

**Relatives of
Lyman Sears
(1773-1842)**

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

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

Foreword

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

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Introduction

The following pages list data for all known family members as of 29th November 2020.

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

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

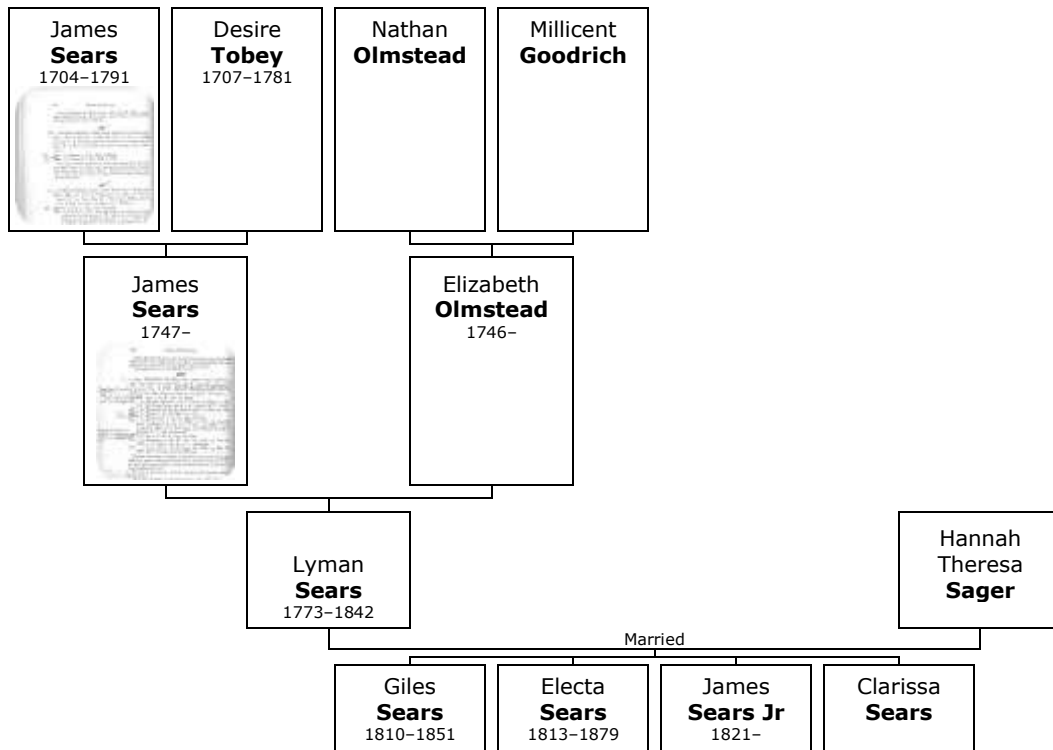
The chapter titled "Families of his Ancestors" provides details (as known as of the publication date) for the relatives of Lyman Sears. There is a chapter for each generation. Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 520 individuals, of whom 267 are male and 251 are female. The sex of 2 individuals is unknown. Of the 337 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 61.89 years. Of these, 185 males averaged 64.66 years, and 150 females averaged 59.08 years. The longest living male was Tertullus Crosby (1775–1874), who died aged 99. The longest living female was Desire Sears (1778–1879), who died aged 100.

Family of the Starting Person

Family of Lyman Sears and Hannah Sager



1. **Lyman⁶ Sears** (*James⁵, James⁴, Silas³, Silas², Richard¹*) was born between 1773 and 1778. He was the son of James Sears (3) and Elizabeth Olmstead (4).

Lyman died in 1842.

!S P May No 777

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-871>

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!DSB-Vivian West Broberg has written a book (Always Westward) which contains info on descendants of Lyman's one known daughter, Electa (b) 1813. Lyman had at least 9 children.

See the church record below? Ray has this James Sears as son of James Sears Jr. - son of James and Elizabeth. Here is his death record:

South Stukely Methodist Church, 1890

On the back of folio 5

Quebec National Archives microfilm #347.10

Sent by Marlene Simmons

James Sears, son of Lyman and Hannah Sears, was born on the 9th day of April, 1820, died on the 10th day of August 1890, and was buried by me on the 12th day of August in the same year in the presence of subscribing witnesses

(signed) Henry A. Young (Minister)

Chattie? E. Sears

William F. Sears

This would mean that William Giles and Clarissa were also children of Lyman, and not James Jr. But that can come later.

This Sears branch is so difficult when it comes to children of Lyman Sears, who married Hannah Theresa Sager - and those of his brother James Sears Jr.

In the meantime - it appears the above pretty well shows that this James Sears was the son of Lyman and Hannah - and not of James Sears Jr. and his unknown wife?

Another great difficulty is the ancestry of James Sears, who married Elinor Wilson, and that of Alexander Sears. I've tried for years to figure out who they were!

Diane Brigode

The family of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmsted is one I've worked on for over 30 years, and even though I've proved much on it, several things are still in the works:

1) Vivian Broberg - in her genealogy that she shared with me - indicated James and Elizabeth had a son David. I did not add him for years - because I had found nothing else that would point to this. But several years ago, I came across some notarial docs that mentioned a David Sears from Sutton, Quebec. This David, as the probable youngest child of James and Elizabeth, likely wouldn't have been included in the land petitions. I have a clue as to where he might have ended up, but nothing proven yet.

2) James Sears Jr. - His wife is so far unknown. Tim Cole has been working on this using DNA, but nothing has come up so far. I have 7 likely children for him - Mahala, Charles G., Chauncey, Daniel, Benjamin, Harlow, and a "Goodrey C (Guttridge)". I have not shared this, because I didn't want to put more false information on the web, in case I am wrong. Charles G. WAS a son. Commenting generally, none of the ones mentioned above stayed in Quebec, or they died young. Following them into Ontario or the states, I have not proven any of these so far.

3) Lyman Sears - Married Hannah Theresa Sager, daughter of Michael. I have 8 likely children for them: Clarissa (1801), "Alma" Hannah Barbara (1802), Thirza (@1804), Sarah (1807), William Giles (Abt. 1810), Electa (Abt 1813), Julia Izetta (1820), James (1820). Second marriage to Susannah Corliss. How I picked them is quite involved for some. Electa and James are proven. Richard E. Sears (descendant of William Giles) wrote this to me and it pretty much cements the connection - as much as possible anyway:

From a letter written by Richard E. Sears in March, 1991: "At Lillian Sears Proper's funeral in 1966, a lady named Evelyn McClary Wilson introduced herself as a relative, and later wrote me a letter confirming her grandmother (Aunt Tib) as a daughter of James Sears Jr. and Charlotte Davis. Aunt Tib was Elizabeth Sears. Evelyn McClary Wilson also mentioned that Aunt Tib was first cousin to my great grandfather Alden Sears and Lillian's father William Sears - sons of Giles and Sarah Tallman Sears."

I am in the process of writing up an article on my searches for this, and will send it when I am done. I know that both of you are busy with the site these days, and it appears it is going well. But keeping you busy, I am sure.

2. He married **Hannah Theresa Sager**. They had four children.

Children of Lyman Sears and Hannah Theresa Sager:

- + 19 m I. **Giles⁵ Sears** was born in Sutton, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada, in 1810.^[1, 2] He died in Sutton on 12th March 1851, at the age of 41.^[1, 2]
- + 21 f II. **Electa Sears** was born on 26th July 1813. She died in Jay, Orleans, Vermont, USA, on 28th February 1879, at the age of 65.
- + 23 m III. **James Sears Jr** was born in 1821.
- + 25 f IV. **Clarissa Sears**.

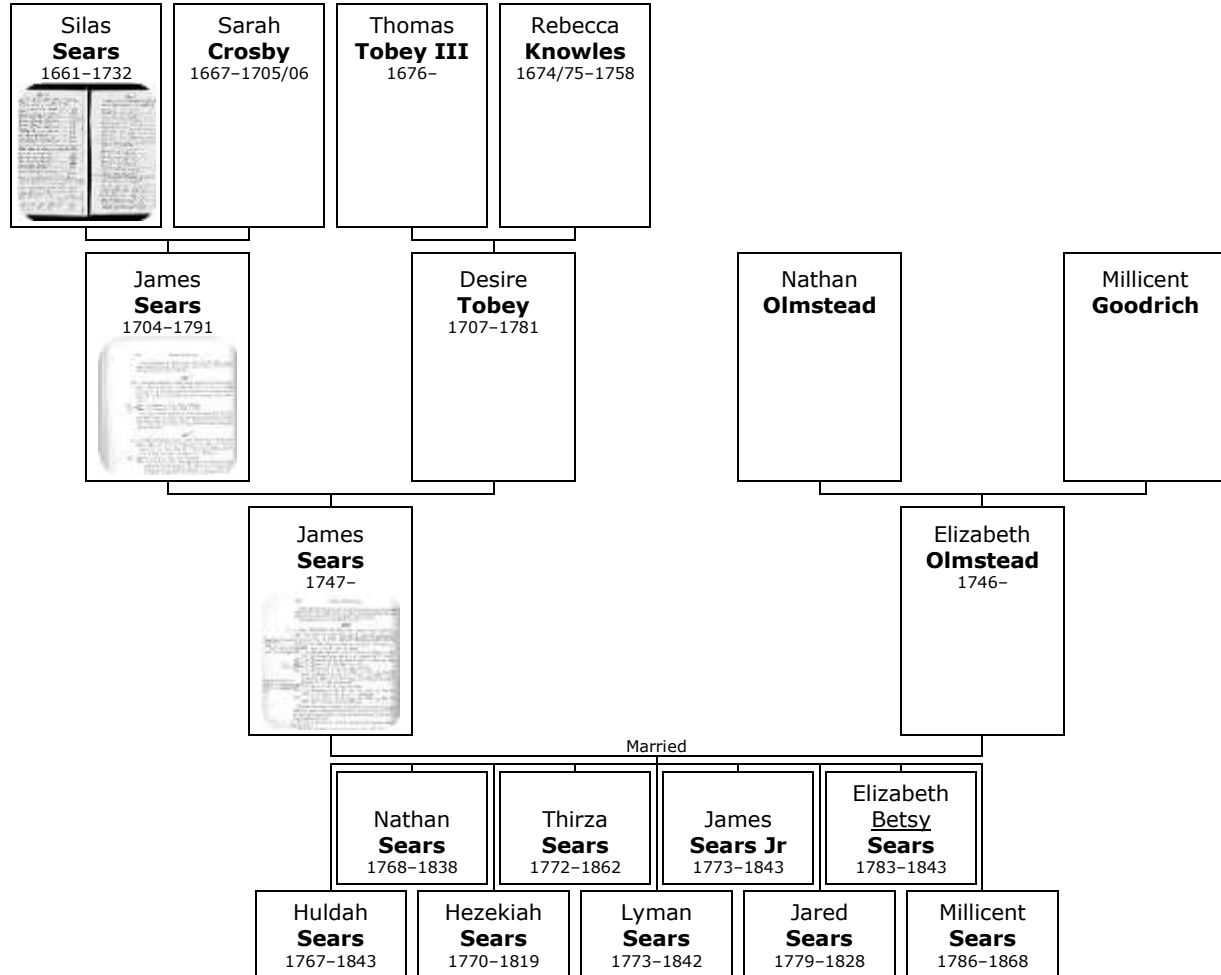
¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 21 July 2014, 20:49), entry for Giles Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KH7H-BD7>); contributed by various users. PersonID KH7H-BD7. Giles Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KH7H-BD7>.

² Ancestry.com, Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Giles Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60527&h=3263891&indiv=try>.

Related 1 Step Removed

Parents

Family of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmstead



3. **James³ Sears** (*James²*) was born in 1747 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (27) and Desire Tobey (28).

James died in Quebec, Canada.



James Sears

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

!See also RIN 6046

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

Abigail Sherwood - the daughter of Jehiel Sherwood, was born 17 Feb 1777, and

married Nathaniel Hibbard. Ida Fitchard completed a DAR application with Abigail's info and is a direct descendant of Abigail.

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!Diane Sears Brigode- email, 8 Jul 1996 James is also the ancestor of Vivian West Broberg and Richard E Sears and lived in Lenox, MA was in Capt Oliver Beldings Co, Maj Caleb Hyde's Regt, 8 Jul to 26 Jul 1778, in Northern Dept. He removed to the "Lake Region" of Canada. Diane's research indicates that this man is the father of the nine children listed here. Many Quebec land petitions prove that James moved his family up from Bennington, VT about 1786 - took land in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, at first, petitioned for land in a couple of other townships, and finally was accepted as an original grantee at Sutton.

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

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

http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/library/Reports_and_Documents/Fishing/Access_Area_Information/Universal_ShorePlatform_list.pdf

From: Andrew Timleck Sent: Friday, December 30, 2005 7:03 PM To: LRSEARS@Cox.net

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

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

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

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

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

2. May must have some idea he (#282) could be in or near Carmel NY in 1747-1756 due to reference on Page 99
3. Both James #282 and James #301 were Maternal great-Grandsons of Rev. Thomas Crosby (James #73) (Silas #68) Grandsons
4. James #73 was married to Desire Tobey in 1743 (not Brother in law to Eleazer Hamblin) James (# 282) could have been we have no marriage data (Brother in law to Eleazer Hamblin)I think Perhaps the mother of James #1 may have been a Hamblin James (#301) not born till 1747 James (#1 James Sears Tree) not till 1747 Discrempcy begins at this point
5. Two James Sears Born in same area of NY? in 1747 (Same Family Cousins)
6. James Sears #1 of James Sears Family Tree is born in Catskill NY in 1747 no record of parents about 50 miles from Carmel NY.
7. James Sears (#4 of James Sears Family Tree) and Same Person as (James #781 May's) is born 1779 Catskill NY Mays Feels he(James #781) is of the family of James #301 (1st cousin To James #282) due to "Family Traditions" page #179 (James #301 from James #73)
8. The Birth names, dates and locations of the Children of James(#781 or #4) are consistant with May's narrative.and shows #781 in Canada in 1812, then NY, Ohio and Indiana.
My Hypothesis is that James(#282) son of Silas(#68) is the father of James(#1 of the James Sears Tree)and Granfather of

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

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

Elizabeth was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA, on 26th July 1746. She was the daughter of Nathan Olmstead (29) and Millicent Goodrich (30).

Children of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmstead:

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|------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| + 5 | f | I. Huldah^f Sears was born on 9 th October 1767. She died in 1843 at the age of 75. |
| + 7 | m | II. Nathan Sears was born on 22 nd August 1768. He died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 15 th November 1838, at the age of 70. |
| + 9 | m | III. Hezekiah Sears was born in Massachusetts in 1770. He died in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada, in 1819 at the age of 49. |
| + 11 | f | IV. Thirza Sears was born in 1772. She died on 12 th April 1862, at the age of 90. |
| + 1 | m | V. Lyman Sears was born between 1773 and 1778. He died in 1842. |
| | m | VI. James Sears Jr was born between 1773 and 1778. He died in 1843. |
| + 13 | m | VII. Jared Sears was born in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 12 th August 1779. He died in Knowlesville, Orleans, New York, on 6 th February 1828, at the age of 48. |
| + 15 | f | VIII. Elizabeth Betsy Sears was born in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, in August 1783. She died in Fletcher, Franklin, on 6 th July 1843, at the age of 59. |
| + 17 | f | IX. Millicent Sears was born in Vermont on 15 th April 1786. She died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 29 th April 1868, at the age of 82. |

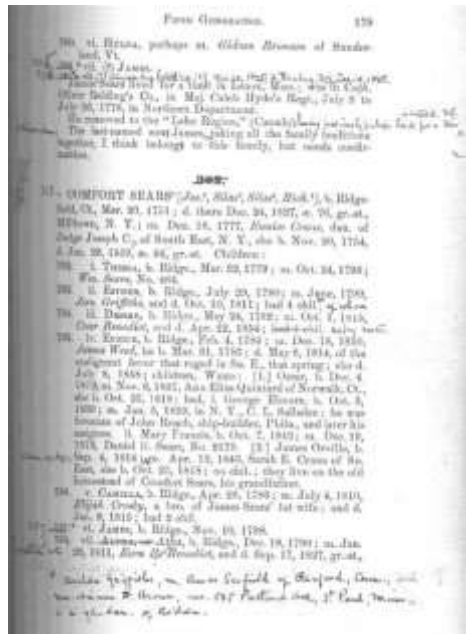
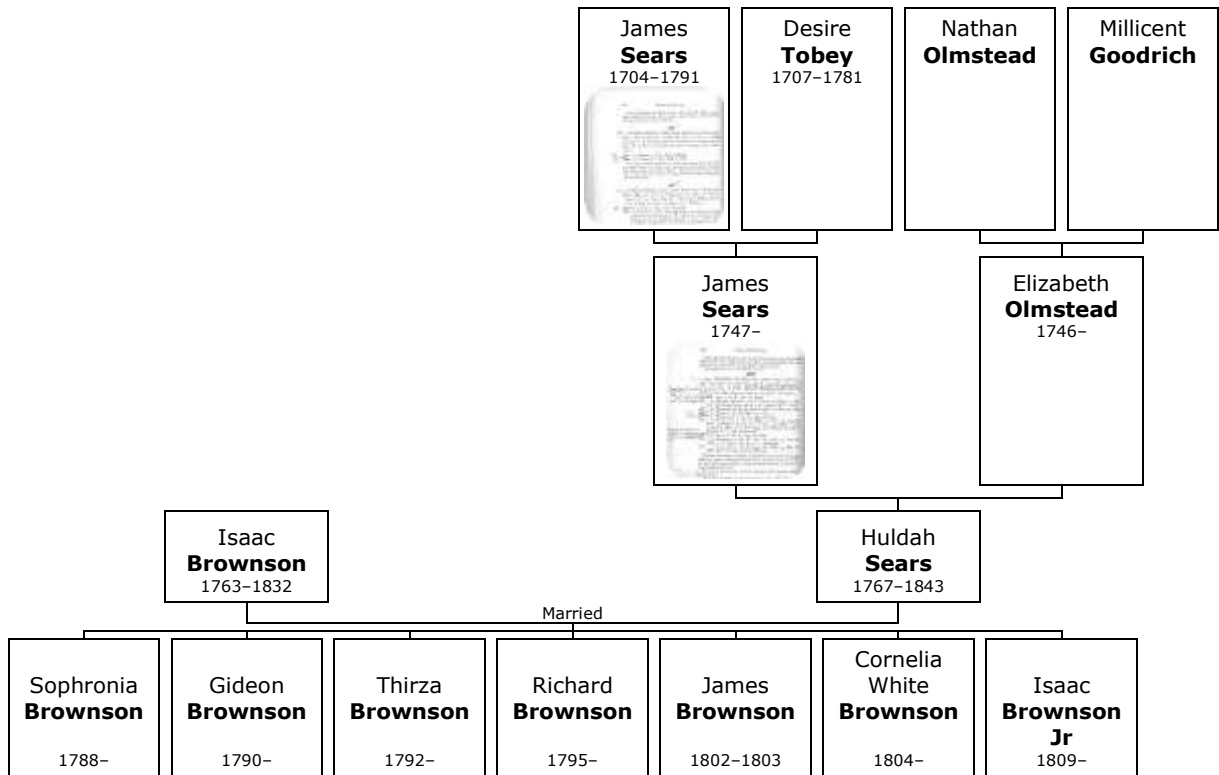


Figure 1: SPM179

Siblings

Family of Huldah Sears and Isaac Brownson



5. **Huldah⁴ Sears** (*James³, James²*) was born on Friday, 9th October 1767. She was the daughter of James Sears (3) and Elizabeth Olmstead (4).

Huldah died in 1843 at the age of 75.

DSB-Entry in Sunderland town records by Isaac Brownson, and also Rev. War Pension records for Isaac Brownson. Children come from Brownson Bible- copies of pages included in pension records. S P May No 780

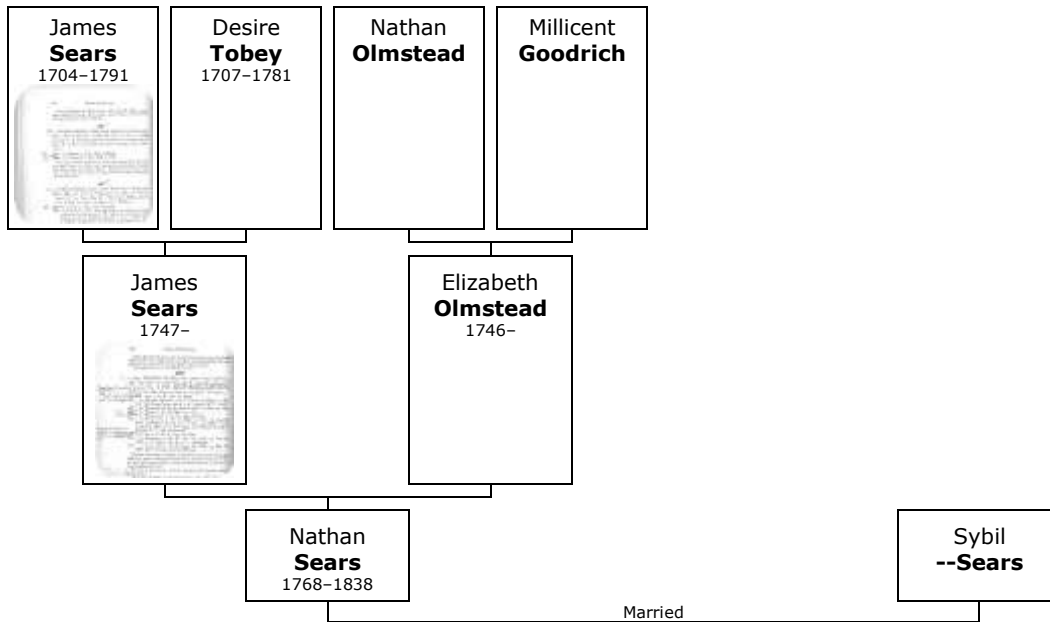
6. She married **Isaac Brownson**. They had seven children.

Isaac was born in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, USA, in 1763. He reached 69 years of age and died in Gainesville, Wyoming, New York, on 18th July 1832.

Children of Huldah Sears and Isaac Brownson:

- f I. **Sophronia⁵ Brownson** was born in Sunderland, Bennington, Vermont, on 11th August 1788.
- m II. **Gideon Brownson** was born in perh, Sunderland, on 24th March 1790.
- f III. **Thirza Brownson** was born in perh on 11th August 1792.
- m IV. **Richard Brownson** was born in perh on 8th September 1795.
- m V. **James Brownson** was born in perh on 19th November 1802. He died on 25th December 1803, at the age of 1.
- f VI. **Cornelia White Brownson** was born in perh on 4th November 1804.
- m VII. **Isaac Brownson Jr** was born in perh on 12th July 1809.

Family of Nathan Sears and Sybil --Sears



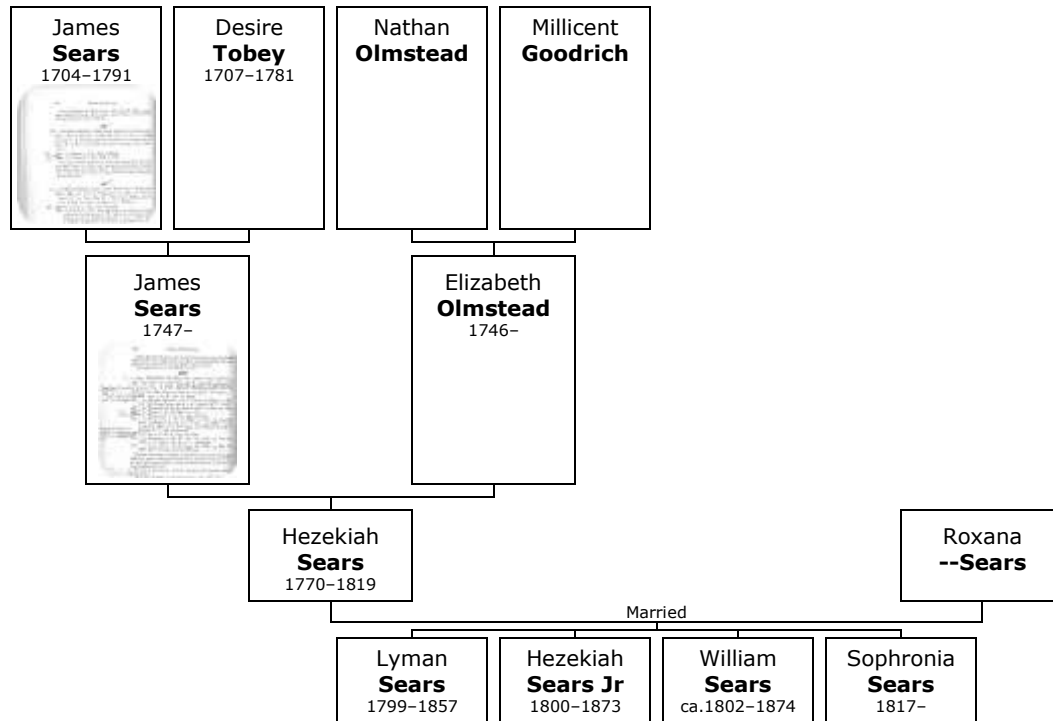
7. **Nathan⁴ Sears** (*James³, James²*) was born on Monday, 22nd August 1768. He was the son of James Sears (3) and Elizabeth Olmstead (4).

Nathan died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 15th November 1838, at the age of 70.

!DSB-I believe the Nathan Sears, whose birth is recorded in Alburgh Town Records (but not born in Alburgh) is this Nathan. Wesleyan Meth. Church records of Shefford, Quebec, contain a record of his death "On 15th day of Nov 1838 died Nathan Sears, farmer of the Twsp of Shefford in the Co. of Shefford and Dist.of Montreal, being in the 70th year of his age__" He applied for land in Quebec along with James and hezekiah, in Arlington, VT, in 1787. Nathan did receive Caldwell Manor land and moved to Quebec about 1789. He applied for Sutton land in 1795, was granted it-sold the last of Sutton land in 1806, and moved to Alburgh 1806 or earlier. Had children James and Eliza (prob many more).Was enum in Alburgh census in 1810. Must have moved to Shefford bewteen 1810 and 1820.

8. He married **Sybil --Sears**.

Family of Hezekiah Sears and Roxana --Sears



9. **Hezekiah⁴ Sears** (*James³, James²*) was born in 1770 in Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (3) and Elizabeth Olmstead (4).

Hezekiah died in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada, in 1819 at the age of 49.

!S P May No 775 possib b. CT

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-869>

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!DSB-Applied for land in Quebec at Arlington, VT, in 1786/7. Was deeded 100 acres in lot 9, 9th Con of Caldwell Manor, Quebec on 9 Oct 1789. Applied for Sutton land in 1795, and granted land at Sutton in 1802, but sold it in 1802. Regulations did not require that he live on this Sutton land, and I doubt Hezekiah ever lived anywhere but Caldwell Manor. Rules in original contract required grantees to have someone live on, and work, land for 7 years. Since many of these grantees sold their land in 1802, I believe they actually took up possession of the land in 1705, and after their 7 years were up (1802), they were actually owners of it. Hezekiah lived at Caldwell Manor when he sold the Sutton land, and when he died. Hezekiah was the father of at least 3 children-proven on deeds. The deed when the younger Hezekiah sold his inherited land in 1834 stated-"as the same was by him inherited by right of Succession to Hezekiah Sears, late of said Foucault, deceased, his father."

<https://blog.searsr.com/2020/01/26/barns-in-missisquoi-county/>

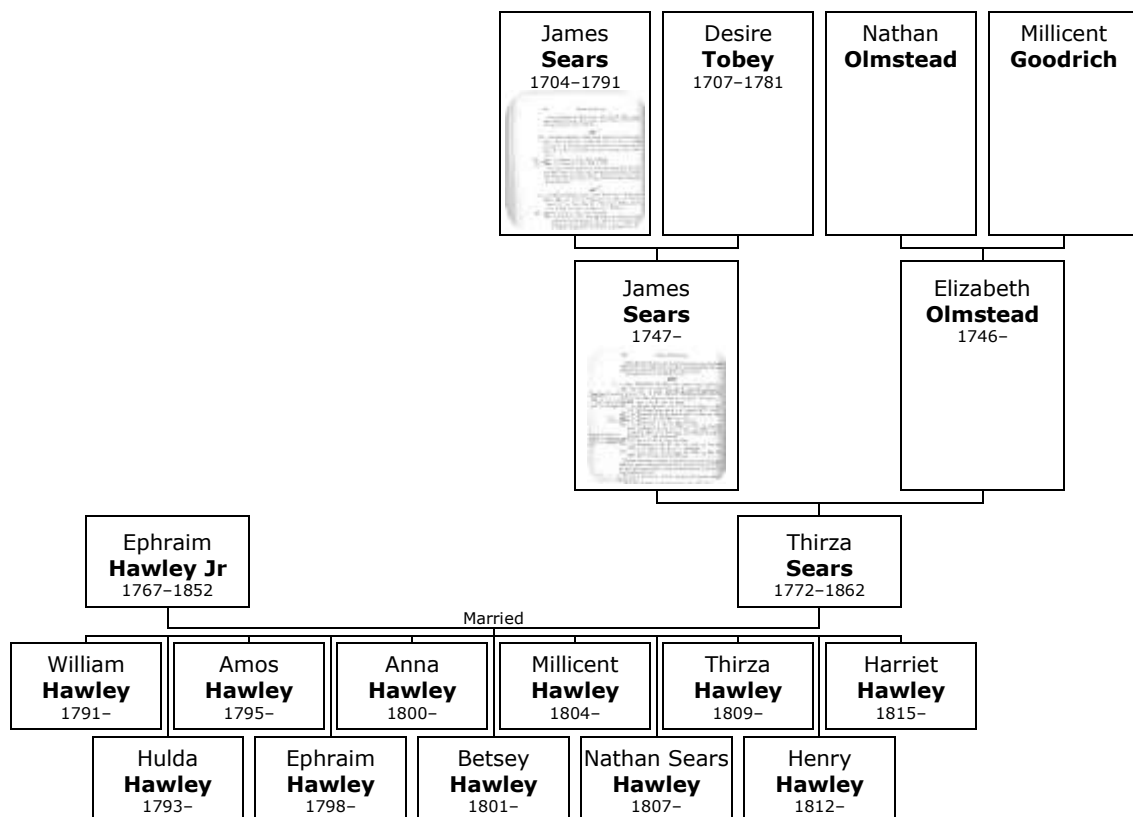
10. He married **Roxana --Sears**. They had four children.

Children of Hezekiah Sears and Roxana --Sears:

- + 164 m I. **Lyman⁵ Sears** was born in Caldwell Manor in 1799. He died in Missisquoi Co between 1857 and 1861.

- + 166 m II. **Hezekiah Sears Jr** was born in Caldwell Manor on 28th February 1800. He died in Loughborough, Frontenac, Ontario, on 7th April 1873, at the age of 73.
- + 168 m III. **William Sears** was born in Noyan, Le Haut-Richelieu, about 1802. He died in Frontenac, Ontario, on 27th April 1874, at the age of 72.
- + 170 f IV. **Sophonria Sears** was born in Quebec in 1817.

Family of Thirza Sears and Ephraim Hawley



11. **Thirza⁴ Sears** (*James³, James²*) was born in 1772. She was the daughter of James Sears (3) and Elizabeth Olmstead (4).

Thirza died on 12th April 1862, at the age of 90.

!DSB-Moved to Sutton in 1799. Hawley family records state she was the dau. of James Sears and Elizabeth Olmsted.

12. She married **Ephraim Hawley Jr.** They had eleven children.

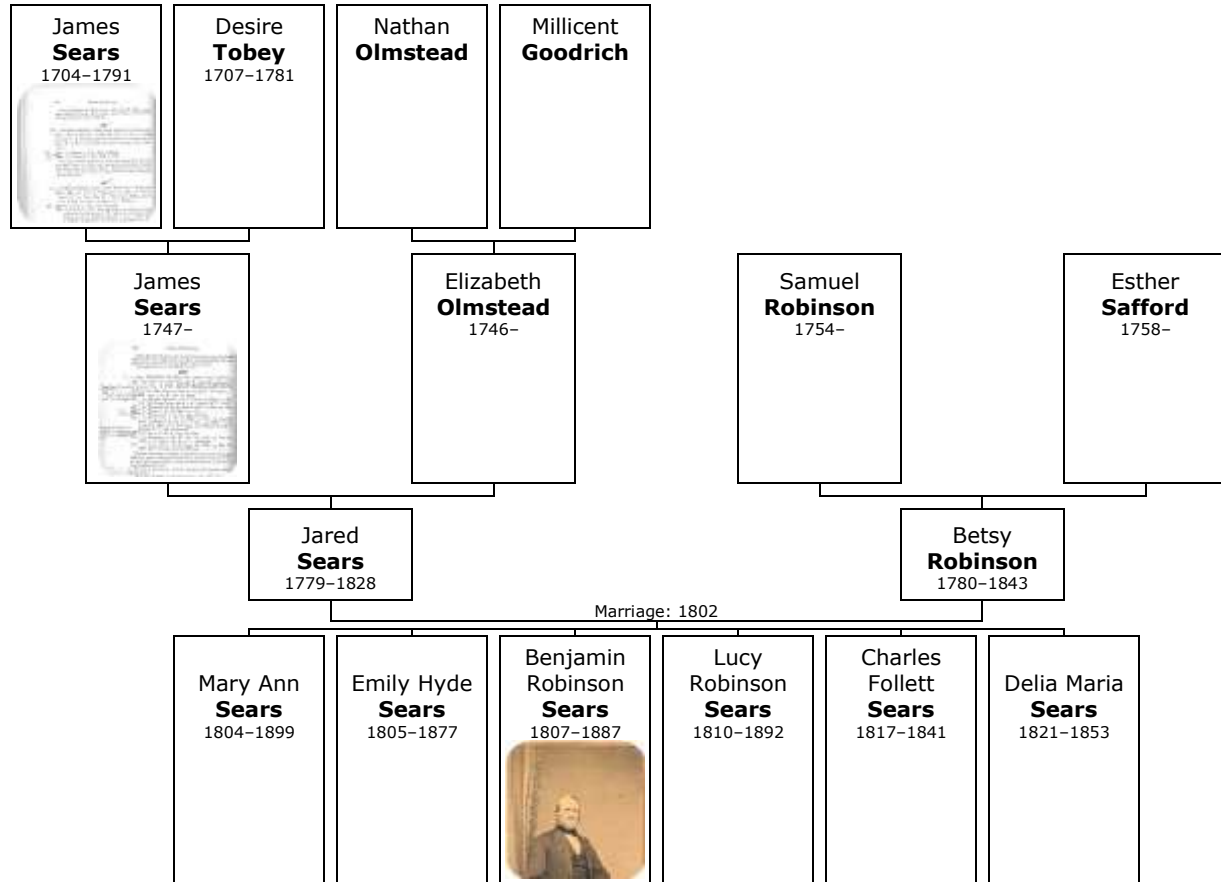
Ephraim was born on Tuesday, 13th January 1767. He reached 85 years of age and died on 24th August 1852.

Children of Thirza Sears and Ephraim Hawley Jr:

- m I. **William⁵ Hawley** was born in 1791.
- f II. **Hulda Hawley** was born in 1793.
- m III. **Amos Hawley** was born in 1795.
- m IV. **Ephraim Hawley** was born in 1798.
- f V. **Anna Hawley** was born in 1800.

- f VI. **Betsey Hawley** was born in 1801.
- f VII. **Millicent Hawley** was born in 1804.
- m VIII. **Nathan Sears Hawley** was born in 1807.
- f IX. **Thirza Hawley** was born in 1809.
- m X. **Henry Hawley** was born in 1812.
- f XI. **Harriet Hawley** was born in 1815.

Family of Jared Sears and Betsy Robinson



13. **Jared⁴ Sears** (*James³, James²*) was born on Thursday, 12th August 1779, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. He was the son of James Sears (3) and Elizabeth Olmstead (4).

Jared died in Knowlesville, Orleans, New York, on 6th February 1828, at the age of 48. He was buried in Bennington, Vermont.

Cassano, Lynne M., ed. Bennington, Vermont Cemetery Inscriptions. [database online] Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 1999. 0A M JEAN & STEPHEN KOSCHE SEARS JERED BE008 F 0 6 FEB 1828 0 0 0 0 KNOWLESVILLE, NY H/O BETSEY SEARS 2868 0264 M F F U U F 2 5323FT1997

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-872>

14. At the age of 22, Jared married **Betsy Robinson** on Thursday, 11th February 1802, in Bennington when she was 21 years old. They had six children.

Betsy was born in Bennington on Tuesday, 18th April 1780. She was the daughter of Samuel Robinson and Esther Safford.

Betsy reached 63 years of age and died in Bennington on 1st November 1843.

Children of Jared Sears and Betsy Robinson:


- + 172 f I. **Mary Ann⁵ Sears** was born in Swanton, Franklin, on 5th April 1804. She died in Grass Valley, Nevada, California, in 1899 at the age of 94.
- + 174 f II. **Emily Hyde Sears** was born in Swanton on 20th September 1805. She died on 8th April 1877, at the age of 71.
- + 176 m III. **Benjamin Robinson Sears** was born in Bennington on 21st December 1807.^[3, 4] He died in Bennington on 14th December 1887, at the age of 79.^[3] 
- + 178 f IV. **Lucy Robinson Sears** was born in St Albans, Franklin, on 13th February 1810. She died on 10th February 1892, at the age of 81.
- m V. **Charles Follett Sears** was born in Bennington on 26th August 1817. He died in New Orleans, Orleans, Louisiana, in 1841 at the age of 23.
- + 180 f VI. **Delia Maria Sears** was born in Bennington on 25th August 1821. She died on 1st August 1853, at the age of 31.

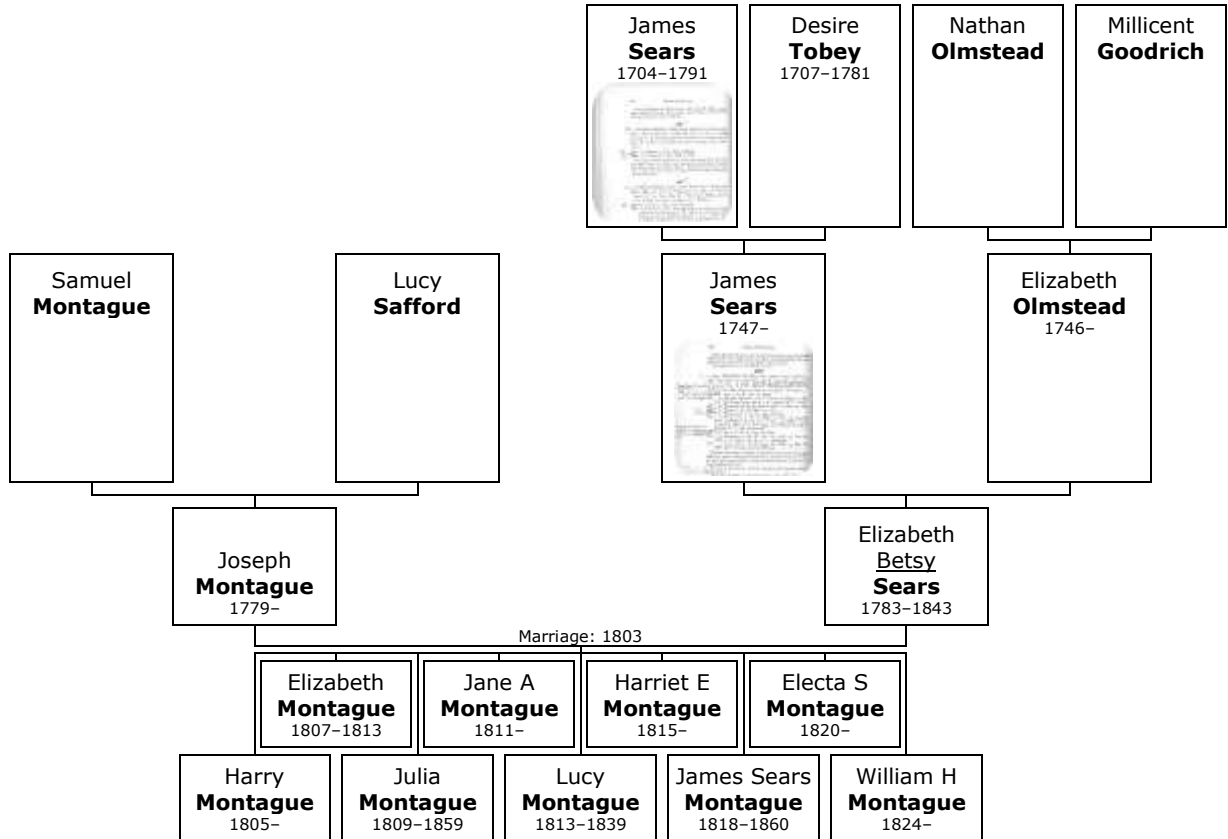


Figure 2: SPM280

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

⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

Family of Betsy Sears and Joseph Montague



15. Elizabeth Betsy⁴ Sears (*James³, James²*) was born in August 1783 in Arlington, Bennington, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (3) and Elizabeth Olmstead (4).

Betsy died in Fletcher, Franklin, on 6th July 1843, at the age of 59.

!DSB-The Montague Family in America, rev by William L Montague, pub Amherst, MA-1886, says Elizabeth was from Sutton, province of Quebec. Alt d. date 5 Jul 1845.

16. Betsy married **Joseph Montague** in 1803. They had nine children.

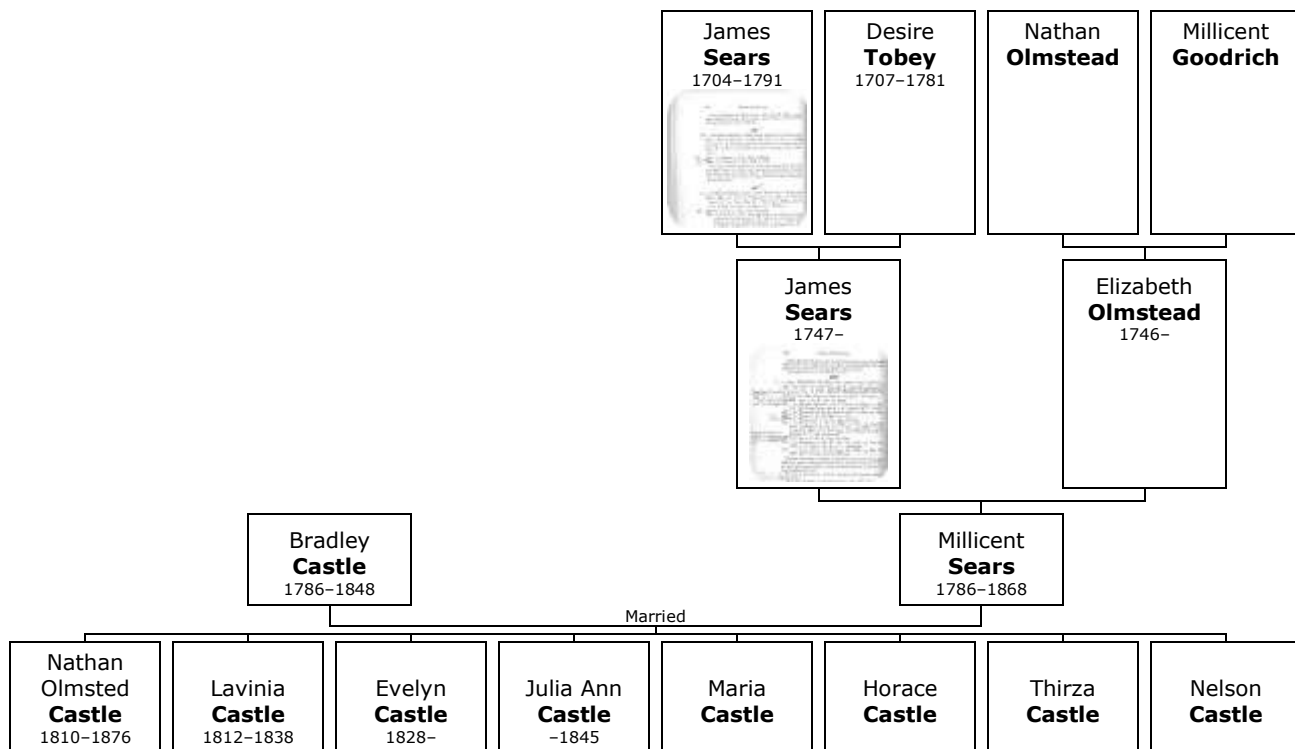
Joseph was born in Cambridge, Lamoille, in 1779. He was the son of Samuel Montague and Lucy Safford.

Children of Elizabeth Betsy Sears and Joseph Montague:

- m I. **Harry⁵ Montague** was born in Swanton, Franklin, on 28th June 1805.
- + 182 f II. **Elizabeth Montague** was born in perh, Swanton, in 1807. She died in St Albans in 1813 at the age of 6.
- f III. **Julia Montague** was born in perh on 2nd July 1809. She died in April 1859 at the age of 49.
- f IV. **Jane A Montague** was born in perh on 15th October 1811.
- f V. **Lucy Montague** was born in perh in November 1813. She died in 1839 at the age of 25.
- f VI. **Harriet E Montague** was born in perh on 3rd September 1815.

- m VII. **James Sears Montague** was born in perh in 1818. He died in 1860 at the age of 42.
- + 184 f VIII. **Electa S Montague** was born in perh in 1820.
- + 186 m IX. **William H Montague** was born in perh on 24th October 1824.

Family of Millicent Sears and Bradley Castle



- 17. Millicent⁴ Sears** (*James³, James²*) was born on Saturday, 15th April 1786, in Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (3) and Elizabeth Olmstead (4).

Millicent was christened in Stukeley, Quebec, Canada, on 9th October 1853. She died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, on 29th April 1868, at the age of 82. Millicent was buried on 2nd May 1868.

!BIRTH-CHRISTENING-CHILDREN-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Family Group Sheets. !DSB-Several suspected children of Millicent and Bradley, but none confirmed as of yet, except Nathan Olmsted Castle.

- 18.** Millicent married **Bradley Castle** in Quebec. They had eight children.

Bradley was born in 1786. He reached 62 years of age and died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 13th March 1848. Bradley was buried in Waterloo Burial Ground, Shefford, on 15th March 1848.

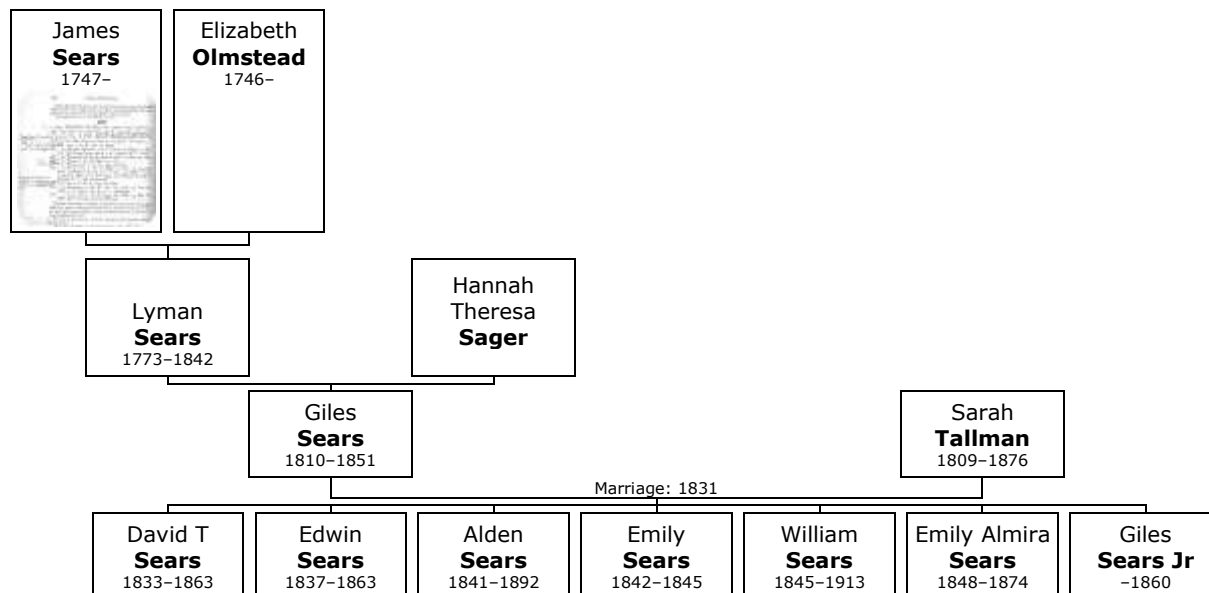
Children of Millicent Sears and Bradley Castle:

- + 188 m I. **Nathan Olmsted⁵ Castle** was born in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 20th May 1810. He died in Afton, Washington, Minnesota, USA, on 24th August 1876, at the age of 66.

- + 191 f II. **Lavinia Castle** was born in Quebec in 1812. She died in Frost Village, Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 29th September 1838, at the age of 26.
- + 193 f III. **Evelyn Castle** was born in 1828.
- + 195 f IV. **Julia Ann Castle**. Julia Ann died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 30th July 1845.
- + 197 f V. **Maria Castle**.
- m VI. **Horace Castle**.
- f VII. **Thirza Castle**.
- + 199 m VIII. **Nelson Castle**.

Children

Family of Giles Sears and Sarah Tallman



19. **Giles⁵ Sears** (*Lyman⁴, James³, James²*) was born in 1810 in Sutton, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.^[5, 6] He was the son of Lyman Sears (1) and Hannah Theresa Sager (2).

Giles died in Sutton on 12th March 1851, at the age of 41.^[5, 6] He was buried in Sweet Cemetery, Draper Hill, Sutton.^[5, 6]

!Richard E Sears, Star Rt Box 70, Tunbridge, VT 05077 Indicates that a Hawley genealogy shows Giles father removed to Canada and was James who m. Elizabeth Olmstead.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5799>

20. Giles married **Sarah Tallman** on Wednesday, 14th December 1831, in Berkshire, Franklin, Vermont, USA.^[7] They had seven children.

Sarah was born in New York in 1809.^[6] She reached 67 years of age and died on 24th July 1876.^[6] Sarah was buried.^[6] Sweet Cem, Draper Hill, Sutton.

Children of Giles Sears and Sarah Tallman:

- m I. **David T⁶ Sears** was born in 1833.^[6] He died on 9th October 1863, at the age of 30.^[6] David T was buried in Sutton, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.^[6]

⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 21 July 2014, 20:49), entry for Giles Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KH7H-BD7>); contributed by various users. PersonID KH7H-BD7. Giles Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KH7H-BD7>.

⁶ Ancestry.com, Canada, Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Giles Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60527&h=3263891&indiv=try>.

⁷ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Giles Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=4661&h=664835&indiv=try>. [Source citation includes one media item]

- m II. **Edwin Sears** was born in 1837.^[6] He died on 20th February 1863, at the age of 26.^[6] Edwin was buried in Sutton, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.^[6]
- + 202 m III. **Alden Sears** was born in 1841. He died on 8th November 1892, at the age of 51.
- IV. **Emily Sears** was born in 1842.^[6] He or she died on 7th September 1845, at the age of 3.^[6] Emily was buried in Sutton, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.^[6]
- + 205 m V. **William Sears** was born on 16th February 1845. He died on 25th May 1913, at the age of 68.
- f VI. **Emily Almira Sears** was born in 1848.^[6] She died on 27th March 1874, at the age of 26.^[6] Emily Almira was buried in Sutton, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.^[6]
- m VII. **Giles Sears Jr.** Giles died on 21st September 1860.^[6] He was buried in Sutton, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.^[6]

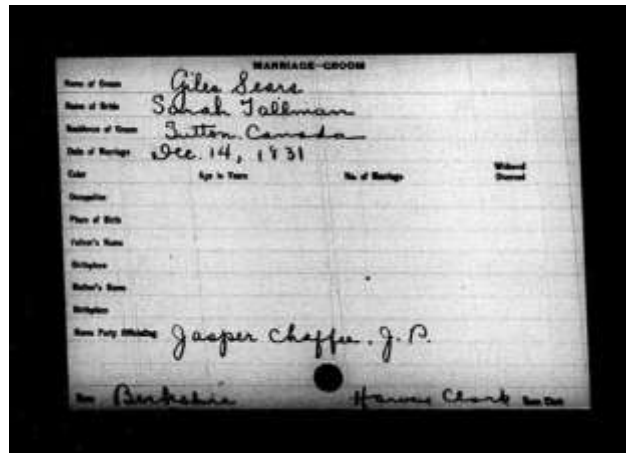
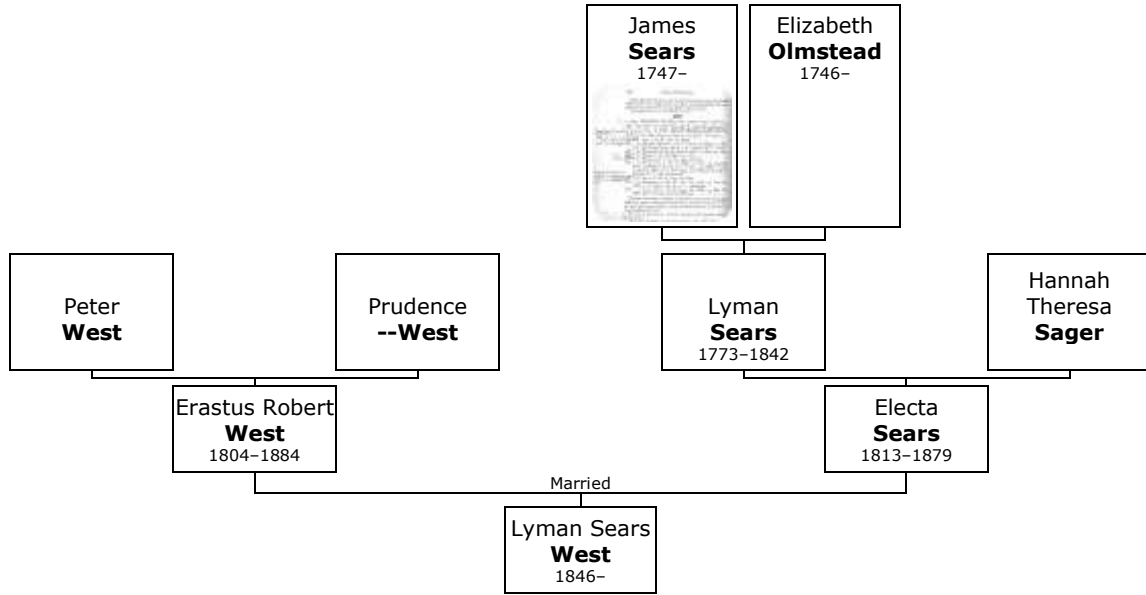


Figure 3: Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908

Family of Electa Sears and Erastus West



- 21. Electa⁵ Sears** (*Lyman⁴, James³, James²*) was born on Monday, 26th July 1813. She was the daughter of Lyman Sears (1) and Hannah Theresa Sager (2).

Electa was christened in 1845. She died at 65y 7m 2d in Jay, Orleans, Vermont, USA, on 28th February 1879, at the age of 65. Electa was buried in Methodist Cemetery, Farnham, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada.

Always Westward by Vivian West Broberg, Fine Print Inc, 1984, Fargo, ND Broberg-found a tombstone in Methodist Cemetery, Farnum, Quebec E. West shows d. 24 Sep 1873 ae 60y eleven years before Erastus but the label on the tombstone, E. West, is a little vague. The d. date 28 Feb 1879 here is from Diane Sears Brigode, Jay, NY town records. a record of the baptism of Electa West of he Seignory of St Arrmand and of the district of Montreal by Erastus's brother Elder Paul Vining West, and witnessed by a John F West (probably another brother) on 15 Jun 1845. The record is from the minister's bound notebook repository the Provincial Archives, Sherbrooke, P.Q. [p. 49] there are records of land transactions, e.g. 12 Jun 1841, Erastus of the township of Sutton sold for a sum of twenty-five pounds to Willard Gleason-"one-eighth par of lot number ten in the eleventh range of lots in Sutton township of the northwest corner and west side of said lot running half the length of said lot."

Jay, VT town records are specific Electa West d. 28 Feb 1879, Jay, Orleans, Vermont 65y 7m 2d

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5800>

- 22.** She married **Erastus Robert West**. They had one son.

Erastus Robert was born in Alburg, Grand Isle, Vermont, USA, on Tuesday, 7th August 1804. He was the son of Peter West and Prudence --West.

Erastus Robert reached 79 years of age and died at 79y 7m 12d in Jay, Orleans, on 19th March 1884.

Son of Electa Sears and Erastus Robert West:

+ 207 m I. **Lyman Sears⁶ West** was born in prob Seignory of St Armand, Montréal, Montréal (Urban Agglomeration), Quebec, Canada, in 1846.

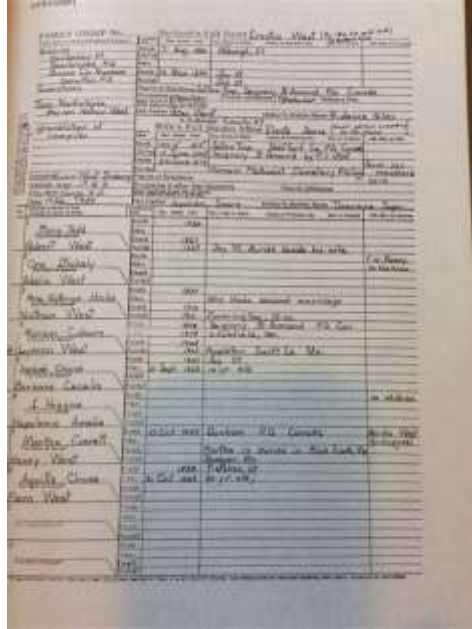
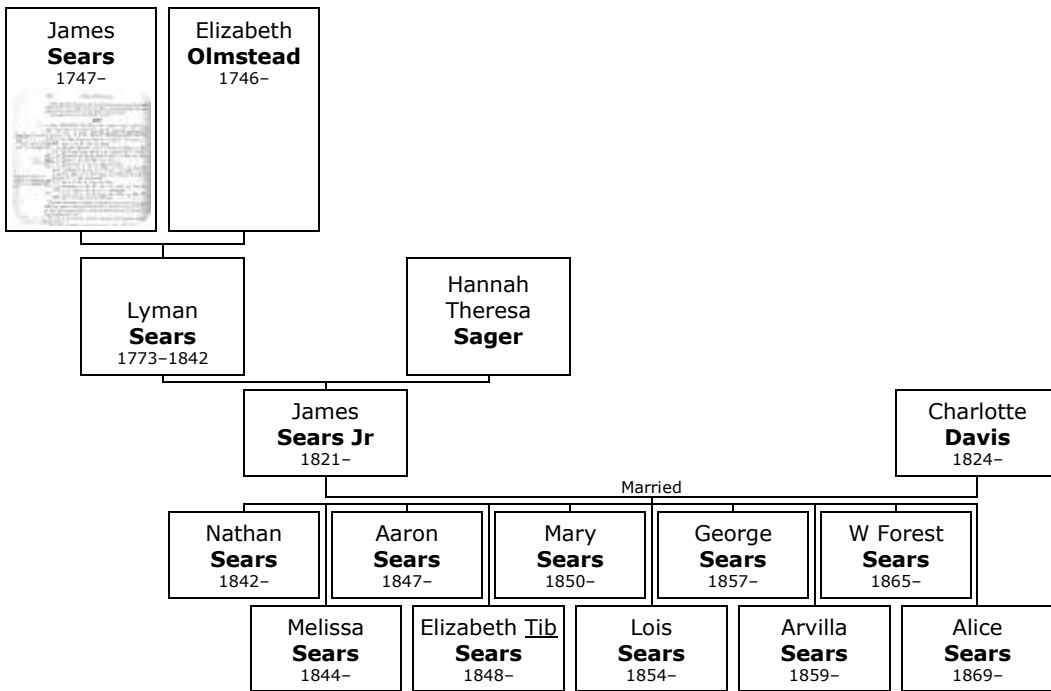


Figure 4: West_Erastus_Robert

Family of James Sears and Charlotte Davis



23. **James⁵ Sears Jr** (*Lyman⁴, James³, James²*) was born in 1821. He was the son of Lyman Sears (1) and Hannah Theresa Sager (2).

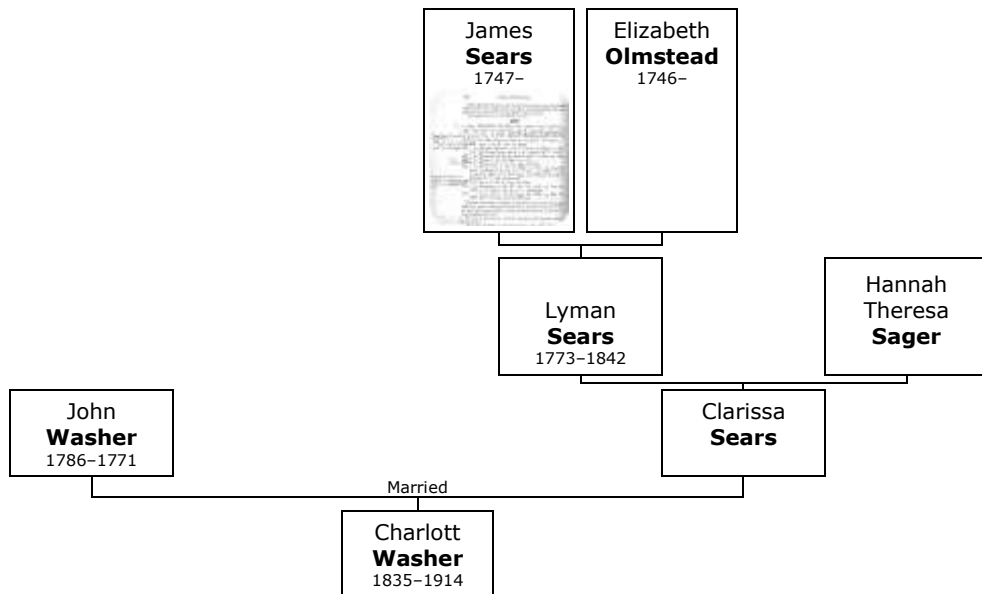
24. He married **Charlotte Davis**. They had ten children.

Charlotte was born in 1824.

Children of James Sears Jr and Charlotte Davis:

- m I. **Nathan⁶ Sears** was born in 1842.
- f II. **Melissa Sears** was born in 1844.
- m III. **Aaron Sears** was born in 1847.
- f IV. **Elizabeth Tib Sears** was born in 1848.
- f V. **Mary Sears** was born in 1850.
- f VI. **Lois Sears** was born in 1854.
- m VII. **George Sears** was born in 1857.
- f VIII. **Arvilla Sears** was born in 1859.
- m IX. **W Forest Sears** was born in 1865.
- f X. **Alice Sears** was born in 1869.

Family of Clarissa Sears and John Washer



25. **Clarissa⁵ Sears** (*Lyman⁴, James³, James²*). She is the daughter of Lyman Sears (1) and Hannah Theresa Sager (2).

26. She married **John Washer**. They had one daughter.

He reached -15 years of age and died on 11th May 1771. John was born in 1786.

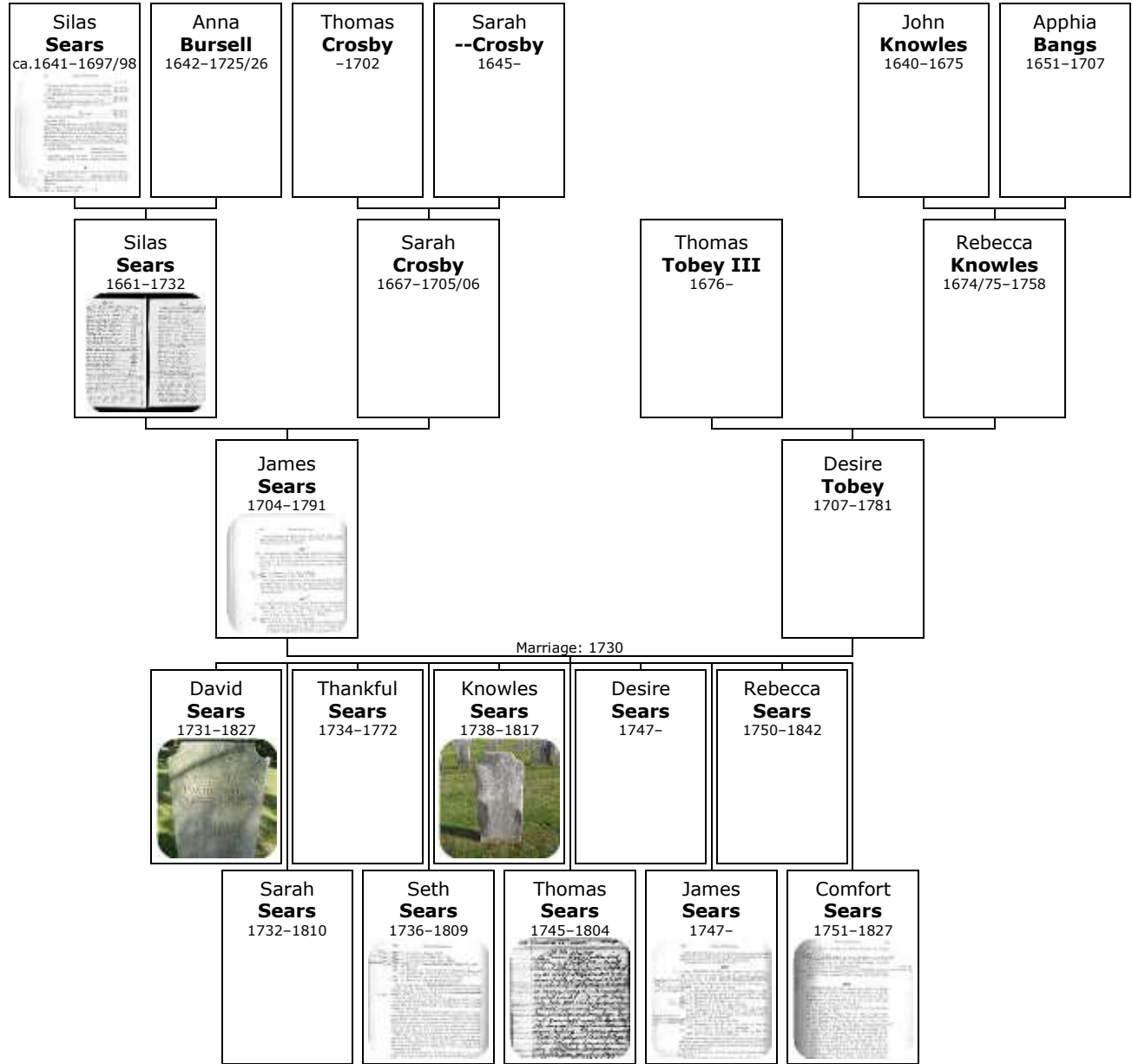
Daughter of Clarissa Sears and John Washer:

- + 209 f I. **Charlott⁶ Washer** was born in 1835. She died in 1914 at the age of 79.

Related 2 Steps Removed

Grandparents

Family of James Sears and Desire Tobey



27. **James² Sears** was born on 30th March 1704, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[8, 9] He was the son of Silas Sears and Sarah Crosby.

James died in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 17th March 1791, at the age of 86.^[8, 9]



James Sears

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

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

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

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

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

28. James married **Desire Tobey** on 28th May 1730, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts. They had ten children.





⁸ Ancestry.com, Global, Find A Grave Index for Non-Burials, Burials at Sea, and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Find A Grave.

⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143; SAR Membership Number: 28472. [Source citation includes one media item]

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

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

Children of James Sears and Desire Tobey:

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|------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| + 31 | m | I. David³ Sears was born in Yarmouth on 25 th August 1731. ^[10-14] He died in Lenox, Berkshire, on 12 th July 1827, at the age of 95. ^[10, 12] | 
David |
| + 33 | f | II. Sarah Sears was born in Yarmouth on 21 st November 1732. She died in 1810 at the age of 77. | |
| + 35 | f | III. Thankful Sears was born in Yarmouth on 26 th November 1734. She died in Milltown, New York, on 27 th July 1772, at the age of 37. | |
| + 37 | m | IV. Seth Sears was born in Yarmouth on 31 st October 1736. ^[14] He died in Milltown, New York, on 2 nd August 1809, at the age of 72. ^[10, 15] | 
Seth |
| + 39 | m | V. Knowles Sears was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1738. ^[10, 11, 13, 16-18] He died in Ridgefield on 17 th June 1817, at the age of 79. ^[10, 16-20] | 
Knowles |
| + 42 | m | VI. Thomas Sears was born in New York on 30 th April 1745. ^[21-23] He died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 26 th April 1804, at the age of 58. ^[22, 23] | 
Thomas |

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

¹¹ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

¹² Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1731; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

¹³ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵ Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.



¹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Deaths (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

²⁰ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.

- + 44 f VII. **Desire Sears** was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1747.
- + 3 m VIII. **James Sears** was born in perh in 1747. He died in Quebec, Canada. 
- + 46 f IX. **Rebecca Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1750. She died on 20th March 1842, at the age of 92.
- + 48 m X. **Comfort Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 20th March 1751.^[13, 18] He died in Ridgefield on 24th December 1827, at the age of 76.^[18, 20] 

James

Comfort



Figure 5: SPM99

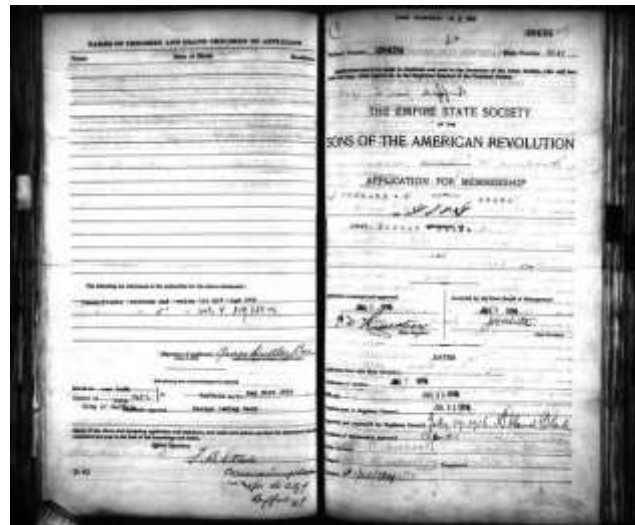
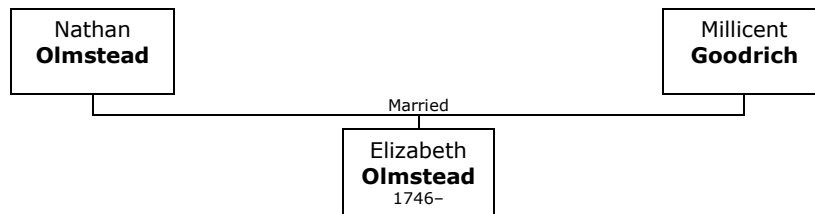


Figure 6: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Family of Nathan Olmstead and Millicent Goodrich



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

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

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

29. Nathan² Olmstead.

30. He married **Millicent Goodrich**. They had one daughter.

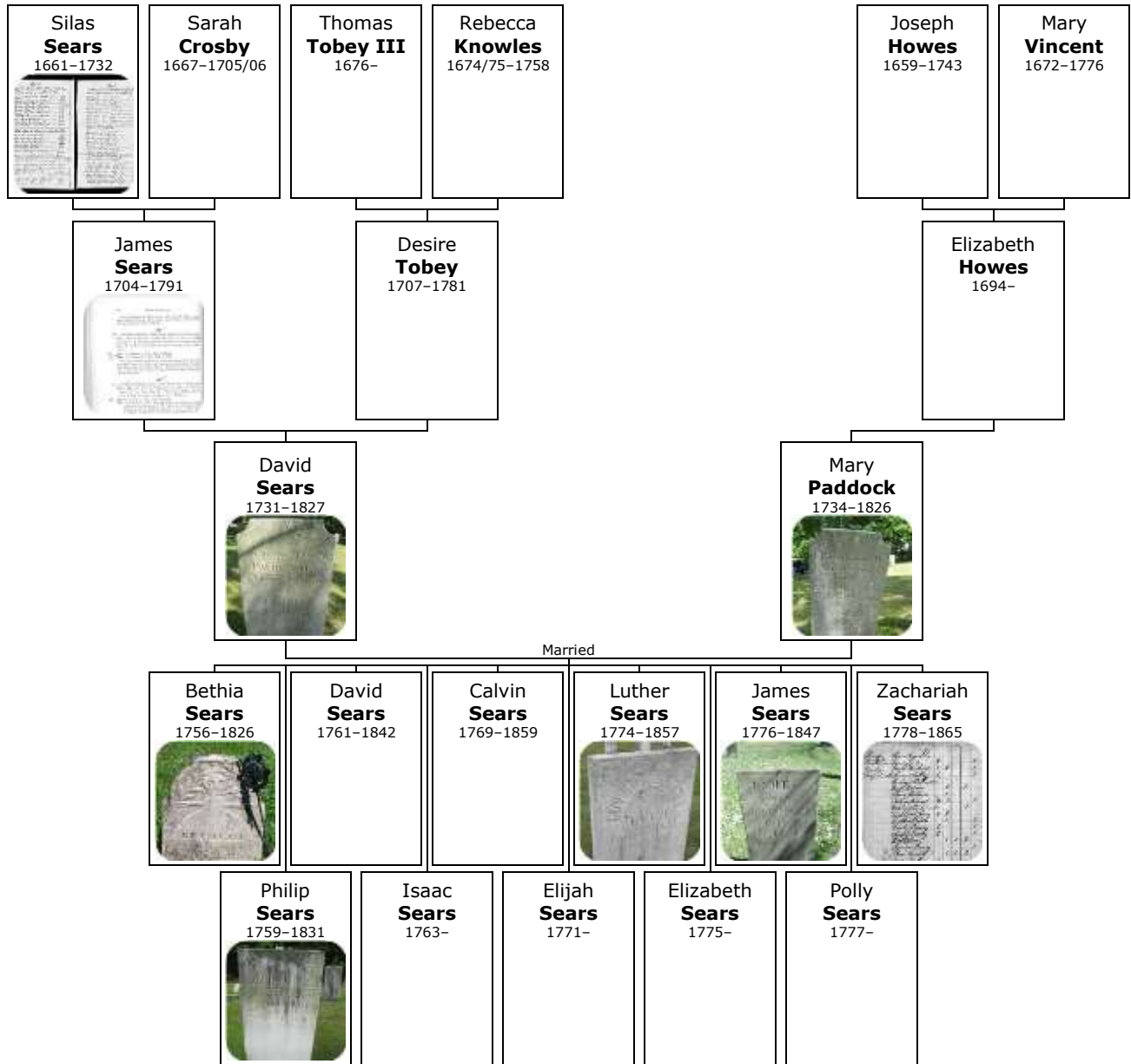
Millicent was born in of, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.

Daughter of Nathan Olmstead and Millicent Goodrich:

+ 4 f I. **Elizabeth³ Olmstead** was born in Ridgefield on 26th July 1746.

Uncles/aunts

Family of David Sears and Mary Paddock



31. **David³ Sears** (*James²*) was born on 25th August 1731, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[24-28] He was the son of James Sears (27) and Desire Tobey (28).

David died in Lenox on 12th July 1827, at the age of 95.^[24, 26] He was buried in Lenox.^[24]



David Sears

²⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

²⁵ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

²⁶ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1731; Birth city: Yarmouth; Birth state: MA.

²⁷ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

²⁸ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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

More facts and events for David Sears:

Residence: 1790 Lenox^[29]

Residence: 1800 Lenox^[30]

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

Mary was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1734.^[24] She was the daughter of Elizabeth Howes.

Mary reached 92 years of age and died in Lenox on 19th July 1826.^[24] She was buried in Lenox.^[24]



Mary Paddock

Children of David Sears and Mary Paddock:

+ 50 f I. **Bethia⁴ Sears** was born in Lenox in 1756. She died in 1826 at the age of 70.



Bethia

+ 52 m II. **Philip Sears** was born in North East, Dutchess, New York, in 1759.^[24] He died in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 17th July 1831, at the age of 72.^[24]



Philip

+ 54 m III. **David Sears** was born in perh in 1761.^[24] He died in Milton, Saratoga, on 19th August 1842, at the age of 81.^[24]

+ 56 m IV. **Isaac Sears** was born in perh, North East, Dutchess, in 1763.

+ 58 m V. **Calvin Sears** was born in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, in 1769.^[31] He died in Lenox on 6th March 1859, at the age of 90.^[31]

²⁹ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 342; Image: 381; Family History Library Film: 0568144. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁰ Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M32; Roll: 13; Page: 211; Image: 213; Family History Library Film: 205611. [Source citation includes one media item]

³¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

- + 61 m VI. **Elijah Sears** was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1771.
- + 61 m VII. **Luther Sears** was born in Lenox on 28th September 1774.^[32] He died in Volney, Oswego, New York, in July 1857 at the age of 82.^[32]
- + 63 f VIII. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Lenox in 1775.
- + 65 m IX. **James Sears** was born in Lenox on 15th May 1776.^[24, 33] He died in Richford, Tioga, New York, on 22nd February 1847, at the age of 70.^[24, 33]
- + 67 f X. **Polly Sears** was born in Lenox in 1777.
- + 69 m XI. **Zachariah Sears** was born in Lenox in April 1778.^[31, 34] He died in Lenox on 17th November 1865, at the age of 87.^[31, 34]



Luther



James



Zachariah

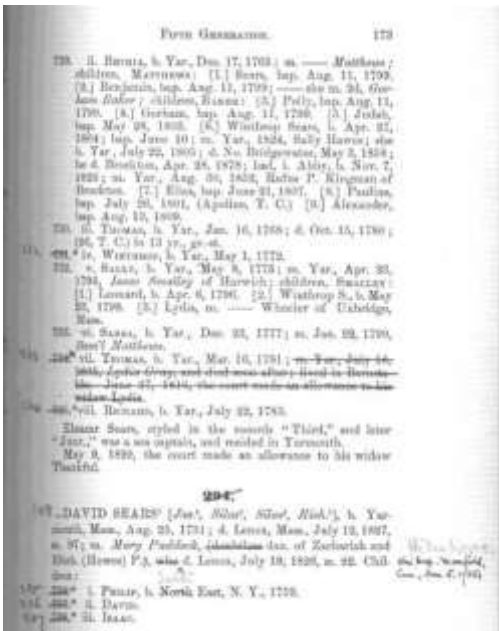


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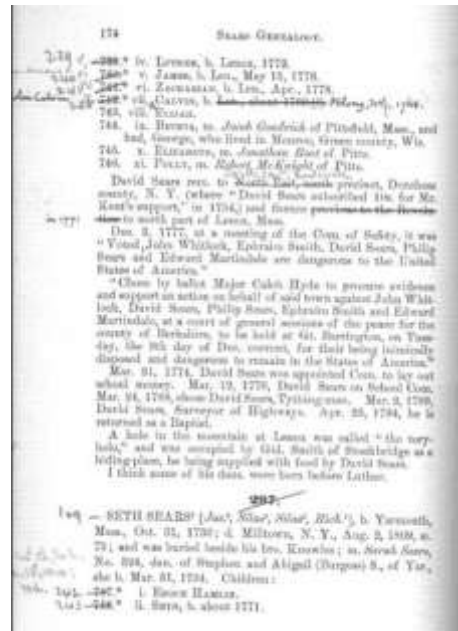


Figure 8: SPM174

³² Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327602>.

³³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

³⁴ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thacher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.

The image shows a page from the 1790 United States Federal Census. The title at the top reads "An Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the Town of [unclear] in the State of [unclear] in the Year 1790". The table is organized into columns for different categories of the population, including "Total", "Males", "Females", "Whites", "Blacks", and "Indians". The rows list various towns and their corresponding population counts. The handwriting is in cursive and somewhat faded.

Figure 9: 1790 United States Federal Census

The image shows a page from the 1800 United States Federal Census. The table is organized into columns for different categories of the population, including "Total", "Males", "Females", "Whites", "Blacks", and "Indians". The rows list various towns and their corresponding population counts. The handwriting is in cursive and somewhat faded.

Figure 10: 1800 United States Federal Census

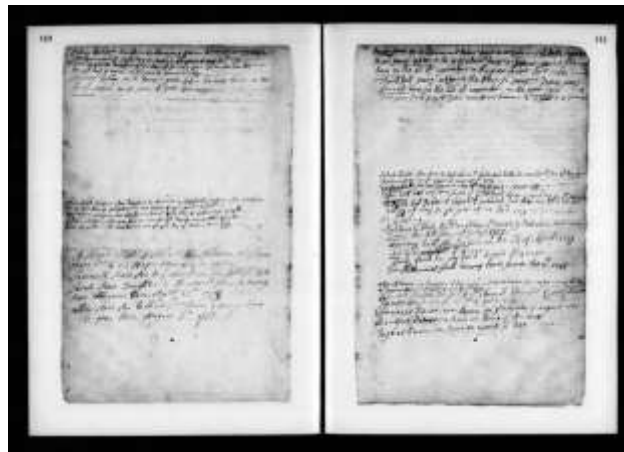
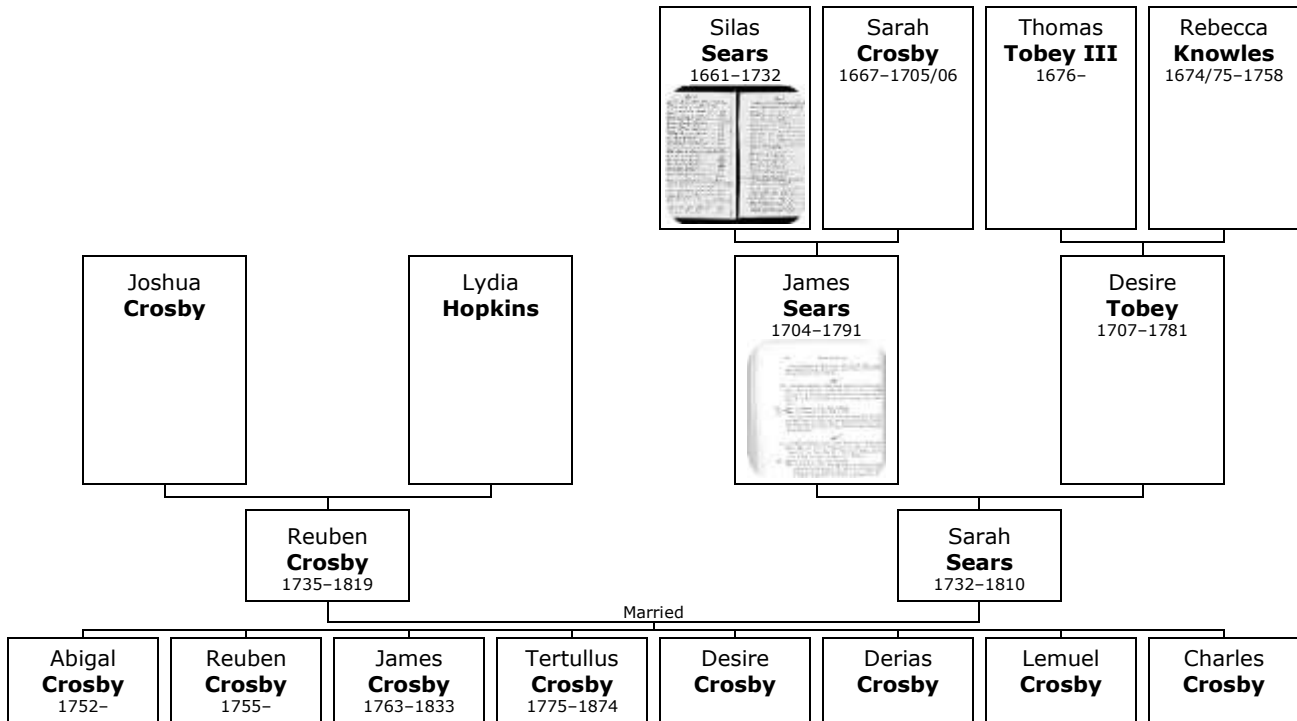


Figure 11: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Family of Sarah Sears and Reuben Crosby



- 33. Sarah³ Sears** (*James²*) was born on 21st November 1732, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (27) and Desire Tobey (28). Sarah died in 1810 at the age of 77.

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

- 34.** She married **Reuben Crosby**. They had eight children.

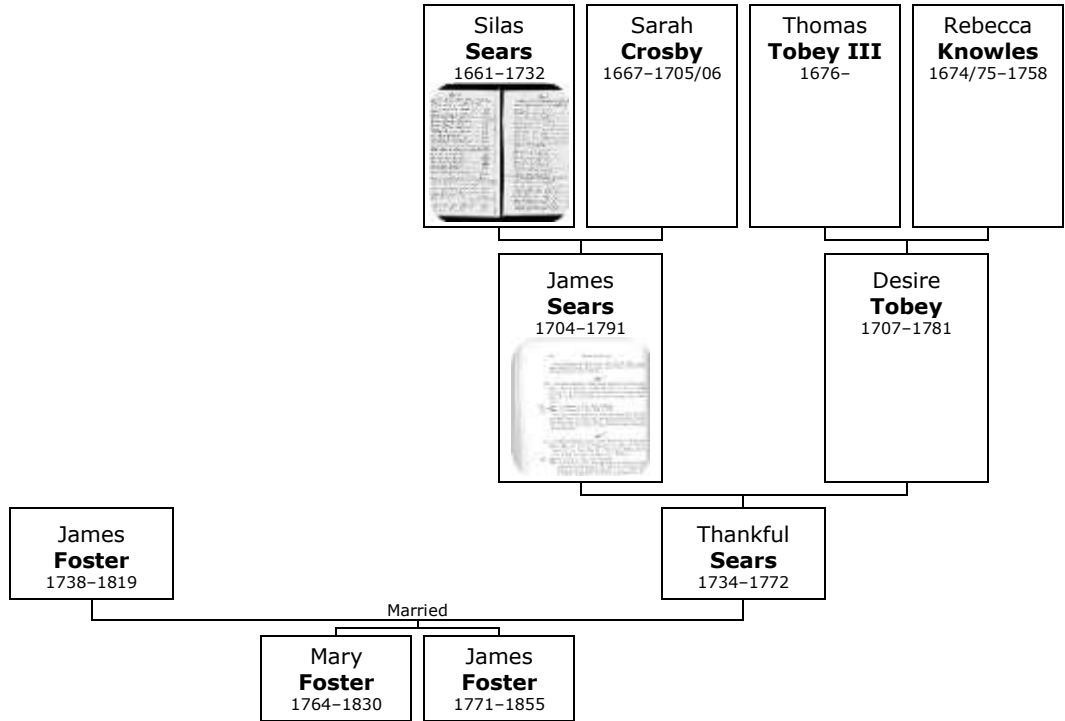
Reuben was born in Harwich on 1st January 1735. He was the son of Joshua Crosby and Lydia Hopkins.

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

Children of Sarah Sears and Reuben Crosby:

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|------|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | f | I. Abigail⁴ Crosby was born in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1752. |
| | m | II. Reuben Crosby was born in 1755. |
| + 72 | m | III. James Crosby was born in Putnam, New York, in 1763. He died in 1833 at the age of 70. |
| + 74 | m | IV. Tertullus Crosby was born in Patterson, Putnam, on 2 nd February 1775. He died in Troy, Newaygo, Michigan, on 14 th September 1874, at the age of 99. |
| | f | V. Desire Crosby . |
| | m | VI. Derias Crosby . |
| | m | VII. Lemuel Crosby . |
| | m | VIII. Charles Crosby was born in Otsego. |

Family of Thankful Sears and James Foster



35. Thankful³ Sears (*James²*) was born on 26th November 1734, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (27) and Desire Tobey (28). Thankful died in Milltown, New York, on 27th July 1772, at the age of 37. She was buried in Milltown.

!S P May No 296, gr-st

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

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

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

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

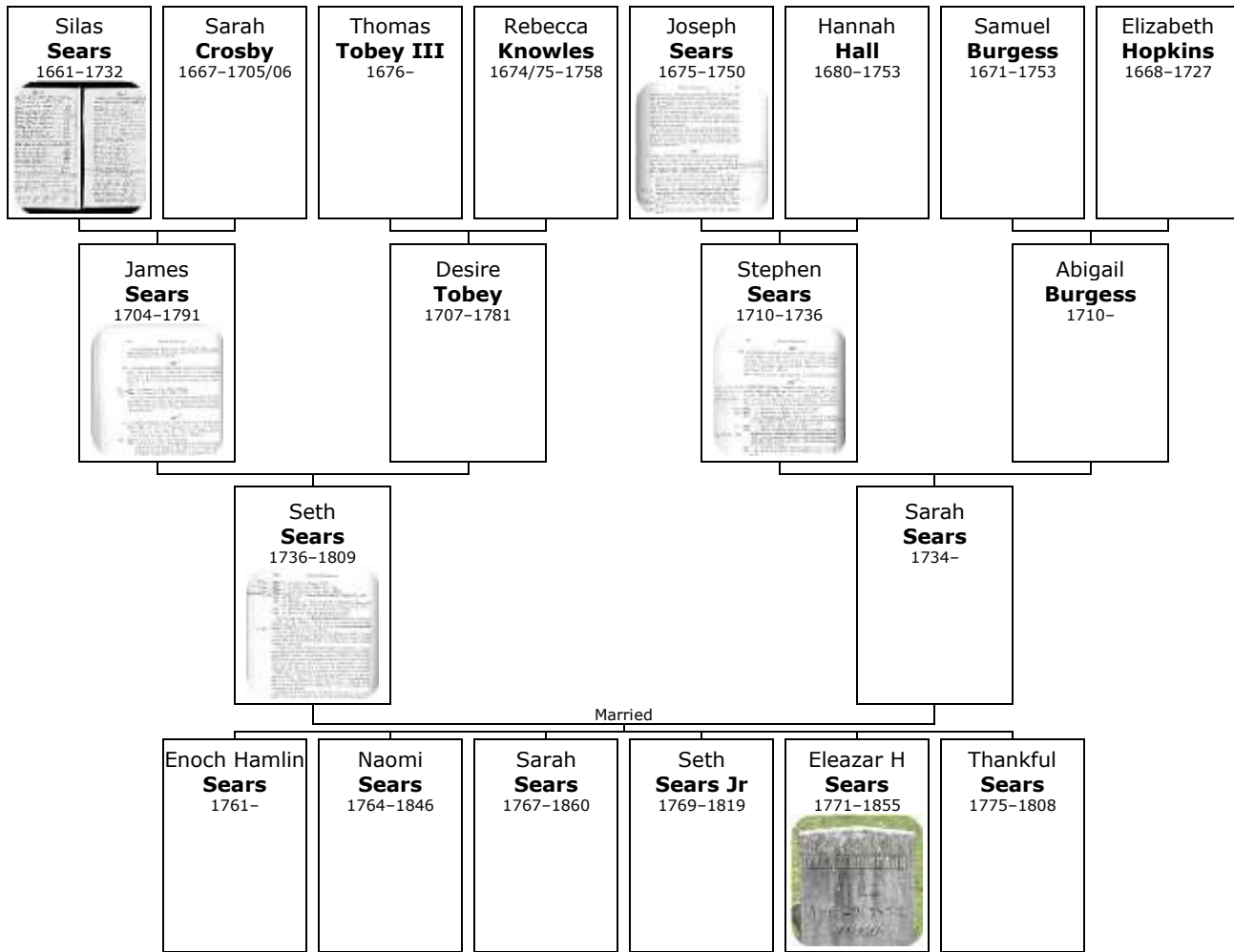
36. She married **James Foster**. They had two children.

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

Children of Thankful Sears and James Foster:

- + 76 f I. **Mary⁴ Foster** was born in perh in 1764. She died in 1830 at the age of 66.
- m II. **James Foster** was born in perh in 1771. He died in 1855 at the age of 84.

Family of Seth Sears and Sarah Sears



37. **Seth³ Sears** (*James²*) was born on 31st October 1736, in Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA.^[35] He was the son of James Sears (27) and Desire Tobey (28).

Seth died in Milltown on 2nd August 1809, at the age of 72.^[36, 37] He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.^[36, 37]



Seth Sears

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

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

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³⁵ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

³⁶ Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

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

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

More facts and events for Seth Sears:

Residence: 1790 Southeast^[38]

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

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

Children of Seth Sears and Sarah Sears:

+ 78 m I. **Enoch Hamlin⁴ Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1761.

+ 80 f II. **Naomi Sears** was born in prob, Southeast, on 23rd September 1764. She died in Winfield, Herkimer, on 30th March 1846, at the age of 81.

+ 82 f III. **Sarah Sears** was born in Southeast on 24th March 1767. She died on 26th September 1860, at the age of 93.

+ 84 m IV. **Seth Sears Jr** was born in perh, Southeast, on 11th August 1769. He died in Milltown on 1st May 1819, at the age of 49.

+ 87 m V. **Eleazar H Sears** was born in Danbury or in 1771. He died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1855 at the age of 84.^[37]



Eleazar

+ 89 f VI. **Thankful Sears** was born in Southeast on 30th June 1775. She died in Litchfield, Herkimer, on 28th July 1808, at the age of 33.

³⁸ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Southeast, Dutchess, New York; Series: M637; Roll: 6; Page: 34; Image: 161; Family History Library Film: 0568146.
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Figure 12: sears_seth

From Greenman, 178

110. H. ELIZABETH H., b. 16 So. East, or Danbury, 1771.
 111. F. TRACY, b. So. East, N. Y., June 20, 1773; m. same Dec. 27, 1793, Rev. Wm. Smith of Littlefield, Herkimer county, N. Y., and d. July 25, 1828. [Mr. Smith was a son of Richard and Mary (Smith) S., and b. West Ferris, L. I., Mar. 25, 1729; lived at one time at Huntington, L. I., and was a drygoods clerk at Jamaica, and a N. Y. city. In 1793 he ran in Littlefield, and settled on a farm, selling out in June, 1806, and removing to Bedford, Ohio, with his wife and four youngest children, his sons Charles and Richard being established on neighboring farms. He m. 2d, Oct. 25, 1803, Rhoda Lockwood, who d. Mar. 25, 1822; and 3d, Sep. 20, 1824, Catherine Kelly, who d. June 10, 1828, at Bedford, O., and he d. there July 25, 1827.] Children, Mary: (1.) Scott, b. Mar. 21, 1794; d. Oct. 28, 1801. (2.) John Francis, b. May 8, 1797, d. a. p., July 1, 1866; m. Mary Crawford of Adirondack, Cham. co., N. Y. He went to Ohio with his son, Nathl., and helped to run the mills owned by them, and also worked at the printer's and stationer's trade. Later he was a preacher of the Meth. E. Ch., traveling on horseback through So. Cham., into Cattaraugus, being on the Allegheny river, at Penn. In 1833 they sold out and moved to Illinois, near Channah, and stayed there a few years, returning to Hunting, where he died; he was for years a great sufferer from indigestion, which left him a cripple. (3.) Nathaniel, b. July 8, 1799; m. Feb. 29, 1823, Polly Green, who b. May 2, 1791; d. June 21, 1825, had 4 sons and 3 daughters, of whom Nathan m. M. C. Jay; 2 sons are dead. He lived on the farm with his parents until 21, attended academy one year, then went with his son, Orrin to Chautauque co., where they bought 100 acres of land, and erected a saw-mill on the west branch of the Chautauque creek, being among the first possessors of that section, then a wilderness without roads, and nothing but crooked trees to guide one through the forest from one log cabin to another. A few years later they built a grist-mill. These mills were the first in that section, and a Godsend to the early settlers. He was partly well raised in the law, a Justice of the Peace, stone mason, and an acting magistrate for 21 years. He played the fiddle, his and dress, was often appointed an overseer, and was a man of influence and a member of the

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ELIZABETH GREENMAN.

M. E. Church, (1.) Ellen, b. Oct. 14, 1801; m. Apr. 15, 1825, Miriam McCook, who d. Dec. 19, 1856; and 2d, Sep. 13, 1851, Mary Ann Hibbel, who b. Cain, N. Y., May 18, 1809; he d. Madison, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1840; had, 1. Frances E., b. Jan. 1, 1828; m. Rochester, N. Y., Wm. Burton, who d. soon; and 2d, Susan Ann Burton, b. b. Palmyra, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1820; m. Greenmanville, N. Y. 3. Charles Bristol, b. Jan. 8, 1823; m. Deba, O., 1825. Adelaide Bristol, b. Wm. McFie, b. Mar. 1, 1808; m. Sep. 1843, Alice Fryer, b. George Albert, b. June 17, 1844; m. Feb. 12, 1870, Battle R. Lewis of Cleveland, O., she b. Huntington, Iowa, Sep. 8, 1841. (2.) Amanda Maria, b. Jan. 13, 1804; m. April 22, 1825, Norman Parsons, b. b. Sep. 14, 1803; d. Oct. 8, 1879, Fairport, Mich.; she d. Apr. 1826; had, 1. Roy M., b. Dec. 5, 1823; m. Henry N., b. May 14, 1828. (3.) Thankful C., b. Aug. 7, 1828; m. Julia M., b. Jan. 12, 1822; m. Wm. C., b. Dec. 3, 1824; m. Sarah Ann, b. Sep. 22, 1837. (4.) Jane N., b. Apr. 8, 1840; m. Charles E., b. Sep. 8, 1848; m. James P., b. Sep. 18, 1844. (5.) Seth Sears, b. Apr. 16, 1830; m. 1849, 1826, Lydia Ann Hays; and 2d, Sep. 14, 1848, Mary Richards, who d. May 6, 1852; he d. July 5, 1884; "an upright man, of good and modest demeanor;" had, 1. Annette M., b. July 18, 1847; m. Jan. 3, 1848, Edwin Irving Wilson. (6.) Annette Clarissa, b. Oct. 31, 1829; m. Nov. 10, 1850, Alfred Brown at Bedford, O. (7.) Albert M., b. Nov. 20, 1831; m. July 3, 1856, Miriam Hartford, who d. Oct. 1880; and 2d, Dec. 1861, Miriam Hartford, b. Wm. M., b. Sep. 25, 1834; m. May 13, 1862, Josephine L. Perkins; —and by Mary; v. Francis V., b. July 17, 1846; m. Adria, b. Nov. 1857; d. Oct. 1883.

110 — Capt. KNOWLES BRADY (Jr.), b. 1812, b. 1778; d. Bedford, O., June 27, 1817, m. 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Figure 15: 1790 United States Federal Census

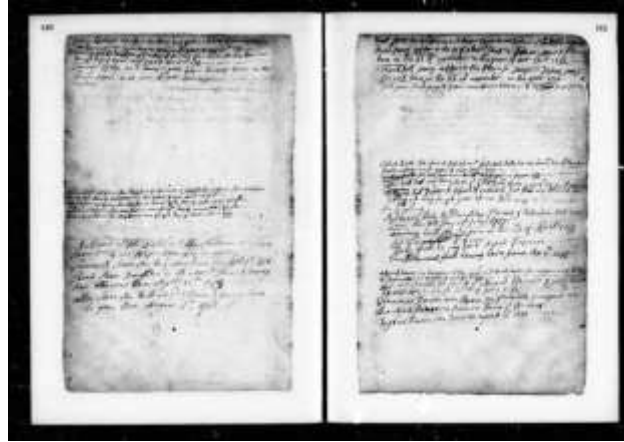


Figure 16: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

Knowles Sears

39. Capt Knowles³ Sears (*James*²) was born in 1738 in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[39-44] He was the son of James Sears (27) and Desire Tobey (28).

Knowles died in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 17th June 1817, at the age of 79.^[41-46] He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.^[41, 43]

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

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

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



Knowles Sears

³⁹ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁰ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Births (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

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

⁴² Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁴³ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁵ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Deaths (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁶ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

messages across the lines. She died of smallpox.

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

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

More facts and events for Knowles Sears:

Residence: 1790 Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut^[47]

Residence: 1800 Ridgefield^[48]

Residence: 1810 Redding^[49]

Residence: Connecticut^[50]

Marriages with Charity Haviland and Susanna Townsend (Page 58) are known.

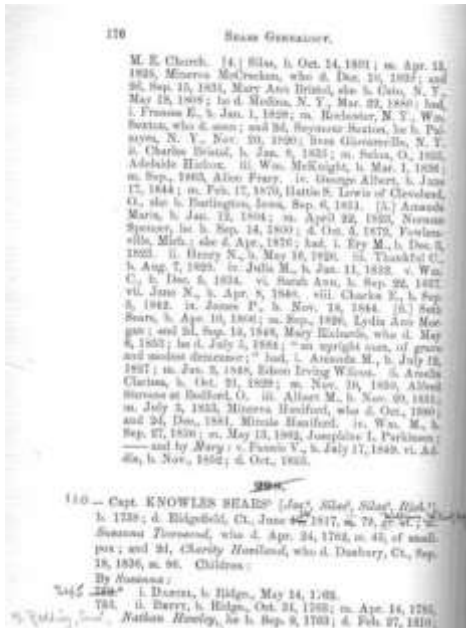


Figure 17: spm176



Figure 18: SPM176

⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M637; Roll: 1; Page: 296; Image: 302; Family History Library Film: 0568141. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, 1800 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1800; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M32; Roll: 1; Page: 78; Image: 49; Family History Library Film: 205618. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, Connecticut Revolutionary War Military Lists, 1775-83 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

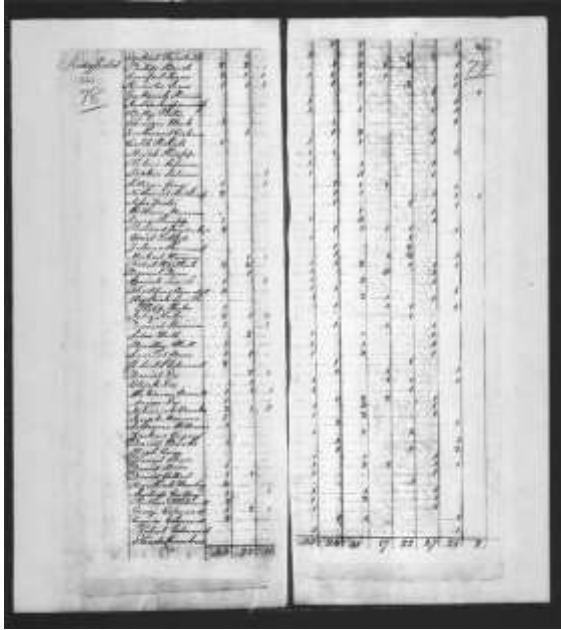


Figure 23: 1800 United States Federal Census



Figure 24: 1810 United States Federal Census

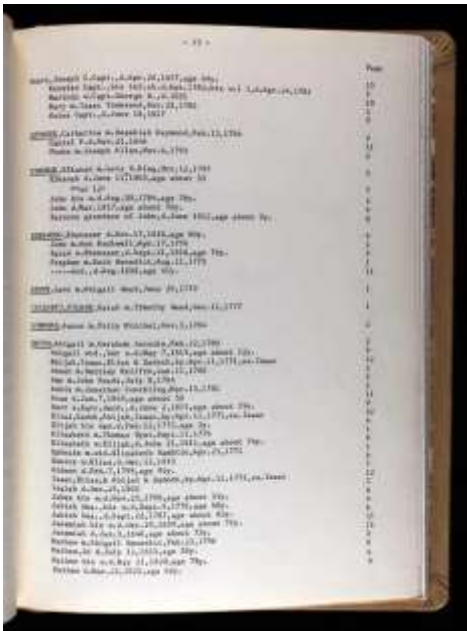


Figure 25: Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920

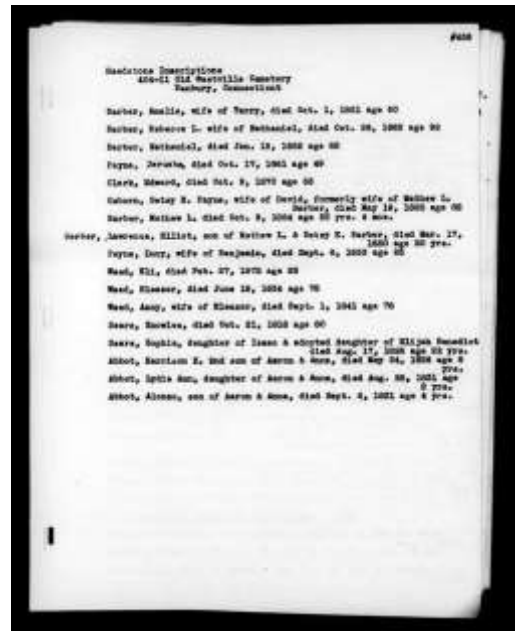
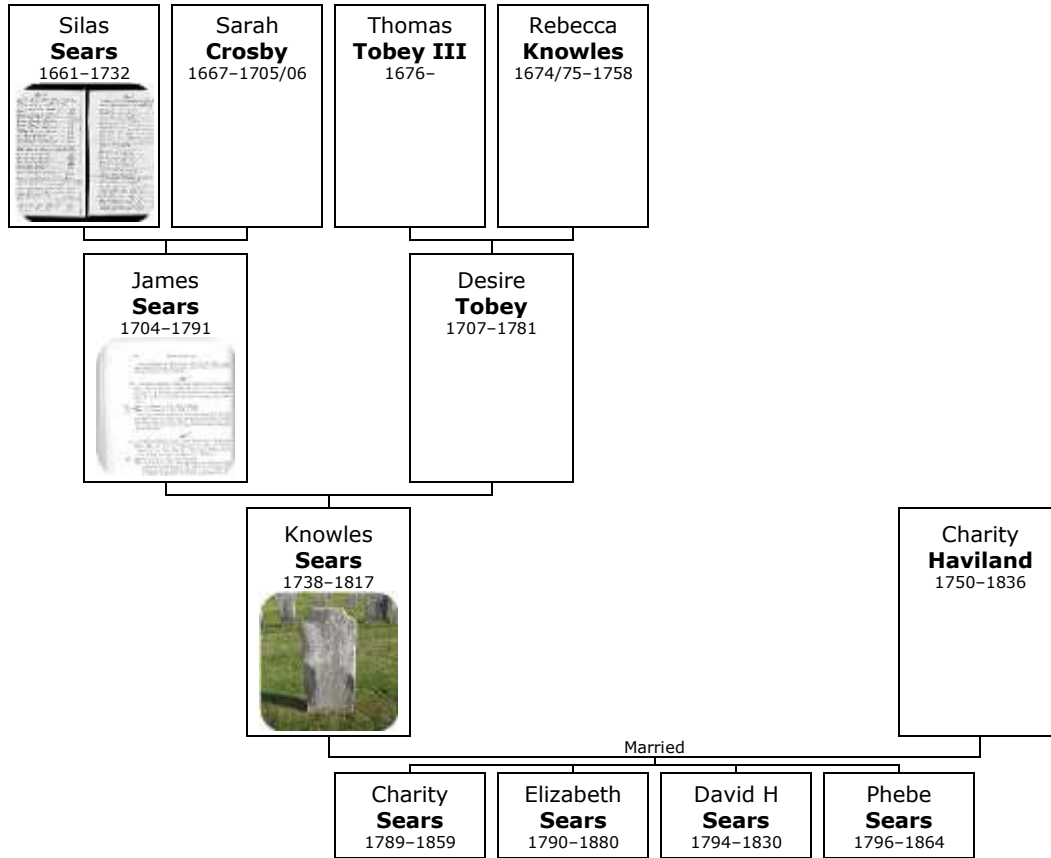


Figure 26: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

Family of Knowles Sears and Charity Haviland



Here are the details about **Knowles Sears** first marriage, with Charity Haviland. You can read more about Knowles on page 53.

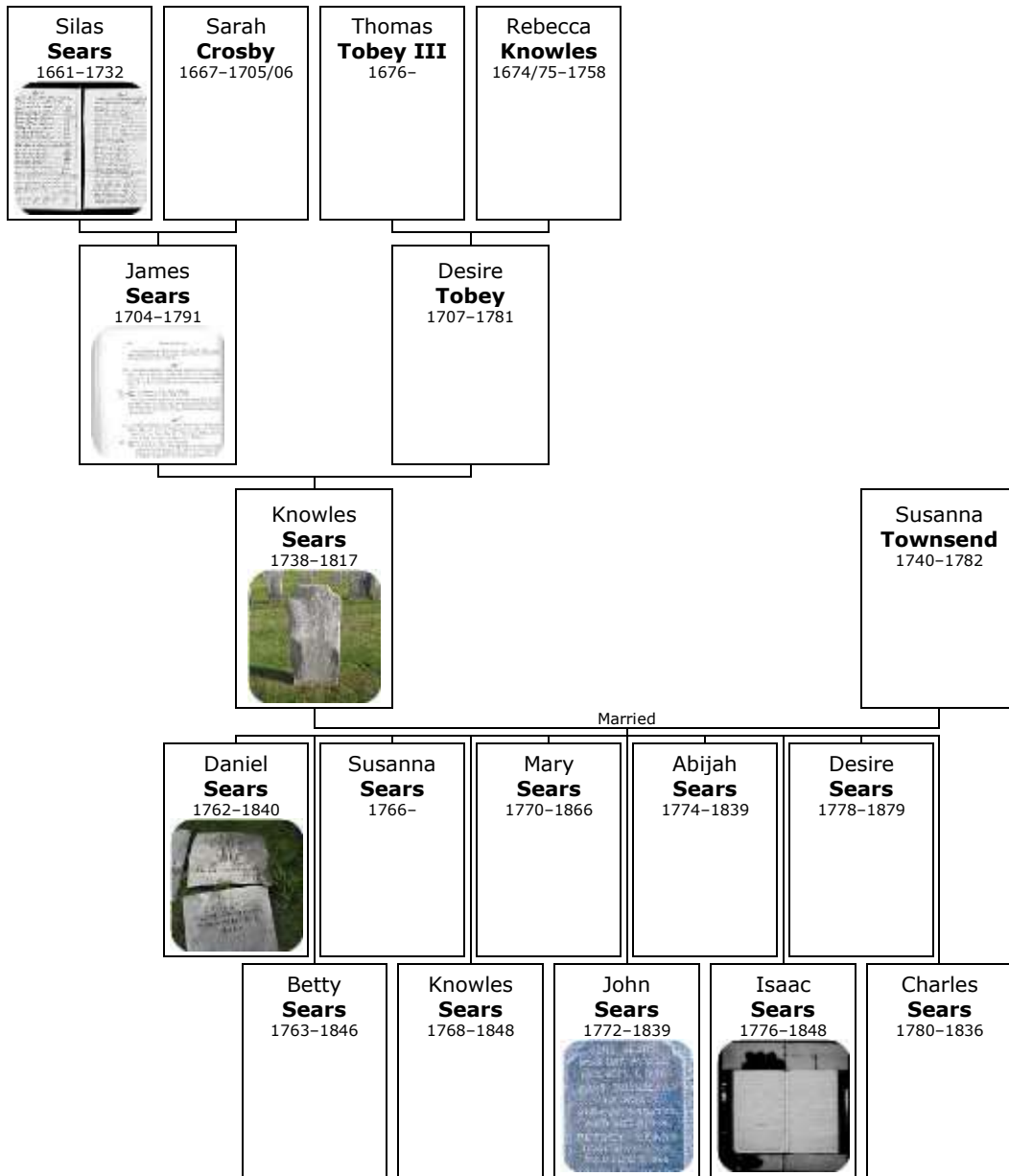
40. Capt Knowles Sears married **Charity Haviland**. They had four children.

Charity was born in Ridgefield in 1750.^[41] She reached 86 years of age and died in Danbury on 18th September 1836.^[41] Charity was buried in Brewster, Putnam, New York.^[41]

Children of Knowles Sears and Charity Haviland:

- + 91 f I. **Charity⁴ Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 14th August 1789.^[41] She died in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, in 1859 at the age of 69.^[41]
- + 93 f II. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 26th November 1790.^[41] She died in 1880 at the age of 89.^[41]
- + 95 m III. **David H Sears** was born in Ridgefield in 1794. He died in Danbury on 26th September 1830, at the age of 36.
- f IV. **Phebe Sears** was born in Ridgefield in 1796.^[41] She died in 1864 at the age of 68.^[41] Phebe was buried in Huron, Wayne County, New York.^[41]

Family of Knowles Sears and Susanna Townsend



Here are the details about **Knowles Sears** second marriage, with Susanna Townsend. You can read more about Knowles on page 53.

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



Susanna was born in Ridgefield in 1740.^[42] She reached 42 years of age and died on 24th April 1782.^[42]

Children of Knowles Sears and Susanna Townsend:

- + 97 m I. **Daniel⁴ Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 14th May 1762.^[41] He died in Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, on 18th February 1840, at the age of 77.^[41]



Daniel

- + 99 f II. **Betty Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 31st October 1763.^[42] She died in Albany, New York, on 28th July 1846, at the age of 82.^[42]
- + 101 f III. **Susanna Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 9th July 1766.
 m IV. **Knowles Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 29th July 1768.^[41] He died in Danbury on 24th October 1848, at the age of 80.^[41] Knowles was buried in Danbury.^[41]
- + 103 f V. **Mary Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 7th August 1770. She died on 16th December 1866, at the age of 96.
- + 107 m VI. **John Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 15th October 1772.^[41] He died in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 1st September 1839, at the age of 66.^[41] 
- + 110 m VII. **Abijah Sears** was born in Danbury on 8th August 1774. He died on 1st September 1839, at the age of 65.^[51]
- + 114 m VIII. **Isaac Sears** was born in Danbury on 7th August 1776.^[52] He died on 20th September 1848, at the age of 72. 
- + 117 f IX. **Desire Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 25th May 1778. She died in Danbury on 17th February 1879, at the age of 100.
- + 119 m X. **Charles Sears** was born in Danbury on 3rd August 1780.^[41, 44] He died in Ridgefield on 22nd April 1836, at the age of 55.^[41, 44]

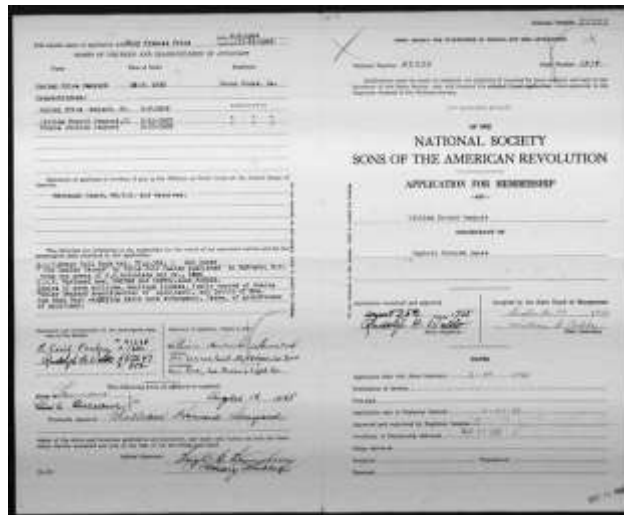
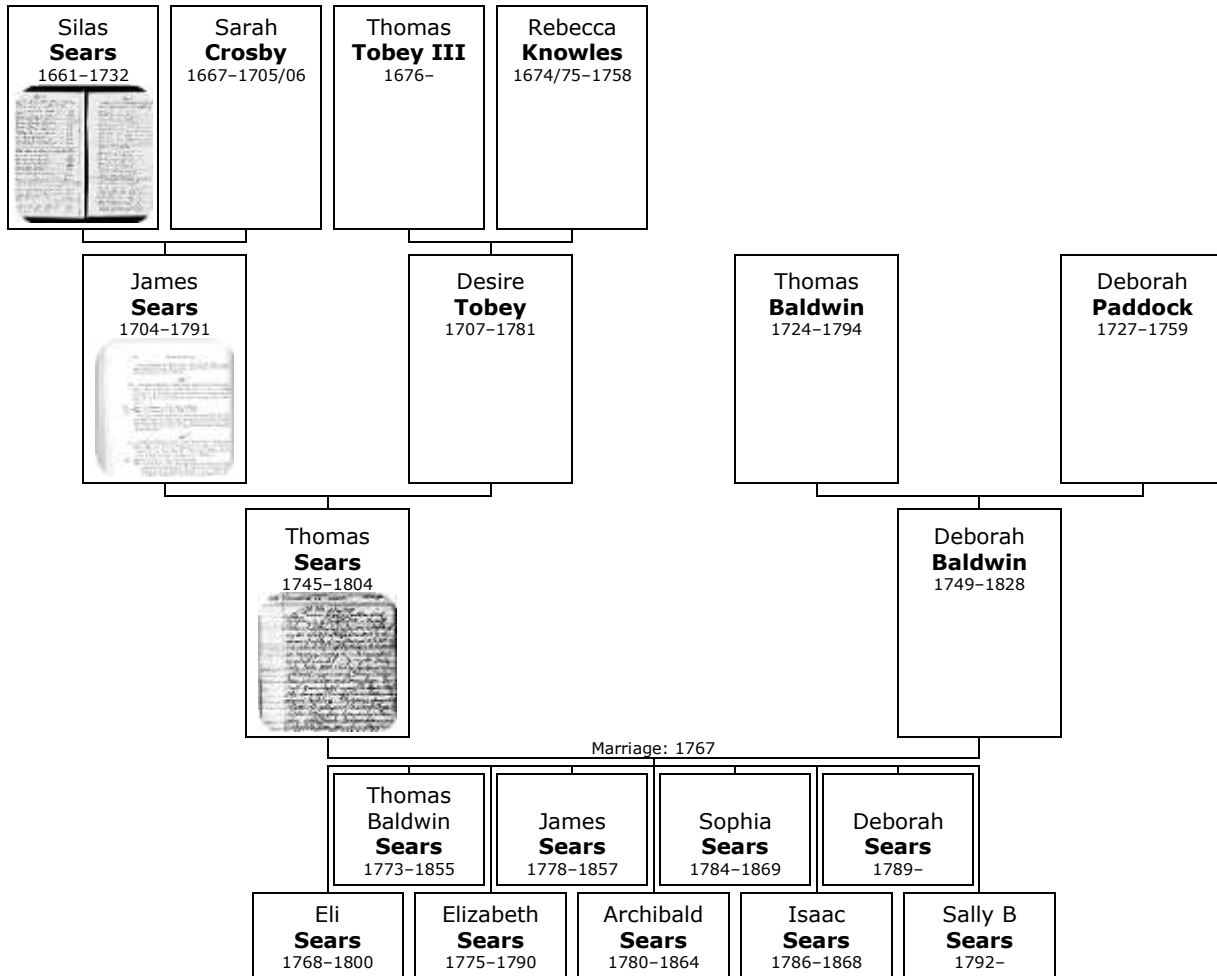


Figure 27: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

⁵¹ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1818-1911; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Chautauqua County); Probate Place: Chautauqua, New York.

⁵² Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1776; Birth city: Danbury; Birth state: CT.

Family of Thomas Sears and Deborah Baldwin



42. **Capt Thomas³ Sears** (*James²*) was born on 30th April 1745, in New York, USA.^[53-55] He was the son of James Sears (27) and Desire Tobey (28).

Thomas died in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 26th April 1804, at the age of 58.^[54, 55] He was buried in Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.



Thomas Sears

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

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

⁵³ Yates Publishing, U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Source number: 3430.008; Source type: Pedigree chart; Number of Pages: 13.

⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156. [Source citation includes one media item]

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

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

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

...https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/61157/46155_b290224-00314/2573240?backurl=https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7346183/person/-1098656709/facts/citation/640031303862/edit/record#?imageId=46155_b290224-00315

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

43. At the age of 22, Thomas married **Deborah Baldwin** on Wednesday, 9th September 1767, when she was 17 years old.^[53] They had nine children.

Deborah was born in perh on 23rd November 1749.^[53-55] She was the daughter of Thomas Baldwin and Deborah Paddock.

Deborah reached 78 years of age and died in Southeast on 13th September 1828.^[54, 55] She was buried in Sears Burying Gd, Southeast.

Children of Thomas Sears and Deborah Baldwin:

- + 121 m I. **Eli⁴ Sears** was born in Southeast on 16th October 1768.^[55, 56] He died in Carmel on 16th March 1800, at the age of 31.^[55, 56]
- + 123 m II. **Thomas Baldwin Sears** was born in Southeast on 21st February 1773. He died in Carmel in March 1855 at the age of 82.
- f III. **Elizabeth Sears** was born in Southeast on 3rd September 1775. She died on 23rd September 1790, at the age of 15.
- + 125 m IV. **James Sears** was born in Southeast on 24th March 1778.^[57] He died in March 1857 at the age of 78.^[57]
- + 129 m V. **Archibald Sears** was born in Carmel on 8th August 1780. He died in Southeast on 27th October 1864, at the age of 84.^[58]
- + 131 f VI. **Sophia Sears** was born in Southeast on 12th May 1784. She died on 12th April 1869, at the age of 84.
- + 133 m VII. **Isaac Sears** was born in Southeast, Dutchess, on 23rd July 1786.^[54, 59] He died in Berlin Heights, Ohio, in January 1868 at the age of 81.^[59]

⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143.

⁵⁷ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Deborah Sears.
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/58968303/person/36462791358>.

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

⁵⁹ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

- + 135 f VIII. **Deborah Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, on 18th October 1789.
- + 138 f IX. **Sally B Sears** was born in Southeast on 26th June 1792.



Figure 28: SPM178

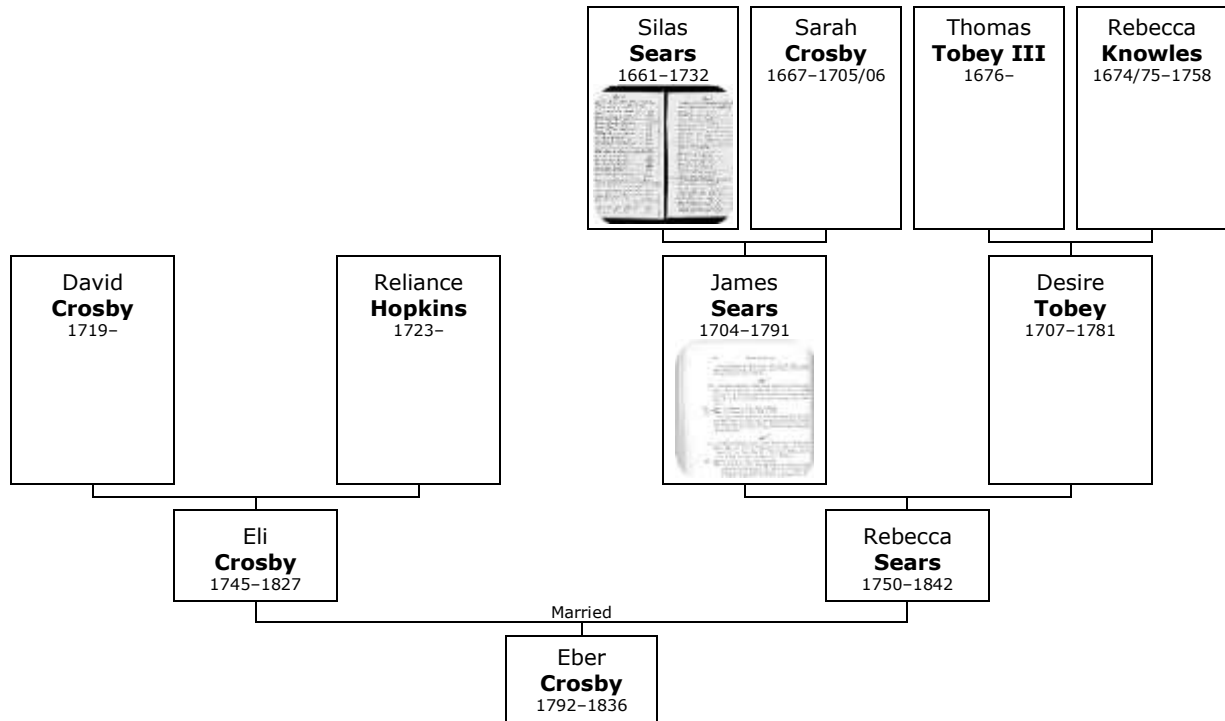


Figure 29: North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000



Figure 30: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Family of Rebecca Sears and Eli Crosby



46. **Rebecca³ Sears** (*James²*) was born in 1750 in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of James Sears (27) and Desire Tobey (28).
Rebecca died on 20th March 1842, at the age of 92.
!S P May No 302, gr-st RIN[47513]

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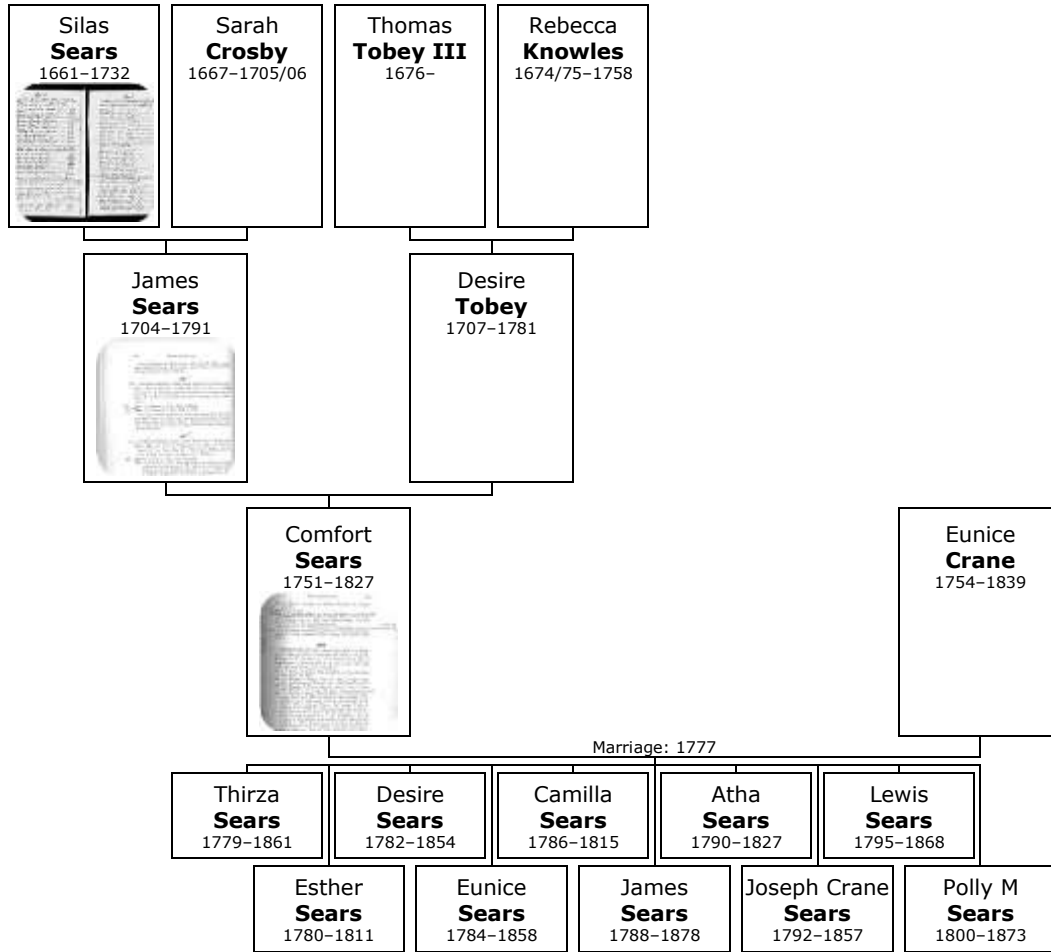
From: Steve Hanson Sent: Friday, February 03, 2006 9:24 AMTo:
LRSEARS@CAPECOD.NET Subject: Rebecca Sears Hi, I'm searching for Rebecca
Sears b. abt. 1758. Don't know place or parents. She married Eli Eastman b. 1749
Fairfield, Fairfield Ct. Have you come across this person? Steve

47. She married **Eli Crosby**. They had one son.
Eli was born in 1745. He was the son of David Crosby and Reliance Hopkins.
Eli reached 82 years of age and died on 22nd November 1827.

Son of Rebecca Sears and Eli Crosby:

- + 140 m I. **Eber⁴ Crosby** was born in Brewster, Putnam, New York, on 8th
September 1792. He died in Southeast on 16th May 1836, at the age of
43.

Family of Comfort Sears and Eunice Crane



48. Comfort³ Sears (*James²*) was born on 20th March 1751, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[60, 61] He was the son of James Sears (27) and Desire Tobey (28).

Comfort died in Ridgefield on 24th December 1827, at the age of 76.^[60, 62] He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.



Comfort Sears

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

!S P May No 303, gr-st, Comfort Sears, like his father, was strict in the observance of the Sabbath, and required the same of his children, though he never united with the church.

In February, 1793, his house took fire in the night, and was entirely destroyed. He turned out with only his shirt on, and got out the things; first of all a barrel of pork; in

⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁶¹ Godfrey Memorial Library, comp., American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

⁶² Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, , 2013), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

some way he injured his great toe, either by freezing or a bruise, and it was the cause of his death many years after.

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

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

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

1790 United States Federal Census

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

Church Records:

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

More facts and events for Comfort Sears:

Residence: 1790 Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut^[63]
Residence: 1810 Redding^[64]
Residence: 1820 Ridgefield^[65]

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

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

⁶³ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Series: M637; Roll: 1; Page: 296; Image: 302; Family History Library Film: 0568141.
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⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, 1820 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1820 U S Census; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Page: 28; NARA Roll: M33_1; Image: 34.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Children of Comfort Sears and Eunice Crane:

- + 142 f I. **Thirza⁴ Sears** was born in Joe's Hill, Ridgefield, on 22nd March 1779.^[66-68] She died in Neversink, Sullivan, New York, on 3rd January 1861, at the age of 81.^[68]
- + 144 f II. **Esther Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 29th July 1780. She died on 10th October 1811, at the age of 31.
- + 146 f III. **Desire Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 24th May 1782. She died on 22nd April 1854, at the age of 71.
- + 148 f IV. **Eunice Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 4th February 1784. She died on 8th July 1858, at the age of 74.
- + 150 f V. **Camilla Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 26th April 1786. She died on 9th January 1815, at the age of 28.
- + 152 m VI. **James Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 10th November 1788.^[69] He died in Seneca Castle, Ontario, New York, on 19th January 1878, at the age of 89.^[69]
- + 155 f VII. **Atha Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18th December 1790. She died on 17th September 1827, at the age of 36.
- + 157 m VIII. **Joseph Crane Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18th December 1792.^[70] He died in Millplain on 29th May 1857, at the age of 64.^[70, 71]
- + 160 m IX. **Lewis Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 26th June 1795.^[60, 70] He died in Danbury on 10th November 1868, at the age of 73.^[60, 70]
- + 162 f X. **Polly M Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 26th July 1800.^[72] She died in Patterson, Putnam, New York, on 12th April 1873, at the age of 72.^[72]

⁶⁶ Samuel P. May, *The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass. 1638-1888* (Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers, 1890, Albany, NY), Ray Sears, 2208 Amber Rd Oklahoma City, OK 73170 / 405/703-0779, Date record was made: 0097/11/06.

⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁶⁸ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary (Polly) Matilda Sears.
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM>.

⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115562689>.

⁷⁰ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁷¹ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Files Collection, Early to 1880; Author: Connecticut State Library (Hartford, Connecticut); Probate Place: Hartford, Connecticut.

⁷² "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Nehemiah Perry. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC88-91Q>.

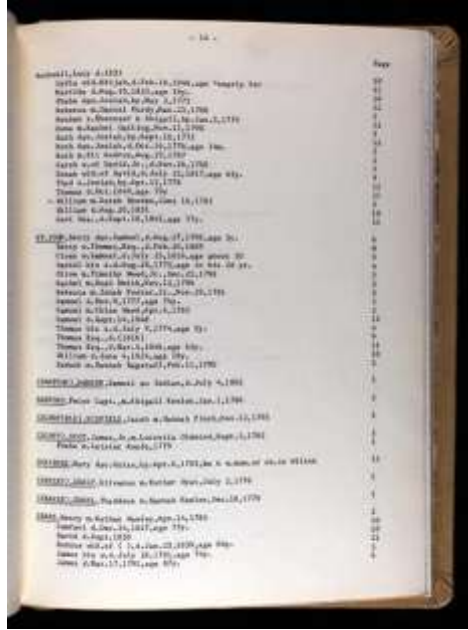


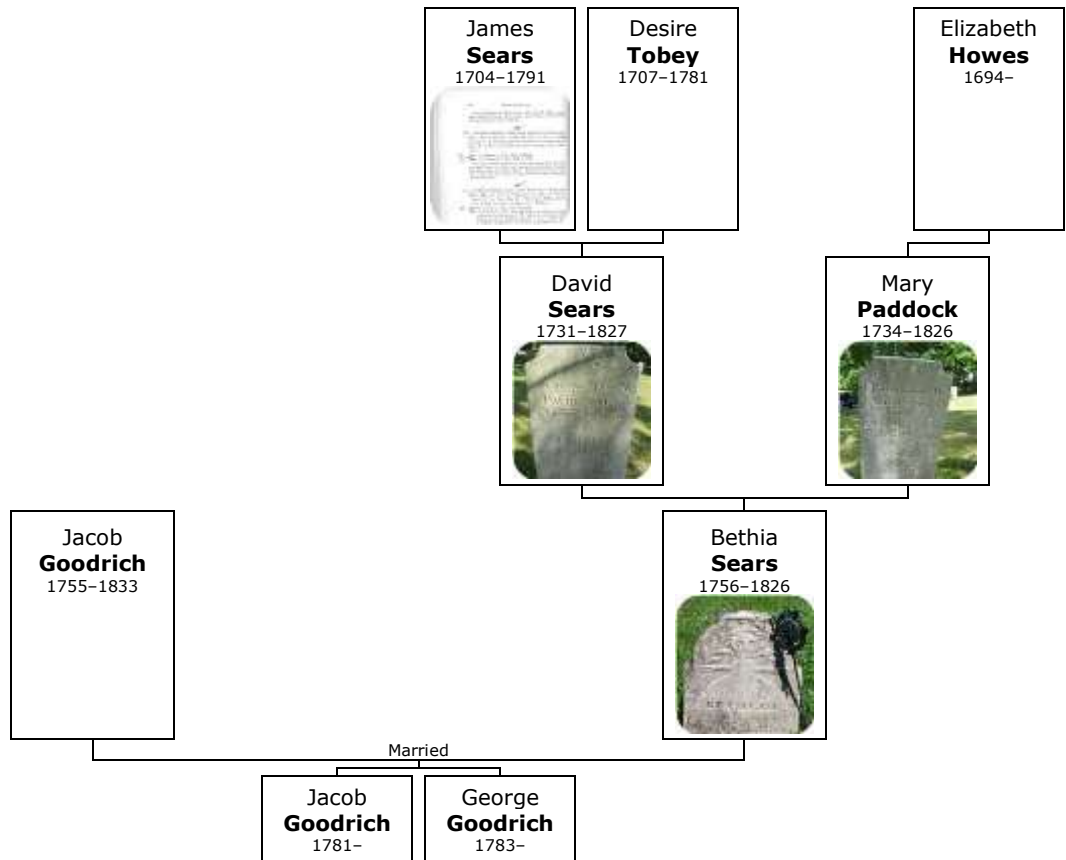
Figure 35: Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920

More figures:

- Page 55, Figure 22: 1790 United States Federal Census
- Page 56, Figure 24: 1810 United States Federal Census

1st Cousins

Family of Bethia Sears and Jacob Goodrich



- 50. Bethia⁴ Sears** (*David³, James²*) was born in 1756 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (31) and Mary Paddock (32).

Bethia died in 1826 at the age of 70.



Bethia Sears

had b. 1773 but that is too late, John F Miles shows b. abt 1756
S P May p. 174 No 74
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4748>

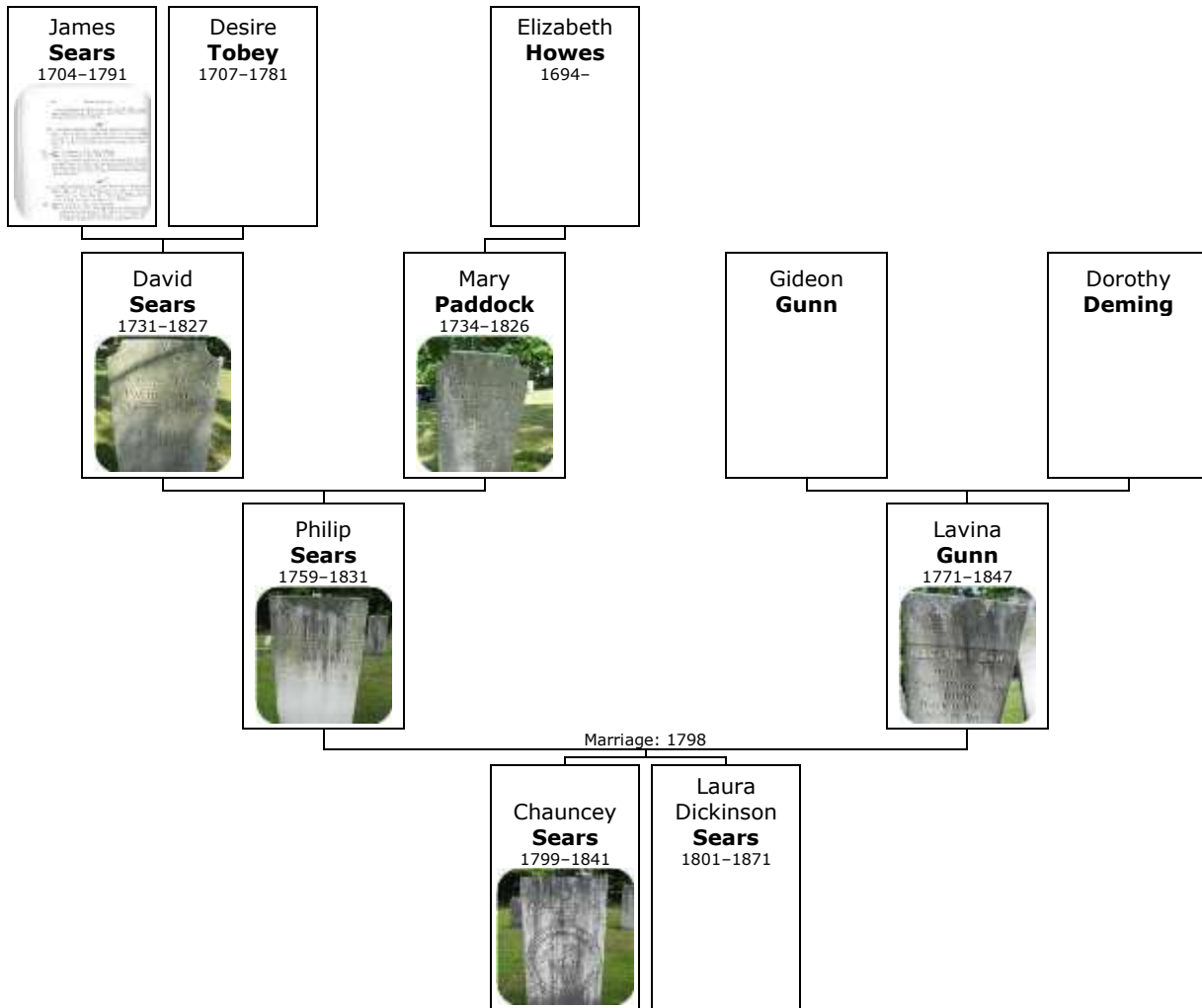
- 51.** She married **Jacob Goodrich**. They had two sons.

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

Sons of Bethia Sears and Jacob Goodrich:

- m I. **Jacob⁵ Goodrich** was born in perh, Pittsfield, in 1781. He was buried in Monroe, Wisconsin.
- m II. **George Goodrich** was born in perh in 1783.

Family of Philip Sears and Lavina Gunn



52. **Corp. Philip⁴ Sears** (*David³, James²*) was born in 1759 in North East, Dutchess, New York, USA.^[73] He was the son of David Sears (31) and Mary Paddock (32).

Philip died in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, on 17th July 1831, at the age of 72.^[73] He was buried in Lenox.^[73]



Philip Sears

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

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

⁷³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

!
!Find A Grave Memorial# 47135361

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

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

53. Philip married **Lavina Gunn** on Sunday, 25th November 1798, at pub in Pittsfield. They had two children.

Lavina was born in Pittsfield in 1771.^[73] She was the daughter of Gideon Gunn and Dorothy Deming.

Lavina reached 76 years of age and died in New Lenox, Lenox, on 16th March 1847.^[73] She was buried in Lenox.^[73]



Lavina Gunn

Children of Philip Sears and Lavina Gunn:

m I. **Chauncey⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 30th June 1799.^[74, 75] He died in Lenox on 10th February 1841, at the age of 41.^[73-75] Chauncey was buried in Lenox.^[73]



Chauncey

f II. **Laura Dickinson Sears** was born in Lenox on 11th June 1801.^[76] She died in 1871 at the age of 69.^[76] Laura Dickinson was buried at Sugar Grove Cemetery in Sugar Grove.^[76]

More facts and events for Laura Dickinson Sears:

Residence: 1870 Illinois

Residence: 1880 Sugar Grove, Kane, Illinois

⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The Hamlin Family; a Genealogy of James Hamlin of Barnstable, Massachusetts.

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: 133.

⁷⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Laura Lavina Paull.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=34067966&indiv=try>.

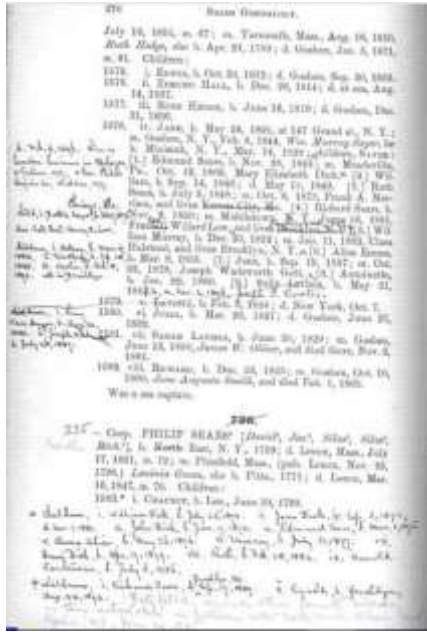


Figure 36: SPM270

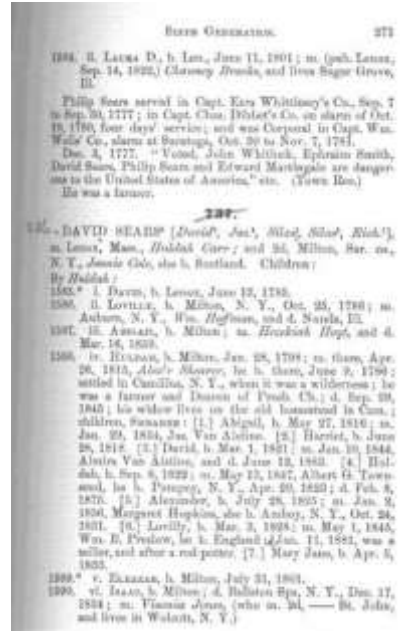
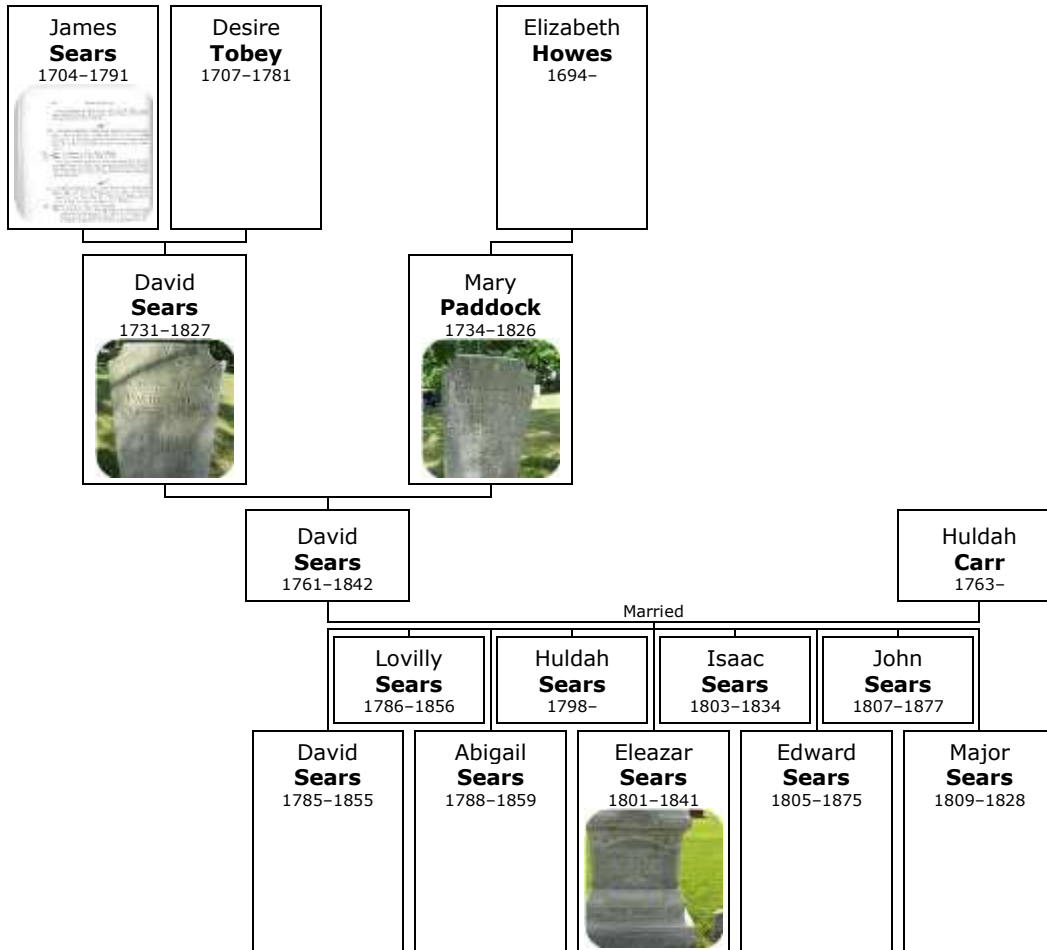


Figure 37: SPM271

Family of David Sears and Huldah Carr



54. David⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in 1761 in perh, New York, USA.^[77] He was the son of David Sears (31) and Mary Paddock (32).

David died in Milton, Saratoga, on 19th August 1842, at the age of 81.^[77] He was buried in West Milton, Milton.^[77]

!S.P. May p.272 David Sears was in Capt Wm. Ford's Co, Col John Brown's Regt at Stone Arabia, NY, 21 Jul to 27 Oct 1780, and marched to Stillwater in Capt Josiah Yale's Co, 12 Oct 1781, doing 12 days' service.

!https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/3MBP-KXT d.date Not Found on 29 Aug 2019

https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4750

Tracy Norstrem Steiner <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=608376646> May 7 at 11:13pm Report Message I saw your post on Facebook with the Sears Family Tree drawn up. Does it contain

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

Huldah was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1763.

Children of David Sears and Huldah Carr:

m I. **David⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 13th June 1785. He died in 1855 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for David Sears:

Residence: 1790 Washington^[78]

f II. **Lovilly Sears** was born in Milton, Saratoga, New York, on 25th October 1786. She died in Nunda, McHenry, Illinois, in 1856 at the age of 69.

f III. **Abigail Sears** was born in Milton in 1788. She died on 16th March 1859, at the age of 71.

f IV. **Huldah Sears** was born in Milton on 28th January 1798.

m V. **Eleazar Sears** was born in Milton, Ulster, on 31st July 1801. He died in Brushy Prairie, Indiana, in 1841 at the age of 39. Eleazar was buried in Brushy Chapel Cemetery, Lagrange.



Eleazar

m VI. **Isaac Sears** was born in Milton in 1803. He died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, on 17th December 1834, at the age of 31.

m VII. **Edward Sears** was born in Milton in 1805. He died in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1875 at the age of 70.

m VIII. **John Sears** was born in Milton in 1807. He died in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in 1877 at the age of 70.

⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, 1790 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1790; Census Place: Washington, Berkshire, Massachusetts; Series: M637; Roll: 4; Page: 695; Image: 752; Family History Library Film: 0568144.

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

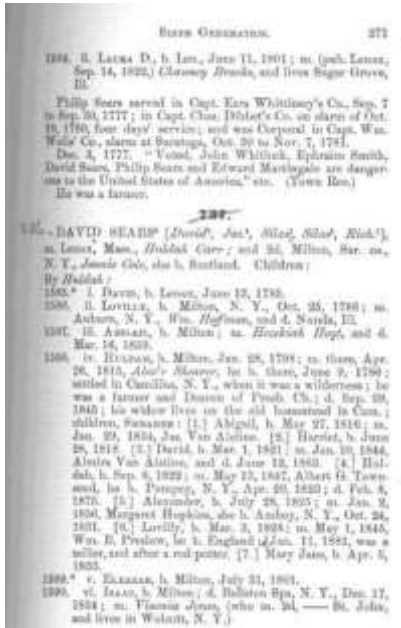


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Figure 39: SPM272

Isaac Sears

56. **Isaac⁴ Sears** (*David³, James²*) was born in perh, North East, Dutchess, New York, USA. He was the son of David Sears (31) and Mary Paddock (32).

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

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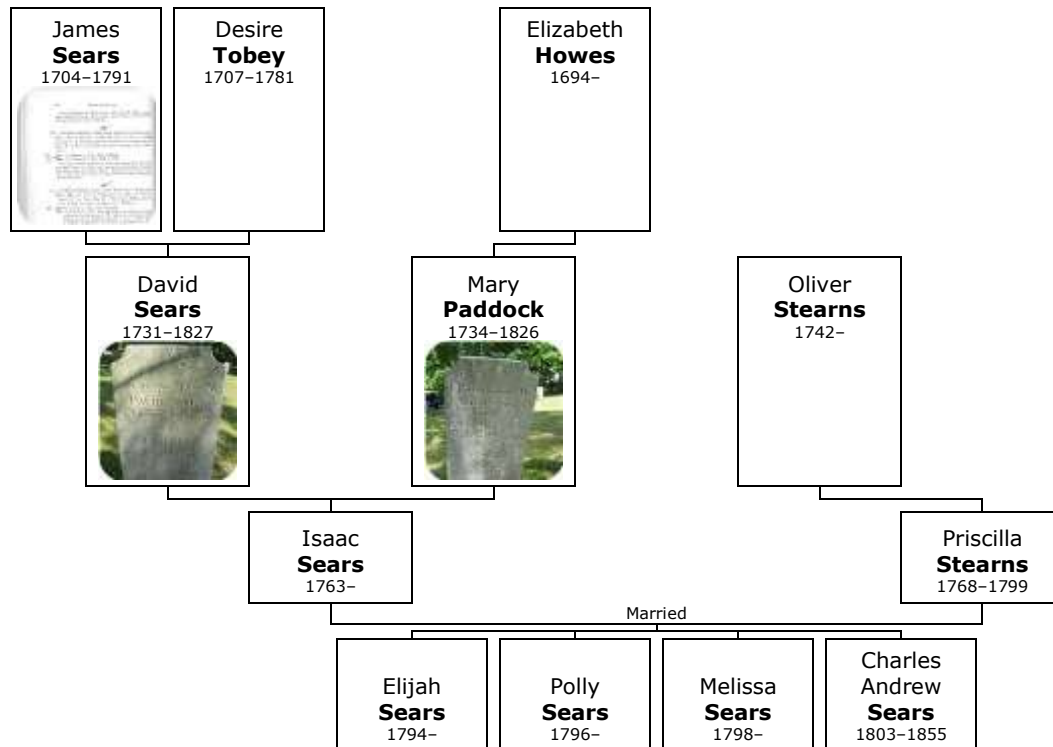
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4751>

Marriages with Priscilla Stearns and an unknown partner are known.



Figure 40: SPM272

Family of Isaac Sears and Priscilla Stearns



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** first marriage, with Priscilla Stearns. You can read more about Isaac on page 76.

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

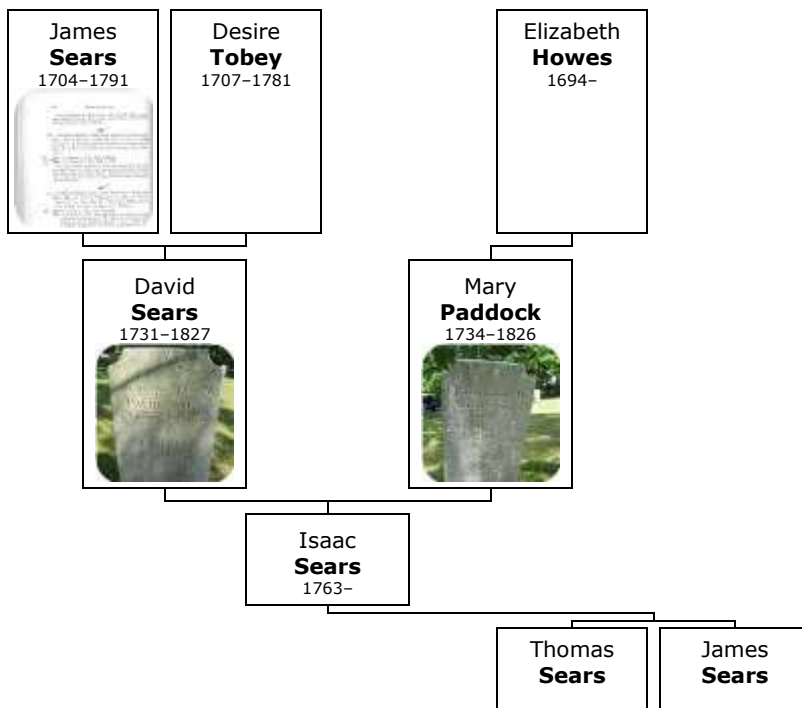
Priscilla was born in perh, Mansfield City, Tolland, Connecticut, in 1768. She was the daughter of Oliver Stearns.

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

Children of Isaac Sears and Priscilla Stearns:

- m I. **Elijah⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 11th May 1794.
- f II. **Polly Sears** was born in Lenox on 12th July 1796.
- f III. **Melissa Sears** was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1798.
- m IV. **Charles Andrew Sears** was born in Lenox in 1803. He died in Madrid, St Lawrence, New York, on 3rd March 1855, at the age of 52.

Isaac Sears



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** second marriage, with an unknown partner. You can read more about Isaac on page 76.

Sons of Isaac Sears:

- m I. **Thomas⁵ Sears**.
- m II. **James Sears**.

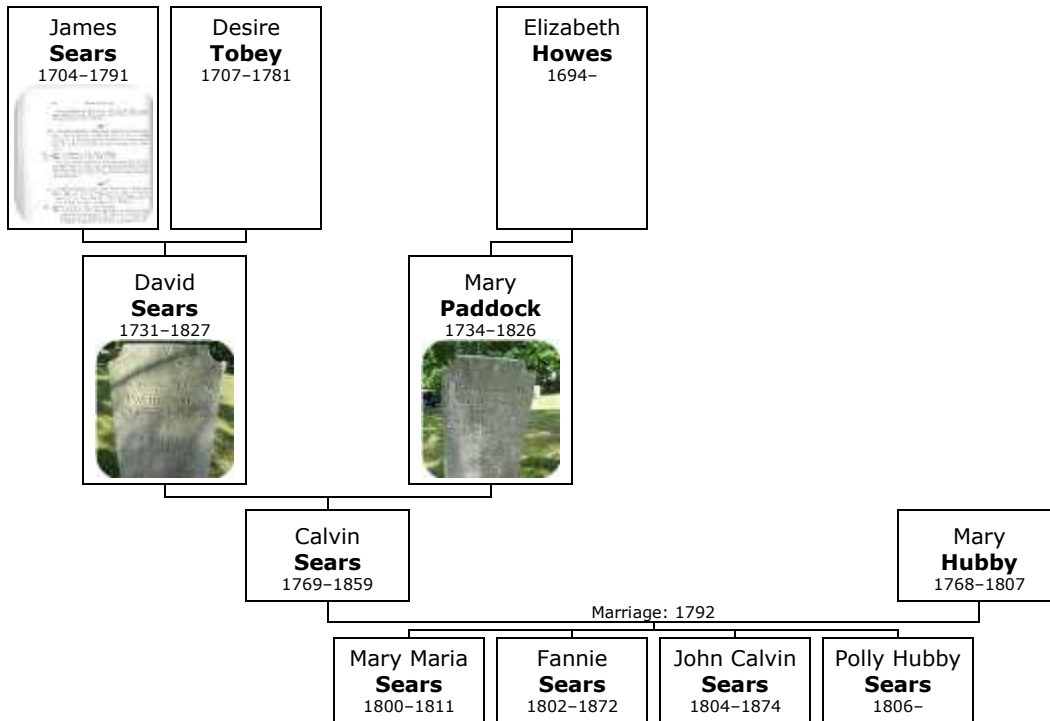
Calvin Sears

58. Calvin⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in 1769 in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[79] He was the son of David Sears (31) and Mary Paddock (32).

Calvin died in Lenox on 6th March 1859, at the age of 90.^[79]

⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

Family of Calvin Sears and Mary Hubby



Here are the details about **Calvin Sears** first marriage, with Mary Hubby. You can read more about Calvin on page 78.

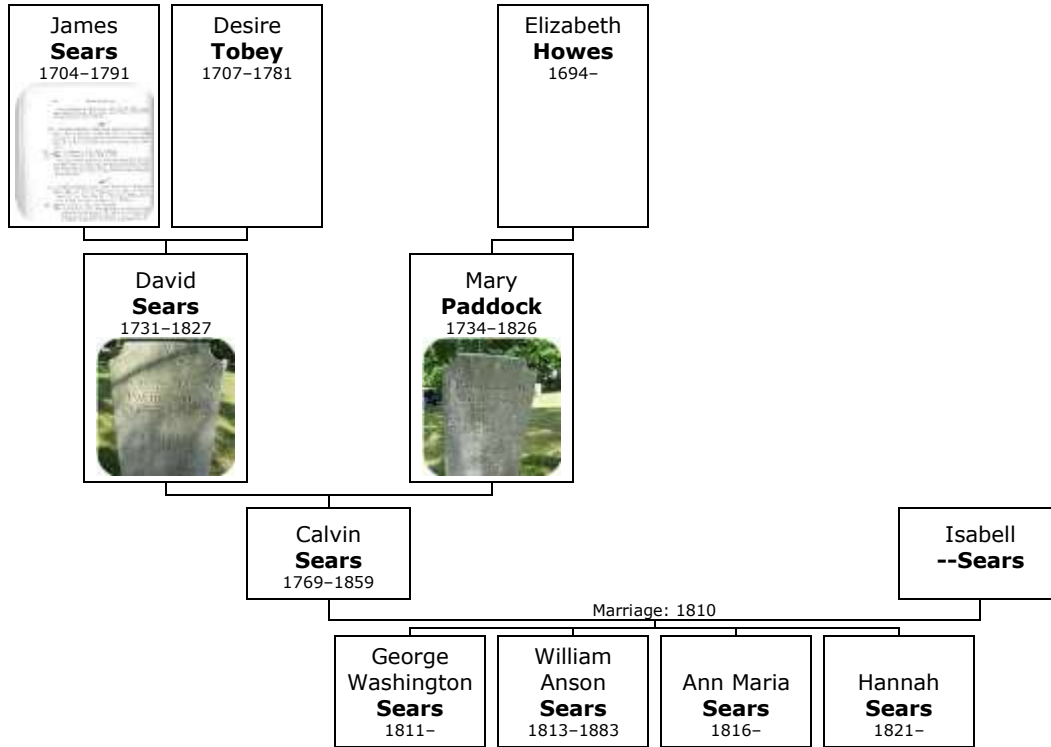
- 59.** Calvin Sears married **Mary Hubby** on Tuesday, 25th December 1792, in pub, Lenox. They had four children.

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

Children of Calvin Sears and Mary Hubby:

- f I. **Mary Maria⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 14th May 1800. She died in Pittsfield on 25th December 1811, at the age of 11.
- f II. **Fannie Sears** was born in Lenox on 30th March 1802. She died in 1872 at the age of 69.
- m III. **John Calvin Sears** was born in Lenox on 6th August 1804. He died in 1874 at the age of 69.
- f IV. **Polly Hubby Sears** was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1806.

Family of Calvin Sears and Isabell --Sears



Here are the details about **Calvin Sears** second marriage, with Isabell --Sears. You can read more about Calvin on page 78.

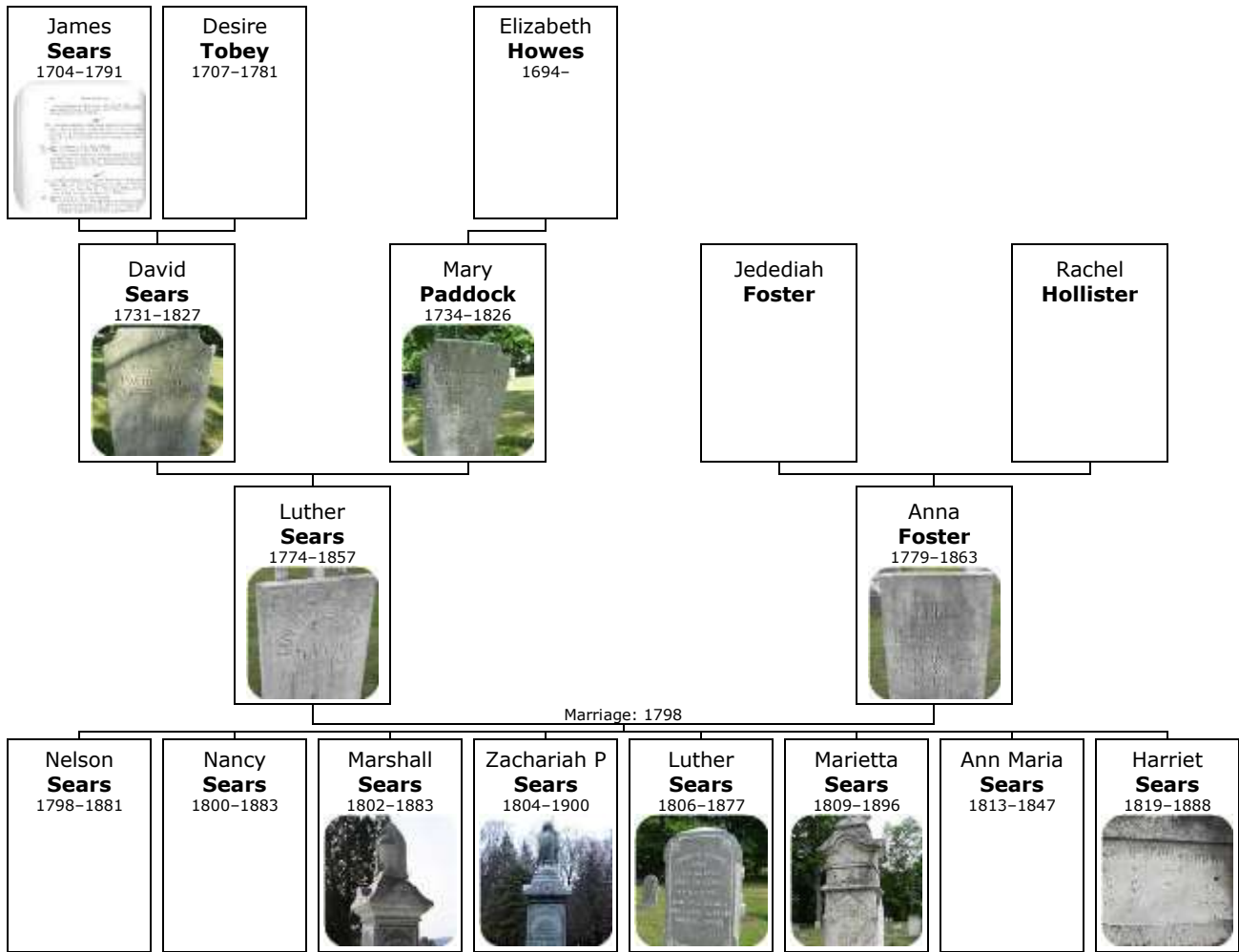
60. Calvin Sears married **Isabell --Sears** in 1810. Prob Pittsfield. They had four children.

Children of Calvin Sears and Isabell --Sears:

- m I. **George Washington⁵ Sears** was born in Pittsfield on 7th July 1811.^[80]
- m II. **William Anson Sears** was born in Worthington, Hampshire, on 12th June 1813. He died in 1883 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Ann Maria Sears** was born in Worthington on 19th September 1816.
- f IV. **Hannah Sears** was born in Lenox, Berkshire, on 1st June 1821.

⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911. Record for George W Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2101&h=6969566&indiv=try>.

Family of Luther Sears and Anna Foster



61. Luther⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 28th September 1774, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[81] He was the son of David Sears (31) and Mary Paddock (32).

Luther died in Volney, Oswego, New York, in July 1857 at the age of 82.^[81] He was buried in Fulton.^[81]



Luther Sears

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

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

⁸¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327602>.

62. At the age of 23, Luther married **Anna Foster** on Monday, 5th February 1798, at By Eldad Lewis in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 18 years old.^[82, 83] They had eight children.

Anna was born in Lenox on Thursday, 25th March 1779.^[84] She was the daughter of Jedediah Foster and Rachel Hollister.

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



Anna Foster

Children of Luther Sears and Anna Foster:

m I. **Nelson⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 12th August 1798.^[85, 86] He died in Oswego on 8th June 1881, at the age of 82.^[85] Nelson was buried in Volney, Oswego County.^[85]

More facts and events for Nelson Sears:

Residence: 1840 Volney, Oswego^[87]

Residence: 1855 Volney^[86]

Relation to Head of House: Head

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

m III. **Marshall Sears** was born in Lenox on 24th February 1802.^[82, 85] He died in Lenox on 9th July 1883, at the age of 81.^[82, 85] Marshall was buried in Lenox.^[85]



Marshall

m IV. **Zachariah P Sears** was born in Lenox on 14th March 1804.^[88] He died in prob, Lenox, on 19th March 1900, at the age of 96.^[88] Zachariah P was buried in Lenox.^[88]



Zachariah

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, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=6635835&indiv=try>.

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⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/95327613>.

⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁶ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Volney, Oswego, New York; Roll: 325; Page: 36; Family History Library Film: 0017202.

⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/18328377>.

m V. **Luther Sears** was born in Lenox on 26th November 1806.^[82, 85, 89] He died in Lenox on 16th February 1877, at the age of 70.^[82, 85] Luther was buried in New Lenox Cemetery, Lenox.^[85]



Luther

f VI. **Marietta Sears** was born in Lenox on 31st August 1809.^[85] She died in Volney, Oswego County, New York, on 18th April 1896, at the age of 86.^[85] Marietta was buried in Fulton, Oswego.^[85]



Marietta

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

f VIII. **Harriet Sears** was born in Lenox on 7th August 1819.^[85] She died in Lenox on 1st August 1888, at the age of 68.^[85] Harriet was buried in Lenox.^[85]



Harriet

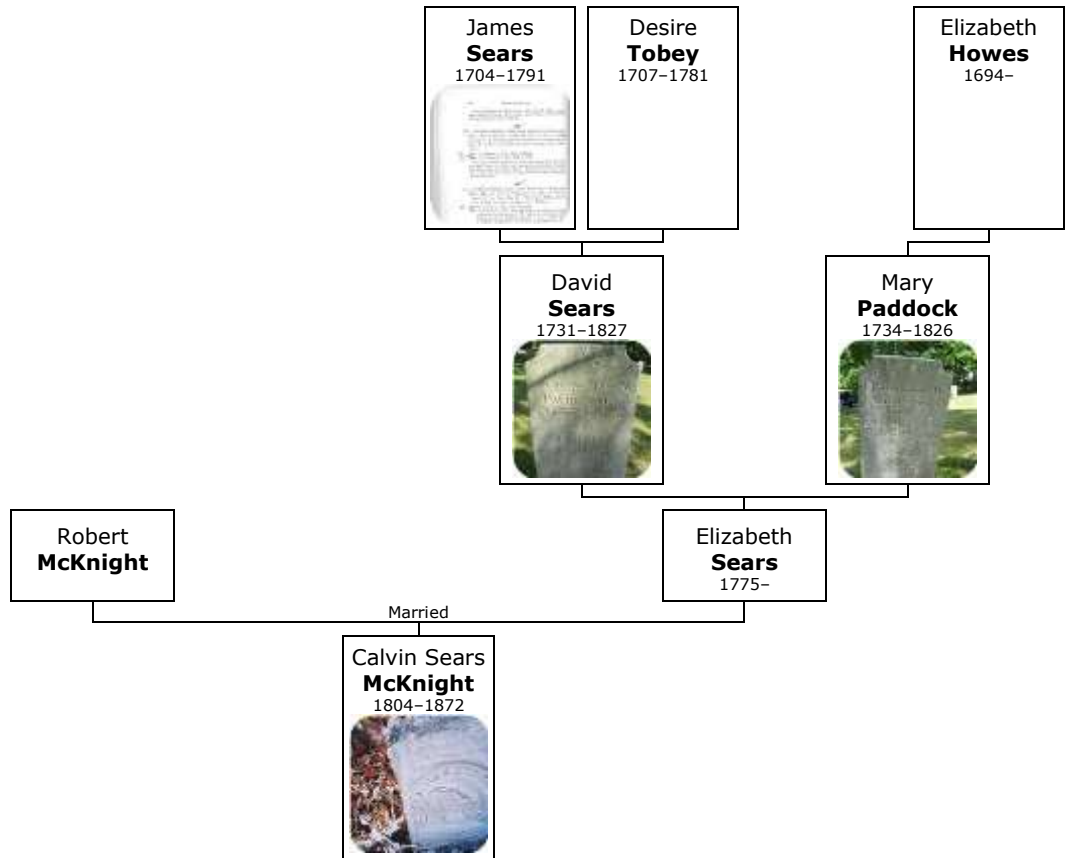


Figure 43: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

More figures:
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⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1840-1911.

Family of Elizabeth Sears and Robert McKnight



63. Elizabeth⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in 1775 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (31) and Mary Paddock (32).

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

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

judithsearsallen

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

Judith Sears Allen

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

More facts and events for Elizabeth Sears:

Residence: 1836 - 1848^[90]

Residence: 1843 - 1862^[90]

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

Robert served in the military in USA.^[91]

More facts and events for Robert McKnight:

Residence: 1836 - 1848 Albany, New York^[90]

Residence: 1843 - 1862 Albany^[90]

Residence: Manhattan, New York^[92]

Residence: New York^[92]

Son of Elizabeth Sears and Robert McKnight:

m I. **Calvin Sears⁵ McKnight** was born in New York in 1804.^[93, 94] He died in 1872 at the age of 68.



Calvin

More facts and events for Calvin Sears McKnight:

Residence: 1850 Oakfield, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin^[94]

Residence: 1870 Green City, Nodaway, Missouri^[93]

Post Office: Maryville

⁹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com, The National Archives; Washington, D.C.; Ledgers of Payments, 1818-1872, to U.S. Pensioners Under Acts of 1818 Through 1858 From Records of the Office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury; Record Group Title: Records of the Accounting Officers of the Depa.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com.

⁹² Ancestry.com, U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁹³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Green, Nodaway, Missouri; Roll: M593_795; Page: 543B; Image: 390961; Family History Library Film: 552294.

⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Oakfield, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; Roll: M432_997; Page: 299B; Image: 117.

A handwritten ledger titled "Mary A." with columns for names, ranks, and dates. The entries are organized in a grid-like format, with names listed on the left and corresponding details on the right. The handwriting is dense and fills most of the page.

Figure 44: U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872

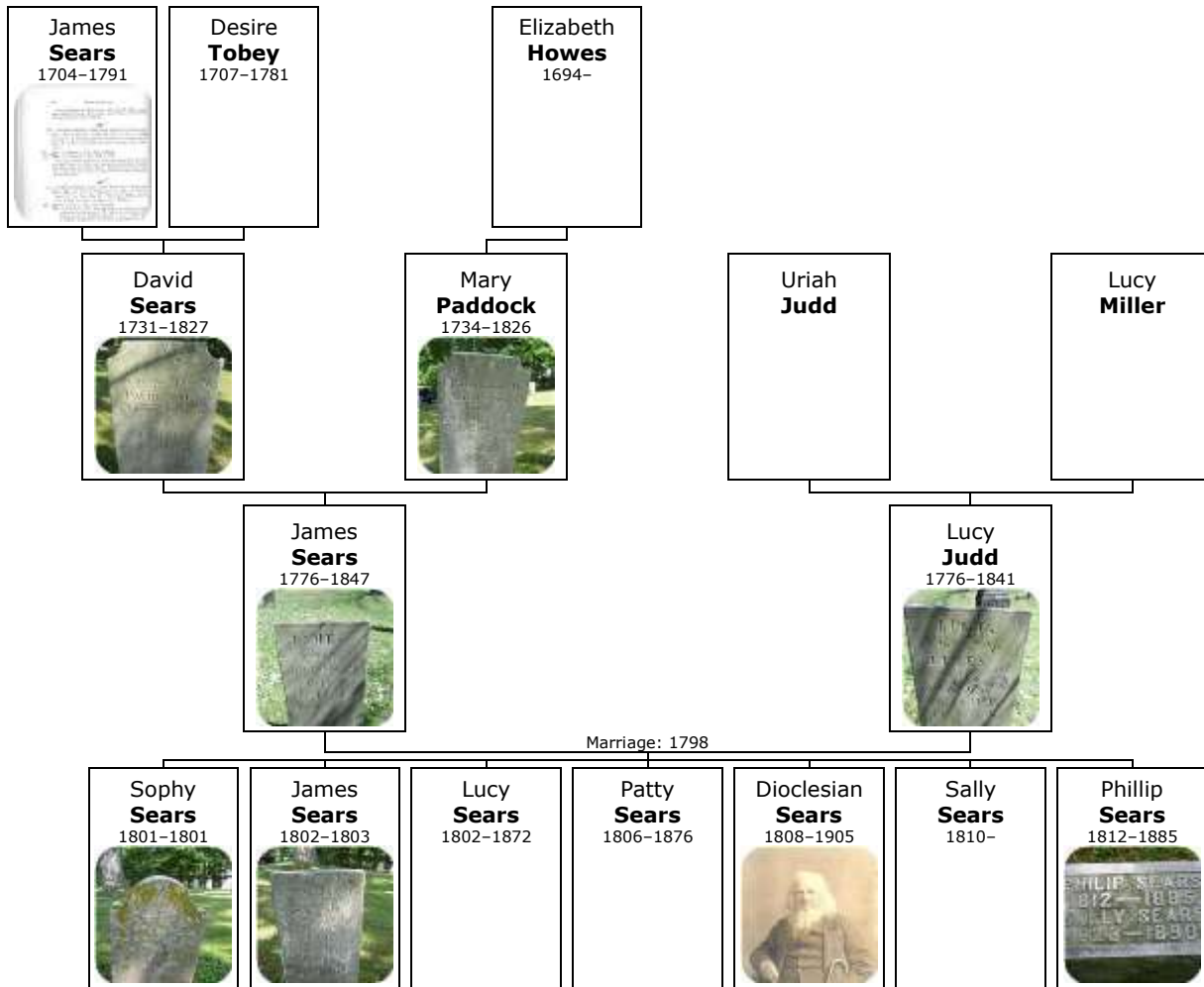
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Figure 45: U.S. Pensioners, 1818-1872

A handwritten document with a header containing names and dates. The header includes "Mass", "1814", "Robert", "Widow", and "Elizabeth". Below the header is a large section of horizontal lines, likely for text or signatures.

Figure 46: U.S., Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900

Family of James Sears and Lucy Judd



65. **James⁴ Sears** (*David³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 15th May 1776, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[95, 96] He was the son of David Sears (31) and Mary Paddock (32).

James died in Richford, Tioga, New York, on 22nd February 1847, at the age of 70.^[95, 96] He was buried in Richford, Tioga County.^[95]



James Sears

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

⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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There were no Richards in David & Mary's family. There appeared to be quite a bit of movement of the family between the Albany area and the Lenox/Pittsfield area. And my ggg grandfather Luther Sears (brother to James) moved to Volney, NY where he died Jul 1857. I have been trying to find information on his wife, Anna Foster. She may have returned to Lenox after Luther's death, as her death is recorded in the church records. Or it may be that someone notified the church that she had died, as the church record does not say where she died, but when. She does not appear to be buried in the Sears cemetery. Judith Allen?

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

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

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

66. At the age of 22, James married **Lucy Judd** on Sunday, 23rd December 1798, in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, when she was 22 years old.^[97] They had seven children.

Lucy was born in Pittsfield on Thursday, 28th November 1776.^[95, 96] She was the daughter of Uriah Judd and Lucy Miller.



Lucy Judd
[95, 96]

Lucy reached 64 years of age and died in Richford, Tioga, New York, in 1841.^[95] She was buried in Richford, Tioga County.^[95]

Children of James Sears and Lucy Judd:

- f I. **Sophy^s Sears** was born in May 1801. She died on 28th November 1801. Sophy was buried in Sears Cemetery, Lenox.



Sophy

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



James

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

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

- m V. **Dioclesian Sears** was born in Lenox on 15th November 1808.^[95, 98] He died in 1905 at the age of 96.^[95] Dioclesian was buried in Richford, Tioga County.^[95]



Dioclesian

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

More facts and events for Dioclesian Sears:

Residence: 1855 Richford, Tioga^[98]
 Relation to Head of House: Head

- f VI. **Sally Sears** was born in Lenox on 9th April 1810.
- m VII. **Phillip Sears** was born in Lenox on 21st May 1812.^[95, 96, 99] He died in Richford in 1885 at the age of 72.^[95, 96] Phillip was buried in Richford, Tioga County.^[95]



Phillip

More facts and events for Phillip Sears:

Residence: 1865 Richford, Tioga^[99]
 Relation to Head of House: Head



Figure 47: SPM273



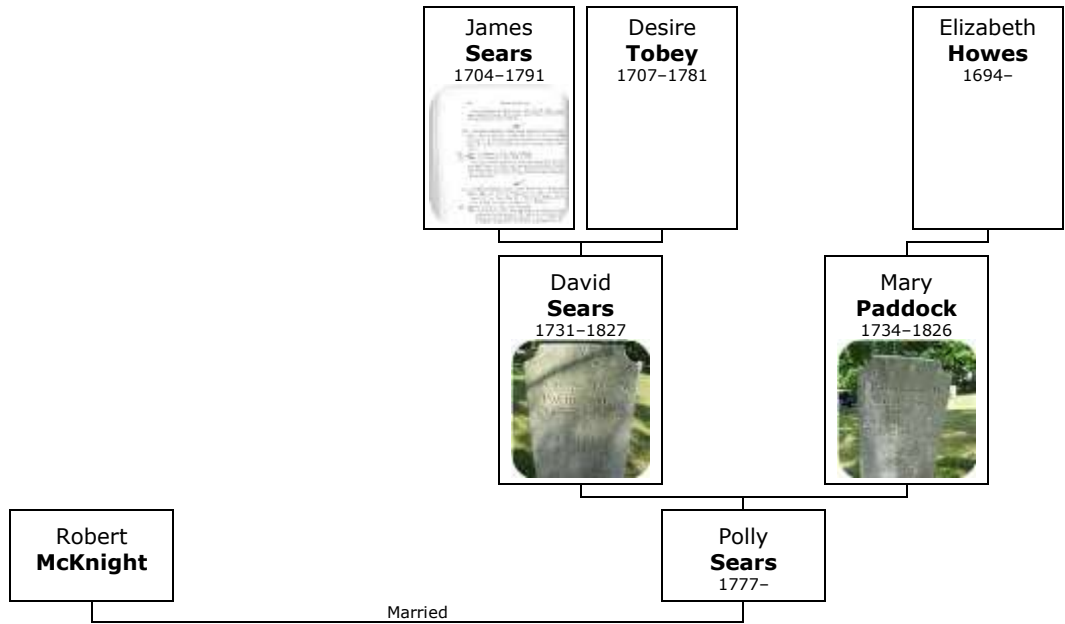
Figure 48: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

More figures:

Page 84, Figure 43: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

Family of Polly Sears and Robert McKnight



67. Polly⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in 1777 at perhaps in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of David Sears (31) and Mary Paddock (32).
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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4755>

68. She married **Robert McKnight**. Pittsfield.

Zachariah Sears

69. Zachariah⁴ Sears (*David³, James²*) was born in April 1778 in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, USA.^[100, 101] He was the son of David Sears (31) and Mary Paddock (32).

Zachariah died in Lenox on 17th November 1865, at the age of 87.^[100, 101]



Zachariah Sears

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

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

Marriages with Sally Hall and Almira Butler (Page 95) are known.

¹⁰⁰ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Death Records, 1841-1915 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
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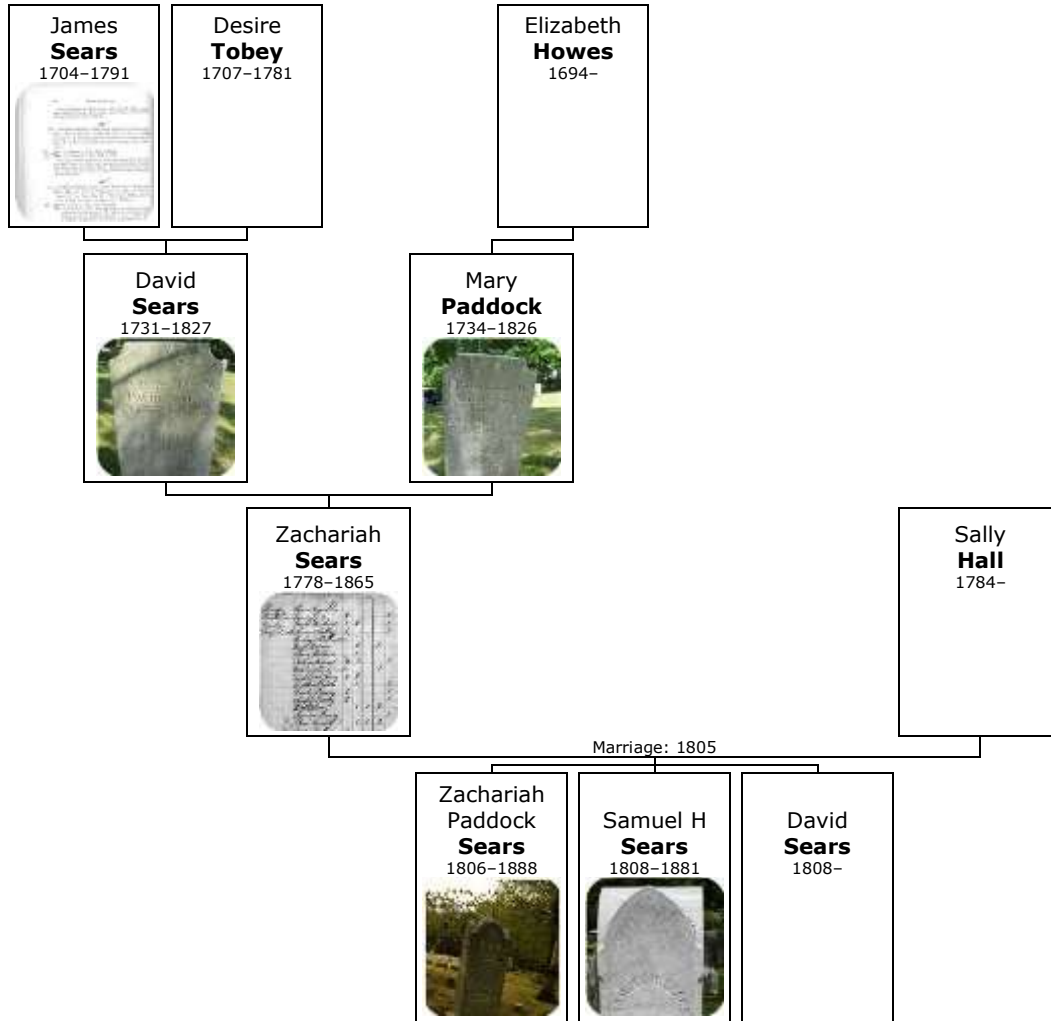
¹⁰¹ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Thatcher - Thatcher Genealogy : Part 1 : Coat-of-Arms.



Figure 49: Massachusetts, Death Records,
1841-1915

More figures:
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Family of Zachariah Sears and Sally Hall



Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** first marriage, with Sally Hall. You can read more about Zachariah on page 91.

- 70.** Zachariah Sears married **Sally Hall** on Monday, 29th July 1805, in pub, Lenox.^[102] They had three sons.

Sally was born in Ashfield, Franklin, in 1784.

Sons of Zachariah Sears and Sally Hall:

- m I. **Zachariah Paddock⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox in 1806.^[103-107] He died in Pennellville on 6th April 1888, at the age of 82.^[107] Zachariah Paddock was buried in Pennellville, Oswego County.^[107]



Zachariah

¹⁰² Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
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¹⁰³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Zachariah Paddock Sears:

Residence: 1850	Schroeppel, Oswego ^[106]
Residence: 1860	Schroeppel ^[104]
Residence: 1865	Schroeppel ^[103]
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1 st June 1875	Volney ^[105]
	Relation to Head of House: Father

- m II. **Samuel H Sears** was born in Lenox in 1808. He died on 16th May 1881, at the age of 73.^[107] Samuel H was buried in Lenox.^[107]



Samuel

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

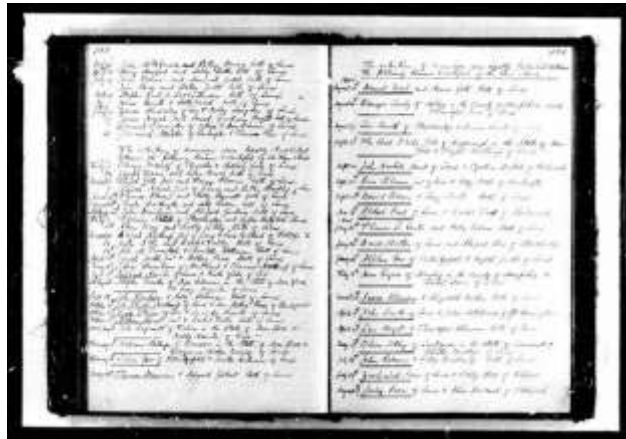


Figure 50: Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988

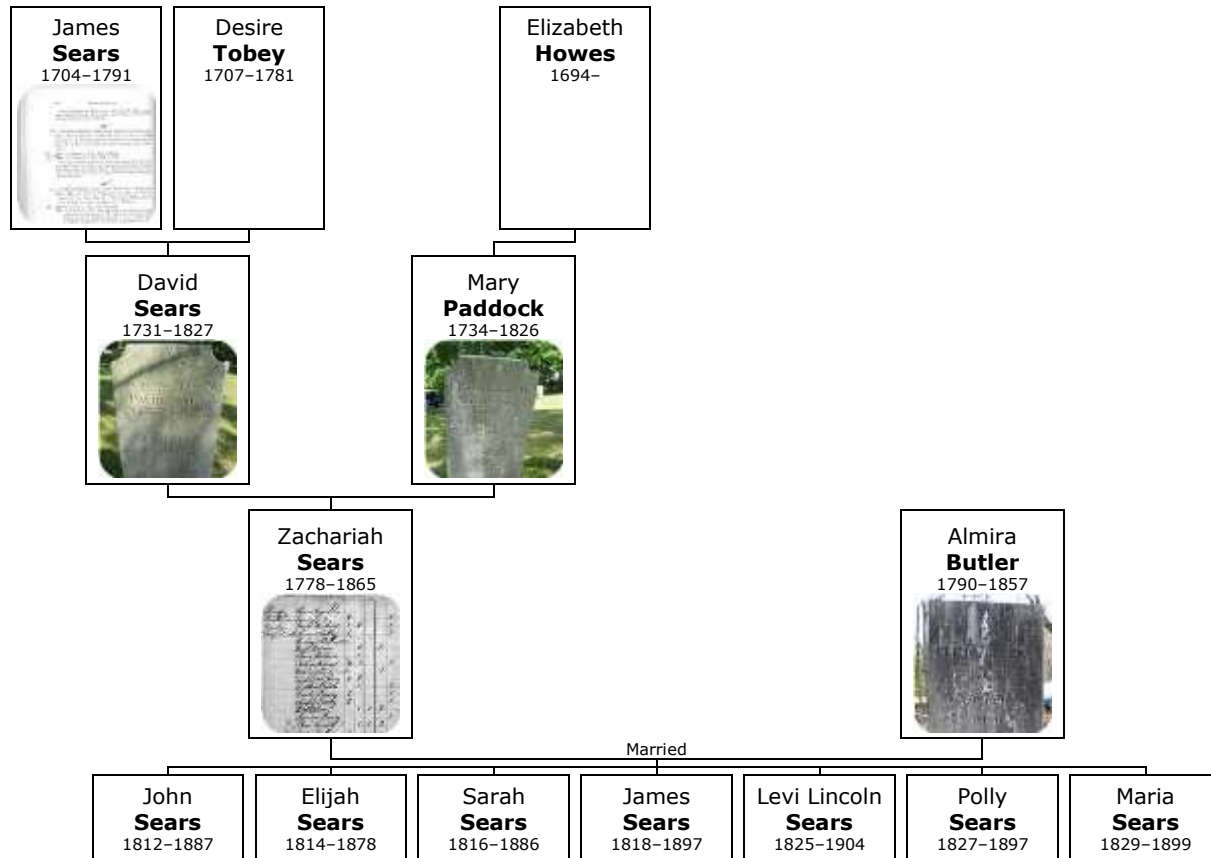
¹⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Schroepel, Oswego, New York; Roll: M653_837; Page: 482; Family History Library Film: 803837.

¹⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Schroepel, Oswego, New York; Roll: M432_577; Page: 266B; Image: 31.

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

Family of Zachariah Sears and Almira Butler



Here are the details about **Zachariah Sears** second marriage, with Almira Butler. You can read more about Zachariah on page 91.

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

Almira was born at perhaps in Lenox in 1790.^[101, 107] She reached 67 years of age and died in Lenox on 13th March 1857.^[101, 107] Almira was buried in Lenox.^[107]



Almira Butler

Children of Zachariah Sears and Almira Butler:

m I. **John⁵ Sears** was born in Lenox on 3rd December 1812.^[101, 108-110] He died in Litchfield on 16th August 1887, at the age of 74.^[101, 108]

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1850 Litchfield^[109]

¹⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Peabody Genealogy. Record for Julia Frances Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=61157&h=2954884&indiv=try>.

¹⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Litchfield, Medina, Ohio; Roll: M432_709; Page: 440B; Image: 583.

¹¹⁰ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Litchfield, Medina, Ohio; Roll: M593_1241; Page: 331A; Family History Library Film: 552740.

Residence: 1870 Litchfield^[110]
Residence Post Office: Litchfield

- m II. **Elijah Sears** was born in Lenox in 1814.^[111] He died in East Detroit, Macomb, Michigan, on 7th February 1878, at the age of 64.

More facts and events for Elijah Sears:

Residence: 1865 Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts^[111]
Marital Status: Married

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

- m IV. **James Sears** was born in Lenox in 1818.^[100, 102] He died in Pittsfield on 2nd December 1897, at the age of 79.^[100, 102]

- m V. **Levi Lincoln Sears** was born in Lenox on 8th April 1825.^[102, 107, 112] He died in Elyria, Lorain County, in 1904 at the age of 78.^[107] Levi Lincoln was buried in Elyria.^[107]

More facts and events for Levi Lincoln Sears:

Residence: 1900 Ward 2, Elyria, Lorain^[112]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

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

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

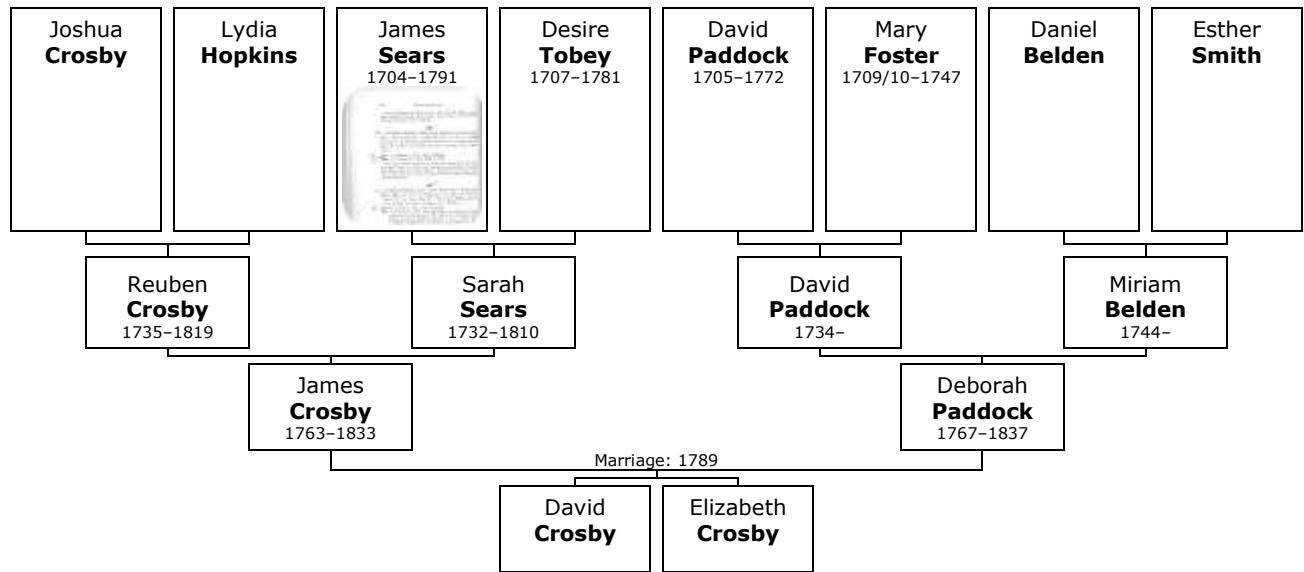
¹¹¹ Ancestry.com, Massachusetts, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹¹² Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Elyria Ward 2, Lorain, Ohio; Roll: 1294; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 0079; FHL microfilm: 1241295.



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Family of James Crosby and Deborah Paddock



72. James⁴ Crosby (*Sarah³ Sears, James²*) was born in 1763 in Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Reuben Crosby (34) and Sarah Sears (33).

James died in 1833 at the age of 70.

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

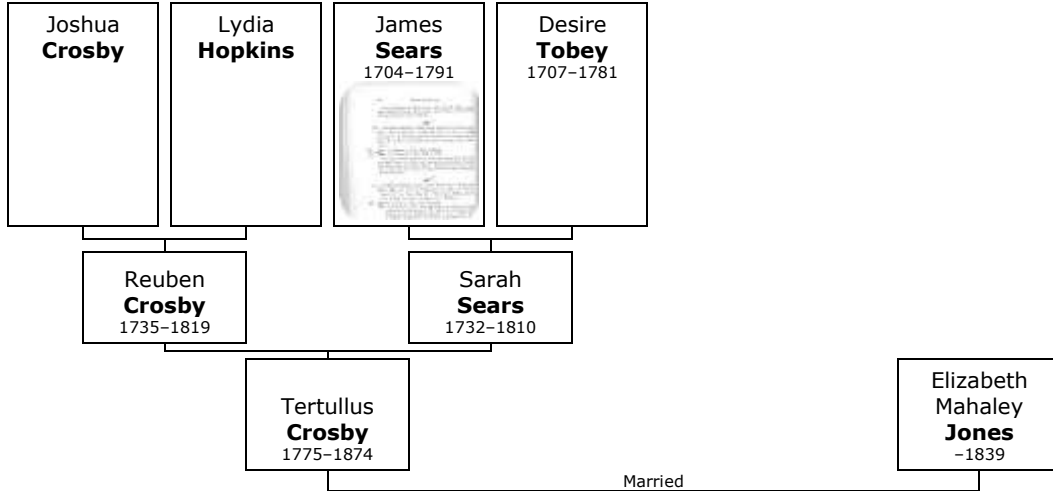
Deborah was born on Tuesday, 27th October 1767. She was the daughter of David Paddock and Miriam Belden.

Deborah reached 70 years of age and died on 21st November 1837.

Children of James Crosby and Deborah Paddock:

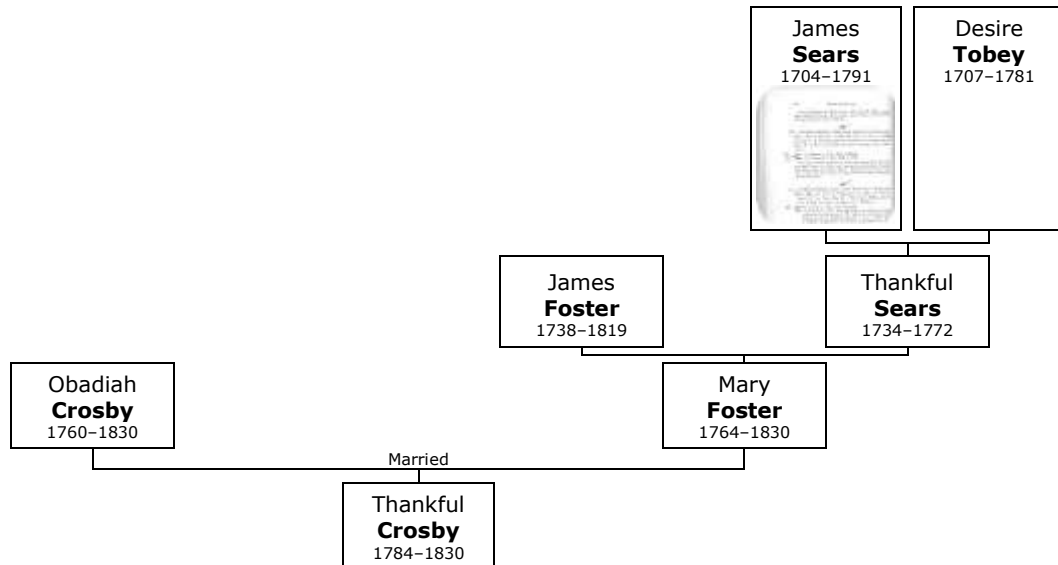
- m I. **David⁵ Crosby.**
- f II. **Elizabeth Crosby.**

Family of Tertullus Crosby and Elizabeth Jones



- 74. **Tertullus⁴ Crosby** (*Sarah³ Sears, James²*) was born on Thursday, 2nd February 1775, in Patterson, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Reuben Crosby (34) and Sarah Sears (33).
Tertullus died in Troy, Newaygo, Michigan, on 14th September 1874, at the age of 99.
!http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=11591814
- 75. Tertullus married **Elizabeth Mahaley Jones** in Patterson, Putnam, New York. Elizabeth Mahaley died on 29th June 1839.

Family of Mary Foster and Obadiah Crosby



76. Mary⁴ Foster (*Thankful³ Sears, James²*) was born in 1764 in perh, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts, USA. She was the daughter of James Foster (36) and Thankful Sears (35).

Mary died in 1830 at the age of 66.

!PA001 - J Kelsey Jones

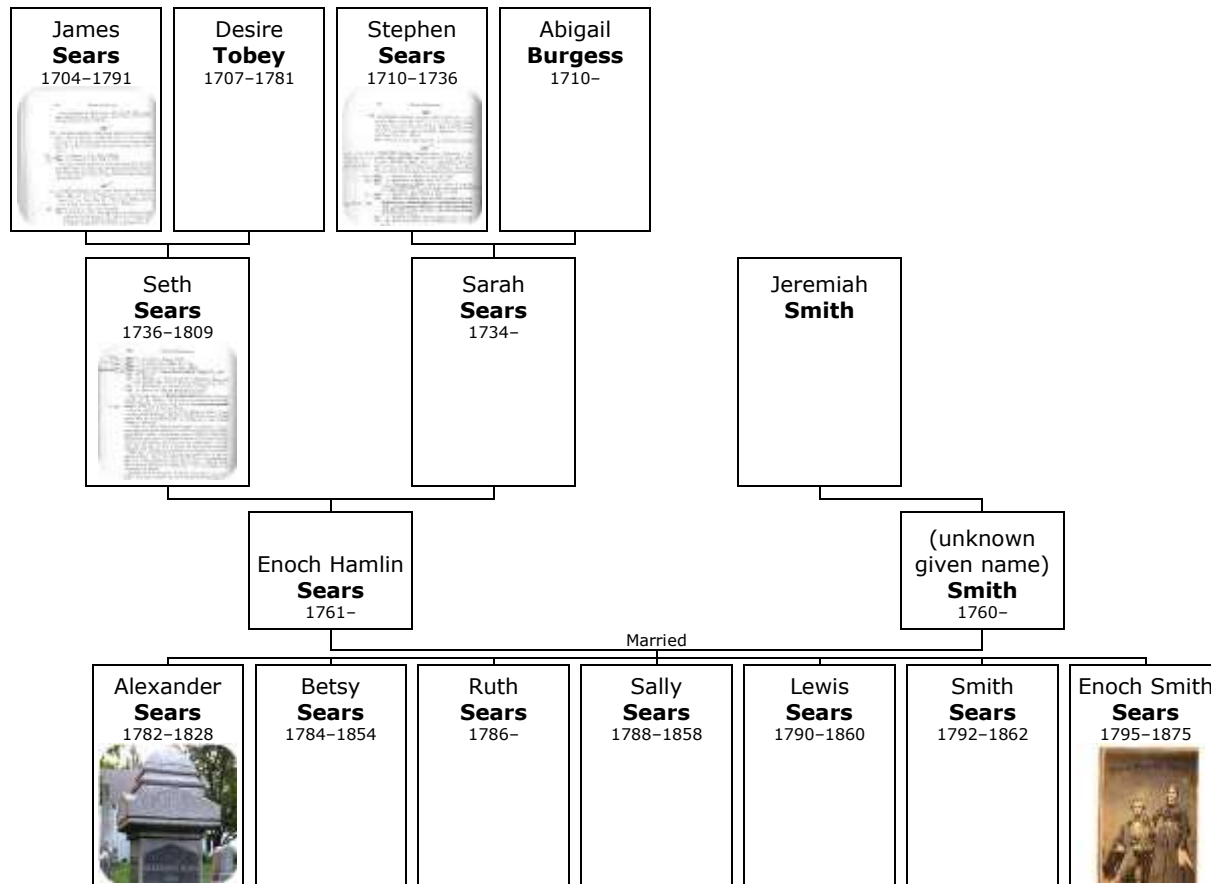
77. She married **Obadiah Crosby**. They had one daughter.

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

Daughter of Mary Foster and Obadiah Crosby:

f I. **Thankful⁵ Crosby** was born in 1784. She died in 1830 at the age of 46.

Family of Enoch Sears and Smith



78. Enoch Hamlin⁴ Sears (*Seth³, James²*) was born in 1761 in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (37) and Sarah Sears (38).

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

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

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

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

I am fairly new at this family research. Does anyone have ideas as to how I might go about proving that Enoch Smith Sears is the son of Enoch Hamlin Sears? Enoch Smith Sears and Laura Marvin Sears are also listed as being married in Duches county New York. Any ideas for locating the marriage entry. I suppose that would be a good way to prove. I appreciate any help. July 27 at 1:51pm Heidi Brewer Detty
Richard-Silas-Silas-James-Seth-Enoch Hamlin-Enoch Smith-Aaron Burr-George Forest-Oral Blaine-Hubert Blaine-Jeannette Arlene Sears.
<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1417112756>

79. He married (**unknown given name**) **Smith**. They had seven children.

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

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

- m I. **Alexander^s Sears** was born in Ballston, Saratoga, on 9th August 1782.^[113, 114] He died in Saratoga on 6th October 1828, at the age of 46.^[113, 114] Alexander was buried in Crapo Cemetery, Saratoga.^[113]
- f II. **Betsy Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, in 1784. She died in 1854 at the age of 70.
- f III. **Ruth Sears** was born in perh in 1786.
- f IV. **Sally Sears** was born in perh in 1788. She died in 1858 at the age of 70.
- m V. **Lewis Sears** was born in perh in 1790. He died in 1860 at the age of 70.
- m VI. **Smith Sears** was born in perh in 1792. He died in 1862 at the age of 70.



Alexander

¹¹³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁴ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book : NSDAR : Volume 113 : 1914.

- m VII. **Enoch Smith Sears** was born in New York on 9th August 1795.^[113] He died in Morrow, Ohio, on 12th August 1875, at the age of 80.^[113] Enoch Smith was buried in Bloomfield, Morrow.^[113]



Enoch

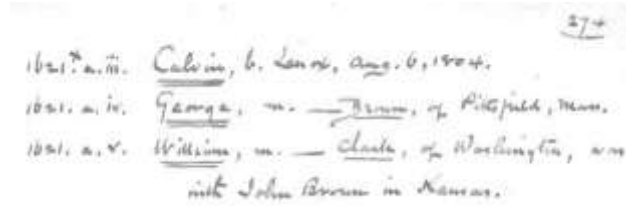
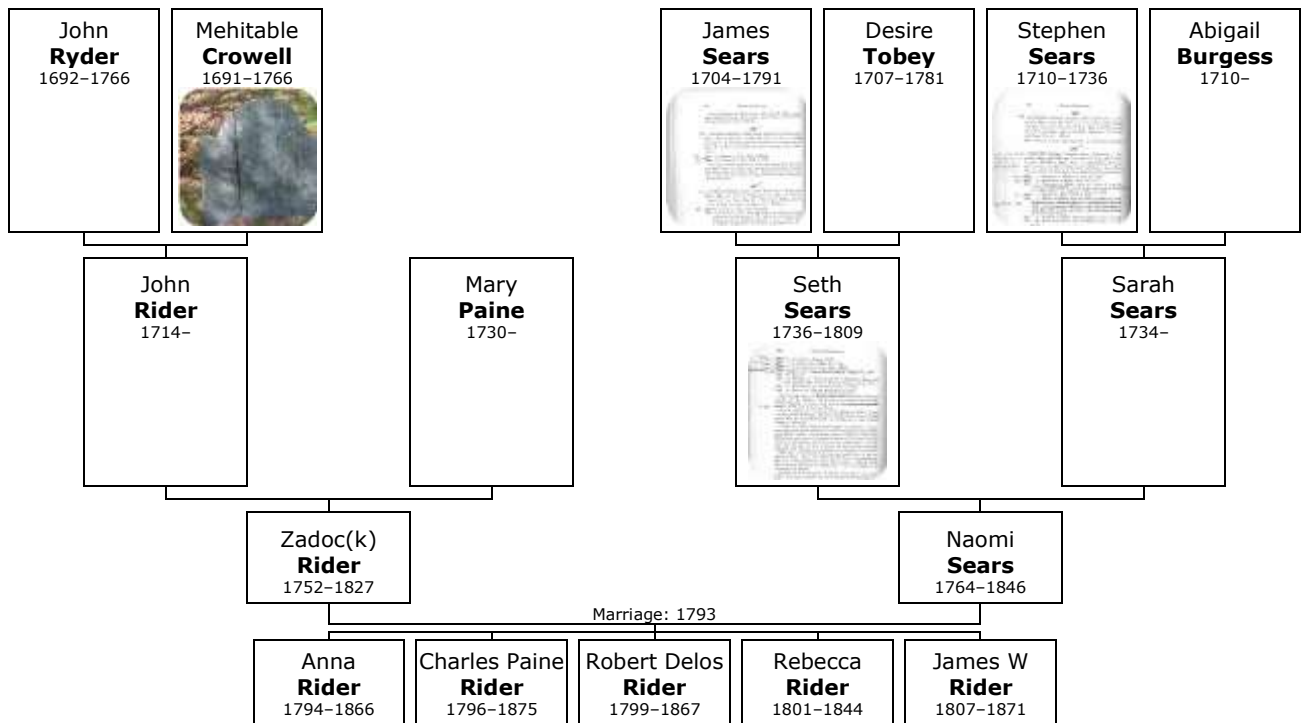


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Family of Naomi Sears and Zadoc(k) Rider



80. **Naomi⁴ Sears** (*Seth³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 23rd September 1764, in prob, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (37) and Sarah Sears (38).

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

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

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

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

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!BURIED: Cemetery (abandoned)

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

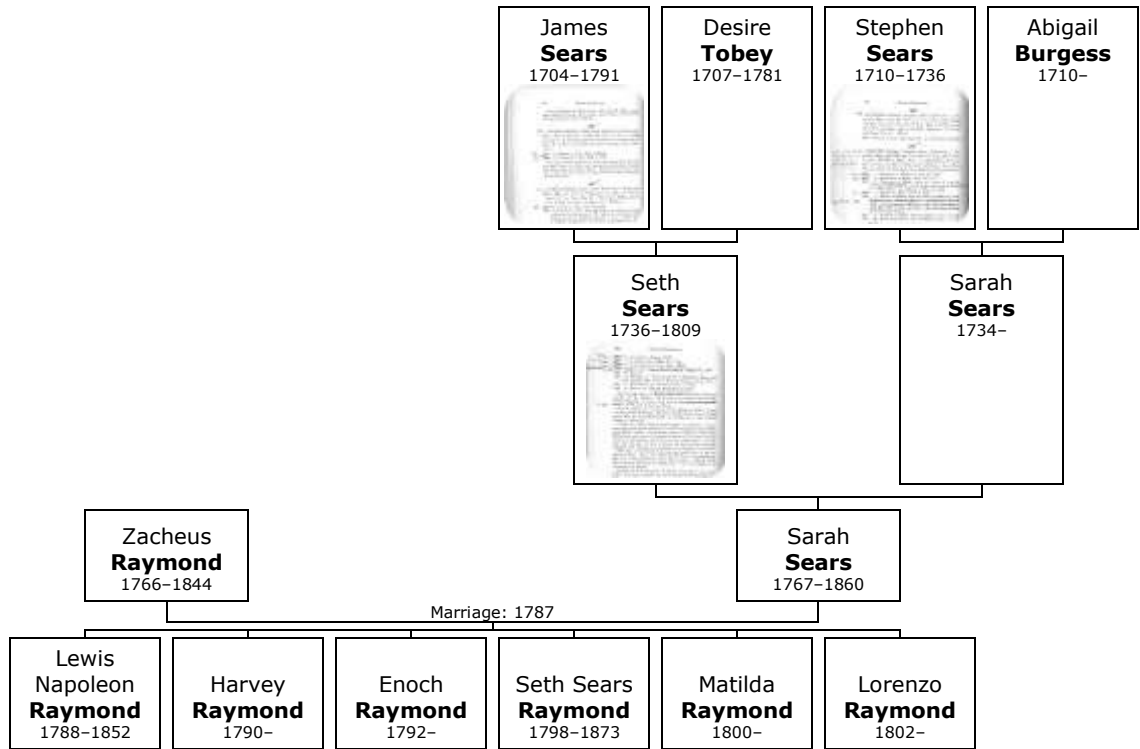
Zadoc(k) was born in was Dutchess, Southeast, Putnam, on 10th June 1752. He was the son of John Rider and Mary Paine.

Zadoc(k) reached 75 years of age and died in Winfield, Herkimer, on 23rd June 1827.

Children of Naomi Sears and Zadoc(k) Rider:

- f I. **Anna⁵ Rider** was born in was Dutchess, Southeast, Putnam, on 11th June 1794. She died in prob, Litchfield, Herkimer Co, on 25th October 1866, at the age of 72.
- m II. **Charles Paine Rider** was born in Litchfield, Herkimer, on 3rd August 1796. He died in Cassville, Oneida, on 9th October 1875, at the age of 79.
- m III. **Robert Delos Rider** was born in Litchfield on 8th September 1799. He died in Arkwright, Chautauqua, on 19th October 1867, at the age of 68.
- f IV. **Rebecca Rider** was born in Litchfield on 31st December 1801. She died in Richfield, Otsego, on 11th December 1844, at the age of 42.
- m V. **James W Rider** was born in Litchfield on 20th March 1807. He died in prob, Villenova, Chautauqua, on 5th July 1871, at the age of 64. James W was buried. Hamlet Cemetery.

Family of Sarah Sears and Zacheus Raymond



82. Sarah⁴ Sears (*Seth³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 24th March 1767, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (37) and Sarah Sears (38).

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

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

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

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

Children of Sarah Sears and Zacheus Raymond:

- m I. **Lewis Napoleon⁵ Raymond** was born in perh, Dutchess, in 1788. He died in Columbus, Warren, Pennsylvania, on 12th September 1852, at the age of 64. Lewis Napoleon was buried in Wheelock, Erie.
- m II. **Harvey Raymond** was born in perh in 1790.
- m III. **Enoch Raymond** was born in perh in 1792.

- m IV. **Seth Sears Raymond** was born in New York on 25th April 1798.^[115] He died in Columbus on 23rd September 1873, at the age of 75. Seth Sears was buried in Columbus.

More facts and events for Seth Sears Raymond:

Residence: 1860 Columbus Township

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

Seth Sears

84. Seth⁴ Sears Jr (Seth³, James²) was born on Friday, 11th August 1769, in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (37) and Sarah Sears (38).

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

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Marriages with Eunice Paddock and Ruhamah Andrews (Page 106) are known.



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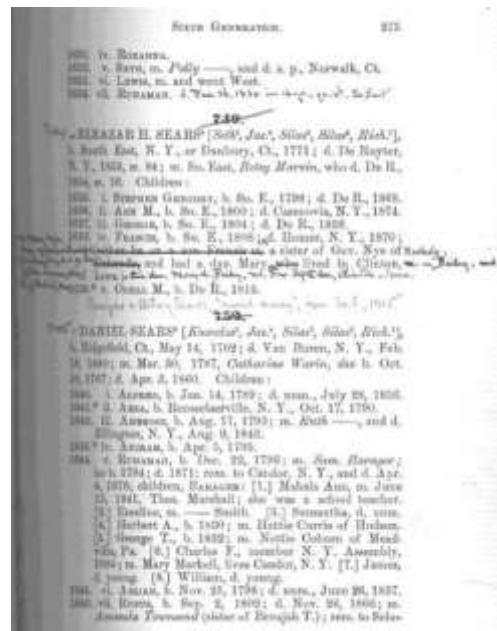
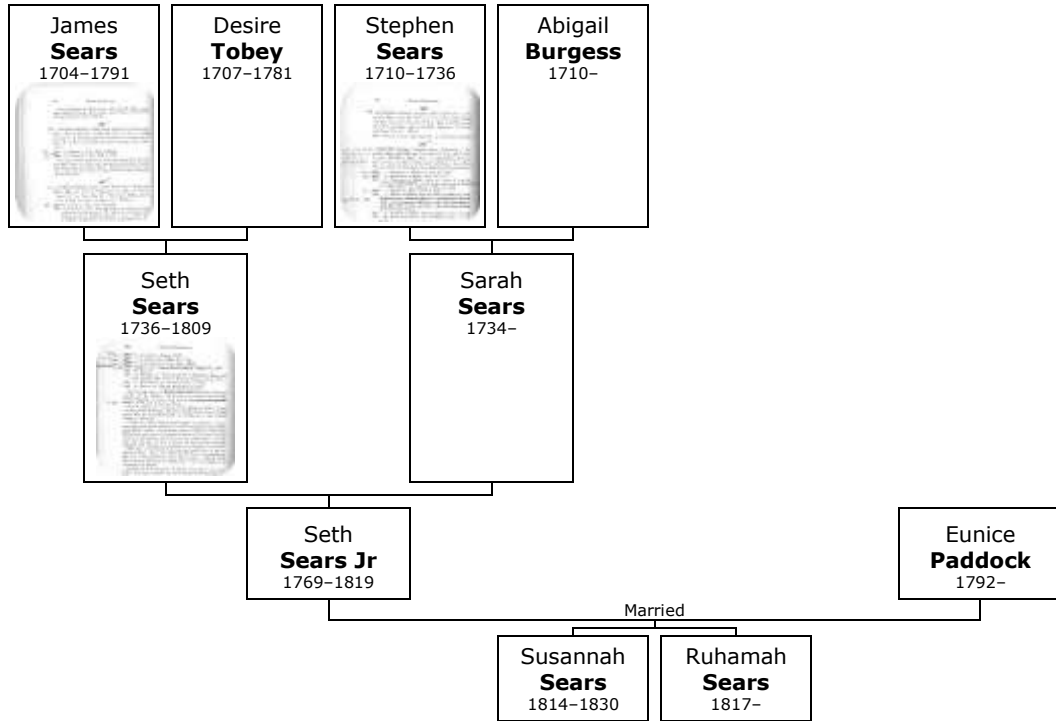


Figure 54: SPM275

¹¹⁵ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1965; Certificate Number Range: 080121-083340. Record for Louisa Page. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=5164&h=2362084&indiv=try>.

Family of Seth Sears and Eunice Paddock



Here are the details about **Seth Sears Jr's** first marriage, with Eunice Paddock. You can read more about Seth on page 104.

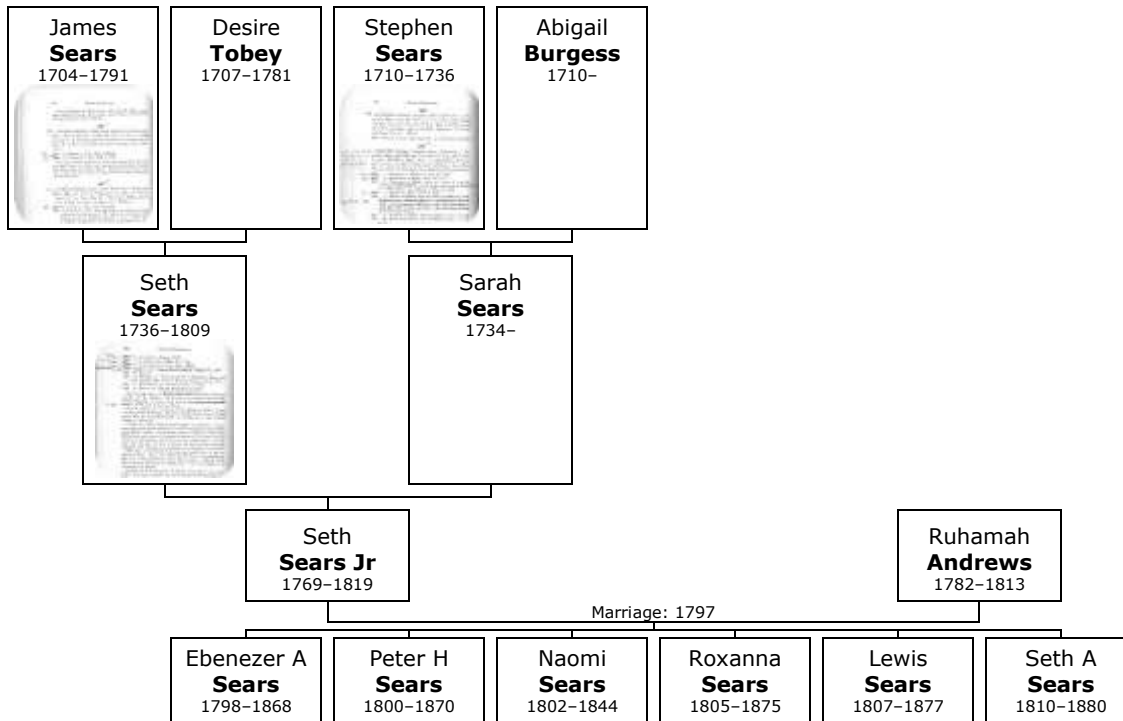
85. Seth Sears Jr married **Eunice Paddock**. They had two daughters.

Eunice was born in perh in 1792.

Daughters of Seth Sears Jr and Eunice Paddock:

- f I. **Susannah⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast in 1814. She died in Southeast on 26th December 1830, at the age of 16. Susannah was buried in Southeast.
- f II. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in Southeast on 14th August 1817.

Family of Seth Sears and Ruhamah Andrews



Here are the details about **Seth Sears Jr's** second marriage, with Ruhamah Andrews. You can read more about Seth on page 104.

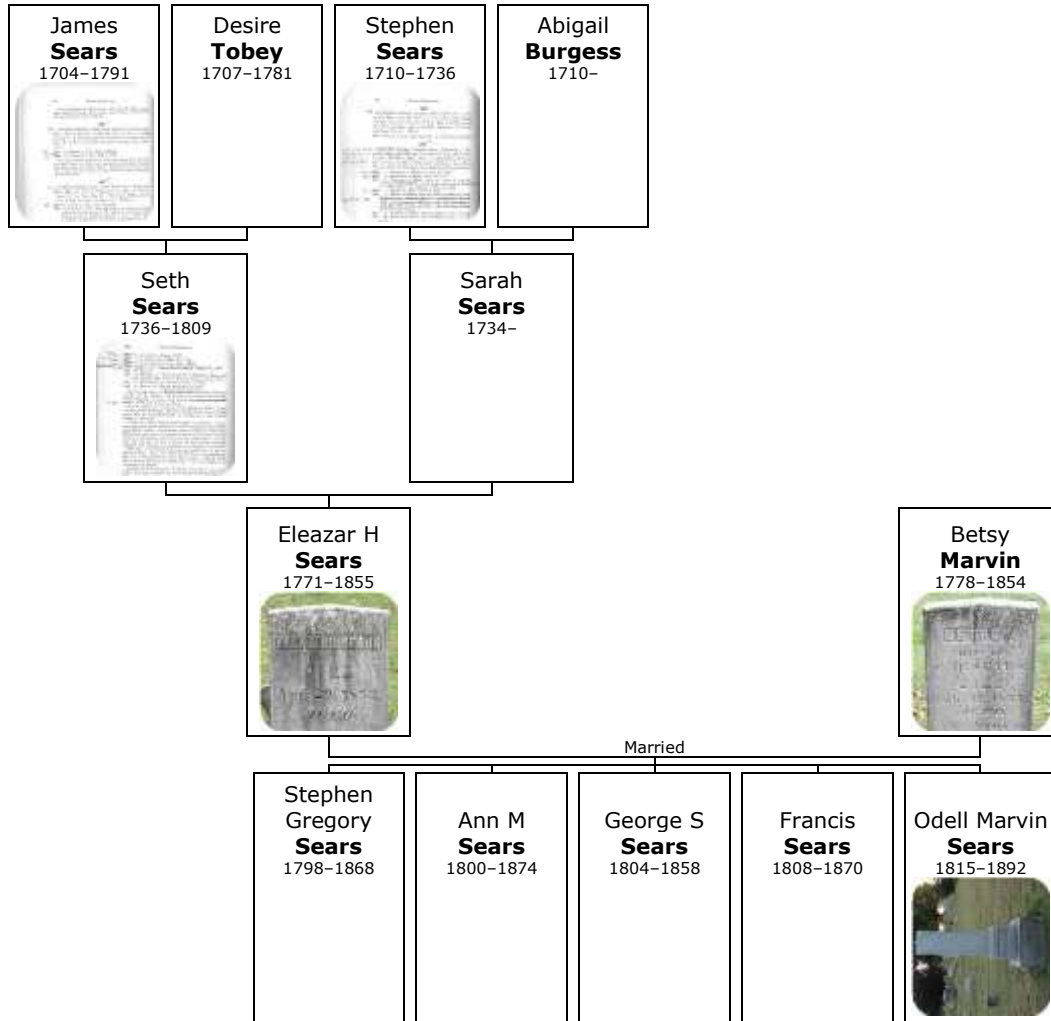
- 86.** Seth Sears Jr married **Ruhamah Andrews** on Wednesday, 23rd August 1797, in prob, Greenfield, Fairfield, Connecticut. They had six children.

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

Children of Seth Sears Jr and Ruhamah Andrews:

- m I. **Ebenezer A⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 28th September 1798. He died in 1868 at the age of 69.
- m II. **Peter H Sears** was born in Southeast on 26th August 1800. He died in 1870 at the age of 69.
- f III. **Naomi Sears** was born in Southeast on 11th October 1802. She died in 1844 at the age of 41.
- f IV. **Roxanna Sears** was born in Southeast on 1st April 1805. She died in 1875 at the age of 69.
- m V. **Lewis Sears** was born in Southeast on 29th July 1807. He died in 1877 at the age of 69.
- m VI. **Seth A Sears** was born in Southeast on 16th November 1810. He died in Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1880 at the age of 69.

Family of Eleazar Sears and Betsy Marvin



87. Eleazar H⁴ Sears (*Seth³, James²*) was born in 1771 in Danbury or, Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Seth Sears (37) and Sarah Sears (38).

Eleazar H died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1855 at the age of 84.^[116] He was buried in De Ruyter.^[116]



Eleazar H Sears

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

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

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

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

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

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

Betsy was born in perh, Southeast, in 1778.^[116] She reached 76 years of age and died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1854.^[116] Betsy was buried in De Ruyter.^[116]



Betsy Marvin

Children of Eleazar H Sears and Betsy Marvin:

m I. **Stephen Gregory⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast in 1798.^[117-121] He died in De Ruyter on 4th August 1868, at the age of 70.^[116, 117, 122] Stephen Gregory was buried in De Ruyter.^[116, 122]

More facts and events for Stephen Gregory Sears:

Residence: 1840	De Ruyter ^[123]
Residence: 27 th April 1844	De Ruyter ^[124]
Residence: 1850	De Ruyter ^[120]
Residence: 1855	De Ruyter ^[118]
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1860	De Ruyter ^[121, 125]
Residence: 1865	De Ruyter ^[119]
	Relation to Head of House: Head

f II. **Ann M Sears** was born in Southeast in 1800. She died in Cazenovia, Madison, in 1874 at the age of 74.

m III. **George S Sears** was born in Southeast in 1804. He died in De Ruyter, Madison, in 1858 at the age of 54.

m IV. **Francis Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, in 1808. He died in Homer, Cortland, in 1870 at the age of 62.

¹¹⁷ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1798; Birth city: Southeast; Birth state: NY.

¹¹⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁰ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: M432_527; Page: 292A; Image: 44.

¹²¹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: M653_780; Page: 266; Image: 271; Family History Library Film: 803780.

¹²² Ancestry.com, Web: New York, Find A Grave Index, 1660-2012 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹²³ Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: De Ruyter, Madison, New York; Roll: 295; Page: 142; Image: 291; Family History Library Film: 0017192.

¹²⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com.

¹²⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

m V. **Odell Marvin Sears** was born in De Ruyter, Madison, on 4th April 1815.^[116, 118, 126] He died in Cortland on 7th November 1892, at the age of 77.^[116] Odell Marvin was buried in Cortland.^[116]



More facts and events for Odell Marvin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Truxton^[118]

Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1880 Cortlandville^[126]

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

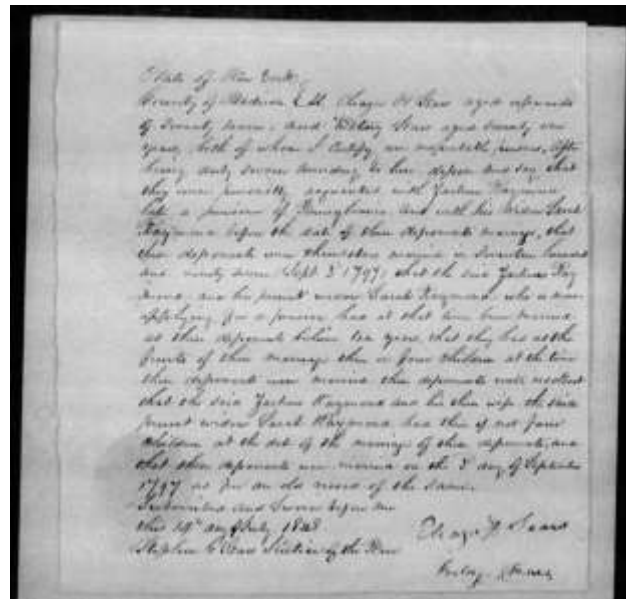


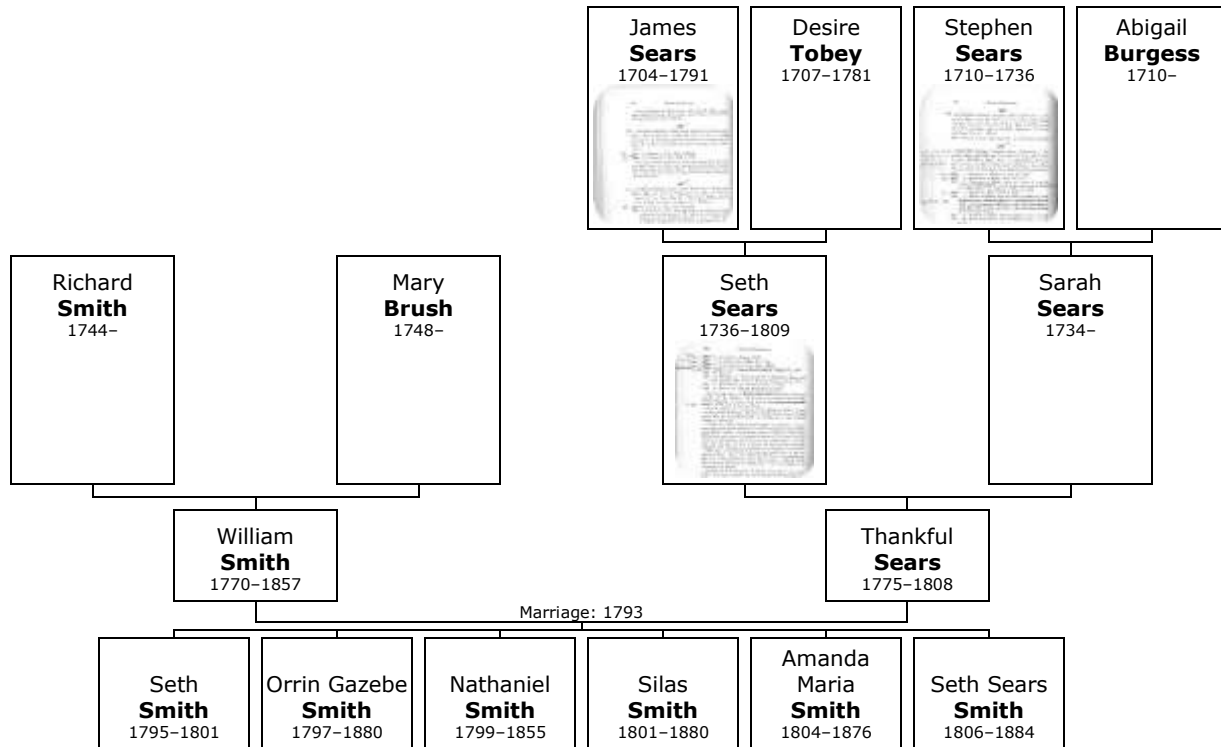
Figure 55: Sears, Eleazer and Betsey, marriage date

More figures:

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¹²⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Cortlandville, Cortland, New York; Roll: 822; Family History Film: 1254822; Page: 32C; Enumeration District: 118; Image: 0066.

Family of Thankful Sears and William Smith



89. **Thankful⁴ Sears** (*Seth³, James²*) was born on Friday, 30th June 1775, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Seth Sears (37) and Sarah Sears (38).

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

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

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

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

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

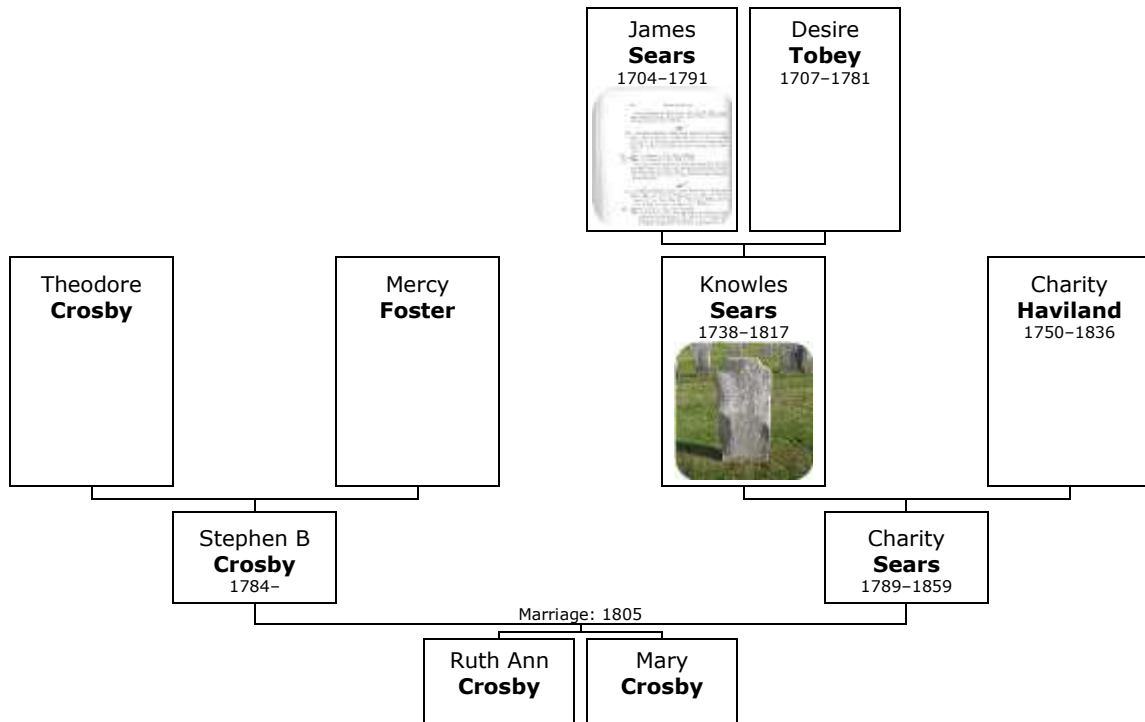
William reached 87 years of age and died in Bedford, Coshocton, Ohio, on 29th July 1857.

Children of Thankful Sears and William Smith:

- m I. **Seth⁵ Smith** was born in perh, Southeast, on 31st March 1795. He died on 28th October 1801, at the age of 6.
- m II. **Orrin Gazebe Smith** was born in perh on 6th May 1797. He died on 1st July 1880, at the age of 83.
- m III. **Nathaniel Smith** was born in perh on 3rd July 1799. He died on 11th June 1855, at the age of 55.

- m IV. **Silas Smith** was born in perh on 14th October 1801. He died in Medina, Orleans, on 22nd March 1880, at the age of 78.
- f V. **Amanda Maria Smith** was born in perh on 12th January 1804.^[127] She died in April 1876 at the age of 72.
- m VI. **Seth Sears Smith** was born in perh on 10th April 1806. He died on 5th July 1884, at the age of 78.

Family of Charity Sears and Stephen Crosby



91. Charity⁴ Sears (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Friday, 14th August 1789, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[128] She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (39) and Charity Haviland (40).

Charity died in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, in 1859 at the age of 69.^[128] She was buried in Grand Rapids.^[128]

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

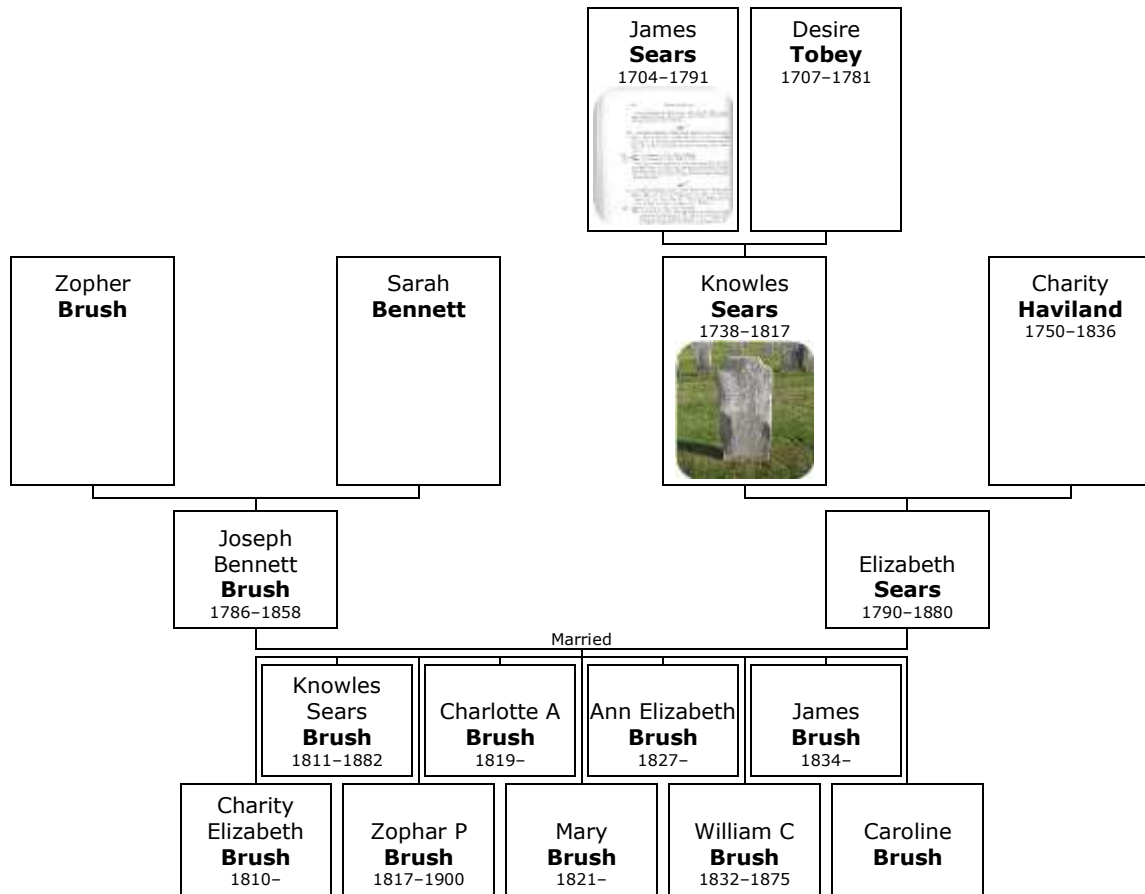
Stephen B was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Saturday, 19th June 1784. He was the son of Theodore Crosby and Mercy Foster.

Daughters of Charity Sears and Stephen B Crosby:

- f I. **Ruth Ann⁵ Crosby.**

¹²⁷ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Michigan Department of Community Health, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics; Lansing, Michigan. Record for Charles E Spencer.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60872&h=3528306&indiv=try>.

¹²⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

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

- 93. Elizabeth⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Friday, 26th November 1790, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[129] She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (39) and Charity Haviland (40).

Elizabeth died in 1880 at the age of 89.^[129] She was buried in Huron, Wayne County, New York.^[129]

<http://chrisman.org/pedigree/out75.htm> accessed 31 Aug 2019 Nathaniel Brush
 Father: Philip Brush <out78.htm> Mother: Ruth Brush <out78.htm> Birth: 10 NOV 1787 Huntingdon, Long Island, New York 1 Death: 1840 New York City, New York 2 m: Elizabeth Sears <out75.htm> (-7 MAY 1815) on 3 AUG 1805 Children: Sally Platt Brush <out74.htm> (25 MAR 1810-28 NOV 1888) m. Samuel Rice <out64.htm> (9 OCT 1807-21 MAY 1891), children: 1. Caroline Rice (-AFT 1904), 2. Francis P. Rice (15 NOV 1831-13 OCT 1912), 3. Mary Amelia Rice (23 JUL 1834-9 JAN 1900), 4. James Theodore Rice (1836-1912), 5. Lewis H. Rice (28 APR 1839-3 APR 1851), 6. Sarah A. Rice (1840/1841-AFT 1904), 7. Rufus Samuel Rice <out40.htm> (31 OCT 1843-28 DEC 1904), 8. Halsey John Rice (1 MAR 1846-12 JUN 1853), 9. Fannie M. Rice (5 FEB 1848-AFT 1904), 10. Henrietta Jane Rice (30 AUG 1850-11 OCT 1852). Notes: The parentage of Nathaniel accepted here comes from the research

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

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

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

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

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

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

Children of Elizabeth Sears and Joseph Bennett Brush:

- f I. **Charity Elizabeth⁵ Brush** was born in 1810.
- m II. **Knowles Sears Brush** was born on 11th August 1811. Ridgeberry, CT. He died on 15th March 1882, at the age of 70. Son James' Residence.
- m III. **Zophar P Brush** was born in January 1817. He died in 1900 at the age of 83.
- f IV. **Charlotte A Brush** was born in 1819. She died in Geneva, Walworth, Wisconsin.
- f V. **Mary Brush** was born in 1821.

f VI. **Ann Elizabeth Brush** was born on 20th May 1827.^[130]

More facts and events for Ann Elizabeth Brush:

Residence: 1855 Ward 6^[130]

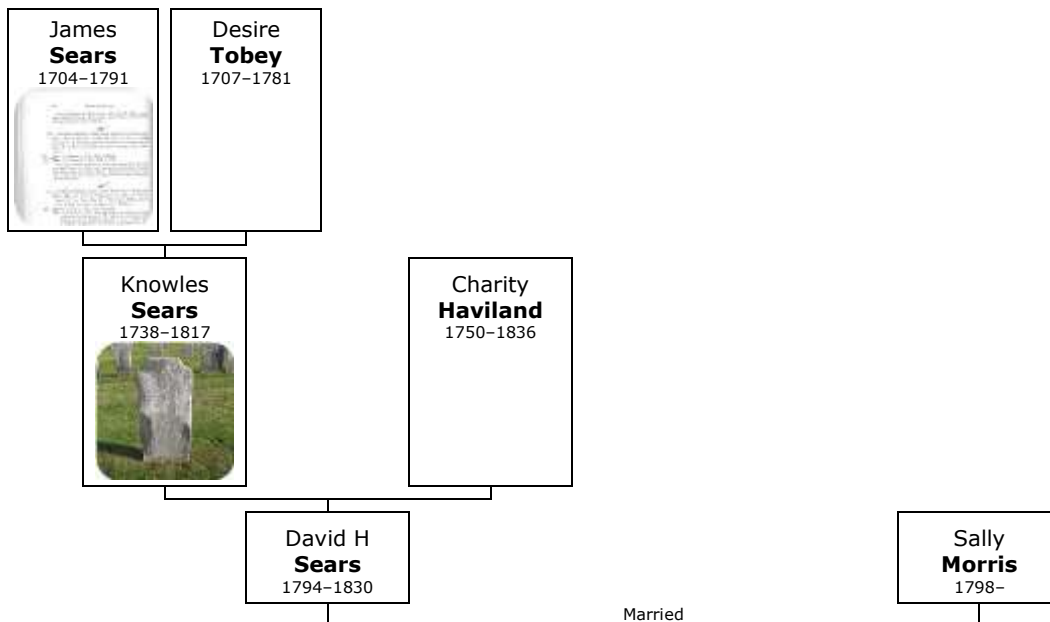
Relation to Head: Wife

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

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

f IX. **Caroline Brush**.

Family of David Sears and Sally Morris



95. **David H⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born in 1794 in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Knowles Sears (39) and Charity Haviland (40). David H died in Danbury on 26th September 1830, at the age of 36. He was buried in 35-11-17, Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

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David H Sears B: 1794 in Ridgefield, CT D: 26 Sep 1830 in Danbury, CT Sally Morris B: <1798> in Parents Knowles Sears 1738-1817 Charity Haviland 1750-1836

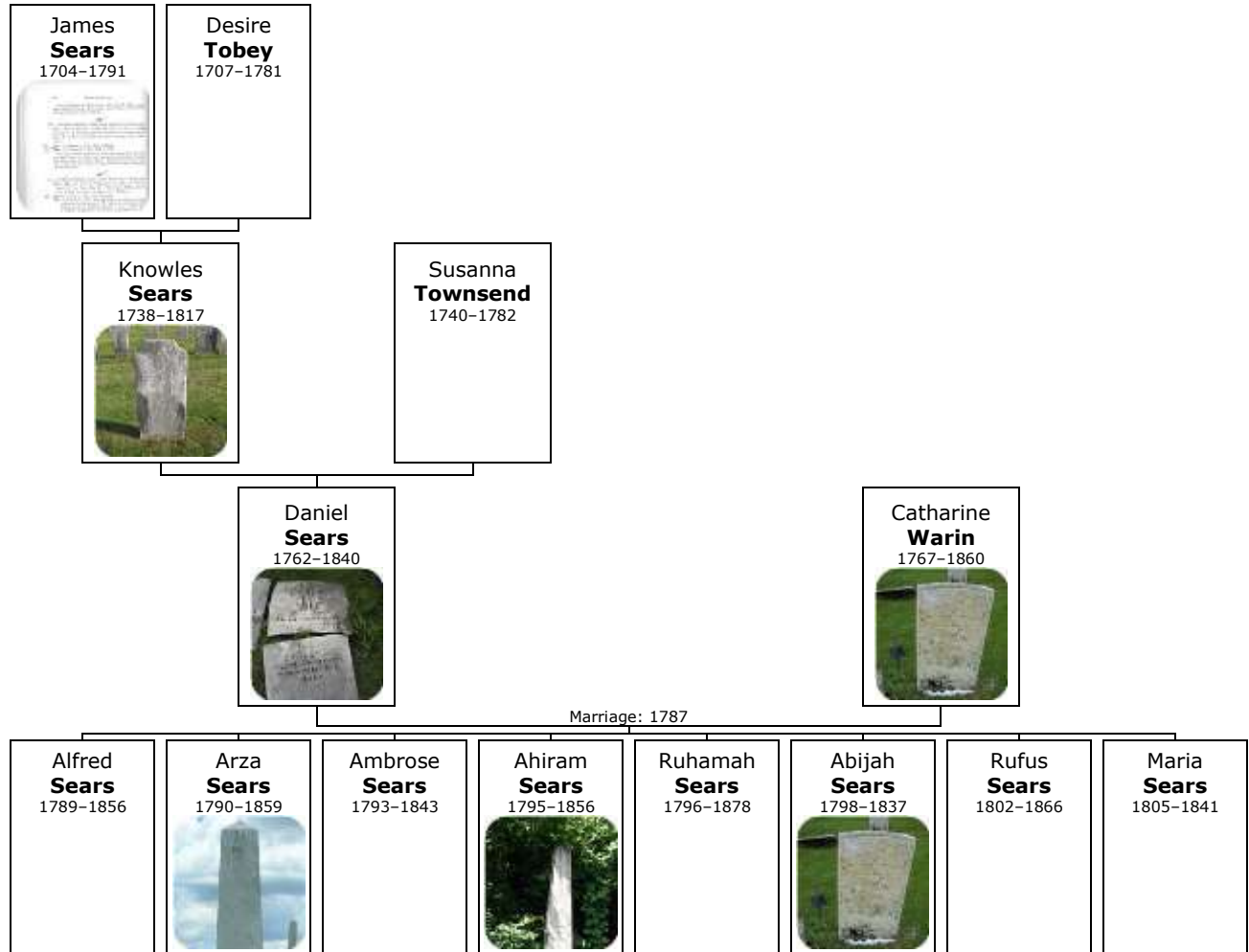
1820 United States Federal Census
<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7734> Name: David H Sears [David M Sears] Home in 1820 (City, County, State): Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820 Free White Persons - Males - 16 thru 25: 1 Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25: 1 Number of Persons -

¹³⁰ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Engaged in Agriculture: 1 Total Free White Persons: 2 Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other: 2

96. He married **Sally Morris**. Sally was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1798.

Family of Daniel Sears and Catharine Warin



97. **Daniel⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Friday, 14th May 1762, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[131] He was the son of Knowles Sears (39) and Susanna Townsend (41).

Daniel died in Van Buren, Onondaga, New York, on 18th February 1840, at the age of 77.^[131] He was buried in Baldwinsville.^[131]



Daniel Sears

!S.P. May p.276 Daniel Sears removed about 1793 to Rensselaerville, NY, and in 1835 to Van Buren, where he dwelt with his son Arza until his death in 1840.

!RESIDENCE: Index, 1790 Fed Census, Fairfield Co CT; 1790; Accelerated Indexing Systems; p 29; OKC Hist Soc; lists 1 adult male, 1 adult female, 1 male child in

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

Ridgefieldtown, CT Birth: May 14, 1762 Ridgefield Fairfield County Connecticut, USA Death: Feb. 15, 1840

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!Find A Grave Memorial# 52150726

Family links: Parents: Knowles Sears (1738 - 1817) Susanna Townsend Sears (1739 - 1782) Spouse: Catherine Warin Sears (1767 - 1860) Children: Alfred Sears (1789 - 1856)* Arza Sears (1790 - 1859)* Ahiram Sears (1795 - 1856)* Abijah Sears (1798 - 1837)* *Calculated relationship Note: ae. 76-9-4 Burial: Sears Cemetery Baldwinsville Onondaga County New York, USA Edit Virtual Cemetery info [?] Created by: BArnold Record added: May 08, 2010

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4760>

98. At the age of 24, Daniel married **Catharine Warin** on Friday, 30th March 1787, when she was 19 years old. They had eight children.

Catharine was born in perh, Rensselaerville, Albany, on Saturday, 10th October 1767. She reached 92 years of age and died on 3rd April 1860.



Catharine Warin

Children of Daniel Sears and Catharine Warin:

- m I. **Alfred⁵ Sears** was born in perh on 14th January 1789. He died on 28th July 1856, at the age of 67. Alfred was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander, Onondaga.
- m II. **Arza Sears** was born in Rensselaerville on 17th October 1790.^[131, 132] He died in Baldwinsville on 15th July 1859, at the age of 68.^[131] Arza was buried in Baldwinsville.^[131]



Arza

More facts and events for Arza Sears:

Residence: 1855 Van Buren^[132]
Relation to Head of House: Father

- m III. **Ambrose Sears** was born in perh, Rensselaerville, on 17th August 1793. He died in Ellington, Chautauqua, on 9th August 1843, at the age of 49.
- m IV. **Ahram Sears** was born in perh on 5th April 1795.^[131, 133] He died in Baldwinsville on 9th April 1856, at the age of 61.^[131] Ahiram was buried in Myrtle Grove Cemetery, Lysander.^[131]



Ahram

More facts and events for Ahiram Sears:

Residence: 1855 Lysander^[133]

¹³² Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹³³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Marcus Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655401430&indiv=try>.

Age: 59; RelationToHead: Head

- f V. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in perh on 22nd December 1796.^[134, 135] She died in Candor on 4th April 1878, at the age of 81.^[135] Ruhamah was buried in Candor.^[135]

More facts and events for Ruhamah Sears:

Residence: 1865 Candor^[134]

Age: 66; RelationToHead: Wife

- m VI. **Abijah Sears** was born in perh on 25th November 1798. He died on 26th June 1837, at the age of 38. Abijah was buried in Sears Cemetery, Baldwinsville, Onondaga.



Abijah

- m VII. **Rufus Sears** was born in perh on 2nd September 1802. He died on 26th November 1866, at the age of 64.

- f VIII. **Maria Sears** was born in perh on 1st March 1805. She died in Le Roy, Calhoun, Michigan, on 19th October 1841, at the age of 36.

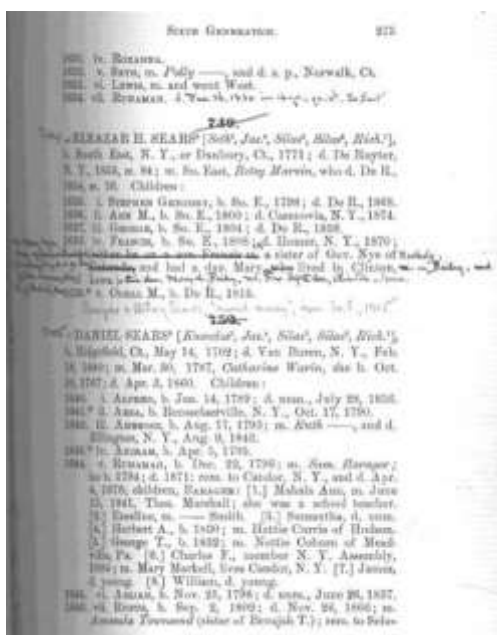


Figure 56: SPM275

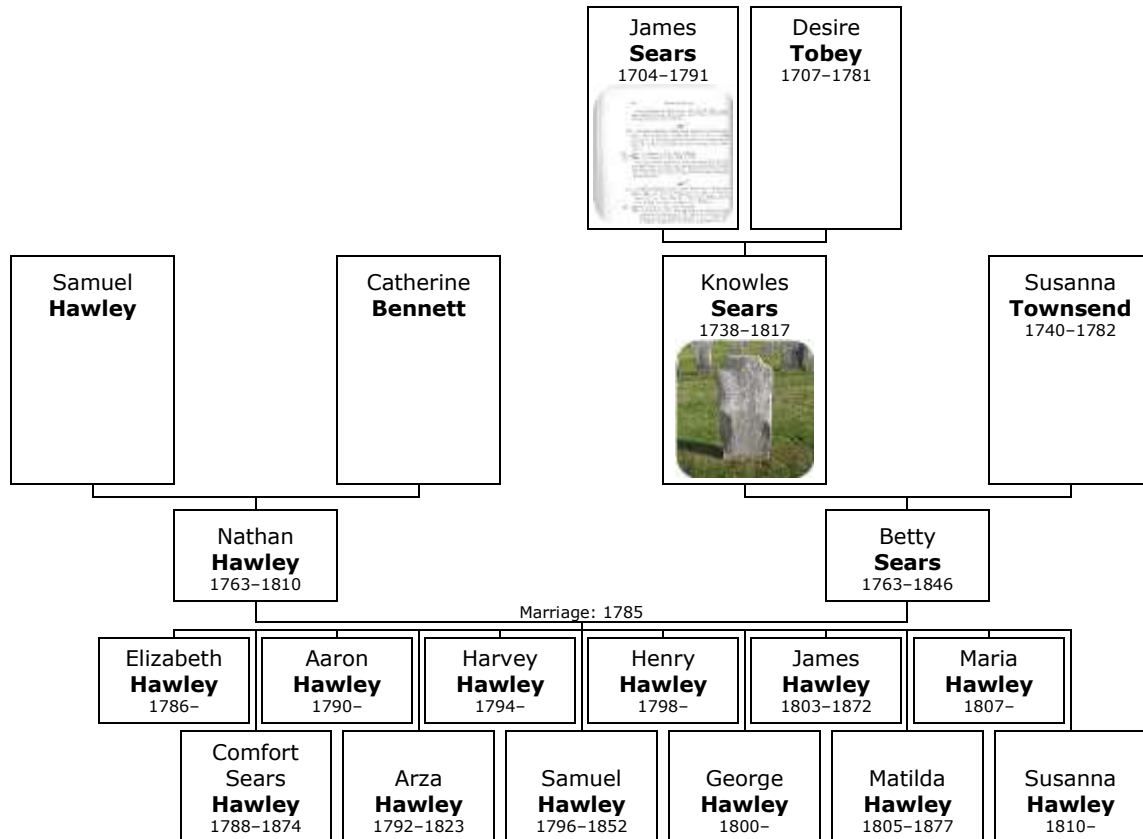


Figure 57: SPM276

¹³⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Record for Charles F Barager.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7218&h=1284516&indiv=try>.

¹³⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Capt Charles Fredrick Sr Barager.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=81239694&indiv=try>.

Family of Betty Sears and Nathan Hawley



99. **Betty⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Monday, 31st October 1763, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[136] She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (39) and Susanna Townsend (41).

Betty died in Albany, New York, on 28th July 1846, at the age of 82.^[136]

!S.P. May p.177 Calls her Betty - She died at the house of her son Aaron. Could be a problem since Knowles has another daughter Elizabeth with Charity Haviland which dau. m. Nathaniel Brush? Suspicious that this daughter would also have the name Elizabeth and a middle name (middle names were not common until 1800)

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!Ridgefield, CT (2nd Church) Marriage Records 1769 to 1800 From Early Connecticut Marriages Prior to 1800 By Frederick W. Bailey The town of Ridgefield was incorporated October, 1709. The township was purchased of the Indians by a company of twenty-nine individuals from Norwalk and Milford, 1707-8. The First Congregational Church was organized in 1712 and is located at Ridgefield Center. The Second Congregational Church is at Ridgebury and was organized January 18, 1769. The following are the marriages from the Second Church records. Rev. Samuel Camp pastor from 1769 to 1804.

¹³⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

From: CBOT [Sent: Monday, October 26, 1998 4:17 PM To: ray.sears@halliburton.com

!Subject: John Sears descendant Hello ray. I viewed your site by way of the Onondaga County, New York website, and appreciate the info. I also am a direct descendant of Richard Sears. My great grandfather was Jacob Sears Ladu, who's grandmother was Tamma Sears, daughter of John Sears (born 1772), son of Knowles Sears, etc. etc. I recently discovered that John Sears sister, Elizabeth Comfort Sears (Betty) was married to a Nathan Hawley and lived in Albany, New York. There was a painting made of her and her husband and eight of their children (I think they had 10 or twelve). The eighth child was in her lap. This painting is hanging in an Art Gallery in Albany, New York and was painted by a man named Wilkie. I will enjoy reading the rest of your information at your site. When was the painting of Richard supposed to have been made?

Robin Warner Saunders Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

- 100.** At the age of 21, Betty married **Nathan Hawley** on Thursday, 14th April 1785, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, when he was 21 years old. They had twelve children.
- Nathan was born in perh, Ridgefield, on Friday, 9th September 1763. He was the son of Samuel Hawley and Catherine Bennett.
- Nathan reached 46 years of age and died on 27th February 1810.

Children of Betty Sears and Nathan Hawley:

- f I. **Elizabeth⁵ Hawley** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 20th July 1786.
- f II. **Comfort Sears Hawley** was born in perh on 27th January 1788. She died in 1874 at the age of 85.
- m III. **Aaron Hawley** was born in perh on 25th January 1790.
- IV. **Arza Hawley** was born in perh on 14th March 1792. He or she died on 16th September 1823, at the age of 31.
- m V. **Harvey Hawley** was born in perh on 20th February 1794.
- m VI. **Samuel Hawley** was born in perh on 22nd March 1796. He died on 11th April 1852, at the age of 56.
- m VII. **Henry Hawley** was born in perh in 1798.
- m VIII. **George Hawley** was born in perh on 12th July 1800.
- m IX. **James Hawley** was born in perh on 4th June 1803. He died on 31st October 1872, at the age of 69.
- f X. **Matilda Hawley** was born in perh on 26th March 1805. She died on 2nd January 1877, at the age of 71.
- f XI. **Maria Hawley** was born in perh on 26th December 1807.
- f XII. **Susanna Hawley** was born in perh on 13th March 1810.

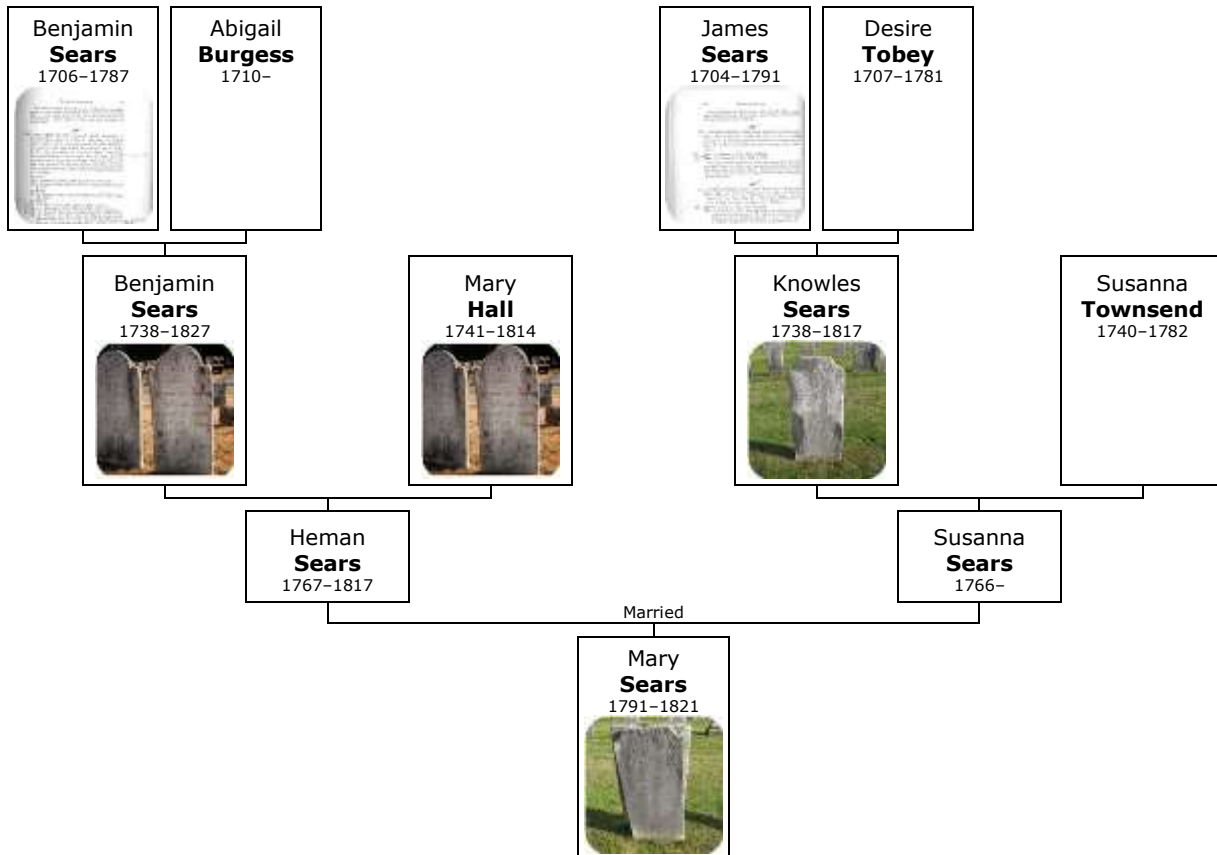


Figure 58: hawley_nathan

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Family of Susanna Sears and Heman Sears



- 101. Susanna⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 9th July 1766, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (39) and Susanna Townsend (41).

!S P May p.207 Susie Sears lived with her daughter, and removed with the family to IL, where their house was destroyed by a cyclone, and she lost her life.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4761>

- 102. She married Heman Sears.** They had one daughter.

Heman was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Wednesday, 7th January 1767. He was the son of Benjamin Sears and Mary Hall.

Heman reached 50 years of age and died on 18th August 1817. He was buried at gr-st in Milltown, Dutchess.

Daughter of Susanna Sears and Heman Sears:

- + 134 f I. **Mary⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast in 1791.^[137] She died on 11th April 1821, at the age of 30.^[137]



Mary

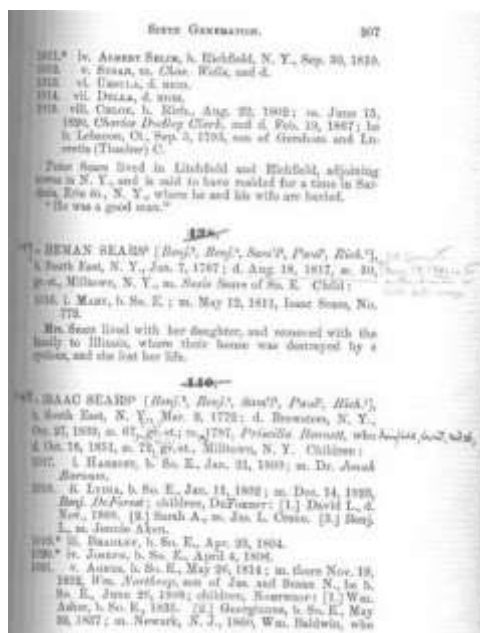


Figure 59: SPM207

Mary Sears

- 103. Mary⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 7th August 1770, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (39) and Susanna Townsend (41).

Mary died on 16th December 1866, at the age of 96.

¹³⁷ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>. <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

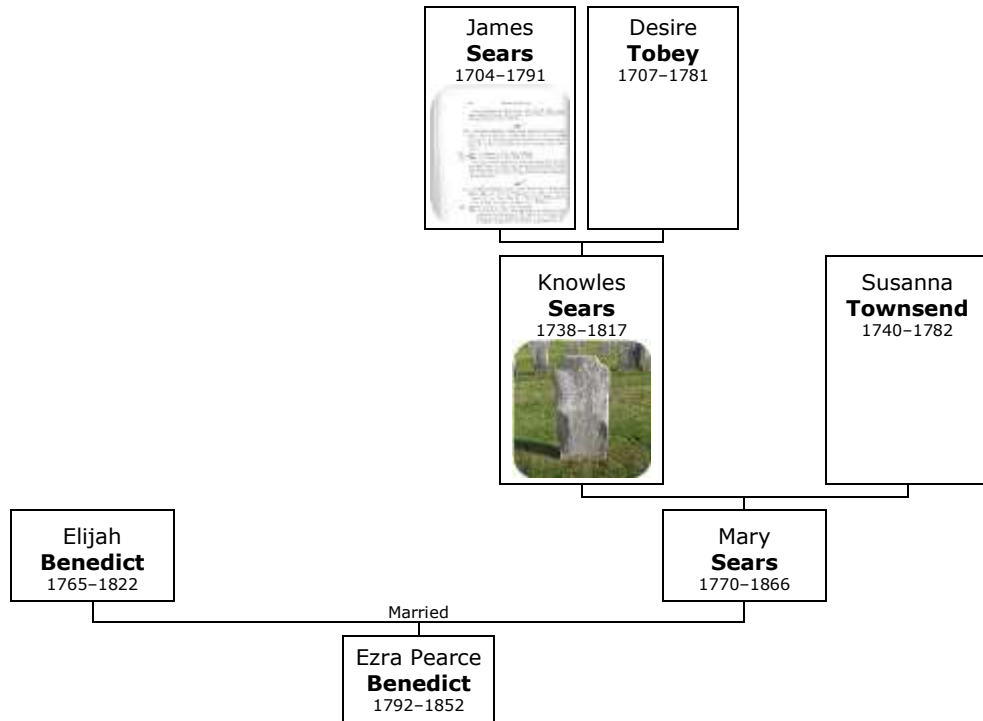
SPM gr-st They lived in the Boggs District, Danbury, CT

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4763>

Ridgefield, CT (2nd Church) Marriage Records 1769 to 1800 From Early Connecticut Marriages Prior to 1800 By Frederick W. Bailey The town of Ridgefield was incorporated October, 1709. The township was purchased of the Indians by a company of twenty-nine individuals from Norwalk and Milford, 1707-8. The First Congregational Church was organized in 1712 and is located at Ridgefield Center. The Second Congregational Church is at Ridgebury and was organized January 18, 1769. The following are the marriages from the Second Church records. Rev. Samuel Camp pastor from 1769 to 1804.

Marriages with Elijah Benedict, Isaac Townsend (Page 123) and Forward Stevens (Page 123) are known.

Family of Mary Sears and Elijah Benedict



Here are the details about **Mary Sears** first marriage, with Elijah Benedict. You can read more about Mary on page 121.

104. Mary Sears married **Elijah Benedict**. They had one son.

Elijah was born on Friday, 15th November 1765. He reached 57 years of age and died on 23rd November 1822.

Son of Mary Sears and Elijah Benedict:

+ 156 m I. **Ezra Pearce⁵ Benedict** was born in Danbury on 31st August 1792. He died in Danbury on 19th January 1852, at the age of 59.

John Sears

107. John⁴ Sears (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Thursday, 15th October 1772, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[138] He was the son of Knowles Sears (39) and Susanna Townsend (41).

John died in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 1st September 1839, at the age of 66.^[138] He was buried in Baldwinsville.^[138]



John Sears

!S.P. May p.277 John Sears removed to Camillus, NY, and after the death of his first wife, to Red Creek, Wolcott co., NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4764>

!Find A Grave Memorial# 53910989

Birth: Oct. 15, 1772 Death: Sep. 1, 1839

Family links: Parents: Knowles Sears (1738 - 1817) Susanna Townsend Sears (1739 - 1782) Spouse: Mary Townsend Sears (1772 - 1819)* Children: Tamma Sears Lamerson (1795 - 1864)* Hannah Sears Kingsley (1797 - 1898)* Knowles Sears (1800 - 1820)* Betsy Sears (1802 - 1819)* *Calculated relationship Burial: Riverview Cemetery Baldwinsville Onondaga County New York, USA Plot: 224 RV Maintained by: BArnold Originally Created by: Mojo Warren Record added: Jun 20, 2010

Marriages with Mary Townsend and Phebe Lusk (Page 128) are known.



Figure 60:

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=pv&GRid=53910989&PIpi=33677194>



Figure 61: SPM276

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

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(Spouse of Isaac No. 1)

1851. b. Knowlton, b. *Gene*, May 25, 1800; d. Aug. 18, 1820.

1852. v. *Gene*, b. *Gene*, Nov. 25, 1800; d. Aug. 7, 1819.

1853. v. *Gene*, b. *Gene*, Apr. 18, 1800; d. Aug. 31, 1876.

Spouse of Isaac No. 2

1854. v. *Gene*, b. *Gene*, Jan. 15, 1801; d. Jan. 29, 1802.

1855. v. *Gene*, b. *Gene*, Aug. 13, 1802.

Spouse of Isaac No. 3

Mr. Sears removed to *Gene*, N. Y., and after the death of his first wife, to Red Creek, Westcott co., N. Y.

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1857. v. ABRAHAM SEARS² [*Knowlton, Son, Sister, Sister, Sister*], b. Danbury, Ct., Aug. 8, 1774; d. near head of Buzzards lake, N. Y. (perhaps at Hutton); m. *Gene*, Jan. 5, 1797, Catherine Rossiter, dau. of Matthew B., who d. May, 1816; 2d, Sally (*Woodbridge*) Cullen, widow of Saml C., who d. Mar., 1802; 3d, Anna Rossiter, whose first husband was named Hutton, who d. Newark Valley, N. Y., about 1850. Children:

By Catherine:

1858. v. I. JAMES, b. Eaton, N. Y., May 12, 1797.

1859. v. II. CHARLES, b. Eaton, abt. 1800.

1860. v. MARY ANN, b. Eaton, Apr. 18, 1803; m. Newark Valley, Jan. 1, 1826. *Misses* Elsie, a blacksmith, b. b. Huntington, Mass., July 16, 1804, son of John and Lucy (Taylor) H., lived in New Val., and d. Mar. 18, 1839; (he m. 2d, Elizabeth Allen, and d. Jan. 18, 1853); children, HENRY: (1.) Martha Ann, b. Dec. 12, 1801; m. Oct. 3, 1847, David Richard Allen (2.) Angeline, b. Jan. 14, 1803; m. Apr. 13, 1833, Robert Franklin Clark (3.) Mary Augusta, b. Apr. 21, 1809; m. Dr. Roberts.

1861. v. HENRY BUCKLETON, b. Eaton, Aug. 15, 1807.

1862. v. E. EARTH, b. Eaton, d. m. abt. 1800.

By Sally:

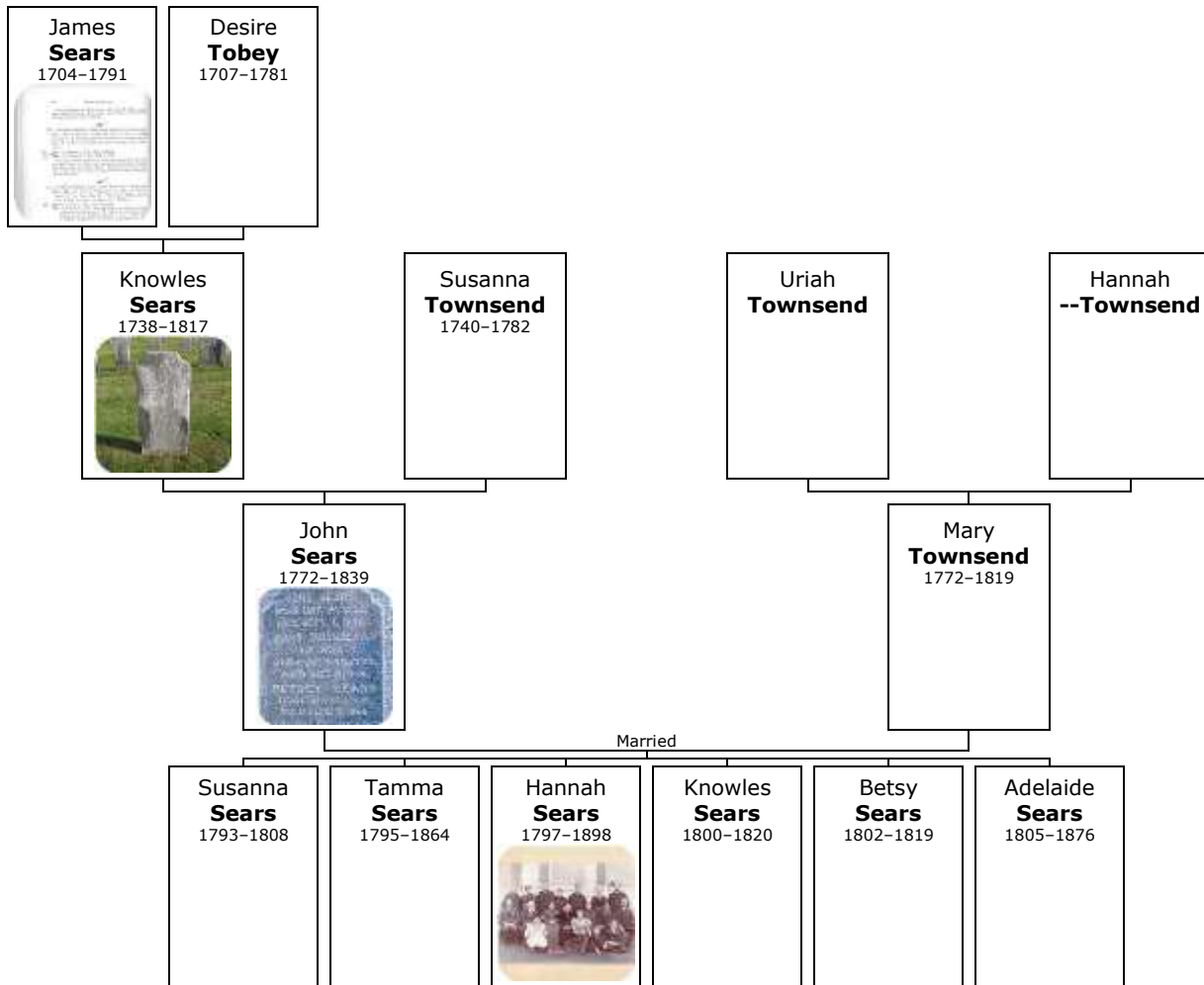
1863. v. LEVY, b. Danby, N. Y., kept a millinery store in Elmira, N. Y.

1864. v. ISAAC.

Mr. Sears removed to Eaton, Mad. co., N. Y., and later to the head of Buzzards lake, perhaps to Hutton, where he died a few years after.

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Family of John Sears and Mary Townsend



Here are the details about **John Sears** first marriage, with Mary Townsend. You can read more about John on page 124.

108. John Sears married **Mary Townsend**. They had six children.

Mary was born in perh, Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on Saturday, 25th July 1772. She was the daughter of Uriah Townsend and Hannah --Townsend.

Mary reached 47 years of age and died on 6th August 1819.

Children of John Sears and Mary Townsend:

- f I. **Susanna⁵ Sears** was born in Camillus on 30th November 1793. She died on 22nd August 1808, at the age of 14.
- f II. **Tamma Sears** was born in Camillus on 26th October 1795.^[139] She died on 24th September 1864, at the age of 68.^[139] Tamma was buried in Warners.^[139]

¹³⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Record for Susan Ladu.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=60525&h=16544807&indiv=try>.

109. At the age of 47, John Sears married **Phebe Lusk** on Thursday, 20th April 1820, when she was 35 years old. They had two children.

Phebe was born in perh, Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on Friday, 27th August 1784. She reached 70 years of age and died on 28th April 1855.

Children of John Sears and Phebe Lusk:

m I. **John⁵ Sears** was born in Camillus on 15th January 1821.^[141] He died on 29th January 1857, at the age of 36.

More facts and events for John Sears:

Residence: 1850 Wolcott^[141]

f II. **Phebe Sears** was born in Camillus on 12th August 1823.

Abijah Sears

110. **Abijah⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Monday, 8th August 1774, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. He was the son of Knowles Sears (39) and Susanna Townsend (41).

His estate was probated on 25th July 1837, in Chautauqua, New York.^[142] Abijah died on 1st September 1839, at the age of 65.^[142] Hector, Seneca Lake, NY.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4655>

!S.P. May p.277 Abijah Sears removed to Eaton, Mad. co., NY, and later to the head of Seneca lake, perhaps to Hector, where he died a few years later.

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!The Town of Van Buren, p. 733 Vol I. Chapter XXXIII Ononadaga's centennial:gleanings of a century The following list of property owners on each lot in Van Buren in 1825 is worthy of preservation in this connection: Lot 27 Alvin Bostwick, John Clark, jr., John Crumb, Alpheus Earll, David How, Jonathan How, John Inglesbee, Michael Redman, Abijah Sears, Hiram Warner, Andrew Warner.

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!1800 United States Federal Census about Abijah Sears Home in 1800 (City, County, State): Rensselaerville, Albany, New York Free White Persons - Males - Under 10:2 Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44:1 Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44:1 Number of Household Members Under 16:2 Number of Household Members Over 25:2 Number of Household Members:4 I wonder about this 1840 census entry- conflict with death date

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!1840 United States Federal Census about Abijah Sears Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Danby, Tompkins, New York Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 14:1 Free White Persons - Males - 60 thru 69:1 Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 14:1 Free White Persons - Females - 15 thru 19:3 Persons Employed in Agriculture:1 Free White Persons - Under 20:5 Total Free White Persons:6 Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves:6

¹⁴¹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Wolcott, Wayne, New York; Roll: M432_613; Page: 524B; Image: 458.

¹⁴² Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1818-1911; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Chautauqua County); Probate Place: Chautauqua, New York.

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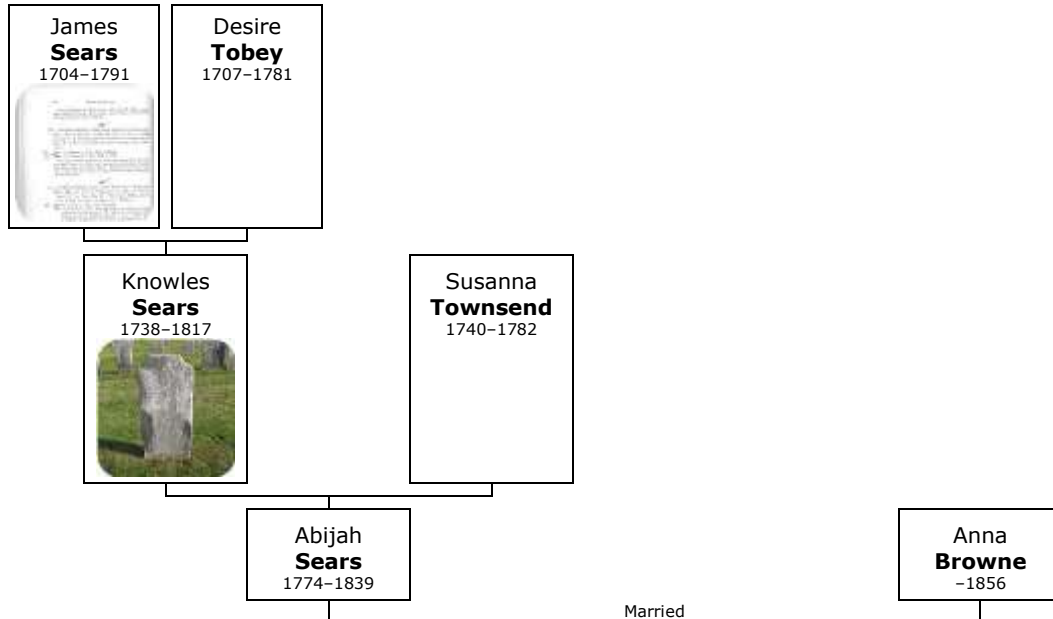
Marriages with Anna Browne, Catharine Boughton (Page 130) and Sally Hendricks (Page 132) are known.



Figure 63: New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999

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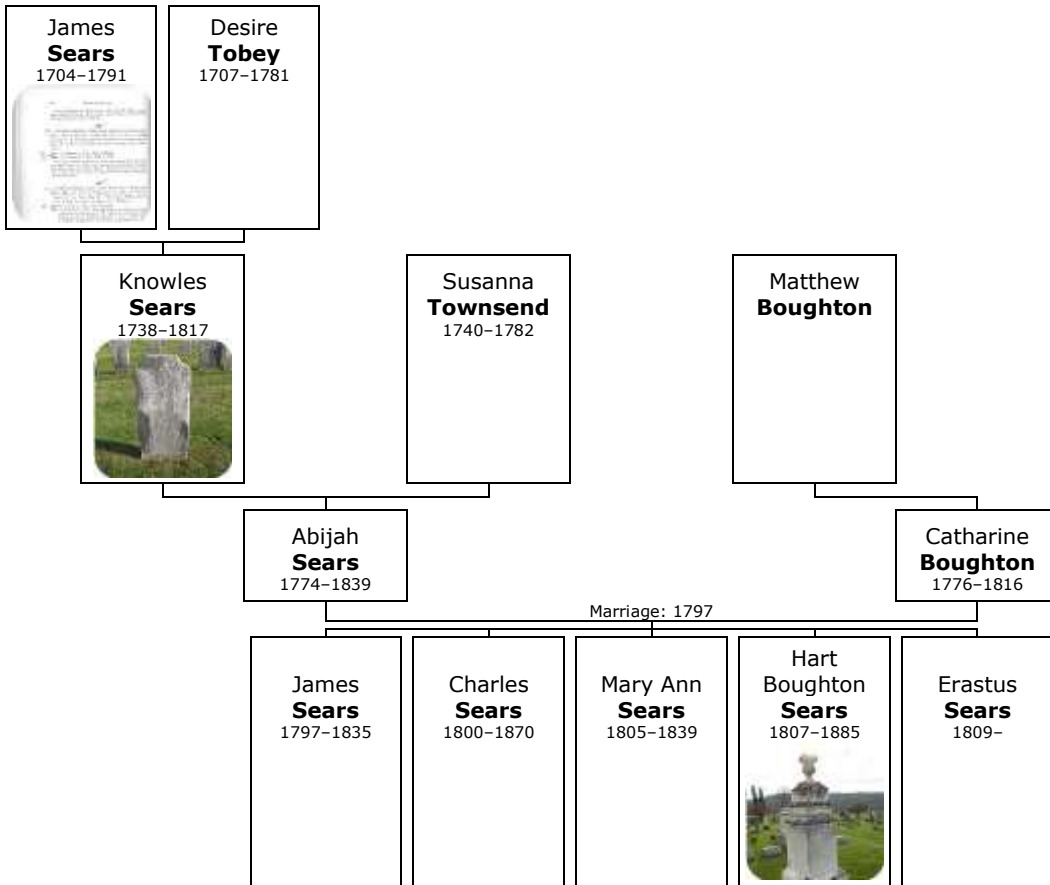
Family of Abijah Sears and Anna Browne



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** first marriage, with Anna Browne. You can read more about Abijah on page 128.

111. Abijah Sears married **Anna Browne**. Anna died in Newark Valley, Tioga, New York, in 1856.

Family of Abijah Sears and Catharine Boughton



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** second marriage, with Catharine Boughton. You can read more about Abijah on page 128.

112. Abijah Sears married **Catharine Boughton** on Sunday, 8th January 1797, in Danbury. They had five children.

Catharine was born in perh, Danbury, in 1776. She was the daughter of Matthew Boughton.

Catharine reached 40 years of age and died in May 1816.

Children of Abijah Sears and Catharine Boughton:

m I. **James⁵ Sears** was born in Eaton, Madison, New York, on 12th May 1797. He died in Danby on 29th June 1835, at the age of 38.

More facts and events for James Sears:

Residence: 1830 Danby^[143]

¹⁴³ Ancestry.com, 1830 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, 1830; Census Place: Danby, Tompkins, New York; Series: M19; Roll: 109; Page: 430; Family History Library Film: 0017169.

- m II. **Charles Sears** was born in Eaton in 1800. He died in Allen, Hillsdale, Michigan, in 1870 at the age of 70.
- f III. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in Eaton on 16th April 1805. She died on 18th March 1839, at the age of 33.
- m IV. **Hart Boughton Sears** was born in Eaton on 15th August 1807.^[144-146] He died in Newark Valley on 11th May 1885, at the age of 77.^[144] Hart Boughton was buried in Newark Valley, Tioga County.^[144]



Hart

More facts and events for Hart Boughton Sears:

Residence: 1860	Newark ^[147]
Residence: 1 st June 1875	Newark Valley, Tioga ^[145]
	Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880	Newark Valley ^[146]
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self

- m V. **Erastus Sears** was born in Eaton in 1809.

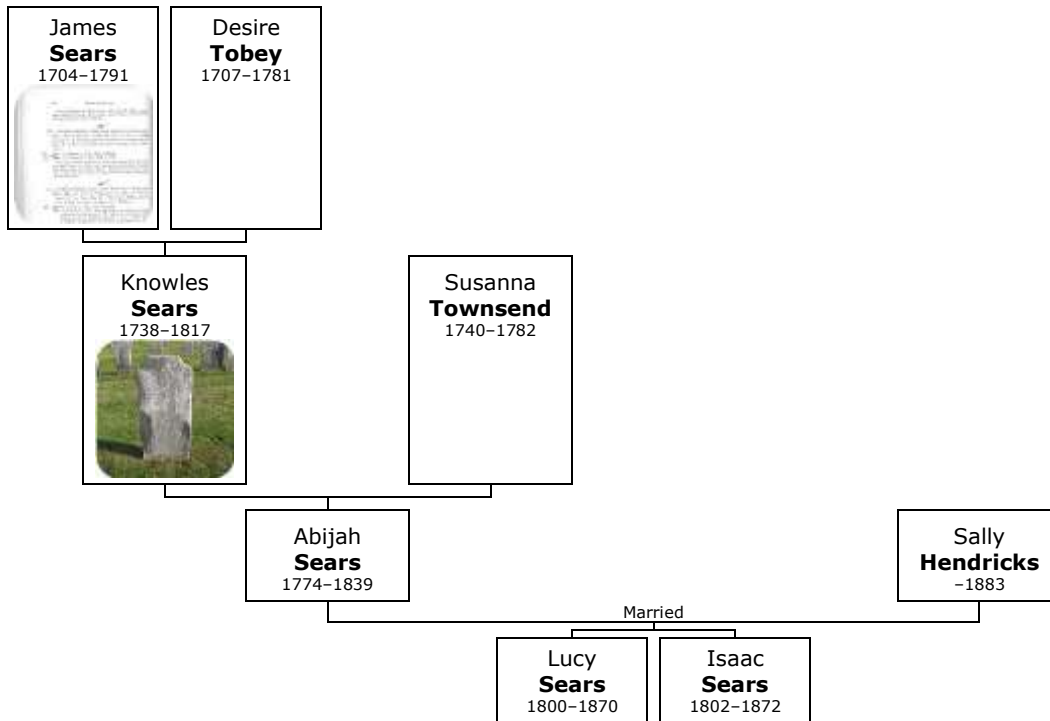
¹⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1875 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

¹⁴⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Newark Valley, Tioga, New York; Roll: 937; Family History Film: 1254937; Page: 125B; Enumeration District: 209; Image: 0250.

¹⁴⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999), Ancestry.com.

Family of Abijah Sears and Sally Hendricks



Here are the details about **Abijah Sears** third marriage, with Sally Hendricks. You can read more about Abijah on page 128.

113. Abijah Sears married **Sally Hendricks**. They had two children.

Sally died in March 1883.

Children of Abijah Sears and Sally Hendricks:

- f I. **Lucy⁵ Sears** was born in Danby, Tompkins, New York, in 1800. She died in 1870 at the age of 70.
- m II. **Isaac Sears** was born in perh, Danby, in 1802. He died in 1872 at the age of 70.

Isaac Sears

114. **Isaac⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 7th August 1776, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[148] He was the son of Knowles Sears (39) and Susanna Townsend (41).

Isaac died on 20th September 1848, at the age of 72. He was buried in Olcott.



Isaac Sears

!S.P. May p.278 Isaac was a farmer, and settled in Newfane, Niagra co., NY

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-3946>

Probate records-

¹⁴⁸ Edmund West, comp., Family Data Collection - Individual Records (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Birth year: 1776; Birth city: Danbury; Birth state: CT.

https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/8800/005116459_00456?pid=2533950&backurl=https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db%3D8800%26h%3D2533950%26indiv%3Dtry&treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true 23 Oct 1848
 Heman Sears and Noah Sherwood (husband of Ruhamah but she is not mentioned in letters testamentary)

More facts and events for Isaac Sears:

Residence: 1810 Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut^[149]

Residence: 1840 Newfane, Niagara, New York^[150]

Marriages with Polly Woods and Abigail Andrews (Page 135) are known.



Figure 64: Issac Sears Will Page 1

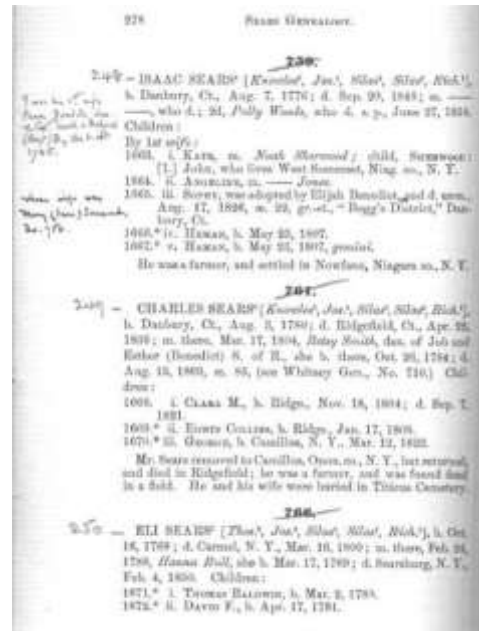


Figure 65: SPM278

¹⁴⁹ Ancestry.com, 1810 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1810; Census Place: Redding, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 1; Page: 291; Image: 00294; Family History Library Film: 0281229.
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¹⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, 1840 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1840; Census Place: Newfane, Niagara, New York; Roll: 311; Page: 129; Family History Library Film: 0017199.
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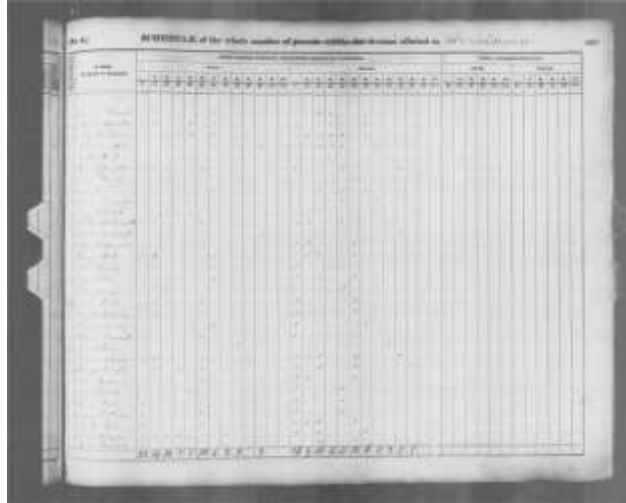
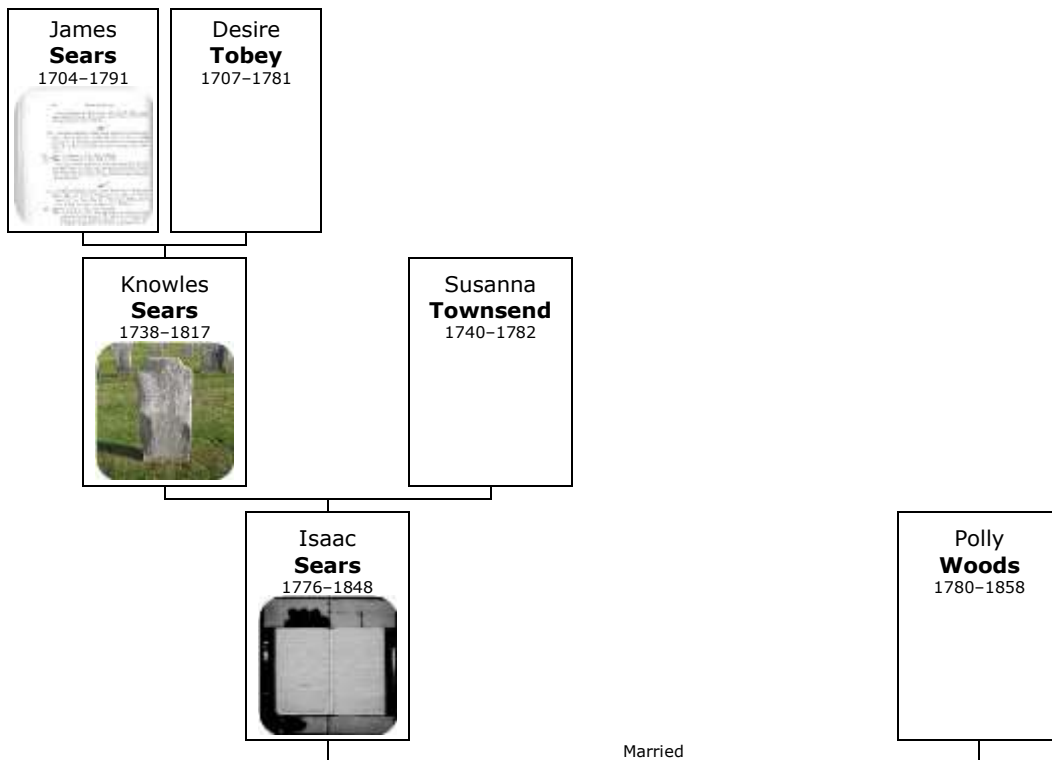


Figure 66: 1840 United States Federal Census

More figures:

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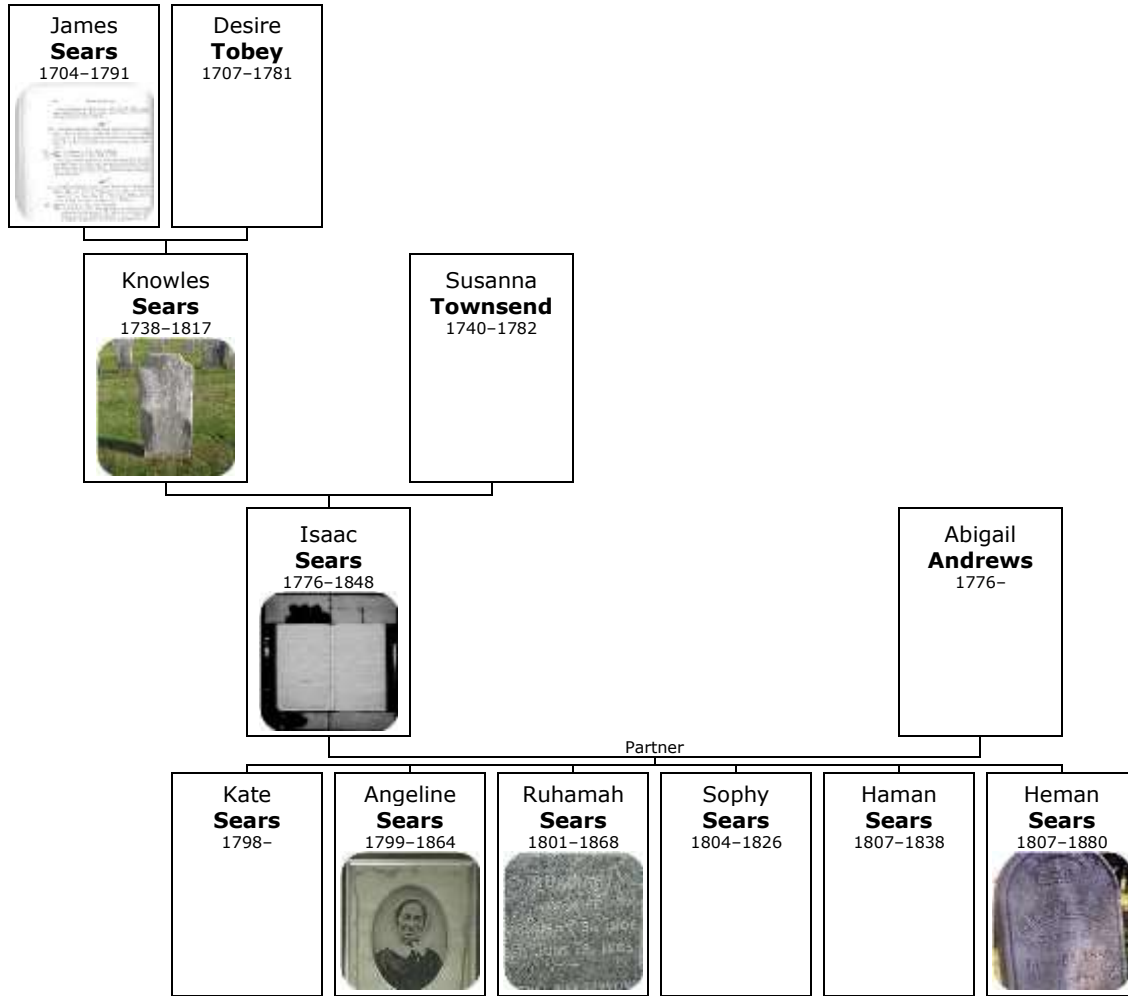
Family of Isaac Sears and Polly Woods



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** first marriage, with Polly Woods. You can read more about Isaac on page 132.

- 115.** Isaac Sears married **Polly Woods**. Polly was born in perh, Danbury, in 1780. She reached 78 years of age and died on 27th June 1858. D.S.P. Polly was buried in Olcott, Niagara, New York.

Isaac Sears and Abigail Andrews



Here are the details about **Isaac Sears** second relationship, with Abigail Andrews. You can read more about Isaac on page 132.

- 116.** Isaac Sears was partnered with **Abigail Andrews**. They had six children. Abigail was born in perh, Danbury, in 1776.

Children of Isaac Sears and Abigail Andrews:

- f I. **Kate⁵ Sears** was born in perh in 1798.
- f II. **Angeline Sears** was born in perh in 1799.^[151] She died in Ballston Spa, Saratoga, New York, on 11th January 1864, at the age of 65.^[151] Angeline was buried in Ballston Spa.^[151]



Angeline

¹⁵¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

- f III. **Ruhamah Sears** was born in Clarkson, Monroe, New York, on 31st May 1801.^[151] She died in Niagara on 19th June 1868, at the age of 67.^[151] Ruhamah was buried in Somerset, Niagara County.^[151]



Ruhamah

More facts and events for Ruhamah Sears:

Residence: 1850 Somerset, Niagara

Residence: 1855 Somerset

- f IV. **Sophy Sears** was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1804.^[152] She died in Connecticut on 17th August 1826, at the age of 22.^[152] Sophy was buried in Bogg's District, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut.

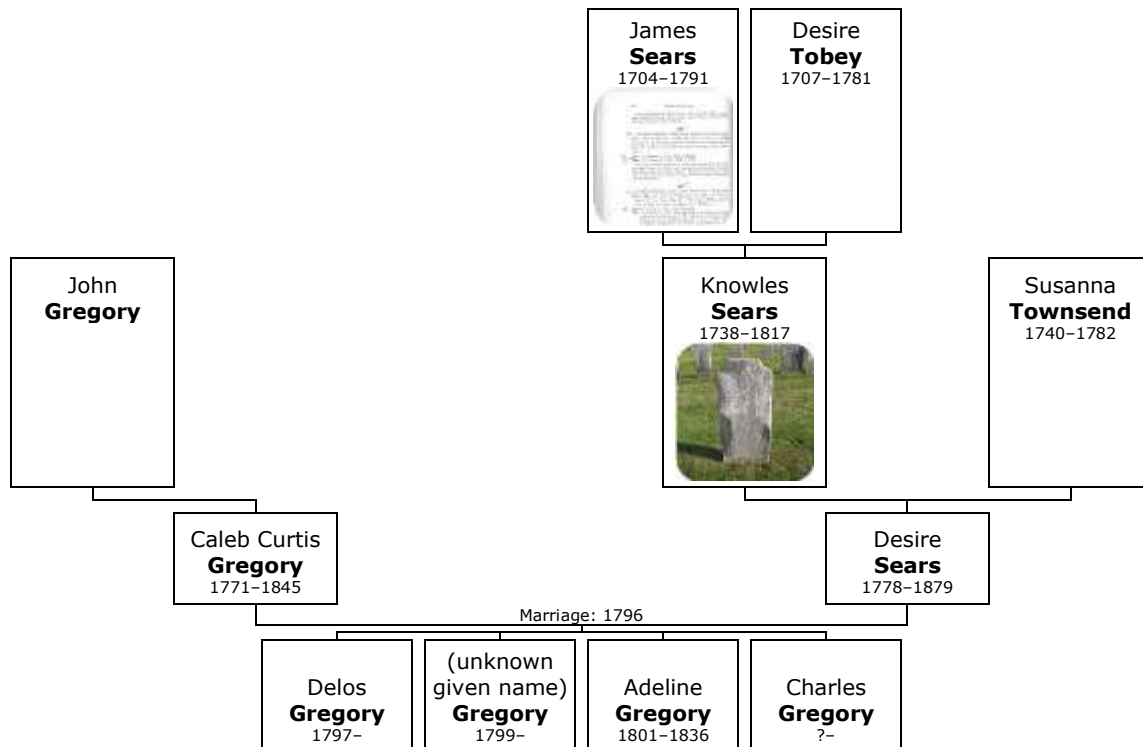
- m V. **Haman Sears** was born in Newfane, Niagara, New York, on 23rd May 1807. He died in Olcott on 21st February 1838, at the age of 30.

- m VI. **Heman Sears** was born in perh, Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 23rd May 1807.^[151, 153] He died in Newfane, Niagara, New York, on 14th January 1880, at the age of 72.^[151, 153] Heman was buried in Olcott.^[151]



Heman

Family of Desire Sears and Caleb Gregory



¹⁵² Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵³ Ancestry.com, New York, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, U.S. Census Mortality Schedules, New York, 1850-1880; New York State Education Department, Office of Cultural Education; Albany, New York; Year: 1880; Roll: M13; Line Number: 5.

- 117. Desire⁴ Sears** (*Capt Knowles³, James²*) was born on Monday, 25th May 1778, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Knowles Sears (39) and Susanna Townsend (41).

Desire died in Danbury on 17th February 1879, at the age of 100. She was buried in 2 mi NE, Danbury.

S P May No 760 p. 177 b., m., d. at the age of 100 years 8 mos 23 days Buried in the cemetery two miles northeast of Danbury.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4765>

* No. 1010, pg 408 - [<https://archive.org/details/stjohngenealogyd00alex> The St. John genealogy; descendants of Matthias St. John, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, 1634, of Windsor, Connecticut, 1640, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, 1643-1645, and Norwalk, Connecticut, 1650] by Orlene St. John Alexander Published 1907

- 118.** At the age of 18, Desire married **Caleb Curtis Gregory** on Sunday, 13th November 1796, in Westchester, New York, when he was 25 years old. They had four children.

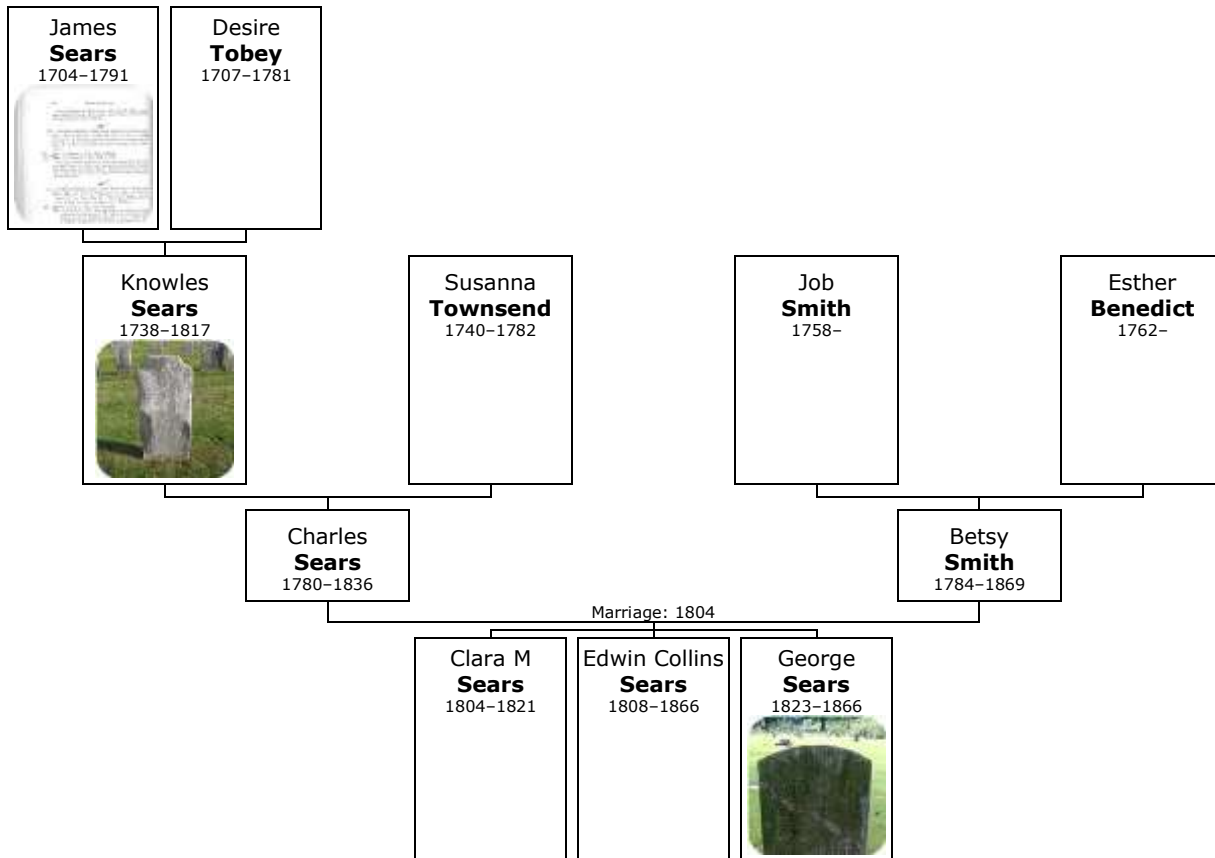
Caleb Curtis was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on Thursday, 18th July 1771. He was the son of John Gregory.

Caleb Curtis reached 74 years of age and died on 1st December 1845.

Children of Desire Sears and Caleb Curtis Gregory:

- m I. **Delos⁵ Gregory** was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1797.
- f II. **(unknown given name) Gregory** was born in 1799.
- f III. **Adeline Gregory** was born in Danbury on 21st February 1801. She died in Jackson, Michigan, on 17th December 1836, at the age of 35.
- m IV. **Charles Gregory** was born in Ridgefield on 3rd August.

Family of Charles Sears and Betsy Smith



- 119. Charles⁴ Sears** (Capt Knowles³, James²) was born on Thursday, 3rd August 1780, in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[154, 155] He was the son of Knowles Sears (39) and Susanna Townsend (41).

Charles died in Ridgefield on 22nd April 1836, at the age of 55.^[154, 155] He was buried in Ridgefield.^[154]

!S P May p.278 Charles removed to Camillus, Onon. co., NY but returned, and died in Ridgefield; he was a farmer, and was found dead in a field. He and his wife were buried in Titicus Cemetery, Ridgefield, Fairfield co.

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!Conn. Rolls, pp.547, 549 #924 Charles Sears, d.22.Apr.1836 ae 55. (b.Danbury, Conn., 3.Aug. 1780, son of Capt.Knowles Sears, 1738-17.June 1817 ae 79, Served in the Revolution, pp.547, 549, m.Susanna Townsend, d.24.Apr.1782 ae 43, gr.son of James Sears, 30.Mch.1704-17. Mch.1791, m.28.May 1730, Desire Tobey, 1707-28.July 1781, gr. gr.son of Silas Sears, 1661-1732, m.1692, Sarah, dau.of Rev. Thomas Crosby & Sarah, 24.Mch..667-20.Mch.1705/06, gr.gr.gr. son of Lieut.Silas Sears, d.13.Jan.1697/98, m.Anna, d.4.Jan. 1725/26, gr.gr.gr.gr.son of Richard Sares, 1590-buried 29.Mch. 1676, m.Dorothy Thacher, buried, 19.Mch.1678/79).

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

¹⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-1770>

- 120.** At the age of 23, Charles married **Betsy Smith** on Saturday, 17th March 1804, in Ridgefield when she was 19 years old. They had three children.

Betsy was born in Ridgefield on Tuesday, 26th October 1784.^[154] She was the daughter of Job Smith and Esther Benedict.

Betsy reached 84 years of age and died in Ridgefield on 15th August 1869.^[154] She was buried in Ridgefield.^[154]

Children of Charles Sears and Betsy Smith:

- f I. **Clara M⁵ Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 18th November 1804. She died on 7th September 1821, at the age of 16.
- m II. **Edwin Collins Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 17th January 1808.^[155, 156] He died in Danbury on 7th June 1866, at the age of 58.^[155, 156] Edwin Collins was buried. Wooster Cemetery.
- m III. **George Sears** was born in Camillus, Onondaga, New York, on 12th March 1823.^[154, 155, 157] He died in Danbury on 8th November 1866, at the age of 43.^[154, 155] George was buried.^[154] Wooster Cemetery.



George

More facts and events for George Sears:

Residence: 1850 Ridgefield^[157]

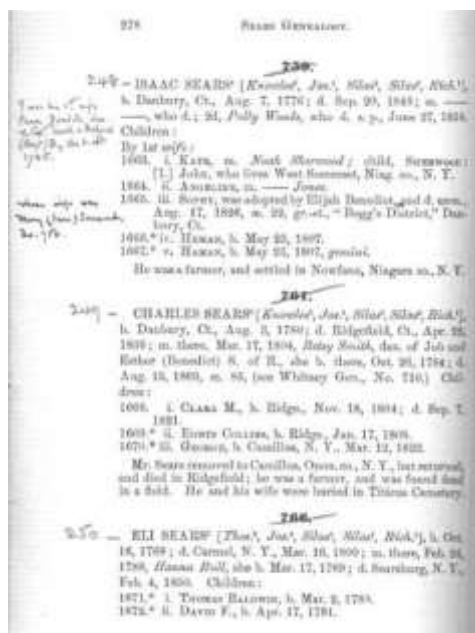
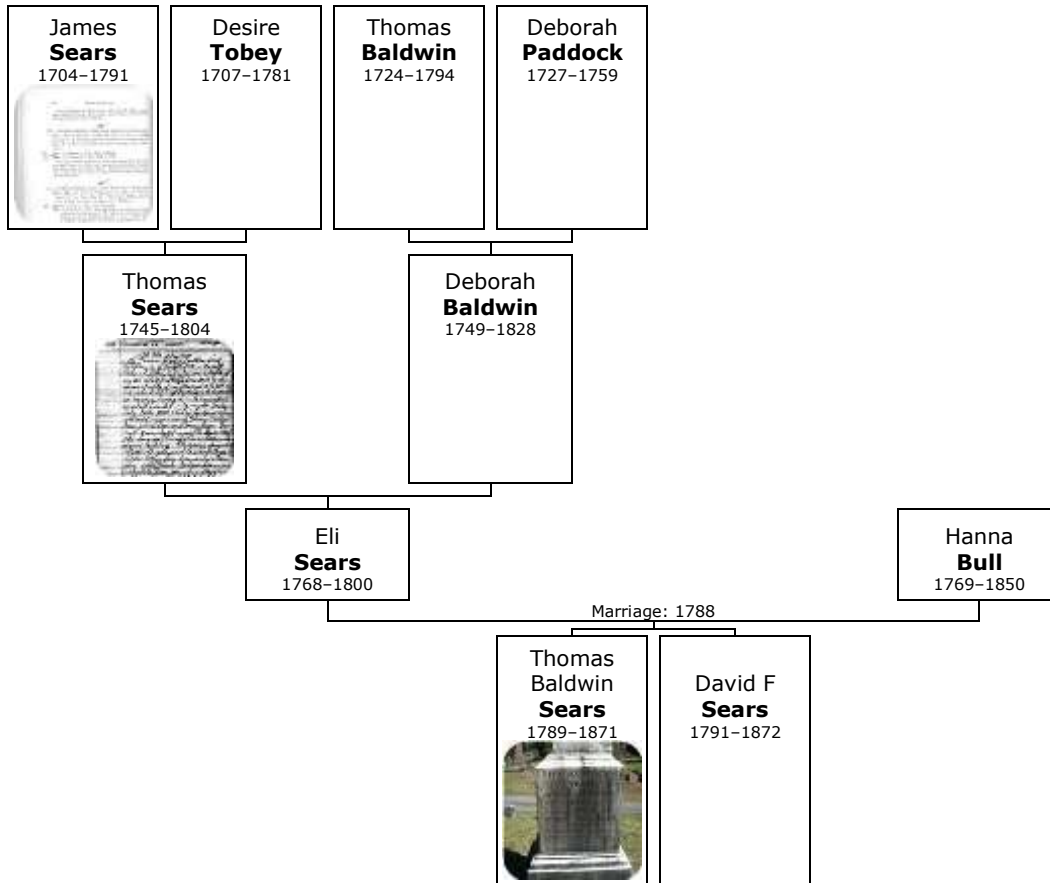


Figure 67: SPM278

¹⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M432_37; Page: 180B; Image: 363.

Family of Eli Sears and Hanna Bull



- 121.** **Eli⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 16th October 1768, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.^[158, 159] He was the son of Thomas Sears (42) and Deborah Baldwin (43).

Eli died in Carmel on 16th March 1800, at the age of 31.^[158, 159]

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2209>

- 122.** At the age of 19, Eli married **Hanna Bull** on Sunday, 24th February 1788, in Carmel when she was 18 years old. They had two sons.

Hanna was born in Carmel on Friday, 17th March 1769.^[158-160] She reached 80 years of age and died in Searsburg, Schuyler, on 4th February 1850.^[158-160] Hanna was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.^[160]

¹⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 156.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, Volume: 143.
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Sons of Eli Sears and Hanna Bull:

m I. **Thomas Baldwin⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast on 2nd March 1789.^[158-162] He served in the military in New York.^[163]



Thomas

Thomas Baldwin died in Searsburg, Hector, on 28th June 1871, at the age of 82.^[158-160, 164]

He was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins.^[160] His estate was probated on 23rd September 1871, in Schuyler.^[164]

More facts and events for Thomas Baldwin Sears:

Residence: 1855 Hector, Schuyler^[161]
Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1865 Hector^[162]
Relation to Head of House: Head

m II. **David F Sears** was born in Southeast on 17th April 1791.^[160, 165] He died in Searsburg on 29th June 1872, at the age of 81.^[160] David F was buried in Trumansburg, Tompkins County.^[160]

More facts and events for David F Sears:

Residence: 1850 Hector, Schuyler^[165]

¹⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
¹⁶¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
¹⁶² Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.
¹⁶³ Ancestry.com, War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812-1815 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com.
¹⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records, 1829-1917; Probate Index, 1855-1970; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Schuyler County); Probate Place: Schuyler, New York.
¹⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Hector, Tompkins, New York; Roll: M432_606; Page: 426A; Image: 453.

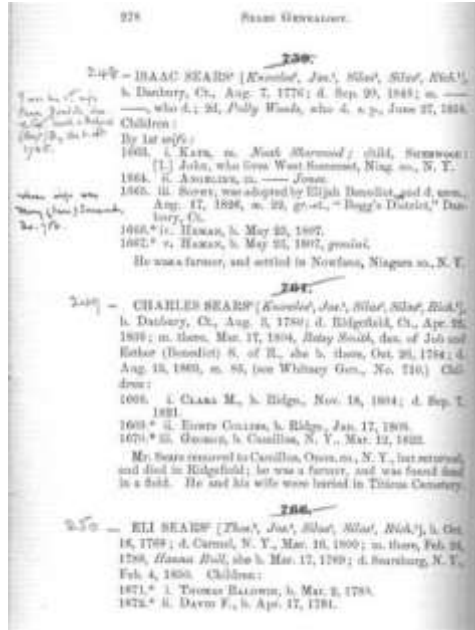


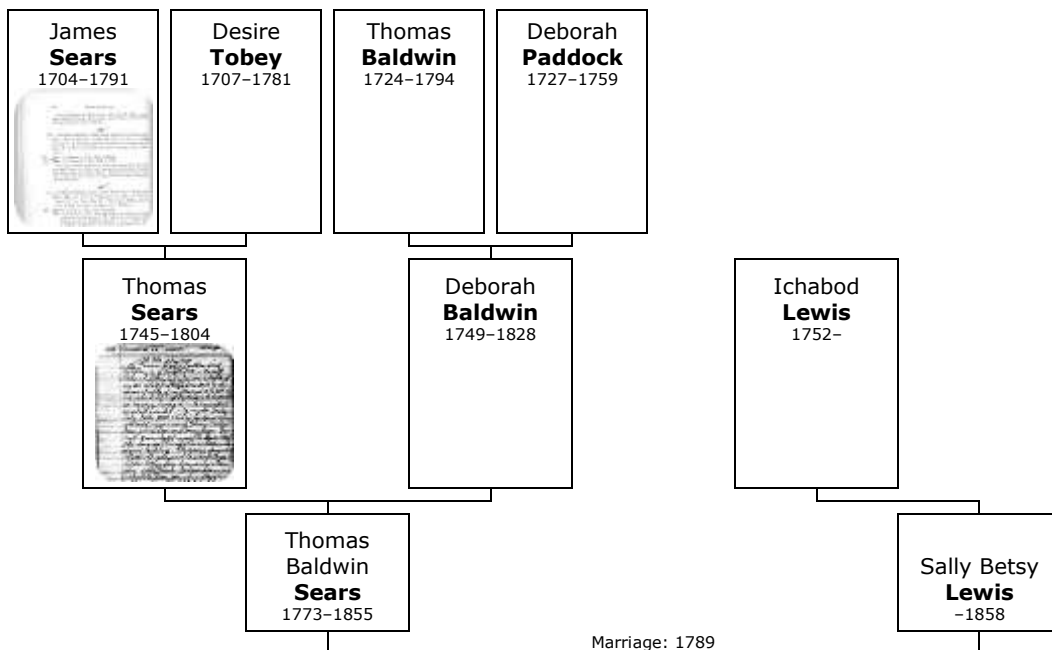
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Family of Thomas Sears and Sally Lewis



123. Thomas Baldwin⁴ Sears (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 21st February 1773, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Thomas Sears (42) and Deborah Baldwin (43).

Thomas Baldwin died in Carmel in March 1855 at the age of 82.

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- 124.** Thomas Baldwin married **Sally Betsy Lewis** on Wednesday, 2nd December 1789. She was the daughter of Ichabod Lewis.

Sally Betsy died on 2nd October 1858. She was buried in Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.

James Sears

- 125.** **James⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 24th March 1778, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA.^[166] He was the son of Thomas Sears (42) and Deborah Baldwin (43).

James died in March 1857 at the age of 78.^[166] He was buried in Waterloo, Seneca County.^[166, 167]

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HLS notes James Sears, with his wife, Mehitabel Sherwood, and his family left Putnam county, NY. Their dismissal from the church was noted in 1814. They moved to Wayne co, NY where he bought a farm, known as Horace Hallet's. Later he sold that and settled on the "Stringer" land in the woods. James lived in Galen and Savannah Townships. Mr Sears' first wife died in 1824. In March 1829 he married Lucretia Munsell. According to a document from her daughter, they lived together for only about three months. No divorce record can be found. James then appeared to move westerly into Carroll, Chautauqua co, NY, near his son Eli. Here he bought and sold several pieces of land and also lived for a time in Warren co, PA. During this time a son, James, was born to Mr Sears and his third wife, Phebe. About 1840 he appears to have moved back easterly, settling in Tyre twp, Seneca co, NY.

-----Original Message----- From: ASears720 Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2002 10:52 AM To: SEARS-L@rootsweb.com Subject: [[SEARS-L]] Re: [[SEARS-L]] Lucinda SEARS Dear Gilbert, My g-g-g grandfather, James Sears, lived for a time in Wayne Co, NY, from about 1820 to 1850. After his first wife, Mehitabel Sherwood, died in 1824, in Wayne Co, we sort of lost track of him. He seems to have married a Lucretia Munsell in 1829 - don't have any children listed for them. And later he married a Phebe ? and had two children, James, b. 1839, and Smith, b. 1841. No further information on either wife or the children. James is mentioned in Roe's Neighborhood Sketches (I believe, or perhaps some other local history source from Wayne Co.) as "owning the Stringer property". Does any of this sound familiar? Anne Sears

More facts and events for James Sears:

Residence: 1810 Southeast, Putnam^[166]

Residence: 1810 Southeast^[166]

¹⁶⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Deborah Sears.
<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/58968303/person/36462791358>.

¹⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

Residence: 1820 Galen, Wayne^[166]
Residence: 1820 Galen^[166]
Residence: 1820 Galen^[166]
Residence: 1850 Tyre, Seneca^[166]
Residence: 1850 Tyre^[166]

Marriages with Phebe --Sears, Mehitabel S Sherwood (Page 146) and Lucretia Munsell (Page 148) are known.



Figure 69: sears_james_1778

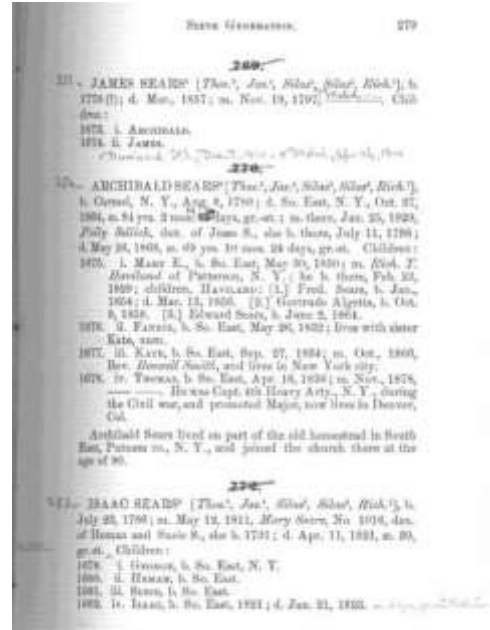
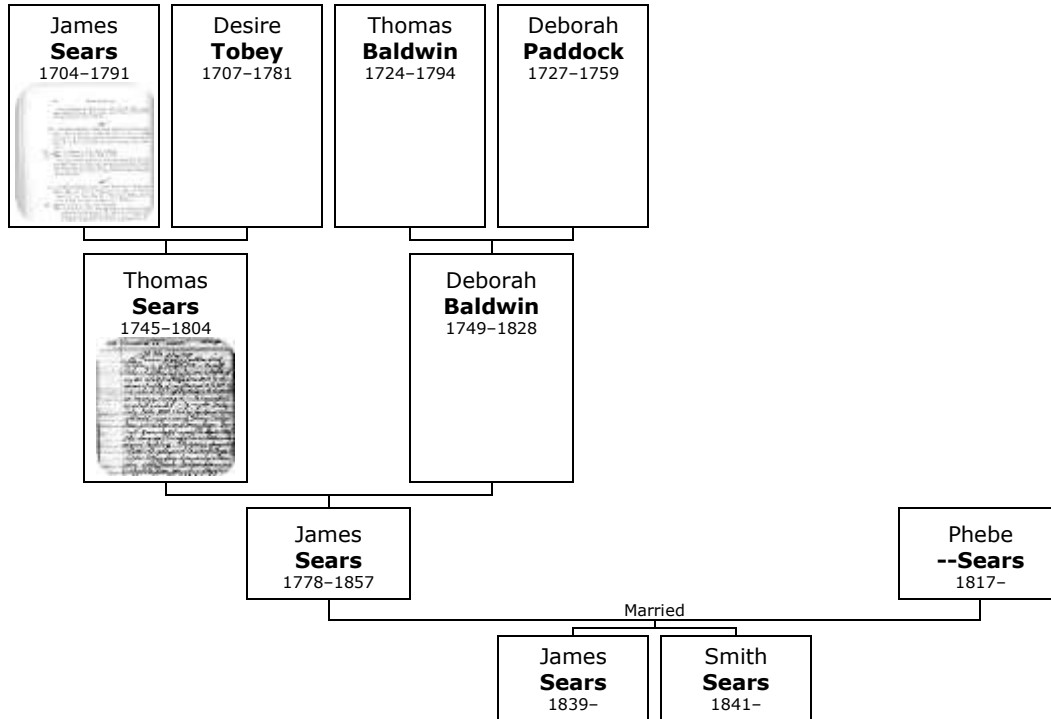


Figure 70: SPM279

Family of James Sears and Phebe --Sears



Here are the details about **James Sears** first marriage, with Phebe --Sears. You can read more about James on page 143.

126. James Sears married **Phebe --Sears**. They had two sons.

Phebe was born in New York in 1817.^[168]

More facts and events for Phebe --Sears:

Residence: 1850 Tyre^[168]

Sons of James Sears and Phebe --Sears:

m I. **James⁵ Sears** was born in perh in 1839.^[168]

m II. **Smith Sears** was born in New York in 1841.^[169]

More facts and events for Smith Sears:

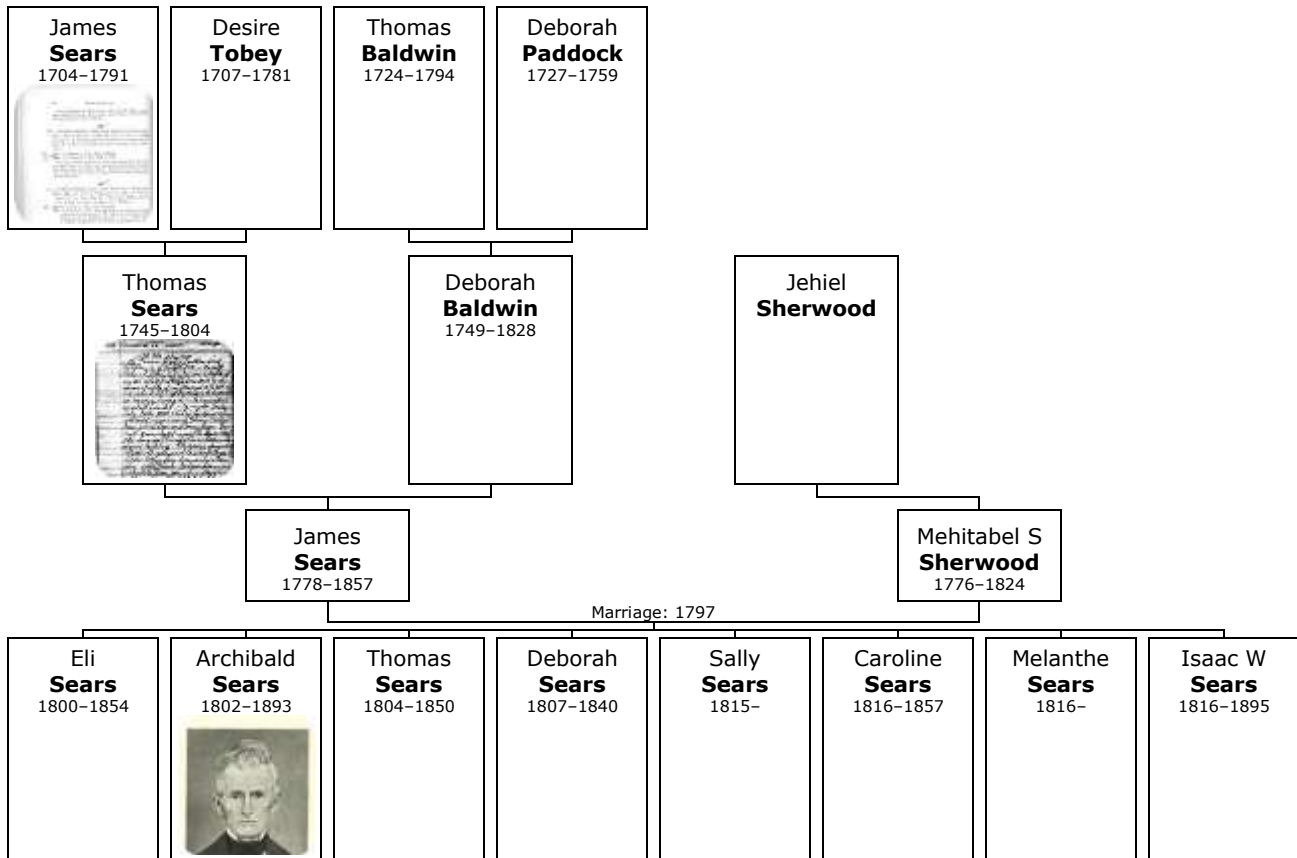
Residence: 1850 Tyre^[169]

Age: 9; AttendedSchool: Y

¹⁶⁸ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for James Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

¹⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Tyre, Seneca, New York; Roll: 597; Page: 243B. Record for Smith Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

Family of James Sears and Mehitabel Sherwood



Here are the details about **James Sears** second marriage, with Mehitabel S Sherwood. You can read more about James on page 143.

- 127.** James Sears married **Mehitabel S Sherwood** on Sunday, 19th November 1797. They had eight children.

Mehitabel S was born in perh, Southeast, in 1776.^[167, 170] She was the daughter of Jehiel Sherwood.

Mehitabel S reached 48 years of age and died in Wayne in 1824.^[167, 170] She was buried in Wayne.^[167, 170]

Children of James Sears and Mehitabel S Sherwood:

- m I. **Eli⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, in 1800. He died in Carroll, Chautauqua, on 12th June 1854, at the age of 54.
- m II. **Archibald Sears** was born in Southeast on 23rd February 1802.^[167, 171] He died in Plano, Kendall, Illinois, on 28th October 1893, at the age of 91.^[167, 171] Archibald was buried in Plano, Kendall County.^[167]



Archibald

¹⁷⁰ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Caroline Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

¹⁷¹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

- m III. **Thomas Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, in 1804. He died in Grafton, Lorain, Ohio, in 1850 at the age of 46.
- f IV. **Deborah Sears** was born in perh in 1807.^[166] She died in Savannah, Wayne, on 6th October 1840, at the age of 33.^[166] Deborah was buried in North Rose.^[166]
- f V. **Sally Sears** was born in perh in 1815.
- f VI. **Caroline Sears** was born in perh in 1816.^[170] She died in Tyre, Seneca, on 22nd February 1857, at the age of 41.^[170, 172] is it supposed to be Tyre, NY? Her estate was probated on 2nd November 1857, in Seneca.^[172]
- f VII. **Melanthe Sears** was born in perh in 1816.^[173]
More facts and events for Melanthe Sears:
Residence: 1870 South Butler^[173]
Age: 54; RealEstateValue: 300; Occupation:
Keeping House
- m VIII. **Isaac W Sears** was born in Connecticut on 14th October 1816.^[174] He died in Chatham on 20th March 1895, at the age of 78.
More facts and events for Isaac W Sears:
Residence: 1860 Chatham, Chatham Center^[174]
Age: 44; Occupation: Farmer; PersonalEstateValue:
638; RealEstateValue: 2660
Residence: 1870 Ohio
Residence: 1880 Chatham, Medina, Ohio

¹⁷² Ancestry.com, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Records; Author: New York. Surrogate's Court (Seneca County); Probate Place: Seneca, New York. Record for Caroline Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

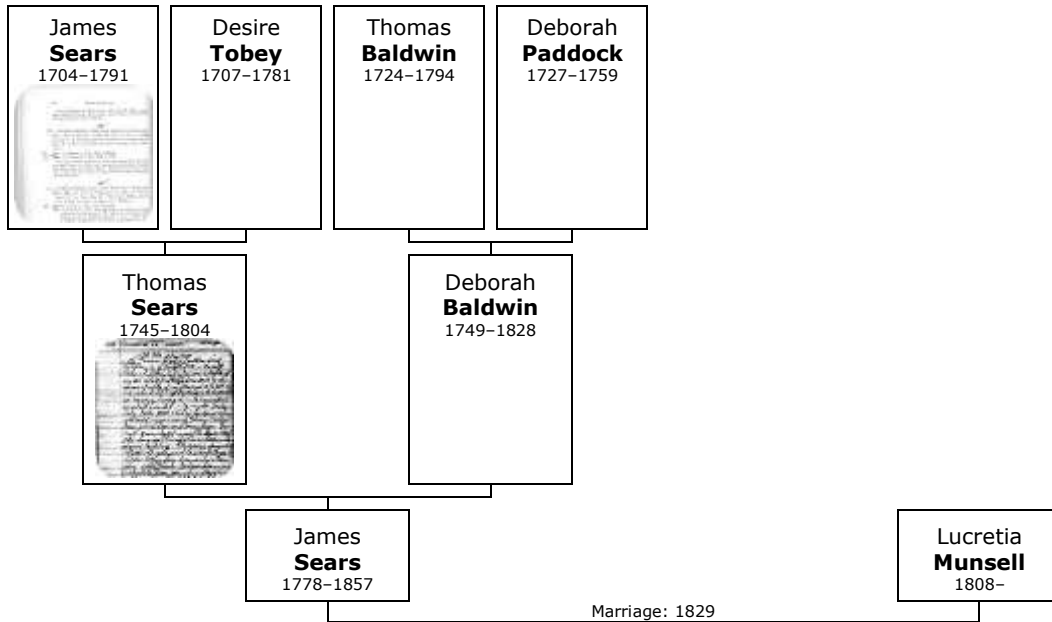
¹⁷³ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Butler, Wayne, New York; Roll: M593_1112; Page: 93A; Family History Library Film: 552611. Record for Malintha Overacker.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.

¹⁷⁴ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Chatham, Medina, Ohio; Page: 82; Family History Library Film: 805007. Record for Isaac Sears. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=38348198464&indiv=try>.



Figure 71: sherwood_mehitable

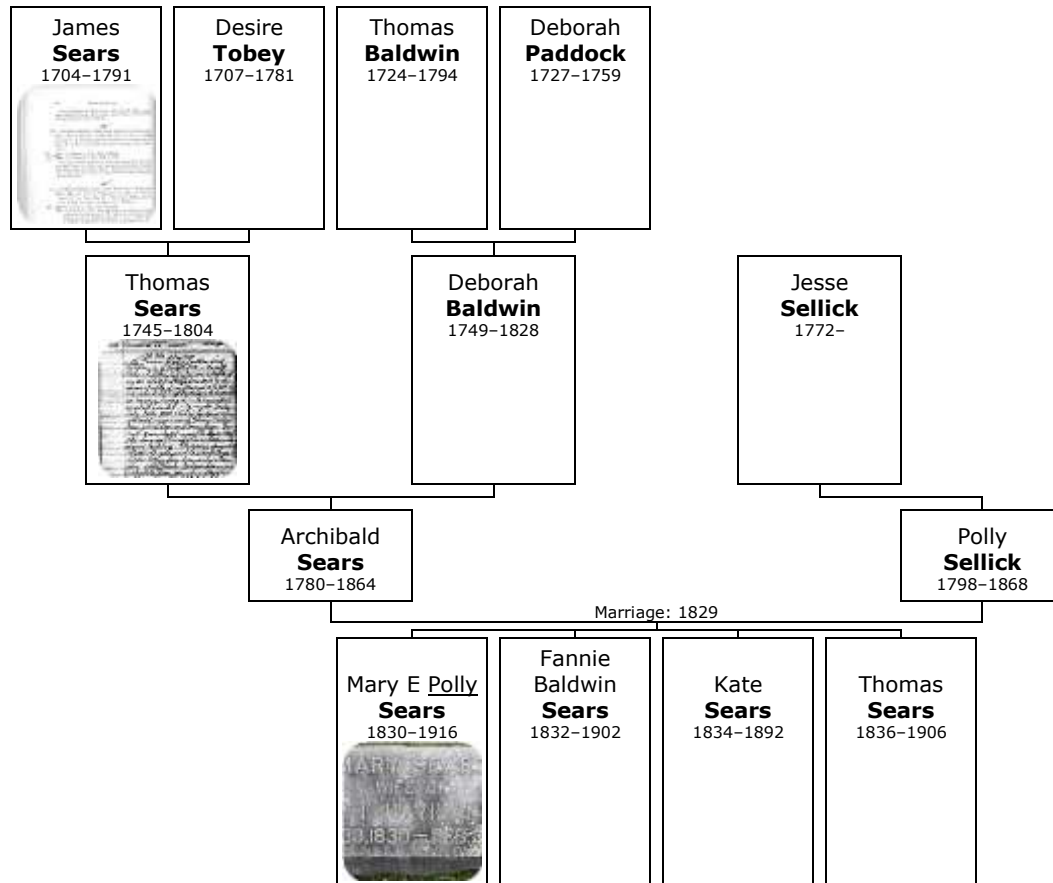
Family of James Sears and Lucretia Munsell



Here are the details about **James Sears** third marriage, with Lucretia Munsell. You can read more about James on page 143.

- 128.** James Sears married **Lucretia Munsell** in March 1829. Lucretia was born in perh, Southeast, in 1808.

Family of Archibald Sears and Polly Sellick



129. Archibald⁴ Sears (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 8th August 1780, in Carmel, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Thomas Sears (42) and Deborah Baldwin (43).

Archibald died in Southeast on 27th October 1864, at the age of 84.^[175] He was buried in Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.^[175]

84-2-19, Sears Burying Gd, South East, NY

!S P May p.279 Archibald Sears lived on part of the old homestead in Southeast Putnam co., NY and joined the church there at the age of 80.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2206>

NYGenWeb Putnam County, New York History of Putnam County NYGenWeb Chapter XXII Town of Southeast The cemetery at Doansburg is generally known as the "Sears Burying Ground," from its being near the farm and homestead of Archibald Sears, who was during a long life a well known citizen of the town. The ground was a part of the estate of Frederick Philipse, and was given by him for burial purposes. In the field book of survey of Lot 8, of Philipse Patent, it is described: "Begins at the middle of the road leading from Archibald Sears to Lyman Sherwoods, and the N.

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

E. corner of Robert Penney, thence N. 50 W. 7 chains 60 links along the middle of the road; thence S. 32-3/4 W. S. 74 along another road and turnpike leading to Sing Sing; thence S. 87o E. 5.60 along said Sears and Penney to the beginning, containing 2 acres 8 rods; deed of gift."

Within this enclosure rest the early settlers of the neighborhood, and six minister of the parish have found here their last home. Many of the inscriptions are growing illegible, and to preserve them seems a duty not to be neglected. The oldest tombstone is erected to the memory of the wife of Rev. Elisha Kent, and a copy is given in the sketch of the church history: Thomas Paddock, died June 11th, 1799, age, 77; Mary, wife, July 8th, 1778, 55; Peter Paddock, April 10th, 1760, 63; Sarah wife, Oct. 22d, 1776, 80; Peter Chapman, Oct. 8th, 176, 33; David Crosby, Nov. 16th, 1816, 79; Bethia, wife, July 2d, 1776, 41; Thomas Chapman, June 6th, 1827, 68; Samuel Lawrence, Nov. 10th, 1831, 84; Thankful, wife, Aug. 30th, 1811, 52; James Paddock, Aug. 9th, 1761, 67; Dr. Stephen C. Barnum, Aug. 11th, 1849, 60; Clarrissa, wife, May 14th, 1834, 40; Hannah, wife, April 14th, 1861, 66; Peter Crosby, Nov. 9th, 1831, 68; Ruth, wife, July 31st, 1830, 67; Zebulon Crane, Aug. 17th, 1848, 60; Weltha, wife, Sept. 6th, 1860, 71; Zebulon Crane, Dec. 31st, 1814, 68; Hannah, wife of Nathan Gray, 1789, 78; Charles C. Crosby, Nov. 1848, 51; Jane, wife, Dec. 9th, 1857, 64; Nehemiah Jones, Dec. 18th, 1805, 71; Peter Hall, July 2d, 1795, 75; Abigail Hall, 86; Thomas Sears, April 26th, 1804, 59; Deborah, wife, Sept. 13th, 1828, 79; James Foster, Aug. 18th, 1814, 81; Bathsheba, wife, Sept. 12th, 1820, 72; Thankful, wife, July 2th, 1772, 31; Edmond Foster, Esq., May 5th, 1845, 77; Sarah, wife, March 1st, 1847, 77; Ruth Doane, Sept. 30th, 1801, 69; John Raymond, Feb. 15th, 1829, 85; Mary, wife, July 27th, 1787, 40; Stephen Waring, Jan. 22d, 1815, 43; John Waring, Feb. 17th, 1809, 73; John Waring, jr., April 15th, 1812, 43; Joanna Waring, April 28th, 1779, 48; Susannah Waring, Aug. 10th, 1837, 76; Stephen Paddock, May 2d, 1832, 82; Joanna Williams, April 5th, 1867, 87; Mary Waring, Dec. 13th, 1839, 89; Susan E. Williams, Oct. 25th, 1872, 60; Elnathan Doane, Aug. 13th, 1806, 59; Phebe, wife, June 10th, 1788, 32; Elnathan Doane, Nov. 11th, 1845, 53; Edmond Doane, July 6th, 1825, 49; Demas Doane, July 23d, 1830, 44; Roxanna, wife, June 7th, 1838, 45; Mr. Ezekiel Burgis, Feb. 16th, 1784, 79; Sarah, wife, Dec. 18th, 1774, -; Simeon Perry, Sept. 8th, 1853, 94; Ebenezer Perry, May 2d, 1862, 63; Rd. Daniel Reed, Feb. 6, 1854, 83; Sarah, wife, Oct. 22d, 1856, 79; Archibald Penney, Oct. 1st, 1840, 67; Henrietta, wife, Dec. 15th, 1854, 69; Robert Penney, April 28th, 1836, 60; William Penney, jr., Aug. 8th, 1807, 65; Sarah, wife, March 23d, 1814, 74; Capt. John Penney, Sept. 27th, 1826, 69; Desire Crosby, wife, June 5th, 1849, 90; Capt. Azor Barnum, Sept. 9th, 1807, 61; Azor Barnum, jr., April 28th, 1816, 71; Sally, wife, Oct. 13th, 1803, 17; Eli Crosby, Nov. 22d, 1827, 78; Jonathan Barnum, Oct. 7th, 1843, 83; Judge Stephen Barnum, July 12th, 1825, 64; Maj. Joshua Barnum, jr., June 4th, 1818, 53; Thankful, wife, Nov. 30th, 1841, 73; William Penney, Feb. 21st, 1786, 70; Capt. Joshua Barnum, Oct. 23d, 1822, 85; Adah, wife, April 1th, 1810, 73; Moses Crosby, July 2d, 1821, 66; Abner Crosby, May 5th, 1813, 67; Ruth, wife, Oct. 1st, 1816, 67; David Crosby, Oct. 20th, 1793, 85; Reliance, wife, Feb. 25th, 1788, 75; Dea. Elkanah Young, May 20th, 1809, 59; Huldah, wife, Feb. 14th, 1830, 73; Samuel Bangs, March 1st, 1787, 64; John Bangs, March 30th, 1784, 35; Hannah, wife, Oct. 29th, 1758, 33; Elihu Gage, Aug. 14th, 1802, 76; Grace, Feb. 24th, 1814, 78; Rebecca, wife of Thomas Gage, Dec. 5th, 1759, 53; Mercy, wife of Theodorus Crosby, Aug. 20th, 1811, 70; Oliver, son of Henry Hoyt, April 29th, 1792, 2; Lydia, wife of Joshua Crosby, Sept. 10th, 1781, 67; Hannah, daughter of Joshua Crosby, March, 1757, 13; Naomai, daughter of Capt. Burgis, March 1st, 1784, 22.

The Sears farm, which lies directly opposite to the burying ground and a part of which is on the north side of the road, is probably the one owned by Zebulon Bass, in 1766. It was sold to Archibald Sears, July 17th, 1815, by Frederick Philipse. The land to the east of the Oblong line, and adjoining the homestead, is part of Oblong Lot No. 10. The north part of this lot seems to have belonged to the Crosby family from the earliest times, and was probably first owned by Joshua Crosby in 1749. East of Doansburg, on the east bank of the Croton River is a locality known as De Forest's Corners. This derived its name from David L. De Forest, a prominent citizen of former times. He was one of the builders of the church in 1794. He died November 26th, 1819, at the age of 57. He was a liberal supporter of the church and left a thousand dollars to it in his will. His home was a large brick house still standing here, and owned by some of his descendants. On the west bank of the Croton, to the north of the road from Doansburg, is the original homestead of the Barnum family. The ancestor of this family was Capt. Joshua Barnum, who came from the town of Danbury, Conn., and settled here. This farm is a part of Lot 12 on the Oblong, and remains in the possession of his descendants. About a mile west of the church at Doansburg is the farm which, at the close of the last century, was owned by Peter Crosby, who was a prominent citizen. Owing to financial difficulties, the farm was sold at sheriff's sale, to Edmund Doane, May 2d, 1821, and by him to William K. Comstock, May 3d. It was sold May 10th, 1824, to Samuel Brewster, and is now owned by his son, Frederick D. Brewster. The ancient division line between Lot 9 of the Philipse Patent, which belonged to Roger Morris and his wife, and Lot 8, which belonged to Philipse Philipse, runs just south of Doansburg. The east corner is, as the old survey states, on the Oblong line on the "west side of a rocky hill." This point is 15 chains and 40 links east of the road, and from this place the line runs west and is the dividing line between the homestead and farm of Lyman Sherwood on the north, and the house and farm of Benjamin Foster on the south. The line is about one quarter of a mile south of the burying ground. Beyond this it forms the boundary between the farms of Frederick Brewster on the north, and Mrs. Robert Newman on the south. To the west of the road on Brewster Hill, it runs across the farm of Morgan Townsend. Here the line crosses Lake Tonetta (south of the middle) and can be distinctly traced to the west. At the Tilly Foster Mine, it forms the line between Theodore Kelly on the north, and the estate of Theodore Reed on the south, and is the north boundary of the land belonging to the Tilly Foster mine Company. The line crosses the reservoir at the east end of the bridge, and forms the north boundary of the school house lot in District No. 10. Beyond this a line of stone wall extends to the west corner of the two lots, on the town line of Carmel, which is the east line of Lot No. 6 in the Philipse Patent. At this point stands a walnut tree, which may have sprung from the root of the one mentioned in the original survey, which is described as "standing on the south side of a hill near an old meeting house." The land on both sides of the line is owned by Elijah Fowler. These pages are maintained by the Putnam County Coordinator, Cathy Horn. 1998-2001 Cathy Horn. All Rights Reserved. NYGenWeb's Putnam County URL: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyputnam/> <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nyputnam/history/chapXXII/440-443.htm>

- 130.** At the age of 48, Archibald married **Polly Sellick** on Sunday, 25th January 1829, in Southeast when she was 30 years old. They had four children.

Polly was born in was Dutchess, Southeast, on Wednesday, 11th July 1798. She was the daughter of Jesse Sellick.

Polly reached 69 years of age and died on 26th May 1868. She was buried in 69-10-24, Sears Burying Gd.

Children of Archibald Sears and Polly Sellick:

- f I. **Mary E Polly⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast on 30th May 1830. She died on 3rd February 1916, at the age of 85. Polly was buried. Patterson Baptist Church Cemetery.
- f II. **Fannie Baldwin Sears** was born in perh, Southeast, on 26th May 1832. She died on 17th August 1902, at the age of 70. Fannie Baldwin was buried in Sears Burying Ground.
- f III. **Kate Sears** was born in perh on 27th September 1834. She died on 19th January 1892, at the age of 57. Kate was buried. Sears Burying Ground.
- m IV. **Thomas Sears** was born in Southeast on 16th April 1836. He died in 1906 at the age of 69.



Polly

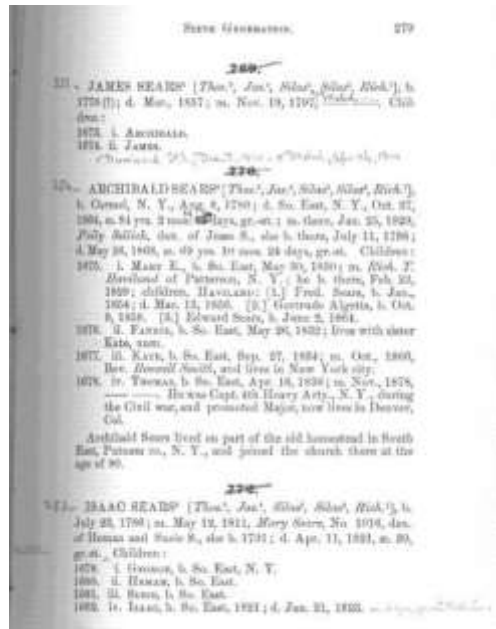
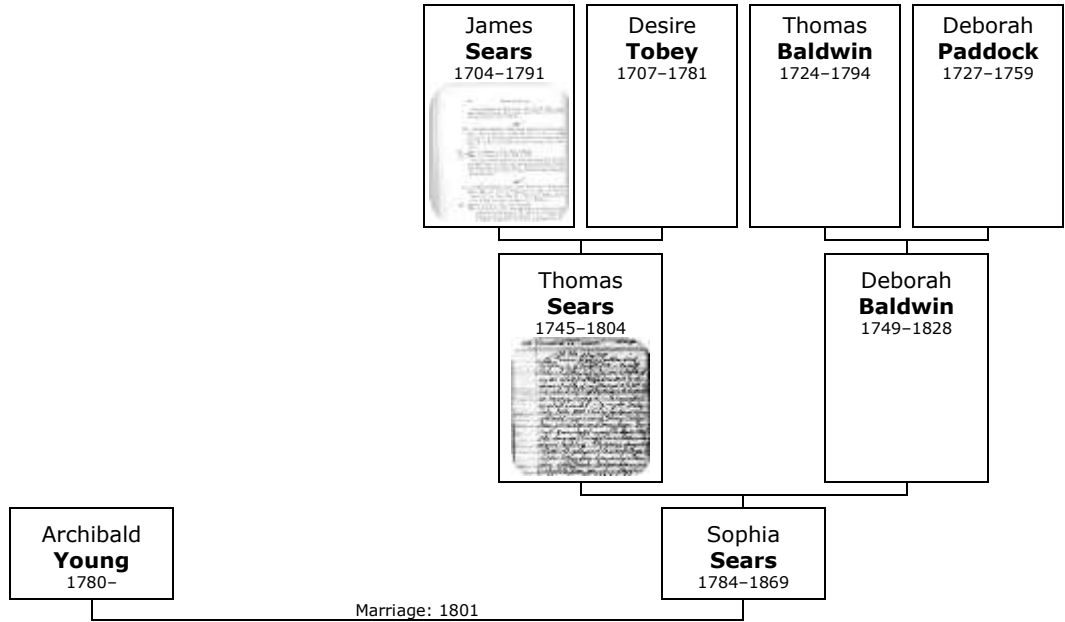


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Family of Sophia Sears and Archibald Young



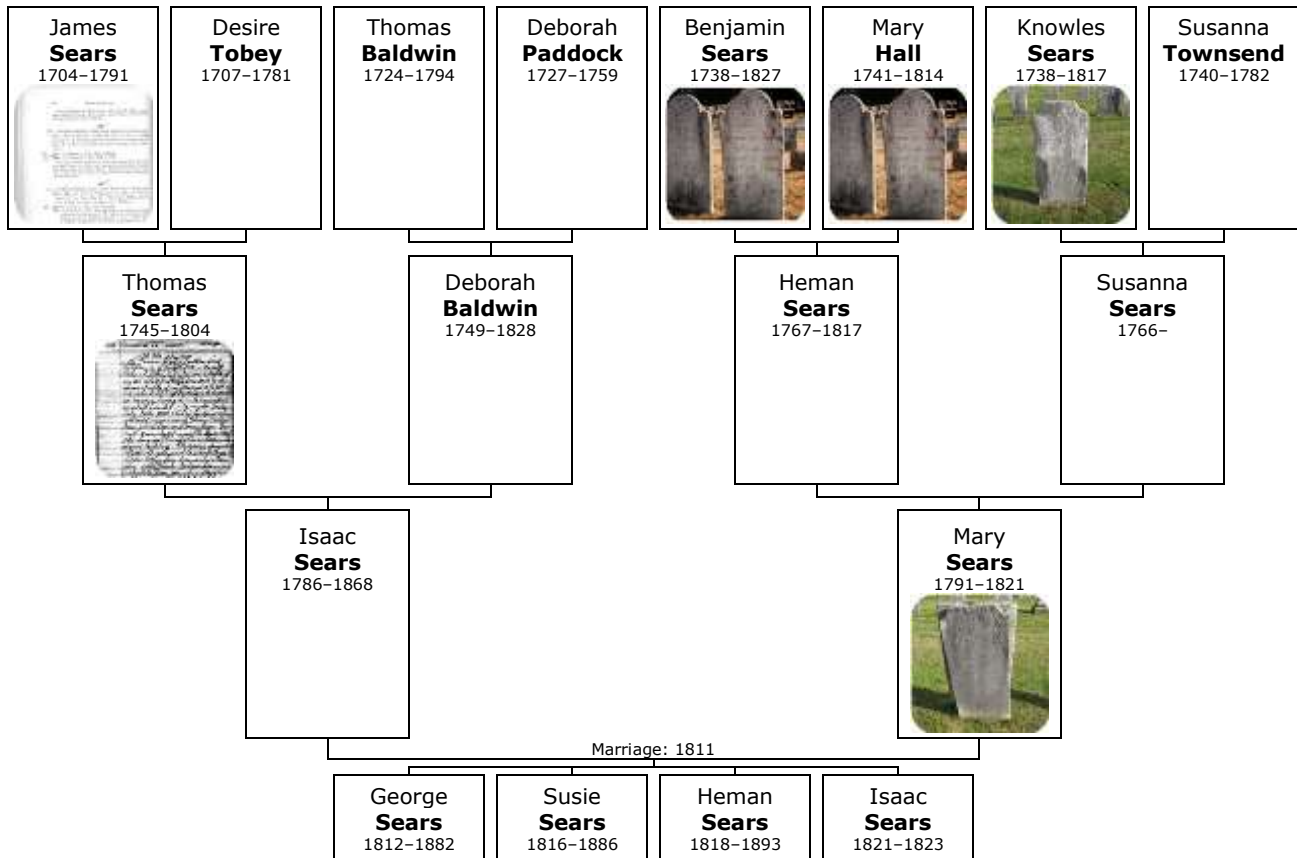
131. **Sophia⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 12th May 1784, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (42) and Deborah Baldwin (43).

Sophia died on 12th April 1869, at the age of 84.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4776>

132. Sophia married **Archibald Young** on Tuesday, 28th April 1801. Archibald was born in perh, Southeast, in 1780.

Family of Isaac Sears and Mary Sears



- 133. Isaac⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 23rd July 1786, in Southeast, Dutchess, New York, USA.^[176, 177] He was the son of Thomas Sears (42) and Deborah Baldwin (43).

Isaac died in Berlin Heights, Ohio, in January 1868 at the age of 81.^[176] He was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam, New York.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-2208>

* His father's will: "New York Probate Records, 1629-1971," images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1942-28664-41501-23?cc=1920234> : accessed 22 March 2016), Dutchess > Wills 1796-1806 vol B > image 287 of 418; county courthouses, New York.

*Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085, p. 308 re Mrs Grace Sears Snyder #84795

¹⁷⁶ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for George Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/112169379/person/232092345437>.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=232092345437&indiv=try>.

¹⁷⁷ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: Lineage Book of the Charter Members of the DAR Vol 085. [Source citation includes one media item]

134. Isaac married **Mary Sears** on Sunday, 12th May 1811. They had four children.

Mary was born in Southeast, Dutchess, in 1791.^[176] She was the daughter of Heman Sears (102) and Susanna Sears (101).

Mary reached 30 years of age and died on 11th April 1821.^[176] She was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.



Mary Sears

Children of Isaac Sears and Mary Sears:

m I. **George⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast in 1812.^[176, 178] He served in the military in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 2nd December 1863.^[178]

George died in New York in 1882 at the age of 70.^[176, 178] He was buried in Brooklyn, Kings, New York.^[178]

More facts and events for George Sears:

Residence: 1850	Hancock, Illinois ^[176, 178]
Residence: 3 rd July 1855	Durham, Hancock ^[178]
Residence: 18 th August 1860	Durham ^[176, 178]
Residence: 1880	Durham ^[176, 178]

f II. **Susie Sears** was born in Southeast in 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 70.

m III. **Heman Sears** was born in Ohio on 10th September 1818.^[179, 180] He died in Burnside on 28th December 1893, at the age of 75.^[180] Heman was buried in Hancock.^[180]

More facts and events for Heman Sears:

Residence: 1870	Pilot Grove, Hancock ^[179, 181]
	Residence Post Office: Fountain Green

m IV. **Isaac Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, in 1821. He died on 21st January 1823, at the age of 2. Isaac was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast.

¹⁷⁸ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Albert Hernando Sears-<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/51742382/person/13247539691/facts>.
<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=250192109153&indiv=try>.

¹⁷⁹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Pilot Grove, Hancock, Illinois; Roll: M593_227; Page: 242B; Family History Library Film: 545726.

¹⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

¹⁸¹ Ancestry.com, Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Pilot Grove, Hancock, Illinois; Archive Collection Number: T1133; Roll: 17; Page: 1; Line: 35; Schedule Type: Agriculture.



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Deborah Sears

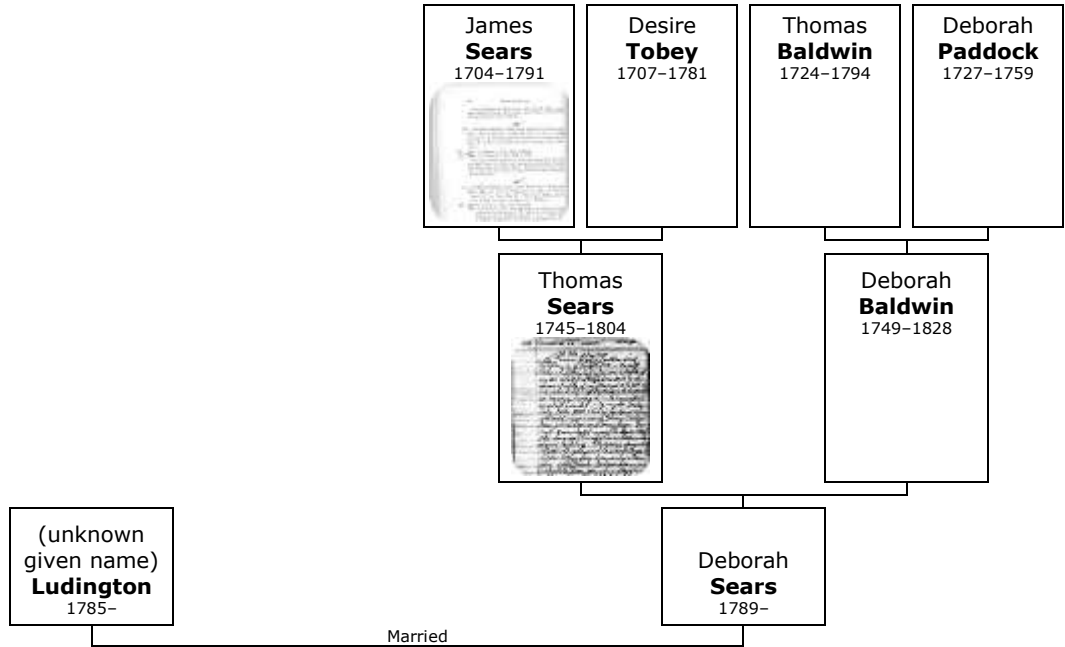
- 135. Deborah⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 18th October 1789, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (42) and Deborah Baldwin (43).

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Marriages with (unknown given name) Ludington and (unknown given name) Craft (Page 158) are known.

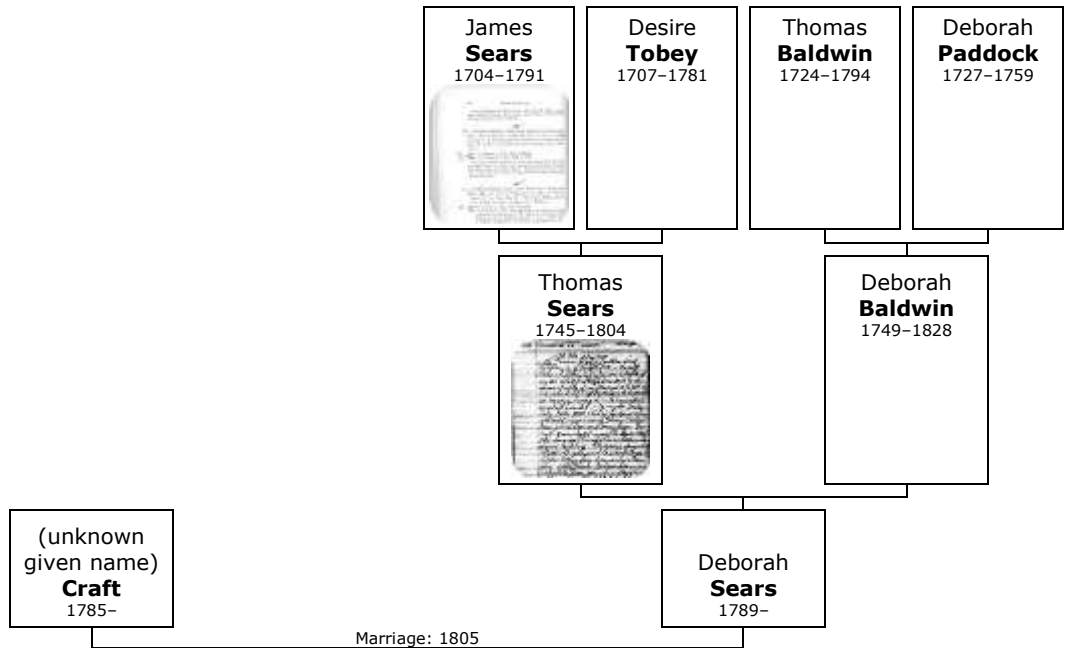
Family of Deborah Sears and Ludington



Here are the details about **Deborah Sears** first marriage, with (unknown given name) Ludington. You can read more about Deborah on page 156.

- 136.** Deborah Sears married **(unknown given name) Ludington**. (unknown given name) was born in perh, Southeast, in 1785.

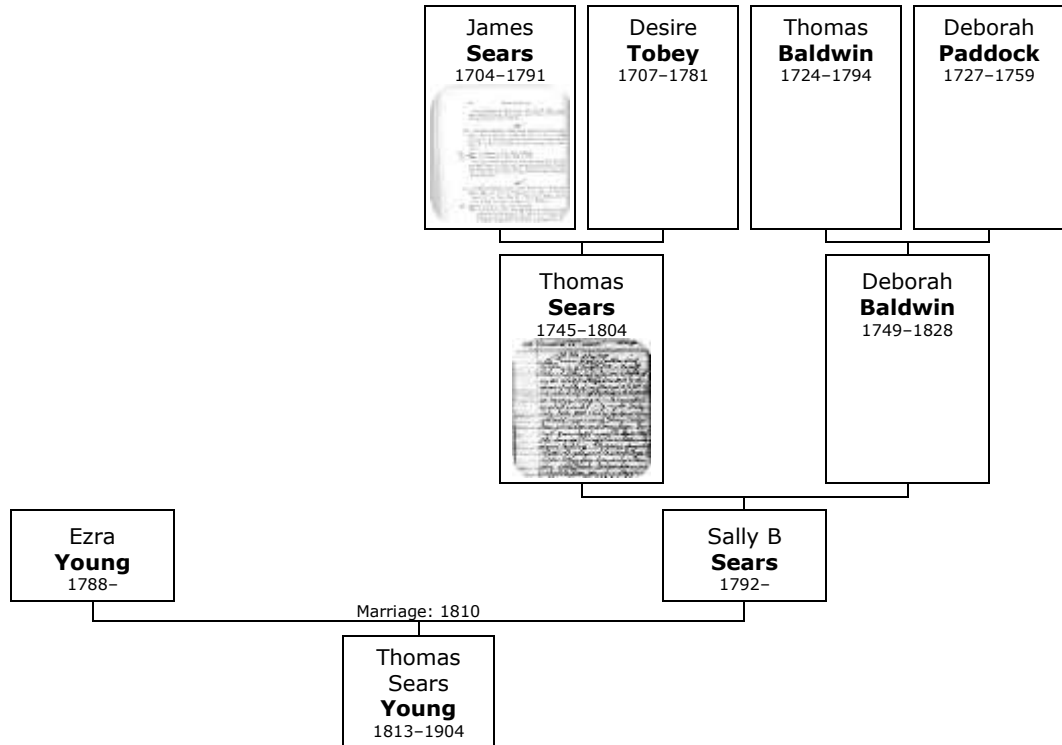
Family of Deborah Sears and Craft



Here are the details about **Deborah Sears** second marriage, with (unknown given name) Craft. You can read more about Deborah on page 156.

- 137.** Deborah Sears married **(unknown given name) Craft** on Wednesday, 25th December 1805. (unknown given name) was born in perh, Southeast, in 1785.

Family of Sally Sears and Ezra Young



- 138.** **Sally B⁴ Sears** (*Capt Thomas³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 26th June 1792, in Southeast, Putnam, New York, USA. She was the daughter of Thomas Sears (42) and Deborah Baldwin (43).

Phone conversation with Jane Mitchell, 9 The Byway, Bronxville, NY, 10708. She is descended from one of Sally's and Ezra's eleven children. She has many letters that Sally wrote to her children, some during the Civil War. Needs proof that Sally B (Sarah Baldwin) is dau of Thomas. She has gravestone but it doesn't show relationship.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4778>

- 139.** Sally B married **Ezra Young** on Tuesday, 27th March 1810. They had one son. Ezra was born in perh, Southeast, in 1788.

Son of Sally B Sears and Ezra Young:

- m I. **Thomas Sears⁵ Young** was born in New York in 1813.^[182] He died on 3rd April 1904, at the age of 91. Thomas Sears was buried in Milltown Cemetery, Southeast, Putnam.

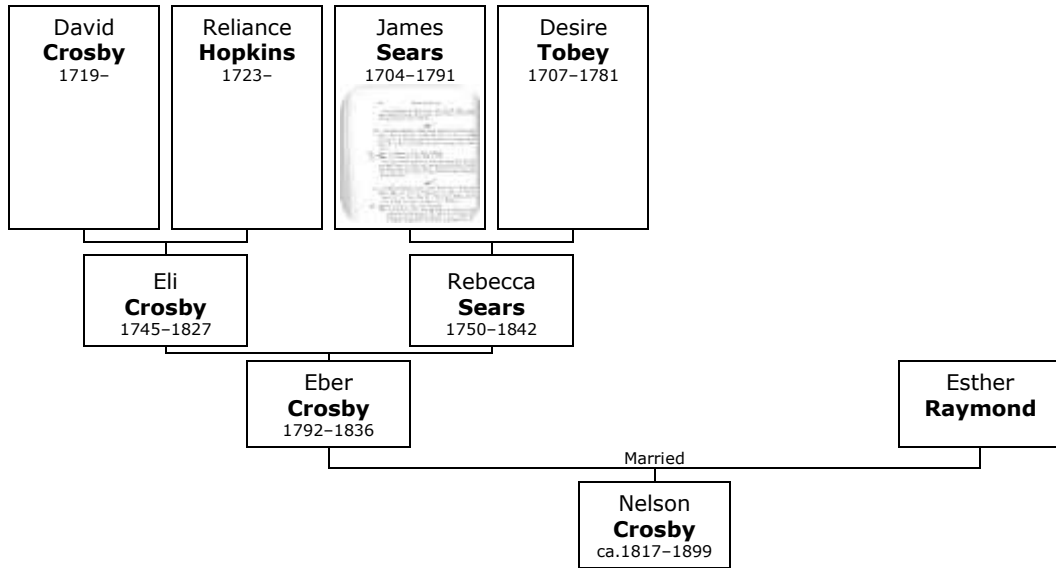
More facts and events for Thomas Sears Young:

Residence: 1855 Manhattan, New York^[182]

Age: 42; RelationToHead: Head/Ward 18

¹⁸² Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for Thomas Young.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1655538174&indiv=try>.

Family of Eber Crosby and Esther Raymond



140. Eber⁴ Crosby (*Rebecca³ Sears, James²*) was born on Saturday, 8th September 1792, in Brewster, Putnam, New York, USA. He was the son of Eli Crosby (47) and Rebecca Sears (46).

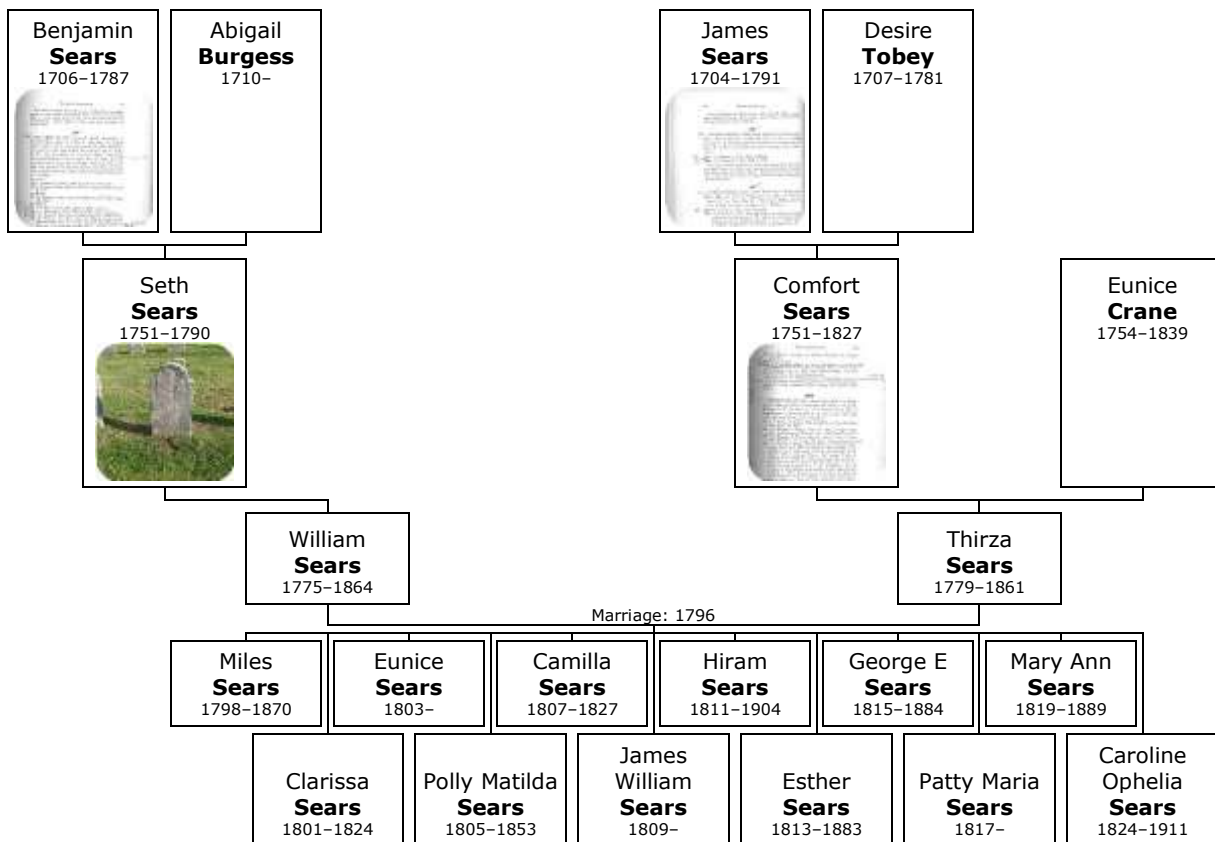
Eber died in Southeast on 16th May 1836, at the age of 43.

141. He married **Esther Raymond**. They had one son.

Son of Eber Crosby and Esther Raymond:

- m I. **Nelson⁵ Crosby** was born in Putnam about 1817. He died in Walworth, Wisconsin, on 2nd May 1899, at the age of 82.

Family of Thirza Sears and William Sears



142. Thirza⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Monday, 22nd March 1779, in Joe's Hill, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[183-185] She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (48) and Eunice Crane (49).

Thirza died in Neversink on 3rd January 1861, at the age of 81.^[185] She was buried in Mountain Dale.^[185]

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More facts and events for Thirza Sears:

Residence: 1850 Thompson^[185]

Residence: 1855 Thompson^[184, 185]

Relation to Head of House: Wife

Residence: 1860 Fallsburg^[185]

¹⁸³ Samuel P. May, The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass. 1638-1888 (Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers, 1890, Albany, NY), Ray Sears, 2208 Amber Rd Oklahoma City, OK 73170 / 405/703-0779, Date record was made: 0097/11/06.

¹⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

¹⁸⁵ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Mary (Polly) Matilda Sears.
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WL-GSM>.

143. At the age of 17, Thirza married **William Sears** on Monday, 24th October 1796, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, when he was 21 years old. They had twelve children. William was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Thursday, 19th October 1775.^[184-186] He was the son of Seth Sears.

William reached 88 years of age and died in Neversink on 24th May 1864.^[185, 186] He was buried in Mountain Dale.^[185, 186]

More facts and events for William Sears:

Residence: 1850 Thompson^[185]

Residence: 1855 Thompson^[184, 185]

Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1860 Fallsburg^[185]

Children of Thirza Sears and William Sears:

m I. **Miles⁵ Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 1st December 1798.^[186-189] He died in Rileyville in January 1870 at the age of 71.^[186, 188] Miles was buried in Wayne.^[186]

More facts and events for Miles Sears:

Residence: 1850 Lebanon, Wayne^[187]

Residence: 1860 Damascus^[189]

f II. **Clarissa Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 18th October 1801. She died in Thompson, Sullivan, New York, on 5th April 1824, at the age of 22.

f III. **Eunice Sears** was born in perh on 9th July 1803.

f IV. **Polly Matilda Sears** was born in perh on 6th April 1805.^[185] She died in Jamestown on 3rd November 1853, at the age of 48.^[185] Polly Matilda was buried in Chautauqua.^[185]

More facts and events for Polly Matilda Sears:

Residence: 1820 Chautauqua^[185]

Residence: 1850 Gerry, Chautauqua^[185]

f V. **Camilla Sears** was born in perh on 13th April 1807. She died on 1st April 1827, at the age of 19.

m VI. **James William Sears** was born in perh on 12th March 1809.

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

¹⁸⁷ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M432_835; Page: 59A; Image: 117.

¹⁸⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Non-Population Census Schedules for Pennsylvania, 1850-1880: Mortality; Archive Collection: M1838; Archive Roll Number: 7; Census Year: 1870; Census Place: Lebanon, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

¹⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, 1860 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1860; Census Place: Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania; Roll: M653_1193; Page: 202; Family History Library Film: 805193.

- m VII. **Hiram Sears** was born in perh on 9th March 1811.^[186, 190, 191] He died in Jamestown in 1904 at the age of 92.^[186] Hiram was buried in Gerry.^[186]
More facts and events for Hiram Sears:
Residence: 1865 Gerry^[191]
Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: 1880 Gerry^[190]
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
- f VIII. **Esther Sears** was born in perh on 9th March 1813.^[192] She died in 1883 at the age of 69.^[192]
- m IX. **George E Sears** was born in perh on 3rd March 1815. He died in 1884 at the age of 68.
- f X. **Patty Maria Sears** was born in Sullivan, New York, on 12th March 1817.^[193] She died in Bridgeville.^[193] Patty Maria was buried in Bridgeville, Thompson.^[193]
More facts and events for Patty Maria Sears:
Residence: 1855 Thompson^[193]
Residence: 1st June 1875 Thompson^[193]
Residence: 1880 Thompson^[193]
- f XI. **Mary Ann Sears** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 18th April 1819. She died in 1889 at the age of 69.
- f XII. **Caroline Ophelia Sears** was born in perh on 18th May 1824. She died in 1911 at the age of 86.

¹⁹⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Gerry, Chautauqua, New York; Roll: 815; Family History Film: 1254815; Page: 385A; Enumeration District: 058; Image: 0771.

¹⁹¹ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹² "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Esther SEARS. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VQDD-36X>.

¹⁹³ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Maria Sears (Race). <https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=202092141391&indiv=try>.



Figure 74: sears_william_1775

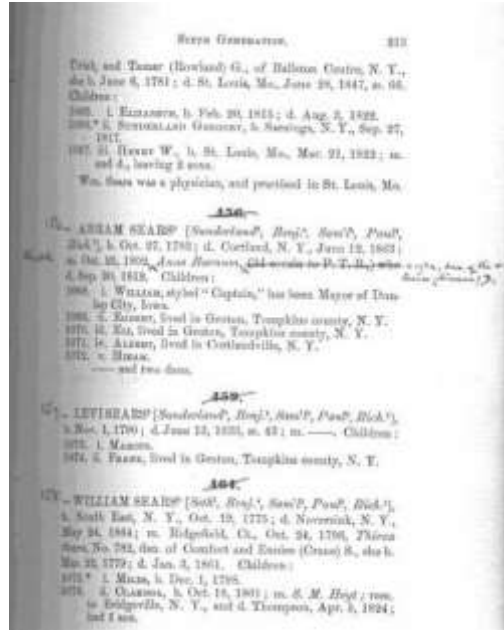


Figure 75: SPM213

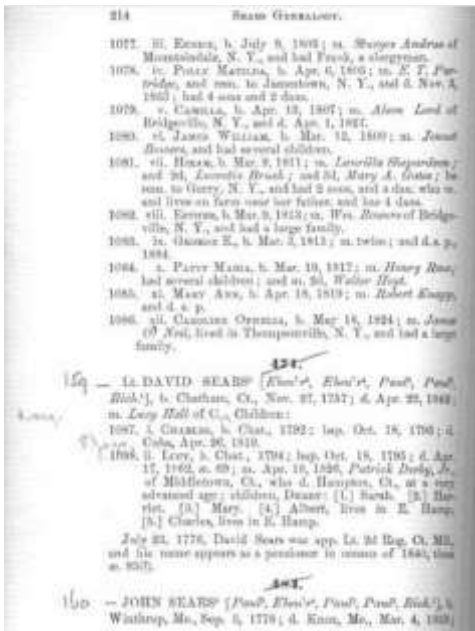


Figure 76: SPM214

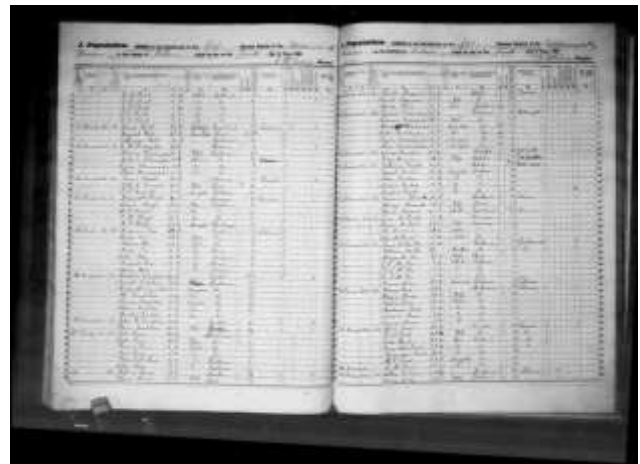
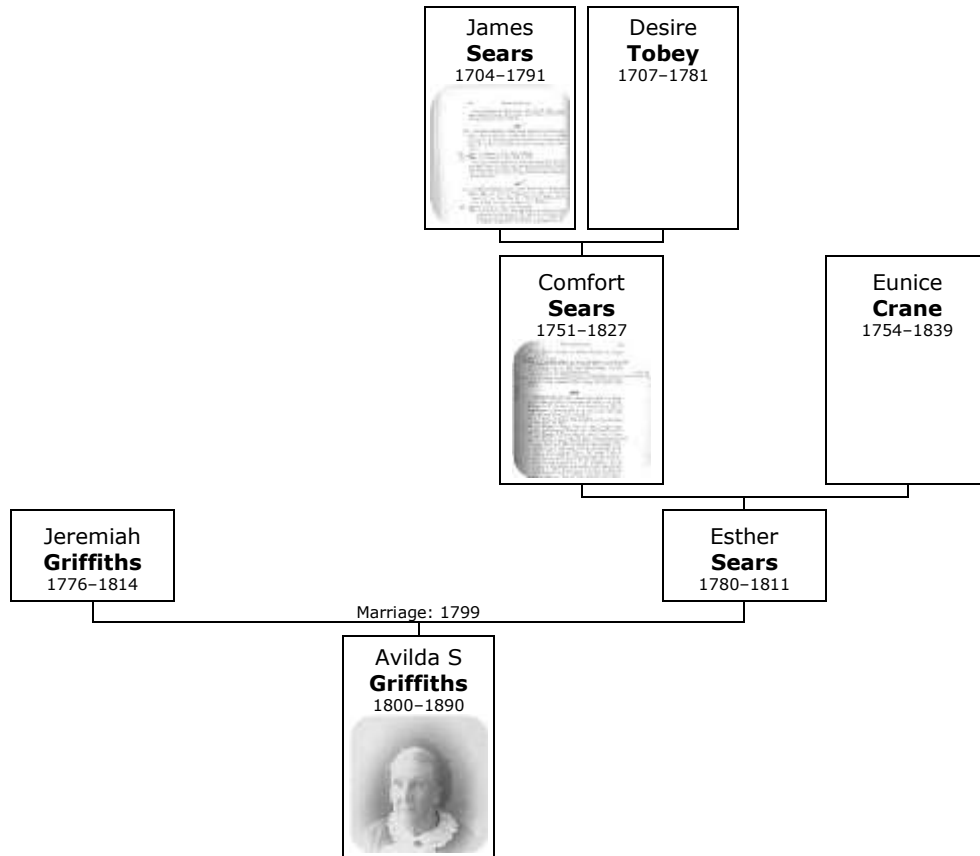


Figure 77: New York, State Census, 1855

Family of Esther Sears and Jeremiah Griffiths



- 144. Esther⁴ Sears** (Comfort³, James²) was born on Saturday, 29th July 1780, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (48) and Eunice Crane (49).

Esther died on 10th October 1811, at the age of 31.

!S.P. May No 783 p.179 had 4 children

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

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

Daughter of Esther Sears and Jeremiah Griffiths:

- f I. **Avilda S⁵ Griffiths** was born in Ridgefield on 20th June 1800.^[194-197] She died in Zumbrota on 20th November 1890, at the age of 90.^[195, 197] Avilda S was buried in Zumbrota, Goodhue County.^[195]



Avilda

¹⁹⁴ Ancestry.com, Minnesota, Territorial and State Censuses, 1849-1905 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007), Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

More facts and events for Avilda S Griffiths:

Residence: 1880

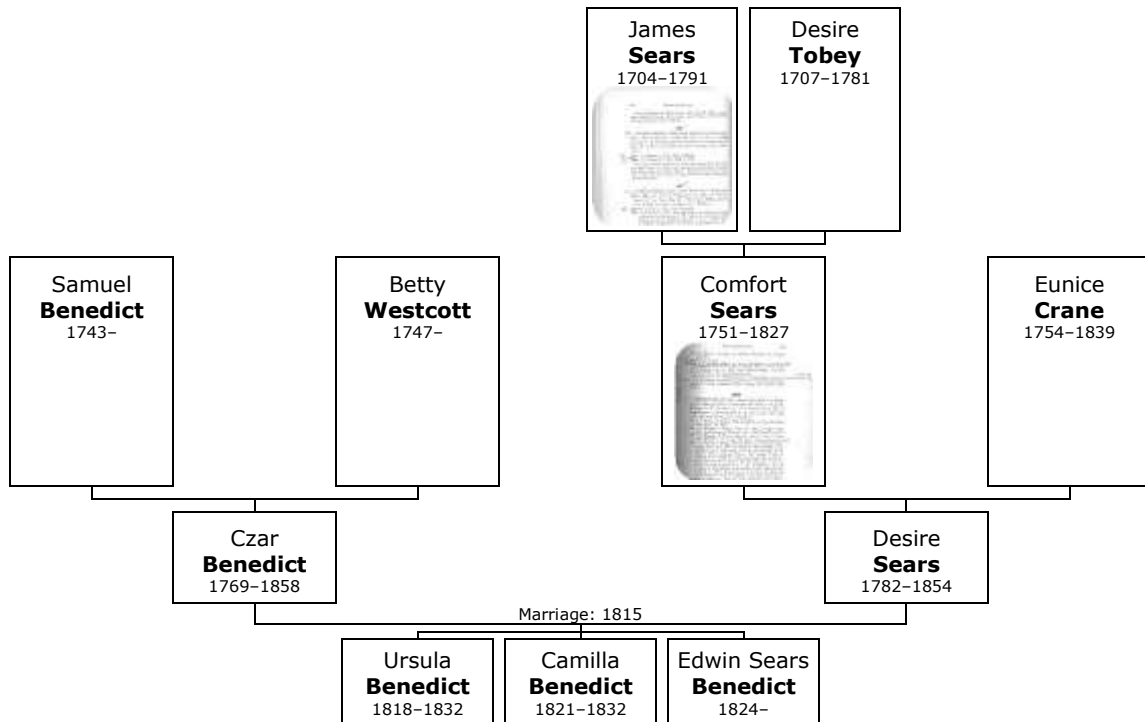
Zumbrota, Goodhue^[196]

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

Residence: 1st May 1885

Zumbrota^[194]

Family of Desire Sears and Czar Benedict



- 146.** **Desire⁴ Sears** (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Friday, 24th May 1782, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (48) and Eunice Crane (49).

Desire died on 22nd April 1854, at the age of 71.

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

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

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

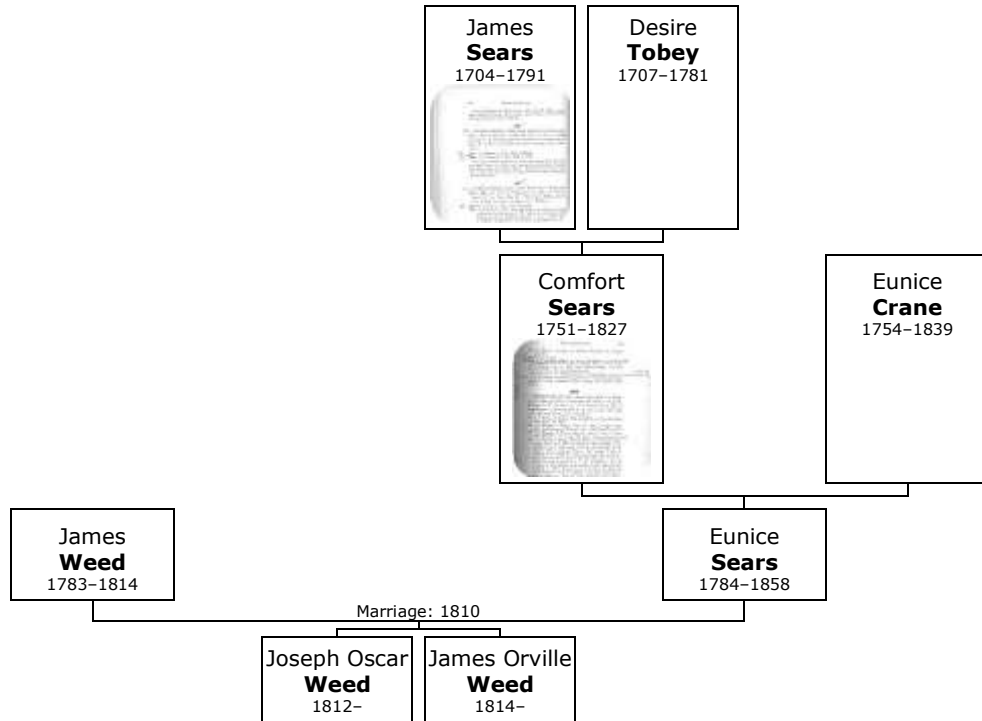
¹⁹⁶ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Zumbrota, Goodhue, Minnesota; Roll: 621; Family History Film: 1254621; Page: 367C; Enumeration District: 165; Image: 0289.

¹⁹⁷ Dalby, John, Minnesota Cemetery Inscription Index, Select Counties (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003), Ancestry.com.

Children of Desire Sears and Czar Benedict:

- f I. **Ursula⁵ Benedict** was born in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, on 7th July 1818. She died on 9th July 1832, at the age of 14.
- f II. **Camilla Benedict** was born in perh on 30th July 1821. She died on 27th July 1832, at the age of 10.
- m III. **Edwin Sears Benedict** was born in perh on 14th July 1824.

Family of Eunice Sears and James Weed



148. Eunice⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 4th February 1784, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (48) and Eunice Crane (49).

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

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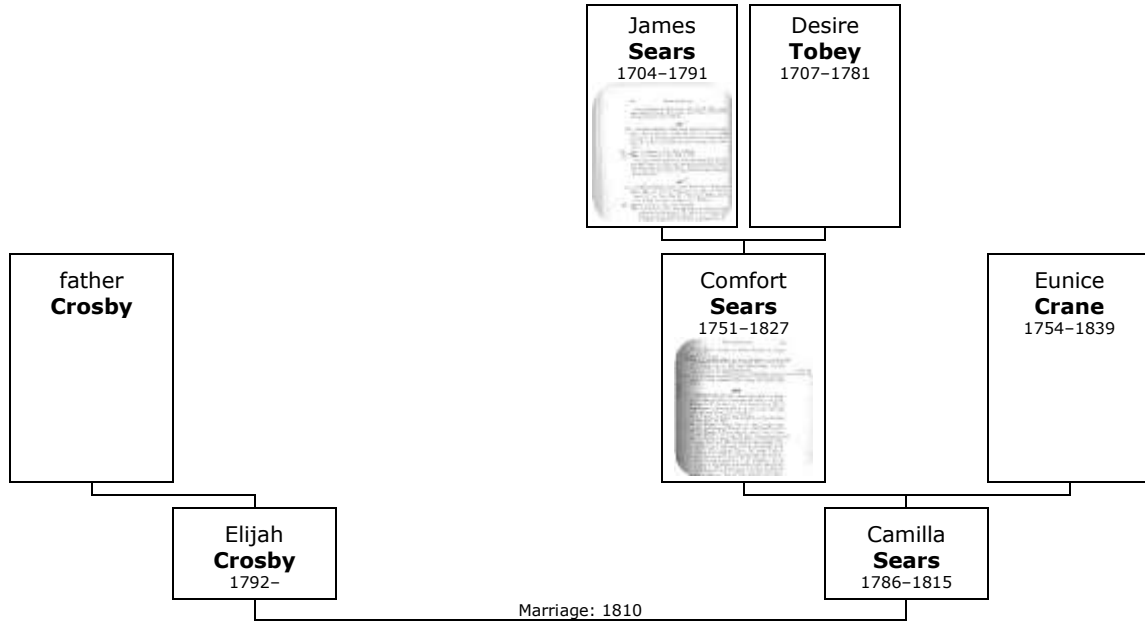
149. At the age of 26, Eunice married **James Weed** on Tuesday, 18th December 1810, when he was 27 years old. They had two sons.

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

Sons of Eunice Sears and James Weed:

- m I. **Joseph Oscar⁵ Weed** was born in perh on 4th December 1812.
- m II. **James Orville Weed** was born in perh on 4th September 1814.

Family of Camilla Sears and Elijah Crosby



- 150. Camilla⁴ Sears** (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Wednesday, 26th April 1786, in perh, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (48) and Eunice Crane (49).

Camilla died on 9th January 1815, at the age of 28.

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

James Sears

- 152. Dea. James⁴ Sears** (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Monday, 10th November 1788, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[198] He was the son of Comfort Sears (48) and Eunice Crane (49).

James died in Seneca Castle, Ontario, New York, on 19th January 1878, at the age of 89.^[198] He was buried in Seneca, Ontario County.^[198]

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

¹⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/115562689>.

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Marriages with Charity White and Deborah Crosby (Page 169) are known.

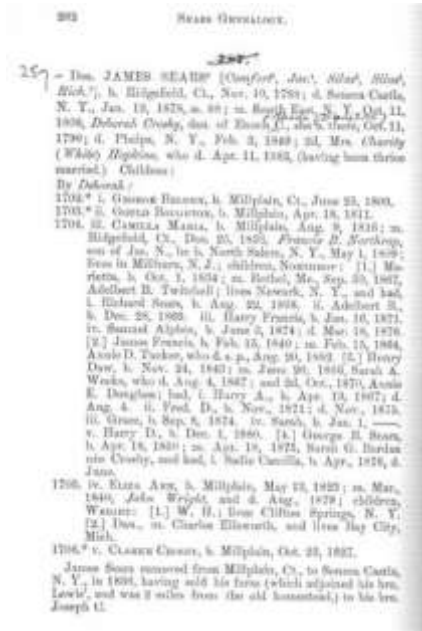


Figure 78: SPM282

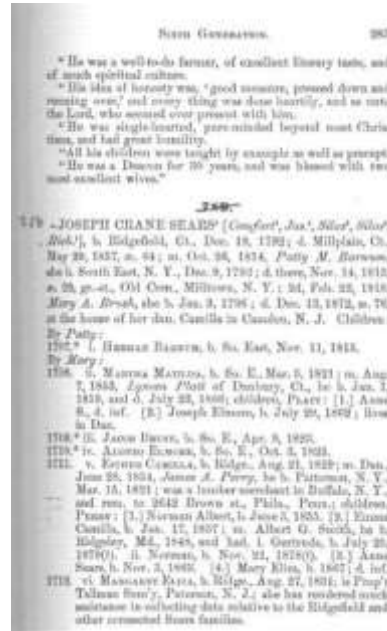
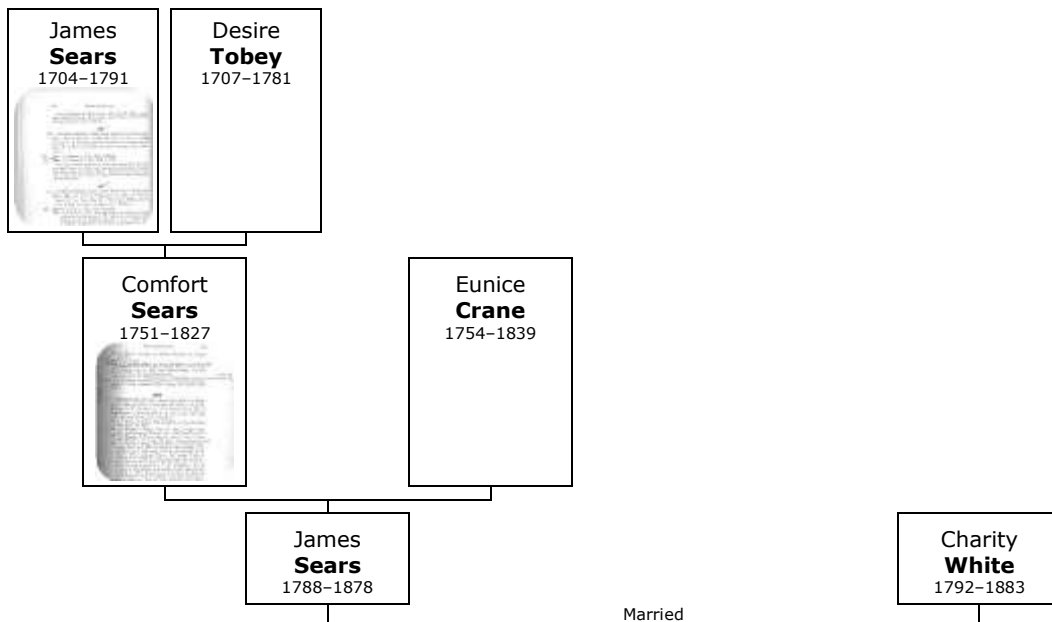


Figure 79: SPM283

Family of James Sears and Charity White

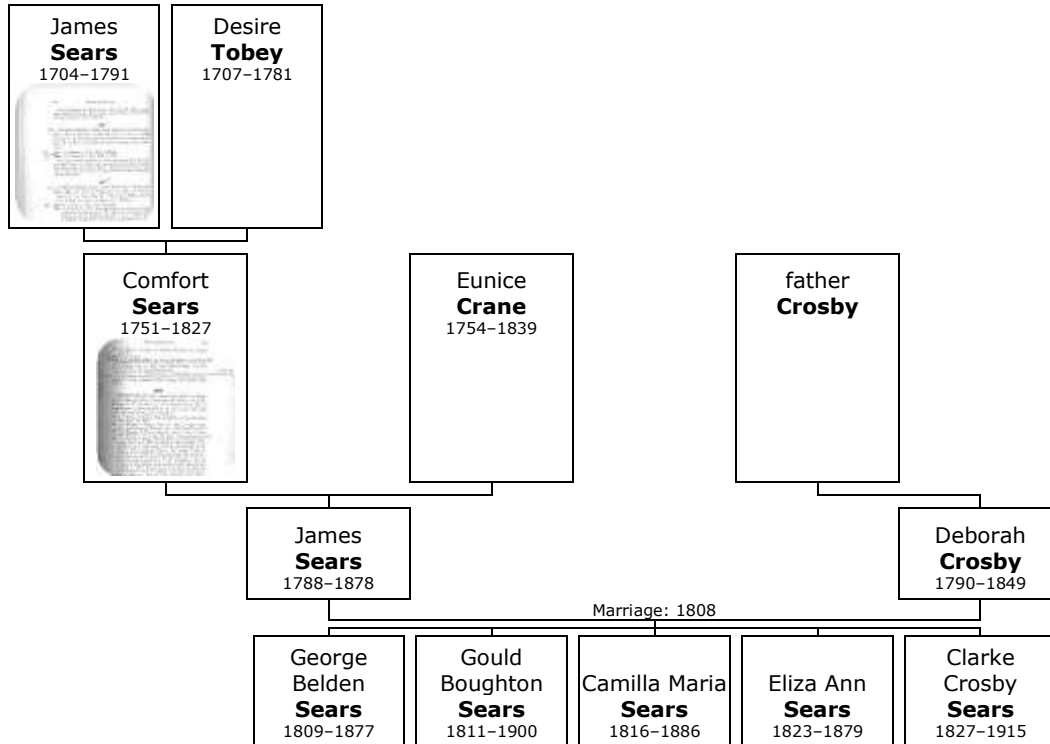


Here are the details about **James Sears** first marriage, with Charity White. You can read more about James on page 167.

153. Dea. James Sears married **Charity White**. Charity was born in perh, Ridgefield, in 1792.

She reached 91 years of age and died on 11th April 1883.

Family of James Sears and Deborah Crosby



Here are the details about **James Sears** second marriage, with Deborah Crosby. You can read more about James on page 167.

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

Deborah was born in was Dutchess, Southeast, on Monday, 11th October 1790. She was the daughter of father Crosby.

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

Children of James Sears and Deborah Crosby:

- m I. **George Belden⁵ Sears** was born in Mill Plain, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 25th June 1809.^[199-201] He died in Newark on 17th November 1877, at the age of 68.^[199, 200, 202-204] George Belden was

¹⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Deaths and Burials Index, 1798-1971 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

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

²⁰¹ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Newark Ward 3, Essex, New Jersey; Roll: M593_879; Page: 272A; Family History Library Film: 552378.

²⁰² Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

buried in Newark, Essex County.^[200] His estate was probated on 25th October 1878, in Essex.^[204]

More facts and events for George Belden Sears:

Residence: 1870 Newark, Essex^[201]
Residence Post Office: Newark/Ward 3

- m II. **Gould Boughton Sears** was born in Millplain on 18th April 1811.^[205-207] He died in Quincy, Branch, Michigan, on 19th April 1900, at the age of 89.^[206]

More facts and events for Gould Boughton Sears:

Residence: 1855 Seneca, Ontario, New York^[207]
Relation to Head: Head

Residence: 1865 Seneca^[205]
Relation to Head of House: Head

- f III. **Camilla Maria Sears** was born in Millplain on 9th August 1816. She died in 1886 at the age of 69.

- f IV. **Eliza Ann Sears** was born in Mill Plain, Fairfield, Fairfield, on 13th May 1823. She died in August 1879 at the age of 56.

- m V. **Clarke Crosby Sears** was born in Millplain on 23rd October 1827.^[200, 208, 209] He died in 1915 at the age of 87.^[200] Clarke Crosby was buried in Quincy, Branch County.^[200]

More facts and events for Clarke Crosby Sears:

Residence: 1900 Quincy, Branch^[209]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head

²⁰³ Ancestry.com, Web: Warren County, New Jersey, Obituary Index, 1848-1914 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, New Jersey, Wills and Probate Records, 1739-1991 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Author: New Jersey. Surrogate's Court (Essex); Probate Place: Essex, New Jersey.

²⁰⁵ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

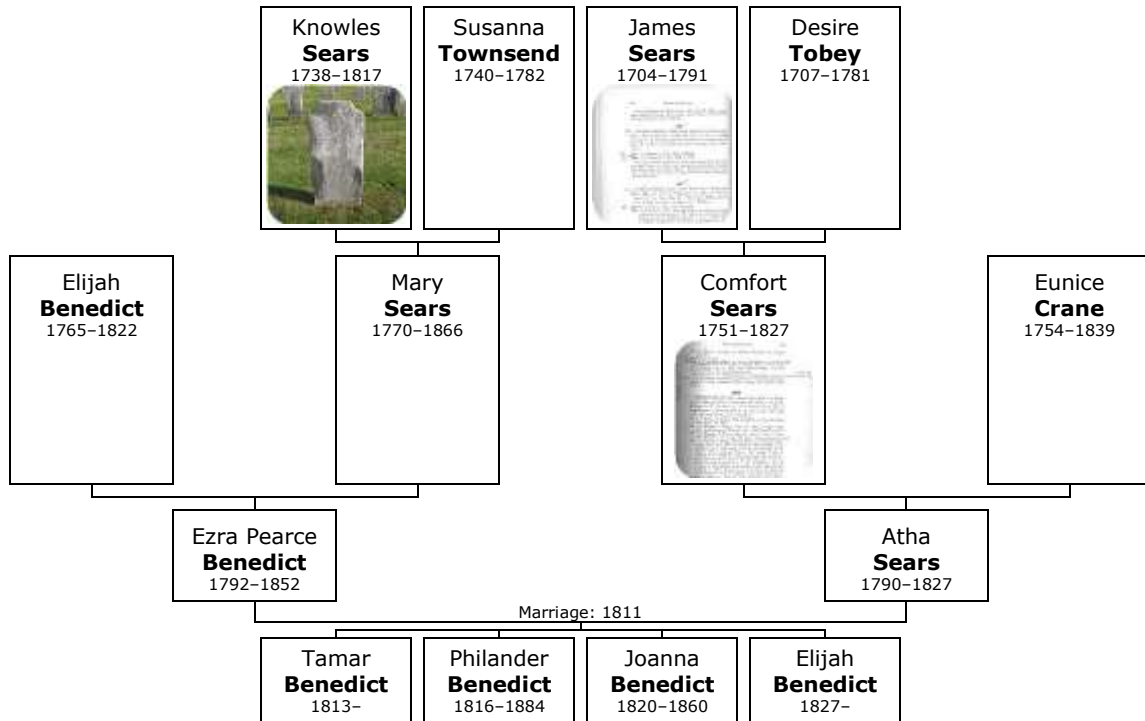
²⁰⁶ Ancestry.com, Michigan, Death Records, 1897-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, The Library of Michigan; Michigan Death Records, 1897-1920; Rolls: 1-302; Archive Barcode/Item Number: 30000008346003; Roll Number: 24; Certificate Number: 1.

²⁰⁷ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁰⁸ Ancestry.com, North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016), Ancestry.com, Book Title: The descendants of Andrew Warner.

²⁰⁹ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Quincy, Branch, Michigan; Roll: 704; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0018; FHL microfilm: 1240704.

Family of Atha Sears and Ezra Benedict



155. Atha⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Saturday, 18th December 1790, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA. She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (48) and Eunice Crane (49).

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

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

Ezra Pearce was born in Danbury on Friday, 31st August 1792. He was the son of Elijah Benedict (104) and Mary Sears (103).

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

More facts and events for Ezra Pearce Benedict:

Residence: 1850 Danbury

Children of Atha Sears and Ezra Pearce Benedict:

- f I. **Tamar⁵ Benedict** was born in perh, Ridgefield, on 22nd April 1813.
- m II. **Philander Benedict** was born in perh on 2nd September 1816.^[210, 211] He died on 12th April 1884, at the age of 67.^[211] Philander was buried at Stony Hill Cemetery in Bethel.^[211]

²¹⁰ Ancestry.com, 1870 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1870; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M593_97; Page: 304B; Family

More facts and events for Philander Benedict:

Residence: 1870 Danbury^[210]
Age: 53; MaleCitizenOverTwentyone: Y;
PersonalEstateValue: 500; Occupation: Carman

f III. **Joanna Benedict** was born in perh on 20th April 1820. She died on 20th July 1860, at the age of 40.

m IV. **Elijah Benedict** was born in perh in 1827.

Joseph Sears

157. Joseph Crane⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 18th December 1792, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[212] He was the son of Comfort Sears (48) and Eunice Crane (49).

His estate was probated in 1857 in Hartford.^[213] Joseph Crane died in Millplain on 29th May 1857, at the age of 64.^[212, 213]

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

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

Marriages with Patty M Barnum and Mary A Brush (Page 175) are known.

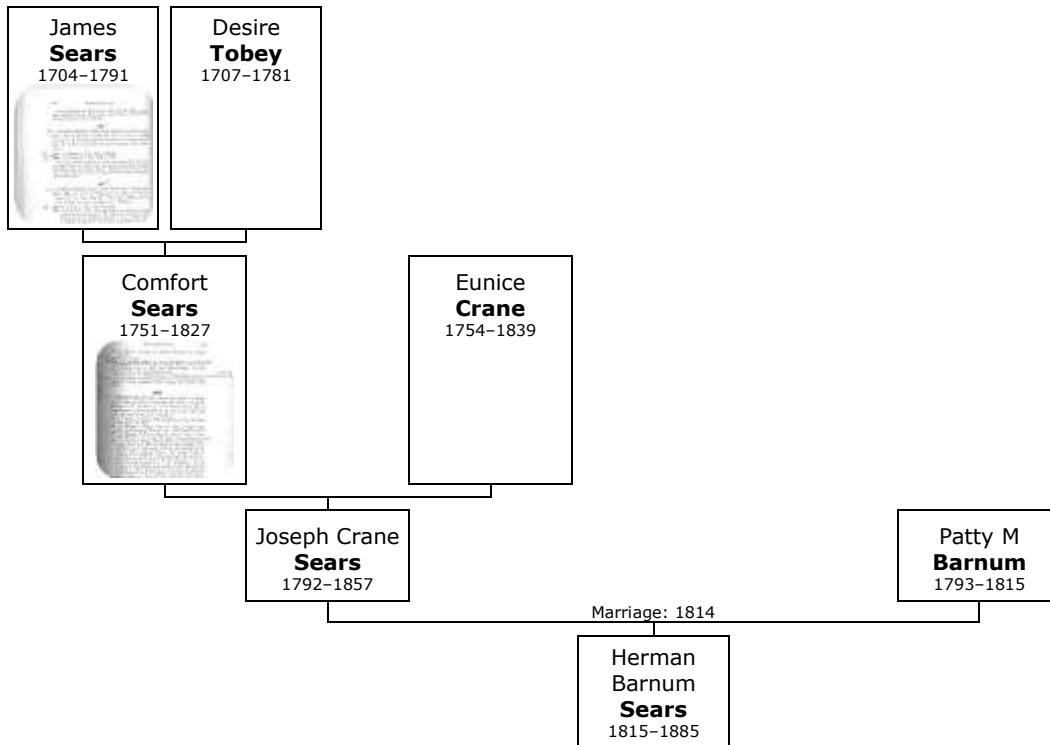
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<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7163&h=2141551&indiv=try>.

²¹¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 12 July 2018, 05:47), entry for Philander Benedict(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCRT-YPG>); contributed by various users. PersonID LCRT-YPG. Philander Benedict. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LCRT-YPG>.

²¹² Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
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²¹³ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com, Probate Files Collection, Early to 1880; Author: Connecticut State Library (Hartford, Connecticut); Probate Place: Hartford, Connecticut.
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Family of Joseph Sears and Patty Barnum



Here are the details about **Joseph Crane Sears** first marriage, with Patty M Barnum. You can read more about Joseph Crane on page 172.

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

Patty M was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Monday, 9th December 1793.^[214] She reached 21 years of age and died in Southeast on 14th November 1815.^[215] Patty M was buried in Old Cemetery, Milltown, Dutchess.^[215]

Son of Joseph Crane Sears and Patty M Barnum:

- m I. **Herman Barnum⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, on 11th November 1815.^[216-218] He died in 1885 at the age of 69.

More facts and events for Herman Barnum Sears:

Residence: 1855 Ward 16, Manhattan, New York, New York^[218]

²¹⁴ Ancestry.com, New York, Genealogical Records, 1675-1920 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record (quarterly-1902) - Extracts; Publication Place: New York; Publisher: New York Genealogical and Biographical Society; Page Number: 138.

²¹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²¹⁶ Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 1; FHL Roll Number: 976446.

²¹⁷ Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library, California History Section; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4 - 2A; CSL Roll Number: 3; FHL Roll Number: 976448.

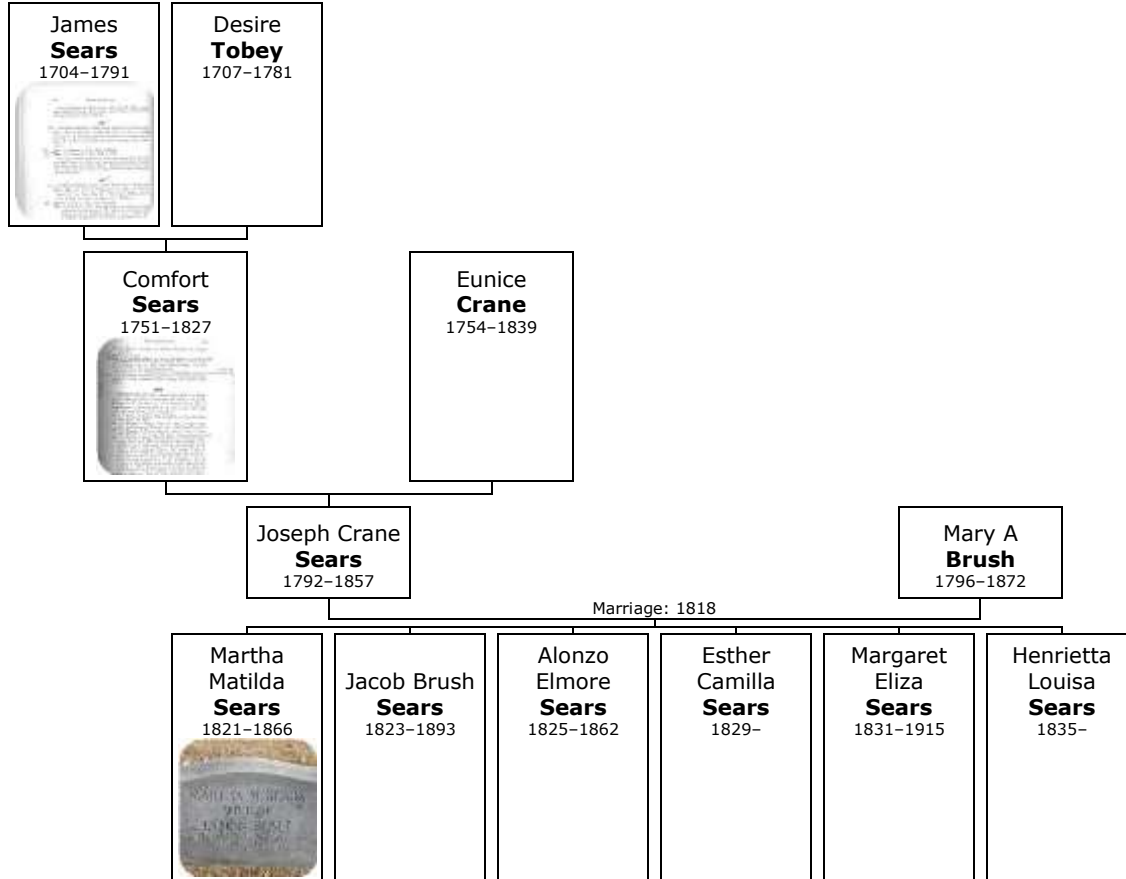
²¹⁸ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

Relation to Head of House: Head

Residence: 1876 Alameda, California^[216]

Residence: 1892 Alameda^[217]

Family of Joseph Sears and Mary Brush



Here are the details about **Joseph Crane Sears** second marriage, with Mary A Brush. You can read more about Joseph Crane on page 172.

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

Mary A was born in perh, Southeast, Putnam, New York, on Sunday, 3rd January 1796.^[212] She reached 76 years of age and died in Camden, Camden, New Jersey, on 13th December 1872.^[212]

Children of Joseph Crane Sears and Mary A Brush:

- f I. **Martha Matilda⁵ Sears** was born in Southeast, Putnam, New York, on 5th March 1821.^[215] She died in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1866 at the age of 44.^[215] Martha Matilda was buried in Danbury.^[215]



Martha

- m II. **Jacob Brush Sears** was born in Southeast on 9th April 1823.^[215, 219-221] He died in 1893 at the age of 69.^[215] Jacob Brush was buried in Troy, Bradford County.^[215]
- More facts and events for Jacob Brush Sears:
- Residence: 1880 Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey^[219]
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
- Residence: 1900 Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania^[220]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Father in Law
- m III. **Alonzo Elmore Sears** was born in Southeast on 3rd October 1825.^[222-224] He died in Manhattan, New York, on 30th July 1862, at the age of 36.^[222, 223]
- More facts and events for Alonzo Elmore Sears:
- Residence: 1st July 1863 Cameron, Steuben^[224]
- f IV. **Esther Camilla Sears** was born in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 21st August 1829.
- f V. **Margaret Eliza Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 27th August 1831. She died in 1915 at the age of 83.
- f VI. **Henrietta Louisa Sears** was born in Ridgefield on 31st March 1835.^[225]
- More facts and events for Henrietta Louisa Sears:
- Residence: 1880 Danbury^[225]
Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

²¹⁹ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; Roll: 776; Family History Film: 1254776; Page: 331D; Enumeration District: 083; Image: 0032.

²²⁰ Ancestry.com, 1900 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004), Ancestry.com, Year: 1900; Census Place: Troy, Bradford, Pennsylvania; Roll: 1383; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 0047; FHL microfilm: 1241383.

²²¹ Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com, Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission; Pennsylvania, USA; Certificate Number Range: 003501-006500.

²²² Ancestry.com, U.S., Newspaper Extractions from the Northeast, 1704-1930 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

²²³ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²²⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

²²⁵ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: 94; Family History Film: 1254094; Page: 103C; Enumeration District: 113; Image: 0206.

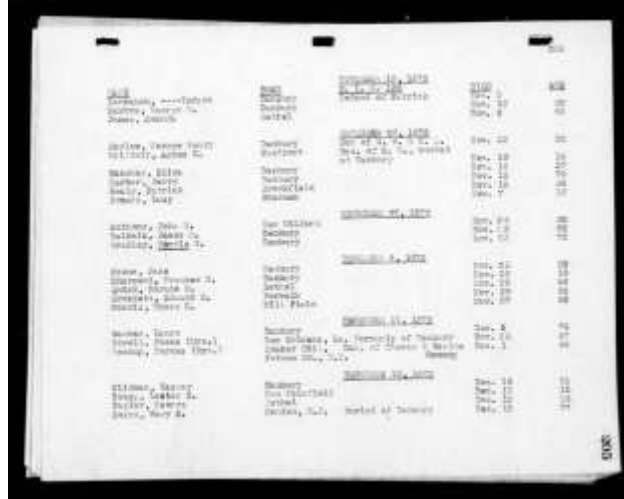
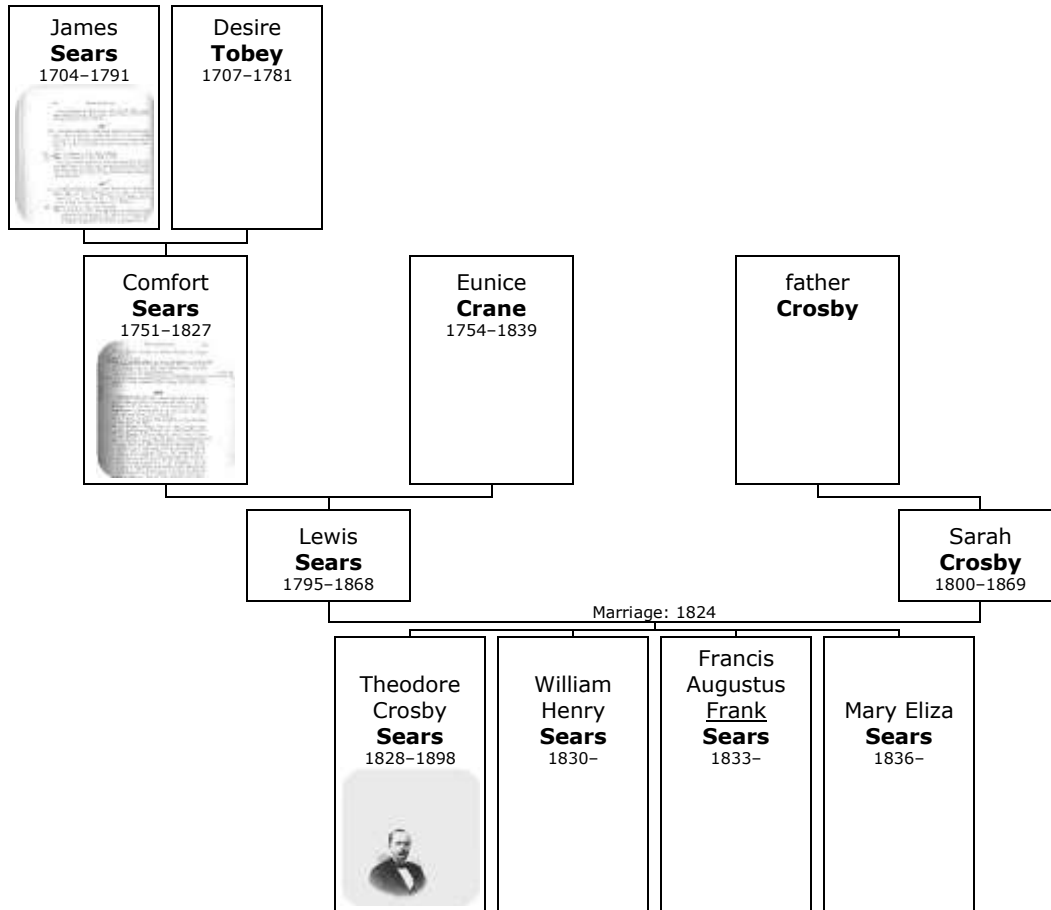


Figure 84: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934

Family of Lewis Sears and Sarah Crosby



160. Dea Lewis⁴ Sears (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Friday, 26th June 1795, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[226, 227] He was the son of Comfort Sears (48) and Eunice Crane (49).

Lewis died in Danbury on 10th November 1868, at the age of 73.^[226, 227]

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<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-4792>

161. At the age of 29, Lewis married **Sarah Crosby** on Thursday, 30th September 1824, in Phelps, Ontario, New York, when she was 24 years old. They had four children.

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

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

Children of Lewis Sears and Sarah Crosby:

m I. **Theodore Crosby⁵ Sears** was born in Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut, on 4th August 1828.^[228-230] He died in Lakeview, Grant, on 8th November 1898, at the age of 70.^[228] Theodore Crosby was buried.^[228] Tacoma Cem.



Theodore

More facts and events for Theodore Crosby Sears:

Residence: 1880	Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas ^[230]
	Marital status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Self
Residence: 4 th April 1887	Tacoma, Pierce, Washington ^[229]
	Marital Status: Single

m II. **William Henry Sears** was born in Danbury on 23rd December 1830.^[231]

More facts and events for William Henry Sears:

Residence: 1866 San Francisco^[231]
StreetAddress: 517 Leavenworth; Age: 36

²²⁶ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

²²⁷ Ancestry.com, Connecticut, Hale Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629-1934 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.
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²²⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²²⁹ Ancestry.com, Washington State and Territorial Censuses, 1857-1892 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com.

²³⁰ Ancestry.com and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1880 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1880; Census Place: Ottawa, Franklin, Kansas; Roll: 381; Family History Film: 1254381; Page: 129D; Enumeration District: 088; Image: 0709.

²³¹ Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registers, 1866-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, California State Library; Sacramento, California; Great Registers, 1866-1898; Collection Number: 4-2A; CSL Roll Number: 43; FHL Roll Number: 977099. Record for William Henry Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=2495&h=80642725&indiv=try>.

m III. **Francis Augustus Frank Sears** was born in Danbury on 18th September 1833.^[232-234]

More facts and events for Francis Augustus Frank Sears:

Residence: 1850 Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut^[234]
 Residence: 1st July 1863 Buffalo, Erie, New York^[232]
 Marital Status: Married
 Residence: 1865 Buffalo^[233]
 Relation to Head of House: Head

f IV. **Mary Eliza Sears** was born in Danbury on 15th October 1836.^[234]

More facts and events for Mary Eliza Sears:

Residence: 1850 Danbury^[234]

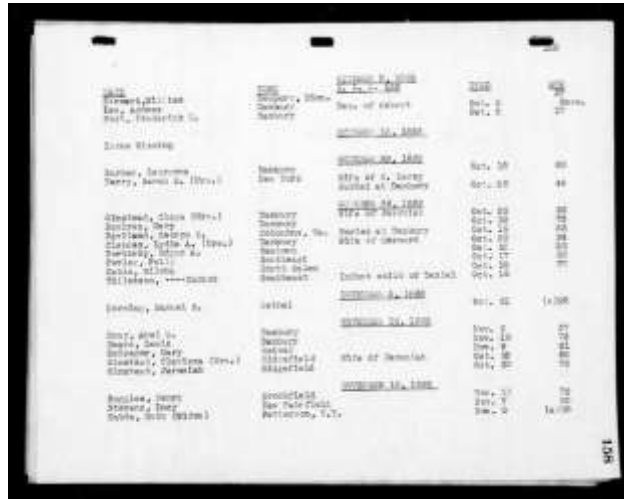


Figure 85: Connecticut, Hale Cemetery
 Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices,
 1629-1934

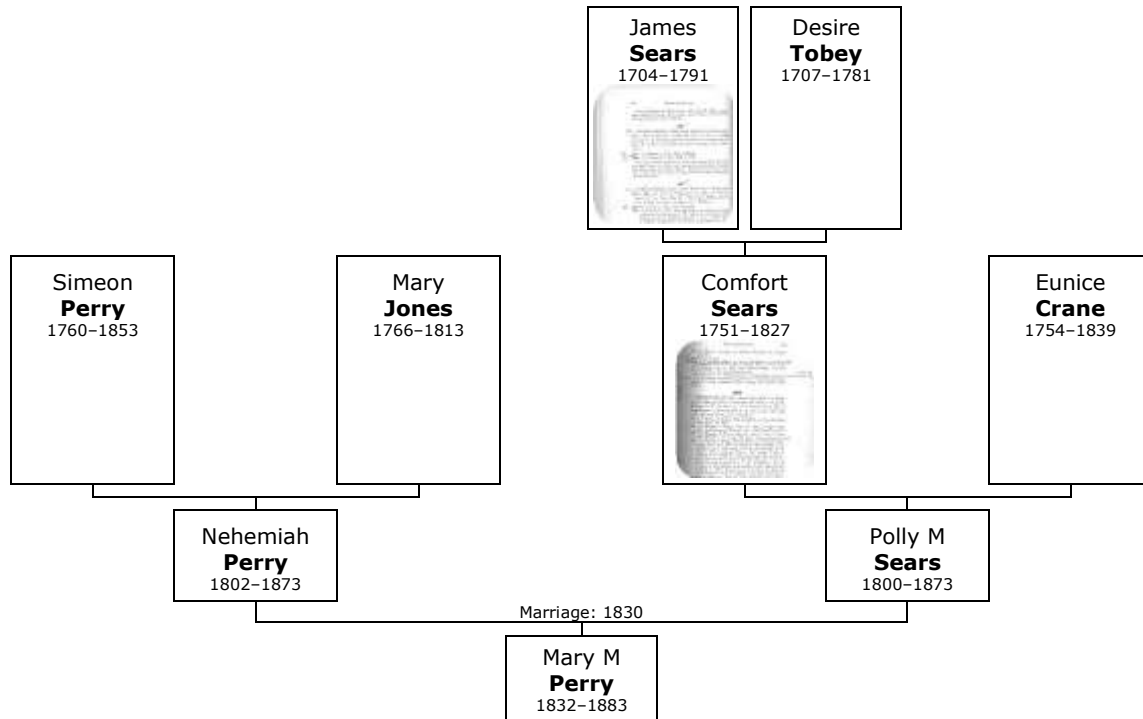
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²³² Ancestry.com, U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registration Records (Provost Marshal General's Bureau; Consolidated Enrollment Lists, 1863-1865); Record Group: 110, Records of the Provost Marsh.

²³³ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1865 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

²³⁴ Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009), Ancestry.com, Year: 1850; Census Place: Danbury, Fairfield, Connecticut; Roll: M432_37; Page: 140B; Image: 284.

Family of Polly Sears and Nehemiah Perry



- 162.** **Polly M⁴ Sears** (*Comfort³, James²*) was born on Saturday, 26th July 1800, in Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA.^[235] She was the daughter of Comfort Sears (48) and Eunice Crane (49).

Polly M died in Patterson on 12th April 1873, at the age of 72.^[235] She was buried in 72-8-16 Sears Burying Ground, Southeast.^[235]

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

More facts and events for Polly M Sears:

Residence: 1870 Patterson^[235]

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

Nehemiah was born at was Franklin, Dutchess, New York in Patterson, Putnam, on Friday, 5th November 1802.^[235] He was the son of Simeon Perry and Mary Jones.

Nehemiah reached 70 years of age and died in Patterson on 17th January 1873.^[235] He was buried in Brewster Hill.^[235]

More facts and events for Nehemiah Perry:

Residence: 1850 Patterson^[235]

Residence: 1860 Patterson^[235]

Residence: 1870 Patterson^[235]

²³⁵ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Nehemiah Perry. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:LC88-91Q>.

Daughter of Polly M Sears and Nehemiah Perry:

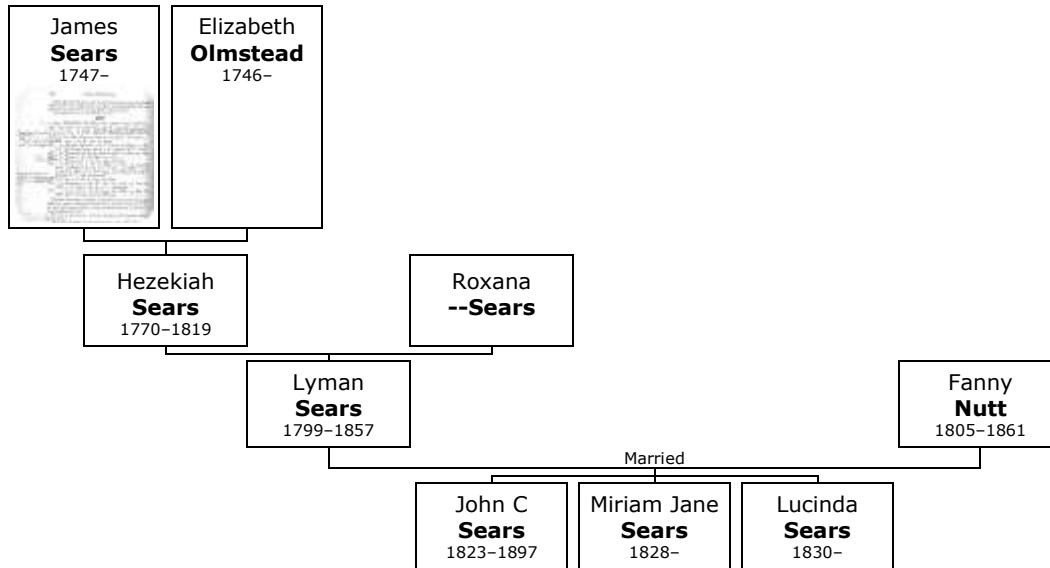
f I. **Mary M⁵ Perry** was born in New York in 1832.^[235] She died in Patterson on 3rd February 1883, at the age of 51.^[235]

More facts and events for Mary M Perry:

Residence: 1880 Patterson^[235]

Nephews/nieces

Family of Lyman Sears and Fanny Nutt



- 164. Lyman⁵ Sears** (*Hezekiah⁴, James³, James²*) was born in 1799 in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada. He was the son of Hezekiah Sears (9) and Roxana --Sears (10). Lyman died in Missisquoi Co between 1857 and 1861.

Newsletter <http://www.uelac.org/Loyalist-Monuments/Caldwell-Manor-Plaque.php>
 Accessed 8 Dec 2018 - A Province of Quebec plaque commemorating Loyalist settlement in Caldwell Manor was mounted on a boulder which in turn was embedded in a raised cement base in MacCallum Park, Noyan, Quebec in 1971. U.E.L. Plaque Unveiling June 12, 1971[from the Loyalist Gazette, Vol. IX, No. 2, Autumn 1971] After a picnic lunch, inspection of the old Derick house and a visit to St. Thomas Anglican Church, the unveiling ceremony got under way in the park across from the church. Chairman Herb Derick welcomed the large gathering with appropriate remarks. Mr. Norman Simpson was then asked to say a few words. He spoke on the significance of the plaque about to be unveiled pointed out that it was to commemorate all Loyalists who came to Canada from the U.S. and that our thoughts go back to those hardy pioneers who settled in this part of the country. Mr. Wm. Taylor, Past President, and K.D. Tree, President of the Missisquoi County Historical Society, then unveiled the plaque, which drew many favourable comments from those present. After a short speech by Mayor MacCallum, welcoming all to Noyan for this important occasion, he called on Mr. Yves Forest, M.P. for Missisquoi for a speech which was greatly enjoyed. The highlight of the afternoon speeches was when Mr. Ed Struthers, Mayor of Stanstead, Que., who grew up in Noyan, gave a very interesting and detailed account of the years before, during and after the American Revolution when the first settlers arrived in Noyan and Caldwell's Manor, present-day Clarenceville. This had involved a great deal of work and research and many facts unknown to many of us were brought out. [See the Loyalist Gazette, Vol. IX, No. 2, Autumn 1971, for excerpts.] A hearty round of applause followed after the speaker concluded his talk by reading the wording on the plaque and thanking the mayor and council of the Parish of St. Thomas for erecting the boulder and cement base for the plaque. He was thanked by Chairman Derick and thus brought to a close a very pleasant outing on a beautiful sunny June day climaxed by a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the U.E.L. in the Town Hall.

The inscription reads as follows: CALDWELL MANOR UN DES PREMIERS LIEUX PEOPLES PARDES LOYALISTES AU QUEBEC PAR SUITE DELA GUERRE D'INDEPENDENCE AMERICAINE(1775-1783) PLUSIEURS COLONS, SOLDATSOU AUTRES Y ARRIVERENT PAR LAFREGATE MARIAONE OF THE FIRST UNITED EMPIRE LOYALIST SETTLEMENTS WAS FORMED HERE DURING AND AFTER THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (1775-1783). MANY SOLDIERS AND OTHERS WERE TRANSPORTED BY THE WARSHIP MARIA.MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES CULTURELLES COMMISSION DES MONUMENTS HISTORIQUE ** Kenneth D. Tree, President of the Missisquoi County Historical Society was also a member of the Sir John Johnson Branch. Edward Struthers and Herb Derick were charter members of Sir John Johnson Centennial Branch in 1967. In addition, charter member Donald MacCallum, for whom the park was named, was also President of the Sir John Johnson Branch in 1969, 1973, 1978 and 1981. Pictures and additional information submitted by Adelaide Lanktree UE, President Sir John Johnson Centennial Branch.

!BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Family Group Sheets. Robert Stoness Note: he was called Rob Born: about 1809 from England Origin: English Died: Aug 2 1892 age 83 (on Gravestone) Died: 1897 age 88 Buried: Sandhill Cemetery near Battersea Father: Mother: NOTE:Robert was married two times first wife name was Elizabeth Jane McGowan They lived in the USA and had Children born then 2nd Wife: Married date: May 22 1849 in Alburgh. Fannie Sears Born:about 1831 from Quebec Origin: French ? Died: Nov 2 1897 age 66 Buried: Sandhill Cemetery near Battersea Father: Lyman Sears Mother: Fanny Nutt Robert Stoness Family Tree (He had 14 children or more) 1- baby 2- Mary Ann Stoness -USA about 1842 3- John S Stoness -USA about 1845 4- James Y Stoness -USA about 1846 5- Jabes M Stoness -USA about 1846 6- William B Stoness -USA about 1849 7- Robert S Stoness -USA about 1851 8- Jane E Stoness about 1854 9- Giles H Stoness about 1856 10- David R Stoness about: 1859 11- Henry Stoness about: 1862 12- Amanda (Augusta) Stoness 1864 - 13- Abigail (Abbie) Stoness -Canada 1866 - 1947 age 81 14- John Stoness -about 1868

===== IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MY FAMILY TREE
EMAIL ME: From: Glenda Webb Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2001 4:49 PM
To: Diane Brigode; L RAY SEARS Subject: Sears I just found this: would this be right? from the web page
<http://pages.prodigy.net/brentrbrian/paf/mitchell/pafg05.htm#5649> -----
73. Fanny NUTT (Elizabeth MITCHELL , John , John) was born 1807 in , , PQ, CANADA. Fanny married Lyman SEARS, son of Hezekiah SEARS and Roxana *UNKNOWN, on 1822 in Clarenceville, Bedford, PQ, CANADA. Lyman was born 1799 in Clarenceville, Bedford, PQ, CANADA.
They had the following children:
178 M i John C SEARS was born 13 Mar 1823 in Clarenceville, Bedford, PQ, CANADA. He died 28 Feb 1897 in Loughborough, Frontenac, ON, CANADA.
179 M ii David SEARS was born 1825 in Clarenceville, Bedford, PQ, CANADA. He died 5 Sep 1906 in Stanstead, Stanstead, PQ, CANADA.
180 M iii Alonzo SEARS was born 1827 in Clarenceville, Bedford, PQ, CANADA. He died 30 May 1882 in Storrington, Frontenac, ON, CANADA. Alonzo married 1 (1) Martha Eliza KETCHUM on 5 Sep 1849 in Clarenceville, Bedford, PQ, CANADA. Alonzo also married (2) Esther Ann HOLDER on Oct 1870 in , Frontenac, ON, CANADA.
181 F iv Miriam Jane SEARS was born 1830 in Clarenceville, Bedford, PQ, CANADA.
182 F v Frances SEARS was born 1831 in Clarenceville, Bedford, PQ, CANADA. She died 2 Aug 1897 in Loughborough, Frontenac, ON, CANADA.[Notes] Frances

married Robert STONESS on 22 May 1849 in Alburgh, Grand Isle, VT.
 183 F vi Lucinda SEARS was born 1833 in Clarenceville, Bedford, PQ, CANADA. She died 14 Aug 1896 in Stanstead, Stanstead, PQ, CANADA. Lucinda married John R MANNING.

165. He married **Fanny Nutt**. They had three children.

Fanny was born in Quebec in 1805. She reached 56 years of age and died in 1861.

Children of Lyman Sears and Fanny Nutt:

m I. **John C⁶ Sears** was born in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, on 13th March 1823.^[236] He died in Frontenac, Ontario, Canada, on 28th February 1897, at the age of 73. John C was buried in Wilmer Cemetery, Wilmer, Frontenac.

More facts and events for John C Sears:

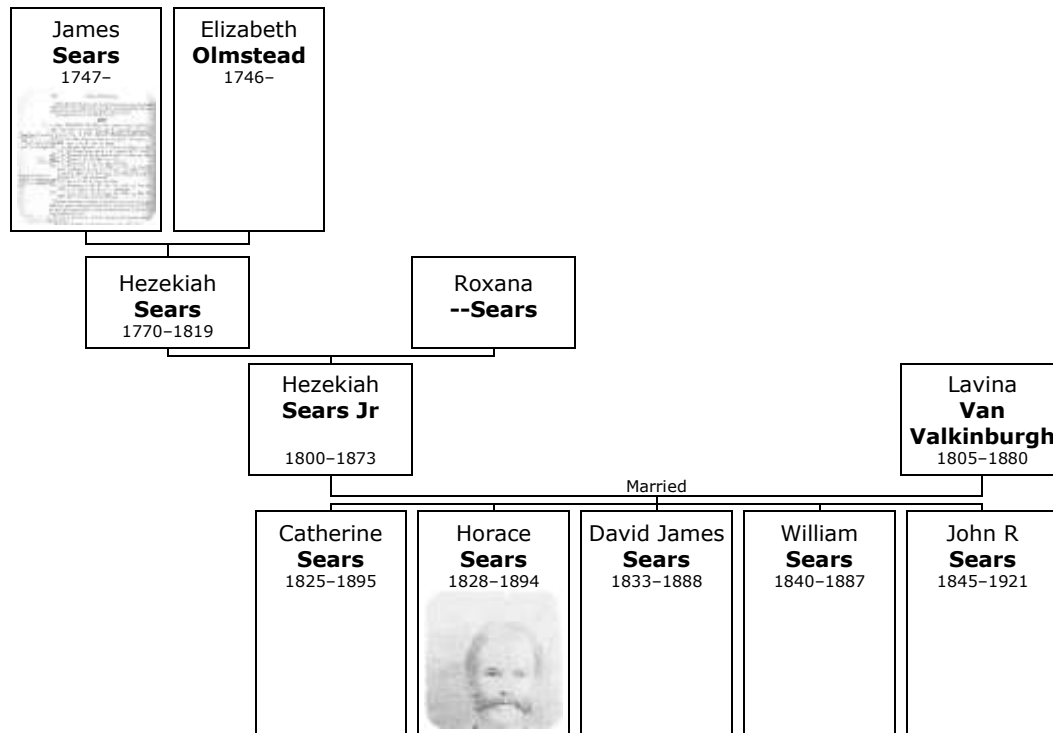
Residence: 1855 Ward 4, Schenectady, Schenectady, New York, USA^[236]

Age: 32; RelationToHead: Head

f II. **Miriam Jane Sears** was born in Missisquoi Co between 1828 and 1832.

f III. **Lucinda Sears** was born in Missisquoi Co in 1830.

Family of Hezekiah Sears and Lavina Van Valkinburgh



²³⁶ Ancestry.com, New York, State Census, 1855 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com, Record for John C Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=7181&h=1654880597&indiv=try>.

- 166. Hezekiah⁵ Sears Jr** (*Hezekiah⁴, James³, James²*) was born on Friday, 28th February 1800, in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada. He was the son of Hezekiah Sears (9) and Roxana --Sears (10).

Hezekiah died in Loughborough, Frontenac, Ontario, on 7th April 1873, at the age of 73. He was buried at Latimer Cemetery in Frontenac.

!DSB- Went west to the area of Kingston, Ontario about 1834-40. Later ancestors went into MI, and finally to the area around Grand Forks, ND where Diane grew up.

- 167.** Hezekiah married **Lavina Van Valkinburgh** in prob, Caldwell Manor, Quebec. They had five children.

Lavina was born in Quebec in 1805. She was also known as **Lavina Von Volkingburgh**.

Lavina reached 75 years of age and died in Bedford Township, Frontenac, Ontario, in 1880.

Children of Hezekiah Sears Jr and Lavina Van Valkinburgh:

- f I. **Catherine⁶ Sears** was born in Quebec in December 1825. She died in Drummond, Lanark, Ontario, on 7th September 1895, at the age of 69.

- m II. **Horace Sears** was born in Caldwell Manor, Quebec, on 14th March 1828.^[237] He died in Bedford Township, Frontenac, on 31st October 1894, at the age of 66.^[237] Horace was buried in Wilmer Cemetery, Wilmer.



Horace

More facts and events for Horace Sears:

Residence: 1852 Loughborough^[237]
 Residence: 1861 Bedford^[237]
 Residence: 1871 Bedford, Addington^[237]
 Residence: 1881 Bedford^[237]
 Residence: 1884 Kingston, Frontenac^[237]
 Residence: 1891 Bedford, Addington^[237]

- m III. **David James Sears** was born in Caldwell Manor on 9th October 1833. He died in Ontario, Michigan, USA, on 15th December 1888, at the age of 55.
- m IV. **William Sears** was born in Ontario in 1840. He died in Fostoria, Tuscola, Michigan, USA, on 21st February 1887, at the age of 47. William was buried in Fostoria.
- m V. **John R Sears** was born in Loughborough, Frontenac, Ontario, on 28th February 1845.^[238-246] John R was buried in Latimer in 1921.^{[238-241, 245-}

²³⁷ "Ancestry Family Tree", Record for Horace Mack Sears.
<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=millind&h=105014482&indiv=try>.

²³⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLLB-QS7 : 10 February 2018), John Sears in entry for Avery Harcourt Sears, 25 May 1894; citing Storrington, Frontenac, Ontario; FHL microfilm. John Sears in entry for Avery Harcourt Sears, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899".
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLLB-QS7>.

²³⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XL21-9S7 : 10 February 2018), John Sears in entry for Maggie May Sears, 15 Mar 1880; citing Storrington Township, Frontenac, Ontario; FHL micr. John Sears

^{246]} He died in Storrington, Frontenac, on 14th September 1921, at the age of 76.^[238-241, 245-246]

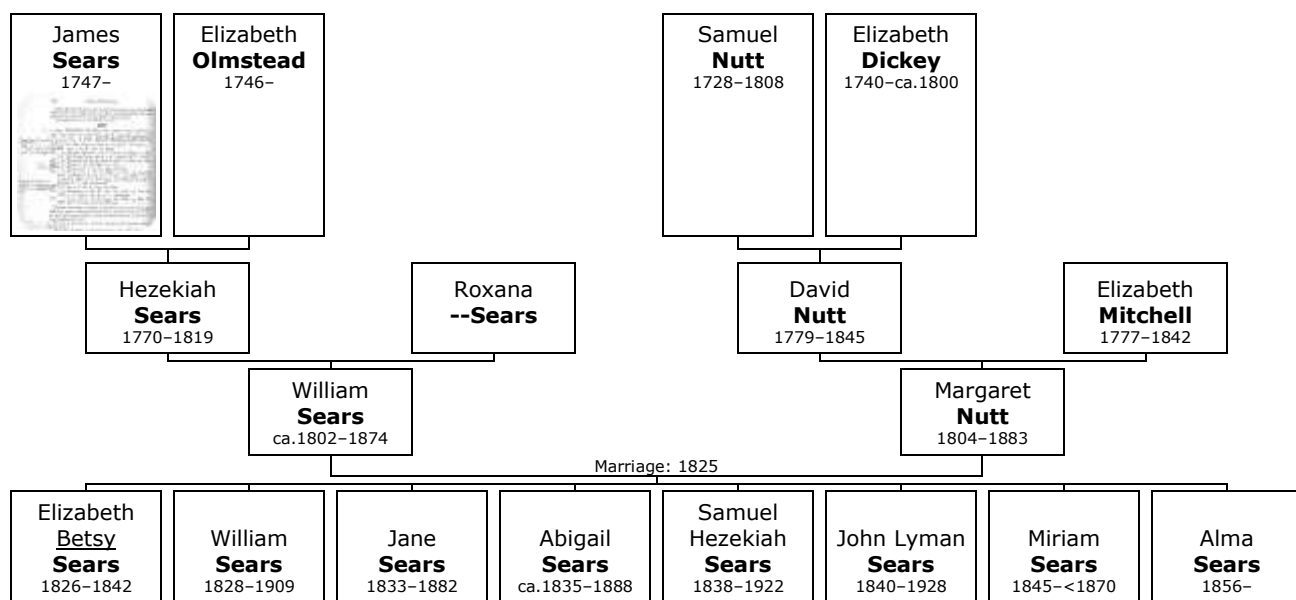
More facts and events for John R Sears:

Residence: 31st March 1901 Frontenac^[238, 239, 241, 245, 246]

in entry for Maggie May Sears, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899".
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XL21-9S7>.

- ²⁴⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2BY-59CV> : 10 March 2017), John R. Sears, 1921; Burial, Latimer, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada, Latimer Cemetery; citing record ID 176611666, <i>Find a Grave</i>, h. John R. Sears, "Find A Grave Index". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q2BY-59CV>.
- ²⁴¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 02 September 2018, 03:51), entry for John R. Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K41X-GL2>); contributed by various users. PersonID K41X-GL2. John R. Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:K41X-GL2>.
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- ²⁴³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ontario Marriages, 1869-1927," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FMFT-G2K> : 11 March 2018), John Sears and Sophronia Darling, 27 Jan 1873; citing registration , Kingston, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada, Archiv. John Sears, "Ontario Marriages, 1869-1927". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FMFT-G2K>.
- ²⁴⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Canada Census, 1901," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KH2P-MJK> : 18 March 2018), John Sears, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada; citing p. 6, Library and Archives of Canada, Ottawa. John Sears, "Canada Census, 1901". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KH2P-MJK>.
- ²⁴⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLL1-J55> : 10 February 2018), John Sears in entry for Mary Jan Sears, 19 Jan 1888; citing Storrington, Frontenac, Ontario; FHL microfilm 1,906. John Sears in entry for Mary Jan Sears, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLL1-J55>.
- ²⁴⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLLB-QSH> : 10 February 2018), John Sears in entry for Edward Albert Sears, 04 Jan 1890; citing Storrington, Frontenac, Ontario; FHL microfilm. John Sears in entry for Edward Albert Sears, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLLB-QSH>.

Family of William Sears and Margaret Nutt



168. William⁵ Sears (*Hezekiah⁴, James³, James²*) was born about 1802 at Gord Ballik: Canada East Diane Brigode:07 Apr 1802, Caldwell Manor, Quebec, Canada in Noyan, Le Haut-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada. He was the son of Hezekiah Sears (9) and Roxana --Sears (10).

William died at d.- Gord Ballik in Frontenac, Ontario, on 27th April 1874, at the age of 72.

169. At the age of 23, William married **Margaret Nutt** on Sunday, 16th October 1825, at source: Gord Ballik in Clarenceville, Missisquoi, Quebec, when she was 21 years old. They had eight children.

Margaret was born in Missisquoi Co on Monday, 23rd January 1804. She was the daughter of David Nutt and Elizabeth Mitchell.

Margaret reached 79 years of age and died at source:Gord Ballik in Frontenac, Ontario, on 25th May 1883.

Children of William Sears and Margaret Nutt:

- f I. **Elizabeth Betsy⁶ Sears** was born in Quebec on 10th July 1826. She died in Quebec on 17th July 1842, at the age of 16.
- m II. **William Sears** was born at source: Gord Ballik in Quebec on 26th September 1828.^[247-249] He died at source: Gord Ballik in Mount Chesney, Frontenac, Ontario, on 4th May 1909, at the age of 80.^[247-249]

²⁴⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (http://familysearch.org : modified 17 November 2018, 19:52), entry for William Sears(PID https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:96SD-7WV); contributed by various users. PersonID 96SD-7WV. William Sears. https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:96SD-7WV.

²⁴⁸ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Canada Census, 1871," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M431-CVX : 24 October 2018), Jane Sears in household of William Sears, Loughborough, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada; citing 1871; citing National Archives of Canada,. William Sears. https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M431-CVX.

²⁴⁹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLPD-1B9 : 10 February 2018), William Sears in

- f III. **Jane Sears** was born in Ontario on 13th April 1833. She died at source: Gord Ballik in Bedford Township, Frontenac, Ontario, on 6th November 1882, at the age of 49.
- f IV. **Abigail Sears** was born in Quebec about 1835. She died at Storrington Township in Frontenac, Ontario, on 3rd May 1888, at the age of 53. Abigail was buried at source: Gord Ballik in Sandhill Cemetery, Battersea, Frontenac.
- m V. **Samuel Hezekiah Sears** was born in Quebec on 4th May 1838. He died in Perth Road Village, Loughborough Township, Frontenac, Ontario, on 2nd February 1922, at the age of 83. Samuel Hezekiah was buried in Wilmer Cemetery, Wilmer, on 4th February 1922.
- m VI. **John Lyman Sears** was born in Clarenceville, Quebec, on 20th September 1840.^[250-256] He was christened in Saint-Armand Methodist Church, Saint Armand, Monteregie, on 10th October 1841. John Lyman died in Kingston, Frontenac, on 3rd January 1928, at the age of 87.^[250-254] He was buried in Catarauqui Cemetery, Kingston.^[250, 251, 253, 254]

More facts and events for John Lyman Sears:

Residence: 31 st March 1901	Frontenac ^[250, 253, 254]
Residence: 1911	Frontenac ^[250, 253, 254] Sub-Districts 1-54

entry for George Lewis Sears, 10 Jul 1874; citing Ontario, Canada; FHL microfilm 1,871,359. William Sears in entry for George Lewis Sears, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899".
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLPD-1B9>.

- ²⁵⁰ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 08 April 2017, 22:34), entry for John Lyman Sears(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:L4Q7-5QM>); contributed by various users. PersonID L4Q7-5QM. John Lyman Sears. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:L4Q7-5QM>.
- ²⁵¹ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Find A Grave Index," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVFN-LD8P> : 13 December 2015), John Lyman Sears, ; Burial, Kingston, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada, Catarauqui Cemetery; citing record ID 17872014, <i>Find a Grave</i>. John Lyman Sears, "Find A Grave Index". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVFN-LD8P>.
- ²⁵² FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ontario Deaths, 1869-1937 and Overseas Deaths, 1939-1947," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JKWP-8TL> : 8 March 2018), John Lyman Sears, 03 Jan 1928; citing Frontenac, Ontario, Canada, 15118, Registrar Gen. John Lyman Sears, "Ontario Deaths, 1869-1937 and Overseas Deaths, 1939-1947".
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JKWP-8TL>.
- ²⁵³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLRV-17L> : 10 February 2018), John Sears in entry for Francis Sohia Sears, 07 Jul 1871; citing Storrington, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada; FHL mi. John Sears in entry for Francis Sohia Sears, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899".
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLRV-17L>.
- ²⁵⁴ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLTL-K65> : 10 February 2018), John L. Sears in entry for Annie Sears, 20 Feb 1883; citing Storrington, Frontenac, Ontario; FHL microfilm 1,845. John L. Sears in entry for Annie Sears, "Ontario Births and Baptisms, 1779-1899".
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLTL-K65>.
- ²⁵⁵ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Recensement du Canada de 1911," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVB8-BDNR> : 16 March 2018), John L Sears, 1911; citing Census, Frontenac Sub-Districts 1-54, Ontario, Canada, Library and Archives of Canada, Ottawa, O. John L Sears, "Canada Census, 1911". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QVB8-BDNR>.
- ²⁵⁶ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Canada Census, 1901," database with images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KH2G-G83> : 18 March 2018), John L Sears, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada; citing p. 7, Library and Archives of Canada, Ottawa. John L Sears, "Canada Census, 1901". <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KH2G-G83>.

!S.P. May No 1638 p.280 She resides Grass Valley, CA

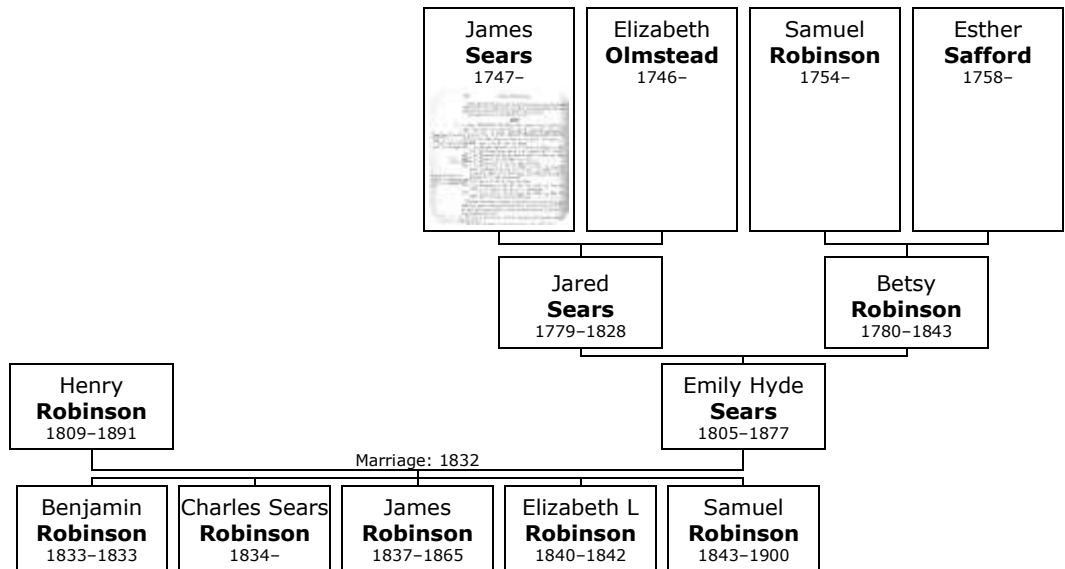
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- 173.** At the age of 26, Mary Ann married **Martin Story Norton** on Monday, 10th May 1830, in Bennington, Vermont, when he was 41 years old. They had one daughter.
- Martin Story was born in Bennington on Friday, 21st November 1788. He was the son of Martin Story Norton.
- Martin Story reached 86 years of age and died in Grass Valley, Nevada, California, on 11th February 1875.

Daughter of Mary Ann Sears and Martin Story Norton:

- f I. **Catherine Hyde⁶ Norton** was born in Bennington on 12th June 1833. She died in 1842 at the age of 8.

Family of Emily Sears and Henry Robinson



- 174.** **Emily Hyde⁵ Sears** (*Jared⁴, James³, James²*) was born on Friday, 20th September 1805, in Swanton, Franklin, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of Jared Sears (13) and Betsy Robinson (14).

Emily Hyde died on 8th April 1877, at the age of 71. She was buried in Charlotte in 1887.

!S.P. May No 1684 p.280 Lives in Charlotte, MI

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5821>

More facts and events for Emily Hyde Sears:

Residence: 1880 Charlotte

- 175.** At the age of 26, Emily Hyde married **Henry Robinson** on Saturday, 21st April 1832, in Bennington, Vermont, when he was 23 years old. They had five children.

Henry was born in Bennington on Sunday, 5th February 1809. He worked as a REVEREND.

Henry reached 82 years of age and died on 11th April 1891. He was buried in Vermontville.

More facts and events for Henry Robinson:

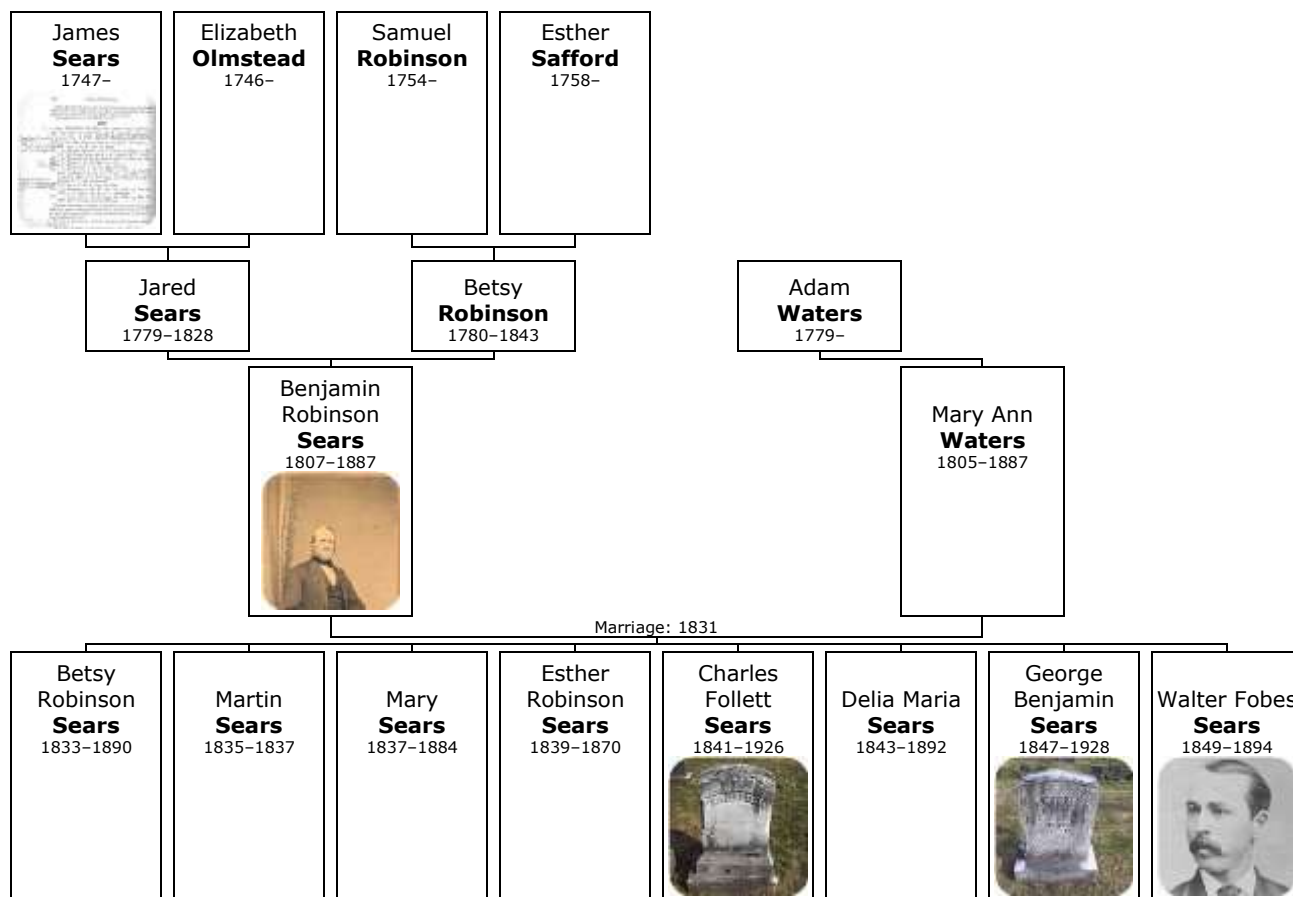
Residence: 1880 Charlotte

Children of Emily Hyde Sears and Henry Robinson:

- m I. **Benjamin⁶ Robinson** was born in Bennington on 1st March 1833. He died in Bennington on 3rd March 1833.
- m II. **Charles Sears Robinson** was born in Bennington on 4th December 1834.^[257]
- m III. **James Robinson** was born in Troy, Albany, New York, on 22nd January 1837. He died on 10th June 1865, at the age of 28.
- f IV. **Elizabeth L Robinson** was born in perh, Troy, Rensselaer, on 11th January 1840. She died on 18th November 1842, at the age of 2.
- m V. **Samuel Robinson** was born in perh on 17th December 1843. He died on 4th July 1900, at the age of 56.

²⁵⁷ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 16 May 2016, 23:32), entry for Charles Sears Robinson(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KCFL-PCN>); contributed by various users. PersonID KCFL-PCN. Charles Sears Robinson. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KCFL-PCN>.

Family of Benjamin Sears and Mary Waters



176. Hon Benjamin Robinson⁵ Sears (*Jared⁴, James³, James²*) was born on Monday, 21st December 1807, in Bennington, Vermont, USA.^[258, 259] He was the son of Jared Sears (13) and Betsy Robinson (14).

Benjamin Robinson died in Bennington on 14th December 1887, at the age of 79.^[258] He was buried in Bennington.^[258]



Benjamin Robinson Sears

!S.P. May p.425, No 1685 Benjamin Sears lives in Bennington Centre, VT; was Rep. to State Leg.in 1858.

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Sears-5822>

!Benjamin R Sears, JR - [Sunday, 20 Nov 1831. Ben. R. Sears was this eve'g by Mr Teesdell wedd'd to Miss M.A. Waters - likewise by the same at the house of s'd Sears - Mr Zebinah Forbes[sic] of Middleton, VT to Miss Lucy R Sears of this village. Adeline was present at these weddings which by previous arrangement were attended only by a few. (From the diary of Benjamin Harwood of Bennington, VT)] !BRS He was a

²⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

²⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com. [Source citation includes one media item]

wheelwright. He could lay out a course of lumber for buildings; in modern carpentry terms he would be called a framer. He served for two years as a "side" or assistant judge County Court 1862-3 and afterwards was usually referred to as Judge or the Honorable Benjamin Sears. Cassano, Lynne M., ed. Bennington,

! Vermont Cemetery Inscriptions. [database online] Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 1999. Sect: 0E Lot:0001 Sex:M Trans:LC Name:SEARS BENJAMIN R. Cem No:BE008 F BD:21 DEC 1887 DD:14 DEC 1887 H/O MARY ANN (WATERS) SEARS COMMENT MAP CP CD CT S CV L NO GRAVE STONE HTSTONE WIDFSEXISTSEX DATE (551 000A M G U G 1 FT1997)

177. At the age of 23, Benjamin Robinson married **Mary Ann Waters** on Sunday, 20th November 1831, in Bennington when she was 26 years old. They had eight children.

Mary Ann was born in Bennington on Monday, 28th October 1805.^[258, 259] She was the daughter of Adam Waters.

Mary Ann reached 81 years of age and died in Bennington on 3rd July 1887.^[258] She was buried in Bennington, Bennington.^[258]

Children of Benjamin Robinson Sears and Mary Ann Waters:

f I. **Betsy Robinson⁶ Sears** was born in Bennington on 11th May 1833. She died in Bennington on 1st December 1890, at the age of 57. Betsy Robinson was buried in Bennington.

m II. **Martin Sears** was born in Bennington on 26th February 1835. He died in Bennington on 16th November 1837, at the age of 2. Martin was buried in Bennington.

f III. **Mary Sears** was born in Bennington on 12th February 1837. She died on 27th April 1884, at the age of 47. Mary was buried in Bennington.

f IV. **Esther Robinson Sears** was born in Bennington on 24th February 1839. She died on 23rd September 1870, at the age of 31. Esther Robinson was buried in Bennington.

m V. **Charles Follett Sears** was born in Bennington on 23rd May 1841. He died in 1926 at the age of 84. Charles Follett was buried in Bennington.



Charles
^[258, 260]

f VI. **Delia Maria Sears** was born in Bennington on 5th June 1843. She died in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, on 12th November 1892, at the age of 49.^[258] Delia Maria was buried in Bennington, Bennington, Vermont.^[258]

m VII. **George Benjamin Sears** was born in Bennington on 1st January 1847.^[259, 261, 262] He died in Bennington, Bennington, Vermont, on 24th August 1928, at the age of 81.^[259, 262] George Benjamin was buried in Bennington.



George

²⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, Vermont, Vital Records, 1720-1908 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2013), Ancestry.com.

²⁶¹ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Manhattan Ward 12, New York, New York; Roll: T624_1023; Page: 6A; Enumeration District: 0590; FHL microfilm: 1375036.

More facts and events for George Benjamin Sears:

Residence: 1910 Ward 12, Manhattan, New York, New York^[261]
 Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House:
 Boarder

Residence: White Plains, Westchester^[262]

m VIII. **Walter Fobes Sears** was born in Bennington on 12th November 1849.^[258] He died in Steelton, Dauphin, Pennsylvania, on 1st September 1894, at the age of 44.^[258] Walter Fobes was buried in Steelton.^[258]



Walter



Figure 86: sears_benjamin_robinson_1807

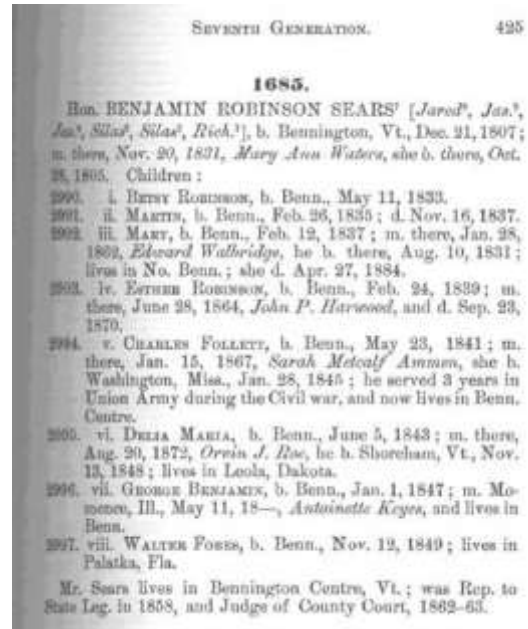


Figure 87: SPM425A

²⁶² Ancestry.com, Vermont, Death Records, 1909-2008 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Vermont State Archives and Records Administration; Montpelier, Vermont; Vermont Death Records, 1909-2008; User Box Number: PR-01923; Roll Number: S-30867; Archive Number: M-2051519.

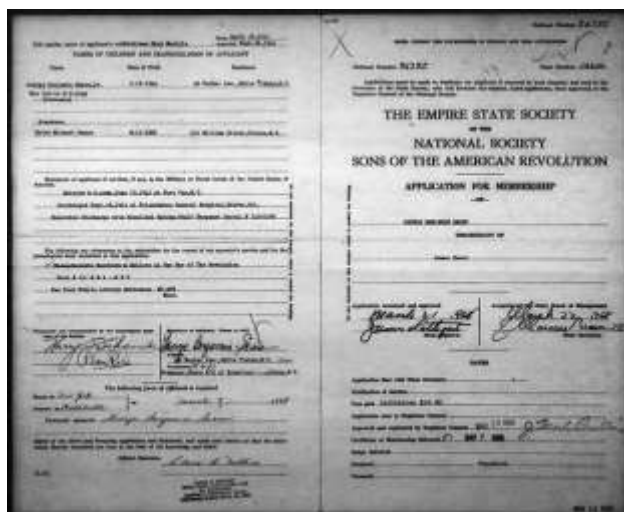
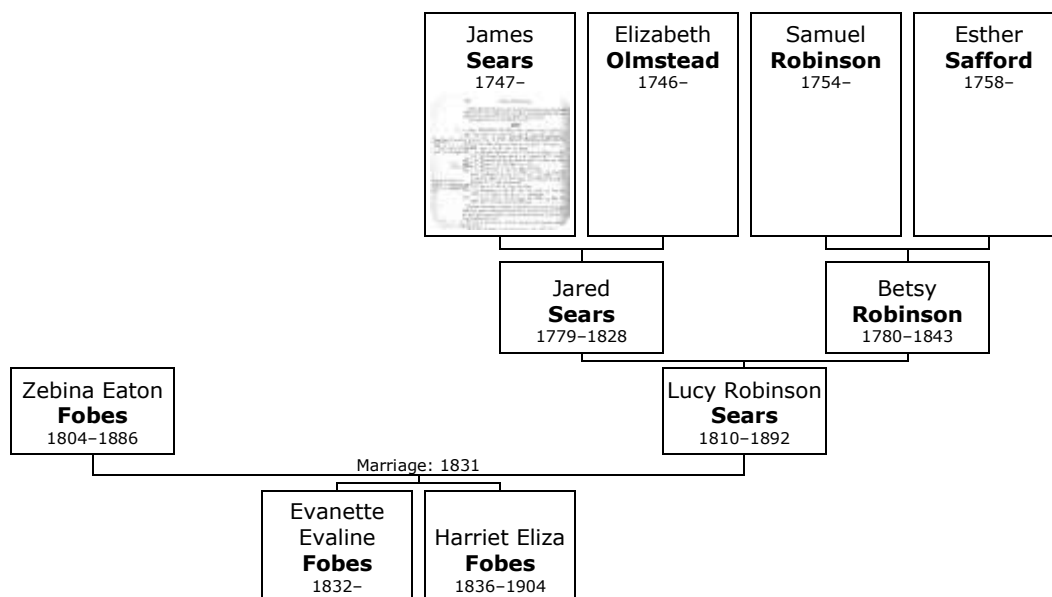


Figure 88: U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Family of Lucy Sears and Zebina Fobes



178. **Lucy Robinson⁵ Sears** (*Jared⁴, James³, James²*) was born on Tuesday, 13th February 1810, in St Albans, Franklin, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of Jared Sears (13) and Betsy Robinson (14).

Lucy Robinson died on 10th February 1892, at the age of 81.

!S.P. May No 1686 p.280 Lives in Bennington Centre, VT

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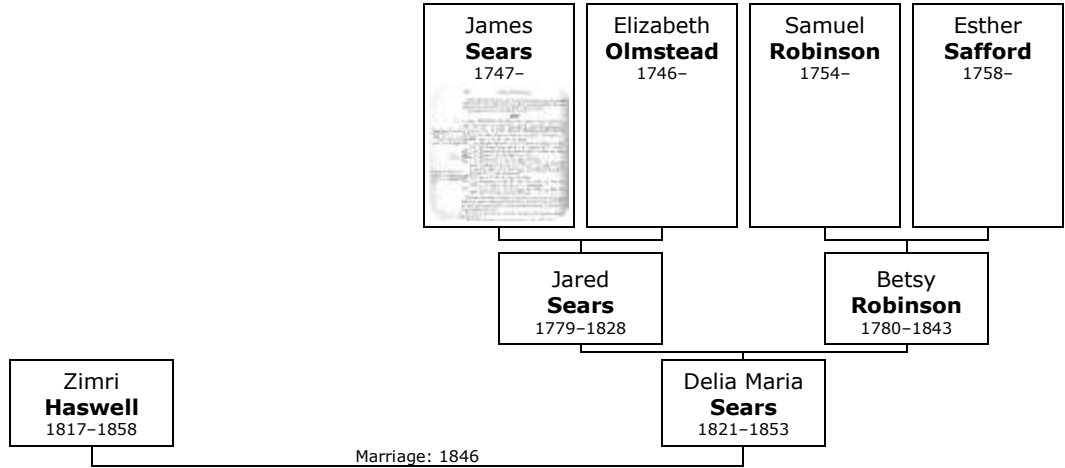
179. At the age of 21, Lucy Robinson married **Zebina Eaton Fobes** on Sunday, 20th November 1831, in St Albans when he was 27 years old. They had two daughters.

Zebina Eaton was born in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on Monday, 19th November 1804. He reached 81 years of age and died on 29th May 1886.

Daughters of Lucy Robinson Sears and Zebina Eaton Fobes:

- f I. **Evanette Evaline⁶ Fobes** was born in Middletown Springs, Rutland, on 11th November 1832.
- f II. **Harriet Eliza Fobes** was born in perh, Middletown Springs, on 20th May 1836.^[263] She died in 1904 at the age of 67.

Family of Delia Sears and Zimri Haswell



180. Delia Maria⁵ Sears (*Jared⁴, James³, James²*) was born on Saturday, 25th August 1821, in Bennington, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of Jared Sears (13) and Betsy Robinson (14).

Delia Maria died on 1st August 1853, at the age of 31.

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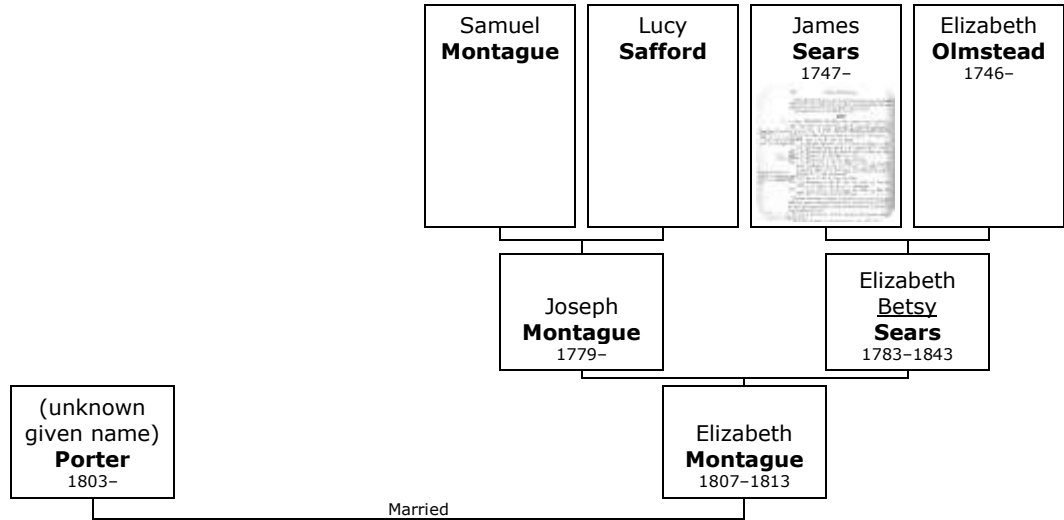
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181. At the age of 24, Delia Maria married **Zimri Haswell** on Thursday, 19th March 1846, in Bennington when he was 28 years old. Zimri was born in Shoreham, Addison, on Monday, 1st September 1817.

He reached 40 years of age and died in San Francisco, California, on 22nd April 1858.

²⁶³ FamilySearch.org, FamilySearch Family Tree, FamilySearch, "Family Tree," database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (<http://familysearch.org> : modified 11 May 2016, 04:11), entry for Harriet Eliza Forbes(PID <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KZYT-XRS>); contributed by various users. PersonID KZYT-XRS. Harriet Eliza Forbes. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/4:1:KZYT-XRS>.

Family of Elizabeth Montague and Porter

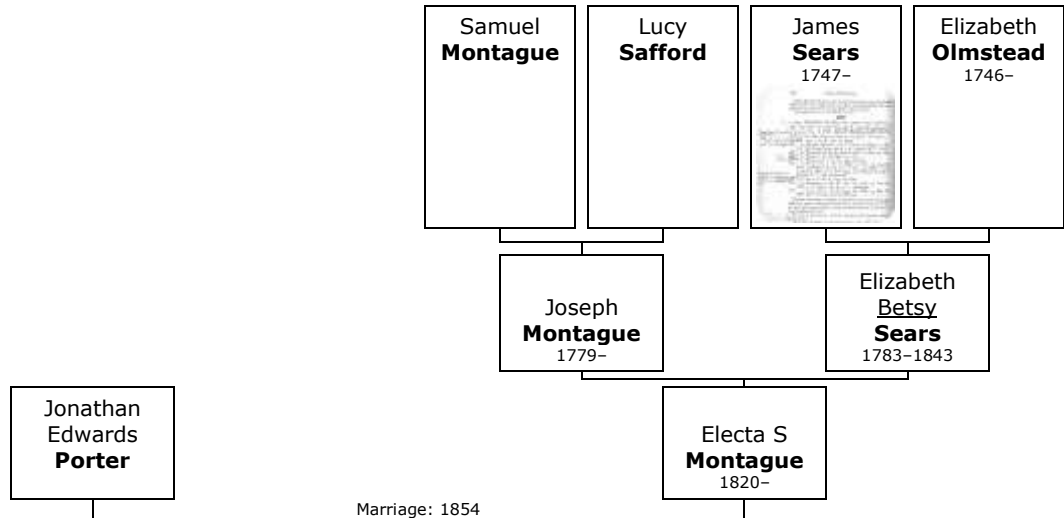


182. Elizabeth⁵ Montague (*Elizabeth Betsy⁴ Sears, James³, James²*) was born in 1807 in perh, Swanton, Franklin, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of Joseph Montague (16) and Elizabeth Betsy Sears (15).

Elizabeth died in St Albans in 1813 at the age of 6.

183. She married **(unknown given name) Porter**. (unknown given name) was born in Hadley, Hampshire, Massachusetts, in 1803.

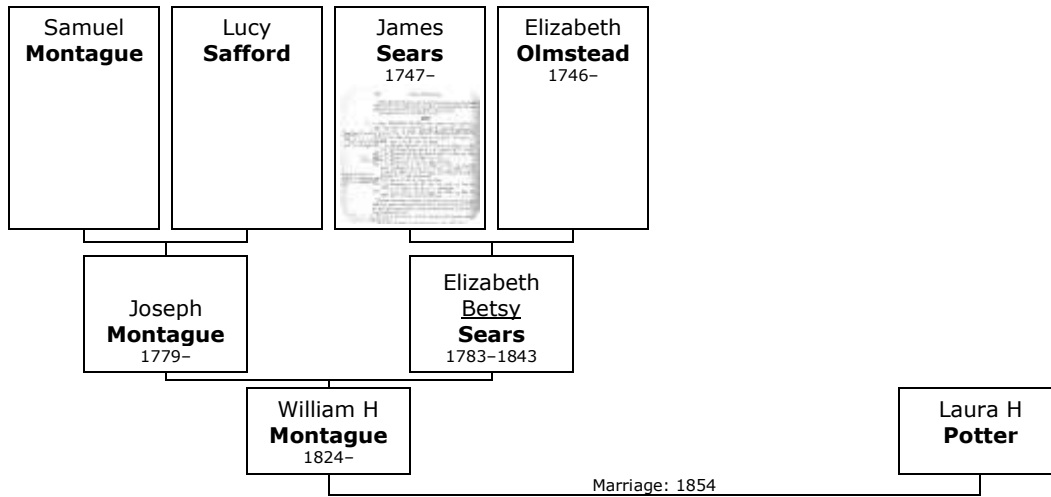
Family of Electa Montague and Jonathan Porter



184. Electa S⁵ Montague (*Elizabeth Betsy⁴ Sears, James³, James²*) was born in 1820 in perh, Swanton, Franklin, Vermont, USA. She was the daughter of Joseph Montague (16) and Elizabeth Betsy Sears (15).

185. Electa S married **Jonathan Edwards Porter** on Tuesday, 31st October 1854.

Family of William Montague and Laura Potter



- 186. William H⁵ Montague** (*Elizabeth Betsy⁴ Sears, James³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 24th October 1824, in perh, Swanton, Franklin, Vermont, USA. He was the son of Joseph Montague (16) and Elizabeth Betsy Sears (15).
- 187.** William H married **Laura H Potter** on Thursday, 2nd February 1854. Laura H was born in of, Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Nathan Castle

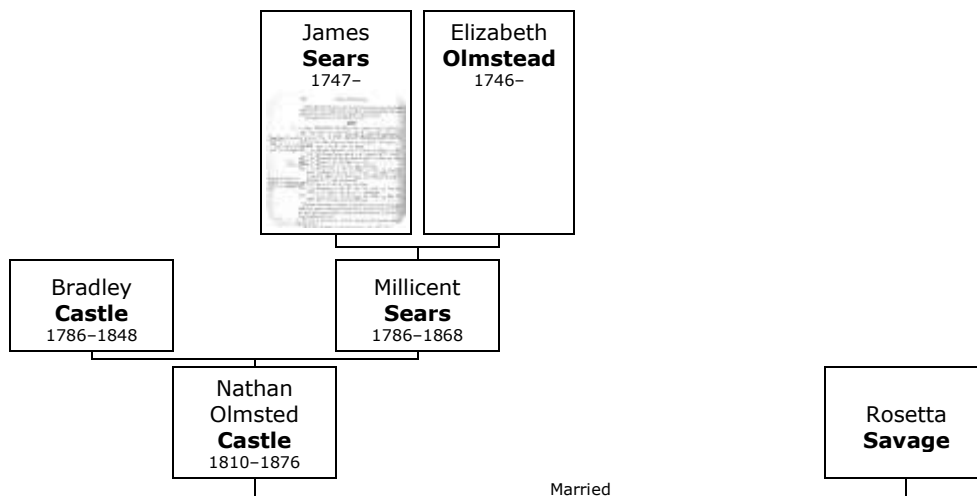
- 188. Nathan Olmsted⁵ Castle** (*Millicent⁴ Sears, James³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 20th May 1810, in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada. He was the son of Bradley Castle (18) and Millicent Sears (17).

Nathan Olmsted died in Afton, Washington, Minnesota, USA, on 24th August 1876, at the age of 66.

BIRTH-MARRIAGE-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Family Group Sheets.

Marriages with Rosetta Savage and Phebe Lawrence (Page 200) are known.

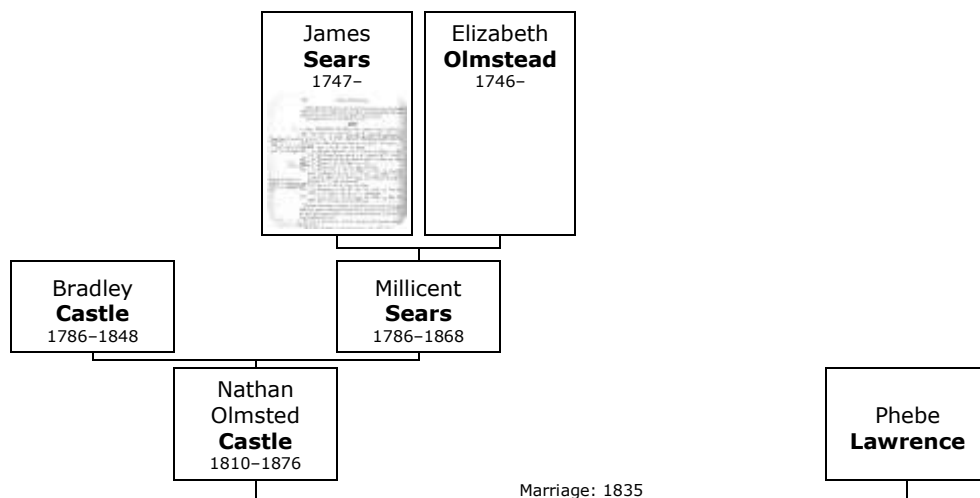
Family of Nathan Castle and Rosetta Savage



Here are the details about **Nathan Olmsted Castle's** first marriage, with Rosetta Savage. You can read more about Nathan Olmsted on page 199.

189. Nathan Olmsted Castle married **Rosetta Savage**.

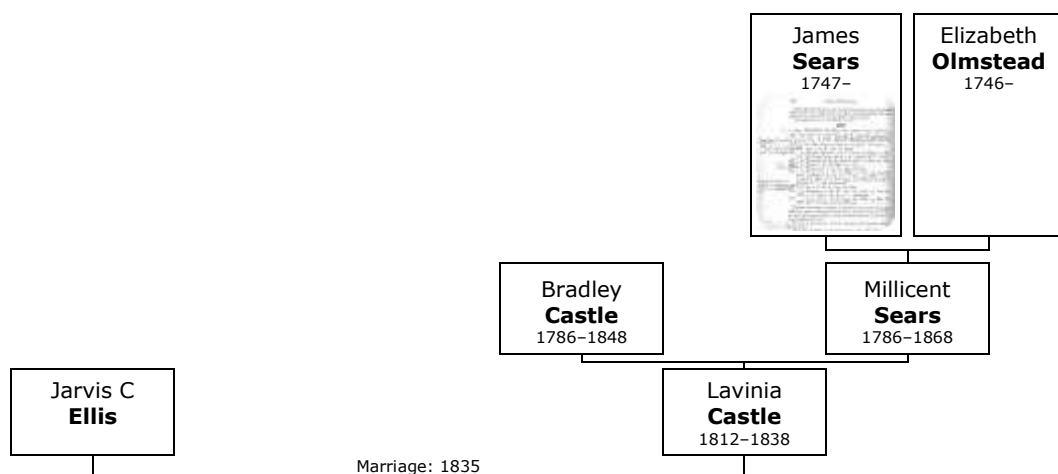
Family of Nathan Castle and Phebe Lawrence



Here are the details about **Nathan Olmsted Castle's** second marriage, with Phebe Lawrence. You can read more about Nathan Olmsted on page 199.

190. Nathan Olmsted Castle married **Phebe Lawrence** on Sunday, 24th May 1835.

Family of Lavinia Castle and Jarvis Ellis



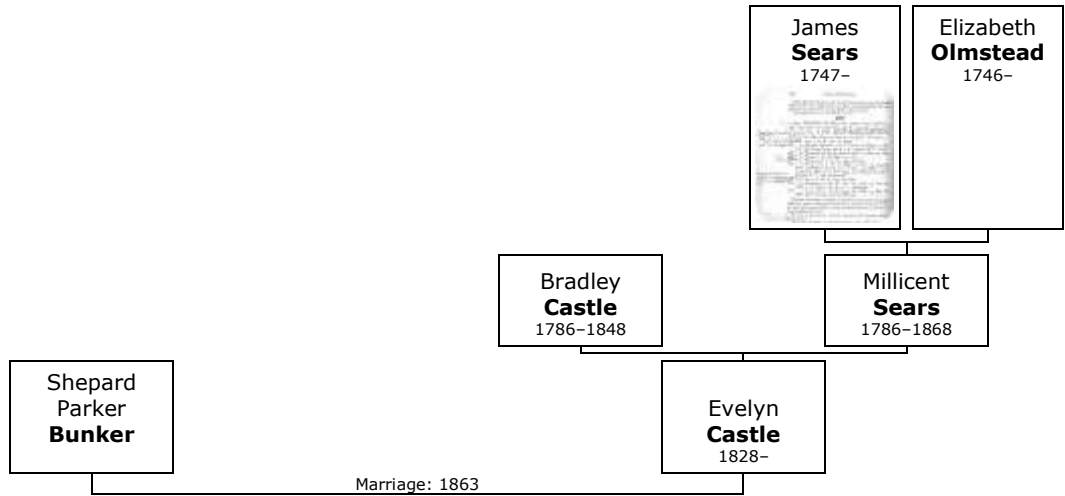
191. **Lavinia⁵ Castle** (*Millicent⁴ Sears, James³, James²*) was born in 1812 in Quebec, Canada. She was the daughter of Bradley Castle (18) and Millicent Sears (17).

Lavinia was christened in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, on 16th February 1837. She died in Frost Village, Shefford, on 29th September 1838, at the age of 26. Lavinia was buried on 2nd October 1838. Public Burial Ground, Frost Village, Quebec.

BIRTH-DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Family Group Sheets.

192. Lavinia married **Jarvis C Ellis** on Thursday, 1st January 1835, in Shefford.

Family of Evelyn Castle and Shepard Bunker

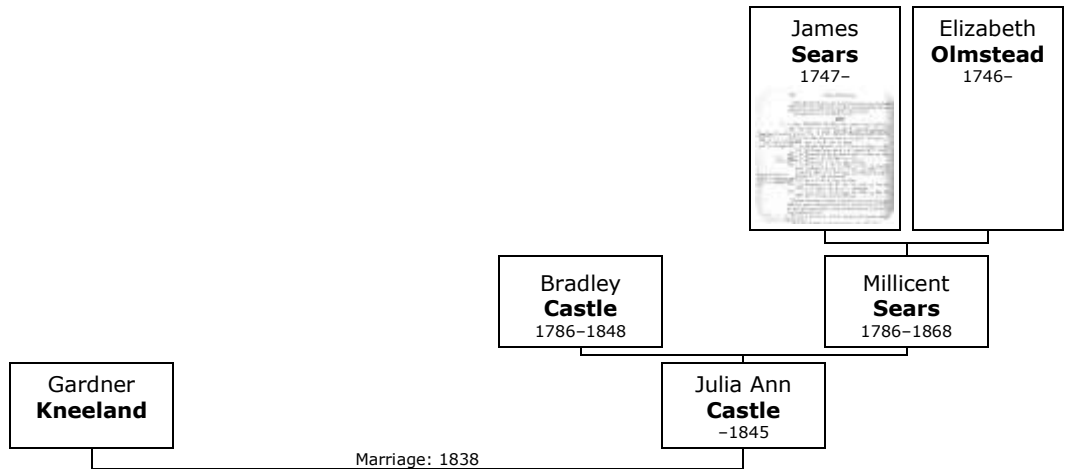


193. Evelyn⁵ Castle (*Millicent⁴ Sears, James³, James²*) was born in 1828. She was the daughter of Bradley Castle (18) and Millicent Sears (17).

BIRTH-SPOUSE: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Family Group Sheets.

194. Evelyn married **Shepard Parker Bunker** in 1863 in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada.

Family of Julia Castle and Gardner Kneeland



195. Julia Ann⁵ Castle (*Millicent⁴ Sears, James³, James²*). She was the daughter of Bradley Castle (18) and Millicent Sears (17).

Julia Ann died in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, on 30th July 1845.

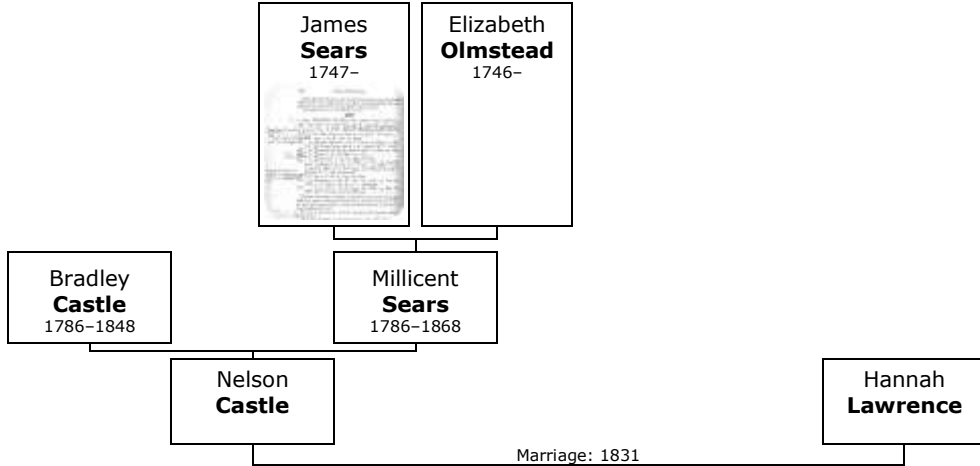
DEATH: Letter from Diane Sears Brigode, Northglenn, CO, to Ray Sears in Duncan, OK; 1830-1915; Letter dtd 27 Jan 1994; ; copy in poss of Ray Sears; Family Group Sheets.

196. Julia Ann married **Gardner Kneeland** on Monday, 3rd September 1838, in Waterloo.

Here are the details about **Nelson Castle's** first marriage, with Elizabeth Spinney. You can read more about Nelson on page 202.

200. Nelson Castle married **Elizabeth Spinney**.

Family of Nelson Castle and Hannah Lawrence



Here are the details about **Nelson Castle's** second marriage, with Hannah Lawrence. You can read more about Nelson on page 202.

201. Nelson Castle married **Hannah Lawrence** on Sunday, 10th July 1831, in Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, Quebec, Canada.

Grandchildren

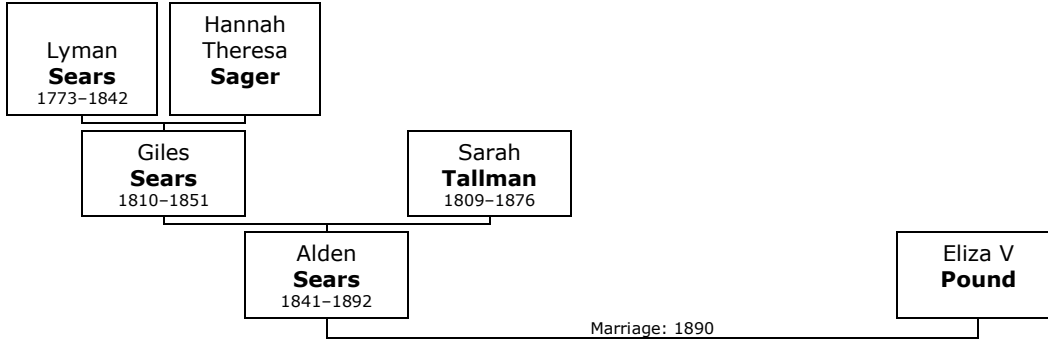
Alden Sears

202. **Alden⁶ Sears** (*Giles⁵, Lyman⁴, James³, James²*) was born in 1841. He was the son of Giles Sears (19) and Sarah Tallman (20).

Alden died on 8th November 1892, at the age of 51.

Marriages with Eliza V Pound and Elizabeth Lee (Page 205) are known.

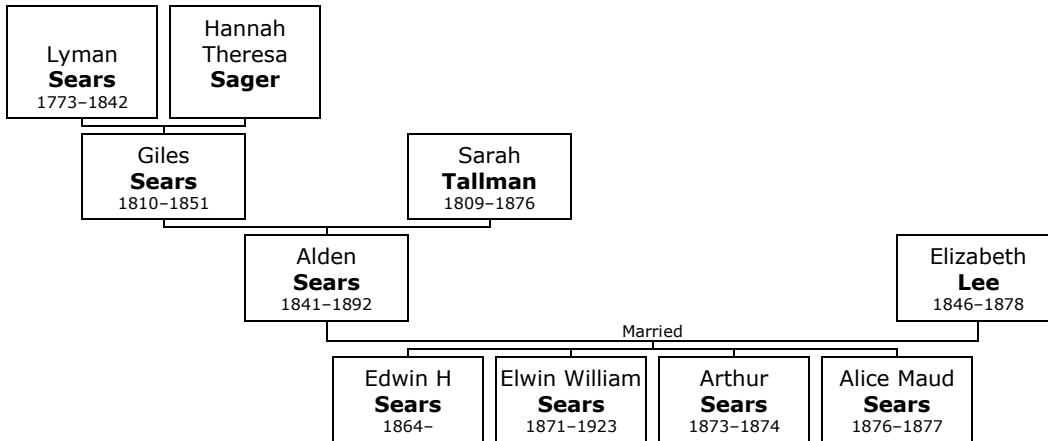
Family of Alden Sears and Eliza Pound



Here are the details about **Alden Sears** first marriage, with Eliza V Pound. You can read more about Alden on page 205.

203. Alden Sears married **Eliza V Pound** on Wednesday, 17th December 1890.

Family of Alden Sears and Elizabeth Lee



Here are the details about **Alden Sears** second marriage, with Elizabeth Lee. You can read more about Alden on page 205.

204. Alden Sears married **Elizabeth Lee**. They had four children.

Elizabeth was born in 1846. She reached 32 years of age and died on 22nd November 1878.

Children of Alden Sears and Elizabeth Lee:

- m I. **Edwin H⁷ Sears** was born in Brome, Brome-Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada, in 1864. He immigrated in 1883. Edwin H immigrated in 1900.

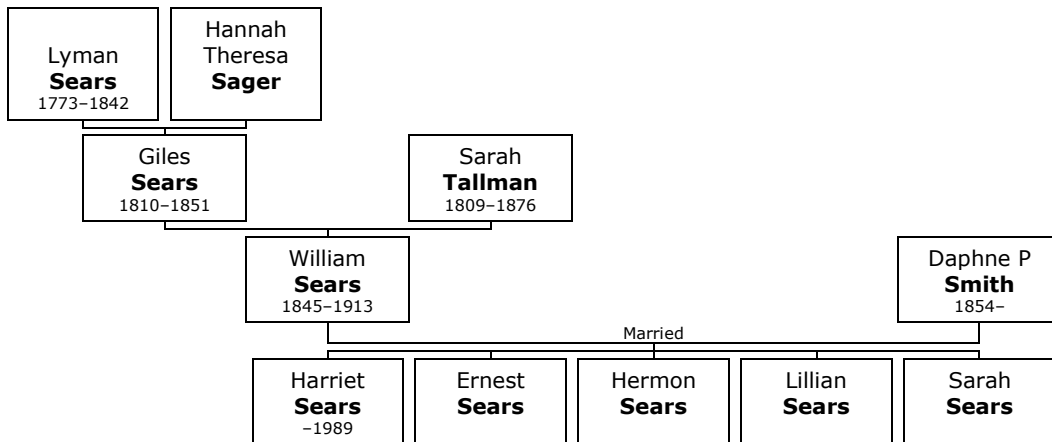
More facts and events for Edwin H Sears:

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- m II. **Elwin William Sears** was born in Sutton on 12th April 1871. He died in Hillsboro, Hillsborough, New Hampshire, USA, on 21st November 1923, at the age of 52. Elwin William was buried. Sweet Cem, Sutton.
- m III. **Arthur Sears** was born in 1873. He died on 12th March 1874, at the age of 1.
- f IV. **Alice Maud Sears** was born on 23rd October 1876. She died on 10th September 1877.

Family of William Sears and Daphne Smith



205. William⁶ Sears (*Giles⁵, Lyman⁴, James³, James²*) was born on Sunday, 16th February 1845. He was the son of Giles Sears (19) and Sarah Tallman (20).

William died on 25th May 1913, at the age of 68.

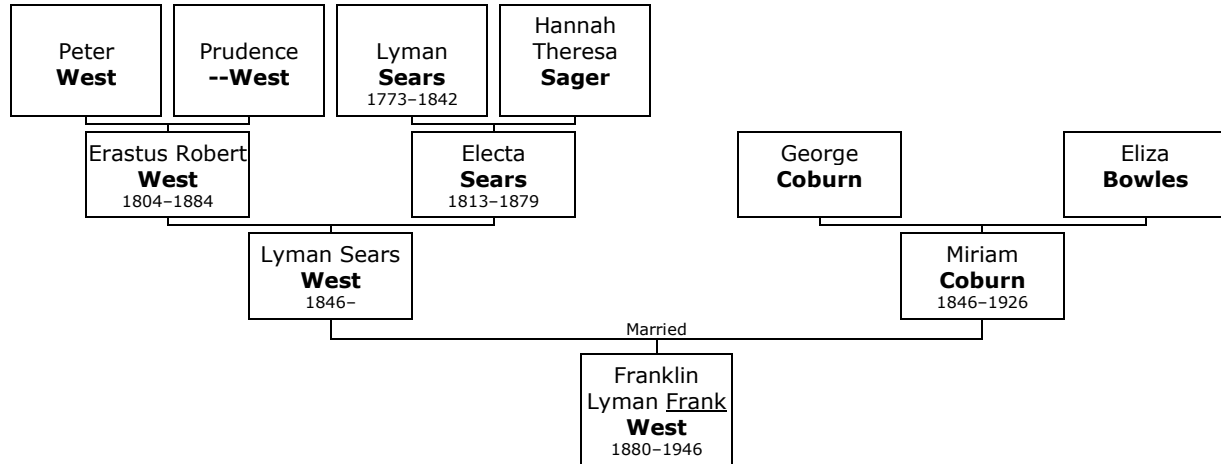
206. He married **Daphne P Smith**. They had five children.

Daphne P was born on Saturday, 11th February 1854.

Children of William Sears and Daphne P Smith:

- f I. **Harriet⁷ Sears**. Harriet died in 1989.
- m II. **Ernest Sears**.
- m III. **Hermon Sears**.
- f IV. **Lillian Sears**.
- f V. **Sarah Sears**.

Family of Lyman West and Miriam Coburn



207. Lyman Sears⁶ West (*Electa⁵ Sears, Lyman⁴, James³, James²*) was born in 1846 in prob Seignory of St Armand, Montréal, Montréal (Urban Agglomeration), Quebec, Canada. He was the son of Erastus Robert West (22) and Electa Sears (21).

Always Westward by Vivian West Broberg, Fine Print Inc, 1984, Fargo, ND p. 55 enlistment papers show he was a Canadian citizen. He enlisted in the Fifth Regiment, Co C on 2 Mar 1862, Sheldon, VT Mustered 13 Apr 1862, Burlington, VT. He was 16 but gave his age as 22. Regt went to Fortress Monroe (Va?), Peninsular Campaign, Suffered great losses at Savages Point Station, 29 Jun 1862, Battle of Antietam and Fredericksburg, Gettysburg. He was a prisoner of war. Lyman weighed over 200 pounds, raw boned. Tradition that he escaped from Andersonville.

Citizenship papers 23 May 1872 date he came to the US. m. Miriam Coburn, 24 Oct 1874, Litchfield, Minn. Had one child. Their first homestead in Akron Township, Big Stone County, Minn was down in the "Bottoms" now covered by Marsh Lake. In an interview, Martin Hicks (step-son of Nathan West) said, "Nathan went out to see Lyman and took a land claim in Minn. He couldn't afford to keep up the taxes on it. The wife of Lyman paid the taxes on the land. (She was a teacher)

208. He married **Miriam Coburn**. They had one son.

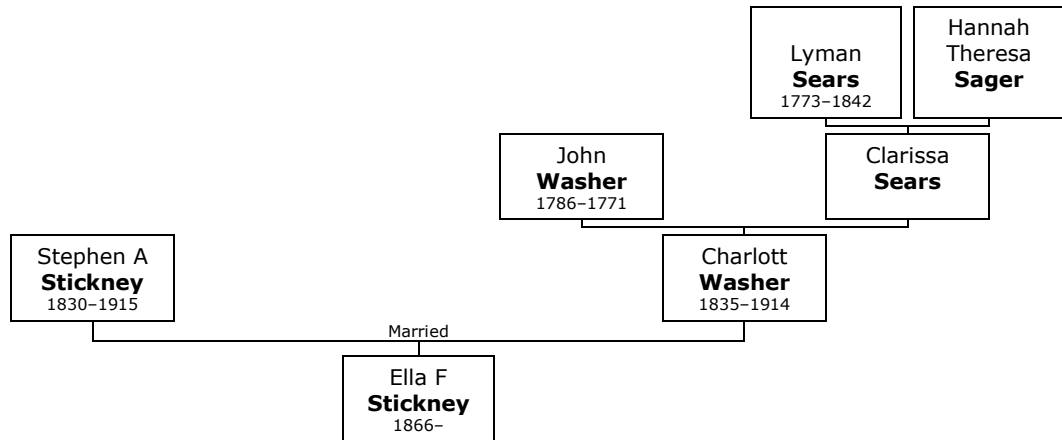
Miriam was born in Frost Village, Shefford, La Haute-Yamaska, on Sunday, 10th May 1846. She was the daughter of George Coburn and Eliza Bowles.

Miriam reached 80 years of age and died in Akron, Big Stone, Minnesota, USA, on 12th May 1926.

Son of Lyman Sears West and Miriam Coburn:

- m I. **Franklin Lyman Frank⁷ West** was born in Akron on 21st September 1880. He died at Wheaton Hospital in Traverse on 20th November 1946, at the age of 66. Frank was buried at Appleton Cemetery in Swift on 23rd November 1946.

Family of Charlott Washer and Stephen Stickney



209. Charlott⁶ Washer (*Clarissa⁵ Sears, Lyman⁴, James³, James²*) was born in 1835. She was the daughter of John Washer (26) and Clarissa Sears (25).

Charlott died in 1914 at the age of 79.

210. She married **Stephen A Stickney**. They had one daughter.

Stephen A was born in 1830. He reached 85 years of age and died in 1915.

Daughter of Charlott Washer and Stephen A Stickney:

f I. **Ella F⁷ Stickney** was born in 1866.

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