

**Relatives of
Josephus Sears
(1767-)**

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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.

Leslie Sears
Moore, USA
2nd January 2021

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Introduction

The following pages list data for all known family members as of 2nd January 2021.

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 Josephus 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 Josephus 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 275 individuals, of whom 145 are male and 128 are female. The sex of 2 individuals is unknown. Of the 173 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 61.5 years. Of these, 88 males averaged 65 years, and 83 females averaged 58.8 years. The longest living male was William White (1721–1817), who died aged 96. The longest living female was Keziah Sickler (1828–1926), who died aged 97.

Families of the Starting Person

Josephus Sears

1. **Josephus⁶ Sears** (*Capt Paul⁵*), Paul⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹) was born on Friday, 6th March 1767, in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, USA. He was the son of Paul Sears (6) and Parnell Hammond (4).

Josephus was buried in Tuckerton, Ocean.^[1]



Josephus Sears

!SP May Handnotes perhaps had other children

!Occupation: Sea captain.

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!BIRTH-SPOUSE: Mary Elizabeth Sinnott, ANNALS of the SINNOTT, ROGERS, COFFIN, CORLIES, REEVES, BODINE and allied Families; ; Philadelphia, 1905; pp 75-6, 92-3; Information is from the LEXR8DA database belonging to: submitter: [Lex, Wendy] email: [WendyL6758], 1301 Unit H Haven Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226 [609-399-0868] Josephus SEARS[4804](136).

BIRTH: Letter from David G White, Washington, DC, to Ray Sears; 1841-1994; Letter dtd 3 Apr 1995; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears

Marriages with Catherine Carter and Achsah Leake (Page 13) are known.

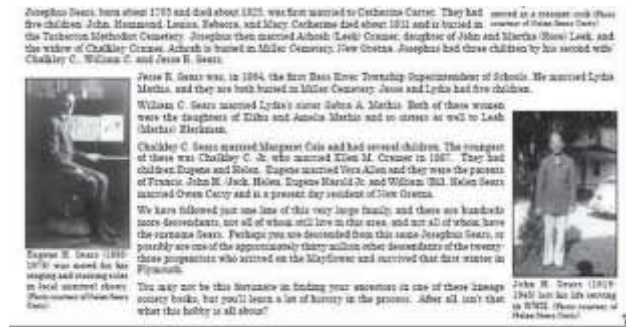


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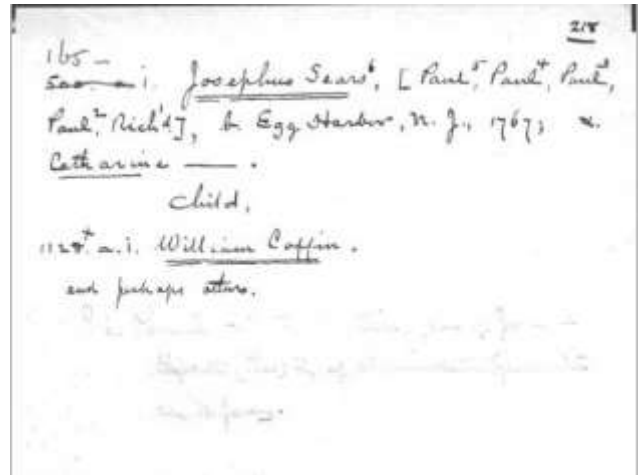
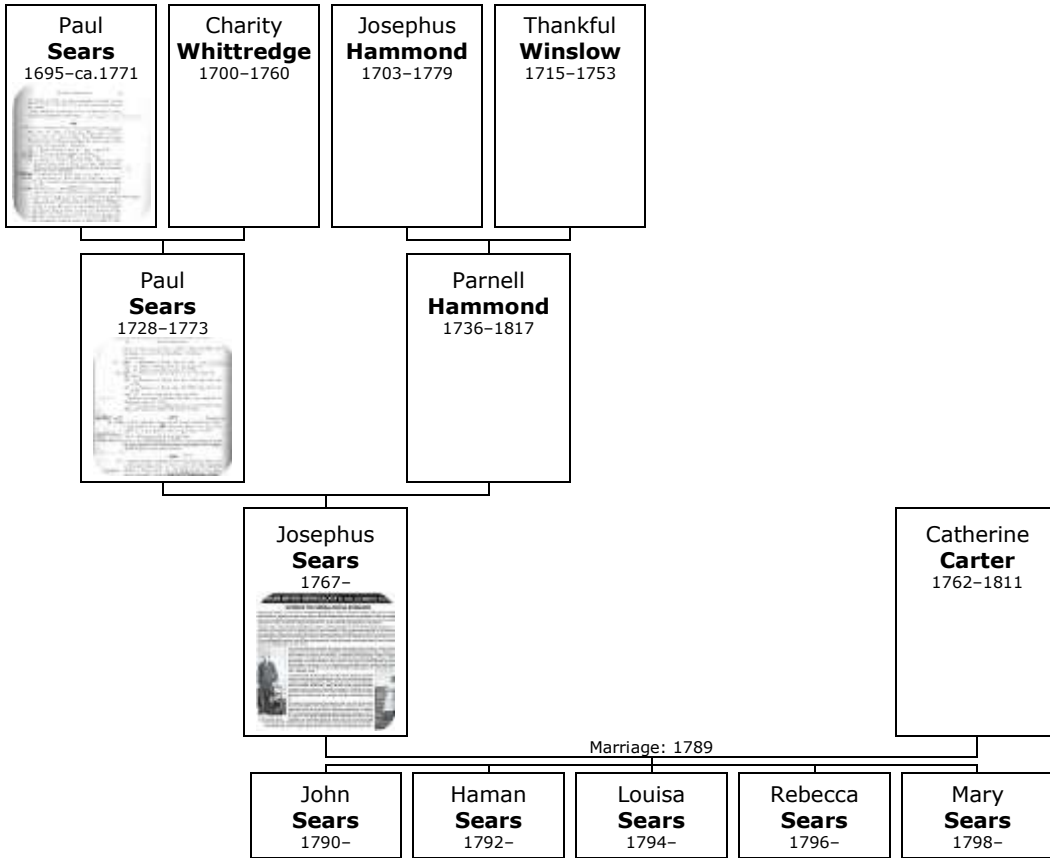


Figure 2: SPM218A

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

Family of Josephus Sears and Catherine Carter



Here are the details about **Josephus Sears** first marriage, with Catherine Carter. You can read more about Josephus on page 11.

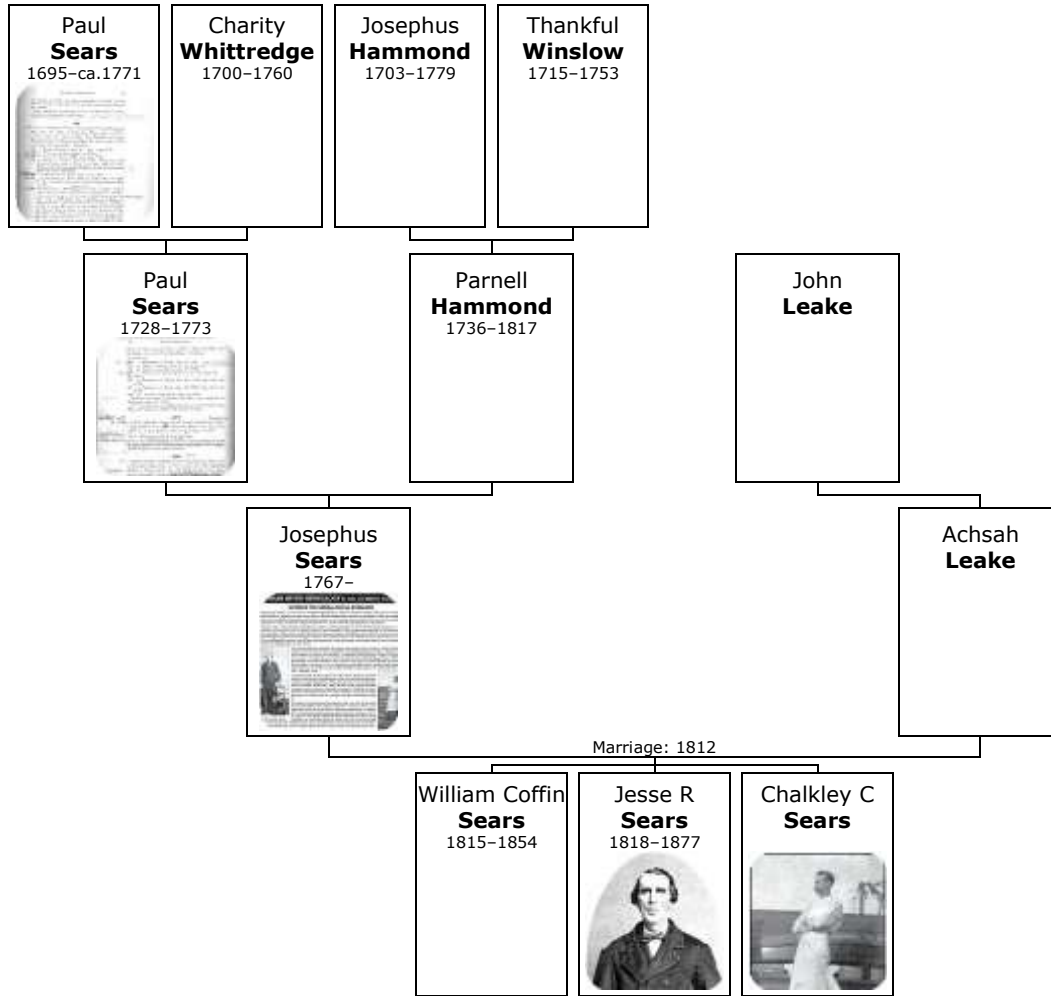
2. At the age of 22, Josephus Sears married **Catherine Carter** on Sunday, 13th September 1789, when she was 26 years old. They had five children.

Catherine was born in Egg Harbor City on Monday, 15th November 1762.^[1] She reached 48 years of age and died on 22nd May 1811.^[1] Catherine was buried in Tuckerton, Ocean.^[1]

Children of Josephus Sears and Catherine Carter:

- + 19 m I. **John⁵ Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, in 1790.
- + 21 m II. **Haman Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City in 1792.
- + 23 f III. **Louisa Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City in 1794.
- + 25 f IV. **Rebecca Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City in 1796.
- + 27 f V. **Mary Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City in 1798.

Family of Josephus Sears and Achsah Leake



Here are the details about **Josephus Sears** second marriage, with Achsah Leake. You can read more about Josephus on page 11.

- 3.** Josephus Sears married **Achsah Leake** on Monday, 6th July 1812. They had three sons. She was the daughter of John Leake.

Sons of Josephus Sears and Achsah Leake:

- + 29 m I. **William Coffin⁵ Sears** was born in Little Egg Harbor, Ocean, in 1815. He died on 4th March 1854, at the age of 39.
- + 31 m II. **Jesse R Sears** was born in 1818. He died on 23rd March 1877, at the age of 59.



Jesse

+ 33 m III. **Chalkley C Sears** was born in New Jersey.^[2]



Chalkley

² 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: Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey; Roll: 772; Page: 2D; Enumeration District: 010. Record for Chalkley C. Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=27719003&indiv=try>.

Related 1 Step Removed

Parents

Parnell Hammond

4. **Parnell³ Hammond** (*Josephus*²) was born on 24th March 1736, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[3] She was the daughter of Josephus Hammond (37) and Thankful Winslow (38).

Parnell died in Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey, on 22nd January 1817, at the age of 80.^[3] She was buried in Pleasant Mills, Atlantic.^[3]

!BIRTH: Journal of Samuel P May; 1880-1913; Handwritten notes in May's personal copy of his book, Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears);p 274; copy in poss of Ray Sears, Duncan, OK. d. gr-st Another account says the above Cornelius Tiel married Parnell Sears. Mary E Sinnott of Rosemont, PA (1899) is a gt-gt-gr-dau of William and Parnel Coffin and wrote the following.

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!BIRTH: Mary Elizabeth Sinnott, ANNALS of the SINNOTT, ROGERS, COFFIN, CORLIES, REEVES, BODINE and allied Families; ; Philadelphia, 1905; pp 75-6, 92-3; After Mr Tice's death she became a member of St John's Episcopal Church at Chew's Landing, the rite of baptism being administered in 1836 by the Reverend Mr Handell. Her tombstone reads " In Memory of Parnel Tyler late wife and widow in their turn Paul Sears and William Coffin deceased. Who departed this life Jnauy 22d 1817 in the 82nd year of her age.

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!DEATH: Email from Allie Whitehouse geneal; 1590-1996; dtd 28 Jun 1996;

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!From James J Ludwigsen The unusual name, Parnel, accent on the first syllable, and the fact that she was not only descended from prominent Pilgrim and Puritan families, but has many namesakes, both male and female, within the circle of the reader of "The Observer" who will be interested in herself and her honorable ancestry particularly in that through her they too are descendants of good old New England stock, constitutes the occasion of this article.

Benjamin Hammond, born in London, England, in 1621, was the founder of the town of Rochester, Massachusetts, dying there in 1703, he being the ancestor of one branch of the Hammond family in New England was the great-great-grandfather of Parnel Hammond and, well, say, for instance, Walter Simmermon, son of Albertus and Irene (nee Sickler) Simmermon, this lad being Parnel Hammond's great-great-great-great grandson, both through his father's and his mother's line of descent, both of his parents being in the same generation from her and consequently, as we shall see later, directly descended from Edward Winslow, who came over on the Mayflower in 1620 and later became governor of Plymouth Colony. Benjamin Hammond's father was William Hammond and his mother, Elizabeth Penn, was a sister to the father of William Penn, founder of Philadelphia and for whom Pennsylvania was named, a collateral relationship of which several Williamstown families may well be proud. Parnel Hammond's father, Josephus Hammond, was the grandson of Benjamin and Thankful(her mother) Winslow, was great-great granddaughter of Edward Winslow, governor of Plymouth

³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Colony, and author of "Good News from England" and so valued had this piece of literature become in 1900 that a copy of it sold at a sale in London for twelve hundred dollars. Parnel, their first child, born March 24, 1736, at Rochester, Massachusetts, married when about twenty years old Captain Paul Sears, who in his coasting trade carried cedar lumber from Egg Harbor district of Southern New Jersey in his vessel "The Adventure," but Captain Paul Sears died at sea after the birth of their first child, Paul Hammond Sears, [conflict here with other records] the young widow married for her second husband, William Coffin, who went to the New Jersey cedar swamps, to work cedar, a passenger in Captain Sears Vessel. Her children by Coffin were Parnel, born Jun 20 1773, married Cornelius Tice, brother of Major John Tice who settled in Squakum, now Williamstown about 1798, and her second child by her second marriage was William Coffin who married Ann Bodine, a cousin of the Williamstown Bodines, Joel Bodine.

Parnel Hammond Sears Coffin became the second time a widow when William Coffin died of smallpox at Green Bank, Burlington County, about 1770. The hut in which he died burned up together with whatever papers they might have possessed. However she married the third time to Burdsall Tyler, but the union proved a failure too, separating in a short time and she finally ended her days with her son William Coffin, who becoming a glass manufacturer at Hammonton and Winslow, naming those towns for his two sons, John Hammond and Edward Winslow, the latter of whom is yet living and from whom I obtained the data for this sketch.

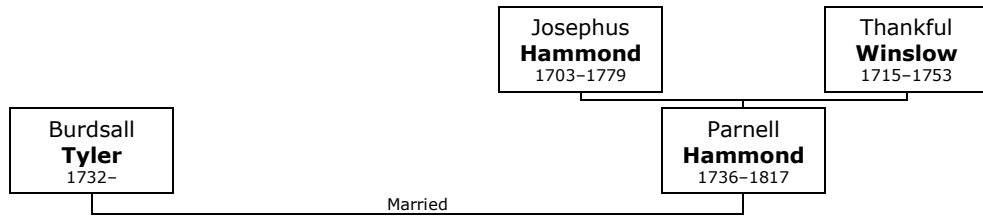
Her tombstone at Pleasant Mills, New Jersey, bears this inscription: "In memory of Parnel Tyler, late widow in their turn to Paul Sears and William Coffin, deceased, who departed this life January 22, 1817, in the Eighty Second year of her age.

Paul Hammond Sears, her only son by her first husband is a historical character of Squakum-Williamstown, prominent in the local affairs of the first half of the last century, his name appearing in "Barber & Howe's Historical Collections of New Jersey" and he it was who presided at the meeting held at the School House, February 8, 1841 when the name of Williamstown superceded the old Indian Term, Squakum. According to his epitaph in the church yard, he was born in 1770 and died in 1848, however another date of his birth found, makes it 1758, but anyway, he was Parnel Hammond Sears Coffin Tyler's son and the link through whom quite a large number of our local citizens are entitled to membership in the aristocratic and exclusive colonial societies which citizens are here noted:

All the descendants of William Sickler, and Parnel Sears, of Horatio Simmermon and Patience Sears, besides Parnel Hammond's children by her second husband, Parnel Coffin and Cornelius Tice, and William Coffin and Ann Bodine. The descendants of the last named are aware of their honorable descent and need no prompting but some of the Sicklers, Tices, Prossers, Fislars, Irelands, Eldridges, Deharts, Whites and many others too numerous to mention, have yet to know that through parnel Hammond they are heirs to Pilgrim, Puritan and old Colonial genealogical glory. John R Downer
Williamstown, NJ Dec 27 1908

Marriages with Burdsall Tyler, Capt Paul Sears (Page 18) and William Coffin (Page 19) are known.

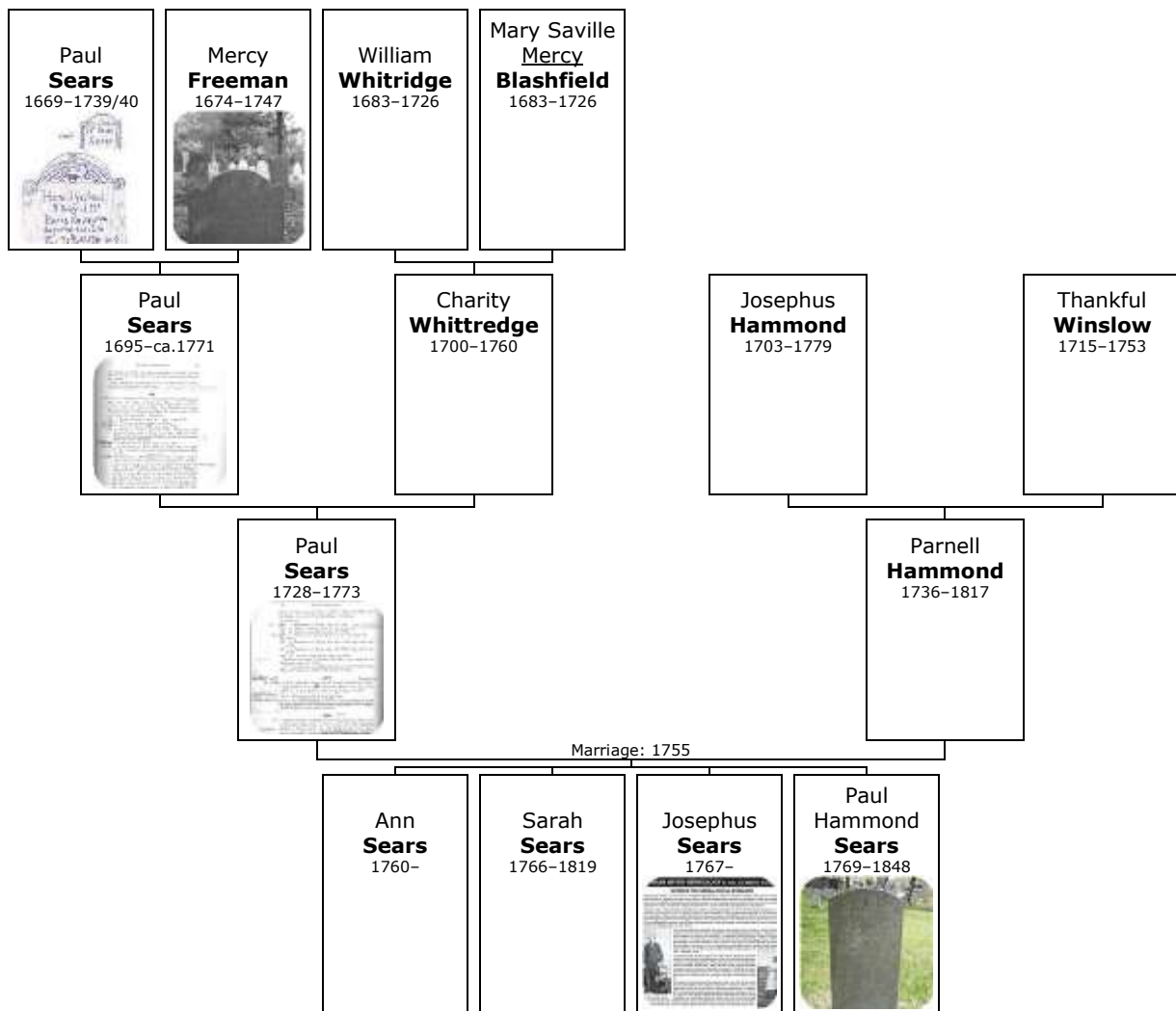
Family of Parnell Hammond and Burdsall Tyler



Here are the details about **Parnell Hammond's** first marriage, with Burdsall Tyler. You can read more about Parnell on page 15.

- 5. Parnell Hammond married **Burdsall Tyler**. Burdsall was born in perh, Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey, in 1732.

Family of Parnell Hammond and Paul Sears



Here are the details about **Parnell Hammond's** second marriage, with Capt Paul Sears. You can read more about Parnell on page 15.

6. Parnell Hammond married **Capt Paul Sears** on Sunday, 30th November 1755. Pub Rochester, MA. They had four children.

Paul was born in Rochester in 1728.^[4] He was the son of Paul Sears (35) and Charity Whittredge (36).

Paul reached 45 years of age and died in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, in 1773.



Paul Sears

Children of Parnell Hammond and Paul Sears:

+ 8 f I. **Ann⁴ Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1760.

+ 10 f II. **Sarah Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, in 1766.^[3] She died in Pleasant Mills in 1819 at the age of 53.^[3]

+ 1 m III. **Josephus Sears** was born in Egg Harbor City on 6th March 1767.



Josephus

+ 12 m IV. **Paul Hammond Sears** was born in Gloucester on 28th April 1769.^[3, 5, 6] He died in Williamstown, Gloucester County, on 18th April 1848, at the age of 78.^[3, 5, 6]



Paul

⁴ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁵ Ancestry.com, Web: New Jersey, Find A Grave Index, 1664-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Paul Ware Sears.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=51087467&indiv=try>.

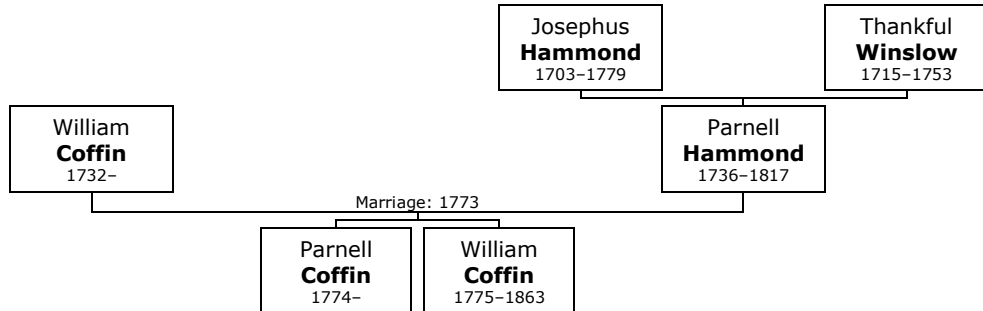


Figure 3: SPM132A



Figure 4: Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2

Family of Parnell Hammond and William Coffin



Here are the details about **Parnell Hammond's** third marriage, with William Coffin. You can read more about Parnell on page 15.

- 7. Parnell Hammond married **William Coffin** in 1773 in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey. They had two children.

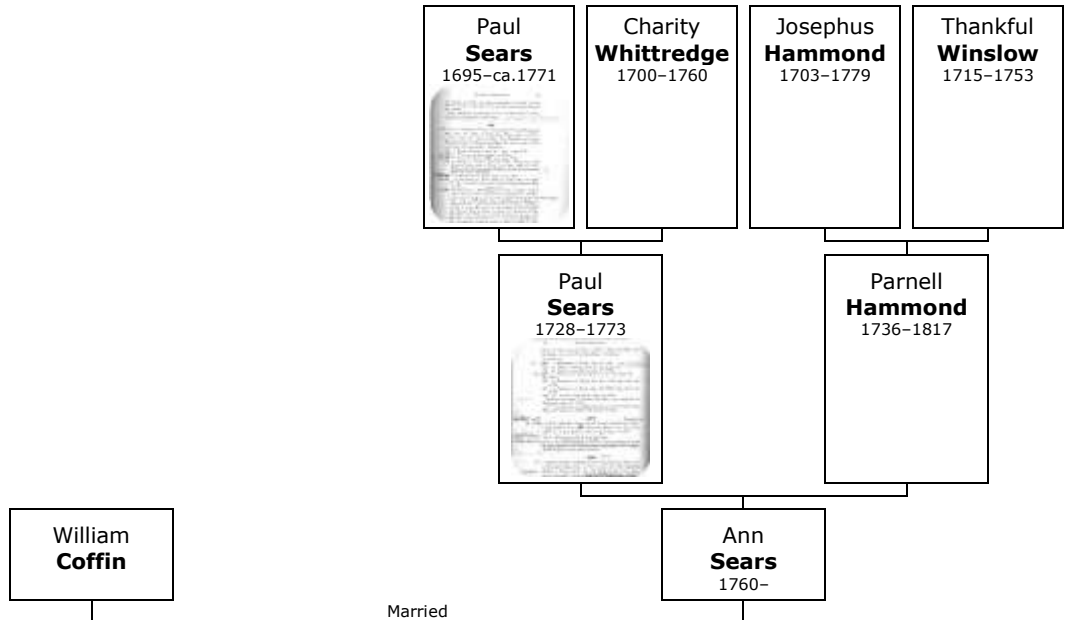
William was born in perh, Egg Harbor City, in 1732. He died at smallpox in Cedar Swamp.

Children of Parnell Hammond and William Coffin:

- + 15 f I. **Parnell^d Coffin** was born in perh, Egg Harbor City, in 1774.
- + 17 m II. **William Coffin** was born in Green Bank, Burlington, on 10th February 1775. He died in April 1863 at the age of 88.

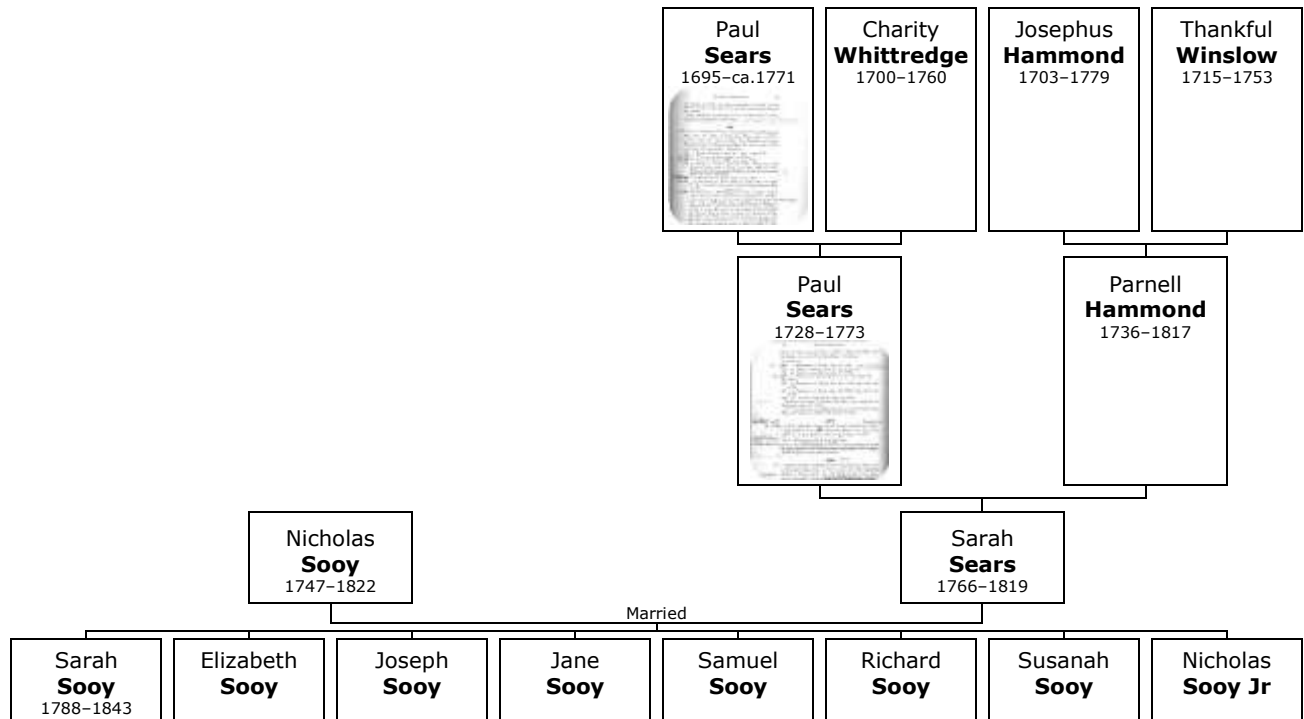
Siblings

Family of Ann Sears and William Coffin



8. **Ann⁴ Sears** (*Capt Paul³*) was born in 1760 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Sears (6) and Parnell Hammond (4).
S P May No 500
9. She married **William Coffin**.

Family of Sarah Sears and Nicholas Sooy



- 10. Sarah⁴ Sears** (*Capt Paul³*) was born in 1766 in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, USA.^[7] She was the daughter of Paul Sears (6) and Parnell Hammond (4).

Sarah died in Pleasant Mills in 1819 at the age of 53.^[7] She was buried in Pleasant Mills.^[7]

!S P May No 500

!CONFLICT-Birth year is too close to marriage year

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!Kenneth Walsh- There is a New jersey branch when Sarah Sears, daughter of Capt Paul Sears, who drowned in Egg Harbor, married Nicholas Sooy. There are many descendants in the Pine Barrens of Southern New Jersey. I am one such descendant.

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!SPOUSE: Leah Blackman, HISTORY OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP; ;West Jersey Surveyor's Association, 1880; pp 389; Copy from David G White; BIRTH: Letter from David G White, Washington, DC, to Ray Sears; 1841-1994; Letter dtd 3 Apr 1995; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears

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!SPOUSE: Mary Elizabeth Sinnott, ANNALS of the SINNOTT, ROGERS, COFFIN, CORLIES, REEVES, BODINE and allied Families; ; Philadelphia, 1905; pp 75-6, 92-3; BIRTH: Email from Allie Whitehouse geneal@; 1590-1996; dtd 28 Jun 1996;

!CONFLICT: birthdate 29 Dec 1755

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

From: Bob Paul

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 9:56 PM

To: LRSears@gmail.com

Subject: Sears Genealogy question

Dear Ray,

My name is Bob Paul, and I would greatly appreciate your help with a reference for the birth of my seventh great grandmother, Sarah Sears, born 1755, married to Nicholas Sooy, number 1311 in your Sears Family Genealogy. She is listed as born in 1766 in your research. I'm hoping you can share with me a copy of the letter from David G White referencing her birth to parents Paul Sears and Parnell Hammond. I believe she was born in 1755, this according to her headstone.

Thank you so much for any information you can provide!

Best wishes,

Bob Paul=

- 11.** She married **Nicholas Sooy**. They had eight children.

Nicholas was born at Gloucester co in Gloucester in 1747.^[7] He reached 75 years of age and died in Burlington in 1822.^[7, 8] Nicholas was buried in Pleasant Mills, Atlantic.^[7]

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

⁸ Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Abstract of Wills, 1670-1817 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Nicholas Sooy.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2793&h=18986&indiv=try>.
[Source citation includes one media item]

More facts and events for Nicholas Sooy:

Residence: 17th March 1777 Galloway^[8]

Children of Sarah Sears and Nicholas Sooy:

- + 79 f I. **Sarah⁵ Sooy** was born in Green Bank, Burlington, on 27th April 1788. She died in Berlin, Camden, on 27th May 1843, at the age of 55.
- + 81 f II. **Elizabeth Sooy.**
- m III. **Joseph Sooy.**
- f IV. **Jane Sooy.**
- m V. **Samuel Sooy.**
- m VI. **Richard Sooy.**
- f VII. **Susanah Sooy.**
- m VIII. **Nicholas Sooy Jr.**



Figure 5: New Jersey, Abstract of Wills, 1670-1817

Paul Sears

12. Paul Hammond⁴ Sears (Capt Paul³) was born on Friday, 28th April 1769, in Gloucester, New Jersey, USA.^[9-11] He was the son of Paul Sears (6) and Parnell Hammond (4).

Paul Hammond died in Williamstown, Gloucester County, on 18th April 1848, at the age of 78.^[9-11] He was buried in Williamstown.^[9-11]



Paul Hammond Sears

⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

!S P May No 500

BIRTH: Letter from David G White, Washington, DC, to Ray Sears; 1841-1994; Letter dtd 3 Apr 1995; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears

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!BIRTH-DEATH-SPOUSE-BIOGRAPHY: Mary Elizabeth Sinnott, ANNALS of the SINNOTT, ROGERS, COFFIN, CORLIES, REEVES, BODINE and allied Families; ; Philadelphia, 1905; pp 75-6, 92-3; He was for a number of years a member of the Township Committee of Deptford, Gloucester co, NJ. For some account of Paul Sears's descendants, see "Surveyor's Association of New Jersey," 389. He settled at Williamstown, Glouc co, NJ

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!BIRTH-DEATH-CHILDREN-SPOUSE: Sears Family Record; 1769-1812; unknown originator; ; Vertical File, G C H S Library, Woodbury, NJ; Record in possession of Mrs Earl Detwiler, Pitman, NJ. Checked by Charles W Earley, Sewell, RFD, NJ

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!PROBATE-SPOUSE-CHILDREN: Probate Packet for Paul Sears; 1844-1852; Camden co, NJ Surrogate's Office, Abstracts by DAR, Will dtd 14 Dec 1847, probate settled 1 May 1848; ; photocopy in poss of Ray Sears; Page 164-Paul Sears - Winslow Township, Camden co, NJ. Daus: Parnel Sickler, wife of William Sickler, Eliza Tice, wife of James Tice; Kesiah Wright, wife of Eli Wright; Ann Fisler, wife of Dr Jacob Fisler; Patience Simmermon, wife of Horace W Simmermon; Sarah Laine. Son: Paul Sears Grandsons: Daniel Prosser; Paul S Fisler; Larner Sears Tice; Charles F Fisler, son of Ann. Granddaus: Theresa Sears; Patience Ann Shute (late Sickler) wife of Irvin Shute; Sarah Ann Marshall; Adeline Porch (late Prosser); Mary Ann Fisler; Eliza Leonard (late Laine) Executors: William Sickler; Dr Jacob Fisler; Joseph Curts Witnesses: Benjamin C Down; Christopher Sickler, Sr; John A Sickler

!

!Mayflower Index; No. 30,005 Paul H; spouse Patience Ware (2) P Hammel; father Paul

steffsw

Sep 15, 2018Hi Leslie,

If you are interested in adding some more family to the Sears tree, I can give you two lines of descendants of Paul Sears and Patience Ware Sears, through their daughters Patience Sears Simmermon and Parnel Sears Sickler. My Granddad Simmermon was descended from Patience Sears and Horatio (Horace was not his given name, I have documentation to prove it) Simmermon and my Grandmother Simmermon was descended from Parnell Sears and William Sickler. I collected a lot of family documents when I joined the DAR last year and discovered that I am a double Sears descendant and a triple Ware descendant. Apparently my family didn't get too far from Gloucester County, NJ back then. Please let me know if you are interested. Have a nice weekend.

Stephanie Wolfe

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*James J Ludwigsen provides his will: !I Paul Sears of the Township of Winslow, the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, being of Sound disposing mind, memory and understanding (Blessed be Almighty God for the Same) do this fourteenth day of

¹⁰ Ancestry.com, Web: New Jersey, Find A Grave Index, 1664-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Paul Ware Sears.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=51087467&indiv=try>.

December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven (1847) make and publish this ?????????????? as and for my Sole Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say-

First- I order all my just debts and funeral expenses to be duly paid by my Executors hereinafter named, as soon as convenient after my decease-

Second- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Parnel Stickler and to her husband William Sickler jointly, all that Tract of Woodland that I purchased of Joseph A Ware, Situate in the Township of Winslow bounded by lands of the said William Sickler, Christopher Sickler and lands late of Isaac Collins decd containing seventy acres more or less: also all that tract of woodland that I purchased from Barzilla Ridgway and Ephraim Cheesman Containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less: and ??? four acres more or less of Cedar swamp that I bought of Jonathan Pine and Christophe Sickler adjoining lands of Jacob Ware and the Old Ware place: and also all that Lot or piece of land that I bought of Jeremiah W Davis & wife, situate in the Township of Winslow (late Gloucester) near the head of Indian Branch bounded by lands now or late of Charles Gordon? and Jacob Ware containing thirty one acres more or less: To have and to hold the said lands and appurtenances unto the said Parnel Sickler and her husband the said William Sickler or the ??? of them for their use and benefit during ??? lives and after the death of the ??? ??? the same to all the children of the said Parnel Sickler and there respective heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike; and if any of her said children shall die before they come to the possession of or fee in the said lands leaving lawful issue their said issue to take and have his her or their parents share according to Law - I also give to my Executor hereinafter named the Sum of one thousand dollars in Trust to be by them or the Survivors or Survivors of them placed safely at Interest on good land security, and the Interest thereof duly ????? and paid to my Said daughter Parnel, yearly and every year during her natural life; and at her decease the principal thereof with what arrearages of interest that may be due thereon at the time or unpaid to be equally divided amongst and paid to all her children or their legal representatives respectively according to Law- and I also give to my said daughter Parnel, my eight day clock-

Third- I give and bequeath unto my Executor hereinafter named the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars in trust to be by them or the Survivors or Survivor of them placed safely at Interest on good land Security within one year after my decease, and the Interest thereof duly collected and promptly paid yearly and every year into the hands of my daughter Eliza Tice wife of James Tice during her natural life, and her receipts or orders for monies so paid (without regard to her husband) Shall be sufficient vouch??? there for; and at her death I order my Executor or the Survivors or Survivors of them to pay the said principal sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars with the Interest that may be unpaid thereof at the time to all the children of my said daughter Eliza or their legal representatives respectively in equal shares and if any of her said children shall die before her leaving lawful issue their ??? be paid his her or their parents share equally according to law-

Fourth- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Kesiah? Wright wife of Eli Wright, all that farm and ??? on which I lately lived and occupied in ??? Washington Township lying over the north easterly side of the main Street and on the north westerly Side of the road leading by Joshua Eldridge containing fifty four acres more or less with the Buildings and improvements thereon excepting the House, Shop, S?z etc herein after described and devised to my Grandson David Profser To have and to hold the same unto my said daughter Kesiah for her use and benefit during her natural life and at her

death I give and devise the same to all her children and their respective heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided among them, and if any of her said children shall die before her leaving lawful issue, then said issue to have his her or their parents share equally, according to law

Fifth- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Fisler wife of Jacob Fisler for use and benefit all that House and Lot of land with the Buildings and improvements thereon that I purchased of Peter Watson on which Lot Bodine now resides, Situate on at Williamstown aforesaid (herein after divided to my Grandson Paul S Fister) with the rents issues and profits thereof after deducting Taxes and repairs to keep the same in good order until my said grandson Jacob S Fisler arrives to the age of Twenty one years then the same to be given up to him in good tenantable order. I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Annall that House Shop Lot and improvements in Williamstown aforesaid herein after devised to my grandson Daniel Prosser with the rents issues and profits thereof for her ??? and benefit (after deducting taxes and repairs as aforesaid) until my said grandson Daniel Profser shall attain the age of Twenty one years then the same to be given up to him in good tenantable order. I likewise give to my grandson herein after named the sum of one thousand dollars in Trust to be by them, the survivors or survivors of them placed safely at interest on good land security and the interest thereof ??? ??? and paid to my said daughter Ann yearly and every year during her natural life and at her decease the principal thereof with any arrearages of interest that may remain due or unpaid at the time thereon shall be paid to her children Charles F Fisler, Adeline Porch (late Profser) and Mary Ann Fisler or their respective legal representatives as follows, To Wit on half thereof to the said Charles F Fisler and the remainder to be equally divided between the said Adeline Porch and Mary Ann Fisler - I also give my said daughter Ann my desk

-- -- Sixth -- -- I give and bequeath unto my daughter P??? Simmerman wife of Horace W Simmerman all that Tavern stand and farm on which they now live and occupy situate in Williamstown, Washington Township lying on the north easterly side of the main street and on the southerly side of the road leading by Joshua Eldridges containing eighty six acres and ninety five hundredths of an acre bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone set for a corner in the center of the main street of Williamstown and Crofstly road where the road leading to Tansborough intersects said street. Thence (1st) along said Tansborough road North thirty three degrees and thirty minutes East thirty three chains and fifty four links, to a corner of other lands of the said Sears Thence (2nd) South fifty four degrees East forty four chains to the centre of the New Brooklyn public road, Thence (3rd) along said road South Eighty three degrees West thirty five chains to a stake at an angle in said Thence (4th) still along said road South Sixty four degrees and thirty minutes West thirteen chains and seventy three links to the centre of the main street or Crofstley road Thence (5th) along said Street North forty degrees and thirty minutes West ten chains and ninety links to the place of beginning. To have and to hold the same with the Buildings and improvements thereon unto my said daughter Patience for her use and benefit during her natural life and after her death I give and devise the same ??? ??? ??? her children and to their heirs and assigns ??? ??? ??? [page 5] ??? to be equally divided amongst them and if any of her said children shall die before her leaving lawful issue then said issue to take his her or their parents share according to same.

Seventh-- -- I give and devise to my grandson Daniel Profser all that House and Lot Wheelwright Shop and improvements ??? situate in Williamstown, Washington Township on the northeasterly side of the main Street and bounds as follows: Beginning in the middle of said street at a corner of John Swopes land by which it runs

(1st) North thirty six degrees East three chains and twenty five links to a corner Thence (2nd) South forty six degrees East one chain and seventy links to a corner Thence (3rd) South forty three degrees West three chains and thirty two links to the middle of said street Thence (4th) along the middle of the said street South forty one degrees West one chain and thirty two links to the place of beginning, containing one half acre more or less To have and to hold the same unto my said grandson Daniel Prosser and to his heirs and assigns forever Subject nevertheless to the use and occupancy thereof by his mother Ann Fisler until he attains the age of twenty one years as herein before mentioned

-- -- Eighth -- I give and devise unto my grandson Paul S Fisler all that House and Lot of land whereon Joel Bodine now lives in Williamstown aforesaid lying on the Southwesterly side of the main street bounded by land of Joel Bodine Richard H [Tice?] and Dr Watson containing one acre more or less with the buildings and improvements thereon To have and to hold the same unto my said grandson Paul S Fisler, ad to his heirs and assigns forever subject nevertheless to the use and occupancy thereof by his mother Ann Fisler as herein before mentioned --

Ninth -- I give and devise unto my grand daughter Theresa Sears daughter of my deceased son Paul Sears the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid by my Executors herein after named or the survivors or survivor of them into the ??? ??? ??? within one year after my [page 6] decease who shall place the same safely at interest on good land security and pay the said principal and interest to her when she arrives to the age of twenty one years if she should die before she attains that age and without lawful issue then at her death the same to be equally divided amongst and paid to my five daughters To Wit Parnel Sickler, Eliza Tice, Kesiah Wright Ann Fisler and patience Simmerman or their respective legal heirs according to law, to whom I give and bequeath the same. Provided that if she should attain the age aforesaid before my decease then the said legacy to be paid to herself within the year above mentioned by my executors-- --

More facts and events for Paul Hammond Sears:

Residence: 1795 Gloucester^[12]

Residence: 1840 Gloucester^[13]

Marriages with Patience Ware and P Hammell (Page 31) are known.

¹² Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1643-1890 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

¹³ Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Hot Spring, Gloucester, New Jersey; Roll: 252; Page: 39; Image: 83; Family History Library Film: 0016517.
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Figure 6: Media Item



Figure 7: Sears_Paul_H_1769-1848a



Figure 8: Sears_Paul_H_1769-1848b

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lives in Green Mills, Cuyahoga co., Ohio, with her 6 children; address, care Albert Shepard.

1834. B. MARY ANN ARNOLD, b. Sand., July 11, 1794; was a teacher, and d. —

1839.* b. JASON, b. Sand., Feb. 26, 1803.

1840. s. MARY, b. Sand., Mar. 29, 1806; m. — Zolbwin, of Columbus, O., and lives there a widow; address, care Dan's Baldwin.

1841.* v. HENRY MOORE, b. Sand., Mar. 10, 1808.

David Sears is styled "Captain" in town records. He lived to a great age, held many offices of trust, and died tenor able for character and years.

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1838. — JOSEPH SEARS* (Aunt, Josh., Paul*, Paul*, 216A), b. Sandfield, Mass., 1775; d. Sep. 8, 1851, m. 73, in a fit. m. Lucy SEW, dau. of Isaac S., who d. Oct. 4, 1855. Children: 1842.* J. DANIEL, b. Sand., Apr. 10, 1801.

1843. J. EAR, b. Sand., Mar. 11, 1804; d. May 1, 1808.

1844.* H. JOURNAL MANNING, b. Sand., Sep. 19, 1808.

1848.* H. EDWARD HARRISON, b. Sand., 1850.

Mr. Sears was a prominent man, and held various offices, Rep. to State Leg., 1819, 1820, 1822.

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1832. — PAUL SEARS* (Paul*, Josh., Paul*, Paul*, 216A), b. Sandfield, Mass., Feb. 9, 1769; d. Sep. 25, 1854, m. 86, of correspondence; m. Rachel Grogan of S.; she b. Aug. 4, 1771; d. Aug. 28, 1848. Children: 1846. J. MARY, b. Sand., July 2, 1788; m. James Ward, for many years of Eric Hart, Sears & Co., Hartford, Ct., and d. George N. J.; children, Eliza; [1.] Edwin C., married "Bart's sister;" d. [2.] Abigail, v. Horatio Day of Hartford; [3.] James, married "Bart's sister;" [4.] Mary Jane, m. — Plam. [5.] John, married "Bart's sister who born;" [6.] Anna, m. — Gallatin, wholesale druggist, N. Y.

1847.* H. ALBERT, b. Sand., Sep. 27, 1795.

1848. — H. HARRISON, b. Sand., Aug. 30, 1799; m. Louisa Davis, who d.; and 2d, Annea Jewett; and 3d. — Frederick of Youngstown, Ohio; she d. Nov. 30, 1868;

Figure 9: SPM228

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children, DAVIS: (1.) Mary, m. — McKee of Y., whose she lives.

1810. J. KALTY, b. Sand, July 1, 1801; in *Wis. Adver.* and *reg. to Central New York*, where he engaged in manufacturing system; was foreman of H. Remington & Son's works for many years, now lives in Bourneville, So. Miss.; children, DOLAN: (1.) Jason, (2.) Clarinda, (3.) Jenn, (4.) Sarah, (5.) William.

1812. C. BARKER, b. Sand, Nov. 17, 1802.

1812. S. LYMAN, b. Sand, Sep. 19, 1804.

1812. M. DAVIS, m. S. Sand, June 24, 1808.

1813. Wm. JOHN R., b. Sand, Jan. 11, 1808.

1814. M. HUBB, b. Sand, July 8, 1811.

1815. A. HARRI, b. Sand, Aug. 3, 1815.

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1815. The SIMMON SEARS (Paul, Jos., Paul, Paul, Paul), b. Sandfield, Mass, 1770; d. Sand, 1804, m. 88; m. 120, *Tryphena Howell*, who b. 1777; d.; m. E. Hart-
 1801, *Levia Spenser*, who d. Sand, 1844, m. 87. Chil-
 dren:

1815. C. PAULY HUBBARD, b. Sand, Nov. 23, 1800; d. Va., Dec. 22, 1861, m. 61; m. 1924, *Step. Hook*.

1815. G. ANDERSON, b. Sand, Dec. 8, 1802; d. 1848, m. 43; m. 1823, *Calvin Chapin*; previous to her marriage she taught school several terms; children, CHAFFIN: (1.) Clu-
 dia, d. New Milford, Ct., 1854; was a school teacher and much beloved by all who knew her. (2.) Newton, a fine scholar and teacher, lives in Illinois. (3.) Sumner, a reporter and cabinet-maker, m. and had, i. Jenny, b. Mar. 14, 1838; good High School, New Britain, Ct., 1850, with highest honors in her class, and is now a teacher in Dixie Normal School in that place. ii. Wil-
 fred, b. 1872. (4.) Gertrude, b. Nov. 16, 1874. The
 Chaffins are all Baptists.

1815. G. NORBAY SWENSON, b. Sand, Jan. 7, 1805.

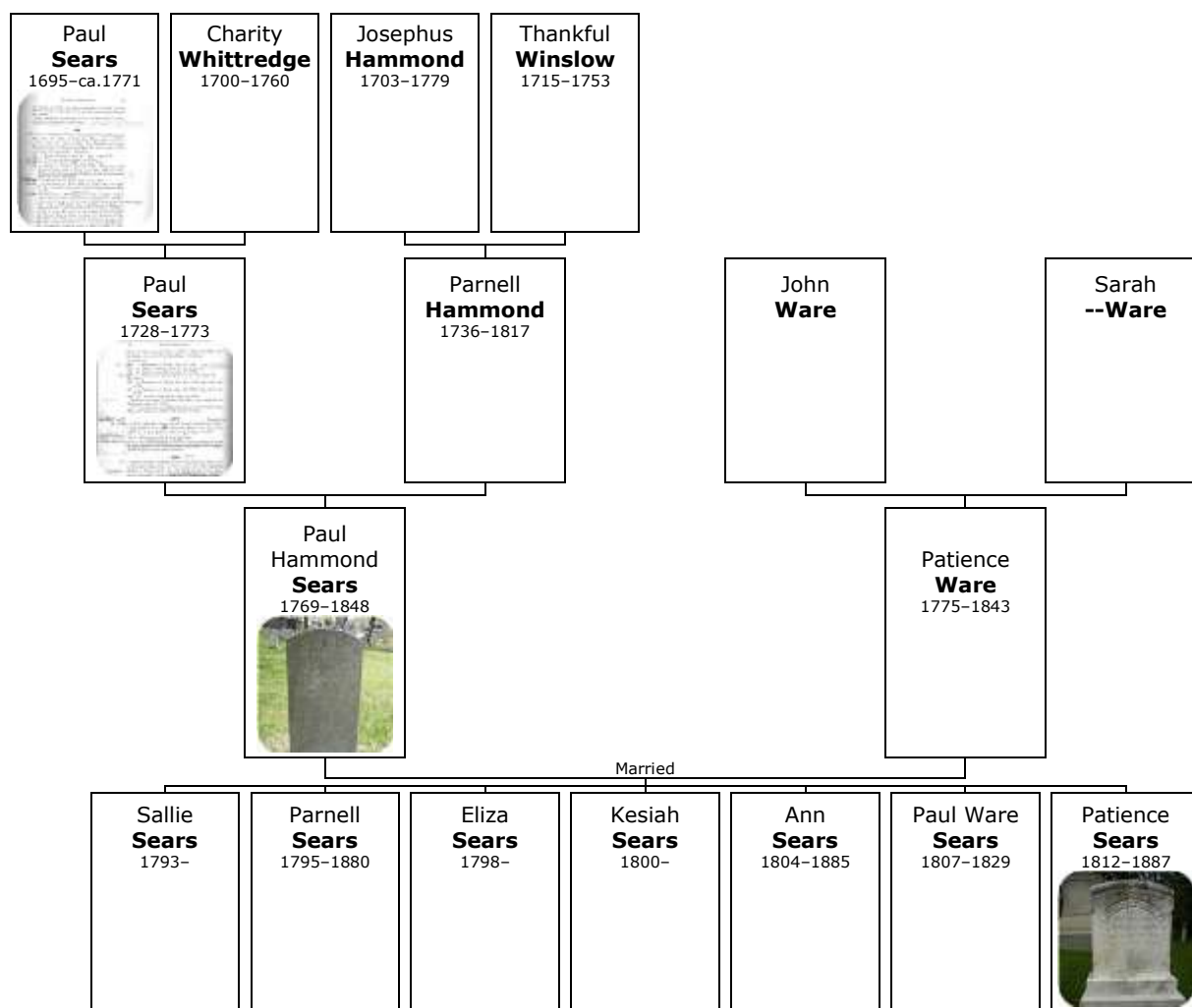
1815. V. JONES, b. Sand, Apr. 2, 1807.

1815. V. EMMY, b. Sand, Apr. 17, 1809; d. Stockbridge,
 Mass, Nov. 27, 1886, m. 77; m. Sep. 27, 1825, *James T. Thompson* of So. Tyngham, (now Monterey) in N.

Figure 10: SPM229

Figure 11: 1840 United States Federal Census

Family of Paul Sears and Patience Ware



Here are the details about **Paul Hammond Sears** first marriage, with **Patience Ware**. You can read more about Paul Hammond on page 23.

- 13.** Paul Hammond Sears married **Patience Ware**. They had seven children.

Patience was born in Gloucester in 1775.^[9, 11] She was the daughter of John Ware and Sarah --Ware.

Patience reached 68 years of age and died in Williamstown, Gloucester County, on 2nd July 1843.^[9, 11] She was buried in Williamstown.^[9, 11]

Children of Paul Hammond Sears and Patience Ware:

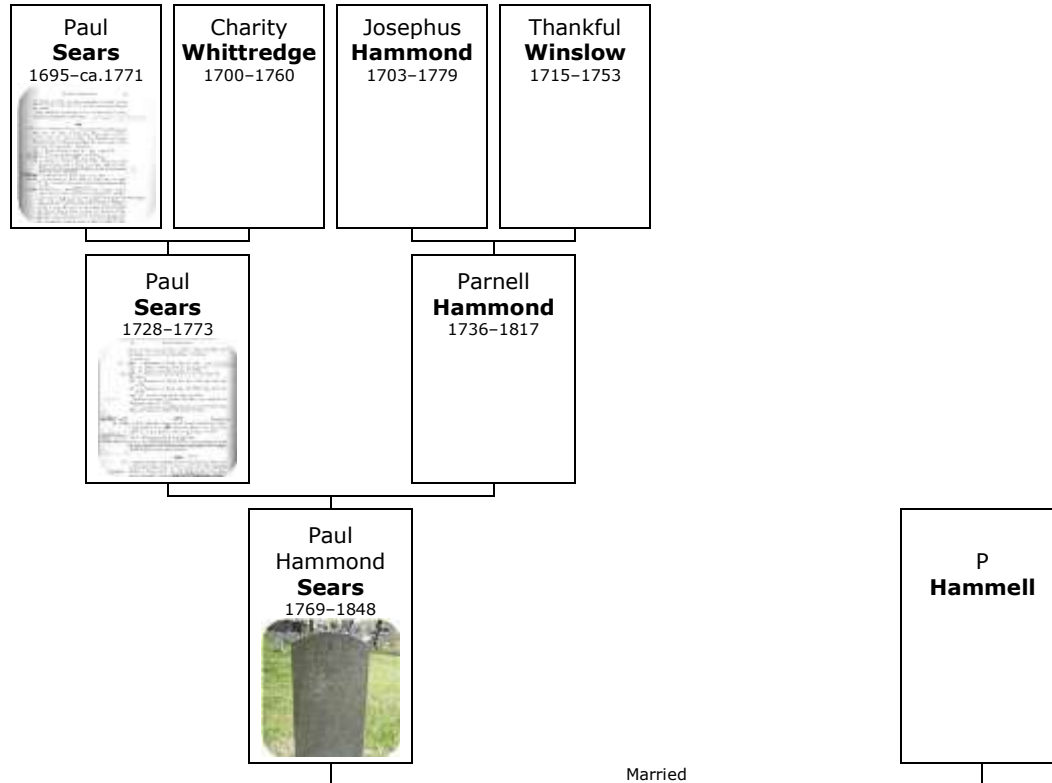
- + 83 f I. **Sallie⁵ Sears** was born on 13th January 1793.
- + 85 f II. **Parnell Sears** was born in Williamstown, Camden, on 23rd November 1795. She died in Sicklerville on 26th March 1880, at the age of 84.
- + 87 f III. **Eliza Sears** was born on 17th January 1798.
- + 89 f IV. **Kesiah Sears** was born on 9th October 1800.
- + 91 f V. **Ann Sears** was born on 26th May 1804. She died in Clayton, Gloucester, on 11th January 1885, at the age of 80.

- m VI. **Paul Ware Sears** was born in Gloucester County, New Jersey, United States of America, on 14th February 1807.^[11] He died in Williamstown, Gloucester, New Jersey, USA, on 21st July 1829, at the age of 22.^[11] Paul Ware was buried in Williamstown.^[11]
- + 93 f VII. **Patience Sears** was born in New Jersey, USA, on 26th September 1812.^[9, 14, 15] She died in Monroe, Gloucester, New Jersey, on 9th February 1887, at the age of 74.^[9, 15]



Patience

Family of Paul Sears and P Hammell



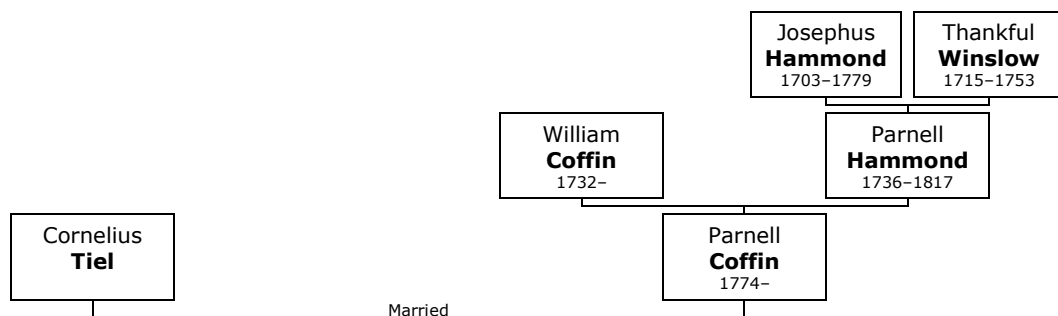
Here are the details about **Paul Hammond Sears** second marriage, with P Hammell. You can read more about Paul Hammond on page 23.

- 14.** Paul Hammond Sears married **P Hammell**.

¹⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Monroe, Camden, New Jersey; Roll: M653_686; Page: 359; Family History Library Film: 803686.

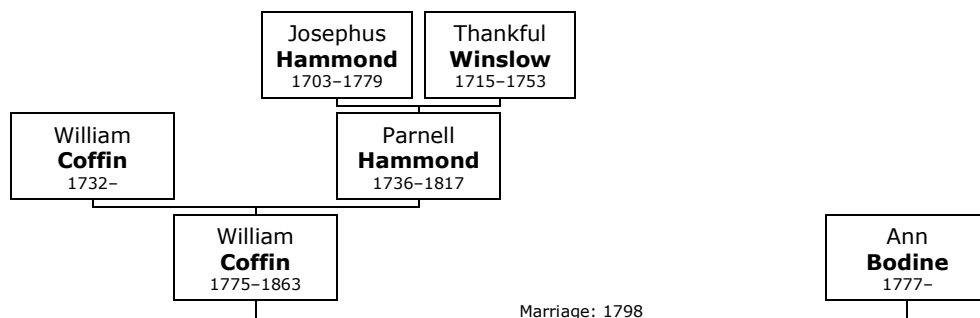
¹⁵ Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Family of Parnell Coffin and Cornelius Tiel



- 15.** **Parnell⁴ Coffin** (*Parnell³ Hammond, Josephus²*) was born in 1774 in perh, Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of William Coffin (7) and Parnell Hammond (4).
- 16.** She married **Cornelius Tiel**.

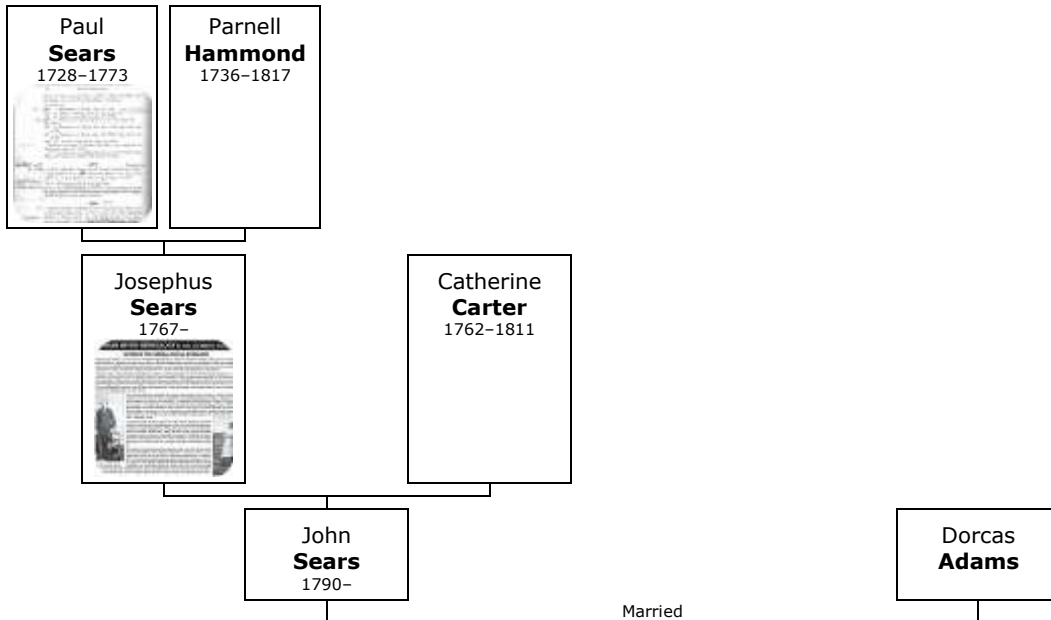
Family of William Coffin and Ann Bodine



- 17.** **William⁴ Coffin** (*Parnell³ Hammond, Josephus²*) was born on Friday, 10th February 1775, in Green Bank, Burlington, New Jersey, USA. He was the son of William Coffin (7) and Parnell Hammond (4).
William died in April 1863 at the age of 88.
- 18.** William married **Ann Bodine** on Wednesday, 19th September 1798. Ann was born in perh, Green Bank, in 1777.

Children

Family of John Sears and Dorcas Adams



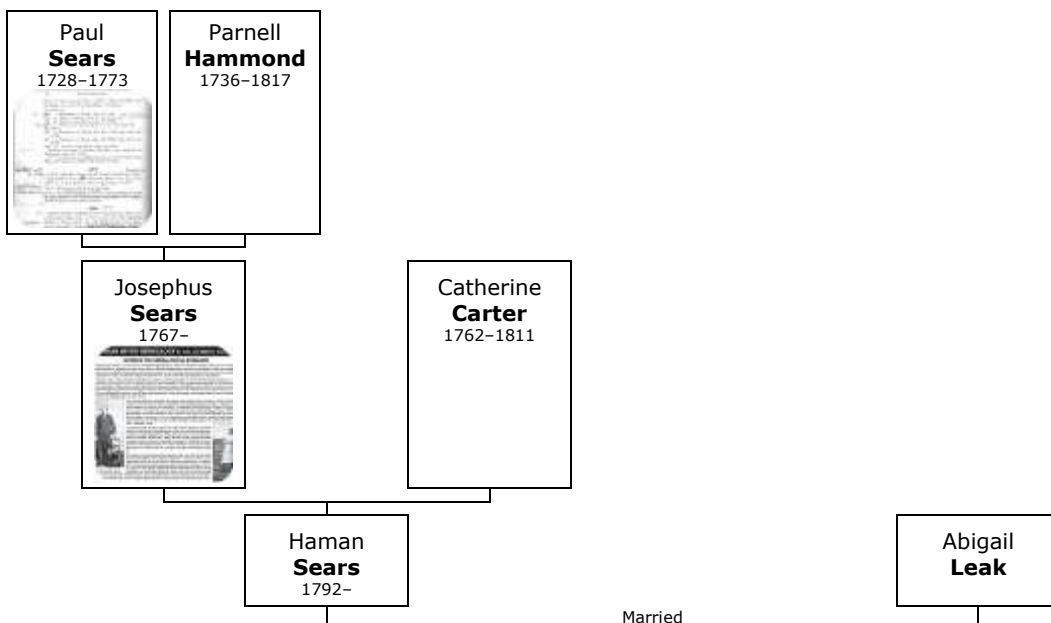
19. **John⁵ Sears** (*Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in 1790 in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, USA. He was the son of Josephus Sears (1) and Catherine Carter (2).

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20. He married **Dorcas Adams**.

Family of Haman Sears and Abigail Leak



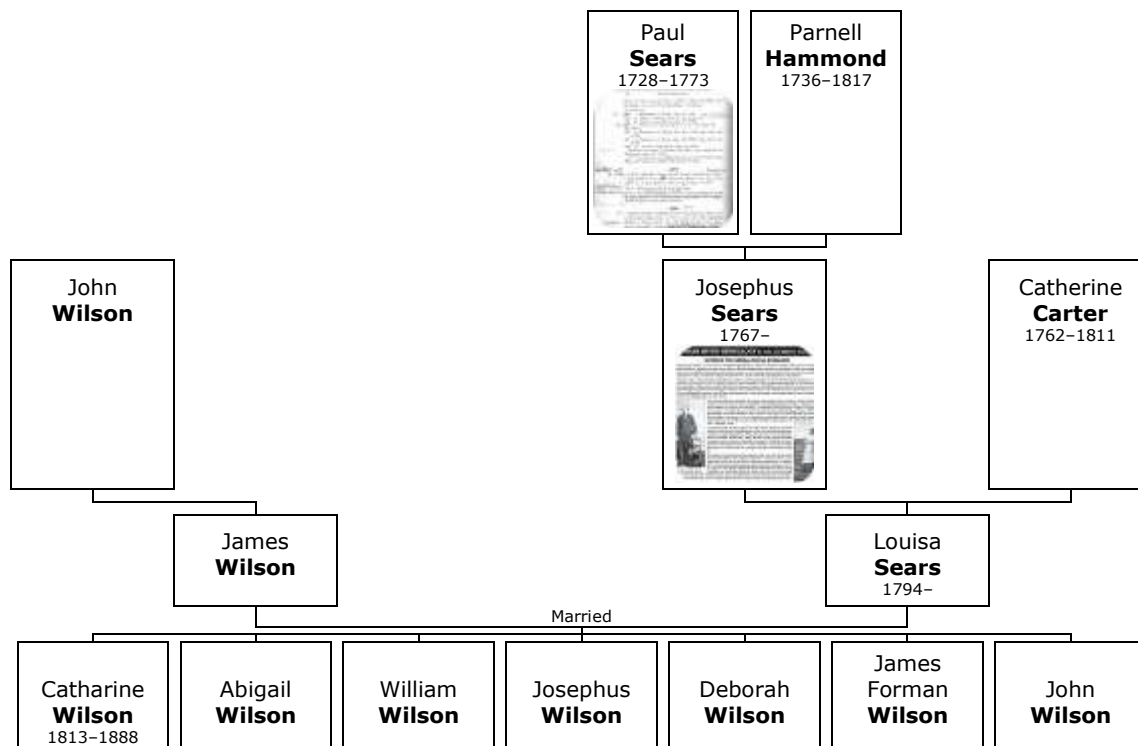
21. **Haman⁵ Sears** (*Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in 1792 in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, USA. He was the son of Josephus Sears (1) and Catherine Carter (2).

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22. He married **Abigail Leak**.

Family of Louisa Sears and James Wilson



23. **Louisa⁵ Sears** (*Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in 1794 in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of Josephus Sears (1) and Catherine Carter (2).

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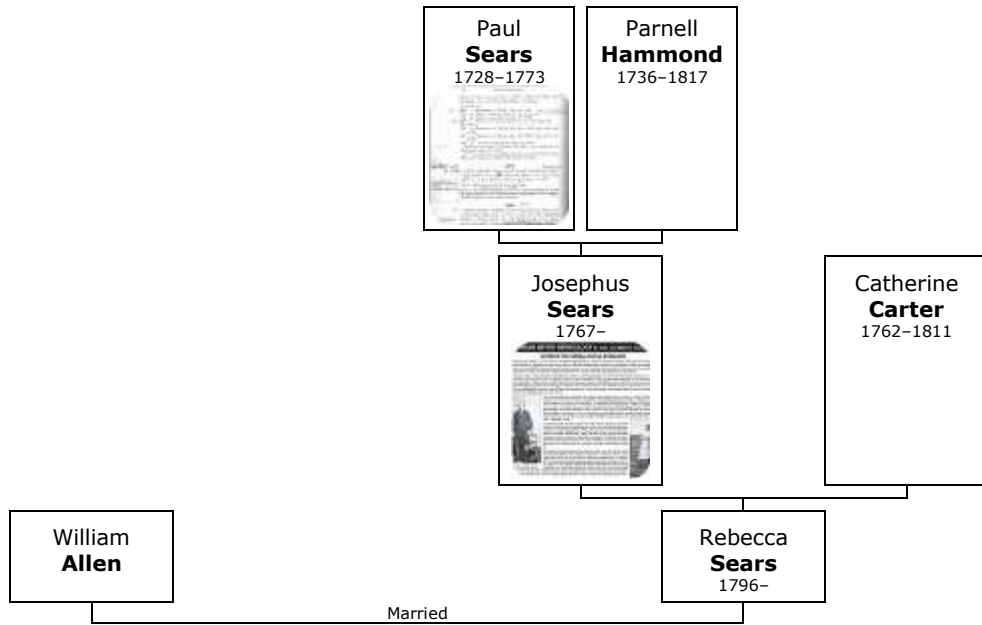
24. She married **James Wilson**. They had seven children. He is the son of John Wilson.
Children of Louisa Sears and James Wilson:

+ 95 f I. **Catharine⁶ Wilson** was born on 24th December 1813.^[16] She died in New Gretna, Burlington, on 15th July 1888, at the age of 74.

¹⁶ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Little Egg Harbour, Burlington, New Jersey; Roll: M593_854; Page: 354A; Family History Library Film: 552353. Record for Joel Vasant.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=24567371&indiv=try>.

- f II. **Abigail Wilson.**
- m III. **William Wilson.**
- m IV. **Josephus Wilson.**
- f V. **Deborah Wilson.**
- m VI. **James Forman Wilson.**
- m VII. **John Wilson.**

Family of Rebecca Sears and William Allen

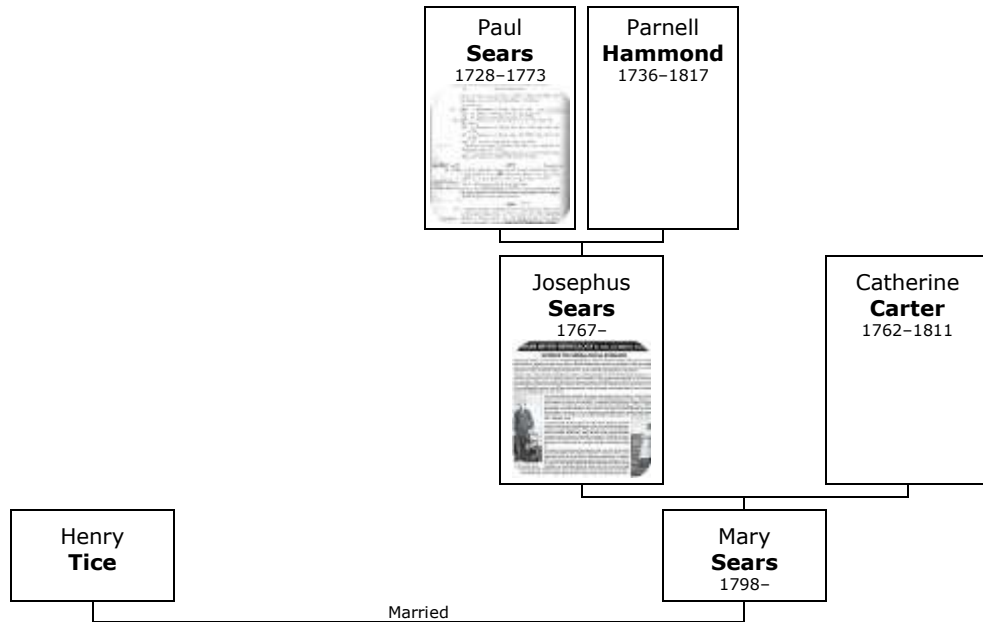


25. Rebecca⁵ Sears (*Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in 1796 in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of Josephus Sears (1) and Catherine Carter (2).

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26. She married **William Allen.**

Family of Mary Sears and Henry Tice



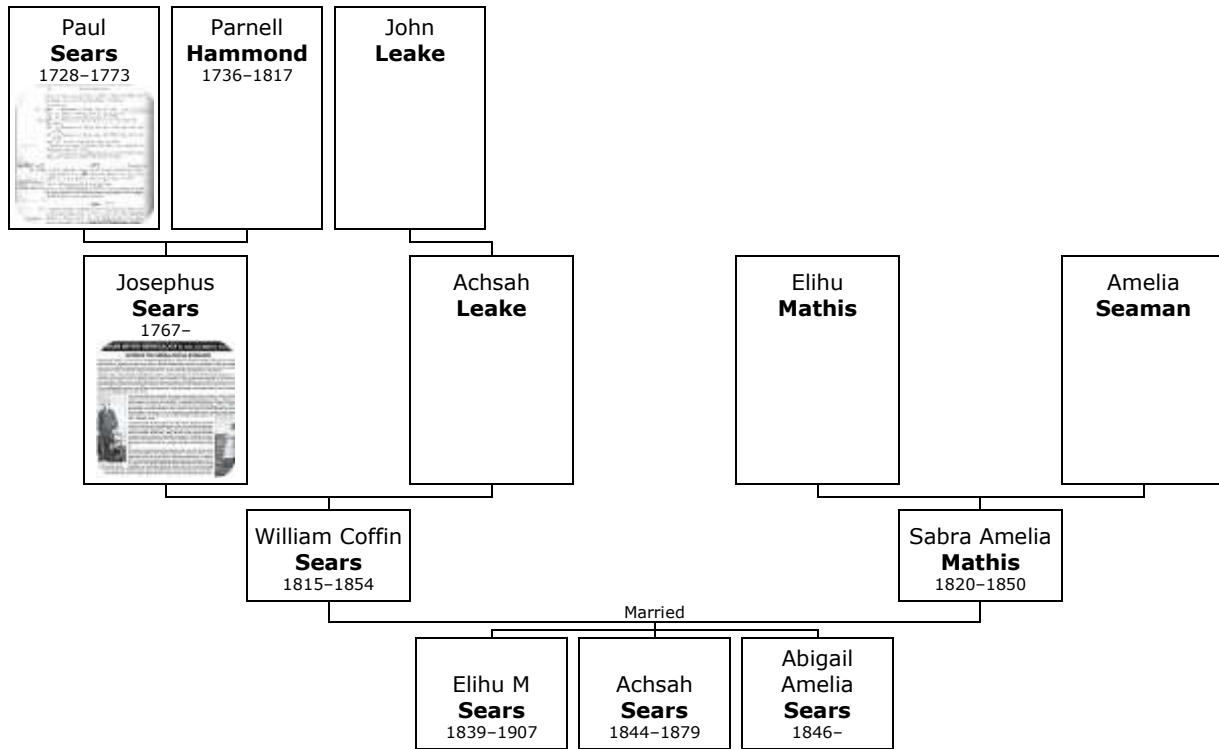
- 27. Mary⁵ Sears** (*Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in 1798 in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of Josephus Sears (1) and Catherine Carter (2).

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- 28.** She married **Henry Tice**.

Family of William Sears and Sabra Mathis



29. William Coffin⁵ Sears (*Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in 1815 in Little Egg Harbor, Ocean, New Jersey, USA. He was the son of Josephus Sears (1) and Achsah Leake (3). William Coffin died on 4th March 1854, at the age of 39.

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=8807217>

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accessed 6 Dec 2019

NJ Probate-William C Sears Probate Date28 Feb 1854 Probate Place Burlington, New Jersey, USA Inferred Death Year Abt 1854 Inferred Death Place New Jersey, USA Household Members

NJ Marriage -NameWilliam C Sears Gender Male Spouse NameSabra Amelia Mathis Spouse Birth Place NJ Spouse Birth Year1819 Number Pages1 Household Members

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30. He married **Sabra Amelia Mathis**. They had three children.

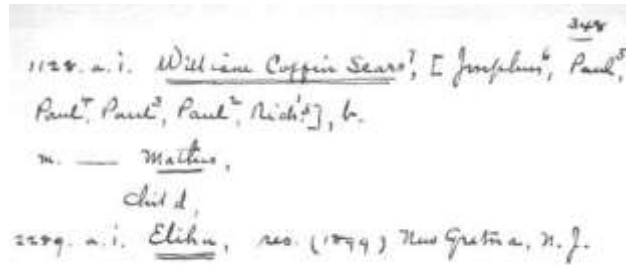
Sabra Amelia was born in Bass River, Burlington, in 1820.^[17] She was the daughter of Elihu Mathis and Amelia Seaman.

Sabra Amelia reached 30 years of age and died in Bridgeport on 10th August 1850.

¹⁷ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 128.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: CHF.

Children of William Coffin Sears and Sabra Amelia Mathis:

- + 97 m I. **Elihu M⁶ Sears** was born in perh on 20th September 1839.^[18] He died on 14th October 1907, at the age of 68.
- f II. **Achsah Sears** was born in perh in 1844. She died in 1879 at the age of 35.
- + 99 f III. **Abigail Amelia Sears** was born in perh in 1846.

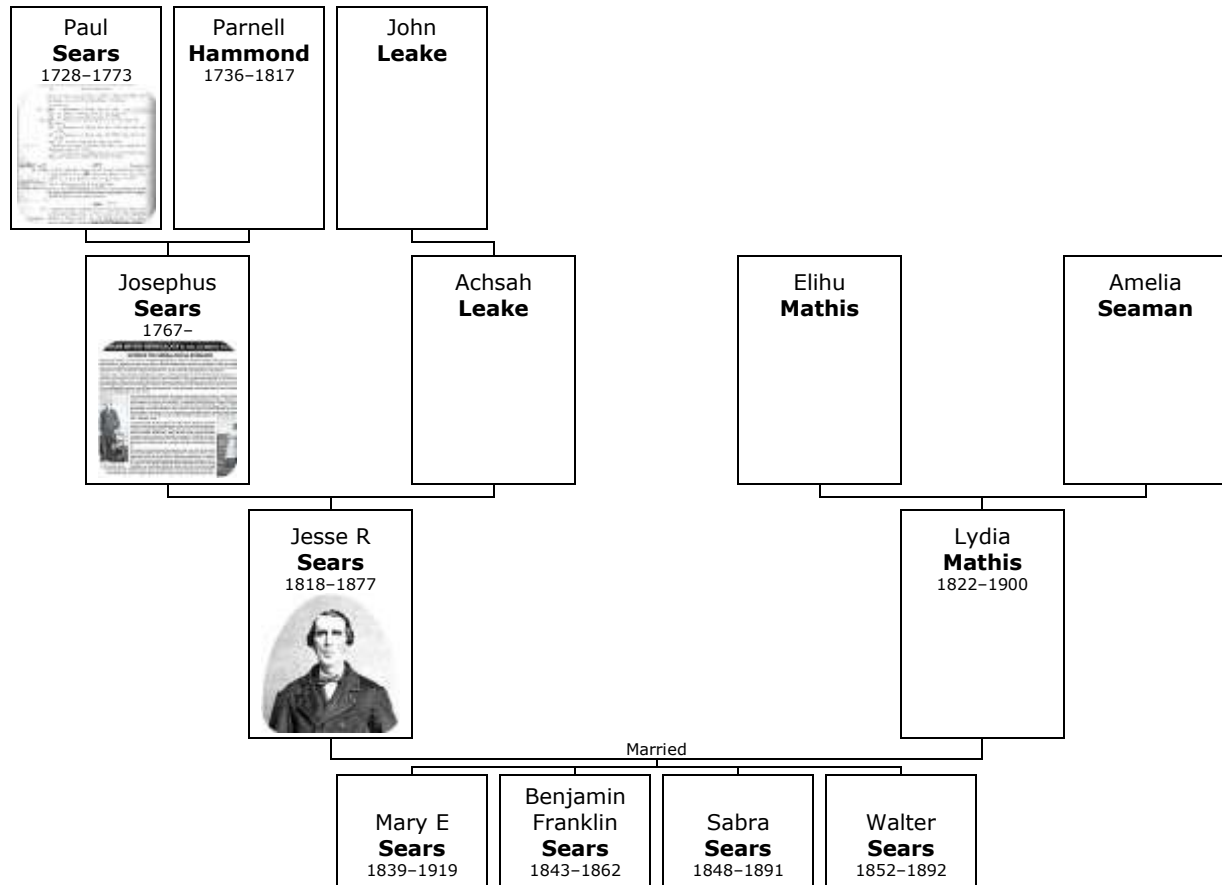


1128. a. i. William Coffin Sears³, [Joseph⁴, Paul⁵, Paul⁷, Paul⁸, Paul⁹, Rich¹⁰], b. m. — Mathis, child, 2229. a. i. Elihu, res. (1879) New Britain, N. J.

Figure 12: SPM348A

¹⁸ 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: Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey; Roll: 772; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 010. Record for Iona F. Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=49502178&indiv=try>.

Family of Jesse Sears and Lydia Mathis



31. Jesse R⁵ Sears (*Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in 1818. He was the son of Josephus Sears (1) and Achsah Leake (3).

Jesse R died on 23rd March 1877, at the age of 59. He was buried in Miller Cemetery, Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey, USA.



Jesse R Sears

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! <https://web.archive.org/web/20080807060949/http://www.bassriver-nj.org/history/-bass-river-family-portraits.php> Accessed 23 Oct 2018-- Jesse R. Sears (1818-1877) was appointed the first Bass River Township Superintendent of Schools in 1964 when Bass River Township was formed from Little Egg Harbor Township. The son of Joseph Sears and Achsah Leek, he married Lydia Mathis (1822-1900). They had four children- Mary, b 1837; Sabra, b 1848; Benjamin, b 1843; and Walter, b 1859. Jesse and Lydia are both buried in Miller Cemetery. Click here to see Jesse's tombstone . . . SEE

JESSE'S TOMBSTONE. Jesse is an ancestor of Helen Sears Carty who is a life-time resident of New Gretna. His portrait was donated by Arnold Cramer. You can find out more Sears Family information by visiting the Bass River Gazette, Issue #3, p7 . . .

32. He married **Lydia Mathis**. They had four children.

Lydia was born on Saturday, 19th October 1822. She was the daughter of Elihu Mathis and Amelia Seaman.

Lydia reached 77 years of age and died on 21st February 1900. She was buried in Miller Cemetery.

Children of Jesse R Sears and Lydia Mathis:

- + 101 f I. **Mary E⁶ Sears** was born in 1839. She died in 1919 at the age of 80.
m II. **Benjamin Franklin Sears** was born in 1843. He died on 20th September 1862, at the age of 19.
- + 103 f III. **Sabra Sears** was born on 12th October 1848. She died on 4th August 1891, at the age of 42.
m IV. **Walter Sears** was born on 1st December 1852. He died on 28th August 1892, at the age of 39.



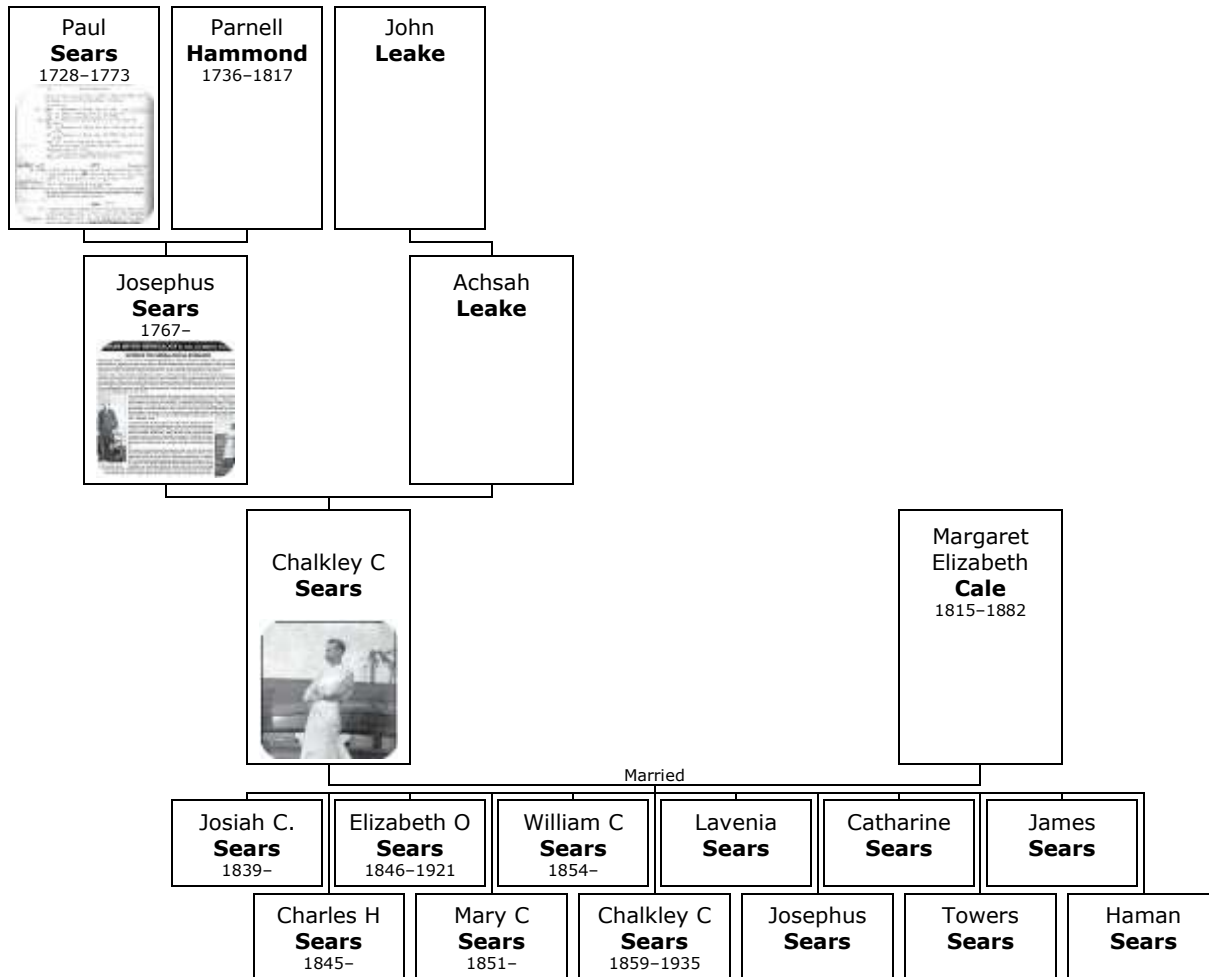
Figure 13: 26261a.jpg



Jesse R. Sears (1818-1877)
(Photo courtesy of Arnold Cramer)

Figure 14: 26261b.jpg

Family of Chalkley Sears and Margaret Cale



33. Chalkley C⁵ Sears (*Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in New Jersey, USA.^[19] He was the son of Josephus Sears (1) and Achsah Leake (3).



Chalkley C Sears

!BIRTH-FATHER: Leah Blackman, HISTORY OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP; ;West Jersey Surveyor's Association, 1880; pp 389; Copy from David G White;

More facts and events for Chalkley C Sears:

Residence: 1880 Bass River^[19]
 Age: 66; Occupation: Farmer; EnumerationDistrict: 010;
 MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Self

¹⁹ 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: Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey; Roll: 772; Page: 2D; Enumeration District: 010. Record for Chalkley C. Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=27719003&indiv=try>.
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34. He married **Margaret Elizabeth Cale**. They had twelve children.

Margaret Elizabeth was born on Sunday, 14th May 1815.^[19] She reached 66 years of age and died on 29th March 1882.

More facts and events for Margaret Elizabeth Cale:

Residence: 1880 Bass River^[19]
Age: 62; Occupation: Keeps House; EnumerationDistrict: 010;
MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Wife

Children of Chalkley C Sears and Margaret Elizabeth Cale:

m I. **Josiah C.⁶ Sears** was born in New Jersey in 1839.^[19]

More facts and events for Josiah C. Sears:

Residence: 1880 Bass River^[19]
Age: 41; Occupation: Sailor; EnumerationDistrict:
010; MaritalStatus: Single; RelationToHead: Son

m II. **Charles H Sears** was born in New Jersey in 1845.^[19]

More facts and events for Charles H Sears:

Residence: 1880 Bass River^[19]
Age: 35; Occupation: Sailor; EnumerationDistrict:
010; MaritalStatus: Single; RelationToHead: Son

+ 105 f III. **Elizabeth O Sears** was born in perh, New Gretna, Burlington, New Jersey, on 7th June 1846. She died on 10th October 1921, at the age of 75.

f IV. **Mary C Sears** was born in New Jersey in 1851.^[19]

More facts and events for Mary C Sears:

Residence: 1880 Bass River^[19]
Age: 29; Occupation: Works Out;
EnumerationDistrict: 010; MaritalStatus: Single;
RelationToHead: Daughter

m V. **William C Sears** was born in New Jersey in 1854.^[19]

More facts and events for William C Sears:

Residence: 1880 Bass River^[19]
Age: 26; Occupation: Sailor; EnumerationDistrict:
010; MaritalStatus: Single; RelationToHead: Son

+ 107 m VI. **Chalkley C Sears** was born in Tuckerton, Ocean, New Jersey, in July 1859.^[19] He died in 1935 at the age of 75.

f VII. **Lavenia Sears.**

m VIII. **Josephus Sears.**

f IX. **Catharine Sears.**

m X. **Towers Sears.**

m XI. **James Sears.**

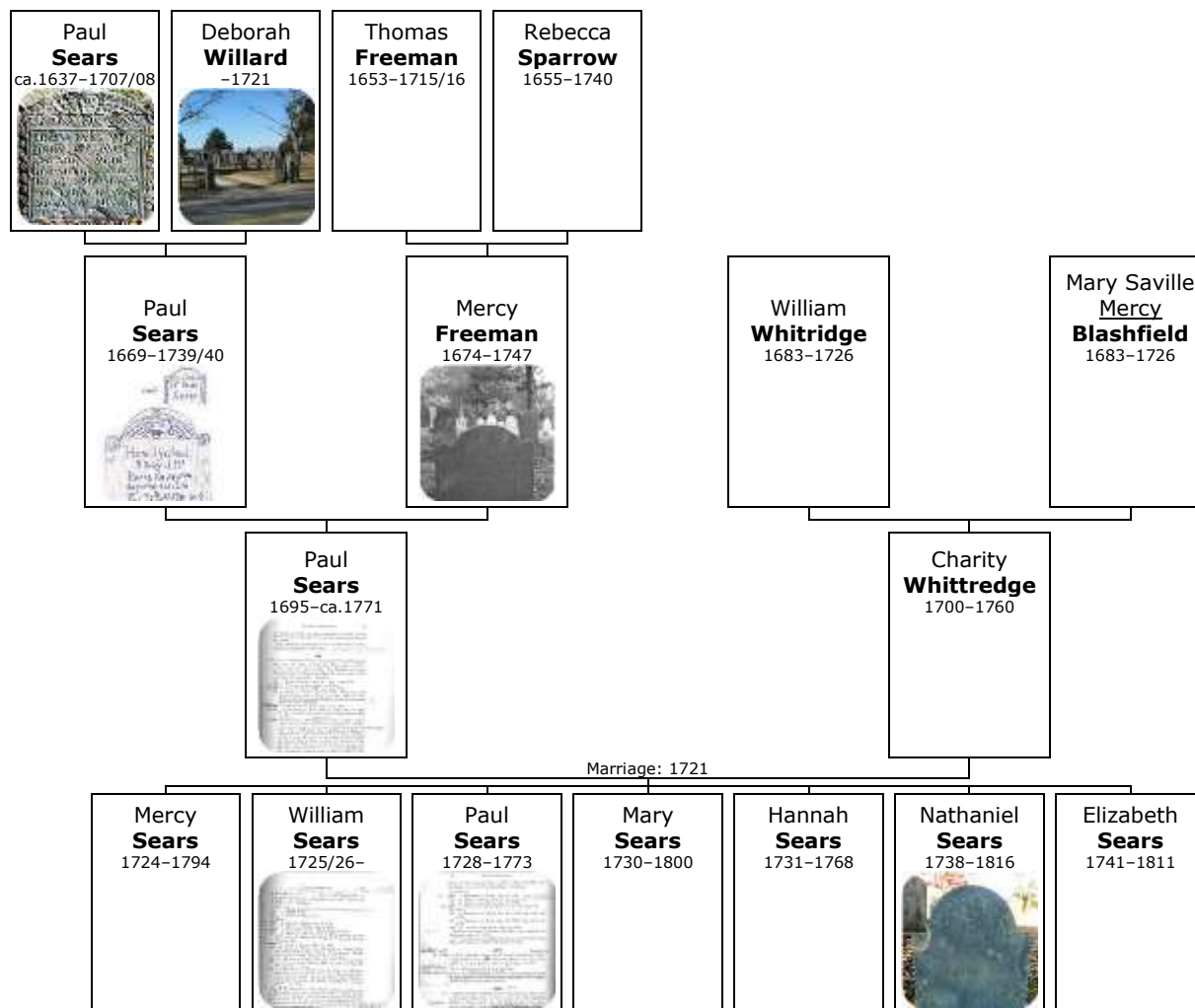
m XII. **Haman Sears.**

Figure 15: 1880 United States Federal Census

Related 2 Steps Removed

Grandparents

Family of Paul Sears and Charity Whittredge



35. **Paul² Sears** was born on 21st December 1695, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[20-28] He was the son of Paul Sears and Mercy Freeman.

He died in Rochester, Plymouth, about 1771 at the age of 75.^[24-28] His LDS baptism was on 24th February 1903.^[27] Paul received his endowment on 16th January 1908.^[27] Paul was sealed to his parents on 14th April 1943.^[27] ;SLAKE.



Paul Sears

²⁰ Heritage Consulting, Millennium File (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

²¹ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1695; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

²² Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1406>

! S.P. May p.81, No 35 Paul Sears removed to Rochester, Mass., in 1721, where he purchased land of the Winslows, which was partly in Dartmouth, the site of the old homestead being now in Acushnet. The original deed is in possession of his descendant, Nathaniel Sears of Hyannis, who has also many other old family documents, Bibles, etc. His deed of gift giving his property to his children was dated Dec. 28, 1770, and filed Mar. 27, 1771. He was then too feeble to write his name, and died soon after.

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!Mayflower Index: No. 30,004 Paul; spouse Charity Whottredge; parent 13,942

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!Rochester VR Paul and Charity Whiterage m. 30 May 1721

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!U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 Name: Paul Sears Gender: male Birth Place: MA Birth Year: 1695 Spouse Name: Charity Whitridge Spouse Birth Year: 1706 Marriage Year: 1721 Number Pages: 1

From: Gregory H. Lundberg Sent: Monday, October 08, 2007 12:53 PMTo: LRSEARS@Cox.net; LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NETSubject: Paul Sears, 1771, Rochester, MA Dear Ray, I obtained your email address on www.searsr.com. Paul Sears (b 21 Dec 1695, d 1771, m 1721 to Charity Whitridge in Rochester, MA) is an ancestor of my wife and I'm trying to find out where he is buried. His son, Nathaniel, is buried in Acushnet, as are most of my wife's relatives. If you have a photo of either of their gravestones I would truly appreciate it. Also, I love your sketches! Attached is one of the oldest stones in my family: John Sayles, husband of Roger William's daughter, Mary. Best Regards, Greg _____ GREGORY H. LUNDBERG 19 Crescent Rd Larchmont, NY 10538 914.260.2640 ! mobile 914.834.1708 ! home greg

- 36.** At the age of 25, Paul married **Charity Whittredge** on 30th May 1721, in Rochester when she was 20 years old.^[21, 23, 28, 29] They had seven children.

Charity was born in Rochester on 4th September 1700.^[28] She was the daughter of William Whitridge and Mary Saville Mercy Blashfield.

Charity died in Massachusetts between 1760 and 1767.^[25, 28]

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- ²³ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 7879.000; Source type: Electronic Database; Number of Pages: 1; Submitter Code: BFO.
- ²⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
- ²⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 189. [Source citation includes one media item]
- ²⁶ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]
- ²⁷ Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Database online. Record for Paul Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=pubmembertrees&h=-1694269941&indiv=try>.
- ²⁸ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Charity Whittredge*. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=102029620361&indiv=try>.
- ²⁹ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

Children of Paul Sears and Charity Whittredge:

- + 39 f I. **Mercy³ Sears** was born in Rochester on 28th April 1724.^[26] She died in 1794 at the age of 69.
- + 41 m II. **William Sears** was born in Rochester on 14th January 1725/26.^[26, 30] He died in Dover, Windham, Vermont.
- + 6 m III. **Paul Sears** was born in Rochester in 1728.^[26] He died in Egg Harbor City, Atlantic, New Jersey, in 1773 at the age of 45.
- + 44 f IV. **Mary Sears** was born in Rochester on 20th April 1730.^[26] She died in 1800 at the age of 69.
- + 46 f V. **Hannah Sears** was born in Rochester on 6th August 1731.^[26] She died in 1768 at the age of 36.
- + 48 m VI. **Nathaniel Sears** was born in Rochester on 1st September 1738.^[24-26, 31-34] He died in Rochester on 28th April 1816, at the age of 77.^[24, 25, 31, 34]
- + 50 f VII. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Rochester on 17th March 1741.^[26] She died in 1811 at the age of 69.



William



Paul



Nathaniel

³⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 119.

³¹ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1738; Birth city: Rochester; Birth state: MA.

³² Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

³³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

³⁴ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.
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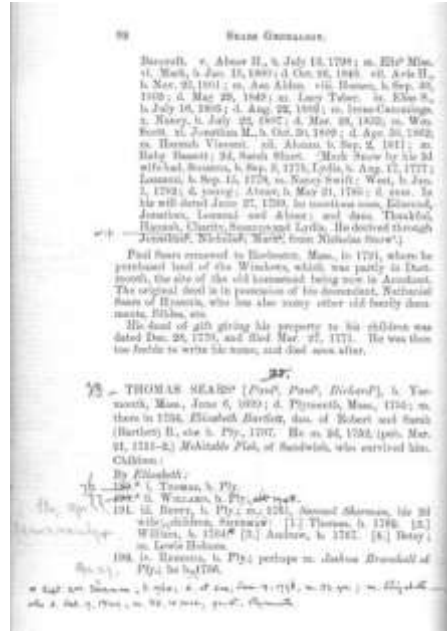


Figure 17: SPM82



Figure 18: Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2

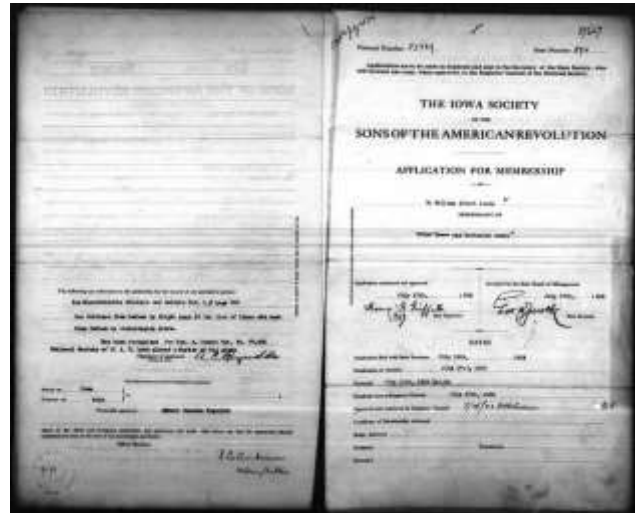
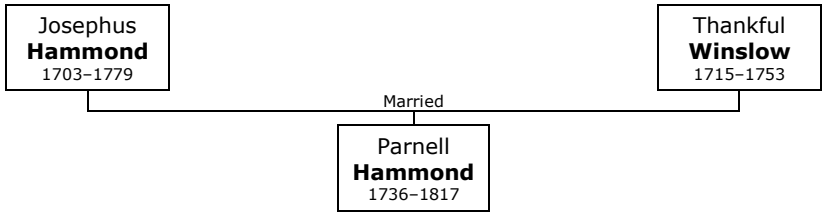


Figure 19: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Family of Josephus Hammond and Thankful Winslow



37. Josephus² Hammond was born on 6th May 1703, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died in perh, Pembroke, in 1779 at the age of 75.

38. He married **Thankful Winslow**. They had one daughter.

Thankful was born on 2nd April 1715. She reached 37 years of age and died in 1753.

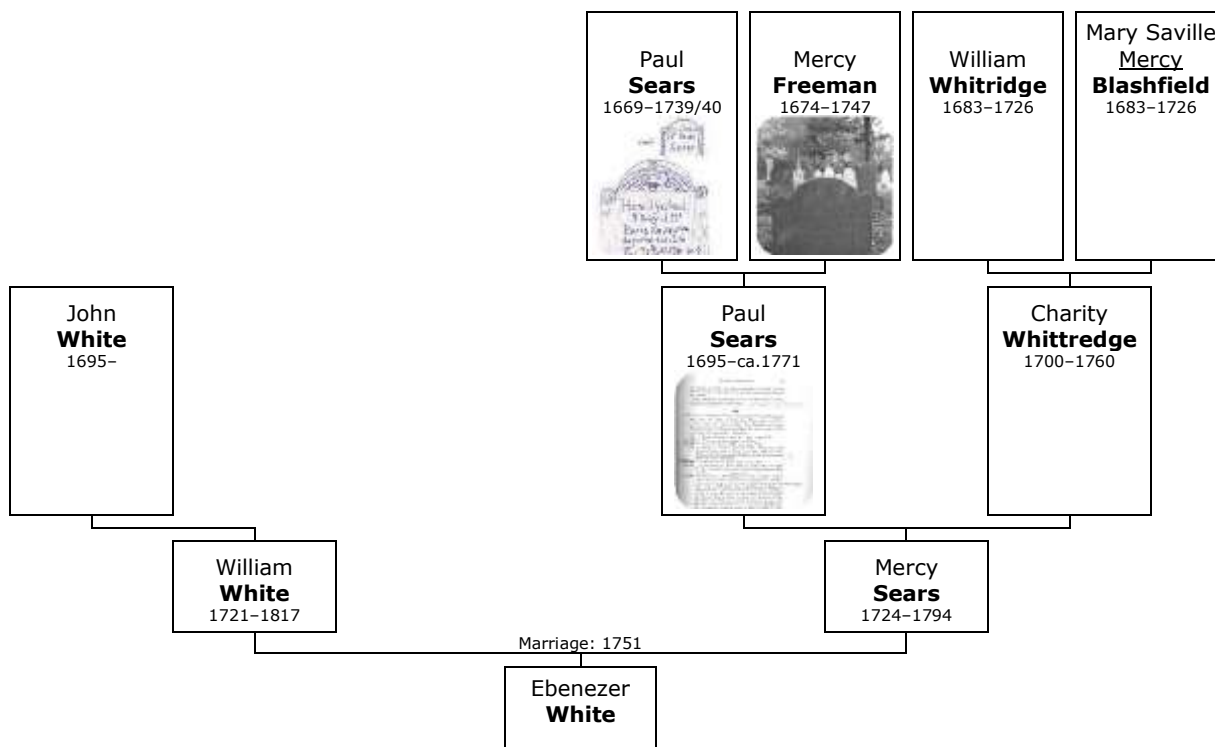
Daughter of Josephus Hammond and Thankful Winslow:

+ 4 f I. **Parnell³ Hammond** was born in Rochester on 24th March 1736.^[35] She died in Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey, on 22nd January 1817, at the age of 80.^[35]

³⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Uncles/aunts

Family of Mercy Sears and William White



39. **Mercy³ Sears** (*Paul²*) was born on 28th April 1724, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[36] She was the daughter of Paul Sears (35) and Charity Whittredge (36).

Mercy died in 1794 at the age of 69.

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Mayflower Index: No. 29,989 Mercy; spouse William White; father Paul

40. At the age of 27, Mercy married **William White** on 3rd December 1751, when he was 30 years old. They had one son.

William was born in Rochester on 6th April 1721. He was the son of John White.

William reached 96 years of age and died in Fairhaven, Bristol, on 20th May 1817.

Son of Mercy Sears and William White:

+ 52 m I. **Ebenezer⁴ White.**

More figures:

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³⁶ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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William Sears

41. **William³ Sears** (*Paul²*) was born on 14th January 1725/26, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[37, 38] He was the son of Paul Sears (35) and Charity Whittredge (36).

William died in Dover, Windham, Vermont.



William Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2120>

!S.P. May p. 132 William Sears, and Patience, his wife, were baptized at Rochester, 17 Aug 1758. In 1780, he removed to Douglass, formerly New Sherburne, MA, and thence to Dover, VT, where he died.

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!Mayflower Index: No 30,050 William; spouse Patience Parker, 2nd B. Wood; father Paul

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!Records of the First Church, Rochester, Massachusetts

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/vt/county/windham/dover.html>

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!History of Dover Vermont, 200 Years in a Hill Town, by Nell M. Kull, The Book Cellar, Brattleboro, VT, 1961. The town of Dover has not always been a town within itself. It was originally the south section of the Town of Wardsborough. See Research notes for details.

Marriages with Patience Parker and Betty Wood (Page 56) are known.

³⁷ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

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³⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 119.

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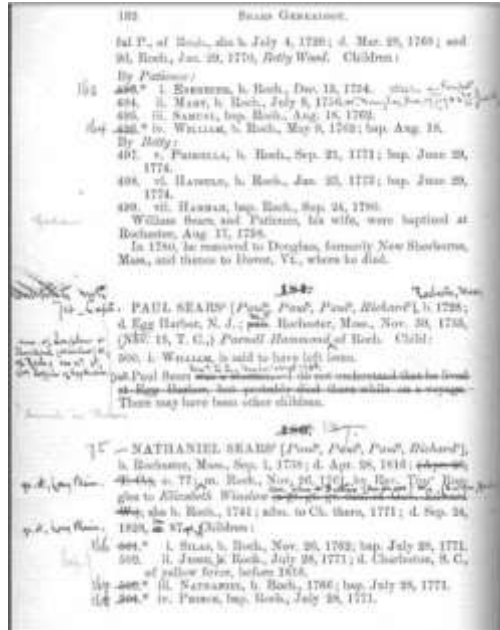
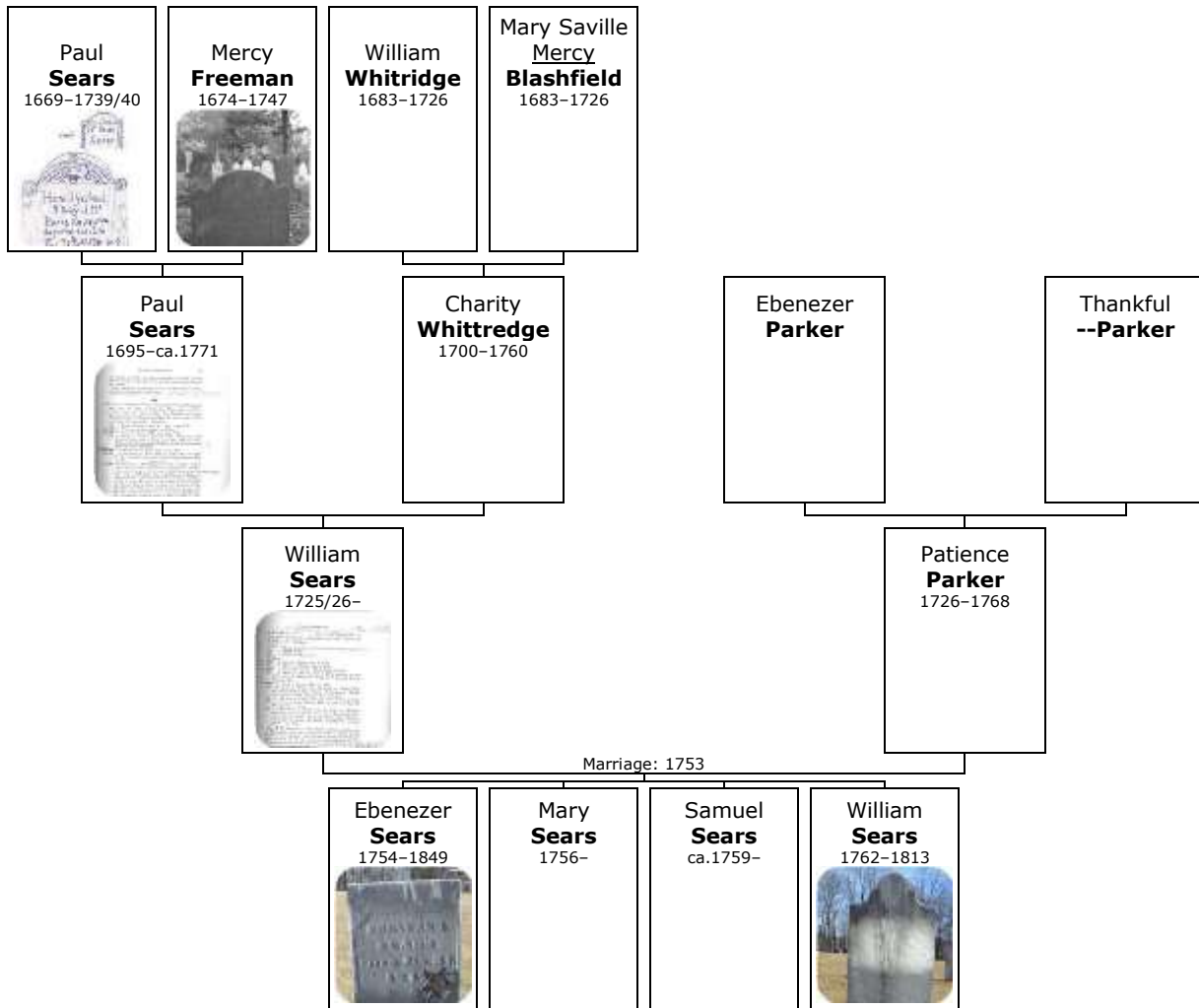


Figure 20: SPM132

More figures:

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Family of William Sears and Patience Parker



Here are the details about **William Sears** first marriage, with Patience Parker. You can read more about William on page 52.

- 42.** William Sears married **Patience Parker** in September 1753 in Rochester. They had four children.

Patience was born in Rochester on 4th July 1726.^[38] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Parker and Thankful --Parker.

Patience reached 41 years of age and died in Rochester on 28th March 1768.^[38]

Children of William Sears and Patience Parker:

- + 54 m I. **Ebenezer⁴ Sears** was born in Rochester on 15th December 1754.^[38-40] He died in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 24th January 1849, at the age of 94.^[38-41]



Ebenezer

³⁹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 060 : 1906.

- f II. **Mary Sears** was born in Rochester on 8th July 1756. She was christened in Rochester on 17th August 1758.
- m III. **Samuel Sears** was born in Rochester about 1759. He was baptised in Rochester on 18th August 1762.
- + 56 m IV. **William Sears** was born in Rochester on 9th May 1762.^[42, 43] He died in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 1st January 1813, at the age of 50.^[41, 42]



William

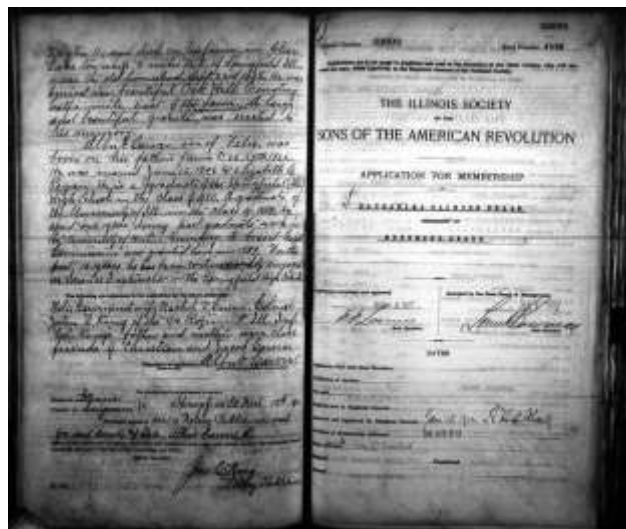


Figure 21: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

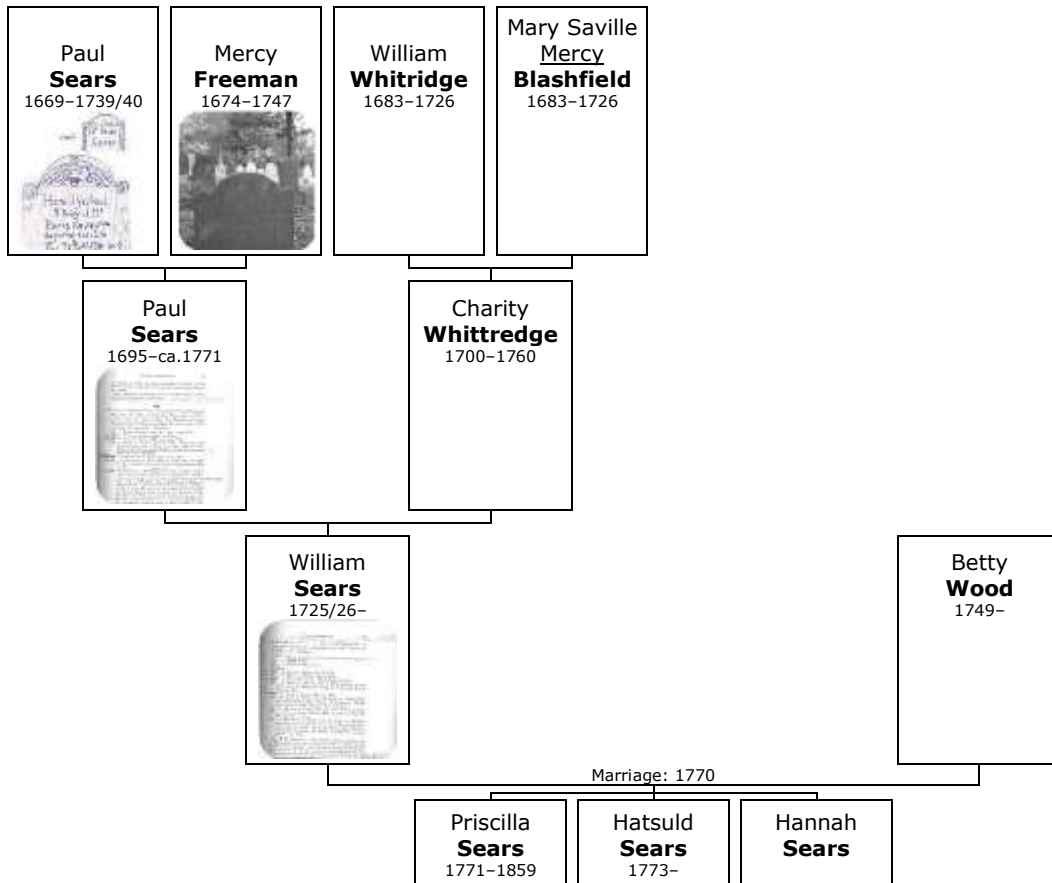
⁴⁰ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 032.

⁴¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴² Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁴³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Family of William Sears and Betty Wood



Here are the details about **William Sears** second marriage, with Betty Wood. You can read more about William on page 52.

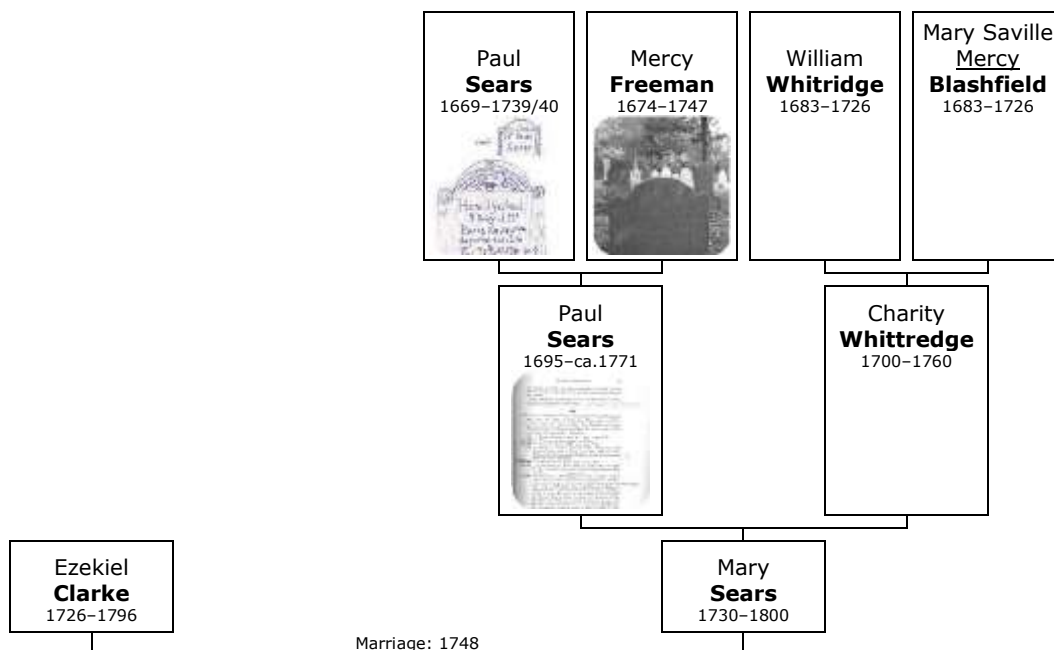
43. William Sears married **Betty Wood** on Monday, 29th January 1770, in Rochester. They had three daughters.

Betty was born in perh, Rochester, in 1749.

Daughters of William Sears and Betty Wood:

- + 58 f I. **Priscilla⁴ Sears** was born in Rochester on 21st September 1771. She died in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga, Ohio, in February 1859 at the age of 87.
- f II. **Hatsuld Sears** was born in Rochester on 23rd January 1773. She was christened on 29th June 1774.
- f III. **Hannah Sears**. Hannah was christened on 24th September 1780. Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

Family of Mary Sears and Ezekiel Clarke



44. Mary³ Sears (*Paul²*) was born on 20th April 1730, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[44] She was the daughter of Paul Sears (35) and Charity Whittredge (36).

Mary died in 1800 at the age of 69.

!S P May, p 81, No 185, b.

45. Mary married **Ezekiel Clarke** on 13th August 1748. Pub. Ezekiel was born in perh, Rochester, in 1726.

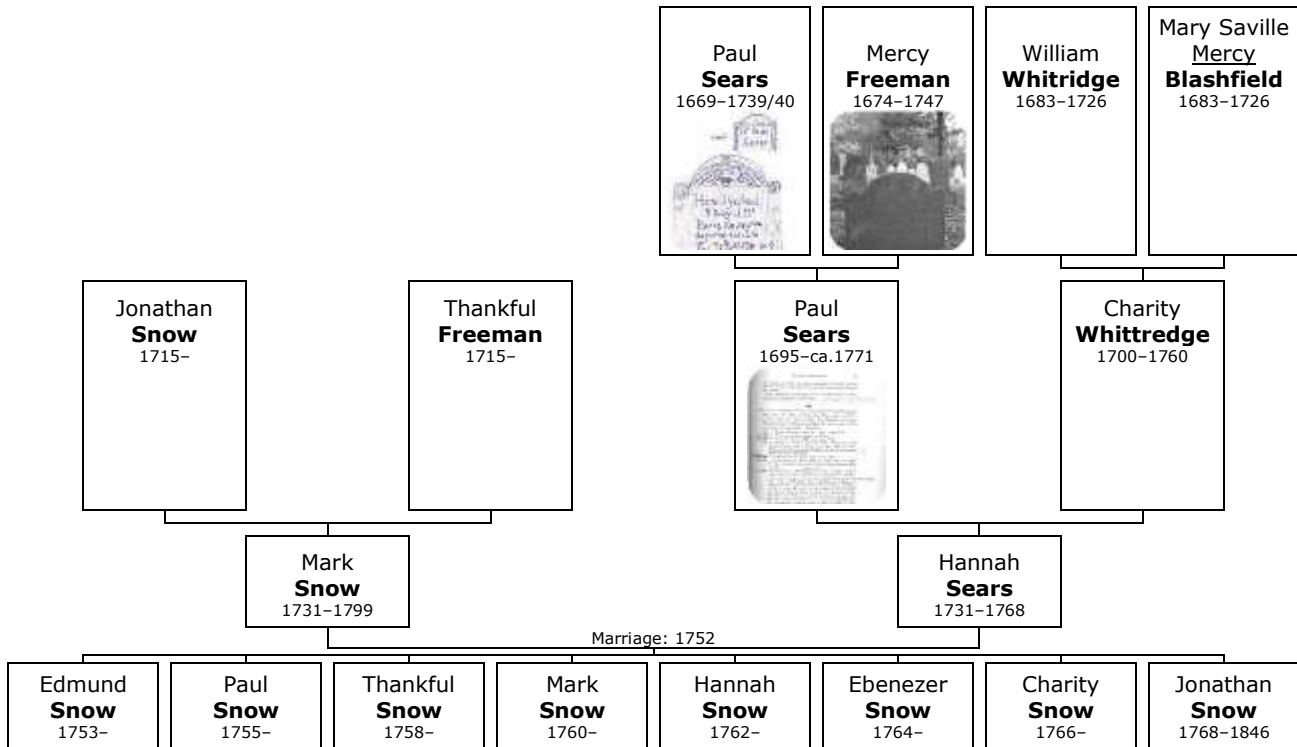
He reached 70 years of age and died in 1796.

More figures:

Page 19, Figure 4: Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2

⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Family of Hannah Sears and Mark Snow



46. **Hannah³ Sears** (*Paul²*) was born on 6th August 1731, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[45] She was the daughter of Paul Sears (35) and Charity Whittredge (36).

Hannah died in 1768 at the age of 36.

S P May, p 81, No 188, b., pub., children

47. At the age of 21, Hannah married **Mark Snow** on 1st October 1752, when he was 21 years old. Pub. They had eight children.

Mark was born in Rochester on 6th August 1731. He was the son of Jonathan Snow and Thankful Freeman.

Mark reached 67 years of age and died in Rochester in 1799.

Children of Hannah Sears and Mark Snow:

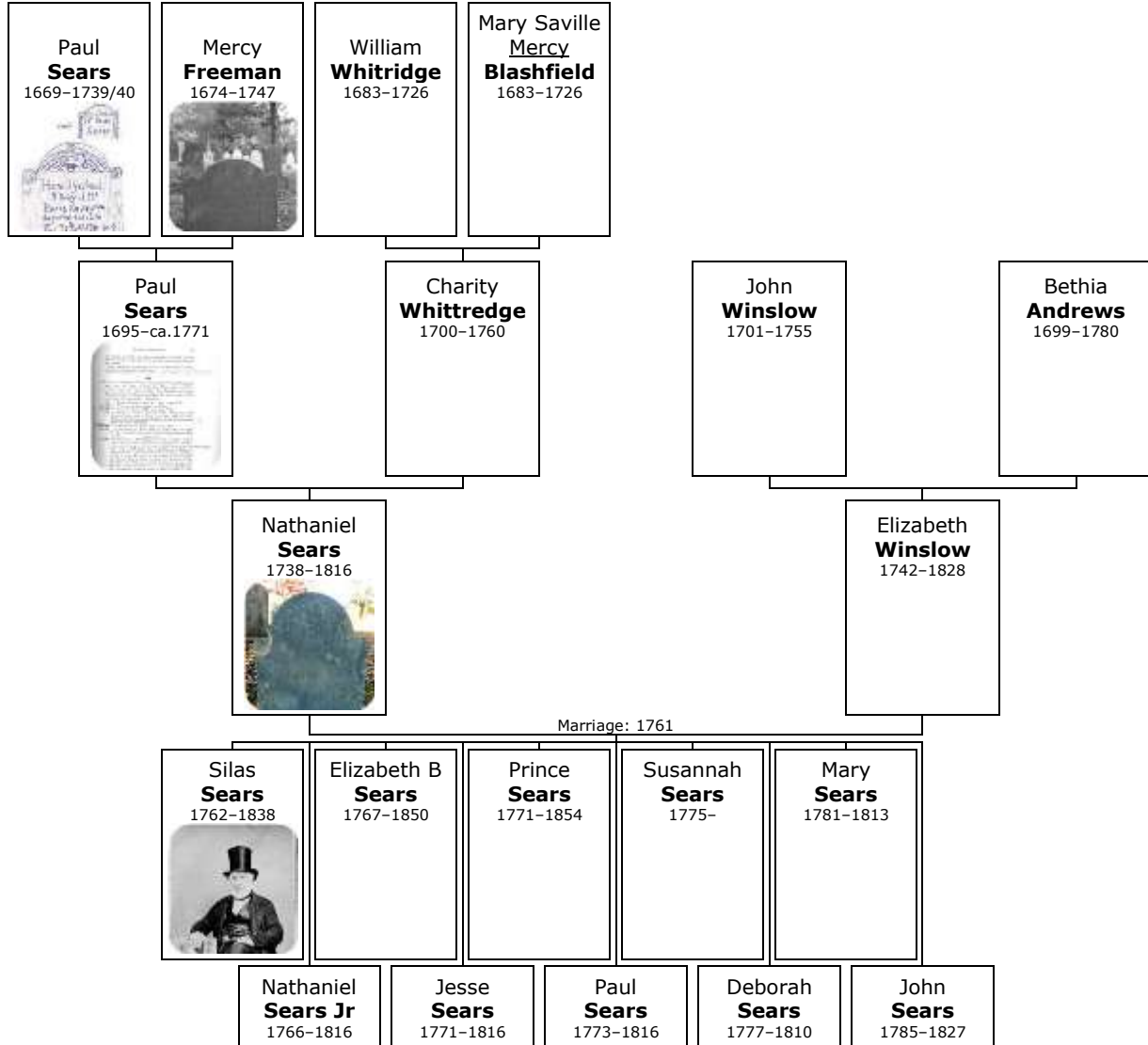
- m I. **Edmund⁴ Snow** was born on 25th December 1753.
- m II. **Paul Snow** was born on 7th December 1755.
- f III. **Thankful Snow** was born on 30th January 1758.
- m IV. **Mark Snow** was born on 6th March 1760.
- f V. **Hannah Snow** was born on 27th February 1762.
- m VI. **Ebenezer Snow** was born on 16th July 1764.
- + 60 f VII. **Charity Snow** was born on 21st July 1766.

⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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+ 62 m VIII. **Jonathan Snow** was born on 12th July 1768. He died on 31st March 1846, at the age of 77.

More figures:
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Family of Nathaniel Sears and Elizabeth Winslow



- 48. Nathaniel³ Sears** (*Paul*²) was born on 1st September 1738, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[46-52] He was the son of Paul Sears (35) and Charity Whittredge (36).



Nathaniel Sears

Nathaniel served in the military in Massachusetts on 8th September 1781.^[52] He died in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 28th April 1816, at the age of 77.^[46, 50-52] Nathaniel was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.^[50, 52]

!S.P. May No 186 p. 133 Nathaniel Sears was in Capt. Josiah Thacher's Co. in Col. Thomas' Regt., which landed at Halifax, N.S., 11 May 1759, and like many others is marked as "absconded." He was also a member of 2d Co. Foot, Capt Nath'l Hammond, from Rochester, called after the battle of Lexington; marched as far as Marshfield; 80 miles' travel; 4 days' service; 12s, and 4s 2d; served in Capt. Barnabas Doty's Co., alarm at Dartmouth, Sep 5 to 11, 1778; also Sep 13 to 17 at l8 per mo.; and did duty at R.I., Mar 9 to 31, in Capt. Stephen Churchill's Co., and from Aug 5 to 1 Dec 1781, in Capt. Elijah Baker's Co.; wages, £7 17 4. He was a farmer, and an active man in his day. His will, dated 1 Apr 1816, was allowed 25 May 1816; John Sears, Exr; and names wife Elizabeth, sons Nathaniel, Prince, Silas and John, and daus. Susanna Keene and Elizabeth Bryant.

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!BIRTH: Genealogy compiled by Leon E Gibson for Alden N Sears; 1950; 1509-1950; ;provided by Robert Alden Sears, Gualala, CA ; CONFLICT: shows date 5 Sep 1738

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! Mayflower Index: No. 29,997 Nathaniel; spouse Elizabeth Winslow; father Paul

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!Records of the First Church, Rochester, Massachusetts -m. 26 Nov 1761 Sears

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!Deaths in New Bedford Mercury Nath'l Jr. 50 at Rochester P 5 April 1816

Note NI02748Town of Rochester, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, Established 1686. Vital Record To Year 1850, Volume 1, Page 260.

SEARS - baptism,

Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth, 28 July 1781, C.R.1.

[church record, First Congregational Church of Rochester.]

Town of Rochester, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, Established 1686.

Vital Record To Year 1850, Volume 2, Page 268.

⁴⁶ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1738; Birth city: Rochester; Birth state: MA.

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⁵² "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.
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SEARS (Seares) - marriage & marriage intention.

Nathaniel & Elizabeth [dup. Eliza] Winslow, 26 November [dup. Nov.22, int. 22], 1761, C.R.1. & P.C.R.

[church record, [Elizabeth November 26], First Congregational Church of Rochester & Plymouth County Record.]

More facts and events for Nathaniel Sears:

Residence: 1810 Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States^[52]


Residence: Massachusetts^[52]

- 49.** At the age of 23, Nathaniel married **Elizabeth Winslow** on Thursday, 26th November 1761, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, when she was 19 years old.^[46, 52, 53] They had ten children.

Elizabeth was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 18th July 1742.^[50-52] She was the daughter of John Winslow and Bethia Andrews.

Elizabeth reached 86 years of age and died in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 24th September 1828.^[50-52] She was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.^[50, 52]

Children of Nathaniel Sears and Elizabeth Winslow:

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|------|---|--|---|
| + 64 | m | I. Silas⁴ Sears was born in Rochester on 26 th November 1762. ^[49, 51, 52, 54] He died in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 23 rd January 1838, at the age of 75. ^[51, 52] |  |
| + 67 | m | II. Nathaniel Sears Jr was born in Rochester in 1766. ^[49, 50, 55, 56] He died in Rochester on 30 th March 1816, at the age of 50. ^[48, 50, 55-57] | Silas |
| + 69 | f | III. Elizabeth B Sears was born on 3 rd January 1767. ^[52] She died in Warsaw, Wyoming, New York, on 20 th February 1850, at the age of 83. ^[52] | |
| | m | IV. Jesse Sears was born in Rochester on 28 th July 1771. ^[49, 52] He died in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1816 at the age of 44. ^[52] | |
| + 71 | m | V. Prince Sears was born in Rochester on 28 th July 1771. ^[49, 50, 52, 58] He died in Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont, on 10 th October 1854, at the age of 83. ^[50, 52, 58] | |
| | m | VI. Paul Sears was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 4 th April 1773. ^[49, 52] He was christened on 4 th April 1773. Rochester. Paul died in 1816 at the age of 42. ^[52] at sea. | |

⁵³ Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp, Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thatcher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.

⁵⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Hannah Keene.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080452917&indiv=try>.

⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Plymouth County, Probate Estate Files; Author: Massachusetts. Probate Court (Plymouth County); Probate Place: Plymouth, Massachusetts.

⁵⁸ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Paul D SEARS.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=282111157196&indiv=try>.

- + 73 f VII. **Susannah Sears** was born in Rochester on 4th June 1775.^[49, 52] She died in Amherst, Hampshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[52]
- + 75 f VIII. **Deborah Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 13th July 1777. She died in Middleborough on 23rd April 1810, at the age of 32.
- f IX. **Mary Sears** was born in Rochester on 19th August 1781.^[49, 50, 52] She was christened in Rochester on 12th August 1781. Mary died on 28th July 1813, at the age of 31.^[50, 52] She was buried.^[50, 52] Long Plain.
- + 77 m X. **John Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 11th September 1785.^[49, 52] He died in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 7th February 1827, at the age of 41.^[52]



Figure 22: SPM132

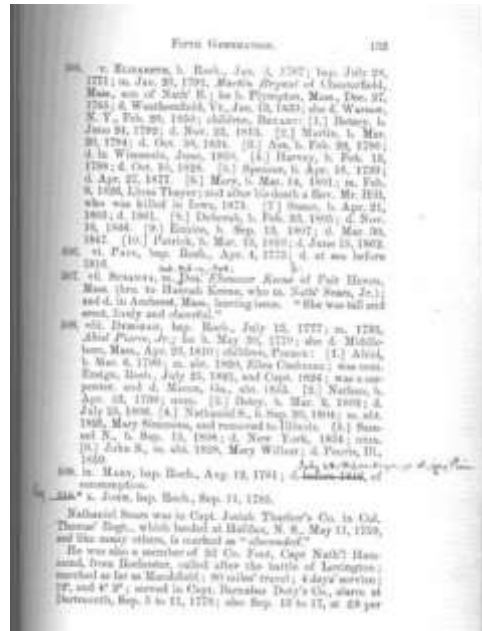


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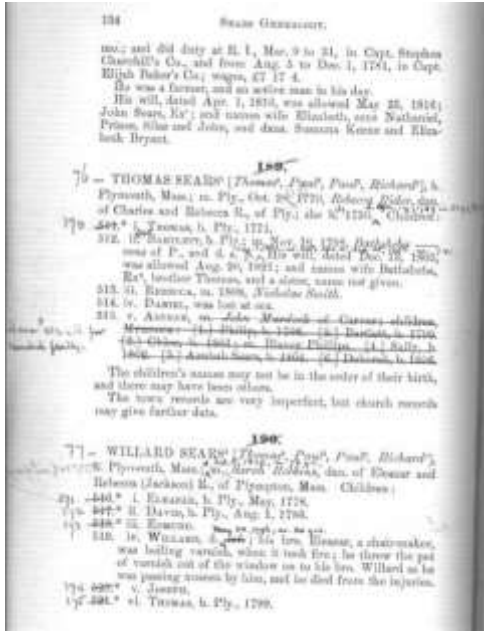


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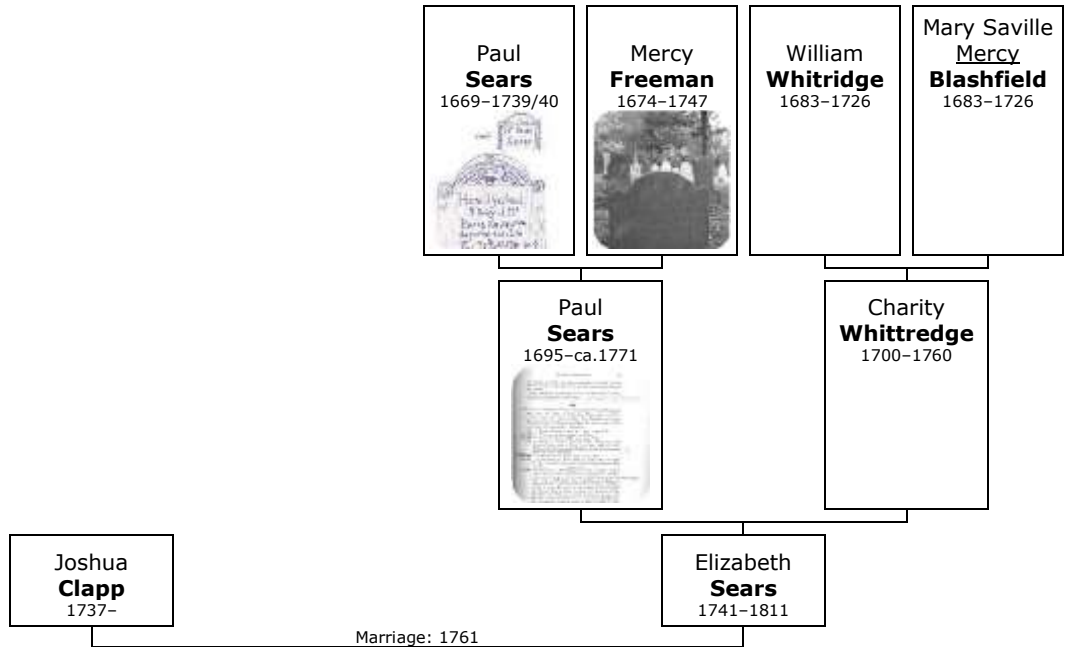
Figure 25: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

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Page 48, Figure 19: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Joshua Clapp



50. Elizabeth³ Sears (*Paul²*) was born on 17th March 1741, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[59] She was the daughter of Paul Sears (35) and Charity Whittredge (36).

Elizabeth died in 1811 at the age of 69.

!S P May, p 81, No 187, b., m.

51. Elizabeth married **Joshua Clapp** on Thursday, 7th May 1761. Joshua was born in perh, Rochester, in 1737.

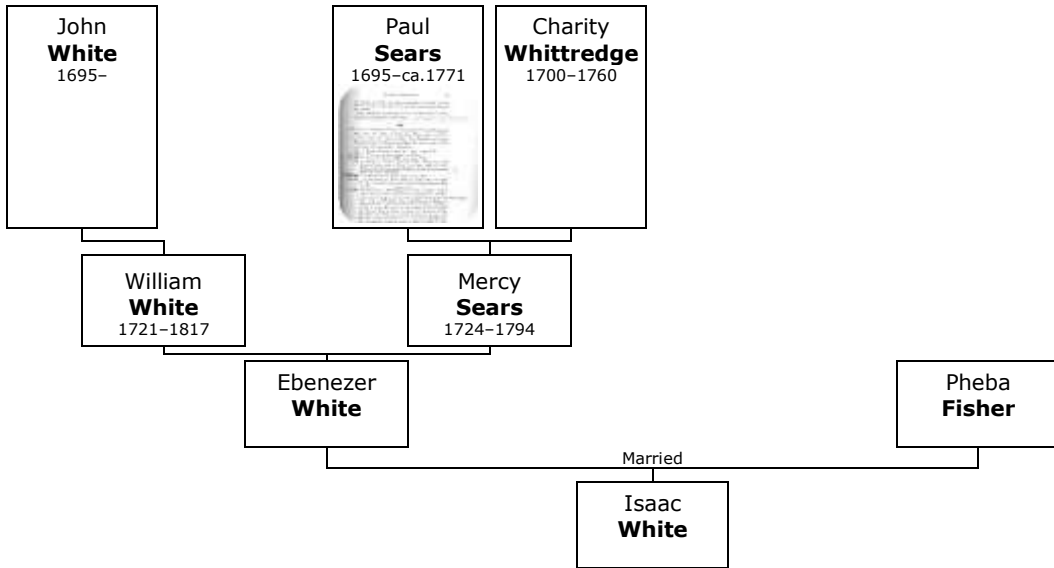
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⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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1st Cousins

Family of Ebenezer White and Pheba Fisher



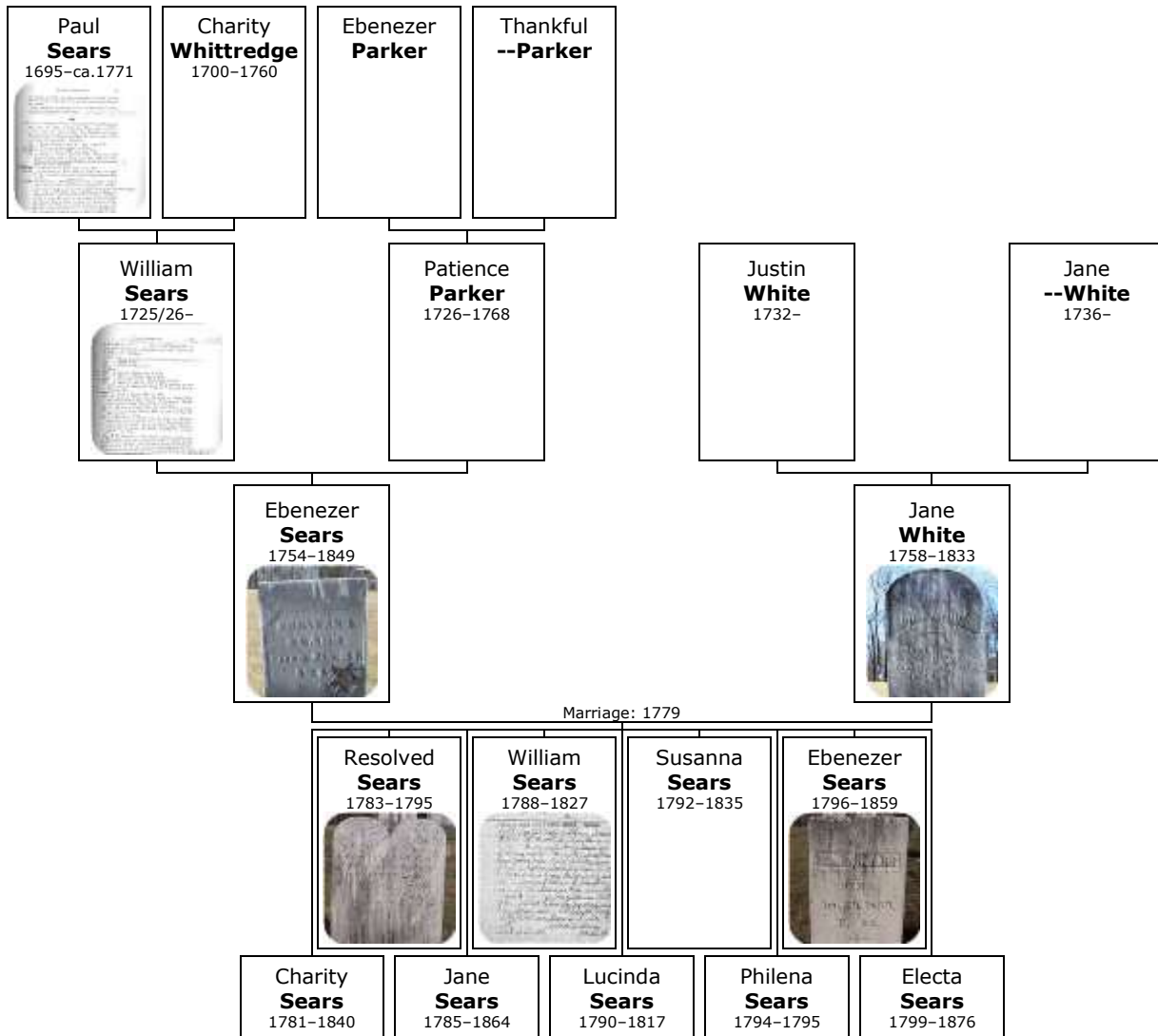
52. Ebenezer⁴ White (*Mercy³ Sears, Paul²*). He is the son of William White (40) and Mercy Sears (39).

53. He married **Pheba Fisher**. They had one son.

Son of Ebenezer White and Pheba Fisher:

m I. **Isaac⁵ White**.

Family of Ebenezer Sears and Jane White



54. **Ebenezer⁴ Sears** (*William³, Paul²*) was born on Sunday, 15th December 1754, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[60-62] He was the son of William Sears (41) and Patience Parker (42).

Ebenezer was christened in Rochester on 17th August 1758. He died in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 24th January 1849, at the age of 94.^[60-63] Ebenezer was buried in Dover, Windham County.^[63]



Ebenezer Sears

⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 060 : 1906. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁶¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 119. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁶² Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 032. [Source citation includes one media item]

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2119>

!S P May p.217, No 493 Ebenezer Sears removed with his parents to Douglass, MA, and thence to Dover, VT, where he lived until his death. His name appears in the list of Revolutionary pensioners in 1840, then aged 85.

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!Rochester VR 1758 SEARS Ebenezer, ch. William and Patience, bp. Aug. 17, 1758, C.R.1

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!Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 about Ebenezer Sears Event Type: Birth Birth Date: 15 Dec 1754 Birth Place: Rochester, Massachusetts Father Name: William Sears Mother Name: Patience Sears Mary Huson

!

!Mayflower Index: No. 29,929 Ebenezer; spouse Jane White; father William

!

!History of Dover- 1 Jan 1787, William Ward sold 125 acres, being the north half of Lot 22, to Ebenezer Sears for L21. Two years later, on 30 Jan 1789, Mr Ward sold a similar acreage, the south half of Lot 22, for the same price to William Sears, brother of Ebenezer. !1789-constable; 1802 on a committee to form a United Religious Society.

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!DAR # 31705,41054-was placed on pension roll 1832, of Vermont, for one year's actual service as a private in the Mass line.

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!Records of the First Church, Rochester, Massachusetts m.

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!Rochester VR Sears, Eben[eze]r and Jane White [int. Jr.], Oct. 21, 1779 [dup. 1777]. [Jane, Oct. 21, 1779, P.C.R. C.R.1.]

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!Vermont Pensioners, 1835 about Ebenezer Sears Information: County: Windham Co. Rank: Private Annual Allowance: 40 00 Sums Received: 120 00 Description of service: Massachusetts continental line When placed on the pension roll: May 28, 1833 Commencement of pension: March 4, 1831 Age: 79 Laws under which inscribed, increased or reduced OR Remarks.: - !

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!Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850 about Ebenezer Sears Gender: Male Spouse: Jane White Marriage Date: 21 Oct 1779 City: Rochester County: Plymouth Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Film # 0873753.

- 55.** At the age of 24, Ebenezer married **Jane White** on Thursday, 21st October 1779, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, when she was 21 years old.^[64] They had nine children.

Jane was born in Rochester, Monroe, New York, on Tuesday, 17th October 1758.^[61, 63] She was the daughter of Justin White and Jane --White.

Jane reached 75 years of age and died in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 14th November 1833.^[61, 63] She was buried in Dover, Windham County.^[63]



Jane White

⁶³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

Children of Ebenezer Sears and Jane White:

f I. **Charity⁵ Sears** was born in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 28th May 1781. She died in 1840 at the age of 58.

f II. **Resolved Sears** was born in Dover on 3rd November 1783. She died on 16th December 1795, at the age of 12.



Resolved

f III. **Jane Sears** was born in Dover on 20th December 1785. She died in Carroll, Chautauqua, New York, on 12th January 1864, at the age of 78.

m IV. **William Sears** was born in Dover on 29th February 1788.^[65] He died in Carroll, Chautauqua, New York, on 10th August 1827, at the age of 39.^[60, 63, 65] William was buried in Kiantone.^[63]



William

f V. **Lucinda Sears** was born in Dover on 27th July 1790. Lucinda died in Carroll, Chautauqua, New York, on 10th January 1817, at the age of 26. She was sealed to her parents on 24th April 1958. Her LDS baptism was in 1970. Lucinda received her endowment in 1970.

f VI. **Susanna Sears** was born in Dover on 25th January 1792.^[66, 67] She died in Carroll, Chautauqua, on 27th January 1835, at the age of 43.

More facts and events for Susanna Sears:

Residence: 1855 Murray, Orleans^[66]

Relation to Head of House: Wife

f VII. **Philena Sears** was born in Dover on 23rd February 1794. She died on 16th September 1795, at the age of 1.

m VIII. **Ebenezer Sears** was born in Dover on 11th August 1796.^[61, 67] He died in Wilmington on 29th August 1859, at the age of 63.^[61, 63] Ebenezer was buried in Dover, Windham County.^[63]



Ebenezer

f IX. **Electa Sears** was born in Dover on 18th June 1799.^[63] She died in Marlboro on 15th May 1876, at the age of 76.^[63] Electa was buried in Williamsville, Windham County.^[63]

⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 95.

⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.



Figure 26: Ebenezer Sears Family

SEARS GENERATION.

1098. III. OLIVER E., b. Wirth; d. Oxford, Me.
 1099. IV. SEARS E., b. Wirth.
 1100. V. ELIZABETH W., b. Wirth; d. Mar. 28, 1842.
 1101.* VI. FRANCIS B., b. Wirth; Dec. 3, 1822.
 1102. VII. WILIAM HUBER, b. Wirth; lives Littleton, Me.
 1103. VIII. NATHAN, b. Wirth; d. m. 4.
 1104. IX. SARCOCK J., b. Wirth; d. Apr. 9, 1840, m. 22.
 Mr. Sears was a farmer; lived and died on the old homestead in Waltham.

1105. — SILAS SEARS (Parr, Aben's, Parr, Parr, Rich.), b. Waltham, Me., Mar. 11, 1789; d. North Adams, Mass., 1867-89; m. Abigail Burgess. Children:
 1106. I. FRANCIS, d.
 1106. II. JAMES, m. — La. Cove, and lives near Hillsdale, Mass.
 1107. III. CAMBRIDGE, is a widow with 2 children, and lives on the homestead.
 1108. IV. ELIAS, m., and lived in Windsor, Ill., for some years, then removed to Marshalltown, Iowa.
 1109. V. DAVID, m., and in 1808, had 3 children; he resided on the farm.
 Silas Sears was settled at Hillsboro, Me., for some 30 years, then removed to North Adams, 6 miles from Hillsdale, Mass., where he had a farm.

1105. — EBENEZER SEARS (Wm's, Parr, Parr, Parr, Rich.), b. Rochester, Mass., Dec. 15, 1704; d. Dover, Vt., Jan. 24, 1849, m. 94; m. Oct. 21, 1770, (1871, 7-4) Jane White, dau. of Jurell and Jane W., of South, she b. Oct. 12, 1753; d. Dover, Nov. 14, 1828. Children:
 1110. I. GEORGE, b. Dover, May 25, 1781; m. Gertrude S. Sedgwick, and d. 184-
 1111. II. HANCOCK, b. D., Nov. 3, 1783; d. Dec. 16, 1808.
 1112. III. JAMES, b. D., Dec. 30, 1785; m. Feb. 10, 1809, Abigail Gould, he b. Oct. 10, 1777; d. Aug. 3, 1850; she d. Jan. 12, 1864, Carroll, N. Y., had 1 son and 1 dau.

Figure 27: SPM216

SEARS GENERATION.

1113.* IV. WILLIAM, b. D., Feb. 29, 1708.
 1114. V. LUCINDA, b. H., July 27, 1709; m. David Bentley, and d. Carroll, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1815.
 1115. VI. BRADEN, b. D., Jan. 25, 1709; m. Jan. 28, 1811, Gilda Ross, he b. Feb. 12, 1789; she d. Carroll, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1892; had 9 sons and 7 daus.
 1116. VII. PATRICK, b. D., Feb. 29, 1704; d. Sep. 14, 1709.
 1117.* VIII. KENNETH, b. D., Aug. 11, 1709.
 1118. IX. EUGENE, b. D., June 19, 1709; m. Jos. Blanchard, and d. Marlboro, Vt., May 13, 1876; he was killed at Williamsville, Vt., Mar., 1866.
 Mr. Sears removed with his parents to Douglas, Mass., and thence to Dover, Vt., where he died until his death.
 His name appears in the list of Revolutionary pensioners in 1841, then aged 85. See notice in *Capt. Burgess's Co., 2d Regt. Inf., Dover, Vt., 1770* and *Journal of the State of Vt.*

1104. — WILLIAM SEARS (Wm's, Parr, Parr, Parr, Rich.), b. Rochester, Mass., May 9, 1782; d. Dover, Vt., Jan. 1, 1815; m. Jan. 4, 1788, Hannah Stevens of Douglas, Mass., she b. Hillsdale, Mass., July 16, 1769; and 3d, Mrs. Gertrude Blanchard, dau. of Lt. Sam'l Prescott, and widow of Elijah B., by her 1st marriage she had, Rachel and Ursula, given, Hannah, Laura, and Julia. Children:
 By Hannah:
 1119. I. DRACULA, b. Dover, late in 1788; m. George Bennett, and d. 1871 1860.
 1120.* II. OTHO, b. D., 18/1 1790.
 1121.* III. CLARK, b. D., 18/1 1794.
 1122. IV. FRED, b. D., 18/1 1798; m. Sarah Perkins, and d. 18/1 1850.
 1123. V. BERRY, b. D., 18/1 1798; m. David Dillingham, and d. 18/1 1850.
 1124. VI. HANNAH, b. D., 18/1 1800; m. John Potts, and m. to Oliver, N. Y.
 1125. VII. SALLY, b. D., 18/1 1802; m. Wm. Sherman, and d. early in 1871.
 1126. VIII. ROBERTSON, b. D., Apr. 6, 1804; m. Randolph, N. Y., 1836, Ellen Sample, and lives in R.; had 2 sons.
 1127. IX. AARON, b. D., 1806; m. and d. 18/1 1840.
 1128. X. ELIZA, b. D., Oct., 1809; d. 1850, 1840.

Figure 28: SPM217

DEATHS.

In this village, Jan. 31st, of croup, CHAUNCEY F., only son of Hannibal and Mary Hadley, aged 3 years.—Rest, gentle sufferer! Thine has been the sad mission, by thy keen anguish, to thrill thy parents' heart-strings, breaking up new fountains of affliction to prepare for richer joys! Thine shall be the sweet reward, with seraph's power and skill, to sweep anew those chords to more harmonious strains—to lure to brighter, purer, more enduring joys! Guided by love divine, 'tis thine henceforth, with a guardian angel's care, to bless, to soothe, and whisper thoughts of heaven—to waken the celestial lyre, mingling its song with the redeemed on earth, in richer, sweeter strains, until it swell in one grand harmony above.—*Com.*

In Dover, Jan. 24, suddenly, Dea. EBENEZER SEARS, a revolutionary pensioner, aged 94—one of the first settlers; a resident on one farm 67 years, and a professor about fifty years.—N. Y., Ohio and Mass. papers please copy.

Figure 29: Deacon Ebenezer Sears - death announced 08Feb1849 Semi-Weekly Eagle of Battleboro VT



Figure 30: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

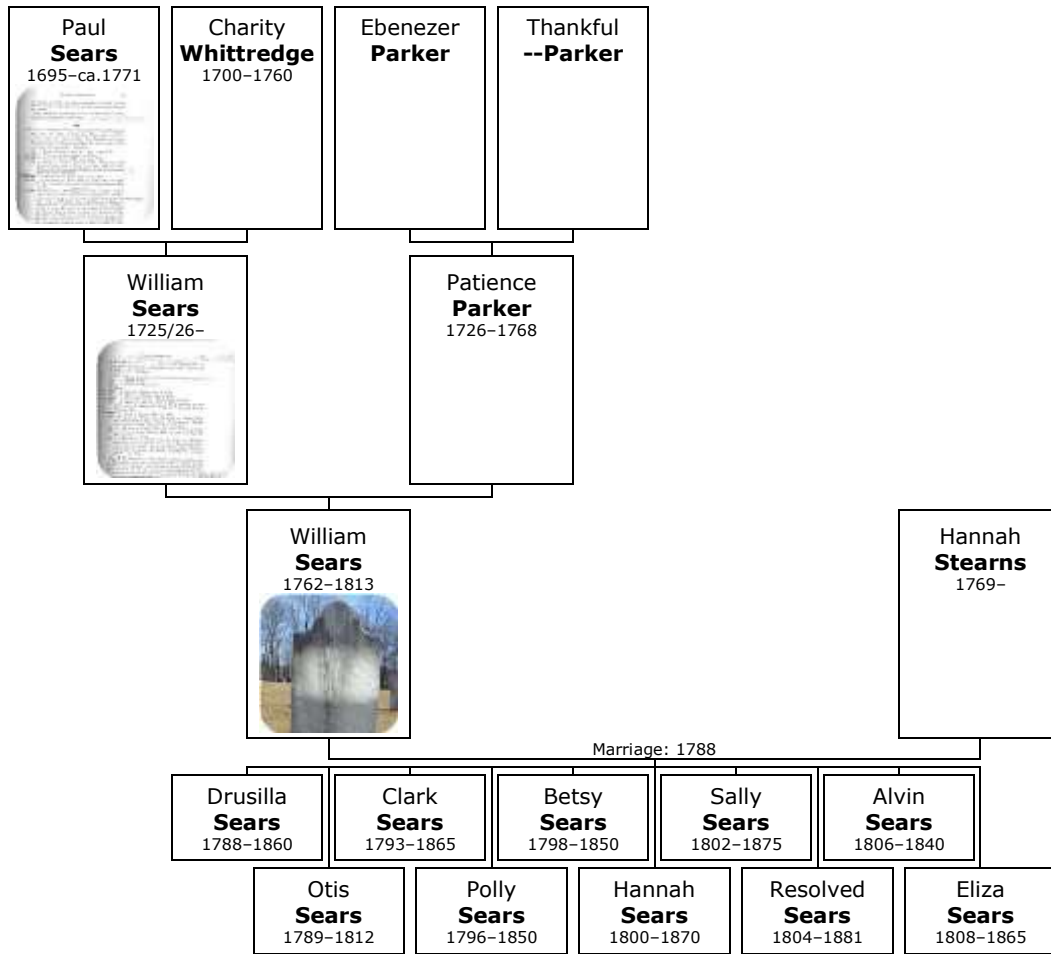


Figure 31: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

More figures:

Page 55, Figure 21: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Family of William Sears and Hannah Stearns



56. William⁴ Sears (*William³, Paul²*) was born on Sunday, 9th May 1762, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[68, 69] He was the son of William Sears (41) and Patience Parker (42).

William died in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 1st January 1813, at the age of 50.^[68, 70] He was buried in Dover, Windham County.^[70]



William Sears

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2971>

!History of Dover, p. 28 fence-viewer, surveyor, p.84 1790-road supervisor; 1802 voted to join in a "United Religious Society"

!S P May No 496

!Rochester VR SEARS William, s. William and Patience, May 9, 1762.

⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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⁷⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- 57.** At the age of 25, William married **Hannah Stearns** on Sunday, 6th January 1788, in Douglas, Worcester, Massachusetts, when she was 18 years old.^[71] They had ten children.

Hannah was born in Rehoboth, Bristol, on Sunday, 16th July 1769.

Children of William Sears and Hannah Stearns:

- f I. **Drusilla⁵ Sears** was born in Dover, Windham, Vermont, in November 1788. She died in 1860 at the age of 71.
- m II. **Otis Sears** was born in Dover in 1789.^[68] He served in the military in Vermont.^[72]
Otis died in December 1812 at the age of 23.
- m III. **Clark Sears** was born in Dover on 14th August 1793.^[68, 73] He died in Woodstock, McHenry, Illinois, in 1865 at the age of 71.
More facts and events for Clark Sears:
Residence: 1860 Cass, La Porte, Indiana^[73]
- f IV. **Polly Sears** was born in Dover in 1796. She died in 1850 at the age of 54.
- f V. **Betsy Sears** was born in Dover in 1798. She died in 1850 at the age of 52.
- f VI. **Hannah Sears** was born in Dover in 1800. She died in 1870 at the age of 70.
- f VII. **Sally Sears** was born in Dover in 1802. She died in February 1875 at the age of 73.
- m VIII. **Resolved Sears** was born in Dover on 6th April 1804.^[74] He died in Randolph, Cattaraugus, New York, USA *, on 20th April 1881, at the age of 77.^[74] Resolved was buried in East Randolph, Cattaraugus County, New York, USA.^[74]
More facts and events for Resolved Sears:
Residence: 1850 Randolph, Cattaraugus^[74]
Residence: 1855 Randolph^[74]
Residence: 1860 Randolph^[74]
Residence: 1865 Randolph^[74]
Residence: 1870 Randolph^[74]
Residence: 1st June 1875 Randolph^[74]
Residence: 15th June 1880 Randolph^[74]

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

⁷² Ancestry.com, War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812-1815 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com.

⁷³ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Cass, La Porte, Indiana; Roll: M653_275; Page: 468; Family History Library Film: 803275.

⁷⁴ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Delevan Sears.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=150012120092&indiv=try>.

m IX. **Alvin Sears** was born in Dover in 1806. He died in 1840 at the age of 34.

f X. **Eliza Sears** was born in Dover in October 1808. She died in 1865 at the age of 56.

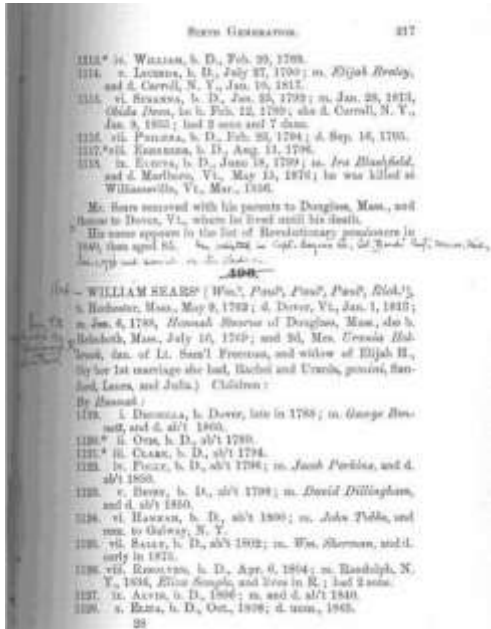


Figure 32: SPM217

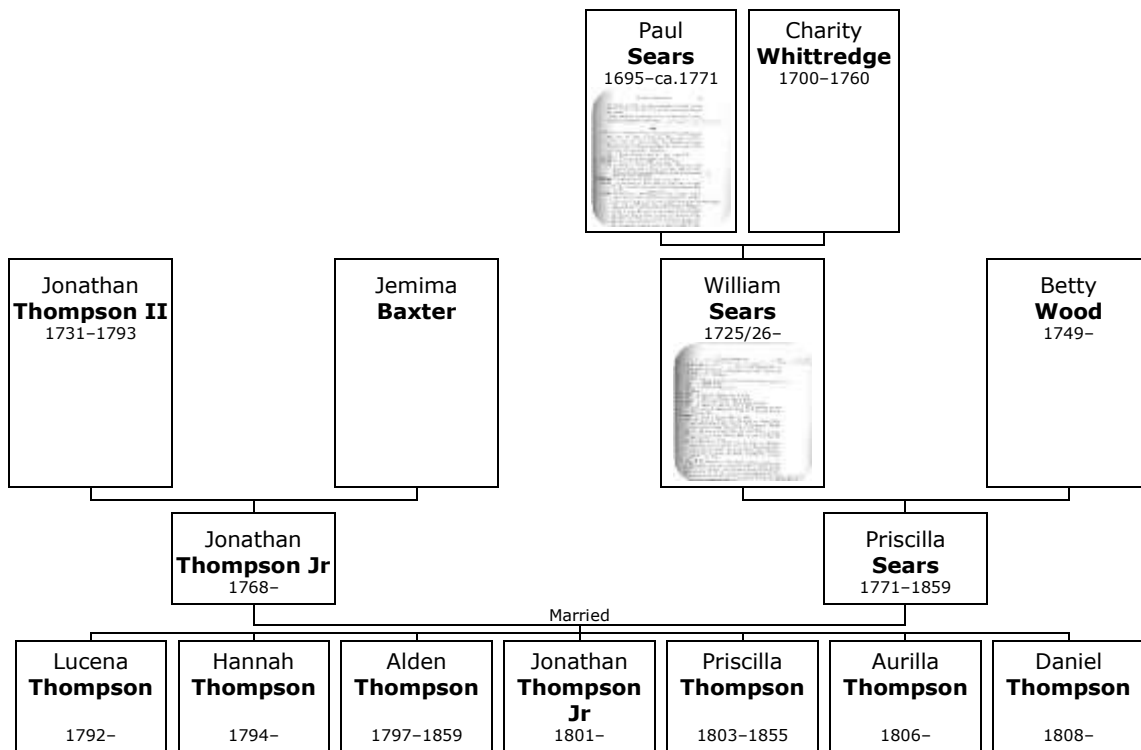


Figure 33: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Full Name of Deceased <i>William Sears</i>			
Age	<i>34</i>	Yrs.	Mon. Days
Date of Birth			
Name of Parents			
Name of Husband or Wife, if married			
Date of Death <i>Jan. 10 1840</i>			
Name of Cemetery <i>First Church</i>			
Remarks			
A True Copy		Attest: <i>Fred N. Johnson</i>	
A True Copy <i>Jan 20 1888</i>		Attest: <i>Levi T. Pugh</i>	
TOWN CLERK OF <i>Dover</i>			

Figure 34: Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908

Family of Priscilla Sears and Jonathan Thompson



58. **Priscilla⁴ Sears** (*William³, Paul²*) was born on Saturday, 21st September 1771, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of William Sears (41) and Betty Wood (43).

Priscilla was christened on 29th June 1774. She died in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga, Ohio, in February 1859 at the age of 87.

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101. Priscilla⁹ Sears (William, 100). Born, 21 Sep 1771, in Rochester, MS (Near.). Died, Feb 1859, in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., OH.

*Source of Information: The Cleveland Enterprise, 14 January 1922, "The Spirit of Our Pioneers" by Jane Elliot Snow, part 17: It is noticeable that in many of the townships of this county (Cuyahoga), a few names bore prominence over all others, during the days of their early settlement. In Olmsted township the names of Fitch and Stearns appear to have taken the lead. Mingled with these names that of Thompson comes in, possibly a little later, in point of time. One of the "real daughters" of these families has furnished the writer with a sketch of Priscilla Thompson, nee Sears, one of the leading characters of Olmstead in pioneer times. The story of this woman is vouched for as being absolutely true, and also of never having before appeared in print.

Priscilla Sears was born in Massachusetts, June 6, 1771, and was four years old when

the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought. She well remembered the sound of the guns and the sight of the smoke of that battle.

Her brother was there and she climbed up onto a high wood pile to try to pick him out from among the company of "Minute Men" there engaged. As Priscilla grew to womanhood, she at one time worked twelve weeks, and earned twelve silver dollars. Six of these she later gave to a jeweler to pay him for making half a dozen teaspoons from the other six dollars.

A little girl, who has to prefix the word "great" four times before grandmother, to show her relationship, is now the proud possessor of one of these spoons. Possibly it was when Priscilla Sears thought of marriage that she had her silver dollars changed into spoons, for about 1790 she was wedded to Jonathan Thompson, Jr., and with him moved to Vermont.

Before the invention of the cotton gin, and even for many years after, cotton goods were too expensive for ordinary use, and only homespun fabrics were used. Sheep were always kept, and flax raised in abundance on the farm. Priscilla Thompson kept her large family well supplied with woolen clothing and bedding for winter, and linen for summer wear, and for tablecloths and towels. The beds were made of linen ticking, filled with straw or feathers, one of each placed on a high post bedstead, supported by a lacing of rope from rail to rail of the bedstead, both crosswise and lengthwise.

All of the spinning, weaving and sewing was done by Priscilla, assisted by her daughters, after they were old enough to learn the arts. Even the thread with which the garments were sewed was homespun linen.

As the years went by the children married and moved to the west. Left quite alone Jonathan and Priscilla followed them, and settled in their midst, on Butternut Ridge, in 1827 in what is now North Olmsted. Priscilla's mother, Mrs. Betsy Sears (Stearns?) was at this time 83 (?) years old. As her children felt that the trip from Vermont to Ohio in a farm wagon was too strenuous for one of her years she was left behind in the care of another daughter.

Not long thereafter Priscilla Thompson received a letter telling her that her mother had had a stroke, that left her speechless and nearly helpless. This letter was soon followed by another, which told of the death of the sister.

Here was a situation that demanded immediate action. An invalid mother in Vermont, the only daughter that could care for her far away in the wilds of Ohio. It was said of Priscilla that "When she saw her duty, no power on earth could prevent her doing it."

She straightway fitted up a one-horse wagon with such comforts as would be needed for the trip, and started back, alone, to Vermont for her mother. At this time there was not a railroad in the United States. Wagon roads were poor and along much of her journey there was only a trail marked by blazed trees through an unbroken wilderness, where wild animals were frequently seen. After a number of weeks she returned home bringing with her, her paralyzed mother, whom she cared for until her death, which occurred in 1830. Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Baptist church and a great Bible student. As her days were filled with manual work, it was her custom to rise at 4 in the morning any spend one hour reading the Bible, before beginning and labors of the day.

At the age of 70 she spun and wove enough table linen and toweling to last the rest of her life as she said, "she wouldn't have to work so hard when she was old."

When she was 78, a greatgranddaughter was born, who was named Priscilla for her, and also for her daughter, the infant's grandmother. If the first present to that child could be silver it would mean good luck. Mrs. Thompson had heard the baby's grandfather say he was going to give the little Priscilla a sheep. Said grandfather was best known as Vespasian, called "Pash" by his immediate family.

It was March, a south wind was fast melting the winter snow.

Priscilla Thompson reasoned thus: "The best way for Vespasian to take the sheep over to the baby will be in the sleigh. He will have to go soon or the snow will be gone. He will probably go in the morning. I must get there with one of my spoons before Vespasian gets there with his sheep." Now Priscilla lived only a few rods from the grandfather's house, but a long mile and a half from the baby's home. To go by the highway she must necessarily pass his house. If he saw her, he would insist upon her riding with him, then both presents would reach their destination at the same time, which would not do. So Priscilla rose early and walked through the woods and damp snow.

There was a creek running through the woods which in ordinary weather could be crossed on a fallen log. It was now so swollen by the spring freshet that the log had been washed away. Nothing daunted, she found a pole, and selecting a place where the stream was narrowest, vaulted over it and continued on her way. She reached her destination with wet feet, skirts drabbled to the knees, and all out of breath. She rushed into the house and threw one of the silver spoons, which she had earned sixty years before, into the cradle, saying, "There, I did get here before Pash did anyway!"

The grandfather arrived soon after with his sheep, and they returned together in the sleigh. Priscilla never wore glasses, but did her reading with a small magnifying glass that she moved back and forth across the printed page. Crittendon's jewelry store was the only place in Cleveland at that time where spectacles were sold.

On her eighty-seventh birthday, her son, Daniel, drove to the city with her to buy a pair of spectacles, she having decided to try them. But there was not a pair in Cleveland strong enough for her eyes, and she was forced to return without them. Old people were not as numerous in Cuyahoga county then as now, as most of the pioneers were of a younger generation.

The autumn following her eightyseventh birthday anniversary, Mrs. Thompson called at her son Daniel's home, and said she was going to John Ames'. Daniel lived about half way between her home and Ames', and a half mile from either place. He urged her to let him hitch up his horse and take her, but she insisted she would go alone. About three weeks later she again stopped at her son's on her way to the same place. This time she was prevailed upon to drive his horse, although she insisted on going alone.

In February she was taken ill, and no one realized better than she, that the end was near. The second night two granddaughters waited on her as she sat in her chair. After repeated suggestions that she go to bed she said, "I won't go to bed. I've never turned my back on an enemy, and I will meet death face to face!" The next day she sat up in bed, one of her sons supporting her. She asked, "Alden, would you be scart if

I died here in your arms?"

"No, mother," he answered. "All Right," she said. Then she requested the Rev. Mr. Dimmick, who was present, to lead in prayer. After that, she asked those present to sing "Rock of Ages," and though her voice was very weak, she sang the hymn through with the rest.

"Now lay me down," she said. Her son gently laid her back on the pillow. She folded her hands across her breast and fell asleep.

John Ames was the local undertaker, and manufacturer of burial cases, but did not keep a stock on hand. After Priscilla died the family sent for him to come and measure her for a coffin. In response to the call he said, "Her coffin is made. Last fall she came and ordered it, and gave minute directions how it should be made. She even got into it to see if it fitted. She pronounced it satisfactory, and paid for it!" Her burial clothes, all made with her own hands, had long been laid aside, ready for the final need.

At the time of Priscilla Thompson's death, she had 110 living descendants. Some of her descendants are in Olmsted, Ohio, today. Others are living in other states, possibly other lands. She married Jonathan Thompson Jr. (215).

59. She married **Jonathan Thompson Jr.** They had seven children.

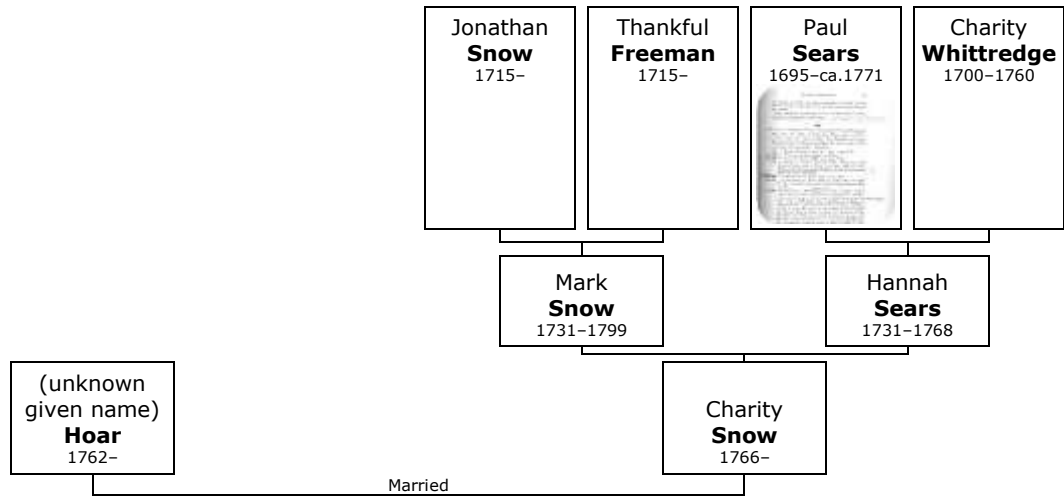
Jonathan was born in Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts, on Thursday, 8th December 1768. He was the son of Jonathan Thompson II and Jemima Baxter.

Jonathan died in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga, Ohio. He was buried in Butternut Ridge Cemetery, North Olmsted.

Children of Priscilla Sears and Jonathan Thompson Jr:

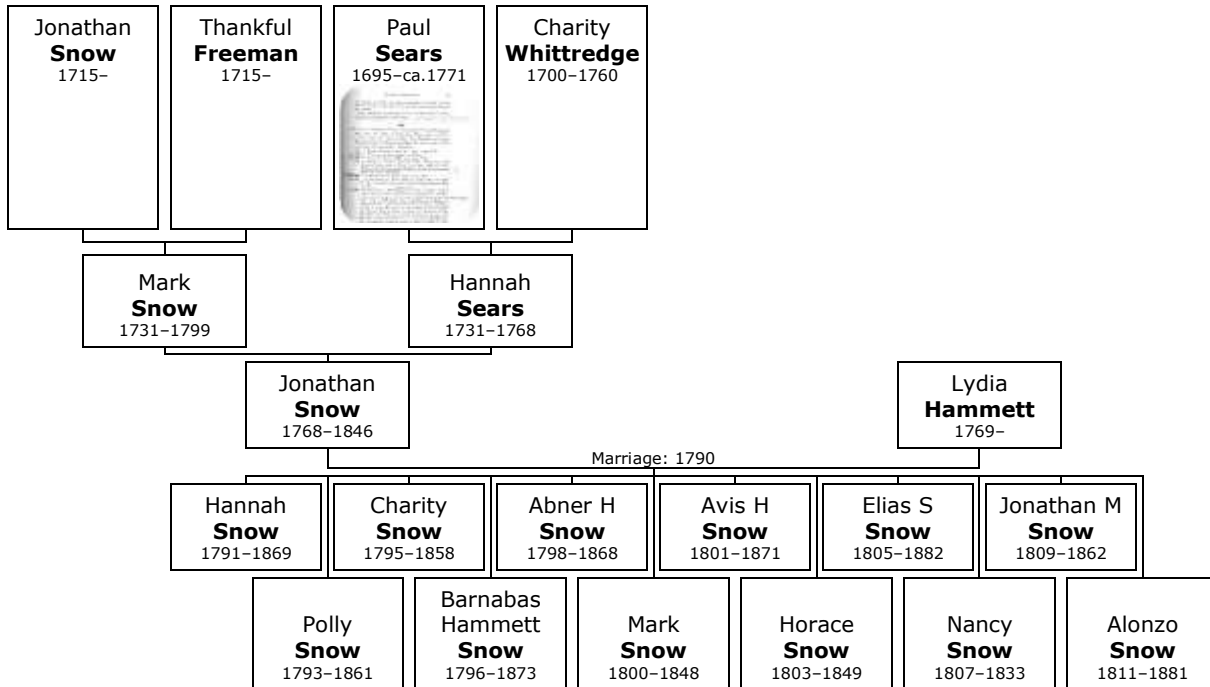
- f I. **Lucena^s Thompson** was born in Dover, Windham, Vermont, on 22nd November 1792.
- f II. **Hannah Thompson** was born in Dover on 1st November 1794.
- m III. **Alden Thompson** was born in Dover on 2nd February 1797. He died in 1859 at the age of 61.
- m IV. **Jonathan Thompson Jr** was born in Dover on 9th May 1801.
- f V. **Priscilla Thompson** was born in Dover on 23rd February 1803. She died in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga, Ohio, in 1855 at the age of 51.
- f VI. **Aurilla Thompson** was born in Dover on 19th November 1806.
- m VII. **Daniel Thompson** was born in Dover on 13th November 1808.

Family of Charity Snow and Hoar



- 60. **Charity⁴ Snow** (*Hannah³ Sears, Paul²*) was born on Monday, 21st July 1766. She was the daughter of Mark Snow (47) and Hannah Sears (46).
- 61. She married **(unknown given name) Hoar**. (unknown given name) was born in 1762. Middleboro.

Family of Jonathan Snow and Lydia Hammett



- 62. **Jonathan⁴ Snow** (*Hannah³ Sears, Paul²*) was born on Tuesday, 12th July 1768. He was the son of Mark Snow (47) and Hannah Sears (46).
Jonathan died on 31st March 1846, at the age of 77.
Submitter: James J. Kaufman

- 63.** Jonathan married **Lydia Hammett** on Thursday, 11th February 1790. They had twelve children.

Lydia was born in perh, Calais, Washington, Vermont, USA, in 1769.

Children of Jonathan Snow and Lydia Hammett:

- f I. **Hannah⁵ Snow** was born in perh on 28th October 1791. She died in Calais on 23rd November 1869, at the age of 78.
- f II. **Polly Snow** was born in perh on 8th April 1793. She died on 2nd October 1861, at the age of 68.
- f III. **Charity Snow** was born in perh on 29th January 1795. She died on 24th August 1858, at the age of 63.
- m IV. **Barnabas Hammett Snow** was born in perh on 28th October 1796. He died on 31st May 1873, at the age of 76.
- m V. **Abner H Snow** was born in perh on 13th July 1798. He died in 1868 at the age of 69.
- m VI. **Mark Snow** was born in perh on 13th January 1800. He died on 26th October 1848, at the age of 48.
- f VII. **Avis H Snow** was born in perh on 25th November 1801. She died in 1871 at the age of 69.
- m VIII. **Horace Snow** was born in perh on 30th September 1803. He died on 29th May 1849, at the age of 45.
- m IX. **Elias S Snow** was born in perh on 16th July 1805. He died on 22nd August 1882, at the age of 77.
- f X. **Nancy Snow** was born in perh on 22nd July 1807. She died on 28th March 1833, at the age of 25.
- m XI. **Jonathan M Snow** was born in perh on 30th October 1809. He died on 30th April 1862, at the age of 52.
- m XII. **Alonzo Snow** was born in perh on 2nd September 1811. He died in 1881 at the age of 69.

Silas Sears

- 64.** **Silas⁴ Sears** (*Nathaniel³, Paul²*) was born on Friday, 26th November 1762, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[75-78] He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (48) and Elizabeth Winslow (49).

Silas was christened on 28th July 1771. He died in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 23rd January 1838, at the age of 75.^[75, 78]



Silas Sears

⁷⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 189.
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⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., The Pension Roll of 1835 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
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!S P May No. 501, p.218 Family tradition says Silas Sears served during the whole of the Revolutionary war, and that he was one of the first chosen by Lafayette to go into his corps. Silas Sears, called "of Scituate," was in Capt Nath'l Winslow's Co, in Col Whitney's Regt., from Jun to Nov 1776, and was allowed for 77 miles' travel; he, then of Rochester; was in Capt Edw'd Hammond's Co, in Col Saml Fisher's Regt, 15 Aug to 13 Sep 1779, 80 miles' travel, wages and subsistence, £2.12.0; served in Continental service with six-months' men, from 6 Jul to 8 Dec 1780; arriving in Springfield for service in Northern army, 8 Jul 1780; was allowed for 5 mos. 14 days' service and 240 miles' travel, £12.2.10; description: Silas Sears from Rochester, aged 17, 5 ft 10 inches height, dark complexion. He afterward removed to Vermont, and settled on a farm near River Lamoille. He is said to have married against his father's wishes, which occasioned a breach in the family relations. In 1813 he started for Boston on horseback, but was overtaken by a messenger on the third day from home, and informed of the sudden and severe sickness of his family. He at once retraced his steps, but when he reached home his wife and daughter Betsy were dead and Sally dying of spotted fever. m. by Rev Saml West

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!BIRTH-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-DEATH: Genealogy compiled by Leon E Gibson for Alden N Sears; 1950; 1509-1950; ;provided by Robert Alden Sears, Gualala, CA

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!Mayflower Index: No. 30,031 Silas; spouse Elizabeth West; father Nathaniel

!DAR No 8886

!Dartmouth VR SEARS Silas and Elisabeth West, both of Rochester, m. July 11, 1782.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-622>

Town of Rochester, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, Established 1686.

: Vital Record To Year 1850, Volume 1, Page 261.

: SEARS - baptism,

: Silas, child of Nathaniel & Elizabeth, 28 July 1771, C.R.1.

: [church record, First Congregational Church of Rochester.]

More facts and events for Silas Sears:

Residence: 1790	Weathersfield ^[78]
Residence: 1800	Weathersfield ^[78]
Residence: 1810	Weathersfield ^[78]
Residence: 1810	Weathersfield ^[79]
Residence: 1820	Weathersfield ^[78]
Residence: 1830	Weathersfield ^[78]
Residence: 1831 - 1848	Windsor ^[80]

⁷⁸ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Wethersfield, Windsor, Vermont; Roll: 65; Page: 649; Image: 00428; Family History Library Film: 0218669.
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⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com, The National Archives; Washington, D.C.; Ledgers of Payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. Pensioners Under Acts of 1818 Through 1858 From Records of the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury; Record Group Title: Records of the Accounting Officers of the Depa.
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Residence: 4th March 1831 Windsor^[77]
Residence: 1833 Vermont^[78]
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Residence: Vermont^[81]
1833;1853

Relationships with Elizabeth West and Betsy Newton (Page 87) are known.



Figure 35: Record of intent to marry



Figure 36: Silas & Alden Sears Family Portraits

⁸¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.
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Figure 37: Silas / Alden Sears Family



Figure 38: SPM218



Figure 39: SPM219

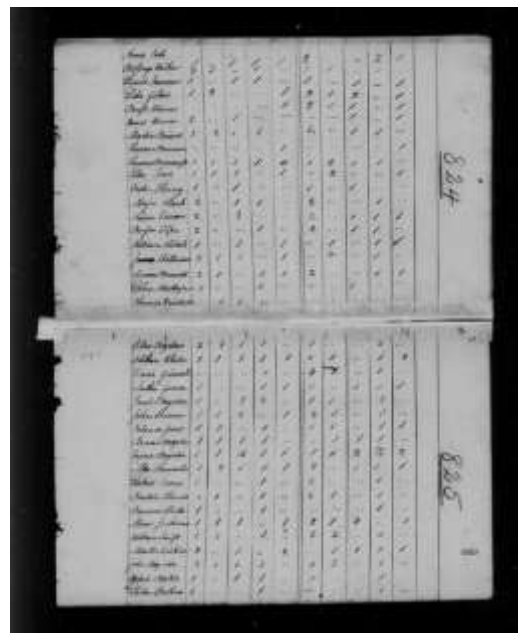
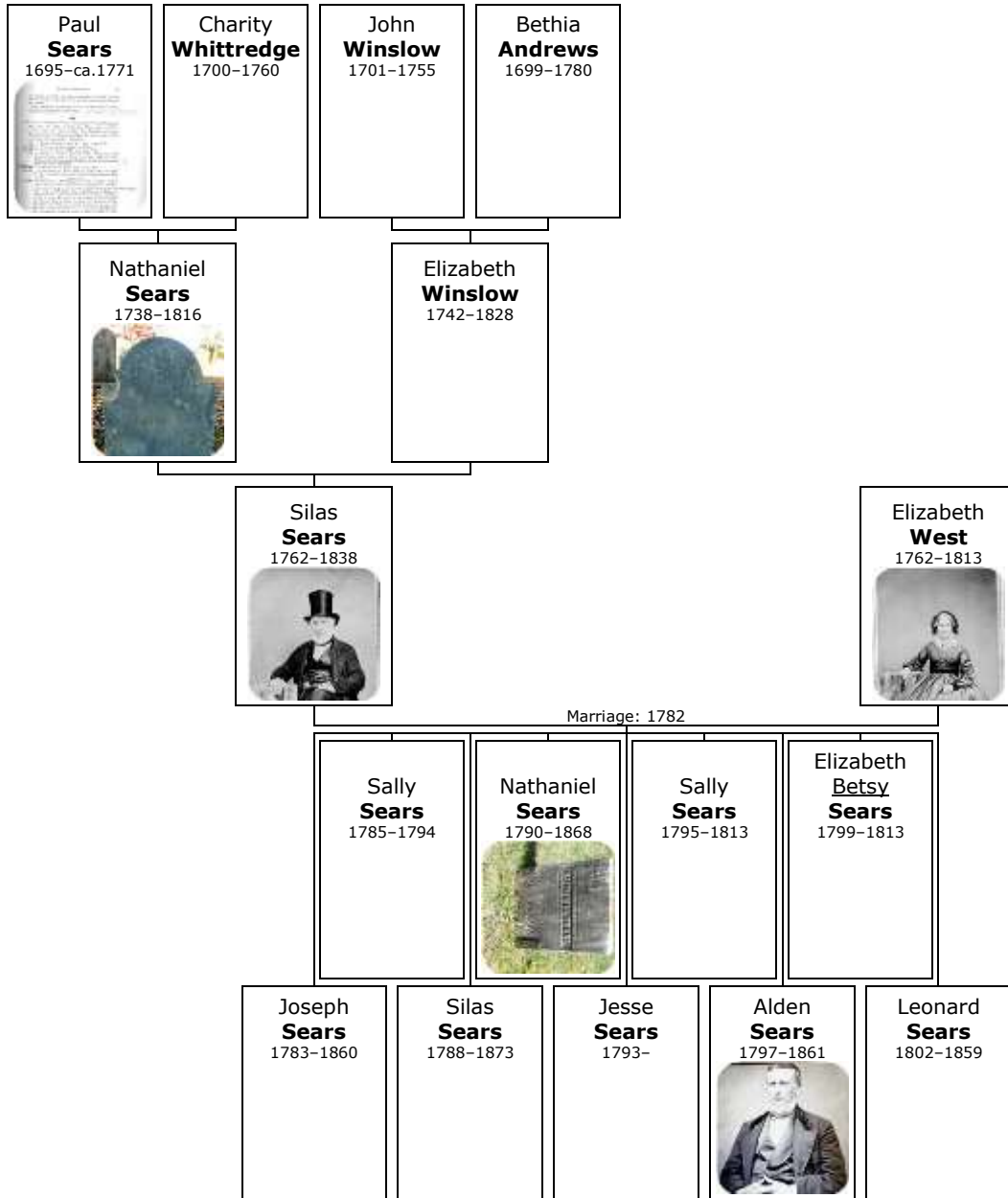


Figure 40: 1810 United States Federal Census

Family of Silas Sears and Elizabeth West



Here are the details about **Silas Sears** first relationship, with Elizabeth West. You can read more about Silas on page 79.

65. At the age of 19, Silas Sears married **Elizabeth West** on Thursday, 11th July 1782, in Dartmouth, Bristol, when she was 20 years old.^[82] They had nine children.

Elizabeth was born in Rochester, Plymouth, on Monday, 24th May 1762.^[75] She reached 51 years of age and died in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 22nd November 1813.^[75]



Elizabeth West

Children of Silas Sears and Elizabeth West:

- m I. **Joseph⁵ Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, on 11th April 1783.^[75, 83, 84] He died in Morristown, Lamoille County, on 7th May 1860, at the age of 77.^[75, 83, 84] Joseph was buried in Morristown.^[83]

More facts and events for Joseph Sears:

Residence: 25th November 1850 Morristown, Lamoille^[85]

- f II. **Sally Sears** was born in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 3rd March 1785. She died on 24th January 1794, at the age of 8.

- m III. **Silas Sears** was born in Weathersfield on 30th March 1788.^[83, 84, 86, 87] He died in Underhill on 10th April 1873, at the age of 85.^[83, 84] Silas was buried in Underhill.^[83]

More facts and events for Silas Sears:

Residence: 1850 Coventry, Orleans^[87]

Residence: 1870 Underhill, Chittenden^[86]

Post Office: Essex Junction

- m IV. **Nathaniel Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on 15th September 1790.^[83, 84] He died in Richford, Franklin, Vermont, on 16th May 1868, at the age of 77.^[83, 84] Nathaniel was buried in Troy St Cemetery, Richford.^[83]



Nathaniel

- m V. **Jesse Sears** was born in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont, on 26th July 1793.

- f VI. **Sally Sears** was born in Weathersfield on 10th July 1795. She died on 23rd November 1813, at the age of 18.

⁸² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁸³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Underhill, Chittenden, Vermont; Roll: M593_1618; Page: 708B; Image: 76117; Family History Library Film: 553117.

⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Coventry, Orleans, Vermont; Roll: M432_925; Page: 161A; Image: 591.

m VII. **Alden Sears** was born in Weathersfield on 6th August 1797.^[83, 84] He died in Columbia, Tuolumne, California, on 8th March 1861, at the age of 63.^[83] Alden was buried in Columbia.^[83]



Alden

f VIII. **Elizabeth Betsy Sears** was born in Weathersfield on 24th October 1799. She died on 17th November 1813, at the age of 14.

m IX. **Leonard Sears** was born in Windsor on 12th May 1802.^[88] He died in Onawa on 20th February 1859, at the age of 56.

More facts and events for Leonard Sears:

Residence: 1856 Franklin^[88]

Marital Status: Married



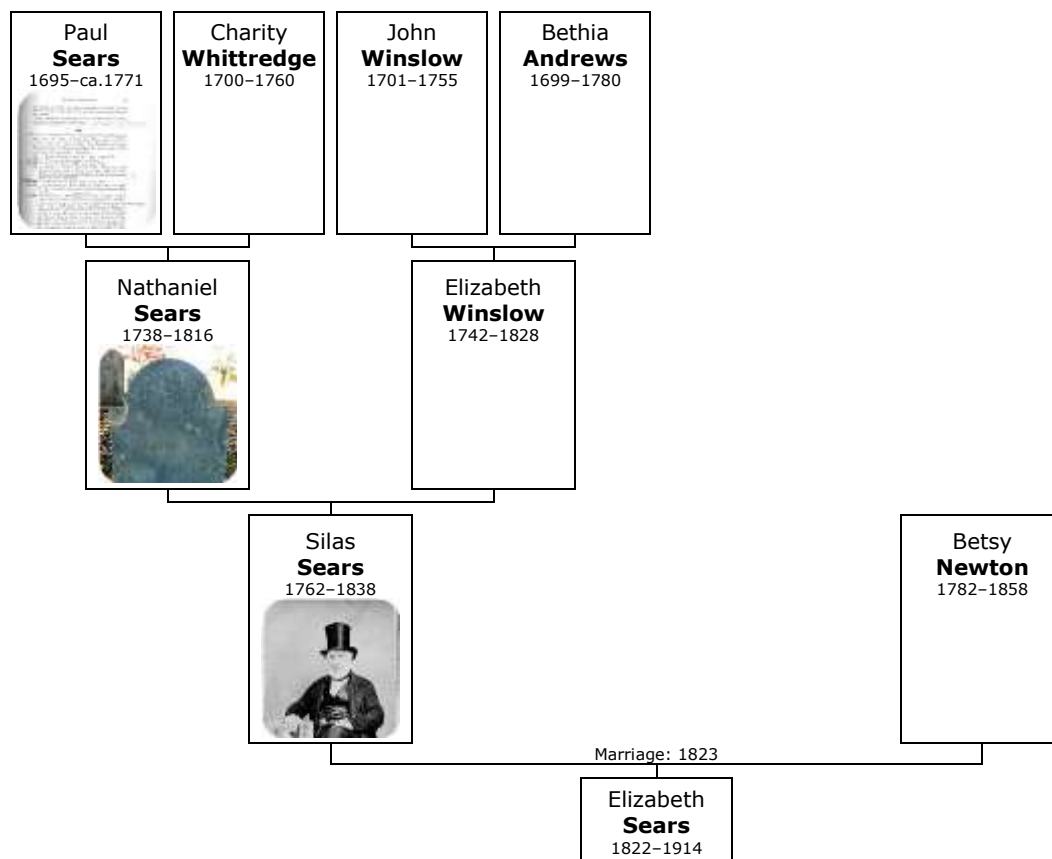
Figure 45: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

More figures:

Page 48, Figure 19: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

Family of Silas Sears and Betsy Newton



Here are the details about **Silas Sears** second relationship, with Betsy Newton. You can read more about Silas on page 79.

- 66.** Silas Sears married **Betsy Newton** on Monday, 27th January 1823, in Weathersfield, Windsor, Vermont.^[89] They had one daughter.

Betsy was born in 1782. She reached 76 years of age and died in 1858.

Daughter of Silas Sears and Betsy Newton:

- f I. **Elizabeth⁵ Sears** was born in Weathersfield on 22nd September 1822.^[90, 91] She was also known as **Elizabeth Sears Sears**.^[90]

Elizabeth died at Age: 93 in Charlestown, Sullivan, New Hampshire, on 16th April 1914, at the age of 91.^[90, 91] She was buried in Springfield, Windsor, Vermont.^[91]

⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Silas Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4661&h=665050&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754-1947 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Elizabeth Sears Cobb. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5242&h=502256&indiv=try>.

⁹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Elizabeth A. Cobb. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=7171472&indiv=try>.



Figure 46: New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754-1947

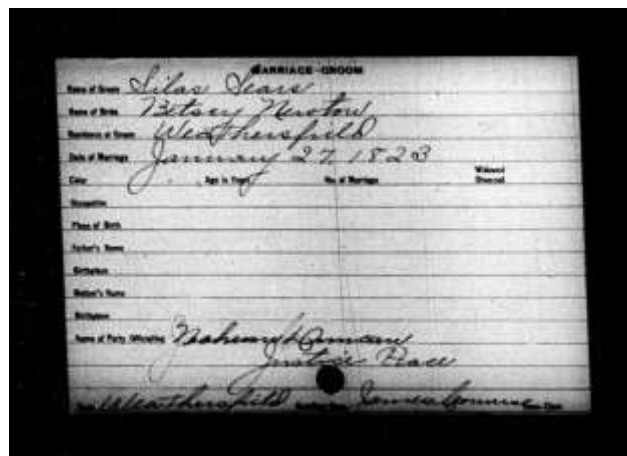
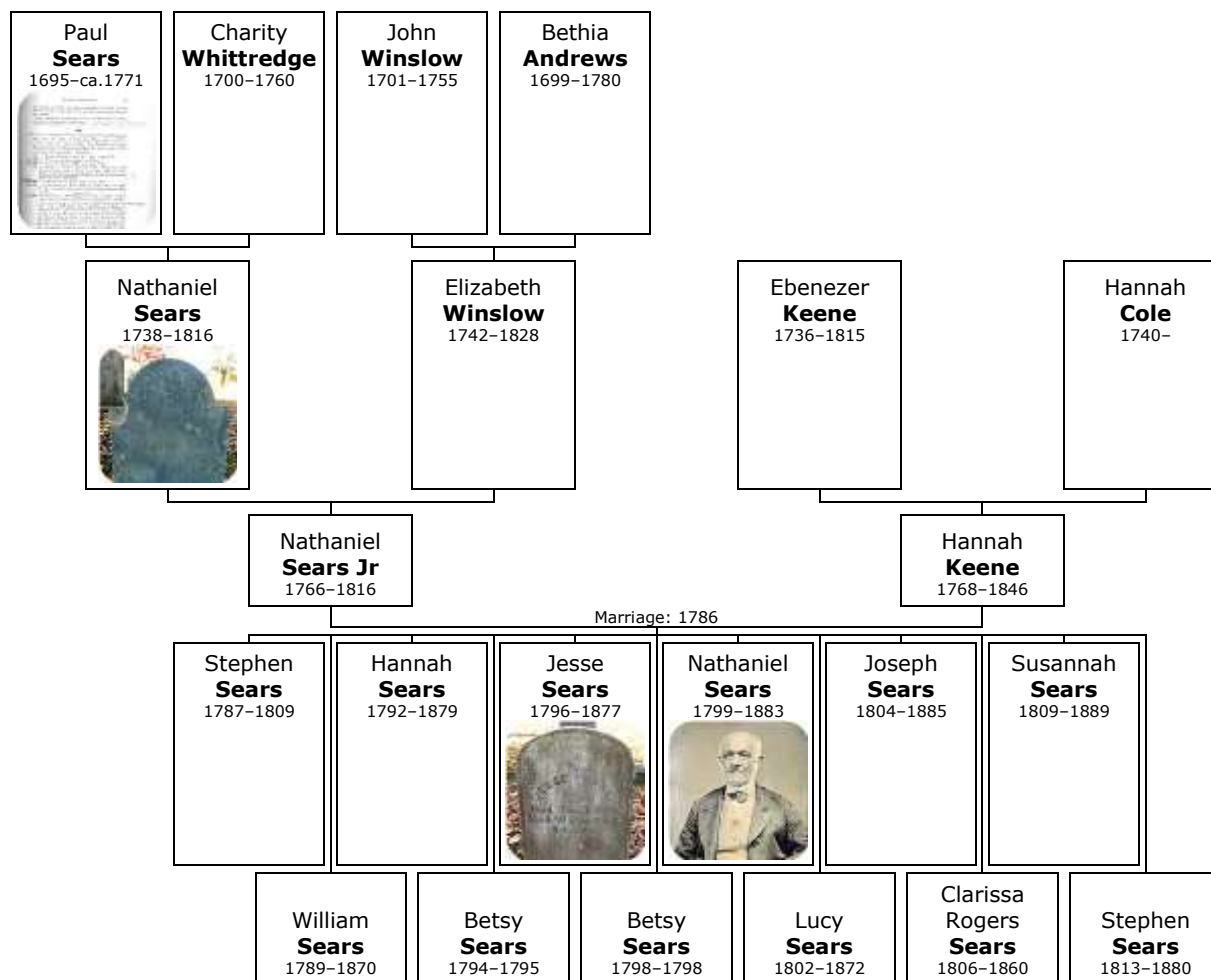


Figure 47: Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908

Family of Nathaniel Sears and Hannah Keene



67. Nathaniel⁴ Sears Jr (*Nathaniel³, Paul²*) was born in 1766 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[92-95] He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (48) and Elizabeth Winslow (49).

Nathaniel was christened on 28th July 1771. He died in Rochester on 30th March 1816, at the age of 50.^[92, 94-97] Nathaniel was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.^[92, 95] His estate was probated on 9th March 1816, in Plymouth.^[96]

⁹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁹³ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.
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⁹⁵ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Hannah Keene.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080452917&indiv=try>.

⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Plymouth County, Probate Estate Files; Author: Massachusetts. Probate Court (Plymouth County); Probate Place: Plymouth, Massachusetts.
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!S P May p.220, No 503, Nathaniel Sears did duty for a short time in Rhode Island during the Revolutionary war; he was then very young. He engaged largely in building, farming, etc., and by his industry accumulated during his short life quite a large estate for those days. He lived opposite his parents, and his house was a regular stopping place for ministers who traveled from place to place preaching, and many a time was crowded by those who came to meeting. His will, dated 27 Nov 1811, was proved 10 Apr 1816, and mentions wife Hannah; sons William, Jesse, Nathaniel and Joseph; daus. Hannah, wife of Jona. Tobey; Lucy, Clarissa and Susanna; and grand-daus, children of deceased son Stephen. Wm. Sears was appointed Execr. !Mayflower Index: No. 29,996 Nathaniel; spouse Hannah Keen; father Nathaniel !Rochester VR 1781 SEARS Nathaniel Jr. and Hannah Keen of Freetown, int. Apr. 23, 1781.

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1931>

68. Nathaniel married **Hannah Keene** in 1786 in New Bedford, Bristol.^[94] They had twelve children.

Hannah was born in Freetown on Thursday, 18th February 1768.^[92, 94, 95] She was the daughter of Ebenezer Keene and Hannah Cole.

Hannah reached 78 years of age and died in Rochester, Plymouth, on 25th September 1846.^[92, 94, 95] She was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.^[92, 95]

Children of Nathaniel Sears Jr and Hannah Keene:

- m I. **Stephen⁵ Sears** was born in Rochester, Plymouth, on 5th August 1787.^[97-99] He died in Charleston, South Carolina, on 2nd November 1809, at the age of 22.^[99]
- m II. **William Sears** was born in Rochester on 31st August 1789.^[92, 94] He died in Rochester on 9th December 1870, at the age of 81.^[92, 94] William was buried in Acushnet, Bristol.^[92]
- f III. **Hannah Sears** was born in Rochester on 23rd January 1792. She died in 1879 at the age of 86.
- f IV. **Betsy Sears** was born in Rochester on 20th May 1794. She died on 9th April 1795.
- m V. **Jesse Sears** was born in Rochester on 3rd April 1796.^[92] He died in Acushnet, Bristol, in 1877 at the age of 80.^[92] Jesse was buried in Acushnet.^[92]
- f VI. **Betsy Sears** was born in Rochester on 7th July 1798. She died in Rochester on 13th July 1798.



Jesse

⁹⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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⁹⁸ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Roxanna Cranston.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360087911454&indiv=try>.

m VII. **Nathaniel Sears** was born in Rochester on 15th August 1799.^[92, 94] He died in Long Plain, Acushnet, Bristol, on 23rd June 1883, at the age of 83.^[92, 94] Nathaniel was buried in Acushnet.^[92]



Nathaniel

f VIII. **Lucy Sears** was born in Rochester on 15th February 1802. She died in 1872 at the age of 69.

m IX. **Joseph Sears** was born in Rochester on 15th March 1804.^[97] He died in New Bedford, Bristol, in 1885 at the age of 80.

f X. **Clarissa Rogers Sears** was born in perh, Rochester, on 15th December 1806. She died on 27th June 1860, at the age of 53.

f XI. **Susannah Sears** was born in Rochester on 21st February 1809. She died in Providence, Providence, Rhode Island, on 18th February 1889, at the age of 79.

m XII. **Stephen Sears** was born in Rochester on 18th September 1813. He died in Abington in 1880 at the age of 66.



Figure 48: SPM219

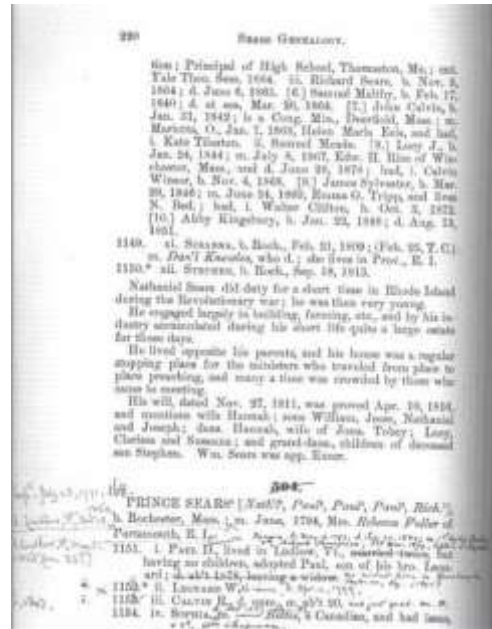


Figure 49: SPM220



Figure 50: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1888

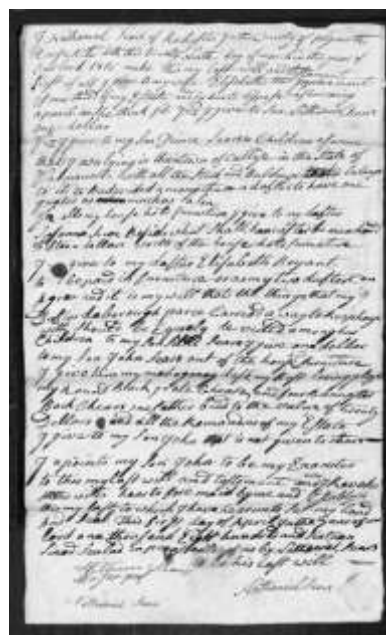


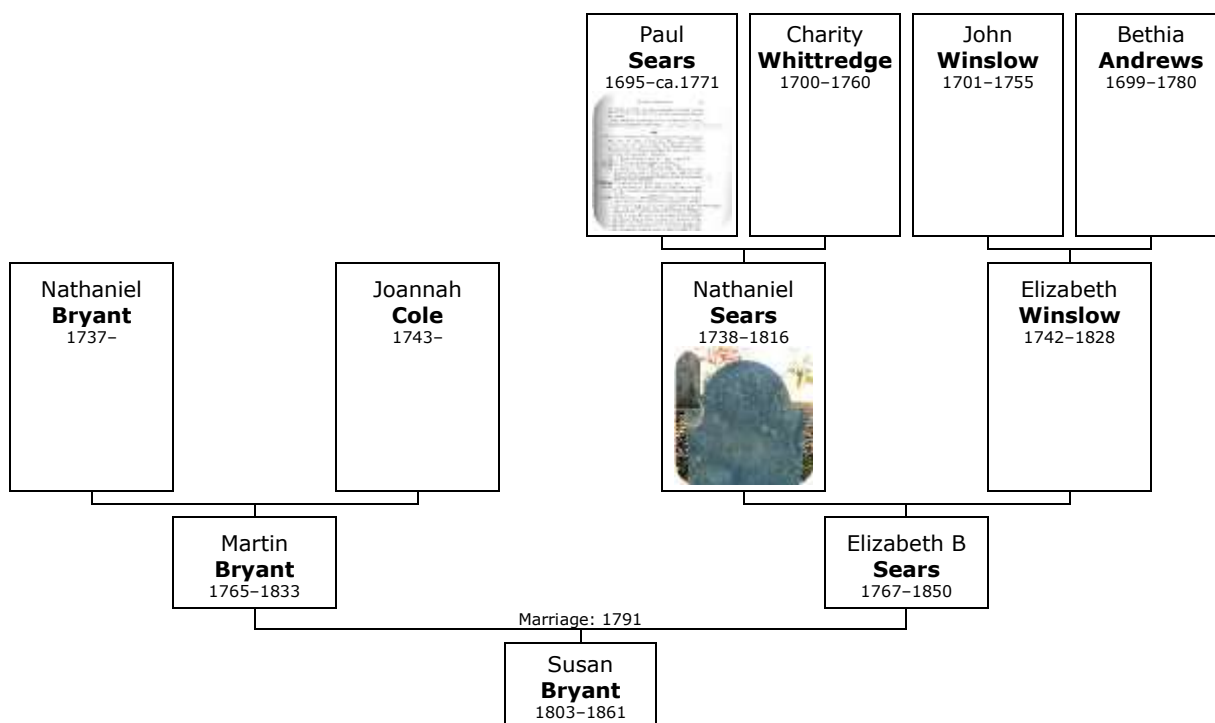
Figure 51: Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991



Figure 52: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000

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Page 83, Figure 41: Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Martin Bryant



69. **Elizabeth B⁴ Sears** (*Nathaniel³, Paul²*) was born on Saturday, 3rd January 1767.^[100] Rochester. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (48) and Elizabeth Winslow (49). Elizabeth B was christened on 28th July 1771. She died in Warsaw, Wyoming, New York, USA, on 20th February 1850, at the age of 83.^[100]

!P.S. Lawrence shows death in Weatherspoon, VT !Records of the First Church, Rochester, Massachusetts m. !S P May No 505

70. Elizabeth B married **Martin Bryant** on Sunday, 23rd January 1791, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts. They had one daughter.

Martin was born in Plympton in December 1765. He was the son of Nathaniel Bryant and Joannah Cole.

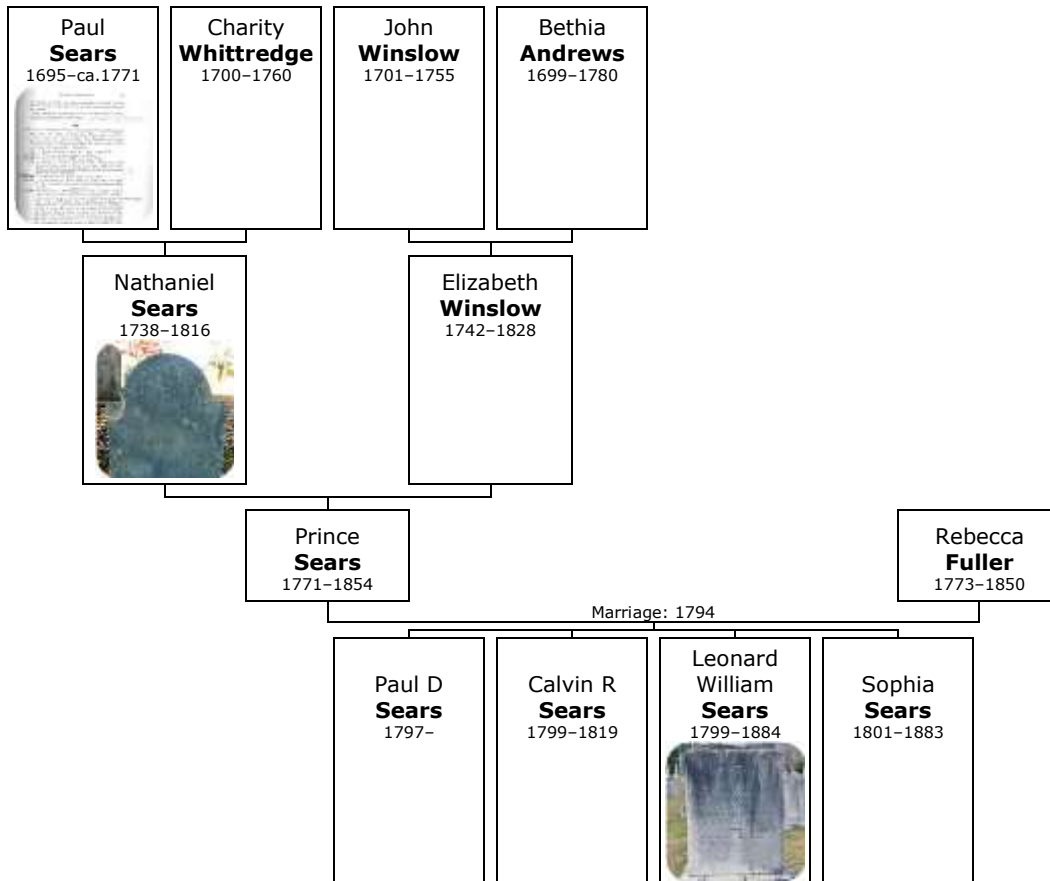
Martin reached 67 years of age and died in Weatherspoon, Vermont, in 1833.

Daughter of Elizabeth B Sears and Martin Bryant:

- f I. **Susan⁵ Bryant** was born on 21st April 1803. Weathersfield. She died on 27th January 1861, at the age of 57.

¹⁰⁰ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

Family of Prince Sears and Rebecca Fuller



- 71. Prince⁴ Sears** (*Nathaniel³, Paul²*) was born on Sunday, 28th July 1771, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.^[101-104] He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (48) and Elizabeth Winslow (49).

Prince was christened in Rochester on 28th July 1771. He died in Ludlow on 10th October 1854, at the age of 83.^[102-104] Prince was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Ludlow.^[102-104]

!S.P. May No 504, p.221 Prince Sears removed from Rochester to Calais, VT, about 1800, and thence about 1836, to Ludlow, VT. His farm in Calais adjoined that of Ezekial D Nye's father, which was in North Montpelier, and to Mr Nye I am indebted for most of the data concerning this family. !Rochester VR, p. 261 Prince, ch. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, bp.July, 28, 1771, C.R.I. !1850 census farmer ae 80 with wife and next door to son Leonard

¹⁰¹ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁰² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰³ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Paul D SEARS.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=282111157196&indiv=try>.

¹⁰⁴ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

More facts and events for Prince Sears:

Residence: 1810 Calais, Caledonia, Vermont, United States^[103]
Residence: 1810 Calais^[104]
Residence: 1820 Calais, Washington^[103, 104]
Residence: 1850 Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont, USA^[104]

72. Prince married **Mrs Rebecca Fuller** in June 1794. They had four children.

Rebecca was born in Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, in 1773.^[102, 103] She reached 77 years of age and died in Portsmouth, Newport County, Rhode Island, in 1850.^[102, 103] Rebecca was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont.^[102, 103]

More facts and events for Rebecca Fuller:

Residence: 1850 Ludlow^[103]

Children of Prince Sears and Rebecca Fuller:

m I. **Paul D⁵ Sears** was born in Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, on 30th April 1797.^[103, 105] He was buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Ludlow.^[103]

More facts and events for Paul D Sears:

Residence: 1870 Ludlow^[103]
Residence: 1880 Ludlow^[103]

m II. **Calvin R Sears** was born in perh, Portsmouth, in 1799. He died in Windsor, Vermont, in 1819 at the age of 20.

m III. **Leonard William Sears** was born in Vermont on 2nd April 1799.^[102, 106-109] He died in Ludlow on 14th January 1884, at the age of 84.^[102, 106, 109] Leonard William was buried in Ludlow.^[102, 106, 109]



Leonard

More facts and events for Leonard William Sears:

Residence: 1840 Ludlow^[106, 109]
Residence: 1850 Ludlow^[106, 108, 109]
Residence: 1860 Ludlow^[106, 109]
Residence: 1870 Ludlow^[106, 109]
Residence: 1880 Andover^[106, 107, 109]

¹⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Paul D Sears.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4661&h=979362&indiv=try>.

¹⁰⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Washington Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=20397099004&indiv=try>.

¹⁰⁷ 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: Andover, Windsor, Vermont; Roll: 1350; Family History Film: 1255350; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 246.

¹⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ludlow, Windsor, Vermont; Roll: M432_931; Page: 264B; Image: 133.

¹⁰⁹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary Ann Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/4048189/person/230152504973/facts>.
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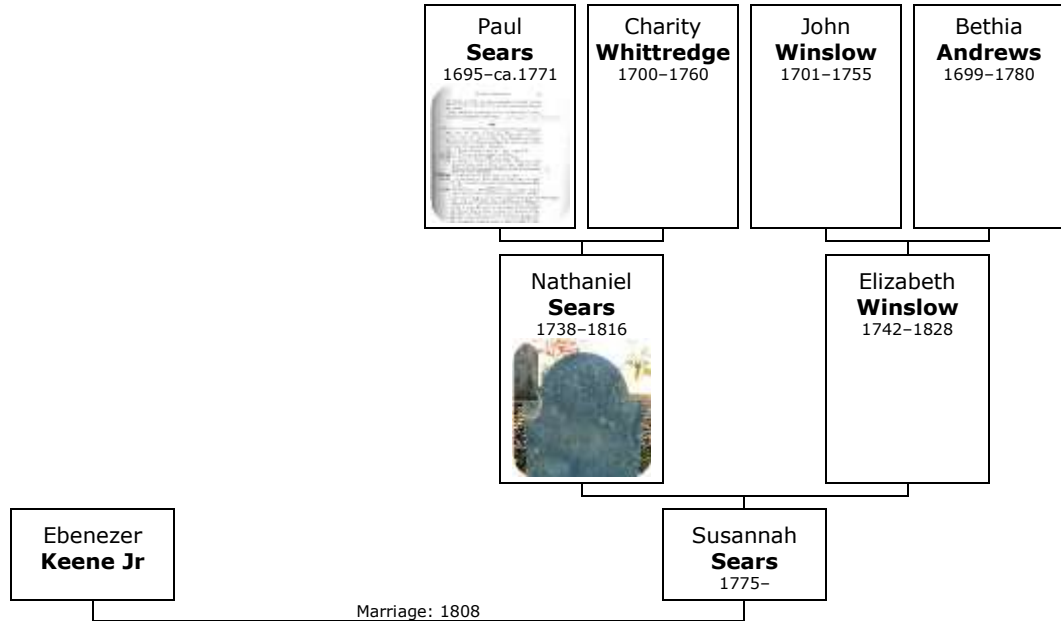
Marital status: Widower; Relation to Head of House: Father

- f IV. **Sophia Sears** was born in perh, Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, in 1801. She died in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, on 16th September 1883, at the age of 82.

More figures:

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Family of Susannah Sears and Ebenezer Keene



- 73. Susannah⁴ Sears** (Nathaniel³, Paul²) was born on Sunday, 4th June 1775, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts.^[110, 111] She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (48) and Elizabeth Winslow (49).

Susannah died in Amherst, Hampshire.^[110]

!S.P.May No 507 p.133 had children, "She was tall and erect, lively and cheerful."

More facts and events for Susannah Sears:

Residence: 1850 Fairhaven, Bristol^[110]

- 74.** Susannah married **Ebenezer Keene Jr** on Wednesday, 17th February 1808, in New Bedford.

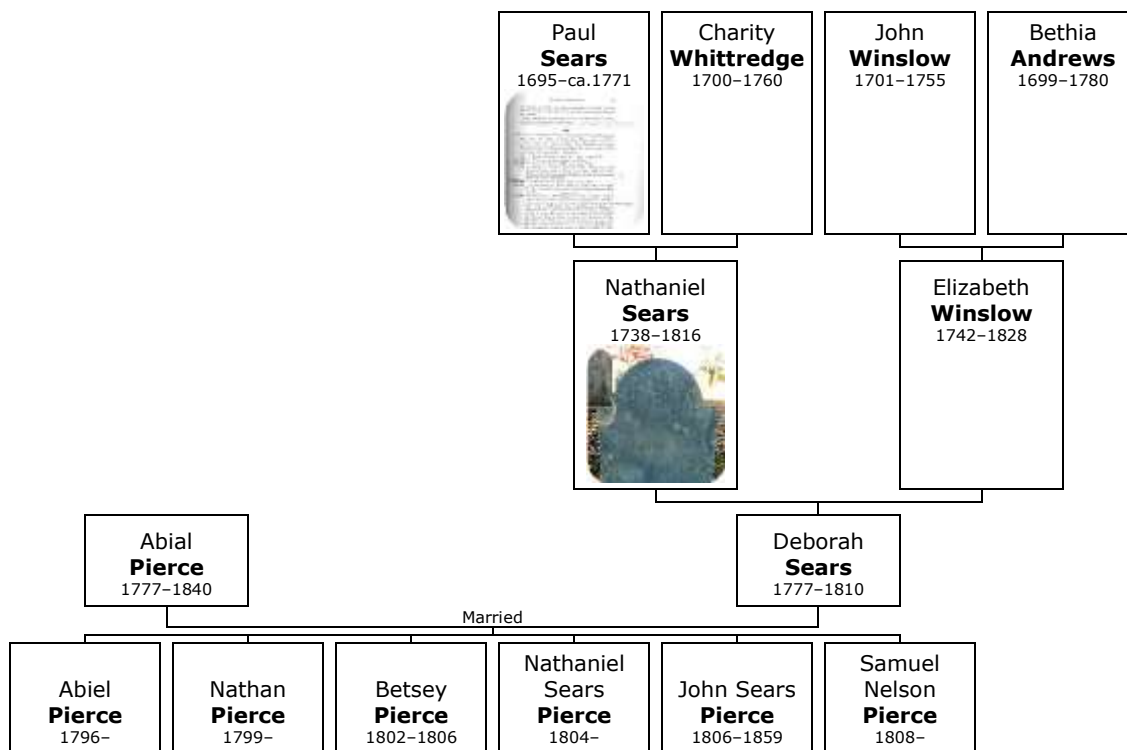
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¹¹⁰ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

¹¹¹ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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Family of Deborah Sears and Abial Pierce



75. Deborah⁴ Sears (*Nathaniel³, Paul²*) was born on Sunday, 13th July 1777, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Sears (48) and Elizabeth Winslow (49).

Deborah was christened in Rochester on 13th July 1777. She died in Middleborough on 23rd April 1810, at the age of 32.

!S P May No 508

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!DVR p 56, shows Francis Baker and Deborah Sears Both of Dennis Intend marriage Entered February 3:1798 [could that be this Deborah?]

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!Rochester VR SEARS Deborah, d. Nathaniel and Elizabeth, bp. July 13, 1777, C.R.1

76. Deborah married **Abial Pierce** in Rochester. They had six children.

Abial was born in 1777. He reached 63 years of age and died in 1840.

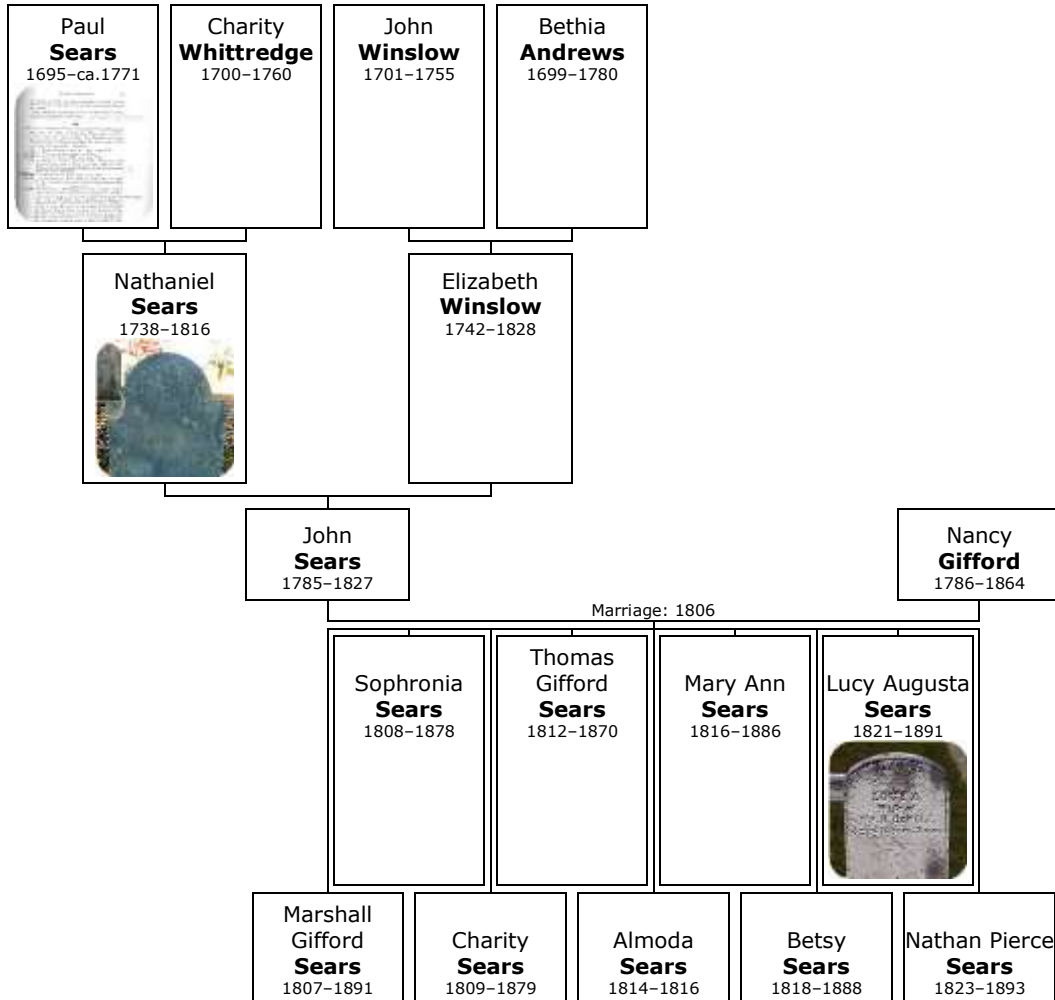
Children of Deborah Sears and Abial Pierce:

- m I. **Abiel⁵ Pierce** was born in Middleborough on 6th March 1796.
- m II. **Nathan Pierce** was born in Middleborough on 23rd April 1799.
- f III. **Betsey Pierce** was born in 1802. She died in 1806 at the age of 4.
- m IV. **Nathaniel Sears Pierce** was born in Middleborough on 20th September 1804.^[112]

¹¹² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Record for Nathaniel Sears Pierce.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4725624&indiv=try>.

- m V. **John Sears Pierce** was born at Age: 0 in Middleborough on 17th July 1806.^[113] He died in 1859 at the age of 52.
- m VI. **Samuel Nelson Pierce** was born in Middleborough on 15th September 1808.

Family of John Sears and Nancy Gifford



- 77. John⁴ Sears** (*Nathaniel³, Paul²*) was born on Sunday, 11th September 1785, in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts.^[114, 115] He was the son of Nathaniel Sears (48) and Elizabeth Winslow (49).

John was christened on 11th September 1785. Rochester. He died in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA, on 7th February 1827, at the age of 41.^[114] John was buried in New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts, United States of America.^[114]

¹¹³ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Record for John Sears Peirce.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=4730896&indiv=try>.

¹¹⁴ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Elizabeth Winslow.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=360080453282&indiv=try>.

¹¹⁵ Ancestry.com, Mayflower Births and Deaths, Vol. 1 and 2 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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!S.P. May No 510 p.221 John Sears lived on the old homestead farm in Rochester.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-625>

!Rochester VR John S. and Nancy Gifford of N[ew]Bedford m. int.1 Sep 1806
:Town of Rochester, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, Established 1686.
: Vital Record To Year 1850, Volume 1, Page 260, Volume 2, Page 267.
: SEARS - baptism,
: John, son of Nathaniel & Elizabeth, 11 September 1785, C.R.1.
: [church record, First Congregational Church of Rochester.]
: SEARS (Seares) - marriage intention,
: John & Nancy Gifford, 01 September 1806.

*"Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910," database, FamilySearch
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FC8Z-ZJZ : 4 December 2014>), John Sears
and Nancy Gifford, 01 Sep 1806; citing reference ; FHL microfilm 0873753 IT 1-2.

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!New Bedford VR SEARS John of Rochester and Nancy Gifford of N. B., int. Aug. 16,
1806.

!

!Sears Deaths in New Bedford Mercury John 42 at Rochester 29 Jan. 1827

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1820 Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States^[114]

78. John married **Nancy Gifford** in September 1806 in Rochester, Plymouth,
Massachusetts, USA. They had nine children.

Nancy was born in Fairhaven, Bristol, on Wednesday, 25th October 1786. She reached
77 years of age and died in New Bedford in 1864.

Children of John Sears and Nancy Gifford:

- m I. **Marshall Gifford⁵ Sears** was born in Rochester on 15th February
1807.^[116, 117] He died in New Bedford, Bristol, on 12th February 1891, at
the age of 83.^[116, 117] Marshall Gifford was buried in New Bedford.^[116]
- f II. **Sophonria Sears** was born in Rochester on 25th February 1808. She
died in 1878 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Charity Sears** was born in Rochester on 28th November 1809. She died
in 1879 at the age of 69.
- m IV. **Thomas Gifford Sears** was born in Rochester on 12th February 1812.
He died in Middleborough on 17th November 1870, at the age of 58.
- m V. **Almoda Sears** was born in Rochester on 18th April 1814. He died on 7th
March 1816, at the age of 1.
- f VI. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Rochester on 25th September 1816. She
died in 1886 at the age of 69.

¹¹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012),
Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁷ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013),
Ancestry.com.

f VII. **Betsy Sears** was born in Rochester on 19th December 1818. She died in 1888 at the age of 69.

f VIII. **Lucy Augusta Sears** was born in Rochester on 25th June 1821.^[118] She died in 1891 at the age of 69. Lucy Augusta was buried in New Bedford.^[116]



Lucy

More facts and events for Lucy Augusta Sears:

Residence: 1850 New Bedford^[118]

m IX. **Nathan Pierce Sears** was born in Rochester on 1st November 1823. He died in 1893 at the age of 69.



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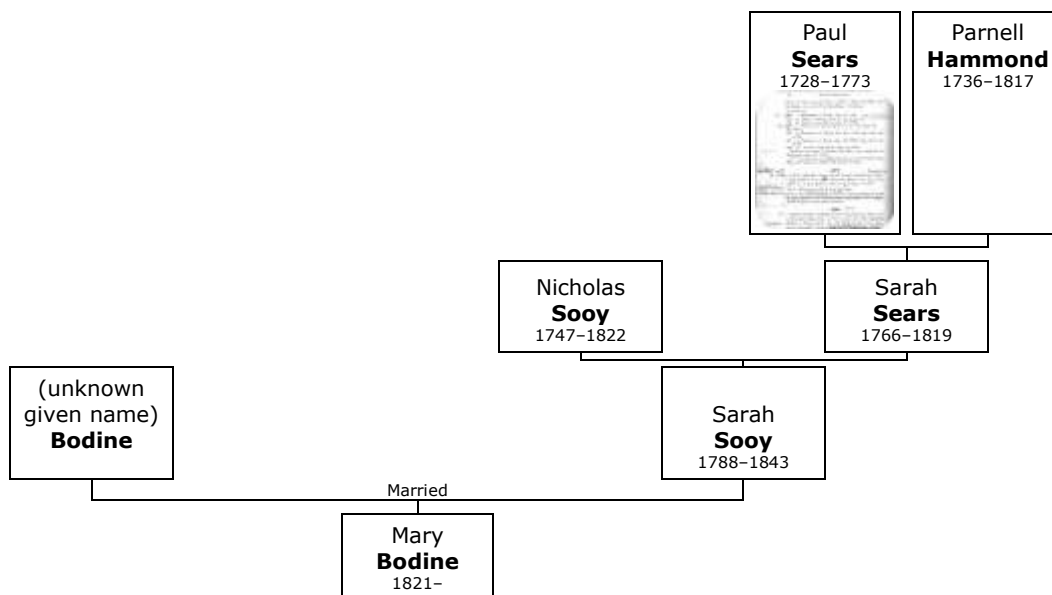
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¹¹⁸ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: New Bedford, Bristol, Massachusetts; Roll: M432_309; Page: 234A; Image: 50.

Nephews/nieces

Family of Sarah Sooy and Bodine



- 79.** **Sarah⁵ Sooy** (*Sarah⁴ Sears, Capt Paul³*) was born on Sunday, 27th April 1788, in Green Bank, Burlington, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of Nicholas Sooy (11) and Sarah Sears (10).

She was buried at Berlin Cemetery in Berlin in May 1788. Sarah died in Berlin, Camden, on 27th May 1843, at the age of 55.

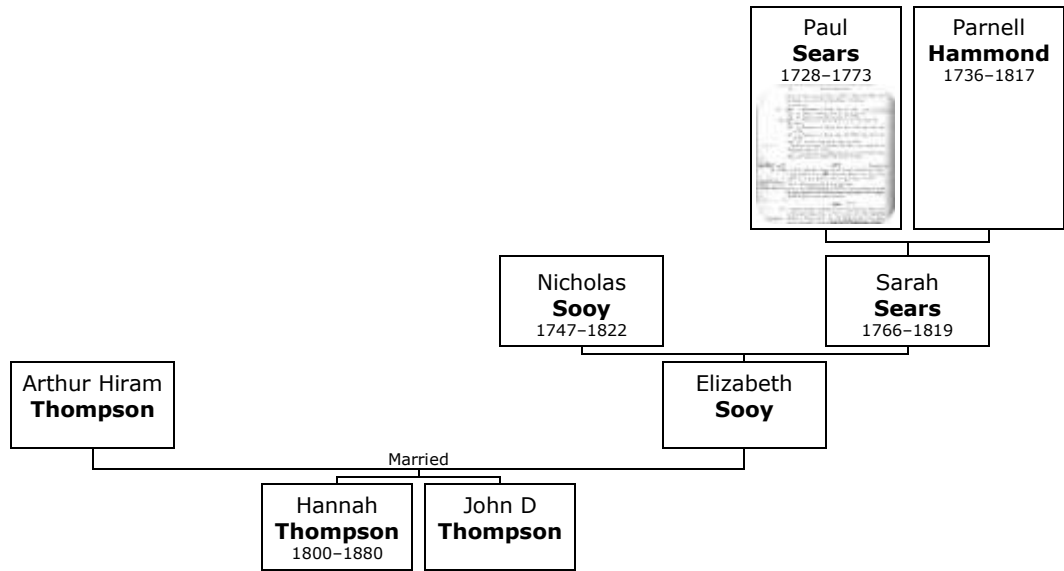
- 80.** She married **(unknown given name) Bodine**. They had one daughter.

Daughter of Sarah Sooy and (unknown given name) Bodine:

f I. **Mary⁶ Bodine** was born in Burlington in 1821.^[119]

¹¹⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 23 May 2018, 00:42), entry for Mary Bodine(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KZYD-NQM>); contributed by various users. PersonID KZYD-NQM. Mary Bodine. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KZYD-NQM>.

Family of Elizabeth Sooy and Arthur Thompson



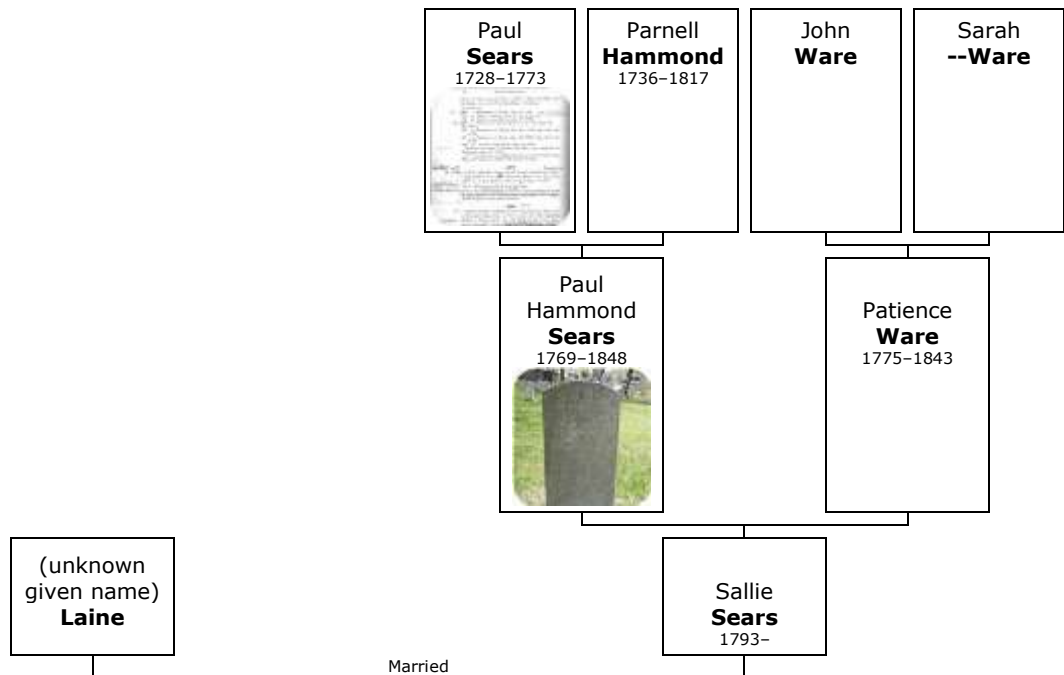
81. Elizabeth⁵ Sooy (*Sarah⁴ Sears, Capt Paul³*). She is the daughter of Nicholas Sooy (11) and Sarah Sears (10).

82. She married **Arthur Hiram Thompson**. They had two children.

Children of Elizabeth Sooy and Arthur Hiram Thompson:

- f I. **Hannah⁶ Thompson** was born in 1800. Hannah was buried in West Creek in 1880. She died in West Creek, Ocean, New Jersey, USA, on 30th May 1880, at the age of 80.
- m II. **John D Thompson**.

Family of Sallie Sears and Laine



- 83. Sallie⁵ Sears** (*Paul Hammond⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born on Sunday, 13th January 1793. She was the daughter of Paul Hammond Sears (12) and Patience Ware (13).

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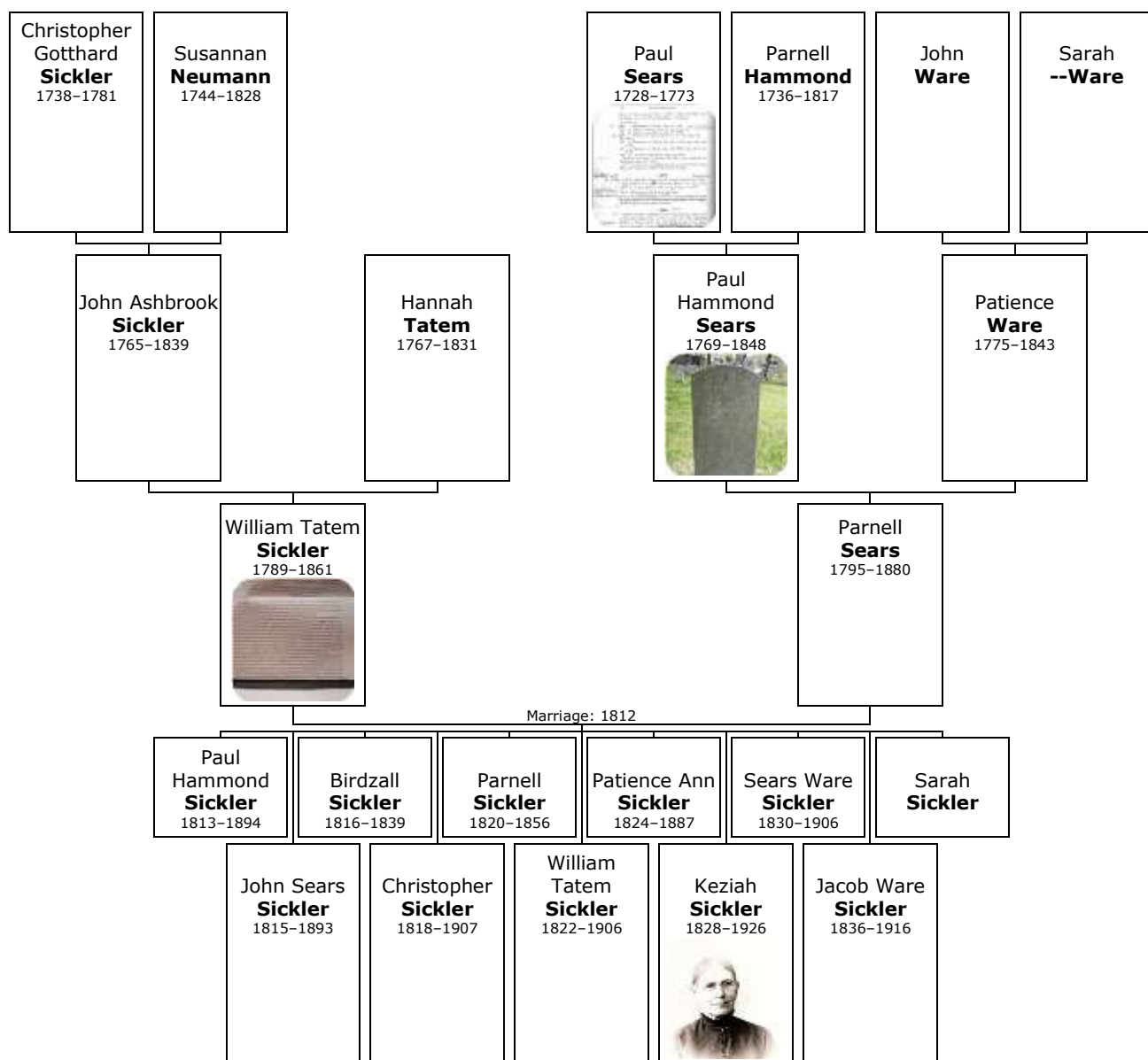
!PROBATE-SPOUSE-CHILDREN: Probate Packet for Paul Sears; 1844-1852; Camden co, NJ Surrogate's Office, Abstracts by DAR, Will dtd 14 Dec 1847, probate settled 1 May 1848; ; photocopy in poss of Ray Sears; Page 164-Paul Sears - Winslow Township, Camden co, NJ. Daus: Parnel Sickler, wife of William Sickler, Eliza Tice, wife of James Tice; Kesiah Wright, wife of Eli Wright; Ann Fisler, wife of Dr Jacob Fisler; Patience Simmermon, wife of Horace W Simmermon; Sarah Laine.

Dau Sarah is probably this Sallie?? Granddaus: Theresa Sears; Patience Ann Shute (late Sickler) wife of Irvin Shute; Sarah Ann Marshall; Adeline Porch (late Prosser); Mary Ann Fisler; Eliza Leonard (late Laine)

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5068>

- 84.** She married **(unknown given name) Laine**.

Family of Parnell Sears and William Sickler



85. Parnell⁵ Sears (*Paul Hammond⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born on Monday, 23rd November 1795, in Williamstown, Camden, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of Paul Hammond Sears (12) and Patience Ware (13).

Parnell died in Sicklerville on 26th March 1880, at the age of 84. She was buried in Sicklerville.

!BIRTH: Sears Family Record; 1769-1812; unknown originator; ; Vertical File, G C H S Library, Woodbury, NJ; shows birth date 23 Nov 1795

!BIRTH: John C Roloff, Jr, CHRISTOPHER GOTTHARD SICKLER's DESCENDANTS; ; Computer printout, 1989; p; Gloucester co Historical Society Library, Woodbury, NJ. shows birth date 23 Nov 1793

!BURIAL: gravestone in Sicklerville Methodist cemetery Notes from David G White

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5069>

- 86.** Parnell married **William Tatem Sickler** in 1812 in Sicklerville. They had eleven children.

William Tatem was born in Sicklerville on Saturday, 25th July 1789. He was the son of John Ashbrook Sickler and Hannah Tatem.

William Tatem reached 71 years of age and died in Williamstown on 25th April 1861. He was buried in Methodist Cemetery, Sicklerville.



William Tatem Sickler

Children of Parnell Sears and William Tatem Sickler:

- m I. **Paul Hammond⁶ Sickler** was born in Sicklerville on 18th October 1813. He died in Sicklerville on 24th February 1894, at the age of 80. Paul Hammond was buried in Sicklerville.
More facts and events for Paul Hammond Sickler:
Residence: 1880 Winslow
- m II. **John Sears Sickler** was born in Sicklerville on 3rd March 1815. John Sears was buried in Williamstown, Gloucester, in February 1893. He died in Sicklerville on 23rd February 1893, at the age of 77.
- III. **Birdzall Sickler** was born in Sicklerville on 18th December 1816. He or she died in Williamstown on 13th April 1839, at the age of 22.
- m IV. **Christopher Sickler** was born in Sicklerville in 1818. He died in Washington Twp, Bergen, on 14th November 1907, at the age of 89.
- f V. **Parnell Sickler** was born in Sicklerville on 18th November 1820. She died on 10th March 1856, at the age of 35.
- m VI. **William Tatem Sickler** was born in Sicklerville on 1st December 1822. He died in Tansboro on 22nd June 1906, at the age of 83.
- f VII. **Patience Ann Sickler** was born in Sicklerville on 5th December 1824. She died on 20th December 1887, at the age of 63. Patience Ann was buried in Mullica Hill, Gloucester.
- f VIII. **Keziah Sickler** was born in Sicklerville on 29th June 1828. She died in Palmyra, Burlington, on 1st March 1926, at the age of 97.
- m IX. **Sears Ware Sickler** was born in Sicklerville on 12th August 1830. He died in Sicklerville on 20th June 1906, at the age of 75.
- m X. **Jacob Ware Sickler** was born in Sicklerville on 30th May 1836. He died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 20th June 1916, at the age of 80.
- f XI. **Sarah Sickler**.



Keziah

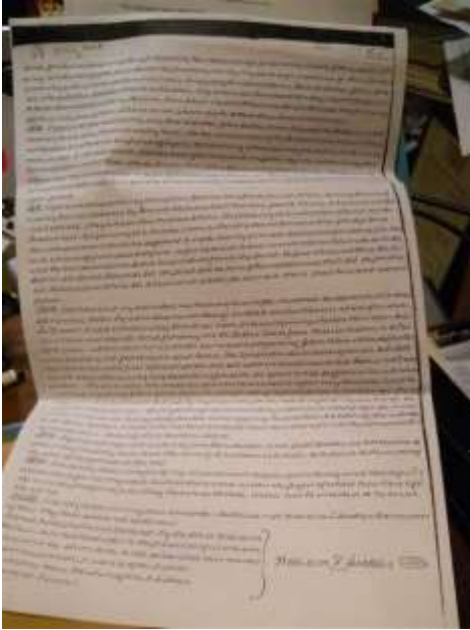


Figure 54: Sickler_will 006

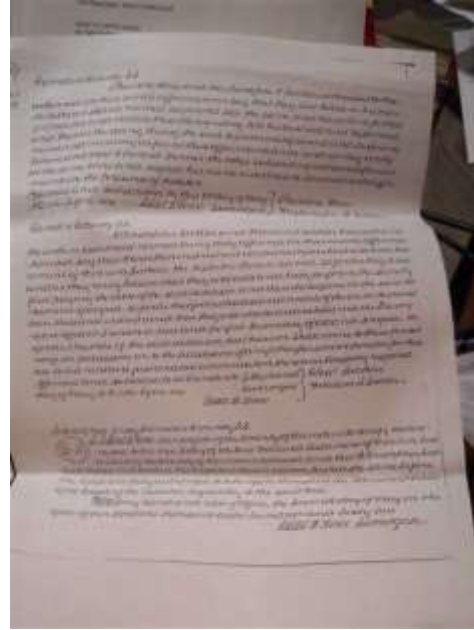
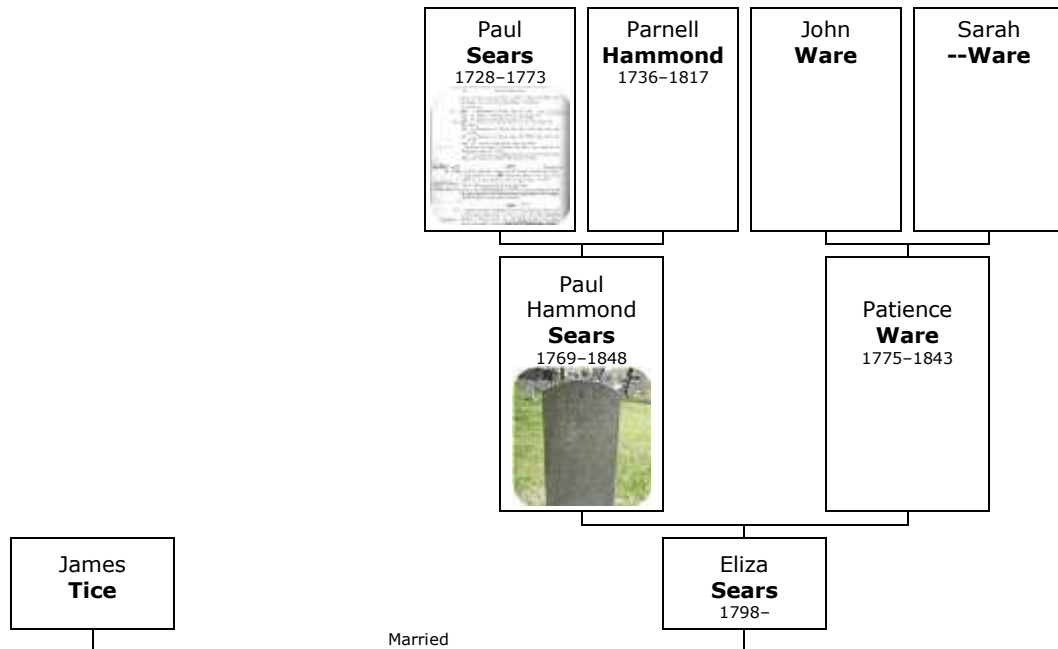


Figure 55: Sickler_will 007

Family of Eliza Sears and James Tice

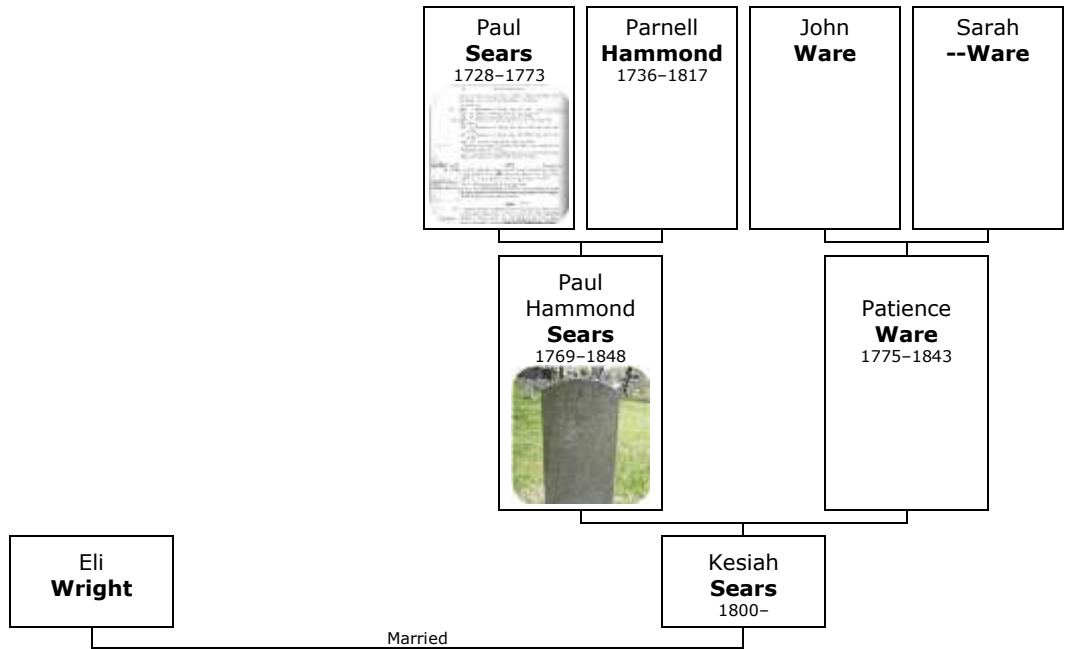


87. **Eliza⁵ Sears** (*Paul Hammond⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born on Wednesday, 17th January 1798. She was the daughter of Paul Hammond Sears (12) and Patience Ware (13).

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88. She married **James Tice**.

Family of Kesiah Sears and Eli Wright



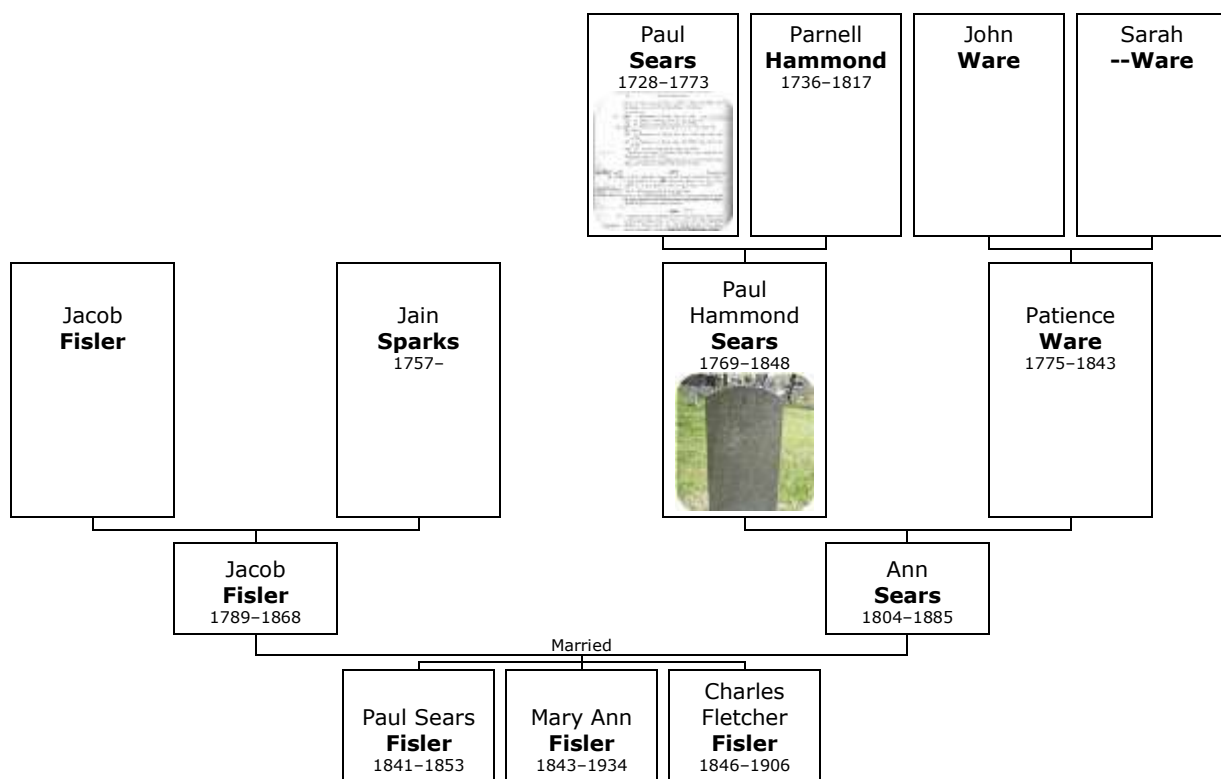
89. Kesiah⁵ Sears (*Paul Hammond⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born on Thursday, 9th October 1800. She was the daughter of Paul Hammond Sears (12) and Patience Ware (13).

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90. She married **Eli Wright**.

Family of Ann Sears and Jacob Fisler



91. **Ann⁵ Sears** (*Paul Hammond⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born on Saturday, 26th May 1804. She was the daughter of Paul Hammond Sears (12) and Patience Ware (13).

Ann died in Clayton, Gloucester, New Jersey, USA, on 11th January 1885, at the age of 80.

!BIRTH: Sears Family Record; 1769-1812; unknown originator; ; Vertical File, GC H S Library, Woodbury, NJ;

From: "Dave Mickle" Subject: Sears Genealogy CD-ROM Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2000 18:07:45 -0600 Ray, I just discovered your Sears home page and am thrilled with the amount of information you have made available. Thanks I would like to join the Sears Family Association and buy the Sears Genealogy CD-ROM. Is the Pre-publication price of 25 or 15 for members still valid? If so, can I send you a check for 25 for both the CD and membership? My gr-gr-grandmother was Ann Sears, wife of Jacob Fisler. Between her and Richard Sears the immigrant were 5 generations of Paul Sears. Dave Mickle Source of this info is "Fisler Genealogy," a typed manuscript at the Gloucester County Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ

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92. She married **Dr Jacob Fisler**. They had three children.

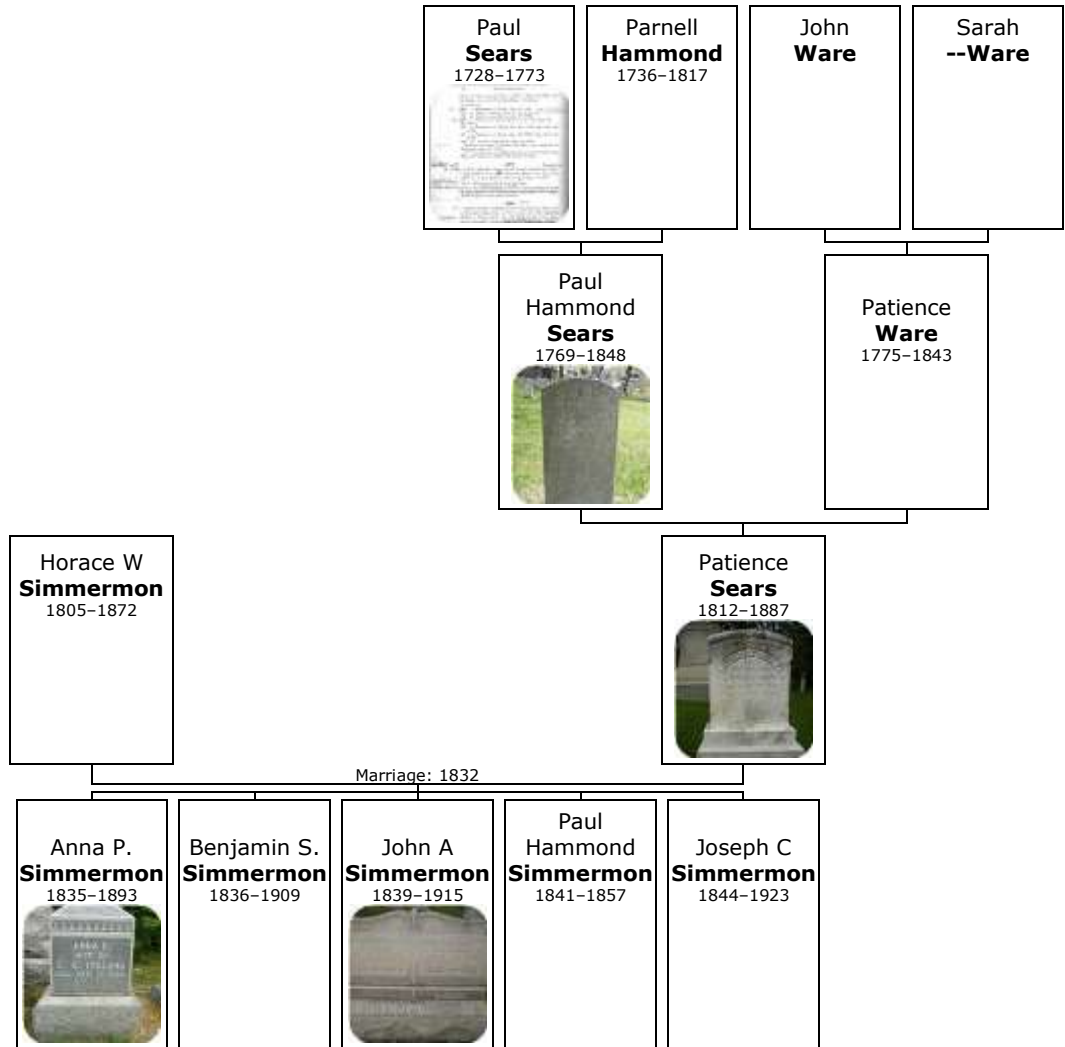
Jacob was born in Clayton on Saturday, 4th April 1789. He was the son of Jacob Fisler and Jain Sparks.

Jacob reached 79 years of age and died in Clayton on 12th September 1868.

Children of Ann Sears and Jacob Fisler:

- m I. **Paul Sears⁶ Fisler** was born on 26th July 1841. He died on 24th October 1853, at the age of 12.
- f II. **Mary Ann Fisler** was born in Clayton on 4th January 1843. She died in Boonville, Oneida, New York, on 10th September 1934, at the age of 91. Mary Ann was buried in Clayton, Gloucester, New Jersey, on 14th September 1934.
- m III. **Charles Fletcher Fisler** was born on 20th March 1846. He died in June 1906 at the age of 60.

Family of Patience Sears and Horace Simmermon



- 93. Patience⁵ Sears** (*Paul Hammond⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born on Saturday, 26th September 1812, in New Jersey, USA.^[120-122] She was the daughter of Paul Hammond Sears (12) and Patience Ware (13).



Patience Sears

Patience died in Monroe on 9th February 1887, at the age of 74.^[121, 122] She was buried in Williamstown.^[122]

BIRTH: Sears Family Record; 1769-1812; unknown originator; ; Vertical File, G C H S Library, Woodbury, NJ;

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More facts and events for Patience Sears:

Residence: 1860 Monroe^[120]

Residence Post Office: Chews Landing

- 94.** At the age of 19, Patience married **Horace W Simmermon** on Thursday, 8th March 1832, in Gloucester when he was 26 years old.^[123] They had five children.

Horace W was born in Gloucester on Monday, 16th September 1805.^[122] He reached 67 years of age and died in Williamstown, Gloucester, on 4th November 1872.^[122] Horace W was buried in Williamstown.^[122]

Children of Patience Sears and Horace W Simmermon:

- f I. **Anna P.⁶ Simmermon** was born in Gloucester in 1835.^[121, 122] She died in Williamstown, Gloucester, on 17th March 1893, at the age of 58.^[121, 122] Anna P. was buried in Williamstown.^[122]



Anna

- m II. **Benjamin S. Simmermon** was born in Washington Twp, Camden, Camden, in 1836.^[122, 124] He died in Williamstown, Gloucester, in December 1909 at the age of 73.^[122] Benjamin S. was buried in Williamstown.^[122]

- m III. **John A Simmermon** was born in Gloucester in 1839.^[122] He died in Williamstown on 22nd March 1915, at the age of 76.^[122] John A was buried in Williamstown.^[122]



John

¹²⁰ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Monroe, Camden, New Jersey; Roll: M653_686; Page: 359; Family History Library Film: 803686.
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¹²¹ Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹²² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹²³ Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹²⁴ Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for John A Simmermon:

Residence: 14th March 1915 Monroe^[125]

IV. **Paul Hammond Simmermon** was born in Gloucester in 1841.^[122] He or she died in Williamstown, Gloucester, on 8th September 1857, at the age of 16.^[122] Paul Hammond was buried in Williamstown.^[122]

m V. **Joseph C Simmermon** was born in Gloucester in 1844.^[122] He died in Glassboro, Gloucester, in February 1923 at the age of 79.^[122] Joseph C was buried in Williamstown.^[122]

The image shows a page from the 1860 United States Federal Census. It is a large, multi-column table with many rows of data. The columns include names, ages, sexes, colors, and other demographic information. The text is printed in a small, dense font.

Figure 56: 1860 United States Federal Census

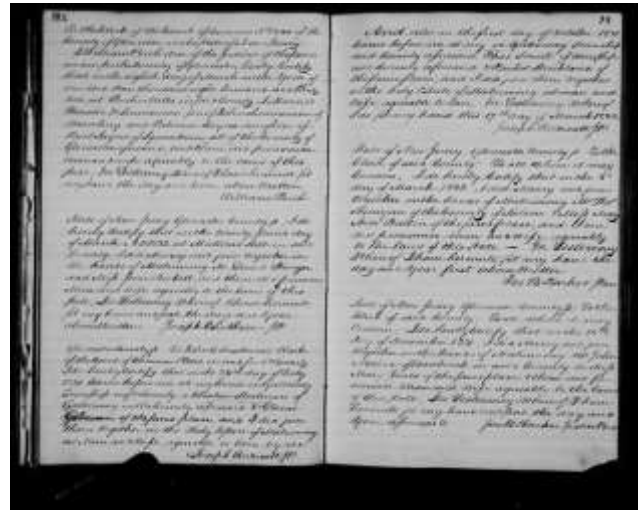
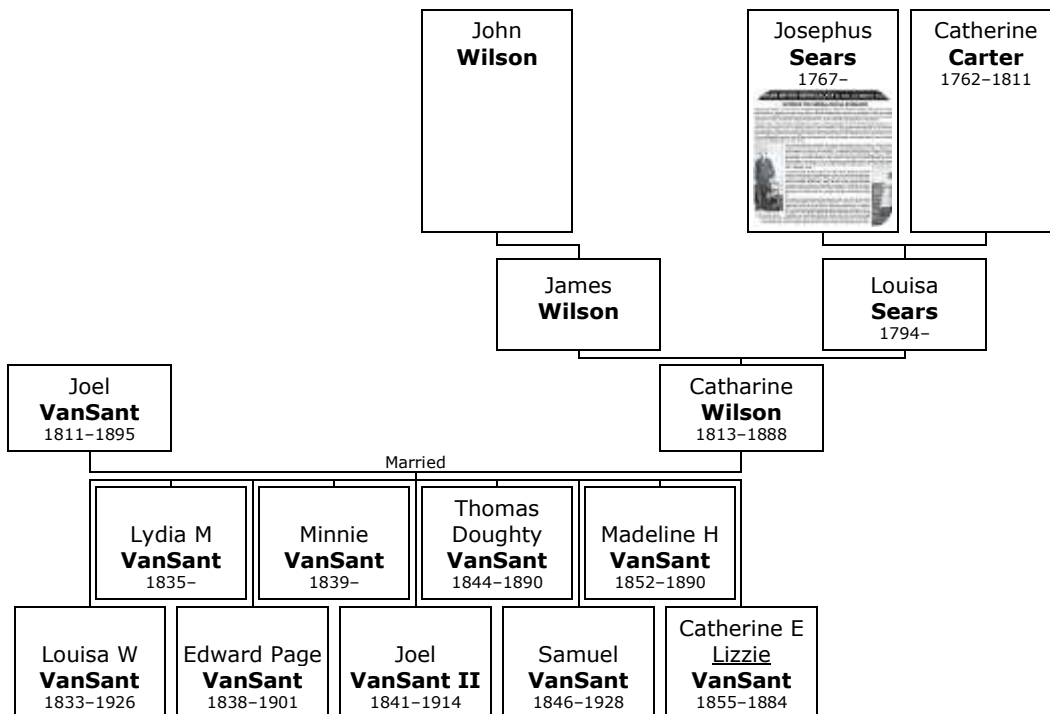


Figure 57: New Jersey, Marriage Records, 1670-1965

¹²⁵ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1708-1985 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Historical Society of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records; Reel: 774.

Grandchildren

Family of Catharine Wilson and Joel VanSant



95. **Catharine⁶ Wilson** (*Louisa⁵ Sears, Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born on Friday, 24th December 1813.^[126] She was the daughter of James Wilson (24) and Louisa Sears (23). Catharine died in New Gretna, Burlington, on 15th July 1888, at the age of 74.

!PARENTS: Leah Blackman, HISTORY OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP; ;West Jersey Surveyor's Association, 1880; pp 389; Copy from David G White;
!BIRTH-SPOUSE-DEATH: Email from Allie Whitehouse; 1590-1996; dtd 28 Jun 1996;

More facts and events for Catharine Wilson:

Residence: 1870 Little Egg Harbor, Ocean^[126]
Age: 56; Occupation: Keeping House

96. She married **Joel VanSant**. They had nine children.

Joel was born in Port Republic, Atlantic, on Friday, 22nd November 1811.^[126] He reached 83 years of age and died in Lower Bank, Burlington, on 5th November 1895.

More facts and events for Joel VanSant:

Residence: 1870 Little Egg Harbor, Ocean^[126]
Age: 58; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y; PersonalEstateValue: 500;
RealEstateValue: 1200; Occupation: Ship Carpenter

¹²⁶ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Little Egg Harbour, Burlington, New Jersey; Roll: M593_854; Page: 354A; Family History Library Film: 552353. Record for Joel Vansant.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=24567371&indiv=try>.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Catharine Wilson and Joel VanSant:

- f I. **Louisa W⁷ VanSant** was born on 27th January 1833. She died on 24th September 1926, at the age of 93.
- f II. **Lydia M VanSant** was born in 1835.
- m III. **Edward Page VanSant** was born on 16th January 1838. He died on 4th September 1901, at the age of 63.
- f IV. **Minnie VanSant** was born in 1839.
- m V. **Joel VanSant II** was born in Tuckerton on 19th March 1841. He died in Atlantic City, Atlantic, on 8th May 1914, at the age of 73.
- m VI. **Thomas Doughty VanSant** was born on 4th April 1844. He died on 28th October 1890, at the age of 46.
- m VII. **Samuel VanSant** was born on 24th October 1846. He died on 1st June 1928, at the age of 81.
- f VIII. **Madeline H VanSant** was born on 21st February 1852.^[126] She died in Green Bank, Burlington, on 14th May 1890, at the age of 38.
More facts and events for Madeline H VanSant:
Residence: 1870 Little Egg Harbor, Ocean^[126]
Age: 18; Occupation: House Work
- f IX. **Catherine E Lizzie VanSant** was born on 1st April 1855. She died in Green Bank, Burlington, on 23rd July 1884, at the age of 29.

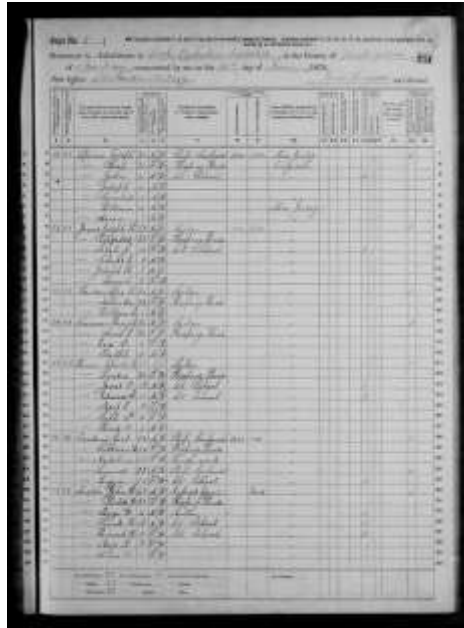
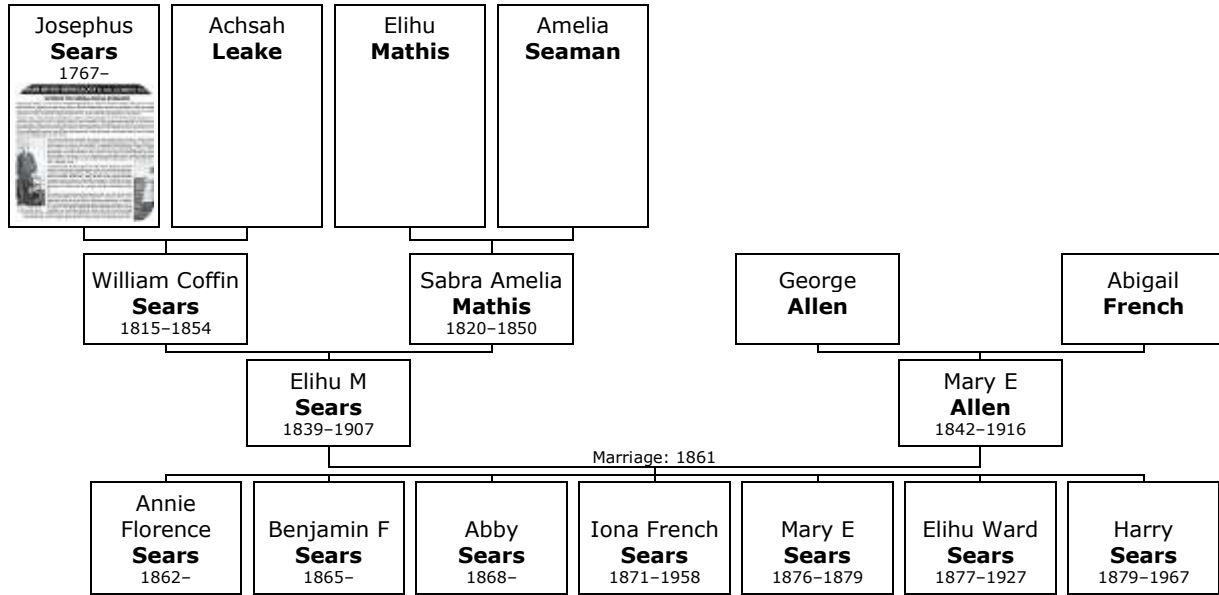


Figure 58: 1870 United States Federal Census

Family of Elihu Sears and Mary Allen



97. **Elihu M⁶ Sears** (*William Coffin⁵, Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born on Friday, 20th September 1839, in perh, New Jersey, USA.^[127] He was the son of William Coffin Sears (29) and Sabra Amelia Mathis (30).

Elihu M died on 14th October 1907, at the age of 68.

!S.P. May handnotes No 2289a i res (1899) New Gretna, NJ

!http://www.njarchives.org/cgi-bin/state/dbcolmarriage1867.pl Sears, Elihu Allen, Mary New Gretna 28 May 1861 Burlington County : Little Egg Harbor Bk. C-2 : Pg. 224 Sears, Elisha Allen, Mary E. West Creek 26 May 1861 Ocean County Bk. AA : Rev Joel Haywood

!

!1880 Census- sailor enum w wife and 6 children Home in 1880: Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey Marital status: Single Race: White Gender: Female Father's name: Elihu M. Sears Father's birthplace: NJ Mother's name: Mary E. Sears

!a daughter Mary E Sears b. 1876, d 8 Apr 1879

!

!www.dec.tis.net/genealogy/gedhtml/mathis/d0002/s0000174.htm#I1503

Information is from the LEXR8DA database belonging to: submitter: [Lex, Wendy] email: 1301 Unit H Haven Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226 [609-399-0868] Elihu SEARS (138), born 20 Sep 1839, died 14 Oct 1907. Married Mary ALLEN (139). Hi John, Great to hear from you. Thanks for the additional details. I have much more in my computer than I can put on the website. Here is what I know about your ancestors.

-----Original Message-----From: John [Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:19 AM] To: RayCc: jhy001 Subject:

!Re: Sears genealogy Ray, Your: 6039 M i Elihu Sears was born on 20 Sep 1839 in <NJ>. He died on 14 Oct 1907. He was buried in , 2289ai. Elihu married

¹²⁷ 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: Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey; Roll: 772; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 010. Record for Iona F. Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=49502178&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

Mary Allen. is Elihu M. Sears (same dates) m. Mary E. Allen, b. 24 Apr 1842 d. 23 Jun 1916. one child was: Elihu Ward Sears, b. 28 Mar 1877 d. 3 Sep 1927. m. Lena Frances Allen, b. 25 Oct 1888 d. 01 Jan 1965. one child was: Lillian Irene Sears, b. 29 Jun 1917, d. 23 Mar 1992. m. Charles Stanley Yates, b. 14 May 1911, d. 06 Feb 1983. one child is: John H. Yates (me!).
Wow, this is some web site! I'll be poking around. Thanks! John

Ray wrote: > Hi John, > I have a similar connection, Richard, Paul, Paul, Edmund, Elkanah, William, > Elkanah, Leslie, Les Jr, me. > > I have my genealogy work up at www.searsr.com Let me know more about your connections as I have much more in my database than is online. Regards, > Cousin Ray > >

-----Original Message----- > From: John > Sent: Monday, February 18, 2008 10:08 PM > To: lrsears@cox.net > >
Subject: Sears genealogy > > Hello, > > I'd like to introduce myself to you. I am > John H. Yates, from Absecon, NJ. > > I have been working on my genealogy, and found that the Sears line (my mother was > a Sears) takes me back to William Brewster of the Mayflower. I first found this in "Blackman Revisited" by June Methot from the Ocean County Historical Society in NJ. > > There were a succession of Paul Sears', one > of which was from Yarmouth, MA and married > Mercy Freeman. His father was a Paul Sears > also, marrying Deborah Willard ca. 1658, > whose father was Richard Sares, b. 1590 in > England and arriving in Plymouth, MA ca. > 1630. [all according to "Blackman Revisited".] I'm sure you know all this and more, I'm just > trying to show you where I tie in. > > I'd like to ask you for suggestions of where > to find more about this Sears lineage. I found > some Cape Cod Genealogy Society, Inc. Bulletins > that list you as Editor in 2003, at least. And > gives your email address. And I saw some articles > in it where you noted Sears veterans, but without > the genealogy connections. Someone has loaned me a copy of "Dennis, Cape > Cod, From Firstcomers to Newcomers 1639-1993", by Nancy Thacher Reid (1996). This has quite > a number of Sears references, but not the genealogy. Any suggestions on where to look would be > appreciated. Are there any published books or works on this Sears genealogy? And any of the history about those that relocated to New Jersey? Would subscribing to the above named bulletin be of assistance? > >
Thanks, John >

More facts and events for Elihu M Sears:

Residence: 1880 Bass River^[127]
Age: 42; Occupation: Sailor; EnumerationDistrict: 010;
MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Self

- 98.** At the age of 21, Elihu M married **Mary E Allen** on Tuesday, 28th May 1861, in New Gretna when she was 19 years old. They had seven children.
Mary E was born in New Jersey on Sunday, 24th April 1842.^[127] She was the daughter of George Allen and Abigail French.

Mary E reached 74 years of age and died on 23rd June 1916.

More facts and events for Mary E Allen:

Residence: 1880 Bass River^[127]
Age: 38; Occupation: Keeps House; EnumerationDistrict: 010;
MaritalStatus: Married; RelationToHead: Wife

Children of Elihu M Sears and Mary E Allen:

- f I. **Annie Florence⁷ Sears** was born in New Jersey in 1862.
- m II. **Benjamin F Sears** was born in New Jersey in 1865.
- f III. **Abby Sears** was born in New Jersey in 1868.
- f IV. **Iona French Sears** was born in New Jersey on 19th August 1871.^[127]
She died on 8th July 1958, at the age of 86.

More facts and events for Iona French Sears:

Residence: 1880 Bass River^[127]
Age: 9; Occupation: At School; AttendedSchool:
Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 010; MaritalStatus:
Single; RelationToHead: Daughter

- f V. **Mary E Sears** was born in 1876. She died on 8th April 1879, at the age of 3.
- m VI. **Elihu Ward Sears** was born in Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey, on 28th March 1877.^[128] He died on 3rd September 1927, at the age of 50.
- m VII. **Harry Sears** was born in New Jersey in June 1879. He died in Scranton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, on 16th May 1967, at the age of 87.

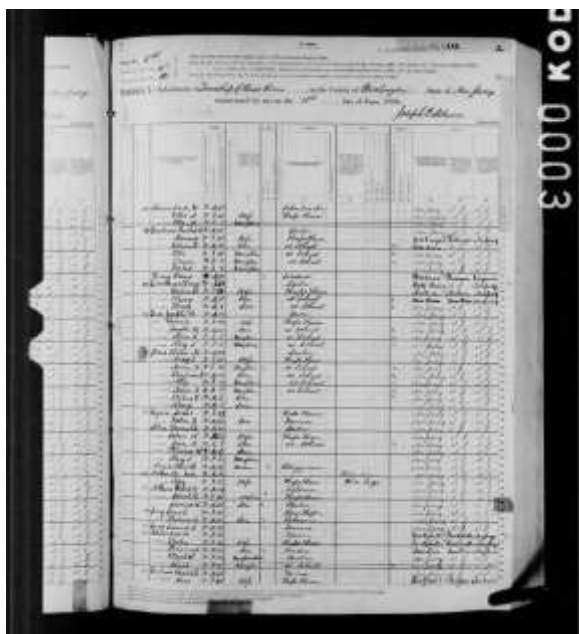
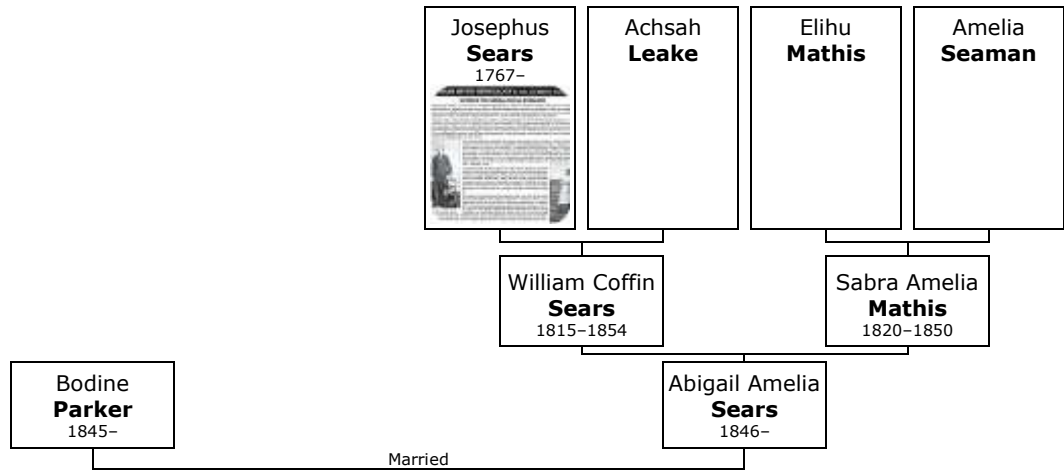


Figure 59: 1880 United States Federal Census

¹²⁸ Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Births and Christenings Index, 1660-1931 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Record for Elihu Ward Sears.
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Family of Abigail Sears and Bodine Parker

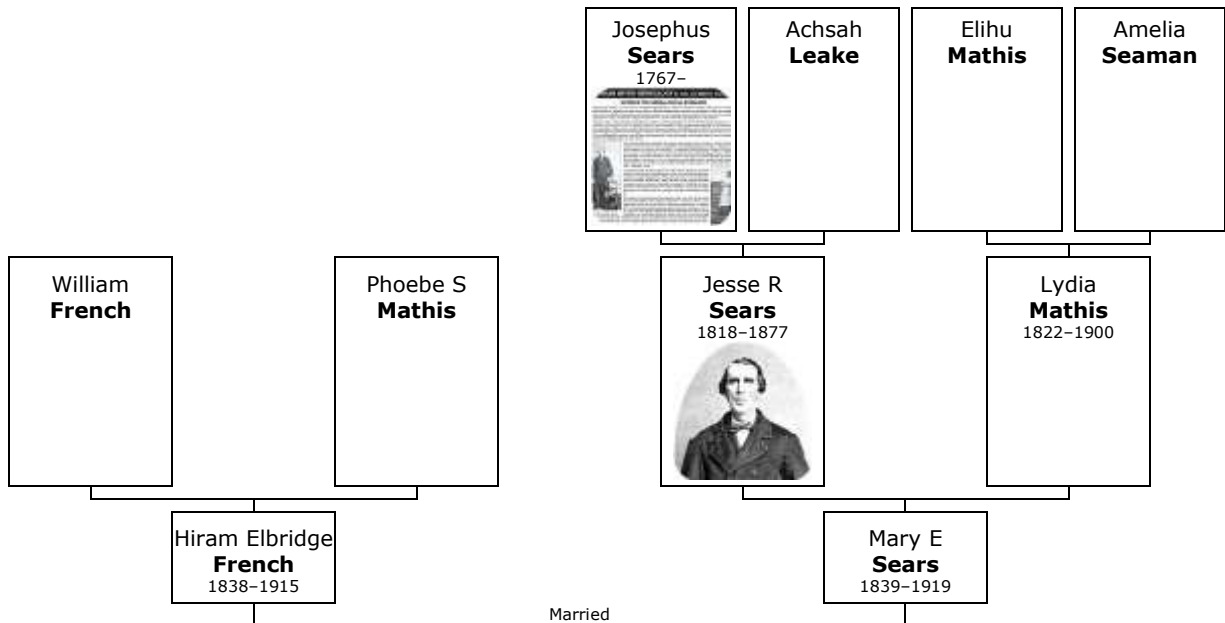


99. Abigail Amelia⁶ Sears (*William Coffin⁵, Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in 1846 in perh, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of William Coffin Sears (29) and Sabra Amelia Mathis (30).

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www.dec.tis.net/genealogy/gedhtml/mathis/d0002/s0000174.htm#I1503
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100. She married **Bodine Parker**. Bodine was born in 1845.

Family of Mary Sears and Hiram French



101. Mary E⁶ Sears (*Jesse R⁵, Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in 1839. She was the daughter of Jesse R Sears (31) and Lydia Mathis (32).

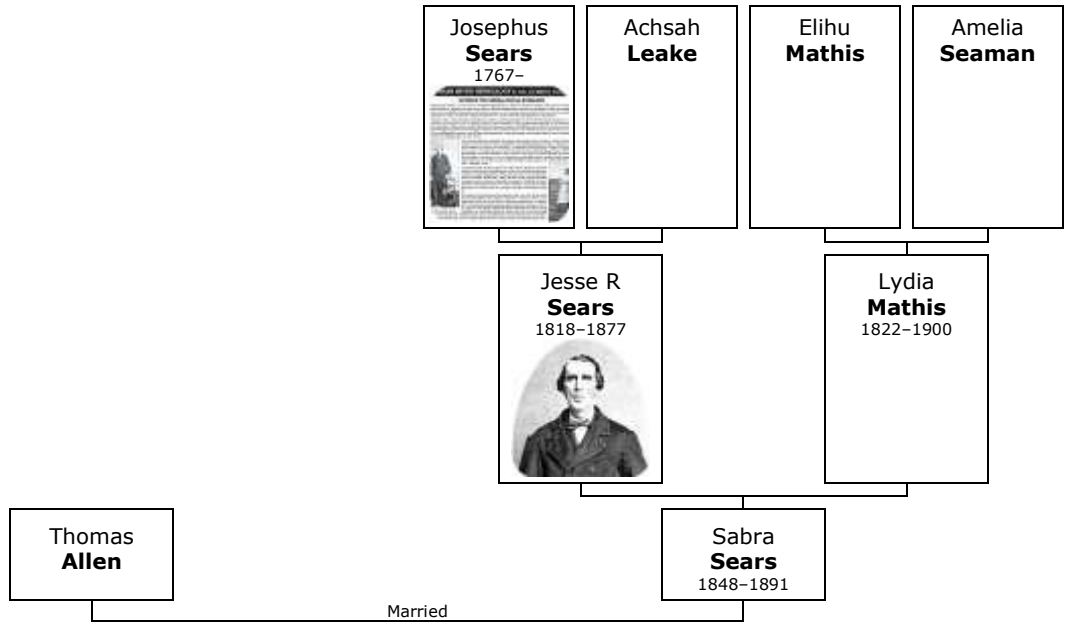
Mary E died in 1919 at the age of 80.

PARENTS: Leah Blackman, HISTORY OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP; ;West Jersey Surveyor's Association, 1880; pp 389;Copy from David G White; Information is from the LEXR8DA database belonging to: submitter: [Lex, Wendy] email: [WendyL6758], 1301 Unit H Haven Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226 [609-399-0868] Mary E. SEARS (144), born 1839, died 1919. Married Hiram Elbridge FRENCH (145), born 1838, died 1915, son of William FRENCH (3585) and Phoebe S. MATHIS (146).

- 102.** She married **Hiram Elbridge French**. Hiram Elbridge was born in 1838. He was the son of William French and Phoebe S Mathis.

Hiram Elbridge reached 77 years of age and died in 1915.

Family of Sabra Sears and Thomas Allen



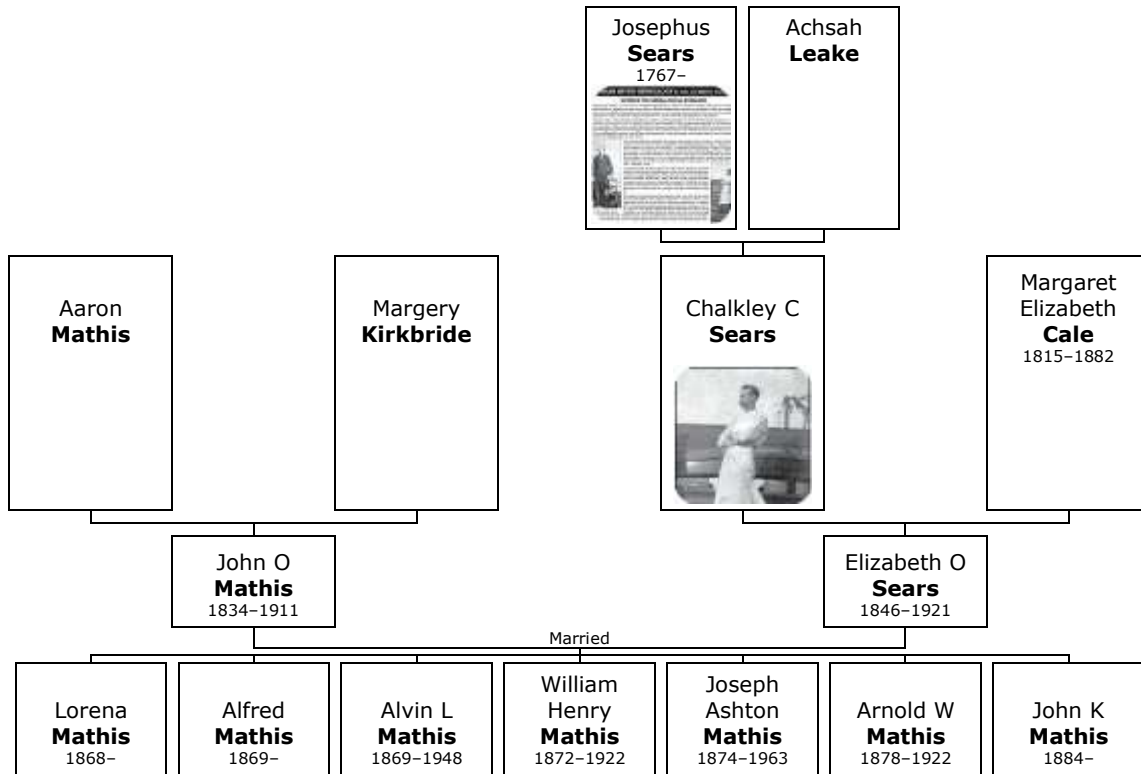
- 103.** **Sabra⁶ Sears** (*Jesse R⁵, Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born on Thursday, 12th October 1848. She was the daughter of Jesse R Sears (31) and Lydia Mathis (32).

Sabra died on 4th August 1891, at the age of 42.

PARENTS: Leah Blackman, HISTORY OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP; ;West Jersey Surveyor's Association, 1880; pp 389;Copy from David G White; Information is from the LEXR8DA database belonging to: submitter: [Lex, Wendy] email: [WendyL6758], 1301 Unit H Haven Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226 [609-399-0868] Sabra SEARS (147), born 12 Oct 1848, died 4 Aug 1891. m. Thomas ALLEN (148).

- 104.** She married **Thomas Allen**.

Family of Elizabeth Sears and John Mathis



- 105.** **Elizabeth O⁶ Sears** (*Chalkley C⁵, Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born on Sunday, 7th June 1846, in perh, New Gretna, Burlington, New Jersey, USA. She was the daughter of Chalkley C Sears (33) and Margaret Elizabeth Cale (34).

Elizabeth O died on 10th October 1921, at the age of 75.

!PARENTS: Leah Blackman, HISTORY OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP; ;West Jersey Surveyor's Association, 1880; pp 389;Copy from David G White; Information is from the LEXR8DA database belonging to: submitter: [Lex, Wendy] email: [WendyL6758], 1301 Unit H Haven Avenue, Ocean City, NJ 08226 [609-399-0868] Elizabeth O. SEARS (661), born 7 Jun 1846, died 10 Oct 1921. <http://www.gencircles.com/users/bourke-ashton/1/data/9310> Elizabeth O. Sears Birth: 8 Jun 1846 1 Death: 10 Oct 1921 1 Sex: F Father: Chalkley C. Sears Mother: Margaret Cale Spouses & Children John O. Mathis (Husband) Children: Lorena Mathis Alfred Mathis Alvin L. Mathis William Henry Mathis Joseph Ashton Mathis Arnold W. Mathis John K. Mathis

- 106.** She married **John O Mathis**. They had seven children.

John O was born in New Gretna on Friday, 13th June 1834. He was the son of Aaron Mathis and Margery Kirkbride.

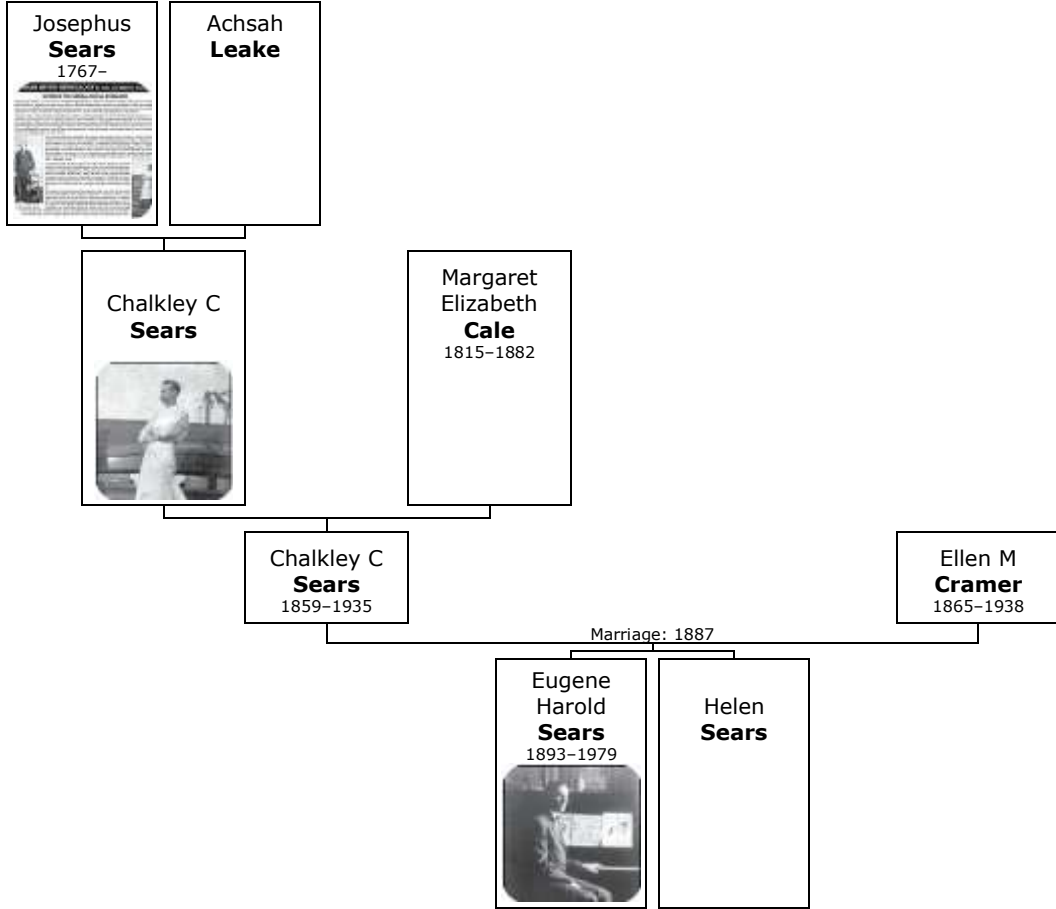
John O reached 76 years of age and died on 20th March 1911.

Children of Elizabeth O Sears and John O Mathis:

- f I. **Lorena⁷ Mathis** was born in 1868.
- m II. **Alfred Mathis** was born in 1869.
- m III. **Alvin L Mathis** was born on 9th November 1869. He died on 9th August 1948, at the age of 78.

- m IV. **William Henry Mathis** was born in July 1872. He died on 8th October 1922, at the age of 50.
- m V. **Joseph Ashton Mathis** was born in 1874. He died in 1963 at the age of 89.
- m VI. **Arnold W Mathis** was born in August 1878. He died on 10th May 1922, at the age of 43.
- m VII. **John K Mathis** was born in January 1884.

Family of Chalkley Sears and Ellen Cramer



107. Chalkley C⁶ Sears (*Chalkley C⁵, Josephus⁴, Capt Paul³*) was born in July 1859 in Tuckerton, Ocean, New Jersey, USA.^[129] He was the son of Chalkley C Sears (33) and Margaret Elizabeth Cale (34).

Chalkley C died in 1935 at the age of 75.

!PARENTS: Leah Blackman, HISTORY OF LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP; ;West Jersey Surveyor's Association, 1880; pp 389; Copy from David G White;

¹²⁹ 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: Bass River, Burlington, New Jersey; Roll: 772; Page: 2D; Enumeration District: 010. Record for Chalkley C. Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=6742&h=27719003&indiv=try>.
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More facts and events for Chalkley C Sears:

Residence: 1880 Bass River^[129]
Age: 21; Occupation: Farmer; EnumerationDistrict: 010;
MaritalStatus: Single; RelationToHead: Son

108. Chalkley C married **Ellen M Cramer** in 1887. They had two children.

Ellen M was born in New Gretna in April 1865. She reached 72 years of age and died in 1938.

More facts and events for Ellen M Cramer:

Residence: 1880 Bass River

Children of Chalkley C Sears and Ellen M Cramer:

m I. **Eugene Harold⁷ Sears** was born in New Jersey on 20th March 1893.^[130, 131] He died in New Gretna in July 1979 at the age of 86.^[130, 131] Eugene Harold was buried in New Gretna.^[131]



Eugene

More facts and events for Eugene Harold Sears:

Residence: 1935 Bass River^[131]

Residence: 1940 Bass River^[131]

f II. **Helen Sears.**

More figures:

Page 43, Figure 15: 1880 United States Federal Census

¹³⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 16 May 2016, 21:18), entry for Eugene H. Sears(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KCY2-6YD); contributed by various users. PersonID KCY2-6YD. Eugene H. Sears. https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KCY2-6YD.

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