buck of Harwich pub Feb 6 1742

BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; He had a total of 2 sons and 3 daughters. He died in Greenwich, MA 29 Feb 1780.

- 33.** Silas married **Deborah Buck** on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1743, in Harwich, Barnstable. They had five children: Richard (1748-1814), Phebe (1749-1825), Hannah (1756-1842), Deborah (1758-) and Barnabas (1765-1850).

Deborah was born in perh, Yarmouth, in 1716. She was the daughter of John Buck and Phebe Sears.

Children of Silas Sears and Deborah Buck:

- + 44 m I. **Richard<sup>3</sup> Sears** was born in Hardwick, Worcester, in 1748.<sup>[38-40]</sup> He died in perh, Hoosick, Rensselaer, New York, on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1814, at the age of 66.<sup>[38, 40]</sup>
- + 46 f II. **Phebe Sears** was born in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, in 1749. She died on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1825, at the age of 76.
- + 4 f III. **Hannah Sears** was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, in 1756. She died in Barre on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1842, at the age of 86.
- + 49 f IV. **Deborah Sears** was born in perh in 1758.
- + 51 m V. **Barnabas Sears** was born in Hardwick on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1765.<sup>[41]</sup> He died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1850, at the age of 84.<sup>[41]</sup>

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<sup>38</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 149 : 1919.

<sup>39</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 252.

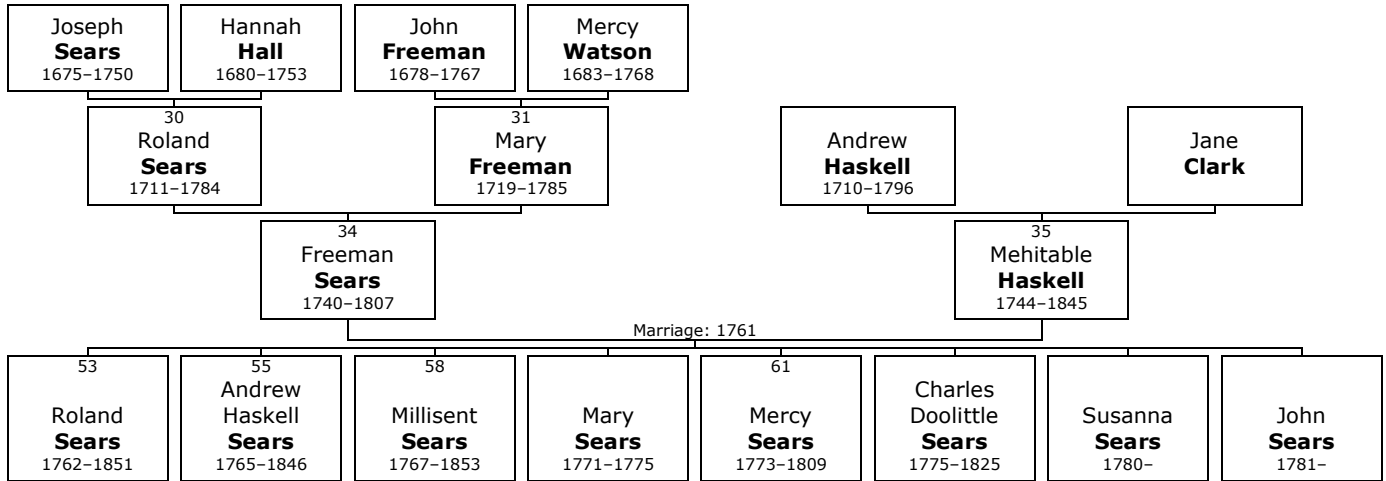
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## Uncles/aunts

### Family of Freeman Sears and Mehitable Haskell



- 34. Freeman<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1740, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[42]</sup> He was the son of Roland Sears (30) and Mary Freeman (31).  
 Freeman died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1807, at the age of 66.<sup>[42]</sup> He was buried in Ware.<sup>[42]</sup>  
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1877>

!S P May p.184, No 325, Freeman Sears was in Capt. Timo. Paige's Co., and marched to Bennington, VT, on alarm - 90 miles' travel, and served 21-31 Aug 1777. He had probably removed to Greenwich previous to 2 Feb 1779, when his wife was dismissed from Ch., Hard., to Ch., Green. (Hist Hardwick p. 493)

!  
 !DAR Col James Converse's 5th MA regiment

!  
 !Vital Records of Hardwick, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, Boston, Mass., 1917; Freeman and Mehitable Haskell, m. Oct. 22, 1761.

Western Massachusetts Families in 1790. (Original Online Database: AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2012. (From various authors, Helen S. Ullmann, FASG, ed.)

<https://www.americanancestors.org/DB475/i/58220/1/0>

- 35.** At the age of 21, Freeman married **Mehitable Haskell** on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1761, in Hardwick, Worcester, when she was 17 years old.<sup>[42]</sup> They had eight children: Roland (1762–1851), Andrew (1765–1846), Millisent (1767–1853), Mary (1771–1775), Mercy (1773–1809), Charles (1775–1825), Susanna (1780–) and John (1781–).

Mehitable was born in perh, Hardwick, on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1744.<sup>[42]</sup> She was the daughter of Andrew Haskell and Jane Clark.

Mehitable reached 100 years of age and died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1845.<sup>[42]</sup> She was buried in Ware.<sup>[42]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Haskell-1414>

also Mehitable

!S.P. May p.184 She died at the great old age of 100 yrs, 8 mos, 29 days. She was the mother of 9 children, 60 grand-children, 138 great-grand-children, and 14 great-great-grand-children, making a posterity of 223.

!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 Name: Wid Mahitable Sears Event Type: Death Birth

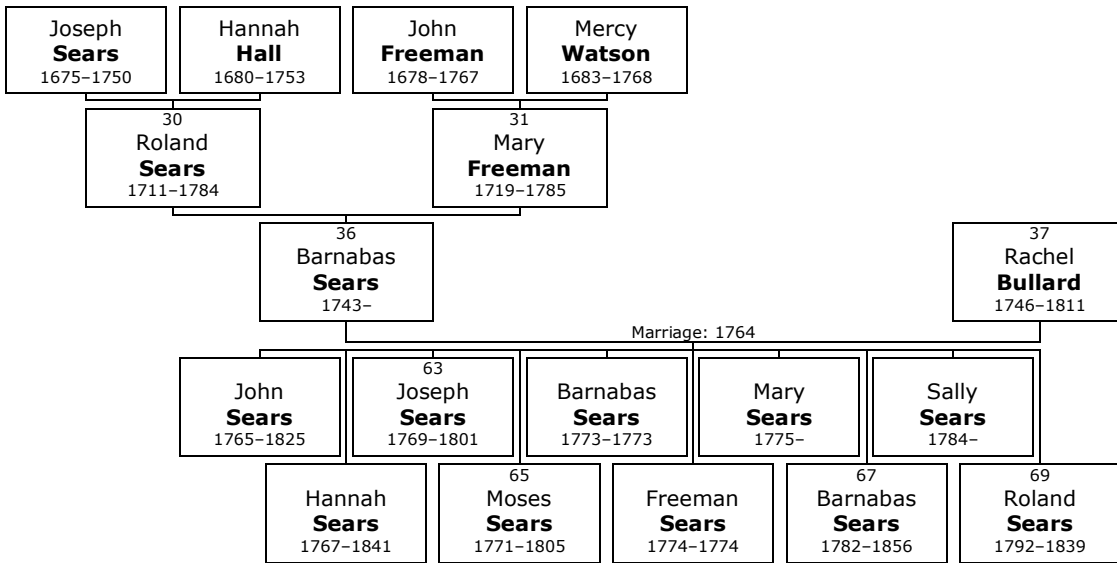
<sup>42</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Date: abt 1745 Death Date: 6 Apr 1845 Death Place: Greenwich, Massachusetts Death Age: 100 Father Name: Peney T Harkell Mother Name: Mary Harkell

Children of Freeman Sears and Mehitabel Haskell:

- + 53 m I. **Roland<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Hardwick on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1762.<sup>[42, 43]</sup> He died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1851, at the age of 88.<sup>[42, 43]</sup>
- + 55 m II. **Andrew Haskell Sears** was born in Hardwick on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1765.<sup>[42, 44]</sup> He died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1846, at the age of 81.<sup>[42]</sup>
- + 58 f III. **Millisent Sears** was born in Hardwick on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1767. She died in Erving, Franklin, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1853, at the age of 85.
- f IV. **Mary Sears** was born in Hardwick on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1771. She died in perh, Hardwick, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1775, at the age of 3.
- + 61 f V. **Mercy Sears** was born in Hardwick on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1773. She died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1809, at the age of 36.
- m VI. **Charles Doolittle Sears** was born in Hardwick on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1775.<sup>[44, 45]</sup> He was christened on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1775. Charles Doolittle died at Age: 50 in Hartford, Connecticut, on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1825, at the age of 49.<sup>[45]</sup>
- f VII. **Susanna Sears** was born in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1780.
- m VIII. **John Sears** was born on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1781. Greenwich. He was known by the title of Dea.

**Family of Barnabas Sears and Rachel Bullard**



**36. Lt Col Barnabas<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1743, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Roland Sears (30) and Mary Freeman (31). He was also known as **Col Barnabas Sears**.

!S.P. May p.185, No 326, Barnabas Sears was a farmer, and lived on part of the old homestead in Hardwick.  
 ! The farm was sold in 1777 to Rev Samuel Dennis, and he removed to the adjoining town of Greenwich, his wife being dismissed to the church there 13 Sep 1779.  
 ! He taught school in 1772, - was on "Committee of Correspondence" in 1777, and a member of Constitutional Conventin, 1779-80.

<sup>43</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>44</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>45</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Charles D Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2557&h=2375045&indiv=try>.

! His military service during the Revolution was abundant and conspicuous. He was sergeant of the Minute Men, marched in Capt. Simon Hazeltine's Co. on Lexington alarm, 19 Apr 1775, and was allowed for 150 miles travel, and 16 days service £1.19.11.

! He returned and assisted Capt Samuel Billings in organizing a company for the regular service, of which he was com. Lt, 23 May 1775, and was captain of a company in the camp at Dorchester Heights, 15 Feb 1776. He was elected Major of Col Holman's Regt., 26 Jun 1776, and served as Lt Col in the three months service, 12 Aug to 15 Nov 1781, 3 mos., 10 days' service, and 140 miles travel.

! In the troublous times which followed the Revolution, like many other officers and privates, he was concerned in the unlawful effort of relief, styled "Shay's Rebellion."

! His offense was pardoned by the government, and he subscribed the oath of allegiance in 1787.

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!Hist Hardwick p. 493 He rem. to Greenwich, prob. before 13 Sep 1779,, when his w Rachel was dism. from the church in Hk. to the church in Gr.

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!Vital Records of Hardwick, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 ,Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin ,Boston, Mass., 1917 ;Barnabus and Rachel Bullord of Rutland, int. Sept.----, 1764.

!Hardwick VR 1743 SEARS Barnabus, s. of Rowlon and Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1743.

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!Legislators of the Massachusetts General Court, 1691-1780 Name Year of Birth Place of Birth Year of Death Place of Death Description Bibliography Sears, Barnabas 1743 Hardwick 1800 Greenwich Greenwich HR 1780M, 1779C; Com Corres 1777; capt. 1775, major 1776, lieut. colonel 1781; M Rachel Bullard (c1746-1811) in 1764, 10 ch; teacher, farmer. He was a minuteman at Lexington and an officer in Shays's Rebellion. Moved to Greenwich in 1777. No committees at the 1779 Convention. 1992 Sears g 558

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!Rutland marriages- Mrs. Rachel Bullard & Barnabas Sears of Hardwick - Nov. 1, 1764 also- Rachel Bullard & Barmabas Sears - May 17, 1774

- 37.** Barnabas married **Rachel Bullard** on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1764, in Barre. They had ten children: John (1765–1825), Hannah (1767–1841), Joseph (1769–1801), Moses (1771–1805), Barnabas (1773–1773), Freeman (1774–1774), Mary (1775–), Barnabas (1782–1856), Sally (1784–) and Roland (1792–1839).

Rachel was born in perh, Barre, in 1746. She reached 65 years of age and died in Northampton, Hampshire, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1811. Rachel was buried in Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton.

Children of Barnabas Sears and Rachel Bullard:

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|---|----|---|
|   | m  | I. <b>John<sup>f</sup> Sears</b> was born in Hardwick on 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 1765. He died in Scipio, Cayuga, New York, on 14 <sup>th</sup> April 1825, at the age of 59.                  |
|   | f  | II. <b>Hannah Sears</b> was born in Hardwick on 4 <sup>th</sup> March 1767. She died on 15 <sup>th</sup> August 1841, at the age of 74.   |
| + | 63 | m III. <b>Joseph Sears</b> was born in Hardwick on 12 <sup>th</sup> April 1769. <sup>[46]</sup> He died in Pelham, Hampshire, on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1801, at the age of 32.                 |
| + | 65 | m IV. <b>Moses Sears</b> was born in Hardwick on 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 1771. <sup>[46-48]</sup> He died in Otisco, Onondaga, New York, on 11 <sup>th</sup> September 1805, at the age of 34. |
|   | m  | V. <b>Barnabas Sears</b> was born in Hardwick on 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1773. He was christened on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1773. Barnabas died in Hardwick on 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1773.           |
|   | m  | VI. <b>Freeman Sears</b> was born in Hardwick on 4 <sup>th</sup> June 1774. He died on 18 <sup>th</sup> June 1774.  |
|   | f  | VII. <b>Mary Sears</b> was born in Hardwick on 10 <sup>th</sup> June 1775. She was christened on 11 <sup>th</sup> June 1775. Mary died in Northampton, Hampshire.                             |

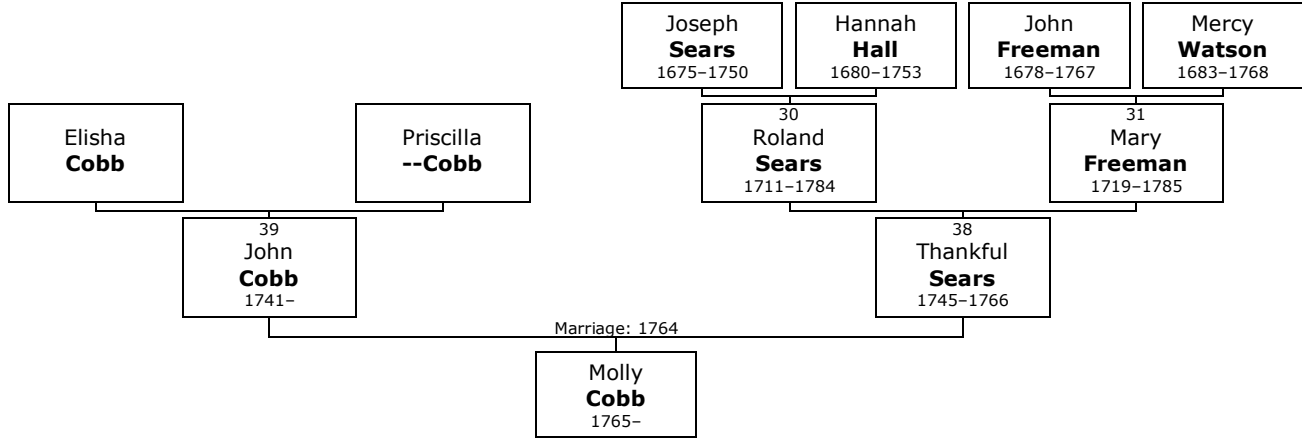
<sup>46</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>47</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 11 May 2016, 22:53), entry for Moses Sears(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K8XN-JL5); contributed by various users. PersonID K8XN-JL5. Moses Sears.

<sup>48</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCKF-7ZF : 10 February 2018), Moses Sears, 22 Apr 1771; citing HARDWICK,WORCESTER,MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 0873754 IT 3. Moses Sears, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".

- + 67 m VIII. **Barnabas Sears** was born on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1782.<sup>[49]</sup> He died in Lockport, Niagara, New York, on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1856, at the age of 74.
- f IX. **Sally Sears** was born in perh, Greenwich, Hampshire, in 1784. She died in Ohio.
- + 69 m X. **Roland Sears** was born in Greenwich on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1792. He died on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1839, at the age of 47.

**Family of Thankful Sears and John Cobb**



**38. Thankful<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1745, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Roland Sears (30) and Mary Freeman (31).

Thankful died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1766, at the age of 20.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4239>

!Vital Records of Hardwick, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850, Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, Boston, Mass., 1917 ; Thankful and John Cobb, m. July 19, 1764.

!S P May (No 327)

[https://web.archive.org/web/20060707005511/http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/hardwick\\_marr5.htm](https://web.archive.org/web/20060707005511/http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/hardwick_marr5.htm) accessed 5 Apr 2019

**39.** Thankful married **John Cobb** on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 1764, in Hardwick. They had one daughter: Molly (1765-).

John was born in perh, Hardwick, in 1741. He was the son of Elisha Cobb and Priscilla --Cobb.

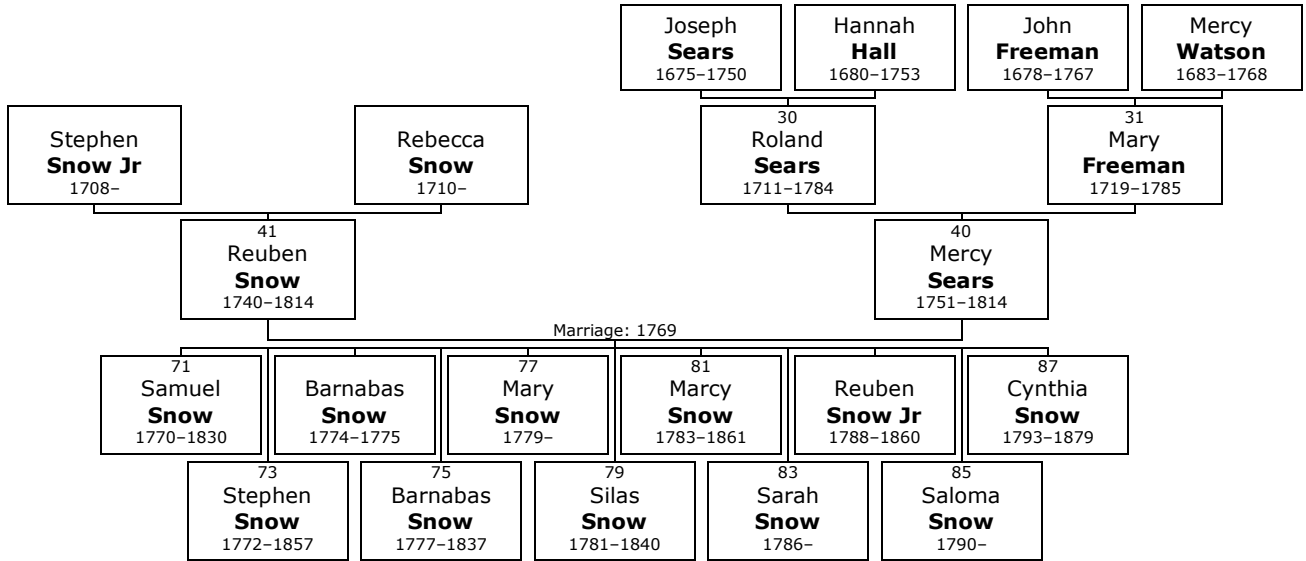
Daughter of Thankful Sears and John Cobb:

- f I. **Molly<sup>4</sup> Cobb** was born in perh, Hardwick, on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1765.

<sup>49</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.



**Family of Mercy Sears and Reuben Snow**



**40. Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears (Roland<sup>2</sup>)** was born on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1751, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Roland Sears (30) and Mary Freeman (31).

Mercy died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1814, at the age of 62. She was buried in Greenwich.

!S P May (No 329)

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!Hardwick VR Mercy d. of Rolon and Mary b.

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!Hardwick VR SEARS Mercy and Reuben Snow, m. May 11, 1769.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 29,988 Mercy; spouse Reuben Snow; parent 13,928

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!NEHGS Register, Vol 154, Jan 2000, p 61-62

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!SNOW FAMILY BIBLE Benjamin Snow, His Book, Dated 1724\* NEHGS Mss C 4160 Photographs of the following Bible records were given to the Society in 1989 by the Rev C Corydon Randall of Del mar, California, with the permission of the late Dr Brewster Snow of the Duke University Medical School. The Bible itself is presently owned by Dr Snow's son, Mr Sabin Tucker Snow of Scottsdale, Arizona, who will be happy to show it to descendants of the families concerned. The Rev Randall has compiled information about the descendants of Silas Snow (n. 1781), who lived in the area near Batavia, New York after leaving Massachusetts.

[Title page] The Holy Bible containing the Old Testament and the New..., printed by the Assigns of Thomas Newcomb and H[orn] [orn] ceas'd; Printers to the Queens most Excelle[orn] MDCCXii

[page 1] large inscription: Benjamin Snow, His Book, Dated 1724

[page 2] Samuel Snow Was Born May ye 28 1770 [at Hardwick, Mass.]\*  
 [page 2] Stephen Snow Was Born May ye 16 1772 [at Hardwick, Mass.]\*  
 [page 2] Barnabas Snow Was Born [sic][22 August 1774 at Hardwick, Mass.]\*  
 [page 2] Barnabas Snow Was Born May the^ 11 1777  
 [page 2] Mary Snow was born July the^ 25 1779  
 [page 2] Silas Snow Was Born August the^ 15 1781  
 [page 2] Januy the^ 8 1756 my Sister Hannah Sears died in the 2 yere of her age.  
 [page 2] March the 12 1784 my Father Roland Se[ars] died in the 71 yere of his age.  
 [page 2] Aprile the 21 1785 my mother Mary Sea[ars] Dyed in the 65 yere of her age.  
 [page 2] [in a different hand] This is my Mother, Marcy Snow miard[sic] Stephen Snow Stephen Snow was my Father's Father Horace Snow

[page 4] Stephen Snow Was Born May 16th^ 1772  
 [page 4] Lydia Snow Was Born October 13th^ 1770  
 [page 4] Lydia Snow Died March 16th^ 1841 aged 70 years 5 Months and 3 days [different hand]  
 [page 4] Stephen Snow Died Jan. 17th^ 1857 aged 84 years and 8 months [different hand]  
 [page 4] Elisa Wheeler was born April 26 1807 Died August 16 1843  
 [page 4] Marcy Snow Was Born September ye^ 4 1783  
 [page 4] Sarah Snow Was Born January ye^ 7 1786 [in a different hand] {by Marcy Sears?}  
 [page 4] Reuben Snow Jr^ was Born July 15th^ 1788  
 [page 4] Salome Snow was Born May 26 1790  
 [page 4] Cynthia Snow was Born June 16 1793 [page 3] {by Mercy Sears}  
 [page 4] December 23d^ day 1767 grandfather Freeman Deceased in teh 89 yere of his age.  
 [page 4] November 25 1768 grandmother Freeman Dececed in ye 84 yere of her age.  
 [page 4] Aprile ye 12 1766 my sister Thankfull Cobb Died in the 21 yere of her age.  
 [page 4] Aprile the 11th^ day 1770 my Sister Mary Sears Dyed in the 13 yere of her age.

**41.** Mercy married **Reuben Snow** on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 1769, in Hardwick, Worcester. They had eleven children: Samuel (1770–1830), Stephen (1772–1857), Barnabas (1774–1775), Barnabas (1777–1837), Mary (1779–), Silas (1781–1840), Marcy (1783–1861), Sarah (1786–), Reuben (1788–1860), Saloma (1790–) and Cynthia (1793–1879).

Reuben was born in perh, Greenwich, Hampshire, in 1740. He was the son of Stephen Snow Jr and Rebecca Snow.

Reuben reached 74 years of age and died in Greenwich on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1814. He was buried in Greenwich.

!S.P. May hand note p.104 gr-st (supposed son of Benjamin & gr-son of Lt Joseph Snow) probably another generation as Benjamin, son of Joseph was born Eastham, 9 Jun 1673.

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!Cory Randall, Del Mar, CA; Salt Lake Temple Records #21512, Book 6N, pg 972 descended from Stephen Hopkins

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/hardwick\\_marr5.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/hardwick_marr5.htm)

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!Vital Records of Hardwick, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, Boston, Mass., 1917 ;Mercy and Reuben Snow, May 11, 1769.

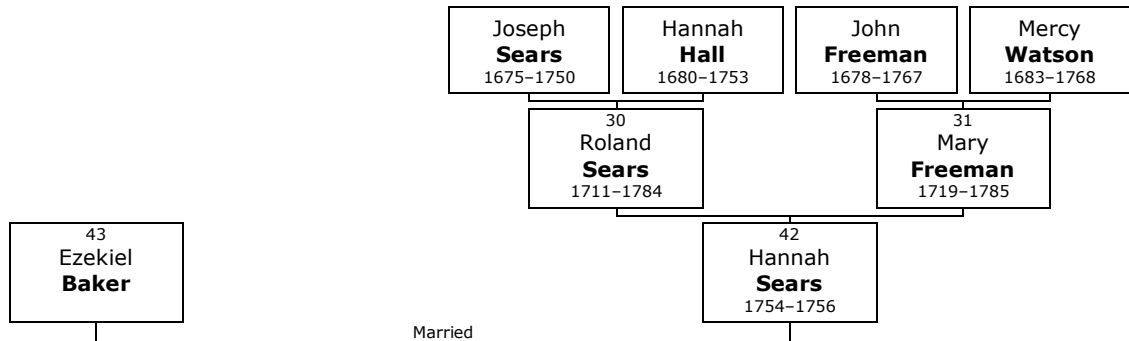
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!Jimmy Murray indicates Reuben and wife died the same day and are buried in the same grave.

Children of Mercy Sears and Reuben Snow:

- + 71 m I. **Samuel<sup>4</sup> Snow** was born in Hardwick on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1770. He died in Fredonia, Chautauqua, New York, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1830, at the age of 60.
- + 73 m II. **Stephen Snow** was born in Hardwick on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1772. He died in Elyria, Lorain, Ohio, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1857, at the age of 84.
- m III. **Barnabas Snow** was born in Hardwick on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1774. He died on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1775, at the age of 1.
- + 75 m IV. **Barnabas Snow** was born in Hardwick on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1777. He died in Ware, Hampshire, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1837, at the age of 59.
- + 77 f V. **Mary Snow** was born in Hardwick on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1779.
- + 79 m VI. **Silas Snow** was born in Ware, Hampshire, on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1781. He died in Ware on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1840, at the age of 59.
- + 81 f VII. **Marcy Snow** was born in perh, Ware, on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1783. She died on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1861, at the age of 77.
- + 83 f VIII. **Sarah Snow** was born in perh on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1786.
- m IX. **Reuben Snow Jr** was born in perh on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1788. He died in Elkhart, Indiana, in April 1860 at the age of 71.
- + 85 f X. **Saloma Snow** was born in perh on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1790.
- + 87 f XI. **Cynthia Snow** was born in perh on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1793. She died in New York on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1879, at the age of 86.

**Family of Hannah Sears and Ezekiel Baker**



**42.** **Hannah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1754, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Roland Sears (30) and Mary Freeman (31).

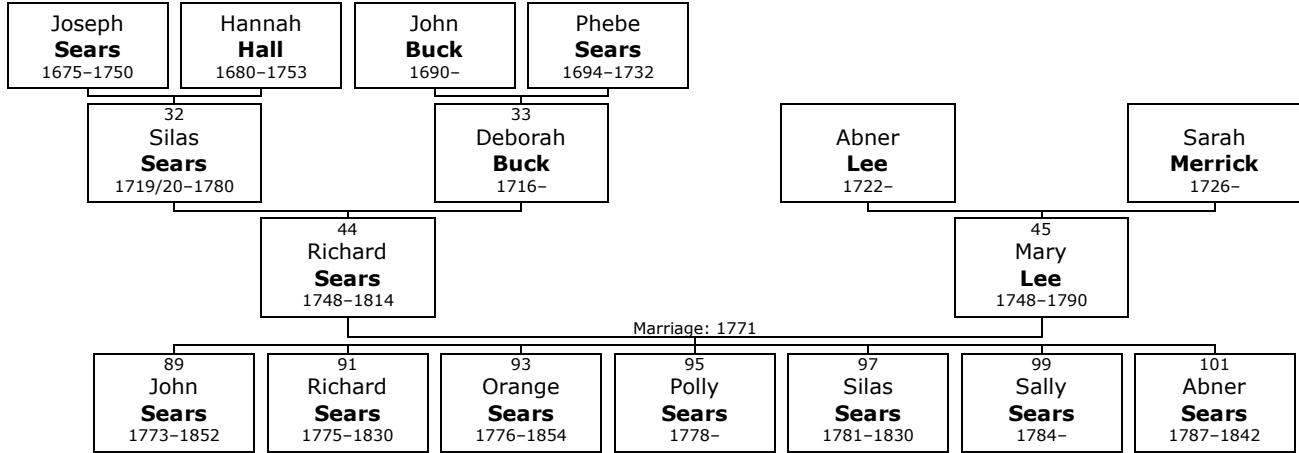
Hannah died on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1756, at the age of 1.

!S P May No 330

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4240>

43. Hannah married **Ezekiel Baker**.

**Family of Richard Sears and Mary Lee**



44. **Sergt Richard<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1748 in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[50-52]</sup> He was the son of Silas Sears (32) and Deborah Buck (33).

Richard died in perh, Hoosick, Rensselaer, New York, on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1814, at the age of 66.<sup>[50, 52]</sup> He was buried in Hoosick in June 1814.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3950>

!S P May p.188, No 336- The children may have been born in different order.

! Richard Sears was probably born in Hardwick, or in the adjoining town of Greenwich, MA, but I do not find his name on record in either place prior to his marriage in 1771.

! Richard Sears, from Ashfield, was a Corporal in Capt. Isaac Gray's co. in Col. Jon. Brewer's Regt., 1775, which fought at Bunker's Hill; and Sergeant in Capt. Abner Pomroy's Co. in Col. Ezra Wood's Regt.; marched into NY state, 160 miles travel, 7 mos., 27 days' service, wages £15.16.0.

! Family tradition says he was at the battle of Bunker's Hill, and his grandson Walter S. Sears, of Adrian, MI, possesses the powder horn which he carried on that memorable occasion.

! After the Revolution he removed to Hoosick, NY, and is supposed to have died there.

! He was a member of Federal Lodge No. 33 of Mark Masons, at Hoosick, 1 Jun 1814. Later he removed to Schoharie, NY, where he died 6 Aug 1814, at the residence of his son Silas Sears. He was a wagonmaker by trade, and a Methodist in religion. His first wife, Mary Lee, owing to hardships during the war, became broken in mind and body.

! His grandson, Rev Hiram Sears of Effingham, IL, and of the Seamen's Bethel Home, Cleveland, OH, earnestly requests any person having knowledge of Richard Sears or of either of his children to communicate with him.

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!BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; Family tradition says he was at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and his great grandson, Henry B Sears, of Toledo, OH possesses the powder horn which he carried on that memorable occasion. It was given to Henry B Sears by his Uncle Walter of Adrian, MI.

<sup>50</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 149 : 1919. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>51</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 252. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>52</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 096 : 1912. [Source citation includes one media item]

! According to the New York census of 1790 A Richard Sears of Montgomery Town, Ulster co, NY was head of family with 2 free white males over 16, 4 free white females inc. head of fam 4 white males under 16 no "all other persons," and no slaves.

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!DAR # 45575 He served as corporal and sergeant. He was at Bunker Hill and the powder horn he carried is in the possession of his family. His wife suffered through life from hardships endured during the war.

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!http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/hardwick\_marr5.htm

!Hardwick VR to the Year 1850 Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, Boston, Mass., 1917 ; Richard and Mary Lee, m. Dec. 19, 1771. C.R

From: FaganCJB@aol.com [mailto:FaganCJB@aol.com] Sent: Friday, March 29, 2013 3:39 PMTo: LRSears@gmail.comSubject: Thank You So Much Mr. Sears, I am a Sergt Richard Sears descendant.I want to thank you for all the enormous genealogical work you have put on thousands of members of the Sears Family. I wanted to ask your permission to copy the section on Sergt. Richard Sears for my records and for my genealogical usage. I read in the Sears Catalogue web sight that no photocopying of the book was allowed without your permission.I can certainly understand that request. I, however, I jjust want to copy some information that is already online about the Sears family via the Sears Family Association and I am assuming you gathered most of this info from Mr. Mays, I do already have Mr. Mays book, but you have added a few things about Richard's death that I wanted to print out. May I have your permission to do so? Thanks you so very much for all you have done to help so many of us. Carolyn Fagan Email: fagancjb@aol.com <mailto:fagancjb@aol.com> West Lake Hills, Texas

45. Richard married **Mary Lee** on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> December 1771, at m. int 19 Dec in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>[50, 52]</sup> They had seven children: John (1773–1852), Richard (1775–1830), Orange (1776–1854), Polly (1778–), Silas (1781–1830), Sally (1784–) and Abner (1787–1842).

Mary was born in perh, Hardwick, in 1748. She was the daughter of Abner Lee and Sarah Merrick.

Mary died between 1790 and 1792.<sup>[50]</sup>

BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; !showed her surname as Merrick?

Children of Richard Sears and Mary Lee:

- + 89 m I. **John<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Amherst, Hampshire, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1773.<sup>[53-55]</sup> He died in Monkton, Addison, Vermont, on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1852, at the age of 79.<sup>[53-55]</sup>
- + 91 m II. **Richard Sears** was born on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1775.<sup>[51, 52]</sup> He died in Rome, Oneida, New York, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1830, at the age of 54.<sup>[52]</sup>
- + 93 m III. **Orange Sears** was born in Amherst on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1776.<sup>[56, 57]</sup> He died in Lyons, Wayne, New York, in 1854 at the age of 77.<sup>[57]</sup>
- + 95 f IV. **Polly Sears** was born in perh, Amherst, in 1778.
- + 97 m V. **Silas Sears** was born in Massachusetts on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1781. He died in Orwell, Bradford, Pennsylvania, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1830, at the age of 49.
- + 99 f VI. **Sally Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1784.<sup>[58]</sup>

<sup>53</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>54</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Betsey Sears-<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=112736924&indiv=try>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F6HY-MR7>.

<sup>55</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for John Sears-<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/137154920/john-sears>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:9KB2-PRN>.

<sup>56</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Butler, Wayne, New York; Roll: M432\_613; Page: 319A; Image: 49.

<sup>57</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Oscar SEARS-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/91084582/person/76023619952/facts-tree-of-joy1948>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FC1M-2CS>.

<sup>58</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 29 June 2015, 16:52), entry for Sally Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LK71-WD9>); contributed by various users. PersonID LK71-WD9. Sally Sears.

+ 101 m VII. **Abner Sears** was born in Massachusetts on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1787.<sup>[50]</sup> He died in near, Naples, Scott, Illinois, on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1842, at the age of 55.<sup>[50, 53]</sup>

### Phebe Sears

**46. Phebe<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1749 in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Silas Sears (32) and Deborah Buck (33).

Phebe died on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1825, at the age of 76.

!S P May (No 335)

!http://www.rays-place.com/marrage/rutland-ma.htm

!Michah Boyden & Mar. Phebe Sears - May 17, 1774-Rutland marriages

!Barre BOYDEN Micah and Phebe Sears,m. Nov. 1, 1764.

https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2378

From Thomas Boyden and His Descendants Pg. 43:

63. Micah, son of Joshua (26) and Mrs. Sarah (Smith) Chenery Boyden, b. Sept. 17, 1744, in Medfield; d. 1770 in Barre; m. Nov. 1, 1764, Phebe Sears, in Barre, to which he moved with his father about 1762: she survived him and m. Oct. 7, 1773, John Partridge, of Barre.

Children:

i. Katherine 6, b. \_\_\_\_\_; m.Mar. 8, 1787, James Underwood, of Barre.

ii. 145. Eli 6, b. Sept. 4, 1768.

iii. Mary 6, Bap. Sept. 23, 1770; m. Jan. 28, 1796, Cyrus Varney, of Barre, and d. there Oct. 14, 1841.

From appended version by John K. Boyden, Pg. 25.:

66. Micah Boyden (Joshua 4, Jonathon 3, Jonathon 2, Thomas 1) was born October 12, 1751 in Medfield, Massachusetts, and died 1770 in Barre, Vermont[2]. He married Phebe Sears November 01, 1762 in Barre., Vermont[2].

Children of Micah Boyden and Phebe Sears are:

i. Katherine (6) Boyden, m. Jonas Underwood, March 08, 1787, Barre, Vermont[2].

ii. 157. Eli Boyden, b. 1768; d. 1840, Chesterfield, New Hampshire.

iii. Mary Moyden, b. Barre, Vermont[2]; d. October 14, 1841, Barre, Vermont[2]; m. Cyrus Varney, January 28, 1796, Barre, Vermont[2].

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#### Sources

Thomas Boyden and His Descendants, compiled by Wallace C. Boyden, A.M., Merrill N. Boyden, and Amos J. Boyden, privately printed by T. R. Marvin & Son, Boston MA, 1901. Appended by John K. Boyden (1936-2002). Phebe Sears is the wife of Micah Boyden, Record 63, Pg. 43. In the appended version, Micah is Record #66, Pg. 25.[3]

See also:

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#### Footnotes

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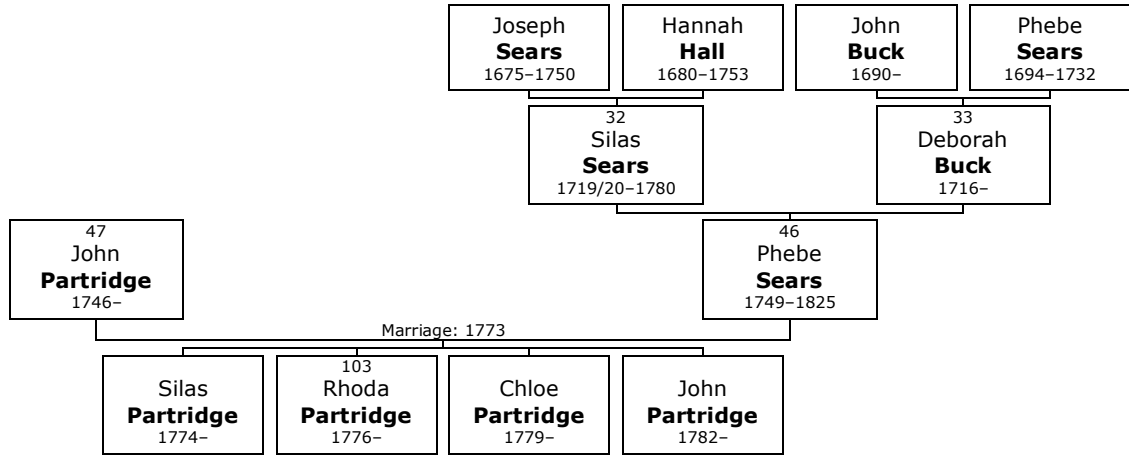
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↑ Original manuscript, Record #63, Pg. 43

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Marriages with John Partridge and Micah Boydin (Page 46) are known.

**Family of Phebe Sears and John Partridge**



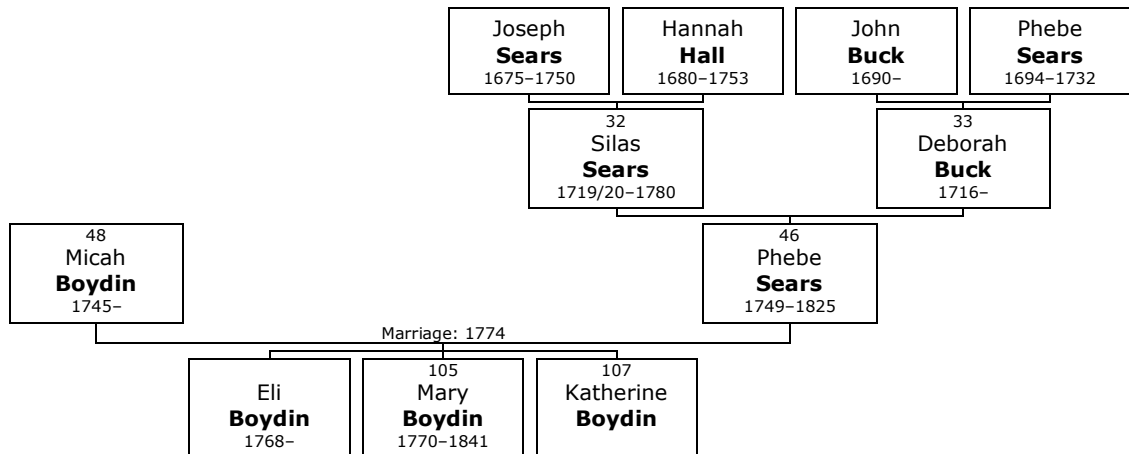
Here are the details about **Phebe Sears** first marriage, with John Partridge. You can read more about Phebe on page 45.

- 47.** At the age of 24, Phebe Sears married **John Partridge** on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 1773, when he was 26 years old. They had four children: Silas (1774-), Rhoda (1776-), Chloe (1779-) and John (1782-).  
John was born on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1746. Sherbor.

Children of Phebe Sears and John Partridge:

- m I. **Silas<sup>4</sup> Partridge** was born on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1774.
- + 103 f II. **Rhoda Partridge** was born on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1776.
- f III. **Chloe Partridge** was born on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1779.
- m IV. **John Partridge** was born on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1782.

**Family of Phebe Sears and Micah Boydin**



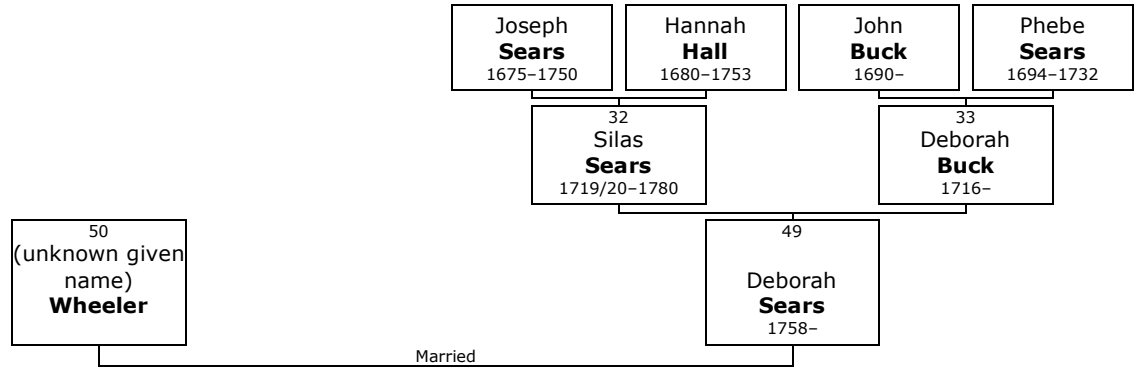
Here are the details about **Phebe Sears** second marriage, with Micah Boydin. You can read more about Phebe on page 45.

- 48.** Phebe Sears married **Micah Boydin** on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 1774. They had three children: Eli (1768-), Mary (1770-1841) and Katherine.  
Micah was born in 1745.

Children of Phebe Sears and Micah Boydin:

- m I. **Eli<sup>4</sup> Boydin** was born on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1768.
- + 105 f II. **Mary Boydin** was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1770. She died on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1841, at the age of 71.
- + 107 f III. **Katherine Boydin**.

**Family of Deborah Sears and Wheeler**



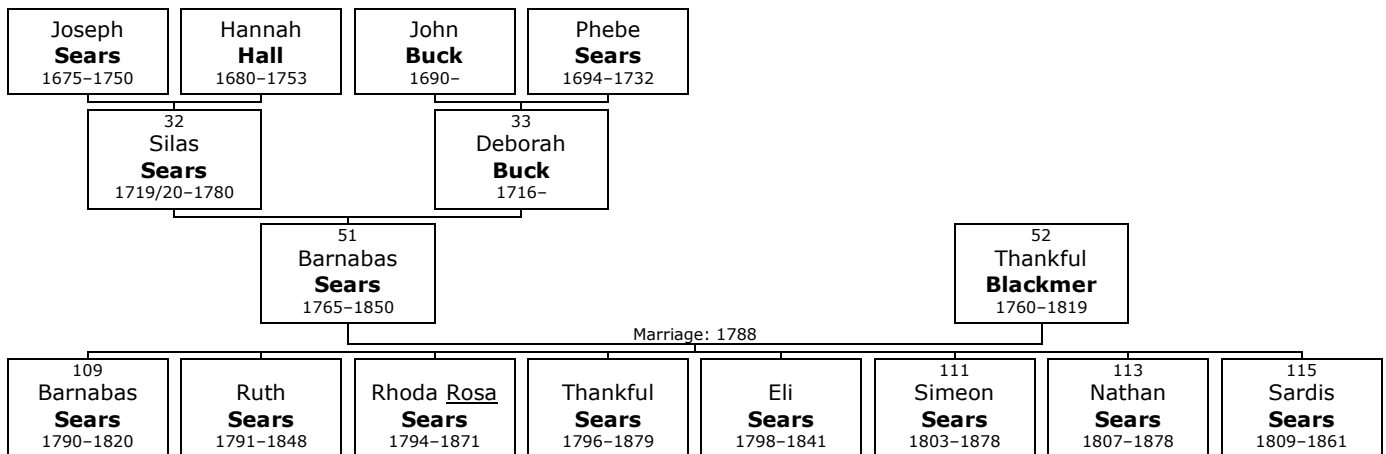
**49.** Deborah<sup>3</sup> Sears (*Silas*<sup>2</sup>) was born in 1758 in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Silas Sears (32) and Deborah Buck (33).

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<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4247>

**50.** She married (unknown given name) Wheeler.

**Family of Barnabas Sears and Thankful Blackmer**



**51.** Barnabas<sup>3</sup> Sears (*Silas*<sup>2</sup>) was born on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1765, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[59]</sup> He was the son of Silas Sears (32) and Deborah Buck (33).

Barnabas died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1850, at the age of 84.<sup>[59]</sup> He was buried in Amherst, Hampshire County.<sup>[59]</sup>

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<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/631475/person/1047924323> tree of Meadow56

!S P May No 339 p.189 Barnabas Sears was drafted Jul 1779, to serve 9 months in Continental Army, under act of 9 Jun 1779; was in Capt Power's Co., age 16; 5 ft in height; brown complexion. In his later days he resided in Amherst with his three unmarried daughters, and drew a pension.

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!Hardwick VR SEARS Barnabus, s. of Silas and Deborah, b. Mar. 21, 1763.

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!Mass death records Sears Barnabas Amherst 1850 vol 49 p1 Death Amherst VR-642 - Barnabas, s. Silas & Deborah (Buck), March 21, 1763, at Hardwick, drafted July 1779 for 9 months into Cont. Army, resident of Greenwich 1780 through 1809, resident of Pelham 1822, of Amh. by 1835, farmer at Amh. 1840,

<sup>59</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Simeon W Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/764436/person/240043036168>. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=47426821&indiv=try>.

pensioner at Amh., farmer at Amh. 1850, also owned land at Shutesbury. [JAS]-J. A. Smith's "Families of Amherst, Hampshire County". [http://dunhamwilcox.net/ma/0-index\\_amherst.htm](http://dunhamwilcox.net/ma/0-index_amherst.htm)

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!Amherst VR Marriages 197 - Barnabas Silas, and Thankful Blackmer, \_\_\_\_ \_\_, \_\_\_\_, 8 ch., 1790-1809. [VR1] 642 - Barnabas, s. Silas & Deborah (Buck), and Thankful Blackmer, of Greenwich, January 24, 1788, at Greenwich. [JAS] 165 - Barnabas, d. Feb. 26, 1850, ? 85. [GR2]-North Cemetery Inscriptions, 1823-1935. 642 - Barnabas, h. Thankful (Blackmer), s. Silas & Deborah (Buck), February 26, 1850, of old age, at Amh. [JAS] 197 - Barnabas Silas, and Thankful Blackmer, m. \_\_\_\_ \_\_, \_\_\_\_, 8 ch., 1790-1809. [VR1]-Vital Records Book A, 1745-1855. 642 - Barnabas, s. Silas & Deborah (Buck), and Thankful Blackmer, of Greenwich, m. January 24, 1788, at Greenwich. [JAS]

- 52.** At the age of 22, Barnabas married **Thankful Blackmer** on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 1788, when she was 27 years old. They had eight children: Barnabas (1790–1820), Ruth (1791–1848), Rosa (1794–1871), Thankful (1796–1879), Eli (1798–1841), Simeon (1803–1878), Nathan (1807–1878) and Sardis (1809–1861).

Thankful was born in Greenwich on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1760.<sup>[59]</sup> She reached 58 years of age and died on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1819. Thankful was buried in Amherst.<sup>[59]</sup>

had Thankful Sears for some reason 642 - Thankful (Blackmer), w. Barnabas, April 15, 1819, perhaps at Pelham. [JAS][6238] 165 - Thankful, April 15, 1819, ? 52. [GR2]-North Cemetery Inscriptions, 1823-1935.

Children of Barnabas Sears and Thankful Blackmer:

- + 109 m I. **Barnabas<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Hardwick, Worcester, in September 1790.<sup>[60]</sup> He died in Savannah, Chatham, Georgia, on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1820, at the age of 30.<sup>[60]</sup>
- f II. **Ruth Sears** was born in Hardwick on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1791. She died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1848, at the age of 57.
- f III. **Rhoda Rosa Sears** was born in Hardwick on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1794. was 29 Feb? She died on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1871, at the age of 77.
- f IV. **Thankful Sears** was born in Hardwick on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1796. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1879, at the age of 83.
- m V. **Eli Sears** was born in Greenwich, Hampshire, in June 1798. He died on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1841, at the age of 43.
- + 111 m VI. **Simeon Sears** was born in Hardwick, Worcester, on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1803.<sup>[59]</sup> He was also known as **Simon W Sears**.  
Simeon died in Batavia, Genesee, New York, on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1878, at the age of 75.<sup>[59, 61]</sup>
- + 113 m VII. **Nathan Sears** was born in Hardwick on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1807.<sup>[62, 63]</sup> He died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1878, at the age of 70.<sup>[62, 63]</sup>
- + 115 m VIII. **Sardis Sears** was born in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1809.<sup>[62, 64]</sup> He died in Amherst on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1861, at the age of 51.<sup>[62, 64]</sup>

<sup>60</sup> Ancestry.com, Savannah, Georgia Vital Records, 1803-1966 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>61</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria T Sears-  
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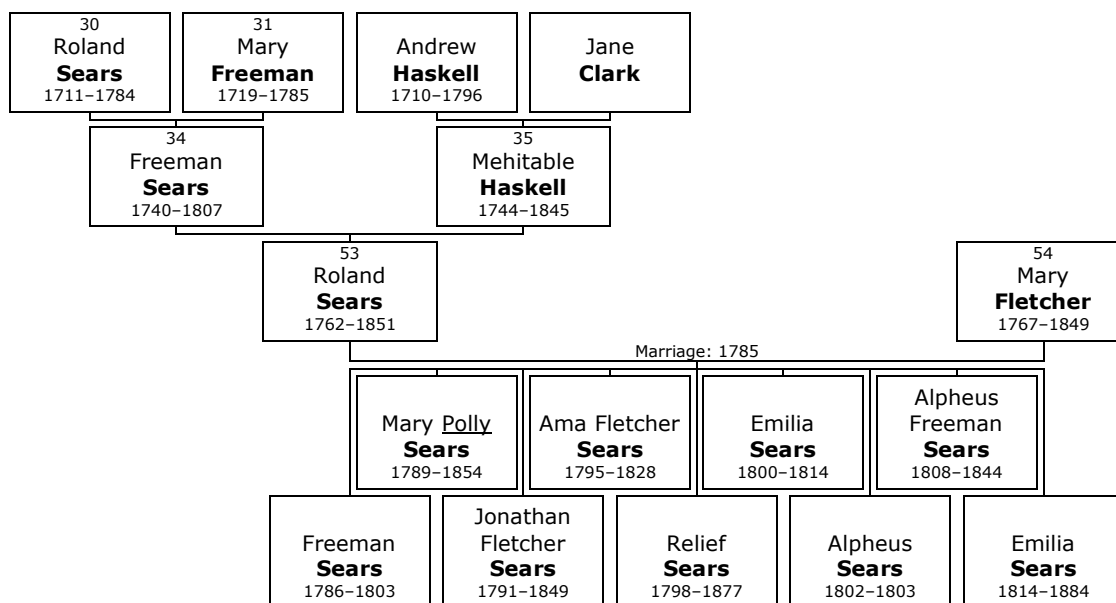
<sup>63</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>64</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Franklin P  
Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/310720/person/24203164921/facts>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=41621824&indiv=try>.



## 1st Cousins

### Family of Roland Sears and Mary Fletcher



53. **Dea. Roland<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Freeman<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1762, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[65, 66]</sup> He was the son of Freeman Sears (34) and Mehitable Haskell (35).

Roland died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1851, at the age of 88.<sup>[65, 66]</sup> He was buried in Ware.<sup>[65]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1890>

!S P May p.299 A tall, erect figure, very kindly and benevolent to the poor, industrious, and with large executive ability, claiming that six hours' sleep was enough for any man. He had a sterling sense of honesty, and fair dealing. He was a patriot, and loved his country, enlisting in its service when but a mere lad of sixteen, and he often astonished his grand-children and friends with recitals of their privations and sufferings during the war. Roland Sears of Greenwich, Hamp. co., MA, 17 years, 5 feet, 8 inches in height dark complexion, arrived in Springfield, 18 Jul 1780, for service in northern army; he had previously served, 17-21 Aug 1777, in Capt Ephraim Jennings' Co., Col David Field's Regt. at Bennington, 30 miles; 12 Sep 1777 to 4 Jan 1778, in Capt Eben. Newell's Co., Col Key's regt; and 21 Jul to 25 Aug 1779, at New London, CT, in Capt Elisha Dwight's Co, Col Elisha Porter's Regt, 85 miles from home. In 1787 he took oath of allegiance, having been concerned in Shay's rebellion. His name appears in census of 1840, as a Revolutionary pensioner, then aged 77. "Dea Roland, as he was called, to distinguish him from his brothers, Dea Andrew and Dea John, who lived near by, was a very conscientious, religious man, quite after the Pilgrim type. He offered grace at every meal. With the greatest reverence I recall my grandfather on his knees in the family prayers, in his earnest and devout expressions of gratitude and thankfulness; and his confessions of shortcomings. And the closing words of the prayer have never left my childish memory, and I often find myself closing the petition with them:' And now Lord, what wait we for? Our wants and complaints are spread before Thee, and Thou knowest what we need, better than we can think or even ask.' Many years ago, in a great movement in the Congregational Church, Dea Sears avowed himself a believer in one God, a Unitarian; quite a grief to his wife, a sweet Christian lady. Later on they both accepted the faith, that evil can never perpetuate itself, in the other life, and as the result every soul shall confess, and glorify God forever.

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!DAR# 29956 enlisted 1777, under Capt Ebenezer Dwight. His pension was allowed for 11 months actual

<sup>65</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>66</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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54. At the age of 22, Roland married **Mary Fletcher** on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 1785, in Barre, Worcester, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[65]</sup> They had nine children: Freeman (1786–1803), Polly (1789–1854), Jonathan (1791–1849), Ama (1795–1828), Relief (1798–1877), Emilia (1800–1814), Alpheus (1802–1803), Alpheus (1808–1844) and Emilia (1814–1884).

Mary was born in Barre on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1767.<sup>[65]</sup> She reached 81 years of age and died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1849.<sup>[65]</sup> Mary was buried in Ware.<sup>[65]</sup>

may be the daughter of Mary Sears and Jonathan Fletcher from Virginia WILBER From: wilber [mailto:seafarer13@att.net] Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2013 5:43 PM To: 'Ray Sears' Subject: Mary Sears/Jonathan Fletcher and Mary Fletcher/Roland Sears Mr. Sears, As I am in the process of building the Fletcher family tree and distributing it to my family and on-line (and have a deadline for such), I'm going to continue under the assumption that you have no problem with my conjecture as to the Jonathan Sears who married Mary Sears (particularly since the original Sears Genealogy does not give any birth date). I've done some re-research and am still unable to find any relationship between the Jonathan Fletcher born in 1734 and Mary Sears, particularly as he married Elisabeth Spalding. I will make a note of your site and the, in my opinion, incorrect birth date. Again ----- Now for our burning question: Would you please tell us why/how you determined the Jonathan Fletcher born in 1734 was the one specified to have married Mary Sears rather than the one born in 1722. Also, would you please tell me where you got your information - the birth date for Jonathan? What is the reference data? Do you have copies of any references? I would certainly appreciate any reference data so I could stop beating my head up against this wall and go find another one. This headache has already been monumental?.. On the chance that my previous attachments have been lost, I am again attaching them, Thank you, Virginia Wilber The following is the record at your site that is the entry for Mary Fletcher. As you can see from the attachment on Jonathan Fletcher's children, his child named Mary with a birth date of 1767 was probably born between an older brother born about 1763 (per death certificate) and a younger brother named Barna who's birth date was calculated to be 1768 (per probate papers). One of Mary's children has the name of her deceased father: ? Jonathan Fletcher Sears Three, and quite probably four, of Mary's children have the same names as Mary's siblings: ? Anna Fletcher Sears - which is probably Ama ? Relief Sears ? Alpheus Sears ? Alpheus Freeman Sears

Children of Roland Sears and Mary Fletcher:

- m I. **Freeman<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1786.<sup>[65]</sup> He died in Greenwich on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1803, at the age of 16.<sup>[65]</sup> Freeman was buried in Ware.<sup>[65]</sup>
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- f II. **Mary Polly Sears** was born in Greenwich on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1789. She was christened in Greenwich on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1789. Polly died in Greenwich on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1854, at the age of 65.

More facts and events for Mary Polly Sears:

Residence: Greenwich

At the age of 20, Polly married **Levi Mellen** on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1809, in Greenwich when he was 31 years old. They had six children: Mary (1811–), Sophronia (1813–), Amanda (1816–), Charles (1818–1866), William (1822–1865) and Harriet (1828–).

Levi was born in Greenwich on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1777. He was the son of William Mellen.

Levi reached 56 years of age and died in Greenwich on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1834.

- m III. **Jonathan Fletcher Sears** was born in Greenwich on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1791. He died on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1849, at the age of 58.

Jonathan Fletcher Sears married **Sally Towne**. They had no known children.

Sally was born in perh, Greenwich, in 1795.

- f IV. **Ama Fletcher Sears** was born in Greenwich on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1795.<sup>[65, 67, 68]</sup> She died on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1828, at the age of 32.<sup>[65]</sup> Ama Fletcher was buried in Ware.<sup>[65]</sup>



Ama

At the age of 25, Ama Fletcher Sears married **Smith Robinson** on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1820, in Pelham when he was 25 years old.<sup>[68]</sup> They had four children: Franklin (1822–1826), Harriet (1823–), Mary (1825–1907) and Ama (1827–).

Smith was born in perh, Greenwich, on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1795. He was the son of Moses Robinson and Hannah Smith.

Smith reached 76 years of age and died on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1871.

- f V. **Relief Sears** was born in Greenwich on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1798. She died in November 1877 at the age of 79.

Relief Sears married **Calvin Sears**.<sup>[65, 67, 69, 70]</sup> They had two children: Martha (1832–1900) and Calvin (1835–1905).

Calvin was born in Greenwich on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 1789.<sup>[65, 67, 69, 70]</sup> He was the son of Andrew Haskell Sears (55) and Rachel Stetson (57).

Calvin reached 79 years of age and died in Hartford, Connecticut, in October 1869.<sup>[65, 69, 70]</sup> He was buried in Ware, Hampshire, Massachusetts.<sup>[65]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1865 p.450 Kept a hotel in Hartford, CT

1860 census - inn keeper

Springfield Families by Thomas B Warren Vol III P-Z Copied by Mercy Warren Chapter Springfield, Mass 1934-35 Calvin Sears m 7 May 1813 Martha Chapman of Longmeadow

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- f VII. **Emilia Sears** was born in Greenwich on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1800. She died on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1814, at the age of 13.

- m VIII. **Alpheus Sears** was born in Greenwich on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1802.<sup>[65]</sup> He died in Greenwich on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1803.<sup>[65]</sup> Alpheus was buried in Ware.<sup>[65]</sup>

- m VIII. **Alpheus Freeman Sears** was born in Greenwich on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1808.<sup>[67, 71, 72]</sup> He died in New Salem, Franklin, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1844, at the age of 36.<sup>[67, 72]</sup> His estate was probated on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1845, in Franklin.<sup>[72]</sup>

At the age of 25, Alpheus Freeman Sears married **Myrtha A Andrews** on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1833, in New Salem, Franklin, when she was 23 years old.<sup>[66, 71, 73]</sup> They had three children: Mary (1836–1910), Alpheus (1840–1908) and Charles (1842–1885).

<sup>67</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>68</sup> 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.

<sup>69</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules Index, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>70</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Connecticut State Library; Hartford, Connecticut; Nonpopulation Federal Census Schedules, Mortality, 1850-1885; Census Year: 1869; Census Place: Hartford, Connecticut; Page: 3. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>71</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>72</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Franklin County Probate Files, Ca. 1812-1915 (Franklin County, Massachusetts); Author: Massachusetts. Probate Court (Franklin County); Probate Place: Franklin, Massachusetts.

<sup>73</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Myrtha A was born in perh, New Salem, on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1810.<sup>[66, 73]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Andrews and Anna Haven.

Myrtha A reached 96 years of age and died in Athol, Worcester, on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1906.<sup>[66]</sup>

f IX. **Emilia Sears** was born in Greenwich on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1814. She died in 1884 at the age of 69.

### Andrew Sears

**55. Dea. Andrew Haskell<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Freeman<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 1765, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[74-76]</sup> He was the son of Freeman Sears (34) and Mehitable Haskell (35).

Andrew Haskell died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1846, at the age of 81.<sup>[74]</sup> He was buried in Ware.<sup>[74]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1869>

!S.P. May p.301 Andrew Sears was a Deacon in the Church for many years, and led the choir 40 years. He was a farmer and cooper, and a very exemplary man.

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!John W Sears Archive: CONFLICT: d. date 1849

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!Vital Records of Hardwick, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin, Boston, Mass., 1917 m.

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!Mass Death Records Sears Andrew Greenwich 1845-46 vol 20 p178 Death

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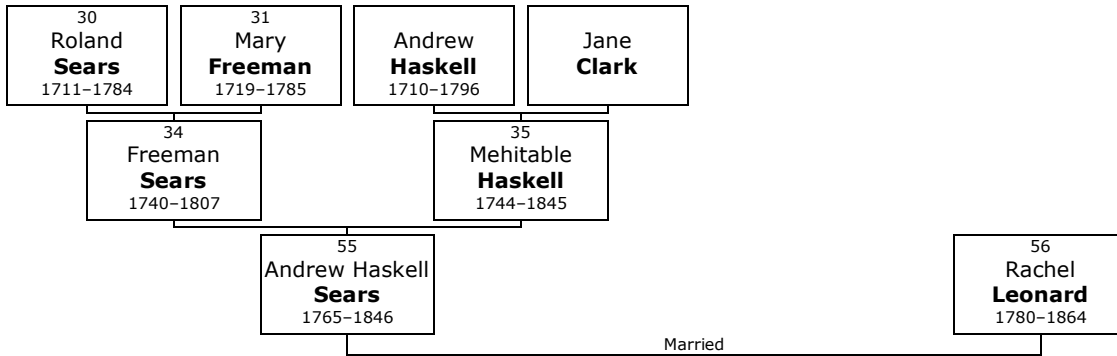
!The Standard Genealogical Encyclopedia of The First Families of America, Vol VII, 1942, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc, p. 694

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!Mayflower Index, Vol III, 1960 #69,119; parents 69,147

Marriages with Rachel Leonard and Rachel Stetson (Page 53) are known.

### Family of Andrew Sears and Rachel Leonard



Here are the details about **Andrew Haskell Sears** first marriage, with Rachel Leonard. You can read more about Andrew Haskell on page 52.

**56.** Dea. Andrew Haskell Sears married **Rachel Leonard**. They had no known children.

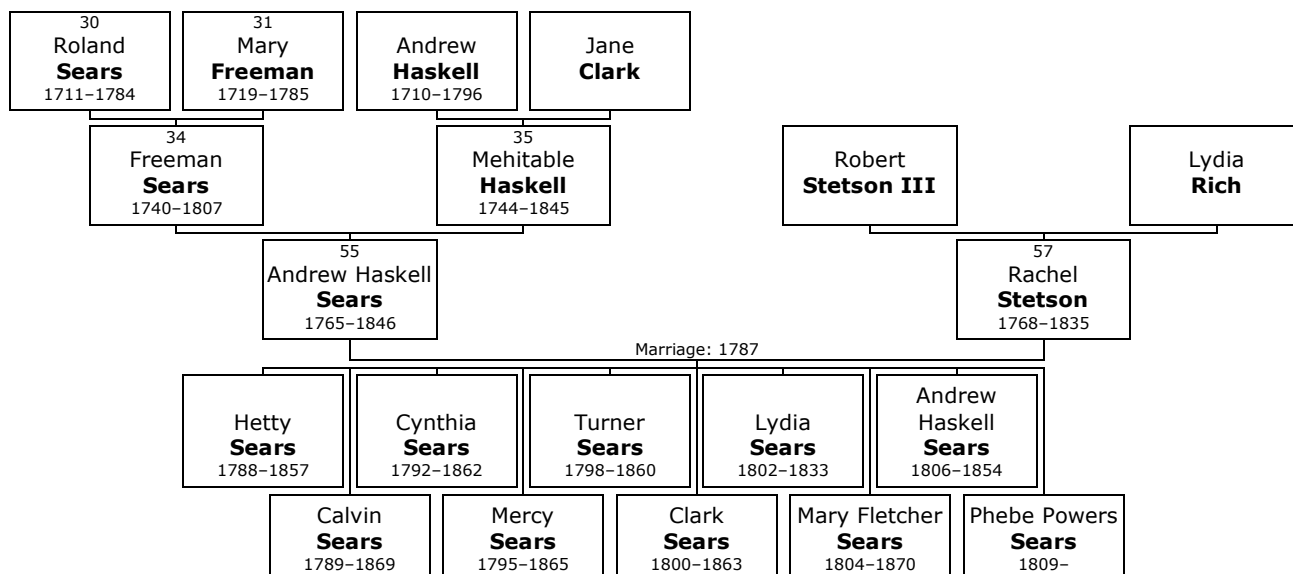
Rachel was born in Oakham in 1780. She reached 84 years of age and died on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1864.

<sup>74</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>75</sup> 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 Andrew Sears and Rachel Stetson**



Here are the details about **Andrew Haskell Sears** second marriage, with Rachel Stetson. You can read more about Andrew Haskell on page 52.

- 57.** Dea. Andrew Haskell Sears married **Rachel Stetson** on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 1787, in Greenwich, Hampshire.<sup>[74, 76]</sup> They had ten children: Hetty (1788–1857), Calvin (1789–1869), Cynthia (1792–1862), Mercy (1795–1865), Turner (1798–1860), Clark (1800–1863), Lydia (1802–1833), Mary (1804–1870), Andrew (1806–1854) and Phebe (1809–).

Rachel was born in Greenwich in 1768.<sup>[74]</sup> She was the daughter of Robert Stetson III and Lydia Rich.

Rachel reached 67 years of age and died in Greenwich on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1835.<sup>[74]</sup> She was buried in Ware.<sup>[74]</sup>

[http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/ny\\_probate/default.asp?vol=1&pg=Clinton\\_2167.gif&page=1&cnt=0](http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/database/ny_probate/default.asp?vol=1&pg=Clinton_2167.gif&page=1&cnt=0) 1820 p. 92-93 Sydia Studson of Champlain, Clinton co, spinster, 10 Apr 1818 desire to be buried in the Church yard at Champlain, to my son Henrey Studson~ to my daus Hannah Studson, Rachael Sears Susannah Graves & Betseu Blackmer~ to Sydia Studson Witherly my gr dau to my Son Reuben Studson ~appt my sd Son Reuben Studson sole Adm'or wits Nathan Carver I think that may be her mother?

Children of Andrew Haskell Sears and Rachel Stetson:

- f I. **Hetty<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Greenwich on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1788.<sup>[75, 77, 78]</sup> She died in Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1857, at the age of 69.<sup>[77, 78]</sup> Hetty married **Daniel Mills** in 1808. They had one son: Andrew (1813–1887). Daniel was born in 1784. He reached 45 years of age and died in 1829.
- m II. **Calvin Sears** was born in Greenwich on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1789.<sup>[74, 75, 79, 80]</sup> He died in Hartford, Connecticut, in October 1869 at the age of 79.<sup>[74, 79, 80]</sup> Calvin was buried in Ware, Hampshire, Massachusetts.<sup>[74]</sup> Calvin Sears married **Martha Chapman** on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 1813.<sup>[74]</sup> They had two children: Rachel (1814–1863) and Hezekiah (1819–1886).

<sup>77</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>78</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>79</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules Index, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>80</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Connecticut State Library; Hartford, Connecticut; Nonpopulation Federal Census Schedules, Mortality, 1850-1885; Census Year: 1869; Census Place: Hartford, Connecticut; Page: 3.

Martha was born in Springfield, Hampden, in 1793.<sup>[74]</sup> She reached 32 years of age and died in Wethersfield, Hartford, Connecticut, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1825.<sup>[74]</sup> Martha was buried in Wethersfield.<sup>[74]</sup>

!S.P. May p.450 maybe Chapin?

Calvin Sears married **Relief Sears**. They had two children: Martha (1832–1900) and Calvin (1835–1905).

Relief was born in Greenwich, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1798. She was the daughter of Roland Sears (53) and Mary Fletcher (54).

Relief reached 79 years of age and died in November 1877.

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f III. **Cynthia Sears** was born in Greenwich on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1792. She died in 1862 at the age of 69.

f IV. **Mercy Sears** was born in Greenwich on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1795. She died in Petersham, Worcester, in 1865 at the age of 69.

Mercy married **Artemas Loring**.

m V. **Turner Sears** was born in Greenwich on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1798.<sup>[74, 75, 81-85]</sup> He died in Greenwich on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1860, at the age of 62.<sup>[74, 75]</sup> Turner was buried in Ware.<sup>[74]</sup>



Turner

More facts and events for Turner Sears:

Residence: 1850 Greenwich<sup>[81]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Greenwich<sup>[82]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Greenwich<sup>[83]</sup>

At the age of 23, Turner married **Mary Eliza Marcy** on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 1822, in Woodstock, Windham, Connecticut, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[84, 85]</sup>

They had eleven children: Mary (1824–1826), Eliza (1825–1860), Chauncey (1828–1905), Hattie (1830–1915), Carrie (1832–1902), Warren (1834–1914), Myra (1836–1892), Mary (1838–1863), Henry (1840–1866), Lucius (1842–1911) and Nettie O" (1844–1915). Mary Eliza was born in Woodstock on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 1801. She was the daughter of Asahel Marcy and Persis Burley.

Mary Eliza reached 84 years of age and died in Lansing, Ingham, Michigan, on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1885.

m VI. **Clark Sears** was born in Greenwich on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1800.<sup>[86]</sup> He died in Charlestown, Suffolk, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1863, at the age of 63.<sup>[86]</sup>



Clark

<sup>81</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Greenwich, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_321; Page: 359B; Image: 238.

<sup>82</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>83</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Greenwich, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_505; Page: 16; Image: 20; Family History Library Film: 803505.

<sup>84</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>85</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1897-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Library of Michigan; Michigan Death Records Project; Rolls: 1-302; Archive Barcode/Item Number: 30000008533600; Roll Number: 155; Certificate Number: 177.

<sup>86</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

At the age of 26, Clark Sears married **Hannah Spring** on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1826, when she was 20 years old. They had eight children: Orcas (1827–1846), Clark (1829–), Minnie (1830–), Caroline (1832–1834), Lydia (1834–1834), Mary (1835–1915), Caroline (1841–1911) and Delia (1844–1863).

Hannah was born in Stanstead, Connecticut, on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 1806. She was the daughter of William Spring and (unknown given name) Parmenter.

Hannah reached 92 years of age and died in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts, on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1899.

!S.P. May handnotes died at the residence of her dau. Mrs A.S. Phelps !MA death records Sears Hannah (Spring) Cambridge 1899 vol 493 p320 Death

- f VII. **Lydia Sears** was born in Greenwich on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1802. She died on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1833, at the age of 31.

Lydia married **Capt Norman Pease**.

- f VIII. **Mary Fletcher Sears** was born in Greenwich on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1804. She died in De Kalb, Illinois, in October 1870 at the age of 66.

Mary Fletcher married **Hiram Bundy**.

- m IX. **Andrew Haskell Sears** was born in Greenwich on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1806.<sup>[74]</sup> He died in Greenwich on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1854, at the age of 47.<sup>[74]</sup> Andrew Haskell was buried in Ware.<sup>[74]</sup>



Andrew

Andrew Haskell married **Lucinda Bar Edson** on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1827, in Greenwich. They had three children: Virona (1829–1840), Lucinda (1838–1858) and Oscar (1840–1897).

Lucinda Bar was born in Greenwich in 1807. She reached 33 years of age and died on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1840.

Andrew Haskell Sears married **Philena Lyon** on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1842. They had one daughter: Virona (1843–1894).

Philena was born in Greenwich in 1804. She reached 63 years of age and died on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1867.

- f X. **Phebe Powers Sears** was born in Greenwich on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1809.

Phebe Powers Sears married **Samuel Holt**. They had one child: (unknown given name) (1830–).

Samuel was born in Meriden, New Haven, Connecticut, in 1800. He reached 86 years of age and died in Agawam, Hampden, Massachusetts, on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1886. Samuel was buried in Agawam.

!S.P. May p.301 A portrait painter of Hartford, CT

!John W Sears Archive: lived in Worthington, MA, moved to Hartford, d. by Thomaston, CT

### Millisent Sears

58. **Millisent<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Freeman<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 1767, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Freeman Sears (34) and Mehitable Haskell (35).

Millisent died in Erving, Franklin, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1853, at the age of 85.

!S P May No 833

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!Hardwick VR SEARS Millisent, d. of Freeman and Mehetabel, b. Sept. 20, 1767. Birth: 1768 Death: Mar. 6, 1853 of Consumption ae 85 second wife of Rufus Field Erving Franklin County Massachusetts, USA

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 109761101

Family links: Spouse: Rufus Field (1780 - 1858) Burial: Erving Center Cemetery Erving Franklin County Massachusetts, USA Created by: s.wes Record added: Apr 30, 2013

From: vlyoder5003@aol.com [mailto:vlyoder5003@aol.com] Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 5:25 PM To: LRSEARS@Gmail.com

Subject: Descendants of Richard Sears Hello, I just wanted to say thank you for your website on the descendants of Richard Sears. I was in between computers and got sidetracked by weddings of children and grandbabies being born. I loooooove genealogy and I am a math teacher with obsessive compulsive tendencies so when I finally had time and bought my new laptop I subscribed again to Ancestry I wanted to work on some brick walls of mine. I hit the mother load first on [www.famiysearch.org](http://www.famiysearch.org) <<http://www.famiysearch.org>> and found my GGG grandmother Satina Blackmer's christening record with her mother Millissent Blackmer. Then, I found two marriage records - the first Melicent Sears married to David Blackmer on 1 December 1785, and then her second to Rufus Field on 1 May 1816. I was so happy! And then I started researching the Sears line and Massachusetts had so many town records online! I had been looking for Satina's parents for 3 decades! This week I was on spring break and in between watching little granddaughters I found your website Descendants of Richard Sears. I love all the historical details and the way it is written with the numbers, little roman numerals and even M and F - it is great!

!I know it is hard to keep track of the female lineage so I wanted to give you the details on Millissent. Her name is spelled many ways and It is not easy finding her at times. On the 1850 census she was still living and was apart from her younger husband living with David Blackmer her son who was born about 1803, with her name being written as Michael Field(Sears) age 83. I found the christening information for not only Satina, but also Augustus and David Blackmer . After her death her son David moved to Michigan to Washtenaw County. GGG Grandmother Satina and husband Seth Flitcroft had moved to New York and then to Allegan County, Michigan about the same time 1856, I haven't been able to find Augustus yet. Well, I could go on and on..... Thank you for providing me with lots of reading material for weeks. I hope this email finds you well and still working on genealogy! You did a wonderful job on Richard Sears! Sincerely, Valerie

From: vlyoder5003@aol.com [mailto:vlyoder5003@aol.com] Sent: Friday, July 04, 2014 11:01 PM To: lrsears@gmail.com

Subject: Blackmers and Sears Connections Hi Ray, Hope you are having a good 4th of July. I am enjoying reading your posts on the Sears Association Facebook page. The picture of the dog tags was really good to go along with your story. I love history and family stories.

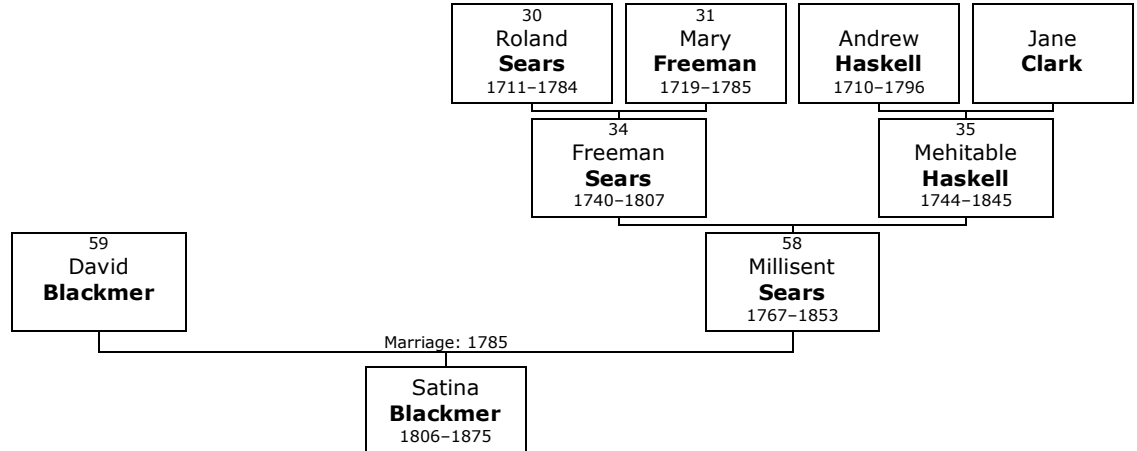
!I wanted to ask you if you would help me out and look at your Sears database and specifically, the Blacknur/Blackmer/Blackmores and see if you have a source for 2073 through 2081 and their birthdates and if you have any further information about them. I'm really beginning to think my GGGG Grandmother Millissent Sears married the David Blackmer who was her 2nd cousin and is the son of Peter Blacknur/Blackmer, who was the son of Hannah Sears, who was the daughter of Joseph Sears. I have been reading everything I can find on the internet as far as the Blackmer genealogy and trying to rule out different David Blackmers. On the 1790 Census for Greenwich there is David Blackmer (with Millissent), Roland Blackmer, and Peter Blackmer Jr., who would all be brothers, and then in 1800 they are joined by Amos and Moses who are also their brothers. David is gone in 1800, but when I looked at Freeman Sears in 1800 Greenwich and checked his census it looks like David and Millissent could be with him. David Blackmer then died soon after Satina was born according to her brother David's obituary. David Jr. and Satina both ended up moving to Michigan. David Jr. had Millissent with him on the 1850 census in Franklin Co, Ma before her death 6 March 1853 and then his family moved by 1860 to Michigan. Satina and her family moved to New York first for 30 years and then moved to Michigan by 1860. I am loving this new Sears line. I had pretty well given up on my Satina Blackmer's parents and had not really looked for a few years. A distant cousin had given me the wrong information for her parents listed on her death certificate (and actually she has it wrong on Find a Grave too) She thought "Wilson" Blackmer had to be the father, but when I went up to Michigan and looked at it with the county clerk she said no, this is the mother and it looks like "Milson" Blackmer, which is really Millissent Sears Blackmer. Her name is spelled wrong on every single result on Ancestry. But when you look at the image you can tell it is Millissent or Milicent. Her name was spelled correctly on Familysearch thank goodness because that is where I first found Millissent Sears and David Blackmer as Satina's parents. I thought you might want this information: Millissent Sears born to Freeman and Mehitable Sears on 20 September 1767 married first David Blackmer on 1 December 1785 Gill, Greenwich, Massachusetts. They had three known children: Augustus Blackmer (I can't find him anywhere), David Blackmer born 15 October 1803, and Satina Blackmer born 24 June 1806 all in Greenwich and baptized 1806. She married 2nd Rufus Field on 1 May 1816 in Greenwich. Rufus Field was born 23 November 1744 Northfield, Massachusetts and died 12 December 1820 Erving, Franklin Co, Massachusetts. Millissent is buried in Erving Center Cemetery, Franklin Co. Rufus is buried there also and is buried with his first wife Elizabeth Field. They have Millissent with the wrong Rufus Field (his son) on Find



A Grave. Thank you for your Sears Genealogy information. I look forward to hearing from you when you get a chance. Your new found much related Cousin Valerie

Marriages with David Blackmer and Rufus Field (Page 58) are known.

**Family of Millisent Sears and David Blackmer**



Here are the details about **Millisent Sears** first marriage, with David Blackmer. You can read more about Millisent on page 55.

**59.** Millisent Sears married **David Blackmer** on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 1785. They had one daughter: Satina (1806-1875).

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about David Blackmer Name: David Blackmer Event Type: Marriage Marriage Place: Greenwich, Massachusetts Spouse Name: Melicent Sears

Daughter of Millisent Sears and David Blackmer:

- f I. **Satina<sup>5</sup> Blackmer** was born in Greenwich, Hampshire, in 1806. She was christened in Greenwich in October 1806. She was buried in Cheshire in 1875. Satina died in Cheshire Township, Allegan, Michigan, on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1875, at the age of 69.

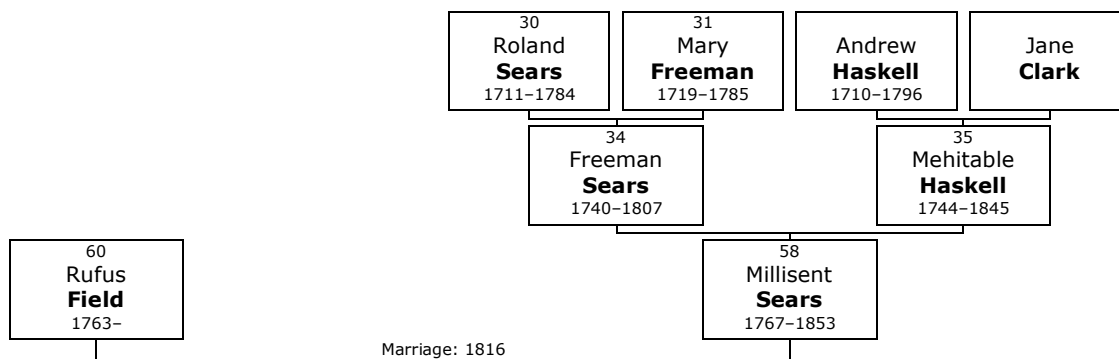
More facts and events for Satina Blackmer:

- Residence: 1870 Michigan
- Residence: 1870 Michigan
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- Residence: Greenwich

Satina married **Seth Flitcroft**. They had one daughter: Sarah (1846-1905).

Seth was born in New York in 1803. He reached 73 years of age and died in Cheshire Township, Allegan, Michigan, on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1876.

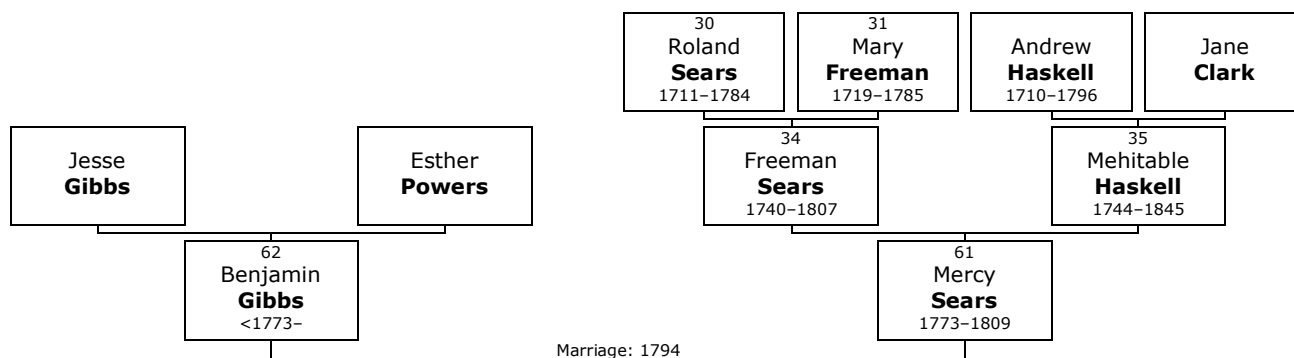
## Family of Millisent Sears and Rufus Field



Here are the details about **Millisent Sears** second marriage, with Rufus Field. You can read more about Millisent on page 55.

- 60.** Millisent Sears married **Rufus Field** on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1816. They had no known children. Rufus was born in perh, Hardwick, in 1763.

## Family of Mercy Sears and Benjamin Gibbs

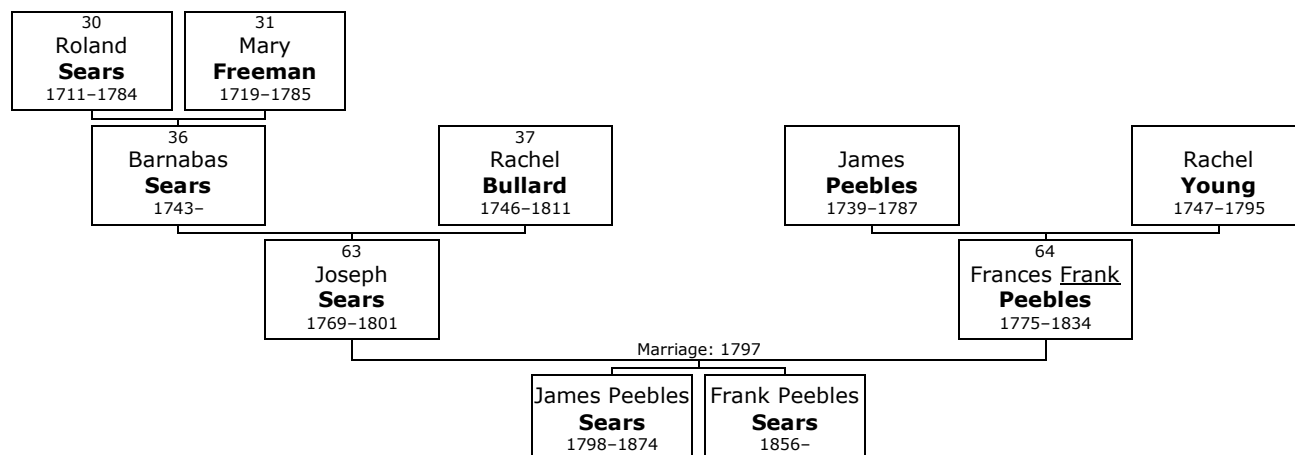


- 61.** **Mercy<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Freeman<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1773, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Freeman Sears (34) and Mehitable Haskell (35). Mercy died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1809, at the age of 36. !S P May No 835

Western Massachusetts Families in 1790. (Original Online Database: AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2012. (From various authors, Helen S. Ullmann, FASG, ed.) <https://www.americanancestors.org/DB475/i/22576/5/46178856>

- 62.** Mercy married **Benjamin Gibbs** on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1794. They had no known children. Benjamin was born before 13<sup>th</sup> June 1773. He was the son of Jesse Gibbs and Esther Powers.

**Family of Joseph Sears and Frank Peebles**



**63. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Lt Col Barnabas<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1769, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[87-89]</sup> He was the son of Barnabas Sears (36) and Rachel Bullard (37). Joseph died in Pelham on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1801, at the age of 32.

!S.P. May p.301 Roland Sears administered upon the estate of Joseph Sears of Pelham, and Moses Sears was appointed guardian of James P Sears, minor son of Joseph S. Hand notes indicate wife was dau. of James Peebles. List Frank Peebles as another son?

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!Hardwick VR 1769 SEARS Joseph, s. of Barnabas and Rachel, b. Apr. 12, 1769.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4853>

More facts and events for Joseph Sears:

Residence: 1800 Pelham<sup>[88]</sup>

**64.** At the age of 27, Joseph married **Frances Frank Peebles** on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 1797, in Pelham when she was 21 years old.<sup>[87, 89]</sup> They had two sons: James (1798-1874) and Frank (1856-).

Frank was born in Pelham on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 1775.<sup>[87]</sup> She was the daughter of James Peebles and Rachel Young.

Frank reached 58 years of age and died in 1834.

Sons of Joseph Sears and Frances Frank Peebles:

m I. **James Peebles<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Pelham on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1798. He died in Madison, Madison, New York, in 1874 at the age of 75.

m II. **Frank Peebles Sears** was born in Pelham in February 1856.

Frank Peebles married **Emma A --Sears**. They had three daughters: Emma (1886-), Rosa (1888-) and Phylis (1896-).

Emma A was born in Maine in August 1862.

<sup>87</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

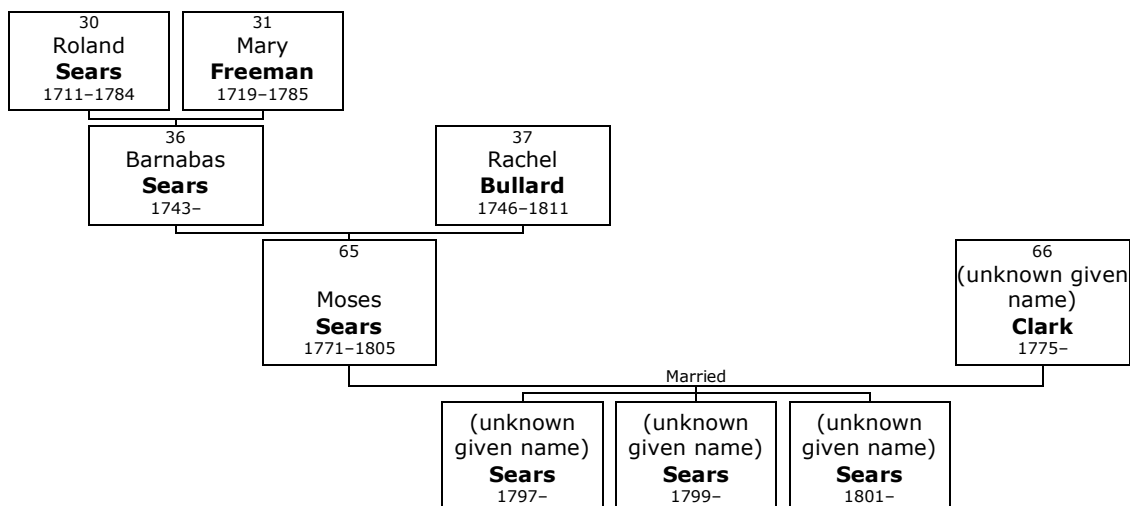
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<sup>88</sup> Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Pelham, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Series: M32; Roll: 15; Page: 938; Image: 217; Family History Library Film: 205614.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>89</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Moses Sears and Clark



65. **Moses<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Lt Col Barnabas<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1771, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[90-92]</sup> He was the son of Barnabas Sears (36) and Rachel Bullard (37).

Moses died in Otisco, Onondaga, New York, on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1805, at the age of 34.

BIRTH:1771

LOCATION:Hardwick,Worcester,Massachusetts,United States

VOLUME:Hardwick - V1

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TEXT:Moses, s. of Barnabas and Rachel, Apr. 22, 1771.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4854>

66. He married **(unknown given name) Clark**. They had three children: (unknown given name) (1797-), (unknown given name) (1799-) and (unknown given name) (1801-).

(unknown given name) was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1775.

Children of Moses Sears and (unknown given name) Clark:

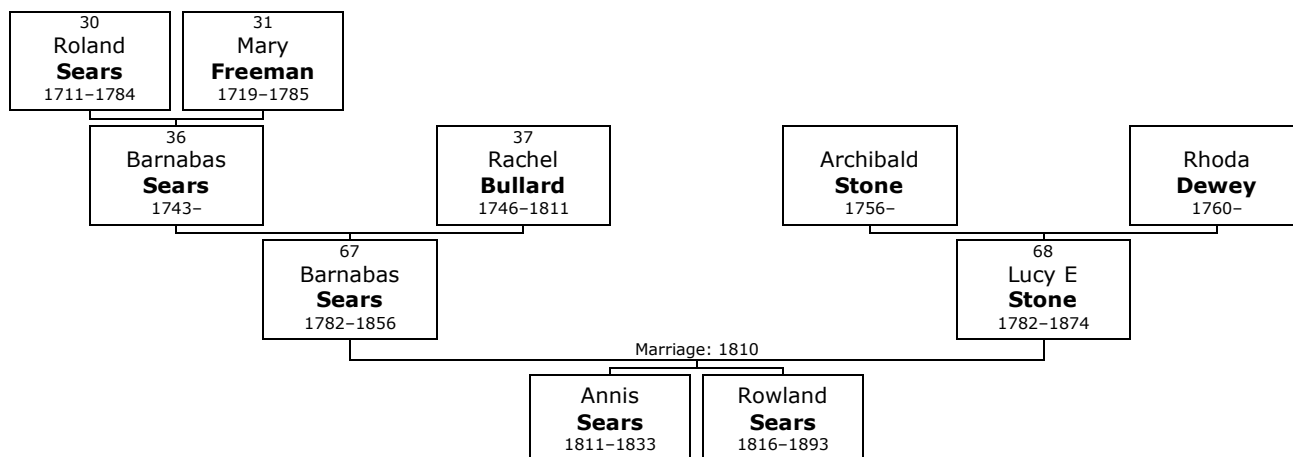
- m I. **(unknown given name)<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in perh in 1797.
- f II. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh in 1799.
- f III. **(unknown given name) Sears** was born in perh in 1801.

<sup>90</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>91</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 11 May 2016, 22:53), entry for Moses Sears(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K8XN-JL5); contributed by various users. PersonID K8XN-JL5. Moses Sears.

<sup>92</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FCKF-7ZF : 10 February 2018), Moses Sears, 22 Apr 1771; citing HARDWICK,WORCESTER,MASSACHUSETTS, ; FHL microfilm 0873754 IT 3. Moses Sears, "Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915".

**Family of Barnabas Sears and Lucy Stone**



**67.** **Barnabas<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Lt Col Barnabas<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1782.<sup>[93, 94]</sup> Greenwich. He was the son of Barnabas Sears (36) and Rachel Bullard (37).

Barnabas died in Lockport on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1856, at the age of 74.

!S.P. May p.301 Barnabas, when a young man, was employed in the U.S. Arsenal in Springfield, MA In 1811 he removed to Scipio, NY and in 1827 to the "Holland Purchase," buying a large tract of land near Lockport, NY, and after 1829 resided permanently in the village until his death.

1855 NY Census, Niagra, with Lucy

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4858>

More facts and events for Barnabas Sears:

Residence: 1830 Ward 1, Lockport<sup>[94]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Lockport<sup>[93]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

**68.** At the age of 28, Barnabas married **Lucy E Stone** on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1810, in Bennington, Vermont, when she was 27 years old.<sup>[93]</sup> They had two children: Annis (1811–1833) and Rowland (1816–1893).

Lucy E was born in Bennington on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1782.<sup>[93]</sup> She was the daughter of Archibald Stone and Rhoda Dewey.

Lucy E reached 91 years of age and died in Lockport on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1874.

More facts and events for Lucy E Stone:

Residence: 1855 Lockport<sup>[93]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Barnabas Sears and Lucy E Stone:

f I. **Annis<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Bennington, on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1811. She died on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1833, at the age of 21.

m II. **Rowland Sears** was born in Scipio, Cayuga, New York, on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1816.<sup>[93, 95, 96]</sup> He died in Lockport on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1893, at the age of 77.

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

<sup>94</sup> Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Lockport Ward 1, Niagra, New York; Series: M19; Roll: 95; Page: 404; Family History Library Film: 0017155. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Rowland Sears:

Residence: 1855 Lockport<sup>[93]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1880 Lockport<sup>[96]</sup>  
 Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Rowland married **Sarah Freeman** in September 1837. They had one son: Francis (1839–1841).

Sarah was born in perh, Lockport, in 1816. She was the daughter of James Freeman and Sarah --Freeman.

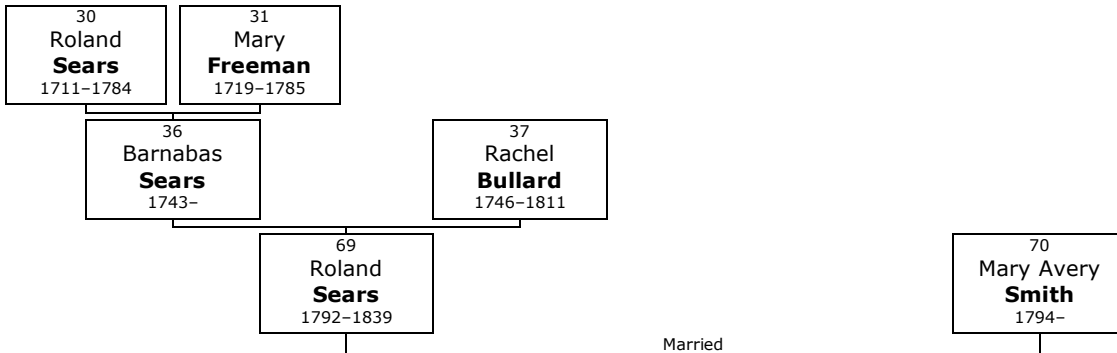
Sarah reached 25 years of age and died in April 1841.

Rowland Sears married **Annis M Orr** on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 1844, in Lockport.<sup>[93, 95, 96]</sup> They had six children: Frances (1849–1850), Albert (1851–), Clara (1854–), Anna (1860–), Helen (1865–) and Lizzie (ca.1866–).

Annis M was born in Batavia, Genesee, in January 1823.<sup>[93, 96]</sup>

!S.P. May p.451 a relative of the late Gov Jas. Lawrence Orr, and cousin of the late Hon Zach. Chandler of MI

**Family of Roland Sears and Mary Smith**

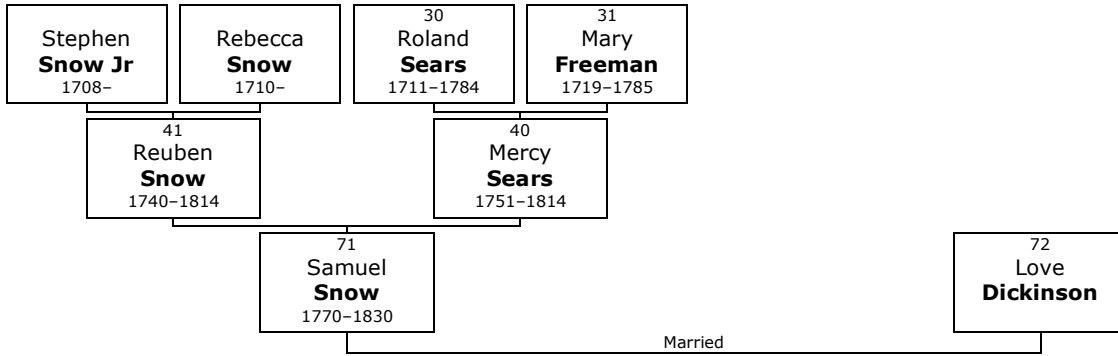


- 69. **Roland<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Lt Col Barnabas<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 1792, in Greenwich, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Barnabas Sears (36) and Rachel Bullard (37). Roland died on 6<sup>th</sup> December 1839, at the age of 47.  
 !S.P. May p.185 (No 846) He was a Dr. in Whitesboro, NY. d.s.p.
- 70. He married **Mary Avery Smith**. They had no known children.  
 Mary Avery was born on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1794.

<sup>95</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1816; Birth city: Scipio; Birth state: NY.

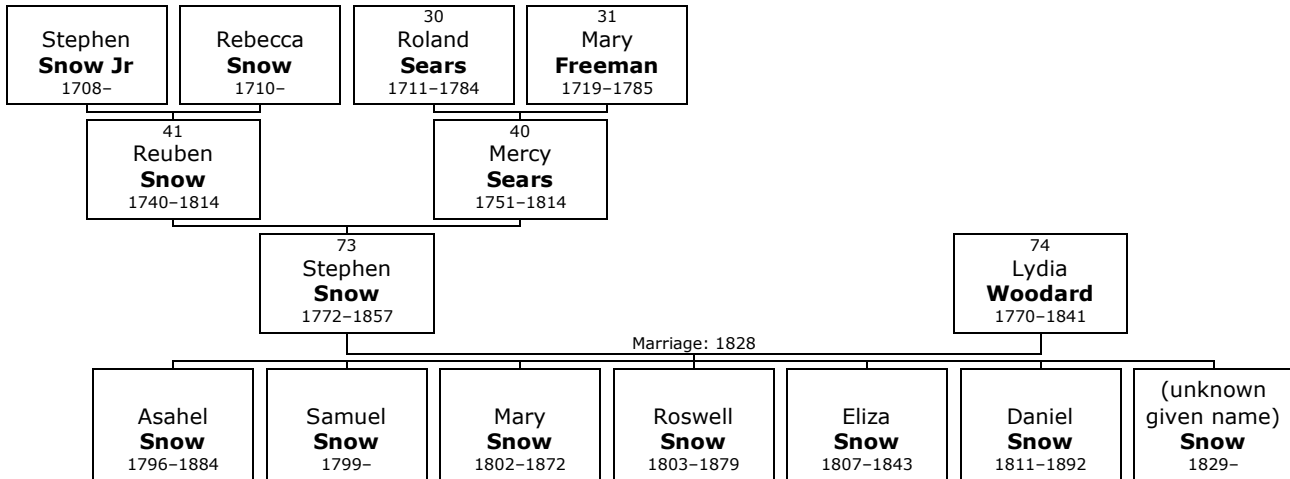
<sup>96</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Lockport, Niagara, New York; Roll: 901; Family History Film: 1254901; Page: 512D; Enumeration District: 200; Image: 0606.

**Family of Samuel Snow and Love Dickinson**



- 71. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 1770, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Reuben Snow (41) and Mercy Sears (40).  
 Samuel died in Fredonia, Chautauqua, New York, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1830, at the age of 60.  
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- 72.** Samuel married **Love Dickinson**.

**Family of Stephen Snow and Lydia Woodard**

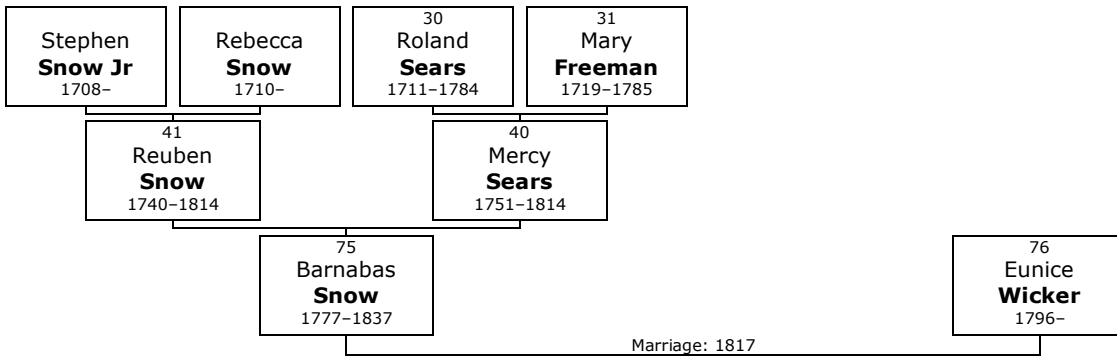


- 73. Stephen<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 1772, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Reuben Snow (41) and Mercy Sears (40).  
 Stephen died in Elyria, Lorain, Ohio, on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1857, at the age of 84.  
 !S.P. May hand note p.104 Rem to Va abt 1828. H.N. Snow of Durham, NC, is a gr-son. His father was born in Pelham and had brother born in S. Hadley.  
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 !Snow Family Bible shows d. 17 Jan 1857  
 !Cory Randall - birthplace  
  
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- 74.** At the age of 55, Stephen married **Lydia Woodard** on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1828, when she was 57 years old. They had seven children: Asahel (1796-1884), Samuel (1799-), Mary (1802-1872), Roswell (1803-1879), Eliza (1807-1843), Daniel (1811-1892) and (unknown given name) (1829-).  
 Lydia was born in perh, South Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October 1770. She reached 70 years of age and died in Ridgeville, Henry, Ohio, on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1841.  
 Snow Bible shows b., d.    d.place Jimmy Murray chart

Children of Stephen Snow and Lydia Woodard:

- m I. **Asahel<sup>5</sup> Snow** was born in Massachusetts on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1796. He died on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1884, at the age of 87.  
Asahel married **Mary Bullard**.
- m II. **Samuel Snow** was born in South Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1799.  
Samuel married **Mary Smith**.
- f III. **Mary Snow** was born in Massachusetts on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1802. She died in Virginia on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1872, at the age of 70.
- m IV. **Roswell Snow** was born in Pelham, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1803. He died in Elyria, Lorain, Ohio, on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1879, at the age of 75.  
Roswell married **Adelia Wilcox** in 1835. They had five children: Frances (1836–1910), Samuel (1838–1910), Sarah (1841–1876), Horace (1843–) and Henry (1850–1861).
- f V. **Eliza Snow** was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1807. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1843, at the age of 36.  
Eliza married **Dr Hiram Wheeler**.
- m VI. **Daniel Snow** was born on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1811. He died in Ohio in April 1892 at the age of 80.
- f VII. **(unknown given name) Snow** was born in perh in 1829.  
(unknown given name) married **William Ingles**.

**Family of Barnabas Snow and Eunice Wicker**



**75. Barnabas<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 1777, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Reuben Snow (41) and Mercy Sears (40).

Barnabas was christened on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1778. He died in Ware, Hampshire, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1837, at the age of 59.

!Cory Randall -birthplace Snow Family Bible shows b. 11 May 1777

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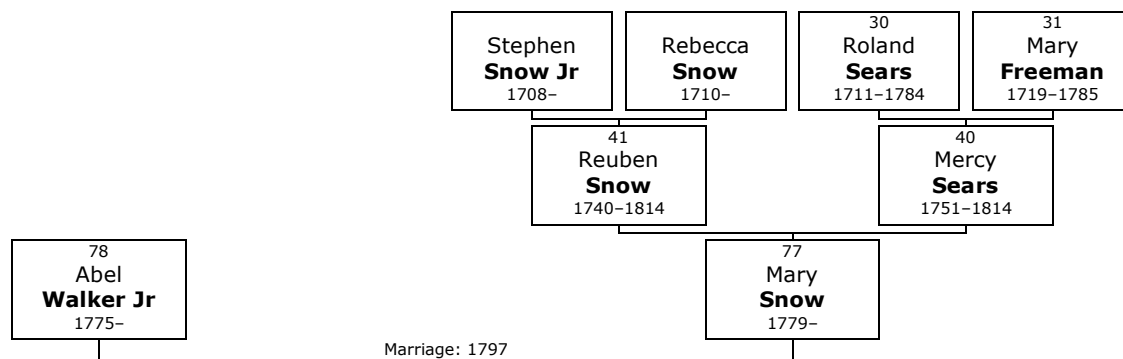
!Jimmy Murray shows m. Susanna Sears 20 Feb 1789

**76.** Barnabas married **Eunice Wicker** on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 1817. They had no known children.

Eunice was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, in 1796.



**Family of Mary Snow and Abel Walker**



**77.** **Mary<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 1779, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Reuben Snow (41) and Mercy Sears (40).

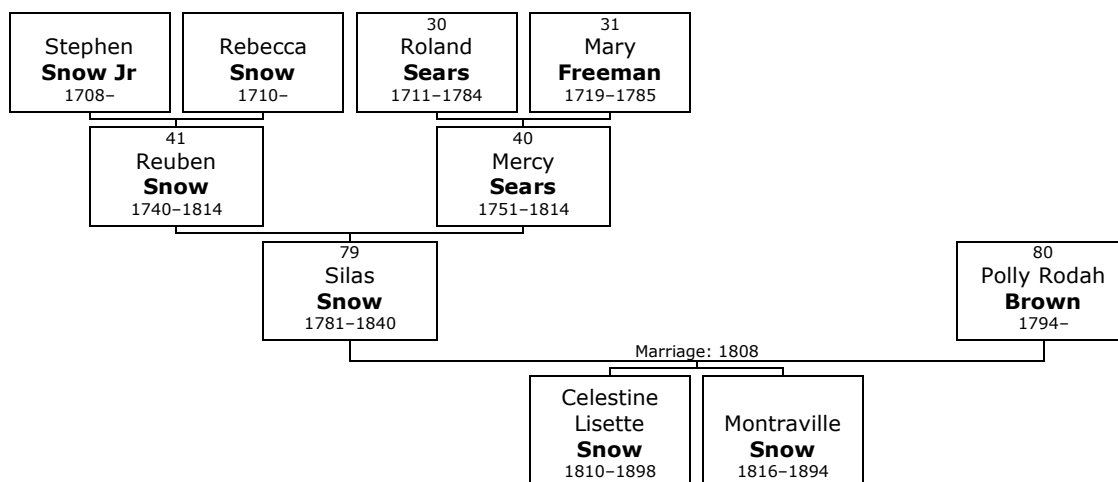
Mary was christened on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1779.

Cory Randall- birthplace, baptism Submitter: James J. Kaufman

**78.** Mary married **Abel Walker Jr** on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 1797. They had no known children.

Abel was born in perh, Hardwick, in 1775.

**Family of Silas Snow and Polly Brown**



**79.** **Silas<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1781, in Ware, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[97]</sup> He was the son of Reuben Snow (41) and Mercy Sears (40).

Silas died in Ware on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1840, at the age of 59.

!Cory Randall - birth, death place; Salt Lake Temple Records #24606, Book 6L, pg 1110

Cory Randall- on Ancestry He lived in Stafford, Genesee Co., NY. His will and administration papers are there in the Probate Office. I have not found his grave, even on his farm.

Submitter: James J. Kaufman Jimmy Murray shows d. Stafford, NY

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!1820 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7734>> Name: Silas Snow [Silas Snow] Township: Stafford County: Genesee State: New York

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!1830 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8058>> Name: Silas Snow Home in 1830: Stafford, Genesee, New York

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<sup>97</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, Michigan. [Source citation includes one media item]

!1840 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8057>> Name: Silas Snow Township: Stafford County: Genesee State: New York

**80.** Silas married **Polly Rodah Brown** on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 1808.<sup>[97]</sup> They had two children: Celestine (1810–1898) and Montraville (1816–1894).

Polly Rodah was born in perh, Stafford, Genesee, New York, in 1794.

CoryRandall - added this on 3 Feb 2009 Polly is the mother of Lizette Celestine/Celestia and Montraville. Rhoda appears on a deed from 1837 and NOT on a deed for 1839. On 14 Dec 1840, Silas is listed as a widower, so she probably died in that time leaving 5 children...beyond the earlier noted two.

Children of Silas Snow and Polly Rodah Brown:

f I. **Celestine Lisette<sup>5</sup> Snow** was born in perh on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1810. She died on 30<sup>th</sup> January 1898, at the age of 87.

Celestine Lisette married **Charles William Havens**. They had four children: Malinda (1833–), Russell (1835–), Edwin (1842–) and Nelson (1844–).

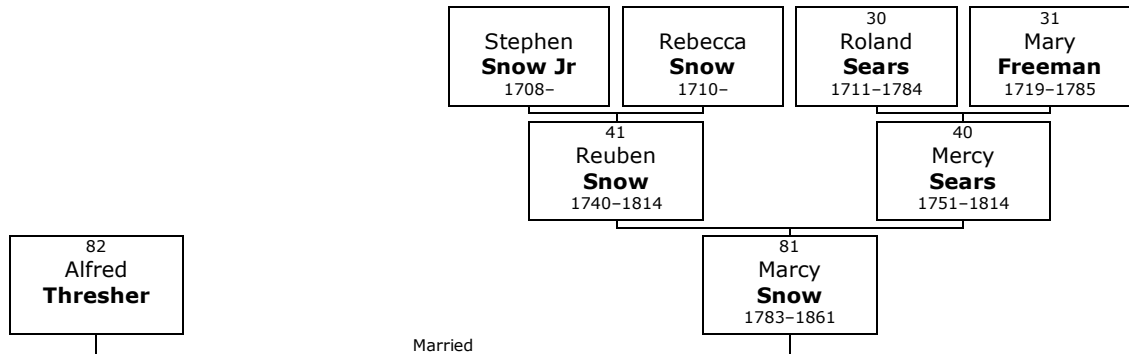
m II. **Montraville Snow** was born in Stafford on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1816.<sup>[97, 98]</sup> He died in Paw Paw, Van Buren, Michigan, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1894, at the age of 77.<sup>[97, 98]</sup> Montraville was buried in Paw Paw.<sup>[98]</sup>

At the age of 23, Montraville married **Fannie Flavilia Tanner** on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1839, in Stafford, Genesee, New York, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[98]</sup> They had five sons: Franklin (1842–1867), Edgar (1851–1913), William (1853–1939), Frederick (1858–1938) and Herbert (1860–1929).

Fannie Flavilia was born in Stafford on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 1821.<sup>[98]</sup> She was the daughter of William Tanner and Hannah Mead.

Fannie Flavilia reached 58 years of age and died in Paw Paw, Van Buren, Michigan, on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1879.<sup>[98]</sup> She was buried in Paw Paw.<sup>[98]</sup>

**Family of Marcy Snow and Alfred Thresher**



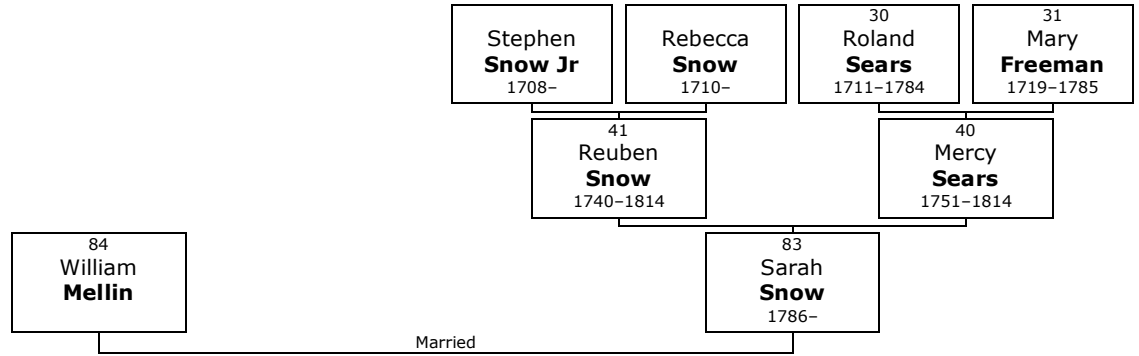
**81.** **Marcy<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 1783, in perh, Ware, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Reuben Snow (41) and Mercy Sears (40). Marcy died on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1861, at the age of 77.

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**82.** Marcy married **Alfred Thresher**.

<sup>98</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

**Family of Sarah Snow and William Mellin**

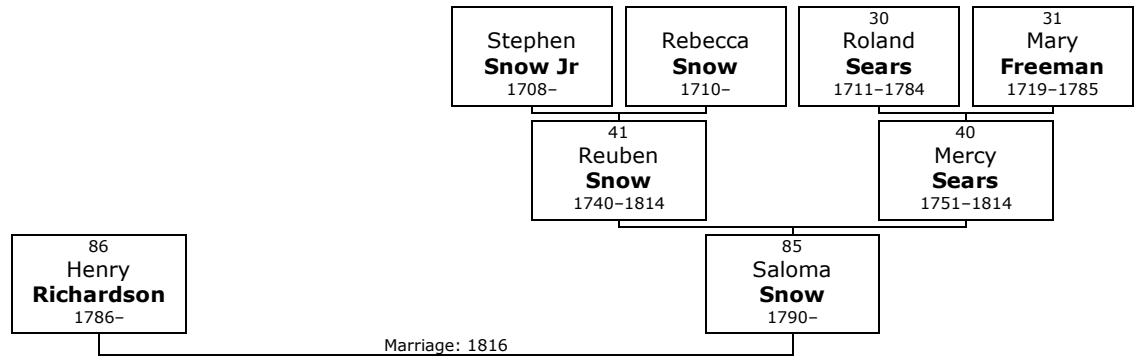


**83.** **Sarah<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 1786, in perh, Ware, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Reuben Snow (41) and Mercy Sears (40).

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**84.** She married **William Mellin**.

**Family of Saloma Snow and Henry Richardson**



**85.** **Saloma<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1790, in perh, Ware, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Reuben Snow (41) and Mercy Sears (40).

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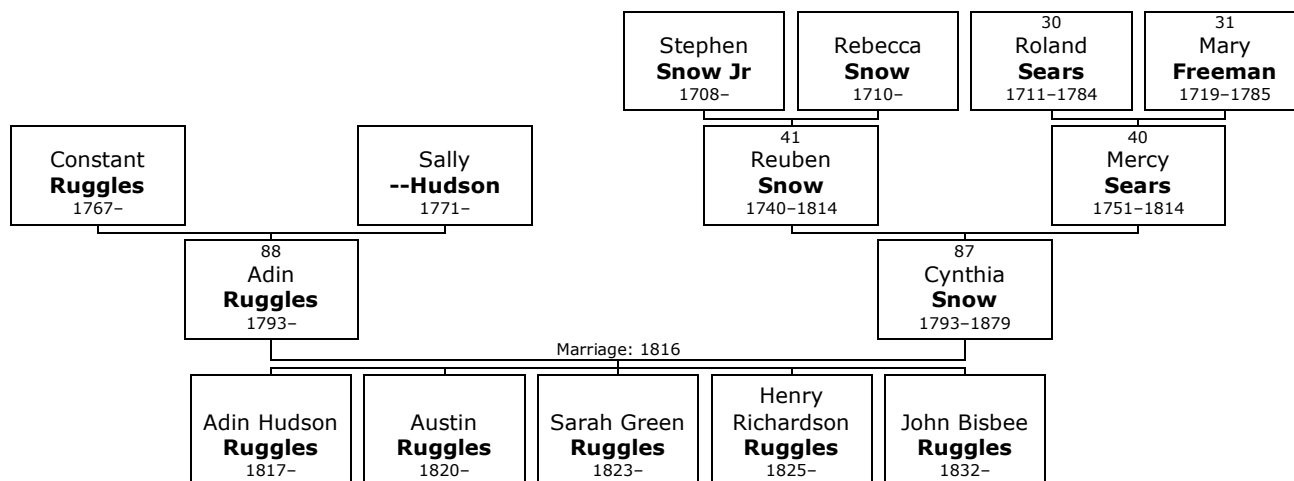
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**86.** Saloma married **Lt Henry Richardson** on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1816, in Pelham. They had no known children.

Henry was born in Pelham in 1786.

## Family of Cynthia Snow and Adin Ruggles



**87. Cynthia<sup>4</sup> Snow** (*Mercy<sup>3</sup> Sears, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1793, in perh, Ware, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Reuben Snow (41) and Mercy Sears (40).

Cynthia died in New York on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1879, at the age of 86.

Submitter: James J. Kaufman <http://members.aol.com/pioneer504/danielgensixpartsix.html> Resided Stafford, CT Jimmy Murray shows d. 1870

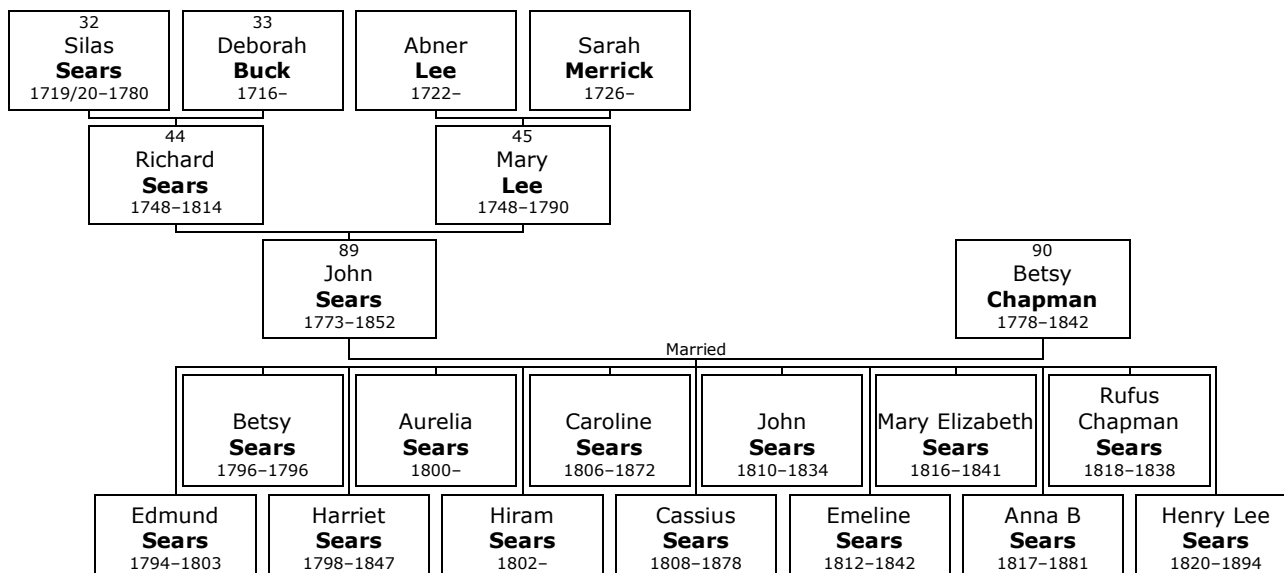
**88.** At the age of 22, Cynthia married **Adin Ruggles** on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1816, in Pelham, Hampshire, Massachusetts, when he was 22 years old. They had five children: Adin (1817-), Austin (1820-), Sarah (1823-), Henry (1825-) and John (1832-).

Adin was born in Hardwick, Worcester, on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1793. He was the son of Constant Ruggles and Sally --Hudson.

Children of Cynthia Snow and Adin Ruggles:

- m I. **Adin Hudson<sup>5</sup> Ruggles** was born on 20<sup>th</sup> October 1817.
- m II. **Austin Ruggles** was born in December 1820.
- f III. **Sarah Green Ruggles** was born in May 1823.
- m IV. **Henry Richardson Ruggles** was born on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1825.
- m V. **John Bisbee Ruggles** was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1832.

## Family of John Sears and Betsy Chapman



- 89. John<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Richard<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1773, in Amherst, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[99-101]</sup> He was the son of Richard Sears (44) and Mary Lee (45).

John died in Monkton, Addison, Vermont, on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1852, at the age of 79.<sup>[99-101]</sup> He was buried in Barnumtown.<sup>[99-101]</sup>

!S.P.May p.306 John Sears was apprenticed to Godfrey Stocks, a cordwainer of Schoharie, NY, and after learning his trade returned to VT, and died in Monkton. He was a man of considerable ability, and a great reader. !BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK;

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4879>

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8786153&st=1>

Robert Lindsay Sutton  
Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina, USA  
Member since Aug 2002

I have a link between Betsey Chapman and John Sears, through the Wright family

04:04 AM 2 Mar 2020

Hi Robert this is very interesting. can you tell me about Betsy's parents? How is she connected to the Wrights? My Sears line is Richard-Paul-Paul-Edmund-Elkanah-William-Elkanah-Leslie-Les Jr

Regards,

L Ray Sears, III Oklahoma CItiy LRSears@gmail.com

- 90. He married Betsy Chapman.**<sup>[99-102]</sup> They had thirteen children: Edmund (1794–1803), Betsy (1796–1796), Harriet (1798–1847), Aurelia (1800–), Hiram (1802–), Caroline (1806–1872), Cassius (1808–1878), John (1810–1834), Emeline (1812–1842), Mary (1816–1841), Anna (1817–1881), Rufus (1818–1838) and Henry (1820–1894).

Betsy was born in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, in 1778.<sup>[99-101]</sup> She reached 64 years of age and died in Monkton, Addison, on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1842.<sup>[99-102]</sup> Betsy was buried in Barnumtown.<sup>[99-101]</sup>

BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK;

Children of John Sears and Betsy Chapman:

- m I. **Edmund<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Hinesburg, Chittenden, in 1794. He died in Charlotte in 1803 at the age of 9.
- f II. **Betsy Sears** was born in Hinesburg in 1796. She died in 1796.
- f III. **Harriet Sears** was born in Hinesburg on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1798. She died in Hinesburg on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1847, at the age of 49.  
At the age of 16, Harriet married **Harvey Vidatoe** on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1815, in Hinesburg when he was 18 years old.<sup>[103]</sup> They had twelve children: Cornelia (1816–1865), Melinda (1818–1820), Clarinda (1821–1842), Jane (1823–1844), Harvey (1825–1857), Laura (1827–1845), Lucius (1827–1828), Huldah (1828–1832), Byron (1831–1832), Welcome (1833–1849), Phila (1836–) and Elida (1838–1853).

<sup>99</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>100</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Betsey Sears-<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=112736924&indiv=try>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F6HY-MR7>.

<sup>101</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for John Sears-<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/137154920/john-sears>.  
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<sup>102</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Betsey Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1671&h=2095195&indiv=try>.

<sup>103</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Cornelia Vidatoe. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4661&h=624451&indiv=try>.  
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Harvey was born in Cambridge, Washington, New York, on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 1796. He was the son of James Vidatoe and Sarah --Vidatoe.

Harvey reached 84 years of age and died in Starksboro, Addison, Vermont, on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1880.

!S.P. May p.304 Was a carpenter

- f IV. **Aurelia Sears** was born in Hinesburg in 1800. She died in Dickinson, Broome, New York.

Aurelia Sears married **Joseph Browne**. They had five children: Minerva (1823–), Simeon (1825–), Aurelia (1827–), Joseph (1831–) and Hubert (1833–).

Joseph was born in Canada in 1797.

!S.P. May p.304 Lived in Charlotte, VT

- m V. **Hiram Sears** was born in Hinesburg in 1802.<sup>[104]</sup> He died in Washington, New York.

More facts and events for Hiram Sears:

Residence: 1830 Charlotte, Chittenden, Vermont<sup>[104]</sup>

Hiram Sears married **Sarah Adams**.<sup>[99]</sup> They had seven children: George (1837–1910), Jerome (–1864), H, Martha, Frances, Elizabeth and Mary.

Sarah was born in Vermont on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1808.<sup>[99]</sup> She reached 75 years of age and died in Elgin, Kane, Illinois, in 1884.<sup>[99]</sup> Sarah was buried in Elgin, Cook.<sup>[99]</sup>

- f VI. **Caroline Sears** was born in Charlotte on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1806.<sup>[105–108]</sup> She died in Charlotte on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1872, at the age of 65.<sup>[106]</sup> Caroline was buried in Shelburne.<sup>[106]</sup>

At the age of 23, Caroline Sears married **Byron Sutton** on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1830, in Hinesburg when he was 30 years old.<sup>[105–109]</sup> They had nine children: Lucretia (1831–1876), James (1832–1909), John (1833–1863), Benjamin (1835–), Sarah (1836–), George (1837–1903), Caroline (1840–), Frederic (1844–1845) and Cornelia (1846–1870).

Byron was born in Shelburne on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1800. He reached 57 years of age and died on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1858.<sup>[106]</sup> Byron was buried in Shelburne.<sup>[106]</sup>

- m VII. **Cassius Sears** was born in Charlotte in 1808. He died in 1878 at the age of 70.

Cassius married **Adeline Gruna**.

- m VIII. **John Sears** was born in Charlotte in 1810.<sup>[99–101]</sup> He died in Monkton, Addison, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1834, at the age of 24.<sup>[99–101]</sup> John was buried in Barnumtown.<sup>[99–101]</sup>

- f IX. **Emeline Sears** was born in Hinesburg in 1812. She died in Monkton, Addison, on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1842, at the age of 30.

Emeline married **John Thomas Moore** in 1837. They had one son: John (1837–1861).

John Thomas was born in Ireland in 1812.

- f X. **Mary Elizabeth Sears** was born in Hinesburg in 1816.<sup>[99, 100]</sup> She died in Monkton, Addison, on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1841, at the age of 25.<sup>[99, 100]</sup> Mary Elizabeth was buried in Barnumtown.<sup>[99, 100]</sup>

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<sup>104</sup> Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Charlotte, Chittenden, Vermont; Series: M19; Roll: 186; Page: 337; Family History Library Film: 0027452.

<sup>105</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for George T Sutton. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4661&h=1203282&indiv=try>.

<sup>106</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Rev George Thomas Sutton. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=19256649&indiv=try>.

<sup>107</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for James B Sutton. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4661&h=698099&indiv=try>.

<sup>108</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Lucretia E Sutton. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4661&h=1203328&indiv=try>.

<sup>109</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Caroline M Sutton. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4661&h=698040&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

- f XI. **Anna B Sears** was born in Hinesburg on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1817. She died in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1881, at the age of 64.  
 Anna B Sears married **David L Fisk** on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1838.<sup>[110]</sup> They had five children: George (1839-), Wallace (1841-1909), Ella (1843-), Emma (1847-) and Sarah (1851-).  
 David L was born in 1813. Dickinson, VT.
- m XII. **Rufus Chapman Sears** was born in Hinesburg on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1818.<sup>[99, 100]</sup> He died in Monkton, Addison, on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1838, at the age of 19.<sup>[99]</sup> Rufus Chapman was buried in Barnumtown.<sup>[99, 100]</sup>
- m XIII. **Henry Lee Sears** was born in Hinesburg on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1820.<sup>[99, 100, 111, 112]</sup> He died in Monkton on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1894, at the age of 74.<sup>[99, 100]</sup> Henry Lee was buried in Barnumtown.<sup>[99, 100]</sup>



Henry

More facts and events for Henry Lee Sears:

Residence: 1880 Monkton<sup>[111]</sup>

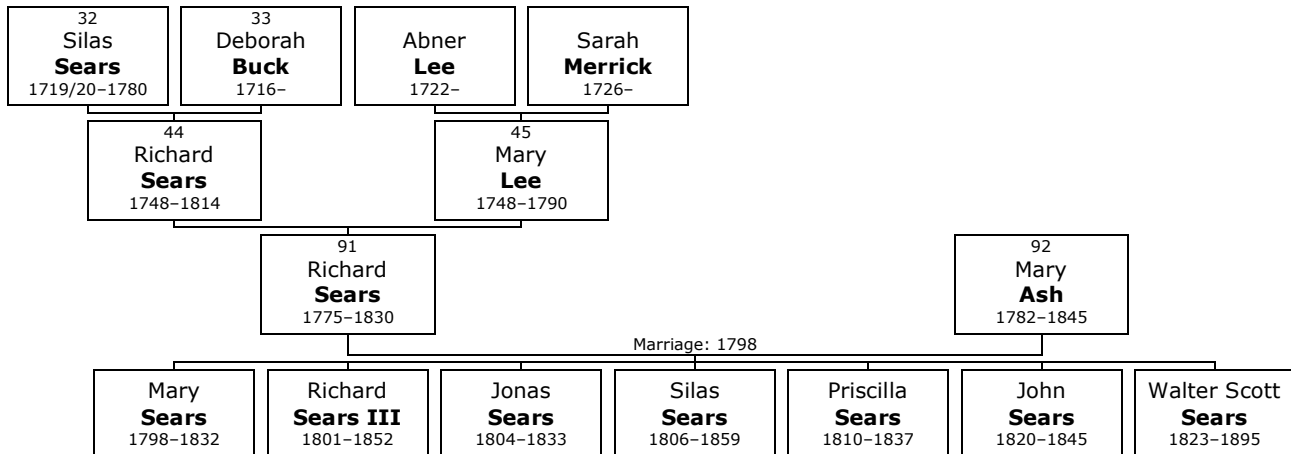
Marital Status: Widower; Relation to Head: Self

At the age of 22, Henry Lee Sears married **Julia Fidelia Wheaton** on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 1842, in Monkton when she was 18 years old.<sup>[99, 112, 113]</sup> They had five children: Cassius (1844-1927), Caspar (1845-1865), Fred (1850-1902), Mary (1854-) and Harry (1857-1931).

Julia Fidelia was born in Monkton on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 1824.<sup>[99, 113]</sup>

She was the daughter of Amasa Wheaton and Almira Rutherford. Julia Fidelia reached 48 years of age and died in Monkton on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1872.<sup>[99, 113]</sup> She was buried in Barnumtown.<sup>[99]</sup>

**Family of Richard Sears and Mary Ash**



<sup>110</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Columbus, Ohio, Green Lawn Cemetery Index, 1780-2010 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Wallace Fisk.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=70520&h=299141&indiv=try>.

<sup>111</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Monkton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: 1341; Family History Film: 1255341; Page: 164B; Enumeration District: 012.

<sup>112</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Descendants of Thomas Carter of Reading and Weston, Massachusetts, and of Hebron and Warren, Connecticut.

<sup>113</sup> Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

- 91. Richard<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Richard<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1775.<sup>[114-116]</sup> perh. Ashfield or Amherst, MA. He was the son of Richard Sears (44) and Mary Lee (45).

Richard died in Rome, Oneida, New York, USA, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1830, at the age of 54.<sup>[115]</sup> He was buried. Old City Cem.

!S.P. May p.307 Richard removed with his father to the vicinity of Hoosick, Rens co., NY, and later to Rome, Oneida co., NY then known as Fort Stanwix, there being at that time but one house outside the fort; was a farmer, and a Methodist His wife was blind for many years previous to her death.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4880>

BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; CONFLICT: She shows d. date as Nov

Email from jglen@pacifier.com 26 Jul 2001 Mr Sears, I am writing on behalf of a prospective member of our DAR chapter. She has all her paperwork done but needs a reference and proof for the birth/death/marriage of Mary Ash, wife of Richard Sears. Her name is Marion Selfen. Sue Glen 90329 Hawkins Rd Warrenton, OR 97146 Sent reply 6 Oct

- 92. Richard** married **Mary Ash** in February 1798.<sup>[115, 116]</sup> They had seven children: Mary (1798-1832), Richard (1801-1852), Jonas (1804-1833), Silas (1806-1859), Priscilla (1810-1837), John (1820-1845) and Walter (1823-1895).

Mary was born in Connecticut on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1782. She reached 62 years of age and died in Camden, Oneida, New York, on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1845. Mary was buried. Westmoreland (PA?).

BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; From: J. Glen [mailto:jglen@pacifier.com] Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2001 8:53 PM To: LRSEARS@capecod.net Cc: pamc102@aol.com Subject: Mary Ash Dear Mr. Sears..... I am writing on behalf of Marion Selfen. She is an older woman who wishes to join our chapter of DAR and has hit a roadblock with Mary Ash, wife of Richard Sears. I saw in www.genealogy.org that you have her listed and have some information about her. Do you have a proof of her marriage, etc. that we can site as a reference on her DAR paperwork? If so, would you be willing to share it with us? Marion is getting very perplexed and has asked me for help. Being a New Englander myself I volunteered to help. I am a Marble-Staples- Shepard..... You may reach me at jglen@pacifier.com or 90329 Hawkins Rd. Warrenton, OR 97146 503 861-0574 Sue Glen

Children of Richard Sears and Mary Ash:

- f I. **Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Rome on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1798. She died in Albany on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1832, at the age of 33.
- Mary married **Alfred Estey** on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1825, in Rome, Oneida. They had one daughter: Harriet (1826-).
- Alfred was born in perh, Rome, in 1794.
- !S.P. May p.307 A Scotchman
- m II. **Richard Sears III** was born in Rome on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1801.<sup>[114, 117-119]</sup> He died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1852, at the age of 50.<sup>[114]</sup>

<sup>114</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 252. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>115</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 096 : 1912. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>116</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, Michigan; Death Records. Record for Walter Scott Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MZMJ-R9N>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>117</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>118</sup> Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922; Record Type: Textual Records.



At the age of 29, Richard Sears III married **Almira Howard** on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1831, in Rome, Oneida, New York, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[114, 117-119]</sup> They had seven children: Cordelia (1832-1913), Kate (1834-1917), Lois (1836-1846), John (1839-1883), Darius (1842-1843), Henry (1844-1923) and George (1848-).

Almira was born in Rome on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 1809. She reached 38 years of age and died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1848.<sup>[114]</sup>

BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; She shows b. date as 21 Aug 1807 and d. date as 20 Aug 1859.

At the age of 50, Richard Sears III married **Diamy Amy Tubbs** on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 1852, in Kane when she was 42 years old. They had no known children.

Amy was born in Schoharie, New York, on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 1809. She was the daughter of Peter Tubbs and Catherine Zimmer.

Amy reached 67 years of age and died in Jefferson on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1877.

!Jean Sweningsen- Her fathers will shows "Diana".

m III. **Jonas Sears** was born in Rome on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1804. He died on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1833, at the age of 29.

m IV. **Silas Sears** was born in Rome on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1806.<sup>[115, 120]</sup> He was known by the title of Rev.

Silas died in Rome, Jefferson, Wisconsin, on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1859, at the age of 53.<sup>[115, 120]</sup> He was buried at Crowders Cemetery in Rome.<sup>[120]</sup>



Silas

At the age of 24, Rev Silas Sears married **Betsey M Seelye** on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1831, in Westmoreland, Oneida, New York, when she was 17 years old. They had five children: Lowell (1833-1909), Reuben (1835-1845), David (1839-1843), Rhoda (1842-1843) and George (1846-1868).

Betsey M was born in Westmoreland on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1813. She was the daughter of Daniel Seeley and Betsey Doolittle.

Betsey M reached 95 years of age and died in Star, La Farge, Vernon, Wisconsin, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1909. She was buried in Stark Twp.

!Jean Sweningsen-History of Sullivan Town N (Jefferson co, WI) CONFLICT: Death date also 1901!

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!BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; She was one of 18 children. Included is a story she wrote in 1858 for a book printed in 1880 titled "The History of Jefferson County." Some of the story is in the narrative of the Sears Family written by Lottie Cartwright, but her version is also included. Update added later. I have more. !DEATH: Conflict - Carol Aldrich shows d. 1901. !BURIAL: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 5 Jul 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; Dan Seeley found out from the Vernon Historical Society that Betsey was buried in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Stark Twp, WI page 24, row 14. Her brother and two of his kids are also buried there. There's a quilt made by Betsey Sears on display in a museum in CA. It's been appraised at \$30,000. possib m. to Mr Bicknell- History of Sullivan Town, Jefferson, WI !

!A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE TAKEN FROM A BOOK TITLED HISTORY OF JEFFERSON COUNTY BEGINNING PAGE 521 AS WRITTEN BY BETSY SEELEY SEARS In the quiet village of Rome lives an aged lady, athwart whose path of life has fallen a multitude of sorrows. Everyone knows "Aunt Betsy" Sears. She is sixty-four years of age, and lives alone in a neat little room, over the door of which, on the outside, is this sign: "Job Printer." In one corner of the room are three or four cases of type, each letter standing on end. "Aunt Betsy" has never "learned the boxes," as types

<sup>119</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 66.

<sup>120</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

are ordinarily "laid" but has a system of her own, as unique as it is original. She never saw any one "set type," and does not even know the advantage of using a "rule." Nevertheless she has managed to acquire a sufficient knowledge of the art of printing to enable her to "print a job with neatnes and dispatch," and she frequently has card and circular work to perform for the businessmen of Rome. She "empties her stick by sliding the type from the open portion of that instrument upon a piece of tin, from which it is transferred to a wooden box half and inch deep, and then, "keyed up," as she expresses it. The ink is then applied with a " brayer" almost as old as "Aunt Betsy's" business card, written and printed by herself:

JOB PRINTER	JEFFERSON STREET, ROME. WISC.	-To
the north the fifth door	From Frank Giffords store	You
will find the old lady is living,	All alone by herself,	For
the sake of the pelf,	Attention to buisness she's giving.	Some

years ago Mrs. Sears wrote an account of the trials and tribulations experienced by herself and family when they came to Wisconsin. It is a true picture of pioneer life, vividly portrayed, and full of the sad impressions that only can be wrought upon the minds of those who braved the dangers and trials of early days and suffered the adversities that beset the pioneer in almost every clime. The extensive length of the paper will not admit of it's publication in it's entireity in these already overcrowded pages, but most of the essential parts are given: On the 22nd of Octobor, 1843, we left our former home in the town of Camden, County of Oneida, State of New York, with our four little children, to go to the Far West. Arriving at Buffalo, we found that no vessel was going through to Milwaukee short of three or four days, but the "Julia Palmer" was about to sail for Detroit, and were induced to take passage upon her. We were told that we would find plenty of boats at Detroit that would take us through to Milwaukee, but when we arrived at the Michigan metropolis, we found it necessary to wait for the same vessels we left at Buffalo, and when they came they were so heavily loaded they could not take us on board, and it was the last trip they were going to take.

After remaining in Detroit five days, at a cost of \$ 10.00, there came a man to the tavern with a team and double wagon without any cover on it. He was accompanied by his wife, and they were going to Milwaukee.

They agreed to take our family through for \$20.00, we to bear our own expenses; so on the 3rd of November, we set out upon a journey in an open wagon for which we were little prepared. The ground had frozen very hard the night before, and upon it had fallen about four inches of snow. For two weeks, we had very severe weather, when it moderated and the ground and snow thawed together; then it was nothing but mud. This we traveled around Lake Michigan through snow and mud and rain and shine, until we reached Racine. There we heard that the smallpox prevailed in Milwaukee, and so we hired the man to take us across the country to Prairieville (now Waukesha). I had two brothers living at Genesee, in that direction, but when we got within three miles of their place we heard that they also had the smallpox in both families, and had each lost a child with it. There we were, worn out with fatigue, and my little children sick from the time we first put foot on the steamboat at Buffalo, looking forward to an hour of rest, the society of friends and a temporary home; then in a moment to have our hopes dashed to earth-it was too much. It seemed as though I must sink down and die. We had then traveled eighteen days, and I had carried my little babe, twenty-two months old, almost all the way in my lap; for it was so cold I had to keep her under my cloak. The youngest of our three little boys were very ill, requiring the constant attention of his father, who frequently stopped by the roadside with him, and was then compelled to run to overtake the wagon; for our teamster displayed his kindness by refusing to stop for anything or anybody. When we stopped at night, instead of rest I had to cook our suppers, for it would have cost all we had to live in the taverns. When we heard the terrible news of my brothers misfortunes, we stopped at a house on the road and had our children vaccinated. We renained over night in the house with a very kind family. I shall never forget how I felt when the good mother spread awarm biscuit with butter and divided it amoung my half-starved children. It brought the tears of joy to my eyes. It was the first morsel, except one, that they had received without money, in five weeks.

In the morning, my husband set out for my brothers' homes, but before reaching there he met one of them going to Prarieville. They were overjoyed to learn of our safe arrival. They had expected us three weeks before, not having any intelligence of us, had given us up for lost, and believed we were drowned while crossing the lake. My brother said there was no danger of our taking the smallpox; as they were well of it, and had thoroughly disinfected their houses. So we went home with him, but it seemed to me as if I was carrying my children to the grave.

When we arrived, we found that his wife was nursing a lady with the disease, and therefore we were right in the midst of it. Within nine days, I was taken with varioloid; two days later my little girl was taken sick, and the next day our youngest boy took his bed with the terrible disease. The day before I was taken, my husband started off to look for a farm, and, as he remained away longer than we expected he would, we began to feel uneasy about him. When we started from Detroit, we gave orders to have our goods sent to Milwaukee on a schooner, but up to the time we were taken down with the smallpox, we had not heard anything from them. Never before nor since have I experienced such feelings of sorrow and misery. Three of us sick with a dreadful disease, my husband absent, I knew not where, and every indication that our meager stock of clothing and bedding had been lost on the lake. While I lay groaning in my utter wretchedness, this thought occurred to my mind: "The darkest time, I have heard them say, is just before the break of day." I stopped weeping and began to hope. Thought I, it may be it that my husband is safe; the children are not dead yet, and possibly, some lucky wave may waft our goods ashore. That day, my husband came home; the children began to appear better, and my brother came from Milwaukee and said he had found our goods and that they were on the way home. I began to take courage and think that all would yet be well. But alas! how soon are blooming hopes cut off. On Wednesday, my husband came home full of bright prospects. He had found a good location, and had stayed and put up a house, calculating to move his family into it the next Monday, little dreaming of what situation we were in at home. When he came, there we were in a pile, three of us in one bed, and nine of us in a little shanty 12 by 14 feet in size. Our two sick children looked so loathsome we could scarcely bear the sight of them. The next day, they grew worse, and on Sunday, at 11 o'clock, the little girl died; on Monday, at 12 o'clock her little brother followed her. It had always seemed to me that if I should ever lose a child, I could never let it go out of my arms, but now two of my loves were dead, and what mother cannot imagine my feelings when I looked upon their innocent faces, covered with the repulsive marks of a terrible disease? They must be hurried into the ground as quick as possible, and I not able to see them buried. But God strengthened my almost exhausted endurance, and I became resigned to my fate. I believe He is too wise to be mistaken, too good to be unkind. Two weeks from the day my little boy died, we started, in company with the family of my brother, Davis Seely, for Bark Woods. By some means, the teams took different roads, and we became separated. Our team came through Waterville, while my brother's went through the bluffs. I was very feeble from my recent sickness, and everything seemed to conspire against us as we wended our way through the woods, with no guide save now and then a freshly marked tree. At the end of the second day, we reached our destination; but what had become of my brother and his family? This annoyed us very much all night. The next day we saw Davis coming slowly through the woods but the woeful look upon his face told us plainer than words that something terrible had happened. His little four year old boy had been killed the day before by a leaning tree under which the teamster drove. We thought that our cup of sorrow was already full, but now it was running over. Picture to yourself a family of weary emigrants, looking forward with eager eyes and longing hearts to the time when they should reach their final destination, and be sheltered from the chilling rain that was descending in torrents upon them, and urging forward their jaded beasts as fast as their weary limbs and the roughness of the ground would permit. Suddenly there is a crash. Oh! what a sound to the father's ears, when, from a distance in the rear, he sees it is the head of his son. He has seen the danger and halloed to the teamster, but too late. He rushes forward and catches the lifeless body of his boy. "Oh! Mr. De Jayne," he says "you have killed my son! you have killed my son!" Onward, through the mud and brush, he bore his bleeding child, in agony too great to give vent to tears. They found their way to a little shanty belonging to Mr. Tinney, and there watched and mourned the remainder of the night. \*\*\*\*\* The next day, the funeral took place from Mr. Crowders Tavern. I believe it was the first meeting of any kind ever held in these woods. When we left my brother Dempster's on the 1st of January, 1844, he calculated to come out in a few days and bring us some provisions. Consequently, we did not fetch anything but a bag of flour and about a pound of butter that I put in my work-basket. But Dempster did not come for four weeks, and during that time, we had very short allowances. We succeeded in getting three bushels of flat turnips, at 18 pence a bushel. This was all we could get for love or money. Potatoes, there were none to be had, and as for meat, I borrowed three pounds of pork of an old settler, and I used to cut two very small slices of it and fry them, and take a little flour and water and make a sort of paste gravy with

which to moisten our bread and turnips. I did not dare to cook but two turnips apiece, and they were very small, and I did not dare to peel them before they were cooked, because it would be such a waste. So, with our two turnips and bread and paste we made our breakfast, and with a little water porridge made of "middlings" and sweetened with black molasses, and very poor at that, and a slice of toasted bread, we made our dinner. For supper we had stewed dried apples and bread, and sometimes for a change, we ate our bread plain. This kind of fare lasted for four weeks, when my brother came and brought us some flour, a "porker" that weighed 160 pounds, and forty pounds of butter that we brought with us from York State. Then we had something to eat. When we arrived at Mr. Crowder's we had but \$20.00. Our shanty had neither floor nor windows, so we were obliged to stay at the tavern till our bill amounted to \$3.00; then we had \$17.00 to live upon the rest of the year. By the last of May, we were eating our last bushel of flour. My husband had cleared a small piece of land, and he could not leave it to go out to work to get something to eat, for he must plant it or go without another year. One night, my brother came to our house on his way to Genesee. I could not sleep that night for thinking of our miserable situation. In the morning I remembered, when we moved in, we passed a house about two miles beyond Waterville where I saw eighteen hogs plucks hanging up. It occurred to me that, if they had so many hogs, they must have something else. So I told my husband that I was going to run away. He asked me where I was going, but I told him I could not tell him where; I was going to seek my fortune. I filled my satchel with a few articles of my own manufacture, and started with my brother toward Genesee. We were all day going fourteen miles. The misquitoses were so thick that we could not breathe without inhaling them, unless we had something over our faces. We got out at Mr. Davenport's (for that was where I saw the hogs' plucks) just about sundown. They gave us some supper and my brother went on. I told Mrs. Davenport I would like to stay the night with them, but she said she did not see how she could keep me. I told her I would sleep any place if she would only let me stay, and she finally consented to do so. She made a bed on the floor for one of her little girls, and I was assigned a place with her sister, who, during the night, probably mistaking me for an intruder, turned her heel battery upon me with such ferocity that I was compelled to retreat as far as the limits of the bed would permit, and there lay motionless for fear of another attack. In the morning, I began to press my suit, having laid my case before them the night before. I told them that we had just moved to the woods; that our money was all gone; our provisions were nearly exhausted, and we had no means of procuring more; that I had come out there in search of something to do that I might earn some flour. Mrs. Davenport said she had no work for me to do, but told me of several in the neighborhood who hired their sewing done. Then I exhibited the articles in my satchel--knit caps, knit edging, and some white painted standcloths. When she saw the edging, she said that was just the thing she wanted, for she had just bought a damask linen table-cloth, and wanted that to trim it with. I sold her fourteen yards of the lace and one of the standcloths, for \$3.50. Wasn't I rich then! I felt wealthier than ever before. I was fourteen miles from home, and expected to go all the way on foot, but I felt so much lighter that it was a pleasure to walk. I traveled about six miles that day, and called at every house I came to in search of work, but none could I find. Night overtook me at the house of a family named Cobb, and there I remained until the following afternoon, when Mr. Cobb took me in his wagon to the house of Mr. Churchill, where I stayed all night. In the morning I explained my business, and told of my success at Mrs. Davenport's. Mr. Churchill said he was going to Jefferson in a few days, and would get me some wheat, have it ground, and bring the flour to us. I told him I had a new pair of boots I brought from York State with me, that were too small, and that I would let him have them for his wife to pay him for his trouble. That was just the thing he wanted, so when I got ready to go, he sent his brother with a team to take me home. You may be sure there was joy in the camp when I got back and reported what I had done. In a day or two, Mr. Churchill came along; going to Jefferson, and took my money (which amounted to \$4.00, as I had 4 schillings a man gave me for mending his coat). We had one bushel of wheat that we intended to sow, but the season was so far advanced we thought best not to waste it that way. With the \$4.00 we got eight bushels of beautiful winter wheat ground and fetched to our door (and the one we had made nine bushels), all paid for and Mr. Churchill allowed us 3 shillings in cash to boot for the boots. This lasted till almost harvest, and Mr. Churchill gave us an order for a barrel of flour at Jefferson, and that held out till corn was ripe, and then we had johnny-cake of our own raising. The following spring, I painted a table-cloth for Mrs. Davenport, for which he paid me \$1.00 and on my way

home I met a man (Mr. Sawyer, of the Sawyer House, Jefferson) who had some hams to sell and with my dollar I bought a small one, which lasts us till summer, for I did not dare to cook a piece of it unless a traveler came along and wanted to buy a meal. When the ham gave out, we had 40 cents, all in cash, and my husband took it and went to Melinda's Prarie, and boijght five pounds of pork. The first cow we had cost us \$11.00. The man from whom we bought her owed us \$5.00, and I sold him my shawl and a fine large pair of tailors shears to finish paying for her. The first pig we had cost us \$1.00. It was about the size of a cat and my husband carried it in a bag from Golden Lake, a distance of about eight miles. In September, 1845, our second son, ten years old, took a very severe cold and almost choked to death before we could reach a doctor with him. The nearest physician lived at Golden Lake, and when we got there with our dying child, he was away. Returning the next day, he said he could do nothing for him, and at 9 o'clock the little sufferer passed away. My heart, still bleeding from my former berevement, was now torn open afresh. I thought the past was nothing compared with this; for it seemed my affections had been doubly entwined about our two boys after the others had been snatched from us. An awful task now lay before us; we must return to our friends with our dead boy. The doctor's daughter and her husband returned with us and remained till after the funeral. Two or three weeks later, my husband was taken with the ague, and was not able to do a days work for three months. The only son who had been spared to me and myself had to harvest the corn and draw in the potatoes and turnips and prepare our winter's wood. On the 20th November 1846, a little Badger boy, weighing eleven pounds, came to our fireside. Before I close this narrative, I will give you a little sketch of the commencement of religious meetings in these woods. When we moved in, there was a man and his wife here who were professors of religion. My brother Davis, my husband and myself completed the little band of five. We began our prayer-meetings soon after we arrived, and have kept them pretty much ever since. The first sermon that was ever preached in this place (the town of Sullivan) was by Brother Allen, a Methodist colporteur, at our house. The first regular preacher we had was Hiram Frinck, and the first quarterly meeting was held in my brother's saw mill. Your friend and well wisher, Betsy M. Sears

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!From the Jefferson Co Union 1921 RESIDENCE, Etc Mrs Betsey M Sears married Mr Bicknell in 1881 r 82, removed to Johnston, WI in the fall of '83; parted from Mr Bicknell, and removed to Star, WI, March 1868; after George died she removed to Rome, WI, Sept, spent a year on George's claim near Rolfe, IA, 1870-71; returned to Rome, and bought a house there probably in 1872; sold house, removed to Star, 6 Nov 1885; to Rome, WI, 20 Mar 1891; returned to Star 18 Oct 1892. She bought a home in Star in April 1887, which she owned until shortly before her death. Mrs Sears died at Star (La Farge) 17 May 1901, over 41 years after the death of Silas, living alone much of the time after George died in 1868. It was from 3 Apr 1899(sic) to 14 Mar 1891, that Mrs Nelson lived with her occasionally, at Star; Mrs Sears maintained herself, with occasional help from her son Lowell, until she was granted a pension in 1882 as the mother of Geo W. At one time she had a small printing press; in 1880, she printed a pamphlet of poems, original and selected. Her needlework was artistic and beautiful though unique and original, for she made her own patterns and designs. Probably many specimens of her needlework are still in the communities where she resided, besides those in the possession of her granddaughters. Her sight failed gradually and she was at last obliged to give up her beloved needlework. She was totally blind for several months prior to her death.

- f V. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Rome on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1810. She died in Henderson, Jefferson, on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1837, at the age of 26.

Priscilla Sears married **Orin Hungerford** on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1832, in Rome, Oneida. They had one son: Orin (1833-).

Orin was born in Henderson, Jefferson, in 1806.

!BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK;

- m VI. **John Sears** was born in Rome on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1820. He died in Rome on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1845, at the age of 24.

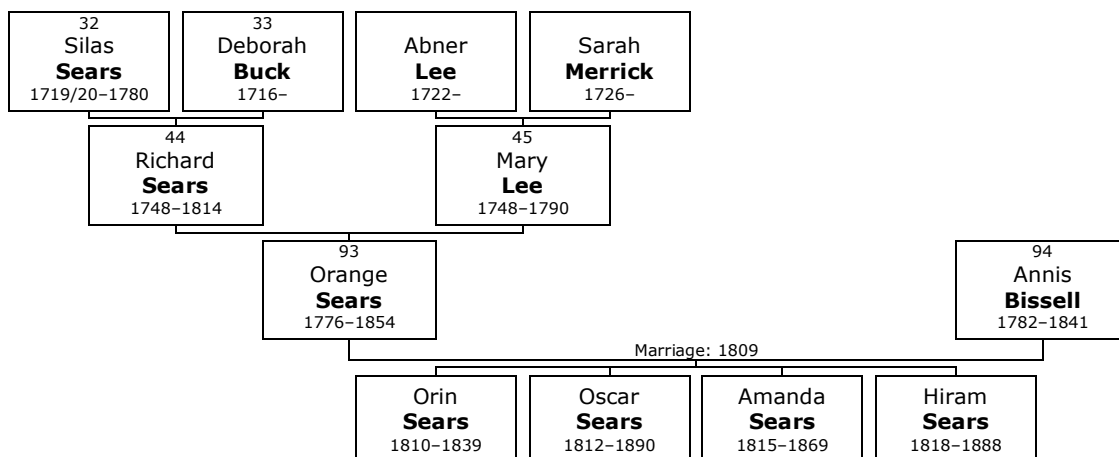
- m VII. **Walter Scott Sears** was born in Rome on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1823.<sup>[116, 121]</sup> He died at Age: 72 in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1895, at the age of 71.<sup>[116, 121]</sup> Walter Scott was buried in Adrian.<sup>[121]</sup>

At the age of 33, Walter Scott Sears married **Sarah A Mills** on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1856, in Adrian when she was 23 years old.<sup>[121, 122]</sup> They had three children: Walter (1859–1859), George (1862–1916) and Mary (1868–1938).

Sarah A was born in Macclesfield, Cheshire, England, on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1833.<sup>[121, 122]</sup> She reached 69 years of age and died on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1902.<sup>[121]</sup> Sarah A was buried in Adrian.<sup>[121]</sup>

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### Family of Orange Sears and Annis Bissell



- 93. Orange<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Richard<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 1776, in Amherst, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[123, 124]</sup> He was the son of Richard Sears (44) and Mary Lee (45).

Orange died in Lyons in 1854 at the age of 77.<sup>[124]</sup>

!S.P. May p.308 Orange was a wagon builder

!BIRTH: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1675-1989; Letter dtd 18 May 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; CONFLICT: shows death as 1804.

Mayflower Index; No. 29,999 Orange; spouse Annis (Bissell) Silliman; mother 21,367

More facts and events for Orange Sears:

Residence: 1850 Butler<sup>[123]</sup>

<sup>121</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Walter Scott Sears-<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/37949332/walter-scott-sears>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2WPM-GT1>.

<sup>122</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Adrian Ward 2, Lenawee, Michigan; Page: 7; Enumeration District: 0035; FHL microfilm: 1240725. Record for Georg A Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7602&h=25054100&indiv=try>.  
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<sup>123</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Butler, Wayne, New York; Roll: M432\_613; Page: 319A; Image: 49.  
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<sup>124</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Oscar SEARS-[https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/91084582/person/76023619952/facts tree of joy1948](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/91084582/person/76023619952/facts%20tree%20of%20joy1948).  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FC1M-2CS>.

**94.** Orange married **Annis Bissell** in 1809 in Valley Falls, Rensselaer. They had four children: Orin (1810–1839), Oscar (1812–1890), Amanda (1815–1869) and Hiram (1818–1888).

Annis was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1782.<sup>[124]</sup> She reached 59 years of age and died in West Butler, Butler, Wayne, New York, on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1841.<sup>[124]</sup>

Children of Orange Sears and Annis Bissell:

m I. **Orin<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Valley Falls, Schaghticoke, on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1810. He died in August 1839 at the age of 28.

m II. **Oscar Sears** was born in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1812.<sup>[124, 125]</sup> He died in Erie on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1890, at the age of 78.<sup>[124, 125]</sup> Oscar was buried in Wattsburg, Erie.<sup>[124, 125]</sup>

More facts and events for Oscar Sears:

Residence: 1850 Venango<sup>[124]</sup>

Residence: 1859 Erie<sup>[124]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Venango, Erie<sup>[124]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Venango<sup>[124]</sup>

Residence: 1876 Venango<sup>[124]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Venango<sup>[124]</sup>

At the age of 24, Oscar married **Mary Polly Moore** on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836, in Valley Falls, Rensselaer, New York, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[124]</sup> They had seven children: George (1838–1920), John (1839–1898), Mary (1841–1841), Charlotte (1845–1845), William (1845–1915), Andrew (1848–) and Della (1856–).

Polly was born in New York on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1818.<sup>[124]</sup> She died in Erie.<sup>[124]</sup> Polly was buried in Lowville Cemetery, Wattsburg, Erie.<sup>[124]</sup>

f III. **Amanda Sears** was born in Valley Falls, Rensselaer, New York, on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1815. She died on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1869, at the age of 54. Amanda was buried at Hubbard Cemetery in Wayne.

More facts and events for Amanda Sears:

Residence: 1860 Butler, Wayne

Amanda Sears married **Merritt Purdy** on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1836. They had four children: Charles (1837–), Maria (1840–1914), Caroline (1842–1845) and Hiram (1847–).

Merritt was born in Pittstown, Rensselaer, in 1811. He reached 62 years of age and died in 1873. Merritt was buried at Hubbard Cemetery in Wayne, New York.

!S.P. May p.308 An honored citizen and J.P.

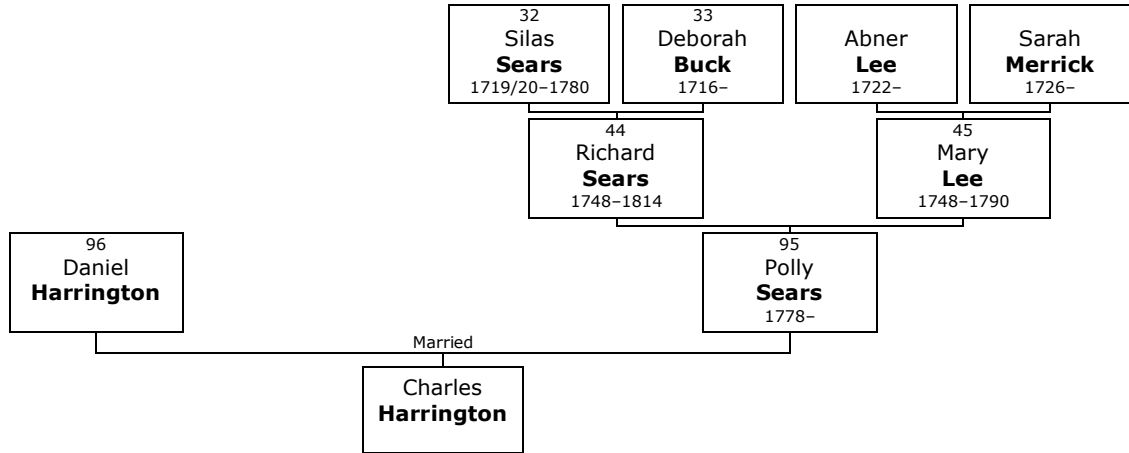
m IV. **Hiram Sears** was born in Valley Falls on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1818. He died in 1888 at the age of 69.

Hiram Sears married **Clara M Davis** on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1842, in Jonesville. They had one daughter: Carlie (1845–1915).

Clara M was born in 1821. She was the daughter of Elijah Davis and Mary --Davis.

<sup>125</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Polly Sears and Daniel Harrington



**95. Polly<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Richard<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1778 in perh, Amherst, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Richard Sears (44) and Mary Lee (45).

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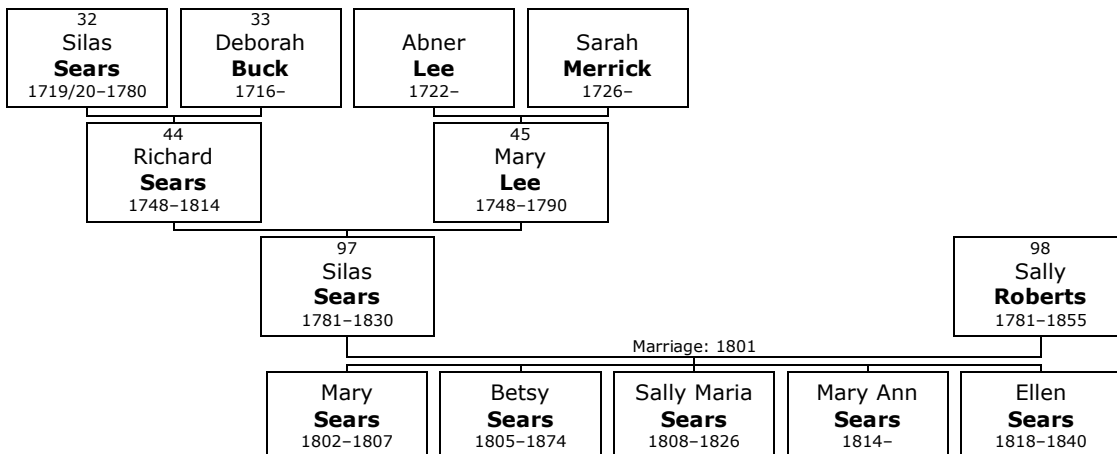
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**96.** She married **Daniel Harrington**.

Son of Polly Sears and Daniel Harrington:

m I. **Charles<sup>5</sup> Harrington**.

## Family of Silas Sears and Sally Roberts



**97. Silas<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Richard<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 1781, in Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Richard Sears (44) and Mary Lee (45).

Silas died in Orwell, Bradford, Pennsylvania, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1830, at the age of 49. He was buried. Town Cem'y, gr-st.

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!S.P. May p.188 Silas rem with his parents to Hoosick, was a wagonmaker by trade and a preacher in the Baptist Church. He is said to have removed to South- western OH, married and had a family, but it is believed no sons.

!May handnotes: Silas Sears emigrated with his parents to New York state, and settled near Schoharie, where all his children were born. He removed to Orwell, Bradford co, PA in 1829. He was a wagonmaker by trade, and a Methodist in religion. His residence was near the Presbyterian church in Orwell. His will dated 20 Feb 1830, & proved 30 Apr 1830, names wife Sally, and daus. Mary Ann, Betsy Gray, Elly &



Emeline. His heirs preserve some relics, furniture, books, etc., which belonged to their gr-father, Richard Sears.

**98.** Silas married **Sally Roberts** in 1801 in Brunswick, Rensselaer, New York. They had five daughters: Mary (1802–1807), Betsy (1805–1874), Sally (1808–1826), Mary (1814–) and Ellen (1818–1840).

Sally was born in Albany on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 1781. She reached 74 years of age and died in Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1855.

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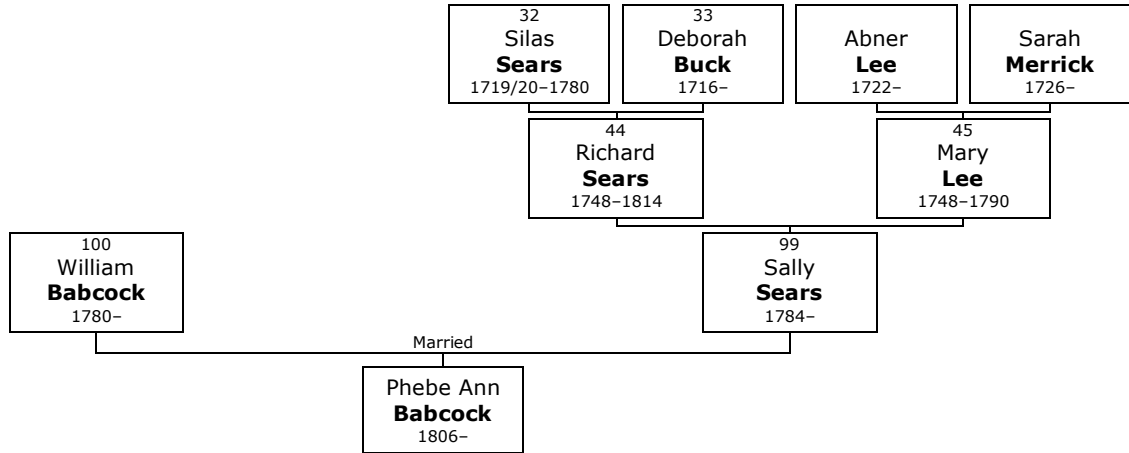
Daughters of Silas Sears and Sally Roberts:

- f I. **Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Brunswick, on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1802. She died on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1807, at the age of 4.
- f II. **Betsy Sears** was born in Schoharie, Schoharie, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1805.<sup>[126]</sup> She died in Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1874, at the age of 68.  
Betsy married **John Gray** in 1825 in Dimock.<sup>[126]</sup> They had two sons: Jonas (1827–1906) and Silas (1828–1884).  
John was born in Groton, New London, Connecticut, on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1803.<sup>[126]</sup> He reached 86 years of age and died in Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1889.
- f III. **Sally Maria Sears** was born in Schoharie on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1808. She died in Shelby, Macomb, Michigan, on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1826, at the age of 17.  
Sally Maria Sears married **Silas Edgecombe** in Schoharie, New York. They had one son: Silas (1826–).  
Silas was born in perh, Schoharie, Schoharie, in 1804. He was the son of Thomas Edgecombe.
- f IV. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Schoharie on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1814.  
Mary Ann Sears married **Hiram Washburn** on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1831, in Rome, Bradford, Pennsylvania. They had thirteen children: Silas (1832–), Sarah (1834–), Ella (1836–), Hiram (1837–1878), Ellen (1839–), Elizabeth (1841–), John (1843–), Jonas (1845–1860), George (1847–), Charles (1849–), Mary (1851–1870), Raymond (1853–1863) and Roxanna (1855–1871).  
Hiram was born in Trumansburg, Tompkins, New York, in 1807. He reached 70 years of age and died in 1877.
- f V. **Ellen Sears** was born in Schoharie on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818. She died on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1840, at the age of 22.  
At the age of 22, Ellen Sears married **Orin J Ross** on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 1840, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, when he was 26 years old. They had three children: George (1842–1885), Ellen (1845–1865) and Edgar (1847–).  
Orin J was born in perh, Schoharie, Schoharie, New York, on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 1814. He reached 75 years of age and died on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1889.

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<sup>126</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1965; Certificate Number Range: 013880-017234. Record for Jonas A Gray.  
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**Family of Sally Sears and William Babcock**



**99.** **Sally<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Richard<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1784 at perhaps in Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[127]</sup> She was the daughter of Richard Sears (44) and Mary Lee (45).

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**100.** She married **William Babcock**. They had one daughter: Phebe (1806-).

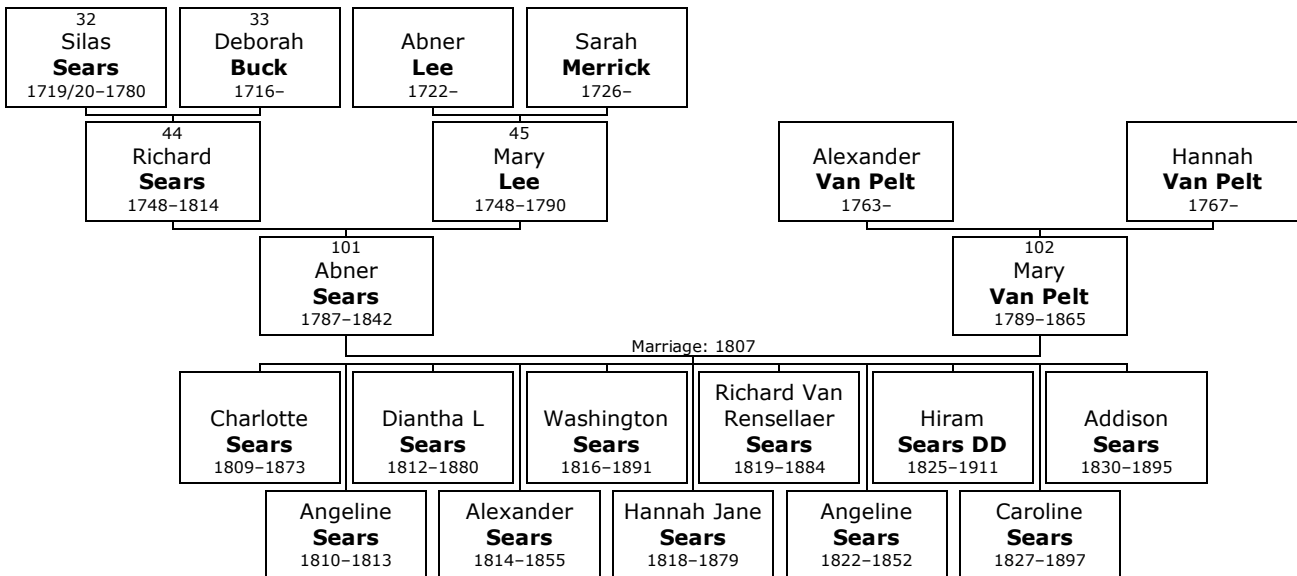
William was born in 1780.

!S.P. May hand note p.188 He was a Rev'y soldier, and after his death Sally lived with her daughter until her death.

Daughter of Sally Sears and William Babcock:

f I. **Phebe Ann<sup>5</sup> Babcock** was born at Berus in New York in 1806.

**Family of Abner Sears and Mary Van Pelt**



**101.** **Abner<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Sergt Richard<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 1787, at probably in Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[128, 129]</sup> He was the son of Richard Sears (44) and Mary Lee (45).

<sup>127</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 29 June 2015, 16:52), entry for Sally Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LK71-WD9>); contributed by various users. PersonID LK71-WD9. Sally Sears.

Abner died in near, Naples, Scott, Illinois, on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1842, at the age of 55.<sup>[128, 129]</sup> He was buried in Bluffs.<sup>[129]</sup>

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!S.P. May p.312 Abner Sears lived for a time in Rensselaer, Schenectady and Otsego counties, NY, working at his trade of wagonbuilder. In the fall of 1818, he emigrated to Ohio, and settled in Yankeetown, Madison township, Fayette co., and became a thrifty farmer, removing in the fall of 1836 to the vicinity of Naples, Morgan (now Scott) co., IL. He was an honored member and exhorter in the Methodist church. His wife was a woman of remarkable ability for planning wisely in the industrious and religious cultivation of the family. She is said to have been a second cousin to the late Maj Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumter, and connected on her mother's side with the family of Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

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From: FaganCJB@aol.com [mailto:FaganCJB@aol.com] Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 2:11 PM To: LRSEARS@Cox.net Subject: Sears Family Dear Mr. Sears, From what I have read, you are the authority on the Sears family lineage. I have spent months trying to get information on the following Sears family members, but am unable to find much if anything on them, I am hoping you can help me. I need documents or information on Abner Sears, b. June 15, 1787; d. Aug 23, 1842 -son of Richard Sears and Mary Lee. I also am in need of info on Abner Sears' wife, Mary Van Pelt b. March 6, 1789: d. Aug 8, 1865, daughter of Alexander and Hannah Van Pelt. Any info on Richard's wife, Mary Lee would be extremely helpful. I saw that you had written the Sears Genealogical Catalogue book on line for \$150. I cannot afford to pay this amount, and wondered if you had a book that states information different from Stephen Mays' book for less than \$150 and includes Abner Sears, etc. I am applying for membership in the Mayflower Society and they require me to provide them with some documentation other than what Mr. Mays states in his book. I would appreciate any leads you may be able to give me. I look forward to hearing from you, Mr. Sears. Thank you. Carolyn Fagan Email: fagancjb@aol.com <mailto:fagancjb@aol.com>

**102.** At the age of 20, Abner married **Mary Van Pelt** on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 1807, in near, Troy, Albany, New York, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[128]</sup> They had eleven children: Charlotte (1809–1873), Angeline (1810–1813), Diantha (1812–1880), Alexander (1814–1855), Washington (1816–1891), Hannah (1818–1879), Richard (1819–1884), Angeline (1822–1852), Hiram (1825–1911), Caroline (1827–1897) and Addison (1830–1895).

Mary was born in Essex, New Jersey, on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 1789.<sup>[128]</sup> She was the daughter of Alexander Van Pelt and Hannah Van Pelt.

Mary reached 76 years of age and died in Scott, Illinois, on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1865.<sup>[128]</sup>

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Children of Abner Sears and Mary Van Pelt:

f I. **Charlotte<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Rensselaer on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1809.<sup>[130-133]</sup> She died in Mount Pleasant, Whiteside, Illinois, on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 63.<sup>[131, 132]</sup> Charlotte was buried in Fargo, Brown.<sup>[131, 132]</sup>



Charlotte

<sup>128</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 149 : 1919. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>129</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>130</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for William H. Davis. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2542&h=955907&indiv=try>.

<sup>131</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Hiram Sears Davis. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=91279155&indiv=try>.

<sup>132</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Find A Grave Index, 1809-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Charlotte Sears:

Residence: 1850 Brown

Residence: 1860 Lee, Brown

Residence: 1870 Illinois

At the age of 15, Charlotte married **John Davis** on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 1825, in Yankeetown, Madison, Fayette, Ohio, when he was 25 years old.<sup>[130, 131, 133]</sup>

They had twelve children: Diantha (1826–1853), Rachel (1827–1902), James (1829–), Alexander (1831–1832), Mary (1833–1868), William (1836–1917), Abner (1839–1839), Milton (1841–1863), Hiram (1844–1932), Samuel (1847–1852), Jerome (1849–1859) and John (1850–). John was born in Pickaway on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 1800.<sup>[130, 131]</sup>

He reached 86 years of age and died in Mount Pleasant, Whiteside, on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1886.<sup>[131]</sup> John was buried at Fargo in Brown.<sup>[131]</sup>

!S.P. May p.309 A farmer and a Methodist

- f II. **Angeline Sears** was born in Duanesburg, Schenectady, on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1810. She died in Cherry Valley, Winnebago, Illinois, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1813, at the age of 2.
- f III. **Diantha L Sears** was born in Duanesburg on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1812.<sup>[134, 135]</sup> She died at Ewart in Pleasant Twp in 1880 at the age of 67.<sup>[135]</sup>

More facts and events for Diantha L Sears:

Residence: 1870 Montezuma<sup>[134]</sup>

Age: 58; CannotRead: Y; CannotWrite: Y; Occupation: House Wife/Union

At the age of 18, Diantha L Sears married **Henry L Farmer** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1830, in Yankeetown, Madison, Fayette, Ohio, when he was 21 years old.<sup>[134, 135]</sup> They had eight children: Joseph (1831–1861), John (1833–), Lewis (1836–1897), Mary (1838–), Julia (1841–), Susan (1843–1843), Charlotte (1846–) and Abner (1848–1886).

Henry L was born in Chillicothe, Ross, on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 1809.<sup>[134, 135]</sup> He reached 74 years of age and died at Ewart in Pleasant Twp on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1883.<sup>[135]</sup>

!S.P. May p.310 Rem to Warsaw, IN, 1837; to Montezuma, IA, in 1856; he was a farmer, and an honored member and officer of the United Brethren Church

- m IV. **Alexander Sears** was born in Cherry Valley, Otsego, on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1814. He was known by the title of Dr.

Alexander died in Marshall, Harrison, Texas, on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1855, at the age of 40.

At the age of 33, Dr Alexander Sears married **Vesta Cordelia Hawley** on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 1847, in Texas when she was 20 years old. They had three children: Vesta (1848–1918), Addison (1850–1856) and Mary (1854–).

Vesta Cordelia was born in perh, Texas, on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1827. She reached 27 years of age and died in Marshall, Harrison, on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1854.

- m V. **Washington Sears** was born in Cherry Valley on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1816.<sup>[128, 129, 132, 136–142]</sup> He died in Oxville, Scott, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1891, at the age of 74.<sup>[128, 129, 132]</sup> Washington was buried in Bluffs.<sup>[129, 132]</sup>



Washington

<sup>133</sup> 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 Mary Jane Davis. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=16775034&indiv=try>.

<sup>134</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Union, Poweshiek, Iowa; Roll: M593\_417; Page: 408B; Family History Library Film: 545916. Record for Abner S Farmer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=21379032&indiv=try>.

<sup>135</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Lewis W Farmer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=150024926140&indiv=try>.

More facts and events for Washington Sears:

Residence: 1850 Naples<sup>[139]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Township 15 Range 13<sup>[137]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Township 15 Range 13<sup>[138]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Scott<sup>[136]</sup>

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

At the age of 25, Washington Sears married **Elizabeth Jane Morrison** on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 1841, in Oxville, Scott, when she was 17 years old.<sup>[136, 140-142]</sup>

They had twelve children: Alexander (1842-1908), Clark (1844-1845), Mary (1846-1928), Wellington (1848-1862), Augustus (1851-1870), Charles (1854-1924), Cyrus (1857-1857), Carrie (1858-1864), Fannie (1861-1871), William (1863-1865), Harry (1865-1910) and Harvey (1869-1874). Elizabeth Jane was born in Piketon on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1824.<sup>[136]</sup> She was the daughter of John Morrison and Virginia Mary Polly McCorkle.

Elizabeth Jane reached 89 years of age and died in Oxville, Scott, on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1914. She was buried. Sears Cemetery.

Ellen M O'Dell, letter 27 Mar 97, b., d., children

- f VI. **Hannah Jane Sears** was born in Cherry Valley on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1818.<sup>[143]</sup> She died on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1879, at the age of 61.<sup>[143]</sup> Hannah Jane was buried in Winchester, Scott, Illinois.<sup>[143]</sup>

At the age of 26, Hannah Jane Sears married **James G Killpatrick** on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1844, in Naples when he was 23 years old. They had eight children: Mary (1845-1852), Thomas (1847-1852), James (1849-), Matilda (1851-1852), Vesta (1853-), Eliza (1855-1882), Frank (1857-1883) and Hiram (1859-).

James G was born in Franklin, Ohio, on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1820. He was buried in Winchester, Scott, Illinois.

!S.P. May p.311 Was a red potter by trade; removed to the vicinity of Maroa, IL and became a farmer. He was bro. to Lt Col Thos M Killpatrick of IL, and a relative of Gen K., US Army; was a devoted member of Meth Ch

- m VII. **Richard Van Rensellaer Sears** was born in Yankeetown, Madison, Ohio, on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1819.<sup>[144]</sup> He died in Oxville, Scott, Illinois, on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1884, at the age of 64.<sup>[144]</sup> Richard Van Rensellaer was buried in Bluffs.<sup>[144]</sup>

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<sup>136</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Scott, Illinois; Roll: 250; Family History Film: 1254250; Page: 585A; Enumeration District: 240.

<sup>137</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Township 15 Range 13, Scott, Illinois; Roll: M653\_227; Page: 889; Image: 65; Family History Library Film: 803227.

<sup>138</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Township 15 Range 13, Scott, Illinois; Roll: M593\_276; Page: 361A; Image: 729; Family History Library Film: 545775.

<sup>139</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Naples, Scott, Illinois; Roll: M432\_128; Page: 30A; Image: 338.

<sup>140</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Illinois Marriages to 1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997), Ancestry.com.

<sup>141</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Illinois Marriages, 1790-1860 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com.

<sup>142</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, County Marriages, 1800-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

<sup>143</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Hannah J. Killpatrick-<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/177448986>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=47426821&indiv=try>.

<sup>144</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Richard V. Sears-<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/141990901/richard-v.-sears>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=47426821&indiv=try>.

At the age of 22, Richard Van Rensselaer Sears married **Hannah Pike** on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1841, in Oxville when she was 16 years old. They had six children: Daniel (1842–1862), Genette (1844–), George (1846–1847), Vesta (1848–1850), Philander (1850–) and Hiram (1852–).

Hannah was born in Exeter on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1825. She was the daughter of Daniel Pike.

!S.P. May p.460 lives on the homestead

f VIII. **Angeline Sears** was born in Yankeetown, Madison, Fayette, on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1822. She died at Unm. in Naples, Ontario, New York, on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1852, at the age of 29.

m IX. **Hiram Sears DD** was born in Yankeetown on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1825. He was known by the title of Rev.

Hiram died in Berea, Cuyahoga, on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1911, at the age of 86.

At the age of 26, Rev Hiram Sears DD married **Mary Henderson Prentice** on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1851, in White Hall, Greene, Illinois, when she was 18 years old. They had six children: Emily (1852–1852), Rosy (1853–), Lizzie (1855–1876), Willard (1859–), Carrie (1866–1867) and Nellie (1870–).

Mary Henderson was born in White Hall on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 1832. She was the daughter of Amos Prentice and Hope Henderson.

Mary Henderson reached 67 years of age and died in 1900.

!S.P. May p.461 She is a niece of Rev Dr Wm. S Prentice of the IL Conf., and a relative of Miss Dr Clara A Swain, the first lady physician sent out by the Mission Society of the Meth Ep Church to India

f X. **Caroline Sears** was born in Yankeetown on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1827. She died in Coin, Page, Iowa, in 1897 at the age of 69. Caroline was buried in Iowa.

More facts and events for Caroline Sears:

Residence: 17<sup>th</sup> December 1910 Ohio

Caroline Sears married **Henry B Morrison** on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 1843, in Naples, Scott, Illinois. They had nine children: Alexander (1844–), John (1846–1848), Mary (1849–), Matilda (1852–1855), James (1852–1854), Louisa (1854–1855), Edna (1857–), Julia (1858–) and Ida (1860–1925).

Henry B was born in 1823. He reached 90 years of age and died in St Louis, Missouri, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1913. Henry B was buried at Locust Grove Cemetery in Shenandoah, Page, Iowa.

!S.P. May p.312 A farmer.

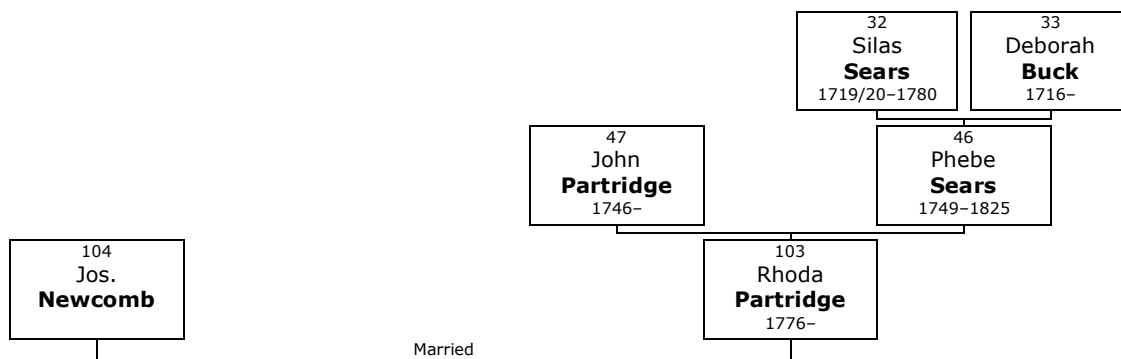
m XI. **Addison Sears** was born in Yankeetown on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1830. He was known by the title of Dr.

Addison died in Marshall, Harrison, Texas, on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1895, at the age of 65.

At the age of 31, Dr Addison Sears married **Adelaide Delphine Addie Warner** on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 1861, in Marion when she was 25 years old. They had two daughters: Mary (1861–1883) and Harriet (1877–).

Addie was born in Bradford, McKean, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1835. She reached 69 years of age and died in Marshall, Harrison, Texas, in 1905.

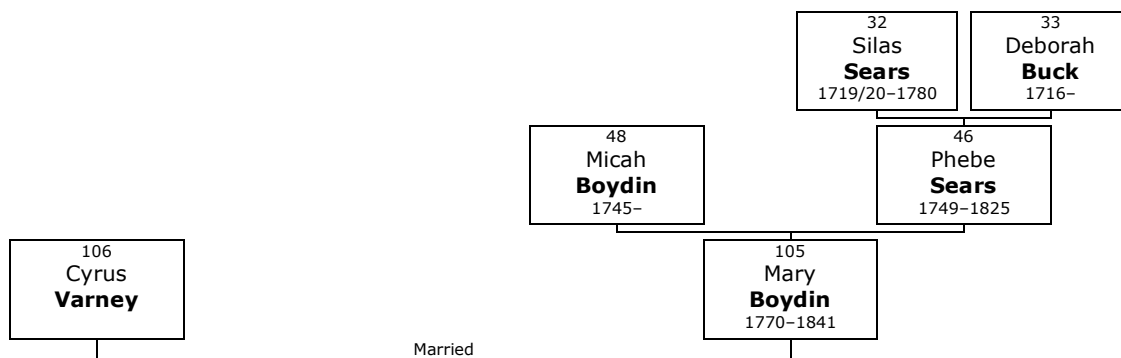
**Family of Rhoda Partridge and Jos. Newcomb**



**103. Rhoda<sup>4</sup> Partridge** (*Phebe<sup>3</sup> Sears, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 1776. She was the daughter of John Partridge (47) and Phebe Sears (46).

**104.** Rhoda married **Jos. Newcomb**.

**Family of Mary Boydin and Cyrus Varney**

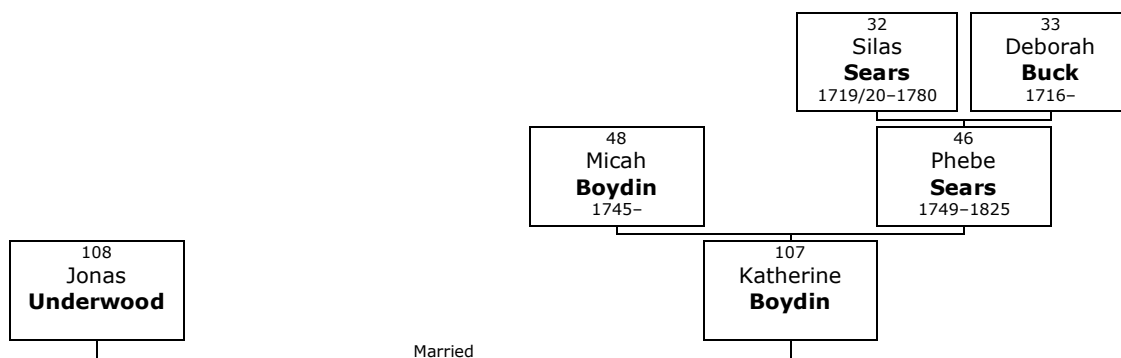


**105. Mary<sup>4</sup> Boydin** (*Phebe<sup>3</sup> Sears, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1770. She was the daughter of Micah Boydin (48) and Phebe Sears (46).

Mary died on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1841, at the age of 71.

**106.** Mary married **Cyrus Varney**.

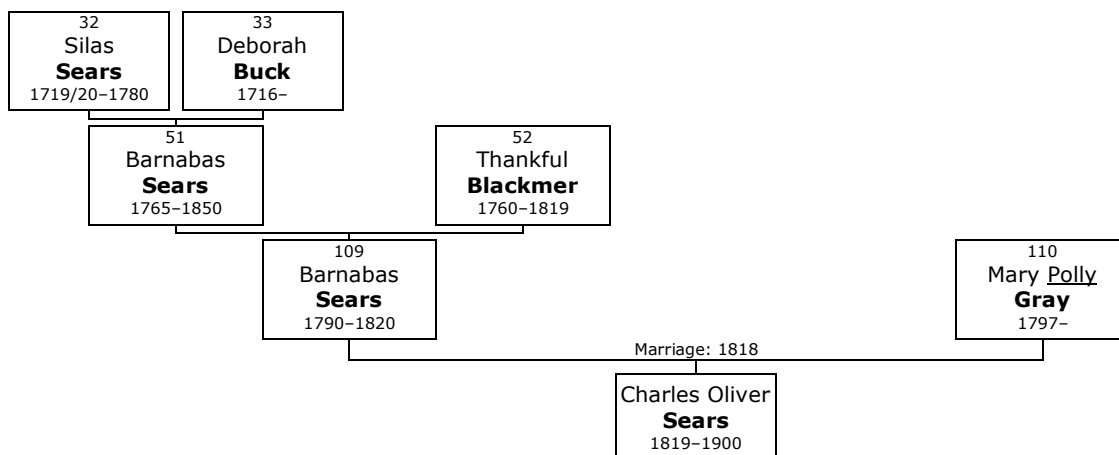
**Family of Katherine Boydin and Jonas Underwood**



**107. Katherine<sup>4</sup> Boydin** (*Phebe<sup>3</sup> Sears, Silas<sup>2</sup>*). She is the daughter of Micah Boydin (48) and Phebe Sears (46).

**108.** She married **Jonas Underwood**.

## Family of Barnabas Sears and Polly Gray



- 109.** **Barnabas<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Barnabas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born in September 1790 in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[145, 146]</sup> He was the son of Barnabas Sears (51) and Thankful Blackmer (52). Barnabas died in Savannah, Chatham, Georgia, on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1820, at the age of 30.<sup>[145]</sup>

!S.P. May p.313 Died of yellow fever. Polly Sears was appointed administratrix of Barnabas Sears, Jr., of Pelham, 6 Mar 1821; Barnabas Sears and Wm M Gray, sureties.

!Pelham VR GRAY Polly and Barnabas [int. Barnabus] Sears Jr., m. May 21 [1818]. \* 642 - Barnabas (1st h.), s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), and Mary Gray [aka Polly], May 21, 1818, at Pelham. [JAS] 197 - Barnabas, Jr., and Mary Graves, of Prescott, \_\_ \_\_, 1819, 1 ch. [VR1]

Ashfield VR 642 - Barnabas, s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), September \_\_, 1790, at Greenwich, resident of Pelham 1820, with interest in land at Greenwich. [JAS] b date was showing 1787 642 - Barnabas, 1st h. Mary (Gray) (Sears), s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), September 20, 1829, of yellow fever, at Savannah, GA. [JAS] 642 - Barnabas (1st h.), s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), and Mary Gray [aka Polly], m. May 21, 1818, at Pelham. [JAS][6239] 197 - Barnabas, Jr., and Mary Graves, of Prescott, \_\_ \_\_, 1819, 1 ch. [VR1]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4886>

- 110.** Barnabas married **Mary Polly Gray** on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 1818, in Pelham, Hampshire, Massachusetts.<sup>[146]</sup> They had one son: Charles (1819-1900).

Polly was born in perh, Pelham, in 1797.

Amherst VR-42 - Mary (Gray), wid. Barnabas Sears (1st h.), and \_\_\_\_\_ Hemmenway (2nd h.), \_\_ \_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. [JAS]

Son of Barnabas Sears and Mary Polly Gray:

- m I. **Charles Oliver<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Hadley on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1819.<sup>[147-149]</sup> He died in Amherst on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1900, at the age of 81.<sup>[147, 148]</sup> Charles Oliver was buried in Amherst.<sup>[147, 148]</sup>

<sup>145</sup> Ancestry.com, Savannah, Georgia Vital Records, 1803-1966 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>146</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>147</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), 121653329.

<sup>148</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Charles O Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/108612894/person/402008091967/facts>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=41621824&indiv=try>.

<sup>149</sup> 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 25, Charles Oliver married **Sophia Foster Ingram** on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 1844, in Amherst when she was 23 years old.<sup>[149, 150]</sup> They had five children: Edward (1845–1896), George (1851–1930), Allie (1855–1859), Frederic (1862–1888) and Annie (1866–1867).

Sophia Foster was born in Amherst on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1821.<sup>[150]</sup> She was the daughter of Peter Ingram and Emily Roberts.

Sophia Foster reached 50 years of age and died in Amherst on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1871.<sup>[150]</sup> She was buried in Amherst.<sup>[150]</sup>

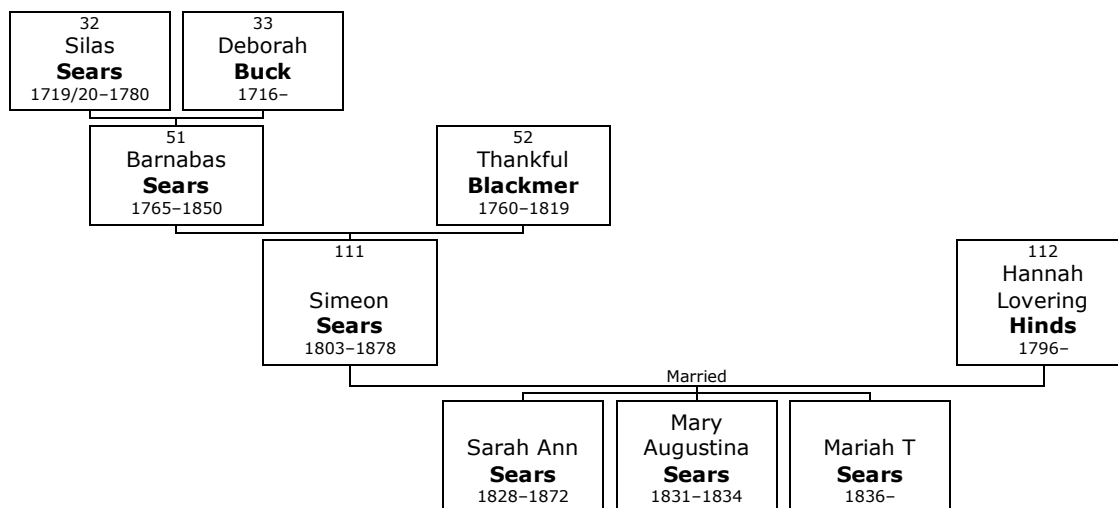
Amherst VR 670 - Sophia F., w. Charles O., Dec. 16, 1871, a. 51 y. [GR3]-Center (West) Cemetery Inscriptions, 1743- 1929.

Charles Oliver Sears married **Mary J Edwards** on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 1873, in Amherst.<sup>[148]</sup> They had one son: William (1874–1916).

Mary J was born in perh, Amherst, in 1852. She reached 80 years of age and died in 1932.<sup>[148]</sup> Mary J was buried in Amherst.<sup>[148]</sup>

!Amherst City Directory 1910 Mary wid Charles O. h 4 Dickinson, William G h (same)  
!Amherst City Dir 1923 b. 87 Main 665 - Mary J. (Edward), w. Charles O., \_\_\_\_, 1932.  
[GR3]--Center (West) Cemetery Inscriptions, 1743- 1929.

### Family of Simeon Sears and Hannah Hinds



**111. Simeon<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Barnabas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 1803, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[151, 152]</sup> He was the son of Barnabas Sears (51) and Thankful Blackmer (52). He was also known as **Simon W Sears**.

Simeon died in Batavia, Genesee, on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1878, at the age of 75.<sup>[151, 152]</sup> He was buried in Batavia, Genesee County.<sup>[151, 152]</sup>

!S P May p.189 (No 875) Rem. to Batavia, NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4891>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/52933638/simon-w.-sears>  
lists Simon W Sears with wife Hannah and dau Sarah Ann  
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<sup>150</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>151</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Simeon W Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/764436/person/240043036168>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=47426821&indiv=try>.

<sup>152</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria T Sears-  
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<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7836&h=595724&indiv=try>.

!Name: Simeon Sears Age: 48 Estimated birth year: abt 1802 Birth place: Massachusetts Gender: Male Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Mount Morris, Livingston, New York farmer w/ Hannah L(50), Sarah H(21), Mariah T(14) Image Source: Year: 1850; Census Place: Mount Morris, Livingston, New York; Roll: M432\_524; Page: 89;

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!Amherst VR-642 - Simon, s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), June 13, 1803, at Greenwich, not mentioned in his father's will 1842, resident of Amh. 1845, moved to Batavia, NY.

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![JAS]-J. A. Smith's "Families of Amherst, Hampshire County".[http://dunhamwilcox.net/ma/0-index\\_amherst.htm](http://dunhamwilcox.net/ma/0-index_amherst.htm) m. 642 - Simon, s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), and Hannah Hinds, \_\_ \_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. [JAS]

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<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/764436/person/240043036168/facts>

Hi Deb- Ray Sears here in Oklahoma City- LRSears@gmail.com i noticed you have Simeon W Sears (1801-1878) in your Underhill tree. That was a great source from FindAGrave! Not sure i would have found that? Simeon/Simon is my fourth cousin. Are you also a relative? I had to look up Warwickshire, sorry not very familiar with English geography. I did make it to Stratford on Avon many years ago. You have Simeon's birthplace as Hardwick, that is in Worcester county where my Mom was born. I would be glad to share info about his ancestors. I have been studying the Sears family for 40 years and keep thinking i will make a connection with some family from East Anglia where we think our progenitor originated in the late 1500s. Cheers, Ray

Meadow56

Hi Meadow- Ray Sears here in Oklahoma City LRSears@gmail.com I was interested to see you have Simeon/Simon W Sears in your tree. Are you a relative? Here he is in my tree-  
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/170779846/person/322220451203/facts> it was nice to learn about your FindaGrave link and the third daughter - he is my fourth cousin. I have other info about his ancestors if you are interested. Regards

More facts and events for Simeon Sears:

Residence: 1850 Mount Morris, Livingston<sup>[152]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Ward 5, Rochester, Monroe<sup>[152]</sup>

- 112.** He married **Hannah Lovering Hinds**.<sup>[151, 152]</sup> They had three daughters: Sarah (1828–1872), Mary (1831–1834) and Mariah (1836–).

Hannah Lovering was born in Pelham, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1796.<sup>[151, 152]</sup>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/52933603/hannah-l.-sears>

Daughters of Simeon Sears and Hannah Lovering Hinds:

- f I. **Sarah Ann<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Prescott on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1828.<sup>[151]</sup> She died in Batavia, Genesee County, New York, on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1872, at the age of 43.<sup>[151]</sup> Sarah Ann was buried in Batavia.<sup>[151]</sup>
- f II. **Mary Augustina Sears** was born in Prescott on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1831.<sup>[151]</sup> She died on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1834, at the age of 3.<sup>[151]</sup> Mary Augustina was buried in Ware, Hampshire County.<sup>[151]</sup>
- f III. **Mariah T Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1836.<sup>[151, 152]</sup>

More facts and events for Mariah T Sears:

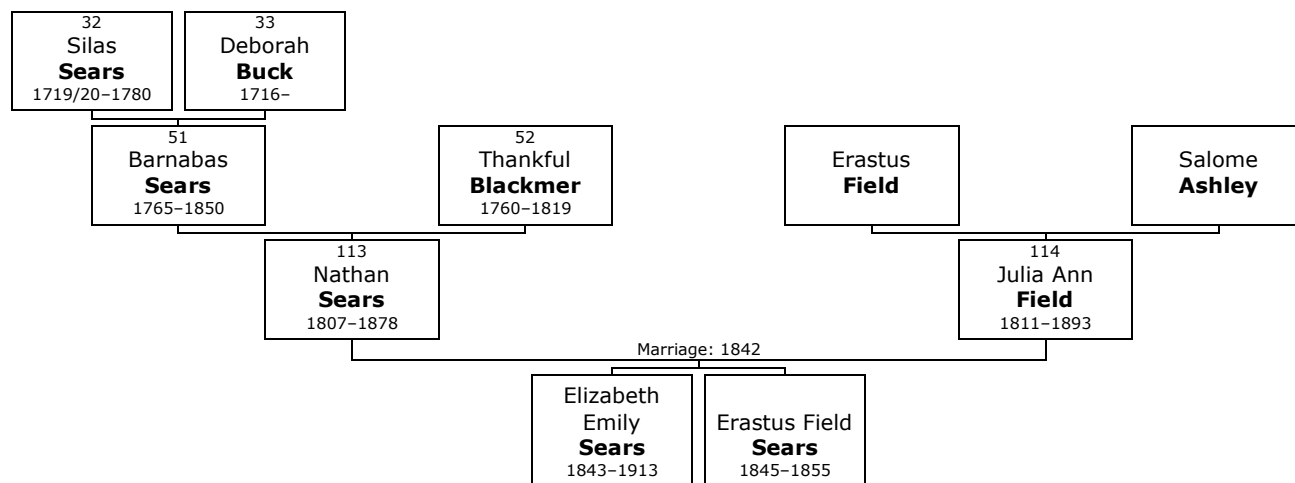
Residence: 1850 Mount Morris, Livingston<sup>[152]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Batavia, Genesee<sup>[152]</sup>

At the age of 17, Mariah T married **George M Ellicott** on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1853, in Batavia when he was 19 years old.<sup>[152]</sup> They had six children: Maria (1854–), Loverina (1855–), George (1857–), Anna (1860–), Alfred (1863–) and Edward (1866–1926).

George M was born in Batavia on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1833.<sup>[152]</sup>

**Family of Nathan Sears and Julia Field**



- 113. Nathan<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Barnabas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1807, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[153, 154]</sup> He was the son of Barnabas Sears (51) and Thankful Blackmer (52). Nathan died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1878, at the age of 70.<sup>[153, 154]</sup> He was buried in Amherst.<sup>[154]</sup>
- Amherst VR-642 - Nathan, s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), May 31, 1807, at Greenwich, bpt. as an adult July 1842, at North Ch., resident of Amh. 1840, farmer at Amh. 1845, left Amh. ca 1846, but returned before 1850, farmer at Amh. 1850.

[JAS]-J. A. Smith's "Families of Amherst, Hampshire County".  
[http://dunhamwilcox.net/ma/0-index\\_amherst.htm](http://dunhamwilcox.net/ma/0-index_amherst.htm) 643 - Nathan, May 31, 1807. [GR2]-North Cemetery Inscriptions, 1823- 1935. 197 - Nathan, and Julia A. Field, Feb. 2, 1843, at Leverett, 2 ch., 1843-45. [VR1] 642 - Nathan, s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), and Julia Ann Field, d. Erastus & Salome (Ashley), sister.Emily Field, February 2, 1842, at Leverett. [JAS] 643 - Nathan, "Father", h. Julia A., d.Jan. 20, 1878. [GR2]-North Cemetery Inscriptions, 1823- 1935.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4892>

May, Samuel. [[Space:The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass., 1638-1888|The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass., 1638-1888]]  
 [https://archive.org/stream/descendantsofric00mays#page/313/mode/1up Page 313] (Joel Munsell's Sons, 1890)

- 114.** At the age of 34, Nathan married **Julia Ann Field** on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1842, in Leverett, Franklin, when she was 30 years old.<sup>[154]</sup> They had two children: Elizabeth (1843–1913) and Erastus (1845–1855). Julia Ann was born in Leverett on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 1811.<sup>[154]</sup> She was the daughter of Erastus Field and Salome Ashley.
- Julia Ann reached 82 years of age and died on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1893.<sup>[154]</sup> She was buried in Amherst, Hampshire.<sup>[154]</sup>
- Amherst VR 643 - Julia A. "Mother", w. Nathan, Oct. 10, 1893. [GR2]-North Cemetery Inscriptions, 1823-1935.

Children of Nathan Sears and Julia Ann Field:

- f I. **Elizabeth Emily<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Amherst, Hampshire, on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1843. She was christened in September 1843. Elizabeth Emily died in 1913 at the age of 69.

<sup>153</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>154</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

m II. **Erastus Field Sears** was born in perh, Leverett, Franklin, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1845.<sup>[154]</sup> He was christened in September 1845. Erastus Field died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1855, at the age of 10.<sup>[154]</sup> He was buried in Amherst.<sup>[154]</sup>

**Sardis Sears**

**115. Sardis<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Barnabas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 1809, in Greenwich, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[155-157]</sup> He was the son of Barnabas Sears (51) and Thankful Blackmer (52).

Sardis died in Amherst on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1861, at the age of 51.<sup>[155, 156]</sup>

1860 Census Name: Sardis Sears Age in 1860: 50 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Amherst, Hampshire, Massachusetts Gender: Male Head of Household: Sardis Sears Post Office: Amherst enum w/wife and 6 kids and Rosa Sears ae 62, Thankful Sears ae 60

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4893>

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Amherst VR-642, 648 - Sardis, s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), September 5, 1809, at Greenwich, farmer at Amh. 1835, lived elsewhere until 1845, by which he was a farmer at Amh., was living at Amh. 1850 as a laborer. [JAS]-J. A. Smith's "Families of Amherst, Hampshire County".  
[http://dunhamwilcox.net/ma/0-index\\_amherst.htm](http://dunhamwilcox.net/ma/0-index_amherst.htm) 198 - Sardis, and Electa Sloan (1st w.), Nov. 1, 1829, 1 ch., 1830. [VR1] 198 - Sardis, and Mariette Jencks (2nd w.), May 14, 1840, 4 ch., 1841-1852. [VR1] 643 - Sardis, s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), and Electra Sloan (1st w.), d. Wilson & Lucy, February 25, 1829, at Prescott. [JAS] 643 - Sardis, s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), and Mariette Jenks (2nd w.), d. Zechariah & Judith (Vaughan), May 14, 1840. [JAS] 719 - Sardis, h. Mariette, d. Mar. 12, 1869, ? 52 y. [GR2]-North Cemetery Inscriptions, 1823- 1935.

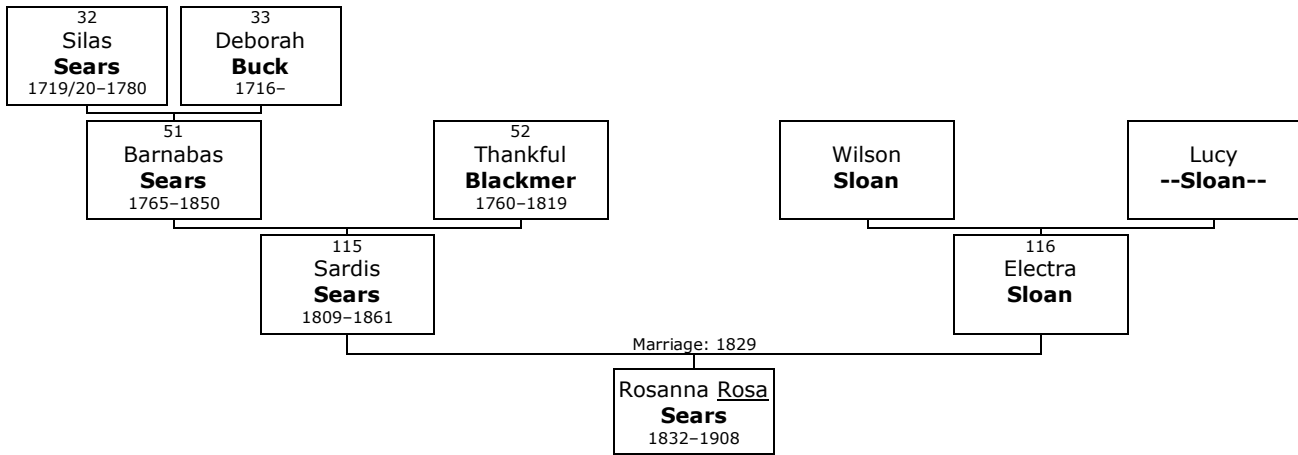
More facts and events for Sardis Sears:

Residence: 1860 Amherst<sup>[156]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Amherst<sup>[156]</sup>

Marriages with Electra Sloan and Marietta Jenks (Page 93) are known.

**Family of Sardis Sears and Electra Sloan**



<sup>155</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>156</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Franklin P Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/310720/person/24203164921/facts>. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=41621824&indiv=try>.

<sup>157</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Henry Barnabas Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=20397099004&indiv=try>.

Here are the details about **Sardis Sears** first marriage, with Electra Sloan. You can read more about Sardis on page 92.

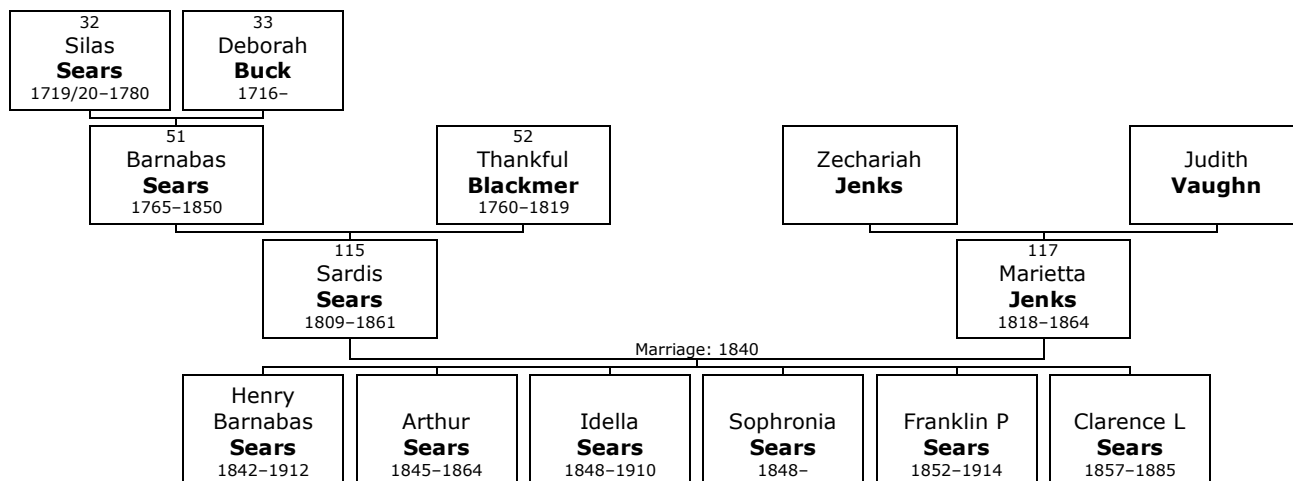
- 116.** Sardis Sears married **Electra Sloan** on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1829.<sup>[155]</sup> They had one daughter: Rosa (1832–1908). She was the daughter of Wilson Sloan and Lucy --Sloan--.

Daughter of Sardis Sears and Electra Sloan:

- f I. **Rosanna Rosa<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, in 1832. She died in 1908 at the age of 76.

Rosa married **Hubbard Lawrence**.

### Family of Sardis Sears and Marietta Jenks



Here are the details about **Sardis Sears** second marriage, with Marietta Jenks. You can read more about Sardis on page 92.

- 117.** Sardis Sears married **Marietta Jenks** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1840.<sup>[156, 157]</sup> They had six children: Henry (1842–1912), Arthur (1845–1864), Idella (1848–1910), Sophronia (1848–), Franklin (1852–1914) and Clarence (1857–1885).

Marietta was born in New York in 1818.<sup>[156, 157]</sup> She was the daughter of Zechariah Jenks and Judith Vaughn.

Marietta reached 46 years of age and died in Amherst on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1864.<sup>[156, 157]</sup> She was buried in Amherst, Hampshire County.<sup>[156, 157]</sup>

listed in 1860 census- Marritta Amherst VR says Mariette Jenks, 2d wife of Sardis 719 - Mariette, w. Sardis,d. Dec. 27, 1864, ? 47 y. [GR2]--North Cemetery Inscriptions, 1823- 1935.

More facts and events for Marietta Jenks:

Residence: 1860 Amherst, Hampshire<sup>[157]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Amherst<sup>[156]</sup>

Children of Sardis Sears and Marietta Jenks:

- m I. **Henry Barnabas<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Prescott, Hampshire County, on 12<sup>th</sup> September 1842.<sup>[157, 158]</sup> He died in 1912 at the age of 69.<sup>[157]</sup> Henry Barnabas was buried in Newbury, Essex County.<sup>[157]</sup>

More facts and events for Henry Barnabas Sears:

Residence: 1880 Shutesbury, Franklin<sup>[157]</sup>

Residence: 1910 Orange<sup>[157]</sup>

<sup>158</sup> 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 Arthur Clarence Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=20397099004&indiv=try>.

Henry Barnabas married **Olive M Estey**.<sup>[157, 158]</sup> They had two children: Gertrude (1864–1951) and Arthur (1883–1956).

Olive M was born in Massachusetts in March 1843.<sup>[157]</sup> She reached 85 years of age and died in New Ipswich, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1928.<sup>[157]</sup> Olive M was buried in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.<sup>[157]</sup>

m II. **Arthur Sears** was born in North Amherst, Hampshire, on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1845. He died in Amherst on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1864, at the age of 18.

f III. **Idella Sears** was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, in 1848. She died in 1910 at the age of 62.

Idella married **Charles Shaw**.

f IV. **Sophonria Sears** was born in Amherst, Hampshire, on 6<sup>th</sup> January 1848.

m V. **Franklin P Sears** was born in Amherst in 1852.<sup>[156]</sup> He died in 1914 at the age of 62.<sup>[156]</sup>

More facts and events for Franklin P Sears:

Residence: 1855 Amherst, Hampshire<sup>[156]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Amherst<sup>[156]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Amherst<sup>[156]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Palmer, Hampden<sup>[156]</sup>

Residence: 1920 Orange, Franklin<sup>[156]</sup>

Franklin P married **Martha A Wood** on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 1874, in Amherst, Hampshire.<sup>[156]</sup> They had no known children.

Martha A was born in 1856.<sup>[156]</sup> Whately.

m VI. **Clarence L Sears** was born in Amherst in 1857.<sup>[159]</sup> He died in Monson, Hampden, on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1885, at the age of 28.<sup>[159]</sup>

Clarence L Sears married **Anna Jane Jennie Amadon** on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1875, in Amherst, Hampshire.<sup>[159]</sup> They had four children: Willie (1877–), George (1878–1897), Frank (1881–) and Emma (1885–).

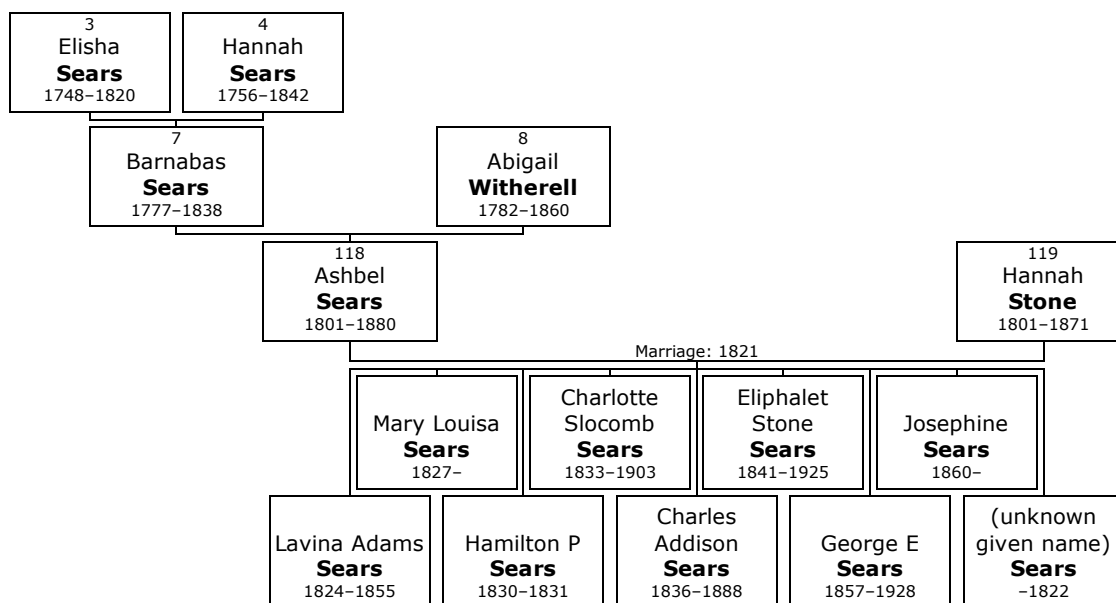
Jennie was born in Massachusetts in November 1857.<sup>[159]</sup> She reached 69 years of age and died in November 1926.<sup>[159]</sup>

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<sup>159</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Clarence L Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/310720/person/24203164922/facts>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=41621824&indiv=try>.

## Nephews/nieces

### Family of Ashbel Sears and Hannah Stone



- 118. Ashbel<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Barnabas<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1801, in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Barnabas Sears (7) and Abigail Witherell (8). Ashbel died in 1880 at the age of 78.

!BIOGRAPHY: Interview with Charles "Eric" Sears; conducted by Ray Sears, 19 Jul 1994, via phone while Eric was in Plymouth, MA. The town was called Greenwich. Ashbel collected \$2.50 from Stowe welfare. This man did not like to have his census taken. In the 1830 and 1840 Massachusetts census there is a Hannah Sears of Barre but no Ashbel. He is listed on the 1860 federal census for Stowe: his occupation was farmer, value of real estate, \$5000, value of personal estate \$270. Both he and his son Charles Addison Sears (age 23) were poll taxed \$1.50 each by the Stowe Assessors office in 1860. Under the listing of "Sundry Accounts" the town of Stowe paid Ashbel \$2 to saw wood for the town hall on 26 Dec 1863. I suspect he was allowed to work for his poll tax which at that time was an identical amount. His last census was in 1880. I suspect he lived on the very edge of rural life for many years. !m. int 3 Feb 1821

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!Hubbardston VR STONE Hannah and Ashbel Sears of Barre,m. March 7, 1821.  
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!MARRIAGE-SPOUSE:Letter from C Eric Sears, Honolulu, HI, to Ray Sears;1801-1992; Letter dtd 7 Sep 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, declared intentions 3 Feb 1821

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!Barre VR b., parents

- 119.** Ashbel married **Hannah Stone** on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 1821, in Barre. declared intentions 3 Feb 1821 They had nine children: Lavina (1824-1855), Mary (1827-), Hamilton (1830-1831), Charlotte (1833-1903), Charles (1836-1888), Eliphalet (1841-1925), George (1857-1928), Josephine (1860-) and (unknown given name) (-1822).

Hannah was born in 1801. She reached 70 years of age and died in 1871.

Children of Ashbel Sears and Hannah Stone:

- f I. **Lavina Adams<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Hubbardston on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1824. She died in Ashland, Middlesex, on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1855, at the age of 30.  
Lavina Adams married **Oswald Fitz Aubyn Bixby**.
- f II. **Mary Louisa Sears** was born on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1827.  
Mary Louisa married **Oswald Fitz Aubyn Bixby**.
- m III. **Hamilton P Sears** was born in 1830. He died on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1831, at the age of 1.

- f IV. **Charlotte Slocomb Sears** was born in Hubbardston on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1833. She died in 1903 at the age of 69.
- m V. **Charles Addison Sears** was born in Hubbardston on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1836. He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1888, at the age of 51. Charles Addison was buried in Waltham, Middlesex.  
Charles Addison married **Amanda J Lawrence** on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 1862. They had one son: Charles (1863-).  
Amanda J was born in 1843. She reached 100 years of age and died in Hopedale, Worcester, in 1943.
- m VI. **Eliphalet Stone Sears** was born in Hubbardston on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1841. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1925, at the age of 83. Eliphalet Stone was buried in New Calvary Cemetery, Boston.
- m VII. **George E Sears** was born in Roxbury, Cheshire, New Hampshire, in June 1857.<sup>[160, 161]</sup> He died in 1928 at the age of 70.<sup>[161]</sup> George E was buried in St Mary's Cemetery, Milford, Worcester.<sup>[161]</sup>



George

More facts and events for George E Sears:

Residence: 1860 Stow, Middlesex<sup>[161]</sup>  
 Residence: 1865 Waltham<sup>[161]</sup>  
 Residence: 1870 Stow<sup>[161]</sup>  
 Residence: 1900 Bellingham, Norfolk<sup>[160, 161]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Residence: 1910 Bellingham<sup>[161]</sup>  
 Residence: 1917 Wakefield, Middlesex<sup>[161]</sup>  
 Residence: 1919 Wakefield<sup>[161]</sup>  
 Residence: 1920 Reading<sup>[161]</sup>

George E Sears married **Catherine Katie M Hoffman** in 1881.<sup>[160, 161]</sup> They had five children: Charles (1883-1947), Aggie (1886-1950), John (1889-1959), George (1892-1973) and Lizzie (1896-).

Katie M was born in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 1859.<sup>[160, 161]</sup>

She reached 70 years of age and died in buried in St Mary's Cemetery, Milford, Worcester, in 1930.<sup>[161]</sup> Katie M was buried in St Mary's Cemetery.<sup>[161]</sup>

!SPOUSE: Letter from C Eric Sears, Honolulu, HI, to Ray Sears; 1801-1992; Letter dtd 7 Sep 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Became US Citizen in 1880 !BURIAL: Letter from Chet Gould. Gravestone is marked 1859-1930

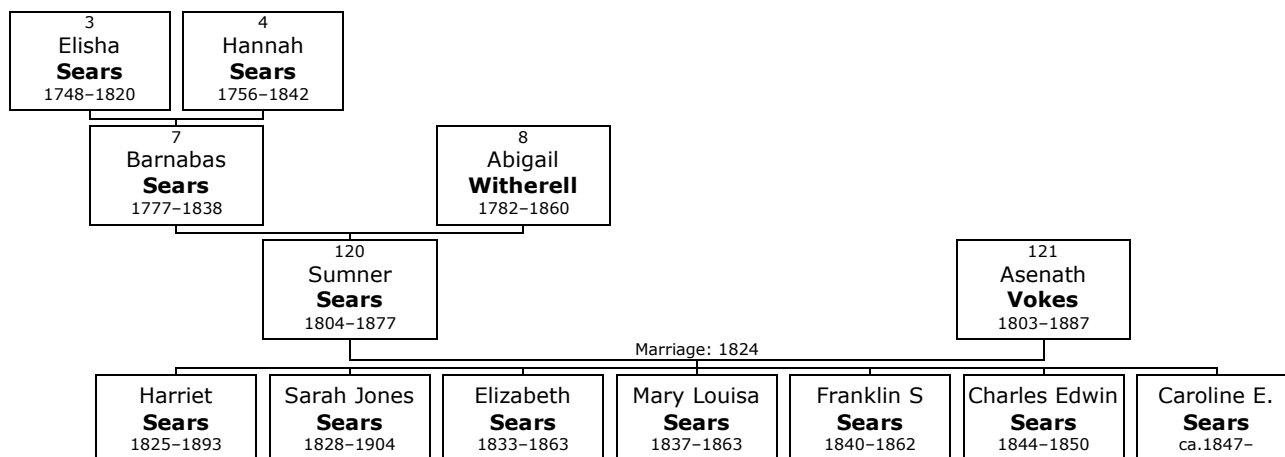
- f VIII. **Josephine Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1860.
- IX. **(unknown given name) Sears**. He or she died in March 1822.

<sup>160</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 668; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 1012; FHL microfilm: 1240668.

<sup>161</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for John Henry Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/108612894/person/402008282251>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGV1-GKJN>.



**Family of Sumner Sears and Asenath Vokes**



**120. Sumner<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Barnabas<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 1804, in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[162-164]</sup> He was the son of Barnabas Sears (7) and Abigail Witherell (8). Sumner died in Barre on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1877, at the age of 73.<sup>[162, 163]</sup> He was buried in Barre.<sup>[162]</sup>  
 !S P May No 1881

!Barre VR 1804 SEARS Sumner, s. Barnabas and Abigail, b. Feb. 9, 1804. !Barre VR 1824 VOAX (see Yokes), Asenith and Sumner Sears, m. Sept. 21, 1824.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6083>

More facts and events for Sumner Sears:

Residence: 1840 Barre<sup>[164]</sup>

**121.** Sumner married **Asenath Vokes** on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1824, in Barre.<sup>[162]</sup> They had seven children: Harriet (1825–1893), Sarah (1828–1904), Elizabeth (1833–1863), Mary (1837–1863), Franklin (1840–1862), Charles (1844–1850) and Caroline (ca. 1847–). Asenath was born in perh, Barre, in 1803.<sup>[162]</sup> She reached 84 years of age and died on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1887.<sup>[162]</sup> Asenath was buried in Barre.<sup>[162]</sup>

Children of Sumner Sears and Asenath Vokes:

f I. **Harriet<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Barre on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1825.<sup>[162, 165]</sup> She died in Barre on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1893, at the age of 67.<sup>[162, 165]</sup> Harriet was buried in Barre.<sup>[162]</sup>



Harriet

Harriet married **George Cutler** on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 1877, in Barre.<sup>[165]</sup> They had no known children.

George was born in perh, Barre, in 1821.<sup>[165]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Cutler and Ruth --Cutler.

!S.P. May p.452 lives in barre

<sup>162</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>163</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>164</sup> Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 199; Page: 137; Family History Library Film: 0014682. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>165</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

- f II. **Sarah Jones Sears** was born in Barre on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1828.<sup>[162, 165-167]</sup> She died in 1904 at the age of 75.<sup>[162]</sup> Sarah Jones was buried in Barre.<sup>[162]</sup>



Sarah

More facts and events for Sarah Jones Sears:

Residence: 1880 Barre<sup>[167]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Self  
Residence: 1900 Barre<sup>[166]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head

At the age of 26, Sarah Jones Sears married **Hiram Hawes** on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1854, in Barre when he was 43 years old.<sup>[162]</sup> They had three children: George (1855–1905), Ella (1858–1881) and Flora (1870–1923).

Hiram was born in Barre on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1811.<sup>[162]</sup> He reached 68 years of age and died on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1879.<sup>[162]</sup>

Hiram was buried in Barre.<sup>[162]</sup>

- f III. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Barre in 1833. She died on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1863, at the age of 30.
- f IV. **Mary Louisa Sears** was born in Barre in 1837. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1863, at the age of 26.  
Mary Louisa Sears married **John Stone**. They had no known children.  
John was born in Barre, in 1833.
- m V. **Franklin S Sears** was born in Barre in 1840.<sup>[162]</sup> He died on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1862, at the age of 22.<sup>[162]</sup> Franklin S was buried in Barre.<sup>[162]</sup>
- m VI. **Charles Edwin Sears** was born in Barre in 1844. He died on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1850, at the age of 6.
- VII. **Caroline E. Sears** was born about 1847.<sup>[162]</sup> He or she was buried in Barre.<sup>[162]</sup>

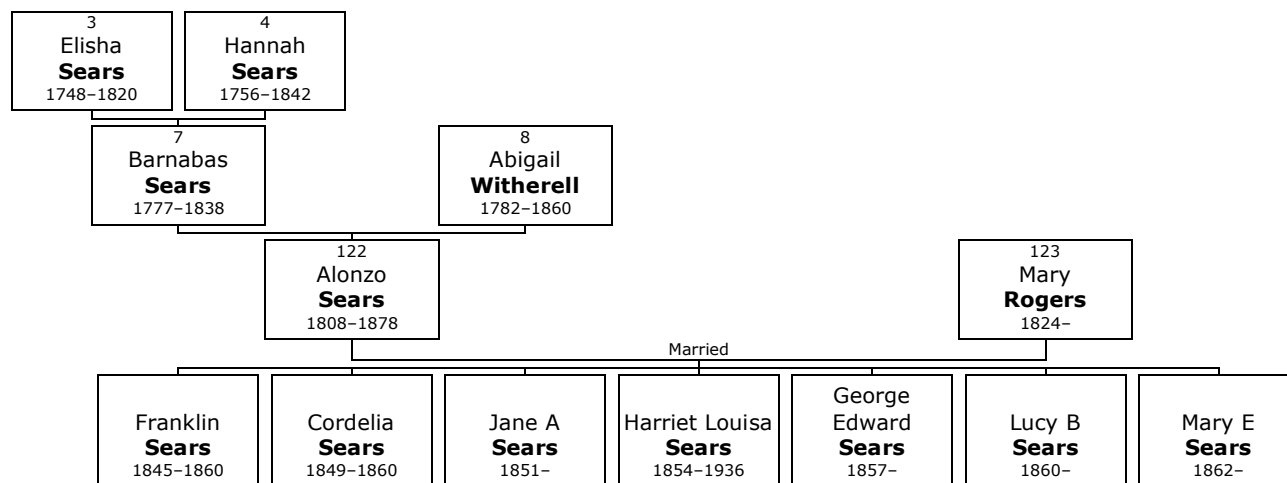


Caroline

<sup>166</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 690; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 1584; FHL microfilm: 1240690.

<sup>167</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts; Roll: 562; Family History Film: 1254562; Page: 56D; Enumeration District: 800.

**Family of Alonzo Sears and Mary Rogers**



**122.** **Alonzo<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Barnabas<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 1808, in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[168]</sup> He was the son of Barnabas Sears (7) and Abigail Witherell (8).

Alonzo died in 1878 at the age of 69.<sup>[168]</sup>

S P May No 1883

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6085>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22543080/person/1256274628/facts>

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Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915

Massachusetts, State Census, 1855

Abigail SearsAge72 Name Alonzo Sears Age42 NameMary M SearsAge30NameFranklin D H SearsAge10NameEleanor E SearsAge6NameAbigail J SearsAge4NameLouisa SearsAge1

Massachusetts, State Census, 1865

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

More facts and events for Alonzo Sears:

Residence: 1850 Hardwick<sup>[168]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Petersham<sup>[168]</sup>

Residence: 1865 New Braintree<sup>[168]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Petersham<sup>[168]</sup>

**123.** He married **Mary Rogers**.<sup>[168]</sup> They had seven children: Franklin (1845–1860), Cordelia (1849–1860), Jane (1851–), Harriet (1854–1936), George (1857–), Lucy (1860–) and Mary (1862–).

Mary was born in 1824.<sup>[168]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary Rogers:

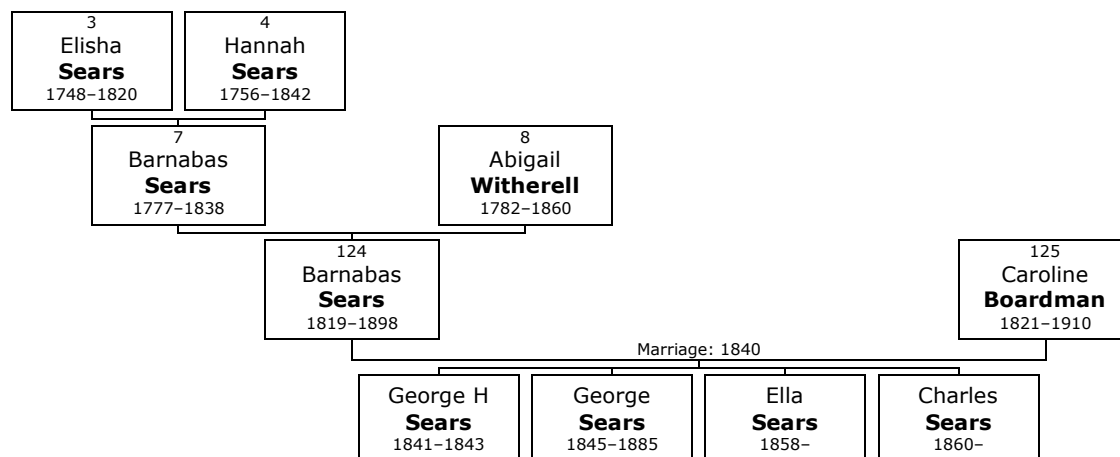
Residence: 1870 Petersham<sup>[168]</sup>

<sup>168</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Alonzo Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22543080/person/1256274628/facts> tree of Aspired2Write. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=1256274628&indiv=try>.

Children of Alonzo Sears and Mary Rogers:

- m I. **Franklin<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in New Hampshire in 1845.<sup>[168]</sup> He died in 1860 at the age of 15.<sup>[168]</sup>
- f II. **Cordelia Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1849.<sup>[168]</sup> She died in 1860 at the age of 11.<sup>[168]</sup>
- f III. **Jane A Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1851.<sup>[168]</sup>  
More facts and events for Jane A Sears:  
Residence: 1870 Petersham<sup>[168]</sup>
- f IV. **Harriet Louisa Sears** was born in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1854.<sup>[168]</sup> She died in April 1936 at the age of 81.<sup>[168]</sup>  
More facts and events for Harriet Louisa Sears:  
Residence: 1870 Petersham, Worcester<sup>[168]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Athol<sup>[168]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Athol<sup>[168]</sup>  
Residence: 1910 Athol<sup>[168]</sup>  
Residence: 1920 Athol<sup>[168]</sup>  
Residence: 1930 Milford<sup>[168]</sup>  
Residence: 1934 Athol<sup>[168]</sup>  
Residence: 1936 Athol, Orange, Franklin<sup>[168]</sup>  
  
Harriet Louisa married **George Henry Foster**. They had no known children.  
George Henry was born in New Salem in May 1850. He reached 83 years of age and died in Athol, Worcester, on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1933.
- m V. **George Edward Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1857.<sup>[168]</sup>  
More facts and events for George Edward Sears:  
Residence: 1865 New Braintree<sup>[168]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Petersham<sup>[168]</sup>
- f VI. **Lucy B Sears** was born in Massachusetts in January 1860.<sup>[168]</sup>  
More facts and events for Lucy B Sears:  
Residence: 1870 Petersham<sup>[168]</sup>
- f VII. **Mary E Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1862.<sup>[168]</sup>  
More facts and events for Mary E Sears:  
Residence: 1870 Petersham<sup>[168]</sup>  
  
Mary E Sears married **Albert Patter**. They had no known children.  
Albert was born in 1859.

**Family of Barnabas Sears and Caroline Boardman**



**124.** **Barnabas<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Barnabas<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1819, in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[169-171]</sup> He was the son of Barnabas Sears (7) and Abigail Witherell (8). Barnabas died in Tewksbury, Middlesex, on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1898, at the age of 79.<sup>[171]</sup>  
S P May No 1886

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6088>

1880 Census Name: Barnabas Sears Age: 62 Estimated birth year: <1818> Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Carpenter Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: North Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Spouse's name: Caroline Sears Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: MA enum w/ wife, two sons and a dau

<http://www.pownal.org/PHS/Marriages/NYandOther.htm> of Barre, MA

More facts and events for Barnabas Sears:

Residence: 1830 Barre, Worcester<sup>[171]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Adams, Berkshire<sup>[171]</sup>  
Residence: 1879 North Adams<sup>[171]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 North Adams<sup>[170, 171]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

**125.** At the age of 21, Barnabas married **Caroline Boardman** on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1840, in Schuylerville, Saratoga, New York, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[171]</sup> They had four children: George (1841-1843), George (1845-1885), Ella (1858-) and Charles (1860-).

Caroline was born in Rupert, Bennington, Vermont, on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 1821.<sup>[170, 171]</sup> She reached 88 years of age and died in 1910.<sup>[171]</sup>

father b. MA and mother b. NY

More facts and events for Caroline Boardman:

Residence: 1855 Adams<sup>[171]</sup>

<sup>169</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>170</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: North Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 521; Family History Film: 1254521; Page: 240D; Enumeration District: 053.  
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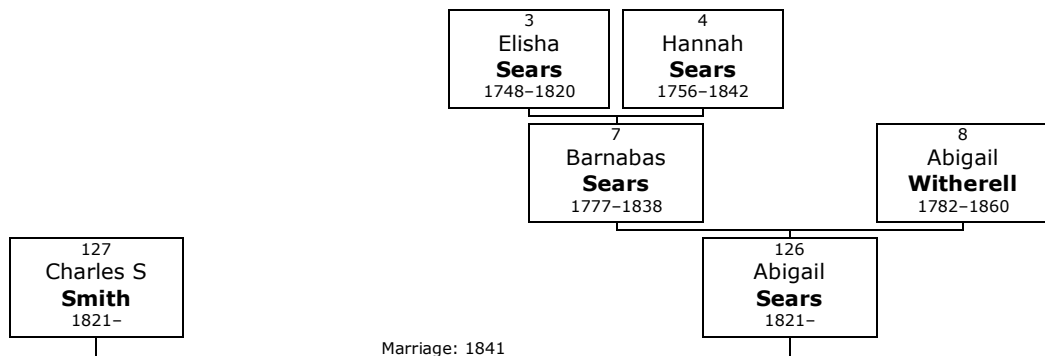
<sup>171</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Barnabas Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/1042225/person/24444136584>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WF-24W>.

Residence: 1860 Adams<sup>[171]</sup>  
 Residence: 1870 Adams<sup>[171]</sup>  
 Residence: 1880 North Adams<sup>[170, 171]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of Barnabas Sears and Caroline Boardman:

- m I. **George H<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1841.<sup>[171]</sup> He died in Barre on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1843, at the age of 2.<sup>[171, 172]</sup>  
 More facts and events for George H Sears:  
 Residence: Barre<sup>[171, 172]</sup>
- m II. **George Sears** was born in Barre in 1845.<sup>[170, 171]</sup> He died in North Adams on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1885, at the age of 40.<sup>[171]</sup>  
 More facts and events for George Sears:  
 Residence: 1865 Adams<sup>[171]</sup>  
 Residence: 1870 Adams<sup>[171]</sup>  
 Residence: 1880 North Adams<sup>[170, 171]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Divorced; Relation to Head: Son
- f III. **Ella Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1858.<sup>[171]</sup>  
 More facts and events for Ella Sears:  
 Residence: 1870 Adams<sup>[171]</sup>
- m IV. **Charles Sears** was born in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1860.<sup>[170, 171]</sup>  
 More facts and events for Charles Sears:  
 Residence: 1870 Adams<sup>[171]</sup>  
 Residence: 1880 North Adams<sup>[170, 171]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Family of Abigail Sears and Charles Smith



- 126. Abigail<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Barnabas<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1821 in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Barnabas Sears (7) and Abigail Witherell (8).  
 ![http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/hardwick\\_marr5.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jdevlin/ma/hardwick_marr5.htm) Vital Records of Hardwick, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 Compiled by Thomas W. Baldwin Boston, Mass., 1917

<sup>172</sup> Philips, Beth, comp., Massachusetts Deaths, 1844: Vol. 8, Barnstable to Hampshire; Volume 9, Middlesex to Worcester (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

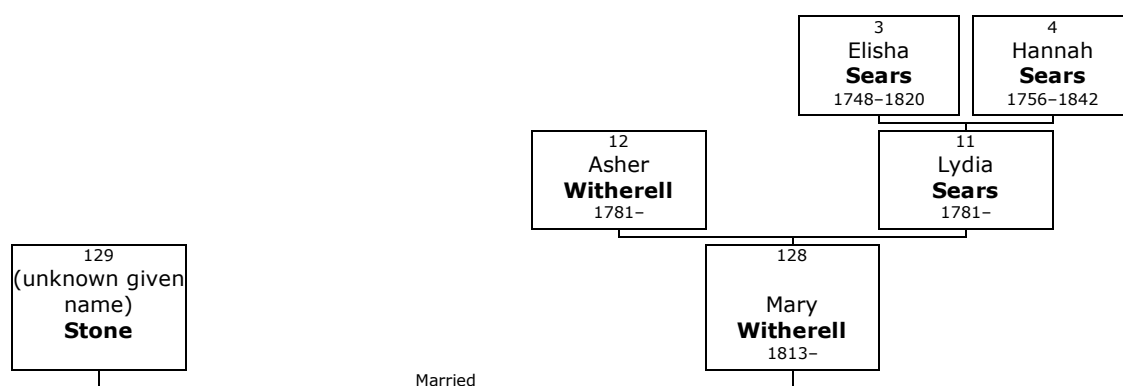
!Barre VR SEARS Abigail, d. Barnabas and Abigail, April 2, 1821. more Birth Barre Paper: Barre Gazette; Date: 09-24-1841; Volume: 8; Issue: 20; Page: [3]; In Hardwick, by the Rev Mr Houghton, Mr Charles S Smith of Barre to Miss Abigail Sears of H.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6089>

- 127.** Abigail married **Charles S Smith** on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1841, in Hardwick. They had no known children.

Charles S was born in Barre in 1821.

**Family of Mary Witherell and Stone**



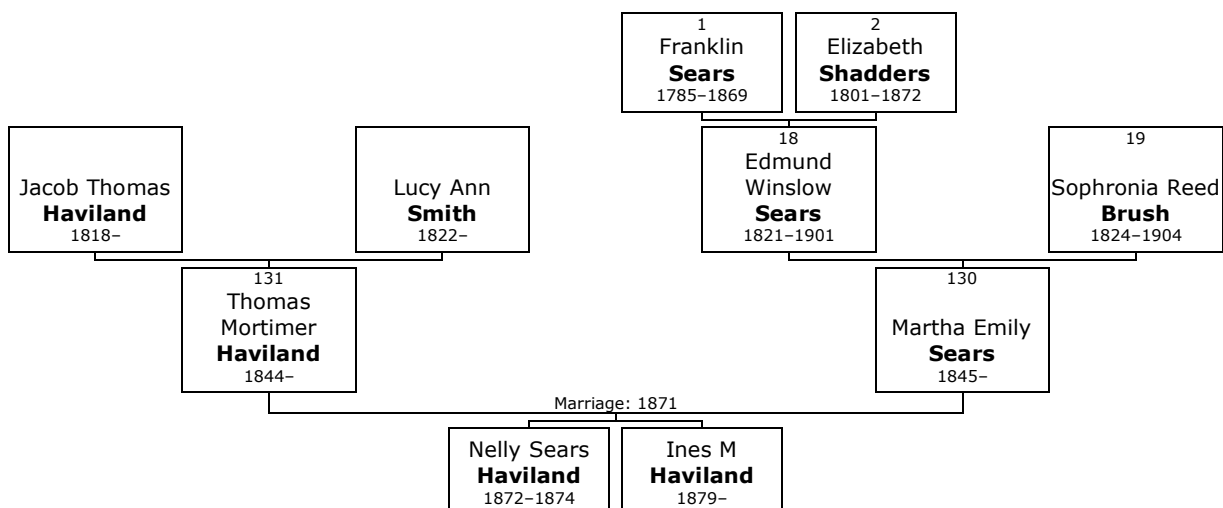
- 128.** **Mary<sup>5</sup> Witherell** (*Lydia<sup>4</sup> Sears, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1813 in Chatsworth, Livingston, Illinois, USA. She was the daughter of Asher Witherell (12) and Lydia Sears (11).
- 129.** She married **(unknown given name) Stone**.





## Grandchildren

### Family of Martha Sears and Thomas Haviland



- 130. Martha Emily<sup>6</sup> Sears** (Rev. Edmund Winslow<sup>5</sup>, Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>) was born on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 1845, in Moscow, New York, USA.<sup>[173-179]</sup> She was the daughter of Edmund Winslow Sears (18) and Sophronia Reed Brush (19).

!S P May No 3248

!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Martha Haviland Home in 1880: Kill Creek, Osborne, Kansas Age: 35 Estimated birth year: abt 1845 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Wife Spouse's name: Thomas Father's birthplace: New York Mother's birthplace: New York Occupation: Keeping House Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Female Household Members: Name Age Thomas Haviland 36 Martha Haviland 35 Ines M. Haviland 1

More facts and events for Martha Emily Sears:

Residence: 1855 Leicester, Livingston, New York<sup>[173]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Child  
 Residence: 1865 Leicester<sup>[174]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- <sup>173</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>174</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>175</sup> Ancestry.com., Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com, Kansas State Historical Society; Topeka, Kansas; 1895 Kansas Territory Census; Roll: v115\_113; Line: 20. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>176</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Washington, Elkhart, Indiana; Roll: 369; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0032; FHL microfilm: 1240369. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>177</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Kill Creek, Osborne, Kansas; Roll: 392; Family History Film: 1254392; Page: 334B; Enumeration District: 215. [Source citation includes one media item]
- <sup>178</sup> Ancestry.com, Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Elkhart County Indiana; Index to Marriage Record 1850 - 1920 Inclusive Vol, Original Record Located: County Clerk's Office Gos; Book: 3; Page: 529.
- <sup>179</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, County Marriages, 1847-1849; 1907-1936 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

Residence: 1880 Kill Creek, Osborne, Kansas<sup>[177]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife  
 Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> March 1895 Kill Creek<sup>[175]</sup>  
 Residence: 1900 Washington, Elkhart, Indiana<sup>[176]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

**131.** At the age of 26, Martha Emily married **Thomas Mortimer Haviland** on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 1871, in Goshen when he was 27 years old.<sup>[176-179]</sup> They had two daughters: Nelly (1872–1874) and Ines (1879–). Thomas Mortimer was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 1844.<sup>[176, 177]</sup> He was the son of Jacob Thomas Haviland and Lucy Ann Smith.

!S.P. May p.453 lives Kill Creek, KA

More facts and events for Thomas Mortimer Haviland:

Residence: 1880 Kill Creek, Osborne, Kansas<sup>[177]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self  
 Residence: 1900 Washington, Elkhart, Indiana<sup>[176]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Daughters of Martha Emily Sears and Thomas Mortimer Haviland:

- f I. **Nelly Sears<sup>7</sup> Haviland** was born in perh, Goshen, on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1872. She died on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1874, at the age of 1.
- f II. **Ines M Haviland** was born in Indiana in 1879.<sup>[177, 179]</sup>

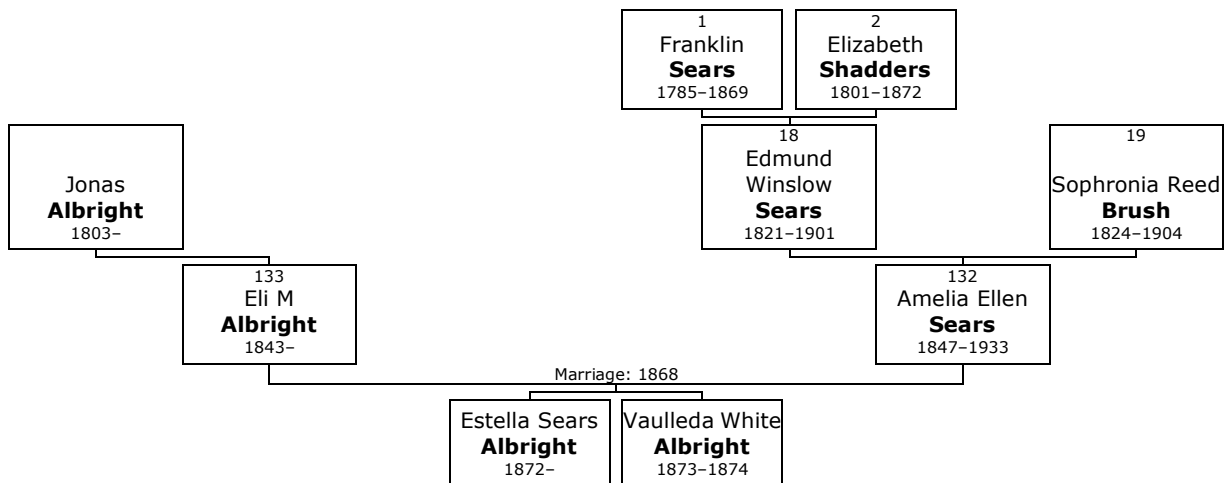
More facts and events for Ines M Haviland:

Residence: 1880 Kill Creek<sup>[177]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Ines M married **Frank John Ware** on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1913, in Genesee, New York.<sup>[179]</sup> They had no known children.

Frank John was born about 1868.<sup>[179]</sup>

**Family of Amelia Sears and Eli Albright**



**132.** **Amelia Ellen<sup>6</sup> Sears** (Rev. Edmund Winslow<sup>5</sup>, Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>) was born on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 1847, in Moscow, New York, USA.<sup>[180-184]</sup> She was the daughter of Edmund Winslow Sears (18) and Sophronia Reed Brush (19).

<sup>180</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Mount Dora, Lake, Florida; Roll: 322; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 0033; Image: 1002.0; FHL microfilm: 2340057.  
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Amelia Ellen died in Lake, Florida, in 1933 at the age of 85.<sup>[184]</sup>

!S P May No 3249 p.453 lives Goshen, IN

!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Amelia Albright Home in 1880: Goshen, Elkhart, Indiana Age: 33 Estimated birth year: abt 1847 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Wife Spouse's name: Eli M. Father's birthplace: New York Mother's birthplace: New York Neighbors: View others on page <[/cgi-bin/sse.dll?viewrecord=1&tj=0&r=an&db=1880usfedcen&F39=INT9\\_275-0685](http://cgi-bin/sse.dll?viewrecord=1&tj=0&r=an&db=1880usfedcen&F39=INT9_275-0685)> Occupation: Keeping House Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Female Household Members: Name Age Eli M. Albright 37 Amelia Albright 33 Estella Albright 7 Jonus Albright 77 Martha Stotts 20

!1920 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6061>> Name: Amelia Albright Home in 1920: Mount Dora, Lake, Florida Age: 72 years Estimated birth year: abt 1848 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of House: Mother Father's Birth Place: New York Mother's Birth Place: New York Marital Status: Widow Race: White Sex: Female Able to read: Yes Able to Write: Yes Image: 353 Household Members: Name Age Estella Clark 47 Evelyn Clark 17 Harry A Clark 9 Amelia Albright 72

More facts and events for Amelia Ellen Sears:

Residence: 1855 Leicester, Livingston, New York  
Relation to Head of House: Child

Residence: 1865 Leicester<sup>[182]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1926 Eustis, Lake, Florida<sup>[183]</sup>

Residence: 1930 Mount Dora<sup>[180]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother

Residence: Moscow, New York<sup>[181]</sup>

- 133.** Amelia Ellen married **Eli M Albright** on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1868, in Sturgis, St Joseph, Michigan.<sup>[181, 183]</sup> They had two daughters: Estella (1872-) and Vaulleda (1873-1874).

Eli M was born in Ohio in 1843.<sup>[181]</sup> He was the son of Jonas Albright.

!S.P. May p.453 lives Goshen, IN father b. SC mother b. TN

More facts and events for Eli M Albright:

Residence: Goshen<sup>[181]</sup>

Daughters of Amelia Ellen Sears and Eli M Albright:

- f I. **Estella Sears<sup>7</sup> Albright** was born in Indiana on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1872.<sup>[180]</sup>

More facts and events for Estella Sears Albright:

Residence: 1930 Mount Dora<sup>[180]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Head

Estella Sears married **(unknown given name) Clark**. They had two children: Evelyn (1903-) and Harry (1911-).

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<sup>181</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.  
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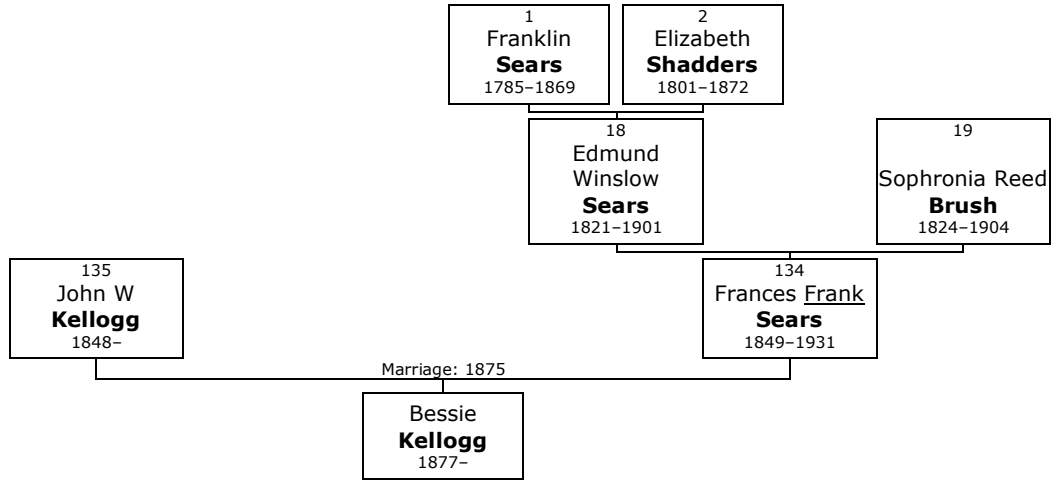
<sup>182</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>183</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>184</sup> Ancestry.com, Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com.  
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- f II. **Vaulleda White Albright** was born in perh, Sturgis, St Joseph, Michigan, on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1873. She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1874.

**Family of Frank Sears and John Kellogg**



- 134. Frances Frank<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Rev. Edmund Winslow<sup>5</sup>, Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 1849, in Moscow, New York, USA.<sup>[185, 186]</sup> She was the daughter of Edmund Winslow Sears (18) and Sophronia Reed Brush (19).

Frank died in 1931 at the age of 81.<sup>[186]</sup> She was buried in Leicester.<sup>[186]</sup>

!S P May No 3250

!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Frances S. Kellogg Home in 1880: Moscow, Livingston, New York Age: 31 Estimated birth year: abt 1849 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Wife Spouse's name: John W. Father's birthplace: New York Mother's birthplace: New York Occupation: Keeping House Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Female Household Members: Name Age John W. Kellogg 32 Frances S. Kellogg 31 Bessie H. Kellogg 2 Willoby Derr

More facts and events for Frances Frank Sears:

Residence: 1865 Leicester<sup>[185]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Daughter

- 135.** Frank married **John W Kellogg** on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1875, in Portage. They had one daughter: Bessie (1877-).

John W was born in New York in 1848.

!S.P. May p.453 a teacher and lives Moscow, NY

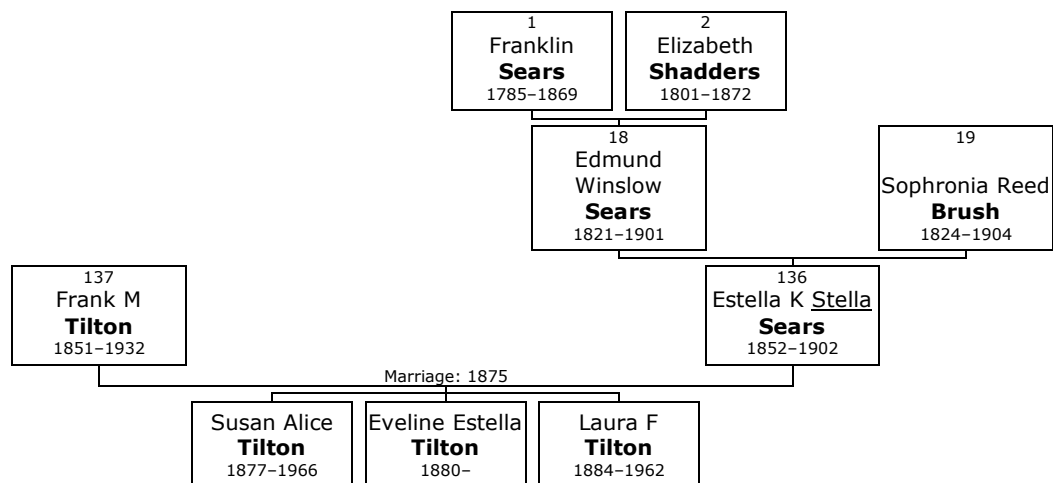
Daughter of Frances Frank Sears and John W Kellogg:

- f I. **Bessie<sup>7</sup> Kellogg** was born in New York on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1877.

<sup>185</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>186</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Stella Sears and Frank Tilton



- 136. Estella K Stella<sup>6</sup> Sears** (Rev. Edmund Winslow<sup>5</sup>, Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>) was born on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1852, in Moscow, New York, USA.<sup>[187-191]</sup> She was the daughter of Edmund Winslow Sears (18) and Sophronia Reed Brush (19).

Stella died in 1902 at the age of 49.<sup>[191]</sup> She was buried in Leicester.<sup>[191]</sup>

!S P May No 3251

!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>> Name: Estella K. Tilton Home in 1880: Moscow, Livingston, New York Age: 27 Estimated birth year: abt 1853 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Wife Spouse's name: Frank M. Father's birthplace: New York Mother's birthplace: New York Occupation: Keeping House Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Female

Household Members: Name Age Frank M. Tilton 29 Estella K. Tilton 27 Susan A. Tilton 3 Tilton 1M  
!1900 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602>> Name: Estella K Tillon [Estella K Tilton] Home in 1900: Leicester, Livingston, New York Age: 47 Birth Date: Jul 1852 Birthplace: New York Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Female Relationship to Head of House: Wife Father's Birthplace: New York Mother's Birthplace: New York Mother: number of living children: 3 Mother: How many children: 3 Spouse's name: Frank M Marriage Year: 1876 Marital Status: Married Years Married: 24 Residence : Leicester Township, Livingston, New York Household Members: Name Age Frank M Tillon 49 Estella K Tillon 47 Susan A Tillon 23 Evelyn E Tillon 20 Laura F Tillon 15

More facts and events for Estella K Stella Sears:

Residence: 1855 Leicester<sup>[188]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Child  
Residence: 1865 Leicester<sup>[189]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875 Leicester<sup>[187]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Daughter

<sup>187</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>188</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>189</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>190</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Leicester, Livingston, New York; Roll: 1070; Page: 14B; Enumeration District: 0026; FHL microfilm: 1241070. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>191</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Residence: 1900

Leicester<sup>[190]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

**137.** Stella married **Frank M Tilton** on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1875, in Portage.<sup>[190, 191]</sup> They had three daughters: Susan (1877–1966), Eveline (1880–) and Laura (1884–1962).

Frank M was born in New York in 1851.<sup>[190, 191]</sup> He reached 81 years of age and died in 1932.<sup>[191]</sup> Frank M was buried in Leicester.<sup>[191]</sup>

painting in 1880 census

More facts and events for Frank M Tilton:

Residence: 1900 Leicester<sup>[190]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Daughters of Estella K Stella Sears and Frank M Tilton:

f I. **Susan Alice<sup>7</sup> Tilton** was born in New York on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1877.<sup>[190, 191]</sup> She died in 1966 at the age of 88.<sup>[191]</sup> Susan Alice was buried in Leicester.<sup>[191]</sup>

More facts and events for Susan Alice Tilton:

Residence: 1900 Leicester<sup>[190]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

f II. **Eveline Estella Tilton** was born in New York on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1880.<sup>[190]</sup>

More facts and events for Eveline Estella Tilton:

Residence: 1900 Leicester<sup>[190]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

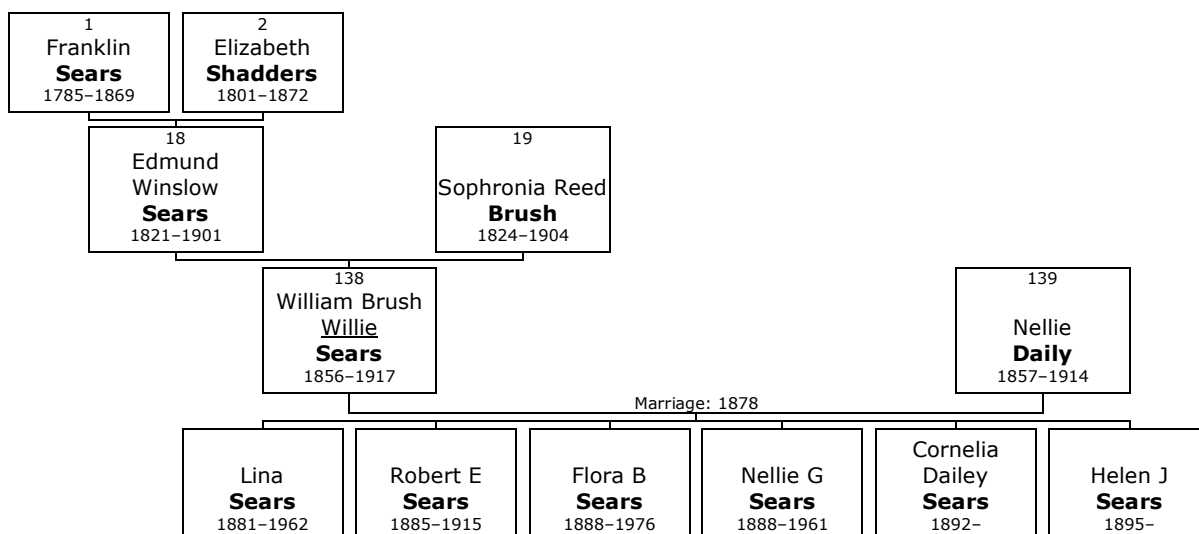
f III. **Laura F Tilton** was born in New York on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1884.<sup>[190, 191]</sup> She died in 1962 at the age of 77.<sup>[191]</sup> Laura F was buried in Leicester.<sup>[191]</sup>

More facts and events for Laura F Tilton:

Residence: 1900 Leicester<sup>[190]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

### Family of Willie Sears and Nellie Daily



**138. William Brush Willie<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Rev. Edmund Winslow<sup>5</sup>, Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1856, in Moscow, New York, USA.<sup>[192-198]</sup> He was the son of Edmund Winslow Sears (18) and Sophronia Reed Brush (19).

Willie died on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1917, at the age of 61.<sup>[194]</sup> He was buried in Leicester.<sup>[194]</sup>

!S P May No 3252 p.544 Is a farmer in Moscow, NY

!1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>>Name: William B. Sears Home in 1880: Moscow, Livingston, New York Age: 24 Estimated birth year: abt 1856 Birthplace: New York Relation to Head of Household: Son Spouse's name: Nellie A. Father's Name: Edmund W. Father's birthplace: New York Mother's Name: Sophronia R. Mother's birthplace: New York Occupation: Laborer Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Household Members: Name Age Edmund W. Sears 58 Sophronia R. Sears 55 William B. Sears 24 Nellie A. Sears 22 Flora B. Sears 14

More facts and events for William Brush Willie Sears:

Residence: 1865	Leicester <sup>[193]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Leicester <sup>[192]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1880	Moscow <sup>[197]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Son
Residence: 1910	Geneseo <sup>[195]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1915	Geneseo <sup>[196]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Head

**139. Willie** married **Nellie Daily** on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1878.<sup>[194, 195, 198, 199]</sup> Cuylersville, NY. They had six children: Lina (1881–1962), Robert (1885–1915), Flora (1888–1976), Nellie (1888–1961), Cornelia (1892–) and Helen (1895–).

Nellie was born in perh. Cuylersville, Cuyler, Cortland, in 1857.<sup>[194, 195, 199]</sup> She reached 57 years of age and died in 1914.<sup>[194]</sup> Nellie was buried in Leicester.<sup>[194]</sup>

<sup>192</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>193</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>194</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>195</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Geneseo, Livingston, New York; Roll: T624\_986; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0043; FHL microfilm: 1374999. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>196</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1915; Election District: 02; Assembly District: 01; City: Geneseo; County: Livingston; Page: 02. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>197</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Moscow, Livingston, New York; Roll: 858; Family History Film: 1254858; Page: 130C; Enumeration District: 025. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>198</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, County Marriages, 1847-1849; 1907-1936 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>199</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Leicester, Livingston, New York; Roll: 1070; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 0026; FHL microfilm: 1241070. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Nellie Daily:

Residence: 1900 Leicester<sup>[199]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head  
Residence: 1910 Geneseo<sup>[195]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of William Brush Willie Sears and Nellie Daily:

- f I. **Lina<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in perh. Cuylersville, Cuyler, Cortland, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1881.<sup>[194-196, 199-200]</sup> She died in 1962 at the age of 80.<sup>[194]</sup> Lina was buried in Leicester, Livingston, New York.<sup>[194]</sup>



Lina

More facts and events for Lina Sears:

Residence: 1900 Leicester<sup>[199]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter  
Residence: 1910 Geneseo<sup>[195]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1915 Geneseo<sup>[196]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Residence: 1920 Yuba City, Sutter, California<sup>[200]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Sister; Residence Marital Status: Single

- m II. **Robert E Sears** was born in perh. Cuylersville on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1885.<sup>[194, 199]</sup> He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1915, at the age of 30.<sup>[194]</sup> Robert E was buried in Victor, Ontario.<sup>[194]</sup>



Robert

More facts and events for Robert E Sears:

Residence: 1900 Leicester, Livingston<sup>[199]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Robert E married **Nina Covill**. They had no known children.

Nina was born on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1886. She reached 31 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1918.

- f III. **Flora B Sears** was born in Pennsylvania on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1888.<sup>[194, 196, 199, 201-204]</sup> She died on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1976, at the age of 88.<sup>[194, 202, 204]</sup> Sutter. Flora B was buried in Sutter.<sup>[194]</sup>



Flora

<sup>200</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Yuba, Sutter, California; Roll: T625\_152; Page: 16B; Enumeration District: 183.

<sup>201</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Geneseo, Livingston, New York; Roll: T624\_986; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0043; FHL microfilm: 1374999.

<sup>202</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Death Index, 1940-1997 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Date: 1976-04-17.

<sup>203</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Vernon, Sutter, California; Roll: 224; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0008; Image: 406.0; FHL microfilm: 2339959.



More facts and events for Flora B Sears:

Residence: 1900 Leicester, Livingston, New York<sup>[199]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Geneseo<sup>[201]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1915 Geneseo<sup>[196]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1930 Vernon, Sutter, California<sup>[203]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Flora B Sears married **Walter Lee Barrett**.<sup>[194, 203]</sup> They had no known children.

Walter Lee was born in Texas on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 1881.<sup>[194, 203]</sup> He reached 92 years of age and died on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1974.<sup>[194]</sup> Walter Lee was buried in Sutter.<sup>[194]</sup>

- f IV. **Nellie G Sears** was born in Pennsylvania on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1888.<sup>[196, 198, 199, 201, 205-209]</sup> She died in Los Angeles on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1961, at the age of 73.<sup>[205]</sup>

More facts and events for Nellie G Sears:

Residence: 1900 Leicester, Livingston, New York<sup>[199]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Geneseo<sup>[201]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1915 Geneseo<sup>[196]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1925 Cohocton, Steuben<sup>[207]</sup>  
 Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1930 Downey, Los Angeles, California<sup>[206]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1935 Downey<sup>[208]</sup>

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940 Downey<sup>[208]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

<sup>204</sup> Ancestry.com, United States Obituary Collection (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Newspaper: Tributes; Publication Place: Massachusetts, USA; Web edition: [http://www.tributes.com/obituary/print\\_selections/100723164?type=1](http://www.tributes.com/obituary/print_selections/100723164?type=1).

<sup>205</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Death Index, 1940-1997 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Date: 1961-11-16.

<sup>206</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Downey, Los Angeles, California; Roll: 126; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0919; FHL microfilm: 2339861.

<sup>207</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1925; Election District: 01; Assembly District: 02; City: Cohocton; County: Steuben; Page: 11.

<sup>208</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Downey, Los Angeles, California; Roll: T627\_225; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 19-121.

<sup>209</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015).

Nellie G Sears married **Charles Archie Larrowe** on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1915, in Livingston, New York.<sup>[198, 206-209]</sup> They had two sons: John (1917-1996) and Robert (1919-2013).

Charles Archie was born in New York about 1884.<sup>[198, 206-208]</sup>

- f V. **Cornelia Dailey Sears** was born in Pennsylvania in February 1892.<sup>[198-201, 210]</sup>

More facts and events for Cornelia Dailey Sears:

Residence: 1900	Leicester, Livingston <sup>[199]</sup> Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
Residence: 1910	Geneseo <sup>[201]</sup> Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1920	Yuba City, Sutter, California <sup>[200]</sup> Relation to Head; Residence Marital Status: Married
Residence: 1935	Rochester, Monroe, New York <sup>[210]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1940	Rochester <sup>[210]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Cornelia Dailey Sears married **Augustus Palmer Culbertson** on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 1912, in Livingston.<sup>[198, 210]</sup> They had four children: Philip (ca.1915-), Robert (ca.1918-), Janet (ca.1920-) and Hortense.

Augustus Palmer was born in New York about 1884.<sup>[198, 210]</sup>

- f VI. **Helen J Sears** was born in Pennsylvania in November 1895.<sup>[196, 199, 201]</sup>

More facts and events for Helen J Sears:

Residence: 1900	Leicester <sup>[199]</sup> Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
Residence: 1910	Geneseo <sup>[201]</sup> Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1915	Geneseo <sup>[196]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Daughter

### Grace Bickford

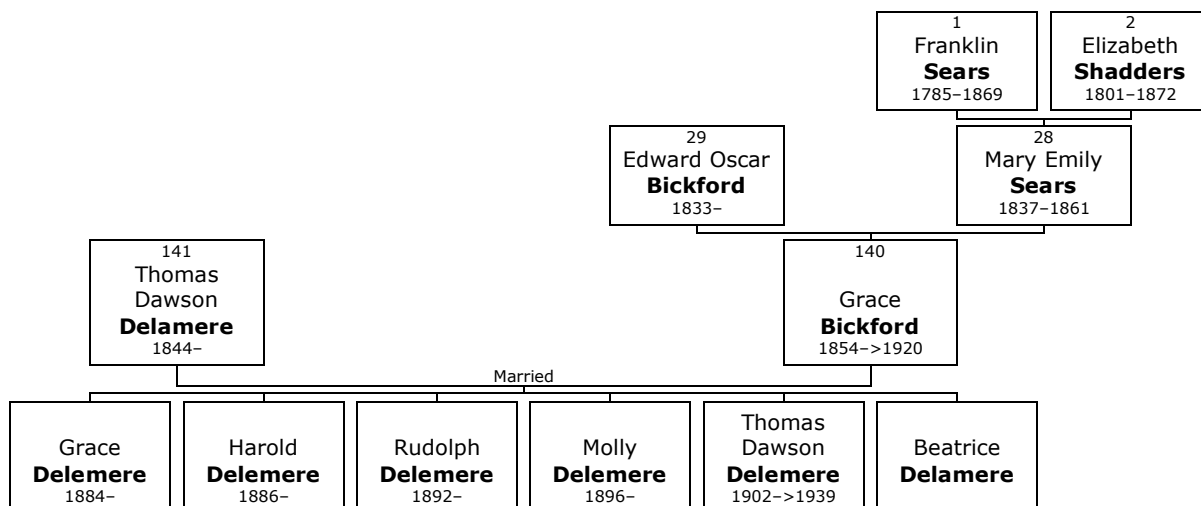
- 140. Grace<sup>6</sup> Bickford** (*Mary Emily<sup>5</sup> Sears, Franklin<sup>4</sup>, Sergt Elisha<sup>3</sup>, Roland<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1854.<sup>[211]</sup> She was the daughter of Edward Oscar Bickford (29) and Mary Emily Sears (28). Grace died after May 1920.<sup>[211]</sup>

Marriages with Thomas Dawson Delamere and Ralph Winnington Keefer (Page 115) are known.

<sup>210</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Rochester, Monroe, New York; Roll: T627\_2844; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 65-83.

<sup>211</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<a href="http://familysearch.org">http://familysearch.org</a> : modified 13 January 2017, 21:46), entry for Grace BICKFORD(PID <a href="https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LJNR-MTF">https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LJNR-MTF</a>); contributed by various users. PersonID LJNR-MTF. Grace BICKFORD.

**Family of Grace Bickford and Thomas Delamere**



Here are the details about **Grace Bickford's** first marriage, with Thomas Dawson Delamere. You can read more about Grace on page 114.

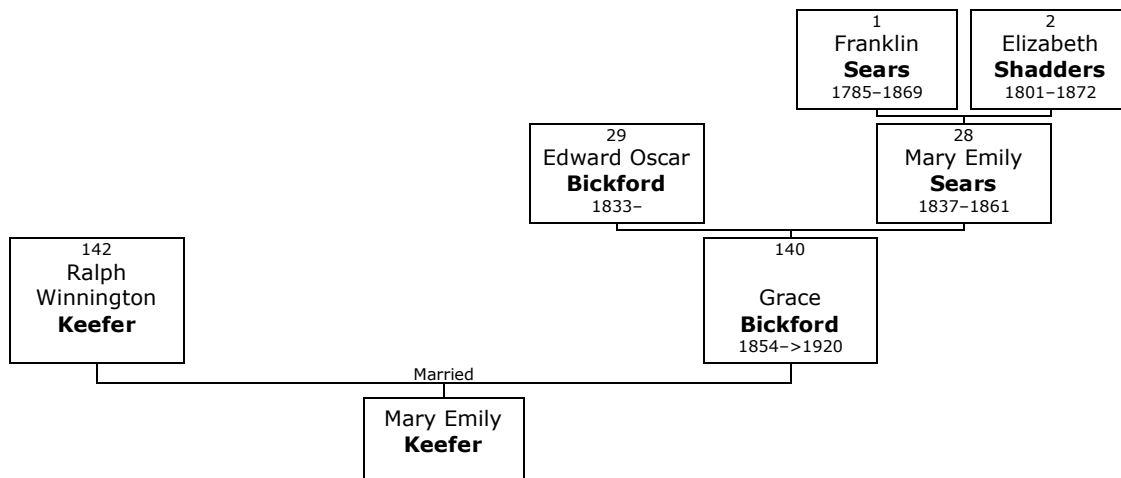
**141.** Grace Bickford married **Thomas Dawson Delamere**. They had six children: Grace (1884-), Harold (1886-), Rudolph (1892-), Molly (1896-), Thomas (1902->1939) and Beatrice.

Thomas Dawson was born on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1844.

Children of Grace Bickford and Thomas Dawson Delamere:

- f I. **Grace<sup>7</sup> Delemere** was born in Ontario, Canada, in March 1884. She is deceased.
- m II. **Harold Delemere** was born in Ontario in August 1886. He is deceased.
- m III. **Rudolph Delemere** was born in Canada in July 1892. He is deceased.
- f IV. **Molly Delemere** was born in Ontario, Canada, in June 1896. She is deceased.
- m V. **Thomas Dawson Delemere** was born in Toronto, Ontario, on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1902. He died after 27<sup>th</sup> November 1939.
- f VI. **Beatrice Delamere**.

**Family of Grace Bickford and Ralph Keefer**



Here are the details about **Grace Bickford's** second marriage, with Ralph Winnington Keefer. You can read more about Grace on page 114.

**142.** Grace Bickford married **Ralph Winnington Keefer**. They had one daughter: Mary.

Daughter of Grace Bickford and Ralph Winnington Keefer:

- f I. **Mary Emily<sup>7</sup> Keefer**.



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