

**Relatives of
John Sears
(1773-1852)**

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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 23rd September 2020.

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

In the chapter titled "Family of the Starting Person" the ancestors of John 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.

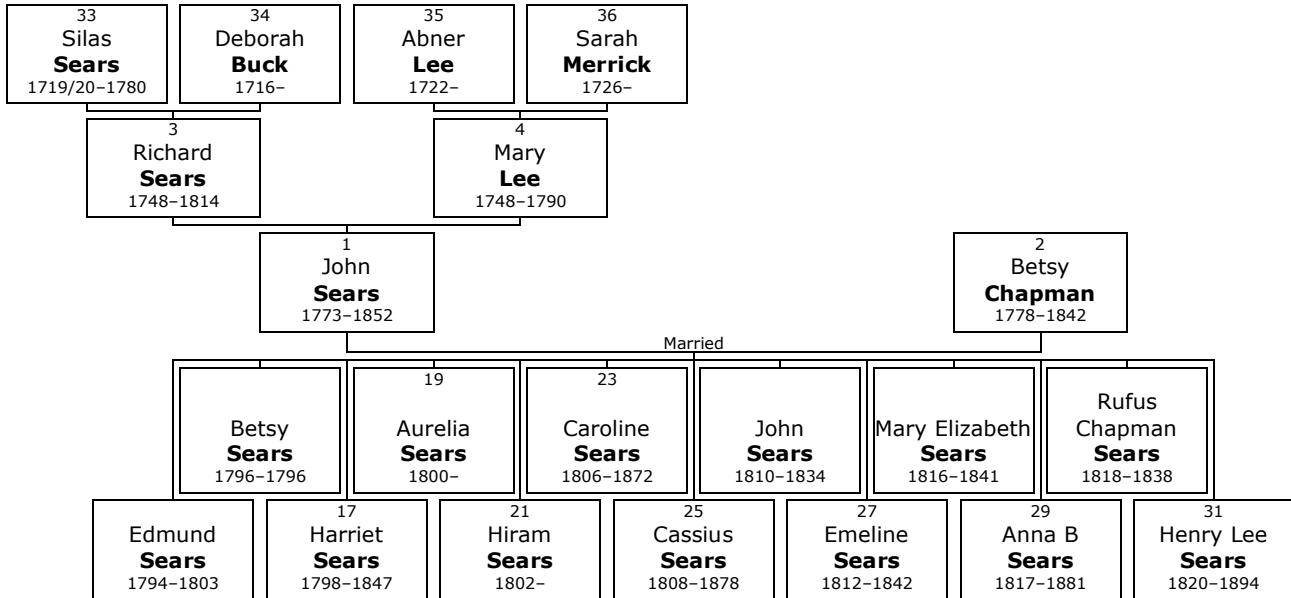
The chapter titled "Families of his Ancestors" provides details (as known as of the publication date) for the relatives of John Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 465 individuals, of whom 229 are male and 236 are female. Of the 267 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 45.48 years. Of these, 133 males averaged 46.53 years, and 134 females averaged 44.44 years. The longest living male was Joseph Edmund Phelps (1805–1895), who died aged 90. The longest living female was Betsey M Seelye (1813–1909), who died aged 95.

Family of the Starting Person

Family of John Sears and Betsy Chapman



- John⁴ Sears** (*Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 22nd February 1773, in Amherst, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[1] He was the son of Richard Sears (3) and Mary Lee (4).

John died in Monkton, Addison, Vermont, on 1st December 1852, at the age of 79.^[1] He was buried in Barnumtown.^[1]

!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 CItY LRSears@gmail.com

- He married **Betsy Chapman**.^[1] 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.^[1] She reached 64 years of age and died in Monkton, Addison, on 28th October 1842.^[1] Betsy was buried in Barnumtown.^[1]

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

Children of John Sears and Betsy Chapman:

- m I. **Edmund⁵ Sears** was born in Hinesburg, Chittenden, in 1794. He died in Charlotte, Virginia, in 1803 at the age of 9.
- f II. **Betsy Sears** was born in Hinesburg in 1796. She died in 1796.
- + 17 f III. **Harriet Sears** was born in Hinesburg on 7th April 1798. She died in Hinesburg on 22nd November 1847, at the age of 49.
- + 19 f IV. **Aurelia Sears** was born in Hinesburg in 1800. She died in Dickinson, Broome, New York.
- + 21 m V. **Hiram Sears** was born in Hinesburg in 1802. He died in Washington, New York.
- + 23 f VI. **Caroline Sears** was born in Charlotte on 21st October 1806. She died in Charlotte on 13th January 1872, at the age of 65.^[2]
- + 25 m VII. **Cassius Sears** was born in Charlotte in 1808. He died in 1878 at the age of 70.
- m VIII. **John Sears** was born in Charlotte in 1810.^[1] He died in Monkton, Addison, on 27th February 1834, at the age of 24.^[1] John was buried in Barnumtown.^[1]
- + 27 f IX. **Emeline Sears** was born in Hinesburg in 1812. She died in Monkton, Addison, on 9th March 1842, at the age of 30.
- f X. **Mary Elizabeth Sears** was born in Hinesburg in 1816.^[1] She died in Monkton, Addison, on 17th October 1841, at the age of 25.^[1] Mary Elizabeth was buried in Barnumtown.^[1]
- + 29 f XI. **Anna B Sears** was born in Hinesburg on 17th February 1817. She died in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, on 11th September 1881, at the age of 64.
- m XII. **Rufus Chapman Sears** was born in Hinesburg on 15th December 1818.^[1] He died in Monkton, Addison, on 29th August 1838, at the age of 19.^[1] Rufus Chapman was buried in Barnumtown.^[1]
- + 31 m XIII. **Henry Lee Sears** was born in Hinesburg on 24th March 1820.^[1, 3] He died in Monkton, Addison, on 2nd June 1894, at the age of 74.^[1]

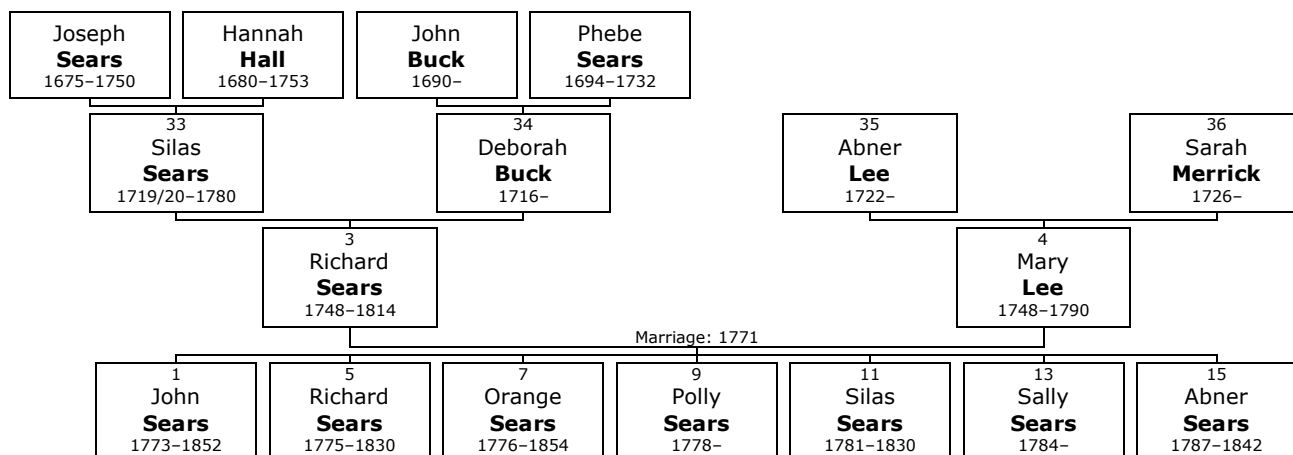
² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Rev George Thomas Sutton. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=19256649&indiv=try>.

³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Monkton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: 1341; Family History Film: 1255341; Page: 164B; Enumeration District: 012.

Related 1 Step Removed

Parents

Family of Richard Sears and Mary Lee



3. **Sergt Richard³ Sears** (*Silas²*) was born in 1748 in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.^[4-6] He was the son of Silas Sears (33) and Deborah Buck (34).

Richard died in perh, Hoosick, Rensselaer, New York, on 1st June 1814, at the age of 66.^[4, 6] 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.

!

!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.

! According to the New York census of 1790 A Richard Sears of Montgomery Town, Ulster co, NY was head

⁴ 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]

⁵ 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]

⁶ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 096 : 1912. [Source citation includes one media item]

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.

!

!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 PM To: LRSears@gmail.com Subject: 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

4. Richard married **Mary Lee** on Sunday, 29th December 1771, at m. int 19 Dec in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts.^[4, 6] 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 (35) and Sarah Merrick (36).

Mary died between 1790 and 1792.^[4]

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Children of Richard Sears and Mary Lee:

- + 1 m I. **John⁴ Sears** was born in Amherst, Hampshire, on 22nd February 1773.^[7] He died in Monkton, Addison, Vermont, on 1st December 1852, at the age of 79.^[7]
- + 5 m II. **Richard Sears** was born on 9th October 1775.^[5, 6] He died in Rome, Oneida, New York, on 2nd May 1830, at the age of 54.^[6]
- + 7 m III. **Orange Sears** was born in Amherst on 4th December 1776.^[8] He died in Lyons, Wayne, New York, in 1854 at the age of 77.
- + 9 f IV. **Polly Sears** was born in perh, Amherst, in 1778.
- + 11 m V. **Silas Sears** was born in Massachusetts on 10th February 1781. He died in Orwell, Bradford, Pennsylvania, on 1st April 1830, at the age of 49.
- + 13 f VI. **Sally Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1784.^[9]
- + 15 m VII. **Abner Sears** was born in Massachusetts on 15th June 1787.^[4] He died in near, Naples, Scott, Illinois, on 22nd August 1842, at the age of 55.^[4, 7]

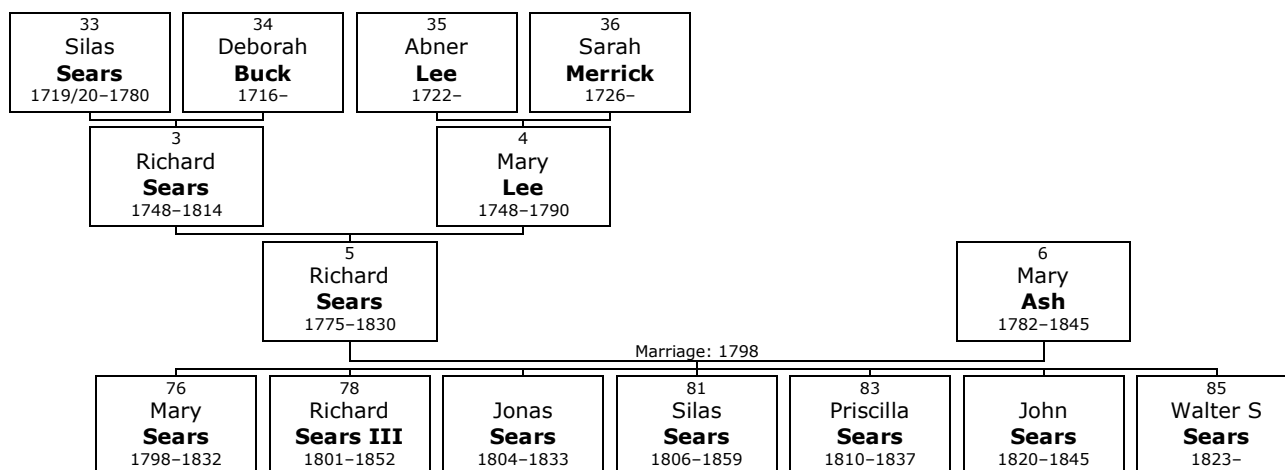
⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.

Siblings

Family of Richard Sears and Mary Ash



5. **Richard⁴ Sears** (*Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 9th October 1775.^[10, 11] perh. Ashfield or Amherst, MA. He was the son of Richard Sears (3) and Mary Lee (4).

Richard died in Rome, Oneida, New York, USA, on 2nd May 1830, at the age of 54.^[11] 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.

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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 birht/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

6. Richard married **Mary Ash** in February 1798.^[11] 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–).

Mary was born in Connecticut on Monday, 14th October 1782. She reached 62 years of age and died in Camden, Oneida, New York, on 8th 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

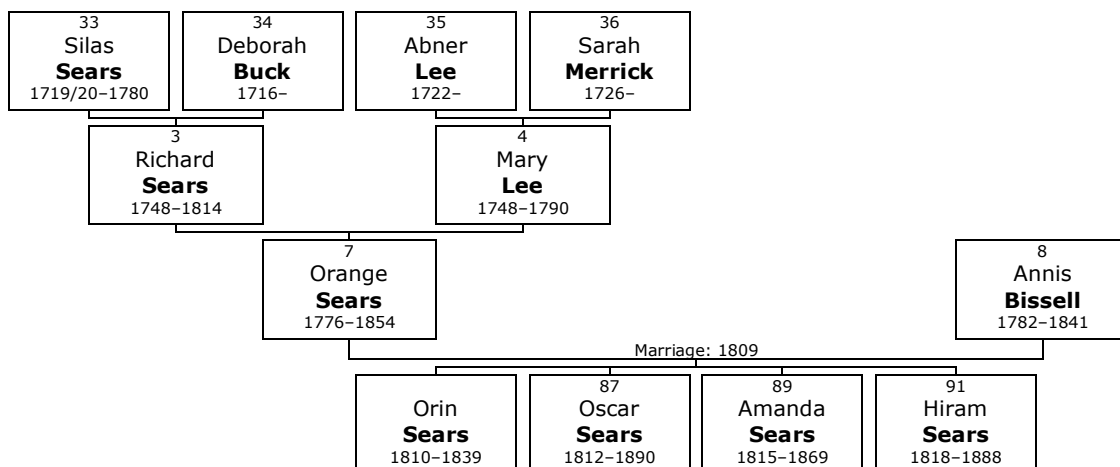
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¹¹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 096 : 1912. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Richard Sears and Mary Ash:

- + 76 f I. **Mary⁵ Sears** was born in Rome on 25th December 1798. She died in Albany on 27th July 1832, at the age of 33.
- + 78 m II. **Richard Sears III** was born in Rome on 21st August 1801.^[10, 12] He died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 27th January 1852, at the age of 50.^[10]
- m III. **Jonas Sears** was born in Rome on 24th February 1804. He died on 20th March 1833, at the age of 29.
- + 81 m IV. **Silas Sears** was born in Rome on 8th August 1806.^[11] He died in Rome, Jefferson, Wisconsin, on 20th August 1859, at the age of 53.^[11, 13]
- + 83 f V. **Priscilla Sears** was born in Rome on 28th January 1810. She died in Henderson, Jefferson, on 7th January 1837, at the age of 26.
- m VI. **John Sears** was born in Rome on 26th August 1820. He died in Rome on 20th August 1845, at the age of 24.
- + 85 m VII. **Walter S Sears** was born in Rome on 19th October 1823. He died in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan.

Family of Orange Sears and Annis Bissell



7. **Orange⁴ Sears** (*Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Wednesday, 4th December 1776, in Amherst, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[14] He was the son of Richard Sears (3) and Mary Lee (4).

Orange died in Lyons in 1854 at the age of 77.

!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^[14]

¹² Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴ 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. [Source citation includes one media item]

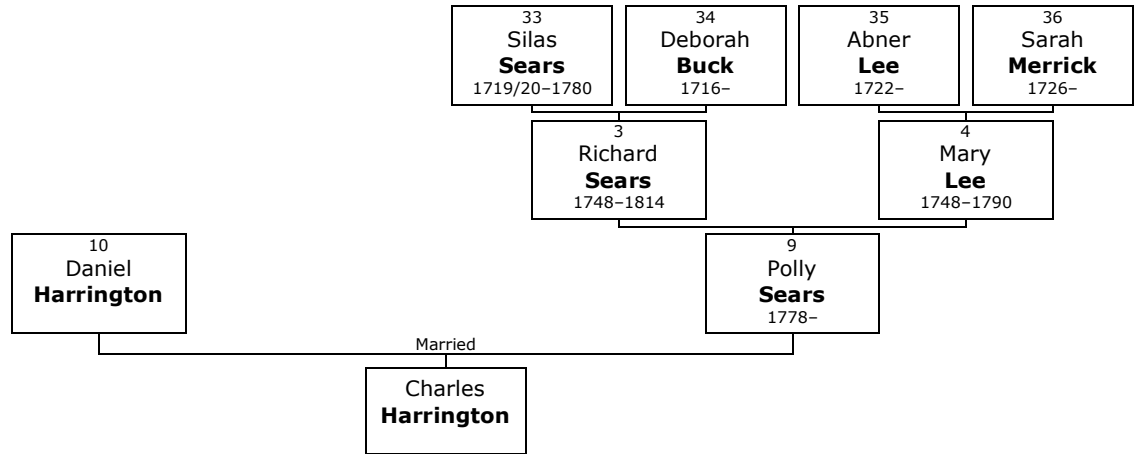
8. Orange married **Annis Bissell** in 1809 in Valley Falls, Rensselaer. They had four children: Orin (1810–1839), Oscar (1812–1890), Amanda (1815–1869) and Hiram (1818–1888).

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

Children of Orange Sears and Annis Bissell:

- m I. **Orin⁵ Sears** was born in Valley Falls on 27th November 1810. He died in August 1839 at the age of 28.
- + 87 m II. **Oscar Sears** was born in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, on 23rd June 1812.^[15] He died on 14th September 1890, at the age of 78.^[15]
- + 89 f III. **Amanda Sears** was born in Valley Falls, Rensselaer, New York, on 1st March 1815. She died on 12th October 1869, at the age of 54.
- + 91 m IV. **Hiram Sears** was born in Valley Falls on 17th July 1818. He died in 1888 at the age of 69.

Family of Polly Sears and Daniel Harrington



9. **Polly⁴ Sears** (*Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born in 1778 in perh, Amherst, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Richard Sears (3) and Mary Lee (4).

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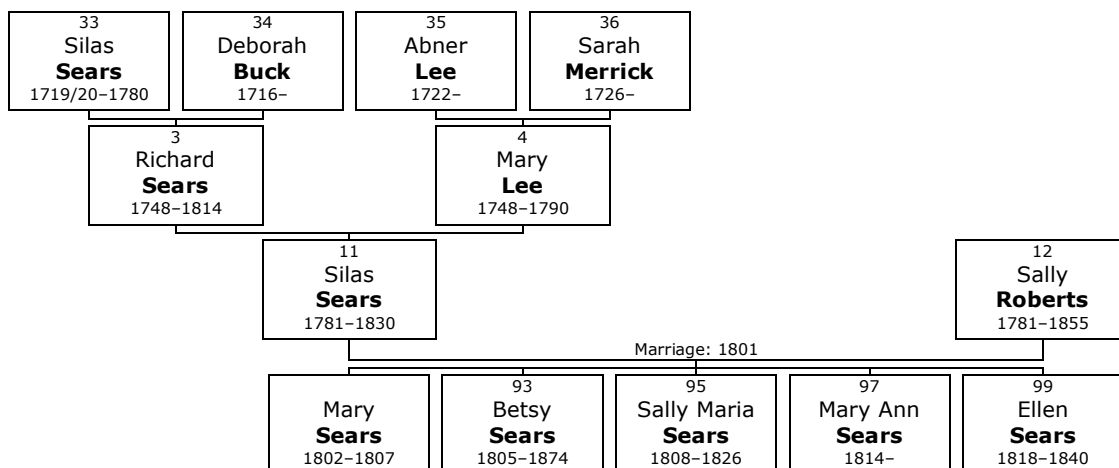
10. She married **Daniel Harrington**.

Son of Polly Sears and Daniel Harrington:

- m I. **Charles⁵ Harrington**.

¹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Family of Silas Sears and Sally Roberts



11. **Silas⁴ Sears** (*Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Saturday, 10th February 1781, in Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Richard Sears (3) and Mary Lee (4).

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

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3948> fix wikitree

!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.

12. 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, 10th March 1781. She reached 74 years of age and died in Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, on 20th September 1855.

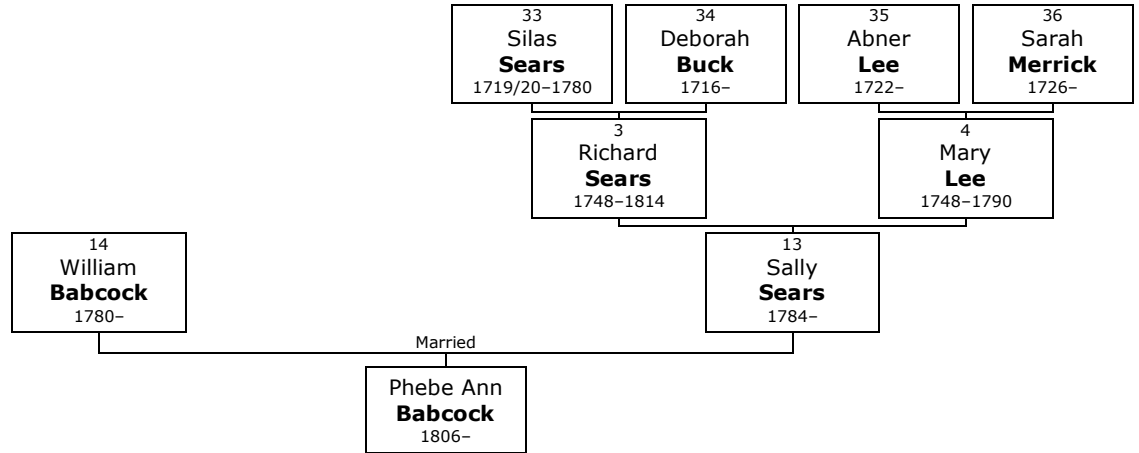
!S.P. May handnote d. at dau. Betsy Gray's residence

Daughters of Silas Sears and Sally Roberts:

- f I. **Mary⁵ Sears** was born in perh, Brunswick, on 8th August 1802. She died on 5th August 1807, at the age of 4.
- + 93 f II. **Betsy Sears** was born in Schoharie, Schoharie, on 22nd November 1805.^[16] She died in Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, on 4th February 1874, at the age of 68.
- + 95 f III. **Sally Maria Sears** was born in Schoharie on 4th April 1808. She died in Shelby, Macomb, Michigan, on 9th February 1826, at the age of 17.
- + 97 f IV. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Schoharie on 30th July 1814.
- + 99 f V. **Ellen Sears** was born in Schoharie on 18th March 1818. She died on 3rd October 1840, at the age of 22.

¹⁶ 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. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5164&h=2552583&indiv=try>.

Family of Sally Sears and William Babcock



13. Sally⁴ Sears (*Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born in 1784 at perhaps in Massachusetts, USA.^[17] She was the daughter of Richard Sears (3) and Mary Lee (4).

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

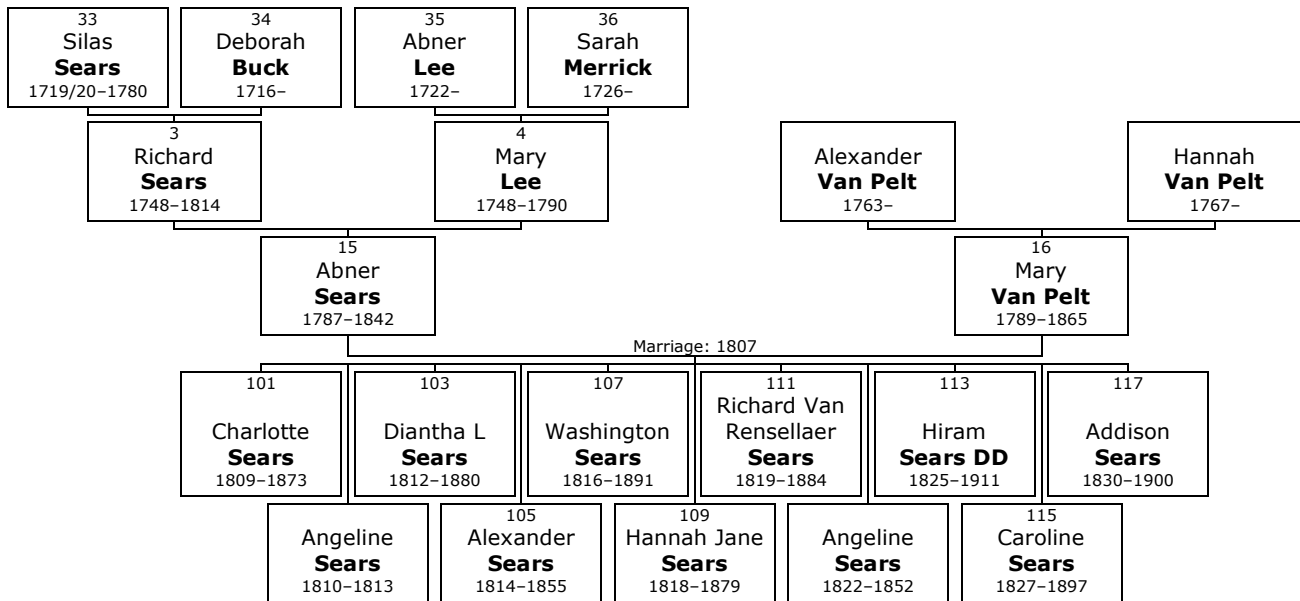
William was born in 1780.

!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 Ann⁵ Babcock** was born at Berus in New York in 1806.

Family of Abner Sears and Mary Van Pelt



15. Abner⁴ Sears (*Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Friday, 15th June 1787, at probably in Massachusetts, USA.^[18, 19] He was the son of Richard Sears (3) and Mary Lee (4).

¹⁷ 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 22nd August 1842, at the age of 55.^[18, 19] He was buried in Bluffs.^[19]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1322>

!S.P. May p.312 Abner Sears lived for a time in Rensselear, 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.

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: 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>

16. At the age of 20, Abner married **Mary Van Pelt** on Wednesday, 30th December 1807, in near, Troy, Albany, New York, when she was 18 years old.^[18] 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 (1830–1900).

Mary was born in Essex, New Jersey, on Friday, 6th March 1789.^[18] She was the daughter of Alexander Van Pelt and Hannah Van Pelt.

Mary reached 76 years of age and died in Scott, Illinois, on 3rd August 1865.^[18]

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 Abner Sears and Mary Van Pelt:

- + 101 f I. **Charlotte⁵ Sears** was born in Rensselaer on 9th July 1809.^[20, 21] She died in Mount Pleasant, Whiteside, Illinois, on 16th April 1873, at the age of 63.^[21, 22]
- f II. **Angeline Sears** was born in Duanesburg, Schenectady, on 26th November 1810. She died in Cherry Valley, Winnebago, Illinois, on 4th August 1813, at the age of 2.

¹⁸ 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]

¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁰ 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>.

²¹ 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>.

²² Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Find A Grave Index, 1809-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- + 103 f III. **Diantha L Sears** was born in Duaneburg on 30th March 1812.^[23, 24] She died in Pleasant Twp, Poweshiek, Iowa, in 1880 at the age of 67.^[24]
- + 105 m IV. **Alexander Sears** was born in Cherry Valley, Otsego, on 16th March 1814. He died in Marshall, Harrison, Texas, on 6th February 1855, at the age of 40.
- + 107 m V. **Washington Sears** was born in Cherry Valley on 3rd June 1816.^[18, 19, 22, 25-28] He died in Oxville, Scott, Illinois, on 11th May 1891, at the age of 74.^[18, 19, 22]
- + 109 f VI. **Hannah Jane Sears** was born in Cherry Valley on 1st March 1818. She died on 30th November 1879, at the age of 61.
- + 111 m VII. **Richard Van Rensselaer Sears** was born in Yankeetown, Madison, Ohio, on 5th November 1819. He died in Oxville, Scott, Illinois, on 23rd February 1884, at the age of 64.
- f VIII. **Angeline Sears** was born in Yankeetown, Madison, Fayette, on 10th September 1822. She died at Unm. in Naples, Ontario, New York, on 20th August 1852, at the age of 29.
- + 113 m IX. **Hiram Sears DD** was born in Yankeetown on 10th April 1825. He died in Berea, Cuyahoga, on 10th April 1911, at the age of 86.
- + 115 f X. **Caroline Sears** was born in Yankeetown on 30th April 1827. She died in Coin, Page, Iowa, in 1897 at the age of 69.
- + 117 m XI. **Addison Sears** was born in Yankeetown, New York, on 1st January 1830. He died in 1900 at the age of 70.

²³ 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>.

²⁴ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Lewis W Farmer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=150024926140&indiv=try>.

²⁵ 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.

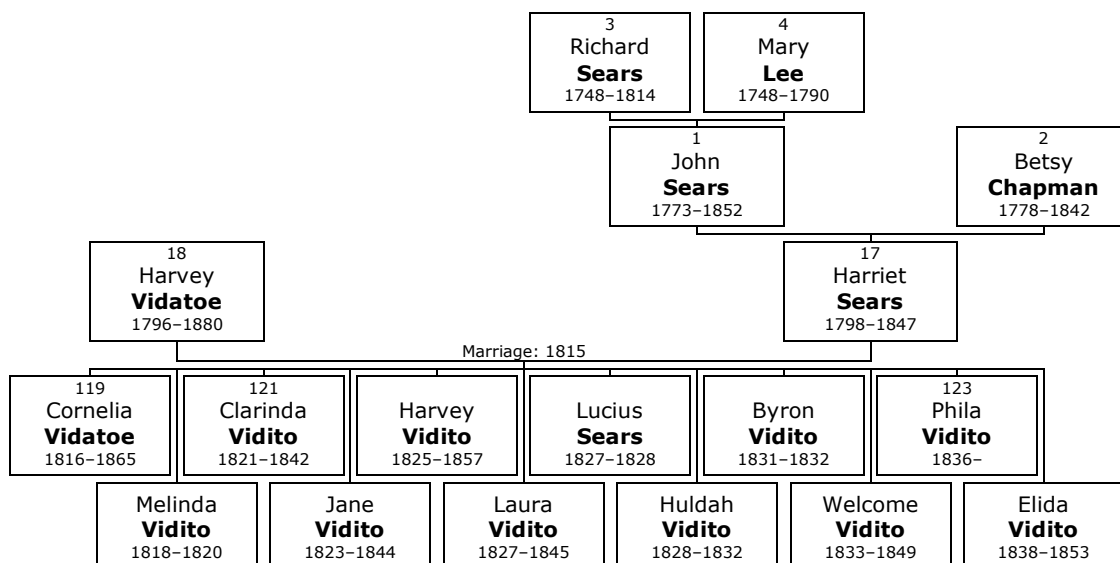
²⁶ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Township 15 Range 13, Scott, Illinois; Roll: M653_227; Page: 889; Image: 65; Family History Library Film: 803227.

²⁷ 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.

²⁸ 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.

Children

Family of Harriet Sears and Harvey Vidatoe



17. **Harriet⁵ Sears** (*John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Saturday, 7th April 1798, in Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (1) and Betsy Chapman (2).

Harriet died in Hinesburg on 22nd November 1847, at the age of 49.

!S.P. May No 1907 p.304 "Both good Methodists"

18. At the age of 16, Harriet married **Harvey Vidatoe** on Sunday, 1st January 1815, in Hinesburg when he was 18 years old.^[29] 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).

Harvey was born in Cambridge, Washington, New York, on Saturday, 16th July 1796. He reached 84 years of age and died in Starksboro, Addison, Vermont, on 25th November 1880.

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

Children of Harriet Sears and Harvey Vidatoe:

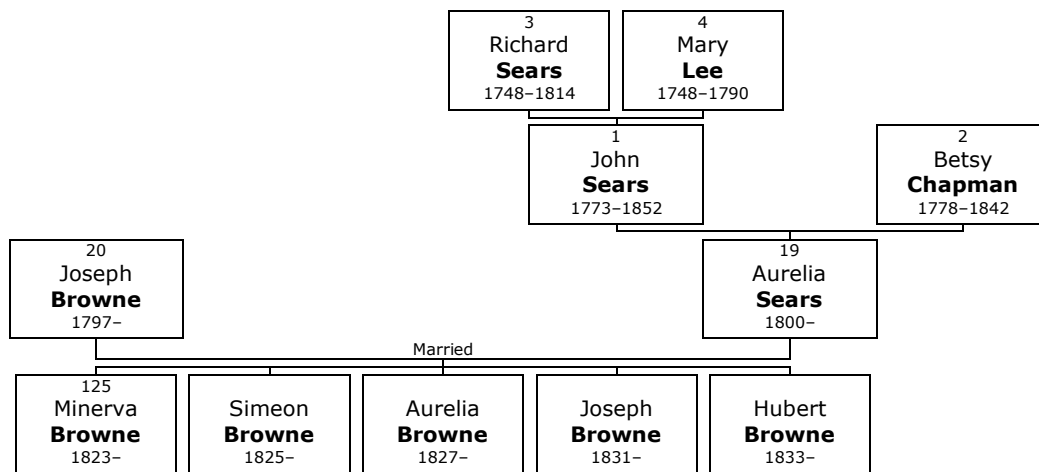
- + 119 f I. **Cornelia⁶ Vidatoe** was born in perh, Hinesburg, on 1st October 1816.^[29] She died in Hinesburg on 12th March 1865, at the age of 48.^[29]
- f II. **Melinda Vidito** was born on 8th March 1818. She died on 17th July 1820, at the age of 2.
- + 121 f III. **Clarinda Vidito** was born in Hinesburg on 22nd January 1821.^[30] She died on 7th August 1842, at the age of 21.^[30]
- f IV. **Jane Vidito** was born on 14th March 1823. She died in Williston on 18th May 1844, at the age of 21.
- m V. **Harvey Vidito** was born on 14th April 1825. He died in San Francisco, California, on 17th October 1857, at the age of 32.
- f VI. **Laura Vidito** was born on 1st February 1827. She died in Williston on 22nd May 1845, at the age of 18.
- m VII. **Lucius Sears** was born on 1st February 1827. He died on 27th September 1828, at the age of 1.

²⁹ 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 14 May 2016, 00:48), entry for Clarinda Vidito(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K4Y5-D4Y>); contributed by various users. PersonID K4Y5-D4Y. Clarinda Vidito.

- f VIII. **Huldah Vidito** was born on 28th December 1828. She died on 18th March 1832, at the age of 3.
- m IX. **Byron Vidito** was born on 19th March 1831. He died on 19th March 1832, at the age of 1.
- f X. **Welcome Vidito** was born on 12th September 1833. She died on 4th July 1849, at the age of 15.
- + 123 f XI. **Phila Vidito** was born on 18th April 1836.
- f XII. **Elida Vidito** was born on 2nd March 1838. She died on 5th August 1853, at the age of 15.

Family of Aurelia Sears and Joseph Browne



19. Aurelia⁵ Sears (*John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born in 1800 in Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (1) and Betsy Chapman (2).

Aurelia died in Dickinson, Broome, New York.

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20. She 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.

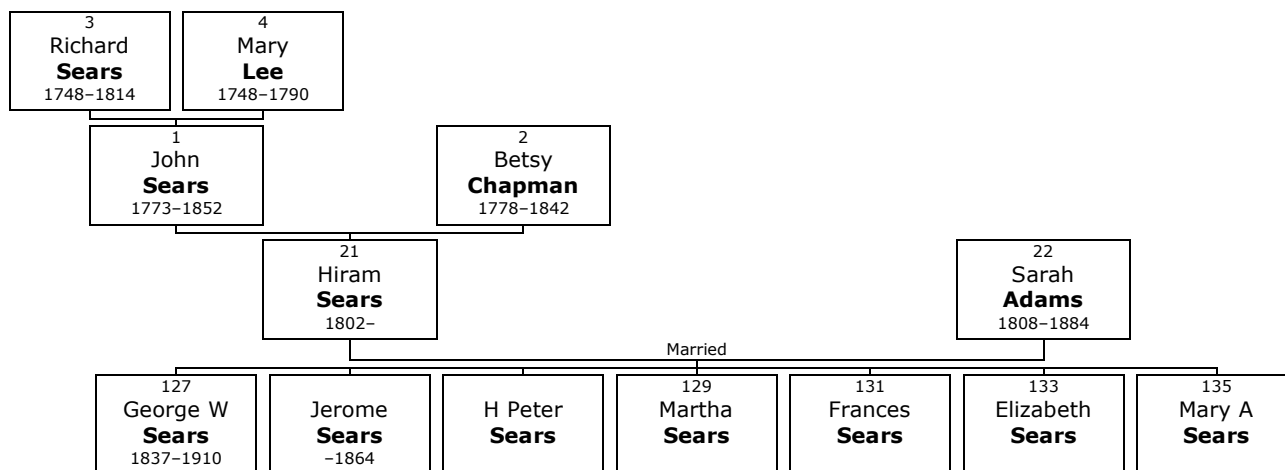
!S.P. May p.304 Lived in Charlotte, VT

Children of Aurelia Sears and Joseph Browne:

- + 125 f I. **Minerva⁶ Browne** was born in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA, on 27th July 1823.^[31] She was also known as **Minerva B. Bell**.^[31]
- m II. **Simeon Browne** was born in perh in 1825.
- f III. **Aurelia Browne** was born in perh in 1827.
- m IV. **Joseph Browne** was born in perh in 1831.
- m V. **Hubert Browne** was born in perh in 1833.

³¹ 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: Sparta, Monroe, Wisconsin; Roll: 1439; Page: 70A; Enumeration District: 028. Record for M. B. Bell.
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Family of Hiram Sears and Sarah Adams



21. Hiram⁵ Sears (*John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born in 1802 in Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[32] He was the son of John Sears (1) and Betsy Chapman (2).

Hiram died in Washington, New York.

!S.P. May p.455, No 1909- Was a cordwainer

More facts and events for Hiram Sears:

Residence: 1830 Charlotte, Chittenden, Vermont^[32]

22. He married **Sarah Adams**.^[33] They had seven children: George (1837–1910), Jerome (–1864), H, Martha, Frances, Elizabeth and Mary.

Sarah was born in Vermont on Friday, 2nd December 1808.^[33] She reached 75 years of age and died in Elgin, Kane, Illinois, in 1884.^[33] Sarah was buried in Elgin, Cook.^[33]

Children of Hiram Sears and Sarah Adams:

+ 127 m I. **George W⁶ Sears** was born in Vergennes, Addison, Vermont, on 10th March 1837.^[33-38] He died in Elgin, Kane, Illinois, on 19th December 1910, at the age of 73.^[33]

³² 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. [Source citation includes one media item]

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

³⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865; Collection Number: (N-Ar)13774; Box Number: 66; Roll Number: 36.

³⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

³⁶ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Elgin Ward 2, Kane, Illinois; Roll: T624_297; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0064; FHL microfilm: 1374310.

³⁷ 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: Elgin, Kane, Illinois; Roll: 218; Family History Film: 1254218; Page: 343D; Enumeration District: 086.

³⁸ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Elgin Ward 3, Kane, Illinois; Roll: 311; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0097; FHL microfilm: 1240311.

m II. **Jerome Sears**. Jerome died on 21st August 1864.



Jerome

m III. **H Peter Sears**.

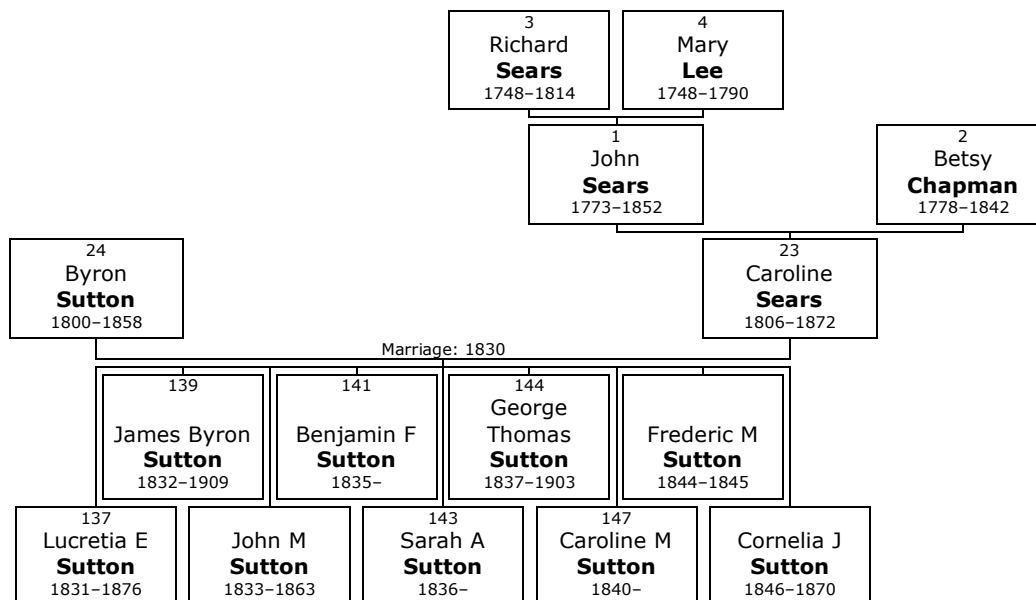
+ 129 f IV. **Martha Sears**.

+ 131 f V. **Frances Sears**.

+ 133 f VI. **Elizabeth Sears**.

+ 135 f VII. **Mary A Sears**.

Family of Caroline Sears and Byron Sutton



23. **Caroline⁵ Sears** (*John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Tuesday, 21st October 1806, in Charlotte, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[39-42] She was the daughter of John Sears (1) and Betsy Chapman (2). Caroline died in Charlotte on 13th January 1872, at the age of 65.^[40] She was buried in Shelburne.^[40] S P May No 1910

24. At the age of 23, Caroline married **Byron Sutton** on Thursday, 15th July 1830, in Hinesburg when he was 30 years old.^[39-43] 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).

³⁹ 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁰ 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>.

⁴¹ 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴² 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

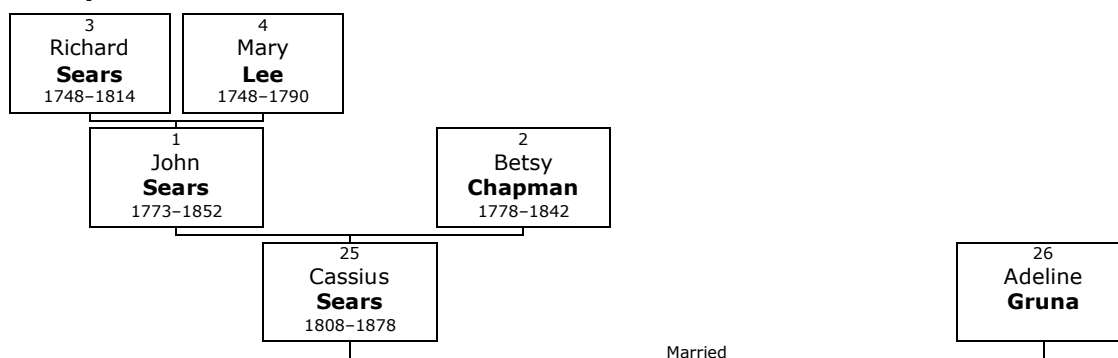
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Byron was born in Shelburne on Tuesday, 6th May 1800. He reached 57 years of age and died on 9th February 1858.^[40] Byron was buried in Shelburne.^[40]

Children of Caroline Sears and Byron Sutton:

- + 137 f I. **Lucretia E⁶ Sutton** was born in perh, Hinesburg, on 17th May 1831.^[42] She died on 5th October 1876, at the age of 45.^[42]
- + 139 m II. **James Byron Sutton** was born in Shelburne on 10th September 1832.^[41] He died in Shelburne on 12th May 1909, at the age of 76.
- m III. **John M Sutton** was born in perh, Hinesburg, on 22nd December 1833. He died on 25th April 1863, at the age of 29. Union Army.
- + 141 m IV. **Benjamin F Sutton** was born in perh on 10th August 1835.
- + 143 f V. **Sarah A Sutton** was born in perh on 8th November 1836.
- + 144 m VI. **George Thomas Sutton** was born in perh on 25th November 1837.^[39, 40] He died on 9th December 1903, at the age of 66.^[40]
- + 147 f VII. **Caroline M Sutton** was born in Shelburne on 18th October 1840.^[43]
- m VIII. **Frederic M Sutton** was born in perh, Hinesburg, on 28th February 1844. He died on 24th March 1845, at the age of 1.
- f IX. **Cornelia J Sutton** was born in perh on 29th March 1846. She died on 28th December 1870, at the age of 24.

Family of Cassius Sears and Adeline Gruna



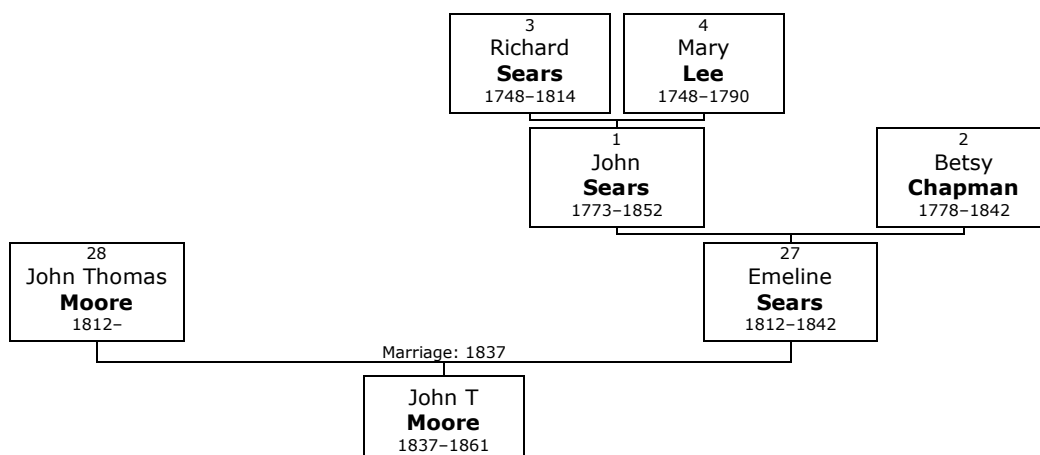
25. **Cassius⁵ Sears** (*John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born in 1808 in Charlotte, Chittenden, Vermont, USA. He was the son of John Sears (1) and Betsy Chapman (2).

Cassius died in 1878 at the age of 70.

!S.P. May No 1911 p.305 Had a son, and were all lost at sea; was a machinist.

26. He married **Adeline Gruna**.

Family of Emeline Sears and John Moore



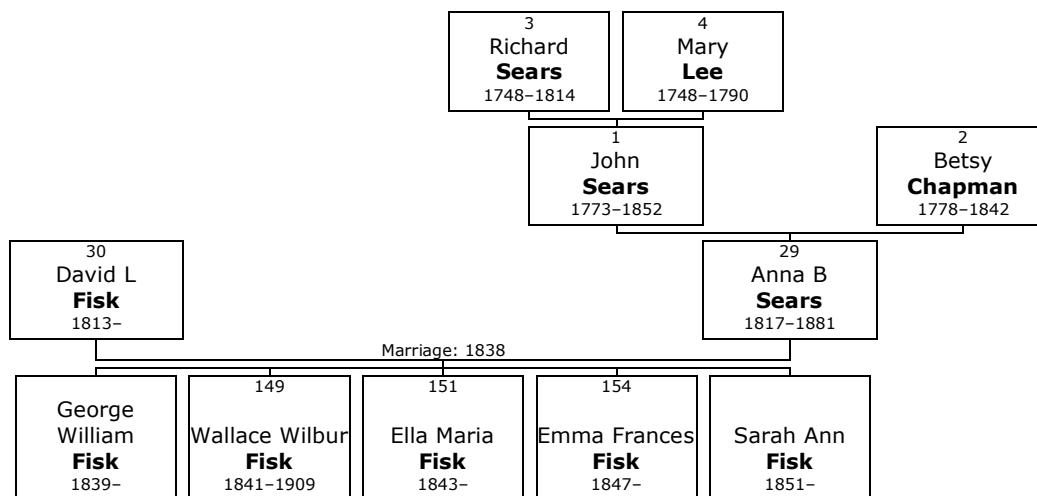
27. **Emeline⁵ Sears** (*John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born in 1812 in Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (1) and Betsy Chapman (2).
Emeline died in Monkton, Addison, on 9th March 1842, at the age of 30.
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28. Emeline married **John Thomas Moore** in 1837. They had one son: John (1837–1861).
John Thomas was born in Ireland in 1812.

Son of Emeline Sears and John Thomas Moore:

- m I. **John T⁶ Moore** was born in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA, in 1837. He died on 4th March 1861, at the age of 24.

Family of Anna Sears and David Fisk



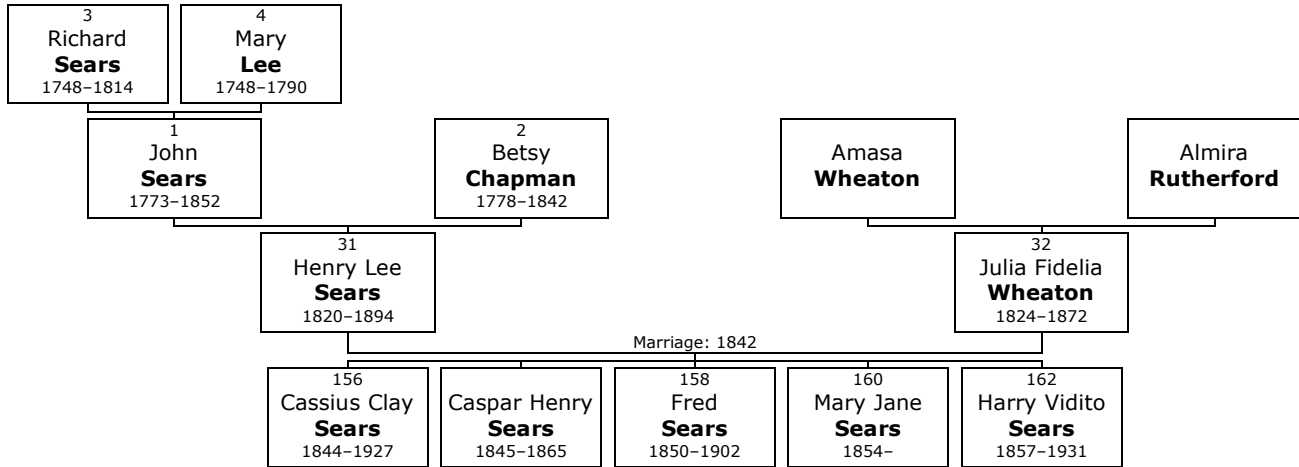
29. **Anna B⁵ Sears** (*John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 17th February 1817, in Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of John Sears (1) and Betsy Chapman (2).
Anna B died in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio, on 11th September 1881, at the age of 64.
!S.P. May No 1915 p.306 She was a teacher, and a devoted member of Meth. Epis. Ch.
30. Anna B married **David L Fisk** on Wednesday, 8th August 1838.^[44] They had five children: George (1839–), Wallace (1841–1909), Ella (1843–), Emma (1847–) and Sarah (1851–).
David L was born in 1813. Dickinson, VT.

Children of Anna B Sears and David L Fisk:

- m I. **George William⁶ Fisk** was born in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, on 13th June 1839.
- + 149 m II. **Wallace Wilbur Fisk** was born in perh on 20th January 1841.^[44] He died on 23rd December 1909, at the age of 68.^[44]
- + 151 f III. **Ella Maria Fisk** was born in perh on 15th August 1843.
- + 154 f IV. **Emma Frances Fisk** was born in perh on 4th April 1847.
- f V. **Sarah Ann Fisk** was born in perh on 1st February 1851.

⁴⁴ 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>.

Family of Henry Sears and Julia Wheaton



31. Henry Lee⁵ Sears (*John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Friday, 24th March 1820, in Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[45-47] He was the son of John Sears (1) and Betsy Chapman (2).

Henry Lee died in Monkton on 2nd June 1894, at the age of 74.^[45] He was buried in Barnumtown.^[45]

!S.P. May No 1917 p. 455 Is a carpenter in Monkton, VT

More facts and events for Henry Lee Sears:

Residence: 1880 Monkton^[46]

Marital Status: Widower; Relation to Head: Self

32. At the age of 22, Henry Lee married **Julia Fidelia Wheaton** on Monday, 7th November 1842, in Monkton when she was 18 years old.^[45, 47, 48] 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, 20th March 1824.^[45, 48] She was the daughter of Amasa Wheaton and Almira Rutherford.

Julia Fidelia reached 48 years of age and died in Monkton on 24th August 1872.^[45, 48] She was buried in Barnumtown.^[45]

Children of Henry Lee Sears and Julia Fidelia Wheaton:

+ 156 m I. **Cassius Clay⁶ Sears** was born in Monkton on 8th September 1844.^[45, 46, 48-51] He died in Monkton on 20th December 1927, at the age of 83.^[45, 49]

⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁶ 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. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁷ 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. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Death Records, 1909-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Vermont State Archives and Records Administration; Montpelier, Vermont; Vermont Death Records, 1909-2008; User Box Number: PR-01923; Roll Number: S-30867; Archive Number: M-2051519.

⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Monkton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: T624_1612; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0012; FHL microfilm: 1375625.

m II. **Caspar Henry Sears** was born in Monkton on 12th October 1845.^[45, 48] He died in Monkton on 19th June 1865, at the age of 19.^[45, 48] Caspar Henry was buried in Barnumtown.^[45]



Caspar

+ 158 m III. **Fred Sears** was born in Monkton on 15th September 1850.^[45, 47, 52, 53] He died in June 1902 at the age of 51.^[45, 47]

+ 160 f IV. **Mary Jane Sears** was born in Monkton on 20th August 1854.^[46]

+ 162 m V. **Harry Vidito Sears** was born in Monkton on 20th June 1857.^[45, 46] He died in 1931 at the age of 73.^[45]

⁵¹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Monkton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: 1689; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0014; FHL microfilm: 1241689.

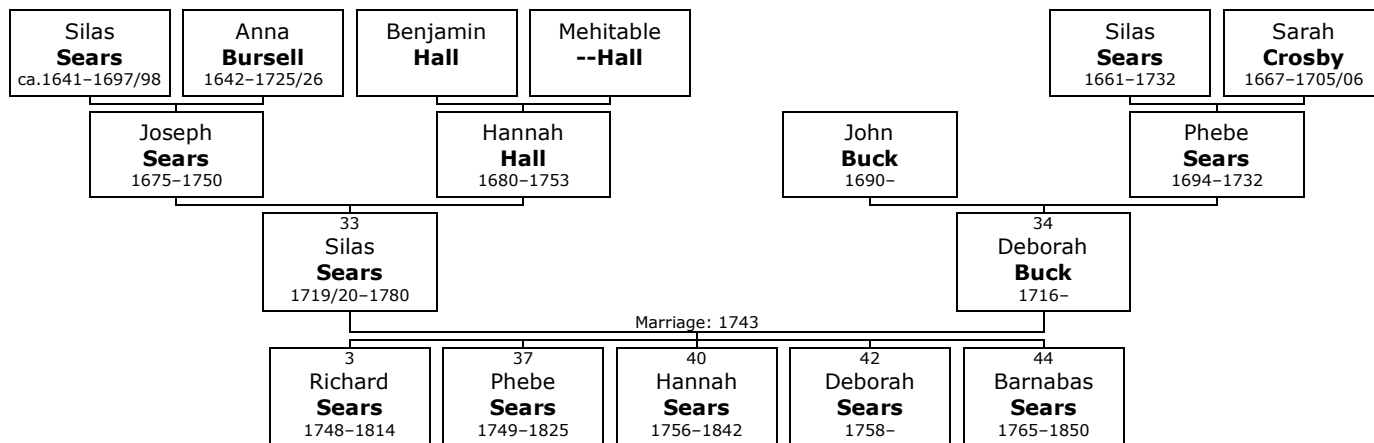
⁵² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Panton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: 1689; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0017; FHL microfilm: 1241689.

⁵³ 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: Panton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: 1341; Family History Film: 1255341; Page: 198A; Enumeration District: 015.

Related 2 Steps Removed

Grandparents

Family of Silas Sears and Deborah Buck



- 33.** **Silas² Sears** was born on 11th February 1719/20, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Sears and Hannah Hall.

Silas died in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 29th 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 bewtween 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

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

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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.

- 34.** Silas married **Deborah Buck** on 9th 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.

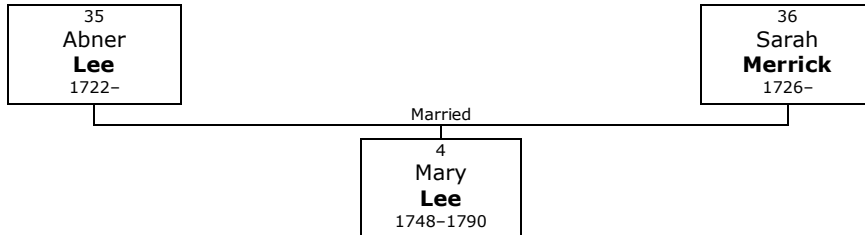
Children of Silas Sears and Deborah Buck:

- + 3 m I. **Richard³ Sears** was born in Hardwick, Worcester, in 1748.^[54-56] He died in perh, Hoosick, Rensselaer, New York, on 1st June 1814, at the age of 66.^[54, 56]

⁵⁴ 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.

- + 37 f II. **Phebe Sears** was born in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, in 1749. She died on 7th June 1825, at the age of 76.
- + 40 f III. **Hannah Sears** was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, in 1756. She died in Barre on 20th October 1842, at the age of 86.
- + 42 f IV. **Deborah Sears** was born in perh in 1758.
- + 44 m V. **Barnabas Sears** was born in Hardwick on 21st March 1765. He died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 26th February 1850, at the age of 84.

Family of Abner Lee and Sarah Merrick



- 35. Abner² Lee** was born in 1722 in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.
!S.P. may hand note p.188 (of the Ipswich, Concord & Worcester family of Lees, and Harwich Merricks)
This is a Mayflower line
- 36.** He married **Sarah Merrick**. They had one daughter: Mary (1748–1790).
Sarah was born in perh, Hardwick, in 1726.

Daughter of Abner Lee and Sarah Merrick:

- + 4 f I. **Mary³ Lee** was born in perh in 1748. She died between 1790 and 1792.^[57]

⁵⁵ 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.

⁵⁶ 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.

⁵⁷ 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.

Uncles/aunts

Phebe Sears

37. Phebe³ Sears (*Silas*²) was born in 1749 in perh, Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Silas Sears (33) and Deborah Buck (34).

Phebe died on 7th 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.

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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].

This profile is a collaborative work-in-progress. Can you contribute information or sources?

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:

Famous Kin [1]

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Footnotes

↑ Profile created by Stephanie Ledbetter, 19 Jul 2016. Added information from Sharon, Massachusetts, history and genealogy researcher Nick Dann, 8 Dec 2017.

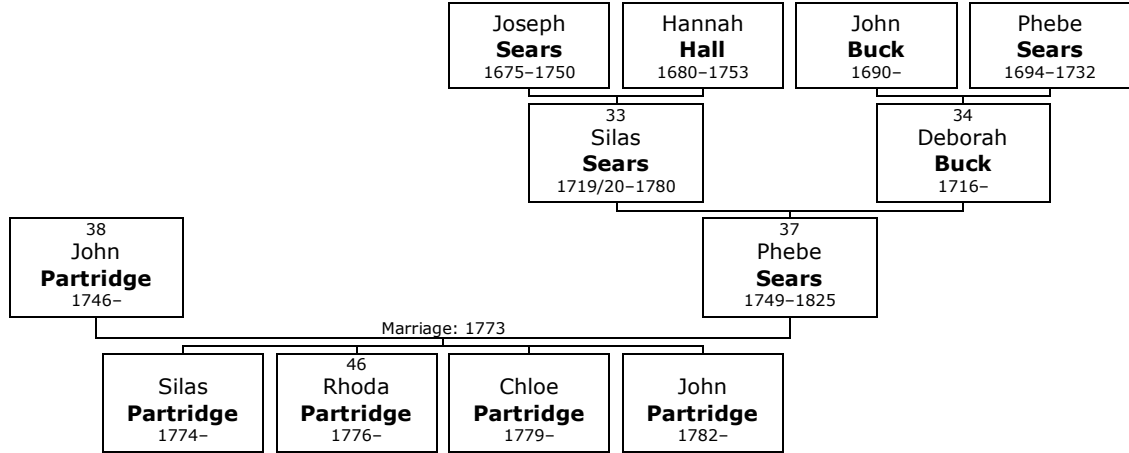
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↑ Original manuscript, Record #63, Pg. 43

Boyden, Wallace C., et. al., Thomas Boyden and His Descendants, Boston, Massachusetts: Privately Printed (1901), 42, Internet Archive (Digital Library) [2].

Marriages with John Partridge and Micah Boydin (Page 34) are known.

Family of Phebe Sears and John Partridge



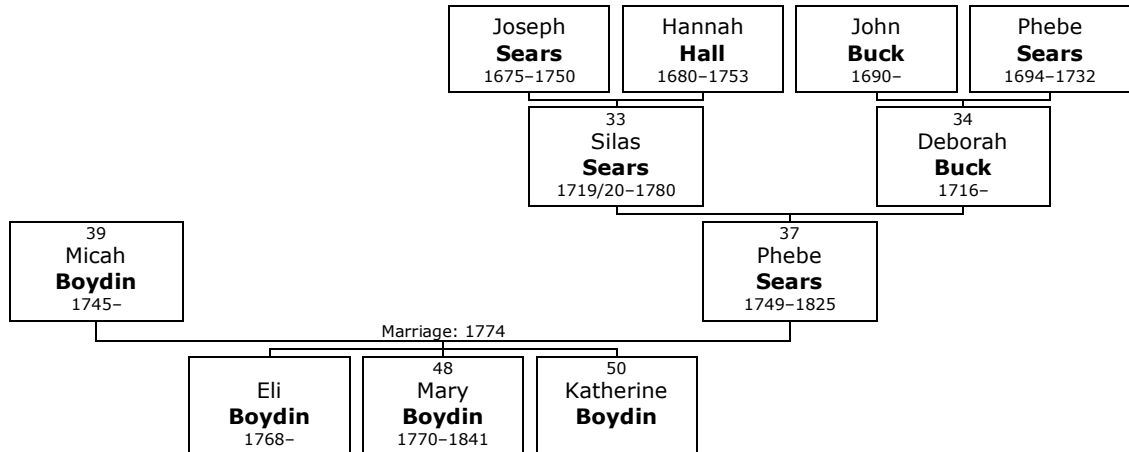
Here are the details about **Phebe Sears** first marriage with John Partridge. You can read more about Phebe on page 33.

- 38.** At the age of 24, Phebe Sears married **John Partridge** on Thursday, 7th 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 28th October 1746. Sherbor.

Children of Phebe Sears and John Partridge:

- m I. **Silas⁴ Partridge** was born on 5th June 1774.
- + 46 f II. **Rhoda Partridge** was born on 10th July 1776.
- f III. **Chloe Partridge** was born on 20th September 1779.
- m IV. **John Partridge** was born on 27th March 1782.

Family of Phebe Sears and Micah Boydin



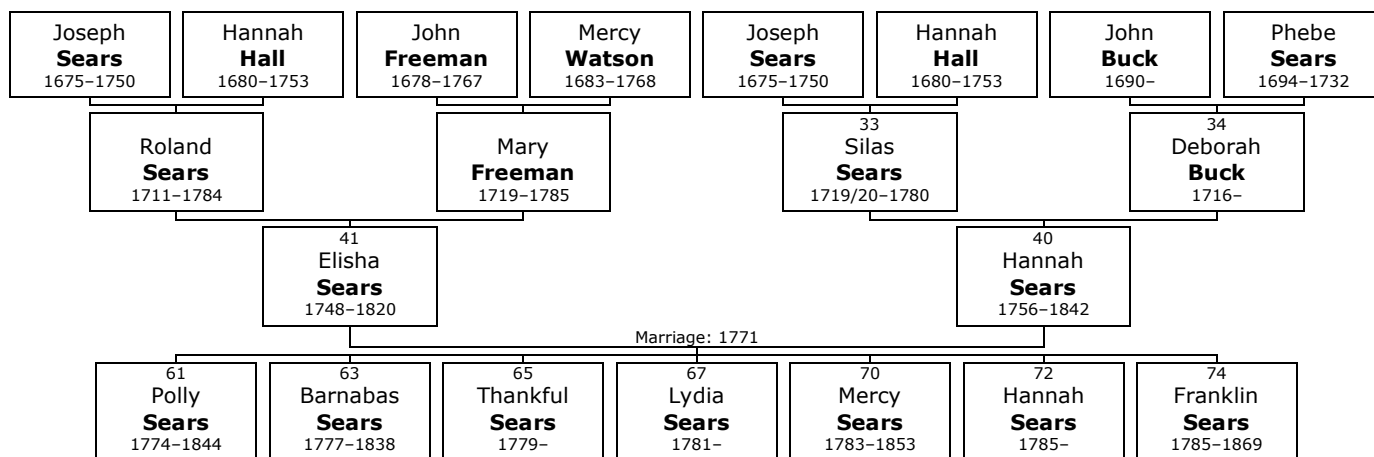
Here are the details about **Phebe Sears** second marriage with Micah Boydin. You can read more about Phebe on page 33.

- 39.** Phebe Sears married **Micah Boydin** on Tuesday, 17th 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. **Eli⁴ Boydin** was born on 4th September 1768.
- + 48 f II. **Mary Boydin** was born on 23rd September 1770. She died on 14th October 1841, at the age of 71.
- + 50 f III. **Katherine Boydin**.

Family of Hannah Sears and Elisha Sears



40. Hannah³ Sears (*Silas*²) was born in 1756 in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Silas Sears (33) and Deborah Buck (34).

Hannah died in Barre on 20th October 1842, at the age of 86.

!S P May (No 337) p.106

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

41. At the age of 15, Hannah married **Sergt Elisha Sears** on Thursday, 31st October 1771, in Hardwick when he was 23 years old. They had seven children: Polly (1774–1844), Barnabas (1777–1838), Thankful (1779–), Lydia (1781–), Mercy (1783–1853), Hannah (1785–) and Franklin (1785–1869).

Elisha was born in Hardwick on 6th June 1748. He was the son of Roland Sears and Mary Freeman.

Elisha died in Barre between 1820 and 1821.

!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.

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!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 commensurat 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. Sibly 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.

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!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.

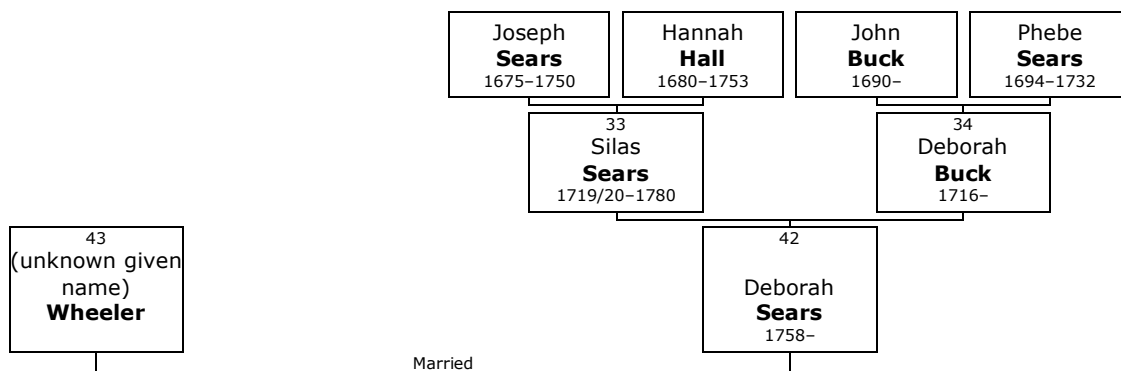
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!History of Barre, Windows into the Past, Connington, Helen W, 1992, Barre Hist Comm. Map of Barre showing Original Division of Town into Great Farms and House Lots in 1734 and its present Inhabitants with the RailRoads, Highways, Rivers, Streams &c 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.

Children of Hannah Sears and Elisha Sears:

- + 61 f I. **Polly⁴ Sears** was born in Barre in 1774.^[58, 59] She died in Barre on 29th January 1844, at the age of 70.^[58, 59]
- + 63 m II. **Barnabas Sears** was born in Barre on 11th June 1777. He died in Hardwick on 3rd October 1838, at the age of 61.
- + 65 f III. **Thankful Sears** was born in Barre in 1779.
- + 67 f IV. **Lydia Sears** was born in Barre in 1781.
- + 70 f V. **Mercy Sears** was born in Barre in 1783. She died in 1853 at the age of 70.
- + 72 f VI. **Hannah Sears** was born in Barre in 1785. She died in Albion, Orleans, New York.
- + 74 m VII. **Franklin Sears** was born in Barre on 3rd October 1785.^[58] He died in Leicester, Livingston, New York, on 4th January 1869, at the age of 83.^[58]

Family of Deborah Sears and Wheeler



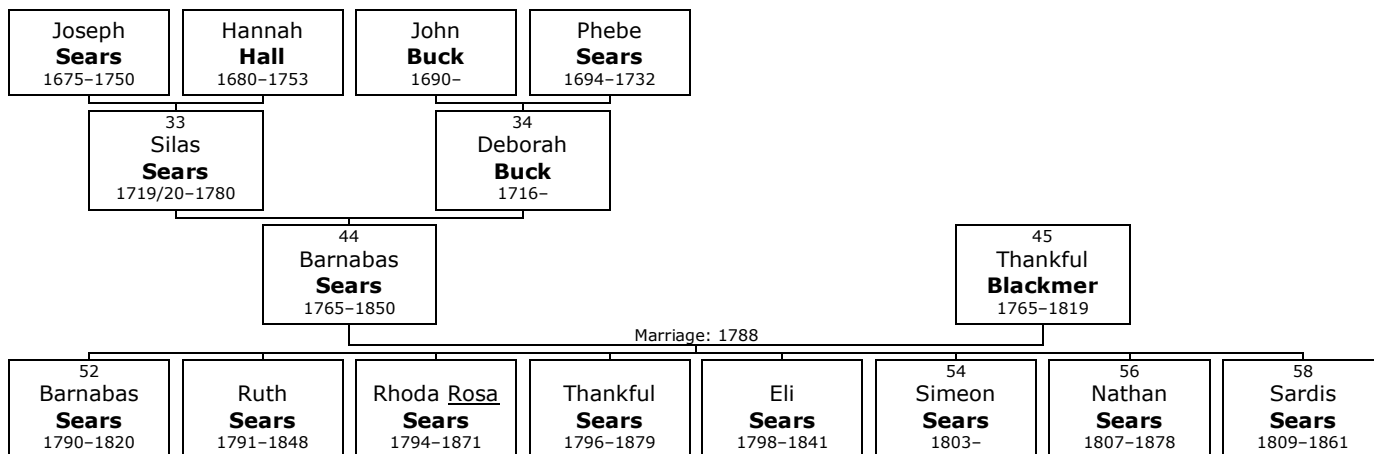
- 42.** **Deborah³ Sears** (*Silas²*) was born in 1758 in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Silas Sears (33) and Deborah Buck (34).

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- 43.** She married **(unknown given name) Wheeler**.

Family of Barnabas Sears and Thankful Blackmer



- 44.** **Barnabas³ Sears** (*Silas²*) was born on Thursday, 21st March 1765, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Silas Sears (33) and Deborah Buck (34).

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

⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Barnabas died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 26th February 1850, at the age of 84.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4246>

!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, 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

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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]

- 45.** Barnabas married **Thankful Blackmer** on Thursday, 24th January 1788. They had eight children: Barnabas (1790–1820), Ruth (1791–1848), Rosa (1794–1871), Thankful (1796–1879), Eli (1798–1841), Simeon (1803–), Nathan (1807–1878) and Sardis (1809–1861).

Thankful was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, in 1765. She reached 54 years of age and died on 15th April 1819.

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:

- + 52 m I. **Barnabas⁴ Sears** was born in Hardwick in September 1790.^[60] He died in Savannah, Chatham, Georgia, on 20th September 1820, at the age of 30.^[60]
- f II. **Ruth Sears** was born in Hardwick on 22nd September 1791. She died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 5th October 1848, at the age of 57.
- f III. **Rhoda Rosa Sears** was born in Hardwick on 28th February 1794. was 29 Feb? She died on 17th August 1871, at the age of 77.
- f IV. **Thankful Sears** was born in Hardwick on 23rd September 1796. She died on 9th October 1879, at the age of 83.
- m V. **Eli Sears** was born in Greenwich, Hampshire, in June 1798. He died on 6th October 1841, at the age of 43.
- + 54 m VI. **Simeon Sears** was born in Hardwick, Worcester, on 13th June 1803.
- + 56 m VII. **Nathan Sears** was born in Hardwick on 31st May 1807.^[61, 62] He died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 20th January 1878, at the age of 70.^[61, 62]
- + 58 m VIII. **Sardis Sears** was born in Greenwich, Hampshire, on 5th September 1809.^[61] He died in Amherst on 18th March 1861, at the age of 51.^[61]

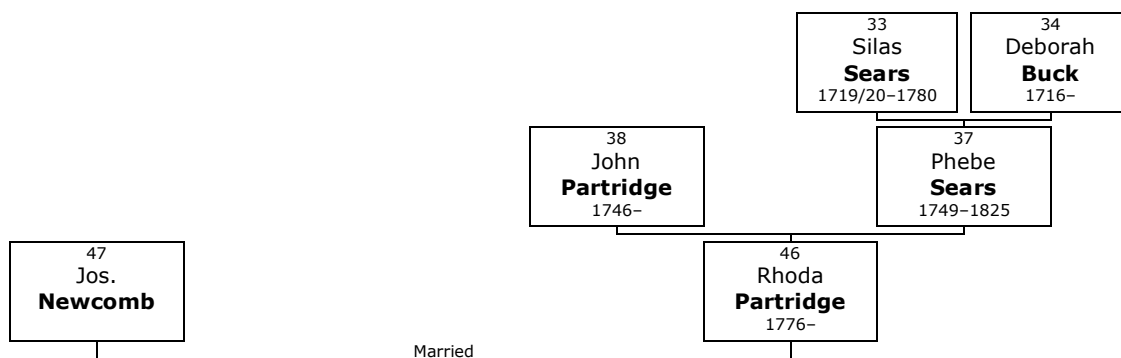
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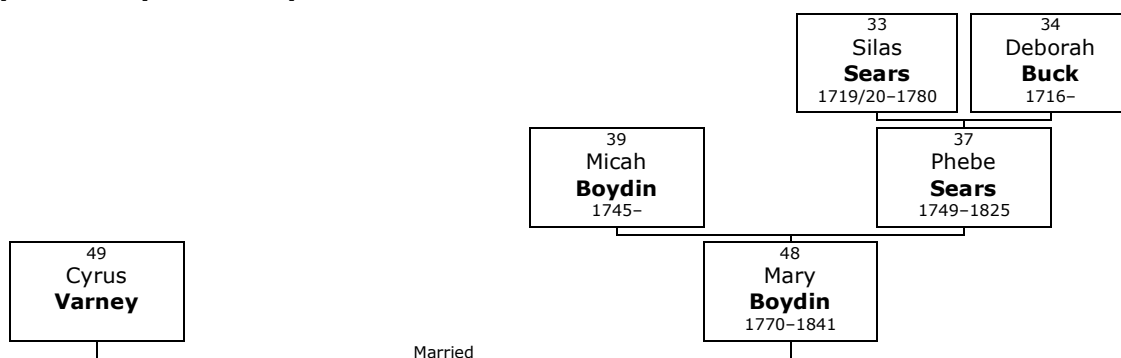
Family of Rhoda Partridge and Jos. Newcomb



46. **Rhoda⁴ Partridge** (*Phebe³ Sears, Silas²*) was born on Wednesday, 10th July 1776. She was the daughter of John Partridge (38) and Phebe Sears (37).

47. Rhoda married **Jos. Newcomb**.

Family of Mary Boydin and Cyrus Varney

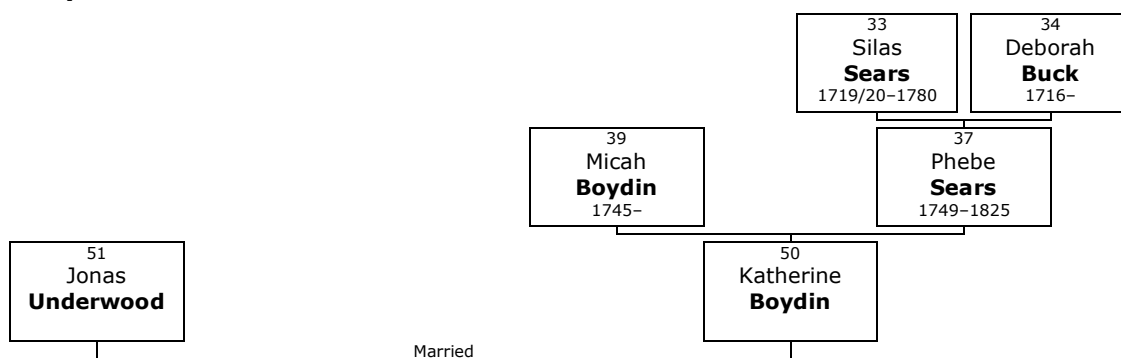


48. **Mary⁴ Boydin** (*Phebe³ Sears, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 23rd September 1770. She was the daughter of Micah Boydin (39) and Phebe Sears (37).

Mary died on 14th October 1841, at the age of 71.

49. Mary married **Cyrus Varney**.

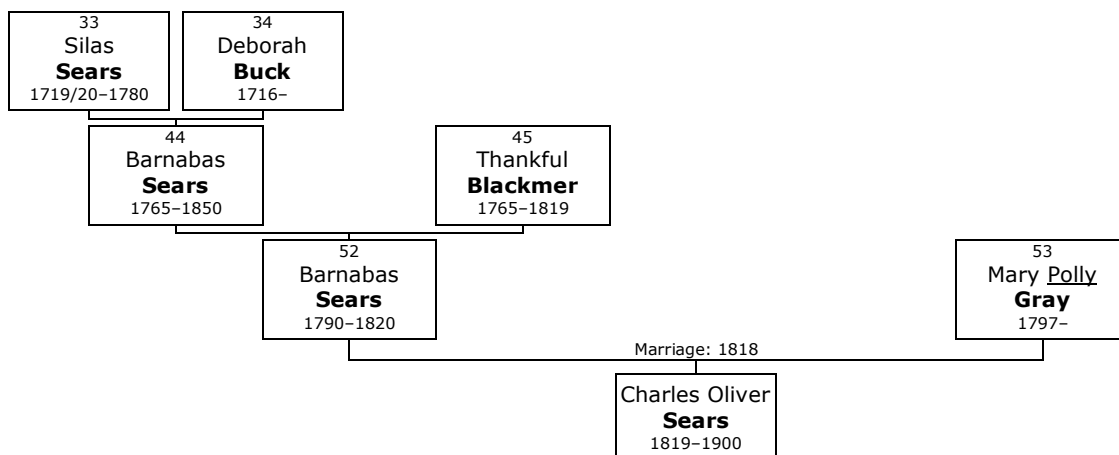
Family of Katherine Boydin and Jonas Underwood



50. **Katherine⁴ Boydin** (*Phebe³ Sears, Silas²*). She is the daughter of Micah Boydin (39) and Phebe Sears (37).

51. She married **Jonas Underwood**.

Family of Barnabas Sears and Polly Gray



52. **Barnabas⁴ Sears** (*Barnabas³, Silas²*) was born in September 1790 in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.^[63, 64] He was the son of Barnabas Sears (44) and Thankful Blackmer (45). Barnabas died in Savannah, Chatham, Georgia, on 20th September 1820, at the age of 30.^[63]

!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>

53. Barnabas married **Mary Polly Gray** on Thursday, 21st May 1818, in Pelham, Hampshire, Massachusetts.^[64] 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 Oliver⁵ Sears** was born in Hadley on 29th January 1819.^[65, 66] He died in Amherst in 1900 at the age of 80.^[65] Charles Oliver was buried in Amherst.^[65]

At the age of 25, Charles Oliver married **Sophia Foster Ingram** on Thursday, 12th December 1844, in Amherst when she was 23 years old.^[65, 66] They had five children: Edward (1845-1896), George (1851-), Allie (1855-1859), Frederic (1862-1888) and Annie (1866-1867).

⁶³ Ancestry.com, Savannah, Georgia Vital Records, 1803-1966 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁶⁴ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

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

⁶⁶ 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.

Sophia Foster was born in Amherst on Friday, 31st August 1821.^[65] She was the daughter of Peter Ingram and Emily Roberts.

Sophia Foster reached 50 years of age and died in Amherst on 16th December 1871.^[65] She was buried in Amherst.^[65]

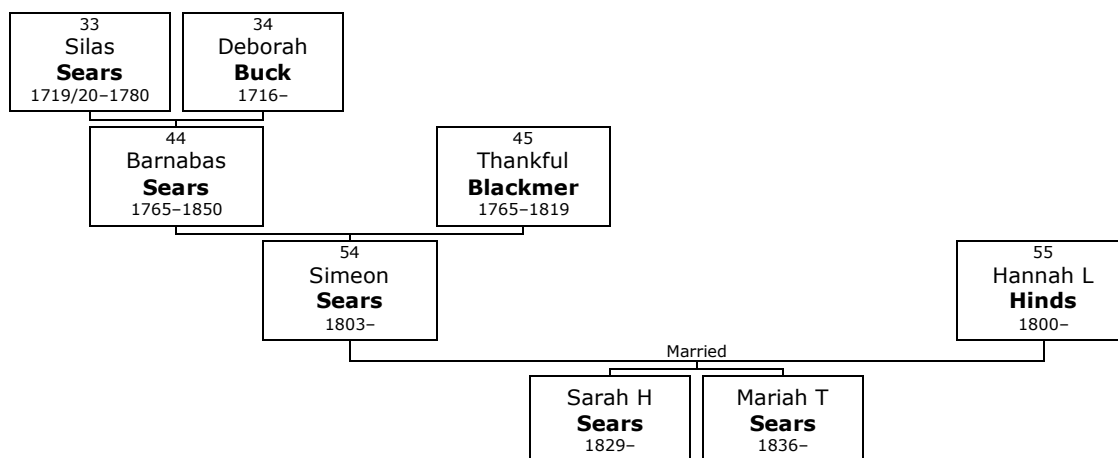
Amherst VR 670 - Sophia F., w. Charles O., Dec. 16, 1871, a. 51 y. [GR3]-Center (West) Cemetery Inscriptions, 1743- 1929.

Charles Oliver Sears married **Mary J Edwards** on Thursday, 13th March 1873, in Amherst. 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.

!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



- 54. Simeon⁴ Sears** (*Barnabas³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 13th June 1803, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Barnabas Sears (44) and Thankful Blackmer (45).

!S P May p.189 (No 875) Rem. to Batavia, NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4891>

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!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 m. 642 - Simon, s. Barnabas & Thankful (Blackmer), and Hannah Hinds, ____, _____. [JAS]

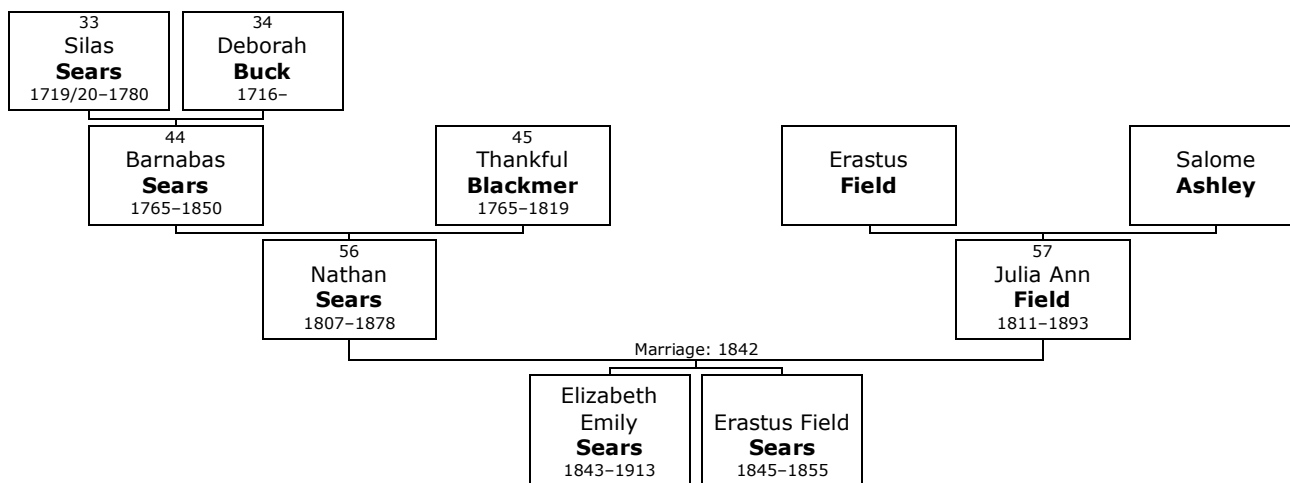
- 55.** He married **Hannah L Hinds**. They had two daughters: Sarah (1829-) and Mariah (1836-).

Hannah L was born in Massachusetts in 1800.

Daughters of Simeon Sears and Hannah L Hinds:

- f I. **Sarah H⁵ Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1829.
- f II. **Mariah T Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1836.

Family of Nathan Sears and Julia Field



- 56. Nathan⁴ Sears** (*Barnabas³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 31st May 1807, in Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.^[67, 68] He was the son of Barnabas Sears (44) and Thankful Blackmer (45). Nathan died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 20th January 1878, at the age of 70.^[67, 68] He was buried in Amherst.^[68]

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 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>

- 57.** At the age of 34, Nathan married **Julia Ann Field** on Wednesday, 2nd February 1842, in Leverett, Franklin, when she was 30 years old.^[68] They had two children: Elizabeth (1843–1913) and Erastus (1845–1855). Julia Ann was born in Leverett on Sunday, 29th September 1811.^[68] She was the daughter of Erastus Field and Salome Ashley. Julia Ann reached 82 years of age and died on 10th October 1893.^[68] She was buried in Amherst, Hampshire.^[68] 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 Emily⁵ Sears** was born in Amherst, Hampshire, on 15th February 1843. She was christened in September 1843. Elizabeth Emily died in 1913 at the age of 69.
- m II. **Erastus Field Sears** was born in perh, Leverett, Franklin, on 18th May 1845.^[68] He was christened in September 1845. Erastus Field died in Amherst, Hampshire, on 10th August 1855, at the age of 10.^[68] He was buried in Amherst.^[68]

⁶⁷ 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]

⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Sardis Sears

58. Sardis⁴ Sears (*Barnabas³, Silas²*) was born on Tuesday, 5th September 1809, in Greenwich, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[69, 70] He was the son of Barnabas Sears (44) and Thankful Blackmer (45).

Sardis died in Amherst on 18th March 1861, at the age of 51.^[69]

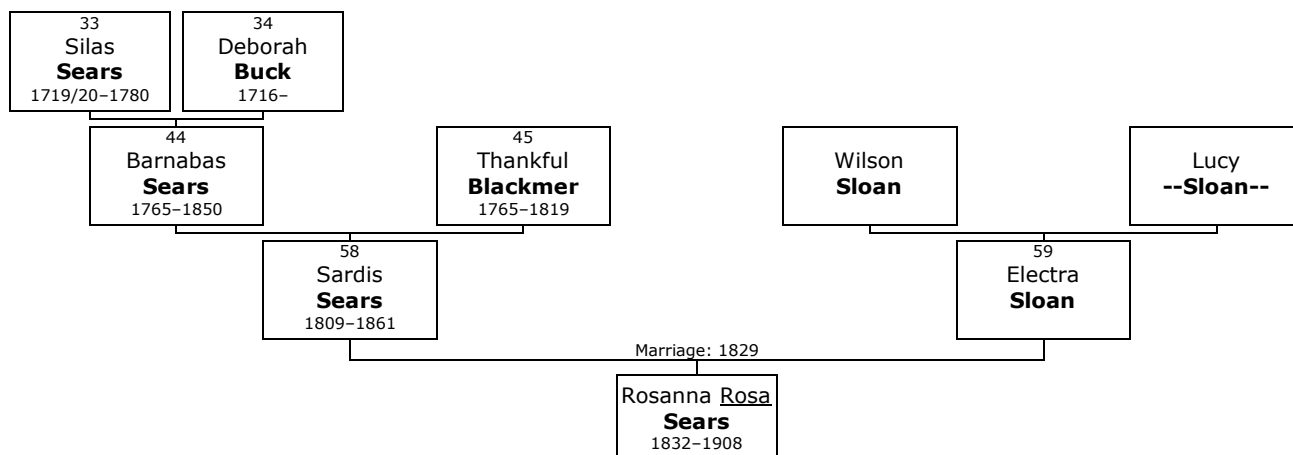
1860 Census Name: Sardis Sears Age in 1860: 50 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home in 1860: Amherst, Hampshire, Massachusetts Gender: Male Head of Household: Sardis Sears Post Office: Amherst enum w/wife and 6 kids and Rosa Sears ae 62, Thankful Sears ae 60

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4893>

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 198 - Sardis, and Electra 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.

Marriages with Electra Sloan and Marietta Jenks (Page 44) are known.

Family of Sardis Sears and Electra Sloan



Here are the details about **Sardis Sears** first marriage with Electra Sloan. You can read more about Sardis on page 43.

59. Sardis Sears married **Electra Sloan** on Sunday, 1st November 1829.^[69] They had one daughter: Rosa (1832–1908). She was the daughter of Wilson Sloan and Lucy --Sloan--.

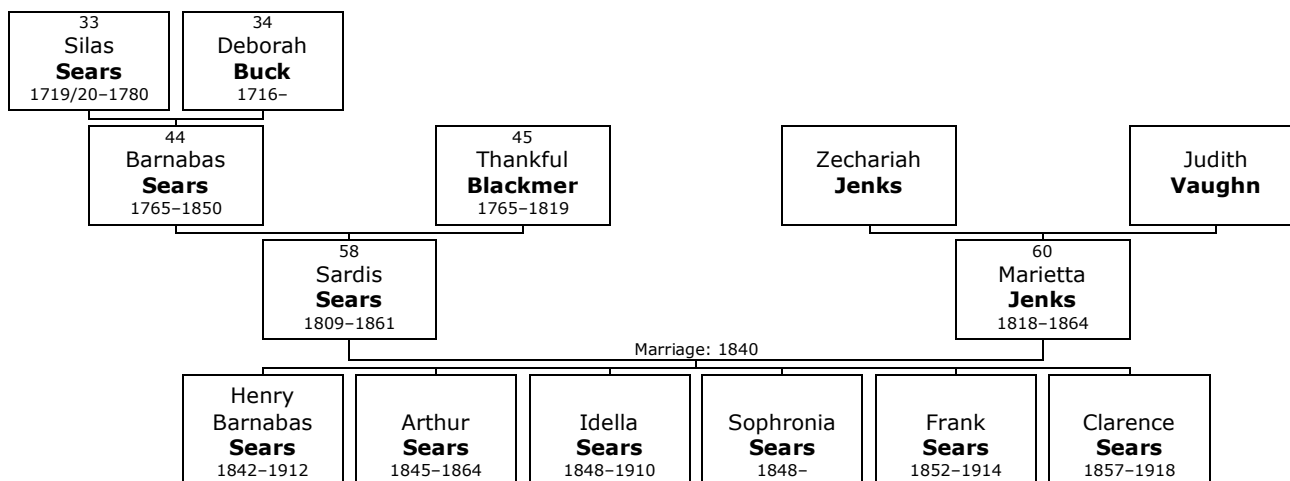
Daughter of Sardis Sears and Electra Sloan:

- f I. **Rosanna Rosa⁵ Sears** was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, in 1832. She died in 1908 at the age of 76.

⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁷⁰ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Henry Barnabas Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=20397099004&indiv=try>.

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 43.

- 60.** Sardis Sears married **Marietta Jenks** on Thursday, 14th May 1840.^[70] They had six children: Henry (1842–1912), Arthur (1845–1864), Idella (1848–1910), Sophronia (1848–), Frank (1852–1914) and Clarence (1857–1918).

Marietta was born in New York in 1818.^[70] She was the daughter of Zechariah Jenks and Judith Vaughn.

Marietta reached 46 years of age and died in Amherst on 28th December 1864.^[70] She was buried in Amherst, Hampshire County.^[70]

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^[70]

Children of Sardis Sears and Marietta Jenks:

- m I. **Henry Barnabas⁵ Sears** was born in Prescott, Hampshire County, on 12th September 1842.^[70, 71] He died in 1912 at the age of 69.^[70] Henry Barnabas was buried in Newbury, Essex County.^[70]

More facts and events for Henry Barnabas Sears:

Residence: 1880 Shutesbury, Franklin^[70]

Residence: 1910 Orange^[70]

Henry Barnabas married **Olive M Estey**.^[70, 71] They had two children: Gertrude (1864–1951) and Arthur (1883–1956).

Olive M was born in Massachusetts in March 1843.^[70] She reached 85 years of age and died in New Ipswich, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, on 29th September 1928.^[70] Olive M was buried in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.^[70]

- m II. **Arthur Sears** was born in North Amherst, Hampshire, on 21st September 1845. He died in Amherst on 22nd 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**.

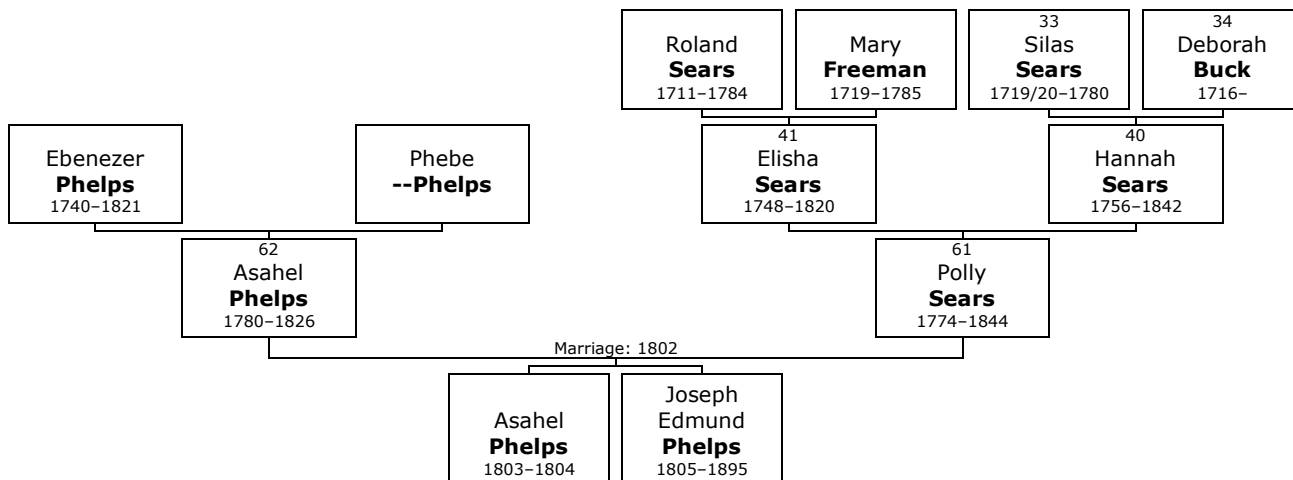
- f IV. **Sophronia Sears** was born in Amherst, Hampshire, on 6th January 1848.

⁷¹ 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>.

m V. **Frank Sears** was born in perh, Hardwick, Worcester, in 1852. He died in 1914 at the age of 62.

m VI. **Clarence Sears** was born in perh in 1857. He died in 1918 at the age of 61.

Family of Polly Sears and Asahel Phelps



61. **Polly⁴ Sears** (*Hannah³, Silas²*) was born in 1774 in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.^[72-74] She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (41) and Hannah Sears (40).

Polly died in Barre on 29th January 1844, at the age of 70.^[72, 73] She was buried in Northampton, Hampshire.^[72]

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

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

!!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: Dysentaria 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:

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 126473225

Mary Sears Phelps (headstone photo)

Birth: 1776, Massachusetts, USA

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

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

⁷³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁷⁴ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Daughter of Elisha and Hannah Sears

Family links:

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. Everyfew 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

62. Polly married **Asahel Phelps** on Sunday, 14th November 1802, in Pelham.^[72-76] They had two sons: Asahel (1803-1804) and Joseph (1805-1895).

Asahel was born in Northampton in 1780.^[72, 73, 75, 76] He was the son of Ebenezer Phelps and Phebe --Phelps.

Asahel reached 46 years of age and died in Northampton on 16th April 1826.^[72, 75, 76] He was buried in Northampton.^[72]

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 a while 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 -----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

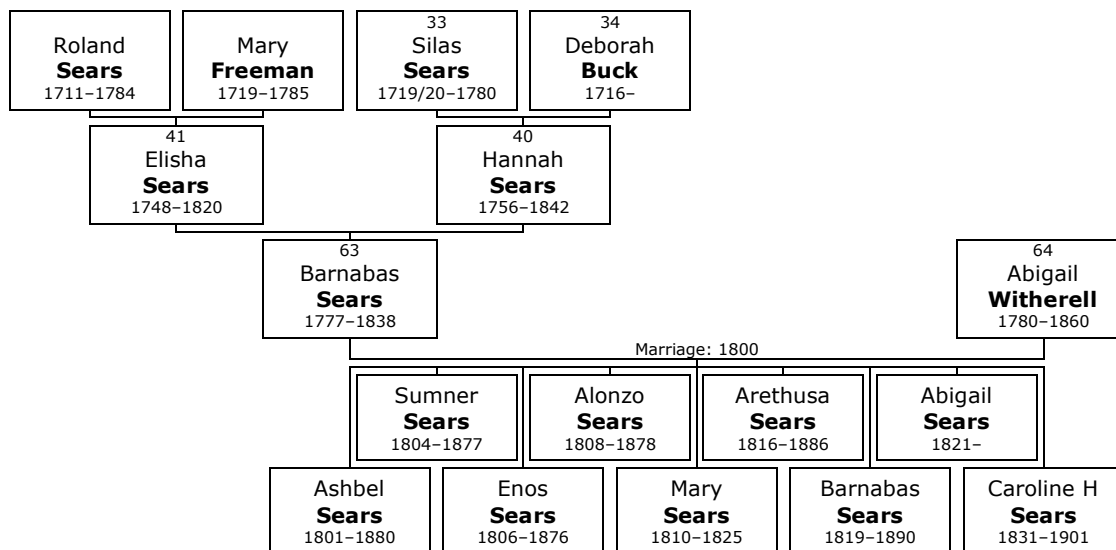
Arnold

Sons of Polly Sears and Asahel Phelps:

m I. **Asahel⁵ Phelps** was born in 1803.^[72] He died in 1804 at the age of 1.^[72] Asahel was buried in Northampton.^[72]

m II. **Joseph Edmund Phelps** was born in Northampton on 6th January 1805.^[72] He died in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, on 4th March 1895, at the age of 90.^[72] Joseph Edmund was buried in Minneapolis.^[72]

Family of Barnabas Sears and Abigail Witherell



63. **Barnabas⁴ Sears** (*Hannah³, Silas²*) was born on Wednesday, 11th June 1777, in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.^[77] He was the son of Elisha Sears (41) and Hannah Sears (40).

Barnabas died in Hardwick on 3rd October 1838, at the age of 61.

⁷⁵ 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]

⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, Rhode Island, Vital Extracts, 1636-1899 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁷⁷ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

!Hist of Hardwick, p. 493 Barnabas, d. 3 Oct 1838 a. 67. Abigail (wid. of Barnabas), d. 4 Dec 1860, a. 80
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!Mayflower Index, Vol III, 1960 #69,124; parents 69,134

S P May p. 302 No 850

<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 Naphtali 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 Naphtali, 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

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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 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. _UID: 31AB58EEB77B3A4796F054DB30B90F9315B6 Change Date: 28 Feb 1999 at 00:00:00 Father: Stephen HARRIS Mother: Arethusa SEARS b: 13 Dec 1816 in Barre, Worcester Cty, Mass. Marriage 1 David Daupheus GAY b: 13 Apr 1838 in Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass. Married: 6 Nov 1860 Children 1. Anna Maria GAY b: 29 Jun 1866 in New Salem, Franklin Cty, Mass. ID: I7338 Name: Anna Maria GAY Surname: GAY Given Name: Anna Maria Sex: F Birth: 29 Jun 1866 in New Salem, Franklin Cty, Mass. Death: 22 Jul 1945 in Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass. Burial: Highland Cem, Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass. _UID: 065A9454FF3CF747A3B56CC3217B45DF086F Occupation: At Home Change Date: 9 Oct 2000 at 01:00:00 Father: David Daupheus GAY b: 13 Apr 1838 in Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass. Mother: Sarah Abbie HARRIS b: 6 Nov 1841 in Petersham, Worcester Cty, Mass. Marriage 1 Henry Guilford RATHBURN b: 12 Sep 1869 in Hardwick, Worcester Cty, Mass. Married: 9 Mar 1889 in E. Templeton, Worcester Cty, Mass. Children 1. Orson Henry RATHBURN b: 16 Jun 1892 in Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass. 2. Starr RATHBURN b: 8 Aug 1893 in Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass. 3. Hazel Pearl RATHBURN b: 19 May 1897 in Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass. 4. David Earl RATHBURN b: 5 Jan 1899 in Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass. 5. Bonnie Geneva RATHBURN b: 8 May 1903 in Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass. 6. Clarence Harris RATHBURN b: 22 Apr 1906 in Athol, Worcester Cty, Mass.

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

64. Barnabas married **Abigail Witherell** on Tuesday, 21st October 1800, in Barre.^[77] They had nine children: Ashbel (1801–1880), Sumner (1804–1877), Enos (1806–1876), Alonzo (1808–1878), Mary (1810–1825), Arethusa (1816–1886), Barnabas (1819–1890), Abigail (1821–) and Caroline (1831–1901).

Abigail was born in perh, Barre, in 1780. She reached 80 years of age and died on 4th December 1860.

Children of Barnabas Sears and Abigail Witherell:

- m I. **Ashbel⁵ Sears** was born in Barre on 28th June 1801. He died in 1880 at the age of 78.

Ashbel married **Hannah Stone** on Wednesday, 7th 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.

- m II. **Sumner Sears** was born in Barre on 9th February 1804.^[78–80] He died in Barre on 18th May 1877, at the age of 73.^[78, 79] Sumner was buried in Barre.^[78]



Sumner

More facts and events for Sumner Sears:

Residence: 1840 Barre^[80]

Sumner Sears married **Asenath Vokes** on Tuesday, 21st September 1824, in Barre.^[78] 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.^[78] She reached 84 years of age and died on 6th March 1887.^[78] Asenath was buried in Barre.^[78]

⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

⁸⁰ 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.

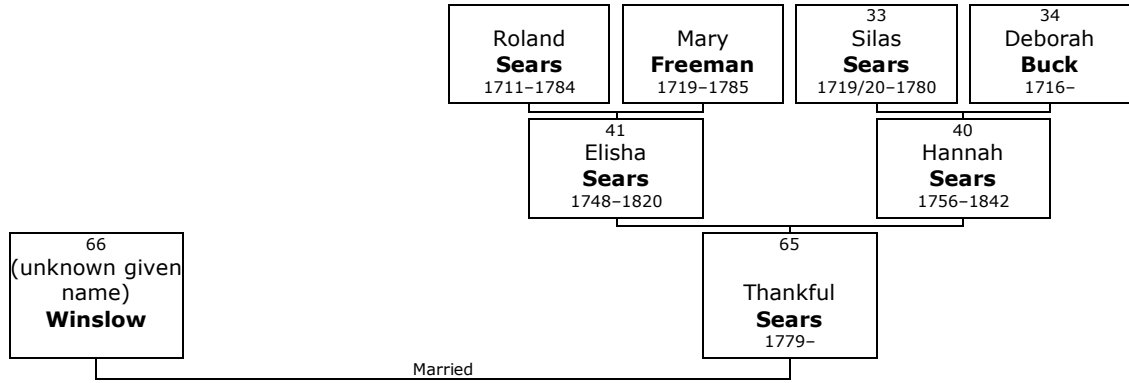
- m III. **Enos Sears** was born in Barre on 24th June 1806. He died in 1876 at the age of 69.
- m IV. **Alonzo Sears** was born in Barre on 28th January 1808.^[81] He died in 1878 at the age of 69.^[81]
- More facts and events for Alonzo Sears:
- Residence: 1850 Hardwick, Worcester, Massachusetts^[81]
- Residence: 1855 Petersham, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA^[81]
- Residence: 1865 New Braintree^[81]
- Residence: 1870 Petersham^[81]
- Alonzo Sears married **Mary Rogers**.^[81] 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.^[81]
- f V. **Mary Sears** was born in Barre on 1st May 1810. She died on 19th April 1825, at the age of 14.
- f VI. **Arethusa Sears** was born in Barre on 13th December 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 69.
- m VII. **Barnabas Sears** was born in Barre on 12th August 1819.^[82, 83] He died in 1890 at the age of 70.
- More facts and events for Barnabas Sears:
- Residence: 1880 North Adams^[83]
- Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
- Barnabas Sears married **Caroline Boardman** on Wednesday, 23rd September 1840, in Schuylerville, Saratoga, New York. They had four children: George (1841–1843), George (ca.1850–), Ella (1858–) and Charles (1860–).
- Caroline was born in Vermont in 1822.^[83]
- father b. MA and mother b. NY
- f VIII. **Abigail Sears** was born in Barre, Hardwick, in 1821.
- Abigail Sears married **Charles S Smith** on Tuesday, 21st September 1841, in Hardwick. They have no known children.
- Charles S was born in Barre in 1821.
- f IX. **Caroline H Sears** was born in Barre on 15th April 1831. She died in 1901 at the age of 69.

⁸¹ "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>.

⁸² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁸³ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: North Adams, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 521; Family History Film: 1254521; Page: 240D; Enumeration District: 053.

Family of Thankful Sears and Winslow



65. Thankful⁴ Sears (*Hannah³, Silas²*) was born in 1779 in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (41) and Hannah Sears (40).

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

Lydia Sears

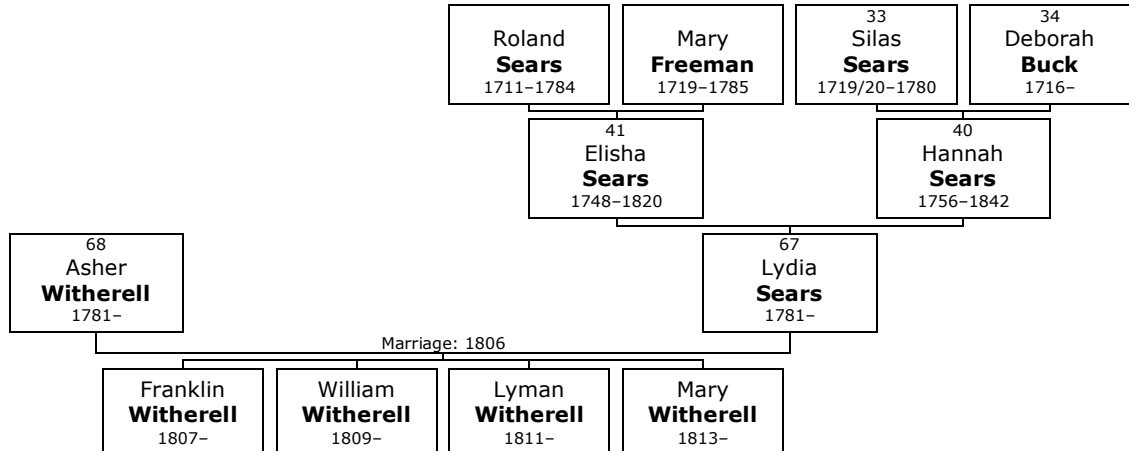
67. Lydia⁴ Sears (*Hannah³, Silas²*) was born in 1781 in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (41) and Hannah Sears (40).

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Marriages with Asher Witherell and Benjamin Smith (Page 53) 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 52.

68. Lydia Sears married **Asher Witherell** on Friday, 15th 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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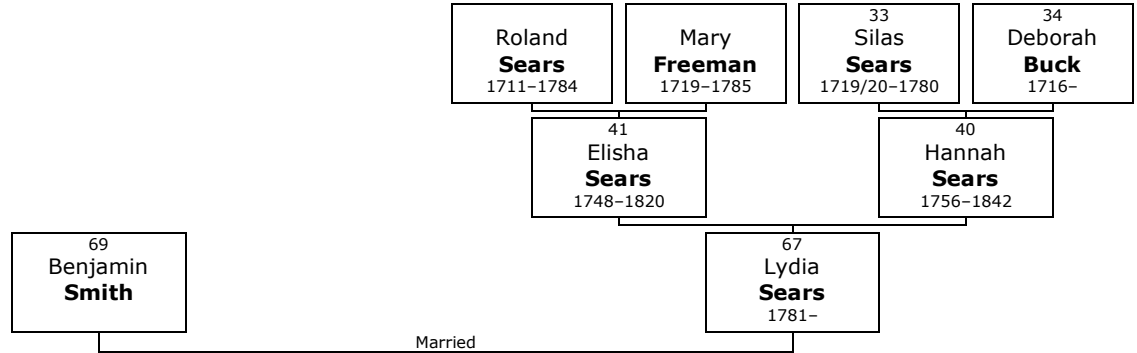
Children of Lydia Sears and Asher Witherell:

- m I. **Franklin⁵ 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.

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

Mary married (**unknown given name**) **Stone**.

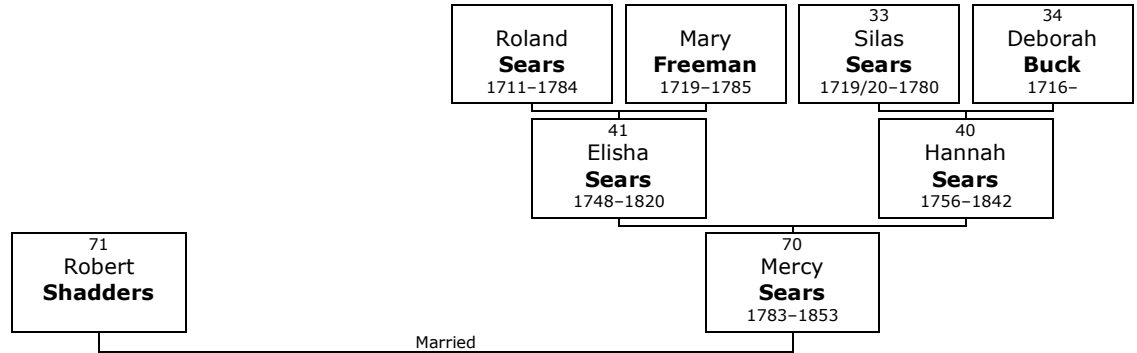
Family of Lydia Sears and Benjamin Smith



Here are the details about **Lydia Sears** second marriage with Benjamin Smith. You can read more about Lydia on page 52.

69. Lydia married **Benjamin Smith**.

Family of Mercy Sears and Robert Shadders



70. **Mercy⁴ Sears** (*Hannah³, Silas²*) was born in 1783 in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (41) and Hannah Sears (40).

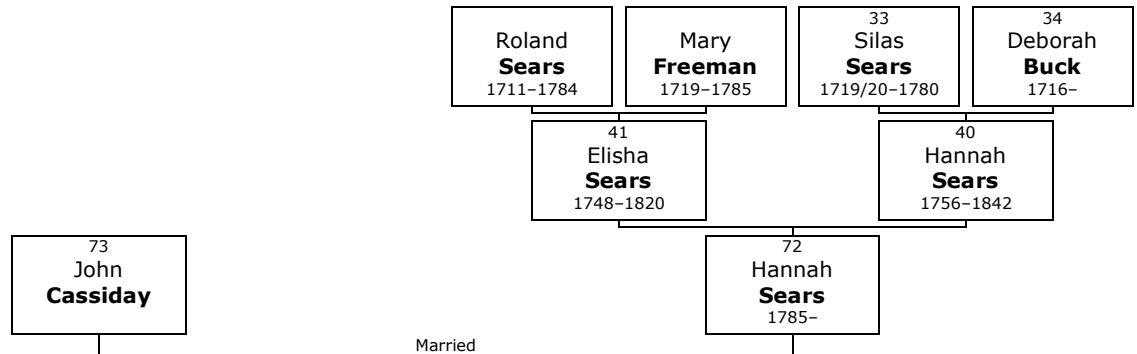
Mercy died in 1853 at the age of 70.

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71. She married **Robert Shadders**.

Family of Hannah Sears and John Cassiday



72. **Hannah⁴ Sears** (*Hannah³, Silas²*) was born in 1785 in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Elisha Sears (41) and Hannah Sears (40).

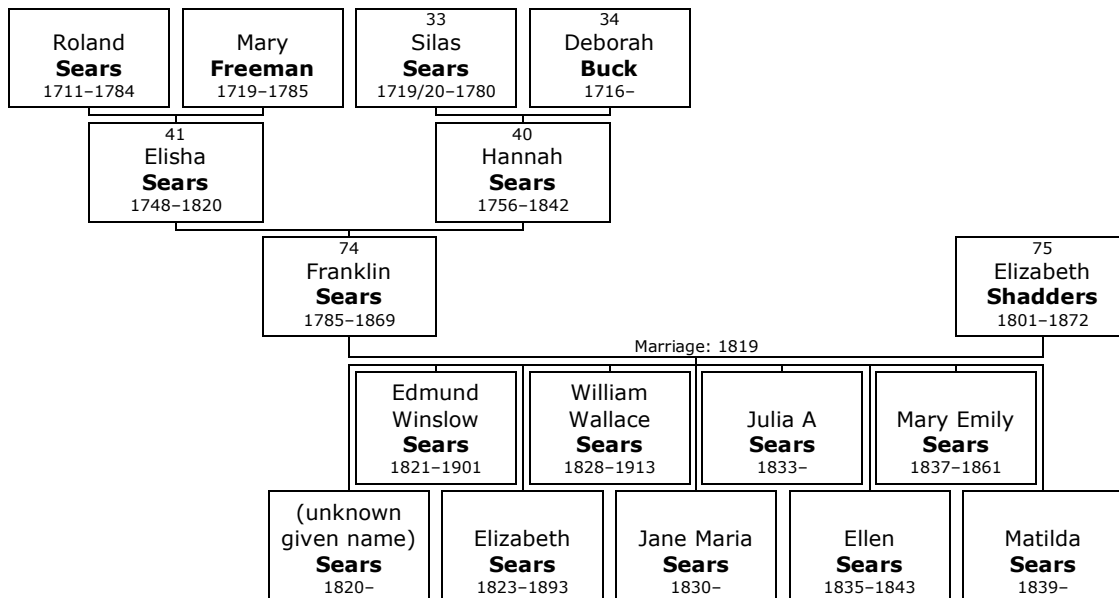
Hannah died in Albion, Orleans, New York.

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

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73. She married **John Cassiday**.

Family of Franklin Sears and Elizabeth Shadders



74. **Franklin⁴ Sears** (*Hannah³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 3rd October 1785, in Barre, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA.^[84] He was the son of Elisha Sears (41) and Hannah Sears (40).

Franklin died in Leicester, Livingston, New York, on 4th January 1869, at the age of 83.^[84] He was buried in Leicester.^[84]

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75. At the age of 34, Franklin married **Elizabeth Shadders** on Thursday, 9th 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, 22nd January 1801. She reached 71 years of age and died in Moscow, New York, on 9th February 1872.

Children of Franklin Sears and Elizabeth Shadders:

f I. **(unknown given name)⁵ Sears** was born in perh, Groveland, in 1820.

m II. **Edmund Winslow Sears** was born in Groveland on 9th October 1821.^[84-89] He was known by the title of Rev.

Edmund Winslow died in 1901 at the age of 79. He was buried in Leicester.^[84]



Edmund

⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁵ 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.

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

⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Edmund Winslow Sears:

Residence: 1855	Leicester ^[87] Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1865	Leicester ^[88] Relation to Head of House: Head
Census: 1870	Leicester
Residence: 1 st June 1875	Leicester ^[86] Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880	Moscow ^[89] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: 1900	Leicester ^[85] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

At the age of 20, Edmund Winslow married **Sophronia Reed Brush** on Tuesday, 21st June 1842, at By Rev Mcdonald in Moscow when she was 17 years old.^[85-89]

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, 27th June 1824.^[85-89]

She reached 79 years of age and died in 1904.

- f III. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Groveland in 1823. She died in 1893 at the age of 70. Elizabeth married **Harry Ewart**.
- m IV. **William Wallace Sears** was born at Short Tract, Alleghany, NY in Groveland on 21st April 1828. He died in Malden, Whitman, Washington, on 27th February 1913, at the age of 84. William Wallace 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.
- f V. **Jane Maria Sears** was born in perh, Groveland, on 21st July 1830. Jane Maria Sears 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.
- f VI. **Julia A Sears** was born in perh on 29th April 1833. Julia A Sears married **William Crawford**. They have no known children. William was born in 1829.
- f VII. **Ellen Sears** was born in perh on 26th October 1835. She died on 2nd March 1843, at the age of 7.
- f VIII. **Mary Emily Sears** was born in perh on 26th October 1837. She died in 1861 at the age of 23. Mary Emily Sears 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

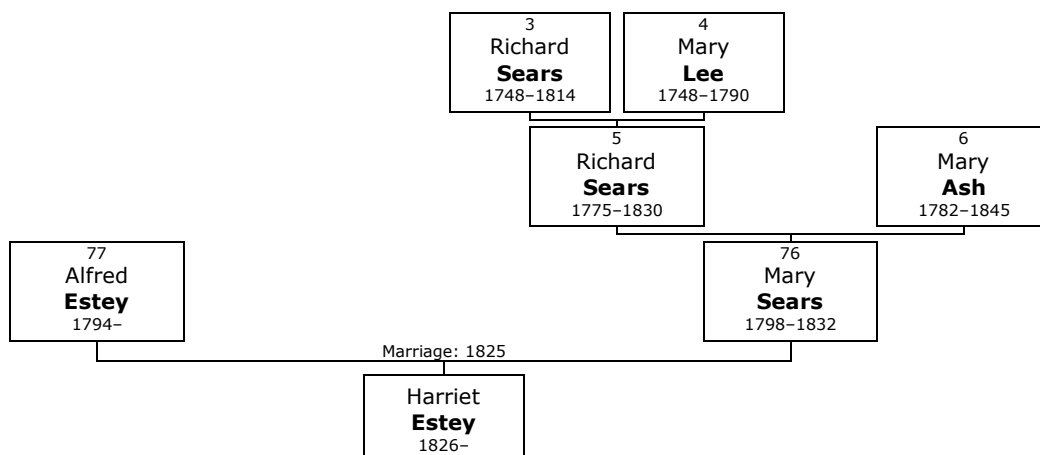
⁸⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Moscow, Livingston, New York; Roll: 858; Family History Film: 1254858; Page: 130C; Enumeration District: 025.

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

f IX. **Matilda Sears** was born in perh in 1839.

Nephews/nieces

Family of Mary Sears and Alfred Estey



- 76.** **Mary⁵ Sears** (*Richard⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Tuesday, 25th December 1798, in Rome, Oneida, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Richard Sears (5) and Mary Ash (6).
Mary died in Albany on 27th July 1832, at the age of 33.
!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; married Alfred Astey, one daughter. S P May No 1918
- 77.** Mary married **Alfred Estey** on Thursday, 10th 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
- Daughter of Mary Sears and Alfred Estey:
f I. **Harriet⁶ Estey** was born in perh, Rome, in 1826. She died at D.S.P. in Camden.

Richard Sears

- 78.** **Richard⁵ Sears III** (*Richard⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Friday, 21st August 1801, in Rome, Oneida, New York, USA.^[90-93] He was the son of Richard Sears (5) and Mary Ash (6).
Richard died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 27th January 1852, at the age of 50.^[91]
S.P. May No 1919 p.457 After living for a time in Camden, NY, Mr Sears removed in fall of 1837 to Reading township, Hillsdale co., MI, and later to Kane co., IL, near Dundee, where his wife died in 1848. He then broke up housekeeping and went to Jefferson co., WI, leaving his children in IL provided with good homes in different families. He was married in 1852 to Mrs Amy Fuller, taken sick the same day, and died seven days after; was a farmer. 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; Married Almyra Howard.
Marriages with Almira Howard and Diami Amy Tubbs (Page 62) are known.

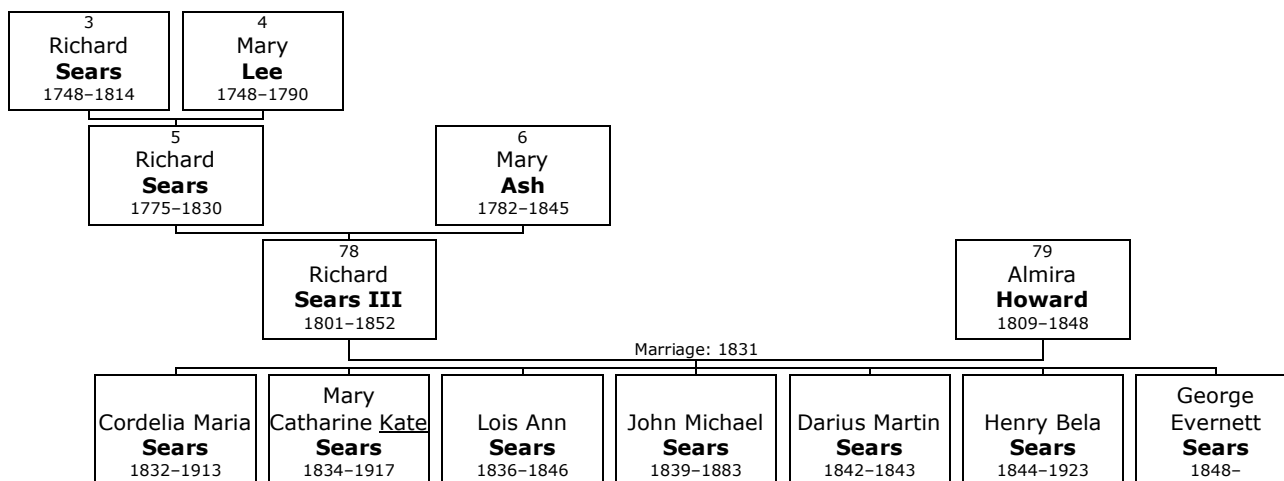
⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁹¹ 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]

⁹² Ancestry.com, Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Iowa Department of Public Health; Des Moines, Iowa; Series Title: Iowa Marriage Records, 1880-1922; Record Type: Textual Records.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁹³ 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.
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Family of Richard Sears and Almira Howard



Here are the details about **Richard Sears III's** first marriage with Almira Howard. You can read more about Richard on page 57.

- 79.** At the age of 29, Richard Sears III married **Almira Howard** on Wednesday, 2nd February 1831, in Rome when she was 21 years old.^[90-93] 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, 8th October 1809. She reached 38 years of age and died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 14th June 1848.^[91]

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.

Children of Richard Sears III and Almira Howard:

- f I. **Cordelia Maria⁶ Sears** was born in Rome on 11th February 1832.^[90, 91, 94-96] She died in Rolfe, Pocahontas, on 21st April 1913, at the age of 81.^[90, 91, 94] Cordelia Maria was buried in Rolfe on 23rd April 1913.^[90, 94]

More facts and events for Cordelia Maria Sears:

Residence: 1870 Fort Atkinson, Winneshiek^[95]

Age: 39; RealEstateValue: 100; Occupation: Keeping House

At the age of 16, Cordelia Maria married **Smith Tubbs** on Tuesday, 4th July 1848, in Elgin, Jefferson, Illinois, when he was 22 years old.^[94, 96] They had six children: Martha (1850–1850), Martha (1851–1931), Clara (1854–1855), Lillian (1856–1874), Alice (1859–1952) and Herbert (1861–1927).

Smith was born in Oneida, New York, on Saturday, 4th March 1826.^[94] He was the son of Peter Tubbs and Catherine Zimmer.

Smith reached 38 years of age and died in Sullivan, Jefferson, Wisconsin, on 28th January 1865.^[94] He was buried in St Lukes Cemetery, Rome.^[94]

!S.P. May p.455 removed to near Dundee, IL, and thence in 1856 to Rome, WI, where he d.; bur. Crowder Cem'y; was a farmer !CAS He was her bro-in-law. Div 17 Feb 1875, Winnesvier co, IA !LJones After his death, Cordelia m. Smith's recently widowed brother, Samuel Sylvester on 4 jul 1866 in Rome, WI. IN 1870 the family moved to Ft Atkinson,

⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Jackson, Winneshiek, Iowa; Roll: M593_426; Page: 217B; Family History Library Film: 545924. Record for Cordelia Tubbs. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=20473299&indiv=try>.

⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Death Records, 1920-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, State Historical Society of Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; Iowa Death Records; Reference Number: 101784561.

IA. They were divorced in Ft Atkinson on 17 Feb 1875. No children !Jean Sweningsen- He was Cordelia's bro-in-law. Div. 17 Feb 1875, Winnesheik co, IA. Civil War pension record, obit, marriage record. m 3rd- Nancy Libby m.4th-Sarah Coony Bush !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; His brother Seth married her sister Katie. She shows b. date as 13 May 1833 and death as bef 12 Jul Henry, Codington co, SD

At the age of 34, Cordelia Maria Sears married **Samuel S Tubbs** on Wednesday, 4th July 1866, in Jefferson when he was 33 years old.^[95] They had one son: Everet (1858-).

Samuel S was born in Oneida, New York, on Monday, 13th May 1833.^[95] He died on 12th July.

Phone call with Kati Netzler He was bro-in-law Div 17 Feb 1875 Winnesheik co, IA other m. 3. Nancy Libby 4. Sara Coony Bush ; Civil War pension record, obit, m. record

f II. **Mary Catharine Kate Sears** was born in Camden on 25th July 1834.^[97-110] She died in Marion on 15th August 1917, at the age of 83.^[97-100, 105, 111] Kate was buried at 3280 in Marion.^[97-100, 105]

- ⁹⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 04 January 2019, 01:23), entry for Mary Catherine Sears(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LHQ2-426); contributed by various users. PersonID LHQ2-426. Mary Catherine Sears.
- ⁹⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "BillionGraves Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2SY-W8G9 : 26 April 2016), Mary O. Tubbs, died 16 Aug 1917; citing <i>BillionGraves</i> (http://www.billiongraves.com : 2012), Burial at Marion Cemetery, Marion, Marion, Kansas, United States. Mary O. Tubbs, "BillionGraves Index".
- ⁹⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QV2G-MC55 : 13 December 2015), Mary C. Tubbs, 1917; Burial, Marion, Marion, Kansas, United States of America, Marion Cemetery; citing record ID 77113432, <i>Find a Grave</i>, http://www.findagrave.com. Mary C. Tubbs, "Find A Grave Index".
- ¹⁰⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, Illinois, County Marriage Records, 1800-1940.
- ¹⁰¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Kansas State Census, 1875", database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QL66-Y7BC : 12 November 2017), U C Tubbs in entry for S B Tubbs, 1875. U C Tubbs in household of S B Tubbs, "Kansas State Census, 1875".
- ¹⁰² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1900," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MMYS-KJW : accessed 12 January 2019), Mary C Tubbs in household of Ralph Hodge, Center Township Marion city Ward 1-4, Marion, Kansas, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 83, sheet 15B, family 329, NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1972.); FHL microfilm 1,240,488.
. Mary C Tubbs in household of Ralph Hodge, "United States Census, 1900".
- ¹⁰³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MF5H-2HX : 29 August 2017), Mary Catherine Tubbs, Marion, Marion, Kansas, United States; citing enumeration district ED 250, sheet 66D, NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 0388; FHL microfilm 1,254,388.
. Mary Catherine Tubbs, "United States Census, 1880".
- ¹⁰⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860", database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MW99-93D : 12 December 2017), Mary C Tubbs in entry for Seth B Tubbs, 1860. Mary C Tubbs in household of Seth B Tubbs, "United States Census, 1860".
- ¹⁰⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XZBP-J9B : 9 March 2018), Mary Catherine Sears in entry for Vinnie R Burkholder, 08 Jun 1944; citing Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, reference fn 38265; FHL microfilm 2,032,361. Mary Catherine Sears in entry for Vinnie R Burkholder, "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953".
- ¹⁰⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "California, County Birth and Death Records, 1800-1994", database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QPSF-CZDW : 22 August 2018), Mary C Sears in entry for Nona Adela Tubbs, 1957. Mary C Sears in entry for Nona Adela Tubbs, "California, County Birth and Death Records, 1800-1994".
- ¹⁰⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "California Death Index, 1940-1997," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VPWD-H8V : 26 November 2014), Sears in entry for Nona Adele Tubbs, 06 Apr 1957; Department of Public Health Services, Sacramento. Sears in entry for Nona Adele Tubbs, "California Death Index, 1940-1997".
- ¹⁰⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QK8P-YL1F : 15 March 2018), Seth B R Tubbs and Mary C

More facts and events for Mary Catharine Kate Sears:

Residence: 1860 Sullivan, Jefferson, Wisconsin^[97, 100, 105]

Residence: 1875 Marion, Kansas^[97, 100, 105]

Residence: 1880 Marion, Marion^[97, 100, 105]

Residence: 1900 Marion^[97, 100, 105]
ED 83, Ward 1-4

At the age of 23, Mary Catharine Kate Sears married **Seth Barton Robert Tubbs** on Thursday, 27th August 1857, in Jefferson, Wisconsin, when he was 27 years old. They had seven daughters: Lottie (1858–1939), Ida (1860–1948), Fanny (1863–1946), Vinnie (1866–1944), Nona (1868–1957), Lillie (1873–1953) and Lois (1877–1971).

Seth Barton Robert was born in Maple Flats, Oneida, New York, on Monday, 11th January 1830. He was the son of Peter Tubbs and Catherine Zimmer.

He served in the military at Sawtelle in Los Angeles in 1906. Seth Barton Robert reached 87 years of age and died in Los Angeles on 4th October 1917. He was buried in Sawtell.

S.P. May p.456 was in Mexican war, and US Army from 1861 to 1862; removed to Marion, KA, in 1870; is a carpenter Jean Sweningsen-shows d. 12 Jul 1898, Marion, KS 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; His brother Smith married her sister Cordelia. She says his b. date was Aug 1857. Lucille Hanson shows d. 10 Apr 1917, Occupation: carpenter, machine shop employee DIED: Soldier's Home DIVORCED: from Mary Sears 1885, Marion co, KS

f III. **Lois Ann Sears** was born in Camden on 29th October 1836. She died in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 20th September 1846, at the age of 9.

m IV. **John Michael Sears** was born in Reading Twp, Hillsdale, Michigan, on 9th March 1839.^[92, 94, 112-116] He served in the military in Illinois on 24th May 1861.^[115]

John Michael died in Schaller, Sac, Iowa, on 9th July 1883, at the age of 44.^[94] He was buried in Schaller.^[94]



John

Sears, 09 Sep 1857; citing Jackson, Wisconsin, United States, Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison; FHL microfilm 1,266,683.

. Mary C Sears, "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911".

¹⁰⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QK8P-YPP8 : 15 March 2018), Seth B R Tubbs and Mary C Sears, ; citing Jackson, Wisconsin, United States, Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison; FHL microfilm 1,266,683. . Mary C Sears, "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911".

¹¹⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XRJJ-C6K : 17 March 2018), Mary C Tubbs in entry for Edward R Clark and Charlotte Tubbs, 12 Nov 1882; citing , Jefferson, Wisconsin, United States, Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison; FHL microfilm 1,266,948. . Mary C Tubbs in entry for Edward R Clark and Charlotte Tubbs, "Wisconsin, County Marriages, 1836-1911".

¹¹¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, Volume: 252. U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970.

¹¹² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Eureka, Sac, Iowa; Roll: 457; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0121; FHL microfilm: 1240457.

¹¹³ 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: Eureka, Sac, Iowa; Roll: 362; Family History Film: 1254362; Page: 156B; Enumeration District: 185.

¹¹⁴ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁵ Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015).

More facts and events for John Michael Sears:

Residence: 1880 Eureka^[113]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: 1900 Eureka^[112]
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Father
Residence: Algonquin, Kane, Illinois^[115]

At the age of 24, John Michael Sears married **Mary Ellen Crowder** on Friday, 3rd July 1863, in Rome, Jefferson, Wisconsin, when she was 20 years old.^[92, 113, 114, 116, 117]

They had nine children: Alma (1864–1911), Mary (1866–), Jessie (1867–1946), Mattie (1871–1873), John (1875–1903), Frank (1876–1948), Walter (1879–), Elmer (1880–1951) and Vivia (1883–). Mary Ellen was born in Rome on Saturday, 7th January 1843.^[113, 117] She was the daughter of F Q Crowder and Mary --Crowder.

- m V. **Darius Martin Sears** was born in Reading on 20th July 1842. He died on 3rd April 1843.
m VI. **Henry Bela Sears** was born in Reading on 29th March 1844.^[93, 94, 118–123] He served in the military between 1861 and 1865.^[120] Henry Bela served in the military on 15th March 1862.^[120]

He died in 1923 at the age of 78.^[94] Henry Bela was buried in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio.^[94]

More facts and events for Henry Bela Sears:

Residence: 1880 Toledo^[122]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: 1900 Ward 10, Toledo^[119]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: 1910 Ward 7^[118]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1920 Ward 7^[121]
Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Married
Residence: Rome, Jefferson, Wisconsin^[120]
Marital Status: Single

At the age of 25, Henry Bela Sears married **Louisa Lou Hunter** on Tuesday, 28th September 1869, in Maumee, Lucas, Ohio, when she was 20 years old.^[118, 119, 121–123] They had three children: Walter (1873–1873), HESSIE (1877–1881) and Lucius (1878–1963).

Lou was born in Maumee on Tuesday, 20th February 1849.^[118, 119, 121, 122] She reached 20 years of age and died on 29th September 1869.

¹¹⁷ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Sullivan, Jefferson, Wisconsin; Roll: M432_1000; Page: 192B; Image: 382. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹¹⁸ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Toledo Ward 7, Lucas, Ohio; Roll: T624_1207; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0084; FHL microfilm: 1375220.

¹¹⁹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Toledo Ward 10, Lucas, Ohio; Roll: 1298; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 0079; FHL microfilm: 1241298.

¹²⁰ Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Databases of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

¹²¹ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Toledo Ward 7, Lucas, Ohio; Roll: T625_1409; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 88.

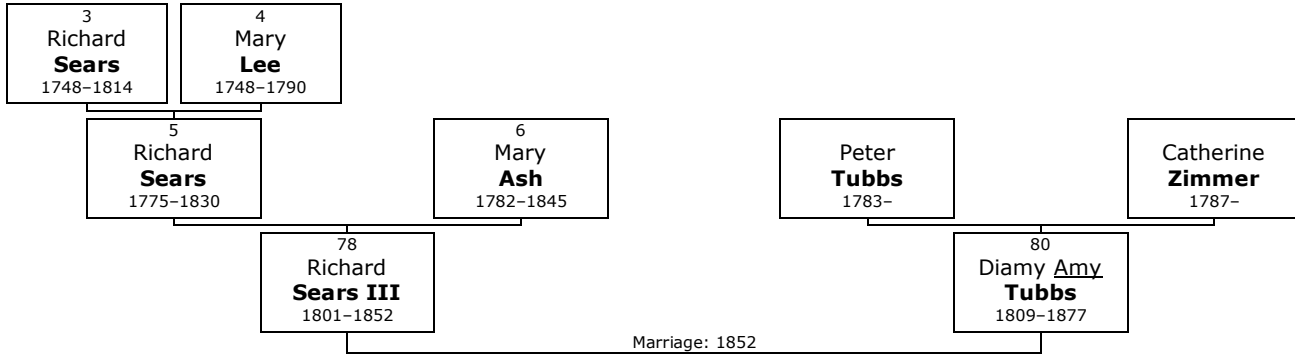
¹²² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Toledo, Lucas, Ohio; Roll: 1044; Family History Film: 1255044; Page: 455D; Enumeration District: 047.

¹²³ Ancestry.com, Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

!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; JAS-Retired 1914 after 51 years with Lake Shore and Michigan Southern RR, lived Toledo, OH, newspaper notice of retirement.

m VII. **George Everett Sears** was born in Dundee, Kane, Illinois, on 23rd May 1848.

Family of Richard Sears and Amy Tubbs



Here are the details about **Richard Sears III's** second marriage with Diamy Amy Tubbs. You can read more about Richard on page 57.

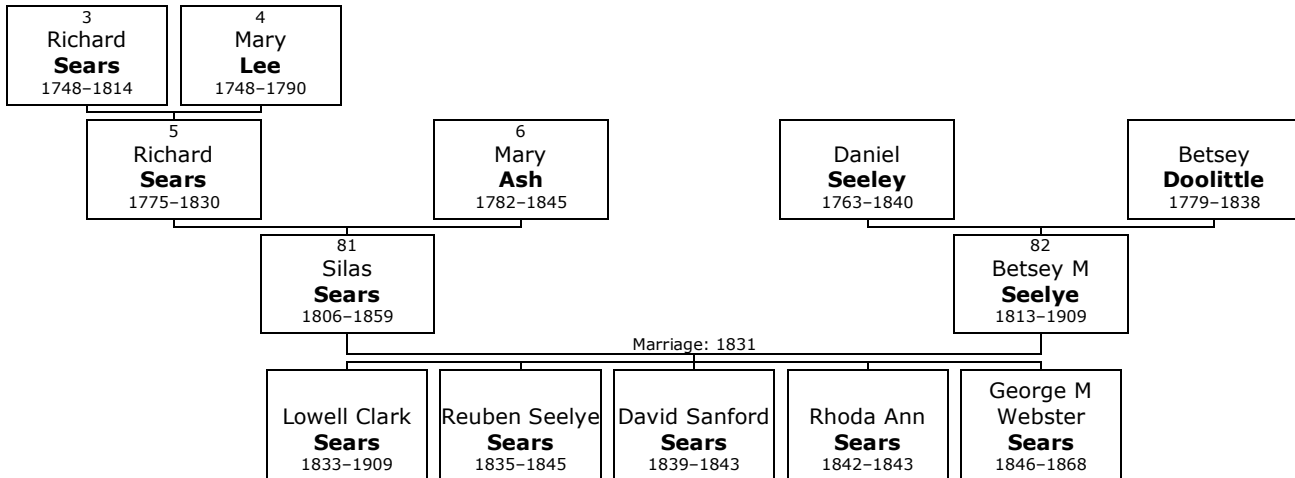
80. At the age of 50, Richard Sears III married **Diamy Amy Tubbs** on Tuesday, 20th January 1852, in Kane, Illinois, when she was 42 years old. They have no known children.

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

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

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

Family of Silas Sears and Betsey Seelye



81. **Rev Silas⁵ Sears** (*Richard⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Friday, 8th August 1806, in Rome, Oneida, New York, USA.^[124, 125] He was the son of Richard Sears (5) and Mary Ash (6).

Silas died in Rome, Jefferson, Wisconsin, on 20th August 1859, at the age of 53.^[124, 125] He was buried at Crowders Cemetery in Rome.^[125]

¹²⁴ 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]

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

!S.P. May p.457, No 1921, On the 22d Oct 1843, Mr Sears with his wife and four children removed from Camden, NY to Rome, Jefferson co., WI. They suffered greatly from the lateness and rigor of the season, and lost two children by small-pox. Settled in their new home they had a severe struggle to maintain themselves for the first two years, until they could get the ground cleared, and crops planted and harvested. In 1858, at the request of her pastor, Mrs Sears wrote a long and pathetic account of their trials and tribulations, which was read to the Sunday School in Rome, WI, and which I much regret not having space to print here. Mr Sears was for many years an honored local preacher in the Methodist Church.

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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; Ms. Seeley was his second wife. These are probably by his first wife. He and Ms Seeley had 9 children. He was a minister in the Methodist church. Died age 53 years 25 days. BURIED: Crowder Cemetery

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!OBITUARY: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1870-1989; Letter dtd 5 Jul 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK;

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!From the Jefferson Co Union: 1921 Residence, Etc On the 22nd of October, 1843, Mr Sears, with his wife and four children removed from Camden, NY, to Jefferson co, WI. They suffered greatly from the lateness and rigor of the season, and lost two children by small-pox. Settled in their new home, they had a severe struggle to maintain themselves for the first two years. In 1858 Mrs Sears wrote a long and pethetic account of their trials and tribulations, which was read to the Sunday School in Rome, WI. Parts of this story were published in 1880 in the "History of Jefferson County." The original was probably never returned to her as it has become lost to the family. Mr Sears located in what is now the town of Sullivan, Jefferson co, WI, 2 Jan 1844. Built the first tavern in the village of Rome in 1848. Sold it to Peter Tubbs, probably in '52 or '53, and bought a farm west of Rome where he died in 1859. Mr Sears was for many years an honored local preacher in the Methodist Church.

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!MEMORIES On receiving a copy of "The Days of Modern Rome," Millard Seely wrote as follows; "But the Oak and Maples sing: "Twist ye, twine ye: even so, Mingle shades of joy and woe, Hope, and fear, and peace, and strife, In the thread of human life. While the mystic twist is spinning, And the infant's life beginning, Dimly seem through twilight bending, Lo, what varied shapes attending! Passions wild, and follies vain, Pleasures soon exchanged for pain; Doubt, and jealousy, and fear, In the magic dance appear. Now they wax, and now they dwindle, Whirling with the whirling spindle. Twist ye, twine ye! even so, Mingle human bliss and woe. 'Scott. "There is one thing I must tell you about your grand-father (Rev Silas Sears)-- I don't think he ever had an enemy. He was a good, Christian man. "You spoke about the stone walk on your father's old place. Aunt Betsey Sears laid that walk with her own hands. Millard Seely.

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From: Carol [mailto:Carola9@prodigy.net] Sent: Sunday, December 30, 2001 2:35 PM To: SEARS-L@rootsweb.com

!Subject: Joseph Sears (1843-1912) In Rome, WI, it was actually started by the Seeley family, but one of the Seeleys was married to a Sears, and many Sears family members were prominent members of the community (Justice of the Peace, etc), and others were always coming through to add to the community. My great grandma Sears was one of 5 sisters, all of whom were teachers in town.

- 82.** At the age of 24, Silas married **Betsey M Seelye** on Thursday, 17th 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, 31st 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 17th 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 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.

MRS. B. M. SEARS

the fifth door

From Frank Giffords store

-To the north

lady is living,

All alone by herself,

You will find the old

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 entirety in these already overcrowded pages, but most of the essential parts are given: On the 22nd of October, 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 among 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 hallooed 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 misquitos 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.

Children of Silas Sears and Betsey M Seelye:

- m I. **Lowell Clark⁶ Sears** was born in Camden on 13th May 1833.^[126, 127] He served in the military in Wisconsin on 16th November 1863.^[127]
- Lowell Clark died in Rome on 31st May 1909, at the age of 76. He was buried in Rome on 3rd June 1909.



Lowell

More facts and events for Lowell Clark Sears:

Residence: 1880 Sullivan^[126]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: Rome^[127]

At the age of 23, Lowell Clark married **Catherine Bornheimer** on Thursday, 5th February 1857, in Rome when she was 23 years old.^[126] They had six daughters: Rhoda (1858-), Lottie (1860-1940), Emma (1862-1870), Nellie (1866-1953), Clara (1870-1932) and Bertha (1873-1949).

Catherine was born in Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany, on Sunday, 4th August 1833.^[126]

She was the daughter of Matthais Bornheimer and Agnes Hammer. Catherine reached 74 years of age and died in Rome on 17th June 1908. She was buried in Rome on 21st June 1908.

!S P May p.547 Came to America with her father in 1840. Canton Werstadt, not sure about this

!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; Name was also known as Freudmadder. She was disowned by her Catholic parents for marrying outside the faith. Her family settled in New York state. When they moved to WI she walked so the load would be lighter for the oxen. She was 14. After Lowell went off to war, she earned \$600 by doing odd jobs, and gave it to Frank Aldrich for their old age and burial if need be. She gathered some little red, white, and blue stones to make a walk with the Presidential seal, it's still there in Rome. Source, Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, 23 Feb 1977 Buried Crowder's Cemetery.

!OBITUARY: Letter from Carol Aldrich, Tulsa, OK, to Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; 1870-1989;

¹²⁶ 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: Sullivan, Jefferson, Wisconsin; Roll: 1430; Family History Film: 1255430; Page: 232D; Enumeration District: 176.

¹²⁷ Historical Data Systems, comp., American Civil War Soldiers (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com, Side served: Union; State served: Wisconsin; Enlistment date: 16 Nov 1863.

Letter dtd 5 Jul 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; Mrs Catherine Bornheimer Sears, wife of Lowell C Sears died at her home in the village of Rome, 17 Jun 1908. She was born in Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany 2 Aug 1833 and came to this country in early childhood. She lived in PA for about ten years and has been in WI sixty years. She was married to Lowell Clark Sears, 5 Feb 1857, and to them were born six daughters; Rhoda A Foljan; Lottie M, wife of P W Cartwright; Emma K; Nellie M wife of R M Roberts; Clara Holcomb; Bertha E wife of C W Aldrich, all of whom are living except Emma Katie who died 18 Apr 1870. One daughter, Mrs P W Cartwright, of Pasadena, CA, was unable to be with her during her brief illness of three weeks. Besides her husband and daughters she leaves four granddaughters, eight grandsons, two sisters, a brother, and nieces and nephews to mourn her loss. The large gathering at the funeral services at the home Sunday, 21 Jun, bore testimony of the high esteem her long, faithful, honest and industrious life has won in the community. For several months past Mrs Sears had been failing in health, resulting from an attack of is(?) grippe. She was much beloved for her kindness of heart and friendly interest in the welfare of others. She will be greatly missed by her husband to whom she was an affectionate and devoted mother, and by a large circle of friends, who knew and loved her for her many sterling qualities. There were present from a distance: Mrs Mary Frohmader, A F Frohmader, Sparta, WI; Matthias Suhr and wife, Sr, Mrs Adam Suhr, Cashton; and G M Frohmader, Camp Douglas, WI.

?? Line 192: (New PAF RIN=20)

1 BIRT 2 SOUR Carol Aldrich, My #7738 Prodigy #AMMM01A sent information on Betsey Seeley ?? Line 193: (New PAF RIN=20)

3 CONT Sears, who is a daughter of Daniel Seeley and Betsey Doolittle. ?? Line 194: (New PAF RIN=20)

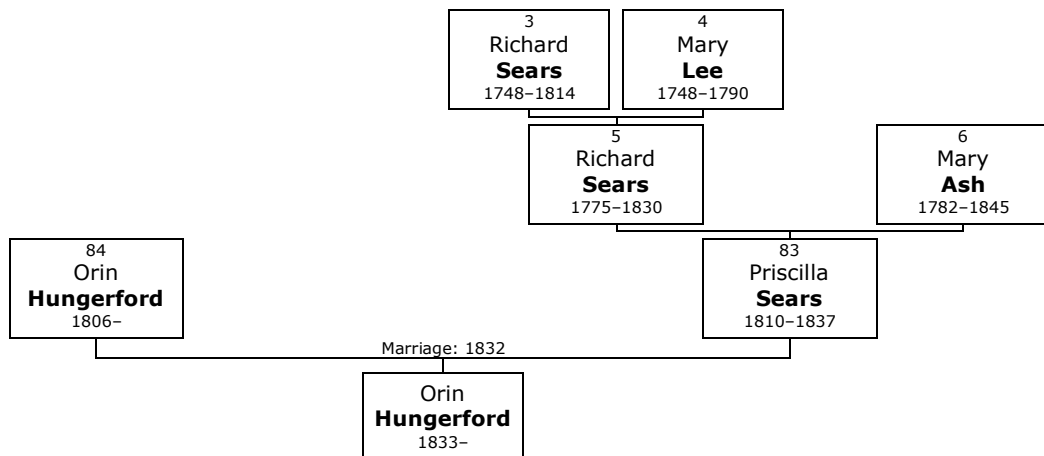
3 CONT Feb. 05, 1994 ?? Line 196: (New PAF RIN=20)

1 DEAT 2 DATE 31 APR 1908 ?? Line 199: (New PAF RIN=20)

1 BURI 2 PLAC Crowders Cemetary

- m II. **Reuben Seelye Sears** was born in Camden on 24th April 1835. He died in Rome, Jefferson, Wisconsin, on 9th September 1845, at the age of 10.
- m III. **David Sanford Sears** was born in Westmoreland on 21st April 1839. He died in Genesee, Waukesha, Wisconsin, on 18th December 1843, at the age of 4.
- f IV. **Rhoda Ann Sears** was born in Camden on 24th February 1842. She died in Genesee, Waukesha, Wisconsin, on 17th December 1843, at the age of 1.
- m V. **George M Webster Sears** was born in Rome, Jefferson, Wisconsin, on 29th November 1846. He died in Star on 31st May 1868, at the age of 21.

Family of Priscilla Sears and Orin Hungerford



- 83.** **Priscilla⁵ Sears** (*Richard⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 28th January 1810, in Rome, Oneida, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Richard Sears (5) and Mary Ash (6). Priscilla died in Henderson, Jefferson, on 7th January 1837, at the age of 26.

!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; S P May No 1922

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

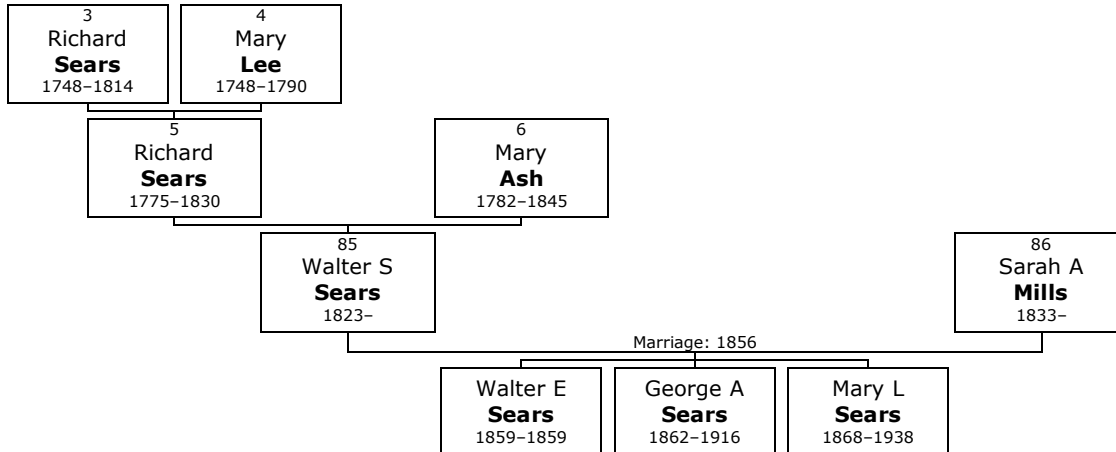
Orin was born in Henderson, Jefferson, in 1806.

!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;

Son of Priscilla Sears and Orin Hungerford:

m I. **Orin⁶ Hungerford** was born in perh, Rome, in 1833.

Family of Walter Sears and Sarah Mills



85. **Walter S⁵ Sears** (*Richard⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 19th October 1823, in Rome, Oneida, New York, USA. He was the son of Richard Sears (5) and Mary Ash (6).

Walter S died in Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan.

!S.P. May No 1925 p.458 Walter Sears lives in Adrian, MI, and has been for many years connected with the railroad there. Mr S has in his possession the powder horn which was carried by his grand-father at the battle of Bunker Hill, 17 Jun 1775. !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;

86. At the age of 33, Walter S married **Sarah A Mills** on Thursday, 13th November 1856, in Adrian when she was 23 years old.^[128] They had three children: Walter (1859-1859), George (1862-1916) and Mary (1868-1938).

Sarah A was born in Macclesfield, Cheshire, England, on Monday, 6th May 1833.^[128]

!S.P. May p.458 came over in 1841 !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;

More facts and events for Sarah A Mills:

Residence: 1900 Adrian^[128]

StreetAddress: Front St; Age: 67; AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; CanRead: Yes; CanWrite: Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 0035; HomeMortgaged: F; HomeOwnership: O; NumberOfChildrenBorn: 3; NumberOfChildrenLiving: 1; OwnsFarm: H; YearsInUS: 59; MaritalStatus: Widowed; RelationToHead: Head/Ward 2

¹²⁸ 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Walter S Sears and Sarah A Mills:

- m I. **Walter E⁶ Sears** was born in perh, Adrian, on 20th September 1859. He died on 20th October 1859.
- m II. **George A Sears** was born in Adrian on 28th November 1862.^[128, 129] He died in Adrian in 1916 at the age of 53.^[129] George A was buried in Adrian, Lenawee County.^[129]

More facts and events for George A Sears:

Residence: 1870 Michigan

Residence: 1870 Ward 2, Adrian, Lenawee, Michigan^[129]

Residence: 1880 Adrian

Residence: 1880 Adrian^[129]

Residence: 1900 Adrian^[128]

Ward 2, StreetAddress: Front St; Age: 37; Occupation: Journalist; AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; CanRead: Yes; CanWrite: Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 0035; MonthsUnEmployedPastYear: 0; MaritalStatus: Single; RelationToHead: Son

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Adrian^[129]

Residence: 1910 Adrian
Ward 3

Residence: 1910 Ward 3, Adrian^[129]

George A married **Sarah M Wilkinson**.^[129-133] They had three daughters: Sarah (1906–), Laura (1907–1936) and Mary (1909–2000).

Sarah M was born in Iowa in 1875.^[129, 130, 132, 133] She was the daughter of Charles Wilkinson and Eliza --Wilkinson.

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- f III. **Mary L Sears** was born in perh, Adrian, on 7th October 1868. She died in 1938 at the age of 69.

¹²⁹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Laura Louise Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/31261036/person/180005612840>
. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K4LC-CDQ>.

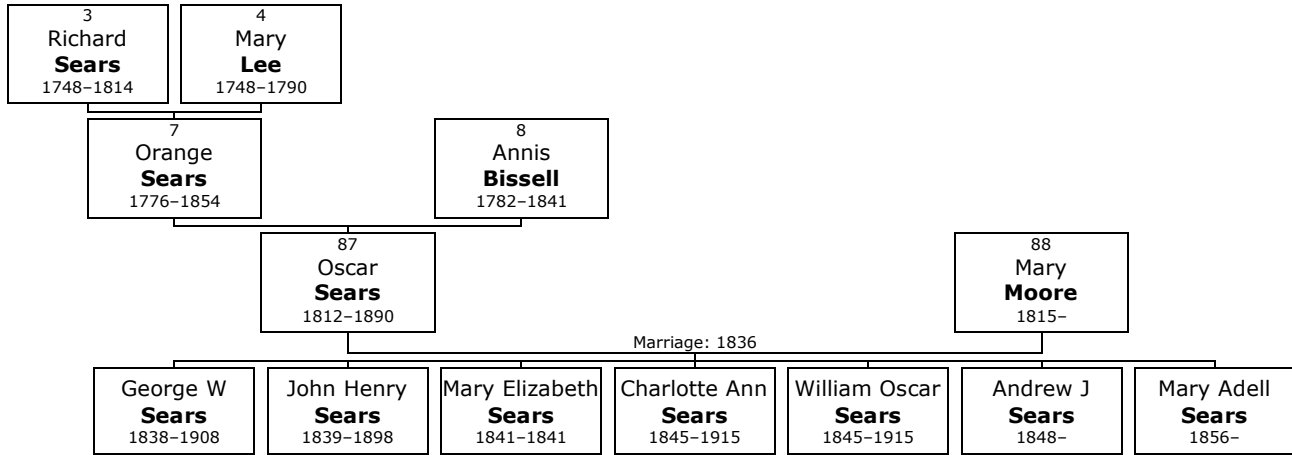
¹³⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 25 September 2018, 16:31), entry for Sarah M Wilkinson(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:L6ZC-9Y2>); contributed by various users. PersonID L6ZC-9Y2. Sarah M Wilkinson.

¹³¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "New York, County Marriages, 1847-1848; 1908-1936," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QKN1-VZ48> : 28 September 2017), May Wilkinson in entry for Kenneth D Lawson and Mary M Sears, 16 Jun 1933, Jefferson, New York, United States; citing ref. ID 213, county clerk offices from various counties, New York; FHL microfilm 1,019,115.
. May Wilkinson in entry for Kenneth D Lawson and Mary M Sears, "New York, County Marriages, 1847-1848; 1908-1936".

¹³² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, 1920 United States Federal Census.

¹³³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1910," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MLR3-QKS> : accessed 12 January 2019), Sarah M Sears in household of George A Sears, Adrian Ward 3, Lenawee, Michigan, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 46, sheet 2A, family 34, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 660; FHL microfilm 1,374,673.
. Sarah M Sears in household of George A Sears, "United States Census, 1910".

Family of Oscar Sears and Mary Moore



87. **Oscar⁵ Sears** (*Orange⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Tuesday, 23rd June 1812, in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, USA.^[134] He was the son of Orange Sears (7) and Annis Bissell (8).

Oscar died on 14th September 1890, at the age of 78.^[134] He was buried in Wattsburg, Erie, Pennsylvania.^[134]

!S.P. May No 1927 p.458 Oscar Sears lived for a time in W Butler, NY, removing in 1847, to Venago township, PA, and now lives in vicinity of Lowville; is a farmer.

88. Oscar married **Mary Moore** on Monday, 4th July 1836, in Valley Falls, Rensselaer, New York. They had seven children: George (1838–1908), John (1839–1898), Mary (1841–1841), Charlotte (1845–1915), William (1845–1915), Andrew (1848–) and Mary (1856–).

Mary was born in perh, Valley Falls, in 1815.

Children of Oscar Sears and Mary Moore:

m I. **George W⁶ Sears** was born in Pittstown on 31st March 1838.^[135-137] He died in 1908 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for George W Sears:

Residence: 1880 Venango^[137]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Corry^[135]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

George W married **Melissa A Whitford** on Sunday, 30th March 1862.^[135-138] They had three children: Nettie (1864–), Clarissa (1865–1935) and Gilbert (1869–1869).

Melissa A was born in perh, Wattsburg, in June 1844.^[135, 137, 138] She was the daughter of Rensler Whitford and Laura --Whitford.

¹³⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹³⁵ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Corry, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1407; Page: 17B; Enumeration District: 0065; FHL microfilm: 1241407.

¹³⁶ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1838; Birth city: Pittstown; Birth state: NY.

¹³⁷ 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: Venango, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1129; Family History Film: 1255129; Page: 256D; Enumeration District: 174.

¹³⁸ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: North East, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: M432_777; Page: 124A; Image: 253. [Source citation includes one media item]

- m II. **John Henry Sears** was born in Rensselaer on 13th October 1839.^[134, 139-141] He died in 1898 at the age of 58.^[134] John Henry was buried in Wattsburg.^[134]



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More facts and events for John Henry Sears:

Residence: 1850 Venango^[140]

Residence: 1880 Venango^[139]

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

At the age of 24, John Henry Sears married **Harriet M Faulkner** on Tuesday, 8th March 1864, in Wattsburg when she was 17 years old. They had four children: Hattie (1866-1869), Mary (1869-1872), Sarah (ca.1872-1932) and Ernest (1874-).

Harriet M was born in Chautauqua, Chautauqua, New York, on Wednesday, 25th March 1846.

She reached 29 years of age and died in Wattsburg, Erie, Pennsylvania, on 8th May 1875.

At the age of 37, John Henry Sears married **Rhoda A Austin Mrs** on Monday, 27th November 1876, in Wattsburg when she was 32 years old.^[139, 142] They had six children: Lyman (ca.1863-), Minnie (ca.1868-), Lula (ca.1871-), Maude (1878-1881), May (ca.1879-) and Edith (1882-).

Rhoda A Austin was born in Chautauqua, Chautauqua, New York, on Monday, 11th March 1844.^[139, 142]

- f III. **Mary Elizabeth Sears** was born in New York in 1841. She died on 22nd November 1841.
- f IV. **Charlotte Ann Sears** was born in Butler, Wayne, New York, on 4th July 1845. She died in 1915 at the age of 69.
- m V. **William Oscar Sears** was born in Butler on 22nd November 1845.^[134, 143-146] He died in Spartansburg, Crawford, in 1915 at the age of 69.^[134] William Oscar was buried in Spartansburg.^[134]

More facts and events for William Oscar Sears:

Residence: 1880 Venango, Erie^[143]

¹³⁹ 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: Venango, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1129; Family History Film: 1255129; Page: 258C; Enumeration District: 174.

¹⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Venango, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: M432_777; Page: 70B; Image: 147.

¹⁴¹ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 064501-067500.

¹⁴² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Venango, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1409; Page: 12A; Enumeration District: 0126; FHL microfilm: 1241409.

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¹⁴³ 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: Venango, Erie, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1129; Family History Film: 1255129; Page: 252C; Enumeration District: 174.

¹⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 011101-013800.

¹⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 073201-075900.

¹⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 030151-033000.

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

William Oscar Sears married **Elizabeth Anna Libbie Barnes** in 1874 in Union City, Adams.^[134, 143-146] They had three children: Edward (1875–1954), Ella (1878–1962) and Velma (1883–1954).

Libbie was born in Union City on Friday, 4th September 1857.^[134, 143] She reached 79 years of age and died in Union City on 9th December 1936.^[134] Libbie was buried in Union City.^[134]

m VI. **Andrew J Sears** was born in Wattsburg, Erie, Pennsylvania, on 7th June 1848.

Andrew J Sears married **Ella A Chaffee**. They have no known children.

Ella A was born in perh, Wattsburg, in 1852.

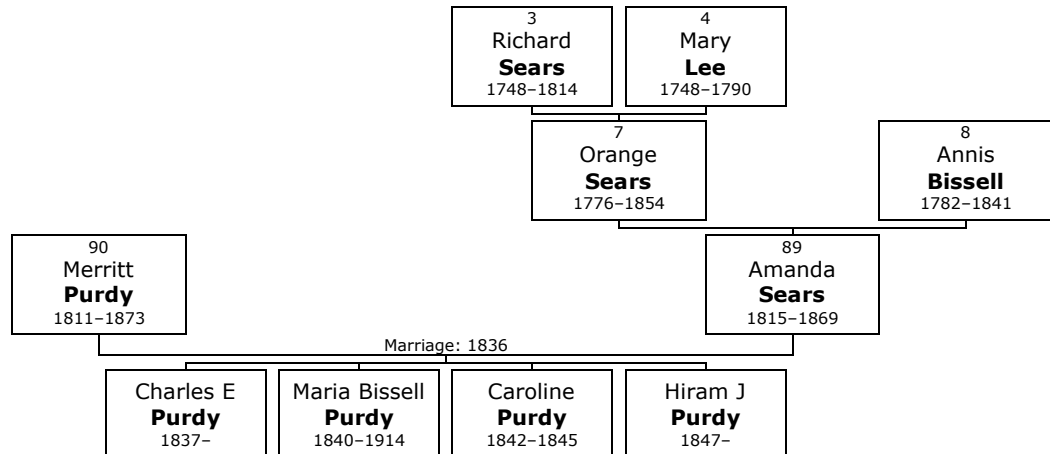
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f VII. **Mary Adell Sears** was born in Wattsburg on 30th September 1856.

Mary Adell Sears married **Augustus J Grant**. They have no known children.

Augustus J was born in perh, Wattsburg, in 1852.

Family of Amanda Sears and Merritt Purdy



89. Amanda⁵ Sears (*Orange⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Wednesday, 1st March 1815, in Valley Falls, Rensselaer, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Orange Sears (7) and Annis Bissell (8).

Amanda died on 12th October 1869, at the age of 54. She was buried at Hubbard Cemetery in Wayne.

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More facts and events for Amanda Sears:

Residence: 1860 Butler, Wayne

90. Amanda married **Merritt Purdy** on Sunday, 25th 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.

More facts and events for Merritt Purdy:

Residence: 1850 Butler, Wayne

Residence: 1860 Butler

Residence: 1870 New York

Children of Amanda Sears and Merritt Purdy:

- m I. **Charles E⁶ Purdy** was born in perh, Valley Falls, Rensselaer, New York, on 31st December 1837.
Charles E married **Mary Chatfield**.
- f II. **Maria Bissell Purdy** was born in West Butler, Butler, Wayne, on 16th November 1840.^[147-156] She died in Davenport on 2nd January 1914, at the age of 73.^[147, 149-153] Maria Bissell was buried at Oakdale Cemetery in Davenport on 4th January 1914.^[147, 149-153]

More facts and events for Maria Bissell Purdy:

Residence: 1860 Butler, Wayne, New York^[147, 150-153]

Census: 1880 Davenport, Scott, Iowa^[147, 150-153]

At the age of 24, Maria Bissell married **Dr Washington Freeman Peck** on Friday, 8th September 1865, when he was 24 years old. They had three children: Jessie (1866-1929), Mary (1868-1888) and Robertson (1871-1899).

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- ¹⁴⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 23 September 2018, 17:09), entry for Maria Bissell Purdy(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCQZ-C8J); contributed by various users. PersonID LCQZ-C8J. Maria Bissell Purdy.
- ¹⁴⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MCQZ-N89 : 12 December 2017), Mariah Purdy in entry for Merritt Purdy, 1860. Mariah Purdy in household of Merritt Purdy, "United States Census, 1860".
- ¹⁴⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Iowa Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XV7T-DZP : 11 March 2018), Maria Purdy Peck, 02 Jan 1914; citing Davenport, Iowa, reference p214 #392; FHL microfilm 1,480,948. Maria Purdy Peck, "Iowa Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990".
- ¹⁵⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1880," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDLF-69V : 14 August 2017), Maria Peck in household of Washington Peck, Davenport, Scott, Iowa, United States; citing enumeration district ED 275, sheet 598D, NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 0364; FHL microfilm 1,254,364. . Maria Peck in household of Washington Peck, "United States Census, 1880".
- ¹⁵¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "1880 United States Federal Census - Ancestry.com." 1880 United States Federal Census - Ancestry.com. N.p., n.d. Web. 11 Nov. 2013. 1880 United States Federal Census - Ancestry.com.
- ¹⁵² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Iowa State Census, 1885," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:H4HT-B6Z : 10 March 2018), Jessie A Peck in household of Washington F Peck, Davenport, Davenport, Scott, Iowa; citing p. 257, 1885, State Historical Society, Des Moines; FHL microfilm 1,020,181. Jessie A Peck in household of Washington F Peck, "Iowa State Census, 1885".
- ¹⁵³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1910," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MG9D-QVH : accessed 13 January 2019), Herry Vollmer in household of Maria P Peck, Davenport Ward 5, Scott, Iowa, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 143, sheet 22B, family 486, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 423; FHL microfilm 1,374,436. . Herry Vollmer in household of Maria P Peck, "United States Census, 1910".
- ¹⁵⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Iowa Marriages, 1809-1992," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJ2K-YMD : 10 February 2018), Mama Perdy in entry for Robert Peck and Maud Laytow Richey, 29 Dec 1892; citing Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa, reference 2:3Q4SFF8; FHL microfilm 1,035,239. Mama Perdy in entry for Robert Peck and Maud Laytow Richey, "Iowa Marriages, 1809-1992".
- ¹⁵⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJ86-Y8M : 10 February 2018), Mama Perdy in entry for Robert Peck and Maud Laytow Richey, 29 Dec 1892, Atlantic, Cass, Iowa, United States; citing reference 172-1334, county courthouses, Iowa; FHL microfilm 1,035,239. Mama Perdy in entry for Robert Peck and Maud Laytow Richey, "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934".
- ¹⁵⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJJZ-WD2 : 10 February 2018), Maria P...Idy in entry for Henry Vollmer and Jessie Allen Peck, 02 Dec 1891, Davenport, Scott, Iowa, United States; citing reference 9619, county courthouses, Iowa; FHL microfilm 1,831,742. Maria P...Idy in entry for Henry Vollmer and Jessie Allen Peck, "Iowa, County Marriages, 1838-1934".

Washington Freeman was born in Galen, Wayne, New York, on Friday, 22nd January 1841. He reached 50 years of age and died in Davenport on 12th December 1891. Washington Freeman was buried at Oakdale Cemetery in Davenport.

f III. **Caroline Purdy** was born in perh, Valley Falls, Rensselaer, on 17th April 1842. She died on 18th May 1845, at the age of 3.

m IV. **Hiram J Purdy** was born in perh on 18th January 1847.^[157]

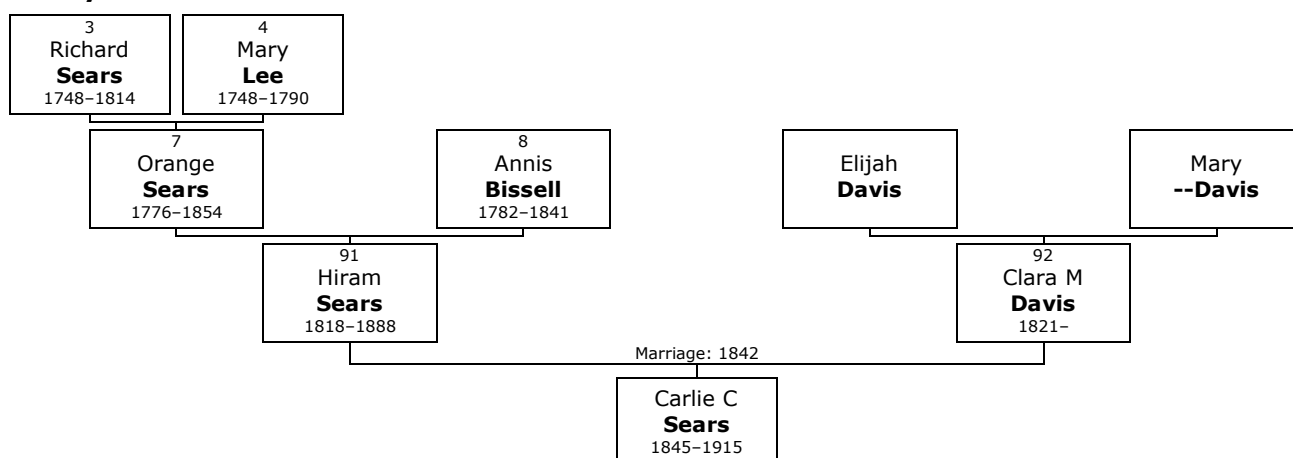
More facts and events for Hiram J Purdy:

Residence: 1880 Seneca Falls^[157]
Age: 33; Occupation: Doctor M.D.; EnumerationDistrict: 163; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Self

Hiram J Purdy married **Emma R Roberts** on Thursday, 19th December 1867.^[157] They had one daughter: Alice (1872-).

Emma R was born in New York.^[157]

Family of Hiram Sears and Clara Davis



91. **Hiram⁵ Sears** (*Orange⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Friday, 17th July 1818, in Valley Falls, Rensselaer, New York, USA. He was the son of Orange Sears (7) and Annis Bissell (8).

Hiram died in 1888 at the age of 69.

!S.P. May No 1929 p.459 Hiram Sears removed to IL in 1845, finally settling in Shelbyville, Shelby co. Is a millwright.

92. Hiram married **Clara M Davis** on Wednesday, 1st 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.

Daughter of Hiram Sears and Clara M Davis:

f I. **Carlie C⁶ Sears** was born in West Butler, Butler, Wayne, on 24th January 1845.^[158] She died in 1915 at the age of 69.

Carlie C married **Horace Woods Hibbard** on Thursday, 18th February 1864, in Shelbyville, Shelby, Illinois.^[158] They had one daughter: May (1866-).

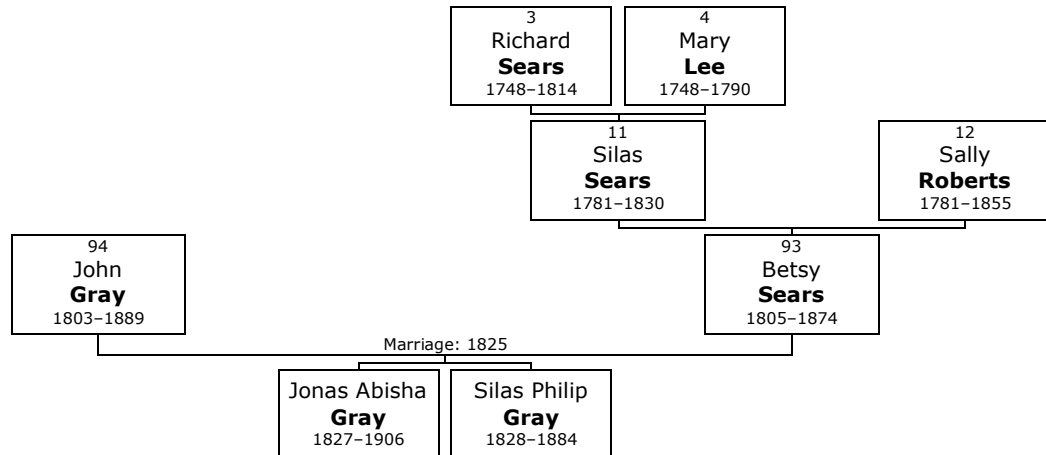
Horace Woods was born at perh in West Butler, Butler, Wayne, New York, in 1841.

!S P May p.459 gen freight agent, Vadalina RR and lives in St Louis, MO

¹⁵⁷ 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: Seneca Falls, Seneca, New York; Roll: 932; Page: 183C; Enumeration District: 163. Record for Hiram J. Purdy.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=3971041&indiv=try>.

¹⁵⁸ Jordan Dodd and Liahona Research, comp., Illinois, Marriage Index, 1851-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Record for Carlie E Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7857&h=520705&indiv=try>.

Family of Betsy Sears and John Gray



93. **Betsy⁵ Sears** (*Silas⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Friday, 22nd November 1805, in Schoharie, Schoharie, New York, USA.^[159] She was the daughter of Silas Sears (11) and Sally Roberts (12).

Betsy died in Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, on 4th February 1874, at the age of 68.

!S.P. May No 1929a ii handnotes rem'd to Orwell, PA, 10 Mar 1828; & thence to Dimock, PA, 2 May 1840 !

!Garford F Williams letter 9 Aug '93 - I figured her birth abt 23 Nov 1805 from the family monument. She was m. in Rensselaer co in 1825 to John Winthrop Gray. He left this area and went to Schoharie co, NY, where he met Betsey. They had two children. Most of this information was found in her obituary. The latter states that she had a sister, Aunt Mary (Sears) Washburn. In 1850 federal census, with Betsey is her mother Sallie Sears, aged 71 yrs, born in NY. Sallie died with Betsey, and JW Gray was administrator of her estate, being appointed 3 Sep 1855. They must have sent her body back to her home in NY, and settled the estate there.

94. Betsy married **John Gray** in 1825 in Dimock.^[159] They had two sons: Jonas (1827-1906) and Silas (1828-1884).

John was born in Groton, New London, Connecticut, on Thursday, 3rd March 1803.^[159] He reached 86 years of age and died in Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, on 14th March 1889.

Sons of Betsy Sears and John Gray:

- m I. **Jonas Abisha⁶ Gray** was born in Schoharie, Schoharie, New York, on 12th April 1827.^[159] He died in Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, on 24th February 1906, at the age of 78.^[159] Jonas Abisha was buried in Dimock.

At the age of 35, Jonas Abisha married **Caroline C Allander** on Saturday, 16th August 1862, in Harford when she was 18 years old. by Rev Joanthan K Peck, M.A. They had ten children: Charles (1863-), Bertha (1866-1938), John (1868-), Georgianna (1870-), Henrietta (1872-), William (1874-), Rose (1876-), Mollie (1878-), Joney (1880-) and Caroline (1882-).

Caroline C was born in Duncannon, Perry, on Wednesday, 17th April 1844. She reached 75 years of age and died in Dimock Twp, Susquehanna, on 21st February 1920. Caroline C was buried. Dimock Cemetery.

Garford Williams: birth place and death

- m II. **Silas Philip Gray** was born in Orwell Township, Bradford, Pennsylvania, on 13th September 1828.^[160] He died in Cascade Valley, Windsor, Broome, New York, on 22nd

¹⁵⁹ 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. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5164&h=2552583&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1830-1903; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Broome County); Probate Place: Broome, New York.

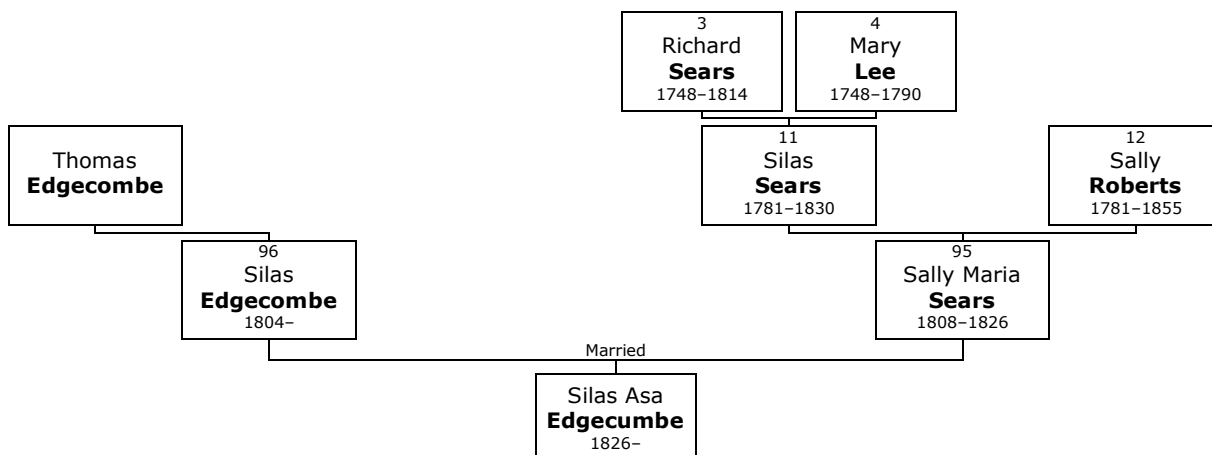
February 1884, at the age of 55.^[160] Silas Philip was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania. His estate was probated on 15th September 1885, in Broome, New York.^[160]

Silas Philip Gray married **Elizabeth Hoffman** on Tuesday, 28th January 1851, in Lewis house, Binghamton, Broome. They had four children: Silas (1851-1877), Emelina (1853-1895), Charles (1855-1862) and Alice (1863-1877).

Elizabeth was born in Greene in 1830. She reached 63 years of age and died in Cascade Valley, Windsor, Broome, on 1st April 1893. Elizabeth was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Corrections from Garford Williams: surname is Hoffman not Hoppman, birth place is not NYC, added death and burial places, marriage location, married by William M Waterman, d ae abt 62 yrs

Family of Sally Sears and Silas Edgecombe



95. Sally Maria⁵ Sears (*Silas⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 4th April 1808, in Schoharie, Schoharie, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Silas Sears (11) and Sally Roberts (12).

Sally Maria died in Shelby, Macomb, Michigan, on 9th February 1826, at the age of 17.

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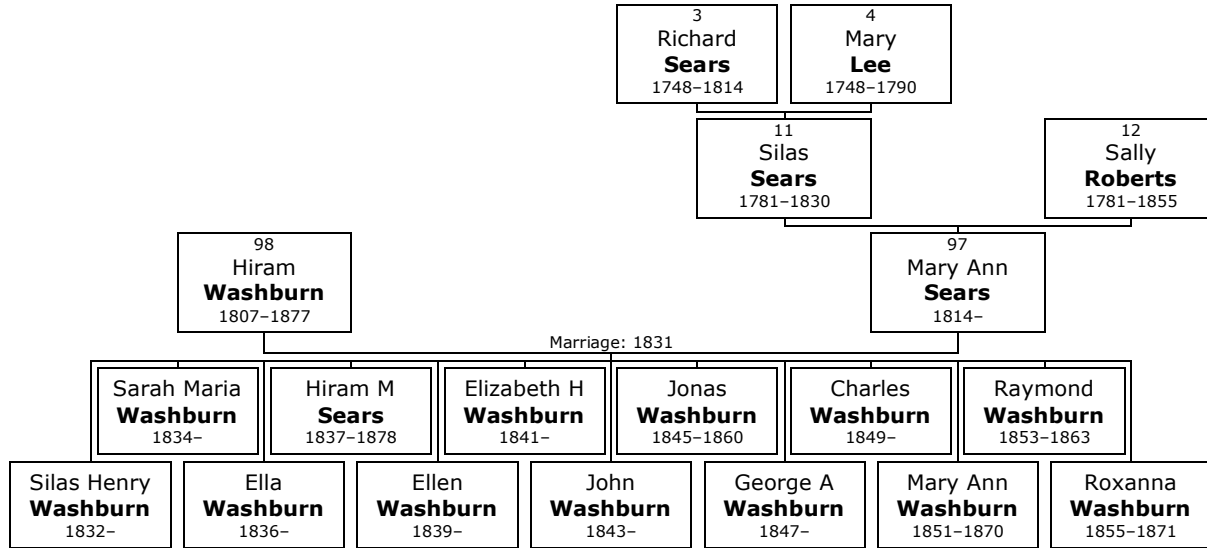
96. Sally Maria married **Silas Edgecombe** in Schoharie, New York. They had one son: Silas (1826-).

Silas was born in perh, Schoharie, Schoharie, in 1804. He was the son of Thomas Edgecombe.

Son of Sally Maria Sears and Silas Edgecombe:

m I. **Silas Asa⁶ Edgecumbe** was born in perh, Schoharie, in 1826.

Family of Mary Sears and Hiram Washburn



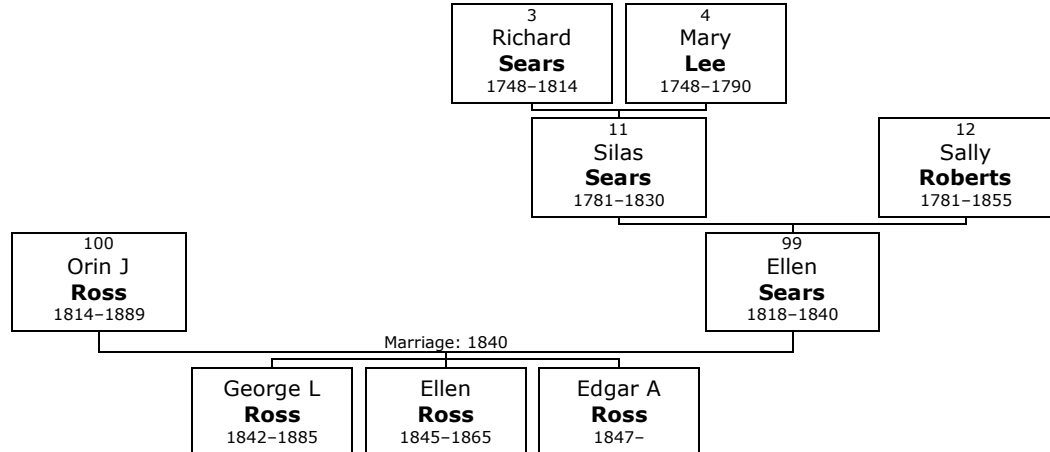
97. **Mary Ann⁵ Sears** (*Silas⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Saturday, 30th July 1814, in Schoharie, Schoharie, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Silas Sears (11) and Sally Roberts (12).
!S.P. May No 1929a iv handnotes She lives near Camptown, Bradford co, PA, with her dau. Mrs Elizabeth H Clark
98. Mary Ann married **Hiram Washburn** on Tuesday, 31st 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.

Children of Mary Ann Sears and Hiram Washburn:

- m I. **Silas Henry⁶ Washburn** was born on 23rd September 1832. Unmarried.
- f II. **Sarah Maria Washburn** was born on 2nd June 1834.
Sarah Maria married **Jesse H Brewster**.
- f III. **Ella Washburn** was born on 22nd December 1836.
- m IV. **Hiram M Sears** was born on 17th December 1837. He died on 17th July 1878, at the age of 40.
- f V. **Ellen Washburn** was born on 14th October 1839.
Ellen married **(unknown given name) Ryerson**.
- f VI. **Elizabeth H Washburn** was born on 18th May 1841.
Elizabeth H married **Alonzo H Simpson**.
Elizabeth H married **Theodore Clark** on Tuesday, 13th April 1880. They have no known children.
Theodore died on 8th July 1889.
!S.P. May handnotes a soldier in 112 Reg PA VOIs
- m VII. **John Washburn** was born on 18th April 1843.
John married **Hannah Ryan**.
- m VIII. **Jonas Washburn** was born on 15th November 1845. He died on 20th January 1860, at the age of 14.
- m IX. **George A Washburn** was born on 17th March 1847.
- m X. **Charles Washburn** was born on 10th May 1849.
Charles married **Lucy Ross**.

- f XI. **Mary Ann Washburn** was born on 3rd June 1851. She died in December 1870 at the age of 19.
- m XII. **Raymond Washburn** was born on 22nd May 1853. He died on 19th October 1863, at the age of 10.
- f XIII. **Roxanna Washburn** was born on 6th September 1855. She died on 14th August 1871, at the age of 15.

Family of Ellen Sears and Orin Ross



99. **Ellen⁵ Sears** (*Silas⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Wednesday, 18th March 1818, in Schoharie, Schoharie, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Silas Sears (11) and Sally Roberts (12).

Ellen died on 3rd October 1840, at the age of 22.

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100. At the age of 22, Ellen married **Orin J Ross** on Monday, 14th September 1840, in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, when he was 26 years old. They had three children: George (1842-1885), Ellen (1845-1865) and Edgar (1847-).

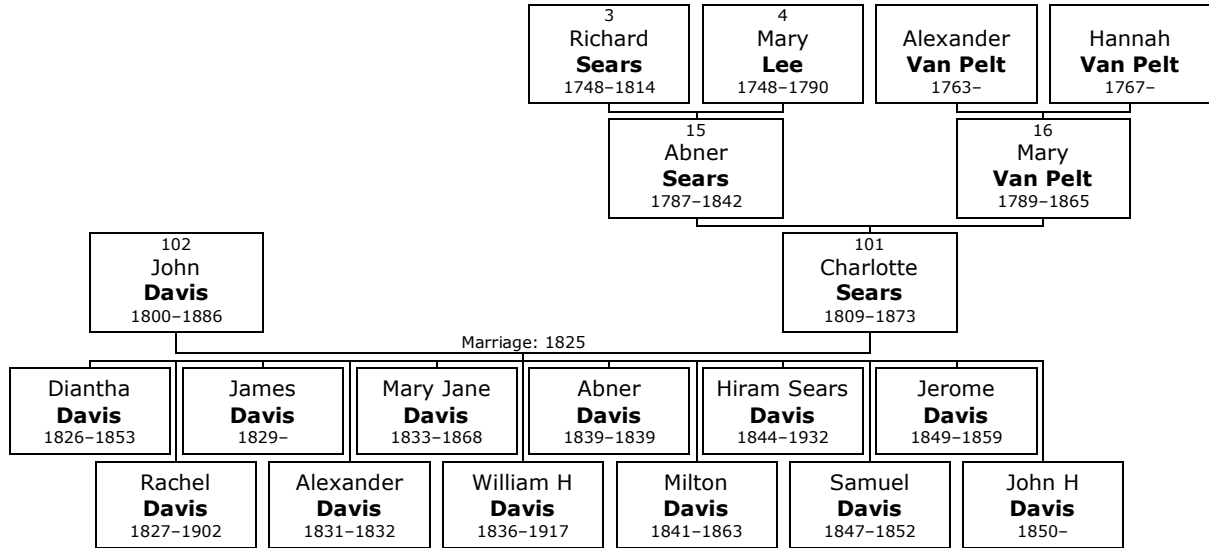
Orin J was born in perh, Schoharie, Schoharie, New York, on Wednesday, 27th April 1814. He reached 75 years of age and died on 6th May 1889.

Children of Ellen Sears and Orin J Ross:

- m I. **George L⁶ Ross** was born in perh, Susquehanna Co, on 8th May 1842.^[161] He died at Oakhill Cemetery in Towanda, Bradford, on 9th July 1885, at the age of 43.^[161]
George L married **Gennette A Kipp** on Tuesday, 25th December 1866, in Bradford.^[161] They had two daughters: Minnie (1868-1937) and Mary (1871-1936).
Gennette A was born in Bradford in 1843. She reached 66 years of age and died in Towanda, Bradford, in 1909. Gennette A was buried at Oakhill Cemetery in Bradford.
- f II. **Ellen Ross** was born in perh on 23rd March 1845. She died on 1st January 1865, at the age of 19.
- m III. **Edgar A Ross** was born in perh on 18th June 1847.

¹⁶¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 16 January 2017, 20:07), entry for George L. Ross(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KD1D-HX3>); contributed by various users. PersonID KD1D-HX3. George L. Ross.

Family of Charlotte Sears and John Davis



- 101.** **Charlotte⁵ Sears** (*Abner⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 9th July 1809, in Rensselaer, New York, USA.^[162-165] She was the daughter of Abner Sears (15) and Mary Van Pelt (16).

Charlotte died in Mount Pleasant, Whiteside, Illinois, on 16th April 1873, at the age of 63.^[163, 164] She was buried in Fargo, Brown.^[163, 164]

!S.P. May No 1930 p.309 rem. with her parents to Yankeetown, OH, in the fall of 1818. Was a member of Meth Ch., Mt Pleasant, IL

From: Davis, Daniel J (Daniel) [mailto:djdavis@avaya.com] Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2003 9:45 AM
To: LRSEARS@Cox.net

!Subject: Sears Family I was wondering what is on the Sears Family Association cd, specifically if it included the family tree from Richard Sears on down with the sources. I am a descendent of John Davis and Charlotte Sears and have been putting my family tree together when I ran into all the Sears family info. Thanks Dan Davis

Avaya, Inc Office 720-444-5000 x18454 Fax 720-444-5134 djdavis@avaya.com

More facts and events for Charlotte Sears:

Residence: 1850 Brown

Residence: 1860 Lee, Brown

Residence: 1870 Illinois

- 102.** At the age of 15, Charlotte married **John Davis** on Sunday, 24th April 1825, in Yankeetown, Madison, Fayette, Ohio, when he was 25 years old.^[162, 163, 165] 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-).

¹⁶² 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>.

¹⁶³ 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>.

¹⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Find A Grave Index, 1809-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁵ 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

John was born in Pickaway on Friday, 24th January 1800.^[162, 163] He reached 86 years of age and died in Mount Pleasant, Whiteside, on 21st February 1886.^[163] John was buried at Fargo in Brown.^[163]

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

More facts and events for John Davis:

Residence: 1850 Brown

Residence: 1860 Lee, Brown

Residence: 1870 Illinois

Residence: 1880 Lee, Brown, Illinois

Children of Charlotte Sears and John Davis:

f I. **Diantha⁶ Davis** was born on 22nd July 1826. She died on 23rd October 1853, at the age of 27.

Diantha married **Abram H Scholl**. They have no known children.

Abram H was born in 1822. He reached 33 years of age and died on 28th October 1855.

f II. **Rachel Davis** was born at of Yankeetown in Fayette on 28th November 1827.^[166-174] She died in Springville, Utah, Utah, on 16th November 1902, at the age of 74.^[166] Rachel was buried in Springville.^[166]

More facts and events for Rachel Davis:

Residence: 1860 Lee, Brown, Illinois^[166]

Rachel Davis married **Simon Peter Beckmann** on Thursday, 6th December 1849, in Brown.^[166, 174] They had eight children: Diantha (1845–1846), Mary (1849–1850), Levi (1851–1852), John (1851–1848), Addison (1855–1856), George (1859–1913), Addie (1862–1954) and Mary (1863–1919).

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- ¹⁶⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 25 November 2018, 03:47), entry for Rachel Davis(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KCVB-HGY); contributed by various users. PersonID KCVB-HGY. Rachel Davis.
- ¹⁶⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, Transcription of headstone image from billiongraves.com. Image taken at Marlboro Friends Meeting (New Market, North Carolina, United States) on 08 November 2013. Headstone image of Rachel Davis from billiongraves.com.
- ¹⁶⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "United States Census, 1860", database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MX41-87W : 13 December 2017), R Beckman in entry for P Beckman, 1860. R Beckman in household of P Beckman, "United States Census, 1860".
- ¹⁶⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Illinois Marriages, 1815-1935," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V2G4-N9G : 10 February 2018), Simon Peter Beckman and Rachael Davis, 06 Dec 1849; citing Brown County, Illinois; FHL microfilm 2,021,549. Rachael Davis, "Illinois Marriages, 1815-1935".
- ¹⁷⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X2PR-H7V : 4 November 2017), Rachel Davis in entry for George Whitesides and Ada Beckelet, 1879; citing Brown, Illinois, United States, county offices, Illinois; FHL microfilm 2,021,114. Rachel Davis in entry for George Whitesides and Ada Beckelet, "Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940".
- ¹⁷¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X2RD-DGD : 4 November 2017), Rachel Davis in entry for George Whitesides and Ada Beckman, 1879; citing Brown, Illinois, United States, county offices, Illinois; FHL microfilm 2,021,549. Rachel Davis in entry for George Whitesides and Ada Beckman, "Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940".
- ¹⁷² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Illinois Marriages, 1815-1935," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V2P7-5MJ : 10 February 2018), Rachel Davis in entry for George Whitesides and Ada Beckman, 16 Aug 1879; citing Mt Sterling, Brown, Illinois; FHL microfilm 2,021,114. Rachel Davis in entry for George Whitesides and Ada Beckman, "Illinois Marriages, 1815-1935".
- ¹⁷³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:X2RC-VXH : 4 November 2017), Simon Peter Beckman and Rachael Davis, 1849; citing Brown, Illinois, United States, county offices, Illinois; FHL microfilm 2,021,549. Rachael Davis, "Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940".
- ¹⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Record for Rachel Davis. http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60984&h=1766415&indiv=try
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Simon Peter was born in 1823. Simon Peter was buried at Mount Pleasant Fargo Cemetery in Brown, Illinois, in 1873. He reached 50 years of age and died in Maine Prairie, Stearns, Minnesota, on 10th April 1873.

m III. **James Davis** was born on 2nd September 1829.

m IV. **Alexander Davis** was born on 20th November 1831. He died on 20th August 1832.

f V. **Mary Jane Davis** was born on 8th September 1833.^[165] She died on 16th June 1868, at the age of 34.

At the age of 21, Mary Jane Davis married **William N Mumford** on Thursday, 4th January 1855, when he was 30 years old. They had five children: Augustus (1855-), William (1858-), Mary (1861-1862), Lorena (1862-1864) and Charlotte (1865-).

William N was born in Newport Corner, Hants, Nova Scotia, Canada, on Monday, 26th January 1824.

!S P May p.309 Was Capt, Co E, 199th Regt, IL Vols, during the war

m VI. **William H Davis** was born in Illinois on 9th December 1836.^[162] He died at Age: 80 in Lee, Brown, Illinois, on 22nd February 1917, at the age of 80.^[162] William H was buried at Age: 80 in Fargo Cemetery on 24th February 1917.^[162]



William

At the age of 27, William H Davis married **Cordelia M Lee** on Thursday, 10th March 1864, when she was 21 years old. They had five children: Lee (1864-1865), Albertie (1866-1868), Homer (1869-1869), William (1870-) and George (1876-).

Cordelia M was born on Sunday, 26th June 1842.

She was the daughter of William Lee and Mary A Thomas.

Birth: 1841

Buckhorn

Brown County

Illinois, USA

Death: 1927

Brown County

Illinois, USA

Daughter of William & Mary Thomas Lee

Married William H Davis

on March 12, 1864 in

Brown County Illinois

Family links:

Parents:

William Lee (1817 - 1884)

Mary A *Thomas* Lee (1820 - 1911)

Spouse:

William H Davis (1836 - 1912)*

Children:

Lee Davis (1865 - 1865)*

George C Davis (1877 - 1937)*

Sibling:

Cordelia M Lee Davis (1841 - 1927)

Elizabeth Lee (1843 - 1859)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Mount Pleasant Fargo Cemetery

Fargo

Brown County
 Illinois, USA
 Created by: J.R.L.
 Record added: Feb 20, 2009
 Find A Grave Memorial# 34028967

- m VII. **Abner Davis** was born on 15th January 1839. He died on 28th January 1839.
- m VIII. **Milton Davis** was born on 13th October 1841. He died on 17th August 1863, at the age of 21.
- m IX. **Hiram Sears Davis** was born in Mount Sterling, Brown, Illinois, on 22nd March 1844.^[163, 175] He was also known as **Hiram S Davis**.^[175]

Hiram Sears died in Joplin, Jasper, Missouri, on 19th February 1932, at the age of 87.^[163]
 He was buried in Galena, Cherokee, Kansas.^[163]

More facts and events for Hiram Sears Davis:

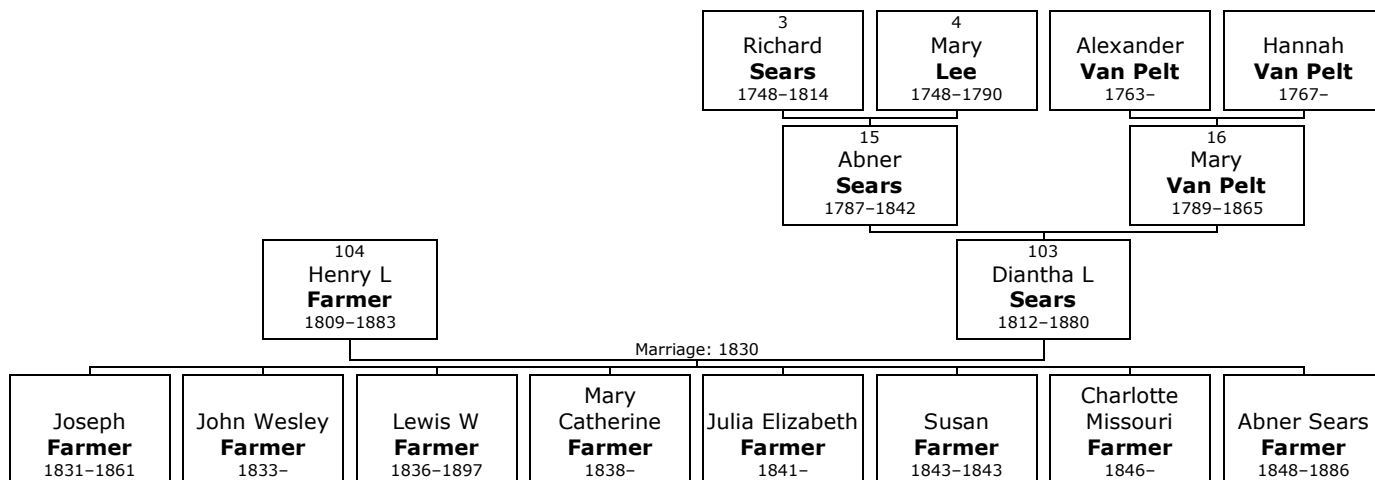
Residence: 1900 Galena^[175]
 StreetAddress: South Joplin; Age: 56; Occupation: Grocer;
 AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; CanRead: Yes; CanWrite: Yes;
 EnumerationDistrict: 0019; HomeMortgaged: F;
 HomeOwnership: O; MonthsUnEmployedPastYear: 0;
 OwnsFarm: H; YearsMarried: 24; MaritalStatus: Married;
 RelationToHead: Head/Ward 1

At the age of 32, Hiram Sears Davis married **Nancy Ellen Hahn** on Monday, 27th March 1876, when she was 23 years old.^[163, 175] They had six children: Lottie (1877-), Lena (1878-), Hiram (1880-1962), Lulu (1882-1920), Arthur (1884-) and Lillie (1887-1958).

Nancy Ellen was born on Tuesday, 8th June 1852.^[163, 175] She reached 76 years of age and died in 1929.^[163] Nancy Ellen was buried in Galena.^[163]

- m X. **Samuel Davis** was born on 28th January 1847. He died on 20th January 1852, at the age of 4.
- m XI. **Jerome Davis** was born on 26th February 1849. He died on 11th March 1859, at the age of 10.
- m XII. **John H Davis** was born on 23rd March 1850.

Family of Diantha Sears and Henry Farmer



103. Diantha L⁵ Sears (*Abner⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 30th March 1812, in Duanesburg, Schenectady, New York, USA.^[176, 177] She was the daughter of Abner Sears (15) and Mary Van Pelt (16).

¹⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Galena Ward 1, Cherokee, Kansas; Page: 6; Enumeration District: 0019; FHL microfilm: 1240473. Record for H T Davis. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7602&h=4607324&indiv=try>.

Diantha L died at Ewart in Pleasant Twp in 1880 at the age of 67.^[177]

!S.P. May No 1932 p.310 rem. with her parents to Madison, OH, in 1818. rem. to Warsaw, IN, 1837; to Montezuma, IA, in 1856; lives near Montezuma, and is a faithful member of United Brethren Ch.

From: Tracie Breidenthal [mailto:tbreidenthal@yahoo.com] Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2007 9:47 PM To: lrsears@capecod.net

!Subject: sears ancestry Hi Ray,I saw your e-mail address on the list of Richard Sears descendants page. I am a descendant through Diantha Sears (daughter of Abner and Mary Van Pelt), and am curious !how the founder of Sears Roebuck Co. fits into this whole Sears line. I can't find him in your list anywhere. He is the son of James Warren Sears, but I don't see him either. Is he related to this line? Also, I noticed that Silas (born 1719) Sears' wife, Deborah Buck, was the daughter of John Buck and Phebe Sears. How does Phebe fit into this line? Who was she the daughter of? Is there a Mayflower connection anywhere in the Sears family that you know of? What ship did Richard Sears come on to Massachusetts? Thanks.

More facts and events for Diantha L Sears:

Residence: 1870 Montezuma^[176]

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

- 104.** At the age of 18, Diantha L married **Henry L Farmer** on Thursday, 14th October 1830, in Yankeetown, Madison, Fayette, Ohio, when he was 21 years old.^[176, 177] 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, 19th July 1809.^[176, 177] He reached 74 years of age and died at Ewart in Pleasant Twp on 25th July 1883.^[177]

!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

More facts and events for Henry L Farmer:

Residence: 1870 Montezuma^[176]

Age: 61; CannotRead: Y; CannotWrite: Y; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; PersonalEstateValue: 600; RealEstateValue: 3500; Occupation: Farmer/Union

Children of Diantha L Sears and Henry L Farmer:

- m I. **Joseph⁶ Farmer** was born on 4th October 1831. He died on 15th February 1861, at the age of 29.
Joseph married **Jemima E Linn** on Sunday, 22nd September 1850. They had one daughter: Anna (1851–).
Jemima E was born in 1829.
- m II. **John Wesley Farmer** was born on 22nd December 1833.^[178]
At the age of 21, John Wesley Farmer married **Sarah G Arnold** on Thursday, 9th August 1855, in Indiana when she was 19 years old.^[178] They had four children: Andrew (1856–), Joel (1860–1862), Madge (1868–) and Alfred (1880–1880).
Sarah G was born on Monday, 8th August 1836. She reached 44 years of age and died on 14th October 1880.

¹⁷⁶ 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁷⁷ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Lewis W Farmer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=150024926140&indiv=try>.

¹⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, Indiana, Marriages, 1810–2001 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for John W Farmer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60282&h=3365199&indiv=try>.

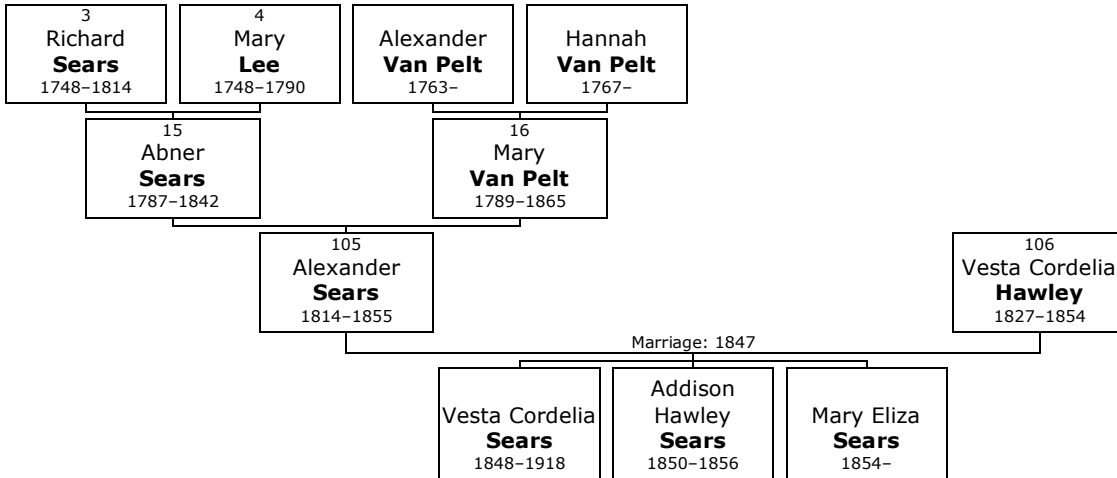
- m III. **Lewis W Farmer** was born in Ohio on 30th January 1836.^[177] He died at Ewart in Pleasant Twp on 9th January 1897, at the age of 60.^[177] Lewis W was buried in Pleasant.^[177]
- More facts and events for Lewis W Farmer:
- Residence: 1860 Union^[177]
Residence: 1880 Pleasant^[177]
Residence: 1885 Pleasant^[177]
- At the age of 22, Lewis W Farmer married **Mary Louisa --Farmer** on Sunday, 23rd January 1859, in Montezuma when she was 18 years old.^[177] They had six children: Elmira (1859–1909), Ida (1861–1929), James (1863–), Clara (1866–), Charles (1870–) and Nellie (1872–).
- Mary Louisa was born in Greene, Ohio, on Friday, 28th February 1840.^[177] She reached 59 years of age and died in Pleasant Twp on 4th July 1899.^[177] Mary Louisa was buried in Poweshiek.^[177]
- f IV. **Mary Catherine Farmer** was born on 25th July 1838.^[179]
- Mary Catherine Farmer married **Joseph H Gwinn** on Sunday, 11th April 1858.^[179] They had nine children: Henry (1858–), Diantha (1860–1942), Jemima (1861–), Effa (1862–), Ida (1864–), William (1868–), Leovell (1870–1871), (unknown given name) (1873–1873) and Grace (1878–).
- !S.P. May p.310 A J.P. and Not. Pub.
- f V. **Julia Elizabeth Farmer** was born on 22nd June 1841.^[180]
- Julia Elizabeth married **John Butts** on Sunday, 29th April 1860, in Poweshiek, Iowa.^[180] They had four children: Diantha (1861–1871), William (1863–), Anthony (1866–) and Homer (1873–).
- f VI. **Susan Farmer** was born on 23rd March 1843. She died on 22nd November 1843.
- f VII. **Charlotte Missouri Farmer** was born in Terre Haute, Vigo, Indiana, on 27th May 1846.^[181]
- Charlotte Missouri married **George Mitchell Stevens** on Sunday, 9th May 1869.^[181] They had nine children: Oscar (1870–), Howard (1872–), John (1873–1873), Ida (1874–), Miles (1876–), Edgar (1877–), Otho (1879–1940), Ida (1881–) and Thaddeus (1883–).
- George Mitchell was born in Armstrong, Pennsylvania.^[181]
- m VIII. **Abner Sears Farmer** was born on 30th August 1848.^[176] He died on 7th April 1886, at the age of 37.
- More facts and events for Abner Sears Farmer:
- Residence: 1870 Montezuma^[176]
Age: 22; CannotRead: Y; CannotWrite: Y;
MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y/Union
- Abner Sears Farmer married **Harriet Mildred Bryan** on Thursday, 7th March 1872. They had four children: Martha (1872–), Charles (1874–), Edith (1878–) and Joseph (1883–).

¹⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Indiana Archives and Records Administration; Indianapolis, IN, USA; Death Certificates; Year: 1942; Roll: 11. Record for Mary Catherine Gwinn. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60716&h=751035353&indiv=try>.

¹⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Select Marriages, 1809-1992 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Julia E. Farmer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60284&h=3342309&indiv=try>.

¹⁸¹ Ancestry.com, Texas, Death Certificates, 1903-1982 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Texas Department of State Health Services; Austin Texas, USA. Record for Charlotte Missouri Farmer. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2272&h=773599610&indiv=try>.

Family of Alexander Sears and Vesta Hawley



- 105. Dr Alexander⁵ Sears** (*Abner⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Wednesday, 16th March 1814, in Cherry Valley, Otsego, New York, USA. He was the son of Abner Sears (15) and Mary Van Pelt (16).

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

!S.P. May No 1933 p.459 Dr Sears removed with his parents to Yankeetown, Madison township, Fayette co., OH, in fall of 1818; studied medicine with Dr Eleazar Martin of Bloomingburg, OH; removed to Leesburg, IN, and thence to Naples, IL, practising for a while at Meredocia, IL; graduated medicine, Louisville, KY, and finally settled in Marshall, TX, where he became eminent as a physician and surgeon.

- 106.** At the age of 33, Alexander married **Vesta Cordelia Hawley** on Wednesday, 15th 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, 6th June 1827. She reached 27 years of age and died in Marshall, Harrison, on 1st October 1854.

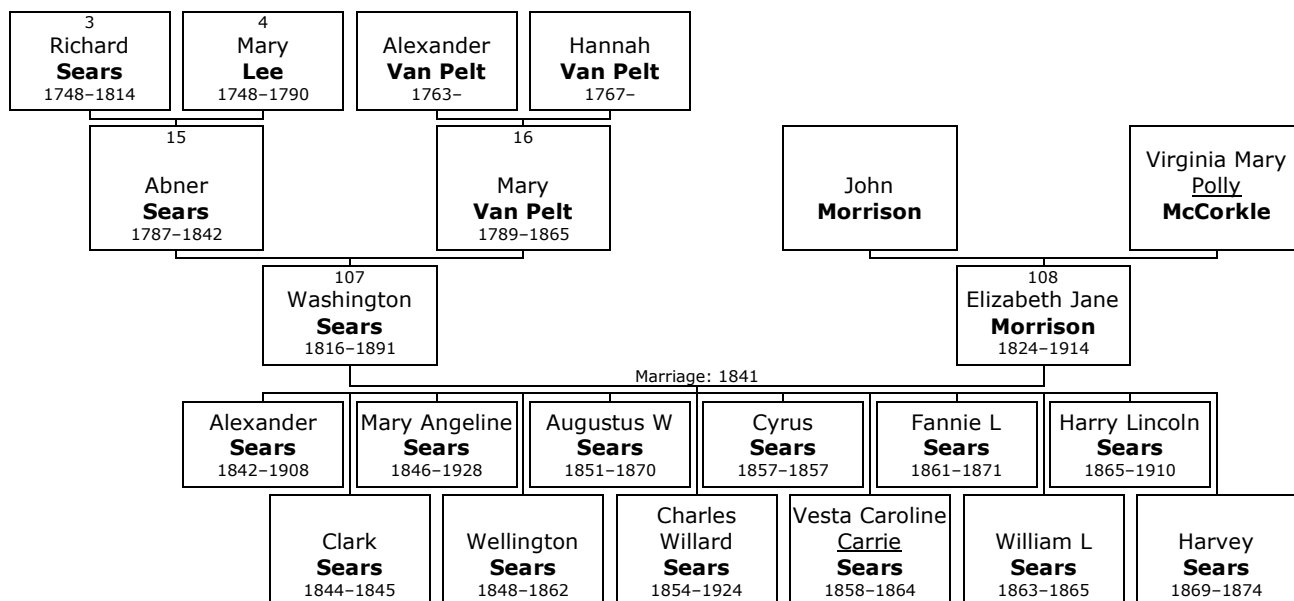
Children of Alexander Sears and Vesta Cordelia Hawley:

- f I. **Vesta Cordelia⁶ Sears** was born in Marshall, Harrison, Texas, on 21st August 1848.^[182] She died in 1918 at the age of 69.
- Vesta Cordelia married **Edwin Vawters** on Wednesday, 15th February 1882, in Harrison.^[182] They had one son: Addison (1884–).
- Edwin was born in perh, Marshall, Harrison, in 1844.
- !S.P. May p.459 a native of Texas
- m II. **Addison Hawley Sears** was born in Marshall on 19th September 1850. He died on 8th July 1856, at the age of 5.
- f III. **Mary Eliza Sears** was born in Marshall on 23rd September 1854.^[183]
- At the age of 21, Mary Eliza Sears married **Charles H Ray** on Tuesday, 18th April 1876, in Harrison when he was 23 years old.^[183] They had two children: (unknown given name) (1882–1882) and Nellie (1882–).
- Charles H was born in Lewisburg, North Carolina, on Monday, 29th November 1852.

¹⁸² Ancestry.com, Texas, Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1977 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for V C Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60183&h=817452&indiv=try>.

¹⁸³ Ancestry.com, Texas, Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1977 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Marry E Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60183&h=814983&indiv=try>.

Family of Washington Sears and Elizabeth Morrison



107. Washington⁵ Sears (*Abner⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 3rd June 1816, in Cherry Valley, Otsego, New York, USA.^[184-193] He was the son of Abner Sears (15) and Mary Van Pelt (16).

Washington died in Oxville, Scott, on 11th May 1891, at the age of 74.^[184, 186, 190] He was buried in Bluffs.^[184, 186]

!S.P.May No 1934 p459 also, Mrs. Betty Jane Clausen, 8911 Northeastern NE, Apt B-102 Albuquerque, NM 87112

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! Ellen M O'Dell, letter 27 Mar 97, CONFLICT: B. year 1815

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

¹⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Find A Grave Index, 1809-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁵ 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.
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¹⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸⁷ 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.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁸⁸ 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.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁸⁹ 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.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁹⁰ 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]

¹⁹¹ Dodd, Jordan, Illinois Marriages to 1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹² Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Illinois Marriages, 1790-1860 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹³ Ancestry.com, Illinois, County Marriages, 1800-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

Age: 34
 Estimated birth year: abt 1816
 Birth Place: New York
 Gender: Male
 Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Naples, Scott, Illinois
 Family Number: 396
 Household Members: Name Age
 Washington Sears 34
 Elisabeth Sears 26
 Alexander Sears 8
 Mary A Sears 4
 Nellinton Sears 1
 Angeline Sears 28
 Mary Barton 22
 George Fowler 23
 Jesse Cannon 28

More facts and events for Washington Sears:

Residence: 1850 Naples^[189]
 Residence: 1860 Township 15 Range 13^[187]
 Residence: 1870 Township 15 Range 13^[188]
 Residence: 1880 Scott^[185]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

- 108.** At the age of 25, Washington married **Elizabeth Jane Morrison** on Sunday, 7th November 1841, in Oxville, Scott, when she was 17 years old.^[185, 191-193] 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, 22nd January 1824.^[185] 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 18th January 1914. She was buried. Sears Cemetery.

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

More facts and events for Elizabeth Jane Morrison:

Residence: 1880 Scott^[185]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Washington Sears and Elizabeth Jane Morrison:

- m I. **Alexander⁶ Sears** was born in Naples on 20th August 1842.^[186, 194-198] He served in the military in Illinois on 13th August 1862.^[198]
 Alexander died in Illinois on 10th March 1908, at the age of 65.^[186, 198] He was buried in Bluffs, Scott, Illinois.^[186]

¹⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 068301-070850.

¹⁹⁵ 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: Naples, Scott, Illinois; Roll: 250; Family History Film: 1254250; Page: 602A; Enumeration District: 241.

¹⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, Texas, Death Certificates, 1903-1982 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Texas Department of State Health Services; Austin Texas, USA; Texas Death Certificates, 1903-1982.

¹⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁸ Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Alexander Sears:

Residence: 1880 Naples^[195]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
Residence: Illinois^[198]

At the age of 23, Alexander married **Mary Frances Oakes** on Wednesday, 28th February 1866, in Naples, Scott, Illinois, when she was 19 years old.^[186, 194-197, 199] They had five children: William (1866-1891), Hattie (1869-1871), Stella (1871-1943), Agnes (1875-1918) and Duke (1881-1952).

Mary Frances was born in Metropolis, Massac, on Sunday, 8th November 1846.^[186, 194-196, 199] She reached 78 years of age and died on 4th November 1925.^[186] Mary Frances was buried in Bluffs, Scott.^[186]

m II. **Clark Sears** was born in Naples on 22nd April 1844. He died in Naples on 23rd September 1845, at the age of 1.



Clark

f III. **Mary Angeline Sears** was born in Naples on 29th August 1846.^[185, 200-203] She died in Road Dist #7 on 26th November 1928, at the age of 82.^[203] Mary Angeline was buried in Scott on 28th November 1928.^[203]



Mary

More facts and events for Mary Angeline Sears:

Residence: 1880 Scott^[185]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1900 Oxville, Scott^[200]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1910 Oxville^[202]
Marital Status: Divorced; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1920 Oxville^[201]
Marital Status: Divorced; Relation to Head of House: Sister-in-law
Residence: near, Bluffs^[203]
Marital Status: D

Mary Angeline Sears married **Eden Moore** in 1874.^[185, 200] They had six children: Newton (1874-), Bessie (1875-), (unknown given name) (1877-1877), Charles (1878-), Queen (1881-1969) and Dellie (1883-).

Eden was born in Pike, Ohio, on Monday, 12th July 1847.^[185, 200]

<http://www.heywoods.info/m/EMoore01.html>

¹⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Peoria Ward 2, Peoria, Illinois; Roll: T624_316; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0071; FHL microfilm: 1374329.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Oxville, Scott, Illinois; Roll: 344; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 0137; FHL microfilm: 1240344.

²⁰¹ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Oxville, Scott, Illinois; Roll: T625_408; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 184; Image: 458.

²⁰² Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Oxville, Scott, Illinois; Roll: T624_317; Page: 4B; Enumeration District: 0146; FHL microfilm: 1374330.

²⁰³ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

m IV. **Wellington Sears** was born in Naples on 15th December 1848. He died in Naples on 25th July 1862, at the age of 13.



Wellington

m V. **Augustus W Sears** was born in Naples on 16th December 1851. He died in Naples on 22nd January 1870, at the age of 18.



Augustus

m VI. **Charles Willard Sears** was born in Naples on 1st December 1854.^[193, 203-206] He died in Jerseyville on 25th April 1924, at the age of 69.^[203] Charles Willard was buried in Oakgrove Cemetery, Jerseyville, on 27th April 1924.^[203]



Charles

More facts and events for Charles Willard Sears:

Residence: 1860 Township 15 Range 13, Scott^[206]

Residence: 1900 Mississippi, Jersey^[204]

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

Residence: 1920 Jersey^[205]

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

At the age of 23, Charles Willard Sears married **Mary Etta Penton** on Thursday, 2nd May 1878, in Winchester, Scott, when she was 18 years old.^[193, 204, 205, 207, 208] They had four children: Daisy (1878–1955), Elmer (1880–1954), Mabel (1882–1969) and Leah (1887–1983).

Mary Etta was born in Winchester on Saturday, 3rd December 1859.^[193, 204, 205, 207, 208]

She was the daughter of James Penton and Elizabeth --Penton. Mary Etta reached 85 years of age and died in Jerseyville on 24th December 1944. She was buried. Oakgrove Cemetery.

Letter from Ellen O'Dell - middle name - shows b. 31 Dec 1859 Bluffs, IL

m VII. **Cyrus Sears** was born in Naples on 1st March 1857. He died in Naples on 15th March 1857.



Cyrus

²⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Mississippi, Jersey, Illinois; Roll: 309; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0039; FHL microfilm: 1240309.

²⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Jersey, Jersey, Illinois; Roll: T625_368; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 66; Image: 1016.

²⁰⁶ 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: 890; Family History Library Film: 803227.

²⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Jerseyville, Jersey, Illinois; Roll: 522; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0009; Image: 135.0; FHL microfilm: 2340257.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Jerseyville, Jersey, Illinois; Roll: T627_817; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 42-9.

[Source citation includes one media item]

- f VIII. **Vesta Caroline Carrie Sears** was born in Naples on 13th March 1858.^[209] She died in Naples on 13th March 1864, at the age of 6.

More facts and events for Vesta Caroline Carrie Sears:

Residence: 1860 Township 15 Range 13^[209]

- f IX. **Fannie L Sears** was born in Naples on 6th February 1861. She died in Naples on 24th August 1871, at the age of 10.



Fannie

- m X. **William L Sears** was born in Naples on 1st February 1863. He died in Naples on 27th July 1865, at the age of 2.

- m XI. **Harry Lincoln Sears** was born in Naples on 17th December 1865.^[185, 197] He died in Scott on 10th January 1910, at the age of 44.



Harry

More facts and events for Harry Lincoln Sears:

Residence: 1880 Scott^[185]

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

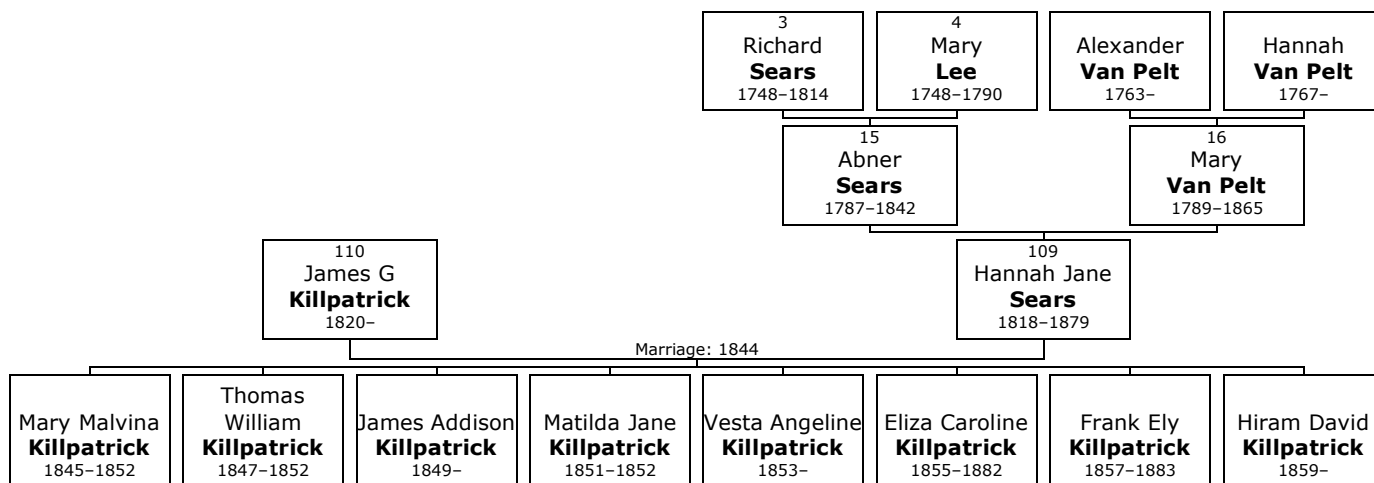
Harry Lincoln Sears married **Mary Ella Peiper** in 1889 in Scott.^[197] They had one son: John (1901–1976).

- m XII. **Harvey Sears** was born in Naples on 26th April 1869. He died in Naples on 21st September 1874, at the age of 5.



Harvey

Family of Hannah Sears and James Killpatrick



- 109. Hannah Jane⁵ Sears** (*Abner⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 1st March 1818, in Cherry Valley, Otsego, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Abner Sears (15) and Mary Van Pelt (16).

Hannah Jane died on 30th November 1879, at the age of 61.

!S.P. May No 1935 p.311 She was a noble Christian woman and was buried with her husband in Winchester.

²⁰⁹ 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: 890; Image: 66; Family History Library Film: 803227.

- 110.** At the age of 26, Hannah Jane married **James G Killpatrick** on Thursday, 8th August 1844, in Naples, Scott, Illinois, 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–).

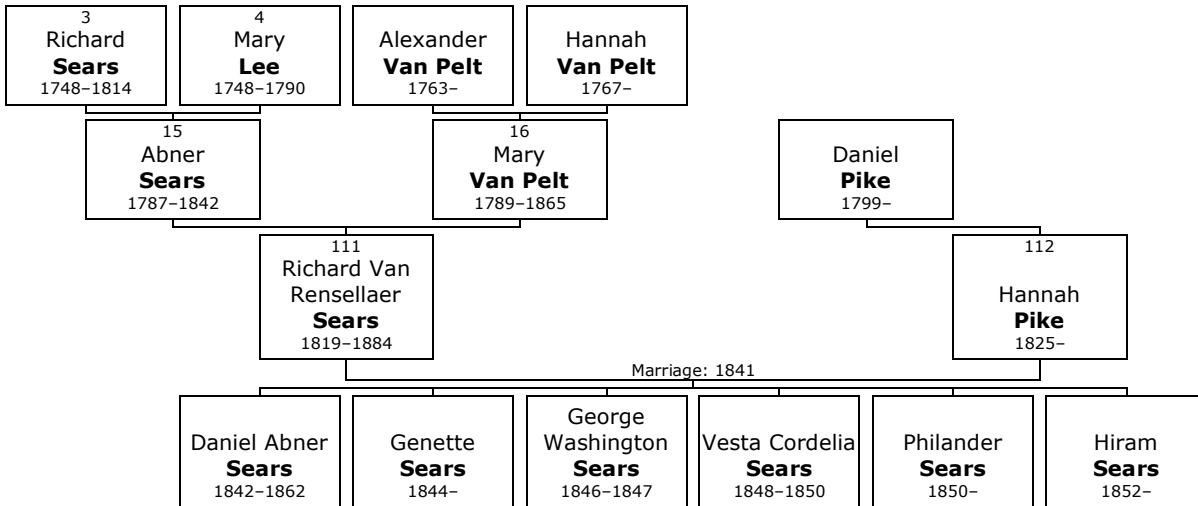
James G was born in Franklin, Ohio, on Saturday, 2nd September 1820. He was buried in Winchester, Scott, Illinois.

!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

Children of Hannah Jane Sears and James G Killpatrick:

- f I. **Mary Malvina⁶ Killpatrick** was born in perh, Naples, on 12th July 1845. She died on 2nd September 1852, at the age of 7.
- m II. **Thomas William Killpatrick** was born in perh on 18th October 1847. He died on 8th September 1852, at the age of 4.
- m III. **James Addison Killpatrick** was born in perh on 26th December 1849.
James Addison married **Mary Elizabeth Green**.
- f IV. **Matilda Jane Killpatrick** was born in perh on 19th February 1851. She died on 3rd April 1852, at the age of 1.
- f V. **Vesta Angeline Killpatrick** was born in perh on 18th April 1853.
- f VI. **Eliza Caroline Killpatrick** was born in perh on 16th January 1855. She died on 15th April 1882, at the age of 27.
- m VII. **Frank Ely Killpatrick** was born in perh on 12th March 1857. He died on 30th July 1883, at the age of 26.
- m VIII. **Hiram David Killpatrick** was born in perh on 27th August 1859.
Hiram David married **Julia Etta Burrus**.

Family of Richard Sears and Hannah Pike



- 111.** **Richard Van Rensselaer⁵ Sears** (*Abner⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Friday, 5th November 1819, in Yankeetown, Madison, Ohio, USA. He was the son of Abner Sears (15) and Mary Van Pelt (16).

Richard Van Rensselaer died in Oxville, Scott, Illinois, on 23rd February 1884, at the age of 64.

!S.P. May p.461 Richard Sears removed with his parents to the vicinity of Naples, IL, settling later at Oxville, Scott co., IL, as a blacksmith; was of inventive mind and congenial disposition; he subsequently became a farmer d. p. 491

- 112.** At the age of 22, Richard Van Rensselaer married **Hannah Pike** on Thursday, 2nd 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, 11th October 1825. She was the daughter of Daniel Pike.

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

Children of Richard Van Rensselaer Sears and Hannah Pike:

m I. **Daniel Abner⁶ Sears** was born in Oxville on 11th November 1842. He died in Mitchellville, Sumner, Tennessee, on 9th December 1862, at the age of 20.

f II. **Genette Sears** was born in Oxville on 5th May 1844.^[210]

More facts and events for Genette Sears:

Residence: 1880 Scott^[210]

Age: 36; Occupation: Keeping House; EnumerationDistrict: 240; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Wife

At the age of 18, Genette married **Clayton Wills** on Tuesday, 12th August 1862, when he was 21 years old.^[210] They had eight children: Richard (1865-), Fannie (1866-), Vesta (1868-), Clayton (1870-), Philander (1872-), Christopher (1874-1880), Lafayette (1876-1949) and Joseph (1878-).

Clayton was born in Oxville, Scott, on Sunday, 1st November 1840.^[210] He was the son of Andrew Wills.

Clayton reached 85 years of age and died in Hettick, Macoupin, on 11th January 1926. He was buried in Sears Cemetery, Bluffs, Scott.

!S.P. May p.461 served in Co I, 129th Regt, IL Vols, during the war and settled as a blacksmith in Alsey, Scott co, IL Email from Janell Ramey, jramey@accunet.net, 16 Jul 98, BUR place, he was a resident of Old Soldiers Home, Quincy, IL, from Family Bible of Joseph Wills, copied by Beulah Ramey on 31 Oct 1975. Confirms b. added Oxville, added father's name.

m III. **George Washington Sears** was born in Oxville on 6th March 1846. He died on 7th March 1847, at the age of 1.

f IV. **Vesta Cordelia Sears** was born in Naples on 7th March 1848. She died in Scott on 9th March 1850, at the age of 2.

m V. **Philander Sears** was born in Naples on 16th June 1850.

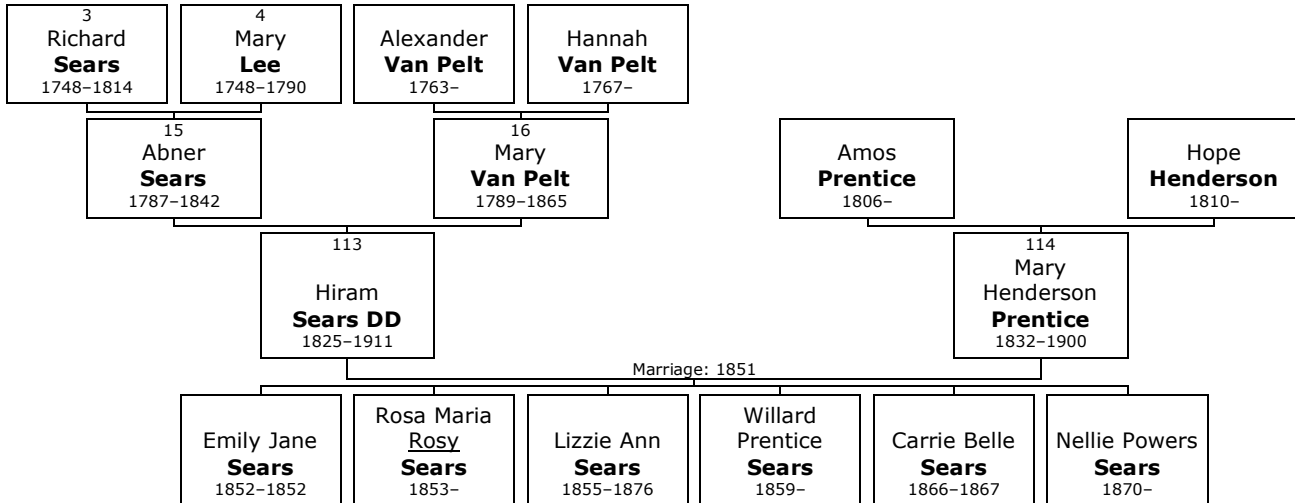
m VI. **Hiram Sears** was born in Naples on 15th February 1852.

Hiram Sears married **Anna Adella Patterson** on Thursday, 2nd October 1879. They have no known children.

Anna Adella was born in Chapin, Morgan, in 1858.

²¹⁰ 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; Page: 581A; Enumeration District: 240. Record for Jennette Wills.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=21802212&indiv=try>.

Family of Hiram Sears and Mary Prentice



- 113. Rev Hiram⁵ Sears DD** (*Abner⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 10th April 1825, in Yankeetown, Madison, Fayette, Ohio, USA. He was the son of Abner Sears (15) and Mary Van Pelt (16). Hiram died in Berea, Cuyahoga, on 10th April 1911, at the age of 86.

!S.P. May No 1938 p.462 Hiram Sears emigrated with his parents to the vicinity of Naples, IL, in the fall of 1836; attended the Illinois College at Jacksonville for some time, and graduated from McKENDREN College, Lebanon, IL, in summer of 1849. He united with the IL Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jacksonville, in fall of 1851, and by a division of that conference fell into the Southern IL Conference, of which he has been a member ever since.

He resided in Effingham, IL, and since 1886 has been a missionary superintendant of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, address, Seaman's Bethel Home, Cleveland, OH.

Mr Sears has for years taken much interest in the family history, and has collected much data regarding different branches in the North-West, which he has kindly placed at my disposal for this work.

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

Name: Hiram Sears

Age in 1860: 35

Birth Year: abt 1825

Birthplace: Illinois

Home in 1860: Township 6 Range 10, Madison, Illinois

Gender: Male

Post Office: Godfrey

Household Members: Name Age

Hiram Sears 35

Mary A Sears 28

Rosy M Sears 7

Lizzie Sears 5

Willard Sears 10/12

Vestus C Sears 12

Ida E Sears 6

Minnie MacRel 19

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

Name: Hiram Sears

Birth Year: abt 1825

Age in 1870: 45

Birthplace: Ohio

Home in 1870: Douglas, Effingham, Illinois

Race: White

Gender: Male

Post Office: Effingham

Household Members: Name Age

Hiram Sears 45

Mary H Sears 37
 Rosa Sears 17
 Lizzie A Sears 14
 Willard P Sears 10
 Carrie M Printice 24

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 !1880 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6742>>
 Name: Hiram Sears
 Home in 1880: Collinsville, Madison, Illinois
 Age: 55
 Estimated birth year: abt 1825
 Birthplace: Ohio
 Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)
 Spouse's name: Mary H.
 Father's birthplace: New York
 Mother's birthplace: New Jersey
 Occupation: Clergyman
 Marital Status: Married
 Race: White
 Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age
 Hiram Sears 55
 Mary H. Sears 47
 Nellie P. Sears 9

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 ! 1900 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602>>
 Name: Hiram Sears [Hiram Gears]
 Home in 1900: Berea, Cuyahoga, Ohio
 Age: 75
 Birth Date: Apr 1825
 Birthplace: Ohio
 Race: White
 Ethnicity: American
 Gender: Male
 Relationship to Head of House: Head
 Father's Birthplace: Massachusetts
 Mother's Birthplace: New Jersey
 Marital Status: Widowed
 Residence : Berea Village, Cuyahoga, Ohio
 Household Members: Name Age
 Hiram Sears 75
 Nellie C Sears 29

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 !Ohio 1910 Census Miracode Index <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=5135>>
 Name: Hiram Sears
 Birthplace: Ohio
 State: OH
 Age: 85
 Color: W
 Enumeration District: 0025
 Visit: 0538
 County: Cuyahoga, Berea
 Relation: Head of Household
 Other Residents: .navbar { font-size: 8pt }

Relation	Name	Color	Age	Birth Place
Daughter	Nellie P		39	Illinois
Daughter	Rosa Reisehart		56	Illinois

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 ! 1910 United States Federal Census <<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7884>>
 Name: Hiram Sears
 Age in 1910: 85

Estimated birth year: abt 1825
Birthplace: Ohio
Relation to Head of House: Head
Father's Birth Place: Massachusetts
Mother's Birth Place: New Jersey
Home in 1910: Middleburg, Cuyahoga, Ohio
Marital Status: Widowed
Race: White
Gender: Male
Household Members: Name Age
Hiram Sears 85
Nellie P Sears 39
Ross Reischart 56

- 114.** At the age of 26, Hiram married **Mary Henderson Prentice** on Sunday, 25th 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, 30th July 1832. She was the daughter of Amos Prentice and Hope Henderson.

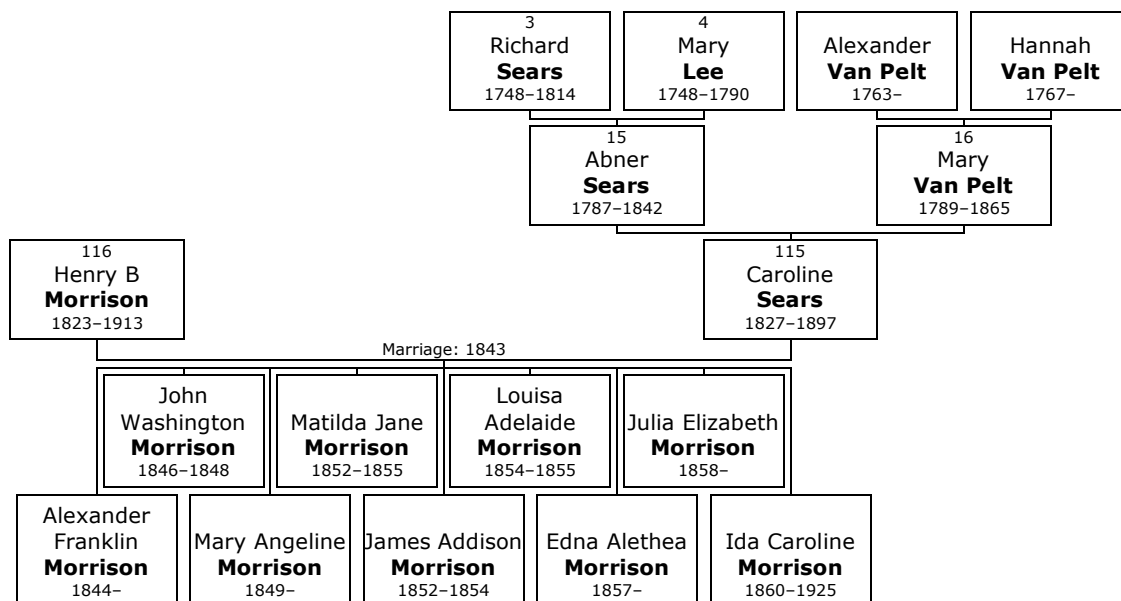
Mary Henderson reached 67 years of age and died in 1900.

!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

Children of Hiram Sears DD and Mary Henderson Prentice:

- f I. **Emily Jane⁶ Sears** was born in Benton, Franklin, on 14th February 1852. She died on 13th September 1852.
- f II. **Rosa Maria Rosy Sears** was born in Fairfield, Bureau, on 19th June 1853.
At the age of 20, Rosy married **Hon Erastus N Rhinehart** on Monday, 25th May 1874, at By Rev Grant in Carbondale, Jackson, when he was 27 years old. They have no known children.
Erastus N was born in Watson, Effingham, on Monday, 1st March 1847.
!S.P. May p.461 a lawyer; has been Mem Leg, for a number of years; no children
- f III. **Lizzie Ann Sears** was born in Sullivan, Livingston, on 21st September 1855. She died in Carbondale, Jackson, on 22nd June 1876, at the age of 20.
- m IV. **Willard Prentice Sears** was born in Godfrey, Madison, on 4th November 1859.
- f V. **Carrie Belle Sears** was born in Cairo, Alexander, on 4th March 1866. She died in Vandalia, Fayette, on 3rd April 1867, at the age of 1.
- f VI. **Nellie Powers Sears** was born in Effingham on 24th November 1870.

Family of Caroline Sears and Henry Morrison



115. Caroline⁵ Sears (*Abner⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 30th April 1827, in Yankeetown, Madison, Fayette, Ohio, USA. She was the daughter of Abner Sears (15) and Mary Van Pelt (16). Caroline died in Coin, Page, Iowa, in 1897 at the age of 69. She was buried in Iowa. !S.P. May No 1939 p.312 removed with her parents to near Naples, IL, with her parents in the fall of 1836. Both she and husband are devoted members of Meth Ch and live in Monticello,IL.

More facts and events for Caroline Sears:

Residence: 17th December 1910 Ohio

116. Caroline married **Henry B Morrison** on Thursday, 10th 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 5th March 1913. Henry B was buried at Locust Grove Cemetery in Shenandoah, Page, Iowa.

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

Children of Caroline Sears and Henry B Morrison:

- m I. **Alexander Franklin⁶ Morrison** was born in perh, Naples, on 24th December 1844.^[211] Alexander Franklin married **Margaret J Maggie Shurtliff** on Monday, 2nd October 1865.^[211] They had six children: Lillian (1866-), Henry (1868-), Emily (1869-), Blanche (1871-), Sylvanus (1874-) and Mabel (1880-). Maggie was born in Clinton, De Witt, in 1844.
- m II. **John Washington Morrison** was born on 16th November 1846. He died on 17th October 1848, at the age of 1.
- f III. **Mary Angeline Morrison** was born in Illinois on 26th February 1849.^[212] She died in Scott, Illinois.^[212]

²¹¹ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Record for Alexander F Morrison. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60984&h=621716&indiv=try>.

²¹² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 13 September 2017, 19:25), entry for Mary Angeline Morrison(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K4J9-VQ5>); contributed by various users. PersonID K4J9-VQ5. Mary Angeline Morrison.

Mary Angeline Morrison married **Rev Thomas J Coultas** on Tuesday, 23rd November 1875, in McLean.^[212] They had three children: Aldo (1877–), Edna (1879–) and Lotas (1883–).

Thomas J was born in Scott in 1853. He reached 27 years of age and died in Adams in 1880.

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- f IV. **Matilda Jane Morrison** was born on 3rd April 1852. She died on 1st October 1855, at the age of 3.
- m V. **James Addison Morrison** was born on 3rd April 1852. He died on 4th July 1854, at the age of 2.
- f VI. **Louisa Adelaide Morrison** was born on 16th January 1854. She died on 20th February 1855, at the age of 1.
- f VII. **Edna Alethea Morrison** was born on 3rd August 1857.^[213] She was also known as **Edna Morrison**.^[213]

More facts and events for Edna Alethea Morrison:

Residence: 1880 Des Moines^[213]
Age: 23; Occupation: Keeps House; EnumerationDistrict: 122; MarriedWithinYear: Y; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Wife

Edna Alethea Morrison married **Rev Joseph W Cornish** on Wednesday, 12th November 1879.^[213] They had three children: Edna (1881–), Carrie (1883–) and Thomas (1884–).

Joseph W was born in New York in 1855.^[213]

!S.P. may p.312 Of MN Conf M.E. Ch <http://www.facebook.com/brian.cornish> My Sears lines: Richard (the Pilgrim) - Silas - Joseph - Silas (who married Deborah Buck) - Richard - Abner - Caroline ... and Richard (the Pilgrim) - Silas - Silas - Phebe - Deborah Buck. So Silas Sears and Deborah Buck would have been 1st cousins, once removed, which must have made for an interesting situation at their wedding. Bride's side or groom's side? This looks like him:

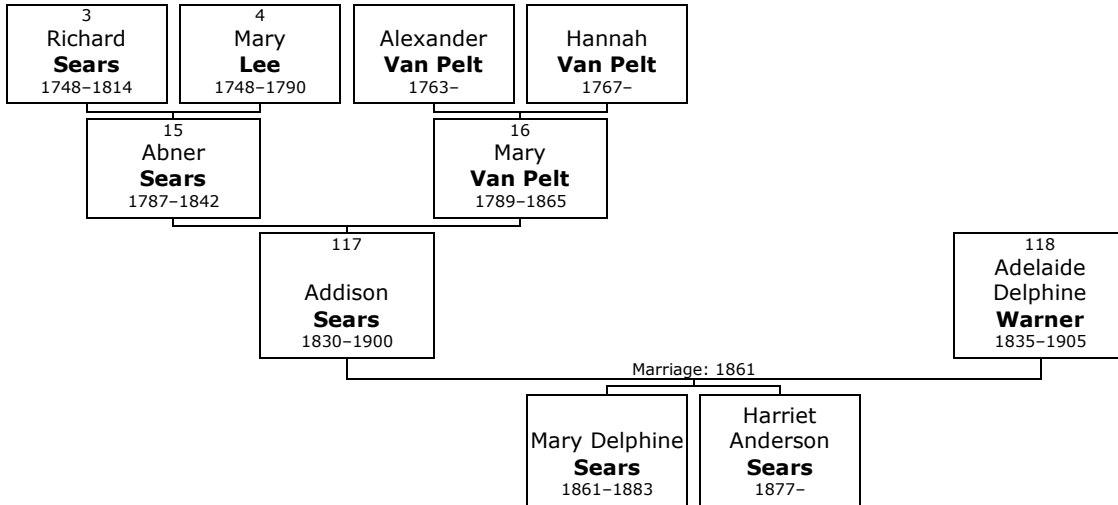
http://www.archive.org/stream/minutesannualco03churgoog/minutesannualco03churgoog_djvu.txt 420* Cornish, J. W in the Alpha List of preachers i think that means page 420 the Luveme Church in the Marshall District of the Minn Conf! oops, that must be Luverne, Minn can't find a Luveme Rock Co, http://genealogytrails.com/minn/rock/Obits/obits_s.htm

- f VIII. **Julia Elizabeth Morrison** was born on 21st October 1858.
Julia Elizabeth Morrison married **Prof Franklin F Roose** on Tuesday, 7th September 1880. They have no known children.
Franklin F was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1854.
- f IX. **Ida Caroline Morrison** was born on 18th September 1860.^[214] She died in St Louis, Independent Cities, Missouri, on 12th July 1925, at the age of 64.^[214] Ida Caroline was buried in Bel-Nor, St Louis.^[214]
Ida Caroline Morrison married **Samuel Woodall Battell** on Wednesday, 14th June 1882.^[214] They had five children: William (1883–), Joseph (1886–1963), Ida (1888–), Cornelius (1897–) and Frank (1899–).
Samuel Woodall was born in Quincy, Adams, Illinois, in 1856.^[214] He reached 74 years of age and died in St Louis, Independent Cities, Missouri, on 13th March 1930.^[214] Samuel Woodall was buried in Bel-Nor, St Louis.^[214]

²¹³ 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: Des Moines, Jackson, Minnesota; Roll: 624; Page: 507C; Enumeration District: 122. Record for Edna Cornish. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=33148012&indiv=try>.

²¹⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Ida Caroline Battell. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=30632995&indiv=try>.

Family of Addison Sears and Adelaide Warner



117. Dr Addison⁵ Sears (*Abner⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Friday, 1st January 1830, in Yankeetown, New York, USA. He was the son of Abner Sears (15) and Mary Van Pelt (16).

Addison died in 1900 at the age of 70.

!S.P. May No 1940 p.462 Dr Sears rem with his parents in the fall of 1836 to the vicinity of Naples,IL; studied medicine with his brother Dr Alexander Sears, in Marshall, TX; grad. Louisville, KY, 3 mar 1853, and setteld in Marshall, where he has been successful as a physician and druggist. He has been an honored elder in the Cumberland Presby Ch. for many years, of which his wife is also a member.

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

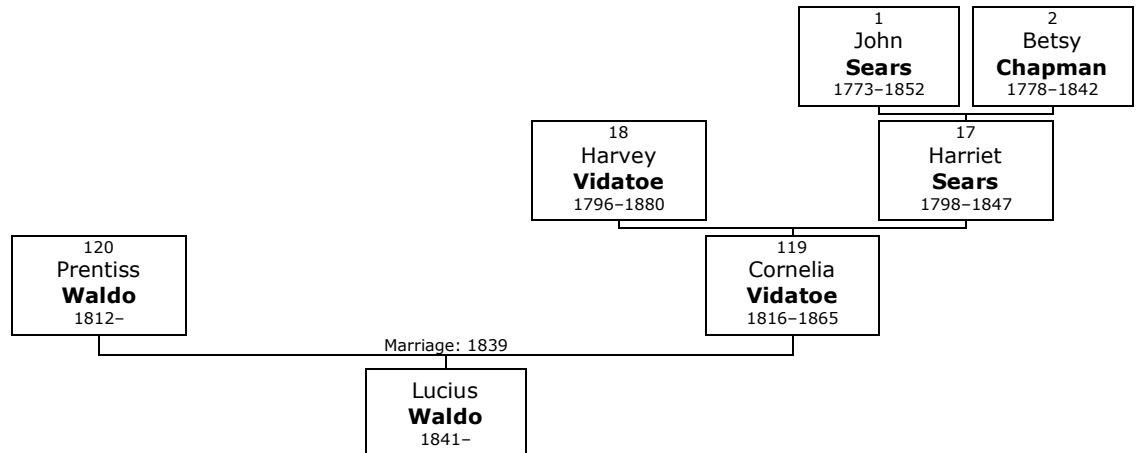
Adelaide Delphine was born in Bradford, McKean, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, 5th April 1835. She reached 69 years of age and died in 1905.

Daughters of Addison Sears and Adelaide Delphine Warner:

- f I. **Mary Delphine⁶ Sears** was born in Marshall, Harrison, on 25th December 1861. She died on 17th August 1883, at the age of 21.
- f II. **Harriet Anderson Sears** was born in Marshall on 10th May 1877.

Grandchildren

Family of Cornelia Vidatoe and Prentiss Waldo



- 119. Cornelia⁶ Vidatoe** (*Harriet⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Tuesday, 1st October 1816, in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[215] She was the daughter of Harvey Vidatoe (18) and Harriet Sears (17).

Cornelia died at Age: 45 in Hinesburg on 12th March 1865, at the age of 48.^[215]

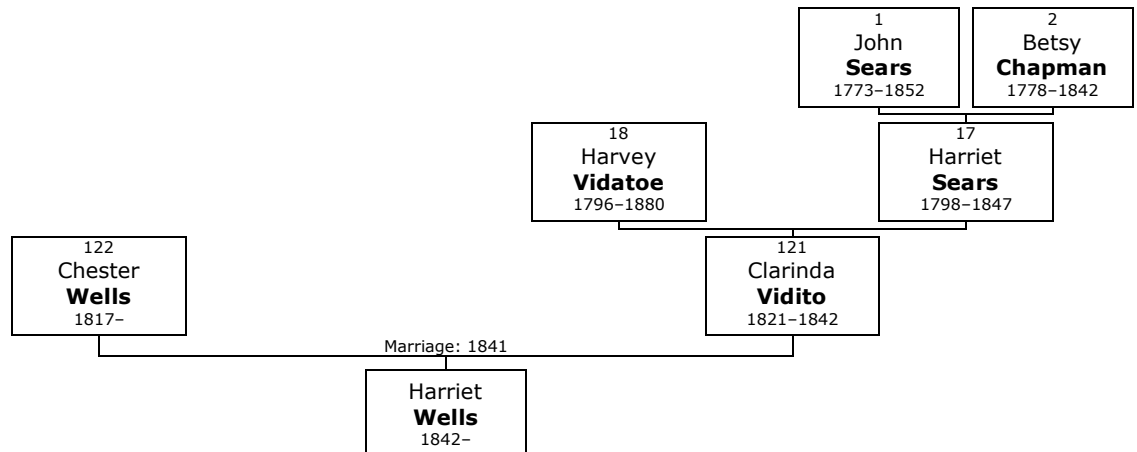
- 120.** Cornelia married **Prentiss Waldo** on Friday, 8th November 1839. They had one son: Lucius (1841-). Prentiss was born in Moriah, Essex, New York, in 1812.

!S P May p.304 Was a blacksmith and farmer, and a prominent man in Meth Ch

Son of Cornelia Vidatoe and Prentiss Waldo:

m I. **Lucius⁷ Waldo** was born in perh, Moriah, in March 1841. He is deceased. d. inf.

Family of Clarinda Vidito and Chester Wells



- 121. Clarinda⁶ Vidito** (*Harriet⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 22nd January 1821, in Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[216] She was the daughter of Harvey Vidatoe (18) and Harriet Sears (17).

Clarinda died on 7th August 1842, at the age of 21.^[216]

²¹⁵ 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

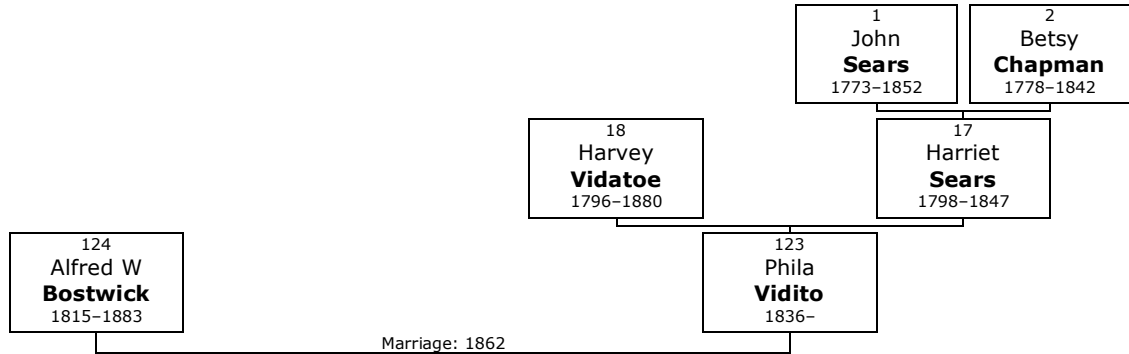
²¹⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 14 May 2016, 00:48), entry for Clarinda Vidito(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K4Y5-D4Y>); contributed by various users. PersonID K4Y5-D4Y. Clarinda Vidito.

- 122.** Clarinda married **Chester Wells** on Thursday, 18th February 1841, in Williston.^[216] They had one daughter: Harriet (1842-).
 Chester was born in Williston in 1817.
 !S.P. May p.304 A farmer

Daughter of Clarinda Vidito and Chester Wells:

f I. **Harriet⁷ Wells** was born in perh, Williston, in July 1842.

Family of Phila Vidito and Alfred Bostwick



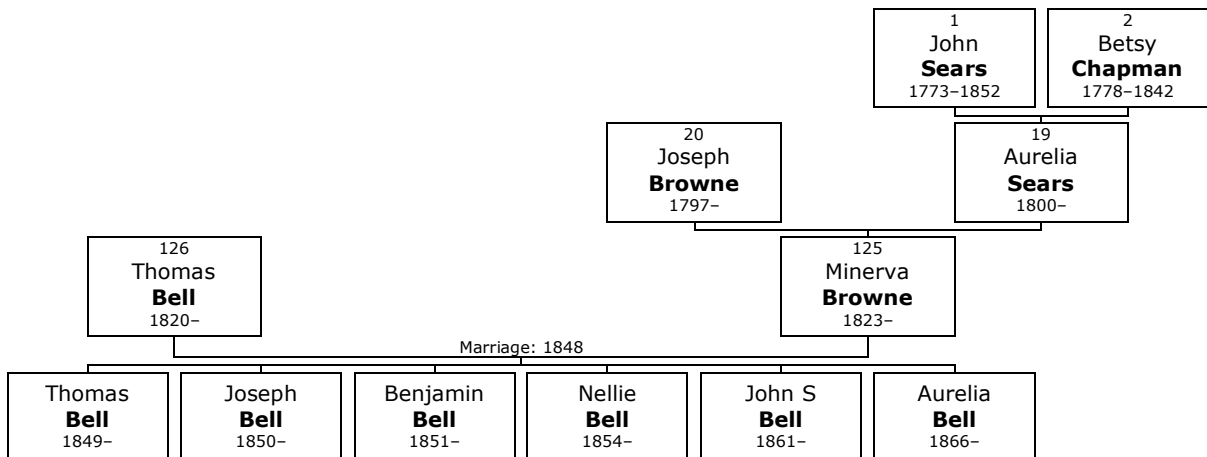
- 123.** **Phila⁶ Vidito** (*Harriet⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 18th April 1836. She was the daughter of Harvey Vidatoe (18) and Harriet Sears (17).

- 124.** At the age of 26, Phila married **Alfred W Bostwick** on Thursday, 13th November 1862, when he was 47 years old. They have no known children.

Alfred W was born in Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA, on Tuesday, 15th August 1815. He reached 67 years of age and died in Starksboro, Addison, on 11th March 1883.

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Family of Minerva Browne and Thomas Bell



- 125.** **Minerva⁶ Browne** (*Aurelia⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 27th July 1823, in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[217] She was the daughter of Joseph Browne (20) and Aurelia Sears (19). She was also known as **Minerva B. Bell**.^[217]

More facts and events for Minerva Browne:

Residence: 1880 Sparta^[217]

²¹⁷ 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: Sparta, Monroe, Wisconsin; Roll: 1439; Page: 70A; Enumeration District: 028. Record for M. B. Bell.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=28816378&indiv=try>.
 [Source citation includes one media item]

StreetAddress: Myrtle Street; Age: 56; Occupation: Keeping House;
 EnumerationDistrict: 028; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Wife

126. Minerva married **Thomas Bell** on Saturday, 15th January 1848, in Williston, Chittenden, Vermont.^[217] They had six children: Thomas (1849-), Joseph (1850-), Benjamin (1851-), Nellie (1854-), John (1861-) and Aurelia (1866-).

Thomas was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, in 1820.^[217]

More facts and events for Thomas Bell:

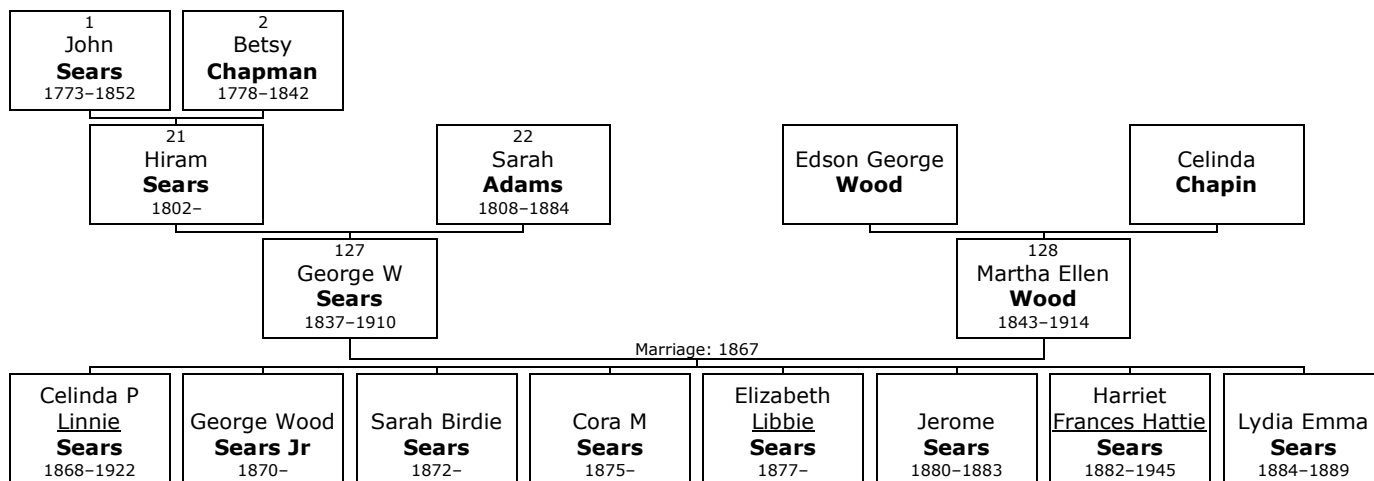
Residence: 1880 Sparta^[217]

StreetAddress: Myrtle Street; Age: 58; Occupation: Blacksmith;
 EnumerationDistrict: 028; MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Self

Children of Minerva Browne and Thomas Bell:

- m I. **Thomas⁷ Bell** was born in perh, Williston, on 11th April 1849.
 Thomas married **Julia Trace** in 1878 in Grand Rapids, Wood, Wisconsin. They have no known children.
 Julia was born in Wausau, Marathon, in 1845. She reached 40 years of age and died in 1885.
- m II. **Joseph Bell** was born in perh on 18th July 1850.
 Joseph married **Stella Beach**.
- m III. **Benjamin Bell** was born in perh in 1851.
- f IV. **Nellie Bell** was born in perh in 1854.
- m V. **John S Bell** was born in perh in 1861.
- f VI. **Aurelia Bell** was born in perh in 1866.

Family of George Sears and Martha Wood



127. **George W⁶ Sears** (*Hiram⁵, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Friday, 10th March 1837, in Vergennes, Addison, Vermont, USA.^[218-226] He was the son of Hiram Sears (21) and Sarah Adams (22).

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

²¹⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca 1861-1865; Collection Number: (N-Ar)13774; Box Number: 66; Roll Number: 36. [Source citation includes one media item]

²²⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

George W served in the military in Greenwich, Washington, New York, on 9th August 1862.^[219] He died in Elgin on 19th December 1910, at the age of 73.^[218] George W was buried in Elgin, Cook.^[218]

!S P May p.455, No 3270- lives in Elgin, IL

!http://www.elginarea.org/egs/garobs.html "George W. Sears, Pioneer Business Man, Is Dead,"The Elgin Daily News, December 20, 1910, p. 1.CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND EARLY MERCHANT,SUCCUMBS, AGED 73 YEARS.Opened Store in 1865 on Fountain Square-- Retired in 1894. George W. Sears, a pioneer business man of Elgin died at 7 o'clock last evening at the family residence, 380 Hickory place, aged 73 years. After he had been in the shoe business for about twelve years, Mr. Sears sold his store to George Linkfield. His next venture was in the grocery business. He ran a grocery store for a number of years and later went into partnership with James V. Mink under the firm name of Sears & Mink. He sold out his grocery business and opened a crockery store which he sold to W.A. Skinner, who still conducts it. For a time after deserting the mercantile field in Elgin he bought and sold bankrupt stocks, which finally resulted in his going into the real estate business, his agency being one of the largest in Elgin before he retired in 1894. Although urged on many occasions to become a candidate for public office he gave his consent but once, being elected assessor, which office he held for two years in the early nineties. George W. Sears was born March 10, 1837, at Vergennes, Vt. When he was but 10 years old his parents moved to Greenwich Corners, N.Y. He spent his boyhood at that place. When the civil war broke out he enlisted with a New York regiment, serving three years. At the close of the war he came west to Elgin. On September 18, 1867, he was married to Martha E. Wood of Marengo, who survives him. Besides his widow he is survived by a son George W. Sears, Jr., of Chicago and five daughters. Mrs Linnie P. Roberts, Mrs. Burd Heslin of Evanston, Mrs. Cora Vermilya of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Mrs. Hattie Covert of Rockford and Mrs. Libbie Covert, who resides at home. Two sisters, Mrs. George Knott of Park street and Mrs. John Davenport of Dundee avenue are other survivors. The funeral will be private and will be held at the late residence, 380 Hickory place, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W.P. Ferries and Rev. Henry Lenz of Evanston officiating. Interment at Bluff City cemetery.

http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8804839 U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938 <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1200> Name: George W Sears Birth Year: abt 1837 Keyed Birth Location: Vermont Birth State: Vermont Admitted Year: 1901 Age at Admission: 64 State: Wisconsin County: Milwaukee [Washington] City: Milwaukee [Wood] Branch: Northwestern Branch Enlisted 6 Aug 1862 Greenwich, NY, pvt, Co A, 123 NY Inf, disch 8 Jun 1865 Wash DC, close of war, senility, cardiac ..., cystitis, rheumatism ht 5'7" light complex, brown eyes, gray hair, protestant, salesman, wife Martha E, 164 N Gifford St, Elgin, IL pension \$15 adm to hon 9 Jan 01 disch 4 Mar 03 adm 2 Sep 08 disch 17 Aug 10 pension cert 953103 Hi Joanne I used a number of sources to try to make a list but knew I would miss somebody.

!Samuel May didn't seem to have much on Hiram and Sarah's family. He listed only children H Peter,Martha, George W, Elizabeth, Frances and Mary A It seems like a lot of the family lived in Elgin. Do you think all the children were born there? Where did Jerome fit in the list of children? I see George named one of his children Jerome. Thanks for anything you can add. I have quite a bit of my research online at www.SearsR.com <http://www.SearsR.com> Regards, L.Ray Sears, III

²²¹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Elgin Ward 2, Kane, Illinois; Roll: T624_297; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0064; FHL microfilm: 1374310.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²²² Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Elgin, Kane, Illinois; Roll: 218; Family History Film: 1254218; Page: 343D; Enumeration District: 086.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²²³ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Elgin Ward 3, Kane, Illinois; Roll: 311; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0097; FHL microfilm: 1240311.

[Source citation includes one media item]

²²⁴ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

²²⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, County Marriages, 1847-1849; 1907-1936 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

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²²⁶ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

On Behalf Of Richard Baker Sent: Monday, May 28, 2012 11:47 AM To: sears@rootsweb.com Subject: Re: [SEARS] Remembering Sears Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Merchant Mariners Ray.....don't know how this list was compiled, but I have another Sears who was in the Civil War and died in battle! Jerome Sears, son of Hiram and Sarah (Adams) Sears. Jerome, Hiram and Sarah (Adams), John and Betsy (Chapman), Richard and Mary (Lee), Silas and Deborah (Buck), Joseph and Hannah (Hall), Silas and Anna (Bursell), Richard is the line. Jerome was the brother of my g-grandfather, George W. Sears. Both brothers were in the Civil War, but Jerome did not survive! Jerome Sears enlisted into Company I, 93rd Infantry, "Morgan Rifles" - Northern Sharpshooters on 26 Dec 1861 in N.Y. The regiment was present at many battles including Yorktown, Lee's Mill, Antietam. Promoted to Sargeant, Jerome was wounded at Deep Bottom Run, VA and died of his wounds on 21 Aug 1864. He is buried in the PA Cemetery at 62nd and Kingsessing Ave. in Philadelphia....Sec. 200 Row I Site 360. Please contact me if you would like any information! Joanne Covert Baker

More facts and events for George W Sears:

Residence: 1880 Elgin, Kane^[222]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Elgin^[223]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1901 Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin^[220]

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Elgin, Kane, Illinois^[221]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: Marital Status: Single/East Greenwich, United States^[219]

- 128.** At the age of 30, George W married **Martha Ellen Wood** on Wednesday, 18th September 1867, in McHenry when she was 24 years old.^[218, 221-226] They had eight children: Linnie (1868-1922), George (1870-), Sarah (1872-), Cora (1875-), Libbie (1877-), Jerome (1880-1883), Frances Hattie (1882-1945) and Lydia (1884-1889).

Martha Ellen was born in Marengo, McHenry, on Saturday, 19th August 1843.^[218, 221-223] She was the daughter of Edson George Wood and Celinda Chapin.

Martha Ellen reached 71 years of age and died in Rockford, Winnebago, on 19th August 1914.^[218] She was buried in Elgin, Cook.^[218]

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=20160742> From: "RICHARD BAKER" <jodiba@worldnet.att.net> To: "Ray Sears" <lrsears@Capecod.net> Subject: Re: Synopsis Form Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2000 20:57:21 -0000 Ray - I have observed your generous offer to detail Sears links to Mayflower ancestors on both the Sears-L list and on the Mayflower-L list. My Sears ancestry is as follows: Richard SEARS m. Dorothy JONES Silas SEARS m. Anna BURSELL Joseph SEARS m. Hannah HALL Silas SEARS m. Deborah BUCK Richard SEARS m. Mary LEE John SEARS m. Betsy CHAPMAN Hiram SEARS m. Sarah ADAMS George W. SEARS m. Martha WOOD Harriet SEARS m. Charles Milton COVERT I realize that it is a lot of work to do this. Thank you so much for your help as you have an opportunity. My husband submitted his synopsis to the Mayflower Society in early December and has not yet heard anything from them. Joanne COVERT Baker

More facts and events for Martha Ellen Wood:

Residence: 1880 Elgin, Kane^[222]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Elgin^[223]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1910 Ward 2^[221]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of George W Sears and Martha Ellen Wood:

- f I. **Celinda P Linnie⁷ Sears** was born in Elgin, Kane, in 1868.^[218, 222, 227, 228] She died in River Junction, Gadsden, Florida, on 28th October 1922, at the age of 54.^[218, 228] Linnie was buried in Elgin, Cook, Illinois.^[218]

More facts and events for Celinda P Linnie Sears:

Residence: 1870 Elgin, Kane^[227]
Post Office: Elgin

Residence: 1880 Elgin^[222]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Linnie married **Joseph A Roberts**.

- m II. **George Wood Sears Jr** was born in Illinois in 1870.^[222, 229, 230]

More facts and events for George Wood Sears Jr:

Residence: 1880 Elgin, Kane^[222]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1930 Berwyn, Cook^[230]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

George Wood married **Alice Mae Weaver** on Monday, 11th June 1917, in Chicago.^[229, 231] They have no known children.

Alice Mae was born in Wisconsin about 1870.^[229, 231]

- f III. **Sarah Birdie Sears** was born in Illinois in October 1872.^[222, 223, 225]

More facts and events for Sarah Birdie Sears:

Residence: 1880 Elgin^[222]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Elgin^[223]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Daughter

Sarah Birdie married **(unknown given name) Heslin**.

Sarah Birdie married **Herman Ter Weele** on Sunday, 18th March 1917, in Oneida, New York.^[225] They have no known children.

Herman was born about 1879.^[225]

- f IV. **Cora M Sears** was born in Illinois in July 1875.^[222, 223, 226, 232, 233]

²²⁷ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Elgin, Kane, Illinois; Roll: M593_237; Page: 286A; Image: 6056; Family History Library Film: 545736.

²²⁸ Ancestry.com, Florida Death Index, 1877-1998 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com.

²²⁹ Ancestry.com, Cook County, Illinois, Marriages Index, 1871-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²³⁰ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Berwyn, Cook, Illinois; Roll: 413; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 2912; Image: 721.0; FHL microfilm: 2340148.

²³¹ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Berwyn, Cook, Illinois; Roll: 413; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 2912; Image: 722.0; FHL microfilm: 2340148.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²³² Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Bryants, Fulton, Georgia; Roll: T627_674; Page: 27A; Enumeration District: 60-4.

²³³ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Roll: 2006; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0005; Image: 125.0; FHL microfilm: 2341740.

More facts and events for Cora M Sears:

Residence: 1880 Elgin, Kane^[222]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Elgin^[223]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1930 Athens, Bradford, Pennsylvania^[233]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1935 Rural, Fulton, Georgia^[232]

Residence: 1st April 1940 Bryants^[232]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: Chicago, Cook, Illinois^[226]

Cora M Sears married **Franklin D Vermilya** on Sunday, 29th October 1916, in Monroe, Michigan.^[226, 232, 233] They had one daughter: Estella (ca.1913-).

Franklin D was born in Ohio about 1873.^[226, 232, 233]

- f V. **Elizabeth Libbie Sears** was born in Illinois in August 1877.^[222, 223, 234, 235]

More facts and events for Elizabeth Libbie Sears:

Residence: 1880 Elgin, Kane^[222]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Elgin^[223]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

Residence: 1930 Rockford, Winnebago^[234]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1935 Peoria, Peoria^[235]

Residence: 1st April 1940 East Peoria, Tazewell^[235]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

At the age of 24, Elizabeth Libbie Sears married **Bert Horace Covert** on Wednesday, 18th September 1901, in McHenry when he was 22 years old.^[234, 235] They had three children: Helen (1892-), Helen (ca.1903-) and Floyd (1912-).

Bert Horace was born in Tioga, Tioga, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, 22nd October 1878.^[234, 235] He reached 86 years of age and died in Peoria in July 1965.

- m VI. **Jerome Sears** was born in Elgin, Kane, Illinois, on 15th February 1880.^[218, 222] He died in Elgin on 6th January 1883, at the age of 2.^[218] Jerome was buried in Elgin, Cook.^[218]

More facts and events for Jerome Sears:

Residence: 1880 Elgin, Kane^[222]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

²³⁴ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 572; Page: 12A; Enumeration District: 0034; Image: 300.0; FHL microfilm: 2340307.

²³⁵ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: East Peoria, Tazewell, Illinois; Roll: T627_894; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 90-13B.

- f VII. **Harriet Frances Hattie Sears** was born in Elgin on 1st June 1882.^[218, 223, 236, 237] She died in Winnebago on 5th March 1945, at the age of 62.^[218, 236] Frances Hattie was buried in Rockford, Winnebago.^[218]

More facts and events for Harriet Frances Hattie Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Elgin, Kane^[223]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

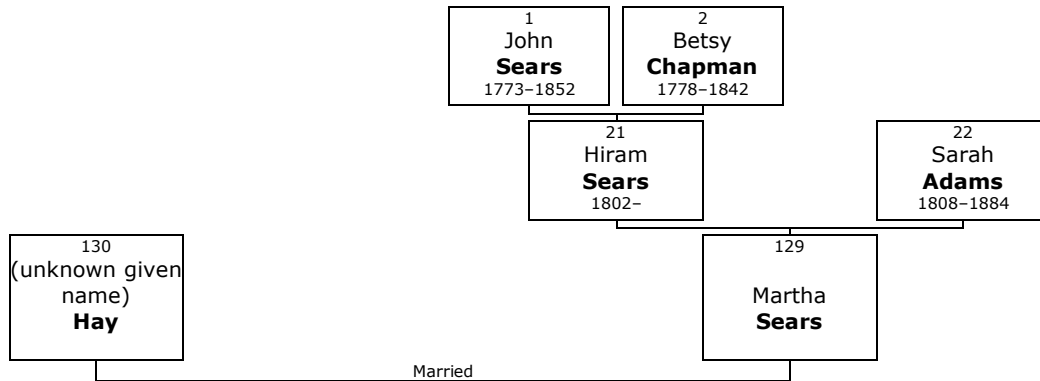
Residence: 1930 Rockford, Winnebago^[237]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Harriet Frances Hattie Sears married **Charles Milton Covert**.^[218, 237] They had five children: Byrd (ca.1910–1988), Charles (ca.1918–), Ida (ca.1919–), Robert and Joanne.

Charles Milton was born in Pennsylvania about 1883.^[218, 237] He reached 74 years of age and died in Rockford on 6th June 1957.^[218] Charles Milton was buried in Rockford.^[218]

- f VIII. **Lydia Emma Sears** was born in Elgin in 1884.^[218, 238] She died in Elgin on 14th September 1889, at the age of 5.^[218, 238] Lydia Emma was buried in Elgin, Cook.^[218]

Family of Martha Sears and Hay



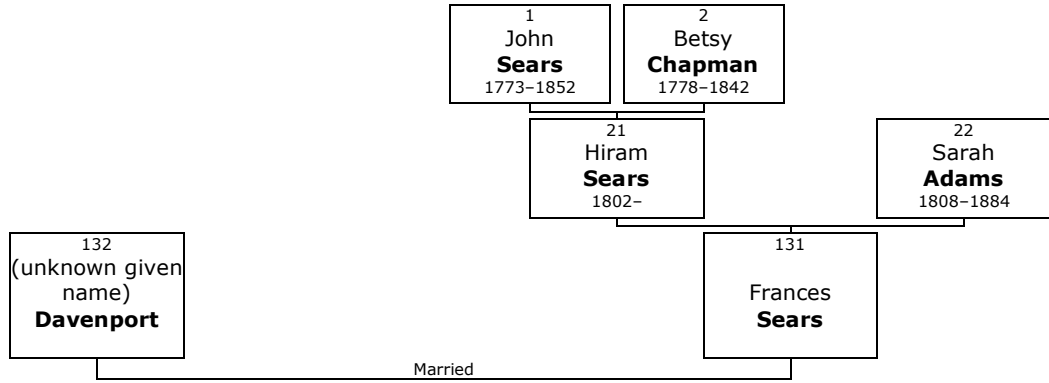
- 129. Martha⁶ Sears** (*Hiram⁵, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*). She is the daughter of Hiram Sears (21) and Sarah Adams (22).
 !S.P. May No 3269 p.455 she lives in S Bend, IN
- 130.** She married **(unknown given name) Hay**.

²³⁶ Ancestry.com, Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²³⁷ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Rockford, Winnebago, Illinois; Roll: 572; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0048; Image: 723.0; FHL microfilm: 2340307.

²³⁸ Ancestry.com, Web: Illinois, Select Deaths Index, 1877-1916 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

Family of Frances Sears and Davenport

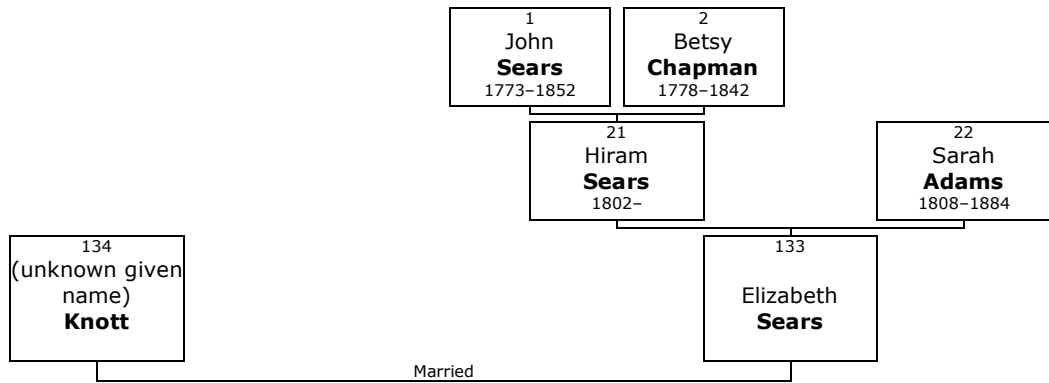


131. Frances⁶ Sears (*Hiram⁵, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*). She is the daughter of Hiram Sears (21) and Sarah Adams (22).

!S.P. May N0 3272 p.455 Lives in Elgin, IL

132. She married **(unknown given name) Davenport**.

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Knott

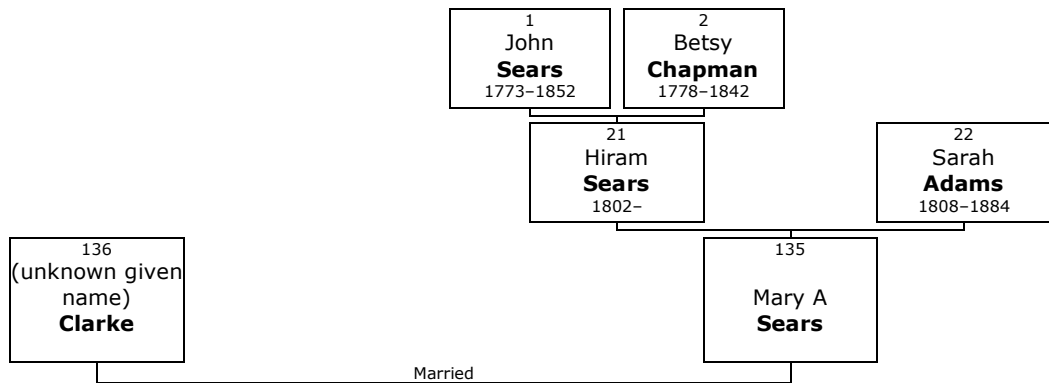


133. Elizabeth⁶ Sears (*Hiram⁵, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*). She is the daughter of Hiram Sears (21) and Sarah Adams (22).

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134. She married **(unknown given name) Knott**.

Family of Mary Sears and Clarke

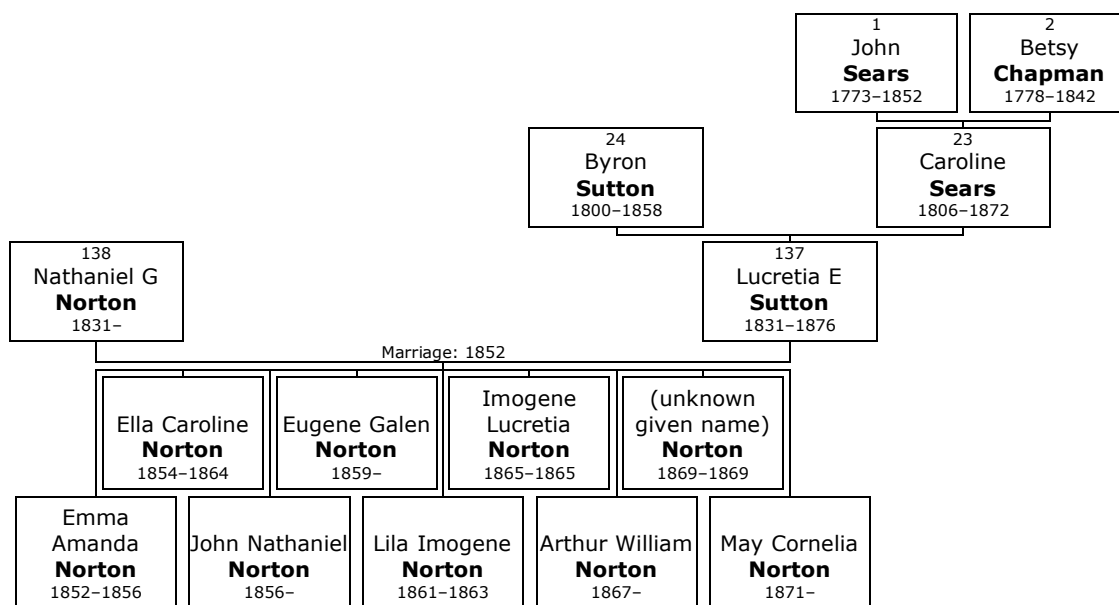


135. Mary A⁶ Sears (*Hiram⁵, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*). She is the daughter of Hiram Sears (21) and Sarah Adams (22).

!S.P. May No 3273 p.455 lives in Elgin, IL

136. She married (**unknown given name**) Clarke.

Family of Lucretia Sutton and Nathaniel Norton



137. **Lucretia E⁶ Sutton** (*Caroline⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Tuesday, 17th May 1831, in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[239] She was the daughter of Byron Sutton (24) and Caroline Sears (23).

Lucretia E died on 5th October 1876, at the age of 45.^[239]

138. At the age of 21, Lucretia E married **Nathaniel G Norton** on Thursday, 27th May 1852, when he was 21 years old. They had nine children: Emma (1852–1856), Ella (1854–1864), John (1856–), Eugene (1859–), Lila (1861–1863), Imogene (1865–1865), Arthur (1867–), (unknown given name) (1869–1869) and May (1871–).

Nathaniel G was born in Hinesburg on Thursday, 3rd February 1831.

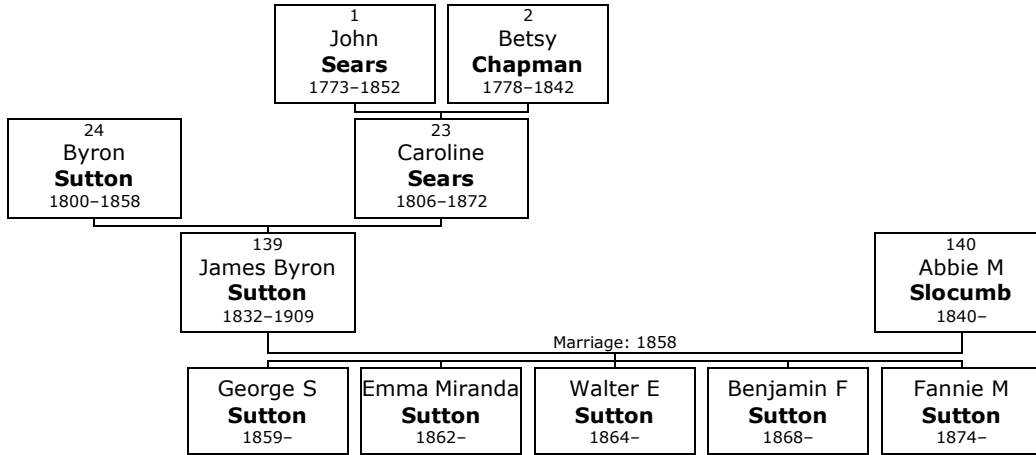
!S P May p.305 Lives Vergennes, VT; is proprietor "Island Mills"

Children of Lucretia E Sutton and Nathaniel G Norton:

- f I. **Emma Amanda⁷ Norton** was born in perh, Hinesburg, on 29th November 1852. She died on 28th May 1856, at the age of 3.
- f II. **Ella Caroline Norton** was born in perh on 19th December 1854. She died on 9th December 1864, at the age of 9.
- m III. **John Nathaniel Norton** was born in perh on 9th October 1856.
John Nathaniel married **Lizzie E Horton**.
- m IV. **Eugene Galen Norton** was born in perh on 1st May 1859.
Eugene Galen married **Carrie F Foster**.
- f V. **Lila Imogene Norton** was born in perh on 7th June 1861. She died on 28th July 1863, at the age of 2.
- f VI. **Imogene Lucretia Norton** was born in perh on 8th July 1865. She died on 26th December 1865.
- m VII. **Arthur William Norton** was born in perh on 8th May 1867.
- m VIII. **(unknown given name) Norton** was born in perh on 5th August 1869. He died on 26th August 1869.
- f IX. **May Cornelia Norton** was born in perh on 20th February 1871.

²³⁹ 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Family of James Sutton and Abbie Slocumb



139. James Byron⁶ Sutton (*Caroline⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 10th September 1832, in Shelburne, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[240] He was the son of Byron Sutton (24) and Caroline Sears (23).

James Byron died in Shelburne on 12th May 1909, at the age of 76.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/5676263/person/-1417227265/facts> tree of Robert Lindsay Sutton accessed 2 Mar 2020

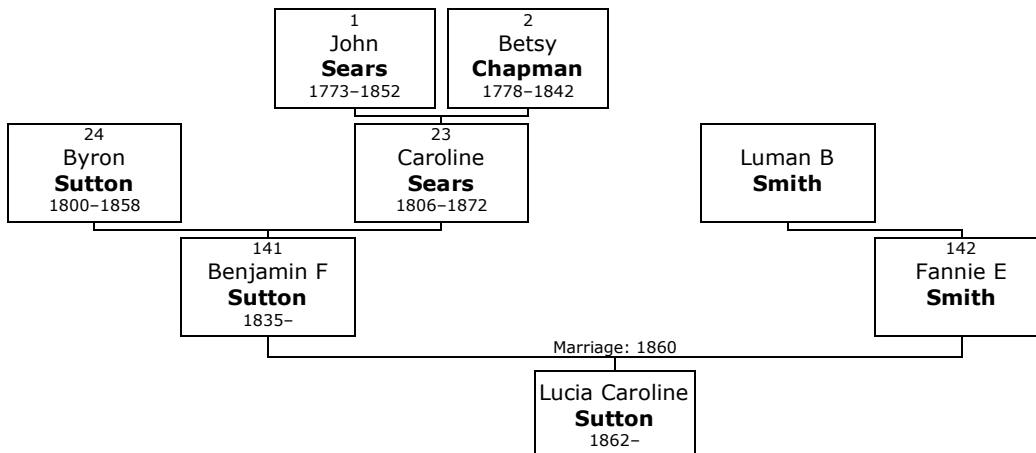
140. James Byron married **Abbie M Slocumb** on Wednesday, 16th June 1858, in Burlington.^[240] They had five children: George (1859-), Emma (1862-), Walter (1864-), Benjamin (1868-) and Fannie (1874-).

Abbie M was born in 1840.^[240]

Children of James Byron Sutton and Abbie M Slocumb:

- m I. **George S⁷ Sutton** was born on 19th May 1859.
- f II. **Emma Miranda Sutton** was born on 28th September 1862.
- m III. **Walter E Sutton** was born on 24th August 1864.
- m IV. **Benjamin F Sutton** was born on 9th May 1868.
- f V. **Fannie M Sutton** was born on 19th June 1874.

Family of Benjamin Sutton and Fannie Smith



²⁴⁰ 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

141. Benjamin F⁶ Sutton (*Caroline⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Monday, 10th August 1835, in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA. He was the son of Byron Sutton (24) and Caroline Sears (23).

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142. Benjamin F married **Fannie E Smith** on Monday, 19th November 1860. They had one daughter: Lucia (1862-). She was the daughter of Luman B Smith.

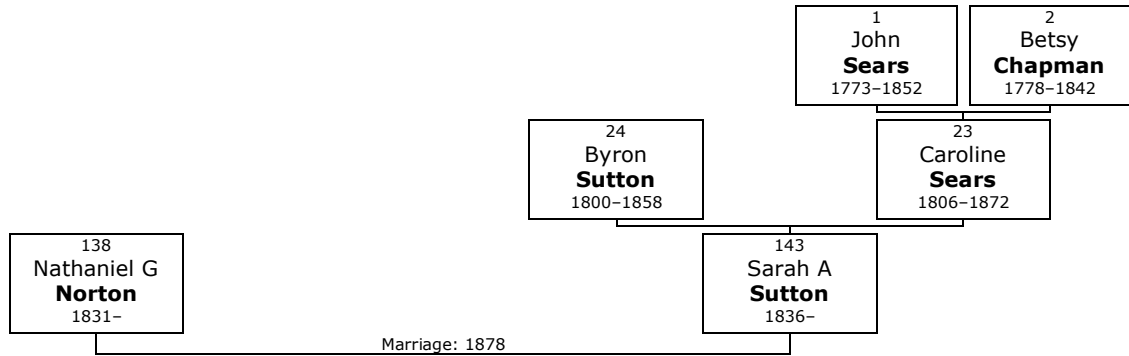
Daughter of Benjamin F Sutton and Fannie E Smith:

f I. **Lucia Caroline⁷ Sutton** was born in Stowe, Lamoille, on 8th January 1862.

Lucia Caroline married **John H Stewart** on Wednesday, 15th July 1885. They have no known children.

John H was born in Middlebury, Addison, in 1858.

Family of Sarah Sutton and Nathaniel Norton



143. Sarah A⁶ Sutton (*Caroline⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Tuesday, 8th November 1836, in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of Byron Sutton (24) and Caroline Sears (23).

138. Sarah A married **Nathaniel G Norton** in 1878. They have no known children.

Nathaniel G was born in Hinesburg on Thursday, 3rd February 1831.

!S P May p.305 Lives Vergennes, VT; is proprietor "Island Mills"

George Sutton

144. Rev George Thomas⁶ Sutton (*Caroline⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Saturday, 25th November 1837, in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[241, 242] He was the son of Byron Sutton (24) and Caroline Sears (23).

George Thomas died on 9th December 1903, at the age of 66.^[242] He was buried in Middlebury, Addison.^[242]

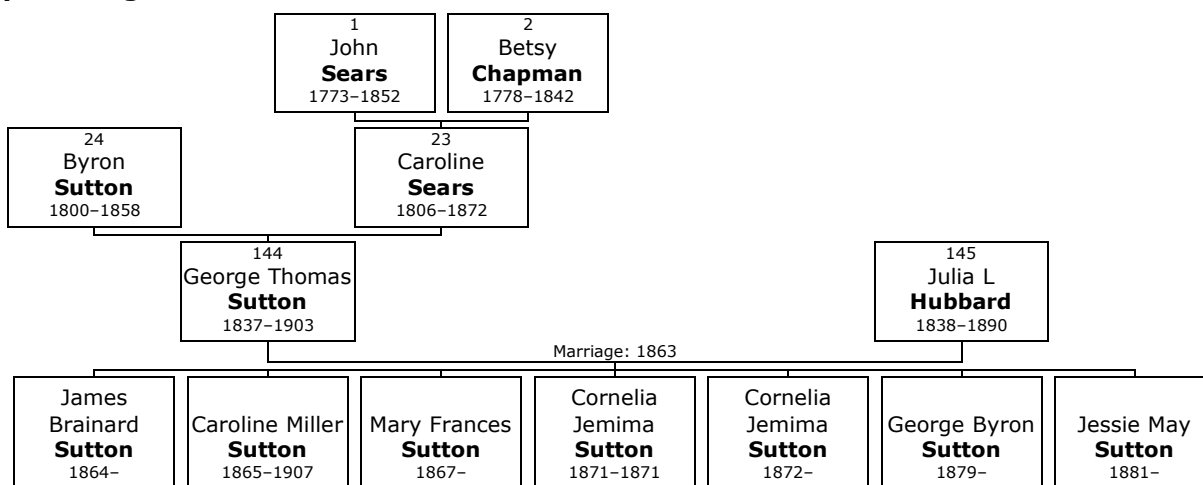
!S P May p.305 grad Univ VT, 1861; is a minister M.E.Ch., Starksboro, VT

Marriages with Julia L Hubbard and Clara E Hendrickson (Page 114) are known.

²⁴¹ 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>. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁴² 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>.

Family of George Sutton and Julia Hubbard



Here are the details about **George Thomas Sutton's** first marriage with Julia L Hubbard. You can read more about George Thomas on page 112.

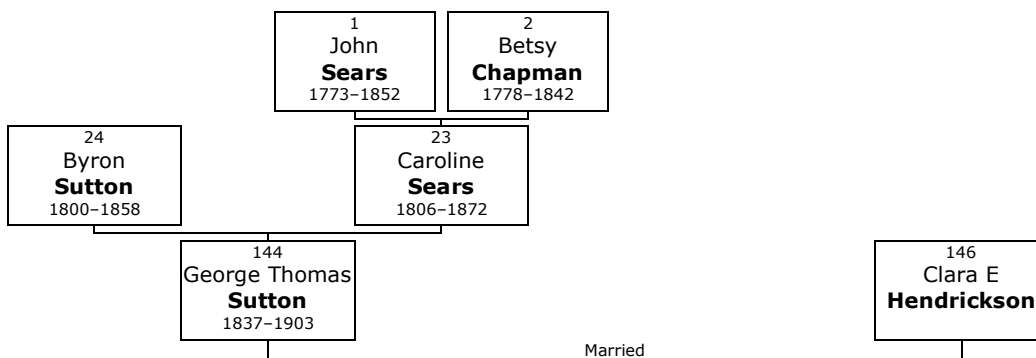
- 145.** At the age of 25, Rev George Thomas Sutton married **Julia L Hubbard** on Tuesday, 24th February 1863, when she was 24 years old.^[242] They had seven children: James (1864-), Caroline (1865-1907), Mary (1867-), Cornelia (1871-1871), Cornelia (1872-), George (1879-) and Jessie (1881-).

Julia L was born in Greenwich, Washington, New York, on Friday, 20th April 1838.^[242] She reached 51 years of age and died in 1890.^[242] Julia L was buried in Middlebury, Addison, Vermont.^[242]

Children of George Thomas Sutton and Julia L Hubbard:

- m I. **James Brainard⁷ Sutton** was born in perh, Greenwich, Washington, New York, on 4th November 1864.
- f II. **Caroline Miller Sutton** was born in perh on 13th December 1865.^[242] She died on 10th March 1907, at the age of 41.^[242] Caroline Miller was buried in Middlebury, Addison, Vermont.^[242]
- f III. **Mary Frances Sutton** was born in perh on 11th February 1867.
Mary Frances married **Luther D Knox**.
- f IV. **Cornelia Jemima Sutton** was born in perh on 17th January 1871. She died on 2nd September 1871.
- f V. **Cornelia Jemima Sutton** was born in perh on 4th June 1872.
- m VI. **George Byron Sutton** was born in perh on 13th March 1879.
- f VII. **Jessie May Sutton** was born in Springville, Adams, Wisconsin, on 9th March 1881.
Jessie May married **Charles Stay**.

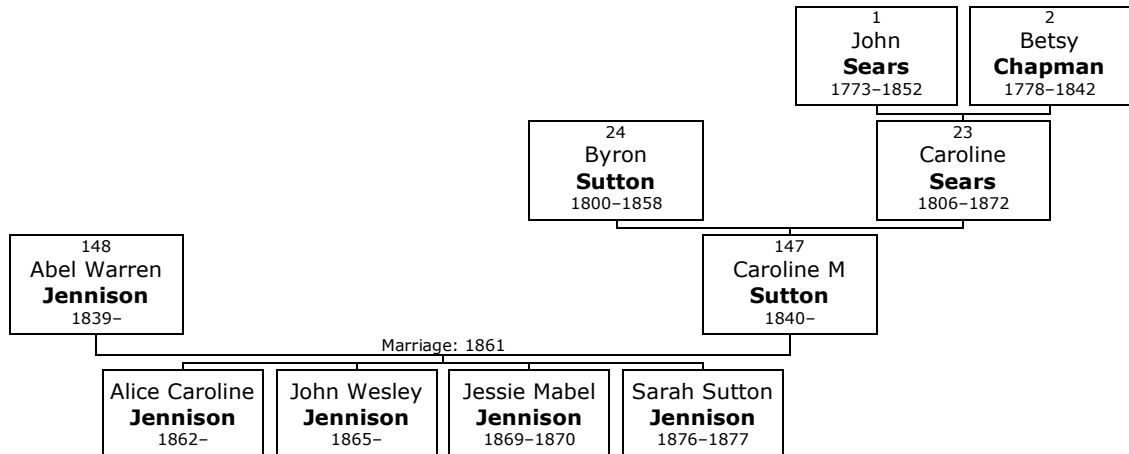
Family of George Sutton and Clara Hendrickson



Here are the details about **George Thomas Sutton's** second marriage with Clara E Hendrickson. You can read more about George Thomas on page 112.

146. George Thomas married **Clara E Hendrickson**.

Family of Caroline Sutton and Abel Jennison



147. **Caroline M⁶ Sutton** (*Caroline⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 18th October 1840, in Shelburne, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[243] She was the daughter of Byron Sutton (24) and Caroline Sears (23).

148. At the age of 20, Caroline M married **Abel Warren Jennison** on Tuesday, 2nd July 1861, in Shelburne when he was 22 years old.^[243] They had four children: Alice (1862-), John (1865-), Jessie (1869-1870) and Sarah (1876-1877).

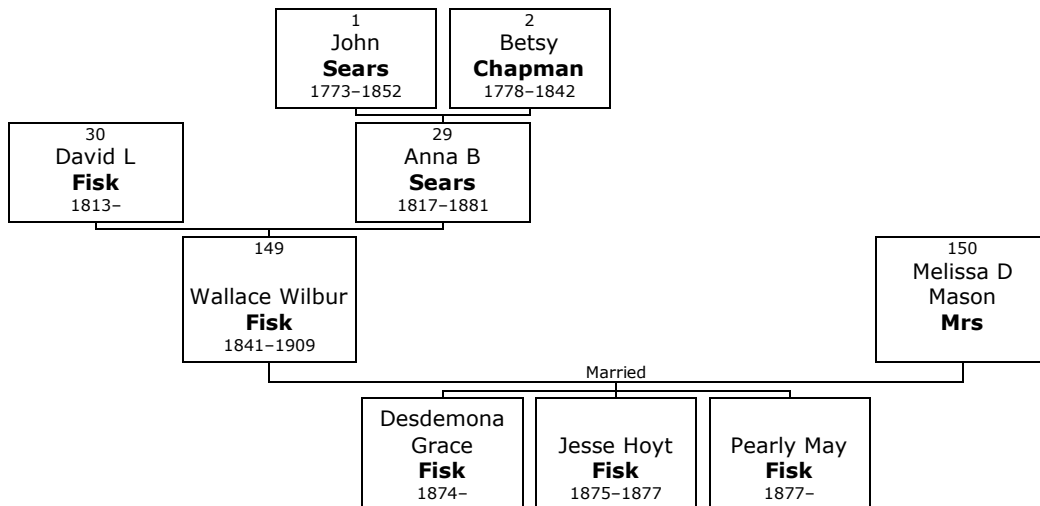
Abel Warren was born in St Lawrence, New York, on Friday, 22nd February 1839.

!S.P. May p.305 lives Janesville, MN

Children of Caroline M Sutton and Abel Warren Jennison:

- f I. **Alice Caroline⁷ Jennison** was born in perh, St Lawrence Co., New York, on 13th September 1862.
- m II. **John Wesley Jennison** was born in perh on 24th February 1865.
- f III. **Jessie Mabel Jennison** was born in perh on 30th September 1869. She died on 10th July 1870.
- f IV. **Sarah Sutton Jennison** was born in perh on 25th December 1876. She died on 20th May 1877.

Family of Wallace Fisk and Melissa Mrs



²⁴³ 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]

149. Wallace Wilbur⁶ Fisk (*Anna B⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Wednesday, 20th January 1841, in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[244] He was the son of David L Fisk (30) and Anna B Sears (29).

Wallace Wilbur died on 23rd December 1909, at the age of 68.^[244] Age: 68. He was buried in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio.^[244]

150. He married **Melissa D Mason Mrs.** They had three children: Desdemona (1874–), Jesse (1875–1877) and Pearly (1877–).

Children of Wallace Wilbur Fisk and Melissa D Mason Mrs:

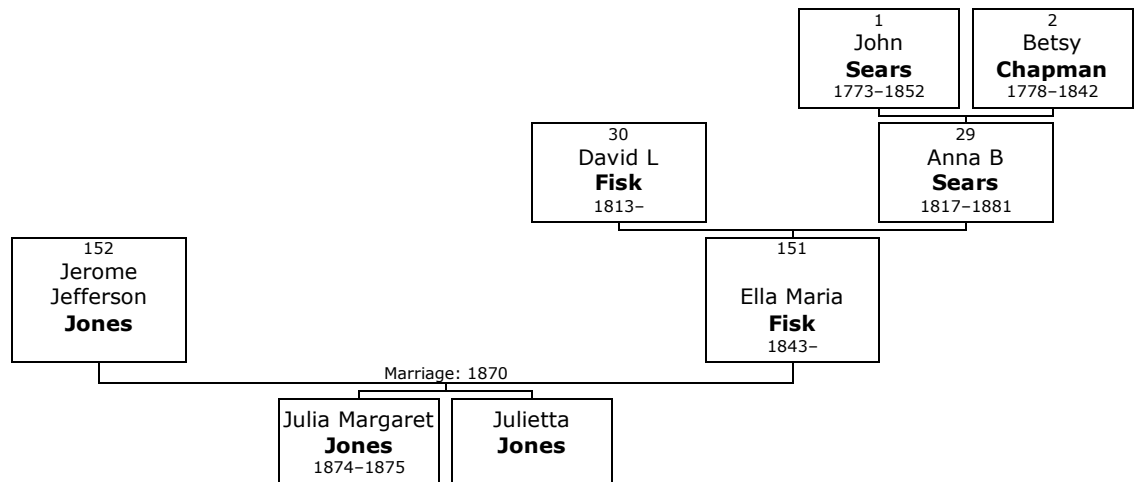
- f I. **Desdemona Grace⁷ Fisk** was born on 1st February 1874.
- m II. **Jesse Hoyt Fisk** was born on 4th April 1875. He died on 19th September 1877, at the age of 2.
- f III. **Pearly May Fisk** was born on 27th March 1877.

Ella Fisk

151. Ella Maria⁶ Fisk (*Anna B⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Tuesday, 15th August 1843, in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of David L Fisk (30) and Anna B Sears (29).

Marriages with Jerome Jefferson Jones and James H Slawson (Page 116) are known.

Family of Ella Fisk and Jerome Jones



Here are the details about **Ella Maria Fisk's** first marriage with Jerome Jefferson Jones. You can read more about Ella Maria on page 115.

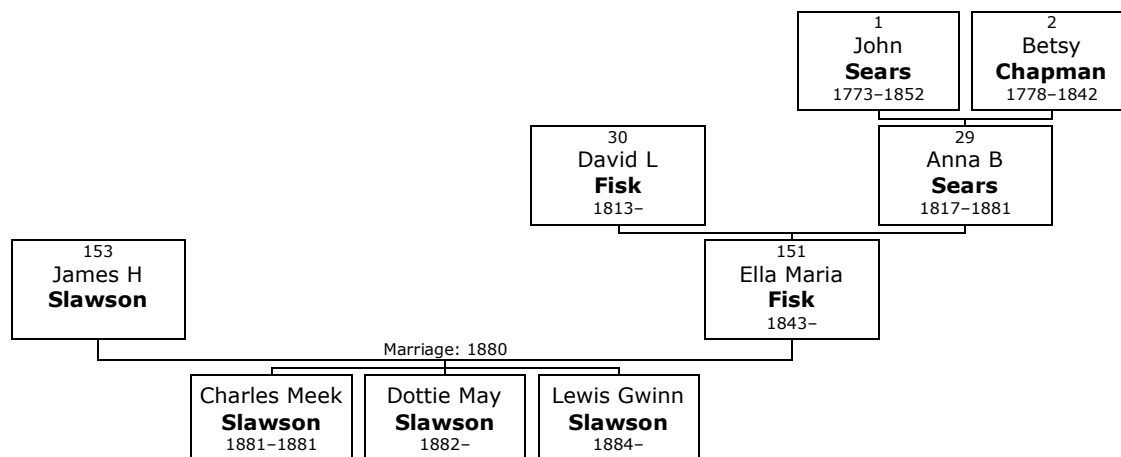
152. Ella Maria Fisk married **Jerome Jefferson Jones** on Saturday, 22nd October 1870. They had two daughters: Julia (1874–1875) and Julietta.

Daughters of Ella Maria Fisk and Jerome Jefferson Jones:

- f I. **Julia Margaret⁷ Jones** was born on 21st February 1874. She died on 14th April 1875, at the age of 1.
- f II. **Julietta Jones.**

²⁴⁴ 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.
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Family of Ella Fisk and James Slawson



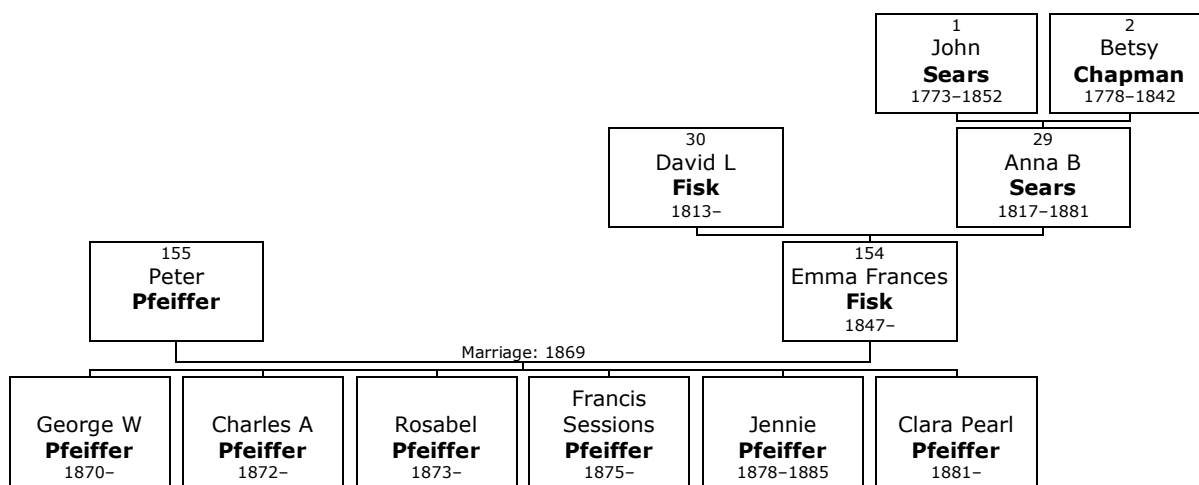
Here are the details about **Ella Maria Fisk's** second marriage with James H Slawson. You can read more about Ella Maria on page 115.

- 153.** Ella Maria Fisk married **James H Slawson** on Thursday, 1st April 1880. They had three children: Charles (1881-1881), Dottie (1882-) and Lewis (1884-).

Children of Ella Maria Fisk and James H Slawson:

- m I. **Charles Meek⁷ Slawson** was born on 2nd March 1881. He died on 19th July 1881.
- f II. **Dottie May Slawson** was born on 7th June 1882.
- m III. **Lewis Gwinn Slawson** was born on 22nd June 1884.

Family of Emma Fisk and Peter Pfeiffer



- 154.** **Emma Frances⁶ Fisk** (*Anna B⁵ Sears, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 4th April 1847, in perh, Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont, USA.^[245] She was the daughter of David L Fisk (30) and Anna B Sears (29).

- 155.** Emma Frances married **Peter Pfeiffer** on Saturday, 25th December 1869, in Franklin, Ohio.^[245] They had six children: George (1870-), Charles (1872-), Rosabel (1873-), Francis (1875-), Jennie (1878-1885) and Clara (1881-).

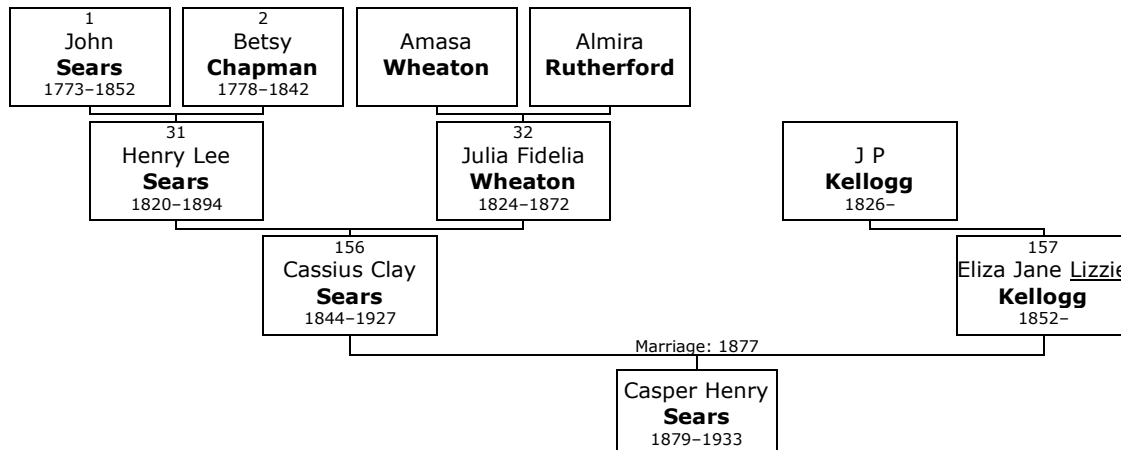
Children of Emma Frances Fisk and Peter Pfeiffer:

- m I. **George W⁷ Pfeiffer** was born on 30th September 1870.
- m II. **Charles A Pfeiffer** was born on 18th April 1872.

²⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Record for Emma F. Fisk. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61378&h=900471236&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

- f III. **Rosabel Pfeiffer** was born on 14th December 1873.
- m IV. **Francis Sessions Pfeiffer** was born on 1st November 1875.
- f V. **Jennie Pfeiffer** was born on 27th March 1878. She died on 10th January 1885, at the age of 6.
- f VI. **Clara Pearl Pfeiffer** was born on 2nd October 1881.

Family of Cassius Sears and Lizzie Kellogg



156. Cassius Clay⁶ Sears (*Henry Lee⁵, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 8th September 1844, in Monkton, Addison, Vermont, USA.^[246-253] He was the son of Henry Lee Sears (31) and Julia Fidelia Wheaton (32).

Cassius Clay died in Monkton on 20th December 1927, at the age of 83.^[246, 248] He was buried in Barnumtown.^[246]

!S P May No 3274 p.546 Served in Co C, 9th Regt VT Vols, during the war; is a carpenter, and lives in Monkton; post-office Vergennes, VT

²⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁴⁷ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Monkton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: 1341; Family History Film: 1255341; Page: 164B; Enumeration District: 012. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Death Records, 1909-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Vermont State Archives and Records Administration; Montpelier, Vermont; Vermont Death Records, 1909-2008; User Box Number: PR-01923; Roll Number: S-30867; Archive Number: M-2051519. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Monkton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: T624_1612; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0012; FHL microfilm: 1375625. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Monkton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: 1689; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0014; FHL microfilm: 1241689. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁵¹ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁵² National Archives and Records Administration, U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; NAI Title: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, ca. 1949 - ca. 1949; NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Grou. [Source citation includes one media item]

²⁵³ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Marriage Records, 1909-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Vermont State Archives and Records Administration; Montpelier, Vermont; Vermont Marriage Records, 1909-2008; User Box Number: PR-01923; Roll Number: S-30867; Archive Number: M-2051519. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Cassius Clay Sears:

Residence: 1880 Monkton^[247]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1900 Monkton^[250]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Monkton^[249]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: Monkton^[248]

Residence: Relation To Head: Soldier/New York and Vermont^[252]

- 157.** At the age of 32, Cassius Clay married **Eliza Jane Lizzie Kellogg** on Monday, 3rd September 1877, in Monkton when she was 25 years old.^[249-254] They had one son: Casper (1879–1933).

Lizzie was born in Minerva, Essex, New York, on Wednesday, 10th March 1852.^[249-251, 254] She was the daughter of J P Kellogg.

More facts and events for Eliza Jane Lizzie Kellogg:

Residence: 1900 Monkton^[250]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1910 Monkton^[249]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1930 Monkton^[254]
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Mother

Residence: Relation To Head: Widow/New York and Vermont^[252]

Son of Cassius Clay Sears and Eliza Jane Lizzie Kellogg:

- m I. **Casper Henry⁷ Sears** was born in Vermont on 20th March 1879.^[248-250, 253-254] He died in Vermont on 2nd May 1933, at the age of 54.^[248]

More facts and events for Casper Henry Sears:

Residence: 1900 Monkton, Addison, Vermont^[250]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

Residence: 1910 Monkton^[249]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1930 Monkton^[254]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

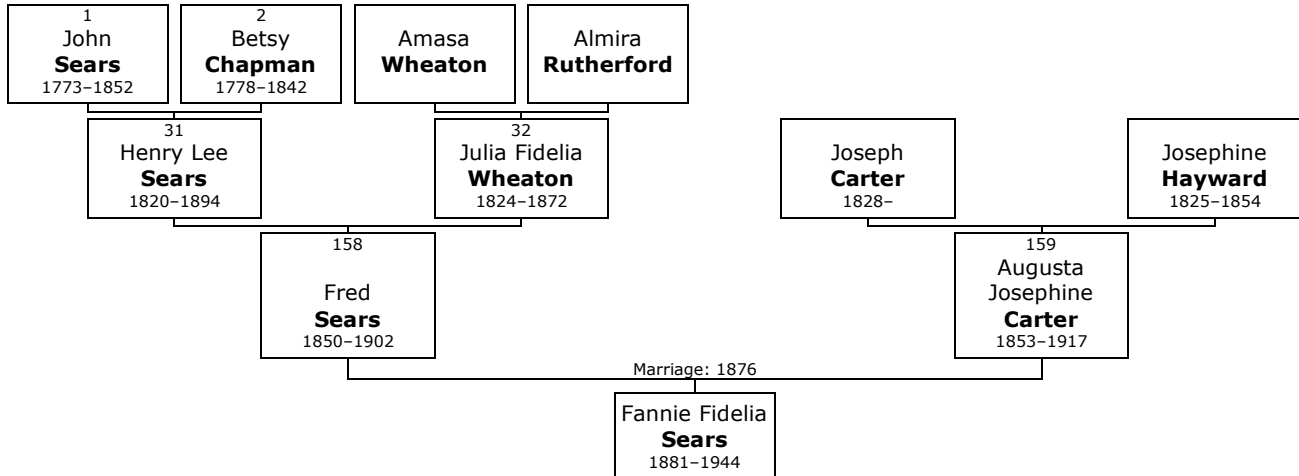
Residence: Monkton^[248]

Casper Henry married **Mabel Alice West** on Saturday, 29th December 1923, in Monkton.^[253, 254] They have no known children.

Mabel Alice was born in Vermont about 1903.^[254]

²⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Monkton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: 2426; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0015; FHL microfilm: 2342160.
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Family of Fred Sears and Augusta Carter



158. **Fred⁶ Sears** (*Henry Lee⁵, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 15th September 1850, in Monkton, Addison, Vermont, USA.^[255-259] He was the son of Henry Lee Sears (31) and Julia Fidelia Wheaton (32).

Fred died in June 1902 at the age of 51.^[255, 257] He was buried in Vergennes.^[257]

!S P May No 3276, p.546 Is a farmer and proprietor of Elgin Sprins; address, Vergennes, VT; Rep 1884-86

More facts and events for Fred Sears:

Residence: 1880 Panton^[258]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900 Panton^[256]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

159. At the age of 25, Fred married **Augusta Josephine Carter** on Monday, 29th May 1876, in Panton when she was 22 years old.^[255-259] They had one daughter: Fannie (1881-1944).

Augusta Josephine was born in Monkton on Monday, 28th November 1853.^[255-258] She was the daughter of Joseph Carter and Josephine Hayward.

Augusta Josephine reached 63 years of age and died in Panton on 8th February 1917.^[257] She was buried in Vergennes.^[257]

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²⁵⁵ 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.
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²⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Panton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: 1689; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0017; FHL microfilm: 1241689.
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²⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁸ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Panton, Addison, Vermont; Roll: 1341; Family History Film: 1255341; Page: 198A; Enumeration District: 015.
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²⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Marriage Records, 1909-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Vermont State Archives and Records Administration; Montpelier, Vermont; Vermont Marriage Records, 1909-2008; User Box Number: PR-01923; Roll Number: S-30867; Archive Number: M-2051519.
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More facts and events for Augusta Josephine Carter:

Residence: 1880 Panton^[258]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
 Residence: 1900 Panton^[256]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Daughter of Fred Sears and Augusta Josephine Carter:

- f I. **Fannie Fidelia⁷ Sears** was born in Panton Springs on 3rd June 1881.^[255-257, 259-261] She died in Panton on 10th February 1944, at the age of 62.^[257, 260] Fannie Fidelia was buried in Addison.^[257]

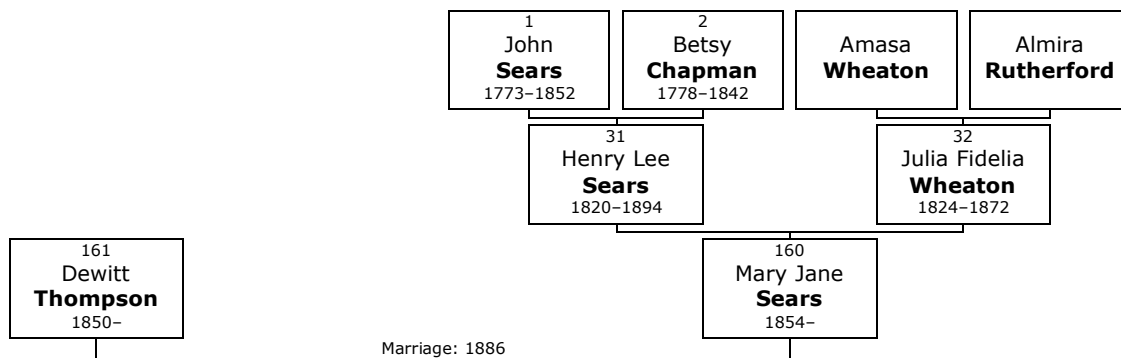
More facts and events for Fannie Fidelia Sears:

Residence: 1900 Panton^[256]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
 Residence: 1920 Panton^[261]
 Relation to Head: Wife; Residence Marital Status: Married
 Residence: Panton^[260]

Fannie Fidelia married **William Noonan** on Thursday, 16th February 1911, in Addison.^[257, 259, 261] They had three sons: Evan (ca.1913-), Frederick (1913-1983) and George (ca.1918-).

William was born in Ferrisburg in 1872.^[257, 261] He reached 88 years of age and died in Addison in 1960.^[257] William was buried in Addison.^[257]

Family of Mary Sears and Dewitt Thompson



160. **Mary Jane⁶ Sears** (*Henry Lee⁵, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Sunday, 20th August 1854, in Monkton, Addison, Vermont, USA.^[262] She was the daughter of Henry Lee Sears (31) and Julia Fidelia Wheaton (32).

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More facts and events for Mary Jane Sears:

Residence: 1880 Monkton^[262]
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter

²⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Death Records, 1909-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Vermont State Archives and Records Administration; Montpelier, Vermont; Vermont Death Records, 1909-2008; User Box Number: PR-01778; Roll Number: S-31200; Archive Number: M-2022890.

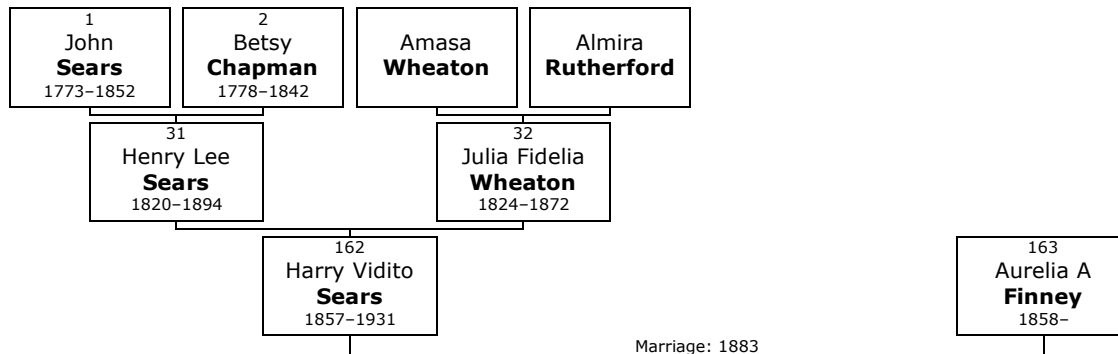
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- 161.** Mary Jane married **Dewitt Thompson** on Tuesday, 31st August 1886, in Monkton. They have no known children.

Dewitt was born in perh, Monkton, in 1850.

Family of Harry Sears and Aurelia Finney



- 162.** **Harry Vidito⁶ Sears** (*Henry Lee⁵, John⁴, Sergt Richard³, Silas²*) was born on Saturday, 20th June 1857, in Monkton, Addison, Vermont, USA.^[263, 264] He was the son of Henry Lee Sears (31) and Julia Fidelia Wheaton (32).

Harry Vidito died in 1931 at the age of 73.^[263] He was buried in Barnumtown.^[263]

!S.P. May No 3278 p.455 he is a farmer and teacher

More facts and events for Harry Vidito Sears:

Residence: 1880 Monkton^[264]

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

- 163.** At the age of 26, Harry Vidito married **Aurelia A Finney** on Thursday, 4th October 1883, in Bristol when she was 25 years old. They have no known children.

Aurelia A was born in Monkton on Monday, 4th October 1858.

²⁶³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁶⁴ 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. [Source citation includes one media item]

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