

**Relatives of  
Joseph Sears & Elizabeth Loe  
(1792-1852)**

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A comparatively modest present,  
but the good ones which I can give.

"Only who knows his past has a future."  
Wilhelm von Humboldt (1767-1835)



## **Foreword**

This book contains the facts, who, where, when, but not the story of our family. If you can add to our history or have an anecdote to tell, then please share it and help make our story come alive. Even little things, like your cousin the fisherman who didn't eat fish, will make our story more personal. If you can add to our story, please contact me! I hope to have at least a photo of everyone who is here. It is amazing how often there is a close resemblance for relatives separated by generations.

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15<sup>th</sup> December 2020



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## **Introduction**

The following pages list data for all known family members as of 15<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 324 individuals, of whom 179 are male and 145 are female. Of the 231 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 56.31 years. Of these, 130 males averaged 55.1 years, and 101 females averaged 57.88 years. The longest living male was Isaiah Sears Howes (1854–1954), who died aged 100. The longest living female was Augusta Bassett (1825–1923), who died aged 97.



## Families of the Starting Person

### Joseph Sears

1. **Joseph<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*, was born on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 1792, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[1]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears (6) and Thankful Clark (4).

Joseph died in Fayette, Howard, Missouri, on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1852, at the age of 59.<sup>[1]</sup> He was buried in Fayette.<sup>[1]</sup>

!https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3549

!S.P. May p.293 Joseph removed to MO, and settled on a farm in Fayette, Howard co., MO; was a member of Meth. Ch.

!DVR p 32, b.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9071/images/007631212\_00346?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=4192407

Will- In the name of God amen!

I Joseph Sears of the County of Howard and State of Mifsouri being afflicted in body but of sound and disposing mind do make and publish the following as my last will and testament.

After my death and interment in a plain but \_\_\_\_\_ manner it is my will and desire that my Executors herein after named pay all my just debts,\_\_\_

And for th purpose of raising and educating my children who are not yet grown up and educated I hereby will, devise and bequest to my beloved wife Ann M Sears all my estaet real, personal a mixed for and during her natural life or widowhood and in case of the death or marraige of my said wife the laws of the land make a correct distribution of my Estate.

And i hereby appoint my son-in-law John G Turney and my worthy friend William T Lucky Executrs of this my last will and testament and if in the opinion of my said Executors my wife at any time cannot control my slave Ben then I desire that they sell the said slave whether at private or public sale as they may deem best but they are requested to purchse another slave or slaves with the money arising from the sale of Ben in order that the estate be not diminished by said sale.

And having every confidence in my said executors it is my wish that the county court do not required them to give security for the execution of this my last will and tesament hereby revoking all former wills.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this ninth day of February AD 1852

Signed, sealed and published            Joseph Sears

in presence of

Jo Davis

Jno B Smelson

We Jo Davis and John B Smelson the subscribing witnefses to the foregoing Instrument....

Marriages with Elizabeth Loe and Ann Maria Turner (Page 18) are known.

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

**BOON'S LICK TIMES.**

Fayette, Mo. Nov. 11, 1842

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**MARRIED.**

On Thursday evening, 10th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Patten, **JOSEPH SEARS, Esq.**, to Miss **ANN TURNER**, all of this county.

Our friend has very wisely adopted the inspired motto that it "is not good for man to be alone," and has again suffered himself to be bound with "the siken cord." He knows his duty, and knowing, will willingly perform it. As for his better half, she will doubtless feel that—

"Small is the province of a wife,  
And narrow is her sphere of life;  
Within that sphere to act aright  
Should be her principal delight.  
To guide the house with prudent care,  
And properly to spend and spare,  
And make her husband bless the day  
He gave his liberty away."

Figure 1: sears\_joseph\_1793

SIXTH GENERATION. 393

1873, Cynthia B. Bradley of No. Harwich; is a book-keeper for Washburn & Mann, Worcester, Mass. (2.) Liza A., b. May 23, 1857; m. July 10, 1881, W. A. Dickerson of Springfield, Mass., and had, i. Dray Harris, b. Apr. 10, 1862. *See* *Gen. & Reg. R.*, 1915.

Mr. Sears lived in East Dennis; was a sea captain and a Democrat.

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369 - Capt. ZEPHANA SEARS (Jos', Zook', Jos', Silas', Nick'), b. Yarmouth, Mass., Mar. 11, 1780; d. East Dennis, Aug. 27, 1830, m. 45, gr.-at., Do.; m. Aug. 9, 1812, by Rev. Thos. Baldwin, to Elizabeth Lloyd daughter of Boston, she b. May 8, 1791; d. there, Apr. 25, 1850. Children:

5777. i. CHARLES ZEPHANA SEARS, b. Boston, May 11, 1812. *See* *Gen. & Reg. R.*, 1915.

5778. ii. HARRIS EZEKIAS, b. Boston, Apr. 30, 1817; d. m.m., Harborside, Pa., June 6, 1882.

5779. iii. JAMES HENRY, b. Boston, Mar. 30, 1821.

5779. iv. ALFRED FRANKLIN, b. Boston, Nov. 10, 1820.

5781. v. KEVIN DECKER, b. Boston, Sep. 23, 1828; d. Pocomoke, Fla., Mar., 1880.

5782. vi. FRANCIS A., b. Boston, Oct. 18, 1830; d. there, Mar. 20, 1865.

5783. vii. AUGUSTUS M., b. Boston, May 20, 1833; d. there, July 27, 1883.

Mr. Sears was a sea captain, and resided on Washington place, Fort Hill, Boston, but died in East Dennis, in the same house in which he was born.

The children have a tradition that they descended from Col. Isaac Sears of New York; — the Lloyd of Boston were descendants of Francis S. Smith, who married Hester Sears, dau. of Col. Isaac S., and their mother was perhaps of that family.

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370 - JOSEPH SEARS (Jos', Zook', Jos', Silas', Nick'), b. Yarmouth, Mass., June 28, 1791 (June 25, 1790, *Gen. & Reg. R.*); d. Fayette, Mo., Feb. 10, 1832; m. Oct. 23, 1817, Elizabeth Lee, dau. of Thomas and Fanny L., she b. Dec. 27, 1800; d.

Figure 2: SPM292

SIXTH GENERATION. 392

Aug. 21, 1841; 24, Nov. 10, 1848, Jan. Maria Turner, who d. Fayette, Nov. 10, 1860. Children:

By Elizabeth:

5784. i. CLAUDE, b. Oct. 18, 1819; m. May 21, 1838, *Blair, B. Jordan*; children, JOSEPH: [1.] William H., a cadet in Carrollton, Mo.

5785. ii. THOMAS A., b. Oct. 17, 1821; m. May 31, 1838, *Blair's Carroll*.

5786. iii. FARRIS, b. Jan. 18, 1823; m. Oct. 22, 1843, *Chas. Wesley Robt.*, and d. Oct. 6, 1844.

5787. iv. LARRY, b. Nov. 4, 1825.

5788. v. EUGENIUS, b. Jan. 14, 1828; m. Julia G. Freedman, and d. Kansas City, Mo.

5789. vi. MARY, b. Apr. 27, 1830; d. m.m.

5791. vii. AUGUSTUS, b. May 11, 1832; d. m.m., Fayette, Mo., Feb. 18, 1864.

5791. viii. THOMAS, b. May 22, 1834; d. about 1840.

5792. ix. MARIANA, b. June 5, 1835; m.

5793. x. JONAS G., b. July 20, 1838; d. m.m., *Examiner Springs, Mo.*, 1884.

5794. xi. PETER H., b. Jan. 2, 1841.

By Ann:

5795. i. JOHN T., b. Sep. 18, 1843.

5796. ii. EDWARD J., b. Sep. 18, 1845; d. Aug. 17, 1848.

5797. iii. KATE, b. Aug. 31, 1847; m. Cyrus Fox, and lives in Richmond, Ky.

5798. iv. HENRY C., b. Apr. 27, 1849.

5799. v. SARAH A., b. May 30, 1852; lives in Kansas City, Mo., 1915.

Mr. Sears removed to Missouri, and settled on a farm in Fayette, Howard co.; was a member of Meth. Ch.

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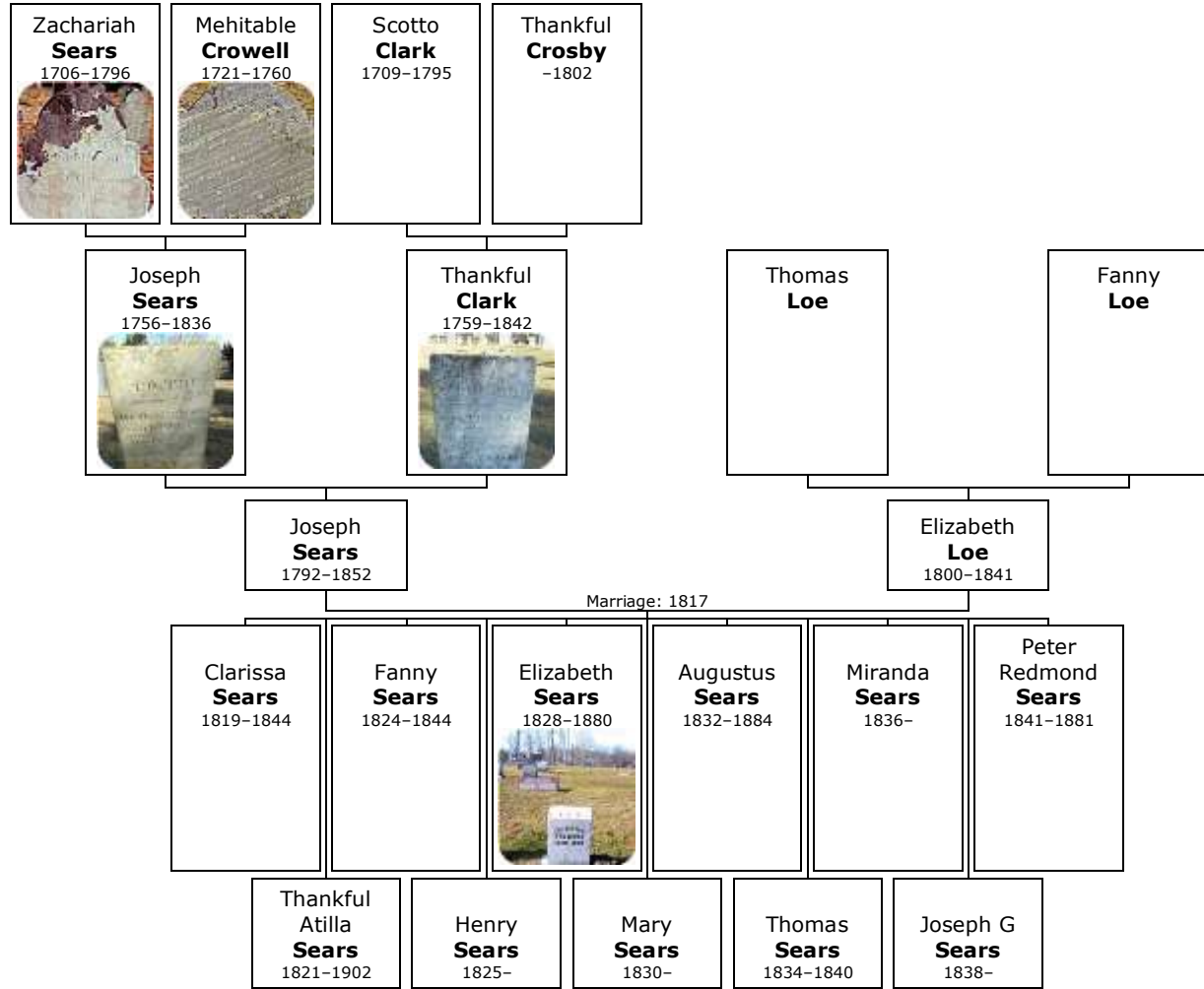
371 - PETER SEARS (Jos', Zook', Jos', Silas', Nick'), b. East Dennis, Mass., May 9, 1796; d. Geneva, Ill., abt 1850; m. July 24, 1824, Sarah Grigori Clark, she b. Westminster, Vt., Feb. 11, 1791; d. 1837; dau. of Abraham and Temperance (Hallett) C. Child;

1800. i. FRANKLIN, d. inf.

Mr. Sears was for many years a partner with South Clark in the wholesale and retail hardware business on Killy st., Bos-

Figure 3: SPM293

**Family of Joseph Sears and Elizabeth Loe**



Here are the details about **Joseph Sears** first marriage, with Elizabeth Loe. You can read more about Joseph on page 13.

- At the age of 25, Joseph Sears married **Elizabeth Loe** on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1817, in Howard, Missouri, when she was 16 years old.<sup>[2, 3]</sup> They had eleven children.

Elizabeth was born in perh, Howard, on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 1800.<sup>[1]</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas Loe and Fanny Loe.

Elizabeth reached 40 years of age and died in Howard on 27<sup>th</sup> September 1841.<sup>[1]</sup> She was buried in Fayette, Howard County.<sup>[1]</sup>

Children of Joseph Sears and Elizabeth Loe:

- + 19 f I. **Clarissa<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Howard on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1819. She died in 1844 at the age of 24.

<sup>2</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Compiled Marriages, 1754-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997), Ancestry.com.

<sup>3</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

- + 21 f II. **Thankful Atilla Sears** was born in Howard on 17<sup>th</sup> October 1821.<sup>[1]</sup> She died in Turney, Clinton, on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1902, at the age of 81.<sup>[1]</sup>
- + 24 f III. **Fanny Sears** was born in perh, Howard, on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1824.<sup>[1]</sup> She died in Savannah, Andrew, on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1844, at the age of 20.<sup>[1]</sup>
- + 26 m IV. **Henry Sears** was born in Fayette on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1825.<sup>[4, 5]</sup>
- + 28 f V. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in perh, Fayette, on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1828.<sup>[1]</sup> She died in Kansas City, Clay, in 1880 at the age of 51.<sup>[1]</sup>
- A photograph of a gravestone for Elizabeth Sears, showing a simple rectangular stone with an inscription.
- Elizabeth
- f VI. **Mary Sears** was born in perh on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1830.
- m VII. **Augustus Sears** was born in Missouri on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1832.<sup>[6, 7]</sup> He served in the military in Missouri.<sup>[8]</sup>
- Augustus died in Fayette on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1884, at the age of 51.<sup>[1, 6, 9]</sup> He was buried in Fayette, Howard County, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1884.<sup>[1, 6, 9]</sup>
- More facts and events for Augustus Sears:
- Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863                      Richmond, Howard<sup>[7]</sup>  
Marital Status: Unmarried
- m VIII. **Thomas Sears** was born in perh, Fayette, Howard, Missouri, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1834. He died in 1840 at the age of 5.
- f IX. **Miranda Sears** was born in perh on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1836.<sup>[10]</sup>
- More facts and events for Miranda Sears:
- Residence: 1850    Howard<sup>[10]</sup>  
Age: 14; AttendedSchool: Y
- m X. **Joseph G Sears** was born in Fayette on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1838.<sup>[7, 11]</sup> He died in Excelsior Springs.

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<sup>4</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1825; Birth city: Fayette; Birth state: MO.

<sup>5</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: Fishing River, Clay, Missouri; Roll: 682; Family History Film: 1254682; Page: 422D; Enumeration District: 125; Image: 0026.

<sup>6</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Deaths and Burials Index, 1873-1976 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>7</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); 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 Marshal General's Bureau.

<sup>8</sup> National Park Service, U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>9</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Missouri, Find A Grave Index, 1812-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>10</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Howard, Missouri; Roll: 401; Page: 122A. Record for Maranda Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LZJ9-4JK>.

<sup>11</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: Washington, Clay, Missouri; Roll: 681; Family History Film: 1254681; Page: 282C; Enumeration District: 115; Image: 0569.



More facts and events for Joseph G Sears:

Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1863	Richmond, Howard <sup>[7]</sup>
	Marital Status: Unmarried
Residence: 1880	Washington, Clay <sup>[11]</sup>
	Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Cousin

+ 30 m XI. **Peter Redmond Sears** was born in Howard on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1841.<sup>[12-14]</sup>  
He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1881, at the age of 40.



Figure 4: Missouri, Marriage Records,  
1805-2002

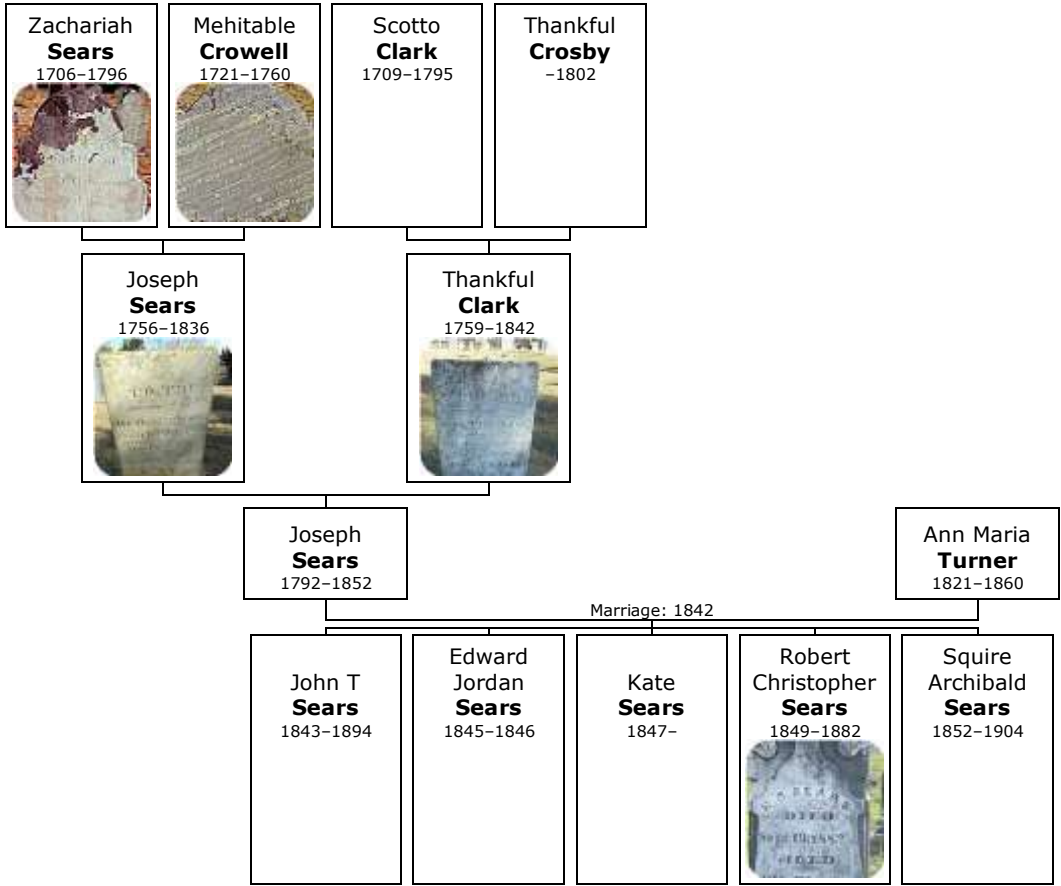
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<sup>12</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: St Louis Ward 24, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri; Roll: T625\_960; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 470; Image: 310.

<sup>13</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: Glasgow, Howard, Missouri; Roll: 691; Family History Film: 1254691; Page: 371D; Enumeration District: 102; Image: 0127.

<sup>14</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Marshall Ward 1, Saline, Missouri; Roll: T624\_823; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0177; FHL microfilm: 1374836.

**Family of Joseph Sears and Ann Turner**



Here are the details about **Joseph Sears** second marriage, with Ann Maria Turner. You can read more about Joseph on page 13.

- 3.** Joseph Sears married **Ann Maria Turner** on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1842. They had five children.

Ann Maria was born in Howard, Missouri, in 1821. She reached 39 years of age and died on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1860.


Children of Joseph Sears and Ann Maria Turner:

- + 32 m I. **John T<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Howard on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1843.<sup>[15]</sup> He died in Cole on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1894, at the age of 50.<sup>[16, 17]</sup>

<sup>15</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 2011; Volume #: Roll 2011 - Certificates: 185476-185849, 05 Jun 1922-06 Jun 1922.

<sup>16</sup> Weant, Kenneth, ed., Cole County, Missouri Obituaries, 1871-99 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com, Name: John T. Sears  
Age/Birth Date: abt 50\*  
Death Date: 29 Apr 1894  
Issue Date: 1 May 1894.

<sup>17</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Kansas City and Jackson County, Missouri Wills and Administrations; Author: Missouri. Probate Court (Jackson County); Probate Place: Jackson, Missouri.

- m II. **Edward Jordan Sears** was born in perh, Howard Co., on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1845.<sup>[1]</sup> He died in Howard on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1846.<sup>[1]</sup> Edward Jordan was buried in Fayette, Howard County.<sup>[1]</sup>
- f III. **Kate Sears** was born in perh on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1847.
- + 34 m IV. **Robert Christopher Sears** was born in Missouri on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1849.<sup>[1, 18]</sup> He died in Missouri on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1882, at the age of 33.<sup>[1]</sup>
- 
- Robert
- + 36 m V. **Squire Archibald Sears** was born in Missouri on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1852.<sup>[1, 19-21]</sup> He died in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1904, at the age of 52.<sup>[1, 20, 21]</sup>

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<sup>18</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: Chariton, Randolph, Missouri; Roll: 712; Family History Film: 1254712; Page: 239D; Enumeration District: 118; Image: 0481.

<sup>19</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Fayette, Howard, Missouri; Roll: M653\_623; Page: 415; Image: 415; Family History Library Film: 803623.

<sup>20</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Washington, Find A Grave Index, 1821-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>21</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com.



## Related 1 Step Removed

### Parents

#### Thankful Clark

4. **Thankful<sup>3</sup> Clark** (*Scotto<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1759, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[22, 23]</sup> She was the daughter of Scotto Clark (42) and Thankful Crosby (43).

Thankful died in Dennis on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1842, at the age of 82.<sup>[22, 23]</sup> She was buried at gr-st in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.<sup>[22]</sup>



Thankful Clark

!Clarke genealogy p 27 No 110 dau of Scotto Clark, 2d b 22 Oct 1757 m. 1st Henry Howes, 2d Joseph Sears of E Dennis

!

!May indicates that Thankful is daughter of Scotto and Thankful(Crosby) Clark-if she was b. 1759 she would more likely be their granddaughter since they were m. 1732. Thankful would more likely be daughter of Scotto and Sarah (Griffith) Clark. Look at RIN [6138]Scotto Clark!

!But then Harwich V.R. say int. m. Mrs Thankful Clark and Henry Howes.

!

!Harwich VR -

p.12-Thankful dau to Andrew and Elezebeth b. 18 Nov 1721

p.38-int.Thankful and Thomas Hopkins 10 Mar 1726/7; p.42 m. 15 Jun 1727

p.62-children of Scotto and Thankful(Crosby) Clark (1734-1745)

p.66-Thankfull Clark dau to Thomas and Priscelea Clark b. 2 Dec 1730

p.109-int. Thankfull and Gershom Phiney Jur of Har. 25 Aug 1750; p.115 m. 11 Oct 1750

[!It says Mrs. Thankful Clark - do you suppose she was a widow? Who did she m. first? Was she a Clark?]

p.162-int. Mrs Thankful Clark and Henry Howes 2 Jan 1779;p.172 m. 3 Jan 1779

p.180-int. Thankful and William Robbins Jr 23 Dec 1784

p.306-children of David and Thankfull Clark (1765)

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!Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery Row 5, TO THE memory of Mrs. Thankful wife of Mr. Joseph Sears who died April 22 1842 AEt 83 Footstone TS

Marriages with Henry Howes and Lieut Joseph Sears (Page 24) are known.

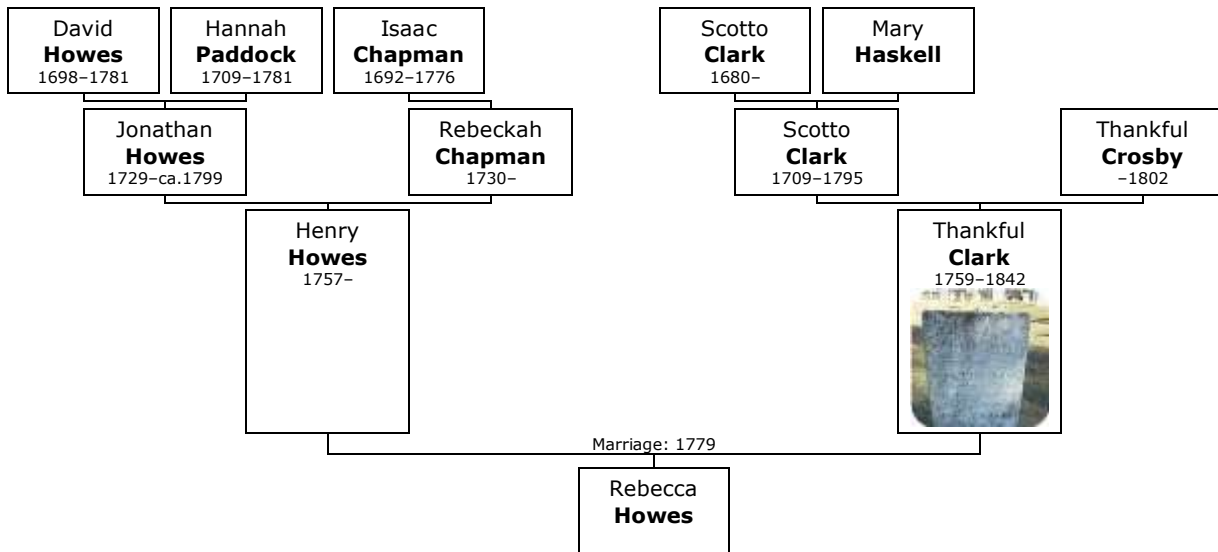
<sup>22</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>23</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: 251. [Source citation includes one media item]



Figure 5:  
<http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/tsear42brt.html>

**Family of Thankful Clark and Henry Howes**



Here are the details about **Thankful Clark's** first marriage, with Henry Howes. You can read more about Thankful on page 21.

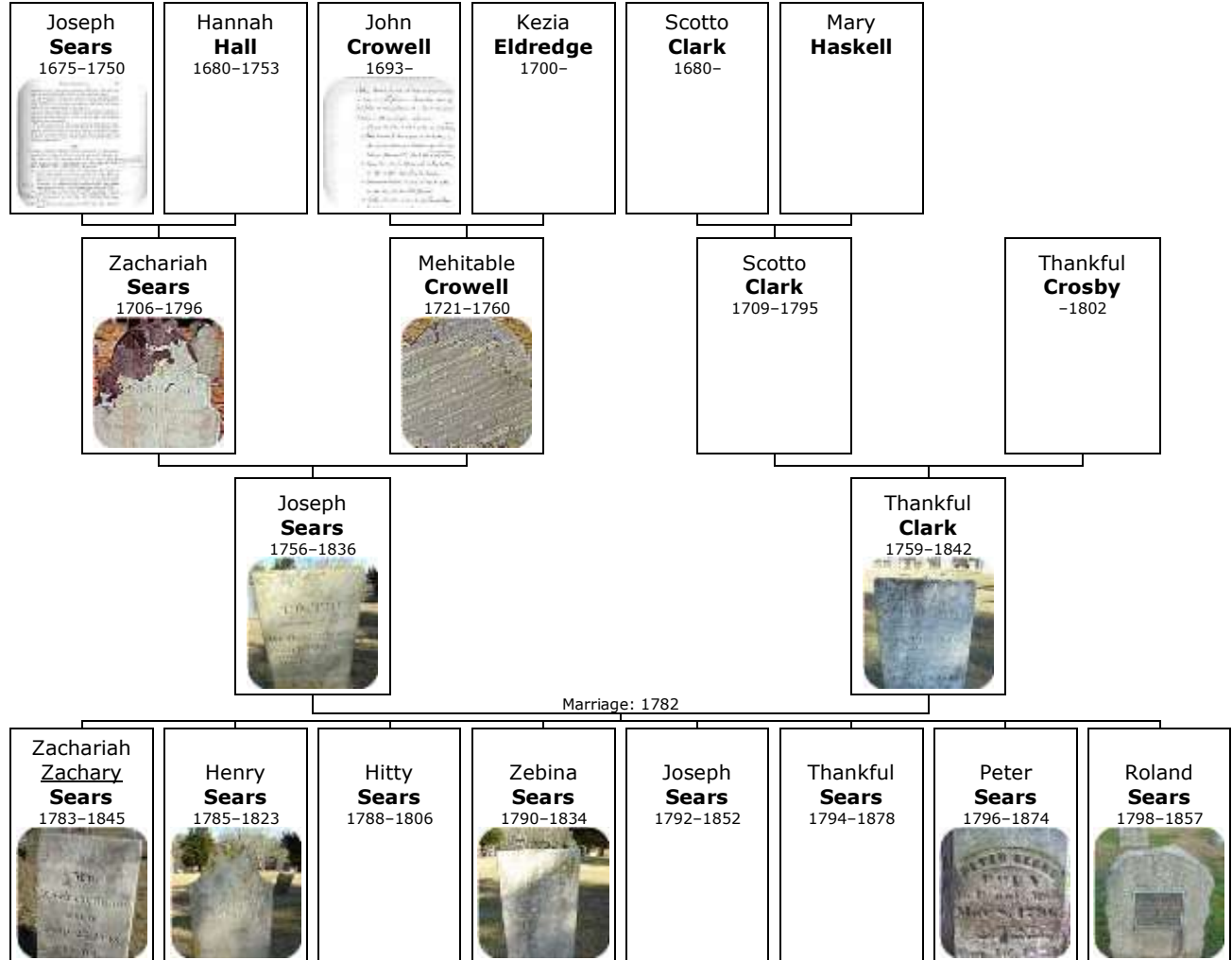
5. At the age of 19, Thankful Clark married **Henry Howes** on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1779, in Harwich when he was 22 years old. They had one daughter.

Henry was born in Dennis on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1757. He was the son of Jonathan Howes and Rebeckah Chapman.

Daughter of Thankful Clark and Henry Howes:

f I. **Rebecca<sup>4</sup> Howes**. Rebecca was christened in East Yarmouth on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1793.

**Family of Thankful Clark and Joseph Sears**



Here are the details about **Thankful Clark's** second marriage, with Lieut Joseph Sears. You can read more about Thankful on page 21.

6. At the age of 23, Thankful Clark married **Lieut Joseph Sears** on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 1782, at pub. in Harwich when he was 26 years old.<sup>[24, 25]</sup> They had eight children.



Joseph Sears

Joseph was born in Yarmouth on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 1756.<sup>[22-24, 26-27]</sup> He was the son of Zachariah Sears (38) and Mehitable Crowell (39).

He was christened on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1756.

Joseph reached 79 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1836.<sup>[22-24]</sup> He was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.<sup>[22]</sup>

Children of Thankful Clark and Joseph Sears:

- + 7 m I. **Zachariah Zachary<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 29<sup>th</sup> December 1783.<sup>[23, 28, 29]</sup> He died in Dennis on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1845, at the age of 61.<sup>[22, 23, 26, 28]</sup>



Zachary

- + 9 m II. **Henry Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1785. He died in East Dennis on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1823, at the age of 38.



Henry

- f III. **Hitty Sears** was born in East Yarmouth on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1788. She was christened on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1793. Hitty died in North Dennis on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1806, at the age of 17. She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

- + 11 m IV. **Zebina Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 11<sup>th</sup> March 1790.<sup>[22]</sup> He died in East Dennis on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1834, at the age of 44.<sup>[22, 26]</sup>



Zebina

- + 1 m V. **Joseph Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1792.<sup>[22]</sup> He died in Fayette, Howard, Missouri, on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1852, at the age of 59.<sup>[22]</sup>

- + 13 f VI. **Thankful Sears** was born in Dennis on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1794. She died in Dennis on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1878, at the age of 84.

<sup>24</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1756; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

<sup>25</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>26</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>27</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<sup>28</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: 249.

<sup>29</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911.



+ 15 m VII. **Peter Sears** was born in East Dennis on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1796.<sup>[22, 30]</sup> He died in Cobden, Union, Illinois, on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1874, at the age of 78.<sup>[22]</sup>



Peter

+ 17 m VIII. **Roland Sears** was born in East Dennis on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1798.<sup>[22, 26]</sup> He died in East Dennis on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1857, at the age of 58.<sup>[22, 26]</sup>



Roland



Figure 6: sears\_joseph\_1756

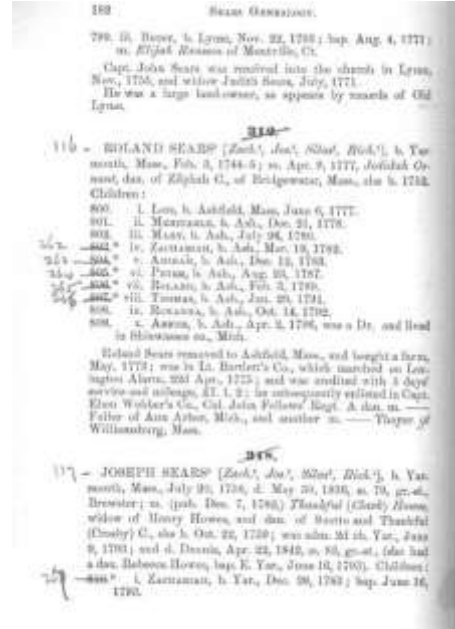


Figure 7: SPM182

<sup>30</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Geneva, Kane, Illinois; Roll: M653\_191; Page: 943; Image: 711; Family History Library Film: 803191.



Figure 8: SPM183

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MS. VI.

[2.] Roland Howe, b. Oct. 27, 1807; m. Harriet  
 Merrill Chapman. Children,  
 i. Sarah Howe, b. Dec. 5, 1807; m. Higgie Gardner.  
 ii. Charles Jackson Howe, b. Aug. 10, 1808; d. Dec. 2, 1891.  
 iii. Henry Roland Howe, b. Sep. 6, 1810; d. Sep. 22, 1860.  
 iv. Henrietta May Howe, b. Sep. 6, 1812.

Figure 9: SPM183A



Figure 10: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

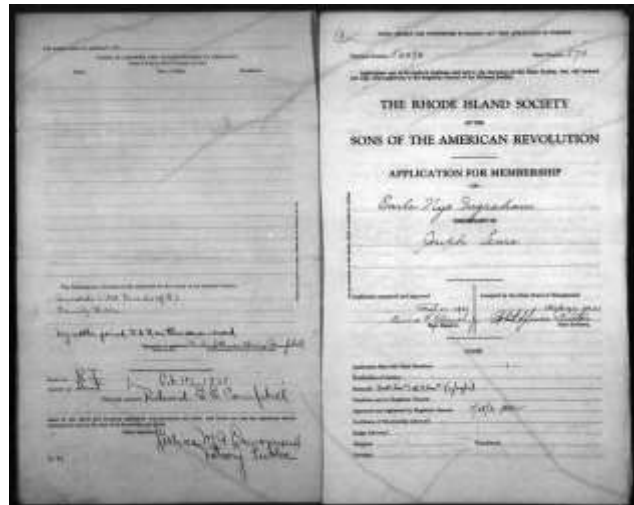
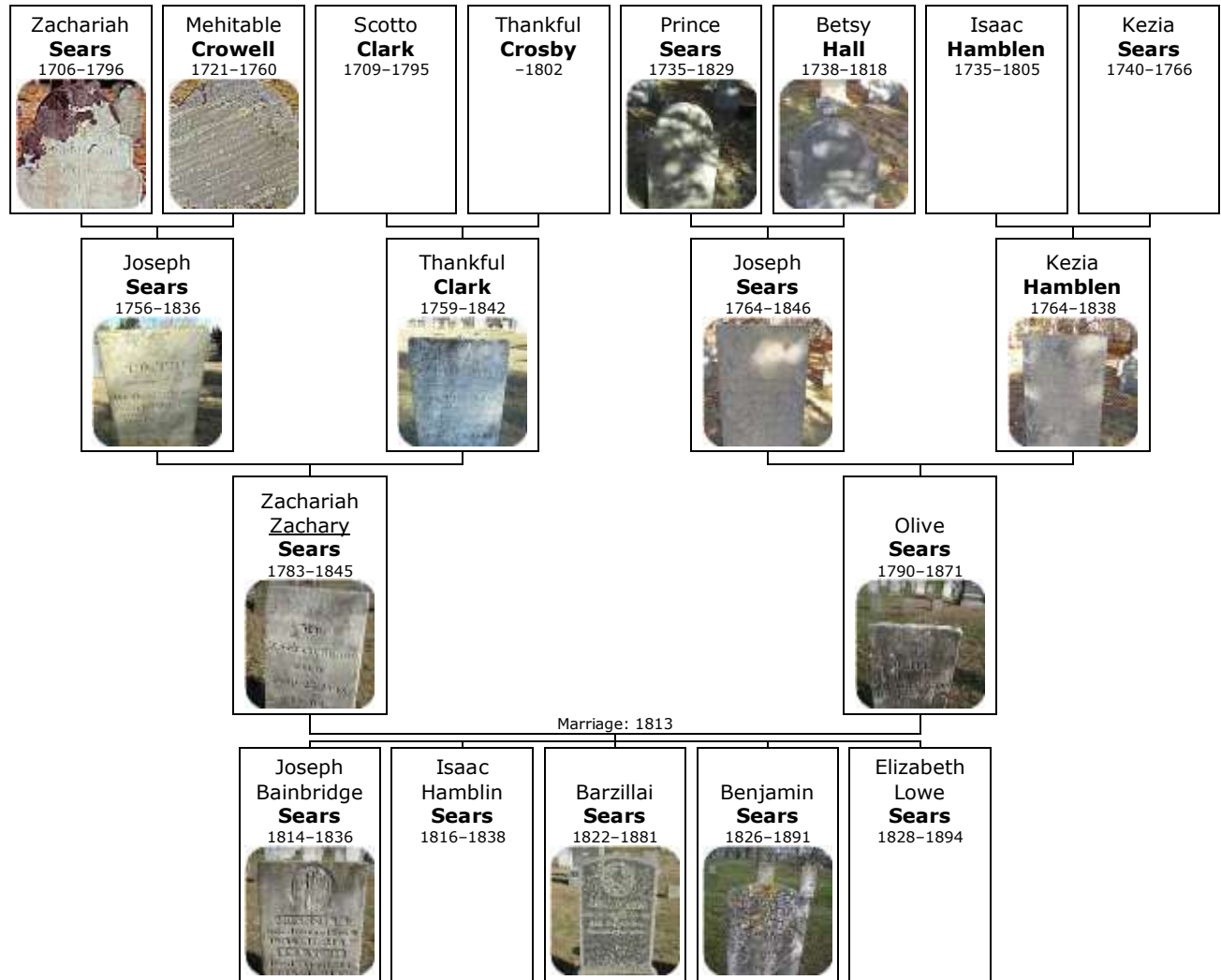


Figure 11: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

## Siblings

### Family of Zachary Sears and Olive Sears



7. **Zachariah Zachary<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Joseph*<sup>3</sup>) was born on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> December 1783, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[31-33]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears (6) and Thankful Clark (4).

Zachary was christened on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1793. He died at changed due to May's note in Dennis on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1845, at the age of 61.<sup>[31, 32, 34, 35]</sup> Zachary was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[34]</sup>



Zachariah Zachary Sears

<sup>31</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: 249. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>32</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: 251. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>33</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911. [Source citation includes one media item]

!S P May p.291 Zachariah was a mariner, and lived in East Dennis; was insane many years previous to his death

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!DVR p 32 b.; p 149 b., d.

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p 137 CONFLICT died July 25, 1848 aet 64 (matches b. date)

Mr Zachary Sears - Here the weary are at rest.

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!Clarke genealogy p 41 No 178 Zechariah b., m.,d.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3738>

8. At the age of 29, Zachary married **Olive Sears** on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1813, in Dennis when she was 22 years old. They had five children.

Olive was born in Harwich on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 1790.<sup>[31-33, 35-36]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Sears and Kezia Hamblen.

She was christened in East Yarmouth on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1791. Olive reached 80 years of age and died in Dennis on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1871.<sup>[31, 32, 34]</sup>

She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[34]</sup>



Olive Sears

Children of Zachariah Zachary Sears and Olive Sears:

- m I. **Joseph Bainbridge<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1814. He died on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1836, at the age of 21. at sea. Joseph Bainbridge was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Joseph

- m II. **Isaac Hamblin Sears** was born in East Dennis on 7<sup>th</sup> October 1816. He died on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1838, at the age of 21. Isaac Hamblin was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

- + 88 m III. **Barzillai Sears** was born in East Dennis on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1822.<sup>[31, 32, 34, 35, 37-42]</sup> He died in Harwich on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1881, at the age of 58.<sup>[31, 32, 34, 38, 43]</sup>



Barzillai

<sup>34</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>35</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>36</sup> Halvorsen, Alice, comp., Barnstable County Massachusetts 1855 Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>37</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: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 520; Family History Film: 1254520; Page: 268B; Enumeration District: 015; Image: 0018.

<sup>38</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>39</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_600; Page: 236B; Image: 103321; Family History Library Film: 552099.

+ 90 m IV. **Benjamin Sears** was born in East Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1826.<sup>[34, 35, 44, 45]</sup> He died in Harwich on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1891, at the age of 65.<sup>[34]</sup>



Benjamin

+ 93 f V. **Elizabeth Lowe Sears** was born in East Dennis on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1828.<sup>[33, 46]</sup> She died in Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1894, at the age of 65.<sup>[33]</sup>



Figure 12: SPM290

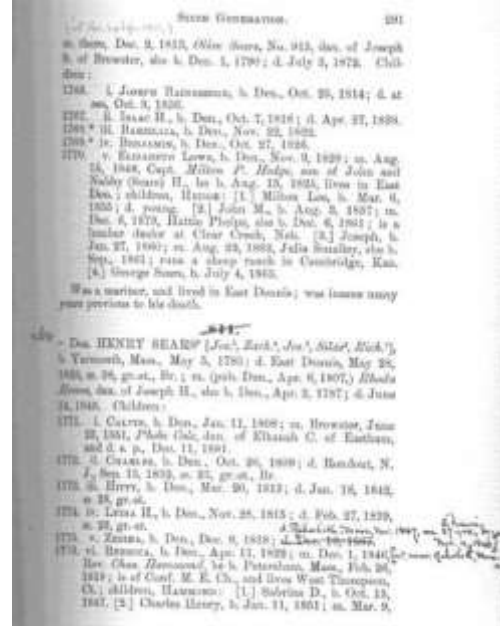


Figure 13: SPM291

- <sup>40</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_486; Page: 279; Family History Library Film: 803486.
- <sup>41</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>42</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>43</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>44</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: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 245A; Enumeration District: 014; Image: 0492.
- <sup>45</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>46</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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 216A; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0434.  
 Birth date: abt 1829  
 Birth place: Massachusetts  
 Residence date: 1880  
 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=20874560&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.



Figure 14: No 122 Quivet Neck cemetery



Figure 15: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

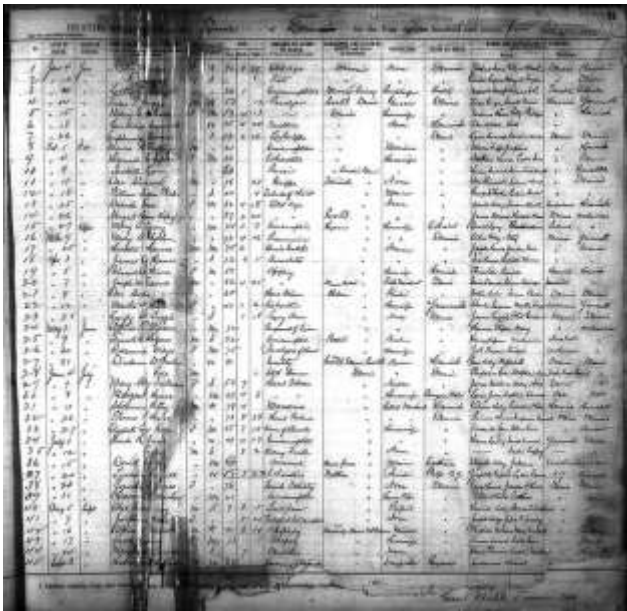


Figure 16: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915



Figure 17: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

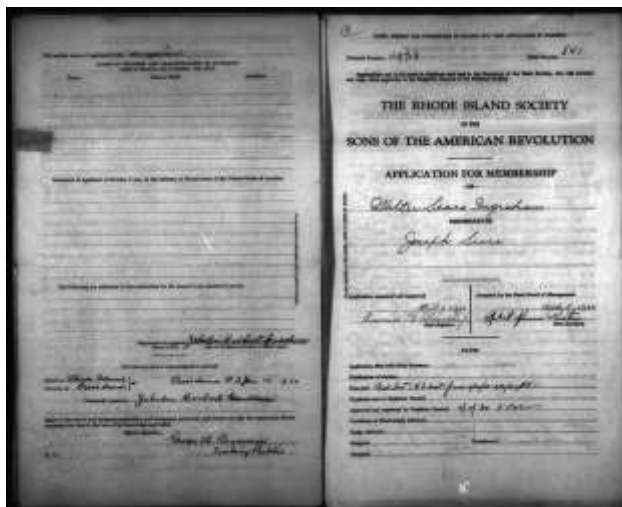
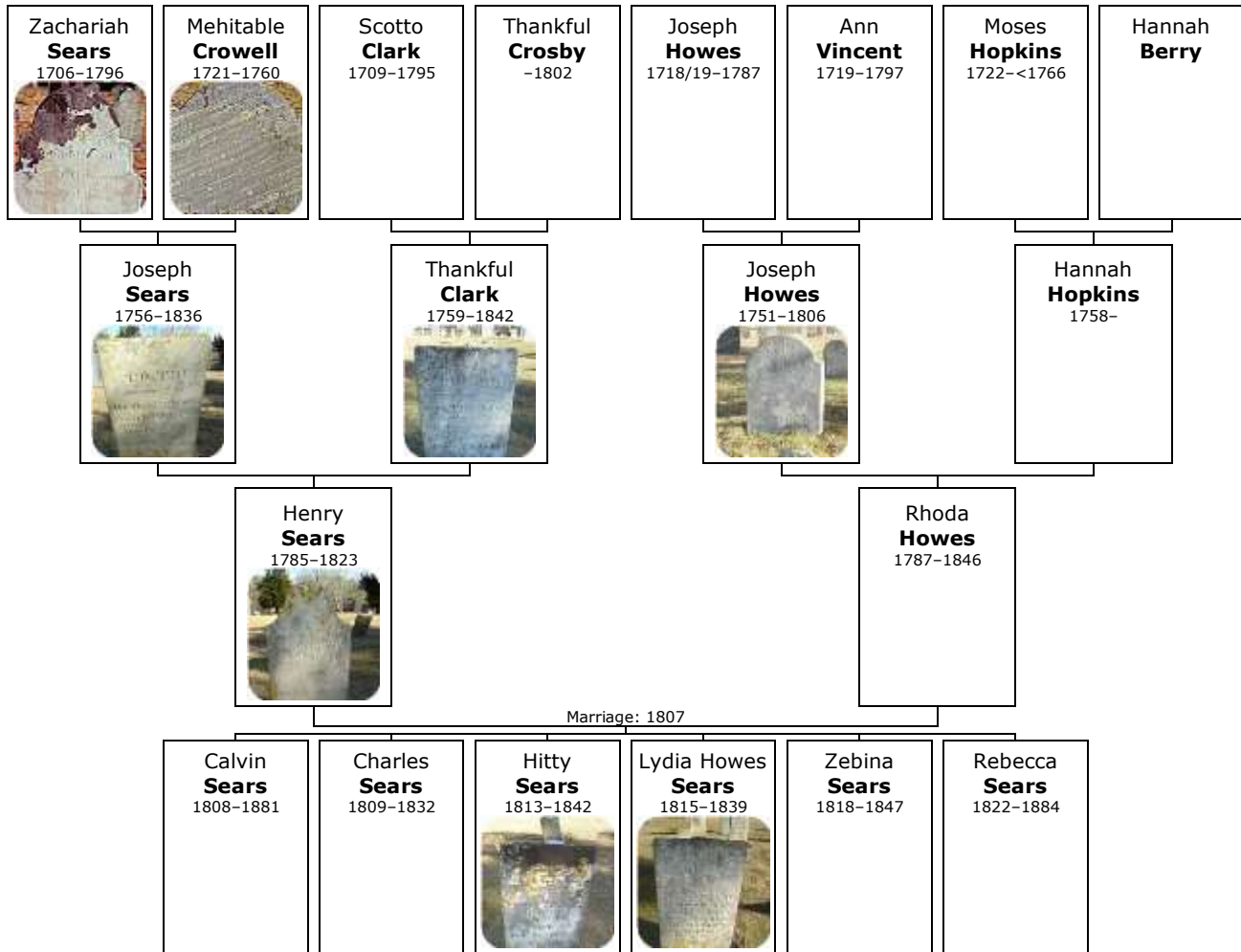


Figure 18: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

More figures:

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## Family of Henry Sears and Rhoda Howes



9. **Dea Henry<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 1785, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Joseph Sears (6) and Thankful Clark (4).

Henry was christened on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1793. He died in East Dennis on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1823, at the age of 38. Henry was buried in Brewster.



Henry Sears

!SPM p.292 Henry lived in East Dennis; was a sea captain and a Deacon, gr-st Brewster

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!BIRTH-FATHER-DEATH: DENNIS, MA VITAL RECORDS, Vol I; 1793-1900; Plymouth, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1993; p 32 b.; p 100, m. int. 6 Apr 1807; p 149 b., d.; p 169; Cape Cod Genealogical Society-ISBN 0-930270-26-6;CONFLICT: shows birth 8 of May 1785

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!Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery, Row 5, In memory of Capt. Henry Sears died May 28 1823 ae 38. Charles his son who died at Roundout, N.Y. Sept. 15 1832 ae 23

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!Clarke genealogy p 41 No 179 b.,m.,d.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3910>



- 10.** At the age of 21, Henry married **Rhoda Howes** on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 1807, at Pub. in Dennis when she was 20 years old. They had six children.

Rhoda was born in Dennis on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1787. She was the daughter of Joseph Howes and Hannah Hopkins.

Rhoda reached 59 years of age and died on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1846. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

Children of Henry Sears and Rhoda Howes:

- + 95     m     I. **Calvin<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Dennis on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1808.<sup>[47]</sup> He died in Dennis on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1881, at the age of 73.
- m     II. **Charles Sears** was born in Dennis on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1809. He died in Roundout, New Jersey, on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1832, at the age of 22. Charles was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster, Barnstable, Massachusetts.
- f     III. **Hitty Sears** was born in Dennis on 20<sup>th</sup> March 1813. She died on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1842, at the age of 28. Hitty was buried in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- f     IV. **Lydia Howes Sears** was born in Dennis on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1815. She died on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1839, at the age of 23. Lydia Howes was buried at gr-st in Red Top Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.
- m     V. **Zebina Sears** was born in Dennis on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1818. He died on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1847, at the age of 29. Zebina was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
- + 97     f     VI. **Rebecca Sears** was born in Dennis on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1822.<sup>[48]</sup> She died on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1884, at the age of 62.



Hitty



Lydia

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<sup>47</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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 217C; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0436.

<sup>48</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.



Figure 19: CapeCodGravestones

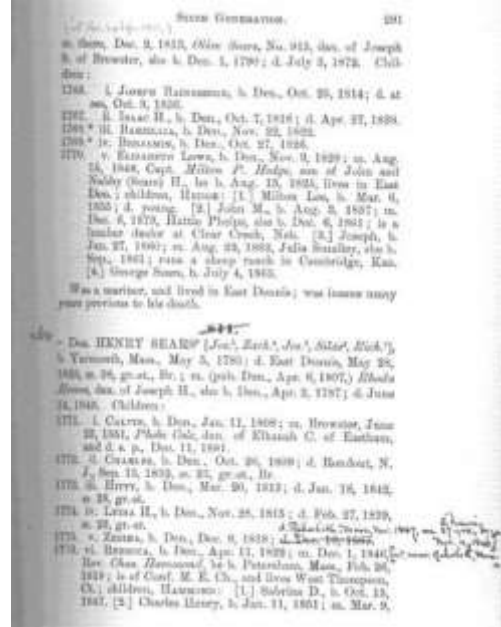


Figure 20: SPM291

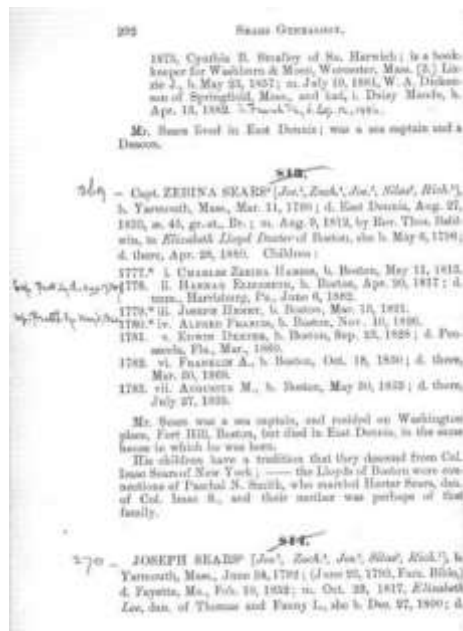
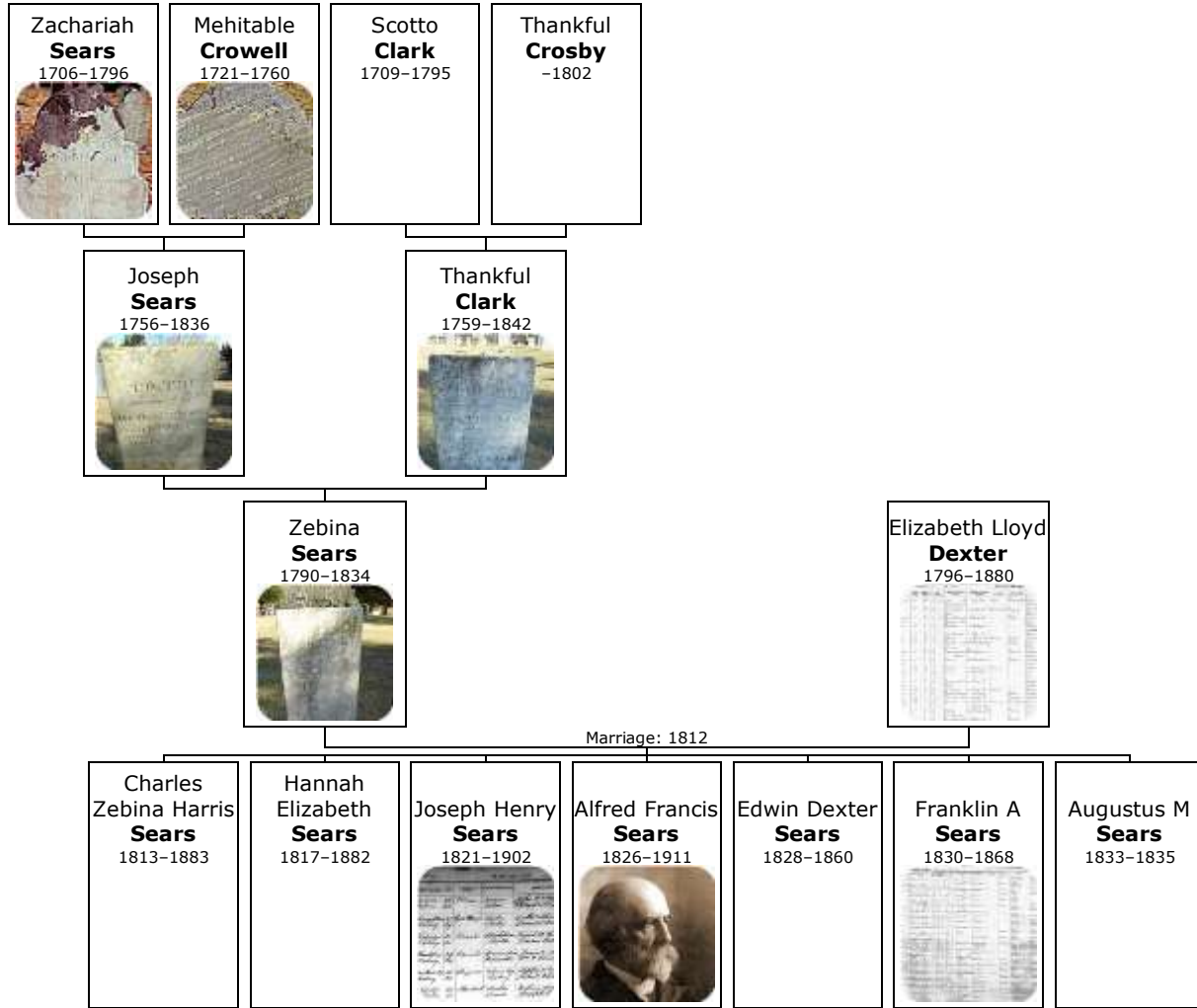


Figure 21: SPM292

**Family of Zebina Sears and Elizabeth Dexter**



**11. Capt Zebina<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 1790, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[49]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears (6) and Thankful Clark (4).

Zebina was christened on 16<sup>th</sup> June 1793. He died in East Dennis on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1834, at the age of 44.<sup>[49, 50]</sup> Zebina was buried in Brewster.<sup>[49]</sup>



Zebina Sears

!SPM p.292 Zebina was a sea captain, and resided on Washington place, Fort Hill, Boston, but died in E Dennis, in the same house in which he was born. His children have a tradition that they descend from Col Isaac Sears of New York;\_\_\_ the Lloyds of Boston were connections of Paschal N Smith, who married Hester Sears, dau. of Col Isaac S., and their mother was perhaps of that family.

CONFLICT: d. 27 Aug 1835, ae 45, gr-st , Br  
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<sup>49</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>50</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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!DVR p 32, b.; p 149 b., d. 28 Aug 1834; p. 544 m. int. 5 Aug 1812

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!Red Top Stony Brook Cemetery, Row 5, TO THE memory of Mr. ZUBINA SEARS who died Aug. 27, 1835 AEt 45 Footstone ZS

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!Clarke genealogy p 41 No 181 b.,m.,d.

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!There is a neat article about Capt Zebina by Barbara Sears McRae- New England Ancestors Magazine- Winter 2008- have you seen it? Zebina The Privateer- Pirate or Patriot? I guess it depends were you loyal to the King or a rebel? It's a good thing Zebina was a Mason or he might not have survived capture by the Spanish.

- 12.** At the age of 22, Zebina married **Elizabeth Lloyd Dexter** on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 1812, at by Rev Baldwin in Boston, Suffolk, when she was 16 years old.<sup>[51, 52]</sup> They had seven children.

Elizabeth Lloyd was born in Boston on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1796. She reached 83 years of age and died in Boston on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1880.



Elizabeth Lloyd Dexter

Children of Zebina Sears and Elizabeth Lloyd Dexter:

- + 99 m I. **Charles Zebina Harris<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Boston on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1813.<sup>[53-55]</sup> He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1883, at the age of 70.<sup>[54]</sup>
- f II. **Hannah Elizabeth Sears** was born in Boston on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1817. She died in Harrisburg, Dauphin, Pennsylvania, on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1882, at the age of 65.
- + 101 m III. **Joseph Henry Sears** was born in Boston on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1821.<sup>[56-58]</sup> He died in Boston on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1902, at the age of 80.<sup>[56]</sup>



Joseph

<sup>51</sup> Ancestry.com, The New England Historical & Genealogical Register, 1847-2011 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>52</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>53</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855-1891 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>54</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1813; Birth city: Boston; Birth state: MA.

<sup>55</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: Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: 543; Family History Film: 1254543; Page: 219B; Enumeration District: 427; Image: 0079.

<sup>56</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>57</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Boston Ward 12, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 681; Page: 8A; Enumeration District: 1330; FHL microfilm: 1240681.

<sup>58</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport

+ 104 m IV. **Alfred Francis Sears** was born in Boston on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1826.<sup>[49, 59, 60]</sup> He died in Portland, Clackamas, Oregon, in July 1911 at the age of 84.<sup>[49]</sup>



Alfred

m V. **Edwin Dexter Sears** was born in Boston on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1828. He died in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida, in March 1860 at the age of 31. Edwin Dexter was buried in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois.

+ 106 m VI. **Franklin A Sears** was born in Boston on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1830.<sup>[50, 56, 61]</sup> He died in Boston on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1868, at the age of 37.<sup>[50, 56]</sup>



Franklin

m VII. **Augustus M Sears** was born in Boston on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1833. He died in Boston on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1835, at the age of 2.



Figure 22: 6146b.jpg

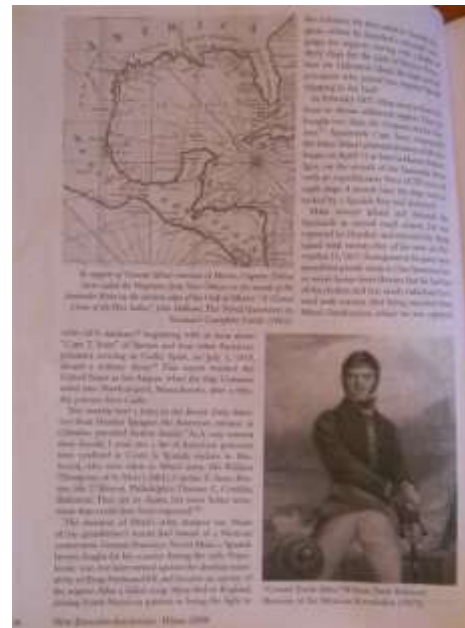


Figure 23: 6146c.jpg

Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 345; Volume #: Roll 0345 - Certificates: 45401-45900, 22 Jan 1917-26 Jan 1917.

<sup>59</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: 34.

<sup>60</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Portland Ward 5, Multnomah, Oregon; Roll: 1350; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0058; FHL microfilm: 1241350.

<sup>61</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Boston Ward 7, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_522; Page: 14; Image: 18; Family History Library Film: 803522.



Figure 24: 6146d.jpg



Figure 25: 6146e.jpg



Figure 26:

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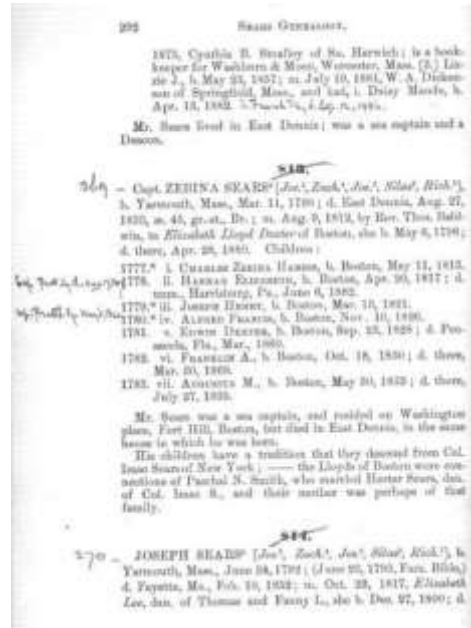


Figure 27: SPM292



Figure 28: Zebina Sears

Figure 29: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

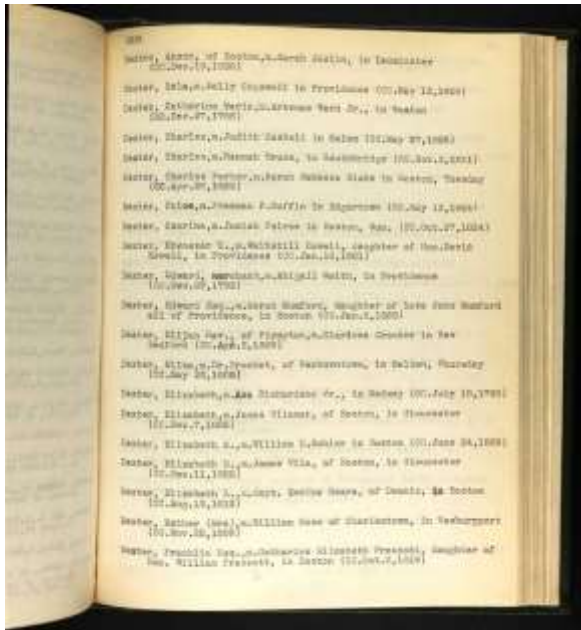


Figure 30: U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930

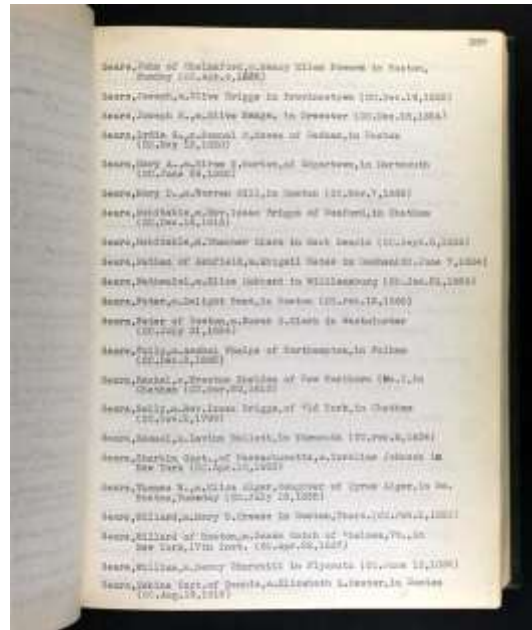
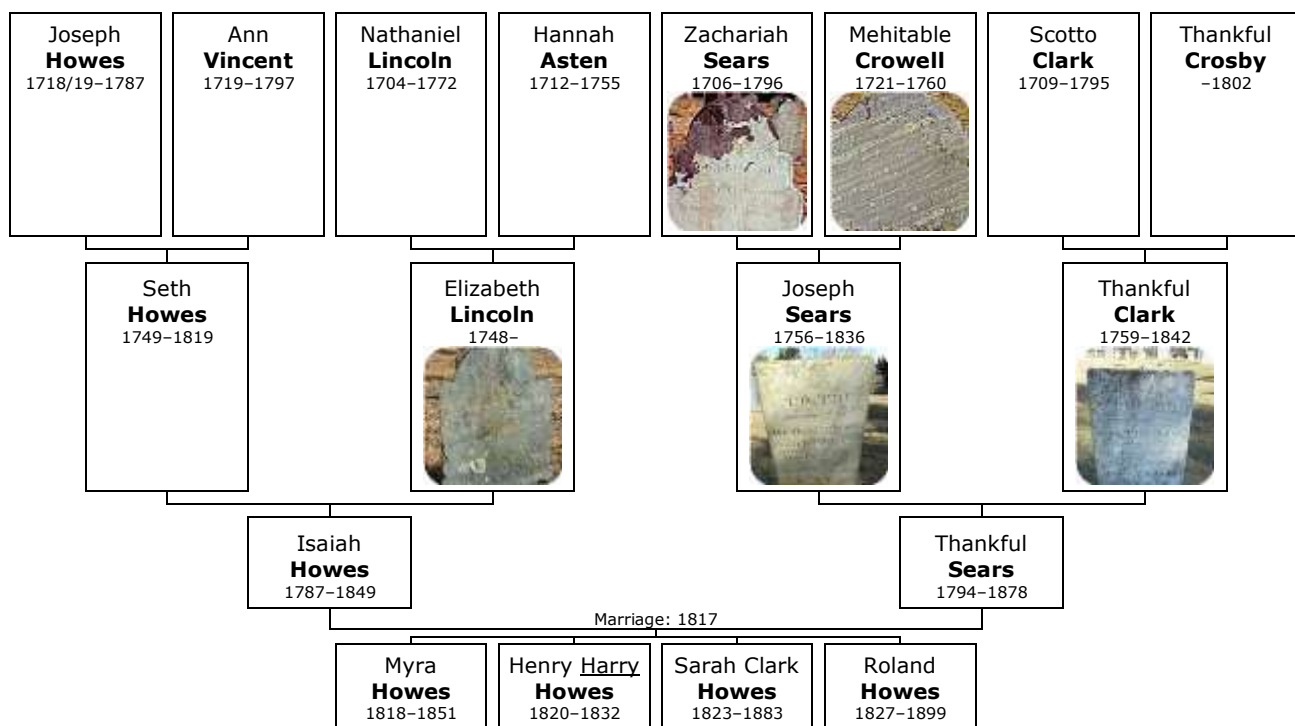


Figure 31: U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930

### Family of Thankful Sears and Isaiah Howes



- 13. Thankful<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 1794, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Joseph Sears (6) and Thankful Clark (4).

Thankful died in Dennis on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1878, at the age of 84.

!DVR p 32, b. 9 May 1794; p 149 b., d. 24 Sep 1878 ; p. 549 m. int. 21 Feb 1817; p 632 m.

!DVR p 1519 d 84 yrs 4 mos 16 days general debility this one has father Joseph

!DVR p 1522 d. 84 yrs 3 mos 0 day Old age conflict says father Jonathan?

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4843>

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!S P May CONFLICT:b. 8 May 1794, d. 29 Sep 1878 !

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!Thankful Howes, E Dennis appears on a Friendship Quilt which came in a pillowcase marked Olive B Crowell No 12 in India Ink. Squares were made in 1850s. Dennis Historical Society Newsletter, Vol 26, No 12, Dec 03

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!Howes gen p 93 d. 28 Sep 1878

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!Clarke genealogy p 41 No 183 b.,m.,d.

- 14.** Thankful married **Capt Isaiah Howes** on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 1817. They had four children.

Isaiah was born in perh, Dennis, in 1787. He was the son of Seth Howes and Elizabeth Lincoln.

Isaiah reached 62 years of age and died on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1849. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Children of Thankful Sears and Isaiah Howes:

- + 123 f I. **Myra<sup>5</sup> Howes** was born in North Dennis on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1818.<sup>[62, 63]</sup> She died on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1851, at the age of 33.
- m II. **Henry Harry Howes** was born in North Dennis on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1820. He died on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1832, at the age of 12.
- + 125 f III. **Sarah Clark Howes** was born in East Dennis on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1823.<sup>[64, 65]</sup> She died in North Cambridge, Cambridge, Middlesex, on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1883, at the age of 60.<sup>[64]</sup>
- + 127 m IV. **Roland Howes** was born in North Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1827.<sup>[66, 67]</sup> He died on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1899, at the age of 71.<sup>[64]</sup>

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<sup>62</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_304; Page: 224B; Image: 26. Record for Myra Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8054&h=9882844&indiv=try>.

<sup>63</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Myra Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=45232438&indiv=try>.

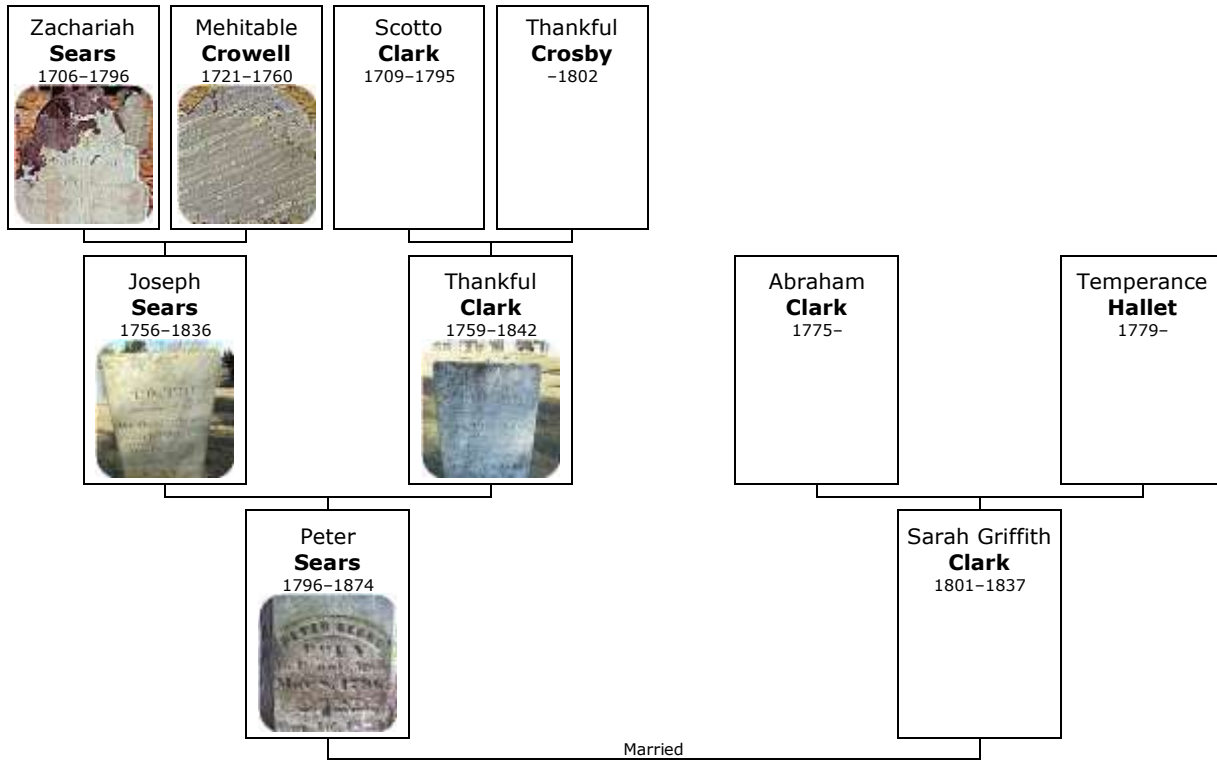
<sup>64</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>65</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1823 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>66</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_600; Page: 139A; Family History Library Film: 552099. Record for Isaiah Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=33162664&indiv=try>.

<sup>67</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1828 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

## Family of Peter Sears and Sarah Clark



15. **Peter<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 1796, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[68, 69]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears (6) and Thankful Clark (4).

Peter was christened on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1796. He died in Cobden, Union, on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1874, at the age of 78.<sup>[69]</sup> Peter was buried in Cobden.<sup>[69]</sup>



Peter Sears

!SPM p.293 Peter was for many years a partner with Scotto Clark in the wholesale and retail hardware business on Kilby st., Boston and removed with him to Geneva, IL, where he died about 1859.

!DVR p 32, b.; p 149

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4844>

OGTPark@.com

!18 Mar 2000 Peter Sears (born 9 May 1796) and other members of the Clark family of Barnstable co, were among the first pioneers of Kane County, IL. (Boston Colony) I am looking into the history of a house probably built by Peter Sears around 1836 and said to be the second oldest house in the area. Peter Sears married Sarah Griffith

<sup>68</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Geneva, Kane, Illinois; Roll: M653\_191; Page: 943; Image: 711; Family History Library Film: 803191.  
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<sup>69</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Clark who may have been his first cousin once removed. The genealogy I downloaded from the Familysearch website says he has(sic) the son of Joseph Sears and Thankful Clark. The genealogy continues on back at least six generations. I am wondering if you can add anything which will help me try to find financing to help preserve this house which is located in a private park in Geneva, IL. Patricia Hanson

Dear Patricia, You emailed me back in Mar 2000 about Peter Sears (1796-1859). I am sorry I may have never replied. I cannot find any record of a response. The trouble with email I guess. Too easy to lose the paper trail. Your suggestion that Peter is a first cousin of his wife is very interesting and happened often on the Cape. I lived there 2 1/2 years 1999-2001 and got to do quite a bit of research. His father Joseph Sears was styled "Lieut." and was one of the first selectmen of the new town of Dennis, in 1793. It seems like everyone knew how to build a house back then? Joseph's wife Thankful, was dau. of Scotto and Thankful (Crosby) Clark. Peter's wife Sarah was dau of Abraham and Temperance (Hallet) Clark. I would have to dig further to find out the relationship between Abraham and Scotto. Do you know any more about Peter's children? Franklin was born 1823 and died inf. I did not find Abraham or Scotto Clark in the Dennis Vital Records, or Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis. !Clark, Scotto appears in Cape Cod Library of Local History and Genealogy p 576,742,743 Clark, Scottoway on p. 743,999 Clarke, Scotto 558, Scottow 742 It goes like this - Thomas Clarke, the Pilgrim of Plymouth, who was buried on the hill in Plymouth, came over on the Anne, in 1623, being then 23 years old. He bought a huge parcel of West Brewster on Cape Cod in 1654. His wife was Susanna Ring dau of Widow Mary Ring. They had William, James, John, Nathaniel, Susannah, Andrew Andrew m. Mehitable Scottow and had Andrew, Scotto or Scottoway, Nathaniel, Thomas, Susannah, Mehitable Scottoway m. Mary and had Andrew, Scotto (1709- ), Mary, Joseph [the Christmas couple?], Benjamin, Lydia, Nathaniel, Sarah, Ebenezer, Seth Scotto m.Thankful Crosby 22 Mar 1732/3 trouble here with dates? Am I helping any? Were you able to save the house? Regards, Ray Sears

To:

Subject:

From:

LOGTPark@.com

Wednesday, December26, 2001 12:26 PM

To:lrsears@home.com

Peter Sears and CIark family

Dear Ray/

Thank you for the email on Peter Sears. I can't find a record of exactly what I included in my email to you. Here in Geneva the history book records the arrival of the "Boston Colony"/ (a group from Massachusetts) in 1836 and1837. The group included Abram(Abraham C|ark), his wife Temperance/ their son Marsha||/ their daughter Marie/ and their son-in-law Peter Sears (whose wife Sarah, died in 1837. It is unclear where Sarah died). The group also included Abraham's younger brother Scotto C|ark and his wife Sally Freeman/ their son Charles Scotto C|ark, and two daughters/ Harriet Freeman C|ark and Caroline Louisa C|ark.

Scotto and Abraham's brother Fessenden had died at a fairly young age/ and his son Samuel Nye C|ark also came with the family. Caroline C|ark married Isaac Wilson who later became a county judge. Harriet married Charles Patten who was a leading merchant in Geneva until 1887.

The homes of many of these people survive although their descendants have long since left. For the early time (as northern Illinois history goes) four

of the houses and the store are unique and they have been awarded plaques by the Geneva Historical Society.

Most of the founders of the Unitarian Church (the oldest church in Geneva) were members of the Clark family/ including Peter Sears. The church also has a plaque. It was the first Unitarian church building established west of New York, and it is still in use.

I have been unable to interest the owners of Good Temp|ar Park in the idea of restoring Peter Searls house. It is maintained and the caretaker still lives in the house. Peter and Maria Clark lived in the house for at least twenty years. There is no record of their marriage. Temperance Hallet Clark lived with them for part of that time. Peter Sears appears to have had no children except Franklin.

A number of the members of the Clark family are buried in Geneva/ but not Peter Sears. If you are interested, I could get a complete list of who/ when, and where.

You gave me information I did not have.

Thank you/ Patricia Hanson

From: Alethea England [mailto:alethea1@.com] Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 8:43 PM  
To: LRSEARS@Cox.net Subject: Peter Sears b. 1796 Ray,I'm trying to get some clarification for a Peter Sears who died in Cobden, IL. I believe the Peter that is mentioned on the page listed below is the same Peter that is buried in Cobden. Which would mean Peter did not die in 1859 in Geneva, IL. Do you know the source of the information?I found the information posted on this website:

<http://www.searsr.com/richard1/pafg67.htm#6149>

&http://www.searsr.com/richard1/pafg67.htm#6149. \*Peter Sears \* (Joseph, Zachariah Lt , Joseph, , Richard) was born 9 May 1796 in E Dennis, MA and was christened 19 Jun 1796. He died about 1859 in Geneva, IL.

DVR p 32, b.; p 149 Peter married \*Sarah Griffith Clark\*, daughter of Abraham Clark and Temperance Hallet. Sarah was born 11 Feb 1801 in Westminster, VT. She died 1837. They had the following children:

4473 M i \*Franklin Sears\* was born 1823 in . He died inf. In our local paper I found this information regarding Peter Sears: 24 Oct 1874: Peter Sears, of Cobden, born 8 May 1796, in Cape Cod, Mass., aged 79 years, died at residence of Marshall Clark 16 Oct 1874. (See also 31 Oct 1874, issue). 3 Apr 1880: Eveline Clark, wife of Marshall Clark, of Cobden, aged 70 years, 9 months, 2 days, died 18 Mar 1880. Miss Maria Clark, sister of Marshall Clark, born in Westminster, West Vermont, aged 70 years, 3 months, 8 days, died 27 Mar 1880. I found Peter listed in the 1860 census - Kane County, IL Geneva Corp - age 63 living with Maria Clark age 50 In the 1870 census he is listed as "Paul" Sears age 74 - living with Clark M - Union County, IL Casper Pct / South Pass post office Note: South Pass was renamed Cobden If you can shed any light on my mystery I sure would appreciate it!

<http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages/510.html> accessed 6 Mar 2020  
Geneva's architecture is notably New England in character. Early townspeople were primarily Yankees and New Yorkers, and tended to be well educated. One significant group known as the "Boston Colony" included lawyers, doctors, merchants, ministers, and teachers.

https://www.geneva.il.us/DocumentCenter/View/532/Geneva-History?bidId= accessed 6 Mar 2020

By late 1836, a group of settlers from Massachusetts arrived in Geneva. Known as "the Boston Colony," they included some of the most influential of Geneva's early citizens. This group was influential in organizing the Unitarian Church, currently the oldest church in Geneva, built in 1843, and reportedly the oldest Unitarian church west of New York State.

History of Kane County, Ill, Volume 1

https://books.google.com/books?id=bRIVAAAAYAAJ accessed 6 Mar 2020

Rodolphus Waite Joslyn, Frank Wilber Joslyn  
Pioneer Publishing Company, 1908 - Kane County (Ill.) - 911 pages

More facts and events for Peter Sears:

Residence: 1860 Geneva, Kane<sup>[68]</sup>

- 16. He married **Sarah Griffith Clark**. Sarah Griffith was born in Westminster, Windham, Vermont, on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 1801. She was the daughter of Abraham Clark and Temperance Hallett.

Sarah Griffith reached 35 years of age and died in 1837.



Figure 32: SPM294

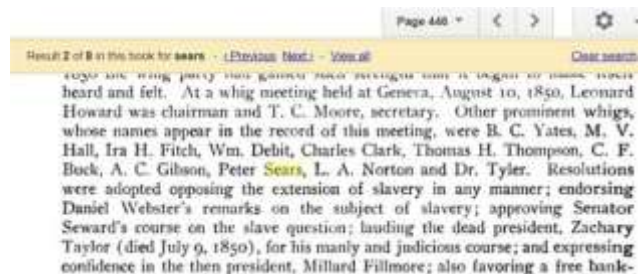


Figure 33: sears\_peter\_1796\_KaneCoHistory

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William Sykes arrived in 1839; Lyman German about 1837; Scott Clark in 1837, about which time came Peter **Sears**. Robert Lester settled on the east side in 1837 and Eben Danford about that time.

Captain Dodson was the first of the early and permanent settlers who became prominent in the advancement of the township.

The road from Geneva to St. Charles on the west side was laid out in 1838 by Mark W. Fletcher, and is now one of the finest drives in the county.

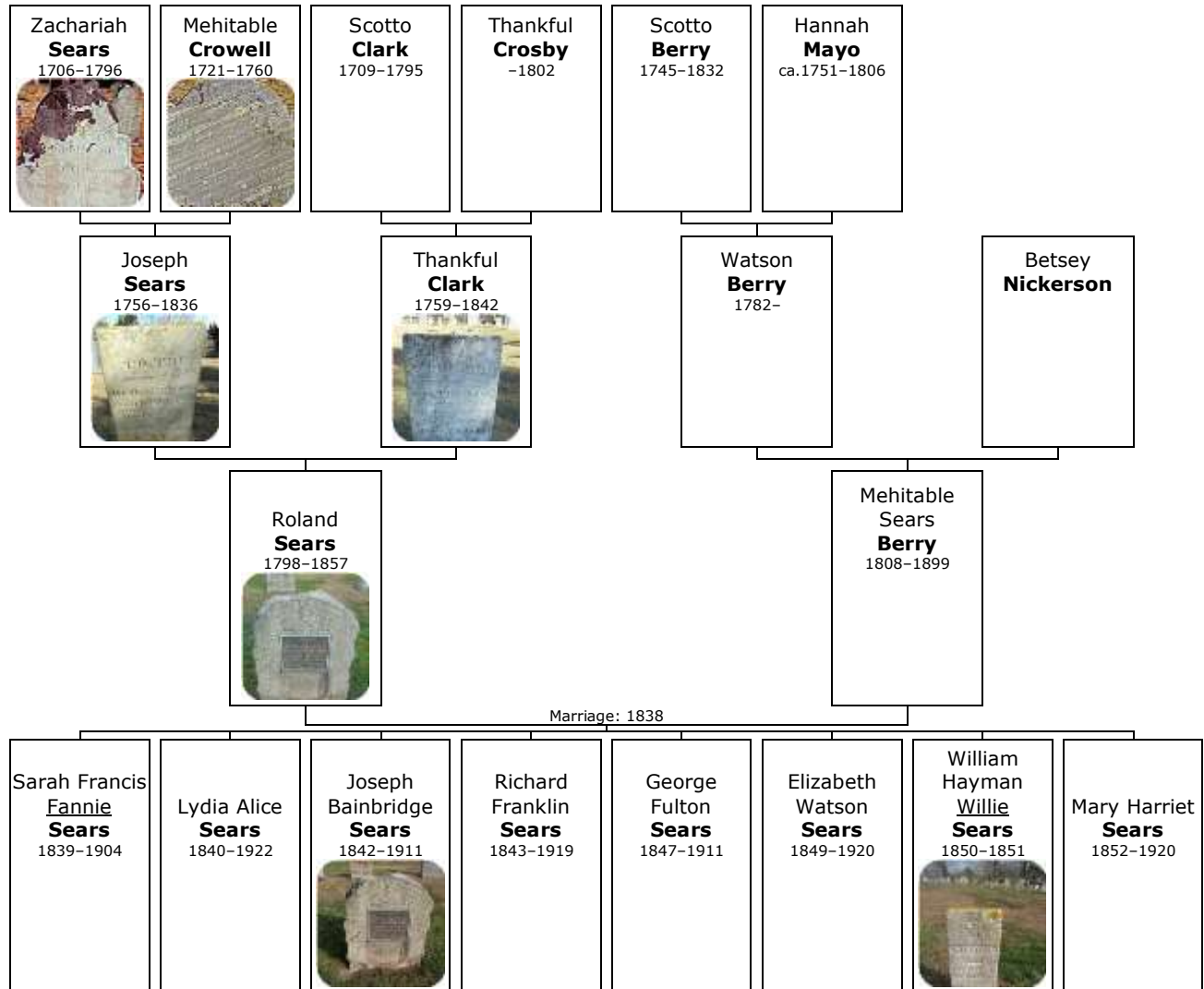
Figure 34: sears\_peter\_1796\_KaneCoHistorya

The image shows a page from the 1860 United States Federal Census. At the top, it reads 'Page No. 241' and 'Schedule 1 - Free Inhabitants in the County of Kane, State of New York'. Below this is a large grid with multiple columns and rows. The columns are labeled with various categories such as 'Name', 'Sex', 'Age', 'Color', 'Profession, Occupation or Trade', 'Value of Real Estate', and 'Value of Personal Estate'. The rows contain handwritten entries for individual households, with names like 'Sears, Peter' and 'Sears, Mary' visible. The handwriting is in cursive and somewhat faded.

Figure 35: 1860 United States Federal Census

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**Family of Roland Sears and Mehitable Berry**



**17. Roland<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1798, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[70, 71]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears (6) and Thankful Clark (4).

Roland was christened on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1802. He died in East Dennis on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1857, at the age of 58.<sup>[70, 71]</sup> Roland was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[70]</sup>



Roland Sears

!S P May p.294 Roland lived [children were born and he died]in the old homestead in Dennis, which had been occupied in turn by his great-gr-father, gr-father and father.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3913>

<sup>70</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>71</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]

!DVR pp 32, 149, 169; c, 1993; spelled Rowland  
 !DVR p. 941 d. Married, 55 y 6m, Farmer Erysipelas Inflammation face  
 !DVR p. 664 Rowland, m. int. 15 Jun 1838 she of Belfast, St.M. (State of Maine)  
 Used with permission GSMD  
 !Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p 138 d. 24 May 1856[sic] ae 55 yrs 6 mos

Rowland d. 27 May 1856 aged 55 yrs, 6 mos Granite boulder with bronze plaque: In memory of Roland

!

!Clarke genealogy p 42 No 185 after his death Mrs Sears moved to Boston to educate her daughters, and now resides at 29 Quincy st, Somerville,MA

- 18.** At the age of 39, Roland married **Mehitable Sears Berry** on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 1838, when she was 29 years old. They had eight children.

Mehitable Sears was born in Brewster on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 1808.<sup>[70, 72]</sup> She was the daughter of Watson Berry and Betsey Nickerson.

Mehitable Sears reached 90 years of age and died in Boston, Suffolk, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1899.<sup>[70, 72]</sup> She was buried in East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[70]</sup>

Children of Roland Sears and Mehitable Sears Berry:

- + 108 f I. **Sarah Francis Fannie<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Dennis on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1839. She died on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1904, at the age of 65.
- + 110 f II. **Lydia Alice Sears** was born in Dennis on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1840.<sup>[70, 73-75]</sup> She was also known as **Lydia Alice Nason**.<sup>[75]</sup>  
 Lydia Alice died in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1922, at the age of 82.<sup>[75]</sup>
- + 112 m III. **Joseph Bainbridge Sears** was born in East Dennis on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1842.<sup>[70, 71, 76]</sup> He died in Richmond, New York, on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1911, at the age of 69.<sup>[76]</sup>
- + 114 m IV. **Richard Franklin Sears** was born in East Dennis on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1843.<sup>[70, 71, 77]</sup> He died in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919, at the age of 75.<sup>[70, 77]</sup>



Joseph

<sup>72</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>73</sup> National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>74</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>75</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, New York, Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948 (Lehi, UT, , 2020), Ancestry.com, New York City Department of Records & Information Services; New York City, New York; New York City Death Certificates; Borough: Brooklyn; Year: 1922. Record for Lydia A Nason.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FC7S-HBR>.

<sup>76</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, New York, Death Index, 1862-1948 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>77</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Richard Franklin Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/86110860/person/30529886437>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=30529886437&indiv=try>.



- + 117 m V. **George Fulton Sears** was born in East Dennis on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1847.<sup>[70, 71, 78, 79]</sup> He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1911, at the age of 64.<sup>[70]</sup>
- + 119 f VI. **Elizabeth Watson Sears** was born in Dennis on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1849. She died on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1920, at the age of 71.
- m VII. **William Hayman Willie Sears** was born in Dennis on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1850.<sup>[70]</sup> He died in Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1851.<sup>[70]</sup> Willie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[70]</sup>
- + 121 f VIII. **Mary Harriet Sears** was born in Dennis on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1852.<sup>[70, 80]</sup> She was also known as **Harriet M Sears**.<sup>[80]</sup>
- Mary Harriet died in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1920, at the age of 67.<sup>[80]</sup>



Willie



Figure 36: sears\_roland\_mehitable

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

<sup>78</sup> Ancestry.com, Texas, Death Certificates, 1903-1982 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Texas Department of State Health Services; Austin Texas, USA. Record for Louis Clifton Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2272&h=21896237&indiv=try>.

<sup>79</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: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 558; Family History Film: 1254558; Page: 554D; Enumeration District: 711; Image: 0304.

<sup>80</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, New York, Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948 (Lehi, UT, , 2020), Ancestry.com, New York City Department of Records & Information Services; New York City, New York; New York City Death Certificates; Borough: Brooklyn; Year: 1920. Record for Harriet M Fullerton. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LZJ9-4JK>.



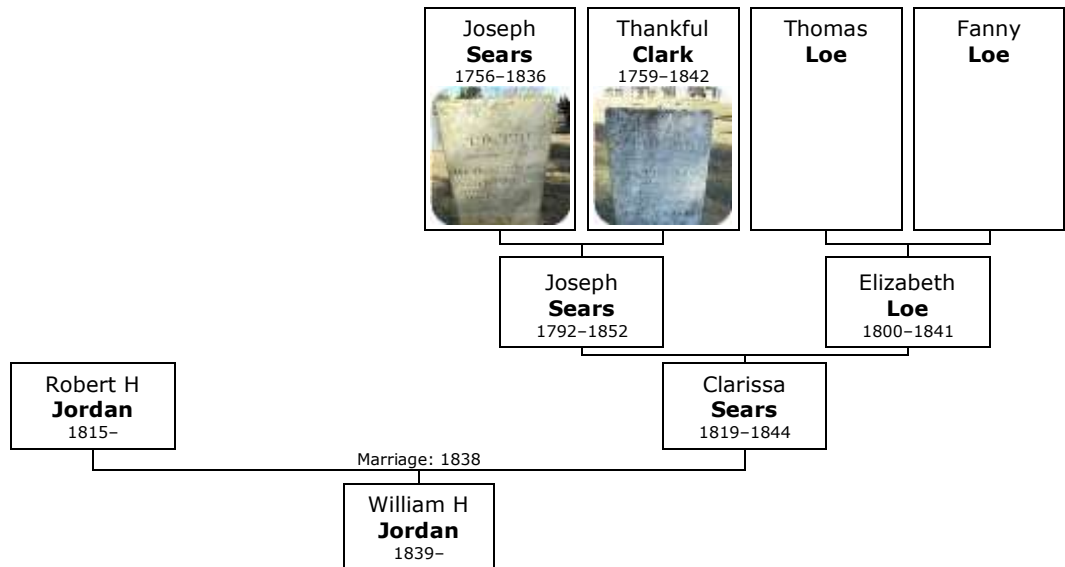
The image shows a scan of a historical document, likely a death record book from Massachusetts. The document is a table with multiple columns and rows, containing names, dates, and other details of deaths. The text is somewhat faded and difficult to read, but the structure is clear. The table is organized into several columns, likely representing names, dates, and other details of the deaths. The document is a scan of a historical document, likely a death record book from Massachusetts, spanning the years 1841 to 1915. The table is organized into multiple columns, likely representing names, dates, and other details of the deaths. The text is somewhat faded and difficult to read, but the structure is clear. The table is organized into several columns, likely representing names, dates, and other details of the deaths.

Figure 38: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

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## Children

### Family of Clarissa Sears and Robert Jordan



- 19. Clarissa<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 1819, in Howard, Missouri, USA. She was the daughter of Joseph Sears (1) and Elizabeth Loe (2).

Clarissa died in 1844 at the age of 24.

S P May No 1784

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3551>

- 20.** Clarissa married **Robert H Jordan** on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1838, in Howard.<sup>[81]</sup> They had one son.

Robert H was born in 1815.

Son of Clarissa Sears and Robert H Jordan:

m I. **William H<sup>6</sup> Jordan** was born in 1839.

### Thankful Sears

- 21. Thankful Atilla<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 1821, in Howard, Missouri, USA.<sup>[82]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Sears (1) and Elizabeth Loe (2).

Thankful Atilla died in Turney, Clinton, on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1902, at the age of 81.<sup>[82]</sup> She was buried in Turney.<sup>[82]</sup>

SP May No 1785

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-3548>

<sup>81</sup> Ancestry.com, Missouri, Compiled Marriages, 1754-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997), Ancestry.com, Record for Clarissa Sears.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2094&h=120785&indiv=try>.

<sup>82</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



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Diary of Reverend John Thompson Peery  
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Introduction to Memoirs

The Reverend John Thompson Peery, author of this diary, passed away at his home near Clinton, Mo., June 5, 1890, after a period of fifty-two years of service in the Methodist Church South.

Ten years of his early labors were spent in Kansas where he was a missionary among the several Indian tribes. Most of the time from 1849 to 1857 was spent as teacher and head of the "Female Department" of the "Indian Manual Labor School" at the Shawnee Mission. It was while residing at this school that these memoirs were written.

Rev. J.T. Peery was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Mary Jane Johnson, widow of Rev. William Johnson, also a missionary. She was a daughter of Colonel Wm. Chick and a sister of the wife of Rev. Nathan Scarritt, also connected with Shawnee Mission work. J. T. Peery left no children by his first marriage.

In the latter pages of this diary a very beautiful tribute is paid to the memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Peery.

Rev. J. T. Peery was married a second time, in 1876, to Catherine Thornton, daughter of Doctor Chas. H. Thornton of Henry county, Missouri. She was our dear mother and one of the most lovable of women. Two sons and myself were born of this union. Chas. F. Peery passed away while young; J. T. Peery, Jr., lives at Clinton, Mo.

My beloved father was a man of great usefulness in his day. He possessed a pleasing personality, had many friends and was an able preacher. He was highly educated - 'tho self educated. Spoken of in his church paper as the "salt of the earth." We can

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truly say as a pioneer in the Middle West-he nobly did his part.

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Memorandum of events in my life

I was born in Abbs Valley, Tazewell Co., State of Virginia, on the 18th day of February, 1817. Removed to the State of Mo. in the fall of 1835 in the company with my father and his family Taught a small school in Clay County the 1st winter. Was licensed to preach as a local preacher on Grand River Circuit Mo. Conf. at the house of John Stokes, Rev. Andrew Monroe P. E., on the 25th day of March A. D. 1837. In Sept., 1838, I was admitted on trial in the Mo. Conf. and was sent to Cape Girardeau Circuit with Rev. Jno. F. Gray. My health began to fail in the Spring following and was poor during the remaining part of the season. I did not attend the next Conf. at Fayette, but went to my fathers, owing to the state of my health. This year I was appointed to the Merrimac Circuit, & on the 27th of Nov. I started for this my 2d appointment. My Br. Wm. accompanied by Lexington & on to Howard Co. There I left him & went on by Boonville and Jefferson City & reached the Circuit on the 7th. On the 8th went to Br. Harrison's. Preached at Br. Crow's on the 11th. Saw soon that the church was in confusion. Continued to labor tho in much weakness from day to day. Was quite dyspeptic. Prospects improved. Some were added to the church & the work revived. On the 9th of January I married the first couple that I ever married, Mr. Alexander Harrison, to Miss Susan Covington. Nothing of importance took place during the rest of the year. Conf. was in St. Louis. Bishop Waugh presided. I was ordained Deacon.

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We had a tedious session. I was sent to Nodaway Circuit in Platt purchais. I went on by home & thence to my Cirt. It was small & in a new country, poor houses, weather cold & my health not good, but I pushed ahead, and the Lord blessed an downed my labors & the work improved. This year President Harrison died. Our Conf. met this year in Palmyra. Bishop Morris presided. Dr. Elliot was with us. Had a pleasant Conf. I was appointed to Weston Cirt. Went on to it. Found it more pleasant than the one the year previous. This was the fall of 1841. The winter was mild. Br. Redman was my P. E. last year & is this. I found many friends on this Circuit & saw the work of God revive. In the fall of 1842 our Conf. met in Jefferson City. Bishop

Roberts presided, most venerable in his appearance & manner. I was ordained an elder this year. I was appointed to Plattsburg Cirt., Br. Redman, my P. E. He was a good man & zealous. We had some success this year. A number professed to find pardon. My health began to decline in the summer of 1843. The winter had been severely cold and I had been much exposed. I went with the P. E. around a part of his district and met the Conf. in the fall in Lexington. Bishop Andrew presided & preached the funeral of Bp. Robberts most feelingly. Much against my wished I was sent this year to the Dellaware Mission in the Indian Country. In the Spring of 1844 the General Conf. met and the vexing subject of slavery perplexed them for many days & at last the fatal stand was taken against Bishop Andrew, which forced the church to divide. This fall on the 3d of October I was married to Mrs. M. Jane Johnson at the house of her father, Col. Chick in Kansas Jackson Co., Mo., by Br. N. M. Talbott. This fall Conf. met in Cherokee Nation I. M. Conf., Bp. Morris presided. I was sent to Kickapoo. In the Spring of 1845 I was called by the Superintendent of I. M. Conf., Br. J. C. Berryman, to take charge of the Kansas Mission with a view to

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establish a school there. In the fall of 1845 Conf. met at I. M. L. School Bp Soule presided I was returned to Kansas Mission. Indians sold their country and put a stop to our operations as to a school. We had a son born in November, & called him George William. he died on the 9th of March not quite 4 months old. In the fall of 1846 Conf. met in Cherokee Bp. Paine presided I was appointed to Talequah Circuit Cherokee Nation. had a pleasant home and kind friends. 1847 Conf. met in dokesville Chocktaw Nation. Bp Capers presided. I did not attend & was returned to Talequah Circuit. Had a good revival in the fall of 1848 Conf. met at Mudy Spring Cherokee Nation Bishop Andrew presided being sick I did not reach conf I was sent [to] Wyandott Mission Spent a part of the year here, and Sep. 1st 1849 came to I. M. Labor School where I taught untill the next summer I did not atten Conf, which this fall was held at Ryley's Chapple, Bp Paine presiding. I was returned to I. M. L. School where I continued until the St Louis Conf met in Independence, to which the Kansas River district of the I. M. Conf had been attached in May 1850.

JANUARY 1st 1850. I was in the school-female department of the Indian Manual Labor School which I have taught since the first of September 1849. When I first took charge of the school I found the girls inclined to be noisy and rude. perhaps as I was considered a new hand they were experimenting with me, in order to know as early as possible how far my good nature would indulge them in their levity and mischief. Whether from any thing which they experienced, from my manner of treating offenders against the rules of the school, or from what they have gained in the knowledge of decency and propriety of deportment, I will not attempt to say; but this much is quite manifest - they are far more easily controled in

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school than when we first came among them. Yet they have much to learn on this subject. Brother Wm Bradford and his company of Platt students, in the Western Academy except J. Herring, left to day for their homes in Andrew County. I believe they are a little displeased with Br Thomas Johnson, our Superintendent, tho, I incline to think, without a good cause for offence. At Candlelight Brother Statelet preached and administered the Sacrament. I felt blest in the act of communing

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2d 1850. In School. - have a full School. read some And at night attended prayer meeting and felt it to be a benefit to my heart.

THURSDAY JAN 3d Taught the children nothing of much importance transpired do not feel so warm in religion as I desire to feel. O Lord increase my faith and give me a constant mind.

FRIDAY JAN 4th To day closes another week in school which is the first of the year May each succeeding week of this year be spent usefully. This is a beautiful clear day - cool but not severe. I have not been as studious as I should have been - hope to be more diligent.

SATURDAY JAN 5th Staid close at home read some of Mr. Fletcher's writings on faith. Also wrote some. It snowed nearly all day. We get no mail this week.

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SUNDAY JAN 6th. Brother Johnson preached from Psalms 16th 11th good Sermon. Scarrit went to Shawnee. In the afternoon I led class-meeting - And at night preached from Rom 3d 28th Day warm - tho, Snow in the morning. Br. Thomas Huffaker came home.

MONDAY JAN. 7th. Snowed in the morning - a soft pleasant day I am again in School. at night at concert prayer meeting. Have not enjoyed so much of the comfort of religion as I had hoped to enjoy it has been my own fault. May these reflections be the commencement of a reformation in my way of living

TUESDAY JAN. 8th. At my regular work did not feel as much interest in teaching as I



usually feel. I find great need of patience Yet I must not forget that to me the Lord has been gracious and kind

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9th This was quite a pleasant day except that the thaw makes it quite sloppy. But I have this comfort in my close confinement in the School room - I can keep my feet dry, which to me is a privilege worth taking notice of as it may save me from a spell of sickness

Snow is not all off to night. Br. James Cuming got back from Delaware this afternoon. They had a good meeting at that Station. We had a prayer meeting to night Br. Scarritt led. To me it has been a day of small religious enjoyment. I felt some refreshed in the prayer meeting. Hope I may have more Christian patience & meekness to pass through the trials of life.

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THURSDAY JAN 10th. A remarkably fine day for this Season of the Year the ground is thawed, and it is becoming quite muddy. We got presidents Message to congress, to day It has been delayed in consequence of the difficulty in electing a speaker, which prevented the house from organizing for a number of days. We are all pleased with the message of President Taylor This afternoon Misses Mary Sears & M. M. Chick came to see us Brs Sarritt & Huffaker sat with us till bed time. We all enjoyed the company very much.

FRIDAY JAN 11th. Another clear and fine day. And I felt it to be more confining in the school than usual. I love a clear sky and the bright sun shine yet feel but little discontent with my situation, and hope to be useful Sister M. M. Chick - taking with her Ann Elizabeth left for Kansas. Attended the debate - came back, and Some of the Girls with M. Sears stayed with us all night.

SATURDAY JAN. 12. Spent the morning in the Reading room. Miss Mary Sears & Br T. L. Huffaker started for Br Currell's on South Grand river. Turned quite cold last night - cold & cloudy to day My throat quite sore. My desire is to always do the will of my heavenly Father But how often I fall far short of my duty. I desire to meditate more upon his word and will - and to shake all this apathy from my heart and be more alive unto God.

SUNDAY JAN 13th. A clear and pretty cold morning I went to Kansas and preached from Luke 13th & 3d. a good many hearers E. T. Peery dined with us at mother

Chicks. I came home in the

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afternoon and brought A. Elizabeth with me. At night Br O McEuin preached I exhorted a little after him. Br. N. Scarrit prayed. I have felt religious peace to day & still more tonight Lord increase my faith that I may be more holy and happy

MONDAY JAN. 14th In the School again - a few scholars - cold & cloudy day. Br Carter dined with us - says his neighbors are some of them - talking of seling out and going to California he saw Dr Lykins who has just got in from pottawattomies. I have felt quite dull & languid all this day to night Br S. M. Cornatzer brought in a complaint against Mary Abner Says he heard her use profane language and if she does not leave, he will.

TUESDAY JAN. 15th. This morning after Br Johnson was informed of Mary Abner's conduct he sent her away from the School, but in a mild manner. This has been a warm & pleasant day and I have spent it quite pleasantly in and out of School. read a goodeal in periodicles.

WEDNESDAY JAN 16th. Most of the morning spent in the reading room. Mr Alder from Independence visited the school. Afternoon I wrote copies and took a walk at night prayer meeting I led it, and felt it good to wait upon the Lord.

THURSDAY JAN. 17th. read newspapers awhile, took a walk then worked a little in the carpenter's shop - I need exercise - and am fond of this kind of work. Went into school at the usual hour -

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9 - after school was out this afternoon read newspapers. at night Br. Comatzer sat with us till 9 oclock

FRIDAY JAN 18th. I read a while then worked in the Shop, until School time. In school again some of the girls gone home for a short time Afternoon worked. at

night wrote Transcribing from another journal

SATURDAY, JAN. 19th. Morning a goodeal colder than for some time previous it is somewhat cloudy. I worked until about 11 o'clock. Spent the rest of the day reading and talking. Commenced reading in Macaulay's history of England. Saturday night, feel that I am not well prepared for the duties of the coming Sabbath

SABBATH JAN. 20th A cloudy & misty morning the day was dark & some rain And some thunder. In the morning I read and at 11 Preached from 1st Thes. 5. & 17th I felt some comfort in speaking. The Lord is good to me and blesses me for the sake of Christ, tho, I am so unworthy. Class meeting at 3 o'clock Br Johnson lead. Br. N. Scarritt attending two days meeting at Kansas. At night - rainy & muddy, so we had no preaching.

MONDAY JAN 21st Morning cold Snow blowing about, during the day it cleared off and became more mild. I worked a while in the morning then went in school. Afternoon after school wrote copies. Brs Russel and Cuming came this evening Br Russel spent the night with us, and paid me \$20 on his account.

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TUESDAY JANUARY 22d. Spent the morning partily in company with Br Russel and partily in writing taught during the usual school hours but few in school as it is wash day. Br Russel bid me adue at noon promises to write for the Ladies Repository for Mrs Peery. afternoon had headach. wrote some after super went in to Br Alversons room talked a while with Dr Dummer & others came home read in Macaulay's History of England. I have not been so thoughtful & devotional to day as I should have been. Pray that the Lord will forgive the Past and give me grace in future to meditate much on his law O how many privileges I have failed to improve as I should.

WEDNESDY JAN 23d Day cloudy and the ground muddy. before School I wrote to Br. W. A. Duncan had headache in the fore noon. M. Jane drew a cup of tea for me, which gave me relief. Afternoon read Macaulay at night Prayer meeting Br Scarritt lead. Br. Cuming sat with us till bed time. have not felt very well to day, I think, on account the cloudy weather.

THURSDAY JAN. 24th. Cloudy morning Snowed a little - but very little during the day. Spent the morning in reading until School feel the pressure of the damp atmosphere very much Got a lot of news papers to day, containing but little news of importance. I forgot to send a letter to the office this morning which I had ready and much to send off. I have felt peaceful and happy during the greater part of the day.

Near day light this morning I was dreaming. thought I was preaching and felt very happy. There surely is some pleasure in a dream I have often felt the consolations of

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grace in the Silent hours of the night tho insensible to all things without at the time. And I cannot doubt that, did we but live near to the Lord during our waking hours he would far more frequently visit us by the gracious influences of the Spirit in sweet and peaceful visions of the night

FRIDAY JANUARY 25th Taught in the forenoon at the dinner table a letter was brought in by Br Scarritt and read to Br Thos Johnson and then to me it was from Br. Dammon of Kansas asking for help at a protracted meeting which Brs Ashby & Porter wer holding there. Br Scarritt & I agreed to go, tho he afterward declined on account of his brothers illness. Mrs Peery made arrangements to go with me. And as it was the day for public exercises in Br Scarritts School I did not teach in the afternoon But fixed up my carriage & Br T. L. Huffaker and we Started. - were a little after dark in geting down got our supper at Mr McCoy's and Br. H. & I went up to hear the preaching. Rev T. T. Ashby was preaching. Had some mourners at the end of the Sermon, and I think one or two conversions.

SATURDAY JAN 26th In Kansas at 10 O Clock Br. James Porter preached from, unto him that hath loved us and washed us from our sins in his own Blood &c. At candle lighting I tried to speak of the Sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow became quite hoarse, tho we had some mourners and Some conversions.

SABBATH, JAN 27th Br Ashby preached from, Ye are weighed in the balances and found wanting a very good Sermon, and

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some came forward to be prayed for in the afternoon we came home to the Mission. Br Jas. A. Cuming preached

MONDAY JAN 28th taught School tho felt quite unwell. Nothing of importance occurred during this day My mind still leads me back to Kansas hear the meeting is still going on and is moved to my new house in Kan.

TUESDAY JAN 29th Br S. Cornatzer agrees to take charge of my school and let me go to Kansas. I concluded to accept of his truly kind offer. So Br Jas A. Cuming and I went to Kansas found Brother Benjn Russel among the preachers he preached at 10. oc at night I tried to Preach from Yea doubtless and I count all things but loss &c. We had comfortable meeting Some professing religion at almost every coming together

WEDNESDAY JAN 30th Ashby Preached we dined at Br Thralekills Calvin McCoy got home from Washington looks well. at night Br Russel preached from the Glorious gospel of Christ had a good time.

THURSDAY JAN 31st Forenoon I preached from He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life had liberty in Speaking of the Captain of our Salvation We had a very feeling time a number came forward to be prayed for. This evening I left again for the Mission. Since the Meeting began (20) twenty have joined the Church. My throat became so extreemly sore so much so as to give

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me constant pain. as I came home, heard at Mrs Findleys that a good revival is going on and blessing the Methodist Church in Lexington Mo Seventy have united with the Church and the work goes on got home a little after dark and found all well and doing well Br. C. had got along well with the School Mrs Peery well as usual - and glad to see each other we spent the evening in pleasant chat.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st 1850. Cold and cloudy day my throat very sore Taught in the first part of the day, then Mary Jane took it and taught after dinner

SATURDAY FEB 2d Snowed last night after the ground had been covered over with sleet. Br. Cornatzer came home from Kansas Says the meeting has broke - interesting to the last. Br Scarritt went down to day. I remained about home all day.

SABBATH FEB 3d A very cold morning Br Johnson Preached his voice failed or was interrupted by cough which prevented him from geting through his discourse after dinner as is usual, had class meeting Br. Olivar McEuin led class. At Candlelight I preached from the 31st Psalm, 19th verse. "Oh, how great is thy goodness which thou hast laid up for them that fear the, &c." I was able to command my voice some better than I commonly am this I found absolutely necessary to getting through the discourse

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MONDAY, FEB. 4th Quite cold again I taught School. found it very difficult to keep the children from suffering with cold. I have not been well for more than a week past. I still feel a good deal distressed in my throat Pray that I may ever be kept in the path of eternal life At night our concert prayer meeting Br Cuming with us.

TUESDAY FEB. 5th In School, nothing new today - My throat some better - Day warmer than yesterday

WEDNESDAY FEB 6th Again in school a cloudy warm day the Snow is melting away rapidly. Spent my leisure in reading Macaulay's history. at night prayer meeting.

THURSDAY FEB 7th Snow mostly off the ground this morning and still thawing. yet the under Crust of ice makes it quite slippery and dangerous getting about. my health is better than it has been for several days. Dr Doyle came to this place this evening.

FRIDAY FEB. 8th A fine mild morning resembling the spring season. Some frost which melted away and was followed by a bright sunny day. I feel well to day, and desire to be thankful to my Heavenly Father for this with all the many blessings of his hand.

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SATURDAY FEB 9th Weather mild tho a little cloudy in the morning - thawed and became very muddy - and turned some cool in the afternoon. I stayed at home all day and read, except a short time I spent in walking.

SABBATH FEB 10th The day was mostly clear tho a little cool. In the morning I opened Sabbath School, then went to Shawnee Meeting house and preached from 31st Psalm 19th Verse. did not have so much liberty in preaching as on last Sunday night Brother Cuming and I were late getting home from Shawnee. at night Br Scarritt got home from Kansas and preached text John 1st 29th heard to day that our Northern Methodists are holding a Quarterly Meeting at Walkaroosa Br. Scarritt brings word from Kansas that the widow of Young Isaac McCoy has joined the Methodist Church.

MONDAY FEB 11th Began to snow about breakfast which was about 6 in the morning and continued to snow all day. I kept close in the house and taught the children am not quite so well to day as I have been for some days

TUESDAY FEB 12th - I taught the children as usual nothing new took place. The day was not cold But a goodeal of Snow is on the ground. I commenced writing to Br Fielding to day

WEDNESDAY FeB 13th Some colder this morning, cloudy wind from the north. Mr McKinny brought 75 mules here this morning for us to keep until spring at night prayer meeting as usual

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THURSDAY FEB. 14th School as usual Cold day Nothing of importance took place to day.

FRIDAY FEB 15th Fine day. School went on as usual nothing new to day again

SATURDAY FEB. 16th To day I went to Br. Carters. Spent the day pleasantly and came home by Br Spurlock's

SAB. FEB 17th Br Scarritt preached at night I preached from, "Submit yourselves therefore to God." Felt well did not preach long

MONDAY FEB 18th My birthday has again returned this day thirty three years ago I began to live upon the earth My gracious God has mercifully protracted my stay among men until this time. Yet I feel deeply humbled whilst I thank him for his mercies. For I have been a very poor and unprofitable servant Yet I trust, that through the abundant grace of God in Christ Jesus, I am accepted with God and on my way to heaven

TUESDAY FEB 19th Day pleasant nothing of importance took place. Br. Johnson went to Kansas

WEDNESDAY FEB 20th Another good day Mother Chick and Wm came up Wm wishes to sell out his wear house. he went home the old Lady remained at night had prayer meeting.

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THURSDAY FEB. 21st Day cloudy and a little cool. nothing worthy of note took place to day with us

FRIDAY FEB 22d We had a pleasant day. I taught school untill noon then attended the exhibition in Brother Scarrits School had a very interesting time.

SATURDAY FEB 23d Brother Johnson and I went to Kansas and bargained for Wm Chicks wear house Give for it and part of a lot three thousand dollars Sleeted some during the day and was pretty cool. More pleasant in the evening

SABBATH FEB 24th Mrs Peery and I went to Westport and heard a Sermon from a young man of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Miss M. M. Chick and Miss C. Ryland came home with us

MONDAY FEB 25 Day was pleasant Misses Chick & Ryland left this morning I am not very well in consequence of having taken cold at Westport yesterday The fire died out in the stoves and the meeting house became cold

TUESDAY FEB 26th Weather continues to be mild and we are in hopes that we will have no more cold weather of consequence

WEDNESDAY FEB 27th The day is cloudy yet warm. Brother Hurlburt & Ashburn from the Potowatomies past down the country to Independance with Mr Cleghorn escorted by some Soldiers from the fort.

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THURSDAY FEB 28th A pleasant day until near night, when the wind began to blow from the north it became very cold Mr John C. McCoy & Wm S. Chick came up

FRIDAY MARCH 1st 1850 This morning Br Thos Hurlburt and Brs Ashburn & Saunders returned from Independence Mr Cleghorn is held in bail for his appearance at court. Shawnees receive their Floriday money to day Mary Jane goes to Kansas with Mr McCoy

SATURDAY MARCH 2d. Spent last night with Br Thos Hurlburt at our room. This morning I took a buggy and went to Kansas. The morning was very cloudy and cool. Br Scarrit also went to Kansas found his Br and the company who went with him Still at Kansas. In the afternoon it began to snow very hard and continued so until night. We remained all night contrary to our design when we left home.

SABBATH MARCH 3d A deep snow to go home in we started after breakfast and got to the Mission in time for preaching. we did not suffer much by the way. Br Hurlburt Preached "from search the Scriptures, &c. afternoon class meeting, and at night I preached from 2 Peter 1, & 10

MONDAY MARCH 4th A very cold morning. Br Scarrit got home. I was in school. at night had concert prayer meeting

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5th. We had a soft mild day; the some rain. I did not feel quite well

WENDESDAY, MARCH 6th. Snow melting fast. I taught in the fore noon. after dinner gave the girls time to prepare for the wedding at early candle lighting Br.Samuel M. Cornatzer & Caroline Sucket came out on the floor in the chapele attended by Br T. L. Huffaker and Nancy Rogers, and I married them. We had all the near neighbors in attendance and the appearance of the parties was very respectable. I was more than usually intimidated but got through without commit ing any blunder. after supper the company returned to the chapele and amused themselves in talking and singing until about 9 o clock when the company dispersed, & I felt relieved for I do not enjoy the noise of a crowd May God bless the parties and make them happy and prosperous

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th. I taught the school as usual the day was fine. Most of the snow melted to day. We get no mail to day I carried over McCauleys history of England to Dr. Dummer. I have been throug with reading it for a number of days To me it is a very engaging portion of history. Br. Jas Cuming returned from Dellaware Mission to which place he started this morning. Br Stateler takes his place this week among the Dellawares. Nothing farther that is of importance took place today

FRIDAY MARCH the 8th. This has been a pleasant day tho more windy than any we have had lately the ground is drying very fast where the snow is off. This day brings us to the end of another school week. Time flies rapidly. I pray that the Lord will

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help me to use it in a wise and thoughtful manner I am determined to strive harder to do the whole will of God concerning me. I have been too remiss.

SATURDAY MARCH 9th, 1850. I remained at home all day. It was a little cold in the morning but grew more moderate toward night.

SABBATH MARCH 10th 1850. We had a pleasant day Br. Ashburn of the Baptist Church from Pottowatomy Mission preached for us. and at 3. afternoon I led class at night Br Hurlburt preached from "there remaineth therefore a rest" &c. Br Russle exhorted. Br. and Sister Stateler are with us to night.

MONDAY MARCH 11th 1850. A Beautiful day Brs Hurlburt & Ashburn left this morning for Independence Russel also left us and went home - Stateler & wife - remained - Cuming came home again. Br Grover came this evening - no newspapers today - ground is drying very fast.

TUESDAY MARCH 12th 1850. I taught school as usual. Br & Sister Stateler started home. nothing new occurred.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13th. A fine day we began to trim, or prune our orchard. Rev. E. T. Peery came at night we had prayer meeting Cousin Edward stayed with us Br.

Thos Hurlburt came over and set with us the case of Mr Cleghorn was thrown out of court as not coming within its jurisdiction.

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THURSDAY MARCH 14th 1850. A pleasant day - in school as usual - pruned trees a while in the morning and evening. Brother Edward Currell came in the evening. I received a letter from Mr Charles Grayham in which he encourages me to expect some money

FRIDAY MARCH 15th 1850. Had a pleasant day. in the afternoon Br Scarritt went [to] Kansas. I worked morning and evening in the shop

SATURDAY MARCH 16th 1850. I worked most of the day in the evening Josep Chick and Mr. Henson came Jos speaks of going to California

SABBATH MARCH 17th 1850. I did not feel very well this morning. Br McEuin went to Shawnee. Br Johnson preached from Ye have need of patience &c. At night I preached from Rom. 9th 3d Br Scarritt returned to day. Mrs E. T. Peery came to day

MONDAY MARCH 18th, 1850. A frosty morning. I do not feel well. But commenced school again. Continue to be indisposed a little

TUESDAY MARCH 19th. I took some pills last night. Taught to day tho am not well the day is very cloudy toward evening began to rain Some and is very cool Quite a number of Shawnees are here to day with the agent holding a kind of council in relation to the High School &c.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20th Wether very cloudy with some rain. nothing of note took place in the evening we had prayer meeting.

THURSDAY MARCH 21st. Day quite wet I still am in school and find it quite confining.

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FRIDAY MARCH 22d A cloudy morning tho it soon cleared up and was a good day yet cool. Br and Sister Russell, & Hester Russel & Sister Tutt came

SATURDAY MARCH 23d Morning quite cool and frosty. Br Scarritt & Huffaker went to Kansas. Russel & Lady & Mrs. Tutt continued with us.

SABBATH MARCH 24th Br Russel preached. & in the afternoon led class. At night Br Cuming preached good a young man an acquaintance of Bro Wms & Ward's came from Ioway

MONDAY MARCH 25 Quite a blustery day quite cold Br. Russel stayed till after dinner. Sister Tutt agrees to stay till Saturday

TUESDAY MARCH 26th. Morning quite cold - I am still in school

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27th. In the afternoon I went to Kansas. Went from Westport with William S. Chick went down in town with Josep and joined the Order of O. F. being persuaded it is a good institution I was pleased with it. The day has been cold for the time of year.

THURSDAY MARCH 28th In the morning took breakfast with Mr McCoy Saw Mr Dunlap from Platt. I then went up to Wyandott an saw Mr Graham Came to Kansas Saw Mr Roby from California gives a discouraging report. E. T. Peery & T. Johnson were there Came home with Br Johnson stopped at Br W. G. Rights and dined whilst Br J attended to some business in town (Westport) then came home Mr Peery & Mrs. Tutt were gone to Br Porters. Returned awhile before night

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FRIDAY MARCH 29th. Morning a little cloudy. I feel a good deal depressed in my whole system as I mostly do in the beginning of damp or cloudy weather. I set out some bushes in the yard - Roses & others which Mrs. Peery got yesterday. In the afternoon Mrs Peery & I went to Kansas Stayed all night at Wm Chicks

SATURDAY MARCH 30th. Attended to some business. In the afternoon it began to rain so we concluded to stay till Sunday. Br Scarritt ws there. about night Br Thos Wallis came to Wm s

SABBATH MARCH 31st Cloudy morning. Br Scarritt started to the Mission. We waited to hear preaching. A number of steam boats went by this morning some stoping, and others not. Most of them carrying California emigrants to St Joseph. Br. Willis preached a good sermon & made a collection for the bible cause. After dinner we came home through the rain Br Carter came to Westport with us. We came on and soon afterward, Br Carter having met with Sister C., came to the Mission too

MONDAY APRIL 1st. I again went into school. the day was wet and disagreeable. At night had a concert prayer meeting

TUESDAY APRIL 2. Weather is yet cloudy and I feel very much depressed. Dr. Joel Morris came to day School is quite full. 2 white children from Capt Park's came yesterday

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3d. The most blustery day we have had this spring Wind and rain I was in school Dr. Morris came and sat with us a while to day. At night prayer meeting had a very good meeting

THURSDAY APRIL 4th. Another Monday morning Continue in school nothing new

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FRIDAY APRIL 5th Yet another cloudy day we are all anxious to see a change. Park's children have not come yesterday nor to day

SATURDAY APRIL 6th I kept close at home all day. Sun shone out to day again Mrs. Peery went (to) Westport in the morning. I felt better in the afternoon. was in the store and sold some things. Br. Grover came in the evening Br. Carter also came late to see his nephew.

SABBATH APRIL 7th. McEuin to Shawnee. Scarritt Wyandott. E. T. Peery here Baptizing children after preaching at 11. Collection was taken up to defray the expenses of delegates to General Conf. I went [to] Kansas and preached from John 3d 16th Went to Wm Chicks for dinner after which I Baptized Sister Martha Matilda Chick I then went to see Mother McCoy who is quite sick - I think will not live long. I then came home. Br. Carter is here yet and has a chill. Mr Bates is some better Br Grover preached a good sermon. Another collection for the purpose above named was lifted. Cousin E. T. Peery staid all night with us. I felt quite fatigued.

MONDAY APRIL 8th Morning quite cloudy and cool. Br Scarrit came home early. E. T. Peery & Carter left. Bates better. I taught, as usual. Day was cloudy throughout

TUESDAY APRIL 9th Another cool cloudy morning rained a little last night. nothing new to day in the afternoon we began again to prune the orchard

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10th Good weather seemed to commence yesterday evening to day it has been very clear and cool Br.

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Thos. Huffaker and I pruned trees this morning. My health is better again. In the afternoon I went to Kansas in company with John C. McCoy Staid all night with Wm S. Chick

THURSDAY APRIL 11th Came home it is a clear beautiful day tho cold for the season I got home about 10 o clock. Dr. Joel Morris left this morning, before I got home.

FRIDAY APRIL 12th 1850 Nothing occurred of note - taught school.

SATURDAY APRIL 13th Cuming Grover & I went to Shawnee meeting house But few were present. Br. & Sister Stateler came late. I preached from Revelations 3 & 20th was quite short

SABBATH 14th I preached here from Heb. 10 & 35th and at night Br Grover preached to day Br Johnson went to Shawnee Br Scarritt is at Kansas - Ashby preached there.

MONDAY APRIL 15th Morning quite cool and frosty I trimmed apple trees till school time Br Stateler was with us at dinner to day. Evening was cloudy I trimmed trees again

TUESDAY APRIL 16th Had a stormy night with some lightning Morning cool - east wind with a beating rain. Some of the children not here none from Park's nor Crock's. I feel some better than I generally do in so rainy a spell. George Oakchise & John Anderson left here yesterday we suppose for Independence

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17th Weather continued wet I was in the school Oakchise and John Anderson came home. We had prayer meeting as usual Br Grover conducted it. Ann Elizabeth\* was a little sick

\*Ann Elizabeth Johnson - his step-daughter - she died age 14 years

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THURSDAY APRIL 18th Nothing new took place no material change in the weather Br. Thos S. Huffaker has been sick for a day or two, which I should have noticed sooner. John Loman has had the measles but is getting well

FRIDAY APRIL 19th 1850. Several persons about the mission are sick with coughs Br. Huffaker continues poorly. Ann Elizabeth is better. Young Cornatzer is sick. Loman is up. Br. Cuming & Cornatzer between them, have attended to Br Huffaker's school this week. I have lost no time. Br Scarritt is gone to Kansas

SATURDAY APRIL 20th. Weather continues cloudy and wet We get no mail to day - we frequently fail of late. I have been around to see Br Huffaker - he is a little better. Cornatzer also is better. I have a severe cold which makes my throat and breast sore Scarritt cam home this evening Says C. McCoy has got home with his new wife. Many people are in Kansas preparing to go to California. At night several of the young people collected at our room to practice on some tunes preparatory to the exhibition Br A. T. Ward played on the clarinnett.

SABBATH APRIL 21st Morning - misting rain - about 11 O clock clouds began to break away and at 12 the sun shown out for the first time in the course of almost a week.

What a pleasant thing it is to behold the Glorious light of the Sun My cold is making me feel quite uncomfortable. I did not attend in the Chapel as my cough made it inconvenient for me to be there. At night Br. Scarritt preached On the trial of Daniel a good sermon

MONDDAY APRIL 22d. I was in school and felt quite unwell with my could took some warm sirup and felt better the day was

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cool and clear. Br. Huffaker continutes in bed. a good many are complaining of colds.

TUESDAY 23d. Bright clear morning yet cool I worked in the Orchard this morning until school time. Br Cuming returned from Delaware this morning

MONDAY JUNE 10th 1850 Since I last wrote in this journal I have been the most of the time with my family away from our room - At the close of the week in which my last entry is found we had our examinations & exhibitions That of the Indian School on Thursday & Thursday night and that of the high school on Friday and Friday night

Saturday 27th of April we went to Kansas. Sab I preached to a small congregation

Monday 29th April Br. Scarritt and Miss Martha Matilda Chick were united in marriage by Rev Thos Johnson. Imediately after which they with Br Johnson & family - a part of them - started down the river in the afternoon Mary Jane & J came home to the Mission According to Br Johnson's request we went to their room and took charge of their three little children which were left at the Mission Br. Huffaker continued quite sick for some time, at length began to mend The Measles & Whooping Cough broke out & prevailed during vacation One of our neighbors died of measles - Mr Bird Spinlock. Our vacation has been one of much affliction About 3 weeks ago Ann Elizabeth was taken down with pneumonia a most violent attack She has been very low most of the time since, but is to all appearance better now and we hope will soon be up Br. Johnson & family are again at home We are back at our room Mother Chick is with us & we expect to begin the school this morning which we have delayed one week longer than the appointed time on

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account of sickness But few children are here, and we will put them boys & girls all together

MONDAY JUNE 17th During the last week we had Mrs Findley Mrs. Juliett Findly and Margaret Chick with us on a visit Recd letters from William S. Chick & Wm. Findly they are within two or three days travel of each other Findly before they were in a short distance of Fort Kearney

SABB 16th I preached at Shawnee from Matt 22 & 14 pretty large congregation Cuming is at Delaware, Stateler at Kickapoo This morning Br Thos Johnson started in company with Mr Boon & Lady for Council Grove

MONDAY JUNE 24th During the past week I have been in the school teaching both the boys and girls But little of interest transpired during the week except that Wm S. Chick came home being discouraged on account of the severe sickness on the road

SABB JUNE 23d I preached from Hebrews 12th 25th Mr J. C. McCoy & Lady with some other Ladies were here in the afternoon we had a hard rain this morning it is cloudy and looks much like raining more An Elizabeth took a little ride yesterday in a buggy for the first

SATURDAY JUNE 29 1850 During the week Br Johnson returned from the Kansas tribe He selected a place for the erection of school buildings is much pleased with the country

Wednesday afternoon I went to Kansas attended the O. F. Lodge took the 1st & 2d degrees. All I see interests me very much I cannot doubt but it is good in its tendencies We have had quite

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a rainy time for several days

I have been in school this week the number has increased this week we now have

about 40 in school male & female. To day I went to Westport & then to Shawnee Meeting house. We found but few in attendance. Had prayer meeting & came home

FRIDAY JULY 5th. Dr Fulton of Kansas died of Cholera in Kansas at about 11 A. M. I attended the funeral in the afternoon according to the usages of the I. O. O. F. He was much beloved as a physician & as a gentleman. The evening was quite warm and oppressive

SABB JULY 7th. Br. Johnson preached. Do not recollect the text

WEDNESDAY JULY 10th We all started to Independence to conference - got there and found not near all the preachers there Conf had met no Bishop Dr. Boyl in the chair all went on well until Saturday 13 The Bishop Bascom arrived having been unavoidably detained on the river. He preached for us in a grove near town to a very large congregation on Sabb 14th an interesting discourse

MONDAY morning July 15th. The Bishop took the chair and from then until the close on Tuesday evening, presided greatly to the gratification of the Brethren of the Conf Appointments read out Tuesday evening & a number of the preachers started to their work I was appointed to Lexington District I doubt whether I shall be able to undergo the fatigue But as it is an appointment which I never sought & for which I fear I am very illy prepared, my determination is to put my trust in God and do the best I can

On Wednesday Morning July 17th Br Bennett & Lady Bishop

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Bascom Dr Boyl & Br Silvers & myself & wife came up to the Mission Mrs Peery had gone down on Saturday and stayed until the close on Monday night she was taken sick with some bilious affection of the bowels Dr Belt was kind enough to attend to her case promptly refusing positively to accept of anything in the way of remuneration for his services.

On Thursday July 18th Bishop Bascom preached in Westport a very good sermon, then took dinner with Mr Boon and then started on toward Independence. Dr Bond who also had come up on Wednesday took sick on Wednesday night and remained at the Mission Friday and Saturday I continued at home not feeling very well. Dr Bond got better.

Sabb. July 21st Mrs. Peery & I went to Westport & visited Sister Wright She is near the door of death I preached at the Meeting House from Mark 9th 44th & came home in the evening Monday at home Dr Bond is going about to day.

AUGUST 21st. Since the last entry as seen above, I have not found a convenient time to write I will now notice a few passing events, such as I recollect

SABB JULY 28th I preached here on repentance, text Mark 6th 12th Mr Polk & Mr & Mrs. Cheauteau were here

SABB AUGUST 4th Preached at Shawnee Meeting house On the fear of the Lord

FRIDAY 9th I started for Quarterly Meeting in the Independence Circuit went by Westport & Br Wright went along having business we went by Kansas & from there to Independence the day was quite warm we rested with Dr. Belt untill 5 in the

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afternoon then went on to Blue Bottom Staid with Sister Patton

SATURDAY 10th I preached at 11 o c. I preached from John 12th 35th Afternoon Br D. A. Leeper preached We attended Quarterly Conference not many members present - not much business I urged the Claims of the cause of Missions upon them

SAB I preached from 1 Pet 1st 11th Leeper again in the afternoon At the communion table we had a very good state of feeling & quite a number communed. 2 persons joined one by letter & one who had been a member of the Baptist Church - an old lady.

MONDAY 12 Came out to Mr Watsons with Br & Sister Leeper dined & waited untill late in the afternoon & came home

FRIDAY 16th August Br Russel & I started for quarterly meeting in Lexington Circuit first night went to Sister Pattons next day - 17th went on being mistaken in the place & had to ride 15 miles farther than we expected got to the place at 2 O C Br Porter's health better Br Russel preached at night We staid at Mr McCormic's I preached on Sab the 18th from Proverbs 9th & 10th & Br Russel afterwards from Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth We dined with Squire Walton & came on to Br Britton Capells & on Monday 19th came to Independence dined with Br Simpson & came home in the evening

Tuesday 20th remained at home

Friday August 23d Went to Shawnee camp ground. At night had meeting preachers. Brs. Russel & Stateler

Saturday I preached from "Ye are of more valieu than many sparrows." Sunday 25th a large concourse of white persons present

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I preached from "he is our peace Monday night had a pretty good meeting

Tuesday 27th came home & found Br Scarritt & Matilda who had got up the day before both well and much pleased with their trip

Friday August 30th In the afternoon started in co with Br Scarrit for Independence stoped with Dr. Belt

Saturday 31st I preached from Finally brethren pray for us &c.

Sab I preached from "Quench not the Spirit." Sacrament after preaching - many communicants and an interesting time Br Louis preached Saturday & Sunday night.

Monday morning at 2 O C a most awful explosion took place fire was seen in some ware houses west of the block of business houses immediately west of the Court house & public square there being powder in them it soon became ignited & a most dreadful explosion followed Mr Kean being on the house at the time was blown up & fell back in the flames and was most shockingly mangled & burnt. another person was blown off the house & escaped uninjured through the mercy of God Not many knew of the fire before the explosion took place otherwise many must have been killed besides the unfortunate Kean who died at sunrise

MONDAY SEP 2d All was desolation about the place where this fire broke out & windows were broken all over the town We had a quarterly Conf at 8 O C a pleasant meeting Br Lewis is doing quite well prospect good for usefulness visited some dined

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at Dr Langhorns & came home found all well Br Johnson starting his men to Kaw Mission to build. Schools all begun

WEDNESDAY SEP 4th Ward starts to the Grove this morning

THURSDAY 5th Started on my district Went to Independence Stayed at Br Heriford's and preached from John 3 & last verse Friday morning rained I started rode in the rain got to Br Capells for dinner. had a good fire dried my clothes &c. and went on to Br Furgesons. Spent the night could not sleep owing to the cold I had taken by being wet People very kind & accomodating

SATURDAY 7th Went on to Warrensburg Stopped at Brother McCowan I preached at the school house from Luke 13th 3d Found Br Chaise here but not in good health had Quarterly Meeting Conf.

Sab 8th 1st Peter 1st & 11th Administered Sacrament of Our Lords Super

Monday 9th At night preached from Rom 2d & 7th I remained in & about Warrensburg until Thursday when I preached the funeral of an infant child of Br Gregar from Rom 5th 21st Came on to old Brother Powells

Friday 13th came on took dinner with Esquire Simpson & thence to Br George Davises. had some difficulty in finding the way.

Saturday Sep 14th John 12th & 35th Br Bennet was with us. On Sab. 15th I preached from Thes 5th 19th

Monday 16th Matt. 10, 31st Tuesday 17th in co. with Br Bennet to his house spent the night. Wednesday 18th went to

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Br Groveves Spent the time pleasantly until Friday 20th when I came on to Lexington. Stopped at Br Silvers - he was not at home Soon saw Br. Morris - walked to the post office called on one or two persons &c. Saturday 21st I preached from 1st Tim. 4th & 8th A few of the district stewards met after preaching and fixed on the amount which they would allow for my support they fixed upon 400\$ as the whole amount It remains to be seen how much of that amount will be raised. Sab 22d I preached from Coll 3d & 4th After preaching sacrament at night Br Morris preached a very pointed sermon. Monday 23d. I spent the day visiting around had Conf in the Morning At Night had love feast

Tuesday Morning Sep. 24th Started at 15 minutes before 5 O C & came on to the mission 55 miles. My little Mexican horse tho some tired stood the ride wonderfully. I did not feel as much fatigued as I have on former occasions of the kind. the weather is very warm

Wednesday 25th I stayed at home & rested.

Thursday Nov. 21st having neglected to make any record since that above, I must pass over all most all the particulars that have deserved to be noticed. In the time I attended a camp meeting at Wyandott Mission beginning Sept. 27th had a pleasant time. The next Thursday we started to North Grant river and were gone 3 weeks found my friends mostly well. After our return I went to Kickapoo Mission was gone from Friday to Tuesday. I now remained at home until the Friday week following when I started to Lexington Stopped with Mr Colecord and Saturday 9th got to the brick Church only 2 or 3 persons br Porter & I went home with Father Callaway Sunday 10 I preached to about 11 or 12 persons

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from 1st John, 3 & 1st a rainy time. Monday I went to br. Jno Austins & Tuesday 12th went to Lexington Stopped with Br Silvers Wednesday 13 went to Br Groves, & stayed there until Friday when I went to Dover found Br Morris here he preached at night and Saturday at 11 o.c. Saturday night I preached from Be ye therefore ready also &c. & on Sabbath from Ephasians 2, 6 & 7th

Monday Nov. 18th Came by Lexington Stopped awhile got 2 letters from home and came on to Sister Isabel Pattons on Blue. Tuesday 19 came by Independence stopped awhile & then came home Wednesday 20th at home Thursday at home and must start this evening - Peace to my family while I am gone. Friday 22 did not start until this morning. I traveled through the mud all day & got to Old Br Shores Saturday 23d went [to] Columbus & preached from Matt. 4th & 4th Stopped with Br Violet Br Chaise is here in poor health Sab 24th I preached from Ephesians 2 & 5th Br Fletcher Wells is with us here & I employed him to labor with Br Chaise. On this Cirt On Monday evening the 25th had meeting again Tuesday 26 rained & on Wednesday also. in the afternoon I started to Lexington and got to Mr Andrew Renichs in the rain. He is not a member of the church but is a very friendly and kind man Thursday 28th a pretty cold morning snowed last night some and froze up the mud some in the road. I came to br Silverses. Preached at night from Matt. 4 & 4th Found the people attentive & kind. Friday 29th Some kept the fast Others did not. had prayer meeting At night Brother Shaver preached Saturday 30th I preached from Luke 12th & 40th did not get along very well At night Br Morris preached on Lukewarmness most excellent discourse. Sab I preached from Ephesians 2 & 6th had some liberty At night Br Shaver preached On Monday rain & snow had quarterly Conf. & at night love feast. On Tuesday started home a very bad day on the road

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Snow cloged on the horses feet I got to Old Br Franklins a Baptist preacher & kind man. On Wednesday Decr 4th miserable going got home before night. Staid at home Thursday & Friday Saturday 7th went to Shawnee Meeting house it was quite cold. no person out but br Flint after a while we got 5 or 6 together & had a little prayer meeting Sunday 8th I preached from Heb. 4th & 16th Came home with br Johnson and at night preached at the Mission from Matt 4th & 4th Monday 9th Edward Talbott came from Ark Tuesday 10th Br. Ward & his men got in from Council Grove Weather has been very bad for some days past tho has been getting better. Saturday 14th Meeting commenced at Westport Br Leeper preached. My throat was quite sore At night Br Russel preached. We stayed at Mr Lights Sab. Morning had love feast Cousin E. T. Peery conducted the love feast had a good meeting. At 11 O. C. I preached from Ephesians 2 & 6th at night Br Russel preached. We went home with Mr. H. Garrett next day came home Sometime during this week Wm Chick came up Saturday 21st we started to Independence roads bad We were a little too late so I did not preach. At night Br Scarritt preached We stayed at Br. Wray's Sabb 22d I preached from John 5th & 40th preached rather too long was afraid that but little if

any good would result from it. had Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. dined at Mr Burford's afternoon I preached a short sermon to the black people administered the Sacrament of our Lord's supper to them, and had a time of feeling among them at night Br Russel preached

Monday 23d Quarterly Meeting in the morning and at night love feast. Tuesday we came home Wednesday 25th Br. Russel preached to a small congregation collected in the Mission Chapel, after which we all - the whole congregation - were kindly invited

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to partake of a dinner which he had provided for the occasion Saturday 28th I started early to Delaware Mission. it was quite cold in the morning I got over in good time found Br Stateler & wife well Br Shaler soon came. I preached from Heb. 4, 16 At the close of the sermon Br Hurlburt came. At night he preached Sabb Morning had love feast, & at noon I again preached from John 1st, 29th. At the close we had Sacrament and at night Br. Hurlburt preached. On Monday I went and saw Capt Ketchum who had been sick and then came home.

On Wednesday, 1st [of] Jan we went to Cousin E. T. Peery's and at night I went to the O. F. lodge took two more degrees. Thursday Jan. 2d. We came home Saturday 4th I went with Br Russel to Shawnee Mission had no interpreter; held a prayer meeting and after this quarterly Conf I came home Br. R. stayed & preached at night. My throat was so sore that I did not take any farther part in the meeting. On Sabb. Br J n & Br. Scarritt went out, Br Carter preached here a good sermon. Mr J. W. Polk was with us. At night Br Scarritt preached a good discourse & then took a missionary collection. On Tuesday 7th I went to Westport & Kansas. Sent out my appointments for my next round of Quarterly meetings. for several days the weather has been very pleasant

Saturday [January] 11th Br Thos Johnson & Thos Huffaker started with me to Wyandott. the day is fine Cousin E. T. Peery joined our company at Kansas Br Johnson preached at 12 O C.

We took dinner with Br. N. T. Shaler E.T.P. & Br H. at Mr Wm Walker's Br Stateler is with us. Has commenced a small school at Delaware entirely upon his own responsibility. Tho he had my advice to the contrary before he began. He Br Johnson & myself talked the matter over again. Br J. spoke very plainly to him, yet I think out of a

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pure motive. At night Cousin E. T. Peery preached. On Sabb. 12th in the morning had love feast. E. T. Peery led it Several spoke I did not this time. at 12 O C Br J preached, after which I administered the Sacrament and then baptized 2 persons one adult & 1 infant. at night I preached from Matthew 11th & 28th did not say all that I intended, thinking the interpreter was nearly exhausted he afterward said he was not. Br. J. & I went home with Br Silas Armstrong. Monday 13th I went back to Br Shalers ran over and saw Mr Walker who was sick and then with Br Stateler came over to Kansas & thence on home leaving Br S. in Kansas. The Camolites are holding meeting in Westport and were baptizing some to day - about as pleasant a day as they could hope to fine in the winter season for such a cold ceremony.

Tuesday [January] 14 Stayed at home - do not feel very well my throat keeps sore. Weather is pleasant and open.

Sabb. Jan 19th during the last week I remained at home nothing transpired of importance to day I preached from Matt. 5th & 8th. I feel that the standard of piety should be elevated among us I earnestly desire to enjoy purity of heart and lately feel more determined than I ever did to not stop seeking until I enjoy the Constant love of God in my heart. Time is swiftly gliding away with me what I do must be done quickly. O may I ever be found watching having my lamp trimmed & burning after preaching Br J led class & at candle light, he preached from Deuteronomy 24th & 22d day dry windy & cold the wind is south.

Monday [January 20] a most delightful day. M. Jane & Sister Johnson went with Br Johnson to Westport. Tuesday 21st M. Jane & I went to Mr. McCoys Wednesday came home. Sabb. 26 I went

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to Shawnee & preached from Revolutions 22d & 3d and at night here from Luke 12 & 8th

[Friday, January 31, 1851] To day Br Dufflemire & I started to Lexington Circuit Meeting at Wellington. We got to Father Arnold's Saturday Feb 1st preached in Wellington from Psalms 12 & 6th Stopped at Dr Bouring's

Sabb. 2d preached from Rom 12 1st, 2d. Monday spent part of the day visiting in town. In the evening I rode out with Br D. to Br Arnolds again br Porter with us. Feb 5th I preached Br. Helms from Heb. 4 & 16th 6th at Martins from Matt 10 32d went on and stoped at Br Hardins. Friday 7th went to Br Strainger Saturday Feb. 8th I preached from Jno 15 & 5th Sabb. 9th from Psalms 12 & 6th weather a little unfavorable. Some trouble with Br Chaise. Will have to call a committee of Local preachers to look into it prospects very dark on the Circuit. I hope things will do better than I am afraid they will. On Monday 10th we started from Br Doaks the day was quite cold we came to Mr. Hickmans in Jackson Co. Tuesday 11th we got home & found all well Friday 14 Again I started from home, in the rain which soon became sleet and snow and blew all the time in my face I got to Br Arnolds, and was glad to find shelter. Saturday 15th I went on to Lexington was quite cold stoped at Br Hendersons at night went to meeting & preached from Psalms 12 & 6th On Sabb 16th preached from Matt 10, 32d A good work is going on in the Station. Br Morris has been holding on for more than a week. Monday 17 Quarterly Conf. at night love feast in all 54 joined the Church Tuesday 18th I rode to Columbus. On Wednesday Br. Chaise was tried by a committee & suspended On Thursday 20th I came to Lexington in

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the rain

Friday Feb 21st went by Dover took dinner at Br Eusteses, and went on to Waverly on the Mo river Stoped at br. Mattocks. found Br Bennett in the evening he preached and through a mistake about the place of holding meeting we were deprived of the privelige of hearing him. On Saturday 22d we went on to the Grand pass. I preached from Psalm 12 & 6. Staid all night at Col. Lewis. Sabb. 23d I preached from Matt 10th & 32d. in the afternoon Br B preached and we spent the night at Br Demosses.

Monday 24th I started home and got to br Arnolds that night Tuesday 25th came on home. Saturday March 1st & 2d had Quarterly Meeting at Br Meadow's Meeting house Independence Cirt. Saturday preached from Psalm 12 & 6th Sabb. from Matt. 10th & 32d. Monday not very well came home. Saturday 8th & 9th at Independence Station. Saturday Br Dodds preached at night I preached On Sabb. br Dodds preached again and at night I preached from Isaiah 35th & 8th, 9 & 10th On Monday Br Russel preached a very feeling sermon Sabb. March 16th at home preached from Acts 12 & 5th. At Wyandott Quarterly meeting 22 & 23. Saturday 22 I was hindered at the ferry of Kansas river and did not get over until near the middle of the afternoon at night I preached & on Sabb 23 I preached from is the Son therefore shall make you free ye shall be free indeed, Jno 8, 36.

Saturday [March] 29th at Shawnee Br Scarritt preached Sabbath 30th I preached from Matt 5th, 20th. Thursday April 3d Br Russel & I started to blackwater and got Mr

Waltons and spent the night with Br Leeper Friday 4 we set out for Johnson Co. Br Leeper leading the way. Got to br Hardins in the rain and well

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soaked a few people came out & Br Russel preached. Saturday went on about 7 or 8 miles to the meeting house Br Russel preached - the house open - being unfinished - and the weather cool and wet. Afternoon Br Leeper preached we staid at br Bakers. Sabb 6 I preached from Luke 1st 32d, 33d then Russel preached, & in the afternoon Br Leeper Monday 7 came from Br Bradly's to Br Hardins Tuesday 8, came home Thursday 10 Mrs P. & I started to Kickapoo Staid all night at br Shalers at Wyandott Friday 11th we went on to Kickapoo Saturday visited the potowatomies & heard Br Hurlburt preach to them in their own tongue. Some 50 or more out to meeting - went on to the Kickapoo Meeting house and found but few present did not preach On Sabb 13th I preached from Luke 10 & 27th administered the Sacrament to a few who profess religion Monday 14th Came with Br Shaler & Br & Sister Hicks on to Delaware we stoped they went on to Wyandott after dinner at night I preached a funeral over the corps of Sister Pechogan who had died the day before. Text Heb 9th & 27, 28. Tuesday 15th came on by Kansas home Found Webster & his family on their way thus far toward Kaw Sabb. April 20. We attended Br Leepers appointment at Westport. At night I preached at the Mission from 2 Thessalonians 3d & 5th On Monday night April 21st Br Leeper preached. On Tuesday Br L. & Br Russel & I went out among the Shawnees and visited some of them. Saturday 26th I started to Delaware by Wyandott & in company with Br Shaler went up to Delaware preached from Matthew 5th 20th On Sabb. 27th preached from Isaiah 35th, 8th, 9th, 10th May 2 started to Lexington Cirt dined at Br Meadow's and went on to Br Jno S. Brown's Saturday 3d preached from Matt. 5th, 20th Stayed at Sister Dickason's Sabb 4th preached from Matt 10th 32 had meeting at night at Br. Wilson's Br J. Barker preached 2 persons joined the Church. Monday 5th came home br Porter came with me as far as Independence found

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Wm S. Chick & family at the Mission had got in about an hour before me from the Senacas Tuesday Mrs Peery & I went to Delaware fery with Margaret & the children. dined at J. Findley's called at Br Mondays. Came back by Br Cooks & Mr Perkin's. Friday 9th I started to attend the Quarterly Meeting for Independence Cirt. Br W. J. Wright went with me we dined at Br Boyle's We went on Br B. with us to Br Brittan Capels Saturday I preached from 2 Thess 3d & 1st spent the night with Br Potts. Sabb. had a good love feast. At 11 O C I preached on baptism from Mark 16 & 15, 16th In the afternoon we had the Sacrament after Br Leeper preached also baptism attended to 1 Adult 5 or 6 Children we all went home with Br Flith a kind family Monday 12th rained during the night. it was much needed. after dinner we started home where I arrived about 8 o c at night. Wednesday 14th we visited Mr McCoy rain again in the evening Stoped awhile at Br. Carters Sister C sick Friday 16th I started

to attend the quarterly meeting on Columbus Cirt had to go out of my way to get to a bridge over little blue.

fell in Co with a young man and his wife by the name of Logan took dinner at Br Brittain Capells and went on to Br Shoars next morning in the rain I went on to the meeting house 12 miles I preached from Hebr 12 & 1st Quarterly Conf in afternoon br Caise restored. On James Case Conf. would not act. On Sab 18th I preached on Baptism came out to Father Simpsons Monday came by Br Medow's where I saw br & Sister Leeper & Br Boyls. took dinner and came on home.

Saturday May 24th [1851] Brs Russel & Dofflemire and I started to Independence to Q. M. I preached 1st Det 5 & 10, & on Sab 25 from Jno 12th & 32d did not have a very good meeting tho on Sab I preached with some liberty Russel preached with power

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on Saturd night but all would not do Qly Conf. Monday morning Came home felling not well.

Oct 16th 1851 for a long time I have neglected to make any entry on this book. during the early part of summer the Cholera was quite bad in Independence also at some other places on the river St. Joseph Weston Kansas. Br Z. Roberts of Weston Station was one of its victims. I attended all my appointments for Quarterly Meetings regularly and met the St Louis Annual Conf. in Boonville on the 24 of June Bishop Soule was with us much to our surprise and gratification We were pressed with difficulty from St Louis and Boonville the Session was protracted to a great length. I was returned to the Lexington district. We came home and I have now nearly completed my first round Our meetings in the Indian country were mostly interesting. But rather dull among the white people We started Ann Elizabeth to Fayette to School the last week in August we went down in Sept. to see her and attend the Mo Conf. Bishop Capers was there. they had a pleasant session two brethren had died Roberts & Green Br Wm G Caples preached their funeral Almost every family is sick with chills & fevers this fall I have had one Chill only

August 7th 1879. Twenty eight years with their weight of cares & crosses, toils & conflicts have past away since the above was written What cause of gratitude to my merciful heavenly Father have I; that through these eventful years my life has been spared while so many that I then knew, who were so dear to my heart have past away And when I think of my unworthyness, of my many follies & short commings I can but wonder at the great mercy that has always been shown me & that has spared my life until the present time Then I was comparatively a young man; now I am ranked among

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the old. My first wife was with me & in her prime. One of [the] excellent of the earth She faithfully shared the toils & the blessings of life with [me] until Nov. 21, 1872, when after long protracted infirmity which she bore with uncomplaining patience and true Christian fortitude, she died in the sure & certain hope of immortality Take her in all the relations of life I am constrained to say, it is my deliberate opinion that she should be classed with the most noble women of earth. In all things she acted from a firm conviction of what was right She had a large & clear understanding Exquisitely fine taste, the most tender sensibility of feeling and yet the most astonishing fortitude & power of endurance under affliction & pain Upon any immergency there was with her the greatest amount of self possession of mind and a truly wonderful faculty of seeing the best thing to be done under the circumstances. Remarkable for her Industry, good order neatness, both in her personal appearance & in her house. She was an excellent cook, and in sickness a good nurse. She was a great lover of children, consequently she was loved by all the little ones who knew her She was a devoted & consistant Christian I could say much more very justly & truly in her praise. But this may suffice for those who never knew her, & those who recollect her need not be told of her surpassing excellence. I here record my thanks to God that I ever knew her & that she was so long a time my companion, friend & help. For the greater part of the twenty eight years just past I have kept no record of my goings In the fall of 1852 conference held its session at Lexington as I had completed my second year on Lexington District, & my health was at that time poor I fully expected to ask a change in my relation to the Conf. & let the District be supplied by some one else & I so informed Bishop Paine,

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who presided. But soon after Conf. commenced entirely without my knowledge, the preachers in the bounds of my District had held a meeting or consultation, & unanimously requested me to continue on the District, even though I might not be able to preach, in which case they would do the preaching. In one respect this [was] gratifying, for it was a full & clear endorsement of my administration, especially they gave me credit for being punctual to all my appointments. So I was reappointed to the District. But as my health continued to be poor I only remained on the work about one half the year. I wrote to Bishop Paine asking him to release me & appoint brother T. T. Ashby in my place. I asked this for two reasons 1st I saw how his place could easily be supplied & satisfactorily 2d I thought he would fill the place well & that the office would be a religious benefit to him I spent the balance of the year partly at the Indian Manual Labor School & in visiting my relations. In the fall conference met in St. Louis. I attended, asked & obtained a superannuated relation, but was appointed agent for Central College of course this was informal as I was not considered effective So I told the Bishop (Andrew) that I would not attempt to act as agent & did not But soon after Conference, Bro James Barker the Missionary at Delaware Mission had a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs and had to go South immediately & as I had some

experience in the Mission work I was requested both by the Indians & the P. Elder to take charge of the work which I did during the whole year & I trust that my labor was not in vain. Thus it will be seen that this year my name will appear among the superannuated preachers, whilst I was in fact, doing regular & effective services. That was the last year of my pastorate among the Indians. The next fall I was appointed to Kansas City & Westport

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Station. Had a pleasant year. In the spring at the earnest solicitation of Bro Thos Johnson superintendant of Ind. Manual Labor School Mrs Peery took charge again as Matron of the Indian girls of the School, so we moved out to the Mission which was only 2 ½ miles from Westport. I continued in charge of Westport & Kansas City At the end of this year my wife's health began to decline, tho she accompanied us to Springfield the seat of Conference I took a superannuated relation again mainly owing to the condition of my family. through most of the next year she was confined to her bed. In the fall of 1856 I did not attend conference but was sent to Independence Station. Here we had a pleasant year many names of Brethren & sisters at that time in the Station will ever have a warm place in my heart. We had a good revival & many additions to the Church My salary was paid up well & all the collections well up This fall Conf. at Boonville Bishop Andrew presiding. at this Conf. I was elected with some others on the first ballot to the General Conference to be held in Nashville the next Spring. I was appointed to Kansas City Station. this was the first time that this place had been made a separate station I was appointed here for this & the year following

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Diary of Reverend John Thompson Peery

Introduction to Memoirs

The Reverend John Thompson Peery, author of this diary, passed away at his home near Clinton, Mo., June 5, 1890, after a period of fifty-two years of service in the Methodist Church South.

Ten years of his early labors were spent in Kansas where he was a missionary among the several Indian tribes. Most of the time from 1849 to 1857 was spent as teacher and head of the "Female Department" of the "Indian Manual Labor School" at the Shawnee Mission. It was while residing at this school that these memoirs were written.

Edward Currell and Mary Sears mentioned in Shawnee Mission diary from 1850  
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THURSDAY JAN 10th. A remarkably fine day for this Season of the Year the ground is thawed, and it is becoming quite muddy. We got presidents Message to congress, to day It has been delayed in consequence of the difficulty in electing a speaker, which prevented the house from organizing for a number of days. We are all pleased with the message of President Taylor This afternoon Misses Mary Sears & M. M. Chick came to see us Brs Sarritt & Huffaker sat with us till bed time. We all enjoyed the company very much.

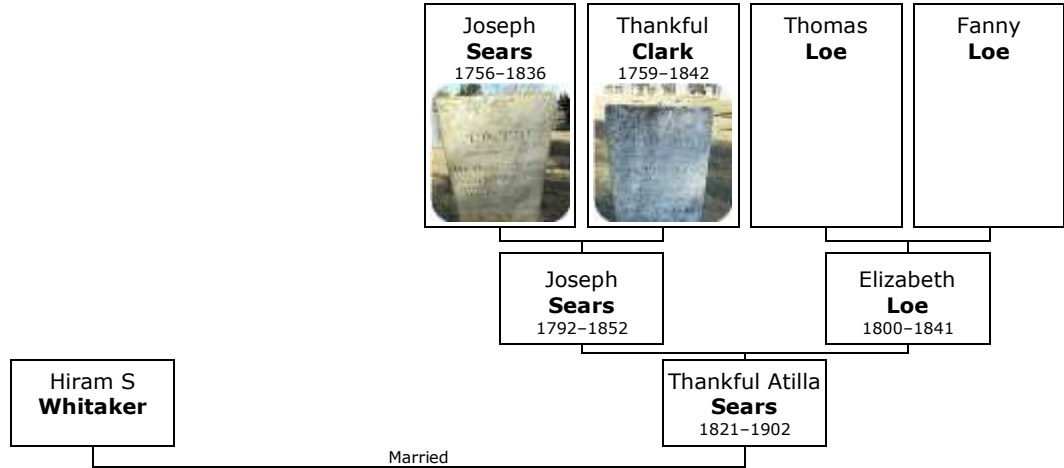
FRIDAY JAN 11th. Another clear and fine day. And I felt it to be more confining in the school than usual. I love a clear sky and and the bright sun shine yet feel but little discontent with my situation, and hope to be useful Sister M. M. Chick - taking with her Ann Elizabeth left for Kansas. Attended the debate - came back, and Some of the Girls with M. Sears stayed with us all night.

SATURDAY JAN. 12. Spent the morning in the Reading room. Miss Mary Sears & Br T. L. Hufaker started for Br Currell's on South Grand river. Turned quite cold last night -

cold & cloudy to day My throat quite sore. My desire is to always do the will of my heavenly Father But how often I fall far short of my duty. I desire to meditate more upon his word and will - and to shake all this apathy from my heart and be more alive unto God.

Marriages with Hiram S Whitaker and Edward Currell (Page 89) are known.

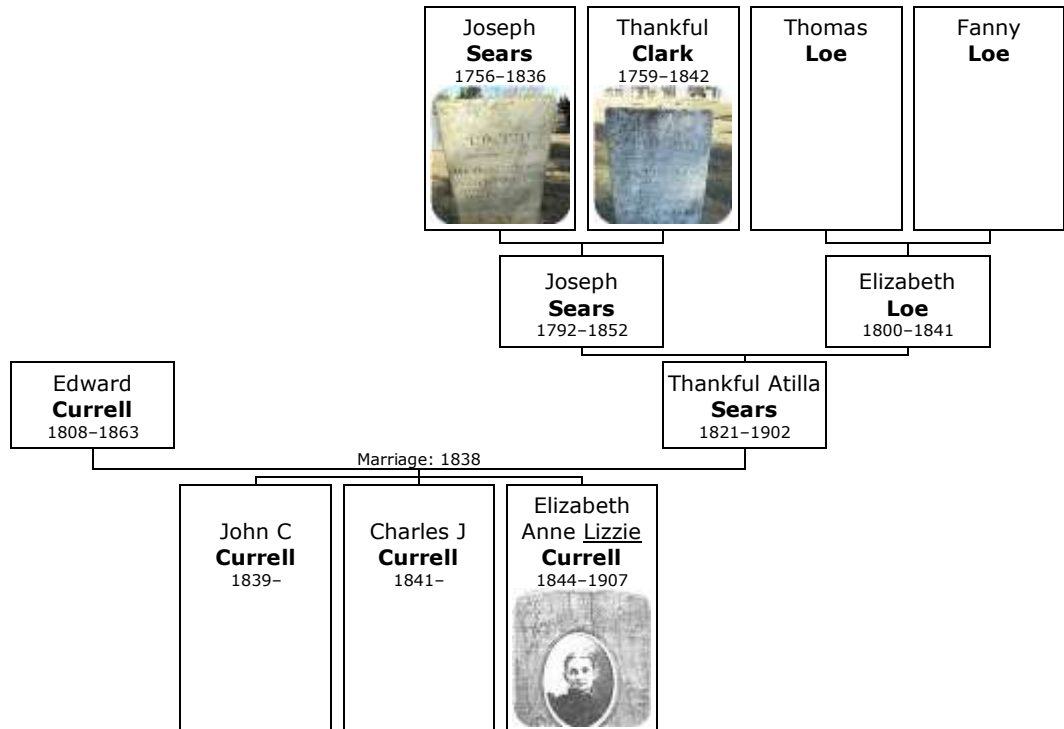
**Family of Thankful Sears and Hiram Whitaker**



Here are the details about **Thankful Atilla Sears** first marriage, with Hiram S Whitaker. You can read more about Thankful Atilla on page 51.

- 22. Thankful Atilla Sears married **Hiram S Whitaker**.

**Family of Thankful Sears and Edward Currell**





Here are the details about **Thankful Atilla Sears** second marriage, with Edward Currell. You can read more about Thankful Atilla on page 51.

- 23.** At the age of 16, Thankful Atilla Sears married **Edward Currell** on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1838, when he was 30 years old. They had three children.

Edward was born in Virginia on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 1808. He reached 55 years of age and died on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1863. Edward was buried in W Union Cemetery, Peculiar, Cass, Missouri.

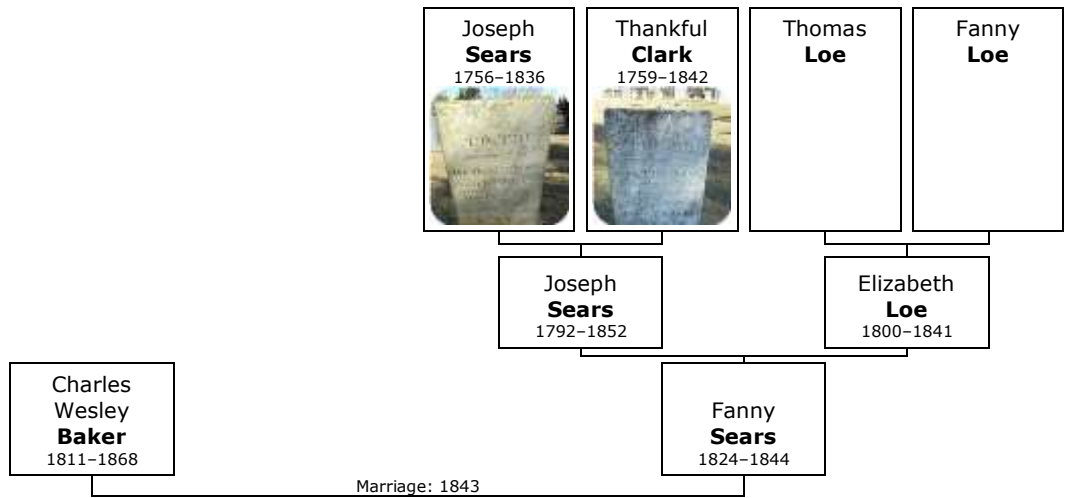
Children of Thankful Atilla Sears and Edward Currell:

- m I. **John C<sup>6</sup> Currell** was born in Missouri between 1839 and 1840.
- + 129 m II. **Charles J Currell** was born in Shawnee Mission, Johnson, Kansas, between 1841 and 1842.
- + 131 f III. **Elizabeth Anne Lizzie Currell** was born in Shawnee Mission on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1844. She died in near, Riverdale, Sumner, on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1907, at the age of 62.



Lizzie

**Family of Fanny Sears and Charles Baker**



- 24.** **Fanny<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 1824, in perh, Howard, Missouri, USA.<sup>[83]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Sears (1) and Elizabeth Loe (2).

Fanny died in Savannah, Andrew, on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1844, at the age of 20.<sup>[83]</sup> She was buried in Savannah.<sup>[83]</sup>

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- 25.** Fanny married **Charles Wesley Baker** on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1843. Charles Wesley was born in 1811.

<sup>83</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

He reached 57 years of age and died in 1868.

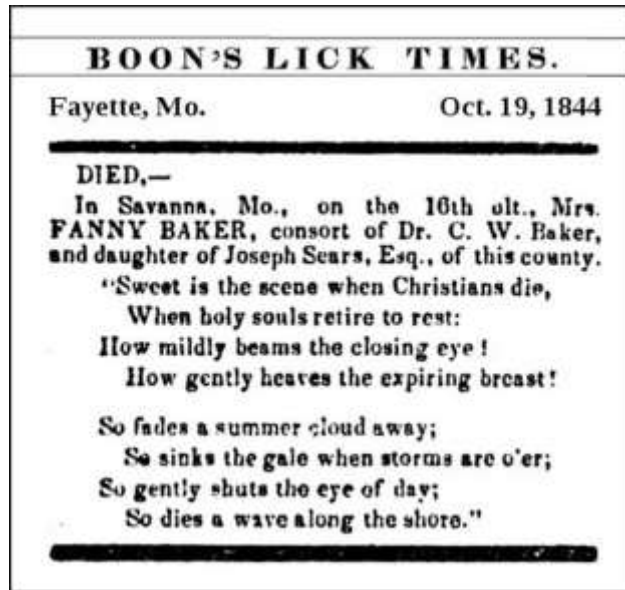
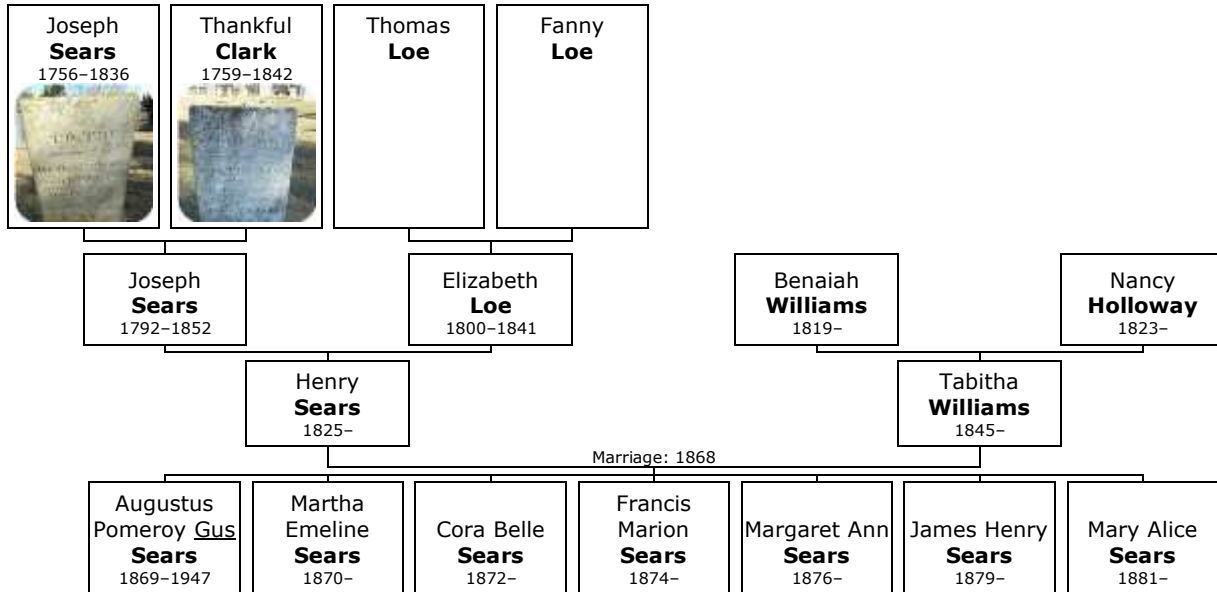


Figure 39: sears\_fanny\_1824

**Family of Henry Sears and Tabitha Williams**



26. **Henry<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1825, in Fayette, Howard, Missouri, USA.<sup>[84, 85]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears (1) and Elizabeth Loe (2).

<sup>84</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1825; Birth city: Fayette; Birth state: MO.

<sup>85</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: Fishing River, Clay, Missouri;

!S.P. May No 1787 p.443 Henry Sears lived with his uncle Peter in Kane co., IL, in 1858-59; is now a farmer near Kearney, Clay co., MO. Name: Henry Sears Age: 54 Estimated birth year: <1826> Birthplace: Missouri Occupation: Farmer Relationship to head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Fishing River, Clay, Missouri Marital status: Married Race: White Gender: Male Spouse's name: Tabitha Sears Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace: KY If this is the right Henry, he is enumerated with wife Tabitha (Williams), ae 34(b. TN), son Augustus ae 10, daus Martha E ae 9 and Cora B ae 8, son Francis M ae 6, Margaret A ae 4 and James H ae 1

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2899>

Called James Henry- ↑ Unsourced family tree handed down to Anita (Bachman) Lackey. "United States Census, 1880," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M665-C9Y> : 14 July 2016), Henry Sears, Fishing River, Clay, Missouri, United States; citing enumeration district ED 125, sheet 422D, NARA microfilm publication T9 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.), roll 0682; FHL microfilm 1,254,682.

More facts and events for Henry Sears:

Residence: 1880 Fishing River<sup>[85]</sup>

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

- 27.** At the age of 42, Henry married **Tabitha Williams** on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 1868, in Missouri City, Boone, when she was 22 years old.<sup>[84, 86, 87]</sup> They had seven children.

Tabitha was born in Monroe, Tennessee, on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1845.<sup>[85]</sup> She was the daughter of Benaiah Williams and Nancy Holloway.

More facts and events for Tabitha Williams:

Residence: 1880 Fishing River<sup>[85]</sup>

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

Children of Henry Sears and Tabitha Williams:

- + 133 m I. **Augustus Pomeroy Gus<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Excelsior Springs, Clay, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1869.<sup>[85, 88-90]</sup> He died in Kansas City, Jackson, in August 1947 at the age of 77.<sup>[91]</sup>

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<sup>86</sup> Ancestry.com, Clay County, Missouri, Marriage Index, 1849-1899 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Marriage Records of Clay County, Missouri, 1852-1900; Three Volumes, Volume II.

<sup>87</sup> Ancestry.com, Clay County, Missouri, Marriage Index, 1849-1899 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>88</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>89</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas; Roll: 728; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0039; Image: 693.0; FHL microfilm: 2340463.

<sup>90</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Joplin, Jasper, Missouri; Roll: T625\_922; Page: 12B; Enumeration District: 56; Image: 125.

<sup>91</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Missouri, Death Certificates, 1910-1962 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

- f     II. **Martha Emeline Sears** was born in Excelsior Springs on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1870.<sup>[85]</sup>  
More facts and events for Martha Emeline Sears:  
Residence: 1880   Fishing River<sup>[85]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Daughter
- f     III. **Cora Belle Sears** was born in Kearney on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1872.<sup>[85]</sup>  
More facts and events for Cora Belle Sears:  
Residence: 1880   Fishing River<sup>[85]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Daughter
- m     IV. **Francis Marion Sears** was born in Kearney on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1874.<sup>[92]</sup>  
More facts and events for Francis Marion Sears:  
Residence: 1880   Fishing River<sup>[92]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Son
- f     V. **Margaret Ann Sears** was born at Kearney in Massachusetts on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1876.<sup>[92]</sup>  
More facts and events for Margaret Ann Sears:  
Residence: 1880   Fishing River<sup>[92]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Daughter
- m     VI. **James Henry Sears** was born in Excelsior Springs, Clay, Missouri, on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1879.<sup>[88, 92]</sup>  
More facts and events for James Henry Sears:  
Residence: 1880   Fishing River<sup>[92]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Son
- f     VII. **Mary Alice Sears** was born in Excelsior Springs on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1881.

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<sup>92</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: Fishing River, Clay, Missouri; Roll: 682; Family History Film: 1254682; Page: 423A; Enumeration District: 125; Image: 0027.

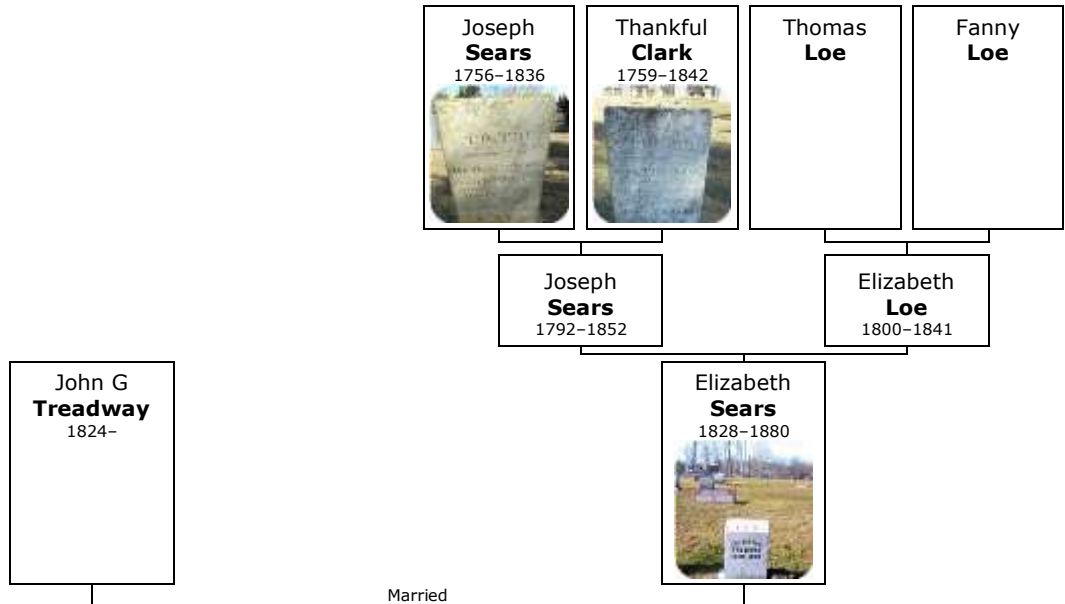
**1787.**  
**HENRY SEARS** [*Jos.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Zach.<sup>2</sup>, Jos.<sup>2</sup>, Silas<sup>1</sup>, Rich<sup>1</sup>],  
 b. near Fayette, Mo., Nov. 24, 1825; m. Missouri City, Mo.,  
 Oct. 29, 1868, *Tabitha Williams*, she b. Monroe co., Tenn.,  
 Nov. 24, 1845, dau. of Benaiah and Nancy (Holloway) W.  
 Children:  
 3136. i. **AUGUSTUS**, b. near Excelsior Sp'gs, Mo., Aug. 16,  
 1869.  
 3137. ii. **MARTHA EMBELINE**, b. near Ex. Sp'gs, Dec. 2, 1870.  
 3138. iii. **CORA BELLE**, b. near Kearney, Mo., July 28, 1872.  
 3139. iv. **FRANCIS MARION**, b. near Kearney, Nov. 22, 1874.  
 3140. v. **MARGARET ANN**, b. near Kearney, May 15, 1876.  
 3141. vi. **JAMES HENRY**, b. near Ex. Sp'gs, Apr. 24, 1879.  
 3142. vii. **MARY ALICE**, b. near Ex. Sp'gs, Mar. 19, 1881.  
 Mr. SEARS lived with his uncle Peter in Kane co., Ill., in  
 1855-59; is now a farmer near Kearney, Clay co., Mo.*

Figure 40: SPM443B



Figure 41: 1880 United States Federal Census

**Family of Elizabeth Sears and John Treadway**



**28. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 1828, in perh, Fayette, Howard, Missouri, USA.<sup>[93]</sup> She was the daughter of Joseph Sears (1) and Elizabeth Loe (2).

Elizabeth died in Kansas City, Clay, in 1880 at the age of 51.<sup>[93]</sup> She was buried in Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas.<sup>[93]</sup>



Elizabeth Sears

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

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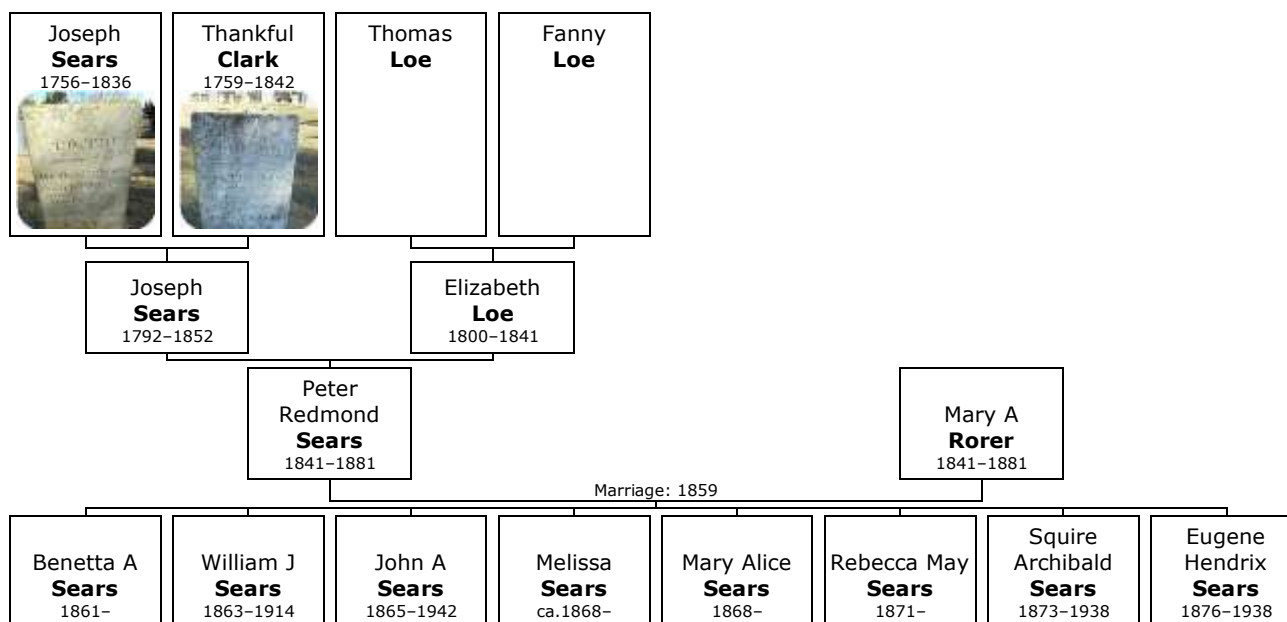
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29. She married **John G Treadway**. John G was born in perh, Kansas City, Clay, Missouri, in 1824.



Figure 42: sears\_elizabeth\_treadway1828

**Family of Peter Sears and Mary Rorer**



- 30. Peter Redmond<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1841, in Howard, Missouri, USA.<sup>[94-96]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears (1) and Elizabeth Loe (2).

Peter Redmond died on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1881, at the age of 40. He was buried in Glasgow, Howard.

Ancestry Tree 32234485/person/18755255833/facts

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3560>

More facts and events for Peter Redmond Sears:

Residence: 1880 Glasgow<sup>[95]</sup>

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

Residence: 1880 Glasgow

Residence: 1900 Chariton

Residence: 1910 Ward 1, Marshall, Saline<sup>[96, 97]</sup>

Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Father-in-law

Residence: 1920 Ward 24, St Louis, Independent Cities<sup>[94, 97]</sup>

Marital Status: Widowed; Marital Status: Widow; Relation to Head of House: Father

- 31.** At the age of 18, Peter Redmond married **Mary A Rorer** on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1859, when she was 17 years old. They had eight children.

Mary A was born in Fayette, Howard, on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1841.<sup>[95]</sup> She reached 39 years of age and died on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1881.

More facts and events for Mary A Rorer:

Residence: 1876 Glasgow<sup>[97]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Glasgow

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

Residence: 1880 Glasgow<sup>[97]</sup>

Children of Peter Redmond Sears and Mary A Rorer:

- f I. **Benetta A<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Glasgow, Chariton, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1861.<sup>[95]</sup>

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<sup>94</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: St Louis Ward 24, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri; Roll: T625\_960; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 470; Image: 310.  
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<sup>95</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: Glasgow, Howard, Missouri; Roll: 691; Family History Film: 1254691; Page: 371D; Enumeration District: 102; Image: 0127.  
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<sup>96</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Marshall Ward 1, Saline, Missouri; Roll: T624\_823; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0177; FHL microfilm: 1374836.  
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<sup>97</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Squire Archibald  
Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/6549531/person/6890599740>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=6890599740&indiv=try>.

More facts and events for Benetta A Sears:

Residence: 1880 Glasgow<sup>[95]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Daughter

- + 135 m II. **William J Sears** was born in Glasgow on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1863.<sup>[95, 98-100]</sup> He died in Sedalia, Pettis County, on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1914, at the age of 51.<sup>[99]</sup>
- + 137 m III. **John A Sears** was born in Glasgow on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1865.<sup>[94, 95, 99, 101]</sup> He died in Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware, on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1942, at the age of 77.<sup>[99]</sup>
- f IV. **Melissa Sears** was born in Missouri about 1868.<sup>[95]</sup>
- More facts and events for Melissa Sears:
- Residence: 1880 Glasgow<sup>[95]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Daughter
- f V. **Mary Alice Sears** was born in Glasgow, Chariton, Missouri, on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1868.
- + 139 f VI. **Rebecca May Sears** was born in Glasgow on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1871.<sup>[95, 96, 102]</sup>
- + 141 m VII. **Squire Archibald Sears** was born in Glasgow on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1873.<sup>[95, 103]</sup> He died in Kansas City, Jackson, on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1938, at the age of 64.
- + 143 m VIII. **Eugene Hendrix Sears** was born in Glasgow on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1876.<sup>[95, 99, 104, 105]</sup> He died in Fayette, Howard, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1938, at the age of 62.<sup>[99]</sup>

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<sup>98</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Sedalia Ward 3, Pettis, Missouri; Roll: 881; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0112; FHL microfilm: 1240881.

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

<sup>100</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Sedalia Ward 3, Pettis, Missouri; Roll: T624\_801; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0131; FHL microfilm: 1374814.

<sup>101</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: St Louis Ward 24, Saint Louis City, Missouri; Roll: T624\_814; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0374; FHL microfilm: 1374827.

<sup>102</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Marshall, Saline, Missouri; Roll: 1246; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0021; Image: 980.0; FHL microfilm: 2340981.

<sup>103</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>104</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Chariton, Howard, Missouri; Roll: 859; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 0063; FHL microfilm: 1240859.

<sup>105</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Fayette Ward 2, Howard, Missouri; Roll: T624\_784; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 0088; FHL microfilm: 1374797.



**1794.**  
 PETER R. SEARS<sup>r</sup> [*Jos.<sup>s</sup>, Jos.<sup>s</sup>, Zach.<sup>s</sup>, Jos.<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Rob.<sup>t</sup>], b. Howard co., Mo., Jan. 2, 1841; m. Mar. 12, 1859, *Mary Alice Rover*, she b. Fayette co., Mo., June 27, 1847; d. Feb. 3, 1881. Children:  
 3143. i. BENNETTA A., b. Glasgow, Mo., Aug. 16, 1861; grad. Pritchett Inst., 1880, and is a teacher in High School in G.  
 3144. ii. WILLIAM J., b. Glas., Mar. 24, 1863; lives in Sedalia, Mo.  
 3145. iii. JOHN A., b. Glas., Sep. 7, 1865; lives in Moberly, Mo.*

Figure 43: SPM443C

444 SEARS GENEALOGY.  
 3146. iv. MARY ALICE, b. Glas., Feb. 20, 1868.  
 3147. v. REBECCA MAY, b. Glas., Oct. 4, 1871.  
 3148. vi. SQUIRE A., b. Glas., July 18, 1873.  
 3149. vii. EUGENE, b. Glas., Feb. 22, 1876.  
 Is a jeweler in Glasgow, Howard county, Mo.

Figure 44: SPM444A

Table with multiple columns including state/territory, population, and other demographic data. The title is "FOURTY-FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1910-POPULATION".

Figure 45: 1910 United States Federal Census

Table with multiple columns including state/territory, population, and other demographic data. The title is "FOURTY-SECOND CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1920-POPULATION".

Figure 46: 1920 United States Federal Census

Table with multiple columns including state/territory, population, and other demographic data. The title is "THIRTY-SEVENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1880-POPULATION".

Figure 47: 1880 United States Federal Census



m II. **John T Sears** was born in Jefferson City on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1879.<sup>[106]</sup> He died on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1929, at the age of 49.

More facts and events for John T Sears:

Residence: Kansas City<sup>[106]</sup>

**1795.**  
 JOHN T. SEARS<sup>r</sup> [*Jos.<sup>s</sup>, Jos.<sup>s</sup>, Zach.<sup>s</sup>, Jos.<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>r</sup>, Rich.<sup>r</sup>], b. Howard co., Mo., Sep. 18, 1843; m. Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 17, 1869, *Bettie Boone*, she b. Howard co., Mo., Nov. 17, 1846. Children:  
 3150. i. *Lucy*, b. Jefferson City, May 8, 1875.  
 3151. ii. *John T.*, b. Jeff. City, Aug. 22, 1877.  
 Is of firm Fleming & Sears, bankers, Jefferson City, Mo.*

Figure 48: SPM444B

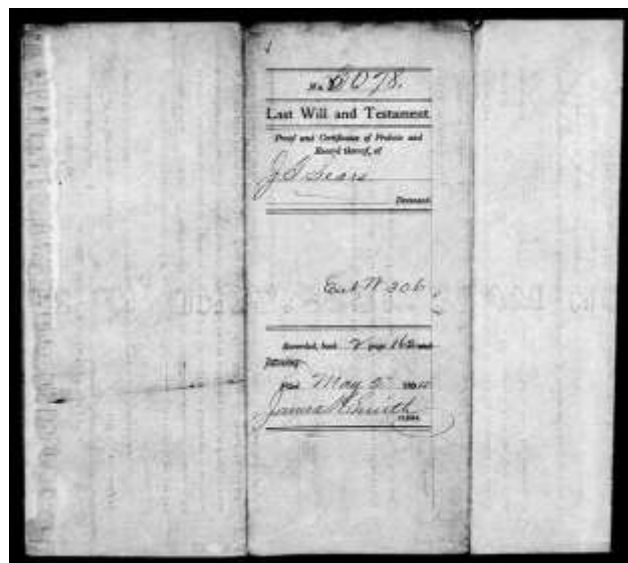


Figure 49: Missouri, Wills and Probate Records, 1766-1988

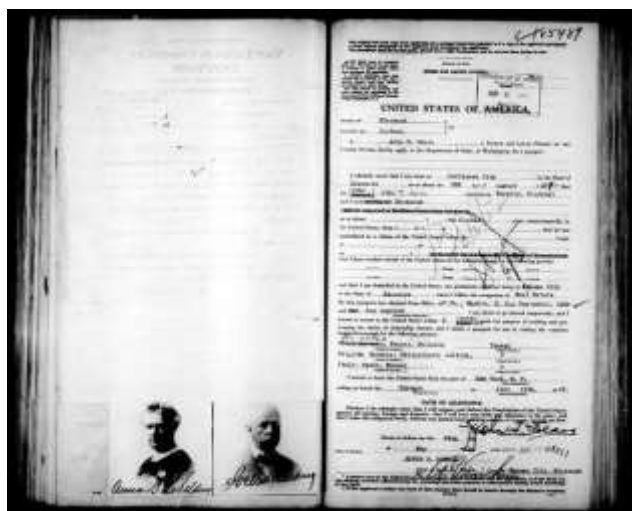


Figure 50: U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925

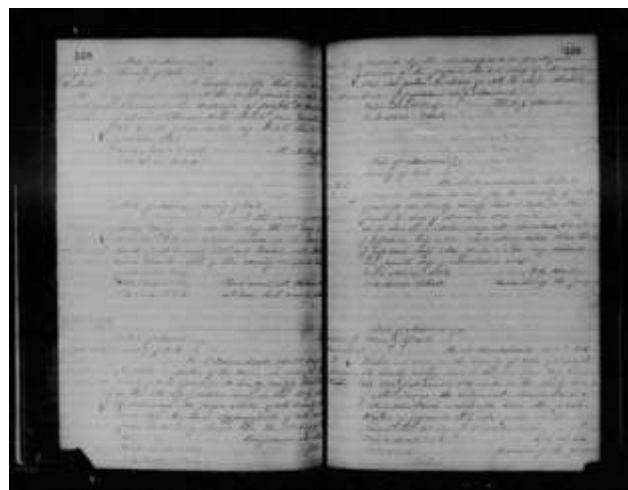
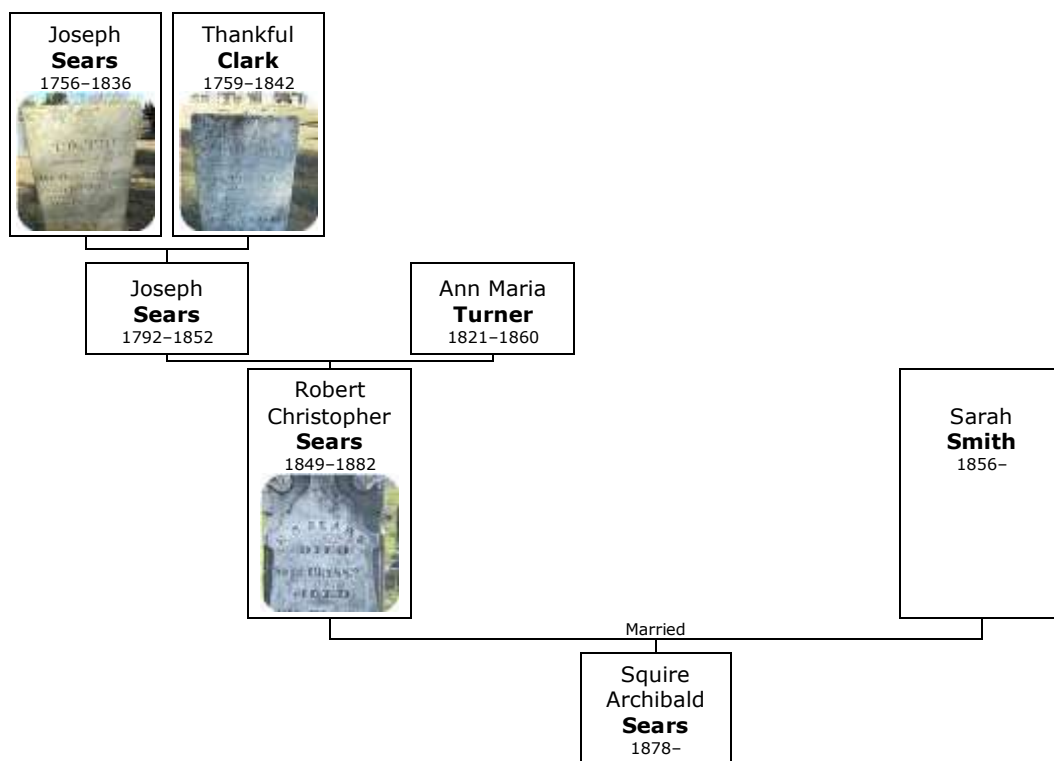


Figure 51: Missouri, Marriage Records, 1805-2002

<sup>110</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Kansas City Ward 12, Jackson, Missouri; Roll: T625\_924; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 185; Image: 167.

## Family of Robert Sears and Sarah Smith



- 34.** **Robert Christopher<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 1849, in Missouri, USA.<sup>[111, 112]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears (1) and Ann Maria Turner (3).

Robert Christopher died in Missouri on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1882, at the age of 33.<sup>[111]</sup> He was buried in Clifton Hill, Randolph County, Missouri.<sup>[111]</sup>



Robert Christopher Sears

Ancestry Tree 32234485/person/20417549746

S P May No 1798

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-3563&public=1>

More facts and events for Robert Christopher Sears:

Residence: 1880 Chariton, Randolph<sup>[112]</sup>

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

- 35.** He married **Sarah Smith**. They had one son.  
Sarah was born in perh, Randolph Co, in 1856.<sup>[112]</sup>

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

<sup>112</sup> Ancestry.com 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: Chariton, Randolph, Missouri; Roll: 712; Family History Film: 1254712; Page: 239D; Enumeration District: 118; Image: 0481. [Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Sarah Smith:

Residence: 1880 Chariton<sup>[112]</sup>

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

Son of Robert Christopher Sears and Sarah Smith:

+ 147 m I. **Squire Archibald<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Randolph in 1878.<sup>[112]</sup>

**1798.**  
ROBERT C. SEARS<sup>7</sup> [*Jos.<sup>6</sup>, Jos.<sup>5</sup>, Zach.<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Silas,  
Rich.<sup>2</sup>], b. Mo., Apr. 27, 1849; d. there, Sep. 18, 1882; m.  
*Sarah Smith*, who lives in Rolling Home, Randolph co., Mo.  
Child:  
3152. i. SQUIRE ARCHIBALD, b. Randolph co., Mo., ab't 1878.*

Figure 52: SPM444C

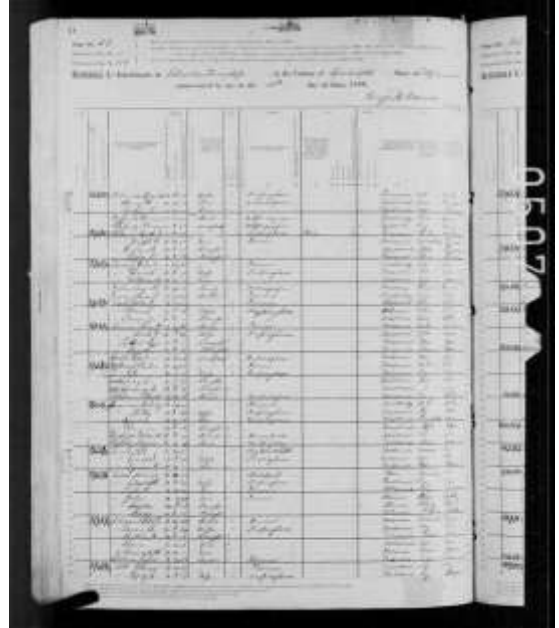
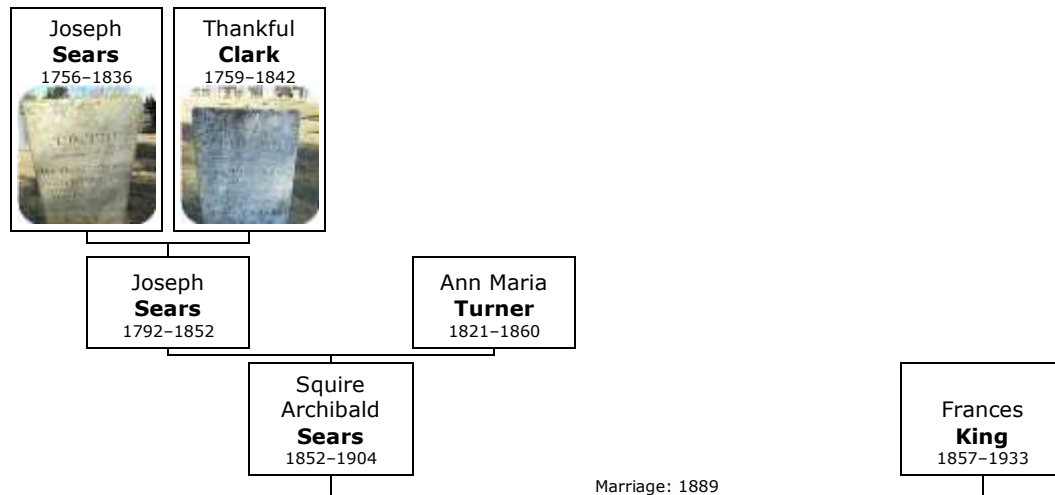


Figure 53: 1880 United States Federal Census

### Family of Squire Sears and Frances King



- 36. Squire Archibald<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1852, in Missouri, USA.<sup>[113-116]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears (1) and Ann Maria Turner (3).

Squire Archibald died in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1904, at the age of 52.<sup>[114-116]</sup> He was buried in Tacoma.<sup>[114, 115]</sup>

!S.P. May No 1799 p.293 Lives in Kansas city, MO, unm.

Ancestry Tree 32234485/person/20417551450

<https://web.archive.org/web/20020327010817/http://www.starbase21.com/kybiog/madison/sears.sa.txt>

<http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/genbbs.cgi/USA/Ky/Bios?read=2026> 30 Sep 98 A History of Masonry in Madison County, Kentucky 1812-1913, compiled and written by Robert R. Burnam, 1914, p. 84. SQUIRE A. SEARS was born in Missouri about 1852. His parents died when he was a very small boy, leaving three children, two boys and one girl. The subject of this sketch came to Richmond and lived with his uncle, Major Squire Turner, who was a very distinguished lawyer. He was educated at the old Academy and early embarked on a business career. He returned to Missouri about 1880, locating in Kansas City. Here he lived for nearly twenty years. Subsequently he removed to Tacoma, Washington, where he died about 1896. He received the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry during the autumn of 1873, and those of the Chapter in 1875. He was Knighted in Richmond Commandery August, 1875. He was elected Master of his Lodge December, 1877, after having served as both Junior and Senior Warden. He was in line in the Commandery when he removed to Missouri. Shortly afterwards he demitted from the various branches of the Order and it is not known to the writer whether he ever again affiliated. He most probably did because he had always manifested a marked interest in the same. His memory is still held in pleasant recollection by all who knew him. He was married but left no children. Sears Turner = Jackson-MO Pierce-WA

More facts and events for Squire Archibald Sears:

Residence: 1860 Fayette, Howard, Missouri<sup>[113]</sup>

- 37. Squire Archibald married Frances King** in 1889. Frances was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in February 1857.<sup>[117]</sup>

She reached 76 years of age and died in Seattle, King, Washington, on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1933.<sup>[115]</sup> Frances was buried in Tacoma, Pierce County.<sup>[115]</sup>

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<sup>113</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Fayette, Howard, Missouri; Roll: M653\_623; Page: 415; Image: 415; Family History Library Film: 803623.  
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<sup>114</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Washington, Find A Grave Index, 1821-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>116</sup> Ancestry.com, Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com.  
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<sup>117</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.

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Schedule 1 - Free Inhabitants in Each of the States  
as enumerated by us on the 1st day of July 1860. Report to the Secretary and Comptroller  
of the Treasury.

Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Value of Real Estate		Value of Personal Estate		Total Value	Total Value of Real and Personal Estate
					Real Estate	Personal Estate	Real Estate	Personal Estate		
John A. Sears	M	30	W	Farmer	1000	500	100	100	1600	1700
Mary A. Sears	F	25	W	Wife						
William A. Sears	M	10	W	Child						
Elizabeth A. Sears	F	15	W	Child						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Figure 54: 1860 United States Federal Census

Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960

Year	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Profession	Place of Birth	Date of Death	Place of Death
1883	John A. Sears	53	M	W	Farmer	Massachusetts	July 15, 1883	Washington
1884	Mary A. Sears	54	F	W	Wife	Massachusetts	August 10, 1884	Washington
1885	William A. Sears	11	M	W	Child	Massachusetts	September 5, 1885	Washington
1886	Elizabeth A. Sears	16	F	W	Child	Massachusetts	October 12, 1886	Washington
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Figure 55: Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960





## Related 2 Steps Removed

### Grandparents

#### Zachariah Sears

**38. Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup> Sears** was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1706, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[118-122]</sup> He was the son of Joseph Sears and Hannah Hall.

Zachariah died in Yarmouth on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1796, at the age of 89.<sup>[118-120, 122]</sup> He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.<sup>[118, 119]</sup>



Zachariah Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2169>

!S P May p.102, No 83- Zachariah Sears, and wife Mehitable, were adm. to 2d Ch., Yar., Aug. 5, 1750. He may have bought land there. He was a Lieut. in the Militia, and active in town and church affairs; was Constable, 1755; and Surveyor of Highways, 1765. Rev. E.H. Sears says he removed to Windham, Ct, but I find nothing to confirm the statement, and his descendants are quite sure he never lived there. He died and was buried in N. Dennis, MA. In 1778, he writes from Yarmouth, to his son Roland, at Ashfield, intimating that he was an old man; that his wife was living; that he had sons Zachariah and Roland, and several daughters; that his son, Zachariah, was a sea-faring man, and on a voyage to the West Indies with Capt. Tailor of hianus;" addressed, "Mr. Roland Sears living at Ashfield, Yrs. to the Lord." Gen. C.W. Sears of Univ., Miss., and Solo. F. Sears of Ann Arbor, MI, have old family letters and papers from 1770. He made his will Oct. 26, 1786, and mentions his wife, (but does not give her name), and children, Peter, Roland, Joseph, Bethia Howes, Mehitable Sears, and Hannah Crowell; gave the homestead to son Joseph. Peter and Joseph, Exrs. Oct. 3, 1755, Lt. Zachary Sears on com. "to see Mr. Dennis." Oct 16, 1760, Mr. Zachary Sears to procure wood for Mr. Dennis. Aug. 24, 1761, allotted pew next to men's alley for £ 170. Feb. 9, 1763, "Mr. Zachary Sears paid £ 170 for his pue."

!  
!DVR, p. 58 d. 14 Jan 1796 in his 90th year p. 123

!  
!CONFLICT: d. June 13 1796 [Jun vs Jan]

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!Yar VR Book 4, p.118 Lft. Zachariah Sears of Yarmouth and Mary Howes of Chatham, ent int Nov 19 1768

!Yar VR The births of the children of Zacheriah and Mehetable Sears See Research

<sup>118</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>120</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 251.  
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<sup>121</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>122</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: 249.  
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Notes for details.

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!New Howes Gen No 10- dau of Capt Thos Howes and Content Smith

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!Will of Zachariah Sears [2517](1706-1796) The last will & testament of Zachariah Sears late of Dennis Deceast which was made October 26th 1786 in the 80 year of his age -- -- -- My will is that my three sons peter Sears, Rowland Sears and Joseph should have all my Indore movables to be devided amongst them I give to my Daughter mehetable Sears two pounds I give to my Daughter Hannah Crowell two pounds I give to my Sun Peter the land that his howes now standeth on and so open to the way I give unto my son Joseph Sears the house that I now live in and the land that it stands on and so out to the way to him his hires and afines) I give unto my two Suns Peter Sears & Joseph Sears all my Estate that is not dispoed of both Reiale & persanel to them their heirs and asines forever I do ordain and apint my two Suns Peter & Joseph Sears to be my sole Executors of this my last will and Teftament Revoking and Disalwing all other wills and testaments in witnis whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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!Zachariah was married a 2d time. In the Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, right next to his first wife is another stone See Research Notes for transcription.

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!SEARS, Zachariah Dennis Cem Dennis MA 33 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. -Serial: 9787; Volume: 5

!

Marriages with Mehitable Crowell, Mary Ockes (Page 110) and Mary Howes (Page 111) are known.

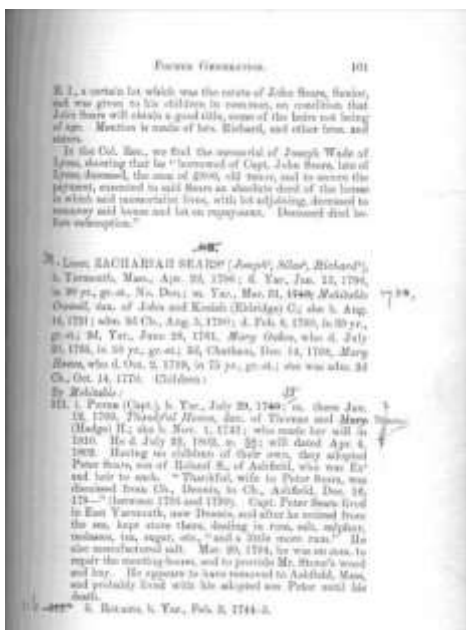


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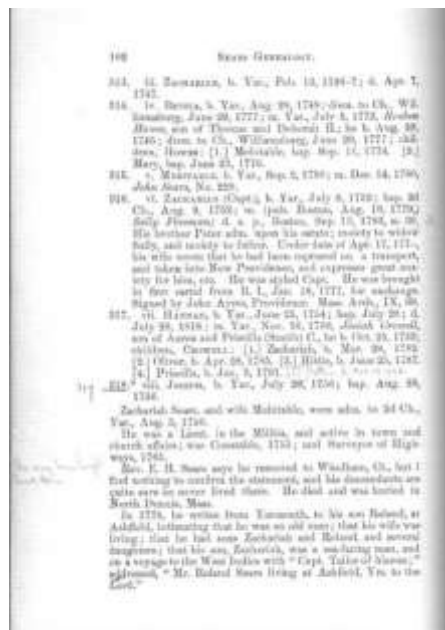


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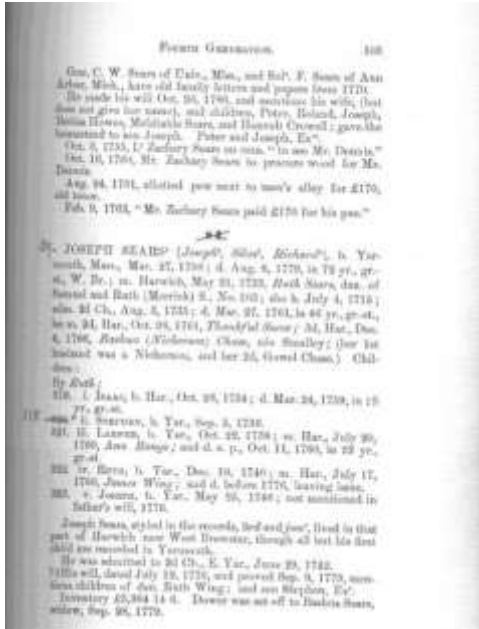


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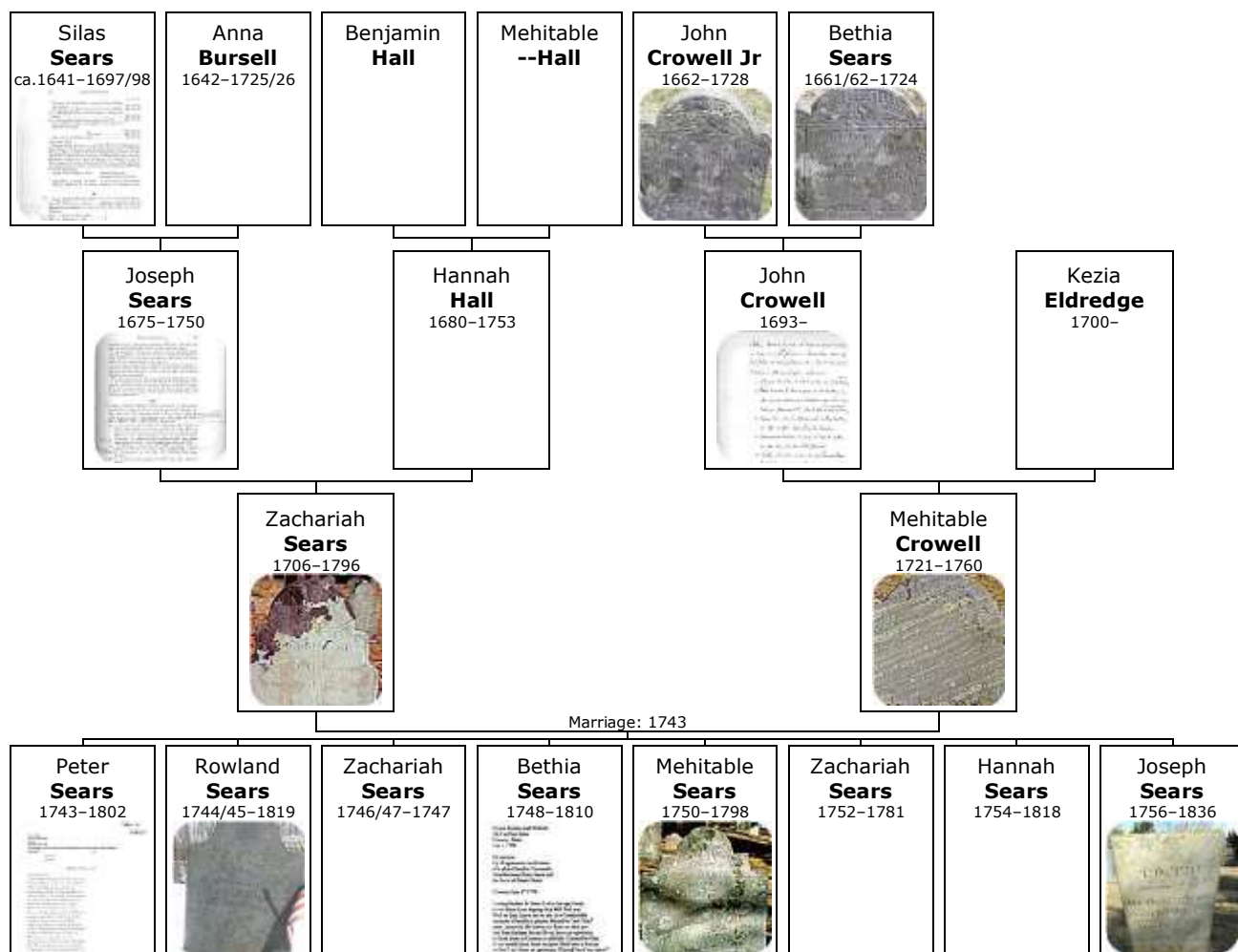


Figure 59: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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## Family of Zachariah Sears and Mehitable Crowell



Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** first marriage, with Mehitable Crowell. You can read more about Zachariah on page 105.

- 39.** At the age of 36, Lieut Zachariah Sears married **Mehitable Crowell** on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1743, in Yarmouth when she was 21 years old.<sup>[123]</sup> They had eight children.

Mehitable was born in Yarmouth on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1721.<sup>[119, 120]</sup> She was the daughter of John Crowell and Kezia Eldredge.

Mehitable reached 38 years of age and died in Yarmouth on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1760.<sup>[119, 120]</sup> She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.<sup>[119]</sup>



Mehitable Crowell





Children of Zachariah Sears and Mehitable Crowell:

- + 44 m I. **Peter<sup>3</sup> Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1743.<sup>[119, 121]</sup> He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1802, at the age of 58.<sup>[119]</sup>



Peter

<sup>123</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

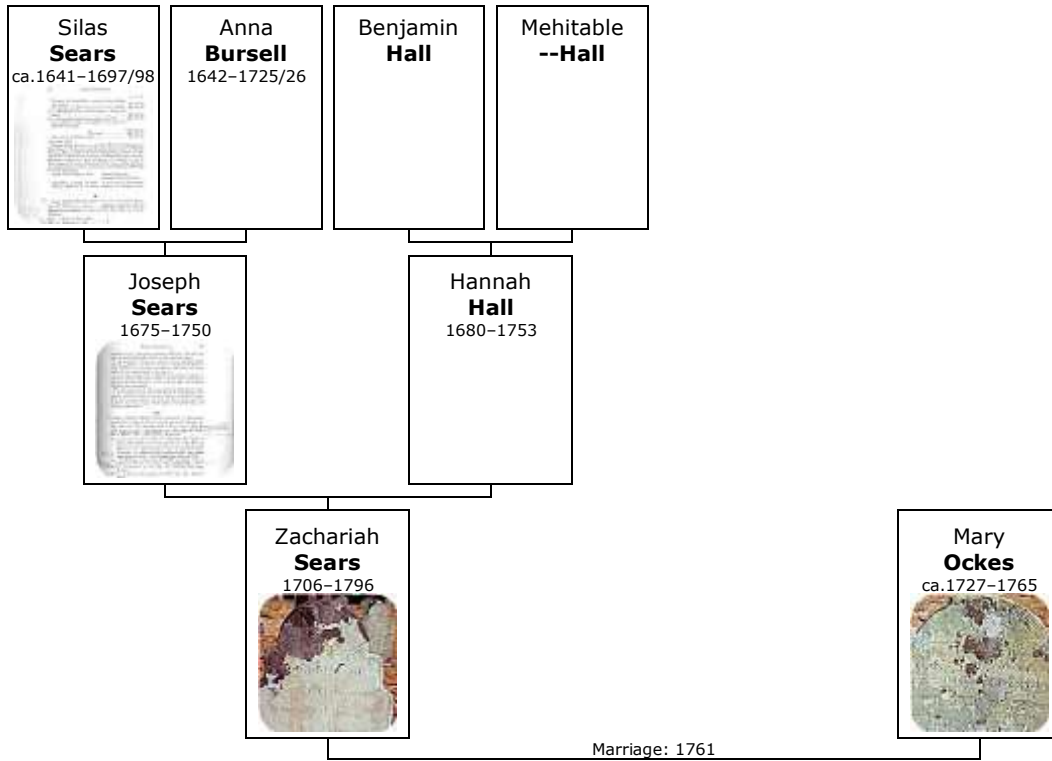
- + 46 m II. **Rowland Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1744/45.<sup>[118, 119, 121, 124, 125]</sup> He died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1819, at the age of 74.<sup>[118, 119, 121, 124, 126]</sup>   
Rowland
- m III. **Zachariah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1746/47. He died in Yarmouth on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1747.
- + 48 f IV. **Bethia Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1748.<sup>[119, 121, 127, 128]</sup> She died on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1810, at the age of 61.<sup>[119]</sup>   
Bethia
- + 50 f V. **Mehitable Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1750. She died in Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1798, at the age of 47.<sup>[118, 119]</sup>   
Mehitable
- + 52 m VI. **Zachariah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1752.<sup>[121]</sup> He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1781, at the age of 29.<sup>[121]</sup>
- + 54 f VII. **Hannah Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1754.<sup>[121]</sup> She died in Yarmouth on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1818, at the age of 64.
- + 6 m VIII. **Joseph Sears** was born in Yarmouth on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1756.<sup>[119-121, 129-130]</sup> He died in Yarmouth on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1836, at the age of 79.<sup>[119, 120, 129]</sup>   
Joseph

More figures:

Page 26, Figure 11: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

- <sup>124</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1743; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.
- <sup>125</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>126</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Death Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.
- <sup>127</sup> Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 4473.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: LSS.
- <sup>128</sup> Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 5742.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: JJK.
- <sup>129</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1756; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.
- <sup>130</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

### Family of Zachariah Sears and Mary Ockes



Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** second marriage, with Mary Ockes. You can read more about Zachariah on page 105.

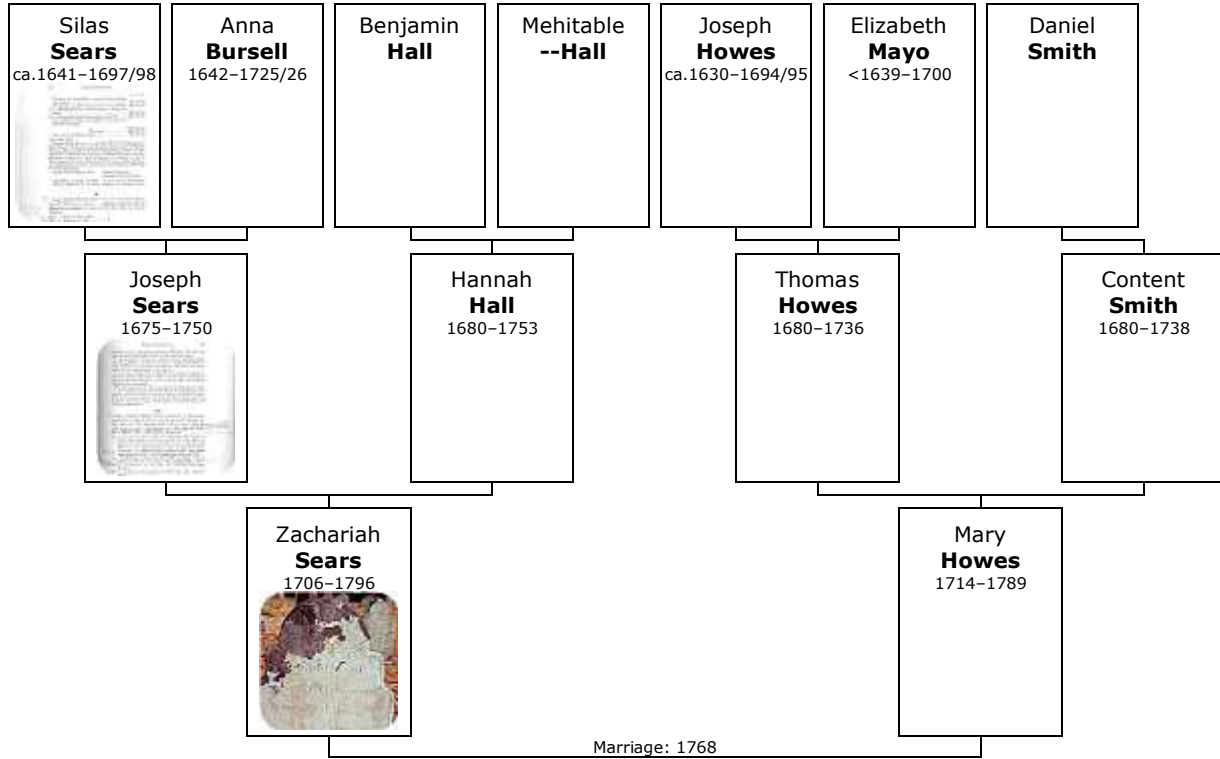
- 40.** Lieut Zachariah Sears married **Mary Ockes** on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1761, in Yarmouth. Mary was born about 1727.

She reached 38 years of age and died on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1765. Mary was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.



Mary Ockes

**Family of Zachariah Sears and Mary Howes**

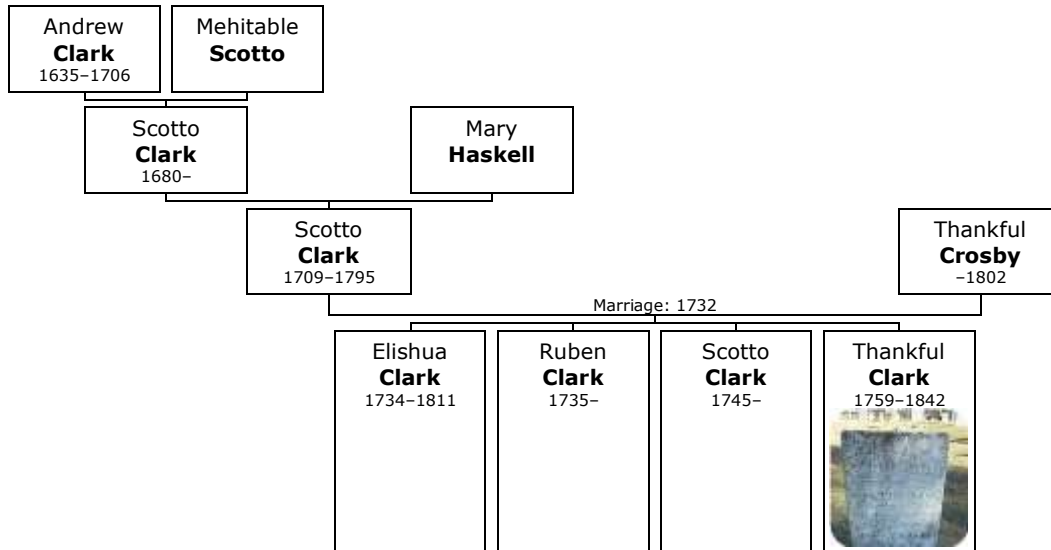


Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** third marriage, with Mary Howes. You can read more about Zachariah on page 105.

- 41. Lieut Zachariah Sears married **Mary Howes** on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 1768. Mary was born in perh, Chatham, in 1714. She was the daughter of Thomas Howes and Content Smith.

Mary reached 75 years of age and died on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1789. She was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

**Family of Scotto Clark and Thankful Crosby**



**42. Scotto<sup>2</sup> Clark** was born on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1709, in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Scotto Clark and Mary Haskell.

Scotto died in Harwich on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1795, at the age of 85.

Har.VR p. 62 lists children. They had Elishua (1734), Ruben(1735), Tulley(1736), Mark(1738), Will(1740), Marcy(1741), Barnabas(1743), Scotto(1745)

**43.** Scotto married **Thankful Crosby** on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1732, in Harwich. They had four children.

Thankful was born in Harwich. She died in Harwich on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1802.

Children of Scotto Clark and Thankful Crosby:

- + 56 m I. **Elishua<sup>3</sup> Clark** was born in 1734. He died in Conway, Franklin, on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1811, at the age of 77.
- m II. **Ruben Clark** was born in 1735.
- + 58 m III. **Scotto Clark** was born in Harwich in September 1745.
- + 4 f IV. **Thankful Clark** was born in Dennis on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1759.<sup>[131, 132]</sup> She died in Dennis on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1842, at the age of 82.<sup>[131, 132]</sup>



Thankful

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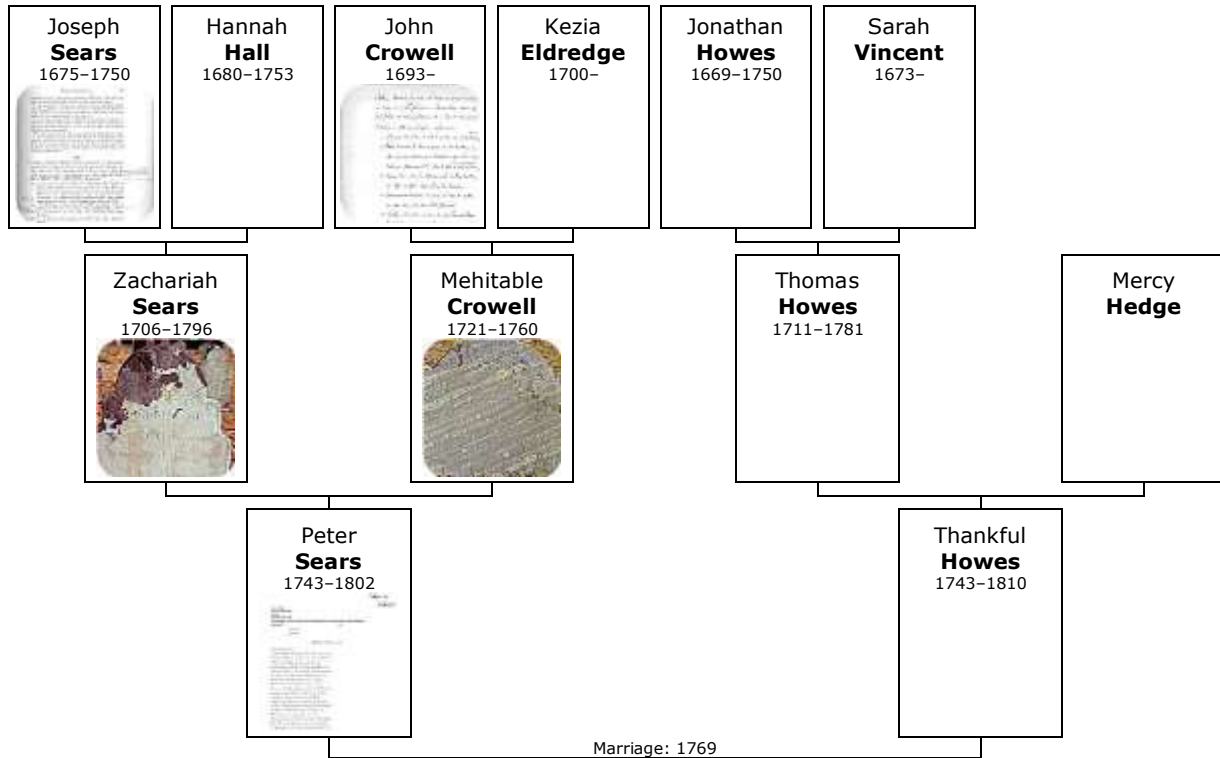
<sup>131</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>132</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: 251.



## Uncles/aunts

### Family of Peter Sears and Thankful Howes



44. **Capt Peter<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1743, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[133, 134]</sup> He was the son of Zachariah Sears (38) and Mehitable Crowell (39).

Peter died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1802, at the age of 58.<sup>[134]</sup> He was buried in Ashfield.<sup>[134]</sup>



Peter Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-3681>

!S.P. May p.101, No 311, Will dated 4 Apr 1802. Having no children of their own, they adopted Peter Sears, son of Roland S., of Ashfield, who was Exr and heir to each "Thankful, wife to Peter Sears was dismissed from Ch., Dennis, to church Ashfield, 16 Dec 179\_"(between 1795 and 1799). Capt Peter Sears lived in East Yarmouth, now Dennis, and after he retired from the sea, kept store there, dealing in rum, salt, sulphur, molasses, tea, sugar, etc., "and a little more rum." He also manufactured salt. 20 Mar 1794, he was on com. to repair the meeting-house, and to provide Mr. Stone's wood and hay. He appears to have removed to Ashfield, MA, and probably lived with his adopted son Peter until his death.

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<sup>133</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>134</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!DVR, p. 123 b.

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!Yar VR Book 4, p. 118 ent int Mar 12 1768; p. 120 m. by Revd Nathan Ston

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!Peter Sears's Papers at the William L Clements Libarary, Univ of Mich, Ann Arbor In the Name of God Amen I Peter Sears of afhfield in the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Being weak in Body but of found and perfect mind and memory Do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following -- -- -- First and Principally I give and Recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to be buried at the discretion of of Executors hereafter named and as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to blefs me with I give and dispose of it in manner and form following -- -- --

first. I give to my Nephew Zachariah Sears Son to my Brother Rowland Sears my gold Sleeve Buttons -

Secondly I give to my apprintice Boy Zepheniah Baker a cow or the value of a cow in mony when he shall be twenty one years of age.

Thirdly I give to my beloved wife thankful Sears the Remainder of my Personal Estate not above disposed of after my Debts Legaces and funeral Charges are paid out to be at her own Disposal and the Improvement of all my Real and Lease hold Estate So long as she shall Remain my widow -- -- --

Fourthly I give to my Nephew Peter Sears Son to my Brother Rowland Sears all me Real and lease hold Estate when he shall arive at the age of twenty years provided my wife should either die or marry before that time and if she should not at the time of her death or marrage to him his Heirs and afsigns provided he live to the age of twenty one years and if he Should die before he shall arive at the age of twenty one years then my will is that said Estate shall go to my Brother Rowlands oldest Son which he shall then have libing and if my wife either die or marry befere the said Peter Sears shall be twenty one years of age my will is that my Executor improve said Estate the Incomes of it to be paid to the said Peter Sears when he shall arive to the age of twenty one years or to oldest Brother who shall come into Possefsion of said Estate as above disposed of Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Brother Rowland Sears and my Nephew the said Peter Sears Executors to this my last will and testament -- -- --

In witnefs where of I have here unto set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of april in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two -- -- Singed Sealed published and declared by the above named Peter Sears to be his last will and testament in Presence of us Henry Bafsett Jofhua Howes Jr Fraderic Howes The above Peter Sears died the 22th of July 1802

!Sailing Orders for Schooner Sukey Capt Nathan Crowell Boston th 6 June 1795 Sir You being Master of Schooner Sukey and Ready for Sea our Desire and Orders are you Proceed from this to the Banks of New found Land or any other Bank or Banks you may think Best and after Loading said Schooner with Fish you proceed with the same to some One or More Ports in France where you may think Best to make Sale of the Same and Bring in Return the Hard Cash or Produce as you may Judge best [in another hand] I acnoledg this to be the true Copsy of the saling orders Before Sale Nathan Crowell witinss Jacob Sears Joshua Hall [note by curator, Clements Library, Univ of Mich]

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!Crowell, Nathan ALS. to Peter Sears Nantes, France Ott 20, 1795 Report of progress of a fishing and trading voyage to the grand bank and France. [page 1] Nantes October 20th 1795: Sir I take this oportunity to Inform you that We Arived att the port of Nantes the Ninth day of October all in Good Health We was three months on the Grand banks fifh Being Very Scarce and have had twenty Eight Days pafage

from thence to this port to A poor market for our cargo. all though the Market is Not so poor as has Been the Market prife has Been from too to three dollar per Quentel Not Any Ben sold for More than three Dollars per Quentel att this port their has Been Sold att this port A Number of Cargos But their is Not a Vefsel With fish in this port But us But Likely Will Bee Soon I have had four dollars offerd per Quentel But I hold them att five But if their Should Come in Several Vefsels With fish I may Be Glad to take three dollars We have Sold But About thirty Quentels them We Retailed By pairs and Quentels they have turnd out But About five dollars per Quentel We took on Bord Sixteen thoufand fish Which I Expect Will Be About five hundred Quentels af it is Got to Bee Late in the Season I think I shall Lye and Retail my Fish Except I can have four dollars and an half therefore you Nead Not Look for us until the firft of March I Advise Levi to Ship his Crew for this Schoner as I Wish Not to take charge My Self if I Should Sell My Cargo Soon I dont Now But I Shall take A frait from hear to Some other port in fiance As their is plenty of them to Be had [page 21 I Saw Capt Garth Berry heat from haverdegrace and has took A frait and Bound to oftend Spifie is Scarce and and paper Money I due Not take as it is deprefiated So Low But their is Brandy to Be had for fish or Cafh all though it is Sumwhat high as to Nafional Affairs I Shall Not Menfion all traid is Very Very poor and dull in all parts of fiance I Believe that this por tis as good for our Cargo as Any part of fiance as I have Nafe from Moft all parts But it is poor hear I Shall Leave the Remainder out until A Better oportunity So I Remain Yours Nathan Crowell/ [reverse] to Capt Peter Sear of Cape Cod at Dennis

On friday night ye nineteeth day of October last a storm of wind came up with rain and blew so hard & violent=ly between ye east & ye north at about ten of ye clock at night we judged Cape An bare north about ight leags distance we sailed for plymouth until twelve at night it being so dark + stormy we could no see the light howse and so sailed as near race pointas possable in order to git up ye bay to anker within ye shoal ground so called but notwithstanding all possable care & panes that was taken we were forst on shoreon Sandwich Beach in ye county of Barnstable between four & five of ye Clock in ye morning of this twentieth day of October 1770: which forst all ands to make the best of their way to ye shore in their boat to save their lives Peter Sears

45. At the age of 25, Peter married **Thankful Howes** on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 1769, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when she was 25 years old. Thankful was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 1<sup>st</sup> November 1743. She was the daughter of Thomas Howes and Mercy Hedge.

Thankful reached 66 years of age and died in March 1810.



Figure 60: sears\_peter\_1743

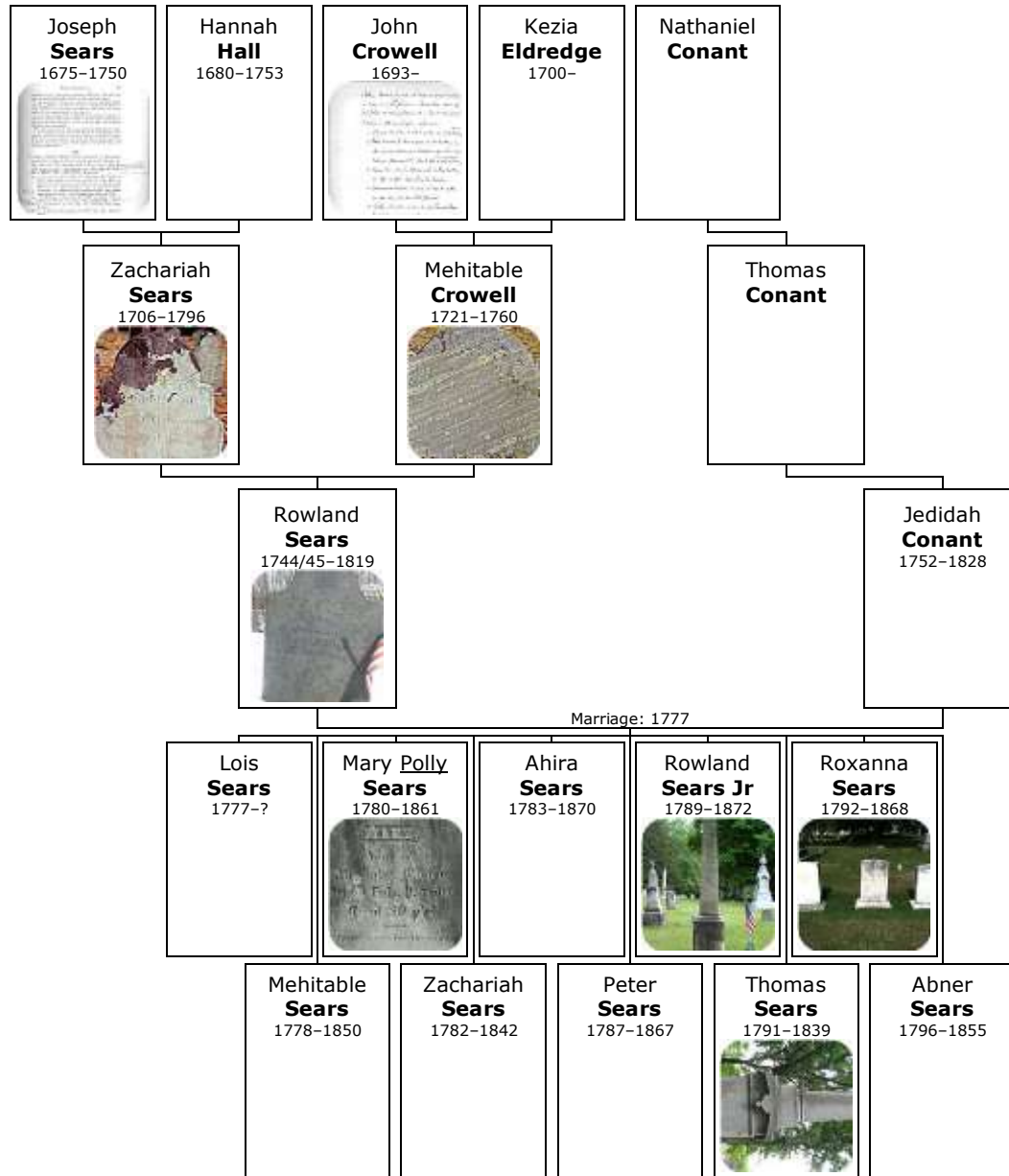
On Friday night of nineteenth day of October left a storm  
of wind came up with rain and blew so hard I could  
not get out of bed of night at about ten of  
of which at night we judged Capron bare next day  
Eight large drifts were seen to Plymouth until  
twelve at night it being so dark & storm we could  
not see the light house and so decided to run once point  
as possible in order to get up the bay to anchor under  
of that ground so called but not. The following all papers  
- the case for papers that were taken on our first on shore  
on Sandwich Beach - of County of Barnstable  
between the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of Oct. in the morning of this  
fourteenth day of October 1770: which taught all  
hands to make the best of their way to get shore in their  
boat to save their lives.  
Peter Sears

Figure 61: sears\_peter\_log

More figures:

Page 26, Figure 10: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Rowland Sears and Jedidah Conant**



**46. Rowland<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1744/45, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[135-139]</sup> He was the son of Zachariah Sears (38) and Mehitable Crowell (39).

Rowland died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1819, at the age of 74.<sup>[135-138, 140]</sup> He was buried in Hill Cemetery, Ashfield.<sup>[135, 136, 140]</sup>



Rowland Sears

<sup>135</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>136</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.  
<sup>137</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1743; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-3682&action=edit>

!S P May p 182; No 312, Roland Sears removed to Ashfield, MA, and bought a farm, May 1773; was in Lt Bartlett's Co., which marched on Lexington Alarm, 22 Apr 1775; and was credited with 5 days' service and mileage, £7.1.2; he subsequently enlisted in Capt Eben Webber's Co., Col John Fellows' Regt. A dau. m. \_\_\_\_ Fuller of Ann Arbnor, MI, and another m. \_\_\_\_ Thayer of Williamsburg, MA.

!  
!Bridgewater VR SEARS Roland of Ashfield [int. adds Hampshier Co.] and Jedidah

!  
!Ashfield VR CONANT Jedidah of Bridgewater and Roland [dup. ?Rowland? Sears of A., -, 1777 [dup. ?1776?], m Bridgewater. \* Marriage

!  
!BIRTH-FATHER-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-DEATH-BIOGRAPHY: Patricia Ann Hoagland McEwen, ROBERT McEWEN Scottish Exile to America 1685 AND HIS DESCENDANTS; 1685-1991; Palo Alto, CA, McEWEN, 1991; pp 51,52-53; Copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK; Ashfield was a town of only six hundred inhabitants during the conflict [Rev War] but had responded strongly in the cause of liberty, sending one hundred of its men to fight, voting to support the men of the town who were suffering at Valley Forge, organizing a Committee of Safety, and caring for the soldiers' families during their absence in the field[38-Howes, pp 227-35]. He married at Bridgewater, MA, on 9 Apr 1777 Jedidah Conant[49-Bridgewater VR, vol i:p 77; Conant, passim.]

Rowland and Jedidah lived out their lives together in Ashfield, where their ten children were born, and they were buried side by side in the Hill Cemetery[50-Ashfield VR, pp 96-99, 261-62.] Rowland was a Selectman of the Town in 1780, 1788-92, and in 1794 and 1795. In 1812 he served on a committee to plan for a new meetinghouse and to appraise its pews. He collected a wolf bounty of four dollars in 1787, and we may mention here another natural history note: the year 1831 saw the last bear killed within the township boundaries. Today a visitor to Ashfield finds a small town of quiet but friendly air, set in a valley with rolling hills rising on either hand. Its aspect is similar to that of Deerfield, not far away. The main street is dominated by the steepled town hall, formerly the very church approved in 1812 by Rowland Sears and his fellow Town Selectmen. The framed building is adorned with a square belfry, which we found dismantled for renovation in 1985. The reconstruction was being carried forward with great care, duplicating the original configuration of timbers and the original materials, including different sorts of wood. Scuffing through birch leaves in the old Hill Cemetery in the thin sunlight of April, my husband and I found the upright black headstone of Rowland Sears, with its veteran's marker and flag. Beside it was the white marker of his wife.

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! In memory of In Rowland Sears memory of  
who died July 5 Mrs. Jedidah 1819 wife of Mr.  
AE 74 years Rowland Sears 1828 Who Died  
Jan. 11

<sup>138</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>139</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>140</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Death Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

Aged 75 years

In the early nineteenth century Ashfield had a solid economic base, in addition to more common farming, in the growing of herbs, especially peppermint<sup>[53-Howes, pp 104-5]</sup>. At one time there were several distilleries for processing peppermint oil in the township and many of the young men made a living as peddlers of this and other flavorings and herbs. When hard times overtook the area in the decades between 1830 and 1850 many families left, and those who settled in Michigan established anew the peppermint oil extraction industry.

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!DVR p. 123, Roland b.Feb 3 1744.5

- 47.** Rowland married **Jedidah Conant** on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 1777, in Bridgewater, Plymouth.<sup>[137, 141, 142]</sup> They had ten children.

Jedidah was born in Bridgewater in 1752.<sup>[136]</sup> She was the daughter of Thomas Conant.

Jedidah reached 76 years of age and died in Ashfield, Franklin, on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1828.<sup>[136]</sup> She was buried in Hill Cemetery, Ashfield.<sup>[136]</sup>

Children of Rowland Sears and Jedidah Conant:

- + 60 f I. **Lois<sup>4</sup> Sears** was born in Ashfield, Franklin, on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1777.<sup>[138, 139]</sup> She is deceased.
- + 62 f II. **Mehitable Sears** was born in Ashfield on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1778.<sup>[138, 139]</sup> She died in Billerica, Middlesex, on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1850, at the age of 71.
- + 65 f III. **Mary Polly Sears** was born in Ashfield on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1780.<sup>[136, 138, 139, 143]</sup> She died in Williamsburg, Hampshire, on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1861, at the age of 80.<sup>[136]</sup>
- + 67 m IV. **Zachariah Sears** was born in Ashfield on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1782.<sup>[138, 139, 144]</sup> He died in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1842, at the age of 60.<sup>[144]</sup>
- + 69 m V. **Ahira Sears** was born in Ashfield on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1783.<sup>[136, 138, 139, 145]</sup> He died in Ashfield on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1870, at the age of 86.<sup>[136, 145]</sup>
- + 71 m VI. **Peter Sears** was born in Ashfield on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1787.<sup>[136, 138, 139, 146]</sup> He died in Northfield, Washtenaw, Michigan, on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1867, at the age of 79.<sup>[136]</sup>



Polly

<sup>141</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>142</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Marriage Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>143</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_505; Page: 730; Image: 736; Family History Library Film: 803505.

<sup>144</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1782; Birth city: Ashfield; Birth state: MA.

<sup>145</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Census Year: 1870.

<sup>146</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Northfield, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: M653\_563; Page: 34; Image: 34; Family History Library Film: 803563.

+ 73 m VII. **Rowland Sears Jr** was born in Ashfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1789.<sup>[136, 138, 139, 147, 148]</sup> He died in Clay, Onondaga, New York, on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1872, at the age of 83.<sup>[136]</sup>



Rowland

+ 76 m VIII. **Thomas Sears** was born in Ashfield on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1791.<sup>[136, 138, 149-151]</sup> He died in Lima, Washtenaw, Michigan, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1839, at the age of 48.<sup>[136, 149]</sup>



Thomas

+ 78 f IX. **Roxanna Sears** was born in Ashfield on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1792.<sup>[136, 138, 139, 152, 153]</sup> She died in Ohio on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1868, at the age of 75.<sup>[136]</sup>



Roxanna

+ 80 m X. **Abner Sears** was born in Ashfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1796.<sup>[138, 139]</sup> He died in Shiawassee, Michigan, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1855, at the age of 58.

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<sup>147</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>148</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Clay, Onondaga, New York; Roll: M432\_570; Page: 293A; Image: 63.

<sup>149</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>150</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Compiled Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1700-1850 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2018), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Vital Records of Ashfield, Massachusetts to the Year 1850.

<sup>151</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, Michigan; Death Records.

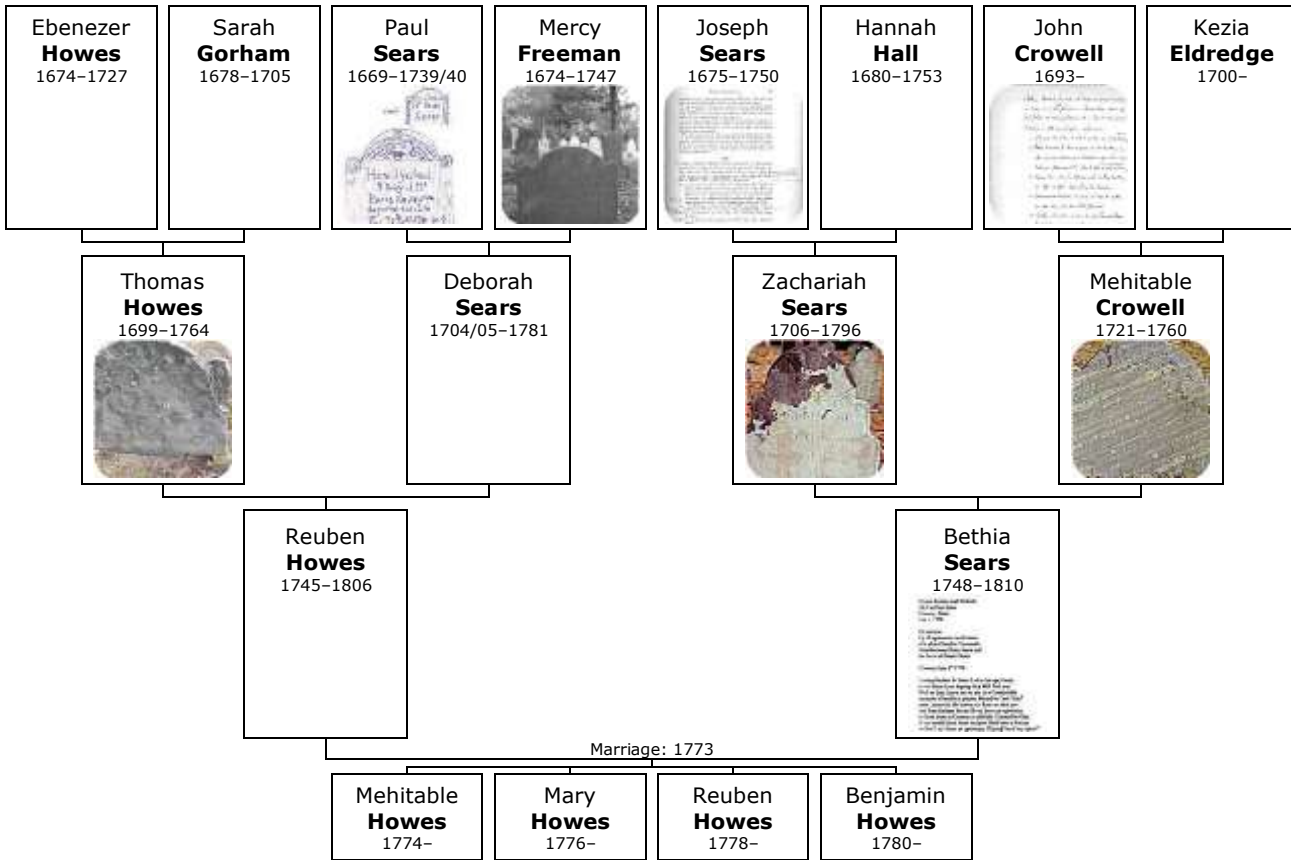
<sup>152</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Lowell Ward 5, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_507; Page: 747; Image: 749; Family History Library Film: 803507.

<sup>153</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lowell, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_327; Page: 433B; Image: 481.





**Family of Bethia Sears and Reuben Howes**



**48. Bethia<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1748, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[154-157]</sup> She was the daughter of Zachariah Sears (38) and Mehitable Crowell (39).

Bethia died on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1810, at the age of 61.<sup>[154]</sup> She was buried in Goshen, Hampshire.<sup>[154]</sup>



Bethia Sears

!LHH- Lived Goshen, MA DVR, p.123 b. Yar VR Book 4, p. 123 ent int. Mar 6 1772; p. 125 m. by Rev Stone

<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-4231>

**49.** At the age of 24, Bethia married **Reuben Howes** on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 1773, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, when he was 27 years old.<sup>[156-158]</sup> They had four children.

<sup>154</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>155</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>156</sup> Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 4473.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: LSS.

<sup>157</sup> Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 5742.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: JJK.

Reuben was born in Yarmouth on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1745.<sup>[154, 156, 157]</sup> He was the son of Thomas Howes and Deborah Sears.

Reuben reached 60 years of age and died in 1806.<sup>[154]</sup> He was buried in Goshen, Hampshire.<sup>[154]</sup>

Children of Bethia Sears and Reuben Howes:

- + 84 f I. **Mehitable<sup>4</sup> Howes** was born in perh, Yarmouth, on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1774.
- + 86 f II. **Mary Howes** was born in perh on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1776.
- m III. **Reuben Howes** was born in perh in 1778.
- m IV. **Benjamin Howes** was born in perh in 1780.



Figure 66: sears\_bethiah\_1748

Figure 67:  
sears\_bethiah\_ltr\_to\_Peter\_signature

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<sup>158</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Howes, Reuben and Bethiah  
 ALS. to Peter Sears  
 Goshen  
 Oct 30, 1787

Loving Brother and Sister I take  
 this oportinity to Right these Lyns  
 to Let you know that We enjoy a  
 Comfortable measure of health only  
 my Children have Got the hoopes coug[<sup>h</sup>]  
 our frinds are all well at atfield  
 Exsepcting Zachariah Howes Wife  
 and <sup>h</sup> is very Sick We have very  
 Small Crops of Indian = Corn  
 but very Good Crops of Englifh  
 Grain and flase So I Conclude  
 With our Cind Love to you and your[<sup>h</sup>]  
 please to Remember our Love to  
 Father and Mother Sisters and  
 Brothers So We Remain

Brother and Siftir  
 Reuben & Bethiah  
 Gofhen october 30 1787 Howes:



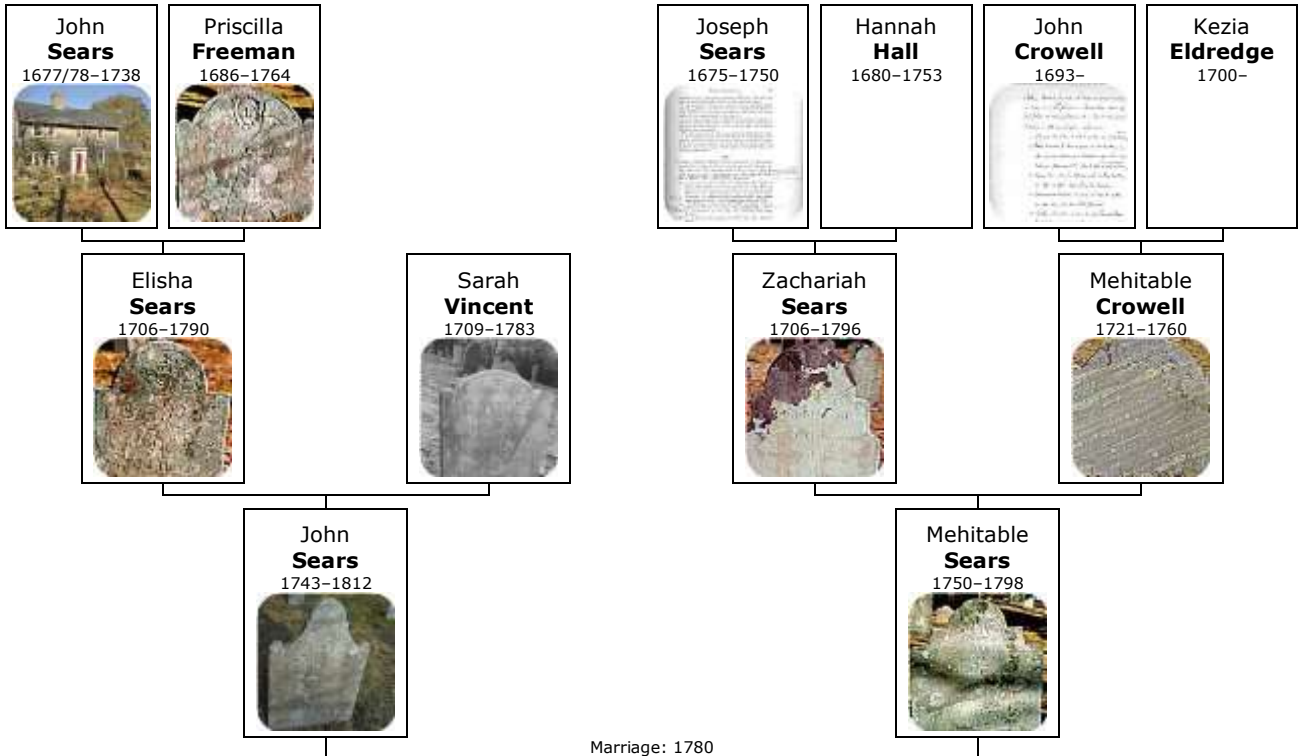
Figure 69: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Figure 68: sears\_bethiah\_ltr\_to\_Peter\_2

More figures:

Page 26, Figure 10: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Mehitable Sears and John Sears**



50. **Mehitable<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1750, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Zachariah Sears (38) and Mehitable Crowell (39).

Mehitable died in Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1798, at the age of 47.<sup>[159, 160]</sup> She was buried at No. 19 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.

!https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3816

!DEATH: Letter from John Sears, Dennis, MA to Peter Sears, Ashfield?; 21 May 1798; Letter dtd 21 May 1798; photocopy in poss of Ray Sears; Univ of Mich AnnArbor, Sears Papers

!S P May No 315

!DVR, p. 123, b.

!42 (Cherub) In memory of Mrs Mehitable Sears wife of John Sears who died May 19 1798 ?t at 48 years The time has come I cannot stay To sleep in dust & lye in clay Come my friends remember me In a short time you here will be. !The gravestone displays a flying winged head.

http://www.capecodgravestones.com/brewsterpixweb/sear98brs.html Used with permission. found on the web 22 Sep 2018- © Robert P Carlson

51. At the age of 30, Mehitable married **Capt John Sears** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 1780, in Yarmouth when he was 37 years old.<sup>[161]</sup> John was born in Yarmouth on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1743.<sup>[160]</sup> He was the son of Elisha Sears and Sarah Vincent.

John reached 69 years of age and died in East Dennis on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1812.<sup>[160]</sup>

He was buried at No. 43 in Ancient Sears Cemetery, West Brewster, Brewster.<sup>[160]</sup>



Mehitable Sears



John Sears

<sup>159</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>161</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.



Figure 70: 3773 Cape 713Mehitable(42-)



Figure 71: 3773 Cape 713Mehitable(42-).jpg



Figure 72: 3773a.jpg

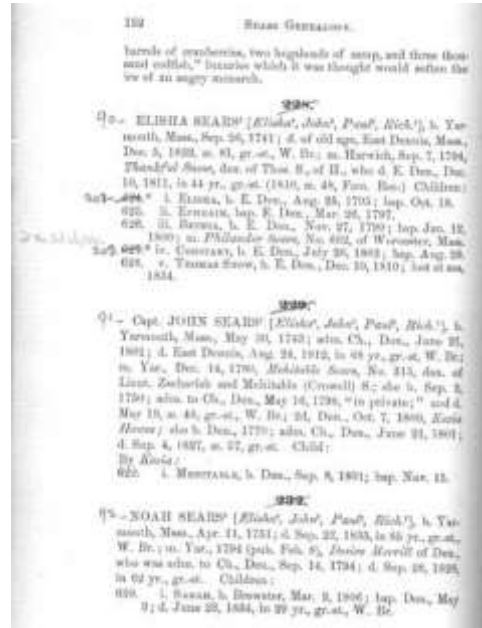
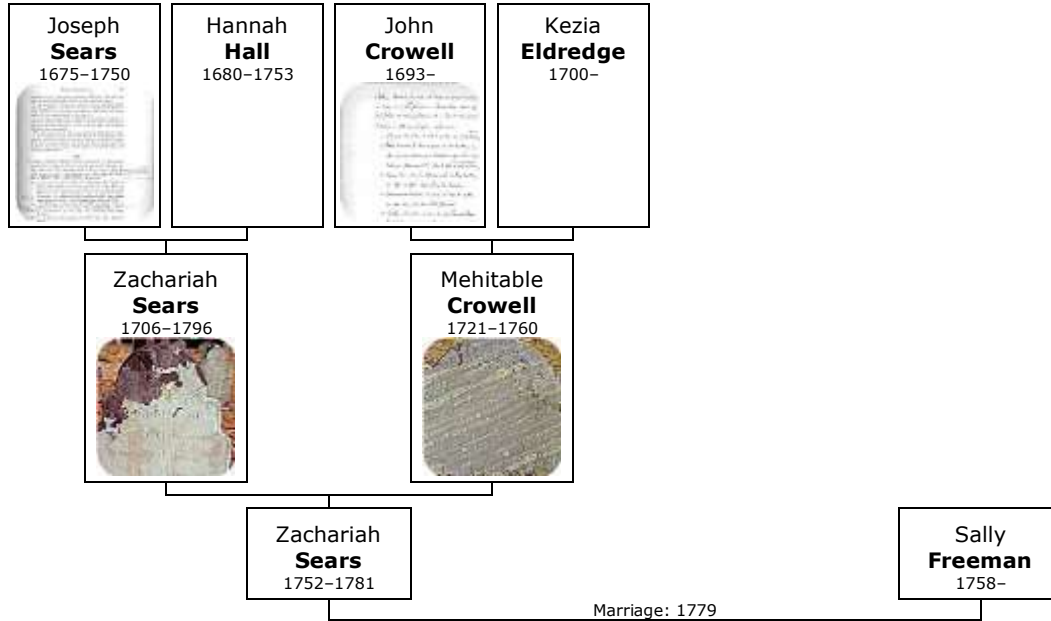


Figure 73: SPM152

**Family of Zachariah Sears and Sally Freeman**



- 52. Capt Zachariah<sup>3</sup> Sears** (*Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on 8<sup>th</sup> July 1752, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[162]</sup> He was the son of Zachariah Sears (38) and Mehitable Crowell (39).

Zachariah was christened on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1752. 2nd Church. He died in Boston, Suffolk, on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1781, at the age of 29.<sup>[162]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4238>

!S P May p.102, No 316, d.s.p. Boston, 13 Sep 1783, ae.30. His brother Peter adm. upon his estate; moiety to widow Sally, and moiety to father. Under date of 17 Apr 177\_, his wife wrote that he had been captured on a transport, and taken into New Providence, and expresses great anxiety for him, etc. He was styled Capt. He was brought in first cartel from RI, 18 Jan 1777, for exchange. Signed by John Ayres, Providence. Mass Arch, IX,69.

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!Dennis, Cape Cod c. 1995 by Nancy Thacher Reid, p 230, Zachariah Sears(1752-1781) was commissioned master of the brig True American in 1779 and of the brig Resolution in 1780. His career was colorful. He was captured by the British at one point and held at Newport until a prisoner exchange was arranged. Used with permission - Dennis Historical Society

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! Yar VR Vol IV p. 90 d. date and place

- 53.** Zachariah married **Sally Freeman** on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 1779, at pub. in Boston.<sup>[163]</sup> Sally was born in 1758.

<sup>162</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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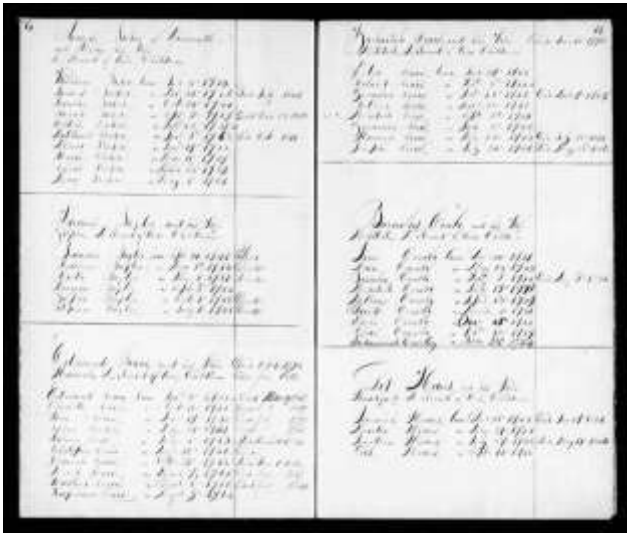


Figure 74: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

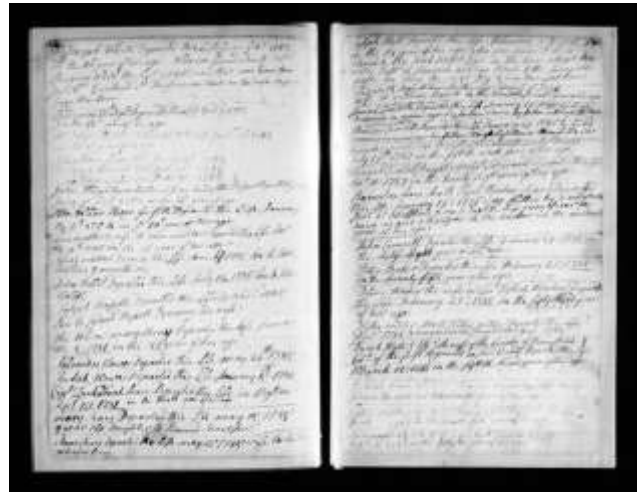
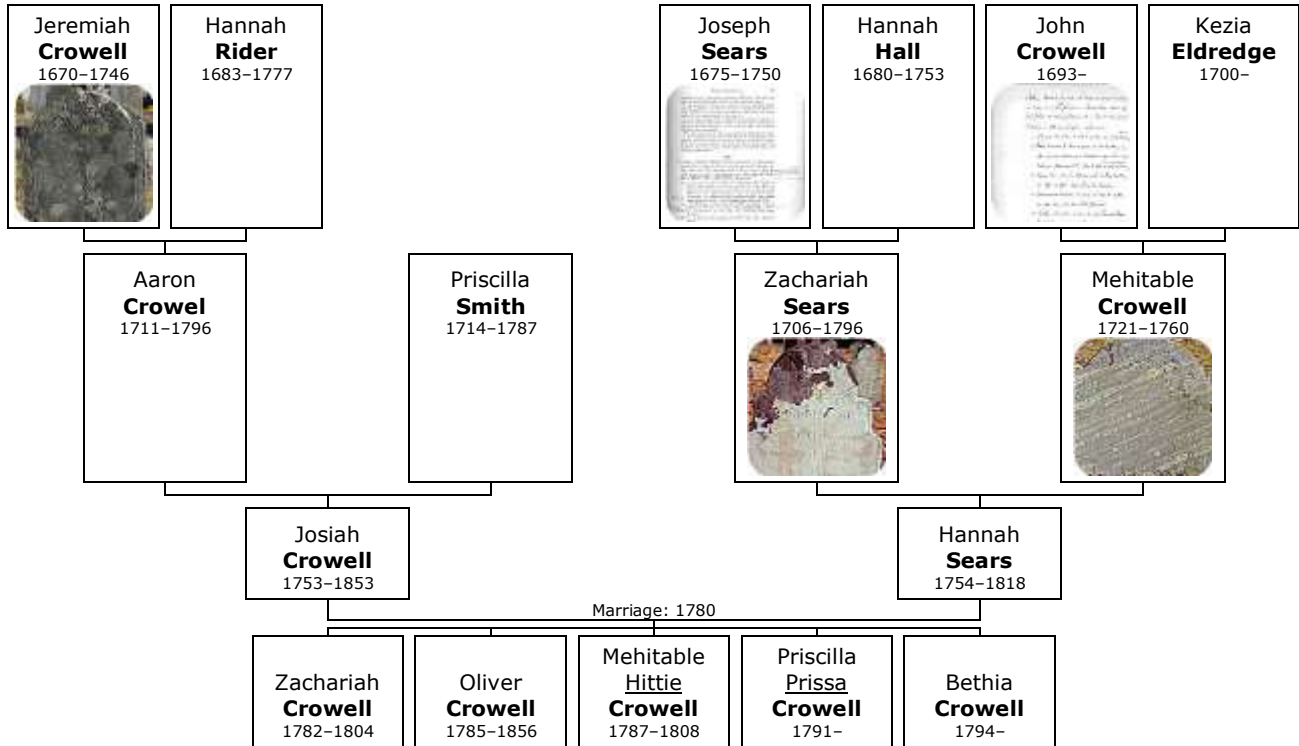


Figure 75: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Hannah Sears and Josiah Crowell**



<sup>163</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.



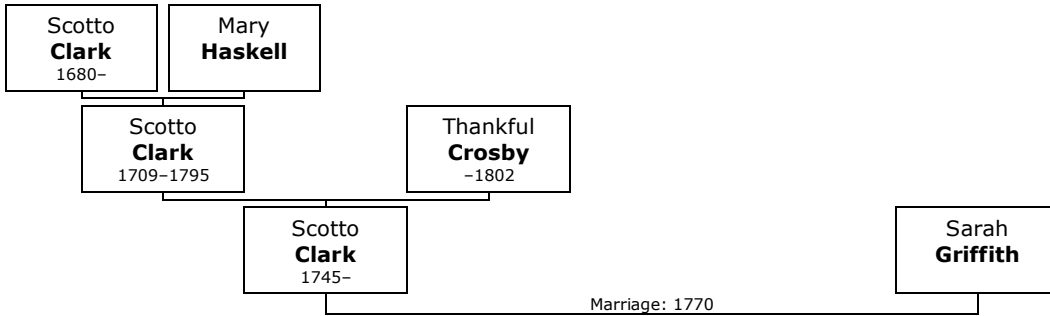


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57. At the age of 26, Elishua married **Hannah Hopkins** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 1760, when she was 24 years old. Hannah was born in Harwich, Barnstable, on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1735.

She reached 78 years of age and died on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1813.

**Family of Scotto Clark and Sarah Griffith**



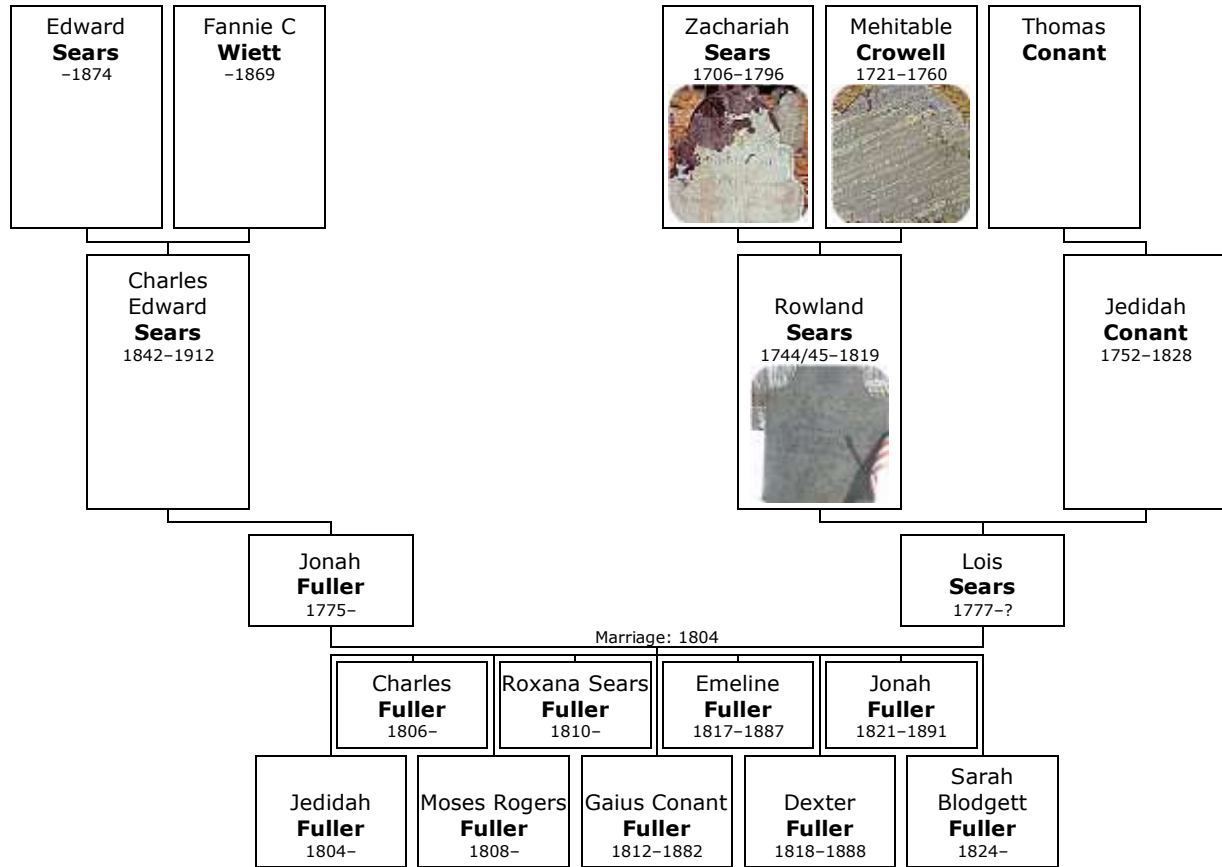
58. **Scotto<sup>3</sup> Clark** (*Scotto<sup>2</sup>*) was born in September 1745 in Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Scotto Clark (42) and Thankful Crosby (43).

It goes like this - Thomas Clarke, the Pilgrim of Plymouth, who was buried on the hill in Plymouth, came over on the Anne, in 1623, being then 23 years old. He bought a huge parcel of West Brewster on Cape Cod in 1654. His wife was Susanna Ring dau of Widow Mary Ring. They had William, James, John, Nathaniel, Susannah, Andrew Andrew m. Mehitable Scottow and had Andrew, Scotto or Scottoway, Nathaniel, Thomas, Susannah, Mehitable Scottoway m. Mary and had Andrew, Scotto (1709- ), Mary, Joseph [the Christmas couple?], Benjamin, Lydia, Nathaniel, Sarah, Ebenezer, Seth Har. VR p 56 Scotto m. Thankful Crosby 22 Mar 1732/3 (Int. Har. VR p. 51 30 Dec 1732) in Har. by Reverand mr Nathanaell Stone - Could two Scottos have married two Thankful Crosbys? Unlikely, more likely that S.P. May confused the two Scottos. Cape Cod Library of Local History and Genealogy p. 558 In the spring of 1760, we find him [John Kendrick] in the employ of Benjamin Bangs, a hand on board of a whaling schooner of Harwich, of which Judah Hopkins was skipper, Scotto Clarke, Elisha Clarke and David Quansett "ends men;" Peres Bangs "ship keeper;" and Samuel Sears, Jr, Nathaniel Cahoon, John Cahoon, Abijah Bangs, Amos Lawrence, Micah Ralph, and John Sequattom were hands, bound on a whaling voyage to Canada, now the St. Lawrence. The voyage was a most successful one to all concerned notwithstanding four of the crew were Indians. Harwich VR - 15, 51, 56, 62, 144, 149

59. Scotto married **Sarah Griffith** on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 1770.

## 1st Cousins

### Family of Lois Sears and Jonah Fuller



60. **Lois<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Rowland<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>) was born on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1777, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[165, 166]</sup> She was the daughter of Rowland Sears (46) and Jedidah Conant (47).

Lois is deceased.

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!BIRTH-MARRIAGE-CHILDREN: Patricia Ann Hoagland McEwen, ROBERT McEWEN Scottish Exile to America 1685 AND HIS DESCENDANTS; 1685-1991; Palo Alto, CA, McEWEN, 1991;p 51, 53; Copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK;

Though no certain record has been found of Jonah and Lois Fuller in MI, whither several

<sup>165</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>166</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

of their children migrated (Moses, Gaius, Emeline, Dexter, Jonah, Sarah and possibly Charles), two notes exist indicating that they accompanied their children. First, there is the statement in the obituary of their son Jonah that "In 1836, when about fifteen years of age, his parents moved to this state [MI] and settled in the township of Webster, Washtenaw co, then an almost unbroken wilderness." [57-Undated obituary appearing in an unnamed newspaper of Corunna, MI, giving the death of Jonah Fuller, Jr, as having occurred on 31 May 1878, photocopy supplied by Leo E Smith of Tucson, AZ, with letter 16 Apr 1988.]

Second there is an incomplete statement in the Sears genealogy that "A dau [of Rowland] m. --- Fuller of Ann Arbor, MI.

Since they would have been about sixty years of age in 1836, when Gaius, Moses, and the younger Jonah settled there, [59-Ellis, pp 269, 338; History of Shiawassee co, MI, p 138] they were not physically beyond undertaking the resettlement, and there is no death record for either Jonah or Lois in Ashfield VR. Further, the 1840 MI census for Livingston co lists the household of Jonah's son Moses Fuller as consisting of one male 30-40; one male 60-70; one female 20-30; and one female 50-60. The two older people shown here could be Jonah and Lois Fuller, though Lois would have been sixty-three in that year, hence incorrectly included in the 50-60 category. It is equally possible, of course, that the elderly man and woman are parents of Moses Fuller's wife. These fragmentary data add weight to the probability of the elder Fullers having undertaken the long pioneering trek to the opening Michigan promise.

In 1978 George Hessel McEwan of Escanaba, MI, a great-grandson of George and Sarah (Fuller) McEwan, found among family papers the following list entitled "Grandmother's family" in the handwriting of his father George Fuller McEwan. The handwriting of the list itself was unknown to George Hessel McEwan.

- 61.** At the age of 26, Lois married **Jonah Fuller** on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 1804, in Ashfield when he was 28 years old.<sup>[167]</sup> They had nine children.

Jonah was born in Ashfield on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1775. He was the son of Charles Edward Sears.

Children of Lois Sears and Jonah Fuller:

- f I. **Jedidah<sup>5</sup> Fuller** was born in Ashfield on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1804.
- m II. **Charles Fuller** was born in Ashfield on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1806.
- m III. **Moses Rogers Fuller** was born in Ashfield on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1808.
- f IV. **Roxana Sears Fuller** was born in Ashfield on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1810.
- m V. **Gaius Conant Fuller** was born in Ashfield on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1812. He died in 1882 at the age of 69.
- f VI. **Emeline Fuller** was born in Ashfield on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1817. She died in 1887 at the age of 69.
- m VII. **Dexter Fuller** was born in Ashfield on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1818. He died in 1888 at the age of 69.
- m VIII. **Jonah Fuller** was born in Ashfield on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1821. He died in 1891 at the age of 69.
- f IX. **Sarah Blodgett Fuller** was born in Ashfield on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1824.

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<sup>167</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

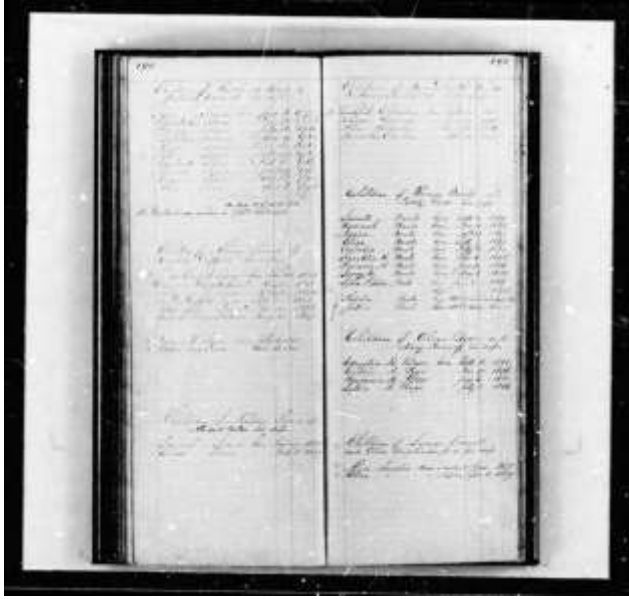


Figure 76: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

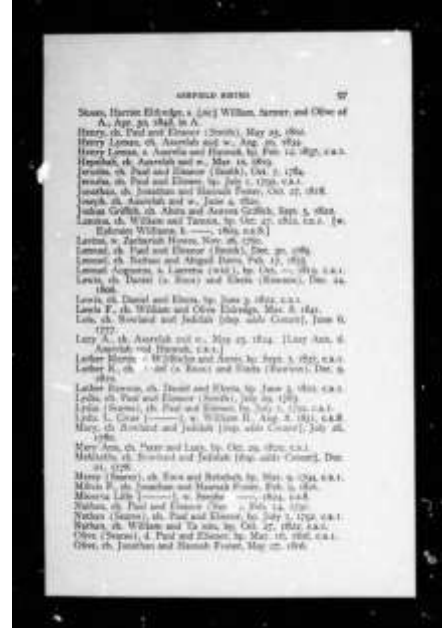


Figure 77: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

### Mehitable Sears

- 62. Mehitable<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Rowland<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 1778, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[168, 169]</sup> She was the daughter of Rowland Sears (46) and Jedidah Conant (47).

Mehitable died in Billerica, Middlesex, on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1850, at the age of 71.

!S P May No 801 ! Ashfield VR ROGERS Moses of Hawley and Mehitable Sears of A., int. Oct. 15, 1800.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4828>

Marriages with Moses Rogers and Elijah Luce (Page 135) are known.

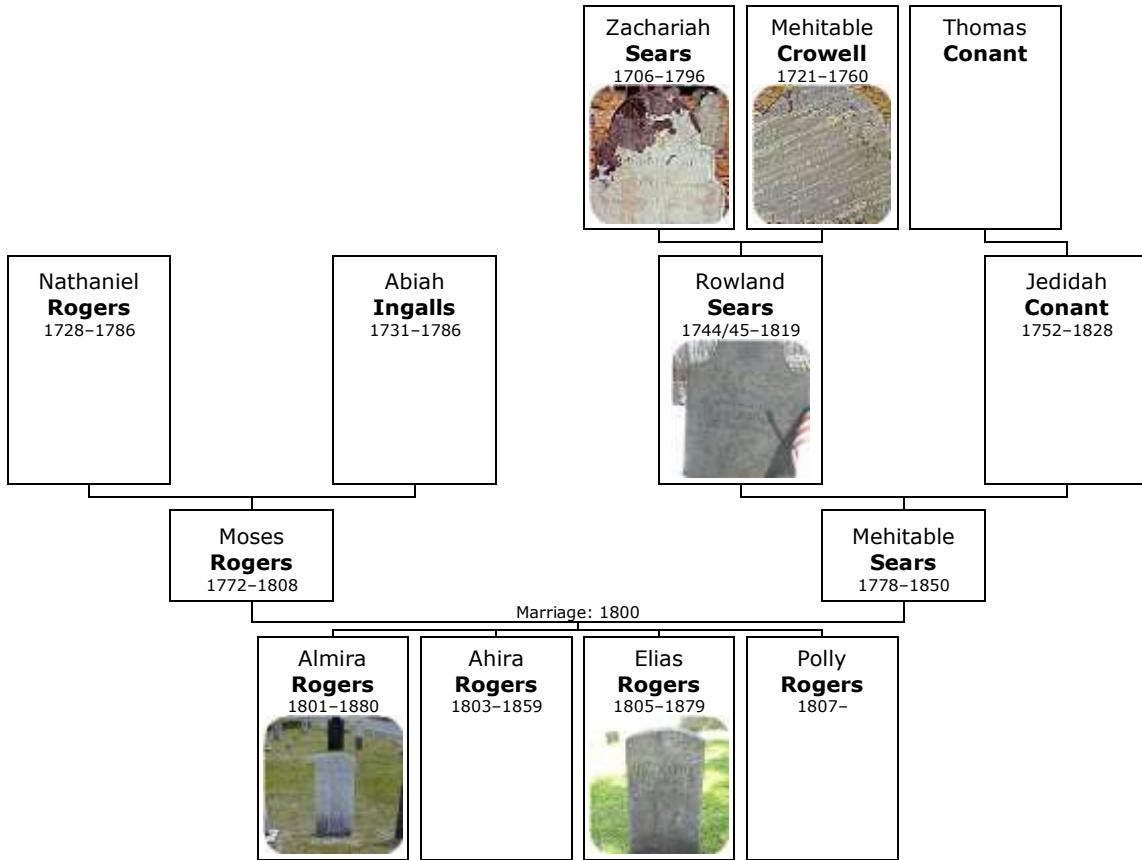
More figures:

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<sup>168</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>169</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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**Family of Mehitable Sears and Moses Rogers**



Here are the details about **Mehitable Sears** first marriage, with Moses Rogers. You can read more about Mehitable on page 133.

**63.** At the age of 21, Mehitable Sears married **Moses Rogers** on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1800, in Ashfield when he was 28 years old.<sup>[170]</sup> They had four children.

Moses was born in Monson, Hampden, on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 1772.<sup>[171, 172]</sup> He was the son of Nathaniel Rogers and Abiah Ingalls.

Moses reached 35 years of age and died in Hawley, Franklin, on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1808.<sup>[171, 172]</sup> He was buried in Hawley.<sup>[171, 172]</sup>

Children of Mehitable Sears and Moses Rogers:

- f I. **Almira<sup>5</sup> Rogers** was born in Hawley on 11<sup>th</sup> March 1801.<sup>[169, 173]</sup> She died in Hawley in 1880 at the age of 78.



Almira

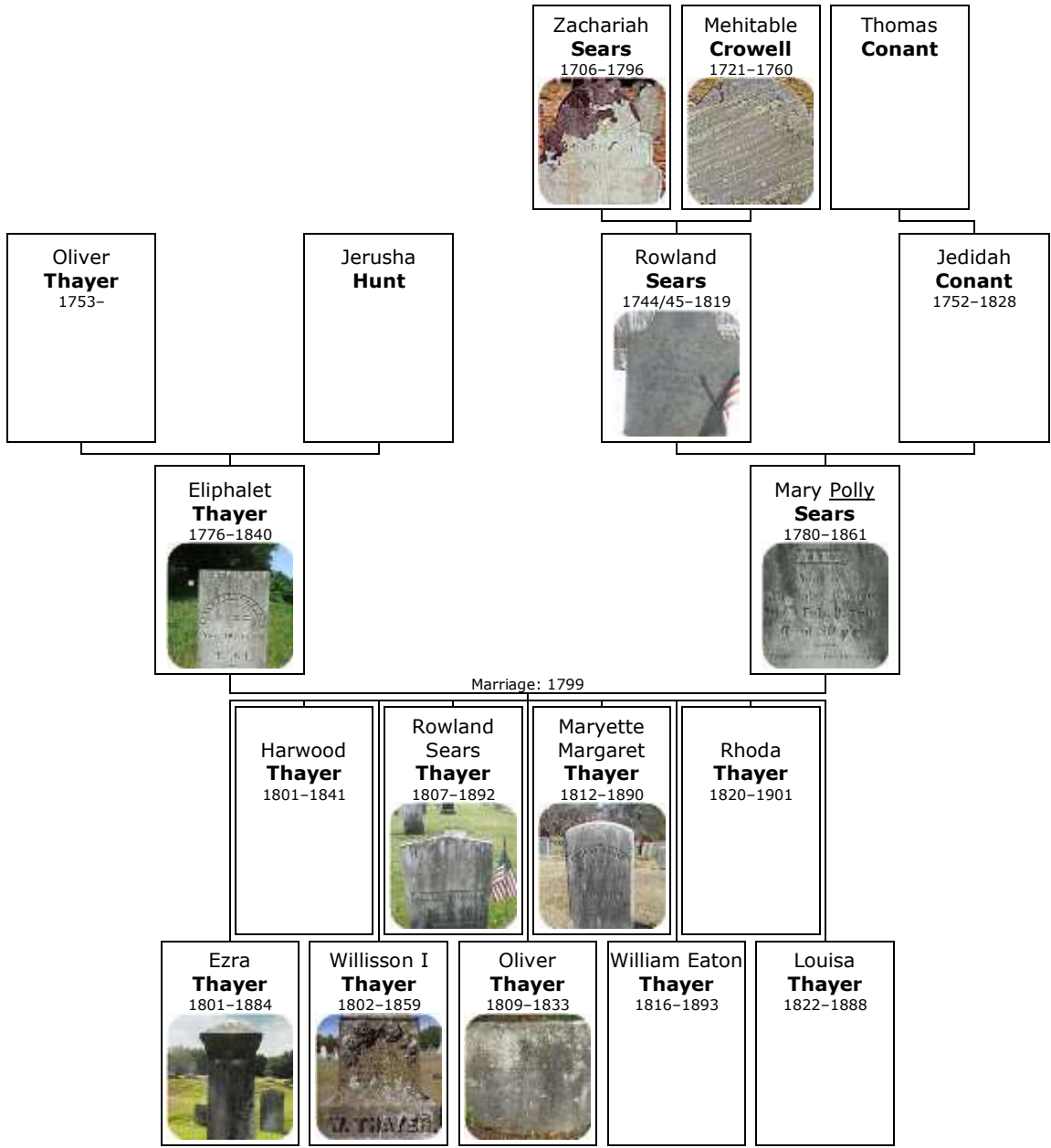
<sup>170</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>172</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



**Family of Polly Sears and Eliphalet Thayer**



**65. Mary Polly<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Rowland<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>) was born on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1780, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[175-178]</sup> She was the daughter of Rowland Sears (46) and Jedidah Conant (47).

Polly died in Williamsburg on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1861, at the age of 80.<sup>[176]</sup> She was buried in Williamsburg.<sup>[176]</sup>



Mary Polly Sears

<sup>175</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>176</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



!S P May No 802 !Ashfield VR SEARS Mary, ch. Rowland and Jedidah [dup. adds Conant], b. July 26, 1780. !Ashfield VR SEARS m. Polly and Eliphalet Thayer [q.v.].

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3683>

More facts and events for Mary Polly Sears:

Residence: 1860 Williamsburg<sup>[178]</sup>

- 66.** At the age of 18, Polly married **Eliphalet Thayer** on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1799, in Ashfield, Franklin, when he was 22 years old.<sup>[179]</sup> They had nine children.

Eliphalet was born in Braintree, Norfolk, on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1776.<sup>[176, 180-182]</sup> He was the son of Oliver Thayer and Jerusha Hunt.

Eliphalet reached 64 years of age and died in Williamsburg, Hampshire, on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1840.<sup>[176, 181]</sup> He was buried in Williamsburg.<sup>[176, 181]</sup>

More facts and events for Eliphalet Thayer:

Residence: 1830 Dorchester, Suffolk<sup>[183]</sup>



Eliphalet Thayer

Children of Mary Polly Sears and Eliphalet Thayer:

- m I. **Ezra<sup>5</sup> Thayer** was born in USA in 1801.<sup>[176, 180, 184, 185]</sup> He died in USA in 1884 at the age of 83.<sup>[176, 180]</sup> Ezra was buried in Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[176]</sup>



Ezra

More facts and events for Ezra Thayer:

Residence: 1870 Sempronius, Cayuga, New York<sup>[185]</sup>

<sup>177</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>178</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_505; Page: 730; Image: 736; Family History Library Film: 803505.  
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<sup>179</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), 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, Volume: 133.  
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<sup>181</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>182</sup> Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>183</sup> Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Dorchester, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Series: M19; Roll: 60; Page: 110; Family History Library Film: 0337918.  
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<sup>184</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>185</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Sempronius, Cayuga, New York; Roll: M593\_911; Page: 597A; Image: 390; Family History Library Film: 552410.

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875      Sempronius<sup>[184]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

m      II. **Harwood Thayer** was born in Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA, on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1801.<sup>[176]</sup> He died in Williamsburg on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1841, at the age of 40.<sup>[176]</sup> Harwood was buried in Williamsburg.<sup>[176]</sup>

m      III. **Willisson I Thayer** was born in USA on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1802.<sup>[176, 186]</sup> He died in USA on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1859, at the age of 56.<sup>[176, 186]</sup> Willisson I was buried in Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[176]</sup>



Willisson

m      IV. **Rowland Sears Thayer** was born in Charlemont, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA, on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1807.<sup>[176, 187-189]</sup> He died in Guilford, Windham County, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1892, at the age of 85.<sup>[176, 187, 189]</sup> Rowland Sears was buried in Guilford.<sup>[176, 189]</sup>



Rowland

More facts and events for Rowland Sears Thayer:

Residence: 1880      Guilford, Windham<sup>[188]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widower; Relation to Head of House: Self

m      V. **Oliver Thayer** was born in Hampshire on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1809.<sup>[176]</sup> He died in USA on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1833, at the age of 24.<sup>[176]</sup> Oliver was buried in Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[176]</sup>



Oliver

f      VI. **Maryette Margaret Thayer** was born in Massachusetts on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1812.<sup>[175, 176, 186]</sup> She died in Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1890, at the age of 77.<sup>[175, 176, 186]</sup> Maryette Margaret was buried in Williamsburg.<sup>[176]</sup>



Maryette

m      VII. **William Eaton Thayer** was born in Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, on 11<sup>th</sup> October 1816.<sup>[176]</sup> He died in USA on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1893, at the age of 76.<sup>[176]</sup> William Eaton was buried in Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[176]</sup>

f      VIII. **Rhoda Thayer** was born in Massachusetts on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1820.<sup>[176]</sup> She died in USA on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1901, at the age of 80.<sup>[176]</sup> Rhoda was buried in Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[176]</sup>

<sup>186</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>187</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: 310.

<sup>188</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: Guilford, Windham, Vermont; Roll: 1349; Family History Film: 1255349; Page: 385A; Enumeration District: 228.

<sup>189</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Vermont, Find A Grave Index, 1751-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- f IX. **Louisa Thayer** was born in Charlemont, Franklin, Massachusetts, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1822.<sup>[176]</sup> She died in Williamsburg, Hampshire, on 21<sup>st</sup> September 1888, at the age of 65.<sup>[176]</sup> Louisa was buried in Williamsburg.<sup>[176]</sup>

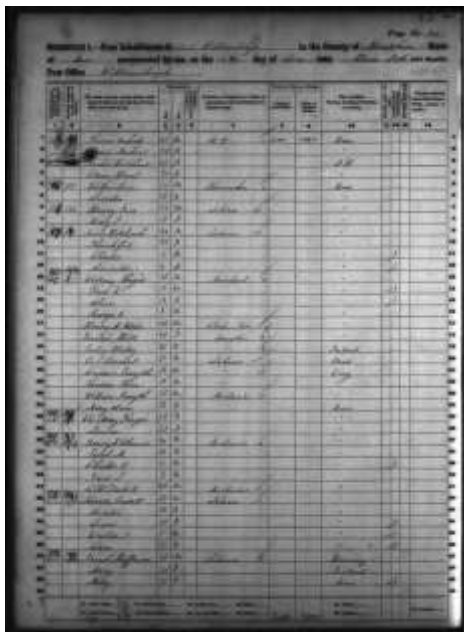


Figure 78: 1860 United States Federal Census

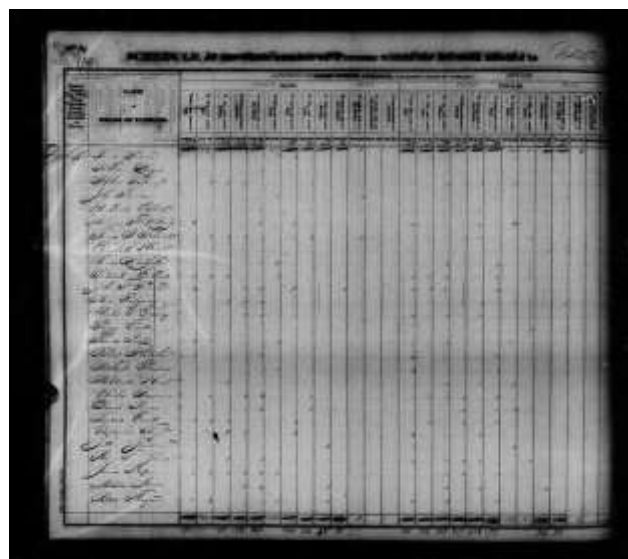


Figure 79: 1830 United States Federal Census

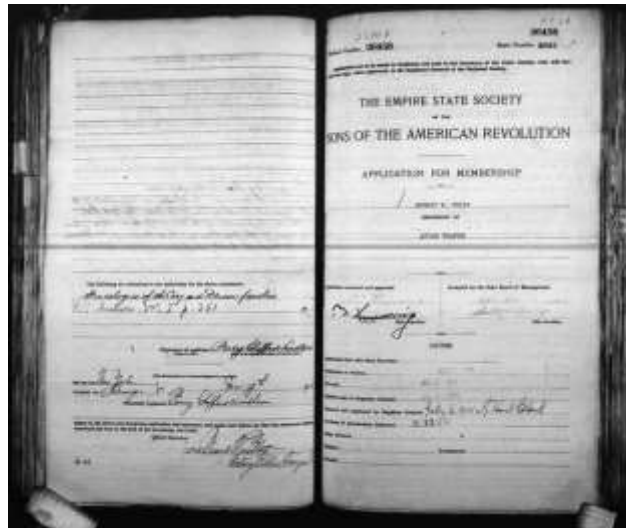
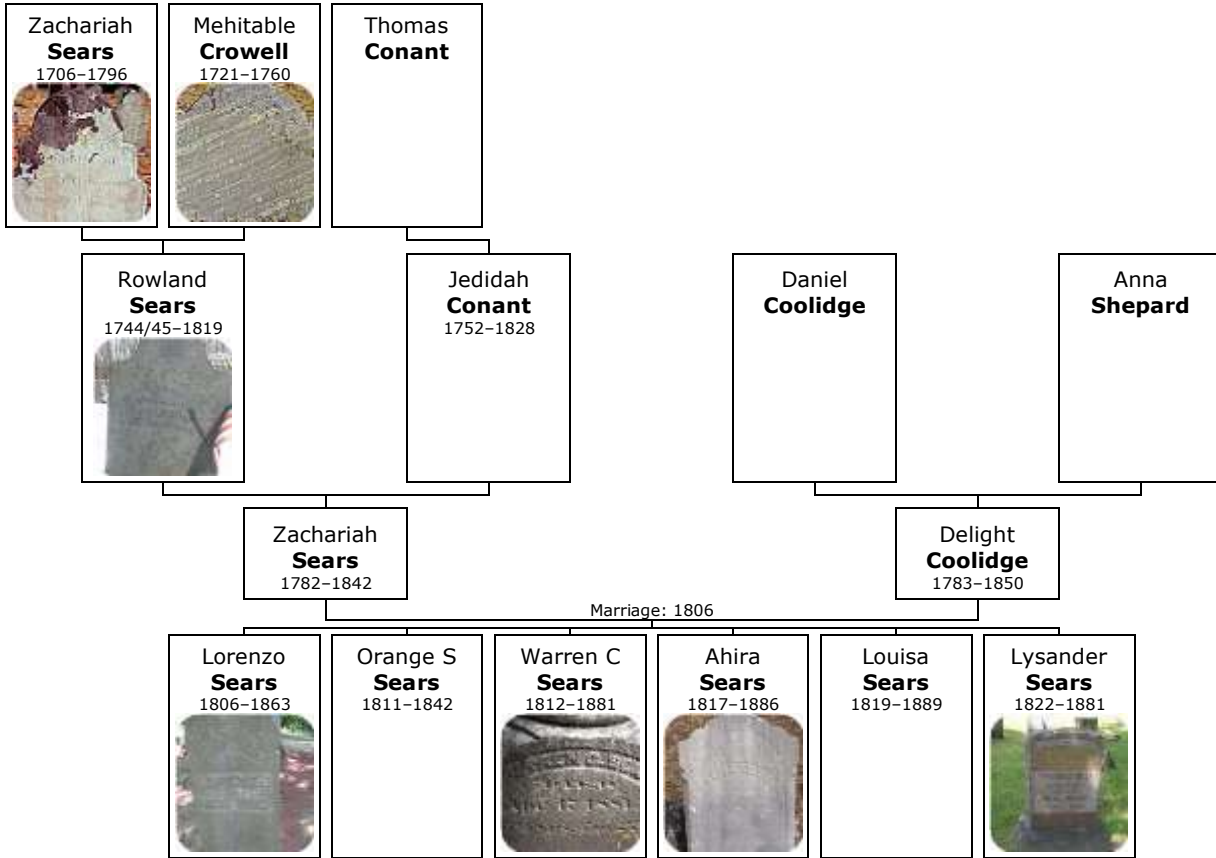


Figure 80: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

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**Family of Zachariah Sears and Delight Coolidge**



**67. Capt Zachariah<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Rowland<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>) was born on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 1782, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[190-192]</sup> He was the son of Rowland Sears (46) and Jedidah Conant (47).

Zachariah died in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1842, at the age of 60.<sup>[192]</sup>

!S.P. May p.288 Zachariah was a farmer, lived in Fabius, Onondaga co., NY, where all his children were born, and removed in 1829 to Ann Arbor, MI.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4829>

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[www.newenglandancestors.org](http://www.newenglandancestors.org)

1782 SEARS Zacheriah [dup. Zachariah], ch. Rowland and Jedidah [dup. adds Conant], Mar. 19, 1782. Birth Ashfield

1805 SEARS Zachariah [Sears written after Howes crossed out] of A. and Miss Delight Coolidge of Linden, int. Dec. 8, 1805.

<sup>190</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>191</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>192</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1782; Birth city: Ashfield; Birth state: MA.

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Zachariah Sears

Birth: 19 MAR 1782 Ashfield, , , Massachusetts

Death: 03 JUN 1842

Parents:

Father: Rowland Sears Family

Mother: Jedidah Conant

Marriages:

Spouse: Delight Coolidge Family

Marriage: 15 JAN 1806 , , New York

More facts and events for Zachariah Sears:

Residence: 1833 Petitioner<sup>[193]</sup>  
Petitioner, Michigan Territory

- 68.** At the age of 23, Zachariah married **Delight Coolidge** on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 1806, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, when she was 23 years old.<sup>[192, 194, 195]</sup> They had six children.

Delight was born in Ashfield on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 1783. She was the daughter of Daniel Coolidge and Anna Shepard.

Delight reached 66 years of age and died in Brighton, Livingston, Michigan, in 1850.

Children of Zachariah Sears and Delight Coolidge:

- m I. **Lorenzo<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Fabius, Onondaga, New York, on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1806.<sup>[196-198]</sup> He died in Danby on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1863, at the age of 56.<sup>[196, 197, 199]</sup> Lorenzo was buried in Danby Cemetery, Sunfield, Eaton.<sup>[196]</sup> His estate was probated on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1864, in Ionia.<sup>[199]</sup>



Lorenzo

More facts and events for Lorenzo Sears:

Residence: 1850 Danby, Ionia<sup>[198]</sup>

- m II. **Orange S Sears** was born in Fabius on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1811. He died on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1842, at the age of 31.

<sup>193</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1827-1870 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>194</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Marriage Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>196</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39142323>.

<sup>197</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1806; Birth city: Fabius; Birth state: NY.

<sup>198</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Danby, Ionia, Michigan; Roll: M432\_352; Page: 127B; Image: 15.

<sup>199</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Wills and Probate Records, 1784-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Packets, 1837-1900; Probate Calendar, 1837-1904; Probate Index, 1837-1958; Author: Michigan. Probate Court (Ionia County); Probate Place: Ionia, Michigan.

- m III. **Warren C Sears** was born in Fabius on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1812.<sup>[200-203]</sup> He died on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1881, at the age of 68.<sup>[204]</sup> Warren C was buried in Brighton, Livingston County.<sup>[204]</sup>



Warren

More facts and events for Warren C Sears:

Residence: 1850 Brighton, Livingston<sup>[203]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Brighton<sup>[202]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Brighton<sup>[200]</sup>  
Residence: 1875 Brighton<sup>[205]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Brighton<sup>[201]</sup>

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

- f IV. **Ahira Sears** was born in Fabius on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1817. She died in Jackson, Michigan, on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1886, at the age of 69.<sup>[206]</sup> Ahira was buried in Rives Junction, Jackson County.<sup>[206]</sup>



Ahira

- f V. **Louisa Sears** was born in Fabius on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1819.<sup>[204, 207]</sup> She died in Rives Junction, Jackson County, Michigan, in 1889 at the age of 69.<sup>[204, 207]</sup> Louisa was buried in Rives Junction.<sup>[204, 207]</sup>

- m VI. **Lysander Sears** was born in Fabius on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1822.<sup>[204, 208-210]</sup> He died in Rose City, Oakland, Michigan, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1881, at the age of 58.<sup>[204, 209, 210]</sup> Lysander was buried in Brighton, Livingston.<sup>[204]</sup>



Lysander

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<sup>200</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Brighton, Livingston, Michigan; Roll: M593\_687; Page: 7A; Image: 17; Family History Library Film: 552186.

<sup>201</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: Brighton, Livingston, Michigan; Roll: 592; Family History Film: 1254592; Page: 16C; Enumeration District: 181; Image: 0034.

<sup>202</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Brighton, Livingston, Michigan; Roll: M653\_552; Page: 135; Family History Library Film: 803552.

<sup>203</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Brighton, Livingston, Michigan; Roll: M432\_356; Page: 415B; Image: 190.

<sup>204</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>205</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Indexed County Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Collection Number: G&M\_61; Roll Number: 61.

<sup>206</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17619436>.

<sup>207</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Michigan, Find A Grave Index, 1805-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>208</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: Hartland, Livingston, Michigan; Roll: 592; Family History Film: 1254592; Page: 134C; Enumeration District: 189; Image: 0270.

<sup>209</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Lysander Sears:

- Residence: 1880 Hartland<sup>[208]</sup>
- Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
- Residence: Michigan<sup>[209]</sup>
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- Marital Status: Married

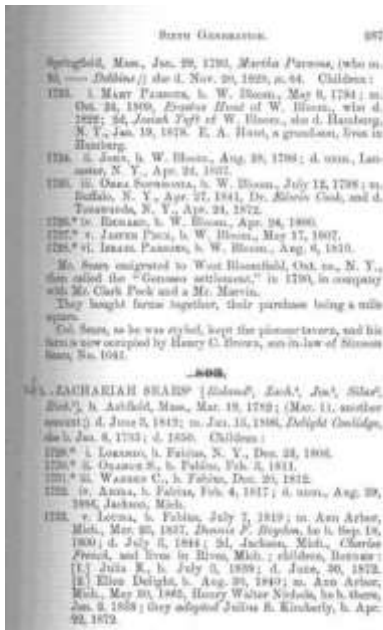


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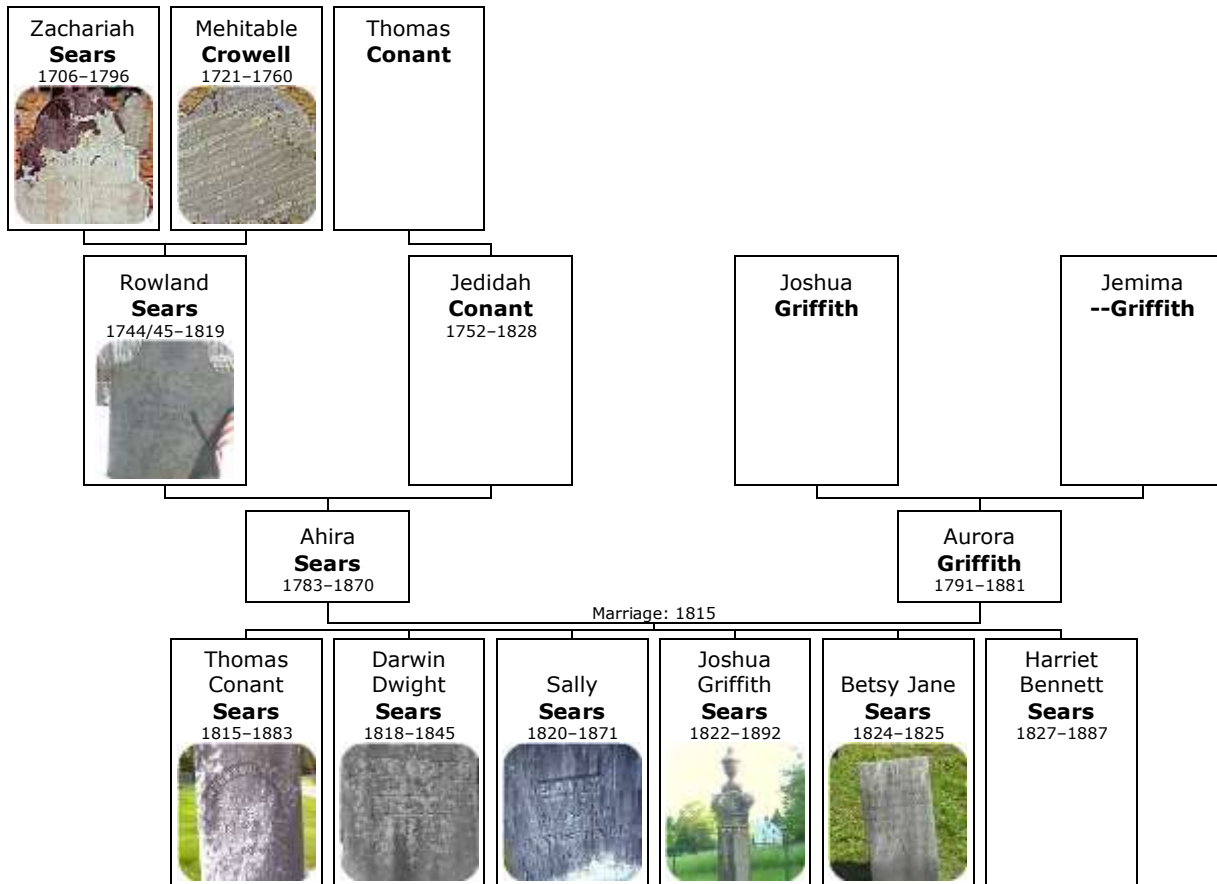
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<sup>210</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.



Figure 83: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Ahira Sears and Aurora Griffith**





- 69. Ahira<sup>4</sup> Sears** (*Rowland<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 1783, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[211-214]</sup> He was the son of Rowland Sears (46) and Jedidah Conant (47).

Ahira died in Ashfield on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1870, at the age of 86.<sup>[213, 214]</sup> He was buried in Ashfield.<sup>[213]</sup>

!S P May, p.288 Ahira was a farmer, lived and died on the old homestead, Cape street, Ashfield.

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!Birth Date: Dec. 12, 1783

Birth Place: Ashfield

Father's Name: Rowland

Mother's Name: Jedidah

Source: Vital Records of Ashfield Ahira, ch. Rowland and Jedidah [dup. adds Conant], Dec. 12, 1783

!

!Name: Ahira & Aurora Sears Age in 1860: 68 Birthplace: Connecticut Home in 1860: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts Gender: Female Head of Household: Ahira Sears enum w/ wife and son Thomas C

!

!Ash VR p. 198 m. int 4 May 1815

!

!Mass Death Records Sears Ahira Ashfield 1870 bk 229 p 272 Death Franklin County

Massachusetts, USA Death: Jan. 13, 1870

Ashfield Franklin County Massachusetts, USA

died aged 86y 1m 7ds; married; farmer; old age; names of parents is blank

!

!son of Rowland Sears &

Jedidah (Conant) Sears

m. Aurora Griffith May 4, 1815

at Ashfield, Mass.

children born in Ashfield:

Thomas Conant b. Nov. 22, 1815

Darwin Dwight b. Aug. 11, 1818

Sally b. Aug. 11, 1820

Joshua Griffith b. Sept 5, 1822

Betsey Jane b. Nov. 15, 1824

Harriet Bement b. Aug. 13, 1827

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 109829564

Family links:

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<sup>211</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>212</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

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

<sup>214</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Census Year: 1870.

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Parents:

Rowland Sears (1745 - 1819)  
Jedidah *Conant* Sears (1752 - 1828)

Spouse:

Aurora *Griffith* Sears (1791 - 1881)

Children:

Darwin Dwight Sears (1818 - 1845)\*  
Sally *Sears* Hall (1820 - 1871)\*  
Joshua Griffith Sears (1822 - 1904)\*  
Betsy Jane Sears (1824 - 1825)\*

Siblings:

Mary *Sears* Thayer (1780 - 1861)\*  
Ahira Sears (1783 - 1870)  
Peter Sears (1787 - 1867)\*  
Rowland Sears (1789 - 1872)\*  
Thomas Sears (1791 - 1839)\*  
Roxana *Sears* Lilly (1792 - 1868)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Inscription:

AHIRA SEARS  
DIED  
Jan. 13, 1870  
AE. 86

Burial:

Hill Cemetery  
Ashfield  
Franklin County  
Massachusetts, USA  
Plot: part B row 9  
Created by: Anonymous  
Record added: May 02, 2013

- 70.** Ahira married **Aurora Griffith** on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 1815, in Ashfield. They had six children.

Aurora was born in Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, in November 1791.<sup>[213, 215, 216]</sup> She was the daughter of Joshua Griffith and Jemima --Griffith.

Aurora reached 89 years of age and died in Shelburne Falls on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1881.<sup>[211, 213, 215]</sup> She was buried in Ashfield.<sup>[213]</sup>

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<sup>215</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>216</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: Shelburne, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 533; Family History Film: 1254533; Page: 225D; Enumeration District: 259; Image: 0452.

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More facts and events for Aurora Griffith:

Residence: 1880 Shelburne<sup>[216]</sup>

Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother

Children of Ahira Sears and Aurora Griffith:

- m I. **Thomas Conant<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Ashfield on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1815.<sup>[211-213, 216]</sup> He died in Shelburne on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1883, at the age of 67.<sup>[213]</sup> Thomas Conant was buried in Shelburne.<sup>[213]</sup>



Thomas

More facts and events for Thomas Conant Sears:

Residence: 1880 Shelburne<sup>[216]</sup>

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

- m II. **Darwin Dwight Sears** was born in Ashfield on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1818.<sup>[213, 215]</sup> He died in Ashfield on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1845, at the age of 26.<sup>[213, 215, 217]</sup> Darwin Dwight was buried in Ashfield.<sup>[213, 217]</sup>



Darwin

- f III. **Sally Sears** was born in Ashfield on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1820.<sup>[213, 218-220]</sup> She died in Ashfield on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1871, at the age of 51.<sup>[213]</sup> Sally was buried in Ashfield.<sup>[213]</sup>



Sally

More facts and events for Sally Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ashfield<sup>[219]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Ashfield<sup>[220]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Ashfield<sup>[218]</sup>

- m IV. **Joshua Griffith Sears** was born in Ashfield on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1822.<sup>[212, 213, 216, 221, 222]</sup> He died in Shelburne Falls in 1892 at the age of 69.<sup>[213]</sup> Joshua Griffith was buried in Shelburne.<sup>[213]</sup>



Joshua

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<sup>217</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Death Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>218</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_615; Page: 4B; Image: 12; Family History Library Film: 552114.

<sup>219</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_316; Page: 193B; Image: 384.

<sup>220</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_501; Page: 93; Image: 97; Family History Library Film: 803501.

<sup>221</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Joshua Griffith Sears:

Residence: 1880 Shelburne<sup>[216]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Self

Residence: 1900 Shelburne<sup>[222]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Head

- f V. **Betsy Jane Sears** was born in Ashfield on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1824.<sup>[213]</sup> She died in Ashfield on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1825.<sup>[213]</sup> Betsy Jane was buried in Ashfield.<sup>[213]</sup>



Betsy

- f VI. **Harriet Bennett Sears** was born in Ashfield on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1827.<sup>[215, 221, 223-225]</sup> She died in Williamsburg on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1887, at the age of 59.<sup>[215]</sup> Harriet Bennett was buried in Village Hill Cemetery, Williamsburg.

More facts and events for Harriet Bennett Sears:

Residence: 1860 Williamsburg<sup>[224]</sup>

Residence: 1865 Williamsburg<sup>[223]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married

Residence: 1880 Williamsburg<sup>[225]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Wife

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<sup>222</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Shelburne, Franklin, Massachusetts; Roll: 649; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0496; FHL microfilm: 1240649.

<sup>223</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>224</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_505; Page: 726; Image: 732; Family History Library Film: 803505.

<sup>225</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: Williamsburg, Hampshire, Massachusetts; Roll: 537; Family History Film: 1254537; Page: 224D; Enumeration District: 339; Image: 0450.

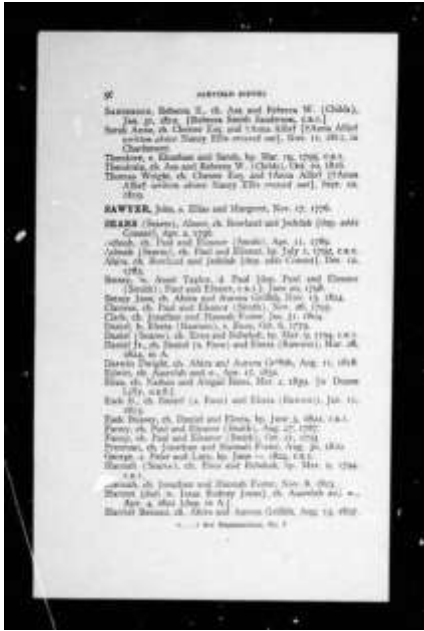


Figure 84: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

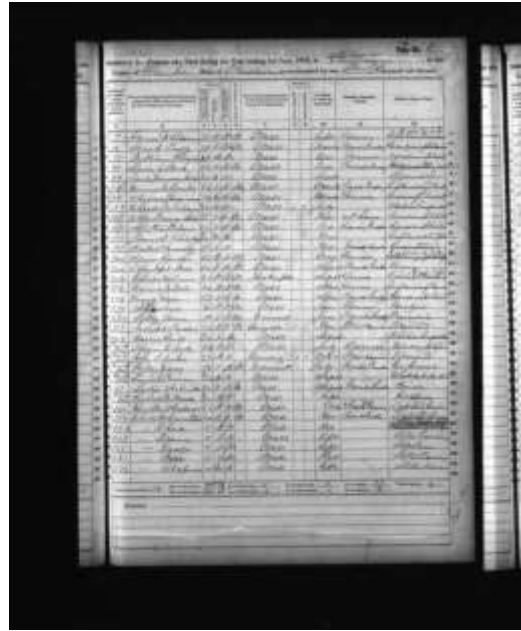


Figure 85: U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885

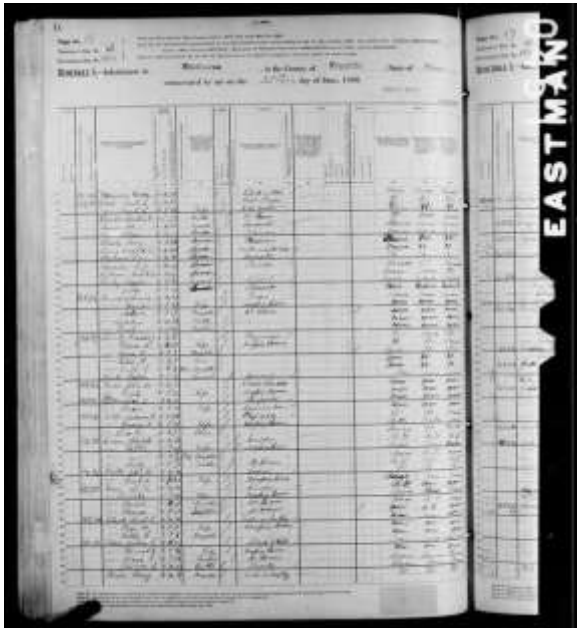


Figure 86: 1880 United States Federal Census



Figure 87: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

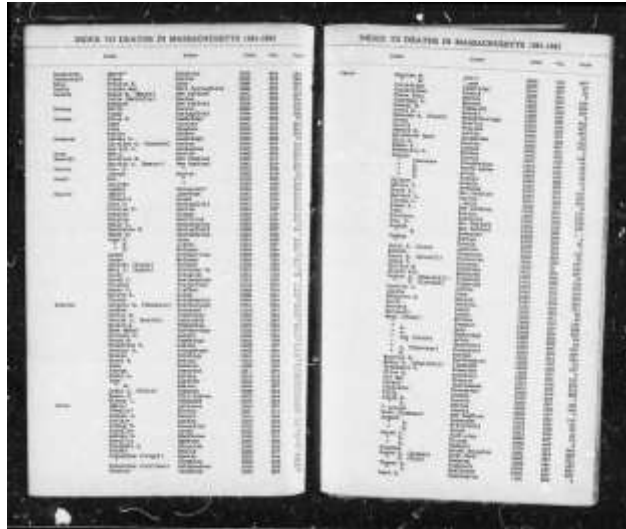
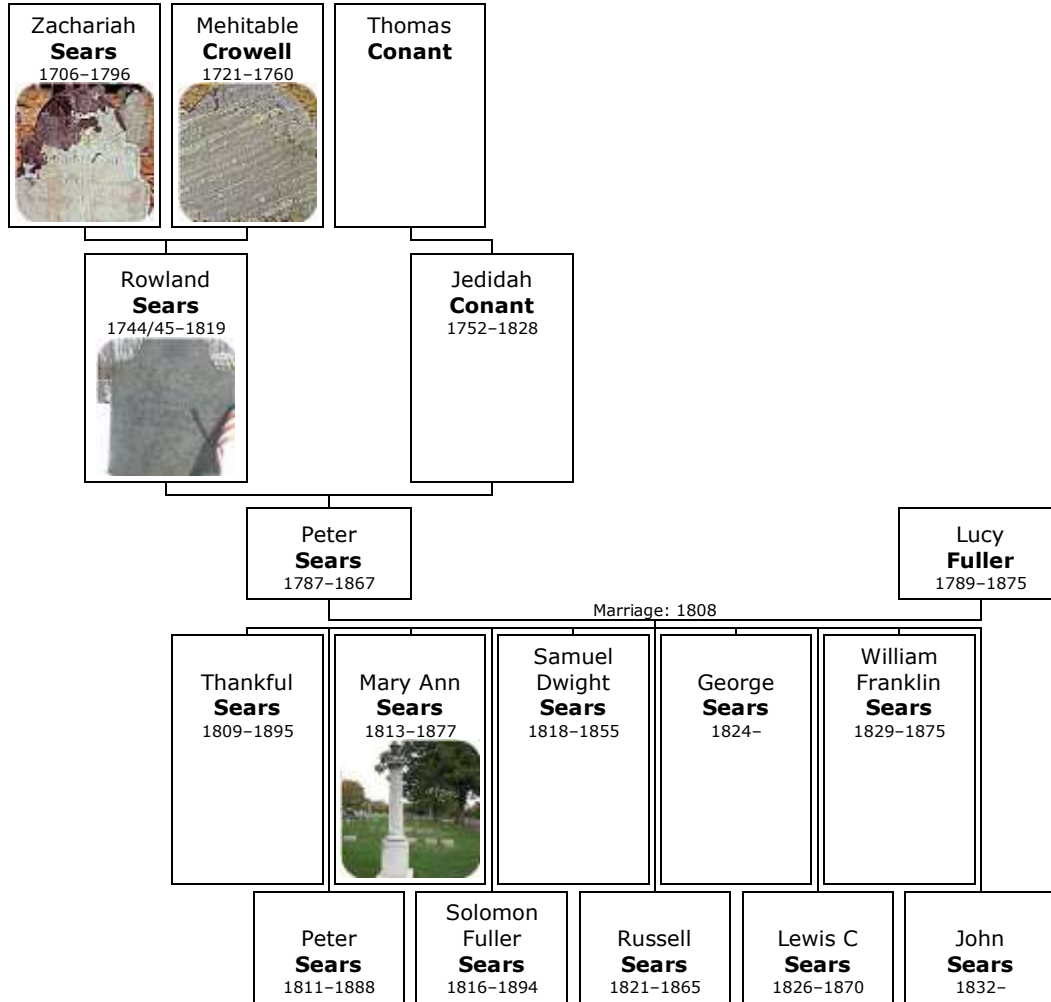


Figure 88: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

More figures:  
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**Family of Peter Sears and Lucy Fuller**



**71. Lt Peter<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Rowland<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>) was born on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1787, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[226-229]</sup> He was the son of Rowland Sears (46) and Jedidah Conant (47).

Peter served in the military in Massachusetts between 1818 and 1832.<sup>[230]</sup> He died in Northfield on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1867, at the age of 79.<sup>[229]</sup> Peter was buried in Webster, Washtenaw County.<sup>[229]</sup>

<sup>226</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Northfield, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: M653\_563; Page: 34; Image: 34; Family History Library Film: 803563.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>227</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>228</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>229</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>230</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

May, S.P., p.289 Peter Sears was a farmer, lived for a time in Charlemont, MA, and removed to Ann Arbor, MI, in 1826, where he died in 1867, on the farm which he purchased of the government, (and now in Northfield). His commission as Lieut., 5th Regt, dated 10 Apr 1818, and signed by Gov John Brooks of MA, is in possession of his son Solomon F., who has preserved many ancient family letters and papers History of Washtenaw County, Michigan : and biographies of representative p.669-70

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1230>

See Sears Archives for Peter Sears  
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[http://books.google.com/books?id=NhoOAQAAMAAJ&pg=PA669&lpg=PA669&dq=methodist+ministers+%22Peter+Sears%22&source=bl&ots=fIPGaLHsL\\_&sig=KkW2dwfKWFEDcoLkC2nDV55GxU8&hl=en&ei=-syTTaK9CaPp0gH0q-z\\_Cw&sa=X&oi=book\\_result&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CBsQ6AEwAA#v=onepage&q&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=NhoOAQAAMAAJ&pg=PA669&lpg=PA669&dq=methodist+ministers+%22Peter+Sears%22&source=bl&ots=fIPGaLHsL_&sig=KkW2dwfKWFEDcoLkC2nDV55GxU8&hl=en&ei=-syTTaK9CaPp0gH0q-z_Cw&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CBsQ6AEwAA#v=onepage&q&f=false) The next to locate in Webster was Peter Sears, who located the southeast corner lot in the township. Here Mr. Sears (Uncle Peter, as he was familiarly called) built his first house, and here he lived for a number of years. His farm embraced land in the towns of Ann Arbor and Northfield, as well as Webster. The time of his arrival was Jun 1, 1827. Mr. Sears was a very eccentric man and many stories could be told of his peculiarity. His wife was a noble woman, universally loved by all who knew her. Possib adopted by his Uncle Peter

Birth: Aug. 23, 1787  
Ashfield  
Franklin County  
Massachusetts, USA  
Death: Jan. 18, 1867  
Webster  
Washtenaw County  
Michigan, USA  
s/o Rowland Sears / Jedidiah Conant

He came from MA to Northfield, MI Nov 1827. He was familiarly called "Uncle Peter". His farms embraced lands in the townships of Ann Arbor, Northfield and Webster

Commissioned as Lieutenant 5th Regiment MA  
dated 10 April 1818 signed by Governor John Brooks of MA.

m 15 Mar 1808 Franklin Co., MA  
Lucy Fuller

his wife is buried next to him

Family links:  
Parents:  
Rowland Sears (1745 - 1819)  
Jedidah *Conant* Sears (1752 - 1828)

Spouse:  
Lydia *Fuller* Sears (1789 - 1875)



Siblings:

Mary Sears Thayer (1780 - 1861)\*

Ahira Sears (1783 - 1870)\*

Peter Sears (1787 - 1867)

Rowland Sears (1789 - 1872)\*

Thomas Sears (1791 - 1839)\*

Roxana Sears Lilly (1792 - 1868)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Webster United Church of Christ Cemetery

Webster

Washtenaw County

Michigan, USA

Created by: BluMoKitty

Record added: Oct 07, 2013

Find A Grave Memorial# 118340994

More facts and events for Peter Sears:

Residence: 1860 Northfield, Washtenaw<sup>[226]</sup>

**72.** At the age of 20, Peter married **Lucy Fuller** on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 1808, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, when she was 19 years old.<sup>[231]</sup> They had ten children.

Lucy was born in Ashfield on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1789.<sup>[229]</sup> She reached 85 years of age and died in Northfield, Washtenaw, Michigan, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1875.<sup>[229]</sup> Lucy was buried in Webster, Washtenaw County.<sup>[229]</sup>

Children of Peter Sears and Lucy Fuller:

f I. **Thankful<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Ashfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1809.<sup>[232, 233]</sup> She died in Ann Arbor on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1895, at the age of 86.

More facts and events for Thankful Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ann Arbor<sup>[232]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Ann Arbor<sup>[233]</sup>

Marital Status: Widowed

m II. **Peter Sears** was born in Ashfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1811.<sup>[234-236]</sup> He was christened on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1820. Peter died in perh in 1888 at the age of 76.

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<sup>231</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Marriage Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>232</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: M432\_364; Page: 232B; Image: 115.

<sup>233</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: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: 608; Family History Film: 1254608; Page: 15D; Enumeration District: 223; Image: 0336.

<sup>234</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Kalamo, Eaton, Michigan; Roll: M653\_542; Page: 824; Image: 328; Family History Library Film: 803542.

More facts and events for Peter Sears:

Residence: 1860 Kalamo, Eaton<sup>[234, 237]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Kalamo<sup>[236]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Kalamo<sup>[235]</sup>

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

- f III. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Ashfield on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1813.<sup>[229, 238]</sup> She died in Adrian, Lenawee, on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1877, at the age of 63.<sup>[229]</sup> Mary Ann was buried in Adrian, Lenawee County.<sup>[229]</sup>



Mary

More facts and events for Mary Ann Sears:

Residence: 1860 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw<sup>[238]</sup>

- m IV. **Solomon Fuller Sears** was born in Ashfield on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1816.<sup>[226, 228, 239-244]</sup> He died in Northfield, Washtenaw, Michigan, on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1894, at the age of 77.<sup>[242, 243]</sup>

More facts and events for Solomon Fuller Sears:

Residence: 1860 Northfield<sup>[226]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Northfield<sup>[240]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Northfield<sup>[239]</sup>

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

Residence: Northfield<sup>[241]</sup>

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<sup>235</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: Kalamo, Eaton, Michigan; Roll: 578; Family History Film: 1254578; Page: 258C; Enumeration District: 074; Image: 0283.

<sup>236</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Kalamo, Eaton, Michigan; Roll: M593\_670; Page: 250A; Image: 503; Family History Library Film: 552169.

<sup>237</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: 1860; Census Place: Kalamo, Eaton, Michigan.

<sup>238</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: M653\_563; Page: 672; Image: 671; Family History Library Film: 803563.

<sup>239</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: Northfield, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: 608; Family History Film: 1254608; Page: 232D; Enumeration District: 234; Image: 0771.

<sup>240</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Northfield, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: M593\_707; Page: 258B; Image: 527; Family History Library Film: 552206.

<sup>241</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Marriage Records, 1867-1952 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>242</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>243</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>244</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, County Marriages, 1822-1940 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.

Residence: Michigan<sup>[242]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married

- m V. **Samuel Dwight Sears** was born in Ashfield on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1818.<sup>[227, 228, 245]</sup> He died in Michigan City, Clinton, Indiana, on 18<sup>th</sup> March 1855, at the age of 36.  
More facts and events for Samuel Dwight Sears:  
Residence: 1850 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan<sup>[245]</sup>
- m VI. **Russell Sears** was born in Ashfield on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1821.<sup>[227, 232, 234, 246]</sup> He served in the military in Kalamo, Eaton, Michigan, on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1864.<sup>[246]</sup> Russell served in the military in Michigan.<sup>[247]</sup>  
He died in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1865, at the age of 43.<sup>[247-249]</sup> Russell was buried in Louisville.<sup>[248, 249]</sup>  
More facts and events for Russell Sears:  
Residence: 1850 Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan<sup>[232]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Kalamo, Eaton<sup>[234]</sup>
- m VII. **George Sears** was born in Charlemont on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1824.<sup>[227, 228]</sup> He was christened in Congregational Church, Ashfield, in June 1824.
- m VIII. **Lewis C Sears** was born in Charlemont on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1826.<sup>[250]</sup> He died in Chelsea on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1870, at the age of 43.  
More facts and events for Lewis C Sears:  
Residence: 1850 Webster<sup>[250]</sup>
- m IX. **William Franklin Sears** was born in Webster, Washtenaw, Michigan, on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1829.<sup>[229]</sup> He died in Boulder, Colorado, on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1875, at the age of 46.<sup>[229]</sup> William Franklin was buried in Boulder, Boulder.<sup>[229]</sup>
- m X. **John Sears** was born in Webster on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1832.<sup>[240, 251]</sup> He died in perh.

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<sup>245</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: M432\_364; Page: 233A; Image: 116.

<sup>246</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.

<sup>247</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>248</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>249</sup> National Cemetery Administration, U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

<sup>250</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Webster, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: M432\_364; Page: 286B; Image: 222.

<sup>251</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Houston Ward 3, Harris, Texas; Roll: 1642; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 0080; FHL microfilm: 1241642.

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1870 Northfield, Washtenaw, Michigan<sup>[240]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Houston, Harris, Texas<sup>[251]</sup>

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

Figure 89 is a handwritten census form titled "Northfield - Free Inhabitants" for the year 1860. It lists the names of residents, their ages, and other demographic information. The form is organized into columns for name, sex, age, and marital status. The names listed include John Sears, Mary Sears, and several other individuals. The form is dated August 10, 1860.

Figure 89: 1860 United States Federal Census

Figure 90 is a printed document titled "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988". It lists various vital records for the town of Northfield, Massachusetts, including births, marriages, and deaths. The records are organized into columns for date, name, and other details. The records are dated from 1620 to 1988.

Figure 90: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Figure 91 is a printed document titled "U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872". It lists the names of pensioners for the U.S. Army, along with their service dates and pension amounts. The records are organized into columns for name, rank, service dates, and pension amount. The records are dated from 1818 to 1872.

Figure 91: U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872

## Rowland Sears

**73. Rowland<sup>4</sup> Sears Jr** (*Rowland<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1789, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[252-256]</sup> He was the son of Rowland Sears (46) and Jedidah Conant (47).

Rowland died in Clay on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1872, at the age of 83.<sup>[252]</sup> He was buried in Clay.<sup>[252]</sup>



Rowland Sears Jr

!S.P. May p.290 Roland served during the war of 1812, and subsequently removed to Clay, Onon. co., NY, where his widow was living, with her son Warren J., in 1884, ae. 80, in receipt of a pension from the U.S.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4837>

More facts and events for Rowland Sears Jr:

Residence: 1850 Clay<sup>[255]</sup>

Residence: 1855 Clay<sup>[254]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marriages with Experience Clarke and Hepsibah Hepsy Hills (Page 161) are known.

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<sup>252</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>253</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>254</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>255</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Clay, Onondaga, New York; Roll: M432\_570; Page: 293A; Image: 63. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>256</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]

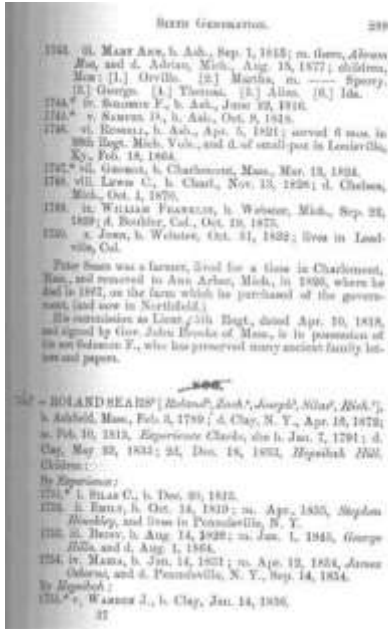


Figure 92: SPM289



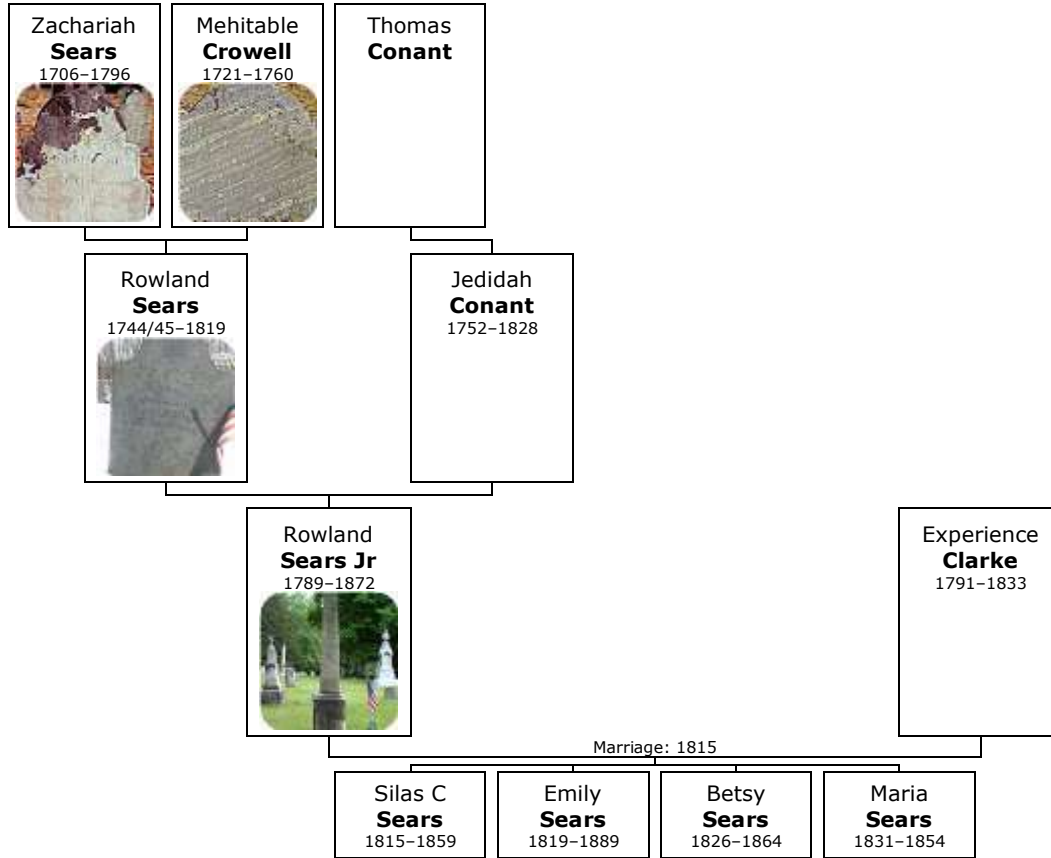
Figure 93: SPM290

Figure 94: 1850 United States Federal Census

More figures:

Page 133, Figure 76: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Rowland Sears and Experience Clarke**



Here are the details about **Rowland Sears Jr's** first marriage, with Experience Clarke. You can read more about Rowland on page 157.

**74.** At the age of 26, Rowland Sears Jr married **Experience Clarke** on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 1815, in Ashfield when she was 24 years old. They had four children.

Experience was born in Ashfield on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 1791.<sup>[252]</sup> She reached 42 years of age and died in Clay, Onondaga, New York, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1833.<sup>[252]</sup> Experience was buried in Clay.<sup>[252]</sup>

Children of Rowland Sears Jr and Experience Clarke:

- m I. **Silas C<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Ashfield on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1815.<sup>[254]</sup> He died in Hannibal on 1<sup>st</sup> March 1859, at the age of 43.<sup>[257]</sup> His estate was probated on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1859, in Oswego.<sup>[257]</sup>

More facts and events for Silas C Sears:

Residence: 13<sup>th</sup> August 1850      Clay, Onondaga<sup>[258]</sup>  
 Residence: 1855      Hannibal, Oswego<sup>[254]</sup>  
 Relation to Head of House: Head

<sup>257</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records (Oswego County, New York), 1816-1915; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Oswego County); Probate Place: Oswego, New York.

<sup>258</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: 1850; Census Place: Clay, Onondaga, New York.

- f II. **Emily Sears** was born in Ashfield on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1819.<sup>[259-262]</sup> She died in Oswego in 1889 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Emily Sears:

Residence: 1865	Schroeppel, Oswego
Residence: 1865	Schroeppel <sup>[260]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1870	Schroeppel
Residence: 1870	Schroeppel <sup>[262]</sup>
	Age: 56; Occupation: Keeping House
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Schroeppel <sup>[261]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Wife
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Schroeppel
Residence: 1880	Schroeppel
Residence: 1880	Schroeppel <sup>[259]</sup>
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

- f III. **Betsy Sears** was born in Ashfield on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1826.<sup>[254]</sup> She died on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1864, at the age of 37.

More facts and events for Betsy Sears:

Residence: 1855	Schroeppel <sup>[254]</sup>
	Relation to Head of House: Wife

- f IV. **Maria Sears** was born in perh, Ashfield, on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1831. She died in Pennellville, Oswego, New York, on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1854, at the age of 23.

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<sup>259</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: Schroeppel, Oswego, New York; Roll: 915; Family History Film: 1254915; Page: 158C; Enumeration District: 267; Image: 0317.

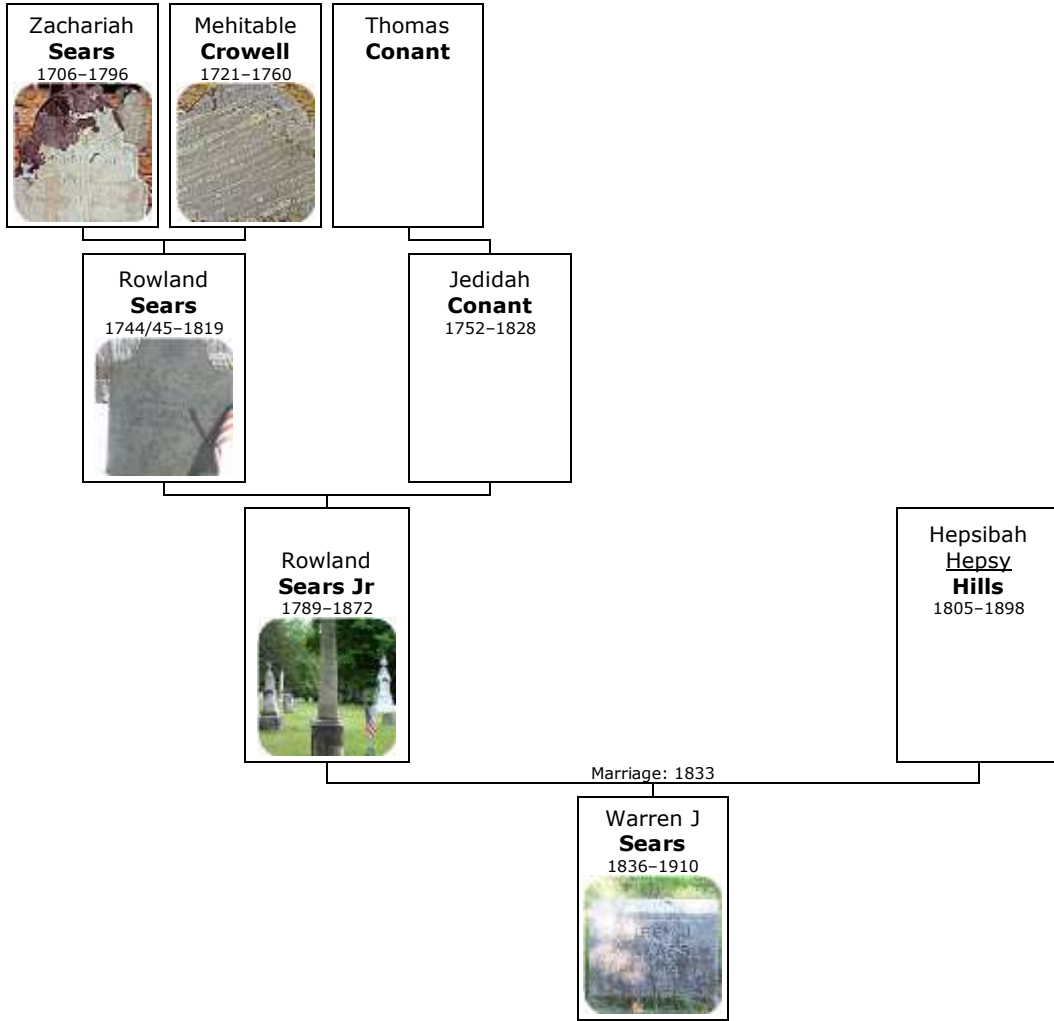
<sup>260</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>261</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>262</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Schroeppel, Oswego, New York; Roll: M593\_1074; Page: 512B; Family History Library Film: 552573. Record for Emily Hinkley.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=31931382&indiv=try>.



**Family of Rowland Sears and Hepsy Hills**



Here are the details about **Rowland Sears Jr's** second marriage, with Hepsibah Hepsy Hills. You can read more about Rowland on page 157.

- 75.** Rowland Sears Jr married **Hepsibah Hepsy Hills** on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 1833, in Ashfield. They had one son.

Hepsy was born in New York in 1805.<sup>[254]</sup> She reached 93 years of age and died on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1898.<sup>[252]</sup> Hepsy was buried in Clay.<sup>[252]</sup>

More facts and events for Hepsibah Hepsy Hills:

Residence: 1855 Clay<sup>[254]</sup>

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Son of Rowland Sears Jr and Hepsibah Hepsy Hills:

m I. **Warren J<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Clay, Onondaga, New York, on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1836.<sup>[252, 254, 261, 263-265]</sup> He died in Clay on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1910, at the age of 74.<sup>[252]</sup> Warren J was buried in Clay.<sup>[252]</sup>



Warren

More facts and events for Warren J Sears:

Residence: 1850	Clay
Residence: 1855	Clay <sup>[254]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Child
Residence: 1860	Clay
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1863	Clay
Residence: 1870	Clay
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1875	Clay <sup>[261]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880	Clay <sup>[264]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
Residence: 1900	Clay <sup>[263]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1905	Clay <sup>[265]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Head

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<sup>263</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Clay, Onondaga, New York; Roll: 1134; Page: 12B; Enumeration District: 0042; FHL microfilm: 1241134.

<sup>264</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: Clay, Onondaga, New York; Roll: 905; Family History Film: 1254905; Page: 64C; Enumeration District: 165; Image: 0324.

<sup>265</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1905; Election District: E.D. 01; City: Clay; County: Onondaga; Page: 18.

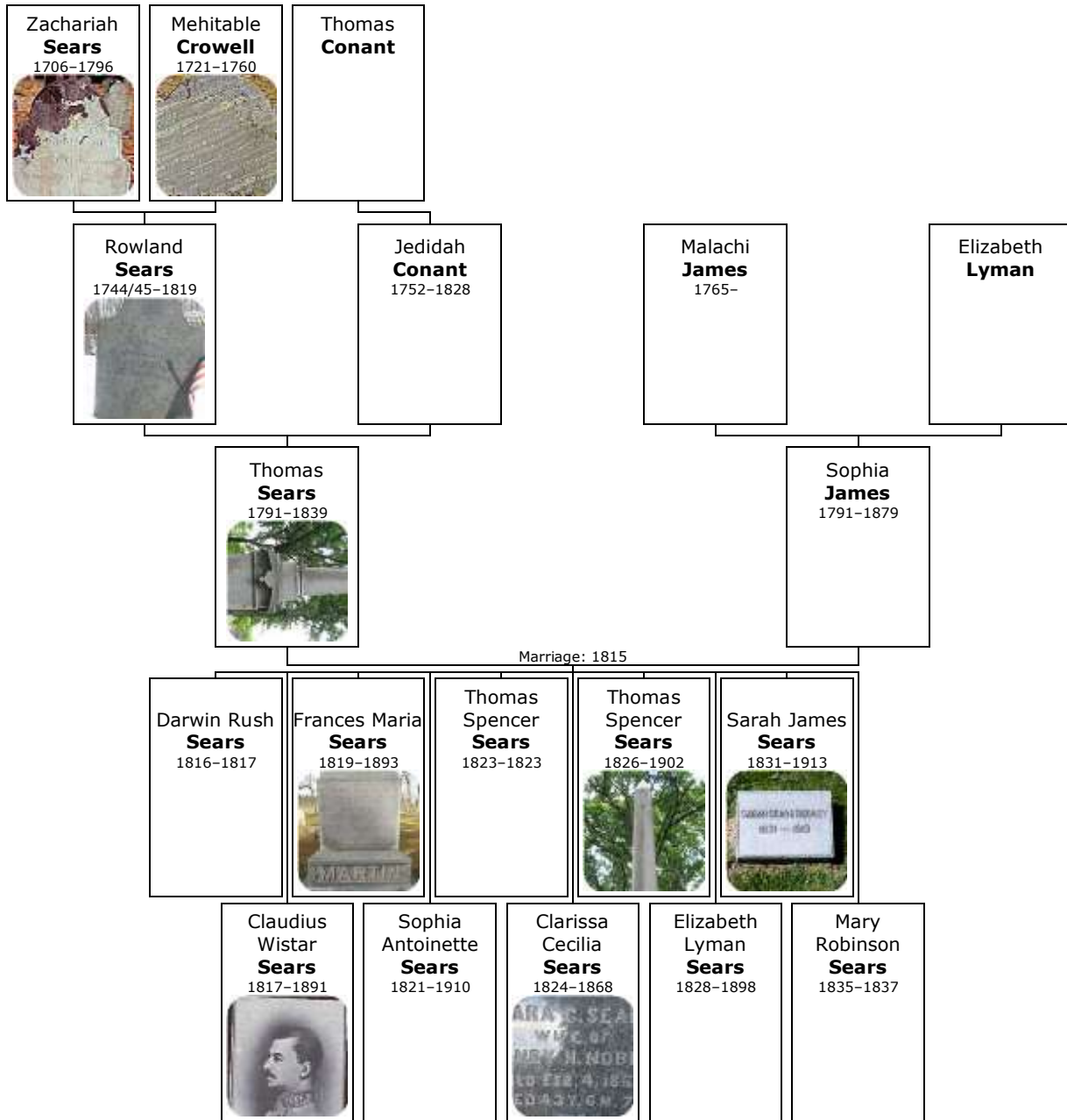


Figure 95: Screen Shot 2020-11-17 at 1.38.17 PM

A scan of a page from the 1855 New York State Census. The page is filled with a grid of handwritten entries, likely representing individual households or families. The text is dense and difficult to read due to the handwriting and the small size of the page.

Figure 96: New York, State Census, 1855

**Family of Thomas Sears and Sophia James**



**76. Dr Thomas<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Rowland<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>) was born on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 1791, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[266-270]</sup> He was the son of Rowland Sears (46) and Jedidah Conant (47).

Thomas died in Lima, Washtenaw, Michigan, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1839, at the age of 48.<sup>[266, 267]</sup> He was buried in Chelsea.<sup>[266]</sup>



Thomas Sears

<sup>266</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

S.P. May p.290 Dr Sears was educated in Ashfield Academy, and studied medicine with Dr Peter Bryant of Cummington, MA, grad. Mass Gen. Hospital, Boston, and practiced in Peru, MA, at Canaan Four Corners, NY and in Lima Center (now Chelsea), Washtenaw co. MI, where he died in 1839

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4838>

caczedik Nov 15 1:27 PM GMT Hi: I thought you might like to know the Chelsea didn't exist in 1839. It wasn't founded until 1850 by Elisha and James Congdon. Thomas died in Lima, which was known as Lima Center at the time. Regards, Chris

More facts and events for Thomas Sears:

Residence: 1830 Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>[271]</sup>

Residence: 1830 Canaan, Columbia, New York

- 77.** At the age of 24, Thomas married **Sophia James** on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 1815, in Goshen, Hampshire, Massachusetts, when she was 23 years old.<sup>[272]</sup> They had ten children.

Sophia was born in Chelsea, Washtenaw, Michigan, on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 1791.<sup>[266, 267, 269]</sup> She was the daughter of Malachi James and Elizabeth Lyman.

Sophia reached 87 years of age and died in Chelsea on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1879.<sup>[266, 267]</sup> She was buried in Chelsea.<sup>[266]</sup>

More facts and events for Sophia James:

Residence: 1840 Washtenaw

Residence: 1850 Lima, Washtenaw

Residence: 1860 Lima

Children of Thomas Sears and Sophia James:

- m I. **Darwin Rush<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Peru, Berkshire, on 30<sup>th</sup> January 1816. He died in Peru on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1817, at the age of 1.

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<sup>267</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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<sup>268</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Compiled Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1700-1850 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2018), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Vital Records of Ashfield, Massachusetts to the Year 1850.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>269</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, Michigan; Death Records.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>270</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>271</sup> Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Peru, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M19; Roll: 62; Page: 433; Family History Library Film: 0337920.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>272</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

m II. **Claudius Wistar Sears** was born in Peru on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1817. He served in the military in Mississippi on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1861.<sup>[273]</sup> Claudius Wistar served in the military in Mississippi.<sup>[274]</sup>



Claudius

He died in Oxford on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1891, at the age of 73.

Claudius Wistar was buried in Oxford, Lafayette County.<sup>[266, 275]</sup>

More facts and events for Claudius Wistar Sears:

Residence: 1850 Representative District 3, Orleans, Louisiana<sup>[276]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Ward 2, New Orleans<sup>[277]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Oxford, Lafayette, Mississippi<sup>[278]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Oxford<sup>[279]</sup>

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

f III. **Frances Maria Sears** was born in Peru on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1819.<sup>[266, 270, 280-285]</sup> She died in Dexter, Washtenaw, Michigan, on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1893, at the age of 74.<sup>[266]</sup> Frances Maria was buried in Dexter.<sup>[266]</sup>



Frances

<sup>273</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.

<sup>274</sup> Historical Data Systems, comp., American Civil War General Officers (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>275</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Mississippi, Find A Grave Index, 1798-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>276</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Representative District 3, Orleans, Louisiana; Roll: M432\_234; Page: 207B; Image: 266.

<sup>277</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: New Orleans Ward 2, Orleans, Louisiana; Roll: M653\_416; Page: 567; Image: 249; Family History Library Film: 803416.

<sup>278</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Oxford, Lafayette, Mississippi; Roll: M593\_734; Page: 619B; Image: 467; Family History Library Film: 552233.

<sup>279</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: Oxford, Lafayette, Mississippi; Roll: 652; Family History Film: 1254652; Page: 189D; Enumeration District: 075; Image: 0382.

<sup>280</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dexter, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: M593\_708; Page: 335A; Image: 124; Family History Library Film: 552207.

<sup>281</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Salem, Washington, New York; Roll: 1172; Page: 12A; Enumeration District: 0140; FHL microfilm: 1241172.

<sup>282</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>283</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Dexter, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: M432\_364; Page: 523A; Image: 689.

<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: Dexter, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: 609; Family History Film: 1254609; Page: 297D; Enumeration District: 238; Image: 0075.

More facts and events for Frances Maria Sears:

Residence: 1850 Dexter<sup>[283]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Dexter<sup>[280]</sup>  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875 Ithaca, Tompkins, New York<sup>[282]</sup>  
Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1880 Dexter, Washtenaw, Michigan<sup>[284]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Self  
Residence: 1891 Detroit, Wayne<sup>[286]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Salem, Washington, New York<sup>[281]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother in Law;  
Relation to Head of House: Mother-in-law  
Residence: 1910 Salem<sup>[285]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother

- f IV. **Sophia Antoinette Sears** was born in Peru on 13<sup>th</sup> February 1821.<sup>[287]</sup> She died in Manhattan on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1910, at the age of 89.<sup>[287]</sup>

More facts and events for Sophia Antoinette Sears:

Residence: 1850 Dexter, Washtenaw, Michigan<sup>[287]</sup>  
Residence: 1860 Scio<sup>[287]</sup>  
Residence: 1870 Dexter<sup>[287]</sup>  
Residence: 1880 Manhattan, New York, New York<sup>[287]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California<sup>[287]</sup>  
Residence: 1905 Manhattan, New York, New York<sup>[287]</sup>  
Residence: 1910 Ward 22, Manhattan<sup>[287]</sup>

- m V. **Thomas Spencer Sears** was born in Peru on 9<sup>th</sup> March 1823. He died in Peru on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1823.

- f VI. **Clarissa Cecilia Sears** was born in Four Corners, Canaan, Columbia, New York, on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1824.<sup>[270, 288-290]</sup> She died in Elk Rapids, Antrim, Michigan, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1868, at the age of 43.<sup>[288, 289]</sup> Clarissa Cecilia was buried in Elk Rapids.<sup>[288]</sup>



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<sup>285</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Salem, Washington, New York; Roll: T624\_1088; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0116; FHL microfilm: 1375101.

<sup>286</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>287</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Sophia Antoinette Sears Ewing-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/55977629/person/392173998992>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=392173998992&indiv=try>.

<sup>288</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Michigan, Find A Grave Index, 1805-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>289</sup> Ancestry.com, Michigan, Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Clarissa Cecilia Sears:

Residence: 1850 Dexter, Washtenaw<sup>[289]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Meegeree, Antrim<sup>[290]</sup>

Residence: Michigan

- m VII. **Thomas Spencer Sears** was born in Four Corners on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1826.<sup>[266, 269, 270, 288, 289, 291, 292]</sup> He died in Lima, Washtenaw, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1902, at the age of 75.<sup>[266, 269, 288, 289]</sup> Thomas Spencer was buried in Chelsea.<sup>[266, 288]</sup>



Thomas

More facts and events for Thomas Spencer Sears:

Residence: 1850 Lima<sup>[291]</sup>

Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> July 1863 Lima<sup>[292]</sup>

Residence: Washtenaw<sup>[289]</sup>

Marital Status: Married

- f VIII. **Elizabeth Lyman Sears** was born in Four Corners on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1828. She died in 1898 at the age of 69.

- f IX. **Sarah James Sears** was born in Four Corners on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1831.<sup>[266, 267, 270, 291, 293-296]</sup> She died in Palo Alto on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1913, at the age of 82.<sup>[266, 267]</sup> Sarah James was buried in Colma, San Mateo.<sup>[266]</sup>



Sarah

More facts and events for Sarah James Sears:

Residence: 1850 Lima, Washtenaw, Michigan<sup>[291]</sup>

Residence: 1870 Ward 3, Niles, Berrien<sup>[293]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Dakota Territory, Canton, Lincoln, South Dakota<sup>[294]</sup>

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

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<sup>290</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Meegeree, Antrim, Michigan; Roll: M653\_535; Page: 501; Image: 428; Family History Library Film: 803535.

<sup>291</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lima, Washtenaw, Michigan; Roll: M432\_364; Page: 314A; Image: 276.

<sup>292</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); 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 Marshal General's Bureau.

<sup>293</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Niles Ward 3, Berrien, Michigan; Roll: M593\_664; Page: 307B; Image: 167; Family History Library Film: 552163.

<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: Canton, Lincoln, Dakota Territory; Roll: 113; Family History Film: 1254113; Page: 397D; Enumeration District: 019; Image: 0517.

<sup>295</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California; Roll: T624\_105; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0078; FHL microfilm: 1374118.

<sup>296</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Los Angeles Ward 5, Los Angeles, California; Roll: 89; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0047; FHL microfilm: 1240089.



Residence: 1900 Ward 5, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California<sup>[296]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother

Residence: 1910 Palo Alto, Santa Clara<sup>[295]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Mother-in-law

f X. **Mary Robinson Sears** was born in Four Corners on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1835. She died in Four Corners on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1837, at the age of 1.

Figure 97: 1830 United States Federal Census

Figure 98: Massachusetts, Compiled Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1700-1850

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Department of State - Division of Vital Records  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH: *Deshler*  
County of: *Lapeer*  
Township of: *Lapeer*  
City of: *Deshler*

FULL NAME: *Thomas Spencer Sears*

SEX: *Male* | COLOR: *White*

DATE OF BIRTH: *Oct 14 1876*

AGE: *75* years, *7* months, *4* days

RESIDENCE: *Deshler*

PLACE OF BIRTH: *New York*

NAME OF FATHER: *Thomas Sears*

PLACE OF FATHER'S BIRTH: *Massachusetts*

MOTHER'S NAME: *Esther James*

PLACE OF MOTHER'S BIRTH: *Massachusetts*

DATE OF DEATH: *May 5 1952*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Myocardial infarction*

DEATH CERTIFICATE NO. *10*

Figure 99: Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950

THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY  
OF THE  
NATIONAL SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: *Thomas Sears*  
RESIDENCE: *Deshler, Michigan*

DATE OF BIRTH: *Oct 14 1876*

PLACE OF BIRTH: *New York*

NAME OF FATHER: *Thomas Sears*

PLACE OF FATHER'S BIRTH: *Massachusetts*

MOTHER'S NAME: *Esther James*

PLACE OF MOTHER'S BIRTH: *Massachusetts*

DATE OF DEATH: *May 5 1952*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Myocardial infarction*

DEATH CERTIFICATE NO. *10*

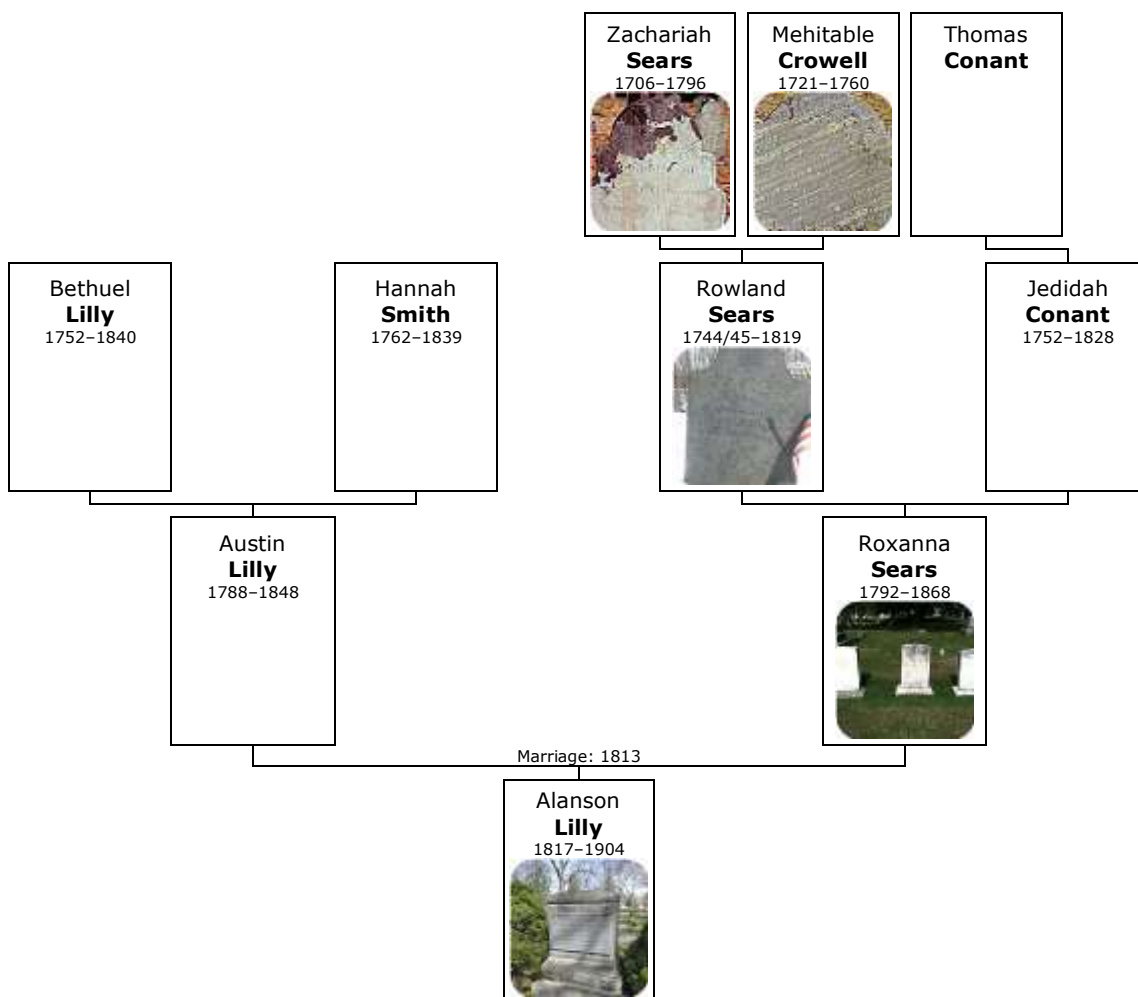
Figure 100: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

More figures:

Page 29, Figure 12: SPM290

Page 156, Figure 90: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Roxanna Sears and Austin Lilly**



**78. Roxanna<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Rowland<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>) was born on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1792, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[297-301]</sup> She was the daughter of Rowland Sears (46) and Jedidah Conant (47).

Roxanna died in Ohio on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1868, at the age of 75.<sup>[297]</sup> She was buried in Westlake, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.<sup>[297]</sup>



Roxanna Sears

<sup>297</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>298</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Lowell Ward 5, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_507; Page: 747; Image: 749; Family History Library Film: 803507. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>299</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>300</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>301</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lowell, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_327; Page: 433B; Image:

S P May No 808 based on Jonathan Lilly's service from Hampton and Roxanna's birth date I have tied in this DAR descendant

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5966>

More facts and events for Roxanna Sears:

Residence: 1850 Lowell, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>[301]</sup>

Residence: 1860 Ward 5, Lowell<sup>[298]</sup>

- 79.** Roxanna married **Austin Lilly** in 1813 in Ashfield, Franklin.<sup>[302]</sup> They had one son. Austin was born in 1788. He was the son of Bethuel Lilly and Hannah Smith. Austin reached 60 years of age and died in 1848.

Son of Roxanna Sears and Austin Lilly:

- m I. **Alanson<sup>5</sup> Lilly** was born in Massachusetts on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1817.<sup>[297]</sup> He died on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1904, at the age of 87.<sup>[297]</sup> Alanson was buried in Allegan, Allegan, Michigan.<sup>[297]</sup>



Alanson

Figure 101: 1850 United States Federal Census

Figure 102: 1860 United States Federal Census

More figures:

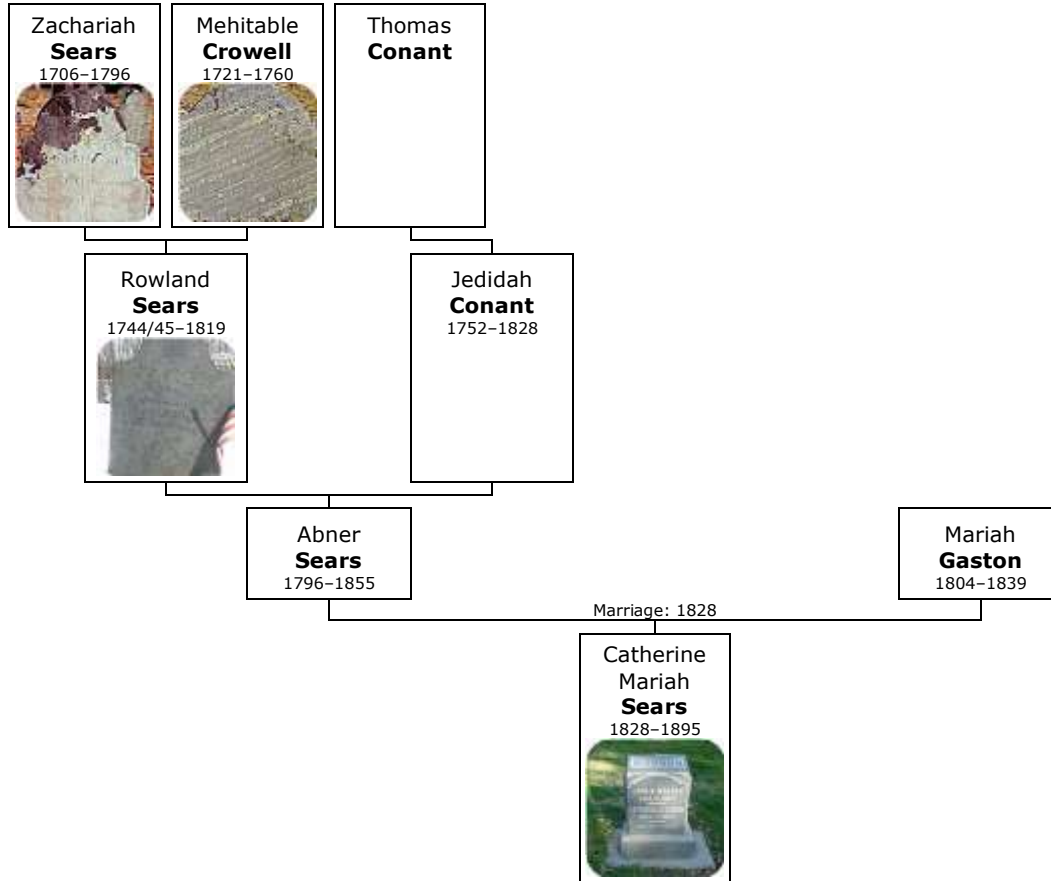
Page 156, Figure 90: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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<sup>302</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

**Family of Abner Sears and Mariah Gaston**



**80. Dr Abner<sup>4</sup> Sears** (Rowland<sup>3</sup>, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>) was born on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1796, in Ashfield, Franklin, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[303, 304]</sup> He was the son of Rowland Sears (46) and Jedidah Conant (47).

Abner died in Shiawassee, Michigan, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1855, at the age of 58.

May, S. P. No 809, p.182 Abner was a doctor and lived in Shiawassee co., MI. May be the same Abner as RIN 28172?

Werden GEDCOM - d. place

!CHILDREN: Letter from Joyce Mavar, Harbor City, CA; 1814-1895; Letter dtd 25 apr 1995; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; marriage date is just a guess based on birth of Catherine. Abner was a doctor. May be the same Abner as RIN 6137?

Birth Date: Apr. 2, 1796 Birth Place: Ashfield Father's Name: Rowland Mother's Name: Jedidah Source: Vital Records of Ashfield SEARS (Seares), Abner, ch. Rowland and Jedidah [dup. adds Conant], Apr. 2, 1796.

<sup>303</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society, Massachusetts, Town Birth Records, 1620-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

<sup>304</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]

**81.** Abner married **Mariah Gaston** in 1828. They had one daughter.

Mariah was born in Richmond, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1804. She reached 35 years of age and died in Shiawassee, Michigan, on 18<sup>th</sup> August 1839.

Daughter of Abner Sears and Mariah Gaston:

f I. **Catherine Mariah<sup>5</sup> Sears** was born in Richmond, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1828.<sup>[305, 306]</sup> She died in Escondido, San Diego, California, on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1895, at the age of 67.<sup>[305, 306]</sup> Catherine Mariah was buried in Escondido.<sup>[305]</sup>

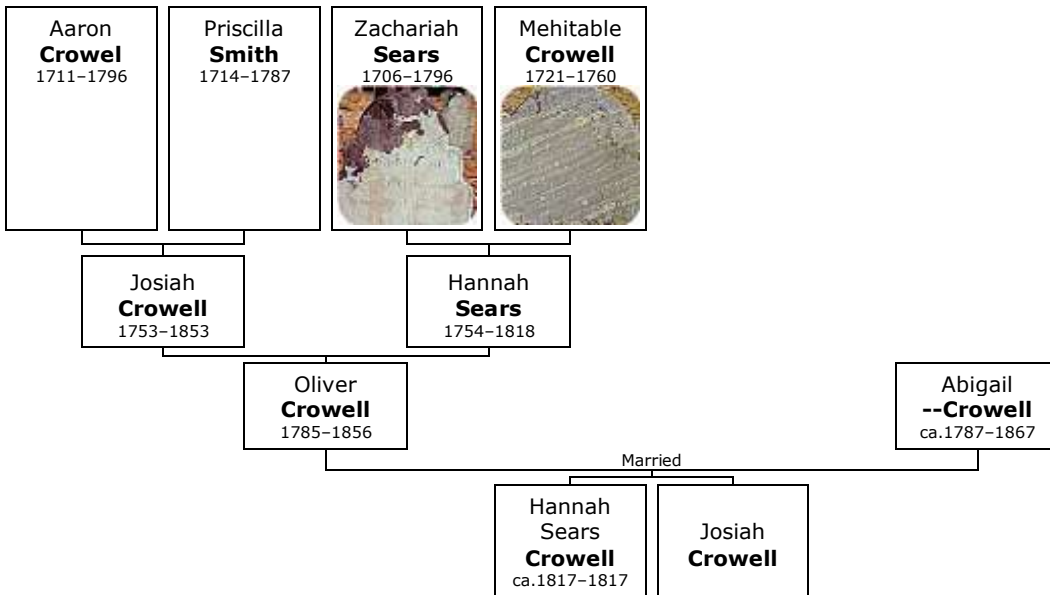


Catherine

More figures:

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**Family of Oliver Crowell and Abigail --Crowell**



**82.** **Oliver<sup>4</sup> Crowell** (*Hannah<sup>3</sup> Sears, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 1785, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of Josiah Crowell (55) and Hannah Sears (54).

Oliver died in Yarmouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1856, at the age of 71. He was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery, Dennis.

Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 13 aet 71  
1 UID A208410A7CFF0642B727312EDD08E5521178

**83.** He married **Abigail --Crowell**. They had two children.

Abigail was born about 1787. She reached 80 years of age and died on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1867. Abigail was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery.

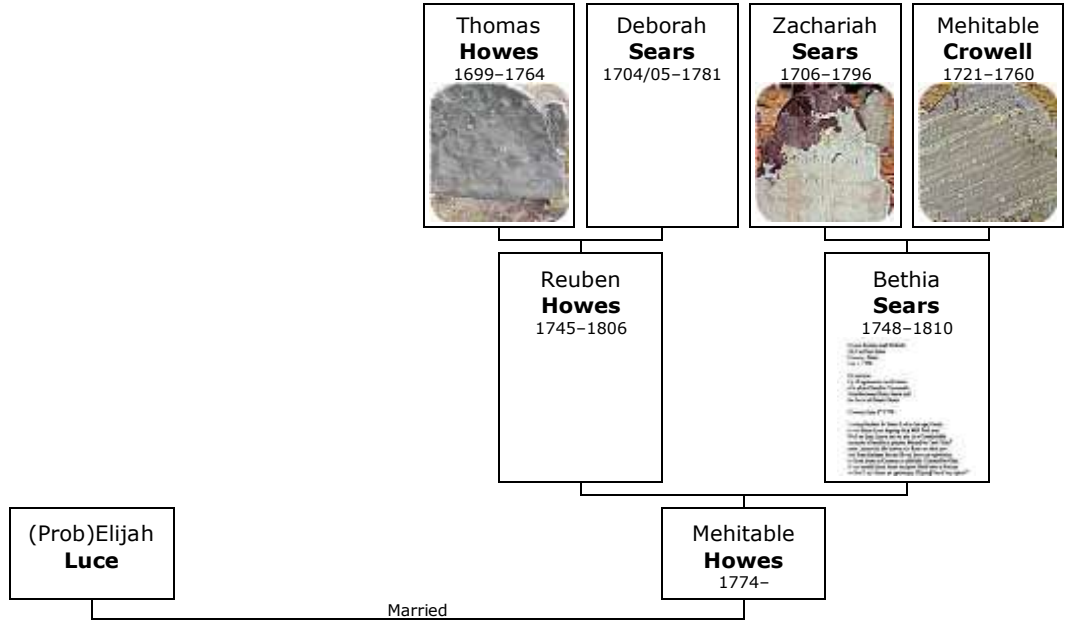
<sup>305</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>306</sup> Ancestry.com, California Biographical Collection: Responses to Vital Record Inquiries, 1822-1964 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library; California History Section; Sacramento, California; Miscellaneous Card Indexes: Vital Statistics Index (1900-1951); Reel #: 23; California History Room: Microfilm # 734.

Children of Oliver Crowell and Abigail --Crowell:

- f I. **Hannah Sears<sup>5</sup> Crowell** was born about June 1817. She died on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1817. Hannah Sears was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery.
- m II. **Josiah Crowell**. Josiah was buried in Dennis Village Cemetery.

**Family of Mehitable Howes and (Prob)Elijah Luce**

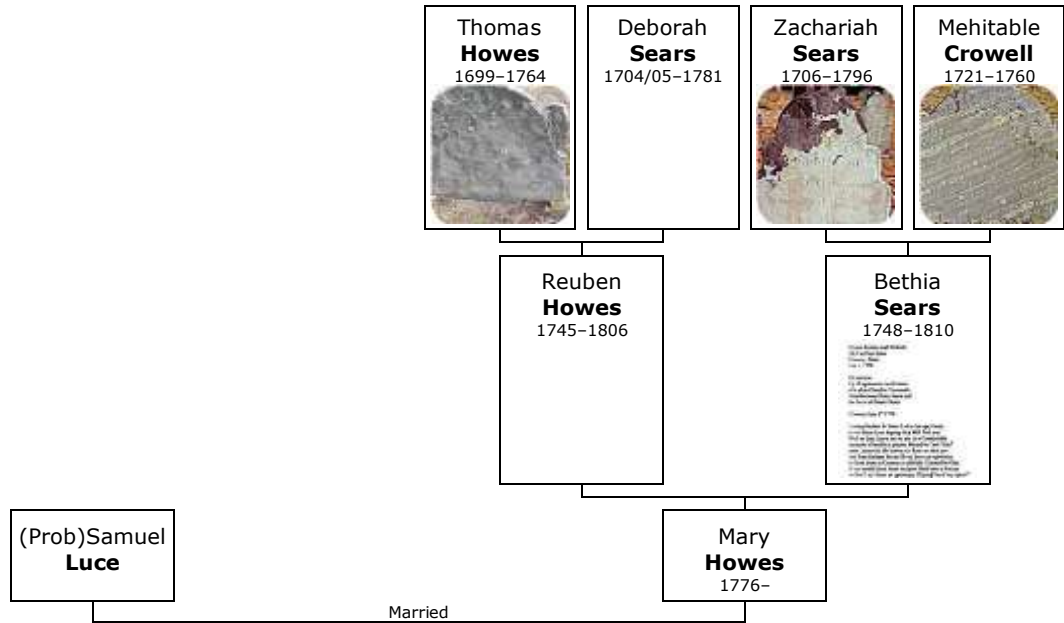


**84. Mehitable<sup>4</sup> Howes** (*Bethia<sup>3</sup> Sears, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 1774, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Reuben Howes (49) and Bethia Sears (48).

Mehitable was christened on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1774.

**85.** She married **(Prob)Elijah Luce**. Of Williamsburg.

**Family of Mary Howes and (Prob)Samuel Luce**



**86. Mary<sup>4</sup> Howes** (*Bethia<sup>3</sup> Sears, Lieut Zachariah<sup>2</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1776, in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Reuben Howes (49) and Bethia Sears (48).

Mary was christened on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1776.

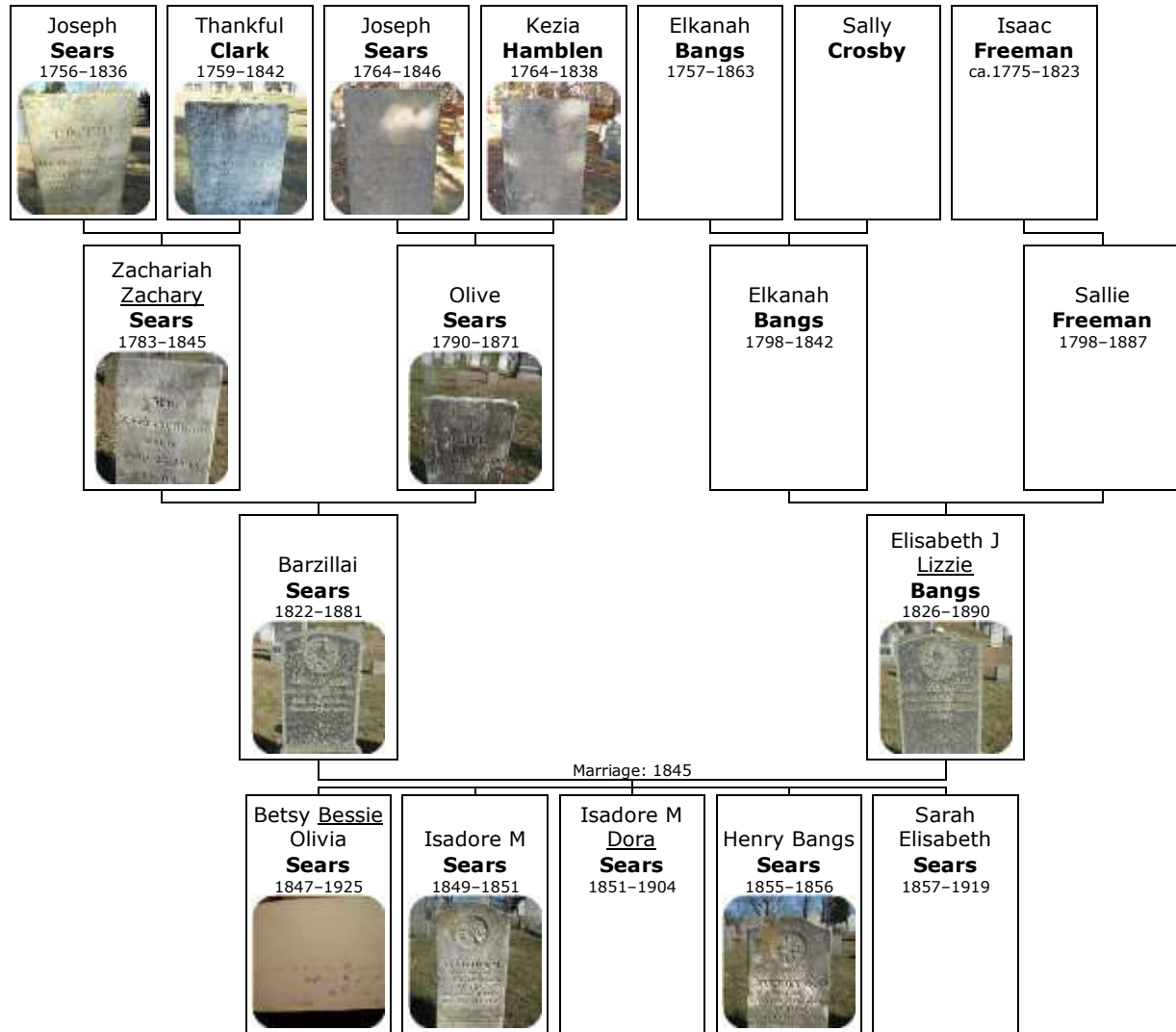
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**87.** She married **(Prob)Samuel Luce**.



## Nephews/nieces

### Family of Barzillai Sears and Lizzie Bangs



**88. Barzillai<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Zachariah Zachary<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1822, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[307-316]</sup> He was the son of Zachariah Zachary Sears (7) and Olive Sears (8).

Barzillai died in Harwich on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1881, at the age of 58.<sup>[307-309, 312, 317]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[309]</sup>



Barzillai Sears

<sup>307</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: 249. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>308</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: 251. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>309</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!DVR p 857, carpenter; p 684 m. int. 16 Oct 1845

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!SPM No 1768

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!Brewster VR to 1849, p. 92, m. int. Elizabeth 16 Oct 1845, p. 206-7 m. of Dennis by  
Revd James L Stone Brewster, Cabinet Maker

!

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p 138 Hallowed is thy Memory

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!Clarke genealogy p 41,81 No 459

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!Mass death records Sears Barzilla Harwich 1881 vol 328 p10 Death

More facts and events for Barzillai Sears:

Residence: 1860	Dennis <sup>[314]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1863	Dennis <sup>[316]</sup>
Residence: 1865	Dennis <sup>[315]</sup>
	Marital Status: Married
Residence: 1870	Harwich <sup>[313]</sup>
	Post Office: Dennis Port
Residence:	Harwich <sup>[317]</sup>
Residence: 1880	Harwich <sup>[310]</sup>
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

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<sup>310</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: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 520; Family History Film: 1254520; Page: 268B; Enumeration District: 015; Image: 0018. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>311</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>312</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>313</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_600; Page: 236B; Image: 103321; Family History Library Film: 552099. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>314</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_486; Page: 279; Family History Library Film: 803486. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>315</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>316</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>317</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

89. At the age of 22, Barzillai married **Elisabeth J Lizzie Bangs** on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 1845, in Brewster when she was 19 years old.<sup>[318]</sup> They had five children.

Lizzie was born in Brewster on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1826.<sup>[309, 310]</sup> She was the daughter of Elkanah Bangs and Sallie Freeman.

Lizzie reached 64 years of age and died in East Dennis on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1890.<sup>[309]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[309]</sup>

More facts and events for Elisabeth J Lizzie Bangs:

Residence: 1880 Harwich<sup>[310]</sup>

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



Elisabeth J Lizzie Bangs

Children of Barzillai Sears and Elisabeth J Lizzie Bangs:

- f I. **Betsy Bessie Olivia<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1847.<sup>[309, 319]</sup> She died in 1925 at the age of 77.<sup>[309]</sup> Bessie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[309]</sup>

More facts and events for Betsy Bessie Olivia Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[319]</sup>



Bessie

- f II. **Isadore M Sears** was born in East Dennis on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1849.<sup>[309]</sup> She died on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1851, at the age of 1.<sup>[309]</sup> Isadore M was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[309]</sup>



Isadore

- f III. **Isadore M Dora Sears** was born in East Dennis on 4<sup>th</sup> October 1851.<sup>[320, 321]</sup> She died in Harwich in 1904 at the age of 52.<sup>[322]</sup>

More facts and events for Isadore M Dora Sears:

Residence: 1900 Harwich<sup>[320]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

<sup>318</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

<sup>319</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1847 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>320</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0011; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

<sup>321</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>322</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901-1980 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

m IV. **Henry Bangs Sears** was born in East Dennis on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1855. He died in Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1856, at the age of 1. Henry Bangs was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.



Henry

f V. **Sarah Elisabeth Sears** was born in East Dennis on 29<sup>th</sup> November 1857.<sup>[309]</sup> She died in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island, in 1919 at the age of 61.<sup>[309]</sup> Sarah Elisabeth was buried in Sandwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[309]</sup>

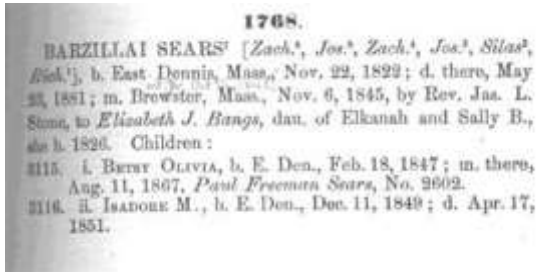


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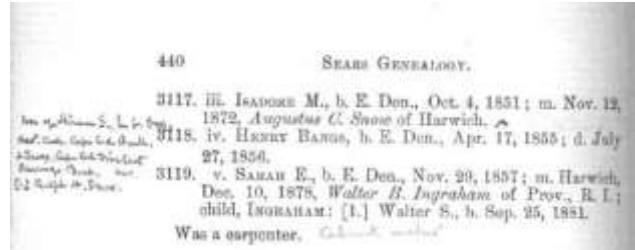


Figure 104: SPM440A

Figure 105: 1860 United States Federal Census

Figure 106: 1870 United States Federal Census



Figure 107: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

Name <i>Sears, Barzilla</i>			
Residence <i>Norwich</i>	Occupation <i>Deputy Master</i>	Religion	
Lodge <i>Wm. North</i>	Initiated <i>1872-4-17</i>	Passed <i>1872-6-19</i>	Reinstated <i>1872-7-3</i>
Membership <i>1872-7-3</i>	Dir. Sec. Treas.	Reinstated	Deceased <i>1891-5-23</i>
Remarks:			

Figure 108: Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990

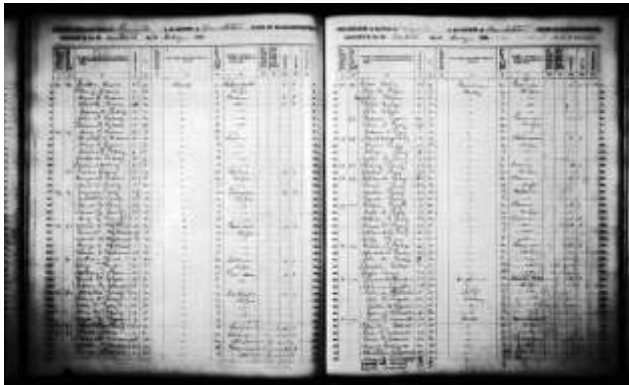


Figure 109: Massachusetts, State Census, 1865



Figure 110: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988



Figure 111: U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865

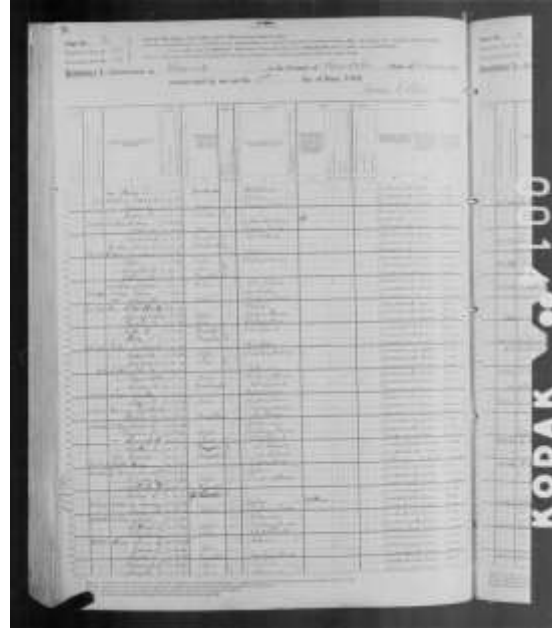


Figure 112: 1880 United States Federal Census

More figures:

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## Benjamin Sears

**90. Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Zachariah Zachary<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1826, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[323-326]</sup> He was the son of Zachariah Zachary Sears (7) and Olive Sears (8).

Benjamin died in Harwich on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1891, at the age of 65.<sup>[323]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[323]</sup>

!SPM No 1769

!DVR p 619 m. by Rev W R Tisdale; p 697 m. int. 9 Dec 1850; p 735 m. int.; p. 878 tin manufacturer



Benjamin Sears

<sup>323</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>324</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: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 245A; Enumeration District: 014; Image: 0492. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>325</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>326</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

!Wikitree Sears-3749

!poss father died bef 1872 www.ancestry.com

!Worcester County, Massachusetts, Probate Index, Vol. 1 & 2 A - Z, July 1731-1881  
1872 Sears Benjamin L. Worcester Guardianship 1872 Sears Carlton P. Worcester  
Guardianship 1872 Sears Isaac H. Worcester Guardianship 1872 Sears Susan H.  
Worcester Guardianship

!

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 149 d. aged 65 y's 2 m's At rest

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!1860 Census Name: Benjamin Sears Age in 1860: 33 Birthplace: Massachusetts Home  
in 1860: East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts Gender: Male Head of Household:  
Benjamin Sears-tinsmith enum with wife Mehitable ae 29, Isaac H, Susan H, Benj B

!1880 Census Name: Benjamin Sears Age: 54 Estimated birth year: &lt;1826&gt;  
Birthplace: Massachusetts Occupation: Stable Keeper Relationship to  
head-of-household: Self Home in 1880: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts Marital  
status: Widower Race: White Gender: Male Father's birthplace: MA Mother's birthplace:  
MA-enum w/ sons Benjamin ae 20, telegraph clerk and Carlton P ae 12

!Clarke genealogy p 41,81 No 460

More facts and events for Benjamin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Dennis<sup>[326]</sup>

Residence: 1880 Harwich<sup>[324]</sup>

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

Marriages with Sarah T Dunham and Mehitable Hedge 2d (Page 186) are known.

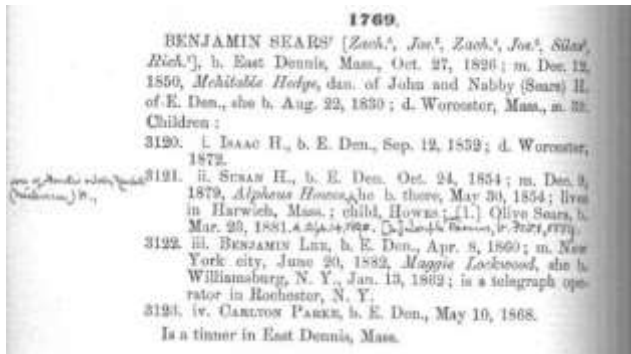


Figure 113: SPM440B

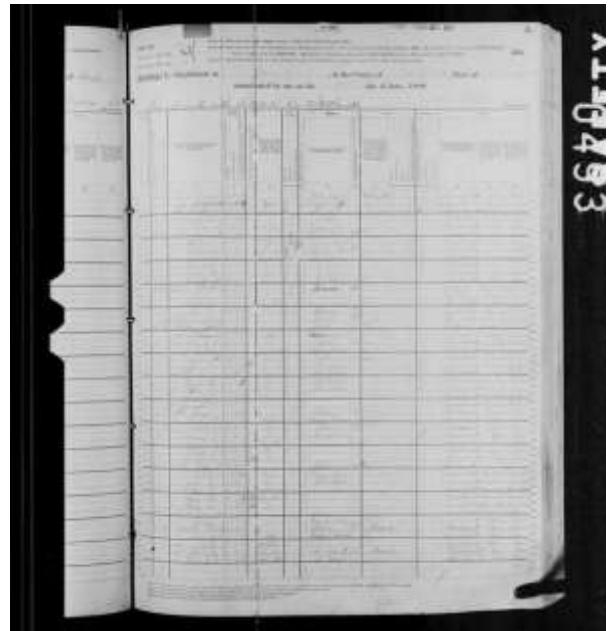


Figure 114: 1880 United States Federal  
Census

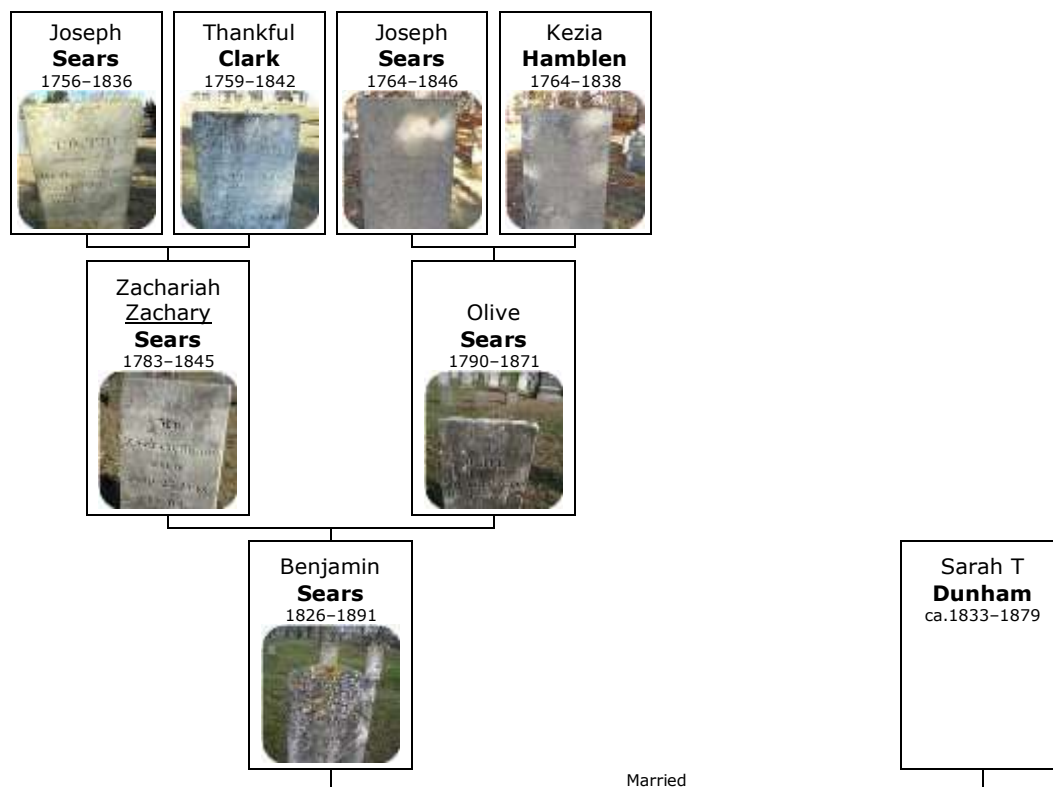


Figure 115: Massachusetts, State Census, 1855

More figures:

Page 181, Figure 110: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

### Family of Benjamin Sears and Sarah Dunham



Here are the details about **Benjamin Sears** first marriage, with Sarah T Dunham. You can read more about Benjamin on page 182.



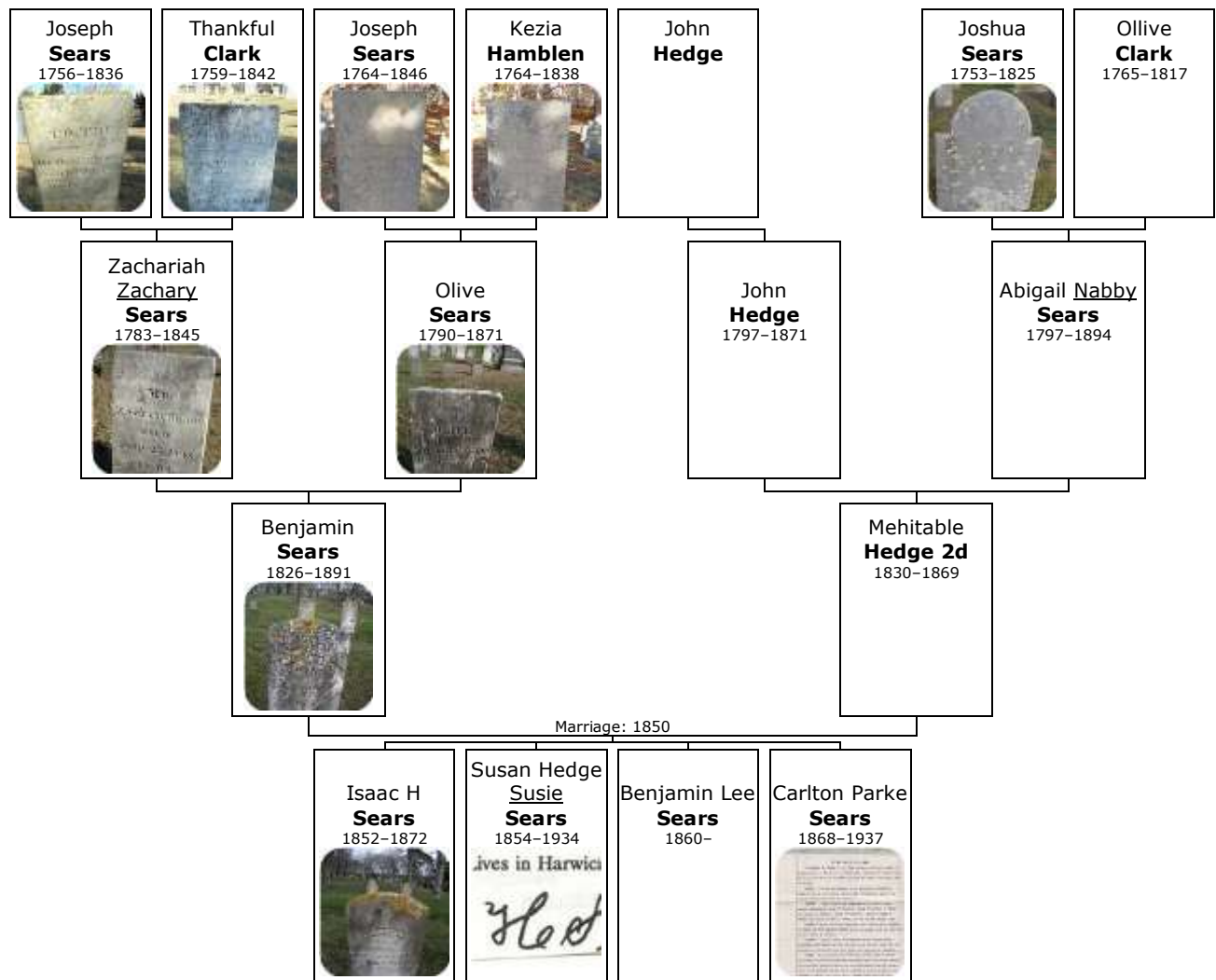
91. Benjamin Sears married **Sarah T Dunham**. Sarah T was born in Middleborough, Plymouth, about 1833.<sup>[327]</sup>

She reached 46 years of age and died at Age: 46 in Harwich, Barnstable, on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1879.<sup>[327]</sup> Sarah T was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[327]</sup>



Figure 116: dunham\_sarah\_t

**Family of Benjamin Sears and Mehitable Hedge**



Here are the details about **Benjamin Sears** second marriage, with Mehitable Hedge 2d. You can read more about Benjamin on page 182.

<sup>327</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

**92.** At the age of 24, Benjamin Sears married **Mehitable Hedge 2d** on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 1850, when she was 20 years old. They had four children.

Mehitable was born in Dennis on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1830.<sup>[323]</sup> She was the daughter of John Hedge and Abigail Nabby Sears.

Mehitable reached 39 years of age and died in Worcester on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1869.<sup>[323]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[323]</sup>

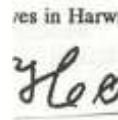
Children of Benjamin Sears and Mehitable Hedge 2d:

m I. **Isaac H<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis on 12<sup>th</sup> September 1852.<sup>[323, 325, 328]</sup> He died in Worcester on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1872, at the age of 19.<sup>[323, 325, 328]</sup> Isaac H was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[323]</sup>



Isaac

f II. **Susan Hedge Susie Sears** was born in East Dennis on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1854.<sup>[323, 329, 330]</sup> She died in Harwich on 17<sup>th</sup> February 1934, at the age of 79.<sup>[323]</sup> Susie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[323]</sup>



Susie

More facts and events for Susan Hedge Susie Sears:

Residence: 1900 Harwich<sup>[329]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1910 Harwich<sup>[330]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

m III. **Benjamin Lee Sears** was born in East Dennis on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1860.<sup>[324, 325, 331]</sup> He died in New York.

More facts and events for Benjamin Lee Sears:

Residence: 1880 Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts<sup>[324]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

m IV. **Carlton Parke Sears** was born in East Dennis on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1868.<sup>[323-325, 332-335]</sup> He died in 1937 at the age of 68.<sup>[323, 335]</sup> Carlton Parke was buried in Harris Hill Cemetery, Clarence, Erie.<sup>[323, 335]</sup>



Carlton

<sup>328</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>329</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 631; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 0011; FHL microfilm: 1240631.

<sup>330</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Harwich, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_571; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 0011; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

<sup>331</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>332</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, New York State Archives; Albany, New York; State Population Census Schedules, 1925; Election District: 03; Assembly District: 01; City: Galen; County: Wayne; Page: 1.

More facts and events for Carlton Parke Sears:

Residence: 1870	Ward 1, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts <sup>[335]</sup>
Residence: 1880	Harwich, Barnstable <sup>[324]</sup> Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
Residence: 1900	Lancaster, Erie, New York <sup>[335]</sup>
Residence: 1910	Ward 16, Buffalo <sup>[333]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1910	Ward 16 <sup>[335]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1925	Galen, Wayne <sup>[332]</sup> Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1930	Clyde <sup>[334]</sup> Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

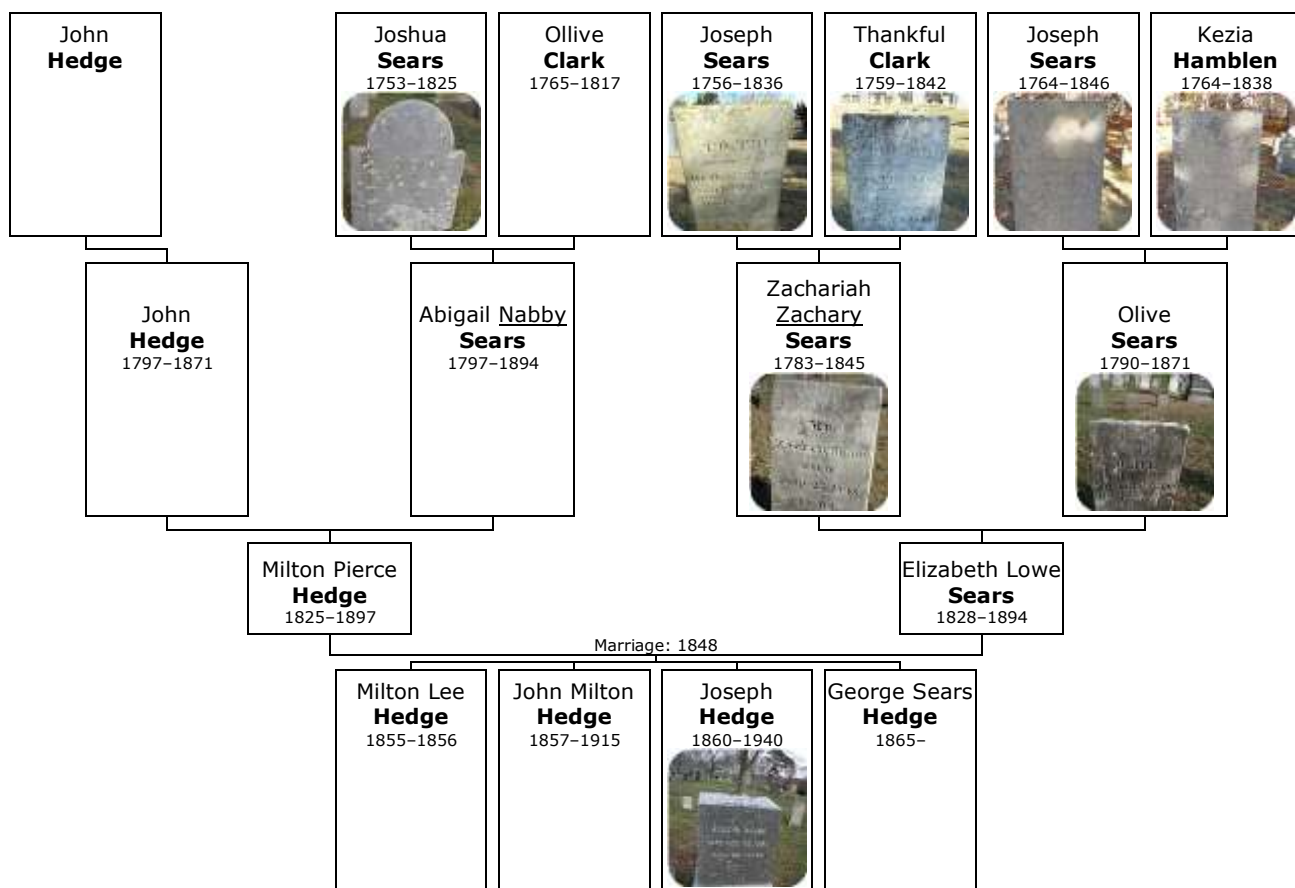
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<sup>333</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Buffalo Ward 16, Erie, New York; Roll: T624\_945; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 0152; FHL microfilm: 1374958.

<sup>334</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Clyde, Wayne, New York; Roll: 1658; Page: 18B; Enumeration District: 0012; Image: 142.0; FHL microfilm: 2341392.

<sup>335</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Chester R Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/76015556/person/322117101573>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FC4H-GZZ>.

## Family of Elizabeth Sears and Milton Hedge



93. **Elizabeth Lowe<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Zachariah Zachary<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 1828, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[336, 337]</sup> She was the daughter of Zachariah Zachary Sears (7) and Olive Sears (8).

Elizabeth Lowe died in Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1894, at the age of 65.<sup>[336]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!Dennis, Cape Cod, p 386, c.1995 Nancy Thacher Reid; In 1859, having been assured by his previous journeys of the safety and comfort of his ship, Capt Milton P Hedge decided to take his wife and son along on his next trip aboard the ship Webfoot. Young master John Milton Hedge (1857-1915) was barely two years old when the voyage began. Can you imagine the preparations a mother would have to make in order to be ready for a trip of at least three and maybe as many as five months at sea, with a child

<sup>336</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>337</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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 216A; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0434. Birth date: abt 1829  
Birth place: Massachusetts  
Residence date: 1880  
Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=20874560&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>. [Source citation includes one media item]

of but two years?...But Mrs Hedge had lost the first baby and perhaps the joy of sharing her husband's company outweighed the difficulties the voyage presented. The Webfoot was to leave from New York in the spring of 1859 with needed supplies for the prospectors in the gold fields of California-wheelbarrows, picks, shovels and oter hardware. (voyage details follow) Used with permission of Dennis Historical Society

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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis p. 148 d. aged 65 yrs 8ms.

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!Clarke genealogy p 41,81 No 461

!Wikitree Sears-3750

More facts and events for Elizabeth Lowe Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[337]</sup>

- 94.** At the age of 19, Elizabeth Lowe married **Capt Milton Pierce Hedge** on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1848, in Dennis when he was 23 years old. They had four sons.

Milton Pierce was born in Dennis on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1825.<sup>[338, 339]</sup> He was the son of John Hedge and Abigail Nabby Sears.

Milton Pierce reached 72 years of age and died on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1897.<sup>[339]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[339]</sup>

More facts and events for Milton Pierce Hedge:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[338]</sup>

Sons of Elizabeth Lowe Sears and Milton Pierce Hedge:

- m I. **Milton Lee<sup>6</sup> Hedge** was born in perh, East Dennis, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1855. He died on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1856, at the age of 1. Milton Lee was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery.
- m II. **John Milton Hedge** was born in perh on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1857. He died on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1915, at the age of 58. John Milton was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery.
- m III. **Joseph Hedge** was born in East Dennis on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1860. He died in East Dennis on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1940, at the age of 80. Joseph was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.
- m IV. **George Sears Hedge** was born in East Dennis on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1865.<sup>[340]</sup>



Joseph

<sup>338</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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 216A; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0434. Birth date: abt 1825

Birth place: Massachusetts

Residence date: 1880

Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=16339056&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>339</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>340</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: Dennis, Barnstable,

More facts and events for George Sears Hedge:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[340]</sup>

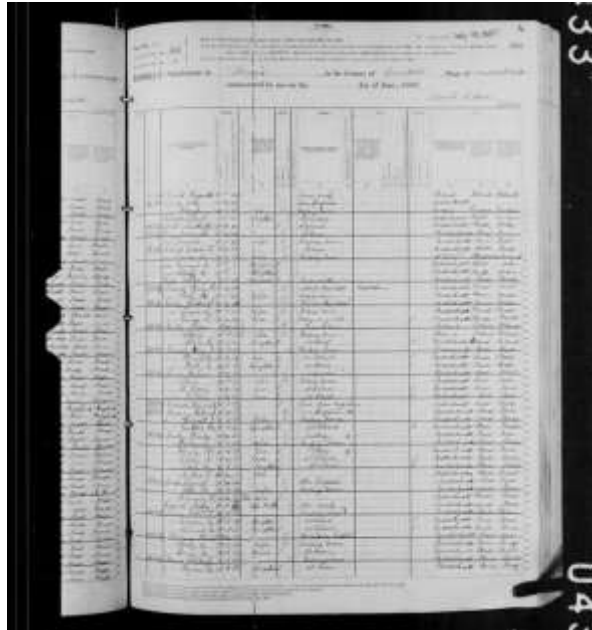


Figure 117: 1880 United States Federal Census

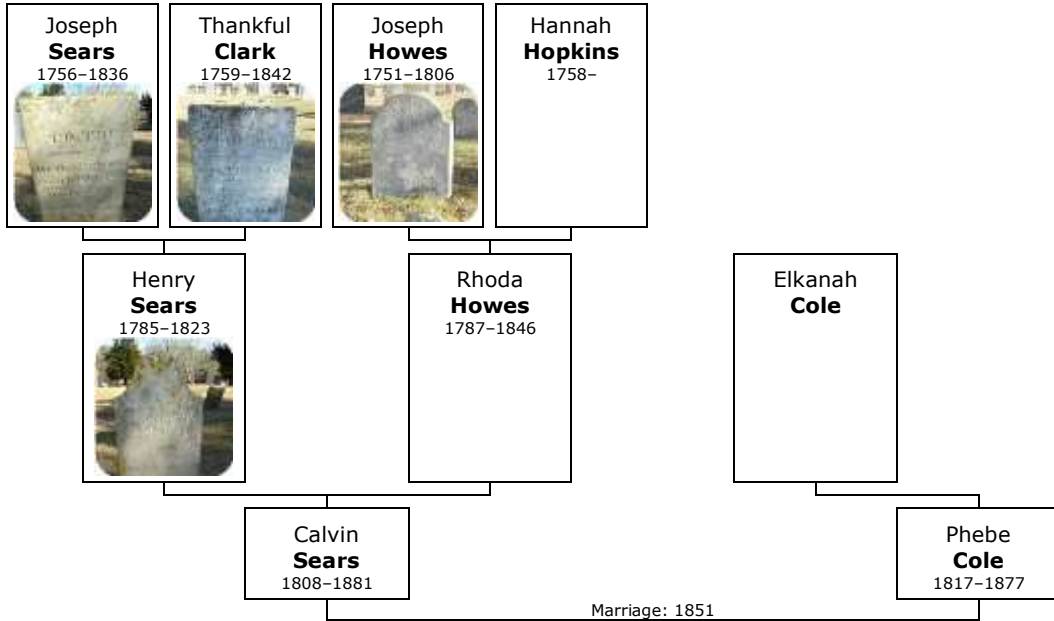
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Page 30, Figure 16: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915

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Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 216A; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0434.  
Birth date: abt 1866  
Birth place: Massachusetts  
Residence date: 1880  
Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1880usfedcen&h=16339111&ti=0&indiv=try&gss=pt>.

**Family of Calvin Sears and Phebe Cole**



- 95. Calvin<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Henry<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 1808, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[341]</sup> He was the son of Henry Sears (9) and Rhoda Howes (10).

Calvin died in Dennis on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1881, at the age of 73. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!SPM, No 1771, d.s.p. !DVR p87; p.187, b., d. !DVR p 1553 d. 11 Dec 1882(sic); ae: 74 yrs 0 mo 0 day, heart disease, res. Dennis, Farmer !Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p 138 d. 10 Dec 1881 aged 73 years !Clarke genealogy p 41 No 462

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3912>

More facts and events for Calvin Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[341]</sup>  
Age: 70; Marital Status: Widower

- 96.** Calvin married **Phebe Cole** on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1851, in Brewster. Phebe was born in perh, Brewster, in 1817. She was the daughter of Elkanah Cole. Phebe reached 60 years of age and died on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1877. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

<sup>341</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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 217C; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0436. [Source citation includes one media item]

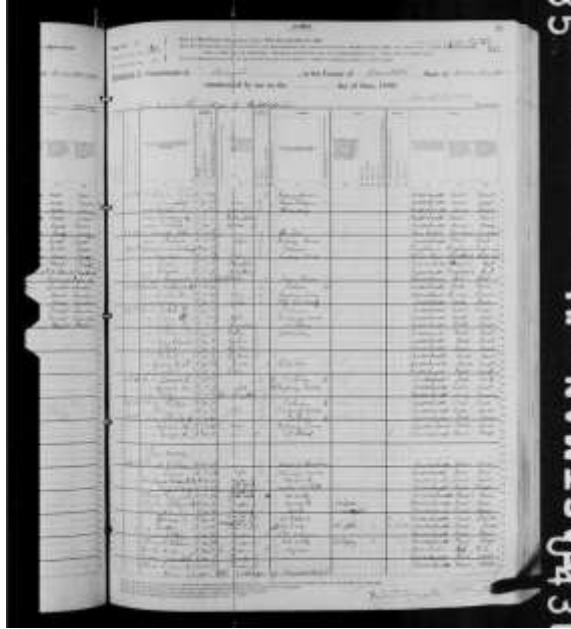
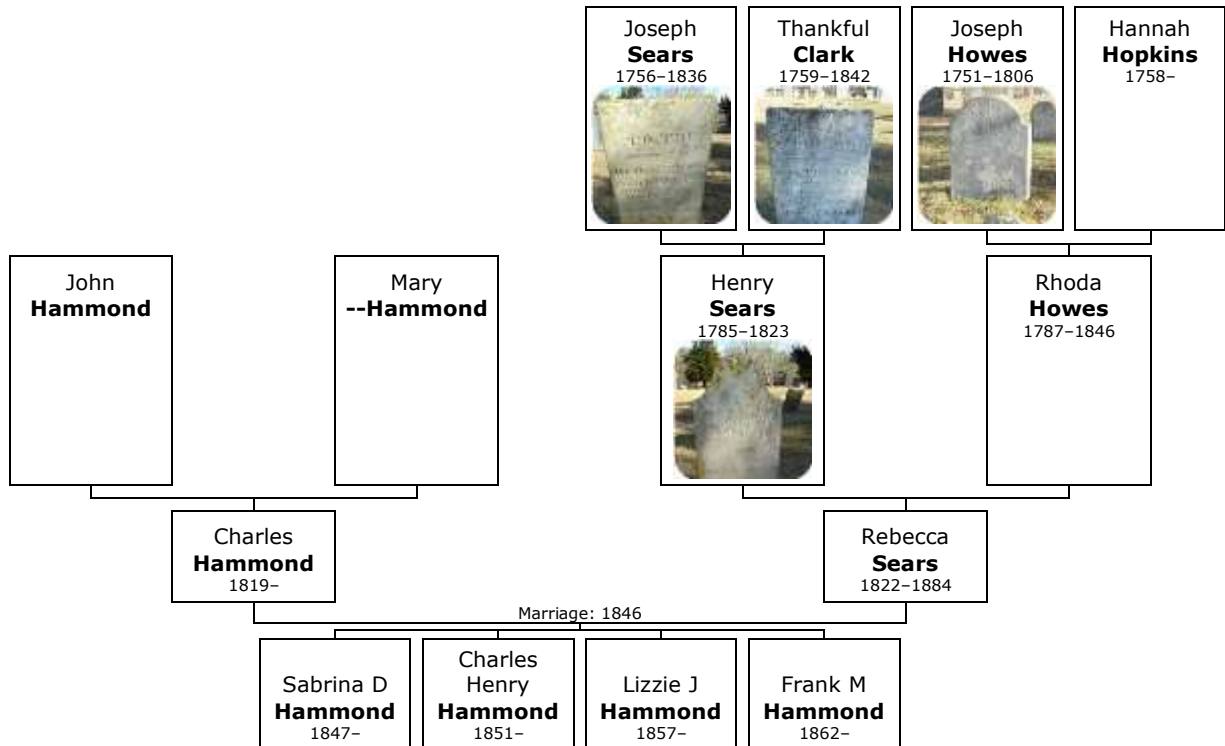


Figure 118: 1880 United States Federal Census

**Family of Rebecca Sears and Charles Hammond**





- 97. Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Dea Henry<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 1822, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[342]</sup> She was the daughter of Henry Sears (9) and Rhoda Howes (10).

Rebecca died on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1884, at the age of 62.

!DVR, p. 187, Rebekah, b.; p. 616, 739 m.; p. 686 m. int. 14 Nov 1846

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!SPM, No 1776

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6046>

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!Clarke genealogy p 41,82 No 467 joined Providence conference M E Church, 1849, present PO address West Thompson,CT

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/29866180/rebekah-hammond>

- 98.** At the age of 24, Rebecca married **Rev. Charles Hammond** on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 1846, when he was 27 years old. They had four children.

Charles was born in Petersham, Worcester, on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 1819. He was the son of John Hammond and Mary --Hammond.

Children of Rebecca Sears and Charles Hammond:

- f I. **Sabrina D<sup>6</sup> Hammond** was born in North Rehoboth, Rehoboth, Bristol, on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1847.
- m II. **Charles Henry Hammond** was born in North Rehoboth on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1851.
- f III. **Lizzie J Hammond** was born in Stonington, New London, Connecticut, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1857.
- m IV. **Frank M Hammond** was born on 12<sup>th</sup> September 1862.

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<sup>342</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.  
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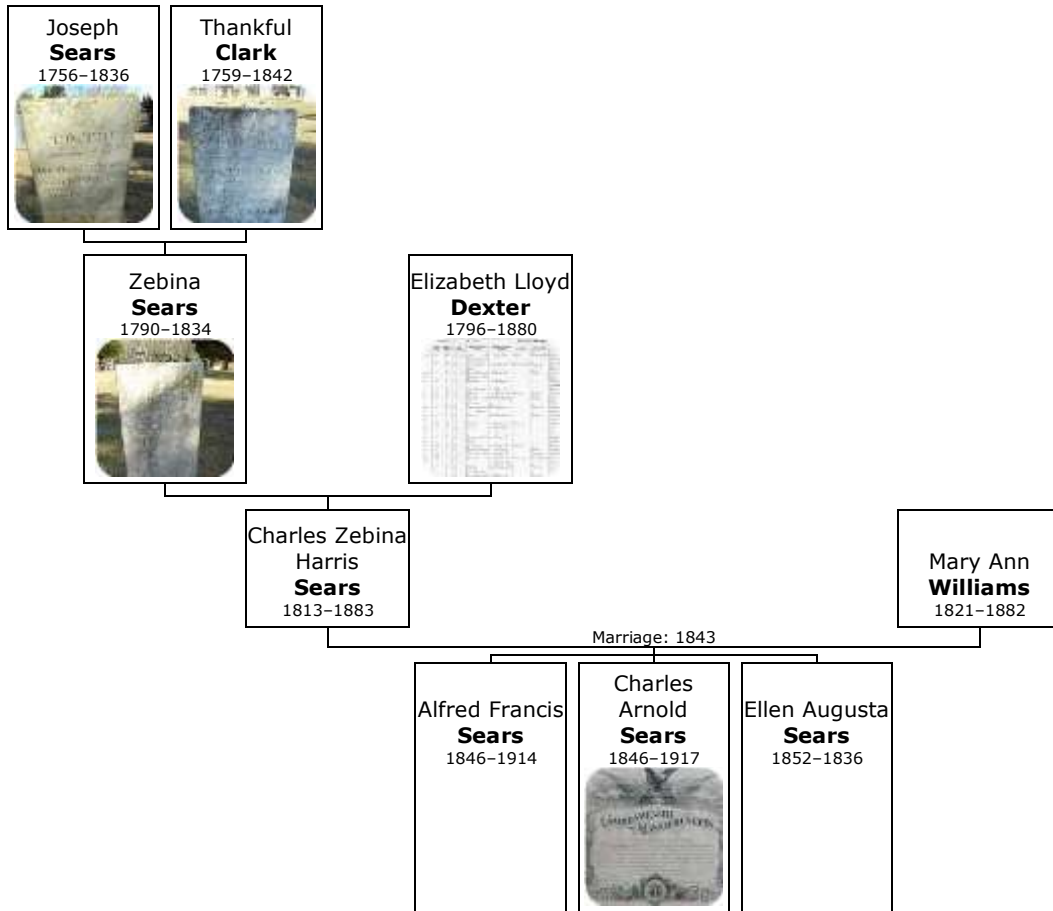


Figure 119: sears\_rebecca\_1822



Figure 120: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Charles Sears and Mary Williams**



- 99. Capt Charles Zebina Harris<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Capt Zebina<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 1813, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[343-345]</sup> He was the son of Zebina Sears (11) and Elizabeth Lloyd Dexter (12).

Charles Zebina Harris served in the military in Boston in February 1863.<sup>[343]</sup> He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1883, at the age of 70.<sup>[344]</sup>

!S.P. May p.441, No 1777 Charles Sears was a Boston pilot, served in US Navy for 2 years during the Rebellion, and received injuries by the recoil of a gun from which he suffered much in late years, and for which he drew a pension. Was a member G.A.R. Post 56. He was Foreman of Torrent No. 16, located in Purchase st., and afterward of Hook and ladder No. 2, located in High st., and was a great favorite of Chief Engineers Amory and Barnicoat; was a daring fireman, and when Hollis Street Church steeple was set on fire by lightning, distinguished himself and risked his life in extinguishing the fire. He was drowned by falling from a yacht in Boston harbor, 3 Nov 1883, being unable, owing to his crippled condition, to save himself.

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!1870 Census, Boston, housepainter enum w/ Mary A, wife, Charles A ae 24 upolsterer, Ellen A 18 and Alfred F ae 22 seaman !Clarke genealogy p 41 No 468

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6036>

More facts and events for Charles Zebina Harris Sears:

Residence: 1880 Cambridge<sup>[345]</sup>

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

- 100.** At the age of 30, Charles Zebina Harris married **Mary Ann Williams** on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 1843, in South Edgecomb, Edgecomb, Lincoln, Maine, when she was 21 years old.<sup>[344]</sup> They had three children.

Mary Ann was born in South Edgecomb on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 1821.<sup>[345]</sup> She reached 60 years of age and died on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1882.

More facts and events for Mary Ann Williams:

Residence: 1880 Cambridge<sup>[345]</sup>

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

Children of Charles Zebina Harris Sears and Mary Ann Williams:

- m I. **Alfred Francis<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts, on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1846.<sup>[345-347]</sup> He died in Boston in 1914 at the age of 67.<sup>[348]</sup>

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<sup>343</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855-1891 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>344</sup> Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1813; Birth city: Boston; Birth state: MA.

<sup>345</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: Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: 543; Family History Film: 1254543; Page: 219B; Enumeration District: 427; Image: 0079.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>346</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Winthrop, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_626; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 1690; FHL microfilm: 1374639.

More facts and events for Alfred Francis Sears:

Residence: 1880 Cambridge, Middlesex<sup>[345]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Son

Residence: 1910 Winthrop, Suffolk<sup>[346]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Head

- m II. **Charles Arnold Sears** was born in Brewster, Barnstable, on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1846.<sup>[349, 350]</sup> He died on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917, at the age of 70. Charles Arnold was buried in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.



Charles

More facts and events for Charles Arnold Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ward 9, Boston, Suffolk<sup>[350]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Dennis, Barnstable  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Head

Residence: 1910 Dennis<sup>[349]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Head

Residence: 1920 Valentine, Cherry, Nebraska  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Father

- f III. **Ellen Augusta Sears** was born in Newcastle, Lincoln, Maine, in 1852.<sup>[345]</sup> She died between 1836 and 1929.

More facts and events for Ellen Augusta Sears:

Residence: 1880 Cambridge<sup>[345]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Daughter

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<sup>347</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>348</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>349</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_571; Page: 6B; Enumeration District: 0007; FHL microfilm: 1374584.

<sup>350</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Boston Ward 9, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_645; Page: 274B; Image: 555; Family History Library Film: 552144.

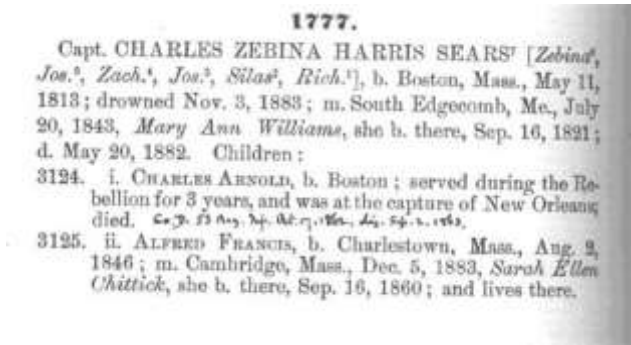


Figure 121: SPM440C

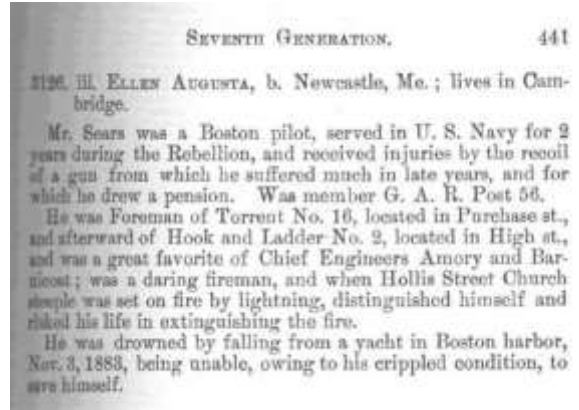


Figure 122: SPM441A



Figure 123: U.S., Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855-1891



Figure 124: 1880 United States Federal Census

**Joseph Sears**

**101. Joseph Henry<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Capt Zebina<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 1821, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[351-353]</sup> He was the son of Zebina Sears (11) and Elizabeth Lloyd Dexter (12).

Joseph Henry died in Boston on 25<sup>th</sup> February 1902, at the age of 80.<sup>[351]</sup>



Joseph Henry Sears

<sup>351</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>352</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Boston Ward 12, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 681; Page: 8A;

!1850 Census Boston Ward 1, w/ wife Eliza

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6038>

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!1900 Census Vol 72,1330,8,15 - 133 Springfield St., Boston, Suffolk, MA

!

!Clarke genealogy p 41 No 469

!

!S.P. May p.441, No 1779, Joseph Sears was born in Washington place, Fort Hill, Boston, and was formerly of firm Sears, Johnson & Putnam, wholesale clothiers, Boston. In the fall of 1862, he went as government agent in charge of the stores in S.S. Vanderbilt, and was at the taking of Port Royal, SC, 7 Nov 1862. Was shortly after appointed Postmaster for the Army of the South, and South Atlantic squadron. In March, 1863, and until 1866, he published and edited the "New South," paper, files of which are preserved in the library of Har. College. He is now a commercial traveler for Coburn & Whitman, 73 Summer street, Boston. Family tradition says he derives from "King" Isaac Sears, in which case it is probably through his mother. Col Sears had a dau., Hester, who m. a Smith, connected with the Lloyd family of Boston, and Mr Sears' mother, Eliz'h Lloyd Dexter, perhaps derived through that line.

!

!Barbara Sears McRae - Alfred writes about his mother "That is not true. Elizabeth Lloyd Dexter, my mother, was daughter of the 3d husband of her mother and was named in memory of the first husband, a Mr Lloyd, by whom there was no issue." He gave no other info about his mother.

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!Boston 1890 Directory Joseph H. Sears salesman 73 Summer rooms 31 Common Boston MA 1890

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!I've been surfing the 'net in search of my great-grandmother, Rosa Fanny Carney. I have unearthed information that leads me to believe she was born in Chapel Hill, Lowell, Massachusetts, probably between 1828-1838. I believe she married my great-grandfather, Joseph Henry Sears on March 13, 1856. Might you have any information on her? I have just recently started my genealogical research, so I have not had time to do a great deal of searching for her, but thought you might have a lead. Many thanks for any help you can give me. Ann Sears Robbins

robbins@

More facts and events for Joseph Henry Sears:

Residence: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1861 Port Royal, Beaufort, South Carolina<sup>[354]</sup>

Residence: 30<sup>th</sup> September 1863 Beaufort<sup>[355]</sup>

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Enumeration District: 1330; FHL microfilm: 1240681.

[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>353</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 345; Volume #: Roll 0345 - Certificates: 45401-45900, 22 Jan 1917-26 Jan 1917.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>354</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

Residence: 1866  
 Residence: 1900

South Carolina<sup>[356]</sup>  
 Ward 12, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts<sup>[352]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head: Inmate

Marriages with Eliza Taylor Hook and Rosa Fanny Carney (Page 203) are known.



Figure 125: SPM441B

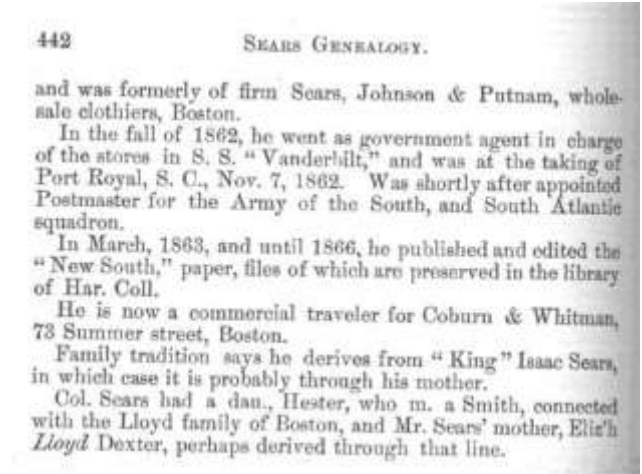


Figure 126: SPM442A



Figure 127: Springfield St Home for Aged Men  
 Boston

Table with multiple columns: Name, Sex, Age, Date of Death, Cause of Death, Burial Place, etc. The table lists numerous entries for deaths in Massachusetts between 1841 and 1915.

Figure 128: Massachusetts, Death Records,  
 1841-1915

<sup>355</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Register of Civil, Military, and Naval Service, 1863-1959 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>356</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008), Ancestry.com.  
 [Source citation includes one media item]



Figure 129: U.S. IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918



Figure 130: U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925



Figure 131: U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971



Figure 132: U.S., Register of Civil, Military, and Naval Service, 1863-1959



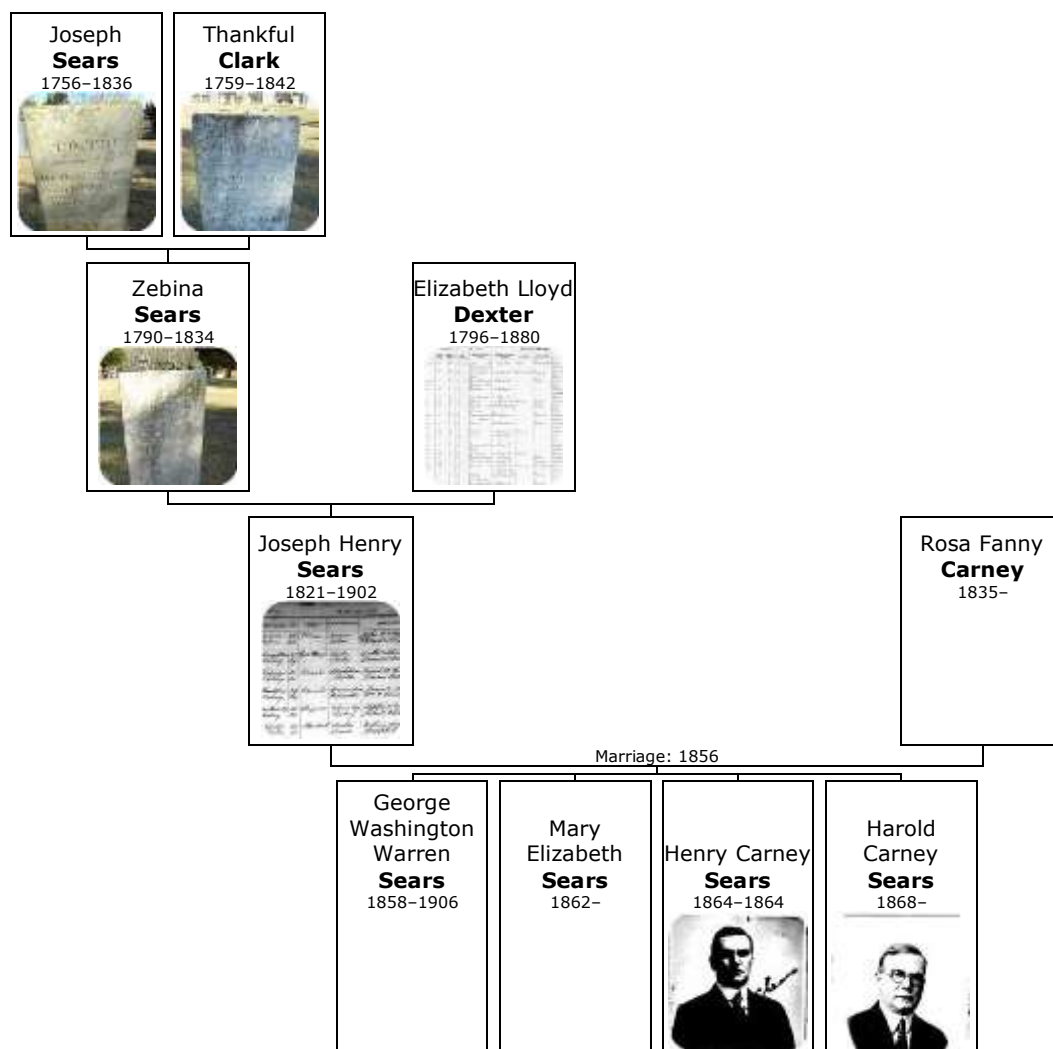


Residence: Hamilton, Essex<sup>[357]</sup>

- m II. **Joseph Ware Sears** was born in Boston on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1855.<sup>[351, 359, 360]</sup>  
He died in Boston on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1873, at the age of 18.<sup>[351]</sup>

Figure 133: 1900 United States Federal Census

**Family of Joseph Sears and Rosa Carney**



Here are the details about **Joseph Henry Sears** second marriage, with Rosa Fanny Carney. You can read more about Joseph Henry on page 197.

- 103.** Joseph Henry Sears married **Rosa Fanny Carney** on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 1856. They had four children.

Rosa Fanny was born in Chapel Hill, Lowell, Middlesex, in 1835.

Children of Joseph Henry Sears and Rosa Fanny Carney:

- m I. **George Washington Warren<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Jersey City, Hudson, New Jersey, on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1858.<sup>[351, 361, 362]</sup> He died in Arlington on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1906, at the age of 48.<sup>[351, 362]</sup> George Washington Warren was buried in Arlington.<sup>[362]</sup>

<sup>361</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Arlington, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: 655; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 0660; FHL microfilm: 1240655.

<sup>362</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 George Washington Warren Sears:

Residence: 1900 Arlington<sup>[361]</sup>

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

f II. **Mary Elizabeth Sears** was born in Beaufort, South Carolina, on 7<sup>th</sup>  
April 1862.

m III. **Henry Carney Sears** was born in Roxbury, Suffolk,  
Massachusetts, on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1864. He died in Roxbury on  
5<sup>th</sup> August 1864.



Henry

m IV. **Harold Carney Sears** was born in West Newton,  
Newton, Middlesex, on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1868.<sup>[353, 359, 360, 363-371]</sup>



Harold

More facts and events for Harold Carney Sears:

Residence: 1900 Brookline<sup>[371]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Brookline<sup>[367]</sup>

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

Residence: 1910 Brookline<sup>[368]</sup>

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

<sup>363</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Arrival: New York, New York; Microfilm Serial: T715, 1897-1957; Microfilm Roll: Roll 4705; Line: 4; Page Number: 249.

<sup>364</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 1924; Volume #: Roll 1924 - Certificates: 152850-153225, 24 Apr 1922-25 Apr 1922.

<sup>365</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 933; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0011; Image: 79.0; FHL microfilm: 2340668.

<sup>366</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Index, 1901-1960 and 1967-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>367</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 669; Page: 23B; Enumeration District: 1017; FHL microfilm: 1240669.

<sup>368</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T624\_608; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 1938; FHL microfilm: 1374621.

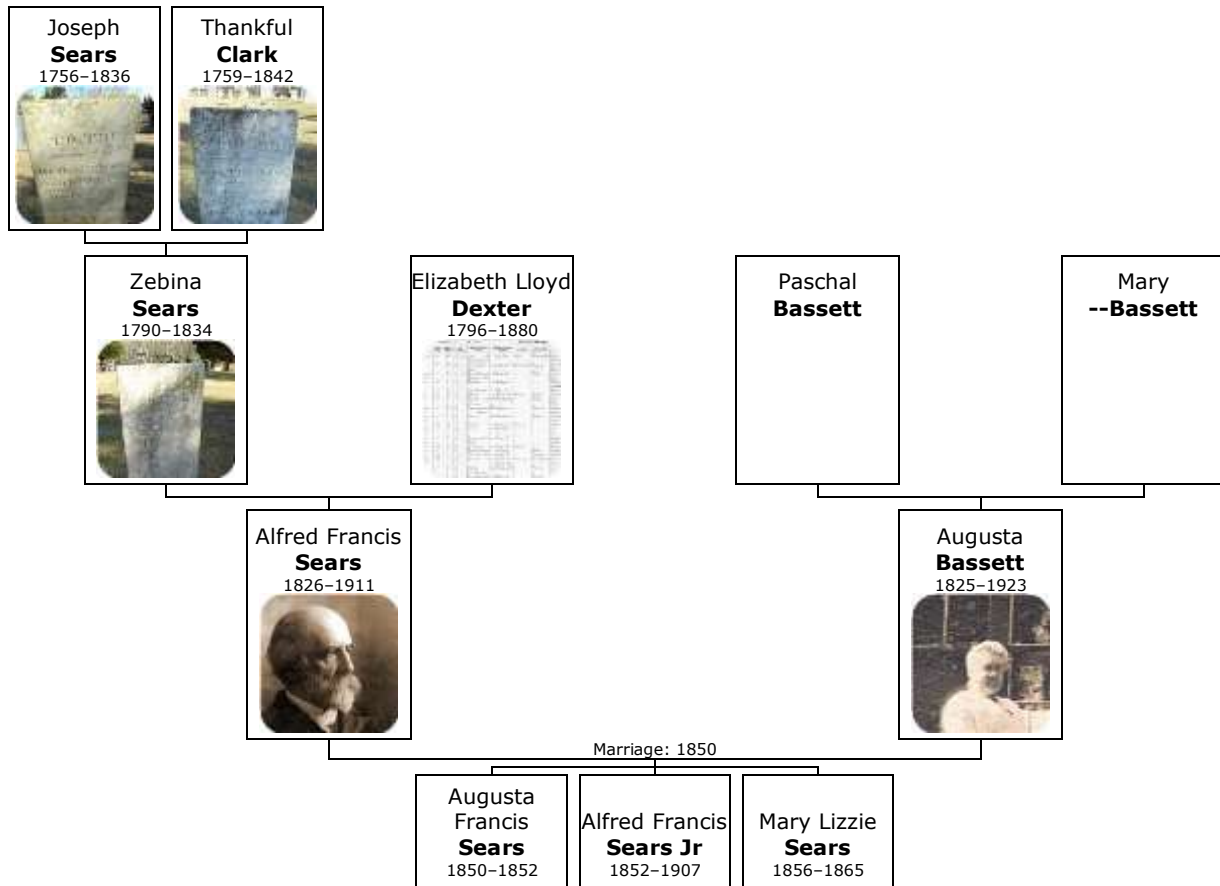
<sup>369</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_721; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 179; Image: 1033.

<sup>370</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2006), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at Boston, Massachusetts, 1917-1943; Microfilm Serial: T938; Microfilm Roll: 364.

<sup>371</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Katharine Sears  
-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/151986757/person/352014731397/facts>.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=26091152373&indiv=try>.

Residence: 1910 Brookline<sup>[371]</sup>  
 Residence: 1920 Brookline<sup>[369, 371]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Residence: 1926 Brookline<sup>[372]</sup>  
 Residence: 1929 Brookline<sup>[371]</sup>  
 Residence: 1930 Brookline<sup>[365]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Residence: 1930 Brookline<sup>[371]</sup>  
 Residence: Brookline<sup>[371]</sup>  
 Residence: Brookline<sup>[353]</sup>  
 Residence: Brookline<sup>[364]</sup>

**Family of Alfred Sears and Augusta Bassett**



<sup>372</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

**104. Maj Alfred Francis<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Capt Zebina<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1826, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[373-375]</sup> He was the son of Zebina Sears (11) and Elizabeth Lloyd Dexter (12).



Alfred Francis  
Sears

Alfred Francis died in Portland, Clackamas, in July 1911 at the age of 84.<sup>[374]</sup> He was buried in Portland, Multnomah.<sup>[374]</sup>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6039>

!S.P. May p.442, No 1780 Is a civil engineer, and connected with Metropolitan Railway Co., Portland, OR. The Peruvian government has decreed an immense concession to our fellow citizen, Major Alfred F Sears, and it has been confirmed with great unanimity by the Congress. This concession is to build an irrigation work in the department of Piura [Ray Sears worked in this department at Talara on an oil field workboat] , the most northern of that republic, and carries with it the right to 750,000 acres of public lands. The water rents are made obligatory on the people of the district, and are secured by their crops. "The studies and location of this work were made by Major Sears in 1874 and 1875, and the grant is the result of a three year's struggle on his part and that of his friends. Important American and English houses have already offered to raise the capital. The English house is known in this country as bankers and cotton brokers. The concern has a house in Piura, which is a cotton producing district. The work embraces a dam eighty feet high and 4,000 feet long, by which is formed an artificial lake eighteen miles long and three miles wide. This lake will be navigable and feed navigable canals to a point near the coast. [Oregonian Nov, 1889.] "It is now an open secret that Maj Sears is the author of 'The Lost Inca,' a dazzling tale of adventure in a Peruvian wonderland, containing graphic and accurate descriptions of natural scenery in Peru, fauna and flora, atmospheric phenomena and quaint folk legends. !Barbara Sears Mc Rae (gr-gr-gr-granddaughter) Alfred wrote" I enlisted in the First New York Engineers in June 1861 in Newark, NJ, where I raised a company of which I was commissioned the Captain and in 186\_, major, being at that time Engineer incharge of the construction of Ft Clinch, FL." US Army Historic Register p. 145 Field Officers of Volunteers and Militias of the US Maj Alfred F Sears 1 NY Engrs !Clarke genealogy p 41 No 471

From: DKonesimus@.com Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2002 10:46 AM To: LRSEARS@capecod.net

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!Subject: Alfred F. Sears Major I don't know if I am writing to the correct individual, or if I will need to be sent somewhere else. About eight years ago, I was given an original parchment that was Alfred F. Sears commission paper. It was cut to fit the frame in which it had been kept for several years, but I only received the paper. According to the note attached to the paper, the frame was in the shape of Fort Clinch in which Alfred was in charge, as Engineer officer. In reading the

<sup>373</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: 34. [Source citation includes one media item]

<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, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Portland Ward 5, Multnomah, Oregon; Roll: 1350; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0058; FHL microfilm: 1241350. [Source citation includes one media item]

genealogy of Alfred, a Barbara Sears Mc Rae had listed information about Alfred, but did not have a date of his commission. According to the paper, his rank started February 10 or 16, 1865. The commission was signed and sealed in the City of Albany on the 13th day of March 1865. It is signed and has a red seal from the state of New York. I would love to know more about Alfred. The paper was given to me by an individual living in Portland Oregon, who was working on remodeling older homes. Along with this paper was a book and also a very large black and white photo, that I would love to have restored. The photo is the dredging of the Columbia river. Was this photo part of Alfred's life, or was this a separate item? I have always resided in Minnesota, but visited Oregon many many times, at which time I received the above items. Any information would greatly appreciated. Thank You- DKonesimus  
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! Re-organization of Florida. An address delivered before a meeting of the citizens of Nassau County, Fla at King's Ferry, on St Mary's river, 22 Jul 1865, By Maj Alfred F Sears, U.S.V., Boston:Geo C. Rand & Avery 25 pp. The following is Capt. Alfred F. Sears' report following the James Island battle. ----- CAMP OF COMPANY E, NEW YORK VOL. ENGINEERS, Second Div., Northern Dist., Department of the South, James Island, S.C., June 17, 1862. CAPTAIN: I have the honor to submit, in accordance with to-day's circular, the following report of our part in the action of yesterday: By order of General Stevens my company was constituted the pioneer corps of the attacking column, and moved forward in the rear of the forlorn hope, provided with engineering implements to remove obstructions, the men having their muskets slung upon their backs. When the line charged upon the enemy's battery we withdrew to the rear of the right, as directed, to await orders, and before reaching the fort were ordered to render the artillery such assistance as they needed in crossing the field. Accordingly I marched to the left and proceeded to open a road through the dike to the left and front of our field battery then nearest the fort. The enemy discovered the proceeding, and, determined to prevent the passage, distributed his favors between the battery and my little company. The fire was dreadful for a time, but by keeping the unemployed under cover of the dike, and carefully watching the enemy to protect those at work, we succeeded in filling both ditches and making a good road. While engaged in the operation at this point the half-completed opening was adopted as an embrasure for one field piece, and the enemy became more severe in his fire, holding the two corps in range. Having remained with the artillery to assist them to the rear I was ordered to clear the causeway on the right in rear. We found large timber of pine and live oak thrown across the road at various points, which were cleared away, and we returned to near the position occupied by the artillery to await orders, our labor ending with widening the road by which the battle-field was entered and left. Some of my men having received the order to unsling muskets and fix bayonets just before the charge, and supposing they were to have part in that movement, dropped axes and shovels and rushed forward to charge with the advancing column. I thus lost the use of some implements. I respectfully submit that our efficiency would have been increased if we had entered the field unencumbered with arms and accouterments--unless indeed we could have been provided with pistols and sabers for our defense in case of need. The sabers would form a useful implement also in clearing entanglements, abatis, and hedges. As it was, we found it impossible to move with the horses of the artillery without great exhaustion. Notwithstanding their fatigue the men worked with zeal and energy. I find it difficult to name separately any man of my company when so many of them did their whole duty; but a striking instance of bravery occurred in the conduct of Corpl. George D. Hughes, who on two occasions, when the men for a moment shrank under the galling fire of grape, sprang upon the dike nearest the enemy and worked till exhausted, thus inciting the men by his example and securing the rapid completion of the work in hand. Corporals Mandeville and Duggan were also examples

of bravery to the men. I have especial pleasure in mentioning the conduct of my first lieutenant, Hiram Farrand, whose singular coolness and efficiency in the midst of the worst fire have increased my appreciation of his character and made him the pride of his company. I have already reported 1 wounded. The casualty occurred on the dike above mentioned, where Cartright was earnestly at work in discharge of his duty. Mr. Farrand and myself had occasion to notice that the enemy's sharpshooters were not confined to the fort and that our standing together drew their favors. On our return from the field with the artillery my men found and captured a rebel outlier hidden in a ditch. He was sent to the rear and given in proper charge. I am, sir, respectfully, your obedient servant. ALFRED F. SEARS, . Captain Company E, New York Volunteer Engineers

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!from Barbara McRae

Biography of Major Alfred F. Sears (written 1910): ... The profession to which Major Alfred F. Sears turned his attention... called him to various sections not only of the United States, but also of Mexico and various South American countries. As a civil engineer, his labors were of inestimable value in promoting railway and business projects that have been of the utmost worth in developing the different sections in which he has labored. He has come to an honored old age, for he has traveled life's journey for 84 years -- years in which mental development has been a continuous force in his life, the precious prize of keen intellect remaining his to the present day. Advanced scientific attainments have gained him prominence in his chosen field of labor, and with a mind receptive and retentive, he has also gleaned in his travels knowledge of far-reaching purport and interest concerning the lands he has visited and the people among whom he has lived.... Major Alfred F. Sears, the fourth in a family of seven children, pursued his education in the public schools of his native city (Boston), where he won a Franklin medal for scholarship on graduation from the Winthrop school in 1841. He then entered the English High School and was graduated with the class of 1844. The following year was spent in a mercantile counting house, and another year in an architect's office, but preferring outdoor life, he took up civil engineering, for which he was well adapted. He had pursued a special course in mathematics from Master Sherwin, for the high school, and this proved a good foundation for further preparation for his chosen profession. On the 8th of June, 1846, he entered upon active business connection with the profession at the Boston waterworks, under the distinguished civil engineer, E.S. Chesbrogh. He was afterward connected with the Cheshire Railroad of New Hampshire, and subsequently became resident engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio RR, under the late Benjamin H. Latrobe. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Major Sears was acting as surveyor of Newark, NJ. He resigned in June of that year to raise a company which was afterward enrolled as Company E., First NY Volunteer Engineers, and in October was sent to Hilton Head, in the expeditionary corps for the capture of Forts Beauregard and Walker. After about a year, Captain Sears was stationed with his company at Hilton Head in hard service, and also in the initial work of investing Fort Pulaski. In that connection, he located and built the battery in the rear of Pulaski on Jones Island, in the Savannah River, known as Fort Vulcan, thereby cutting off all communication by steamer between the fort and the city of Savannah. He also destroyed three-quarters of a mile of telegraph line between these points. He was next sent to Florida on important service and following his return, joined his company. After the battle of James Island on the 16th of June, 1862, he was ordered to Fort Clinch, Florida, to prepare the fort for defense against land attacks. (Note: an inquiry into the battle of James Island includes this comment: "Captain Sears, following with his engineer company the storming party, did most excellent service; first at the advanced hedge, under circumstances of great exposure, preparing embrasures for Rockwell's battery, and afterwards at the road, removing obstructions therefrom, and



arranging the openings in the hedge both for infantry and artillery." He went into the battle with two officers and 59 enlisted men. One of his company was wounded.) Shortly afterward, he came north to confer with Gen. Totten, the chief engineer of the army, and during the visit, in Oct. 1862, through special dispensation of the grand lodge, he was made a Mason in Kane Lodge of NYC. A week later, he returned to Florida, where he remained until Dec. 1865, six months after the muster-out of his regiment. He returned to Newark, NJ, having in the meantime been promoted to the rank of major. He was the only volunteer officer of engineers who was permitted to report directly to the chief engineer of the army at Washington. Following his return to the north, Major Sears was employed as assistant engineer of the Newark waterworks, being engaged chiefly in building the Belleville reservoir. Shortly afterward, he was elected chief engineer of the Newark & New York RR, located that line and also designed and located the first elevated railroad in the United States, passing over the New Jersey Railroad and to the city limits, over twenty blocks. When that road passed into the hands of the NY Central Railroad, he was superceded by the chief engineer of that line. Many of the positions to which he has been called in later years have come to him by reason of his power as a linguist, for he is versed in Italian, Portuguese, French and Spanish. He was engaged by an American company to visit Costa Rica, where he made preliminary surveys across the continent from the Gulf of Nicoya to Puerto Limon on the Carribean sea, and on his return to the US was selected as the chief engineer of a railroad in Central New York, which he left in 1869 to take charge of the Atlantic division of the Costa Rica RR from Puerto Limon to the division line between the oceans. In the following year, the Costa Rican government became bankrupt and Major Sears was invited by the late Henry Meiggs, railway king of South America, to visit Peru, where he made a contract with the Peruvian government, by which he entered the national corps of engineers of which he was a member until 1879. He lived in Peru for seven years, during which period he was appointed inspector of railroads for the government in the north of the republic. He was also chief engineer of the irrigation commission for devising a system of waterworks and sewerage for the cities of Callao, Paita and Piura. Finally, he became chief engineer of the Chimbote, Huaraz and Recuay RR, where he remained until the war with Chile bankrupted Peru. As his son had settled in Portland, Major Sears came to Oregon in 1879. Upon his arrival here, he was appointed umpire engineer of the Oregonian RR, which was then being constructed for a Scotch company of Dundee. Because of his familiarity with the Spanish language, however, he was soon invited to Mexico to become assistant general manager of the Mexican Central RR Company, from which position he was called a year later by the Mexican government to take charge as general manager of the Tehuantepec Inter-oceanic RR. After three months' work, finding the government bankrupt and having received only one months' pay, he became disgusted and returned to Portland, where he has since resided, although frequently visiting the east, Europe and South America... ... In a communication published in the Oregonian on 12 May, 1883, he suggested to the port of Portland board as follows: "I can think of no port so analogous in conditions to Portland as that of Glasgow, Scotland." After stating the conditions, the letter continued: "If our river is to be kept open, it must be done by a board like the Clyde trust, working in the interest of Portland and with her money." (He was soon called to Mexico, but Ellis G. Hughes took up the matter) This was the origin of the port of Portland commissioners. In 1889, Major Sears, while engaged as chief engineer of the first electric railway built in the northwest, was urged by the people of Peru to return to the region where he had made irrigation surveys and plans, a very promising concession being made him. He was also called by capitalists to England, where a syndicate for the work was formed, but the plans were upset by the failure of the house of Barring Brothers, due to the repudiation by Argentina of her bonds held in England. He then recovered his concession from the English company and tried to organize a

company in New York. He had just succeeded when, in Aug. 1894, the revolution broke out in Peru and the project was abandoned. At the request of eastern capitalists, he again secured the concession in 1898 for a party who agreed to put up the necessary guarantee bond, but who failed of execution. In the meantime, he had expended all of his means in his devotion to an idea, suffering heavy losses in his confidence in unworthy men. He has since lived a retired life in Portland, except for some activity in civic affairs... Major Sears is an honored member of various societies. He belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution, the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the National Association of Civil Engineers of Peru, and is a corresponding member of the Geographical Society of Lima, Peru. One who knows Major Sears well has written of him: "He is essentially a polite man, a gentleman in all that the term implies. The real gentleman must possess a kindly nature, a heart bent upon goodness. The manners of Major Sears would adorn any station. I have seen him when general manager of a railroad go the entire length of a railway car to assist a poor Indian peasant woman in raising a car window with which she was struggling. This illustrates the quality of his nature. He is void of selfishness and has in an unusual degree the quality of thoughtfulness for others. He is inclined to diffidence and has been accused of supersensitiveness, yet is not slow to strenuously resist what he deems encroachment upon his rights or those of others in whom he is interested. One of his strongly marked qualities is his ability to win the confidence and the admiration of the humbler classes both men and women, this frequently taking the form of an expression of admiration for intellectual predominance. "Passing to a consideration of intellectual qualities, it may be said that Major Sears is especially developed on the side of perception. Had he held office in a parliamentary body, he would have been distinguished, nay almost invincible in debate. He has cultivated an exceptionally pure rhetorical style, unique and forceful, rarely surpassed in beauty by men whose life is not devoted to literature. He has been throughout his life a student, more in the lines of science, sociology, philosophy and some branches of politics than in other fields of learning. His temperament is essentially radical, or more correctly, nonconservative. As might be deducted from the few traits delineated above, he has the very structure of the reformer and the philanthropist. The term philanthropist is used here with full appreciation of its meaning. He has been such in both theory and action. If the evidences of his work are not more numerous, it is because of the conflicting demands of an exacting and laborous profession and business life, which have prevented a constant abiding in one community. He may be said in truth, through life to have loved his brother man."

More facts and events for Alfred Francis Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 5, Portland<sup>[375]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

- 105.** At the age of 23, Alfred Francis married **Augusta Bassett** on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 1850, in Bridgewater, Plymouth, Massachusetts, when she was 24 years old.<sup>[375, 376]</sup> They had three children.

Augusta was born in Bridgewater on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 1825.<sup>[375]</sup> She was the daughter of Paschal Bassett and Mary --Bassett.

Augusta reached 97 years of age and died in 1923.



Augusta Bassett

<sup>376</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]

More facts and events for Augusta Bassett:

Residence: 1900 Ward 5<sup>[375]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Children of Alfred Francis Sears and Augusta Bassett:

- f I. **Augusta Francis<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in perh, Bridgewater, on 18<sup>th</sup> December 1850. She died on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1852, at the age of 1.
- m II. **Alfred Francis Sears Jr** was born in Concord, Cabarrus, North Carolina, on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1852.<sup>[376-378]</sup> He died in Portland, Clackamas, Oregon, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1907, at the age of 54.
- f III. **Mary Lizzie Sears** was born in perh, Concord, on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1856. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1865, at the age of 9.



Figure 134: 8408a.jpg



Figure 135:

<http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/24951007/person/1584484047/photo/09ce5de7-98c8-4ef4-9b7f-100f2e4c0964?otid=3724750&opid=61456101>

<sup>377</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>378</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; NARA Series: Passport Applications, January 2, 1906 - March 31, 1925; Roll #: 2424; Volume #: Roll 2424 - Certificates: 369350-369849, 05 Feb 1924-07 Feb 1924.



Figure 136: sears\_alfred\_francis

**1780.**

Maj. ALFRED FRANCIS SEARS' [*Zebina<sup>4</sup>, Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Zach.<sup>2</sup>, Jos.<sup>2</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich.<sup>1</sup>*], b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 10, 1826; m. Bridgewater, Mass., Jan. 29, 1850, *Augusta Bassett*, she b. there, May 17, 1825; is a descendant from one of the original "Proprietors" of Bridgewater. Children:

3133. i. AUGUSTA FRANCIS, b. Dec. 18, 1850; d. Jan. 4, 1852.  
 3134.\* ii. ALFRED FRANCIS, b. Concord, N. C., Sep. 4, 1852.  
 3135. iii. MARY LIZZIE, b. Mar. 22, 1856; d. Oct. 16, 1865.

Is a civil engineer, and connected with Metropolitan Railway Co., Portland, Oregon.

"The Peruvian government has decreed an immense concession to our fellow-citizen, Major Alfred F. Sears, and it has been confirmed with great unanimity by the Congress. This concession is to build an irrigation work in the department of Piura, the most northern of that republic, and carries with it the right to 750,000 acres of public lands. The water rents are made obligatory on the people of the district, and are secured by their crops.

"The studies and location of this work were made by Major Sears in 1874 and 1875, and the grant is the result of a three years' struggle on his part and that of his friends. Important American and English houses have already offered to raise the capital. The English house is known in this country as bank-

Figure 137: SPM442B



Figure 138: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES  
**SCHEDULE No. 1—POPULATION**

NAME	SEX	AGE	COLORED	DEAF AND DUMB	BLIND	INSANE	PAUPERS	WAGES	INDUSTRY	EDUCATION	PROPERTY	RELIGION	ETHNIC ORIGIN	OTHER
Alfred F. Sears	Male	73							Engineer	High School		Methodist	English	
Augusta Bassett	Female	65							Homemaker	High School		Methodist	English	
Mary Lizzie	Female	44							Homemaker	High School		Methodist	English	

Figure 139: 1900 United States Federal Census

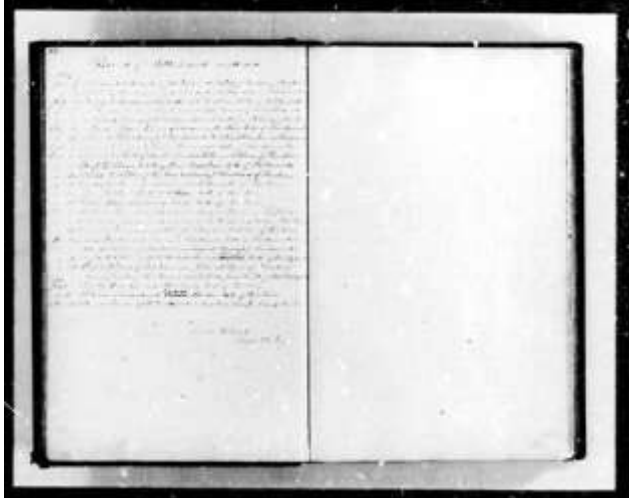
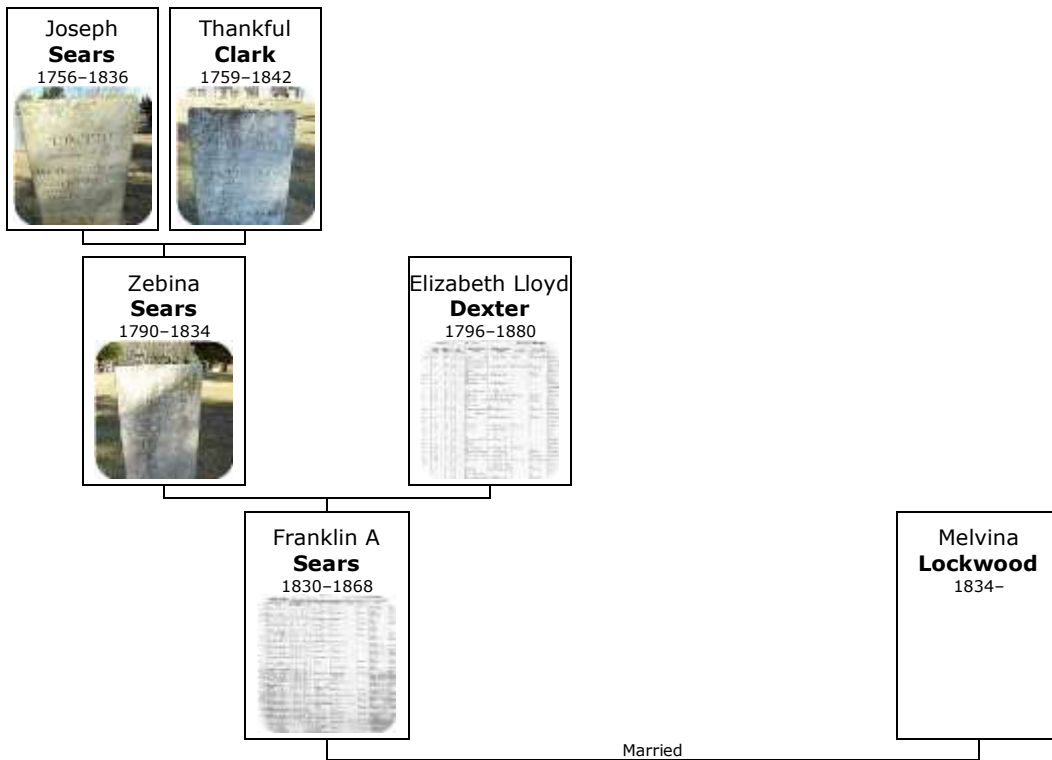


Figure 140: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988



Figure 141: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

### Family of Franklin Sears and Melvina Lockwood



**106. Franklin A<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Capt Zebina<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 1830, in Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[379-381]</sup> He was the son of Zebina Sears (11) and Elizabeth Lloyd Dexter (12).

Franklin A died in Boston on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1868, at the age of 37.<sup>[380, 381]</sup>



Franklin A Sears

!Barbara Sears McRae Alfred writes of his brother " Married Melvina Lockwood in Ohio. He enlisted in 3d N. Jersey in April 1861, was wounded by a shell splinter on the knee in the battle of Gaines Mill. His death was traced to this wound, which seemed to heal in two weeks and he resumed duty in the field. After serving out his three years, he was stricken with paralysis and the wounded leg was lame till his death in 1868. He died of a second stroke of paralysis, by which he became a helpless invalid for several months."

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!S P May No 1782

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!Clarke genealogy p 41 No 473 Frank

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!MA death records Sears Franklin A. Boston 1868 vol 213 p52 Death

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6041>

More facts and events for Franklin A Sears:

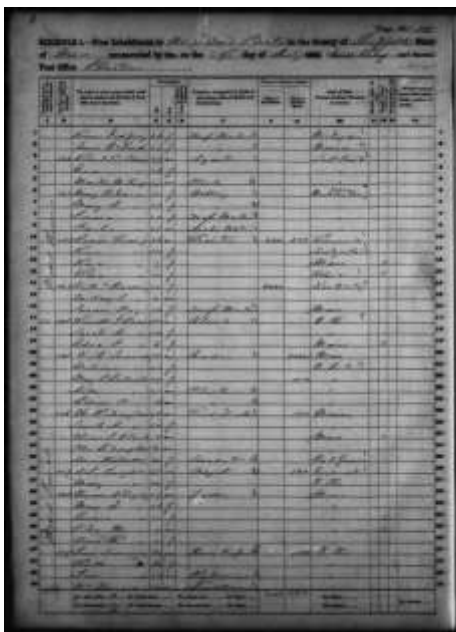
Residence: 1860 Ward 7, Boston<sup>[379]</sup>

**107.** Franklin A married **Melvina Lockwood** in Ohio. Melvina was born in perh, Ohio, in 1834.

<sup>379</sup> Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Boston Ward 7, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: M653\_522; Page: 14; Image: 18; Family History Library Film: 803522.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>380</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>381</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.  
[Source citation includes one media item]



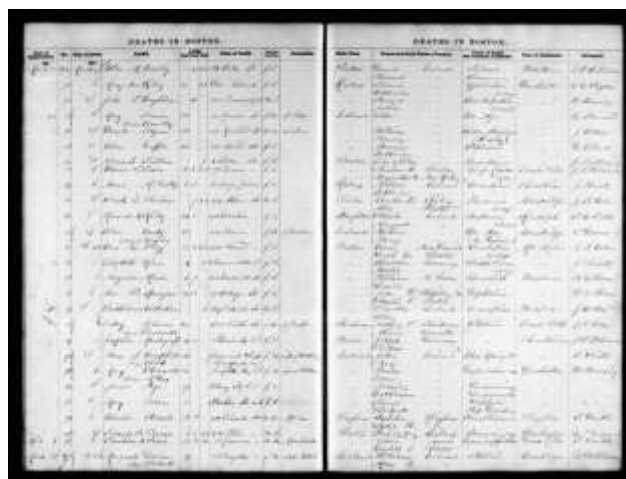
A vertical document showing the 1860 United States Federal Census. It features a grid with columns for various demographic and economic data, including names, ages, and occupations. The text is handwritten and printed in a dense, organized layout.

Figure 142: 1860 United States Federal Census



A document titled "MASSACHUSETTS DEATH RECORDS" showing a list of deaths from 1841 to 1915. The table includes columns for the year, date, name, age, sex, and cause of death. The records are organized chronologically and provide detailed information about each individual's death.

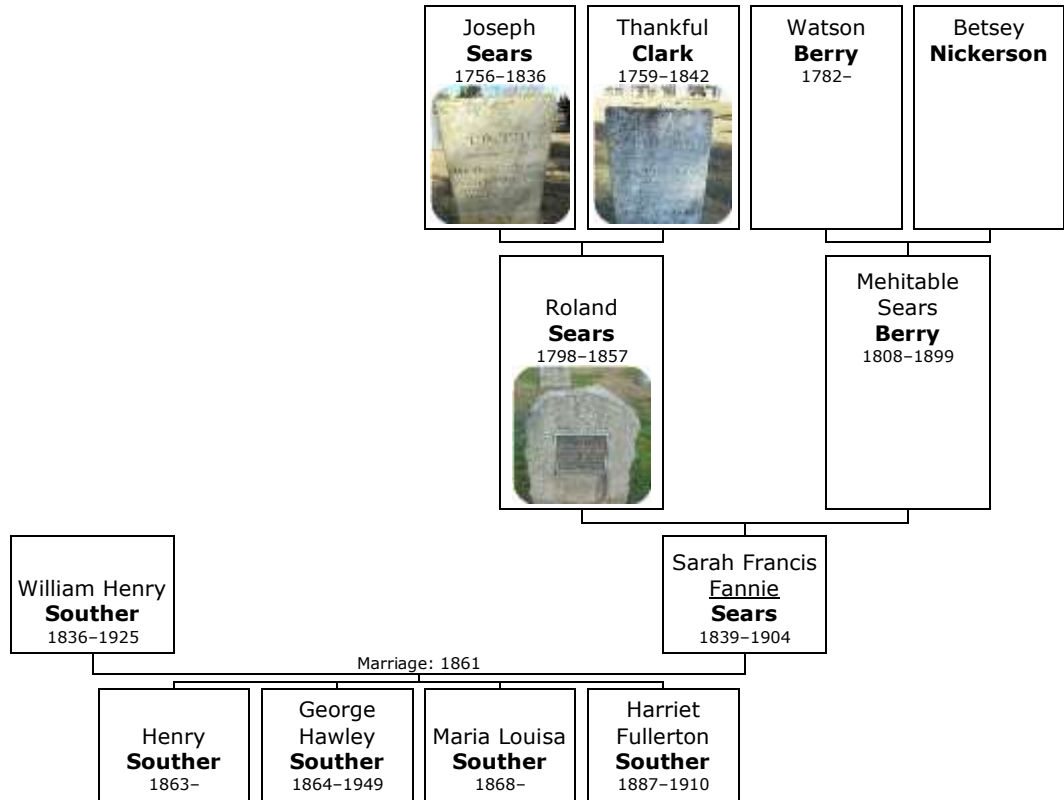
Figure 143: Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915



A document titled "MASSACHUSETTS TOWN AND VITAL RECORDS" showing a list of vital events from 1620 to 1988. The table is divided into two sections: "DEATHS IN MASSACHUSETTS" and "DEATHS IN BOSTON". It includes columns for the year, date, name, age, sex, and cause of death. The records are organized chronologically and provide detailed information about each individual's death.

Figure 144: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Fannie Sears and William Souther**



**108. Sarah Francis Fannie<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Roland<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1839, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Roland Sears (17) and Mehitable Sears Berry (18).

Fannie died on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1904, at the age of 65. She was buried in Mt Hope Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, Suffolk.

!BIRTH-FATHER-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-DEATH: DENNIS, MA VITAL RECORDS, Vol I; 1793-1900; Plymouth, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1993; pp 301; Cape Cod Genealogical Society-ISBN 0-930270-26-6;Births and Deaths Early 1700s to date [page 337]

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!SPOUSE-CHILDREN-DEATH-BURIAL: Letter from Richard Dennis Souther 70540.774@; 1839-1956; Letter dtd 27 Feb 1996; ;Buried: Mt Hope Cemetery; Nickname "Fannie"

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!SPM No 1801

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!Clarke genealogy p 42,83 No 478

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6024>

**109.** At the age of 22, Fannie married **William Henry Souther** on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 1861, when he was 24 years old. They had four children.

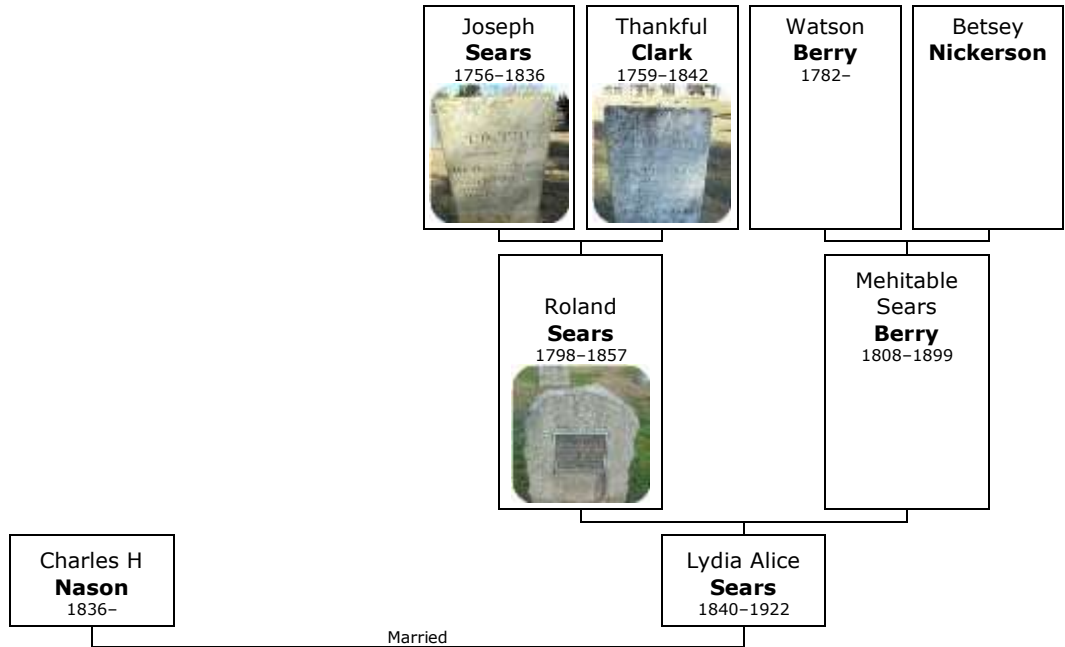
William Henry was born in Quincy, Norfolk, on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 1836. He reached 89 years of age and died in Clifton, Passaic, New Jersey, on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1925. William Henry was buried in Mt Hope Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, Suffolk, Massachusetts.



Children of Sarah Francis Fannie Sears and William Henry Souther:

- m I. **Henry<sup>6</sup> Souther** was born in perh, Boston, in January 1863.
- m II. **George Hawley Souther** was born in Boston on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1864. He died in Columbiaville, Columbia, New York, on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1949, at the age of 85.
- m III. **Maria Louisa Souther** was born in Quincy, Norfolk, on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1868.
- f IV. **Harriet Fullerton Souther** was born in perh, Boston, Suffolk, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1887. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1910, at the age of 23. Harriet Fullerton was buried in Jamaica Plain.

**Family of Lydia Sears and Charles Nason**



**110. Lydia Alice<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Roland<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 1840, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[382-385]</sup> She was the daughter of Roland Sears (17) and Mehitable Sears Berry (18). She was also known as **Lydia Alice Nason**.<sup>[385]</sup>

Lydia Alice died at StreetAddress: 1306 Schenectady Ave; Age: 82 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1922, at the age of 82.<sup>[385]</sup> Her cause of death was

<sup>382</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>383</sup> National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books (152 Vols.) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000), Ancestry.com.

<sup>384</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>385</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, New York, Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948 (Lehi, UT, , 2020), Ancestry.com, New York City Department of Records & Information Services; New York City, New York; New York City Death Certificates; Borough: Brooklyn; Year: 1922. Record for Lydia A Nason. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FC7S-HBR>.

Myocarditis Asthenia.<sup>[385]</sup> Lydia Alice was buried in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[382, 384, 385]</sup>

!DVR p.337 shows Lydia H.    !SPM No 1802    !DAR# 40393    Lydia A

Nason, Lydia A

Born: - -

Died: - -

SEARS, JOSEPH

Ancestor #: A101079

Member #: 40393

!Clarke genealogy p 42 No 479

FaG

Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915

Name: Charles H. Mason-Nason

Event: Marriage

Event Date: 24 Jul 1880

Event Place: Boston, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Gender: Male

Age: 33

Estimated Birth Year: 1847

Father: Sewell K.

Mother: Melinda

Spouse: Lydia A. Sears

Spouse's Father: Rowland

Spouse's Mother: Mehitable S.

Record Number: 644

Film Number: 1433041

Digital Folder Number: 4279609

Image Number: 00587

additional information courtesy of Christina11 int he forums.

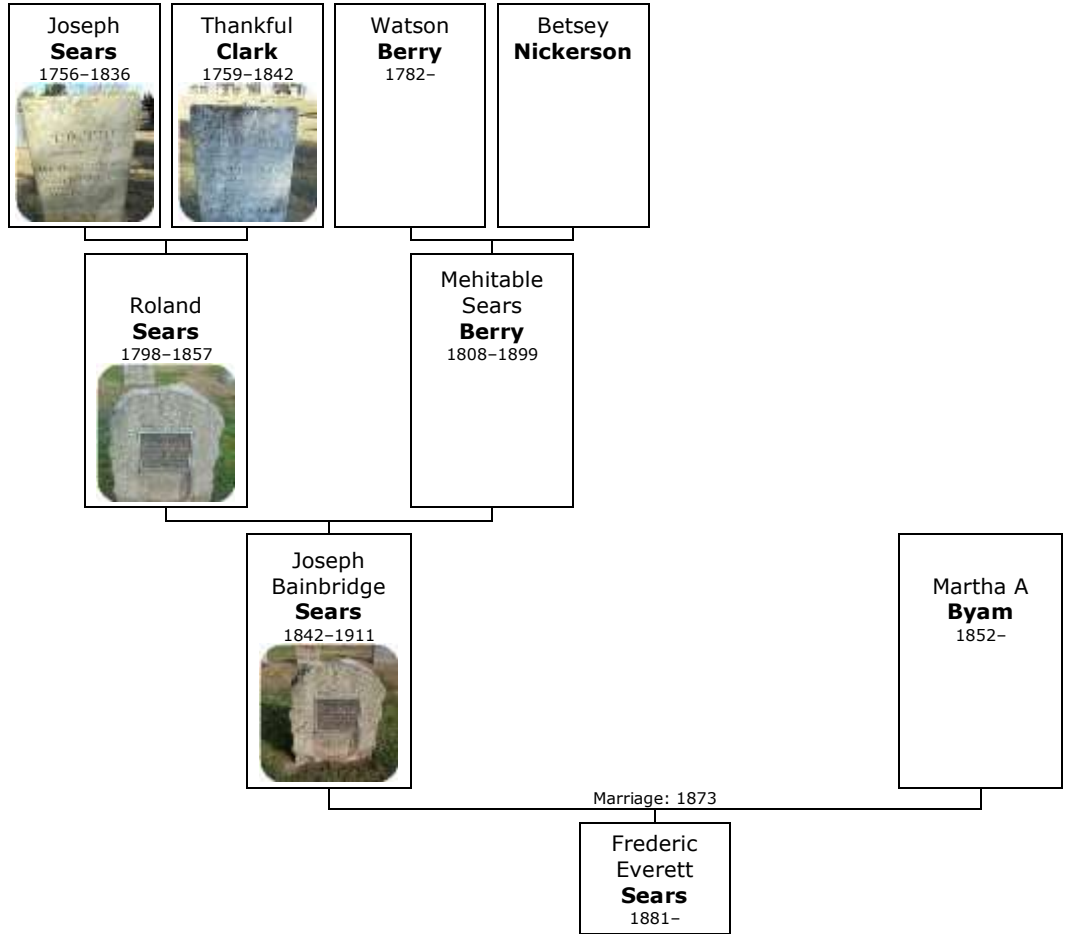
More facts and events for Lydia Alice Sears:

Residence:

YearsInUS: Life; MaritalStatus: Widow; Occupation:  
School Teacher; RelationToHead: Nephew<sup>[385]</sup>

**111.** She married **Charles H Nason**. Charles H was born in perh, Dennis, in 1836.

**Family of Joseph Sears and Martha Byam**



**112. Capt Joseph Bainbridge<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Roland<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 1842, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[386-388]</sup> He was the son of Roland Sears (17) and Mehitable Sears Berry (18).

Joseph Bainbridge died in Richmond, New York, on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1911, at the age of 69.<sup>[388]</sup> He was buried in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[387]</sup>



Joseph Bainbridge Sears

!DVR p.337

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!S.P. May No 1803 p.444 Capt Sears commands a steamer in Line from NY to Para, South America, and resides in Brooklyn, NY

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!Clarke genealogy p 42,83 No 480

<sup>386</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>387</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>388</sup> Ancestry.com, New York, New York, Death Index, 1862-1948 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6026>

- 113.** Joseph Bainbridge married **Mrs Martha A Byam** on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1873. They had one son.

Martha A was born in New York in 1852.

Son of Joseph Bainbridge Sears and Martha A Byam:

- m I. **Frederic Everett<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1881.

**1803.**  
 Capt. JOSEPH BAINBRIDGE SEARS<sup>1</sup> [*Roland<sup>4</sup>, Jos<sup>3</sup>, Zach<sup>2</sup>, Jos<sup>2</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Rich<sup>1</sup>*], b. East Dennis, Mass., Apr. 15, 1842; m. June 14, 1873, Mrs. *Martha A. Byam* of New York. Child:  
 3153. I. FREDERIC EVERETT, b. June 12, 1881.  
 Mr. Sears commands a steamer in Line from N. Y. to Para, South America, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Figure 145: SPM444D

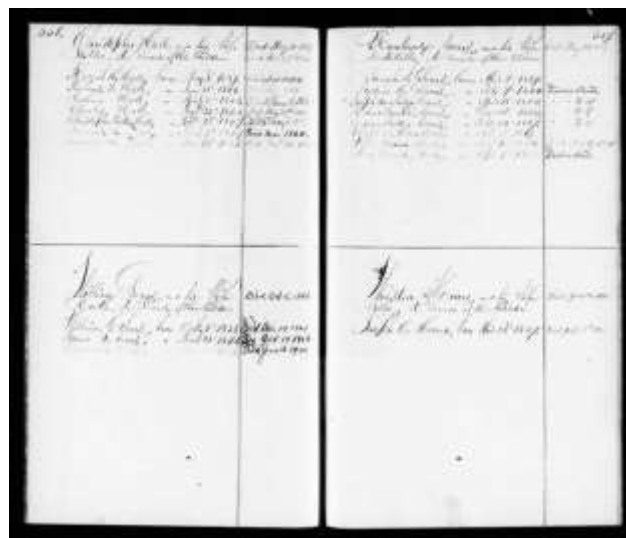


Figure 146: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

### Richard Sears

- 114.** **Richard Franklin<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Roland<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1843, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[389-391]</sup> He was the son of Roland Sears (17) and Mehitabel Sears Berry (18).

Richard Franklin died in Brooklyn on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919, at the age of 75.<sup>[389, 391]</sup> He was buried in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[389, 391]</sup>

!S.P. May p.294(No 1804) Is of firm of Sears & Co., lumber and rubber dealers, Para, Brazil.

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!DVR p.301, 337

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<https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Sears-6027&public=1>

<sup>389</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>390</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>391</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Richard Franklin Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/86110860/person/30529886437>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=30529886437&indiv=try>.

!Clarke genealogy p 42,83 No 481

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<http://query.nytimes.com/mem/archive-free/pdf?res=9504E2D8163CE433A25751C2A9649C94649ED7CF> NY Times DIVORCE PAPERS SEALED Great Secrecy About the Suit of Richard E.(sic) Sears. EVEN THE DECREE LOCKED UP But That, Judge Dugro Said, Was a Mistake-A Desire, It Is Asserted, to Protect a Co-respondent There was a sequel yesterday to the announcement of the divorce obtained by Richard E.(sic) Sears from Emma Sears, which was printed exclusively in The New-York Times Sunday, Feb. 10. The chief co-respondent in the case, it now develops, was John Hunter, the famous patron of the turf. Mr. Hunter is sixty years old, is a member of the Union and Racquet Clubs, and was associated with D.D. Withers, William R. Travers, and other gentlemen of similar high standing in his racing enterprises. he was President of the American Jockey Club when that institution was at the head of racing in America, and he succeeded Mr. Withers as President of the Board of Control. Afterward he was elected as Chairman of the Board of Stewards of The Jockey Club, holding this office until last year, when he resigned. The greatest secrecy was observed in the divorce proceedings. This, it is now said, was not due to a desire to shield Mr. Hunter, but to a desire to keep the name of another alleged co-respondent out of print. This other co-respondent, named by Mr. Sears, is said to be a Judge in this city. So careful were the interested parties to keep the matter quiet that, at the request of the lawyers on both sides, Judge Dugro who granted the decree on Feb. 8, ordered the papers sealed, and no one was permitted to see them. This Judge Dugro had a right to do under the law, but, by mistake, it is now alleged, the decree itself, which the law requires shall be filed for public record, was sealed up with the other papers. Except for the announcement in The New-York Times, nothing would, therefore, have appeared to indicate that Mr. and Mrs. Sears had been divorced. When the facts leaked out yesterday, Judge Dugro ordered the decree to be made public, and the seals on the papers, which were filed in the Clerk's office, were broken, and the decree taken out. But as to the other papers, the Judge's orders still prevailed, and they were resealed and put back in the Clerk's care. When asked yesterday why he had ordered the papers sealed, Judge Dugro said: "The lawyers in the case and parties to the suit didn't want any publicity. I had the right to order the papers sealed, except the decree, and I did not know that it had been sealed. It should not have been." Richard F. Sears, the plaintiff in the divorce suit, is a well-known merchant engaged in the rubber trade, with offices at 1 Broadway. He formerly lived at 363 Fifth Avenue, but now has apartments, it is said, in the Alpine, Thirty-third Street and Broadway. Mrs. Sears has long been known as a very beautiful woman. She is about thirty years old, and always dresses in the height of fashion. The husband and wife lived unhappily for some time prior to their separation three years ago. Then Mrs. Sears went to live in apartments in East Seventy-sixth Street, where, it is alleged, Mr. Hunter visited her frequently. Mrs. Sears was well known in Brooklyn, where she lived for some time at the Mansion House and the Pierpont House. Mr. Sears began his suit for absolute divorce last Fall. By mutual consent the case was sent to a referee to avoid scandal. The testimony against Mrs. Sears was furnished by servants formerly employed in the Sears household, and also by servants in the establishment where Mrs. Sears lived after her separation from her husband. Mrs. Sears was represented by John Delahunty, and she was present at some of the hearings in person, but no defense was interposed in her behalf, it is said. As soon as the referee had made up his report, recommending that a decree be granted to Mr. Sears, steps were taken to have a decree entered. Benjamin L. Downer, who appears on the record as Mr. Sears's attorney, when seen yesterday, refused to discuss the case in detail. He simply said: "John Hunter, the turfman, was the co-respondent. The evidence was conclusive and no defense was put in." Mr.

Delahunty refused to say anything at all about the matter. CRUDE RUBBER IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS; Liabilities \$2,000,000 in Excess of the Assets. January 5, 1902, Sunday Page 1, 2184 words

<http://query.nytimes.com/mem/archive-free/pdf?res=980CE7DA103DEE32A25756C0A9679C946397D6CF> The Crude Rubber Company, organized by Charles R. Flint and incorporated under the laws of Virginia in 1897. passed into the hands of a receiver yesterday. The liabilities of the Crude Rubber Company are, according to the statement of counsel, about \$2,000,000 in excess of the assets.

More facts and events for Richard Franklin Sears:

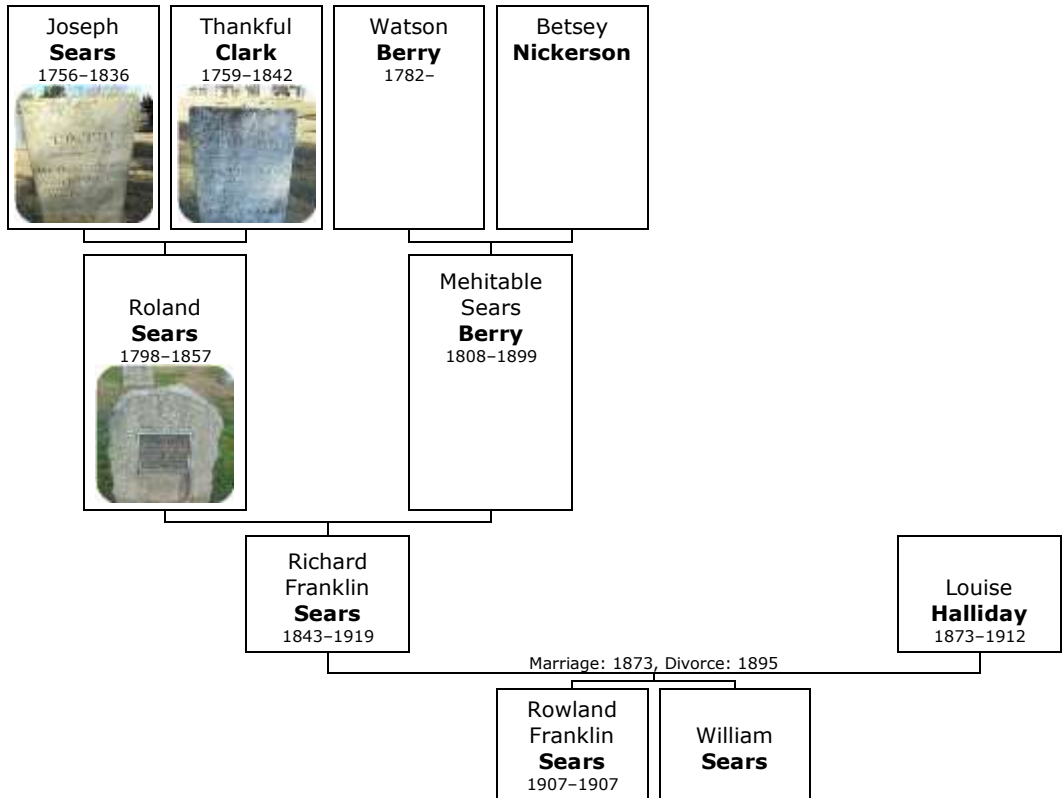
Residence: 1850	Dennis <sup>[391]</sup>
Residence: 1855	Dennis <sup>[391]</sup>
Residence: 1873	Manhattan, New York, New York <sup>[391]</sup>
Residence: May 1895	(with in-laws), Chateaugay, Franklin <sup>[391]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1897	Para, Brazil <sup>[391]</sup>
Residence: 1905	Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA <sup>[391]</sup>
Residence: 1910	Ward 9, Brooklyn <sup>[391]</sup>
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1915	Brooklyn <sup>[391]</sup>

Marriages with Louise Halliday and Emma Bort (Page 224) are known.

More figures:

Page 220, Figure 146: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Richard Sears and Louise Halliday**



Here are the details about **Richard Franklin Sears** first marriage, with Louise Halliday. You can read more about Richard Franklin on page 220.

- 115.** At the age of 29, Richard Franklin Sears married **Louise Halliday** on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 1873, in Presbyterian Church, Chateaugay, Franklin, New York, when she was 0 years old.<sup>[391]</sup> They were divorced in New York in 1895.<sup>[391]</sup> They had two sons.

Louise was born in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 1873. She was also known as **Emma Bort**.

Louise reached 39 years of age and died in Piscataqua River, New Hampshire, on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1912. She was buried in New Hampshire.

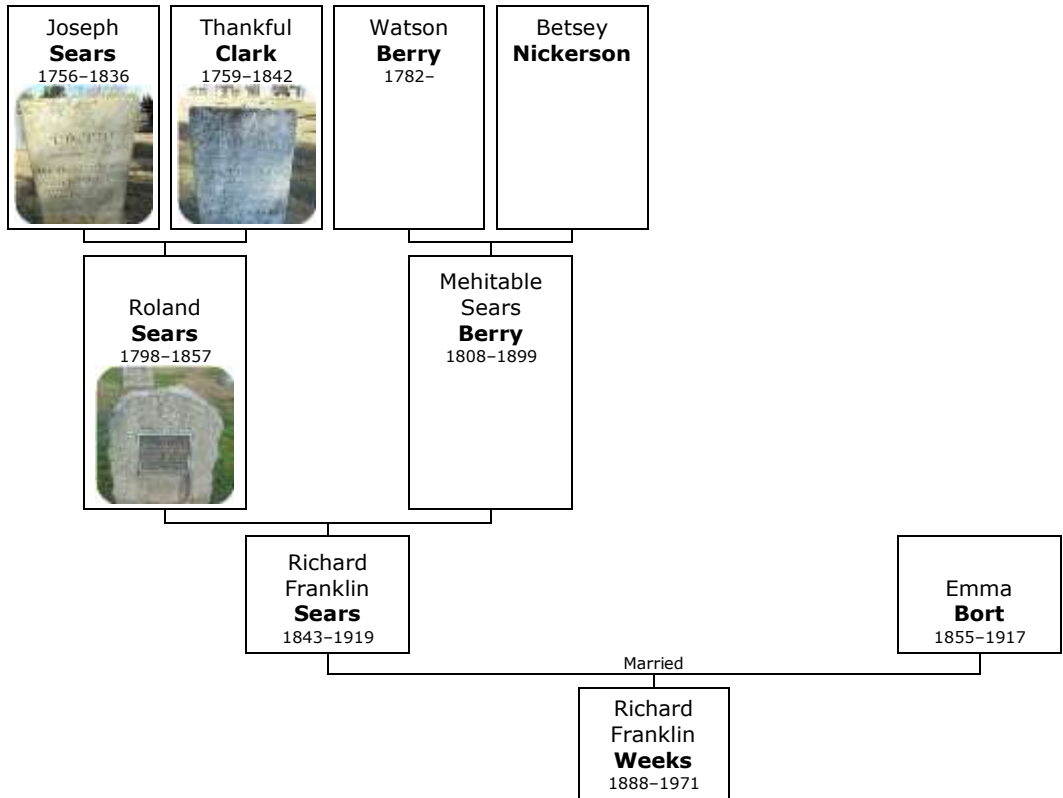
More facts and events for Louise Halliday:

Residence: 1860	Chateaugay, Franklin, New York
Residence: 1870	Chateaugay
Residence: April 1884	Brazil
Residence: May 1885	Manhattan, New York, New York, USA
Residence: September 1885	South America
Residence: 1890	Brooklyn, Kings
Residence: 1892	New York
Residence: 1898	Manhattan, New York
Residence: 1901	Manhattan
Residence: 1905	Brooklyn, Kings
Residence: 1908	Manhattan, New York
Residence: 1910	246 W. 73rd St, Manhattan
Residence: 1914	Manhattan

Sons of Richard Franklin Sears and Louise Halliday:

- m I. **Rowland Franklin<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Brooklyn, Kings, on 27<sup>th</sup> January 1907. He died in Manhattan, New York, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1907. Rowland Franklin was buried on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1907. Cypress Hills.
- m II. **William Sears**.

**Family of Richard Sears and Emma Bort**



Here are the details about **Richard Franklin Sears** second marriage, with Emma Bort. You can read more about Richard Franklin on page 220.

**116.** Richard Franklin Sears married **Emma Bort**. They had one son.

Emma was born in Chateaugay, Franklin, New York, in 1855. She reached 62 years of age and died in Brooklyn, Kings, on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1917.

Son of Richard Franklin Sears and Emma Bort:

- m I. **Richard Franklin<sup>6</sup> Weeks** was born in Brooklyn on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1888. He served in the military in Manhattan on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1914. Richard Franklin served in the military in 1917. He served in the military on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1918.

Richard Franklin died in Corona Del Mar on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1971, at the age of 83. He was buried in Corona Del Mar.

More facts and events for Richard Franklin Weeks:

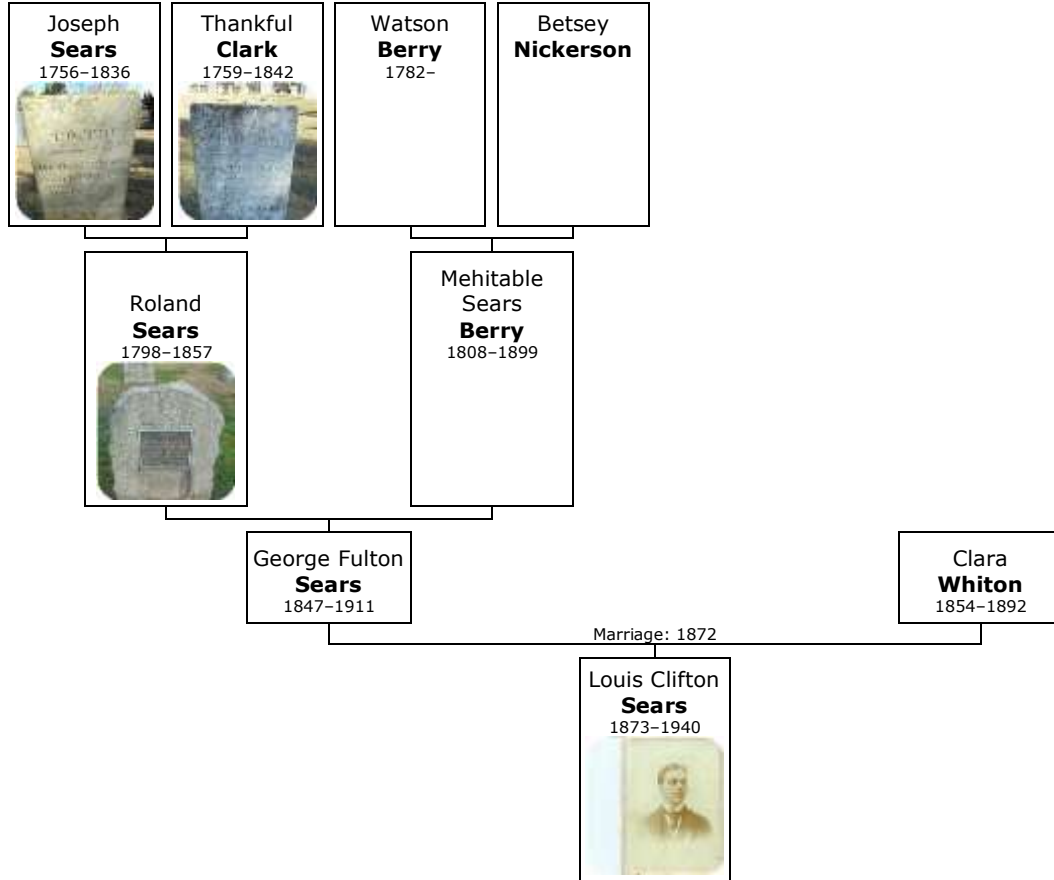
Residence: 1900	Manhattan, New York, New York
Residence: 1905	Brooklyn, Kings
Residence: 1910	246 W. 73rd St, Manhattan, New York
Residence: 1917	Manhattan
Residence: 1920	Assembly District 11, Brooklyn, Kings
Residence: 1930	East Williston, Nassau
Residence: 1935	Manhattan, New York
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1940	New York



Residence: 1942  
Residence: 1971

New York  
Corona Del Mar, Orange, California

**Family of George Sears and Clara Whiton**



**117. George Fulton<sup>5</sup> Sears** (Roland<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>) was born on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1847, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[392-395]</sup> He was the son of Roland Sears (17) and Mehitable Sears Berry (18).

George Fulton died in Boston on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1911, at the age of 64.<sup>[393]</sup> He was buried in East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[393]</sup>

<sup>392</sup> Ancestry.com, Texas, Death Certificates, 1903-1982 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Texas Department of State Health Services; Austin Texas, USA. Record for Louis Clifton Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2272&h=21896237&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>393</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>394</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>395</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: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts; Roll: 558; Family History Film: 1254558; Page: 554D; Enumeration District: 711; Image: 0304. [Source citation includes one media item]

!S.P. May p.444(No 1805) Is with Ellis Bros., wholesale dry-goods dealers, Boston.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6028>

!DVR p. 301, 337

!Clarke genealogy p 42,83 No 482

More facts and events for George Fulton Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk<sup>[395]</sup>

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

- 118.** At the age of 25, George Fulton married **Clara Whiton** on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1872, when she was 17 years old. They had one son.

Clara was born in Boston on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 1854.<sup>[392, 395]</sup> She reached 38 years of age and died in Roxbury on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1892.

More facts and events for Clara Whiton:

Residence: 1880 Boston<sup>[395]</sup>

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

Son of George Fulton Sears and Clara Whiton:

- m I. **Louis Clifton<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in Boston on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1873.<sup>[392, 395, 396]</sup> He died at Age: 67 in Fort Worth on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1940, at the age of 67.<sup>[392, 396]</sup> Louis Clifton was buried in Fort Worth.<sup>[396]</sup>



Louis

More facts and events for Louis Clifton Sears:

Residence: 1880 Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts<sup>[395]</sup>

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

Residence: Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas<sup>[392]</sup>

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<sup>396</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Record for Mary Elizabeth Rhodes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=24464923&indiv=try>.

1805.  
GEORGE FULTON SEARS' [Roland<sup>s</sup>, Jos<sup>s</sup>, Zach<sup>s</sup>,  
Jos<sup>s</sup>, Silas<sup>s</sup>, Rich<sup>s</sup>], b. East Dennis, Mass., Feb. 20, 1847; m.  
May 2, 1872, Clara Whiton, she b. Boston, Aug. 13, 1854.  
Child:  
3154. I. LOUIS CLIFTON, b. Boston, Jan. 26, 1873.  
Is with Ellis Bros., wholesale dry-goods dealers, Boston.

Figure 147: SPM444E

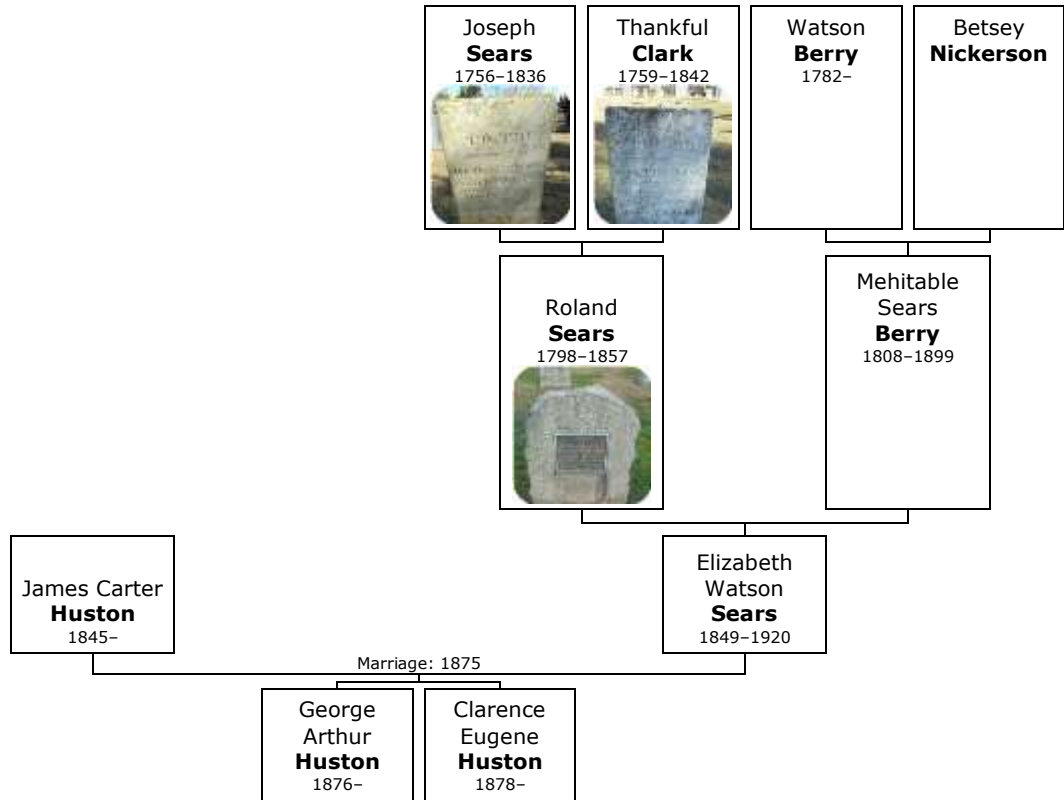
Figure 148: 1880 United States Federal Census

Figure 149: Texas, Death Certificates, 1903-1982

More figures:

Page 220, Figure 146: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

**Family of Elizabeth Sears and James Huston**



**119. Elizabeth Watson<sup>5</sup> Sears** (*Roland<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1849, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Roland Sears (17) and Mehitable Sears Berry (18).

Elizabeth Watson died on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1920, at the age of 71. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!DVR p.301, 337

!SPM No 1806

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p 138

!Clarke genealogy p 83 No 483

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6029>

**120.** Elizabeth Watson married **James Carter Huston** in 1875. They had two sons.

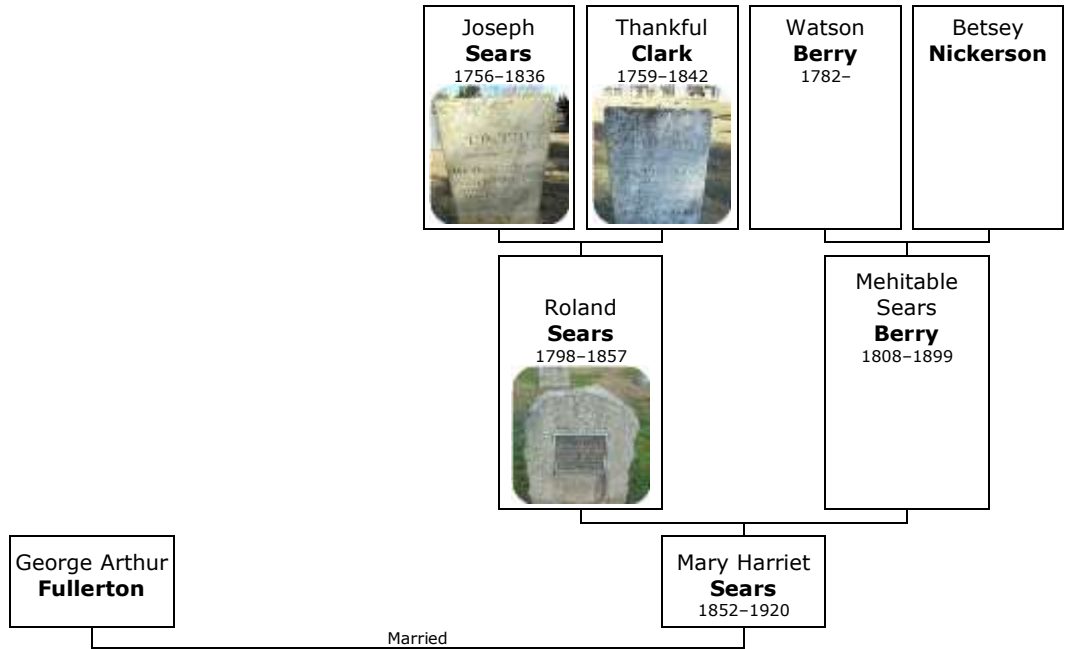
James Carter was born in perh, Dennis, in 1845.

Sons of Elizabeth Watson Sears and James Carter Huston:

- m I. **George Arthur<sup>6</sup> Huston** was born in perh on 20<sup>th</sup> February 1876.<sup>[397]</sup>
- m II. **Clarence Eugene Huston** was born in perh on 10<sup>th</sup> December 1878.<sup>[397]</sup>

<sup>397</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

**Family of Mary Sears and George Fullerton**



**121. Mary Harriet<sup>5</sup> Sears** (Roland<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>) was born on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 1852, in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[398, 399]</sup> She was the daughter of Roland Sears (17) and Mehitable Sears Berry (18). She was also known as **Harriet M Sears**.<sup>[399]</sup>

Mary Harriet died in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1920, at the age of 67.<sup>[399]</sup> Her cause of death was Asthenia, Carcinoma Uterus.<sup>[399]</sup> Mary Harriet was buried in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts.<sup>[398, 399]</sup>

!DVR p.337 shows b. 9 Sep 1852

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-6031>

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!S P May No 1808

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!Clarke genealogy p 42 No 485

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!Dennis Cemetery Inscriptions Harriet M

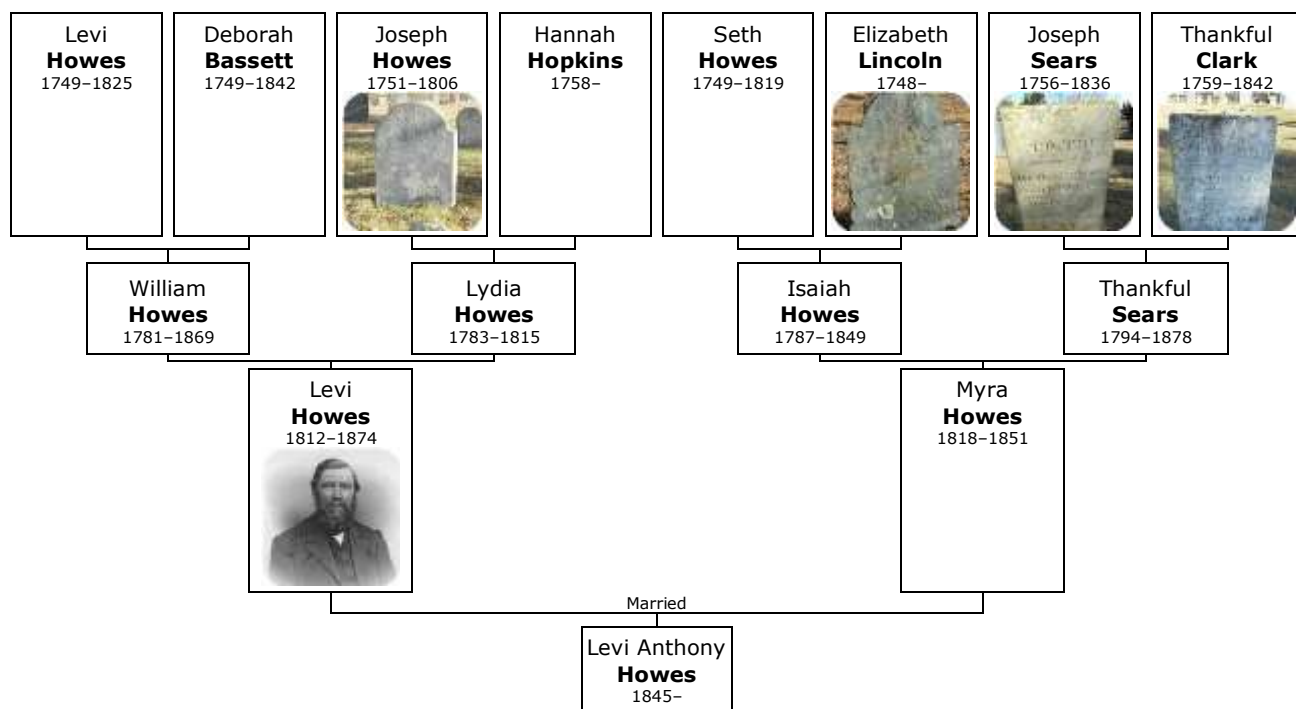
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**122. She married George Arthur Fullerton.**

<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, New York, New York, Index to Death Certificates, 1862-1948 (Lehi, UT, , 2020), Ancestry.com, New York City Department of Records & Information Services; New York City, New York; New York City Death Certificates; Borough: Brooklyn; Year: 1920. Record for Harriet M Fullerton. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LZJ9-4JK>.

## Family of Myra Howes and Levi Howes



**123. Myra<sup>5</sup> Howes** (*Thankful<sup>4</sup> Sears, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1818, in North Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[400, 401]</sup> She was the daughter of Isaiah Howes (14) and Thankful Sears (13).

Myra died on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1851, at the age of 33. She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p 144 aged 33 yrs

!d. also May 1851

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!Clarke genealogy p 42 No 474 d. May 1851

More facts and events for Myra Howes:

Residence: 1850 Dennis<sup>[400]</sup>  
Age: 32

<sup>400</sup> Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M432\_304; Page: 224B; Image: 26. Record for Myra Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=8054&h=9882844&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>401</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Myra Howes. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=45232438&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

**124.** She married **Capt Levi Howes**. They had one son.

Levi was born in perh, East Dennis, on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1812. He was the son of William Howes and Lydia Howes.

Levi reached 62 years of age and died on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1874. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery.



Levi Howes

Son of Myra Howes and Levi Howes:

m I. **Levi Anthony<sup>6</sup> Howes** was born on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1845.<sup>[402]</sup>

More facts and events for Levi Anthony Howes:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[402]</sup>

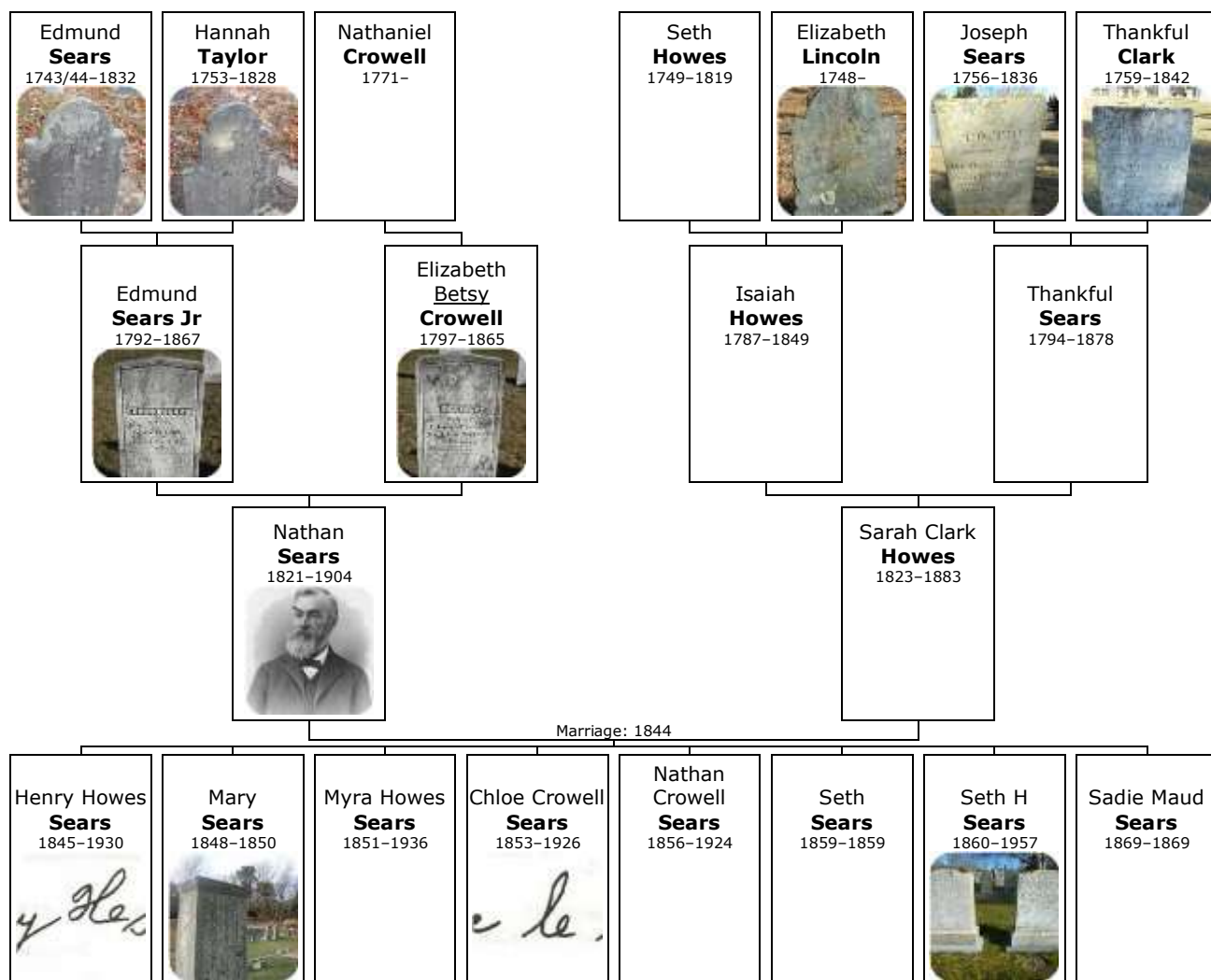
Figure 150: 1850 United States Federal Census

More figures:

Page 181, Figure 110: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

<sup>402</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Name: Levi House Birth: abt 1847 in Massachusetts Death:.

## Family of Sarah Howes and Nathan Sears



**125. Sarah Clark<sup>5</sup> Howes** (*Thankful<sup>4</sup> Sears, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1823, in East Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[403, 404]</sup> She was the daughter of Isaiah Howes (14) and Thankful Sears (13).

Sarah Clark died in North Cambridge, Cambridge, Middlesex, on 4<sup>th</sup> November 1883, at the age of 60.<sup>[403]</sup> She was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[403]</sup>

!Hist Barnst co p.575 d. date

!

!DVR p 321 CONFLICT: d. Nov 4th 1883; p 1559 Mar., d. 60 yrs 8 mos brights disease, res E Dennis

<sup>403</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>404</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1823 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.



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!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p. 140  
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!Clarke genealogy p 42,82 No 476

More facts and events for Sarah Clark Howes:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[404]</sup>

**126.** At the age of 21, Sarah Clark married **Nathan Sears** on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 1844, in East Dennis when he was 22 years old. They had eight children.

Nathan was born in East Dennis on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 1821.<sup>[403, 405]</sup> He was the son of Edmund Sears Jr and Elizabeth Betsy Crowell.

Nathan reached 82 years of age and died on 11<sup>th</sup> June 1904.<sup>[403]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[403]</sup>

More facts and events for Nathan Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[405]</sup>



Nathan Sears

Children of Sarah Clark Howes and Nathan Sears:

m I. **Henry Howes<sup>6</sup> Sears** was born in East Dennis on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1845.<sup>[403, 406-409]</sup> He died in East Dennis on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1930, at the age of 84.<sup>[403, 408]</sup> Henry Howes was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[403]</sup>



Henry

More facts and events for Henry Howes Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[407]</sup>

Residence: 1920 Dennis<sup>[409]</sup>

Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Widowed

Residence: East Dennis<sup>[408]</sup>

<sup>405</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1822 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>406</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<sup>407</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1846 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>408</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Mason Membership Cards, 1733-1990 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>409</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: T625\_679; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 9.

- f II. **Mary Sears** was born in East Dennis on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1848.<sup>[403]</sup> She died on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1850, at the age of 2.<sup>[403]</sup> Mary was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[403]</sup>



Mary

- f III. **Myra Howes Sears** was born in East Dennis on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1851.<sup>[403, 410, 411]</sup> She died in Greeley, Weld County, on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1936, at the age of 85.<sup>[403]</sup> Myra Howes was buried in Greeley.<sup>[403]</sup>

More facts and events for Myra Howes Sears:

Residence: 1880 Somerville, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>[411]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1930 Greeley, Weld, Colorado<sup>[410]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

- f IV. **Chloe Crowell Sears** was born in East Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1853.<sup>[403, 412]</sup> She died in Cambridge, Middlesex, in 1926 at the age of 72.<sup>[403, 412]</sup> Chloe Crowell was buried in Cambridge.<sup>[403]</sup>



Chloe

- m V. **Nathan Crowell Sears** was born in East Dennis on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1856.<sup>[413-416]</sup> He died in Omaha, Douglas, in 1924 at the age of 67.<sup>[403]</sup> Nathan Crowell was buried in Omaha, Douglas County.<sup>[403]</sup>

More facts and events for Nathan Crowell Sears:

Residence: 1885 North Bend, Dodge<sup>[414]</sup>

Residence: 1900 Wisner, Cuming<sup>[415]</sup>

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

- m VI. **Seth Sears** was born in East Dennis on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1859.<sup>[403, 417]</sup> He died in Dennis on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1859.<sup>[403]</sup> Seth was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[403]</sup>

<sup>410</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Greeley, Weld, Colorado; Roll: 252; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 0099; Image: 652.0; FHL microfilm: 2339987.

<sup>411</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: Somerville, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Roll: 546; Family History Film: 1254546; Page: 395C; Enumeration District: 490; Image: 0794.

<sup>412</sup> Ancestry.com, North Carolina, Death Certificates, 1909-1975 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

<sup>413</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

<sup>414</sup> Ancestry.com, Nebraska, State Census Collection, 1860-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration; Nebraska State Census; Year: 1885; Series/Record Group: M352; County: Dodge; Township: North Bend; Page: 8.

<sup>415</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Wisner, Cuming, Nebraska; Roll: 920; Page: 28A; Enumeration District: 0066; FHL microfilm: 1240920.

<sup>416</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915.

- m VII. **Seth H Sears** was born in East Dennis on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1860.<sup>[403, 418]</sup> He died in Brewster on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1957, at the age of 96.<sup>[403]</sup> Seth H was buried in Brewster.<sup>[403]</sup>



Seth

More facts and events for Seth H Sears:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[418]</sup>

Age: 19; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

- f VIII. **Sadie Maud Sears** was born in East Dennis on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1869.<sup>[403]</sup> She died in Dennis on 30<sup>th</sup> June 1869.<sup>[403]</sup> Sadie Maud was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[403]</sup>



Figure 151: SPM390



Figure 152: No 140 Quivet Neck cemetery Feb 07

<sup>417</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1861 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>418</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: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film: 1254519; Page: 215D; Enumeration District: 012; Image: 0433.



Figure 153: SPM391



Figure 154: SPM391A

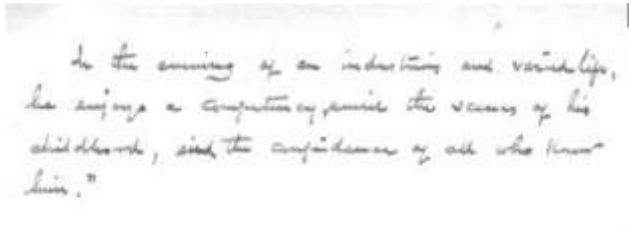
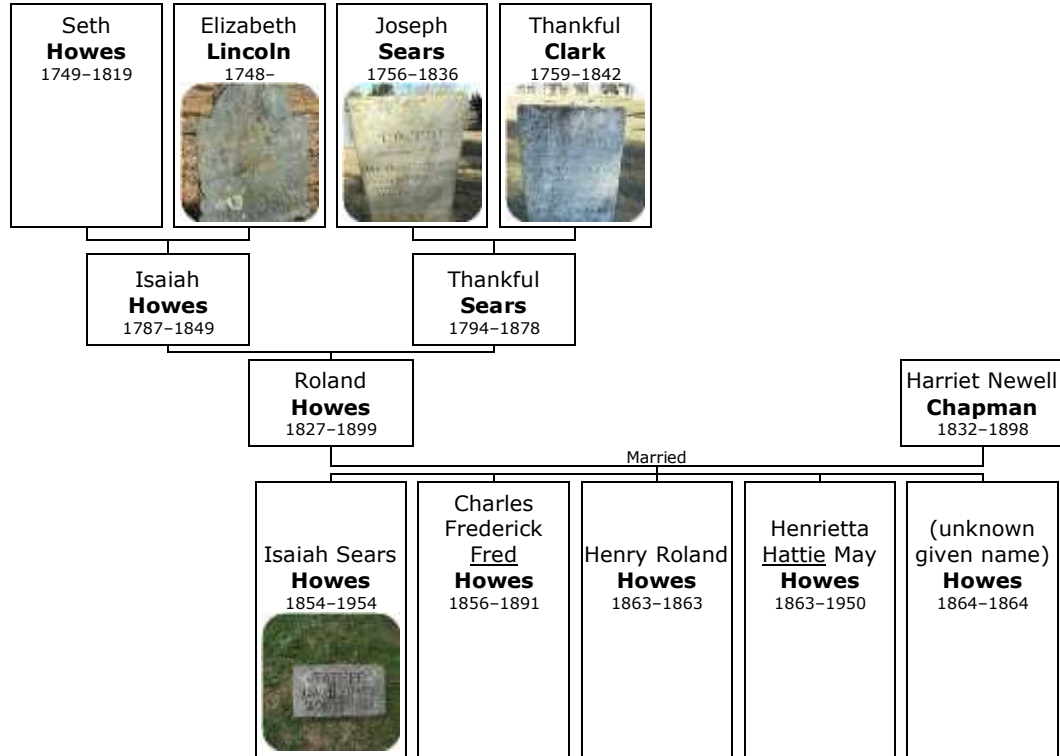


Figure 155: SPM391B



Figure 156: sears\_nathan\_1821\_family

**Family of Roland Howes and Harriet Chapman**



**127. Roland<sup>5</sup> Howes** (*Thankful<sup>4</sup> Sears, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1827, in North Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.<sup>[419, 420]</sup> He was the son of Isaiah Howes (14) and Thankful Sears (13).

Roland died on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1899, at the age of 71.<sup>[421]</sup> He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.<sup>[421]</sup>

!Cemetery Inscriptions of Dennis, p 145 aged 71 yrs 4 ms  
 !Howes Gen p. 93,150 No 397 b. 27 Aug 1827  
 !Clarke genealogy p 42 No 477

More facts and events for Roland Howes:

Residence: 1870 Dennis Port<sup>[419]</sup>  
 Age: 41; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; PersonalEstateValue: 3000;  
 Occupation: Master Mariner  
 Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[420]</sup>

<sup>419</sup> Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: M593\_600; Page: 139A; Family History Library Film: 552099. Record for Isaiah Howes.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=33162664&indiv=try>.  
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<sup>420</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1828 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.

<sup>421</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

**128.** He married **Harriet Newell Chapman**. They had five children.

Harriet Newell was born in February 1832.<sup>[419]</sup> She reached 66 years of age and died on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1898. Harriet Newell was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

More facts and events for Harriet Newell Chapman:

Residence: 1870 Dennis Port<sup>[419]</sup>  
Age: 38; Occupation: Keeping House

Children of Roland Howes and Harriet Newell Chapman:

m I. **Isaiah Sears<sup>6</sup> Howes** was born in Dennis on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1854.<sup>[419, 421-425]</sup> He died at Age: 100 in Brockton, Plymouth County, on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1954, at the age of 100.<sup>[421, 423]</sup> Isaiah Sears was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis, Barnstable.<sup>[421, 423]</sup>



Isaiah

More facts and events for Isaiah Sears Howes:

Residence: 1870 Dennis Port<sup>[419]</sup>  
Age: 15; AttendedSchool: Y; Occupation: Mariner  
Residence: 1880 Providence, Providence, Rhode Island<sup>[424]</sup>  
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self  
Residence: 1930 Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts<sup>[422]</sup>  
StreetAddress: Wyman Street; Age: 73;  
AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; AttendedSchool: No;  
CanReadWrite: Yes; ClassofWorker: Working on own account; EnumerationDistrict: 0052;  
HomeOwnership: Owned; IsEmployed: Yes;  
LiveOnFarm: No; OwnedRadio: Yes; RegistrationDis

m II. **Charles Frederick Fred Howes** was born on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1856.<sup>[426]</sup> He died on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1891, at the age of 34.<sup>[426]</sup> Fred was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

m III. **Henry Roland Howes** was born on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1863. He died on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1863.

<sup>422</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Brockton, Plymouth, Massachusetts; Page: 18A; Enumeration District: 0052; FHL microfilm: 2340674. Record for Isaiah Howes.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6224&h=15146860&indiv=try>.

<sup>423</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Massachusetts, Find A Grave Index, 1620-2013 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>424</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: Providence, Providence, Rhode Island; Roll: 1213; Family History Film: 1255213; Page: 254A; Enumeration District: 046.

<sup>425</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911-1915. Record for Isaiah Hoyes.  
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2511&h=4538400&indiv=try>.

<sup>426</sup> Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

- f IV. **Henrietta Hattie May Howes** was born in Massachusetts on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1863.<sup>[427]</sup> She died in 1950 at the age of 86. Hattie was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

More facts and events for Henrietta Hattie May Howes:

Residence: 1880 Dennis<sup>[427]</sup>

- m V. **(unknown given name) Howes** was born in Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1864. He died on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1864. He was buried in Quivet Neck Cemetery, East Dennis.

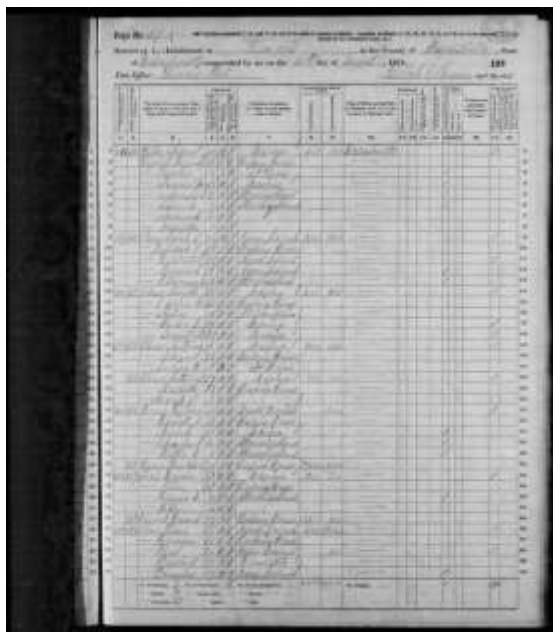


Figure 157: 1870 United States Federal Census

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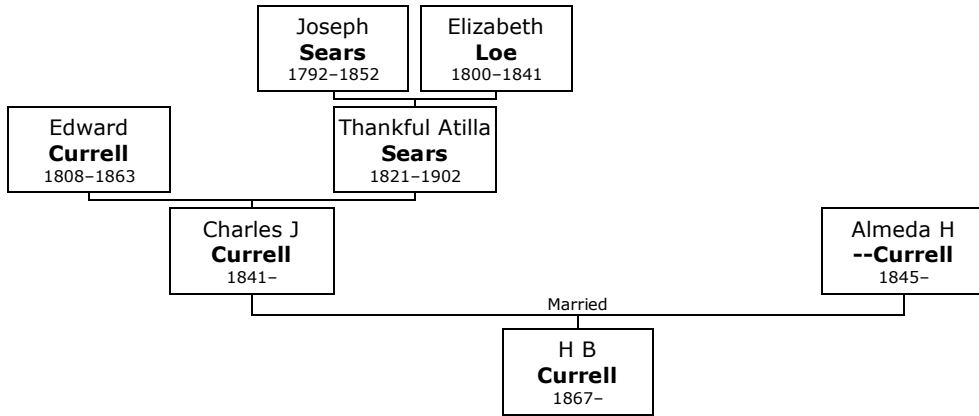
<sup>427</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. 1880 U.S. Census Index provided by The Church of Je), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts; Roll: 519; Family History Film. Birth date: abt 1864 Birth place: Massachusetts Residence date: 1880 Residence place: Dennis, Barnstable, Massachusetts, United States.





## Grandchildren

### Family of Charles Currell and Almeda --Currell



**129.** **Charles J<sup>6</sup> Currell** (*Thankful Atilla<sup>5</sup> Sears, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born between 1841 and 1842 in Shawnee Mission, Johnson, Kansas, USA. He was the son of Edward Currell (23) and Thankful Atilla Sears (21).

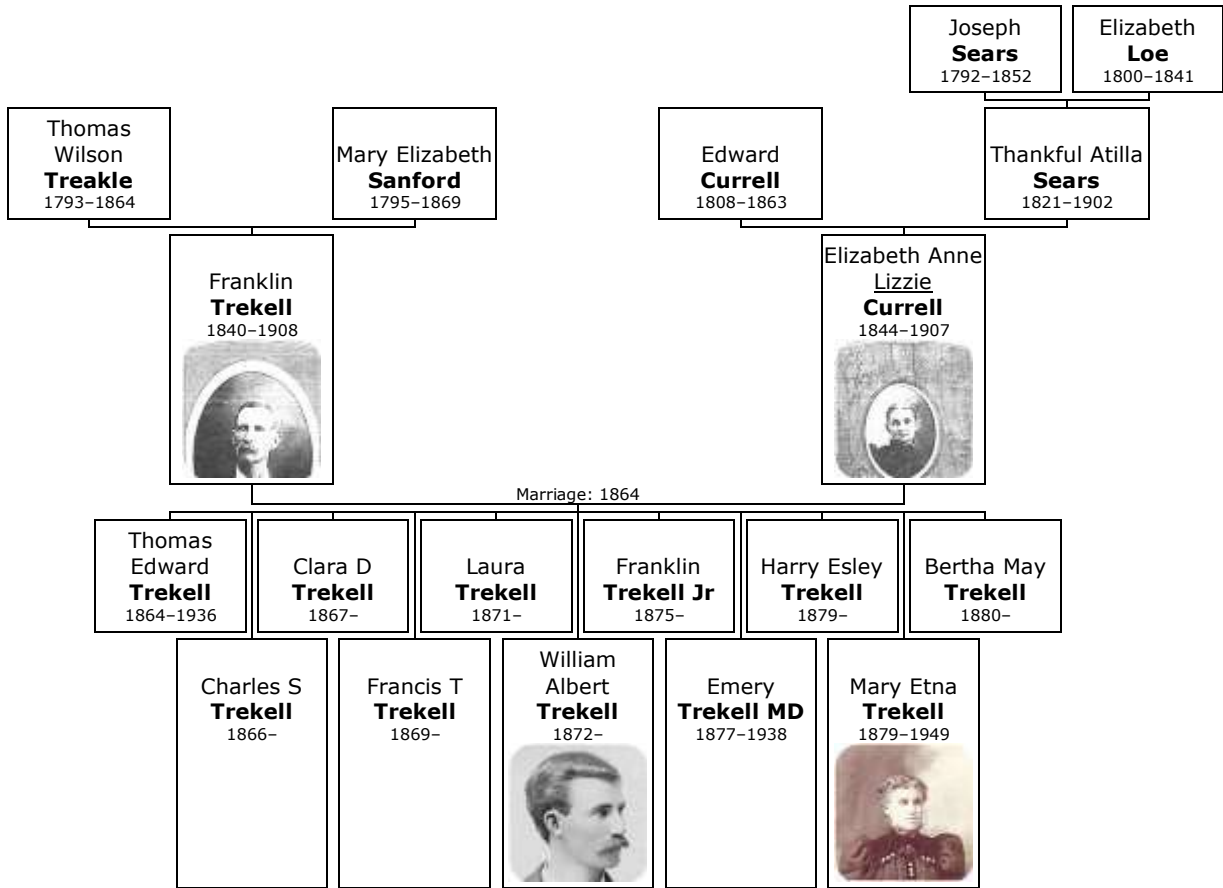
**130.** He married **Almeda H --Currell**. They had one son.

Almeda H was born in perh Shawnee Indian Mission, Johnson, Missouri, in 1845.

Son of Charles J Currell and Almeda H --Currell:

m I. **H B<sup>7</sup> Currell** was born in perh Shawnee Indian Mission in 1867.

**Family of Lizzie Currell and Franklin Trekell**



**131. Elizabeth Anne Lizzie<sup>6</sup> Currell** (*Thankful Atilla<sup>5</sup> Sears, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 1844, in Shawnee Mission, Johnson, Kansas, USA. She was the daughter of Edward Currell (23) and Thankful Atilla Sears (21).



Elizabeth Anne Lizzie Currell

Lizzie died in near, Riverdale, Sumner, on 21<sup>st</sup> June 1907, at the age of 62. She was buried in Porter Cemetery.

!Jim Taggart notes - Very little is know concerning the birth of my great-grandmother, Elizabeth A Currell Trekell, and I have found nothing that particularly substantiates the idea that one or both her parents were American Indians. Family records have her date and place of birth as May 1844, at the Shawnee Methodist Indian Mission and Manual Labor School in the Kansas Territory. Kansas did not become a state until 1861 and official birth records were not made in 1844. I have never been able to find out whether the Methodists at the Mission made any records of births and I have seen none in the Indian Bureau reocrds I have reviewed.

It seems probable to me that her natural father was Edward Currell who was the teacher of shoe and bootmaking at the School beginning in the Spring on 1841, but it is still possible that Elizabeth was one of the many young Indian or part-Indian children who lived at the Mission. Many of these children were orphans.

All of the Indian children at the Mission were required to assume an English-language name, and many chose or were given the name of a known person. In the student rosters made by the Mission officials during the 1840's. I have found two Indian students with the surname Currell.

Rev Thomas Johnson, who was operating the Mission and School once wrote that he had many times watched young Indian girls, many only seventeen years of age, come down the stairs (in one of the Mission buildings) to marriage with a white settler and commented that besides many of these young women being eligible for 200 acres of land from their tribe's treaty lands, they made good wives. (This seems to be an implication that the housewifery training and education given by the Mission and School was an enhancement to marriage to a white man!) I imagine that young orphaned Indian children might also have been attractive to a white couple anxious to have a family, and perhaps that is what happened to Elizabeth and perhaps to her older brother, Charles J Currell. I don't think that any Indian land would have been in the Indian Territory and I have found no record that Edward Currell ever lived anywhere in the Kansas Territory except at the Mission. Also, it seems doubtful that adoption would have entailed any land transfer.

- 132.** At the age of 19, Lizzie married **Franklin Trekell** on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1864, when he was 23 years old. They had eleven children.

Franklin was born in Independence, Schuyler, Missouri, on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 1840. He was the son of Thomas Wilson Treackle and Mary Elizabeth Sanford.

Franklin reached 67 years of age and died at near Rivedale in Sumner, Kansas, on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1908.



Franklin Trekell

Children of Elizabeth Anne Lizzie Currell and Franklin Trekell:

- m I. **Thomas Edward<sup>7</sup> Trekell** was born in Aubry, Johnson, on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1864. He died on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1936, at the age of 71.
- m II. **Charles S Trekell** was born in perh., West Union, Union City, Cass Co, Missouri, in 1866.
- f III. **Clara D Trekell** was born in perh. in 1867.
- m IV. **Francis T Trekell** was born in perh. in 1869.
- f V. **Laura Trekell** was born in perh. in 1871.
- m VI. **William Albert Trekell** was born in perh. in 1872.
- m VII. **Franklin Trekell Jr** was born in perh. in 1875.
- m VIII. **Emery Trekell MD** was born in West Union, Union City, Cass, Michigan, on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1877. He died in Wellington, Sumner, Kansas, on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1938, at the age of 61.
- m IX. **Harry Esley Trekell** was born in perh., West Union, Union City, Cass Co, Missouri, in 1879.
- f X. **Mary Etna Trekell** was born in Belton, Cass, on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1879. She died in Caldwell, Sumner, Kansas, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1949, at the age of 70.
- f XI. **Bertha May Trekell** was born in perh., West Union, Union City, Cass Co, in 1880.

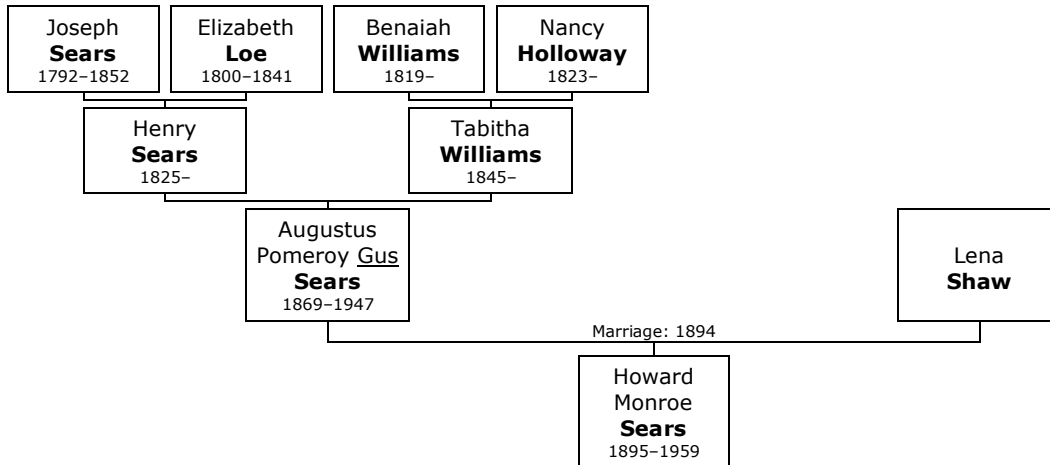


William



Mary

### Family of Gus Sears and Lena Shaw



**133. Augustus Pomeroy Gus<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Henry<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 1869, in Excelsior Springs, Clay, Missouri, USA.<sup>[428-431]</sup> He was the son of Henry Sears (26) and Tabitha Williams (27).

Gus died in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri, in August 1947 at the age of 77.<sup>[432]</sup>

!S P May No 3136

!SPOUSE-CHILD: Letter from Karen Smith-Ahrens, Medford, OR, to Ray Sears; 1895-1959; Letter dtd 3 Jul 1995; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Marriage date is purely speculative based on birth date of Howard Monroe. CHILDREN: There is a family story of an adopted sister that died at age 14 or 15.

More facts and events for Augustus Pomeroy Gus Sears:

- Residence: 1880 Fishing River, Clay<sup>[431]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
- Residence: 1920 Joplin, Jasper<sup>[430]</sup>  
Marital Status: Widowed; Marital Status: Widow; Relation to Head of House: Father
- Residence: 1930 Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas<sup>[429]</sup>  
Marital Status: Divorced; Relation to Head of House: Roomer

<sup>428</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>429</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas; Roll: 728; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0039; Image: 693.0; FHL microfilm: 2340463.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>430</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Joplin, Jasper, Missouri; Roll: T625\_922; Page: 12B; Enumeration District: 56; Image: 125.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>431</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: Fishing River, Clay, Missouri; Roll: 682; Family History Film: 1254682; Page: 422D; Enumeration District: 125; Image: 0026.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>432</sup> Ancestry.com, Web: Missouri, Death Certificates, 1910-1962 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

**134.** Gus married **Lena Shaw** on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 1894, in Indian Territory, Big Cabin, Craig, Oklahoma.<sup>[433]</sup> They had one son.

Son of Augustus Pomeroy Gus Sears and Lena Shaw:

m I. **Howard Monroe<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Excelsior Springs, Clay, Missouri, on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1895.<sup>[430, 434]</sup> He died in Dayton, Liberty, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1959, at the age of 63. Howard Monroe was buried in Joplin, Jasper, Missouri.

More facts and events for Howard Monroe Sears:

Residence: 1900	Ward 3, Fort Scott, Bourbon, Kansas
Residence: 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1905	Fort Scott
Residence: 1910	Ward 5, Joplin, Jasper, Missouri
Residence: 1910	Ward 5
Residence: 1910	Ward 5 <sup>[434]</sup>
Residence: 1910	Ward 5
Residence: 5 <sup>th</sup> June 1917	Jasper
Residence: 1920	Joplin, Jasper <sup>[430, 434]</sup>
	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1930	Mount Vernon, Jefferson, Illinois
Residence: 1930	Mount Vernon
Residence: 1930	Mount Vernon
Residence: 1933	Jackson, Michigan
Residence: 1935	Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri
Residence: 1935	Kansas City
Residence: 1935	Kansas City
Residence: 1940	Houston, Harris, Texas
Residence: 1940	Houston
Residence: 1940	Houston
Residence: 1942	Houston

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<sup>433</sup> Ancestry.com, Oklahoma, Select Marriages, 1870-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com.

<sup>434</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Claudia Pauline Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/109208088/person/300092982208>.  
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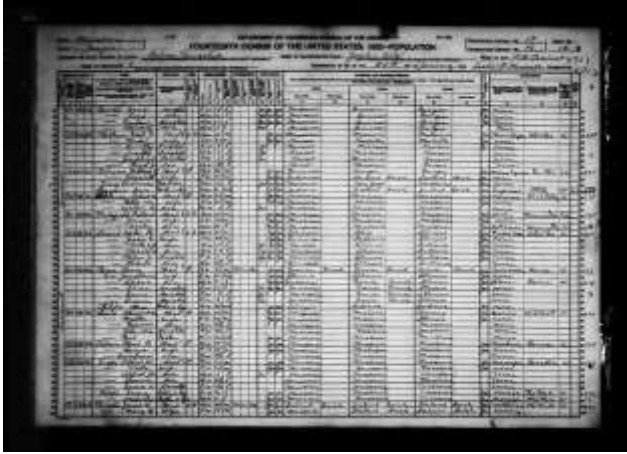


Figure 158: 1920 United States Federal Census

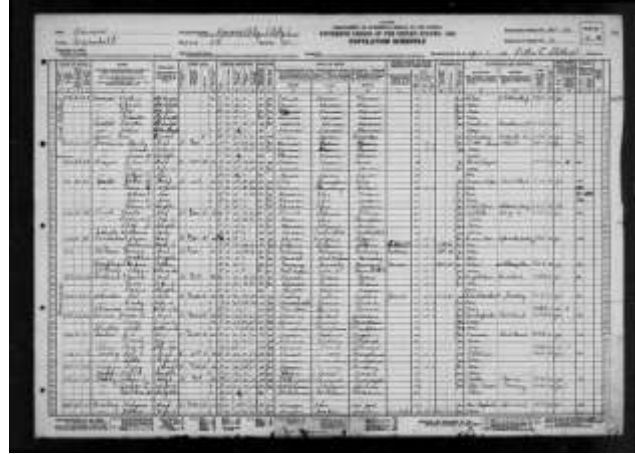
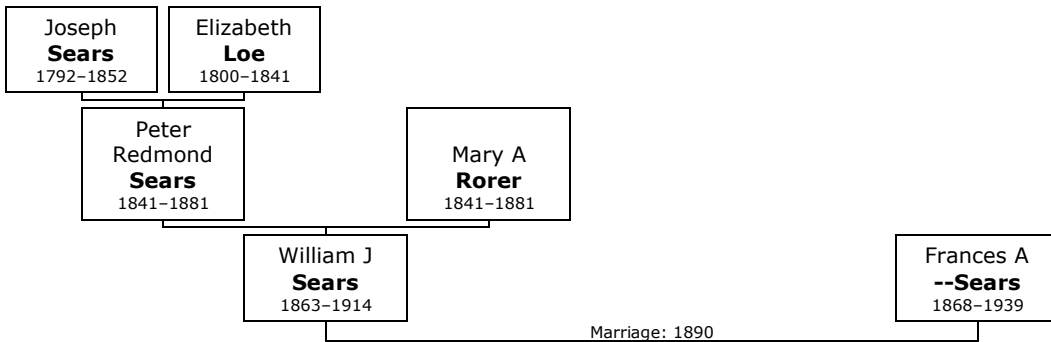


Figure 159: 1930 United States Federal Census

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**Family of William Sears and Frances --Sears**



**135. William J<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Peter Redmond<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1863, in Glasgow, Chariton, Missouri, USA.<sup>[435-438]</sup> He was the son of Peter Redmond Sears (30) and Mary A Rorer (31).

William J died in Sedalia, Pettis County, on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1914, at the age of 51.<sup>[437]</sup> He was buried in Sedalia.<sup>[437]</sup>

<sup>435</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: Glasgow, Howard, Missouri; Roll: 691; Family History Film: 1254691; Page: 371D; Enumeration District: 102; Image: 0127. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>436</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Sedalia Ward 3, Pettis, Missouri; Roll: 881; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 0112; FHL microfilm: 1240881. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>437</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>438</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Sedalia Ward 3, Pettis, Missouri; Roll: T624\_801; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0131; FHL microfilm: 1374814. [Source citation includes one media item]

!S.P. May No 3144 p.443 Lives in Sedalia, MO Name: Wm. J. Sears Age: 16  
 Estimated birth year: <1864> Birthplace: Missouri Occupation: At Home  
 Relationship to head-of-household: Son Home in 1880: Glasgow, Howard, Missouri  
 Marital status: Single Race: White Gender: Male Father's name: Peter Sears Father's  
 birthplace: MO Mother's name: Mary A. Sears Mother's birthplace: MO Name:  
 William Sears Home in 1900: Sedalia Ward 3, Pettis, Missouri Age: 36 Estimated birth  
 year: 1864 Birthplace: Missouri enum w/ wife says b. Mar 1864 Name: Wm J  
 Sears Age in 1910: 46 Estimated birth year: abt 1864 Birthplace: Missouri Home in  
 1910: 3-Wd Sedalia, Pettis, Missouri enum w/ wife

More facts and events for William J Sears:

Residence: 1880 Glasgow, Howard<sup>[435]</sup>  
 Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son  
 Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Sedalia, Pettis<sup>[436]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head  
 Residence: 1910 Ward 3<sup>[438]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

**136.** William J married **Frances A --Sears** in 1890.<sup>[436]</sup> Frances A was born in Missouri in  
 May 1868.<sup>[436-438]</sup>

She reached 71 years of age and died in Sedalia, Pettis County, on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1939.<sup>[437]</sup>  
 Frances A was buried in Sedalia.<sup>[437]</sup>

More facts and events for Frances A --Sears:

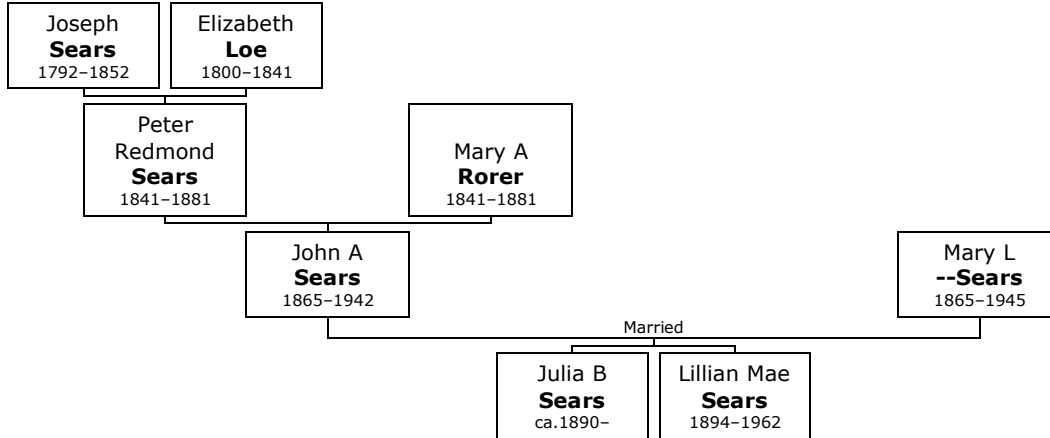
Residence: 1900 Ward 3, Sedalia, Pettis<sup>[436]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife  
 Residence: 1910 Ward 3<sup>[438]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Figure 160: 1900 United States Federal  
 Census

Figure 161: 1910 United States Federal  
 Census

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### Family of John Sears and Mary --Sears



- 137. John A<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Peter Redmond<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 1865, in Glasgow, Chariton, Missouri, USA.<sup>[439-442]</sup> He was the son of Peter Redmond Sears (30) and Mary A Rorer (31).

John A died in Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware, on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1942, at the age of 77.<sup>[441]</sup> He was buried in New Castle, New Castle County.<sup>[441]</sup>

!S.P. May No 3145 p.443 Lives in Moberly, MO

More facts and events for John A Sears:

Residence: 1880 Glasgow, Howard, Missouri<sup>[440]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1910 Ward 24, St Louis<sup>[442]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1920 Ward 24<sup>[439]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

- 138.** He married **Mary L --Sears**. They had two daughters.

<sup>439</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: St Louis Ward 24, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri; Roll: T625\_960; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 470; Image: 310.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>440</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: Glasgow, Howard, Missouri; Roll: 691; Family History Film: 1254691; Page: 371D; Enumeration District: 102; Image: 0127.  
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<sup>441</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>442</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: St Louis Ward 24, Saint Louis City, Missouri; Roll: T624\_814; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 0374; FHL microfilm: 1374827.  
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Mary L was born in St Louis on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 1865.<sup>[439, 441, 442]</sup> She reached 79 years of age and died in Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware, on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1945.<sup>[441]</sup> Mary L was buried in New Castle, New Castle County.<sup>[441]</sup>

More facts and events for Mary L --Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 24, St Louis, Missouri<sup>[442]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife  
Residence: 1920 Ward 24<sup>[439]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Daughters of John A Sears and Mary L --Sears:

f I. **Julia B<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Missouri about 1890.<sup>[442]</sup>

More facts and events for Julia B Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 24<sup>[442]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Daughter

f II. **Lillian Mae Sears** was born in Missouri on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1894.<sup>[439, 441, 442]</sup> She died on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1962, at the age of 67.<sup>[441]</sup> Lillian Mae was buried in New Castle, New Castle County, Delaware.<sup>[441]</sup>

More facts and events for Lillian Mae Sears:

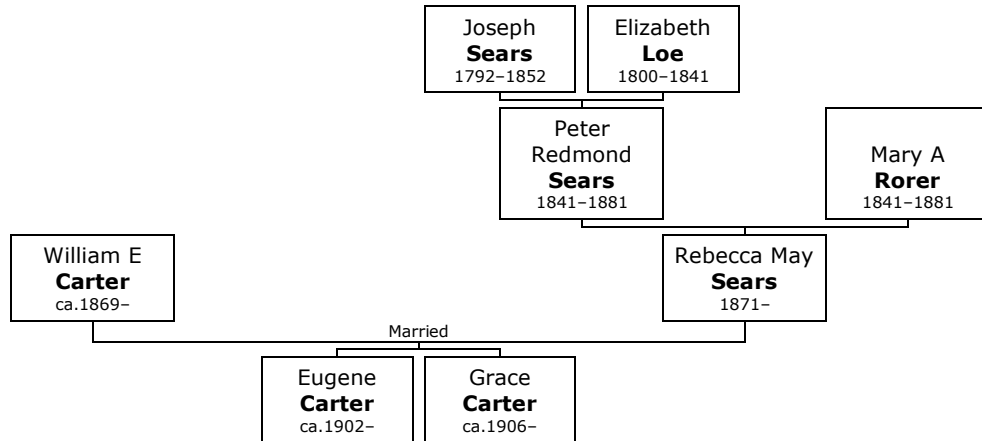
Residence: 1910 Ward 24, St Louis, Missouri<sup>[442]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House:  
Daughter  
Residence: 1920 Ward 24<sup>[439]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:  
Daughter

Figure 162: 1910 United States Federal Census

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## Family of Rebecca Sears and William Carter



- 139. Rebecca May<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Peter Redmond<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 1871, in Glasgow, Chariton, Missouri, USA.<sup>[443-445]</sup> She was the daughter of Peter Redmond Sears (30) and Mary A Rorer (31).

!S P May No 3147

More facts and events for Rebecca May Sears:

Residence: 1880 Glasgow, Howard<sup>[444]</sup>  
 Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1910 Ward 1, Marshall, Saline<sup>[443]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1930 Marshall<sup>[445]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

- 140.** She married **William E Carter**. They had two children.

William E was born in Virginia about 1869.<sup>[443, 445]</sup>

More facts and events for William E Carter:

Residence: 1910 Ward 1, Marshall<sup>[443]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1930 Marshall<sup>[445]</sup>  
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

<sup>443</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Marshall Ward 1, Saline, Missouri; Roll: T624\_823; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 0177; FHL microfilm: 1374836.  
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<sup>444</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: Glasgow, Howard, Missouri; Roll: 691; Family History Film: 1254691; Page: 371D; Enumeration District: 102; Image: 0127.  
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<sup>445</sup> Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Marshall, Saline, Missouri; Roll: 1246; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0021; Image: 980.0; FHL microfilm: 2340981.  
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**141. Squire Archibald<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Peter Redmond<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1873, in Glasgow, Chariton, Missouri, USA.<sup>[446, 447]</sup> He was the son of Peter Redmond Sears (30) and Mary A Rorer (31).

Squire Archibald died in Kansas City, Jackson, on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1938, at the age of 64.  
S P May No 3148

Curious that there was a draft registration in 1941?

Name: Squire A Sears Home in 1900: Chariton, Randolph, Missouri Age: 21 Estimated birth year: 1879 Birthplace: Missouri Race: White Relationship to head-of-house: Son

Name: Squire A Sears Age: 46 years Estimated birth year: abt 1874 Birthplace: Missouri Race: White Home in 1920: Kansas City Ward 10, Jackson, Missouri Home owned: Rent Sex: Male Marital status: Married Relation to Head of House: Head Able to read: Yes Able to Write: Yes Mother's Birth Place: Missouri Father's Birth Place: Missouri Image: 812

More facts and events for Squire Archibald Sears:

Residence: 1880 Glasgow, Howard<sup>[446]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son  
Residence: 1909 Moberly, Randolph  
Residence: 1920 Kansas City, Jackson  
Residence: 1930 Kansas City  
Residence: 1935 Kansas City  
Residence: 1942 College Mound, Macon

**142. He married Gertrude M --Sears.** Gertrude M was born in Missouri in 1876.<sup>[448]</sup>

More facts and events for Gertrude M --Sears:

Residence: 1909 Moberly, Randolph<sup>[448]</sup>  
Residence: 1920 Kansas City, Jackson<sup>[448]</sup>  
Residence: 1928 Kansas City<sup>[448]</sup>  
Residence: 1930 Kansas City<sup>[448]</sup>  
Residence: 1935 Kansas City<sup>[448]</sup>  
Residence: 1940 Kansas City<sup>[448]</sup>

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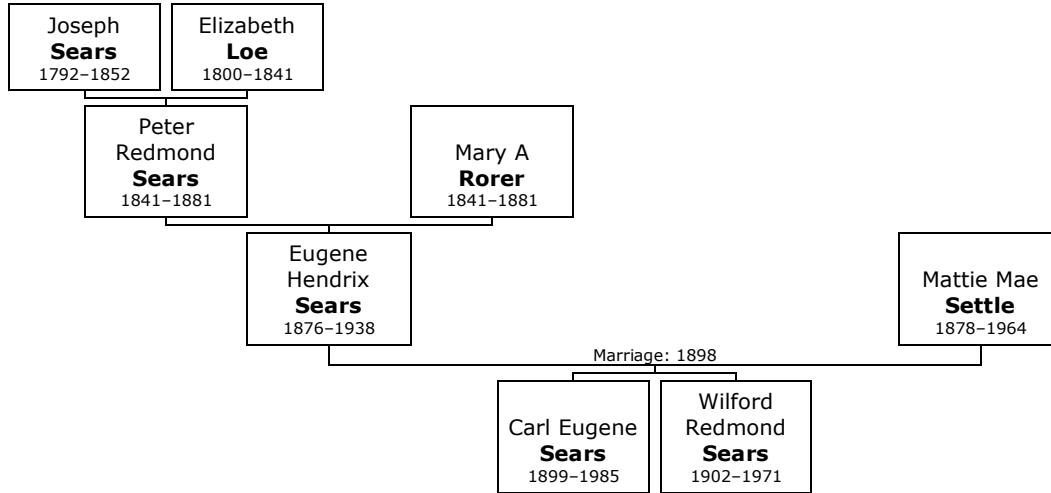
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<sup>446</sup> Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Glasgow, Howard, Missouri; Roll: 691; Family History Film: 1254691; Page: 371D; Enumeration District: 102; Image: 0127.  
[Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>447</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

<sup>448</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Squire Archibald Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/6549531/person/6890599740>.  
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=6890599740&indiv=try>.

**Family of Eugene Sears and Mattie Settle**



**143. Eugene Hendrix<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*Peter Redmond<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1876, in Glasgow, Chariton, Missouri, USA.<sup>[449-452]</sup> He was the son of Peter Redmond Sears (30) and Mary A Rorer (31).

Eugene Hendrix died in Fayette, Howard, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1938, at the age of 62.<sup>[450]</sup> He was buried in Fayette.<sup>[450]</sup>

!S P May No 3149

!1910 Census Name: Eugene Sears Home in 1900: Chariton, Howard, Missouri Age: 24 Estimated birth year: 1876 Birthplace: Missouri Race: White Relationship to head-of-house: Head enum w/ wife and son - placed here because of date and place Name: Eugene Sears Age in 1910: 34 Estimated birth year: abt 1876 Birthplace: Missouri Home in 1910: 2-Wd Fayette, Howard, Missouri w/ wife Mae, Carl and Wilfred ae 7

!1920 Census Name: Eugene Sears Age: 43 years Estimated birth year: abt 1877 Birthplace: Missouri Race: White Home in 1920: Fayette, Howard, Missouri Home owned: Rent Sex: Male Marital status: Married Relation to Head of House: Head Able to read: Yes Able to Write: Yes Mother's Birth Place: Missouri Father's Birth Place: Missouri Image: 558 son spelled Wilford

!1930 Census Name: Eugene H Sears Age: 54 Estimated birth year: abt 1876 Birthplace: Missouri Relation to head-of-house: Head Spouse's Name: Mary Sears Race: White Home in 1930: Richmond, Howard, Missouri - w/wife May Name: Eugene

<sup>449</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: Glasgow, Howard, Missouri; Roll: 691; Family History Film: 1254691; Page: 371D; Enumeration District: 102; Image: 0127. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>450</sup> Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

<sup>451</sup> Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Chariton, Howard, Missouri; Roll: 859; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 0063; FHL microfilm: 1240859. [Source citation includes one media item]

<sup>452</sup> Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Fayette Ward 2, Howard, Missouri; Roll: T624\_784; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 0088; FHL microfilm: 1374797. [Source citation includes one media item]

Hendrix Sears City: Not Stated County: Howard State: Missouri Birth Date: 22 Feb 1876 Race: White Roll: 1683219 medium height, stout build, blue eyes, light hair

More facts and events for Eugene Hendrix Sears:

Residence: 1880 Glasgow<sup>[449]</sup>  
Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son

Residence: 1880 Glasgow

Residence: 1900 Chariton

Residence: 1900 Chariton

Residence: 1900 Chariton<sup>[451]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1910 Ward 2, Fayette

Residence: 1910 WARD 2<sup>[452]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1920 Fayette

Residence: 1920 Fayette

Residence: 1930 Richmond

Residence: 1930 Richmond

Residence: Howard

**144.** Eugene Hendrix married **Mattie Mae Settle** in 1898.<sup>[451]</sup> They had two sons.

Mattie Mae was born in Howard on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1878.<sup>[451, 452]</sup> She reached 86 years of age and died in Houston on 24<sup>th</sup> October 1964. Mattie Mae was buried in Fayette, Howard, Missouri.<sup>[453]</sup>

More facts and events for Mattie Mae Settle:

Residence: 1880 Richmond

Residence: 1900 Chariton

Residence: 1900 Chariton

Residence: 1900 Chariton<sup>[451]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1910 WARD 2, Fayette<sup>[452]</sup>  
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1910 Ward 2<sup>[453]</sup>

Residence: 1920 Fayette

Residence: 1920 Fayette

Residence: 1930 Richmond

Residence: 1930 Richmond

Residence: Houston, Harris, Texas

Sons of Eugene Hendrix Sears and Mattie Mae Settle:

m I. **Carl Eugene<sup>7</sup> Sears** was born in Missouri on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1899.<sup>[451, 452, 454]</sup> He died on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1985, at the age of 85.<sup>[454]</sup> Carl Eugene was buried in Denver, Denver.<sup>[454]</sup>

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<sup>453</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Wilford Redmond Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/32008260/person/240174308923>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V5N9-XWH>.

More facts and events for Carl Eugene Sears:

Residence: 1900 Chariton, Howard, Missouri<sup>[454]</sup>  
Residence: 1900 Chariton<sup>[451]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son  
Residence: 1910 WARD 2, Fayette<sup>[452, 454]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son  
Residence: 1920 Fayette<sup>[454]</sup>  
Residence: 1935 Marshall, Saline<sup>[454]</sup>  
Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> April 1940 Marshall<sup>[454]</sup>  
Residence: 1951 Houston, Texas<sup>[454]</sup>  
Residence: 1970 Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado<sup>[454]</sup>

- m II. **Wilford Redmond Sears** was born in Glasgow, Howard, Missouri, on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1902.<sup>[452, 455]</sup> He died in Shawnee Mission in May 1971 at the age of 68.<sup>[455]</sup>

More facts and events for Wilford Redmond Sears:

Residence: 1910 WARD 2, Fayette, Howard, Missouri<sup>[452]</sup>  
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son  
Residence: 1910 Ward 2<sup>[455]</sup>  
Residence: 1920 Fayette<sup>[455]</sup>  
Residence: 1930 Kansas City, Jackson<sup>[455]</sup>  
Residence: 1932 Kansas City<sup>[455]</sup>  
Residence: 1935 Kansas City<sup>[455]</sup>  
Residence: 1940 Kansas City<sup>[455]</sup>  
Residence: 1942 Kansas City<sup>[455]</sup>  
Residence: 1959 Mission, Johnson, Kansas<sup>[455]</sup>

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<sup>454</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Carl Eugene Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/113203970/person/280111947432>.  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V5N9-VKQ>.

<sup>455</sup> "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Wilford Redmond Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/32008260/person/240174308923>.  
[http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?\\_phsrc=vpr776&\\_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&gss=angs-g&new=1&rank=1&msT=1&gsfn=Ruth&gsln=Barrows&msbpn\\_\\_ftp=Rowe,%20Franklin,%20Massachusetts,%20United%20States&msbdy=1803&msfng=Lazarus&msfns=Barrows&msmng=Ruth&msmns=Cressey&msgpn\\_\\_ftp=Rowe,%20Franklin,%20Massachusetts,%20United%20States&msgdy=1831&mssng0=Elijah&mssns0=Howes&mscng0=Frederic%20George&mscns0=Howes&mscng1=Mary%20F.&mscns1=Howes&mscng2=Robert&mscns2=Howes&83004003-n\\_xcl=m&cp=0&catbucket=r&uidh=000&pid=KFR9-WVZ&pcat=ROOT\\_CATEGORY&h=45870&recoff=7%208%2026%2027&dbid=7853&indiv=1&ml\\_rpos=1](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?_phsrc=vpr776&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&gss=angs-g&new=1&rank=1&msT=1&gsfn=Ruth&gsln=Barrows&msbpn__ftp=Rowe,%20Franklin,%20Massachusetts,%20United%20States&msbdy=1803&msfng=Lazarus&msfns=Barrows&msmng=Ruth&msmns=Cressey&msgpn__ftp=Rowe,%20Franklin,%20Massachusetts,%20United%20States&msgdy=1831&mssng0=Elijah&mssns0=Howes&mscng0=Frederic%20George&mscns0=Howes&mscng1=Mary%20F.&mscns1=Howes&mscng2=Robert&mscns2=Howes&83004003-n_xcl=m&cp=0&catbucket=r&uidh=000&pid=KFR9-WVZ&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=45870&recoff=7%208%2026%2027&dbid=7853&indiv=1&ml_rpos=1).



Figure 164: 1900 United States Federal Census

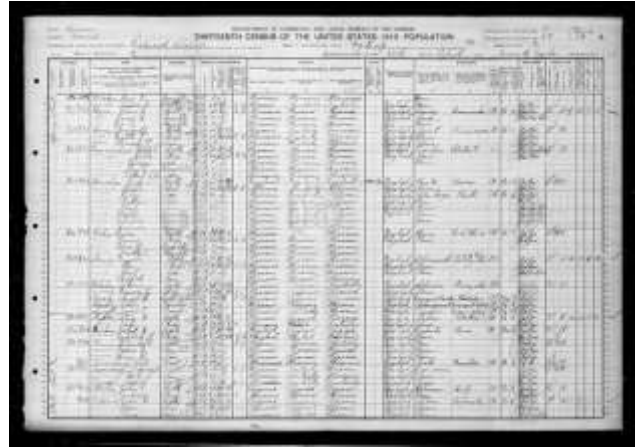
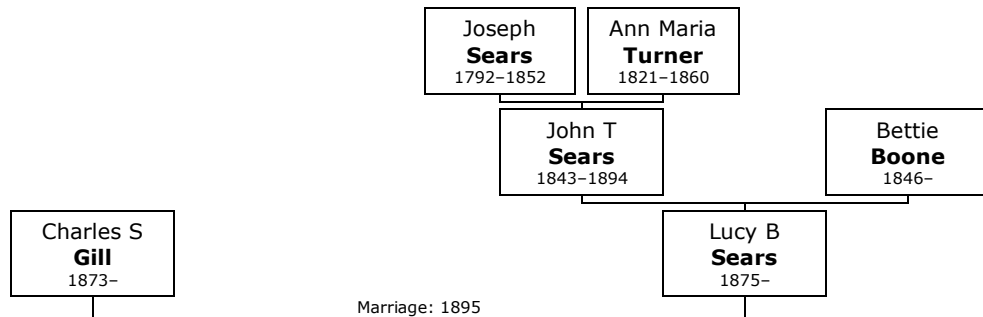


Figure 165: 1910 United States Federal Census

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**Family of Lucy Sears and Charles Gill**



**145. Lucy B<sup>6</sup> Sears** (*John T<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Lieut Joseph<sup>3</sup>*) was born on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 1875, in Jefferson City, Andrew, Missouri, USA.<sup>[456]</sup> She was the daughter of John T Sears (32) and Bettie Boone (33).

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More facts and events for Lucy B Sears:

Residence: 1920 Ward 12<sup>[456]</sup>

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

<sup>456</sup> Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Kansas City Ward 12, Jackson, Missouri; Roll: T625\_924; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 185; Image: 167.  
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More facts and events for Squire Archibald Sears:

Residence: 1880 Chariton<sup>[458]</sup>

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

- 148.** He married **Frances King**. Frances was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania. She is the daughter of Henry S King and Anne H King.

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