

**Relatives of  
Joseph Crane Sears  
(1792-1857)**

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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 26<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

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

In the chapter titled "Families of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Joseph 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 Joseph 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 591 individuals, of whom 303 are male and 286 are female. The sex of 2 individuals is unknown. Of the 372 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 62.8 years. Of these, 197 males averaged 65.6 years, and 174 females averaged 59.8 years. The longest living male was Tertullus Crosby (1775–1874), who died aged 99. The longest living female was Desire Sears (1778–1879), who died aged 100.



# Families of the Starting Person

## Joseph Sears

- 1. Joseph Crane<sup>6</sup> Sears** (Comfort<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1792, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[1]</sup> He was the son of Comfort Sears (4) and Eunice Crane (5).

His estate was probated in 1857 in Hartford.<sup>[2]</sup> Joseph Crane died in Millplain on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1857, at the age of 64.<sup>[1, 2]</sup>

!S.P. May p.284 Joseph Sears lived in South East, NY, till 1827-7, when he removed to his father's place, remaining there til 1836, when he purchased the farm of his brother James in Millplain, Ct. The house that Herman B Sears was born in, was also the birthplace of George Belden Sears. The old boundary line between CT and NY passed through the house, and the room they were born in was on the New York side. By a later survey the whole house is in CT. Mr Sears was a public spirited man, and interested in all improvements. He was a Rep to State Leg in 1835-6, and 1842. He was greatly loved by all his neighbors, especially the young, was an active church member, often on committees, and in 1829 sent to the Presbytery.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3195>

Marriages with Patten M Barnum and Mary A Brush (Page 16) are known.

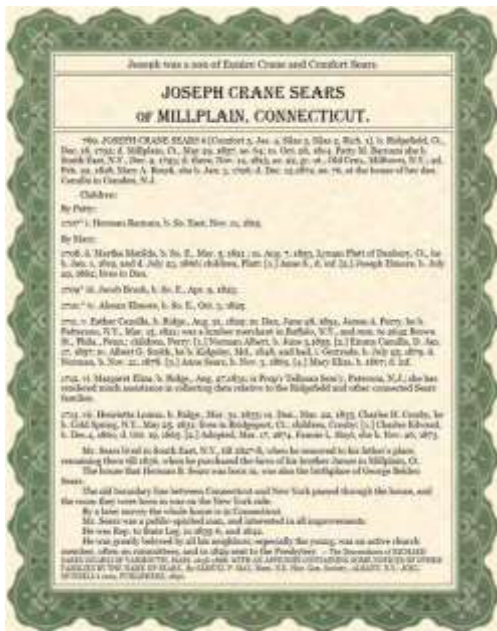


Figure 1: Joseph Crane Sears

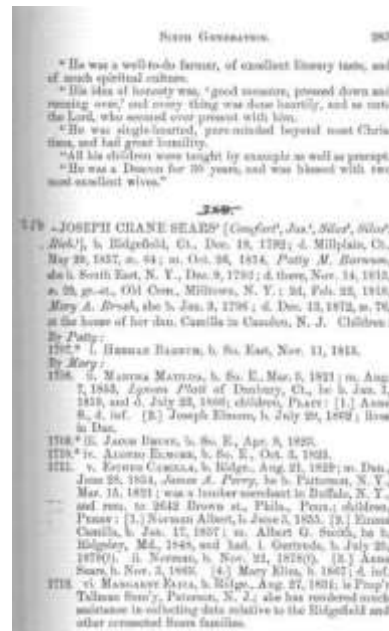


Figure 2: SPM283

<sup>1</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>2</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Files Collection, Early to 1880; Author: Connecticut State Library (Hartford, Connecticut); Probate Place: Hartford, Connecticut. [Source citation includes one media item]

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1713. vii. HARRIETTA LEWIS, b. Hides, Mar. 31, 1855; m. Dan, Mar. 23, 1858; *Phoebe H. Gray*, b. b. Cold Spring, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1831; lives in Bridgeport, Ct.; children, Cassari: (i.) Charles Edward, b. Dec. 4, 1881; d. Oct. 18, 1943. (ii.) *Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 17, 1874; Francis L. Hoyt, m. b. Nov. 20, 1877.

Mr. Sears died in North East, N. Y., (ill) 1897-8, when he received to his father's place, retaining them till 1910, when he purchased the farm of his brother James in Milford, Ct. The house that Horace E. Sears was born in, was also the birthplace of George Holden Sears.

The old boundary line between Connecticut and New York passed through the house, and the rest they were born in was on the New York side.

By a later survey the whole house is in Connecticut.

Mr. Sears was a public-spirited man, and interested in all improvements.

He was Rep. to State Leg. in 1855-6, and 1848.

He was greatly beloved by all his neighbors, especially the young, was an active church member, often on committees, and in 1839 sent to the Presidency.

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- DAN LEWIS SEARS (Clerk, *Jan. 5, 1858, 1862, 1865, 1868*), b. Bridgeport, Ct., June 28, 1798; d. Danbury, Ct., Nov. 19, 1868, a. 70; m. *Melba*, N. Y., Sep. 30, 1824, Sarah *Gray*, b. b. South East, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1809; d. Buffalo, N. Y., May 31, 1869; (see also *Dobson* in *Jessie Sears*, No. 187.) Children:

1714. i. THOMAS CHASE, b. Dan., Aug. 4, 1825.

1715. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Dan., Dec. 25, 1831; m. *Ann Robinson*; lives in Kansas or Colorado, and has several children.

1716. iii. FRANCES ALICE, b. Dan., Sep. 18, 1833.

1717. iv. MARY ELLEN, b. Dan., Oct. 15, 1834; lives in Buffalo with brother Francis.

Mr. Sears was a Deacon in Cong. Ch., Danbury.

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- GEORGE SEARS (Gov., *Gov. 1863, 1864, 1865*), b. Norpton, B. I., 1783; d. Christiana, Del., Sep. 17, 1869.

Figure 3: SPM284

NAME	DATE	AGE	SEX	REMARKS
Miss, Secretaria Sabers(?)	1857	20	F	1857-58
to be buried				
Sears, Joseph G.	1857	19	M	1857-58
Sears, Juliet Frances	1857	18	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	17	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	16	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	15	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	14	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	13	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	12	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	11	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	10	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	9	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	8	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	7	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	6	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	5	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	4	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	3	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	2	F	1857-58
Miss, Sarah Threlkeld	1857	1	F	1857-58

Figure 4: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

ESTATE OF  
**Sears, Joseph G.**  
 TOWN OF Danbury  
 DATE 1857 no. 416B  
**Danbury**  
**Probate District**

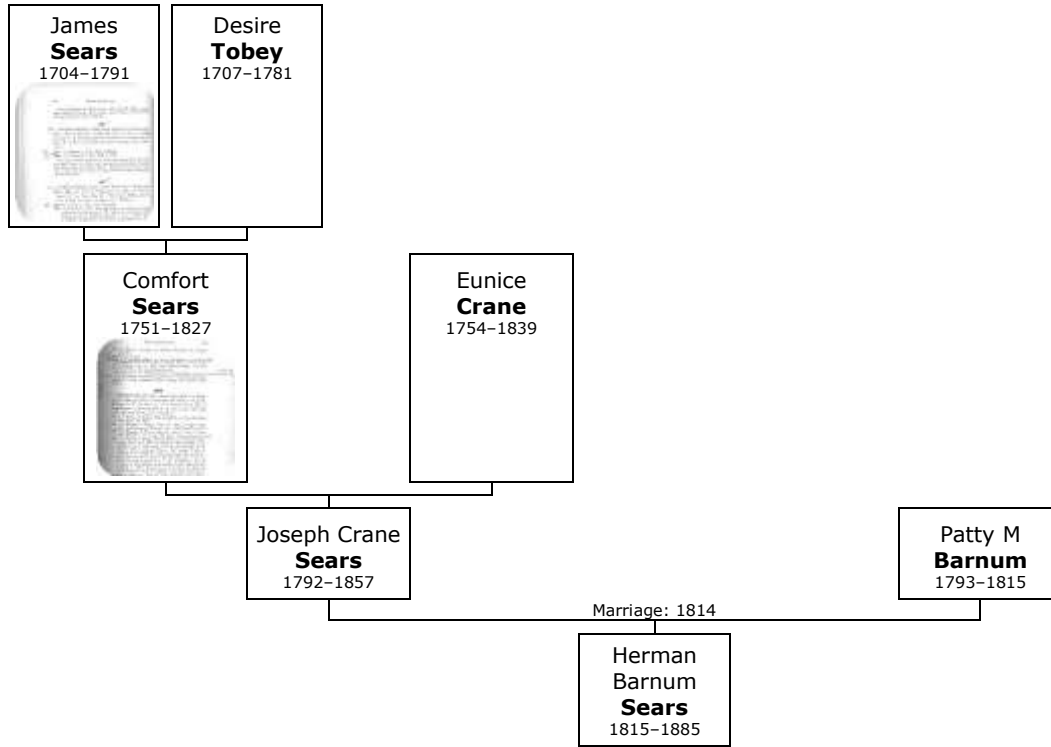
Wife and Child  
 Bond  
 Application and Petition  
 1. Inventory  
 1. Order of Court  
 1. Return to Court  
 1. Distribution Order  
 1. Account of Administration  
 Heirs  
 Resolutions  
 Total Disbursements

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Remarks

Figure 5: Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999

**Family of Joseph Sears and Patty Barnum**



Here are the details about **Joseph Crane Sears** first marriage, with Patty M Barnum. You can read more about Joseph Crane on page 13.

2. At the age of 21, Joseph Crane Sears married **Patty M Barnum** on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1814, when she was 20 years old. They had one son.

Patty M was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 1793.<sup>[3]</sup> She reached 21 years of age and died in Southeast on 14<sup>th</sup> November 1815.<sup>[4]</sup> Patty M was buried in Old Cemetery, Milltown, Dutchess.<sup>[4]</sup>

Son of Joseph Crane Sears and Patty M Barnum:

- + 25 m I. **Herman Barnum<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1815.<sup>[5-7]</sup> He died in 1885 at the age of 69.

<sup>3</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Genealogical Records, 1675-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (quarterly-1902) - Extracts; Publication Place: New York; Publisher: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society; Page Number: 138.

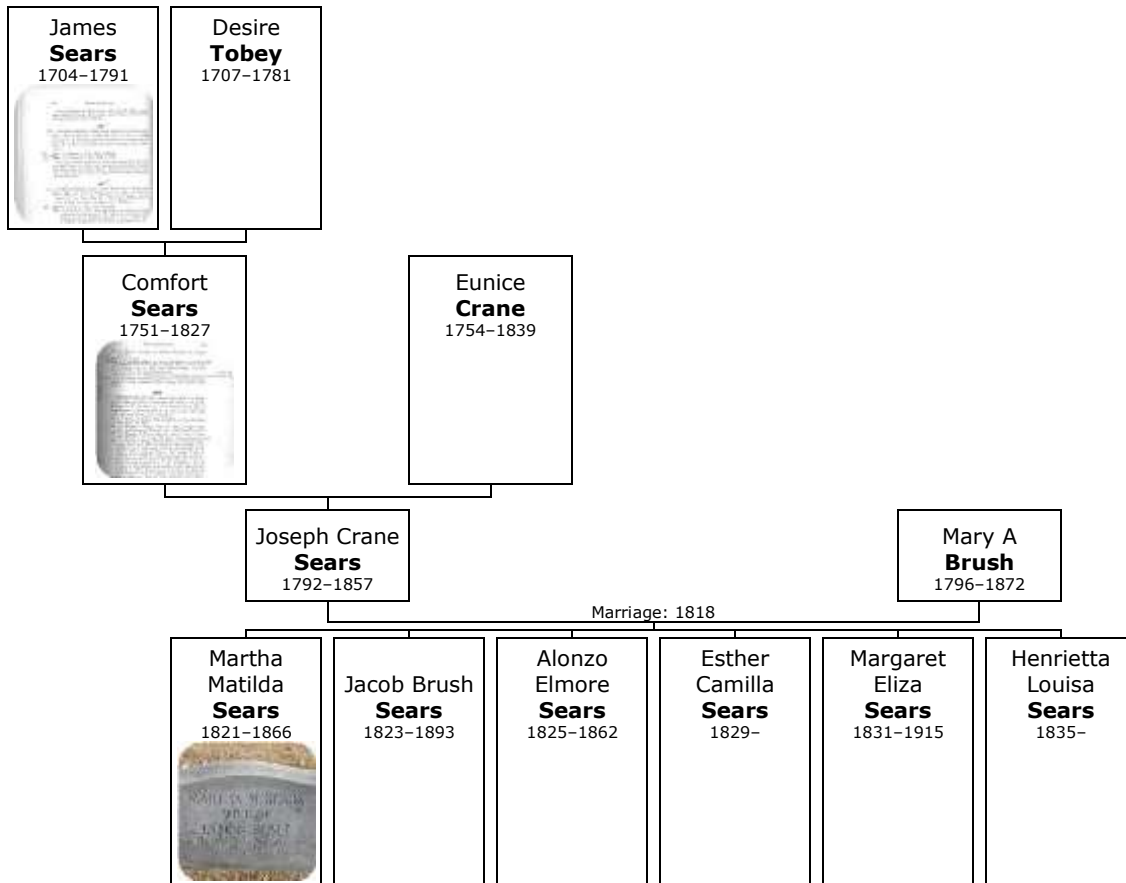
<sup>4</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>5</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 1; FHL Roll Number: 976446.

<sup>6</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 3; FHL Roll Number: 976448.

<sup>7</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

**Family of Joseph Sears and Mary Brush**



Here are the details about **Joseph Crane Sears** second marriage, with Mary A Brush. You can read more about Joseph Crane on page 13.

3. At the age of 25, Joseph Crane Sears married **Mary A Brush** on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1818, when she was 22 years old. They had six children.

Mary A was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1796.<sup>[1]</sup> She reached 76 years of age and died in Camden, Camden, New Jersey, on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1872.<sup>[1]</sup>

Children of Joseph Crane Sears and Mary A Brush:

- + 27 f I. **Martha Matilda<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1821.<sup>[4]</sup> She died in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1866 at the age of 44.<sup>[4]</sup>
- + 29 m II. **Jacob Brush Sears** was born in Southeast on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1823.<sup>[4, 8-10]</sup> He died in 1893 at the age of 69.<sup>[4]</sup>



Martha

<sup>8</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; Roll: 776; Family History Film: 1254776; Page: 331D; Enumeration District: 083; Image: 0032.

<sup>9</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1383; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0047; FHL microfilm: 1241383.



- + 31 m III. **Alonzo Elmore Sears** was born in Southeast on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1825.<sup>[11-13]</sup> He died in Manhattan, New York, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1862, at the age of 36.<sup>[11, 12]</sup>
- + 33 f IV. **Esther Camilla Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 21<sup>st</sup> August 1829.
- f V. **Margaret Eliza Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1831. She died in 1915 at the age of 83.
- + 35 f VI. **Henrietta Louisa Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1835.<sup>[14]</sup>

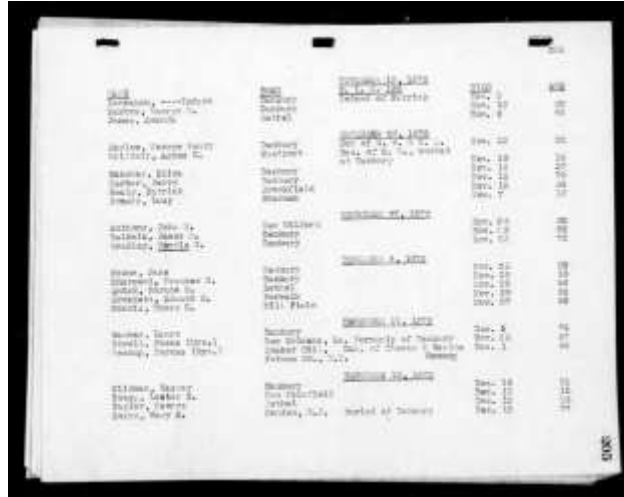


Figure 6: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

<sup>10</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 003501-006500.

<sup>11</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>12</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>13</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

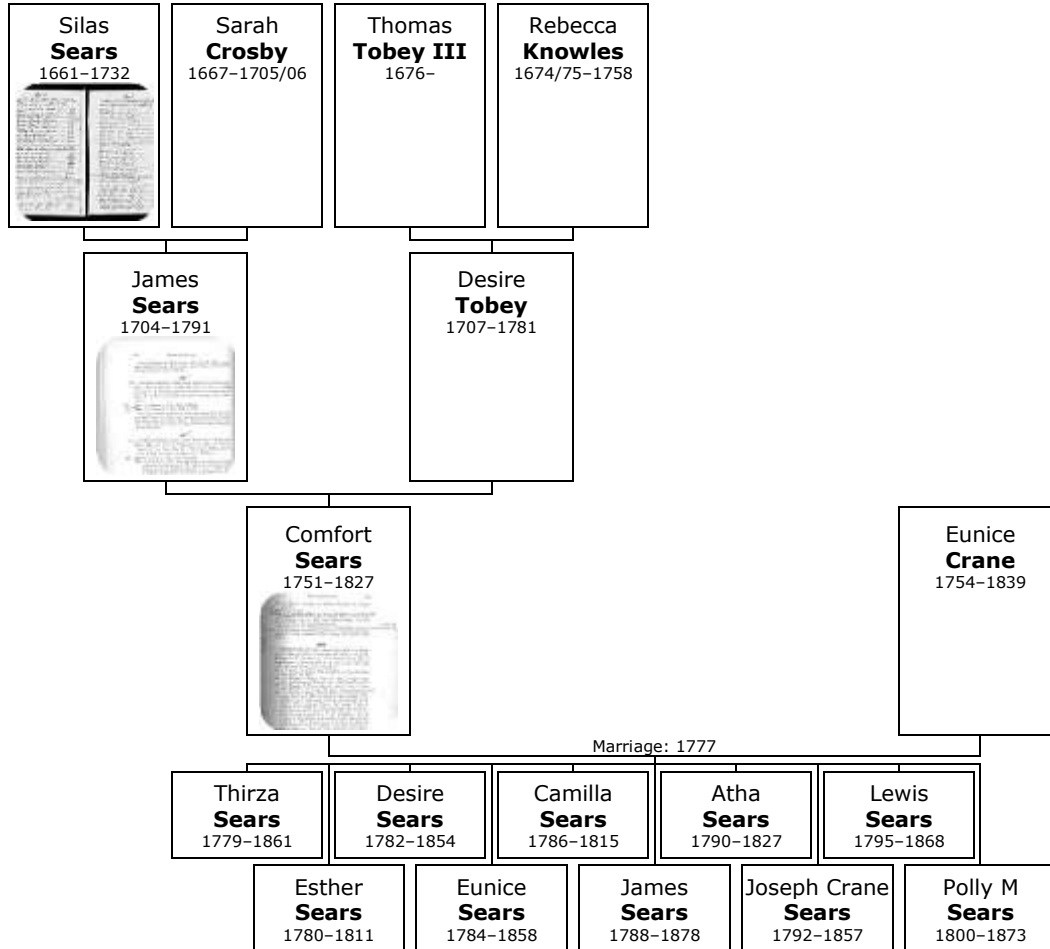
<sup>14</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 94; Family History Film: 1254094; Page: 103C; Enumeration District: 113; Image: 0206.



## Related 1 Step Removed

### Parents

#### Family of Comfort Sears and Eunice Crane



4. **Comfort<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1751, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[15, 16]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (37) and Desire Tobey (38).

Comfort died in Ridgefield on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1827, at the age of 76.<sup>[15, 17]</sup> He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.



Comfort Sears

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

!S P May No 303, gr-st, Comfort Sears, like his father, was strict in the observance of

<sup>15</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>16</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>17</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

the Sabbath, and required the same of his children, though he never united with the church.

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

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

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

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

#### 1790 United States Federal Census

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

#### Church Records:

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

#### More facts and events for Comfort Sears:

Residence: 1790 Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>[18]</sup>  
Residence: 1810 Redding<sup>[19]</sup>  
Residence: 1820 Ridgefield<sup>[20]</sup>

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<sup>18</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M637; Roll: 1; Page: 296; Image: 302; Family History Library Film: 0568141.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>19</sup> Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>20</sup> Ancestry.com, 1820 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1820 U S Census; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Page: 28; NARA Roll: M33\_1; Image: 34.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

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

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

Children of Comfort Sears and Eunice Crane:

- + 6 f I. **Thirza<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Joe's Hill, Ridgefield, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1779.<sup>[21-23]</sup> She died in Neversink, Sullivan, New York, on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1861, at the age of 81.<sup>[23]</sup>
- + 8 f II. **Esther Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1780. She died on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1811, at the age of 31.
- + 10 f III. **Desire Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1782. She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1854, at the age of 71.
- + 12 f IV. **Eunice Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1784. She died on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1858, at the age of 74.
- + 14 f V. **Camilla Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1786. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1815, at the age of 28.
- + 16 m VI. **James Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1788.<sup>[24]</sup> He died in Seneca Castle, Ontario, New York, on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1878, at the age of 89.<sup>[24]</sup>
- + 19 f VII. **Atha Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1790. She died on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1827, at the age of 36.
- + 1 m VIII. **Joseph Crane Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1792.<sup>[25]</sup> He died in Millplain on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1857, at the age of 64.<sup>[25, 26]</sup>
- + 21 m IX. **Lewis Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1795.<sup>[15, 25]</sup> He died in Danbury on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1868, at the age of 73.<sup>[15, 25]</sup>
- + 23 f X. **Polly M Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1800.<sup>[27]</sup> She died in Patterson, Putnam, New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 72.<sup>[27]</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> Samuel P. May, The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass. 1638-1888 (Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers, 1890, Albany, NY), Ray Sears, 2208 Amber RdOklahoma City, OK 73170 / 405/703-0779, Date record was made: 0097/11/06.

<sup>22</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>23</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary (Polly) Matilda Sears.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM>.

<sup>24</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115562689>.

<sup>25</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>26</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Files Collection, Early to 1880; Author: Connecticut State Library (Hartford, Connecticut); Probate Place: Hartford, Connecticut.

<sup>27</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Nehemiah Perry. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC88-91Q>.

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704. iii. Desire, b. Ridge, May 24, 1792; d. Apr. 22, 1854;  
 m. Oct. 1, 1818, Byra Benedict, dau of Saml. & Betty  
 (Westcott) B., he b. Jan. 7, 1769; d. Lebanon, Conn., Dec.  
 5, 1858; she was his 2d wife.

Children,

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

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

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

Caroline Amelia Benedict.

Figure 7: SPM179A

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705. vii. Atha, b. Ridge, Dec. 19, 1790; d. Sep. 17, 1827.  
 quest, "Boggs Dist." Conn., m. Jan. 22, 1811, Ezra Pearce  
 Benedict, son of Elijah & James (Pearce) B., he b.  
 Aug. 31, 1792; d. Jan. 19, 1852, m. 29. 2. 19 quest.

Children,

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

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

[3.] Joanna Benedict; b. Apr. 20, 1820; m. Levi D. Wood  
 + d. July 22, 1860.

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

Figure 8: SPM179B

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BRAM GENEALOGY.

"Boggs' Dist." Conn.; he d. Jan. 19, 1852, m. 29 yrs. &  
 mrs. 19 days, gr. at 1. and and

279. 490. \* Will. James Crane, b. Ridge, Dec. 18, 1792.

379. 286. \* D. Loren, b. Ridge, Jan. 26, 1795.

791. \* Potts, M. b. Ridge, July 24, 1800; m. Oct. 23,  
 1821, Nedemiah Perry, who d. 1872; m. d. Apr. 12, 1873;  
 had sister abstr. (L.) Mary, m. Hawley Day, and d.  
 1852; she had 3 children, one of whom is Curtis Hoyt of  
 Torrington, N. Y.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kenneth Crane was a sister of James Wood's wife Sarah, and  
 of Curtis Crane's, (of Hillsdale, Mich.) grand-father. See note,  
 No. 848.

201.

114. — GEORGE BEARDS (20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd), b. 1720;  
 d. Newport, R. I., 1801, m. 66, gr. at 1 m. Newport, Jan. 2,  
 1766, Abigail Hall, b. 1737; d. 1821, m. 84, gr. at. Children:

226. \* I. Grooms, b. 1763.

793. ii. Reta, b. 1770; m. Joseph Rogers, and d. 1802, m. R.I.  
 gr. at.; having 3 daus. and son William.

794. iii. Ann; m. — Rathbone, and died at an advanced  
 age in Newport, having a son George, who lived in Port-  
 land, R. I.

Figure 9: SPM180

Figure 10: 1790 United States Federal Census

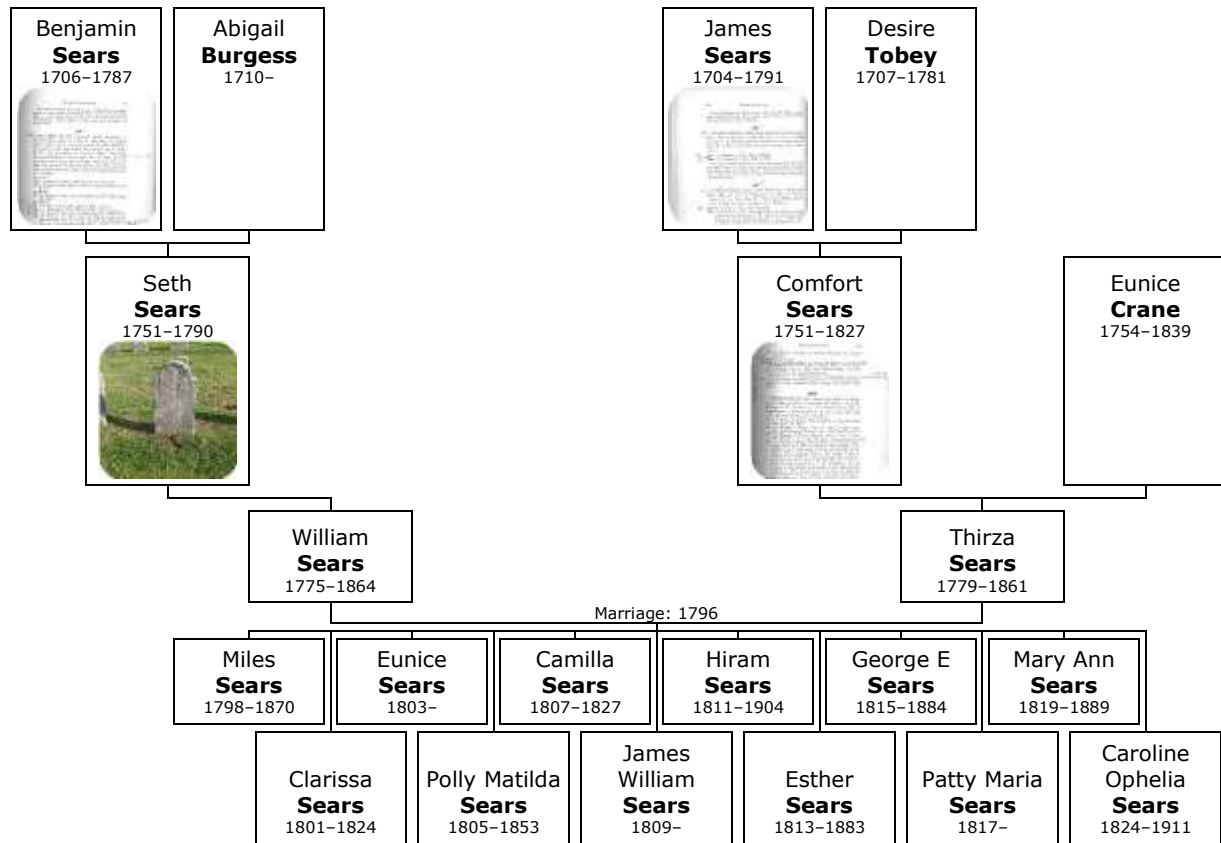






## Siblings

### Family of Thirza Sears and William Sears



6. **Thirza<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1779, in Joe's Hill, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[28-30]</sup> She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (4) and Eunice Crane (5).

Thirza died in Neversink on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1861, at the age of 81.<sup>[30]</sup> She was buried in Mountain Dale.<sup>[30]</sup>

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More facts and events for Thirza Sears:

Residence: 1850 Thompson<sup>[30]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Thompson<sup>[29, 30]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Wife

<sup>28</sup> Samuel P. May, The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass. 1638-1888 (Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers, 1890, Albany, NY), Ray Sears, 2208 Amber Rd Oklahoma City, OK 73170 / 405/703-0779, Date record was made: 0097/11/06.

<sup>29</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>30</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary (Polly) Matilda Sears.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM>.

Residence: 1860 Fallsburg<sup>[30]</sup>

7. At the age of 17, Thirza married **William Sears** on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 1796, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, when he was 21 years old. They had twelve children.

William was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 1775.<sup>[29-31]</sup> He was the son of Seth Sears.

William reached 88 years of age and died in Neversink on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1864.<sup>[30, 31]</sup> He was buried in Mountain Dale.<sup>[30, 31]</sup>

More facts and events for William Sears:

Residence: 1850 Thompson<sup>[30]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Thompson<sup>[29, 30]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1860 Fallsburg<sup>[30]</sup>

Children of Thirza Sears and William Sears:

- + 199 m I. **Miles<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1798.<sup>[31-34]</sup> He died in Rileyville, Wayne, Pennsylvania, in January 1870 at the age of 71.<sup>[31, 33]</sup>
- + 202 f II. **Clarissa Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1801. She died in Thompson, Sullivan, New York, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1824, at the age of 22.
- + 204 f III. **Eunice Sears** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1803.
- + 206 f IV. **Polly Matilda Sears** was born in perh on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1805.<sup>[30]</sup> She died in Jamestown, Chautauqua, New York, on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1853, at the age of 48.<sup>[30]</sup>
- + 208 f V. **Camilla Sears** was born in perh on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1807. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1827, at the age of 19.
- m VI. **James William Sears** was born in perh on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1809.
- + 210 m VII. **Hiram Sears** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1811.<sup>[31, 35, 36]</sup> He died in Jamestown, Chautauqua, New York, in 1904 at the age of 92.<sup>[31]</sup>

<sup>31</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>32</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M432\_835; Page: 59A; Image: 117.

<sup>33</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-Population Census Schedules for Pennsylvania, 1850-1880: Mortality; Archive Collection: M1838; Archive Roll Number: 7; Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

<sup>34</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653\_1193; Page: 202; Family History Library Film: 805193.

<sup>35</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Gerry, Chautauqua, New York; Roll: 815; Family History Film: 1254815; Page: 385A; Enumeration District: 058; Image: 0771.

<sup>36</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

- + 213 f VIII. **Esther Sears** was born in perh on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1813.<sup>[37]</sup> She died in 1883 at the age of 69.<sup>[37]</sup>
- m IX. **George E Sears** was born in perh on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1815. He died in 1884 at the age of 68.
- + 215 f X. **Patty Maria Sears** was born in Sullivan, New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1817.<sup>[38]</sup> She died in Bridgeville, Sullivan.<sup>[38]</sup>
- + 218 f XI. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1819. She died in 1889 at the age of 69.
- + 220 f XII. **Caroline Ophelia Sears** was born in perh on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1824. She died in 1911 at the age of 86.



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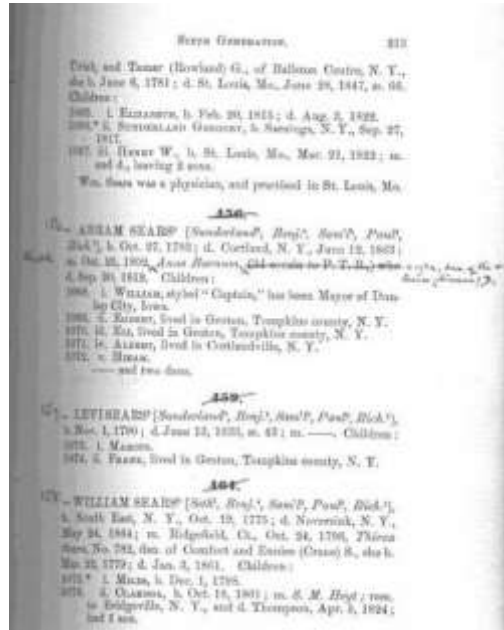


Figure 15: SPM213

<sup>37</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Esther SEARS. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQDD-36X>.

<sup>38</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria Sears (Race). <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=202092141391&indiv=try>.

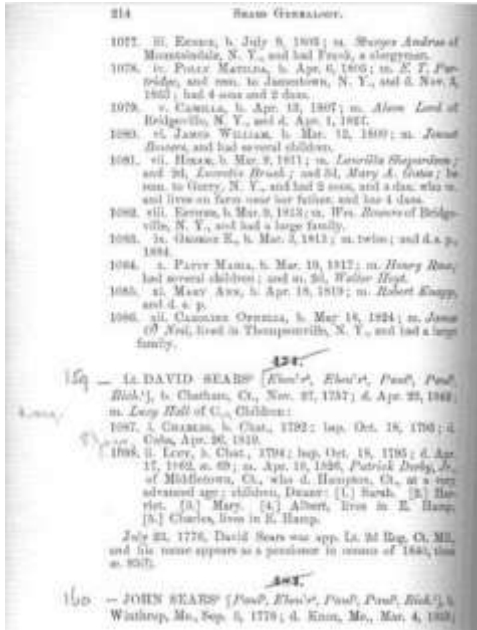


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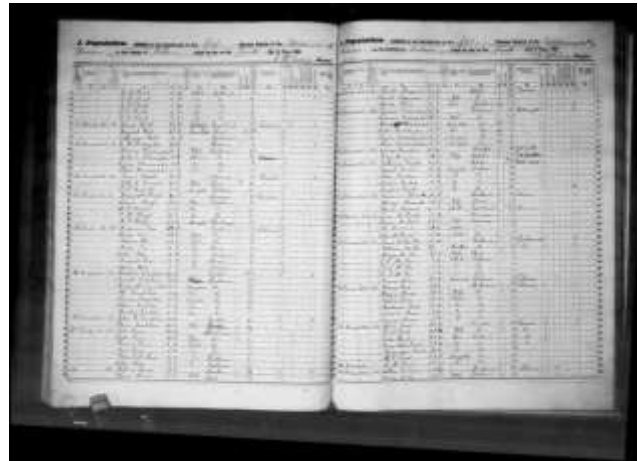
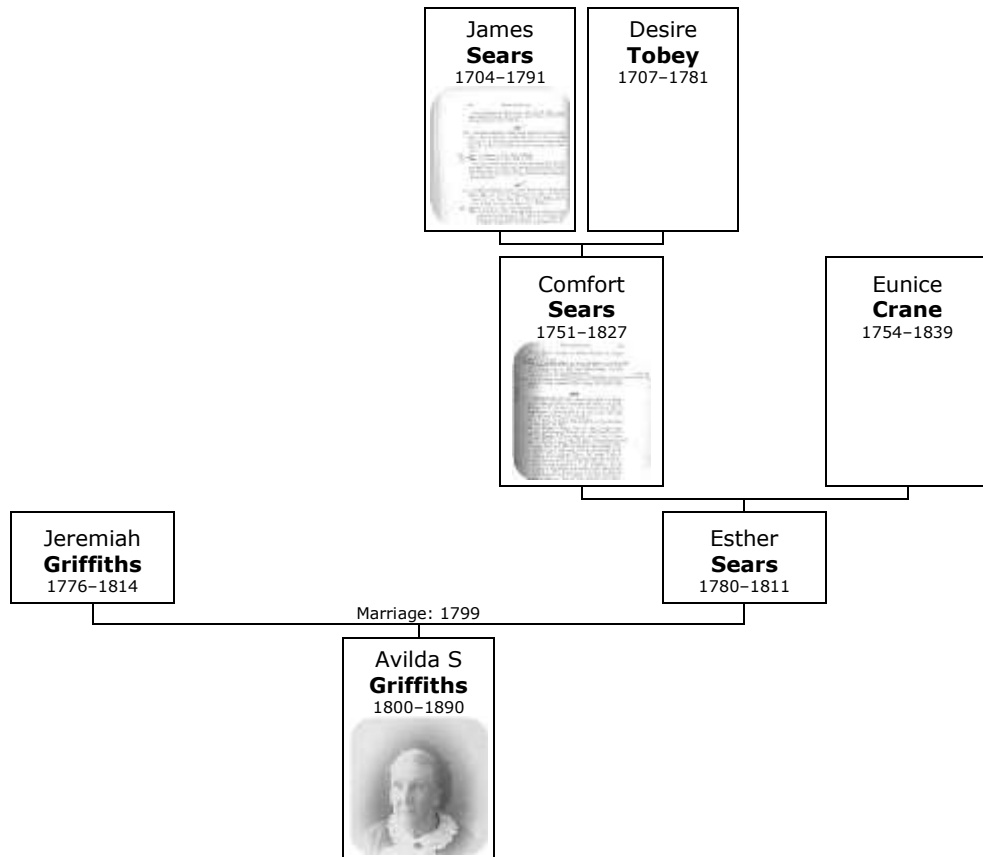


Figure 17: New York, State Census, 1855

Family of Esther Sears and Jeremiah Griffiths



8. **Esther<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1780, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (4) and Eunice Crane (5).

Esther died on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1811, at the age of 31.

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9. Esther married **Jeremiah Griffiths** in 1799. They had one daughter.

Jeremiah was born in perh, Ridgefield, in 1776. He reached 38 years of age and died in 1814.

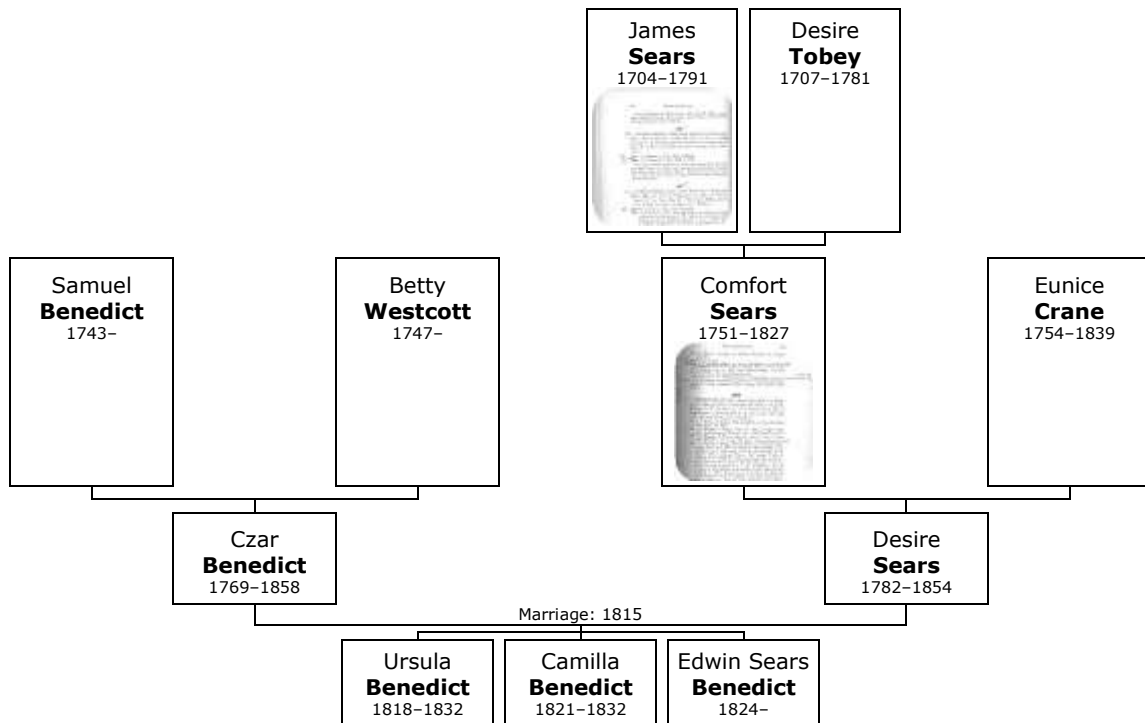
Daughter of Esther Sears and Jeremiah Griffiths:

- + 166 f I. **Avilda S<sup>5</sup> Griffiths** was born in Ridgefield on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1800.<sup>[39-42]</sup> She died in Zumbrota, Goodhue, Minnesota, on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1890, at the age of 90.<sup>[40, 42]</sup>



Avilda

**Family of Desire Sears and Czar Benedict**



<sup>39</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>41</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Zumbrota, Goodhue, Minnesota; Roll: 621; Family History Film: 1254621; Page: 367C; Enumeration District: 165; Image: 0289.

<sup>42</sup> Dalby, John, Minnesota Cemetery Inscription Index, Select Counties (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

- 10. Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 1782, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (4) and Eunice Crane (5).

Desire died on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1854, at the age of 71.

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- 11.** At the age of 33, Desire married **Czar Benedict** on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1815, when he was 46 years old. They had three children.

Czar was born in perh, Lebanon, New London, on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 1769. He was the son of Samuel Benedict and Betty Westcott.

Czar reached 89 years of age and died in Lebanon on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1858.

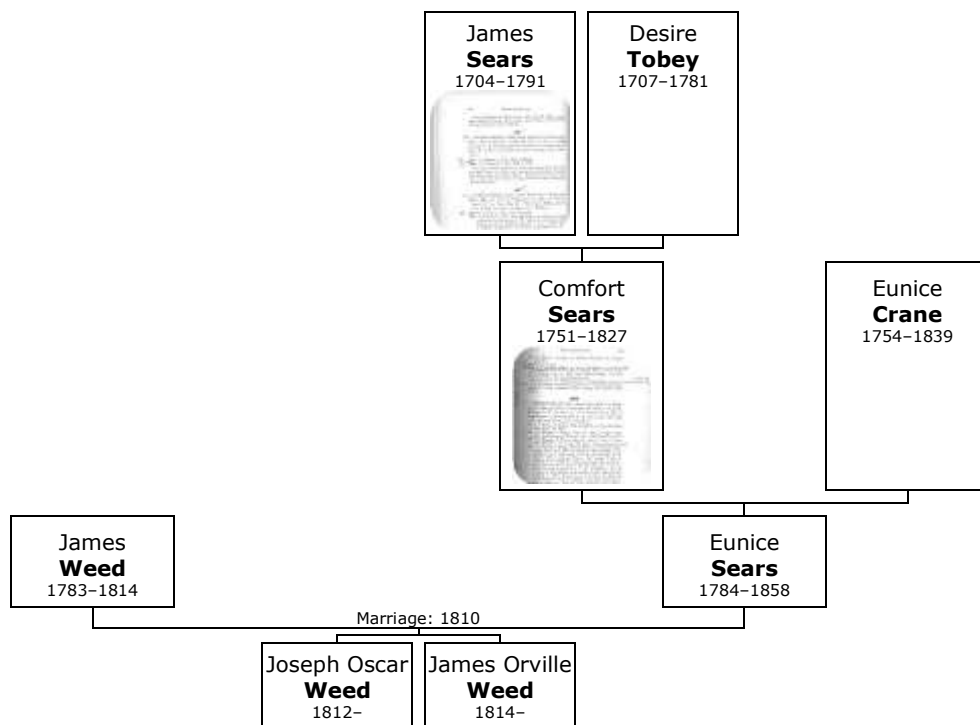
Children of Desire Sears and Czar Benedict:

f I. **Ursula<sup>5</sup> Benedict** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1818. She died on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1832, at the age of 14.

f II. **Camilla Benedict** was born in perh on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1821. She died on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1832, at the age of 10.

+ 168 m III. **Edwin Sears Benedict** was born in perh on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1824.

#### Family of Eunice Sears and James Weed



- 12. Eunice<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 1784, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (4) and Eunice Crane (5).

Eunice died on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1858, at the age of 74. She was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

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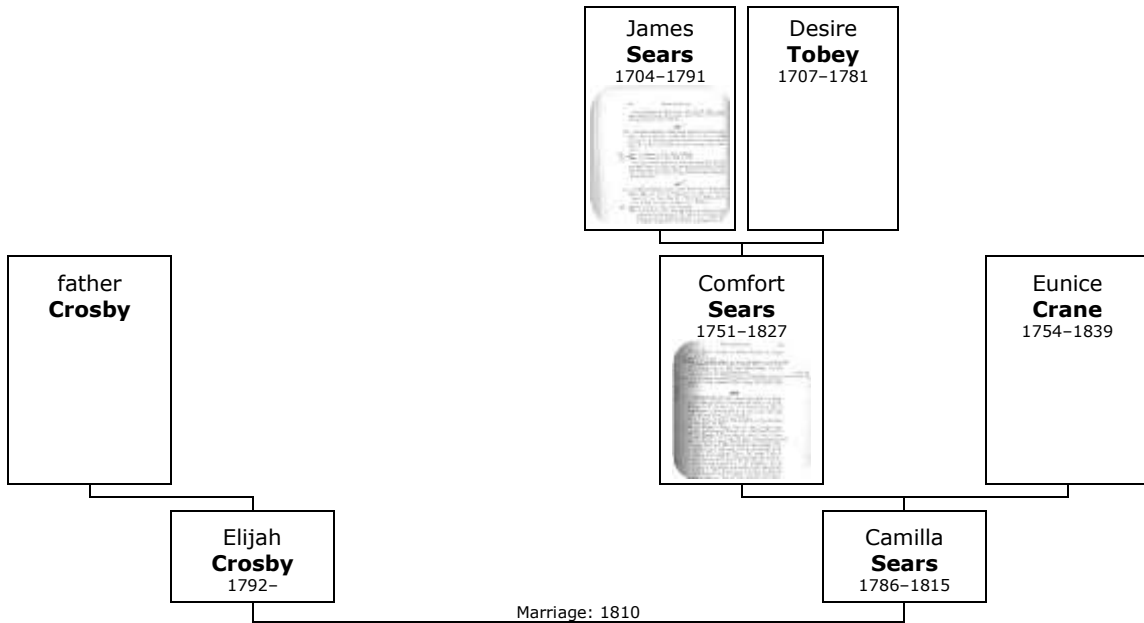
- 13.** At the age of 26, Eunice married **James Weed** on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1810, when he was 27 years old. They had two sons.

James was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1783. He reached 31 years of age and died on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1814.

Sons of Eunice Sears and James Weed:

- + 170 m I. **Joseph Oscar<sup>5</sup> Weed** was born in perh on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1812.
- + 172 m II. **James Orville Weed** was born in perh on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1814.

**Family of Camilla Sears and Elijah Crosby**



- 14.** **Camilla<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1786, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (4) and Eunice Crane (5).

Camilla died on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1815, at the age of 28.

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- 15.** Camilla married **Elijah Crosby** on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 1810. Elijah was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1792. He was the son of father Crosby.

**James Sears**

- 16.** **Dea. James<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1788, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[43]</sup> He was the son of Comfort Sears (4) and Eunice Crane (5).

<sup>43</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115562689>.

James died in Seneca Castle, Ontario, New York, on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1878, at the age of 89.<sup>[43]</sup> He was buried in Seneca, Ontario County.<sup>[43]</sup>

!S.P. May p.282 James Sears removed from Millplain, CT to Seneca Castle, NY in 1836, having sold his farm (which adjoined his bro. Lewis', and was 2 miles from the old homestead,) to his bro. Joseph C. He was a well-to-do farmer, of excellent literary taste, and of much spiritual culture. His idea of honesty was, good measure, pressed down and running over, and every thing was done heartily, and as unto the Lord, who seemed ever present with him. He was single-hearted, pure-minded beyond most Christians, and had great humility. All his children were taught by example as well as precept. He was a Deacon for 30 years, and was blessed with two most excellent wives.

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Marriages with Charity White and Deborah Crosby (Page 34) are known.

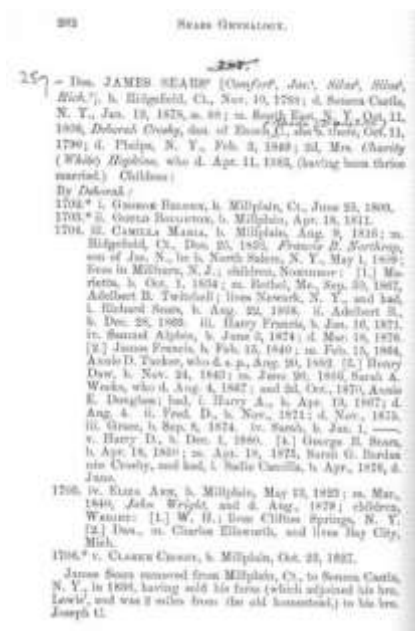


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Here are the details about **James Sears** second marriage, with Deborah Crosby. You can read more about James on page 31.

- 18.** At the age of 19, Dea. James Sears married **Deborah Crosby** on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1808, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, when she was 18 years old. They had five children.

Deborah was born on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1790. was Dutchess, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of father Crosby.

Deborah reached 58 years of age and died in Phelps, Ontario, on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1849.

Children of James Sears and Deborah Crosby:

- + 174 m I. **George Belden<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Mill Plain, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1809.<sup>[44-46]</sup> He died in Newark, Essex, New Jersey, on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1877, at the age of 68.<sup>[44, 45, 47-49]</sup>
- + 177 m II. **Gould Boughton Sears** was born in Millplain on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1811.<sup>[50-52]</sup> He died in Quincy, Branch, Michigan, on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1900, at the age of 89.<sup>[51]</sup>
- + 179 f III. **Camilla Maria Sears** was born in Millplain on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 69.
- + 181 f IV. **Eliza Ann Sears** was born in Mill Plain, Fairfield, Fairfield, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1823. She died in August 1879 at the age of 56.
- + 183 m V. **Clarke Crosby Sears** was born in Millplain on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1827.<sup>[45, 53, 54]</sup> He died in 1915 at the age of 87.<sup>[45]</sup>

<sup>44</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>46</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Newark Ward 3, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: M593\_879; Page: 272A; Family History Library Film: 552378.

<sup>47</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>48</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Warren County, New Jersey, Obituary Index, 1848-1914 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>49</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Author: New Jersey. Surrogate's Court (Essex); Probate Place: Essex, New Jersey.

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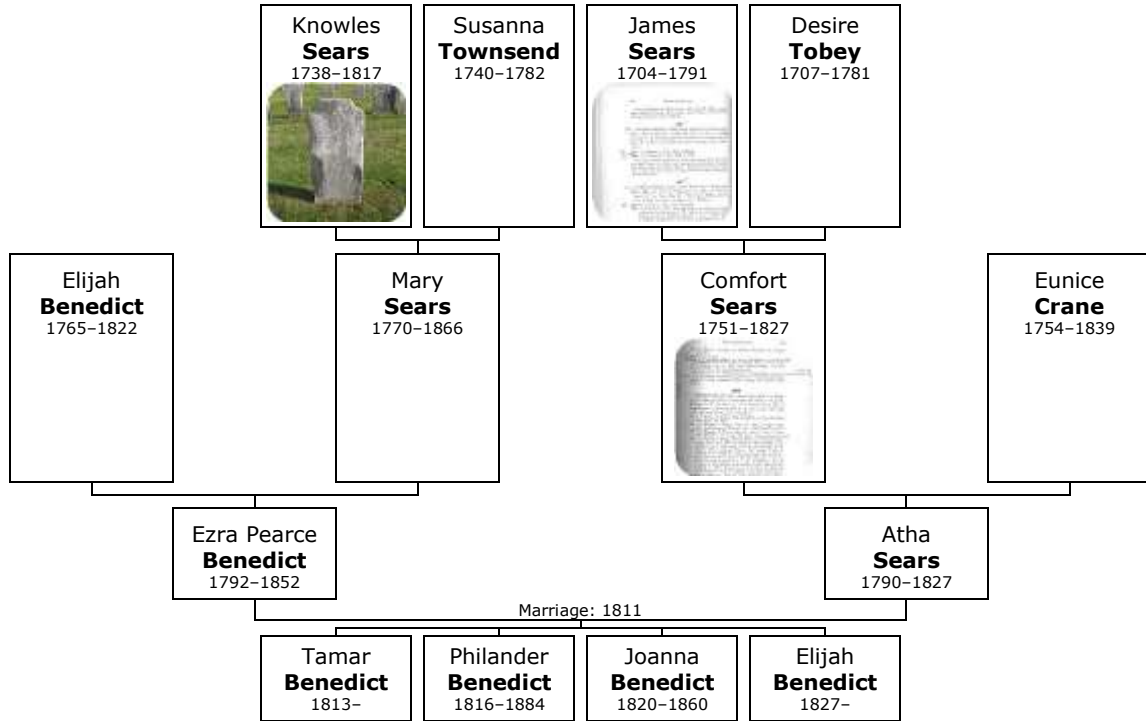
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<sup>52</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>53</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The descendants of Andrew Warner.

<sup>54</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Quincy, Branch, Michigan; Roll: 704; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0018; FHL microfilm: 1240704.

**Family of Atha Sears and Ezra Benedict**



19. **Atha<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1790, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (4) and Eunice Crane (5).

Atha died on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1827, at the age of 36. She was buried. gr-st, Bogg's District Cemetery.

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20. At the age of 20, Atha married **Ezra Pearce Benedict** on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1811, when he was 18 years old. They had four children.

Ezra Pearce was born in Danbury on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1792. He was the son of Elijah Benedict (112) and Mary Sears (111).

He was buried at Westville Cemetery in Danbury in 1852. Ezra Pearce reached 59 years of age and died in Danbury on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1852.

More facts and events for Ezra Pearce Benedict:

Residence: 1850 Danbury

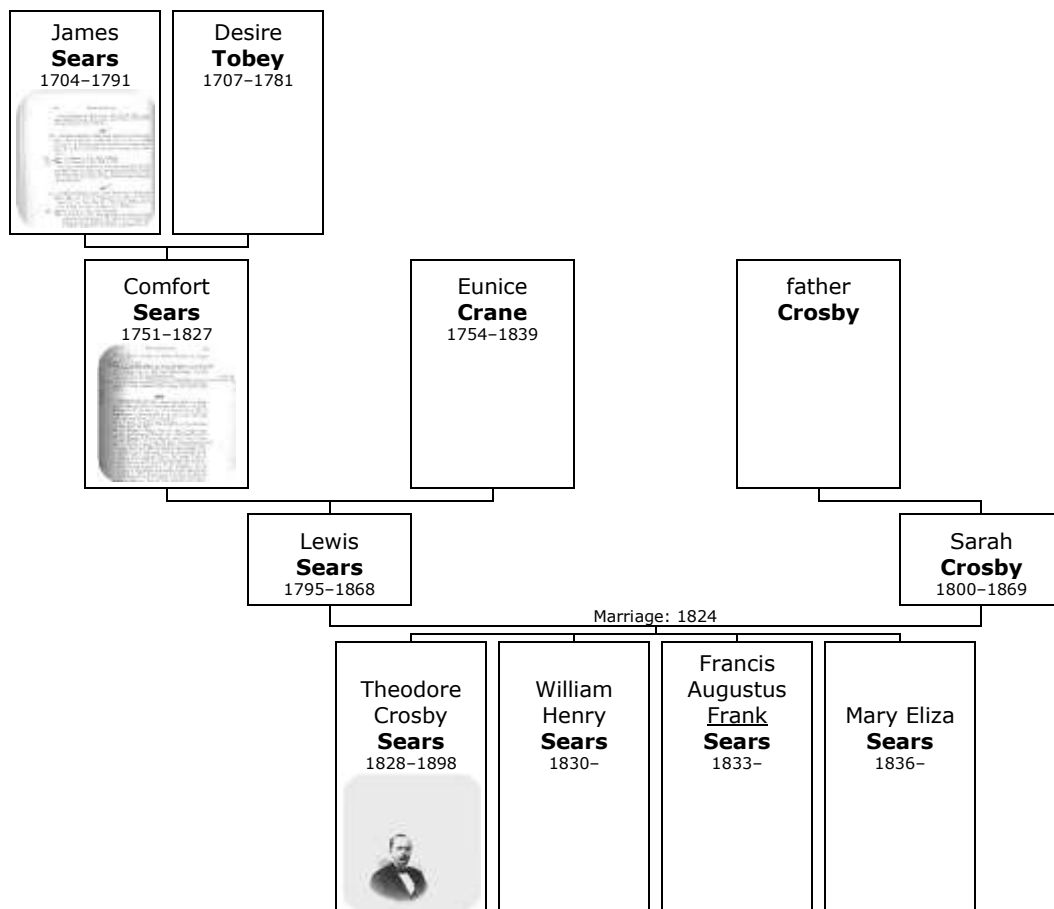
Children of Atha Sears and Ezra Pearce Benedict:

- + 193 f I. **Tamar<sup>5</sup> Benedict** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1813.
- + 195 m II. **Philander Benedict** was born in perh on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1816.<sup>[55, 56]</sup> He died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1884, at the age of 67.<sup>[56]</sup>

<sup>55</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M593\_97; Page: 304B; Family History Library Film: 545596. Record for Filander Benedict.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=2141551&indiv=try>.

- + 197 f III. **Joanna Benedict** was born in perh on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1820. She died on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1860, at the age of 40.
- m IV. **Elijah Benedict** was born in perh in 1827.

### Family of Lewis Sears and Sarah Crosby



21. **Dea Lewis<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 1795, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[57, 58]</sup> He was the son of Comfort Sears (4) and Eunice Crane (5).

Lewis died in Danbury on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1868, at the age of 73.<sup>[57, 58]</sup>

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<sup>56</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 12 July 2018, 05:47), entry for Philander Benedict(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCRT-YPG>); contributed by various users. PersonID LCRT-YPG. Philander Benedict. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCRT-YPG>.

<sup>57</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>58</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
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22. At the age of 29, Lewis married **Sarah Crosby** on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 1824, in Phelps, Ontario, New York, when she was 24 years old. They had four children.

Sarah was born in Southeast, Putnam, on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1800. She was the daughter of father Crosby.

Sarah reached 68 years of age and died in Buffalo, Erie, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1869.

Children of Lewis Sears and Sarah Crosby:

- + 185 m I. **Theodore Crosby<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1828.<sup>[59-61]</sup> He died in Lakeview, Grant, Washington, on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1898, at the age of 70.<sup>[59]</sup>
- + 187 m II. **William Henry Sears** was born in Danbury on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1830.<sup>[62]</sup>
- + 189 m III. **Francis Augustus Frank Sears** was born in Danbury on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1833.<sup>[63-65]</sup>
- f IV. **Mary Eliza Sears** was born in Danbury on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1836.<sup>[65]</sup>



Theodore

More facts and events for Mary Eliza Sears:

Residence: 1850 Danbury<sup>[65]</sup>

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<sup>59</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>60</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington State and Territorial Censuses, 1857-1892 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

<sup>61</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas; Roll: 381; Family History Film: 1254381; Page: 129D; Enumeration District: 088; Image: 0709.

<sup>62</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library; Sacramento, California; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4-2A; CSL Roll Number: 43; FHL Roll Number: 977099. Record for William Henry Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=80642725&indiv=try>.

<sup>63</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

<sup>64</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>65</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_37; Page: 140B; Image: 284.

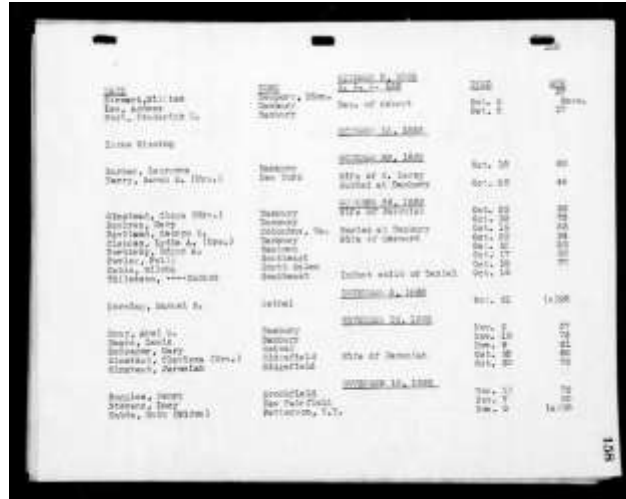
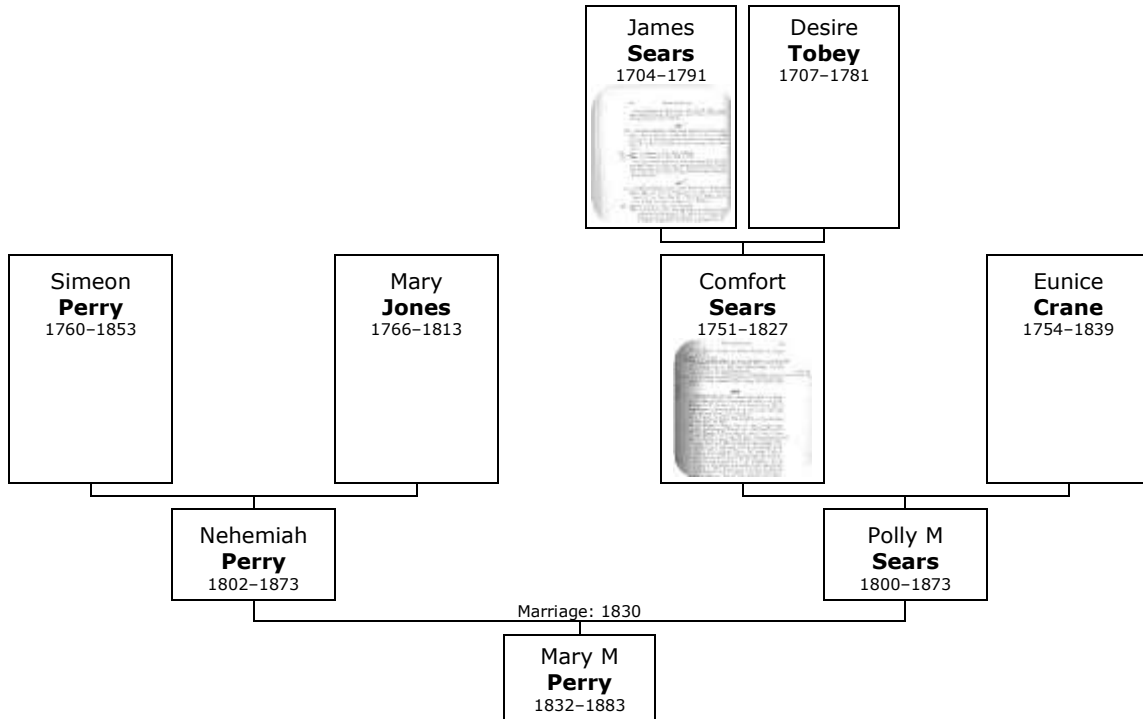


Figure 19: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

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**Family of Polly Sears and Nehemiah Perry**



23. **Polly M<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1800, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[66]</sup> She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (4) and Eunice Crane (5).

<sup>66</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Nehemiah Perry. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC88-91Q>.

Polly M died in Patterson on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 72.<sup>[66]</sup> She was buried in 72-8-16 Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.<sup>[66]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4793>

More facts and events for Polly M Sears:

Residence: 1870 Patterson<sup>[66]</sup>

- 24.** At the age of 30, Polly M married **Nehemiah Perry** on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1830, in Southeast, Dutchess, when he was 28 years old. They had one daughter.

Nehemiah was born at was Franklin, Dutchess, New York in Patterson, Putnam, on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1802.<sup>[66]</sup> He was the son of Simeon Perry and Mary Jones.

Nehemiah reached 70 years of age and died in Patterson on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1873.<sup>[66]</sup> He was buried in Brewster Hill.<sup>[66]</sup>

More facts and events for Nehemiah Perry:

Residence: 1850 Patterson<sup>[66]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Patterson<sup>[66]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Patterson<sup>[66]</sup>

Daughter of Polly M Sears and Nehemiah Perry:

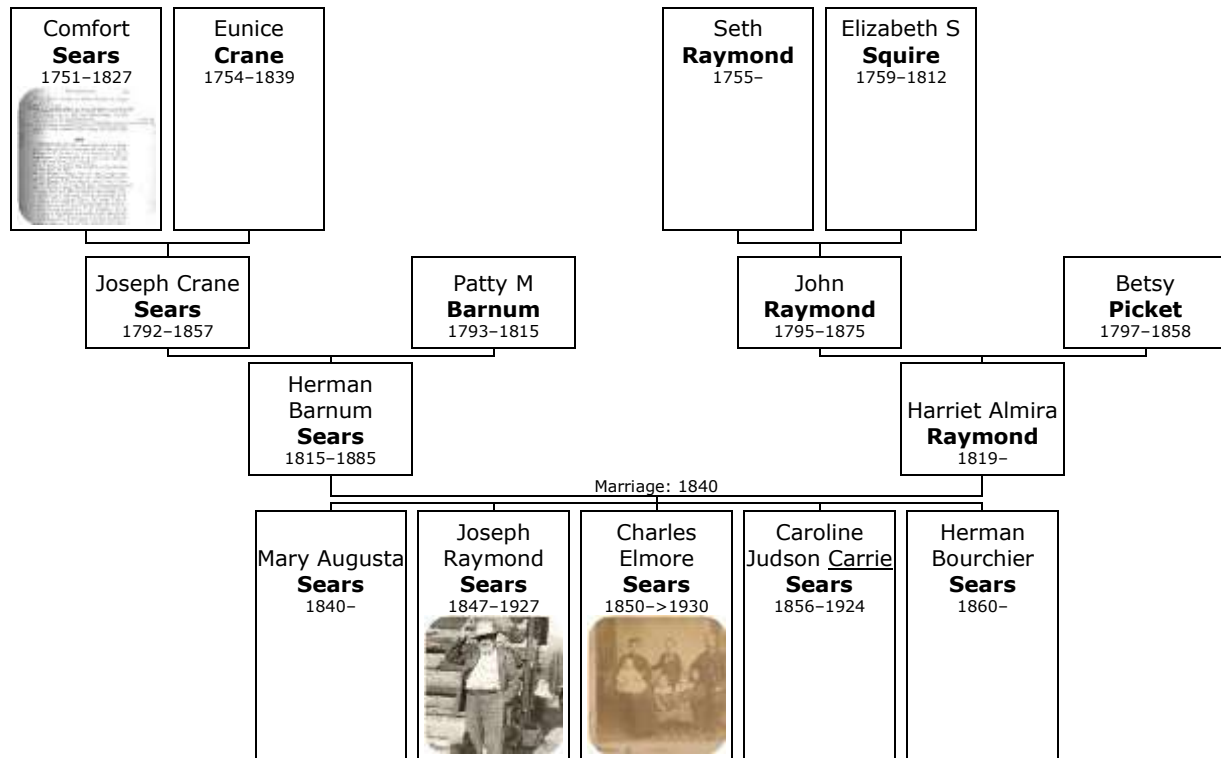
- + 191 f I. **Mary M<sup>5</sup> Perry** was born in New York in 1832.<sup>[66]</sup> She died in Patterson, Putnam, New York, on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1883, at the age of 51.<sup>[66]</sup>





## Children

### Family of Herman Sears and Harriet Raymond



- 25. Herman Barnum<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 1815, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.<sup>[67-69]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Crane Sears (1) and Patty M Barnum (2).

Herman Barnum died in 1885 at the age of 69.

!Herman Sears removed to New York in 1831; was a jeweler and later an assayer, and in 1873, removed to Oakland, CA, where he now(1880) lives.

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!U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918 Name: Herman B Sears State: New York Tax Year: 1862 Roll Title: District 6; Annual Lists; 1862-1864 NARA Series:

<sup>67</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 1; FHL Roll Number: 976446. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>68</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 3; FHL Roll Number: 976448. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>69</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

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!Illinois Marriages says her name was Almira Lincoln and that they were married in Hancock, IL, 19 Jan 1840

!Illinois Marriages, 1790-1860 Name: Herman Sears Spouse: Almira Lincoln Date: 19 Jan 1840 County: Hancock State: Illinois Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT Microfilm: 0954177 !

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!1840 United States Federal Census Name: Herman B Seares [Herman B Sears] Township: New York Ward 5 County: New York State: New York Free White Persons - Males - 15 thru 19: 2 Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29: 4 Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 2 Total - All Persons (Free White, Free Colored, Slaves): 8 Persons Employed in Manufacture and Trade: 6 Free White Persons - Under 20: 2 Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 6 Total Free White Persons: 8 Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 8

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!The 1840 and 1860 Censuses also shows him born in CT, living in New York city and lists his spouse and four children.

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!1860 United States Federal Census Name: Herman Sears Age in 1860: 45 Birth Year: abt 1815 Birthplace: Connecticut Home in 1860: New York Ward 16 District 1, New York, New York Gender: Male Post Office: New York Value of real estate: View image Household Members: Name Age Herman Sears 45 Elmira Sears 41 Augusta Sears 19 Barnard Sears 14 Chas Sears 11 Cornie Sears 4 Henry Rymont 14 Eliza Beron 19 !The 1880 Census shows them living in Oakland and that Herman was born in CT. 1880 United States Federal Census Name: Herman Sears Home in 1880: Oakland, Alameda, California Age: 65 Estimated birth year: abt 1815 Birthplace: Connecticut Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head) Spouse's name: Almira Sears Father's birthplace: Connecticut Mother's birthplace: Connecticut Neighbors: View others on page Occupation: Clerk Marital Status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Household Members: Name Age Herman Sears 65 Almira Sears 60 Carrie Sears 22 Herman Sears 19

More facts and events for Herman Barnum Sears:

Residence: 1855 Ward 16, Manhattan, New York, New York<sup>[69]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1876 Alameda, California<sup>[67]</sup>

Residence: 1892 Alameda<sup>[68]</sup>

- 26.** At the age of 24, Herman Barnum married **Harriet Almira Raymond** on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1840, in Patterson, Putnam, New York, when she was 20 years old.<sup>[70, 71]</sup> They had five children.

Harriet Almira was born in Dutchess on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 1819.<sup>[69, 72, 73]</sup> She was the daughter of John Raymond and Betsy Picket.

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<sup>70</sup> Ancestry.com, Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>71</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Illinois Marriages to 1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997), Ancestry.com.

<sup>72</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New York Ward 9 District 3, New York, New York; Roll: M432\_544;

More facts and events for Harriet Almira Raymond:

Residence: 1850 Ward 9 District 3<sup>[72]</sup>  
Residence: 1855 Ward 16<sup>[69]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1860 Ward 16 District 1<sup>[73]</sup>

Children of Herman Barnum Sears and Harriet Almira Raymond:

+ 222 f I. **Mary Augusta<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Manhattan, New York, on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1840.<sup>[69, 74]</sup>

m II. **Joseph Raymond Sears** was born in Manhattan on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1847.<sup>[69, 75, 76]</sup> He died in Cuprum, Adams County, on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1927, at the age of 80.<sup>[76]</sup> Joseph Raymond was buried in Cuprum.<sup>[76]</sup>



Joseph

More facts and events for Joseph Raymond Sears:

Residence: 1855 Ward 16, Manhattan, New York, New York<sup>[69]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Child  
Residence: 1910 Cuprum, Adams, Idaho<sup>[75]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Head

+ 224 m III. **Charles Elmore Sears** was born in Manhattan on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1850.<sup>[67, 69, 77-80]</sup> He died in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, California, after April 1930.



Charles

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<sup>73</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: New York Ward 16 District 1, New York, New York; Roll: M653\_806; Page: 356; Family History Library Film: 803806.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>74</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Toledo, Lucas, Ohio; Roll: 1043; Family History Film: 1255043; Page: 143D; Enumeration District: 034; Image: 0182.

<sup>75</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Cuprum, Washington, Idaho; Roll: T624\_228; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0272; FHL microfilm: 1374241.

<sup>76</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>77</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Alameda, Alameda, California; Roll: 100; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0221; Image: 535.0; FHL microfilm: 2339835.

<sup>78</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: San Francisco Assembly District 31, San Francisco, California; Roll: T625\_136; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 153; Image: 826.

<sup>79</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Alameda Ward 2, Alameda, California; Roll: T624\_69; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0003; FHL microfilm: 1374082.

<sup>80</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Wasco, Sherman, Oregon; Roll: 1351; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0037; FHL microfilm: 1241351.

- + 226 f IV. **Caroline Judson Carrie Sears** was born in Manhattan on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1856.<sup>[76, 81, 82]</sup> She died in Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1924, at the age of 67.<sup>[76]</sup>
- + 228 m V. **Herman Bouchier Sears** was born in Manhattan on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1860.<sup>[83-85]</sup>

**1707.**

HERMAN BARNUM SEARS<sup>v</sup> [*Jos.<sup>s</sup>, Comfort, Jas.<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Rich.<sup>s</sup>], b. South East, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1815; m. Paterson, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1840, *Almira Raymond*, dau. of John and Betsy (Pickett) R. of Norwalk, Ct., she b. Dutchess co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1819. (See ante, No. 126.) Children:*

3037. i. MARY AUGUSTA, b. N. Y. city, Nov. 21, 1840; m. there, Sep. 6, 1871, *John Chester Williams* of Pittsfield, Mass., and lives in Toledo, Ohio; children, WILLIAMS: [1.] Mabel, b. Dec. 16, 1872. [2.] Chester, b. 1877.

3038. ii. JOSEPH RAYMOND, b. N. Y. city, Jan. 26, 1847; is an assayer, and lives in Mohave co., Arizona; unm.

3039.\* iii. CHARLES ELMORE, b. N. Y. city, Jan. 2, 1850.

3040. iv. CARRIE JUDSON, b. N. Y. city, Nov. 5, 1856; m. Oakland, Cal., July 24, 1883, *Theodore J. Fish*, and lives there; child, FISH: [1.] Florence M., b. July 13, 1884; d. Jan. 29, 1885.

3041. v. HERMAN BOUCHIER, b. N. Y. city, Sep. 6, 1860; lives in Oakland, Cal.

Mr. Sears removed to New York in 1831; was a jeweler and later an assayer, and in 1873, removed to Oakland, Cal., where he now lives.

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Figure 21: California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898

<sup>81</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Oakland Ward 2, Alameda, California; Roll: 82; Page: 12A; Enumeration District: 0349; FHL microfilm: 1240082.

<sup>82</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon; Roll: T624\_1281; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0109; FHL microfilm: 1375294.

<sup>83</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 2; FHL Roll Number: 976447.

<sup>84</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Deaths and Burials Index, 1873-1976 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>85</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Death Records, 1834-1910 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2008), Ancestry.com.



Figure 22: California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898

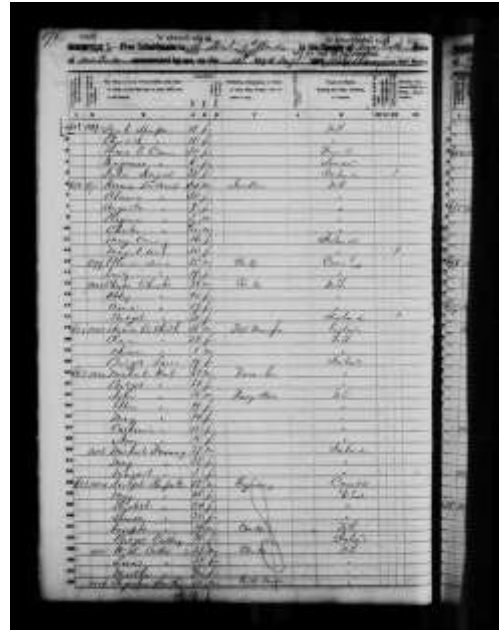


Figure 23: 1850 United States Federal Census

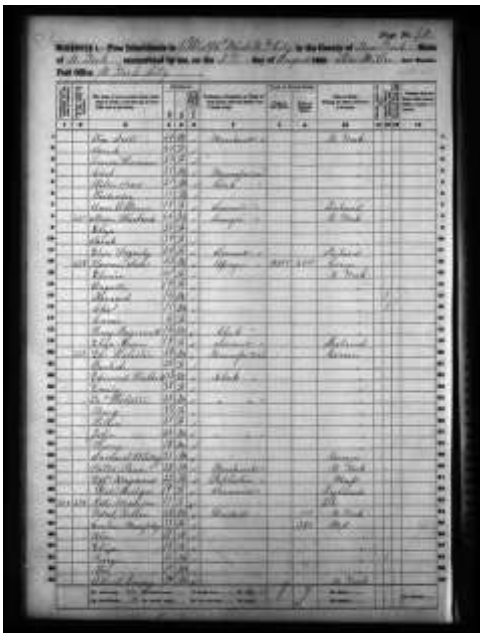
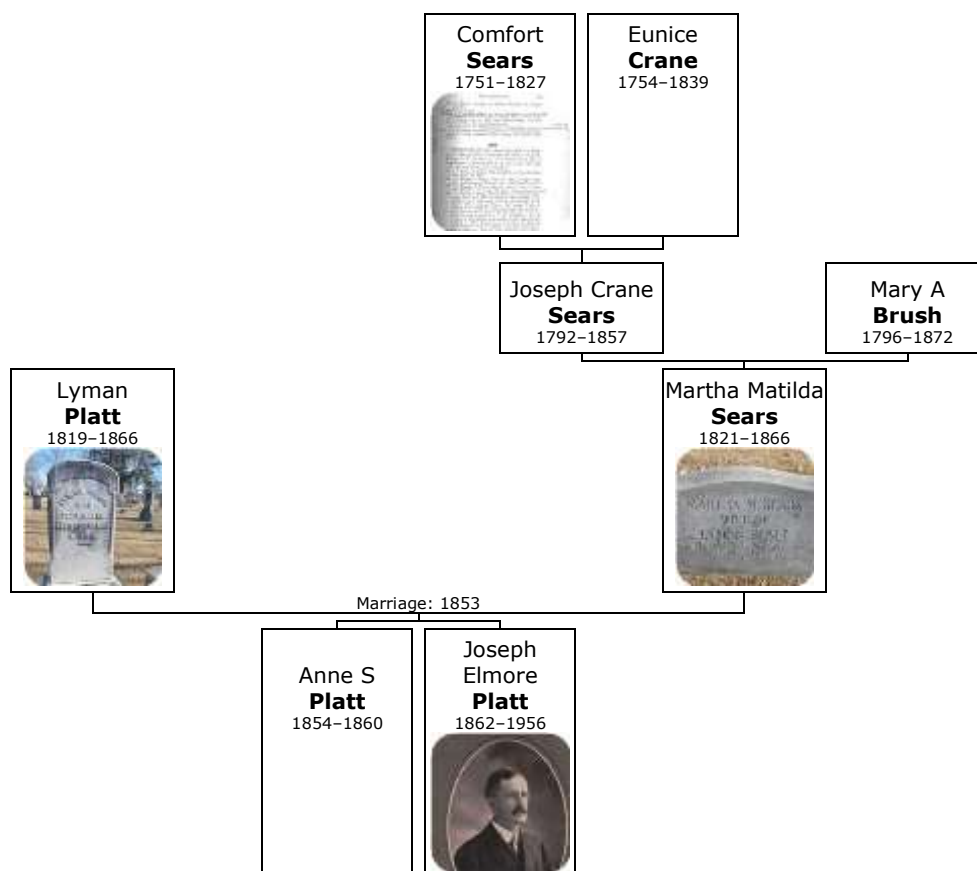


Figure 24: 1860 United States Federal Census



Figure 25: New York, State Census, 1855

**Family of Martha Sears and Lyman Platt**



**27. Martha Matilda<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 1821, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.<sup>[86]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Crane Sears (1) and Mary A Brush (3).

Martha Matilda died in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1866 at the age of 44.<sup>[86]</sup> She was buried in Danbury.<sup>[86]</sup>



Martha Matilda Sears

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**28.** At the age of 32, Martha Matilda married **Lyman Platt** on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1853, when he was 34 years old. They had two children.

Lyman was born in Danbury on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1819.<sup>[86, 87]</sup> He reached 47 years of age and died in Danbury on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1866.<sup>[86]</sup> Lyman was buried in Danbury.<sup>[86]</sup>



Lyman Platt

<sup>86</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>87</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 94; Family History Film: 1254094; Page: 33D; Enumeration District: 111; Image: 0067. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Lyman Platt:

Residence: 1880 Danbury<sup>[87]</sup>

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

Children of Martha Matilda Sears and Lyman Platt:

- f I. **Anne S<sup>6</sup> Platt** was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1854. She died in Connecticut in November 1860 at the age of 6.
- + 230 m II. **Joseph Elmore Platt** was born in perh on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1862.<sup>[86-89]</sup> He died in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1956, at the age of 94.<sup>[86]</sup>



Joseph

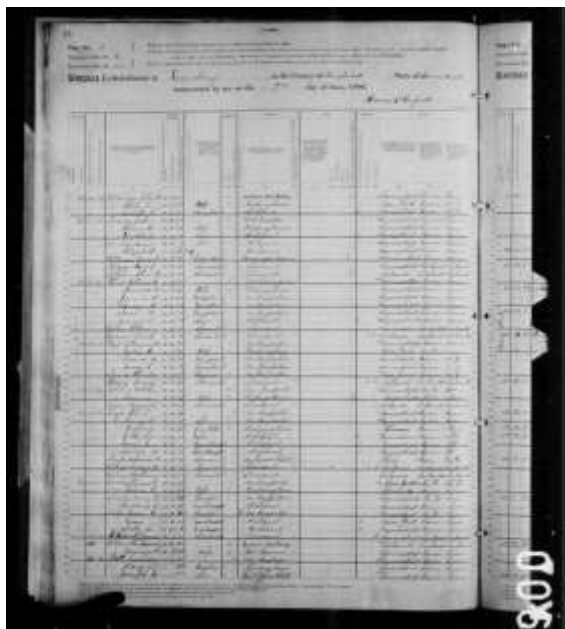


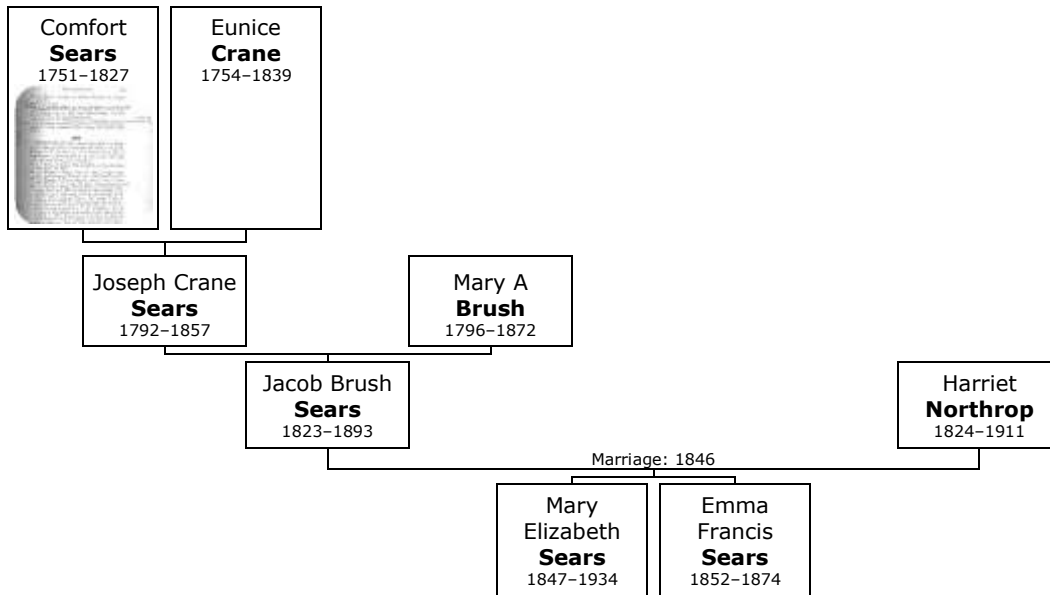
Figure 26: 1880 United States Federal Census

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<sup>88</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 132; Page: 16B; Enumeration District: 0060; FHL microfilm: 1240132.

<sup>89</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 257; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0107; Image: 236.0; FHL microfilm: 2339992.

## Family of Jacob Sears and Harriet Northrop



29. **Jacob Brush<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 1823, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.<sup>[90-93]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Crane Sears (1) and Mary A Brush (3).

Jacob Brush died in 1893 at the age of 69.<sup>[93]</sup> He was buried in Troy, Bradford County.<sup>[93]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1709 p.431 Is a carpenter in Vineland, NJ

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5774>

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!BIOGRAPHY: James Montgomery Bailey, HISTORY of DANBURY, CONN; 1684-1896; New York, Burr Printing House, 1896; pp ??(Chap XXX), 475; Brewster, NY Public Library; A Jacob B Sears was captain of Second Company, Fifth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, in Danbury, CT (not far from Southeast). All companies were disbanded by the law of 1854 and he is listed as the last captain of this company. By State law the Fifth Regiment was formed and annexed to the Fourth Brigade. It consisted of four companies, the first from Woodbury, second from Danbury, third from New Milford, and fourth from Newton.

<sup>90</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; Roll: 776; Family History Film: 1254776; Page: 331D; Enumeration District: 083; Image: 0032. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>91</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1383; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0047; FHL microfilm: 1241383. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>92</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 003501-006500. [Source citation includes one media item]

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



More facts and events for Jacob Brush Sears:

Residence: 1880 Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey<sup>[90]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self  
Residence: 1900 Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania<sup>[91]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Father in Law

- 30.** At the age of 22, Jacob Brush married **Harriet Northrop** on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 1846, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, when she was 22 years old.<sup>[91]</sup> They had two daughters.

Harriet was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 1824.<sup>[90-94]</sup> She reached 86 years of age and died in 1911.<sup>[93]</sup> Harriet was buried in Troy, Bradford County.<sup>[93]</sup>

More facts and events for Harriet Northrop:

Residence: 1880 Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey<sup>[90]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1900 Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania<sup>[91]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Mother in Law  
Residence: 1910 Troy<sup>[94]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother-in-law

Daughters of Jacob Brush Sears and Harriet Northrop:

- + 232 f I. **Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Danbury on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1847.<sup>[91-95]</sup> She died in Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania, on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1934, at the age of 86.
- f II. **Emma Francis Sears** was born in Danbury on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1852. She died in Vineland, Cumberland, New Jersey, on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1874, at the age of 22.

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<sup>94</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Roll: T624\_1319; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0044; FHL microfilm: 1375332.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>95</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

**1709.**

JACOB BRUSH SEARS' [*Jos.<sup>s</sup>, Comfort<sup>e</sup>, Jas.<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Rich.<sup>s</sup>], b. South East, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1823; m. Danbury, Ct., Feb. 4, 1846, *Harriet Northrop*, she b. So. East, Jan. 24, 1824. Children:*

3042. i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Dan., Mar. 30, 1847; m. Vineland, N. J., about 1865, *Robert McMahan*, and rem. to Troy, N. Y.; children, McMAHAN: [1.] Child, d. inf. [2.] Harriet, b. ab't 1868. [3.] Sarah, b. ab't 1870. [4.] Robert, b. ab't 1877. [5.] Howard, b. ab't 1881.

Figure 27: SPM430C

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3043. II. EMMA FRANCIS, b. Dan., Jhd. 5, 1852; d. Vineland, Sep. 8, 1874.  
Is a carpenter in Vineland, N. J.

**1710.**

ALONZO ELMORE SEARS' [*Jos.<sup>s</sup>, Comfort<sup>e</sup>, Jas.<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Rich.<sup>s</sup>], b. South East, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1825; d. N. Y. city, July 30, 1862; m. North Salem, N. Y., June 23, 1853, *Susan A. Smith*, she b. there, Mar. 10, 1829. Children:*

3044. i. MARIAN JOSEPHINE, b. N. Y. city, Feb. 17, 1857; m. there, Nov. 28, 1881, *Charles F. Patterson*, he b. Jersey City, Jan. 23, 1854; lives there; child, PATTERSON: [1.] Harold Forman, b. Jan. 17, 1883.

3045. II. GERTRUDE CAMILLA, b. N. Y. city; m. there, July 17, 1879, *Wm. Crosby Kenwick*, he b. there, May 30, 1845; lives in Owego, N. Y., and has a son, b. June 21, 1883.

3046. III. EDWARD ARTHUR, b. N. Y. city, Aug. 4, 1860; d. Dec. 9, 1861.  
Was a manufacturing jeweler in New York.

Figure 28: SPM431A

Figure 29: 1880 United States Federal Census

Figure 30: 1900 United States Federal Census



Figure 31: 1910 United States Federal Census

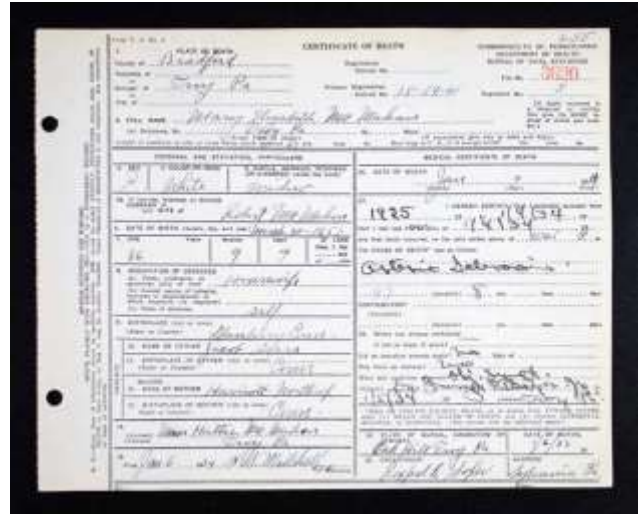
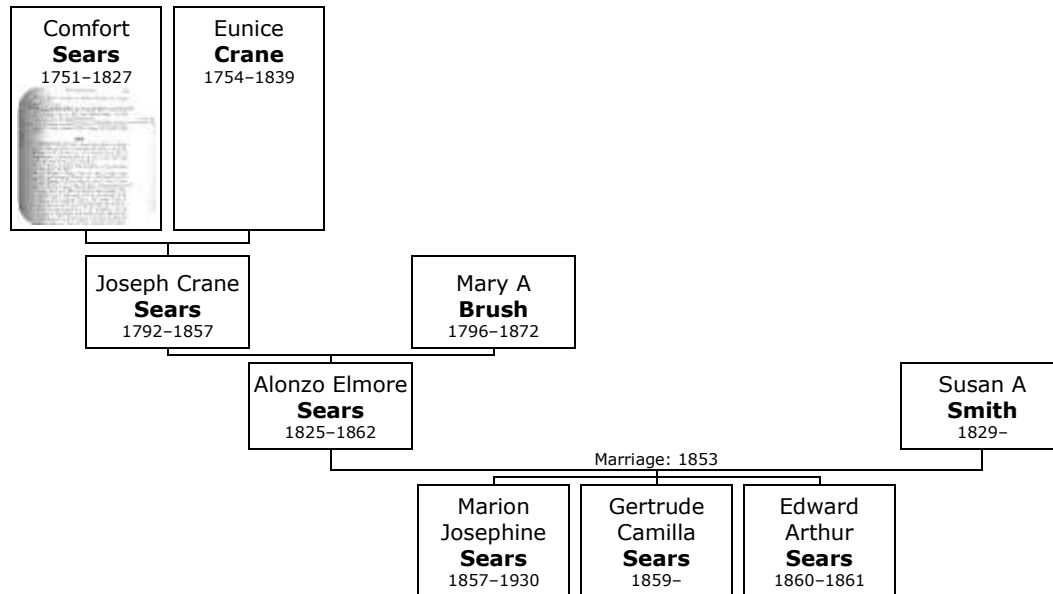


Figure 32: Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963

**Family of Alonzo Sears and Susan Smith**



**31. Alonzo Elmore<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1825, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.<sup>[96-98]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Crane Sears (1) and Mary A Brush (3).

<sup>96</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>97</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>98</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists,

Alonzo Elmore died in Manhattan, New York, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1862, at the age of 36.<sup>[96, 97]</sup>  
 !S.P. May No 1710 p.431 Was a manufacturing jeweler in NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5775>

More facts and events for Alonzo Elmore Sears:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863                      Cameron, Steuben<sup>[98]</sup>

**32.** At the age of 27, Alonzo Elmore married **Susan A Smith** on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1853, in North Salem, Westchester, when she was 24 years old. They had three children.

Susan A was born in North Salem on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 1829.

Children of Alonzo Elmore Sears and Susan A Smith:

- + 234     f            I. **Marion Josephine<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Manhattan, New York, on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1857.<sup>[99, 100]</sup> She died in 1930 at the age of 72.<sup>[100]</sup>
- + 236     f            II. **Gertrude Camilla Sears** was born in Manhattan in 1859.<sup>[101]</sup>
- m            III. **Edward Arthur Sears** was born in Manhattan on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1860. He died on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1861, at the age of 1.



Figure 33: U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865

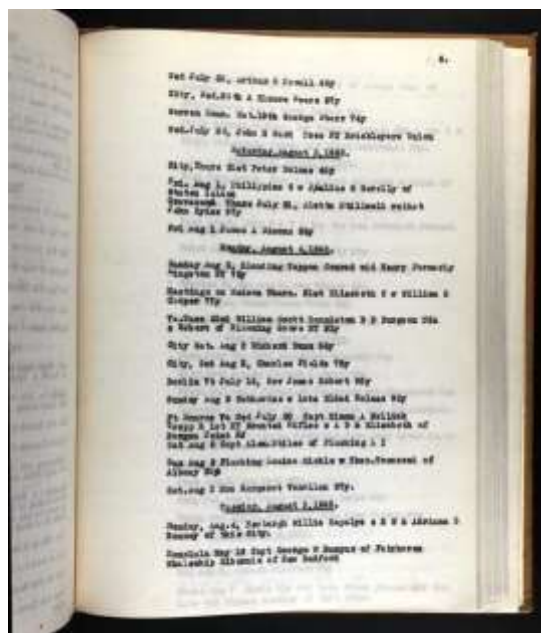


Figure 34: U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930

1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

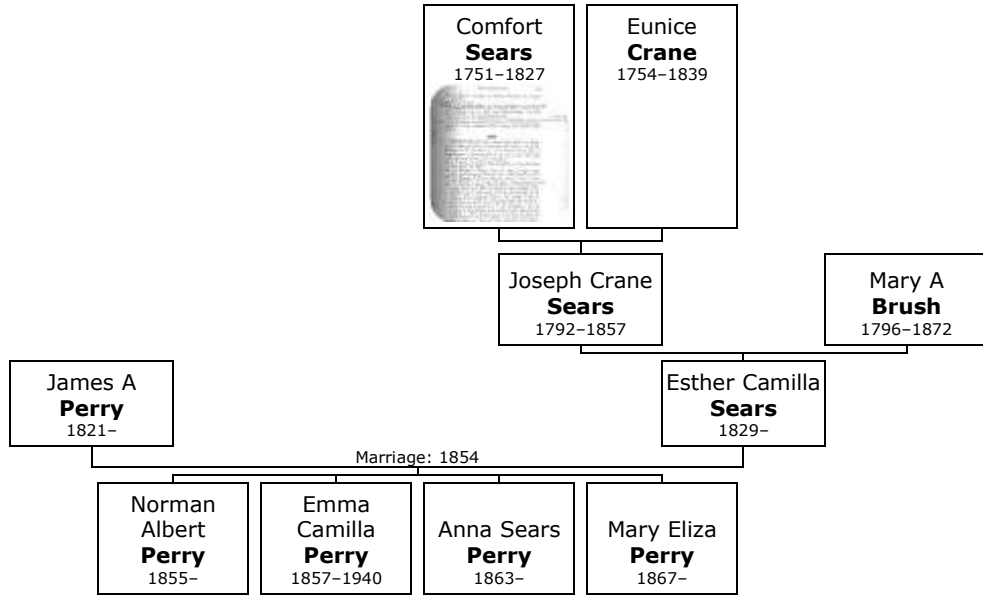
<sup>99</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Jersey City Ward 6, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: 978; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0122; FHL microfilm: 1240978.

<sup>100</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>101</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Summit Ward 2, Union, New Jersey; Roll: T624\_911; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 0112; FHL microfilm: 1374924.

More figures:  
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**Family of Esther Sears and James Perry**



**33. Esther Camilla<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 1829, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Joseph Crane Sears (1) and Mary A Brush (3).

S P May No 1711, p. 283, lists children

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5776>

**34.** At the age of 24, Esther Camilla married **James A Perry** on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1854, in Danbury when he was 33 years old. They had four children.

James A was born in Patterson, Putnam, New York, on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 1821.

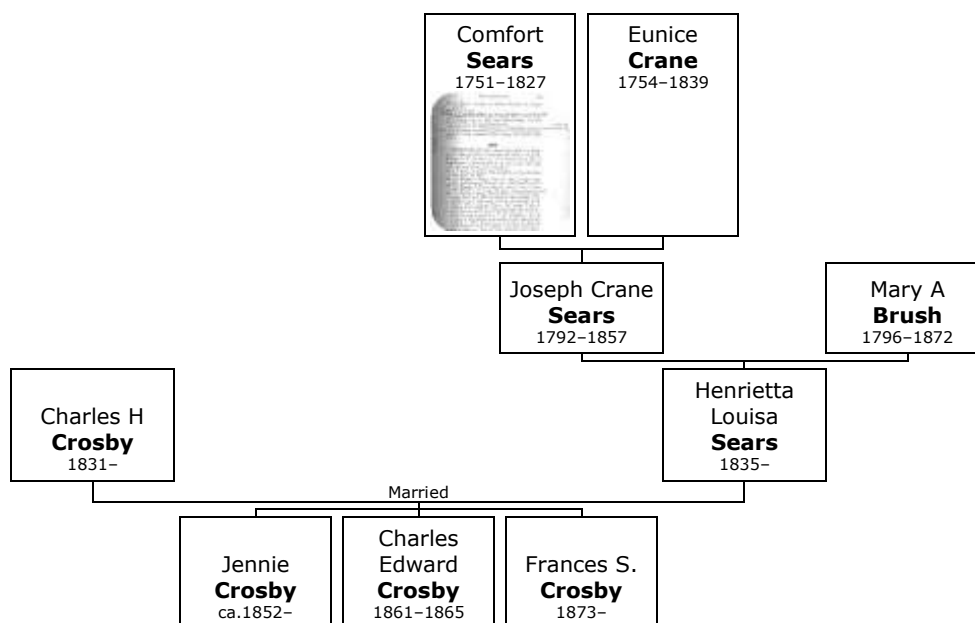
Children of Esther Camilla Sears and James A Perry:

- m I. **Norman Albert<sup>6</sup> Perry** was born in perh, Danbury, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1855.
- + 238 f II. **Emma Camilla Perry** was born in perh on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1857.<sup>[102]</sup> She died in Pocahontas, West Virginia, on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1940, at the age of 82.<sup>[103]</sup>
- f III. **Anna Sears Perry** was born in perh on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1863.
- f IV. **Mary Eliza Perry** was born in perh in 1867.

<sup>102</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Buffalo Ward 10, Erie, New York; Roll: M653\_748; Page: 786; Family History Library Film: 803748. Record for Emma C Perry.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7667&h=46221785&indiv=try>.

<sup>103</sup> Ancestry.com, West Virginia, Deaths Index, 1853-1973 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Emma Camilla Smith.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2568&h=1896995&indiv=try>.

## Family of Henrietta Sears and Charles Crosby



- 35. Henrietta Louisa<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1835, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[104]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Crane Sears (1) and Mary A Brush (3).

S P May No 1713

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5778>

More facts and events for Henrietta Louisa Sears:

Residence: 1880 Danbury<sup>[104]</sup>

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

- 36. Henrietta Louisa** married **Charles H Crosby** in Danbury. They had three children. Charles H was born in Cold Spring, Cattaraugus, New York, on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1831.<sup>[104]</sup>

More facts and events for Charles H Crosby:

Residence: 1880 Danbury<sup>[104]</sup>

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

Children of Henrietta Louisa Sears and Charles H Crosby:

- f I. **Jennie<sup>6</sup> Crosby** was born in Connecticut about 1852.<sup>[104]</sup>

More facts and events for Jennie Crosby:

Residence: 1880 Danbury<sup>[104]</sup>

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

<sup>104</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 94; Family History Film: 1254094; Page: 103C; Enumeration District: 113; Image: 0206. [Source citation includes one media item]

m II. **Charles Edward Crosby** was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1861. He died on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1865, at the age of 3.

f III. **Frances S. Crosby** was born in perh on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1873.<sup>[104]</sup>

More facts and events for Frances S. Crosby:

Residence: 1880 Danbury<sup>[104]</sup>

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



Figure 35: 1880 United States Federal Census

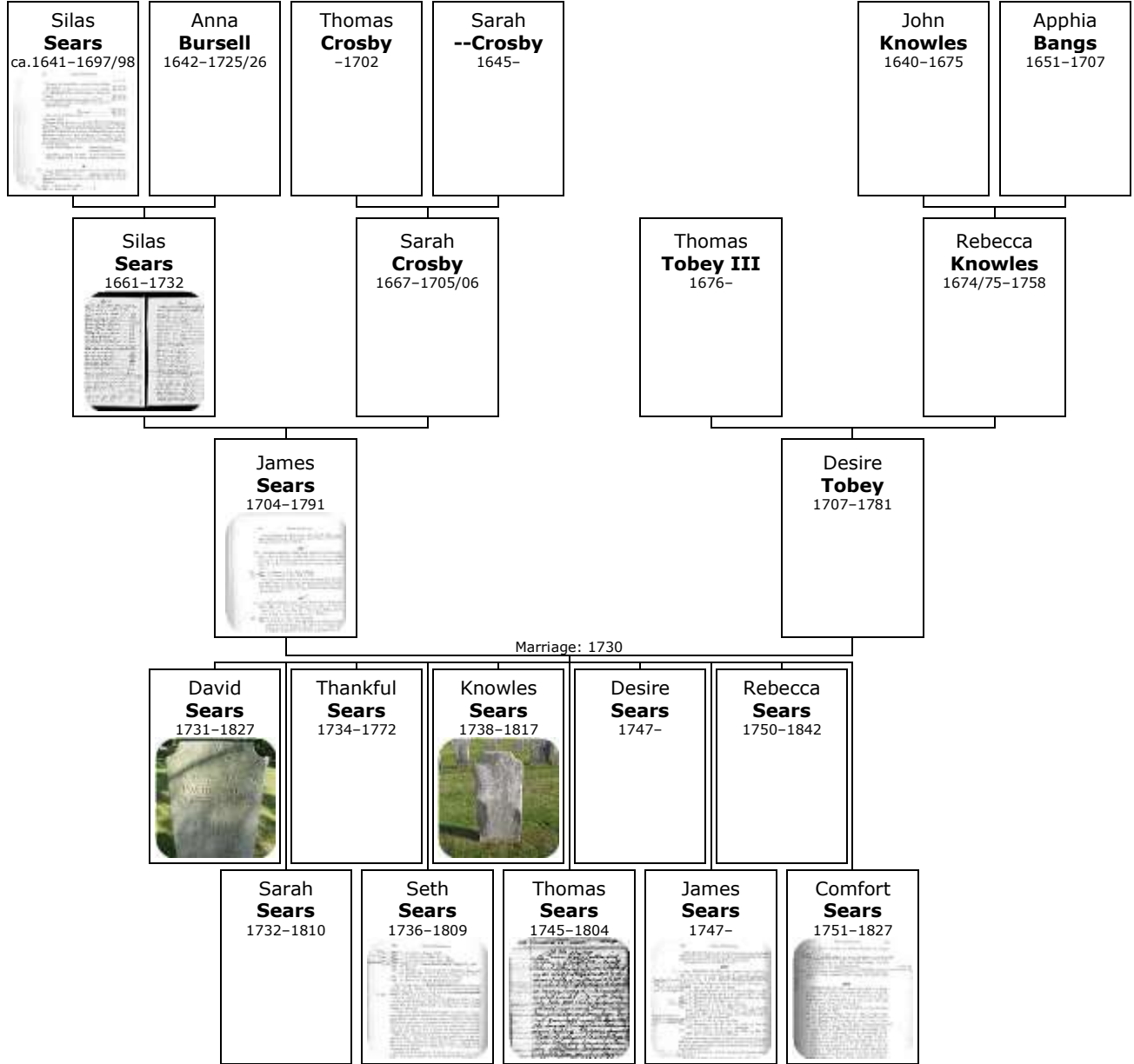




# Related 2 Steps Removed

## Grandparents

### Family of James Sears and Desire Tobey



- 37. James<sup>2</sup> Sears** was born on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1704, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[105, 106]</sup> He was the son of Silas Sears and Sarah Crosby.

James died in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1791, at the age of 86.<sup>[105, 106]</sup>



James Sears

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

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

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

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

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

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





<sup>105</sup> Ancestry.com, Global, Find A Grave Index for Non-Burials, Burials at Sea, and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Find A Grave.

<sup>106</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143; SAR Membership Number: 28472. [Source citation includes one media item]

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

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

Children of James Sears and Desire Tobey:

- + 39 m I. **David<sup>3</sup> Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1731.<sup>[107-111]</sup> He died in Lenox, Berkshire, on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1827, at the age of 95.<sup>[107, 109]</sup>   
David
- + 41 f II. **Sarah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1732. She died in 1810 at the age of 77.
- + 43 f III. **Thankful Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1734. She died in Milltown, New York, on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1772, at the age of 37.
- + 45 m IV. **Seth Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1736.<sup>[111]</sup> He died in Milltown, New York, on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1809, at the age of 72.<sup>[107, 112]</sup>   
Seth
- + 47 m V. **Knowles Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1738.<sup>[107, 108, 110, 113-115]</sup> He died in Ridgefield on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1817, at the age of 79.<sup>[107, 113-117]</sup>   
Knowles
- + 50 m VI. **Thomas Sears** was born in New York on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1745.<sup>[118-120]</sup> He died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1804, at the age of 58.<sup>[119, 120]</sup>   
Thomas

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

<sup>108</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>109</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1731; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

<sup>110</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>111</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>112</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>113</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>114</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>116</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Deaths (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>117</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

+ 52 f VII. **Desire Sears** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1747.

+ 54 m VIII. **James Sears** was born in perh in 1747. He died in Quebec, Canada.



James

+ 56 f IX. **Rebecca Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1750. She died on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1842, at the age of 92.

+ 4 m X. **Comfort Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1751.<sup>[110, 115]</sup> He died in Ridgefield on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1827, at the age of 76.<sup>[115, 117]</sup>



Comfort



Figure 36: SPM99

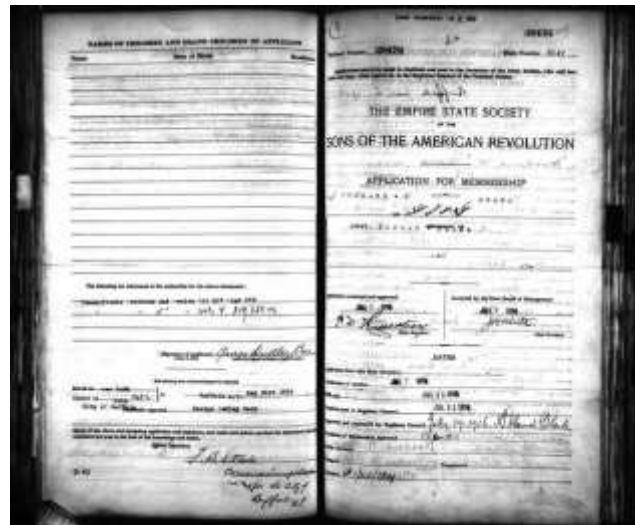


Figure 37: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

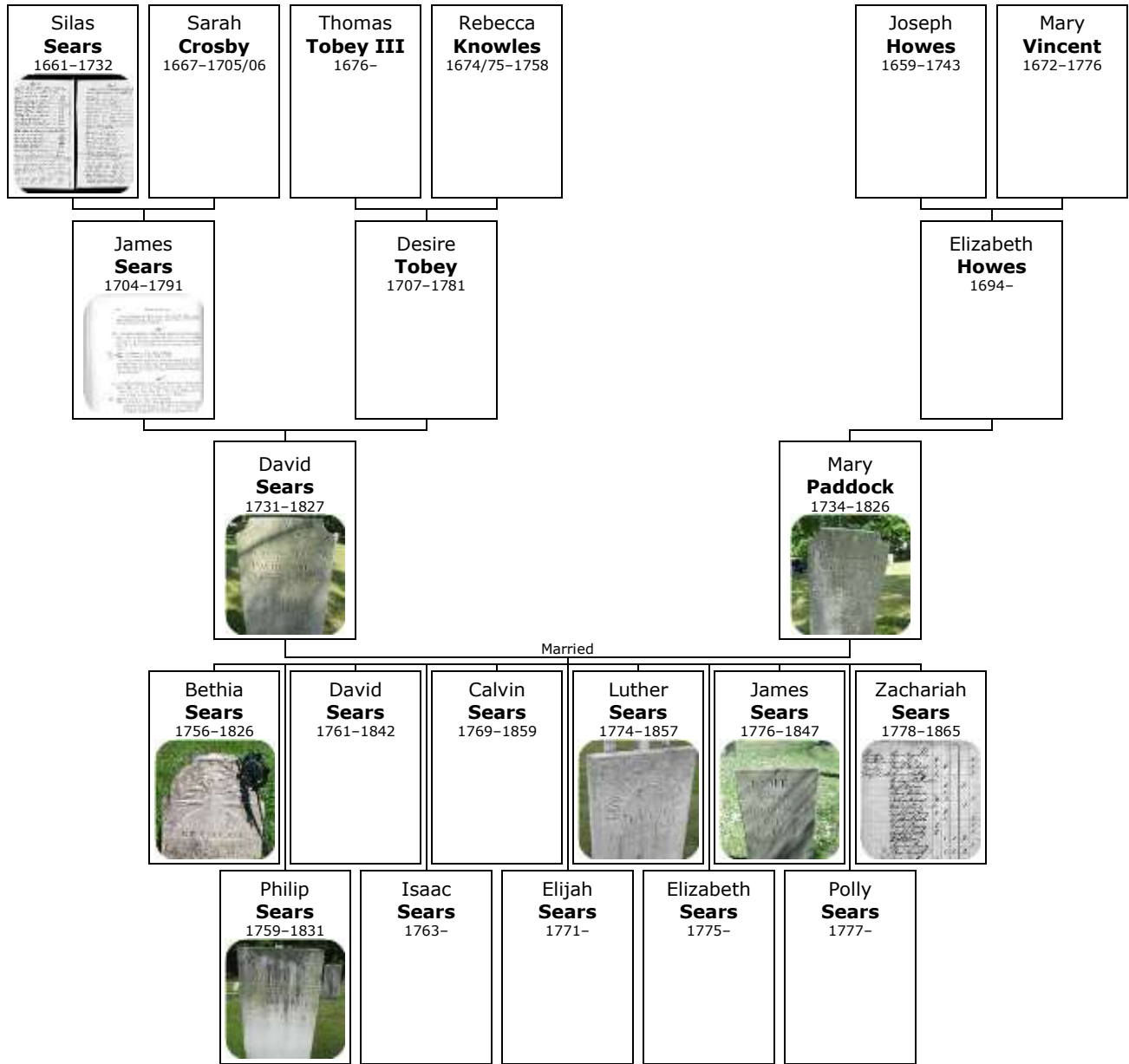
<sup>118</sup> Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3430.008; Source type: Pedigree chart; Number of Pages: 13.

<sup>119</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085.

<sup>120</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156.

## Uncles/aunts

### Family of David Sears and Mary Paddock



39. **David<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1731, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[121-125]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (37) and Desire Tobey (38).

David died in Lenox on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1827, at the age of 95.<sup>[121, 123]</sup> He was buried in Lenox.<sup>[121]</sup>



David Sears

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<sup>122</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>123</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1731; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

<sup>124</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>125</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

Jan 25, 2010 Find A Grave Memorial# 47134892

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

More facts and events for David Sears:

Residence: 1790 Lenox<sup>[126]</sup>

Residence: 1800 Lenox<sup>[127]</sup>

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

Mary was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1734.<sup>[121]</sup> She was the daughter of Elizabeth Howes.

Mary reached 92 years of age and died in Lenox on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1826.<sup>[121]</sup> She was buried in Lenox.<sup>[121]</sup>



Mary Paddock

Children of David Sears and Mary Paddock:

+ 58 f I. **Bethia<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox in 1756. She died in 1826 at the age of 70.



Bethia

+ 60 m II. **Philip Sears** was born in North East, Dutchess, New York, in 1759.<sup>[121]</sup> He died in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1831, at the age of 72.<sup>[121]</sup>



Philip

+ 62 m III. **David Sears** was born in perh in 1761.<sup>[121]</sup> He died in Milton, Saratoga, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1842, at the age of 81.<sup>[121]</sup>

+ 64 m IV. **Isaac Sears** was born in perh, North East, Dutchess, in 1763.

+ 66 m V. **Calvin Sears** was born in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1769.<sup>[128]</sup> He died in Lenox on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1859, at the age of 90.<sup>[128]</sup>

<sup>126</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 342; Image: 381; Family History Library Film: 0568144. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>127</sup> Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M32; Roll: 13; Page: 211; Image: 213; Family History Library Film: 205611. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>128</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

- + 69 m VI. **Elijah Sears** was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1771.
- + 69 m VII. **Luther Sears** was born in Lenox on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1774.<sup>[129]</sup> He died in Volney, Oswego, New York, in July 1857 at the age of 82.<sup>[129]</sup>
- + 71 f VIII. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Lenox in 1775.
- + 73 m IX. **James Sears** was born in Lenox on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1776.<sup>[121, 130]</sup> He died in Richford, Tioga, New York, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1847, at the age of 70.<sup>[121, 130]</sup>
- + 75 f X. **Polly Sears** was born in Lenox in 1777.
- + 77 m XI. **Zachariah Sears** was born in Lenox in April 1778.<sup>[128, 131]</sup> He died in Lenox on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1865, at the age of 87.<sup>[128, 131]</sup>



Luther



James



Zachariah



Figure 38: SPM173

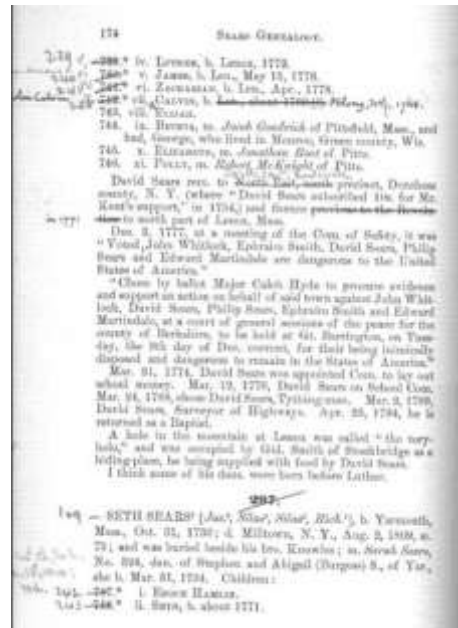


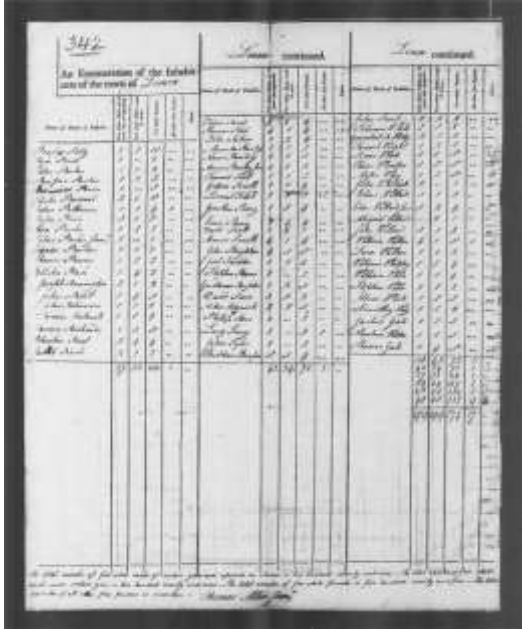
Figure 39: SPM174

<sup>129</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327602>.

<sup>130</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

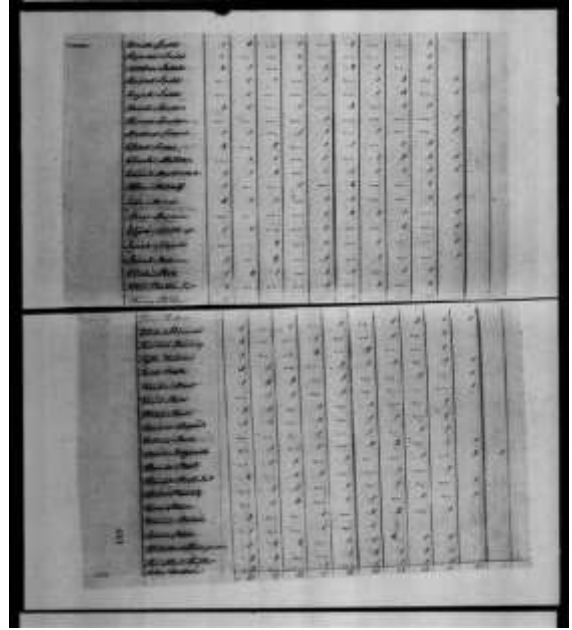
<sup>131</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.





The image shows a page from the 1790 United States Federal Census. The title at the top reads "An Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the town of [unclear] in the State of [unclear] 1790". The table is organized into columns for different categories of the population, including "White males under 16", "White males 16 and upwards", "White females", "Negroes and Mulattoes", and "Indians". The data is presented in a grid format with handwritten entries.

Figure 40: 1790 United States Federal Census



The image shows a page from the 1800 United States Federal Census. The table is organized into columns for different categories of the population, including "White males under 16", "White males 16 and upwards", "White females", "Negroes and Mulattoes", and "Indians". The data is presented in a grid format with handwritten entries.

Figure 41: 1800 United States Federal Census

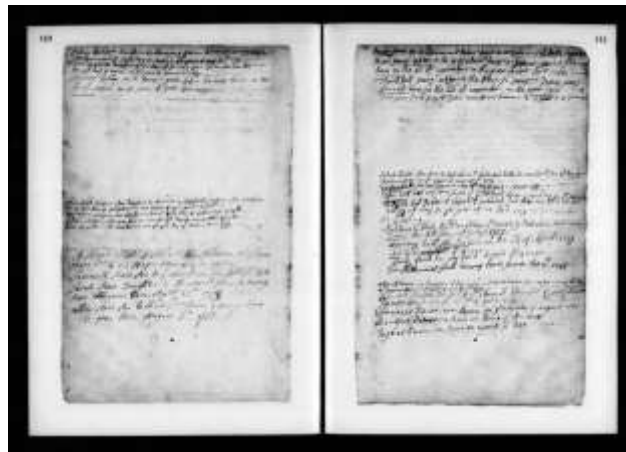
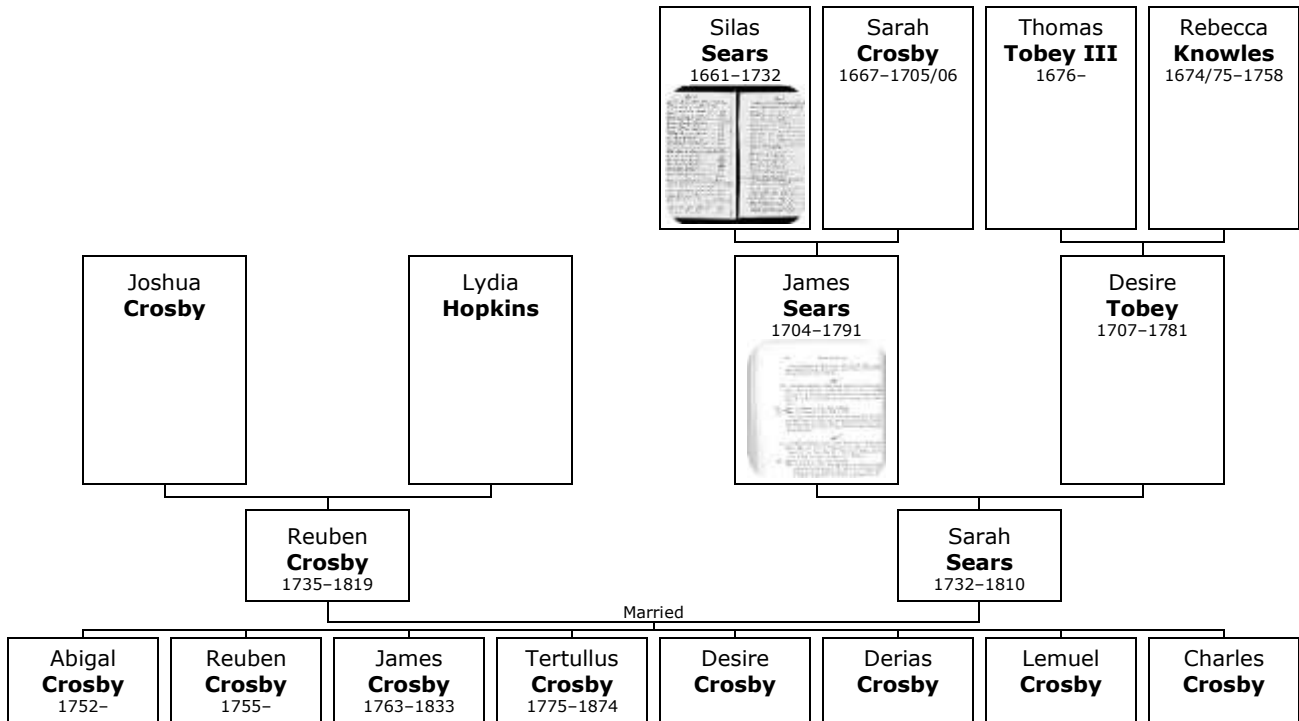


Figure 42: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Sarah Sears and Reuben Crosby**



**41. Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1732, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (37) and Desire Tobey (38). Sarah died in 1810 at the age of 77.

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

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

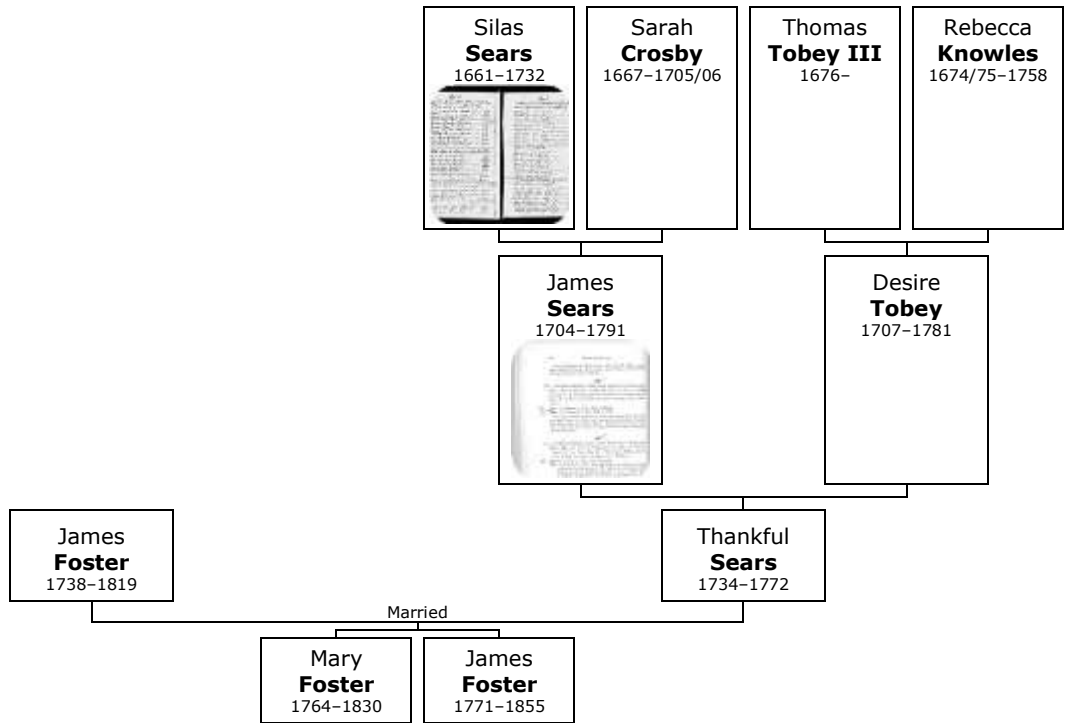
Reuben was born in Harwich on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1735. He was the son of Joshua Crosby and Lydia Hopkins.

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

Children of Sarah Sears and Reuben Crosby:

- f I. **Abigail<sup>4</sup> Crosby** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1752.
- m II. **Reuben Crosby** was born in 1755.
- + 80 m III. **James Crosby** was born in Putnam, New York, in 1763. He died in 1833 at the age of 70.
- + 82 m IV. **Tertullus Crosby** was born in Patterson, Putnam, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1775. He died in Troy, Newaygo, Michigan, on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1874, at the age of 99.
- f V. **Desire Crosby**.
- m VI. **Derias Crosby**.
- m VII. **Lemuel Crosby**.
- m VIII. **Charles Crosby** was born in Otsego.

**Family of Thankful Sears and James Foster**



**43. Thankful<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1734, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (37) and Desire Tobey (38). Thankful died in Milltown, New York, on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1772, at the age of 37. She was buried in Milltown.

!S P May No 296, gr-st

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

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

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

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

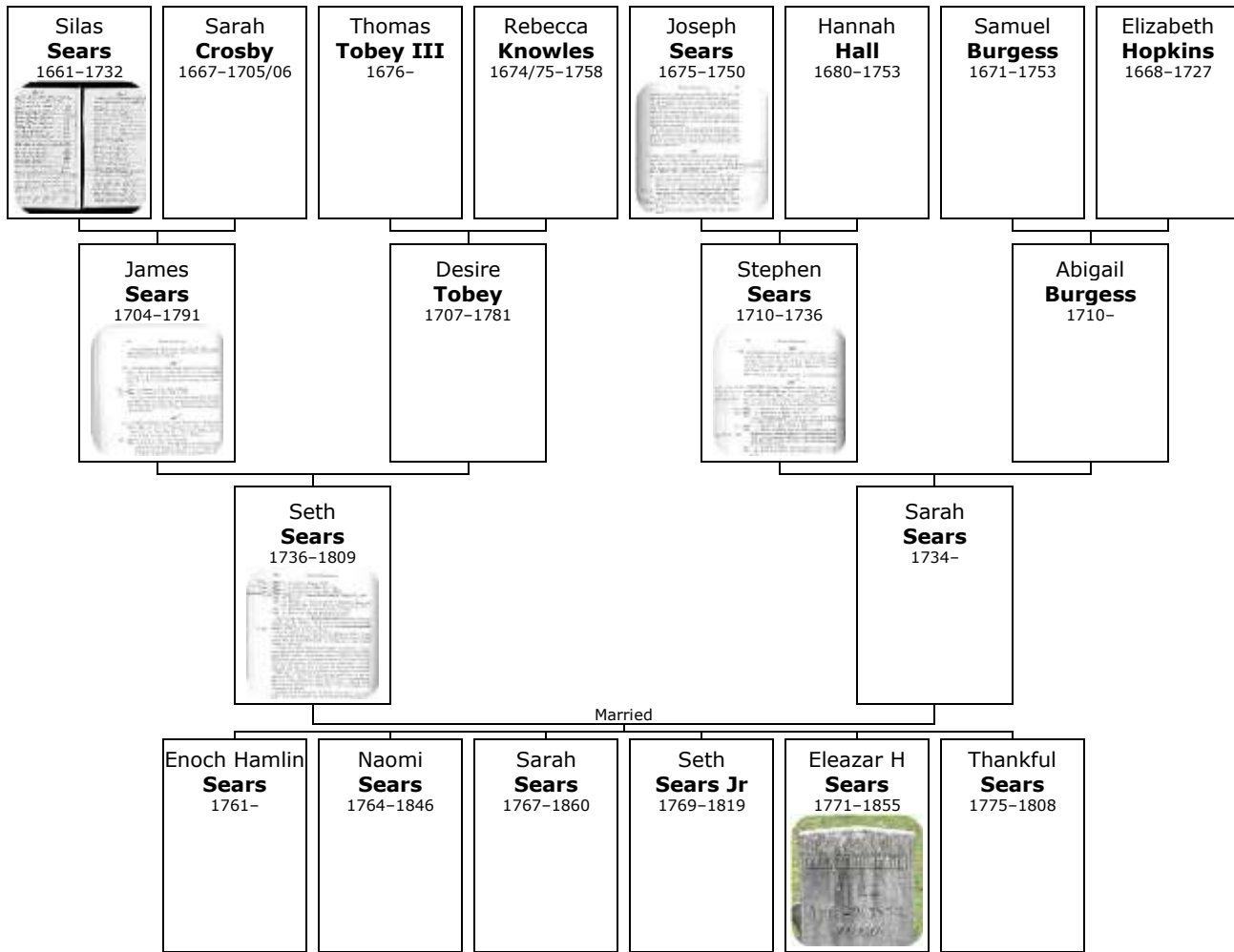
**44.** She married **James Foster**. They had two children.

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

Children of Thankful Sears and James Foster:

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

**Family of Seth Sears and Sarah Sears**



45. **Seth<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1736, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[132]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (37) and Desire Tobey (38).

Seth died in Milltown on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1809, at the age of 72.<sup>[133, 134]</sup> He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.<sup>[133, 134]</sup>



Seth Sears

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

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

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<sup>132</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>133</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

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

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

More facts and events for Seth Sears:

Residence: 1790 Southeast<sup>[135]</sup>

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

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

Children of Seth Sears and Sarah Sears:

- + 86 m I. **Enoch Hamlin<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1761.
- + 88 f II. **Naomi Sears** was born in prob, Southeast, on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1764. She died in Winfield, Herkimer, on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1846, at the age of 81.
- + 90 f III. **Sarah Sears** was born in Southeast on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1767. She died on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1860, at the age of 93.
- + 92 m IV. **Seth Sears Jr** was born in perh, Southeast, on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1769. He died in Milltown on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1819, at the age of 49.
- + 95 m V. **Eleazar H Sears** was born in Danbury or in 1771. He died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1855 at the age of 84.<sup>[134]</sup>
- + 97 f VI. **Thankful Sears** was born in Southeast on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1775. She died in Litchfield, Herkimer, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1808, at the age of 33.



Eleazar

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<sup>135</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Southeast, Dutchess, New York; Series: M637; Roll: 6; Page: 34; Image: 161; Family History Library Film: 0568146.  
[Source citation includes one media item]



Figure 43: sears\_seth



Figure 44: SPM175



Figure 45: SPM176

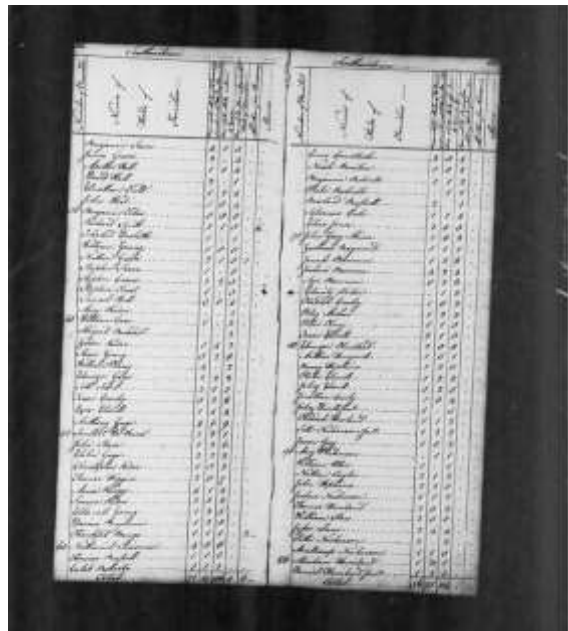


Figure 46: 1790 United States Federal Census

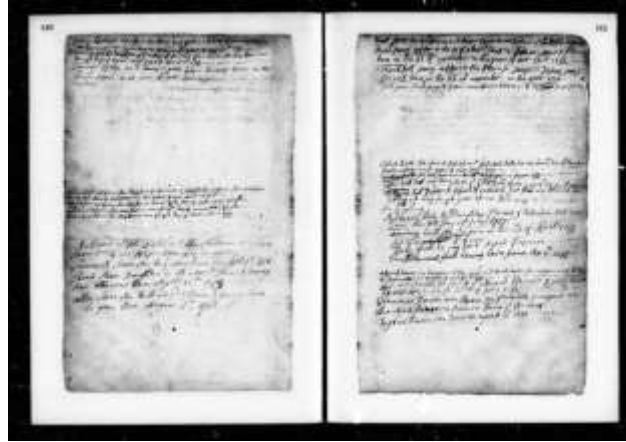


Figure 47: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

### Knowles Sears

- 47. Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1738 in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[136-141]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (37) and Desire Tobey (38).

Knowles died in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1817, at the age of 79.<sup>[138-143]</sup> He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.<sup>[138, 140]</sup>

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

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

!

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



Knowles Sears

<sup>136</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>137</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>138</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>139</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>140</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>141</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>142</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Deaths (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>143</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

messages across the lines. She died of smallpox.

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

!

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

More facts and events for Knowles Sears:

Residence: 1790 Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>[144]</sup>

Residence: 1800 Ridgefield<sup>[145]</sup>

Residence: 1810 Redding<sup>[146]</sup>

Residence: Connecticut<sup>[147]</sup>

Marriages with Charity Haviland and Susanna Townsend (Page 76) are known.

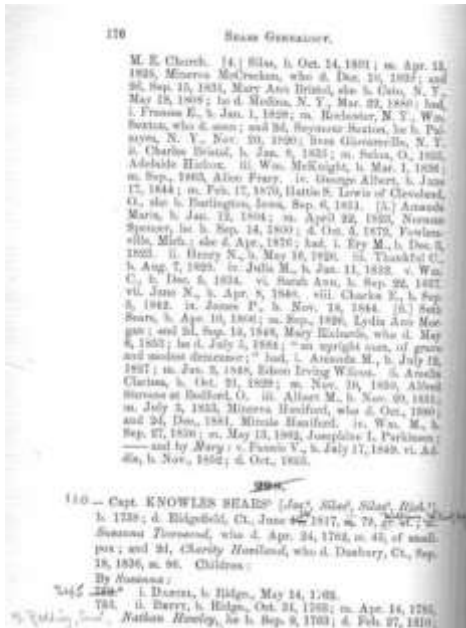


Figure 48: spm176



Figure 49: SPM176

<sup>144</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M637; Roll: 1; Page: 296; Image: 302; Family History Library Film: 0568141.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>145</sup> Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M32; Roll: 1; Page: 78; Image: 49; Family History Library Film: 205618.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>146</sup> Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>147</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut Revolutionary War Military Lists, 1775-83 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.



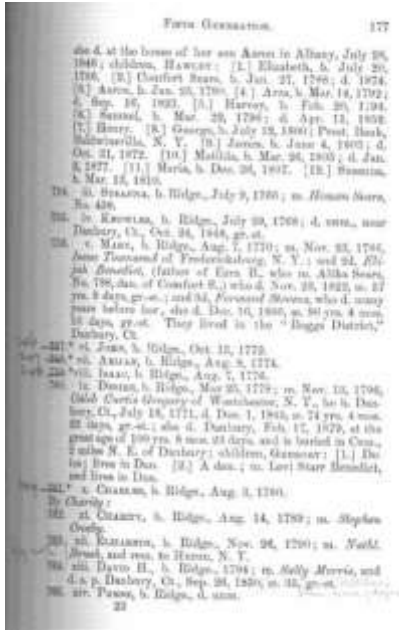


Figure 50: SPM177



Figure 51: SPM177A



Figure 52: SPM178

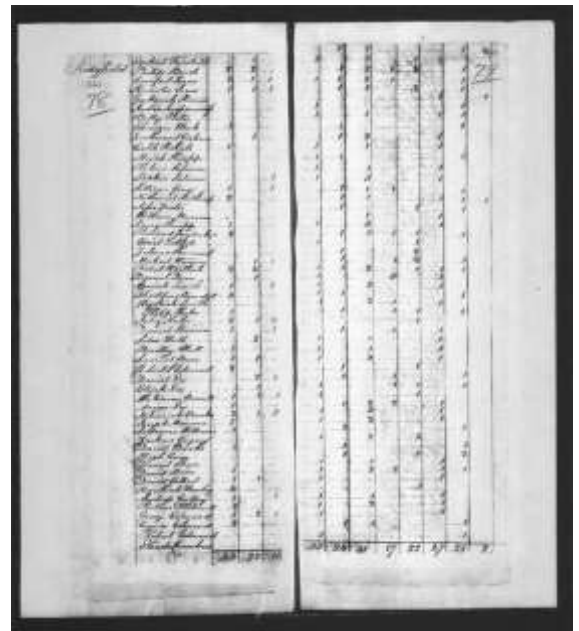


Figure 53: 1800 United States Federal Census

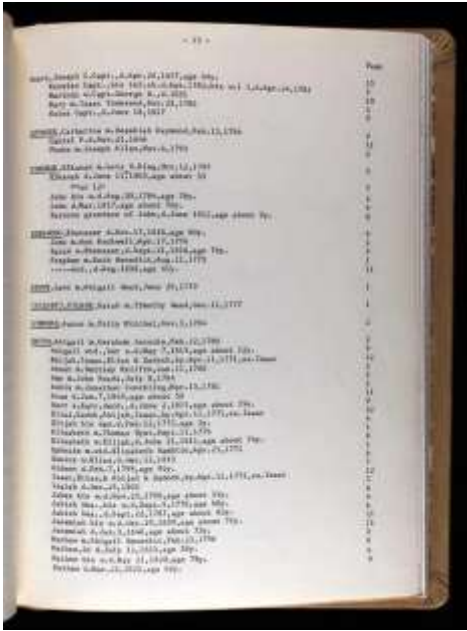


Figure 54: Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920

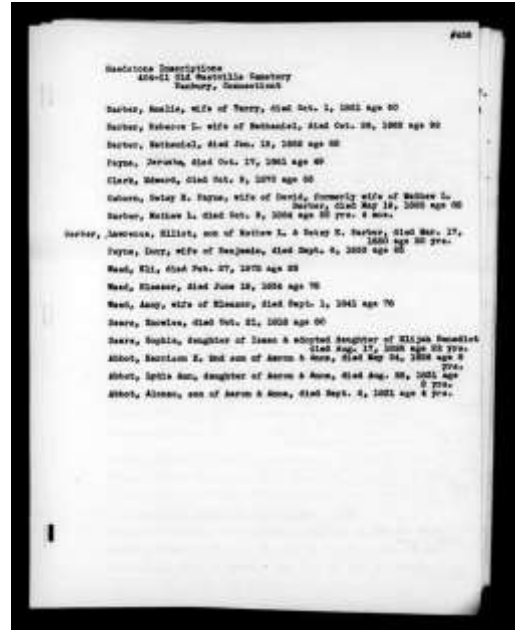


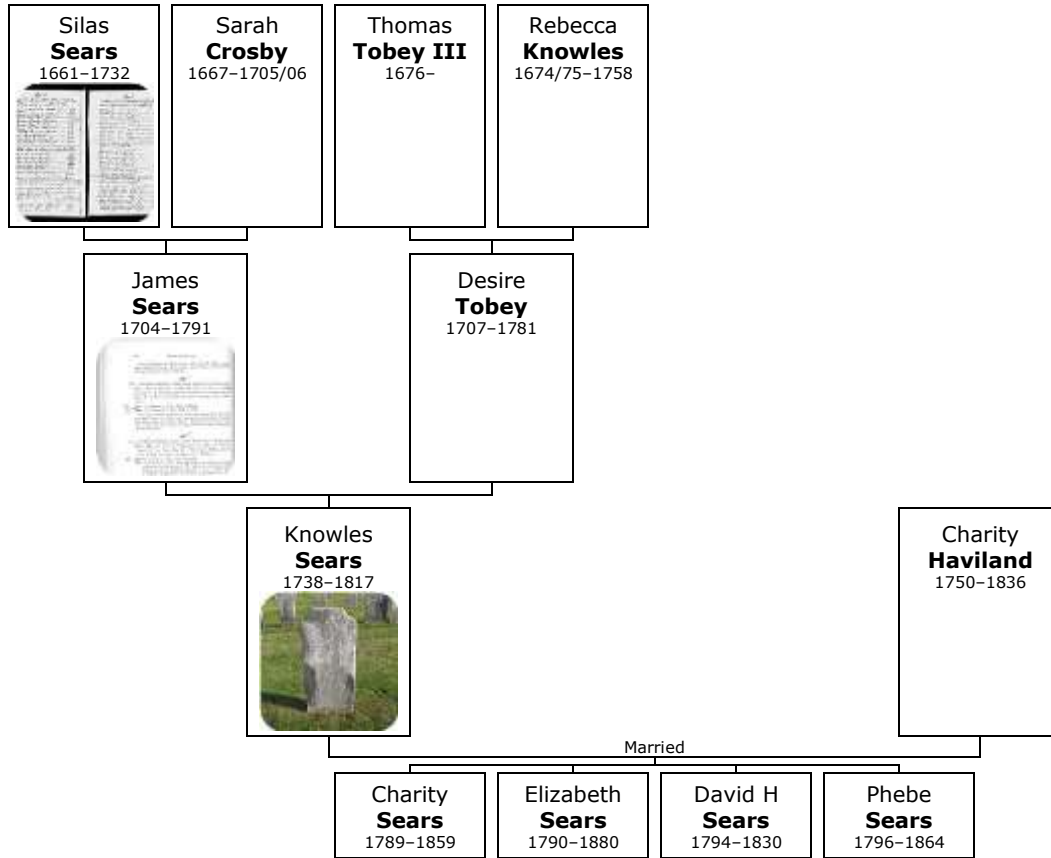
Figure 55: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

More figures:

Page 22, Figure 10: 1790 United States Federal Census

Page 23, Figure 11: 1810 United States Federal Census

**Family of Knowles Sears and Charity Haviland**



Here are the details about **Knowles Sears** first marriage, with Charity Haviland. You can read more about Knowles on page 71.

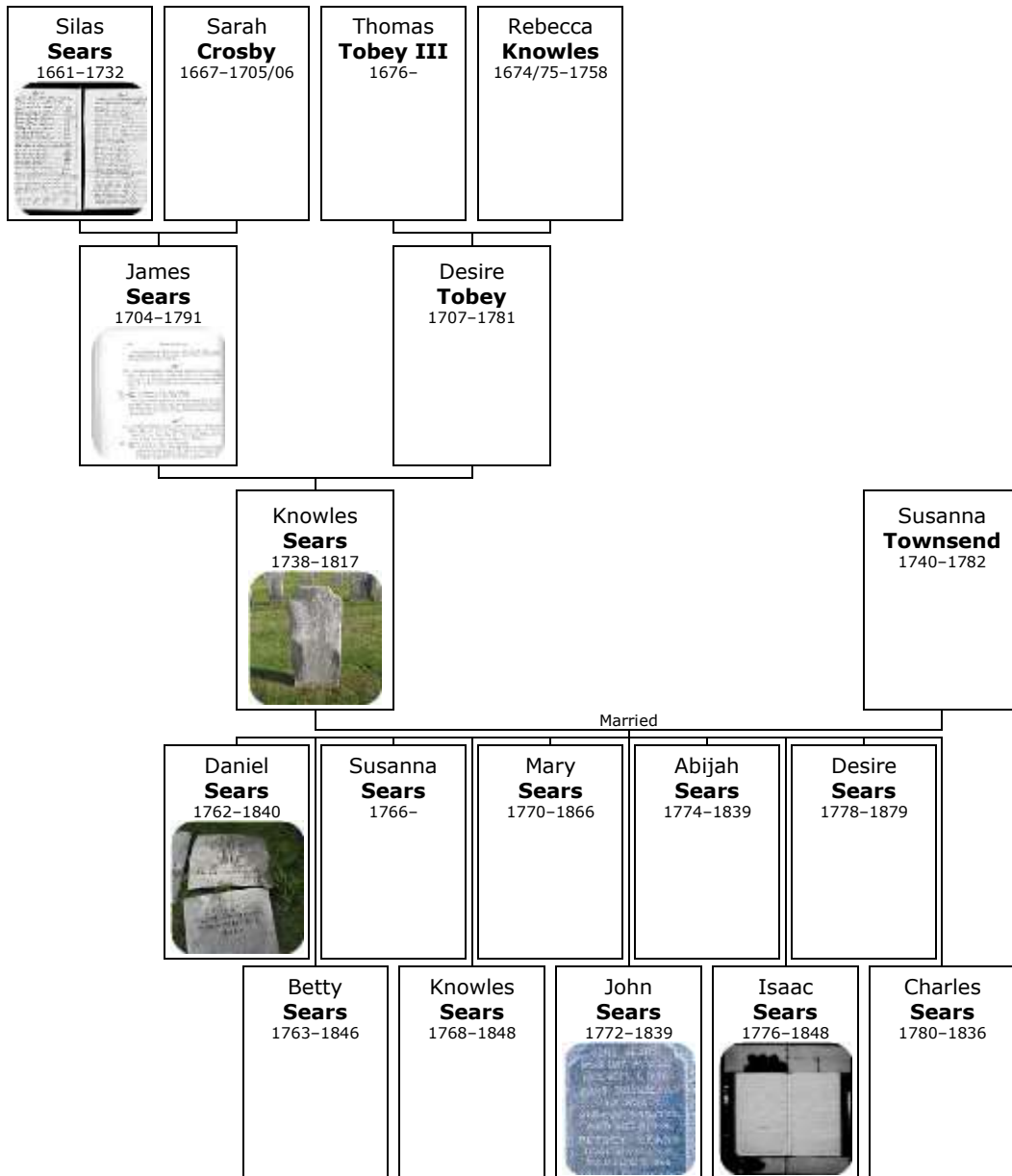
**48.** Capt Knowles Sears married **Charity Haviland**. They had four children.

Charity was born in Ridgefield in 1750.<sup>[138]</sup> She reached 86 years of age and died in Danbury on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1836.<sup>[138]</sup> Charity was buried in Brewster, Putnam, New York.<sup>[138]</sup>

Children of Knowles Sears and Charity Haviland:

- + 99 f I. **Charity<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1789.<sup>[138]</sup> She died in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, in 1859 at the age of 69.<sup>[138]</sup>
- + 101 f II. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1790.<sup>[138]</sup> She died in 1880 at the age of 89.<sup>[138]</sup>
- + 103 m III. **David H Sears** was born in Ridgefield in 1794. He died in Danbury on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1830, at the age of 36.
- f IV. **Phebe Sears** was born in Ridgefield in 1796.<sup>[138]</sup> She died in 1864 at the age of 68.<sup>[138]</sup> Phebe was buried in Huron, Wayne County, New York.<sup>[138]</sup>

**Family of Knowles Sears and Susanna Townsend**



Here are the details about **Knowles Sears** second marriage, with Susanna Townsend. You can read more about Knowles on page 71.

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

Susanna was born in Ridgefield in 1740.<sup>[139]</sup> She reached 42 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1782.<sup>[139]</sup>

Children of Knowles Sears and Susanna Townsend:

+ 105 m I. **Daniel<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1762.<sup>[138]</sup> He died in Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1840, at the age of 77.<sup>[138]</sup>



Daniel



- + 107 f II. **Betty Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1763.<sup>[139]</sup> She died in Albany, New York, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1846, at the age of 82.<sup>[139]</sup>
- + 109 f III. **Susanna Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1766.
- m IV. **Knowles Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1768.<sup>[138]</sup> He died in Danbury on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1848, at the age of 80.<sup>[138]</sup> Knowles was buried in Danbury.<sup>[138]</sup>
- + 111 f V. **Mary Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1770. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1866, at the age of 96.
- + 115 m VI. **John Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1772.<sup>[138]</sup> He died in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1839, at the age of 66.<sup>[138]</sup> 
- John
- + 118 m VII. **Abijah Sears** was born in Danbury on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1774. He died on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1839, at the age of 65.<sup>[148]</sup>
- + 122 m VIII. **Isaac Sears** was born in Danbury on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1776.<sup>[149]</sup> He died on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1848, at the age of 72. 
- Isaac
- + 125 f IX. **Desire Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1778. She died in Danbury on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1879, at the age of 100.
- + 127 m X. **Charles Sears** was born in Danbury on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1780.<sup>[138, 141]</sup> He died in Ridgefield on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1836, at the age of 55.<sup>[138, 141]</sup>

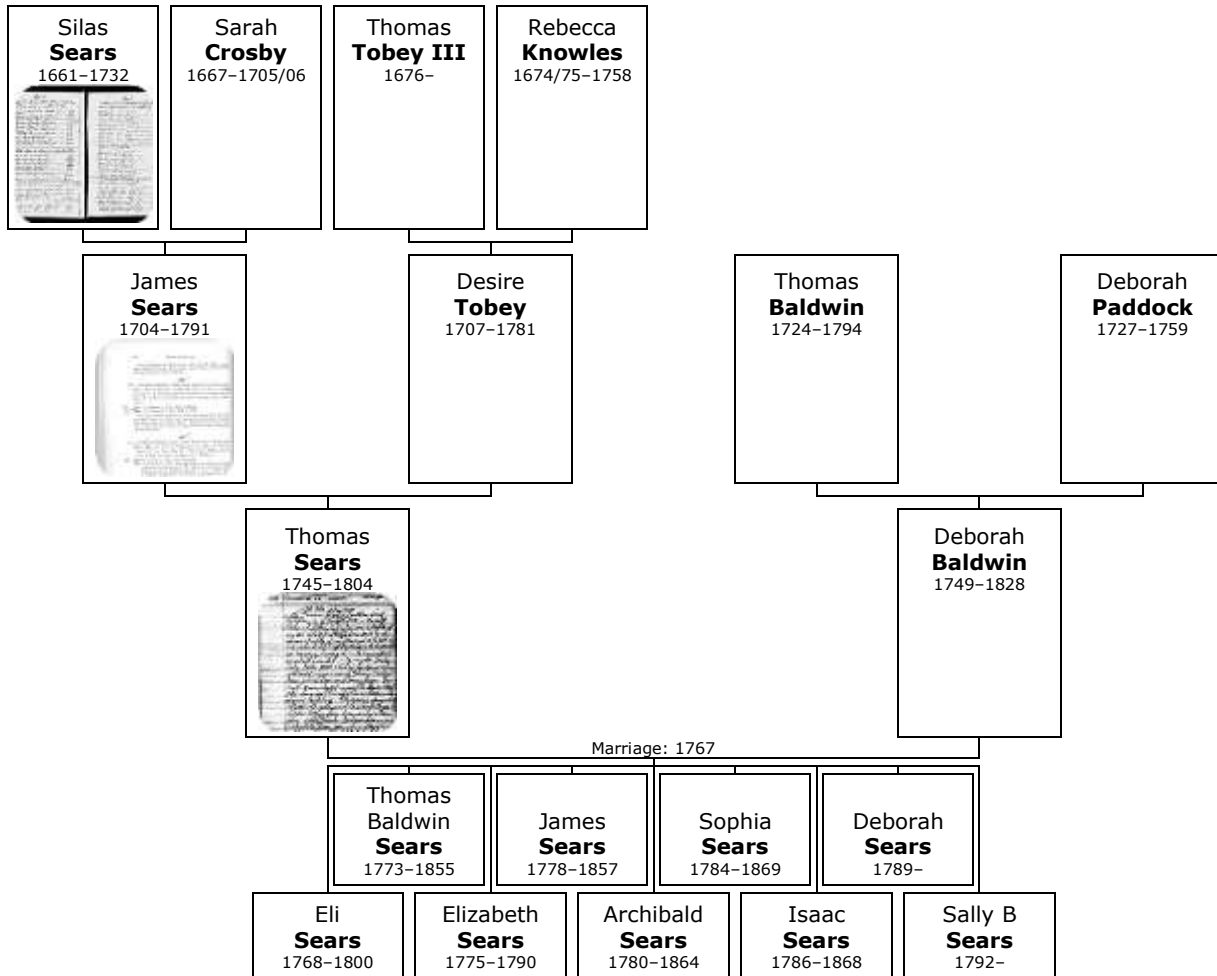


Figure 56: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

<sup>148</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1818-1911; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Chautauqua County); Probate Place: Chautauqua, New York.

<sup>149</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1776; Birth city: Danbury; Birth state: CT.

## Family of Thomas Sears and Deborah Baldwin



50. **Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1745, in New York, USA.<sup>[150-152]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (37) and Desire Tobey (38).

Thomas died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1804, at the age of 58.<sup>[151, 152]</sup> He was buried in Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.



Thomas Sears

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

!S.P. May p.178, No 299, Thomas Sears was a captain in the Revolutionary Army, and

<sup>150</sup> Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3430.008; Source type: Pedigree chart; Number of Pages: 13.

<sup>151</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>152</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156. [Source citation includes one media item]

after the peace settled in South East, Putnam county, NY on land which he bought of the government, and on which his descendants still live. He was a prominent church member and trustee during many years.

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

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

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

**51.** At the age of 22, Thomas married **Deborah Baldwin** on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 1767, when she was 17 years old.<sup>[150]</sup> They had nine children.

Deborah was born in perh on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1749.<sup>[150-152]</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas Baldwin and Deborah Paddock.

Deborah reached 78 years of age and died in Southeast on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1828.<sup>[151, 152]</sup> She was buried in Sears Burying Gd, Southeast.

Children of Thomas Sears and Deborah Baldwin:

- + 129 m I. **Eli<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1768.<sup>[152, 153]</sup> He died in Carmel on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1800, at the age of 31.<sup>[152, 153]</sup>
- + 131 m II. **Thomas Baldwin Sears** was born in Southeast on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1773. He died in Carmel in March 1855 at the age of 82.
- f III. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Southeast on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1775. She died on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1790, at the age of 15.
- + 133 m IV. **James Sears** was born in Southeast on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1778.<sup>[154]</sup> He died in March 1857 at the age of 78.<sup>[154]</sup>
- + 137 m V. **Archibald Sears** was born in Carmel on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1780. He died in Southeast on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1864, at the age of 84.<sup>[155]</sup>
- + 139 f VI. **Sophia Sears** was born in Southeast on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1784. She died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1869, at the age of 84.
- + 141 m VII. **Isaac Sears** was born in Southeast, Dutchess, on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1786.<sup>[151, 156]</sup> He died in Berlin Heights, Ohio, in January 1868 at the age of 81.<sup>[156]</sup>

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<sup>153</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143.

<sup>154</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Deborah Sears.  
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/58968303/person/36462791358>.

<sup>155</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>156</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

- + 143 f VIII. **Deborah Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1789.
- + 146 f IX. **Sally B Sears** was born in Southeast on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1792.

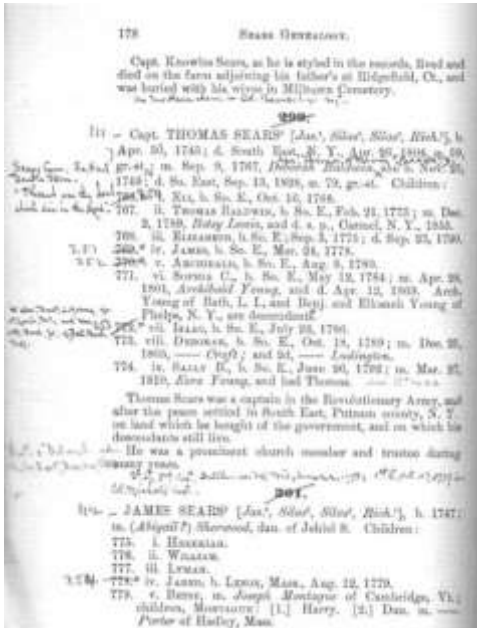


Figure 57: SPM178



Figure 58: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

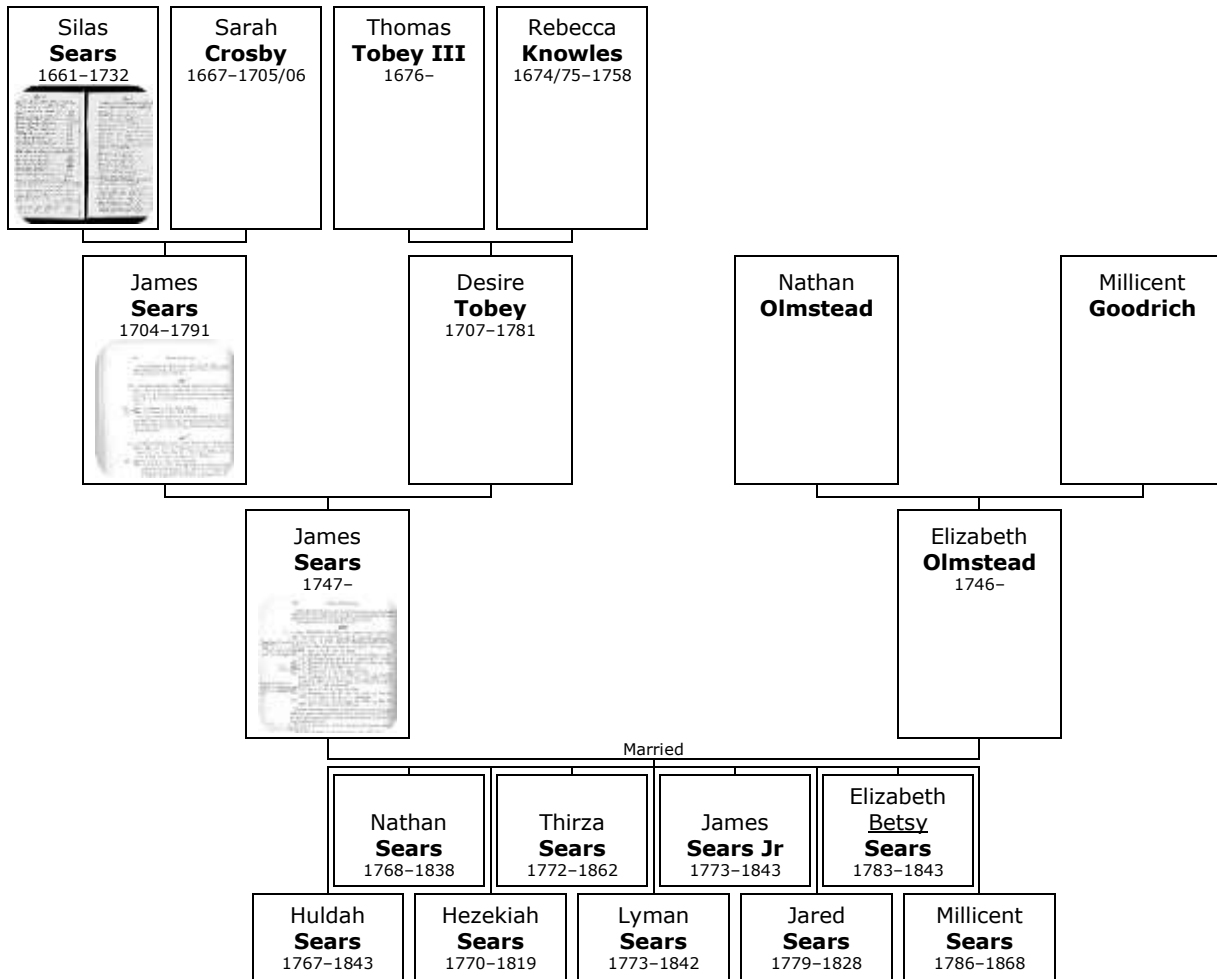


Figure 59: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970





**Family of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmstead**



**54. James<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1747 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (37) and Desire Tobey (38).

James died in Quebec, Canada.



James Sears

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

!See also RIN 6046

!

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

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

!

!Diane Sears Brigode- email, 8 Jul 1996 James is also the ancestor of Vivian West Broberg and Richard E Sears and lived in Lenox, MA was in Capt Oliver Beldings Co, Maj

Caleb Hyde's Regt, 8 Jul to 26 Jul 1778, in Northern Dept. He removed to the "Lake Region" of Canada. Diane's research indicates that this man is the father of the nine children listed here. Many Quebec land petitions prove that James moved his family up from Bennington, VT about 1786 - took land in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, at first, petitioned for land in a couple of other townships, and finally was accepted as an original grantee at Sutton.

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

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

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

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

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

Elmer (Bud) Sears bsears4@com

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

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

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

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

2. May must have some idea he (#282) could be in or near Carmel Ny in 1747-1756 due to reference on Page 99

3. Both James #282 and James #301 were Maternal great-Grandsons of Rev. Thomas Crosby (James #73) (Silas #68) Grandsons

4. James #73 was married to Desire Tobey in 1743 (not Brother in law to Eleazer Hamblin) James (# 282) could have been we have no marriage data ( Brother in law to

Eleazer Hamblin)I think Perhaps the mother of James #1 may have been a Hamblin James (#301) not born till 1747 James (#1 James Sears Tree) not till 1747 Discrempcy begins at this point

5. Two James Sears Born in same area of NY? in 1747 (Same Family Cousins)

6. James Sears #1 of James Sears Family Tree is born in Catskill NY in 1747 no record of parents about 50 miles from Carmel NY.

7. James Sears (#4 of James Sears Family Tree) and Same Person as (James #781 May's) is born 1779 Catskill NY Mays Feels he(James #781) is of the family of James #301 (1st cousin To James #282) due to "Family Traditions" page #179 (James #301 from James #73)

8. The Birth names, dates and locations of the Children of James( #781 or #4) are consistant with May's narritive.and shows #781 in Canada in 1812, then NY, Ohio and Indiana.

My Hypothesis is that James( #282) son of Silas( #68) is the father of James( #1 of the James Sears Tree)and Granfather of

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

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

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

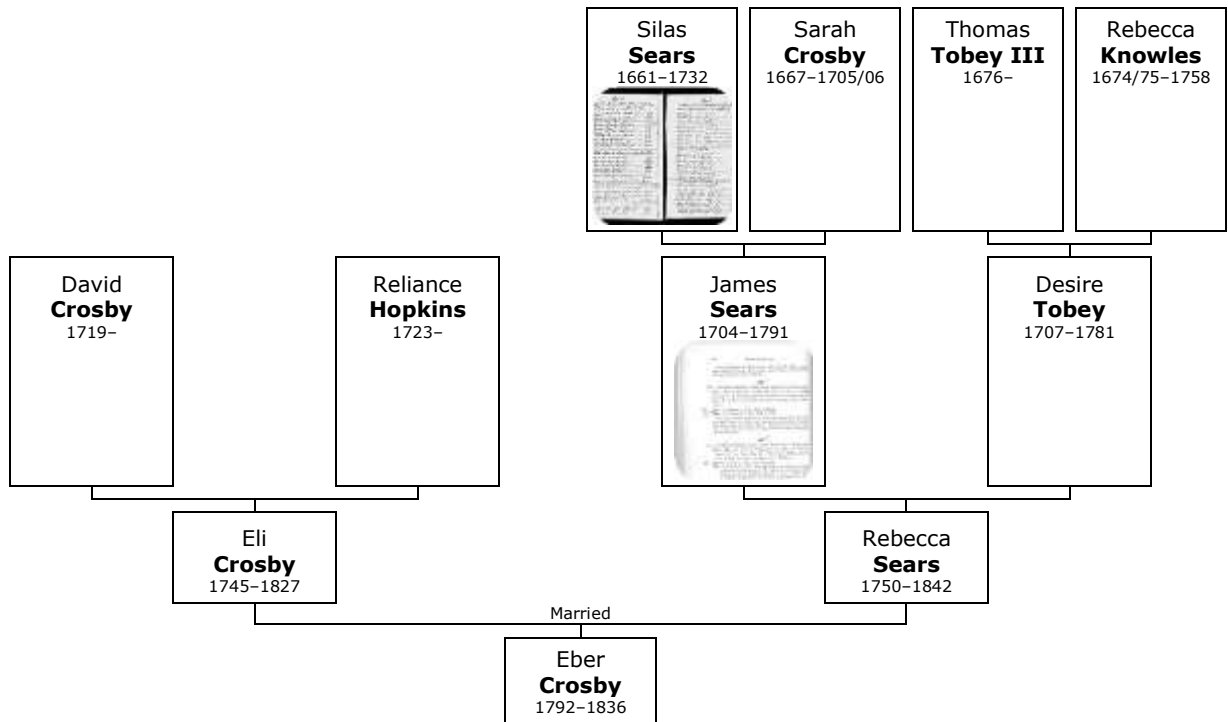
Children of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmstead:

- + 148 f I. **Huldah<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1767. She died in 1843 at the age of 75.
- + 150 m II. **Nathan Sears** was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1768. He died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1838, at the age of 70.
- + 152 m III. **Hezekiah Sears** was born in Massachusetts in 1770. He died in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada, in 1819 at the age of 49.
- + 154 f IV. **Thirza Sears** was born in 1772. She died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1862, at the age of 90.
- + 156 m V. **Lyman Sears** was born between 1773 and 1778. He died in 1842.
- + 158 m VI. **James Sears Jr** was born between 1773 and 1778. He died in 1843.
- + 158 m VII. **Jared Sears** was born in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1779. He died in Knowlesville, Orleans, New York, on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1828, at the age of 48.
- + 160 f VIII. **Elizabeth Betsy Sears** was born in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, in August 1783. She died in Fletcher, Franklin, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1843, at the age of 59.
- + 162 f IX. **Millicent Sears** was born in Vermont on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1786. She died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1868, at the age of 82.



Figure 60: SPM179

**Family of Rebecca Sears and Eli Crosby**



**56. Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1750 in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (37) and Desire Tobey (38).

Rebecca died on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1842, at the age of 92.

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

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

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

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

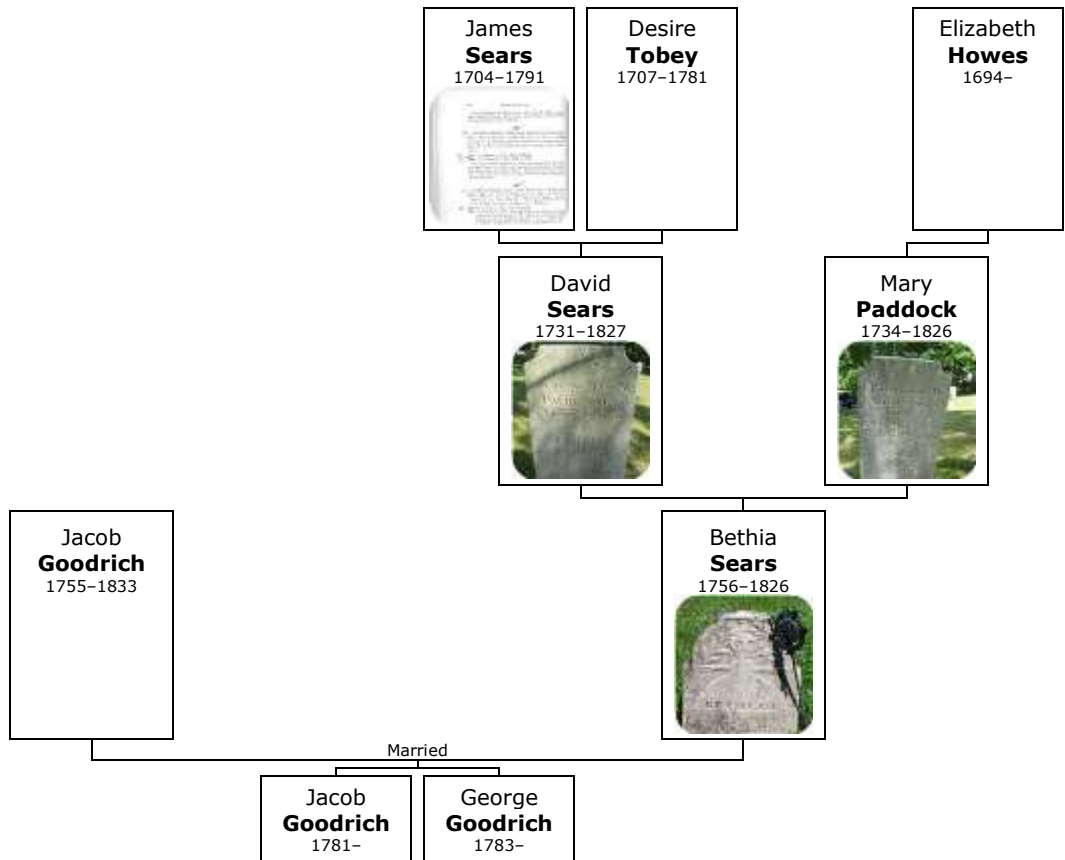
Eli reached 82 years of age and died on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1827.

Son of Rebecca Sears and Eli Crosby:

+ 164 m I. **Eber<sup>4</sup> Crosby** was born in Brewster, Putnam, New York, on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1792. He died in Southeast on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1836, at the age of 43.

## 1st Cousins

### Family of Bethia Sears and Jacob Goodrich



- 58. Bethia<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1756 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (39) and Mary Paddock (40).

Bethia died in 1826 at the age of 70.



Bethia Sears

had b. 1773 but that is too late, John F Miles shows b. abt 1756  
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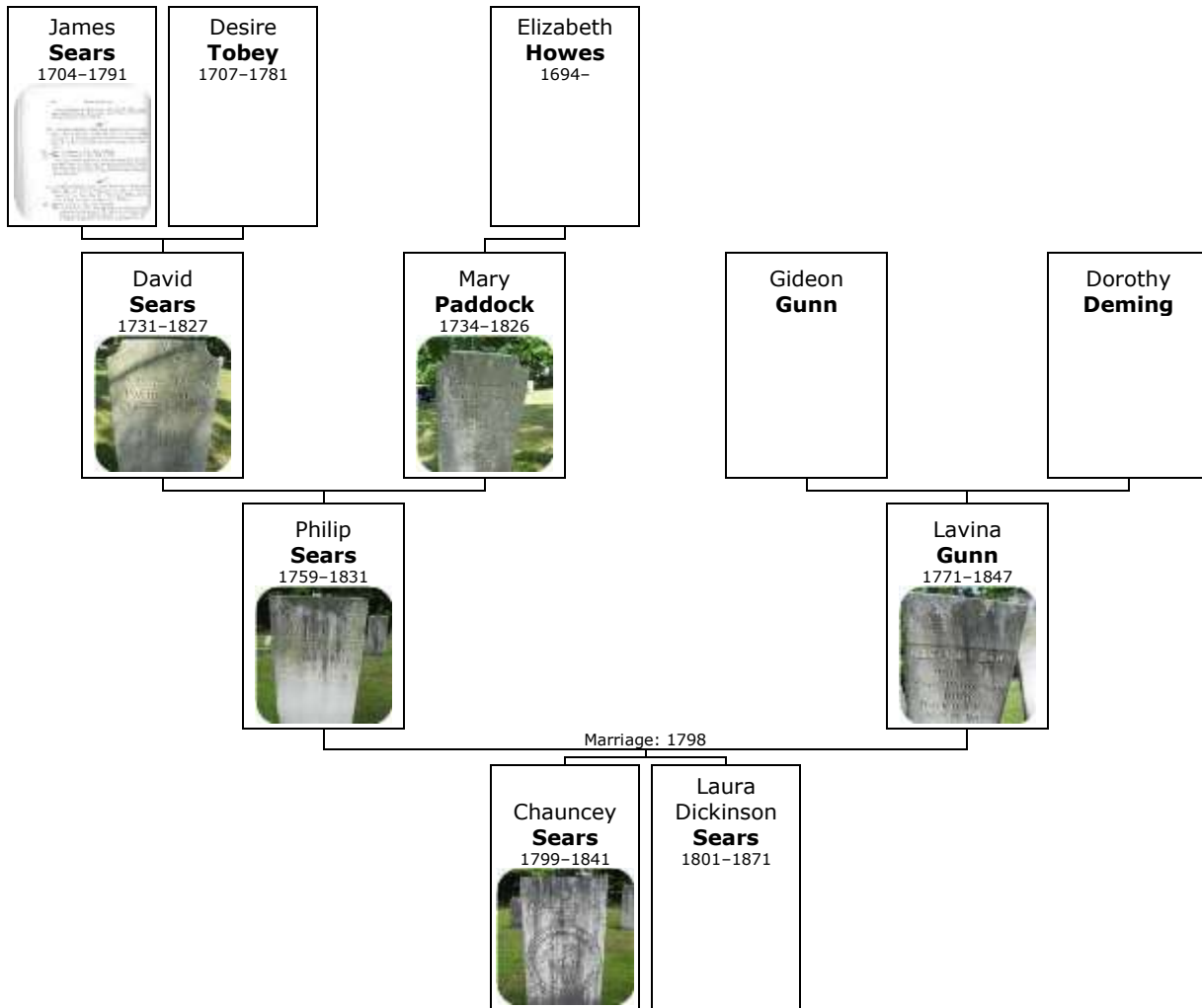
- 59.** She married **Jacob Goodrich**. They had two sons.

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

Sons of Bethia Sears and Jacob Goodrich:

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

### Family of Philip Sears and Lavina Gunn



60. **Corp. Philip<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1759 in North East, Dutchess, New York, USA.<sup>[157]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (39) and Mary Paddock (40).

Philip died in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1831, at the age of 72.<sup>[157]</sup> He was buried in Lenox.<sup>[157]</sup>



Philip Sears

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

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

<sup>157</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



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

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 47135361

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

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

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

Lavina was born in Pittsfield in 1771.<sup>[157]</sup> She was the daughter of Gideon Gunn and Dorothy Deming.

Lavina reached 76 years of age and died in New Lenox, Lenox, on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1847.<sup>[157]</sup> She was buried in Lenox.<sup>[157]</sup>



Lavina Gunn

Children of Philip Sears and Lavina Gunn:

- m I. **Chauncey<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1799.<sup>[158, 159]</sup> He died in Lenox on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1841, at the age of 41.<sup>[157-159]</sup> Chauncey was buried in Lenox.<sup>[157]</sup>



Chauncey

- f II. **Laura Dickinson Sears** was born in Lenox on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1801.<sup>[160]</sup> She died in 1871 at the age of 69.<sup>[160]</sup> Laura Dickinson was buried at Sugar Grove Cemetery in Sugar Grove.<sup>[160]</sup>

More facts and events for Laura Dickinson Sears:

Residence: 1870 Illinois

Residence: 1880 Sugar Grove, Kane, Illinois

<sup>158</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The Hamlin Family; a Genealogy of James Hamlin of Barnstable, Massachusetts.

<sup>159</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 133.

<sup>160</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Laura Lavina Paull.  
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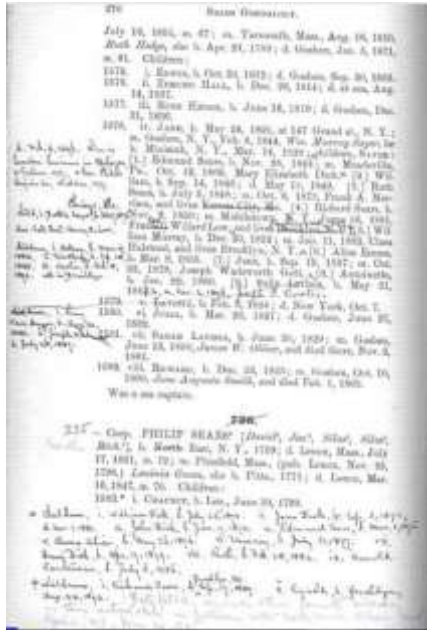
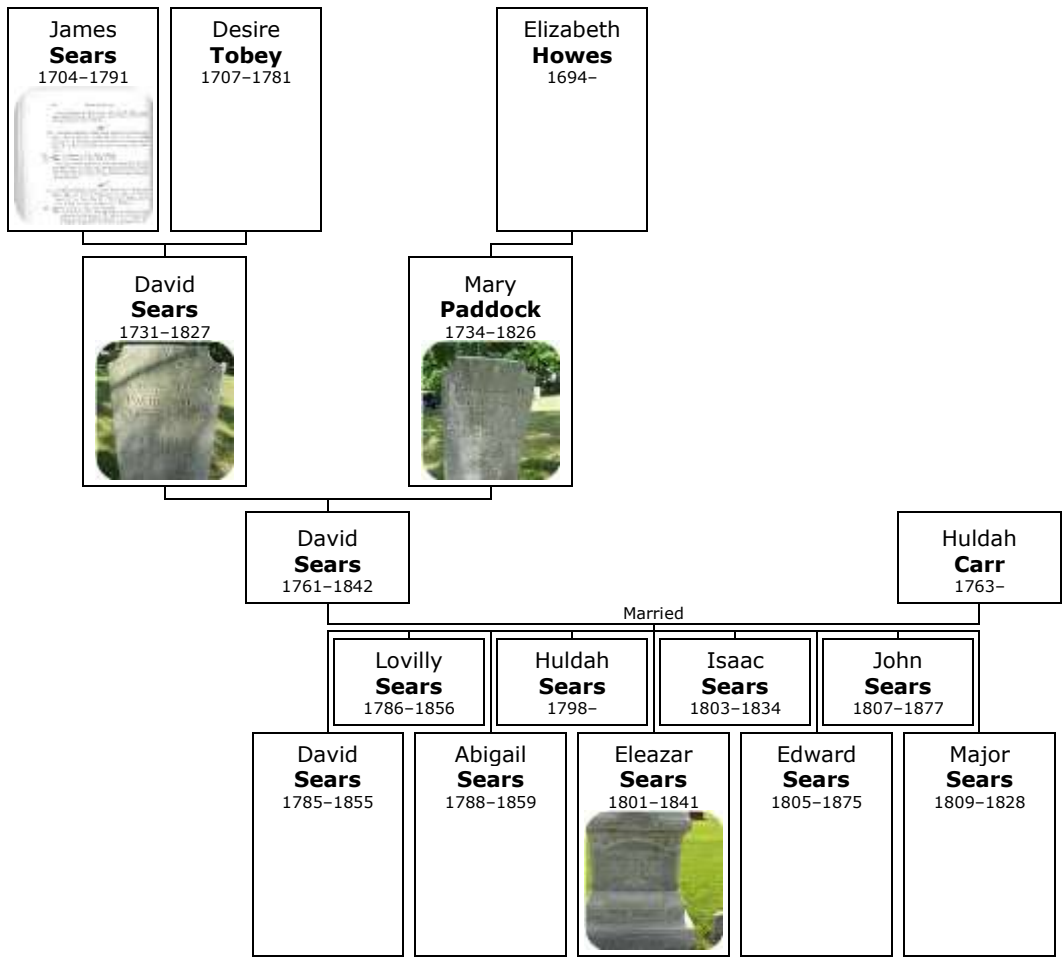


Figure 61: SPM270



Figure 62: SPM271

**Family of David Sears and Huldah Carr**



- 62. David<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1761 in perh, New York, USA.<sup>[161]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (39) and Mary Paddock (40).  
David died in Milton, Saratoga, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1842, at the age of 81.<sup>[161]</sup> He was buried in West Milton, Milton.<sup>[161]</sup>  
!S.P. May p.272 David Sears was in Capt Wm. Ford's Co, Col John Brown's Regt at Stone Arabia, NY, 21 Jul to 27 Oct 1780, and marched to Stillwater in Capt Josiah Yale's Co, 12 Oct 1781, doing 12 days' service.

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May 7 at 11:13pm Report Message I saw your post on Facebook with the Sears Family Tree drawn up. Does it contain

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

Huldah was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1763.

Children of David Sears and Huldah Carr:

- m I. **David<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1785. He died in 1855 at the age of 69.  
More facts and events for David Sears:  
Residence: 1790 Washington<sup>[162]</sup>
- f II. **Lovilly Sears** was born in Milton, Saratoga, New York, on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1786. She died in Nunda, McHenry, Illinois, in 1856 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Abigail Sears** was born in Milton in 1788. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1859, at the age of 71.
- f IV. **Huldah Sears** was born in Milton on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1798.
- m V. **Eleazar Sears** was born in Milton, Ulster, on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1801. He died in Brushy Prairie, Indiana, in 1841 at the age of 39. Eleazar was buried in Brushy Chapel Cemetery, Lagrange.
- m VI. **Isaac Sears** was born in Milton in 1803. He died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1834, at the age of 31.
- m VII. **Edward Sears** was born in Milton in 1805. He died in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1875 at the age of 70.
- m VIII. **John Sears** was born in Milton in 1807. He died in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1877 at the age of 70.



Eleazar

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<sup>161</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>162</sup> Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Washington, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 695; Image: 752; Family History Library Film: 0568144.

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

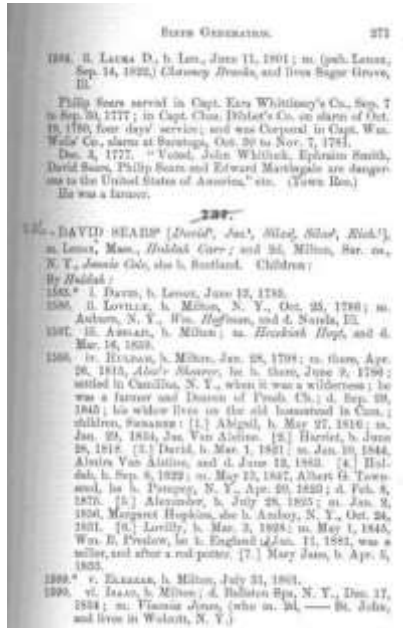


Figure 63: SPM271



Figure 64: SPM272

**Isaac Sears**

64. **Isaac<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in perh, North East, Dutchess, New York, USA. He was the son of David Sears (39) and Mary Paddock (40).

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

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4751>

Marriages with Priscilla Stearns and an unknown partner are known.

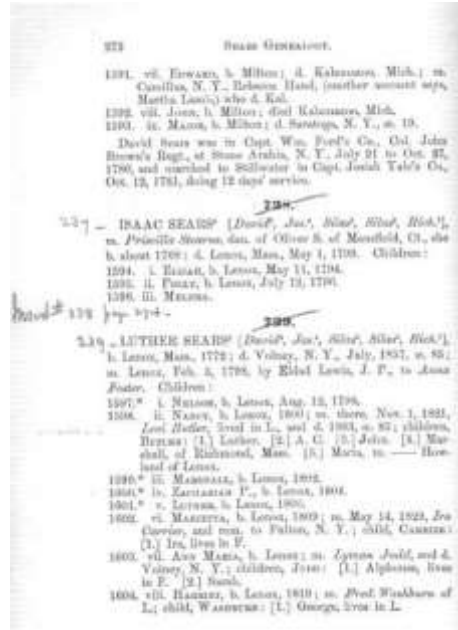
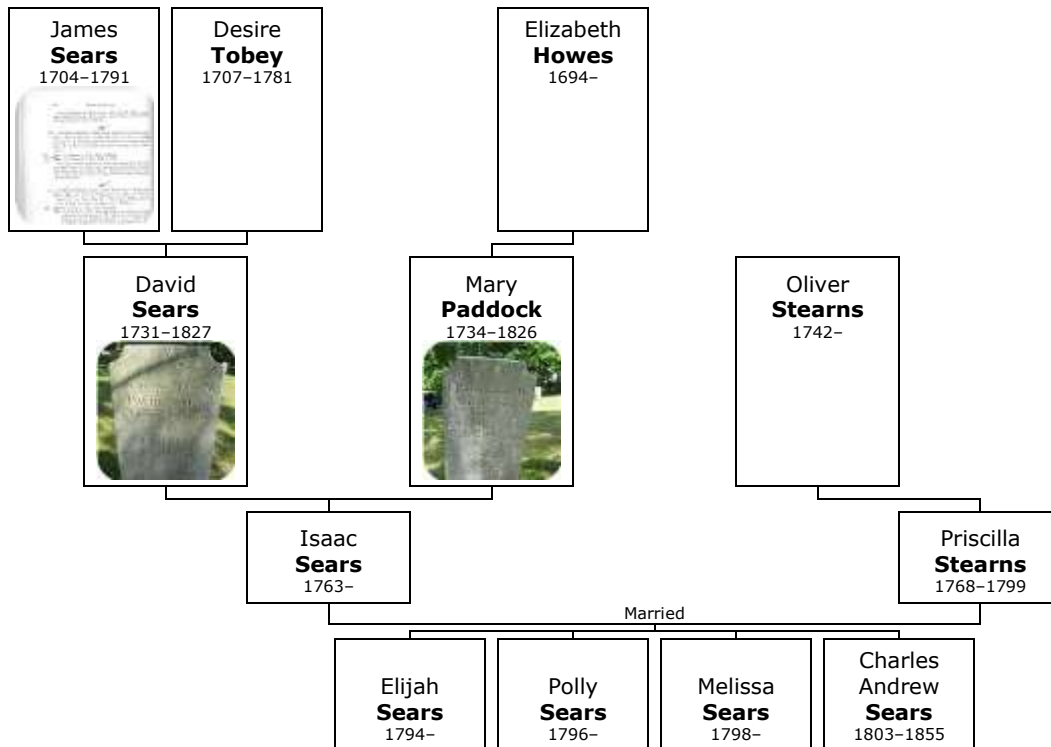


Figure 65: SPM272

**Family of Isaac Sears and Priscilla Stearns**



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** first marriage, with Priscilla Stearns. You can read more about Isaac on page 92.

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

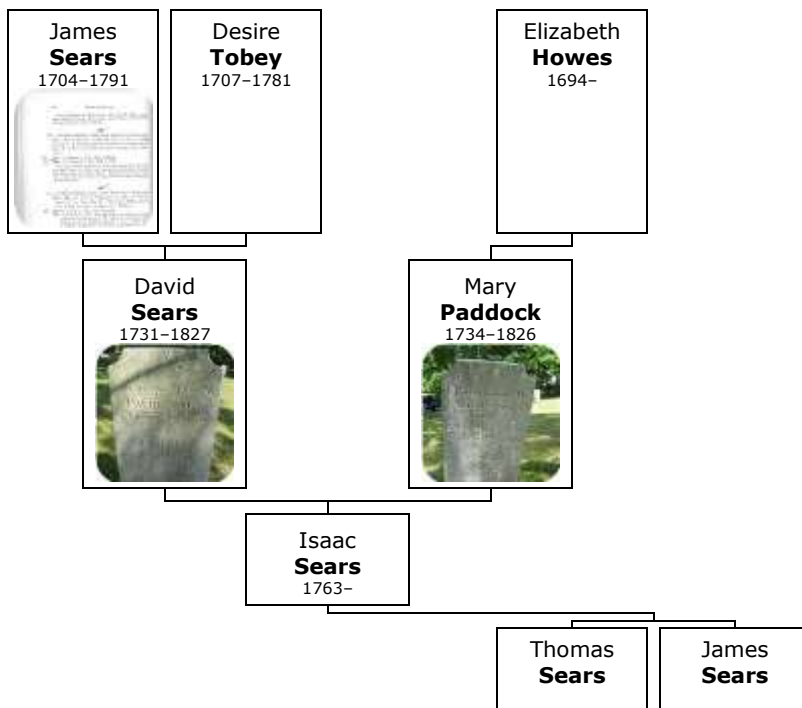
Priscilla was born in perh, Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, in 1768. She was the daughter of Oliver Stearns.

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

Children of Isaac Sears and Priscilla Stearns:

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

### Isaac Sears



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** second marriage, with an unknown partner. You can read more about Isaac on page 92.

Sons of Isaac Sears:

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

### Calvin Sears

**66. Calvin<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1769 in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[163]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (39) and Mary Paddock (40).

Calvin died in Lenox on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1859, at the age of 90.<sup>[163]</sup>

<sup>163</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

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

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

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

Marriages with Mary Hubby and Isabell --Sears (Page 97) are known.

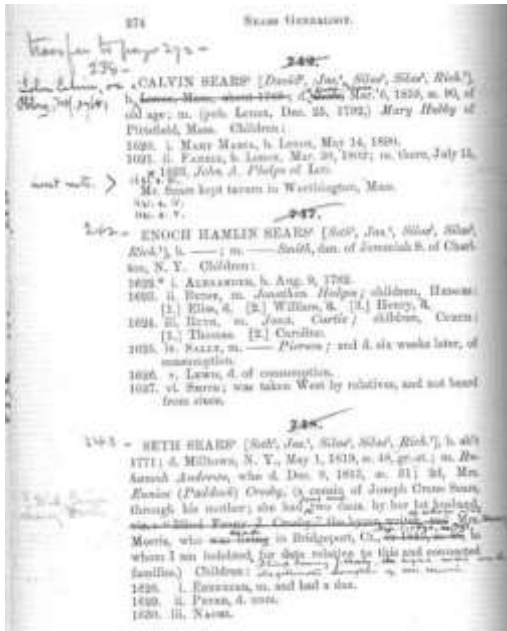
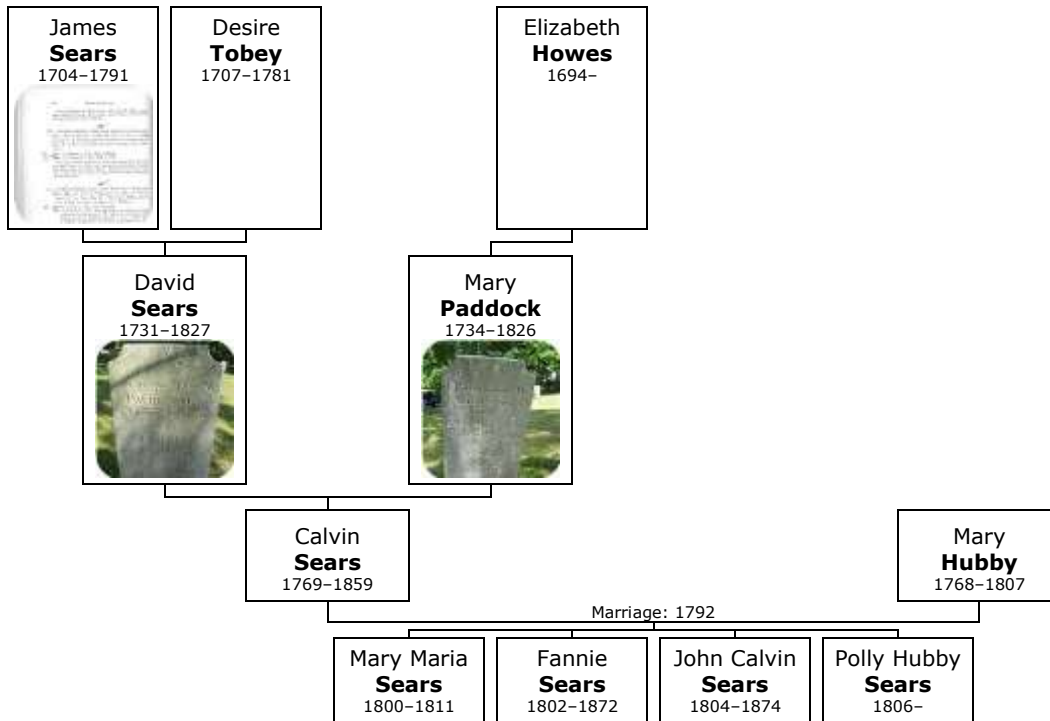


Figure 66: SPM274



Figure 67: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

### Family of Calvin Sears and Mary Hubby



Here are the details about **Calvin Sears** first marriage, with Mary Hubby. You can read more about Calvin on page 94.

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

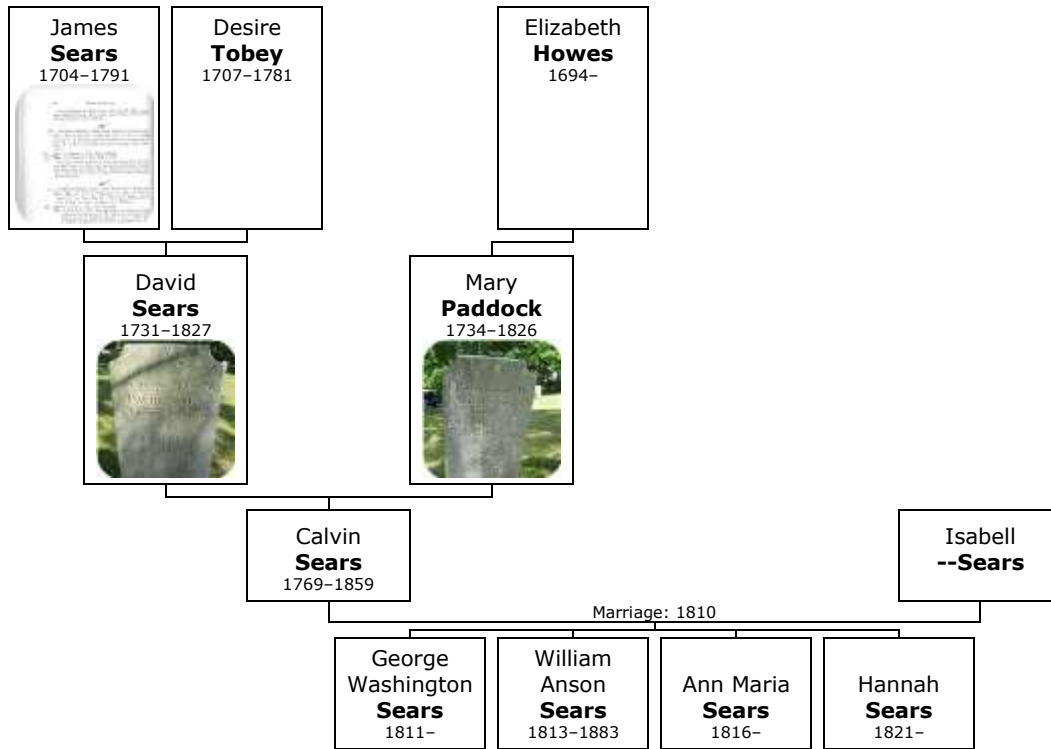
Mary was born in Pittsfield in 1768. She reached 39 years of age and died in Pittsfield on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1807.

Children of Calvin Sears and Mary Hubby:

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



**Family of Calvin Sears and Isabell --Sears**



Here are the details about **Calvin Sears** second marriage, with Isabell --Sears. You can read more about Calvin on page 94.

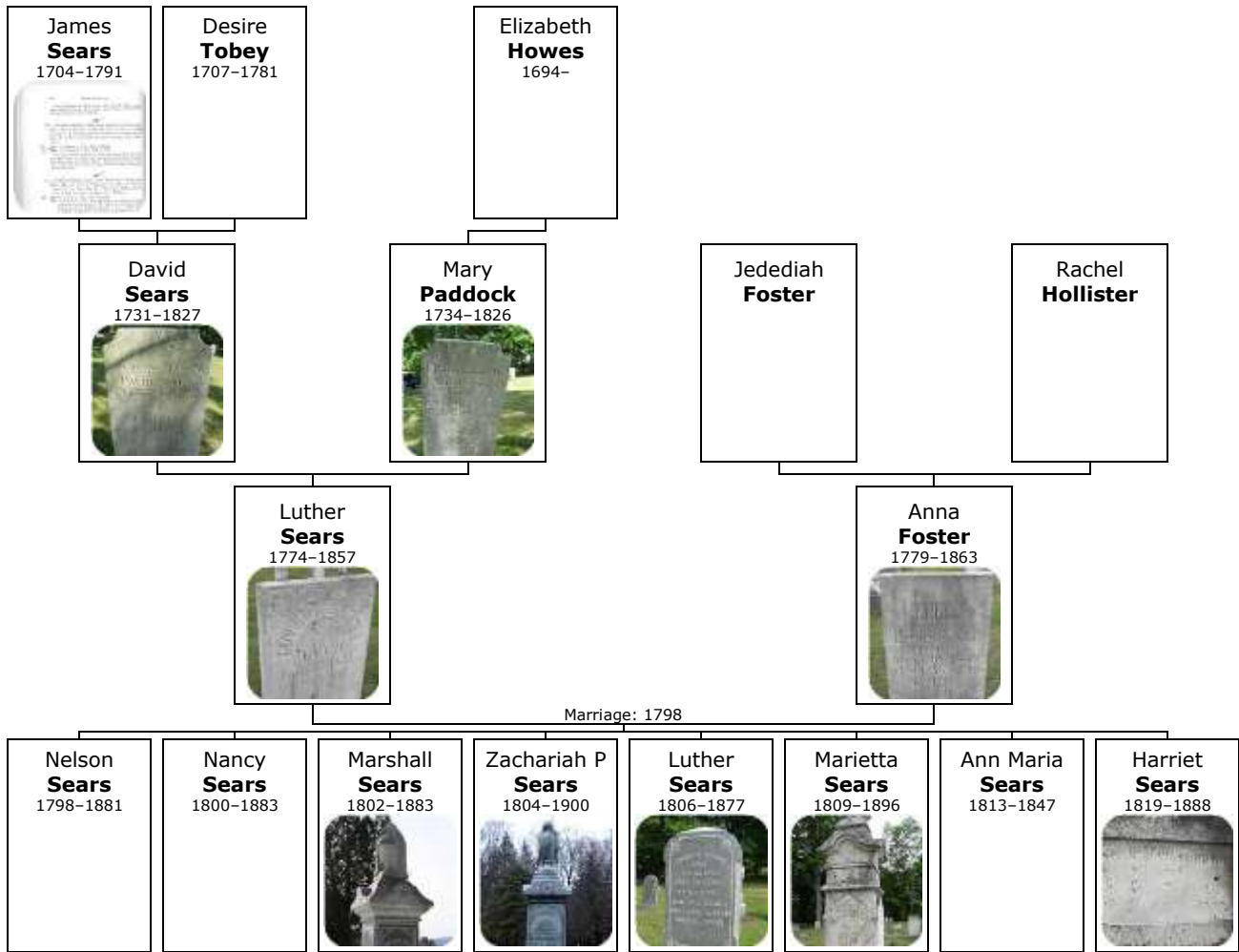
**68.** Calvin Sears married **Isabell --Sears** in 1810. Prob Pittsfield. They had four children.

Children of Calvin Sears and Isabell --Sears:

- m I. **George Washington<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Pittsfield on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1811.<sup>[164]</sup>
- m II. **William Anson Sears** was born in Worthington, Hampshire, on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1813. He died in 1883 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Ann Maria Sears** was born in Worthington on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1816.
- f IV. **Hannah Sears** was born in Lenox, Berkshire, on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1821.

<sup>164</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911. Record for George W Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2101&h=6969566&indiv=try>.

**Family of Luther Sears and Anna Foster**



69. **Luther<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 1774, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[165]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (39) and Mary Paddock (40).

Luther died in Volney, Oswego, New York, in July 1857 at the age of 82.<sup>[165]</sup> He was buried in Fulton.<sup>[165]</sup>



Luther Sears

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

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

<sup>165</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327602>.

**70.** At the age of 23, Luther married **Anna Foster** on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 1798, at By Eldad Lewis in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[166, 167]</sup> They had eight children.

Anna was born in Lenox on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 1779.<sup>[168]</sup> She was the daughter of Jedediah Foster and Rachel Hollister.

Anna reached 84 years of age and died in Volney, Oswego, New York, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1863.<sup>[168]</sup> She was buried in Fulton.<sup>[168]</sup>



Anna Foster

Children of Luther Sears and Anna Foster:

m I. **Nelson<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1798.<sup>[169, 170]</sup> He died in Oswego on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1881, at the age of 82.<sup>[169]</sup> Nelson was buried in Volney, Oswego County.<sup>[169]</sup>

More facts and events for Nelson Sears:

Residence: 1840 Volney, Oswego<sup>[171]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Volney<sup>[170]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

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

m III. **Marshall Sears** was born in Lenox on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1802.<sup>[166, 169]</sup> He died in Lenox on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1883, at the age of 81.<sup>[166, 169]</sup> Marshall was buried in Lenox.<sup>[169]</sup>



Marshall

m IV. **Zachariah P Sears** was born in Lenox on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1804.<sup>[172]</sup> He died in prob, Lenox, on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1900, at the age of 96.<sup>[172]</sup> Zachariah P was buried in Lenox.<sup>[172]</sup>



Zachariah

<sup>166</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>167</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=6635835&indiv=try>.  
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<sup>168</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327613>.

<sup>169</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>170</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>171</sup> Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Volney, Oswego, New York; Roll: 325; Page: 36; Family History Library Film: 0017202.

<sup>172</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/18328377>.

m V. **Luther Sears** was born in Lenox on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1806.<sup>[166, 169, 173]</sup> He died in Lenox on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1877, at the age of 70.<sup>[166, 169]</sup> Luther was buried in New Lenox Cemetery, Lenox.<sup>[169]</sup>



Luther

f VI. **Marietta Sears** was born in Lenox on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1809.<sup>[169]</sup> She died in Volney, Oswego County, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1896, at the age of 86.<sup>[169]</sup> Marietta was buried in Fulton, Oswego.<sup>[169]</sup>



Marietta

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

f VIII. **Harriet Sears** was born in Lenox on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1819.<sup>[169]</sup> She died in Lenox on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1888, at the age of 68.<sup>[169]</sup> Harriet was buried in Lenox.<sup>[169]</sup>



Harriet

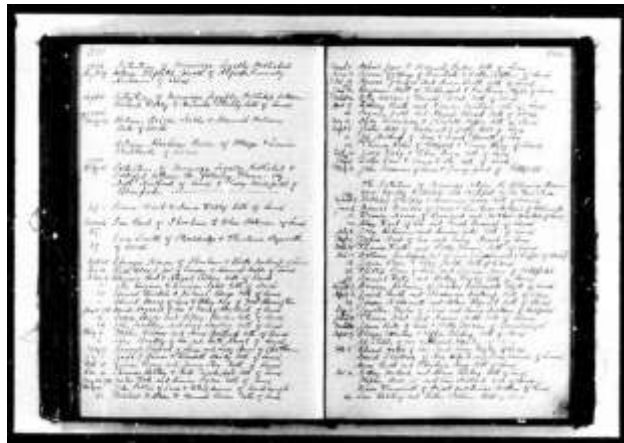
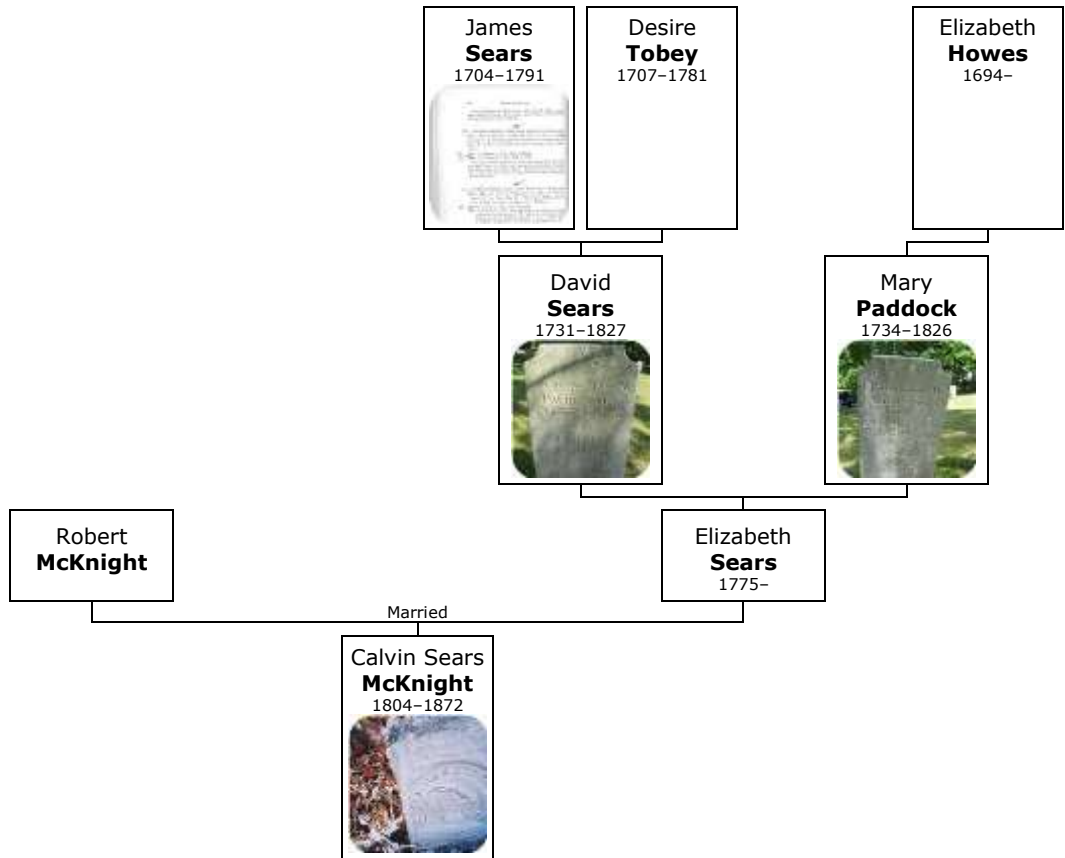


Figure 68: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

More figures:  
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<sup>173</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911.

**Family of Elizabeth Sears and Robert McKnight**



**71. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1775 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (39) and Mary Paddock (40).

S P May, No 745, said she married Jonathan Root of Pittsfield but records from Sara Murphy prove differently.

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

judithsearsallen

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

Judith Sears Allen

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

More facts and events for Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1836 - 1848<sup>[174]</sup>

Residence: 1843 - 1862<sup>[174]</sup>

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

Robert served in the military in USA.<sup>[175]</sup>

More facts and events for Robert McKnight:

Residence: 1836 - 1848 Albany, New York<sup>[174]</sup>

Residence: 1843 - 1862 Albany<sup>[174]</sup>

Residence: Manhattan, New York<sup>[176]</sup>

Residence: New York<sup>[176]</sup>

Son of Elizabeth Sears and Robert McKnight:

m I. **Calvin Sears<sup>5</sup> McKnight** was born in New York in 1804.<sup>[177, 178]</sup> He died in 1872 at the age of 68.



Calvin

More facts and events for Calvin Sears McKnight:

Residence: 1850 Oakfield, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin<sup>[178]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Green City, Nodaway, Missouri<sup>[177]</sup>

Post Office: Maryville

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<sup>174</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com, The National Archives; Washington, D.C.; Ledgers of Payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. Pensioners Under Acts of 1818 Through 1858 From Records of the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury; Record Group Title: Records of the Accounting Officers of the Depa.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>175</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>176</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>177</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Green, Nodaway, Missouri; Roll: M593\_795; Page: 543B; Image: 390961; Family History Library Film: 552294.

<sup>178</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Oakfield, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Roll: M432\_997; Page: 299B; Image: 117.

A handwritten ledger titled "Mary A." with columns for names, ranks, and dates. The entries are organized in a grid-like format, with names listed on the left and corresponding details on the right. The handwriting is in cursive and the document shows signs of age.

Figure 69: U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872

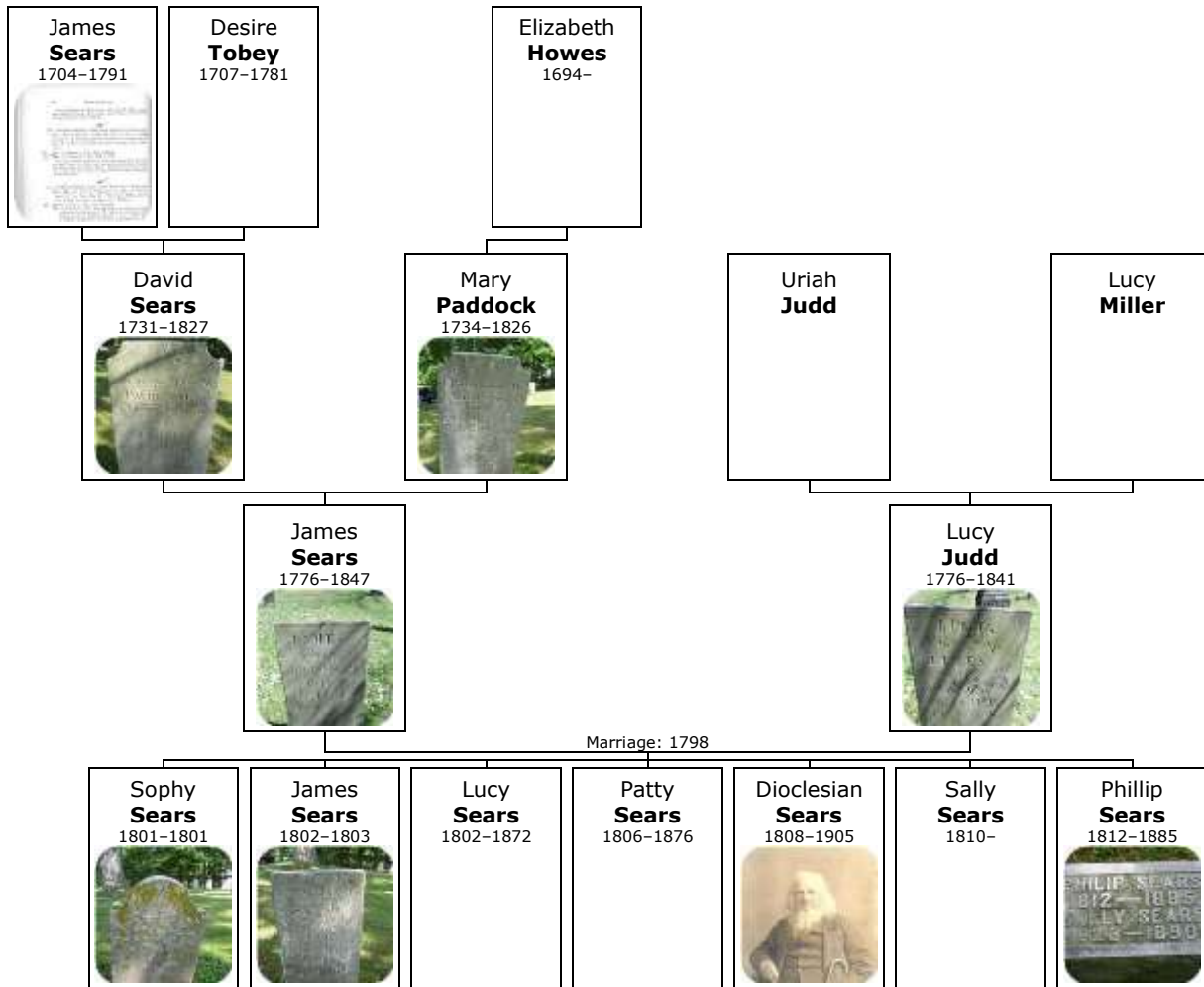
A handwritten ledger titled "Mary A." with columns for names, ranks, and dates. The entries are organized in a grid-like format, with names listed on the left and corresponding details on the right. The handwriting is in cursive and the document shows signs of age.

Figure 70: U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872

A handwritten document with a header containing names and dates, and a large section of horizontal lines for text. The header includes the name "Mary" and the date "1818". The document is filled with horizontal lines, suggesting it was used for recording information.

Figure 71: U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900

## Family of James Sears and Lucy Judd



**73. James<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 1776, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[179, 180]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (39) and Mary Paddock (40).

James died in Richford, Tioga, New York, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1847, at the age of 70.<sup>[179, 180]</sup> He was buried in Richford, Tioga County.<sup>[179]</sup>



James Sears

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

<sup>179</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>180</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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There were no Richards in David & Mary's family. There appeared to be quite a bit of movement of the family between the Albany area and the Lenox/Pittsfield area. And my ggg grandfather Luther Sears (brother to James) moved to Volney, NY where he died Jul 1857. I have been trying to find information on his wife, Anna Foster. She may have returned to Lenox after Luther's death, as her death is recorded in the church records. Or it may be that someone notified the church that she had died, as the church record does not say where she died, but when. She does not appear to be buried in the Sears cemetery. Judith Allen?

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

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

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

74. At the age of 22, James married **Lucy Judd** on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1798, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 22 years old.<sup>[181]</sup> They had seven children.

Lucy was born in Pittsfield on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 1776.<sup>[179, 180]</sup> She was the daughter of Uriah Judd and Lucy Miller.

Lucy reached 64 years of age and died in Richford, Tioga, New York, in 1841.<sup>[179]</sup> She was buried in Richford, Tioga County.<sup>[180]</sup>



Lucy Judd  
[179, 180]

Children of James Sears and Lucy Judd:

- f I. **Sophy<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in May 1801. She died on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1801. Sophy was buried in Sears Cemetery, Lenox.



Sophy

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



James

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

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

- m V. **Dioclesian Sears** was born in Lenox on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1808.<sup>[179, 182]</sup> He died in 1905 at the age of 96.<sup>[179]</sup> Dioclesian was buried in Richford, Tioga County.<sup>[179]</sup>



Dioclesian

<sup>181</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>182</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Dioclesian Sears:

Residence: 1855 Richford, Tioga<sup>[182]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

- f VI. **Sally Sears** was born in Lenox on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1810.
- m VII. **Phillip Sears** was born in Lenox on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1812.<sup>[179, 180, 183]</sup> He died in Richford in 1885 at the age of 72.<sup>[179, 180]</sup> Phillip was buried in Richford, Tioga County.<sup>[179]</sup>



Phillip

More facts and events for Phillip Sears:

Residence: 1865 Richford, Tioga<sup>[183]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head



Figure 72: SPM273

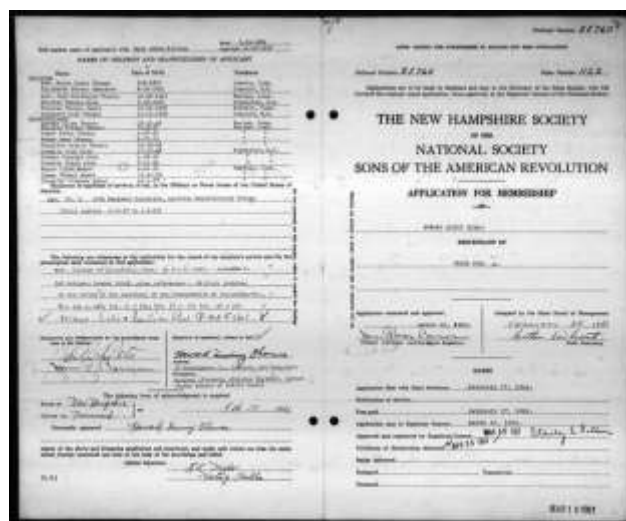


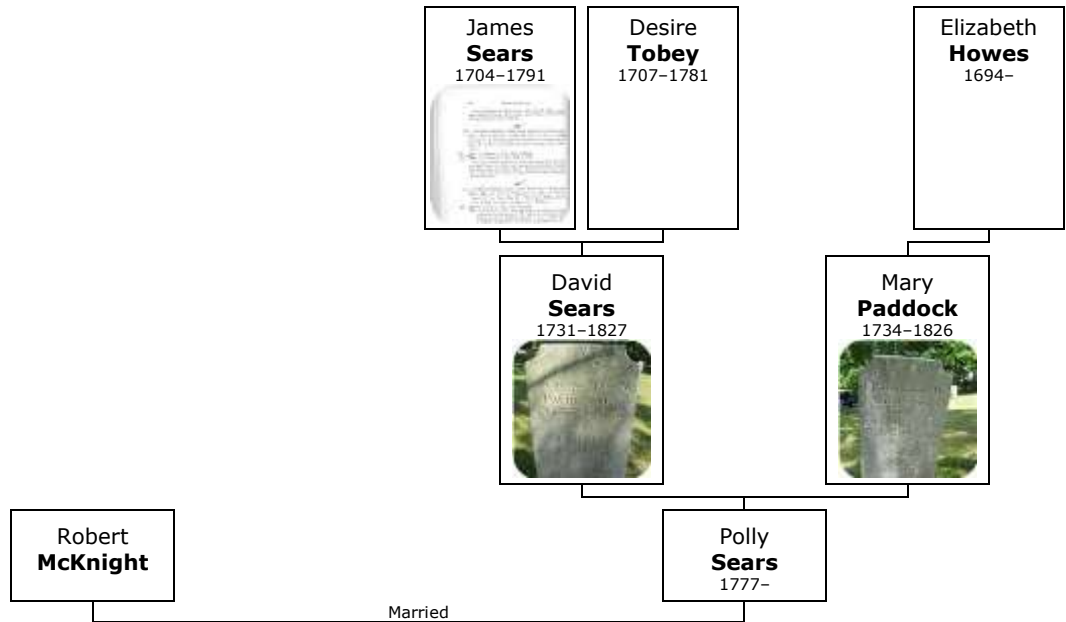
Figure 73: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

More figures:

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<sup>183</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Polly Sears and Robert McKnight



- 75. Polly<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1777 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (39) and Mary Paddock (40).  
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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4755>

- 76.** She married **Robert McKnight**. Pittsfield.

### Zachariah Sears

- 77. Zachariah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*David<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in April 1778 in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[184, 185]</sup> He was the son of David Sears (39) and Mary Paddock (40).

Zachariah died in Lenox on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1865, at the age of 87.<sup>[184, 185]</sup>



Zachariah Sears

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

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

Marriages with Sally Hall and Almira Butler (Page 111) are known.

<sup>184</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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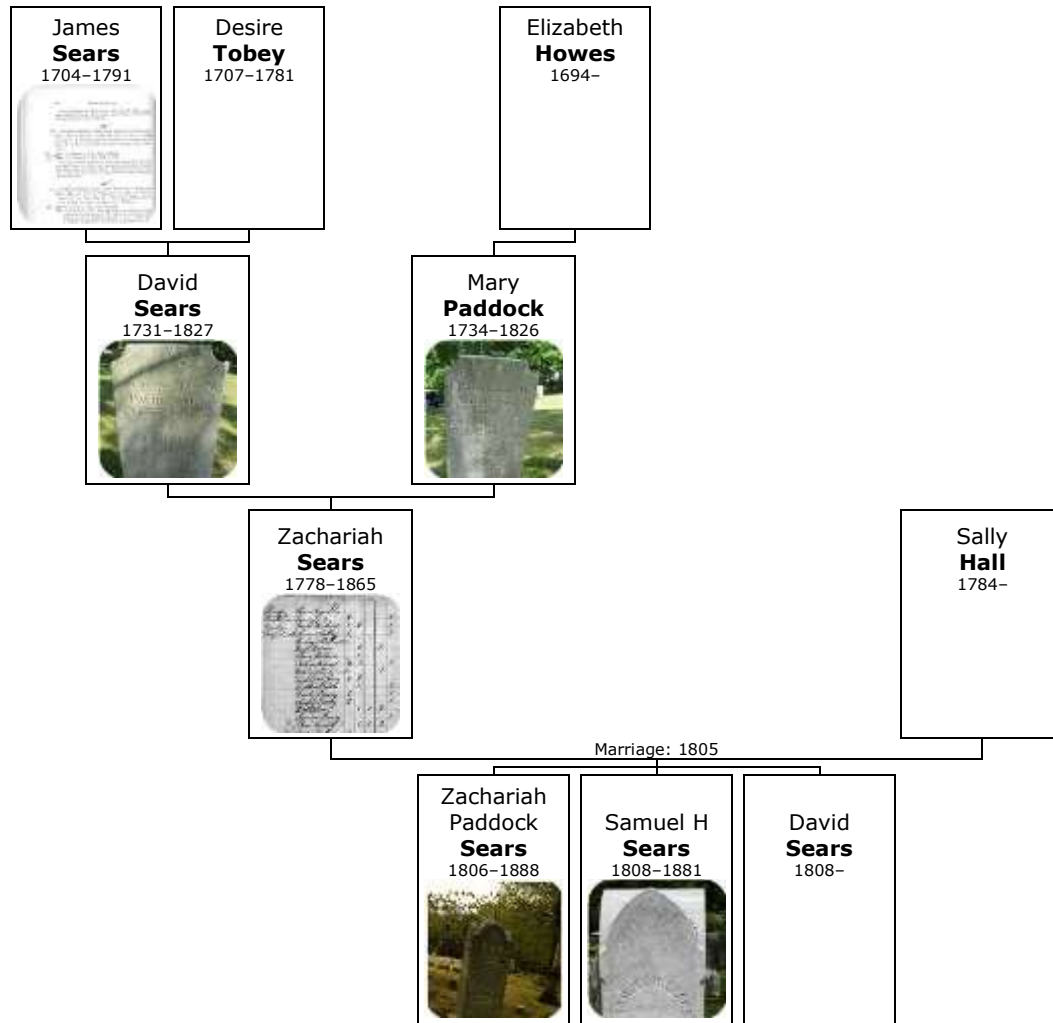
<sup>185</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thatcher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.



Figure 74: Massachusetts, Death Records,  
1841-1915

More figures:  
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**Family of Zachariah Sears and Sally Hall**



Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** first marriage, with Sally Hall. You can read more about Zachariah on page 107.

- 78.** Zachariah Sears married **Sally Hall** on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1805, in pub, Lenox.<sup>[186]</sup> They had three sons.

Sally was born in Ashfield, Franklin, in 1784.

Sons of Zachariah Sears and Sally Hall:

- m I. **Zachariah Paddock<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox in 1806.<sup>[187-191]</sup> He died in Pennellville on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1888, at the age of 82.<sup>[191]</sup> Zachariah Paddock was buried in Pennellville, Oswego County.<sup>[191]</sup>



Zachariah

<sup>186</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>187</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Zachariah Paddock Sears:

Residence: 1850	Schroeppel, Oswego <sup>[190]</sup>
Residence: 1860	Schroeppel <sup>[188]</sup>
Residence: 1865	Schroeppel <sup>[187]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Volney <sup>[189]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Father

- m II. **Samuel H Sears** was born in Lenox in 1808. He died on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1881, at the age of 73.<sup>[191]</sup> Samuel H was buried in Lenox.<sup>[191]</sup>



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

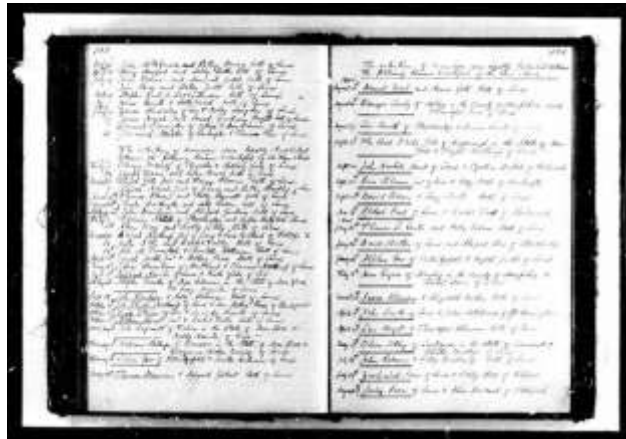


Figure 75: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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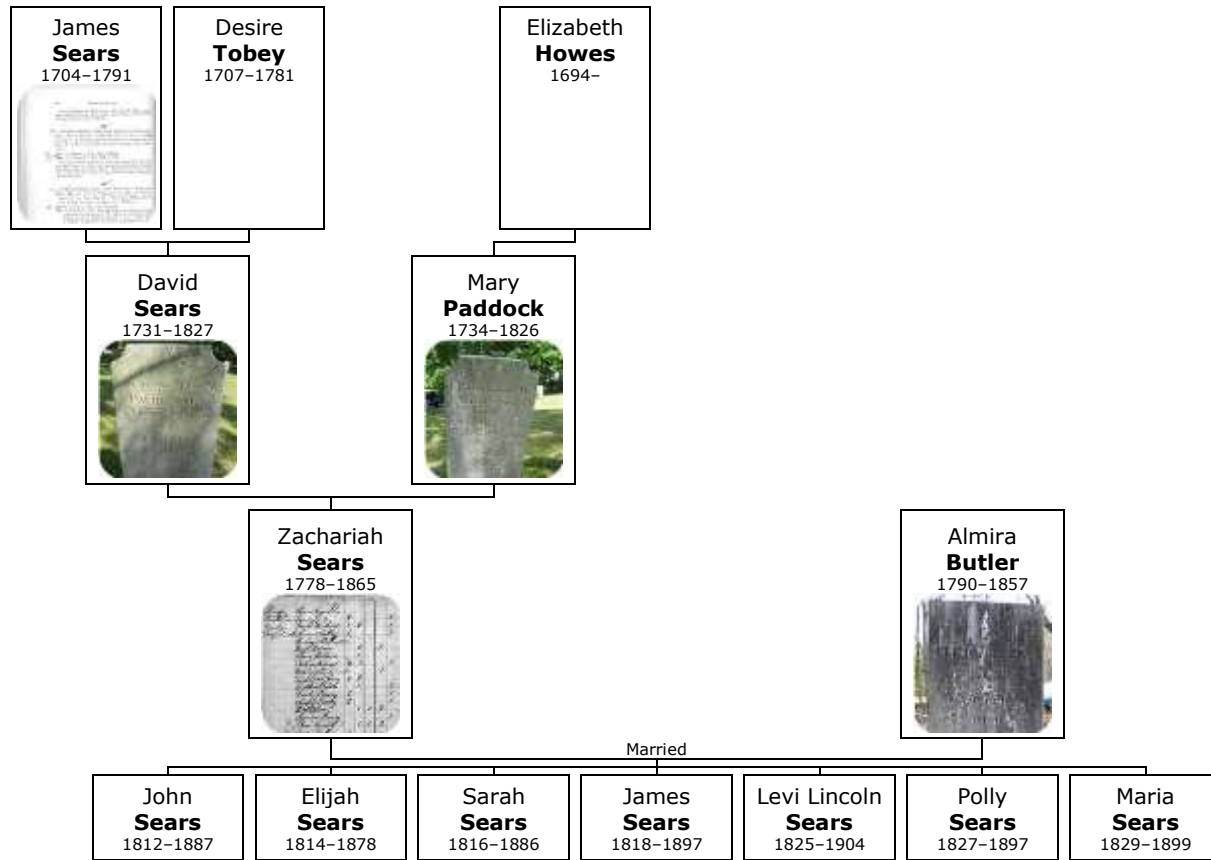
<sup>188</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Schroepel, Oswego, New York; Roll: M653\_837; Page: 482; Family History Library Film: 803837.

<sup>189</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>190</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Schroepel, Oswego, New York; Roll: M432\_577; Page: 266B; Image: 31.

<sup>191</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

**Family of Zachariah Sears and Almira Butler**



Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** second marriage, with Almira Butler. You can read more about Zachariah on page 107.

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

Almira was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1790.<sup>[185, 191]</sup> She reached 67 years of age and died in Lenox on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1857.<sup>[185, 191]</sup> Almira was buried in Lenox.<sup>[191]</sup>



Almira Butler

Children of Zachariah Sears and Almira Butler:

m I. **John<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Lenox on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1812.<sup>[185, 192-194]</sup> He died in Litchfield on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1887, at the age of 74.<sup>[185, 192]</sup>

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1850 Litchfield<sup>[193]</sup>

<sup>192</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Peabody Genealogy. Record for Julia Frances Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61157&h=2954884&indiv=try>.

<sup>193</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Litchfield, Medina, Ohio; Roll: M432\_709; Page: 440B; Image: 583.

<sup>194</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Litchfield, Medina, Ohio; Roll: M593\_1241; Page: 331A; Family History Library Film: 552740.

Residence: 1870 Litchfield<sup>[194]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Litchfield

- m II. **Elijah Sears** was born in Lenox in 1814.<sup>[195]</sup> He died in East Detroit, Macomb, Michigan, on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1878, at the age of 64.

More facts and events for Elijah Sears:

Residence: 1865 Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>[195]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married

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

- m IV. **James Sears** was born in Lenox in 1818.<sup>[184, 186]</sup> He died in Pittsfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1897, at the age of 79.<sup>[184, 186]</sup>

- m V. **Levi Lincoln Sears** was born in Lenox on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1825.<sup>[186, 191, 196]</sup> He died in Elyria, Lorain County, in 1904 at the age of 78.<sup>[191]</sup> Levi Lincoln was buried in Elyria.<sup>[191]</sup>

More facts and events for Levi Lincoln Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Elyria, Lorain<sup>[196]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

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

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

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<sup>195</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

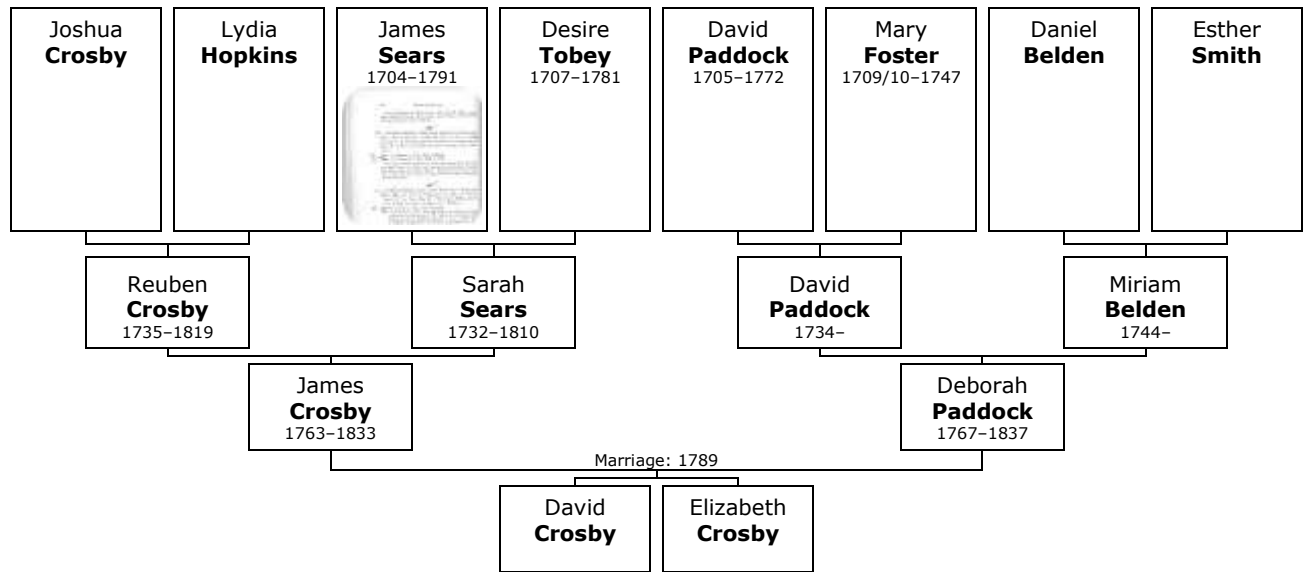
<sup>196</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Elyria Ward 2, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: 1294; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0079; FHL microfilm: 1241295.





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**Family of James Crosby and Deborah Paddock**



**80. James<sup>4</sup> Crosby** (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1763 in Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Reuben Crosby (42) and Sarah Sears (41).

James died in 1833 at the age of 70.

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

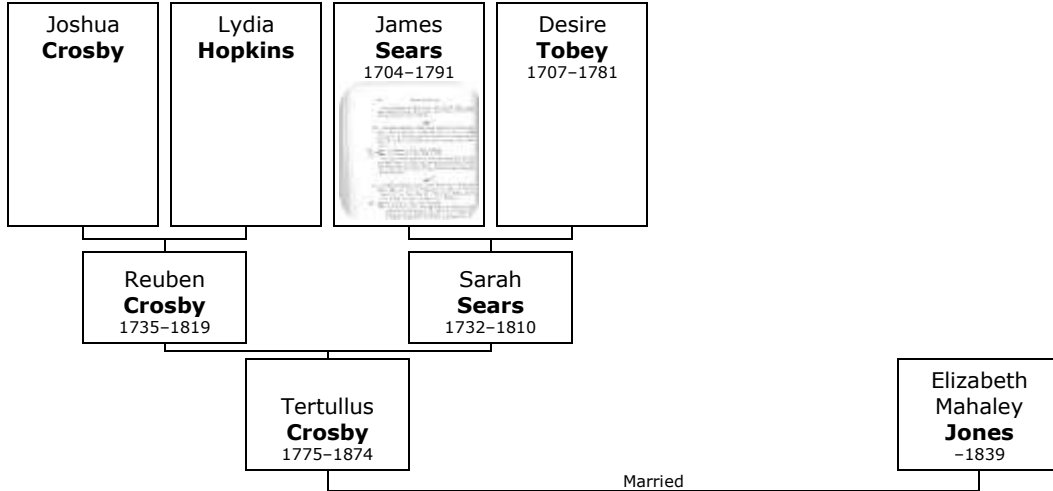
Deborah was born on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1767. She was the daughter of David Paddock and Miriam Belden.

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

Children of James Crosby and Deborah Paddock:

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

**Family of Tertullus Crosby and Elizabeth Jones**



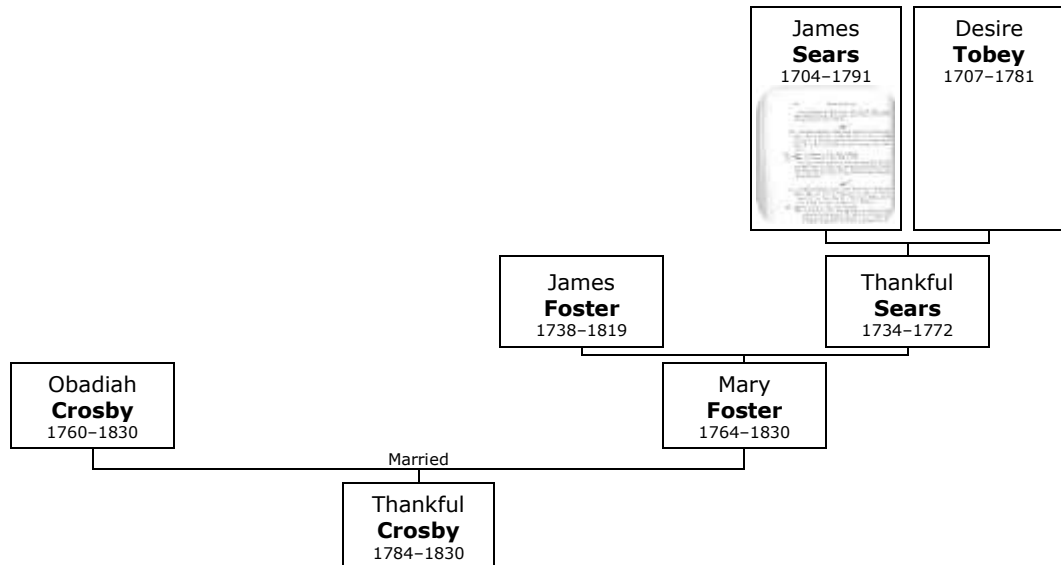
**82. Tertullus<sup>4</sup> Crosby** (*Sarah<sup>3</sup> Sears, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1775, in Patterson, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Reuben Crosby (42) and Sarah Sears (41).

Tertullus died in Troy, Newaygo, Michigan, on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1874, at the age of 99.

!<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=11591814>

**83.** Tertullus married **Elizabeth Mahaley Jones** in Patterson, Putnam, New York. Elizabeth Mahaley died on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1839.

**Family of Mary Foster and Obadiah Crosby**



- 84. Mary<sup>4</sup> Foster** (*Thankful<sup>3</sup> Sears, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1764 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Foster (44) and Thankful Sears (43).

Mary died in 1830 at the age of 66.

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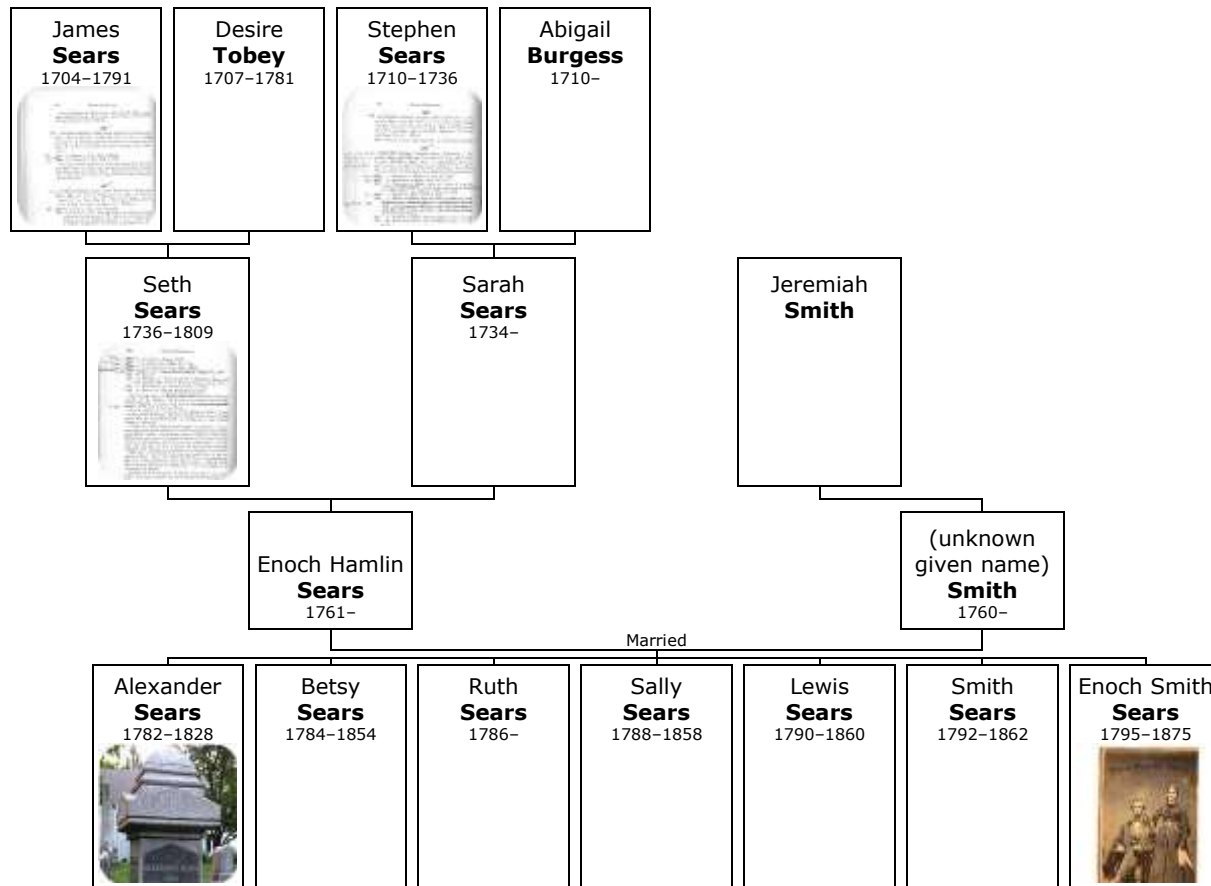
- 85.** She married **Obadiah Crosby**. They had one daughter.

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

Daughter of Mary Foster and Obadiah Crosby:

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

**Family of Enoch Sears and Smith**



- 86. Enoch Hamlin<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1761 in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (45) and Sarah Sears (46).

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

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

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

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

I am fairly new at this family research. Does anyone have ideas as to how I might go about proving that Enoch Smith Sears is the son of Enoch Hamlin Sears? Enoch Smith Sears and Laura Marvin Sears are also listed as being married in Duches county New York. Any ideas for locating the marriage entry. I suppose that would be a good way to prove. I appreciate any help. July 27 at 1:51pm Heidi Brewer Detty  
Richard-Silas-Silas-James-Seth-Enoch Hamlin-Enoch Smith-Aaron Burr-George Forest-Oral Blaine-Hubert Blaine-Jeannette Arlene Sears.  
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**87.** He married (**unknown given name**) **Smith**. They had seven children.

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

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

- m I. **Alexander<sup>s</sup> Sears** was born in Ballston, Saratoga, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1782.<sup>[197, 198]</sup> He died in Saratoga on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1828, at the age of 46.<sup>[197, 198]</sup> Alexander was buried in Crapo Cemetery, Saratoga.<sup>[197]</sup>
- f II. **Betsy Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, in 1784. She died in 1854 at the age of 70.
- f III. **Ruth Sears** was born in perh in 1786.
- f IV. **Sally Sears** was born in perh in 1788. She died in 1858 at the age of 70.
- m V. **Lewis Sears** was born in perh in 1790. He died in 1860 at the age of 70.
- m VI. **Smith Sears** was born in perh in 1792. He died in 1862 at the age of 70.



Alexander

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<sup>197</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>198</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 113 : 1914.

- m VII. **Enoch Smith Sears** was born in New York on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1795.<sup>[197]</sup> He died in Morrow, Ohio, on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1875, at the age of 80.<sup>[197]</sup> Enoch Smith was buried in Bloomfield, Morrow.<sup>[197]</sup>



Enoch

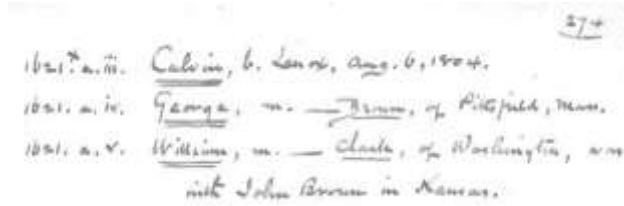
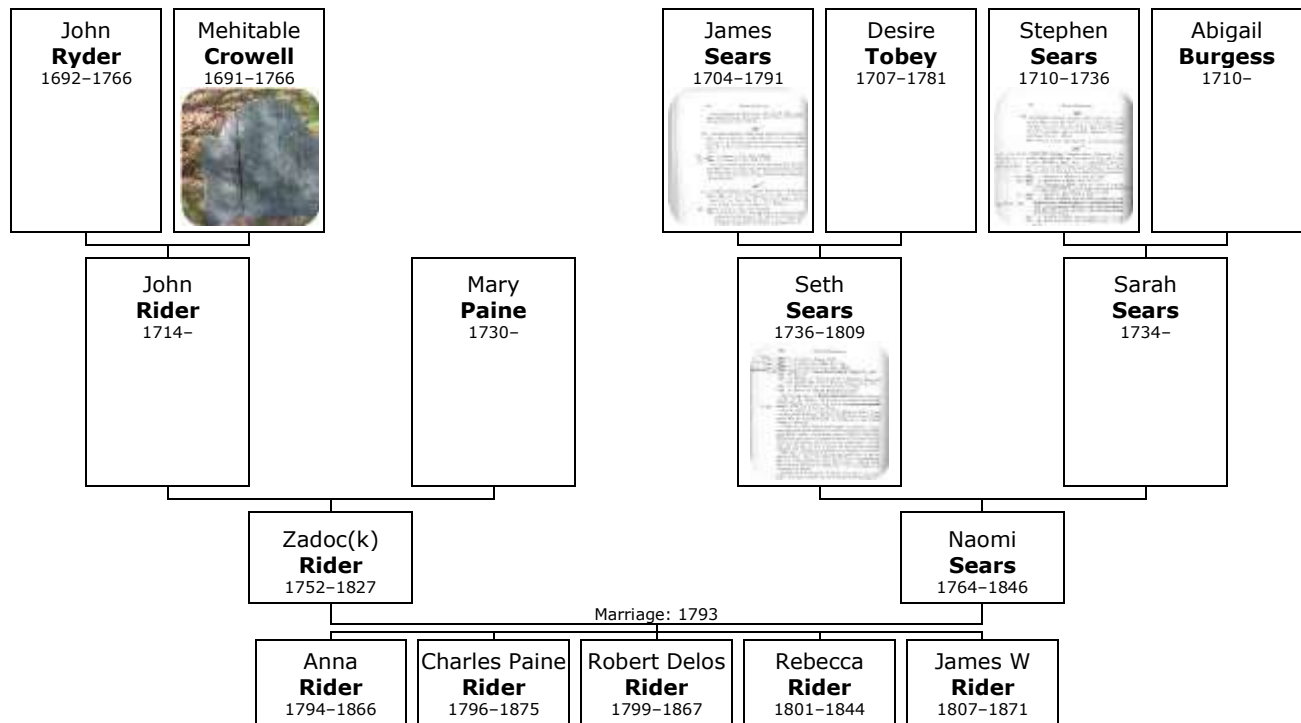


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**Family of Naomi Sears and Zadoc(k) Rider**



88. **Naomi<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1764, in prob, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (45) and Sarah Sears (46).

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

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

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

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

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!BURIED: Cemetery (abandoned)

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

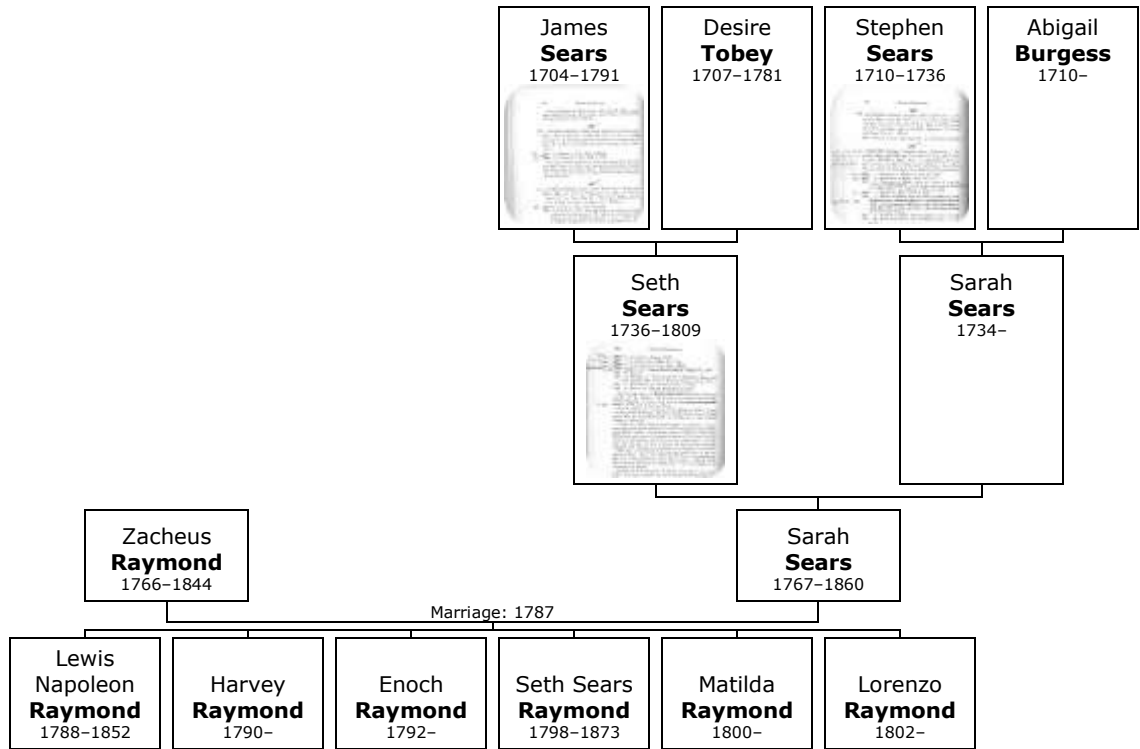
Zadoc(k) was born on 10<sup>th</sup> June 1752. was Dutchess, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of John Rider and Mary Paine.

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

Children of Naomi Sears and Zadoc(k) Rider:

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

**Family of Sarah Sears and Zacheus Raymond**



**90. Sarah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1767, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (45) and Sarah Sears (46).

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

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

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

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

Children of Sarah Sears and Zacheus Raymond:

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

- m IV. **Seth Sears Raymond** was born in New York on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1798.<sup>[199]</sup> He died in Columbus on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1873, at the age of 75. Seth Sears was buried in Columbus.

More facts and events for Seth Sears Raymond:

Residence: 1860 Columbus Township

- f V. **Matilda Raymond** was born in perh, New York, in 1800.
- m VI. **Lorenzo Raymond** was born in perh in 1802.

**Seth Sears**

92. **Seth<sup>4</sup> Sears Jr** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1769, in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (45) and Sarah Sears (46).

Seth died in Milltown on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1819, at the age of 49. He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast.

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Marriages with Eunice Paddock and Ruhamah Andrews (Page 122) are known.

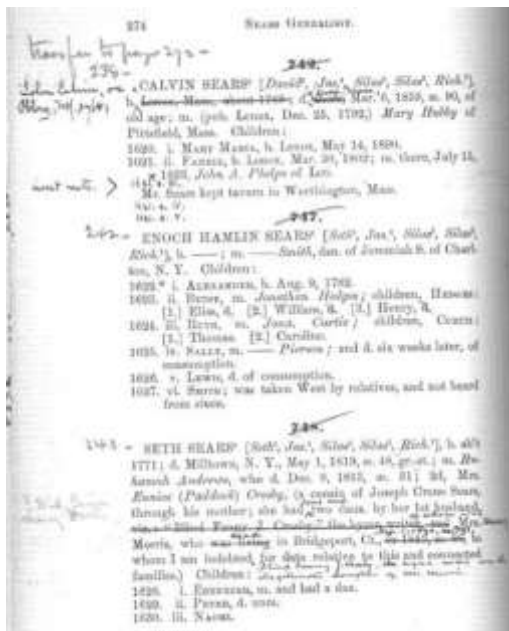


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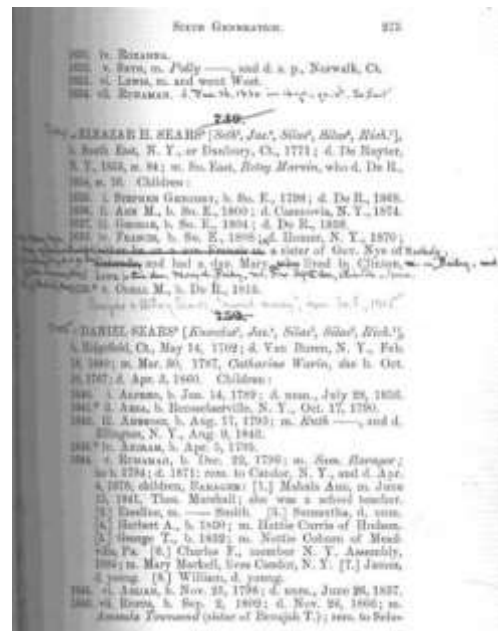
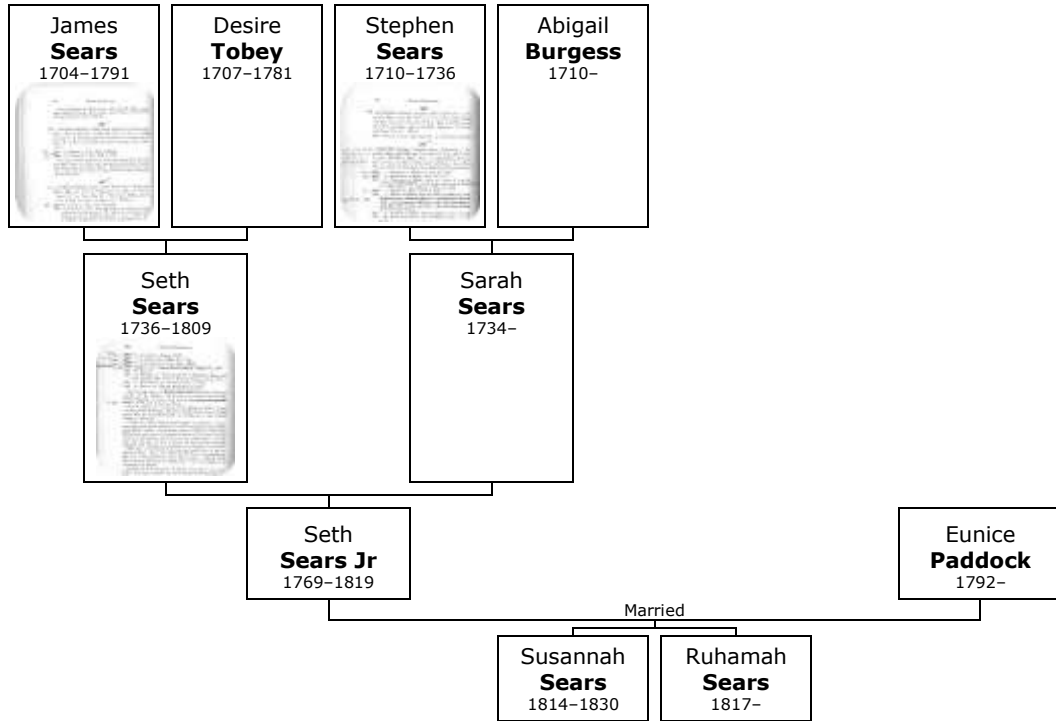


Figure 79: SPM275

<sup>199</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1965; Certificate Number Range: 080121-083340. Record for Louisa Page. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5164&h=2362084&indiv=try>.



### Family of Seth Sears and Eunice Paddock



Here are the details about **Seth Sears Jr's** first marriage, with Eunice Paddock. You can read more about Seth on page 120.

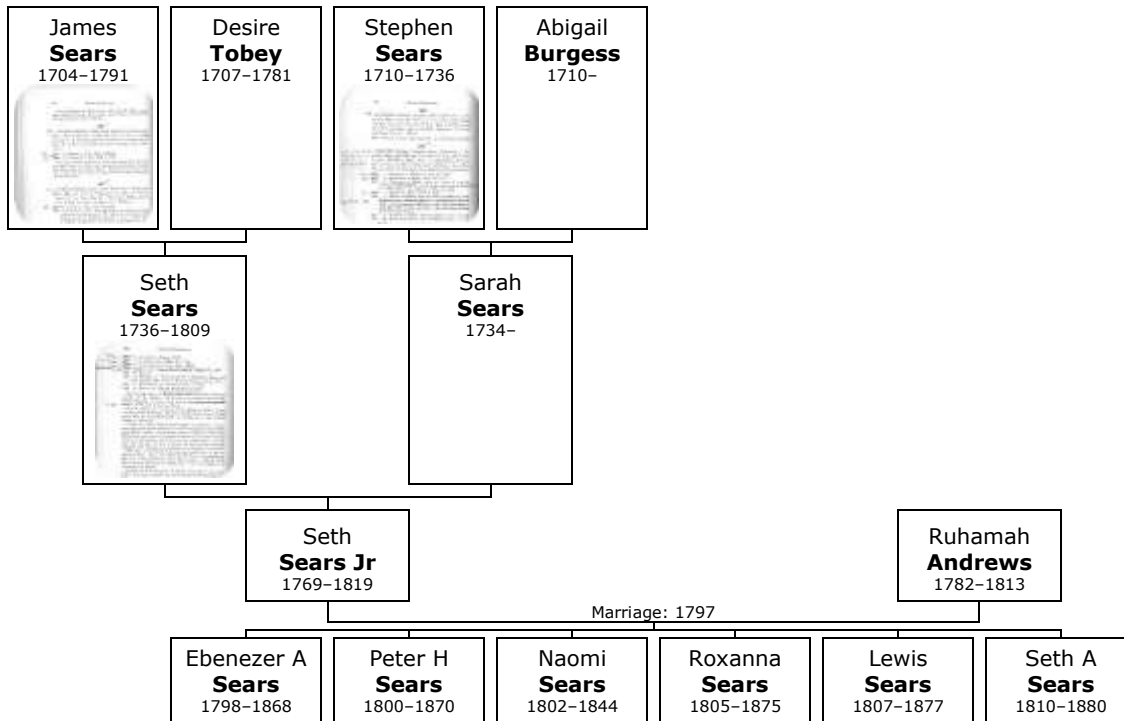
**93.** Seth Sears Jr married **Eunice Paddock**. They had two daughters.

Eunice was born in perh in 1792.

Daughters of Seth Sears Jr and Eunice Paddock:

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

### Family of Seth Sears and Ruhamah Andrews



Here are the details about **Seth Sears Jr's** second marriage, with Ruhamah Andrews. You can read more about Seth on page 120.

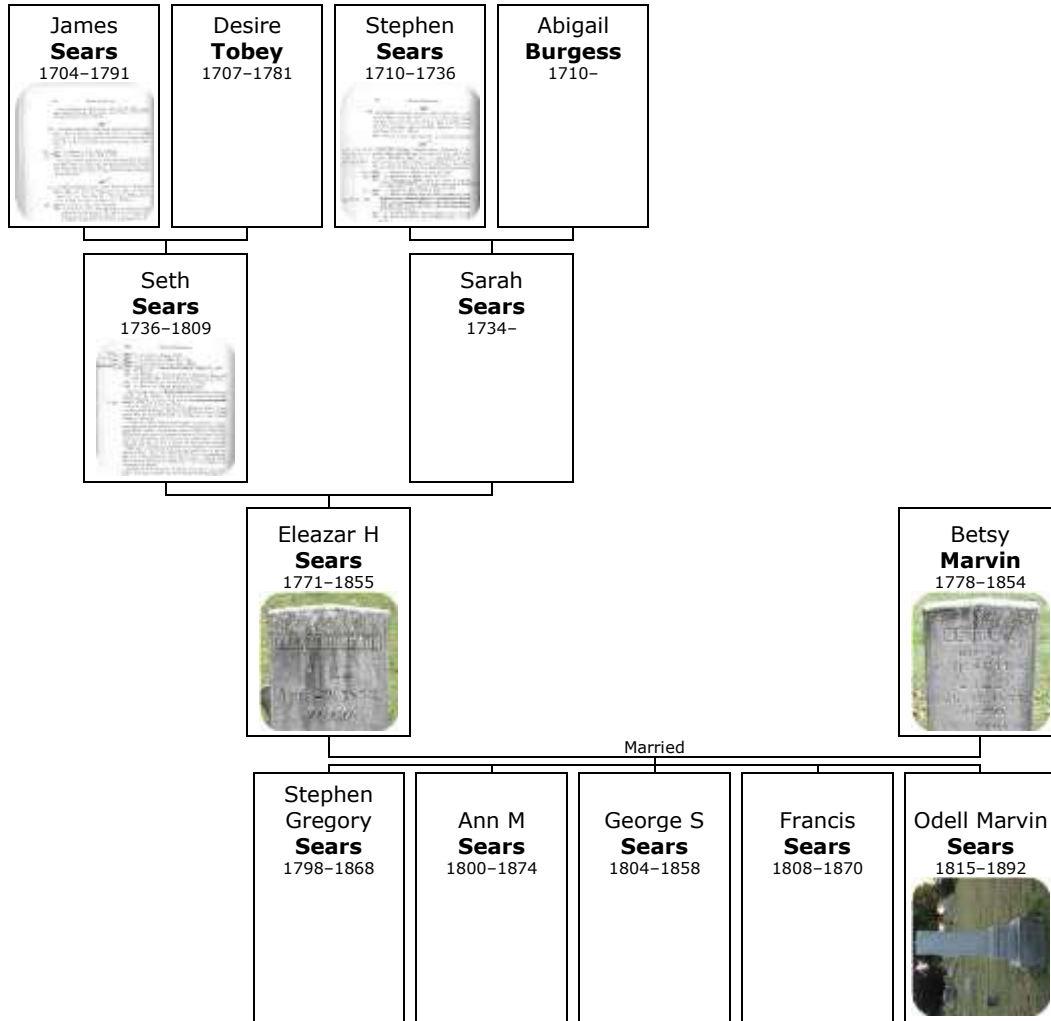
- 94.** Seth Sears Jr married **Ruhamah Andrews** on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1797, in prob, Greenfield, Fairfield, Connecticut. They had six children.

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

Children of Seth Sears Jr and Ruhamah Andrews:

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

**Family of Eleazar Sears and Betsy Marvin**



**95. Eleazar H<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1771 in Danbury or, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (45) and Sarah Sears (46).

Eleazar H died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1855 at the age of 84.<sup>[200]</sup> He was buried in De Ruyter.<sup>[200]</sup>



Eleazar H Sears

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

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

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

<sup>200</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

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

Betsy was born in perh, Southeast, in 1778.<sup>[200]</sup> She reached 76 years of age and died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1854.<sup>[200]</sup> Betsy was buried in De Ruyter.<sup>[200]</sup>



Betsy Marvin

Children of Eleazar H Sears and Betsy Marvin:

- m I. **Stephen Gregory<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast in 1798.<sup>[201-205]</sup> He died in De Ruyter on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1868, at the age of 70.<sup>[200, 201, 206]</sup> Stephen Gregory was buried in De Ruyter.<sup>[200, 206]</sup>
- More facts and events for Stephen Gregory Sears:
- |                                        |                                 |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Residence: 1840                        | De Ruyter <sup>[207]</sup>      |
| Residence: 27 <sup>th</sup> April 1844 | De Ruyter <sup>[208]</sup>      |
| Residence: 1850                        | De Ruyter <sup>[204]</sup>      |
| Residence: 1855                        | De Ruyter <sup>[202]</sup>      |
|                                        | Relation to Head of House: Head |
| Residence: 1860                        | De Ruyter <sup>[205, 209]</sup> |
| Residence: 1865                        | De Ruyter <sup>[203]</sup>      |
|                                        | Relation to Head of House: Head |
- f II. **Ann M Sears** was born in Southeast in 1800. She died in Cazenovia, Madison, in 1874 at the age of 74.
- m III. **George S Sears** was born in Southeast in 1804. He died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1858 at the age of 54.
- m IV. **Francis Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, in 1808. He died in Homer, Cortland, in 1870 at the age of 62.

<sup>201</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1798; Birth city: Southeast; Birth state: NY.

<sup>202</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>203</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>204</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: M432\_527; Page: 292A; Image: 44.

<sup>205</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: M653\_780; Page: 266; Image: 271; Family History Library Film: 803780.

<sup>206</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>207</sup> Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: 295; Page: 142; Image: 291; Family History Library Film: 0017192.

<sup>208</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.

<sup>209</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

m V. **Odell Marvin Sears** was born in De Ruyter, Madison, on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1815.<sup>[200, 202, 210]</sup> He died in Cortland on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1892, at the age of 77.<sup>[200]</sup> Odell Marvin was buried in Cortland.<sup>[200]</sup>



More facts and events for Odell Marvin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Truxton<sup>[202]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1880 Cortlandville<sup>[210]</sup>

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

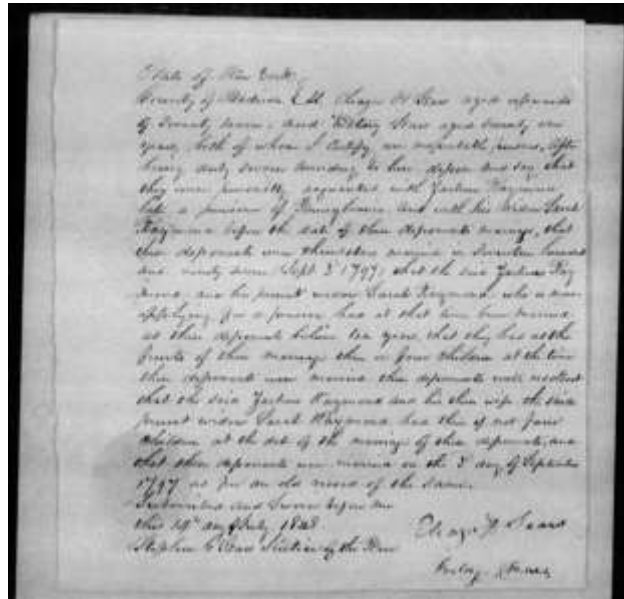


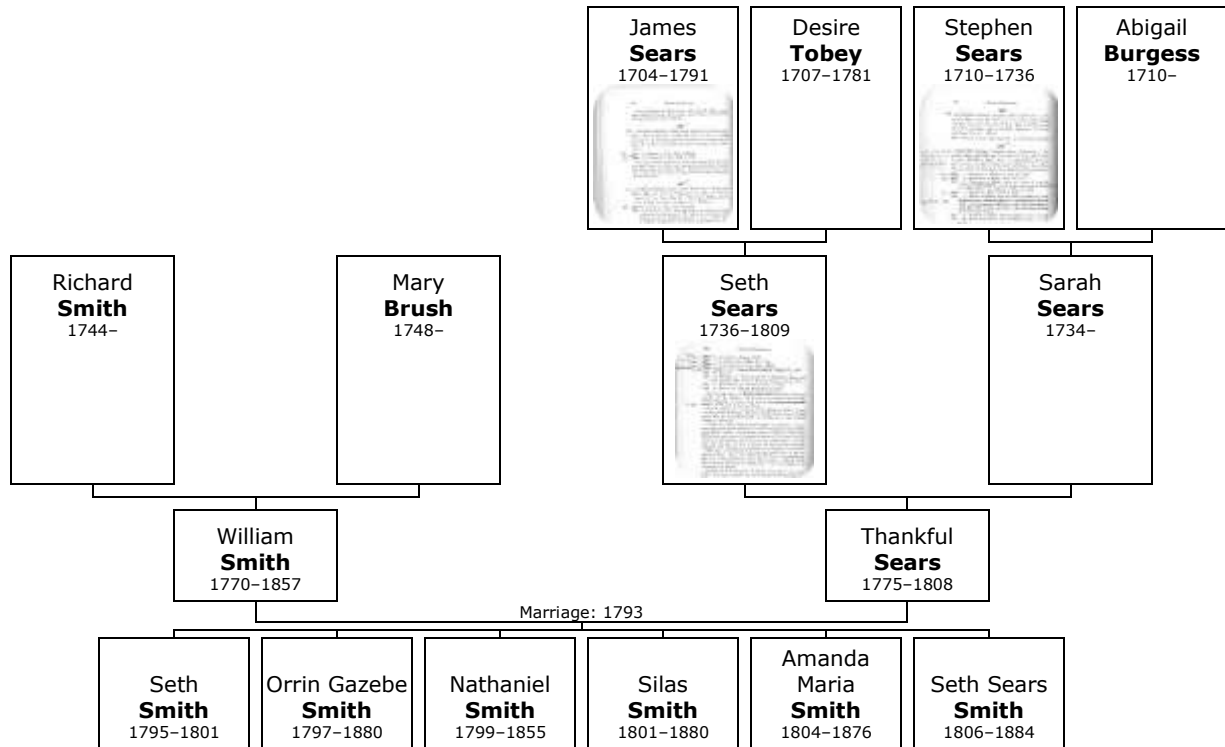
Figure 80: Sears, Eleazer and Betsey, marriage date

More figures:

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<sup>210</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Cortlandville, Cortland, New York; Roll: 822; Family History Film: 1254822; Page: 32C; Enumeration District: 118; Image: 0066.

## Family of Thankful Sears and William Smith



97. **Thankful<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Seth<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 1775, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (45) and Sarah Sears (46).

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

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

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

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

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

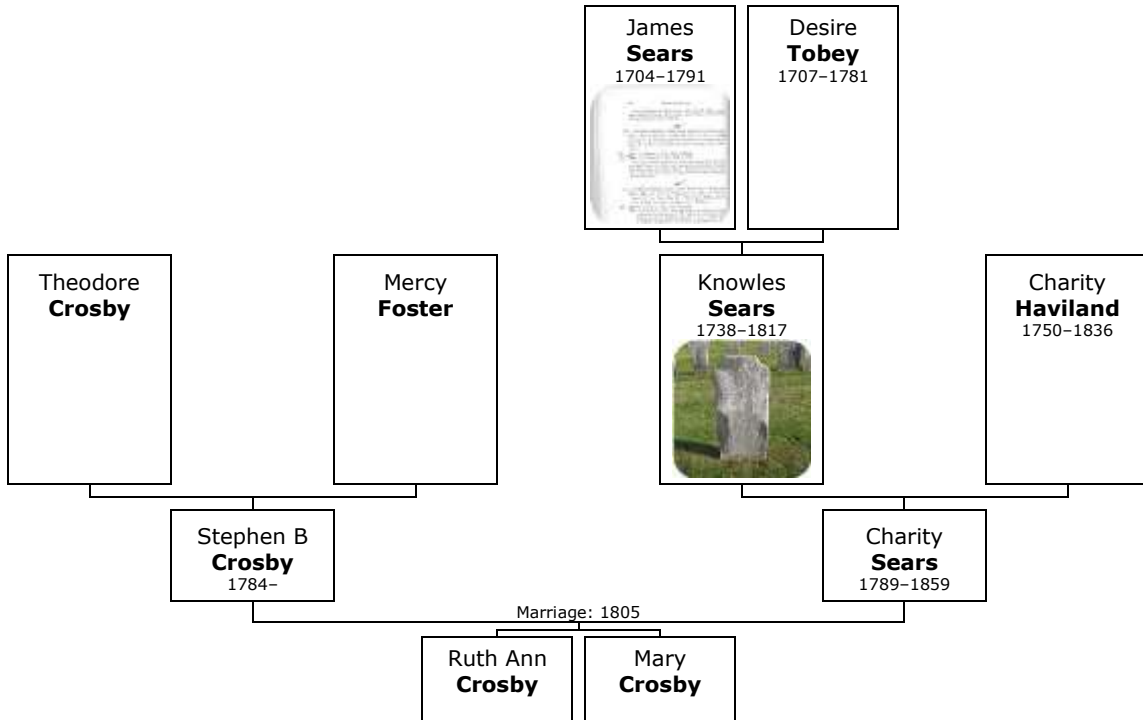
William reached 87 years of age and died in Bedford, Coshocton, Ohio, on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1857.

Children of Thankful Sears and William Smith:

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

- m IV. **Silas Smith** was born in perh on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1801. He died in Medina, Orleans, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1880, at the age of 78.
- f V. **Amanda Maria Smith** was born in perh on 12<sup>th</sup> January 1804.<sup>[211]</sup> She died in April 1876 at the age of 72.
- m VI. **Seth Sears Smith** was born in perh on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1806. He died on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1884, at the age of 78.

**Family of Charity Sears and Stephen Crosby**



**99. Charity<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 1789, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[212]</sup> She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (47) and Charity Haviland (48).

Charity died in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, in 1859 at the age of 69.<sup>[212]</sup> She was buried in Grand Rapids.<sup>[212]</sup>

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

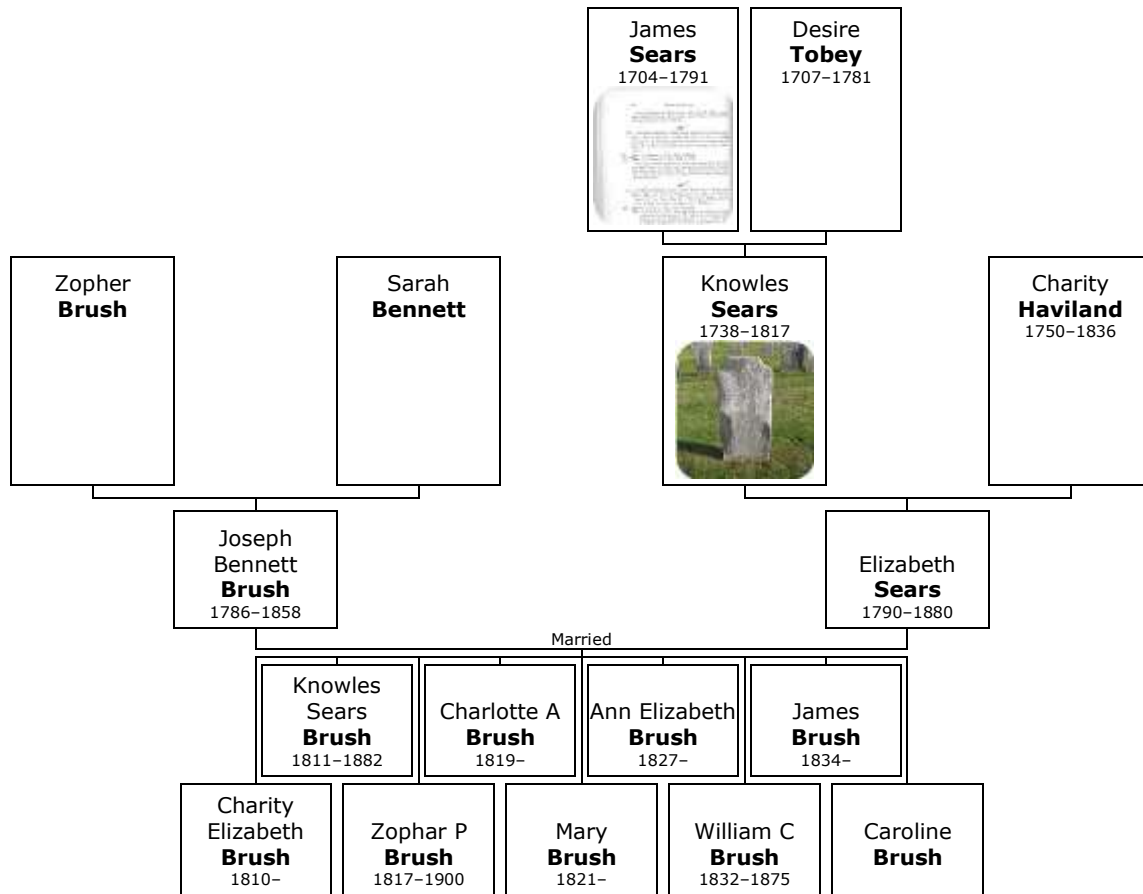
Stephen B was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 1784. He was the son of Theodore Crosby and Mercy Foster.

Daughters of Charity Sears and Stephen B Crosby:

- f I. **Ruth Ann<sup>5</sup> Crosby.**

<sup>211</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, Michigan. Record for Charles E Spencer.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60872&h=3528306&indiv=try>.

<sup>212</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

f II. **Mary Crosby.****Family of Elizabeth Sears and Joseph Brush**

- 101. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1790, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[213]</sup> She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (47) and Charity Haviland (48).

Elizabeth died in 1880 at the age of 89.<sup>[213]</sup> She was buried in Huron, Wayne County, New York.<sup>[213]</sup>

<http://chrisman.org/pedigree/out75.htm> accessed 31 Aug 2019 Nathaniel Brush  
 Father: Philip Brush &ltout78.htm&gt; Mother: Ruth Brush &ltout78.htm&gt; Birth: 10 NOV 1787 Huntingdon, Long Island, New York 1 Death: 1840 New York City, New York 2 m: Elizabeth Sears &ltout75.htm&gt; (-7 MAY 1815) on 3 AUG 1805 Children: Sally Platt Brush &ltout74.htm&gt; (25 MAR 1810-28 NOV 1888) m. Samuel Rice &ltout64.htm&gt; (9 OCT 1807-21 MAY 1891), children: 1. Caroline Rice (-AFT 1904), 2. Francis P. Rice (15 NOV 1831-13 OCT 1912), 3. Mary Amelia Rice (23 JUL 1834-9 JAN 1900), 4. James Theodore Rice (1836-1912), 5. Lewis H. Rice (28 APR 1839-3 APR 1851), 6. Sarah A. Rice (1840/1841-AFT 1904), 7. Rufus Samuel Rice &ltout40.htm&gt; (31 OCT 1843-28 DEC 1904), 8. Halsey John Rice (1 MAR 1846-12 JUN 1853), 9. Fannie M. Rice (5 FEB 1848-AFT 1904), 10. Henrietta Jane Rice (30 AUG 1850-11 OCT 1852). Notes: The parentage of Nathaniel accepted here comes from the research

<sup>213</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



of Richard Sweet Rice, fruits of which has been passed through his son Bill to Jo Rice to me. Records in Research & Leads are consistent with this and were obtained independently, but were insufficient to just to this conclusion. The full records backing this conclusion have yet to be verified by me. Notes: Apparently a number of authors have mistakenly equated her to the Elizabeth Sears born 26 Nov 1790, dau. of Knowles Sears. Sources: [1] @S190@

Research & Leads:\* The following notes were found on a now defunct web site -- it appears that it could be referring to the same Nathaniel Brush... "May shows husband as Nathaniel Brush but Descendants of Thomas and Richard Brush of L.I. by Stuart Brush, c. 1982 says May had the wrong Elizabeth. Nathaniel's wife probably was a Sears and perhaps an Elizabeth as in 1810 Nathaniel's father, Philip, nearest neighbors in Ridgefield were Comfort Sears, Knowles Sears and Isaac Sears."\* The Elizabeth Sears in question in the above quote was Elizabeth b. 26 Nov 1790, dau. of Knowles Sears (Elizabeth-Knowles-James-Silas-Silas-Richard). The belief of that author is that that Elizabeth Sears actually married Joseph Bennett Brush, b. 26 May 1786 in Huron, NY, d. 30 Apr 1858 Ridgebury, CT.\* State papers of Vermont, Vol II: Vermont Charters, P.H. Gobie Press Inc., 1922 ([http://freepages.books.rootsweb.com/~teking/orphans/vt\\_grants.htm](http://freepages.books.rootsweb.com/~teking/orphans/vt_grants.htm)) Accessed 31 Aug 2019 , has the Charter of Fletcher Twp., which includes name Nathaniel Brush.\* A Nathaniel Brush is found on the tax rolls of the town of Amenia, Dutchess Co., NY, in 1765 & 1766. He is not found there in 1757 or 1767. In 1770, Reubin, Richard and Samuel Brush are there. No Sears are found on those lists. [[http://www.ajcockrell.com/census/ameniany/Amenia\\_1Page30.html](http://www.ajcockrell.com/census/ameniany/Amenia_1Page30.html)]\* Suffolk Co., NY finds many Brushes. (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysuffol/>) Accessed 31 Aug 2019 Old Huntington Cemetery has several (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nysuffol/ohcem.html>), with no obvious connection.\* As per AF, a Nathaniel Brush b. 5 Jan 1746 d. bef 1794 m. 1 Jan 1775 Hannah Platt, all events in Huntington, Suffolk Co., NY. Note the surname Platt. A son, Stephen Brush, listed as b. c1776 in Huntingdon, LI,NY. This Nathaniel3-Ananias2-Samuel1. However, as a red flag for reliability, also note that AF shows him as a descendant of Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower, but "Mayflower Families" Vol.6 doesn't even accept the first generation of that purported descent, let alone the incorrect wife of Stephen Hopkins shown there that has since been disproven. Sources: [1] @S190@ [2] @S190@

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

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

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

Children of Elizabeth Sears and Joseph Bennett Brush:

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

f VI. **Ann Elizabeth Brush** was born on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1827.<sup>[214]</sup>

More facts and events for Ann Elizabeth Brush:

Residence: 1855 Ward 6<sup>[214]</sup>

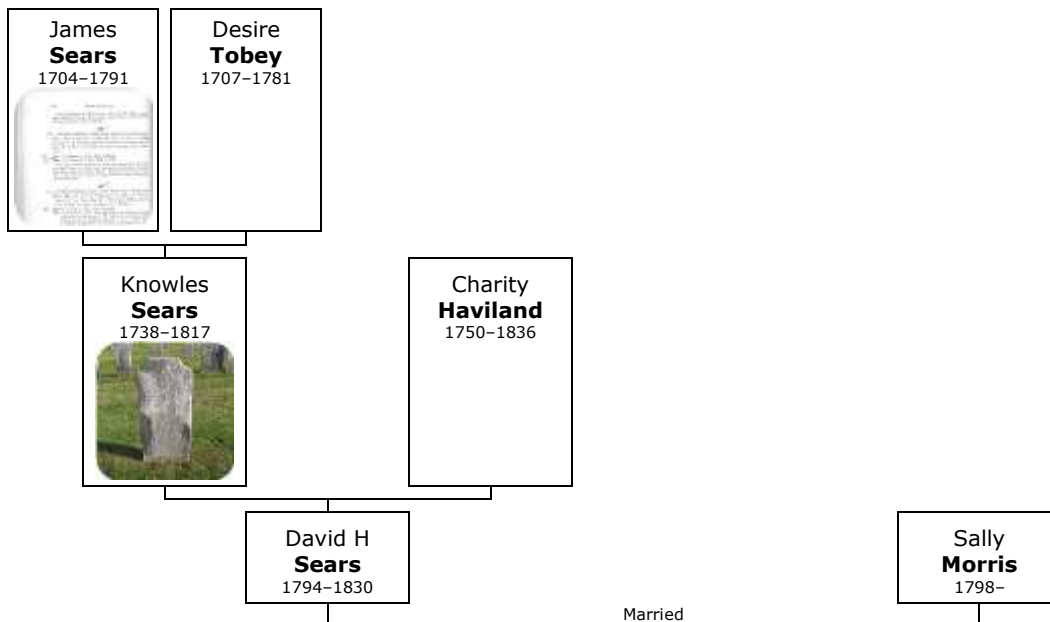
Relation to Head: Wife

m VII. **William C Brush** was born in 1832. He died in 1875 at the age of 43.

m VIII. **James Brush** was born in 1834.

f IX. **Caroline Brush**.

### Family of David Sears and Sally Morris



**103. David H<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1794 in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Knowles Sears (47) and Charity Haviland (48).

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

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David H Sears B: 1794 in Ridgefield, CT D: 26 Sep 1830 in Danbury, CT Sally Morris B: &lt;1798&gt; in Parents Knowles Sears 1738-1817 Charity Haviland 1750-1836

1820 United States Federal Census

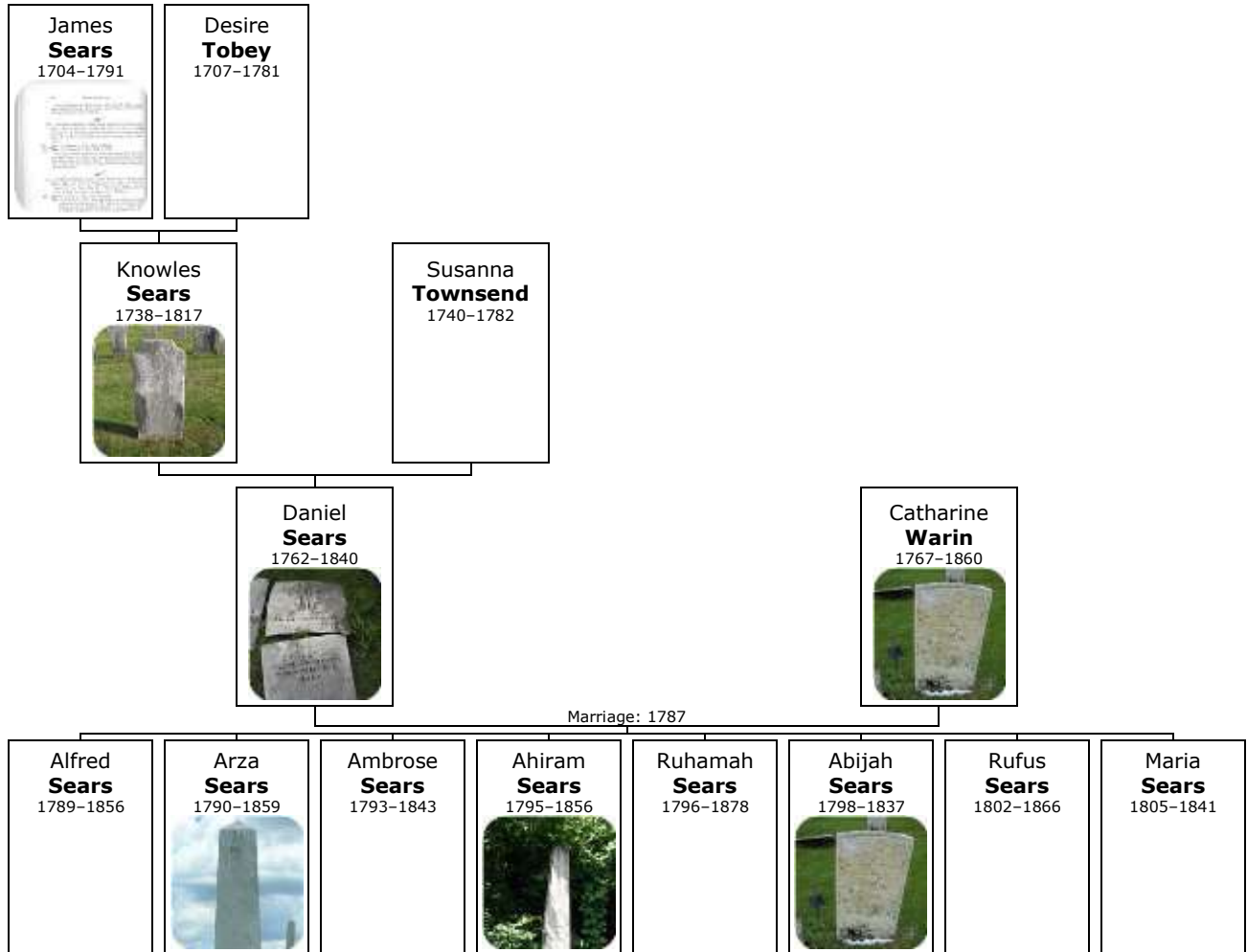
&lt;http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7734&gt; Name: David H Sears [David M Sears] Home in 1820 (City, County, State): Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820 Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1 Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1 Number of Persons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

<sup>214</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Engaged in Agriculture: 1 Total Free White Persons: 2 Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other: 2

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

**Family of Daniel Sears and Catharine Warin**



**105.** **Daniel<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1762, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[215]</sup> He was the son of Knowles Sears (47) and Susanna Townsend (49).

Daniel died in Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1840, at the age of 77.<sup>[215]</sup> He was buried in Baldwinsville.<sup>[215]</sup>



Daniel Sears

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

!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Fairfield Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 29; OKC Hist Soc; lists 1 adult male, 1 adult female, 1 male child in

<sup>215</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Ridgefieldtown, CT Birth: May 14, 1762 Ridgefield Fairfield County Connecticut, USA Death: Feb. 15, 1840

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 52150726

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

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

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

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



Catharine Warin

Children of Daniel Sears and Catharine Warin:

- m I. **Alfred<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in perh on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1789. He died on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1856, at the age of 67. Alfred was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander, Onondaga.
- m II. **Arza Sears** was born in Rensselaerville on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1790.<sup>[215, 216]</sup> He died in Baldwinsville on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1859, at the age of 68.<sup>[215]</sup> Arza was buried in Baldwinsville.<sup>[215]</sup>



Arza

More facts and events for Arza Sears:

Residence: 1855 Van Buren<sup>[216]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Father

- m III. **Ambrose Sears** was born in perh, Rensselaerville, on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1793. He died in Ellington, Chautauqua, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1843, at the age of 49.
- m IV. **Ahram Sears** was born in perh on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1795.<sup>[215, 217]</sup> He died in Baldwinsville on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1856, at the age of 61.<sup>[215]</sup> Ahiram was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander.<sup>[215]</sup>



Ahram

More facts and events for Ahiram Sears:

Residence: 1855 Lysander<sup>[217]</sup>

<sup>216</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>217</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Marcus Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655401430&indiv=try>.

Age: 59; RelationToHead: Head

- f V. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in perh on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1796.<sup>[218, 219]</sup> She died in Candor on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1878, at the age of 81.<sup>[219]</sup> Ruhamah was buried in Candor.<sup>[219]</sup>

More facts and events for Ruhamah Sears:

Residence: 1865 Candor<sup>[218]</sup>

Age: 66; RelationToHead: Wife

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



Abijah

- m VII. **Rufus Sears** was born in perh on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1802. He died on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1866, at the age of 64.
- f VIII. **Maria Sears** was born in perh on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1805. She died in Le Roy, Calhoun, Michigan, on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1841, at the age of 36.

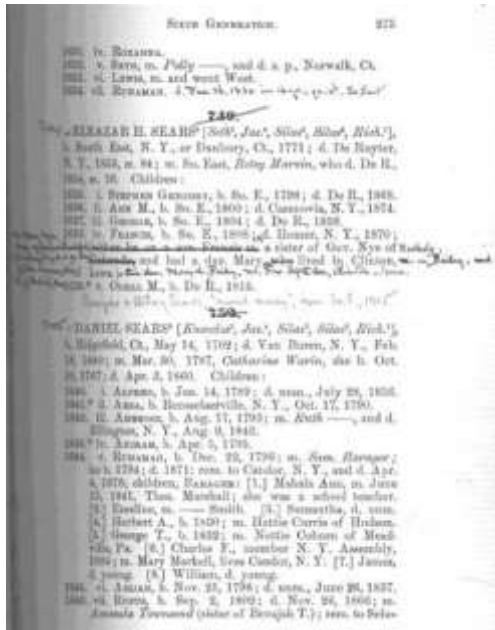


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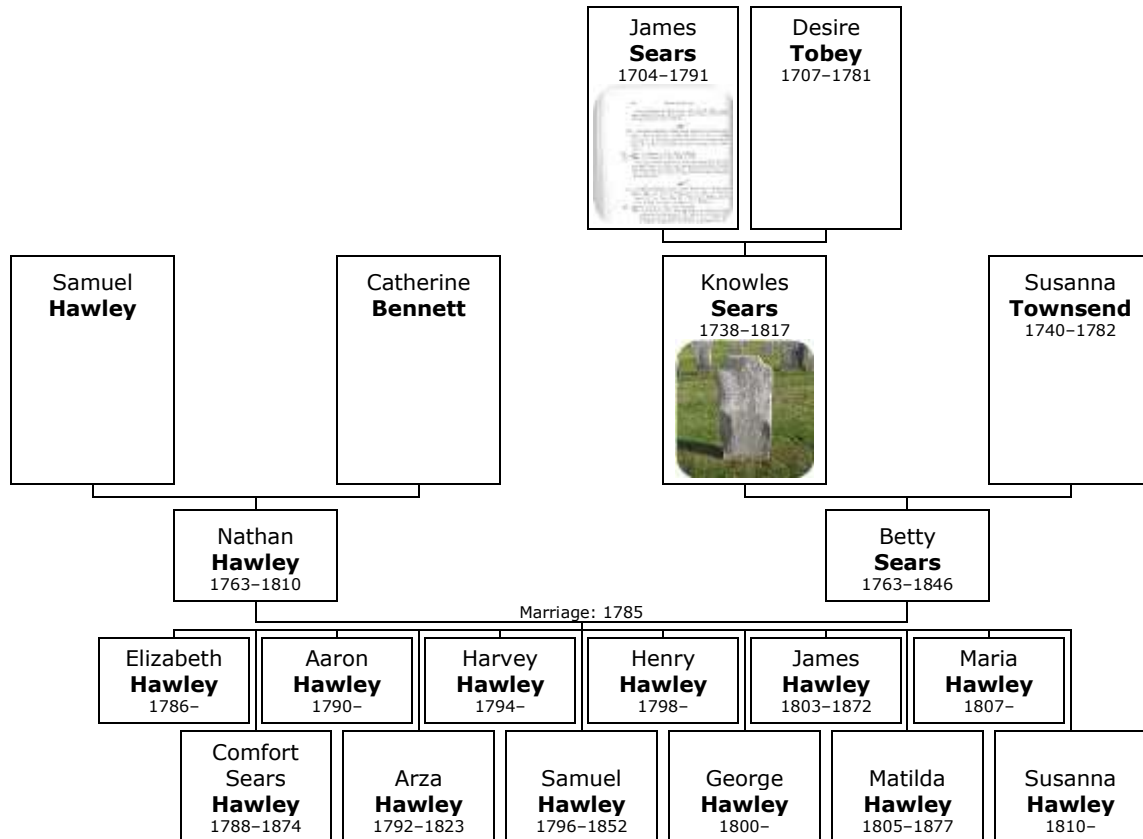


Figure 82: SPM276

<sup>218</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Charles F Barager. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=1284516&indiv=try>.

<sup>219</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Capt Charles Fredrick Sr Barager. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=81239694&indiv=try>.

## Family of Betty Sears and Nathan Hawley



- 107.** **Betty<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 1763, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[220]</sup> She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (47) and Susanna Townsend (49).

Betty died in Albany, New York, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1846, at the age of 82.<sup>[220]</sup>

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

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

!Ridgefield, CT (2nd Church) Marriage Records 1769 to 1800 From Early Connecticut Marriages Prior to 1800 By Frederick W. Bailey The town of Ridgefield was incorporated October, 1709. The township was purchased of the Indians by a company of twenty-nine individuals from Norwalk and Milford, 1707-8. The First Congregational Church was organized in 1712 and is located at Ridgefield Center. The Second Congregational Church is at Ridgebury and was organized January 18, 1769. The following are the marriages from the Second Church records. Rev. Samuel Camp pastor from 1769 to 1804.

<sup>220</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

From: CBOT [SMTP:cbotsales@] Sent: Monday, October 26, 1998 4:17 PM  
To: ray.sears@halliburton.com  
!Subject: John Sears descendant Hello ray. I viewed your site by way of the Onondaga County, New York website, and appreciate the info. I also am a direct descendant of Richard Sears. My great grandfather was Jacob Sears Ladu, who's grandmother was Tamma Sears, daughter of John Sears (born 1772), son of Knowles Sears, etc. etc. I recently discovered that John Sears sister, Elizabeth Comfort Sears (Betty) was married to a Nathan Hawley and lived in Albany, New York. There was a painting made of her and her husband and eight of their children (I think they had 10 or twelve). The eighth child was in her lap. This painting is hanging in an Art Gallery in Albany, New York and was painted by a man named Wilkie. I will enjoy reading the rest of your information at your site. When was the painting of Richard supposed to have been made?

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

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

Children of Betty Sears and Nathan Hawley:

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

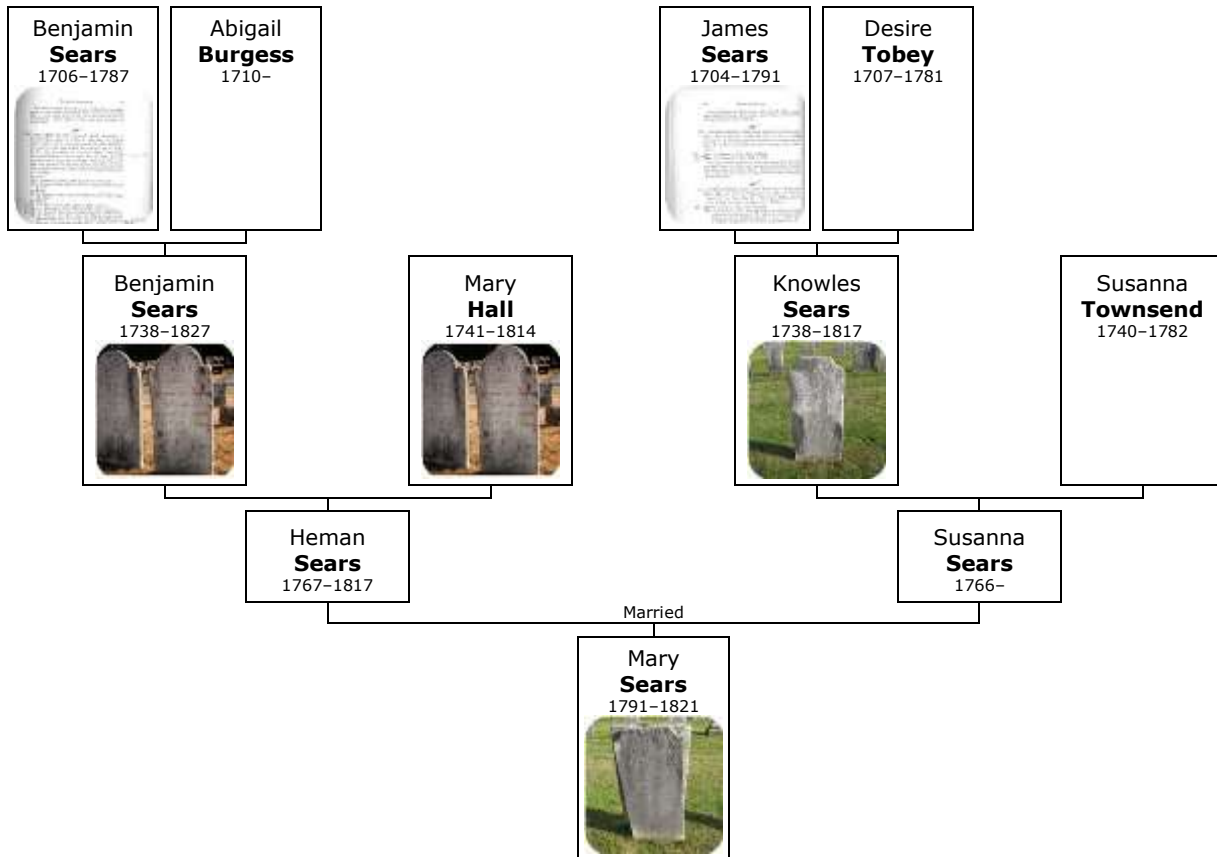


Figure 83: hawley\_nathan

More figures:

Page 77, Figure 56: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

### Family of Susanna Sears and Heman Sears





- 109. Susanna<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1766, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (47) and Susanna Townsend (49).

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

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4761>

- 110.** She married **Heman Sears**. They had one daughter.

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

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

Daughter of Susanna Sears and Heman Sears:

- + 142 f I. **Mary<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast in 1791.<sup>[221]</sup> She died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1821, at the age of 30.<sup>[221]</sup>



Mary



Figure 84: SPM207

### Mary Sears

- 111. Mary<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1770, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (47) and Susanna Townsend (49).

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

<sup>221</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

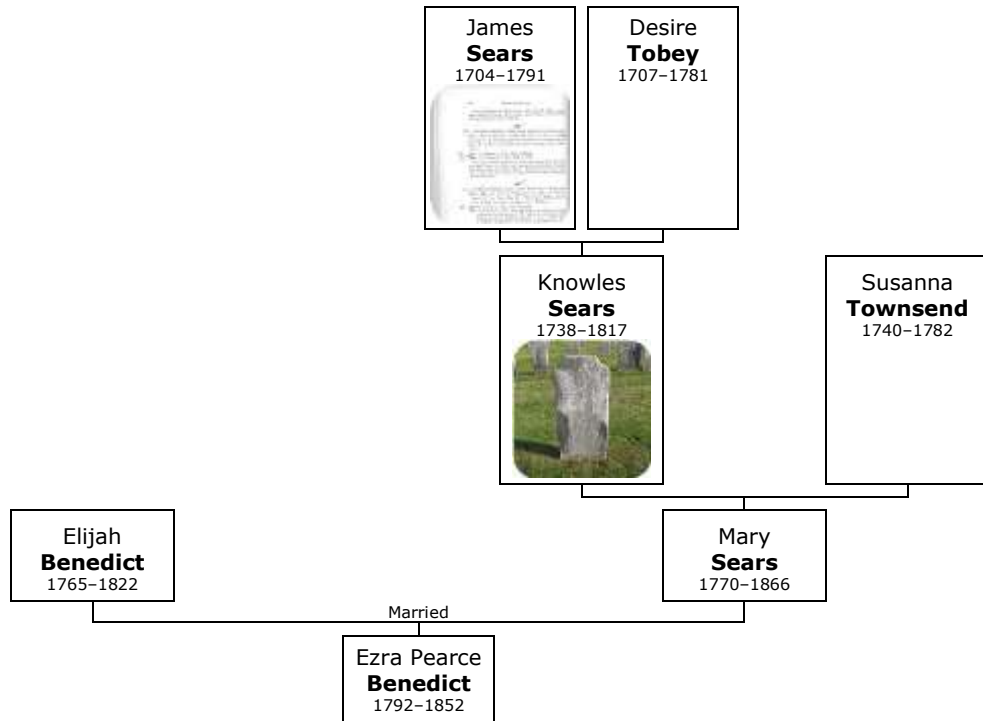
SPM gr-st They lived in the Boggs District, Danbury, CT

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4763>

Ridgefield, CT (2nd Church) Marriage Records 1769 to 1800 From Early Connecticut Marriages Prior to 1800 By Frederick W. Bailey The town of Ridgefield was incorporated October, 1709. The township was purchased of the Indians by a company of twenty-nine individuals from Norwalk and Milford, 1707-8. The First Congregational Church was organized in 1712 and is located at Ridgefield Center. The Second Congregational Church is at Ridgebury and was organized January 18, 1769. The following are the marriages from the Second Church records. Rev. Samuel Camp pastor from 1769 to 1804.

Marriages with Elijah Benedict, Isaac Townsend (Page 139) and Forward Stevens (Page 139) are known.

**Family of Mary Sears and Elijah Benedict**



Here are the details about **Mary Sears** first marriage, with Elijah Benedict. You can read more about Mary on page 137.

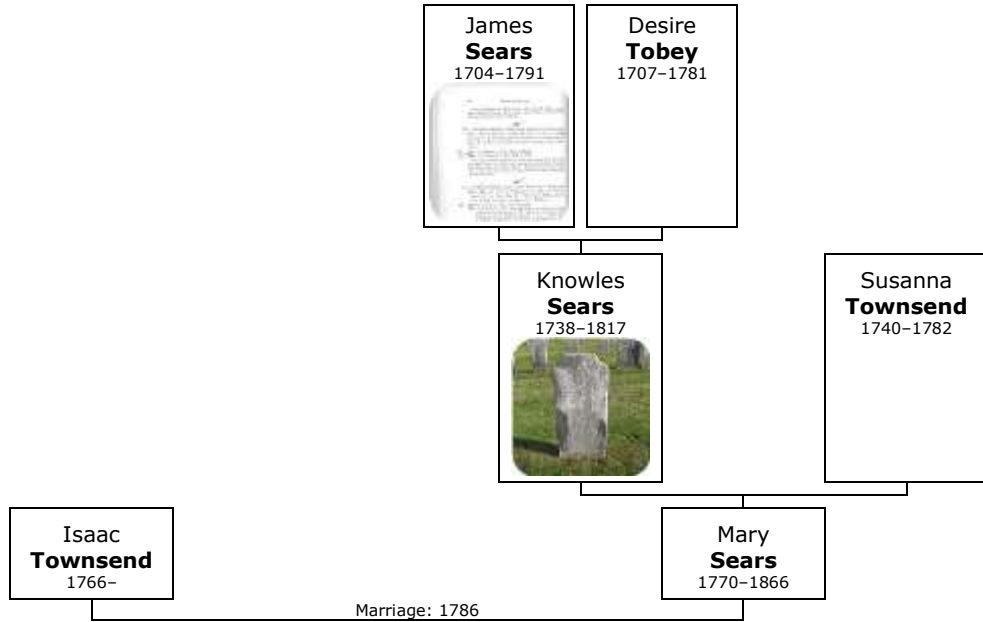
**112.** Mary Sears married **Elijah Benedict**. They had one son.

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

Son of Mary Sears and Elijah Benedict:

+ 20 m I. **Ezra Pearce<sup>5</sup> Benedict** was born in Danbury on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1792. He died in Danbury on 19<sup>th</sup> January 1852, at the age of 59.

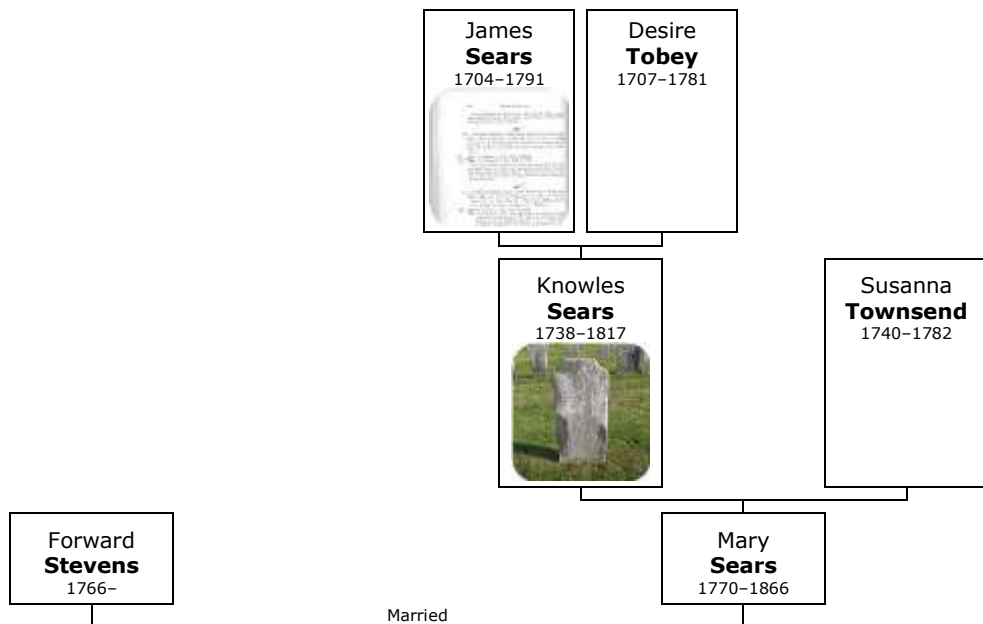
### Family of Mary Sears and Isaac Townsend



Here are the details about **Mary Sears** second marriage, with Isaac Townsend. You can read more about Mary on page 137.

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

### Family of Mary Sears and Forward Stevens



Here are the details about **Mary Sears** third marriage, with Forward Stevens. You can read more about Mary on page 137.

- 114.** Mary Sears married **Forward Stevens**. Forward was born in 1766.

## John Sears

**115. John<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1772, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[222]</sup> He was the son of Knowles Sears (47) and Susanna Townsend (49).

John died in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1839, at the age of 66.<sup>[222]</sup> He was buried in Baldwinsville.<sup>[222]</sup>



John Sears

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

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4764>

!Find A Grave Memorial# 53910989

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

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

Marriages with Mary Townsend and Phebe Lusk (Page 144) are known.



Figure 85:

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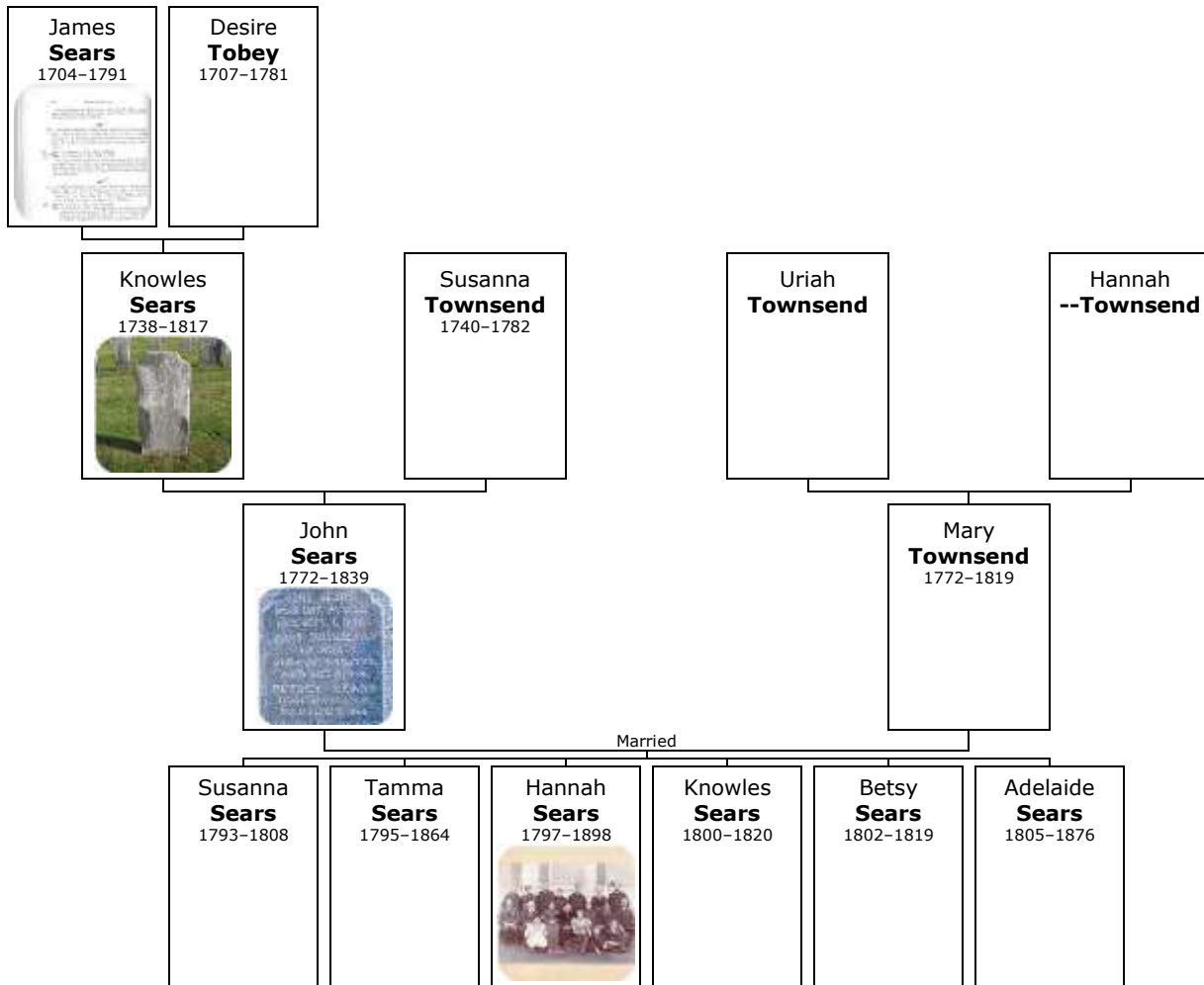
Figure 86: SPM276

<sup>222</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



Figure 87: SPM277

## Family of John Sears and Mary Townsend



Here are the details about **John Sears** first marriage, with Mary Townsend. You can read more about John on page 140.

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

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

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

Children of John Sears and Mary Townsend:

- f I. **Susanna<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Camillus on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1793. She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1808, at the age of 14.
- f II. **Tamma Sears** was born in Camillus on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1795.<sup>[223]</sup> She died on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1864, at the age of 68.<sup>[223]</sup> Tamma was buried in Warners.<sup>[223]</sup>

<sup>223</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Susan Ladu.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=16544807&indiv=try>.

- f III. **Hannah Sears** was born in Camillus on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1797.<sup>[224]</sup> She died in Van Buren on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1898, at the age of 100.



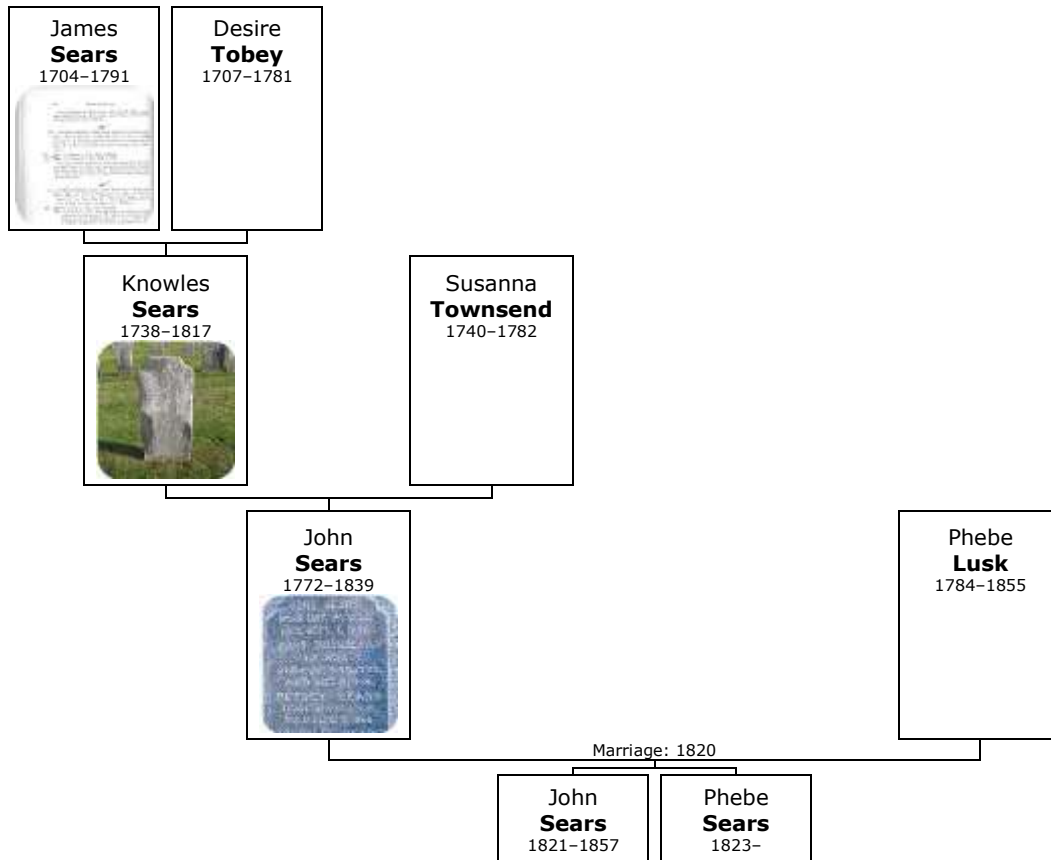
Hannah

More facts and events for Hannah Sears:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875      Van Buren<sup>[224]</sup>  
 Relation to Head: Wife

- m IV. **Knowles Sears** was born in Camillus on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1800. He died on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1820, at the age of 20.
- f V. **Betsy Sears** was born in Camillus on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1802. She died on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1819, at the age of 16.
- f VI. **Adelaide Sears** was born in Camillus on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1805. She died on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1876, at the age of 71.

**Family of John Sears and Phebe Lusk**



Here are the details about **John Sears** second marriage, with Phebe Lusk. You can read more about John on page 140.

<sup>224</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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

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

Children of John Sears and Phebe Lusk:

m I. **John<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Camillus on 15<sup>th</sup> January 1821.<sup>[225]</sup> He died on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1857, at the age of 36.

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1850 Wolcott<sup>[225]</sup>

f II. **Phebe Sears** was born in Camillus on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1823.

### Abijah Sears

**118. Abijah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1774, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Knowles Sears (47) and Susanna Townsend (49).

His estate was probated on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1837, in Chautauqua, New York.<sup>[226]</sup> Abijah died on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1839, at the age of 65.<sup>[226]</sup> Hector, Seneca Lake, NY.

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

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

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

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

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

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<sup>225</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Wolcott, Wayne, New York; Roll: M432\_613; Page: 524B; Image: 458.

<sup>226</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1818-1911; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Chautauqua County); Probate Place: Chautauqua, New York.

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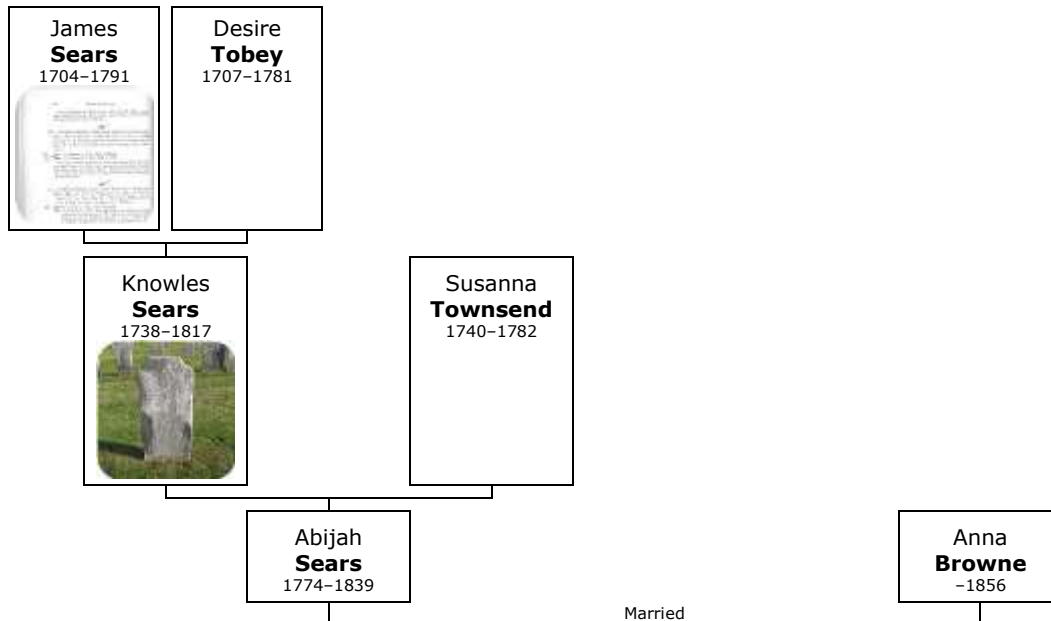
Marriages with Anna Browne, Catharine Boughton (Page 146) and Sally Hendricks (Page 148) are known.



Figure 88: New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999

More figures:  
Page 141, Figure 87: SPM277

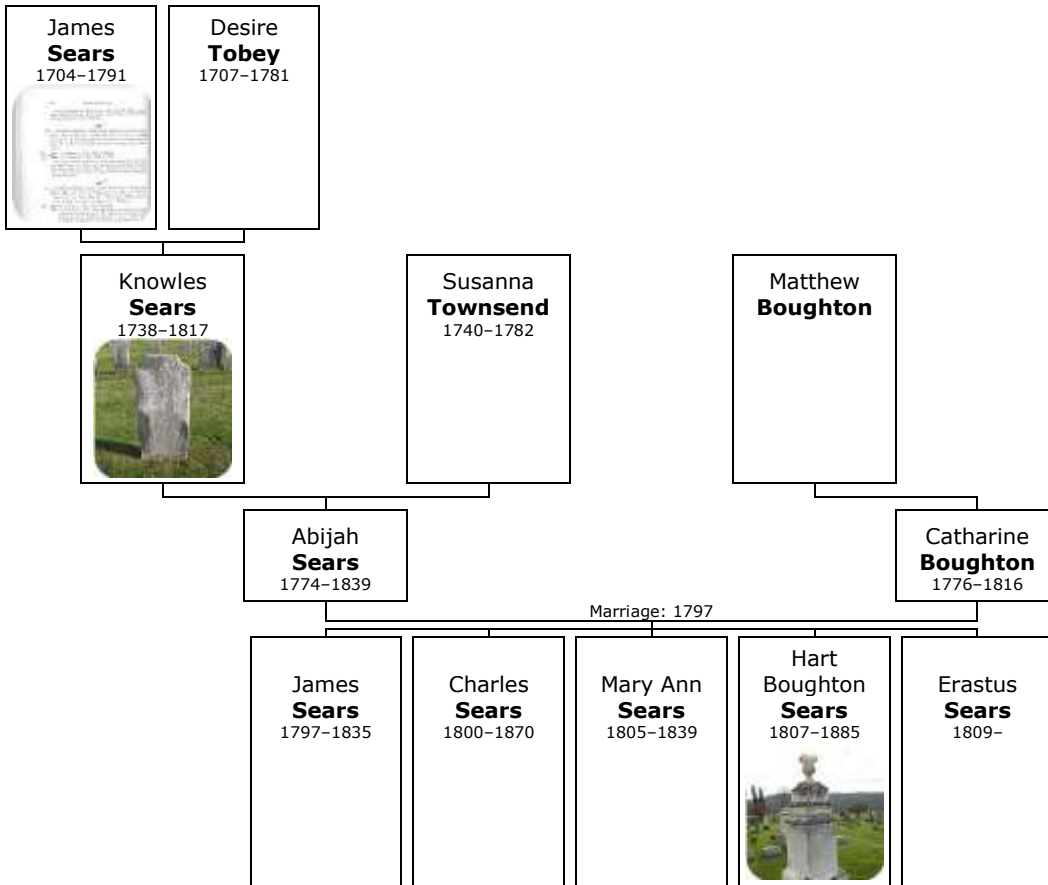
### Family of Abijah Sears and Anna Browne



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** first marriage, with Anna Browne. You can read more about Abijah on page 144.

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

### Family of Abijah Sears and Catharine Boughton



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** second marriage, with Catharine Boughton. You can read more about Abijah on page 144.

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

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

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

Children of Abijah Sears and Catharine Boughton:

- m I. **James<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Eaton, Madison, New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1797. He died in Danby on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1835, at the age of 38.

More facts and events for James Sears:

Residence: 1830 Danby<sup>[227]</sup>

<sup>227</sup> Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Danby, Tompkins, New York; Series: M19; Roll: 109; Page: 430; Family History Library Film: 0017169.

- m II. **Charles Sears** was born in Eaton in 1800. He died in Allen, Hillsdale, Michigan, in 1870 at the age of 70.
- f III. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Eaton on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1805. She died on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1839, at the age of 33.
- m IV. **Hart Boughton Sears** was born in Eaton on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1807.<sup>[228-230]</sup> He died in Newark Valley on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1885, at the age of 77.<sup>[228]</sup> Hart Boughton was buried in Newark Valley, Tioga County.<sup>[228]</sup>



Hart

More facts and events for Hart Boughton Sears:

Residence: 1860	Newark <sup>[231]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Newark Valley, Tioga <sup>[229]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880	Newark Valley <sup>[230]</sup>
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

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

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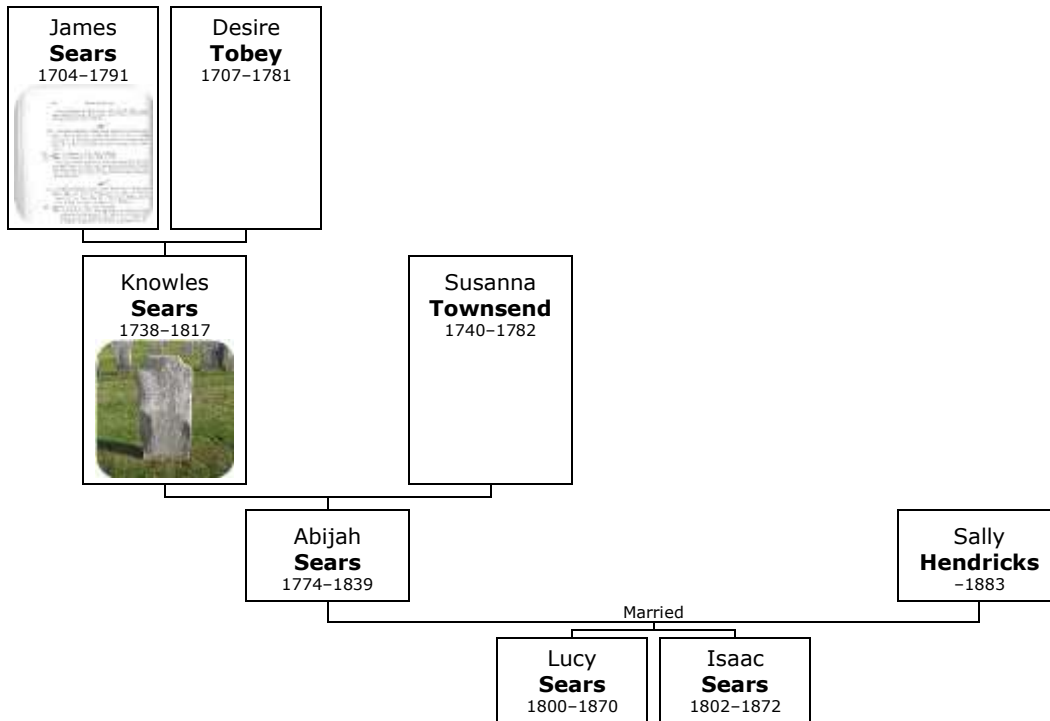
<sup>228</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>229</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>230</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Newark Valley, Tioga, New York; Roll: 937; Family History Film: 1254937; Page: 125B; Enumeration District: 209; Image: 0250.

<sup>231</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Abijah Sears and Sally Hendricks



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** third marriage, with Sally Hendricks. You can read more about Abijah on page 144.

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

Sally died in March 1883.

Children of Abijah Sears and Sally Hendricks:

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

### Isaac Sears

**122.** **Isaac<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1776, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[232]</sup> He was the son of Knowles Sears (47) and Susanna Townsend (49).

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



Isaac Sears

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

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3946>

Probate records-

<sup>232</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1776; Birth city: Danbury; Birth state: CT.

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 Heman Sears and Noah Sherwood (husband of Ruhamah but she is not mentioned in letters testamentary)

More facts and events for Isaac Sears:

Residence: 1810 Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>[233]</sup>

Residence: 1840 Newfane, Niagara, New York<sup>[234]</sup>

Marriages with Polly Woods and Abigail Andrews (Page 151) are known.



Figure 89: Issac Sears Will Page 1

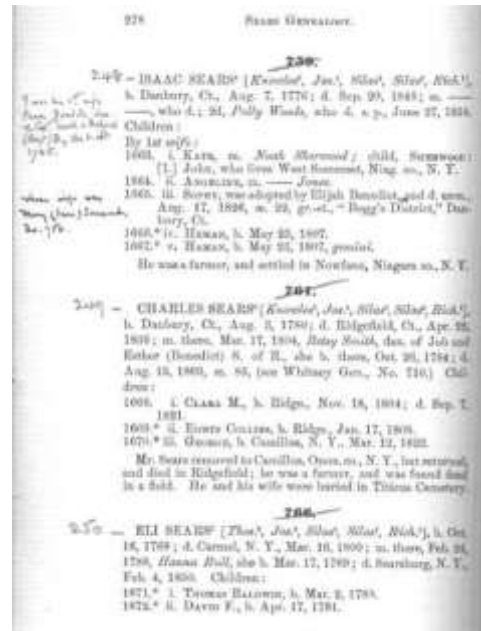


Figure 90: SPM278

<sup>233</sup> Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229.  
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<sup>234</sup> Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Newfane, Niagara, New York; Roll: 311; Page: 129; Family History Library Film: 0017199.  
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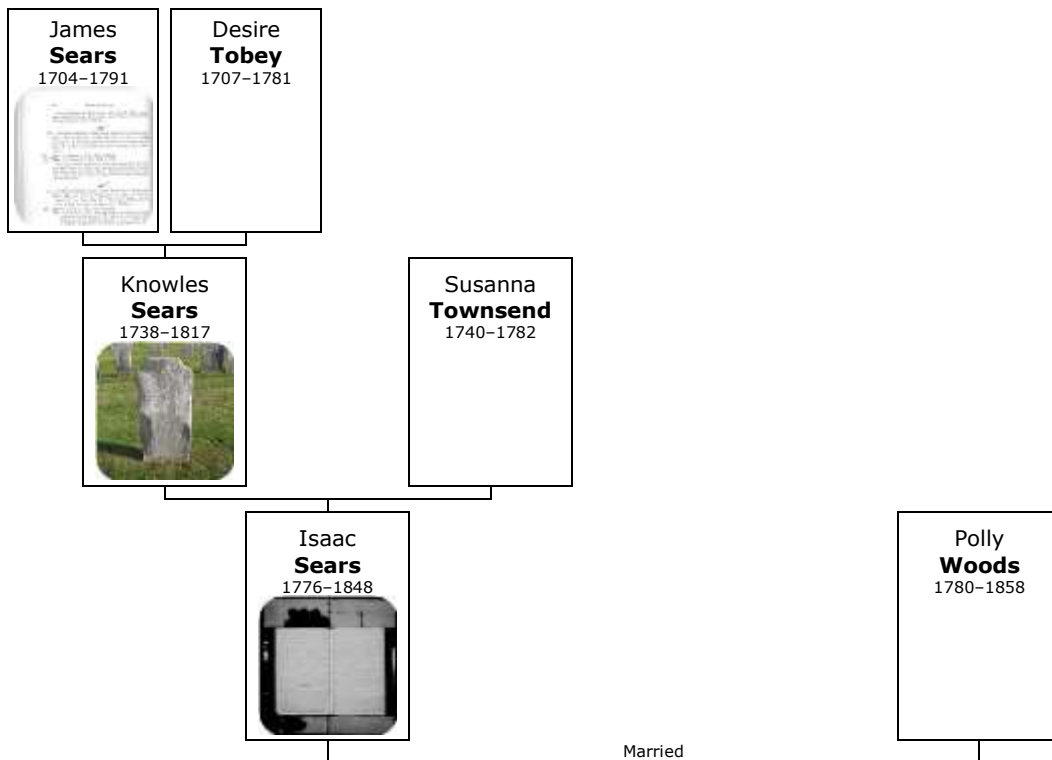


Figure 91: 1840 United States Federal Census

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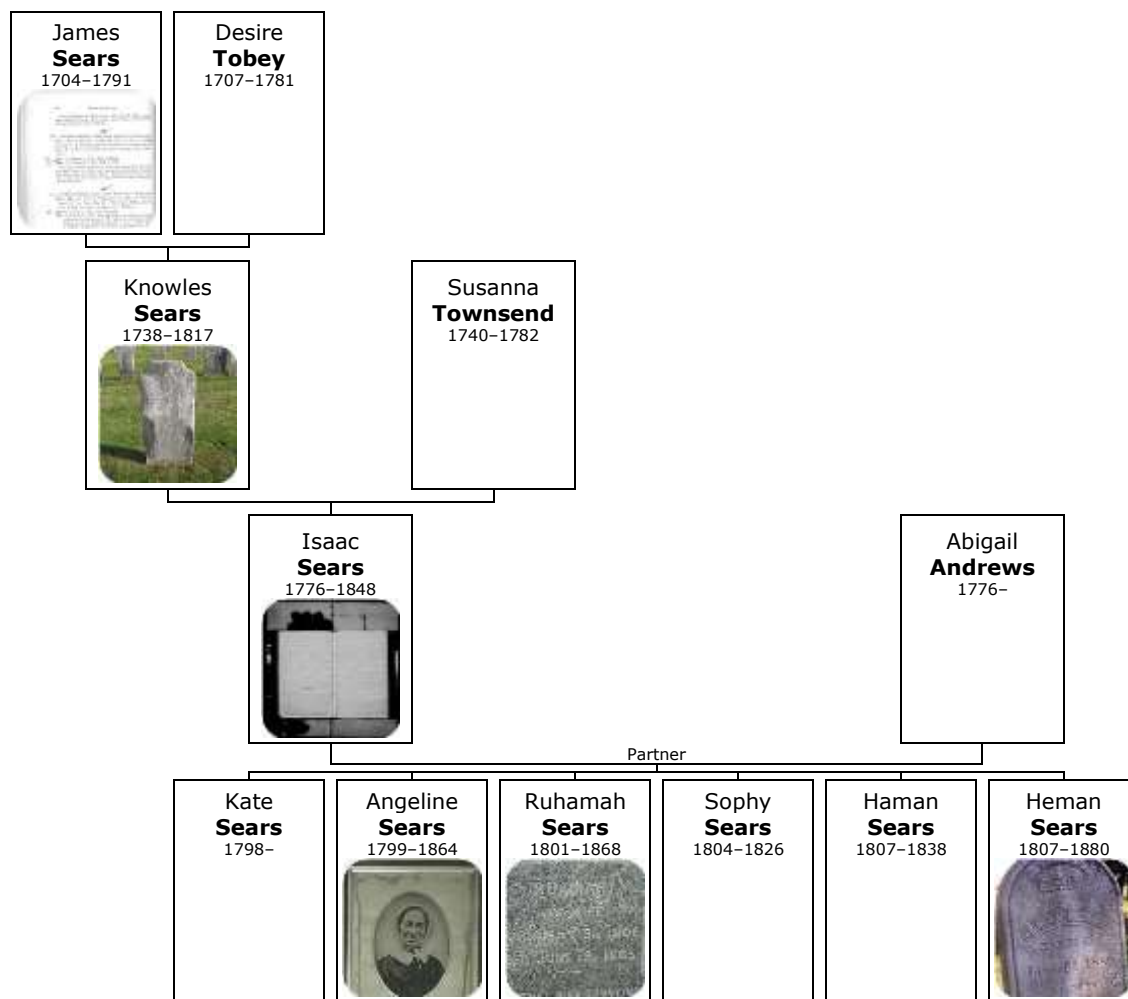
### Family of Isaac Sears and Polly Woods



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** first marriage, with Polly Woods. You can read more about Isaac on page 148.

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

## Isaac Sears and Abigail Andrews



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** second relationship, with Abigail Andrews. You can read more about Isaac on page 148.

**124.** Isaac Sears was partnered with **Abigail Andrews**. They had six children.

Abigail was born in perh, Danbury, in 1776.

Children of Isaac Sears and Abigail Andrews:

- f I. **Kate<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in perh in 1798.
- f II. **Angeline Sears** was born in perh in 1799.<sup>[235]</sup> She died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, New York, on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1864, at the age of 65.<sup>[235]</sup> Angeline was buried in Ballston Spa.<sup>[235]</sup>



Angeline

<sup>235</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- f III. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in Clarkson, Monroe, New York, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1801.<sup>[235]</sup> She died in Niagara on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1868, at the age of 67.<sup>[235]</sup> Ruhamah was buried in Somerset, Niagara County.<sup>[235]</sup>



Ruhamah

More facts and events for Ruhamah Sears:

Residence: 1850 Somerset, Niagara

Residence: 1855 Somerset

- f IV. **Sophy Sears** was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1804.<sup>[236]</sup> She died in Connecticut on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1826, at the age of 22.<sup>[236]</sup> Sophy was buried in Bogg's District, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut.

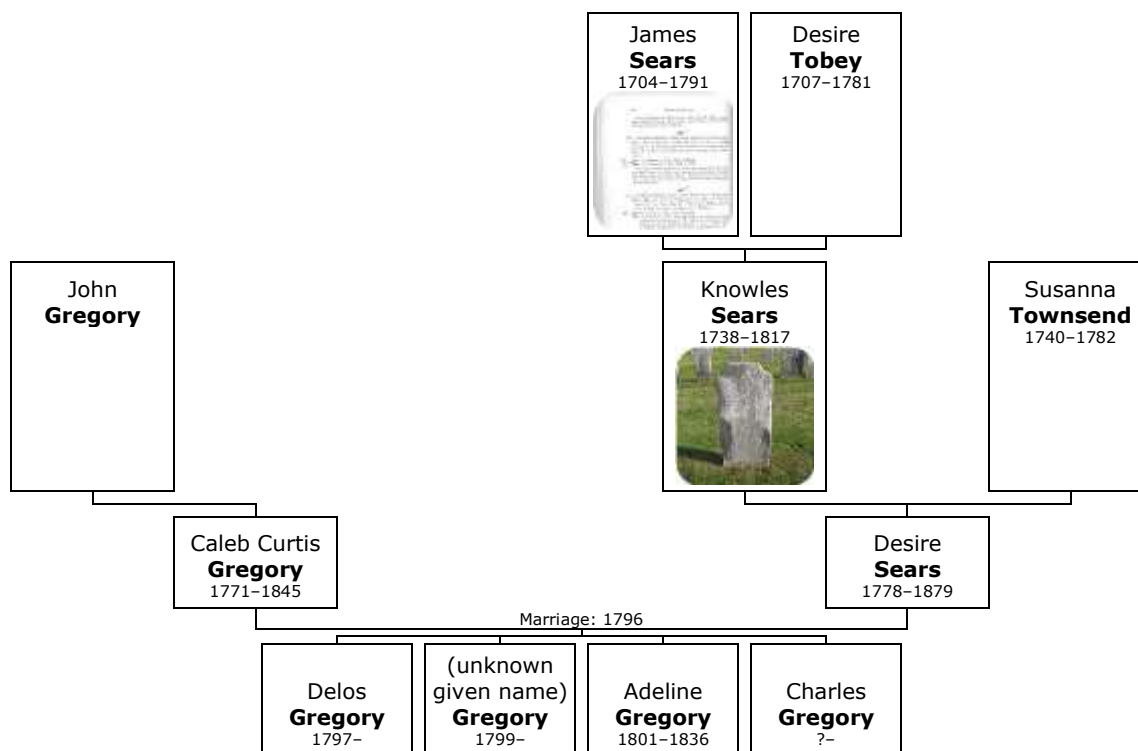
- m V. **Haman Sears** was born in Newfane, Niagara, New York, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1807. He died in Olcott on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1838, at the age of 30.

- m VI. **Heman Sears** was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1807.<sup>[235, 237]</sup> He died in Newfane, Niagara, New York, on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1880, at the age of 72.<sup>[235, 237]</sup> Heman was buried in Olcott.<sup>[235]</sup>



Heman

### Family of Desire Sears and Caleb Gregory



<sup>236</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>237</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, New York, 1850-1880; New York State Education Department, Office of Cultural Education; Albany, New York; Year: 1880; Roll: M13; Line Number: 5.



- 125. Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1778, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (47) and Susanna Townsend (49).

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

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

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

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

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records - White, Lorraine Cook, ed. (Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD, 1994-2002) Vol. Danbury, Page 52.

Find A Grave: Memorial #34056578

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

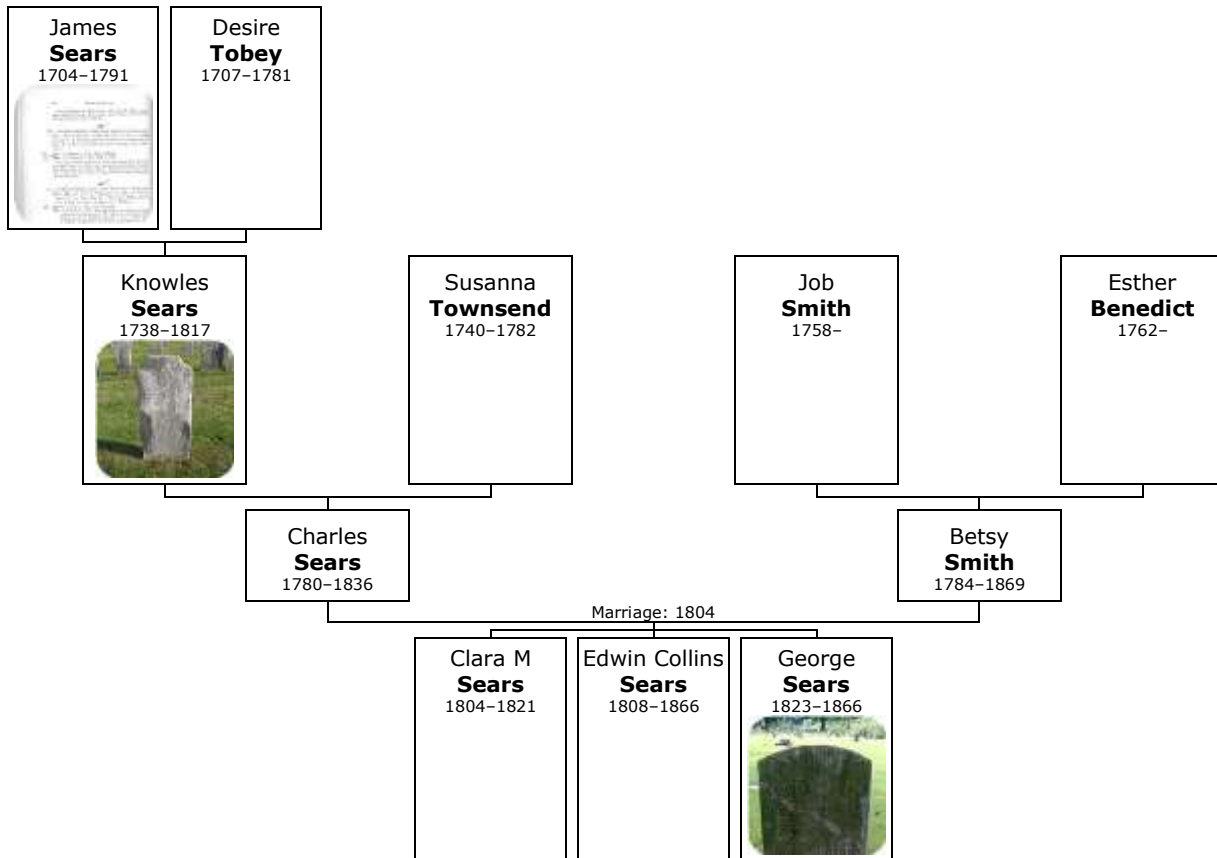
Caleb Curtis was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1771. He was the son of John Gregory.

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

Children of Desire Sears and Caleb Curtis Gregory:

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

## Family of Charles Sears and Betsy Smith



- 127. Charles<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Capt Knowles<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>) was born on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1780, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[238, 239]</sup> He was the son of Knowles Sears (47) and Susanna Townsend (49).

Charles died in Ridgefield on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1836, at the age of 55.<sup>[238, 239]</sup> He was buried in Ridgefield.<sup>[238]</sup>

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

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

<sup>238</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>239</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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

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

Betsy was born in Ridgefield on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1784.<sup>[238]</sup> She was the daughter of Job Smith and Esther Benedict.

Betsy reached 84 years of age and died in Ridgefield on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1869.<sup>[238]</sup> She was buried in Ridgefield.<sup>[238]</sup>

Children of Charles Sears and Betsy Smith:

- f I. **Clara M<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1804. She died on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1821, at the age of 16.
- m II. **Edwin Collins Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1808.<sup>[239, 240]</sup> He died in Danbury on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1866, at the age of 58.<sup>[239, 240]</sup> Edwin Collins was buried. Wooster Cemetery.
- m III. **George Sears** was born in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1823.<sup>[238, 239, 241]</sup> He died in Danbury on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1866, at the age of 43.<sup>[238, 239]</sup> George was buried.<sup>[238]</sup> Wooster Cemetery.



George

More facts and events for George Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ridgefield<sup>[241]</sup>

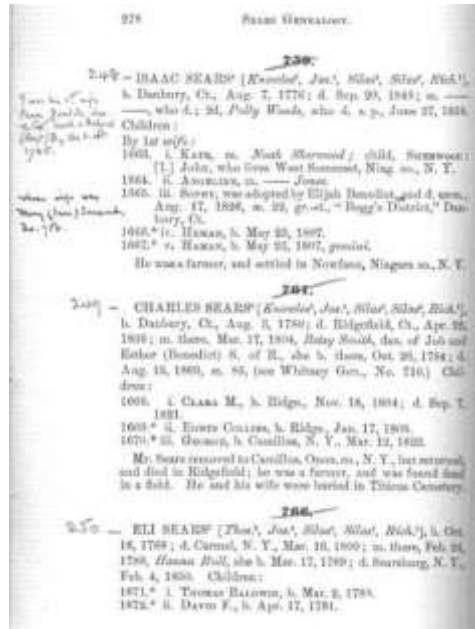
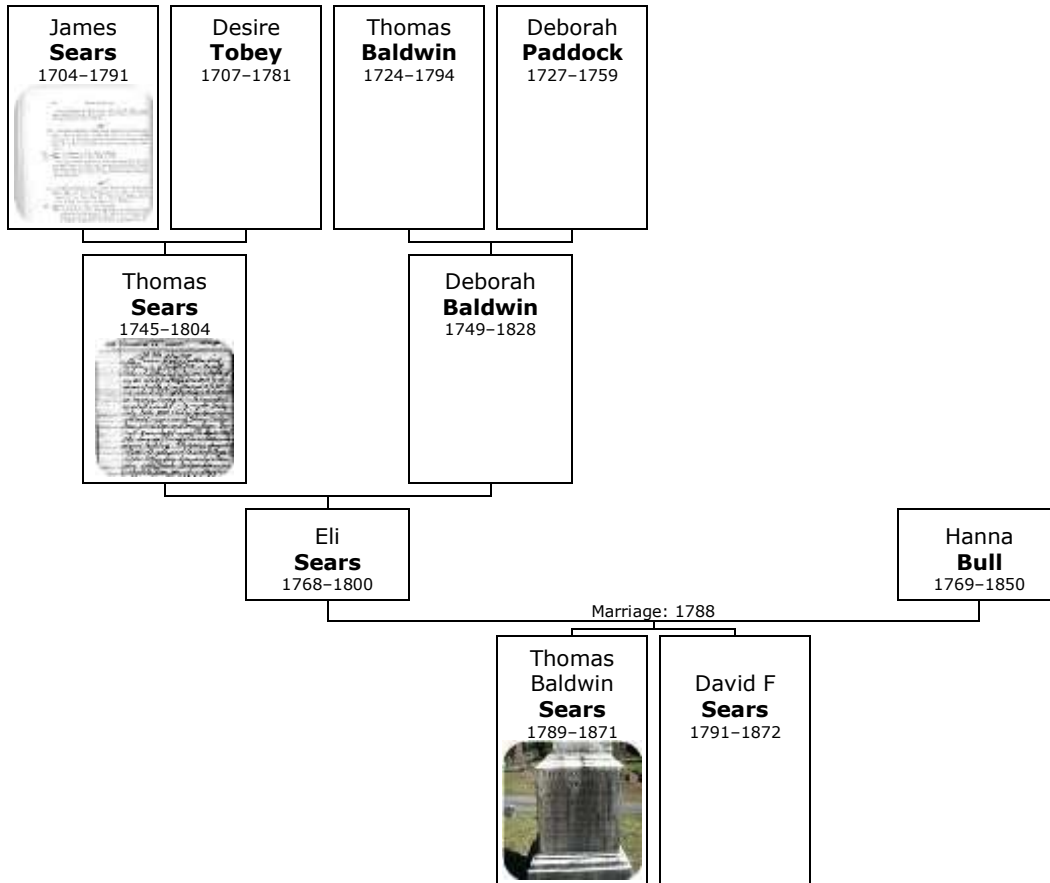


Figure 92: SPM278

<sup>240</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>241</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_37; Page: 180B; Image: 363.

### Family of Eli Sears and Hanna Bull



- 129.** **Eli<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 1768, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.<sup>[242, 243]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Sears (50) and Deborah Baldwin (51).

Eli died in Carmel on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1800, at the age of 31.<sup>[242, 243]</sup>

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- 130.** At the age of 19, Eli married **Hanna Bull** on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 1788, in Carmel when she was 18 years old. They had two sons.

Hanna was born in Carmel on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1769.<sup>[242-244]</sup> She reached 80 years of age and died in Searsburg, Schuyler, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1850.<sup>[242-244]</sup> Hanna was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.<sup>[244]</sup>

<sup>242</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156.  
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<sup>243</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143.  
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Sons of Eli Sears and Hanna Bull:

m I. **Thomas Baldwin<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1789.<sup>[242-246]</sup> He served in the military in New York.<sup>[247]</sup>



Thomas

Thomas Baldwin died in Searsburg, Hector, on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1871, at the age of 82.<sup>[242-244, 248]</sup>

He was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins.<sup>[244]</sup> His estate was probated on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1871, in Schuyler.<sup>[248]</sup>

More facts and events for Thomas Baldwin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuyler<sup>[245]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence: 1865 Hector<sup>[246]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

m II. **David F Sears** was born in Southeast on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1791.<sup>[244, 249]</sup> He died in Searsburg on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1872, at the age of 81.<sup>[244]</sup> David F was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.<sup>[244]</sup>

More facts and events for David F Sears:

Residence: 1850 Hector, Schuyler<sup>[249]</sup>

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<sup>244</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>245</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>246</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>247</sup> Ancestry.com, War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812-1815 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>248</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1829-1917; Probate Index, 1855-1970; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Schuyler County); Probate Place: Schuyler, New York.  
<sup>249</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Hector, Tompkins, New York; Roll: M432\_606; Page: 426A; Image: 453.

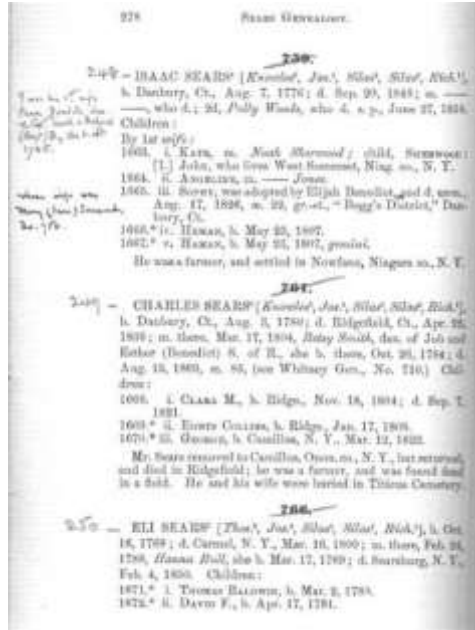


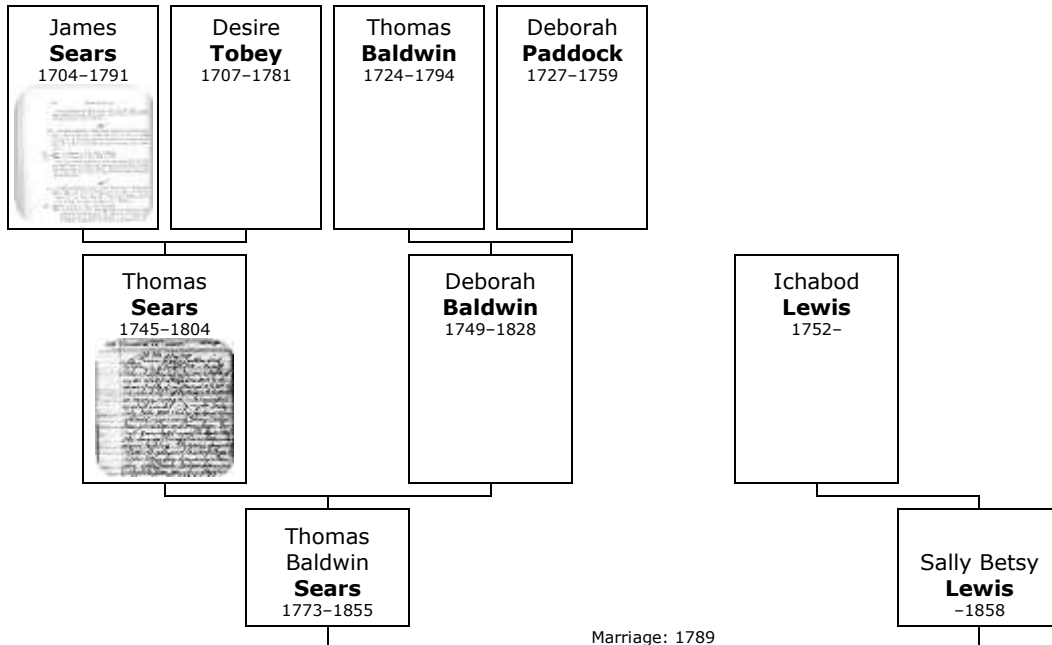
Figure 93: SPM278

More figures:

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**Family of Thomas Searse and Sally Lewis**



- 131. Thomas Baldwin<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1773, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Thomas Sears (50) and Deborah Baldwin (51).

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

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2207>

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

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

### James Sears

- 133. James<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1778, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.<sup>[250]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Sears (50) and Deborah Baldwin (51).

James died in March 1857 at the age of 78.<sup>[250]</sup> He was buried in Waterloo, Seneca County.<sup>[250, 251]</sup>

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

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

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

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<sup>250</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Deborah Sears.  
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/58968303/person/36462791358>.

<sup>251</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for James Sears:

- Residence: 1810 Southeast, Putnam<sup>[250]</sup>
- Residence: 1810 Southeast<sup>[250]</sup>
- Residence: 1820 Galen, Wayne<sup>[250]</sup>
- Residence: 1820 Galen<sup>[250]</sup>
- Residence: 1820 Galen<sup>[250]</sup>
- Residence: 1850 Tyre, Seneca<sup>[250]</sup>
- Residence: 1850 Tyre<sup>[250]</sup>

Marriages with Phebe --Sears, Mehitabel S Sherwood (Page 162) and Lucretia Munsell (Page 164) are known.



Figure 94: sears\_james\_1778

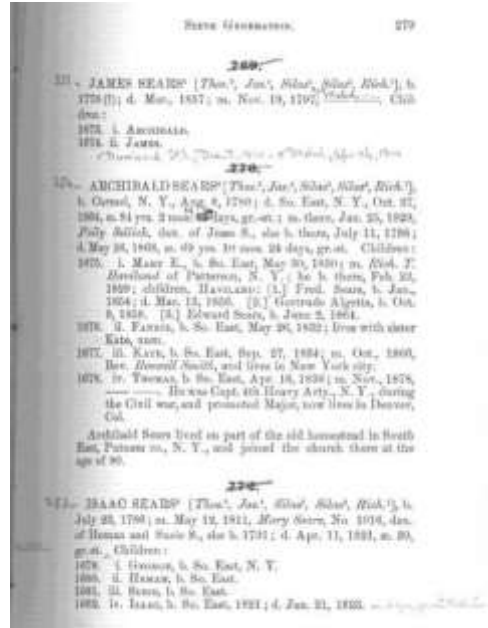
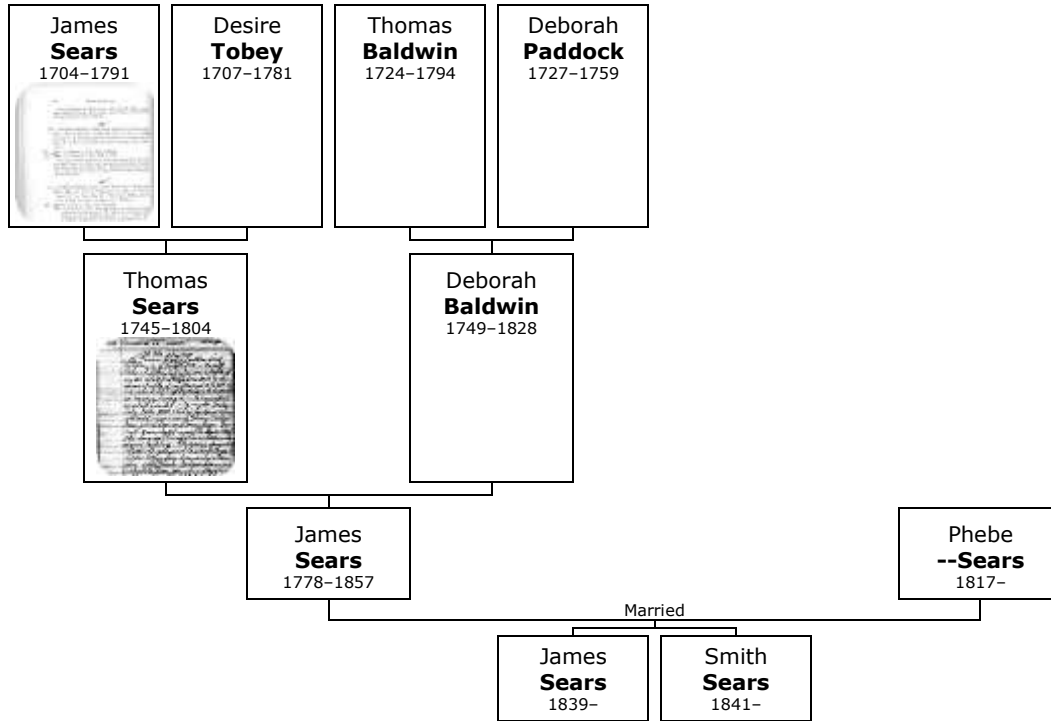


Figure 95: SPM279



**Family of James Sears and Phebe --Sears**



Here are the details about **James Sears** first marriage, with Phebe --Sears. You can read more about James on page 159.

**134.** James Sears married **Phebe --Sears**. They had two sons.

Phebe was born in New York in 1817.<sup>[252]</sup>

More facts and events for Phebe --Sears:

Residence: 1850 Tyre<sup>[252]</sup>

Sons of James Sears and Phebe --Sears:

m I. **James<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in perh in 1839.<sup>[252]</sup>

m II. **Smith Sears** was born in New York in 1841.<sup>[253]</sup>

More facts and events for Smith Sears:

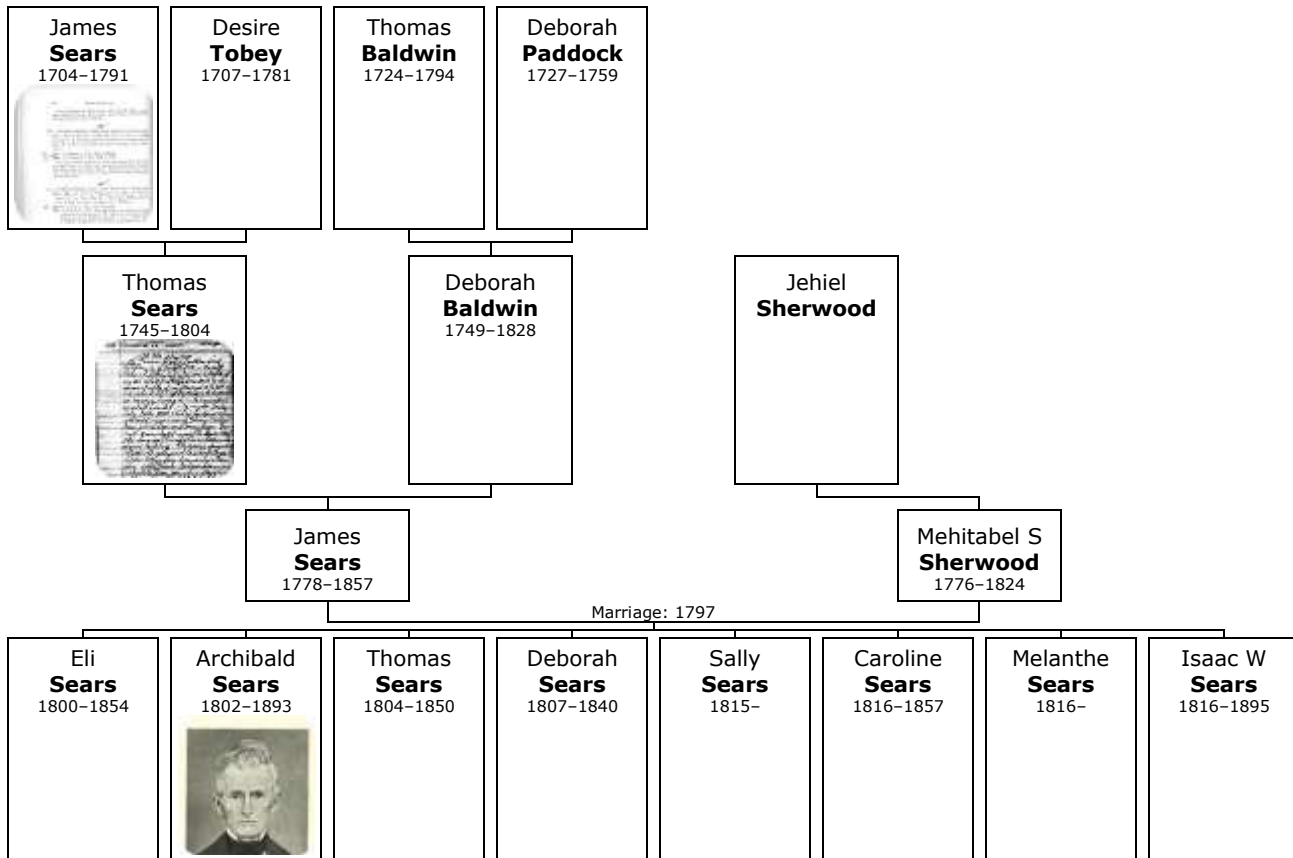
Residence: 1850 Tyre<sup>[253]</sup>

Age: 9; AttendedSchool: Y

<sup>252</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for James Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

<sup>253</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Tyre, Seneca, New York; Roll: 597; Page: 243B. Record for Smith Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

## Family of James Sears and Mehitabel Sherwood



Here are the details about **James Sears** second marriage, with Mehitabel S Sherwood. You can read more about James on page 159.

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

Mehitabel S was born in perh, Southeast, in 1776.<sup>[251, 254]</sup> She was the daughter of Jehiel Sherwood.

Mehitabel S reached 48 years of age and died in Wayne in 1824.<sup>[251, 254]</sup> She was buried in Wayne.<sup>[251, 254]</sup>

Children of James Sears and Mehitabel S Sherwood:

- m I. **Eli<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, in 1800. He died in Carroll, Chautauqua, on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1854, at the age of 54.
- m II. **Archibald Sears** was born in Southeast on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1802.<sup>[251, 255-259]</sup> He died in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1893, at the age of 91.<sup>[251, 255-259]</sup> Archibald was buried in Plano, Kendall County.<sup>[251, 256-259]</sup>



Archibald

<sup>254</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Caroline Sears.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

<sup>255</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

- m III. **Thomas Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, in 1804. He died in Grafton, Lorain, Ohio, in 1850 at the age of 46.
- f IV. **Deborah Sears** was born in perh in 1807.<sup>[250]</sup> She died in Savannah, Wayne, on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1840, at the age of 33.<sup>[250]</sup> Deborah was buried in North Rose.<sup>[250]</sup>
- f V. **Sally Sears** was born in perh in 1815.
- f VI. **Caroline Sears** was born in perh in 1816.<sup>[254]</sup> She died in Tyre, Seneca, on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1857, at the age of 41.<sup>[254, 260]</sup> is it supposed to be Tyre, NY? Her estate was probated on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1857, in Seneca.<sup>[260]</sup>
- f VII. **Melanthe Sears** was born in perh in 1816.<sup>[261]</sup>  
More facts and events for Melanthe Sears:  
Residence: 1870 South Butler<sup>[261]</sup>  
Age: 54; RealEstateValue: 300; Occupation: Keeping House
- m VIII. **Isaac W Sears** was born in Connecticut on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1816.<sup>[262]</sup> He died in Chatham on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1895, at the age of 78.  
More facts and events for Isaac W Sears:  
Residence: 1860 Chatham, Chatham Center<sup>[262]</sup>  
Age: 44; Occupation: Farmer; PersonalEstateValue: 638; RealEstateValue: 2660  
Residence: 1870 Ohio  
Residence: 1880 Chatham, Medina, Ohio

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<sup>256</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Adeline Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=74681215&indiv=try>.

<sup>257</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Julia Hadden Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=74681308&indiv=try>.

<sup>258</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Susan Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=74681325&indiv=try>.

<sup>259</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Mary Emeline Henning. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=7687478&indiv=try>.

<sup>260</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Seneca County); Probate Place: Seneca, New York. Record for Caroline Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

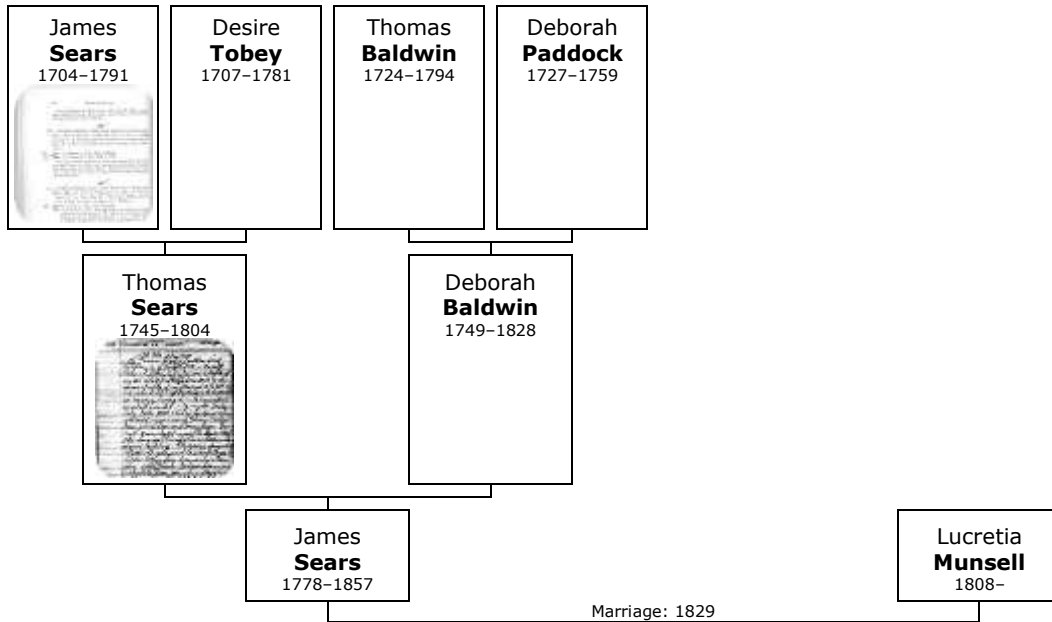
<sup>261</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Butler, Wayne, New York; Roll: M593\_1112; Page: 93A; Family History Library Film: 552611. Record for Malintha Overacker. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

<sup>262</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Chatham, Medina, Ohio; Page: 82; Family History Library Film: 805007. Record for Isaac Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.



Figure 96: sherwood\_mehitable

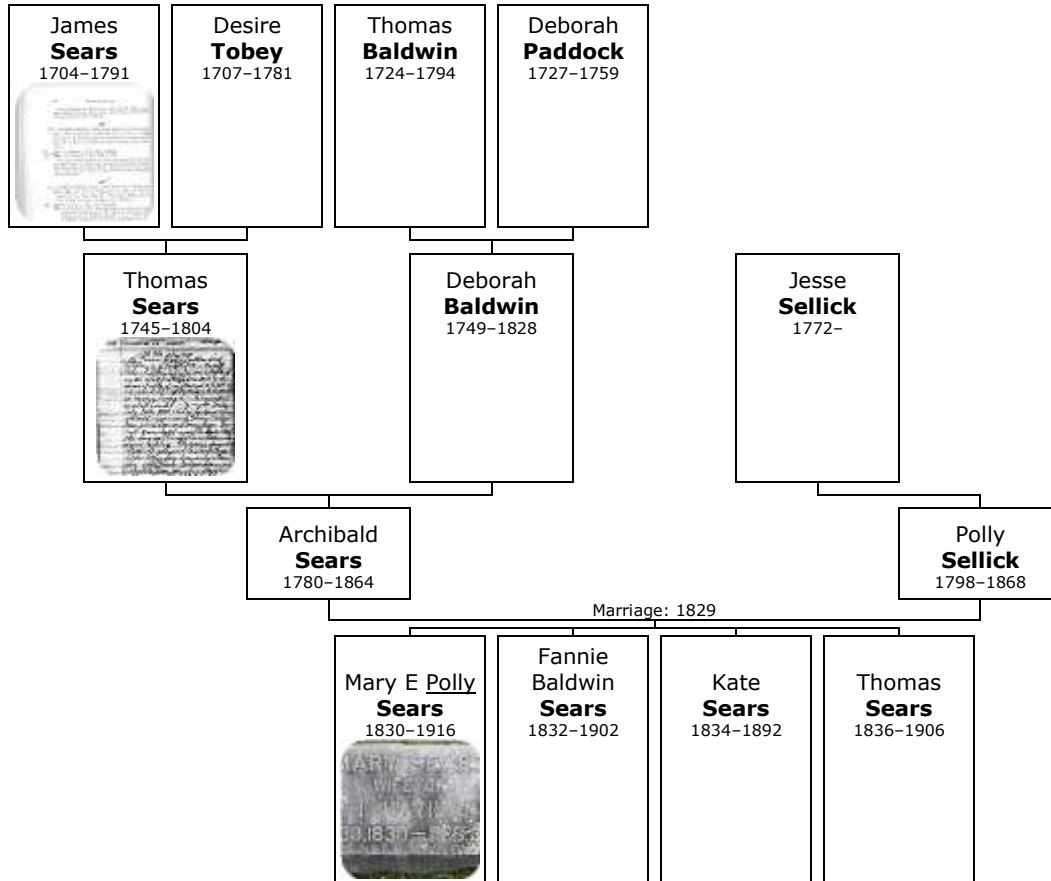
### Family of James Sears and Lucretia Munsell



Here are the details about **James Sears** third marriage, with Lucretia Munsell. You can read more about James on page 159.

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

**Family of Archibald Sears and Polly Sellick**



**137. Archibald<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1780, in Carmel, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Thomas Sears (50) and Deborah Baldwin (51).

Archibald died in Southeast on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1864, at the age of 84.<sup>[263]</sup> He was buried in Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.<sup>[263]</sup>

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

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

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

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

<sup>263</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Children of Archibald Sears and Polly Sellick:

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



Polly

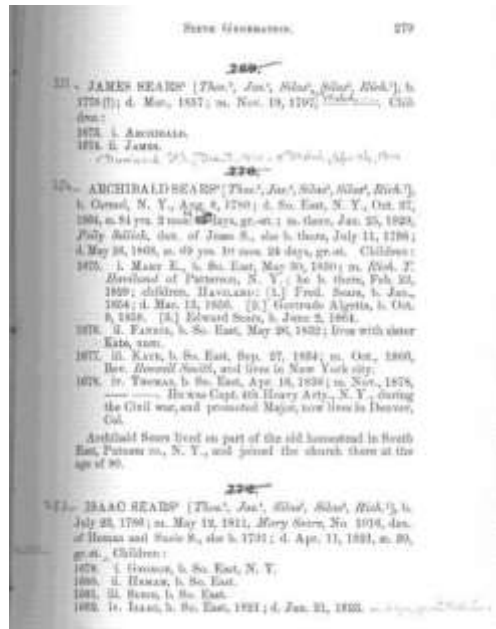
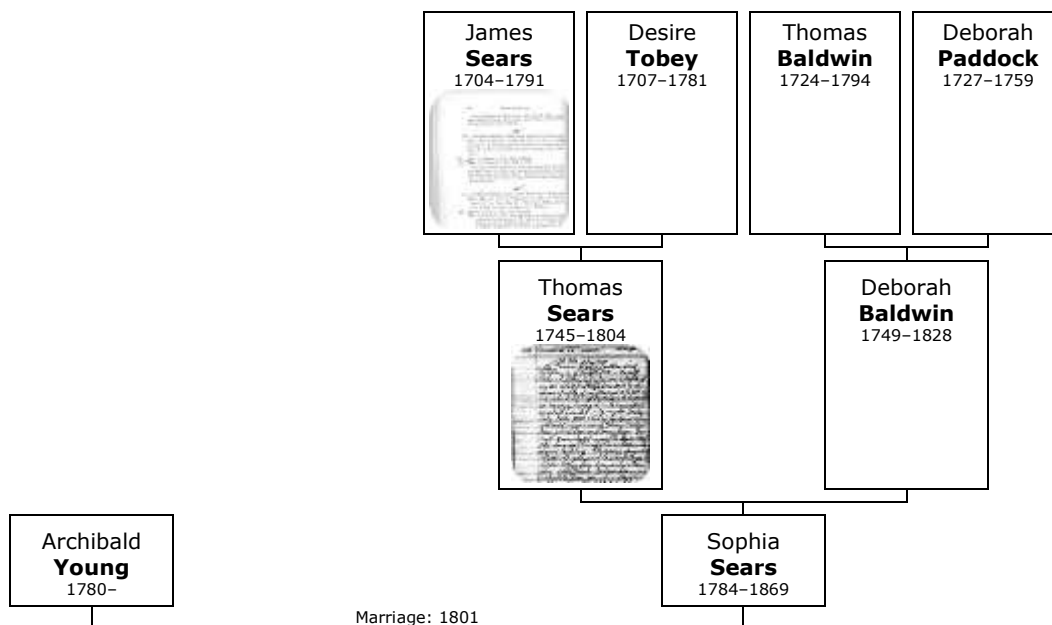


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### Family of Sophia Sears and Archibald Young



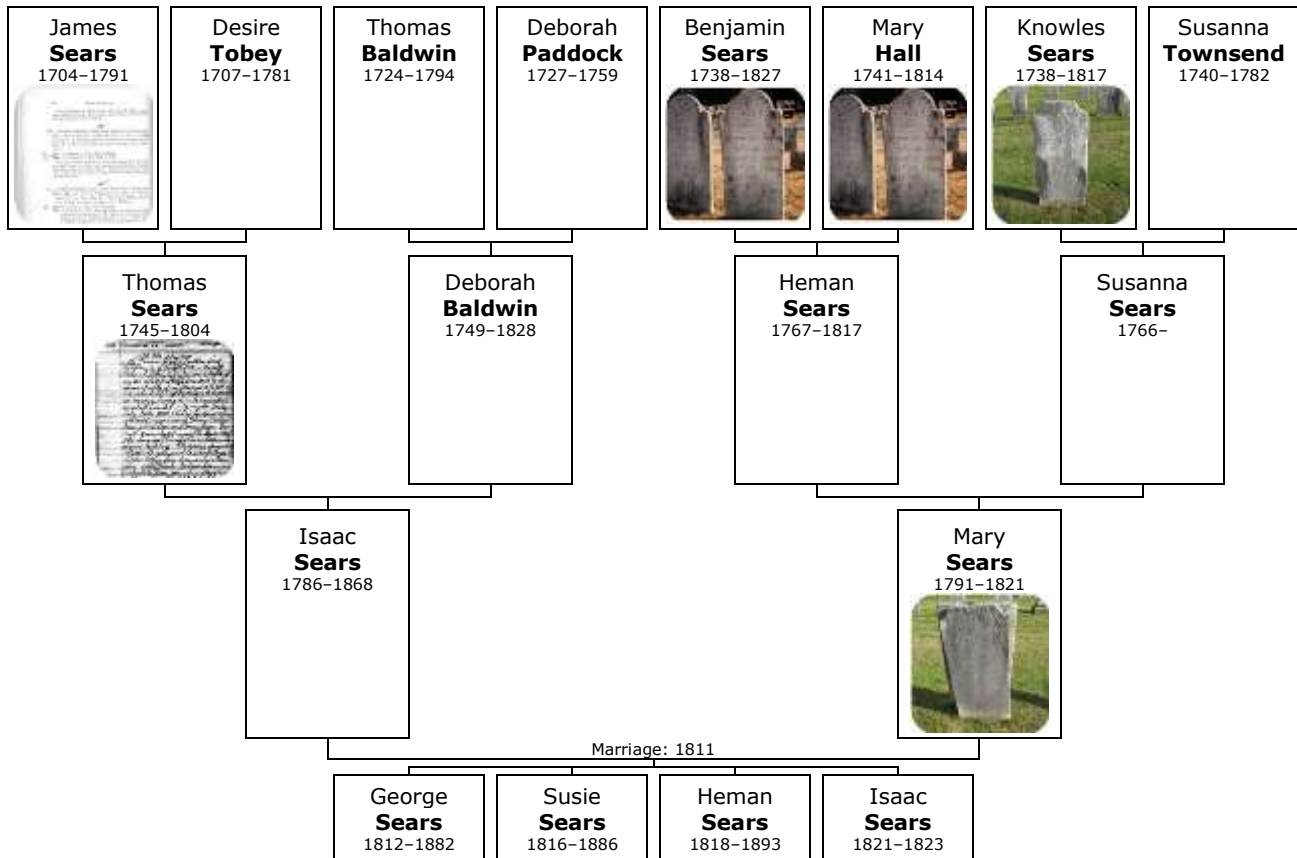
**139.** **Sophia<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1784, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (50) and Deborah Baldwin (51).

Sophia died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1869, at the age of 84.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4776>

**140.** Sophia married **Archibald Young** on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 1801. Archibald was born in perh, Southeast, in 1780.

## Family of Isaac Sears and Mary Sears



- 141. Isaac<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>) was born on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1786, in Southeast, Dutchess, New York, USA.<sup>[264, 265]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Sears (50) and Deborah Baldwin (51).

Isaac died in Berlin Heights, Ohio, in January 1868 at the age of 81.<sup>[264]</sup> He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2208>

\* His father's will: "New York Probate Records, 1629-1971," images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1942-28664-41501-23?cc=1920234> : accessed 22 March 2016), Dutchess &gt; Wills 1796-1806 vol B &gt; image 287 of 418; county courthouses, New York.

\*Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085, p. 308 re Mrs Grace Sears Snyder #84795

<sup>264</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

<sup>265</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085. [Source citation includes one media item]

**142.** Isaac married **Mary Sears** on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1811. They had four children.

Mary was born in Southeast, Dutchess, in 1791.<sup>[264]</sup> She was the daughter of Heman Sears (110) and Susanna Sears (109).

Mary reached 30 years of age and died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1821.<sup>[264]</sup> She was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.



Mary Sears

Children of Isaac Sears and Mary Sears:

m I. **George<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Southeast in 1812.<sup>[264, 266]</sup> He served in the military in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1863.<sup>[266]</sup>

George died in New York in 1882 at the age of 70.<sup>[264, 266]</sup> He was buried in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.<sup>[266]</sup>

More facts and events for George Sears:

Residence: 1850	Hancock, Illinois <sup>[264, 266]</sup>
Residence: 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1855	Durham, Hancock <sup>[266]</sup>
Residence: 18 <sup>th</sup> August 1860	Durham <sup>[264, 266]</sup>
Residence: 1880	Durham <sup>[264, 266]</sup>

f II. **Susie Sears** was born in Southeast in 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 70.

m III. **Heman Sears** was born in Ohio on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1818.<sup>[267, 268]</sup> He died in Burnside on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1893, at the age of 75.<sup>[268]</sup> Heman was buried in Hancock.<sup>[268]</sup>

More facts and events for Heman Sears:

Residence: 1870	Pilot Grove, Hancock <sup>[267, 269]</sup>
	Residence Post Office: Fountain Green

m IV. **Isaac Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1821. He died on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1823, at the age of 2. Isaac was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast.

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<sup>266</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Albert Hernando Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/51742382/person/13247539691/facts>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=250192109153&indiv=try>.

<sup>267</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Pilot Grove, Hancock, Illinois; Roll: M593\_227; Page: 242B; Family History Library Film: 545726.

<sup>268</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>269</sup> Ancestry.com, Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Pilot Grove, Hancock, Illinois; Archive Collection Number: T1133; Roll: 17; Page: 1; Line: 35; Schedule Type: Agriculture.

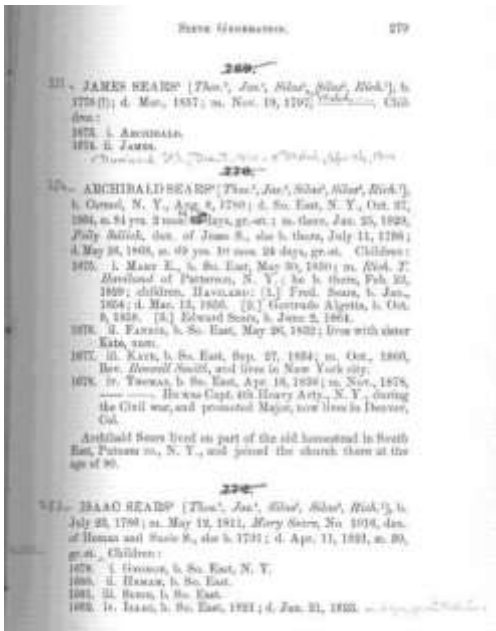


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Page 80, Figure 58: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

**Deborah Sears**

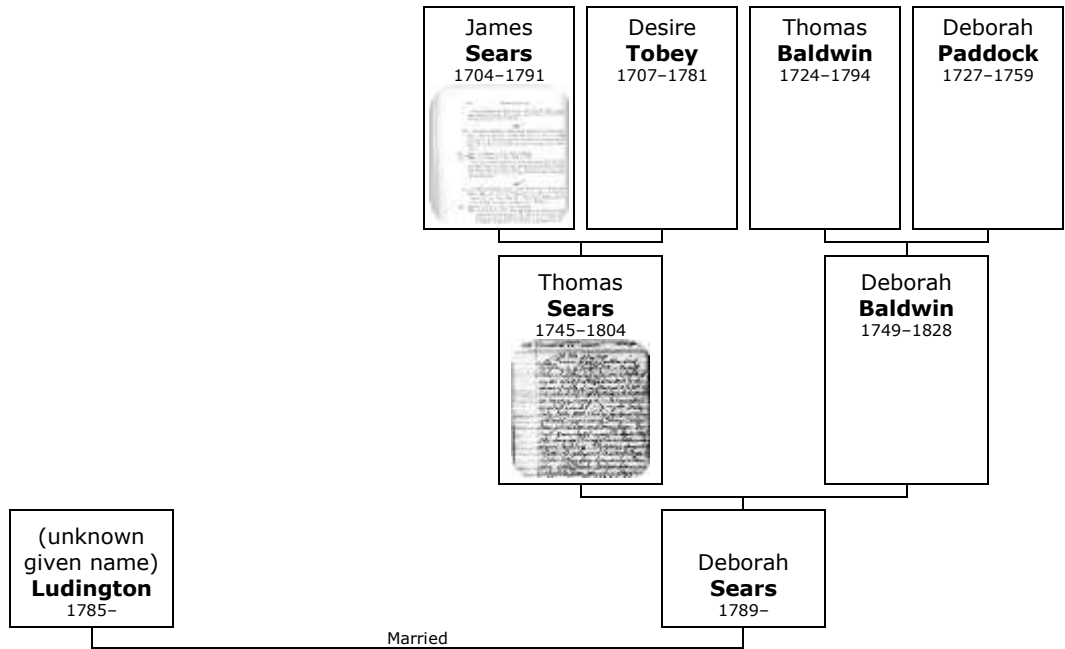
**143. Deborah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>) was born on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 1789, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (50) and Deborah Baldwin (51).

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4777>

Marriages with (unknown given name) Ludington and (unknown given name) Craft (Page 174) are known.

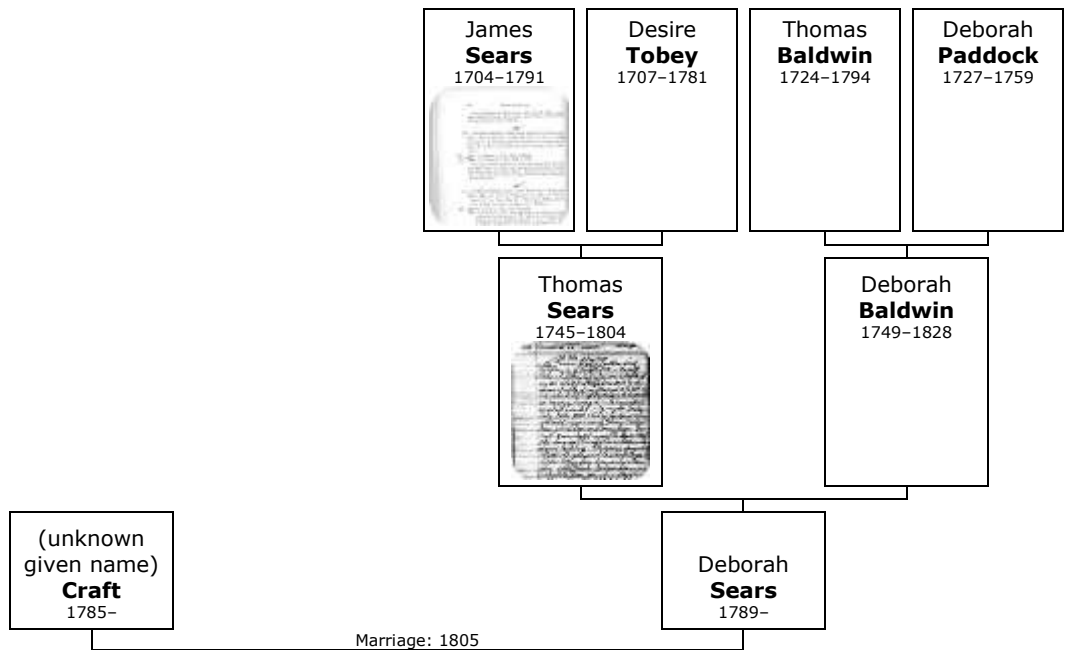
### Family of Deborah Sears and Ludington



Here are the details about **Deborah Sears** first marriage, with (unknown given name) Ludington. You can read more about Deborah on page 172.

- 144.** Deborah Sears married **(unknown given name) Ludington**. (unknown given name) was born in perh, Southeast, in 1785.

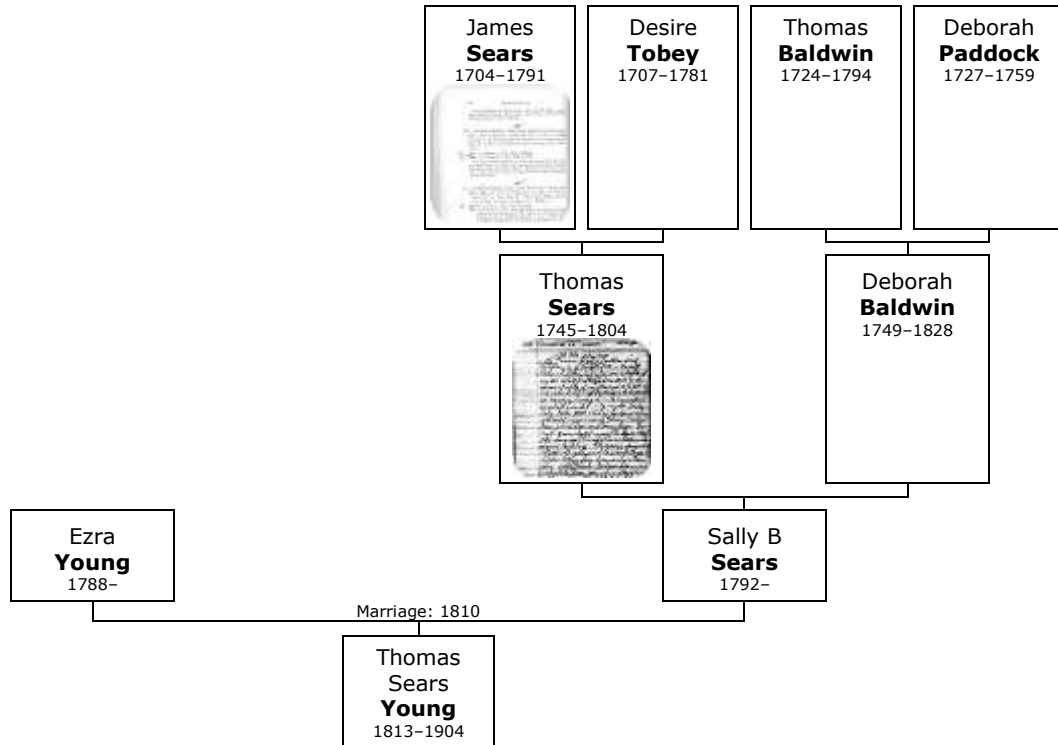
### Family of Deborah Sears and Craft



Here are the details about **Deborah Sears** second marriage, with (unknown given name) Craft. You can read more about Deborah on page 172.

- 145.** Deborah Sears married **(unknown given name) Craft** on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1805. (unknown given name) was born in perh, Southeast, in 1785.

### Family of Sally Sears and Ezra Young



- 146.** **Sally B<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Capt Thomas<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 1792, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (50) and Deborah Baldwin (51).

Phone conversation with Jane Mitchell, 9 The Byway, Bronxville, NY, 10708. She is descended from one of Sally's and Ezra's eleven children. She has many letters that Sally wrote to her children, some during the Civil War. Needs proof that Sally B (Sarah Baldwin) is dau of Thomas. She has gravestone but it doesn't show relationship.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4778>

- 147.** Sally B married **Ezra Young** on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 1810. They had one son. Ezra was born in perh, Southeast, in 1788.

Son of Sally B Sears and Ezra Young:

- m I. **Thomas Sears<sup>5</sup> Young** was born in New York in 1813.<sup>[270]</sup> He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1904, at the age of 91. Thomas Sears was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.

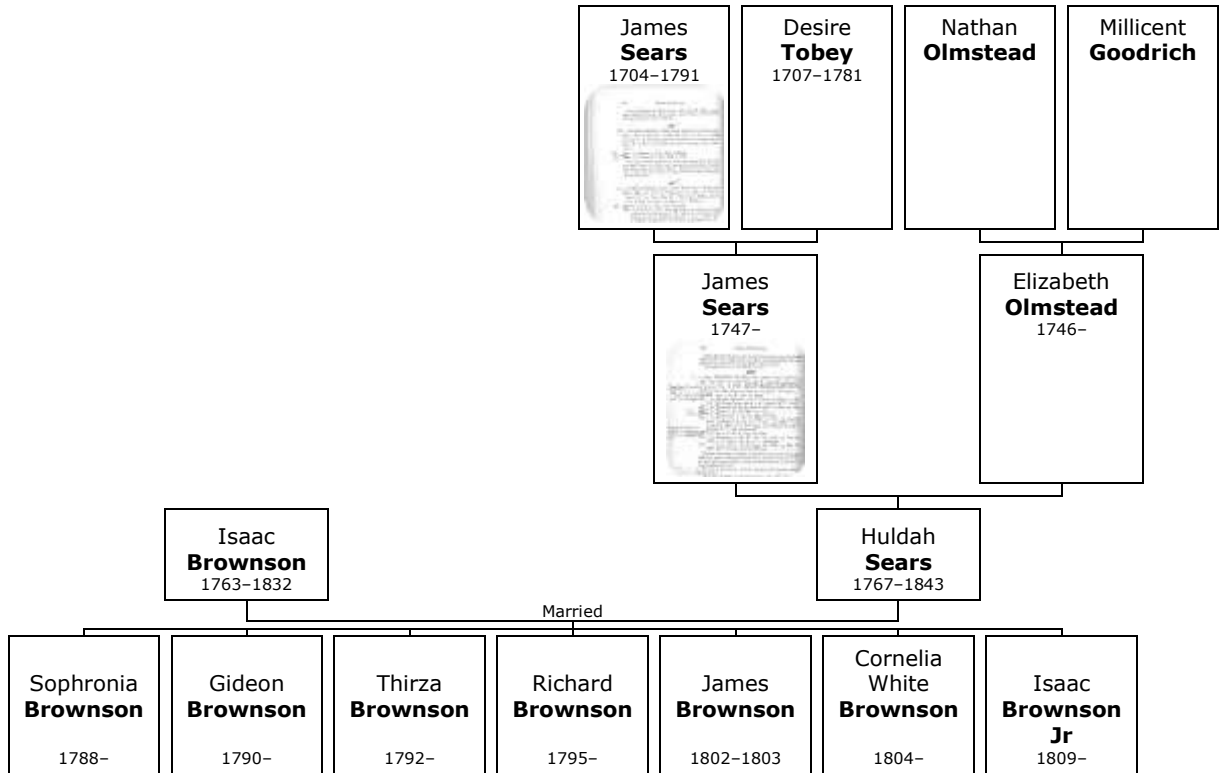
More facts and events for Thomas Sears Young:

Residence: 1855 Manhattan, New York<sup>[270]</sup>

Age: 42; RelationToHead: Head/Ward 18

<sup>270</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Thomas Young.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655538174&indiv=try>.

**Family of Huldah Sears and Isaac Brownson**



**148. Huldah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1767. She was the daughter of James Sears (54) and Elizabeth Olmstead (55).

Huldah died in 1843 at the age of 75.

DSB-Entry in Sunderland town records by Isaac Brownson, and also Rev. War Pension records for Isaac Brownson. Children come from Brownson Bible- copies of pages included in pension records. S P May No 780

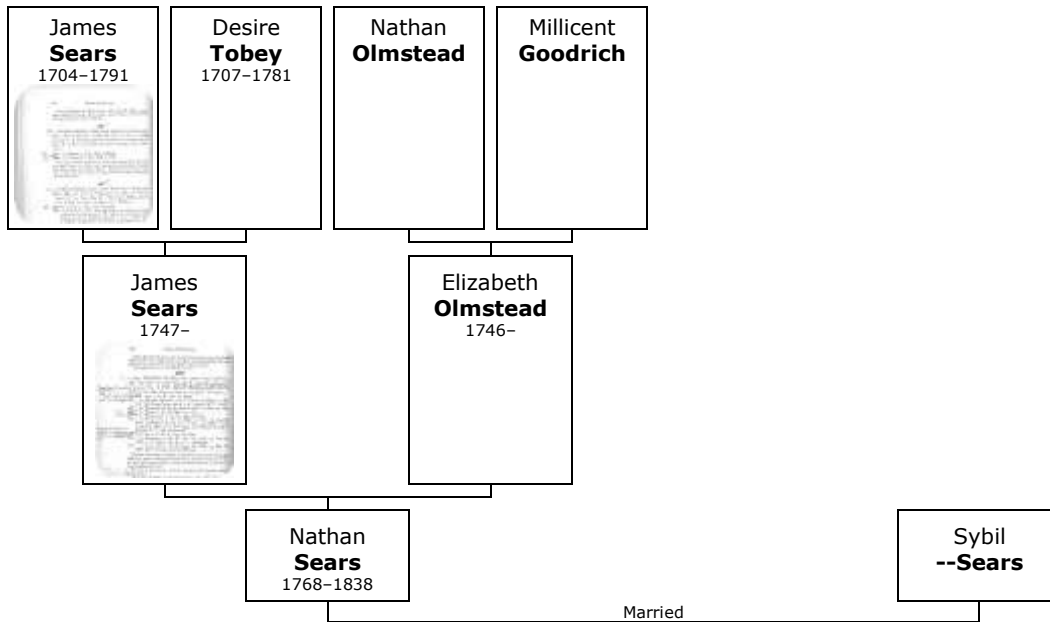
**149.** She married **Isaac Brownson**. They had seven children.

Isaac was born in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, USA, in 1763. He reached 69 years of age and died in Gainesville, Wyoming, New York, on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1832.

Children of Huldah Sears and Isaac Brownson:

- f I. **Sophronia<sup>5</sup> Brownson** was born in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1788.
- m II. **Gideon Brownson** was born in perh, Sunderland, on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1790.
- f III. **Thirza Brownson** was born in perh on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1792.
- m IV. **Richard Brownson** was born in perh on 8<sup>th</sup> September 1795.
- m V. **James Brownson** was born in perh on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1802. He died on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1803, at the age of 1.
- f VI. **Cornelia White Brownson** was born in perh on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1804.
- m VII. **Isaac Brownson Jr** was born in perh on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1809.

### Family of Nathan Sears and Sybil --Sears



- 150. Nathan<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1768. He was the son of James Sears (54) and Elizabeth Olmstead (55).

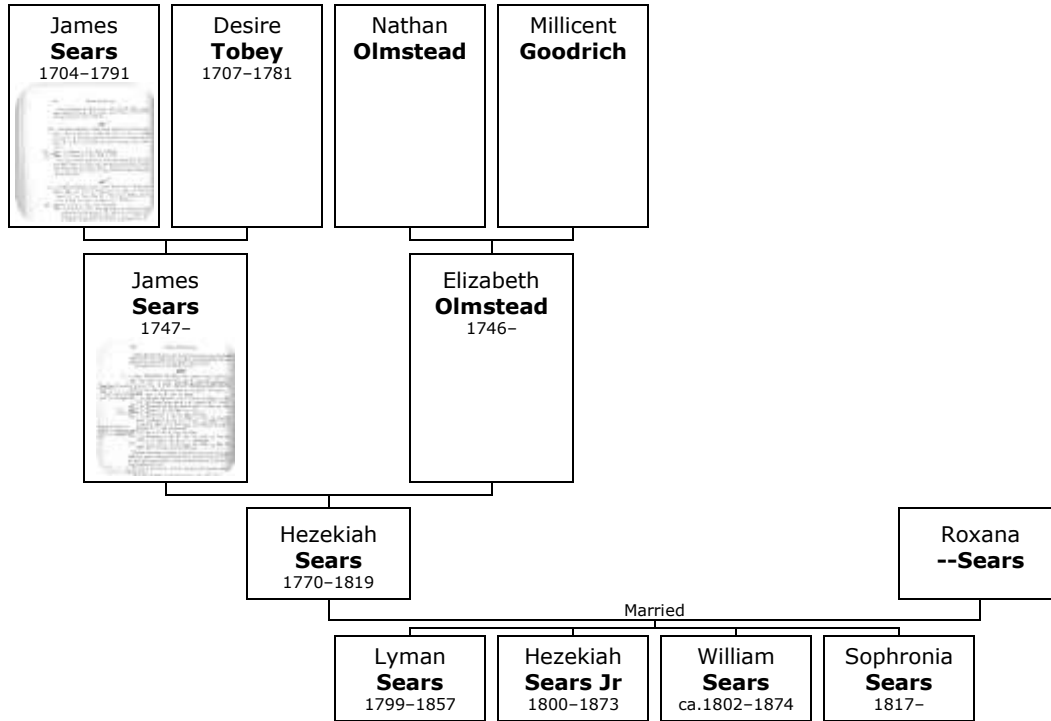
Nathan died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1838, at the age of 70.

!DSB-I believe the Nathan Sears, whose birth is recorded in Alburgh Town Records (but not born in Alburgh) is this Nathan. Wesleyan Meth. Church records of Shefford, Quebec, contain a record of his death "On 15th day of Nov 1838 died Nathan Sears, farmer of the Twsp of Shefford in the Co. of Shefford and Dist.of Montreal, being in the 70th year of his age\_\_" He applied for land in Quebec along with James and hezekiah, in Arlington, VT, in 1787. Nathan did receive Caldwell Manor land and moved to Quebec about 1789. He applied for Sutton land in 1795, was granted it-sold the last of Sutton land in 1806, and moved to Alburgh 1806 or earlier. Had children James and Eliza (prob many more).Was enum in Alburgh census in 1810. Must have moved to Shefford bewteen 1810 and 1820.

- 151.** He married **Sybil --Sears**.



**Family of Hezekiah Sears and Roxana --Sears**



**152. Hezekiah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1770 in Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (54) and Elizabeth Olmstead (55).

Hezekiah died in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada, in 1819 at the age of 49.

!S P May No 775 possib b. CT

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-869>

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!DSB-Applied for land in Quebec at Arlington, VT, in 1786/7. Was deeded 100 acres in lot 9, 9th Con of Caldwell Manor, Quebec on 9 Oct 1789. Applied for Sutton land in 1795, and granted land at Sutton in 1802, but sold it in 1802. Regulations did not require that he live on this Sutton land, and I doubt Hezekiah ever lived anywhere but Caldwell Manor. Rules in original contract required grantees to have someone live on, and work, land for 7 years. Since many of these grantees sold their land in 1802, I believe they actually took up possession of the land in 1705, and after their 7 years were up (1802), they were actually owners of it. Hezekiah lived at Caldwell Manor when he sold the Sutton land, and when he died. Hezekiah was the father of at least 3 children-proven on deeds. The deed when the younger Hezekiah sold his inherited land in 1834 stated-"as the same was by him inherited by right of Succession to Hezekiah Sears, late of said Foucault, deceased, his father."

<https://blog.searsr.com/2020/01/26/barns-in-missisquoi-county/>

Canadian Genealogy Index, 1600s-1900s

NameHezekiah

SearsEventLivingYear1802PlaceSuttonCountyBromeProvinceQuebecSourceLand Grants: Quebec 1800's, Archives of Ontario, Ottawa.Volume/Page1814NoteThe province and county are associated with the location of the record source and in some cases may not

be the same as the place where the event occurred.

Quebec, Canada, Land Grants, 1763-1890  
Name Hezekiah Sears Location Sutton, Brome Acres 200

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/109283603/person/310079702796/facts> tree of Glenda Webb

Family  
Parents  
James Sears ♥ 1747-1814  
Elizabeth Olmstead ♥ 1746-

Spouse & Children  
Roxena \_\_\_\_\_ ♥ 1778-

Hezekiah Sears \* Jr 1800-1873  
William Sears \* 1802-  
Lyman Sears ♥ 1804-1858  
Sophronia Sears \* 1817-

**153.** He married **Roxana --Sears**. They had four children.

Children of Hezekiah Sears and Roxana --Sears:

- m I. **Lyman<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Caldwell Manor in 1799.<sup>[271]</sup> He died at Missisquoi county in Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, between 1857 and 1861.
- More facts and events for Lyman Sears:
- Residence: 1825 Sutton, Bedford<sup>[272]</sup>  
Residence: 1842 St-Georges de Henryville, Rouville<sup>[273]</sup>  
Occupation: Carpenter
- Residence: 1851 Rouville, Canada East (Quebec)<sup>[271]</sup>  
Age: 52; Occupation: Carpenter; Religion: Universalist; EnumerationDistrict: 25; EnumerationDistrictName: Rouville County; SubEnumerationDistrict: 342; SubEnumerationDistrictName: St Georges de Clarenceville
- m II. **Hezekiah Sears Jr** was born in Caldwell Manor on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1800. He died in Loughborough, Frontenac, Ontario, on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1873, at the age of 73. Hezekiah was buried at Latimer Cemetery in Frontenac.
- m III. **William Sears** was born at Gord Ballik: Canada East Diane Brigode:07 Apr 1802, Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada in Noyan, Le

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<sup>271</sup> Ancestry.com, 1851 Census of Canada East, Canada West, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1851; Census Place: Rouville, Canada East (Quebec); Schedule: A; Roll: C-1137; Page: 61; Line: 1. Record for Lyman Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1061&h=911895&indiv=try>.

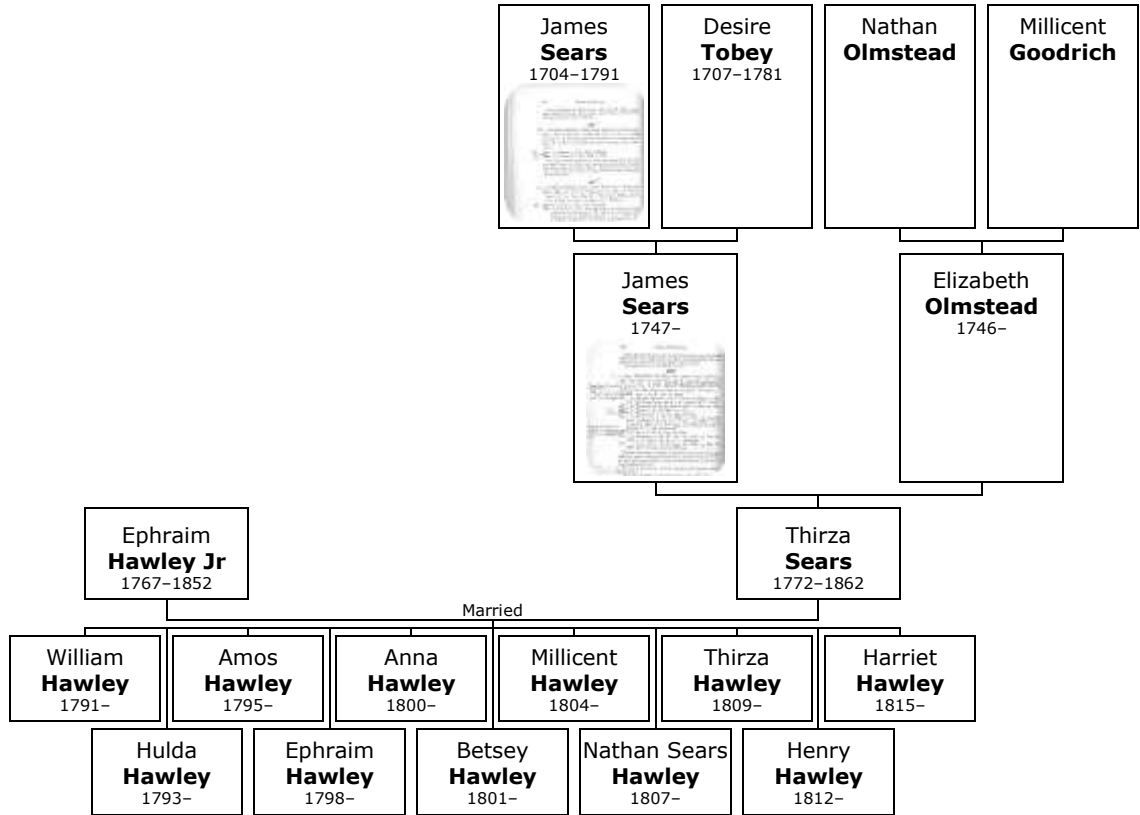
<sup>272</sup> Ancestry.com, 1825 Census of Lower Canada (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Lyman Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=9807&h=43730&indiv=try>.

<sup>273</sup> Ancestry.com, 1842 Census of Canada East (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Lyman Sears. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=9808&h=9741&indiv=try>.

Haut-Richelieu, about 1802. He died at d.- Gord Ballik in Frontenac, Ontario, on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1874, at the age of 72.

f IV. **Sophronia Sears** was born in Quebec in 1817.

**Family of Thirza Sears and Ephraim Hawley**



**154. Thirza<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in 1772. She was the daughter of James Sears (54) and Elizabeth Olmstead (55).

Thirza died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1862, at the age of 90.

!DSB-Moved to Sutton in 1799. Hawley family records state she was the dau. of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmsted.

**155.** She married **Ephraim Hawley Jr.** They had eleven children.

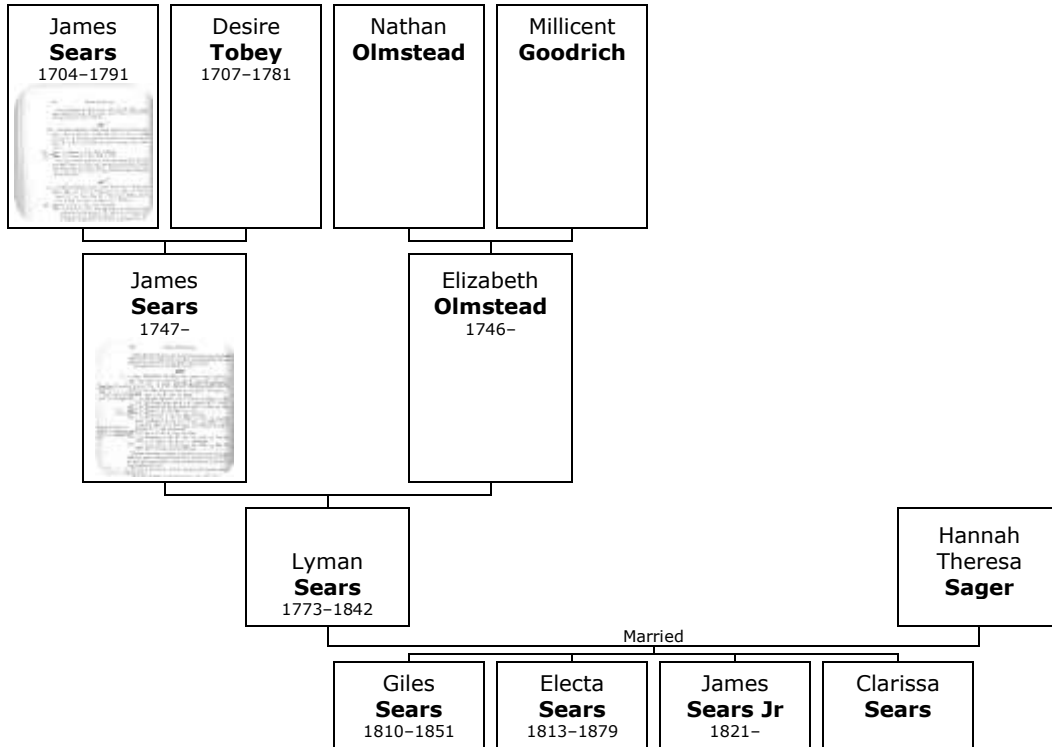
Ephraim was born on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 1767. He reached 85 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1852.

Children of Thirza Sears and Ephraim Hawley Jr:

- m I. **William<sup>5</sup> Hawley** was born in 1791.
- f II. **Hulda Hawley** was born in 1793.
- m III. **Amos Hawley** was born in 1795.
- m IV. **Ephraim Hawley** was born in 1798.
- f V. **Anna Hawley** was born in 1800.
- f VI. **Betsey Hawley** was born in 1801.
- f VII. **Millicent Hawley** was born in 1804.

- m VIII. **Nathan Sears Hawley** was born in 1807.
- f IX. **Thirza Hawley** was born in 1809.
- m X. **Henry Hawley** was born in 1812.
- f XI. **Harriet Hawley** was born in 1815.

**Family of Lyman Sears and Hannah Sager**



**156. Lyman<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born between 1773 and 1778. He was the son of James Sears (54) and Elizabeth Olmstead (55).

Lyman died in 1842.

!S P May No 777

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-871>

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!DSB-Vivian West Broberg has written a book (Always Westward) which contains info on descendants of Lyman's one known daughter, Electa (b) 1813. Lyman had at least 9 children.

From: Diane Brigode dakotah58@  
 Date: Sun, Jan 26, 2020 at 9:54 AM  
 Subject: Re: Photos from our 2002 trip to Quebec  
 To: Andrew Sears andrewjsears@

Yes - I see no reason you can't put that on the Sears site. I saw one thing I had wrong on the below email, but didn't know that you were going to put it online, so I didn't figure it was a big deal. So could you delete the 2 words "and Ontario" right after took a trip up into Quebec? My husband and I went to Ontario after Quebec, but my cousin and her husband did not go with us to Ontario.

I just looked at the searsr.com site. There is one thing that I want to call to your attention that is clearly wrong. Is it possible to change it?

See the church record below? Ray has this James Sears as son of James Sears Jr. - son of James and Elizabeth. Here is his death record:

South Stukely Methodist Church, 1890

On the back of folio 5

Quebec National Archives microfilm #347.10

Sent by Marlene Simmons

James Sears, son of Lyman and Hannah Sears, was born on the 9th day of April, 1820, died on the 10th day of August 1890, and was buried by me on the 12th day of August in the same year in the presence of subscribing witnesses

(signed) Henry A. Young (Minister)

Chattie? E. Sears

William F. Sears

This would mean that William Giles and Clarissa were also children of Lyman, and not James Jr. But that can come later. I know where Ray got that informatioin. Years ago there was a man named Richard Elwin Sears, who lived in Tunbridge, VT. He was a descendant of Giles. Died many years ago. We corresponded. He visited my North Dakota relatives!

This Sears branch is so difficult when it comes to children of Lyman Sears, who married Hannah Theresa Sager - and those of his brother James Sears Jr. I will be writing up something on this for you - hopefully I can start today..

In the meantime - it appears the above pretty well shows that this James Sears was the son of Lyman and Hannah - and not of James Sears Jr. and his unknown wife?

Another great difficulty is the ancestry of James Sears, who married Elinor Wilson, and that of Alexander Sears. I've tried for years to figure out who they were!

Diane

Diane Brigode

Attachments

8:34 AM (5 hours ago) 3 Feb 2020

to Andrew, me

Thanks for correcting this!

The family of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmsted is one I've worked on for over 30 years, and even though I've proved much on it, several things are still in the works:

1) Vivian Broberg - in her genealogy that she shared with me - indicated James and Elizabeth had a son David. I did not add him for years - because I had found nothing else that would point to this. But several years ago, I came across some notarial docs that mentioned a David Sears from Sutton, Quebec. This David, as the probable youngest child of James and Elizabeth, likely wouldn't have been included in the land petitions. I have a clue as to where he might have ended up, but nothing proven yet.

2) James Sears Jr. - His wife is so far unknown. Tim Cole has been working on this using DNA, but nothing has come up so far. I have 7 likely children for him - Mahala, Charles G., Chauncey, Daniel, Benjamin, Harlow, and a "Goodrey C (Guttridge)". I have not shared this, because I didn't want to put more false information on the web, in case I am wrong. Charles G. WAS a son. Commenting generally, none of the ones mentioned above stayed in Quebec, or they died young. Following them into Ontario or the states, I have not proven any of these so far.

3) Lyman Sears - Married Hannah Theresa Sager, daughter of Michael. I have 8 likely children for them: Clarissa (1801), "Alma" Hannah Barbara (1802), Thirza (@1804), Sarah (1807), William Giles (Abt. 1810), Electa (Abt 1813), Julia Izetta (1820), James (1820). Second marriage to Susannah Corliss. How I picked them is quite involved for some. Electa and James are proven. Richard E. Sears (descendant of William Giles) wrote this to me and it pretty much cements the connection - as much as possible anyway:

From a letter written by Richard E. Sears in March, 1991: "At Lillian Sears Proper's funeral in 1966, a lady named Evelyn McClary Wilson introduced herself as a relative, and later wrote me a letter confirming her grandmother (Aunt Tib) as a daughter of James Sears Jr. and Charlotte Davis. Aunt Tib was Elizabeth Sears. Evelyn McClary Wilson also mentioned that Aunt Tib was first cousin to my great grandfather Alden Sears and Lillian's father William Sears - sons of Giles and Sarah Tallman Sears."

I am in the process of writing up an article on my searches for this, and will send it when I am done. I know that both of you are busy with the site these days, and it appears it is going well. But keeping you busy, I am sure.

Please use my dakotah58@ email. The ecentral one has issues, and my limited computer ability is preventing me from using it much at all.

I am attaching a family group record on Nathan Sears, wife, and children - and 1 other.

Again - Thanks.

Diane Sears Brigode

Leslie Ray Sears, III &lt;lrs@sears@gmail.com>  
2:21 PM (10 minutes ago) 3 Feb 2020  
to Diane

Wow Diane- you are a wizard in ferreting out info on these branches of the tree. Thanks so much. Have you thought about having your article published? I am the editor of The Journal of the Cape Cod Genealogical Society and we are always looking for new material.

We would send you a copy of the Journal- it is usually 150 pages, goes out to 350 subscribers and is published in Feb and Oct of each year.

Thanks again,  
Ray

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Leslie Ray Sears, III" <lrs@sears@gmail.com>

Date: February 2, 2020 at 2:36:10 PM MST

To: Diane Brigode <brigode@sears.com>, Andrew Sears Subject: Correcting Children of James Sears, Jr

**157.** He married **Hannah Theresa Sager**. They had four children.

Children of Lyman Sears and Hannah Theresa Sager:

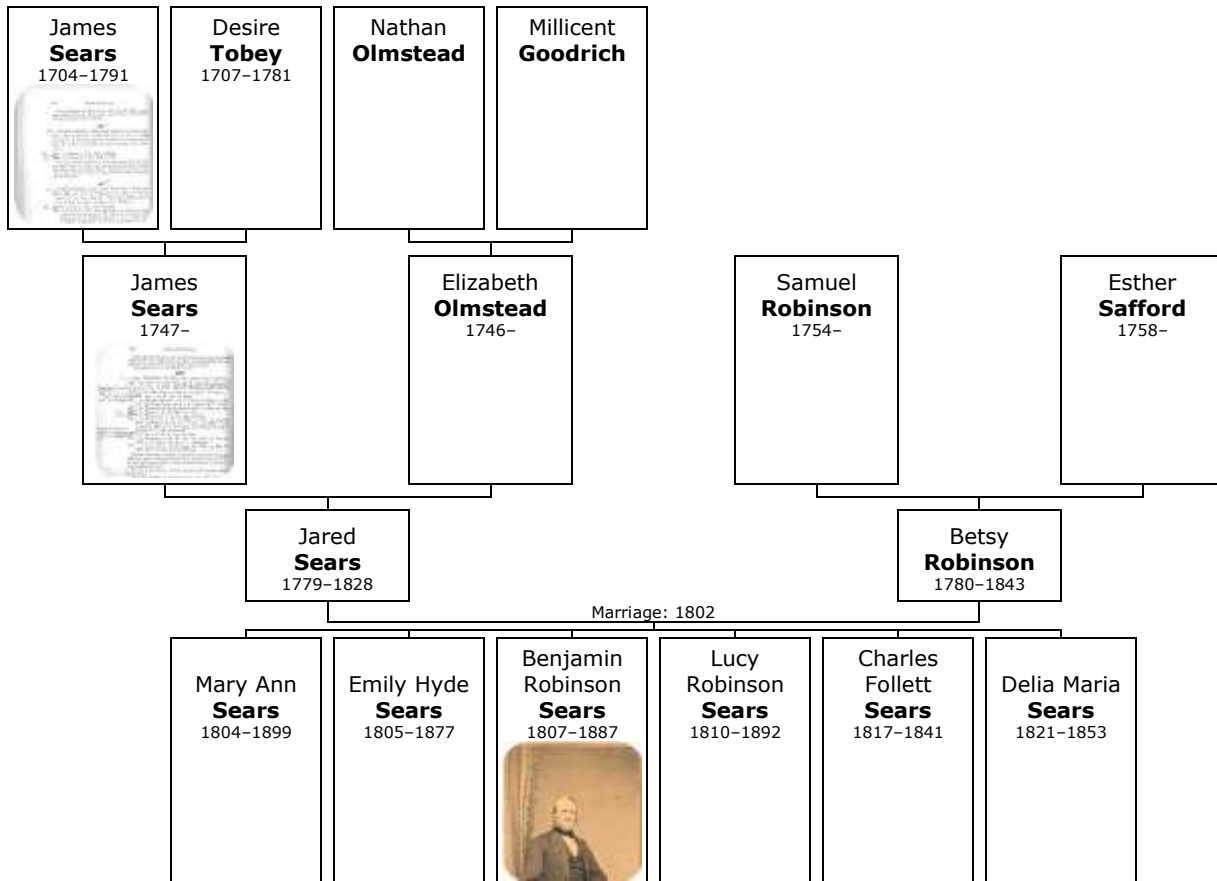
- m I. **Giles<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Sutton, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada, in 1810.<sup>[274, 275]</sup> He died in Sutton on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1851, at the age of 41.<sup>[274, 275]</sup> Giles was buried in Sweet Cemetery, Draper Hill, Sutton.<sup>[274, 275]</sup>
- f II. **Electa Sears** was born on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1813. She was christened in 1845. Electa died at 65y 7m 2d in Jay, Orleans, Vermont, USA, on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1879, at the age of 65. She was buried in Methodist Cemetery, Farnham, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.
- m III. **James Sears Jr** was born in 1821.
- f IV. **Clarissa Sears**.

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<sup>274</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 21 July 2014, 20:49), entry for Giles Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KH7H-BD7>); contributed by various users. PersonID KH7H-BD7. Giles Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KH7H-BD7>.

<sup>275</sup> Ancestry.com, Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Giles Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60527&h=3263891&indiv=try>.

### Family of Jared Sears and Betsy Robinson



- 158. Jared<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1779, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (54) and Elizabeth Olmstead (55).

Jared died in Knowlesville, Orleans, New York, on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1828, at the age of 48. He was buried in Bennington, Vermont.

Cassano, Lynne M., ed. Bennington, Vermont Cemetery Inscriptions. [database online] Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 1999. 0A M JEAN & STEPHEN KOSCHE SEARS JERED BE008 F 0 6 FEB 1828 0 0 0 0 KNOWLESVILLE, NY H/O BETSEY SEARS 2868 0264 M F F U U F 2 5323FT1997

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-872>

- 159.** At the age of 22, Jared married **Betsy Robinson** on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 1802, in Bennington when she was 21 years old. They had six children.

Betsy was born in Bennington on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1780. She was the daughter of Samuel Robinson and Esther Safford.

Betsy reached 63 years of age and died in Bennington on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1843.

Children of Jared Sears and Betsy Robinson:

- f I. **Mary Ann<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Swanton, Franklin, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1804. She died in Grass Valley, Nevada, California, in 1899 at the age of 94.



- f II. **Emily Hyde Sears** was born in Swanton on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1805. She died on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1877, at the age of 71. Emily Hyde was buried in Charlotte in 1887.

More facts and events for Emily Hyde Sears:

Residence: 1880 Charlotte

- m III. **Benjamin Robinson Sears** was born in Bennington on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1807.<sup>[276, 277]</sup> He died in Bennington on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1887, at the age of 79.<sup>[276]</sup> Benjamin Robinson was buried in Bennington.<sup>[276]</sup>



Benjamin

- f IV. **Lucy Robinson Sears** was born in St Albans, Franklin, on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1810. She died on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1892, at the age of 81.
- m V. **Charles Follett Sears** was born in Bennington on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1817. He died in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, in 1841 at the age of 23.
- f VI. **Delia Maria Sears** was born in Bennington on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1821. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1853, at the age of 31.

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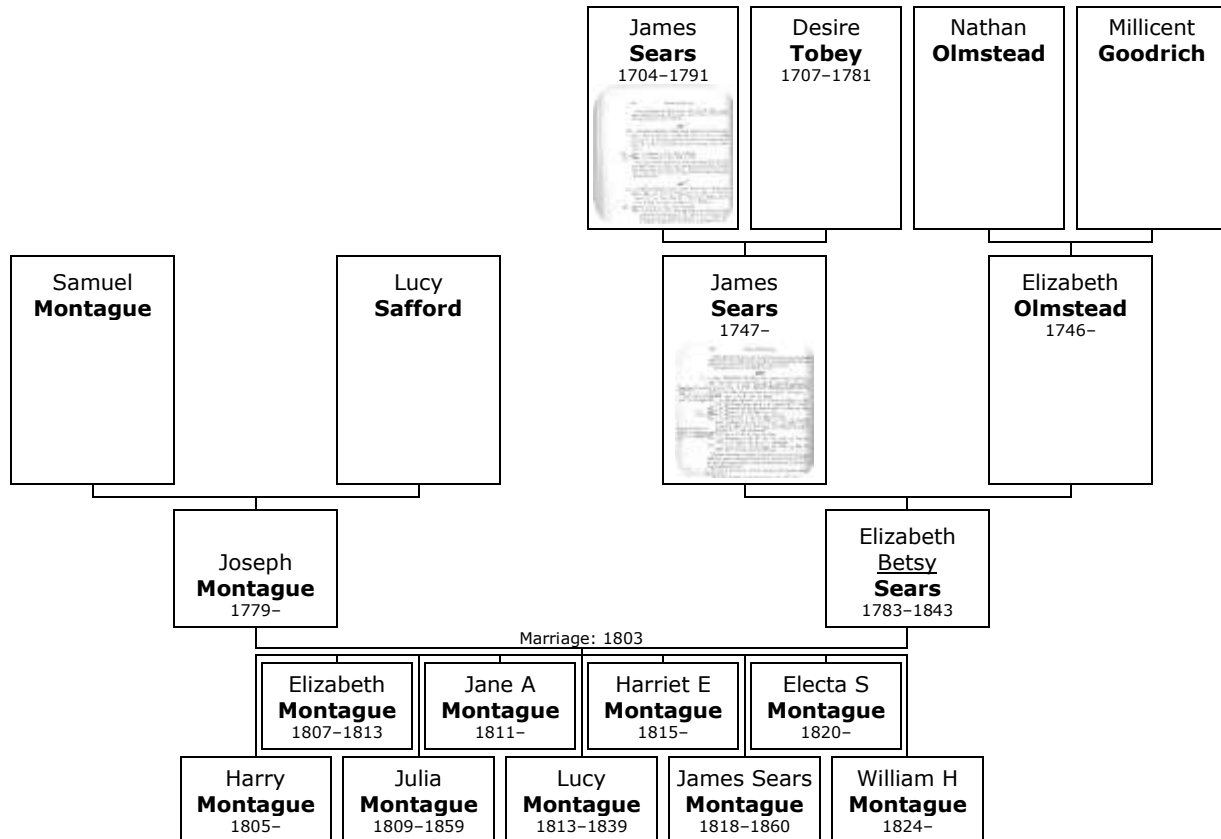
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<sup>276</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>277</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

## Family of Betsy Sears and Joseph Montague



- 160. Elizabeth Betsy<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born in August 1783 in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (54) and Elizabeth Olmstead (55).

Betsy died in Fletcher, Franklin, on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1843, at the age of 59.

!DSB-The Montague Family in America, rev by William L Montague, pub Amherst, MA-1886, says Elizabeth was from Sutton, province of Quebec. Alt d. date 5 Jul 1845.

- 161.** Betsy married **Joseph Montague** in 1803. They had nine children.

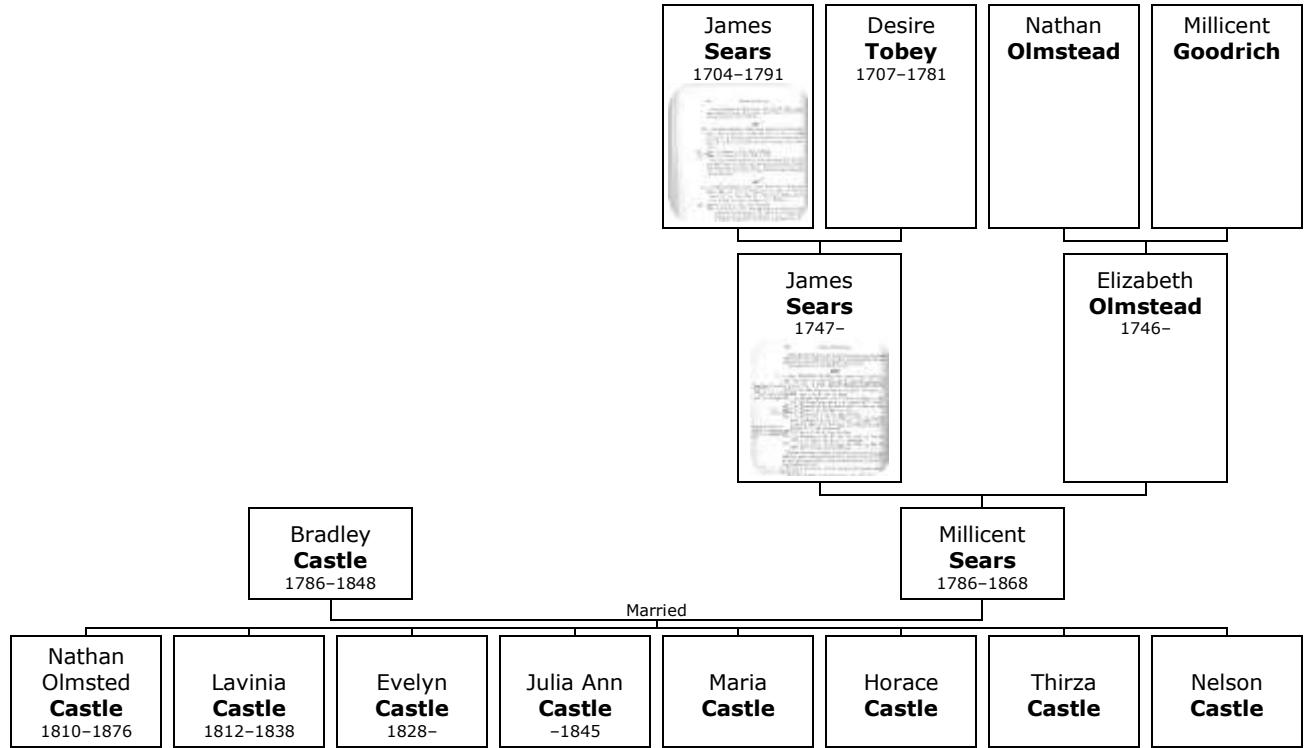
Joseph was born in Cambridge, Lamoille, in 1779. He was the son of Samuel Montague and Lucy Safford.

Children of Elizabeth Betsy Sears and Joseph Montague:

- m I. **Harry<sup>5</sup> Montague** was born in Swanton, Franklin, on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1805.
- f II. **Elizabeth Montague** was born in perh, Swanton, in 1807. She died in St Albans in 1813 at the age of 6.
- f III. **Julia Montague** was born in perh on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1809. She died in April 1859 at the age of 49.
- f IV. **Jane A Montague** was born in perh on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1811.
- f V. **Lucy Montague** was born in perh in November 1813. She died in 1839 at the age of 25.
- f VI. **Harriet E Montague** was born in perh on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1815.

- m VII. **James Sears Montague** was born in perh in 1818. He died in 1860 at the age of 42.
- f VIII. **Electa S Montague** was born in perh in 1820.
- m IX. **William H Montague** was born in perh on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1824.

**Family of Millicent Sears and Bradley Castle**



**162. Millicent<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 1786, in Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (54) and Elizabeth Olmstead (55).

Millicent was christened in Stukeley, Quebec, Canada, on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1853. She died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1868, at the age of 82. Millicent was buried on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1868.

!BIRTH-CHRISTENING-CHILDREN-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Family Group Sheets. !DSB-Several suspected children of Millicent and Bradley, but none confirmed as of yet, except Nathan Olmsted Castle.

**163.** Millicent married **Bradley Castle** in Quebec. They had eight children.

Bradley was born in 1786. He reached 62 years of age and died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1848. Bradley was buried in Waterloo Burial Ground, Shefford, on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1848.

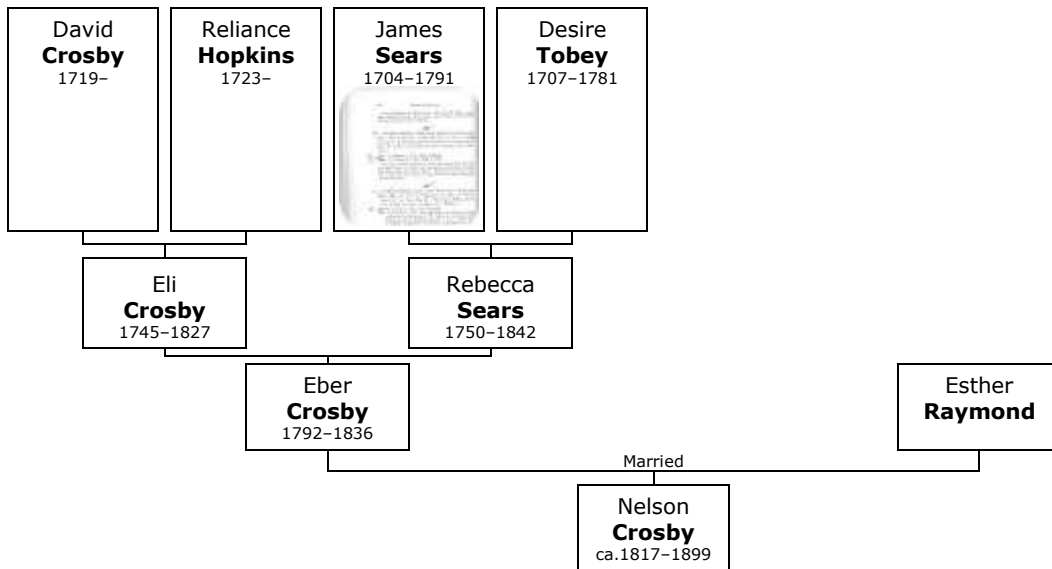
Children of Millicent Sears and Bradley Castle:

- m I. **Nathan Olmsted<sup>5</sup> Castle** was born in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1810. He died in Afton, Washington, Minnesota, USA, on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1876, at the age of 66.
- f II. **Lavinia Castle** was born in Quebec in 1812. She was christened in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 16<sup>th</sup> February 1837. Lavinia

died in Frost Village, Shefford, on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1838, at the age of 26. She was buried on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1838. Public Burial Ground, Frost Village, Quebec.

- f III. **Evelyn Castle** was born in 1828.
- f IV. **Julia Ann Castle**. Julia Ann died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 1845.
- f V. **Maria Castle**.
- m VI. **Horace Castle**.
- f VII. **Thirza Castle**.
- m VIII. **Nelson Castle**.

**Family of Eber Crosby and Esther Raymond**



**164. Eber<sup>4</sup> Crosby** (*Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Sears, James<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1792, in Brewster, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Eli Crosby (57) and Rebecca Sears (56).

Eber died in Southeast on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1836, at the age of 43.

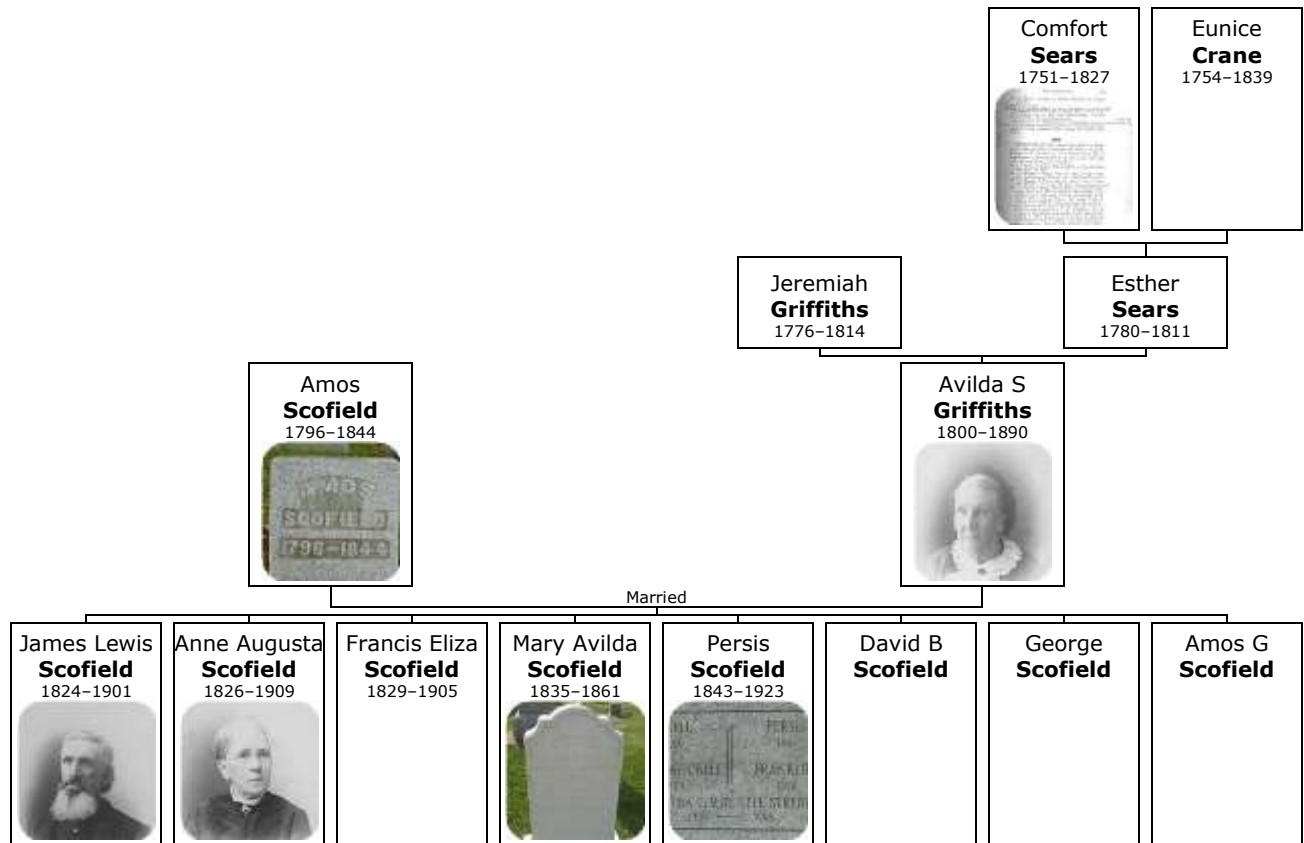
**165.** He married **Esther Raymond**. They had one son.

Son of Eber Crosby and Esther Raymond:

- m I. **Nelson<sup>5</sup> Crosby** was born in Putnam about 1817. He died in Walworth, Wisconsin, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1899, at the age of 82.

## Nephews/nieces

### Family of Avilda Griffiths and Amos Scofield



**166. Avilda S<sup>5</sup> Griffiths** (*Esther<sup>4</sup> Sears, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1800, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[278-281]</sup> She was the daughter of Jeremiah Griffiths (9) and Esther Sears (8).

Avilda S died in Zumbrota on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1890, at the age of 90.<sup>[279, 281]</sup> She was buried in Zumbrota, Goodhue County.<sup>[279]</sup>



Avilda S Griffiths

More facts and events for Avilda S Griffiths:

Residence: 1880

Zumbrota, Goodhue<sup>[280]</sup>

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

<sup>278</sup> Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>279</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>280</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Zumbrota, Goodhue, Minnesota; Roll: 621; Family History Film: 1254621; Page: 367C; Enumeration District: 165; Image: 0289.  
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<sup>281</sup> Dalby, John, Minnesota Cemetery Inscription Index, Select Counties (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> May 1885 Zumbrota<sup>[278]</sup>

**167.** She married **Amos Scofield**. They had eight children.

Amos was born on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 1796.<sup>[279]</sup> He reached 47 years of age and died in 1844.<sup>[279]</sup> Amos was buried in Greenwood, McHenry, Illinois.<sup>[279]</sup>



Amos Scofield

Children of Avilda S Griffiths and Amos Scofield:

m I. **James Lewis<sup>6</sup> Scofield** was born in New York on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1824.<sup>[278, 281-284]</sup> He died in Minnesota on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1901, at the age of 77.<sup>[281]</sup>



James

More facts and events for James Lewis Scofield:

Residence: 1860 Roscoe, Goodhue, Minnesota<sup>[282]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Roscoe<sup>[284]</sup>

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

Residence: 1895 Zumbrota<sup>[278]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Zumbrota<sup>[283]</sup>

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

f II. **Anne Augusta Scofield** was born in 1826. She died in Barstow, San Bernardino, California, on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1909, at the age of 83.



Anne

f III. **Francis Eliza Scofield** was born on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1829. She died in 1905 at the age of 75.

f IV. **Mary Avilda Scofield** was born in New York on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1835.<sup>[279, 281]</sup> She died in Pine Island, Goodhue, Minnesota, on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1861, at the age of 25.<sup>[279, 281]</sup> Mary Avilda was buried in Zumbrota, Goodhue County.<sup>[279]</sup>



Mary

<sup>282</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Roscoe, Goodhue, Minnesota; Roll: M653\_570; Page: 679; Image: 236; Family History Library Film: 803570.

<sup>283</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Zumbrota, Goodhue, Minnesota; Roll: 764; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0061; FHL microfilm: 1240764.

<sup>284</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Roscoe, Goodhue, Minnesota; Roll: 621; Family History Film: 1254621; Page: 416A; Enumeration District: 168; Image: 0387.

- f V. **Persis Scofield** was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1843. Persis was buried in Hermosa Cemetery, Colton, San Bernardino, California, about March 1923. She died on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1923, at the age of 80.



Persis

- m VI. **David B Scofield.**  
m VII. **George Scofield.**  
m VIII. **Amos G Scofield.**



Figure 100: Avilda S. (Griffiths) Scofield



Figure 101: Avilda S. Scofield



Figure 102: Avilda Scofield



Figure 103: Scofield Family Plot





Figure 104: Scofield Headstone

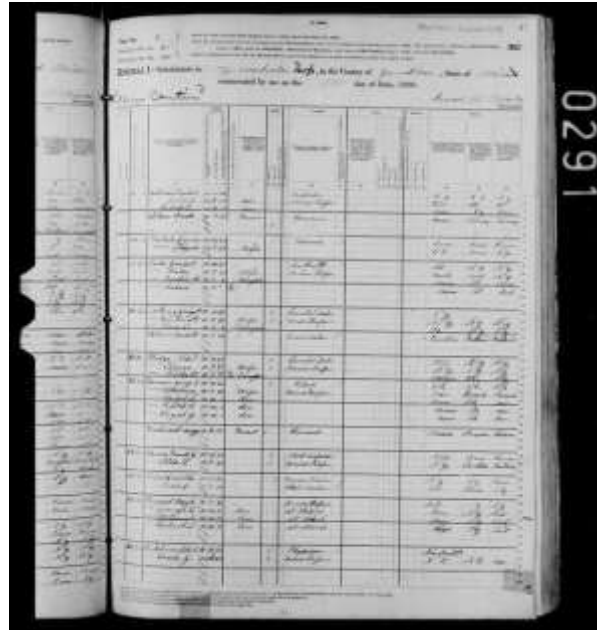


Figure 105: 1880 United States Federal Census

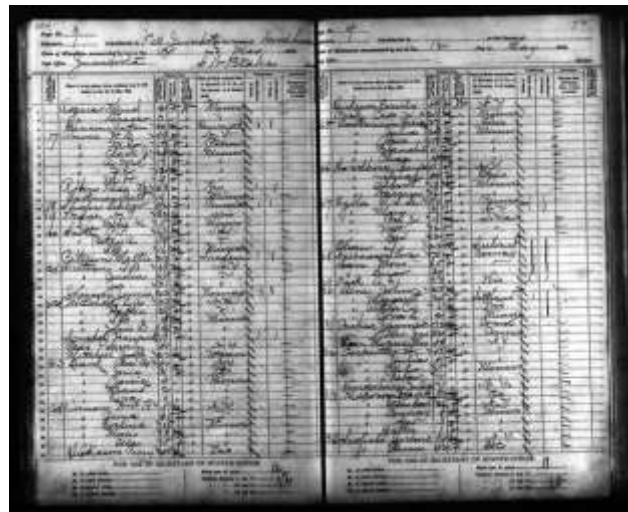
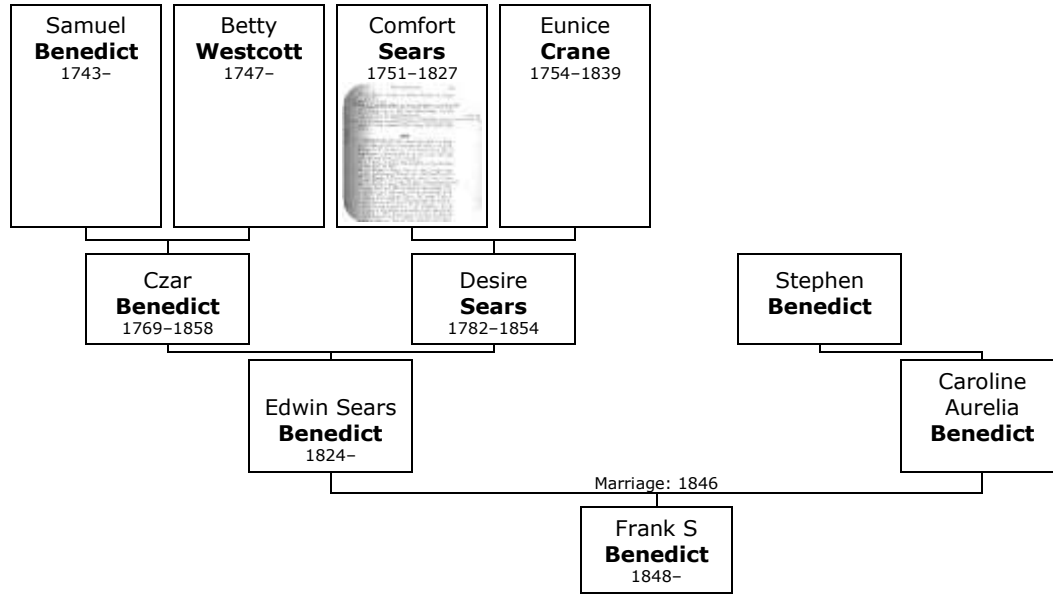


Figure 106: Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905



**Family of Edwin Benedict and Caroline Benedict**



**168. Edwin Sears<sup>5</sup> Benedict** (*Desire<sup>4</sup> Sears, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 1824, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Czar Benedict (11) and Desire Sears (10).

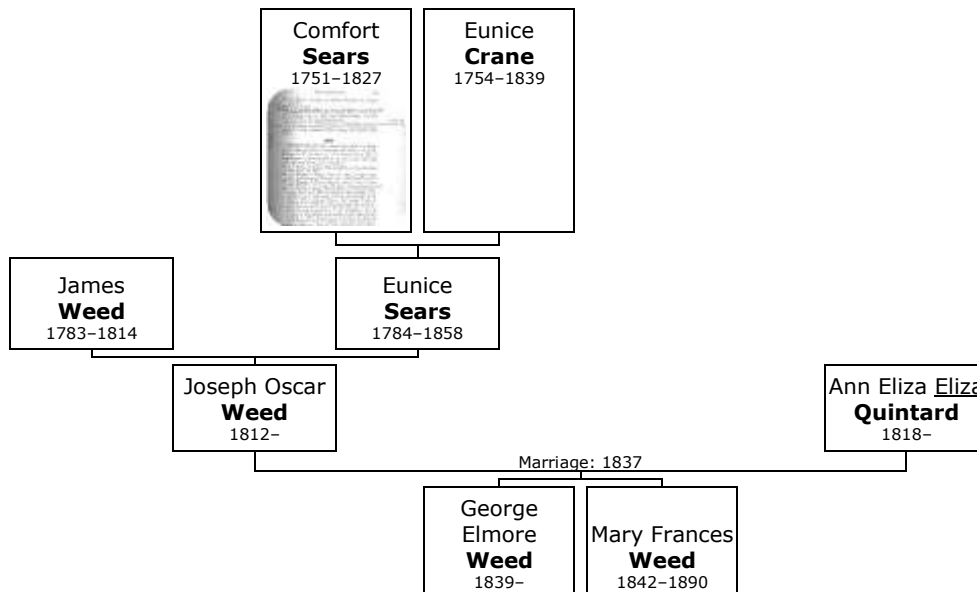
<http://www.angelfire.com/mi2/luskfamily/BenedictBook/BenedictsBook/Pgs241279.htm>  
 l Merchant; res. Hamilton. Ch. Frank S., b. Oct. 19, 1848; m. Dec. 24, 1867, Adella B. Foster of Hamilton.

**169.** Edwin Sears married **Caroline Aurelia Benedict** on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1846. They had one son. She was the daughter of Stephen Benedict.

Son of Edwin Sears Benedict and Caroline Aurelia Benedict:

m I. **Frank S<sup>6</sup> Benedict** was born on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1848.

**Family of Joseph Weed and Eliza Quintard**



**170. Joseph Oscar<sup>5</sup> Weed** (*Eunice<sup>4</sup> Sears, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 1812, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of James Weed (13) and Eunice Sears (12).

**171.** At the age of 24, Joseph Oscar married **Ann Eliza Eliza Quintard** on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 1837, when she was 19 years old. They had two children.

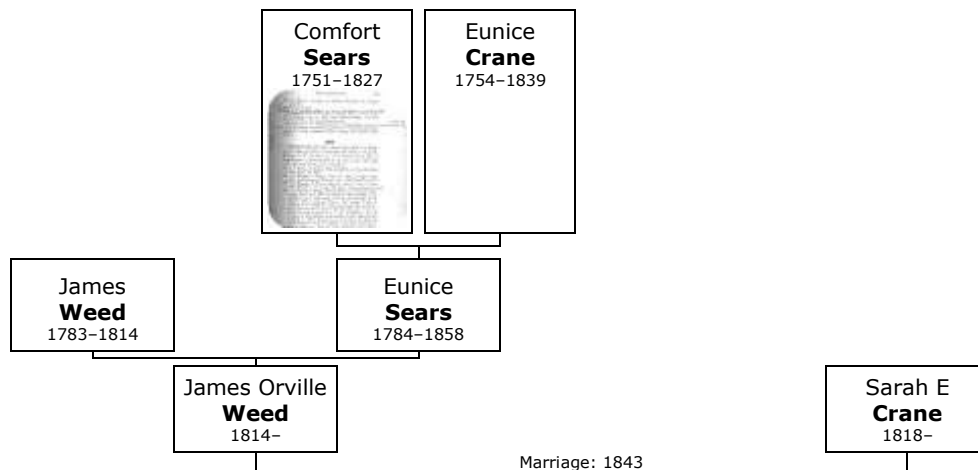
Eliza was born in Norwalk on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1818.

Children of Joseph Oscar Weed and Ann Eliza Eliza Quintard:

m I. **George Elmore<sup>6</sup> Weed** was born in perh, Norwalk, on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1839.

f II. **Mary Frances Weed** was born in perh on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1842. She died on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1890, at the age of 48. Mary Frances was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

### Family of James Weed and Sarah Crane



**172. James Orville<sup>5</sup> Weed** (*Eunice<sup>4</sup> Sears, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 1814, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of James Weed (13) and Eunice Sears (12).

!S.P. May p.179 They live on the old homestead of Comfort Sears, his grandfather

**173.** At the age of 28, James Orville married **Sarah E Crane** on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1843, when she was 24 years old. Sarah E was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1818.

### George Sears

**174. George Belden<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. James<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 1809, in Mill Plain, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[285-287]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (16) and Deborah Crosby (18).

<sup>285</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>286</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>287</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Newark Ward 3, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: M593\_879; Page: 272A;

George Belden died in Newark on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1877, at the age of 68.<sup>[285, 286, 288-290]</sup> He was buried in Newark, Essex County.<sup>[286]</sup> His estate was probated on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1878, in Essex.<sup>[290]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1702 p.428 George Sears was born in Ridgefield, CT, and educated in the district school except two terms, when he attended a select school for the study of Latin and the higher mathematics. At the age of fifteen he taught school winters, working upon his father's farm summers, but devoting all his spare time to study. About 1837-38 he removed to Hopewell, NY, and was that year appointed instructor in Genesee Wesleyan School, Lima, NY. In March, 1850, he removed to Newark, NJ, to take a position in Newark Wesleyan Academy (now Newark Academy.) In Jan, 1855, he was elected Vice-Principal of the High School there, and in 1859 Superintendent of the Public Schools, and in 1860 Secretary of Board of Education, continuing in these offices till Sep 1877, "having been, during eighteen years, as honest, faithful and devoted a servant as ever served the city of Newark." Resigning these positions on account of ill-health, he died 17 Nov 1877.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5768>

More facts and events for George Belden Sears:

Residence: 1870 Newark, Essex<sup>[287]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Newark/Ward 3

Marriages with Marinda B Rockwell and Mary Jane Northrop (Page 198) are known.

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<sup>288</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>289</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Warren County, New Jersey, Obituary Index, 1848-1914 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>290</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Author: New Jersey. Surrogate's Court (Essex); Probate Place: Essex, New Jersey.  
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**1792.**

**GEORGE BELDEN SEARS** [*Sar*?, *Comford*?, *Sar*?, *Silad*?, *Hob*?], b. Millplain, Ct., June 25, 1800; d. Newark, N. J., Nov. 17, 1877; m. Sep. 15, 1829, *Mary Jane B. Rockwell*, she b. Ridgefield, Ct., Jan. 12, 1813; d. s. p., and he m. 2d, Mar. 28, 1832, *Mary Jane Northrup*, dau. of James N., (and sister of Francis B. N.), she b. South East, N. Y., July 18, 1818. Children:

By *Mary Jane*:

3026. i. **ARCENTA M.**, b. Ridge, Aug. 29, 1834; m. Newark, N. J., Sep. 7, 1853, *James J. Dickerson*, he b. Potomac, N. J., Nov. 25, 1829, is a wholesale leather dealer in N. Y. city, and lives Newark, N. J.; child, *DICKERSON*: [1.] **JAMES SEARS**, b. Aug. 6, 1854; d. Feb. 26, 1878.

3027. ii. **ANN O.**, b. Ridge, Nov. 7, 1836; d. Aug. 31, 1841.

3028. iii. **ANNA A.**, b. Hopewell, N. Y., Sep. 7, 1842; m. Newark, N. J., Mar. 18, 1863, Rev. *Charles T. Berry*, pastor of Presb. Ch., Caldwell, N. J., he b. Dover, N. J., Mar. 18, 1807; she d. Caldwell, Jan. 3, 1880; children: **BEAVER**: [1.] **GEORGE T.**, b. May 20, 1866. [2.] **EDWARD P.**, b. June 29, 1867. [3.] **Laura W.**, b. Sep. 17, 1868; d. Feb. 1, 1869. [4.] **Louise**, b. Nov. 25, 1869.

3029. iv. **MARY LOUISE**, b. Sep. 7, 1851; m. Newark, N. J., Sep. 29, 1871, *James A. Cox*, a wholesale iron merchant in N. Y. city, he b. Newark, Feb. 2, 1846, and lives there; children: **COX**: [1.] **Alise Louise**, b. Nov. 7, 1872; d. Aug. 7, 1873. [2.] **Laura M.**, b. May 29, 1874. [3.] **James D.**, b. Dec. 29, 1875. [4.] **Annie F.**, b. Dec. 29, 1875, *genitrix*. [5.] **Fred. Sears**, b. Aug. 6, 1877. [6.] **Helen A.**, b. Nov. 29, 1880. [7.] **Rowland B.**, b. July 3, 1883.

Mr. Sears was born in Ridgefield, Ct., and educated in the district school except two terms, when he attended a select

Figure 107: SPM428B

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school for the study of Latin and the higher mathematics. At the age of fifteen he taught school winters, working upon his father's farm summers, but devoting all his spare time to study.

About 1837-38 he removed to Hopewell, N. Y., and was that year appointed instructor in Genesee Wesleyan School, Lima, N. Y. In March, 1850, he removed to Newark, N. J., to take a position in Newark Wesleyan Academy (now Newark Academy.) In Jan., 1855, he was elected Vice-Principal of the High School there, and in 1859 Superintendent of the Public Schools, and in 1860 Secretary of Board of Education, continuing in these offices till Sep., 1877, "having been, during eighteen years, as honest, faithful and devoted a servant as ever served the city of Newark."

Resigning these positions on account of ill-health, he died Nov. 17, 1877.

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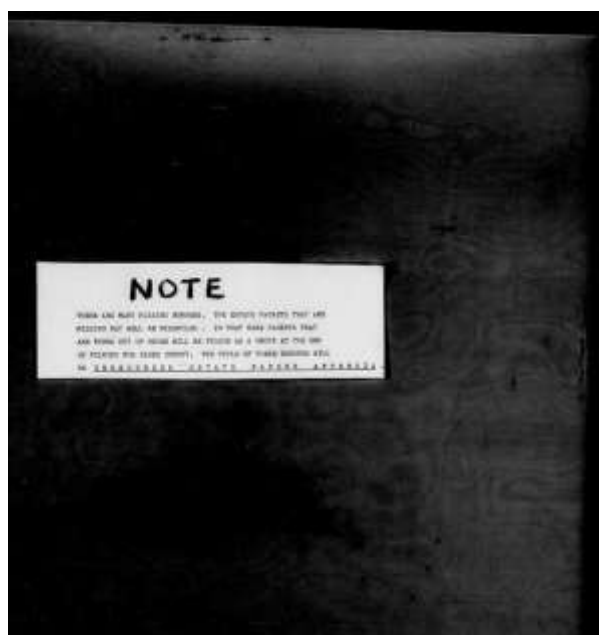
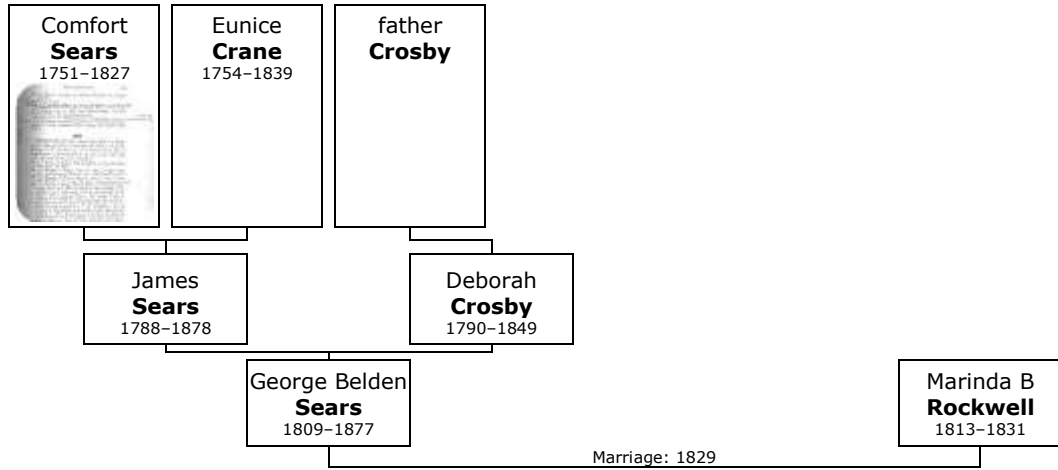


Figure 109: New Jersey, Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991



Figure 110: U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930

**Family of George Sears and Marinda Rockwell**



Here are the details about **George Belden Sears** first marriage, with Marinda B Rockwell. You can read more about George Belden on page 194.

**175.** At the age of 20, George Belden Sears married **Marinda B Rockwell** on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1829, in Ridgefield when she was 16 years old. Marinda B was born in Ridgefield on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 1813.<sup>[291, 292]</sup>

She reached 18 years of age and died in Ridgefield on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1831.<sup>[286, 291, 292]</sup> Marinda B was buried in Ridgefield.<sup>[286]</sup>



Figure 111: rockwell\_marinda\_b

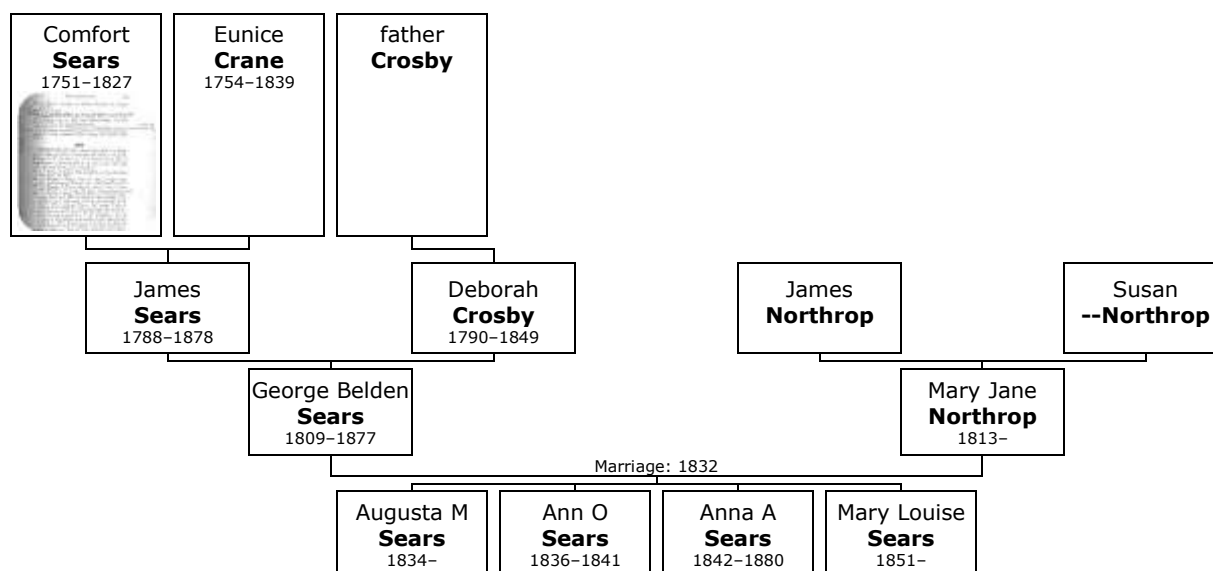


Figure 112: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

<sup>291</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Connecticut State Library; Hartford, Connecticut. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>292</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

## Family of George Sears and Mary Northrop



Here are the details about **George Belden Sears** second marriage, with Mary Jane Northrop. You can read more about George Belden on page 194.

- 176.** At the age of 22, George Belden Sears married **Mary Jane Northrop** on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 1832, when she was 18 years old. They had four daughters.

Mary Jane was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1813.<sup>[287, 293-296]</sup> She was the daughter of James Northrop and Susan --Northrop.

More facts and events for Mary Jane Northrop:

Residence: 1850 South Ward, Newark<sup>[296]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Newark<sup>[295]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Newark/Ward 3

Residence: 1870 Newark<sup>[287]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Newark/Ward 3

Residence: 1880 Newark<sup>[294]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Mother-in-law

<sup>293</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The Northrup-Northrop genealogy : a record of the known descendants of Joseph Northrup, who came fr.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>294</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Newark, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: 776; Page: 241D; Enumeration District: 031.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>295</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Newark Ward 3, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: M653\_688; Page: 299; Family History Library Film: 803688.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>296</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Newark South Ward, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: M432\_447; Page: 219A; Image: 449.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

Daughters of George Belden Sears and Mary Jane Northrop:

- f I. **Augusta M<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1834.<sup>[294]</sup>  
 More facts and events for Augusta M Sears:  
 Residence: 1880 Newark<sup>[294]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife
- f II. **Ann O Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1836. She died on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1841, at the age of 4.
- f III. **Anna A Sears** was born in Hopewell, Ontario, New York, on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1842. She died in Caldwell, Essex, New Jersey, on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1880, at the age of 37.
- f IV. **Mary Louise Sears** was born in New Jersey on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1851.<sup>[287, 297]</sup>  
 More facts and events for Mary Louise Sears:  
 Residence: 1870 Newark<sup>[287]</sup>  
 Residence Post Office: Newark/Ward 3  
 Residence: 1910 Newark<sup>[297]</sup>  
 Age: 58; Marital Status: Married; RelationToHead: Wife/Ward 2

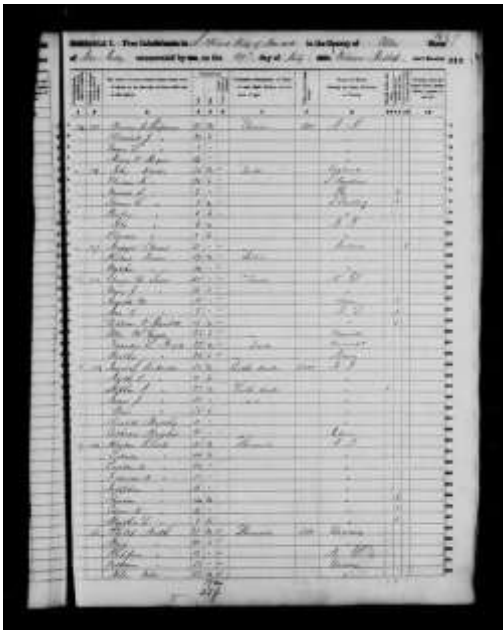


Figure 113: 1850 United States Federal Census

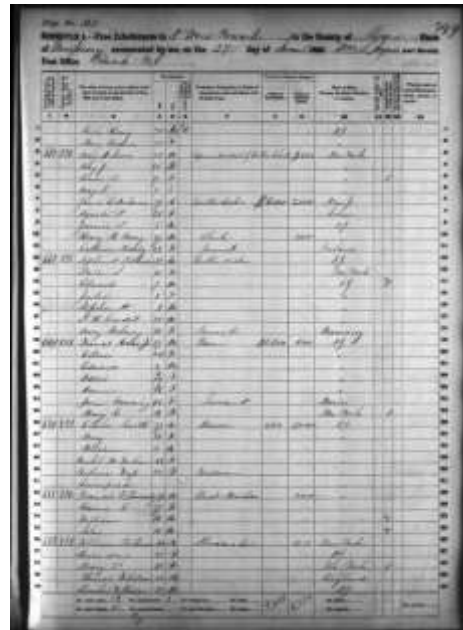


Figure 114: 1860 United States Federal Census

<sup>297</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Newark Ward 2, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: T624\_876; Page: 15A; Enumeration District: 0014; FHL microfilm: 1374889. Record for Mary L Coe.  
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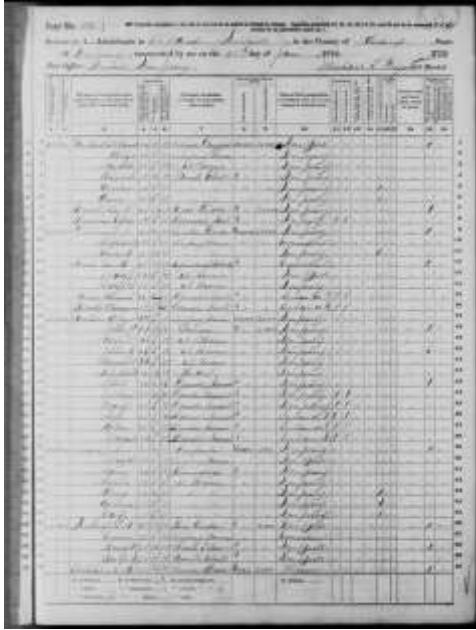


Figure 115: 1870 United States Federal Census

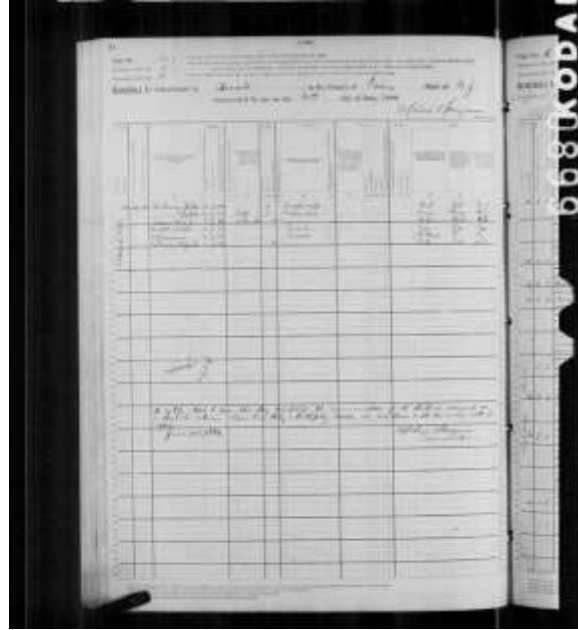


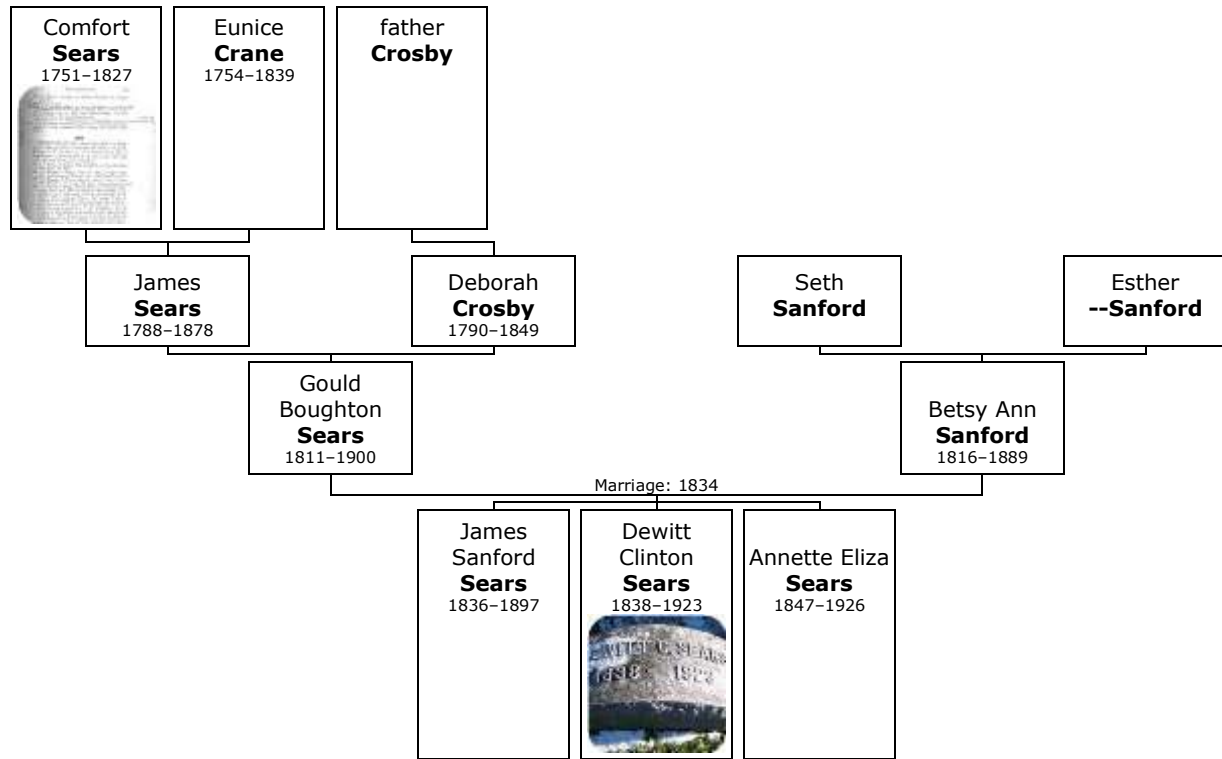
Figure 116: 1880 United States Federal Census



Figure 117: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000



**Family of Gould Sears and Betsy Sanford**



**177. Gould Boughton<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. James<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1811, in Millplain, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[298-300]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (16) and Deborah Crosby (18).

Gould Boughton died in Quincy, Branch, Michigan, on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1900, at the age of 89.<sup>[299]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1703 p.429 Gould is a farmer at Seneca Castle, Ontario co., NY  
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!1860 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7667&gt Name: Gould B Sears  
Age in 1860: 49 Birth Year: abt 1811 Birthplace: Connecticut Home in 1860:  
Seneca, Ontario, New York Gender: Male Post Office: Geneva  
Household Members: Name Age  
Gould B Sears 49  
Betsey A Sears 45  
James S Sears 23  
Dewitt Sears 21  
Eleanor F Sears 13

<sup>298</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>299</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1897-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Library of Michigan; Michigan Death Records, 1897-1920; Rolls: 1-302; Archive Barcode/Item Number: 30000008346003; Roll Number: 24; Certificate Number: 1.

<sup>300</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5769>

More facts and events for Gould Boughton Sears:

Residence: 1855 Seneca, Ontario, New York<sup>[300]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1865 Seneca<sup>[298]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

**178.** At the age of 23, Gould Boughton married **Betsy Ann Sanford** on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1834, in Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut, when she was 18 years old. They had three children.

Betsy Ann was born in Redding on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1816.<sup>[298, 300, 301]</sup> She was the daughter of Seth Sanford and Esther --Sanford.

Betsy Ann reached 73 years of age and died in Quincy, Branch, Michigan, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1889.<sup>[301]</sup>

More facts and events for Betsy Ann Sanford:

Residence: 1855 Seneca, Ontario, New York<sup>[300]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1865 Seneca<sup>[298]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Gould Boughton Sears and Betsy Ann Sanford:

m I. **James Sanford<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Redding on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1836.<sup>[298, 300, 302-304]</sup> He died in 1897 at the age of 60.<sup>[303]</sup> James Sanford was buried in Geneva, Ontario County.<sup>[303]</sup>

More facts and events for James Sanford Sears:

Residence: 1855 Seneca, Ontario<sup>[300]</sup>  
Relation to Head: Child

Residence: 1860 Seneca<sup>[302]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Seneca<sup>[298]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1880 Geneva<sup>[304]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

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<sup>301</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>302</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Seneca, Ontario, New York; Roll: M653\_831; Page: 153; Family History Library Film: 803831.

<sup>303</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>304</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Geneva, Ontario, New York; Roll: 909; Family History Film: 1254909; Page: 216C; Enumeration District: 123.

- m II. **Dewitt Clinton Sears** was born in Phelps, Ontario, New York, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1838.<sup>[298, 300, 303]</sup> He died in 1923 at the age of 84.<sup>[303]</sup> Dewitt Clinton was buried in Seneca, Ontario County.<sup>[303]</sup>



Dewitt

More facts and events for Dewitt Clinton Sears:

Residence: 1855 Seneca, Ontario<sup>[300]</sup>  
 Relation to Head: Child  
 Residence: 1865 Seneca<sup>[298]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Son

- f III. **Annette Eliza Sears** was born in Barre, Orleans, on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1847.<sup>[298, 301, 303, 305]</sup> She died in Grand Rapids, Kent, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1926, at the age of 78.<sup>[301, 303]</sup> Annette Eliza was buried in Quincy, Branch County.<sup>[303]</sup>

More facts and events for Annette Eliza Sears:

Residence: 1865 Seneca, Ontario, New York<sup>[298]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
 Residence: 1910 Quincy, Branch, Michigan<sup>[305]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

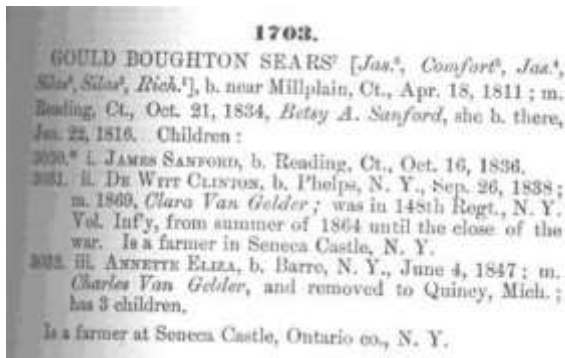


Figure 118: SPM429B



Figure 119: Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950

<sup>305</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Quincy, Branch, Michigan; Roll: T624\_639; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0021; FHL microfilm: 1374652.

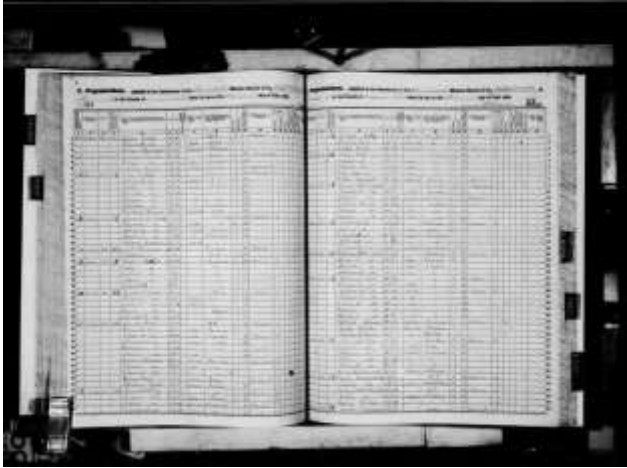
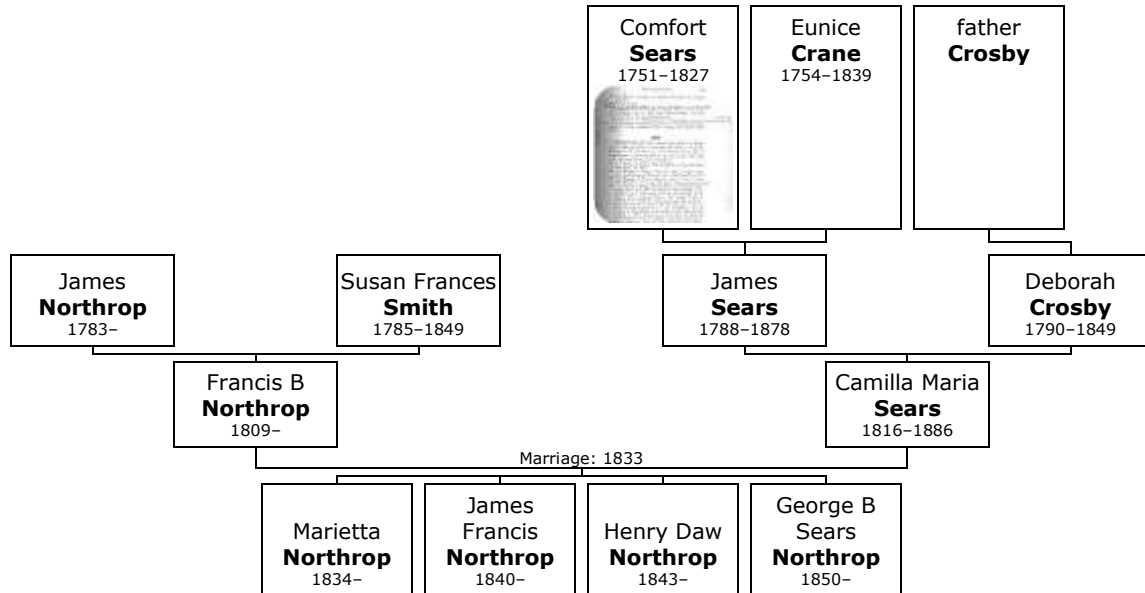


Figure 120: New York, State Census, 1855



Figure 121: New York, State Census, 1865

**Family of Camilla Sears and Francis Northrop**



**179. Camilla Maria<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. James<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 1816, in Millplain, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (16) and Deborah Crosby (18).

Camilla Maria died in 1886 at the age of 69.

!S.P. May No 1704 p.282 Lives in Milburn, NJ

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5770>

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U.S., Presbyterian Records, 1743-1970 Name Camilla M. Northrup Event Type Burial  
 Death Date 8 Jun 1888 Burial Date 1888 Burial Place Springfield, New Jersey, USA  
 Church First Presbyterian Church

Detail- Presbyterian Historical Society; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; U.S., Presbyterian  
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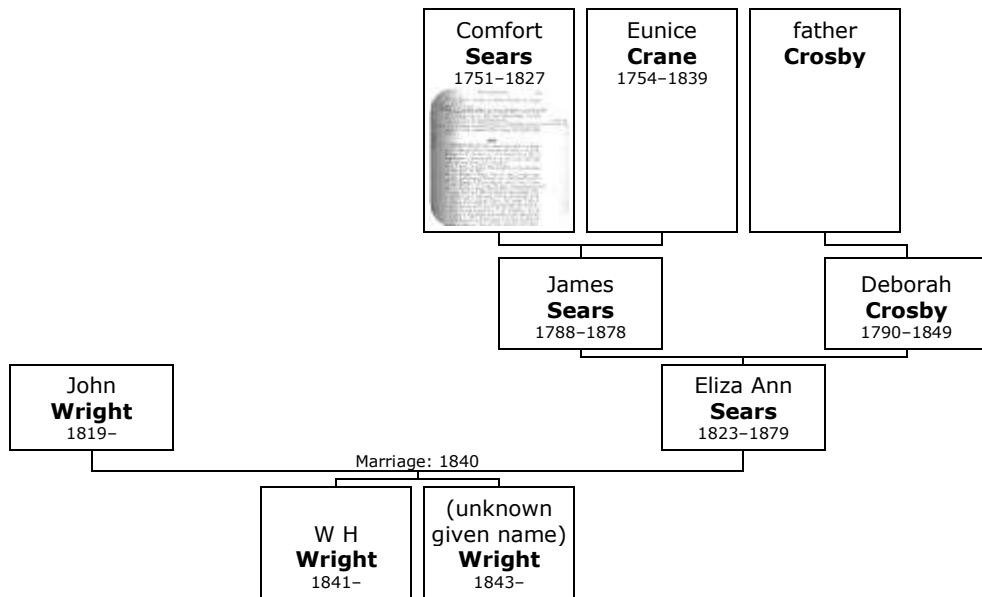
- 180.** At the age of 17, Camilla Maria married **Francis B Northrop** on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1833, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, when he was 24 years old. They had four children.

Francis B was born in North Salem, Westchester, New York, on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1809. He was the son of James Northrop and Susan Frances Smith.

Children of Camilla Maria Sears and Francis B Northrop:

- f I. **Marietta<sup>6</sup> Northrop** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1834.
- m II. **James Francis Northrop** was born in perh on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1840.
- m III. **Henry Daw Northrop** was born in perh on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1843.
- m IV. **George B Sears Northrop** was born in perh on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1850.

**Family of Eliza Sears and John Wright**



- 181.** **Eliza Ann<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. James<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 1823, in Mill Plain, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (16) and Deborah Crosby (18).

Eliza Ann died in August 1879 at the age of 56.

S P May No 1705

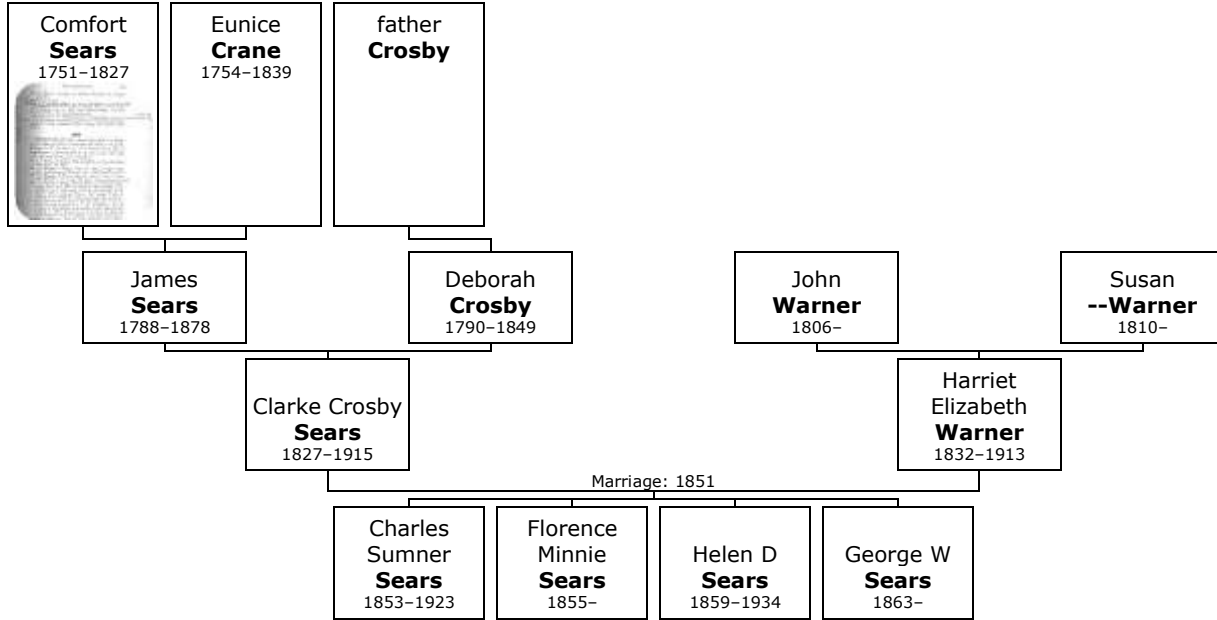
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- 182.** Eliza Ann married **John Wright** in March 1840. They had two children.  
 John was born in 1819.

Children of Eliza Ann Sears and John Wright:

- m I. **W H<sup>6</sup> Wright** was born in 1841.
- f II. **(unknown given name) Wright** was born in 1843.

**Family of Clarke Sears and Harriet Warner**



**183.** **Clarke Crosby<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea. James<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1827, in Millplain, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[306-308]</sup> He was the son of James Sears (16) and Deborah Crosby (18).

Clarke Crosby died in 1915 at the age of 87.<sup>[306]</sup> He was buried in Quincy, Branch County.<sup>[306]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1706 p.430 Is a farmer at Quincy, Branch co., MI

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5772>

More facts and events for Clarke Crosby Sears:

Residence: 1900 Quincy, Branch<sup>[308]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

**184.** At the age of 23, Clarke Crosby married **Harriet Elizabeth Warner** on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 1851, in Orleans, New York, when she was 18 years old.<sup>[308]</sup> They had four children.

<sup>306</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>307</sup> Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The descendants of Andrew Warner. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>308</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Quincy, Branch, Michigan; Roll: 704; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0018; FHL microfilm: 1240704. [Source citation includes one media item]

Harriet Elizabeth was born in Phelps, Ontario, on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1832.<sup>[306-308]</sup> She was the daughter of John Warner and Susan --Warner.

Harriet Elizabeth reached 80 years of age and died in Quincy in 1913.<sup>[306, 307]</sup> She was buried in Quincy, Branch County.<sup>[306]</sup>

More facts and events for Harriet Elizabeth Warner:

Residence: 1900 Quincy, Branch<sup>[308]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of Clarke Crosby Sears and Harriet Elizabeth Warner:

m I. **Charles Sumner<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Seneca on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1853.<sup>[306, 309]</sup> He died in Quincy, Branch, Michigan, in 1923 at the age of 69.<sup>[306, 309]</sup> Charles Sumner was buried in Quincy, Branch County.<sup>[306]</sup>

f II. **Florence Minnie Sears** was born in Clifton Springs, Ontario, on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1855.<sup>[307, 310]</sup>

More facts and events for Florence Minnie Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2<sup>[310]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

f III. **Helen D Sears** was born in Seneca Castle on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1859.<sup>[306]</sup> She died on 18<sup>th</sup> November 1934, at the age of 74.<sup>[306]</sup> Helen D was buried in Coldwater, Branch, Michigan.<sup>[306]</sup>

m IV. **George W Sears** was born in Quincy, Branch, Michigan, on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1863.<sup>[308]</sup>

More facts and events for George W Sears:

Residence: 1900 Quincy<sup>[308]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

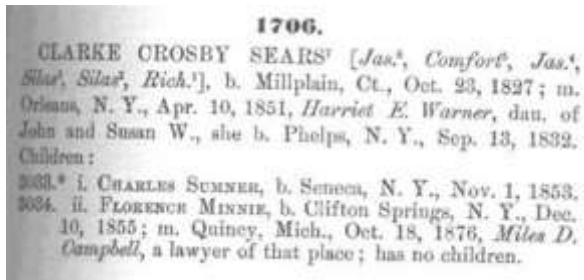


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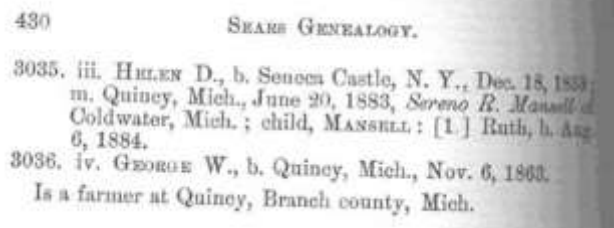


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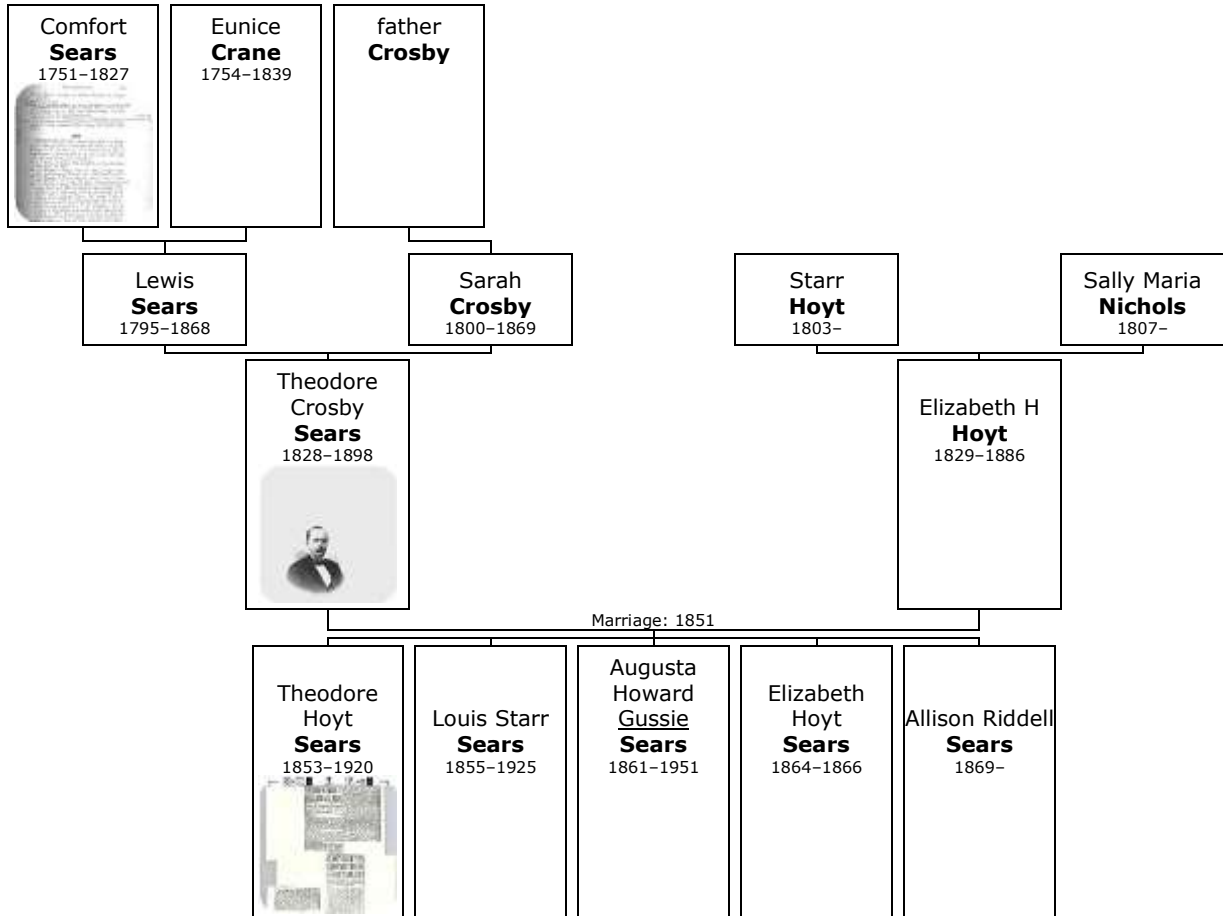
<sup>309</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>310</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Coldwater Ward 2, Branch, Michigan; Roll: 704; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0008; FHL microfilm: 1240704.

Figure 124: 1900 United States Federal Census

Figure 125: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

**Family of Theodore Sears and Elizabeth Hoyt**





**185. Hon Theodore Crosby<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Lewis<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1828, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[311-313]</sup> He was the son of Lewis Sears (21) and Sarah Crosby (22).

Theodore Crosby died in Lakeview, Grant, on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1898, at the age of 70.<sup>[311]</sup> He was buried.<sup>[311]</sup> Tacoma Cem.



Theodore Crosby  
Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5782>

!S.P. May No 1714 p.431 Theodore Sears was educated at the public school in his native village and at the Academy in Danbury; entered Amherst College 1848. Failing health compelled him to leave before graduation, but the college gave him his degree in course. He studied law at Albany, NY, and after graduating was admitted to the bar, and practiced there 3 years, at Cleveland a short time, and afterward in New York city till 1864, when he removed to Kansas. President Lincoln appointed him Provost Marshall of the Southern District, which office he held until the close of the war. Was State Senator for 2 years from 1870. In 1872 he was appointed attorney-general for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, which position he held till 1881, when the railroad was sold to another company. He then went to New York for a short time, and thence to Washington Ter., and is now employed as counsel for the North Pacific railroad, and resides in Tacoma.

!Amherst Alumni:ex 1852 (did not grad) \*Sears, Theodore Crosby. S. of Lewis, b. Danbury, Conn., Aug. 4, 1828. Psi Upsilon. A. C., 1848-50. Practised law Albany, N. Y.; Cleveland, O.; Leavenworth and Ottawa, Kans.; General Attorney of Mo., Kans. & Tex. R. R.; State Senator, Kans., 1870-73.

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!1870 United States Federal Census about Theodore C Sears Name: Theodore C Sears Birth Year: abt 1831 Age in 1870: 39 Birthplace: Connecticut Home in 1870: Ottawa Ward 3, Franklin, Kansas Race: White Gender: Male Value of real estate: View image Post Office: Ottawa Household Members: Name Age Theodore C Sears 39 Elisabeth Sears 38 Theodore Sears 17 Louis Sears 15 Augusta Sears 9 Allison Sears 8/12

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!1880 Census Name: Theodore C. Sears Age: 51 Estimated birth year: &lt;1829&gt; Birthplace: Connecticut Occupation: Lawyer Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Spouse's name: Elizabeth H. Sears Father's birthplace: CT Mother's birthplace: NY enum w/ wife, children Augusta H(19), Louis S (25), Allison R(10) and two servants one door down is son Theodore H and wife Virginia L and children

More facts and events for Theodore Crosby Sears:

Residence: 1880 Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas<sup>[313]</sup>

<sup>311</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>312</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington State and Territorial Censuses, 1857-1892 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>313</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas; Roll: 381; Family History Film: 1254381; Page: 129D; Enumeration District: 088; Image: 0709.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

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

Residence: 4<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Tacoma, Pierce, Washington<sup>[312]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single

**186.** At the age of 23, Theodore Crosby married **Elizabeth H Hoyt** on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1851, in New York when she was 22 years old. They had five children.

Elizabeth H was born in Bethel, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 1829.<sup>[311, 313]</sup> She was the daughter of Starr Hoyt and Sally Maria Nichols.

Elizabeth H reached 56 years of age and died in Elmira, Chemung, New York, on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1886.<sup>[311]</sup> She was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira, on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1886.<sup>[311]</sup>

More facts and events for Elizabeth H Hoyt:

Residence: 1880 Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas<sup>[313]</sup>

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

Children of Theodore Crosby Sears and Elizabeth H Hoyt:

m I. **Theodore Hoyt<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1853.<sup>[311, 314-318]</sup> He died in Amarillo on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1920, at the age of 67.<sup>[311, 315]</sup> Theodore Hoyt was buried in Hope Cemetery, Ottawa, Kansas.<sup>[311]</sup>



Theodore

More facts and events for Theodore Hoyt Sears:

Residence: 1870

Ward 3, Ottawa, Franklin

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> March 1875

Ottawa<sup>[314]</sup>

Residence: 1880

Ottawa<sup>[317]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self

Residence: 1900

Denver, Denver, Colorado

Residence: 1900

Denver<sup>[316]</sup>

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

Residence: 1910

Ward 1, Marceline, Linn, Missouri<sup>[318]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to

<sup>314</sup> Ancestry.com., Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com, Kansas State Historical Society; Topeka, Kansas; 1875 Kansas Territory Census; Roll: ks1875\_7; Line: 9.

<sup>315</sup> Ancestry.com, Texas, Death Certificates, 1903-1982 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>316</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Denver, Arapahoe, Colorado; Roll: 119; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0076; FHL microfilm: 1240119.

<sup>317</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas; Roll: 381; Family History Film: 1254381; Page: 129D; Enumeration District: 088.

<sup>318</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Marceline Ward 1, Linn, Missouri; Roll: T624\_795; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0085; FHL microfilm: 1374808.

- Residence: 1920 Head of House: Head  
Amarillo, Potter, Texas
- m II. **Louis Starr Sears** was born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1855.<sup>[313, 319]</sup> He died in 1925 at the age of 69.
- More facts and events for Louis Starr Sears:
- Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> March 1875 Ottawa<sup>[319]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Ottawa<sup>[313]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
- f III. **Augusta Howard Gussie Sears** was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1861.<sup>[311, 313, 320-322]</sup> She died in Manhattan on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1951, at the age of 89.<sup>[311]</sup> Gussie was buried in Hackensack, Bergen, New Jersey.<sup>[311]</sup>
- More facts and events for Augusta Howard Gussie Sears:
- Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> March 1875 Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas<sup>[320]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Ottawa<sup>[313]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Residence: 1910 Ward 1, Rutherford, Bergen, New Jersey<sup>[321]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1920 Assembly District 3, Manhattan, New York, New York<sup>[322]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife
- f IV. **Elizabeth Hoyt Sears** was born in Manhattan, New York, New York, on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1864. She died in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1866, at the age of 1.
- m V. **Allison Riddell Sears** was born in Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas, on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1869.<sup>[313, 323-325]</sup>

<sup>319</sup> Ancestry.com., Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com, Kansas State Historical Society; Topeka, Kansas; 1875 Kansas Territory Census; Roll: ks1875\_7; Line: 6.

<sup>320</sup> Ancestry.com., Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com, Kansas State Historical Society; Topeka, Kansas; 1875 Kansas Territory Census; Roll: ks1875\_7; Line: 5.

<sup>321</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Rutherford Ward 1, Bergen, New Jersey; Roll: T624\_870; Page: 15B; Enumeration District: 0049; FHL microfilm: 1374883.

<sup>322</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Manhattan Assembly District 3, New York, New York; Roll: T625\_1189; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 255; Image: 787.

<sup>323</sup> Ancestry.com., Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com, Kansas State Historical Society; Topeka, Kansas; 1875 Kansas Territory Census; Roll: ks1875\_7; Line: 7.

More facts and events for Allison Riddell Sears:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> March 1875      Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas<sup>[323]</sup>  
 Residence: 1880      Ottawa<sup>[313]</sup>  
 Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son  
 Residence: 1894      San Joaquin, California<sup>[325]</sup>

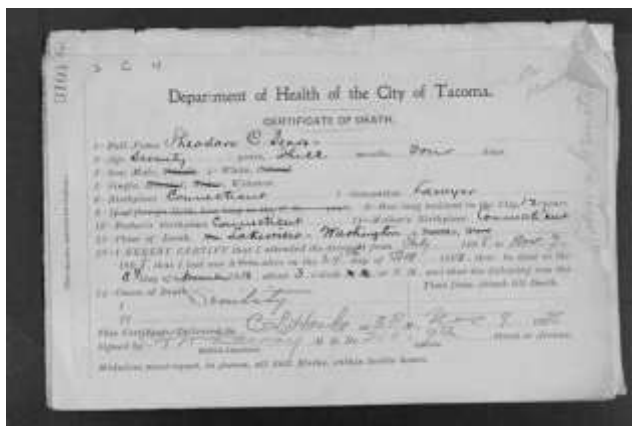


Figure 126: sears\_theodore\_crosby

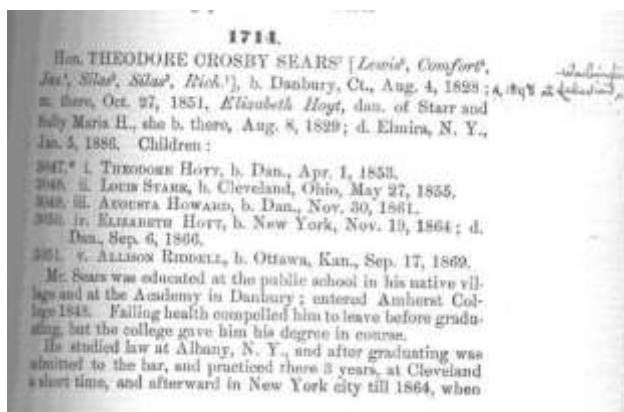


Figure 127: SPM431B

he removed to Kansas. President Lincoln appointed him Provost Marshal of the Southern District, which office he held until the close of the war. Was State Senator for 2 years from 1870. In 1872 he was appointed Attorney-General for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, which position he held till 1881, when the railroad was sold to another company. He then went to New York for a short time, and thence to Washington Ter., and is now employed as counsel for the North Pacific railroad, and resides in Tacoma.

Figure 128: SPM432A



Figure 129: Sears Theodore C Bio in Kansas Biographical Dict 1879 p 608

<sup>324</sup> Ancestry.com, Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

<sup>325</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 120; FHL Roll Number: 977282.

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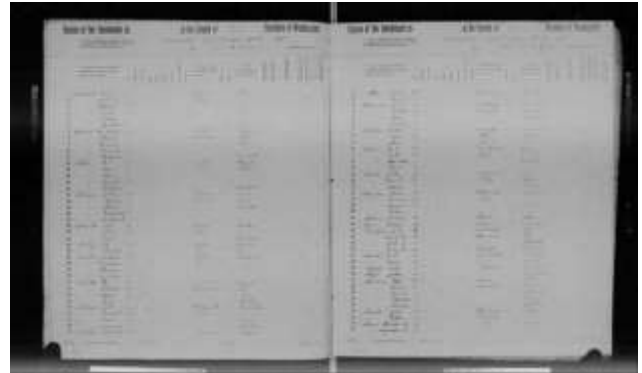


Figure 131: Washington State and Territorial Censuses, 1857-1892

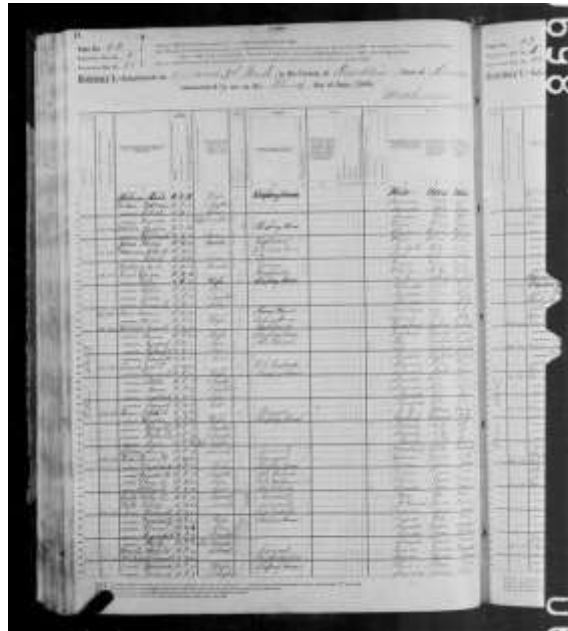
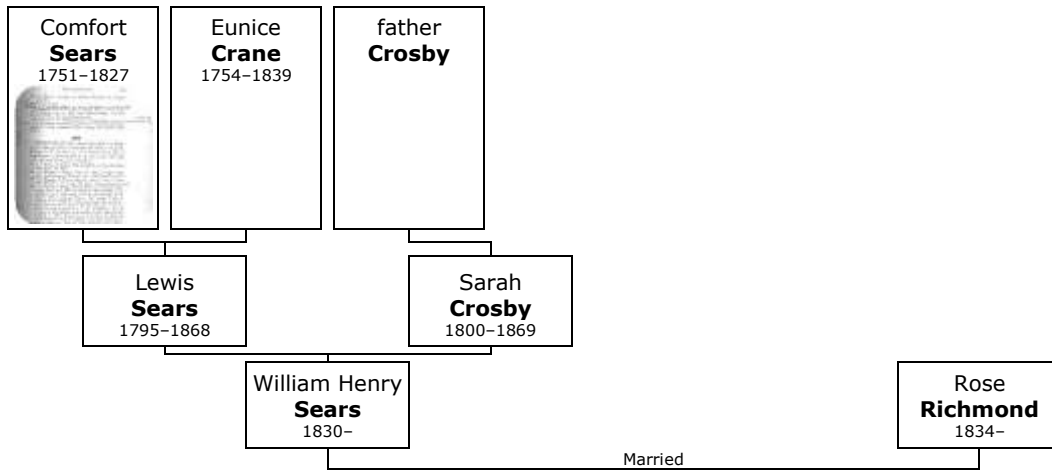


Figure 132: 1880 United States Federal Census

**Family of William Sears and Rose Richmond**



**187. William Henry<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Lewis<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1830, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[326]</sup> He was the son of Lewis Sears (21) and Sarah Crosby (22).

!S.P. May No 1715 p284 Lives in KA or CO, and has several children

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5783>

More facts and events for William Henry Sears:

Residence: 1866 San Francisco<sup>[326]</sup>  
 StreetAddress: 517 Leavenworth; Age: 36

**188.** He married **Rose Richmond**. Rose was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1834.

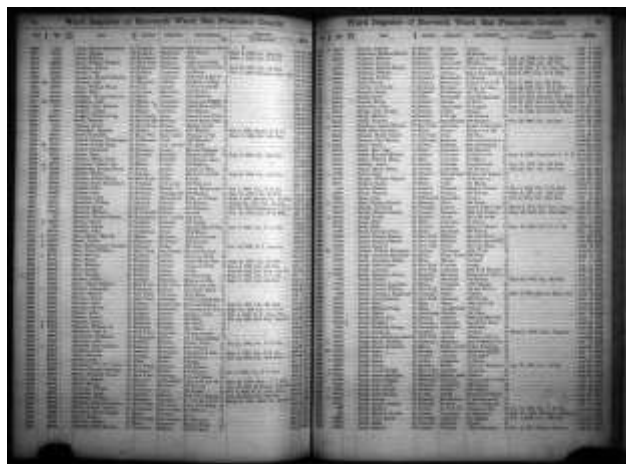
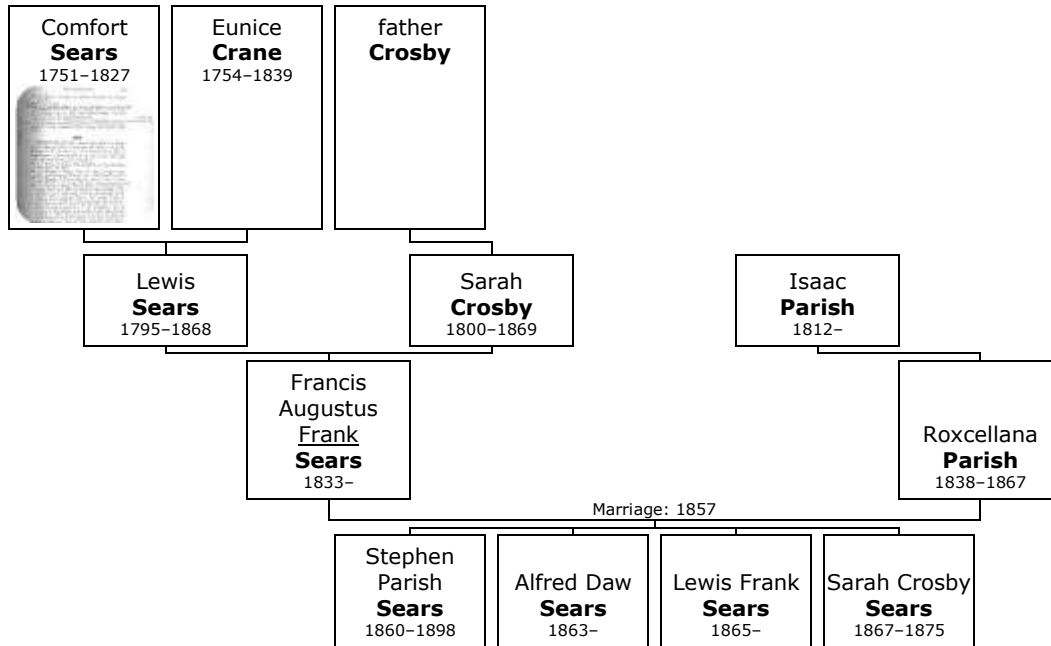


Figure 133: California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898

<sup>326</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library; Sacramento, California; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4-2A; CSL Roll Number: 43; FHL Roll Number: 977099. Record for William Henry Sears.  
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**Family of Frank Sears and Roxcellana Parish**



**189. Francis Augustus Frank<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Lewis<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1833, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[327-329]</sup> He was the son of Lewis Sears (21) and Sarah Crosby (22).

!S.P. May No 1716 p.432 Francis Sears was n the grainbusiness in Buffalo, NY, making barley and malt a speciality; was President of Common Council several terms, and Police Commissioner. He removed to Tacoma, WA Ter, in Jul 1887

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5786>

More facts and events for Francis Augustus Frank Sears:

Residence: 1850	Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut <sup>[329]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1863	Buffalo, Erie, New York <sup>[327]</sup>
	Marital Status: Married
Residence: 1865	Buffalo <sup>[328]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Head

<sup>327</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>328</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>329</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M432\_37; Page: 140B; Image: 284. [Source citation includes one media item]

**190.** At the age of 23, Frank married **Roxcellana Parish** on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 1857, when she was 19 years old. They had four children.

Roxcellana was born in Canandaigua, Ontario, on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1838.<sup>[328]</sup> She was the daughter of Isaac Parish.

Roxcellana reached 29 years of age and died in Buffalo on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1867.

More facts and events for Roxcellana Parish:

Residence: 1865 Buffalo<sup>[328]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Francis Augustus Frank Sears and Roxcellana Parish:

m I. **Stephen Parish<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Buffalo on 20<sup>th</sup> September 1860.<sup>[328, 330-333]</sup> He died in Tacoma on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1898, at the age of 37.<sup>[330, 334]</sup> Stephen Parish was buried in Tacoma, Pierce County.<sup>[334]</sup>

More facts and events for Stephen Parish Sears:

Residence: 1865 Buffalo, Erie, New York<sup>[328]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Son  
Residence: 1870 Ward 9, Buffalo<sup>[332]</sup>  
Residence Post Office: Buffalo  
Residence: 1879 Ithaca, Tompkins  
Residence: 1879 Ithaca<sup>[333]</sup>  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1892 Tacoma, Pierce, Washington  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1892 Tacoma<sup>[331]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married  
Residence: Tacoma<sup>[330]</sup>

m II. **Alfred Daw Sears** was born in Buffalo on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1863.<sup>[328]</sup>

More facts and events for Alfred Daw Sears:

Residence: 1865 Buffalo<sup>[328]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Son

m III. **Lewis Frank Sears** was born in Buffalo on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1865.

f IV. **Sarah Crosby Sears** was born in Buffalo on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1867. She died on 7<sup>th</sup> March 1875, at the age of 7.

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<sup>330</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com.

<sup>331</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington State and Territorial Censuses, 1857-1892 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

<sup>332</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Buffalo Ward 9, Erie, New York; Roll: M593\_935; Page: 452A; Family History Library Film: 552434.

<sup>333</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. School Yearbooks, 1880-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.

<sup>334</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



**1716.**

**FRANCIS AUGUSTUS SEARS** [*Lewis, Comfort, Jas., Silas, Silas, Rich.*], b. Danbury, Ct., Sep. 18, 1833; m. Sep. 15, 1857, *Roxcellana Parish*, dau. of Isaac P. of Canandaigua, N. Y., she b. Apr. 5, 1838; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Sep. 6, 1867, m. 29; 2d, *Agnes Dulois* of B., who d. s. p.; 3d, Buffalo, Feb. 24, 1885, Mrs. <sup>at Buffalo, N. Y.</sup> *Fargo*, widow of Jerome F., who d. Feb., 1887. Children: <sup>She was previously m. Wade Park, 1847.</sup>

By *Roxcellana* :

3052. i. **STEPHEN PARISH**, b. Buff., Sep. 20, 1860; m. Aug. 17, 1887, *Bessie Watson Fargo*, his step-sister, and lives in Tacoma, Wash. Ter., has (1.) Jerome Fargo, b. May 31, 1889.

3053. ii. **ALFRED DAW**, b. Buff., Nov. 21, 1863.

3054. iii. **LEWIS FRANK**, b. Buff., Oct. 26, 1865; lives in Tacoma, W. T.

3055. iv. **SARAH CROSBY**, b. Buff., June 16, 1867; d. Mar. 7, 1875.

Mr. SEARS was in the grain business in Buffalo, N. Y., making barley and malt a specialty; was President of Common Council several terms, and Police Commissioner. He removed to Tacoma, Wash. Ter., in July, 1887.

Figure 134: SPM432B

This is a page from the 1850 United States Federal Census. It features a grid with columns for household numbers and names. The names listed include various individuals, likely from the same household or neighborhood, with some names appearing in multiple rows. The handwriting is in ink on aged paper.

Figure 135: 1850 United States Federal Census

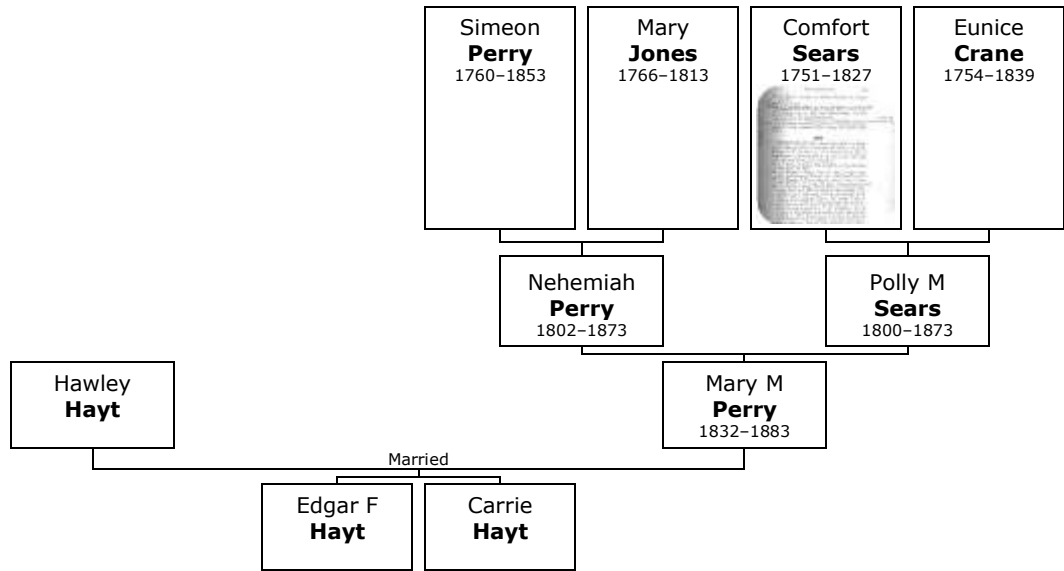
This is a page from the U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations Records, covering the years 1863-1865. The page contains a list of names and their corresponding registration information, organized in a tabular format. The paper is yellowed with age.

Figure 136: U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865

This figure shows two pages from the New York State Census of 1865. The pages are filled with dense, handwritten data, including names, ages, and other demographic information. The layout is organized into columns and rows, typical of a census form.

Figure 137: New York, State Census, 1865

**Family of Mary Perry and Hawley Hayt**



**191. Mary M<sup>5</sup> Perry** (*Polly M<sup>4</sup> Sears, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born in 1832 in New York, USA.<sup>[335]</sup> She was the daughter of Nehemiah Perry (24) and Polly M Sears (23).

Mary M died in Patterson on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1883, at the age of 51.<sup>[335]</sup>

!S.P. May p.180 She had 5 children !middle initial from grandson Frank Hayt's book Among other persons "inter alios"

More facts and events for Mary M Perry:

Residence: 1880 Patterson<sup>[335]</sup>

**192.** She married **Hawley Hayt**. They had two children.

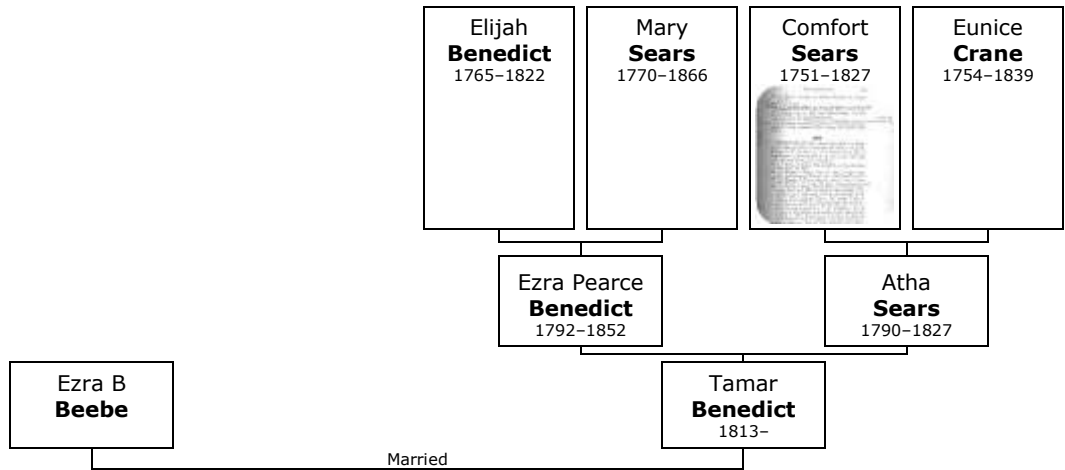
Children of Mary M Perry and Hawley Hayt:

m I. **Edgar F<sup>6</sup> Hayt**.

f II. **Carrie Hayt** was born in Towners.

<sup>335</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Nehemiah Perry. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC88-91Q>.

**Family of Tamar Benedict and Ezra Beebe**

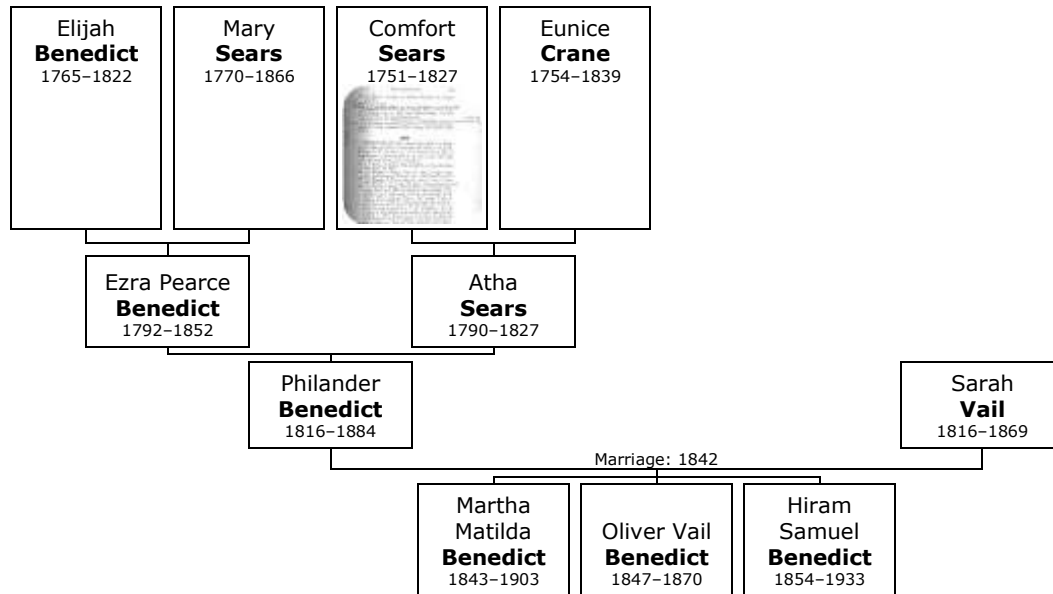


**193. Tamar<sup>5</sup> Benedict** (*Atha<sup>4</sup> Sears, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1813, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Ezra Pearce Benedict (20) and Atha Sears (19).

<http://www.angelfire.com/mi2/luskfamily/BenedictBook/BenedictsBook/Pgs241279.htm>  
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**194.** She married **Ezra B Beebe**.

**Family of Philander Benedict and Sarah Vail**



**195. Philander<sup>5</sup> Benedict** (*Atha<sup>4</sup> Sears, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1816, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[336, 337]</sup> He was the son of Ezra Pearce Benedict (20) and Atha Sears (19).

<sup>336</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M593\_97; Page: 304B; Family History Library Film: 545596. Record for Filander Benedict.

Philander died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1884, at the age of 67.<sup>[337]</sup> He was buried at Stony Hill Cemetery in Bethel.<sup>[337]</sup>

!http://www.angelfire.com/mi2/luskfamily/BenedictBook/BenedictsBook/Pgs241279.html res. Danbury

More facts and events for Philander Benedict:

Residence: 1870 Danbury<sup>[336]</sup>  
Age: 53; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; PersonalEstateValue: 500;  
Occupation: Carman

**196.** Philander married **Sarah Vail** on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1842, in Connecticut.<sup>[337]</sup> They had three children.

Sarah was born in USA in 1816.<sup>[336]</sup> She reached 53 years of age and died on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1869. Sarah was buried at Stony Hill Cemetery in Bethel.

More facts and events for Sarah Vail:

Residence: 1870 Danbury<sup>[336]</sup>  
Age: 47; Occupation: Keeping House

Children of Philander Benedict and Sarah Vail:

- f I. **Martha Matilda<sup>6</sup> Benedict** was born in 1843. She died in 1903 at the age of 60.
- m II. **Oliver Vail Benedict** was born in USA in 1847. He died on 5<sup>th</sup> February 1870, at the age of 23. Oliver Vail was buried at Stony Hill Cemetery in Bethel, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.
- m III. **Hiram Samuel Benedict** was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA, in September 1854.<sup>[336]</sup> He died in Fairmont, Marion, West Virginia, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1933, at the age of 78. Hiram Samuel was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Bradford, McKean, Pennsylvania.

More facts and events for Hiram Samuel Benedict:

Residence: 1870 Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>[336]</sup>  
Age: 15

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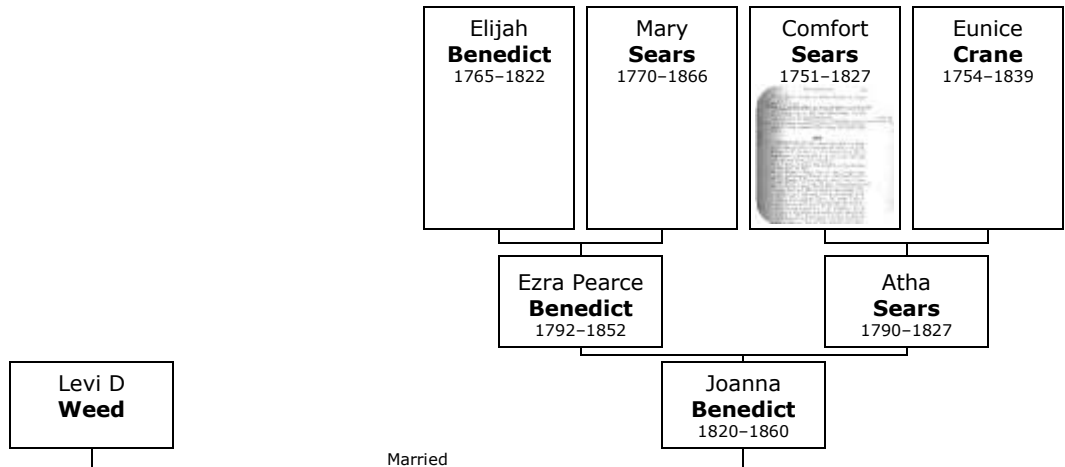
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<sup>337</sup> FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 12 July 2018, 05:47), entry for Philander Benedict(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCRT-YPG>); contributed by various users. PersonID LCRT-YPG. Philander Benedict. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCRT-YPG>.



Figure 138: 1870 United States Federal Census

**Family of Joanna Benedict and Levi Weed**



**197.** **Joanna<sup>5</sup> Benedict** (*Atha<sup>4</sup> Sears, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 1820, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Ezra Pearce Benedict (20) and Atha Sears (19).

Joanna died on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1860, at the age of 40.

**198.** She married **Levi D Weed**.

## Miles Sears

**199. Miles<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thirza<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 1798, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[338-341]</sup> He was the son of William Sears (7) and Thirza Sears (6).

Miles died in Rileyville in January 1870 at the age of 71.<sup>[338, 340]</sup> He was buried in Wayne.<sup>[338]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5549>

!BIRTH-CHILDREN-BIOGRAPHY: GENEALOGICAL AND FAMILY HISTORY of SOUTHERN NEW YORK and the HUDSON RIVER VALLEY, Vol II;1640-1913; Lewis Historical Publishing Co, 1913; pp 507-510; Brewster, NY Public Library; He engaged in farming for some years in Sullivan co, removing thence to the town of Lebanon, Wayne co, PA, where he continued in the same occupation. CONFLICT-This source says m. in Glenwild, NY

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![https://web.archive.org/web/20081202162323/http://www.usgennet.org/usa/topic/historical/SouthernNewYork2/sny2\\_pt78.htm](https://web.archive.org/web/20081202162323/http://www.usgennet.org/usa/topic/historical/SouthernNewYork2/sny2_pt78.htm) accessed 16 Apr 2020 (VII) Miles, eldest child of William and Thirza (Sears) Sears, was born December 1, 1798, in Ridgefield, died January 1, 1872, in Rileyville, Pennsylvania. He engaged in farming for some years in Sullivan County, removing thence to the town of Lebanon, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, where he continued in the same occupation. Mr. Sears married (first), in Glenwild, New York, Sally Bowers, born in 1800, in Thompson, Sullivan County, died October 6, 1833, in that town. She was a daughter of Zephaniah Bowers, of Thompson, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, serving with Washington at Valley forge, and lived to the age of ninety-four years. Mr. Sears married (second), october 6, 1835, Catherine Misner, born March 4, 1820. Children of first wife: 1. John H., born February 3, 1823, died 1907, in La Honda, California. 2. Lewis Mortimer, born November 24, 1824; was a carpenter in Honesdale, Pennsylvania; died 1908. 3. Clarissa C., born September 19, 1826; married David Kiessler, of Damascus, Pennsylvania; died 1895. 4. Alfred Wurtz, of whom further. Children of second wife: 5. George E., served in the Civil War; died in 1864. 6. Oliver C., born September 21, 1839. 7. Anna Augusta, married John Conklin; lived in Pennsylvania. 8. Mary A., married (first) William H. Curry, (second) a Mr. Dayton, resided in Jersey City, New Jersey. 9. Harriet V., born July 1, 1848; married John B. Warwick; lived in Oregon township, Wayne county, Pennsylvania. 10. Herman J., born January 23, 1852; lived in Cameron County, Pennsylvania. 11. Helen Adelia, married William Palmer, of

<sup>338</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>339</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M432\_835; Page: 59A; Image: 117.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>340</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-Population Census Schedules for Pennsylvania, 1850-1880: Mortality; Archive Collection: M1838; Archive Roll Number: 7; Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>341</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653\_1193; Page: 202; Family History Library Film: 805193.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

Dyberry, Pennsylvania. 12. Caroline Ophelia, unmarried, lived in Dyberry.

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!1850 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8054&gt Name: Miles Sears  
 Age: 52 Estimated birth year: abt 1798 Birth Place: Connecticut Gender: Male  
 Home in 1850(City,County,State): Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania Family Number: 71  
 Household Members: Name Age  
 Miles Sears 52  
 Catherine Sears 30  
 George Sears 13  
 Oliver Sears 11  
 Anna Sears 7  
 Harriot Sears 5  
 Mary Sears 2  
 Florance Sears 0

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!1860 United States Federal Census Your Family Tree Pam's Family Tree Name  
 MilesSears Birth date abt 1799 Was:1 Dec 1798 Birth place New York  
 Was:Ridgefield, CT Add source Add as an Alternate Fact Death date  
 CONFLICT:U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880

!1870 Census &lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8756&gt Name:  
 Miles Scars Gender: Male Race: White Marital Status: Married Place of Birth:  
 New York Estimated birth year: abt 1798 Age: 72 Month of Death: Jan Cause  
 Of Death: Inflammation Of The Lungs Census Year: 1870 Census Location: (City,  
 County, State) Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania Page: 1 Line: 4 Roll: M1838\_7

More facts and events for Miles Sears:

Residence: 1850 Lebanon, Wayne<sup>[339]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Damascus<sup>[341]</sup>

Marriages with Catherine Misner and Sally P Bowers (Page 227) are known.

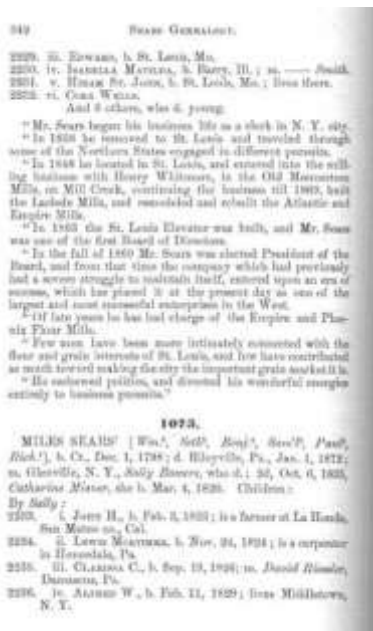


Figure 139: SPM342

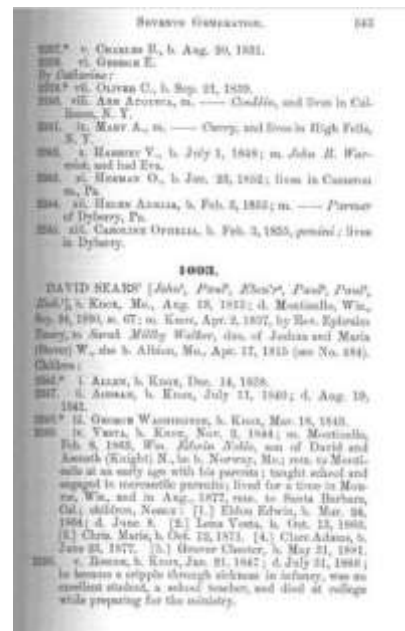


Figure 140: SPM343

A handwritten 1850 United States Federal Census form, Form No. 1, for the household of George Smith in the town of Smith, County of Smith, State of New York. The form lists 15 individuals, including George Smith (head, 45, white, male, born in New York), his wife Mary (40, white, female, born in New York), and their children: John (15, white, male, born in New York), William (12, white, male, born in New York), Elizabeth (10, white, female, born in New York), and George (8, white, male, born in New York). The form also includes columns for age, sex, color, and birthplace.

Figure 141: 1850 United States Federal Census

A handwritten 1860 United States Federal Census form, Form No. 1, for the household of George Smith in the town of Smith, County of Smith, State of New York. The form lists 15 individuals, including George Smith (head, 50, white, male, born in New York), his wife Mary (45, white, female, born in New York), and their children: John (20, white, male, born in New York), William (17, white, male, born in New York), Elizabeth (15, white, female, born in New York), and George (13, white, male, born in New York). The form also includes columns for age, sex, color, and birthplace.

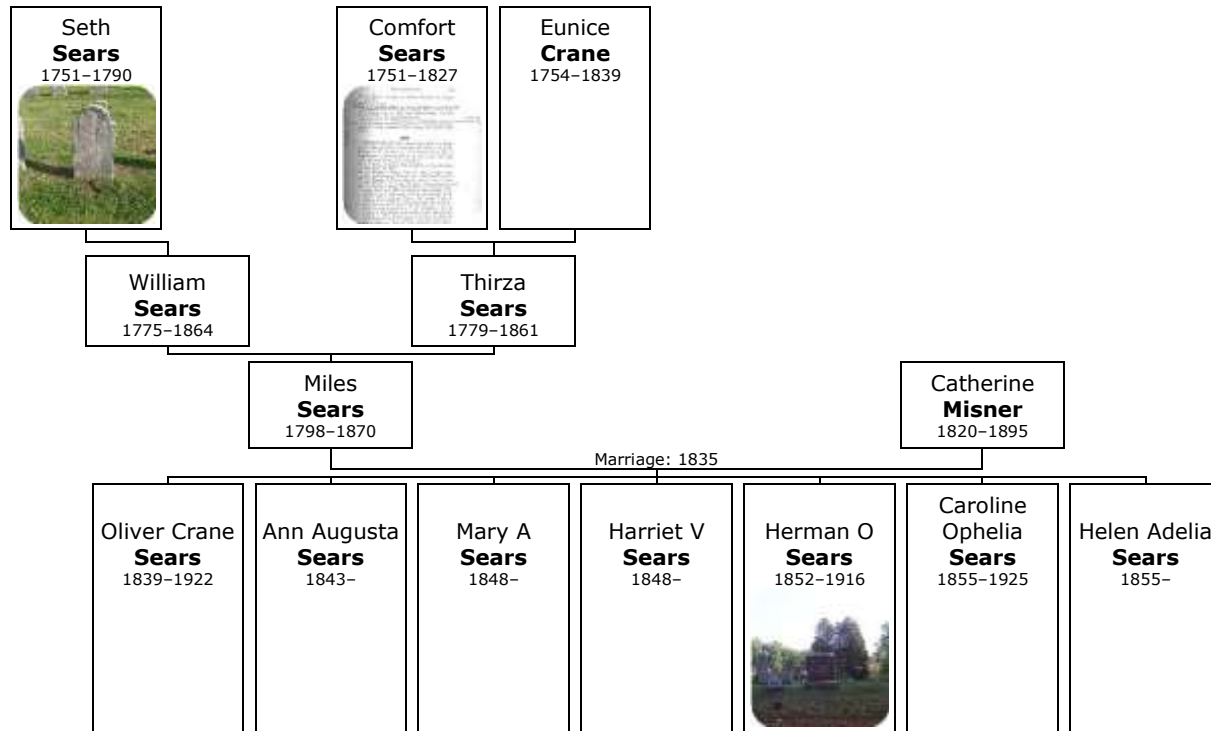
Figure 142: 1860 United States Federal Census

A handwritten U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Form No. 2, for the household of George Smith in the town of Smith, County of Smith, State of New York. The form lists 15 individuals, including George Smith (head, 50, white, male, born in New York), his wife Mary (45, white, female, born in New York), and their children: John (20, white, male, born in New York), William (17, white, male, born in New York), Elizabeth (15, white, female, born in New York), and George (13, white, male, born in New York). The form also includes columns for age, sex, color, and birthplace.

Figure 143: U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885



**Family of Miles Sears and Catherine Misner**



Here are the details about **Miles Sears** first marriage, with Catherine Misner. You can read more about Miles on page 222.

- 200.** At the age of 36, Miles Sears married **Catherine Misner** on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 1835, when she was 15 years old. They had seven children.

Catherine was born in Thompson, Sullivan, New York, on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 1820. She reached 74 years of age and died in Cold Spring, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, in 1895.

Children of Miles Sears and Catherine Misner:

- m I. **Oliver Crane<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Sullivan, New York, on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1839.<sup>[338, 342-347]</sup> He died on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1922, at the age of

<sup>342</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 006301-008850.

<sup>343</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: T625\_1661; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 110; Image: 909.

<sup>344</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1202; Family History Film: 1255202; Page: 92C; Enumeration District: 006.

<sup>345</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 074001-077000.

<sup>346</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Veterans Burial Cards, 1777-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania Veterans Burial Cards, 1929-1990; Series Number: Series 1.

<sup>347</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: T624\_1428; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0102; FHL microfilm: 1375441.

82.<sup>[338, 346]</sup> Oliver Crane was buried in Lebanon Township, Wayne County.<sup>[338, 346]</sup>

More facts and events for Oliver Crane Sears:

- Residence: 1880 Lebanon, Wayne<sup>[344]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Self
- Residence: 1910 Lebanon<sup>[347]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Father
- Residence: 1920 Lebanon<sup>[343]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

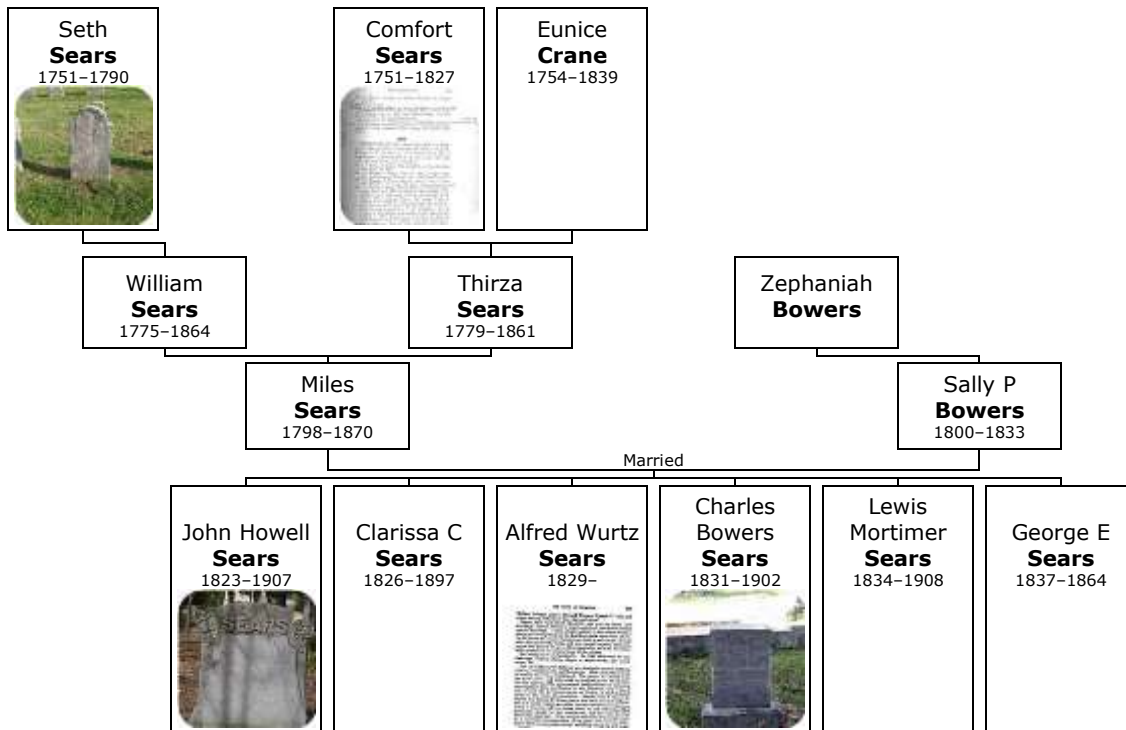
- f II. **Ann Augusta Sears** was born in Pennsylvania in 1843.
- f III. **Mary A Sears** was born in Pennsylvania in 1848.
- f IV. **Harriet V Sears** was born in perh, Sullivan, New York, on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1848.
- m V. **Herman O Sears** was born in perh on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1852. He died in 1916 at the age of 63.



Herman

- f VI. **Caroline Ophelia Sears** was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1855. She died in 1925 at the age of 69.
- f VII. **Helen Adelia Sears** was born in perh on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1855.

**Family of Miles Sears and Sally Bowers**



Here are the details about **Miles Sears** second marriage, with Sally P Bowers. You can read more about Miles on page 222.

**201.** Miles Sears married **Sally P Bowers** in Glenville, Schenectady, New York. They had six children.

Sally P was born in Thompson, Sullivan, in 1800. She was the daughter of Zephaniah Bowers.

Sally P reached 33 years of age and died in Thompson on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1833.

Children of Miles Sears and Sally P Bowers:

m I. **John Howell<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Glenville, on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1823.<sup>[338, 348]</sup> He died in La Honda, San Mateo, California, on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1907, at the age of 84.<sup>[338, 348]</sup> John Howell was buried in Redwood City, San Mateo County.<sup>[338]</sup>



John

f II. **Clarissa C Sears** was born in Somerset, Pennsylvania, on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1826.<sup>[349]</sup> She died in Galilee on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1897, at the age of 70.

More facts and events for Clarissa C Sears:

Residence: 1870 Damascus<sup>[349]</sup>  
Age: 43; Occupation: Keeping House

m III. **Alfred Wurtz Sears** was born in Thompson, Sullivan, New York, on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1829.<sup>[350-352]</sup>



Alfred

More facts and events for Alfred Wurtz Sears:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863 New York<sup>[350]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married  
Residence: 1880 Middletown, Orange, New York<sup>[352]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self  
Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Middletown<sup>[351]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to

<sup>348</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Death Index, 1905-1939 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>349</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M593\_1464; Page: 94B; Family History Library Film: 552963. Record for Clarisa Keesler.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=3819798&indiv=try>.

<sup>350</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

<sup>351</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Middletown Ward 2, Orange, New York; Roll: T624\_1059; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0029; FHL microfilm: 1375072.

<sup>352</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Middletown, Orange, New York; Roll: 911; Family History Film: 1254911; Page: 283D; Enumeration District: 040; Image: 0730.

Head of House: Head

- m IV. **Charles Bowers Sears** was born in Sullivan on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1831.<sup>[338, 353-357]</sup> He served in the military on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1861.<sup>[355]</sup>



Charles

Charles Bowers died on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1902, at the age of 71.<sup>[338]</sup> He was buried in Coloma, El Dorado County.<sup>[338]</sup>

More facts and events for Charles Bowers Sears:

Residence: 1867 San Mateo<sup>[357]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Township 6, San Mateo<sup>[356]</sup>  
Post Office: Pescadero

Residence: 1880 Township 3<sup>[354]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Residence: 1900 Coloma, El Dorado<sup>[353]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- m V. **Lewis Mortimer Sears** was born in perh, Pennsylvania, on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1834.<sup>[358]</sup> He died in 1908 at the age of 73.

More facts and events for Lewis Mortimer Sears:

Residence: Honesdale<sup>[358]</sup>

- m VI. **George E Sears** was born in perh, Sullivan, New York, in 1837. He died in 1864 at the age of 27.

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<sup>353</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Coloma, El Dorado, California; Roll: 85; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0023; FHL microfilm: 1240085.

<sup>354</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Township 3, San Mateo, California; Roll: 80; Family History Film: 1254080; Page: 419D; Enumeration District: 239; Image: 0722.

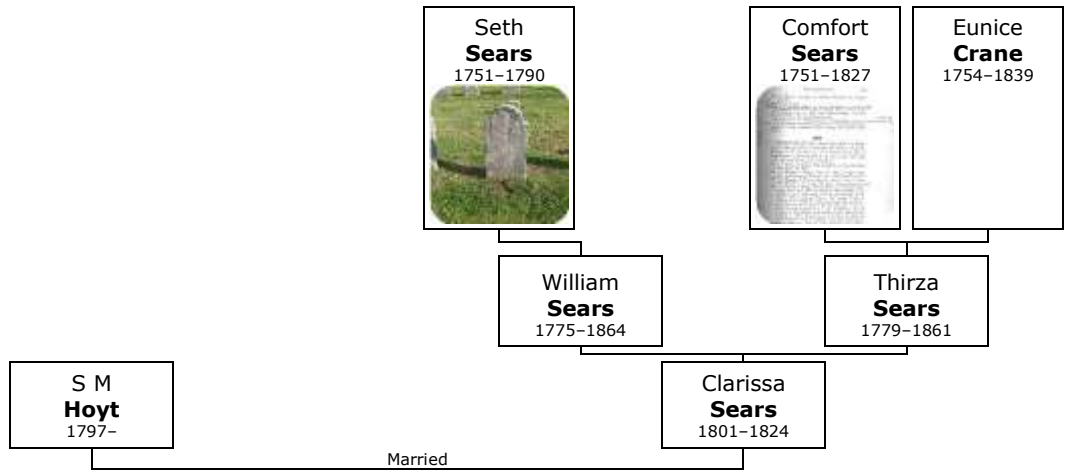
<sup>355</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798-1914 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>356</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Township 6, San Mateo, California; Roll: M593\_87; Page: 409B; Image: 376087; Family History Library Film: 545586.

<sup>357</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 122; FHL Roll Number: 977285.

<sup>358</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Marriages, 1852-1854 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania State Archives; Reel Number: 673.

**Family of Clarissa Sears and S Hoyt**



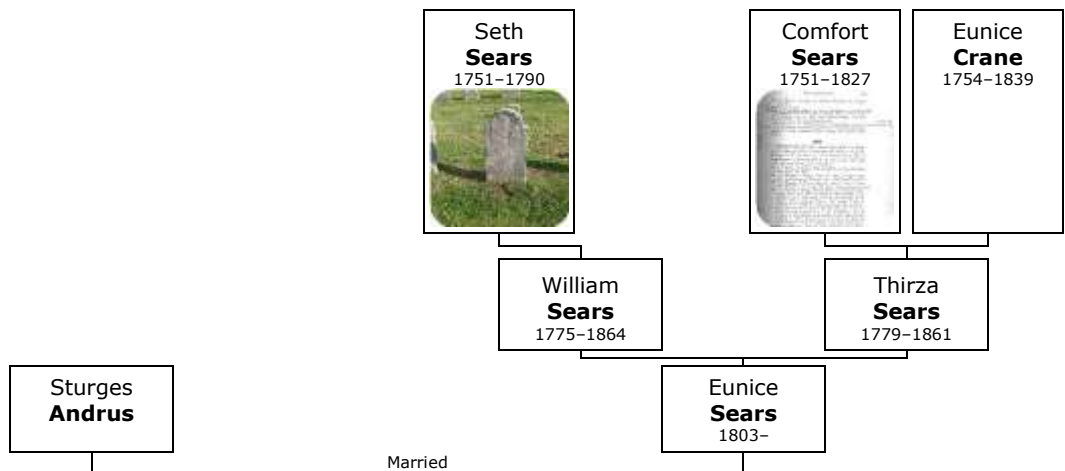
**202. Clarissa<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thirza<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 1801, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of William Sears (7) and Thirza Sears (6).

Clarissa died in Thompson, Sullivan, New York, on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1824, at the age of 22.

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**203.** She married **S M Hoyt**. S M was born in perh, Thompson, in 1797.

**Family of Eunice Sears and Sturges Andrus**



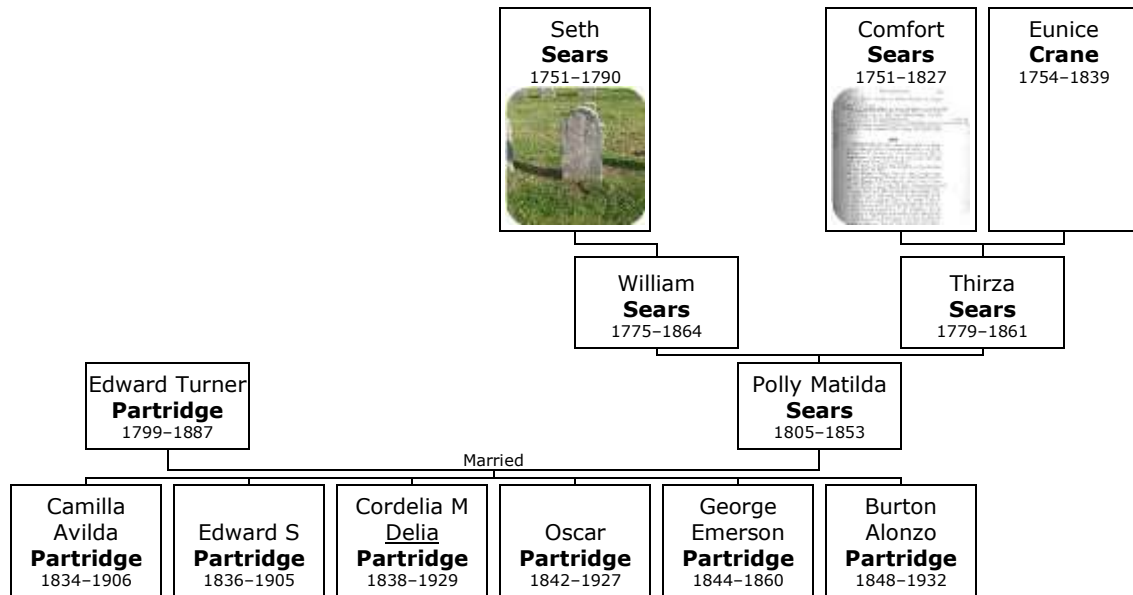
**204. Eunice<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thirza<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1803, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of William Sears (7) and Thirza Sears (6).

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205. She married **Sturges Andrus**.

### Family of Polly Sears and Edward Partridge



206. **Polly Matilda<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thirza<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 1805, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[359]</sup> She was the daughter of William Sears (7) and Thirza Sears (6).

Polly Matilda died in Jamestown on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1853, at the age of 48.<sup>[359]</sup> She was buried in Chautauqua.<sup>[359]</sup>

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More facts and events for Polly Matilda Sears:

Residence: 1820 Chautauqua<sup>[359]</sup>

Residence: 1850 Gerry, Chautauqua<sup>[359]</sup>

207. She married **Edward Turner Partridge**. They had six children.

Edward Turner was born in Wilbraham, Hampden, Massachusetts, on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 1799.<sup>[359]</sup> He reached 87 years of age and died in Gerry on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1887.<sup>[359]</sup> Edward Turner was buried in Chautauqua.<sup>[359]</sup>

More facts and events for Edward Turner Partridge:

Residence: 1840 Chautauqua<sup>[359]</sup>

Residence: 1850 Gerry, Chautauqua<sup>[359]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Gerry<sup>[359]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Gerry<sup>[359]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Gerry<sup>[359]</sup>

<sup>359</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary (Polly) Matilda Sears.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM>.

Residence: 1870	Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>
Residence: 1873	Chautauqua <sup>[359]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Gerry, Chautauqua <sup>[359]</sup>
Residence: 1880	Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>

Children of Polly Matilda Sears and Edward Turner Partridge:

- f I. **Camilla Avilda<sup>6</sup> Partridge** was born in Gerry on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1834.<sup>[359]</sup> She died in Ellery on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1906, at the age of 71.<sup>[359]</sup> Camilla Avilda was buried in Ellery.<sup>[359]</sup>
- More facts and events for Camilla Avilda Partridge:
- |                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Residence: 1850                      | Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>     |
| Residence: 1860                      | Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>     |
| Residence: 1865                      | Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>     |
| Residence: 1870                      | Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>     |
| Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875 | Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>     |
| Residence: 1880                      | Ellery <sup>[359]</sup>    |
| Residence: 1900                      | Ellery <sup>[359]</sup>    |
| Residence:                           | Jamestown <sup>[359]</sup> |
- m II. **Edward S Partridge** was born in Gerry on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1836.<sup>[359]</sup> He died in Gerry on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1905, at the age of 68.<sup>[359]</sup> Edward S was buried in Chautauqua.<sup>[359]</sup>
- More facts and events for Edward S Partridge:
- |                 |                                                  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Residence: 1880 | Jackson, Jackson, Michigan <sup>[359]</sup>      |
| Residence: 1900 | Westfield, Chautauqua, New York <sup>[359]</sup> |
- f III. **Cordelia M Delia Partridge** was born in Gerry in August 1838.<sup>[359]</sup> She died in Gerry on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1929, at the age of 90.<sup>[359]</sup>
- More facts and events for Cordelia M Delia Partridge:
- |                                      |                                         |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Residence: 1850                      | Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>                  |
| Residence: 1855                      | Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>                  |
| Residence: 1860                      | Phelps, Ontario <sup>[359]</sup>        |
| Residence: 1870                      | Ward 12, Buffalo, Erie <sup>[359]</sup> |
| Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1925 | Gerry, Chautauqua <sup>[359]</sup>      |
- m IV. **Oscar Partridge** was born in Gerry in February 1842.<sup>[359]</sup> He died in Gerry on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1927, at the age of 85.<sup>[359]</sup> Oscar was buried in Gerry, Chautauqua County.<sup>[359]</sup>
- More facts and events for Oscar Partridge:
- |                                      |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Residence: 1870                      | Gerry, Chautauqua <sup>[359]</sup> |
| Residence: 1920                      | Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>             |
| Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1925 | Gerry <sup>[359]</sup>             |

- m V. **George Emerson Partridge** was born in Gerry in 1844.<sup>[359]</sup> He died in Gerry on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1860, at the age of 16.<sup>[359]</sup> George Emerson was buried in Chautauqua.<sup>[359]</sup>

More facts and events for George Emerson Partridge:

Residence: 1855 Gerry, Chautauqua<sup>[359]</sup>

- m VI. **Burton Alonzo Partridge** was born in Gerry in January 1848.<sup>[359]</sup> He died in Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1932, at the age of 84.<sup>[359]</sup> Burton Alonzo was buried in Conneaut, Ashtabula County.<sup>[359]</sup>

More facts and events for Burton Alonzo Partridge:

Residence: 1850 Gerry, Chautauqua, New York<sup>[359]</sup>

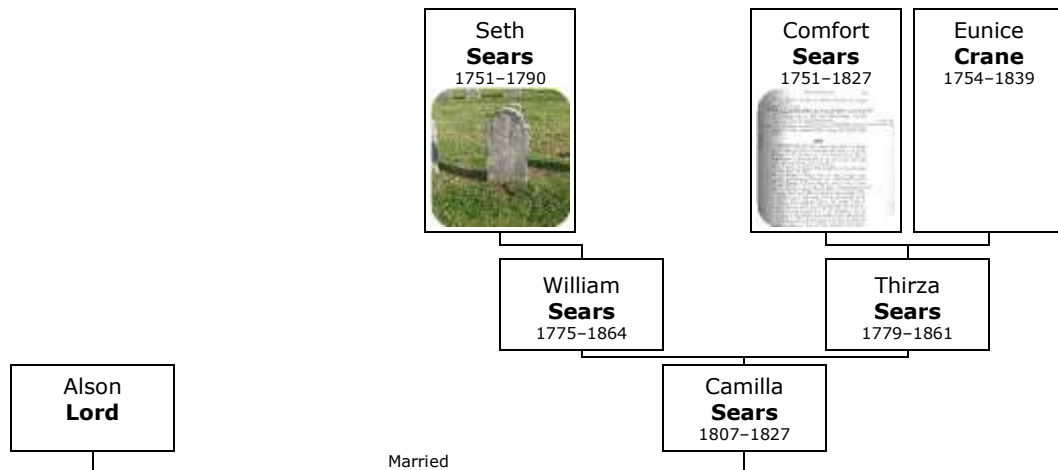
Residence: 1855 Gerry<sup>[359]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Gerry<sup>[359]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Gerry<sup>[359]</sup>

Residence: 1930 Chatham, Tioga, Pennsylvania<sup>[359]</sup>

### Family of Camilla Sears and Alson Lord



- 208.** **Camilla<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thirza<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 1807, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of William Sears (7) and Thirza Sears (6).

Camilla died on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1827, at the age of 19.

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- 209.** She married **Alson Lord**.



## Hiram Sears

**210. Hiram<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thirza<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 1811, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[360-362]</sup> He was the son of William Sears (7) and Thirza Sears (6).

Hiram died in Jamestown in 1904 at the age of 92.<sup>[360]</sup> He was buried in Gerry.<sup>[360]</sup>

!S P May No 1081 p.214 Hiram removed to Gerry, NY, and had 2 sons, and a dau. who m. and lives on a farm near her father, and has 4 daus.

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More facts and events for Hiram Sears:

Residence: 1865 Gerry<sup>[362]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1880 Gerry<sup>[361]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Marriages with Laurilla Shepardson, Mary --Sears (Page 235) and an unknown partner are known.

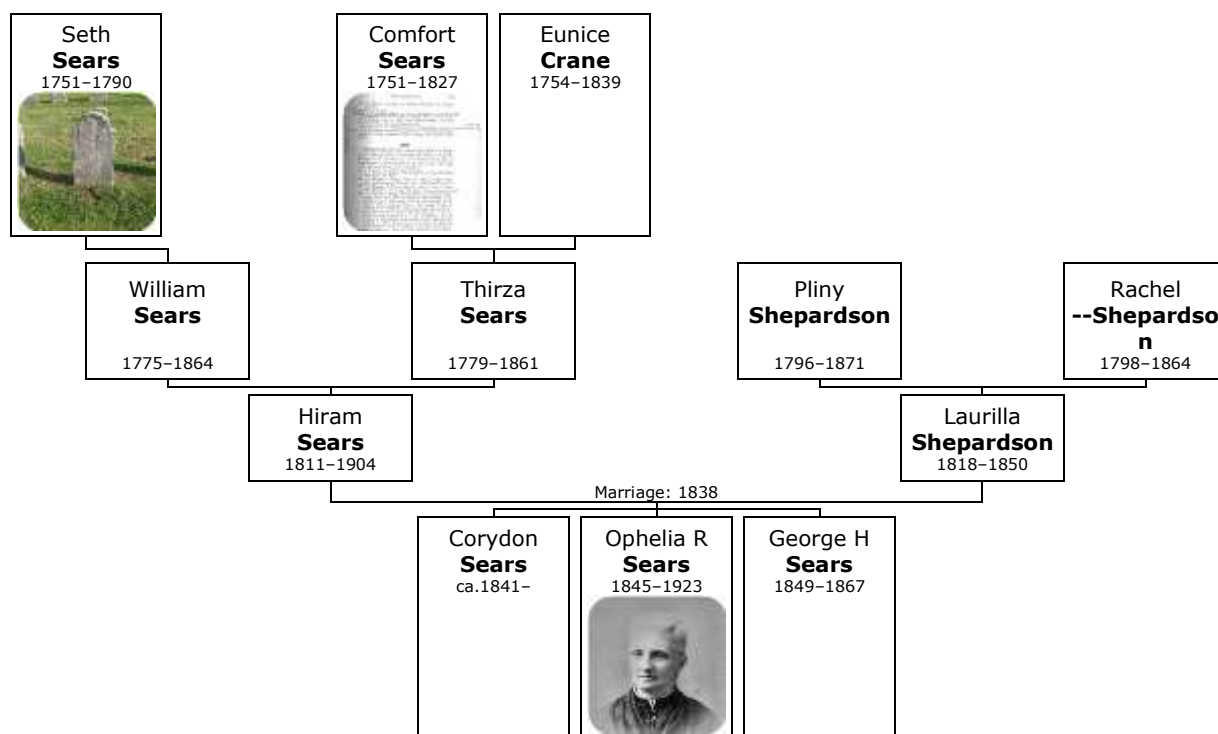
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<sup>360</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>361</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Gerry, Chautauqua, New York; Roll: 815; Family History Film: 1254815; Page: 385A; Enumeration District: 058; Image: 0771. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>362</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

## Family of Hiram Sears and Laurilla Shepardson



Here are the details about **Hiram Sears** first marriage, with Laurilla Shepardson. You can read more about Hiram on page 233.

- 211.** Hiram Sears married **Laurilla Shepardson** in 1838 in New York. They had three children.

Laurilla was born in Guilford, Windham County, Vermont, on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 1818.<sup>[360]</sup> She was the daughter of Pliny Shepardson and Rachel --Shepardson.

Laurilla reached 31 years of age and died in Chautauqua, New York, in 1850.<sup>[360]</sup> She was buried in Gerry, Chautauqua.<sup>[360]</sup>

Children of Hiram Sears and Laurilla Shepardson:

- m I. **Corydon<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in New York about 1841.<sup>[363-365]</sup> He served in the military in Hector, Schuylar, on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1864.<sup>[365]</sup>

More facts and events for Corydon Sears:

Residence: 1860

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863

Gerry, Chautauqua<sup>[363]</sup>

Gerry<sup>[364]</sup>

Marital Status: Unmarried

<sup>363</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Gerry, Chautauqua, New York; Roll: M653\_731; Page: 81; Family History Library Film: 803731.

<sup>364</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

<sup>365</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp, U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2009), Ancestry.com.

- f II. **Ophelia R Sears** was born in Chautauqua, New York, in September 1845.<sup>[360, 362, 366]</sup> She died in Gerry on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1923, at the age of 78.<sup>[360]</sup> Ophelia R was buried in Gerry.<sup>[360]</sup>



Ophelia

More facts and events for Ophelia R Sears:

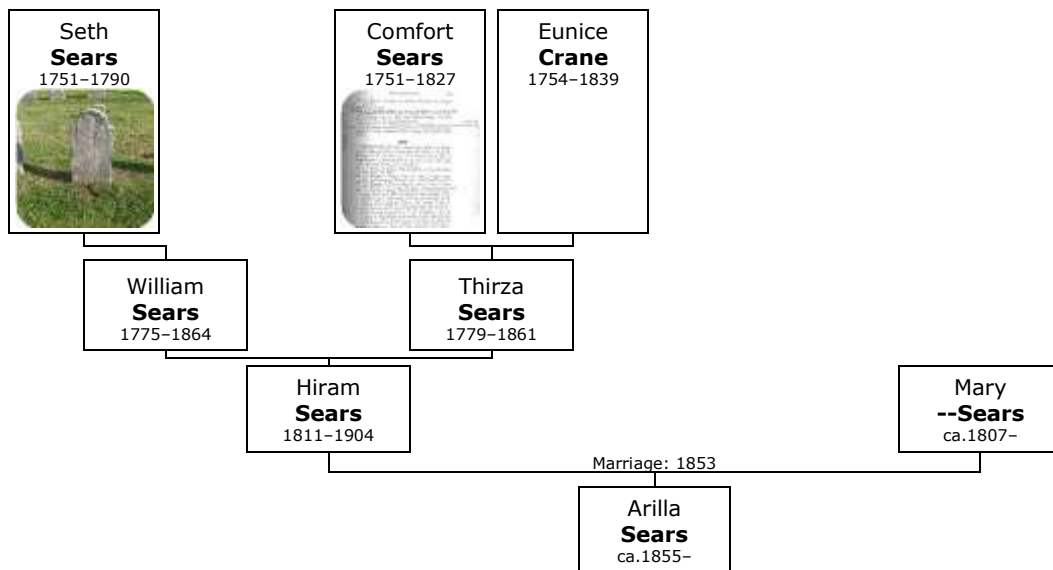
Residence: 1865 Gerry<sup>[362]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
 Residence: 1905 Gerry<sup>[366]</sup>  
 Relationship to Head: Wife

- m III. **George H Sears** was born in Gerry, Chautauqua, on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1849.<sup>[362]</sup> He died in Chautauqua on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1867, at the age of 18.

More facts and events for George H Sears:

Residence: 1865 Gerry, Chautauqua<sup>[362]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Son

### Family of Hiram Sears and Mary --Sears



Here are the details about **Hiram Sears** second marriage, with Mary --Sears. You can read more about Hiram on page 233.

- 212.** Hiram Sears married **Mary --Sears** on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 1853, in Lebanon, Madison, New York. They had one daughter.

Mary was born in New York about 1807.<sup>[361, 362]</sup>

<sup>366</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: A.D. 01 E.D. 01; City: Gerry; County: Chautauqua; Page: 22.

More facts and events for Mary --Sears:

Residence: 1865 Gerry<sup>[362]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1880 Gerry<sup>[361]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Daughter of Hiram Sears and Mary --Sears:

f I. **Arilla<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in New York about 1855.<sup>[363]</sup>

More facts and events for Arilla Sears:

Residence: 1860 Gerry<sup>[363]</sup>

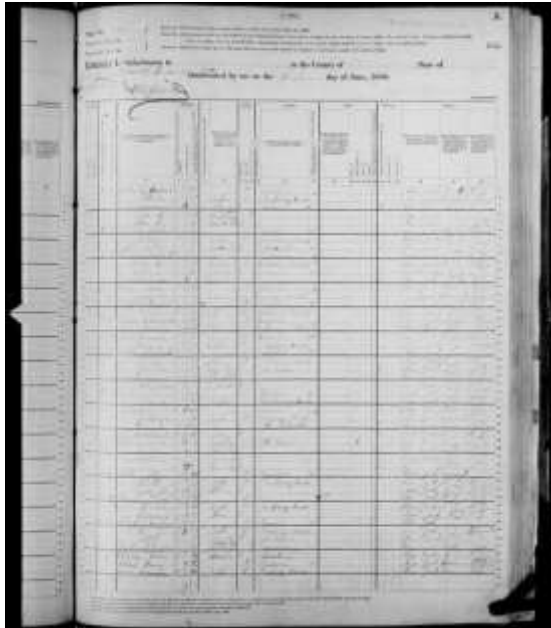
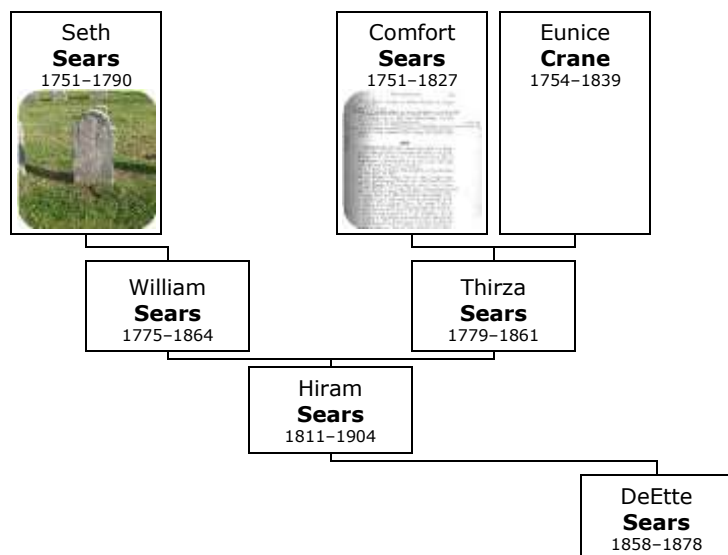


Figure 144: 1880 United States Federal Census



Figure 145: New York, State Census, 1865

## Hiram Sears



Here are the details about **Hiram Sears** third marriage, with an unknown partner. You can read more about Hiram on page 233.

Daughter of Hiram Sears:

f I. **DeEtte<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1858.<sup>[360, 362]</sup> Hiram Sears was her adoptive father.

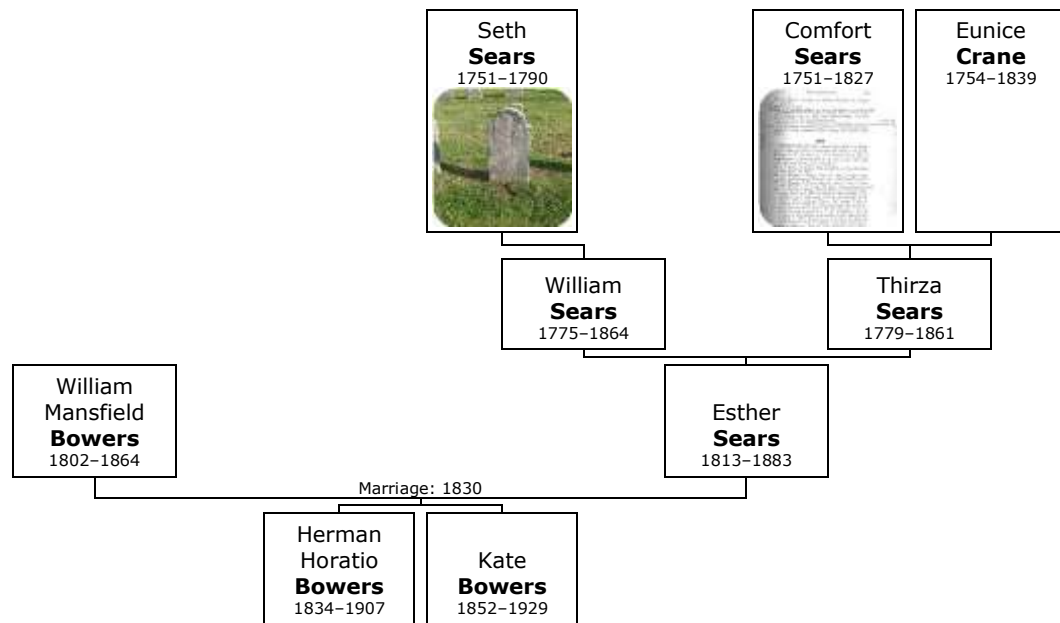
She died on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1878, at the age of 20.<sup>[360]</sup> DeEtte was buried in Gerry.<sup>[360]</sup>

More facts and events for DeEtte Sears:

Residence: 1865 Gerry<sup>[362]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Daughter

## Family of Esther Sears and William Bowers



- 213.** **Esther<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thirza<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 1813, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[367]</sup> She was the daughter of William Sears (7) and Thirza Sears (6).

Esther died in 1883 at the age of 69.<sup>[367]</sup>

!S P May No 1082 p.214 Had a large family

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5556>

- 214.** Esther married **William Mansfield Bowers** in 1830.<sup>[367]</sup> They had two children.

William Mansfield was born in 1802.<sup>[367]</sup> He reached 62 years of age and died on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1864.<sup>[367]</sup>

Children of Esther Sears and William Mansfield Bowers:

- m I. **Herman Horatio<sup>6</sup> Bowers** was born in Glen Wild, Sullivan, New York, in July 1834.<sup>[367]</sup> He served in the military in 1862.<sup>[367]</sup>

Herman Horatio died in Glen Wild in 1907 at the age of 72.<sup>[367]</sup>

More facts and events for Herman Horatio Bowers:

Residence: 1855	Fallsburg <sup>[367]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Thompson <sup>[367]</sup>
Residence: 1880	Thompson <sup>[367]</sup>
Residence: 1900	Thompson <sup>[367]</sup>

- f II. **Kate Bowers** was born in Glen Wild, Sullivan County, in 1852.<sup>[367]</sup> She died on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1929, at the age of 77.<sup>[367]</sup>

<sup>367</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Esther SEARS. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQDD-36X>.

**Patty Sears**

**215. Patty Maria<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thirza<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1817, in Sullivan, New York, USA.<sup>[368]</sup> She was the daughter of William Sears (7) and Thirza Sears (6).

Patty Maria died in Bridgeville.<sup>[368]</sup> She was buried in Bridgeville, Thompson.<sup>[368]</sup>

!S P May No 1084 p.214 Had several children with Henry Race

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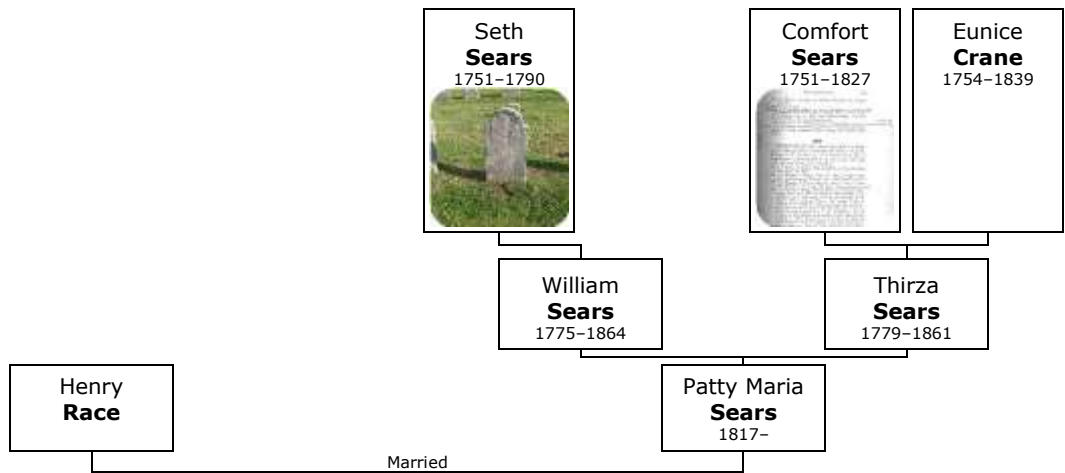
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More facts and events for Patty Maria Sears:

Residence: 1855	Thompson <sup>[368]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Thompson <sup>[368]</sup>
Residence: 1880	Thompson <sup>[368]</sup>

Marriages with Henry Race and Walter Hoyt (Page 240) are known.

**Family of Patty Sears and Henry Race**

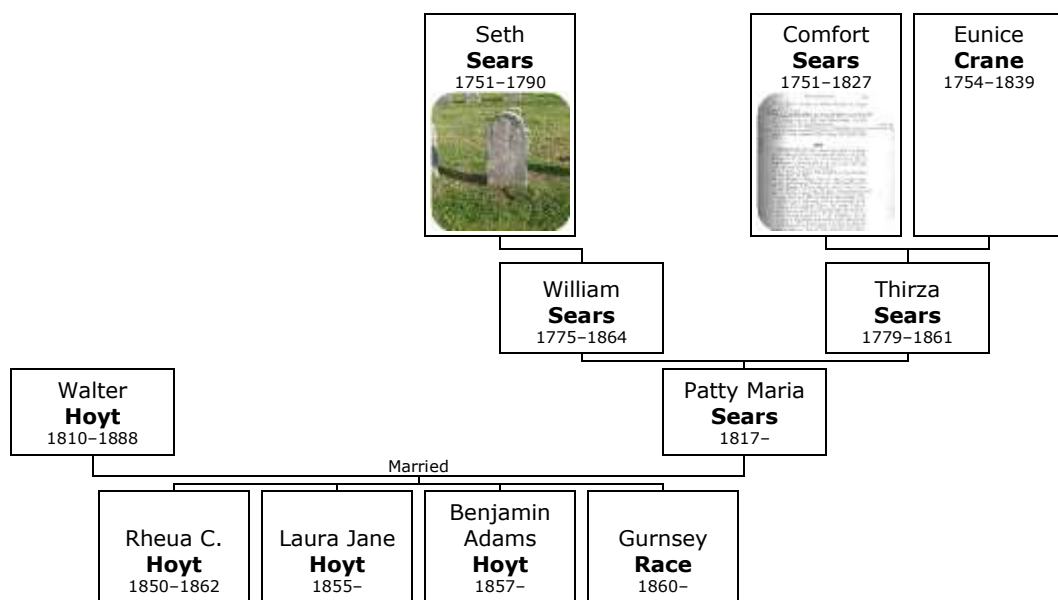


Here are the details about **Patty Maria Sears** first marriage, with Henry Race. You can read more about Patty Maria on page 239.

**216. Patty Maria Sears married Henry Race.**

<sup>368</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria Sears (Race).  
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## Family of Patty Sears and Walter Hoyt



Here are the details about **Patty Maria Sears** second marriage, with Walter Hoyt. You can read more about Patty Maria on page 239.

**217.** Patty Maria Sears married **Walter Hoyt**. They had four children.

Walter was born in Bridgeville, Sullivan, on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 1810.<sup>[368]</sup> He reached 77 years of age and died in Bridgeville in 1888.<sup>[368]</sup> Walter was buried in Bridgeville, Thompson.<sup>[368]</sup>

More facts and events for Walter Hoyt:

Residence: 1810	Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut <sup>[368]</sup>
Residence: 1840	Thompson, Sullivan, New York <sup>[368]</sup>
Residence: 1850	Thompson <sup>[368]</sup>
Residence: 1855	Thompson <sup>[368]</sup>
Residence: 1860	Thompson <sup>[368]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Thompson <sup>[368]</sup>
Residence: 1880	Thompson <sup>[368]</sup>

Children of Patty Maria Sears and Walter Hoyt:

- f I. **Rheua C.<sup>6</sup> Hoyt** was born in 1850.<sup>[368]</sup> She died in 1862 at the age of 12.<sup>[368]</sup> Rheua C. was buried in Bridgeville, Thompson.<sup>[368]</sup>

More facts and events for Rheua C. Hoyt:

Residence: 1855 Thompson<sup>[368]</sup>

- f II. **Laura Jane Hoyt** was born in Bridgeville, Thompson, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1855.<sup>[368]</sup>

More facts and events for Laura Jane Hoyt:

Residence: 1855	Thompson <sup>[368]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Thompson <sup>[368]</sup>



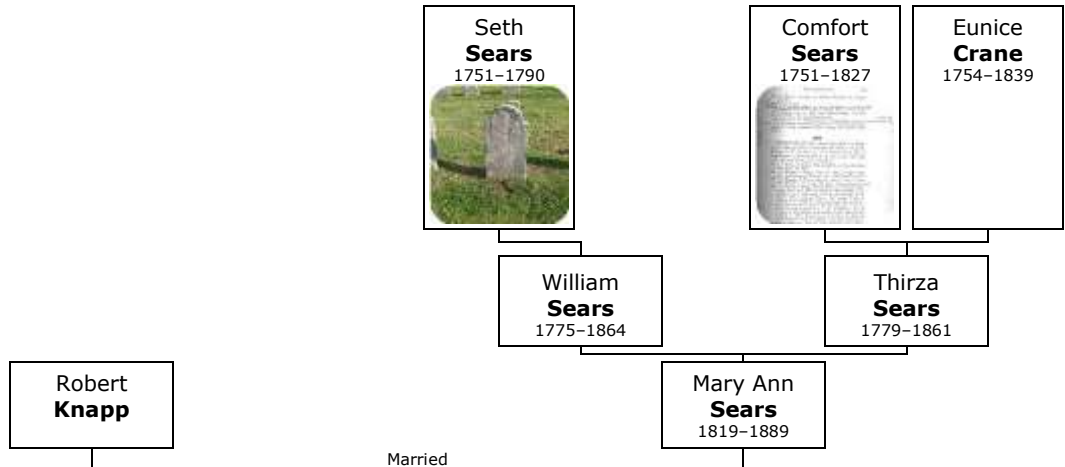
m III. **Benjamin Adams Hoyt** was born in Bridgeville on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1857.<sup>[368]</sup>

m IV. **Gurnsey Race** was born in 1860.<sup>[368]</sup>

More facts and events for Gurnsey Race:

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875 Thompson<sup>[368]</sup>

### Family of Mary Sears and Robert Knapp



**218.** **Mary Ann<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thirza<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1819, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of William Sears (7) and Thirza Sears (6).

Mary Ann died in 1889 at the age of 69.

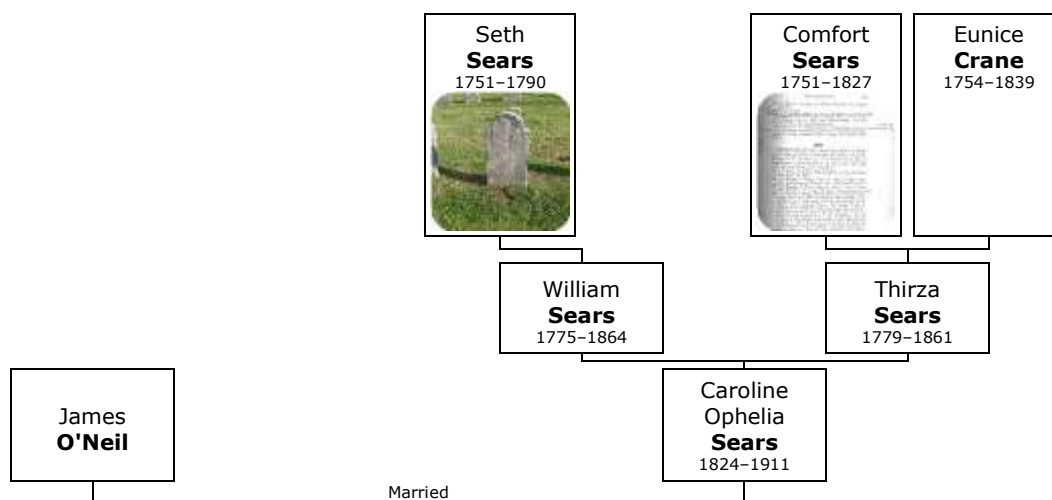
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**219.** She married **Robert Knapp**.

**Family of Caroline Sears and James O'Neil**



**220. Caroline Ophelia<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Thirza<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 1824, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of William Sears (7) and Thirza Sears (6).

Caroline Ophelia died in 1911 at the age of 86.

!S P May No 1086 p.214 Lived in Thompsonville, NY, and had a large family.

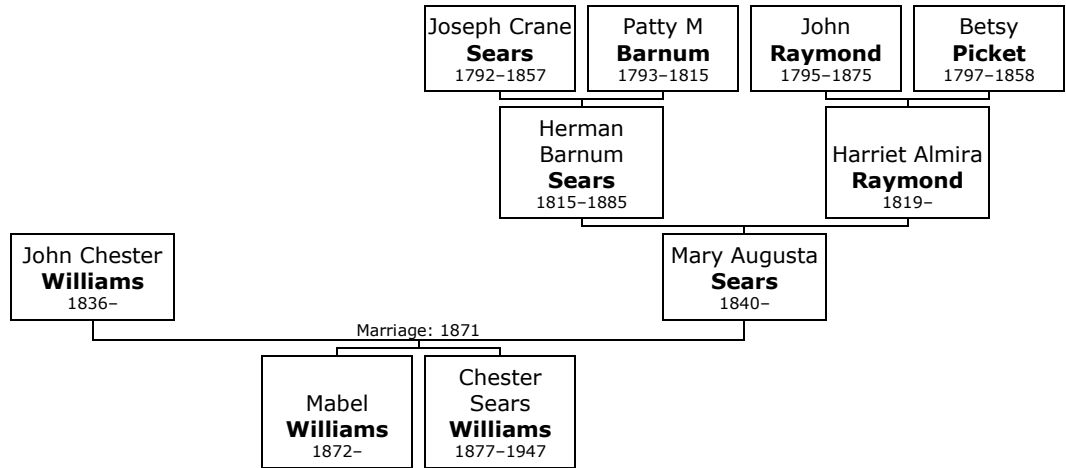
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**221.** She married **James O'Neil**.

## Grandchildren

### Family of Mary Sears and John Williams



- 222. Mary Augusta<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Herman Barnum<sup>5</sup>, Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 1840, in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA. <sup>[369, 370]</sup> She was the daughter of Herman Barnum Sears (25) and Harriet Almira Raymond (26).

!S.P. May No 3037 p.430 lives in Toledo, OH

More facts and events for Mary Augusta Sears:

Residence: 1855 Ward 16, Manhattan, New York, New York<sup>[369]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Child

Residence: 1880 Toledo, Lucas, Ohio<sup>[370]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

- 223.** Mary Augusta married **John Chester Williams** on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 1871, in Manhattan, New York, New York. They had two children.

John Chester was born in Pittsfield, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1836.<sup>[370]</sup>

More facts and events for John Chester Williams:

Residence: 1880 Toledo<sup>[370]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

Children of Mary Augusta Sears and John Chester Williams:

- f I. **Mabel<sup>7</sup> Williams** was born in perh, Manhattan, on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1872.<sup>[370]</sup>

More facts and events for Mabel Williams:

Residence: 1880 Toledo<sup>[370]</sup>

<sup>369</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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<sup>370</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Toledo, Lucas, Ohio; Roll: 1043; Family History Film: 1255043; Page: 143D; Enumeration District: 034; Image: 0182.

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

- m II. **Chester Sears Williams** was born in Toledo, Lucas, Ohio, on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1877.<sup>[370-376]</sup> He died in 1947 at the age of 69.<sup>[374]</sup> Chester Sears was buried in West Long Branch, Monmouth County.<sup>[374]</sup>

More facts and events for Chester Sears Williams:

Residence: 1880	Toledo, Lucas, Ohio <sup>[370]</sup>
	Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1917 - 1918	Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania <sup>[371]</sup>
Residence: 1942	Mon, New Jersey <sup>[375]</sup>

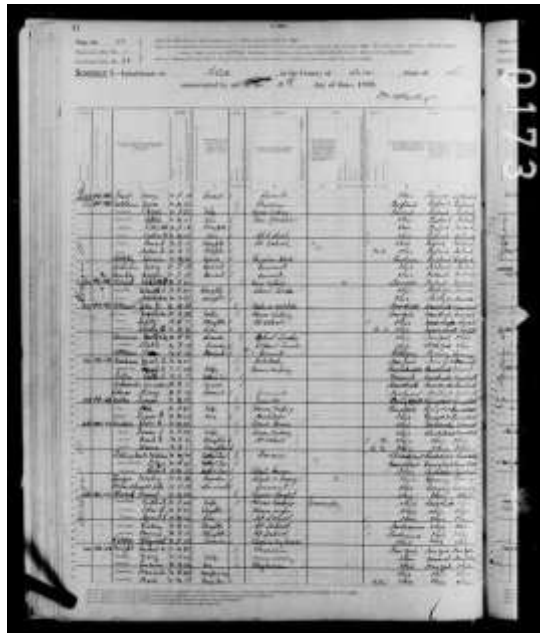


Figure 146: 1880 United States Federal Census

<sup>371</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com, Registration State: Pennsylvania; Registration County: Philadelphia; Roll: 1907755; Draft Board: 32.

<sup>372</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>373</sup> Ancestry.com, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage Records and Indexes, 1810-1973 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Cuyahoga County Archive; Cleveland, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage Records, 1810-1973; Volume: Vol 76-77; Page: 196; Year Range: 1910 Jul - 1911 Apr.

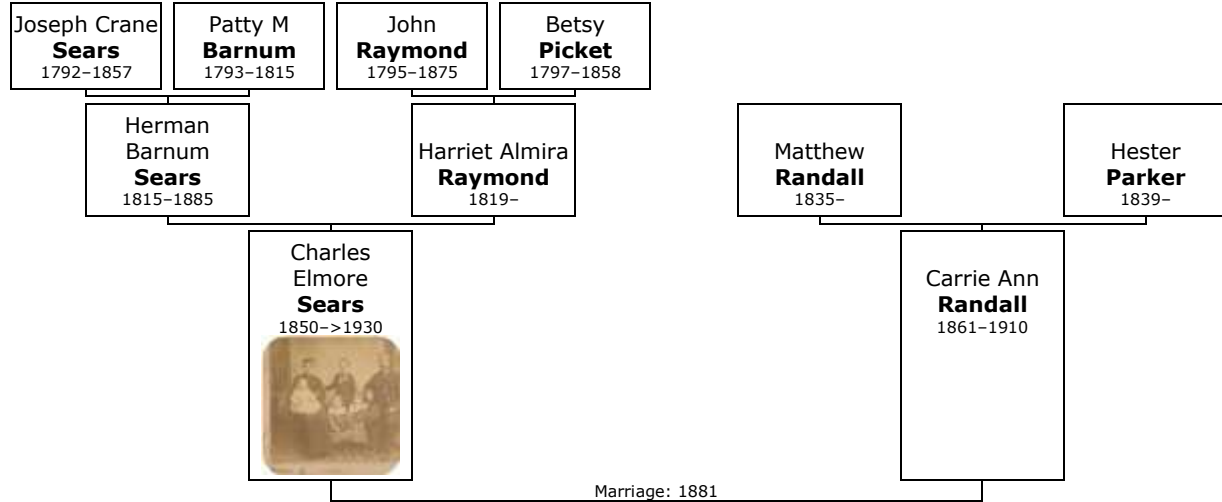
<sup>374</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>375</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; Draft Registration Cards for Fourth Registration for New Jersey, 04/27/1942 - 04/27/1942; NAI Number: 2555983; Record Group Title: Records of the Selective Service System; Record Group Number: 147.

<sup>376</sup> Ancestry.com, Ohio, County Marriages, 1774-1993 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

More figures:  
Page 45, Figure 25: New York, State Census, 1855

**Family of Charles Sears and Carrie Randall**



**224. Charles Elmore<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Herman Barnum<sup>5</sup>, Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1850, in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA.<sup>[377-382]</sup> He was the son of Herman Barnum Sears (25) and Harriet Almira Raymond (26).

Charles Elmore died in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, after April 1930.



Charles Elmore Sears

<sup>377</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Alameda, Alameda, California; Roll: 100; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0221; Image: 535.0; FHL microfilm: 2339835.  
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<sup>378</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 1; FHL Roll Number: 976446.  
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<sup>379</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: San Francisco Assembly District 31, San Francisco, California; Roll: T625\_136; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 153; Image: 826.  
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<sup>380</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Alameda Ward 2, Alameda, California; Roll: T624\_69; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0003; FHL microfilm: 1374082.  
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<sup>381</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>382</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Wasco, Sherman, Oregon; Roll: 1351; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0037; FHL microfilm: 1241351.  
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!S.P. May No 3039 p.535 Is US Surveyor, Olympia, Wash Terr.

!DanaLynnEllio... 19 Oct 2012 5:52 PM GMT Hello,My name is Dana. I am working on a project for my father, Geroge Elliott's 70th birthday. I have a detailed family history book from Carrie Randall Sears and am interested in sharing our information. The book is dated back to 1815 at some points and I have xeroxed a bit of it. Would you be interested in connecting?I look forward to hearing from you.Thank you,Dana Elliott

KeaneCalifornia(661) 904-7430

!Hi Dana Yes I am very interested. My email is LRSears@gmail.com So you are descended from Carrie? Her husband, Charles Elmore Sears is my 6th cousin. I only knew that she and Charles had two children Herman Raymond Sears (31 Jan 1882 Portland, OR) and Hester A Sears (23 Jan 1884 Olympia, Wash. Terr.) from Samuel P May's book. I can send you what I know about their ancestors. The gang from Southeast, NY is an interesting one. I believe they left Cape Cod because there wasn't enough room or opportunity. You can only divide the land so many ways among the growing number of children and grandchildren. Carrie's father-in-law Herman Barnum Sears has the connection to the circus Barnum (& Bailey ) family of Southeast. May said !Herman Sears removed to New York in 1831; was a jeweler and later an assayer, and in 1873, removed to Oakland, CA, where he now(1880) lives. I visited Brewster, NY (next to Southeast) and stayed at the former home of Bradley Sears, a third cousin of Charles Elmore Sears. It was a treat to experience that branch of the family. The Episcopal nuns who own the house now were very helpful in studying the Sears genealogy. Regards, Cousin Ray

!1900 United States Federal Census Name:[Charles Sears] Age:49 Birth Date:Jan 1851 Birthplace:New York Home in 1900:Wasco, Sherman, Oregon Race:White Gender:Male Relation to Head of House:Head Marital Status:Married Spouse's Name:Carrie A SE\* Marriage Year:1881 Years Married:19 Father's Birthplace:New York Mother's Birthplace:New York Household Members: Name Age Charles SE\* 49 Carrie A SE\* 38 Hetty SE\* 16 Bessie SE\* 14 Pearl O SE\* 7

More facts and events for Charles Elmore Sears:

Residence: 1855 Ward 16, Manhattan, New York, New York<sup>[381]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Child

Residence: 1876 Alameda, California<sup>[378]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Wasco, Sherman, Oregon<sup>[382]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Alameda, California<sup>[380]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1920 Assembly District 31, San Francisco, San Francisco<sup>[379]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Marital Status: Widow; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1930 Alameda, Alameda<sup>[377]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Father

- 225.** At the age of 31, Charles Elmore married **Carrie Ann Randall** on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 1881, in Dallas, Polk, Oregon, when she was 19 years old.<sup>[382, 383]</sup> Carrie Ann was born in Aurora, Dearborn, Indiana, on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1861.<sup>[380, 382]</sup> She was the daughter of Matthew Randall and Hester Parker.

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<sup>383</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Carrie Ann died in California between 1910 and 1920.

More facts and events for Carrie Ann Randall:

Residence: 1900 Wasco, Sherman, Oregon<sup>[382]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Alameda, California<sup>[380]</sup>

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

A scan of a 1920 United States Federal Census document, showing a grid of columns and rows with handwritten entries. The title at the top reads "FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION".

Figure 147: 1920 United States Federal Census

A scan of a 1930 United States Federal Census document, showing a grid of columns and rows with handwritten entries. The title at the top reads "FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930-POPULATION".

Figure 148: 1930 United States Federal Census

A scan of a 1900 United States Federal Census document, showing a grid of columns and rows with handwritten entries. The title at the top reads "TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: SCHEDULE No. 1-POPULATION".

Figure 149: 1900 United States Federal Census

A scan of a 1910 United States Federal Census document, showing a grid of columns and rows with handwritten entries. The title at the top reads "THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION".

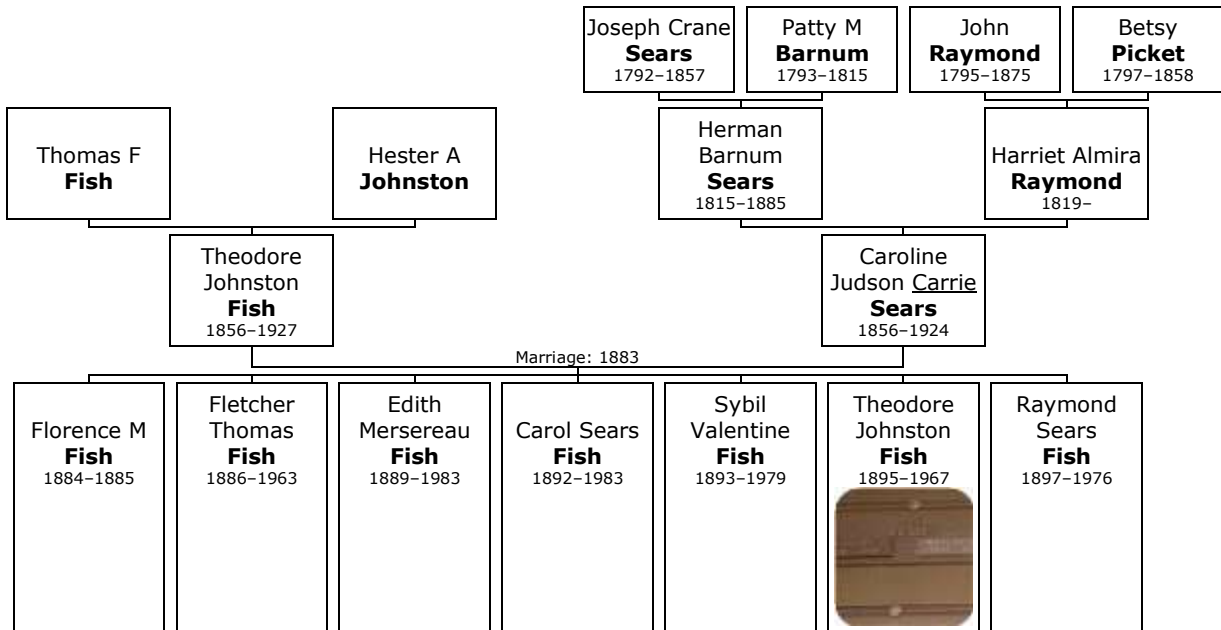
Figure 150: 1910 United States Federal Census

More figures:

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## Family of Carrie Sears and Theodore Fish



- 226. Caroline Judson Carrie<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Herman Barnum<sup>5</sup>, Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1856, in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA.<sup>[384-386]</sup> She was the daughter of Herman Barnum Sears (25) and Harriet Almira Raymond (26).

Carrie died in Phoenix on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1924, at the age of 67.<sup>[384]</sup> She was buried in Phoenix, Jackson County.<sup>[384]</sup>

!S.P. May No 3040 p.430 Lives in Oakland, CA

!d. Info from Charles T Sears

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=9004134>

More facts and events for Caroline Judson Carrie Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Oakland, Alameda, California<sup>[385]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
 Residence: 1910 Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon<sup>[386]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

- 227.** At the age of 26, Carrie married **Theodore Johnston Fish** on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 1883, in Oakland, Alameda, California, when he was 27 years old.<sup>[385]</sup> They had seven children.

<sup>384</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>385</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Oakland Ward 2, Alameda, California; Roll: 82; Page: 12A; Enumeration District: 0349; FHL microfilm: 1240082.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>386</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon; Roll: T624\_1281; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0109; FHL microfilm: 1375294.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]



Theodore Johnston was born in perh, Manhattan, New York, New York, on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 1856.<sup>[384-386]</sup> He was the son of Thomas F Fish and Hester A Johnston.

Theodore Johnston reached 71 years of age and died in Phoenix on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1927.<sup>[384]</sup> He was buried in Phoenix, Jackson County.<sup>[384]</sup>

More facts and events for Theodore Johnston Fish:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Oakland, Alameda, California<sup>[385]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence: 1910 Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon<sup>[386]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Children of Caroline Judson Carrie Sears and Theodore Johnston Fish:

f I. **Florence M<sup>7</sup> Fish** was born in perh, Oakland, on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1884. She died on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1885.

m II. **Fletcher Thomas Fish** was born in California on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1886.<sup>[385, 386]</sup> He died in Jackson on 13<sup>th</sup> June 1963, at the age of 76.

More facts and events for Fletcher Thomas Fish:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Oakland, Alameda, California<sup>[385]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son  
Residence: 1910 Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon<sup>[386]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

f III. **Edith Mersereau Fish** was born in California on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1889.<sup>[385, 386]</sup> She died in Jackson on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1983, at the age of 93.

More facts and events for Edith Mersereau Fish:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Oakland, Alameda, California<sup>[385]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Residence: 1910 Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon<sup>[386]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

f IV. **Carol Sears Fish** was born in California on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1892.<sup>[386-389]</sup> She died in Norfolk in June 1983 at the age of 91.<sup>[387]</sup>

More facts and events for Carol Sears Fish:

Residence: 1910 Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon<sup>[386]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to

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<sup>387</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2011), Ancestry.com, Number: 224-26-1532; Issue State: Virginia; Issue Date: Before 1951.

<sup>388</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Norfolk, Norfolk City, Virginia; Roll: T627\_4314; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 114-117.

<sup>389</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Norfolk, Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia; Roll: 2471; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0090; Image: 1077.0; FHL microfilm: 2342205.

Residence: 1930 Head of House: Daughter  
 Norfolk, Independent Cities,  
 Virginia<sup>[389]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to  
 Head of House: Wife  
 Residence: 1935 Norfolk<sup>[388]</sup>  
 Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940 Norfolk, Norfolk<sup>[388]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to  
 Head of House: Wife  
 Residence: 1947 Norfolk; Portsmouth, Virginia,  
 USA<sup>[390]</sup>

f V. **Sybil Valentine Fish** was born in California on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1893.<sup>[385, 386]</sup>  
 She died in Medford on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1979, at the age of 86.

More facts and events for Sybil Valentine Fish:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Oakland, Alameda, California<sup>[385]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
 Daughter  
 Residence: 1910 Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon<sup>[386]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
 Daughter

m VI. **Theodore Johnston Fish** was born in California on 18<sup>th</sup>  
 June 1895.<sup>[384-386, 391-393]</sup> He died in Jackson, Oregon, on  
 28<sup>th</sup> August 1967, at the age of 72.<sup>[384, 394]</sup> Theodore  
 Johnston was buried in Medford, Jackson County.<sup>[384]</sup>



Theodore

More facts and events for Theodore Johnston Fish:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Oakland, Alameda,  
 California<sup>[385]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to  
 Head of House: Son  
 Residence: 1910 Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon<sup>[386]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to  
 Head of House: Son  
 Residence: 1930 Phoenix<sup>[393]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to

<sup>390</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>391</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Select Births and Christenings, 1812-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>392</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Tule Lake, Modoc, California; Roll: T627\_266; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 25-16.

<sup>393</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon; Roll: 1944; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0055; Image: 626.0; FHL microfilm: 2341678.

<sup>394</sup> Ancestry.com, Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Oregon State Library; 1966-1970 Death Index; Reel Title: Oregon Death Index A-Z; Year Range: 1966-1970.

Residence: 1935  
 Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940

Head of House: Head  
 Rural<sup>[392]</sup>  
 Tule Lake, Modoc, California<sup>[392]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

m VII. **Raymond Sears Fish** was born in California on 10<sup>th</sup> October 1897.<sup>[385, 386, 393]</sup> He died in Jackson on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1976, at the age of 78.

More facts and events for Raymond Sears Fish:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Oakland, Alameda, California<sup>[385]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1910 Phoenix, Jackson, Oregon<sup>[386]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

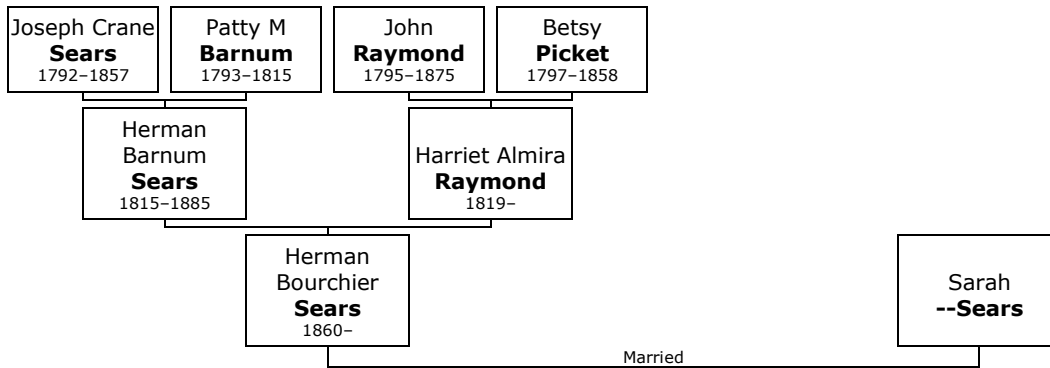
Residence: 1930 Phoenix<sup>[393]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Figure 151 is a scan of a 1900 United States Federal Census form, specifically Schedule No. 1 - Population. The form is filled with handwritten entries for individuals in a household. The columns include names, relationships, ages, sexes, colors, and marital statuses. The header at the top reads 'TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES' and 'SCHEDULE No. 1 - POPULATION'. There are also some handwritten notes and signatures at the top of the page.

Figure 151: 1900 United States Federal Census

Figure 152 is a scan of a 1910 United States Federal Census form, specifically Schedule No. 1 - Population. The form is filled with handwritten entries for individuals in a household. The columns include names, relationships, ages, sexes, colors, marital statuses, and occupations. The header at the top reads 'THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES - POPULATION'. There are also some handwritten notes and signatures at the top of the page.

Figure 152: 1910 United States Federal Census

**Family of Herman Sears and Sarah --Sears**

**228. Herman Bouchier<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Herman Barnum<sup>5</sup>, Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 1860, in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA.<sup>[395-397]</sup> He was the son of Herman Barnum Sears (25) and Harriet Almira Raymond (26).

Herman Bouchier was buried in USA.<sup>[396]</sup>

!S.P. May No 3041 p.430 Lives in Oakland, CA Name: Herman Sears Age: 19  
Estimated birth year: &lt;1861&gt; Birthplace: New York Occupation: Clerk Relationship  
to head-of-household: Son Home in 1880: Oakland, Alameda, California Marital status:  
Single Race: White Gender: Male Father's name: Herman Sears Father's birthplace: CT  
Mother's name: Almira Sears Mother's birthplace: NY enum with parents and sister  
Carrie

More facts and events for Herman Bouchier Sears:

Residence: 1882 Alameda, California, USA<sup>[395]</sup>

**229.** He married **Sarah --Sears**.

<sup>395</sup> Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 2; FHL Roll Number: 976447.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>396</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Deaths and Burials Index, 1873-1976 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>397</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Death Records, 1834-1910 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2008), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

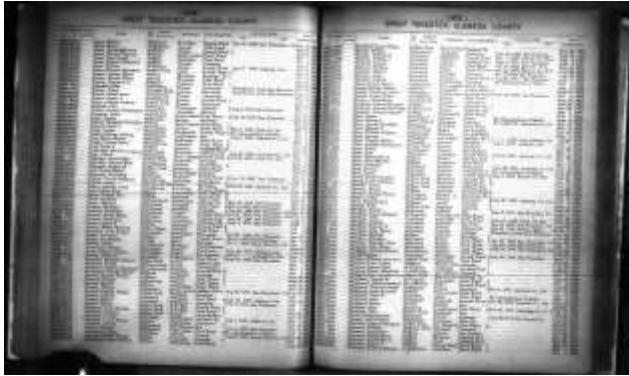
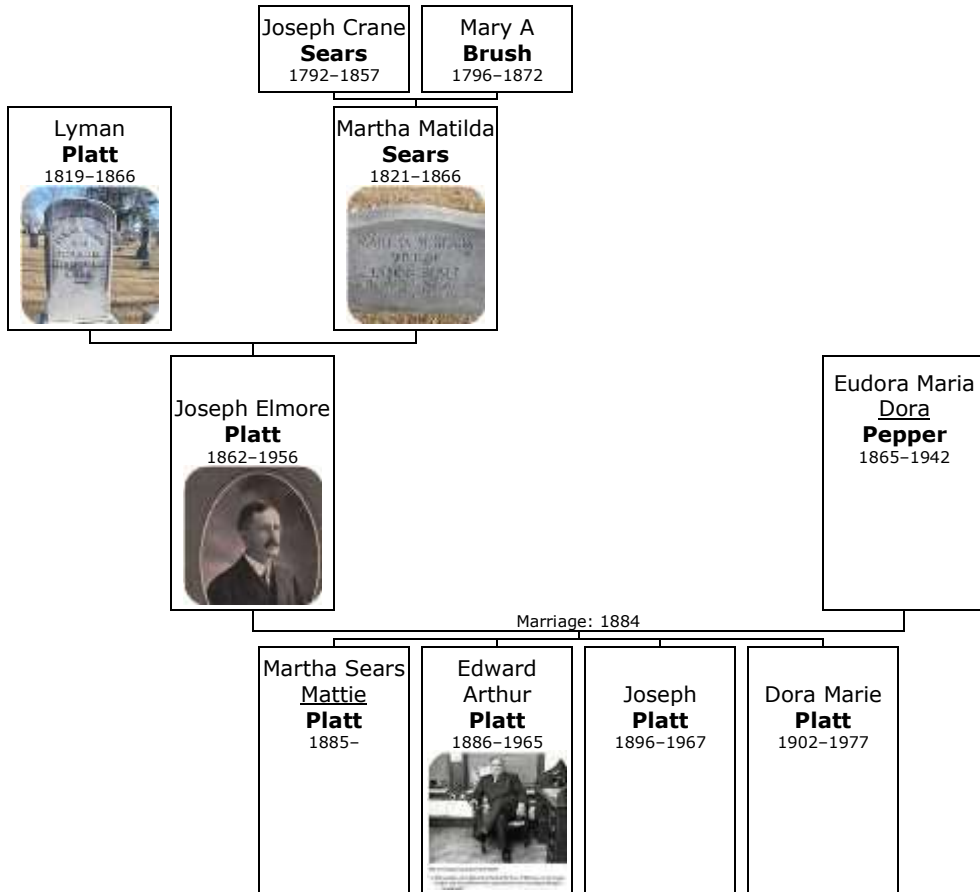


Figure 153: California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898



Figure 154: Missouri, Death Records, 1834-1910

**Family of Joseph Platt and Dora Pepper**



- 230. Joseph Elmore<sup>6</sup> Platt** (*Martha Matilda<sup>5</sup> Sears, Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1862, in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.<sup>[398-401]</sup> He was the son of Lyman Platt (28) and Martha Matilda Sears (27).



Joseph Elmore  
Platt

Joseph Elmore died in Danbury on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1956, at the age of 94.<sup>[398]</sup> He was buried in Danbury.<sup>[398]</sup>

!S.P. May p.283 Lives in Danbury

More facts and events for Joseph Elmore Platt:

Residence: 1880 Danbury<sup>[401]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son  
Residence: 1900 Danbury<sup>[399]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head  
Residence: 1930 Danbury<sup>[400]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- 231. Joseph Elmore** married **Eudora Maria Dora Pepper** on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 1884, in Danbury.<sup>[399]</sup> They had four children.

Dora was born in Sherman in 1865.<sup>[398-400, 402]</sup> She reached 77 years of age and died in Danbury in 1942.<sup>[398]</sup> Dora was buried in Danbury.<sup>[398]</sup>

More facts and events for Eudora Maria Dora Pepper:

Residence: 1900 Danbury<sup>[399]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1930 Danbury<sup>[400]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Children of Joseph Elmore Platt and Eudora Maria Dora Pepper:

- f I. **Martha Sears Mattie<sup>7</sup> Platt** was born in Danbury on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1885.<sup>[399]</sup>

More facts and events for Martha Sears Mattie Platt:

Residence: 1900 Danbury<sup>[399]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to

<sup>398</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>399</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 132; Page: 16B; Enumeration District: 0060; FHL microfilm: 1240132.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>400</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 257; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 0107; Image: 236.0; FHL microfilm: 2339992.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>401</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 94; Family History Film: 1254094; Page: 33D; Enumeration District: 111; Image: 0067.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>402</sup> National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com.

Residence: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1901      Head of House: Daughter  
Danbury<sup>[403]</sup>

m      II. **Edward Arthur Platt** was born in Danbury on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1886.<sup>[398, 399, 404-408]</sup> He died in New Milford, Litchfield, on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1965, at the age of 78.<sup>[398, 406]</sup> Edward Arthur was buried in Sherman, Fairfield.<sup>[398]</sup>



Edward

More facts and events for Edward Arthur Platt:

Residence: 1900      Danbury<sup>[399]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1920      Sherman<sup>[407]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1930      Sherman<sup>[404]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1935      Sherman<sup>[405]</sup>

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940      Sherman<sup>[405]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1942      Sherman<sup>[408]</sup>

m      III. **Joseph Platt** was born in Danbury on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1896.<sup>[398, 399]</sup> He died in Rocky Hill, Hartford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1967, at the age of 71.<sup>[398]</sup> Joseph was buried in Danbury, Fairfield.<sup>[398]</sup>

More facts and events for Joseph Platt:

Residence: 1900      Danbury<sup>[399]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

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<sup>403</sup> Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>404</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Sherman, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 259; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0185; Image: 332.0; FHL microfilm: 2339994.

<sup>405</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Sherman, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: T627\_498; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 1-139.

<sup>406</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>407</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Sherman, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: T625\_178; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 155; Image: 299.

<sup>408</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; Draft Registration Cards for Fourth Registration for Connecticut, 04/27/1942 - 04/27/1942; NAI Number: 2555449; Record Group Title: Records of the Selective Service System; Record Group Number: 147.

- f IV. **Dora Marie Platt** was born in Danbury on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1902.<sup>[398, 409, 410]</sup> She died in Poughkeepsie on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1977, at the age of 75.<sup>[398]</sup> Dora Marie was buried in Salt Point, Dutchess County.<sup>[398]</sup>

More facts and events for Dora Marie Platt:

Residence: 1930

Poughkeepsie, Dutchess<sup>[409]</sup>

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

Residence: 1935

Poughkeepsie<sup>[410]</sup>

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940

Poughkeepsie<sup>[410]</sup>

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



Figure 155: Joseph E and Eudora Platt\_edited-2



Figure 156: Joseph Elmore Platt

<sup>409</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York; Roll: 1420; Page: 24A; Enumeration District: 0062; Image: 1078.0; FHL microfilm: 2341155.

<sup>410</sup> Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York; Roll: T627\_2524; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 14-83.





Figure 157: Joseph Elmore Platt3\_edited-2



Figure 158: Joseph Platt and Eudora Pepper



Figure 159: platt\_joseph\_elmore

Figure 160: 1900 United States Federal Census

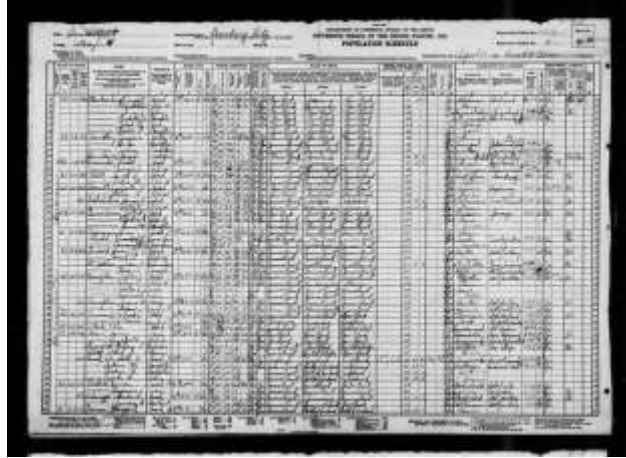
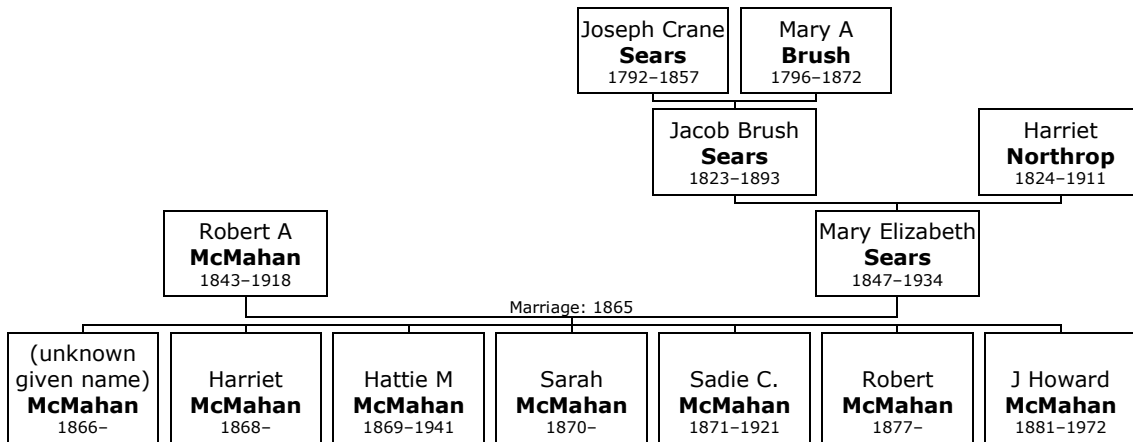


Figure 161: 1930 United States Federal Census

More figures:  
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### Family of Mary Sears and Robert McMahan



- 232.** **Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Jacob Brush<sup>5</sup>, Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 1847, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[411-415]</sup> She was the daughter of Jacob Brush Sears (29) and Harriet Northrop (30).

<sup>411</sup> Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>412</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1383; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0047; FHL microfilm: 1241383.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>413</sup> Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 003501-006500.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>414</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Mary Elizabeth died in Troy on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1934, at the age of 86. She was buried in Troy, Bradford County.

!S.P. May No , 3042 p.430 rem to Troy, NY after marriage

!MA VR Sears Mary Elizabeth Yarmouth 1847-48 Vol 28 p.19 Birth

!1930 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6224&gt Name: Mary E McMahan

Home in 1930: Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania Age: 83 Estimated birth year: abt

1847 Birthplace: Connecticut Relation to Head of House: Head Race: White

Household Members: Name Age

Mary E McMahan 83

Harriet M McMahan 60

More facts and events for Mary Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1900 Troy, Bradford

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1910 Troy

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

**233.** Mary Elizabeth married **Robert A McMahan** in 1865 in Vineland, Cumberland, New Jersey. They had seven children.

Robert A was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1843.<sup>[414, 415]</sup> He reached 75 years of age and died in Troy, Bradford County, on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1918.<sup>[414]</sup> Robert A was buried in Troy.<sup>[414]</sup>

More facts and events for Robert A McMahan:

Residence: 1910 Troy, Bradford<sup>[415]</sup>

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

Children of Mary Elizabeth Sears and Robert A McMahan:

I. **(unknown given name)<sup>7</sup> McMahan** was born in perh, Vineland, in 1866.

f II. **Harriet McMahan** was born in perh in 1868.

f III. **Hattie M McMahan** was born in New Jersey in 1869.<sup>[414, 415]</sup> She died in 1941 at the age of 72.<sup>[414]</sup> Hattie M was buried in Troy, Bradford County.<sup>[414]</sup>

More facts and events for Hattie M McMahan:

Residence: 1910 Troy, Bradford<sup>[415]</sup>

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

f IV. **Sarah McMahan** was born in perh, Vineland, Cumberland, New Jersey, in 1870.

f V. **Sadie C. McMahan** was born in Pennsylvania in October 1871.<sup>[414]</sup> She died in District of Columbia on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1921, at the age of 49.<sup>[414]</sup> Sadie C. was buried in Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.<sup>[414]</sup>

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<sup>415</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Roll: T624\_1319; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0044; FHL microfilm: 1375332.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

- m VI. **Robert McMahan** was born in perh, Vineland, Cumberland, New Jersey, in 1877.
- m VII. **J Howard McMahan** was born in perh in 1881.<sup>[414]</sup> He died in 1972 at the age of 91.<sup>[414]</sup> J Howard was buried in Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania.<sup>[414]</sup>



Figure 162: sears\_mary\_elizabeth\_1847



Figure 163: New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965

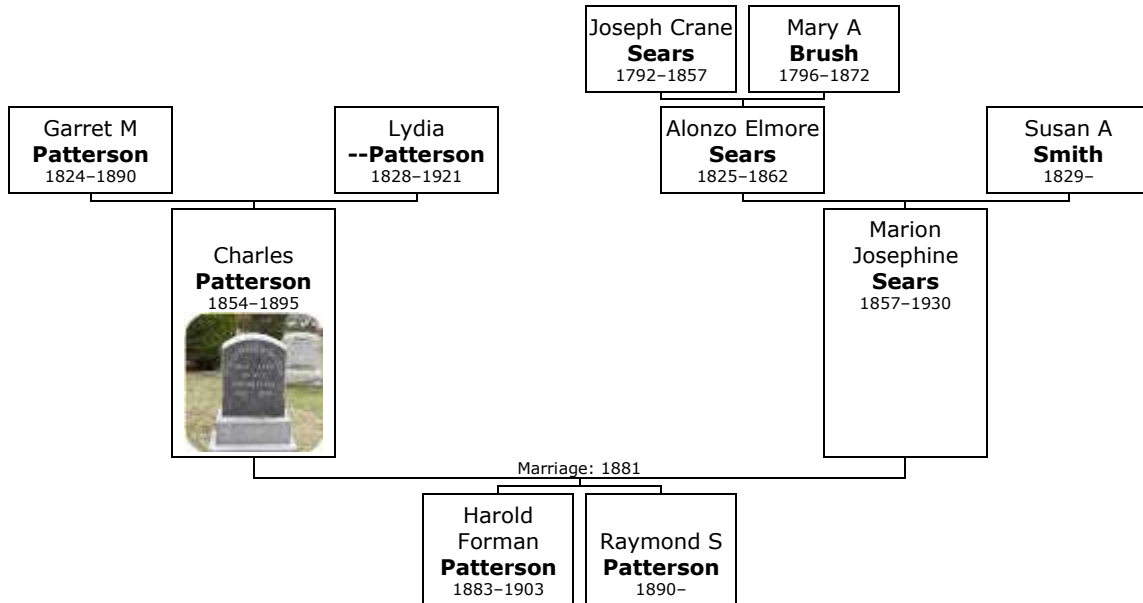
More figures:

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**Family of Marion Sears and Charles Patterson**



**234. Marion Josephine<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Alonzo Elmore<sup>5</sup>, Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 1857, in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA.<sup>[416, 417]</sup> She was the daughter of Alonzo Elmore Sears (31) and Susan A Smith (32).

Marion Josephine died in 1930 at the age of 72.<sup>[417]</sup> She was buried in Middletown, Monmouth.<sup>[417]</sup>

!S.P. May No , 3044 p.431 lives NY city

More facts and events for Marion Josephine Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 6, Jersey City, Hudson<sup>[416]</sup>

Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Head

**235.** At the age of 24, Marion Josephine married **Charles Patterson** on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 1881, in Manhattan, New York, New York, when he was 27 years old.<sup>[418]</sup> They had two sons.

Charles was born in Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey, on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1854.<sup>[417]</sup> He was the son of Garret M Patterson and Lydia --Patterson.

Charles reached 41 years of age and died on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1895.<sup>[417]</sup>

He was buried in Middletown, Monmouth.<sup>[417]</sup>



Charles Patterson

Sons of Marion Josephine Sears and Charles Patterson:

m I. **Harold Forman<sup>7</sup> Patterson** was born in perh, Manhattan, on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1883.<sup>[416, 417]</sup> He died on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1903, at the age of 20.<sup>[417]</sup> Harold Forman was buried in Middletown, Monmouth.<sup>[417]</sup>

More facts and events for Harold Forman Patterson:

Residence: 1900 Ward 6, Jersey City, Hudson<sup>[416]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

m II. **Raymond S Patterson** was born in New Jersey in May 1890.<sup>[416]</sup>

More facts and events for Raymond S Patterson:

Residence: 1900 Ward 6<sup>[416]</sup>

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son

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<sup>416</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Jersey City Ward 6, Hudson, New Jersey; Roll: 978; Page: 7A; Enumeration District: 0122; FHL microfilm: 1240978.  
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<sup>417</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>418</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, New York, Marriage Index 1866-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

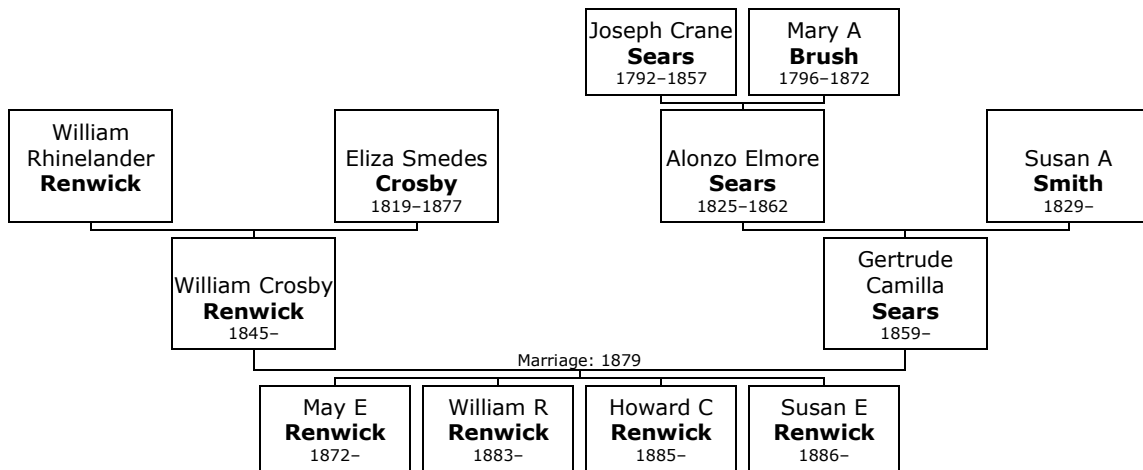


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Figure 165: 1900 United States Federal Census

**Family of Gertrude Sears and William Renwick**



**236. Gertrude Camilla<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Alonzo Elmore<sup>5</sup>, Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born in 1859 in Manhattan, New York, New York, USA.<sup>[419]</sup> She was the daughter of Alonzo Elmore Sears (31) and Susan A Smith (32).

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!1900 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7602&gt Name: Gertrude Renwick

Home in 1900: Summit, Union, New Jersey Age: 51 Birth Date: Jun 1848

Birthplace: New York Race: White Ethnicity: American Gender: Female

Relationship to Head of House: Wife Father's Birthplace: New York Mother's

<sup>419</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Summit Ward 2, Union, New Jersey; Roll: T624\_911; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 0112; FHL microfilm: 1374924.  
[Source citation includes one media item]



Birthplace: New York    Mother: number of living children: 4    Mother: How many children: 4    Spouse's name: William C    Marriage Year: 1871    Marital Status: Married    Years Married: 29    Residence : Summit City (South Part), Union, New Jersey

Household Members: Name Age

William C Renwick 55

Gertrude Renwick 51

May W Renwick 28

William R Renwick 16

Howard C Renwick 15

Susan E Renwick 13

Katherine Gray 45

Mary Phillips 24

!1930 United States Federal Census

&lthttp://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=6224&gt    Name: Gertrude C Renwick    Home in 1930: Summit, Union, New Jersey    Age: 71    Estimated birth year: abt 1859    Relation to Head of House: Wife    Spouse's name: William C    Race: White

Household Members: Name Age

William C Renwick 84

Gertrude C Renwick 71

More facts and events for Gertrude Camilla Sears:

Residence: 1910    Ward 2<sup>[419]</sup>

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

**237.** At the age of 20, Gertrude Camilla married **William Crosby Renwick** on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 1879, in Manhattan, New York, New York, when he was 34 years old.<sup>[420]</sup> They had four children.

William Crosby was born in Manhattan on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1845.<sup>[419]</sup> He was the son of William Rhinelander Renwick and Eliza Smedes Crosby.

More facts and events for William Crosby Renwick:

Residence: 1910    Ward 2<sup>[419]</sup>

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

Children of Gertrude Camilla Sears and William Crosby Renwick:

f        I. **May E<sup>7</sup> Renwick** was born in New York in April 1872.

m        II. **William R Renwick** was born in New York on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1883.<sup>[419]</sup>

More facts and events for William R Renwick:

Residence: 1910    Ward 2<sup>[419]</sup>

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

m        III. **Howard C Renwick** was born in New York in March 1885.

f        IV. **Susan E Renwick** was born in New York in October 1886.<sup>[419]</sup>

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<sup>420</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, New York, Marriage Index 1866-1937 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Susan E Renwick:

Residence: 1910 Ward 2<sup>[419]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
 Daughter

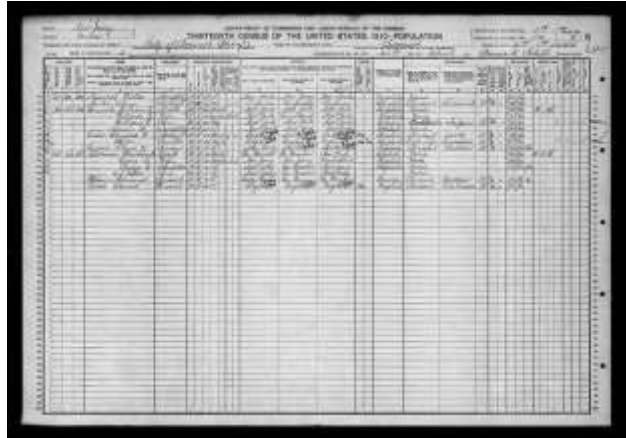
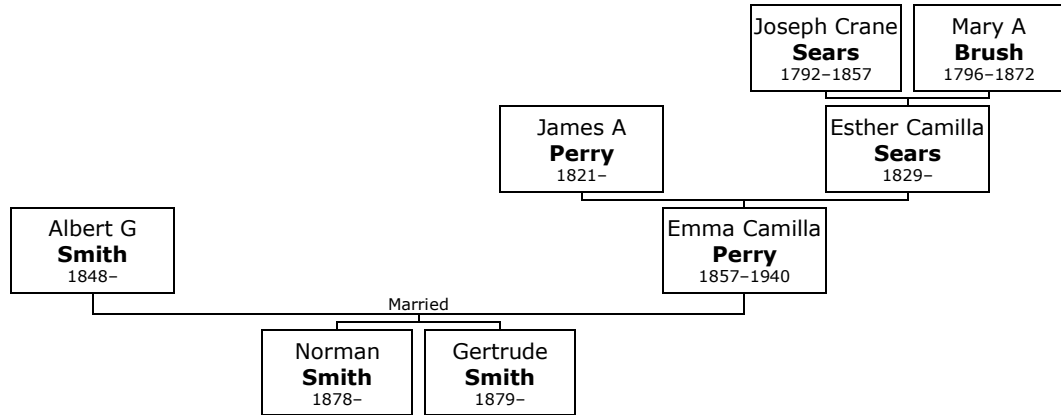


Figure 166: 1910 United States Federal Census

**Family of Emma Perry and Albert Smith**



**238. Emma Camilla<sup>6</sup> Perry** (*Esther Camilla<sup>5</sup> Sears, Joseph Crane<sup>4</sup>, Eunice<sup>3</sup> Crane*) was born on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 1857, in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.<sup>[421]</sup> She was the daughter of James A Perry (34) and Esther Camilla Sears (33).

Emma Camilla died in Pocahontas, West Virginia, on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1940, at the age of 82.<sup>[422]</sup> She was buried in USA.<sup>[422]</sup>

<sup>421</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Buffalo Ward 10, Erie, New York; Roll: M653\_748; Page: 786; Family History Library Film: 803748. Record for Emma C Perry.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7667&h=46221785&indiv=try>.  
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<sup>422</sup> Ancestry.com, West Virginia, Deaths Index, 1853-1973 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Emma Camilla Smith.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2568&h=1896995&indiv=try>.



More facts and events for Emma Camilla Perry:

Residence: 1860 Ward 10, Buffalo, Erie, New York, USA<sup>[421]</sup>  
Age: 3

**239.** She married **Albert G Smith**. They had two children.

Albert G was born in Ridgely, Caroline, Maryland, in 1848.

Children of Emma Camilla Perry and Albert G Smith:

- m I. **Norman<sup>7</sup> Smith** was born in perh, Ridgely, on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1878.
- f II. **Gertrude Smith** was born in perh on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1879.

The image shows a page from the 1860 United States Federal Census. It is a large, dense table with many columns and rows. The columns contain names, ages, and other demographic information. The text is somewhat faded and difficult to read, but the structure is clearly a census record. The header at the top of the page includes the title 'UNITED STATES FEDERAL CENSUS' and other administrative details.

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